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Have a Blessed Christmas

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Auditor report shows nearly $2,500 stolen from municipal office

by Lesley Cadham

Nearly $2,500 has been stolen from the Alexandria municipal office, according to the town's auditors.

Mayor J. P. Touchette refused, Monday, to confirm reports police had been called in to investigate the theft of tax dollars, but did say the money was missing.

There were unconfirmed reports Alexandria police Chief Don Eastop had asked the OPP to handle a criminal investigation into the thefts.

The thefts reportedly occurred between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31. They were uncovered by auditors from Touche Ross and Company during an interim audit for the 1986 calendar year. A report to the mayor concerning the missing funds was briefly mentioned at the Dec. 16 town council meeting.

"Except for one occasion, it seems evident that the funds missing have been taken fraudulently," the auditors wrote.

On seven occasions, eight tax payments were not deposited into the town's bank account. In one instance, $778.90 was registered in the cash book and tax roll, but was not deposited. On another occasion, $648.69 was shown only on the tax roll and again not banked.

An additional $1,046.25 was not marked received or entered in the books. All but one taxpayer provided proof of having made the payment.

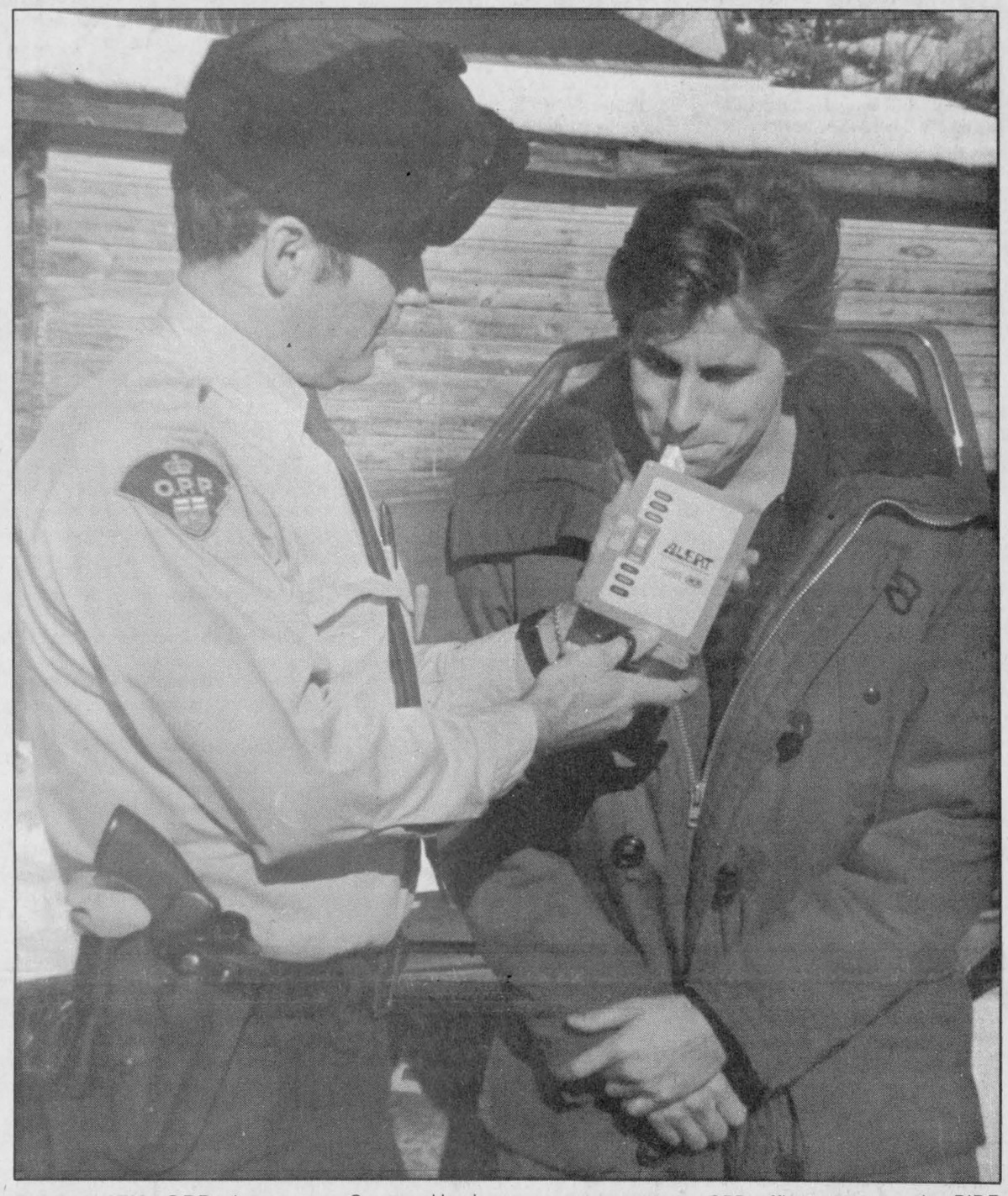
Mayor Touchette said the matter has been given to the town's bonding company, but refused to comment further.

The report also stated town office employees with access to the cash were questioned, but it was difficult to accuse one person.

In Touche Ross' covering letter, it was suggested the collections and deposits should be done by different employees and the receipts and payment stubs should be matched with entries in the cash book and reconciled with the deposit amount.

Several additional measures were suggested, including disallowing I.O.U.s and leaving responsibility for petty cash with one employee.

"With these controls, differences in cash would be spotted immediately and only collusion between two or more employees would allow it to continue," wrote Touche Ross.



RIDE WITH OPP—Lancaster Const. Hugh McClements subjected *Glengarry News* editor, Dann Rogers, to an ALERT (Alcohol Level Evaluation Road Tester) test, Monday. Ontario drivers can expect to see scenes like this one frequently over the next several months as OPP officers step up the RIDE (Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere) campaign. OPP are working hard at reducing the instance of impaired drivers and are urging everyone to "Know their limits," during this holiday season.

Declining unemployment made 1986 good year, says Boudria

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.—Declining unemployment figures, aided in part by a healthy share of federal job creation grants, helped make 1986 a relatively positive year for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, MP Don Boundria said Monday.

Contacted by telephone at his Florida vacation retreat, Mr. Boudria said unemployment gradually declined through out the year and he was hoping to see the trend continue in 1987.

"Unemployment is not the most important issue in Alexandria, where the number of jobs exceeds the number of people, but it is still a concern for people in much of the riding," he said. Alexandria provides employment for people throughout Glengarry and from Vankleek Hill and Cornwall, he noted.

The MP said precise figures were not available because the riding is included in a larger region for unemployment statistics.

There was also substantial industrial growth, particularly in Alexandria, he said.

The riding received a full 10 per cent of all youth employment grants given to the entire country in 1986, added the MP. Communities within Glengarry-Prescott-Russell were given $360,000 in total, in response to applications from the communities.

Mr. Boudria said he was given substantial co-operation from cabinet ministers Flora MacDonald and Benoit Bouchard, who each held the employment portfolio during the year.

"We did well with both ministers," he said, adding more help was obtained from the Department of Regional Economic Expansion.

"It has all started to pay off," he said, adding he hoped to see more grants in 1987 for job retraining.

Employment growth in 1986 would have been still better, if not for substantial job losses in the shoe industry, said Mr. Boundria. At least 200 people lost their jobs in Alexandria alone after the federal government abolished quotas on imported men's shoes a year ago, he said.

"This policy has a more devastating effect on my riding than anything else the government had done," said Mr. Boudria. "It hasn't worked. The government said prices for shoes would drop. Instead, they went up 12 per cent. The government said there would be a minor, temporary employment change, but the industry has been devastated by the loss of more than 1,000 jobs."

The Liberal MP said he was concern-

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Two face charges in two local burglaries

Alexandria police have charged one juvenile and issued a warrant for the arrest of a Montreal man in connection with two break-ins late last month.

A police alert has been issued for Yvan Morneau, 27 of Montreal. The Juvenile, a 17-year-old male from Alexandria, cannot be named under the provisions of the Young Offenders Act.

The two are suspected in break-ins at Meloche and Sabourin's grocery store on Main Street and Alexandrer School on St. Paul Street on Nov. 29, as well as for an attempted break-in at Pigeon's Jewellers the same night.

Police were told about $1,900 worth of cigarettes were stolen from the grocery store, but thieves were scared away by the alarm at the jewellery store before they could take more. Nothing has been recoverd. Nothing was reported stolen from the school.

Drivers reacting to OPP checks

LANCASTER—OPP are continuing random vehicle checks to apprehend impaired drivers as part of the RIDE (Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere, program).

Of 215 vehicles stopped since Dec. 6, only five drivers had a blood-alcohol level of .08 and over. Two drivers were issued 12-hour suspensions for having levels over .05 and the other five were charged with violating the liquor licence act.

OPP are urging drivers to "know their limits," when enjoying Christmas parties and to "prove they care," by making impaired driving socially unacceptable during this festive season and throughtout the year.

Though the Lancaster detachment has always been on the alert for impaired drivers, they only became involved in the RIDE program Dec. 1.

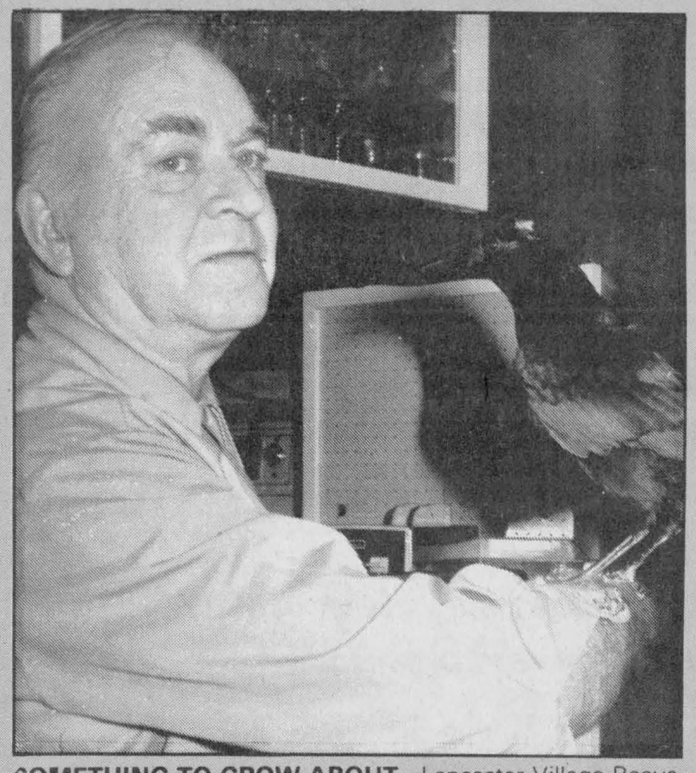
Const. Gilles Ruest believes the program has been extremely successful. "The results are staggering." he says. Of approximately 500 vehicles stopped, only seven drivers had a blood-alcohol level of .08 and over. Only six drivers received 12-hour suspensions and OPP only charged six drivers with liquor licence violations.

He attributes the success to public awareness, saying people are aware of the penalties, which can range anywhere from a 12-hour suspension for a minor violation to 14 years in prison for killing someone while impaired.

In addition, drunk-driving is not socially acceptable any more. "People realize it's a criminal offense and people can get hurt," says Const. Ruest.

He also wants drivers to be aware the OPP can legally stop a vehicle to ascertain whether or not a driver has been drinking.

Milton MacDonald, reluctant reeve



SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT—Lancaster Village Reeve Milton MacDonald poses with McCaw, a crow he found 15 years ago and which is now one of many family pets.

by Joanne Stevenson

LANCASTER—Welcome to the village of Lancaster. Attractive Christmas garlands decorate lamp posts. Main Street would be hardly recognizable to former residents who note many new or expanded stores and businesses.

The Smith's Fields Recreation Hall, strewn with brightly colored lights, is yet another new addition.

Meanwhile, all hope is not lost for construction of a seniors apartment complex. And next year, the village celebrates its centennial with a homecoming and a calendar full of events.

The village is no sleepy small town, but an alive, thriving community anxious to greet the future.

Reeve Milton MacDonald, a lifelong resident of the village, agrees the municipality is moving ahead and he enjoys contributing to its progress.

He is surprised to be reeve during its centennial year, however. In fact, he had no intention of running for the position, even as late as the afternoon nominations closed for the November 1984 elections.

"You could say I was a reluctant reeve. I didn't want the job, but Maurice Menard visited me that afternoon with signatures on a nomination form," he said.

Mr. MacDonald, a councillor for the village during the 1960s, decided to say yes to the nomination and harbors no regrets.

He does regret the homes of some fellow residents do not glow with Christmas lights. The reeve appreciates the special effort merchants and private citizens have made to highlight the Christmas spirit throughout Lancaster.

As for the others, the reeve sighs and says, "We are taking their names down and sending the list to the North Pole."

The MacDonald home on Pine Street shines with lights that also outline the Parliament building model Mr. MacDonald constructed on the side lawn.

Milton MacDonald, a popular and familiar member of the community, has spent a lifetime serving Lancaster. Plaques and certificates on the den walls attest to more than 40 years of service in St. Joseph's choir and more than 35 years with the local fire department. As well, he has been a member of the public utilities commission for 15 years, serving as chairman for eight years. In addition, he belongs to church and service organizations.

A proud family man, he credits wife Mary's influence for the results of their child-rearing efforts.

The name of each family member begins with the letter "m" including pets Macaw, the crow, and Mackie, the dog.

Mary and Milton raised five little M's—Margaret, a recent recipient of the Ontario Provincial Police medal for bravery for a lifesaving rescue of a truck driver in a road accident; Marvin, a high school student, Moira, Mrs. Lyle Ross of Curry Hill; Marlene, wife of policeman Randy Millar and lawyer Murray.

Reeve MacDonald, only half-jokingly, says he awaits the day Murray is appointed a justice on the Supreme Court.

The handmade cabinets in his home are evidence Mr. MacDonald is handy with his hands. In addition, he boasts a fine singing voice that has been heard at fundraising and commemorative events throughout Glengarry. His most recent singing partner, Alexandria Mayor J. P. Touchette, is "starting to master the Gaelic," says Mr. MacDonald.

"I seem to have come on the scene when the boom is breaking," the village reeve modestly explains.

The municipal water and sewer system is attracting new industry and housing, especially in the recently annexed area near Hwy. 401. Campers from nearby sites increase the clientele at local stores, the province is generally doing well and the village, he says, is growing with a gradual and steady influx of newcomers.

He is equally impressed with the quality of his fellow members of council.

"We all work together. We think of the community first and no one has a personal axe to grind," he said.

A typical week will involve 10 to 12 hours of municipal work. He visits the village office every second day. Phone calls from concerned citizens range from dog-related complaints to questions about delays in snow removal.

When dealing with any problem, he says, "We try to work things out before the problem gets too large."

Village council meets once a month. As reeve, Mr. MacDonald attends Counties council where he serves onthe social services committee.

While "the reluctant reeve" has two more years to decide about a second term of office, he enjoys his work with council now and looks ahead to bigger and better things in the village for its centennial year.

Santa says kids are more aware today

Santa Claus took time out from his hectic schedule last week to drop in at The Glengarry News office and reflect on some Christmas time issues.

News: Why did you get involved in this business?

Mr. C: One evening I was watching my kids fight over a toy. The older one took a toy away from my younger daughter. She just out and stole it. So I got the younger daughter a toy to replace the one her older sister took from her.

After that, the older daughter got mad, so I got another one for her. Then my wife got mad because I didn't get anything for my son.

It just sort of spread from there, I guess. We visited a few neighbors and the parents liked the idea because it brought a lot of joy into their lives and then everyone started doing it.

News: Where did the red uniform come from? I'm sure you're aware that people don't normally dress in red and give away gifts. Critics say you are an agent of communism.

Mr. C: People will see plots where they want to, but I have nothing to do with any political movement. I used to walk around the house in red pyjamas and the kids liked them. So I bought a red coat to wear whenever I visited the neighbors. You have to remember that this all started a long time ago.

The News: If you have no political affiliation, then there must be a religious one, since you dispense gifts on the same day as the anniversary of the birth of Christ?

Mr. C: The idea of celebrating on Dec. 25 always seemed to have a special sort of meaning. But I don't think it matters that Santa Claus is celebrated the same day as the birth of the Christ child.

One is very spiritual and I just try to promote the idea of people getting along with each other. That's what really counts. Even without the hype or mythology that surrounds Santa Claus, Christmas would still be there because it is a feeling . . . But it is good the two days coincide because some people need a reason to be nice.

The News: How did you develop the ability to communicate so well with reindeer?

Mr. C: Well if you live long enough in the North Pole like I do, the animals can't help but get used to you. They are very beautiful and I didn't have to train them at all to pull my sleigh. It is very instinctual. Animals can sense when good is being done, so they volunteered because they believe in what I am doing.

The News: Does Mrs. Claus support your activities?

Mr. C: Yes, completely.

The News: Have you ever considered laying legal charges against people who impersonate you?

Mr. C: No, not at ail. There are many substitutes, but I still make my rounds.

The News: Have you ever encountered any U.F.O.'s in your travels?

Mr. C: No.

The News: Are you part of a union or do you have regular contact with people from other planets who do the same work you do?

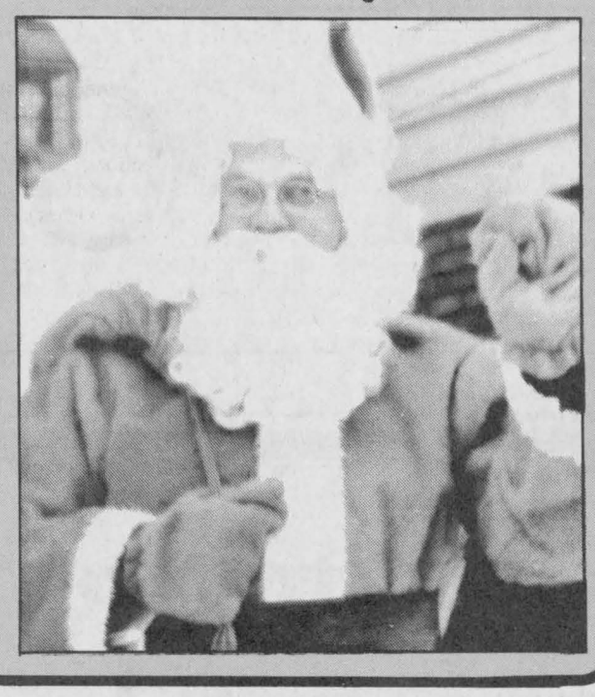
Mr. C: No, not really. I imagine every world has its own little belief that makes people feel happy and lets them know what is real. But I stick to earth, otherwise it would be too hard on my reindeer.

The News: Has the tone of the letters you receive from children changed much in the last 40 years?

Mr. C: It is obvious that kids are more aware today than in the past, but I haven't noticed any negative turn against Christmas.

I'm certain a lot of them understand the true meaning of Christmas. Adults, too, are coming around to appreciating what Christmas is all about. In some places it is the only day when strangers say hello to each other on the street. But I still hope that one day the spirit of Christmas will be with us all year round.

Until that time, Merry Christmas and a happy 1987.



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ed about the future of small post offices in Glengarry and the rest of the riding in 1987 and beyond, following the government's approval of Canada Post's cost-cutting proposals last week. The post office's plan to reduce delivery to rural laneways has been shelved "for the time being," but everything else went through.

He said he was particularly concerned about Glen Robertson, where on attempt was made to close the post office earlier this year. Re-opening the office may have been only "a temporary respite," he said.

Smaller post offices, like Dunvegan's could also be closed, along with Bainsville and South Lancaster, he said.

Rail transportation remains a major issue to the riding, said Mr. Boudria. Via Rail cancelled one passenger train and now there is the fear that CN Rail may close its line from Glen Robertson to Ottawa, seriously affecting local industries.

The MP said he was particularly upset by "false information" provided by CN concerning its plans for the line.

On the national scene, Mr. Boudria said he was pleased to see the political comebacks of two prominent politicians, Liberal leader John Turner following a resounding vote of confidence at his party's recent convention, and former Conservative cabinet minister John Fraser, who was elected speaker of the House of Commons.

Election of the speaker by MPs instead of appointment by the prime minister has resulted in one of the best speakers in a good number of years, he said.

The local MP said, on a constituency level, he was gratified by the success of his efforts to overturn a deportation order against a Vankleek Hill area woman. In effect, said Mr. Boudria, the woman was being deported because her husband had been convicted of assaulting her.

Because the husband had committed a criminal act, the immigration minister's permit that allowed both to remain in Canada was revoked. Husband and wife and their Canadian born children were being forced to return to Germany against their wishes.

After a week of negotiations with Mr. Boudria, Immigration Minister Walter Maclean issued a new permit allowing the mother to say.

The bureaucratic bungling was corrected," said Mr. Boudria.

The MP said he is looking forward to more gorwth and jobs in 1987, while has party prepares for a federal election in 1988.

Seguin blasts newspaper again

by Lesley Cadham

Alexandria Town Councillor Fern Séguin stormed out of the Dec. 16 council meeting after loudly expressing anger about an editorial in the Dec. 3 issue of *The Glengarry News*.

He pounded the table as he told council, "My cause is an honest cause, for justice, honesty and the truth. I can take criticism. I intend to defend myself where I do it best; in public. I'm right and I'll fight all the way down the line."

Mr. Séguin said the newspaper was interfering and endangering council's progress and asked council to vote to bring a complaint to the Ontario Press Council, but did not introduce a resolution to that effect and no vote was taken.

The editorial addressed Councillor Archie McDougall's Nov. 23 resignation and the continuing battle within council. It was published the day after a closed-door meeting during which council agreed to end the war in which Mr. McDougall also agreed to reverse his decision to resign.

During the regular meeting which immediately followed councillors agreed everything looked bright for the new year.

Mr. Séguin said he'd been touched by the Christmas spirit and hoped eveything would improve. Last week he said the editorial had reduced his optimisim. The newspaper's criticism of his actions had gone beyond freedom of the press and council should confer with its lawyer, he added.

Mr. Séguin insisted he never called the Glengarry Sports Palace board dishonest; he'd only said the sports palace operations were dishonest.

Reeve John Cormier and councillors Jean Larocque, Jacques Joly and Jim Baker agreed the editorial was a blow to council. Mr. Baker felt it was vicious and vindictive and Mr. Larocque and Mr. Joly expressed disapproval.

Several times during the discussion, Mayor J.P. Touchette suggested letting "bygones by bygones."

Councillor Larry Yaguchi asked Mr. Séguin to hold his comments until a special council meeting to be held Jan. 7.

Mr. McDougall remains optimistic about council's future. "Our meeting Dec. 2 was the first step and Jan. 7 will be another step. I believe everything is going to turn out right," he said.

Jailed 15 days for second assault

A Cornwall man was sentenced to 15 days in jail Thursday on his second assault charge within a month.

Richard Massia, 27, pleaded guilty in Alexandria Provincial Court to a charge laid Sept. 27 in Alexandria. His last conviction was on Nov. 27, on a charge laid April 4.

The most recent charge resulted from an incident at the G&G Charcoal Pit when he insulted a waitress. The restaurant owner phoned police to have the accused removed. When the officer arrived, Mr. Massia and the owner argued and the accused struck the man in the face. The victim suffered no injuries from the blow.

Bishop to be here on Christmas morning

Accustomed to singing the midnight mass in St. Finnan's Cathedral, Christmas eve, Bishop Eugene LaRocque will visit the cathedral, instead, on Christmas morning. He will celebrate the 9 a.m. mass on Christmas day.

The rector, Monsignor D. B. McDougald, will celebrate the mass at midnight on the eve of Christmas. The augmented choir will be accompanied by several instruments.

Christmas morning masses will be at 9 and 11 a.m.

At Sacred Heart Church there will be masses at 8 p.m. and at midnight, Christmas eve. The two choirs will combine for the midnight mass.

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The customary white gift services will be held Christmas eve in the four churches of the Glengarry East Pastoral Charge. Rev. Colin and Rev. Pat MacDonald will be marking their first Christmas in the charge. Services will be in Alexandria United Church at 7:30 p.m.; at Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury at 8 p.m. and at Dalhousie Mills at 8:15 p.m.

The Alexandria Alliance Church has invited people who are to be alone at Christmas to attend a Christmas dinner in the hall of the Church on the Hill. A short service will follow the dinner.

Libraries get money

TORONTO—Ontario public libraries will receive $33.4 million in funding to support library services for the 1987/88 fiscal year, Minister of Citizenship and Culture Lily Munro announced recently in a press release. This is an increase totalling $1.3 million more than last year in total provincial support to public libraries.

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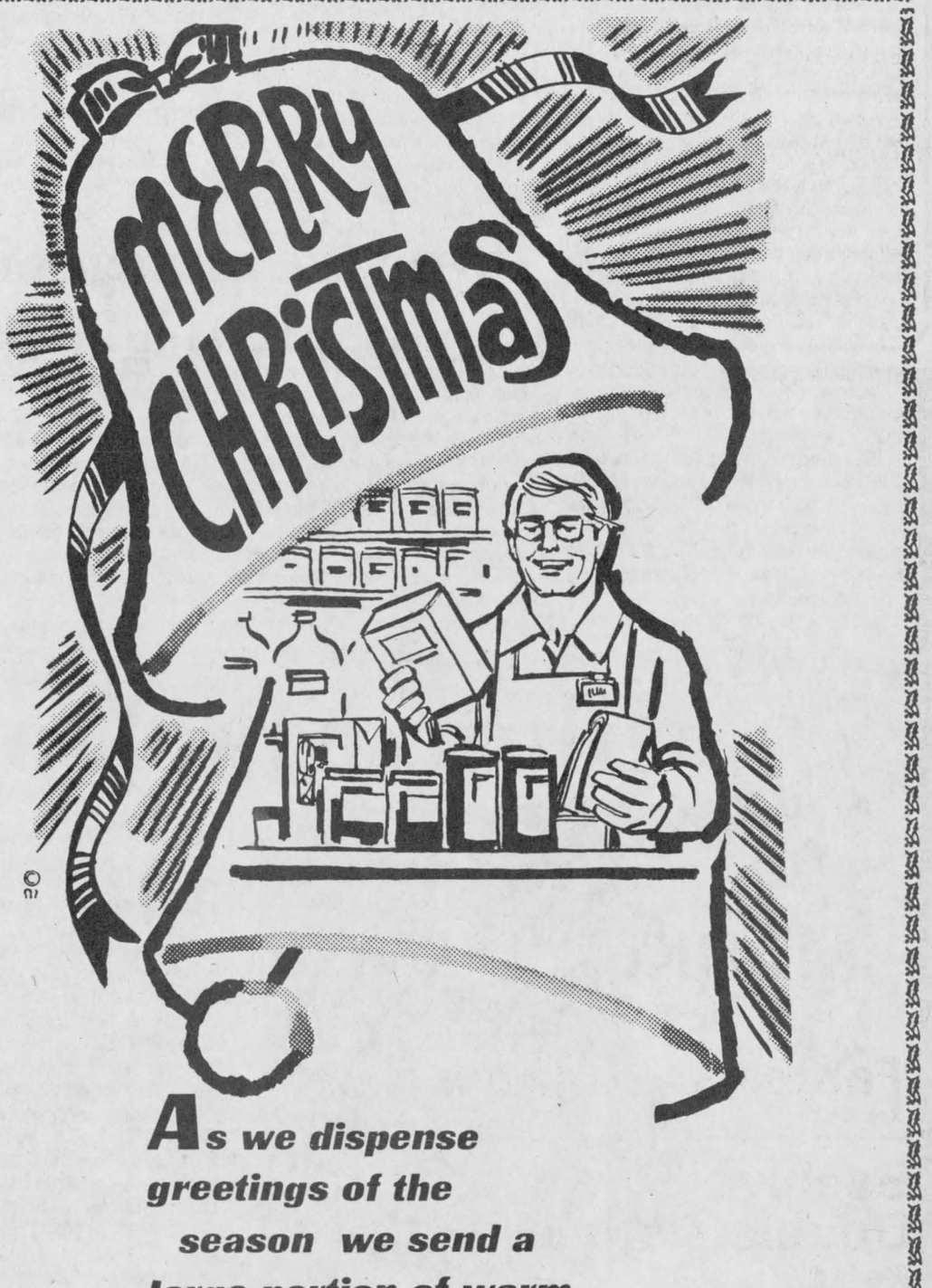

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Annual Christmas message from Bishop LaRocque

This year in my Christmas message to you, I should like to present the conception and birth of Jesus and its meaning for us and our world through the eyes of the one who was the closest to the event and whom "all generations will call blessed," his mother, Mary.

To the inspired greeting of her aged cousin, Elizabeth: "Why should I be honored with a visit from the mother of my Lord . . . Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled," (Luke 1:43-44). Mary responded by the great hymn, chanted each evening in the evening prayer for the Church—the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55).

In her person she brought together important revelations of the Jewish Scriptures and, patterned on the hymn of Hannah (1 Sam. 2:1-10), she applied them to the son of promise she was carrying in her womb, conceived but a few weeks before.

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour."

Joy in the Lord always adores and gives thanks; may adoration and thanksgiving (Eucharist) be our way to prepare the gift of ourselves—the only gift Jesus wants on his birthday!

"Because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age to those who fear him."

Glory in humility reminds us of the words of Paul regarding Jesus in the humility of his cross and the glory of his resurrection (Phil. 2:6-11); born in us by water and the Holy Spirit at our Baptism, Jesus wishes us to continue his pascal mystery of suffering—death (humility) and resurrection (glory) in each of our lives.

"He demonstrates the power of his arm, he scatters the proud in the plans of their hearts."

Both John the Baptist and Jesus proclaimed repentance for the forgiveness of sin. To repent means not only to be sorry but to change our lives because of Jesus. When you and I set our life beside that of Jesus, it must tear pride (the great lie of Satan) from within us and the moral change has begun—a new creature patterned on Jesus is in the making!

"He casts down the mighty from their seats of power and exalts the humble."

Social divisions, labels and prestige, pale in the face of the fact that Jesus willingly offers his life out of obedience to His Father to save all peoples, no matter their age, their rank, their social position. "Call no man, woman or child worthless for whom Christ has died." What a basis for social change, beginning in our own mind and hearts!

"He fills those who are hungry with good things and he sends away empty those who are rich."

The Bishops' statements on the economy, both in Canada and now in the U.S.A., call for an economic change, from an acquisitive society where each person is out to maximize profits to a society respectful of the dignity and eternal worth of each individual human person, of the rights of the family . . . a society where no one dares to have too much while others have too little, where wealth is seen as a sacred trust which must serve Jesus in the person of the poor, the anawim.

"He has come to the help of Israel, his servant (son), mindful of his mercy—according to the promise he made to our ancestors—of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

How grateful we must be to the Jewish people who have received the promises made to Abraham, promises that, through them, extend to all the nations. Mindful of the Jewish roots of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and the Apostles may our celebration of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem remind us that he is to come again in glory to complete the work of redemption begun by his death and resurrection.

At that time Isaiah's prophecy will be fulfilled for there will be no more sin and because there will be no more sin, there will be no more suffering, no more war and no more death.

May this hope of peace, of a new creation promised in the birth of the Messiah, sustain each one of us in our efforts to repent and to change our world so that it may receive its Saviour! A Merry and Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year of salvation 1987!



HARMONY GLEN PARTY—Students from The Alexander School visited children at the Harmony Glen School Friday to share some Christmas joy. The party was sponsored by Taylor Drive-U, the GAMR, the IGA and Canadian Tire.

Staff Photo—Dann Rogers

Church attendance down

by Betty McDonald

ST. RAPHAEL'S — Pastor Steven Olsen of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Cornwall told St. Raphael's CWL members at their christmas dinner meeting that it is everyone's duty to try to involve his neighbor in church activities.

"Pastors of every denomination realize there are many people who do not have a church home. Statistics show that in 1946, 67 per cent of our population attended the church of their choice. In November 1985, only 36 per cent were attending.

"Today we have many different churches because people are different. It should be our business to talk to others about their church and try to influence them to come to God." he stated.

"Forty years ago, who would have thought we'd see a Lutheran minister addressing a group fo Catholic Women's League ladies in a Catholic Parish centre," he reminded in a joking manner.

In St. Raphael's, there are 40 families who call the parish home, but who seldom participate.

Pastor Olsen had several recommendations for parishes attempting to involve these people: You need several dedicated volunteers. One could look after the mail and the others could be prepared to visit; Break the parish down into neighborhood. Classify families into categories as those with young preschoolers, those with children for First Communion and Confirmation, or widows for example. A letter should be sent out to the families with a brochure on parish activities. Try to find out these peoples needs: how we can minister to these needs? Then, a phone call should follow. These first contacts revealed that idiotic things like how to decorate the church kitchen or where to install a stained glass window led to disputes and hard feelings that caused families to quit going to church. These people fell away but theyw ill come back, the pastor said.

Jailed five months for impaired driving

A Beaconsfield man who was involved in two car accidents the same day last August has been sentenced to five months in jail and had his license suspended for two years.

Bruce Wibley, 38, pleaded guilty Dec. 4, in Alexandria Provincial Court to charges of impaired driving causing bodily harm and leaving the scene of an accident and was sentenced Thursday. He was charged Aug. 7 in Kenyon Township.

His sentencing was postponed because Judge Reginald Levesque had ordered a pre-sentence report.

Mr. Wibley was also placed on probation for two years and must seek help for his alcohol problem.

Maxville OPP were advised of a motor-vehicle accident at the intersection of County Road 20 and Hwy. 43 and when the officer arrived, the accused was found walking near his car.

The accused told the officer he was driving too fast and went through the intersection. While talking to the officer, the man was unsteady on his feet. He was taken to Maxville OPP for a breathalyzer test. His readings were 181 and 191 mgs. in 100 mls. of blood.

Further investigation revealed Mr. Wibley had been involved in an accident 15 minutes earlier on Hwy. 417. He was travelling at a high speed and struck the back wheel of a motorcycle he was following.

The driver of the motorcycle spent two days in an Ottawa hospital, recovering from a concussion, cuts and bruises. The accused was seen leaving the scene of the accident. He exited Hwy 417 and, a few moments later, entered the ditch.

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The Glengarry News

EDITORIALS/OPINION

Now get tough

Ontario stores will not be free to open for business on Sundays, as many had hoped, following a landmark decision by the Supreme Court of Canada, Thursday.

In a majority decision, the court ruled Ontario's Retail Business Holidays Act is constitutionally valid, despite arguments to the contrary from lawyers representing retailers who wanted wide-open shopping every day of the week.

There are already hundreds of charges outstanding under the law against repeat offenders who persisted in opening every Sunday in advance of the court's ruling. The maximum penalty for each charge is $10,000. Some of the smaller retailers who felt obliged to open Sundays in order to meet competition from larger competitors could be forced out of business if the courts impose the full penalty.

The courts would be applauded if they took a lenient approach to passing sentence on the old charges, recognizing opening on Sundays, for many businesses, was as much a protest as it was a profitable venture. Some businesses, seeing competitors attract an increasing share of a limited market, had no choice but to follow suit with Sunday hours.

Now that the constitutionality of the law is beyond question, however, no reasonable excuse remains. Any business that continues to flaunt the law should be prepared for harsh penalties.

The Ontario government is now considering some changes to the controversial law, but Sunday openings are expected to remain restricted.

The Supreme Court's decision was good news to retail employees who want to retain at least one day of the weekend to be with their families.

The rest of us should also take some satisfaction. Life is too fast-paced as it is. We need to hang on to at least one day a week to just relax and slow down a little. Sunday is the only day we have left.

Great Christmas

This will be one of the happiest Christmases on record for the residents, staff and supporters of Mount Carmel House in St. Raphael's.

Mount Carmel has had tremendous success in treating alcoholics and drug addicts who want to break their dependencies and reconstruct their lives. Hundreds have been successfully treated since the treatment centre opened in 1981.

But finances have always been inadequate and Mount Carmel has been left on the brink of closure many times in recent years. On at least two occasions, the home could not meet its own payroll.

The Ontario government recently gave Mount Carmel a secure future with approval of $332,000 in annual operating funds, announced by Education Minister Sean Conway, the Liberals' political minister for Eastern Ontario.

The bulk of the money will be used to pay salaries and the capacity of the home may now be increased from 18 to 30. Financial support from the community will still be needed and two annual fund-raising efforts will continue, to help pay for extras and capital improvements, but there is no longer any fear Mount Carmel will close.

Obviously, much credit for the success of the funding request must go to the government, to municipal politicians, to Mount Carmel's staff, former residents and the board of directors. But the highest vote of appreciation belongs to SD&G MPP Noble Villeneuve.

For more than two years this man has been fighting, with two successive governments, for the very funding that has finally been approved. Everyone in a position to influence the decision heard from Mr. Villeneuve again and again. He was tireless in his efforts. Clearly, Mount Carmel has no greater supporter.

Mr. Conway, ignoring partisan politics for the moment, was generous in his praise for Mr. Villeneuve's efforts while making the announcement in Queen's Park. This proves that, even in opposition, a strong member can still be an effective voice for his constituents.

It's unfortunate, knowing what Mr. Villeneuve has done for Mount Carmel, that no one representing the government or the treatment centre took the time to invite him to the political ceremony when the funding was announced.

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Women drivers are handy at Christmas season

A FEW THOUGHTS
Joanne Stevenson

Men ars so devious. Whenever women think they are advancing by learning a new skill or entering traditionally male territory, men always manage to turn it to their advantage.

For example, for years after having gained the right to vote, wives would dutifully listen to husbands who said, "Vote the same way I do or you'll cancel out my vote."

Later, women joined the work force and it was not too long before ladies discovered they now had two jobs—one at work and one at home.

And thus it has gone throughout history.

The latest female achievement men have twisted to their advantage is the ability to drive. Now, the old man can get as drunk as he likes at Christmas parties because wifey always ends up the "designated driver."

This weekend, Dave and I enjoyed ourselves at his company Christmas party. It was a relief to know most of the "party animals" were either being driven home by their sober mates or falling into a communal school bus.

One gentleman, who already had had one too many, was walking through the hall with a drink in each hand. It was obvious from his facial contortions he was trying to remember for whom he had bought the second drink.

A light bulb flashing over his head, he ventured towards the bar, where the bartender was able to inform him who the grateful recipient was supposed to be.

Women drivers have taken a lot of criticism and abuse from men over the years.

An impatient male watching a flustered woman struggling to back a mammoth stationwagon out of a tight parking spot, will unfailingly mutter, "Woman driver!"

Whose idea was it to buy the stationwagon in the first place?

Nowadays, a new attitude towards women drivers appears to be blossoming.

The Ontario Provincial Police, vigilant in their efforts to trap drunken drivers in hopes of preventing tragic accidents, watch as the cars go by late at night during Christmas weekends.

As they decide which cars to stop for testing, subconsciously they may breathe a sigh of relief seeing a lady at the wheel with her male companion passed out beside her. Perhaps it is with gratitude they think, "Good . . . a woman driver."

Enough with the remarks about lady drivers, fellows, or you will have to walk home from the next Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS CATS

Bunny, the fat Christmas cat, loves everything about the Yuletide season, playing with the gift wrapping, juggling the Christmas ornaments and lapping up the leftover eggnog.

You know your cat is too fat if, when a dog approaches, her back arches up, but you really can't tell because her stomach still drags along the floor.

Merry Christmas, Glengarry!

Sharing spirit of Christmas the greatest gift of all



SECOND LOOK
Phil Rutherford

There is something in the spirit of the Christmas season that brings out the best in most of us. It's hard to define or to put into words, but most of us know that spirit well.

The world is no better than it was yesterday or will be tomorrow. The human race still lives in fear; racked by war, starvation, violent crime, an eroding environment, family strife and the threat of nuclear destruction. We haven't learned much over the centuries. It often seems all we know is how to make things worse.

But Christmas drives these thoughts out of our minds, however briefly. It is a time to enjoy the thoughtfulness of others and to revel in the warmth of knowing we have done something to make a few people—family, friends, neighbors—feel a little better than they did the day before.

We remember our own childhood; the happiness and impatience of waiting for Christmas to come and the excitement of ripping through our gifts early in the morning. Those of us lucky enough to have young children or grandchildren today know the still greater joy of creating those magical moments. It's an emotional time for us all.

Some of us travel a substantial distance to be "back home" for the holidays, sharing memories and the latest news with parents, brothers and sisters, favorite neighbors and old school friends. It's a bit like Old Home Week once a year.

There are those among us who have none of that. For them, depressed and alone like desolate islands in a sea of goodwill, Christmas is often the most painful day of the year. One in six Canadian families live in poverty and can not meet basic needs. What kind of Christmas can they and their children expect this week?

There are thousands of people in our cities who don't even have a place to sleep. There are more than 600,000 single mothers, most of them poor, in Canada.

There are the disabled, the ill and the abandoned elderly in our hospitals and nursing homes. What does Christmas do for them without the love of caring families and friends?

The greatest Christmas joy comes from giving, but our gifts don't have to be things we gather from local stores or the Sears catalogue. The best gift we can give anyone is showing that we care and we do remember.

Set another place at the Christmas dinner table and invite someone you know will be alone. It could be a widowed neighbor, a forgotten aunt or that old man you always see alone in church on Sundays.

Visit the people others have forgotten. Pick up the telephone and call a few more people just to wish them a happy Christmas.

The best of the Christmas spirit comes from sharing. What better gift can there be than to share Christmas itself; to show others that there is enough love for them, too? You will find the little effort involved will make your own Christmas happier and more meaningful at the same time.

Letters policy

It has always been the policy of this newspaper to encourage our readers to make use of the letters to the editor column of *The Glengarry News*. To this end, we reserve substantial space on Page 5 specifically for letters.

Our readers have a right to freely express their opinions on just about any subject and we feel a lively letters column helps make a more interesting community newspaper.

We insist, however, that a letter writer sign his or her name. On rare occasions we may agree to withhold publication of a letter writer's name if there are extremely good reasons for doing so.

We ask that all letters include addresses and phone numbers to help us check for authenticity, when necessary. This information will not be published.

We reserve the right to edit letters for spelling, grammar, accuracy and good taste. Letters may be rejected if they are found to be libelous or in poor taste.

Christmas choices

LOOK OUT
Dann Rogers



'Twas the week before Christmas and I didn't have a clue what to write my column on. The subject of the real meaning of Christmas is appropriate and predictable.

But no new insights came to mind. Do I dare bore you with tales of Christmas that filled my youth. Or, how about the story of the worst Christmas I ever spent, when I was broke, without hope and 3,000 miles away from home?

What am I going to do this Christmas? Spend it the same way I have for the last five years probably. Hang out at my parents chalet and ski all day.

It's really one of the best days to ski because everyone else is either too hung over or caught up in the festivities to make it to the hill.

On Christmas, will I think about the birth of the Christ child or how the day has been commercialized to the point where it can't be recognized anymore?

Or, I could really be a pain in the keester and complain about how we have to put out two issues of this paper during the holidays. But I won't even mention that.

Instead we shall attempt a monologue on the choices imposed by Christmas.

Who are you going to spend the holidays with? As I wrote earlier, my family has the traditional get together which always conflicts with the plans of my romantic interest.

The girlfriend always insists it is a special time to spend with loved ones. I agree, but she never seems to understand why we don't spend Christmas together.

My mother, of course, will not tolerate my absence unless I'm in another country or in a coma.

Then there are friends. I'm happy to say I have several invitations from various fellow travellers and am still undecided about that option.

But what is more important? Family, friends, your mate, religious beliefs, or yourself?

If you look at it in terms of availability, school friends who have gone on to other places to pursue their lives are the ones you see less frequently.

Barring geographical or emotional distances, you should be able to see your family and soulmate on at least a regular basis.

And you should be able to be alone with your personal reflections every day.

Christmas is the cutting edge of commitment. No matter where or with whom you spend the holiday, you're always going to catch flak from the people you don't visit.

Maybe the way to get around this is to carry the spirit of Christmas with you at all times and make every moment you spend with someone a special one.

Carry the message of peace on earth in your soul 365 days a year to beat the guilt of choices imposed by Christmas.

Council refuelled

THAT'S LIFE
Lesley Cadham

I thought I saw the light at the end of the tunnel, but I was wrong.

Three weeks ago, I wrote a column reflecting my fatigue over the continuing battle within Alexandria Town Council. I said I'd heard more than my fair share of councillors feelings toward Mayor J. P. Touchette and *The Glengarry News* and tried to remind councillors of their mandate, to serve 3,300 Alexandrians.

A week later, council met in a closed-door meeting and emerged heralding promises of a bright, productive new year in town office. I doubt anyone heard my sigh of relief, but it was there.

Councillor Archie McDougall, who had previously thrown in the proverbial towel because he, too, was fed up, reconsidered his action and gave everyone another chance. Things were really looking up.

Or were they?

The next day, *The News* hit the stands and all hell broke loose. An editorial was written about town council which summed up the situation and ended with an excellent suggestion, councillors should be working together for the advancement of the town.

The editorial was accurate, but the timing was terrible. Problem was, the newspaper is printed on Tuesday night, the same night council meets. The words were practically in print at the time councillors renewed faith in one another.

At the December 16 council meeting, Fern Séguin stirred up the nasty sediment which had only successfully remained at the bottom of the cesspool for three weeks. He made it clear he was enraged by the editorial published after council patched things up. He said *The News* was interfering with council's progress and adding fuel to their fire. He added, *The Glengarry News* should be sued and it wasn't long after he angrily excused himself and left the meeting early.

I don't think we're "fueling" the fire and I'm starting to wonder if this isn't all some sort of joke. I get the feeling no one wants to end this war. It's obvious the editorial was written to reflect an opinion of things as they were prior to Tuesday night. The printing of the newspaper and the council meeting took place simultaneously and no one here could have known about council's reconciliation.

That should have been considered when Mr. Séguin was writing his speech, but it's obvious he ignored the facts and vented his emotion regardless of the truth.

And speaking of the truth, he also said the newspaper called him a lair in the editorial. I'd suggest he read it again because I can't find the statement.

Incidently, we find it flattering some councillors feel we have such an impact on our readers.

With all due respect, I'd forget about the editorial and get on with the business at hand. For the third time, Alexandrians deserve a safe, clean and prosperous town with benevolent councillors running it. Period.

It's my party

WORD SKETCH

Sybil Carello

Recently, *Word Sketch* had a rare opportunity to interview Etta Kitt, best-selling author of "Santa Loves To Party" and "Manners Do Matter," among other titles.

WS: You've had a serious falling out with someone who shows up at the same party. What do you do?

E.K: It's always good form to acknowledge his or her presence with a wave or smile. However, if the person ignores you, or worse, spits your way, keep waving your arm and slowly ease your body into a break dance routine. The public snub in front of 100 people, will be forgotten as soon as you hit your head on the edge of the coffee table and begin bleeding from a six inch cut on your scalp.

WS: How do you feel about bringing kiddies to adult parties?

EK: Never! Even if the hosts say they don't mind. Trouble is, they do and would rather you bring an ocelot, a kangaroo—even a raving bank manager—in tow. Anything but an irascible toddler who will wreak irreversible havoc on your Russian caviar and spun candy table setting.

WS: Some people are natural mixers flirting from group to group. They easily captivate others. What do you say to those who don't?

EK: Observation is the key. Listen to what people talk about. More importantly, how they talk about it. It might take years of practice, but in the end, you too, will talk and say nothing at all. Watch the seasoned party pros. They can pretend to listen while actually sleeping—with their eyes open. Practice the buzz words of the minute, even if you don't know what they mean. Chances are, no one else will either.

WS: Flirting. Everyone talks about it. No one seems to be doing it right. Any tips?

EK: Well, we can no longer depend on fans, gloves, wide-brimmed hats or snuff boxes to lead the way. As a result, flirting has become lost in the muddy waters of realism. Back then, when you asked someone how they were, you were taken on a titilating journey of nonsensical conversation. Today, posing the same question, you're likely to hear a two hour rendition of a triple by-pass varicose vein operation. Although very interesting, this should never be construed as flirting.

WS: People worry about what to wear. Often, they make disastrous choices. Any hard fast rules on the subject.

EK: Sometimes the invitation will be specific. Other times, irksome times, no one, including the hosts, seem to know. Tread carefully here. it might not be the time to flaunt your three piece Liberace sparkler suit, or a cheap five and dime reproduction of Princess Diana's wedding gown. Hit a median and laugh at someone else. Discreetly, of course.

WS: What about the person whose ultimate goal is to successfully scale and overtake the buffet table? What do you say to him or her?

EK: I'd tell that person to eat a box of Nutchos before setting out for any party. Chronic munchers would be wise to bring several back-up boxes and place them in well-hidden, strategic spots at the party site.

WS: One last question. The proper goodbye. Thanking the hosts.

EK: Thank the hosts profusely and loudly if you've had a good time. If you've had a lousy time—and this you'll know from the outset—take some time throughout the course of the evening, and write down your criticisms. Suggest remedial measures. Write legibly. And, while it is polite to bid everyone adieu, this often turns into a long silly affair, fraught with handshaking, hugging, kissing and more inane chatter. A pop-up placard with goodby written in at least ten languages will get you out of the door in record time.

WS: What about guests who drink to distraction and insist on driving.

EK: Lock these people overnight in the basement. This way, they and others they may have killed, will live to enjoy another party. For quick sobering, force them to listen to Yoko Ono's latest album.

WS: Thank you Etta. Good luck on your 1987 promotional tour through the outer and inner Hebrides. Merry Christmas and good partying!

EK: Thank you.

LETTERS

If Santa Claus can't donate lot, buy it

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

Scrooge-style Pierre A. Lauzon responded last week to the letter I wrote to Santa Dec. 10 that you published. Please allow me a rebuttal to one of Mr. Lauzon's comments: Santa cannot give away something he doesn't own! This concerns the vacant lots at Mill Square and Main Street, for years now a health-hazard, dumpy-weedy mess tolerated in disgust.

Does Pierre A. Lauzon personally own or hold the registered deed to the lots in question? I think not!

If I did own the property lots I would approach town council with a legal written proposal making it an attractive profitable deal for both myself, the seller and the town, the buyer. That is good business which brings mutual respect—no handouts necessary!

Further information, not new by far to anyone interested or involved in municipal affairs is that provincial and federal governments allocate large sums of money in the form of grants to municipalities upon request in order to improve the environment.

If the Town of Alexandria is at all interested in improving the downtown core, they can very easily contact Noble Villeneuve or Don Boudria. There is a sense of responsibility and duty here that is long past due. The public has been patient.

Furthermore on the issue of government grants, just this past September I read and cut out a newspaper article from *The Ottawa Citizen* reporting that three towns, Almonte, Arnprior and Hawkesbury were allocated grants specifically for downtown building restoration and parkland. The individual grants were large, $80,000 up to $200,000 per town. I feel if town council agreed to put up a small percentage of the cost of land purchases, then a government grant would take the larger percentage, all the way.

In this matter which must be resolved soon Mr. Lauzon, perhaps you and I who do not own this land but have plenty to say about it, can form a citizens committee. We could then canvass door to door getting a solid petition of a few thousand names for presentation at a town council meeting. You would win your point if they buy and then in turn the citizens would too. Then, we would all end up saying thanks to Santa who really is the old boy holding the taxpayer and government money bag.

Keep your fingers crossed. I hope the Town of Alexandria decides to use a small percentage property taxes to purchase the Mill Square-Main Street lots.

A good New Year's resolution is for us all to think positively. Our environment is what we make it. If one has a clean back yard, one wants a clean Main Street. It seems owners of the two lots would certainly gain by selling soon and the town which has let the situation stagnate, should benefit by closing a deal with government help and taxpayers support.

One should not adopt a wait and see—"who will do something soon attitude"—as has been going on for three long wasted years. The onus is not on the Chamber of Commerce or, the initiative of a businessman.

I feel the onus is on the Town of Alexandria to act, purchase the land and develop a park.

With the help from the provincial or federal government, a few loads of earth, rental of a bulldozer, planting of a maple tree and a Scotch pine, and buying cement benches and trash cans is not going to bankrupt the Town of Alexandria which would after all be spending money for the environment.

Suzanne Blackburn

Insurance increase an infringement of rights

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

Recently a local insurance broker who handles my car insurance, sent a rather unpleasant Christmas "bonus." It was a demand for a further $134 on top of the premium since they had been advised "by the Ministry of Transport that I had two speeding tickets over the past two years with a consequent penalty of six demerit points."

I have no fault with the court for imposing a fine and am quite willing to admit my "indiscretion" in public. However, I regard the passing on of this information to the insurance industry, a serious infringement of an individual's rights.

Such information should be between myself, the court and the ministry. If I choose to broadcast the information, fine and dandy. But for the ministry to make it available is intolerable.

So a suggestion—give yourself a Christmas present, protect your rights and write to the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Transport at Queen's Park to lodge a protest.

The other interesting, self-admitted policey of insurance underwriters is that they retain the demerit penalty for at least three years—the ministry drops them in two years.

George McKeil

Reunion planned for Yukon RC Squadron

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

The first reunion of the 718 Yukon RC (Air) Squadron will take place at Port Hope, Ontario the weekend of June 19, 20 and 21, 1987.

The event begins with registration Friday, June 19 at the Royal Canadian Legion, 99 Toronto Road. A full day has been planned for Saturday, June 20, with the Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations from Canadian Forces Base Trenton, Colonel Robert Stanley Billings, CD, taking the salute and inspecting the cadets in the afternoon at the Sports Complex on Highland Dr.

Dinner and dance will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #30, 99 Toronto Rd. The weekend closes on Sunday with a parade that starts at the Port Hope United Church, 34 South Street.

All ex-cadets and staff are invited.

For further information please contact either of the following: Mr. David Brooks, 6 William Street, Port Hope, Ont. L1A 1J9, 1-416-885-5352, or Mrs. Carol Wensink, 161 Peter Street, Port Hope, Ont., L1A 1C7, 1-416-885-2827.

Cole Locke, C.D.,
Chairman,
Reunion Committee,
718 Yukon RC (Air) Squadron

Partridge in a pear tree or partridge on a perdrix?

Cornwall

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

With Christmas upon us, I would like to clarify a misunderstanding concerning the phrase "A partridge in a pear tree," from the carol *The Twelve Days of Christmas*.

Since Glengarry is a bilingual area, it is an appropriate place to set the record straight.

The word partridge in French is perdrix, which sounds similar to a pear tree.

As a veteran of the Second World War and an avid gardener, I must state that I've never seen a pear tree though I have seen many partridges.

Canadian or British climates are not suitable to the growth of pear trees.

The English Channel from Dover to Calais is only 15 kilometres, which is nothing for these love birds to fly for the sake of fraternizing.

A bird watcher at one time saw an English partridge mating with a French partridge (perdrix) and exclaimed, "look, a partridge on a perdrix."

Out of that phrase sprang gossip and eventually a song. Merry Christmas.

André Charlebois

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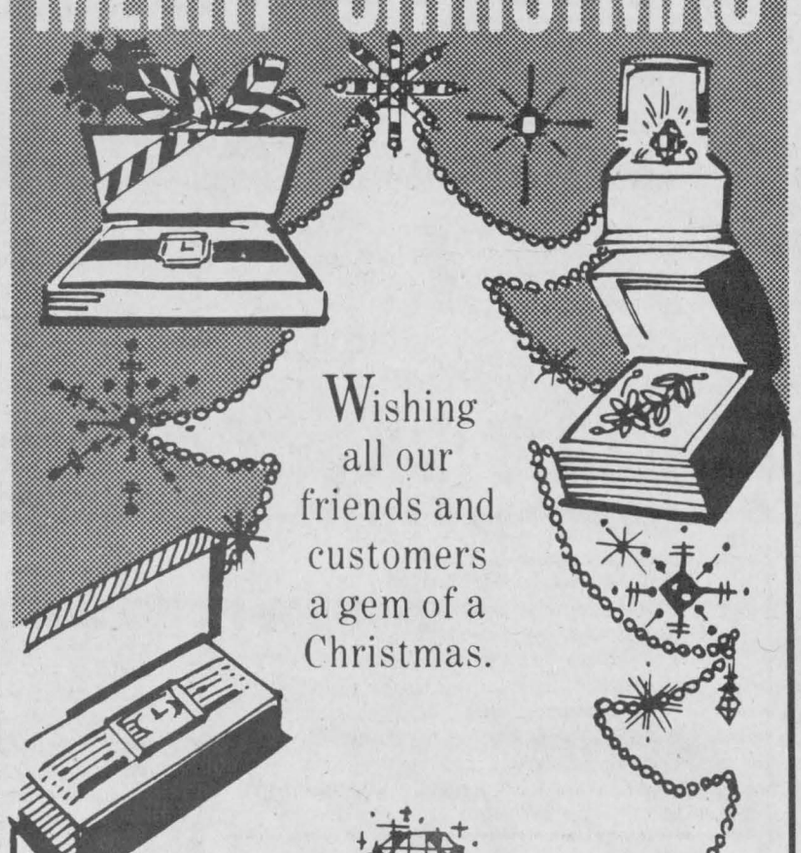

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FAMILY TRADITION—One of the St. Raphael's Parish traditions is that boys in the families serve on the altar. Jack and Marie MacDonald have had all five of their sons on the altar at one time. They are from left: (front row) Allister and John; (back row) Allan, Ranald and Angus.
Photo by Anna Margaret MacDonald

Final Bicentennial Ball

ST. RAPHAEL'S
Anna Margaret MacDonald
525-1174

All the events of the bicentennial year have been a big success and no less is expected for the closing Bicentennial Ball Saturday.

Carmel Roy and her decorating assistants promise another beautifully decorated ballroom at the Sports Palace where people can renew acquaintances and dance to the music of the Nowickyj Orchestra.

We hope to meet all our friends there!

HOME FROM "DOWN EAST"

Home from St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish for the holidays are Roddy McKenzie and Allan MacDonald who are visiting their families.

NEW GRANDCHILD

Mary McGillis proudly announces the birth of her new grandson—Daniel Martin Patrick Stanley, born to her daughter Helen and husband Martin Schilt on December 11. Mary also has two sons home from university, Tommy from Laurentian in Sudbury and Danny from Ottawa U.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the community goes to Lillian McDonald in the death of her brother Russell LeFebvre whose funeral took place in Maxville on Thursday. Lillian's sister, Leona, husband Harold King and sons Patrick and Michael of Watertown were guests of the McDonalds while here for the wake and funeral.

CONDOLENCE

Our condolence to Elizabeth Lenczinski, whose mother, Helen Melle died last week. The funeral was in St. Raphael's last Monday. Mrs. Melle had not been in good health since the death of her husband in May.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

E. H. and Rita Tourangeau were happy to learn they had a new granddaughter, Sarah, born in Oakville on December 13 to Martin and Jane Tourangeau.

NEW PARISHIONER

Our newest parishioner is baby Adam, born to Chris and Theresa Jarvo. Congratulations!

FROM EDMONTON

Marc St. Denis has arrived home from the University of Alberta to spend Christmas with Jacques and Rolland Laurendeau.

ALL HOME

Cuthbert and Teresa McDonald are having a full household for Christmas: Colleen and Frances from Queen's, Joan and Marion from Hamilton, Charlie, Patty and Katie McDonald from Sudbury; Marty, Helen Ann, Tanner and Wesley Dillon from Ancaster; Peter, Jean, Trevor and Kiel Graham from Tottenham; Brian McDonald from Hemlo and from nearby Brown House, Wallee, Carmel, Crystal, Stephannie, Erin, Holly and Mila MacDonell.

TOGETHER AGAIN

It's a long time since Archie and Dorothy Graham have had all their family home for Christmas. They are looking forward to having a happy reunion with Donnie, Cathy, Christopher and Lindsay Graham of Pincourt; Bob, Sandra, Steven and Jason Graham of Petawawa; Peter, Jean, Trevor and Kiel Graham of Tottenham and Leigh and Bill Schoenmaker of Ottawa

SYMPATHY

Many from here attended the funeral of Anita Hennessey in St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster on Saturday. Only 23, Anita had been a victim of multiple sclerosis for the past five years. Sympathy is extended to her parents and family who endured the long, painful vigil of her illness with such fortitude.

HOLIDAYS?

Suzanne Dorie is home from Algonquin College for the Christmas break and is busy waiting on customers at Stedman's. Suzanne is never one to "sit around."

GREETINGS

To all our readers everywhere, a happy and holy Yuletide season!

DRA providing transportation

DUNVEGAN
Marion Loewen
527-2284

That special time of year has arrived at last! The one day that makes the whole year worthwhile. Yes, I feel the frustration and pressure of Christmas and many times I don't get half the things done that I want to or plan to do, but it's still a wonderful time of the year. If everyone could remember the loving and caring in July and show it, as they do in December at Christmas, maybe we could turn this old world over. Merry Christmas!

* * *

I am sorry to report that Dan N. MacLeod passed away on Saturday, and I know the village extends their condolences to the family. He will be sorely missed.

DUNVEGAN RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The DRA will provide a bus to Maxville Sportsplex and the Bonnie Glen on New Year's Eve. The cost will be minimal. For more information please phone Doris MacIntosh at 524-5517 or Catherine McIlwain at 525-1093 and reserve your seat. Remember, if you drive yourself, say "No thanks, I'm driving."

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Dinner guests at the Loewen home on Sunday were Mrs. Minna Hampel of Maxville Manor, Edwin and Marianne Collin, David, Michael and Matthew of Greely, and Louise Clark and Christopher of Kemptville. Yvon and Barbara Ladouceur, Gabriel and Joseph of Green Valley called to visit during the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Kenyon church choir and soloists will present a service of Christmas hymns and carols on Christmas eve at 8 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended to all especially friends and relatives home for this festive season.

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Wilma and Ron Jelly, Laurie and Andrea, are home from Saudi Arabia for Christmas and visited with her cousin Donna Clark Sunday afternoon and also called on Kaye MacLean.

Richard Campbell is home from Calgary for Christmas.

Christmas party held

DALKEITH
Jean MacLennan
874-2385

A very Merry Christmas to *The Glengarry News* from the Dalkeith area and also to all our friends near and far.

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Leanne Crooks of Toronto is home for the Christmas holidays.

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Hugh MacPherson, who spent a few days in an Ottawa hospital, is home again. He and Lillian have moved into their new house.

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After a successful series of meetings, the Ladies Group of Dalkeith brought the year to a close with a Christmas party on Dec. 16.

There was an exchange of gifts, a social hour and a lunch of Christmas goodies.

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Merle, Roland and Helen Levac were in Buckingham, Que. Sunday where they visited with his sister, Sister Jeanne and Sister Fleurette Ethier.

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On Thursday evening, Jean MacLennan, Mary Fulton, Lillian Crooks and Helen Levac attended the performance of the comedy *Harvey*, at the Ottawa Little Theatre.

Taste of wine tasting

Visitors at Women's Time Out Dec 16, left the session feeling like wine connoisseurs. Earl Velthein, a wine consultant from Cornwall, answered numerous questions from women on different classifications of wines and on old myths.

The women in attendance greatly appreciated his informative and interesting presentation.

On behalf of Women's Time Out coordinator Susan Jewett wishes all those women who attended meetings, invited guests and supporters, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A very special thanks to Mary Stafford of Vankleek Krafts in Vankleek Hill for all the lunches she prepared free of charge.

The group will resume in the new year on Jan 13 with Denise Durocher. Durocher is the Director of Action Employment Counselling (ACE). It is a youth employment centre located in Hawkesbury.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS—Lynn Menard (left) and Sofie Leger joined St. Joseph's School in singing Christmas carols at a gathering of students, teachers and parents at the nearby St. Joseph's Church, Friday. Following mass, Father Villeneuve, distributed certificates to November's honor students. Taylor Coombs of the Royal Canadian Legion was on hand to award cash prizes, sponsored by the legion, to winners of the school's literary and poster contests. Afterwards the children put on a play called *The Lonely Child.*

Attractive displays created

GLEN ROBERTSON
Kathy McGrath
874-2758

The Christmas lights and decorations around almost every farm this year are indeed creating a festive mood and brightening up these our shortest days of the year.

An evening drive from the Quebec border to Alexandria is worth taking and residents are to be congratulated for their efforts in creating such attractive displays for the holiday season.

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Winners of the Christmas card contest at Laurier Carriere school were as follows:

In pre-kindergarten, Melissa McDonald, Sylvain Diotte and Judy Wylie; in kindergarten, Stephen van den Oetelaar, Tracey McCallum and Lindsay Beavers; in Grade 1, Anik Hagen, Johanne Vachon and Jennifer Prieur; in Grade 2, Jeff Hagen, Kevin van den Oetelaar and Jonathan Wylie; in Grade 3, Lynn van der Byl, Marc Decoste and Polly Johnson; in Grade 4, Eric Hagen, Chantal Duchesne and Julien van den Oetelaar; in Grade 5, Marie Josée Faubert, Lynn Meloche and Tonya Villeneuve; Grade 6, Melanie Lussier, Darquisse Decoeur and Paulette Piette; Mme. Giselle's class, James Theoret, Andre Lauzon and James Lacombe; Grade 7, Nathalie L'Ecuyer, Luc Deguire and Giselle Paquette, Grade 8, Natalie Seguin, Pascal Joanette and Luc Duval.

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Congratulations go out to Lois Sage and Florence Montpetit, winners in *The Glengarry News* recipe draw. Lois is $15 richer and Florence, $10.

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Young people home with their families for the holiday season are: Johann and Helena van Nooten from Toronto and Margaret from Montreal; Manon Sauvé, Ginette Vachon, Daniel Poirier, Micheline Duval and Guy Pilon from Ottawa; Andrea Brunet from Sudbury; Royden Larocque from Waterloo and Normand Montpetit from Sault Ste. Marie. We wish you all happy holidays.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who keep me informed of news in and around Glen Robertson with special thanks to Paul Lacombe who fills in for me when I'm away and also Mme. Francine Richer at the school, who supplies me with all the school news.

A very merry Christmas to you all and best wishes for the coming year.

Local man fined $400 for careless driving

A Kenyon Township man was fined $400 Thursday in Alexandria Provincial Court after pleading guilty to careless driving.

Arthur Williams, 48, was charged Nov. 24 in Kenyon Township. Mr. Williams was northbound on County Road 20 in Martintown when his car struck the rear of a parked vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle had stopped to let someone out.

According to a witness, Mr. Williams didn't have his lights on at the time of the accident. The estimated damage to Mr. Williams' vehicle was $1,500, and $2,000 to the parked car.

The accused was given three months to pay the fine.

Reunited after 50 years

GLEN NORMAN
Mary Lacelle
525-4998

Mary Lacelle attended a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Alexandria for Charlene Willard. Not only was this a surprise afternoon for Charlene but also for Ella Bergeron of Williamstown and the former Carmen Marcoux of Strathmore, old friends who hadn't seen each other for 50 years.

On behalf of the Diabetes Association of the Alexandria and District Chapter, Sandra Ruttenberg would like to thank everyone who attended meetings over the past year, and to those who contributed to its success in any way.

It's nice to know Sandra Ruttenberg is getting along quite well now after a bad fall she had some weeks back.

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This is another of those weeks where I didn't receive any calls, but I do know that Julie Vaillancourt, daughter of Richard and Claudette, is home for the holidays.

Garry Gauthier is on leave from the Armed Forces in Germany to spend time with his family in Green Valley.

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Most of us will be gathered with family and friends during this blessed Yuletide season. For us it is a time of love and laughter and merry-making, but for those spending Christmas alone, it can be the saddest day of the year.

If you know anyone in this situation, take time to pick up the phone and wish them Merry Christmas, it will make a world of difference, better still drop by and share a few minutes of your time.

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Happy birthday to Sarah Mae Tessier (Dec. 23), Christine Gauthier and Noel Larocque (Dec. 25), Pauline Thibeault (Dec. 29) and Loretta Derouchie (Dec. 30).

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. MacRae enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. J. D. Lafleur along with Mrs. Lafleur's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tannis, Melissa and Mark, all from Ottawa. They celebrated Christmas a bit early with the traditional dinner.

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It is good to see Catherine Munro out again after a stay in hospital.

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At the time of writing, Maxville residents in hospital are Lloyd Rolland, Gary MacKillican, J. T. MacKenzie, Donald Gormley and John Coleman. Best wishes to all.

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At the annual Manor staff Christmas party, Reeve George Currier was the lucky winner of a TV set that was the prize in the fundraising draw. The door prizes were won by Sylvia Douglas and Ron Clare.

Ten-year pins were presented by Donald Cumming, chairman of the Board of Directors, and Bill Wright, chairman of the Board of Management to Sylvia Douglas, Martha MacLean, Lois Morrison and Margaret Cope.

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On Dec. 14 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church a very fine musical presentation was given by the Centennial Choir of Cornwall, directed by Brian McCartney, music teacher at Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School.

This was the annual candlelight service of the church. Several poinsetias were arranged around the choir loft and the many candles gave off their subdued light.

The ladies of the church served lunch to the large crowd from Maxville and surrounding communities at the end of the program.

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Goldfinches have been reported at least at one feeding station. These are the familiar wild canaries but in their dull winter colors.

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A former resident of the village, Mrs. Alex Banford of Prescott died recently in a Brockville hospital. She is survived by her husband, son Carl of Iroquois and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Andrew Clayton in Peterborough.

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St. Michael's Anglican Church is having a Christmas Eve service this year at 8 p.m. The Rev. George Sandilands will be celebrating the Eucharist. The service is open to all who wish to attend and a hearty welcome will be extended.

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There have been two real estate transactions finalized recently. Kathleen and Neil Blaney have sold their house, purchased from B. F. Villeneuve a few years ago, to Bruce and Carolyn Libbos.

The Blaneys are living in Moose Creek temporarily until they move to a new home in Osgoode. We wish them well and thank them for their contributions to the life of the village.

The Libbos family has moved to Mechanic St. W. Their home on Church St. has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Fox from a Montreal suburb and they will be moving in shortly.

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The 60th anniversary celebrations for Grace and Willie MacLeod in their lovely farm home west of Dominionville were most successful with large crowds in both the afternoon and evening enjoying the fine hospitality and fellowship.

Among those from out of town who were in attendance were Melba and Don Shaver of Toronto, Alma and Ian Metcalfe of Toronto, Donna Ferguson and Melanie Metcalfe both from Kingston, Norman Morrison of Florida, Robert Ellis of Ottawa, Peter and Alice MacEwen of Morrisburg, Eb MacNaughton of Ottawa, Beulah and Brian Quart of Morrisburg, Arnold McEwen of Ottawa, Mary and Mike Fagan of Ottawa, Meredith and Lois Rombough of Russell, Melvin Adams and Jean Marcellus of Brockville, Bob Campbell of Ottawa, and Margaret, Brian and Murray Arkinstall, also from Ottawa.

Telephone greetings were received from Mr. MacLeod's sister, Isabel Grindley in Calgary and Isabel Templeton in Howick, Que.

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In the Auld Lang Syne column, it will be noted that 60 years ago, Robert MacKay was still active in municipal politics when he defeated William Dousett in the election for reeve. Mr. Dousett lived in the house across from the post office.

Seventy-five years ago, our railway station was under construction. The railway in those days was the Grand Trunk.

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The Maxville Brownies have finished a busy fall season. Ten tweenies were enrolled on Dec. 2: Terri Bakich, Natalie Durocher, Kory Evans, Michelle Filliol, Kyra Howes, Mandy Lalonde, Isabelle Landry, Kelli Munro, Amie Munroe and Marie Eve Gregoire. They brought the pack total to 21 enthusiastic brownies.

Some of the many activities they enjoyed this fall were a boat trip on the Ottawa River, a Halloween party complete with ghost and witch, Christmas crafts, including a wreath made for Maxville Manor, and on Dec. 16, Santa visited the Brownies at their annual Christmas party.

MAXVILLE MANOR NEWS

For this festive season, the halls are decorated with many fine posters. A poster contest was organized for Grades 2, 4 and 6 of the public school and three residents were the judges.

Winners were Krista Glen, Charlie Jack and Carrie Libbos.

Nov. 28 was the 18th anniversary of the Manor and suitable celebrations were held at the Manor with special guests entertained.

The Christmas Bazaar was held on Dec. 4 and the Christmas Candlelight service on Dec. 11.

On Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., the residents entertained a large crowd of auxiliary members at their annual Christmas concert.

Diane Currier, a staff member, played Christmas music on the piano while the crowd gathered.

The resident choir consisted of Elsie Arnold, Alma Martin, Verda Chappell, Bill Docksteader, Evelyn Roy, Mary Ann Ross and Betty Pryor.

Jim MacGregor and Margaret MacLeod, staff member, brought laughs with their skit. Hattie Campbell read a prayer and Alma Martin a Christmas poem. Frosty the Snowman was Vienna Sheehan and Santa Claus was Gilbert MacRae. Rose Vivarais sang a solo and the pianists for the evening were Zella MacKillican and Geraldine Rolland.

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Many will agree that the village never looked more Christmasy than this year. To encourage residents of the village and surrounding area to decorate their properties, the Maxville and District Horticultural Society sponsors a contest each year.

The judging has been completed and the winners are as follows. Front door, Hilda MacLean, Oris Beaudette and Gregor McEwen; front window, Alma Villeneuve, Hilda MacLean and Oris Beaudette; overall, Hilda MacLean, Gregor McEwen and Lillian Lacroix; outside Christmas tree, Dale Munro, Julie Williams and Hilda MacLean.

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The winner of the Firemen's Christmas Draw was Ruby MacGregor who won a nice turkey.

Moose Creek WI travels to Expo by armchair

MOOSE CREEK—The November meeting of the Moose Creek WI was held at the home of Marie Tessier where she had the welcome mat out for all 10 members and three visitors.

President Donalda McKay opened the meeting with the ode, collect and the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes were read by Vivian Valley. Several cards of sympathy were received by the WI in the passing of one of the Life Members, Mrs. E. L. Blair. A memorial for Mrs. Blair was given by Olive McLean and a minute silence observed.

A donation was given to the Sunshine Room Citizens for the use of the room and to the firemen who look after the Santa Claus parade.

The convenors of citizenship and world affairs, Marie Tessier and Kay McKercher presented the program motto "You'll never offend a person by returning a smile." Some very good answers to ponder over, one was Sunday shopping—do we need it?

Mrs. McKercher introduced Ethel McKinnon who spoke on her three-day trip to Expo.



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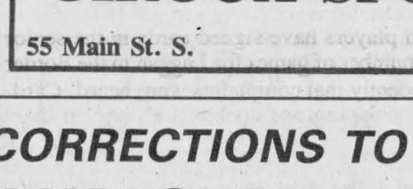

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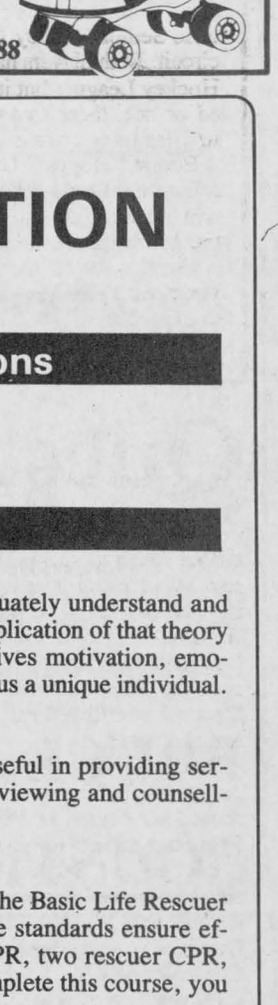



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Closing out the year with some thoughts



SPORTS

Peter Conway

A few thoughts and unanswered questions as we close out 1986 and look forward to the New Year.

Is Wayne Gretzky not the best player in the game of hockey today? It would be a joke and embarrassment if he isn't voted to the starting lineup for Rendez-Vous 87 against the Soviets at Quebec City. So far, Mario Lemieux is the top vote-getter. Lemieux is a talented hockey player, but he isn't a Wayne Gretzky.

Why are the Montreal Expos shipping third baseman Tim Wallach around the major leagues? While he struggled at the plate last season, Wallach has been one of the steadiest players at his position the past few seasons.

Was New York Mets' fireballer Dwight Gooden a flash-in-the-pan two seasons ago? He's been in more trouble off the field lately than in situations with the bases loaded on the mound.

I hope the new Ottawa Rough Riders executive brings Frank Clair back into the fold. There's no one with more experience in the Canadian Football League. He would help turn the franchise around.

Will the National Football League brass ever force New York Giants and Jets to change their names to New Jersey Giants and Jets? After all, they no longer play in New York City.

The best cure for a hangover on New Year's Day? A couple of beers and watching the college bowl games.

Why can't Brian Kilrea get a coaching job in the National Hockey League? With all the turmoil the past two seasons before he returned, Kilrea and the 67's are once again a club to be reckoned with in the Ontario Hockey League.

You can say what you want about Harold Ballard. But, give him credit for not making changes with the Tiger-Cats when they struggled early the past season.

J. T. Hay is likely to be the last Glengarrian to play in the Canadian Football League. But, it would be nice if Mark Titley or Allan Willard found employment in the league.

Penn State will win the national collegiate football title below the border. Joe Patern is the best coach in college football anywhere.

How is it that the rich get richer in pro sports? The defending World Series champion New York Mets might be invincible this season after obtaining speedy outfielder Kevin McReynolds from the San Diego Padres recently.

Why can't the Montreal Expos make deals to bolster the club? It seems no clubs can swing a deal because they offer next to nothing to the Expos, but want everything in return.

The best joke teller in Glengarry is Ewen McDonald of the Priest's Mill. But don't tell that to Cornwall lawyer Pat Rudden. When Pat comes to town for court, he tells Ewen's jokes to everyone. Now, let me see. Should Pat be charged with theft of a joke, or impresonating a joke teller?

Some goaltenders never get much credit for their performances between the pipes. Well, Wayne Lothian, who plays for the Laggan Devils, recorded his first shutout of the season Friday night at Maxville. While some members of the team thought it was his first shutout of his career, Wayne tells me differently. Wayne also drew an assist on a J. T. Hay goal the following night at Cornwall. The story now is that Wayne wants to play forward.

It's too bad some teams have complained that Williamstown's Murray MacDonald and Neil Sandilands shouldn't be allowed to play in the Border Hockey League. Junior B players or carded players aren't allowed to play. MacDonald and Sandilands both skate for Smiths Falls in the Eastern Ontario Senior Hockey League. Both players have signed cards in the senior circuit. Both players have played a number of games for Laggan in the Border Hockey League, but it was only recently that complaints were heard. Carded or not, these two players aren't playing pro hockey and they've lived in Glengarry all their lives.

Ernest "Hoppy" Gallant loves needling me about pro hockey. He keeps telling me I only cheer for winning clubs. Well Hoppy, I'm a Boston fan win or lose. You know how much the Bruins have lost over the years against the Montreal Canadiens.

Finally, for all the long-suffering New York Giants fans, this could be your year. The Giants have a solid defence and if the offence performs up to expectations, they could be headed for the Super Bowl. Yes "Hoppy", I am a New York Giants fan.



LOOSE PUCK—Alexandria Glens' Michael Daniels takes the puck out of the crease area during Sunday's Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League game against the Metcalfe Jets. Daniel Brunet had made the stop on the play, while Todd McDonell moved in to help. Metcalfe won the contest.

Glens slide into fourth place

by Peter Conway

METCALFE—The Alexandria Glens can forget about second place in the Alex English Division in the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League.

The Glens entered last weekend's play only five points behind second-place Char-Lan Rebels. The Glens were in striking distance of second place, but after a 6-3 loss to the Rebels on home ice Friday, Roch Lajoie's club will have to concentrate on securing third place in the New Year.

The Glens lost 10-2 at Metcalfe Sunday to the high-flying Jets and slid into fourth place behind the Winchester Hawks. The Hawks won a pair of games over the weekend, surprising the Jets Friday night and following it up with a victory over the Rebels Saturday night at Williamstown.

The Glens trail Winchester by one point in the standings with a 7-14-1 record.

Roch Lajoie's club gets a breather during the Christmas holidays. The next game isn't until Jan. 3 against the Rebels at Williamstown.

Roch Lajoie's club entered Sunday's contest at Metcalfe short-staffed with only 11 skaters. Metcalfe held a slim 2-1 advantage after the opening period, but scored four unanswered goals in the middle stanza to put the game out of reach.

Mike Upton paced the Jets with a hat trick and two assists, while Brian Downey scored twice and had a pair of helpers. Mike Fournier, Peter Holmes and Rob Melenhorst had one goal and two assists each. Gary Poirier and Brian Carscaden had one goal each.

Stephane Gareau and Andrew McCormick had one goal and one assist each, while Leonard Seguin drew assists on both goals.

Friday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace, the Glens and Rebels were deadlocked 2-2 after one period. The visitors held a slim 4-3 lead after two periods.

Kevin Poapst and Roddy McKenzie had two goals and one assist each to pace the Rebels. Mike Jodoin and Darin Menard completed the scoring.

Replying for the Glens were Jeff Schutter, Jean-Luc Menard and Glen Campbell.

ALEX ENGLISH DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.
Metcalfe	14	5	2	30
Char-Lan	12	9	0	24
Winchester	7	12	2	16
Alexandria	7	14	1	15

METRO DIVISION

South Ottawa	13	7	2	28
Ottawa West	11	9	2	24
Navan	9	10	1	19
Clarence Creek	6	13	4	16

ALEX ENGLISH SCORING

	G	A	Pts.
Kevin Poapst	36	21	57
Mark Smith, Win	22	33	55
Brian Downey, Met	28	26	54
Peter Holmes, Met	22	30	52
Leonard Seguin, Alex	29	18	47
Trevor McClatchie, Win	24	21	45

Henstock fires a hat trick

WILLIAMSTOWN — Michael Henstock continued his hot scoring pace Sunday in the Char-Lan Minor Broomball League.

Henstock fired a hat trick as C&R Farm Services nipped Munro Feeds 5-4 in a junior contest. Marc Leger completed the scoring for the winners.

David Chaddock paced the winners with two goals and one assist, while John Ferguson and Julie Flaro scored singles. Lisa Chafee had two assists.

In a peewee game, Lafave Auto and Columbia Finishing Mills played to a 1-1 draw. Wendi Lawson scored for Lafave Auto, while Dominique Jalbert replied for Columbia Finishing Mills.

The league held a draw for three ceramic gifts. The winners were C. Henstock, Delia Chretien and Eric Bookhout.

Seguin scores three

Dean Seguin tallied three times to spark the OPP to a 4-1 win over Picher in an Atom House League contest Saturday at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Sylvain Lortie scored the other goal for the winners, while Sean McCormick replied for Picher.

Sylvain Lavigne scored five times and added two assista as Stewart Plumbing defeated Deguire Plumbing 8-7. Also scoring for the winners was Eric Lobb with a pair, and a single from Alain Borris.

Daniel Lauzon fired a hat trick for Deguire Plumbing, while Luc Titley added a pair. Marc Deguire and Joey Ladouceur completed the scoring.

Three games were played Dec. 13 in the Atom House League. Luc Titley and Daniel Lauzon's two goals lifted Deguire Plumbing to a 4-1 win over the OPP.

Roch Jeurond replied for the OPP.

Sylvain Lavigne scored seven times as Stewart Plumbing skated to an easy 10-2 win over Picher. Eric Lobb scored twice, while Alain Borris chipped in with a single.

Darcy MacDonell scored both goals for Picher.

Sylvain Lavigne continued his hot streak with four goals in a 5-1 win for Stewart Plumbing over the OPP.

In a Bantam game Saturday, Allen Kennedy scored a pair as Hope's Auto Parts nipped South Stormont 2-1.

The previous night at Williamstown, Char-Lan skated to a 4-1 win over Hope's Auto Parts. Scoring for Char-Lan were Scott Fourney, Tim Emberg, Bobby Richer and Gareth Pye.

Peewees lose

Lalonde General Store Peewees closed out the 1986 portion of their schedule Sunday night on home ice, dropping, a 4-1 decision to North-Glen-Stor.

Mr. Hebert paced the winners with a pair of goals, while singles went to Chris Leroux and P. Jackson.

Randy Gebbie set up Patrick Sauvé for Alexandria's lone goal.

The local club's annual tournament is set for Jan. 2 at the Glengarry Sports Palace. The teams participating are North-Glen-Stor, St. Isidore, Alexandria, Char-Lan, Cornwall, Canterbury, Brockville and South Stormont.

Quesnel scores

MAXVILLE—Robert Quesnel tallied twice to spark Marc's Canteen to a 3-2 squeaker over Lacombe Trucking Sunday in an SD&G No-Contact Broomball League game.

Donald Carriere completed the scoring for the winners, while Aurel Decoeur and Rene Leduc scored in the losing cause.

Tremblay Poleline and Cashway played to a 1-1 draw. Daniel Bourgeois scored for Tremblay Poleline and Bill Pyenburg tallied for Cashway.

Bourget and Sabourin Construction also played t a 1-1 draw. Marc Lepage scored for Bourget, while Richard Quesnel scored for Sabourin Construction.

Dunvegan Highlanders and Monkland 24's also battled to a 1-1 draw. Roger Jeaurond scored for the Dunvegan Highlanders and Greg Cooper scored for Monkland.

Bedard's Energy posted a 3-1 win over Maxville Farm Machinery. Rheal Lapensee, Ray Lepine and Gilles Theoret scored for Bedard Energy, while Yvon Paquette scored for Maxville Farm Machinery.

In the final men's game, Jack Tessier and Harvey Villeneuve scored goals as Villeneuve's Water Supply edged Guindon Tire 2-1. Claude Lapierre scored for the losers.

Maxville Aliens' Betti MacLeod and Lemieux's Jacqueline Aubin earned shutouts in a scoreless draw.

In the other women's game, Manny's Auto Body defeated Casselman 3-1. Scoring for the winners were Corkie Robinson, Jane Lauzon and Sherry MacLean. Suzanne Matte tallied for Casselman.

Chevrier sparkles in goal

Last Thursday in Long Sault, Richard Chevrier sparkled in the net to earn his first shutout of the season as the Glens routed South Stormont 6-0.

The scorers for Alexandria were Serge Bellefeuille, Daniel Levert, Jason Palmer and Alain Rochon with two each.

Friday night in Alexandria, the Bantam Glens won another 4-3 squeaker over Char-Lan. Jason Palmer was the offensive star with two goals and one assist for the Glens, while Alain Rochon and Eric MacSweyn added singles.

Stephane Nadeau collected a pair of assists. Char-Lan's goals came off the sticks of Peter MacIntosh, Eddy Swerdfeger and Todd Cameron.

Sunday night in Finch, the Bantam Glens doubled N.G.S. 4-2 on another good performance from goalie Chevrier.

Serge Bellefeuille scored twice while Roch Levac and Eric MacSweyn added singles.

Michel Paquette got both N.G.S. goals. The Bantam Glens wish everybody a Merry Christmas and invite you to their annual tournament, which will be held Saturday, at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Eight teams in tourney

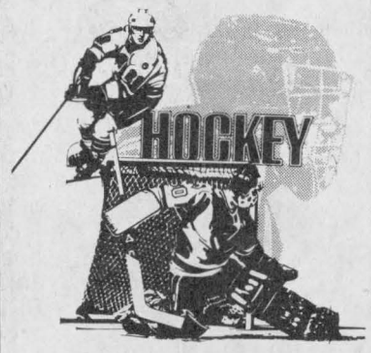
KEMPTVILLE—Eight teams will be participating in the annual Junior B Boxing Day tourney Friday at Kemptville.

Representing the Alex English Division are defending tourney champion Char-Lan Rebels and the Metcalfe Jets. Char-Lan's opening game in the one-game knockout affair is at 2 p.m. against Westport. The Jets play the opening game at 9 a.m. against the South Ottawa Canadians.

The opening ceremonies take place at 10:30 p.m., prior to the Kemptville-Richmond contest. The final game in the opening round pits Ottawa West against Perth at 12:30 p.m.

The semi-final games are set for 3:30 and 5 p.m. The championship game is at 7:30 p.m.

SPORTS CALENDAR



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26
Junior B Boxing Day Tourney
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Kemptville Arena

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
Alexandria Bantam Tourney
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Glengarry Sports Palace

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
SD&G No-Contact Broomball League
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Maxville Sports Complex

Junior B Rebels at Navan
7:30 p.m.
Navan Community Centre

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
Char-Lan Minor Hockey
Atom Travelling Team Tourney

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30
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Midget Travelling Team Tourney



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NOT THIS TIME—Alexandria's Jamie Nelson moves in for a round, but can't jam the puck past the Hawkesbury goaler during an exhibition game Saturday night. Hawkesbury posted a 5-2 win over the local squad. Nelson did manage to score later in the game.
Staff Photo—Peter Conway

Atoms beat Cornwall squad

Char-Lan Timex Rebels picked up a pair of victories recently in peewee hockey action. Robert Curran scored two third period goals to lift Char-Lan to a 4-2 win over Hawkesbury in exhibition play. Bruce Tessier and Shane McDonell added singles.

In Lower St. Lawrence League play, the Timex Rebels downed Cornwall, 6-3. Patrick Campeau scored twice for Char-Lan, with teammates Shane McDonell, Robert Curran, Martin Alguire and Bruce Tessier tallying for the Williamstown squad.

ATOM TRAVELLING

Char-Lan Timex Rebel atoms continued to play their opposition, downing both South Stormont and Cornwall in recent Lower St. Lawrence league action.

Brent Riddell had a pair of goals in the team's 5-1 victory over South Stormont, with Eric Collette, Vincent Rines and Brian Deschamps also scoring. Patrick Loyer was in nets for Char-Lan.

Against Cornwall, Terry O'Farrell scored twice, with Deschamps, Rines, and Daniel Blacker picking up singles in the 5-3 win.

CHAR—LAN HOUSE LEAGUE

Young Nicolas Parise had a shut-out as Munro Feed and farm edged MacArthur and McNeil in Char-Lan house league Novice action. Randy Rogers scored the game's only goal.

ATOM

Roger Menard Garage blanked Camco 2-0 on a pair of goals by Marc Menard. Greg Westley was flawless between the pipes.

PEEWEE

In a closely-fought peewee game, Lancaster Pharmacy squeezed out MacDonald's Grocery 5-4. David Carriere, with two, Rory Cameron and Benjamin Pye all scored for the grocers.

Big Bernie Dirven led Dan's Place to a 4-1 victory over Roy's Garage in Midget action. Dirven had a pair of goals, while Serge Picard and Scott Arnott scored once each. Derek Leroux replied for Roy's.

Awards presented

The highlight of the Christmas meeting of Martintown Women's Institute was the presentation of three Life Memberships, a Certificate of Merit, and an award to a 4-H member.

Margaret Kennedy, assisted by Elizabeth Peters, was pleased to present a "Certificate of Merit" to Jean MacIntosh for her many years of dedicated work in research for the Tweedsmuir History books.

These books contain a wealth of information on the community, listing pioneers and their homes, photographs old and new and joyous family events.

Mrs. MacIntosh thanked the members not only for the certificate but also for the gift of flowers.

Honored with Life Memberships were Stennetta Lagroix, Margaret Kennedy and Eileen Johnston. Alison Murray stated that each of these ladies had acted as president of the branch, in addition to being convenors and directors throughout their consecutive 25 years of membership.

Assisted by Linda Prichard, they were then presented with the Life Membership pins.

Also an award was presented to a 4-H member. Alison Murray presented a silver tray to Annette Huizinga.

Jr. B Rebels keep pace

by Peter Conway

CLARENCE CREEK—The Clarence Creek Beavers aren't known for their scoring power in the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League.

But Sunday afternoon, the Beavers and Char-Lan Rebels got together for an old-fashioned shootout. When it was over, the Rebels escaped with a hard-fought 12-11 overtime win.

Ron Lefebvre was the overtime hero, scoring with 2:19 left in the extra session. Trailing 11-10, Char-Lan's Kevin Poapst sent the game into overtime when he scored with only 1:32 left in regulation time.

The victory kept the Rebels close to the division-leading Metcalfe Jets. Metcalfe has 30 points, while the second-place Rebels are next with 24 points. The Rebels swing back into action Dec. 28 at Navan against the Grads.

Clarence Creek led 6-2 after the opening stanza and 9-7 after two periods. Kevin Poapst and Bruce Bergeron each had hat tricks, while Roddy McKenzie and Mike Jodoin and Darin Menard had two goals each.

Luc Belanger triggered a hat trick for Clarence Creek, while Marc Levac and Eric Laviolette scored two goals each.

Saturday night at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, Trevor McClatchie had a big night for the Winchester Hawks in a 7-6 upset win over the Rebels.

McClatchie scored three times, including the winner with just seven minutes left in the third period. He also had three assists.

John Mackler had a hat trick for the Hawks, while Mark Smith scored once and added five assits.

Winchester led 3-1 after the first period. The Rebels, however, scored twice in the middle stanza to send the clubs deadlocked into the final stanza.

Kevin Poapst fired a hat trick and had two assists for the Rebels, while Roddy McKenzie had two assists and three assists. Mike Jodoin completed the scoring.

After losing to the Alexandria Glens a week earlier on home ice, the Rebels gained revenge Friday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace with a 6-3 triumph.

The clubs were even at 2-2 following the opening period. Char-Lan outscored the Glens 2-1 in the middle stanza to take a slim 4-3 lead into the final period.

Char-Lan's goals came off the sticks of Kevin Poapst and Roddy McKenzie with a pair each, while Mike Jodoin and Darin Menard added singles. Jodoin had two assists, while McKenzie and Poapst had one helper each.

Scoring for Alexandria were Jeff Schutter, Jean-Luc Menard and Glen Campbell.

The Rebels will be participating in the annual junior B Boxing Day tourney Friday at Kemptville. The team's opening game is at 2 p.m. against Westport Rideaus. The Rebels are the defending champions of the tourney.

Atoms lose

Alexandria Caisse Populaire Atoms dropped a 5-2 loss to Hawkesbury in an exhibition game Saturday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Alexandria's lone goals came off the sticks of Jamie Nelson and Pierre Lauzon. Marc Boisvenue had one assist.

In a Lower St. Lawrence League game Sunday, Alexandria won by default after North-Glen-Stor failed to show up for the contest.

Fined $400

A Gatineau, Que. man was fined $400 Thursday in Alexandria Provincial Court after pleading guilty to giving a false report.

Marc Laforge, 27, was charged May 11 in Kenyon Township. Mr. Laforge was driving his pickup truck on Hwy. 417 and was stopped for speeding. He was unable to give the officer any identification.

The accused gave the officer a false name. The man that was named phoned the police a couple of months later, telling them he hadn't been stopped.

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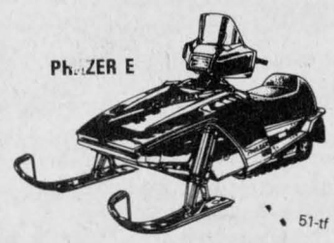
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At first I was surprised when I heard from so few of you about who was coming "home for the holidays" but then I was talking to Karla Major who said that her whole family was expected for Christmas but that "you never know what might happen in the meantime." I then realized that it is a little too early for you readers to tell me about your guests, that you would rather wait until after the fact before letting Glengarry know who is home. Just in case.

Therefore, in order to accommodate you, I shall have the "home for the holidays" news next week, that is, in the paper published on Dec. 31. Thanks to those who have already given me news of such a nature. Rest assured that it will appear next week.

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The Glengarry Community Club of Williamstown has had a busy month. First was their open euchre, held early in December.

Anne Lalonde, Beatrice MacDonald and Margaret Kennedy were all winners, as were Louis Thomas, Bill Martel and Howard Eamon.

Ethel Clark won two specials, while two Bills, Johnston and McMillan, won the others.

Helen Pain won the door prize and Alda Major, the turkey draw.

Members and guests of the club enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre two days later. The dinner, held at noon, was catered by Mrs. Neilsen and her family.

While dinner was being served, members of the Williamstown Public School Choir entertained the group. Teachers from the school also sang a selection of Christmas carols.

Those club members with December birthdays, Dorothy Sharpe, Florida Legroulx, and Joyce Lalonde, were honored. Punch was served with birthday cake which was decorated for Christmas and donated by Ethel Clark.

Winners of the card games which followed were: Margaret Kennedy and Helen Pain for the ladies and Alex Lalonde and Bill McMath for the men. Lone hands went to Luella Montroy and Bill McMath.

Ted Sharpe won the raffle, while Alda Major claimed the door prize.

The Glengarry Community Club will take a break over the holidays, resuming Jan. 7 at 1:30 p.m. Next open euchre will be held Jan. 12 at 8 p.m.

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When the children from the public school sang for the group above, they were warming up for their participation at the school's annual Christmas concert, held Tuesday night.

The program was divided into two parts featuring the younger children and then those in Grades 5 to 8.

"Christmas for the Very Young" included Lisa Cooke as the Angel; Kim Fields and François Lafrance as Mary and Joseph respectively; Wade Barkley, Christine Sloan and Aiden Lightfoot as the Three Kings; and Steven Doonan, Karen MacGregor and Simon Harrington as the shepherds.

The senior performance, *Ebenezer and Friends,"* featured an amazing array of talent from the children. Teena Burson as Ebenezer Scrooge was excellent in the role.

John Ferguson was Bob Cratchit, while Laura Geneau played his wife. Their children were: Chris Benton, Benjamin Pye, Lisa Sloan, Catherine Hodgins, Ruth Greer, andd Amy Belanger, who played Tiny Tim. (WPS is definitely an "equal opportunity" school, I see!)

The three Christmas spirits were Laura McDonald, Mike Laframboise, and Wendy Woollven. Nancy Munro and Zak Harrington were fund raisers.

Others in the cast included: Scott Harland, Lisa Ladouceur, Pamela Lafave, Morgan McNaughton, Chris McNaughton, Robert Murrell and Roxanne Russell.

Set design was by Marsha Rochon, Karen Derouchie and Zachary Harrington.

Gifts of appreciation were given to teachers, Kathy Meldrum and Brigitte Major for their dedicated efforts in the preparation of the evening's program.

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Congratulations to Frank Nysten of Williamstown who was recently elected president of the new Lancaster Optimist Club and to Malcolm Fraser who will be its secretary-treasurer.

The club, in conjunction with the OPP was responsible for arranging a visit by Santa to Williamstown Public School, and I am told by teacher Sharon McCullough the students enjoyed seeing the old gent immensely.

Mrs. McCullough's class certainly had the right spirit this year. After winning for the class wearing the most "red and green" on Friday, the group visited nearby homes and treated residents to some carol singing.

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If you're looking for somewhere to work off all your children's pre-Christmas steam, and all their post Christmas candy, be advised that the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre is offering the following public skating hours during the holdidays: Dec. 24, 9 to 11 a.m.; Dec. 26, 3 to 5 p.m.; Dec. 31, 9 to 11 a.m. and Jan. 2, 3 to 5 p.m.

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After being postponed due to bad weather two weeks ago, the Williamstown Bridge Club met Tuesday with the following people winning. Marian McCuaig and Penny McLeod came first, Isobel Larocque and Alpheda Major were second and Ed O'Brien and Isobel Quail came third.

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David Harrington has returned from London, England where he attended the funeral of his mother, Honor (Henschel) Harrington who died suddenly Dec. 14.

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Of all of Santa's visits to our village, perhaps none was appreciated as much as the one he made to the children of the Charlottenburgh Nursery School. I am told when Santa peeked in the window at the school, one little fellow went berserk with glee, running about the room with a permanent squeal coming out of his system. O the sheer joy of it all!

Merry Christmas!



SPECIAL PLAQUES—Members of the Alexandria Fire Department received plaques for their years of service recently. Presenting the plaques to the recipients was Alexandria Councillor Fern Seguin, chairman of the fire and light committee. The recipients were: from left, Michel Menard, 10 years, Adrien Menard, 15 years, Jim Graham, 30 years, Maurice Brunet 25 years and Doug Turton, 15 years.

Two students participated in Telethon of Stars

IONA NEWS
Kellie Mullin

The annual volleyball tournament was held on Dec. 5. The following schools participated: Alexander School, Ste. Thérèse, St. Andrews, Bishop McDonell, St. George and Iona.

Iona took the boys B division, St. Andrews won the girls A, and Ste. Thérèse won the girls and boys B division play.

The players on the Iona team were: Rory Cameron, Sean O'Farrell, Fred Le Gresley, Chris Petry, Brooks Roffey, Eric Ladouceur, Adam Kubelka, Michael McDonell, Allan Laferriere, Eric Malo, Simon Harris and Marc Lebrun.

TEACHERS VS STUDENTS

A few games of volleyball were played at Iona on Dec. 15 between the students of Grades 6-7 and 8 and the teachers.

The students won two and the teachers won two but they looked tired at the end.

Mr. Rines and the student council organized the games.

TELETHON OF STARS

On Dec. 7, a Telethon of Stars was held in Montreal. Two local girls (both students at Iona) participated. They are Joy Nichol and Carolyn Cameron. The money raised was to help the Children's Hospital.

SANTA AT IONA

What a pleasure it was to welcome Santa to Iona this year. He came accompanied by Const. Gilles Ruest of the Lancaster OPP. It was easy to see that Santa has many friends at Iona.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The students of Grade 8 presented their talents for the school on Dec. 18. The production was called Christmas Star Search.

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Births

JARVO—Chris and Teresa (Thauvette) of Martintown are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son Adam, weighing 7 lbs. on Wednesday, December 3, 1986 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. A brother for Megan and Stevan. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thauvette and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jarvo.

WHALEN—Kevin and Tara (nee Gagnon) are pleased to announce the birth of Shauna Ruth-Anne, 7 lbs. 3 ozs. on Sunday, September 28, 1986 at St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, Ont. A sister for Teddy Lee. Proud grandparents are Arthur and Shirley Gagnon, Alexandria and Keith and Marion Whalen, Garson, Ont.

BRUNET—PERRY—Linda and Donald are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, 8 lbs. 6 ozs., on Thursday, December 18, 1986. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brunet of Alexandria and also Junior Perry of Sutton, Que.

Coming Events

CARD party on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1987, at 8 p.m., Glen Robertson church hall, sponsored by Club 65. Everyone welcome. Lunch and prizes. 52-2p

CHRISTMAS DINNER
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Services of Worship
CHRISTMAS EVE
Wednesday, December 24

Alexandria	7:30 p.m.
Glen Sandfield	8:00 p.m.
East Hawkesbury	8:00 p.m.
Dalhousie Mills	8:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 28

Alexandria	9:30 a.m.
Dalhousie Mills	11:15 a.m.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Lancaster, Ontario
(In Glengarry Provincial Park off South Service Road)
Christmas Eve
December 24
8:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Sunday, December 28
9:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Sunday School — Nursery
Rector:
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Alexandria Alliance Church
SUNDAY
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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LANCASTER
St. Andrew's Church 347-2206
Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Minister: Rev. R. MacPhee
MARTINTOWN
St. Andrew's Church 347-7340
Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Minister: Rev. R. MacPhee
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Gordon Church, St. Elmo
527-2885
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Minister: Rev. G. van Bruchem
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Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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23-tf

Cards of Thanks

SEGUIN—I wish to thank relatives and friends for cards, flowers and visits while I was a patient in Hotel Dieu Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Lalonde, nurses of 3rd north and all staff for the wonderful care. Season's Greetings to all!
—Elise Séguin. 52-1p

McKINNON—The brothers and sister of the late Margaret McKinnon wish to thank all those who expressed their sympathy and sent flowers at the time of her death. Special thanks to Msgr. D. B. McDougald and the Catholic Womens League for their prayers at the wake, and the Munro and Morris Funeral Home.

DUMOUCHEL—I was overwhelmed by the generous showing of love, affection and good wishes by my sisters and brothers, also sisters and brothers-in-law and friends for cards, gifts and phone calls while I was a patient at the Ottawa General Hospital. Thanks to Drs. Lefebvre and Prefontaine. I'm glad to be home after five weeks and doing well.
—Claire Dumouchel,
Alexandria. 52-1c

In Memoriam

CUMMING—In loving memory of Marion Cumming who passed away December 24, 1985.
Till memory fades and life departs,
You'll live forever in our hearts.
—Donald, Jim, Glenda, Norma and Wally.

Coming Events

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in honor of
MARY WESTLEY
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In Memoriam

THEORET—In loving memory of a dear husband Jos. Theoret who passed away January 5, 1984.
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And memories build a lane,
I would walk all the way to heaven,
To bring you back again.
So many times I've missed you,
So many times I've cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
I think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
But all I have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
—Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your wife, Elda. 52-1p

BERIAULT—In loving memory of a dear mother, Florida, who passed away on December 23, 1977.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell
Of the loss of one we loved so well.
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.
—Always remembered by Sandra, Gilles and family. 52-1p

BERIAULT—In loving memory of a dear mother, Florida, who passed away December 23, 1977.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true;
There is not a day, dear mother,
That we do not think of you.
—Always remembered by Audrey, Marcel and family. 52-1p

MONTPETIT—In loving memory of my dear wife, Clarice, who passed away December 15, 1965.
They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps me to forget;
But time so far has only proved,
How much I miss you yet.
—Lovingly remembered by husband Edward and family. 52-1p

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In Memoriam

BERIAULT—In loving memory of a dear mother Florida who passed away December 23, 1977.
No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered, since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.
There is not a day dear mother,
Taht we do not think of you.
—Always remembered by Earl, Andrea and Angela. 52-1p

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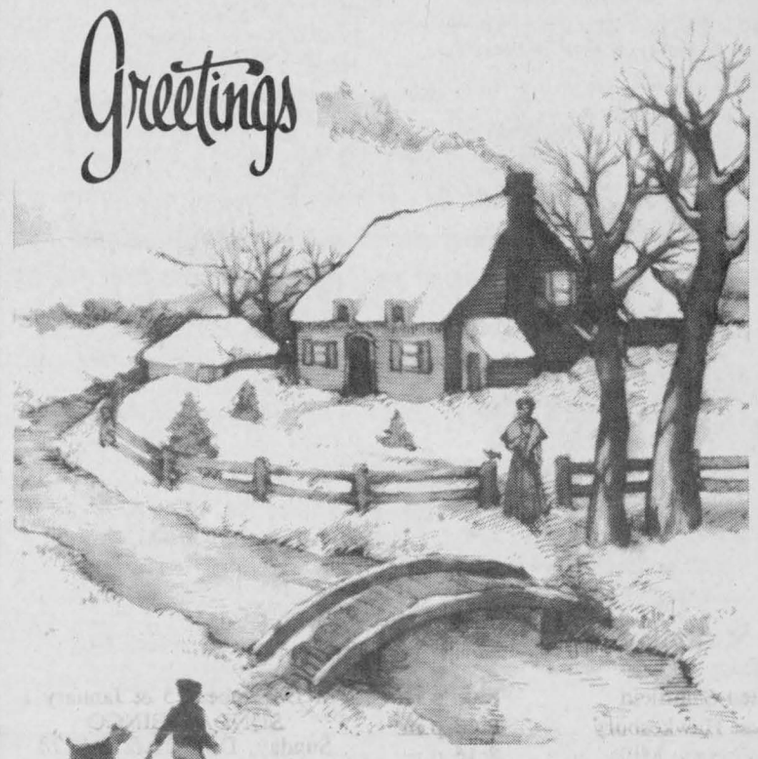

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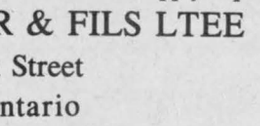

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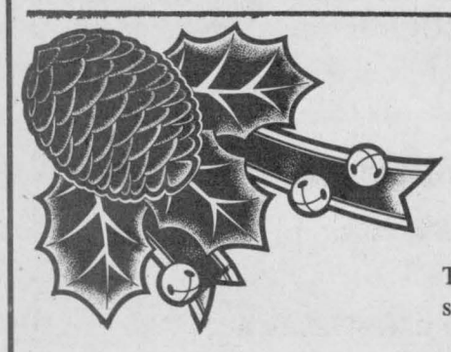

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Square dancers entertain students

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On Nov. 25, a group of Alexandria's seniors came to the school to present a square dance demonstration that lasted about 45 minutes.

The dancers were Rolande and Evariste Décoeur, Lucille and Théodore Desjardins, Lucille and Ubald Poirier and Rita and Marcel Bourbonnais. They were accompanied on the piano by Aline Charlebois, and on the violin by Lionel Glaude and the caller was Lorenze Séguin.

To add color to the demonstration, Hélène Laferrière was dressed as Marguerite Bourgeois and her three children were dressed as Indians.

PINOCCHIO

On Dec 9, the students were treated to a special presentation entitled "Pinocchio." It was presented by the théatre Cabano of Ottawa. The adaptation of Pinocchio, the adventures first written in 1883 by Carlo Lorenzini, was very much appreciated by the students and staff.

Grade 7 and 8 pupils went to the Glengarry Sports Palace Dec. 17 for a skating party. Both students and teachers enjoyed themselves very much.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Dec. 19, a Christmas concert was staged by the students. A vast array of talent was seen and heard by the school. There was every imaginable talent available: lip sync, dance, singing, accordion-playing, piano, poem recitals, and flutists. Also a surprise presentation of "Mop and Broom" was performed by two caretakers who played guitar and sang.

VIP

The Knights of Columbus council 1919 gave financial support towards the purchase of t-shirts for the VIP program.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Students were invited to bring canned foods to school. A great response resulted in three boxes of food to be given to needy families for Christmas.

Merry Christmas from the students and staff of Ecole Elda-Rouleau, also a very Happy New Year.

OBITUARIES

Romuald Giroux

Romuald Giroux of Green Valley, died Thursday at the Ottawa Civic Hospital at age 75.

He was the husband of Diana Cuerrier and the son of the late Adrien Giroux and Eugénie Castin.

He is survived by son Gaetan and daughter Nicole Clarke. Mr. Giroux also leaves his brother Henri of Green Valley and three sisters, Lucienne Goyette, Eugénie Côté and Aurore Emond of Alexandria.

The funeral was held from the Co-op Funeral Home in Alexandria to the Eglise Ste. Marie, where Father Gerald Poirier officiated.

The pallbearers were: Normand, Roland and Alain Giroux, Hector Emond, Dave Clark and Gordon Hamilton.

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RENT REVIEW UPDATE FOR TENANTS AND LANDLORDS

The Ministry of Housing announces the Rent Review Guideline for 1987.

The Rent Review Guideline for next year has been calculated at 5.2 per cent. This is the amount by which a landlord can increase the maximum rent for a unit during 1987 *without* approval from the Ministry of Housing.

In passing the Residential Rent Regulation Act, 1986, the Ontario Government has created a new system of rent review for the Province of Ontario to increase protection for tenants and to encourage the construction of new rental housing.

One of the important features of this new legislation is a Rent Review Guideline that reflects changes in inflation and promotes proper building maintenance for tenants.

The major features of the Residential Rent Regulation Act are:
- The extension of rent review to cover all private rental units in Ontario.
- The creation of a streamlined rent review process, designed to be accessible, quicker and ensure consistency.
- The establishment of a flexible Rent Review Guideline, adjusted annually to reflect changes in inflation and other economic factors.
- The creation of an Ontario-wide *Rent Registry* to record the maximum legal rent for every rental unit in the province.
- A *Residential Rental Standards Board* to ensure the proper maintenance of all rental properties in Ontario.

The Guideline has changed.

Until now, the Guideline has been a fixed amount that did not change with economic conditions.

The new Rent Review Guideline will be adjusted annually. It will be calculated using the most up-to-date components of the Consumer Price Index and other economic indicators. And it will apply to all rental units in the province.

How the new Rent Review Guideline is calculated.

- The formula used to calculate the 5.2 per cent Guideline for 1987 is based on changes in the cost of maintaining a typical well-run rental building.
- The new Guideline calculates the average change in costs over the preceding three-year period.
- Tenants receive greater protection in times of high inflation.
- Landlords have sufficient funds for good building maintenance. A new *Residential Rental Standards Board* will help ensure proper maintenance of rental units throughout Ontario, and failure to meet these standards may result in either suspension or forfeiture of rent increases.

Tenants can apply for a review of rent increases that are at or below the Guideline.

Tenants who wish to challenge a 5.2 per cent Guideline increase may apply to the Ministry of Housing for rent review on such grounds as changes in the standard of maintenance and repairs.

Landlords are required to justify a rent increase greater than the Guideline.

A landlord who requests more than the 5.2 per cent Guideline increase must apply to the Ministry of Housing for rent review to justify the increase. The landlord and tenants will review the matter with staff of the Ministry of Housing at a local Rent Review Office. A decision reached at the local level may be appealed by either the tenant or landlord to the newly-created *Rent Review Hearings Board.*

The Guideline will be announced by August 31 each year.

In future, the Ministry of Housing will announce the Guideline by August 31 for the upcoming year.

Some landlords have already served their tenants with notices of a rent increase due early in 1987.

Tenants in buildings constructed after 1975 are protected for the first time.

These are tenants whose units are being brought under rent review by this Act.
- Landlords who have charged tenants more than the Guideline since August 1, 1985, will be given a 60-day period early in the new year to justify these increases.
- Landlords not applying to rent review within the 60-day period must rebate excess rents to tenants.
- For the present, tenants should pay the amount requested in the notice from their landlord until the matter is resolved by rent review.
- *Under no circumstances should tenants make immediate deductions from their rent cheques.*

Only one rent increase allowed annually.

- Landlords must give tenants at least 90 days written notice of a rent increase.
- The rent for a unit can be increased only once in a 12-month period.

Tenants in buildings constructed before 1976 continue to be protected.

These are tenants whose units were under rent review prior to the passage of the new Act and whose units continue to be under rent review.
- If the landlord's rent notice is for *less* than the 5.2 per cent Guideline, the tenant should pay the amount in the notice.
- If the landlord's rent notice is for *more* than the 5.2 per cent Guideline, the most the tenant should pay is 5.2 per cent.
- If the landlord has applied to the *Residential Tenancy Commission* for a 1986 rent increase but has not yet received a final order, the tenant should pay the amount in the landlord's notice *or* 4 per cent, whichever is less.
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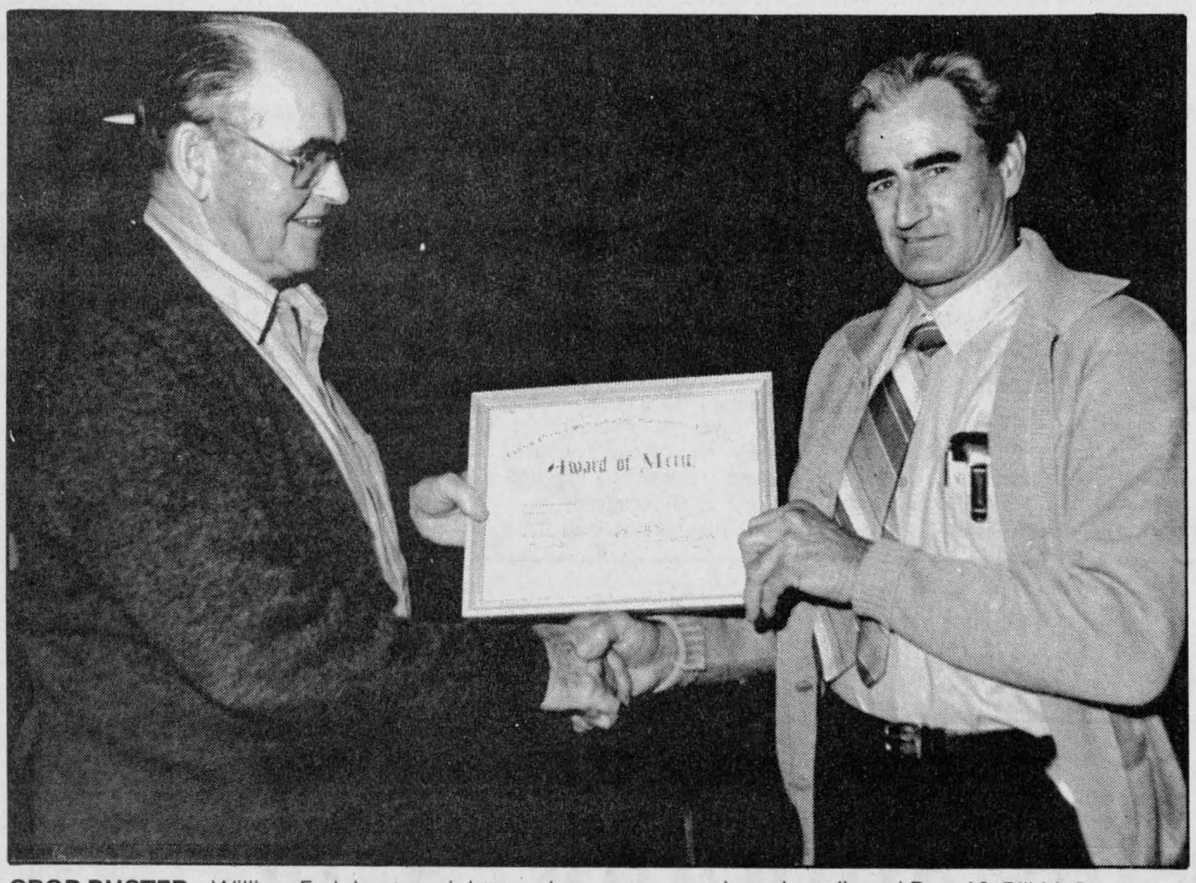

CROP BUSTER—William E. Johnston, right, received the Award of Merit from the Glengarry Soil and Crop Improvement Association for his work with coarse grain and small seed Dec. 16. Bill McRae made the presentation.

Staff Photo—Dann Rogers

Township hall spruced up

by Joanne Stevenson

NORTH LANCASTER—The township hall in North Lancaster has a new interior. The walls have been repanelled and the ceiling lowered to create the illusion of a smaller, more comfortable council chamber.

The sign posted outside the municipal building has also been given a facelift. The new, bilingual sign features a map of the township and two paintings depicting Lancaster Township's dual character—the farmland growing food and the waterfront dotted with residential development.

At its Dec. 17 meeting, the final gathering of the year, the council discussed year-end issues such as increasing their salaries and levying of appropriate fees for dog-catching.

While no conclusion has yet been reached, council will likely vote in January to increase the pay per meeting from $80 to $85. Unlike many other municipalities, Lancaster Township councillors receive no additional salary other than transportation expenses.

Animal control was discussed and a resolution is expected to be passed early in the new year setting a daily rate to be paid by the owner if his dog is picked up.

The issue is complicated by the fact the municipality has no pound and thus dogs cannot be kept very long.

Committee appointments have not changed since last year, except for the addition this October of the Green Valley Joint Sewer Committee with Councillor Roch Major and Reeve Bernie McDonell representing Lancaster township.

Since Charlottenburgh Township Council recently signed its agreement with the municipality, a bylaw was passed authorizing Lancaster township to sign an agreement for construction of the sewer system with the Ministry of the Environment and another agreement with Graham Engineering. The company was awarded the contract to perform the engineering work.

At the Dec. 2 meeting, the possible construction of a triplex on Lancaster Street in Green Valley was again discussed. Despite objections raised by residents and a petition opposing the triplex, council had passed resolutions at a previous meeting approving the required zoning changes.

Since then, two neighbors to the Helene Beriault property, Ambrose MacDonell and Leo Seguin, have presented written objections, which necessitates a hearing before the Ontario Municipal Board.

In a recorded vote, council narrowly passed a resolution stating it did not concur with the objections. Councillors Richard Vaillancourt and Roch Major did not support the resolution.

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Notices

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Jessie U. MacCrimmon, late of the Village of Maxville, in the County of Glengarry, who died on or about the 9th day of July, 1986, are required to file particulars with the undersigned before January 12, 1987, when the estate will be distributed, with regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.

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TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 22, 1976

Manager of ARC Industries in Alexandria, Allan Burn has been appointed chairman and director of the Ontario Rehabilitation Workshop Council, Eastern Chapter.—Dr. Laszlo Roman was elected chairman of the medical staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital at the annual meeting of the medical staff held Dec. 9. He succeeds Dr. Claude Nadeau.—Jacques Lefebvre of Alexandria, has purchased the restaurant at Green Valley.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alteen, who have come from Montreal, have opened the "Town Deli" adjoining the municipal parking lot.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 21, 1966

Three girl students at Char-Lan were injured in a fall while decorating the gym. Rhona McDonell, head girl, suffered a broken pelvis while Linda McDonald and Audrey Grant were less seriously hurt.—Kathy McEwen, 16, was chosen centennial queen of Maxville Saturday night.—John M. Fisher of Bainsville, a plowing champion of the past, has donated his National gang plow to the Glengarry Museum.—Rolland Valade, a carpenter with Aurele Chenier, has both heels in casts for Christmas. He was injured in a fall.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 20, 1956

The price of milk goes up Jan. 1st in Alexandria from 15 cents to 17 cents a quart.—Cpl. Lionel W. Gareau of Alexandria may be heading for Egypt Christmas day. He is among Canadian administrative troops who report at Montreal, Dec. 24th.—D. A. Grant, RR#1, Williamstown, won a new Chevrolet at a hockey game in Cornwall arena.—F/O Gilbert Edgerton of Lancaster, who re-enlisted in 1949 after war service, has completed a communications' officers course in the RCAF at Clinton.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 20, 1946

Among graduate nurses in the province of Quebec who have been awarded the RN degree are Misses Isabel McMillan, Christena St. John, Alexandria and Mary G. McMaster, Maxville.—MacMillan Bros. of Dalkeith, again are timothy kings at the Chicago International Grain Show. They repeated the win they made in 1941, last time the show was held.—Victory Bus Lines of Montreal opened a regular run between Montreal and Alexandria, Sunday, along the short route through Glen Robertson to Dorion.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 18, 1936

A rink of Alexandria curlers won first place and silver souvenir steins in the opening bonspiel at the Seigniory Club, Saturday. Playing with Dr. H. L. Cheney, skip, were Jack Berry, Dr. M. Markson and J. P. Mullet.—Mrs. Angus L. McArthur has been engaged by the High School Board to replace Miss K. Murphy, who has resigned. A farewell party was held Monday for Miss Murphy, who leaves for Texas.—Santa Claus pays his annual visit to Cowan's store on Saturday morning.—Frank McLeister, student at the Ontario School of Pharmacy, Toronto, has arrived home for the holidays.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 17, 1926

The splendid new church building of the United Church of Canada, Maxville, was dedicated and consecrated on Sunday in the presence of a congregation numbering between five and six hundred. The new building, which is of brick construction with stone trimming, has a seating capacity with schoolroom of 490 and is one of the best equipped church edifices in Eastern Ontario.—Santa Claus spent a pleasant day in town on Wednesday at W. J. Simpson's snuggery and some hundreds of little ones were entertained by a special moving picture program.—Miss Janet McDonald, nurse-in-training, Hudson City Hospital, arrived on Monday evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. MacDonald, Catherine Street.—Donald A. MacKercher of Maxville, a fourth year student in the McGill Faculty of Medicine, has been awarded the Isabella C. MacRae Scholarship. The scholarship is open to residents of Maxville who have satisfied the requirements for entrance into McGill.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 16, 1916

Buyers for the French government were at Vankleek Hill on Wednesday and bought two carloads of horses in an hour or two, paying big prices for them. The buyers will be in Alexandria on December 28 and expect to take away all the horses Alexandria and vicinity can spare.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacGillivray this week received a letter from their son, Pte. Arch MacGillivray, who is on active service with an English regiment. He stated that he had been wounded by shrapnel in the face, but it is not of a serious nature.—On Saturday last, Mrs. D. McDonald, Main Street South, received the distressing message from Militia Headquarters that her son, Pte. Duncan McDonald was "missing." Prior to enlistment, Pte. McDonald had been in the employ of Miss Cuddon.



CHRISTMAS PARTY—Glengarry Sports Wear employees held their Christmas party in Alexandria in 1950 and as this photo shows, the provisions were bountiful. We can't help but muse that this party was in the days before drinking and driving spot checks.
Photo by G. Labelle

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 15, 1911

Ontario remains Conservative as a result of last Monday's provincial election, but Glengarry left the Conservative fold and elected Hugh Munro, the Liberal standard-bearer. Col. Robertson, Conservative, lost by a margin of 268 votes.—"Cause of death, unknown," is the verdict of a coroner's jury investigating the finding of a human skeleton in a Third Lochiel swamp recently. The remains have been almost certainly identified as those of Miss Catherine Boush of Montreal whose relatives at one time lived in the vicinity. Finding of a man's silver watch at the scene has added another angle, but efforts of the Elgin Co. to trace the watch ended in Toronto.—H. Deagle, Ottawa Street, this week received a handsome new piano, the sale being made by Prof. Mulhern.—There is a fuel famine at the power house and as a result the electric light is shut off when the "powers that be" so decide each evening. Sometimes it is 11 o'clock, more often 10 o'clock.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 18, 1896

Bylaw No. 192 of the Municipal Corporation of Alexandria, authorizing the council to borrow $6,000 for additions and improvements to our water works system, was voted on Saturday, and carried by a majority of 52.—Messrs. Hugh Munro and John McIntosh of the firm of Munro & McIntosh Co., have decided to utilize the steam of their engine with radiators in the houses and thus an even temperature is kept up all day.— Bylaw No. 64 of the Village of Maxville will be voted on next Tuesday, the adoption of the bylaw meaning the repeal of the local option bylaw

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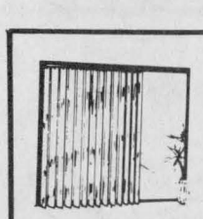
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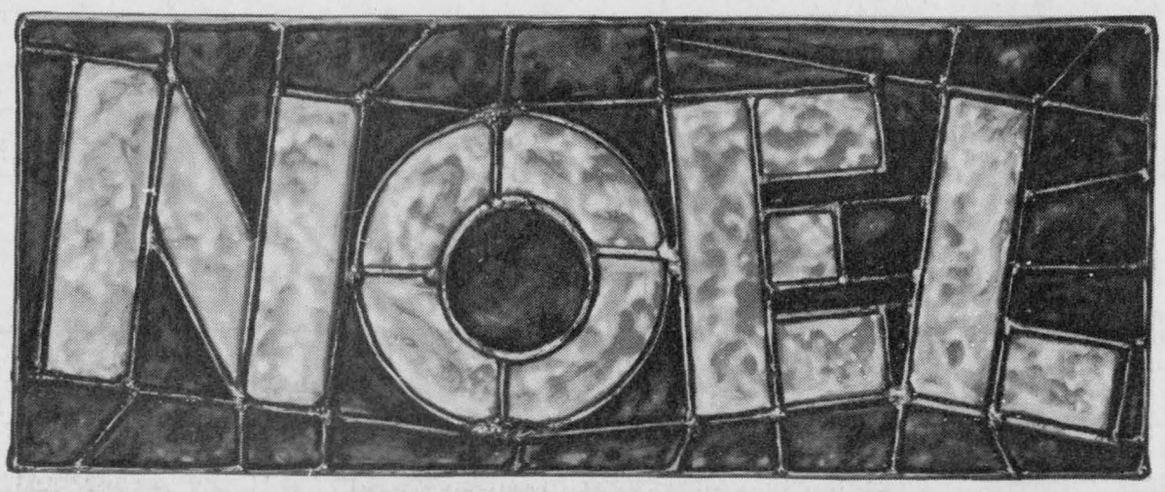



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