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Quarry meeting draws a crowd

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Claims of questionable practices by Cornwall Gravel in obtaining a licence for a quarry on Dunvegan Road brought concerned residents out in droves Monday evening.

The meeting at Laggan Public School was supposed to be a public meeting, required by the Aggregates Act, to consider a proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning Bylaw Amendment by the Township of North Glengarry.

Because the applicant, Cornwall Gravel, was informed it had failed to notify two property owners – those whose properties are closest to the proposed quarry – the required meeting has been moved to Dec. 17.

However, because Monday's meeting had already been scheduled and more than 100 people were in attendance, it proceeded as an information session.

Cornwall Gravel was represented by planner Dave Krajaefski of Trow Consulting Engineers.

Also on hand to speak in favour of the quarry were hydrogeologist Jennifer Gorrell and blasting expert Bruce Morin.

With the use of maps and aerial photographs, Mr. Krajaefski tried to convince the assembly they would not be disturbed by the quarry's operation.

"The licence is for the entire (43.7 hectare) site, but the quarry will be in the northern part of the property, closest to the 417, 17 hectares, and more than 500 metres from the closest residence," he explained.

Ms. Gorrell, who operates a consulting firm with her husband, was on hand to assure residents that the local aquifer would not be adversely affected by the quarry.

Water from the quarry would be pumped to ponds to allow sediment to settle. The sediment-free overflow would be directed into the Fliegans-Urquhart municipal drain which runs through the property. This drain provides recharge to dug wells in the area, Ms. Gorrell explained.

Ms. Gorrell further stated a "door-to-door" study was conducted of residents within the vicinity of the quarry to find out if they had dug or drilled wells.

"Since most of the wells are dug, our recommendation was that the flow of groundwater not be disturbed," she stated.

During a question and answer session, Ms. Gorrell was asked when this survey was taken. She revealed the information was gathered in 1995.

"That's way before all the water problems," the questioner replied.

"A great deal has changed since 1995," quarry protester Bob Linney later stated when "Quarries are the Pits" representatives were allowed to speak.

"Most of North Glengarry has been going through category two drought conditions for two consecutive years. Category two means the Nation River Conservation Authority recommends essential use of water only – no washing cars or watering gardens."

Mr. Linney went on to say "Quarries are the Pits" supporters conducted their own door-to-door survey of homes within a five kilometre range of the proposed quarry and discovered that 48 per cent of property owners had problems with personal use water.

"In 20 per cent of these cases," Mr. Linney stated, "wells had completely dried up at some point during the past two years.

"Now you are being asked to consider an application for a quarry operation that will cause displacement of a considerable amount of water

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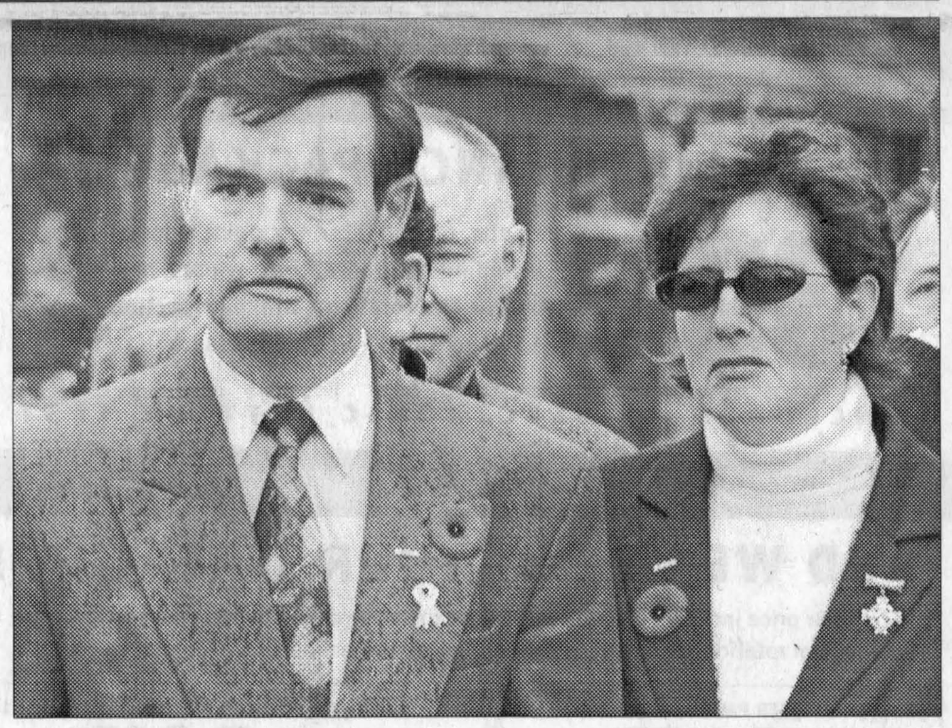

SPECIAL CEREMONY: Lancaster paid tribute to resident Sergeant Marc Léger Sunday afternoon during an early Remembrance Day ceremony held at the cenotaph on the town's main street. For the first time in many years, a Glengarry native has been named to the honour roll as Mr. Léger and three other Canadian soldiers were killed in Afghanistan on April 17 when an American plane accidentally bombed a Canadian training exercise. Top photo, Mr. Léger's grandmother, Alice, lays a wreath with the help of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 544 of Lancaster member Camil Cyr. At right, Marc's parents, Richard and Claire, observe the proceedings.

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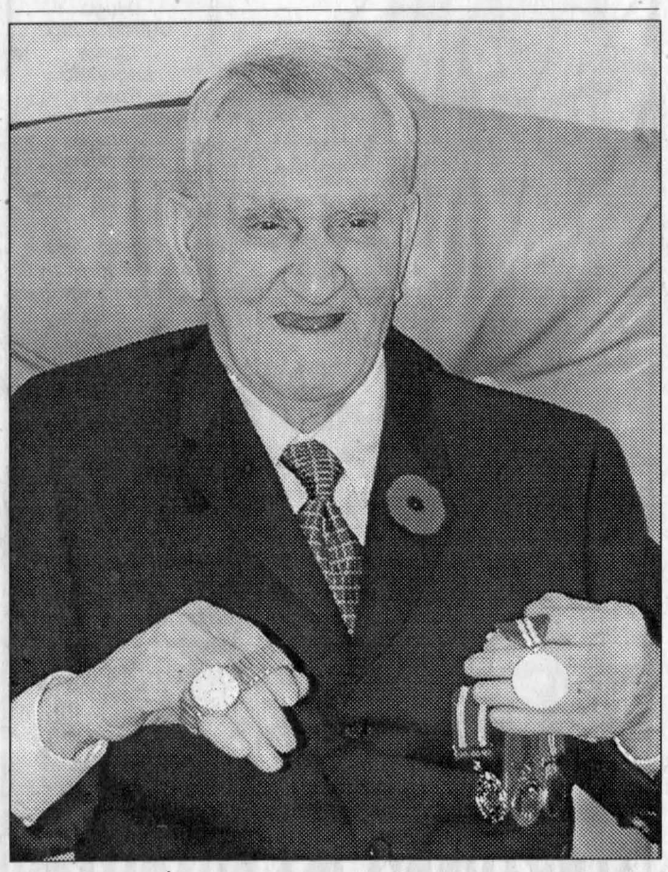

RECEIVES HONOUR: Alexandria Community Nursing Home resident Hector Rochon received a Commemorative Medal for the Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Sunday morning from Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Don Boudria. See Page 2 for a photo of other local recipients of the medals.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Real work on rec centre 'just begun'

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

After patiently waiting for more than a year and a half, the residents of Lancaster and area have finally been rewarded.

Federal and provincial government representatives were on hand at South Glengarry Township Hall Friday to announce each level of government is investing $240,000 in the proposed $1.2 million Smithfield Recreation Centre.

Federal Cabinet Minister, MP Don Boudria and MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde and Brian Coburn, Ontario Associate Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, responsible for Rural Affairs joined a beaming South Glengarry Mayor Dave MacDonald in making the announcement.

"This (announcement) shows how a community can come together and make a dream a reality," Mr. Boudria said.

"I congratulate those at the community level who have joined, including the curling club, South Glengarry Club Council, the library and others."

Mr. Lalonde said he hopes the new facility will help put Lancaster on the map.

"We are looking at a recreation facility which will bring back people and bring new people; it's a business attraction," he said.

Mr. Lalonde added the recent surge in the popularity of curling is well answered by the new facility's expansion allowance for one more sheet of ice.

"I hope I can throw the first stone," he quipped.

The new 38,000-square-foot facility in Smithfield Park will include a multi-purpose gymnasium/banquet/performing arts room, the public library, meeting rooms and the curling rink.

"The new multi-purpose centre will be a focal point for recreational and community events in the region and will provide a safe place where families, youth and seniors can come together," Mr. Boudria said.

Associate Minister Coburn, representing Tourism and Recreation Minister Frank Klees, said the new centre "will be well used for many years to come. It will be a focal point for recreation and community events for the entire region."

While Mayor MacDonald is pleased the announcement has finally been made, he made it clear the real work on the project has only just begun.

"This project will have great impact on the social fibre of the community," he said.

"We will pull the community together and see the project through from start to finish. We must now start an aggressive and successful fund-raising campaign."

Community partners, including the Lancaster and District Curling Club, the South Glengarry Club Council and SDG County Library have pledged contributions towards the balance.

In addition, Mayor MacDonald told *The News* the municipality already has reserve funds earmarked for the project.

"We have the parklands (reserve), plus we started a reserve last year for this project. We have about $200,000 in those reserves and we'll be accessing some of that money for this project," he said.

Approximately $720,000 will come from the local community, Mayor MacDonald said. The curling club has pledged $220,000, the Club Council will contribute $250,000 and the library will contribute $30,000.

The municipality's original SuperBuild application started at $2.5 million, but that

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Reunion in works for GDHS

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Glengarry District High School will mark 50 years at its current location in 2003 and that is cause to celebrate.

School council co-chair and former GDHS teacher Jacqueline Fraser said the council was approached at its last meeting with the idea of hosting a reunion to mark the event.

"It's a big undertaking, it's a lot of work" Mrs. Fraser said.

The school council is hoping that GDHS alumni interested in

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Santa Claus adds Martintown to list

By *News* Staff

Santa Claus will make his last stop in Glengarry in Martintown.

The Martintown Fire Department is organizing Santa's visit, on Dec. 15.

The parade begins at the Fire Hall at 1 p.m.

So far, there have been several entries but more floats are encouraged. For more information, call Michael McDonell at 528-1065.

The Martintown Optimist Club will be hosting the visit with Santa after the parade at the Martintown Community Centre.

There will be hot dogs and drinks, children can make a craft, and will receive a gift from the jolly man in red.

Contributions to offset the cost of this event can be made by donating into any one of several jars which will be found in local businesses.

Alternately, a cheque made out to the Martintown Optimist Club can be sent to the club at P.O. Box 67, Martintown, K0C 1S0.

Meanwhile, Santa Claus arrives in Glengarry this Sunday, courtesy of the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce.

Parade departure is 1:30 p.m. There will be a trophy prize for the first place entry and gift certificates for the second and third places.

The parade finishes at the Sports Complex, where Santa will greet visitors and hot chocolate and hot dogs will be served by the Lions Club.

To enter a float, call Audrey Evans, 527-3386 or Tanya Rozon, 527-1117.

The Richelieu Club of Alexandria hosts Santa on Dec. 1. The South Glengarry Service Club Council welcomes St. Nick on Dec. 7.

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Donors get free 'subs'

By *News* Staff

Nov. 23 is the date that should be marked 'sub' on the calendar.

That's when St. Vincent de Paul holds its annual food drive with the Alexandria and Monkland Subway outlets between 1 and 3 p.m.

In return of donating at least one can of food, residents can receive one free six-inch submarine sandwich.

The food drive helps St. Vincent replenish its food bank stock.

The organization also accepts clothing, toys and miscellaneous household items at its discount store on Main Street, Alexandria.

Special dinner

By *News* Staff

HOPE (Helping Other People Everyday) is asking local businesses to support its Christmas dinner, now into its 10th year.

This year's dinner will be at the Glengarry Sports Palace, on Christmas Eve Day.

HOPE has begun its fundraising campaign by sending letters to businesses.

For more information, contact, André Lefebvre at 525-3260.



PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS: Seven residents from Glengarry received Commemorative Medals for the Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during a presentation event in St. Isidore Nov. 7. Receiving medals are front from left: Rae MacCulloch and Denis Ethier. Back row: John T. MacKenzie, Michel Depratto, Fred Cappuccino and George Mager. Absent from photo was Bonnie Cappuccino.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Reunion

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helping organize the reunion will step forward. To that end, a meeting will be held on Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in room 101 at GDHS. Interested parties and volunteers are asked to attend.

"We are holding the meeting to see if there is interest," Mrs. Fraser said."From there we will decide whether we move forward or not. We don't know if there will be a reunion or when it will be held or where. All that has to be decided."

Centre

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application was rejected.

"They asked for it to be retuned, made more workable," Mayor MacDonald said.

"We first applied in February 2001, so it's been a long time in the works."

The mayor added the people of South Glengarry have been very patient while waiting for the announcement, especially since the current library and curling club are both in need of refurbishing and expansion.

Ground-breaking will be scheduled after the municipality's share of the cost is raised. The municipality cannot access the government funds until it has its share, but must use the money by 2004.

Quarry

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from the surface, or overburden (the) aquifer."

Mr. Morin, owner of Explotech, was not much more successful in reassuring residents that blasting would not disturb them.

"The Ministry of the Environment has stringent guidelines about blasting)," he explained.

"The nearest residence is 500 metres away, that's a pretty sweet operation. Blasting can be done within 100 metres and be done safely within (MOE) guidelines."

Mr. Morin explained that people have preconceived notions about blasting which are more dramatic than the reality of it.

"The (noise) limit is 128 dB (decibels), which is offensive as hell, but it's offensive because it's sudden. It's like thunder."

After the presentations by the three experts, the meeting moved into its second phase, during which council was asked to consider the amendments to the zoning and official plan.

Mr. Krajaefski then explained to council the nature of Cornwall Gravel's request, which includes rezoning of the area from general agriculture to mineral aggregate for the purpose of a quarry with an asphalt plant and changing the official plan from agriculture to mineral aggregate quarry. The rezoning, however, would require a special provision reducing the area of influence from 500 metres to 300 metres, because of the proximity of the closest residence.

James Joyce later spoke against the quarry, asking council to uphold the Official Plan which was put in place to protect the agricultural township from "being ripped apart by residential and commercial exploitation."

Mr. Krajaefski rebutted Mr. Joyce's remarks, stating a quarry on the property in question is "better use of the land than agricultural purposes."

Mayor Bill Franklin thanked the assembly for its civility and adjourned the public meeting. Council will not make a decision on the application until more information is received from the applicant.

The entire application package will then be forwarded to the North Glengarry planning committee, which will inform council of its recommendations.

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GLENGARRY SCENE



LAST POST: Air cadet Arlene Belair plays the last post during the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Alexandria Sunday. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS



NORTH GLENGARRY WREATH: North Glengarry mayor Bill Franklin lays a wreath at the Alexandria ceremony with the help of Master Warrant Officer Nicholas Trottier of the 57 Glengarrians Cadet Corps.



PARADING IN: The Glengarry Pipe and Drum band headed the parade from Glengarry District High School to the Alexandria cenotaph.



PLAYING A TUNE: The South Glengarry Pipe and Drum band made their usual appearance during the Lancaster Remembrance Day ceremony Sunday.



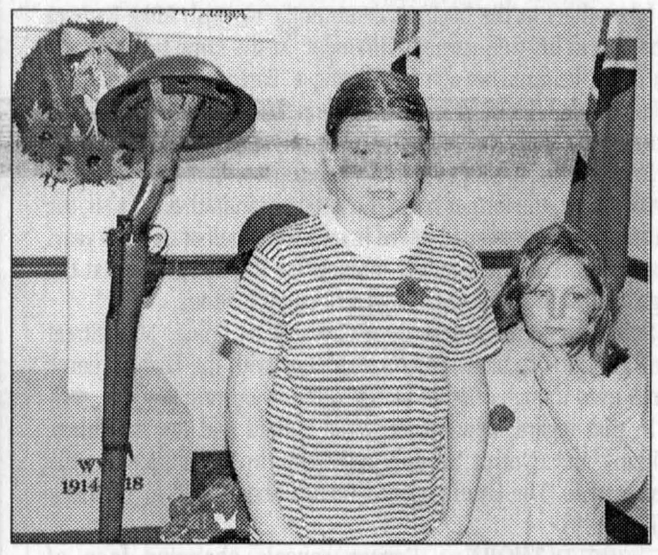
WREATHS UPON WREATHS: A group of veterans stand in the background of a large group of wreaths sponsored by local businesses during the Alexandria ceremony.



SOUTH GLENGARRY WREATH: South Glengarry mayor Dave MacDonald lays a wreath during the Lancaster ceremony with the help of Sergeant at Arms of the Branch 544 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Lancaster.



SPECIAL GUEST: Lt. Col. Pat Stogran, of the 3rd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and Lancaster resident Marc Léger's commanding officer made a brief speech during the Lancaster ceremony.



YOUTH PAY RESPECTS: Students of The Alexander School were at the Legion in Alexandria for a Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday morning. Here, Emily Delorme, left, and Cynthia MacCulloch laid wreaths on behalf of the 1st Alexandria Guides and Brownies. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

School councils have big plans for 2002-03

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Now that the school year is comfortably under way, the English high school councils have begun putting their plans for 2002-2003 in place.

At GDHS, Bev Poirier and Jacqueline Fraser are once again school council co-chairs.

"It's a big year, with the double cohort," Mrs. Fraser said.

"School council plays a different role than it used to. We're not just a fund-raiser, we're an advisor to administration and to the board, helping them do what is best for the students."

The school council has two main committees in place, each of which looks after a specific agenda. The greening committee is overseeing the building of the pergola on the south side of the school, where the greenhouse used to be located.

There is also a wellness committee which works with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit to bring programs to the students. In the past, they have dealt with issues such as eating disorders and drug awareness.

Another item of interest to the school council is the fact that the French Catholic school board is searching for a site on which to erect a new building for École secondaire Le Relais.

"We have to be proactive rather than reactive should Le Relais move out," Mrs. Fraser said.

"We have to think about what can be done with that part of the school. Should they move out, we have to have a contingency plan and be ready to advise the board."

GDHS school council members includes co-chairs Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Poirier, vice-president Nicole Pattyn, treasurer Vicky Hardy, secretary Emma McCorkell, parent representatives Linda Vickers, Brigitte Schultz, Louise Bauck, Darlene Shepherd and Anne-Marie Cholette, staff representative Dwayne Lowe, non-teaching staff representatives Henrietta MacSweyn and Claire Lacroix and student representative Tara Couchman.

Char-Lan District High

Across the county at Char-Lan, school council chair Diane von Bornhoft said the most important goal is to "provide a safe environment for students, a safe place to learn."

School council will address different aspects such as bullying and drug use, helping students make good choices.

"We also have the driving to school policy in place, through which students need parental permission to drive to school and take passengers."

Mrs. von Bornhoft said the double cohort is also a concern for school council.

"We want to be as supportive as possible to the senior students going through this," she said.

Mrs. von Bornhoft said she and her council try to stay as well-informed as possible about changes in education to be aware of what's going on.

"(Principal Frank) Hummel keeps us informed and takes our concerns seriously."

Wrapping up this year is the final stage of a three-year plan of improvements to the school's auditorium, which has included new wiring and a new sound system.

."We have a good group of people. We get a lot done," Mrs. von Bornhoft said.

The Char-Lan school council is made up of chair Mrs. von Bornhoft, vice-chair Sandra Elsey, secretary Rob Goodbun, treasurer Christine McDonell, parent representatives Bev Schaefer, Cathie MacDonald, Lorraine Hollis, Cyndy Vogel, Elizabeth Desjardins and Jocelyne Overbury, community representative Thelma Dupuis, teacher representative Rita Buttle and student representative Brock Munro.

High living cost expenses keeping the kids at home



Tim McDonell



Cecile Decoste



Jodie Poirier

Straight Talk

Why do you think there are more young adults living with their parents now than 20 years ago?

– Amanda Portinari



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Tim McDonell, Apple Hill: As an economic support system, it does not have the social stigma that it carried years ago.

Cecile Decoste, Alexandria: It's too hard for them. It's so expensive to have an apartment and pay for it on their own. They also have to worry about paying for the bus, food and other expenses. I heard that in Ottawa they are supposed to build housing for young people that would have affordable rent, so that would help.

Jodie Poirier, North Lancaster: The cost of living has gone up. Young people can't afford to support themselves, especially right after college or university, because they have so much debt.

Joanne MacCuaig, Bainsville: It's cheaper. I don't think young people have a choice. It's just too expensive. If you have to pay for a car, an apartment etc., it's just too much.

Jane Prieur, North Lancaster: Probaby the parents are better off these days and are more able to support their kids for longer. Also, the kids are probably having a lot more trouble finding jobs.

Rejean Lobb, Alexandria: It's too expensive for them to be on their own. There's rent, food, electricity and a vehicle to pay for. Their wages have not gone up with the cost of living in most jobs that teenagers hold.

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Wheat board issue reflective of the state of agriculture

EDITORIAL

Anyone with an interest in agriculture has to be concerned when 13 normally law-abiding Canadian farmers end up in jail for wanting to choose who to sell their produce to.

Of course the situation involving the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) and the group – some of whom are directors of CWB – is not quite that simple. In fact, it is indicative of the complex conditions under which much of Canada's agriculture exists today.

Whether it's the wheat board, which interestingly applies only to western growers, or agencies such as the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, which also controls the product price and who the product is sold to, agriculture is big business but not in a free-market sense.

The world situation becomes increasingly complex because you have countries such as the U.S., France, and other European Common Market nations all heavily subsidizing their producers in various agricultural sectors.

As a secondary issue, the question has been raised as to whether the protective practices of developed nations such as France and the U.S. are making it all the more difficult for underdeveloped nations to develop their own viable agricultural economy.

Without the prospect of selling product in export markets, most Third-World farmers will never have the capability of growing their business or achieving economies of scale that are consistent with agriculture in developed countries.

Canada is not the worst offender when it comes to subsidizing certain farm sectors.

Still, controlled market conditions remain a significant factor in determining the financial health of farm operations here, particularly in dairy.

Although we can be sympathetic to the plight of those growers who have chosen to remain in jail rather than pay fines, we also have to be mindful that organizations like the Canadian Wheat Board have contributed much to the prosperity of its member growers over the course of time.

Without the board, the large grain sales of the past would not have been possible.

If everyone was allowed to decide when and how they would abide by operating conditions dictated by such boards, chaos would result and such marketing boards would soon cease to exist, to the detriment of the producers.

As it stands, the actions of the 13 growers have resulted in changes to the wheat board's policies.

Hopefully, those changes will ensure that such a situation need not occur again.

Thorns & Thistles

THISTLE – SG showcases local business

It may be a touch overdue but as the old refrain notes: better late than never.

The decision to hold the South Glengarry showcase is an important step in creating a more visible profile for South Glengarry's business community.

Earlier, the township's economic development committee had commissioned a survey to determine the extent of business in the community. If the showcase proves successful, organizers hope to hold a trade show in the not-too-distant future.

Given the growth that South Glengarry has experienced of late and the close proximity in the western end of the township to Cornwall, it's reasonable to expect an increase in business development in the coming years.

The economic development committee, which was only created after the last municipal election, is well-positioned to help new business develop as well as ensure that increased opportunities are available for existing businesses.

The importance of business development for the township is twofold. Not only does it offer township residents a chance to support local businesses but also helps reduce the cost of government for residential and agricultural property owners due in part to the higher tax rates assessed for commercial and industrial properties.

THORN – Main Street institution changes hands.

Although new blood is always welcome in any business community, as is the case with the arrival of Diane's Shoe World, the loss of experienced business people is also cause for reflection.

Like others in the business community, we wish Mike Barbara the best in his well-earned retirement. At the same time it won't be quite the same not actually having a "Barbara" on Alexandria's Main Street after 90 years of continuous presence that not even a couple of wars and a major fire could interrupt.

Interestingly, the Barbara presence started with a Mike and ends with a Mike, the former being the latter's grandfather. As well, the current Mike has been involved in more than half of those 90 years having worked in the family business for 50 years starting at the age of 18, one day after his high school graduation.

Still, even events such as these have a silver lining. Main Street will continue to have a men's wear shop with the Barbara name on it even though another family will now operate it.

In that regard, new owner Diane Pollard and her daughters, Tiffany and Cynthia, already represent two generations in the retail trade. The family opened Diane's Shoe World in Vankleek Hill in 1995.

THORN – Census reveals changing face of Glengarry.

News that Glengarry's three largest communities – Alexandria, Lancaster and Maxville – are experiencing an increase in single-parent families is offset in part by the fact that such numbers are not increasing in the county as whole, and that there are increased community services available to help such families.

At the same time, there should also be a realization that single-parent families are more common today than in previous generations and therefore are not as much of a stigma for the children as well as the custodial parent, as once was the case. Still, who among us would not hope that the trend in our larger communities will not continue at the rate that it is happening elsewhere.

In Glengarry, families are the essence of the community and there is no doubt that two-parent families remain the most desirable for all concerned – whether for children or parents.

THORN – Wet and cool October.

After all the talk about it being yet another mild winter, Mother Nature has proven to be particularly fickle in terms of fall weather.

October was cooler than normal and wetter – although the precipitation is not unwelcome, given the drought-like conditions that have been the norm in recent years.

Still, three snowfalls this past week and the change to warmer weather on the weekend makes it hard on everyone, particular our younger and older sets who are more susceptible to colds and flu in these kind of changing weather conditions.

With the first day of winter (Dec. 22) still some 40 days away, it's hard to know whether we should keep the boots and mitts out or bring back some of the warmer-weather attire. Probably, we'll need a little of both for a while.

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Letters To Editor

A question for the Bishop

In response to the recently published letter from the Alexandria-Cornwall Diocesan Committee for Safeguarding Against Sexual Abuse, members of The Coalition for Action – Cornwall, have a question for Bishop Durocher.

Moments before your inauguration in Alexandria last June, you assured all victims of clergy sexual abuse who were present of your intent to strike a committee to address the issue.

As we have first-hand knowledge of the matter, and we were the first to approach you in this regard, why then did you not initially think to invite any of us to be part of your council?

Although you shunned us, we approached you once again, hopeful that you would reconsider your position and allow at least one victim, representing the Coalition for Action, a seat on your committee.

Yet again you turned your back on us, apparently because you are averse to our organization, leaving people to question the depth of your sincerity in this matter.

We feel that the general public should know that 10 years ago Archbishop Exner, of the Roman Catholic Church of Canada, formed a national committee to study clergy child abuse.

This resulted in the publication of *From Pain to Hope*, a work which suggested insightful ways in order to work toward preventing such abuse in the future.

With this in mind, we ask Bishop Durocher to explain why the proposed guidelines outlined in *From Pain to Hope*, were not adopted nationally.

Had they been, Archbishop Exner's statement that "...the credibility of the Church itself is at stake," would not perhaps ring as true today.

Aside from any future provincial public inquiry into how investigations of child sexual abuse in the Cornwall area were conducted, we wish to remind Bishop Durocher that he has the power to prove that the ways of the Church are changing.

Like Archbishop Penney of Newfoundland, during the Mount Cashel sex scandal some years ago, Bishop Durocher can call an independent inquiry into actions taken in the Alexandria-Cornwall diocese.

The question is, will he?

Alain Seguin/ Chairman,
Coalition for Action, Cornwall

For more letters, see Page 5

Just wild about Harry...and his money

By Lyall Nkrumah / Internet Scam Editor

The Internet's a wonderful thing. It's changed the way many of us do business and opened up a world of information for those who've never been able to figure out how to read a newspaper.

But like everything else, it has a down side. In a way it's like New York City. It's got everything you could possibly want. And a whole lot that you don't.

Your e-mail account gives you an instant connection to anyone with a computer and a modem. The flipside is that it gives anyone in the world with similar equipment instant access to you.

It's fraught with 21st century Murphy Men.

Doubt my word? When was the last time you flicked on your Netscape and weren't confronted with offers to make your hooters larger and firmer or extend the length of your wedding tackle to the dimensions of a fire hose?

Or make millions by going into business with a former official of the Nigerian government who wants to wire tens of millions of illegally-gotten gains out of his Third World hellhole of a country into your bank account, a transaction for which you will be paid a commission that'll put you in silk gotchems and Monte Cristo #5's for the rest of your sorry life?

Sound too good to be true? Harry Green of Vancouver didn't think so.

Harry, as was detailed recently in the Money section of the *Ottawa Citizen*, took the bait, the hook, line, the sinker and the bobber and still not content, crawled into the boat to the tune of 12 grand as he paid various commissions, taxes, legal fees and courier costs, all with the prospect of being paid a $375-million commission for allowing a newfound Nigerian business acquaintance to wire $25-million in greenbacks into his bank account.

Now forgive me if I'm not wild about Harry. Did it never occur to him, or the other Canadians who have forked over an estimated $30-million in the past 10 years in the Nigerian begging letter scam, that what appears to be too good to be true often is? Like a Jean Chretien promise to abolish the GST?

Neither Harry nor his fellow dimwitted victims ever wondered why they were being singled out from the billions and billions (as my dear close personal friend the late Carl Sagan was so fond of saying) on this planet. Or that their name was supplied to them through a shadowy reference to a Chamber of Commerce or international directory?

The begging letters are legendary. They've been around for years - we used to get one every year neatly typed on onion skin paper and air mailed from Lagos, capital of kleptocratic Nigeria. We turned it over every year to the OPP and all of us got a huge laugh out of how patently bent and absurdly false was its offer to wire tens of millions scammed from the country's oil industry into my bank account, if only I would supply the account number and transit number of my branch.

Yeah, right.

Now, like you, we get 'em every week. Purporting to be from Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe, Angola and South Africa. If nothing else they're a primer on the geopolitical boundaries of 21st century Africa.

We've received e-mails from the widow of Mobutu Sese Seko, late president of Zaire; various relatives of assassinated Angolan rebel leader Jonas Savimbi; a former manager of a white-owned farm in Zimbabwe, and of course, garden variety bureaucrats who have stumbled on hidden bank accounts, safety deposit boxes and Captain Kidd's buried treasure.

In case, like Harry, you're one of the two or three people on the planet who have not received one of the letters, here's an introduction from a typical effort:

"I am Laurent Mpeti Kabila (Jnr) the second son of Late President LAURENT DESIRE KABILA the immediate Past president of the DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO in Africa who was murdered by his opposition through his personal bodyguards in his bedroom on Tuesday 16th January, 2001.

"I have the privilege of being mandated by my father (sic) colleagues to seek your immediate and urgent co-operation to receive into your bank account the sum of US $25m.(twenty-five million Dollars and some thousands carats of Diamond (sic). This money and treasures was (sic) lodged in a vault with a security firm in Europe and South-Africa."

Right on, eh bwana?

Now Gentle Reader, if you will allow me just a few moments to introduce myself, I am Lyall Nkrumah, former head of security of the Village of Chesterville, which has been amalgamated into the mega-village of North Dundas.

I received your name from your high school year book and although we have never met, I know you are a highly esteemed graduate of Hooterville High, for I have read that you were voted most likely to succeed. During my tenure under the late Delbert Lumumba, the reeve who was assassinated in the coup led by Mike Kwame N'Harris, I managed to place several hundred dollars from pop bottle returns into a safety deposit box, which I would like to transfer into your bank account by international wire.

You will be paid a handsome commission but I must stress the need for the utmost discretion in this transaction, due to my diplomatic status as an employee of the Republic of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Burundi. Please supply me with your account and transit numbers so that we can enter into this mutually beneficial relationship. How's about it Harry?

Robin Morris is the author of the above piece. He is Publisher of *The Chesterville Record*.

Seed patenting provides unethical profit at poor's expense

There has been an unprecedented assault by companies, with the support of the US and Canadian governments, to control the production, distribution, and commercialization of the world food supply.

Patents threaten the right to food for people living in the Third World.

Bio-patenting also affects small farmers and communities in Canada.

We must tell our government to stop the patenting of seeds and to stop companies from making unethical profit at the expense of the poor.

An important campaign has been undertaken by the Canadian catholic organization for development and peace to stop the patenting of seeds and all forms of life.

Anyone and/or any group can support Development and Peace's efforts by signing a postcard or a petition sheet addressed to the Prime Minister to act against hunger by intervening to stop corporations from patenting seeds and life forms.

Postcards and petition sheets are available at all local churches. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Therese Whelan and Francine Rouette, Diocesan members of Development and Peace / Alexandria

Please help

I was searching through an old scrapbook when I came across a poem I had composed back in 1960. Since the need for adoptive mothers still exists I trust this will still be of some encouragement.

Mothers Appointed

She knelt before the altar,
a woman lone, apart.
Dear God, I want a family ,
she prayed with longing heart.
You know that I love children,
perhaps more than many do.
I want so much to have my own,
to teach them to love you.
Then, God, whose ways aren't
ours, with tenderness replied:
A special plan I have for those
with love so magnified.
My plan requires specialists and
I best know your worth.
There's more to being a mother
than merely giving birth.
A special group of mothers stand
out before my throne.
They are those who take
another's child
and love it as their own.

Anna Margaret MacDonald / RR 2 Green Valley

True greatness

As a former secretary of the Montreal district, Canadian Bible Society (1959-1986), my first memory of Emily MacInnes was that I was in the presence of true greatness of which Jesus spoke. Subsequent meetings confirmed this impression indelibly in my mind and has continued to this day.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Never shall I forget those sterling qualities of character, which she possessed in abundant measure such as friendliness, integrity, loyalty, humility and her pursuit of excellence, all of which was demonstrated in the life of the church, community organizations and her family.

By precept and example she witnessed to what was good and true and beautiful in life, and this rich heritage will bless us as long as we live. Truly in her personality were found character, sympathy and reverence - three great elements of the complete life.

The Bible tell us that we should praise good and great women and, as one who along with countless others, were influenced by her life and inheritors of the rich legacy she left us, I thank God for every remembrance of her.

I am honoured and privileged to share in the newly established Emily MacInnes Memorial Scholarship Fund for a graduating student at C.C.V.S.

To paraphrase a tribute by an unknown author: "Filled with the spirit of God, Emily MacInnes denied herself to honour those around her. Surely she will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Rev. Dr. R. Stuart Johnston / Toronto.

Fears realized

The following in an open letter to Jean-Marc Lalonde, MPP Glengarry-Prescott-Russell.

I lived in the Dunvegan area of eastern Ontario for 21 years. I moved there in 1980 because of the rural setting, and my need for a quiet haven from which to run my small publishing company, Cormorant Books Inc.

Your may have heard of the company which published Lives of the Saints by Nino Ricci and many first novels by Canadian writers which were nominated for, or won, approximately 60 literary awards over the years. When Cornwall Gravel purchased the property directly east of my former property in Dunvegan over seven years ago I lost many nights of sleep.

Over the years, I made a number of presentations to the local council, collected signatures of protest, conducted letter-writing campaigns and distributed posters. For seven long years I waited for the gravel company with its monetary clout to move for an application for rezoning, heartsick at the threatened change.

Now I have left the area, as of a year and a half ago, and all the concerns which fed my fear are now taking ominous shape.

Not only does Cornwall Gravel want to place a quarry on that property, it also wants to construct an asphalt plant and a concrete plant to be operated year-round.

This in a rural area which has been zoned agricultural.

This in an area of traditional dwellings with a strong social network, a residential area with a history of quiet development and a love of the land.

I cannot convey to you my sense of frustrated outrage that a large industry can move into a picturesque and nurtured area of quiet neighbourhoods and that the citizens of that area have no prior rights.

Please, M. Lalonde, do everything within your power to correct this situation, and rescue the hamlet of Dunvegan, with its fine history and developing tourism, from the proposed intensive industrial activity. We, the concerned citizens with a strong connection to this area, need your moral authority in our hour of need.

Jan Geddes / Victoria, B.C.

Wrong choice

The following is an open letter to Cornwall Gravel and it deals with the concerns expressed by the residents of Dunvegan when they learned that Cornwall Gravel had plans to set up a quarry in their area.

I wish to bring to your attention the fact that you have been very misguided in your choice of Dunvegan to establish a quarry. You are trying to get into the North Glengarry Township where a gravel pit is considered a quarry. What a mistake!

In the Nation municipality, there is no regard given to these types of matters. There, the peat extractors have had little trouble with the Council, who to this day, maintain that peat extraction is Agricultural usage and not industrial.

Despite the fact that peat extraction is considered a quarry or industrial use of property by The federal government (North American Industry Code), the Ontario Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, the Ontario Ministry of Environment and senior planners who all agree that peat extraction is an industrial use of property, to our council it is as agricultural as growing radishes. With a council like that you shouldn't encounter any problems.

In the Nation, we have literally thousands of trucks hauling peat from land zoned 'agriculture" and our council is happy; we have close to two dozen peat extractors who are taxed at a lower rate under the pretense that they are farming, and our council is happy! Our water table is getting lower and lower; our council is happy!

In the Nation you could be taxed "Agriculture", you could appeal orders to acquire "Permits to take water" and also appeal when required to do Environmental Studies. You could do pretty much as you pleased. I can't guarantee that residents wouldn't protest and make nuisances of themselves when you destroy their peace and tranquility with overwhelming truck traffic, noise, dust, etc. but as long as the council is on your side - and it will be - you should be all right. Believe me, this is the council you need! What's more, I think I know just the right location for you, a spot on Prescott County Road 16 just West of Dixons Corners. It is a nice, quiet location, with few houses and not far from the residence of one of our councillors who is adamant that peat extraction is agriculture. A man of great wisdom.

Peter Pascale / The Nation

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Death by Friendly Fire

The least likely demise to which a warrior might aspire;
Has to be unexpected death by friendly fire.
Death in Afghanistan, away so far;
South of their base at Kandahar.
Not a glorious as Kapyong Hill;
But, a warriors death– still.
Not as tragic as the raid at Dieppe,
But; a memory that must be kept.
Even Vimy Ridge 'n' Passchendale,
Left legends that still prevail
Just as were Ortona and The Sechelt
So must their loss be felt !
Each year when the pipes and bugle cry;
Remember these gallant PPCLI.
Look with pride at The Red Maple Leaf.
Serving it well was their belief
Therefore, I pray, that in The Warriors Heavely Choir;
Will sing the voices of Leger, Shaw, Smith 'n' Dyer.

Neil J. MacDonald / formerly of Glen Robertson

About the Tinkers

This stuff by Ken McKenna is all wrong. The Tinkers in Ireland are the smart ones. Sometimes Irish Tinkers are called the I-Tinkers, now they are the really smart ones. As for the Scottish Tinkers, or S-Tinkers, well they're a different kind altogether now.

Bob Booth / Kirkhill

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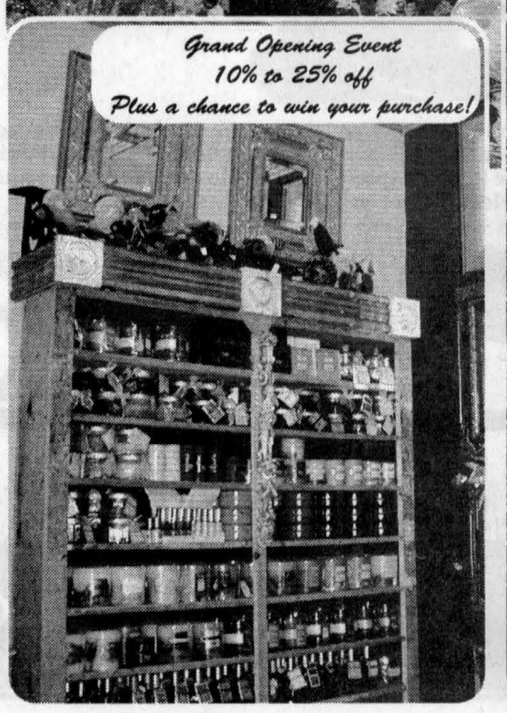



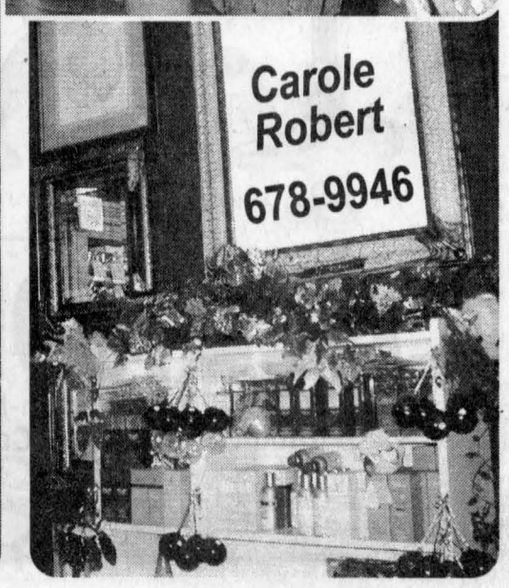

Business Beat

Flower shop changes hands

Town and Country Flowers and Gifts in Alexandria has seen a changing of the guard with the retiring of Sheila Olson.

Long-time employee Kim Peeters has bought the business.

"I have worked here for 16 years as a (floral) designer," she said.

"This is what I know and I like it."

The opportunity to buy the business came up because Ms. Olson wanted to retire. The transaction was finalized on Nov. 1.

Sheila O'Shea will continue to work for Ms. Peeters and new employee, Brenda McDonell, was scheduled to start this week.

"Sheila (Olson) said she would help out when things are busy," Ms. Peeters said.

Need to get away?

Just two doors down from Town and Country at 11 Main Street South, John McLaren, his wife Maria and daughter Moira have started Canadian Receptive Tours Inc. and Alexandria Vacation Centre, two different activities sharing one storefront.

Canadian Receptive Tours, Mr. McLaren explained, is an incoming tour operator.

"We put together tours of Canada and promote them overseas. It's mostly a summer business."

The company has already brought groups to SDG, such as the young Mexican soccer players and the group of teens from Mexico who came to Glengarry to improve their English this past summer.

"We hope to have 30 kids here next summer," he said.

The other aspect of the company is the Alexandria Vacation Centre travel agency.

"With emphasis on vacation," Mr. McLaren said.

Mr. McLaren has been in the travel business most of his life, with 40 years spent working for airlines and cruiselines. He and his wife formerly operated a travel agency in Brazil for a number of years.

"The travel agency business is basically a knowledge-based business," he explained.

"What people are looking for is knowledge of up-to-date travel products, charters and tour packages. Ideally, they want to speak to someone who knows as much (as possible) about the places they want to visit."

Mr. McLaren has travelled to many destinations in the Caribbean, South America, Europe, Australia and parts of Asia.

A native of Scotland, Mr. McLaren was raised in Argentina, where his wife is from. The whole family speaks English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

"All our brochures are available in English and French and we offer bilingual service," Mr. McLaren emphasized.

The McLarens moved to Alexandria from Montreal one year ago.



BUSINESS IS TAKING OFF: Canadian Receptive Tours Inc. and Alexandria Vacation Centre officially opened its doors last week. John McLaren, right, and daughter Moira can help you plan your dream vacation. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

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100 YEARS: The Maxville Manor was the scene of a 100th birthday party for Donna McInnes, centre, who is flanked by grand-niece Shelley Timms, left, and niece Nancy Davis. GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

Manor centenarian looks back

By Gordon Winter
News Correspondent

One hundred years ago, on Nov. 2, the first daughter was born to the Vankleek Hill Bank of Hochelaga manager Donald Stewart McInnes, a Lancaster native, and his wife, the former Emily Swale who had grown up in Welland.

This daughter was Donna who celebrated her birthday at Maxville Manor, last Saturday. The birthday party was hosted by Miss McInnes's niece, Nancy Davis from North Bay and by Shelley Timms, a lawyer in Ottawa and the daughter of Mrs. Davis.

The story of the life of Miss McInnes started in the family home which was above the bank in Vankleek Hill. She attended the public school there and then the Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute.

The next child in the family was Stewart who was two years younger than his sister. George followed and later in life, he was killed in an accident in England and is buried there.

Ten years after Donna, Emily was born. She became a highly recognized and respected teacher of the Classics. She died last summer, and in appreciation of her contributions to the teaching profession, a special tribute evening was held on Oct. 19 for her in Cornwall.

Donna attended the event and cherishes the book of memories that was presented to her. She has found a spot for it in a pocket on her walker and is very proud to show it to one and all.

After Donna graduated from the Collegiate, she attended Queen's University for two years and then became a business lady in Montreal.

When she was 16, she learned to drive her father's car but could not take it out on her own because it had to be cranked to get it started. She did not own a car of her own until she was 40 and then for the next 55 years she owned one. Yes, she was 95 when she stopped driving.

This honoured lady has attended the Presbyterian Church whereever she was living. Also, she supported community organizations as well as she could. She recounted in the interview with her that she remembers working hard for the war effort during the Second World War.

The interview was conducted with written questions because Miss McInnes's only handicap is her deafness. In her younger days, she enjoyed skating and still considers the game of bridge her favourite hobby.

In later years, the two sisters lived together in Martintown and in the summer months, spent considerable time at their cottage on Hamilton Island east of Cornwall.

The best laugh we had during the interview was when I asked Miss McInnes if she helped look after Emily's goats. Her face really shone when she replied with a chuckle and an emphatic, no.

Miss McInnes moved to the Manor on April 4 and gets around very, very well. Her ruddy complexion belies her years and she is not shy about speaking out and asking questions. The problem, however, is that it is very difficult for her to get the answers.

We wish this highly respected lady continued good health as she joins two others in the over 100 years old circle at the Manor.

Dispute leads to arrest

Police Briefs

An arrest has been made following a domestic dispute near Lancaster last week.

On Nov. 8 around 9:30 p.m., SDG OPP officers were called to a residence on Tree Haven Road in South Glengarry in response to a domestic incident.

A 60-year-old male from the residence was arrested for assaulting his 45-year-old spouse.

His name is not being released to protect the identity of the victim.

Constable M. Lalonde is investigating.

Thieves net jewels

Sometime between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Nov. 9, a residence on Cemetery Road was entered.

A large quantity of jewelry was removed from inside the residence, at an estimated value of $7,500.

Const. R. Champagne is investigating.

Report credit card fraud

Each week, Crime Stoppers spotlights a crime that has been committed in the area.

Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that we need information on all crimes, not just the crime of the week.

This week, Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving credit card fraud.

Anyone can be a victim of credit card fraud. People can have cards stolen, businesses can be defrauded and unauthorized charges made to account numbers.

Credit card fraud is a serious problem and we're all faced with paying the cost of losses. Consumers are faced with higher costs and interest charges to cover revenue lost through credit card frauds.

We need your information, not your name. You will remain anonymous. You will not have to appear in court and you may be eligible for a cash reward.

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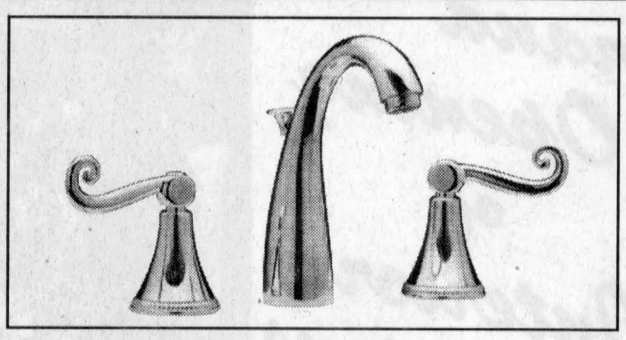

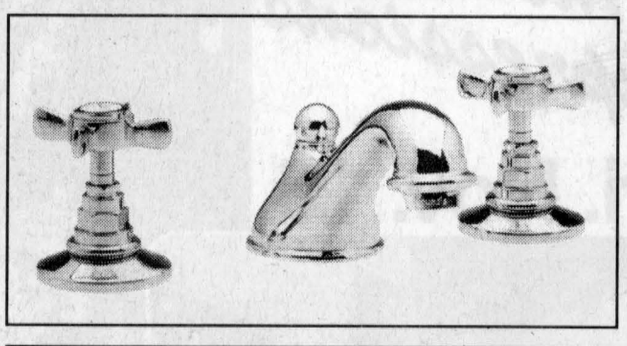

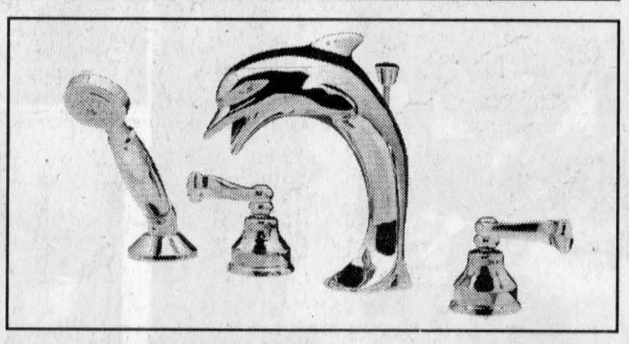

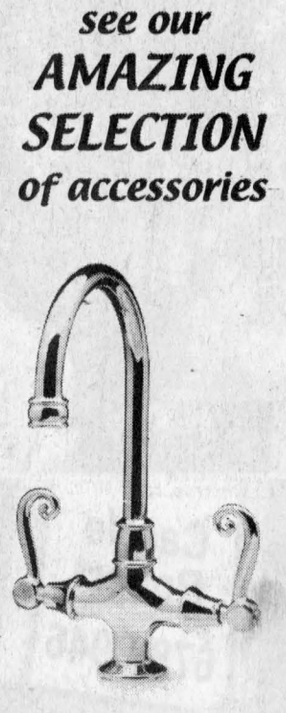

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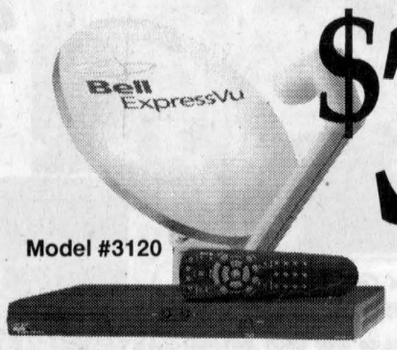

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Extra safety increases road construction bill

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The final cost figures for improving one of SDG's worst county roads are in.

Reconstruction of County Road 23 (the Dalkeith Road) cost about $1.41 million. The estimate was pegged at $1.1 million.

Despite the increase, SDG roads superintendent D.J. McDonald said it was worth it.

He and other dignitaries, including North Glengarry council members William Hagen and Ron MacDonell, officially completed the project with a ceremonial ribbon cutting beside the entrance to Ecole Laurier-Carriere.

The project was required to bring the road up to county specifications for width and sight lines.

"We've been trying to get this road worked on since the early 1980s," Coun. MacDonell said.

The road's signature feature was a severe S curve, which included the intersection of McCormick Road a few kilometres north of Glen Robertson.

"We extended past McCormick Road a little further than planned. We spent a little more for added safety," Mr. McDonald said.

Another overrun was accrued not far from where he stood.

"That hill," Mr. McDonald said pointing north along the road, "was also steeper than we originally thought."

He walked a few steps to the road's shoulder and scrapped away the wet snow from the pavement.

"We also asphalted more of the shoulders. It's worth it because we won't be plowing as much gravel off the road.

"It's also safer if you drive off – it's easier to keep control on this than loose gravel."

Rosemount Thompson Group did the design work. Construction began late last spring and finished last week.

Another section of the road – extending to Glen Sandfield from the McCormick Road S curve – might also receive a face-lift next year.

North Glengarry Notebook

Hazardous Waste Day a success

At the Environment Committee meeting of Nov. 5, RARE manager René Jeaurond reported that 325 vehicles came to RARE with products for Household Hazardous Waste Day on Oct. 19. Last year's total was 280.

The total cost to the township for this day was $14,000.

Garbage tags tendered

Mr. Jeaurond informed the committee he had received four quotes for the printing of the 2003 garbage tags. The quotes received were $3,400, $3,712, $4,100 and $14,850.

The committee recommended going with the lowest quote.

The postage rate for mailing the tags has increased to $0.61, from $0.56. The increase is due to the addition of the Stewardship Directory brochure to the package.

The tags will be mailed in early December.

Mutual Aid

At the District Fire Chiefs' meeting of Nov. 7, Clerk Leo Poirier was instructed to invite Fire Marshal Noël Vaillancourt to the next meeting to discuss the current situation with the Township of North Stormont.

There is no formal Mutual Aid agreement in place between the two townships.

Road needs upgrading

At Monday evening's council meeting, a delegation represented by Finlay McDonell presented council with a petition originally circulated in December of 1998, requesting a number of road improvements in the former Kenyon Township.

Many of the improvements were made, Mr. McDonell stated, but once amalgamation occurred, they ceased.

Mr. McDonell requested that council consider in particular Kenyon Concession 2 from the Apple Hill dump to the First Concession corner for the 2003 budget.

Mayor Franklin assured Mr. McDonell the request would be taken into consideration.

Hiring policy in place

The Township of North Glengarry now has a hiring policy for township employees. Under the new Municipal Act coming into effect in 2003, municipalities must have hiring policies in place.

Clerk Leo Poirier informed council North Glengarry's policy was modelled after the one used by United Counties.

The motion to accept the policy was carried.

Future of GDHS

Councillor Chris MacDonell expressed concerns over the plan to construct a new building for the French Catholic high school in North Glengarry.

"I'm afraid we'll lose the whole school once the French side moves out," he stated, noting GDHS would only be occupying approximately 50 per cent of the building's capacity.

Kenyon ward councillor Julie Akkermans suggested inviting an English Public school board representative to an upcoming council meeting to find out any plans the board has for filling the space Le Relais would vacate.

Water regulation meetings

Lochiel ward councillor Ron MacDonell recently attended a meeting in Toronto organized by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) to discuss changes to Bill 459, a law which governs drinking water.

Upcoming changes to the law are expected to affect smaller municipalities. AMO hopes to make a presentation to the provincial government by the end of December.

Councillor MacDonell – the lone representative from Eastern Ontario – said at least two more meetings will be held in that regard.

Council decided Councillor MacDonell should draw up a document with waterworks manager Morris McCormick and send it for the Nov. 18 meeting in lieu of his attendance. He would then attend the Nov. 28 meeting.

417 victim ID not confirmed

The identity of the driver killed in a single-motor vehicle accident on Highway 417 near Dunvegan has not been confirmed as of Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred Nov. 4 shortly after 10 a.m. SDG OPP and the Alexandria Fire Department were called to the scene.

A late model minivan had been eastbound on Highway 417 when it left the roadway, entered the south ditch and came to rest in a field, where it became engulfed in flames.

Identification is time consuming because the deceased was so badly burned. Police are awaiting the results of additional tests before confirming the identity.

OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigators were called into assist with the investigation.

Scotiabank assists Jubilee Gala

By *News* Staff

The Christmas Jubilee Gala committee in Alexandria got a nice present leading up to its big night on Nov. 30.

The Alexandria branch of Scotiabank has pledged to match every dollar in profit from the gala, up to $5,000.

The proceeds will be donated to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, which helps the hospital make improvements.

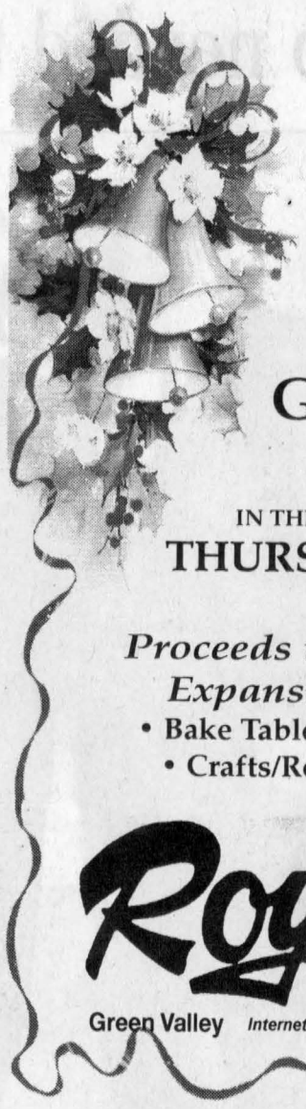
The gala committee is now selling tickets in earnest. The theme this year at the Glengarry Sports Palace hall is "Christmas in Central Park".

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails and the striking of the Pierre Vaillancourt Quintet band, which plays until 9 p.m.

Dinner is between 7 and 9 p.m.

An auction of "desirable items" is interspersed with dancing starting at 9 p.m., music by Mystic.

Tickets can be purchased at Scotiabank or by calling Jamie MacDonald, 525-0489/2084 or Colleen Koronewski, 525-5442.



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New group needed to carry on Remembrance Day



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For the first time in 20 years there was no ceremony this year at the Maxville War Veterans' Club monument on Mechanic St. West.

The Club was organized in 1982 with 135 members and it was then that the monument was built and the Remembrance Day services held. Unfortunately, down through the years, the membership has dwindled through illness and deaths.

This year, with the old reliables ill or simply unable to carry on the tradition, there was no service on Sunday. There are a few members feeling very disappointed and saddened..

This fact now provides a year's notice that another organization will have to assume responsibility for a Remembrance Day service and that organization has one year to assume responsibility and to start planning.

MacLeod guests

Lynne and Ronald Villeneuve from Dalhousie, N.B. were overnight guests with Helen and Ian D. MacLeod last week. The couple continued on to Toronto to visit two daughters and then travelled south to Florida where a property has been purchased.

New occupants

An apartment in Glen Garden Village has new occupants. This apartment became vacant when Mable Watkins moved to the Manor.

A warm welcome goes out to Margaret and John Billinghurst who have lived for a considerable number of years at McDonald's Grove in the farm house of the late Sandy Duncan and Daisy MacDougall.

Mr. Billinghurst, in particular, is very interested in the birds and in gardening and this correspondent imagines that the farm house will remain a summer retreat.

Different spellings

It was not an error when you read about the late Emily MacInnes and her sister, Donna McInnes, in *The Glengarry News*. The two chose to spell their surname differently and this practice of the Mc or Mac has been evident in this community for many years. I would guess that it goes back at least 90 years.

The late Sybil MacPhee once told me that when the settlers came over here from Scotland, they were all Mac but the census takers tended to drop the a and the Mc spelling became the acceptable form. Then the understanding that Mac was more Scottish influenced families to use Mac.

Donna McInnes was not to be influenced.

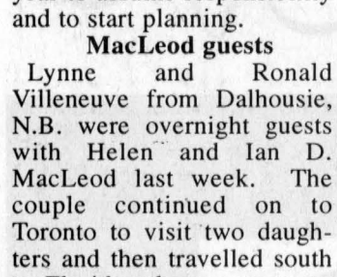
100th anniversary

The attendance at the 100th anniversary celebration in our Bank last week attracted a very large crowd and most filled in a slip of paper which entitled them to become the possible winner of three very fine door prizes.

Catherine Kippen won the top prize of an Enchanting Evening Package at the Parkway Inn in Cornwall. We understand that husband, Bill, was entitled to share the night in Cornwall, as well.

When Pat Freeland's ticket was drawn, she and husband, Bill, became the winners of a dinner at the Best Western in Cornwall.

Debbie at her store, Debbie's Country Corner, made up a very large and attractive gift basket and it was presented to Donald MacLean later after his name was drawn. We expect that his wife, Martha, would have fun sorting out all the goodies.



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100 AND COUNTING: Maxville Scotiabank celebrated their 100th anniversary with a wine and cheese open house on Nov. 4. On hand during the memorable day were from left: North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin, MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde, bank branch manager Deborah Carroll and Robert Garneau senior vice-president of Scotiabank. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Indian Summer

I have always held the supposition that Indian Summer did not come until we had snow. This year certainly supported my understanding.

After below normal cold temperatures and a snowfall that brought out snow plows and salt trucks, we enjoyed over last weekend, temperatures up in the high teens. So we have had Indian Summer for this year, as far as I am concerned.

Sudden passing

At the age of 91, Elmer McDermid died suddenly in hospital after living his entire life in the farm house at Sandringham. He was the only child of Donald Archie and his wife, the former Olive McEwen, and is survived by his two sons, John and Bruce, at home. He is predeceased by his wife, Myrtle McPherson.

The family has lived on the same farm for generations and the McDermid House at Upper Canada Village came from that farm and across the road from the present home.

Burial was in the Tayside Cemetery adjacent to the farm.

Winter Fair trip

Lorna and I enjoyed a bus trip to Toronto last weekend for the purpose of taking in the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair with the two evenings at the Horse Show and Saturday viewing the exhibits.

Beverly, Keitha and William came from Grimsby to join us for Saturday and William and I had a great time going off by ourselves to look at everything that interested us.

My understanding was that attempts were being made to cut back on the livestock classes but I saw no evidence of that. I understand that the breed associations worked at getting sufficient numbers of entries so that nothing was eliminated. There are many educational exhibits, too, and more than in former years.

It was the 80th anniversary of the RAWF this year but there have not been 80 fairs, since some were not held during World War II. On Friday evening the 48th Highlanders' Pipe Band was out to add colour and sound to the opening ceremonies of the fair and the celebration of the anniversary.

Our tour group of 47 included two others whom we knew. Anna Williams and Gertrude MacCrimmon, retired teachers in Ottawa with deep roots in Glengarry and readers of *The Glengarry News* joined us for conversations whenever the occasion afforded.

Spaghetti supper

A Spaghetti Supper will be provided at Tagwi High School on Nov. 21 from 4-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will include salad, pasta with sauce, rolls and a beverage for the cost of $5 for adults, $4 for seniors and $3 for children, 12 years and under.

The graduating students will be offering for sale, baked goods, in the cafeteria, as well.

There will be entertainment provided by the Old Tyme Fiddlers and the Tagwi High School Band.

All proceeds from this event will be used for bursaries for the double graduating class in 2003.

Avonmore's Scotiabank is matching, dollar for dollar, the proceeds from this dinner and as well, has tickets for sale. Marilyn Blair at 538-2837 is also selling tickets which may be purchased at the door as well.

SOS program

You may be too late for a ticket for this event planned under the SOS program at the Manor. Phyllis reserved 20 seats for the Don Messer Jubilee concert at Aultsville Hall in Cornwall on Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. and if you are interested, phone her right away at 527-2170, ext. 228. The tickets were going fast but there might be a few left.

Horticultural Society

The November meeting of the Horticultural Society will be the last for this year and it will be held on Nov. 20 in the United Church hall, starting at 6.30 p.m. with a pot luck supper.

The guest speaker will be Astrid Strader, a home nutrionist, from Johnstown who will demonstrate creating a floral arrangement using herbs and greenery.

Those attending are invited to bring a grocery item for the box which will be donated to the Agape Centre.

This meeting will also be the annual meeting with the usual reports presented.

Diners' Club

The next meeting of the Diners' Club at the Manor under the S.O.S. program will be on Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. At the suggestion of David Rhodes, dietary co-ordinator with lots of ideas, the menu this month will be a Mexican one.

Euchre

The last euchre of the Young-at-Heart Seniors' Club was held on Nov. 4. Nancy Colbourne topped the ladies, Claire Flaro and Wilma MacMillan tied for second place and Judy Johnsen took the third prize home.

Chester Valley, Howard Eamon and Mac O'Byrne were the male prize winners for highest scores.

Names drawn for the 50-50 draw were those of Mable Guindon, Florence Harkin, Bertha Lalonde to whom best wishes are extended on the occasion of her 92nd birthday this month, Onagh Ross, Mrs. Flaro, and Mr. Valley.

Onagh Ross had kindly donated two poinsettias as special prizes and they went to Rita Seguin and Mr. Valley.

Mrs. Colbourne received the door prize.

Catherine MacRae is very efficient in supplying me with these results and added a note of thanks to all those who attended the enjoyable evenings of euchre as well as to those who assisted in any way.

Bridge

At last week's Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor, Ed Ukrainetz earned the highest score with the Surtees couple, Barbara and Russ, holding down second and third places.

Roadside decorations

Some readers will have noticed bushes growing along some country roads that have an abundant supply of red berries. We have been harvesting some of these for decorative purposes in our verandah planters over the winter.

A garden nursery at the Winter Fair had some of these for sale and we were interested in knowing the name of the plant. It is ilex.

The berries on the branches that were being offered for sale were larger than the ones we have and we were told that they had been imported from Holland.

This nursery does not offer plants for sale so it appears that we have to know where they grow wild, if we want some.

Northern robins?

Last week, with the snow, there seemed to be robins around, calling and looking for feed. One friend suggested that maybe these robins that we see so late may be a different strain than the ones that leave here much earlier and referred to them as Northern Robins. I don't know.

A reader phoned after a snowy day to tell me that he had prepared chopped hamburg, spread it on a window sill and had robins coming there for it.

Another caller told me about a red-winged blackbird. Earlier, he had noticed that the patch of red on its wing was larger than usual.

Perhaps a cat was smart enough to catch it and feast upon the carcass because later in the farmyard, only two wings and a leg were found. The large red patch was there to identify the bird, but more significant was the band on the leg. This man phoned the number on the leg band and was told that the bird had been banded near Arnprior.

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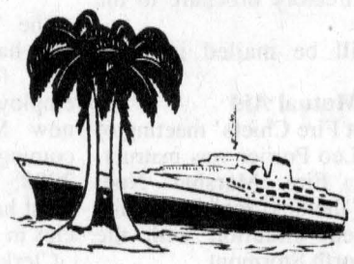

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Residents urged to rally at police meeting



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A very important community policing meeting will take place on Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Glen Robertson Social Centre.

An invitation is extended to all concerned citizens of North Glengarry.

The community policing committee of Lochiel has been disbanded on Oct.17 and any questions you want to ask will be answered by OPP Inspector Mike Hopkins.

Welcome to all and do make an effort to be there.

Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas bazaar and tea will be held on Nov. 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the parish hall where there will be a bake sale you can't miss, white elephant table, plants, books and personalized address labels.

Draws of $100 and two $50 will be done around 4 p.m. as well as other draws. A warm welcome to all!

Sacrament of reconciliation

Grade 2 children will receive the sacrament of reconciliation in December.

They attended the masses last weekend and did their engagement pact which starts them on their spiritual journey.

Special thanks to Fr. Eric and Mme. Karine for their great devotion in preparing their hearts to receive the graces of this sacrament.

This coming Friday, all the children are invited to skate with their players of their preferred team; the Glens from 6 to 7 at the arena.

There will be prizes to win and free admission.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit is organizing an afternoon of activities for all the youths of the region. If you are between 0 and 14, you are invited at Le Relais between 1 and 4 p.m. on Saturday when there will be games, crafts, spectacle, etc.

Happy birthday

Best wishes to Father Eric Robichaud who celebrated his birthday last Sunday!

Development and Peace

Once again, D&P has decided to continue the same campaign as last year because patents threaten the right to food for people living in the Third World.

You will be asked to sign a postcard which will be mailed to the Prime Minister after both masses on Nov. 23 and 24 that asks our prime minister to stop the patenting of seeds and all forms of life.

In recent years, there has been a shocking silent war going on, an unprecedented assault by companies, with the support of the U.S. and the Canadian governments, to control the production, distribution, and commercialization of the world food supply.

Their method is to force farmers and developing nations to use patented seeds. Every harvest, 1.4 billion small farmers in Asia, Africa and Latin America in order to survive gather the seeds and store or trade them for the next season.

Farmers who use patented seeds cannot save and reuse them. They must buy new seeds plus the fertilizers and pesticides that go along with them every year.

In Canada and the U.S., companies have already charged over 450 farmers alone with illegal possession of patented seeds on their property.

In the Third World, many farmers have bought patented seeds at low cost which they cannot afford. They took advantage of these seeds for one year but did not know or did not understand that they could not save their seeds for the next season and were then forced to buy patented seeds at full price. Many went into debt to buy seeds, some lost their land and others took their own lives because of the shame or stress it caused them.

You might ask why don't they use non-patented seeds then? Companies are systematically creating a monopoly in the seeds industry.

In 1996, 24 seed companies controlled 50 per cent of commercial seed production. Today, only 10 companies control almost 50 per cent.

Companies also claim intellectual property right for their genetically modified seeds.

They have been successful in getting over 1,000 patents on many new staple food crops such as corn, rice, canola, tomatoes, potatoes and soya.

It is becoming harder for many farmers to buy non-genetically modified seeds and it is clear that companies want to impose their patented seeds on farmers.

We have a responsibility to ensure that food is for all and we must tell our government to stop the patenting of seeds and to stop companies from making unethical profit at the expense of the poor.

The earth's population will grow from 6 billion today to around 8 billion in the next 50 years.

What will our chidren think of our inaction in a world where there is, in fact, enough food and resources to feed over 15 billion people? Please take two minutes to sign before the poor are stripped of their freedom to select, save and use seeds to grow food for themselves and their families.

Pray for peace

An invitation to come and pray for peace in our families, community and the whole world. The rosary will be prayed every Friday starting at 6 p.m. and followed by mass at 7:30 p.m. and also on the 21st of every month when it's adoration day at 1:30p.m. Welcome to all!

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Bishop Durocher attends Vatican faith symposium

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Alexandria-Cornwall Bishop Paul-André Durocher has only been in his position for four months, but already he has logged a lot of miles.

And he's been involved with the Pope on two occasions.



Bishop Durocher

On the heels of his involvement with World Youth Day in Toronto this July, Bishop Durocher was delegated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) to attend an international symposium in Rome.

The symposium concluded with Mass at St. Peter's and an audience with the Pope.

"All the bishops got to meet (the Pope) and had our photo taken with him," said Bishop Durocher.

"I came back with a very nice picture."

The symposium was held to mark the 10th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the fifth anniversary of the publication of the revised edition of the General Directory for Catechesis.

These two documents are the foundational texts for the works of faith education within the Catholic Church.

Approximately 250 participants from around the world attended the conference, including 40 to 50 bishops.

As chair of the Theology Commission of the CCCB, Bishop Durocher joined with the chairs of the two sectorial Commissions for Faith Education, Bishops Richard Grecco and Arthé Guimond, as well as with the director of the National Office of Religious Education, Mrs. Joanne Chafe, to make up the Canadian delegation to this event.

The symposium took place over four days, from Oct. 8 to 11. Presentations dealt with the relevance and reception of the Catechism and the Directory, as well as future plans in the context of the Church's mission of preaching and teaching the Gospel.

"It went very well," Bishop Durocher told *The News*.

"We had a major talk in the morning, then group discussion in linguistic groups in the afternoons."

Bishop Durocher took part in the French-language discussions, which included representatives from Africa, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Eastern Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Haiti.

"It was quite interesting," he said.

"It was fascinating to hear what they all had to say."

At the end of three days of discussions, delegates formulated a list of recommendations regarding Catholic faith education.

"We discussed how to take (Catechism of the Catholic Church) and use it in faith education," the bishop said.

"It's very technical, you can't just take it and memorize it."

Bishop Durocher said delegates talked about developing tools and resources which different Catholic countries could share through a website.

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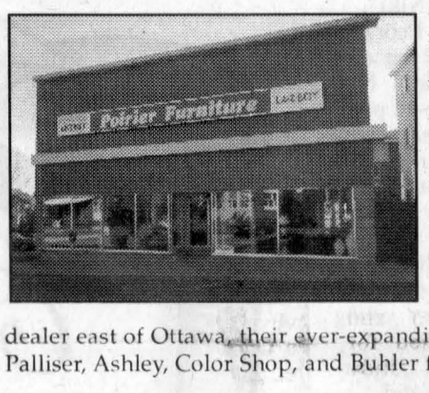
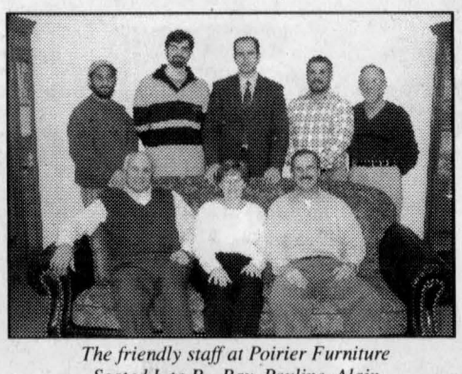


For over 60 years, generations of families have come to Poirier Furniture for their selection of quality brand-name home furnishings and electronic technology at outstanding low prices. Being a locally owned, independent store, Poirier Furniture quickly adjusts to the needs and requests of their clientele by continually upgrading the store and their product lines. Already the largest La-Z-Boy and Decor-Rest dealer east of Ottawa, their ever-expanding showroom also carries names like Palliser, Ashley, Color Shop, and Buhler furnishings.

"There was a time when people would buy economically to save money," said Poirier Furniture Manager Al Lavallee. "Consumers have turned to spending a little extra on quality home furnishings which satisfies their need for a longer period of time. The companies we represent have policies that enable us to ensure customer satisfaction by being able to customize to our customer's decorating needs. We are not limited to just selling what is in the showroom."

And what would a furniture store be without an electronics division? Poirier's selection consists of Kenwood, RCA, Scenium, Bell ExpressVu, and Energy for their customers' entertainment needs. Poirier Furniture also carries a generous selection of GE, Whirlpool, Inglis, Moffat and Hotpoint appliances. You can also get a good night's sleep with their selection of Serta beds and mattresses. On top of these vast choices, Poirier Furniture offers a unique in-store financing service.

"We tailor financing to the individual needs of our customers by carrying our own accounts without going to an outside agency," added Lavallee. "We don't disparage against people who are on a fixed income. Whether customers require a short term setup or a long term revolving account, our focus is to help the customer afford their purchases and be able to walk away feeling satisfied they can handle it in their lives. We are not here to take extra money from our clientele."



The friendly staff at Poirier Furniture
Seated L to R - Ray, Pauline, Alain
Back row L to R - Dan, Yannick, Dan, Craig, Dan

Another pleasure of shopping at Poirier Furniture is their knowledgeable and friendly sales team. These non-commission professionals simply want to help customers with their "no pressure" outlook on service.

"We want satisfied customers who get the best products for the best prices and not be pressured into it," expressed Al Lavallee. "No delivery charges, no administration fees, no hidden costs, no hidden agenda, Poirier Furniture is just a no-nonsense furniture business."

Poirier Furniture customers will always benefit from specials run through in-store promotions. They want to offer a win-win situation when buying your household items. Their fifth annual Come Home This Christmas promotion gives people the chance to win various prizes valued over $10,000.

"Beginning Friday, November 8th, 2002, Come Home This Christmas will be a win-win-WIN situation for the community," commented Al Lavallee. "Not only can people fill out a ballot, with no purchase necessary, to win a dream vacation of their choice worth $3,000 from Barbara's Travel, but there is a chance to win their purchase of a Serta Mattress set, Decor-Rest sofa and chair, or La-Z-Boy recliner. With the winning purchase of a Palliser sofa chair, you win a set of coffee and end tables. Our customers also can win a DVD player with any purchase of any RCA product or a $500 credit on an appliance purchase. Poirier Furniture is also offering NO GST or PST on all furniture until Christmas. Now that is a win-win-WIN situation. I would like to personally thank Barbara's Travel for coming on board again this year with this great promotion."

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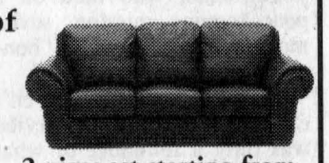

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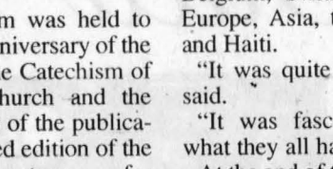

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Past week was a milestone in village



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Wow! What a week! So much excitement, and so much serious thought. I am not at a loss for words. . . too many come to mind, as I think of the recent events at our township hall and later, at a significant Remembrance Day service in Lancaster. A roller coaster of highs and lows!

Many of the dignitaries were present on Friday afternoon, as our council announced the good news. Yes, the proposal has been accepted and a SuperBuild grant of $480,000 has been given to our community, for a new Recreation Centre at Smithfield Park.

The local council members and the staff of our municipal offices are the ones who worked diligently for 20 months to make this happen. When MP Don Boudria, MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde and Associate Minister of Municipal Affairs Brian Coburn had gone, the excitement remained, as a progressive vision of Lancaster and South Glengarry becomes a reality.

I think that I saw the roof on our old Library lift a little as the staff reveled in the good news.

Yes, the new Rec Centre will house a new Library, and a new curling rink with four sheets of ice. Encompassing 38,000 square feet, there will be room for many services and will, indeed, be a bonus to our community.

"Let the fundraising begin!"

Remembering

Sunday started out as an unseasonably warm, sunny day. As the day progressed clouds appeared and rain was imminent. Perhaps that was appropriate, as many people gathered at the Lancaster Cenotaph to be a part of the 2002 Remembrance Day Service.

This was to be a more poignant service, we all know why. Along with all of the past war losses from our area, a young man, who died on a peacekeeping mission, seven months ago was to be honoured.

To those of us who haven't experienced war, this service was only a reminder of what sacrifices were made. To the veterans present, it was a deeper and more meaningful reminder of those sacrifices that only they can comprehend. To the family of Marc Leger it is a recent, painful loss, one that we could hardly understand.

Along with those who had given the supreme sacrifice for their country, and for peace, Marc Leger of Lancaster will be remembered and honoured in many ways. His story is the stuff of legends and will remain an example for us all.

To the Leger family, and to Marc's wife, Marley, and her family, we send our love and best wishes of comfort.

Donation thanked

The Agape Centre Food Bank and Soup Kitchen gratefully acknowledges a generous donation towards the Christmas Dinner.

This donation was made by Robert MacArthur, of Swift Current, Sask. in loving memory of his brother, the late Duncan MacArthur of Lancaster.

News from St.Andrew's

On Sunday the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, was pleased to welcome nearly 30 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, their leaders and families for their annual church parade.

St. Andrew's has sponsored this group for over 40 years. During the service Kathy and Terry Dube expressed congratulations to the leaders of the Scout Troup for honours they recently received in recognition of their dedication and commitment to the Scouting movement.

Special music on this Remembrance Sunday was offered by Kathy Dube, Anne Kanz, Carolyn Meyer accompanied by Terry Dube on guitar. Following the service Barbara Kinnear and Dorothy Eastop hosted the weekly Coffee Fellowship Hour in the church hall.

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's, with the support of the congregation, collected 65 Christmas boxes for the Operation Christmas Shoe Box ministry.

Each box is filled with small toys, candy, toiletry items, school supplies and many other surprises. They will be sent to children in Third World and war-torn countries such as Central and South America, West Africa and South East Asia. The children enjoyed packing their individual parcels, which were sent with our love, support and prayers.

Once again, the Christmas Luncheon and Bake Sale is to be held at the church. Come this Saturday from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Everyone is invited!

Bainsville WI

Baldwin House, a safe house for battered women and children, operating for the past 20 years. They badly need just about anything used to run a home, the Bainsville Women's Institute members were told at a recent meeting.

"The women we shelter are beaten an average of 39 times before they turn to us for help," said Baldwin House director Betty Fortier. "We're teaching nurses in hospital emergency departments in Cornwall, Alexandria, Hawkesbury and Winchester, to screen for abuse in an attempt to help these women earlier."

Ms Fortier welcomes donations of wash detergents, linens, non-perishable food, and clothes for women and kids.

"Right now our Cornwall home is running at 105 per cent capacity but our budgets have been drastically cut. The province shut down our Alexandria shelter last year since it was not running at full capacity."

Baldwin house has 10 beds available to women 16 years old and older and their children. Women are offered counselling to help find jobs, a chance to update education on custody or divorce issues, assault and sexual assault therapy. Children are offered therapy to help deal with assault and family breakup.

WI members were urged to walk 400 kilometres over the next year, for physical well being, and must keep track of such efforts in a diary

"You can walk a kilometre or two a day – or you can walk to Toronto!" member Susan Roberts joked, announcing the exercise goal of 50,000 kilometres for WI members across Eastern Ontario.

The lunch committee for this meeting included Susan Robertson, Pat McGrath, Diane Bowles, and Pauline Ashton.

Congratulations!

Janet Sturrock of the 1st Lancaster Scout Group was the recipient of the "George Sawinski-Outstanding Scouter of the Year" Award at the 57th Annual Meeting and Dinner for the Stormont-Glengarry Area Scout Groups, which was held on Friday.

Janet Sturrock (Cub Leader), Colleen Charette (Cub/Scout Leader), Kim Oeggerli (Beaver Leader) and Marc Charette (Scout Leader) of the 1st Lancaster Scout Group were also awarded Certificates of Appreciation for their dedication and support of Scouting in our area. Well done!

Choir concert

Christmas is on our doorstep and this event will be an excellent way to put you in the mood for the Advent season. St. Andrew's and Knox United Church will be hosting the Cardinal Community Choir on Nov. 24. This wonderful choir will present a Christmas Cantata entitled "Comfort and Joy".

The Cardinal Community Choir is composed of 25 men and women from various churches in the Cardinal/Prescott area.

It has been active for nearly 15 years and is under the current direction of Carol Morris. They sing a wide variety of religious music, traditional, contemporary and gospel.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this special evening. Come at 7:30 to Knox United on Collin Street in Lancaster. There will be refreshments after the Cantata and a freewill donation will be appreciated.

Knights' Breakfast

Has the month passed that quickly? It's time again for the Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast. On Sunday, come to St. Joseph's Parish Hall and enjoy a tasty breakfast of many choices. Bacon and eggs, sausages, baked beans, pancakes, fresh fruit, toast and jam, coffee and juice, all for only $4. Children, for only $3.50. Breakfast is served from 9 a.m. until 12.30 p.m.

Bake and craft sales

Nov. 23 is coming up soon and this is the date for the annual Chateau Gardens Bake and Craft Sale. There is ample parking at the back of Chateau so come along.

A door prize will be drawn each hour and light refreshments will be available for the price of a donation. All proceeds go directly to the Residents' Council. The sale runs from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Now, for the next weekend, the Lan-Char Seniors' Centre will be holding their Christmas Bake and Craft Sale. Come to the Centre from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Pacemakers Lunch

This Friday, November 15th, is the next Pacemakers Lunch at the Lancaster Legion. Come from 11.30 until 1 for a tasty lunch, all for only $5.

A Tale About Niki

Niki is a yellow Labrador retriever with all of the nice characteristics of Labs. Niki recently gave birth to 12 pups. Ten survived. Five yellow and five black squirming little puppies have been nursed and very well cared for by this first time mother.

Owner, Debbie Julien, is a busy person as well. A neighbourhood dog, a very young malamute, gave birth to five puppies. Mommy did not survive but the five pups did.

In desperation, to keep these little souls alive, Debbie put the new pups with Niki, who was already weaning her fat little ones. Not to worry, Niki cleaned them, fed them and took care of them.

But how much can a mother do? Her milk is running out, and maybe her patience too. . . 15 is a bit much, you know!

The Lancaster Legion members had sort of adopted the malamute mommy before she died, giving her pats and treats.

To help keep her pups alive they placed a donation jar in the hall for those who choose to help. Mammalac, the formula for puppies, is expensive and they hope to defray the cost. Let's wish for a happy ending to this story.

Have a super week everyone!



MARCHING ALONG: A group of veterans march during the parade leading away from the Lancaster Remembrance Day ceremony held Sunday afternoon at the cenotaph.
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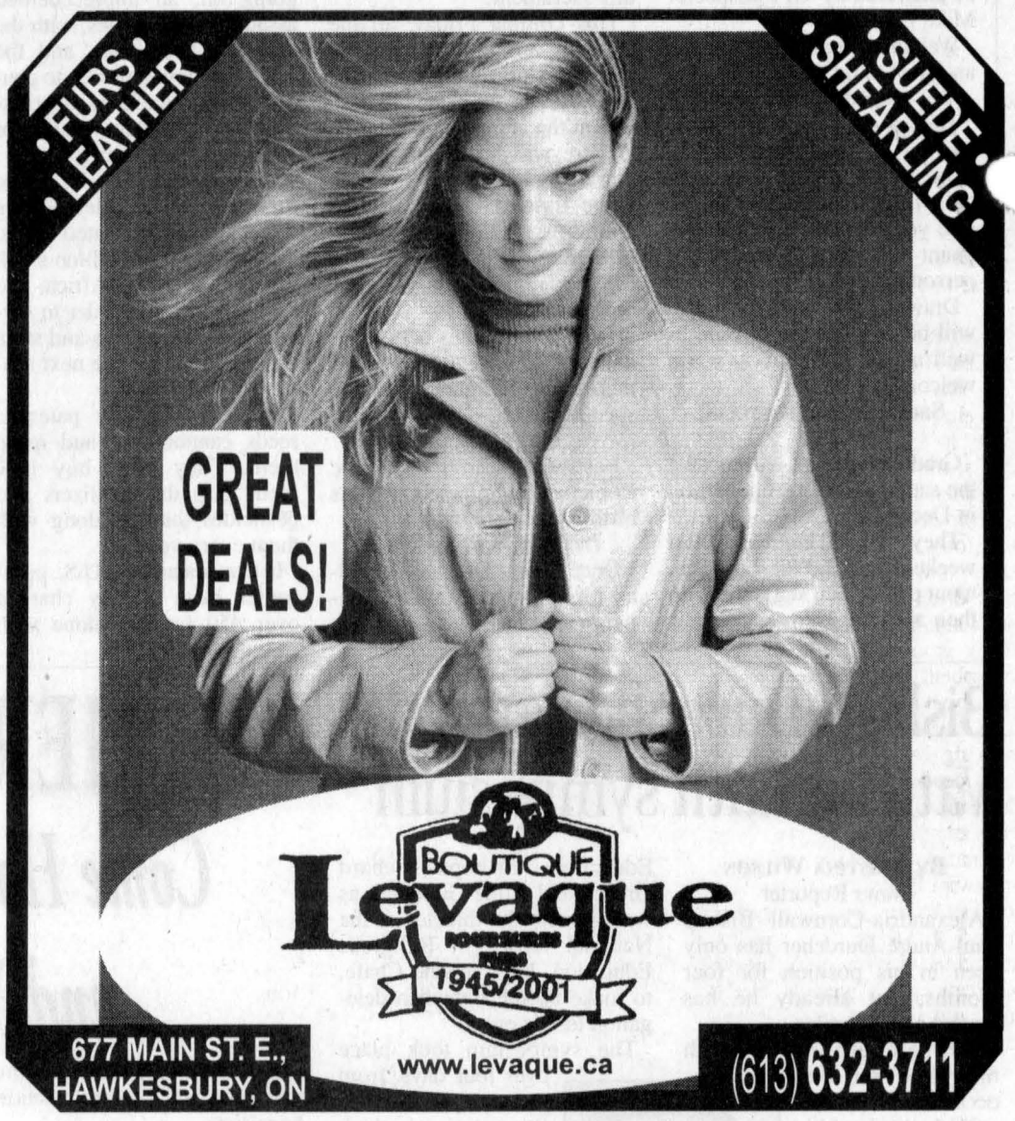

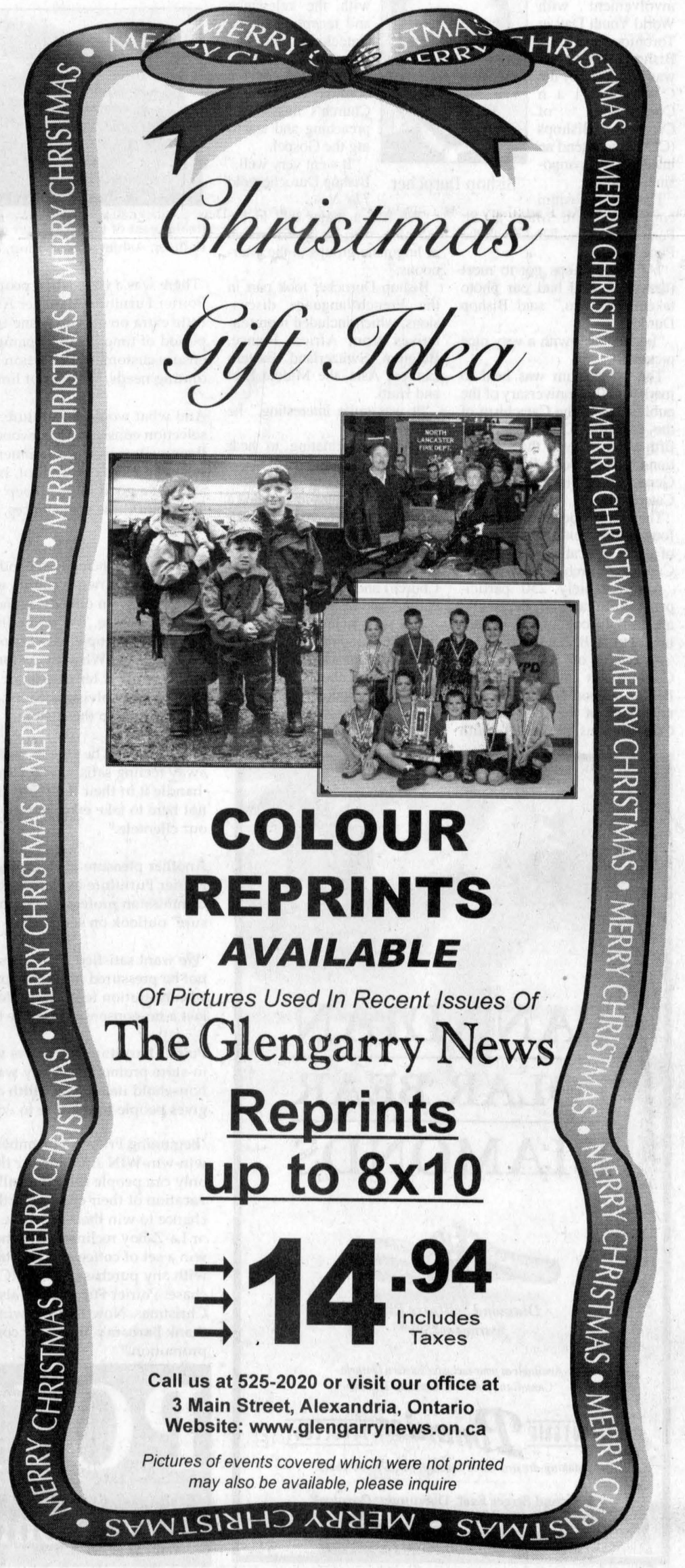

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Erin McDonald married in St. Raphael's candlelight

On Friday, Erin McDonald, daughter of Donna and Bill of Glen Roy, and Don Richard, son of Harry and Marge Richard of Ottawa, were married at St. Raphael's Parish in a 7 p.m. candlelit service.

Father MacDougald officiated at the wedding and Ashley McIntyre sang and played the fiddle.

The bride wore an ivory crepe gown designed and made by the groom's sister, straight in line, off-the shoulder with chiffon sleeves, and the neckline embroidered with pearls. A waist-length veil was held in place by a tiara and, for something old, she wore her mother's pearls. In true Glengarry fashion, Erin wore a tartan sash in Dress McDonald, matching her father's kilt and carried creme and burgundy roses with ivy.

The maid of honour was Patricia Robertson of Cornwall and she wore a sleeveless, straight cut aubergine gown with a low neckline, wide straps, and the bridesmaid, Sue Thrasher, Erin's college roommate from Ottawa, wore a similar gown in navy. Both attendants wore shawls matching their dresses, and carried bouquets similar to the bride's.

The groom, best man, Don Campbell, and usher, Kingson Lin, both from Ottawa, wore black suits with ties complementing the attendants' colours.

A reception at the Martintown Community Centre followed the ceremony. The hall was decorated with lots of local grapevine and white lights, and angels, bows, and candelabra graced the tables and pillars. Round tables were used and the centrepieces were floral arrangements in antique tea cups with pearls.

Bob and Ducky provided the music for dancing and a lunch was served at 11:30 p.m. An old-fashioned parlour with antique furniture was set up downstairs, and photographer Jamie MacCulloch took pictures of relatives and guests in traditional poses.

Erin and Don have gone to Mexico for their honeymoon and will be living in London, Ontario where Erin works for an accounting firm and Don is a producer for the local radio station. He is on the OPP auxiliary and hopes to follow a career in police work. Everyone in the Martintown community wishes Erin and Don all the best for a lifetime of happiness.

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St. Andrew's Ball

The Glengarry Pipe Band is gearing up for the 30th Annual St. Andrew's Ball to be held Nov. 23 at the Bonnie Glen. The social begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 7.

Entertainment will be provided by the MacCulloch Dancers and Pipe Bands, and Paddy Kelly will play dance music from 9 p.m.

There will be prizes for the couple in the best Highland dress. Reservations for dinner are required and tickets may be obtained from any Pipe Band member or by calling Janice McLeod at 347-2144 or the Bonnie Glen. This is always a wonderful evening, plan to attend!

Cystic Fibrosis Craft and Bake Sale

This coming Saturday, the Cornwall Chapter of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be holding two sales in two different locations.

The bake sale will be at the East Court Mall and the craft sale will be at Cornwall Square, both from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and funds raised will go to research into cystic fibrosis.

It is hoped that members of our community will be able to support either or both of these sales, by contributing or buying. Donations of baking or crafts are most welcome and inquiries can be made by calling Noreen Richer at 528-4419 to arrange a pick-up.

New careers

Congratulations to two Martintown ladies, Denise Body and Tanya Flaro as they embark on new careers with Royal Lepage M. Jean Cameron Real Estate as sales representatives.

School cheese orders

Students of Martintown Public School will be taking orders for St. Albert cheese only until this Friday, for delivery on Nov. 26. If you haven't been approached and you want to support this effort, call organizer, Tracy Myers at 528- 4734 or Mary Lou Leroux at the school at 528-4423. Cash donations can be made at the school, and the cheese purchased with this money will go to the Agape Centre in Cornwall.

Reports cards

Parents of Martintown Public School students should expect report cards home on Monday, Nov. 18. Only students in Grades 1-8 will receive reports. Junior/Senior Kindergarten report cards will go home at a later date. Interviews with teachers will be held on Nov. 21.

Condolences

Sympathy is extended to the family of Roger Aubin who passed away on Saturday. Roger was one of nine children of Mrs. Rose Aubin and the late Henry Aubin of Martintown.

He is survived by his wife, Connie, his daughter, Nicole Campeau of Cornwall, and his son, Gilles of Embrun and five grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held on Tuesday at St. William's Roman Catholic Church in Martintown.

Fire department

Chief Brian Hope and the volunteer members of the Martintown Fire Department are wishing to let us all know that, when answering a call, the firefighters have green flashing lights in their car windows.

The purpose of these warning lights is to encourage motorists to pull over and give the right of way to the volunteer firemen. The firefighters obey all traffic regulations, but are naturally anxious to get to their destination as quickly and safely as possible.

In order to eliminate, or reduce the calls to the Fire Department, Chief Hope is asking everyone to have chimneys and flues checked and cleaned and to use only dry wood in stoves which produces less creosote build-up and lessens the likelihood of a chimney fire.

Santa Parade

The Santa Claus Parade in Martintown, an event which is being planned by members of the Martintown Fire Department, will take place on Dec. 15, beginning at the Fire Hall at 1 p.m. There have been several responses to the request for floats and lots more entries are encouraged. For more information, call Michael McDonell at 528-1065.

The Martintown Optimist Club will be hosting the visit with Santa after the parade at the Martintown Community Centre. There will be hot dogs and drinks, children can make a craft, and will receive a gift from the jolly man in red. Contributions to offset the cost of this event can be made by donating into any one of several jars which will be found in local businesses. Alternately, a cheque made out to the Martintown Optimist Club can be sent to the club at P.O. Box 67, Martintown, K0C 1S0.

New barn

The new cattle barn at the Campbell Murray family farm on the western outskirts of Martintown is nearing completion. For those who regularly travel The King's Road west of Martintown it has been interesting watching the progress builders Tony and Bill VanRiel have been making over the past few months. The Murray's cattle camped out all fall, and weren't too happy with the cold temperatures!

Book Nook

A month or two ago, Onagh Ross had a customer, whose identity is now eluding her, at The Book Nook looking for a book with the title, Gone with the Windsors. She would very much appreciate it if the person looking for this book would call her at 528- 4488.

Goodtimers Euchre

The winners of the Goodtimers Euchre held at the Martintown Community Centre on Oct. 29 were: 1st, Claire Van Putten, 2nd, Estelle Brazeau, 3rd, Chester Valley, 4th, Bertha Lalonde, 5th, Elizabeth Briere, 6th, Wilma MacMillan, 7th, Marcel Glaude.

Winners of the 50/50 draw were, Wilma MacMillan, Estelle Brazeau, Margaret Kennedy, Ed Ukrainetz and Grace Doth. The door prize was won by Wilma MacMillan, and the special prize went to Claire Van Putten. Violet MacDiarmid won the free ticket.

A euchre was held this week, Nov. 12, and the next will be on Nov. 26 at the Community Centre. The new starting time for the winter months is 7:30 p.m. and Euchre in Martintown is played on alternate Tuesdays.

Duplicate Bridge

The winners of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Nov. 5 were as follows: North/South, 1. Claudette Hodgins and Bernice Barlow, 2. Isobel Quail and Margaret Kennedy, 3. Jean and Jim Campbell. East/West, 1. Lorna and Homer Grant, 2. Audrey Pasco and Barbara Ross, 3. Allan McLeod and Henryk Rzepczyk.

The bingo bridge winner was Lorna Grant, making two firsts for her this time! Now that the silly (I think he means dress-up) season is behind, Martintown players almost got down to some serious Bridge. Strong coffee had a sobering effect and kept the tone serious and the players moving along.

The ongoing Masterpoint race is now heating up with Allan McLeod and Henryk Rzepczyk sharing the pole position, John Roulston in third, the strong Campbell team in 4th/5th place and Audrey Blair closely following in 6th place. Stay tuned for next week's exciting line up.

Party Bridge

The winners at the party bridge held at the Martintown Community Centre on Monday were Vince Semenovicus, Evelyn Arseneau and Rene Butler.

Alexandria Bridge Club sessions

Bridge scores

The Alexandria Bridge Club results of Nov. 5 were: N-S – 1. Rene Belanger-Michel Duplantie, 2. Lorna and Homer Grant, 3. Helene Leduc-Lucille Poissant.

E-W – 1. Krystyna and Robert Zacios, 2. Jean Campbell-Sheila Pickett, 3. Jean-Roch Vachon-Jean-Guy Parisien

Results for Oct 29 were: N-S – 1. Rene Belanger-Michel Duplantie, 2. Mel Watt-Jean Larocque, 3. Michel Paquette- Suzanne Lambert.

E-W – 1. Krystyna and Robert Zacios, 2. Madeleine Theoret-Colette Lanthier, 3. Jean Campbell-Sheila Pickett.

Results from Oct. 22 were: N-S – 1. Suzanne Lambert-Michel Paquette, 2. Mel Watt-Jean Larocque, 3. Homer and Lorna Grant.

E-W – 1. Rene Belanger-Michel Duplantie, 2. Krystyna Zacios-Robert Zacios, 3. Madeleine Theoret-Colette Lanthier.

Results from Oct. 15 were: N-S – 1. Suzanne Lambert-Michel Paquette, 2. Mel Watt-Jean Larocque, 3. Homer and Lorna Grant.

E-W – 1. Rene Belanger-Michel Duplantie, 2. Krystyna Zacios-Robert Zacios, 3. Madeleine Theoret-Colette Lanthier.

Results from Oct. 8 were: N-S – 1. Rene Belanger-Michel Duplantie, 2. Elizabeth Marjerrison-Jim Campbell, 3. Mel Watt-Jean Larocque.

E-W – 1. Krystyna and Robert Zacios, 2. Jean Campbell-Sheila Pickett, 3. Gerri Tibbals-Ron Allison.

The scores for Oct. 1 were: N-S – 1. Viviane Campbell-Les Atkinson, 2. Helene Leduc-Lucille Poissant, 3. Suzanne Lambert-Michel Paquette.

E-W – 1. Michel Duplantie-Rene Belanger, 2. Mel Watt-Jean Larocque, 3. Jean-Roch Vachon-Jean-Guy Parisien.

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Respected teacher, Christianne Joanette passes away

ÉCOLE ELDA ROULEAU NEWS

MRS. ROXANNE HURTUBISE

It is with sad regret that we announce the sudden death of a great friend and teacher.

Madame Christianne Joanette, having battled with cancer, passed away on Sunday. She leaves us all with a memory of her calm and collected ways of teaching to children from pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5.

During her last years at École Elda-Rouleau, Madame Christianne enjoyed singing, art work, counting and even recognizing the letters of the alphabet with her four and five year olds.

We wish to thank Madame Joanette for her devotion to our little ones. Children would get attached quite fast to Madame Christianne. She will be greatly missed by students and staff members. We are convinced that she will be looking over us with her kind heart and smily eyes. We now have a special angel just for us.

At Elda Rouleau, November is peace month. With Remembrance Day, what better time to promote peace, harmony, respect and self-acceptance.

A special celebration was held Monday to show our appreciation towards our veterans.

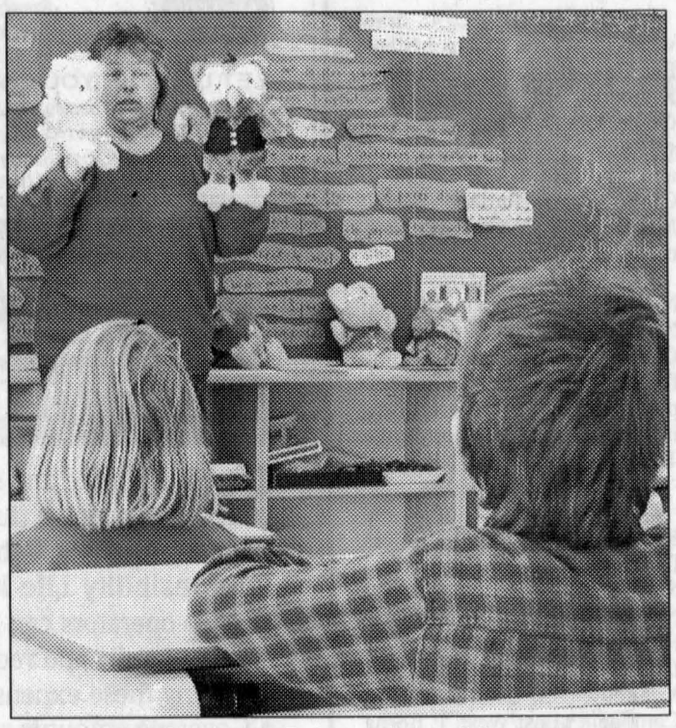
Father Marcel Larouche, along with students from Le Relais, joined us to participate in this commemorative event.

Let us take this time to thank the teachers and our school administrators for their zero tolerance to violence in the school. Together with the students you are truly encouraging and building a peaceful environment.

A special project to help our friends in Haiti is under way, "Ensemble, Haiti".

We are asking anyone wishing to donate used eye glasses to drop them off at school. They will be sent to Sister Elaine in Haiti. These eye glasses will be very useful to someone.

Our succesful non-perishable food drive confirmed just how generous our community really is! These gestures are appreciated. This community truly has a heart of gold!



SERIOUSLY FUN MESSAGE: Lucie Séguin of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit uses puppets to teach Grade 2 students at École Elda-Rouleau about drug and alcohol abuse during a lesson in the Beginning Alcohol and Addiction Basic Education Studies (BABES) program. The program is designed to introduce complex issues in a non-threatening manner.

KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

We invite all the children to join Mrs. Nancy Burelle at Eglise Sacre Coeur on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. for Sunday school.

An excellent occasion for our second grade students to gather as they prepare themselves to receive their Holy Sacrements.

Mrs. Burelle is looking for parents to volunteer a little of their time to help. Please contact Nancy in the evening at 527-1257.

Mrs. Claire Menard accompanied by Mrs. Brigitte Demers are keeping the students extremely busy in the "Petite Enfance" class!

Last week, the students experienced the fun of sponge painting. They also did a marshmallow collage and coloured a poppy for Remembrance Day.

Many crafts and games are planned in their daily routine. They certainly make learning a fun experience for the children.

Mrs. Nathalie St-Denis is hard at work with her committee planning the school's float for the Christmas parade to be held Dec. 1.

The commitee surprised us all last year with their beautiful work. Surely, they hold many surprises for us again this year!

Anyone wishing to be part of this committee is invited to call Nathalie or the school for more information. A special thank you to all the volunteers at our school. It's because of your hard work that we are able to plan and organize many activities for the students. Your hard work never goes unnoticed!

A student council was elected last week. Each class will have their own representative to accompany our co-presidents Patrick and Josee.

Congratulations to Marieve Burelle, Alexandra Stefanich, Joannie Lauzon, Nigel Cholette, Francois Leroux, Valerie Bellefeuille, Ashley Lavigne, Gabrielle Lajoie, Joshua Collard, Riley Filion, Danielle Bissonnette, Stephanie Sauve Dupuis and Eric Martin.

This productive committee will certainly represent our school well and work together to plan a very exciting school year filled with activities!

Last week, students took home our new coloured school logo! Much thought has been put into it, however, we are anxiously awaiting your comments.

We thank all students who participated in our school logo contest last year. Christine Dubois was the winner of the contest.

All your impressive ideas combined with the expert work of Martin Crevier from Prophoto Lab made it possible to come up with this masterpiece.

Volleyball is being offered to students from Grade 3 to Grade 8 during lunch hour for the months of November and December. Many thanks to Mrs. Joanne Dumoulin, Mr Yves Joanette, Mrs. Brigitte Seguin and Mr. Marc Seguin for volunteering their lunch hour to make this possible.

Students are invited to skate with the Junior B Glens on Friday from 6 to 7 p.m.! Our young skaters will need their helmet and hockey stick. Free admission to the Glens game at 8:30 p.m. for all participants.

Grade 1 and 2 students acknowledged the hard work of their teachers Miss Roxanne Lafrance and Mrs. Helene Seguin. Miss Roxanne is known for her kindness, her good humour and her talent for making learning fun! Mrs. Helene is known for her gentleness and her patience! Your hard work is always appreciated by students and parents.

Congratulations to Rachel Owens' Grade 2 students who deserved to be named "READERS OF THE MONTH". Justin Bellefeuille, Emilie Gordon, Vanessa Vallieres, Joannie Lauzon and Zacharie Chenier. These students will receive pizza from Pizza Hut! Keep up the great work!

Grade 7 and 8 students are taking out their books after Mr. Roch Brisebois, their teacher, challenged them to read 1,000 pages each before June 2003! A great way to motivate the students. Reading is, after all, the key to knowledge!

Have a great week!

Activity the choice word

ÉCOLE TERRE DES JEUNES

At Ecole Terre des Jeunes, our presence is felt everywhere. There is an ongoing energy among teachers, students and parents. And as you will note, the students participate in many activities.

Sports

Good luck to Mme. Lisa Trahan, our physical education teacher, who participated in the World Triathlon Championship in Cancun, on Nov. 9.

The intra-murals are going strong. Many students have joined teams to play "quilles suedoises". Congratulations to our Grade 3 and 4 who went to two cross-country meets, one in Ottawa and one at Iona Academy.

Activities

On Oct. 23, the junior Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes went to the McMaze Centre for Halloween activities.

The classes were greeted with enthusiasm and sent in a corn field treasure hunt maze. Then they were directed to arts and crafts. And finally they got to visit the haunted house. The day was enjoyable and students were happy to have participated.

Halloween was celebrated with gusto on the afternoon of Oct. 31. Students from Grade 6-7-8 organized activities while all the other students participated in a spectacular way.

Congratulations to the Halloween committee: Mme. Nadia Thiffault, Mme. Roxanne Decoeúr and Mme. Darquise Elie. The event was "spooktacular".

The senior Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes went to visit the Domaine Nursing Home on Halloween morning. The senior citizens were pleased to see them in disguise, talking and singing with them.

Our chocolate fund-raiser was a major success. The first and second prize winners for selling the most chocolate were Jonathan Aubin-Despaties, who won a helmet and scooter, and Joey Lauzon who won a Glen's sweater.

Prizes were also awarded to the two families who sold the most chocolate. The Proulx family won walkie talkies and the Wood family won a CD-man. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all the students who participated.

Our first school dance was held on Oct. 18. The junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 students participated in activities with music and dancing in the afternoon, while the Grade 4 to Grade 8 students were greeted in the evening at school for music and dancing.

As we have been told, everyone enjoyed themselves and danced until they dropped. Our next school dance is scheduled for Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Every month teachers give certificates to their students for a specific task. The month of October's task was "Hard Work". Our winners were: SK - Christian Lacombe; JK - Carly Levert; Grade 1 - Camille Boulais-Pretty; Grade 2 - Sebastien Vachon; Grade 3 - Marissa Charbonneau; Grade 4 - Alexandra Lanthier; Grade 5 - Maxime Deguire; Grade 6 - Kayla Spooner; Grade 7 - Kayla Theoret; Grade 8 - Steve Carriere. Congratulations to our winners. Their efforts were well noted and rewarded.

The students will attend a Remembrance Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. in the gym to commemorate all the soldiers that fought in the wars. For this occasion, every class will present a post card that has been written as a class project to the soldiers who are still at war.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome among our staff Mme. Ann Ferland, a co-op student from St. Lawrence College, and Mme. Joelle Villacroux, our new secretary. Mme. Anne will be working with the lower level classes as a language monitor and Mme. Joelle shall be sharing task work with our presently very busy secretary Mme. Micheline Dorval.

Our school keeps on growing and growing. We would like to welcome new students who have joined our school in recent weeks: Genevieve and Nadia Periard, Maxime and Simon Villeneuve, Karianne Boulanger, Myriam and Martin Campeau, and Pascal Labrie-Aumais. Welcome to our family!

Congratulations to Mme. Chantal Martin, a teacher's aid at our school, who gave birth to a healthy seven pound, seven ounce baby boy named Danick on Oct. 21.

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MAZDA GRADUATE PROGRAM

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Midget Glens win

The Alexandria Group Express midget B Glens defeated the home town NGS Braves 3-1 in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game played Nov. 7 in Maxville.

Phillippe Richer, Andre Sauve and Shane O'Brien scored in the win.

Landon Shepherd had two assists.

Ryan Villeneuve had the lone Braves' goal.

Rebels end streak

The Char-Lan Paradise Fitness bantam B Rebels maintained their winning streak with a 5-3 victory over the Massena Stars on home ice Nov. 4 but that streak ended against the same team Nov. 10.

The Rebels went down to defeat in Massena by a 4-0 score even though they outshot the opposition 40-19.

Char-Lan made up for the loss with a 6-4 exhibition win over Vankleek Hill at home Monday night.

Dave Belanger with two, Adam Barton, Adam Tessier, Shawn Fontaine and Jesse Piteau scored in the win.

Barton led the way in the win on Nov. 4 with a hat trick and Joey Duncan and John Ross added singles.

The following day the Rebels blew a 3-1 lead and ended up with a tie against the home town Long Sault squad. Belanger, Josh Gibeau and Barton scored in the draw.

The Rebels play in Potsdam next week.

A romp in St. Isidore

The Alexandria # 3 Rozon Insurance peewee Glens turned in an outstanding effort against St. Isidore Sunday winning on the road by an 8-0 score.

Catherine Leroux, Patrick Seguin and Maxime Leblanc each had two goal games.

Patrick Leroux and Thai Cappuccino rounded out the scoring.

Andreas Zbinden recorded the shutout.

Glens double Devils

The Alexandria bantam C Glens doubled the visiting North Dundas Devils team Sunday by a 4-2 score.

Justin Gareau, Patrick P. Titley, Julien Delorme and Julien Demers scored in the win.

Bantam Glens lose

The Alexandria Dairy Queen bantam Glens lost to Hawkesbury Saturday by a 5-2 score.

Patrick Delorme had both goals in defeat.

PPGs cause problems

The Alexandria Optimist bantam Glens allowed three powerplay goals en route to a 5-3 loss to Embrun # 1 Panthers Saturday at the Billy Gebbie Arena.

The Glens got goals from Matt Stones, Jamie Lavigne and Chelsea MacGillivray in the loss.

Looking for a win

The NGS bantam B Braves need a win.

After the first eight games of their season the Braves are 0-5-3.

On Friday the Braves lost to Potsdam 5-4. Zach Herfkins with two, David Hoar and Josh Coleman scored in the loss.

On Nov. 6 the Braves tied North Dundas 6-6. Jacob Benton scored three goals in the tie.

Hoar, Scott MacMaster and David Sauve added singles.

In other games the Braves lost to Char-Lan 8-2 and 7-3, Cornwall 6-3 and Long Sault 5-1.

Their two other ties were against Embrun 5-5 and Massena 5-5.

Late game heroics

The Alexandria Giant Tiger atom Glens split a pair of weekend games.

At home Sunday the Glens defeated Casselman # 3 by a 3-2 score.

It was a thriller for Nick Obermoser who shouldn't soon forget the game.

Obermoser capped off his hat trick with the winning goal as only four seconds remained on the clock.

A day earlier the Glens lost to Clarence Creek in an away game 6-5. Chris Menard with two, Obermoser, Alex Seguin and Teri Currier scored in the loss.

On Nov. 3 the Glens blew past Rockland # 1 by a 7-1 score.

Obermoser with three, Menard with two, Sean Devine and Justin Robinson scored in the victory.

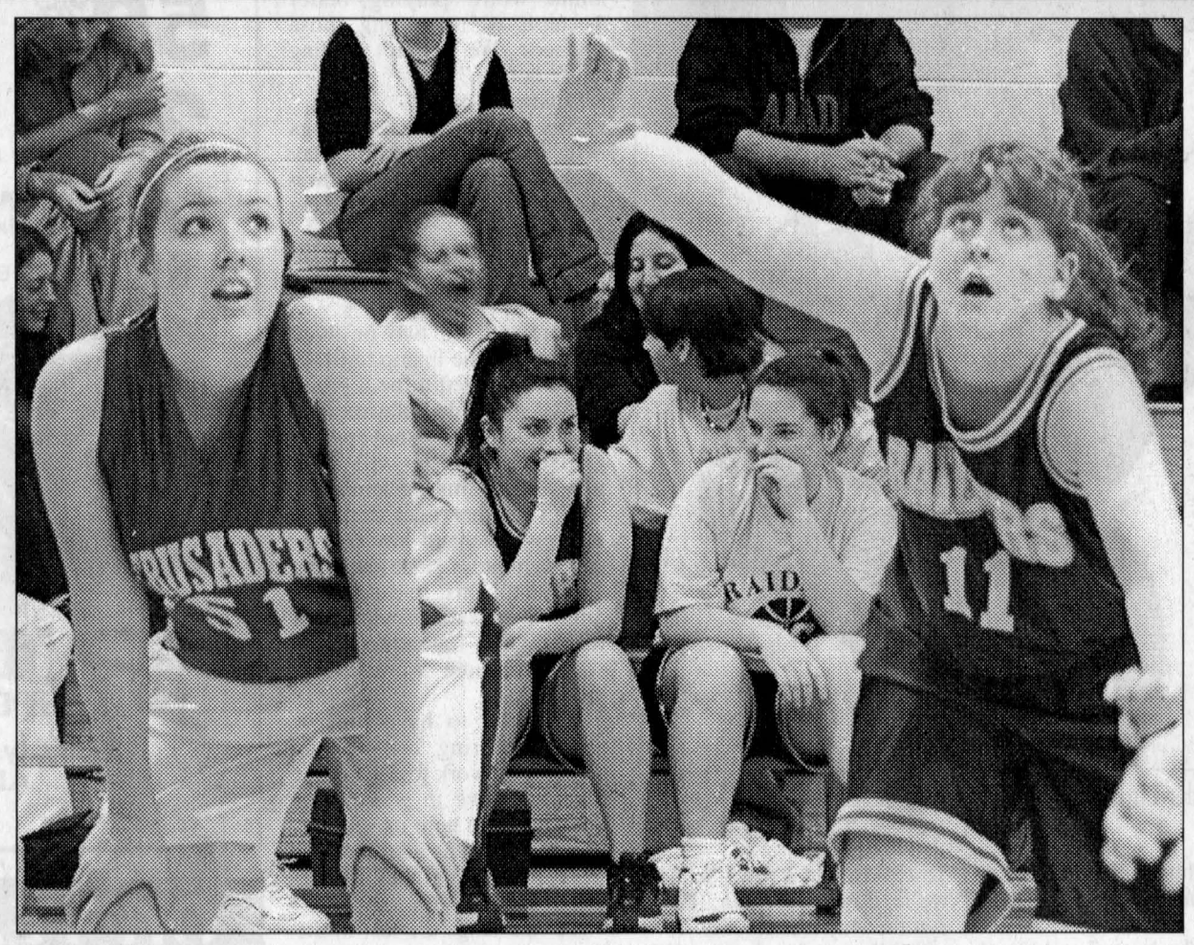
Braves beat Rebels

The NGS midget B Braves defeated the Char-Lan Rebels 3-1 Monday night in Williamstown.

Chris Paquette (28 seconds into the game), Brody Coleman and Danny McGregor scored in the win.

Travis McKay had the lone Char-Lan goal.

NGS captain Ryan Crawford, a junior C Maxville Mustangs affiliate, had two assists.



BOXING OUT: Char-Lan District High School senior girls' basketball player Krista Lalonde, left, gets set for a rebound opportunity against a CCVS player Friday afternoon. Char-Lan lost by a 48-28 score. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Glengarry teams shoot for basketball titles today

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Four Glengarry high school teams were hoping for a spot in today's girls' basketball finals.

GDHS' senior and junior AA school teams had both earned a spot after Monday's wins in semi-final action.

Both Char-Lan A school squads were in action yesterday to see if they could reach the finals.

Results weren't available at press time.

On Monday in Alexandria the host senior Gaels, who finished second in the regular season, defeated third place Rothwell Osnabruck 38-20.

Senior post player Christi Bauck had a huge game scoring 25 of her team's points.

The Lancers were led by Brittany Bruining who poured in 10 points.

In the junior contest the regular season champion Gaels defeated fourth ranked Seaway 35-18.

Courtney Pattyn scored 10 points and Willy Kelly added nine.

The senior Gaels will travel to first place Seaway District High School in Iroquois today for the championship match.

Seaway defeated North Dundas Monday.

Coach Catherine Adams knows it will be a good game.

"I think we have a really good chance of winning. The last time we played them was close (a 39-33 loss at Seaway in their first game of the year). We've improved a lot since then but I'm sure they have too."

Among the Gaels' improvements pointed out by Adams are the guards' ability to work with post players, a huge difference in the amount of turnovers compared to the beginning of the season and team defence which has also greatly improved.

Adams said, like her squad, Seaway boasts a couple of talented post players.

"We know what type of defence they play so we just have to work hard to beat it."

The junior Gaels will host Rothwell Osnabruck today at 4 p.m.

The Lancers beat North Dundas Monday.

Crusaders hoping for berth

The Crusaders were in action yesterday hoping they would join GDHS in the finals but for the A championship.

In the senior loop La Citadelle was in a class of their own this year prompting several A schools to move up to AA at the beginning of the season.

Char-Lan finished second behind the Patriotes followed by the Tagwi Warriors.

The Crusaders hosted the Warriors yesterday to determine who would meet La Citadelle (who had a bye) in the final.

Senior coach Jim Fourney was hoping for a home court win yesterday.

"We beat Tagwi by 18 points the last time we played them, I hope we do the same (Tuesday)."

And what is he expecting if they meet the powerhouse La Citadelle in the final?

"We will go in there and have fun. That's what we're looking for. We played them three times this year and the closest we got was 40 points. Their whole team plays travelling. They all want to beat me because I've coached them before. I don't expect we'll beat La Citadelle."

In wrapping up the season, second year coach Fourney said he has seen a lot of improvement.

"We beat CCVS in exhibition and week and a half ago 50-49. I've seen a lot of improvement. We had to actually cut kids this year, everyone made the team who came out last year. I think it will take up to four or five years to rebuild this program."

So future Char-Lan students interested in basketball, get ready to hustle.

"That's the kind of game I like," said Fourney.

"People who watch our games say that they couldn't tell we were losing. Basketball is a game of speed and I'm lucky kids buy into my system all the time."

In junior action Char-Lan, who finished first in junior play hosted General Vanier.

Second ranked La Citadelle played St. Lawrence in the other semi-final.

In action played Friday the senior squad closed out the season with a 48-28 loss to CCVS.

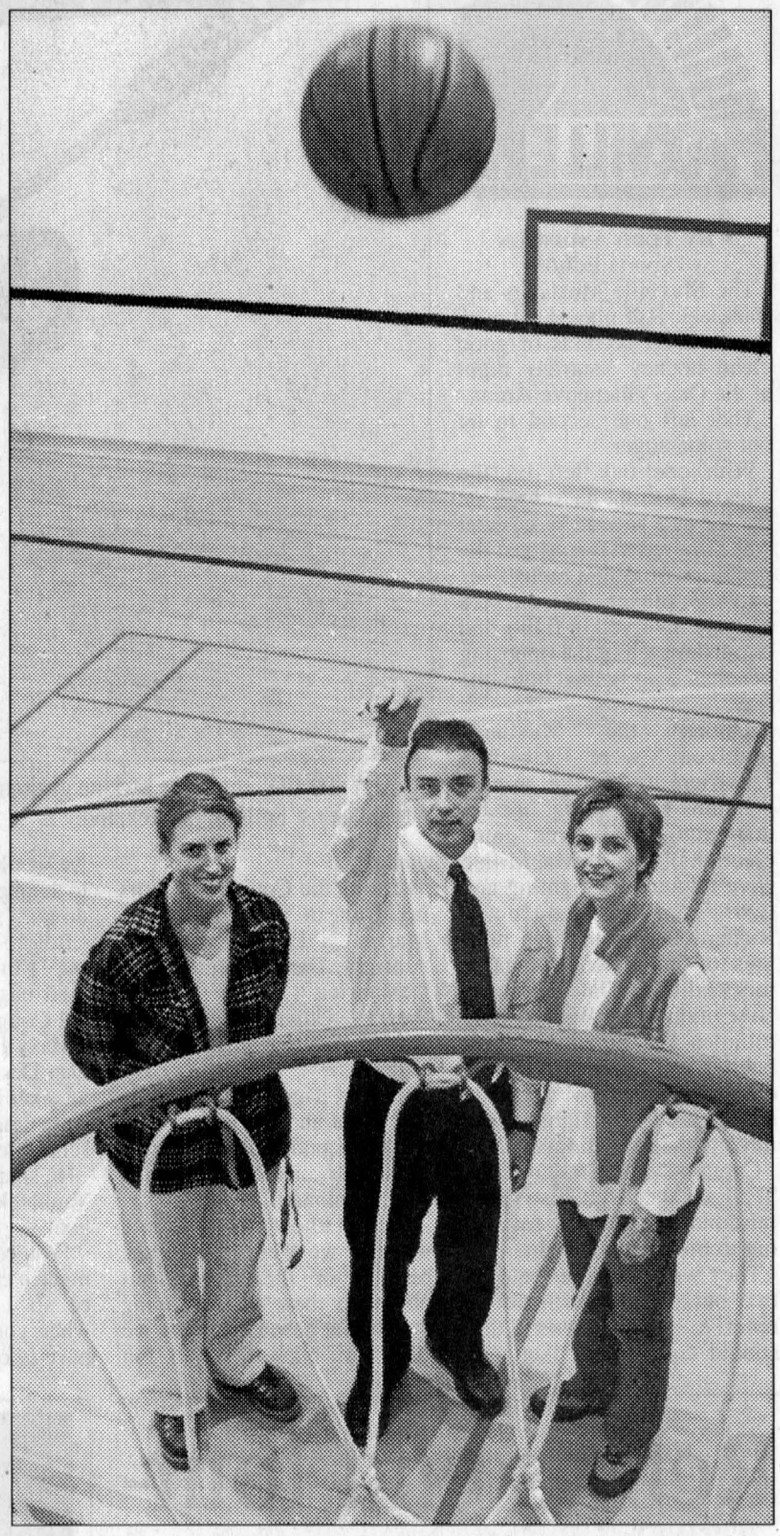
Melissa Tierney had seven points and Vanessa Poitras had six in the loss.

The junior Crusaders defeated St. Lawrence 41-26 while the midget Char-Lan team fell to the Saints 43-14.

On Friday the Les Newman Cup will be played to determine the winners from the A, AA, AAA and AAAA divisions.

All champions from both junior and senior divisions will play for the bragging rights of SDG champions.

Newman is a former teacher who taught at both GDHS and St. Lawrence. He also coached basketball.



IN THE AIR: The SDG senior and junior girls' basketball championships will be decided today at Glengarry District High School. GDHS coaches from left Catherine Adams and Guy Lamarche of the senior team and Jenn MacLachlan of the junior squad are hoping for a pair of titles.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Rebels head coach sounds off on Glens

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Char-Lan Rebels head coach Eric Fontaine has had enough with the Alexandria Glens.

Fontaine spoke out about his displeasure towards the Alexandria team following an incident Saturday night in Williamstown between a Glens forward and a fan.

"They don't show any class. They smoked us 7-1 and they were swearing at our bench after the game. I want it to be known to the league that they have to do something with (Glens forward Simon) Langevin. Sometimes I think their coaches want him to go out and instigate stuff. He's going to low ball somebody and hurt them really bad. He's going to end someone's career. The only guy I respect on that team is Robert Lajoie."

Fontaine's comments were provoked as a result of the Glens' second off-ice altercation with a fan this season.

Four weeks ago Glens forward Louis Brisson became involved in a scuffle with fans in Winchester after being ejected from the game.

While the Glens and Rebels left the ice after the second period Saturday night, Langevin got involved with a fan on his way to the changeroom.

There's two sides to what happened to provoke the incident.

The Glens' and Rebels' coaches met in the referees' room after the incident.

"Maybe somebody said something to (Langevin) but he had no reason to push (Rebels general manager John) Chafee when it was over," said Fontaine.

"Guys should know fans will scream at them and they should take it in one ear and let it out the other."

Langevin apparently was tripped up by someone in the crowd and fell onto a fan who he subsequently got into a pushing match. Other Glens players and fans joined into the scrum.

The Glens felt it was one of the Rebels' injured players who tripped him up.

"Every single person in our change room said it was one of their players," said Glens general manager and assistant coach Dominic Menard.

"I believe there are three of four players who would say it like it is no matter what. Langevin fell onto a fan and luckily cooler heads prevailed."

Fontaine said he doesn't think it was one of his players who started the melee.

"It wasn't one of our players. I was told it was one of the young kids who were standing there. We met in the referees' room with their coaches and they said it was one of our guys. There's two sides to every story."

Rideau-St. Lawrence division president John Shorey said he heard about the incident but there have been no formal complaints.

"I heard of it from second hand information. I heard there was something about a water cooler being broken and the player would be given the bill. I have not heard officially what happened from the referees or Char-Lan."

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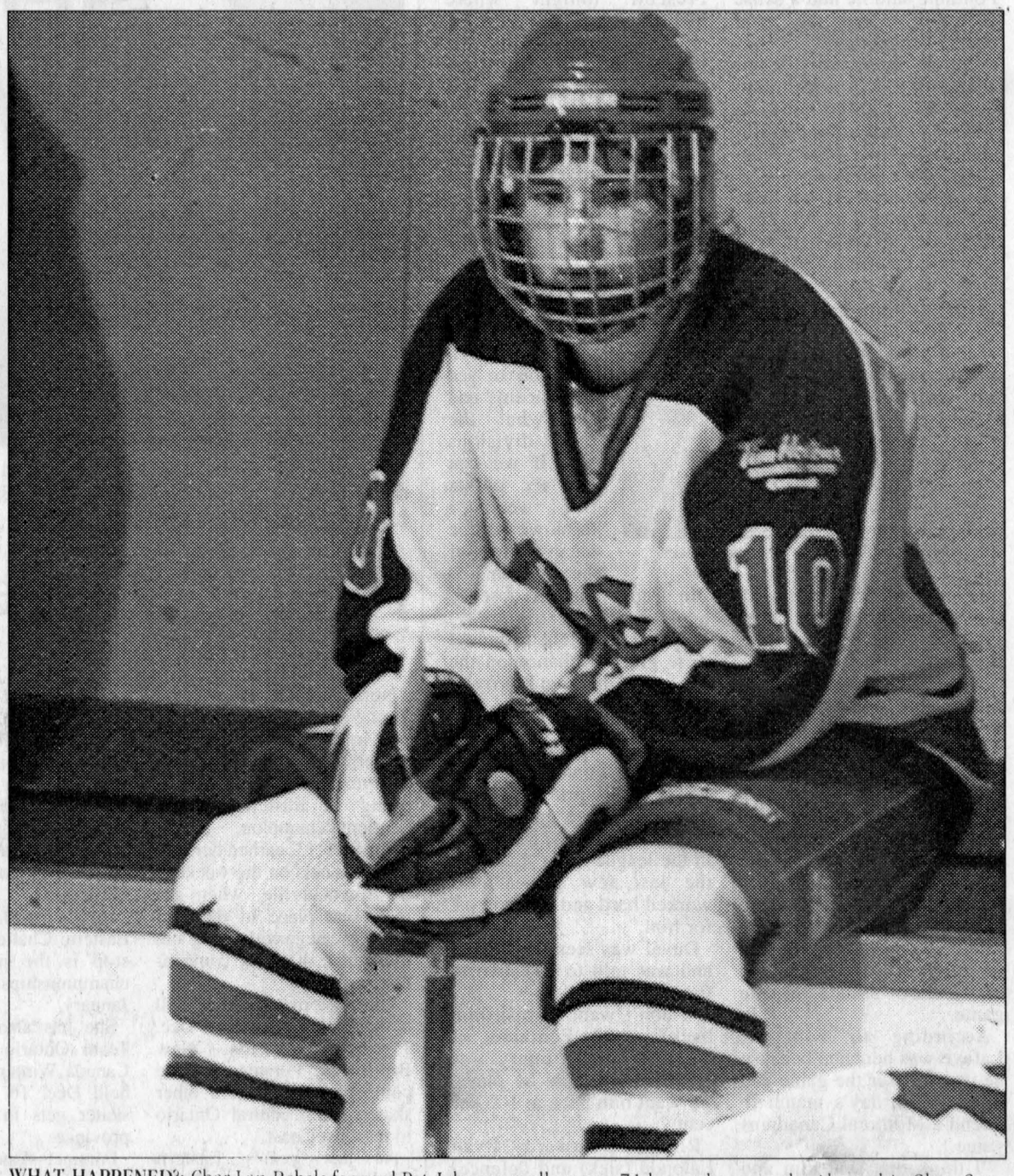


WHAT HAPPENED?: Char-Lan Rebels forward Pat Johnson mulls over a 7-1 loss at home to the Alexandria Glens Saturday night in Williamstown. For reports on the Glens' and Rebels' weekend see pages 14 and 15.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Late game brawl spoils good game



READY TO GO: Mustangs back-up goaltender Chris Decoste will get one of the starts this weekend either against Embrun or Rockland. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Maxville Mustangs and Vankleek Hill played 59 minutes and 59 seconds of good clean hockey Saturday night at the Osie Villeneuve Arena.

That left one second to let out some anger.

With one tick left on the click a brou-ha-ha started on the ice as a second scoresheet was required to record just the penalties from that melee.

Every player on the ice became involved in fights and two from each of the opposing benches also joined into the fray.

Among the Mustangs involved were Ghislain Laferriere (two five minute penalties for fighting, one for instigating, and three game ejections), Blair MacMillan (five minutes for fighting and two game misconducts), Richard Redmond (five minutes for fighting and two game misconducts), Dale Ferguson (five minutes for fighting, two minutes for checking from behind and three game misconducts), Andrew Michaud (five minutes for fighting and three game misconducts).

Captain Derek Crawford and Ted Lachance were also given misconduct penalties for trying to break up the fight.

They will likely be the only two out of the bunch not to receive suspensions that should equal more than one game.

Among the Cougars' players involved in the brawl were Martin Lortie, Chace Albright, Derek Lacelle, Carl Deslaurier, Andre Leduc, Pierre Chaumont, Marc-Andre Sabourin and Carl Lacroix.

"It was a good game up to that point and it's unfortunate it had to end that way," said Mustangs assistant coach Kevin Lalonde.

"I don't know how it started, whether we were getting the penalty or they were, but obviously there was a shoving match that ensued. I know we can't turn back the clock but we would have liked for it not to happen and I'm sure they do too."

Before the last second brawl the Mustangs were trying their best to knot the score as the Cougars led 4-3.

Maxville pulled goaltender Dan Desnoyers for an extra attacker but Lalonde said they were unable to get any solid scoring opportunities.

He said he was upset on how Vankleek Hill got their fourth goal.

"You're tied at 3-3 and they made a cheap call. I'm a referee so I know how it feels when you raise your hand and have to continue with the call. To call two in a row? So now we're down two men. That's just the way it is I guess."

Scoring for Maxville Saturday night were Lachance, Michaud and rookie Michel Parent.

Parent was used as an extra forward during the game and made the best of his minute playing time.

"Parent played really well with Lacombe," said Lalonde.

"That line including Laferriere or Redmond had a good game."

Early in the game forward Jonathon Bray missed an open net after a failed attempt on a bouncing puck.

It sounds funny but Lalonde appreciated the play.

"It was an open net but I think we're playing better because we're getting those chances. We weren't getting those before."

Mustangs notes:

This weekend the Mustangs will be in action Saturday night at home as they entertain the Embrun Panthers starting at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday the Mustangs are on the road for a 7:30 p.m. start in Rockland.

There will be two or three affiliates in the lineup to fill in what's expected to be a group of five suspended players.

Lalonde said Desnoyers and Christian Decoste will each play a game this weekend.

With another goal Saturday Andrew Michaud has continued to impress since deciding to ask for his release from junior B Alexandria and return to Maxville. Lalonde said he still has some work to do though.

"It's good to have him or anyone scoring but he has some more work to do. I don't think we have to go out and get anyone to help us scoring. I think we will be all right with what we have and they will do better with a little more time."

The Mustangs are last in the league in offence with 39 goals after 11 games.

League leader Carl Lacroix has 17 himself.

Blair MacMillan leads the Mustangs in goals with six while Jonathon Bray has the scoring lead with five goals and 12 points.

Steven Stewart played Saturday and showed no sign of pain because of a swollen elbow caused in a game the week before.

Pat Lafleche missed the weekend game as did Tim Kosh.

Rebels end four-game slump

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

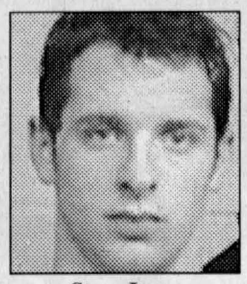
The Char-Lan Rebels ended a four game losing streak Sunday with a win over the St. Lawrence Division's second place team.

Things were made interesting as the Kemptville 73s scored two late goals, still the visiting Rebels were able to hold on to the victory.

Rebels head coach Eric Fontaine said he had a sense of relief when the final buzzer sounded.

"I was happy with our character win (Sunday) night. Everybody pitched in and we played a full 60 minutes. It was nice to see especially after going down 7-1 the night before. It was huge that we end the slump. They say losses and wins come in bunches, creeping up to four losses was getting scary."

Troy Sinfield's third goal of the season stood up as the winner, not except for some near late game heroics from Kemptville though.



Steve Jarvo

Down 4-1 with under 10 minutes left the 73s potted their second goal of the night with 5:57 remaining and then made it 4-3 with four minutes left.

The Rebels called a timeout at that point and were able to hold on the rest of the way.

Steve Jarvo opened the scoring for Char-Lan with two second period tallies when the 73s led 1-0 after 20 minutes.

Danny Lafave, who was benched for 10 minutes to start the game, scored three minutes into the third period to make it 3-1 and also added two assists in the game.

According to Fontaine, Lafave was benched because he was late for the game and missed Saturday's match to attend a Montreal Canadiens game.

"I think that sent him and the whole team a message. He's a four-year vet, our only one of defence. To his credit he didn't say a word and was positive when he started to play again."

Pat Johnson also added two assists in the win.

Steve Lacelle made 29 saves in the Char-Lan goal while Jonathon Thornton turned away 18 for the 73s.

The 73s got goals from Andrew Miller, Mario Bissonnette and former Rebels forward Andrew Banville.

Rebels notes:

The Rebels will play three games in what Fontaine says is the biggest week of the season so far.

The Rebels are off to Prescott tonight where they'll face South Grenville at 8 p.m. On Friday the Rebels travel to Morrisburg for an 8:15 p.m. start against the Lions.

On Saturday the Rebels are back at home where they host the Athens Aeros at 7:45 p.m.

Fontaine is looking forward to the interleague schedule.

"The rivalries are starting to get high again in the division. It will be good to see other teams and see what the other divisions got. If we can get six points this week I think we will be back on top of the division."

In Derek Duval's absence Scott Braganza (Saturday) and Troy Sinfield (Sunday) were given a chance on the top line with Steve Jarvo and Pat Johnson.

"Braganza hasn't shown me anything since he got here," said Fontaine.

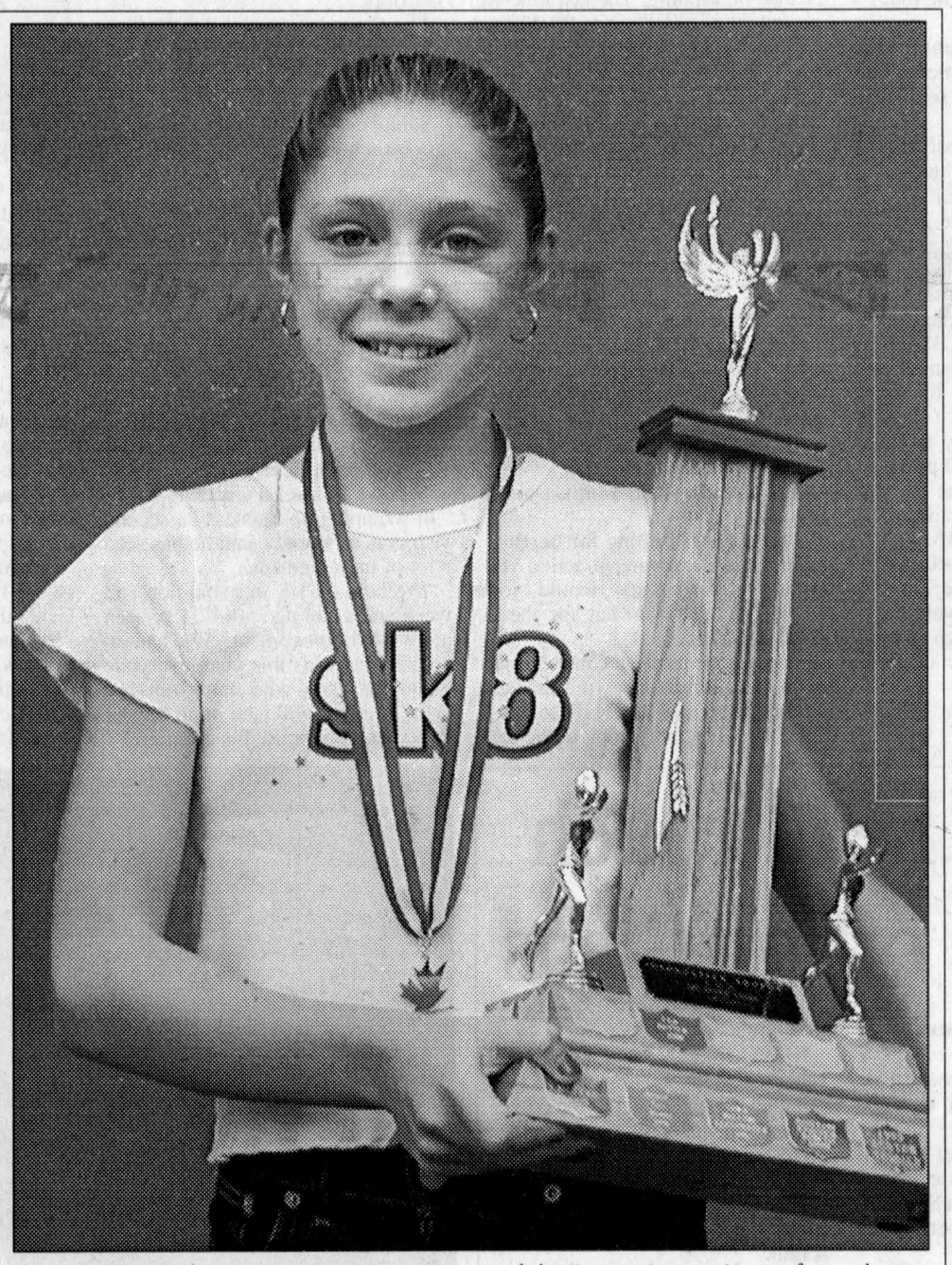
"Troy worked hard Saturday so we gave him a shot there Sunday. He's been in the league three years and the last few games he's worked hard and it's paid off for him."

Duval was seen by doctors and was told to take two to four weeks off.

"I don't want to rush him back," said Fontaine of Duval's shoulder injury.

"You know how he plays, we want him back at 100 per cent."

Rookies forward Ryan Lalonde (sick) and defenceman Tony Murray (other commitments) missed the weekend games.



THE CHAMP: North Lancaster's Tara Forstner captured the Eastern Ontario Section figure skating championship in the pre-novice division last weekend in Bowmanville. Now she will compete in the Bank of Montreal Eastern Challenge. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Forstner captures sectional title

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

North Lancaster resident Tara Forstner will be taking part in the Bank of Montreal Eastern Challenge divisionals this year, but this time, she is going as Eastern Ontario Sectional champion.

Forstner, 13, earned her spot at divisionals on the weekend in Bowmanville, when she took first place in the Pre-Novice category, beating out more than 40 other competitors.

The Eastern Challenge will be held from Nov. 27 to Dec. 1 in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Forstner will be competing against 32 other skaters from central Ontario to the East Coast.

At last year's Eastern Challenge in Sydney, Nova Scotia, Forstner, who is in Grade 8 at Ecole St. Joseph in Lancaster, placed a respectable 15th, despite being one of the youngest competitors in her category.

"I think her chances are very good," her mother Suzanne said.

"She has made incredible improvements in the last year in her stamina, jumps, speed on the ice, posture and presentation."

If Forstner places well at the Eastern Challenge, the next stop is the junior national championships scheduled for January.

She has also qualified for Team Ontario trials for the Canada Winter Games, to be held Dec. 16. Only the top skater gets to represent her province.

Forstner skates both a long and a short program. The short program has required elements, which at the Pre-Novice level include combination, layback and flying camel spins, circular footwork and jumps including a double salchow, double axel and a combination jump. Forstner's combination is a double lutz-double toe loop.

With the hours of training both on and off the ice, travelling to Montreal to train with coach Daniel Beland and choreographer Annik Schmidt, Forstner does not exactly lead the life of a typical 13-year-old.

"Sometimes it's hard," she said.

"I don't get to do everything everyone else does, but I get to go to different places. I also like (skating), so that helps."

Forstner's ultimate goal is the Olympics, but she has not set herself any firm deadlines other than "while I'm still young."

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Glens roll to easy win over county rivals

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Glens had an easy time earning their ninth win of the season Saturday as they picked up a big win over the home town Rebels in Williamstown.

The Glens won by a 7-1 score. Assistant coach and general manager Dominic Menard said it was purely a one-sided game.

"We totally dominated them. We skated well the whole game and it was quite a display especially after the loss from the night before. It was as close to a complete game that we've had all year."

The intensity from the game spilled off of the ice as the Glens got involved in an off-ice incident for the second time in three weeks.

See related story for more details.

On the ice it was obviously an upsetting loss for the Rebels.

Rebels head coach Eric Fontaine didn't think it was utter dominance by the Glens though.

"I thought we came out hard in the first period and there would have been a difference in the game if we were able to capitalize on some of our chances. (Felix) Limoges kept them in that game. We came out in the second and they scored their third goal. That's when it seemed the bench got down. We never picked it up from there. That was disappointing, especially against Alexandria."

The Glens were led offensively by leading scorer Mathieu Desnoyers, who took over seventh in the league with two goals and an assist.

His brother Ben had a goal and an assist.

Francis Longtin, Dominic Decoeur, Samuel Raymond and Jeff Lobb rounded out the scoring.

Simon Langevin handed out three assists.

Adam Beehler scored in the loss for Char-Lan.

The Glens led 2-1 after 20 minutes and 5-1 after two periods.

Starter Anthony Fricchione was chased from the Rebels' net after the fifth Glens' goal with 7:16 remaining the second period.

The Glens outshot Char-Lan 41-39.

Char-Lan played the game without a couple of key veterans in the lineup.

Captain Derek Duval was out of the lineup with an injured shoulder and defenceman Danny Lafave missed for other reasons.

"When you lose your leader in Derek it digs a big hole. We had to juggle the lineup. Danny is our only veteran on defence."

Menard said the Glens' coaching staff didn't bring up the absence of two of Char-Lan's stars to their team and why would they?

The rivalry between the two teams should provide enough motivation right?

"You don't have to say too much when you're playing Char-Lan. We knew if we just played our game we would be all right. We owed them something, they beat us pretty handily the last time we played there."

Defencemen Steve Owens missed the game for Alexandria after suffering a back injury against the Winchester Hawks last week.

In his absence, affiliate Marc Andre Richer made his 2002 Glens' debut from the junior C Casselman Stars.

"He's a solid defensive defenceman," said Menard.

"He was just up for the day and we told him to keep it simple, he did."

Richer has prior junior B experience playing last year in Winchester and before then in Clarence Creek.

In the Glens' other match last weekend the fell to the second place Kemptville 73s on home ice Friday night.

73s 7 Glens 5

Menard feels the 73s deserved tow in after playing "a great positional game".

Kemptville led 3-2 after the first period and 5-3 after two periods.

It was a back and forth affair but the Glens couldn't find their way all the way back into the game.

"I would say (Kemptville) is our top rival right now," said Menard.

"Friday they played one line against us that forechecked hard and the others played the trap. They played well positionally against us and it was hard to get through."

The Glens weren't helped out by Mathieu Desnoyers, Francis Longtin and Chris Van Overbeek due to game misconducts.

Longtin and VanOverbeek (who was playing defence) left behind Patrick Dore and the Menard brothers, J.F. and Phillippe to man the blueline duties.

The Menards finished the game by themselves as Dore was ejected with 8:22 remaining.

It was a solid offensive night for Lobb who scored two goals and added an assist.

He now has 10 goals and 18 points this season.

Nick Adam, Langevin and Ben Desnoyers rounded out the scoring.

Ben Desnoyers also had three assists.

For Adam it marked his third goal during a short stay in Alexandria so far.

"He started off slow after a good first game," said Menard.

"Defensively he's become more involved and that's helping his offence."

Kemptville received their scoring from Andrew Miller with two, McLean Koekoek, Brett Brady, Sean Roseman, Adam Spirk and former Glens forward Sylvain Routhier.

Andrew Cohn was in goal for the win while Limoges absorbed the loss.

Glens notes:

The Glens will begin their interleague schedule this weekend as they host the Rideau division leading Brockville Friday night starting at 8:30 p.m. and then travel to Gananoque Sunday for a 8:15 p.m. start.

Menard is looking forward to the change of pace.

"Right now things are getting very intense in the division. The intensity level doesn't seem to be as high in these interleague games. That being said they are still very important so we have to play hard. I assume both teams will be big and that Brockville will be a good skating club because they play on the big ice surface."

The team will be without Ben Desnoyers next weekend because of work commitments.

Defenceman Guillaume Benoit did not play last week because of the same reason.

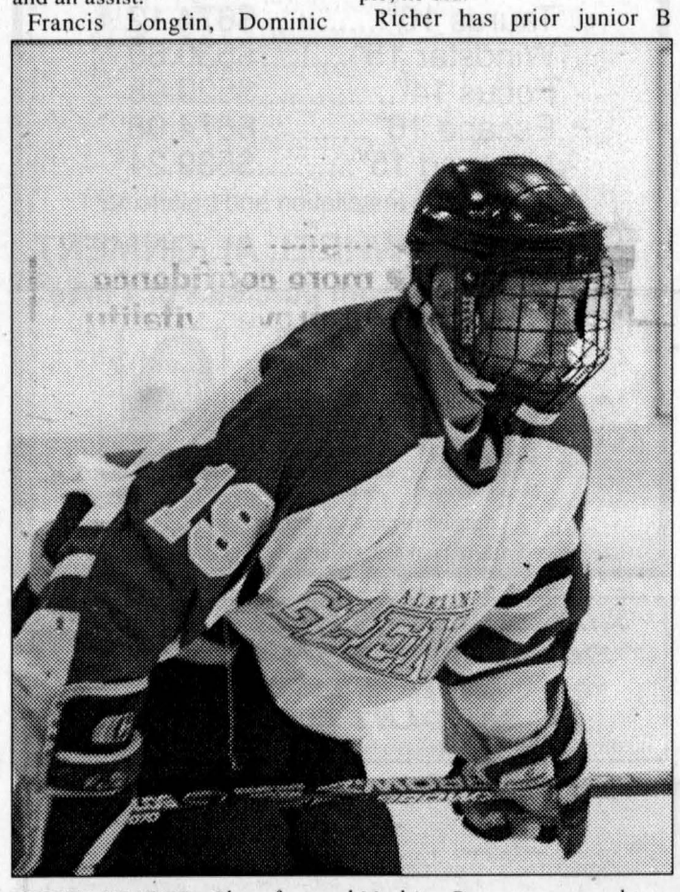
It's expected that Owens will return to the lineup.

The Glens now have four players registered among the St. Lawrence Division's top scorers.

Mathieu Desnoyers leads the way at seventh with 23, he's followed by Lanthier and Langevin who are tied for 10th with 20 points and Ben Desnoyers who's 11th with 19 points.

The Glens are second in goal scoring with 76 behind Morrisburg's 80.

The defence ranks first allowing 63 goals after the first 16 games.



POINTS LEADER: Glens forward Mathieu Desnoyers scored two goals and an assist in Alexandria's 7-1 win in Williamstown Saturday night against the Char-Lan Rebels. He now leads the team with 23 points. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

League meeting will shed more light

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Shorey said the next league meeting will have the issue of players and coaches conduct on the agenda.

"We have a meeting in early December and if there's a problem we want to nip it in the bud right away. There's some new coaches in the league and maybe they don't understand that this isn't minor hockey. If we get official complaints for off-ice and it's proved through investigation definitely there can be discipline. We want spectators of all ages to be at these games. On a positive note the Rideau and St. Lawrence Divisions have never been so close ever before."

Menard feels there's a problem with a few rinks in the division and has an idea of what should be done to solve the issue with fan-player interaction.

"There's three rinks in the division where there's a problem. Winchester, Char-Lan and Kemptville. Teams and fans meet up in the lobby after periods. It's not hard to solve. It's up to home team management to get fans away while the players go to their rooms."

Fontaine said he feels that's almost impossible to do.

"I don't think you can separate the fans from players. What are you going to do, tell all the fans to bunch up on one side of the lobby."

Shorrey said the incident can more likely be blamed on the intense rivalry between the two Glengarry County teams.

"Usually the playoffs are heated or when there's a rivalry like the one Char-Lan and Alexandria have. If it continues to be a problem we will have to get police or security in there I guess."

Fontaine said he feels he isn't alone when it comes to displeasure with Langevin.

"I talked with Kemptville's coach Sunday and he said there was an altercation between him and the team last year. I would be embarrassed to be him or anyone associated with him."

While Langevin is known throughout the league as an agitator, the diminutive centreman does have a great amount of talent.

Langevin has scored five goals and 16 assists in his team's first 16 games.

Even more noticeable are his penalty minutes though.

He has already amassed 193 minutes. He's a sure bet to retain his league leading title from a year ago in the indisciplined department.

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Indoor soccer season kicks off Rudi Cup

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Glengarry Indoor Soccer League men's divisions kicked off their season with the Rudi Payer Cup last week.

Atlantic captured the knock-out tournament championship with a 2-1 win over La Maison in the final.

Brian Cameron and Travis Giroux scored in the win while Gab Gratton replied in the loss.

In the first game La Maison and Raisin River Pub tied 2-2.

Gratton and Dimitrious Tagianis scored for La Maison while Gordon MacPherson and Jeremy Dubeau replied for Raisin River Pub.

In game two Atlantic blew past Glen Nevis 6-0.

Andy Szelid posted the shutout and scored a goal while other scorers were Cameron and Giroux with two each and Blair MacMillan.

In game three Atlantic and La Maison played to a 1-1 draw.

Cameron scored for Atlantic as did Ian Butcher for La Maison.

In the fourth game Raisin River Pub defeated Glen Nevis 3-2.

Nelson MacPherson, Dan MacPherson and Jeremy Dubeau scored in the win.

Kevin MacDonald had both goals in the loss.

In the first game Atlantic defeated Raisin River Pub 3-1.

Cameron with two and Giroux scored for Atlantic and Robin Basara scored for Raisin River Pub.

In game six Jamie Leblanc recorded the shutout for La Maison as they beat Glen Nevis 4-0.

Jean Bergeron scored three goals and Chad Beauregard added a single.

In regular season play Atlantic defeated Glen Nevis 10-1 to kick off play at Char-Lan District High School.

Cameron and Marc Seguin with three each, Giroux with two and Julien Leroux and Kirk MacMillan with singles scored in the win.

Rob Papps scored in the loss.

La Maison defeated Raisin River Pub 4-1.

Beauregard with two, Bergeron and Shawn Montroy scored in the win.

Dubeau replied in the loss.

In Alexandria La Maison defeated Glen Nevis 4-2.

Bergeron with two, Shawn Montroy and Eric Vachon scored.

Matthias Mader and Papps replied in the loss.

Atlantic posted a 10-0 shutout over McCrimmon in the other game.

Szelid recorded the shutout and goals were scored by Cameron and Seguin with three each, Kirk MacMillan with two, Scott Robinson and Jason Vanden Oetelaar.

Glengarry Women

A pair of shutouts were recorded in the ladies' division of the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League last week.

Keepers Lindsay Coleman (Northerners) and Kristy Kennedy (Atlantic) were at their best in wins for their respective clubs.

Atlantic defeated the Springers 2-0 on goals from Bridget Lapierre and Diane McDougall.

The Northerners received two goals from Lori St. Denis and singles from Christine Villeneuve and Lori MacMaster in a 4-0 win over Glen Sandfield.

South Glengarry women

In the South Glengarry Indoor Soccer League the IT Strikers remained undefeated with a 6-1 win over the Dazzle.

Andree Beaupre was named player of the game as she scored two goals.

Therese Davis also added two and singles were potted by Kyleen Mulligan and Lynn Struthers.

Mandy Larocque scored in the loss.

In the other game last week Michelle Owen (player of the game) and Vanessa VanSleeuwen fired in two goals each in the Stars 5-1 win over United.

Laine McDonell had the other Stars goal and Joanne Fisher scored in the loss.



JUNIOR CHAMPIONS: Le Relais junior girls' soccer team captured the 2002 Prescott-Russell high school championship last week with a shootout victory over the host Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute team. Front from left are: Lisanne Belair, Marie-Pier Marleau, Allison O'Connor, Christine Ladouceur, France Deschamps and Stephanie McGuire. Back row: Valerie Conway, Anna Kitchen, Tina-Lyne Lajoie, Chloé Crack, Jennifer Brunet, Natasha Larocque, Jenna Boulanger, Andréanne Marleau, Jessica Ménard, Pascale Lajoie and coach Sylvie Leblanc. Absent from photo is Amanda McDonell.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Worth the sacrifice

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Le Relais junior girls' soccer team kicked their way through a blanket of snow in winning a third straight division championship last week in Vankleek Hill.

Their coach admits she's surprised with the championship her team took home last week.

None the less it's the third straight title for what have been very talented teams for Le Relais.

The junior Intrepids captured the Prescott-Russell soccer championship with a shootout win over the regular season champion Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute squad Nov. 5 at VCI.

The game was played under falling snow which made for very unnatural playing conditions.

"The girls were telling me I can't even kick a penalty shot because I'm freezing," said coach Sylvie Leblanc.

The girls did manage to make good on two of three shootout attempts and striker turned goaltender Pascale Lajoie turned away all four shots she faced to give Le Relais the win.

"She dove left and right to make stops," said Leblanc.

"She used to play goalie before."

Le Relais won the shootout 2-0 on goals by Stephanie McGuire and Jenna Boulanger.

The game was tied at 2-2 after regulation as Lajoie and Jessica Menard scored.

The two teams weren't able to score in the two five minute overtime which were dominated by Le Relais.

Leblanc points out that it was her midfield and defence who provided a good opportunity to win.

"The team defence played great. The first game was on a small field and I think that's how they got used to the cold and that gave us more stamina for the final. Anna Kitchen and Andre-Anne Marleau both played the whole game and played great."

VCI entered the game as the regular season champions with a perfect record.

Le Relais finished second with a loss and tie as their only blemishes.

The team will compete in EOSSAA in the spring.

In the semi-final Nov. 5 Le Relais got past L'Escale from Rockland, 5-1.

McGuire scored two goals in the win and singles were provided by Lajoie, Menard and Boulanger.

McCuaig rink takes business bonspiel

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The McCuaig Farm team was victorious in the Lancaster and District Business Bonspiel held Friday and Saturday.

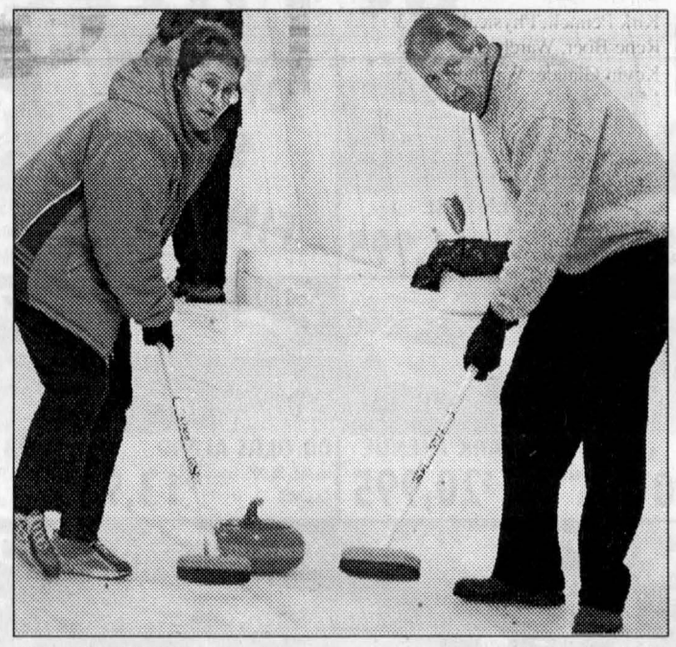
The winning team included skip Bruce McCuaig, third Ann McCuaig, second Lydia McCuaig and lead Isabelle McCuaig.

Finishing second in the bonspiel was the Knights of Columbus, Williamstown including skip Rolly Fobert, third Percy Billiard, second Gary O'Connell and lead Rollie Morin.

Finishing third was Royal Lepage-Cameron Real Estate including skip Ray Picard, third Shirley Picard, second Diane Chretien and lead Andre Menard.

The other 10 teams involved in the bonspiel include: Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, Lancaster Pharmacy, Rozon Insurance, Williamstown Fire Department, Impala Motel, Osborne Farms, Redwood Estate, Lyle Ross Construction, Capricorn Capers Bed and Breakfast and Lancaster Fire Department.

A steak dinner organized by club vice president Brenda McLeod ended the bonspiel.



SWEEP! SWEEP!: The Lancaster and District Curling Club held their annual business bonspiel Friday and Saturday. The team of McCuaig Farm took the over all championship with the Knights of Columbus finishing second and Royal Lepage-Cameron Real Estate third. Here Estate team members Diane Chretien and Andre Menard sweep during their final match. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Midget Glens raising a Storm

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Atlantic Storm midget nation Glens have began their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season on a high note earning five points in their first four games.

The Glens' lone loss came in their latest game Sunday at home.

The Glens lost to Morrisburg # 2 by a 3-2 score.

Mike Depratto and Danny O'Brien scored in the loss.

On Saturday the Glens won their third of three straight games to open the season 6-1 over NGS.

Stephane Lanthier led the way with two goals and an assist.

J.F. Menard, Depratto, Robert Decoste and Julien Chenier added singles in the win.

Depratto and Maxime Rozon each had two assists.

NGS got their goal from Bobby Comeau.

On Oct. 27 the Glens tripled the Morrisburg # 1 team 3-1.

Decoste had two goals and Corey Poulin added a single.

The Glens opened the season with a 3-3 draw with the Morrisburg # 2 Lions.

The Lions will be one of Alexandria's greatest rivals this season if all early indications continue.

The home town Lions scored with 11 seconds remaining in the Oct. 15 season opener to salvage a point.

Decoste with two and Chenier scored for Alexandria.

Fraser siblings still active

Siblings Blair and Stephanie Fraser both participated recently in two different sorts of strenuous activity.

The children of Stanley and Jacqueline Fraser competed in sporting events that aren't for the weak at heart. Blair, 33, competed in his first New York City Marathon Nov. 3.



Blair Fraser

The lawyer from Moncton, N.B. finished the 42 kilometre circuit in a time of four hours and 31 minutes.

He finished in the middle of a pack including 32,295 other runners.

"He said he was going great until the 30th lap when his legs didn't correspond with his brain," said Mrs. Fraser.

"He wasn't able to train the last few weeks because of work commitments. He was expecting to do a little better."

Blair's parents along with his sister Elizabeth travelled to New York to take in the event and somehow managed to get a view of their favourite participant in action.

"It was like a sea of people," said Mrs. Fraser. "We had signs that said 'go Blair go'. We were standing at the 24 kilometre mark in Central Park. He did see us and smiled as he went by."

At the end of August Stephanie competed in a very worthwhile cause in the Toronto area where she calls home.



Stephanie Fraser

Stephanie, 29, along with five other friends participated in the Multiple Sclerosis Bike Ride and raised over $7,000 for research.

They were among a group of around 800 bikers who travelled from Brampton to Guelph on the Saturday and then from Guelph back to Brampton on the Sunday.

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HOCKEY

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League

As of Nov. 11

St. Lawrence Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Alexandria	16	9	5	2	76	63	20
Kemptville	16	7	5	4	75	69	18
Morrisburg	17	8	8	1	80	88	17
Char-Lan	15	7	6	2	67	58	16
Akwesasne	16	6	8	2	62	72	14
Winchester	15	5	7	3	54	69	13

Teams losing in overtime will receive one point and will be listed in the ties (T) column.

Results

Nov. 5 Brockville 11 at Napanee 0; Nov. 6 Westport 5 at Brockville 6; Nov. 7 Gananoque 7 at Picton 6 OT; Nov. 8 Morrisburg 4 at Winchester 3 OT, Kemptville 7 at Alexandria 5, Picton 2 at Westport 8; Nov. 9 Gananoque 2 at South Grenville 6, Winchester 0 at Akwesasne 10, Alexandria 7 at Char-Lan 1; Nov. 10 Char-Lan 4 at Kemptville 3, Akwesasne 6 at Morrisburg 5, Napanee 4 at Athens 11, North Frontenac 3 at Gananoque 10, South Grenville 2 at Amherstview 3 OT

St. Lawrence top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Adam Sprik, Kemp	18	11	29
Wayne Garlough, Mor	13	14	27
Steve Jarvo, Char	12	14	26
Darren Trenholm, Win	14	10	24
Charles Froment, Mor	10	14	24
Pat Johnson, Char.	6	18	24
Mathieu Desnoyers, Alex.	13	10	23
Derek Duval, Char	11	12	23
Sylvain Routhier, Ke	12	9	21
Luc Lanthier, Alex.	5	15	20
Simon Langevin, Alex	5	15	20
Ben Desnoyers, Alex	10	9	19

Top goaltenders

Name	Ga	Min	Avg.
Jordan Nimonitis, Ak	34	576	3.54
Steve Lacelle, Ch	26	428	3.64

Rideau Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Brockville	16	11	3	2	90	52	24
Gananoque	16	10	5	1	76	67	21
S. Grenville	15	9	5	1	60	56	19
Athens	16	7	6	3	84	70	17
Westport	16	7	8	1	63	63	15

Rideau top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Chris McCann, Ath	16	26	42
Casey Reilly, Bro	18	21	39
Ryan Carty, West	15	15	30
J.B. Ryan, Bro	11	17	28
Greg Kerr, West	10	18	28
Derek June, S.G.	10	11	21
Chris Lowe, Ath.	8	12	20
Ryan Dekairelle, Bro	6	14	20
Scott Morrison, Ath	11	8	19
Brian Moore, Gan	12	6	18
Tom Riley, Ath	8	10	18
Justin Jagar, Bro	8	10	18

Top goaltenders

Name	Ga	Min	Avg.
Josh Blank, West	17	428	2.38
Dave Watson, Bro	35	714	2.94

Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

As of Nov. 11

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Rockland	11	8	2	1	51	31	17
Vankleek Hill	12	7	2	3	58	48	17
Casselman	12	8	4	0	61	40	16
Embrun	11	5	5	1	51	44	11
St. Isidore	11	4	5	2	45	52	10
Maxville	11	3	7	1	39	54	7
Vanier	12	2	9	1	51	85	5

Results

Rockland 5 at Embrun 4, Casselman 5 at Vanier 7, Vankleek Hill 4 at Maxville 3, Embrun 5 at Vanier 3, Casselman 2 at Rockland 4, Vankleek Hill 5 at St. Isidore 4

Top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Mike Cunning, VH	12	15	27
Carl Lacroix, VH	17	8	25
Patrick Hamel, Emb	11	14	25
John MacLean, Emb	8	11	19
Michael White, Emb	9	9	18
Dan Renaud, Van	7	11	18
Martin Labelle, Cass	11	6	17
Eric Louisseize, Rock	7	10	17
Pat Berlinguette, St. I	6	11	17
Shawn Turcotte, St. I	9	7	16

Top goaltenders

Name	Ga	Min	Avg.
Dandy-Oliver-Gignac, Ro	31	670	2.78
Bouchard-Raymond, Ca	40	720	3.33
O'Shaunessy-Theoret, Va	48	744	3.87
Dore-Pellerin, Em	44	674	3.92

Glens stats

(Unofficial)

Player	G	A	Pts	Pim
Mathieu Desnoyers	13	10	23	136
Luc Lanthier	6	14	20	32
Simon Langevin	5	15	20	193
Ben Desnoyers	12	9	21	28
Jeff Lobb	10	8	18	8
Dominic Decoeur	6	6	12	8
Samuel Raymond	2	9	11	35
Francis Longtin	4	6	10	65
Louis Brisson	3	7	10	84
Steven Owens	2	8	10	71
J.F. Menard	1	9	10	18
Chris VanOverbeek	5	1	6	54
Nick Adam	3	1	4	2
Carl Carriere	2	2	4	2
Patrick Dore	1	3	4	49
Guillaume Benoit	1	1	2	4
• Yannick Lalande	0	2	2	14
Phillippe Menard	0	2	2	4
* Andrew Michaud	0	1	1	32
Mathieu Hamelin	0	1	1	2
Marc Andre Richer	0	1	1	12
* Michael Lauzon	0	0	0	6
Andre Neveu	0	0	0	6
Felix Limoges	0	0	0	12

Goaltenders	Min	Ga	Avg	So
Felix Limoges	766	47	3.68	0
S.P Lamoureux	184	15	4.86	1

* no longer with team

Rebels stats

(Unofficial)

Player	G	A	Pts	Pim
Steve Jarvo	14	14	28	26
Pat Johnson	6	20	26	50
Derek Duval	11	12	23	43
Mike King	8	4	12	16
Danny Lafave	5	6	11	25
Adam Beehler	6	3	9	4
Danny Duval	0	9	9	28
Troy Sinfield	2	5	7	32
Jamie Leger	1	5	6	8
Ranald Pecore	0	6	6	12
Jordan Reasbeck	2	3	5	96
* Brett Liscomb	3	0	3	14
Nathan Poitras	3	0	3	48
Ryan Lalonde	1	2	3	0
Joshua Legue	1	2	3	50
Addison Pelkey	0	3	3	39
Patrick Lemay	2	0	2	37
• Pat Smith	1	1	2	2
Tony Murray	0	2	2	14
Matthew Sauve	0	2	2	32
Chris Corput	1	0	1	38
Steve Lacelle	0	1	1	0
Scott Braganza	0	1	1	12
Anthony Fricchione	0	0	0	2

Goaltenders	Min	Ga	Avg	So
Anthony Fricchione	424	29	4.10	0
Steve Lacelle	476	30	3.78	0

* no longer with team

Mustangs stats

(Unofficial)

Player	G	A	Pts	Pim
Jonathon Bray	5	7	12	35
Derek Crawford	3	8	11	30
Richard Henderson	4	5	9	4
Andrew Michaud	5	3	8	101
Blair MacMillan	6	1	7	43
Michel Parent	3	3	6	6
Pierre Lacombe	2	3	5	22
Ted Lachance	2	3	5	84
Richard Redmond	2	2	4	102
Steven Stewart	2	2	4	45
Kristian Seguin	2	2	4	2
Ryan Crawford	1	3	4	4
Dale Ferguson	1	3	4	64
Brad MacMillan	0	4	4	29
Ghyslain Laferriere	0	3	3	110
Ryan Villeneuve	1	0	1	8
Martin Leroux	0	1	1	20
Pat Lafleche	0	1	1	56
Christian Decoste	0	0	0	6
Dan Desnoyers	0	0	0	2
• Josh Harrison	0	0	0	4
Tim Kosh	0	0	0	0

Goaltenders	Min	Ga	Avg	So
Chris Decoste	182	18	5.94	0
Dan Desnoyers	480	36	4.50	0

* no longer with team

Char-Lan Minor Hockey House League

As of Nov. 7

Atom

Team # 3 6 (Jonathon Pidgeon 3, Stephen Smith-Dionne 2, Brandon Scheffer) Team # 1 2 (Matt Lavallee 2); Laplante Welding 4 (Thomas MacDonald 2, Jason Rose, Brandon Laplante) The Vertical Factory 4 (Jenna Lamarche, Hannan Fraser, Justin Charron, Justin Roy); Team # 1 5 (Tyler MacDonald 2, Quinlan MacDonell 2, Chris Foran) Laplante Welding 3 (Megan MacGillivray, Thomas MacDonald, James MacLachlan)

Peewee

Team # 3 5 (Mitchell Boyd, Justin Labelle, Grant Vanden Burg, Shane Fairchild, Troy Lapierre) Team # 2 3 (Justin Brunet, Zachary Pidgeon, Ryan McDonald); Team # 1 8 (Neil MacDonald 5, Shawn Kyer 2, Chantal Gaucher) Team # 2 3 (Ryan McDonald, Justin Brunet, Zachary Pidgeon); Team # 3 3 (Grant Vander Burg, Shane Fairchild, Troy Lapierre) Team # 2 3 (Ryan McDonald, Zachary Pidgeon, Justin Brunet)

Bantam

Team # 2 5 (Matt Levac 2, J.F. Glaude 2, Dillon Pearson) Team # 4 4 (Nick Menard, Dan Bougie, Mandy Rose, Shawn Ladouceur); Team # 1 3 (Luc St. Pierre 2, Joey Gareau) Team # 3 1 (Andrew Cattanach); Team # 2 5 (Matt Poirier, Dillon Munro, Michel Lapierre, Noah Desjardins, J.F. Glaude) Team # 3 2 (Bailey McDonald, Nicholas Masion); Team # 1 4 (Alex Dewitt 2, Joey Gareau, Luc St. Pierre) Team # 4 1 (Nick Menard); Team # 2 2 (Noah Desjardins, Michel Lapierre) Team # 3 1 (Scott McDonell); Team # 4 4 (Nick Menard 2, Shawn Ladouceur, Dan Malette) Team # 3 2 (Andrew Cattanach 2)

Midget

Team # 2 6 (Rhys Paquette 3, David Jans, Craig Loney, Eric Lapointe) Team # 3 4 (Lachlan MacDonald 2, Dave Lapierre, Kyle McIntosh); Team # 3 3 (Lachlan MacDonald 2, Dave Lauzon) Team # 1 2 (Adam Jarvo, Robin Malyon); Team # 4 5 (Stephan Hirschmann 2, Travis McKay, Doug Winn, Addison MacDonald) Team # 1 2 (Kevin Johnston 2); Team # 2 5 (Rhys Paquette, Rory Sandilands, Tim McKay, Justin Redguard, David Jans) Team # 4 1 (Stephan Hirschmann); Team # 1 3 (Brad MacCulloch 2, Chris Gauthier) Team # 3 0

BOWLING

Alexandria Lanes

From Nov. 3 to Nov. 9

Results are listed as high game score first then high round score.

Apple Hill Thursday mixed

Linda McCourt (233) and Scott Stewart (303); Diane Riley (408) and Scott Stewart (521)

Thursday adult

Denise L (176) and Jacques Lavigne (228); Denise L (325) and Jacques Lavigne (368)

Golden Age Thursday

Helen Jewer (232) and Roland Contant (301); Marcella Dorie (617) and John VanBlankers (736)

Golden Age Tuesday

Anita Picard (266) and John VanBlankers (227); Anita Picard (594) and Eric Pilon (594)

Golden Age Wednesday

Rita Rozon (224) and Donat Wissell (232); Catherine Harris (610) and Donat Wissell (596)

Golden Age Monday

Catherine Harris (246) and Terry Newcomen (218); Lucille Poissant (600) and Terry Newcomen (557)

Ladies Commercial

Linda Hamelin (348); Joanne Nadeau (737)

Mens Commercial

Luc Deschamps (306); Roger Ladouceur (751)

Monday mens 10 pin

Keith Massia (253); Keith Massia (625)

Monkland League

Michel Menard (236); Michel Menard (600)

Sunday mixed 10 pin

Betty Soulliere (170) and Earl Clarke (194); Betty Soulliere (434) and Earl Clarke (552)

Sunday mixed 5 pin

Denise Carriere (242) and Denis Bellefeuille (327); Denise Carriere (651) Denis Bellefeuille (772)

Thursday mixed 10 pin

Joanne Nadeau (191) and Guy Menard (213); Joanne Nadeau (525) and Guy Menard (594)

Thursday YBC

Christine Prud-Homme (148) and Paul Jearond (233); Christine Prud'Homme (359) and Paul Jearond (546)

Tuesday mixed 5 pin

Jeannine Lalonde (281) and Michael Larocque (299); Jeannine Lalonde (652) and Michael Larocque (753)

Tuesday YBC

Sophie Diotte (199) and Corey Lauzon (217); Sophie Diotte (463) and Julien Nadeau (553)

Wednesday mixed 5 pin

Joanne Nadeau (308) and Don Boismenu (349); Joanne Nadeau (689) and Don Boismenu (869)

Wednesday mixed 10 pin

Marilyn Roy (177) and Lucien Roy (166); Marilyn Roy (476) and Lucien Roy (459)

YBC Saturday 10 a.m.

Catherine Lemieux (82) and Matthew Stewart (132); Catherine Lemieux (126) and Matthew Stewart (256)

YBC Saturday 12 p.m.

Katia Menard (152) and Kirk Willems (158); Amy Lavigne (366) and Kirk Willems (398)

INDOOR SOCCER

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League

Results do not include Sunday's games.

Men's Division 1

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Glengarry Pub	3	3	0	0	10	0	9
Casa Paulo	3	2	1	0	7	3	7
Rudi Payer	3	2	0	1	11	8	6
Glen Services	3	1	1	1	5	7	4
Burkenstock	3	1	0	2	10	7	3
Filion Trophies	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
Greenfield	3	1	0	2	9	13	3
Gavel's Pub	3	0	0	3	5	17	0

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Zac Pregent, Rudi's	4
Brent Celone, Gavel's	3
Blair MacMillan, Glengarrian	3
Brad Perras, Rudi Payer	3
Gary Lee, Glengarrian	3
Todd Anderson, Greenfield	3

Men's Division 2

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Sub Place	3	2	1	0	9	2	7
Glengarry	3	2	1	0	6	4	7
The Warehouse	3	2	0	1	9	4	6
Physical Limits	3	1	1	1	10	4	4
Misfits	3	0	3	0	6	6	3
F.C. United	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
McDougald	3	0	2	1	6	8	2
Freeman's	3	0	0	3	0	17	0

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Kirk Pennell, Physical	3
Rene Boer, Warehouse	3
Kevin Glaude, Warehouse	3
Mike Petinella, Warehouse	3
Donald McDougald, McDougald	2

Five others tied at 2.

Women's Division 1

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Burns Ortho	3	3	0	0	8	1	9
Bold Signs	3	3	0	0	12	2	9
Gaels	3	2	0	1	7	1	6
La Maison	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
Lola's/SLC	3	1	0	2	1	9	3
Teodoro	3	0	1	2	0	4	1
Hearts	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
Sun-O-Lay	3	0	1	2	1	8	1

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Bold	7
Jenna Sauve, Gaels	2
Emmaly McCorkell, Gaels	2
Lori St. Denis, Bold	2
Michelle Owen, Burns	2
Christine Sandilands, Burns	2

Women's Division 2

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Freeman's	3	3	0	0	10	1	9
Panthers	3	2	1	0	10	2	7
Maxville	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
East Side's	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
#9 Fuels	3	0	2	1	1	5	2
Akwesasne	3	0	1	2	1	9	1

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Shawna Brinkworth, Freeman's	4
Trisha Leduc, Maxville	2
Kayla Laframboise, Freeman's	2
Sophie Chartrand, Freeman's	2
Megan MacDonald, Panthers	2

POOL

Alexandria Pool League

Results Nov. 5

Team standings

Team	Gp	Pts	W	L
Strikers	20	705	5	0
Lupino Inc.	20	678	5	0
Squires	20	654	4	1
Sprinters	20	643	3	2
Larocque Boys	20	630	1	4
Crazy 8s	20	600	4	1
The Wolves	20	585	2	3
Shooters	20	536	1	4
Legionaires	20	491	0	5
Tigers	20	480	0	5

Top 10 players

Name	Gp	A	Pts
Claude Godard	20	913	9.7
Daniel Godard	20	178	8.9
Yvon Delorme	20	176	8.8
Andy Szelid	12	105	8.8
Luc Larocque	16	139	8.7
Peter Kolada	20	171	8.6
Gerry Bellefeuille	20	171	8.6
Tanya Lacombe	20	171	8.6
Dean MacDonald	20	170	8.5
Rheal English	12	102	8.5

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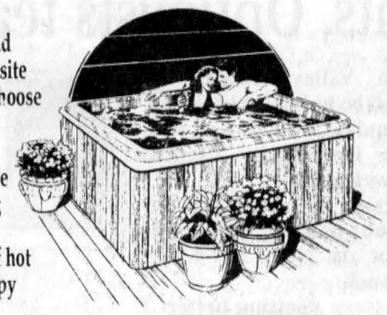

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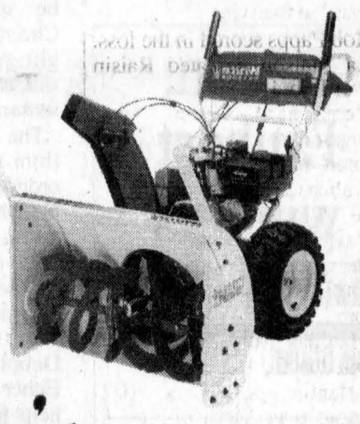



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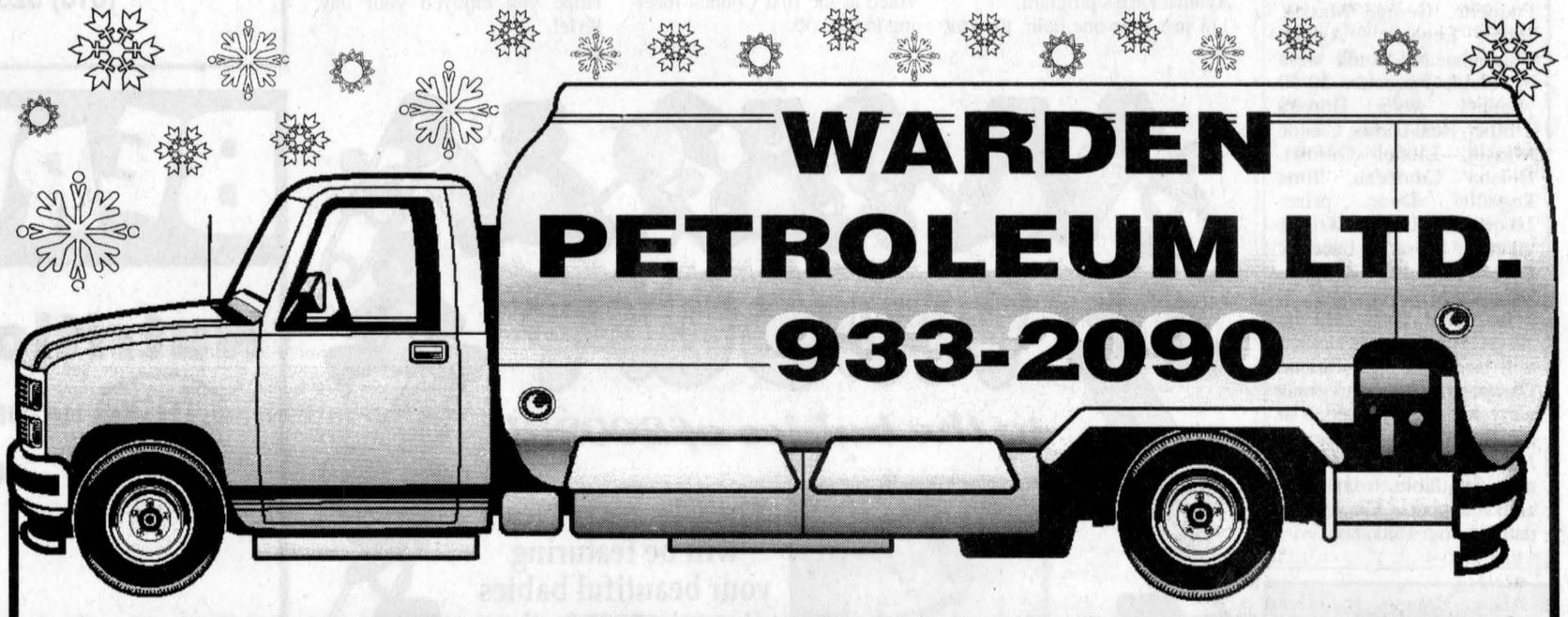

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There are many times I would like to once again, view the world through the innocent eyes of a child; the wonder of small discoveries, the ability to believe in a fantasy and not remember what created it.

It is no wonder that I was eager to interview, once again, Alexandria artist, Claire Lanthier.

Claire has created a body of work that does just that.

"I couldn't sleep one night and I got up and wrote the following poem," Claire told me. "It says exactly what these painting are trying to do."

"Imagine what this world could be
If we could see as children see
The world would be a better place to stay
Because they teach us lessons every day
Wonderment, delight and peace would abound
Life could be a merry-go-round
This we could assume quite safely
Because children see things differently."

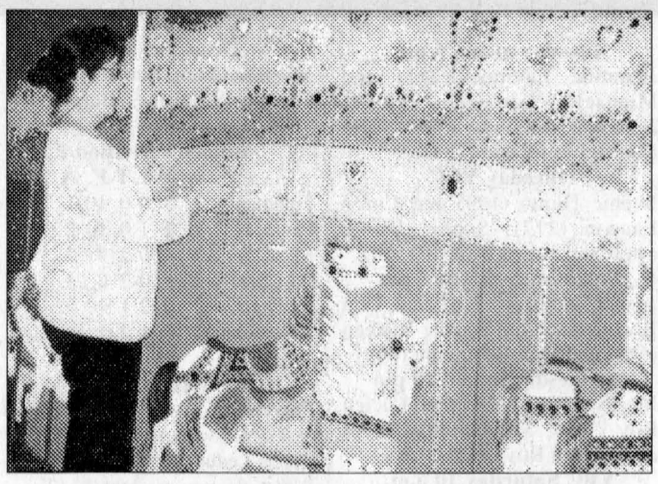
I have known Claire's work for many years – admired her beautiful watercolours and envied her classical approach to oil painting. This series is quite a departure as far as subject matter but always, Claire's skill and sensitivity is there.

"This idea started as a result of my granddaughter's illness," Claire admitted.

"Because she is often in the hospital I decided to offer something to CHEO. One day I got the idea to participate with more than just a donation.

"I would create paintings and donate the proceeds from any sales as well as donating a painting for the hospital itself. That is why the exhibit is entitled 'Through a Childs Eye'."

Well Claire, I love them, especially the large triptych of a merry-go-round. I have often felt we are all on a merry-go-round except we have lost sight of the fun as we go round and round.



ALMOST LIFE-SIZE: Claire Lanthier is putting a few finishing jewels onto her wonderful merry-go-round horses.

Claire has been painting since she was about 13.

"I got an oil painting kit when I was 13," Claire said. "I have been painting ever since and mostly over the past 20 years. I studied at Concordia and at a private school, Mission Renaissance in Montreal. I tend toward the classical approach.

"Because my work is mostly figurative, I have attempted to paint abstracts," Claire said. "It is like playing jazz – not quite as easy as it appears."

The large focal piece of the merry-go-round evolved from her granddaughter, Frances Ann's inspiration. She had brought over some beads and suggested they be added to the painting. Voila, these carousel horses are festooned with diamonds, rubies and topazes. Fitting for these whimsical creatures don't you think?

When Claire has some spare time she has been known to take dance lessons; tap and step dancing. There is also a piano sitting in her living room that she assures me she plays.

"One day I would like to get one of those CDs where the piano part is missing," Claire told me with a laugh. "Then you can add it yourself. I also like to cook. If I had not started painting, I would have probably opened a catering business."

No doubt Claire's creativity comes out in her cooking as well.

"Through a Child's Eyes" is at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery, 168 Pitt Street, Cornwall. The Vernissage is Nov. 28 at 7 p.m.

The artist will be present as well on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1 from 1- 5 p.m. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are closed Mondays.

In our world as it is today, we need to have a momentary escape and I cannot think of a better way. See you there.

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Knights, Optimists team up for turkey shoot



GREEN VALLEY

MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

The Green Valley Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast brunch on Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome.

The Knights of Columbus and the Optimist Club will be holding a Turkey shoot on Nov. 29. More details next week.

Getting better

Glad to hear that Kayla Menard is back home after a lengthy stay in CHEO. She is doing much better and should be returning to school soon.

Sympathies

Deepest sympathies going out to the family of Real Menard, age 86, of this parish who passed away over the weekend. He leaves his wife Adrienne and his five children, Donald, Serge, Helene, Rachel, Gaetanne and their families. His funeral was held on Wednesday at Sainte Marie.

Also, sympathies going out to the family of Christiane (Brunet) Joanette, who passed away this Sunday. She leaves husband Yves and her three children: Christian, Sophie and Gabrielle. She was only 53 years old. She will be missed by family and friends.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella will be holding their regular monthly reunion on Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Hall. All members are invited to attend.

Christmas coming

Christmas parties will be starting soon so please have fun but don't drink and drive. This kind of combination can be fatal.

That's right, Christmas is just around the corner. Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? Well, we still have six more weeks!

God bless and have a safe week.

Make refrigerator space for students' cheese

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Say Cheese, Please!

In its major fund-raiser for the school year, S. J. McLeod School Council fund-raising committee has kicked off the "Say Cheese, Please!" campaign.

S.J. McLeod students have a variety of cheeses to offer from the renowned St. Albert's Cheese Company. Delivery will be in plenty of time for Christmas, allowing for both gift-giving and for personal snacking throughout the festive season.

The cheese campaign will run from now until Nov. 28, as all order forms must be returned on the 29th. This product, as we all know, is tried and true for quality, so if you are in the market for cheese, why not contact your nearest S.J. McLeod student to place your order? Or, call Debbie Keiffar at 347-2488. Either way, your purchase will help fund classroom resources, transportation costs for field trips, etc. Thanks in advance for your support!

Race Against Drugs!

Mrs. McDonell's Grade 5/6 class journeyed to the Cornwall Armoury last Wednesday where they took part in the Race Against Drugs program.

In just over one hour, the students visited 11 interactive displays.

Among the exhibits were the RCMP, CN Railway Safety Association, the OPP, Cornwall Community Police Services, Canada Customs and Revenue Agency and the Optimist Club.

Activities included wearing special goggles to simulate the effect of drugs on the body's reflexes. Catching a ball and walking a straight line suddenly became a challenge – just as driving a car is impossible to do safely while under the effect of drugs or alcohol.

The students returned with a bag full of informative handouts, some small prizes and a much greater awareness that drugs are NOT cool. A great outing.

St. Margaret of Scotland

Recent elections for the Parish Pastoral council resulted in the following memberships: Eleanor Macdonell (chairperson), Diane Roy (vice-chairperson), Inez Franklin (secretary), Helena McCuaig, Theresa O'Shea, Luc Decoeur, Bernice Coleman, Leighton McDonell, and Janice McLeod. The executive positions as above were voted at the first Council meeting in Oct. 30.

Among the items on the agenda were the Christmas Mass times. For those of you doing advance planning please note the Dec. 24 masses, at St. Margaret's, will be at 7 p.m. and midnight.

As this is the Year of the Rosary Father Dan asks parishioners to invite him to their homes on any Monday evening where he will lead the rosary for the family. Sign up at the back of the church or call Father Dan at 347-3345.

Sunday mass last week included a special ceremony including the reading of the names of the parish war veterans. A commemorative booklet will be kept in the church and anyone who has a Glen Nevis veteran among their ancestry is invited to submit the name for inclusion. The bagpipe selections and Last Post performed by the Coleman children added to the ceremony and was much appreciated by the congregation.

Happy Birthday!

Just one birthday celebrant of note this week: Best wishes to Kyle McDonell whose birthday falls on Remembrance Day. Hope you enjoyed your day, Kyle!

Rozon, Faubert winners

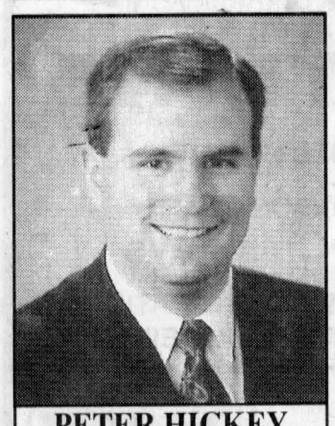
FRATERNITE NEWS

ILMA LEGAULT

Fraternite card party was held Nov. 7 with 12 tables. The convenors were Helene and Marcel Campeau. There was a delicious lunch.

Euchre winners: Lilly Rozon, Lucille Faubert, Aline Levac, Rolland Paquette, George Massie, Ilma Legault, Agathe Charbonneau. Skunk went to Claire Paquette. 50/50 winners were Doretta Trottier, Real Diotte, Claude Massie, Lionel Ouimet, Helena Campeau, Ilma Legault. Door prize: Jacqueline Leger. Bridge winners: Rosario Lacasse, Bert Boulanger, Germaine Lalonde, Millie Harney.

Next card party will be Nov. 21 and the convenors will be Marcel and Helene Campeau. Our Christmas party will be held Dec. 8 at the Bonnie Glen. Music by Jean Lajoie. The tickets are now available from your club members. Circle this date on your calendar.



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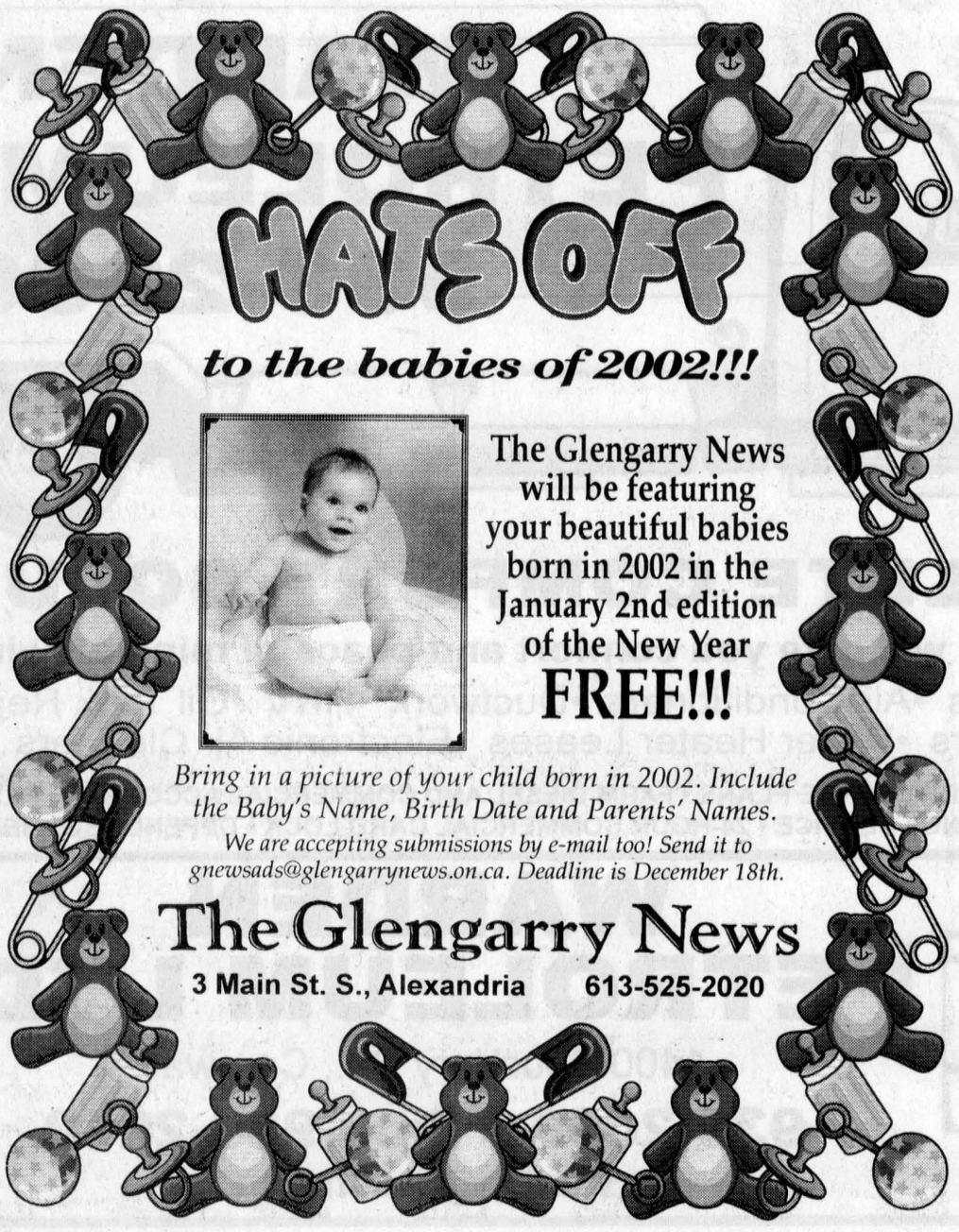
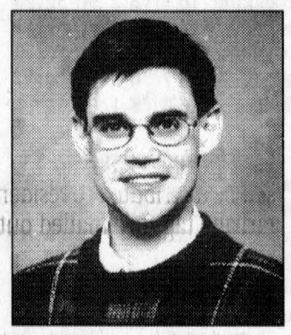


Extreme Sunday!!



Laurence Tisdall, M. Sc. will speak on "Harry Potter – harmless fantasy or dangerous fascination"

With the release of the second film of the Harry Potter series, the resurgence of the Harry Potter phenomenon is once again upon us. Mr. Tisdall has been invited to give a message concerning Harry Potter and to answer questions such as:

Does Harry offer any positive moral lessons for today's children?

Is Harry's magic truly fictional? Or is it based on actual occult practices?

How do the Harry Potter tales compare to other fantasy books (J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis)?

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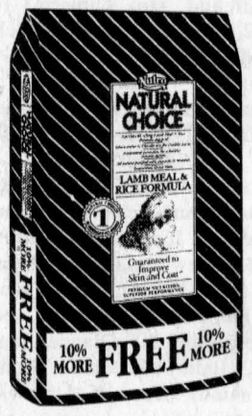

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Reverend "Sargeant" Thomas renews acqaintances



DALKEITH

JEAN MACLENNAN
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Recently at Winchester United Church, the Rev. Norman Thomas was guest speaker at the Anniversary Service.

As a public school pupil, Norman, or as we knew him then, Sargeant, attended Pine Grove School when his father, the late Norman J. Thomas, was minister at Kirkhill United Church.

For old times sake, Sargeant slept at La Casa di Manse, Kirkhill, and enjoyed the hospitality of Joan McGregor and Jim DiStefano. Now, retired to the Toronto area Sargeant does some supply work. While in the area he visited with Margaret MacPherson, Brodie Road.

Sympathies

On Oct. 31, the death occurred of Marcelle (Touchette) Ethier at age 78. She was predeceased by her husband Viateur Ethier. They lived for many years in Dalkeith. The funeral was held at Glen Robertson on Saturday with interment at St. Justine Cemetery.

On Nov. 3, Grant MacGillivray passed away at age 96.

Grant was born at Kirkhill and following his stint in the army and his working years he and his wife Amanda came back to Pine Grove for some years.

Predeceased by his wife, Amanda, two daughters June and Audrey, brother Elbert and half brother Donald Ian.

He is survived by two daughters, Myrna and Jean, their husbands and families, as well as a half sister Anna MacMaster and half brother Allister MacGillivray.

The funeral was held Thursday at St. Columba, Kirkhill with interment in the local cemetery

Western holiday

Karen and Harold MacLeod, Crooked Road, had a wonderful three week holiday in the "West."

They flew to Calgary and did sightseeing at Lake Louise, Bow Summit, Jasper Tramway, stopping at Athabaska Falls, taking the snow coach tour of the Columbia Icefields, went on Banff's Sulphur Mountain gondola and to Hot Springs.

At Kelowna they stayed with Karen's Aunt Doris Spall and visited lots of cousins in the area and in Armstrong, B.C.

In Vancouver they stayed with Harold's cousin Glen McCuaig and Nonie, took the ferry to the McCuaig cottage at Pender Harbour.

There they fished for salmon and put cages down for the prawns. On their return to Vancouver they visited more cousins and Harold's Aunt Muriel (MacMillan) MacLeod, at a nursing home.

At Whistler Mountain they walked around the village and admired the beautiful homes and chalets. And then it was off home. In Karen's words "A trip we will never forget." The weather was beautiful with not one day of rain.

Visiting

Marion Martell spent the day Sunday with her father Clifford MacNaughton and also Elaine, Bruce, Amanda and Brandon MacNaughton.

Christena and Stewart McIntosh, Apple Hill, and Christena MacKenzie, Alexandria visited on Sunday with Sadie MacMillan, Brodie Road.

Sandbag League

High Square: Johanne Leblanc - 1,300; Ginette Depot - 1,200; Alain Piche, 1,490; Jean-Guy Chenier - 1,210. High Single: Helene Leduc - 4,840; Pauline Piche - 4,540; Alain Piche - 6,230; Rheal Cyr - 4,660. High Double: Helene Leduc - 8,250; Pauline Piche - 7,940; Alain Piche - 10,340; Jean-Guy Chenier - 8,310.

Euchre

Wednesday Euchre on Nov. 6 had the following results: Ladies: Beatrice Lalonde, Isobel MacLennan, Rita Lalonde. Men: Bill Connors, Ollie Gates, Albert Quesnel, Floating prize: Helen Levac, Door prize: Jean MacLennan, 50/50: Eileen MacGillivray, Rita Lalonde -2, Una Haughton, Clifford MacDonald, Peggy Gates -2, Andrea Berry, -2, Vivian Muir, -2, Albert Quesnel, Anna Mae Barton and John Muir. Next play is Nov. 20.

Last week I told you about the Craft Night at the library but I missed the date. It is Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. Please register at 874-2337 during library hours to find out about supplies needed, etc.

Optimist Club will be serving Brunch this Dunday It is such a delicious meal with such a friendly atmosphere.

Laggan School

A reminder to everyone that the Laggan annual spaghetti dinner will be held this Saturday at the school.

Sittings are at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m. If you have not already arranged for tickets you may contact the school at 525-3112 or contact Deborah Adams at 525-4032 or Shirley MacDonald at 874-1053.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Term 1 report cards will be going out in the next few days with Parent-Teacher Interviews scheduled for Nov. 21 and Nov. 22, on the PD day.

Ms. Guindon's Grade 6 class had an excellent experience last Thursday when the students and some parent volunteers participated in the Race Against Drugs program in Cornwall.

All staff and students, along with many members of the community, participated in a Remembrance Day Service held at the school on Monday. A very special thank you to those veterans who joined us.



RESOURCE DIRECTORY: The Resource Stewardship SDG Council has produced a Resource/Recycle directory for the residents of Cornwall, North Stormont and North Glengarry, the three municipalities from which it received support. Here, from left, RARE manager René Jeaurond and North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin accept a copy hot off the press from Stewardship Coordinator Jim Hendry. The directories will be distributed to residents of North Glengarry when 2003 garbage tags are mailed out in early December.

KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Dieppe a battle subject for UCW members



GLEN SANDFIELD

LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

The Glen Sandfield UCW met at the home of Margo MacRae on Nov. 2 for their regular monthly meeting.

The theme for this one was Remembrance Day. The devotional program was led by Eleanor Bickerstaff and Christena MacLachlan.

The Promise of Universal Peace was Eleanor's opening reading. Phyllis Noble read verses taken from 1 John which were followed by the hymn O God Our Help In Ages Past.

This is the 60th anniversary of Dieppe and the story they read was about one soldier who was an anti-aircraft gunner. He was trained in England but later on he was transferred to a more active unit and took part in the landing at Dieppe.

He was taken prisoner and told about the dreadful conditions that they suffered in the stalags and prison camps. Starvation, freezing cold and physical abuse were common.

The prisoners, about 50, were often transported in cattle box cars, not fed or given water. There were no sanitary provisions made for them.

They were transported from camp to camp when their captors wanted to move them in winter with no heat, no warm clothing and many died from exposure. They were treated worse than animals. They often wished to die rather than continue with what seemed an endless round of interrogations, torture and despair.

Finally it was over after years of pain and suffering when they were released at the end of the war. He, nor any of his companions in prison, will never forget what they went through. He saw many friends die before his eyes and the gruesome sights of the landing, the blood red water of the sea, cannot ever be erased from their memories.

If only it would never be allowed to happen again. This the prayer of everyone today and especially those veterans who have to live with these horrendous recollections from their past.

The story was read by several ladies who were Della MacDonald, Eleanor Bickerstaff, Margo MacRae, Christena MacLachlan, Phyllis Noble.

An old newspaper clipping of a poem written by Ken Mott of Vankleek Hill, which told his feelings about being at war and how homesick he was.

Photographs were on display of the beach at Dieppe and places in France where her husband had been during the war. On the beach when they unloaded the tanks they couldn't move because all of the stones were rounded by the water and acted like ball bearings. The tanks were useless.

The cliffs that the soldiers had to climb, under heavy gun fire, made the whole group shudder as the targets the men must have made while climbing the straight limestone cliffs.

Nearby there is a beautifully tended memorial shrine to the Canadians who fought and died there. Everyone was moved by the memorial program that the leaders presented.

Margo MacRae conducted the brief business meeting, beginning with her financial report.

She called for the minutes to be read by Della MacDonald. Dec. 2 as chosen for the Christmas luncheon meeting at the home of Gail Kronwald.

The shut-in list was reviewed and it has become very short as people have passed away in the past few years.

The Christmas meeting will include a cookie exchange plus the recipe and a Lazarus House collection of items.

Carols and Christmas readings by everyone present will be on the program for this always pleasant gathering in December.

Happy birthday

Happy Birthday wishes go out to my daughter Nancy. Last Saturday evening a small party of eleven friends and relatives met for dinner at a Hawkesbury restaurant to help celebrate her special day.

Church services

Sunday morning worship services are held each week at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church.

Cornwall brother passes away



GREENFIELD

MARY COUTURE
527-2421

Condolences to Miralda Merpaw and Catherine MacDermid on the recent passing of their brother James Ladouceur from Cornwall.

In Ireland

Linda and Gerry O'Neill have returned from a two week visit with family in Northern Ireland.

Family reunion

Nancy Ripley met up with her daughters Eileen and Karen from Edmonton at Ottawa airport and from there flew to Nova Scotia to visit son Gary and family in Lawrencetown, N.S.

From Nova Scotia

Jack and Margaret Theriault from Nova Scotia called on many friends in the area last week.

Hansen visits

Winnie Hansen from Perth spent a few weeks at the Shotts, Baltics Corners.

Glengarry Bhoys to play Mike Bullard show again

By *News* Staff

The Glengarry Bhoys will be on the Mike Bullard show for the fourth time in three years, concluding their "2002 North American "JUICE" tour" in Toronto.

They will be the musical guests there on Dec. 4.

They will be playing a song that singer Graham Wright composed and that will be the title track to a new motion picture by "Day and Night Productions" of Hollywood (producers of movies such as "Serendipity").

The movie will be called "Ocean Front Property".

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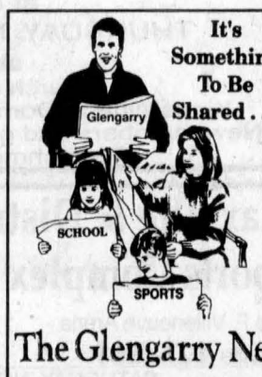

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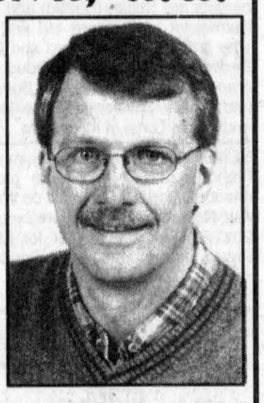

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Births

DECOEUR–Proud parents Luc and Tanya (nee Henri) and Melina and Danika are thrilled to announce the arrival of their beautiful sister Tyla Me Tammy on Sunday, October 20, 2002 weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. at the Hawkesbury General Hospital. Grandparents are Andre and Helene Decoeur, Robert and Margaret Henri. A third great-granddaughter for Antonine Decoeur, and a fourth for Cecile Henri. 46-nc

BOUCHER/LEPAGE–Melanie and Patrick are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mya Lepage, on Friday, Nov. 1, 2002. It is the first grandchild for Marcel Lepage, Sylvie Macleod and Michel Boucher and 4th grandchild for Roberte Lobb. It is also a great-granddaughter for Rejeanne Lobb. 46-1nc

BURMEISTER–Sylvette (nee Decoste) and Jason of Vankleek Hill are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Tyler, on Friday, November 1, 2002 at the Hawkesbury General Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. First time grandparents are Susan (Darold) and Rainer Burmeister of Vankleek Hill and fourth time grandparents Bernard and Ginette Decoste of Alexandria. Proud great-grandmothers are Agusta Burmeister and Louise Silverson of Vankleek Hill and Cecile Lortie of Alexandria. 46-nc

BERGEVIN–Carole (nee Ouimet) and Francois of St. Isidore are proud to announce the birth of Justin on Wednesday, November 6, 2002, weighing 7 lbs. 2oz. A new baby brother for Charles. Proud grandparents are Gerald and Annette Ouimet of Dunvegan. 46-nc

Deaths

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Alexandria Branch



JOANETTE, Christianne

Passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002. Christianne Joanette (nee Brunet) (teacher at Ecole Elda Rouleau, Alexandria) of Green Valley; age 53 years. Beloved wife of Yves Joanette. Dear mother of Sophie Joanette (Jacques Lefebvre) of Alexandria, Christian Joanette (Brenda) of Monkland, Gaby Joanette of Green Valley. Loving grandmother of Christina, Caitlynn and Alyssa. Dear daughter of the late Alcide Brunet and the late Francoise Laferriere. Dear sister of Odette Bedard, of Cornwall, Laurent Brunet (Lise) of St-Timothee, Quebec, Marc Brunet (Helene) of St. Raphael's, Danielle Laflamme (Rod) of Cornwall. Predeceased by two infant sisters, Jocelyne and Micheline. Dear daughter-in-law of Mrs. Pearl Joanette of Alexandria and the late Lucien Joanette. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends may call at the Munro and Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772) on Wednesday from 2 to 5 pm and 7 to 10 pm and Thursday from 9 am until time of the Funeral. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Eglise Ste. Marie de l'Assomption, Green Valley on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 11 am. Interment, Ste. Marie de l'Assomption Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. 46-1c

Card of Thanks

MacINTOSH–I wish to express my sincere thanks to all family members and friends for their cards, gifts, phone calls and visits while I was a patient in Glengarry Memorial Hospital, and during my convalescence at home. I would also like to express my genuine appreciation for the excellent care I received from the nursing staff and doctors at G.M.H.
–Janice MacIntosh. 46-1p

Deaths

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MENARD, Rheal

Passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002. Joseph Mederic Rheal Menard of Green Valley; age 86 years. Beloved husband of Adrienne Menard (nee: Leger). Dear father of Donald Menard (Carole Andre) of Green Valley, Gaetane (Mrs. Pierre Menard) of Pincourt, Quebec, Serge Menard of Green Valley, Helene Menard of Val-des-Monts, Quebec and Rachelle Lefebvre (Michael Lefebvre) of Cornwall. Loving grandfather of Julie, Karyn, David, Steven, Danielle, Christie and Andrea. Dear son of the late William (Willie) Menard and the late Clara Poirier. Dear brother of Lucien Menard (Olivette) of Bath, ON, Bernard Menard (Jeannine) of Bainsville, Gilles Menard (Lise) of Orleans, Jeannine (Mrs. Roger Campeau) of Green Valley, Therese (Mrs. Laurier Deguire), Armand Menard (Cecile), Arcade Menard (Ghislaine) and Alcide Menard (Laurette) all of Alexandria, Herve Menard (Fleurette) of Calgary, Alberta and Raymond Menard (Yvette) of Valleyfield, Quebec. Predeceased by four brothers, Aldema, Mederic, Jean-Guy and Charles Menard and by one sister, Miss Marie Menard. Relatives and friends may call at the Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772) on Wednesday from 12 noon until time of the funeral. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Eglise Ste. Marie de l'Assomption, Green Valley on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. Interment, Ste. Marie de l'Assomption Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Kidney Foundation would be appreciated by the family. 46-1c

Card of Thanks

VAN LOON–Sincere thanks to our families, friends and neighbours for celebrating with us, our 50th wedding anniversary. Also thanks for the cards, flowers, gifts and best wishes. They were all greatly appreciated. Thank you for making this day special.
–Denny and Mary Van Loon. 46-1p

LEONARD–A very warm thank you to all relatives, neighbours, family and friends for your support, condolences, masses, flowers and donations to the Alzheimers Society on the passing of Theresa. To Yves Gauthier and staff of Munro & Morris Funeral Home in Alexandria. Words can't begin to express the gratitude we, the family, want to convey to you. You anticipated our every need before it was expressed, carrying it out with compassion and caring. A huge thank you to Dennis Carr, Pat Kelly, Luanne Doyle and Candi Provost for the most beautiful harmonizing of Celtic hymns during the mass. Thank you also to Shane Kelly for piping us into the church and afterwards to the cemetery. All the music made those difficult final moments extra special. We would like to thank Monsignor Donald Bernard, Father Kelvin, and our cousin Deacon Donald Shago, for saying the final blessings over our mother, sister, and friend. Thanks also to Jean and Ron for the spiritual readings. It was so comforting to see so many friends and relatives braving the extremely bad weather conditions that evening to say a last good bye. Everything was exactly as Theresa herself would have chosen. We certainly won't forget all the support we had.
–the Leonards and the Smiths. 46-1p

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SPECIAL THANK YOU
FOR HELPING WITH REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
Agnes Leonard, Billy Nixon, Doris Sauve, Jim Aitkens, Mark McDougall, Keith O'Connor, Howard Barclay Jr, Trudel Major.
- Poppy Chair, Susan Ritarose 46-1c

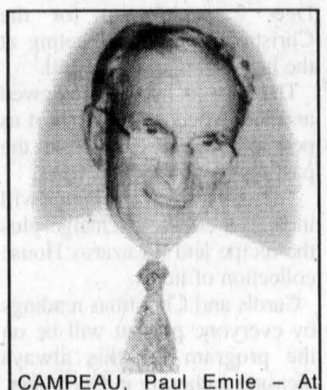
In Memoriam

MONTGOMERY–In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Nelson, who passed away November 18, 1978.
Memories are like threads of gold,
They never tarnish or grow old.
And when old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.
–Always remembered, Mabel and family. 46-1p

STANGLE–In loving memory of a dear wife Dorothy who passed away November 15, 2001.
Alone but never quite alone
I face an empty chair.
But sometimes in the silence
I imagine she is there.
My companion for so many years
No longer here with me,
And yet in some mysterious way
She keeps me company.
–Sadly missed and always remembered, love Arthur. 46-1p

APPLEBAUM–In loving memory of a dear special mother, Toby G., who passed away November 15, 2000.
A special mother, a special face,
A special person we can never replace.
The day is remembered and quietly kept
No words are needed, we will never forget.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by your son Joseph, Rita and family. 46-1p

Deaths



CAMPEAU, Paul Emile – At Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Friday, Oct. 4, 2002. Predeceased by his mother Aldea Trottier and father Elzear Campeau. Dear husband of Marie Claire Nadeau Campeau and father of Robert Campeau. Grandfather of 2 grandchildren, Manon and Sylvain. Brother to Remi and Lucille, Alexandria; Raymond and Cecile, Alexandria; Gilles and Simone, Coteau du Lac. Brother-in-law to Marie-Claire Campeau. He leaves 4 stepsons Carlo, Mario, Denis and Stephane Nadeau. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Margaret of Scotland, Glen Nevis followed by interment in the parish cemetery. The Campeau family would like to thank everyone for flowers, masses and donations. Special thanks to Dr. Marleau and staff at GMH.
– The Campeau family. Merci beaucoup. 46-1p

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QUESNEL, Raymond

Peacefully surrounded by his family at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002. Raymond Charles Quesnel of Alexandria; age 69 years. Beloved husband of 50 years of the former Alice Carrière. Dear father of Richard (Rita), Ronald, Denise (Mrs. André Borris), Lilliane (Mrs. Bruno Quesnel), Robert (Ginette), Gaetan (Manon), Céline (Mrs. André Lefebvre), Guy (Joanne) and Natalie (Mrs. Stéphane Lavigne) all of Alexandria. Dear son of the late Charles Quesnel and the late Angélinas Massia. Dear brother of Rita (Mrs. Jean-Guy Carrière), Gloria (Mrs. Gérard Bourre) and Laurette (Mrs. Gilbert Sauvé) all of Alexandria. Loving grandfather of 17 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Relatives and friends called at the Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772). A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Eglise Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria on Friday, Nov. 8. Interment followed in the Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario or to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family. 46-1c

In Memoriam

STANGLE–In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother Dorothy, who passed away November 15, 2001.
Our family circle has been broken
A link gone from our chain
But though we're parted for a while
We know we'll meet again.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by Ron, Janet, Cathy and families. 46-1p

GUINDON–In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather Andrew who passed away November 12, 1987.
Fifteen years have passed since that sad day,
When the one we loved was called away.
Loved in life, cherished in death,
Treasured in memory, one of the best.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by the family. 46-1p

Deaths

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ROSE, NORMA B.
(nee Hirst)

It is with profound sadness that my sister, Sue (Ian Wilson) and I, Shirley (Frank French) announce the passing on of our Mum on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002.
Joining us in our sorrow Mum leaves behind "Her Boys" Michael, Gary and Kevin, who will hold close in their hearts many memories of their "Nanny" as well as Mum's beloved younger sister Roma (Dempsey) as well as her nieces and nephews. Mum was predeceased by her older sister, Dorothea (Ferguson). Throughout Mum's life her immense love for all animals and birds was a constant source of comfort, enjoyment and they surrounded her with their loyalty and devotion.
Mum was born in Montreal on August 14, 1921 to Dennie (William) and Lucy Hirst. At the age of eight, while attending Montreal Girls School, she met her life-long friend Alice Gibson (Rumsby). Their friendship sustained them both throughout their entire lives only to be broken when our Aunt Alice died two years ago - a sorrow Mum never really recovered from.
During WWII, while working as an ambulance driver for the Red Cross Mum met our Dad "Len" who was on a lay over from the RAF in Montreal. They married on Nov. 20, 1945. Sue and I will forever hold close our memories of Mum and Dad waltzing around the living room to music only they could hear. We are honouring Mum's wishes in that there will be no wake, (further details are pending at a later date) but we ask each of her treasured friends to remember with joy a very proud and feisty woman whom Sue and I had the privilege of calling "missey."
"Sleep in Peace Dear Mum, we love you." "You are always with us."
In lieu of flowers we believe Mum would prefer donations be made on her behalf to the Interprovincial Bird Association in which she was a well-respected member. International Provincial Bird Association, 952 Aberdeen Rd, Vankleek Hill, ON K0B 1R0.
Funeral arrangements entrusted to Hillcrest Funeral Home, 151 Bond Street, Vankleek Hill, ON 613-678-2002. For expressions of sympathy to the family, by fax: 613-678-2045 or by e-mail:hillcrest.fh@sympatico.ca

Coming Events

BRANCH 423 LEGION ALEXANDRIA
48 Elgin St., Alexandria 613-525-2213
LADIES AUXILIARY
RETIREMENT CEREMONY
On November 24, 2002 the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Col. A.G.F. Macdonald Memorial Branch #423 will be surrendering the Charter & Colours to the Branch. Their dedication over the past 52 years to the Legion and our community has been unwavering and we will mourn their loss for a long time to come. So it is with sadness that we the Legion have chosen to say goodbye in a proper Legion manner.
We cordially invite the community of North Glengarry
to come and join us in this
SOLEMN CEREMONY OF FAREWELL
For These Esteemed Ladies
Cocktails at 1400h - 2 pm, Ceremony 1500h - 3 pm Sharp,
Dinner at 1630h - 4:30 pm
Everyone Welcome Tickets available at the Branch
For more information call 525-2213 46-2c

Announcements

GAIL McDONALD
of 1306 Cumberland St., Cornwall
was the winner of the $500 basket in the Char-Lan Midget Travelling Hockey Fundraiser held Nov. 2, 2002 46-1p

Coming Events

BEEF STEW SUPPER
Alexandria United Church
FRIDAY, NOV. 22
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Adults $8
12 and under $5
Everyone Welcome 46-2c

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
South Lancaster
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
and BAKE SALE
The Miracle of Christmas
SATURDAY, NOV. 16
11:30 am - 2 pm
$5.00 per person
Everyone Welcome 45-2p

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Main St. - 347-3286
Monday to Friday 1-10 pm
Saturday 1 pm - 10 pm; Sunday 1-10 pm
EVENTS
Wed 13 - Darts, 7:30 pm
Thurs 14 - Executive meeting, 7 pm
Thurs 14 - Fun Pool, 8 pm
Fri 15 - Pacemaker's Lunch, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Sandwiches, soup, dessert, tea or coffee, $5. Delicious lunch. Join us. Everyone welcome.
Fri. 15 - Darts, 7:30 pm
Mon 18 - Darts, 7 pm
Wed 20 - Darts, 7:30 pm
"Have you heard the one about the little moron who took a bale of hay to feed his nightmare" 46-1c

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Refreshments Cost $2.50
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GENERAL MEETING
SUN, NOV. 17 - 2 pm
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LADIES AUXILIARY
RETIREMENT CEREMONY
SUNDAY, NOV. 24
Tickets available at the Branch
* * *
MEAT DRAWS
EVERY SATURDAY
1st set of draws - 4 pm
2nd set of draws - 5 pm
Darts Every Saturday, 7:30 pm
Bean/Sandbags,
Tuesdays 1:30 pm
Everyone Welcome 46-1c

Coming Events

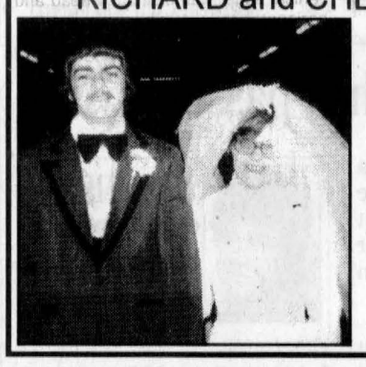
SUNDAY BRUNCH
Dalkeith Optimist Hall
SUNDAY, NOV. 17
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Adults: $6.00
Primary School: $3 – Pre-school: Free
Everyone Welcome
Donations of scarves, mitts and toques for Christmas 46-1c
Hall wheelchair accessible

The family of
MARIA BEAUCLAIR
invites you to an
OPEN HOUSE
in honour of her
90th BIRTHDAY
SATURDAY, NOV. 23
Glen Robertson Social Centre
2-4 pm 46-1p

ST. RAPHAEL'S CENTRE
EUCHRE PARTY
SUNDAY, NOV. 10
and
SUNDAY, NOV. 24
8 pm - $2.50 admission
Four prizes for men and women and $10 door prize
Everyone Welcome 45-2c

St. Andrew's and Knox United Church presents
THE CARDINAL COMMUNITY CHOIR
performing *"Comfort and Joy"* - A Christmas Cantata
SUNDAY, NOV. 24 - 7:30 pm
Knox United Church, Colin St., Lancaster
Come and prepare yourself for Advent
Freewill Offering Fellowship time following 46-1c
All are welcome / For information call 347-3929

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
in honour of
RICHARD and CHERYL RENAUD



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
at
MacDonell's Inn
Pitt and Eamers Corners, Cornwall
9 pm
Music DJ
Lunch served
Everyone Welcome 46-1p

The Glengarry Historical Society



is proud to present an address by
Rosemary O'Flaherty
Historian, member Glengarry Historical Society, co-owner Glengarry Book Store
entitled
Mourning Community
The Scattered Irish of Sainte-Marthe
at 8 pm
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
at the
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New members and guests always welcome
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ALEXANDRIA CHAMBER CHRISTMAS JUBILEE
SATURDAY, NOV. 30
ALEXANDRIA CHAMBER SPAGHETTI SUPPER
SUNDAY, DEC. 1
* * *
THURSDAY, NOV. 14 - BINGO 7 pm
* * *
FRIDAY, NOV. 15 - Glens vs Brockville - 8:30 pm
FRIDAY, NOV. 22 - Glens vs South Grenville - 8:30 pm
* * *
ICE PROGRAM
Free Skating -Wednesdays, 3 pm - 5 pm
Public Skating - Sundays, 7 - 8:30 pm 46-1c

Coming Events

ATTENTION! Creative scrapbooking Open House. Saturday, November 16, Alexandria United Church Hall, 1:30pm-4:00pm. Albums make great Christmas gifts...your family photos (treasures). For all your scrapbook supplies...stickers, cutting tools, photo mounting paper, adhesives, idea layout pages, and much more. There is an all-day workshop same day. (Limited space). For more info call or e-mail Gwen Brodie. Tel. 613-874-2989 or e-mail: uplook@glen-net.ca. 45-2p

CHATEAU Gardens' Volunteers Annual Bake and Craft Sale, Saturday, November 23, 9am - 1pm., Chateau Gardens Nursing Home, Lancaster. 46-2p

DANCE with the Brigadoons, Vankleek Hill Curling Club, Saturday, November 16, 8:30pm. Advance tickets only. Late lunch, $7. Contact Don MacNaughton 874-1061. 46-1c

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SUNDAY, NOV. 24
DRA Hall, Dunvegan
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Coming Events

44th LANCASTER
Santa Claus Parade
SAT., DEC. 7 - 2 pm
"A Family Christmas"
Float pre-registration encouraged
Trophy awards
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SATURDAY, NOV. 23
at the Bonnie Glen
Cocktails 6:30 - Dinner 7 pm
Ceilidh 9 pm
DINNER/DANCE: $30/PERSON
Dance only: $5/person
Everyone Welcome! 46-1c
Info: Janice 347-2144

5th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER
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Laggan Parent Council
SATURDAY, NOV. 16
3 Sittings - 4:30 pm,
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Take outs available.
Adults $6, children 6 to 12, $3;
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EQUIP sale (July 2001). Farmatic stationary 7 1/2 hp electric feed mill comes with electronic panel, 3 1/2 hp high cap vertical auger with distributor head and horizontal auger high cap loading trough. Complete for $900; Business wooden desk (36"x72"), $45; Folding cot in good condition, $35; Folding regulation size ping pong table, $45; Dole grain and corn moisture tester, $200; Rolland E-20 Synthesizer keyboard, mint condition, $550; 3 passenger full size GM van seat with seat belts, $45; metal cutting band saw, bed width 8" $150; 2 new Michelin radial winter tires on GM 8 stud wheels SPX traction 875R16.5, $100 ea. Tel. Gilles Glaude 347-2530. 45-tf

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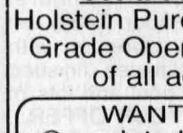
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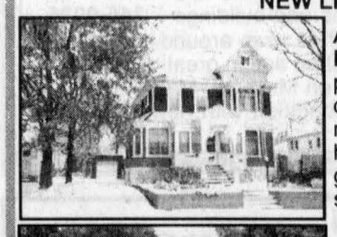
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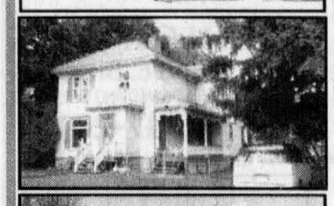
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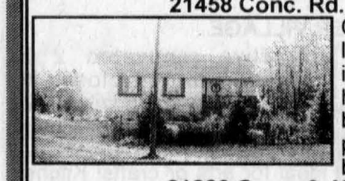
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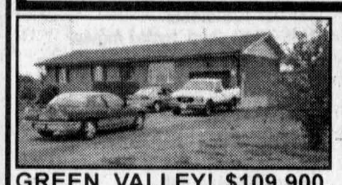

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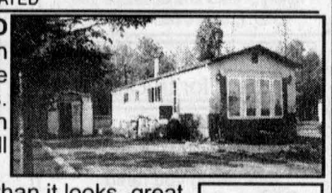

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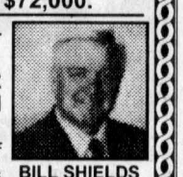

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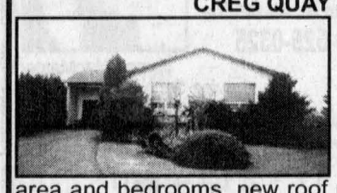

Many renovations recently completed in this bright, open concept 2+1 br bungalow on the canal in a waterfront community near Bainsville. Hardwood and ceramic floors, replaced windows in living area and bedrooms, new roof plus other improvements make this home a good buy at **$165,000.** Call Jackie or Andy for more information.

LANCASTER VILLAGE



Attractive renovated 2 br century home close to everything, studio addition with high ceilings and large windows for maximum light – ideal for arts or crafts! Kitchen with appliances incl., combined living/dining room. Fenced yard, storage shed. $**109,500**. Call Andy or Jackie for details.

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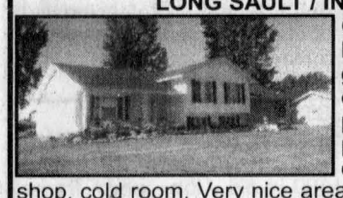

Gorgeous executive split level home built in 2001 with gleaming hardwood and ceramic floors, 3+1 brs, open plan kitchen/living area, fireplace in family room, twin offices on lower level, workshop, cold room. Very nice area bordering Hoople's Creek just 15 minutes from Cornwall. **$239,000.** Call Jackie or Andy.

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BARGAIN OF THE WEEK: $46,800, at 56 Main St. North, Alexandria. 3 bedroom, big kitchen, 200 amp breaker, new high efficiency oil furnace, good exterior, tin roof. Just needs tender loving care. Garage.

HOME in Glen Robertson. Asking **$59,000**

LOT - South east of Alexandria on County Rd 45. Asking **$28,000.**

TWO MORE LEFT

LOT - North of Curry Hill. Asking **$23,500**

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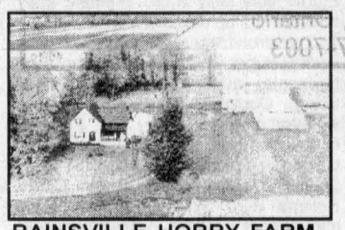
SO MUCH POTENTIAL at 287 Bishop St. S. Home is divided in 2 apartments but can easily be a single home. Big old garage 44x24 plus 12x15, needs repairs but can be fixed. Also big paved yard in front of garage. Huge lot of 120x152 and is beautifully treed and landscaped around home. **ONLY, ONLY $58,800.**



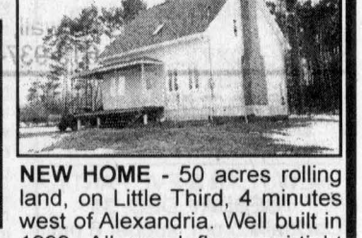
LANCASTER VILLAGE: Attractive century brick home, with character, scenic lot, shrubs and trees all around, private back yard, hardwood floor in LR and entrance rm, natural gas furnace and HWT, recent roof. At 26 Front St., lot 70x102, gas cost $700 and electricity $900. **$98,800.**



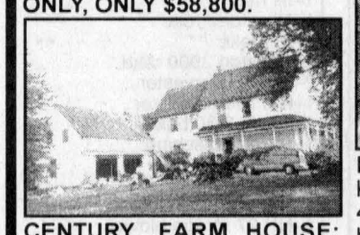
MAGNIFICENT, DELUXE, 2600 SQ. FT.: Built 1990, just east of Green Valley, bright spacious large kitchen and dining area, formal dining rm with fireplace, hardwood floors, huge master br with a double jacuzzi and an ensuite bathroom and walk-in closet, 3 bathrooms all with whirlpool baths. Double garage. Also a separate insulated shop of 16x32. **$175,000.**



BAINSVILLE HOBBY FARM - Wonderful century home, all new windows, new kitchen cupboards and furnace. Attached 3 car garage and insulated shop. Fantastic large storage shed 40x100 and 40x70 (now rents out storage space, as an income). **$168,800.**



NEW HOME - 50 acres rolling land, on Little Third, 4 minutes west of Alexandria. Well built in 1999. All wood floors, airtight woodstove in LR, 1600 sf finished basement. Land fantastic with 15 acres of large pines and Delisle River at north end. Many deer live and cross here. **$179,000.**



CENTURY FARM HOUSE: Large hobby farm, 3.4 acres. Spacious home has original mouldings, wonderful staircase, attractive large living rm and dining rm. Attached to home is a 2 or 3-car garage w/attic above. Barn has 2 insulated shops. Located north of Bainsville on 3rd Conc. **$150,000.**



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TOOLS: Rockwell planer edger on cast iron stand; Ryobi 12 5/16 thickness planer; Black & Decker radial arm saw; Sears 7½ mitre saw; Durex 10" table saw; Delta 10" table saw, 1 yr old; King 10" cut off saw, 2 yr old; Delta belt and disc sander; Trademaster 9" band saw; Sears wet and dry vac; Trademaster 5-spd drill press; Campbell Haus 1 hp air compressor and hose; nailer to 1-¼"; nailer to 2-¼"; wood lathe; double fan; 20-ft extension ladder; 2 Black and Decker skill saws; Ryobi 4" belt sander; Black and Decker 3" belt sander; Orbital palm sander; Makita reciprocal saw; Makita ⅜" hammer drill; Black & Decker ½" drill; 4" mini grinder; Sears Sec saw; Porter cable heavy duty jig saw; 4-ton hydraulic jack; 20 ton hydraulic jack; 2-ton trolley jack; electric chain saw; Dewalt router; 12 pack router bits; 2 quick bar clamps; 9 pipe clamps; 4 wood clamps; approx 30 small clamps; 1 router table; 1 set of bits for mortising; 1 set of knives for moulding; steel frame and shelves, 8'x3'; set of drill bits; parts bins; many small tools and other shop items too numerous to mention.
FURNITURE: Blanket box large; deacon bench; toy boxes; blanket rack; pine coffee and end table legs; maple table legs; maple coffee table legs approx. 100 turned spindles, ass't; approx 20 table slides, seconds; hardwood kitchen chair; odd chairs; small fold down table; tole painted coffee tables; sofa table; knick knack shelf; jam cupboard; 5-drawer steel cabinet; corner shelves; large armoire; 5'x6' pine wall unit; 2 drawer/2-door cabinet; 4 pine table legs; rocking chair; 6 drawer cabinet; oak table; pine 6' harvest table; pine table opening to 6'; 2 oak tables with 2 boards opening to 93" (reserve bid).
MISC: Utility trailer; heavy duty steel tent frame; 150' heavy duty electric cord; assortment of wood lumber (cedar, soft maple, black cherry).
Owners and Auctioneer not responsible for loss or accidents.
Terms: Cash or Cheque with proper ID.
Proprietors Bob Conroy
AUCTIONEER: MURRAY BLAIR
Avonmore, Ontario Phone: 613-346-5568 46-1c

ONTARIO WORKS
MAKING WELFARE WORK
L'ONTARIO AU TRAVAIL
METTEZ L'AIDE SOCIALE AU TRAVAIL

FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HELP FIGHT CHILD POVERTY AND ADULT UNEMPLOYMENT

Funds from the National Child Benefit Supplement have become available to the Ontario Works Department of the City of Cornwall, serving the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties.

These funds will be reinvested in the community of S.D. & G. to improve conditions for children in poverty, to support initiatives reintroducing adults to the workforce, and to address gaps in services currently supporting low income families.

Any organization interested in submitting a proposal to access funds for local projects can obtain a package at any one of these offices. For more information on the program, the person to contact at the Ontario Works office is Rosemary Fraser, Resource Member of the National Child Benefit Reinvestment Advisory Committee (N.C.B.R.), by calling 933-6282 ext. 3310.

Further information about these funds and a proposal format are available at the Ontario Works offices located at: 111 Water Street, Cornwall; 17 B Industrial Dr., Chesterville; and G.T.L. Building, 3525 Hwy. #34 South, Alexandria.

All proposals for consideration will be evaluated through the N.C.B.R. Advisory Committee.

The deadline for the next round of submissions is January 6, 2003.

FONDS DISPONIBLES POUR VENIR EN AIDE AUX ENFANTS VIVANT DANS LA PAUVRETÉ ET LE CHÔMAGE CHEZ LES ADULTES

Dans le cadre du programme *"Prestation nationale pour enfants"*, des fonds sont maintenant disponibles au bureau de l'Ontario au travail de la ville de Cornwall et des Trois Comptés Unis de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry.

Ces fonds seront réinvestis dans la communauté afin d'améliorer les conditions de vie pour les enfants vivant dans la pauvreté, soutenir les initiatives pour réintégrer les adultes dans le domaine du travail et adresser les besoins des organismes et services déjà impliqués avec les familles vivant dans la pauvreté.

Vous pouvez obtenir des détails supplémentaires au sujet des fonds et la soumission d'une proposition auprès de Rosemary Fraser (Membre ressource du Comité consultatif pour les prestations nationale pour enfants) au bureau de *l'Ontario au travail situé au 111, rue Water Est, C.P. 877, Cornwall (Ontario) K6H 5T9 ou lui téléphoner au 933-6282, poste 3310.*

Il y a également deux succursales pour L'Ontario au travail. Elle sont situées au 17B, avenue Industrial, C.P. 548 Chesterville (Ontario) K0C 1H0 et GTL Building, 3525, route 34 Sud, Alexandria (Ontario) K0C 1A0.

Toutes les propositions seront évaluées par le Comité consultatif pour les prestations nationale pour enfants.

La date limite pour la prochaine soumission est le 6 janvier 2003. 46-1c

Services

NEW in
ST-BERNARDIN
CONSIGNMENT
SHOP
(Specializing in children's clothing)
Downstairs at
Gagan's Corner Store
238 Main St., St-Bernardin
Do you have UNWANTED clothes?
Bring them in
Mon-Sat / 12 to 4 pm
MUST BE CLEAN
IN GOOD SHAPE/PRICED
info: Cathy 678-6463 45-2c

Auctions/Notices

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
NOTICE
FLUSHING AND
MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Due to flushing and cleaning of the pipes in our water distribution system, be advised that there will be periods when the water supply will be discoloured. If this occurs, please leave water taps open until water quality improves.

NORTH GLENGARRY WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD
AVIS
PROGRAMME D'ENTRETIEN
ET DE NETTOYAGE

Dû au programme d'entretien et de nettoyage du système de distribution d'eau, soyez avisés que ceci peut apporter des inconvénients tels que de l'eau rouillée. Si l'eau est de couleur rouille, s'il vous plaît laisser les robinets ouverts jusqu'à ce que la qualité de l'eau s'améliore.

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD SEVICES D'EAU 46-1c

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Chartered Accountants

Craig
Keen
Despatie
Markell
LLP

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of
the Corporation of the Township of North Stormont

We have audited the consolidated statement of financial position of the Corporation of the Township of North Stormont as at December 31, 2001, and the consolidated statements of financial activities and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation of the Township of North Stormont as at December 31, 2001 and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles disclosed in note 1 to the financial statements.

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March 11, 2002
Cornwall, Ontario

Craig Keen Despatie Markell LLP
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
CONSOLIDATED
As At December 31, 2001

	2001	2000
ASSETS		
Financial Assets		
Cash	$ 551,547	$ 165,147
Taxes receivable	764,942	930,435
Accounts receivable	421,609	759,763
Investment in North Stormont Hydro Electric Commission	-	188,028
	$ 1,738,098	$ 2,043,373
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	$ 544,708	$ 553,119
Accrued interest on municipal debt	38,447	43,812
Retirement benefits payable	5,260	5,260
Municipal debt (Note 2)	1,192,773	1,374,235
	1,781,188	1,976,426
Municipal Position (Note 3)		
Operating fund	3,431	100,499
Capital fund	(307,284)	(402,062)
Reserves and reserve funds	1,497,243	1,603,789
Equity in North Stormont Hydro Electric Commission	-	188,028
Fund balances	1,193,390	1,490,254
Amounts to be recovered from future revenues	(1,236,480)	(1,423,307)
Municipal position(Future revenue requirement)	(43,090)	66,947
	$ 1,738,098	$ 2,043,373

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - REVENUE
CONSOLIDATED
For the year ended December 31, 2001

	BUDGET 2001	ACTUAL 2001	ACTUAL 2000
REVENUE			
Taxation and user charges (Note 1(a)(iii))			
Taxation	$ 1,534,803	$ 1,523,555	$ 1,389,294
Taxation from other governments	18,760	19,390	36,240
Fees and service charges	567,189	697,635	645,531
	2,120,752	2,240,580	2,071,065
Grants			
Province of Ontario	1,049,700	1,058,977	2,620,575
Other municipalities	1,850	4,840	1,765
	1,051,550	1,063,817	2,622,340
Other			
Investment income	165,000	157,807	213,822
Sale of land and equipment	5,000	-	-
Prepaid special charges	-	181,257	199,619
Other revenue	-	210,225	-
Equity reduction of North Stormont HEC	-	(188,308)	(58,470)
	170,000	360,981	354,971
Total revenues for the year	$ 3,342,302	$ 3,665,378	$ 5,048,376

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - EXPENDITURE
CONSOLIDATED
For the year ended December 31, 2001

	BUDGET 2001	ACTUAL 2001	ACTUAL 2000
EXPENDITURE			
Current operations			
General government	$ 510,500	$ 617,401	$ 569,064
Protection to persons and property	240,509	314,456	258,409
Transportation services	1,284,500	1,180,201	1,038,597
Environmental services	694,768	933,974	687,675
Health services	28,500	12,268	11,468
Recreation and cultural services	237,200	234,819	234,972
Planning and development	67,400	69,113	55,077
	3,063,377	3,362,232	2,855,262
Capital			
General government	5,000	3,746	
Protection to persons and property	8,000	2,018	146,995
Transportation services	150,000	272,658	236,901
Environmental services	-	62,239	1,184,500
Recreation and cultural services	10,500	16,918	67,064
Planning and development	-	55,884	78,064
	173,500	413,463	1,713,524
Total expenditures for the year	3,236,877	3,775,695	4,568,786
Net revenues (expenditures) for the year	105,425	(110,317)	479,590
CHANGES IN AMOUNTS TO BE RECOVERED FROM FUTURE REVENUES (Note 3)			
Debt principal repayments	(181,462)	(181,462)	(173,389)
Retirement benefits and accrued interest	-	(5,365)	49,072
	(181,462)	(186,827)	(124,317)
Change in fund balance	$ (76,037)	$ (297,144)	$ 355,273

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
CONSOLIDATED
For the year ended December 31, 2001

	2001	2000
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net revenue (expenditure) for the year	$ (110,317)	$ 479,590
Taxes receivable	165,493	263,198
Accounts receivable	338,154	98,288
Accounts payable	(8,411)	(503,610)
Accrued interest on municipal debt	(5,365)	43,812
Retirement benefits payable	-	5,260
	379,554	386,538
CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease in long-term debt	(181,462)	(173,389)
	(181,462)	(173,389)
CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease in investment in North Stormont Hydro Electric Commission	188,308	58,472
	188,308	58,472
INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENT	386,400	271,621
CASH AND EQUIVALENT, beginning of year	165,147	(106,474)
CASH AND EQUIVALENT, end of year	$ 551,547	$ 165,147
REPRESENTED BY :		
Cash	$ 551,547	$ 165,147
	$ 551,547	$ 165,147

Notices

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
PHASE 2 NOTICE
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE
TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA
PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

The Township of North Glengarry with the assistance of the Waterworks Committee and the Raisin Region Conservation Authority is conducting an Environmental Assessment for the Town of Alexandria Water Supply.

The Town of Alexandria in the Township of North Glengarry has a history of water supply problems associated with periodic shortages. The primary objective of the Environmental Assessment process is to identify and examine alternative solutions that would provide the Town with a safe sustainable potable water supply. The Township is now evaluating alternatives available for the residents of Alexandria to address the water supply problem. Raising the water level in Middle Lake and constructing reservoir storage are some of the alternatives being considered.

In accordance with the requirements for projects under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, the Township is making preliminary study material available for public review.

On the 14th day of November 2002, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 pm and 7:00 and 9:00 pm, the public is invited to attend a PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE AND PRESENTATION at the municipal office in Alexandria. Presentations will be conducted at 2:00 pm and at 7:00 pm. The Township's consultants for the project will be available to discuss issues and concerns with members of the public.

Further information is available by contacting the Township Office, or the consultant's office: The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc., 1345 Rosemount Avenue, Cornwall, Ontario K6J 3E5, telephone number 613-933-5602; attention Mr. Bill Knight, P.Eng., Vice-President.

This notice issued on the 5th day of November, 2002.

Mayor Bill Franklin
Township of North Glengarry
90 Main Street South
Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0
Telephone: 525-1110 45-2c

Science officer cheers on volunteers' work

By Pauline Ashton
News Correspondent

Heart and Stroke Ontario's chief science officer Siro Trevisanato dropped by Cornwall on Nov. 1 to outline new developments in robot surgery, stem cell implants, and gene therapy – cheering on volunteers who are gearing up for door-to-door fund-raising campaigns next February.

"Our volunteers sometimes hear criticism that dollars they collect locally for Heart and Stroke don't get spent locally," Mr. Trevisanato admitted.

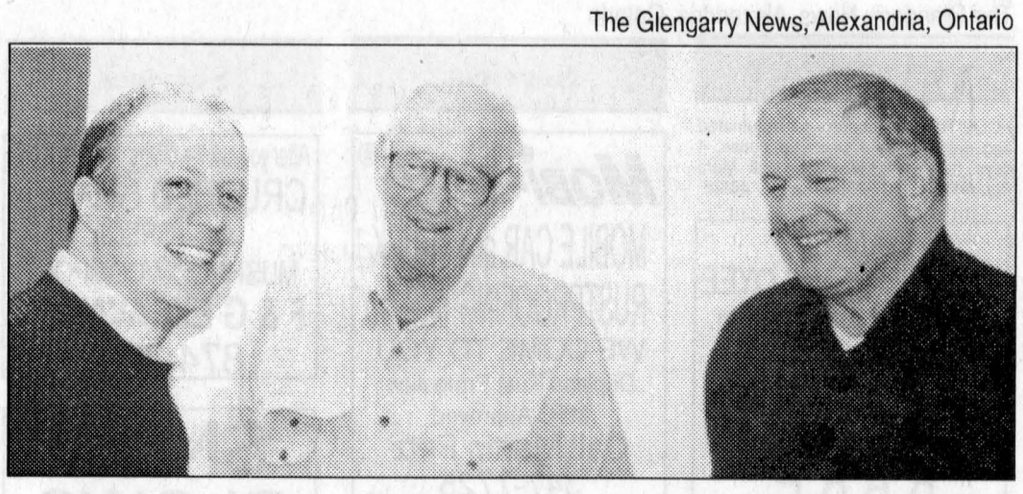
"But the research we're doing right now at universities and labs in London, Hamilton, Guelph, Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa--rolls right back into your communities through life prolonging therapies and techniques."

He talked about robot heart surgery for rural hospitals being developed at the Robarts Institute in London, using specially trained nurses at remote hospitals, guided by surgeon specialists in large hospitals.

He also discussed gene therapy using a patient's own genes to strengthen failing blood vessels and experiments in "controversial" stem cell implants which help regenerate damaged tissue in the heart and brain.

Mr. Trevisanato was on a whirl-wind tour from Ottawa, talking to Heart and Stroke volunteers from Glengarry and the United Counties – discussing relationships between vascular diseases and diabetes with dietitians and nurses over lunch – then on to an afternoon seminar in Montreal.

Mr. Trevisanato said that although 80,000 people in Canada still die each year from heart and stroke diseases, the death rate has been cut in half over the last 50 years, through medical advances – and people recognizing that stopping smoking, exercise, and low fat diets do prolong life.



LATEST TREATMENT DEVELOPMENTS: Siro Trevisanato, chief science officer for Heart and Stroke Canada, left, shares a laugh with Glengarry Heart and Stroke Chapter past-president Mike Ashton and president Tom McCune. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Weather ensures good turn-out for Remembrance ceremony



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It would not be too much of an exaggeration to say that the weather was warm on Sunday.

Those who congregated at the newly landscaped cenotaph for Remembrance Day services certainly thought so, wearing as they were the usual musts for what is customarily the most bitterly cold day of the year.

Perhaps because of the weather, or the cenotaph's new look, or the fact that military talk is all about us, a larger than usual crowd attended this year's service. The service, organized by the Claude Nunney VC Memorial Branch (544) of the Royal Canadian Legion, was led by Rev. Christopher Hill.

Music was provided by the Char-Lan District High School Band under the direction of Rob Goodbun and by the pipes and drums of the South Glengarry Pipe Band, led by Pipe Major Robert Kitts.

William Hill, CD, was the parade commander.

Among locals laying wreaths were Carol Edwards (on behalf of St. Mary's and St. Andrew's churches); Kerry McKay (Williamstown Fire Dept.); Andrew Peddell (Air Cadets); Margaret Cattanach (in memory of Sgt. William Cattanach); and a representative of the Daoust family (in memory of Hector and Raymond Daoust).

South Glengarry Mayor, Dave MacDonald, did the honours twice. Not only did he lay the wreath for the township, he also stepped in when it appeared there was no one present to carry the wreath for the Province of Ontario.

And there were few dry eyes when Claire Leger, this year's Silver Cross Mother and Grandmother, carried her wreath up the cenotaph steps.

Accompanying the wreath-layers were Lloyd MacDonald and Eric Urquhart.

Anthem singing lacking

The only negative thing to say about Sunday's service, was our feeble rendition of O Canada. Not that such a performance is limited to Remembrance Day services - I've been appalled on many occasions by the less-than-rousing response by the public to our National Anthem.

Why is it?

Here we live in one of the best countries in the world and instead of singing about it with gusto, we whisper the lyrics with about as much strength as victims of famine.

I'm not sure what it is, but I have to plead guilty as well. I can't ever sing "high" enough to reach some of the notes, and I find myself changing octaves several times throughout the song. I also – I hang my head in shame over my keyboard just thinking about it – still get mixed up with the words, more often than not reverting to the version learned in my childhood.

What do you think? I'd love to get some dialogue going on this. Give me a call or write me a note with your take.

Emily's box

At the tribute evening held recently for Emily MacInnes, it transpired that she kept a box of letters written to her from former students during their time of service in WWII.

Miss MacInnes donated the letters to the Glengarry Historical Society shortly before her passing, and they are presently located at the Bethune-Thompson House. David Anderson would be happy to show them to anyone who is interested.

Included with the letters are index cards whereby Emily kept a record of correspondence, parcels sent, etc. to each of the lads.

And while most of the boys would have come from Cornwall, there is the possibility that there are some who lived in the South Branch/ King's Road area.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our three local heros on being awarded Queen's Golden Jubilee medals: Joan P. MacDonald, Maynard Gertler, and Clarence Robertson.

Joan and Clarence will be receiving their medals tomorrow in a special ceremony being held at the Best Western Parkway Hotel, at 2 p.m.

Clarence will be accepting his medal on behalf of the St. Lawrence Valley Agricultural Society, which operates the Williamstown Fair. Under Clarence's tenure as president, our fair was finally proven to be the oldest (continuous) fair in Canada.

Joan was nominated twice for the Jubilee medal – so whether she received it for her work at the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum, or at St. Raphael's Ruins, or for her other several spots of volunteerism, is not known.

For Maynard, 2002 was the Year of the Awards. He was not only admitted to the Order of Canada, but won the Queen's University Alumni Achievement Award, as well. Winning the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal means that Maynard now has a matching pair – he also won the Queen's Silver Jubilee medal 25 years ago!

And while he was nominated in the riding of Westmount-Ville-Marie, Maynard told me he would be "very proud to have his name up there with Joan MacDonald and other winners in Glengarry."

To list Maynard's accomplishments in this column would mean cutting several pages out of the sports section, so I will refer you instead to a feature article about him in the Queen's Alumni Review, a copy of which is available at the Williamstown Library.

Peeters buys business

Best business wishes go out this week to Kim Peeters who has recently become the proprietor of Town & Country Flowers & Gifts in Alexandria.

Kim has worked her magic in the store for 16 years, so she is well-prepared for the title of "boss."

Kim is the daughter of Janet and Rod McLennan of Williamstown, and is the mother of Samantha and Andrew.

Daigle-Barrett wedding

Congratulations to Kelly-Anne Daigle and Norm Barrette on their recent marriage which took place at the Disney Wedding Pavilion in Florida.

Kelly-Anne is the daughter of Brent Daigle and his wife Noella, formerly of Williamstown.

A reception was held in Cornwall on Nov. 2 for local friends and family.

Kelly-Anne and Norm, also formerly of Williamstown, are now living in Long Sault.

Dupuis-Martel wedding

St. Mary's Church was packed on Friday evening as family and friends gathered to witness the wedding of Barbara Dupuis (nee Avery) to Glenn Martel.

Barb and Glenn met at line-dancing classes so it was no surprise that their reception held at the Bonnie Glen featured a live western band!

Congratulations to you both and best wishes for a wonderful life together.

Bridge

The results from the Williamstown Bridge Club for Nov. 6, are: N/S - 1. Peggy Seymour and Huguette Arsenault; 2. Jean Campbell and Isobel Quail, 3. Kay and Mel Colbran and Bob Evans and Hanz Schulz (tie).

E/W - 1. Marjorie and Rudi Mertl; 2. Blanche and Rolly Fobert; 3. Jacquie Thibert and Homer Grant.

Moved to Espanola

The three young ladies who lived above Alex's store have moved to Espanola, ON, and they shall be missed in Williamstown.

Olivia and Avery Labelle had "personality plus" as the saying goes, and always had time for a chat, it seemed.

Mum, Lynn Gibson, who contributed so much to the McKinnon Forestry Centre in Apple Hill, has accepted a new position with Domtar "up north."

We wish the family much happiness in the move.

Birthday fireworks

A bonfire and fireworks on the South Branch Road, Saturday night, signalled an important birthday in the life of David Stones.

David was actually born on Nov. 5 – Guy Fawkes' Day – and such night-lighting fanfare was always part of his childhood celebrations according to his Mum, Rene Stones, who came all the way from Yorkshire to attend the party.

Also home for their father's celebrations were Tiffany Stones, and her husband, Ben Shaw, from Houston, Texas, and Dominic Stones and his fiancée, Margaret Bryant, of Toronto.

A love-hate food

Porridge is one of those foods – you either love it or hate it. The non-Celtic quarter of me used to rebel each morning at the breakfast table: I would not – actually could not – eat my porridge, much to the chagrin of my father who believed porridge to be the spice of life.

Later, I changed my tune, however, and began to quite enjoy the creamy, steamy stuff which my sons loved and demanded each morning for breakfast.

Just a little diversionary chatter to lead you in to the next item – the forthcoming "Porridge for Parkinson's" event being held Nov. 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Parish Centre (across the road from the Ruins).

The breakfast event, which will feature – you guessed it – porridge, is being held to raise awareness of Parkinson's Disease and as a start to setting up a Parkinson's support group in this area.

There is no admission charge, but freewill donations will be welcomed.

Last week's stuff

The following items were originally included in last week's column, which proved to be a little overweight and had to be trimmed down. Funny how stale they sound after just a week in storage!

New Year's planning

It isn't too soon to start planning for New Year's, you know!

Once again this year, you can have fun just staying in Williamstown. The annual New Year's Eve Dance is taking place as usual at St. Mary's Centre, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Dec. 31. As usual, there will be a hot and cold buffet and party favours, all of which are included in the price of the ticket, which is $12.50 per person.

But there is a change this year! Music will be by a live band, The Greenland Wailers.

Tickets for the year-end hooplah are available at MacDonald's Groceries in Williamstown.

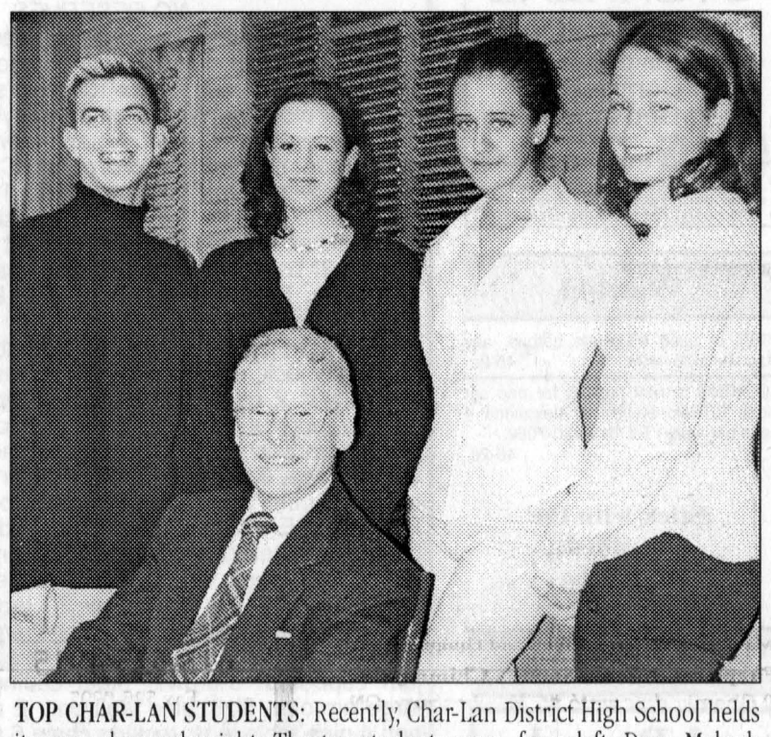
Church supper

The church supper at St. Andrew's last Saturday night was consumed by about 400 diners, and once again the declining trend in church suppers held true. All I can say is, "Too bad for you," to all those who stayed at home or chose to eat in some other establishment.

The meal was excellent and the many helpers are to be congratulated for a smooth running, harmonious affair.

"Where was Penny?" was an oft-asked question throughout the evening, as people missed seeing Penny Atchison as co-helmswoman of the dining room. (Answer: In Wolfville, NS, visiting daughter, Colleen, who is attending Acadia University.)

"Where was Jamie?" asked a certain plate-scraper, who missed her helper of last year. (No Answer came the bold reply!).



TOP CHAR-LAN STUDENTS: Recently, Char-Lan District High School helds its annual awards night. The top students were, from left, Dean Melnyk (Grade 12), Lisa Migneault (Grade 11), Ashley Smith (Grade 10) and Margaret Cattanach (Grade 9). Sitting is local Upper Canada District School Board trustee Art Buckland. GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

Christmas shopping made easy

Everything you want for Christmas gift giving will be available at the Vankleek Hill Christmas Craft Fair, Nov. 22 through Nov. 24 at the Vankleek Hill Community Centre.

From jams and jellies, gift baskets, decorated clay pots, bird houses, wood bowls, canes, ceramics - they're all handmade, unique and priced for Christmas gift giving.

Poinsettias will be on display as well as handmade chocolates, syrup, fruit cakes, fresh bread and cookies.

Small furniture, hat racks, signs, Christmas balls, silk scarves - in short, all sorts of handmade creations to please everyone on your Christmas gift list, or to display and use in your own home. Of special note is a booth of organic food, processed based on Ethiopian traditions including bread, pesto, awazie, kolo, dried vegetables and herbs.

Admission is free – but a donation to the VKH Food Bank would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact Phil at 678-2873.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
3420 Delaney St., Roxborough Gardens, RR1 Monkland. 2 kms west of Monkland on Hwy 43 (south side) or .5 kms east of Avonmore.
SATURDAY, NOV. 30 at 11 a.m. Sharp!
TO BE SOLD ON SITE: Like new - 7 year old, 1171 sq. ft. 3 beds. bungalow, completely renovated with all new flooring, paint, fixtures, oak kitchen cupboards, FA oil furnace, hot water heater, and gas fireplace in bsmt.
This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $50,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit, balance due on or before Dec. 31/02 .
OPEN HOUSE - SATURDAY, NOV. 23 - 1 to 3 p.m.
NOTE: House is VACANT, so winning bidder can take possession anytime in December. This is a good one - check it out.
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrew's West (613) 937-0201 46-2c

HILL ACRES HEIFER SALE
for Wayne Presley, Newington, Ont.
at Hugh Fawcett Sale Arena, Winchester, Ont.
MONDAY, NOV. 25 at 12 noon
30 FRESH 2 YR. OLD HOLSTEINS SELL
This is an outstanding group of cattle by top sires, many with full pedigrees.
SOME FEATURES
•Beautiful fresh James from a GP dam with 274-279-300 then 5 gen. VG mostly with stars.
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Museum new home for the MacMillan Musket



HIGHLAND PATHS

KEN MCKENNA

Before starting this week's column I must apoligize for a mistake I made in the article on the Highland Society of Glengarry. I stated that the Highland Society of 1818 had been "swallowed up" by the Hudson's Bay Co. It was, of course, the NorthWest Co. which had been amalgamated with the Bay, not the Highland Society.

Missing story

In the Oct. 16 edition of *The Glengarry News* there was a photo of Joan MacDonald, chairperson of the board, Nor'Wester and Loyalist Museum, receiving the donation of a musket from Malcolm MacMillan while his father Dr. Hugh P. looked on. I can do no better than report on the story as written in the Glengarry Historical Society's newsletter by David G. Anderson, curator of the Bethune-Thompson House in Williamstown and past president of the Society.

"Napoleon never made it to Glengarry but there is little doubt that he intended to. Following the Revolution in America when 'The World Turn'd Upside Down' and gave birth to Glengarry, the rage for republicanism spawned another revolution, this time in France, followed by The Reign of Terror and the inevitable imperial tyranny of Bonaparte. The little tyrant's rage for world domination took, as Burns would say, 'mony a turn' with the consequence of the British establishing a defensive regiment in Canada in 1796 to be called the Royal Canadian Volunteer Regiment of Foot or, The Royal Canadian Volunteers.

What this has to do with Glengarry is that the lieutenant-colonel of the second battalion (Upper Canadian) was our own Colonel John Macdonell (Aberchalder) whose once-great house stands ruined at Stone House Point on the front of Charlottenburgh. Headquarters for the regiment were at Fort George (Niagara) but detachments were placed at five other locations in Ontario. With the so-called 'false' peace of Amiens in 1802, Napoleon in effect tricked the British into thinking the war of conquest was over and the RCV, along with many other regiments throughout the empire, was disbanded. The following year, American gold from Jefferson's Louisiana Purchase allowed the little tyrant to rise again, not to be put down until Wellington's final triumph at Waterloo in 1815. In the interval, the War of 1812 was a satellite conflict of Napoleon's continuing aggression in Europe and our area again felt the effect of Bonie's hand.



Malcolm MacMillan

The Greenfield Macdonell Collection

The story of the regiment is covered by J. A. Macdonell (Greenfield) in Sketches Illustrating the Early Settlement and History of Glengarry in Canada (Montreal, 1893), augmented by the more recent work of Carl Benn. Macdonell, the county's first local historian and better known as 'Jack Greenfield,' was to assemble a remarkable collection of Glengarry portraits and militaria including the original regimental colours that passed by virtue of his 1930s will to his relative Judge Ian McLean Macdonell in Toronto.

The account of that will, including a description of the collection, was purchased by the (Historical) Society in 1992 and now, ten years later, we are having the ceremonial presentation of the Greenfield Macdonell Collection to the Nor'West and Loyalist Museum. From Toronto, on behalf of the Greenfield family will be Archibald Macdonell (son), Allan Macdonell (grandson) and Peter Currer (son-in-law).

The John Roy MacMillan Musket

Present on the same occasion will be Malcolm MacMillan from Rockland (Guelph) who will donate to the museum a musket from the RCV Regiment from the family of his yeoman ancestor John Roy MacMillan (fl 1790), soldier and brother to Captain Alexander MacMillan. According to expert gunsmith Stuart J. Newby of Newburgh, Ontario, the musket is entirely original with the exception of a contemporary replacement ramrod and having remained with a family of the regiment for over two hundred years represents a museum piece of considerable rarity and importance."

DeRepentigny, McDonell and Larocque tops in euchre



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Eleven tables of card players turned out at St. Raphael's on Oct. 10.

Lady winners were: Lorraine DeRepentigny, 90 points; Johanna Oetelaar, 83; Estelle Brazeau 82; Agathe Charbonneau won also. Gents: Jack McDonell and Garth Larocque tied with 86; Ewen MacDonald, 81; Godfrey O'Connor 80; and Theo Oetelaar 56. Jean Noel Campeau won the door prize. 50/50 winners were Nicole Tourangeau, Claire Campeau, Nicole Tourangeau, Johanne Oetelaar, Yvette Masere, Edward Ukrainetz, Roger Brazeau and Florence Desjardins.

Brown House Circle

The Brown House Circle had their monthly meeting on Nov. 6 followed by lunch which included home-made soup.

Entertainment this month was provided by the Cornwall Cloggers and it was a great performance. The Group was represented by eight members: namely Stella Marleau, President, Allyson Maisland, Diane Lefebvre, Colleen Dexter, Fay Moss, Carolyn Lauzon, Dorothy Eastop and Kate Bisbe.

50/50 winners were Therese Valade (twice), Jim Spinney, Joyce Ayers, Angela O'Connor. The monthly raffle was won by Gerri Tibbals.

The next meeting on Dec. 4 will be the Christmas party at 5:30 p.m. Reservations need to be made before Nov. 23. Please contact Dora O'Brien at 525-3059.

Estelle Laporte and Betty Dreimanis were reporters for this month.

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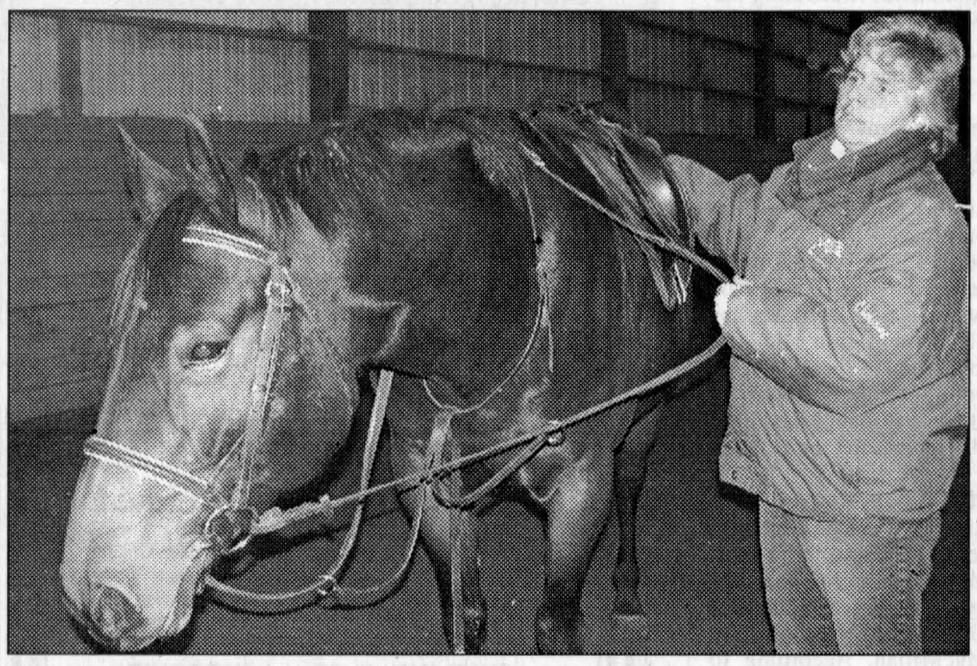

SADDLING UP: Forever Green Stables near Glen Robertson held an open house Nov. 2 to 3, which showed demonstrations of the Glen-Scott Pony Club and the Land of Two Mountains Hunt Club, which simulated a fox hunt using "smear" for the dogs to track. Here, Forever Green owner Christine Allard gets a horse ready for some training. GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

Hydro rates shouldn't be left to the wind

COMMENTARY

By Allan Gardiner
OFA executive member

Skyrocketing costs for electricity in Ontario are stimulating concern and anger from just about every sector of the province's population.

Everyone from people on fixed incomes to single parent's whose children have diseases requiring electricity to stay alive are making news headlines with their situations.

Farmers across the province have seen their hydro bills double and triple over the past few months, and few of them have any hope of ever seeing the value of their produce follow the same pattern.

Does this mean they should expect to lose money producing food for people just because some bad calculations prompted the government to deregulate the electricity industry?

Politicians at Queen's Park are presenting stories of businesses planning layoffs because they can't afford to pay their hydro bills.

Even government members are joining the call for changes that would bring relief from the high electricity costs.

Farmers, especially those involved in livestock agriculture, don't have a lot of options.

They need electricity to milk their cows, feed their animals and birds, pump water to these animals, and ventilate their barns. If they are unable to pay their hydro bills, their farming operation could be put at risk.

Crops that farmers produce also require electricity to ensure quality is maintained in storage and to help with the move to markets. There's no avoiding the need for electricity by Ontario farmers. So where's the solution?

Promoters of the move to deregulate the electricity industry in Ontario promised the private sector would seize on the opportunity to generate power and make money selling it to consumers. It appears the private money the government was expecting to jump into the electricity industry hasn't seen returns from electricity generation would need to rise considerably before much interest would develop to build new generating facilities. If this happens, the cost of electricity in Ontario could be forced out of reach for an increasing number of people and businesses.

Our government is now providing rebates to help electricity consumers pay their power bills. This has to be viewed as a short-term solution as it would do nothing to bring more generating facilities into the picture. A cap on rates is now in the works, but this will only discourage increased generation capacity.

Farm Credit offers scholarships

4-H NEWS

Farm Credit Canada (FCC) is rewarding 4-H members who come up with ideas to improve their communities.

Recognizing that the future of agriculture depends on young people, FCC is offering $14,000 to members of the Canadian 4-H Council, l'Association des jeunes ruraux du Québec and Quebec Young Farmers.

Over the past ten years, FCC has awarded $90,000 in scholarships across the country. In 2003, ten $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the project plans that best address local hunger or safety issues, one in each province. The deadline for entries is Feb. 28, 2003 and the winners will be announced in April 2003.

The top national proposal will be selected from the provincial winners in May. FCC will provide the national winner with an additional $1,000 scholarship and a budget of up to $3,000 to make the winning project a reality.

"These young people can make a powerful contribution to their local communities, with the opportunity to put their ideas into action," said Lyle Vanclief, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. "This kind of scholarship award helps 4-H members to learn new skills that will contribute to our industry's success in the new century."

"Last year, 50 young Canadians from coast to coast submitted quality projects. By partnering with the 4-H Council, we are helping to develop future leaders in the agricultural industry," said John Ryan, FCC's President and Chief Executive Officer. "With approximately 120,000 farm operators planning on retiring within the next decade, it's good to see young people showing leadership in agriculture related issues."

"This scholarship program helps to teach our young members the benefits of partnership, teamwork and volunteerism," said Elizabeth Crouse, president of the Canadian 4-H Council. "These are lifelong skills that will help them to make a difference in their communities."

Application forms are available at FCC offices across the country or at www.fcc-fac.ca

Member of the Canadian Centre for Philanthropy's Imagine program, FCC donates more than one per cent of profits each year to charitable and not-for-profit organizations. Operating out of 100 offices located primarily in rural Canada, FCC's employees are passionate about the business of agriculture and committed to enhancing the life of rural Canadians.

Farm Line back at full throttle

By *News* Staff

The Farm Line is back in full operation after restructuring.

The service has new telephone service providers ready to speak to farmers and other rural residents with nowhere to turn in times of crisis.

The toll-free number is 1-888-451-2903.

While the help-line has remained in service, it was reduced to an emergency call basis during the past several weeks while candidates were interviewed and some eventually hired, said Susan Klein-Swormink, part of the Ontaro Farm Women's Network co-ordinating the Farm Line.

Sensing a need, the women's network conceived the bilingual Farm Line after its experiences helping support farmers and their families in the wake of the 1998 Ice Storm in Eastern Ontario.

In dozens of calls every week, the Farm Line deals with stress caused by finances, marital and family breakdown, poor health, farming difficulties and other factors.

Farm Line receives funding from the federal and provincial governments

Heifer, chickens and ducks killed by coyotes

By *News* Staff

Council approved a reimbursement of $687.50 to André Lacombe for the loss of one Simmental heifer to coyote(s), as per the provincial valuer's report.

Richard Quesnel will be reimbursed $168 for the loss of four chickens and six Muscovy ducks, also to coyote(s).

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The market was a little softer this week. Calves were down $13.50 cwt from last week. Cows were down $2.75 cwt. The "Club Bigs" were steady. Bring those calves in early.All Calves should be in the barn by 9:00 pm.



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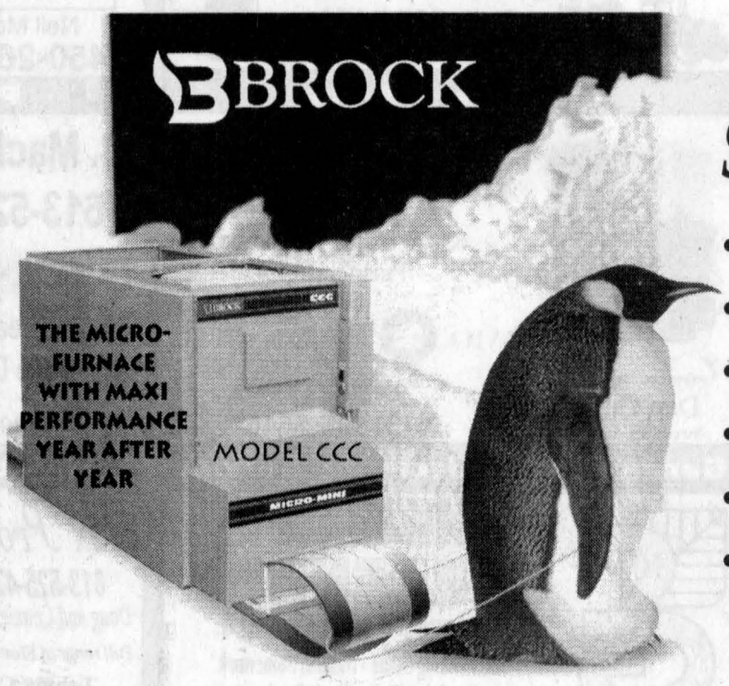

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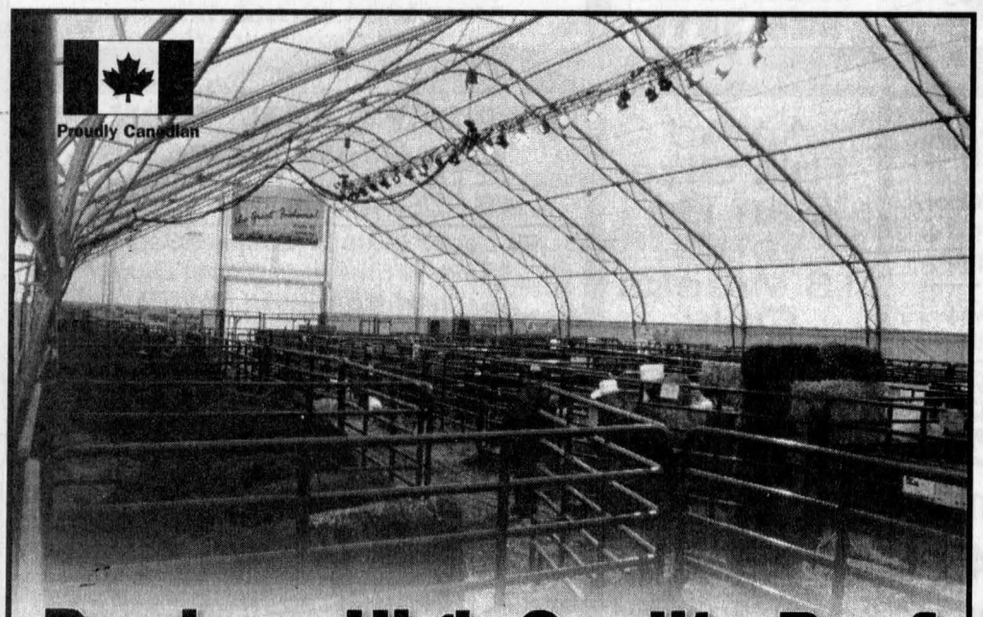

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, November 7, 1902

•Owing to the impassable state of the Military road between the station and the village, parties driving over that stretch have laid out a road for themselves across the open common owned by e estate of D.A. Macdonald.

•Our carriage makers are besieged by orders. On Wednesday the Carriage Works sold 160 carriages and 64 cutters.

•John Chisholm has the contract for building Reeve McDonald's new residence and office building.

•Master Andrew Dancause of Apple Hill left Monday to take a course in the Belleville Business College.

•Tax rates for the village for 1902 were struck at Tuesday's meeting, and they show a four mill increase. The sum levied for is $5,837.38, divided as follows: Municipal purposes, 8 mills; county purposes, three-quarter mill; High School , three-quarter mill; debentures, 9 mills; Public School, 7 1/2 mills; Separate School, 7 mills.

•Wm. Marjerrison, Apple Hill, received the sad news of the drowning of his son, Norman, on October 28 at Sudbury. He was drowned accidentally while engaged in making a roadway on the bank of Whitefish Lake.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 8, 1912

•One of Glengarry's most prominent citizens passed away last Thursday in the person of Capt. A.B. MacLennan, 78, Glen Gordon. As a young man deceased served as a captain in the Fenian Raids, and later was Reeve of Charlottenburgh.

•Miss Tena Macdonald left Sunday for New York, where she will practise her nursing profession. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Isabel Macdonald, who spent some weeks here.

•Dan McColl of St. Elmo has sold his fine barn to C. Blaney of Pendleton for the sum of $14,500.

•Angus J. McMaster, son of John McMaster, Laggan, is visiting his old home after 26 years spent largely in the Yukon and Alaska.

•William Wicks and Isaac Hope, Glen Robertson, are home from the Golden West.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 10, 1922

•The much heralded reproduction of Ralph Connor's "The Man From Glengarry" was screened here to good houses, Friday, and Saturday.

•A.R. McCallum, Martintown, was recently appointed Agent of the Glengarry Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., his territory covering Charlottenburgh.

•Several pleasant evenings for not outs were given during the past few days by Mrs. Peter Morris, Mrs. R. H. Cowan, Mrs. T.J. Gormley and Mrs. D.R. Macdonald.

•Miss Mary McPhee, Rosamond, left on Tuesday last for Chicago, Ill.

•Earl A. Cameron of the Bank of Hochelaga staff Maxville, has resigned to accept a position with a Vancouver wholesale firm.

•Allan A. McMillan, Archie W. McDonald and Bernard McDonald arrived at their Glen Roy homes from the West on Saturday, looking hale and hearty.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 11, 1932

•Hector Leroux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Leroux, 4th Kenyon, and AHS pupil, has been awarded the first Carter Scholarship, $100, in the United Counties.

•On Sunday evening a Ford coupe, driven by A. Filion, Apple Hill, and a Chevrolet sedan, driven by M. Bourgon, St. Isidore met in head-on collision between Maxville and St. Elmo. Occupants of both cars were shaken up and suffered cuts.

•Earl Bradley is in attendance at the Military School, Toronto.

•Myles Campbell of Alexandria, was elected president of the Glengarry Highland Society, at the annual meeting held last Thursday evening. J.N. McCrimmon is the first vice-president, Geo. Bradley is secretary and W. Morris, treasurer.

•Results of the Home Plowing competition, held under supervision of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, show Francis McCormick first in single furrow plain plows in sod; J.A. Major, Lancaster, first in double furrow.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 6, 1942

•Ivan A. McLeod, son of Mrs. R.M. McLeod, Bishop Street, graduated as a wireless operator at Winnipeg recently.

•Called to service in the U.S. Army, Leo (Farmer) McDonald of Detroit, left Sunday to report for duty, after holidaying here.

•Local hunters after deer in the Chalk River area are: Romeo Rouleau, Harold Stimson, Art Laporte, Arthur Duggan, Alex Lauzon, Arthur Lauzon, all of Alexandria; Harry Franklin and D.D. McMaster, Laggan and Alfred Lauzon of Cornwall.

•AC 2 Morlin Campbell of Laggan, who recently joined the RCAF and is now at Lachine, spent the weekend with his mother.

•Mrs. H. Meilleur and family, who had resided in Alexandria for some time, left last week to reside in Brownsburg, Quebec.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 7, 1952

•The new Glengarry Gardens is almost completely closed in now and a renewed drive is to be started for funds to meet cost of heating, lighting and equipment.

•Raymond McLeod of Dalkeith, has won a scholarship covering a one-week short course at OAC as high aggregate winner in Glengarry's three Calf Clubs.

•R.J. Graham had a close call Saturday afternoon when nicked on the right thigh while operating a power saw.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, November 8, 1962

•Two young cousins were killed early Monday when their car left the road south of Maxville and struck a tree, Dead are Roderick Valley, 18, of Cornwall and Arnold Valley, 16, of Moose Creek.

•The official opening of the new Lancaster Township Area Public School was held Tuesday night.

•Viateur Ethier, MP, made his maiden speech in the Commons last Thursday.

•Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emberg of Glen Roy, marked their 25th wedding anniversary on October 30.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, November 9, 1972

•Alexandria's new open concept school, Elda Rouleau, was officially opened Sunday when a capacity crowd attended.

•A 27-acre tract on lot 35-1st Lochiel is being purchased by town council for use as a new dump.

•Construction has started on the new Char-Lan Medical Centre at Lancaster following sod turning ceremonies Monday.

•Archie Lavigne was appointed to the position of factory superintendent at the Brown Shoe Co. of Canada Ltd., on October 30.

•Concern over the projected withdrawal of students from Iona Academy was evidenced by the large representation at two meetings held within five days in the school auditorium.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, November 10, 1982

•Glengarry District High School Gaels football team defeated Cornwall Collegiate Raiders 8-7 last Friday at CCVS in Cornwall. The Gaels shrugged off bone-chilling temperatures and two bad punting breaks in the second quarter to snatch the victory from the Raiders.

•Jennifer Maureen McNaughton has successfully passed her Reg. Nursing examinations. Maureen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alex McNaughton, Bainsville, is a graduate of Glengarry District High School and St. Lawrence College School of Nursing.

•A landmark house across from the Presbyterian Church in Dunvegan was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Maxville Volunteer Fire Department managed to control the blaze which coupled with high winds threatened surrounding buildings.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, November 11, 1992

•Fred and Muriel, Glen Norman, got quite a scare this past Monday morning, when a large hawk swooped down, apparently after a mouse or squirrel, and crashed into their large plate glass window. It broke its neck, and demolished the window. It was an expensive meal for the hawk and the last one too.

•Frank St. Pierre and Daniel Giroux, both 32-year-old former GTL employees, assumed the upfront reins of the popular Champions Roadhouse restaurant. They will share ownership with four other Alexandria residents and businessmen: Alain Giroux, Bob Menard, Yvan Desautels and Luc Poirier.

•Barbara McCuaig, daughter of Bruce and Marion McCuaig, Martintown, came in first of the Canadian women in the New York City Marathon. She was 38th out of 6,000. Her boyfriend, Dave Saville came in first of the Canadian men. He was 55th out of 20,000 in the overall race.

Invitation

The Community Bereavement Committee of Cornwall would like to invite everyone who suffered the loss of a loved one to our Memorial Service at

St. Peter's Church
Sunday November 17th, 2002
at 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments to follow

This announcement courtesy of:
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SHOEBOX SANTAS: Alexandria Your Independent Grocer employees put together 17 shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child. The shoeboxes will be sent to children in impoverished and war-torn countries. Here, bottom, left, Sharon MacLennan, Guylaine Leclerc; top, from right, Suzie Ranger, Jackie Gareau and Daniel Desjardins hold together the boxes. Missing from photo are Belle Robidoux, Helene Quenneville, Miriame Ranger and Denis Abrames.

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Kelli Trottier hot in "Bowfire"

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Rene and Sherrill Trottier recently spent a few days in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where daughter Kelli was performing in the show "Bowfire".

Showcasing works of violinists and fiddlers of the world, the music ranges from classical and jazz to swing and Celtic, and features five violins and five fiddles backed by a five-piece band. Kelli was one of the fiddlers, and she step-danced as well as sang one of the two songs in an otherwise fully instrumental show.

The group did a showcase in Arizona in August. The last week of September were rehearsals in Toronto, and on Oct. 19 they did their first show in Lansdale, PA. Their final show was Nov. 8 in Bakersfield, California. The tour included 15 shows in 19 days, travelling west through Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, Montana and North Dakota.

In March, the group starts another round of shows beginning in Texas.

Scared junco

A week or so ago, I was just exiting the post office and scared a foraging slate-coloured junco that flew into a small tree. Just at the same time, a blur shot across the yard and into the same tree. I could make out a small bird sitting on one of the inner branches, and shortly it took flight out across the field.

A tidy little brown hawk, the flight pattern of several quick beats and a glide showed it was probably a sharp-shinned. It circled up and up over the field, then lazily flew above the bush across the road, calling a high-pitched "kik, kik, kik".

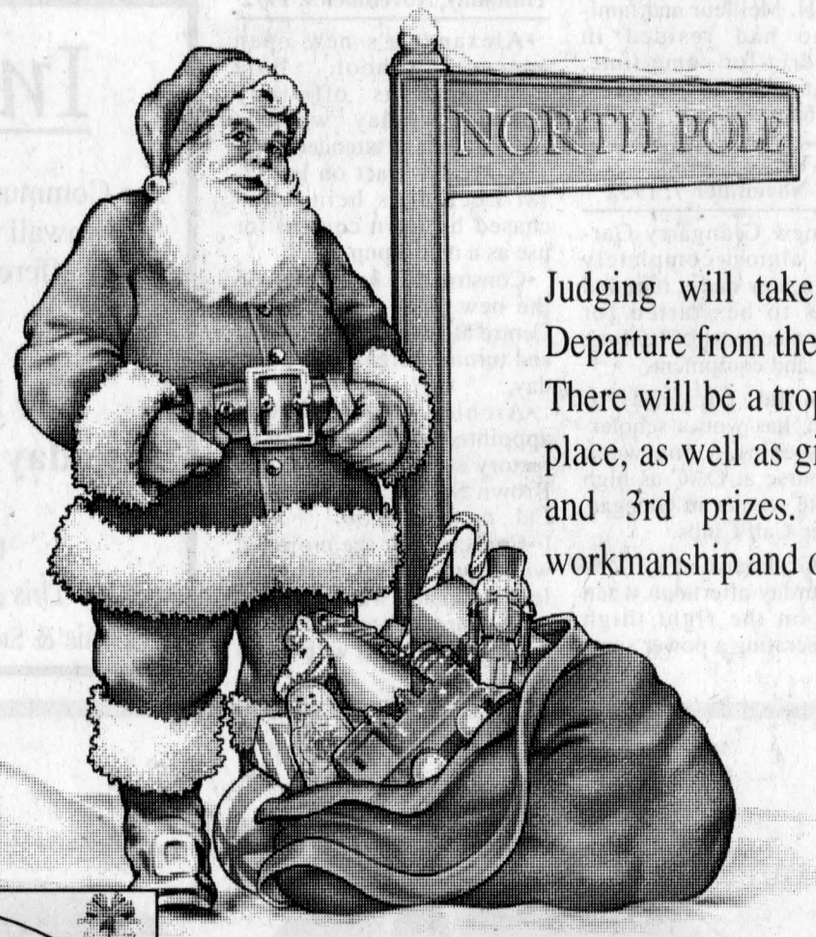
Suddenly it almost paused in mid-air, folded back its wings, and went into a swift dive into the bush. A few seconds after, there was a gargled cry and a couple more "kik, kik's" from the hawk. Success, or... ?



MAXVILLE SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Sunday, November 17

Parade - 1:30 Sharp!!
Judging 1 pm
Trophy and Prizes
Hot Chocolate, Hot Dogs, Santa



Visit with Santa
2:30 pm at Sports Complex

Judging will take place at 1 pm at the Maxville Manor. Departure from the Manor will be at 1:30 pm sharp!!!
There will be a trophy prize along with a keeper trophy for 1st place, as well as gift certificates from local merchants for 2nd and 3rd prizes. Judging will be based on originality, workmanship and overall appearance.

The parade will wrap up and prizes awarded at the Maxville & District Sports Complex where there will be hot chocolate and hot dogs served by the Lions Club, along with a visit from Santa at approximately 2:30 pm.

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