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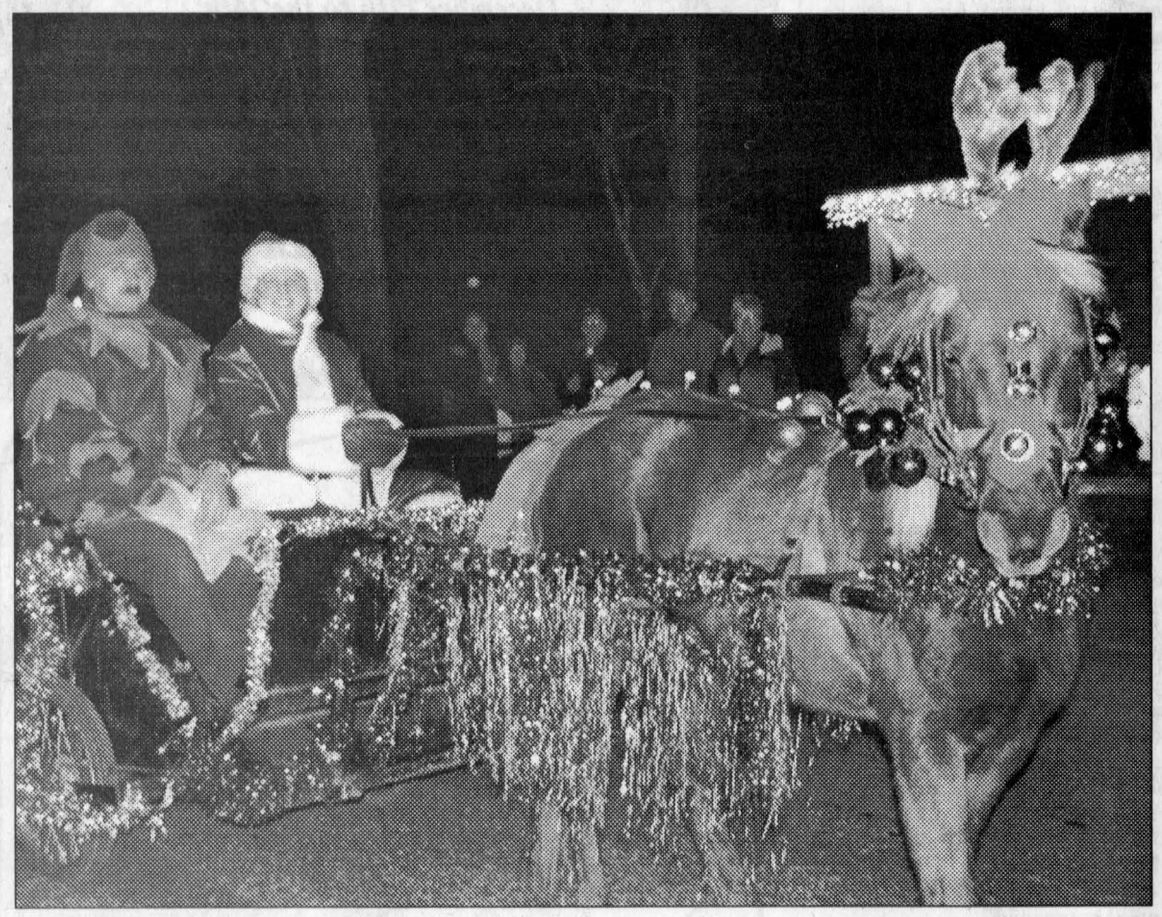

MOVE OVER REINDEER: Rosemarie Huxted and Rolland Brousseau were one of the few horse-drawn buggies in the parade, but they more than made it for it with their well-decorated horse. For more photos see Page 8.
GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

New math tests don't add up for area Catholic school board

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

The new Grade 9 math testing isn't sitting well with the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

Results are grouped into four levels. Level 1 represents students most in need of improvement; level 2 categorizes students who still need help but are more independent than level 1; level 3 is the provincial average; and level 4 is usually achieved by gifted students.

Across the province, 49 per cent of students scored a level 3 and 4 on the Academic test. Within the board, only 39 per cent of students scored level 3 or higher.

Results were dramatically lower on the applied portion of the test. Only 13 per cent of students across Ontario scored at level 3. The board's results show 14 per cent of students scoring at level 3.

Less than one per cent of students achieved level 4 on the Applied test, both provincially and at the board.

Forty-nine per cent of students scored at level 2 or lower across Ontario while a startling 53 per cent of the English Catholic board's students scored at the lower levels.

The tests are administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

Superintendant of education Paul Lattanzio said the EQAO results were not surprising given the challenging curriculum.

"The new Grade 9 curriculum is more rigorous with many new mathematical concepts introduced at an earlier age," he said.

"Math is a difficult subject for many students, but we are very confident in the abilities of our highly qualified teachers and resource staff to help our students achieve their potential."

The results demonstrate how students are progressing through the new provincial math curriculum.

It is the first time Ontario's Grade 9 students have been assessed by EQAO on math skills, including number sense and algebra, analytical geometry, measurement and problem solving. Under the old curriculum, a number of these topics had not been introduced until Grade 11.

The EQAO assessments involved a total of 868 Grade 9 students in six high schools in the English Catholic board.

A total of 568 students wrote the Academic assessment, while 300 students did the Applied version. Individual school results will be released within the next two weeks.

The assessments were administered during the 2000-2001 school year.

North Glengarry councillors finally lay contentious committee structure to rest

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

After four public discussions, North Glengarry Council finally hammered out a new structure for its committees at a special meeting on Dec. 5.

Deputy-mayor William Hagen's original proposal is now somewhat watered down.

Key points such as combining several committees together were scrapped due to procedural guidelines and consultation with other council members at a special meeting last Wednesday.

Each member was given an opportunity to make suggestions as each proposed committee was scrutinized.

The committees which remain the same are: roads, environment, municipal recreation association, protection to persons and property, district fire chiefs and local architecture conservation advisory (LACAC).

Committees which have been modified by membership are public utilities, planning and property standards and economic development and tourism.

Mayor Bill Franklin argued strongly in favour of keeping "lay person" membership in public utilities.

> "We would have three fire chiefs sitting through a meeting dealing with (non-fire) issues."
> – MAYOR BILL FRANKLIN

At least two current members, Francine Richer and Laurent Poirier, have previous experience dealing with water/sewage system issues. They will be replaced by council members. The new PUC will mirror the roads committee, which is comprised of all of council.

The mayor did win one point. He suggested the PUC deal with water issues on an "operational basis" where there are existing water systems.

"The environment committee would deal with water issues where there are no systems, such as the (hamlet) of Lochiel where they had problems with their private wells last year."

Membership in economic development/tourism and planning/property standards will drop one lay person each in favour of another council member, so that a majority will be councillors.

One committee was eliminated altogether, beaver management. It's mandate will be incorporated into protection to persons and property.

Deputy-mayor Hagen had wanted persons and property to be combined with district fire chiefs.

Mayor Franklin urged him to reconsider. "We would have three fire chiefs sitting through a meeting dealing with (non-fire) issues. It's a very well-run committee – an envy of most of our neighbour (municipalities)."

Some other of Hagen's stipulations, such as one committee only per lay person, were dropped for the time being.

"There may be more resignations to follow," said clerk-administrator Leo Poirier.

With the membership changes, there are still two lay persons sitting on more than one committee: Robin Flockton and Garry Smith. Both are on economic development/tourism and planning/property standards.

Too much waste going to dump, NG told

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

Only 26 per cent of North Glengarry's household waste should be going to the dump.

This is what Robin Flockton told council Monday night. Mr. Flockton, along with fellow environment subcommittee members Garry Smith and Rene Jeaurond, developed a household waste management strategy for North Glengarry.

"The curbside study conducted in Alexandria in 2000 found that 54 per cent of domestic waste is compostable and that more should be recycled," said Mr. Flockton.

The subcommittee looked into ways to lower trucking costs to the Lafleche bioreactor site near Moose Creek, which is scheduled to be receiving all North Glengarry waste by Jan. 1, 2004.

"Residents of North Glengarry are segregating their domestic waste, but there is still room for improvement," the report states.

"It is believed that quantities of recoverable waste are still going to landfill. This costs the township in two ways – potential costs of transportation to Lafleche and depriving RARE of recyclable materials and the resulting revenue."

The subcommittee suggested that a Green Box program should be implemented. The Green Box would take food and kitchen waste, which would be collected every second week and taken to a composting site, either at Lafleche or at the Alexandria landfill.

"The Lafleche site could take the township's compostable waste as well, but we'd like to keep it here to use within the community," Mr. Flockton told council.

"We could have a composting site at the Alexandria dump, but we need to look into the cost first."

Another suggestion the subcommittee made to encourage more efficient use of the Blue Box program already in place and to ensure that residents would use their Green Box would be to implement a user pay system for curbside garbage collection.

"It is proposed that Township residents would, by Jan. 1, 2003 be reduced to a single plastic garbage bag per household per week. Each bag would require a 'tag.' Each residence would receive 52 tags per year. If additional tags are required, they will be available at the Township offices at a charge of $3 per tag" the report says.

The subcommittee also found that through improved recycling and the implementation of the Green Box and Tag programs, significant savings would be seen by the township.

In the year 2000, North Glengarry produced 2,446 tonnes of waste. If all this waste were trucked to Lafleche, at a dumping cost of $47 per tonne and a trucking cost of $95 per load at eight

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French Catholic board to decide fate of three elementary schools

Three South Glengarry schools will find out today (Dec. 12) if they have a future.

The Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est de l'Ontario held a meeting Tuesday night in Hawkesbury to decide if any of the schools should remain open or whether a new regional school should be built.

Another meeting is slated for tonight, in the event that a final decision could not be reached at the first meeting.

Viability committees were formed last year to study the situations at École St. Joseph in Lancaster, École Ste. Thérèse in North Lancaster and École Ste. Marie in Green Valley. Each school's enrolment is well below capacity.

The Stork Market

■ July 19, 2001 - to Tammy Bond and Chris Sauer, a girl Katrina Maria.

■ November 19, 2001 - to Caroline (nee Vanstokkom) and David Filion, a boy Liam Brian.

■ November 25, 2001 - to Maureen (nee Morris) and Jeff Manley, a boy James Morris.

■ November 28, 2001 - to Sherry-Lynn (nee Stewart) and Marc Dicaire, a girl Shae-Lynn Giséle.

GLENGARRY BABIES IN 2001:

Boys: 68 Girls: 45

New Maxville industry "a dream come true"

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Christmas came a little earlier this year for the village of Maxville and surrounding area with news last week of a potential new industry locating in the community.

Prospects are excellent the village's dilapidated old high school will soon be home to the corporate headquarters of Ceres Corp., a fast-growing lawn fertilizer company.

Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce president Carma Williams was ecstatic at the impact – 50 jobs – during Ceres's informational conference at the Maxville Sports Complex.

"It's a great dream come true. But why Maxville and not another area," Ms. Williams asked Ceres chief executive officer Mike O'Brien.

The attributes are apparent, said Mr. O'Brien.

•The former Maxville High School is adjacent to the Canadian National Railway, which would accommodate product distribution,

•The building and property offer plenty of space for offices and parking,

•Maxville is located midway between two large cities, Montreal and Ottawa. The proximity would be beneficial for dealers and provide the corporate office access to a large workforce.

"There will be positions filled locally," Mr. O'Brien said. "With people with the right skill set."

Renovations will mean immediate work for local contractors.

Long-term, local business will reap the spinoffs created by 50 "white-collar" workers, such as increased demand for restaurants, home builders, grocers and recreational outfitters.

In addition to pragmatic reasons, the company's CEO along with its vice-president of business development, Susan Jamieson, are fans of rural living.

Ms. Jamieson owns a hobby farm near Creemore, in Simcoe County,

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NEW HEADQUARTERS: With the former Maxville High School in the background, Ceres Corp executives, centre left, vice-president Susan Jamieson and CEO Mike O'Brien are flanked by, from left, Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce president Carma Williams, North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin and M. Jean Cameron-Royal LePage sales rep Bill Shields.
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Anthrax scare proves to be a false alarm

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

An Alexandria Royal Bank employees and one police officer breathed a sign of relief on Dec. 4.

Anthrax tests on the white powdery substance found in an envelope at the Royal Bank proved negative. The powder was sent to Ottawa for analysis around 5 p.m. that night. By 10 p.m., the results were in, not a moment too soon.

"It was so emotional," said bank employee Diane Lefebvre, who opened the envelope.

"I wanted to believe it, but I didn't know if I should. It's so hard to explain," she said when told of the results.

"Everyone did everything right. (Fire Chief) Maurice (Brunet) and the police came to the house themselves to tell us it wasn't anthrax."

Lefebvre and Constable Marc Carriere had been brought to Cornwall General Hospital as a precaution.

Further investigation into the contents of the substance revealed that a small cardboard courier envelope, which contained correspondence, produced the substance itself.

To open such an envelope, a pull-tab is torn along the envelope. This tearing caused the print and coating of the envelope to produce what resembled a white powery substance.

The SDG OPP Crime Unit determined that there was no criminal intent and has concluded its investigation.

The only fallout was the ordeal for Mrs. Lefebvre and Const. Carriere.

"The hospital has a quarantine area. I showered down and my clothing was bagged and kept in a freezer," said Const. Carrière.

"A nurse in a rubber suit greeted us at the door."

The OPP cruiser in which Const. Carrière drove Mrs. Lefebvre to Cornwall did not have to be decontaminated because police waited for the test results to come in first.

Const. Carrière wasn't too shaken up by the experience.

"I was in the military and we had nuclear, biological and chemical (weapons) training," he said.

"I knew that the antibiotics existed. But I'm still thankful that it wasn't biological."

Mrs. Lefebvre is very satisfied with how all emergency personnel involved responded to the situation.

"At the hospital, they took all the necessary precautions and explained to me what would happen if it was (anthrax)," she said.

Mrs. Lefebvre credits Const. Carrière and his able handling of the situation in keeping her calm under stressful circumstances.

"I'm glad it was Marc who was with me," she said.

After taking one day off to rest, Mrs. Lefebvre returned to work at the Royal Bank on Thursday.



COW PATTI CATTLE DRIVE: When a company takes in a Cow Patti Theatre performance for their Christmas party, artistic director AnnaMarie Lea requests that everyone bring a toy for less fortunate children. This year, the Employment and Resource Centre in Cornwall did just that when they attended "A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking" at the Georgian House recently. "This is the first time we do it here," said Ms. Lea, "and it worked really well." Here, the Cow Patti "calves" present the toys to Lions Club Christmas Basket chair Gaetan Ravary. Bottom row, from left, James Lea, Matilda Lea, Michael Lalonde, Frances Lea, Claira Lea and Mr. Ravary. Back row, Paul Lalonde and Brent Kerr-Kaswurm.

KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Industry

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west of Barrie.

"We did have an opportunity to go to Saskatchewan," Mr. O'Brien said. "They have a large bio-tech facility there. But I like (this) area. I would like (the office) to be very close to my home. So I had no reason to go anywhere else."

The corporate headquarters would serve other purposes in addition to administration.

"There is going to be research and development, a little manufacturing and some marketing people," Mr. O'Brien said.

Ms. Jamieson told Maxville Manor administrator Craig Munro there is no need to fear an influx of heavy trucking near the residence.

Ceres also has a partnership with the University of Guelph Alfred College campus.

"We would be giving them a classroom here for their turf studies," Mr. O'Brien said.

This partnering would be extended to other companies.

"We want to bring in other companies to come under our umbrella," he said.

Ceres also intends to give back to the community in other ways.

"We'll devote a little portion of the school by letting (former) students post pictures of interest," Ms. Jamieson said. "We want to help keep track of the history of the town."

Recently, the building has been considered as a location to house "Glengarry Place", a one-stop centre for promoting the county's culture.

Mr. O'Brien was quick to credit the person who pointed out the viability of the old high school.

"It was (MPP) Jean-Marc Lalonde."

Mr. Lalonde told *The News* he had been marketing the building, and this was the second company to be interested.

He, in turn, gave credit to Maxville Councillor George Currier, who had alerted the MPP about the building.

Fears that Maxville's long-standing problems of water quality and suspect quantity don't appear to be a factor, said Mayor Bill Franklin.

"It would be my assumption there is ample supply," Mayor Franklin said. "The school did require a lot of water, and I didn't see any holding tanks, so I would assume (the school) did not truck in any water."

The building's more recent past has been checkered. It was used by Gordon Plamondon, now deceased, for a time to store merchandise.

Over the years, mischievous youths entered into the building, causing damage. Some of the windows have been boarded up, but the Township of North Glengarry has designated it as out of compliance with local property standards.

The property is owned by the Plamondon estate. The executor is his son Robert, who has it listed with Bill Shields of M. Jean Cameron-Royal LePage.

Recyclable

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tonnes per load, it would have cost the township $144,000.

Mr. Flockton told council that the 54 per cent which was actually compostable material amounts to 1,076 tonnes and recyclable materials which weren't put in blue boxes totals 636 tonnes.

By subtracting the dumping and transportation costs of those 1,712 tonnes of recoverable waste, the cost of getting rid of actual waste would only be $37,600.

Councillor Ron MacDonell raised concerns over the tag program.

"One bag a week is not enough in a rural area and $3 a tag is too much," he said.

Councillor George Currier responded by noting that a similar program had been implemented in Maxille and the former Kenyon Township.

"It took a couple of months for people to get used to it, but we saw significant savings," he said.

Deputy-mayor William Hagen was skeptical about the actual savings the programs would present.

"Your figures are based on 100 per cent participation. You're not going to get that," he told Mr. Flockton.

"We need to start by reminding the people about what is and isn't recyclable. Education about recycling has been lax in the last few years."

Two-way street likely

One of Alexandria's three one-way streets in mid-town may be a step closer to becoming a two-way street.

North Glengarry roads superintendant Jean-Guy Levert informed council Monday night that the cost of installing a new set of traffic lights at the intersection of Main and Kenyon streets. in Alexandria for westbound traffic would be $6,500, with an additional $2,000 cost for engineering.

Kenyon St. East is currently a one-way street between Main and Dominion streets.

The intersection is now the responsibility of the United Counties of SDG, he said, so the quote has been sent to them.

"It will be addressed at their roads meeting on Thursday," he old council.

Councillor Ron MacDonell raised concerns over parking on the north side of Kenyon St. West.

"The Bank of Nova Scotia has parking behind it now. We don't need that parking anymore. There's too much traffic there," he said.

Mr. Levert responded that parking would be lost on one side when it opens to two-way traffic and so the 60-minute parking on Kenyon West should remain.

"But it's the counties' responsibility now," he concluded.

Residents must connect to system

South Glengarry passed a bylaw Monday at its regular meeting of council, requiring owners to connect to the Lancaster/South Lancaster water and sewer system.

The system has been up and running for a number of months and more than half of the properties in the new service area are already connected.

But in order for the area "to obtain full benefits and to reduce pollution in the soil," according to a staff report, it is a requirement that all properties connect.

The Municipal Act allows a nine-month notice period before legal action can be taken to allow the township to make the connection at the owner's expense. Passing the bylaw now means that the notice period would end in the fall, thus allowing residents to complete connections during the summer months.

Many residents of South Lancaster were vehemently opposed to the construction of the system, which occurred under the term of office of the previous council.

Council forbids sewage dumping

An attempt by a local hauler to use the municipally-owned Green Valley lagoon was nixed by South Glengarry Council on Monday night.

Rene Goulet had asked to enter into an agreement with the township which would permit him to dump his hauled septic waste for the period of Dec. 1 to March 31. According to a staff report, the request was made "for unrelated Ministry of the Environment issues."

Although the lagoon in Green Valley has the capacity to receive the amount of waste that Mr. Goulet would be hauling, council felt that it would be like entering the private market to allow him to use it.

Despite the recommendation of the administrator/co-ordinator and the sewage facility operations manager, council voted unanimously against the proposal.

Ex-MPP feeling better

Former agriculture minister Noble Villeneuve of Maxville is expected to remain in Cornwall General Hospital for some time after suffering a stroke on Nov. 27.

Hospital spokesperson Greg Downing said the former local MPP is "feeling pretty good and progressing well. He is feeling better."

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GLENGARRY SCENE

Postal workers remain calm

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Last week's Anthrax scare in Alexandria wasn't the first suspicious hint of something potentially life-threatening.

For a Maxville area resident, it was everyone's worst nightmare coming true. . . finding a suspicious powder in your mail.

"(Four) weeks ago a message came from a customer who had received a magazine. There was a yellow powder in the (plastic) bag," said Canada Post area manager Michel Billette from his Cornwall office.

"We made a quick call to the magazine and they said it was something they use to stop the magazine from sticking to the bag."

With such occurrences extremely rare – there have been a few hundred suspected, but false anthrax scares since Sept. 11 – Canada Post is preaching common-sense.

A number of memos have been sent to outlets across Canada. Each one instructs workers to take precautionary steps. In addition, all employees have received their own information package.

"What we look for is a combination of various components," Mr. Billette said.

Alarms should go off

Alarms should go off if a piece of mail has several of the following:

•no return or suspect address
•too many stamps
•an unusual shape
•mailed from a foreign country
•misspelled words
•restrictive markings
•rigid or bulky package
•special endorsements, such as 'do not x-ray (tapes enclosed)
• protruding wires
• excessive wrapping, tape or string
•strange odour
• oily stains, discolouration or cystallization on wrapping
•lopsided or uneven

"Anything that might indicate something wrong or suspicious," Mr. Billette said.

In case of a suspicious package, all employees have been given briefings and attended meetings on taking precautionary steps

"Everyone has been very good and very professional," Mr. Billette said.

Alexandria postal clerk Daniel Menard has taken the situation in stride.

"I'm not worried."

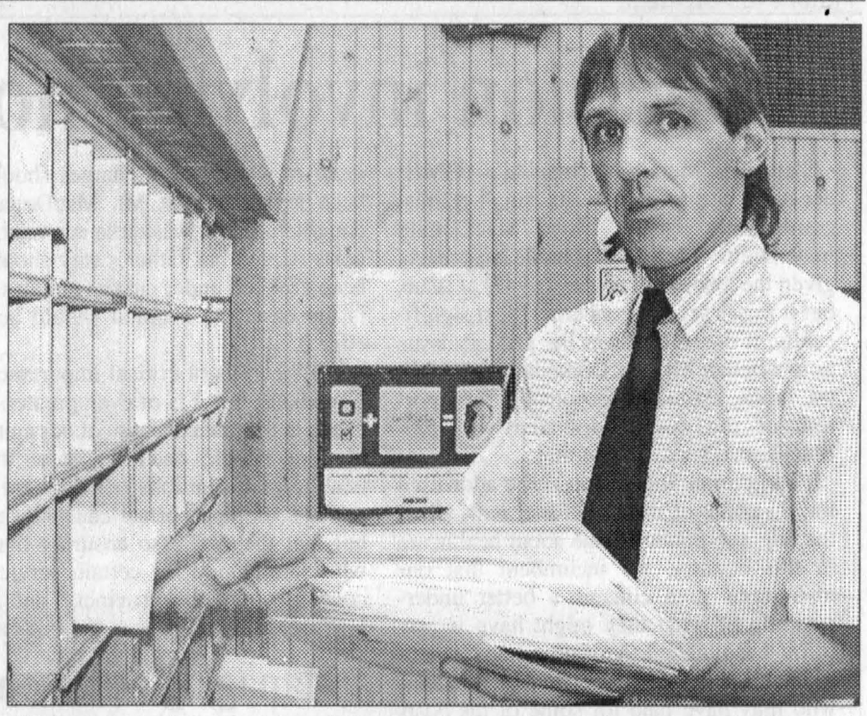
Mr. Billette notes that Canada Post processes about 4 million pieces of mail daily.

"If it was only one per cent that would be 40,000 pieces, and we've gotten only a few hundred that were suspicious."

Taking these percentages into perspective has allowed Canada Post to adopt a rational approach.

"If we were starting to panic, we would lose orders. We would be calling police everywhere.

"If you feel even one per cent is suspicious, we would be spending a lot of time calling from everywhere in the country."



WITH CARE: Alexandria Canada Post clerk Daniel Menard is among the thousands of postal employees who must extra caution while handling mail.

Local anthrax scare doesn't spook county residents

Straight Talk

After the anthrax scare in Alexandria last week, have you and your family been handling your mail differently?



Pierrette Martin



Bernie Ménard



Frances McCormick

Pierrette Martin, Alexandria:
No. But it's scary that it happened right here in our town. We've heard so much about it happening elsewhere.

Bernie Ménard, Alexandria:
No, because we can't let things like that change our lifestyles. If it's going to happen, it's going to happen. Everyone gets scared, but we have to keep on living. You never know what's going to happen, but you can't live in fear.

Frances McCormick, Alexandria:
Not really. We know where most of our mail is coming from. We check the envelopes. We're familiar with what we're getting. But if we don't know, we throw it out.



Sabrina Borsellina



Melanie Hamilton



Mary Jane O'Shea

Sabrina Borsellino, Lancaster Heights:
We stayed away from the bank for a few days, and we're still scared. We always check our mail, and if we don't recognize where it's from, we don't open it.

Melanie Hamilton, Glen Robertson:
No, because it just doesn't affect us. We live out in the middle of nowhere; no one is going to send us anthrax.

Mary Jane O'Shea, Glen Norman:
No we haven't. We've just never thought about it. It hasn't affected my family.

Linda Lauzon, Lancaster:
No, because we never think that's going to happen. We just do it as usual

Baker excelled at just about everything

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Recognized in many fields of endeavours, J.Y. Baker's best attributes may have been saved for family.

"To all his grandchildren, it was, 'Ask Poppy – he knows everything there is to know'," said his daughter Maureen Hart.

James Yeo Baker passed away last Wednesday at Glengarry Memorial Hospital after a illness associated with kidney disease.

"They thought he was the smartest man in the world," Mrs. Hart continued of his nine grandchildren.

"He was devoted to them; their memories of him are lessons he taught them, advice he gave them – life's lessons."

Imparting knowledge and wisdom was probably easier for him – he was a teacher for 22 years.

Beyond family life, Mr. Baker was something of a renaissance man. His first career was surveying, for which he obtained a degree at Mount Allison University in Sackville, NB in engineering.



J.Y. Baker

His second and most sustaining work, however, began in his 40s.

"He was getting tired of surveying when (former Glengarry District High School principal) J.T. Smith asked if would like to teach math," Mrs. Hart said.

Mr. Baker accepted, and within the next year also obtained his teaching certificates.

His educational tenure took him right to his retirement in 1981. Along the way he also taught phys education and, when the opportunity presented itself, formed the guidance department of GDHS.

"He was good at everything he did," Mrs. Hart said.

Friends and acquaintances recognized him for his qualities, which led him to his last career.

"He was asked by community members to run," Mrs. Hart said of the year after his "retirement".

Mr. Baker went on to win two consecutive councillor seats (1982, 85) in the then Town of Alexandria.

He enjoyed a challenge and raised the pole a little higher by going up against a Glengarry political icon – J.P. Touchette – in the 1988 mayoralty race.

It ended up being one of the few defeats of his life.

But he remained active for most of his senior years until his health slowed him down, a stark contrast to one of the finest athletes Glengarry has produced.

Jim Baker was born and raised at Dalhousie Mills. His father was the well-known country physician, Dr. James Baker.

Although he was academically proficient, Mr. Baker was better know for physical prowess.

Hockey, lacrosse and football were all conquered by Mr. Baker, but in track and field, his impression still remains.

He still holds the high school record for the 100-metre dash and the triple jump.

He went on to Mount Allison and there earned his letters in sports.

But like many of his generation, the Second World War erupted and he enlisted. Although eager to go overseas, his athletism actually delayed his departure.

"One of funny stories, while waiting to be sent overseas," Mrs. Hart said, "was the regiment desperately wanted to hold him back.

"Back then the regiments competed against each other. They needed him as their track star."

Mr. Baker did go and had the harrowing duty, as an engineer corps member, of defusing land mines.

He survived this dangerous episode. Anxiously waiting for his return was his future wife, the late Edna McKeekin, who he had met before the war.

The couple were married in 1946. Besides Mrs. Hart, they had two other daughters, Colleen and Chloe Anne, and two sons, David and the late James Yeo Stephenson.

His involvement in sports remained a lifetime pursuit, especially as a high school teacher.

"If there were any sports team which needed a coach, Dad would be there," Mrs. Hart said.

The crowning glory of sports life would come in 1998: he joined the ranks of this county's greats in the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame.

After Edna had passed away 15 years ago, Mr. Baker shared a dear friendship with Gwen Morris, another former teacher and star athlete.

A host of other organizations would also benefit from Mr. Baker: the Masons, the Alexandria Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Harmony Glen School (founding members) the United Church, president of Alexandria Legion and Alexandria Minor Hockey Association.

The Alexandria United "Church on the Hill" was filled to capacity on Saturday with the Morris Family Singers on hand as the choir.

Long-time friend and colleague, Stanley Fraser, who lived near Mr. Baker's St. George Street home, gave the main eulogy.

The two eldest grandsons, Jordan Hart and Nigel Pelletier, also paid a tribute. Pall bearers represented each of the families.

"The service captured a celebration of life," Mrs. Hart said.

"Everything tied together. Gwen's children were there, it was all such an amalgamation of families."

J.Y. Baker, a soldier in the war, but a captain at all else, was given a final salute by granddaughter, Chloeanne Hanson, who attended in her full Royal Military College uniform.

People First look to shed stereotypes

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

A group of Alexandria residents who have lived with the stigma of being "developmentally disabled" have formed a chapter of People First of Ontario.

People First is a self-advocacy movement run by people who have been labelled developmentally disabled, reads the organization's information brochure.

These people have lived in group homes and institutions, worked in sheltered workshops, have had special education and/or been labelled developmentally disabled.



PEOPLE FIRST FUNDRAISER: The Alexandria chapter of the People First organization is holding a fundraiser in conjunction with the Bank of Montreal. Pictured here are board members, from left, vice-president Diane Dufratis, secretary Claude Sauvé, sergeant at arms Andrew Allinott, treasurer Mélanie G. Cadieux and president Bruno Théoret with bank manager Marjolaine Desjardins.

KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Members meet regularly in small groups to talk about their concerns. They take action to get better jobs, better pay and better education for people like themselves.

The group is kicking off its December fundraising campaign in conjunction with the Bank of Montreal. Funds raised in this campaign will assist the Alexandria chapter to get off the ground.

In return for a donation, people will receive a ballot for a draw. The prize is a Christmas wreath. Donation boxes will be at the Alexandria Bank of Montreal through December.

People First was first formed in British Columbia in 1974. It was started by women and men who had been living in institutions. They wanted to live in the community but needed help because life in an institution is very different from the "real world."



ONE WITH HER INSTRUMENT: The Glengarry District High School band held its annual Christmas concert last Thursday in the cafetorium. Here, Maria Richard seems to blend into her bass as she performs. The concert was well attended, with proceeds going toward their annual trip.

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Decision involving hospital bill issue raises several concerns

EDITORIALS

Glengarry Memorial Hospital's (GMH) decision not to pursue its small-claims-court-action against Lloyd MacDonald may seem like a reasonable approach, given the amount of money ($946) at issue, but it raises several concerns. Most significantly, it doesn't answer the primary issue as to whether Mr. MacDonald or his daughter, Jamie, should be responsible for a portion of the costs associated with Mr. MacDonald's stay in hospital.

It's important that this issue be addressed for a variety of reasons. First, with all of the ongoing public debate about healthcare in this country, it's incumbent that our institutions give citizens a better understanding of what they might have to pay for, if hospitalized. As it now stands, there are some local residents, or their trustees, who may have paid for some of the costs associated with stays in hospital who have been left wondering whether those bills might have been dropped if they had raised a sufficient fuss, as did Ms. MacDonald on behalf of her father.

Then there's the even more significant issue of whether any charges should have been levied against Mr. MacDonald. His daughter, Jamie, was quite adamant that all costs related her father's stay should have been covered under current statutes. If that is the case, the hospital should acknowledge it.

Healthcare is of critical importance to all Canadians, but it is of even greater significance in this area because of our aging population. People need to know that our healthcare institutions not only are giving patients the appropriate care they require, but that they are also ensuring that those who should pay for certain services, not covered under the provincial and federal law, are doing so.

Managing our money

It's hard to argue, in the wake of events on Sept. 11 that our economy doesn't need a boost of some sort. The issue, however, is how to achieve it. Typically, the current federal government in its first full budget in two years – introduced this week – sees increased government spending as the route to follow, ignoring in the process the need to further reduce taxes. This despite the growing body of evidence that suggests that decreased taxes is one of the most effective methods of increasing consumer spending, which in turn spurs the economy.

If a case could have been made for any further government spending, it should have been in the form of additional monies for healthcare, but that, for the moment, isn't seen to be politically expedient.

So instead we will have more government spending on infrastructure, and what little additional monies being made available for healthcare will come in the form of grants for more research.

The timing of the budget, plus its proposed approach to boosting the economy couldn't have come at a more curious juncture, as last week the auditor-general (A-G) weighed in with that office's annual report on how well the government has succeeded in managing its past spending programs. The government's performance, in a word, is terrible.

According to the A-G, the federal government continues to experience "chronic problems" controlling expenditures, particularly those relating to various program grants. All of which sounds remarkably similar to the kinds of initiatives being proposed in this week's budget.

Some of the A-G's findings would be laughable if weren't for the fact that they involve so damn much of our money – upwards of $16 billion annually in federal grants and contributions – again, the very kinds of items that government is focussing on to stimulate the economy.

Here are just a few of the examples cited by the A-G's office, with our comments, in parenthesis, on new related developments in this week's budget.

1) The federal treasury doesn't know which of its existing programs are up for renewal, (but it's adding more programs).

2) Tax rebates were issued to 7,500 dead people. (Even when they have the right idea the money doesn't end up in the right hands.)

3) Nine foundations have received some $7 billion from the government since 1997 of which only the tiniest portion has been spent on what the funding was intended for in the first place. The balance, some $6.9 billion, remains in the coffers of these foundations, much of it drawing interest. (See earlier comment on healthcare spending.)

To be fair, reports of federal government mismanagement of public funds is not exactly a new development. It doesn't matter whether the government of the day is the current Chretien Liberals or if it's that of its predecessor, Brian Mulroney Tories – they may be of different political stripes but they share several common traits when it comes to managing the public purse: ineptitude, incompetence and complete disregard of the needs of Canadians.

Seen in tandem, both the budget and the A-G's reports are not the kind of news needed to foster confidence in the government during these difficult times.

Thorns and Thistles

THORN – Anthrax suspected at local bank.

As expected, there was a short spate of pranks connected with the anthrax incidents in the U.S., but those quickly dried up once the magnitude of the potential punishment for committing such crimes became apparent. As well, there had not been any new incidents reported in some time suggesting that whoever was responsible for those heinous attacks had, hopefully, exhausted their supply. So, it was somewhat of a surprise when news broke last Tuesday of a potential anthrax incident at the Royal Bank of Canada. Thankfully, it proved to be just an innocent incident, but not before it had caused undue distress to those involved, as well as some considerable inconvenience to bank patrons and unexpected cost to local police and fire departments. Even though it seemed totally unlikely that there was any real danger, the mere thought of the possibilities must have weighed heavily on the minds of the unfortunates who found themselves momentarily caught up in an unimaginable scenario. Clearly, this kind of incident demonstrates how none of us are immune to what happened on Sept. 11.

THISTLE – Unseasonably mild weather graces area.

According to our local weather official, George Humbleton of Dalhousie Mills, this past month was the warmest November in 53 years. Given that our Novembers are typically raw and drab, the mild temperatures and overall lack of precipitation seemed a welcome gift. Incredibly, it is carrying over through the first half of December, promising, in the course, of setting new records for this month as well. But if every cloud carries a silver lining, then the reverse is also true. While it may be enjoyable for those of us who dread the onslaught of winter, it's bad news for those businesses and merchants who rely upon the change in the seasons for economic activity. We hope that their businesses are not too unduly harmed by nature's unusual gift this year of a milder-than-usual fall period. At the same time, we shouldn't be too hopeful that it will last. The ice storm that struck at month's end barely two week's ago is a reminder of what can happen when the weather diverges from its usual patterns. The one thing we certainly don't want is another repeat of the Ice Storm of 1998, which followed a period of unusually mild weather.

THISTLE – North Glengarry Township council to take its 'show' on the road.

Township council had been making news of a different variety in recent weeks, what with the debate over restructuring its committees – so the decision to hold some of its meetings in other communities is a welcome initiative. The one positive aspect that had come out of the committees' debate was the resulting increase in attendance at council meetings by the general public. Taking council meetings to other locales around the township will afford people a chance to see their council 'in action' without having to leave their immediate community. The first is scheduled for sometime in January at the Dalkeith Optimist Hall. We hope local residents turn out in force to give their municipal representatives a warm welcome, and to let them know that they are keeping up with what's happening locally, even if they are not always present at the regular township meetings in Alexandria.

THISTLE — Friendly Glengarry impresses exchange students.

The expression, Ceud Mile Failte, usually only comes to mind around the time of the Glengarry Highland Games, but as our interviews with 13 exchange students suggests, Glengarry is a very friendly place year-round. It's always interesting to hear what visitors have to say about this area and the impressions of the students are frank and forthcoming, whether they are discussing the weather, the vastness of the country, or even the standards of our education system. But regardless of their varied opinions, the one thing they all seem to agree upon is the friendly nature of Glengarrians, ranging from their hosts through to fellow students and even school officials. And that's important because the impressions they take home with them will be related to countless individuals beyond that of immediate friends and family.

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CHATEAU STANLEY: This hotel in Summerstown was made from parts of the old Algonquin Hotel on Stanley Island in the St. Lawrence River, hence the name. Postcard, circa 1935, is courtesy of SDG Historical Society. We welcome photos from readers of past events or people. Please include as much information as possible.

By helping poor, we can help ourselves

GUEST COLUMN



BLAIR & JEAN WILLIAMS

For several months we have been reporting that the Asian Rural Institute (ARI) directly benefits underdeveloped countries by training young leaders who will serve their communities when they return home. But what about the host country, Japan? What do the Japanese gain by having ARI operating in their country? The answer to this question is interesting when we think about the reasons why rich industrialized countries should be offering more aid to the underdeveloped nations of the world.

It has become clear to us that the existence of ARI – its program and activities – is garnering a great deal of support and good will from various levels of Japanese society and this is having a very positive impact in the country. The international participants who come here are enriching Japanese society in ways that will be beneficial for years to come.

Although the Japanese government does not fund ARI directly, it is one of the largest contributors of foreign aid in the world, and there are numerous examples of Japanese aid agencies helping projects that are initiated by ARI graduates. However, the most visible support for ARI comes from citizens and groups at the local level. There is a long standing support group (ARISA) which engages in constant fundraising; there are the local Rotary Clubs that provide scholarships for about half of the participants; there are local churches, schools and recreation groups that lend their support and encouragement.

ARI has an impact on Japanese society through the transient columns of people who come here to work – staffers, volunteers and working visitors. These are usually young people, full of idealism, who work hard, learn about organic farming and sustainable living, and are then absorbed into the main society where they serve as ambassadors for the ARI way of life. Hardly a week goes by without at least one former volunteers or staff members returning to ARI to help, and to have his or her spirits replenished.

In addition there are myriads of people who come to ARI simply to see how it works, share experiences, and learn about the practices of integrated farming. Earlier this week forty students and their teachers from the School of Agricultural Technology at Tokyo University came to ARI for two days of meetings and fellowship. They are a diverse group with students and faculty drawn from far-flung countries such as Bulgaria, Brazil and Bangladesh. What struck us, however, was how typical this kind of visit is at ARI.

Literally hundreds of students – elementary, secondary, university level – come to ARI each year. It is difficult to overstate the impact that African and Asian participants can have on these young people. Every year several young people show up at ARI and offer to work as volunteers because they were exposed to the participants, and moved by their stories, in an earlier school trip.

What this means is that, through schools alone, the ARI is having quite a remarkable impact on many generations and at many levels in Japanese society. The goal may be to train rural leaders who will improve the quality of life in underdeveloped nations, but one of the clear side benefits is that Japan, a developed nation, is being enriched by the presence of such an international institute.

Finally there are the families that regularly serve as hosts for the participants while they are in Japan. When the participants take part in study tours of north and west Japan, and when they are go to Tokyo and other cities to take part in "homestay" programs, they normally live as guests of a Japanese host family. Similarly, participants are often invited to go to schools, or to attend church services, where they speak about their home countries, their experience at ARI, and their plans for the future. On these occasions the participants are not only welcomed as guests, but they are also given a donation which helps support them at ARI.

The result of all this contact is very positive. It's good for the participants, of course, but it's also good for Japan. In light of the September 11th tragedy in the United States, it seems more essential than ever to figure out ways to encourage global fellowship and understanding. A good way of doing this is to expose citizens in the developed world to other people and other cultures.

ARI is a helpful agent in the economic and cultural development of poor countries in Asia and Africa, but it helps in an even a bigger way when one considers the less visible contribution it is making to Japanese society.

Blair and Jean Williams are serving overseas for one year as part of the Volunteers in Mission program of the Anglican Church. They are posted in Nishinasuno, Japan, at the Asian Rural Institute which is dedicated to training rural leaders from the underdeveloped regions of Asia and Africa.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Plows, not snow, the issue

Following the article of December 5, 2001 on mailboxes on rural roads. I have seen quite a few winters on my road and it is not the heavy snow that does the damage to the mailboxes, it is the speed at which the snow is plowed.

Through the years, there have been good drivers and bad ones on my road. Some years my mailbox was broken more than once and the gravel from the shoulder of the road would be thrown a good 30 feet if not more onto my driveway. If we would be outside when the snowplow would go by and stood to watch it we could see the driver slowing down. These drivers should be on a racetrack, now plowing the roads. They have accidents, endanger lives and probably have a lot more damage on their vehicles than the good drivers.

I applaud those drivers who are considerate of people and property.

J. Brunet / County Road 25

Letters to Santa

I hope this year that you do not dash the thrill that Glengarry school children receive when they see their letter (or their class letter) to Santa printed in your newspaper.

Over the past few years, I have been aware of the disappointment and dismay of many young children when, on the day the special paper arrives, they scour the pages that are filled with advertisements, only to find that their letter is not there.

It is a shame that there is so much extra advertising, but not enough room for the children's letters. Classes take the time each year to write and submit the letters to *The Glengarry News*. Having their letters in print for all to see is a charming tradition that not too many children enjoy. All the children of Glengarry have your paper as a wonderful venue in which to express their wishes to Santa Claus. It is an added feature to the paper and if inserting one or two more pages is the action you need to take, then I sincerely hope that you do take it. Is that not what special inserts are for?

Perhaps this year and in the years to come, *The Glengarry News* will make a decision to print each child (or class) letter that is received regardless of the space required.

On another note, I was quite pleased to see that you gave Sister Elaine McInnes front page coverage. Good job.

Elizabeth MacLeod / Ottawa

Education practice appalling

I am a supply teacher for the 'Upper Canada School Board' and I am appalled at the pervasive problem that I see concerning the integration into the classroom of learning disabled and emotionally disturbed children. This is prevalent from kindergarten to grade eight and beyond.

This is an unethical practice that does not benefit these disadvantaged students, the teacher nor the other students in the class. This situation works against everyone concerned. How has this been allowed to happen? Why is it continuing? What is being done to ameliorate the problem?

Who cares for these children? Who is making these decisions to put them there? Is it anyone who has even been in a classroom?? Can you for a moment try to imagine teaching an oversized class of 30 kids? Now throw in five to eight children (sometimes more) who don't want to be there, are unable to do the work and whose 'modus operandi' is to disrupt everyone else.

The teacher's job becomes an unprofessional one of babysitting. The students who are there to learn are pulled down to the level of those who 'don't want to and can't' and the needy student don't get the help they need because they are in the wrong place.

What can be done for these students and teachers now, today? Okay, tomorrow?

Is there anyone out there who can make these kinds of decisions? Or is the system set up so no one is responsible and the kids continue to lose out, day after day, year after year?

If this is the case, the system is sadly failing these children, the teachers and the rest of the students. If good men and women don't act on the right decisions, wrong is allowed to prevail.

If a county's greatest natural resource is its young

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Committee change proposal without merit

Re: Greg Peerenboom first person article, Nov. 28, 2001

It seems rather strange that Mr. Peerenboom had to articulate the supposed needs and frustrations of Deputy Mayor William Hagen. Would it not make more sense if Mr. Hagen stated his own concerns rather than just say he's uncomfortable with the present committee structure.

In my opinion Mr. Hagen's attempt to revamp the committee system has been totally dysfunctional and without merit.

It's suggested by Mr. Peerenboom that Mr. Hagen be given first crack at representing the municipality at any given event. It would seem more in keeping with tradition that the mayor exercise that prerogative. If he wanted to be in a position to do so he should have run for the top job.

It's my understanding that he had every opportunity to be on as many committees he wanted but chose only two. He is also free to attend as many committee meetings he so chooses if it's more information he wants.

Mr. Peerenboom mentioned creating a committee of the whole. Since this can be held in camera, it appears this is not the direction we should go if we want open government.

The last meeting on Dec. 5 to change the committee structure accomplished little other than waste time and effort.

The mayor, Mr. Franklin, has been accused by this paper in a Nov. 14 editorial as being autocratic without any evidence to back this accusation.

May I suggest it's because he fails to lower his integrity and high standards of morality that he may appear at times to be unbending. This is especially so when some members try and raise issues which have no apparent constructive purpose other than self promotion.

I say self promoting because Mr. Hagen appears determined to give himself as high a profile as possible, apparently to gain the mayor's chair at the next election.

There is nothing wrong in being ambitious, but if it's done in a petty, uncooperative, destructive way, then he only destroys his chances at the expense of good government.

May I suggest that any other member of council who may want to join him in this quest seriously consider the negative aspects of their actions.

Hugh A. MacMillan / Dalkeith

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people, why are we squandering ours? Certainly if there is any hope for the future, we must invest in them now.

This problem must be addressed immediately as it is a CRISIS (definition: "a decisive turning point in a state of affairs and everything depends on the outcome of it.") EMERGENCY. ("a situation in which quick action and judgment are necessary")

The classroom teacher needs support until these children are placed in the necessary facility, be that a special class, a reform school, a hospital school, a discipline school or whatever it is that addresses their needs. This support could come in the form of numerous parent volunteers who could work with the children on a one-on-one or resource teachers. Since enough of this support staff is not available, the situation has to change. They HAVE to be available.

Children in social adjustment classes are gradually integrated back into the regular classroom. There are not enough of these classes; they must be created.

Suspended students need facilities for them to go to and maybe stay in if necessary. If there is not enough money for these classes, the government has to reallocate it. There is only not enough money because 'someone' deems this crisis is not important.

If these children are living in environments that are injurious to them, they could be put in foster homes. There should be a program to specially train parents who are willing to take in these children or the parents of the children themselves.

If the schools need the support of Social Services, there should be enough services available. Saying there are not enough because of cutbacks flies in the face of reason. The present situation is untenable.

Inaction speaks of a resignation to the status quo, of a giving up on these children. Certainly it would be better to invest in them now than in the future when we have to pay for them to stay in our jails.

Whoever is sleeping at the controls, would they please wake up? Crimes can be committed by not doing anything as easily as they can be committed by action.

The Harris government has pitted public opinion against our teachers perhaps to gather support for cutbacks in education. Before you get on his bandwagon, I invite you to spend a morning in a classroom and see if you want the job. The unsung heroes of our society are the teachers in our schools who are waging a silent war with a system that doesn't support them. Every battlefield has its victims and those victims are our children. How long are we as a society going to allow this to continue?

When Janet Eckert, Minister of Education, sends out her questionnaire to the residents of this province, it will be your chance to put pressure on the system to change. These changes will impact positively on all students and on our dedicated teachers.

Christine Fripp / Maxville

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SWEET MUSIC: Ken Roach and the Voices of Glengarry performed to an appreciative audience at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lancaster on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Roach and his singers will be also at St. Finnan's Cathedral this Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

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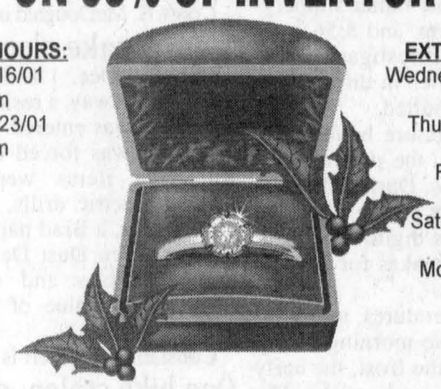

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Motorists surprised by presence of black ice

Police Briefs

Some motorists were surprised during Monday's drive to work. A film of black ice had formed, causing roads to become rather slippery.

Between 6:42 a.m. and 8:56 a.m., 20 incidents were investigated, from collisions to vehicles in ditches. No serious injuries resulted.

With the temperature hovering at the freezing mark, the potential for black ice increases. During the day, the thermometer is on the plus side then dips to minus digits overnight. The frost created makes for adverse driving conditions.

Until the temperatures return to the plus side in the morning to dry the roads or melt the frost, the early morning commute can be tricky. The process can take longer in areas where the road is hidden from the sun.

SDG OPP remind drivers to use extra caution and be prepared.

Scared by alarm

At about 2:30 a.m. on Dec. 6, the owners of the gas bar and convenience store at McCrimmon's Corners were awakened by the alarm.

An unknown number of culprits had smashed a door window in an attempt to commit theft. The alarm seems to have scared them off. A small white car was seen heading south towards County Road 34. Nothing was taken.

Constable D. Giroux is investigating.

Break and enter

In the early hours of Dec. 9, the UPI gas bar on Boundary Road in South Glengarry was entered. A door was forced open and a quantity of cash and cigarettes was removed.

Const. S. McDougald is investigating.

Thieves take electronics

Between Dec. 1 and 8, while the owner was away, a residence in Glen Sandfield was entered.

A door was forced open and the following items were taken: 2 Dewalt electric drills, a yellow air compressor, a Brad nailer in a black case, a green Dust Devil, 20 to 30 compact discs and a Panasonic VCR. Total value of the items is $1,600.

Constable R. Levert is investigating.

One bike stolen, one found

Overnight between Dec. 7 and 8, a bicycle was removed from the back yard of a residence in Glen Walter. The bicycle is a red and silver Supercycle 18-speed mountain bike. Constable G. Ruest is investigating.

On Dec. 5, SDG OPP recovered a bicycle from the village of Lancaster. The bicycle is a male's 15", maroon Triumph Daser mountain bike. If this sounds familiar, call the Lancaster office during business hours at 347-2449.

Week 1 of Festive RIDE

During the week of Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, 496 vehicles were checked throughout SDG during RIDE spotchecks.

As a result, two drivers were charged with impaired driving and nine received 12 hour suspensions.

The RIDE campaign ends Jan. 2.

Baitfish harvester guilty

A Hawkesbury commercial baitfish harvester was fined a total of $925 for offences related to baitfish harvesting activities.

Yvon Lacelle, 51, pleaded guilty and was fined $500 for failing to comply with his commercial baitfish licece and $250 for failing to produce his licence upon request. The court assessed him a $175 victim surcharge.

The court heard Lacelle was seine-netting for baitfish minnows on Nov. 10 in the Scotch River in Concession 8 of the former Kenyon Township. The location is outside his assigned harvest area and is allocated to another commercial baitfish harvester.

Mr. Lacelle's closest assigned harvest area was approximately 50 kilometres away. Mr. Lacelle was also unable to produce his commercial licence when asked by a Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officer.

In 1998, Mr. Lacelle was charged for a similar offence in the same area.

Justice of the Peace Louise Rozon heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Alexandria on Dec. 3.

Thieves target Lancaster locations

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 several thefts in the Lancaster area overnight between Dec. 2 and 3. The library was entered and a quantity of cash was taken. MacEwen's gas station was entered and cigarettes were removed. The Lan-Char Senior Support Centre was entered and cash was taken. A semi trailer parked at Rob McIntosh was also entered and Christmas items were removed.

If you have information on this or any other crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or toll-free at 1-800-265-8477.



SWEET SOUNDS: The SDG OPP choir is touring area seniors' residences this Christmas. First stop was Chateau Gardens in Lancaster last Thursday. Choir members are, bottom row, from left, civilians Brenda Larocque of the Alexandria office and Diane Charbonneau, Cadet Jamie Beechey and civilian volunteer Cheryl O'Duffy, all with Long Sault. Top row, from left, Constable Carol Pirnat, Inspector Mike Hopkins, Const. Ivan Lalonde and Const. Todd Quinlin, all from the Long Sault detachment. Not pictured is Const. Julie Cyr of Winchester on guitar. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Cops form choir for local seniors

By Kristina Michaud
News reporter

Constable Carol Pirnat of the SDG OPP detachment in Long Sault wanted to spread Christmas cheer in the counties. She decided to form a choir.

"I was surprised that ten people responded," she said.

The choir consists of OPP officers and civilian office employees or volunteers. The group will perform at six seniors' residences this season.

"We want to share the happiness of Christmastime and have fun with people in the counties," she said.

The group is already looking forward to next Christmas season, and Const. Pirnat hopes that more officers will sign up for the choir when they see how much fun was had this year.

"I hope they get jealous," she joked.

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Lancaster Business Beat!
Super Mario Burger inc.
10 Years
There's something really special about Super Mario Burger Inc. in Lancaster. When asked what was the most important thing about the restaurant, Carole Menard, kitchen manager, didn't miss a beat.
"The customers," she said, without hesitation.
Super Mario celebrated its 10th anniversary this year, and according to Carole, it's the customers that made it happen.
"They just keep coming back," she says.
Whether it's for an early morning coffee and a freshly baked muffin or for ribs and grilled chicken at night, the customers are what make the place tick.
"We want to thank the customers and let them know how important they are to us," says Carole, on behalf of the 12 employees at the restaurant and its owners, Jacques Leblanc and Louis O'Byrne. Carole adds, "Of course none of this would be possible without the team work of our super staff."
Also Super Mario, located at 174 Military Road, is famous throughout Glengarry for its pizzas, burgers, and fries – all at modest prices. Included in the fries category is their renowned poutine which lures customers from far and wide. "Our poutine family is growing," says Carole. "We have all dressed, poutine with meat and with extra cheese."
Their pizzas are great all the time, but particularly so on Friday nights when the purchase of a small pizza will get you a small fry free; a medium pizza, a medium fry; and a large pizza, a large fry.
There are also six "Super Choice Combos" – two hot dogs, a fry, and a drink for $3.55; a burger, fry and a drink for $3.79; a cheeseburger, fry and a drink for $3.99; a chickenburger, fry and a drink for $3.99; six chicken nuggets, a fry and a drink for $3.99; soup, sandwich and a drink for $3.99.
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Business Beat



RADIO SHACK, FLORIST GRAND RE-OPENING: After nearly four months of renovations, including tearing down the wall between the two stores, Radio Shack and Alexandria Florist owners Reina and Daniel Ménard proudly unveiled the newly combined store at their official grand opening on Saturday. Here, Mrs. Ménard shows off the flower shop's Christmas poinsettias to a prospective customer as Mr. Ménard looks on. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Radio Shack, Florist expands

Alexandria Florist and Radio Shack owners Reina and Daniel Ménard want to assure their customers that the flower shop is still open.

The wall separating the two stores was torn down to make one large store, meaning more floor space.

"Customers are more at ease now because there's room to move," Mr. Ménard said.

There is also more room to better display for Radio Shack merchandise, including the newly added Sony Play Stations.

Work was begun at the end of August. The major work is done, but small improvements are ongoing.

The Ménards have also improved store security by installing video cameras around the building.

Alexandria Florist first opened 16 years ago. The Ménards acquired the Radio Shack franchise six years ago. The Ménards both work in the store, with their daughters Manon and Anick occasionally lending a hand.

Local internet provider upgrading services

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

Glen-Net Communications and its parent company Avalon Works have been making upgrades to the services offered to local customers.

A few of the upgrades scheduled to be completed by the end of December include the installation of additional dial-up lines in Cornwall, improvements to the cable service offered in the Morrisburg area, modem pool sharing between Alexandria and Cornwall, access to online e-learning courses and digital subscriber line (DSL) services now available in Cornwall, Hawkesbury and other areas.

The company has also substantially upgraded its connections to the Internet Access Centre in Toronto, which is the gateway to the internet.

"We have to plan to have enough connections so people don't get a busy signal," said Avalon Works CEO Vitold Jordan.

Once customers are connected to Glen-Net, the bigger connection is carried to Toronto, where four different carriers are used to connect to the internet.

The more internet traffic there is, the slower the speed of the connection. That is why by Dec. 21, Glen-Net is switching to Bell's new LAN extension technology, which will double its bandwidth.

"What this means is that more people will have faster access at the same time," Mr. Jordan said.

Bandwidth is comparable to a roadway. If a two-lane road suddenly narrows to one lane, traffic congests at the merging point. The wider the road, the more cars can travel on it and at higher speeds. In the same way, the more bandwidth a provider has, the faster its clients' connection to the internet.

In co-operation with Avalon Works' other companies, IOSphere in Ottawa, WorldChat in Burlington and Information Gateway Services in Ottawa, free roaming services in Ottawa, Kingston, Vancouver, Toronto and Brockville are now available to Glen-Net customers. More locations will follow shortly.

Roaming means that customers will be able to access their Glen-Net account from those cities without having to dial long-distance.

Cross-Canada roaming will be introduced this year while roaming in North America will be available next year, for a nominal fee.

Extended support hours will also be offered shortly. The Kanata location of Avalon Works already offers support 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. The service has recently been offered to the company's Burlington subsidiary, and Alexandria will soon follow.

During regular business hours, calls for support will be answered at Glen-Net's Alexandria location, but outside of those hours, calls will automatically be forwarded to Kanata.

Glen-Net also hopes to branch out into other areas of the communications field by offering long-distance call services. The service will be introduced through a special promotion just in time for Christmas.

"We're trying to bring additional value to our customers," Mr. Jordan said.

Glen-Net is looking at many ways to make their service even better, and tests each one extensively before it is introduced.

More high-speed available

Cornwall District Communica-tions (CDC) president Eric Covington recently announced his company's new "Wholesale Access Services."

"CDC is responding to the market demand for high quality internet access on Cornwall's fibre-optic backbone," Mr. Covington said.

Users of the new service fall into two categories: computer stores and/or network (LAN) providers and corporate virtual private network (VPN) users.

Many Glengarry County computer stores will be directly supporting cable modem, wireless and dial-up access users from their stores. The service will be available before Christmas.

Corporate VPN customers, such as Alexandria Moulding, are directly on the fibre-optic connection to the world. They can therefore connect the local area network (LAN) of a remote office to the head office LAN.

This connection allows staff to work out of their home office with all the same capabilities of secure access to the office network.

"Can you imagine being able to access, from home, all your office files and print your reports on the office printers to share with other staff?" said Mr. Covington.

The new technology will also allow remote office users to access all the features of the central office telephone system for such things as voice mail and call forwarding.

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"Peace On Earth" Santa Claus Parade

Students display float fun

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The third edition of the Alexandria Richelieu Club evening parade was by far the best yet.

At one point the whole length of Main Street from the south-end commercial area to the Alexandria Curling Club was alight with the electric candles of Christmas.

"We're really starting to build something," said parade co-organizer Raymond Legault of the 37 entries on Sunday.

"The community is really starting to get behind the project," he said, later attributing the reason as personal encouragement.

Mr. Legault and other members talked up the event to businesses, organizations and, of course, schools.

"They were really excellent," he said of the schools which participated. "They have a tremendous wealth. They have everything on their side."

Not surprising, the first place winner was the École Ste. Thérèse entry from North Lancaster. They won $200.

Ste. Thérèse's float was right with the theme of "Peace on Earth". It had a large globe being pulled by a truck adorned with slow flapping wings.

Taking second place was École Terre des Jeunes of Alexandria. Students there will share $150.

Businesses were not shut out. Alexandria Caisse Populaire was third and was given $100.

There were two honourable mentions: the RARE plant and École Elda Rouleau.

Judging was based on illumination, animation, originality and overall impression.

While Richelieu members gave out candies, two other groups, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Knights of Columbus collected food and change for the needy.

Although the Richelieu Club is happy with this year's edition, Mr. Legault said the club is meeting right away to churn out more ideas.

"We should have a separate entry for horse-drawn floats," he said.

One point that probably won't be changed is having it on Sunday evening.

"That gave everyone Saturday (a non-work day for many) to get ready.

"It showed, we were all ready to go 10 minutes before the (6:30 p.m.) starting time."

The weather also couldn't have been much better. It was a bit below zero, but there was no wind and little humidity to make it damp.



MANY TREATS: Leading the way after the Alexandria Fire Trucks were members of the 379 Alexandria Mustangs Cadets. Right centre photo, Alison O'Connor and France Deschamps shown brightly in their angel attire.
ALL PHOTOS
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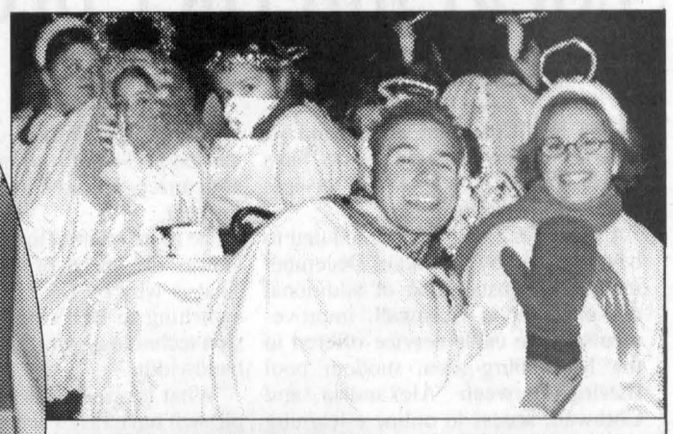
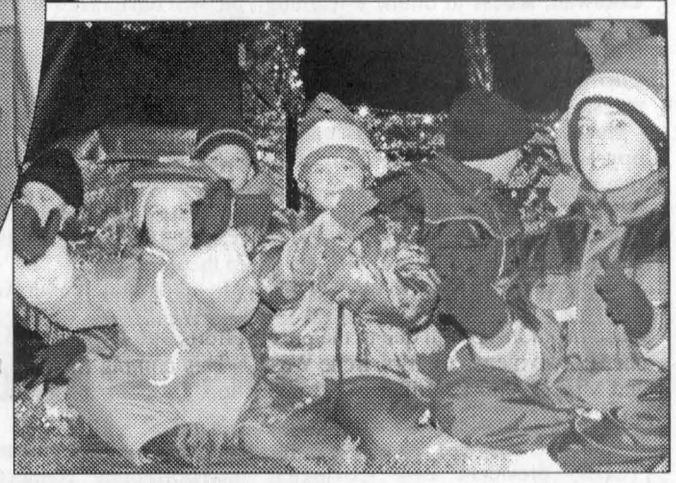
MANY TREATS: Members of the organizing Richelieu Club were out in force giving out bags of candies. Here, Claude Oullette, right, presents Johnathan MacLeod with his with Katherine Van der Byl looking on.



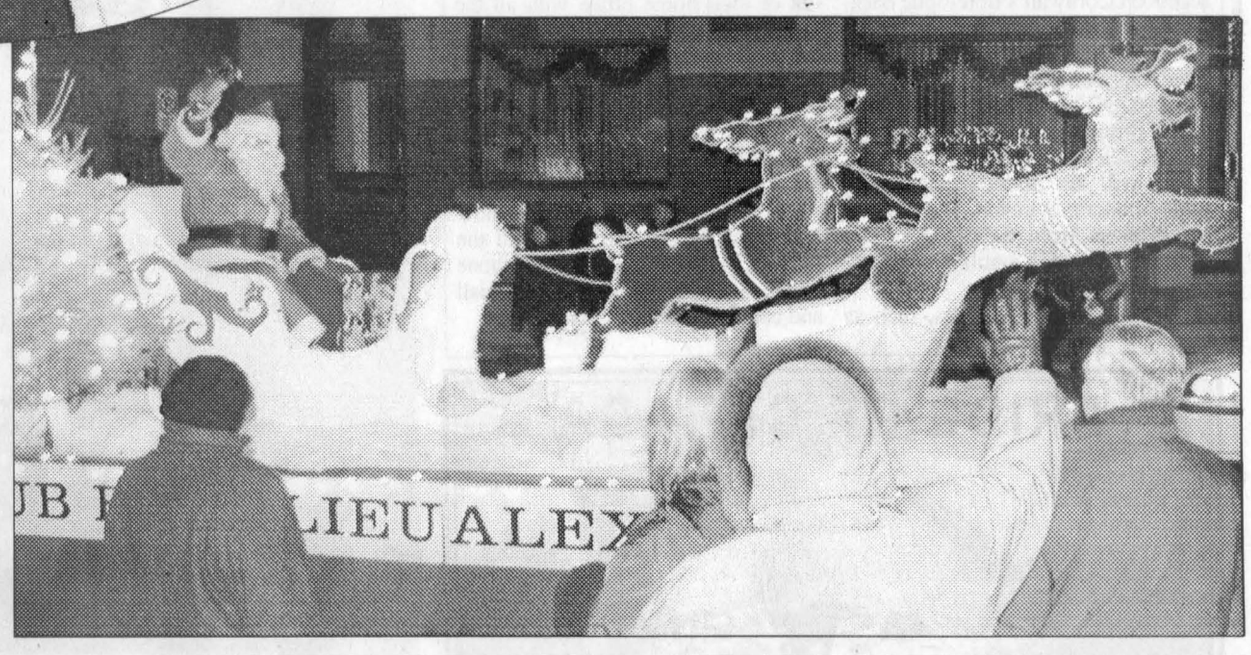




COSTUMED FOR THE OCCASION: Children were the main occupants, with a few adults for good measure, top photo, for most of the floats, which preceded Santa himself.



FOR ALL GENERATIONS: Grandmother Laurie joins with grandchildren A. Morgan and Grace and daughter Wendy MacPherson in greeting the floats.



Local doctors, hospital support Glengarry Trails addition

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

Six local doctors were recognized on Monday for their contribution towards the latest addition to the Glengarry Trails system west of Alexandria.

Friends of Glengarry Trails Association chair Richard Kerr thanked doctors Christine Millman, Ghislain Marleau, Theo Jaggassar, William Govan, Jean-Claude Nadeau and Robert Adams for providing $1,500 for the trails.

Mr. Kerr also wanted to show his appreciation to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital board of directors.

"The doctors as a group donated money and the hospital board permitted us to use the parking area for trail users to park at the starting point," he said.

The hospital board has also allowed use of land stretching from the parking lot to the west end of the property. At that point, the trail connects to both the East/West trail and the South trail.

The new access point allows trail users to hike around much of Alexandria's Mill Pond.

"Now there's a walking path around Mill Pond to Island Park, then (through) town and back (to the hospital). You can make a 'pond circuit'," said Mr. Kerr.

"We want to thank the doctors, the hospital and the private landowners who have allowed us to go across their land.

"The doctors share a common interest (with Friends of Glengarry Trails) in promoting health and daily exercise such as walking and cycling."

Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) staff are also enthusiastic about the new addition to the trails

It is a great addition for all staff at the hospital, they said, because it promotes health in every way. CCAC employees make use of the trail during their breaks and on their lunch hour.

From the hospital, trail users can access the East/West trail, which runs parallel to County Road 43 to the Bonnie Glen or the South trail, which lead to Kenyon Dam Road.



DOCTORS SUPPORT TRAILS: Six Alexandria doctors have gotten together to make a donation to the Friends of the Glengarry Trails Association. Here, from left, Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) employees--who use the trails regularly--Carol Nixon, Barb Kilbride, Francine Sabourin, Colombe Bray, Hélène Seguin and Julie Levert join Trails Association chairman Richard Kerr in thanking Doctors Christine Milman, Ghislain Marleau and Theo Jaggassar and Françoise Govan, on behalf of her husband Dr. William Govan, for their support. Absent from the photo are Doctors Robert Adams and Jean-Claude Nadeau.
KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Martintown's Santa Claus Parade this Sunday

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WOULD YOU LIKE A CUP OF TEA?: St. Anthony's Parish in Apple Hill hosted a Christmas Tea Sunday afternoon. Some of the people in charge of co-ordinating the event are from left: Hazel Crawford, Emma Rayburn, Rev. Godwin Uche Iheke, Dianne Harrison, Mary Girard and Laurie Harrison. TODD ANDERSONPHOTO

Martintown's own Santa Claus Parade will be taking place this coming Sunday, beginning at noon at the Fire Hall, and wending its way to the Community Centre where Santa will be waiting with treats and gifts.

A Canada Post mail truck will be part of the parade, and Julien Rochon and his daughter, Allison, will be collecting letters to Santa. Children in the Martintown area are encouraged to write up a wish list and put it in an envelope addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, Canada, HOH OHO and hand it over directly to Julien, a Canada Post employee, at the parade. No postage is necessary, but please include a return address, and maybe, just maybe, your letter will be answered before Dec. 25.

The Martintown Optimist Club is organizing the event at the Community Centre. Eats, treats and a Christmas craft session will be offered following the parade.

Second baby arrives

Laura and Chris Reusser's second tiny son arrived Dec. 3, making Laura the 49th woman in Canada to deliver twins as much as five days apart. Brandon James weighed just two pounds when he was born at the Ottawa General, and both he and Liam are progressing well, though they will have to remain in the hospital until the New Year. Congratulations and best wishes and safe driving to the proud parents.

Local hero

Blaine Kinloch, son of Cathy and Charlie of Martintown, and one of our own volunteer firemen, was one of four men to rescue the victim of a single car accident on County Road 43 on Monday morning. According to the report in the local daily, Blaine's knife was used to cut the man out of his seatbelt and assist in removing him from his overturned car. The Martintown community is proud of our local hero.

Women's Institute

Twenty-two members and four guests of the Martintown Women's Institute gathered on Thursday at the home of Marilyn and Marjorie Blackwood and Rita O'Reilly for what is becoming a Christmas tradition for the members. The day was made the more special due to the presence of two members, Mrs. Irene West and Mrs. Helen MacMillan, who travelled from Maxville Manor. For the roll call many gifts were collected for Baldwin House, a women's shelter in Cornwall.

Following a brief business meeting, entertainment was provided by three directors, Hazel Driscoll who read humorous short stories, Alison Murray demonstrated the technique of recycling a Christmas card by turning it into a gift box, and Onagh Ross read a lovely Christmas story from a Mrs. Ellis' grade four class from long ago in Moulinette. Gifts were then given and members had lots of fun in finding out the identity of the secret friend who had been sending cards during the past year. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, the ladies of The Cottage.

Just to back-track to the November meeting, it must be noted that the Tweedsmuir Convenor, Beverly Runions, had the Tweedsmuir books on display and spoke on several of the pictures from the area, especially of the early 1900s. One was a photo of the cheese factory on the corner of the Glen Falloch Rd. and Kinloch Rd. Another was a Williamstown High School picture with several Martintown students who could be identified, namely Jackie McPhadden from McPhadden's store, Bill MacMillan, Alex Gordon, Ethel Sproul, Hughie Munro, Garnet Ross, Stuart and Linden Urquhart, Margaret McDermid and a mischievous looking George Kinloch.

United Church women

St. Andrew's United Church women to meet at the home of Sylvia Thomson. Unit 4 leader, Beverly Runions, welcomed everyone and Mary Murray conducted a Candle Lighting worship. Readers were Alison Murray, Muriel Elms, Helen Robertson and Beverly Runions. The service concluded with everyone lighting a candle and singing Silent Night.

Entertainment included a recording of The Littlest Angel, Twas the Month after Christmas and the Dancing Cool Swinging Santas singing Jingle Bells. Gifts made by Cathy Kinloch were distributed to all the members. Tea from Rita Mac Neil's Tea House in Big Pond Cape Breton was served, along with a buffet of Christmas treats. Best wishes were exchanged by all the members.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

On Sunday, the children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday School presented a short play during the morning worship service on the meaning of Christmas. Their smiles and energy brought alive the story of that special birthday 2000 years ago. The congregation was very much appreciative of the children's efforts.

This coming Sunday, the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church can sleep in because there will be no 9:30 a.m. service that day! That evening, at 7:30, the annual Christmas Candlelight Service will be held.

The service will consist of scripture readings, carol singing, and special music with soloist Marjorie Fraser Dicarie. Following the service, the ladies of the church will host a Fellowship Hour in the church hall where refreshments will be served. The members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian extend a warm welcome to everyone in the community to attend this Yuletide carol service.

Martintown Public School

The students of Martintown Public School will kick off the final week of classes before Christmas with the Christmas Concert, to be held on Monday evening at 7:30. Dec. 19 is a school spirit day and students are expected to wear red and/or green that day. The band of S.J. McLeod School will be performing Christmas music that morning at 10 and in the afternoon, the jolly old elf himself, Santa, will pay a visit to the school, bringing treats and a present for each class. Parents are welcome to attend and are encouraged to have a camera in hand. Dec. 21 is the last day of school, and an afternoon of karoake Christmas carolling in the gym will begin at noon.

Gift suggestions

Despite the fact that Marland Murray discovered an dandelion in bloom on his front lawn on December 9 (Lo, how a dandelion e'er blooming), Christmas is now less than two weeks away. The Martintown Mill Preservation Society has pine plate shelves with a wood-burned image of the Mill for sale which makes a lovely Christmas present. Packages of the Mill hasti-notes are also available, and are always an attractive and practical gift. To purchase either of these items, call Pearl or Marland Murray at 528-4967, or any other member of the Society.

Horticultural Society

The Martintown and District Horticultural Society will be conducting its annual Christmas Decoration Contest. Prizes will be awarded for Best overall view and Best door. Consideration will be given to non-members. To find out how to enter please contact Eugenie Rossel at 528-4231. Club president, Linda Poirier wishes a Joyous Holiday Season to all.

Diners Club

Rita O'Reilly, Glengarry Outreach volunteer, reports that the November Outreach Diners Lunch was very well attended. The next lunch will be held on Dec. 19 with entertainment provided by the S.J. McLeod school, nicely warmed up from the morning gig at the school!

The bake sale sponsored by the Martintown Women's Institute has proven to be very popular and will be held again in conjunction with the Diners club. Plan to arrive early for the best selection of goodies for the holidays. There will be boxes available for collection of donations of non-perishable food items or cash donations may be made that day to assist the less fortunate area residents. Please remember to call 347-1175 by Tuesday to confirm your attendance at the lunch. Diners lunches are held the third Wednesday of each month. The volunteers and staff of Glengarry Outreach Diners Club extend Season's Greetings to all.

Duplicate bridge

The winners for the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate bridge for Dec. 4 were as follows: 1. Don Crawford and Albert Leonard, 2. Audrey Blair and John Roulston, 3. Margaret MacLeod and Allan McLeod. With the smaller field running this week there were fewer players jockeying for final post position.

The Bridge Bingo winner was Albert Leonard who also came in first at the card game. One wonders if the enlightened punters backed our Albert and the Lion. Hands up if you remember Yooong Albert and the stick with the 'orses 'ead 'andle!

The Duplicate Bridge Club players will be playing on full stomachs next week as on Tuesday there will be a Christmas luncheon beginning at noon. Players are asked to bring desserts, salads and good cheer and are encouraged to arrive early so that the festivities won't interfere with the Bridge, well at least not too much!

Monday bridge

The men were the tops in bridge on Monday afternoon at the Martintown Community Centre. Larry Downs had the highest score, followed by Bob Evans and then Finlay McDonnell.

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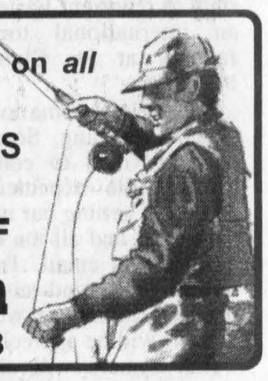

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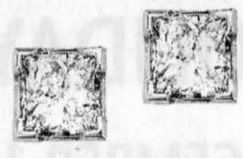

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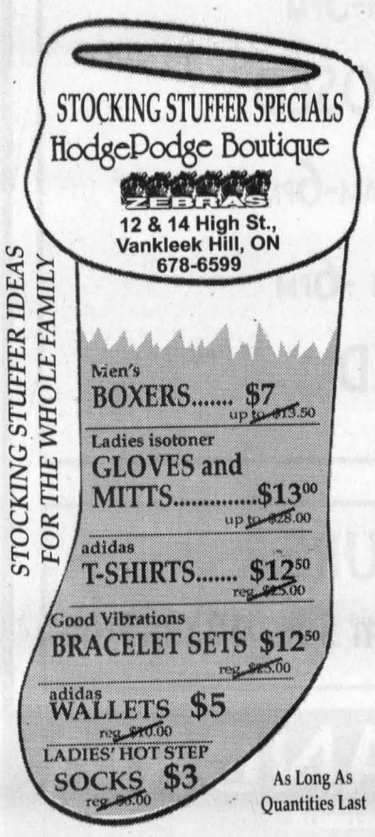

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Let's hear it for the novice B Char-Lan Rebels



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Let's hear it for the little guys! The Char-Lan Minor Hockey's novice team won some pretty impressive hardware last weekend in Pembroke.

The Char-Lan team, the youngest of the hockey divisions playing out of the arena in Williamstown, captured the prestigious "Silver Stick Tournament," and have earned the right to represent Eastern Ontario at an international tournament in January at St. Clair Shores in Michigan.

Good things come to winners: On Monday evening, South Glengarry Council voted to contribute $500 towards the expected $7,000 to $8,000 of getting our novice team to Michigan, and all the expenses that tournaments entail. I'm sure there will be local fund-raising efforts in the near future, as well, and your support will be appreciated.

The winners will also be introduced this Saturday night at the Jr. B. Rebels game against Kemptville, and be given the laurels they deserve.

In the event you are unable to see them Saturday, here is a written introduction to the boys: Ramsey Wheeler, Kevin Veilleux, Richard Guillet, Tyson Spink, Tylor Spink, Taylor Eamon, Parker Payette, Jacob Dawson, Sean MacDonald, Chad Galliott and Eric Ming.

Congratulations all!

Tim Horton's night

Saturday night will be Tim Horton's night at the Rebels game and there will be 200 snack packs and other Tim Horton's gift packs given away to the spectators.

Plan to attend, chaw some donuts, cheer on the little boys and the big boys and meet all your friends who are back in the area for Christmas.

Game time is 7:45 p.m.

And if you can't make it this Saturday night, keep the 22nd open for fun at the arena.

On that night, you will have the opportunity to meet the Rebels themselves during the "Meet the Rebels Dance" following the game. There is no extra charge for the dance.

Former hoopsters

Calling all former hoopsters! The annual Christmas basketball tournament at Char-Lan is being held this year on Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you are coming home for the holidays and are an ex-Char-Lan High School basketball player, you might enjoy participating in this annual event.

For more information or to register, please call Ellery Lafave, Tom Stewart or Malcolm Fraser.

Twins update

We are all following the progress of Laura (Lang) and Chris Reusser's twin sons, Liam and Brendan, who were born recently five days apart.

Laura is now home from the hospital and is travelling daily to Ottawa to be by their sides.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they ride the daily emotional roller-coaster connected with the well-being of the babies.

Best of luck to all!

New grandson

Thelma and Les Rose have a new grandson in Calgary. Aiden Thomas Rose was born Dec. 4 to their son, Michael and his wife, Sue.

The new baby has two older brothers to show him the ropes and keep him in line.

Birding news

Personal to Martin Bowman: I got the "I have some birding news" and then my answering machine pulled a sickie. Please try again later this week, when, with any luck, a human voice will answer the phone.

Apologies on behalf of let-us-down-technology-thingies everywhere.

On second thought, why am I apologizing?

Must be Canadian.

Teen dance

There will be a teen dance this Friday, Dec. 14 at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre for all area young people between the ages of 10 and 16.

Admission is $2.50 and the music starts at 7 p.m.

Coffee House

Cogeco is presenting a Christmas Coffee House on Sunday, Dec. 16 at Trinity Anglican Church in Cornwall, and guess what? Most of the performers have Glengarry connections. They include Emily Carr of Bainsville, Milltown from Williamstown, Nancy Beaudette (from Williamstown) and her Celebration Choir, and Justin Butkovich, whose mother's side of the family had Glengarry roots.

Time of the performance is 7:00 p.m.

White Gift Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday (Dec. 16) at St. Andrew's United Church. The Sunday School children, under the direction of Lynn Larkin, will be performing a Christmas play for the congregation.

Please bring donations of non-perishable foods, new toys or toiletries wrapped in white grocery bags.

All donations will be equally distributed by the Outreach Committee to Baldwin House and to the Agape Centre.

Blue Christmas

Blue Christmas services will be held this year in Irvine Hall on Dec. 18, conducted in an informal setting by Rev. Gary Stokes. Blue Christmas is for anyone who, for personal reasons, is feeling down about the upcoming holiday season.

If you know of others in the community who might need some comfort at this time, please invite them to attend with you.

OSAID news

Students at Char-Lan High School have been busy all week, conducting OSAID activities in an attempt to educate their peers about the dangers of drinking and driving, especially with holiday partying close at hand.

During this week, posters have been placed around the school, outlining the chilling statistics of impaired driving; there will be a contest for a "donut pig-out" for classes, based on their knowledge of these statistics; there will be an information booth set up by Operation Lookout, and there will be a "quote of the day," -- each with an anti-impaired driving slogan.

On Monday, the Sarah Meyer tree outside the school was decorated with ribbons, and on Tuesday, red ribbons were tied onto students' locks -- ribbons that students could then place on their car antennae.

Today a "chain of life" is being constructed. Each link in the chain will contain the name of a Char-Lan student. The chain will be assembled in the school, with a banner reading, "You are an important link in Char-Lan's Chain of Life -- Please don't drink and drive."

Thursday features an assembly and a speech by Const. Joel Doiron of the OPP. A tricycle race will take place in the gym at lunch. Participants will have the chance to see how alcohol influences their ability to function, by wearing vision impaired goggles for the race.

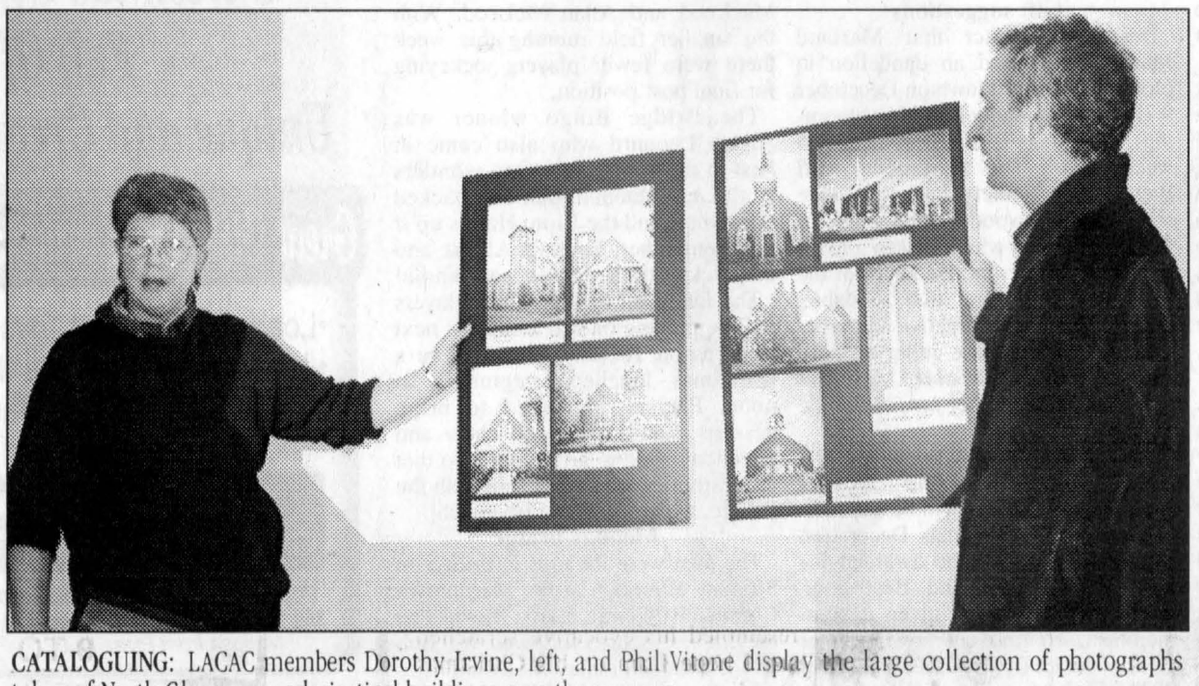
And on Friday, banana splits will be sold at lunch time.

The motto for this event is BYOB (Bring your own banana!) Students who do, will cut a discount on their dessert.

Finishing off OSAID week will be a Celtic dance.

Congratulations to Heather Robertson and committee for initiating so many interesting activities to really drive the anti-drinking and driving message home.

Parents of the community are so very thankful for your efforts.



CATALOGUING: LACAC members Dorothy Irvine, left, and Phil Vitone display the large collection of photographs taken of North Glengarry ecclesiastical buildings over the summer.

Township receives special gifts

North Glengarry Township received a valuable historical gift during the Nov. 26 council meeting.

Members of the Local Architecture Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC) hand-delivered a number of binders. Inside each binder were photographs and documentation on all of the township's ecclesiastical buildings as well as some commercial and public buildings in Alexandria.

In addition, LACAC also gave several large photographs of varous churches, mounted on boards.

This "gift" was welcomed by Mayor Bill Franklin, who wryly added a comment towards spectator Michael Johl, who has complained about the lack of decoration in the council chamber. "Now we have got something to put up on our walls."

Making the presentation were LACAC members drawn from the public: Dorothy Irvine, Dane Lanken, Karen Davison-Wood and Phil Vitone. The committee's lone council member is Lochiel ward rep Ron MacDonell, who listened along with the rest of council.

One of the purposes for taking an inventory was so LACAC could eventually help designate specific buildings as historically or culturally important.

It was also mentioned that a mirror organization, the North Glengarry Heritage Group, is also working along the same lines. Most of the LACAC members also belong to this group.

"This is so we can apply as two groups for funding," Ms. Irvine said.

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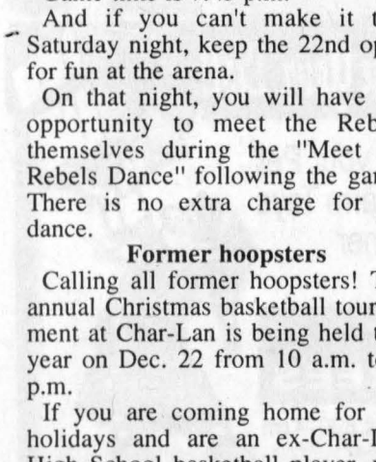

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Most of the Christmas traditions of the English-speaking world come from Anglo-Saxon-Germanic-Norse sources: the Christmas tree, the Yule log, holly and so many of the carols. The first crèche is said to have been built by Saint Francis of Assisi.

St Nicholas becomes Santa Claus

The fat, jolly, bearded Santa Claus of today is almost entirely a creation of the advertising department of the Coca-Cola Co. in the 1930s, with a little help from the Victorian poem, "The Night Before Christmas". Santa Claus, of course, is the thinly-disguised (excuse the pun) St. Nicholas, a medieval saint reputed to have been generous to those in need, hence the bag of goodies. Our North American Santa is quite different from the European model; as a child, I was sent a Christmas card decorated with a picture of the English "Father Christmas" and was horrified. He looked more like a tramp carrying all his worldly possessions on his back. Such is the power that advertising has over us. At least the benign symbols that represent our modern Christmas celebrations are mostly pleasant and comparatively harmless. Once faith is lost and spirituality is no longer part of the Christmas story, a general feeling of goodwill, joyousness and kindness is better than nothing at all. The Celts, and particularly the Gaelic Celts, had a different outlook on Christmas.

The Gaels do it differently

There are very few Christmas hymns or carols in the Gaelic tradition, in Scotland or in Ireland. Christmas was kept purely as a religious occasion, celebration and high jinks reserved for New Year's Eve and Day (much of it pre-Christian in origin). The Gaelic attitude to Christmas existed both before and after the Reformation, although John Knox's strictures against honouring Christmas Day lasted for many centuries. It is only within living memory that Christmas trees, lights and decorations have become widespread in Scotland.

Now Christmas looks the same there as it looks in London, New York or Alexandria. But although there are not many Gaelic carols, there are a few that are the equal of anything ever composed anywhere. One is *Leanabh an Aigh*, Child of Joy, the words by 19th century poet Mary MacDonald of Bunessan in the Isle of Mull, the music chosen by her from an old Gaelic air. It is better known as "Morning is Broken" but the new words, although beautiful, are no longer about the Child Jesus.

The King-priest of Eriskay

Marjory Kennedy-Fraser was a professional musician who spent years collecting the folk-songs of the Scottish Highlands over a century ago. As with so many Scots of her background, she had no Gaelic.

To understand the words of the songs she was transcribing, she was accompanied on her travels by a native Gaelic-speaker, Presbyterian minister Kenneth Macleod. But her greatest problem was that she had no knowledge of the ancient Gaelic modes and, as a musician, was inclined to "correct" the notes of any song she heard so that it would conform to the modern Western musical idiom. More about this in another column, but for now, let's just say that although Marjory Kennedy-Fraser may have made some unfortunate changes to the music she heard, she at least opened the world to the hitherto virtually unknown wealth of Hebridean and Highland music.

A carol of redemption and forgiveness

One of the songs she collected was The Christ-Child's Lullaby, *Taladh Chriosta*. In the introduction, Rev. Kenneth Macleod notes: "The Gaelic verses were taken from a selection of Hymns compiled by the late Father Allan Macdonald, the King-priest of Eriskay. . ." The story of the song, translated from the Gaelic, tells of a little boy, considered a "shiftless laddie" by the neighbours, neglected and disliked by his stepmother and destined for a terrible future. One night he runs away.

After he leaves, the stepmother can get no sleep and finally rises from her bed to search for the boy outside. What she eventually finds, according to the legend, is ". . . a Woman, with the very heat-love of Heaven in her face . . . song-lulling a baby son with the sweetest music ever heard under moon or sun; and at her feet the shiftless laddie . . . 'God of the Graces!' said the stepmother, 'it is Mary Mother, and she is doing what I ought to be doing – song-lulling the orphan.' And she fell on her knees and began to weep the soft warm tears of a mother; and when, after a while, she looked up, there was nobody there but the shiftless laddie by her side. And that is how the Christ-Child's Lullaby was first heard in the Isles."

Not quite Mommy kissing Santa Claus, but the Gaels were different.

G.P Swift has come a long way in 10 years



ARTS

LORNA FOREMAN

347-1338

This talented artist has come a long way since I first met him about ten years ago.

G.P. Swift has spent these years exploring his art and digging way down into his own psyche in his wonderful studio near Apple Hill. Situated in his log home it provides the base for his work. What has evolved are paintings that make the viewer think.

Since he left working for ICI some six years ago he has concentrated primarily on his art; whether it be producing large paintings or up until recently teaching art to children.

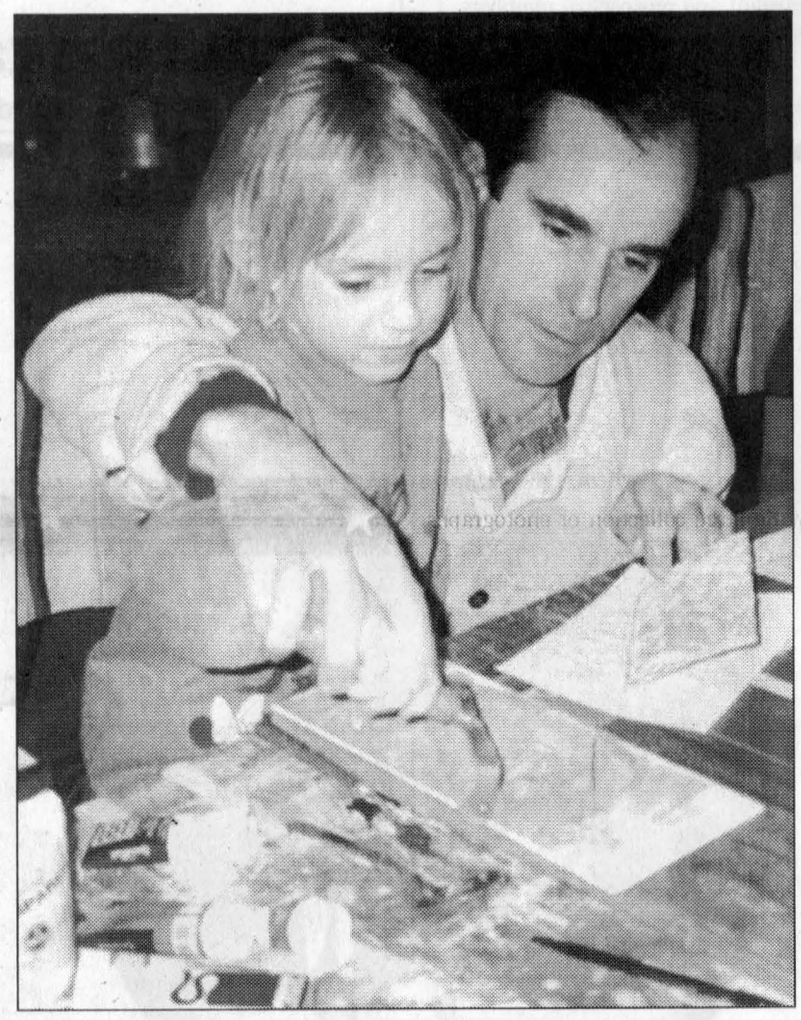
I contacted G.P. because I was intrigued with his contribution to the Glengarry Trails. One of ten artists, G.P.'s delightful painting was abstract, yet it portrayed the essence of this original art concept for the trails.

"Besides painting I am involved with the possibility of putting together a private art gallery in Cornwall," G.P. told me. "Cornwall is in such a good location and it would complement the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery. I owned a business in Ottawa years ago and feel I have the business acumen.

"It is now just to find the right location.

"I have an exhibition planned at C.R.A.G. for August 2002," G.P. explained. "It will be a busy summer as I also hope to open my studio in July for a show to commemorate World Youth Day. There should be about 5,000 people billeted in SDG."

G.P's technique, while not new, is very intriguing. Essentially he does scratch paintings but the under painting of colours lends incredible depth to the image he puts on the surface. The top layer has more colour added then the images are scratched into the wet paint allowing the undercoats to peek through providing luminous depth.



MYSTERIOUS: G.P. helps his daughter roll some paint onto the lino cut that will produce his beautiful Christmas cards.

His work is abstract yet the scratched images are line drawings, in fact, of non-abstract images.

"Unlike encaustic painting which is very time consuming, my scratched surfaces are faster to produce," G.P. said. "It better suits my personality.

Once I feel I know what direction I am going I want to get there quickly."

G.P.'s work has a lot of symbolism even though he assured me he doesn't start out thinking of the symbols.

A very well read and thoughtful artist, G.P. connects art with religion and the military. A strange connection?

Well no doubt an art historian would be able to trace these connections from the beginning of what we consider art. Perhaps the cave paintings from early time were the start of making these themes into art work and in fact, some of G.P.'s paintings remind me of those superb cave paintings.

"Artists have always been considered on the outside," G.P. said.

Yet it is this being on the outside that enables them to really view the world around them. Artists usually understand and paint what is happening before we all wake up to the fact.

At the time of our interview, I found G.P. in his studio working on his Christmas cards. The beautiful image was carved out of linoleum, paint rolled on and printed. Because of the technique the cards resembled his evocative scratched art. I hope I am on his Christmas card list.

G.P. Swift's work can be found on his web site: gpswift.com.



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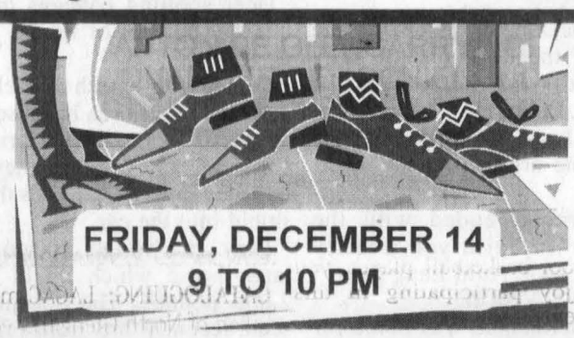

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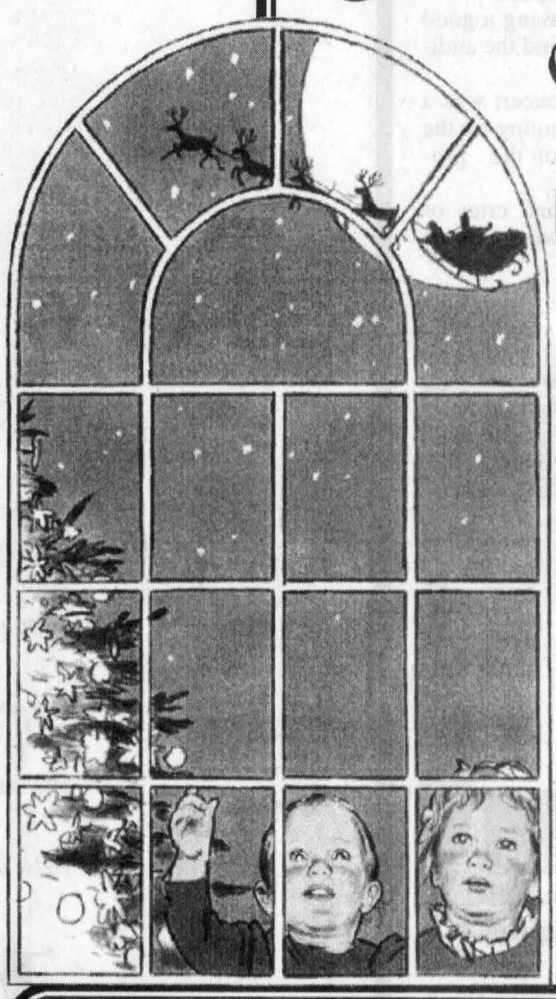

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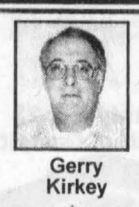

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The members of the McCrimmon Branch of the Women's Institute met on Friday at St Colomba Presbyterian Church at Kirk Hill for their annual Christmas dinner meeting.

The meal was catered by the women of the church and they served 32 people that day. A number of friends joined the WI ladies for the excellent meal.

President Doris Spencer welcomed everyone, called the church caterers out for a rousing hand from the diners. The dinner over, O Canada, the Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer opened the program.

The roll call included a stamped card for a shut-in, a gift for the group home in Alexandria and "a highlight of your year."

There were weddings galore in 2001 some nearby and some out west.

Several new babies made some happy grandmothers; trips all over the place were enjoyed by the women: Scotland, Mexico, Ireland, Portugal, Wichita, Kansas, Vancouver, BC; folks went east, west and south; they drove, they flew, travelled by bus, went by train and one lady went by boat. So it was a busy year all in all.

The roll call, the minutes and the financial report were read by Secretary Treasurer Christina Urquhart.

The president read a touching article, taken from a Reader's Digest, in lieu of a comment on the motto.

The January meeting will be held at the Berkshire Securities board room.

Betty MacDonald undertook the delivery of the large box of gaily wrapped gifts for the residents at the group home in Alexandria. Clara MacLeod accompanied the carols on the organ after the meeting.

The afternoon ended with the singing of "We wish you a merry Christmas" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Visiting

Kevin MacLachlan was home for the weekend from Orillia to visit his mother Christena MacLachlan.

Lois Bickerstaff was also home from Orillia after an absence of two years to visit her sister Janet and her mother Eleanor Bickerstaff.

Many more

Congratulations to Hazel Jamieson on the happy event of her birthday this month.

A celebration in her honour was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jamieson that afternoon where she was joined by family and friends.

Let there be lights

The season of lights has begun and everywhere bright colors are brightening up the towns and countryside. Away off through the fields we see them blinking in the distance.

In our little hamlet the streets are being gladdened by lovely displays of lights on trees, houses, roof eaves and chimneys. Icicle lights are around in abundance in all colors of the rainbow.

They change the whole atmosphere of a village or town with their sparkle and bright colors flashing.

Gone are the dark or sombre corners, no more do we see dim fences and hedgerows for many are blossoming with riotous colour.

Moose on the loose

Just the other evening our neighbours Carolyn and Bill Pottie encountered three moose just several hundred yards south of Glen Sandfield.

A day or so later they met up with a huge bull moose with a full rack of antlers.

Deer spotting happens quite frequently but not of moose up until now.

Be sure to watch closely when driving in this area because to hit a moose it like hitting a brick wall, I'm told, and because they are so tall they tend to fall onto the windshield into the car.

They can weigh as much as a large horse which might well be 2,000 pounds. The doe and fawn seen recently are lightweights by comparison.

Family in

My stepson Ed Chapman and my great-grandson Steve Chapman both from St. Calix were up for the the weekend.

Voices carry

Ken Roach presented the first of his Christmas concerts at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lancaster to a most encouraging crowd.

He opened with three tender ballads and then the Voices of Glengarry Choir came on.

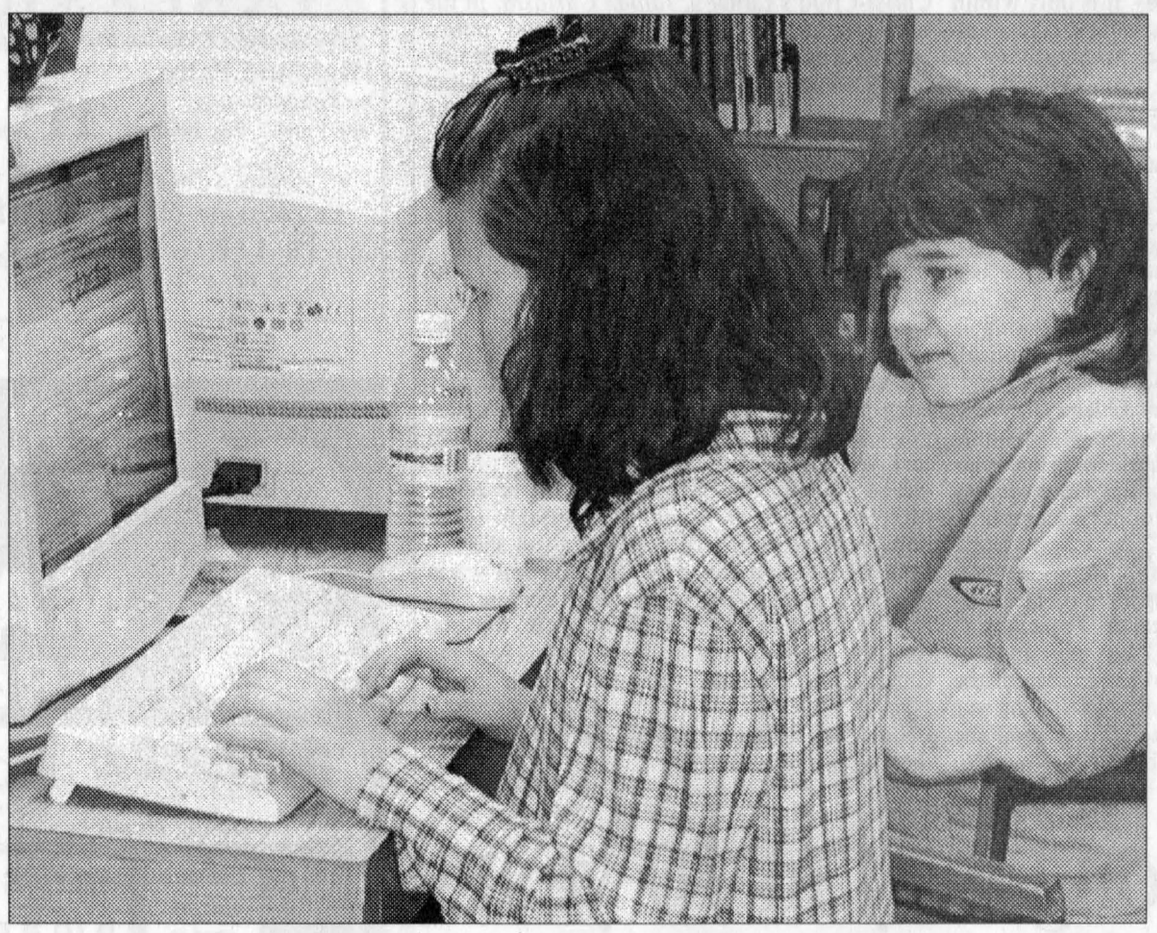
They sang with enthusiasm and elan. Soloists from the choir, a trio, a duet were all part of the program. Their enjoyment of the music they sang communicated itself to the audience who joined in choruses and clapped in time to the music. Mr. Roach's unique arrangements for some familiar carols presented them in a whole new aspect.

That the choir was having a good time was very evident and the audience got right in on it.

The over two-hour concert was a tremendous success gauging by the response at the end of the program.

A standing ovation and cries of encore, encore after two hours of music and song was most gratifying to the choir. It was nice to know that everyone had so enjoyed the afternoon.

The same program will be presented at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria this Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30. As in Lancaster the collection will be used for the benefit of a local charity. For a most inspirational afternoon of lively Christmas song why not come out and attend concert number two next Sunday? Mr. Roach and the Voices of Glengarry choir promise that you will be well entertained.



LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE: Area libraries held open houses on Nov. 29 to show current and prospective members alike what SDG County Libraries have to offer. Here, sisters Raylee and Ashton Massia make use of the computers at the Alexandria branch. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

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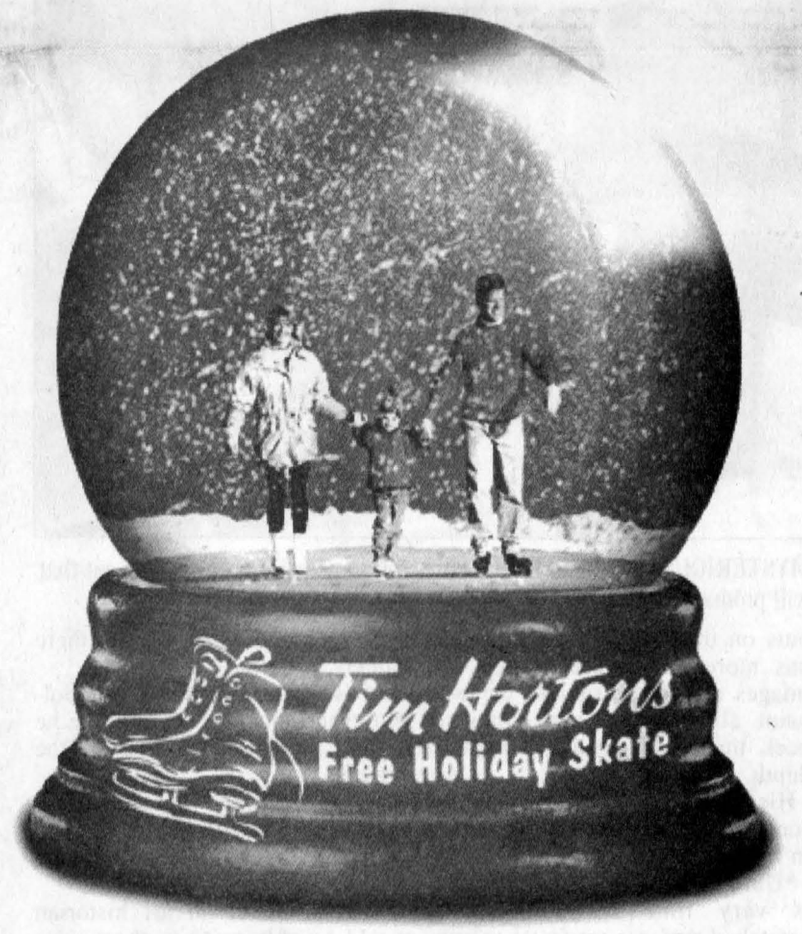

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Christmas spirit spreads across the world



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The Christmas spirit is truly prevalent in the area and it will be reflected in far away countries when the 370 shoe boxes filled with presents for underprivileged children reach there.

Operation Christmas Child was organized here by Margaret Phillips under Samaritan Purse, a project of Franklin Graham, Billy Graham's son. Mrs. Phillips was very pleased to report that about 75 more boxes were sent this year, than last.

Credit for the success of this annual collection is given to the members of our four churches along with those of Knox Presbyterian Church in Moose Creek, and to the students and their teachers at our two primary schools.

Mrs. Phillips thanks all for their thoughtfulness in participating in this world-wide project.

Craft sale gives to foundation

The organizers of the Canadian-European craft sale held recently are feeling very good about the results of their sale. As advertised during the two days of the sale, 10 per cent of their total sales was to go to the Children's Wish Foundation.

When everything was added up, the amount that went to the Foundation was the grand sum of $1,282. Now, some more children who are sick will have their wishes become reality.

The ladies also sent a cheque to the Maxville Manor Foundation. It was for $370, the amount raised in the draw for the Christmas decoration. It was won by the Winiger family from Chesterville.

Heifer gift

Bill MacLean has received about the best Christmas present ever in the form of a 10-month, registered Aberdeen Angus heifer. He won this in a draw at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and he and his brother, Donald, are very proud to have this animal become a member of their Aberdeen Angus herd on their home farm.

The animal came from a Kemptville breeder, it was a 4-H calf and was sold for $6,000 to become the prize in the draw.

Anniversary

A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the Glengarry Curling Club on Sunday to congratulate Helen and Ian MacRae on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Daughters Mavis, Patsy and Karen and their families were there to receive guests and to help serve the delicious and abundant refreshments. Ian's sister, Margaret, from Toronto, also was home.

We wish this well-known couple continued happiness for many more years to come.

Condolences

Our condolences go to Hazel McIntosh and her family in the loss of her sister, Jean Howes, who lived on the Ridge Road out of Vankleek Hill.

Also, we are remembering the Bill family at this time. The senior member, Klara, died last week at the age of 85. She had lived on the farm, a short distance east of the village, since the family had emigrated from Switzerland 22 years ago and had taken a keen interest in the farm as long as she was able.

Mrs. Bill's daughter, Ruth Wuthrich, from Ollon, Switzerland, was here for a few days before her mother's death and for the funeral. Also home was her grandson, Urs and his wife, from Toronto, and her granddaughter, Brigitte Roorda and her family from Ottawa.

Lynn Vander Woude lost her brother, Richard Pozsonyi, of London, last week and our sympathy goes to her and her family.

Disney World

Now some happy news. Sylvie McDonald treated her two sons, Nathan and Cody, to an early Christmas present, with a week's holiday down south. For three days they enjoyed the sights and thrills at Disney World at Orlando, Florida, and then the next three days were spent on the Disney Wonder Cruise. This took them across the Carribean to the Bahamas where they had a time for sight-seeing. A most enjoyable time was had by the three while father and husband, Ian, batched it.

Happenings

There were three interesting events at the Manor last week. On Wednesday morning, the 45-member band from the S.J. McLeod Public School in North Lancaster was there to entertain the residents. The members of the band delighted the audience with the range of pieces they played.

One very special member of the audience was Mr. McLeod, himself. A very long-time member of the school board, Mr. McLeod, who is now a Manor resident, was honoured with his name given to that of the school.

On Wednesday afternoon, all Manor volunteers were invited to a wine and cheese party, there. The event recognized the closure of the International Year of the Volunteer and the volunteers present received sincere acknowledgements for their volunteer services.

A special guest and speaker, Sue McDonald, manager of the Agape Centre in Cornwall, had invited herself so that she could explain how much volunteering and volunteers meant to her. Mrs. McDonald had been the volunteer coordinator at the Manor some years ago, and since then has been an active volunteer as well as appreciating the services of volunteers at the Agape Centre.

At noon on Thursday, 35 members and spouses of the Maxville Rollers Bowling Club closed the fall season with a great dinner at the Manor. Margaret Fraser presided with the introductions and David Rhodes and his dietary staff served an excellent meal.

Bowling will resume on Jan. 15 and 17.

Thanks supporters

Helen Carrigy McCaffrey, manager of the Maxville Manor Foundation, wishes to thank all supporters in the community for their generous support as a result of the first appeal. Donations are still being received but by the first week in December, the total of $26,000 had been received.

The Charitable Giving and Estate Planning seminar, held on Nov. 20, was well attended. Those present heard lawyer Pierre Aubry, accountant Bob Craig, insurance broker Bill Williams, and Scotiatrust's Dawn Morewood, CFP, give brief and informative presentations.

The Foundation also thanks the organizers of the Canadian-European Craft Sale for their thoughtful generosity in naming the Foundation as the recipient of the proceeds of their draw.

Tartan Ball

The Tartan Ball, sponsored by the Glengarry Pipe Band at the Bonnie Glen, was once again a decided success. Maurice and his staff provided the meal with the haggis coming from the Muir's Bakery. There were about 120 there for the meal, with many others coming for the dancing and the entertainment. The dancing music was by Pat Kelly with Pat Maher and Chris Honneger.

A highlight was a solo piping demonstration by Pipe Major Colin Clancy from the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band.

Rae MacCulloch and Debra Wheeler brought out the MacCulloch Dancers and McCormick and MacLeod accompanied them.

The guest speaker was Evelyn Hazard who was introduced by Isabelle McCuaig. She gave high regard not only to the Glengarry Pipe Band and the Glengarry Highland Games but also to the hospitality of Glengarrians. She received a standing ovation at the conclusion of her talk.

The door prize winners were Isabelle McCuaig, Margery Stewart, Elizabeth MacLachlan, Lindsay Coleman, John McIntosh and B.J. Coleman.

Appreciates

Doreen Crites thanks all those who attended the Appreciation Day at the Post Office last week and wishes to report that the door prize winners were John Baxter, Joanne Laflamme and Roger Villeneuve.

Home decoration

The Horticultural Society is once again sponsoring a competition for Christmas home decoration schemes. It is open to anyone in the village or surrounding area but all competitors must be members of the Society. Therefore, non-members must become members for $5.

Entries in the village and countryside will be judged separately for the front door, front window and overall effect as viewed from the street or lane.

You are asked to phone Mabel Guindon at 527-2880 by Dec. 15 to enter your home and be sure to have the lights on at dusk each evening.

Lions Club breakfast

The Lions Club Christmas breakfast is this Sunday at the Complex from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Santa Claus will be there to assist and to bring his customary good cheer. The cost will be $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12.

Bridge

High scores at the Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor were held last week by Dawson Burwash, Larry Downs and Russ Surtees.

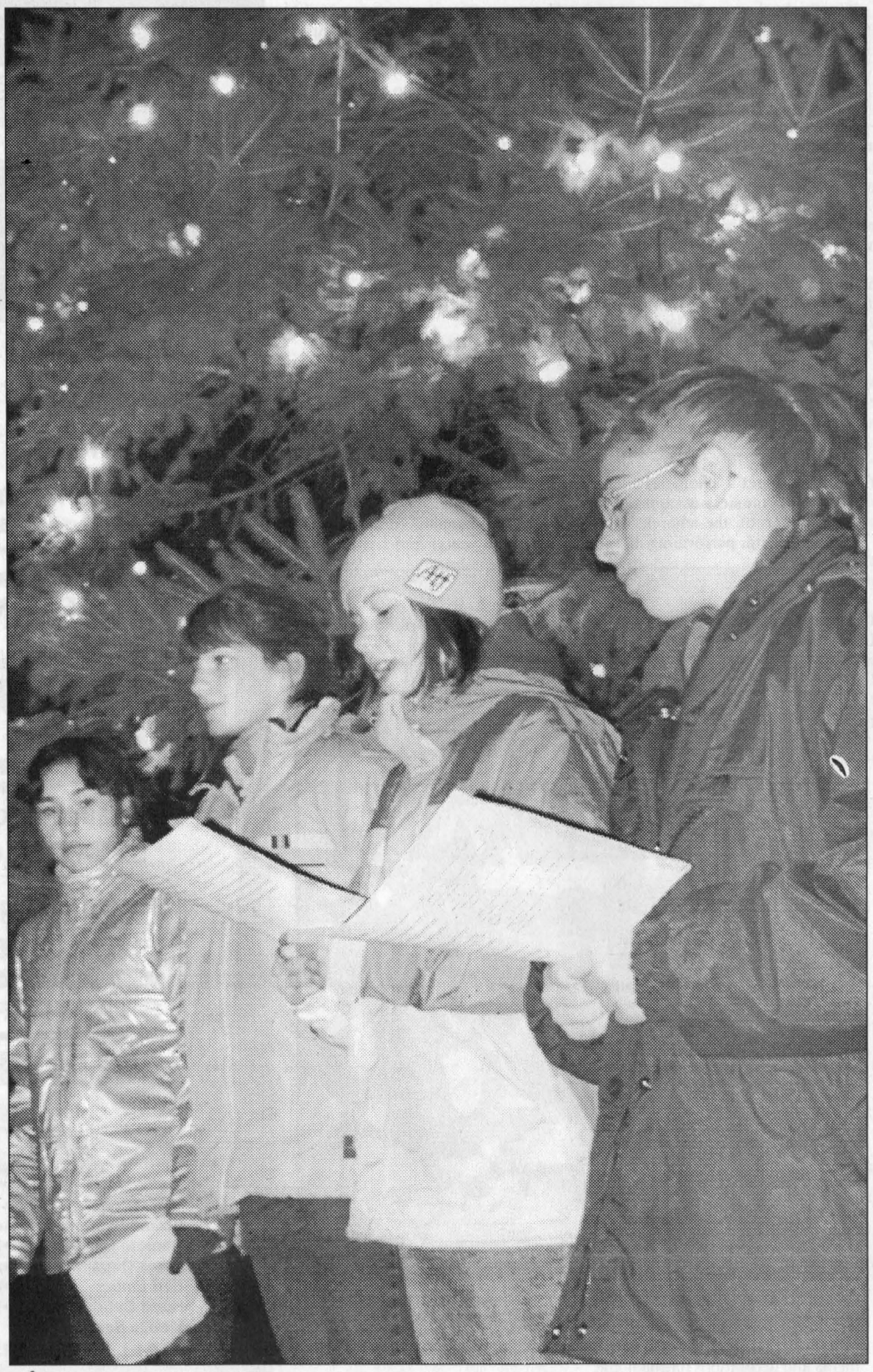
Birding

Why do I have so few birds at my feeders? This has been a regular question over the last while and as far as I know is due to the warm weather and the lack of snow.

There have been regular reports on flocks of Canada geese and snow geese who have no reasons to go farther south as long as there is sufficient feed here.

No doubt, the shorter days give a signal to some species that it is time to migrate south but a stronger influence is the lack of food.

As an indication of our mild weather, there have been plenty of dandelions blooming on lawns last week but on the other hand, there is concern that the buds on fruit trees may be opening prematurely.



MAXVILLE LIGHTS TREE: Maxville residents gathered Saturday to witness the lighting of the village's Christmas tree at the tourist booth. Here, from left, Amber Oakes, Rachel Phillips, Romy Estermann and Shannon Nuttall read a biblical Christmas story to the assembly.

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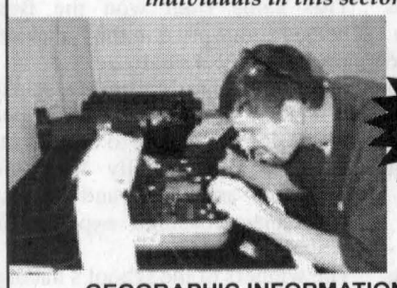

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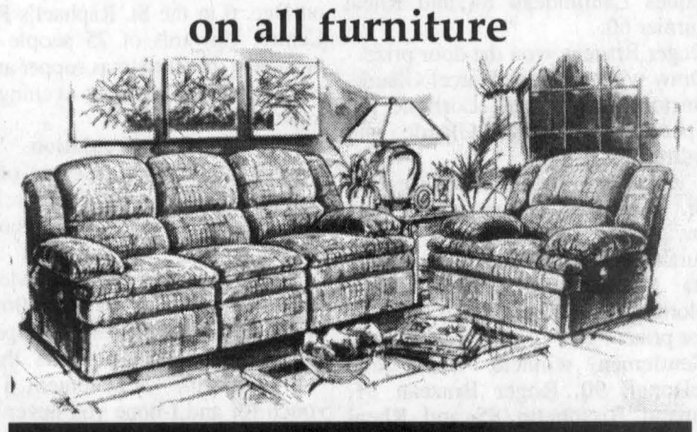

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December is jam packed with activities of all kinds as good people everywhere scramble to cram goodwill towards men into the last few weeks of the year. Peace on earth is a little harder to capture, but can be found in a few stolen hours here and there.

One such occasion was last Sunday for those who attended the CBC Sing - in Montreal.

The Franklins and Kyle McDonell of Bridge End braved the urban traffic to claim their seats at The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, where the choir and brass ensemble provided a program of carols for the capacity crowd. The music was terrific, with the congregation joining the musicians to send the sound to the rafters. CBC radio personalities performed duties of MC and Nativity readings from St. Luke. The freewill offering was designed this year for Santopol - Roulant, a youth based Meals on Wheels program.

Tune in to CBC Radio Two (93.5 FM) on Dec. 21 at 1:06 p.m. or CBC Radio One (88.5 FM) on Christmas Day at 2:05 p.m. to hear the concert. Meanwhile thanks to Bruce Wheatcroft and Geoff Ward of Glen Nevis for their help in securing our seats, and for all their work in bringing to life the spirit of the season for so many.

École Ste. Thérèse

Grade 2 catechists will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday at 7 p.m. in St. Margaret of Scotland Church at the parish Penitential Service.

The school's Christmas concert will be held the following evening, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this performance. Students took part recently in the Jean Coutu Christmas decoration contest for the Alexandria store. Congratulations to winners Aaron McKay, Maggie Vinet, Chad Sabourin, Kevin Page, Casey Glaude and Melanie Romon for their winning entries.

The École Ste. Thérèse fabulous float travelled to Alexandria for the Christmas Parade there last Sunday night.

Those who worked so hard to create this entry were rewarded with first prize for their efforts – a very sincere congratulations to everyone involved!

This same float won the Best Themed Entry prize in the Lancaster parade two weeks ago.

Many thanks to Martin Masse and the Grade 7 and 8 class who helped with its decoration and to the parents who helped, especially Jean and Lise Major and Pierre and Therese Bourbonnais for their expertise in the special effects.

The winners of the school's hat day last week were: Mattea Duhart, Melina Decoeur, Kevin Page, Julien Parent-Picard and Melissa Major. Good job, everyone!

Best birthday wishes for December are offered to Alexandre and Melanie Romon (3rd), Christina St-Ange (4th), Jessica and Stephanie Loiseau (12th), Melanie Lapierre (15th), Mattea Duhart) and Francis Bourdeau (30th).

Have a good day!

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Christmas Tea and Bake Sale was well attended last Saturday. On behalf of Father Daniel Gauthier and the parishioners, many thanks to all who contributed their time and baking and to those who came to shop and enjoy the tea.

The church float, entered in the Alexandria parade, was created by Janice and Ian McLeod and family. Thanks to them for their time and energy and to all who participated with them.

St. Margaret's choir, a talented group of musicians and a fine ambassador of the church, had a busy weekend, performing at Sacre Coeur on Saturday evening and at St. Paul's Church in Dalkeith at the annual Ecumenical Carol Service on Sunday, an evening much enjoyed by those who attended and, as well, as by those who participated.

North Lancaster Fire Department

The North Lancaster Volunteer Firefighters canvassed the village and immediate area last Saturday for its charity/toy drive. This initiative continues until Saturday, so if you wish to contribute to a worthy cause locally, Luc Decoeur at the village store will gladly accept your donations.

South Glengarry awards

These local gentlemen were recognized for their many years of dedication to the municipality at last Saturday's South Glengarry Township Christmas Dinner. Congratulations to Archie Maville (33 years), Ian MacDonald (25 years), Mike Samson (25 years) and Roger Bourbonnais, formerly of the village (25 years).



CRAFTY LADY: Lucie Dumouchel of St. Raphael's was one of 23 crafters displaying their wares at the Vankleek Hill Christmas Craft Fair Nov. 23 to 25. Ms. Dumouchel's display featured a selection of handmade Christmas tree ornaments and decorations for the home.

KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Christmas Eve mass still a go



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While many parishes have given up the traditional "Christmas Eve" celebration, St. Raphael's will still celebrate at midnight again this year, Rev. D. B. McDougald told parishioners on Sunday and everyone is welcome to attend. The choir will be in attendance so if you like this liturgy you can come and lend a voice as well.

There is also a mass at 8 p.m. on Dec. 24 and the usual at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

Euchre is alive and well

The last card party for December was held in St. Raphael's Parish Centre on Dec. 9.

Four ladies tied for first place with 84 points: Viola Fortier, Pauline MacKinnon, Meriza Valade and Rita McCarthy. Next was Estelle Brazeau with 79, Irine Labelle and Irene Ross with 78 and Bev Fournier with 58.

Gentlemen winners were Garth Larocque with 91, Marcel Glaude 86, Jacques Laurundeau 84 and Rheal Fournier 60.

Roger Brazeau won the door prize.

Draw winners were Marcel Glaude, Winston Van Putten, Lorraine De Repentigny, Solange Glaude and Godfrey O'Connor.

Previous winners

St. Raphael's euchre winners on Nov. 25 for the ladies were Nicole Tourangeau 89, Estelle Brazeau 84, Rita McCathy 82 and Monique Delorme 54. The latter also won the door prize.

Gentlemen winners were Jack McDonell 90, Roger Brazeau 87, Armand Bissonette 85 and Rheal Fournier 61.

Draw prizes went to Teresa McDonald, Inez O'Connor, Meriza Valade, Eric Pilon, Bev Fournier and Maurice O'Connor.

Long-time no hear

A lovable St. Raphael's resident, Lillian McDonald, writes me from Edmonton where she is now spending the winter months. Usually Lillian went to Vancouver so she wanted her friends to know of the change.

Due to deteriorating eyesight, Lillian cannot write to her friends but she is enjoying life otherwise. She wants the folks back home to know she hasn't forgotten them. Her current address is Suite 409, The Churchill, 10015-103 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB, T5J 0H1. Her phone number is 780-421-2553.

And a Merry Christmas to all from Lillian!

Party guest

Jean Lajoie was the guest performer with his beautiful musical renditions for the Brown House Circle party held on Dec. 6 in the St. Raphael's Parish Centre. Upwards of 75 people were present at the Christmas supper and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening get-together.

Back in circulation

Sorry about the absence of my reports over the past four weeks. I was not on holidays but battling a bout of dry gangrene in my left foot. According to my "Family Medical Guide" this occurs when a flow of blood to certain tissues is stopped or reduced. The article warns this is "very painful," a statement I can vouch for and I hope you never have to go through it.

I'm pretty well on the road to recovery now following angioplasty at Ottawa Civic and hope to be "in circulation" myself.

Meanwhile a fond "thank you" to all the people who prayed for me, sent flowers and good wishes to boost my morale.

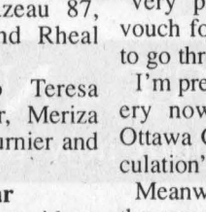
I really needed this!

Moving closer to a career

By *News* Staff

A Glengarry District High School Grade 12 student has got a head start on obtaining a technology diploma.

Bill Redmond was enrolled in the Technology Orientation Program in Partnership with Industry, College and Secondary Schools (Top-Pics). There were 14 other secondary students from across SDG enrolled at St. Lawrence.



Bill Redmond

"(It) was worth it. The program was directed to relevant technology. On field trips we could see how technology applies to the real world and where studies can lead," Mr. Redmond said.

The Top-Pics students attended two ten-session series of weekly classes at the college after their regular high school day was completed. They studied operating systems, computer programming, web page design, and computer networking.

In addition they visited high tech facilities such as Sigma Point Technologies, United Tri-Tech, C-Mac and C-Tech in Cornwall, M. B. Foster in Chesterville and Nortel Networks in Ottawa.

"The program give students experience and learning in technology beyond what they normally get in high school," said co-ordinator Marc Schaeffer.

"It is akin to a first computer course in a college technology program. The students attend classes and do homework just like any other course."

If the students eventually enroll in a post-secondary technology program at St. Lawrence College, they can apply their Top-Pics credit towards a diploma.

As a result, Redmond is considering taking a college technology program when he graduates from high school. He said he is interested in furthering his studies in network applications.

Altogether, 100 students from almost every high school in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry have completed part one of the Top-Pics program. Part two will be offered again next spring to allow more students to complete the program.

Top-Pics is a co-operative effort of St. Lawrence College, the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario and the Upper Canada District School Board. It is funded by Bell Canada Economic Development, the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology, the Eastern Ontario Training Board and the Software Human Resources Council.

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100 YEARS AGO
Friday, December 6, 1901

•A successful and enjoyable St. Andrew's banquet was held at the Commercial Hotel last Thursday evening under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society of Glengarry. President D. McCaskill was in the chair and a long list of toasts was proposed and responded to. Piper K. McLeod of Laggan played several selections while songs were rendered by Norman McRae, D. C. McRae, J. A. C. Huot, J. R. Proctor, Geo. Hearnden, Hon D. McMillan and A. F. Birchard.

•A Literary Society was organized at St. Elmo on Monday evening for the intellectual improvement of the young people.

•Miss Easton, who has been in charge of the C.A. restaurant at the station, is to sever her connection with that institution.

•Joe Corbett figured prominently on the winning team Saturday when Ottawa College defeated Toronto Argonauts, 18-3.

•The Licence Commissioners on Saturday transferred the licence of A. A. McDonald, Apple Hill, to Geo. Laviolette of Apple Hill and Ferdinand Renaud of St. Isidore.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 8, 1911

•The adjourned inquest on the unknown body found on Lot 22-3rd Lochiel took place on Saturday. Evidence leads to the belief that the unknown body can be traced to a 20-year-old girl who was brought up on that farm and who was last seen at the tenant's house in October about five years ago.

•What will be known at "The Glengarry Hockey League," including teams representing Williamstown, Apple Hill and Alexandria, was formed at a meeting in Alexander Hall on Monday evening. The officers elected were: president, H. S. Kinloch, Martintown; vice-president, J. A. Raymond, Williamstown; secretary-treasurer, W. Leboeuf, Alexandria; executive committee, R. Dunlop, Williamstown; A. Gordon Macdonald, Alexandria; A. L. Foulds, Martintown and Wm. Lalonde, Apple Hill.

•The GTR is building a really creditable station for Maxville. Is it not Alexandria's turn now?

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 9, 1921

•The Meighen Government suffered the worst defeat in the history of federal contests Tuesday and Mr. King will have a small Liberal party majority in the House. Final returns show 120 Liberals elected, 47 Conservatives, 54 Progressives and 2 Labour. The election in Glengarry was the closest in many years; J. Wilfred Kennedy of Apple Hill, Progressive, defeating Chevrier of Cornwall by 368 votes.

•While operating a rip saw in Lacombe's wood mill on Friday morning, George Clement, son of Joseph Clement, had his left arm so lacerated that it was found necessary to amputate the limb below the elbow.

•Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed the garage of Isaac Hope, corner or Main and Elgin Streets, the loss including two automobiles stored on the premises.

•Stanley Kippen and Wilfred McEwen, Maxville, are taking a winter course at the Kemptville Agricultural School.

•Rev. J. D. McEwen of Sherbrooke, formerly a missionary in Brazil, and schoolfellow of "Ralph Connor," has just issued another book, "Sandy McDonald in Brazil."

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 4, 1931

•Ratepayers of Lochiel Township will go to the polls Monday to select a reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors. John A. McCrimmon and Gilbert Seguin are contesting the reeveship; Duncan Cuthbert and Ferdinand Sabourin the deputy-reeveship; Nelson Boulanger, Earl Capron, Thos. Hay and Donald B. MacDonald, the council seats.

•Keith Cameron, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cameron, Apple Hill, was struck down by a car on Monday while at play near his home and suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

•A White Leghorn owned by J. J. McMaster, Laggan, laid 286 eggs, just one behind the leading hen, in an egg laying contest for 51 weeks at Ottawa.

•Dunvegan relatives on Monday received word of the accidental death at Plenty, Sask. of Malcolm, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCuaig, who recently moved from Dunvegan to Saskatchewan.

•J. A. R. Huot, J. A. Laurin, T. J. Gormley and Dr. H. L. Cheney started Alexandria Curling Club off on the right foot at Ottawa, Saturday, at the Rideau Club. They defeated two opponents, one the famous Willie Brown of Montreal, to reach the semi-finals.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 5, 1941

•Safely overseas are Sergt.-Pilot Patrick Quinn of Bainsville; Spr. Roy MacGregor and Cpl. Corbett Kennedy of Alexandria, according to cables received by their families.

•Mrs. Ernest Pommier suffered serious cuts to face and jaw near Coteau Landing Tuesday when the car in which she was driving crashed into the rear of a truck.

•Hugh D. McCuaig is in Cornwall for medical examination following his enlistment in the 1st Battalion, SD&G Highlanders.

•Miss Betty MacKinnon of Dunvegan left Saturday for Cochrane where she has accepted a position with the General Hospital.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 7, 1951

•In Monday's election in Charlottenburgh successful candidates were John McLennan, reeve; D. K. McDougall, deputy-reeve; Percy Laplante, Stewart McKay and William Macdonell. Councillors elected in Alexandria were: Sebastian Laporte, George Lefebvre, Magnus Lemay, John Malkin, Lloyd McHugh and Adelard Menard. Successful in Lochiel for the council seats were Roy MacMillan, Eugene Ranger and Michael McCormick.

•Major-General Donald J. MacDonald, a distinguished son of Glengarry died Monday at London, Ont.

•The store and dwelling of Albert Secours in the Bainsville area were destroyed by fire Thursday of last week.

•Esdras Racine, 44, of Moose Creek had his left leg amputated following an accident when his car crashed into the bridge at Grey's Creek on Highway 2.

•Duncan A. Macdonell of St. Raphael's on Monday will open an egg-grading station in the former Brunet store there.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 6, 1961

•Maxville and Kenyon have new reeves as the result of Monday voting. Hugh Smith will serve as reeve of Maxville and Norman M. MacLeod will head the Kenyon council.

•Garth Macdonald was valedictorian at commencement exercises of Alexandria District High School held here Friday.

•A native of Alexandria, Flight Lt. John B. MacDonald of the RCAF suffered a fractured ankle and minor injuries when he parachuted safely to German soil after a mid-air collision.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 9, 1971

•Totally destroyed in a $100,000 fire at Dalkeith early Friday morning the MacLennan Lumber Mill will be rebuilt if financing can be arranged reports owner Ken MacLennan.

•Reeve W. J. Cumming returned to the council in Lancaster after a close battle on Monday. In Kenyon Township, Hugh MacIntyre, Lionel Rozon and Norman M. MacLeod were returned to council. In Caledonia George Methot was re-elected and Jean-Paul Charlebois, Reynald Leduc, Gerald MacDuff and Herve Ranger were elected as councillors.

•Our Glengarry Pipe Band attended the first annual in-door piping competition in Ottawa last Saturday. They returned with the trophy for winning the highest number of points.

•Elizabeth Lalonde, 27, of Cornwall suffered a fractured right leg and arm in an accident involving her car and a school bus. The bus was carrying 31 passengers when they came into a collision on Highway 2. No passengers were injured.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 9, 1981

•A barn, combine, tractor and plow were all lost in a fire in the Second Concession of Lancaster, Thursday. The farm is owned by Emmanuel Dubeau and is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dubeau.

•Mrs. Paul Lunan (Roseanne MacLean), daughter of Mrs. Anne MacLean of Bainsville and the late Ambrose MacLean, passed her Registered Nursing exams.

•The northern half of Glengarry County was represented at the Ontario Federation of Agriculture convention in Toronto by Hubert Duchesne, Dalkeith, Gilles Massie, Alexandria, Donald Besner, Maxville and Adrien St. Denis, Greenfield.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 11, 1991

•Jody MacDonald was a real force in the Glengarry senior girls volleyball season opener against St. Lawrence last Thursday. MacDonald was especially dangerous at the net, as her attacking led the Gaels to wins in two of the match's three sets.

•Santa himself assisted in the grand opening of Scott's Corners state-of-the-art laundromat in Maxville Saturday. Those at the opening included Richard Scott, proprietor, Bob Sicard, executive vice-president, MacEwen Petroleum, Santa, Angele Scott and Alan MacEwen, president of MacEwen Petroleum.

•Alexandria's new circle of power was sworn in Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Sports Palace. They are Mayor Jean Paul Touchette, Councillors Archie McDougall, Jacques Lajoie, John Hope, Gary Shepherd, Francine Richer, Roger Lemieux, Deputy Reeve Jacques Joly and Reeve Bruno Massie.



DRUMMING SCHOOL: The Glengarry School of Drumming is winding up its fall session at Glengarry District High School. Here, from left, students Amanda McLeod, Kelsey McLeod, Rachel MacGillivray, Fraser Wheeler and Ian McIntosh practise. New members are welcome for the winter session. PHOTO GREG PEERENBOOM

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After spending 21 days in the Ottawa General, Valaire L'Ecuyer came home on Dec. 4. He is recuperating here and with that nice street view from his window should be back in the swing of things soon.

Euchre results

Again on Wednesday there was a good crowd out for euchre and lots of prize winners.

Ladies: Toni Oetelaar, Beatrice Lalonde, Andrea Berry; men: Clifford MacDonald, Bill Cunning and Albert Quesnel.

Floating prize: Bill Cunning.

50/50 winners were Gerald Beauchamp, Eleanor Bickerstaff, Joan Smith, Sonny Touchette (twice), door prize: Vivian Muir, Phyllis Terry, Christena MacKenzie (twice), John Muir (three times), Don Cunning, Nina Ryan (twice), Bill Cunning (twice), Vivian Muir, Peggy Gates and Isobel MacLennan.

The next day for euchre is Dec. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

Bird Count

The 102nd Audubon Christmas Bird Count will take place this Sunday. Dalkeith will coordinate with the Vankleek Hill and District Nature Society. It all began in 1900 when conservationists decided to protest against the hunting of birds by counting rather than shooting them.

Anyone interested in participating by counting and identifying the birds at the feeders should call Frances Fraser 874-2514.

Dalkeith library open house, Dec. 6, Thursday night

The "open house" at the Dalkeith library was rescheduled and it was a great success.

At 6:30 p.m. we started off with the "Arthur Storytime," presented by Darlene Atkins from head office in Cornwall.

There were 20 children to listen to Arthur stories that night.

The guests started to arrive for 7 p.m. presentations.

We had 42 adults in attendance. John Hope, our local Glengarrian library board member, presented a speech and was our volunteer to draw the winning "new membership" prize.

We had six new members sign up during the month of November. Marika Poirier was the winner of the new membership.

Bill Hagan was our local representative from the North Glengarry Council.

He was our next volunteer to draw the winner of the "current membership" contest.

The winner was Dawson Clatworthy.

Ron MacDonnell was also present and said a few words on behalf of council.

Thanks to all of the Friends of the Library who helped make the open house such a success. We had lots of snacks and refreshments for everyone.

Eleven households joined the "Friends" and Pat and Richard Kerr won the free subscription to a popular magazine, Canadian Gardening.

It was a successful evening all around.

Sandbag league

Sandbag results from Nov. 30 are as follows.

High Square: Armand Paquette - 1,600 and, tied, Rheal Cyr and Yvon Theoret - 1,330, Ghislaine Menard - 1,180, Pauline Piche - 1,150; High Single: Rheal Cyr - 5,070, Armand Paquette - 4,860, Jeannine Hotte - 4,430, Pauline Piche - 4,200; High Double: Rheal Cyr - 9,630, Armand Paquette - 9,730, Pauline Piche - 7,840, Majella Paquette - 7,180.

Team High Single - Les Moities - 16,344; Team High Double: Les Sans Toupets - 30,430.

Euchre

Euchre at Laggan Dec. 6 had the following results.

Ladies: 1st - Arlene Munro and 2nd - Estelle Brazeau; men's: 1st - Rodney Nixon and 2nd - Roger Brazeau.

Door prize: Catherine Fraser.

50/50 draw: Florence Harkin, Mary MacLeod and Helen Paquette.

Convenors were Doris MacMaster, Brenda MacMaster, Mary MacLeod and Heather MacGillivray-Houlzet.

Laggan Public School

The Christmas concert will be held next Tuesday. In order to accommodate the larger groups we have been getting, there will be two performances.

There will be an afternoon performance at 1:15.

The evening performance will start at 7:30. In the event of inclement weather, the performances will be held on Dec. 19.

The program this year is titled "The Storybook Christmas" and we are fortunate to have retired teacher, Rosemary Sookman, assisting the teachers with the preparation.

The Christmas Break begins at the end of classes on Dec. 21. Classes resume on Jan. 7.



PARADE CAMPERS: Members of the 1st Vankleek Hill Scouting exuberantly await the start of the Vankleek Hill Santa Claus Parade, held Nov. 30. It attracted 18 sparkling entries the town's first ever evening parade with the theme, Christmas in the Country.

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Santa Claus Parade

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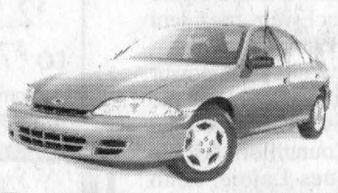

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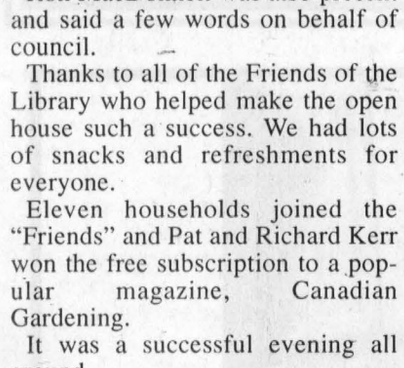

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Sarrault scores eighth

Farley's Windows player Victor Sarrault scored his league-leading eighth goal of the season as his team defeated Lacombe's Custom Work 1-0 in North Glengarry Broomball League action.

Randy Cousineau had the shutout.

In the other game last week Dave's Drywall beat Kelly's Sports Bar 4-1.

Gary St. Pierre with two, Jamie Norman and Lee Casselman scored for Dave's.

Jeff MacLean replied for Kelly's.

Atom B Glens tie NGS

The Alexandria atom B Glens nearly escaped with the win but had to settle with a 1-1 draw with NGS during a home game Sunday.

NGS' Trevor Shane scored with 5:36 remaining to earn the draw.

Andrew Gallai had the Seaway Express Glens' goal.

Peewee Rebs are hot

The John Gordon Construction peewee B Rebels won three out of a possible six points in three games played last week.

On Dec. 3 the Rebels hosted Ogdensburg and came out with a 4-3 win.

Joey MacDougall, Kelly LeBlanc, Andrew MacKay and Adam Barton scored in the win.

On Dec. 5 MacKay, Noah Desjardins and Barton scored in a 3-3 draw with the NGS Braves.

On Dec. 9 Barton and Brennan Poirier scored in a 6-2 loss to St. Isidore.

Atom house Glens tie

The Alexandria #1 atom house league Glens scored a 2-2 draw with Rockland #1 Dec. 8.

Clay Chadsey and Stephanie Dupuis Sauve scored for Alexandria.

Against Embrun the following day Alexandria lost 4-1.

Patrick Menard scored in the loss.

Bantam B Rebs lose

The Mike Fontaine Construction Char-Lan bantam B Rebels fell to the Morrisburg Lions 4-2 last week.

Alain Lalonde and Justin Redguard scored for Char-Lan.

Glens beat Rebels

The bantam house Alexandria Glens earned a 3-1 win over the Char-Lan Rebels at home Dec. 8.

Jean-Francois Menard, Justin Viau and Maxime Rozon scored in the win.

Atom B Rebs tie a pair

The Munro Agromart Char-Lan atom B Rebels are now sitting with seven wins, three ties and one loss after a pair of ties against NGS and Morrisburg last week.

Thomas Lang and Grant MacDougall scored in a 2-2 draw with Morrisburg while Shane Laframboise and MacDougall scored in another 2-2 draw, this time against NGS.

Novice Rebs win again

The Computer Sense Char-Lan Rebels have now won the first three games against the South Stormont Selects this season.

The Rebels won their recent game against the Selects 2-1 as Tyson Spink scored both goals in the win.

His brother Tylor collected assists on both goals.

Richard Guillet was brilliant in goal and earned the win.

Leroux scores fifth

Williamstown's Jonah Leroux scored his fifth goal of the season as the Ottawa 67s fell to the Barrie Colts 5-3 at home Friday night in Ontario Hockey League action.

Leroux now has five goals and 14 points in 31 games this season.

He was held pointless as the 67s beat the St. Michael's Majors 3-0 in Toronto Saturday and in a 6-1 loss to the Storm in Guelph Sunday.

Laggan's Kurt MacSweyn had an assist in the Brampton Battalion's 7-4 win over the Kingston Frontenacs at home Sunday.

On Friday MacSweyn didn't earn a point as the Battalion tied the Storm 4-4.

On Dec. 5 MacSweyn earned an assist in a 6-4 loss to the Belleville Bulls.

MacSweyn leads the Battalion in scoring with 13 goals and 30 points after 31 games.

He also has the best plus minus with a plus 17.



PLENTY OF BITE: The Glens' defenceman had a difficult time holding back the Morrisburg Lions during a 6-3 loss at home Friday night. Here Maxim Proulx keeps an eye on a Lions' forward in front of goaltender Felix Limoges.

GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

Sauve not panicking yet

Despite a pair of weekend losses, Glens head coach Marc Sauve isn't overly worried but he wonders where his team's priorities lie

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

You win some and you lose some.

Alexandria Glens' head coach and general manager Marc Sauve remains optimistic despite a disappointing weekend resulting in a pair of losses to the Morrisburg Lions (8-14-3) and Kemptville 73s (12-12-1).

He knew December would be a tough month and it started off exactly that way as the Glens dropped two in their first weekend. The Glens now have a record of 14-8-2.

The Glens remain in second spot in the St. Lawrence Division but things are starting to tighten up as the Lions, 73s, Winchester Hawks and Akwesasne Wolves are all beginning to improve.

"Prior to the weekend we were winning those one or two goal games," said Sauve.

"It's time to bite the bullet. We have some work to do and it might force some guys to play better hockey. You can't always win but you have to play harder to get out of a slump."

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS

Without mentioning any names Sauve said he's concerned with the priorities of some of his players.

There will be a couple out of the lineup with weekend due to other commitments.

Sauve expects the problem to get better after the Christmas holidays.

"It's a sticky situation. They have other priorities and that's the bad part of junior B hockey. I think everybody will be done their parties soon. It should be back to normal the weekend we play Char-Lan (Dec. 21). We'll go with three lines again this weekend."

Sauve said a team meeting on the subject will also probably be called in the near future.

The Char-Lan Rebels and Glens had a strong start to the year and will have to battle much harder from now on to remain in the top two spots of the division.

The Glens were missing some key personnel Sunday as they headed into an intriguing game against the third-placed 73s in Kemptville.

73s 4 Glens 2

The Glens trailed 4-0 after 40 minutes but made it interesting with two goals in the third period. They were not able to come all the way back though despite playing with the man advantage for the final eight minutes including two minutes of five-on-three.

Only one powerplay goal was scored during that stretch.

The Glens may have run out of go-go juice as seven regulars were out of the lineup.

Nicolas Ranger (playing with Hawkesbury Hawks), Marc Mainville (out two-to-three weeks, concussion), Eric Leroux (day-to-day, bruised ankle), Pat Decoste (bruised ankle, 10 days), J.F. Menard (school commitments), Dominic Decoeur (school commitments) and Jeff Lobb (work commitments) didn't play.

No affiliates were available either as the midget team was com

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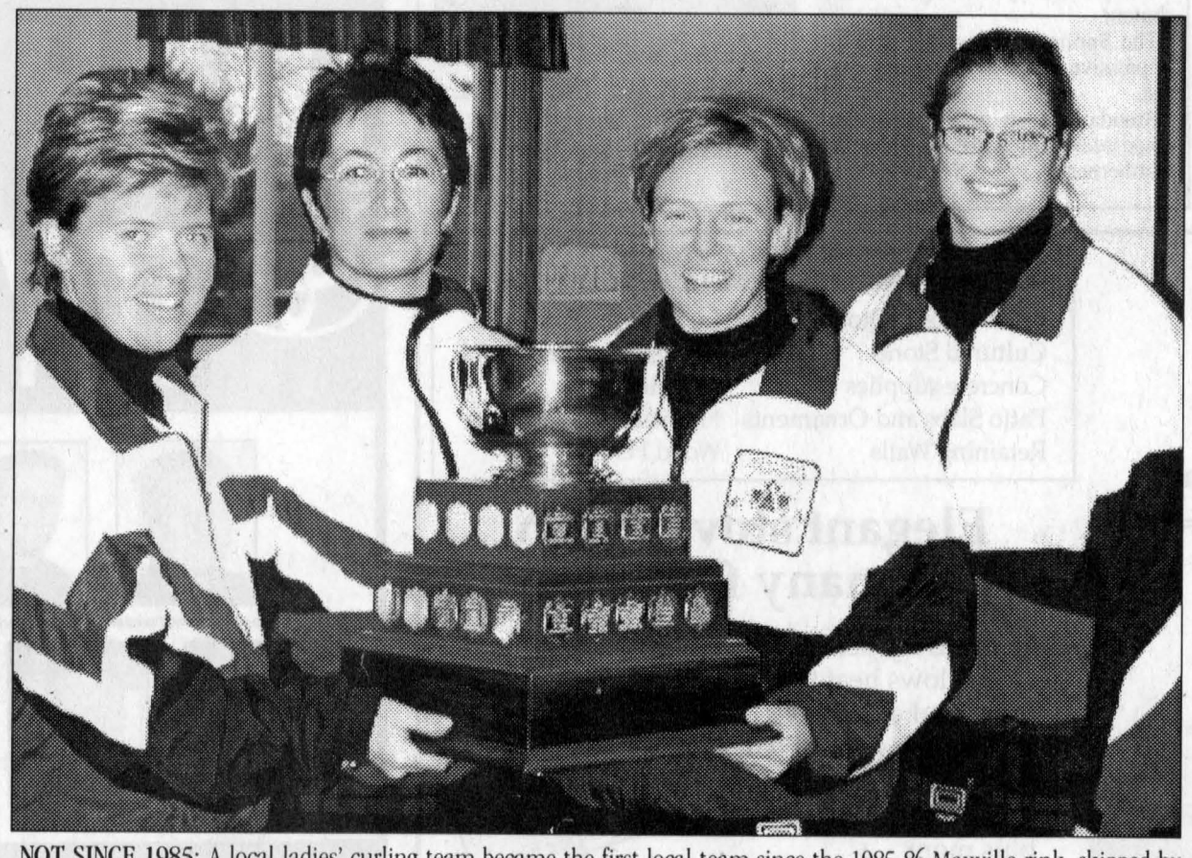


NOT SINCE 1985: A local ladies' curling team became the first local team since the 1985-86 Maxville rink, skipped by Catherine Kippen, to capture the Challenge Trophy of the District 2 (eastern Ontario). The team from left: Kirsty MacLeod, Sue Derby, Kate MacLeod and Carol MacLeod defeated Carleton Heights 9-2 in the final during the championship played at Cityview Curling Club in Ottawa Dec. 8. The team also beat Richmond in the semi-finals 7-5 and qualified for the event after beating Lynn Wilson's Vankleek Hill rink in Centre 12 play in November.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Lined with silver

Rebels Silver Stick championship banner will be raised before junior B game Saturday night

The Char-Lan Computer Sense novice B Rebels captured the championship at the Silver Stick Tournament held in Pembroke Dec. 1 and 2.

The win brings the Rebels the opportunity of representing eastern Ontario at the International Silver Stick Tournament in St-Clair Michigan, USA January 25 and 27.

This is the first time a novice Char-Lan team wins the prestigious tournament and in order to commemorate the event the junior B Rebels are preparing a celebration where the championship banner will be raised just prior to their game Saturday night against the Kemptville 73s starting at 7:45 p.m. at the South Glengarry Recreation Centre.

In the final Char-Lan used 32 shots to score a 3-1 win over Clarence Creek.

Eric Ming, Chad Galliott and Tylor Spink each potted singles.

Kevin Veilleux had two assists.

In the preliminary round the Rebels went undefeated in three games.

In the opener the Rebels defeated the Campbellford Colts 3-2.

Tyson Spink had two goals and an assist and Tylor Spink had one of each.

Ming had two helpers.

The Rebels rebounded against one of their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League opponents in their next contest.

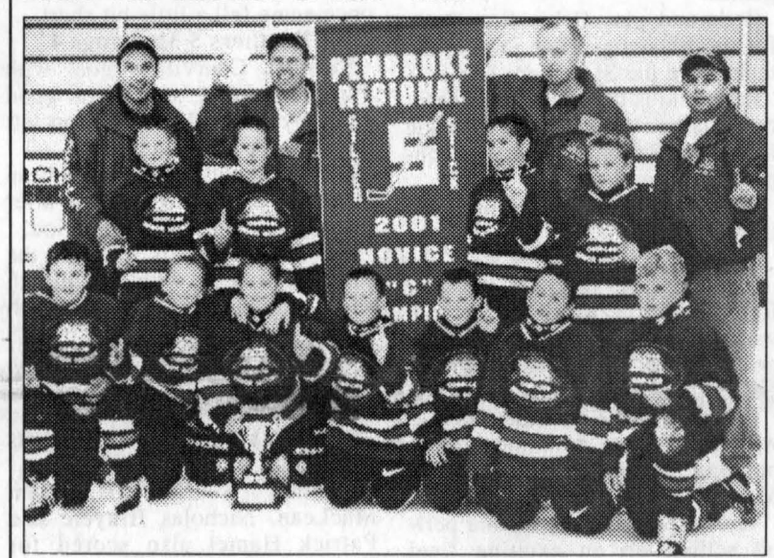
Down 3-0 to the North Dundas Demons the Rebels roared back tying the game 3-3.

Tyson Spink had a goal and an assist while Ming and Tylor Spink rounded out the scoring.

In the final preliminary game the Rebels were inspired by the support of the Char-Lan bantam players and beat the Almont Thunder 5-2.

Helped on three occasion by his brother, Tyson Spink recorded a hat trick. Taylor Eamon and Ming rounded out the scoring.

Richard Guillett was solid in goal for Char-Lan throughout the tournament.



Silver Stick champs: The Char-Lan Computer Sense novice B Rebels walked away with the championship at the Silver Stick tournament in Pembroke the weekend of Dec. 1 and 2. Pictured front from left are: Ramsey Wheeler, Kevin Veilleux, Richard Guillett, Tyson Spink, Tylor Spink, Taylor Eamon and Parker Payette. Second row: Jacob Dawson, Sean MacDonald, Chad Galliott, Eric Ming. Back row: Benoit Veilleux (assistant coach), Kenton Spink (coach), Tim Ming (assistant coach) and Mark Galliott (manager).

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Rebels have to realize league is catching up

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels had an eye-opener last weekend.

The Rebels headed into the weekend against the St. Lawrence's fourth place team Winchester Hawks (10-12-2) and last placed Akwesasne Wolves (5-16-3) in hopes of increasing their Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League record of 18-3-1.

They did but it came only after a pair of ties.

"Other teams are starting to get up against us," said Rebels' head coach Jeff Carter.

"We've got some injuries but the gap between us and the rest of the league is closing. There won't be any more easy games like the start of the season. We're the top dog and everyone is getting up to place against us. We didn't win but we didn't lose . . . still we could've played better."

The Rebels welcomed as Carter called them "the unpredictable" Winchester Hawks Saturday night in at home.

The Hawks were firing on all cylinders Saturday night as they left Williamstown with a hard fought point.

Hawks 3 Rebels 3

Steve Jarvo's goal with 5:24 remaining in the second period salvaged a 3-3 draw for the Rebels.

The Hawks led 2-1 after the first period with goals from Kevin Dostie and Kevin Laverdiere.

Derek Duval potted his eighth of the season for Char-Lan.

The Rebels knotted the scored at 2-2 7:06 into the middle frame as Danny Lafave scored his 16th of the campaign.

Before you could say 'Rebels comeback' Winchester restored the lead as Shawn Smail scored his 22nd of the year 13 seconds later.

Rebels' goaltender Tim McCuaig and his opponent Ryan Armitage shut the door during the third period and overtime preserving the point.

Char-Lan outshot Winchester 45-25.

Carter felt his team lost their heads during the game.

"We didn't play smart. We had stupid penalties. We got called on two powerplays, one in the last three minutes of the game and one in overtime. That's a big part of why we tied. Last year we worked on (discipline) but it's certain individuals. Players have been disciplined and benched. It's selfishness and stupidity. If you want to win team discipline is the key."

A day later the Rebels travelled to Akwesasne hoping to seek revenge against the Wolves who handed Char-Lan only their third loss of the season in their previous meeting.

Wolves 2 Rebels 2

Only a few minutes from where he works, coach Carter witnessed another solid effort from his former club.

"They're pretty good. I don't know how they lost so many in a row. They have good goaltending and forwards who can score. Defensively maybe there's some problems but they have played well against us. They're healthy now with the exception of Greg Haggett (fractured ankle)."

On Sunday Sean Roseman's goal with nine seconds left in the middle frame salvaged a 2-2 draw with the feisty Wolves.

Brennan Barker had the Rebels' first goal potting his third of the season.

Troy Sinfield had two assists for Char-Lan.

Phil Dunn and Casey Swamp scored the Akwesasne goals.

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Midget Glens make Silver Stick finals in Pembroke

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Auto Glass Midget Glens made it all the way to the finals but were not able to walk away with a Silver Stick championship during a tournament in Pembroke last weekend.

And what a hard way to lose.

In the final, the Renfrew Timberwolves scored three goals in the third period to erase a 3-0 Alexandria lead and earn themselves a right to play an overtime period to settle who would be the representatives in the eastern Ontario championship in the near future.

Renfrew scored in the first minute of overtime to earn that right.

Alexandria had jumped out to an early lead on goals from Kris Hehn, Shane O'Brien and Julien Quesnel before having everything fall apart.

Hehn also had an assist in the game.

The Glens almost didn't make the final as they had to dig deep to find a way to beat divisional rival the Embrun Panthers in the semi-finals.

Embrun has had Alexandria's number in regular season play but it was the Glens who took the win Sunday as they erased a 1-0 Panthers lead with three goals in the final 4:54.

Roch Beauclair potted the winner with 2:36 remaining.

The other two goals were from Mark Bigras and O'Brien.

Steven Stewart came through at the right time with three assists.

The Glens needed overtime in the quarter-finals as they defeated the Gananoque Islanders 1-0.

O'Brien scored from Beauclair with 7:22 remaining in the extra session.

In preliminary round play the Glens opened up with a 1-1 draw with the Smith Falls Bears.

Bigras scored from Julien Quesnel for Alexandria.

In the following game Alexandria beat the Loyalist Jets 4-1.

O'Brien, Roch Lebrun, Beauclair and Landon Shepherd scored for the Glens.

In the third and final preliminary round game Alexandria defeated New Liskeard 3-1.

Bigras had two of the Glens goals and O'Brien added a single.

Matthew Cooney and Christian Decoste shared the duties in goal.

Mustangs receive just one point for efforts

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Despite an impressive return to the lineup by Mario Nadeau and the introduction of feisty Richard Redmond, the Mustangs came away with only one point in three games last weekend.

The Mustangs' sole point came after a 5-4 overtime loss to the improved Vanier Thunder in Ottawa Friday night.

That game saw Nadeau return to the Mustangs' lineup after missing a couple of weeks.

He started a new job and it wasn't possible for him to attend games.

Redmond played his first game for the Mustangs after joining the team from the St. Isidore Eagles.

Redmond is the future considerations talked about from a trade involving Pat Berlinguette a couple of weeks ago.

Both players made an immediate impact.

Vanier 5 Mustangs 4 OT

It took just over eight minutes for Redmond to earn his first goal with his new team as he made good on a feed from Martin Lecompte.

Tied at 1-1 Lecompte scored with one minute remaining in the opening period to make it 2-1 Maxville.

Vanier scored in the second period setting up an exciting final frame.

Tied 2-2 Nadeau scored his first of two on the night six minutes in.

Vanier rallied with two goals before Nadeau sent the game into overtime with 50 seconds remaining.

"Nadeau is a huge help to the team," said Mustangs' assistant coach Kevin Lalonde who runs the forward line.

"He's a hard-hitter, hard-worker and I think other guys have their heads up when he's on the ice. He's focussed on playing hockey, not what the referee is doing. He's also excellent in the dressing room and on the bench."

And what about his newest player.

"I saw Redmond Saturday and Sunday and twice in St. Isidore. I don't think I can say enough about him.

He's worked hard in every game and if this is what we have to look forward to, I would have to say we are very happy."

In the extra session Vanier's Marc Stantis scored his second of the night for the win.

Matt Bloes, Michael White and Willie Benete also scored for St. Isidore.

Charles Hoffman had two assists for Maxville.

Mathieu Seguin was in goal.

Saturday at home the Mustangs put together another solid game against the Embrun Panthers but once again fell a little bit short.

Panthers 5 Mustangs 4

Nicholas Courville's goal with 3:21 remaining spoiled a good game by Maxville as Embrun left the ice with a 5-4 victory.

The Mustangs allowed Embrun to crawl all the way back after leading 3-1 after the first period.

Lecompte with his ninth of the season, Nadeau with his eighth and Jonathon Bray with his 12th scored for the Mustangs.

Hoffman scored for Maxville in the third period after Embrun had taken a 4-3 lead.

Brad McMillan had two assists in the loss.

Mathieu Bourbonnais, John MacLean, Nicholas Bruyere and Patrick Hamel also scored for Embrun.

Dan Desnoyers suffered the loss but was outstanding according to Lalonde.

"It was one of his best games all year. He was the only one there so he had no choice but play. We were going with him anyways. He made big saves at key times of the game."

Embrun played a very disciplined game as they were called for only three minor penalties.

Maxville was assessed 12 minors along with a misconduct, five-minute major and game misconduct.

The Mustangs hoped their fortunes would change Sunday as they travelled to Rockland.

Nats 3 Mustangs 0

Sniper Bradley Kennedy was a one-man wrecking crew as he potted all three goals for Rockland in the win.

The third goal was into an empty net.

The game may have been different if it weren't for the absence of several key Mustangs.

Nadeau (work commitments), Hoffman (work commitments), McMillan (school commitments), Coleman (ankle injury, day-to-day) and Gratton (suspension) missed the game.

"A couple of more bodies would have made a big difference," said Lalonde.

"We had to send different lines out every time so guys could get rested. They had no feel, that's tough."

Desnoyers took the loss in goal.

Shawn Dandy registered the shutout for Rockland. It was only the second one in the league this season.

Mustangs notes:

This weekend the Mustangs host the Vankleek Hill Cougars Saturday starting at 7:45 p.m. and travel to Rockland Sunday for a 7:30 p.m. start against the Nats.

"It's the third time we're playing Vankleek Hill and I have no doubt we can beat them," said Lalonde. More importantly we have to win the games with the teams that are close to us. I still think we can catch Rockland and Embrun."

Because Pascal Gratton is a repeat offender he may receive a couple of games for the game-misconduct penalty he received Saturday night for cross-checking.

Forward Pat Villeneuve was sent home by the team during the second period of the loss Saturday.

"The guy was sitting on the bench and wasn't really focussed on the game," said Lalonde.

"I felt he was a disruption because the other guys want to play hockey."

Villeneuve has been cut from the team.

Glen Nevis storms to first win

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Glen Nevis earned their first win of the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League season in unlikely fashion.

The last-placed Glen Nevis squad knocked off the league-leading Storm 5-4 last week.

It marked the second straight loss for the Storm who did have leading scorer Brian Cameron in the lineup this time around.

Cameron didn't play last week in a loss to Shepherd's and was held scoreless against Glen Nevis.

That doesn't happen too often as Cameron's 20 goals in eight games this season would indicate.

It was a total team effort for Glen Nevis as Martin Stadelmann, Dan MacPherson, Richard MacMillan, Steve Szabo and Mattias Mader found the back of the net.

Robin Basara with two, Phil Lewis and Dean MacGillivray scored in the loss.

In the other men's game last week Shepherd's took over top spot in the league by beating the Express 9-6.

Andy Szelid, Kevin Libbos and Mike MacKinnon each scored two goals in the game with Curtis Hebert, Claude Leblanc and Rory McLeod adding singles.

Travis Giroux with four and Trevor Marley with two scored in the loss.

Women's division

The Atlantic remain the cream of the crop as they came away with a 4-0 win over the Springers Dec. 3.

Jessica Robinson with two, Kelly MacKinnon (with her league-leading 12th) and Michelle Owen scored in the win.

Kristy Kennedy was in goal for the shutout.

The Springers rebounded with an impressive upset in their next contest.

Brenda Bartlett and Colleen St-Onge scored in a 2-1 win over the Northerners.

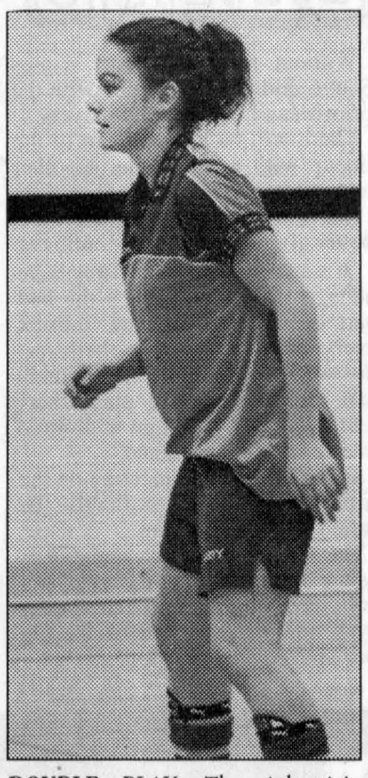
Christine Villeneuve had the lone Northerners' goal.

In the final ladies' match of the week Shepherd's leaped over the Northerners in the standings after a 9-1 win over JRL.

Both the Northerners and Shepherd's have nine points but Shepherd's places second of the league because of goal differential.

Emmally McCorkell and Jenna Sauve each had two goals in the win.

Leanne Duval, Gabrielle Chenier, Laura McCorkell, Marie-France Lajoie and Laura Taylor scored singles. Jenn Stadelmann replied in the loss.



DOUBLE PLAY: The Atlantic's Jessica Robinson scored two goals in a 4-0 win over the Springers Dec. 3.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Dazzle are winners

The Char-Lan Dazzle won their first game of the South Glengarry Indoor Soccer League season last Monday night.

The Dazzle were led in between the pipes by Renee Beaupre who had the shutout in a 3-0 win over Rudi's Magic.

She was named player of the game.

Andree Beaupre, Mandy Larocque and Amanda St. Louis scored in the win.

In the other ladies' match the Char-Lan Stars gained ground on the idle Cornwall Strikers for first place in the division by beating Char-Lan United 3-1.

Vanessa VanSleeuwen with two and Tracey McNichol scored for the winners.

Jennifer Stadelmann had the lone United goal.

Collette Struthers was named player of the game.

The Stars now have 12 points after seven games and the Strikers have nine after six games.

With the win the Dazzle are now just two points out of third place.

In the men's division the Snipers knocked off an ever-improving Rangers team 4-3.

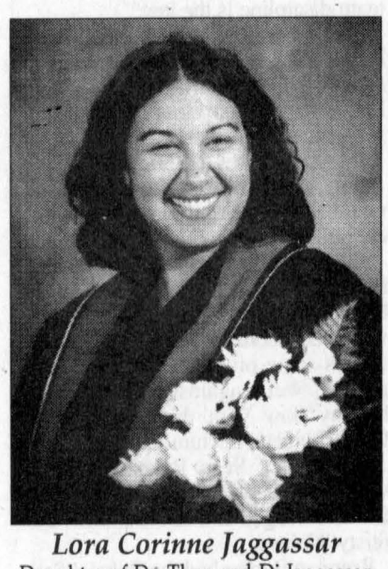
Alain Seguin with two, Zac Pregent and Garret Hurrell (star of the game) scored for the Snipers.

Martin Stadelmann, Matt Mader and Kevin Libbos scored for the Rangers.

In the other game last week the Stars remained undefeated after a 4-4 draw with Char-Lan United.

Phil Lewis was named player of the game as he scored three Stars goals. Gab Gratton had the other.

Gary Lee and Ben Pye scored two each for Char-Lan United.



Lora Corinne Jaggassar

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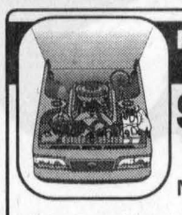

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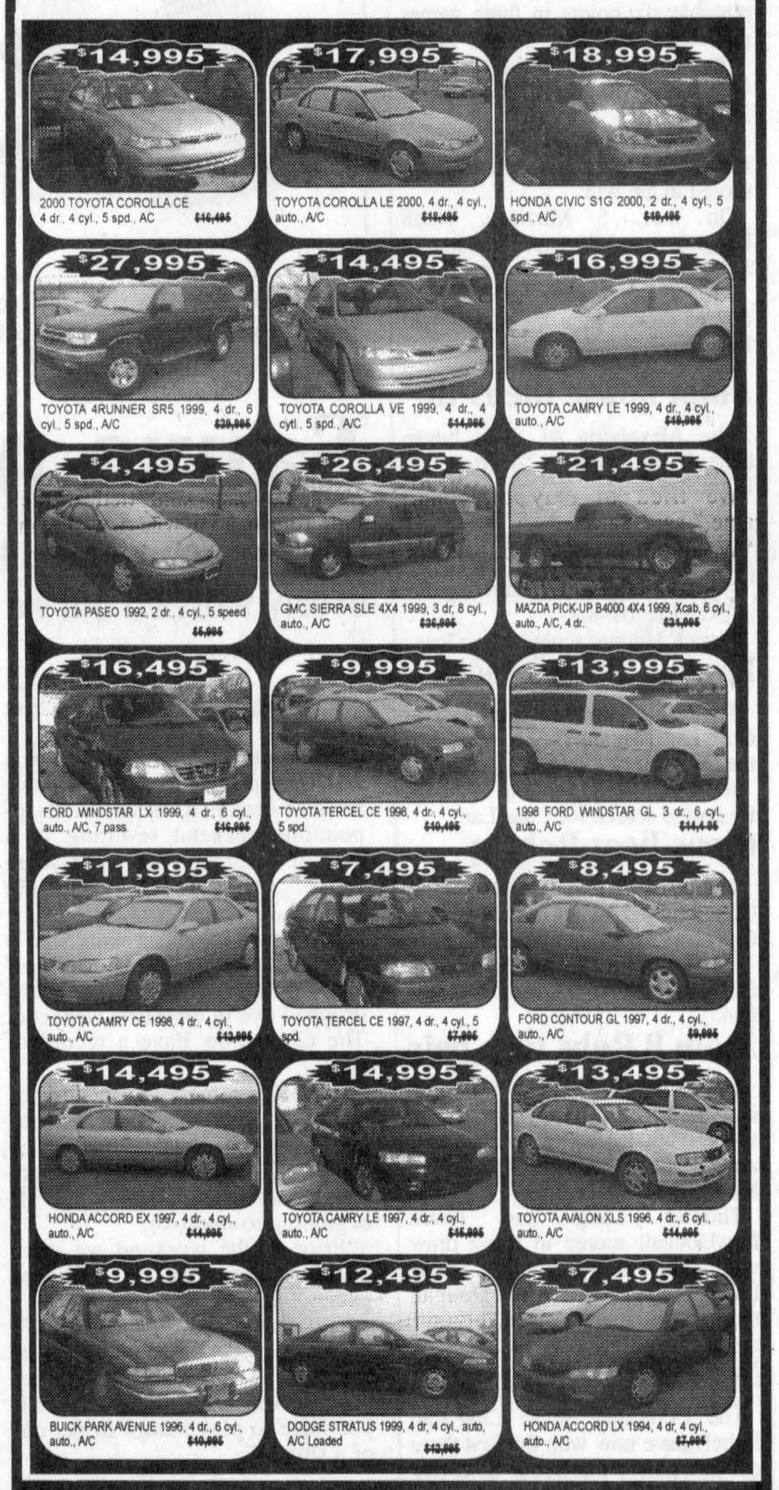

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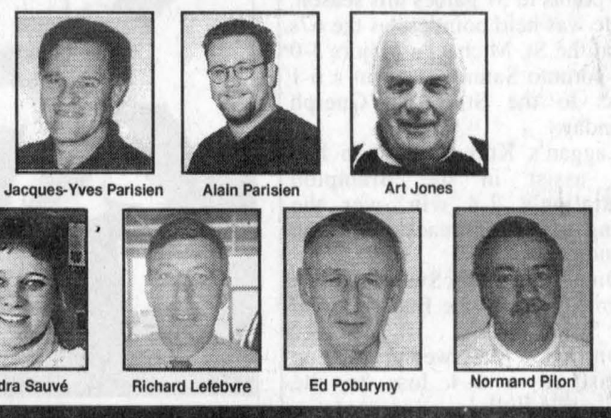

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Rebels: Missed calls could have changed the outcome

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Maxim Marion had a solid game in between the pipes for Char-Lan as did Brent Cescon for Akwesasne.

The Rebels could have escaped Cornwall Island with the win though if it wasn't for a couple of missed calls by the referees according to Rebels' brass.

The Wolves had no goal judges provided for the game and two places may have changed the outcome.

Rebels' rookie Brett Liscomb fired what looked like a goal from the left side face off circle in the middle of period two but it wasn't whistled down as a goal after the puck exited the net quickly.

It looked like the puck may have hit the post but the mesh did bulge a little meaning the puck was past the plane of the goal line.

At the other end of the ice Swamp's goal in the second period caused controversy as well.

Rebels' general manager John Chafee was standing behind the goal and felt it didn't pass the goal line.

The linesmen made the decision it was a goal.

"They were standing at the blue line and red line," insinuated Carter at their poor chance of seeing the puck cross the line.

He went into the arena section and complained to the referee who promptly handed Chafee a misconduct penalty.

The Wolves are lacking very little when it comes to their home arena however.

The A'Nowara 'Ko Wa Arena is one of the most interesting buildings in the league.

The balcony over the home end of the ice offers a unique vantage point to games and at the opposite end of the ice stands the radio press box.

Yes, all the Wolves home games are broadcast on the radio by 97.3 CKON.

For Carter it's a place where he knows his team better have a good outing.

"There's a few people who would really let me hear it if we lost," said the former Wolves coach.

Rebels notes:

This weekend the Rebels' home game against the Kemptville 73s (12-12-1) Saturday at 7:45 p.m. is sandwiched by a couple of games in Morrisburg.

Char-Lan plays the Lions (8-14-3) on Friday night starting at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday afternoon starting at 2:15 p.m.

"I think we have three really tough games this weekend," said Carter.

"Morrisburg has really improved over the last couple of weeks and so has Kemptville since their coaching change. We're going to try and get everyone back in because I think we play best with four lines."

The progress of forward Adam Beehler will see him return to the team sooner than expected.

Beehler's injured knee is healing well and he has resumed skating at practice. He is expected to play in the Boxing Day Tourament.

Speaking of the Boxing Day Tournament, the Rebels will be playing their first game against the Clarence Creek Beavers at 12:30 p.m. at the Rockland Arena Dec. 26.

Danny Lafave didn't play Sunday in Akwesasne after noticing the rivets on one of his skates were falling out.

Chris Corput (day-to-day, bruised leg) didn't play either, nor did Ian McConnell (school commitments) and Stephane Mainville (school commitments).



NUMBER 11: Rebels forward Sean Roseman scored his 11th goal of the season during a 2-2 draw with the Wolves in Akwesasne Sunday afternoon.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Glens: 14 players won't cut it as Kemptville outlasts tired Glens

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peting in the Silver Stick Tournament.

With only 14 players dressed (including two goaltenders) the Glens didn't have enough reserves in the tank to get the job done.

"We tried to play the smart game," said Sauve.

"We didn't have that bit of luck at the end of the game to tie it up. It wouldn't be. We spent the last five minutes in their zone on the powerplay."

Kemptville led 1-0 after the first period as Adam Spirk scored his league-leading 30th goal of the year.

In the second period the 73s took full control jumping to a 4-0 lead.

Spirk's second of the night on the powerplay was sandwiched by goals from Anthony Rochelieu (short-handed) and Marc Pascoli.

The Glens' third period tallies came off the sticks of Ryan Kuhn-Lalonde from Ghyslain Valade and Simon Langevin and Langevin from Louis Brisson and Luc Lanthier.

Felix Limoges suffered the loss in goal being outshot 36-33.

Adam Levi was in goal for Kemptville.

The Glens were coming off a humiliating game two nights earlier at home against the Morrisburg Lions.

Lions 6 Glens 3

Although it was Limoges' worst outing of the season there was much more than that to blame for the loss to the fifth-placed Lions.

"Friday night was not one of our better games," said Sauve.

"We came out flat as a team and they led 3-0 after the first period. We came back and tied it then their fourth goal was a weak one and I think it deflated us."

Sauve pulled Limoges after the Lions' second goal of the game and replaced him three minutes later.

After Morrisburg went up 6-3 after 40 minutes Sauve pulled Limoges and played Fred Wolf for the final period.

"It wasn't one of Felix's better games but I'm not going to blame him. We asked him at practice if he's getting tired. He's played double the time of some goalies and has over 1000 minutes. He said he was fine. It was the first bad game of the year for him, he's been so steady."

The Lions came out flying as goals from Alex Gray, Chris Cadieux and Greg Millard gave them a 3-0 lead after 20 minutes.

The Glens came right back with goals from Luc Lanthier with two and Michael Lauzon in the first 10 minutes of the middle frame to tie the game.

Lanthier also had an assist on Lauzon's tally and has moved up into a fourth-placed tie in team scoring.

The Wolves finished off the period with another three goals in the final five minutes.

The goals actually came in a span of 2:31.

Ryan Redmond, James Morrell and Matt Bergeron scored.

Former Maxville Mustangs' goaltender James Lalonde earned the win for Morrisburg.

Glens notes:

The Glens host the Akwesasne Wolves (5-16-3) Friday night starting at 8:30 p.m. On Saturday the Glens travel to Winchester for a 7:15 p.m. start against the Hawks (10-12-2).

"We've had some close games with Akwesasne," said Sauve.

"Nothing's guaranteed anymore. I think the St. Lawrence is the toughest division and every night it comes down to who's ready to play hockey. Our boys have to prepare better."

Sauve said he feels the team has got off to slow starts lately.

"Depending on who you're playing you might send out your big guys or the line that has been working hard first. Hopefully they'll set the tone."

The two Kemptville wins marked the first couple for new head coach Shawn Forbes. Forbes, who has been the 73s assistant for three years, took over from Dave Gaw two weeks ago and had lost his first three decisions.

Defenceman Mathieu Thauvette missed another Friday game last week.

Sauve said Thauvette will try to make changes to his schedule in the new year to limit the amount of games he misses.

Before the weekend Sauve figured out that Limoges' goals against average was 3.34.

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HOCKEY

Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Char-Lan	**24**	**18**	**3**	**3**	**133**	**61**	**39**
Alexandria	**24**	**14**	**8**	**2**	**100**	**87**	**30**
Kemptville	25	12	12	1	105	93	27
Winchester	24	10	12	2	101	115	22
Morrisburg	25	8	14	3	87	110	19
Akwesasne	24	5	16	3	80	121	14

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	24	19	5	0	119	71	38
Westport	26	16	9	1	129	97	34
Athens	25	8	16	1	82	113	19
Gananoque	24	7	15	2	87	107	17
S. Gren.	25	6	19	0	74	132	13

EOJBHL results

Dec. 4 Westport 7 at Napaneee 3 **Dec. 5** Napanee 0 at Brockville 8 **Dec. 6** South Grenville 2 at Picton 5 **Dec. 7.** Akwesasne 4 at Winchester 8, Morrisburg 6 at Alexandria 3, North Frontenac 5 at Westport 7 **Dec. 8** Winchester 3 at Char-Lan 3 OT, Kemptville 6 at Morrisburg 3, Amherstview 5 at South Grenville 2 **Dec. 9** Westport 5 at Athens 3, Char-Lan 2 at Akwesasne 2 OT, Alexandria 2 at Kemptville 4, Picton 2 at Gananoque 3, Brockville 6 at Amherstview 3

St. Lawrence leading scorers
(Not including Sunday results)

	G	A	PTS
Chris Nielson, Win.	21	34	55
Adam Spirk, Kemp.	29	19	48
Andrew Miller, Kemp.	18	24	42
Sylvain Routhier, Akw.	16	21	37
Shawn Smail, Win.	21	15	36
Nick Dubé, Char.	10	21	31
Jason Lepine, Char.	12	16	31
Louis Brisson, Alex	9	19	28
Derek Duval, Char.	10	16	26
Sean Roseman, Char.	10	16	26

Goaltending leaders

	Ga	Mins	Avg.
Tim McCuaig, Char.	24	665	2.16
Maxim Marion, Char.	35	728	2.88

Rideau leading scorers

	G	A	PTS
Chris McCann, Ath.	27	20	47
Ryan Carty, West.	19	24	43
Ryan Dekairelle, West.	16	20	36
Kris Crawford, West.	9	25	34
Casey Reilly, Bro.	14	19	33
Chris Leeder, Bro.	13	15	28
Brad Sheffield, Bro.	13	14	27
Scott Morrison, Ath.	13	13	26

Goaltending leaders

	Ga	Mins	Avg.
Dave Watson, Bro.	40	848	2.83
Jackson Bannon, Ath.	52	845	3.69

Eastern Ontario Jr. C Hockey League

	G	W	L	T	Pts	Gf	Ga
Vankleek Hill	21	18	2	1	37	144	58
Embrun	21	15	5	1	31	117	72
Rockland	20	14	6	0	28	102	74
Maxville	**22**	**10**	**11**	**1**	**21**	**102**	**105**
Casselman	24	9	13	2	20	107	135
Vanier	21	5	14	2	12	79	135
St. Isidore	23	2	18	2	7	84	157

Teams losing in overtime receive one point but it is counted as a loss in standings.

EOJCHL results

Casselman 5 at St. Isidore 6, Vankleek Hill 3 at Embrun 6, Maxville 4 at Vanier 5 OT, Embrun 5 at Maxville 4, St. Isidore 3 at Vankleek Hill 7, Vanier 6 at Casselman 8, Maxville 0 at Rockland 3, Vankleek Hill 7 at St. Isidore 6

Leading scorers

	G	A	PTS
Brad Kennedy, Rock.	24	20	44
Martin Aubry, V.H	19	23	42
Pat Burroughs, V.H	12	30	42
Pat Johnson, V.H	17	24	41
Carl Lacroix, V.H	18	22	40
Kyle Fetch, Emb.	15	24	39
Shawn Turcotte, St. Isi.	18	18	36
Patrick Hamel, Emb.	15	18	33
Martin Dagenais, St. Isi.	9	24	33

Goaltenders

	W	L	T	Mins	GA	SO	GAA
Bates-Martel, V.H	18	2	1	1270	58	1	2.74
Long-Roy, Emb.	15	5	1	1261	72	0	3.43
Dandy-Dore, Rock.	14	6	0	1209	74	1	3.67
Desnoyers-Seguin, Max.	10	1	10	1335	105	0	4.72

Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association House League

Novice

The Vertical Factory 9 (Jordan Brunet 3, Jonathon Pidgeon 3, Alex Miller, Maggie Lang, Brandon Scaeffer) **Cornwall Aviation 4** (Quinlan MacDonell, Tylor MacDonald, Dennis Tieman, Patrick Leblanc); **Curry Hill Lumber 6** (Jesse Fontaine 4, Jacob Fourney, Cody Taylor) **Rozon Insurance 4** (Kyle MacDougall 3, Jason Rose); **The Vertical Factory 8** (Jordan Brunet 3, Brandon Schaeffer 2, Jonathon Pidgeon, Maggie Lang, Catherine Clouds) **Rudi Payer 3** (Mackenzie Roy 2, Mike Sweeney)

Atom

Jim Pickens Flooring 5 (Colin Poirier, Shawn Kyer, Kelly Thompson, Grant Vander Burg, Neil MacDonald) **Graig, Despate, Markell, etc. 1** (Nicolas Glaude)

Peewee

Lancaster Vet Clinic 8 (Nick Marial 3, Schott McDonald 2, Darren Redguard, Matt Levac, Troy Derouchie) **Longivity Acrylic 7** (Josh Gibeau 3, John Ross, Mandy Rose 2); **Sylvain Bosse Tooth 5** (Joey Gareau 2, Rory McLeod, Phil Cavanaugh) **Roy's Pontiac Buick 4** (J.F Glaude 3, Jordan Sanchez)

Bantam-midget

St. Pierre Autopro 6 (Marc Andre Richer 3, Tylor Bougie, Michael Belanger, Michael Rattray) **GT Custom Work 1** (Peter Eykens); **Alfann Farms 2** (Dominique Dube, David Jans) **Raisin River Marina 1** (Scott Etherington)

Rebels lineup

	G	A	PTS	PIM
Nick Dubé	11	22	33	16
Jason Lepine	13	15	28	10
Sean Roseman	11	17	28	109
Andrew Banville	17	8	25	102
Brett Liscomb	10	15	25	18
Derek Duval	8	16	24	28
Danny Lafave	16	4	20	56
Stephane St. Denis	4	16	20	25
Shane Perry	6	13	19	8
Ryan Major	4	14	18	53
Chris Corput	6	11	17	23
Steve Jarvo	6	11	17	45
Troy Sinfield	9	6	15	31
Todd Perry	2	11	13	49
Ian McConnell	4	7	11	32
Pat Smith	0	9	9	66
Adam Beehler	1	7	8	25
Brennan Barker	3	3	6	34
Stephane Mainville	1	5	6	15
Jordan Reasbeck	2	3	5	33

Goaltenders

	W	L	T	PIM	SO
Tim McCuaig	8	2	1	6	1
Maxim Marion	10	1	2	4	1
Delio Rossi	0	0	0	0	0

* no longer with team

Glens lineup

	G	A	PTS	PIM
Simon Langevin	9	20	29	121
Louis Brisson	9	20	29	48
Pat Decoste	10	9	19	10
Marc Mainville	10	7	17	6
Luc Lanthier	9	8	17	22
Ghyslain Valade	8	6	14	46
Nicolas Ranger	2	12	14	12
Steven Vanden Oetelaar	6	6	12	81
J.F Menard	3	8	11	18
Joel Poirier	6	4	10	56
Dominic Decoeur	4	5	9	4
Ryan Kuhn-Lalonde	5	3	8	10
Steven Owens	3	5	8	72
Michael Lauzon AP	5	2	7	12
Jeff Lobb	3	3	6	4
Maxime Proulx	0	6	6	28
Mathieu Thauvette	3	2	5	30
Eric Leroux	1	4	5	67
Simon Menard	1	4	5	32
* Nicolas Besner	1	3	4	12
* Ghislain Hotte	1	1	2	2
* Marc Lecompte	0	0	0	4
* Phillippe Menard	0	0	0	2
* Yannick Lalande AP	0	0	0	4
Roch Beauclair AP	0	0	0	0

Goaltenders

	W	L	T	PIM	SO
Felix Limoges	12	6	1	4	0
Fred Wolf AP	2	2	1	2	0
Chris Decoste AP	0	0	0	0	0

* no longer with team

Stangs lineup

	G	A	PTS	PIM
Nick Adam	15	8	23	14
Jonathon Bray	12	10	22	28
Derek Crawford	6	15	21	49
Andrew Michaud	9	11	20	28
Martin Lecompte	9	10	19	63
Charles Hoffman	4	12	16	44
Brad McMillan	6	9	15	28
Mario Nadeau	8	6	14	43
Pascal Gratton	5	8	13	106
* Pat Berlinguette	6	6	12	16
Ghyslain Laferriere	5	5	10	87
Alf Buvik	2	8	10	15
Richard Henderson AP	3	4	7	2
Pierre Antoine Pinard	2	4	6	46
Scott Coleman	2	4	6	46
Phillippe Menard	1	5	6	4
Pat Lafleche	1	5	6	108
* Pat Villeneuve	1	4	5	32
Pat Marjerrison AP	1	1	2	2
Ryan Crawford AP	0	2	2	2
Peter Winters	0	2	2	4
Richard Redmond	1	0	1	0
* Simon Tessier	1	0	1	2
Mathieu Seguin	0	1	1	2
Kristian Seguin AP	0	0	0	2

Goaltenders

	W	L	T	Pim	SO
Mathieu Seguin	10	4	0	0	0
Dan Desnoyers	1	7	0	2	0

•no longer with team

BROOMBALL

North Glengarry Men's Broomball League

	G	W	L	T	Pts
Farley Windows	10	7	0	3	17
Dave's Drywall	10	7	2	1	15
Lacombe Custom Work	10	2	7	1	5
Kelly's Sports Bar	10	1	7	2	4

Top Scorers

Player	G	A	Pts
Alain Seguin, Farley's	5	6	11
Victor Sarrault, Farley's	7	3	10
Jason Norman, Dave's	5	2	7
Lee Casselman, Dave's	4	3	7
Pierre Lacombe, Lacombe's	3	4	7

Goaltending leaders

Player	GP	GA	SO	AVG.
Keith Presley, Dave's	9	10	2	1.11
Randy Cousineau, Farley	9	11	2	1.22
Eric Hurtubise, Lacombe's	9	22	0	2.44
Jack Spanilla, Kelly's	9	32	1	3.77

BOWLING

Alexandria Lanes results

From Dec. 2 to Dec. 8

First column: High singles
Second column: High series

Sunday 5-pin Mixed league

Sandra St. Louis 231 — Louise Boychuk 565
David Nieman 266 — David Nieman 622

Sunday 10-pin mixed

Marilyn Roy 170 — Marilyn Roy 460
Earl Clarke 193 — Earl Clarke 531

Ladies Commercial League

Joanne Nadeau 309 — Joanne Nadeau 679

Monday 10-pin

Paul Stano 224 — Gilles Theriault 573

Tuesday 5-pin mixed

Ashley MacKay 216 — Linda Larocque 517
Gerald Cholette 289 — Gerald Cholette 813

Monkland 10-pin

Keith Massia 218 — Keith Massia 537

Mens Commercial League

Michel Laviolette 337 — Michel Laviolette 861

Wednesday 5-pin

Joanne Nadeau 282 — Joanne Nadeau 756
Michel Menard 397 — Michel Menard 824

Wednesday 10-pin mixed

Marilyn Roy 196 — Marilyn Roy 479
Roger Bellefeuille 190 — Roger Bellefeuille 448

Thursday Mixed 10-pin

Leanne Duval 207 — Leanne Duval 321
Alain Menard 209 — Alain Menard 536

Apple Hill Thursday mixed

Ann Stewart 192 — Melba Murray 340
Scott Stewart 180 — Peter Jamieson 364

Golden Age Monday

Lucille Poissant 186 — Lucille Poissant 506
Tom Poole 224 — Tom Poole 593

Golden Age Tuesday

Eugenie Rossel 195 — Eugenie Rossel 555
John Vanblankers 256 — John Vanblankers 624

Golden Age Wednesday

Aline Menard 250 — Aline Menard 564
Donat Wissell 240 — Mitchell Larocque 600

Golden Age Thursday

Jackie Trepanier 197 — Jackie Trepanier 515
Roland Contant 312 — Roland Contant 678

Y.B.C Saturday 12:00

France Deschamps 267 — France Deschamps 673
Julien Theoret 203 — Julien Theoret 456

Y.B.C Thursday

Christine Prud'homme 160 — Sylvie Gareau 424
Erik Delorme 155 — Erik Delorme 392

Y.B.C Tuesday

Gabrielle Carriere 214 — Gabrielle Carriere 598
Julien Nadeau 180 — Julien Nadeau 467

INDOOR SOCCER

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League

Mens' division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
East Side Marios	8	6	0	3	29	16	14
Char-Lan United	8	4	2	2	31	15	10
Cornwall Snipers	8	2	6	0	22	24	6
Rudi's Rangers	8	1	7	0	15	38	2

Womens' division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Char-Lan Stars	7	6	1	0	21	7	12
Cornwall Stikers	6	4	1	1	15	9	9
Rudi's Magic	6	1	3	2	11	13	4
Char-Lan United	5	1	3	1	2	10	3
Char-Lan Dazzle	6	1	5	0	6	16	2

Top scorers

Men	Goals
Gary Lee, United	10
Jordan Reasbeck, United	6
Garrett Hurrel, Snipers	6
Gab Gratton, Stars	6
Zac Pregent, Snipers	6
Wayne Lee, United	5
Shawn Montroy, Stars	5

Women

Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Stars	14
Julie Lessard, Strikers	6
Julianna Richard, Magic	4
Lynn Struthers, Strikers	4
Calla Humphries, Magic	3
Megan Jarvo, Magic	3
Andree Beaupre, Dazzle	3
Michelle Owen, Stars	2
Erin St. Thomas, Strikers	2
Tracey McNichol, Stars	2

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League

Standings

Men's division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Shepherd's	7	5	2	0	37	25	10
Storm	7	4	2	1	39	34	9
Express	7	3	3	1	30	27	7
Glens Nevis	7	1	6	0	24	43	2

Women's division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Atlantic Hotel	9	8	1	0	39	12	16
Shepherd's	8	4	3	1	33	20	9
Northerners	8	4	3	1	29	18	9
Springers	9	4	5	0	18	24	7
JRL Lettering	8	0	8	0	6	52	0

Top scorers

Men	Goals
Brian Cameron, Storm	20
Travis Giroux, Express	16
Kevin Libbos, Shepherd's	11
Robin Basara, Storm	10
Dan MacPherson, Glen Nevis	9
Trevor Marley, Express	6
Rory McLeod, Shepherd's	6

Women	Goals
Kelly MacKinnon, Atlantic	12
Lisa Poirier, Atlantic	11
Christine Villeneuve, Northerners	9
Bobbi Jo MacLeod, Springers	8
Lori MacMaster, Northereners	7
Leanne Duval, Shepherd's	7
Tracy McNichol, Northerners	6

POOL

Alexandria Pool League

Team	GP	PTS	AVG
Lupino Inc	32	1071	134
Strikers	28	903	129
Legionnaires	28	903	129
Squires	28	893	128
Sharks	32	1012	127
Larocque's	28	831	119
Celtics	32	948	119
Sprinters	28	760	109
Tigers	28	729	104
Shooters	28	687	98

Top 10 players

Player	GP	Avg.
Roger Cronier	28	9.7
Gerry Bellefeuille	32	9.3
Bruno Depratto	28	9.2
Jeremy Dubeau	32	8.7
Eldon Fife	24	8.6
Bob Austin	32	8.5
Andre Larocque	24	8.5
Yvon Delorme	24	8.4
Brian Millar	24	8.4
Daniel Godard	28	8.4

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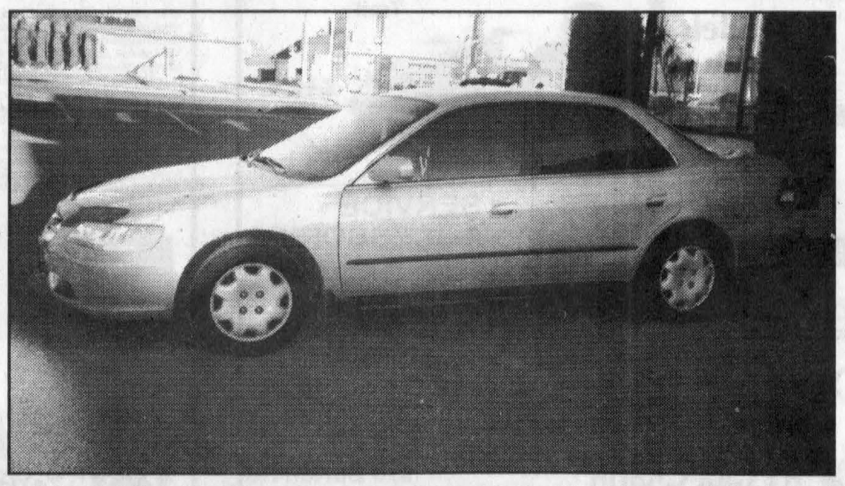
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Maxville company earns highest award

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

Maxville Farm Machinery Ltd. has been awarded the 2001 President's Prestige Award by New Holland North America.

The award, the highest company honour that can be attained by a New Holland dealership, recognizes outstanding achievement in business management and customer satisfaction. Approximately ten of the awards are presented across North America.

"We were very surprised to receive the award," said business owner Herb Auer.

"They have dealers from Florida to Alaska and every place in between, so for this little place in eastern Ontario to get it, we were quite happy."

This is the second time Maxville Farm Machinery has earned the prestigious award. They received it for 2000 as well.

Award winners achieved the highest point levels in the New Holland Dealer Standards Program. Dealer Standards include criteria for excellence in facilities, business management, sales, parts and service support and customer satisfaction.

Maxville Farm Machinery has seen a steady increase in business over the last 20 years.

"That is a healthy situation to be in," Mr. Auer said.

Operations in 16 countries

Based in the United States, New Holland's parent company, CNH Global N.V., has operations in 16 countries and sells its products in 160 markets through more than 10,000 dealers and distributors.

Maxville Farm Machinery employs ten people and has been in business for 21 years. Mr. Auer will be passing it on to his daughter Irene and son Rene shortly and taking a step back.

4-H Ontario hires fund development manager

4-H NEWS
IAN RUMBLES

With the joint hiring of a Fund Development Manager, the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) and 4-H Ontario have established a unique funding alliance.

Through involvement with the Rural Leadership Task Force, the two organizations realized that they shared the similar goal of leadership development, were often contacting the same people and companies for funding and had a need to be more efficient in the use of staff resources.

Molly Ross, who grew up on a dairy and cash crop farm, has accepted this exciting and challenging position with both organizations. Ms. Ross, whose father is a graduate of the AALP, was a 4-H member in Wellington County. She is a graduate of the Public Relations Program at Humber College and has experience in event planning and investor relations.

Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program executive director, Ann Gordon, said, "Having a shared position involved in fund development is unique among agricultural organizations."

Ann also indicated that "the development of a complementary fund development strategy, versus competitive, will be viewed favourably by current and potential donors."

Rob Black, executive director of 4-H Ontario, said, "There are two positive messages out of this alliance. The first is that we will not be competing with each other, but working together to be more efficient and effective. The second is demonstrating our interest in the stewardship of the dollars that are entrusted to us for the development of tomorrow's leaders."

4-H Ontario and the AALP are totally responsible for the development and delivery of their programs. While both organizations do receive funding from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, funding from corporate and individual donations is extremely important and will become more so in the future.

The Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program has provided intensive leadership development to more than 230 graduates that represent a spectrum of agricultural and food sector occupations in Ontario.

Established in 1985, the program, which is administered by the Agricultural Leadership Trust, has a proven track record of developing participants that influence and direct change within rural Ontario.

Ms. Ross will be working with a fundraising team at AALP, which includes Brenda Trask, AALP's Events Manager.

To contact Molly Ross about Ontario's leadership investment opportunities call either 4-H Ontario at 1-877-410-6748 or AALP at 519-826-4206 .

Fire benefit dance helps out Tenger and Schubert



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Sunday afternoon the rec hall in Dunvegan rocked with traditional music during the fire benefit concert for Paul Tenger and Jeannine Schubert.

After a welcome by organizers Larry and Carolyn Deneault, Brynn Carson took over as MC.

Victoria MacDonald, age 5, led off the program by singing "O Canada" and was joined by everyone in the room.

Cassie and Kelsey MacDonald played a number of fiddle tunes, and were joined by Kenton McBean to play "Helen MacLeod's Waltz" which was written by Ian MacLeod.

Sylvester MacDonald and the Clansmen then accompanied Victoria, and Sylvester introduced her as his granddaughter, with more than a little pride.

Kieran McBean sang several songs including "Winter Wonderland".

The Gaelic folk singers also performed in the tongue that was so familiar years ago in the old hall.

MacCulloch dancers Anna MacLeod, Meghan Stones and Whitney MacDonald stepped out to the music of Dave McCormick and Darrell MacLeod. McCormick and MacLeod also pleased the crowd with their lively style.

Clara MacLeod had organized the entertaining program, and accompanied most of the performers.

During the evening Villeneuve Transport owner George Villeneuve presented Paul and Jeannine with a cheque for just over $1,000. Donations made by Paul's fellow employees had been matched by the company where he has worked for 18 years.

George Currier also presented a cheque for $250 on behalf of the Lion's Club, explaining that this is part of their mandate.

Following a huge lunch during intermission, a number of lovely door prizes were picked.

People came and went all afternoon, and in the end donations totalled $3,400. Paul and Jeannine were quite overcome and expressed their appreciation to everyone, organizers and musicians alike.

Looking for costumes

The costume committee for the Glengarry Pioneer Museum is looking for any centennial costumes that might be tucked away and no longer needed. The museum covers the years from 1850 to 1900, and it is hoped that staff and volunteers will be in period dress for the next season. If you have any costumes that you would like to donate, please call Terry Sweitzer at 527-3413 or Karen Williams at 527-3346.

Christmas luncheon

Kenyon WMS met December 4 at 12:30 p.m. at the Kenyon Church hall for their Christmas luncheon. President Louisa Douglas welcomed everyone and presided over the meeting that followed.

Assisted by a number of members, Margery MacMillan was in charge of devotions and used a Christmas program from the WMS publication "Glad Tidings". She also presented Margaret MacLeod with a life membership certificate.

A fun time consisting of contests and readings by Louisa Douglas, Evelyn MacQueen and Catherine Dan MacRae brought the enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Finch gifts

Last week I had occasion to be in Finch, and took the time to go through "Veronica Jane's Gift Shop" next door to the MacLeod Bed and Breakfast.

I was browsing carefully through the really wonderful assortment of Christmas items while Krista Thompson and Linda Carruthers were rearranging one of the displays. Rosemary Sanders came in to help, and wasn't aware that I was crouched down just behind where they were working. As I stood up, Rosemary screamed out in surprise. . . loudly.

Startled, I looked up to find the three with red faces and laughing so they could hardly stand up. We all laughed till our sides ached.

Shortly after we'd recovered from that, there was an avalanche of boxes and tinkling noises as a display collapsed, fortunately without too much damage. The girls assured me that this was very unusual, that it was normally very quiet in the store.

I made my purchases and left feeling rather like Joe Pftzblk, the little comic character who lived life with a thunder cloud raining on him.

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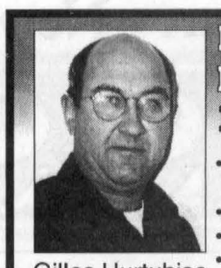

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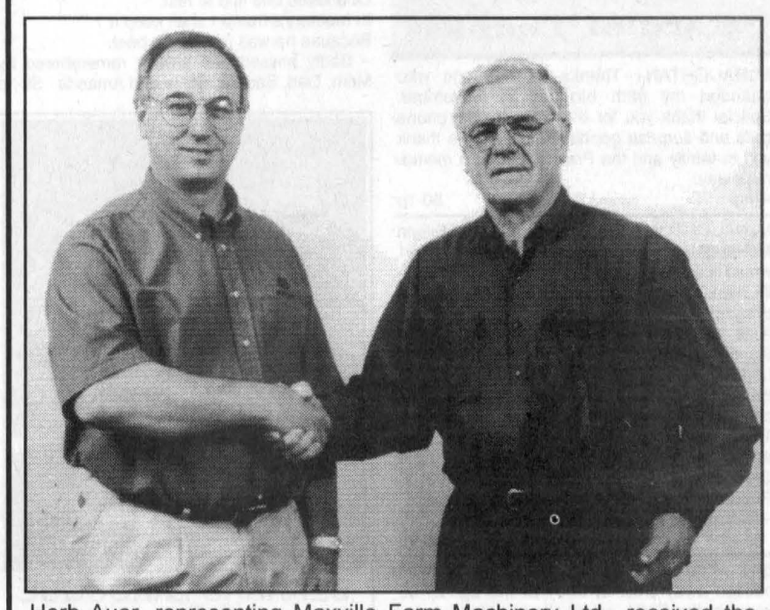

Herb Auer, representing Maxville Farm Machinery Ltd., received the 2001 President's Prestige Award from Brian Martin, Canadian Regional Sales Director.

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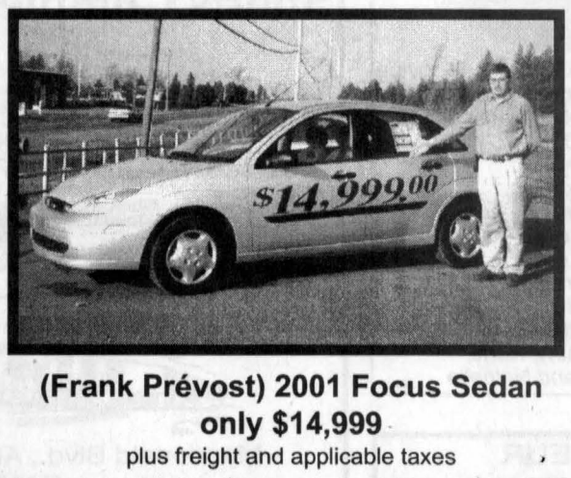

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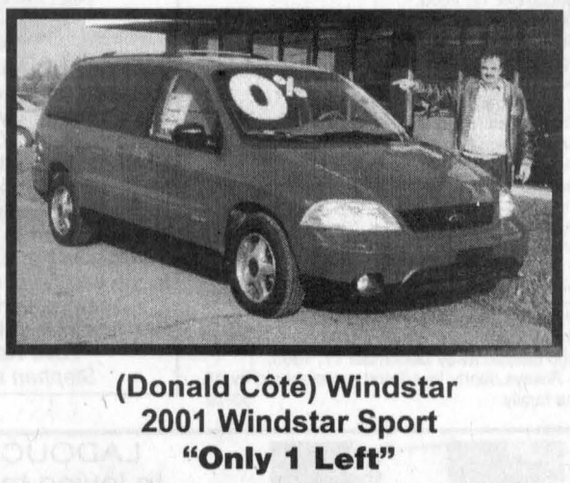

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Births

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BOND/SAUER –Tammy and Chris are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Katrina Maria, born Thursday, July 19, 2001, 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Proud grandparents are Joyce and David Bond and Terry and Ernst Sauer of Alexandria. Great-grandmothers are Edith Walker of LaSalle, PQ, and Elizabeth Hartmann of Alexandria and Rosalia Sauer of Germany.50-

Card of Thanks

McNAUGHTAN –Thanks to everyone who attended my 80th birthday in November. Special thank you for the many cards, phone calls and surprise goodies, gifts. Also a thank you to family and the Priest's Mill for a memorable day.
–Ted 50-1p

McNAUGHTON –The family of the late Eileen McNaughton who passed away Oct. 11, 2001 would like to extend a sincere thank you to family, friends and neighbours for your expressions of sympathy, for cards, flowers, memorial donations and food sent to our homes. Special thanks to Hillcrest Funeral Home, Alexandria Legion, Vankleek Hill Women's Institute, to Bruce MacCallum, Rev. Martin, the beautiful choir and organist and our piper, Jim Forbes. Thank you to the ladies for the lunch. A special thank you to the Hawkesbury Hospital, Pine Crest Home in Plantagenet and the Prescott Russell Nursing Home in Hawkesbury.
– Callum, Douglas, Brian, Winston, Carol 50-1p

BILL –The family of the late Klara Bill, who passed away Dec. 3, 2001 at the age of 85 years at the GMH, would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who visited her during her illness and for your expression of sympathy and for your presence at the wake and funeral. A special thank you to the nurses and doctors at GMH and CCAC Home Care. A sincere thank you to Dr. Jaggassar for his extensive care for Klara during the past years.
– The Bill family 50-1p

SÉGUIN, Josephine –La famille remercie sincèrement tous ceux et celles qui ont temoigné leur sympathie lors du décès de notre chère maman. Votre présence au salon et aux funérailles, les offrandes de messes, les fleurs, les dons, les cartes et la nourriture furent vraiment appréciés. Reconnaissance au personnel de l'hôpital GMH et aux docteurs Govan et Nadeau pour votre souci et les soins palliatifs prodigerés. Nous n'oublierons jamais toutes les délicatesses que le personnel et l'administration de Maria Goretti ont temoigné à maman durant les dernières annés de sa vie. We extend a sincere thank you to friends and neighbours for your expressions of sympathy by your presence at the wake, at the funeral, for mass offerings, cards, flowers, memorial donations and food gifts.
– la famille de Josephine Séguin 50-1p

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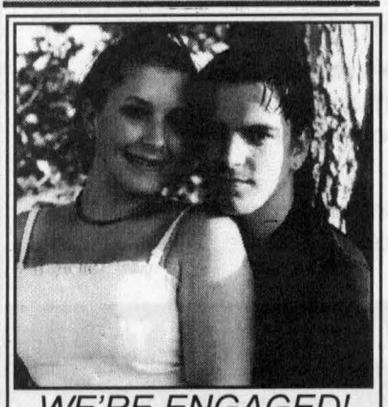

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In Memoriam

BEAUDETTE –In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Kenneth, who passed away on December 12, 2000.
I am the eagle
Soaring through the sky.
I grew these wings
But you taught me how to fly.
It seems only yesterday
That I ventured from our nest
And lost you to the stars
In your eternal rest.
Turbulent are these wings
In my sky of blue
But strong are my wings
And my memories of you.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by wife, Jeanne, Gerry and Chanelle 50-1p

MacLEOD –In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Grace, who passed away December 17, 1990.
- Always dearly loved and remembered by all the family. 50-1p

In Memoriam

TAILLEFER, Michel –Your gentle spirit lives on.
– Suzanne 50-1p

McINTEE –In loving memory of a dear mother, Isabella, who passed away December 16, 1983.
Loving and kind in all her ways.
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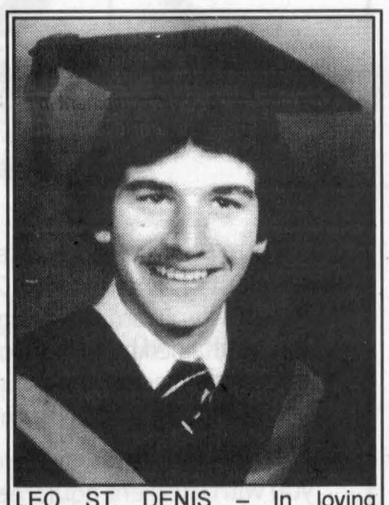
Sincere and true in her heart and mind.
Beautiful memories she left behind.
– Sadly missed by daughters Rita and Theresa 50-1p

CADIEUX, Michael –In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away December 10, 1982.
Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest.
In memory's frame I shall keep it
Because he was one of the best.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by Mom, Dad, Sandra, Susie and Amanda 50-1p



BERNARD LAROCQUE
In loving memory of my dear brother Bernard, who passed away five years ago Dec. 11/96 in Southern Pines N.C.
Sadly missed by your loving sister Marlene Cholette. I think of you often and you are always in my prayers.
All my love Marlene xoxo 50-1p



LEO ST. DENIS – In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away Dec. 11, 1981.
Time speeds on, 20 years have gone
Since death its gloomy shadow cast
Upon our home where all was bright
And took from us a shining light.
We miss that light and ever will.
His vacant place none can fill
Here we mourn, but not in vain
For in heaven we'll meet again.
Sadly missed and always remembered, Mom, Dad, Carolin, Roger, Dennis and Donna. 50-1p



TOWNSEND, VIOLET – In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away December 17, 2000.
She left us quietly,
Her thoughts unknown,
But left us a memory
We are proud to own.
So cherish her, Lord
In the garden of rest
For when on earth
She was one of the best!
Love Kathy, Remi, Stephan and Nathalie 50-1p

Deaths

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

AUBIN, ALEXANDRE-Peacefully after a brief illness at the Montfort Hospital, Ottawa on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001. Age 80 yrs. Alexandre Aubin of Gloucester formerly of Alexandria and Williamstown, beloved husband of Lillian Burelle. Loving father of Claude (Lise) of Cornwall, Ghislaine Beaudette (Pierre) of Cornwall, Gilles (Gaetane) of Casselman, Ronald (Ginette) of Alexandria and Raymond (Carole) of St. Levy, Quebec. Will be sadly missed by 12 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and one brother Lionel Aubin (Dora) of Alexandria. Predeceased by one sister, Edna Carriere and two brothers, Wilfrid and Albert. Son of the late Dolphus Aubin and the late Olimina Mercier. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street S., Alexandria on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Mass of Christian burial will be held in Eglise Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. followed by interment in the parish cemetery. If so desired donations in memory may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada #212-1335 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 8N8. Visitation hours, Wednesday 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. 50-1c

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ILLINGWORTH, SANDRA ELIZABETH (nee Hart) -Passed away suddenly at her home on Monday, Dec. 3, 2001 at the age of 58. Born August 31, 1943 in Martintown, she was the daughter of the late Charles T. Hart and the late Jean H. Craig. Widow of the late William B. Illingworth. Mother of Robert B. Illingworth and grandmother of Meghan and Corey Illingworth. Sister to David (Shirley) of Mississauga, Tim (Beth) of Athens, Ont., Chris of Nelson, B.C., Mike (Beata) of Ottawa. Aunt to Kyla, Wendy, Ben, Sierra, Charles, Edward, Craig, Andrew, Thomas, Agnes, Melody and great-aunt to Jacob. Predeceased by one son, William Jr. Illingworth. Also survived by her sister-in-law Ivy and many cousins, nephews, nieces and good friends. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Berthiaume Funeral Home Ltd. "Chapel F.X. Berthiaume" 1243 Lansdowne St., Hawkesbury (Ontario) 877-632-8511. A funeral service was held at the United Church in Hawkesbury on Saturday, Dec. 8. Interment at Hillside Cemetery in Hawkesbury, Ontario. For those who wish, donations to either the Hawkesbury General Hospital Foundation or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario or to the Hillside Cemetery would be appreciated. For your condolences by fax at 613-632-1065 or by e-mail at berthiaume@on.aibn.com 50-1c

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
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MAXVILLE BRANCH

BILL, KLARA-At Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Monday, Dec. 3, 2001. Klara Wyss of RR1 Maxville, age 85 years. Beloved wife of the late Ernst Bill. Dear mother of Ruth Wuthrich (Rudolf) of Ollon, Switzerland and Werner Bill (Dora) of Maxville. Also survived by three sisters in Switzerland, her grandchildren Urs Bill and Shawn Delevoet of Toronto, Brigitte and Peter Roorda of Ottawa, Thomas and Ingrid Bill of Maxville and Martin and Rolf Wuthrich of Switzerland and her great-grandchildren Esther, Ingrid and Hannah. Relatives and friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Main Street, Maxville on Thursday, Dec. 6 and on Friday, Dec. 7. Funeral service was held in Maxville United Church on Friday, Dec. 7. Interment Maxville Cemetery. If so desired donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. 50-1c

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.
ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

BAKER, JAMES YEO (J.Y.)-Passed away peacefully at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Dec. 4, 2001. Beloved husband of the late Edna McMeekin. Special friend of Gwen Morris. Loving father of Colleen Hanson (Jim), Maureen Hart (Terry), Chloe Ann Baker (Rob), and David Baker (Louise). Cherished "Poppy" of Erica Hanson, Chloeann Hanson, Jordan Hart (Roxanne), Jana Kilger (Chad), Joshua Hart, Jayna Hart, Nygel Pelletier, Jamie Baker (Lesa), and Travis Pelletier. Great grandfather of Nicholas, Reid, and Kennady. Dear brother of Andrew Baker (June). Jim is predeceased by his son James Yeo Stephenson Baker and by his sisters Mary McLeister (the late Frank), and Patricia Hassard (Harvey). Son of the late Dr. James Yeo Baker and the late Mary Sharkey. He will be sadly missed by the Morris family and numerous other family and friends. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria 613-525-2772 on Friday, Dec. 7. A funeral service was held at the Alexandria United Church on Saturday, Dec. 8. Interment followed at the Round Church, Dalhousie Mills. Donations to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family. 50-1c

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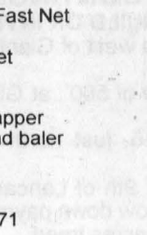
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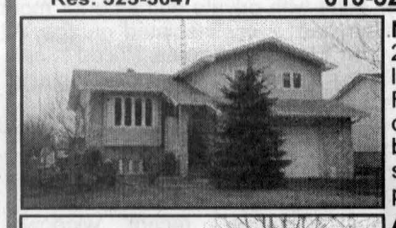
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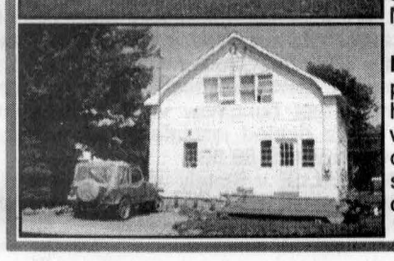
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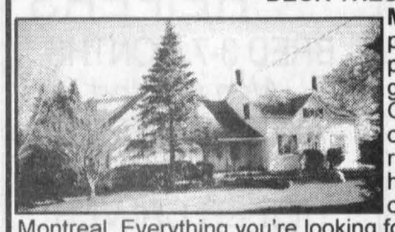

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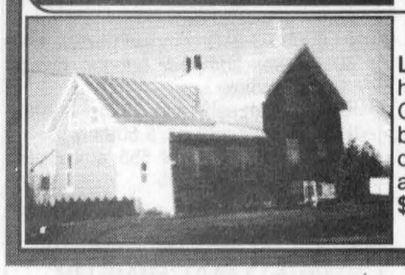

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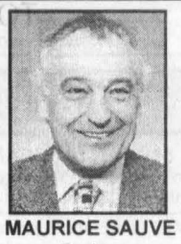

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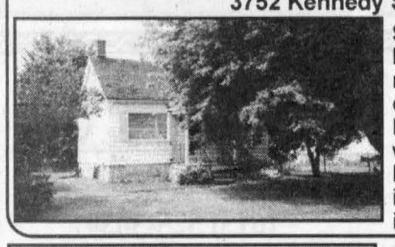

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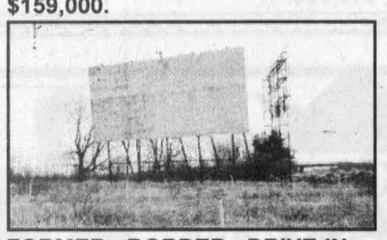

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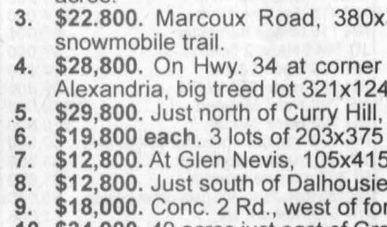

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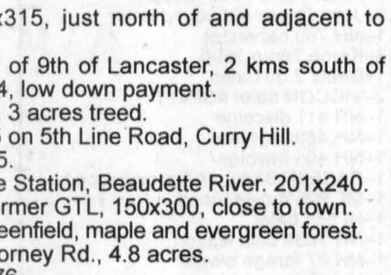

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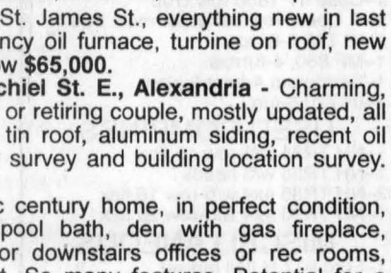

GREEN VALLEY: Shows very well! **$89,900.** Cosy 2 br. home, kitchen and L. room open concept, FA gas heating and gas fireplace in family room!

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Apartments

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2 BEDROOM apt., North Lancaster. $550 utilities included. Tel. 613-551-2588. 47-4p

ALEXANDRIA: looking for quiet couple for 3 bedroom apt. with stairs. Utilities, fridge/stove included. $625 monthly. Available Dec. 1. 2 Bedrooms, fridge/stove, washer/dryer, air conditioner with heating included. No stairs. $600 monthly. Available Dec. 1. Tel. Jean at 613-443-3883. 47-tf

ALEXANDRIA: Sinclair St., 2 or 3 bedroom available immediately, with or without utilities. Reference preferred. No lease. Call Scott 525-4321 or Jacques 525-2791. 49-2c

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Les demandes doivent être reçues **avant 16 heures, le vendredi 21 décembre 2001**. Les personnes intéressées doivent faire parvenir leur demande d'emploi, accompagnée de leur curriculum vitae et **relever le numéro d'offre d'emploi à :**

Madame Sylvie C.R. Tremblay, directrice par intérim
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1276, rue Saint-Jacques, Embrun (Ontario) K0A 1W0
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THE CITY OF CORNWALL-RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENT
RECREOLOGIST (PART-TIME/16.0 HOURS PER WEEK)

The City of Cornwall is currently recruiting for the Part-Time position of Recreologist for Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge.

The Recreologist is responsible to the Resident Services Supervisor to establish and implement comprehensive recreational services for clients and develop activity programs in accordance with the general goals of the Department.

Applicants must possess the following qualifications: Grade 12 education and Graduation from a University level Therapeutic Recreation Program with experience in geriatric setting, or Graduate of University level Sociology Program with concentration in Gerontology or Graduate of a Community College Diploma in Recreation Leadership Program with supplementary training in geriatrics or minimum three (3) years experience in Geriatric setting; recent related experience; and possess computer skills. Considered as assets will be: Bilingualism, studies or experience in Palliative Care, basic bookkeeping skills, and a valid driver's licence.

The Corporation offers a competitive wage and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please reply in confidence with full resume and proof of qualifications by 4:00 p.m. December 17, 2001.

The Corporation of The City of Cornwall
Corporate Services Department/Human Resources Division/File: 01-51
360 Pitt Street, P.O. Box 877
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T9
Fax: 613-932-2448 • Email address: bcousins@city.cornwall.on.ca

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. 50-1c

Offre d'emploi

SECRÉTAIRE DE DIRECTION
AU BUREAU DU DIRECTEUR DE L'ÉDUCATION
(Poste non syndiqué)

Sous l'autorité du directeur de l'éducation et de l'attachée de direction, la personne choisie assumera principalement les tâches de secrétaire de séance pour les réunions du Conseil et de ses comités et des suivis qui s'y rattachent.

EXIGENCES :

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Les personnes intéressées sont priées de faire parvenir leur curriculum vitae en relevant le numéro **d'offre d'emploi 01-274-E** avant **le vendredi 21 décembre, à 16 heures**.

Madame Josée Dumouchel, directrice des ressources humaines par intérim
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien
875, chemin du comté 17, L'Orignal (Ontario) K0B 1K0
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Betty LANTHIER 50-1c

Auctions/Notices

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SERVICES
TENDER NO. SSB-022659

The Shared Services Bureau on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation is issuing a Tender for Miscellaneous Highway Maintenance Services and Maintenance to Guide Rail Systems and Gravel Shoulders at various locations throughout the Ottawa District.

This Contract is available by contacting MERX at their web site address (www.merx.cebra.com) or they can be reached at 1-800-964-MERX (6379).

Closing date for the Contract is Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. local time.

APPEL D'OFFRES DU GOUVERNEMENT DE L'ONTARIO
VISANT L'ACQUISITION DE DIVERS SERVICES
D'ENTRETIEN DES ROUTES
APPEL D'OFFRES N°SSB-022659

Le Bureau des services communs lance un appel d'offres, au nom du ministère des Transports, afin d'acquérir divers services d'entretien des routes, des glissières ferroviaires et des accotements recouverts de gravier à plusieurs endroits du district d'Ottawa.

Pour obtenir de plus amples détails sur cet appel d'offres, visitez le site Web de MERX à l'adresse suivante : (www.merx.cebra.com) ou composez le 1-800-964-MERX (6379).

La date de clôture de l'appel d'offres est mercredi 23 janvier 2002, 13h30 heure locale.

Ontario 50-1c

AUCTION SALE

FOR GILLES AND BRIGITTE CHOQUETTE
1351, Concession 1 Treadwell, Plantagenet, Ontario
TUESDAY, DEC. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

In case of bad weather, the auction will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001
73 head of Holstein cattle, some purebred, including: 48 cows some fresh and some due soon; 8 purebred heifers; 16 heifer calves and one purebred bull.
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Personals

THANKS to St. Jude for favour received. M.B. 50-1p

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16 miles north of Cornwall, Ont. on Hwy 138 past Monkland to Sand Rd. Sale held at Sugar Camp.
SUNDAY, DEC. 16 at 1 p.m.
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at Hugh Fawcett Sale Arena, Winchester, Ont.
FRIDAY, DEC. 14, NOON
Regular dairy consignment sale featuring top close and fresh cows and heifers; some nice P.B. open heifers selling.
Early Consignments: Potential VG 2 yr. old by Shoremar James. Her Grand Dam is a full sister to Sunnylodge Scarlet sold for $60,000. She is 62" tall and neg. leuc.
Ex. Astre dau sells due in early Jan. She was 1st 5 yr. old and Best udder Western Pa. Holstein show.
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Auctions/Notices

NOTICE.

All residents who normally have recycling and/or garbage pickup on **Mondays** your garbage and recycling dates will **remain the same** for Christmas and New Years.

All other residents will have their dates moved by one day.

NORMAL DATE	REVISED DATE
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday

THIS SCHEDULE WILL BE IN PLACE FOR BOTH CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS
Please take note: The Township endeavours to have all garbage and recycling picked up on the designated day each week. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to ensure that the garbage and recycling is at the curb on the day provided in a suitable container. There is no time frame for your pickup on your day. The time of pickup is at the discretion of the Contractor. 50-3c

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STORMONT

2 Victoria St., Berwick, ON.
Phone 613-984-2821

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE CLOSURE

Due to environmental constraints, effective immediately the former Finch Township Dump Site (Berwick) is closed. Waste is now being diverted to the Lafleche Environmental Landfill at 17125 Lafleche Rd, (west of Hwy. 138 near Hwy 417). Hours of operation at the Lafleche Site will be Monday to Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Township Office (984-2821) or Lafleche Environmental (538-2776).

HOLIDAY GARBAGE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

There will be no changes to garbage pick-up in North Stormont Township during the upcoming Holiday Season. However, please note the following changes in blue box recycling:
- Recycling scheduled for Tuesday, Christmas Day, will be picked up Monday, December 24, 2001
- Recycling scheduled for Tuesday, New Year's Day, will be picked up Monday, December 31, 2001

Pick-up on all other days remains unchanged.

BOOKS FOR SALE

Copies are still available of "Finch Township - The Beginning to the End", a local history written by Arnott Empey, former Clerk of Finch Township. This would make a great Christmas gift at just $10.00. Please call at the Township Office. 50-2c

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
LOCHIEL WARD SOUTH
GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that the collection of garbage and recycling which would normally take place on Tuesday, December 25, 2001 and on Tuesday, January 1, 2002 has been rescheduled to Monday, December 24, 2001 and Monday, December 31, 2001.

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD
QUARTIER DE LOCHIEL SUD
COLLECTE DES DÉCHETS ET DE RECYCLAGE
HORAIRE POUR LA PÉRIODE DES FÊTES

Avis est donné que la collecte des déchets et de recyclage qui normalement aurait lieu le mardi 25 décembre 2001 et le mardi 1er janvier 2002 a été changée au mardi 24 décembre 2001 et le mardi 31 décembre, 2001.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
ALEXANDRIA WARD
GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that the collection of garbage and recycling which would normally take place on Wednesday, December 26, 2001 and on Wednesday, January 2, 2002 has been rescheduled to Thursday, December 27, 2001 and Thursday, January 3, 2002.

Leo Poirier
Clerk/Adm.
613-525-1110

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD
QUARTIER D'ALEXANDRIA
COLLECTE DES DÉCHETS ET DE RECYCLAGE
HORAIRE POUR LA PÉRIODE DES FÊTES

Avis est donné que la collecte des déchets et de recyclage qui normalement aurait lieu le mercredi 26 décembre 2001 et le mercredi 2 janvier 2002 a été changée au jeudi 27 décembre 2001 et le jeudi 3 janvier 2002.

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AUCTION SALE

ANTIQUES - COLLECTIBLES - GLASS - LAMPS
At the Osnabruck Centre Hall.
From Hwy. 401 Ingleside exit travel north approx. 1.5 kms.
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Roger Ménard wins Jackpot at Optimist bingo



GLEN ROBERTSON
COLETTE SAUVÉ
874-2076

Winners of last Sunday's Optimist bingo at the centre for the special games were Johanne McCarthy, Jeannine Lalonde, Gabrielle Charlebois, Anik Pouliot, Gert Sauvé. Jackpot went to Roger Ménard and the bonanza to Francisca Lacombe.

Those who won't need to purchase a turkey for Christmas were Louise Borris, Sylvie Théoret and Suzanne Guerin. Next bingo date will be on Jan. 6, 2002.

Many thanks to the sponsors Larocque Meats, B&B Food Market and Lalonde Pronto.

Club 65

Last Tuesday night, over 95 people enjoyed a delicious turkey supper served by Maurice and Lise Ménard and staff of the Bonnie Glen at the centre.

Many prizes were awarded to: Hélène Paquette, Micheline and Jean Lajoie, Perle Sabourin, Paul Décoeur, Germaine Boucher, Rachelle Diotte, Emilien Proulx, Mathieu and Thérèse Charlebois, Pearl Latulippe, Mireille Dauphinais, Lucie Massie, Claire Massie, Maurice Bellefeuille, Jean-Lucien and Berthe Larocque, Georges Boucher, Georges Charlebois, Jane Prieur, Rollande Lefebvre, Eva Poirier, Denis Poirier and Laurette Viau who also was the lucky 50/50 recipient. People had fun line-dancing to the music of Jean Lajoie and Uncle George while others played cards.

New secretary

Congratulations to Dennis Prieur who has been chosen to serve as secretary on the executive at the Recreational Centre!

Ecumenical concert

Last Sunday, Glen Robertson was well represented at the ecumenical Christmas concert in a filled-to-capacity church in Dalkeith. The choirs sang "What child is this", "Les enfants oubliés" and "Trois anges sont venus ce soir"

Laurier-Carriere news

Congratulations to the girls' volleyball team who won the first place of the B division in the tournament at Elda Rouleau on Nov. 23. Participants were Natacha Brunet, Kim Carrière, Sophie Diotte, Tanya Hagen, Leah Hardy, Véronique Jodoin, Mélissa Levesque, Stéphanie Ménard, Megan Tessier and Nathalie Van Den Oetelaar. Special thanks to Mme. Isabelle for the organization and to Mr. Yves who supervised practices on the lunch hour. Congratulations also to the boys who represented the school very well in the same tournament.

A project to adopt a retired member of the community for the school children was a great idea.

Welcome to Maria Beauclair adopted by pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, Béatrice Lalonde by Grade 1 and 2, Pauline Roussin by Grade 3 and 4 and René Fliegans by Grade 5 to 8. On Nov. 23, the three ladies spent part of the day at the school.

Mr. Marc Cayouette is offering the students the possibility to take part in a "Sport Club" at the school gym. Every Tuesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., teams will be able to play soccer, volleyball, etc. depending on what the young people want to do. A nice way to have fun and be with friends and to top it all off, it's free.

The collection of pennies is still a sharing experience at the school all through the year but especially at this special time of the year.

Bring your pennies and they will be given to the children's hospital in Ottawa.

A great way for students who give so that sick children will be helped and be more confident in their future plans.

On Dec. 6, Grade 2 students received their first sacrament of reconciliation.

They are: Sarah-Rose Giroux, Catherine Jeaurond, Corey-Anne Jeaurond, Daniel Larocque, Audrey Latulippe, Maxime Latulippe, Sara Dina Lauzon, Gabrielle Lavigne, Connor MacLeod, Zachari Ménard, Karine Ouimet, Eric Sauvé and Joey Séguin.

Many thanks to Father Eric and Mme. Francine for the very beautiful preparation!

A party organized by Father Eric for all the many altar servants who serve so faithfully during the year was held on Dec. 6. It started with sports at the school followed by the visit of Santa in the parish hall and of course a treat.

There will be a bilingual Christmas vigil mass in the Glen on Dec. 24 at 8 p.m.

There will be no midnight mass in the Glen but one will be held at St. Paul's in Dalkeith.

On Dec. 25, the mass will be at 10:30 a.m.

World Youth Day

After both masses last weekend, a very nice and short video was presented about the previous world youth day.

Are you aged between 16 and 35? You can be part in July 2002 of the 750,000 young pilgrims from around the world who will be converging on Toronto where the pope will also be. The theme for WYD is taken from the gospel of St. Matthew, "You are the salt of the earth. . . you are the light of the world".

Our young people live in troubling times and anything we can do to help them strenghten their faith in God will serve as a valuable investment in the future of the world. Contrary to what we often hear, our young people have a deep faith and judging from all the previous youth days and the one next year where thousands will attend is surely a good proof of that.

Pope Jean-Paul II is asking the whole world to pray for peace everywhere and fast if possible on this coming Friday.

Have a great week!

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AND OTHERS

ALL PERSONS having any claim against the estate of Victor Dudar, late of the Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 15th day of November, 2001, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of December, 2001, after which date the estate will be distributed.

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Solicitor for the Executrices and Estate Trustees

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Signs of fall confusing in December



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Christmas is fast approaching but doesn't look like it with the nice warm weather we are experiencing all fall. But the colourful Santa Claus parade on Sunday night in Alexandria made it seem more Christmassy.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) for St. Catherine of Sienna and St. Finnan's will take place on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at St. Finnan's.

Christmas Eve (Nativity of Our Lord) will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Sienna on Dec. 24 at 9:30 p.m.

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Congratulations to Sherry MacDonald and Richard Levert, Conc. 6 E., who were married on Friday at St. Catherine of Sienna.

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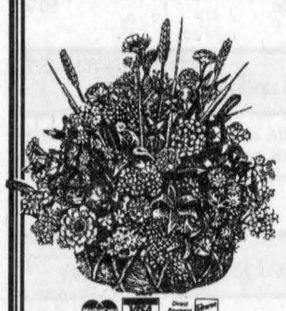

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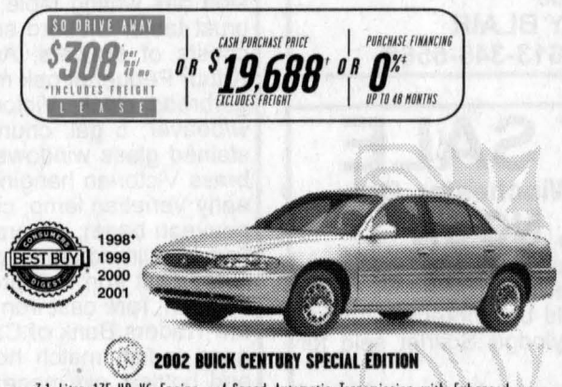

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Women's Institute enjoyed 2001 Christmas Party



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It was a foggy Wednesday evening as nearly 60 women and a tiny baby gathered at St. Andrew's in South Lancaster.

Members of the Bainsville WI and guests, myself included, shared in all of the fun at their 2001 annual Christmas Party. The dinner was yummy and the program appropriately festive.

Each meeting of the WI starts with roll call and a comment by members on a specific subject. This evening's call brought back many early childhood memories of Christmas some very poignant and some evoking great laughter. After a brief business session it was on with the show.

New members of the WI presented a hilarious skit that advertised a certain product guaranteed to increase your feminine wiles and then some. Producer Shirley Walsh introduced users of the product. Frostie the Snowgirl, a slinky Ms. Vixen who was Rudolph's friend, a very bosomy elf called Pixie, Ms. Claus, Ginger, the Gingerbread Cookie, and one of the three Wise Women, all gave witness to this enhancing device. Gales of laughter from the audience filled the hall. There was a popping finish to the presentation, if you get the picture.

Jennifer Mitchell of Mitchell's Flowers gave an interesting demonstration on techniques of making table decorations for Christmas. This was followed by a lovely solo by Allison Main with two favourite Christmas songs, O Holy Night, and Let There Be Peace on Earth. It was probably the first time that little Austin, only six weeks old, heard his grandmother sing.

A jolly singsong of carols was enjoyed by all, led by Sheila Urquhart. This was followed by a gift exchange.

Whenever I attend these meetings I always go home with such a good feeling about the very nice group of ladies that make up our local Women's Institute. Merry Christmas to all!

School news from S.J. McLeod

On Nov. 21, the Grades 5 to 8 students went to GDHS to see Godspell. The play was very exciting.

Some of our former students were in the play: Billy Dupuis, Anje Bauck, Nic Lemieux, Nazish Janjua and Andrea Carriere.

At the Nov. 19 invitational tournament at Iona Academy, the senior girls volleyball team fought hard to win the 'B' finalists. Congratulations girls! Their coaches were Mrs. Danaher and Mr. McCleary.

Look for news about Christmas concerts and activities in the next week or two. Thank you, Katie McCormick, of Grade 8.

Church in the Wildwood

Please note the following Christmas services: Dec. 23, 9:15 a.m. Eucharist service.

Dec 24, Christmas Eve, 8 p.m. - Carols 7 p.m.

Dec 25, Christmas Day service at 10 a.m.

At the Christmas Eve service the Sunday school children and youth group will be presenting a Nativity puppet story. The children involved have been working hard and having great fun making the puppets. Before the Santa Claus parade they also helped to make St. John's float and were very proud of their efforts.

Once again the Bible Class has been meeting with Father Rudy from St. Joseph's and members of his congregation on Monday mornings. This has become one of our annual Advent highlights and is most enjoyable.

Please accept our best wishes for a blessed Christmas season and New Year.

From St. Andrew's

The sound of Christmas was definitely heard on Sunday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, as 45 children presented their annual Christmas Pageant to the congregation. The children sang with great enthusiasm the four special Christmas songs that they had practiced for the past several weeks. Many thanks to Anne Kanz for all her hard work and patience.

The Junior Class (ages 3-4) shared a recitation "We're Not Very Big" much to the delight of everyone, while the Middle Class (ages 5-7) individually brought the meaning of Christmas alive through a recitation entitled "Christmas". The Senior Sunday School Class (ages 8-12) performed a delightful play, "And The Animals Sing", complete with costumes and a silhouette manger as a backdrop.

This yearly service continues to be a highlight for St. Andrew's Church family.

Following the Sunday School Presentation the overflowing crowd of 225 filled the church hall for a delicious luncheon and a time of fellowship. Gifts were given out to all children including the ten infants and toddlers who are a part of the Nursery program.

Children welcome!

On Sunday, the children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School are reminded of the "Craft Event" which will be held in the church hall during the morning worship service. Treat bags and Christmas surprises will be given to all children present. On Dec. 23, a Christmas video, telling the story of the birth of Jesus will be shown at Sunday School. A warm welcome is extended to all children in our community to attend these events.

Thanks to Joyce Cumming

The congregation of St. Andrew's had the opportunity to thank Joyce Cumming for her 14 years of service as nursery care co-ordinator. The children and parents of St. Andrew's have sincerely appreciated her love, commitment, and faithfulness to this ministry. Rev. Ian MacMillan presented Mrs. Cumming with a gift and a card of thanks.

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We try our best and in spite of that things can go awry. The little raggedies in the Santa Claus parade, Ann and Andy that is, were really Tristan Davis pulling the wagon and his sister Carrigan being pulled along. Mom, Sheri, worked very hard to make those costumes. As for the two wagons full of bears, that was the hard work of Amanda and Marissa Romanko. Sorry for the mix-up

Community breakfast

This Sunday, the Lancaster Knights of Columbus will do their very best to serve you a hearty and healthy breakfast at their monthly Community Breakfast. Come with friends and family from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Adults $4, Children $3.50

Note to Knights: at your meeting on Thursday, the guest speaker will be Mr. Ken Lalonde. He will talk about World Youth Day 2002. All members are asked to attend.

Reminders: For those who are having a difficult time dealing with this Christmas Season remember that a special service called "Blue Christmas" is to be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Come to St. Andrew's United Church in Williamstown. If you are having a hard time or just supporting someone who is, please come.

I'm still doing some research on the original sign and logo for Lancaster. Story later. In the meantime I hope you are enjoying this Christmas Season.

Have a super week!

OBITUARIES

Catherine Dewar

Catherine Dewar (nee O'Connor) passed away peacefully at the Woodlawn Villa, Long Sault on Saturday, November 10, 2001 at the age of 82 years.

Beloved wife of Myles Dewar.

Loving mother of Stewart (Yolande) and Glen (Margaret) all of Cornwall.

Predeceased by one son, Duncan.

Will be sadly missed by three grandchildren, Shelly Periard, Brian Dewar, Darcy Dewar and five great-grandchildren, Kayla, Chelsea, Krista, Kyle and Ryan.

Dear sister of Mae Sauve of Malone, N.Y. and Roderick O'Connor of Alexandria.

Predeceased by one sister, Ida Lalonde.

Daughter of the late Donald Alex O'Connor and the late Mary Belle McDonald.

Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home Inc. in Alexandria.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria, on Wednesday, November 14, followed by interment in the parish cemetery.

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Glengarry Inter-Agency celebrates 25 years

The Glengarry Inter-Agency Group celebrates 25 years of serving the community this year. To mark the occasion, the organization held a luncheon at the Alexandria Curling Club on Thursday.

Lisa MacDonald, chair of the Inter-Agency, told the crowd that the luncheon was both a thank you to everyone involved, as well as a get-together to celebrate the group's achievements.

North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin presented vice-chair Dory von Vorstenbos with a plaque of appreciation on behalf of the township and its residents.

Other guests included board members, staff and volunteers with the Inter-Agency, as well as the guest speaker, Cornwall Mayor Brian Sylvester.

"You are in the business of helping people," said Mayor Sylvester.

"Volunteers benefit from the work they do as much as the community does."

The mayor went on to speak about the trials and tribulations facing the city of Cornwall as it tries to restructure its hospitals while improving infrastructure and reducing costs.

Glengarry Inter-Agency operates employment counselling services, a family resource centre and employment counselling services.

History of Inter-Agency

In 1974-75 a group of local agencies began to have Inter-Agency luncheon meetings at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria. The idea was for local agencies to share information on their various programs.

Employment centre

The Human Resources Centre project started in September 1975 and was complemented by a Youth Canada Work Project.

This was an Outreach project of the Cornwall Canada Employment Centre. Other project funding became available, and as a sponsoring agency was required by the government, five community-minded people formed the incorporation called Glengarry Inter-Agency Group.

The Provincial Charter was registered on Dec. 6, 1976. The first directors of the corporation were Allan Valance, Pierrette Laflamme, Sylvio Cléroux, Allan William Burn and Eugène Legault.

Once incorporated, the Agency received a federal grant called Workteam Services/Services de l'Équipe du Travail. This was quite a large project which employed several people to do research and the co-ordination of a farming project. A farm on Highway 138 near Maxville was rented and equipment purchased.

The project trained developmentally challenged adults to do farm work. Clients were also hired by local farmers to help in farming duties. As this project was not viable, the funding ceased in March 1979.

Family resource centre

In 1979-80, the agency was approached to sponsor a small child-care facility in a private home. As the need grew, the agency began its own service. Without a centre, this program travelled from location to location for approximately 11 years and made as many moves.

In 1991, the Ministry of Community and Social Services funded a permanent location for the Glengarry Child Care Centre at 260 Industrial Blvd. in Alexandria. The centre was licenced for 24 children and offered a bilingual service from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. This program ceased in December 1996.

In 1997, the Ministry of Community and Social Services funded the Family Resource Centre which has a drop-in program five mornings a week for preschoolers and their caregivers, as well as a toy lending library for its members. The Day Care Building at 260 Industrial Blvd. was a perfect location for the Resource Centre.

Independent living

In 1980, the Ministry of Community and Social Services gave this agency the Adult Protective Services Worker program which provided funding for one social worker to assist developmentally challenged adults to live independently in the community. This program exists today with two part-time bilingual workers who serve approximately 47 clients.

Seniors' programs

In 1988, the Community Neighborhood Support grant became available and the Agency used the grant to collect data and statistics and prepare a proposal for a Senior Centre for the County of Glengarry.

In the meantime, Karen Paavila approached the agency to sponsor her Day Away program for the seniors. Today, there are two day programs, one in Alexandria called the "Fairweather Group" at the "Rendez-Vous" Senior Centre and the other in Lancaster the "Sunshine Gang" at the Lan-Char Centre.

Lise Larocque co-ordinates a French day program called "Les Joyeux Troubadours" also at the "Rendez-Vous" Centre. Both of these programs are made possible by the devotion of some thirty volunteers who transport clients to and from the programs and help with the co-ordination of programs.

Throughout the years, various provincial and federal grants have been made available to this agency, which has allowed them to provide seasonal Home maintenance to seniors in Glengarry.

Handi-bus

In 1995, the Glengarry Inter-Agency and Glengarry Association for Community Living made a joint proposal to the Ministry of Transportation and received funding for a handicap accessible van. This van is accessible for both the Inter-Agency Seniors' programs and Adult Protective Services' clients.

New location, more services

In 1992, the administration office moved from a second (above the police station) to a more spacious "storefront" handicap accessible location at the South of Main Street in the well-known GTL Building. A Career Exploration Center was set up within the office along with a resource library. This was made possible with the collaboration of Industrial Education Council and funding from Levi Strauss (Can) Inc.

The Government of Canada is a partner in the Info-Centre/Job Bank also housed in the office. Within the building, there is a Job Connect program, T.R. Léger Adult Education Centre, and OntWorks.

Under the direction of the Ministry of Community and Social Services on June 1, 1999 the Adult Protection Services programs of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry were transferred to a new sponsor Family Counselling Centre. The program and its worker still have their office at 260 Industrial Blvd.

Cornwall airport gets new GPS unit

The Cornwall Regional Airport Commission will join the ranks of major airports as it has received confirmation of approval from NAV CANADA of our request to obtain a Global Positioning System (GPS) instrument approach procedure (IAP) for the runway 28 at the Cornwall Regional Airport.

The target date for the design and publication in the Canada Air Pilot (CAP) is Aug. 8, 2002. NAV CANADA advised us that this date is only tentative and could be pushed back due to other priorities that may arise.

GPS is a constellation of 24 satellites orbiting the earth twice a day at an altitude of 10,900 nautical miles. GPS receivers on aircraft calculate their position by triangulation and time from signals received by at least four satellites at a time. The GPS constellation operates on six different planes of four satellites each giving global coverage. In the past few years, four satellites have been added to cover one or two satellites temporarily out of service for realignment.

Pilots in Canada can use GPS to fly under instrument flight rules (IFR). GPS approaches are designed to take full advantage of GPS capabilities. A series of way points in a "T" pattern eliminates the need for a procedure turn. The accuracy of GPS often means lower minima and increased airport usability and because GPS is not dependent on the location of a ground based NAVAID, straight-in approaches are possible.

Many factors contributed to the approval of our request. Our current approach from the Massena VOR was one of the factors. Although the airport is keeping this approach, the recent events of Sept. 11, which shut down U.S. airspace and effectively our only current approach, left us without IFR access into the Cornwall Airport. Commercial, police and medical flights will have the benefit of an efficient modern alternative, bypassing the detour to the Massena VOR to land into Cornwall.

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