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Deal offered on oil spills

North Glengarry council has offered to settle with two couples who had been billed for the oil spill clean-up in Glen Robertson.

Details of the offer were not divulged by Mayor Bill Franklin when asked by *The News*.

Council met in camera with Michel and Paulette Rozon and Paul and Gisèle Sauvé during a special council meeting last Thursday.

The mayor said the couples had not given a reply as of Monday evening.

Earlier this fall, the township sent an invoice of $48,163.21 to the couples. That was the amount it cost the township to clean up the fuel oil spill, which occurred May 31, 2000.

The township claims, after an investigation, the spill originated from the couples' property on the corner of Chisholm and Main Streets.

The couples, represented by lawyer John Johnson, had asked that council waive the invoice.

Fire talks continue

Dalkeith and area residents could have better fire protection and response to medical emergencies as early as January.

North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin told council on Monday that talks held with Champlain Township representatives went well. Now Alexandria Fire Chief Maurice Brunet will be working out the "logistics" with Vankleek Hill Chief Bruce Barton.

The mayor said his Champlain counterpart, John Wilson, will be returning to his council to get approval for the fire protection known as an Automatic Aid Agreement.

After the agreement is passed by both councils, the Vankleek Hill fire brigade will become the first responding unit to a large portion of Lochiel ward.

This will enable insurance rates to drop and give a much greater chance of rescuing a home from destruction as well as provide speedier response to medical calls.

Vankleek Hill firefighters have a defibrillator, the life-saving device which resuscitates heart attack victims.

Area family trying to pick up pieces

André and Julie Lacombe of the 4th of Kenyon are slowly picking up the pieces after losing their home to fire on Nov. 19.

"Everyone's doing okay," Mrs. Lacombe said. "We're still at my mom's."

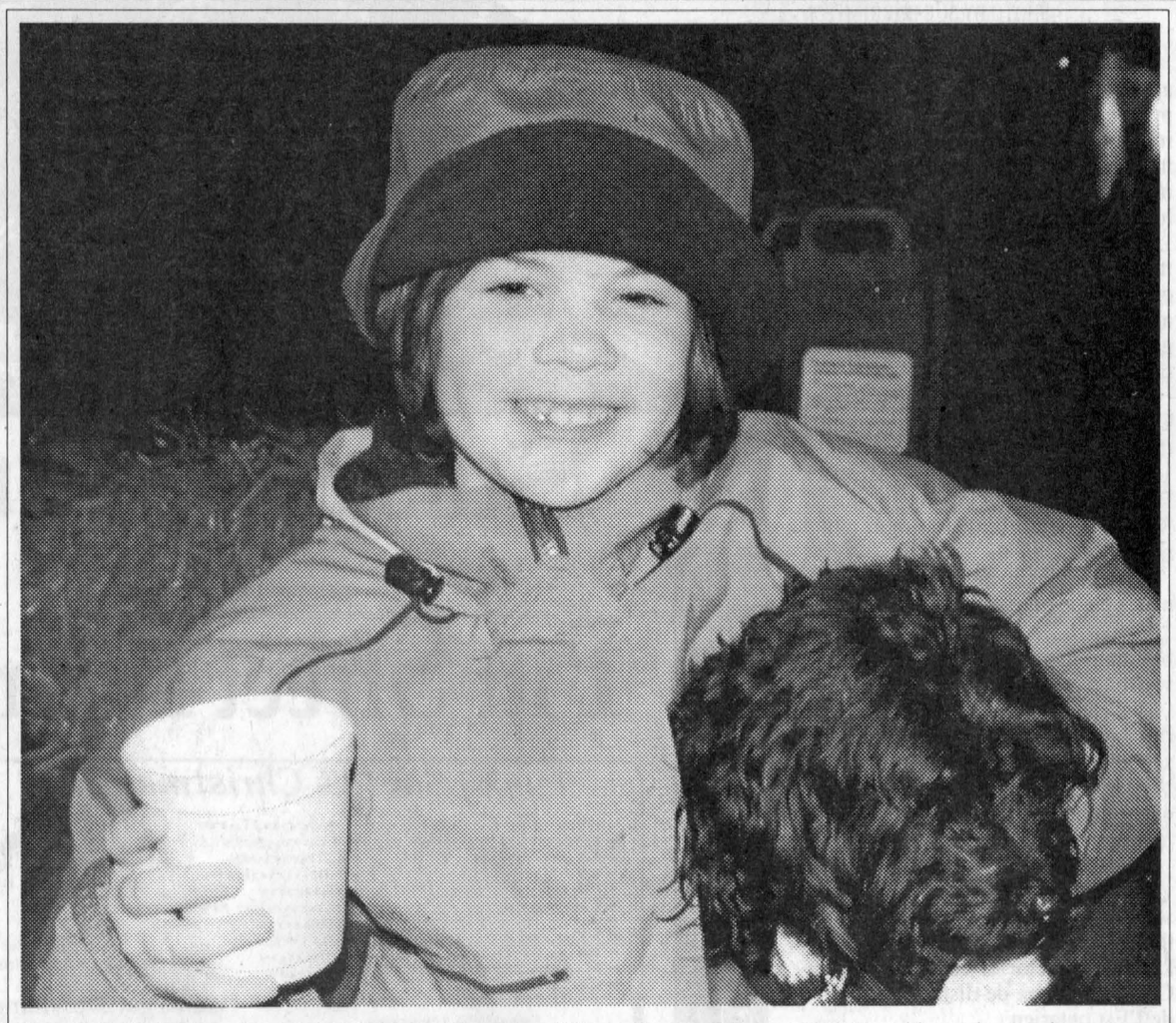
The fire inspector has been to the site, and was to meet with the Lacombes Tuesday to give them his findings.

The Lacombes are currently looking for a contractor to build them a new home.

North Glengarry firefighters responded to the call on the 4th of Kenyon at approximately 8:17 p.m.

"When we got there, the house was completely involved. There was nothing we could do. The wind was too strong, which didn't help us" said Fire Chief Maurice Brunet. "You could almost see the glow from Alexandria."

Cause of the fire is still unknown.



KEEPING WARM: Eight-year-old Véronique Proulx, of Alexandria, and her pooch Noiraud knew how to keep warm while waiting for Santa and the lighting of the Christmas tree in Mill Square: Véronique had her hot chocolate, while Noiraud sported a woolly sweater. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Everything's gone, says father

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

A young man has lost practically everything after a 116-year-old Alexandria house was gutted by fire early Friday morning.

A plea has gone out from the 22-year-old tenant's step-father for help.

'He did escape with no injuries which is a blessing but was left devastated on the magnitude of his loss,' wrote Jim Powell of Blind River in a letter to *The News*.

Mr. Powell was reluctant to identify his step-son, only calling him by his first name, Bill.

"He's got a lot of pride; he wouldn't want anyone to know," said Mr. Powell, who is asking anyone with spare items to call him at (705) 356-0222.

Ontario Provincial Police and Wally Hope, owner of the 21-23 Ottawa St. property, also declined to identify him.

OPP and the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office have ruled the cause of the fire as accidental.

"The fire originated while the stove was being used in the kitchen area," said community relations officer Constable Joel Doiron.

Mr. Powell's stepson lived in the two-bedroom apartment of the building. There was also a four-bedroom, which was vacant.

He was not present when the Alexandria Fire Department arrived on the scene at 3:07 a.m. after being notified four minutes earlier.

A passerby had alerted a neighbour, who called for aid.

"The fire was coming through the side windows," said Fire Chief Maurice Brunet.



RUINED: Spectators pause to survey the damage at 21-23 Ottawa St., Alexandria, which was destroyed by fire early Friday morning.

One of the firefighters' first tasks was to shut off the hydro and natural gas feed.

With 21 men, three pumpers, one hose truck and a boom truck, the firefighters battled for two hours to successfully stop the fire from spreading to other residential buildings.

"Yes, it was difficult," Chief Brunet said. "When we went inside, the stairs were not there. There were a lot of little things to overcome."

Const. Doiron, who lives close-by, watched the fire crew in action.

"We're really lucky to have this good a fire department," he said.

By 5 a.m. the fire was under control, but not before it had consumed most of the roof.

At least seven firefighters remained at the scene until almost 4 p.m., assisting the OPP Crime Unit and the Fire Marshall with the investigation, which Chief Brunet deemed "suspicious" at the time.

The firefighters also pushed away, with the boom truck, the top front section of the house, so it wouldn't fall onto Ottawa Street.

Mr. Hope told *The News* the building is not salvageable and will most likely sell the property rather than rebuild.

"That was one of the very first buildings I bought in 1962," Mr. Hope said of the three storey dark red brick structure. He had bought it from Bruno Massie.

"And the tenants there (now deceased Archie and Kay McCormick) were the longest known tenants I had. They were there more than 30 years."

Province funding bridge upgrades

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Glengarry will benefit from a $2.3 million federal-provincial investment in SDG, announced under the Industry Canada/SuperBuild partnership Friday.

The money will go towards the upgrading or replacement of six bridges in the United Counties, including two in old Lancaster Township portion of South Glengarry. Among them are the McIntosh's Creek Bridge, which will receive approximately $500,000 worth of work, and the Sutherland Creek Bridge, which is in line for $150,000.

The United Counties will come up with the balance of the projects' total eligible cost of $3,476,500, which is being shared in a three-way split among the three levels of government

Announcement of the long-awaited investment under the Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Program was made at the Counties' building in Cornwall, by the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Don Boudria, Minister of State, and Brian Coburn, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

In making the announcement, Minister Boudria said he was really pleased with the timing.

"It is to the advantage of the community. The counties can start now with the tendering process and get a head start on it in the spring."

Construction on the bridges is expected to be completed by the spring of 2003.

Minister Boudria paid tribute to his Liberal counterpart for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, MP Bob Kilger, for his work in promoting the local application.

"As a member of cabinet, I'm not in the area every day," he said.

The Honourable Brian Coburn said that his government was also very pleased to contribute to the project.

"This investment will ensure a safer community," said Minister Coburn, adding the work involved in replacing the bridge structures will mean

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School group meets 'goal'

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

A group of concerned Green Valley citizens who don't want to see their school closed feel they have reached their goal.

"Our mission has been accomplished," said Pierre Charles Hébert, parent and viability committee president.

That mission, according to Mr. Hébert, was to inform parents and citizens of the possibility of the closure of École Ste. Marie.

"The school board president phoned me this morning and told me the children would be bringing home copies of the committee's report. And they did."

Mr. Hébert alleges that the community has been kept in the dark about the viability committee's findings.

Approximately 40 residents of Green Valley gathered at Ste. Marie last Wednesday for an "emergency" information meeting.

Speaking at the meeting were parish priest Father Marcel Larouche, Optimist Club president Fernande Ménard, Green Valley resident Henri Jeaurond, and concerned parent Richard Robinson, in addition to Mr. Hébert, who was allowed by the school board to speak as viability committee president.

"This meeting is for information only," said Mr. Hébert.

Mrs. Ménard read the letter which she wrote to the viability committee on behalf of the Optimist Club, which supports the school in addition to using the building as a community centre.

"We wanted people to be informed," she told *The News*.

"I don't have any kids at the school, so I wasn't as on top of things as I could have been. I understand that information was going home with the kids throughout the process, but perhaps it wasn't clearly understood. We wanted to make sure that people had as much information as they could."

The Optimists are particularly concerned with the impact of the school's closure on the community as a whole.

When Fr. Larouche read excerpts from the committee's final report, he spoke vehemently against the option of building a regional school.

"I've looked over this report three or four times. It is misleading," he told the crowd.

"It would seem that the objective is to build the regional school and to close this building. If they do, it will destroy the community."

Mr. Hébert asked the crowd to think about where all the children would go if any of three schools under scrutiny are closed.

"These are anglophones' strategies. Those parents in Lancaster, what do you think they'll do (if St. Joseph is closed)?" he asked.

"Rather than send their kids to a French Catholic school all the way in

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More contest winners

Time is running out on an opportunity to win a holiday turkey as the early-bird portion of our subscription/renewal program draws to a close as of 5 p.m., Friday Nov. 30.

New sign-ups between now and Dec. 12 still will be eligible to win a 25" TV or a Satellite Dish simply by ordering a new subscription to *The Glengarry News* or renewing your current one.

Each week we draw the names of one new subscriber and one renewal and they receive a 10-12 pound turkey as well as remaining eligible to win one of the grand prizes.

This week's winners are: Laurier Ranger of Casselman and Leo Diotte of Cornwall.

Final draw for the two grand prizes is Dec. 12. For more details see this week's ad on Page 14.

Compromise a possibility in North Glengarry committee dispute

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

It appears compromise could be the winning formula for William Hagen's committee structure.

The North Glengarry deputy-mayor agreed – after another boisterous discussion – to let all of council have a chance to modify the revamped committee structure, which was narrowly passed on Nov. 12.

A special council meeting will be held at the council chambers next Wednesday (Dec. 5) at 7 p.m.

It will be open for the public's input.

This latest development came after amendments were tabled by the deputy-mayor to alter his previous committee restructuring.

His latest committees proposal is:

- Roads – all members of council
- Planning and Property Standards – three council members, two lay people (drawn from the public)
- Public Utilities (all water and wastewater issues) – all of council
- Environment (landfills and recycling) – three council members, two lay people
- Municipal Recreation Association – volunteers and one council member
- Protection to Persons and Property and – three council members, two lay people
- Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee – volunteers and one council member as chair
- Economic Development and Tourism – volunteers and one council member as chair.

In the deputy-mayor's original format, he did specify how many members would comprise each committee.

The current structure also lumped property standards with environment, which isn't allowed under provincial regulations.

Although the deputy-mayor addressed a couple of these issues, Mayor Bill Franklin and Kenyon ward Councillor Julie Akkermans once again criticized the process.

"I'm having this dictated to me. Show me the input; I don't see anything," Coun. Akkermans shot back when the deputy-mayor believed the previous structure was "dictated".

Mayor Franklin urged his deputy to let all members of council help shape the new structure.

"Again, you've had (several) suggestions to amend it," said the mayor, who again cautioned against the combining of the protection to per-

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Youth centre says thanks



BRIDGE MONEY: Shown at the SuperBuild cheque presentation ceremony in Cornwall Friday, are, from left, MP Don Boudria, SDG Warden Heine Bruining and Brian Coburn, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

PHOTO BY SUE HARRINGTON

The North Glengarry Youth Centre in Alexandria held its yearly open house Thursday to thank its supporters, and to show parents what the centre offers their children.

Plaques of appreciation were presented to the Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie, Ronald Cholette of Alexandria Moulding, the employees of Alexandria Moulding and the Township of North Glengarry.

"We take the opportunity the open house gives us to thank our partners," said advisory committee president France Sauvé.

"It gives us a chance to tell the township and the service clubs what we've been up to."

Also present at the open house were some of the people who know what the centre has to offer first-hand.

"I come here every week," said 13-year-old Walter Machelle of Alexandria.

"I started coming here five or six years ago with my older brother. It gets us off the streets so that we don't get into trouble. Kids in places like Cornwall, they don't have anything like this, so they just hang out in the streets and get in trouble."

Jamie Cameron, 16, agrees.

"We can come here to have fun and meet new people. I've met most of my friends here."

The centre has been in existence since 1994, with the number of youth making use of its facilities on the rise.

"Between the drop-ins and the planned activities, we see about 300 kids a month," said Ms. Sauvé.

The centre is available to youth between the ages of 12 and 18, and offers its services in both French and English.

Kids can make use of the centre's computers to do homework or play games, play outdoor sports, pool or ping-pong, or just hang out and talk.

Some of the regular planned activities include monthly movie nights, dances, holiday-related activities and cooking lessons, where the kids get to eat what they make.

"We want to reach all of North Glengarry," added Ms. Sauvé.

"This centre is not just for the youth of Alexandria. We're reaching out to Maxville through Youth UNLimited, and we want others to know they can join us."

The centre is always looking for new volunteers. Some of the duties include chaperoning dances, two Fridays a month from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.; helping with the pool league, Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; being available for drop-in time, Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and chaperoning trips and outings.

Volunteers must be 21 years of age or older. For more information, phone 525-0888.

Bridge funding

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Warden Heine Bruining said he was looking forward to working in partnership with the federal and provincial governments.

"This is going to benefit the counties very, very much," he said.

The bridges which will be upgraded or replaced will improve the circulation of people and goods, allow for heavier traffic flow and provide improved access for emergency vehicles.

The application package was put together by Counties engineer D.J. McDonald, and counties staff Mike Waddell, Vanessa Bennett and Helen Thomson.

Minister Coburn said in selecting applications under the program, the priority went to "green" projects, improving municipal infrastructure, in particular water and waste-water management systems. Next came local transportation.

In answer to a question from the media wondering when the decision on other local applications would be addressed, the minister said that his government was "trying to get them out as quickly as possible."

"We'll be announcing the Sports, Culture and Tourism Partnerships (SCTP) by year-end," he said.

And then, turning to Minister Boudria and dropping the protocol, Minster Coburn hinted at more good news for the area.

"We could be in another community near you soon, right, Don?"

School group

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Cornwall, they'll send their kids to English schools."

In addition, Mr. Hébert claimed he was the only member of the viability committee who was in favour of keeping the school open.

"The final report reflects the committee's collective opinion, and my role was to put in writing what those people wanted. What I wrote was not necessarily my personal opinion."

Richard Robinson had a slightly different view of the impact of the school's possible closure.

School is special

"We've got something special here," said Mr. Robinson.

"It's not the building that makes a school, it's the people. If we get a brand new (regional) school, it just won't be the same. We're lucky to have the little school that we have here."

Mr. Robinson also feels that any debts incurred by the school board in building a new school will not be worth the cost.

"We're not saving money in the long run," he said. "If we build a new school at a cost of millions of dollars, but we "save" some money because everything is centralized, we're not really saving."

School board responds

"This meeting was not called by the school board, nor was it mandated by the school board," said Jean-Jacques Legault, director of education for the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien.

"Mr. Hébert's opinions should not be interpreted as being either the viability committee's or the school board's. He spoke on his own behalf. He did not require the school board's permission to speak at this meeting, because he was not speaking on behalf of the board."

Mr. Legault emphasized that all board-sanctioned meetings which have been held in relation to the possible closures of area schools have been open to the public.

"The process has been transparent all along," he said.

Compromise

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sons and property with the district fire chiefs.

"I don't think the fire chiefs are going to be too happy having to talk about dog control."

Maxville ward Councillor George Currier, who had voted for the new structure, wanted two council members on the recreation association committee, instead of only one.

Alexandria ward Councillor Gary Shepherd said environment should have more than two lay people. He said lay people who are experts in this field are handy when extensive research is needed.

The deputy-mayor stressed that other council members and the public already had two opportunities to give input. A special council meeting was held on Nov. 9.

But in the end, the deputy-mayor relented to "tabling it for more discussion."

Community libraries holding Open Houses

Open Houses will be held at local branches of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library this Thursday between 7-8 p.m.

There will be prizes, refreshments and draws at the branches. The event is being held in conjunction with "Library Sign Up Month".

Glengarry has branches in Alexandria, Lancaster, Maxville, Williamstown and Dalkeith.

SOUTH GLENGARRY COUNCIL NOTEBOOK

Council wants non-elected representatives

Wanted: people! South Glengarry is presently seeking applications from community members who would like to take an advisory role in the workings of local government.

Up for grabs are committee seats on the agricultural advisory, the committee of adjustment, economic development, recreation, Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, environment, planning advisory and property standards, as well as people for fence viewers, livestock evaluators, the Glengarry Memorial Hospital board and the Glengarry Sports Palace board.

"The purpose of these committees and the participation of non-elected individuals is to garner more input from a larger base of the community at large," says a staff report on the issue.

South Glengarry is also looking at having just one elected member on each committee in the new year. It is also hoping there will be enough residents to go around so that non-elected individuals do not sit on more than one committee.

To find out more, call the township at 347-1166; to apply, send along a letter to the township, stating your intention, the committee(s) you would be willing to serve on, and what expertise you have that might make you an asset to the committee.

Only one meeting this December

Members of South Glengarry Council may catch a glimpse of Santa Claus after all this year.

Council has decided to cancel its regularly scheduled meeting which would have taken place on Christmas Eve.

Instead, there will be just one meeting in December, on the 10th. The subsequent meeting of council will be held on Jan. 14, 2002.

Public invited to view planning document

South Glengarry will hold a public meeting on Dec. 10 at the municipal hall at 7 p.m. to review a proposed Official Plan amendment and zoning by-law amendment.

The proposed amendment provides for the re-designation of certain lands to allow for the development of lands along the east and west sides of Purcell Road and on the north and south sides of County Road 2 in Glen Walter. These properties will now be on municipal water and sewer.

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GLENGARRY SCENE

Maxville Chamber celebrates 10 years of progress

BY KRISTINA MICHAUD
News Reporter

In its present incarnation, the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce has been in existence for ten years.

However, the past 60 years have seen three chambers of commerce in the village, the first two playing a vital role in developing what are now Maxville landmarks.

Incorporated in the early 1940s, the first chamber of commerce was instrumental in founding the Glengarry Highland Games. The second was formed in the late 1950s, and played a major role in establishing the Maxville Manor.

The third, and current, chamber had its official start on May 29, 1991, at an inaugural meeting at the Glengarry Curling Club. To celebrate its tenth year, the chamber held a Christmas dinner and dance Saturday at the Sports Complex.

The chamber's unofficial beginning, according to founding president James Joyce, was due to the publication of an editorial he wrote for Maxville's centennial newsletter--the essence of which he recalled Saturday night during his address:

"Do we want to end up as another sleepy little hamlet... merely an annoying speed trap on the road to a more prosperous town?" he said. "Or do we want a vibrant, growing community with employment, cultural, and recreational opportunities for ourselves and our children? The choice is ours!"

The words in the closing paragraph of the editorial caused a bit of a stir in the village, and helped draw concerned people to the first meeting.

The primary objective of the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce was "to promote and improve trade and commerce -- and the economic, civic and social welfare of the district."

Some of the chamber's early achievements include participation in the Junior Achievement Program, and the establishment of a newsletter and a business directory.

The chamber's second president, Maryanne Kampouris, presided from 1993 to 1995. She also held the position again from 1997 to 2000.

Many projects which were initiated during Ms. Kampouris' first presidency are still in existence. Some of those include the Maxville tourist brochure, the tourist booth which employed a full-time summer student in 1994, bursaries for high school students and the annual Christmas parade.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CELEBRATION: The Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce hosted a Christmas dinner and dance Saturday in honour of their tenth anniversary. Here, presidents past and present gather around the Christmas tree: from left, Carma Williams, Maryanne Kampouris, James Joyce, Doreen Crites, Julia Danskin and Jeanette Scott. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Jeannette Scott was chamber president for 1995-1996. The focus that year was on economic development, shopping locally and adding to the membership by encouraging participation through a variety of events.

One of the highlights of the year was the "Ten Steps to Community Action" program. This personal development and community awareness program ran from October 1995 to May 1996. More than 20 people attended the workshops.

Other highlights and events included extending the walking tour south of the train tracks, the first Maxville yard sale, Cornfest, a variety of Christmas events and "Spruce Up for Spring."

During its first five years of existence, the chamber of commerce dropped from 50 to 33 members. In an attempt to better serve members, a survey was conducted in the 1996-1997 year. The co-presidents that year were Julia Danskin and Doreen Crites.

Some of the suggestions which members made in the survey included: a need to promote home-based businesses, projects to attract outside businesses should be undertaken by village council, creating a business directory, getting retailers more involved with chamber activities, and finally, getting better water for the village, which would stimulate economic activity.

Some of the chamber's events that year included the village-wide yard sale, the Cornfest, the Christmas Parade, the tree-lighting and carolling, the business community Christmas dance, the food and toy drive and the bursaries for high school students.

It was a difficult year for the chamber, as there was little input from the members when events were being organized.

Amalgamation was being discussed among the four municipalities which now form North Glengarry, and the executive found itself wondering if the chamber would have a role in the process, and if the chamber would even be needed.

Disbanding the chamber was discussed at the annual general meeting of September 17, 1997, but it did not occur.

During Ms. Kampouris' second stint as president, the chamber established a website, an online data base, walking tours of Maxville, co-hosting the New Year's Eve dinner and dance, the North Glengarry Chamber of Commerce, the "Main Street Piping experience," welcome packages for new residents and businesses and the hanging flowers on Main Street.

Saturday's Christmas Dinner and Dance marked the 10th year of the chamber's existence, under the direction of president Carma Williams.

"Over the years, the chamber has grown and thrived. People have come and gone and throughout all of this change, the one thing that has remained a constant is the dedication of the organization and its members to the community," said Ms. Williams.

"The chamber's mandate is to promote business and community in Maxville and the surrounding area. I am confident in saying that the work of the chamber has demonstrated this commitment time and time again."

Some of the new projects which the chamber has undertaken this past year are the development of the Scottish theme now visible in the village. Flower baskets have been installed on Main Street, along with painted Scottish garbage cans. The piping and drumming experience has been expanded and the tourist booth has been revamped.

"Also this year, the chamber reinvented its annual sidewalk sale, which was an extraordinary success," added Ms. Williams.

"We also worked with *The Glengarry News* to create the Discover Glengarry guide, assembled almost 30 volunteers for the Relay for Life cancer walk and sponsored our first ever blood donor clinic in Maxville.

"It has been a very rewarding year. If we can build on the successes of not only this past year, but also the last 10 years then we will realize our goal of revitalizing this community physically and ultimately, economically."

Casting a Godspell

BY KRISTINA MICHAUD
News Reporter

Opening night for the GDHS production of the musical *Godspell* Thursday had the expected jitters, giggles and nervous energy.

But, in true professional style, all the little bugs and flubbed lines worked themselves out very early into the first number.

For a high school performance, this was indeed a very high quality show. Who knew that there were so many budding Broadway stars in Glengarry?

All ten lead characters were well cast, and the chemistry among the actors was evident throughout. They were having fun on stage, and they shared their joy with the audience.

While this was an ensemble cast where all roles are of equal importance, three performances really stood out from the rest.

Travis Hagen, who played the Jesus character Stephen Nathan, was an excellent choice for the role. His enthusiasm and projection carried the show. Mr. Hagen's performance was particularly moving in the final scenes.

Maria Richard, the seductive Mary Magdalene figure, confidently strutted her way through the crowd up to the stage in the second act, pausing to flirt with a few appreciative male audience members.

The show's signature number, *Day By Day*, belonged to Kaitlin Kemp's Robin Lamont. Miss Kemp delivered the song with emotion.

Finally, Bill Dupuis, as the Judas figure David Haskell, nearly stole the show. Mr. Dupuis was the perfect foil for Jesus, and his sense of comedic timing was very sophisticated.

The capacity crowd in the GDHS cafeteria was very appreciative, applauding enthusiastically for every musical number.

When the doors opened at 7 p.m., eager theatre-goers were lined up clear down the hall. Many had attended *Leader of the Pack* nearly two years ago, so their expectations were high. If the standing ovation at the end of the show was any indication, no one was disappointed.

Musical director Elizabeth Caddell is thrilled with the response the show generated.

"It was a great success. We were more than sold out. Everyone is still excited," she said.

"The students are a little disappointed that it's over. Brian and I can't believe it's over. We have so much spare time now."

Mrs. Caddell's husband, drama teacher Brian Caddell, was the show's director.

"*Leader of the Pack* was a tough act to follow," Mrs. Caddell added, "but some people told me they liked *Godspell* even more."

Mr. Caddell also commented that *Godspell* was more successful than the last production.

"More than 1,200 people attended the three evening shows, and we performed it for more than 700 elementary school students," Mr. Caddell said

"Nearly 2,000 people saw the show!"

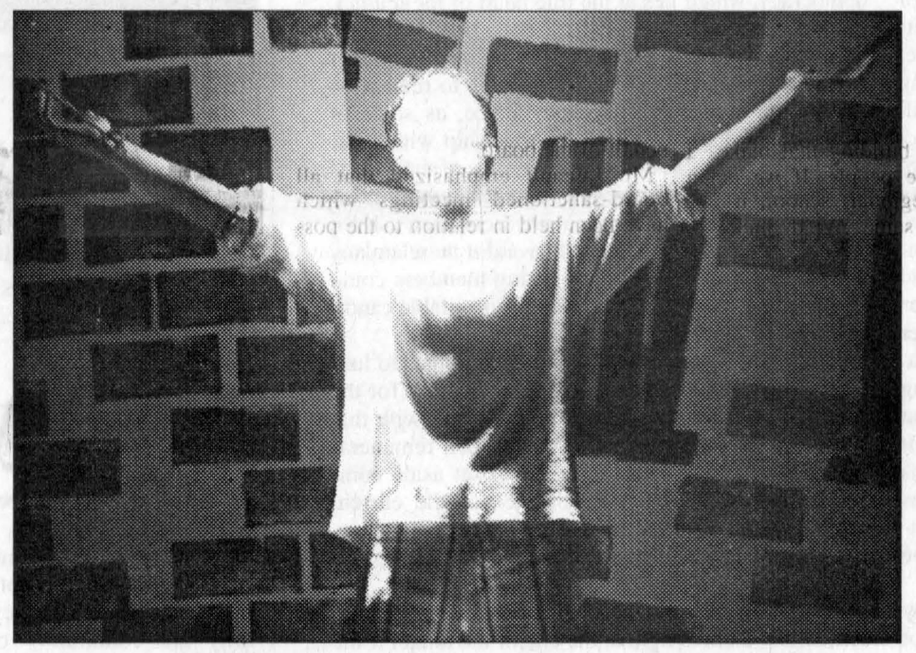
"So many people helped out. It all came together."

When asked if GDHS will put on another musical show in two years, both Mr. and Mrs. Caddell enthusiastically answered, yes.

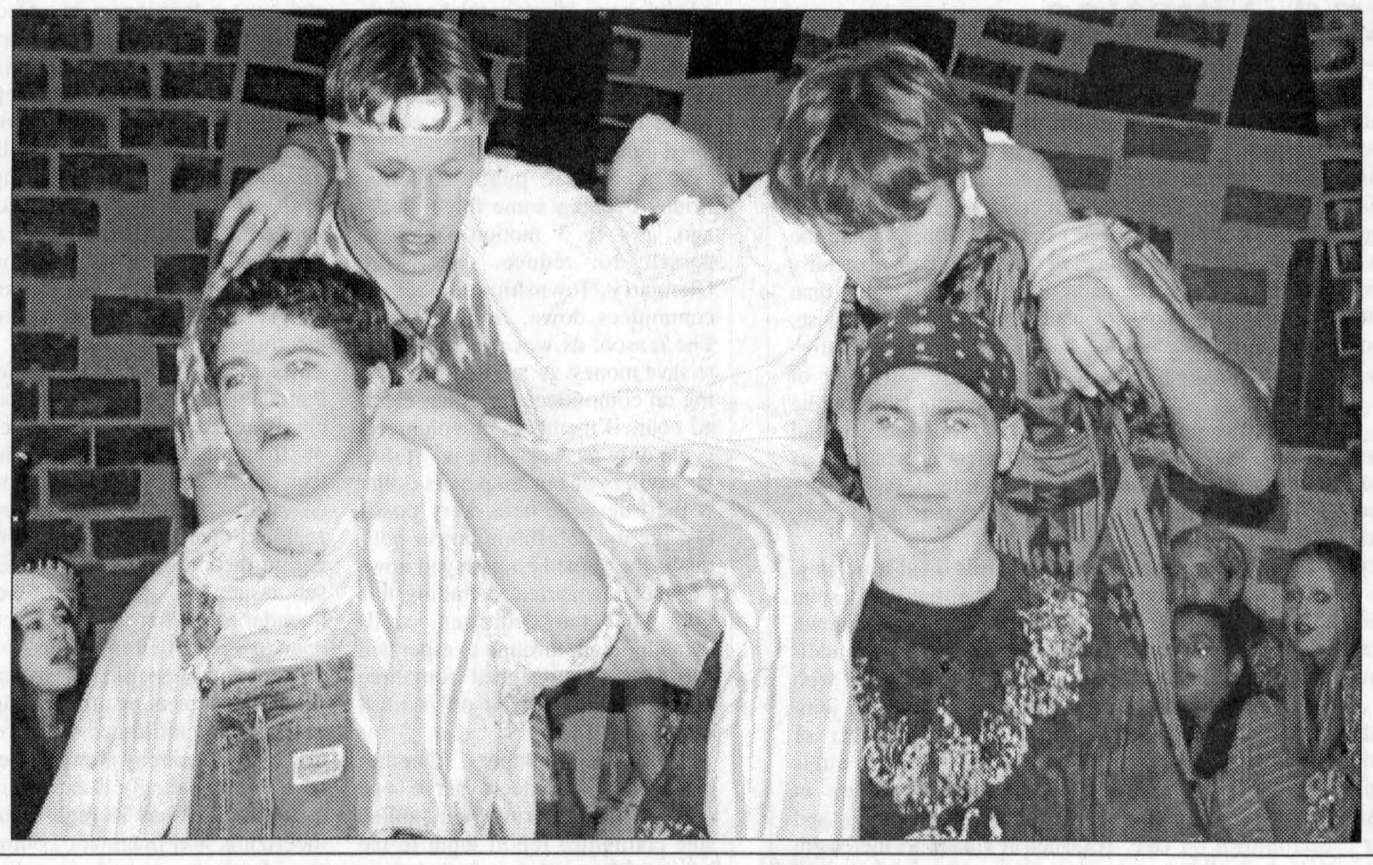
"Everyone is already asking us 'when's the next one, and what will it be?'" said Mrs. Caddell.

"We're already thinking about it," Mr. Caddell added.

"Two years goes by fast."



INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT: Top photo, Travis Hagen's Jesus character Stephen breathes his last after being condemned by his followers. Lamar (Zach Arthurs), Herb (Nick Lemieux), David (Bill Dupuis) and Jeffrey (Martin Carriere) carry Stephen's (Travis Hagen) body away during the finale of *Godspell*. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTOS



Website specialist brings politics onto the Internet

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News Editor

The unfolding of last weekend's NDP national convention was on the cutting edge of technology, thanks partially to a Maxville website specialist.

"It's the first time we did it," said Michael Cowley-Owen.

The website was close to real-time with several volunteers supplying text and photographs.

It was an invigorating experience.

"It combined the power of the Internet and the immediacy of the news," said Mr. Cowley-Owen, who as former NDP provincial riding candidate, is no stranger to the political process.

"I did the technical," he said of the five computer-network he built and made available to the Winnipeg convention participants.

His eastern Ontario associate, Ish Theilheimer of Killaloe, provided the editorial content.

Mr. Cowley-Owen wasn't the only Glengarry connection. He got Glen-Net Communications to host the site.

"I knew their people and had worked with them and knew they would be able to do it," he said.

The website, which will be on-line for the next 51 weeks, will also have audio available soon.

The opportunity arose for Mr. Cowley-Owen because of previous work with Straight Goods, an on-line newspaper, hired to build the site.

He hopes to broaden his Internet work with more on-line convention sites, a concept still in its infancy.

There's always the possibility that municipal all-candidate debates could be posted on-line.

"I'd love to it do personally, but you need a lot of people. Even when you get paid you can't do everything."

GLENGARRY GATHERINGS

Decorating workshop

Deck the Halls with Natural Beauty workshop at Domtar Forestry Centre, Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-3p.m. $25 includes materials and lunch.

Tree lighting

Bereaved Families of Cornwall and Area will be having its annual lighting of its Memory Tree, 11 a.m. on Dec. 1 at Cornwall Square.

Residents don't expect to be rewarded for giving to charity

Is it necessary to encourage people to make charitable donations by offering something in return?



Roger Constant



Reina Carriere



Julie Therriault

STRAIGHT TALK

Roger Constant, Green Valley:
I don't think it's necessary to give something in return.

Sometimes you have to say no though, because there are so many people asking for money. You can't give to everyone.

Reina Carriere, Alexandria:
I don't think so. The charities need the money. They shouldn't have to give anything back.

Nathalie Gauthier, Green Valley:
No, it's a charitable donation. You shouldn't need something in return.

You should do it to help out, not to get something.

Julie Therriault, Green Valley:
We should give out of charity.

These days, people want something to show for their money. But I don't think it's necessary.

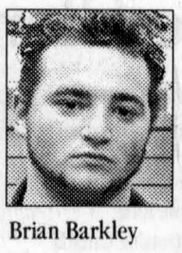
Debra MacKinnon-Stewart, Alexandria:
I don't think it's necessary. If you're giving, you shouldn't expect anything in return.



Debra MacKinnon-Stewart



Judy Seguin



Brian Barkley

You should be contributing for the sake of contributing.

Judy Seguin, Green Valley:
If you're going to give, it's a donation, and you shouldn't require something in return. At this time of year, we see how well off we are, and we should be giving back.

Brian Barkley, Glen Robertson:
No. If you're donating money, it's not right to expect something in return.

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When at first you don't succeed . . . try, try again is Maxville motto

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

It's been an interesting year in the community of Maxville with its share of ups and downs, not the least of which is what is hoped will be just the temporary loss of the piping and drumming school, which was moved to Alexandria earlier this fall, having spent its entire lifetime in Maxville. But on Saturday night it was hard to imagine that local residents are anything but upbeat about their future. A sold-out 10th anniversary dinner for the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce illustrates the kind of spirit that prevails throughout this small but vibrant organization, which is at the heart of many of the events that happen over the course of the year in the village and area.

Initially, organizers hoped to sell 50 tickets to the affair but by week's end, 100 tickets had been sold. Given the good and bad times that chambers of commerce have experienced in Maxville – two previous chambers started and stopped in the 40s and in the 50s – it's refreshing to see the industriousness of the current group validated in such a manner.

Over the past year, eight women (Carma Williams, Julia Danskin, Doreen Crites, Audrey Evans, Debbie Gaulin, Tanya Rozon, Linda Fraser and Cheryl Latimer) have carried the load with a little help from Keith Jack. But putting it in perspective, I'm sure that Keith would probably say the best thing he does is to get out of the way when the women put their minds to getting something done.

As well, former resident Terralynne Chapman returned to Maxville this year and has joined the aforementioned group on the 2001/2002 executive. Saturday night's dinner capped off a very busy week with the chamber hosting its annual Christmas Parade on the Sunday, just six days earlier.

But it's not just the women in the chamber who enjoyed the spotlight in Maxville this week. Former member Michael Cowley-Owen, who has contributed in countless ways to the current chamber, not the least of which was the creation of its web page, was busy providing the same services to the NDP convention in Winnipeg. Michael's affiliation with the "fifth" federal party – given its current standings in the House of Commons – is well-documented in these parts. In addition to running as a candidate in the past, he also served as communications director for the local NDP hopeful in the 1997 federal election resulting in somewhat of an interesting dynamic in that Maxville household as wife, Maryanne Kampouris, had taken on the identical role for the "government" party, AKA The Liberal Party of Canada. How much communication went on between the two during that period is not entirely clear.

Aside from politics, Maryanne was one of five former C of C presidents honoured on Saturday night and rightfully so as she served as president over two different periods for five of the 10 years that the current chamber has been in existence.

In addition to current president, Carma Williams, Jeannette Scott held the post for one term and Julia Danskin and Doreen Crites combined to pick up the torch during that difficult 1996 term when it seemed like the chamber might again be disbanded.

The inaugural president, James Joyce, not only guided the present chamber through its first two years but is credited with providing the spark for the chamber by virtue of an editorial he wrote for the April edition of the town's Centennial Newsletter entitled Maxville –2091? Mr. Joyce provided a paraphrased version Saturday night of the controversial last paragraph that, in essence, challenged the community to take stock of its current situation. The rest, as they say, is history.

EDITORIALS

Light at the end of the tunnel

Curiously, the debate Monday night at North Glengarry Township council on committees and the involvement of volunteers in their structure, managed to invoke the spirit of the late Mackenzie King without any direct reference to the man who held office as Prime Minister of Canada while serving as MP for Glengarry in the 40s. In addition to being known as the Prime Minister who conferred with his dead mother and pet dog, he is also regarded as one of the ultimate masters of equivocation as evidenced by his comment on the highly charged political issue of conscription, which proved to be one of the more divisive issues in this country's history. "Conscription if necessary," he said," but not necessarily conscription."

That appears to reflect the feelings of those who are attempting to change the committee structure of council. In response to several questioners, they seem to be saying: "Volunteers on committees if necessary, but not necessarily volunteers." The unfortunate part, of course, is that the question of volunteers on committees should not be an issue. The fact that they are, however, is because some of the most active among them are perceived to be supporters of Mayor Bill Franklin and hence acting at his direction. The fact that the volunteer participants have become pawns in a political power structure is unfortunate, the raising of this issue, however, is not necessarily all bad.

Deputy-mayor William Hagen and the three members of council that have supported him to date had some legitimate complaints about how the committees were set up and operated. The idea that each member of council should chair at least one committee is a reasonable notion. As well, the suggestion of limiting volunteer participation to one committee is also not an unreasonable notion, providing there are sufficient qualified individuals prepared to sit on the various committees. The information to date is that such was not the case when it came time last year to appoint citizen representation, but that doesn't mean it can't be changed for the coming year.

As well, most reasonable people would probably agree that limiting the number of committees is not necessarily a bad idea either. What it all really comes down to, however, is implementation and, to date, the process of implementing the changes has been the Achilles Heel of this initiative. Fortunately, that has been put to a stop, at least until the next meeting.

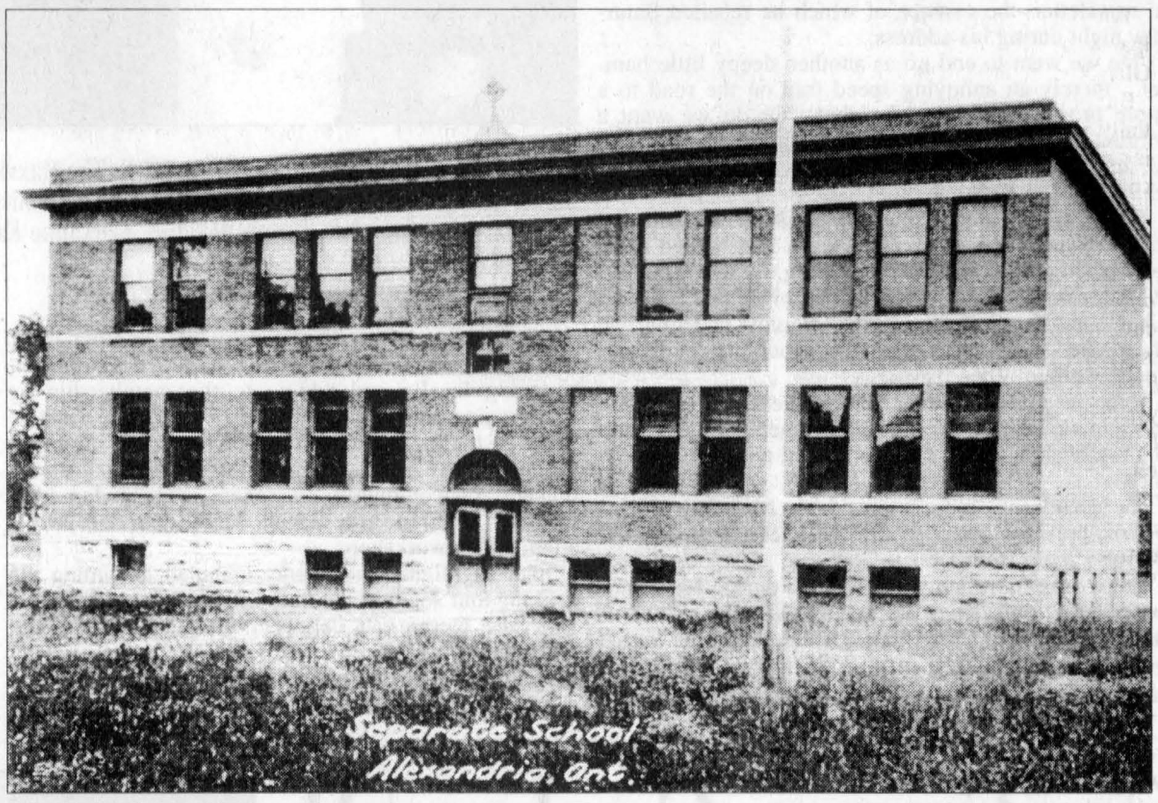
As mentioned above, there are some legitimate changes that should be made, but they can only fall into place once a more effective proposal is adopted on what committees the township needs. Among the most obvious problems are the combining of the Fire Chief's Committee with that of the Protection to Persons and Property (PP&P). Although the two seem to dovetail in theory, in practice the Fire Chief's are best left on their own to deal with their particular area of expertise. Possibly they could be a sub-committee of the PP&P with a member of council included in the sub-committee's membership.

Regardless of how some of the other committees are restructured, what should be clear is that the township needs the continuing participation of volunteers; they are the lifeblood of the concept of participatory democracy, which lies at the true heart of the municipal level of government.

On that note, those presently serving on committees should be given the option of choosing to remain on one of the committees of their choice, as some of these people have provided the township with valuable contributions as evidenced by some of the reports brought to council in recent weeks. Once those positions have been determined, council can then ask for additional volunteers to come forward if there are any vacancies with the idea that existing members could stay in place for the coming year if no suitable candidates are forthcoming.

Finally, the issue of compensation continues to lurk below the surface. There seems to be support for the idea that volunteers shouldn't be paid, and with that comes the corresponding issue of council remuneration. The best approach would be to set aside committee honorariums for the balance of the current council's term with the idea of reviewing compensation and proposing changes for the next elected council.

Clearly, it's been a difficult few weeks for all concerned, but there is light at the end of the tunnel if the key participants can see their way clear to setting aside their personal differences and working for the good of the community.



PHOTOS FROM OUR PAST

SCHOOL SCENE: The status of some area schools has been the subject of much discussion of late. This shot, part of a collection of post-card-size photos that sold for 25 cents, is a view of Alexandria Separate School in its earlier days. We welcome photos from readers of past events or people. Please include as much information as possible.

Thorns and Thistles

THISTLE – More than a quilt in the works.

Three years in the making to date and the story of the Quilt of Belonging continues to grow as rapidly as the work itself. With some 273 ethnic and cultural groups participating, it's no surprise that this undertaking is shaping up to be much more than just the average community project. The implications are as enormous as the finished product itself, which will measure approximately 140 feet long by 12 feet high, almost half a U.S. football field in length. Congratulations to all those involved in its conception and eventual completion.

THORN – Local media left out to dry.

The arrangements surrounding last week's visit to Cornwall by Health Minister Tony Clement to deal with hospital restructuring raised a few questions not related to healthcare. Initially, the media were told that the meeting would be open, which seemed surprising, given that more than 40 people including doctors, nurses, administrators and members of the joint executive committee were on hand to discuss a process which has been moving slowly. But upon arrival, two members of the press including a representative of this paper were told that they were not welcome to attend. The one individual who seemed determined that the meeting be open is area MPP John Cleary who had arranged the meeting and initially alerted the media. Could it be that the Liberal member was using the local media as pawns in a political game with the Tory government? Mr. Cleary may have some legitimate issues he wants aired in the press about the hospital situation but playing with the media's timetable is not the appropriate manner to do it. Also, it should be pointed out that the general public was not in attendance at the meeting either, nor does it appear that a general invitation had been made public. If the public aren't invited, neither should the media be in attendance. It may not be universally understood, but the media have no more rights than the general public, nor should we expect otherwise. Any arguments that we make about access to information, whether it be for purposes of attending of meetings or getting documents and data from public officers are not intended to put us on some special footing, but rather to reflect our view of what access the public should be given – nothing less, nothing more. It's amazing how many politicians don't seem to understand that.

THISTLE – Santa Claus expands local itinerary.

The schedule for Santa is rapidly filling up despite the unseasonably warm weather that's slowed down some of the usual holiday season activities. In addition to meeting area youngsters at the Breakfast with Santa as part of the Christmas Jubilee 2001 and joining in at the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce parade on Nov. 18, the jolly old elf is scheduled to make appearances at parades in Lancaster on Dec. 1, Alexandria on Dec. 9 and Martintown on Dec. 16. Then it's back to the North Pole for a brief respite to fill up his sleigh before heading out again on Christmas Eve. It promises to be a busy, Ho-Ho-Ho, few weeks.

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No pay needed for committees

LETTERS TO EDITOR

I say ... committees North Glengarry Township political style! Why are elected members of council paid $60 a shot for each committee meeting they attend? Why are community committee public volunteers also paid?

Nonsense! Council, as elected members, already receives a yearly salary. Volunteers are that generous; volunteers!

I and many others served as committee volunteers in our former Kenyon Township, giving input to our Official Plan for Kenyon. Never did we take, wish or expect a red penny.

At a special public meeting Friday evening some three weeks ago, a 4 to 3 motion vote was passed to reduce the North Glengarry Township number of committees down, from 12 to 8. The reason, as was specified, was to save money. A "no fee" for serving on committees for either elected council members or volunteers is the only answer - that is - if dollar savings of our taxpayers dollar is the true issue here. Very possibly, present and future power politics is the game being played now.

Lionel Lustgarten is finding this out! That the dedicated, well-meaning man, through exasperated frustration, has resigned from three committees he served on is most sad.

Committee members, whether elected or volunteers serve one purpose only, to bring their studied sole committee report input to the whole of Council. It is foolish for a committee to expect the elected township council to give 100 per cent adopted action, no matter, when or how substantive any one committee report is presented at anytime.

It goes without a doubt that a committee member volunteer possesses only a fraction of the total knowledge of the Council work. Council sets its full agenda budget priorities early in the year.

Of course, the council has an overall, mandated by the taxpayer, policy vision for the township as a whole. Each council member and especially the mayor must guide with reason and the "limits and possibilities" are always in his and council's mind within the overall total picture of accomplishments for our township.

All committee members must remember that they each only work and have a fraction of knowledge that is very limited within the total municipal decision-making. Decision is in the sole ends-means of our seven member North Glengarry Council who, through the paid administration; the input from all committees; the special public meetings; Council gains the total picture. Then, decision-making, using the process of Robert's Rules, are followed at council meetings.

Most sad. It has often been seen that democratically elected councils have become "weak puppets" of strong dictatorial elected/volunteer committees of council. Some committee members can be over zealous, others a negative power within theoretically non-pragmatic set issues of committee work boundaries. What of the elected council's realistic limitations?

These bad happenings take hold, step by step, meeting after meeting, to become an infiltrated out of control form of anarchy. A weak elected council gradually is eaten alive, especially if it has 12 high-fallutin theorizing, non-pragmatic committees feeding council unrealistic goals rather than realistic moderate aims and possibilities. Result - a non-elected controlling committee body within a democratically elected council.

I truly believe that the Municipality of North Glengarry is nicely compact and definitely a nice non-negative place to administer.

At the moment, a bill that would fine Ontario politicians for excessive secrecy is presently being hailed as a bold step toward ensuring democratic accountability. The legislation, the first of its kind in Canada, would require specified provincial and "municipal" councils and other public bodies to hold open meetings. The bill is a step at open government that the public frankly expects.

I know that our North Glengarry Mayor Franklin and Councillors will verify MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde's vote in the Ontario legislature. The proposed MPP DiCocco's bill would impose fines of up to $1,000 on councillors, public school trustees and other public officials who choose to hold secret meetings without good reasons. The bill would also compel public agencies to provide minutes of their meetings. Part of the bill would require public officials to be more forthcoming about conflicts of interest. Failure to disclose would bring a $1,000 fine.

Deputy-mayor Hagen should be commended for the stand taken on the present North Glengarry infrastructure committee debate. As a political on-looker I very much saw this coming from afar.

Suzanne Blackburn / Alexandria

Kudo's for couple

A big thumbs up to Bob and Anita Allinotte and their staff at Subway. Last Saturday they again gave out subs in return for donations for the St-Vincent de Paul's Christmas Food Drive.

It's businesses like yours and the many, many volunteers in our community that make this a better place to live. Bravo!

Suzanne Poirier / Alexandria

Good riddance

It is too bad that Mike Harris is resigning his position as premier of Ontario because the Liberals will have a field day come election time.

I think that he is getting cold feet and wants to quit because he knows very well that his party is going into oblivion like Brian Mulroney's federals did when Ontarians go to the polls.

They are fed up with his "nonsense revolution", fed up with his

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Better ways to address deputy-mayor's concerns

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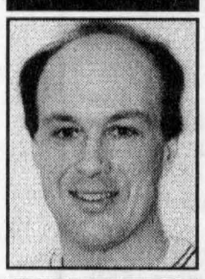

GREG PEERENBOOM

With all due respect, Deputy-mayor William Hagen's controversial committee structure might not be the best way for addressing his concerns.

While the reasons for dismissing the previous format weren't convincing enough for many, the underlining issue appears to be a lack of influence provided to the deputy-mayor.

After Mayor Bill Franklin grilled him on what his reasons were for dissolving the previous committees, the deputy-mayor's most frank answer – albeit ambiguous – was "I'm not comfortable with it".

In his pursuit of influence, a number of community-minded volunteers feel betrayed and the capability of these committees possibly compromised.

As a spectator of nearly all of this council's meetings, it has become increasingly visible that Deputy-mayor Hagen is dissatisfied with the mandate afforded to the deputy-mayor.

But you know what? That's just the way a representative democracy works at the Canadian municipal level.

There are only two basic functions which distinguish deputy-mayor from other councillors.

One – to assume the responsibilities of the mayor if the head of council is unable – for whatever reason – to conduct the mayoralty responsibilities.

From a strictly administrative role, the most common likelihood is chairing the council meeting, which Deputy-mayor Hagen performed a few weeks when the mayor was suddenly struck by abdominal pains.

From a ceremonial standpoint, he should be given the first crack at representing the municipality at any given event, be it launching a new business or presiding over a community function.

Two – the deputy-mayor is simultaneously elected to represent the municipality as a member of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry council. But that is a separate issue.

But other than acting as the mayor's back-up, the deputy-mayor is essentially equal to other councillors. And for this stipulation, the deputy-mayor is given a fractionally larger stipend of $10,000, $2,000 more than the ward councillors and an additional $1,000 over the councillors-at-large.

Now it is true the deputy-mayor is one of three members out of seven who are elected "at-large". Therefore, there could be an assumption the mayor, the deputy-mayor and councillor-at-large (Chris McDonell) are on a higher elevation than the four councillors elected by ward.

Certainly, the fact these "Big Three" are paid more doesn't help dispel this notion.

Again, it's wrong to make assumptions based on remuneration. All council members represent its citizens equally when it pertains to responsibilities governed by the local municipality.

The only reason for electing some members by distinct portion of the electorate is so the council would represent as many parts of the township as possible.

This being said, the deputy-mayor, or any other councillor for that matter, has a right to get involved – as much as possible – in the workings of the municipality.

In this regard, it is the council meeting process – not the committee structure – which is flawed.

Deputy-mayor Hagen should have instead pushed for a type of council meeting known as the "committee of the whole".

A number of municipalities employ this format. While at the *Northern Daily News* I covered the council of Kirkland Lake, a municipality of almost the identical population of North Glengarry.

Kirkland Lake council held a "regular" meeting once per month much like the system held in these parts. In addition, it got together for the "committee of the whole".

This meeting's main function was for each council member to give an update on the committee on which that councillor sat or chaired.

Usually, there was no stipulation that recommendations from any particular committee would have to be passed that night. The committee of the whole was also used for hearing out delegations or introducing new business. One of Deputy-mayor Hagen's beefs – and very legit – was the lack of input afforded to council members who were not members of other committees.

With a committee of the whole, most of the motions or proposed bylaws were then placed on the agenda for the "regular" meeting in two week's time. At least this way, council – and the public – could be more informed of impending decisions.

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cuts in the most important and necessary domains concerning citizens of this province such as healthcare, by closing hospital beds, getting rid of thousands of nurses, causing tremendous waiting lists for people with serious ailments so much so that some had to go to the U.S. for treatment.

With amalgamation, hospitals are forced to cut staff in order to meet the government requirements. In doing so, this is putting more pressure on our doctors.

The merging of hospitals is also creating an extra burden on municipalities. They are being forced to make changes worth millions of dollars which, in turn, are passed on to the citizens who are already taxed to the hilt.

Cornwall is a perfect example. Here we have two very good hospitals that give the best care you can get and, yet, the government is forcing amalgamation on them which is going to cost some sixty million or more to the tax payers.

Here we have the Hotel Dieu that has everything: beds, operating facilities, loads of parking space, even a landing area for a helicopter for emergency transportation and loads of land available for expansion if and when required. This is a solid building that would need only about a quarter of the amount that will be required to upgrade the General.

The General is a very good hospital and has a very efficient staff but how is the hospital going to expand? The space is at a minimum. They will have to go upwards because they haven't the land to build horizontally and no parking facilities. Imagine the work and the expense it will take to build upwards. The steel columns will all have to be replaced to accommodate the extra weight of additional materials and equipment. Concrete pillars will have to be removed for new ones because the existing ones will not be strong enough to hold the heavier steel, etc., etc.

What a waste and for what purpose? They say that it will save money.

Then, there are the cuts to prescription drugs which will affect the seniors living on a fixed income and the families with children who are trying to make a living on the minimum wage. Mike must be very proud of this.

Education is another subject he should put into his memoirs. I can remember the time the premier said that the teachers could not be trusted and then turning around and praising them as being professionals. Laying off thousands of teachers did nothing to better the situation as far as education is concerned. It only increased the workload for the teachers and lessened the time that should be devoted for those who are not capable of keeping up with the more fortunate ones.

Another aspect of education that is making it more difficult for students is the decrease in funding for class materials and busing. This is a real shame that low earning families have to supply materials that were standard issue for years, only for the benefit of lining the coffers of this money hungry government. Shame.

Then there's the cuts of environmental inspectors. I'm sure Mike must be proud of his accomplishments in the Walkerton affair. I wonder how proud the families of the seven unfortunates are because of this disastrous and outrageous fiasco. Again, for the almight dollar.

Talking of fiascos. Let's not forget the Ipperwash scandal.

Then there are the latest polls that may be a factor in the retirement of our "beloved" premier. Hummmm. Let's get out while the going is good.

Anyway, Mr. Premier, I hope you have a very good retirement and I hope you can afford your prescription drugs and don't have to wait too long in line if you should need hospitalization. Pray that there are beds available.

Frank Periard / Alexandria

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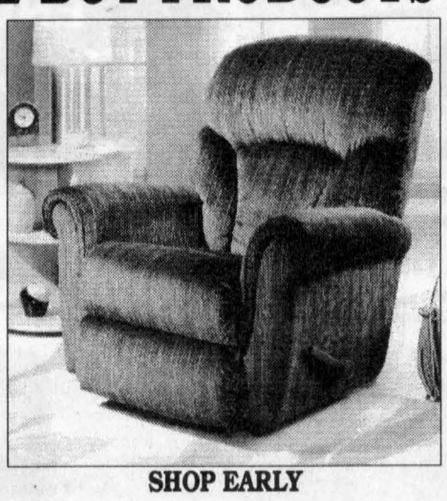

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Virgin Mary statue stolen from lawn

Police Briefs

A statue of the Virgin Mary was removed from the lawn of a residence on Victoria Street in Alexandria.

The theft happened sometime between Nov. 12 and 22, while the owners were away.

The statue is valued at $200.

Counterfeit money

SDG OPP responded to a report of counterfeit five and ten dollar bills being received at the Bank of Montreal in Lancaster.

The bills were seized and forwarded to the RCMP for examination.

Business owners are reminded to be aware of this information and use caution.

Vankleek Hill LCBO robbed

Officers from the Hawkesbury detachment responded to a break and enter at the Vankleek Hill LCBO overnight from Nov. 16 to 17.

Suspects broke into the store by disabling the security system and forcing open the front door. Several cases of liquor were stolen, valued at more than $10,000, as well as an undisclosed amount of cash.

Theft of wood

Approximately five cords of wood were removed from a residence on Heron Road in South Glengarry overnight between Nov. 23 and 24. A dark blue van was observed in the area.

Constable D. Giroux is investigating.

Signs taken

Sometime between Nov. 16 and 26, two signs were removed at the entrance of the trails on Lochiel Street in Alexandria. These signs indicate the start of the trails. They are valued at $200.

Dairy Queen robbed

Five cooler units and one cooler condenser were taken from behind the Dairy Queen in Alexandria overnight between Nov. 25 and 26.

The business is rebuilding as a result of the recent fire and the items, which were damaged, were stored outside.

Constable M. Carriere is investigating.

Are you missing a bicycle?

In the last year, the SDG OPP office in Alexandria has received six bicycles and one scooter.

Anyone missing such items is asked to call SDG OPP at 525-1954, or drop by the office at 7 Main Street North, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

New website fights crime

Media releases from across eastern Ontario will now be posted on the Crime Alerts Network, allowing members of the public to have access to information about incidents and alerts in their communities.

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Crime Alerts is highly adaptable to the needs of investigators. Still photos, composite sketches and video can be added to enhance a release. This will play a major role in cases involving missing persons or warnings about dangerous criminals.

OPP occurrences (Nov. 19-25)

Motor vehicle accidents:	
Property damage	5
Personal injury	1
Traffic calls	23
General complaints	42
Criminal investigations	5
Criminal Code charges	3
Traffic charges	43
RIDE setups	2
Impaired charges	0
12-hour suspensions	1
False alarms	17

Help solve credit card fraud

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

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

This week, Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving credit card fraud. Anyone can be a victim. People can have cards stolen, businesses can be defrauded and unauthorized charges made to account numbers.

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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.

Gas leak causes scare on County Road 10

A section of the Glen Robertson Road just east of Alexandria was closed from approximately 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. on Nov. 16 after a car lost control and hit a gas line.

"We couldn't take any chances," Alexandria Fire Chief Maurice Brunet said about the road closure.

"With the school buses going by soon, we didn't want to take any chances with gas. It turns out the gas was shut off before the buses came, though."

The accident happened in front of Gilles Levac Excavation.

An Enbridge representative quickly arrived on the scene to shut off the gas. No homes were affected by the shut-off.

A 1992 Pontiac Sunbird driven by 17-year-old François Cyr-Roy of Pointe-Fortune, Que. severed the Enbridge gas line when the driver lost control of the vehicle. Mr. Cyr-Roy has been charged with careless driving. No one was injured.



A GLENGARRY CEILIDH: The MacCullough Dancers danced up a storm at the Bonnie Glen Saturday night for the Glengarry Pipe Band's St. Andrew's Ball. McCormick and MacLeod provided the music for the dancers. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

LCBO offers public tasting

The LCBO in Alexandria is inviting the public to come sample various products available in the store.

Each week, a new family of products will be featured. This week, Oh Canada Maple Liqueur and Maple Cream by Kittling Ridge will be featured.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, November 22, 1901

•Miss E. M. Macdonald, principal of the Separate School, has been re-engaged for 1902. Miss F. A. T. McGillis of Glen Nevis, has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Corbett.

•Willie Orax and Malcolm McKenzie of St. Elmo and Dan Cameron of Sandringham have returned to their homes after spending the summer in Western harvest fields.

•The post office at Williamstown is to be placed under the care of H. Smythe but its location has yet to be decided.

•Rory McLeod and Robert Urquhart of Skye left on Tuesday for Duluth, Minn.

•There is a steady influx of new residents to our town. E. V. Donnelly, editor of the Glengarrian, has placed his furniture in A. Kennedy's tenement house on Ottawa Street; W. G. Rowe, foreman in MacPherson & Schell's factory, has moved his family to town and occupies D. A. McArthur's house on Main Street South; Mr. McNeil, foreman in the Carriage works, will shortly move his family here.

•A large number of leading citizens gathered Saturday for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Union Bank building. Copies of the local papers, coin of the realm, a plan of the building and other articles were deposited.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 24, 1911

•Alexandria's foremost business man will lead the Liberal forces of Glengarry in the Provincial elections which are being held on Dec. 11. Hugh Munro will be the party standard bearer.

•Alexandria's expert shots carried off the honours on Tuesday, when a shooting match was held at Vankleek Hill. The final team standing being: Alexandria, 450; Vankleek Hill, 444 and Hawkesbury, 423. The Alexandria contingent was made up of Dr. J. T. Hope, F. V. Massey, G. Bradley, E. I. Tarlton, T. J. Gormley and W. Ashton.

•The inquest being held regarding the partial remains of a human body found on lot 23-3rd Lochiel has been adjourned to meet on Saturday, Dec. 22.

•Dr. Fred Whiting of New York City has won the first prize for the biggest muskelunge in America in 1901. Dr. Whiting's fish was caught at Stanley Island and weighed 39 lbs. It was 60 inches long.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 25, 1921

•After an absence of 25 years, J. E. McMillan of Boston Bar, B.C., and son, Duncan J. McMillan formerly of Laggan but now of Edmonton, are on a visit to relatives at Laggan.

•On Wednesday His Lordship, Bishop Couturier was the guest of honour at a reception tendered him in Alexandria Hall by the ladies of St. Finnan's parish.

•Mrs. D. R. McDonald, Mrs. R. H. Cowan, Misses Annie G. McPhee, Ettie Kerr and Joey MacGillivray motored to Cornwall on Saturday to attend a Liberal-Conservative meeting held that evening.

•Dr. and Mrs. James T. Munro, Maxville, on Saturday, had an enjoyable surprise, a visit from their son, John, who is now a prominent lawyer in Los Angeles.

•Finlay G. Chisholm and H. J. Sutherland of Lancaster have returned home from a hunting trip to Northern Ontario.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 20, 1931

•The official opening of the Jubilee Rink at Maxville took place Tuesday evening. Hon. Geo. W. Challies, Provincial Secretary, declared the fine rink open.

•D. M. Courville of Cornwall, former leading Alexandria citizen, was lost in the woods north of Pointe au Chene, Que. for 24 hours this week. After 36 hours without food, Mr. Courville found his way back to camp by compass.

•Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pattingale, Picnic Grove, left on Tuesday morning on an extended trip through the West. They will spend the winter months in California.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 21, 1941

•Seven sons on active service is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedard, Alexandria, since the enlistment of Daniel, 17, in the RCASC. A unique feature is that the five sons of Thos. Kemp, all in the services, are cousins of the Bedard boys.

•Nursing Sister Theodora MacDonald of Alexandria, writes interestingly of meeting the Queen.

•Lawrence Legroulx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Legroulx, 2nd Lochiel, last week joined the RCAF at Ottawa.

•A Dunvegan landmark, D. A. Gray's sawmill, has been sold and the building is now being razed.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 23, 1951

•Osie Villeneuve was returned to Queen's Park in Monday's provincial election which saw the Frost government returned to office. Mr. Villeneuve had a majority of 973 over Dr. D. J. Dolan.

•Grant Whitehead of Sherbrooke, Que., who will managed the new Carnation Milk plant when it opens early next year, was here yesterday to look over the plant. Herman Parsons, who will be fieldman, has been here for the past few weeks lining up truck routes.

•The farm home of Donald (Farmer) Macdonald at Glen Nevis was lost to fire Monday morning. A few days previously, Paul Dupuis, 9th Lancaster, also lost his farm home by fire.

•Cumming Bros. of Lancaster won the premier breeder award at the Royal Winter Fair.

•Miss Genevieve Gormley, Montreal, will spend the weekend here with relatives before going to Vancouver where she has been transferred.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, November 23, 1961

•Lt.-Col. W. J. Franklin of Ottawa, former Sergeant-At-Arms of the House of Commons, has been appointed Honorary Colonel of the SD&G Highlanders.

•Mr. and Mrs. Rene Amyot of Pine Hill were left homeless with their three children when the old Pine Hill school, in which they were residing, was destroyed by fire.

•Letters patent have been issued constituting the Glengarry Golf & Country Club Ltd. Charter directors are Eugene A. Macdonald, Ronald E. R. Macdonald, Arthur J. Contant, Dr. J. W. B. Villeneuve, Bruno Lemieux, Hugh Allan McDonald and Lloyd McHugh. Some keen enthusiasts were out Nov. 12 to wind up the first season's play.

•A Carter scholarship of $100 has been awarded Garth Macdonald, now attending McGill University.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, November 25, 1971

•Bell Canada expands free calling areas in Glengarry as of Sunday morning.

•Peter J. Morris has retired from his post as Clerk of the Second Small Claims Court here, after 36 years, succeeded by Hilda Tobin.

•Albert Faubert, reeve of Kenyon for the past six years, was given acclamation for another two-year term.

•Water and sewer services for Lancaster Village are one step closer to realization with the publication of a notice detailing the plans.

•Omer Poirier has sold his Alexandria Livestock Exchange business to George Shoniker of Lancaster Commission Auction.

•John Alpin McGregor, 68, of Monkland was instantly killed Friday when he was struck by a car as he walked along Highway 43.

•Construction of the French senior school to be erected on the east side of Sandfield Street South will start this fall.

•Construction of the new wing at the Maxville Manor is right on schedule and the building will be ready for occupancy on Dec. 31, as planned.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, November 25, 1981

•Craig Smith, an 11-year-old Alexandria boy, was fatally injured after being struck by a car on Bishop Street Friday afternoon.

•Vicki Lee Menard has successfully completed her RN degree. She is a graduate of GDHS/ESRG and St. Lawrence College. She is presently employed at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, November 27, 1991

•"I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Environment will provide a grant of $1,000,080 under the Municipal Recycling Program to assist your community with its multi-material recycling project," said Ruth Grier in a Nov. 12 letter to Alexandria Mayor Jean Paul Touchette. The funding will allow the town to proceed with its purchase of a new building for the recycling operation in Alexandria's industrial park.

•Sander and Elizabeth Stewart, Stewart's Glen, were in Fort Coulonge, Que. on Tuesday, Nov. 19 for the induction service of the Rev. Gordon Fresque as the minister of the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, Fort Coulonge and Bristol Memorial Church, Bristol, Que. The Rev. Fresque was a former minister of Kenyon Church, Dunvegan. Best wishes to Gordon and Dorothy Fresque from all their friends in Glengarry.

•Members of the Maxville Public School Choir were one of the younger acts to take the stage as part of a special night celebrating the area's Gaelic heritage. The choir was one of numerous performers at the St. Andrew's Concert at Laggan school on Friday evening. Others providing entertainment included the Glengarry Gaelic Choir, the MacCulloch Dancers, the Seannachies and the Glengarry Strathspey and Reel Society.

Vankleek Hill holds Christmas celebrations

Santa Claus has been a very busy man lately, but he will find time to pay a visit to his friends in Vankleek Hill.

A parade in the jolly man's honour will be held Friday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m. from Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute, and will wind its way through town.

"The theme this year is Christmas in the Country," said parade chair Phil Arber.

"It's a parade of lights, so we're shutting off all the street lights on the parade route, except for those on Highway 34."

The evening's activities, however do not begin with the parade. It is an evening of activities for the entire family. All restaurants in the village are having special meals offered at special prices.

"Just look for the sandwich boards outside each restaurant announcing what the special is," said Mr. Arber. "And parking is at a premium, so get there early."

Santa's Village, located at the Country Depot on Home Street, will open at 5 p.m. Santa will be there to talk, have his picture taken with the kids and hear their requests for Christmas gifts. Candy and hot chocolate will be provided by the 1st Vankleek Hill Pathfinders. At 7:15 p.m., Santa will be whisked away to take his place in the parade.

There is no registration fee for floats, but there are a few guidelines for those interested in taking part in the parade.

"Your float has to be lit, of course, and you should play music to cover up the sound of the generator," advised Mr. Arber.

"Don't throw candy from the float, and if there are children on the float, make sure there are 'out-walkers' walking along the float to keep an eye on them, since it's going to be dark."

Those who want to enter a float in the parade are simply asked to show up early at the high school. Prizes will be awarded to the best floats, with the money provided by the Vankleek Hill and District Lions Club.

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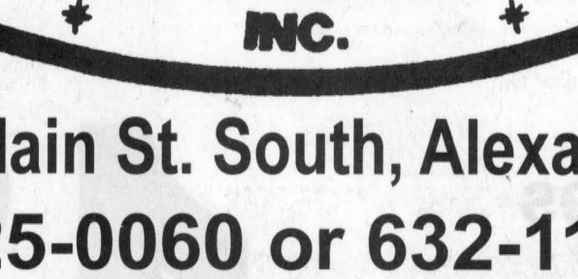

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During Maxville's Centennial Year, 1991, newsletters were published.

In one of them, James Joyce wrote an editorial in which he pointed out that the district needed a chamber of commerce.

His suggestion became a reality with the organization of the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce later in the year.

Mr. Joyce became the first president of the new Chamber which was actually the third one that had functioned in the village over the last 50 years.

Last Saturday evening, the 10th anniversary of this organization was celebrated at the Sports Complex with a dinner and dance that were thoroughly enjoyed by over 100 residents and guests.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the Christmas season as were the numbered tables for eight. A list had been prepared and tables were assigned to all as they presented their tickets at the door.

A local caterer known as the Triple 'C' Catering provided a delicious turkey dinner with very generous servings which included a piece of meat pie. Service was at the tables.

Two of the C's are Christine deRepentigny and Claire Gougeon.

The evening's master of ceremonies was Jim Stephenson who was introduced by his wife and Chamber president, Carma Williams.

The North Glengarry council was well represented by Mayor Bill Franklin, Deputy-mayor William Hagen and Maxville Ward Councillor George Currier.

Alexandria's Chamber of Commerce was represented by its president and vice-president, Jamie McDonald and Mike Depratto.

Jean-Marc Lalonde, MPP for Glengarry, Prescott and Russell was invited to speak, as were some of the above, and he hinted at possible grants and strongly urged the people of Maxville to work hard to bring Maxville back to its status as a centre of commerce for the district.

Mr. Lalonde presented Ms. Williams with a scroll which recognized the Chamber's 10th anniversary.

The recipients of the service awards presented by the Chamber over the last four years were recognized. Gordon Winter and Joan Siwik were present while Verna MacGregor and Velma Franklin were not in attendance.

The chamber has benefited from the leadership of six presidents: Mr. Joyce, Maryanne Kampouris, Jeanette Scott, Julia Danskin, Doreen Crites and Ms. Williams. All spoke briefly, pointed out accomplishments and stressed the merits of the Chamber to the village and district.

Dancing to the music of disc jockey, Dean Robertson, was enjoyed as was the lunch at the end of the anniversary's festivities. Featured was an anniversary cake donated by Muir's Bakery.

Highland dancers

The two young daughters of Irene and Daniel Bray are making a name for themselves in Highland Dancing competitions.

On Saturday, at an event sponsored by the Montreal Highland Dancing Association, Sabrina who is six years old, earned four firsts in the primary division.

Marina, eight, competed in the intermediate class, which included those 16 years and under, and came home with a second and two fourth prizes.

We congratulate the girls, give credit to their parents and at the same time mention their biggest fan and supporter, their maternal grandmother, Gertie Auer.

New Manor resident

Friends of Ann Fergusson will be interested to know that she is now a resident at the Manor.

Mrs. Fergusson and her late husband were highly respected antique dealers from their home on Highway 43 some years ago and Mrs. Fergusson also became an author with her works selling well.

Visions of Don Messer

Carole and Chris McAleese are residents of Warina and are with the highly respected Jolly Tours. Recently, they sponsored a concert in Aultsville Hall at St. Lawrence College which brought back to the minds of all those who packed the hall, the memories of the Don Messer Jubilee.

While the members of the group were not chosen to look like the original performers, their music was excellent and the audience was most appreciative of this high calibre of entertainment.

They are coming back in the spring and if you plan to attend, purchase your tickets as soon as they come on sale.

CWL

The CWL of St. James Church held its November meeting on the 12th.

The recitation of the Rosary and Mass preceded the meeting which opened with the League prayer and promise.

President Jeannie Coleman welcomed a full house.

Reports were given by the standing chair persons.

Geraldine Valley reported that several had visited the relics of St. Theresa in Cornwall and Claire Besner reported on the results of the WRAP campaign and suggested that it begin earlier and that larger bows be used for the churches and businesses.

Betty Beehler will be attending a meeting at Holy Cross Parish in Ottawa when the issues of stem cell research and human cloning will be discussed along with government involvement.

Christine Jans conducted a quiz on Canadian history.

A twilight Advent retreat, Happy Birthday Jesus, will be held at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Cornwall on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

Members are encouraged to bring a friend.

The ladies have accepted the invitation to cater to a dinner in the United Church at noon on Nov. 18.

The next meeting will be a special Christmas one and will be held at the home of Martine McDonald Hill on Dec. 10.

There will be a gift exchange and Shirley Villeneuve's group will be in charge.

This meeting was adjourned with the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel and a prayer for priests. The customary delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

It included a birthday cake prepared by Mrs. Coleman for a member who had reached the 60-year mark

She apparently twisted a few arms to remain nameless.

Final meeting

The final meeting of the year for the local Horticultural Society was held last Wednesday evening. The program featured two local craft people who are actually neighbours.

Ivan Coleman had two of his carved birds with him and explained how the intricate design of the feathers was accomplished. But his main presentation was on Santa Claus.

He had an old, wooden ironing board on which he had painted a great picture of Santa Claus. Also, he had several smooth stones, collected on the shore of Georgian Bay, with him and on these were painted the face of Santa Claus. Ivan also painted one on the spot, using acrylic paints, and pointed out some of his gimmicks. He has also carved and painted on drift wood and painted faces on clam shells.

Anita Welsh was the other guest and she demonstrated the preparation of a table arrangement using artificial flowers and evergreen. The final product was most attractive.

The Ontario Horticultural Association has prepared a cook book for sale, district director, Ann Kerr donated one as a door prize and Jean Campbell was the lucky winner.

There were other door prizes as well.

Watch next March for the announcement of the first meeting for the year 2002.

Honour volunteers

The Year 2001 has been the International Year of Volunteers. To mark this, on Dec. 5, from 2-4 p.m., you are invited to join other volunteers to celebrate the Year.

A friend of the Manor and a former staff member, Sue MacDonald, from the Agape Centre will be the guest speaker and will give her presentation at three o'clock.

Also, Phyllis Burtenshaw is requesting that Manor volunteers share a bit about themselves by completing a Volunteer Profile which has a space for a snap shot of each in action.

This is a project commemorating the International Year of the Volunteer.

If you are a volunteer at the Manor, you are asked to obtain a blank profile form from Phyllis.

Bridge

At the bridge party at the Manor on Saturday, Barbara and Russ Surtees had the highest scores.

Great weather, fewer birds

With the lovely fall weather we have been having, there have been very few birds at our feeders.

On Saturday, when driving east of Martintown, I saw two fields down on the flat land that appeared to be crowded with snow geese. Either that or there were giant puff balls or very small, wrapped bales. Perhaps there is someone who could confirm this with the Martintown correspondent.

There are two red squirrels around these days. This is unusual and I suspect that this means that the population next spring will be increased.



20TH ANNIVERSARY: The members of the organizing committee share a toast celebrating the 20th anniversary of the French community theater group "Les Vols aux Vents" at recent banquet was held to celebrate this occasion. The next production is scheduled form May 3, 4 and 5, 2002 and the group will also participate in the "festival de Théatre communautaire de l'Ontario" which will be held in Hawkesbury May 27 to 20, 2002. From left, front, are comedians Mélanié L. Villeneuve and Jeannine Legault, standing, Pauline Valade, Carol Ouimet, Charles Gagnon and Natalie Ranger, producer. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Agreement reached between Catholic board, support staff

The Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien and its support workers, represented by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) local 4155, have reached an agreement.

At a ratification vote held on Nov. 10, 71 per cent of union members voted to accept the deal offered by the school board. The deal came into effect on Nov. 13.

Oct. 31 negotiations

The agreement was reached after intensive negotiations held on Oct. 31. The deal includes salary and benefit increases for the union members. The new agreement is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1999 and is good until August 31, 2003.

Support workers will see their salary increased by 1.5 per cent, retroactive to January 2001. In January 2002, salary scales will be harmonized.

March 2002 will see benefits taken over 100 per cent by the board, while in September 2002, a one per cent pay increase will be applied to the newly harmonized salary scales.

Approximately 200 school board employees are affected by the new agreement. They include secretarial staff, caretakers, computer technicians, librarians and other support staff.

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Here's the scene: you're all dashing to and fro on Thursday night, like pieces of shrapnel. There are a thousand places to go; people to see. In your blind running, please don't forget to visit the library open house between 7 and 8 p.m. (7:30 promises to be the highlight.)

What does one do at a library open house? Well, one has a look round, sees all the 4,000 books one may borrow (but not all on Thursday night); checks out all those magazines that also adapt well to time away from the library; signs up for (free) lessons on the computer from the "suavay" instructor; nibbles on little refreshments; has juice or coffee; listens to a few pearls from a politician and a diplomat, and waits (breathlessly) for the draws for prizes. And talks and chats to all and sundry.

It promises to be a good time. Plan to come out and show your support for the Williamstown branch!

(The library is located in the Sir John Johnson Manor House. Take the little street beside the former Charlottenburgh Township Hall and follow it to the big white house at the end. And if you can't pinpoint the old township hall — it's the yellowy brick, 50s style sprawler on the river bank just before the bridge (if you're coming in the South Branch or Heron Roads), and just after the bridge if you're a County Road 17 or Johnson Road traveller).

Unhappy residents

Speaking of Heron Road, seems most of the folks living along it aren't too keen to have road works which will see widening and tree removal. At a public meeting held recently, only three or four people seemed to be in favour of road enhancement, while about 15 were against it.

Council is now going to try to get new traffic counts for the road, after feeling that perhaps the previously reported 300 vehicles per day is a tad too tall.

A South Glengarry staff report notes "The general consensus felt that the data was skewed in relation to today's reality because of: a) the condition of County Road 17, then versus now; b) the location where the line counter was placed; c) the desire of a select few to enhance the count."

Contact Kris

Former Heron Roader, Kris Wolochatiuk will be in the area from November 26 to December 14. He'll be staying at his parents' new home at #5006 Johnson Road while he reacquaints himself with his Glengarry roots. He'd like to touch base with any of his former classmates from SJSS and Char-Lan. Kris can be contacted at 347-3160.

If you want to find out everything about hiking, climbing, mountain biking and kayaking in Banff, Alberta and Whistler BC, give Kris a call.

A moving story

Have heard several positive comments on Nick Wolochatiuk's column, "A new house is like a new pair of hiking boots," in The Seaway News. Having also recently moved (but never having slid my tender tootsies into a pair of hiking boots, new OR old), I have decided to share with you one little "moving" story.

For many, quite explicable reasons, I have never, until recently, purchased any furniture. Being the younger daughter of the youngest daughter might have had something to do with it. There was always some old auntie or another giving up her worldly possessions and moving "into a home."

So it was that I inherited a motley selection of "good" furniture that visitors salivated over, but that I hated with a passion. My tastes ran to sleek teak, glass and pewter, but our house was filled with antiques. It was one of the reasons I let the boys practice indoor soccer and street hockey in the living room.

Of particular sorrow was the fact that I had never had a couch to curl up on on a grey November day. The man of the house had decided, when we first moved in 28 years ago, to "make" a couch for me. For about 12 years I lived with a semi-finished oak shell, piled with baby-slobbered-upon cushions, until one day an errant soccer ball (or was it a puck?), plucked off the couch's wobbly arm — for good.

The first priority, then, upon moving into our new place, was to buy a couch. I had one in mind. In fact, I had been stalking it for months. It was green; it was corduroy; it was modern-looking. Finally, in a fit of bravado, I bought it, and waited excitedly for its arrival.

Unfortunately, I was required to be elsewhere during its time of delivery (sort of like an induced birth - "somewhere between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.," the salesman had grinningly promised). So I lined up a substitute receiver.

I returned home around noon, and met the receiver walking down the street.

"The couch came," he said. "It's all set up, and it looks really nice."

I rushed into the living room. And there it was, all set up and looking really nice — except for one small thing. It wasn't my couch! It was beige; it was covered in a woven synthetic fabric; it was a totally different style.

I started to laugh. In fact I howled with laughter. All alone, just the couch and me in an otherwise empty house.

The funniest thing is that I have decided to keep Big Beige. It really looks much better than Long Green Cord ever would have. In fact, I recently saw my original choice in another store and I thought — much the way one does when one thinks about a Grade Eight heart-throb — "Yuck!"

Just hope the person who got my couch feels the same way!

Props needed

Wanted: a dining room table and six chairs. If possible, an antique table and chairs. Not for me, you'll be glad to know.

Char-Lan High School is presenting its first school production in five years. The play is called "The Dining Room" (Ha!) and will be performed in the school cafetorium on February 21, 22 and 23.

The table and chairs are needed for rehearsals after Christmas, so if you could spare a set from January to February 23, it would be greatly appreciated.

Also needed are a chandelier, and costumes from the beginning of the 20th century, including old suits.

If you would like to help out with the production, either in the ways mentioned above, or in any other aspect, please contact teachers Sally Sinclair or Rob Goodbun at Char-Lan (347-2441).

Confusing actions

What's going on? First it was the geese on a holiday excursion last Tuesday, blocking out the sun and making more noise than a Miss Vacuum Cleaner contestant. Are these the refugee geese booted out of North Glengarry? Taking off at a shot?

Then, last night, strange skullduggeries going on at a John Street residence at 10 p.m. Outdoor work, involving lights and sounds, and Mac Edwards leaning on a shovel.

Drove by three times trying to figure it out.

Shop levelled

Heard from Rene and Pearl Rozon who were out for a stroll last week that the old machine shop up the road is no more. The property has been levelled and cleaned up and has been purchased by adjoining landowners.

Condolences

Gordon Light, who remained remarkably bright and productive in his 90s, has passed away in his 97th year.

It doesn't seem too long ago — I think he was 88 or 89 then — that he held an exhibition of his paintings at the museum. Gordon was an accomplished artist and had the distinction of painting a beautiful flower for the cover of the Green Thumb Horticultural Society's yearbook each year until quite recently.

Our sympathy is extended to his daughter, Marilyn, and his son, Gordon.

Williamstown lighting up

Christmas lights are beginning to twinkle in Williamstown, and not too soon — after all, Santa is coming to the firehall on Sunday, December 9.

He wants to visit with all Williamstown and area children between 1 and 3 p.m. that day, to make sure he gets those lists straight. He's getting rather old, you know.

Anyway, plan to come out and see Santa and have some refreshments. And to make Santa really happy, ask him for a new fire truck!

Tea and bake sale

St. Mary's tea and bake sale appeared to be well-attended on Saturday, with several "intergenerational" families present.

Winner of the bountiful basket we were all hoping for, was Mrs. Faubert.

Bridge scores

Williamstown Bridge Club scores from November 21 were: 1. John Roulston and Garry O'Connell; 2. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell; 3. Bob and Francoise Govan.

Audrey's Friday night winners from November 16 were: 1. Francoise and Bob Govan; 2. Garry Smith and Del Roulston; 3. Lorna and Homer Grant.

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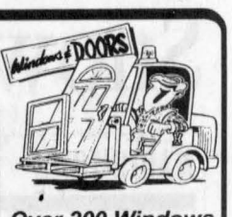



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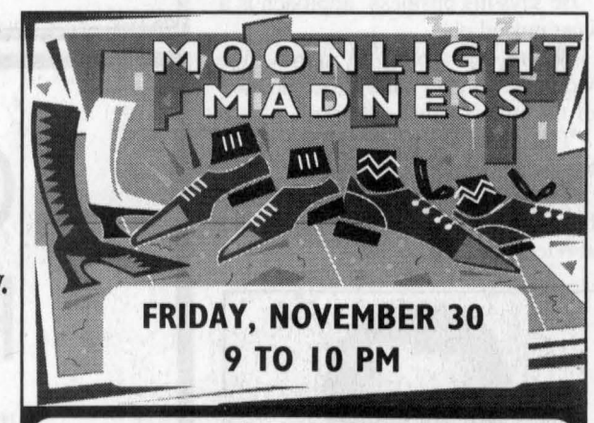

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Migrating snow geese in huge numbers have been seen in the fields and heard as they take flight in the Martintown area. On the ground they cover acres and seem to group themselves into clans, adhering to Glengarry Scots ways. The white patches are really startling especially because of the mild conditions and lack of any real snow!

Anniversary celebrated

Jo and Corey VanLoon recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in style.

They were married on Nov. 17, 1956 in St. Timothy, Que., where Jo lived from the time she came to Canada with her family when she was 15.

The Sunday mass at St. William's Roman Catholic Church in Martintown on Nov. 18 included special touches in honour of the VanLoon's anniversary and was followed by a breakfast in the church basement prepared for about 200 people by the Knights of Columbus.

In the afternoon family members and close friends and neighbours, numbering about 50, gathered at Jo and Corey's home on the North Branch Road to continue the celebrations.

Congratulations are in order from the Martintown community to this fine couple, and may they enjoy many more years of marriage.

Birthday wishes

I always appreciate getting by-the-way news, and Jo was kind enough to tell me that her granddaughter, Sapphire VanLoon, is celebrating her 14th birthday today, Nov. 28. Many happy returns and best wishes and hope there's lots of cake!

Martintown Public School

This is an eventful, albeit short, school week for the students of Martintown Public School. The cheese orders have arrived and will be delivered this week.

Today, Wednesday, the Grade 7 and 8 students are participating in the annual Health Fair put on by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. The four workshops offered are entitled Tobacco and the media, Drugs, Physical activity, and Body image.

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, beginning at 2:30 p.m. and Friday is a professional development day and there will be no school for students of all ages, elementary or high.

Santa parade

With the mild weather we have been enjoying it is pretty hard to begin the build-up to Christmas. Plans are nonetheless progressing for the Santa Claus parade which is to be held in Martintown on Dec. 16 beginning at noon at the Fire Hall.

A few flakes of the white stuff would be a nice touch that day or before!

To enter your float please call Karen Myers at 528-1263 or Mike Macdonell at 528-1065.

Beaverbrook Road

Residents of Beaverbrook Road continue to bemoan the state of their road.

Summer dust has been replaced by rain and mild weather compounding the mud, ruts and potholes.

The added truck traffic used in recent ditching efforts has turned the road into a muddy washboard and vehicles have to slow right down to preserve springs and shocks and attend regular car wash appointments.

Apparently there is no end in sight.

Lobster mystery

A supporter of the Martintown Mill fundraising auction which took place on Sept. 12 has asked me to assist her in finding out more about a purchase she made that night.

She successfully bid on a set of lobster salt and pepper shakers as well as two other little pots in the same design and would greatly appreciate it if the person who donated these items would call her, Cecile Schwarz at 527-3124.

WI household hints

There's not a lot of hard news this week, so I thought I'd dip back a couple of weeks to the Women's Institute meeting for which the Roll Call was a Handy Household Hint. Jan Buckland kindly compiled a list for me, and at this time of year, any help around the house is welcome.

Here is one that is relevant at this time of year: For spilled red wine dip a cloth in white wine and dab on the spot and watch it disappear.

Safe alternatives to moth balls are dried lavender, rosemary, cloves and lemon peel.

For hard boiled eggs without the grey coating around the yolk, start with cold water and after boiling plunge the eggs in ice cold water and crack the large end first.

And for envelopes which are sealed and you forgot to insert that clipping or photo, put the envelope in the freezer for several hours. Slide a knife under the seal to open.

Bridge scores

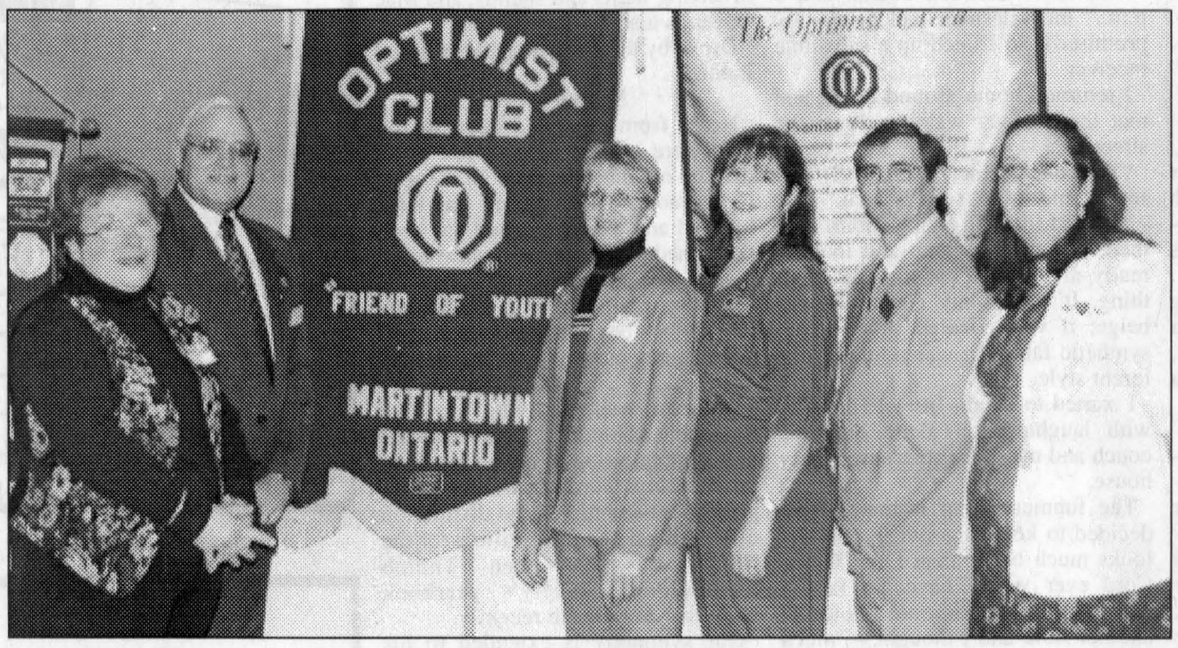
The scores for the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge played on Nov. 20 were as follows: North/South, 1. Jean and Jim Campbell, 2. Madeline Laporte and Gracia Seguin, 3. Allan McLeod and Henryk Rzepczyk. East/West, 1. Audrey Blair & John Roulston, 2. Norah Ruth & Marion Thompson, 3. Helen MacLeod & Claire Besner.

Joan Turner has finally been overtaken in the Masterpoint Race by the Campbell team.

The Campbells were a bit slow out of the starting gate this season, but now that they have reached their racing stride it will be difficult for anyone to beat them to the final finishing post. Congratulations to Madeline Laporte and Gracia Seguin for their excellent play this week, even though they were narrowly beaten by the Campbells. The Bingo Bridge winner this week is Henryk Rzepczyk.

Bridge scores

The winners of the Monday afternoon Party Bridge played at the Martintown Community Centre on Nov. 26 were Andre Bergevin, Perry Downs and JoAnn Sabo.



REASON TO CELEBRATE: The Martintown Optimist Club held a dinner and dance to celebrate its 10th anniversary on Saturday night. Guests included members of Optimist Clubs from surrounding villages, as well as district governor Roger Gibeau, from Cornwall. Here, the executive for 2001-2002 gather around the banner with Mr. Gibeau. From left, 2nd vice-president Cathy Levac, Mr. Gibeau, treasurer Lorraine Barrie, president Luane Doyle, 1st vice-president Albert Boileau and secretary and Lieutenant Governor Lorrajne Prieur. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO



THEATRE DONATION: At a recent banquet a $3,000 cheque was presented to the Centre Culturel from profits generated at the last production of the French community group "Les Vols aux Vents." The Caisse Populaire has been its main sponsor for the last several years. From left, Raymond Legault, board president of the Caisee Populaire, Lise Lauzon, general manager of the Caisse Populaire, Carol Larocque, board president of the Centre Culturel and Carol Ouimet, theater member. SUBMITTED PHOTO

New computer store opens in Alexandria

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

A new computer sales and service store will have its official grand opening on Saturday in Alexandria.

Simple Solutions, owned by Alexandria resident Jacques Leblanc, can put together a computer package to suit the buyer's needs, as well as performing repairs. The store also offers a selection of computer parts and accessories.

Located at 70A Lochiel Street East, the store currently employs Mr. Leblanc, who handles most of the sales side, and Vankleek Hill resident Shannon Hadley, who mostly builds and repairs computers.

Mr. Leblanc feels that Alexandria can support another computer store.

He says his business' approach is a customized one.

"We're not going to move. We won't get bigger than this," he said of the store's small quarters.

"I've seen what can happen when things get too big.

"We want to cater to the individual buyer. What sets us apart is our good service," he said.



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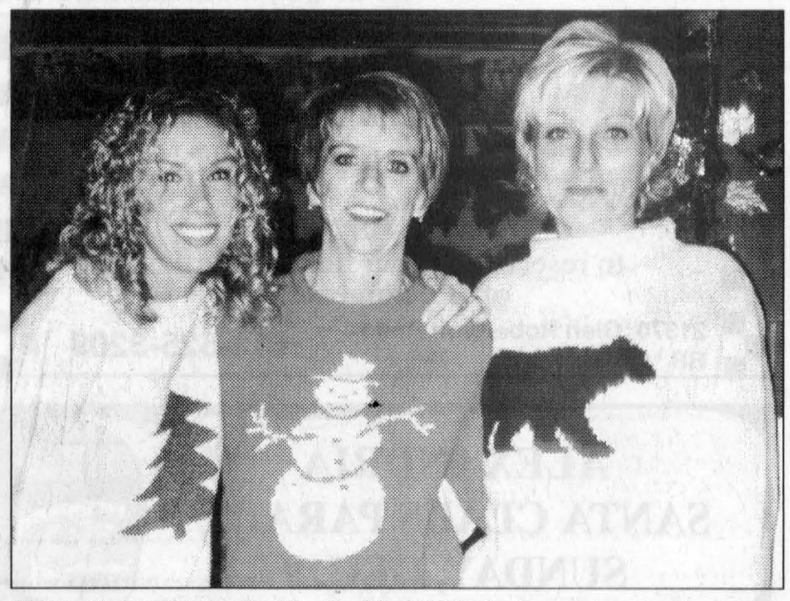

FASHION SHOW A HIT: The Vankleek Hill Merchants' Association fashion show raises money for the association to use throughout the year for events such as the Christmas parade, entertainment and other projects. Here, from left, Martine Dubord, Judy Lavigne and Gabrielle Cadieux show off some sweaters. Merchants' Association president Lisa Henderson said the event was such a success that people are already asking for tickets to next year's fashion show. This was the second year for the event. The show was organized by Tiffany Pollard of Diane's Shoe World. The event was held at Niko's Resto-Bar.

Celebrating 60 years



DALKEITH

JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

On Saturday a very special gathering was held at Laggan School. Sadie and Dougal MacDougall, Brodie, were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Their children, Linda Thompson, Winchester, and Peter, at home, hosted a lovely "open house" when a large crowd of relatives, neighbours and friends all gathered to bring best wishes to the couple. Congratulations.

New addition

Birgid and Pastor Bruce MacCallum are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Sheldon Eduard Kamenz, born on Friday, Nov. 23, a brother for Lischa and Hannah.

Best wishes to all.

In attendance

Malcolm MacRae, Cornwall, spent the weekend with Allan and Muriel McCaskill. They attended the anniversary party at Laggan on Saturday and then attended Sunday service at the Round Church, Dalhousie.

Euchre

Wednesday afternoon euchre at the Optimist Hall had lots of winners: ladies - Guelda Conway, Vivian Muir, Janice MacIntosh; men - Clifford MacDonald, Ollie Gates, Gerard Goulet.

Door prize: Rita Lalonde.

Floating Prize - Janice MacIntosh.

50/50 - Donald Cunning, Helen Levac (twice), Bill Cunning, Anna Mae Barton, Nettie Allen, Sonny Touchette, Gerald Beauchamp, Jack Bolander, Nina Ryan (twice), Peggy Gates, Clifford MacDonald, Georgina Wharry, Joan Smith and Janice MacIntosh. The next play is Dec. 5 at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Visit library

A reminder to come and visit the library tomorrow evening between 7 and 8 p.m. Enter the contest. Also consider becoming a member of the "Friends" support group. This is "open house." Also at 6:30 p.m. there is an "Arthur" story-time special.

A new special in the library: coffee available each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

That sounds good with colder weather coming on. The instruction in computer and internet training will be coming until February so, if you are interested, call the library to make an appointment. The number is 874-2337.

Laggan euchre

Euchre at Laggan on Nov. 22 had the following winners: ladies' - 1st, Murielle Poulin and 2nd, Dora Golden; men's - 1st, Aime Theoret and 2nd, Rodney Nixon.

Door Prize: Dora Golden.

50/50: Catherine Fraser (twice), Tom Webster and Gordon Turnbull.

Convenors: Deborah Adams, Judy MacLeod, Miria Roy and Shirley MacDonald.

Dec. 6 is the next play.

Christmas concert

The East Hawkesbury United Church Christmas Concert (as advertised last week) is always an enjoyable affair.

It is this Saturday at Ste. Anne de Prescott Recreation Centre.

Sandbag League

The Dalkeith Sandbag League results from Nov. 16.

High Square: Arcade Menard - 1,520, Alain Piche - 1,460, Marthe Chenier - 1,280, Jeannine Hotte - 1,260; High Single: Alain Piche - 5,750, Yvon Paquette - 4,980, Jeannine Hotte - 4,260, Johanne Cyr - 4,080; High Double: Alain Piche - 11,420, George Carriere - 9,100, Mary Perreault - 8,080, Jeannine Hotte - 7,830.

Les Demis took both team High Single and High Double at 16,777 and 32,324 respectively.

Les Mighty Ducks team is comprised of Lina Arcand (captain), Denis Avon, Marthe Chenier and Ronald Sicotte.

Carnival time

The Dalkeith Recreation Association would like to invite everyone to the carnival Jan. 25 to 27, 2002.

Mark that new calendar right away!

Highlights are: Friday night - local talent, Saturday - parade and Sunday - spaghetti supper. More details in flyers and ads.

We would like to do a history of past carnival parades so, if you have any photos, please bring them to the Dalkeith General Store with all details (year, who's who, etc.) and, after making a copy, the original will be returned.

For more information, call Phyllis Noble at 874-2946.

Laggan Public School

There will be no school on Friday for the Board Professional Activity day.

Teachers will be at the school for parent-teacher interviews in the morning and working on curriculum projects in the afternoon.

Report cards went home last Thursday and the interviews are being held on Thursday evening and Friday morning. Our Grade 7 teacher, Mr. Jeff Manley, and his wife, Maureen, had a baby boy over the weekend. Welcome to James Manley.

The Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre entertained students in grades Kindergarten through Grade 5 with their performance of "Zoom."

Once again this group put on an excellent show and the students were totally captivated with the story.

Bazaar brings out the best



GLEN ROBERTSON

COLETTE SAUVÉ
874-2076

A very successfull and colourful bazaar was held last Saturday at the parish hall.

A beautiful and I'm sure tasty ginger bread house made by Lise Ménard of the Bonnie Glen was won by Emmanuelle Sauvé. Isabelle Larocque won the wall hanging made by Susan Kelly and I was very happy to win the crocheted doilies made by Margot Lanthier. Winners of the $100 was Hélène Proulx and the two $50 went to my daughter, Manon Sauvé Leroux and Richard Lalonde.

Many thanks to all those who helped and a tip of the hat to the organizers! If you need any knitted items or crafts, please call Annette Lymnan at 874-2391.

Speedy recovery wishes to Michel Rozon who is presently at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Michel!

Get well wishes also to Germaine Beauchamp who underwent an operation and is recuperating at the Community Nursing Home.

Thumbs up

Last weekend, Glengarry District High School presented the Broadway musical "GODSPELL". Judging by the enthusiasm of the audience, the play was a great success.

Travis Hagen of Glen Robertson played the role of "Jesus". This was quite an honour for Travis to be chosen. His performance was of the highest caliber. A lot of hard work by Travis and the cast went into making this an exceptionally entertaining presentation.

Travis has had other forms of experience in the musical world. He co-founded the Celtic Duo "Green Road" and has been playing professional music for the last fifteen months. He also plays the organ at church and has on numerous occasions volunteered his time to perform for various social functions. Congratulations to you, Travis and keep up the good work!!

Back from Florida

Betty and Barton McDonell have just returned froma three-week vacation in Florida. Glad you're back and welcome home!

Welcome to the twins in the Glen

Congratulations to Berhanu Wassihun and to mom, Worke Bogale who gave birth to twins, a son, Bereded and a daughter, Saba on Nov. 7. A brother and sister for one-and-half-year-old, Mastewal. The couple are originally from Ethiopia and have moved to the former house of Mrs. Yvette Borror since May, 2001. The community certainly wishes all the family a warm welcome in the Glen.

Help the needy

Once again it's this time of the year where people are asked to be generous and help the less fortunate of the community by giving non perishable food. Baskets as well as banks are at your disposal at the church, the school, Basic Needs and the recreation centre. These baskets will be delivered around Christmas time. Food was collected around thanksgiving for the St. Vincent de Paul which in turn provides food for all the underprivileged of North Glengarry. What will be collected in the next few weeks will be given to families in the Glen.

New Year's Eve party

A New Year's Eve party will be held on Dec. 31 in the parish hall with music by "Green Road". A hot and cold buffet will be served and the admission price is $15. Come and celebrate the beginning of a new year amidst friends and neighbours and have fun! For tickets, please call Daniel at 874-2361 or Theo at 874-2572.

Happy birthday

Belated birthday wishes to our former parish priest, Father Denis Lefebvre who celebrated on Nov. 22!

Last Friday at Laurier-Carrière School, a giant happy birthday card was given to the godmother of the children of Kindergarten and pre-kind., Maria Beauclair who celebrated her birthday last Sunday.

Inside the card was all the pictures of the children with their best wishes. This is certainly a great project at the school where every class has chosen a godmother or godfather from the community. Maria really enjoyed her afternoon and was very enthusiastic to declare how nice were all the children as well as the teaching staff. Happy birthday wishes, Maria and many more!

Euchre

Last week's euchre winners were Gilberte Girard, Isobel MacLennan, Lilly Rozon, Juliette Robertson, Marguerite Massie, Tonie Oetelaar, Claire Paquette and Jean Noel Campeau. The skunk went to Claire Paquette and the 50/50 to Aline Ménard, Georges Massie and Pauline Roussin who also went home with the door prize. Euchres will resume on Jan. 15

Club 65 celebrates

Join Club 65 with a delicious supper on Dec. 4 at the centre followed by a dance with Jean Lajoie and Uncle Georges. For tickets, please phone Lucie Massie at 874-2057 or a member of club 65 before Dec. 1.

Glengarry Outreach

A foot care clinic will be held on Dec. 5 at the centre. This is for basic or advanced foot care treatments, care for ingrown or thickened nails, corns, callouses and a foot massage at the cost of $17. Please phone ahead at 525-4443 for an appointment.

Fourth annual Turkey Bingo

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The fourth Annual Turkey Bingo at Apple Community Centre this Monday starts at 7:30 p.m. There will be 10 regular games and five special games.

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Christmas Tea

Just a reminder. The St. Anthony's-St. Michael's Christmas Tea will be held on Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's church hall.

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Time to celebrate St. Andrew again



HIGHLAND PATHS

KEN MCKENNA

St. Andrew, the brother of St. Peter, was one of the Twelve Apostles. He is the Patron Saint of Scotland and his Feast-day is Nov. 30. Wherever Scots and their descendants are settled, St Andrew's Day is celebrated. Here in Glengarry there is the traditional St. Andrew's Ball, sponsored by the Glengarry Pipe Band and day-long activities at Glengarry District High in Alexandria, as well as many other local celebrations. But who was St Andrew and why did he become Scotland's Patron Saint?

Shrouded in the mists of time

After the death of Christ, the apostles and their successors spread out over the known world preaching the gospel, often to hostile audiences. St. Andrew travelled to Russia (where he is also honoured as Patron Saint) and to Greece, where he was crucified on a saltire, a cross in the shape of an X. Centuries later, his ashes were said to have been brought to Scotland by another early saint and buried at the Church of Blessed Mary of the Rock, later the town of St Andrew's. He became the Patron Saint of the country and his cross, a white saltire on a blue background, became the flag of Scotland. The image of St. Andrew holding his cross is also one of the symbols of Scotland, still seen on the crest of the Town and University of St. Andrew's, on the badge of The Royal 42nd Regiment (The Black Watch) and wherever the memory of St. Andrew is cherished.

Corrections

In a rush to meet the deadline for my column of Nov. 14, I made a few errors in my report of the death of Alexander John McDonald, the last man to speak Gaelic in Glengarry as his first and everyday language. For the record, Alec, as he was known to all (*Alasdair* in Gaelic), died on Nov. 7, 2001 (not Nov. 8, as I had it in my earlier column). He and his brother Donald Archie farmed lot 9 on the 5th of Kenyon (where the turkeys they raised were much prized), until 1981, when Donald died. Alec later moved in with his cousin Liza McCormick, lot 11, on the same concession (in old Glengarry style, the south side of the 6th). I apologize for messing up the correct information that Bernie MacCulloch gave me originally. I also thank him for reminding me that, regarding the death of Ray "Gill" McDonell, the Gaelic name *GilleChriosd* (Gilchrist. or Christopher), means "the Servant of Christ.". I didn't realize that a broken hip could affect the mind, but that's my only excuse.

Betty MacDonald

A great lady, Betty MacDonald, died on Wednesday, Nov. 21. Her two daughters Marion Whitton and Heather Whitbread joined the Glengarry Gaelic Choir some years ago and Betty was a faithful supporter of the Choir ever after, attending practices on a regular basis. I think she absorbed dozens of Gaelic songs just by sitting quietly in the background at rehearsals and concerts. She was as much a member of the Choir as those who sang in it and will be sorely missed. She was famous for her prize-winning dolls and we treasure a beautifully-crafted one of a Highlander which she gave us years ago.

The Singing People

One of the Gaelic poems translated into English by Michael Newton in his latest book "We're Indians Sure Enough" concerns the Highland people who were forced to leave their native land over the past two centuries. The poet, *Gilleasbuig Mac na Cèardaich* (Archibald MacHardy), describes the Highland hills after the people left, when all of nature seemed to mourn. The same kind of sadness often seems to follow the death of individuals, particularly those who inherited the Gaelic love of music:

In the dense thickets in which there
was once merry-making
The eye sees nothing but a ring of
houses,
Not a hind on any point while, the
worst of my woes,
The musical people of the mountains
are in exile.

The head of every stream and river
is downcast,
Every hillock, peak and glen is
mourning,
The forest choir is without poetry or
melody
Since they lost the singing folk.

Jean Hodgson chooses watercolour format



ARTS

LORNA FOREMAN
347-1338

For a woman who describes her life as quite ordinary, Jean Hodgson, Hawkesbury artist, certainly kept me entertained.

"Watercolour is my medium now," Jean told me. "I have worked with oils, acrylics, pastels and even tried stained glass and pottery. I had time to explore while raising a family. Watercolour just ended up as my favourite."

Jean has been working with watercolour for about fifteen to twenty years.

What is not ordinary is how she has combined her love of painting with her love of travel. It started when she took a course at Buckhorn and now enjoys, along with her husband Peter, going on painting holidays.

"We did a five-week workshop in Italy." Jean said. "For the past few years we went to France and this time studied architecture. That way Peter was able to do something he enjoyed and I painted those sites while he studied.

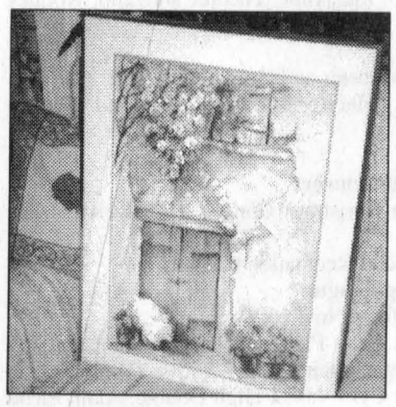
"They are usually small groups from all over the world and all walks of life. Thanks to email we can still keep in touch."

Jean is participating in the Arbor Gallery Traditional Christmas Small Works Show. Her watercolours tend to be landscapes and flowers. That doesn't surprise me since it is obvious both of them enjoy gardening and indoor plants were everywhere.

Three Christmas cacti were flourishing lending a brilliant splash of colour to the dismal weather on the day I met her.

"We like to be outdoors." Jean said. "We enjoy hiking and when we were in Italy we climbed Vesuvius just to see what was in the crater. We used to own a wooden sail boat but they are so much work we sold it."

Jean belongs to Art Lenders in Ottawa. Work is juried and are shown the second Thursday of each month. Art is lent for up to a year and rental



fees are applied if the art is purchased. She has had a solo show at the Arbor Gallery but she sells mostly through word of mouth.

"I paint for myself," Jean said adamantly. "I tend not to do commission work."

Jean's love of travel is a perfect match for her. Her sketch book is testament to her ability to capture the moment – much more personal than a postcard or photographs because when you sketch a scene you are really there observing and seeing small details that could be missed otherwise.

Some of these sketches make their way into a larger painting but I have always thought that artists' sketch books were much more telling of their ability and feeling.

The Small Works Show at the Arbor Gallery, 36 Home Avenue, Vankleek Hill, runs from Nov. 22 to Dec. 9, Thursday to Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The other artists exhibiting are Fran Bailey, Wayne Fijal, Scott McLeod, Lorna Foreman, Blanche Renard, Dorli Wicki, Sandra Welch, Maggie Dean Tillett, Myron Ulczak, Allison Barton, Jessica Sarrazin and Maradora Horner. Most of these artists have been in my columns so this is not only a terrific show but also a chance to get to view their art work. . . and it might just be where you find that perfect gift whether for a friend or yourself. After all, we all should buy a gift for oneself, don't you think?

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Sports
ALEXANDRIA, ONTARIO. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2001

SPORTS BRIEFS

Cougars double Glens

The peewee nation Alexandria Glens lost by a 6-3 score to Vankleek Hill Nov. 18.

Mathieu Borris with three, Ryan Maley with two and Scott McPherson scored in the win.

Patrick Pilon-Titley gave his best effort for the Glens scoring all three goals.

Win three in a row

The Alexandria #3 house Glens are on quite a streak after winning their last three games.

On Nov. 11 the Glens defeated the Vankleek Hill Cougars 2-1.

Emily Major and Alex MacMillan scored in the win.

On Nov. 17 the Glens defeated Rockland #3 3-0.

Goaltender Ghislain Nadeau posted the shutout.

MacMillan scored two and Derick Viau added a single.

The win streak was extended with a 3-1 win over Rockland #2 on Nov. 24. Major with two and Christian Ouimet scored for the Glens.

Glens beat Glens

The Alexandria #1 Caisse Populaire Glens had their way with the Alexandria #2 Glens winning 6-2 Sunday.

Patrick Menard broke out with a three goals one assist performance in the win. Stephanie Dupuis Sauve chipped in with a pair of goals and Yannick Rochon notched a single.

Simon Pierre Lajoie and Nicolas Chenier scored in the loss.

On Saturday the #1 Glens tied Clarence Creek #1 3-3.

Menard scored two more goals and Clay Chadsey had a single.

Dave's-Farley's tied

Dave's Drywall remain tied with Farley's Windows atop the North Glengarry Broomball League standings after both teams won their games Sunday in Maxville.

Farley's pulled out an exciting win over Kelly's Sports Bar.

Winning 2-1 after the second period Farley's gave up a goal with 3:54 remaining as Kelly's J.R. MacLean scored his second of the night.

With the score tied 2-2 Farley's put their game into overdrive.

They scored three goals in the final 2:13 to escape with the win.

Robert Seguin and Alain Seguin scored two each and a single went to Charlie McKeown in a 5-2 win.

Dave's got goals from Gary St. Pierre, Steve Norman and Lance Ouderkirk in a 3-1 win over Lacombe's Custom Work.

Roch Lacombe scored in the loss.

Rebels shut out Braves

The novice B Computer Sense Char-Lan Rebels earned a 3-0 shutout against NGS last week.

Tylor Spink with two and Kevin Veilleux scored in the win and Richard Guillet recorded the shutout.

In exhibition play the Rebels beat Vankleek Hill and tied Cornwall.

The offence broke out with nine goals against Vankleek Hill as Tylor Spink with three, Tyson Spink with two, Ramsey Wheeler, Taylor Eamon, Mackenzie Roy and Jessie Fontaine scored.

Eric Ming scored both goals in a 2-2 tie against Cornwall.

Glens blast Massena

The atom B Alexandria Glens blasted Massena atom B on Saturday in Massena by a score of 13-1.

The Massena goal was scored 5:30 into the final period.

For Alexandria Bradley Lafave, Andrew Gallai and Patrick Hurtubise (who also had two assists) each scored a hat trick.

Andre Bellefeuille with two, Josh Collard and Chad Borris rounded out the scoring.

The Glens lost their next game in Kemptville Sunday 2-1 as Gallai scored the lone Glens' goal.

Glens split games

During a tournament in Prescott the Alexandria peewee B Glens split a pair of games.

The Glens came up short in both contests.

Against Almonte they lost 5-4 as Julien Menard, Keagan Cholet, Charles Cholette and J.F. Menard scored in the loss.

In the other game against St. Isidore the Glens lost 4-1.

Corey Willard scored for Alexandria.

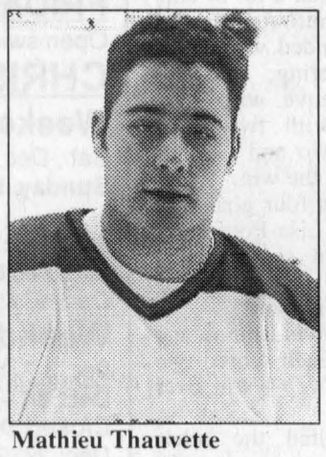
Glens on five game unbeaten streak

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Glens have clinched a spot in the Boxing Day tournament and can now concentrate solely on the regular season.

Coach and general manager Marc Sauve said that he wants his team to turn it up against county rival Char-Lan.


Mathieu Thauvette

"Our goal is basically to put pressure on Char-Lan. They keep winning and we have to beat the teams who are sub .500 no matter what league they're in. We like where we're at right now but when the games come we have to take advantage.

Sauve and the Glens' next match against Char-Lan comes Dec. 21 in Alexandria where Char-Lan has lost two of their three games this season.

The other was in Akwesasne.

Until then the Glens must occupy themselves with other teams in the Rideau and St. Lawrence divisions.

With Kemptville keeping close to the Glens (they are only six points back in third place) it's important to keep the wins mounting.

Last weekend the Glens did earn another two wins creating an unbeaten streak of five games.

Their biggest test was against the Rideau division's second place Westport Rideaus Sunday night in Westport.

Glens 6 Rideaus 5

Despite a weak second period the Glens were able to hold off the storied Rideaus' squad with a pair of third period goals from two of the Glens' most improved players this season.

Both Luc Lanthier and Joel Poirier had struggles putting the puck in the net last season as they finished with 10 and four goals respectively last year but they came up big in the final moments of the game Sunday.

This season Lanthier already has seven and Poirier has five.

The work ethic of Poirier hasn't gone unnoticed.

"Joel has been playing very well offensively and defensively this year," said Sauve.

"He's a character guy and I would take a lot of more guys with his heart. He knows his role and is a key figure in the dressing room."

The Glens need scoring from unexpected places this year as they have lost the services of Nicolas Besner and Ghyslain Valade has also been out of the lineup for some time due to injury and other commitments.

"We've played strong since Besner and Valade left," said Sauve.

"This year there's not one superstar, they're all scoring. If one line is off another line picks it up."

The two important goals against Westport both came on the power-play.

Lanthier's second of the night came with 5:14 remaining and turned out to be the game-winner.

The Glens came out strong in the first period as they led after 20 minutes 3-1.

Steven Vanden Oetelaar, Michael Lauzon and Lanthier (with his first

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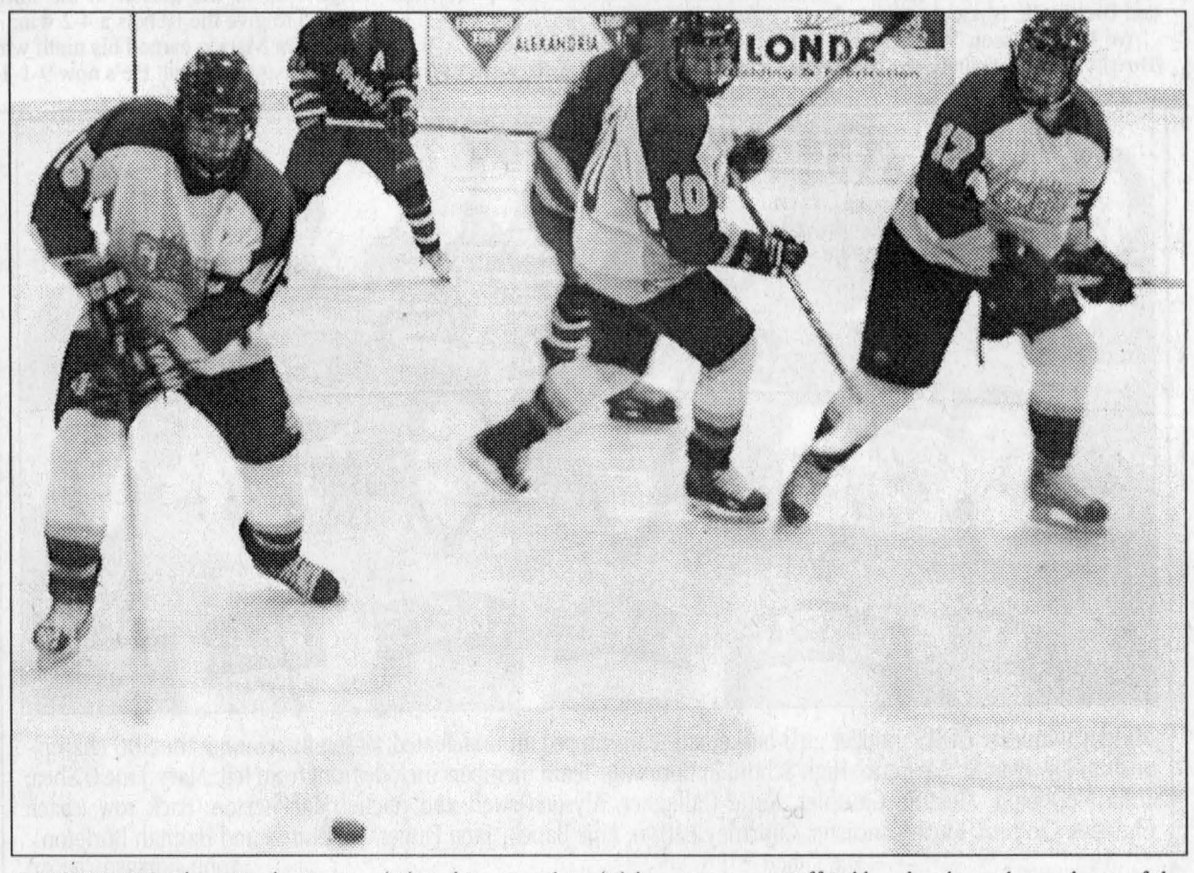
LOOKING ON: Glens Nicolas Ranger (17) and Luc Lanthier (10) keep an eye on Jeff Lobb as he clears the puck out of the Alexandria zone during the Glens 7-2 win over the South Grenville Rangers at home Saturday night.
KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Rookie scores six points in 11-8 barn-burner

MAXVILLE

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

You can say Andrew Michaud is out of his slump.

For the past couple of weeks the Mustangs' brass has been waiting for their talented rookie from Dominionville to break through and put some points on the board.

Sunday he did just that.

Michaud was the catalyst behind Maxville's thrilling 11-8 win over the Eagles in St. Isidore as he set a team record with a six-point game.

Michaud scored three goals and added three assists.

His antics gave the Mustangs the push they needed as they played the game with only four defencemen and seven forwards.

Mustangs 11 Eagles 8

Because of the absence of Alf Buvik, Pat Lafleche and Ghislain Laferriere due to suspensions; Scot Coleman, Mario Nadeau and Charles Hoffman because of prior commitments and the unavailability of affiliates because they were all playing midget games, the Mustangs went into St. Isidore with a small crew.

Michaud wasn't the only player on fire Sunday night.

Leading scorer Nick Adam found himself a spot amongst the league leaders after a four-point night vaulted his totals from 18 to 22. He scored three goals and added an assist.

Jonathon Bray scored his ninth and 10th goals of the season and Brad MacMillan, Pascal Gratton and Phillip Menard potted singles.

The Eagles got goals from Danyck Gauthier and Pierre Theoret with two each, Stephane Bourgon, J.F Ducharme, Ted Lachance and Martin Dagenais.

St. Isidore actually had an early lead as they scored goals eight seconds apart five minutes into the game.

Coach Andre Paquette, who was returning from a vacation to Orlando, pulled starter Dan Desnoyers after the second goal and put in red-hot Mathieu Seguin.

"Those were two points we needed and we couldn't afford to lose them."

The move worked despite Seguin allowing another six goals he improved his season record to 10-2.

Martin Lecompte also earned praise from the coach.

Lecompte had three assists in the win Sunday and like Adam has been one of the Mustangs' more consistent scorers this season.

The Mustangs were assessed just six minor penalties Sunday night. It wasn't as tame a night earlier in Maxville between the two clubs.

Mustangs 6 Eagles 3

A strong first period led the Mustangs to victory in this game but it was late period actions once again that stole the spotlight.

Eagles' forward Richard Redmond was assessed an interference penalty, two fighting majors and four game misconduct penalties for his role in a scrum with Mustangs Alf Buvik and Ghislain Laferriere with 1:36 remaining in the game.

Buvik and Laferriere each received a three-game suspension and Redmond received five games.

This came after Paquette warned his team that he was ready to cramp down on undisciplined play.

"We want to tighten our discipline up," he said.

"Laferriere was trying to help a teammate though. Two guys were on Buvik. On Sunday there were no retaliation penalties."

Michaud, Adam, Lecompte, Derek Crawford, MacMillan and Bray scored in the 6-3 win.

Coleman and Menard had two assists each.

J.F. Ducharme, Kevin Gallipeau and Pierre Theoret scored for the Eagles.

Seguin earned the win in goal.

On Tuesday the Mustangs had their hands full with the talented Cougars.

Cougars 7 Mustangs 1

The Mustangs fell victim to the mighty Vankleek Hill Cougars and one of their hottest scorers.

Pat Johnson, who played with the Alexandria Glens a year ago, scored two goals and added three assists as the Cougars won 7-1.

Sebastien Duval with two, Pat

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Midget house Glens win twice

The Alexandria midget house league Glens won two of three games in recent play.

On Sunday they defeated Louisville at home by a score of 4-2.

Matt Lalonde scored two goals in the win and Kevin MacPherson and Stephane Lanthier added singles.

MacPherson also earned an assist in the game.

Against South Grenville Nov. 21 MacPherson, Lalonde, Phil Richer and Robert Decoste scored in another 4-2 victory.

Decoste also handed out an assist.

The Glens' only loss in the trio of games came Nov. 18 against North Dundas who won despite missing four players due to suspension.

Lanthier, Lalonde and Thomas Trepanier scored in a 7-3 setback.

Eric Major and Craig Quesnel split the duties in goal for the Glens.

Berlinguette traded

The Maxville Mustangs have rid themselves of disgruntled forward and L'Orignal resident Pat Berlinguette.

The speedy sniper was dealt to the St. Isidore Eagles Monday night for future considerations.

Talks between the two clubs have been going on for quite some time but the deal was made official after Mustangs head coach Andre Paquette returned from a vacation in Orlando.

Berlinguette left the team during an 11-4 loss to the Rockland Nats on Oct. 20.

Berlinguette was stripped of his assistant captaincy after the game and was criticized for his lack of discipline.

He wasn't alone in that discussion as the Mustangs continue to stress the importance of playing smart hockey.

Berlinguette joined Mustangs two years ago along with three other Eagles players after the team took a one-year sabbatical.

He finished second in Mustangs' scoring behind Brad MacMillan last year with 11 goals and 24 points.

This year he had six goals and 12 assists through the first six games.

Stars keeping pace with Strikers

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Stars aren't ready to let the Cornwall Snipers run away with the South Glengarry Indoor Soccer League regular season title.

The Stars turned in a 4-2 win against a hard-working Char-Lan Dazzle team Monday to stay one point behind the Strikers.

Vanessa VanSleeuwen with three, and Tracey McNichol scored in the win.

Andree Beaupre had a great game for the Dazzle scoring both goals and creating several other chances.

Her play earned her player of the game honours.

In the other ladies' game Monday night the Cornwall Strikers and Rudi's Magic tied 2-2.

Calla Humphries was named player of the game after scoring both Rudi's goals. Julie Lessard potted the two Cornwall goals.

Men's division

Char-Lan United had a strong offensive strikes from three Lees en route to a 4-0 win.

Wayne, Gary and their father Mike all scored in the win.


Andree Beaupre

Steve Szabo also had a goal and Mike O'Farell earned the shutout. Gary Lee was named player of the game.

Glen Nevis forfeited their game against East Side Mario Stars.

Rebels show Tikis no respect

Rebels.

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels remain the hottest team in the Rideau-St. Lawrence divisions of the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League.

The Rebels had an intriguing match-up Saturday at home as they hosted a veteran-laden squad from Brockville.

The Tikis came to Williamstown boasting a similar record to Char-Lan.

Something had to give as both teams wanted to grab an early edge against the other in what could be a future match-up in the divisional finals.

We may be getting a little ahead of ourselves but with the halfway mark of the season coming this weekend both teams continue to be the cream of the crop in their respective divisions.

Heading into the contest the Rebels' record of 14-3-1 was just barely better than the Tikis' mark of 14-4-0.

In what many expected to be a hard-fought battle at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, the home team got the early edge of any future battles . . . big time.

Rebels 6 Tikis 1

Backed by the nearly perfect goal

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Dupuis representing Canada at Molson Centre tonight

Team Canada will have a Glengarrian on their roster once again as they meet in another international hockey game tonight in Montreal.

Williamstown native Lori Dupuis will skate with Team Canada as they play at the Molson Centre tonight in the TSN Challenge.

Dupuis, 29, will be playing on a high as she was named to represent her country at the Olympic Games in Salt Lake City in February.

Dupuis is in her sixth year representing Canada but her nomination wasn't clear-cut this season as she was left off the Canadian roster of the women's world championships in Minneapolis last February.

She did play for Canada in the Three Nations Cup this year though winning a gold medal.

She also skated with the Brampton Thunder in the National Women's Hockey League.

Dupuis was part of Canada's first-ever women's Olympic hockey team that won the silver medal in Nagano four years ago after losing to the United States in the final.

The left-winger is a former Lion's Club Sportswoman of the Year and has also conducted hockey schools in the area.

Rebels: McCuaig not too busy in goal against Brockville

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tending of Tim McCuaig the Rebels were able to pound the Tikis in every capacity of the game.

McCuaig could have been forgiven for twiddling his thumbs in boredom at parts of the game as the Rebels controlled most of the flow of the game.

"The way we approached the game is, let's see who the best team in the league is," said coach Jeff Carter.

"Saturday we outplayed them for 60 minutes."

In between periods the Zamboni driver could have saved half the time of clearing the ice if he would have done just Brockville's defensive zone.

The Rebels' end of the ice didn't need cleaning as it was barely cut up.

The Rebels outshot Brockville 21-6 in the first period and 48-17 overall.

Despite the convincing win Carter said Brockville is a team to watch.

"We haven't seen Westport yet but (Brockville's) definitely the best team in the Rideau. They have three good lines and four or five pretty good defencemen."

The Rebels led 4-0 after the one-sided first period as Sean Roseman, Steven Jarvo, Danny Lafave and Ian McConnell scored.

McConnel added his second of the game and fourth of the year to give the Rebels a 5-0 advantage after 40 minutes. Brennan Barker scored his second for the Rebels this season in the third period.

McCuaig's shutout was broken up as Chris Leeder scored with 6:54 remaining on a breakaway.

Stephane Mainville, Nick Dube, Shane Perry and Stephane St. Denis all handed out two assists in the win.

In the Rebels' next game they would have to deal with the "dirty work" of the Rideau division's third place team from Gananoque.

Rebels 4 Islanders 2

Carter and the Rebels were expecting just as much. To nobody's surprise Gananoque were up to their old tricks.

"It was a typical game in Gananoque," said Carter.

"They try to play very physical hockey and there was a lot of cheap shots behind the play. Every year it's the same thing. Our guys stayed focussed and kept their cool. Things could've really erupted."

The two teams were tied after the first period Sunday night as Dube scored his 10th of the year for Char-Lan and Theo Marks replied for Gananoque.

Sean Roseman with his 10th and Derek Duval with his seventh scored for Char-Lan in the second period sandwiching a Gananoque goal from Matt Briscoll.

Andrew Banville scored his team-high 16th of the season in the third period to give the Rebels a 4-2 win.

Maxim Marion earned his ninth win of the season in goal. He's now 9-1-1.

Rebels notes:

The Rebels play a pair of home games this weekend as they host the Kemptville 73s at 7:45 Saturday night and the South Grenville Rangers Sunday starting at 2:45 p.m.

On Dec. 15 the Rebels will host Tim Horton's night during their home game against the Kemptville 73s starting at 7:30 p.m. Prizes and gifts will be given out along with donuts and calendars.



Midget winners: GDHS' midget girls basketball team capped an undefeated season by winning the SDG championship Nov. 19 at St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall. Team members include front from left: Mary Jane O'Shea, Julia McDonald, Melanie Gauthier, Katie Gallagher, Alyson Orwell and Rachel MacPherson. Back row: coach Christine Cicchini, Kacie Lancaster, Courtney Pattyn, Anje Bauck, Jana Finger, Taj Dhinsa and Hannah Burleton.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Midget Gaels finish season 5-0

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Glengarry District High School may soon be well known for not only their soccer teams but their basketball squads as well.

The midget girls' team captured the SDG championship last week after edging St. Lawrence in the final, 23-20, to complement an exciting season by the school's junior and senior teams.

First-year coach Christine Cicchini couldn't be happier with the end result.

"It feels very good. I think I was just as excited as the players were, if not more. In this school it's soccer , soccer. We're trying to build up basketball too."

Cicchini may have her wish fulfilled soon.

Accompanying the midget SDG win and a championship at that level by the junior squad (see story on their EOSSAA results), the senior team also had a great season losing in the final to Char-Lan in a game that could have gone either way.

"It should build up well," said Cicchini.

"It'll spill over next year. The juniors should dominate and the seniors are only losing one player from this year."

The midgets' championship win capped off an exciting season which has seen the team win all five of their games.

The season was played in just two days.

On Nov. 5 the Gaels travelled to Williamstown to face St. Lawrence and Char-Lan. They won both games.

On Nov. 19 the Gaels first met up with the Tagwi Warriors.

The Gaels' defence was at its best as they won 24-4.

Mary Jane O'Shea with six and Alyson Orwell along with Anje Bauck had four points to lead Glengarry in scoring.

In the semi-finals GDHS met with a strong St. Joe's team.

The Gaels managed to prevail 23-20 with an eight point effort from O'Shea. Melanie Gauthier scored six and Julia McDonald had four points.

In the final Glengarry squeaked past St. Lawrence 23-20.

O'Shea led the team once again with eight points.

Kacie Lancaster netted six.

Courtney Pattyn had a strong day from the free throw line nailing five of six shots.

There is no EOSSAA for midget-aged sports teams so the Gaels have done as well as they possibly could have.

Ladies' GISL keepers steal the show

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

It was a proud week for goalkeepers in the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League last week.

All three games resulted in shutouts for one of the squads.

Rachel MacGillivray earned the no-no during a 2-0 Shepherd's win over the Springers.

Jenna Sauve and Emally McCorkell scored.

Atlantic's Kristy Kennedy was flawless in her team's 2-0 win over the Northerners.

Lisa Poirier and Kelly MacKinnon scored.

Vivian Franklin had a lot of support in her shutout as the Northerners rebounded with a 9-0 win over JRL Lettering.

Christine Villeneuve with four, Andrea Blaney with two, Lori MacMaster with two and Collette Struthers scored in the win.

With Villeneuve's four goals she ties the Atlantic's Lisa Poirier for the league lead in scoring with eight goals.

Men's division

Curtis Hebert, Kevin Libbos and Mike MacKinnon each scored two goals in Shepherd's 7-4 win over Glen Nevis.

Nick Michaud had the other Shepherd's goal.

Dan MacPherson and Kevin MacDonald each scored two of their own in the loss.

The Express pulled out a 4-4 draw with the Storm as Travis Giroux with three and Scott Robinson found the back of the net.

Brian Cameron had all four Storm goals.

Cameron now has 20 goals in six games.

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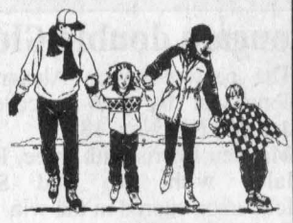

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Junior winners: GDHS' junior girls basketball team recently competed in the EOSSAA championship splitting two games. Above the team is all smiles after beating Rothwell-Osnabruck in the SDG finals two weeks ago at GDHS.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Gaels split EOSSAA matches

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Glengarry District High School's junior girls basketball team have to be thrilled with what they've accomplished this season.

The EOSSAA entry, at Elgin near Brockville last Thursday, was purely a bonus for what coach Jen MacLachlan feels was a tremendously successful season.

"I'm very pleased. I'm pleased that we had a great regular season record of 6-2. To make EOSSAA was icing on the cake."

The Gaels headed into the eastern Ontario championships with the realization that they would be taking on the top-ranked Rideau District High School in their first game.

The first-seed played the way they should've winning 51-29.

Laura Taylor led GDHS with 10 points in the loss.

In the Gaels' next game against Sharbot Lake they were looking to earn a little dignity.

For GDHS the start of their second game couldn't have been any worse.

The Gaels trailed 18-3 after the first quarter and 22-7 at half time.

Still the Gaels stayed with the game plan and pulled off what most likely is one of the most amazing comebacks in EOSSAA history.

The Gaels ended up winning the game 33-29.

"I was very pleased that they stuck with it and pulled off a win," said MacLachlan.

"Denise Lavigne had a real strong game rebounding and moved the ball out well. The guards had a real role as they caused a few turnovers that resulted in points."

MacLachlan said the scoring was spread out in the second game.

Many of the junior players will return next year and a strong class of midget players should contribute to another competitive team.

Everything gravy for Crusaders

Senior CDHS girls basketball team miss EOSSAA by a single point

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan District High School senior girls' basketball team couldn't have come any closer to making OFSAA.

All the team had to do was win their opening match at EOSSAA in Brockville last Friday as both teams reaching the final (in the four-team EOSSAA tournament) would be automatically entered into the OFSAA schedule.

In the Crusaders' first game against St. Francis from Hammond they lost a nail-biter 41-40.

The Crusaders had their chance to win the game but missed two layups in the dying seconds.

Melissa Tierney had given her team a chance to win after going four-for-four from the free throw line which tied the game.

After a St. Francis free throw put them up 41-40 with eight seconds remaining, the Crusaders executed a perfect breakout but missed the two layups and their chance of victory.

"It was definitely a game that could've gone either way," said coach Jim Fourney.

"We've been very disciplined with our fast break and they executed it to perfection. We just missed two layups."

The Crusaders didn't have much time to ponder what could have been as they were on the court 15 minutes later playing in the bronze medal game against Notre Dame from Carleton Place.

Notre Dame took advantage of a disappointed Char-Lan squad winning 32-18.

"We played back-to-back and mentally they weren't into it," Fourney said of his team.

"Those were two games we could have won."

Fourney and the Crusaders aren't too upset with the losses however.

"EOSSAA was gravy for us. We didn't expect to be here. We just hoped to play well. The girls have never played at a championship before. This was new to them."

They'll bring that experience into what should be an exciting season next year.

"10 are coming back and 11 girls are coming up (from junior)," said Fourney.

"I'm a big proponent of summer camps and we'll try to get 10 or 12 girls in camps this summer."



Senior winners: CDHS' senior girls basketball team recently competed in the EOSSAA championship nearly qualifying for OFSAA. Team members include front from left: Juliana Richard, Melissa Tierney and Rebecca St. John. Back row: Lee-Anne Quenneville, Alyth Kersley, Veronica Poitras, Renée Beaupre, Kaitlyn Tierney and coach Jim Fourney. Missing from photo are: Christie Thompson and assistant coach Karen Tierney.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Curling foursome committed to winning

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

A local ladies' curling team is committed to being solid representatives of this region in competitive play.

The team of skip Francine Poisson, third Kirsty MacLeod, second Kate MacLeod and lead Carol MacLeod recently earned the honour of representing centre 26 (Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, Alexandria, Maxville, Lancaster and Cornwall) against a Maxville team.

Poisson didn't actually compete in the challenge.

Team alternate Sue Derby played third and Kirsty MacLeod took over the skipping duties.

Now they are setting their sights on the district championship (eastern Ontario) in Ottawa at Cityview Curling Club on Dec. 8.

The team plays their first match at 9 a.m. and if they win will play in the final in the afternoon.

The team recently competed in the first leg of the Scots Tournament of Hearts qualifying rounds.

The matches were played in Metcalfe on Nov. 17.

The local team lost to a team representing the Ottawa Curling Club in the B final match and in their opener.

The two losses sandwiched a win over another team representing the Ottawa club.

The team has been practicing together at least twice a week and have other events throughout the season on tap.

Mustangs: Henderson pots third goal

(Continued from page 15)

Lortie, Julien Methot and Martin Aubry rounded out the scoring for the winners.

Affiliate Richard Henderson scored his third goal of the season for the Mustangs in the loss.

Michaud and Bray had the assists.

Seguin was in goal for the loss, only his second of the season.

The Mustangs played without Gratton, Lecompte, Pierre Pinard and Lafleche who were all serving suspensions.

Vankleek Hill got goals from Sebastien Duval and Pat Johnson with two each and singles by Ben Lortie, Julien Methot and Martin Aubry.

Mustangs notes:

This weekend the Mustangs play one game, at home against the Embrun Panthers Saturday night starting at 7:30 p.m.

Paquette said his team will work on protecting a lead at practice tonight.

In their latest bout with Embrun the Mustangs held a 4-1 lead against the Panthers before losing 8-6.

"This is a game we're seriously working on," said Paquette.

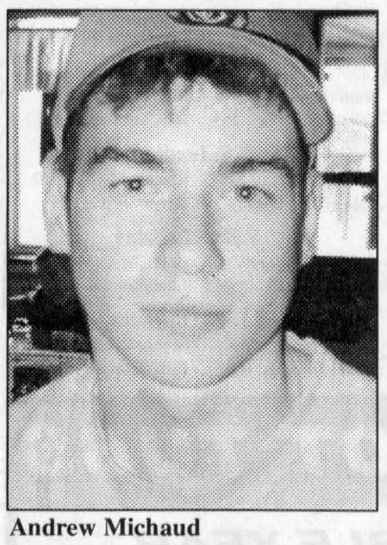
"I know the guys can beat them and we want the points."

While on vacation Paquette missed four games. He's glad to be back.

"It was a nice break but I'm very happy to be back behind the bench. I called back a couple of times to see how the team was doing. I was very confident in my assistants Steve (Archer) and Kevin (Lalonde) while I was away."

And what has he noticed that has changed during his absence?

"Adam and Michaud really have picked it up. So have MacMillan and Lecompte. Laferriere is another guy who's playing really well. They're all playing like a team."



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County statistics

Hockey

Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Char-Lan	**20**	**16**	**3**	**1**	**120**	**54**	**33**
Alexandria	**20**	**13**	**5**	**2**	**89**	**71**	**28**
Kemptville	20	10	9	1	89	77	22
Winchester	20	8	11	1	81	100	17
Morrisburg	21	6	12	3	70	94	15
Akwesasne	21	5	14	2	71	106	13

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	20	15	5	0	99	65	30
Westport	22	12	9	1	105	84	26
Gananoque	21	6	13	2	77	94	14
S. Gren.	21	6	15	0	66	110	13
Athens	21	5	15	1	67	101	13

EOJBHL results

Nov. 21 Winchester 3 at Brockville 9 **Nov. 23** Athens 1 at Morrisburg 5, Gananoque 1 at Kemptville 6, South Grenville 2 at Alexandria 7, Akwesasne 5 at Westport 6 **Nov. 24** Morrisburg 6 at South Grenville 4, Brockville 1 at Char-Lan 6, Gananoque 6 at Akwesasne 4, Westport 7 at Winchester 3 **Nov. 25** Alexandria 6 at Westport 5, Kemptville 6 at Athens 1, Char-Lan 4 at Gananoque 2, Akwesasne 2 at South Grenville 4

St. Lawrence leading scorers

	G	A	PTS
Chris Nielson, Win.	14	28	42
Adam Spirk, Kemp.	21	15	36
Sylvain Routhier, Akw.	14	20	34
Andrew Miller, Kemp.	15	18	33
Shawn Smail, Win.	16	13	29
Nick Dubé, Char.	8	19	27
Louis Brisson, Alex	8	18	26
Nathan Cook, Akw.	13	11	24
Joe Dow, Win.	5	19	24
Sean Roseman, Char.	9	14	23

Rideau leading scorers

	G	A	PTS
Chris McCann, Ath.	24	18	42
Ryan Dekairelle, West.	15	17	32
Casey Reilly, Bro.	14	18	32
Ryan Carty, West.	16	13	29
Chris Leeder, Bro.	12	14	26
Kris Crawford, West.	6	20	20
Brad Sheffield, Bro.	11	14	25
Ryan Graham, West.	15	9	24
Scott Morrison, Ath.	12	12	24
Jason Denio, S.G	12	11	23

Eastern Ontario Jr. C Hockey League

	G	W	L	T	Pts	Gf	Ga
Vankleek Hill	17	15	1	1	31	119	43
Embrun	16	11	4	1	23	90	55
Rockland	16	11	5	0	22	87	63
Maxville	**18**	**10**	**8**	**0**	**20**	**92**	**85**
Casselman	21	7	12	2	16	80	117
Vanier	15	2	11	2	6	55	105
St. Isidore	17	1	14	2	4	57	113

Teams losing in overtime receive one point but it is counted as a loss in standings.

EOJCHL results

Maxville 1 at Vankleek Hill 7, Vankleek Hill 12 at Vanier 2, St. Isidore 3 at Maxville 6, Embrun 3 at Vankleek Hill 5, Rockland 6 at Casselman 3, Maxville 11 at St. Isidore 8

Leading scorers

	G	A	PTS
Brad Kennedy, Rock.	18	17	35
Carl Lacroix, V.H	17	17	34
Pat Johnson, V.H	15	19	34
Martin Aubry, V.H	14	19	33
Pat Burroughs, V.H	9	23	32
Kyle Fetch, Emb.	13	18	31
Patrick Hamel, Emb.	13	16	29
Sebastien Duval, V.H	10	17	27
Mike Cunning, V.H	6	20	26
Nicholas Bruyere, Emb.	12	12	24
Benoit Lortie, V.H	11	13	24

Goaltenders

	W	L	T	Mins	GA	SO	GAA
Bates-Martel, V.H	15	1	1	1030	43	0	2.50
Long-Roy, Emb.	11	4	1	961	55	0	3.43
Dandy-Dore, Rock.	11	5	0	961	63	0	3.93
Desnoyers-Seguin, Max.	10	8	0	1093	85	0	4.67

Rebels lineup

	G	A	PTS	PIM
Nick Dubé	10	21	31	14
Sean Roseman	10	15	25	93
Jason Lepine	10	13	23	8
Andrew Banville	16	6	22	92
Derek Duval	7	15	22	22
Brett Liscomb	9	10	19	10
Shane Perry	6	13	19	8
Danny Lafave	15	3	18	50
Chris Corput	5	11	16	23
Steve Jarvo	5	11	16	43
Stephane St. Denis	4	12	16	25
Ryan Major	4	11	15	51
Troy Sinfield	9	4	13	27
Todd Perry	2	11	13	43
Ian McConnell	4	7	11	32
Pat Smith	0	9	9	64
Adam Beehler	1	7	8	25
Stephane Mainville	1	5	6	15
Brennan Barker	2	2	4	24
Jordan Reasbeck	1	3	4	21

Goaltenders

	W	L	T	PIM	SO
Tim McCuaig	7	2	0	6	0
Maxim Marion	9	1	1	4	1

Stangs lineup

	G	A	PTS	PIM
Nick Adam	15	8	23	12
Derek Crawford	6	14	20	43
Jonathon Bray	10	10	20	22
* Pat Berlinguette	6	6	12	16
Martin Lecompte	7	8	15	59
Andrew Michaud	9	9	18	20
Pascal Gratton	5	8	13	85
Charles Hoffman	3	8	11	30
Brad McMillan	6	7	13	26
Mario Nadeau	5	4	9	41
Alf Buvik	2	8	10	15
Ghyslain Laferriere	5	4	9	81
Richard Henderson	3	4	7	2
Pierre Antoine Pinard	2	4	6	46
Pat Villeneuve	1	4	5	30
Pat Lafleche	1	4	5	104
Scott Coleman	2	4	6	44
Phillippe Menard	1	4	5	2
* Simon Tessier	1	0	1	2
Mathieu Seguin	0	1	1	2
Pat Marjerrison	0	1	1	2
Ryan Crawford	0	2	2	2
Kristian Seguin	0	0	0	2
Peter Winters	0	2	2	4
Dan Desnoyers	0	0	0	2

Goaltenders

	W	L	T	Pim	SO
Mathieu Seguin	10	2	0	0	0
Dan Desnoyers	1	5	0	2	0

•no longer with team

Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association House League

Novice

Rozon Insurance 4 (Kyle MacDougall, Duncan McDonald, Justin McFarlane, Tyler MacDonald) **Longivity Acrylic 2** (Nelson Cicero, Christopher Sweeney); **The Vertical Factory 5** (Jonathon Pidgeon 3, Cody McLeod, Jordan Brunet) **Curry Hill Lumber 5** (Jesse Fontaine 3, Jacob Fourney, Jessica Fourney); **Curry Hill Lumber 3** (Jesse Fontaine 2, Hannah Fraser) **Rozon Insurance 1** (Duncan MacDonald); **The Vertical Factory 8** (Jonathon Pidgeon 3, Jordan Brunet 2, Alex Miller, Brandon Schaeffer, Rory McDonell) **Rudi Payer 2** (Justin Roy 2)

Atom

Graig, Despatie, Markell, etc. 6 (Dave Fitzpatrick 3, Nigel McCoy 2, Matt Despatie) **Jim Pickens Flooring 1** (Neil MacDonald); **Lancaster Optimist 3** (Mark Leger, Simon Ditomasso, Eric Leger) **GDM etc. 3** (Brandon Picken, Dave Fitzpatrick, Nigel McCoy)

Peewee

Sylvain Bosse Tooth 5 (Joey Gareau 3, Rory McLeod, Luc St. Pierre) **Roy's Pontiac Buick 1** (Steven Boileau); **Cornwall Aviation 5** (Josh Gibeau 4, Liam MacDonell) **Lancaster Vet Clinic 4** (Darren Redguard, David Barton, Matt Levac, Nick Martel); **Roy's Pontiac Buick 6** (J.F Glaude 2, Alex Quesnel, Michel Lapierre, Tyson Girling) **Lancaster Vet Clinic 1** (Tyler MacDougall); **Sylvain Bosse Tooth 6** (Luc St. Pierre 2, Andrew Cattanach 2, Phil Cavanaugh, Tyler Martel) **Roy's Pontiac Buick 5** (Tyson Girling 2, J.F Glaude, Steven McIntyre, Alex Quesnel); **Cornwall Aviation 4** (Josh Gibeau 2, Alex DeWitt, Alex Glasgow) **Lancaster Vet Clinic 3** (Tyler MacDougall, David Barton, Schott McDonald)

Bantam-Midget

Alfann Farms 4 (Dominique Dube 2, Matthew Hlusko, Patrick Leblanc) **GT Custom Work 3** (Corey Lalonde 2, Chris Carriere); **Raisin River Marina 3** (Pierre Luc Legros 2, Neil Thomson) **St. Pierre Autopro 0**; **Alfann Farms 5** (Steve Lafrance 2, Geoffrey Geneau) **St. Pierre Autopro 4** (Phillip Hirschmann 2, Michael Belanger, Lachlan MacDonald); **GT Custom Work 1** (Chris Carriere) **Raisin River Marina 1** (Mike Cella); **St. Pierre Autopro 8** (Lachlan MacDonald 2, Eric Lapointe, Jeremy MacDonald, Wayne Lee, Phillip Hirschmann, Marc Andre Richer, Michael Belanger) **Alfann Farms 1** (Dominique Dube)

Broomball

North Glengarry Men's Broomball League

	G	W	L	T	Pts
Farley Windows	8	5	0	3	13
Dave's Drywall	8	6	1	1	13
Kelly's Sports Bar	8	1	5	2	4
Lacombe Custom Work	8	1	6	1	3

Top Scorers

Player	G	A	Pts
Victor Sarrault, Farley's	7	3	10
Alain Seguin, Farley's	3	5	8
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.
Randy Cousineau, Farley	8	9	2	1.13
Keith Presley, Dave's	8	9	2	1.13
Eric Hurtubise, Lacombe's	8	19	0	2.38

Indoor soccer

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League

Mens' division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
East Side Marios	6	5	0	2	20	10	11
Char-Lan United	6	3	2	1	23	9	7
Cornwall Snipers	6	2	4	0	16	16	4
Rudi's Rangers	6	1	5	0	10	30	2

Womens' division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cornwall Stikers	5	4	0	1	15	7	9
Char-Lan Stars	5	4	1	0	16	6	8
Rudi's Magic	5	1	2	2	11	10	4
Char-Lan United	3	0	2	1	0	7	1
Char-Lan Dazzle	4	0	4	0	3	15	0

Top scorers

Men	Goals
Gary Lee, United	7
Zac Pregent, Snipers	5
Wayne Lee, United	5

Women

Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Stars	11
Julie Lessard, Strikers	6
Julianna Richard, Magic	4
Lynn Struthers, Strikers	4

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League

Men's division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Storm	5	4	0	1	33	21	9
Shepherd's	5	3	2	0	20	17	6
Express	5	2	2	1	15	17	5
Glens Nevis	5	0	5	0	18	30	0

Women's division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Atlantic Hotel	6	5	1	0	23	9	10
Northerners	6	3	2	1	21	12	7
Shepherd's	6	3	2	1	20	12	7
Springers	6	3	3	0	14	16	6
JRL Lettering	6	0	6	0	4	34	0

Bowling

Alexandria Lanes results

From Nov. 18 to Nov. 24

First column: High singles
Second column: High series

Sunday 5-pin Mixed league

Louise Boychuk 204 — Sandra St. Louis 526
Denis Bellefeuille 288 — David Nieman 712

Sunday 10-pin mixed

Marilyn Roy 172 — Marilyn Roy 458
Marc McGuire 193 — Marc McGuire 499

Ladies Commercial League

Shirley Chabot 290 — Joanne Nadeau 732

Monday 10-pin

Guy Robertson 219 — Moe Bellefeuille 572

Tuesday 5-pin mixed

Bonnie Cardinal 255 — Bonnie Cardinal 670
Michael Larocque 299 — Gerard Cariere 699

Monkland 10-pin

Alain Menard 192 — Keith Massia 517

Mens Commercial League

Guy Menard 337 — Alain Menard 341

Wednesday 5-pin

Joanne Nadeau 315 — Joanne Nadeau 788
Guy Menard 215 — Michel Laviolette 778

Wednesday 10-pin mixed

Marliyn Roy 151 — Dorothy Burnett 427
Roger Bellefeuille 159 — Roger Bellefeuille 445

Thursday Mixed 10-pin

Bonnie Cardinal 216 — Bonnie Cardinal 513
Eric MacCarthy 218 — Pierre Larocque 535

Apple Hill Thursday mixed

Diane Riley 256 — Diane Riley 446
Carl Grant 229 — Carl Grant 401

Golden Age Monday

Agathe Charbonneau 219 — Agathe Charbonneau 485
Tom Poole 275 — Tom Poole 707

Golden Age Tuesday

Marcella Dorie 224 — Marcella Dorie 624
Lionel Dorie 268 — Lionel Dorie 641

Golden Age Wednesday

Rita Rozon 236 — Rita Rozon 523
Lionel Dorie 268 — Reg Harris 646

Golden Age Thursday

Ruth Hughes 249 — Ruth Hughes 665
John Vanblankers 265 — John Vanblankers 670

Y.B.C Saturday 12:00

Claudia Marleau 236 — Claudia Marleau 510
Julien Theoret 154 — Julien Theoret 274

Y.B.C Tuesday

Gabrielle Carriere 248 — Gabrielle Carriere 551
Luc Piette 215 — Julien Nadeau 612

Y.B.C Thursday

Sophie Diotte 184 — Sophie Diotte 498
Ronald Servage 163 — Erik Delorme 450

Glens: Rangers come back but not all the way

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of two of the night) scored in the first period for Alexandria.

Westport's Greg Kerr was able to beat Alexandria starter Felix Limoges.

In the second period the Rideaus mounted a strong comeback outscoring Alexandria 3-1.

B.J. Brus, Ryan Graham and Kerr with his second scored for the Rideaus.

Ghyslain Valade, who was returning from injury scored for the Glens short-handed.

Ryan Carty had the lone third period goal for Westport.

He finished with four points after handing out three assists as well.

The game was marred by misconduct penalties as the referee didn't want the game to get out of hand.

Both teams had five misconduct penalties.

"We played excellent hockey in the first period but in the second we were mostly short-handed," said Sauve.

"They dominated us in that period and we were shooting ourselves in the foot. We do that all the time. I guess we don't like playing with the lead. Maybe we lose focus. In the third they went back to the game plan."

Friday night at home Glens' fans were treated to an offensive exhibition as the Glens thumped the Rideau division's last placed South Grenville Rangers despite giving it a poor effort according to the coach.

Glens 7 Rangers 2

The Rangers managed to bring the score to 3-2 in favour of the Glens early in the third period but a lethal Alexandria powerplay put the game away in the last 10 minutes.

Four goals in the final 6:49 in fact broke open what should have been a close game.

Three of those goals came on the powerplay as Lauzon, Dominic Decoeur and Pat Decoste all scored with the man advantage.

Lanthier also scored in the third period.

The late heroics made a winner of Fred Wolf in goal giving him two wins on the season.

The Glens ied 1-0 after 20 minutes as Decoeur scored his first of two on the night.

In the second period the Glens outscored South Grenville 2-1.

Poirier and Decoste potted Alexandria goals while Justin Swan scored for the Rangers.

Jason Denio had the Rangers' third period tally.

"We didn't play strong," said Sauve.

"We played to their level and if it wasn't for the back-to-back goals at the end it would've been closer."

Sauve said his team is starting to lose their focus on playing disciplined hockey.

"That's the thing we have to work on. We're getting on the short end of the stick and it's costing us goals. Right now it's not hurting us too much but it might later down the road."

Glens notes:

The Glens host the Rideau division's second place Gananoque Islanders Friday night at 8:30 p.m. then travel to Athens Sunday starting at 1:30 p.m.

"We'll be playing for four points this weekend," said Sauve.

"We want to keep this unbeaten streak going."

Assistant captain Ghyslain Valade returned to the team this weekend and is 100 per cent healthy according to Sauve.

Newcomer Mathieu Thauvette is getting closer to understanding the league according to Sauve.

He will not play Friday night

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On behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion, Alexandria Branch 423, I would like to thank the various people, businesses and organizations, etc., for their help with our 2001 Poppy Campaign, i.e.:

-The Legion members who helped with the organizing, selling poppies, chauffeuring the Cadets, delivering Counter Top Boxes, getting the wreaths to and from the Cenotaph, the Ladies Auxiliary and last but not least the "money counters".

-A special thanks to Capt. Reg Page and the Air Cadets, who did a tremendous job with the Poppy Blitz.

-The many businesses and organizations in Alexandria, Maxville, St. Isidore, Green Valley, Dalkeith, Glen Robertson and North Lancaster, who made donations to have wreaths placed at the cenotaph and who displayed Counter Top Boxes for the collection of donations and purchase of poppies.

Thanks to you, the 2001 Poppy Campaign was a great success and we raised $7,674.80 - money that will be spent in the area to assist needy veterans and their dependents and also other needy causes.

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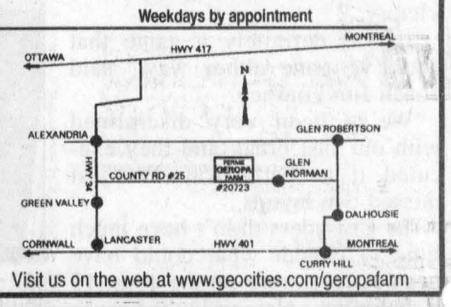

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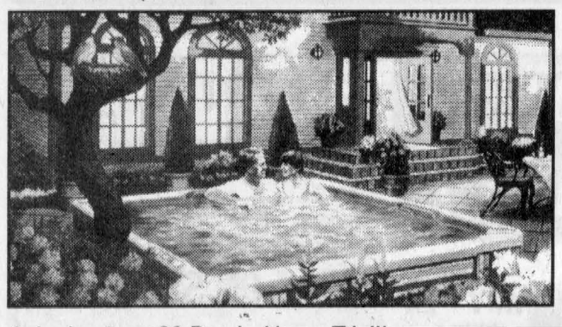

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Farmers should begin pressuring Boudria, Kilger

Ontario Federation of Agriculture president Jack Wilkinson called on the organization's 45,000 members to lobby their federal MPs for their swift contribution to the farmer developed "Made in Ontario Safety Net Plan."

"The need if urgent and the Federal government must move quickly," said Wilkinson.

"The Ministerial Safety Net Committee established in Ontario has put forward a comprehensive safety net plan for all Ontario farmers," said Wilkinson. "This long-term plan will lessen the need for ad-hoc financial assistance and ensure the long-term viability of all Ontario farmers."

In his address to over 600 delegates attending the OFA Convention in Toronto, Mr. Wilkinson explained that severe weather conditions and income pressures created by highly subsidized crops in the U.S. and Europe has jeopardized the incomes of many Ontario farmers.

"The provincial government is committed to bringing this plan forward for Ontario farmers and it requires the full attention and contribution of the federal government in order to achieve long term income stability for Ontario farmers," said Wilkinson. "It is up to all of us to ensure each and every Member of Parliament is aware of the importance of this plan to the economic viability of Ontario's agricultural community."

The Safety Net Plan, as presented to the Ontario government, includes: 1) increased matched contributions for Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA); 2) enhanced market revenue with an additional top-up for edible horticulture; 3) an adequate disaster assistance program; and, 4) continuation of Crop Insurance and improved Self Directed Risk Management (SDRM).

New committee hopes to preserve water resources

By *News* Staff

A new organization has formed which plans to protect Eastern Ontario's water resources.

The Eastern Ontario Resources Committee has began its task with several initiatives, said South Nation Conservation Authority general manager Dennis O'Grady.

These are: an abandoned well survey, well upgrades, education on proper well maintenance and demonstrations on managing wells and septic systems.

The committee is an off-shoot of the recently completed management study of the same name.

It, with assistance from the conservation authorities of the Raisin Region and South Nation, will implement these strategies with a $125,000 budget. About $75,000 is coming from the United Counties of SDG, Prescott-Russell and Ottawa.

The committee has representation from these municipalities, plus Leeds and Grenville, the two conservation authorities, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada, Ontario ministries of agriculture, food and rural affairs, and environment, the Resource Stewardship Council, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, l'Union des cultivateurs francophone de l'Ontario and the Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario.

160 children attend National Child Day at GDHS-Le Relais

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The future wasn't hard to find at Glengarry District-Le Relais

About 160 children took part in the National Child Day event at the high schools' gymnasiums on Nov. 17.

Turn one corner, peer through a door way and there were dozens of young teenagers participating in old stand-by games such as burlap sack jumping.

Meanwhile, organized mayhem and quieter pastimes ruled in the next gym: face painting, chasing, angling in a fish pond, colouring. . . you name it.

All this was in the name of providing a lot of free, clean fun to local youth, said co-organizer France Sauvé, a health education promoter with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

"We tried keep to all the children active by having activities in the gym, a healthy snacks promotion, displays on child health, on nutrition," Ms. Sauvé said.

This is the third edition of Alexandria's National Child Day, which is actually on Nov. 20. Other sponsors were the Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie, Family Resource Centre, Ontario Provincial Police, Centre culturel les trois p'tits points. . . and le Carrousel. There were about 15 volunteers to set up games and supervise.



SET THE HOOK: Vanessa Trottier gets ready to pull up her fishing and Mary Seguin waits to unhook it at the National Child Day fish pond.

The day gives busy parents a chance to get their children away from the television and interact with children in a postive atmosphere.

Ms. Sauvé said the day also lets children know they have "a voice and opinions too."

After two hours of mostly physical activities, both older and younger children gathered in one gym to watch a magician's act.

The Glengarry Milk committee also provided chocolate milk for the thirsty.

Other donations from various businesses supplied snacks.

Some of this community partnership is now focusing on the Alexandria Winter Carnival, which set for Feb. 1-3 at the Island Park.

Local Optimists cheer on Martintown colleagues



GREEN VALLEY

MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

The Green Valley Optimist Club would like to congratulate the Martintown Optimist Club on its ten-year anniversary.

It's a club that they helped create and a couple of members attended an anniversary supper held in Martintown this past week.

Club president Fernande Menard would like to remind members that their dues must be paid before Dec. 31. She is also holding an administration meeting for the club today (Nov. 28) at 7:30 p.m. at the Green Valley Resto Bar.

Taffy makers

On Friday two ladies, Annette Rozon and Fleurette Periard of the Daughters of Isabella, helped students at École Ste. Marie make taffy for Ste. Catherine. They really enjoyed themselves and wold like to thank these ladies for their time and help.

In the afternoon students enjoyed games and fun.

Everyone had a great day eating taffy and playing games. What a way to finish a school week.

On Friday, Grades 7 and 8 students participated in a volley ball tournament; girls played at Elda Rouleau while the boys played at Le Relais. The boys from Ste. Marie came away with the B trophy while the girls weren't so lucky.

Students at École Ste. Marie, along with other schools, helped decorate the interior of the Jean Coutu store with pictures coloured by students.

A big thank you to all.

School closing talks

An information evening was held at École Ste. Marie last week to inform parents on the subject of the possibility of having the school closed. I haven't heard any feedback from this meeting. I guess it went well.

Long-time members awarded

The Daughter's of Isabella held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday.

Several ladies received pins and certificates for 25 years as a member of Daughters of Isabella.

They are Antonine Decoeur, Grace Ouimet, Angéline Poirier, Pierrette Gauthier, Cecile A. Ménard, Denise Seguin, Juliette Lavigne, Therese Lavigne, Yolande Seguin, Margo Pepin, Rose Leroux, Annette Rozon and Micheline Lobb.

For the ladies who were absent, Regente Monique Keeler will see that these ladies receive their pins.

The ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch while playing bingo.

Cecile Menard won the 50/50 while Florence Legros won the door prize.

Their next meeting will be held on Dec. 12 with a potluck supper followed by a friendly get together for Christmas.

Honoured volunteers

The Club Fraternité of Alexandria held a supper this past Sunday to honour all the volunteers who help out in any way.

A surprise visit was made by Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus who helped hand out door prizes and the 50/50 draws.

Before leaving Mrs. Claus told everyone a joke which got many laughs while Santa called the North Pole on his special telephone. He wanted to know how to get to Green Valley. Very funny Santa!

A big thank you to the organizers and to Mr. and Mrs. Santa. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

They will be holding their Christmas supper on Dec. 9.

Turkey Shoot

Don't forget the Green Valley Knights of Columbus Turkey Shoot this coming Friday. Come and win a Christmas turkey. Admission is free and it's at the Green Valley Community Centre.

Centenarian lady ill

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Mrs. Joséphine Séguin who is in hospital. Her health has declined. She is the mother of Marie Anne Gauthier, Rene, Claude and Maurice Séguin of our parish. This year she celebrated her 103rd birthday. She is one grand lady.

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39'ers planning for holiday activities



GLEN SANDFIELD

LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

The 39'ers met at the Alexandria United Church hall for their regular monthly luncheon meeting with President Doris Spencer in the chair on Nov. 21.

The pot-luck meal was delicious and, oddly enough, included no repetitions of the dishes served. Grace was sung accompanied by a Jean Lajoie tape which is played by Howard Barclay.

After the meal the group joined in a rousing sing-song. And there were several humourous readings by the program committee. Only one November birthday was celebrated so Shirley Cuggy received the only cake and candle. Lucky cups were found by Betty Malpass, Shirley Cuggy, Johanna Cooper. The door prize 50/50 was won by Dot Lashta. This were followed by O Canada to open the brief business meeting.

After secretary Dot Burnett read the minutes of the October meeting and treasurer Jock McCabe called the roll and gave the financial report.

Elisabeth Groot mentioned that she still has room for non members on the bus trip to Bayshore in Ottawa on Dec. 4. Please do not call her: make your calls to Doris Spencer at 874-2408. Outsiders will pay $10. Cars will be parked at Jean Coutu pharmacy. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m.

Christmas dinner will be at the Alexandria Restaurant at noon on Dec. 19.

Dot Burnett had a number of craft items for sale and she requested that members continue to make articles to sell at the meetings as one way of increasing the club's finances. The club passed a motion to charge $15 for the membership fees starting in January 2002.

The meeting adjourned and Howard Barclay called for a number of bingo games. The winners were: Emelda MacDonald, Shirley Cuggy, Sadie MacMillan, Marguerite McGillis, Pebbie MacMillan, Ken Malpass, Doris Spencer Jock McCabe, Eileen MacGillivray, Clifford Cuggy, Margery McCaskill, Kit McCabe and Lorna Chapman. Clifford Cuggy and Kit McCabe split the bingo 50/50.

There will be no regular meeting in December just the gathering for Christmas dinner.

The Doll lady

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marion MacDonald Whitton and her sister Heather Whitbread of Ottawa and the whole family on the recent death of their dear mother Betty MacDonald, "The Doll Lady", in Cornwall. Marion is a member of the Gaelfolk Singers and her mother Betty was one of their most faithful supporters. This gentle, kind and caring lady was known and loved by everyone who knew her. She was talented in many ways but she especially was known for her wonderful work with dolls. She made many beautiful ones, showed them all over the continent and ended up as a trophy winning judge at many important shows and exhibitions.

Undoing the gremlin's work

The gremlins must have worked overtime on my last column because I noticed that some strange dates got into the paper last week. Just to clarify the concert dates again: Dec. 9, in St. Joseph's Church, Ken Roach will present the first of his two Christmas concerts with his Voices of Glengarry Choir. Time is 3 p.m. That same evening, Dec. 9 , at 8 p.m. in St Paul's Church in Dalkeith, the annual Festival of Carols will be held. On Dec. 16, Mr. Roach will present his second Christmas Concert at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria starting at 2:30 p.m. There will be freewill offerings at both concerts, the money received will go to local charities.

Water water and not a drop to drink

May I just share a little bit of my last week's experiences with you? Last Saturday I drank two large glasses of water directly from our tap. It was delicious, ice cold and vicious. I was ill Saturday evening, and at 5 on Sunday afternoon an ambulance took me to the hospital where I spent the night in the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, under the care of the kindest people it has ever been my good fortune to encounter. My own general practioner was on duty and my illness was diagnosed as stomach flu or gastro enteritis. I had forgotten the water! By Thursday, several reoccurring bouts caused me to call Dr. Klein and ask if water could have caused my distress.

He said certainly and put me on Cipro, which is what some of the anthrax patients are taking. It worked at once. I had a feeling that things were better and I have continued to progress since then. We have always used our well water for drinking but never again. This is sort of a warning to all who think that polluted water isn't serious. It is! During my hospital stay my blood pressure went up to 220 and I usually don't have high blood pressure. I needed three demerol shots for pain during the night; it was really tough. Please do not be careless with your well water. Have it tested and accept the results; we didn't and I will never drink it again without boiling it long and hard. If it had been E.coli the outcome might have been very different and that's scary. We drank it for 40 years but no more. Please be careful about your well water, learn from my mistake, so that you too don't end up in hospital with severe and painful stomach problems.

Godspell great

We went in to see Godspell on Saturday evening and it was one of the best productions we had seen. The energy was amazing, the voices were clear and tuneful, all in all a rousing good time was had by everyone. The cast was excellent. I am delighted and we spent a most pleasurable evening. Doris Spencer, my daughter Bonnie from Brossard and I attended. Bonnie drove back to Brossard after the performance and she felt that the drive was well worth it. So congratulations to everyone who helped make this a really super production.

Sympathy

The 39'ers will be saddened to learn of the death of Tom Groot. Sincere sympathy to his wife Elisabeth and all the family, on behalf of the club members.

OBITUARIES

Ernest Wesley Fox

Mr. Ernie Fox of St. Joseph's Villa and formerly of South Lancaster and Chateau Cornwall passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Monday, November 12, 2001, age 84 years.

Beloved husband of Rachel Pollock.

Dear son of the late Bertrum Fox and the late Eva Smith.

He was a veteran of WW II, RCAF.

Interment to take place at a later date in Victoria, British Columbia.

Funeral arrangements were under the care of Wilson Funeral Home in Cornwall.

Robert James White

Mr. Robert White of Summerstown Station passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Thursday, November 15, 2001, age 81 years.

Beloved husband of 39 years to Germaine Pilon.

Dear brother to Harold White; Edith Fitzpatrick, both of Merrickville; Charles White (Joan) and Barkley White (Anna Mae), both of Ottawa.

Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his parents, Robert and Edora White, and brothers George White and Hurbie White.

A veteran of WW II and former employee of Rockcliffe Airforce Base.

Rested at the Wilson Funeral Home in Cornwall which also took care of the funeral arrangements.

The Liturgy of the Word was celebrated in the chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home on Monday, November 19. The soloist was Dorothy Forrester accompanied by organist Rosemary Brown.

Rite of Committal to take place at a later date in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Williamstown.

Ex-resident passes away



GREENFIELD

MARY COUTURE
527-2421

My cousin, George Batty from Cornwall, passed away last week. His parents were the late Cyril Batty and Agnes Emberg. She had resided here many years ago. He leaves his wife, Ileen, and sons, Ward and Tyson, four grandchildren and one brother, Norman.

Visited O'Neill's

Visitors with Linda and Gerry O'Neill the past week were D. J. Prater and Margie Galligan from St. Augustine, Florida.

Another birthday

Happy 93rd birthday on Nov. 26 to Mary Smith, formerly Conc. 4 and now resides in Community Nursing Home.

Former institute members reunite



DUNVEGAN

PEGGI CALDER
527-5293

Eight former members of the old Dunvegan Women's Institute held a reunion at Flora Chisholm's in Skye on Sunday, enjoying a fabulous turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The afternoon was rounded out with games and prizes (have you ever sneezed while trying to balance on your knees two bingo cards with corn kernel markers?), and after singing Auld Lang Syne, everyone agreed there would certainly be future get-togethers.

Benefit concert

Mark your calendars for Dec. 9. An afternoon benefit concert will be held in the DRA hall for Paul Tenger and Jeannine Schubert. Please see the classifieds for more information.

CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current 'Gifts That Shine' Flyer

Page 17 - Base Station/Walkie Talkie Set, 50-4917-6
Copy reads: 2 handheld units.
Should read: One handheld unit.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.

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Births

NADEAU –Karen (nee McIntee), Stephan and brother, Brennan, welcome with love, Lauren Margaret, born Thursday, November 1, 2001 at 9:11 a.m. at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario. Lauren weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Seventh grandchild for Marie Claire Nadeau of Bainsville and Georges-Emile Nadeau of Cornwall and fourth grandchild for Ruby and Danny McIntee of Glen Robertson. 48-1n/c

Card of Thanks

STANGLE, Dorothy –The family of the late Dorothy Stangle who passed away Nov. 15, 2001 wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to family, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. Your presence at the funeral home, cards, flowers and memorial donations are greatly appreciated. To our many friends, thank you, for the food and baking. A special thanks to Anna Van Loon for her eulogy and singing of Amazing Grace and the numerous other details you took care of. Our sincere gratitude to Dale and the staff of Munro & Morris Funeral Homes. Your kindness will always be remembered.
– Arthur, Ron, Janet, Cathy, Donald and Dave 48-1p

McDONALD –I would like to thank all those who helped me get over my recent illness. Thanks to the ambulance drivers on two occasions; to Dr. Nadeau for his great care and to the nurses and staff who gave me great attention and got me well enough to come home. All those deeds were really appreciated.
– Archie J. McDonald, Alexandria 48-1p

FRASER –We truly thank everyone who joined us to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary on Nov. 11. Loving gratitude to our children, Ian and Sandra, who organized the day and guided us through the wonderful events; Murray Howes for a stylish carriage ride; Knox Ladies Aid for the sandwiches; Shirley Folkard and her team for serving; Nicol Mackie for his poem; Jean Clark for her quilted pillow; Ingrid Allen for the beautiful cake and special gestures of food, flowers, gifts, cards, best wishes which are all greatly appreciated.
–Ken and Ruth 48-1p

ST. LOUIS –The family of the late Blanche St. Louis who passed away on Nov. 8, 2001 at the Maxville Manor wishes to express sincere gratitude to family, relatives and friends for their kind expression of sympathy and loving support during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Dr. Jaggassar, Gwen Arkinstall and all the wonderful staff at the Maxville Manor for their kindness and devotion to our mother. Thank you for your prayers, mass offerings, sympathy cards, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Maxville Manor Foundation and also for the beautiful floral arrangements and food received at our homes. Thanks also to Father Jacque Labell, Father Godwin Iheke and Father Marc Picher for prayer at the funeral home, Father Jacque, Father Godwin for the lovely mass and to the C.W.L. choir, guitarist, reader, server, pallbearers and Dale Munro. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
– May God bless. St. Louis family

In Memoriam

MacPHERSON, Lynus –In loving memory of a dear husband, father, father-in--law and Grandpa who left us November 28, 2000.
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
There will always be a heartache and a million tears
But always precious memories
Of times when you were here.
You always had a story to share,
Love to give, time to care.
Never selfish, always honest and kind.
Those are the wonderful memories
You left behind.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by Margaret, Heather, Neil, Shirley and Rick Millan and Fiona and grandchildren 48-1p

Deaths

Another Star shines brightly in the sky this evening

GROOT, TOM – Watching over us is Tom Groot, husband of 55 years of Elisabeth (Lieske) Groot, father of Tom (Susan) and Rick (Joanne), grandfather of Celina (Jonathan Simon), Tena, Mark, Jonathan and Avryl, great-grandfather of Madisen and Meagan. Lovingly remembered by brother Gerard (Ank) and sisters Gon (Leo den Teuling), Lies (Joop Karman), Jo (Ton van Tilburg) and Nel (Marius Lablans) and their families, as well as by the many nieces and nephews in Holland, children of the sisters and brothers who predeceased him.
Fondly remembered by Wanda and Ton Koehorst and their sons, of Spaarndam, and by Ge Kuiper of Haarlem, Holland and Leny Kliphuis of Long Island, New York.
Born in Amsterdam 82 years ago, Tom's technical training provided him with an opportunity to immigrate with his family to Montreal, Canada in 1953, where new roots were established. Tom's sons and their families are grateful for the sacrifices he and Lieske made while becoming proud Canadians.
The family wishes to acknowledge and thank all of those who provided special and constant care for Tom and Lieske, particularly: Sylvie van den Oetelaar (St. Elizabeth Health Care), Doctors Yassa and Adams, and staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria; Mary and Denny Van Loon; close friends and neighbours.
"When you wish upon a star, it makes no difference who you are..."
Private family arrangements have been made. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to Saint Elizabeth Health Care Foundation, 90 Allstate Parkway, Suite 300, Markham, Ontario L3R 6H3. 48-1p

In Memoriam

MacEWEN –In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alexander Vincent, who passed away November 29, 1978.
To some you may be forgotten,
To others a part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you
Your memory will always last.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by wife, Pearl and family 48-1p

MacMILLAN, Ewen –In loving memory of Ewen, who passed away on October 16, 2000.
Just a prayer from the family to you.
Just a memory fond and true.
In our hearts you will stay forever
Because we will always remember you.
– Margaret, Carlyle and Glenda 48-1p

ROBERTSON, Bill –In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-great-grandfather who passed away 10 years ago December 3, 1991.
To all of us you were very special.
You left us the sweetest memories.
What more is there to say
Except wish with all our hearts
That you were here today.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by your wife Juliette and children 48-1p

GIRARD, Aurèle –In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Aurèle, who passed away on November 28, 1996.
May the winds of love blow softly
And whisper so you'll hear
That we still love and miss you
And wish that you were here
Forever in our hearts, love always.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by your wife Germaine and family 48-1p

Deaths

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

KAUFMANN, HELEN SEGER – Passed away quietly at the Rainbow Residence in Alexandria on Nov. 22, 2001 at the age of 84. She was the last surviving member of her family. Predeceased by her sister Marguerite in March of this year, her husband Philip in 1983, her father Max Seger in 1954 and her mother, the former Anna Grant in 1952. Friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street S., Alexandria on Sunday, Nov. 25. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Finnan's Cathedral on Monday, Nov. 26 at 10 am followed by interment in the parish cemetery. In her final months, Alzheimer's was in control of her existence. 48-1c

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LANCASTER BRANCH

LIGHT, GORDON WILLIAM THOMAS – Peacefully in his 97th year, on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001. Gordon William Thomas Light of South Glengarry, son of the late Lily and Thomas Light. Loving husband of the late Evlyn Light (Conway), proud dad of Gordon Jr. (Susan) and Marilyn (Michael MacConaill), granddad to Tania, Ivory and Corissa and very proud great-granddad of Zachary Jacob. A Bell Telephone Company Pioneer, Gordon will be missed by his many friends and neighbours. Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Oak Street, Lancaster, 613-347-3629 on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 7 to 9 pm and on Thursday, Nov. 29 from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm. Funeral service will be held on Friday, Nov. 30 at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, South Lancaster at 11 am. Interment at St. John's Cemetery. Reception to follow. Flowers welcomed. 48-1c

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

RICHER, ELMER LOUIS – (Devoted volunteer for Glengarry Assn. for Community Living.) At the Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ottawa on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001. Age 71 yrs. 6 months. Elmer Louis Richer of Chateau Cornwall formerly of Alexandria. Beloved son of the late Victor and Florida (Sauve) Richer. Dear brother of Fidelle (Eugene) St. Denis of Cornwall, Germaine (late Aurele) Girard of Alexandria, Romuald (Olive) Richer of Montreal, Que., and Norbert (Rose) Richer of Ingleside. Predeceased by one brother Raymond Richer and one sister Yvette Viau. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and Muriel Cuerrier Richer. At the request of the deceased no visitation. Relatives and friends were invited to a funeral mass, held at Eglise Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria on Tuesday, Nov. 27 followed by interment in the parish cemetery. Donations in memory of Elmer to the Diabetic Association or Kidney Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family. 48-1c

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At: KAB Gift Boutique: 938-8840
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SUNDAY, DEC. 2
6:45 p.m. for "Early Birds"
50/50 Draw
8:00 p.m. - Regular Bingo
$25.00 Entrance Fee includes
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9 p.m.
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Coming Events

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MONDAY, DEC. 3
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with KEN ROACH
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THE VOICES OF GLENGARRY
SUNDAY, DEC. 9
St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster
3 pm
SUNDAY, DEC. 16
St. Finnan's Cathedral
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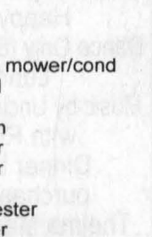
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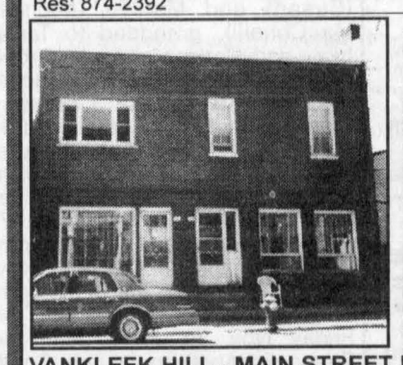

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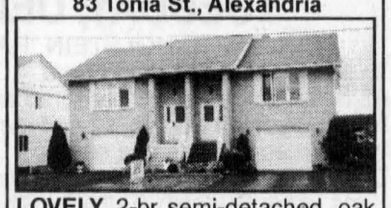

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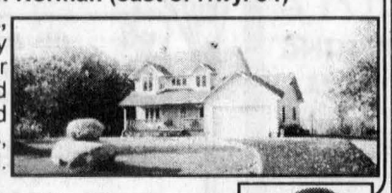

CLOSE TO QUE. BORDER, impressive 4-yr-old, 2-storey home, 2-1/2 baths, main floor family room, hardwood and ceramic floors, oil and wood furnace, garage, 50 acres, wooded with pond and shed.
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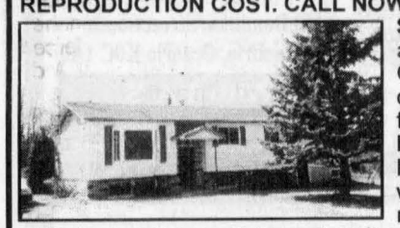

ST RAPHAELS, WILLIAMSTOWN area, over 2.9 PARK-LIKE ACRES OF CEDARS AND HARDWOOD, we offer you this immaculate 1,500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom totally renovated bungalow professionally finished basement with L-shaped rec room with wood stove, full bathroom and much more. Attached to this home is an in-law suite consisting of kitchen, bedroom, living room, bedroom, bathroom/laundry room All with separate entrances. Detached insulated garage, wood shed, 2 level deck to above ground pool. mls **A MUST TO SEE AND PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.**

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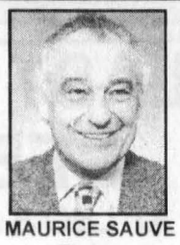

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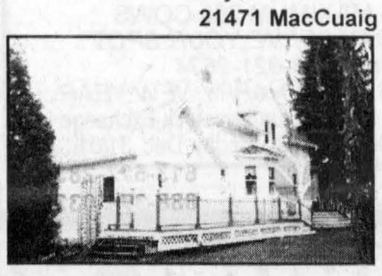
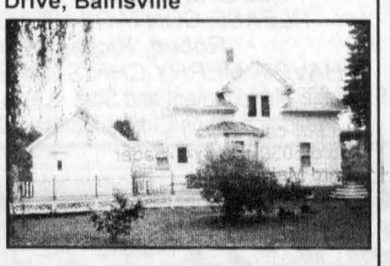
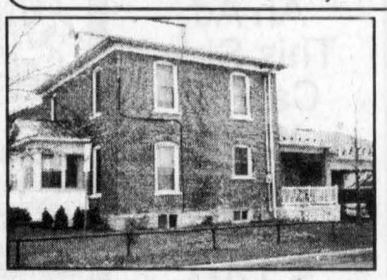




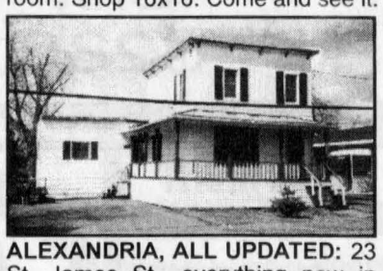
VICTORIAN CENTURY, CAPE COD FLAVOUR: Magnificent home, all varnished wood floors, original mouldings, angled staircase, bright country kitchen, formal dining room, bay window, classic character, beautiful exterior colours, many more features. Bainsville. **$153,000.**



ALEXANDRIA, MAIN ST.: Fantastic century home, in perfect condition, spacious back new addition, whirlpool bath, den with gas fireplace, marvelous kitchen, side entrance for downstairs offices or rec rooms, insulated garage and also a carport. So many features. Potential for a home office business.



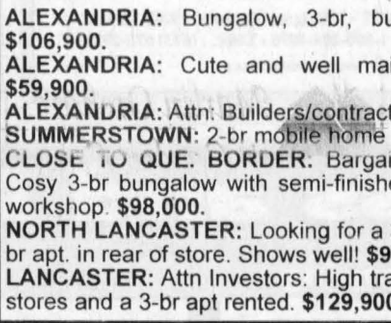
DALKEITH: MUCH, MUCH HOME FOR ONLY $64,800. Spacious updated home, hilltop location, new roof shingles 2001, great appearance, newly built front gallery, 200 amp breakers, wood air tight stove, easy to heat, total electricity $1200 plus 8 cords of wood, taxes $728, 3 brs, downstairs has large kitchen, a living room and a family room. Shop 16x16. Come and see it.



ALEXANDRIA, ALL UPDATED: 23 St. James St., everything new in last 15 years, new windows, high efficiency oil furnace, turbine on roof, new back deck, 3 brs, lot 50x216. All for low **$65,000.**



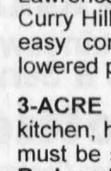
ALEXANDRIA, AMAZING BACK YARD: Magnificent 40x18 inground swimming pool, deck overlooking pool, all carpeted around, no maintenance, enjoy leisure time at home. Totally updated impressive 3-br bungalow, recent windows, pocket doors, gas fireplace in finished basement, whirlpool bathtub, central vac, garburator, carport and much more. **$109,900.**



GREEN VALLEY: $139,900. TIP TOP SHAPE! 4-br home, 3 full 4-pce bathrooms + one 2-pce, finished basement. F.A. gas heating. For ad info and showing call Liette Ricard, res. 347-2793, off. 525-2940.



GREEN VALLEY: Mint condition, 2-br home, kitchen and L room open concept, basement has family room w/gas fire-place, central FA gas. Ask for Liette.



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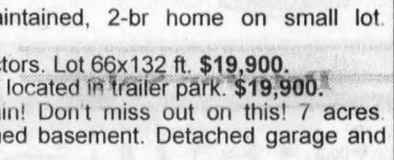
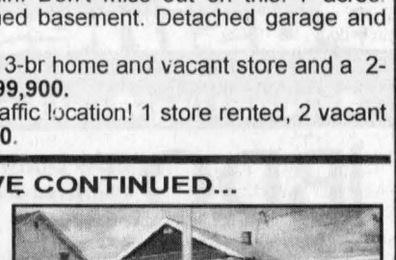
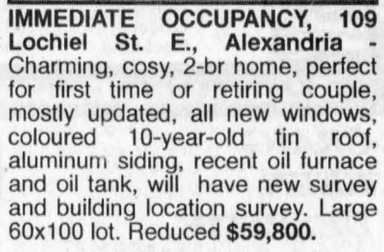




GREEN VALLEY, QUALITY THROUGHOUT: This 3-br executive home w/special roof, attached garage and detached garage, basement has 2 add. bedrooms, kitchen and L/room. A must to see.



GREEN VALLEY: Cosy 2-br home. Asking **$62,900.** Make an offer!

ALEXANDRIA: Bungalow, 3-br, built 1995, semi-finished basement, **$106,900.**
ALEXANDRIA: Cute and well maintained, 2-br home on small lot. **$59,900.**
ALEXANDRIA: Attn: Builders/contractors. Lot 66x132 ft. **$19,900.**
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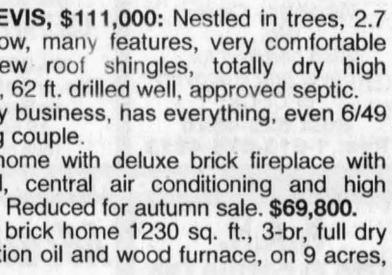
BRAND NEW BUNGALOW - CURRY HILL: Treat yourself to deluxe cupboards, hardwood floors, 2 bathrms, etc. Bright high dry basement. Partial view of St. Lawrence River. Located east of Curry Hill on paved County Road 2, easy commute to Montreal. New lowered price of **$119,800.**



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY, 109 Lochiel St. E., Alexandria - Charming, cosy, 2-br home, perfect for first time or retiring couple, mostly updated, all new windows, coloured 10-year-old tin roof, aluminum siding, recent oil furnace and oil tank, will have new survey and building location survey. Large 60x100 lot. Reduced **$59,800.**

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AVONMORE DELIGHT: Attractive home with deluxe brick fireplace with marble mantel, 3-br, all renovated, central air conditioning and high efficiency furnace, big lot landscaped. Reduced for autumn sale. **$69,800.**
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Firefighters collecting for needy families

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Those who would like to participate in this program are invited to drop off their contributions at Marche Luc and Tanya Decoeur in North Lancaster between Nov. 28 and Dec. 14.

Real taffy givers

Correction! Last week the wrong group was given credit for the taffy day at Ecole Ste. Thérèse. Thanks to the Union Culturelle for their efforts on behalf of the school.

NORTH LANCASTER

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347-7666

This week, report cards come home for both S.J. McLeod School and Ste. Thérèse. All students will have a holiday on Friday, – parents are free to call the day whatever fits the bill!

Both schools will also participate in Lancaster's Santa Claus Parade on Saturday. Come out and support their efforts on that day.

Parents night

Those who are visiting S.J. McLeod Public School on Thursday and Friday for parent teacher interviews are invited to stop by the display created by the Parents council Playground Committee. Comments will be gladly received and considered!

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish

The parish annual Christmas Bake Sale and Tea will be held in the church vestry on Dec. 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. Patrons of the event will find home made baked goods, crafts, door prizes and, of course, a groaning dessert board to tempt their palates. Everyone is welcome to Glen Nevis for the occasion!

Note of sympathy

The sympathy of the community is extended this week to the family of Hector Laferriere of North Lancaster. Mr. Laferriere owned and operated the sawmill in the village. He is survived by his wife, Cecile and their nine children. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Margaret of Scotland Church on Monday at 11 a.m. Our condolences to the Laferriere family.



LIBRARY WALK-A-THON: Students at École Terre des Jeunes in Alexandria needed to raise money to purchase books for the school's library. They held a walk-a-thon fundraiser on Thursday. Students walked for approximately 45 minutes along the streets surrounding the school, carrying signs and banners. The walk-a-thon raised nearly $2,000. Here, the Grade 5 and 6 class displays their signs. SDG OPP Constable Joel Doiron was present to stop traffic.

KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

French health services gets funding

The Réseau des services de santé en français de l'est de l'Ontario has officially been recognized as an "independent advisory body," meaning it will receive on-going funding from Ontario's Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

Health Minister Tony Clement announced the government's "continued support of the network in the amount of $150,000."

The network has more than 70 permanent members that include organizations providing healthcare services in French and post-secondary training institutions. As well, more than 100 healthcare workers sit on various committees and work groups.

"I would like to thank the men and women who have worked with the network to ensure that quality French language healthcare services are available within Eastern Ontario. Today, thanks to their diligence, patience and determination, the network has become a model for other francophone minority communities," said Réseau president Jean-Claude LeBlanc.

Some of the network's achievements since being founded four years ago include publishing a report titled "Needs and Gaps in French Language Health Services in Eastern Ontario" (1999), publishing a study on "Training Needs in Health Care Professionals" (2000), producing an information kit on the availability of palliative care services offered in French within the region (2001), concluding a study on mental health care services offered in French (2001) and publishing the Réseau's assessment report, titled "Bringing People Together" (2001).

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from principals we will auction the possessions of Bruno Belisle at 1495 Conc. #3 St. Eugene, Ont.

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Leo Poirier
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43rd annual Santa Claus parade approaches



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Well, the big event is almost here. Next Saturday at 2 p.m. many people will be gathered to watch and/or take part in our 43rd Santa Claus parade. I am always enthusiastic about our parade since I am totally aware of the many people who work so hard to make it a good one each year. It's a huge team effort. It also depends on the willingness of many to get involved and be a part of this annual tradition. You're invited!

For the past few years the South Glengarry Club Council has organized this event, as well as Canada Day. Member clubs are the Lancaster Antique Car Club, the Lancaster Fire Department, the North Lancaster Fire Department, the Lancaster Knights of Columbus council 8715, the Bainsville Women's Institute, the Lancaster Optimist Club, and the Lancaster Legion Branch 544.

The Club Council really appreciates support from our local South Glengarry Council as well as the help from our OPP detachment for providing traffic control and for their involvement in the parade itself. Participation and support of local businesses is also appreciated. The S.G. Club Council invites you to come and be part of this special event.

Murals, maple syrup, mushrooms

Throughout the last year Pacemakers have held monthly lunches. We wish to thank those who have attended for their support. Please note that a lunch will not be served in December. We hope to see everyone again on the third Friday of January of the New Year, 2002.

During the past year Pacemakers and some friends took three trips. On March 23 after our heaviest snowstorm of the year, we headed out for Brockville, stopped there for a coffee break, and then went off to the village of Athens. There we viewed 11 or 12 wall murals. Then it was on to Gibbons Sugar Farm. There, members were given a tour including an explanation of the production of maple syrup. Maple syrup with scones was enjoyed by all. Not yet done, our group carried on to Merrickville for a delicious lunch at Sam Jakes Inn. To top off the day's travels we stopped at a mushroom farm on the way home.

In June, and again in August, members went to see "My Darling Judith" and "Wild Guys" at the Morrisburg Playhouse Theatre after a lunch at MacIntosh Inn.

See you in January. We wish all a healthy and Happy New Year. Thank you Janette Lyons.

2001 Memory Tree

Bereaved Families of Ontario is a non profit organization that offers services to residents of SDG, free of charge, for those who have lost loved ones. Their 2001 Memory Tree will be at Cornwall Square from Dec. 1 to 23 for anyone who wishes to place an ornament in memory of loved ones who will be missed during the holiday season.

The official Lighting of the Memory Tree will take place on Saturday at 11 a.m. At this time the Centennial Choir will sing a number of selections including "Bless this Tree", written especially for this service by Joan Grainger.

Many generous people donate their time each year to make this event a great success. If you would like to help, if only for a few hours, please call 936-1455.

Winners

The Lancaster Knights of Columbus held their Club 400 Draw at their Christmas dance on Nov. 24. Congratulations to the following winners: $1,000, Norman Cant of Grafton; $500, Wendell MacLeod of Williamstown; $100, Rejean Dubeau and Roger Menard of Lancaster, Steve McDougald of Bainsville, Chico Ouellette and Diane Pilon of Cornwall.

Cooper Marsh Christmas friends

Cooper Marsh Conservators met last week to continue plans for our tree lighting ceremony for this holiday season.

The South Glengarry CHRISTMAS AT THE MARSH promises to be a festive event for everyone. On Dec. 14 you are invited to gather at the Cooper Marsh Visitors Centre at 7 p.m. An hour of carols, Christmas songs and an interesting short story for the children will also include a special "lighting of the Christmas Tree". Refreshments and a time to visit with friends and neighbours will conclude this lovely evening on the marsh. Everyone is invited to be a part of this local tradition, now taking place at Cooper's Marsh.

The Cap chap is here!

Finding your way in the land of cyberspace, in the paths of what the media so blithely labels "High Tech" can be very interesting and frustrating simultaneously. Knowing how to make the best of many things that you can accomplish with your personal computer is a struggle for many of us who didn't grow up with this technology. For me, personally, I count on the younger people in my family. Even so I promise to take some courses, when I have time. Photo Shop is now high on my list.

The SDG County Library system continues with a program, called CAP, to provide free training to help you improve your computer skills. This Community Access Program is available in the Lancaster Library and all other branches in SD&G.

I was picking up my stash of books and the CAP chap was there. Geoff Matthews comes to our library on Thursdays and Fridays and provides free, one on one, instructions. Geoff is from Lunenburg and is a student at St. Lawrence College.

You too may sign up for some instructions. Just call 347-2311 and take advantage of this opportunity.

Reminders of Library Activities this week: Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. is story hour for tots, "L'Heure du Conte". And on Thursday evening, the 29th, there will be Open House from 7 p.m.

Bowser & Blue at Big Luke's

It was a lively evening at Big Luke's on Saturday evening. The food was excellent, as usual, and the entertainment drew a large crowd, all there to hear the very popular Bowser & Blue perform. However, little did anyone know of the amazing talent of local plumber, Brian McCuaig, the dart expert. How that fit into the program is too convoluted to tell. Take my word for it, he was good. But don't give up the day job, Brian.

Fans were pleased to hear that the boys, Bowser & Blue that is, might come back in February. They liked the crowd.

Reminders: Churches in our area have united to hold a special service on Sunday at Knox United in Lancaster. At 7:30 p.m. lay persons from various churches will conduct the service. The Choir from the St. Lawrence Charge and the Gospelaires will provide music. CARE and the children of Afghanistan will benefit from the freewill offering. Everyone invited.

A St. Andrew's Day Celebration, a Ceilidh and Tea, will be held on Saturday at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission $5. Everyone welcome.

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Mariah Ming my Siamese cat is usually content to sit atop my computer and watch attentively as I work on any given task. Be it the unusual weather or the forces that affect felines, she's a little pest today. Launching from my worktable, in a flying leap she missed her usual sitting spot, slid on some papers, and landed lightly on the keyboard. Deliberate? Probably. She created a number 9876542345 and a box. Later, after behaving for awhile she edged her little backside just barely onto the keyboard as I was checking a story. She moved rapidly into the middle of the written words until I quickly moved her aside.

Tapping on the top of my computer I signaled for her to get up and sit there or else! As I finish this column she is curled up atop again, her blue eyes denying any mischief.

An interesting companion I have, as I work!

Have a super week everyone!

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