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Car dealer to close in Maxville

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

At the end of a 26-year association with Maxville, the appreciation expressed by Highland Toyota owners mirrors a saying of the Glengarry Highland Games.

As the dealership gets ready to depart the village next Wednesday, Jacques-Yves Parisien and Sandra Sauve are making it a point of offering 'One Hundred Thousand Thank-yous'.

"We really want the people in Maxville to know how good they have been to us," Mr. Parisien told *The Glengarry News*.

"When I first came here in 1981, the people here welcomed me as though they knew me for a long time," Mr. Parisien said of his first stint with Highland Toyota as the service/parts/body shop manager between 1981 and 1989.

H left Highland in 1989 to become sales manager at Hawkesbury Mazda. He returned in 1993 and then purchased, with Mrs. Sauve, Highland the following year.

Mrs. Sauve's connection with Highland Toyota has been even longer, starting in 1982 under Highland founder, Bill Campbell.

Mr. Parisien left Highland in 1989 to become sales manager at Hawkesbury Mazda. He returned in 1993 and then purchased, with Mrs. Sauve, Highland the following year.

Mr. Campbell started the dealership, known then as Highland Motor Sales (Maxville), in 1976.

The dealership, under directions from Toyota head office, is relocating to a much larger property at Tupper Street in Hawkesbury. The doors open on Dec. 16.

It's (a) sign of the times," Mr. Parisien said. "We just don't have the room here any more.

"It's what the customers want. When they come down to our new facilities they will be served better."

Ironically, the popularity of Highland Toyota neccessitated the move.

"We've been so successful we've outgrown the property here," said Mr. Parisien, a L'Orignal native who lives on County Road 34, near the 417.

The current Main Street location has very little parking area in front of the building. The back has become so cramped, driving a vehicle to the service bay is an unwanted challenge.

The new location, at 11,300 square feet, is more than double the size of the current building.

Not only is the new location spacious, but its proximity includes Hyundai and Nissan dealerships, convenient for automobile buyers looking for comparisons.

With a market from the Quebec border to Cornwall and Ottawa, Mr. Parisien believes clientele will

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The Stork Market

- Nov. 9, 2002, to Jennifer (nee Story) and Martin Stadelmann, a girl Sydney Jennifer
- Nov. 13, 2002, to Lynn (nee Charlebois) and Stefan Flipsen, a boy Ryan

Number of babies born in Glengarry in 2002:

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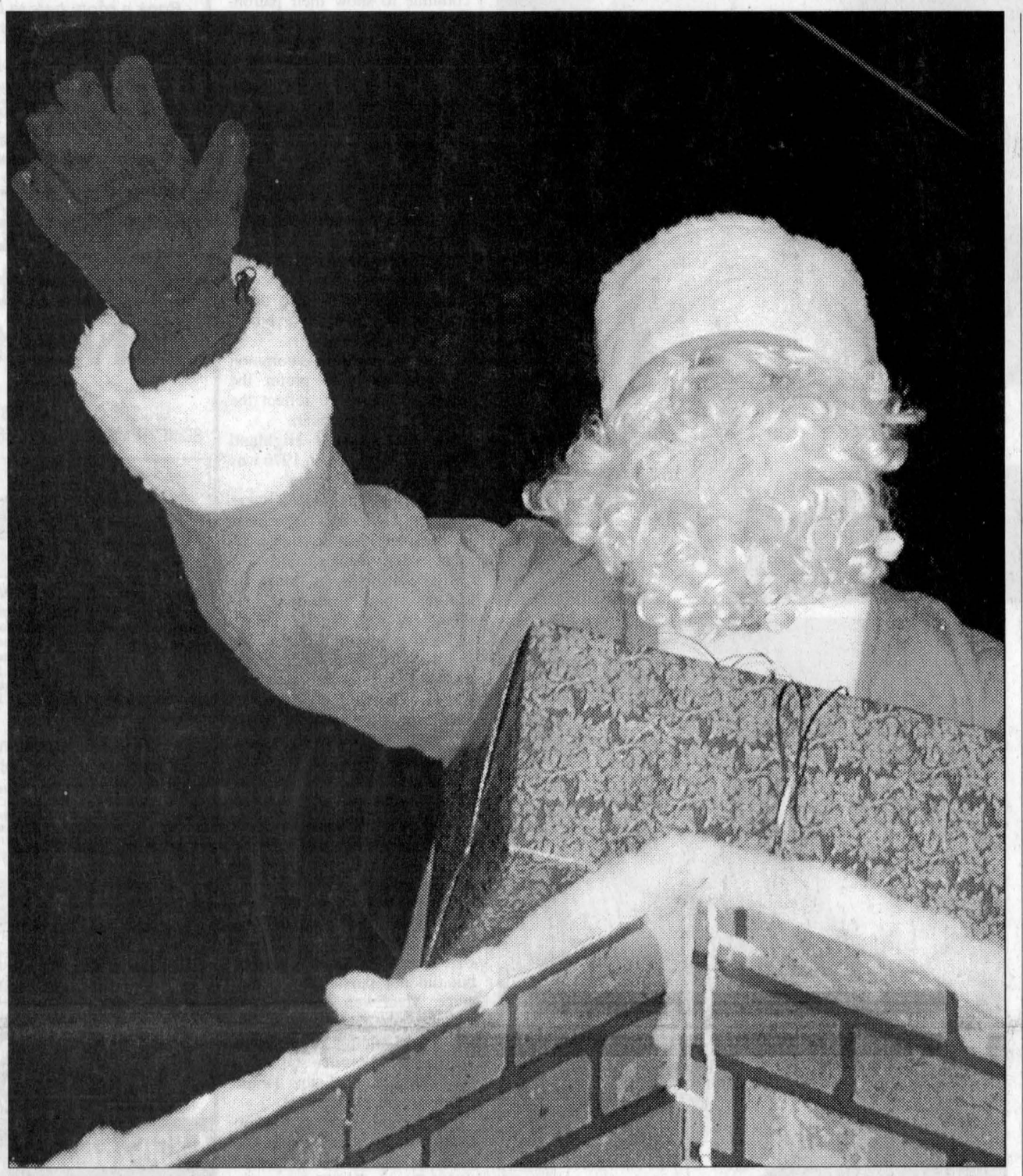

FEATURE ATTRACTION: Santa Claus rounded out the selection of 20 floats during the North Glengarry Santa Claus Parade Sunday night in Alexandria. Santa was especially energetic during this year's event as he interacted with the large crowd of people along Main Street..See Page 3 for more photos and a story. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Meningitis claims Le Relais student

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The weekend death of a student of École secondaire Le Relais due to meningitis has shocked the school community.

While the Conseil de district catholique de l'Est ontarien would not release the youth's identity, it did assure *The News* that a grief counselling team has been on site to help students deal with the loss.

Dr. Robert Bourdeau, of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU), said letters were sent home with students, informing parents of symptoms. Students should be observed closely for seven days, he said.

"Meningitis is only transmitted by very close, intimate contact," Dr. Bourdeau explained.

"Being in the presence of the person is not sufficient," Dr. Bourdeau said.

Close family members of the student have been given antibiotics as a precaution.

Meningitis is a bacterial disease found in the saliva and nasal secretions of an infected person. To contract it, Dr. Bourdeau said, people would have to share lipstick, a cigarette, a fork, or have kissed the infected person, to name but a few examples.

Close contacts also include those living in the same house, those who share a bed, or in the case of children, those in the same daycare or nursery, because they tend to put objects in their mouths.

Dr. Bourdeau said the disease is not common. There are only one to three cases in SDG and Prescott-Russell every year, he stated.

"This is the only case so far," he said.

"Students and parents don't need to worry. If anyone develops symptoms, they should see their family doctor."

Meningitis is only fatal in 10 to 15 per cent of cases.

"There is medication to treat it or prevent it in those exposed," Dr. Bourdeau said.

"Most people respond to treatment. Unfortunately, this person did not."

According to a document on meningitis provided by the EOHU, symptoms can include severe headache, high fever, vomiting, sensitivity to bright lights, neck stiffness and joint pains, irritability, drowsiness, confusion or coma and a rash: red-purple, pin-point rash or

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Most snow on record for November

November's temperature was close to normal with a high of 20 degrees Celsius (68 Fahrenheit) and a low of -15.5 C (4 F) with frost on 25 occasions.

Rainfall was low at 53 millimetres two inches) but snowfall of 85 centimetres (33 inches) wa the highest recorded since this station started in 1968.

Total precipitation was 137 mm (5.4 inches) compared to the normal of 91 mm (3.6 inches).

November 2001 was much warmed than normal with a mean temperature of 3.35 C (6 F). Precipitation was 85 mm (3.4 inches) – normal.

Submitted by George Hambleton, Atmospheric Environment Services, Dalhousie Mills

Need to cut costs cited for disbanding police committees

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Glengarry's community pol-icing committees were axed to save money.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Police Services Board chairperson, Wyman Barton, confirmed in an interview with *The News* the reason behind the demise of the committees was mainly a financial one.

"We have been trying to come up with answers for that mid-level of community input," he said.

"It came down to a strong proposal. We thought of having (a new committee with) 12 members from the (SDG) community at large, but that would cost more. We wanted to cut the costs, so the Police Services Board decided it was better to try without that (community) level to save money and time."

Police presence at community policing committee meetings costs the United Counties the officer's time, he said.

That answer didn't completely wash with Gerry Fralic, the chairperson of the Lochiel Community Policing Committee, which held an emergency meeting Nov. 13 at the Glen Robertson Social Centre.

They wanted to find out why the committee was being disbanded and why they were told long after the decision was made by the police board.

"I didn't always ask an officer to come to a meeting, did I?" Mrs. Fralic asked OPP Inspector Mike Hopkins, who was present to give an explanation.

"I was flexible, I was understanding," she said.

Insp. Hopkins agreed with Mrs. Fralic.

Mr. Barton was also invited to the meeting, but Mrs. Fralic said he declined, telling her, "I think you can handle it."

In an interview with *The News*, Mr. Barton said the community policing committees simply were no longer needed.

The OPP have higher police visibility due to increased foot patrols and police presence at municipal council meetings, he said.

When asked about the feasibility of foot patrols in rural areas previously served by community policing committees, Mr. Barton conceded they "wouldn't happen very often, except in larger communities like Alexandria."

Mr. Barton also acknowledged that police presence at council meetings is not intended for the public to communicate with officers.

Rather, it allows elected officials to make concerns known to the police, and vice versa, concerns which can then be brought to the United Counties, which then directs them to the police board.

Insp. Hopkins was present at the meeting at the request of Mrs. Fralic, to explain to her committee why the disbanding of the committee was handled the way it was.

As reported in *The News* on Oct. 30, the first Mrs. Fralic heard of the police board's Oct. 17 decision was from board member and North Glengarry councillor Ron MacDonell, who informed her of the decision on Oct. 27.

"It's not the (Police Services) Board's fault," Insp. Hopkins explained.

"That's not the way we like to treat our volunteers."

After contacting OPP headquarters in Orillia, Mrs. Fralic learned not all community policing committees in Ontario were being disbanded.

"I was told the problem is solved and our job is done," she said.

Insp. Hopkins reiterated the notion when he explained how such committees are often formed to target one issue of particular concern in a community. Once the problem is solved, the committee folds.

His comment was met with cynicism from committee members, who are concerned with a series of break and enters in Glen Robertson and Dalkeith in the last two weeks.

"It's only been happening since it was published in the newspaper (that the committee was disbanded)," Mrs. Fralic said.

Insp. Hopkins dismissed the incidents as coincidence.

"B and E patterns evolve," he responded.

"We catch one group somewhere, another comes in somewhere else."

Mrs. Fralic encouraged her committee members to continue to be vigilant in their communities and not to fear reporting suspicious activities and vehicles.

Insp. Hopkins suggested the community policing committee reinvent itself by simply dropping the policing aspect.

"Would you be willing to stay on as a community committee?" he asked.

"As a committee, there a lot of things you could do, not just policing. If there are policing concerns, we'll take care of it. We'll still be there to support your policing issues, but you would be first of all a community committee."

Mrs. Fralic and the committee chose to discuss the point during the closed session of the meeting, which followed the question and answer period with Insp. Hopkins.

"I want to bow out gracefully," she explained. "I don't want to cause any trouble."

During the closed-door session, the committee decided not to continue as a community committee.

Committee member and North Glengarry Deputy-mayor William Hagen suggested the committee accept Insp. Hopkins' apology and "move forward.

"I'm very pleased with his explanation," he said.

"The Counties hire the OPP, so it comes down to what you are willing to pay for. You could have an officer in every hamlet, but you would pay for it. I don't think it was anyone's intent to insult the volunteers."

Insp. Hopkins later told *The News* he did not take the blame for the disbanding of community policing, rather for the way Mrs. Fralic's committee learned of its fate.

"I didn't perceive (of) them as a committee," he explained.

Insp. Hopkins was referring to the fact that Mrs. Fralic is also the chairperson of the Communities for Sober Highways and Waterways, which oversees Operation Lookout, an SDG-wide program.

Although community policing committees were disbanded, programs such as Operation Lookout and Citizens on Patrol remain in place.

"In my mind, this committee was part of Operation Lookout. I never got in touch with Gerry because that program is still intact," he said.

When the decision was made to disband any remaining community policing committees, Insp. Hopkins told the board he was only aware of the existence of one such committee, the one in South Glengarry.

As a result, that committee was duly informed by the board that it would be disbanded.

"At the time," Insp. Hopkins explained, "I thought it was the only committee I had."

Insp. Hopkins concurred with Mr. Barton in that the decision to eliminate community policing committees was largely financial.

He referred to a presentation he made to the Police Services Board earlier this year in regards to the commit-

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Cookbook winners

Four lucky winners of *The Glengarry News*' annual Christmas Cookbook, which is included in this week's edition, have been picked.

First place and a $100 prize goes to Pauline Leroux of Alexandria. Mary Lacelle of Glen Norman won second and $50. Taking third and $35 is Beverly Lavigne of Alexandria. Fourth place and $25 goes to Ann McMillan of Alexandria.

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Christmas Jubilee weekend pulls out all the stops

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Maybe it's a coincidence, but in this, the Queen's Jubilee year, the Alexandria Christmas event of the same name appears likely to be its most successful to date.

"I would estimate that we raised about $6,000," said Jamie MacDonald, president of the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce.

"Add to that up to $5,000 matched by Scotiabank and we have about $11,000," he added.

The funds will be handed over to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

The Bank of Nova Scotia in Alexandria came on board this year as a corporate sponsor. It has a program, which provides a dollar-for-dollar donation, up to $5,000, raised from a community.

The Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce, which organizes the jubilee, seized this opportunity.

"We had directors making phone calls, individually, to get tables together," Mr. MacDonald said.

"All you need is to get one organizer, who can find some friends to come out," he said. "We had 24 tables, which is close to capacity."

The total number of guests was 202, almost four times bigger than the first Jubilee Gala in 1997.

Arranging the tables for all these guests for Saturday night was handled efficiently by the chamber's student from the summer, Cassie Depratto.

Attendees were treated to dinner, two auctions – one silent and the other performed by Flora Dumouchel – and music by Pierre Vaillancourt prior to dinner and by Mystic for the dance.

The auction bidding was humming, thanks to a new array of goodies, donated by local businesses.

"We did not overly emphasize the Christmas decorations, because we get a lot of the same people every year," Mr. MacDonald said.

Many businesses, including the Maxville chamber and the hospital, booked tables.

The chamber's annual Christmas weekend, entitled "Christmas in Central Park", began Friday night with the tree lighting. "There was still quite a few people, despite the very cold weather," Mr. MacDonald said.

The Jubilee wrapped up with a community spaghetti dinner, attended by 200.

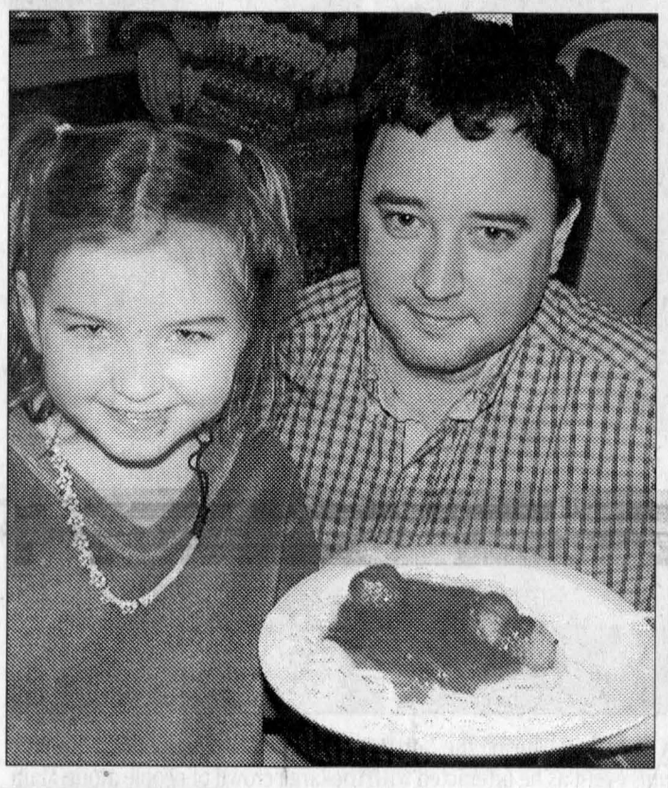
"Everything was donated, so any money we took in is pure profit," Mr. MacDonald said.



START AND FINISH: Above, Santa Claus was a big hit with the youngsters at the tree-lighting ceremony Friday night to kick of Alexandria's Christmas Jubilee weekend. At right, chamber president Jamie MacDonald serves five-year-old Tessa Pidgeon of Alexandria at the Spaghetti Supper Sunday night which closed out the 2002 event. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS

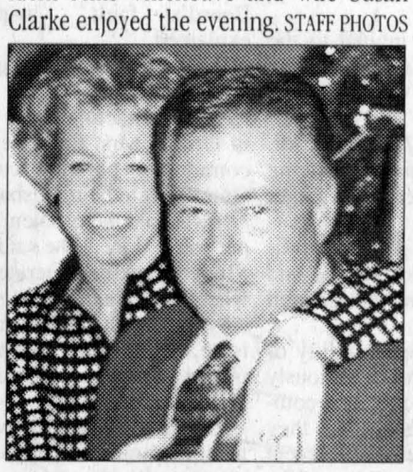


DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS: Alain Guillemette, top right, of Canadian Tire was overcome by the magic of the night. He and wife Nancy Boulet enjoyed their first gala. STAFF PHOTO





AT GALA: Many notables attended the gala dinner and dance Saturday night at the Sports Palace. At left, chamber director Garry Smith and wife Myra hosted Mayor Bill Franklin and wife, Jean. At bottom, Glengarry Highland Games president Mike Villeneuve and wife Susan Clarke enjoyed the evening. STAFF PHOTOS



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continue to show their patronage.

With the bigger space, Mr. Parisien anticipates the staff will grow also from the present 15 employees.

There are two significant changes besides the relocation.

Long-time partner, Mrs. Sauve, is relinquishing her interest. The new partner is Hawkesbury businessman, Wayne Assaly.

Mrs. Sauve is staying on as the controller.

The dealership is also dropping the 'Highland' in favour of 'Hawkesbury.'

Mr. Parisien said it is common for automakers to prefer the dealership name to reflect the community it resides in.

The inception of Highland Toyota Motor Sales in 1976 was also a 'sign of the times'.

Escalating gas prices were prodding consumers to seriously consider smaller, fuel efficient motor vehicles.

Bill Campbell, a Maxville native, had returned to Glengarry from the U.S.

"I did not want to raise our family in Chicago," Mr. Campbell said during a visit to *The News* office last Friday.

He considered other small car makers, such as Volkswagon, Mazda and Nissan (then known as Datsun).

But Toyota offered the greatest number of models.

The final factor was a survey of customers at two shopping centres.

"Eighty per cent said they would buy Toyota again," Mr. Campbell said.

He also considered Chrysler, but did not pursue that venue since MacEwen had a Ford dealership in Maxville already.

The first location of Highland was at the old service station on the south side of the Home Hardware on Main Street.

It then moved south on Main to its current location near the southern edge of the village.

Mr. Campbell still owns the property and, true to form, remains optimistic about finding a new tenant.

Student

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bruises anywhere on the body.

Someone with meningitis will become very sick; it may take one or two days to develop or it can take a matter of hours.

Not every person will have all the symptoms and it is quite common for people to appear healthy only hours before they become seriously ill.

The germ that causes meningitis lives naturally in the back of the nose and throat, but does not live long outside the body. Up to 25 per cent of the general public carry this germ at any given time, however most will never develop the disease.

Classroom and workplace contacts are not considered to be close contacts unless they have shared anything that has been in contact with the mouth of an infected person.

Costs

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tees and how they have evolved with the changing municipal structure of SDG.

After amalgamation, he stated, the community policing committees which were already in place did not reflect the new structure.

Many committees throughout SDG devolved or collapsed completely. Eventually, only two remained: the Lochiel committee in North Glengarry, and one in South Glengarry.

Like Mr. Barton, Insp. Hopkins believes the OPP have become more accessible through foot patrols and attending council meetings. He explained community policing committees and the officers they supplied are simply no longer necessary.

"There are other avenues by which we can get community input," he stated. "They can approach council, drop by any of our offices, write a letter, send an email or approach officers on patrol."

Officers sometimes used community policing offices to file reports by computer, but with the addition of dictaphones, officers can now make their reports from any phone.

"If an officer happens to be on patrol near the arena, they can make their report from there," he explained.

In addition to the cost of the officer's time attending committee meetings, Insp. Hopkins noted there was also the offices and equipment.

"SDG OPP has a contract with the Police Services Board. The PSB answers to Counties Council, so it was up to them to decide if they wanted to allow (the committees)."

Insp. Hopkins reiterated that community policing committees have been disbanded but the notion of Community Policing is still intact.

"Community Policing is a partnership to resolve problems between community and police," he said. "If police have a problem, they bring it to the public. For example, we're having a problem with indoor marijuana growing. We're currently preparing an information package. It's an awareness issue. It goes both ways, the public can come to us with issues of concern. But we don't need to strike a committee for that."

Insp. Hopkins said the possibility to strike committees to deal with issues is always open. Once the committee has fulfilled its purpose, it can fold.

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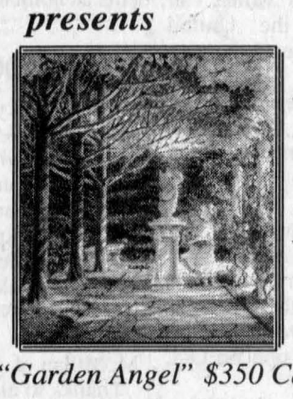

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RICHELIEU CLUB ALEXANDRIA SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Planning makes perfect at Alexandria Santa parade

BY TODD ANDERSON
News Staff

Countless hours of planning and production came to fruition Sunday night as the town of Alexandria was graced with masterful floats during the annual Richelieu Club Santa Claus Parade.

Twenty entries, not including walkers or horses, took part in this year's event which started at 6:30 p.m.

From the first entry to the headliner, Santa Claus, who finished the parade, it took 50 minutes to pass through.

The main street in Alexandria was speckled with eager children and those young at heart.

Parade chairman and Richelieu Club member Raymond Legault was thrilled with the results.

"I feel there is more thinking put in to the concepts of what people put into their floats. It's obviously not done the night before. Someone told me they started having meetings in early November."

And he was also impressed with the number of people along the streets despite the cold weather.

"It was pretty well packed. All those people braved the cold. Just to see the faces of those kids and their reactions. It makes all the trouble of organizing well worth it."

For the fourth year in a row the Richelieu Club has been responsible for organizing the night-time parade.

Several club members walked with the parade and handed out 1,300 goody bags to children.

Floats are judged on their respect to theme, animation, lighting, general impression and originality.

This year the Terre des Jeunes entry took home first place.

Second went to Glengarry Memorial Hospital and Ecole Ste. Therese rounded out the top three.

Honourable mention went to Club Optimiste in Green Valley.

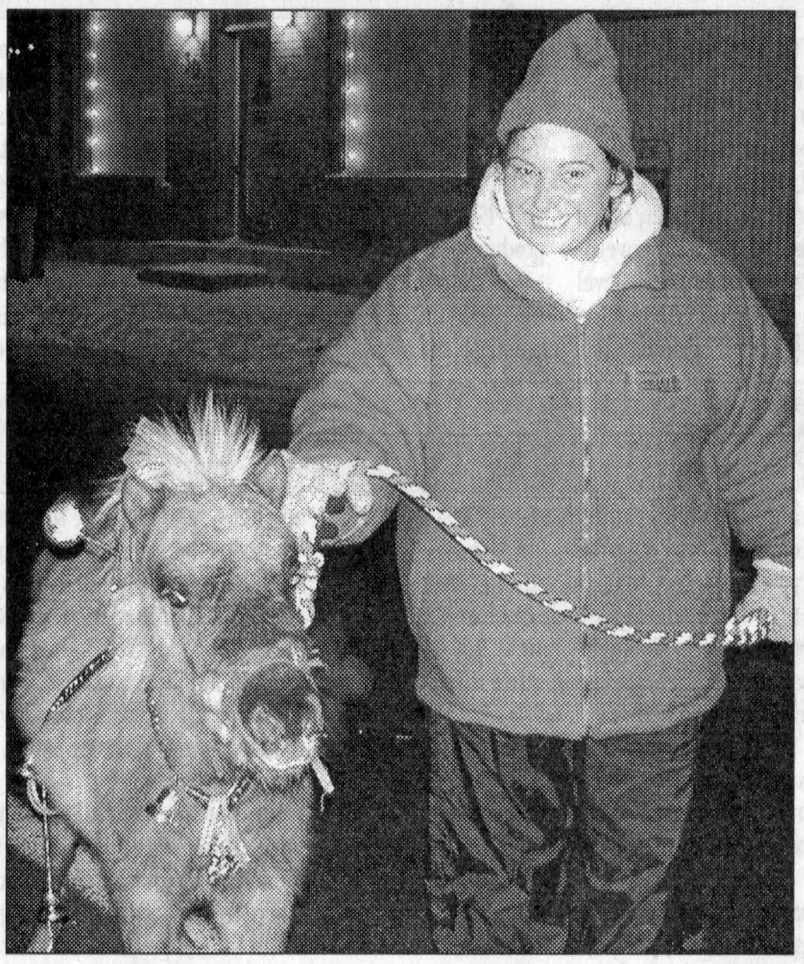
Next year the organizing committee will introduce a noise category to the judging to increase the excitement even further.

The parade concluded this year as Santa Claus made his annual pre-Christmas trip to Alexandria.

Mr. Claus was especially enthusiastic this year greeting many people by name as his float passed by the crowd.

"He was right into it," said Mr. Legault.

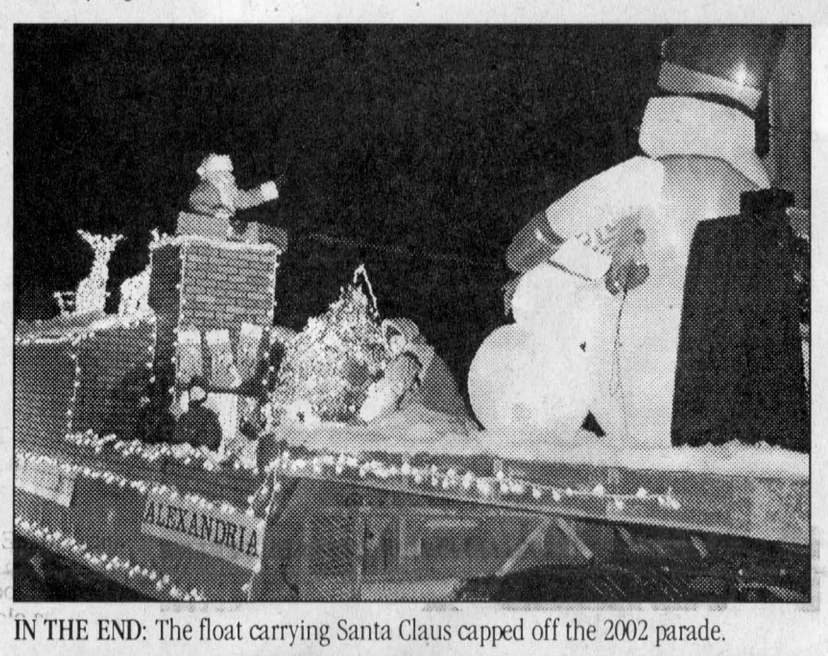
"I think it's one of the nicest parades around and I hope everyone joins us again next year."



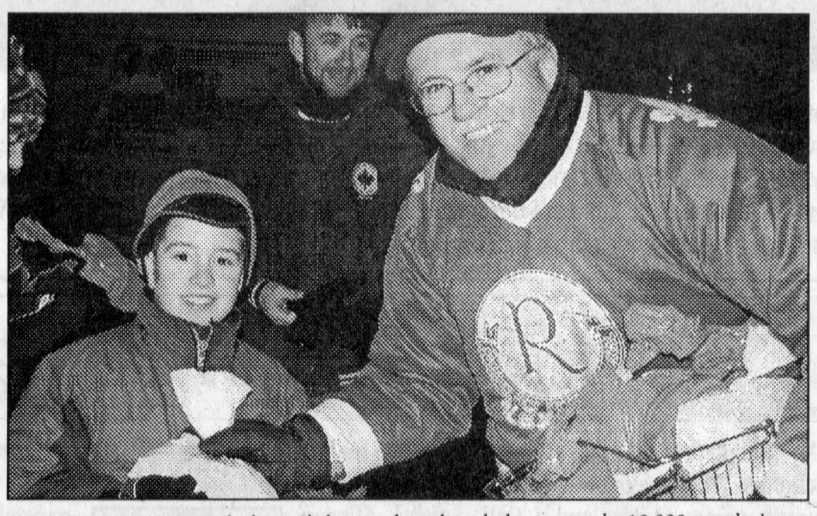
MY LITTLE PONY: Sheri Hambleton walks with one of the ponies as part of the Hambleton Belgians entry of the Richelieu Club's Alexandria Santa Claus Parade Sunday night. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS



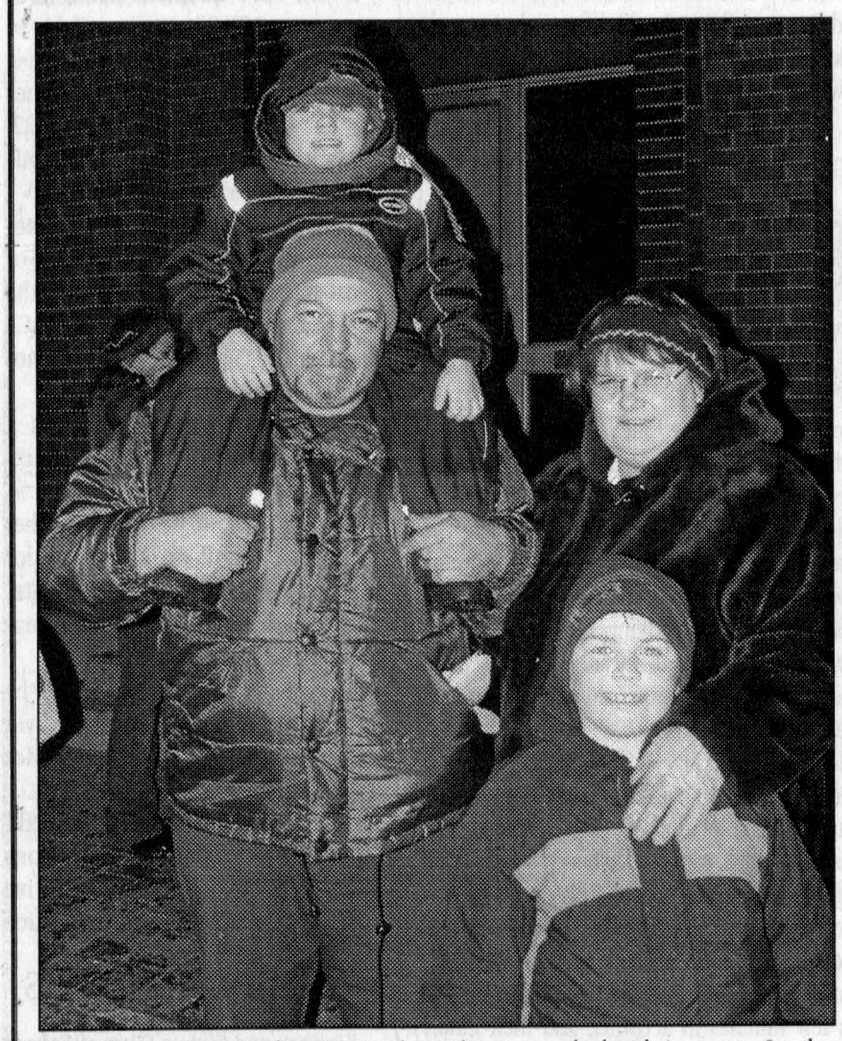
DRESSED FOR SUCCESS: Members of the first place Terre des Jeunes entry wave to the crowd as they travel down Main Street.



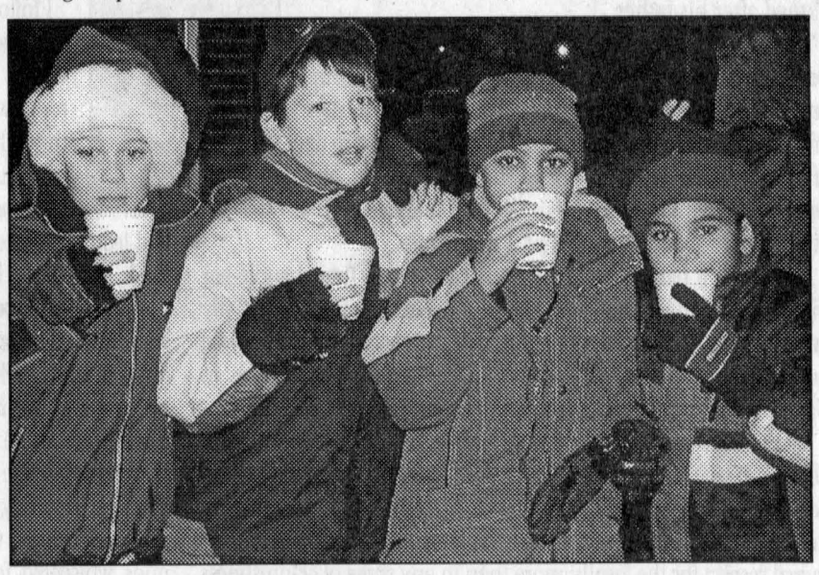
IN THE END: The float carrying Santa Claus capped off the 2002 parade.



BAG OF TREATS: Richelieu Club members handed out nearly 13,000 goody bags during the parade. Here, Colin MacKay receives a bag from Rejean Menard.



A FAMILY AFFAIR: Main Street in Alexandria was packed with spectators Sunday night. Among them was the Taillefer family including, clockwise from top: Jarrett, Marilyn, Brodie and George.



WARMING UP: Hot chocolate was offered at the judges' booth during the parade. Buddies from left: Matt Luck, Zach Thompson, Daniel Adams and Jonathon Adams all decided to grab a cup.

Sex abuse victims tell their stories to bishop

BY KRISTINA WILSON
News Reporter

Child sexual abuse survivors finally got a chance to be heard by Bishop Paul-André Durocher and his committee on Safeguarding Against Child Abuse.

After months of lobbying to have a representative on the committee, members of the Coalition for Action on Child Sexual Abuse in Cornwall were granted a "listening session" at the committee's November meeting.

Bishop Durocher would not allow representatives of specific groups to have a seat on the committee.

Three members of the coalition spoke to the committee for over an hour of the sexual abuse they had suffered at the hands of clergy and other Catholic authority figures.

"It had an impact," the bishop said.

"It took courage for them to share. It reminds us of the human face behind the policies we are discussing."

Coalition chair Alain Séguin of Summerstown was one of those three speakers.

"We are three Catholics who were victims," Mr. Séguin told *The News*.

"We wanted to offer stories of what happened to us and how we were treated. We wanted to open (the committee's) eyes to the effects of abuse, to give them a better understanding of the problem they are working on."

While the coalition members were asked to speak on the committee's mandate, they chose not to because, Mr. Séguin said, of their exclusion from the committee.

"We couldn't address his mandate. So we asked to be free to speak of our own personal stories."

The bishop's committee is scheduled to put forth its recommendations in early January.

The coalition has been attempting to be heard since Bishop Durocher's installation in June.

Members and supporters of the coalition protested outside St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria during the installation. They demanded the bishop respond to clergy sexual abuse in the diocese.

"The coalition met with the bishop at his inauguration and we asked what he intended to do," Mr. Séguin related.

"He told us he would form a committee, but he omitted to invite us. We have 15 victims (in our membership) and we are in communication with many others."

The coalition approached the bishop again once the committee was formed, but were told they could not have a seat.

"We came back again and (were) offered a listening session."

Mr. Séguin said he is worried that the bishop has the final say on all the committee's suggestions.

"I asked him and he said he has the final word on the policy."

Mr. Séguin said he hopes policies will protect both the accused and the alleged victim.

"Any guidelines that do come down should be heavy on accountability and enforcement, or it would be all for naught," he said.

"In order for the church to be progressive, it has to make itself accountable. Priests, should be like teachers, police, doctors, and so on: by law, they should have to report improper behaviour against children to the authorities."

Mr. Séguin hopes changes will be made to the way allegations are handled, particularly the legal and other supports which are provided to a priest.

"Most people in this country would be sent for psychiatric, clinical evaluation," he said.

"Priests should be treated in the same manner. At this time, a priest is sent to a Catholic institution. Then we are told the priest has been treated, but we aren't told what that treatment was."

Mr. Séguin also hopes the church will drop "gag orders" against victims so that they can speak freely of their experiences.

Many victims would love to speak out, he explained, but fear any repercussions for breaking the orders of silence.

Mr. Séguin said the coalition is looking forward to reading the committee's recommendations when they are released.

"We are taking a position of watchfulness on the paths set out by the church on this and other issues, especially on accountability and enforcement," he said.

"(By speaking before the committee,) we set an example of the extent of the honesty, humility and accountability needed on both sides. We bared our souls. We are asking for the same honesty in return."

North Glengarry fishing for new water manager

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News Editor

Citing the proverbial "it's time to move on", North Glengarry sewage and waterworks manager Morris McCormick is resigning to take a similar position with the City of Cornwall.

He will become the division manager of landfill, sewage and water under the manager of engineering.

"I thought about it for quite awhile, but at the end of day I decided to take the opportunity there," he said.

He expects his last day with North Glengarry Township will be Jan. 12. He starts at Cornwall on Jan. 13.

Mr. McCormick, a P.Eng graduate of Queen's University, is the second department head to leave the township this year. Former drainage superintendent and chief building official, Ken Robbers, left last summer.

"There's been a lot of different people here who have made the job lot easier for me," Mr. McCormick said.

Although he held his position for only about three years, Mr. McCormick oversaw many changes during the post Walkerton era.

"I've done lot of things at the water plant; made it a much easier plant to operate. It's much more reliable," he said.

He would have liked to implement a new sewage treatment system.

"We'll know shortly when the proposed upgrades are accepted."

However, he plans to continue assisting the municipality in landing Ministry of Environment approval.

"It's the one thing that I have made a committment, to do everything I can to see the upgrade is achieved."

Mr. McCormick, a native Glengarrian, grew up at a residence between the hamlets of Lochiel and Glen Sandfield.

'Moron' descriptive of President Bush not without merit

STRAIGHT TALK

Last week George W. Bush was called a moron by an aide to Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, who has now resigned. Do you think her comment was justified?
– Amanda Portinari



Kyle Hartwick



Richard Theoret



Colin Mitchell



Richard Seguin



Annette Ouimet



Leona Fraser

Kyle Hartwick, North Lancaster: It was not politically correct for a member of government to insult another world leader publically, as she did. I personally do agree with her that Bush is a moron, though.

Richard Theoret, Alexandria: Her description of Bush was an understatement. If anything, he's just looking for an excuse to raid Iraq without the approval of the UN.

Colin Mitchell, Bainsville: No, it was not justified. It is not politically correct to call another world leader a moron especially in the present world climate.

Richard Seguin, Williamstown: I don't think he should have been called any names. He is doing what he thinks is best for the country.

Annette Ouimet, Dunvegan: No, she was not justified in saying that. You don't have to judge people like that. It was too easy to just make a comment like that.

Leona Fraser, Ste. Anne de Prescott: In her position, she shouldn't have said it. Whether she is right or not is another question. I think this issue has gotten blown out of proportion.

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A 'royal' opportunity lost for Canadian healthcare

EDITORIALS

Royal commissions have been fact of life in Canada for almost as long as the country itself. Starting one year after Confederation in 1868 with the aptly named Inquiries Act, 153 commissions – 1.13 for every year of our existence – have probed and prodded all-things Canadian ranging from the weighing of butter and cheese in Montreal (1913) to bilingualism (1970) and now the state of our healthcare (2002).

The impact they have had on Canadian life has been immeasurable. Whether it's all been positive or not is another matter altogether.

Among the more noteworthy, nonetheless, are the Rowell and Sirois commission in 1940 which laid the framework for federal-provincial relations; the Hall commission which set the stage for medicare; the Innes commission of 1970 which established the framework for bilingualism and biculturalism that dominates the nation to this day even though only one province, New Brunswick, is officially bilingual; and the Macdonald commission in 1985 which produced the free-trade agreement.

The latest kid on the block is the Romanow commission headed by the former Premier of Saskatchewan. Mr. Romanow had already made an indelible mark on Canadian life by virtue of his part in brokering a last-minute deal with then-Attorney-General Jean Chrétien allowing for the eventual patriation of Canada's Constitution in 1982. The deal was branded a sell-out by the late Rene Levesque, who as premier of Quebec had been negotiating with eight other provinces to block patriation and was excluded from the final deal.

So it's not surprising that Mr. Chrétien called on his old pal to help buy the Liberal government some time when the debate over the level of federal contributions to the cost of providing medicare hit the boiling point 18 months ago.

Now, some $15 million in expenditures later, following 21 days of public hearings in 18 cities, 640 formal submissions, 40 discussion papers and 45 speeches delivered, Mr. Romanow has produced his report.

But despite the cost and all the hoopla involved, this report seems destined to rank amongst the most disappointing and underwhelming commissions in the history of royal inquiries.

In essence, he has determined little more than that the federal government should be putting more money into healthcare. Quelle surprise! Anyone who has followed the debate over the years knows that the federal government has been woefully delinquent in meeting its share of the cost of providing healthcare to Canadians. In 1966 when the Lester Pearson government introduced medicare, the federal portion of the cost was 50 per cent. Today in languishes around the 18-per-cent mark.

Still, the question that should be uppermost is not whether we are spending enough money but whether the current amount is being well-spent. Where once it was a given that more money needs to be spent, increasingly there have been analyses that suggest that adequate money is being spent but not appropriately.

Other than his proposal to increase spending, Mr. Romanow's report is little more than a regurgitation of the status quo. Instead of shaping the future, he is doing little more than fine-tuning existing conditions.

Given that a comparable study was already under way under the aegis of a Liberal-dominated Senate committee, which has subsequently been completed and contains, according to most critics, far more meat than the gristle served up by Mr. Romanow last week, it's increasingly harder to comprehend the purpose of the entire exercise.

If the Prime Minister had entertained any hopes that this particular commission might serve as means of establishing his legacy – one that established the future of healthcare in Canada – he can be no more disappointed than the 30-million-odd Canadians who are ill-served by this terrible waste of time and money.

Current system fails to meet full universality requirements

What do Canadians want from their healthcare system? It doesn't take a $15-million Royal Commission to determine the facts and provide some answers. It's really very simple: Canadians want to receive competent medical diagnoses and treatments in a timely fashion.

The question is how best can we go about providing it. Roy Romanow's commission does not squarely address this issue other than to suggest that we put more money into the system.

In fact, if we take, as Mr. Romanow asserts, that the only appropriate way to provide healthcare is through the current system, one of the things that has to be particularly clear to people is the fact that resources – in particular, physicians – are not being made available on an equal basis to all concerned.

Increasingly, more doctors are congregating in the larger urban centres to the detriment of those who live in more rural areas.

Here in Glengarry, for example, there are not sufficient physicians to provide basic service for everyone. Many local doctors, in fact, are not accepting new patients, so those without a physician must look elsewhere for that service. The discrepancy is even more apparent for those who live in more isolated areas throughout Canada.

Although the Romanow commission acknowledges the above, he provides no real answers to how this disparity can be corrected.

Of equal significance, as pointed out in the Sunday edition of the *Ottawa Citizen*, is the disparity regarding medical technology available to those living on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence and their counterparts in the U.S.

Even though the local population figures are quite similar, Americans have almost immediate access in their communities to levels of treatment and diagnosis that Canadians across the river must travel elsewhere to access, while enduring lengthy waiting periods in the process.

This lack of physicians and availability of other resources in a universal manner are clear examples of a failure of our current system to meet its obligations.

Thorns & Thistles



THORN – Glengarry's turn for warden

It's not that one would object to North Glengarry Deputy Mayor, William Hagen, being warden.

On the contrary, we congratulate him on being in line for the position.

But what bears questioning is this concept dating back to the 19th century of rotating wardens between the three counties every year.

We're now in the 21st century and an awful lot has changed since the Counties started this practice back in the mid-1800s.

In those times, it should be noted, the Counties were very much the lesser of the two levels of municipal government unlike today.

Most every service and development of any import happened at the local level in the town of Alexandria, the villages of Lancaster and Maxville, or the townships of Lancaster, Charlottenburgh, Lochiel and Kenyon.

It's only since 1998, with the realignment of services that the power structure has changed.

But given that significant change, one has to wonder why the process for determining the head of the counties has not changed.

As it now stands, citizens elect their representatives to the Counties, albeit indirectly by determining mayors and deputy mayors for their local municipality.

But the highest elected office doesn't even come down to a direct vote of anyone, but rather simply who is in line for the specific position.

Ever since amalgamation, you can almost predict who will be warden for three years at a time – the period between elections.

Year one is Stormont, year two is Dundas and year three is Glengarry. This time it's the north's turn in Glengarry. In the next election cycle it will be South Glengarry's turn in year three as it was in 2000 when Frank Prevost held the position.

It's not a process that appropriately represents responsible, democratic government.

THISTLE – Charlottenburgh Park to reopen.

It's surprising that a park, which once was frequented by thousands of visitors annually, has been closed for more than a decade, but stranger things have happened.

Now, however, comes word that a plan is in place that could see the park restored, albeit to a much lesser level than was the case when it shut down.

Still, any additon to the area's recreational infrastructure is welcome news indeed.



THORN – Vandals wreak havoc in cemetery.

Mindless desecration of a cemetery is about as low as one can descend on the human scale before degenerating into being little more than just an animal.

It's almost beyond comprehension why someone or a group would commit such an atrocity.

And even though we don't believe that capital punishment is in order for the offenders, as noted by the individual who observed that whoever had done such a thing should be shot, but not until they had first repaired their damage, it's hard, nonetheless, to disagree with the sentiment being expressed, given the circumstances.

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IMAGES FROM OUR PAST: In October of 1927, the descendents of the late Duncan Ewen Ban MacMillan and the late Catherine McRae, gathered together for the first time in 50 years at the family farm on "The Old Fourteenth" in Lochiel for a photograph by P.A. Charlebois of Alexandria. Shown standing, from left, are Donald, Hugh, Roderick, Alexander, Duncan, John Neil, James, and Angus Dougal. Seated are Christena, Maryann, Catherine, Sarah and Isabella. We welcome submissions from our readers for this feature. Please include as much information as possible.

A rite of passage

MY GLENGARRY



ROD McDONALD

My grandfather was known as Archie John Duncan McDonald. There were other McDonalds who answered to such names as Alec and a Half, Satchel, Slippery Alex, and Sandy have an onion, but my grandfather was named after his father.

There was a spot on the Sixth Concession of Kenyon, near Dunvegan, called John Duncan's Acre, because my grandfather's father had singlehandedly cleared it of all the trees and gnarled stumps with nothing more than a sharp axe and a steaming team of horses. It was a special place because the old timers said that the acre had been full of "little people" or fairies, and that it was magic.

Archie was a handsome man, even at 80, with a thick handle-bar moustache, stained dark with "chewin' tabacci" juice. He and my father, Archie Red Hughie got along well together, and each enjoyed nothing more than a good chaw, and speaking about horses in Gaelic, in the front room of our house just up from the Mill Square.

Like many local Scots, they were simple men who did not obsess about wearing kilts or clan ties and waxing eloquent about their Scottish forebears. Their Celtic nature manifested itself more in their unpretentious attitude towards the daily chores of living, and their sacred respect for the family, more than in any show of clannishness or fealty to Bonnie Prince Charlie, or some obscure clan chieftain from the misty moors of the ancient highlands. However, they could listen to a Scottish fiddle medley all evening long.

There were eight of us in all, living under the paper-thin tin roof which made the sweetest music this side of heaven when it poured rain. Even though the house was runty, containing only three bedrooms, my grandfather merited his own room, since he had built the house with his own thick hands, and was 80 years old. What I learned about a father and a son, and the daily workings of an extended family by watching Archie and Hughie live together under the same roof, has remained with me all these years.

I recall the time when I was in Grade 4, on a windy, rainy June morning before school, watching my father shaving in front of the kitchen mirror. The house had no electricity or sewage system, so Hughie always shaved in front of me, using a tiny enamel dish pan to rinse his whiskers under the light from the kitchen window, and I enjoyed every minute of it. He used to pull at the lobes of his ears, and his turkey neck, to make sure he had not missed any spots. This particular morning, my father seemed more deliberate than usual. He also looked tired and sad.

"Im going up with Roddie," said my father, sombrely.

"Do you think you should?" asked my mother who was peeling potatoes at the table.

"He's the oldest. He should know first. And he should remember."

"I guess you're right, Hughie," she responded.

I followed my father up the staircase into my grandfather's bedroom. The rain and wind came from the east in waves, and rattled the glass in its crooked panes. The room was an amber colour, with very little light coming through the window. The rocking chair was empty, and my grandfather's clothes were lying, neatly folded on a little maple table beside the bed. My father took my hand and led me over to the bed that I had jumped on so often. We both knelt, and I could barely see over the edge.

My father whispered quietly: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee." As he prayed, I looked up at his face and tears were rolling down his red cheeks, and off his chin, dropping to the blanket below. My grandfather's hands were folded, with black wooden beads woven through his white fingers, and the silver crucifix lay on his thumb. Except for his pale face, I could have sworn he was going to open his eyes and say, "Hey, Roddie, get on up here beside me."

My sister and I went to school as if nothing had happened. The nuns whispered for a few minutes in a corner, and then kindly motioned to me to come to them, where the Mother Superior said," You go home now Roddie, and take Judy with you. Your grandfather's in heaven with the saints. God bless him, and keep him."

Two days later, I watched my mother methodically making the bed in my grandfather's room. She tightened the crisp white sheets so that you could bounce a quarter on top. She tucked the corners in tightly, and then she put my pillow over where my grandfather's used to be. "This is your room now, Roddie. Take care of it."

That night, with the lamp flickering on the ceiling, I lay in my grandfather's bed wondering whether I would ever get to sleep. This was the bed I had rolled in so often, as my grandfather held me in his large hands. As I lay there, I thought I could feel the exact form of his body in the mattress. At first, I was afraid, but then, I began to enjoy the feeling, almost like being hugged, because my grandfather had been such a good man to me.

When my father entered to blow out the lamp, I pretended I was asleep, but just as he was leaving the room, he stopped and turned to look. He looked as if he had lost his best friend, and I wondered with whom he would speak Gaelic now?

It was then that I realized that some day, I would have to bury my father, just as he had buried his, and Archie John Duncan had buried his, on John Duncan's Acre.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Assessment info

Re: Thorns & Thistles of November 27, 2002, *Taxpayers calling the wrong number*.

All property owners received a property assessment notice in November. What an owner has to do is ask themself if the assessed value on their notice is a reasonable estimate of what their property could have sold for on June 30, 2001.

Your property assessment is only the first step in determining your 2003 taxes.

The municipalities and counties will set new tax rates in their 2003 budget deliberations and the Province will set the education tax rate. These rates will not be set until well into 2003.

If you have questions about your assessment MPAC is more available to the public than ever before.

MPAC's state-of-the-art Customer Contact Centre 1-866-296- MPAC(6722) is staffed by highly trained and motivated customer service experts.

Calls that cannot be resolved immediately and need detailed follow-up or local expertise will be forwarded to the appropriate specialist in one of MPAC's field offices across the Province including one in Cornwall.

MPAC's website www.mpac.ca is a great source of information for taxpayers.

They can look up the values of other properties, download a Request for Reconsideration(RFR) form, read frequently asked Q & A's or get information on filing and appeal.

Enquiries can easily be made by email to enquiry@mpac.ca and will be answered by a customer service specialist.

Randy McDonald
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Former members

Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Canada are looking for former members of the Association from coast to coast in Canada.

If you or anyone you knew was a member of the club that was in this area, we ask that you please forward to us the names, addresses and any other information that you may have about relatives, friends, neighbours, co-workers or anyone else you know who has been previously associated with a Kinsmen, Kinette, K-40 or K-ette clubs, we would like to find them.

Please forward any information that you believe would be of interest to us to: Dolly Rellinger, Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Canada, 1920 Hal Rogers Drive, PO Box KIN, Cambridge, On N3H 5C6; 1-800-7425546 ext. 213; or to alumni@kinclubs.ca

Dolly Rellinger / Cambridge

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Some misconceptions in article on gravel pit

This is in response to the article of Ian Cumming that has appeared in The Ontario Farmer and *The Glengarry News*.

Having been born and raised in Dunvegan, (and also raised my family here) I feel there are some misconceptions that Mr. Cumming has.

He claims that some home-based people are making their living here and are condemning those who cannot. What rubbish!

I don't believe Cornwall Gravel will be employing too many locals here Truck drivers, mechanics, etc. will be coming from miles around.

As for fuel and food purchases, I doubt if the trucks will be lined up at Fassifern or MacCrimmon, or will the lot at Tim Hortons, etc., be full of gravel and cement trucks?

No one in this community is opposing anyone from making a decent living. However, rezoning the acreage in question is merely giving Cornwall Gravel a licence to "print money."

And yes, it will affect us in many different ways. You say "forget water," how long would you last, Mr. Cumming, without any?

We have 25 head of beef cattle, which rely on our house well. There are only two of us here, and yes, our well does go dry in the summer, especially the past two years.

I really think Mr. Cumming also has a problem with continuity in his ramblings. I was sure glad to note that he got a good bull from MacMasters; Malcolm Grant pastured his heifers; a rat was shot; and Mr. Knox built a great cupboard amongst other things!

Those were very important revelations concerning a quarry and gravel pit. I took particular exception to the degrading of James Joyce. He is a great community man and a hard worker. We are very privileged to have him living in our area.

We have many city people, who have located here, who are contributing in many ways to our neighbourhood. We are indeed blessed.

Perhaps you might have delved a little more into your 'hippie' comments, and told the whole story, not just scratched the surface of something you obviously knew nothing about.

Perhaps, too, you could visit our hamlet and see that there are several 'full-time' farmers in the immediate area. You have not done much research on your article.

We are not busting' anyone Mr. Cumming and we do indeed live in a free society. That being said, let's suppose you wake up tomorrow morning with Cornwall Gravel across the road, Hell's Angels Club House on one side, a Quebec pig farmer with 10,000 pigs on the other side and a gun club to the rear.

So don't forget – 'values are in vogue.' Live and let live, 'many things make up a community.' And oh, by the way, I'll take the communications consultant any day as a neighbour. Need I say more?

Sherrill Trottier / Dunvegan

Goofy argument

The article you re-printed by Ian Cumming ("Many things make up a community", Nov. 27) deserves a response from the citizens of North Glengarry.

The article implies that the proposed quarry and asphalt and concrete plants will actually add value to the properties near Dunvegan.

This is about as goofy an argument as one can imagine. I can see the real estate ads now – "Come and live on Dunvegan Road and enjoy the aroma of the asphalt plant, the blasting in the quarry, and the daily pleasures of heavy trucks roaring by your place."

Mr. Cumming suggests that the quarry will have positive economic spin-offs for the local community but, based on the level of activity near existing quarries in the area, there is simply no evidence to support such a contention. In fact, it seems clear that if the proposed quarry is approved it will have an economic impact in two ways, neither of which is mentioned by Mr. Cumming. First it will work to the advantage of Cornwall Gravel by giving that company a competitive advantage it does not now have in the immediate vicinity. Second, it will actually diminish local economic activity by discouraging small businesses and the kind of home-based entrepreneurs that have become the engine of economic development in the Dunvegan region.

However, the most serious, and disturbing, aspect of what Mr. Cumming has to say concerns his vision of the local community and his personal deriding of the people who are spearheading the anti-quarry campaign.

In his thinly veiled attack on James Joyce he seems intent on driving a wedge between traditional Glengarry families and others who have moved here within the last couple of decades.

There is no evidence whatever that Mr. Joyce and his Dunvegan neighbours are intent on "ousting" other members of the community that disagree with them. They do seem determined, however, to fight hard against the establishment of a commercial enterprise that is simply not needed and that will adversely effect the environment and the lifestyle of the people who live in that area.

If Mr. Cumming is genuinely interested in "things that make up a community" he would be well advised to look closely at the example James Joyce has set in recent years.

When the municipality launched its quarterly newsletter Mr. Joyce was there to help with design and production.

When the Community Economic Development Group was founded he offered aid and encouragement; when the CED Group sponsored a community leadership program he gave support and advice to its participants; when the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce needed promotional brochures they turned to James Joyce; the signs on the highways advertising the Glengarry Pioneer Museum were designed and produced by James Joyce, as were the posters for the annual Harvest Fall Festival.

Many good and honourable people have come into this community and made a positive contribution. James Joyce is one of these. He has served the community and made it stronger, and he has expected no profit or personal recognition in return.

Blair Williams / 4th of Kenyon

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Don't know 'X' word; much less pronouce it

The "Quarries are the Pits" press release, co-signed by James Joyce, that arrived at the Ontario Farmer office in London the other week got treated the same as any other. They wanted coverage and we gave it.

It was assumed that if it was signed by a person, that wrote it. The person was phoned, conversation recorded, proof was asked for to verify the hard-hitting claims made on land and home values and water contamination.

We always ask that, take out the word quarries and insert pig barns, we've seen them by the dozens.

Naturally there is no proof – even Mr. Joyce admits the study is ongoing. It is complicated isn't it, so why would the press release sent to London say there was a decrease in real estate values and water contamination? And they wonder why we're rude?

Now North Carolina – we've seen that state mentioned dozens of times as well.

A privileged grandson of an Irish whiskey smuggler – sorry a Kennedy – has made it his quest in life to "fight" pig barns, quarries and anything else that intellectual, affluent people deem a problem, in their quest for perfection.

Pinoela is on their web site, making it handy to make definitive claims about a town to people who can't find it on a map. Most of us have the brains not to repeat it in print until someone has been sent for definitive proof.

It's funny how things come full circle. The heroic efforts of the Kennedys to combat racism and have integration in the deep south was met with the intellectual argument of "affecting home values," when "they" moved into the community.

No reasonable person would dare say that now, but mechanics with grease under their finger nails, truckers trying to eke out a living, a bull dozer operator? Noisy, dirty, disgusting – we don't want them. That's not the Glengarry I know.

These people are my friends, have gone to the wall for me, are an integral part of this community, are decent hard-working family men. Some came recently, some have been here for seven generations

If we can't take gravel out of a God-made gravel deposit in this community, then where in blazes are we to get it? It's that simple.

Lastly, my dead son and Mr Knox making him a beautiful casket is not a "fairy tale," Mr Joyce.

I wish to God it was. I write a weekly column that is read by calloused- handed farmers across this nation; some love me, some hate me, but they will all tell you my trademark is telling it as it is.

I apologize for being rude on the phone.

After writing an emotional piece about three war veterans who had seen so much death, had demonstrated such self sacrifice and bravery, and then having to listen to whining about a gravel quarry.

I don't know what that "X" word means Mr Joyce. Heck, I can't even pronounce it. All I know is I don't have a clue what you're about, if a simple gravel quarry is a major problem in your life.

Ian Cumming / Williamstown

A 'thistle' to the business community

I would like to give a 'thistle' to the Alexandria business community who were incredibly supportive by donating prizes for our Glengarry High School "good citizen" awards assembly.

We started the assembly by de-briefing the student body on our new evacuation procedures. We wanted to add a new dimension to the assembly by creating a "good citizen" draw for the many students at our school who have displayed good behaviour and who have attended regularly since September.

I was overwhelmed by the community's response. I'm new to the school and the area and I wasn't sure of the type of response I would receive. Local businesses were more than generous and we were able to give away a large number of prizes. It was greatly appreciated by the staff and the students.

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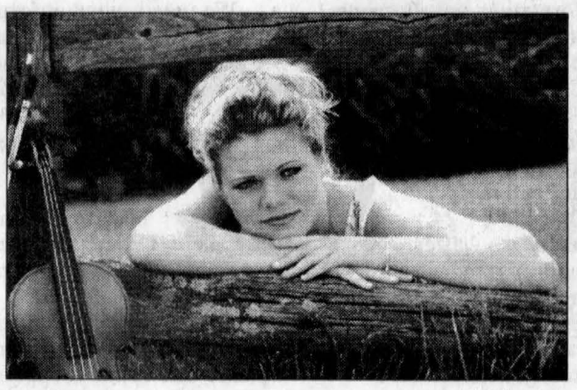
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SG policing committee "hurt and disgusted"

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The Community Policing of South Glengarry committee is still looking for answers as to why the SDG Police Services Board (PSB) has done away with such committees.

"We want the truth. Our members are hurt and disgusted at the way they've been treated," said committe president Vicky Stewart, who heard about the decision from South Glengarry Mayor Dave MacDonald, who sits on the PSB.

"They can't dissolve us. Only we can dissolve us. We are our own entity," Ms. Stewart told *The News*.

"We're a fully incorporated body."

Ms. Stewart said her committee was incorporated when it wanted to purchase a mobile radar unit. The Ontario government only allows such units to be owned by registered organizations.

Another stipulation of the agreement to obtain government funding for the purchase of the unit was ownership for five years.

"We've only had it one year," Ms. Stewart said.

The unit was obtained solely through fund-raising efforts by the community policing committee.

"I've had three calls, from (South Glengarry administrator) Marcel Lapierre, Mayor Dave MacDonald and the OPP, demanding the (ownership) papers be handed over to the township," she said.

Financial reasons for disbanding community policing committees simply don't make sense, Ms. Stewart noted. South Glengarry does not operate a community policing office nor is it supported in any way by the municipality or the United Counties.

"It's all through our own pockets," she stated.

"We're all volunteers. And as for the cost of police presence at our meetings, I thought it was part of their community service. I would like to know how much it costs to have Sergeant Brian Eadie sit through two council meetings a month."

Ms. Stewart said her committee's contributions far outweigh any cost to the OPP or taxpayers. One of those contributions is the false alarm by-law coming into effect on Jan. 1, 2003, which will generate income for the United Counties through alarm system registration fees and false alarm fines.

"We introduced it to (South Glengarry) council when Charles Sangster was still in power," she said.

For now, Community Policing of South Glengarry will continue to exist.

"In order to dissolve, we would have to file with the government, then serve public notice in the newspaper in case of any outstanding debts," Ms. Stewart stated.

"We spent close to $1,000 to incorporate, I feel it's worth it to get to the bottom of the issue. I don't believe it's about money. That's just a red herring."

Ms. Stewart has invited both Inspector Mike Hopkins and PSB chair Wyman Barton to attend a closed-door session with her group next week to explain the decision. Neither has responded yet.

"I would like to see an apology," she said.

Ford pick-up truck fled scene

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.

Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving a break, enter and theft.

On Nov. 24, shortly after 11:30 p.m., a garage at a private residence on County Road 18 near Green Valley was forcibly entered.

A portable welder and numerous Snap On tools such as sockets, ratchets and screw driver sets were taken.

A late model Ford pick-up truck was involved and fled westbound on County Road 18.

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Domestic quarrel leads to charges

Police Briefs

On Nov. 28, around 11:40 p.m., SDG OPP officers responded to a domestic situation in Alexandria.

As a result, a 37-year-old male from the Main Street residence faces several criminal charges.

An altercation between the accused and his 38-year-old common law spouse and her two daughters had taken place.

The male faces two counts of assault, three counts of uttering threats and three counts of breaching conditions.

His name is being withheld to protect the identity of the victims.

Constable D. Morin is investigating.

Break and enter

On Nov. 25, SDG OPP began an investigation into a residential break and enter.

The incident occurred overnight at a residence on County Road 2 in South Glengarry.

Home entertainment items and tools were taken during this theft.

Const. B. Richardson is investigating.

Festive RIDE week 1

The 2002-2003 Festive RIDE campaign kicked off this past weekend. SDG OPP officers conducted check stops at various locations througout the Counties resulting in 420 vehicles being checked.

The checks resulted in two impaired driving charges and one 12-hour suspension. Eight non-alcohol related Highway Traffic Act charges were also laid.

GDHS reunion plans coming together

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

A school reunion to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the construction of Glengarry District High School on Armoury Hill is picking up steam.

A first planning meeting was organized by school council co-chairs Jacqueline Fraser and Bev Poirier last week to gauge interest in organizing the reunion. Nearly 20 people attended, while others sent messages of interest but were unable to attend.

Involved so far are former students from the 1940s, right through to the 1990s, three former teachers and a former vice-principal.

The reunion is aimed at students of Alexandria High School, Glengarry District High School and École secondaire régionale Glengarry from the 1940s to the present.

"We're still in the planning stages," Mrs. Poirier said.

"Plans are going ahead, but everything is still very tentative."

An unofficial executive committee was formed during the first meeting, which includes chair Stephany Whelan, treasurer Kathy McCormick and secretary Henrietta MacSweyn.

Sub-committee chairs are: locating alumni names and addresses: Jason Palmer; banquet/dance/food: Cheryl McCrory; registration: Jacqueline Fraser; bursary fund: Mike Barbara and Stanley Fraser; publicity: Bev Poirier; info/memorabilia: Tina Cairncross (interim); reunion book/programme: Ann MacPhee; reunion activities: Luc Poirier; souvenirs/keepsakes: Rodney Shepherd.

More members at large are needed to assist with all the committees.

"We need more people to pull it all together. The more the merrier," Mrs. Poirier said.

A second planning session will be held Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., in room 101 at GDHS. All are invited.

Business Beat

M&M Meat Shops franchise opens in Alexandria

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Canada's largest retail chain specializing in frozen foods and prepared meals, M&M Meat Shops opened its 342nd franchise in Alexandria on the weekend.

Franchisees Gilles and Eveline Ménard, Joy MacMillan and Marcel Deschamps, all of Alexandria, are thrilled to finally make their dream come true.

Mr. Ménard told *The News* he had first tried to bring a franchise to the town back in 1999, but the company thought the population numbers couldn't support it.

The Ménards had previously owned a franchise in Hull, Que.

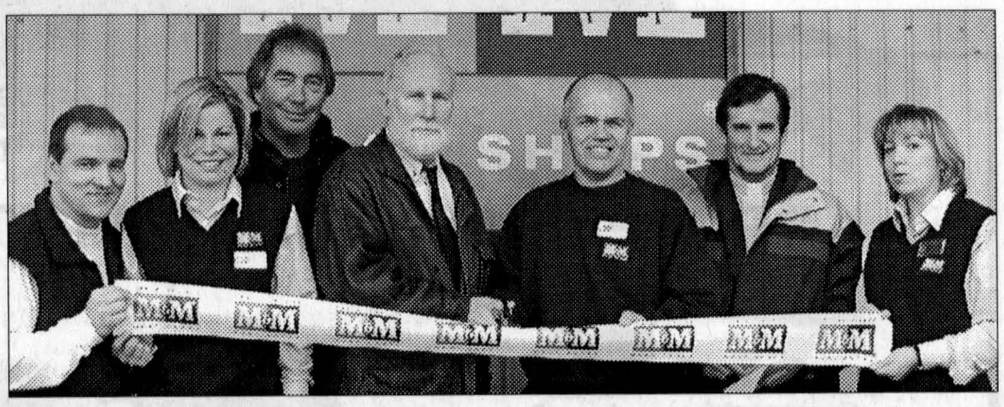
"I missed my hometown," Mr. Ménard said.

The idea to try for an Alexandria franchise again came up this past summer.

"M&M did a market survey, and found out the North Glengarry and South Glengarry population is well over 20,000 compared to Alexandria alone with around 3,000," Mr. Ménard said.

"There are other stores in smaller markets that are surviving."

The franchise was granted and work got under way in the former BMR Ménard Lumber building, behind Alexandria Lanes, a building Mr. Ménard used to own.



MMM AND MMM: M&M Meat Shops officially opened its doors Saturday during the business' open house in Alexandria. The store was full all day as local residents checked out the items available. From left: Co-owners Marcel Deschamps, Joy MacMillan, M&M president Mac Voisin, North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin, co-owner Gilles Menard, Father Marcel Larouche and co-owner Eveline Menard.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

"We built it from scratch, with the help of electrical contractors and others," he said.

Mr. Ménard has been in the building supplies sector all his life. He said he wanted to switch to something smaller and simpler.

"I first became a customer of M&M Meat Shops. I liked the concept and I liked the food," he said.

"We're not going to become a multi-millionaires owning this franchise, but we're going to have fun."

They will be assisted by two part-time employees.

M&M Meat Shops offers prepared and flash frozen foods, ranging from steaks and chicken to side dishes and desserts.

The chain is also known for its community involvement through fund-raising barbecues, in which the Alexandria store will be no different.

During the grand opening celebrations on Saturday, all proceeds from the barbecue went to Le club Optimiste of Alexandria.

Next summer, Mr. Ménard hopes to host a number of barbecues and car washes to support local schools and community groups.

"The bowling is closed during the summer, so we'll have lots of room in the parking lot."

A Kitchener-based business, M&M Meat Shops opened its first store in 1980 and has grown by leaps and bounds ever since.The chain has locations across Canada, including 190 stores in Ontario.

Changes at post office will mean better service

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Postal service in Alexandria will become a little closer to you.

In response to the growth of the community, which resulted in an increased demand for postal boxes, the Alexandria post office is undergoing some big changes.

Due to the lack of boxes, the Canada Post had to find another way to service its customers, said Cornwall area manager Michel Billette,

"We have identified a quantity of customers who would be better served by Community Mail Boxes (CMB)," he said.

"They will be installed in various sites, freeing up boxes in the post office."

Mr. Billette said the lack of available boxes inside the post office meant many customers have been claiming their mail at the counter under General Delivery.

"Our policy is to have a free mode of delivery for all customers, whether it's a mail carrier, rural route contractor, CMB or post office box," he said.

"General Delivery is not a free mode of delivery."

People who receive their mail through General Delivery can only pick up their mail during Canada Post business hours.

Alexandria post office lead hand Marc Pelland said the centre island of mailboxes at the post office will be eliminated as soon as those boxholders are reassigned to CMBs or boxes along the post office walls.

"The main reason for that is a safety issue. There has been some vandalism," he said.

"It will also guarantee better service to our customers."

About a dozen CMBs went up around Alexandria last week, but they won't be put to use until early January.

In the meantime, those who will be receiving their mail in CMBs will be informed through by a notice in their current mailbox. When the time comes, they will hand in their old keys in exchange for the keys to their CMB box.

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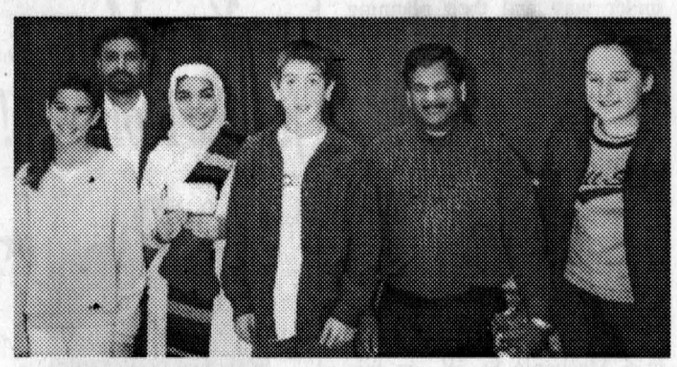

NEW CITIZENS: Students at Williamstown Public School learned what it is like to become new residents of Canada from recent immigrants/refugees studying at the T.R. Leger School. From left: Yasmine Pereira; Shoaib Ali (Pakistan), Nusrat Naheed (Pakistan), Grant MacDougall, (Raja) Pathmarajah (Sri Lanka), and Gabi Tieman. The visitors were presented with gifts by the students.

If we were to be asked what we've been doing for local entertainment of late, we'd have to admit it. We'd say, "Watching the old house coming down," or some variation of those words.

There is something fascinating about the dismantling, piece by piece, of somebody's home, especially when it's located on prime downtown land, just inches off the sidewalk.

There is also something fascinating about the way people watch the dismantling. The real men are right in there gawking or perhaps "helping." They talk the talk – contractor's lingo – and find olden-day house-making methods fascinating. Then there are those who prefer to watch from ringside seats in The Raisin River Pub – a place of refuge on unseasonable frigid days.

There is also a third group of watchers: the walkers. These are the people who step lively, forcing the body parts to work to healthy levels – except when passing the old house. Then there is a curious slowing down and a variation in exercise routine that sees them walking like Egyptians – feet forward, necks swivelled and seemingly stuck in left or right gear.

Readers among you not familiar with the house on John Street (Williamstown's name for main street), might be interested to learn that it has been in the Lagroix family for many years. Maurice Lagroix, Sr., bought part of the lot in 1915, and the other part – where the house stands – in 1930.

In 1962, Alpheda Major (nee Lagroix), daughter of Maurice, Sr., and sister of Maurice, Jr., bought the house from the estate of her late mother. Upon the passing of Alpheda some years ago, the house became a holiday home for her daughter, Darlene Rankin of Toronto. Darlene and her husband have built the cosy new bungalow that stands behind the old house, and moved into it shortly before the dismantling took place.

Maurice Lagroix, Jr. ran a grocery store next to the house until the early 1970s when it was torn down. He then bought and operated the store which is presently MacDonald's Groceries.

Most of the above information has come from the book "Yesterday and Today," a study of the houses and residents of Williamstown, 1784-1984, which was researched and written by Char-Lan High School history students of the time. I am hoping that someone can add to the history of the Lagroix house for next week's column. Archibald?

Yesterday and today

Looking through "Yesterday and Today," I am amazed at how greatly the village has changed in the last 18 years, and am thinking it is almost time for a revised edition of this handy book. If 20 years is a generation, perhaps it would be good for an updated version to appear in 2004. Any ideas? I'd be happy to help with such a project.

Something different

Something new has opened on the Glen Road just in time for Christmas. It's called, "Something Different," and is a craft shop featuring the handiwork of local residents.

The shop is located at 19413 Glen Road, and is operated by Rick Paradis and his aunt, Thelma Cholette.

The name "Something Different" refers to the fact that not only will there be crafts available, there will also be used books, and new CDs. A column or so ago, I was telling you about Nancy Beaudette's new CD. It is available at "Something Different," and so is the CD put out a couple of years ago by the local group, Milltown.

While most of the crafts have been made by Rick's mother, aunt and sister, local crafters are advised that their work could be accepted on a consignment basis.

The shop is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Christmas.

Writer's envy

I'm always in awe of someone who writes a book. So many of us have non-materializing dreams of doing so!

When Rick Paradis told me that he had just published his first book, I said, "Good for you!" And meant it!

Rick's book is called, "It's just one of those things," and is a combination of short stories and inspirational poems – many of them written when he was studying at the seminary a few years ago.

Rick will be holding a book signing this Saturday, Dec. 7 at "Something Different," his shop mentioned above.

The books are selling for a modest $8 each and Rick will be available to scratch in his "Rick Paradis" during opening hours.

Sympathies

It was with shock that I read of the passing on Monday of D.A. Ross, a very young 82 year old. I have a vision of him not so many years ago, spry and sprightly, driving a tractor during the food-grains bank harvest on a bitterly cold day.

Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Barbara, and to his son, Randy, and Williamstown grandchildren, Bucky, Bruce and Katie Ross.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster on Thursday at 11 a.m.

Tarts are ready

Well, Wayne, I don't think we're going to be fighting much anymore. The buttertart wars are over!

Gail Fowler's famous tarts are now available in three places: The Bridge Café in Williamstown, Donny O's in Lancaster, and Gail's Place in Lancaster.

Gail's Place?

Yes, indeed. Gail has returned to her old haunts and is re-opening her café on the Main Street in Lancaster (next to the Bank of Montreal), this Monday (Dec. 9), in time for the Christmas rush.

This time the café's name will be dictated by the people. And since, in its previous life, everyone called it "Gail's Place" instead of its real name, it has become just that!

Gail asks her patrons to bear with her, as the takeover and opening have been rather sudden. She says she won't be carrying as much bulk food as before, just the more popular items. She also says she will miss the people she has served in Williamstown.

Helping Gail will be her niece, Sarah Henssen, and Treehaven resident, Francine Lang.

Talented people needed

Do you have a special hobby or talent? Do you play bridge, euchre, chess or other interesting games – Scrabble, perhaps? Can you knit, crochet, do needlework? What about tole painting, or carving?

Williamstown Public School is looking for volunteers willing to lend some of their expertise to teach children hobbies or perhaps organize clubs for them during their free time at noon hour, or maybe even after school.

The program would be an alternative for those students who are not interested in sports and would start in January.

If you are interested, come in to the school and tell officials what you would be willing to do, how much time you would be willing to devote, and how many children you think you would like to work with. This program is still in the planning stage, so your ideas are encouraged.

For more information, contact Diane Grannary or Susan MacDonald, at 347-3461.

Basketball reunion

The annual Christmas basketball get-together for Char-Lan alumni and current players is taking place this year on Dec. 21, beginning at 10 a.m. If you know of family members who would be interested, and will be back in Williamstown for Christmas, please let them know.

Some new faces are on the planning team this year. Please contact Jim Fourney or Mike Doyle for more information.

On the move

One of the old faces, Ellery Lafave, may also be contacted for information, but Ellery himself will be missing from this year's line-up, as he is "heading west" for Christmas.

Ellery and Jennifer and family have recently moved from their William Street home to their house on the Doonan Road, where they are enjoying the beauty of nature.

We welcome the Rowe family from Long Sault who are renting the Lafaves' house.

Bridge results

The results from the Williamstown Bridge Club for Nov. 27 are: E/W – 1: Ellin O'Connell and Lorna Grant, 2: Art and Louise Vachon, 3: Gerrie Tibbals and Ron Allison.

N/S – 1: Bill Tadgell and Bob Evans, 2: Evelyn McPhail and Grace Leroux, 3: Audrey Blair and Joyce Madden.

White Gift Sunday

White Gift Sunday at St. Andrew's United Church takes place this year on Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m.

The Sunday School children, under the direction of Lynn Larkin, will be performing a Christmas play for the congregation. Any child wishing to participate is asked to come to church this Sunday, (Dec. 8), in order to prepare for the performance.

Church goers on White Gift Sunday are asked to please bring non-perishable foods, new toys or toiletries wrapped in white grocery bags. All donations will be equally distributed by the Outreach Committee to Baldwin House and to the Agape Centre. Please be generous.

Blue Christmas Service

A Blue Christmas Service will be held in Irvine Hall this year on Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

This will be an informal service conducted by Rev. Andrea Harrison. For many people, the Christmas season is not one of joy but one of sadness. If you have ever lost a loved one, lost your job, lost your pet; if your best friend has moved away, if you're going through a rough time in your marriage or if you're just overwhelmed by all the work of the Christmas season, come and reflect.

If you know of anyone in the community who may be in need of some comfort, please invite them to come along..

North Glengarry Notebook

Township bills Moulding

In his roads report on Nov. 25, superintendent Jean-Guy Levert informed council a bill has been sent to Alexandria Moulding for its share in improvements to the Little Third.

The total bill for the road work came in at $79,075.18. The township's share is $59,306.38. Alexandria Moulding agreed to pay 25 per cent of the total cost, which came to $19,768.80.

Mr. Levert told council he only billed the company for the men and the time, not the equipment. When asked why, he explained the equipment all belonged to the municipality and fell under capital expenses.

If he had billed for the equipment, the total cost of the project would have topped the $125,000 mark.

Tenders awarded

Council awarded a tender to Willems Excavation for the maintenance of the Conrad-Brunet drain. The tender was the lowest received at $1,060.37.

A tender to survey Mill Pond for the purpose of determining ownership of lands abutting the lake has been awarded to Glengarry Technical Services. There are three properties in question.

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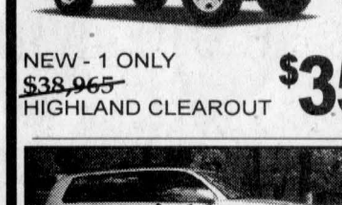

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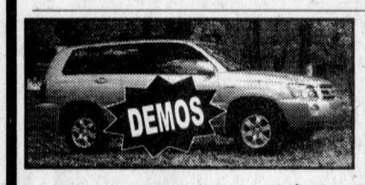

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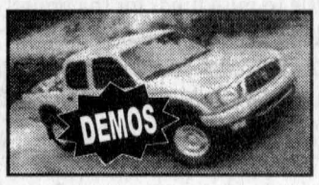

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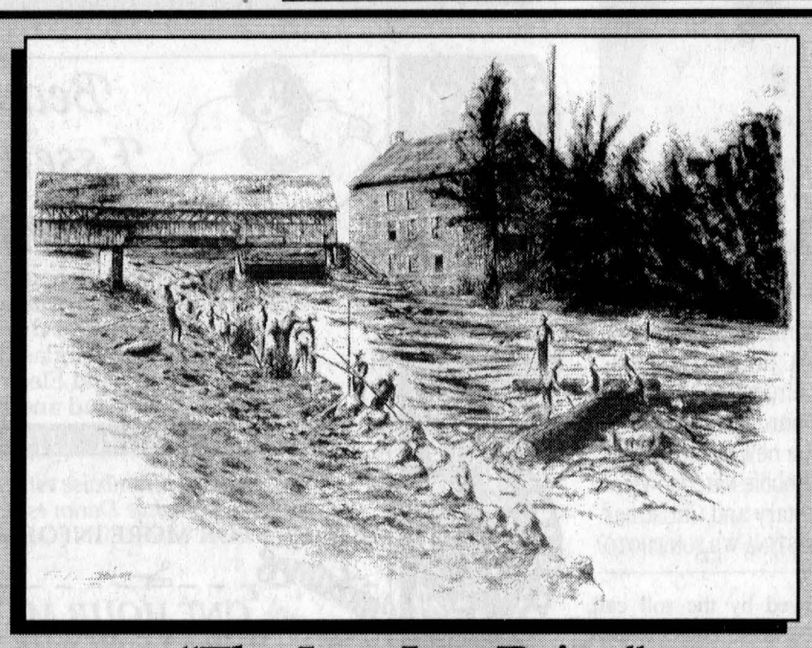

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Several Glengarrians will join new Veterans' Hall



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The Canadian Veterans Hall of Honour Inc. is a new project that will be located in Carleton Place and which is headed by Bob Campbell of Ottawa and an Athol native.

Judge John R. Matheson of Gananoque with Glengarry connections is the honorary president. The Alberta director is Richard Blair, Cochrane, and he is the son of Sybil and Art, Moose Creek.

A contract has been signed with the town of Carleton Place to locate the hall in the town's municipal building.

In order to make the project a manageable one, only those veterans with valour awards will be inducted, while recognizing that all veterans were or are, heroes.

Next year and the year after, several Glengarry area veterans will be inducted. They will include Peter Alex MacLean who was awarded the Military Medal and whose widow, Hilda lives on the 5th Con. Roxborough Road.

Edward (Eddie) T. Hunter received the Croix de Guerre and will be recognized. His widow, Helen, lives west of the village.

Mrs. Hunter's uncle, Dr. Finlay Munroe, was in World War I and received the Military Cross. This qualifies him for induction into the Hall.

Others with local connections who will be inducted are Dougal MacGillivray of Alexandria who is believed to be the only Glengarrian to be awarded the Distinguished Service Order, Donald F. MacRae of Williamstown received the Military Cross as did William Franklin who was born in the Pendelton area.

Missing manager

Jack McLean, Toronto, who has just returned from a business trip to Russia, accompanied by his wife, Martha, brought the following to my attention.

When our Scotiabank celebrated its 100th anniversary recently, the former bank managers were listed. Jack noticed that one name was missing. It was the name of one who was our neighbour and whose son, Paul, has remained in contact with Jack down through the years.

Mr. H. L. Van Vlack came here in 1926 as the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the official list that the Bank has indicates that he was only manager for part of that year.

Jack and I both remember him as being incapacitated but we do not know what was his medical problem. He died here in 1933 and lived in the home on Peter Street recently vacated by Evelyn McColl.

Paul lives in the Maritimes now after working for the Bank for many years. He attended the Public School here and took Jack and I to school the first day. Pearl Fraser met us at the door of the First Class room and gave us a warm welcome with her friendly smile.

Demolitions

Two fine farm homes in the area have been demolished.

The tall brick home west of Athol of the late Harry McKercher and more recently of the deceased Bennett brothers has been taken down to make room for cultivated land and because of its state of disrepair. The farm buildings are gone too, and now the yard is part of a very large field.

Then the Arkinstall farm at the corner of Highland Road and the Dunvegan Road is minus a house right now. However, the good news is that the building of a new home has been started.

When it is completed, Andrew and Laurie and family will be taking up residence there and will represent the fourth generation of Arkinstalls to live there in my time.

Merricks' visiting

Former residents of the area, Allan and Doreen Merrick from British Columbia have been back for a visit with his mother, Margaret, a Manor resident.

To Meadow Lake

Eileen Scott travelled out West for a visit with her daughter, Karen, and Dennis Gagnon, on a farm outside of Meadow Lake. Soon the couple will be moving closer to the town as their farm has been sold.

Christmas service

The YouthUNLTD family Christmas service will be held this year on Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church. This will be a non-denominational service to which all are invited. There will be a social hour afterwards in the hall downstairs.

Dinner and movie

The Maxville Recreation Committee will be hosting another dinner and movie on Dec. 6 at the Sports Complex beginning at 6 p.m. The dinner which will consist of a hot dog, bag of chips and a pop will cost $2.

The movie feature this time will be Ice Age, it is free and will start at approximately 6:45.

Following the movie, there will be a youth dance that will run until 11 p.m. sharp. The admission to it will be $3. To ensure that there are no misunderstandings about attendance and arrival home, those attending must sign in and out at the door.

The next movie night will be on Dec. 20 as part of a special Christmas party night. The movie then will be Stuart Little II.

Horticultural Society

Once again this year, the Horticultural Society is sponsoring a competition for outdoor Christmas decorations. To enter this competition, one must be a member of the Society but memberships may be purchased now.

Prizes will be offered for a decorated Christmas tree outside, for a front window and for the overall scheme as observed from the front.

Judging will take place the week of Dec. 16 and so entries must be made by the 15th by phoning Jean MacCuaig at 527-2664.

SOS bowling

The fall bowling season which has been sponsored by the SOS program at the Manor will come to an end next week on the 10th and 12th.

Then on that last day, the Thursday, all the bowlers are invited to a luncheon at the Manor in Town Square at 12 noon.

All those who plan to attend are asked to inform Margaret Fraser at 527-2170, ext. 237 by next Wednesday.

Approaching 50 years

The Glengarry Curling Club will be celebrating its 50th anniversary next year and preliminary plans are under way to make 2003 a big year in the life of the Club.

Ann Kennedy at 538-2726 and Catherine Kippen at 527-2586 would like to hear from those who have photographs taken over the last 50 years as well as all kinds of memorabilia that may be donated or just loaned.

A week in January has been set aside to get the celebrations under way and then planning will continue depending on the support of all the present and former members.

Christmas trees

YouthUNLTD will be selling Christmas trees this season to raise funds for the new centre in the village. Alvin Alexander is generously donating the trees and all the proceeds will go directly to the organization.

The trees will be sold for $10 each at the YouthUNLTD centre at 6 Mechanic St. W., on this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you wish to have a tree delivered to your home, it will cost $5 extra and you may have it delivered by phoning Phil Benjamin at 527-5251. By the time you read this, Phil will have more information on the variety of trees being offered for sale.

Bridge party

The highest scores at the Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor last week were earned by Russ Surtees, Bernice Burwash and Bert Beaudette.

Saw three moose

Late last week, a motorist travelling to the village, was startled to see three moose crossing the road just south of Dominionville. It appeared that the larger one was a cow moose and the other two, her spring calves.

The colder temperatures certainly bring in the birds to our feeders. On Monday morning there was a large number of gold finches, the most I have seen all fall. They seem to prefer the black sunflower seeds rather than the finch mix I am offering.

We still have some beef suet in the freezer and the first piece that I put out earlier will soon be used up. It is interesting to note that only one woodpecker comes to the feeder at a time. Sometimes its mate may be observed waiting in a nearby tree to have a turn at the suet.

I also have a purchased cake of what is supposed to be suet out but no birds are showing an interest in it. Fortunately the starlings have not come by yet but when they do, they will make short work of it.

Former village Women's Institute re-unites



DUNVEGAN
PEGGI CALDER
527-5293

The members of the disbanded Dunvegan Women's Institute met at Flora Chisholm's on Skye Road for their (what is now getting to be) annual Christmas reunion.

Flora had invited former members Catherine Dan MacRae, Margaret MacLeod, Sheila Whealon, Ruth Alderson, Joyce MacKinnon, Eunice Nixon and Peggi Calder. A formal grace was recited together, followed by the singing of the WI grace. Robert Chisholm joined the ladies for the delicious ham dinner, followed by enough sweets to get everyone revved up for Christmas planning.

Humorous readings and a couple of games with fun prizes filled the afternoon, and as it had been a year since the group had been all together, each told of their year's highlights. There was no lack of things to discuss.

Ruth Alderson was presented with a 25-year pin by Peggi Calder. Both have retained associate memberships, which are paid directly to the FWIO head office in Guelph and allow them to attend and vote at district meetings.

The party ended with Christmas greetings, as everyone went out into the crisp, darkening afternoon.

21 days to go

Well, are you ready? It's the fourth, and just twenty-one days to go! I was in Cornwall on Saturday, and the place had the frantic feeling of the weekend before Christmas. Am I getting older, or has the merry-go-round of life sped up so much?



LIONS KICK OFF BASKET CAMPAIGN: The Lions Club of Alexandria has launched its annual Christmas basket campaign. Each year, the Lions collect donations which they use to present Christmas baskets to needy families with children in the area. Beginning Dec. 1, collection boxes will be placed with various merchants throughout the community. Donations can also be mailed directly to the Lions Club at P.O. Box 264, Alexandria, K0C 1A0. The Lions also hold a raffle to raise funds for the project. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member. The early bird draw will be held on Dec. 7 while the main draw takes place on Dec. 21. Here, the new executive for 2002-2003 kicks off the fund raising campaign. They are, top row, from left, past-president Kurt Pristanski, director Robbie Vatcher, vice-president Michel Depratto, director Bob Gordon, bottom row, treasurer Tom Kelly, president Pierre Burelle and secretary and Christmas basket campaign chairman Gaetan Ravary. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Roach and Voices performing Sunday



GLEN SANDFIELD
LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

Ken Roach presented the first of his three Christmas concerts with the Voices of Glengarry Choir in St Andrew's beautiful cathedral in St Andrew's West last Sunday afternoon.

There was a most enthusiastic turnout and the concert was a most satisfying success. It included solos, duets, trios and he opened the program with a steel drum composition.

The varied vocals and Mr Roach's own songs made for a really entertaining program. At the end of the program the choir members, while singing We Wish You a Merry Christmas, circulated among the delighted audience shaking hands and sharing hugs while extending their musical greetings of the season.

The collection was given to the church to help in getting another much needed sound system. All proceeds of the concerts always go to some local charity or to fill some need in the community.

Several of the people plan on attending next Sunday afternoon when they will be singing at St. Joseph's in Lancaster beginning at 3 o'clock. One listener stated that it was a wonderful way to begin the Christmas season.

39'ers Seniors

The 39'ers Seniors met at the Church on the Hill in Alexandria for their regular monthly luncheon meeting on Nov. 20 with president Doris Spencer in the chair.

Howard Barclay's musical tape of Jean Lajoie accompanied the musical grace before the meal. The group out-did themselves this time and the generous variety of dishes were much enjoyed by all.

After lunch the group joined in a sing song led by the program committee. The business portion opened with the singing of the National Anthem which was followed by the roll call, financial report by Jock McCabe and the minutes, read by secretary Dot Burnett.

Wearing her craft convener hat, she reported that they had made a goodly sum on the in-house craft sale.

Shirley Cuggy was the only birthday celebrant and she won the Howard Barclay 50/50 door prize.

A reminder that the Christmas dinner will be held at the Priest's Mill this year. The brief business meeting concluded the meeting and everyone left early there being no bingo played that afternoon.

Sunday services

Sunday services are held each week at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church.

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This is the weekend for our Santa Claus Parade, in case you haven't already heard!

It's the 44th and is sponsored by the South Glengarry Club Council. "Sponsor" means that you get to do the work that makes something happen. So, the clubs and individuals who have grouped together for this event have been busy for over a month. Chairperson for this parade is Janice Montreuil. Janice is a great detail person and is doing her darnedest to make sure all of the bases are covered.

In 1978, the parade's 20th, was the year that the Maryvale Nursing Home was purchased and became Chateau Gardens.

Rose Gourlay Gosse wrote a booklet entitled, "I Remember Glengarry" which was sold in August at the Williamstown High School Reunion. It contained some charming tales of Lancaster and Area in the first part of the 20th century.

MacNaughton Cumming & Sons purchased a richly bred Ayrshire bull calf in Scotland. Ian and Helen McKenzie, 4th of Lancaster, owned 11 head of purebred Limousin cattle, the only ones in the county. This breed, crossed with Herefords, Holsteins and Charolais produced excellent calves. The McKenzies shipped a bull to Guatemala to improve the beef cattle there.

Brenda McRae, Lancaster, got her BA in Applied Science at Guelph. Peter Shennett of Lancaster got his honours B. Sc. in Economics. Robert McNaughton of Bainsville got his B. Sc. in Civil Engineering at U of Western Ont. and Lynn Ross of Curry Hill got her B. Eng. degree at Carleton U.

If you have been reading the good old *The Glengarry News* you are up on current events as the 44th Annual Santa Claus Parade is about to happen. Janice would like it if you phone her at 347-2420 to let her know that you have an entry.

The parade starts at 2 p.m. and good ol' myself and my friend Fiona will be at the Legion Hall to make your registration official, from 12 noon on. Please make sure that the children and people on floats and walking have a chance to warm up in the hall and enjoy some hot chocolate, courtesy of the Legion.

Our Grand Marshall will be Alice Leger. This is in the spirit of her courage shown recently in dealing with the loss of her grandson Marc, a courage that passed on to her children and grandchildren, thus certainly honouring the parade theme, A Family Christmas.

See you there!

St. Andrew's in S.L.

The Family Life Committee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, organized their second St. Andrew's Day Ceilidh and Tea on Saturday, Nov. 30. A large crowd spent the afternoon enjoying some of the best talent this area has to offer.

Lyall MacLachlan was MC and introduced the gifted individuals and groups who performed for an enthusiastic audience. Two solid hours of fiddle music, highland and step dancing, bagpipe selections, poetry readings and much more kept toes tapping as Haggis, Scottish oatcakes and other refreshment were served throughout the afternoon.

On Sunday, the congregation of St. Andrew's welcomed into their church family five new members. Rev. MacMillan and the session extended the right hand of fellowship to Debbie Aitken, Tom and Lilias McVicar and Ewan Robertson by Act of Session and Debra Gilmour by Transfer of Membership.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated and distributed to 136 members of the church. Following the service Linda Fourney and Mary Smith hosted a Coffee Fellowship Hour in the church hall.

The children of St. Andrew's Sunday School will present their annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday. This popular service is always a highlight of the Advent season. The community is invited to join us for this festive event.

Pacemakers

The year is closing and looking back, the Pacemakers of the Lancaster Legion have some fond memories. During the year 2002 members and friends enjoyed two trips. The first trip was, a jaunt to Gananoque for lunch and the theatre. Everyone enjoyed "The Secret Garden" at the 1000 Island Playhouse.

In August, members took a three-day trip to Toronto to attend the Royal Bank Senior's Jubilee at Roy Thompson Hall plus Famous Peoples Players where the actors served a delicious dinner. However, the fun was not yet over. It was on to Smokey Joe's Café for entertainment and another great dinner. It was a wonderful three days, very worthwhile and enjoyed by all.

During the past year the Pacemakers have served monthly lunches. Many thanks go to all of those who attended, for their support. There will NOT be a Pacemaker's Lunch in December, but you are invited to the first one in 2003, on the third Friday of January.

In the meantime the Pacemakers send very best wishes to all, for a happy and healthy New Year.

Chateau Gardens

The month of November is a busy time of year for all, and that includes the volunteers and staff of Chateau Gardens in Lancaster. Chateau volunteers had two meetings as well as a lovely luncheon when they received 'accumulative hours of service pins'. Those receiving pins: Pierre Vialette, 100. Dorothy Draper, 200. Don Mitchell, Faith Burgess and Inge Baxter, 600. Regina Sommers, 800. Millie Vialette and Pauline Ashton, 900.

A special presentation was made for Sheila Marcoux who clocked up 182 volunteer hours in six months. Also, new - volunteers, Suzanne Hebert and Barbara Bokus, were welcomed to the group and presented with their Ontario Nursing Home Volunteer pins.

There was a great response to the appeal for card players recently, creating many smiling faces on residents who love to play cards. Visitors who would like to spend some time chatting with assigned residents, or who have a special talent that they could share are always most welcome. Please call Christianne Rozon Reasbeck at 347-3016 if you care to share.

Special birthday greetings are sent to Ruby Green who is the sole resident celebrating in December.

Fundraisers provide things

Always, fundraisers at Chateau Gardens are given amazing support. What is done with the money raised? Well, making the patio gardens even more beautiful to see, for one thing. Recreational equipment has been updated, and, most recently, a specialized wheel chair, having all of the features of a geriatric chair, has been purchased. This chair allows greater ease of movement and can be easily modified to suit the needs of any resident.

Thirty folding chairs have been bought and five have been donated for the residents' rooms to allow visitors more comfort.

Wet floors are very dangerous for all and with that in mind visitors are required to leave winter boots at the front entrance of Chateau Gardens. With that in mind, volunteers have added a very attractive deacon's bench the foyer. This provides a great place to sit while removing those offending boots. But, lift up the seat and presto!...slippers, or overshoe covers, are there just for your convenience.

As you can see, the money is well spent.

No visitors

Chateau Gardens Nursing Home has been closed to visitors since Nov. 20 as a preventative measure to avoid the gastroenteritis that is spreading about these days.

At this time there is no sickness. However, during the coming Christmas entertainment and events it is imperative that anyone with a cold or sore throat will postpone their visit for another day. Thank you, and wishes for a lovely holiday season are sent from the staff and volunteers to you.

Knights of Columbus news

Knights of Columbus Council # 6715 will be knocking on your door to collect for the Christmas Basket (Guignol) on the afternoon of Sunday. On Thursday, the Knights will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. On the 15th there will be the regular breakfast at the parish hall and on the same date, in the evening a Christmas Bingo will be held at 7:30.

The Knights would like to thank everyone for their support during the past year and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Reminder: The Tree Lighting and Christmas in the Marsh will be on Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. Rev. Gary Stokes has graciously agreed to lead this lovely event. More news next week.

Gingerbread House

It was a lovely snowy evening as families gathered at the Lancaster Library on Friday, to light up the Gingerbread House. Stores stayed open for this festive day with many specials to show customer appreciation, and are well decorated for the holiday season. Congratulations to all of those who arranged this special event.

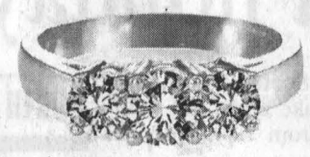
Customer appreciation

It's just a little way to say thank you. The friendly staff at our Lancaster Post Office on Duncan St., invite you to visit from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Dec. 11. Come and enjoy home baked treats, coffee and beverages.

Have a super week everyone.



A SPECIAL SEND OFF: Alexandria Scotiabank employee Huguette Montpetit worked her final day at the branch where she's been working since 1950 on Friday. Montpetit and bank manager Donna MacLean admire a dozen roses brought into the bank by Montpetit's husband Claude on her special day. The bank also purchased a cake which was divided amongst customers. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO



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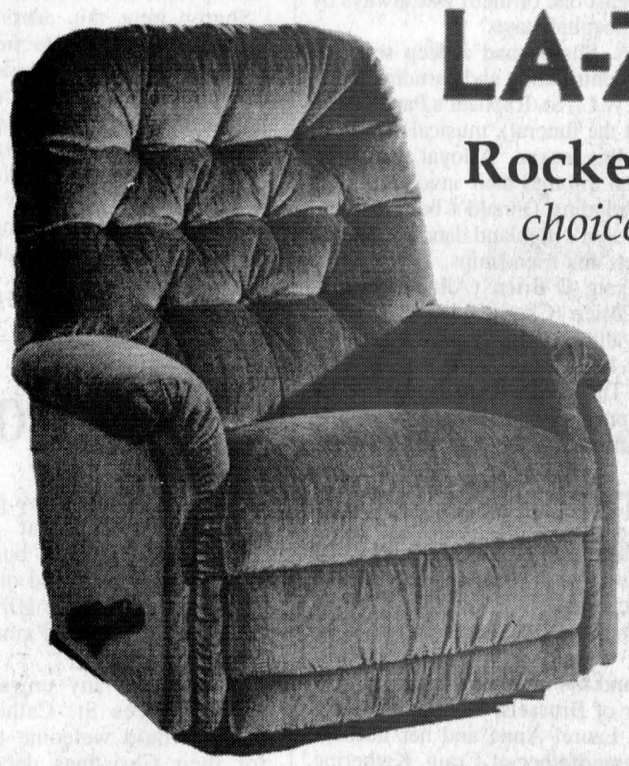

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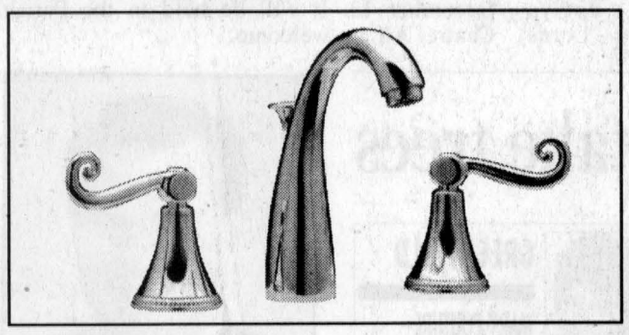

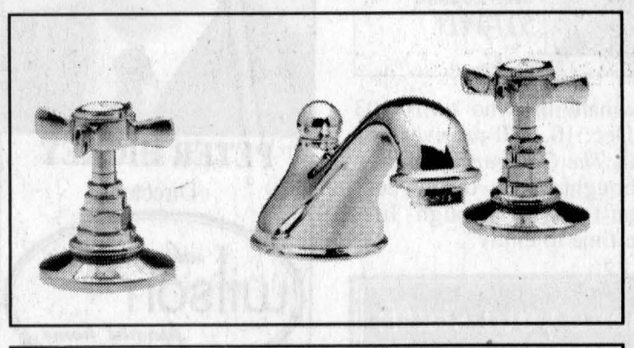

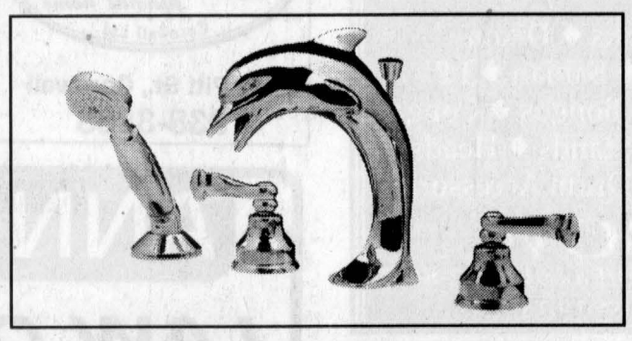

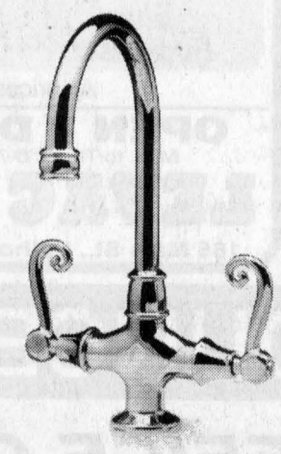

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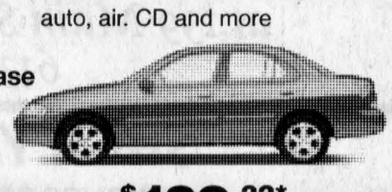

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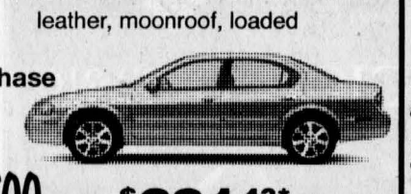

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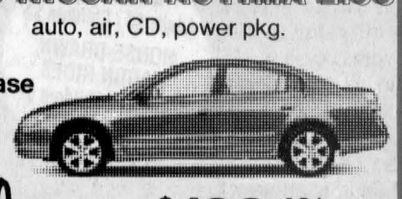

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S.J. McLeod Public School

Excitement is running high at the school as the calendar turns to the month of December.

School band members are practising with Mr. Nowickyj for three concerts "away", at Chateau Gardens in Lancaster; at the Maxville Manor; and at Long Sault Public School.

Of course the big event will be the S.J. McLeod School concert on Dec. 17. More details on that next week! Meanwhile, please note that home-baked goods and hand-crafted items would be gratefully received to include in the craft and bake sale at the concert.

Good luck this week to the Senior Boys' Volleyball teams as they compete at Iona, and to the boys' and girls teams in competition at Char-Lan High school tomorrow, for the Glengarry board tournament.

Birthday wishes

Best birthday wishes this week to Ross Franklin, who turns 9 on Tuesday, and to Ben McDonell, for his second birthday on Friday. Enjoy your day!



SELLING FOR FUNDS: The Friends of the St. Raphael's Ruins held a Christmas Sale Saturday and Sunday at the Church Hall. Green Valley's Mary McGillis, left, is shown a Malak Karsh print of the ruins by Friends' Eleanor MacDonell, front, of Glen Nevis and St. Raphael's Diana Sturkenboom.

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OBITUARIES

Sharon Cameron

A Life Remembered

Close to seven hundred people, some from as far away as Florida, Pittsburgh and Germany, visited the Munro and Morris Funeral Home to pay their last respects to Sharon Cameron (O'Brien) who died Tuesday, November 19. Her funeral at St. Raphael's Church on Saturday, November 23 was packed to overflowing. Strains of violins playing 'Glengarry My Home', the rich lament of bagpipes by Ian Robertson a close family friend, the St. Raphael's choir, soloist Gabriel Nadeau, and generous and supportive words from Father McDougall, accompanied her on her last journey. Pallbearers were nephews Craig O'Brien (Allan), Michael MacKinnon (Linda), Kevin O'Brien (Charlie), Derek O'Brien (Dan), Matthew Flaro (Margo) and Stewart Cameron (Evans).

Sharon celebrated life. She was a woman of warmth and wit. Her love of family, both immediate and extended, was deeply felt and valued by each of us. She was a role model and centre of our family. Her determined fight through a difficult illness reflected her courage and spirituality.

The eldest of the Roderick O'Brien clan, Sharon took the lead. As chronicler of our history and keeper of our stories, a photographic opportunity or journalistic reference did not miss her scrapbook collection. Birthdays and other celebrations were always remembered. Sharon's capacity for making people welcome, comfortable and valued endeared her to us. Over a cup of tea and a chat, Sharon was always interested and encouraging to hear "the news". With a twinkle in her eyes, a twist of her mouth and a well-placed sigh, she quickly conveyed her views on a topic. She and Donald made their house a home for all of us. We have many fond memories of storytelling and songs with the O'Brien clan/Sister Kathryn/Sister Hilda/Catherine McDonald/Mary Catherine McBean and many more. Children were drawn to Sharon with Kenzie, Tyler and granddaughter Emma her special fans.

Sharon's musical talent distinguished her. Despite brother Allan's early attempts to sabotage their Sunday morning practices with his violin bow and their early debut at the Bonnie Glen, Sharon later joined the Scottish fiddle class and Glengarry mass violinists with her son Geoff, highlighted by a performance at the National Arts Centre. Sharon particularly enjoyed playing piano for singalongs. However, her true commitment was providing the organ music at St. Raphael's for Saturday night Mass.

Sharon was a proud mother and dear friend to each of her three adult children Geoffrey, Carolyn and Brennan. Their support to her during her infirmity was an inspiration to us all. Together with husband Donald, and her sisters Linda and Margo, they made sure that at least one of them was always by her bedside during her various hospital stays.

From her Iona Academy days, Sharon had a deep sense of community and could be found contributing and participating in numerous events through the C.W.L., St. Raphael's Parish (who served a wonderful luncheon at the funeral), musical activities, cancer canvassing, and her bowling league. A loyal and enthusiastic sports fan of her children through their involvement in softball, soccer and hockey (including Donald's beloved 'Old Blades' hockey team!!) and Carolyn's highland dancing, Sharon made many long lasting connects and friendships.

Pallbearers were nephews Craig O'Brien (Allan), Michael MacKinnon (Linda), Kevin O'Brien (Charlie), Derek O'Brien (Dan), Matthew Flaro (Margo) and Stewart Cameron (Evans).

We will miss Sharon's dry wit, her warmth, her hospitality, her affirmation and her friendship. The family thanks everyone for their testimony of support and prayers through her illness.

Allan and Gail O'Brien (brother and sister-in-law)

Alexander Norman MacLeod

Peacefully surrounded by his family, Alexander Norman MacLeod of Brussels passed away on Monday, November 18, 2002 at Huronlea Home for the Aged.

Born in Dunvegan on October 15, 1914, Alexander was in his 89th year. He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife Margaret Eleanor (McCluer) and his children Robert John of McGregor, Stephen Alexander of Brussels, Neil Douglas and his wife Dawn of Barrie and Laurel Anne and her husband Enrique of Oakville. Loving grandfather of Craig, Katherine, Christopher, Kenneth, Katlyn, Guinevere, Andrew, Margarita, Laurelita, Cristinita, Sarita and Peter. Dear uncle of Mary and Duncan MacDonald of MacCrimmon, Jean and Alex Williams of Montreal and Leslie and Joyce MacKinnon of Dunvegan.

Predeceased by his parents John Norman and Catherine Anne MacLeod, sisters Marion MacKinnon, Mary Campbell and Katherine Bartlett and brothers John, Ian and Neil.

Friends were received by the family 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Schimanski Family Funeral Home, 401 Albert Street, Brussels where the funeral was conducted on Wednesday, November 20 at 2 p.m. with Reverend Brent Kipfer officiating. Tributes to Mr. MacLeod were readings and remembrances by his children Robert, Stephen, Neil and Laurel as well as hymns How Great Thou Art, Amazing Grace and Crown Him with Many Crowns. The burial took place in Kenyon Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Dunvegan on Thursday, November 21 at 4 p.m. officiated by Mrs. Brynn Carson of Kenyon Presbyterian Church with fellowship following afterwards.

Cameron succumbed to rare disease

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One of the largest funerals ever seen in St. Raphael's was held for Sharon, Mrs. Donald Cameron, on Nov. 23.

Sharon was a victim of a very rare disease, pulmonary hypertension, for the past five years. This malady strikes only one out of several thousand people and is difficult to diagnose.

Sharon bore this cross with true Christian spirit, an example to her family and many friends. A gifted musician, she entertained at nursing homes, etc., and was the parish organist for Saturday night masses and celebrations.

Reverend D.B. McDougald officiated at the mass of Christian Burial assisted by Rev. Kelvin Maloney and Rev. Thomas Villeneuve.

Teresa McDonald led the choir which included a solo by Gabrielle Nadeau Scott. Violinists were Donald Joseph MacPhee, Evelyn MacDonald, Isobel Macdonald, Lorne Lawson, Allan McPhail accompanied by Catherine Olive Defreitas.

Burial in St. Raphael's graveyard with pall-bearers, Craig, Derek and Kevin O'Brien, Stuart Cameron, Matthew Flaro and Michael O'Brien, all nephews.

Take care

One of our senior ladies, Theresa Belafi had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Green Valley man dies

One of our former neighbours at Green Valley, Jim Dorsey, died on Nov. 28 at Cornwall General Hospital. Funeral was held Dec. 3 in Cornwall.

Bingo

The Annual Christmas Bingo is coming on December 13. It will be held in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Parish would take trees

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There will not be any penitential services at St. Catherine of Sienna but all are welcome to attend one at St. Anthony's, Apple Hill, on Dec. 17 or at St. Finnan's, Dec. 23.

If you have any unwanted artificial trees St. Catherine Parish would welcome them for their Christmas decorating.

Birthday wishes to my cousin Danny McCuaig in Bowmanville who turns 103 on Dec. 10, still receives and reads *The Glengarry News*.

Thought for the week: "Don't hurry through life, take time to enjoy".

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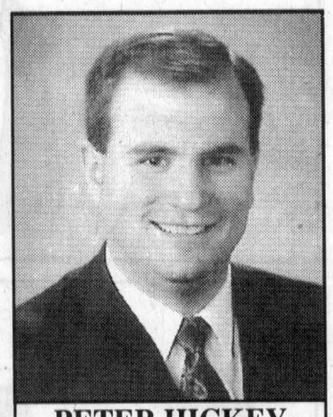

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Many people attended the Christmas bazaar and tea last Saturday and Roland Poirier was the winner of the beautifully decorated Frosty the snowman cake which was made and donated by Hélène Levac of Alexandria.

The advent calendar was won by Emmannuelle Sauvé; the Holy Family went to Berthe Larocque; the basket of flowers to Betty McDonell. These three super wall hanging prizes were handmade and donated by Susan Kelly.

A Christmas stocking donated by Hélène Proulx went to Margot Lanthier.

Winners of the $100 was Nicole Sauvé of Montreal and the two $50 prizes went to Michel Charbonneau of Hawkesbury and Rollande Lefebvre.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked very hard with different jobs in helping the church raise funds for the upkeep of the building and the many visitors who took the time to encourage the parish.

Bingo

Some of the winners of last Sunday's bingo at the centre were Lucille Leblanc who won the bonanza, Georgette Lalonde, the mystery and the jackpot of $700 was shared by Juliette Robertson, Suzanne Quenneville, Daniel Brunet, Pierrette Desjardins, Joanne Dumont, Mariette Ménard and Angeline Gray.

The $1,000 monthly Optimist draw was won by Richard Hamelin of Alexandria with Linda Hamelin as vendor. Many thanks to all those who brought non perishable food for the less fortunate of the parish. Next bingo will be on Jan. 5.

Euchre

Euchre winners of last Tuesday were Murielle Bellefeuille, Jean-Lucien Larocque, Aimé Théoret, Claude Massie, Carmen Girard, Pauline Roussin, Maurice Montpetit, Betty McDonell and Rita Chartrand.

The skunk went to Rolland Decoeur and the door prize to Lilly Rozon. 50/50 winners were Carmen Girard, Irène Quenneville and Réal Diotte, who won twice.

Pauline Roussin was the recipient of the birthday of the month. Euchre will resume in January.

A trip is being planned for a trip to the casino in Hull on Dec. 10. If interested, please phone a Club 65 member.

Novena

A novena (9 days of prayers) day and night for peace and reconciliation of Canada with the united hearts of Jesus and Mary has started on Nov. 30 and will finish on Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception with special prayers at the 9:30 mass.

There are still four days left; so, everyone who reads this article offer a prayer in your home, church or anywhere else so that Canada comes back to Jesus.

A 24-hour fast is extremely effective for those who can and who have the willpower to do so but you can also fast from anything that is not love and peace, aggressivity, jealousy, hate, revenge, etc and what about a fast from those violent films and shows on tv.?

This novena is being prayed throughout all Canada.

Christmas brunch

A Christmas brunch for the community with surprises will be held on Dec. 15 at the centre. Don't miss it! More details next week!

Children's choir

Over 50 children have signed up for the choir for the Christmas Eve mass in the Glen at the 8 p.m. mass. A Christmas ornament to wear and a small gift to reward them for their efforts will be paid by the Optimist Club and the Knights of Columbus.

This is simply a great idea for the youngsters to participate so numerously in such an important event.

Laurier-Carriere

A spectacle, Le Noel enchanté de JoJo will be presented to all the Laurier-Carrière students at l'école Ste. Marie of Green Valley this Friday.

Transportation will be paid by the Optimist Clubs of Glen Robertson, Green Valley and North Lancaster.

Grade 3/4 are happy to welcome Grade 3/4 of Green Valley on Thursday for a day of Christmas ideas about crafts.

During December, tickets at $2 each will be on sale at the school to win a magnificient wood Santa Claus worth $125, handmade by caretaker, Yves Joanette. The draw will be made during the Christmas concert which will be presented on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the gym.

Profits of this draw will go towards different activities at the school. Roll up your pennies for CHEO and do your part in helping the sick children. For every dollar, the students will get a chance to assist at a hockey game at the Corel Centre in Ottawa in April or May.

The school will draw a nice toutou before Christmas to encourage the students who do participate in this penny collection.

Throughout all the Catholic schools, there is a project to implicate the youths to sharing with a country which is much poorer than Canada – Haïtï.

Children are invited to correspond with youths of their own age over there. Families are asked to send their old glasses during the month of December which will be forwarded in Haïtï.

Have a fabalous week!

OBITUARY

Martha E. Haver

Martha Elizabeth Haver passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Thursday, November 14, 2002 at the Civic Hospital in Ottawa, Ont., Canada after a 19-year battle with rheumatoid arthritis.

The daughter of Dr. Slater and Mattie Elizabeth (Shewmake) Murphy was born Jan. 29, 1927 in Newton, Mississippi. She enjoyed an idyllic childhood and had many happy stories from summers at her grandparent's plantation. She loved college and graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor College in Texas then pursued a Masters in Home Economics at Oklahoma Baptist University, in Shawnee, OK. While summer teaching at the University of Iowa, she met her Canadian husband, Cecil B. Haver. They were married June 25, 1949.

Over the course of the next 10 years moving with her husband's career as a professor, the young couple moved from North Dakota to Chicago and finally to Hudson, Que. Along the way, six children arrived: three girls then three boys. Martha, always living life to the fullest made our home life warm, full and inviting. She liked to say we were never bored and we weren't. Martha loved animals and we enjoyed many wonderful pets. The children became accomplished equestrians and our home barn, horse activities and competitions were the focus of our lives. This culminated in a thoroughbred breeding operation called 'Haverhill Stud' in Vankleek Hill. Martha ran this operation with just the help of her children and their friends. For a number of years she delivered and raised as many as 17 foals per year! This venture brought us all together working on the farm as young adults and it was a highlight in Martha's and our lives.



Martha Haver

Martha loved to make beautiful things with her hands before rheumatoid arthritis struck. She was a potter, she drew and painted, she could knit a beautiful Icelandic style sweater in two weeks – the inside of the sweater was as beautiful as the outside.

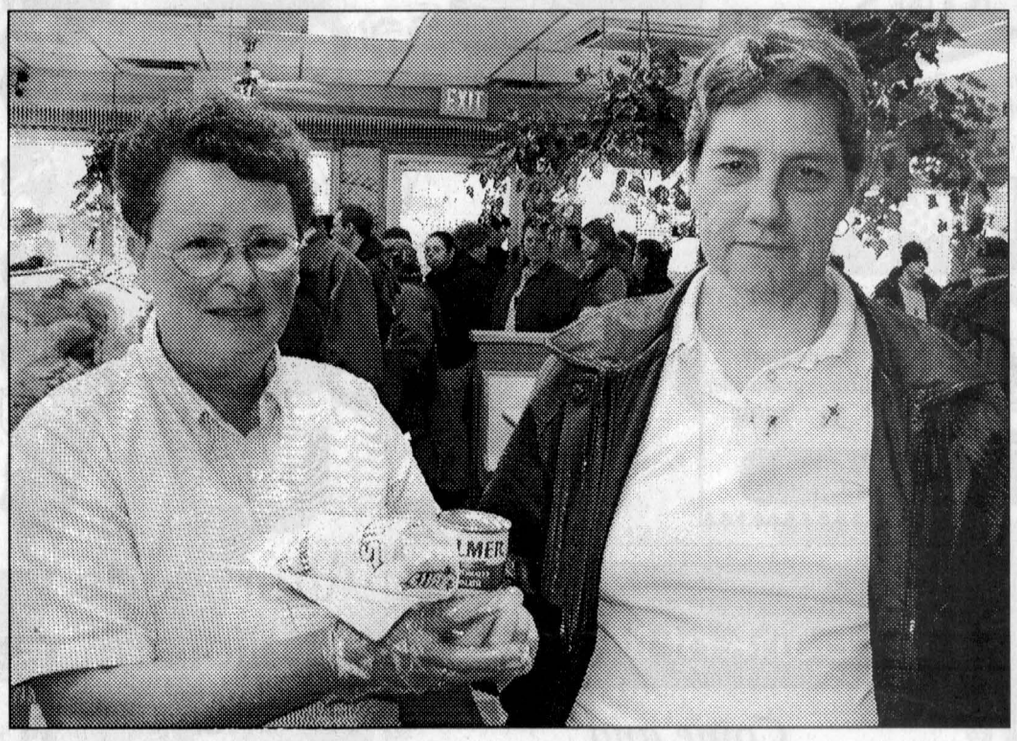
In the early 1980s, Martha bought her home in Kemptville, to be near to her daughter Joy and her young growing family. These grandchildren enjoyed the wonderful gifts of being so close to their 'Granny' as she liked to be called and they have returned that gift over the last years of her life helping and visiting whenever they could. Mum/Granny traveled to visit all her children's families and her large southern family for as long as she was able to travel and these visits were treasures to us all.

Martha had a love of learning and people that sustained her throughout her life and touched the lives of all who knew her. She had a gift for finding the best in everyone and making the best of every situation. She lived her philosophy of making the most of every minute. She was truly a remarkable person.

Over the last few years she was able to continue in her home with the help of her very generous neighbours and friends to whom we will forever be grateful. Having her youngest son Jeff and his lovely family nearby helped to make these years as beautiful as possible.

Martha is survived by her husband Dr. Cecil B. Haver, her loving children Judi Laub of Wenatchee, WA, Dr. Jill Haver-Crissman of Midland, MI, Joy Jarjour of Winnipeg, Jim Haver of Tulsa, OK, Jack Haver of Palmer, MA, Jeff Haver of Richmond, ON.; as well as 21 beloved and loving grandchildren: Jaime (Laub) St. Denis, Megan Laub, Charley Crissman, Halley Crissman, Henry Crissman, Jade (Jarjour) Pelletier, Jordan Jarjour, Jasmine Jarjour, Jesse Jarjour, Isabelle (Haver) Krueger, Jimmy Haver, Max Haver, Marina Haver, Natasha Haver, Tamara Haver, Justin Haver, Joel Haver, Jackie Haver, Whitney Haver, Ariel Haver, Merrin Haver: one great-grandchild Caleb Pelletier; her sister Mildred Odom of Tennesee; and brothers Dr. Ven Murphy of Tennesee and Tommy Murphy of Lousiana and their spouses and many offspring. Also deserving special mention are Martha's brother-in-law Dr. Jack Haver of Saskatchewan and his precious wife Pat who have been a special part of our lives and Uncle Tommy's wife Belinda and sister Mildred Odom who kept Mum in touch with her half of the family when travel was no longer possible. In addition to Martha's parents, she was predeceased by her brother Slater Murphy Jr,, her beloved sister Mary, her very special grandson Derek Laub and an infant son.

Family received friends at the Grant Brown Funeral Home Rolston Chapel, Kemptville on Friday, November 29 from 5-7 p.m. A service in memory of Martha followed at 7 p.m.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Alexandria's Subway franchise recently held its annual food drive in which customers received a free six inch sub in exchange for bringing in a canned food item. Manager-owner Anita Allinotte serves customer Helene Leduc of Alexandria. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

International curling brings friends together



DALKEITH

JEAN MACLENNAN
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On Nov. 12, three mixed teams were chosen from Alexandria Curling Club to curl against the three mixed teams visiting from Scotland.

Helen MacLeod, who is the ladies president in Alexandria, inquired from one of the visitors as to what part of Scotland they lived.

To Helen's surprise, the name Gourock came up, which is the home town of Nina McKechnie. Upon further inquiry, it turned out that two of the ladies were Nina's best friends and one of the gentlemen lived right next door to Nina.

To Nina's surprise, on their return to Scotland she was presented with a letter from Helen. She had enclosed pictures of Nina and golfing friends taken in Glengarry just two weeks previous to her departure for home. Nina soon reciprocated with a phone call! 'Tis a small world indeed'.

From Kenora

Donna and Paul Tremblay, Kenora, are spending a week with their daughter Danielle, husband Campbell and Connor, Innis, Jillian MacLeod, Creek Road.

Baby photo contest

In the Baby Photo Contest for St. Paul's Church the winner was the Dewar-Massie family. The photo is to be published in a Toronto based pro-life newspaper "The Interim".

Pot-luck dinner

St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill, will have a Congregational Christmas Pot Luck dinner this Sunday, following the church service at 9:30 a.m.

Advent

Dec. 1, the celebration of the beginning of Advent was conducted in local churches.

East Hawkesbury United Church congregation are sponsoring a Christmas concert at the Centre d'Action at Ste. Anne's on Friday at 8 p.m. with a freewill offering at the door.

In true community spirit, they will let the congregation of Ste. Anne's Catholic Church have the Bake Table with those proceeds to go towards the renovations of their church. A great program is promised with Santa and lunch included.

Laggan euchre, Nov. 28

Ladie: 1st - Marion MacGillivray; 2nd - Eileen MacGillivray. Men's: 1st - Roger Brazeau, 2nd - Winston Van Putten. Door prize - Yvon deRepentigny. 50/50: Tena MacSweyn (2), Aime Theoret, Claire Paquette. Convenors: Janice Nixon, Camille Campeau, Lucy Seguin, Sandra McDougall. With thanks to Billie Nixon.

Christmas Euchre is Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. Turkeys, hams and door prizes all add to the fun. Then there is a break with resuming date to be announced in 2003.

Sandbag League

There are two weeks results Nov. 15 and 22. High square: Pauline Piche - 1,330, Johanne Cyr - 1,150, Pauline Piche - 1,410, Anita St.Louis - 1,220, Alain Piche - 1,470, Rheal Cyr - 1,280, Alain Piche - 1,470, Yvon Paquette - 1,450.

High single: Pauline Piche - 5,820, Anita St. Louis - 4,160, Pauline Piche - 4,360, Juliette Quesnel - 4,320, Alain Piche - 5,780, Yvon Paquette - 5,290, Alain Piche - 5,400, Yvon Paquette - 4,960. High double: Pauline Piche - 9,910, Anita St. Louis - 7,640, Pauline Piche - 8,000, Juliette Quesnel - 7,810, Rheal Cyr - 9,020, Yvon Paquette - 8,780, Alain Piche - 10,700, Yvon Paquette - 9,240.

On Nov. 24, four Sandbag teams from Dalkeith went to Ormstown for a tournament. The team of Rheal Cyr, Denise Garreau, Raymond Campbell and Gisele Ouellette finished in second place in the "B".

The team of Pauline Piche, Alain Piche, Lise and Rene Beaudry finished second in the "A".

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Glengarry News Sports

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002

Sports Briefs

Emergency hockey

The North Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department will host their first annual Emergency Services (ambulance, fire and police) Hockey Tournament on January 3 and 4 at the Glengarry Sports Palace Arena in Alexandria.

If you have a team that falls under one of these sectors be it professional or volunteer then please call Geoffrey McNaughton at 613-347-2255 or e-mail at: geoffrey@glen-net.ca

The tournament will consist of 12 teams, with the deadline for entries being today.

All proceeds from the tournament benefit the fire department's "Jaws of Life" purchase fund.

Silver Stick results

The Green Valley Glass B Glens managed one victory in three games at the Silver Stick Tournament in Pembroke last weekend.

The Glens beat the Kanata Blazers 3-0.

Simon-Pierre Lajoie, Andrew Munro and Clay Chadsey scored.

In exhibition action the Glens tied Casselman 4-4 on Dec. 1.

Pat Menard with two, Lajoie and Andre Gallai scored in the draw.

In the second exhibition game against Casselman on the same afternoon, the Glens won a 3-2 game.

Hugh O'Shea was amazing scoring a hat trick.

A Glens barn-burner

The bantam nation Alexandria Dairy Queen Glens lost a barn-burner in Vankleek Hill Sunday against their # 2 team by a score of 8-6.

The Glens had a balanced attack with five different goal scorers.

Nathan Lajoie with two, Mathew Lalonde, Michael Boulet, Steve Carriere and Adam Massia scored in the loss.

Lalonde and Lavictoire handed out two assists each.

Rapids beat Rangers

The Seaway Valley Innovative Converting Inc. Rapids earned a 5-4 win in Gloucester last week over the Rangers.

Trevin Thompson with three, Corey Bough and Cody Jacobs scored in the win.

On home ice, goaltender Josh Ingram shut out Nepean 2-0 for the Rapids' third straight win.

Thompson and Jacobs scored in the win.

The winning streak continued as the Rapids skated to their fourth straight win in their next game at the Walter Baker Centre beating Nepean 3-1.

Jacobs, Matt Lafleche and Cody Legue scored in the victory while Eric Monnin was solid in goal.

Bantam Glens split

In Alexandria bantam B Glens went 2-2 in the Silver Stick Tournament in Pembroke.

On Nov. 29 the Glens fell to the travelling Gloucester Black Bears by a 2-1 score.

Brett Boisvenue scored in the loss.

On Nov. 30 the Glens turned in a winning performance over the North Dundas Devils 4-2 on goals from Jason Doucet, Marc-Andre Carriere, Julien Menard and Alex McDougall.

Also that day they defeated the South Grenville Rangers 1-0.

The shutout went to Andrew Lapointe and Corey Willard scored.

The Glens lost their other game Nov. 30 2-0 to Gloucester.

Glens beat leaders

The Alexandria #2 bantam C Atlantic Storm Glens defeated the first place South Stormont Selects Sunday.

The Glens won by a 7-4 score with goals from Stephane Lanthier with two, Robert Decoste, Zach St. Denis, Julien Chenier, Maxim Rozon and Danny O'Brien.

Backed by the solid goaltending of Craig Quesnel, the Glens won their other game a day earlier 6-2 over NGS.

Decoste with three, O'Brien, Mike Depratto and Shawn Borris scored for Alexandria.

Jason Clemont and Bobby Comeau scored for NGS.

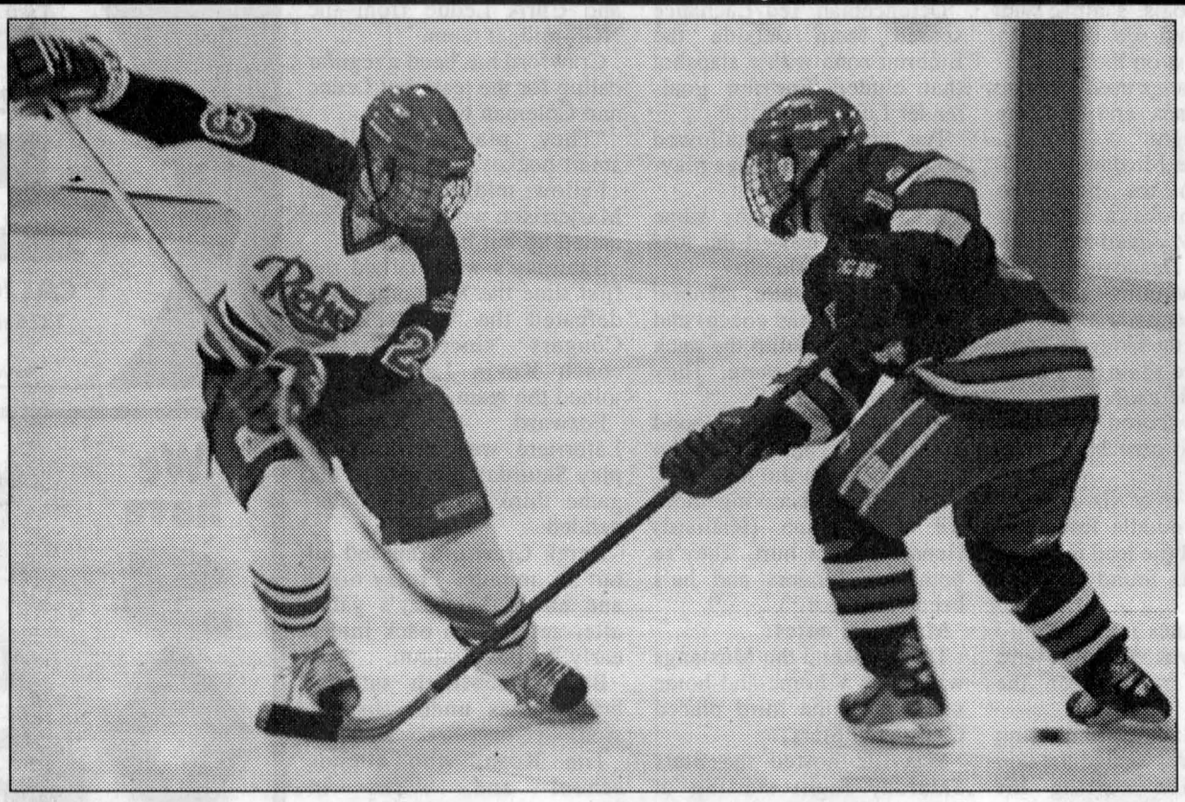
Scoreless draw

The atom B Alexandria Glens and North Dundas played to a 0-0 draw last week.

Keegan Filion registered the shutout for Alexandria.

On Dec. 1 goals weren't as hard to come by as the Glens won 4-3 over Potsdam.

Calvin Crack with two, Austin Charbonneau and Mikael Giroux scored in the win.



YOUTH MOVEMENT: Char-Lan Rebels forward Ryan Lalonde, left, looks to steal the puck from a South Grenville Rangers player Sunday during the Rebels 5-1 home ice win. The rookie line of Lalonde, Patrick Lemay and Addison Pelkey was one of the most effective for Char-Lan Sunday.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Sigh of relief for Rebels

Rebels.

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels ended their four game losing streak Sunday with their second win over the South Grenville Rangers this year.

The Rebels put together one of their best defensive efforts of the season skating away with a 5-1 victory.

The win was obviously a big one Sunday afternoon at home and the post-game celebrations on the ice were a pure indication of how much of a relief it created for players and coaches.

"It's been frustrating," said head coach Eric Fontaine about the losing streak and three of the games lost by a goal.

"It's not like we were playing bad though. Last weekend the games could've gone either way. It was a good win for us yesterday. We played well defensively. We have to do that every night."

Fontaine set a goal of eight wins for his troops in the month of December.

"Next weekend is huge for us. We have Kemptville, Winchester and Akwesasne and those are three teams we're battling for a playoff spot. If we get those eight wins, we'll be sitting pretty good. The boys were fired up yesterday and I hope that snowballs."

This month the Rebels will play in another nine games.

Rebels 5 Rangers 1

In Sunday's victory rookie goaltender Steve Lacelle was nearly flawless as he allowed just one goal on a penalty shot by Rangers' Derek June.

Char-Lan came back from that goal midway through the first period with a tally at 16:24 off the stick of Mike King.

Just two minutes into the middle period the Rebels would get the rest of the scoring they would need as defenceman Danny Lafave fired his ninth goal of the season.

He obviously recovered from the slash he received last week in Gananoque against the Islanders.

"Yeah I think he's 100 per cent," said Fontaine.

"Especially the way he played (Sunday)."

The Rebels had another veteran defenceman in the lineup last weekend as Pat Smith returned from school in Toronto.

"He's gone back to Toronto now but he'll be back in two weeks for a month. He's a big leader for us and is very vocal. He helps the young guys on the ice. We tell them to watch him, he works so hard."

With Smith manning the point, utility player Jordan Reasbeck moved up front and scored the Rebels' third goal Sunday.

"When I need him up front he goes and pots a couple of goals. He's a great forechecker and he really likes to hit. He gets the puck out of the corner and creates chances for us."

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Glens will play on Boxing Day

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

With two wins on the weekend the Alexandria Glens have officially clinched a spot in the annual Boxing Day Tournament being held in Winchester this year.

The tournament boasts the top two teams from all of the other divisions.

Assistant coach and general manager Dominic Menard said it is the first of many goals set by the team this year.

"It's exciting. It's good to get it over with and it's not too far from home."

Boxing Day qualification is counted by the first place team, or next highest other then the host team, after 22 games.

The Glens have a two point bulge on Kemptville who have played 22 games.

The Glens have played 21 and have 13 wins compared to Kemptville's 11.

In action played last week, the Glens had a pair of sloppy games but managed to skate away with four points.

The two games were sloppy for different reasons.

At home Friday night it was because of a lack of discipline on the visitors' side of the ice.

Glens 6 Islanders 3

For years the Gananoque Islanders franchise has been labeled a dirty club.

Friday's game was a true testament to that statement as the Glens' faithful witnessed first hand how bad they can get.

Four Glens' players were ejected from the game but it could have been a lot worse if not for a pregame speech from the coaches.

"We knew going in what type of team they were," said Menard.

"They're an extremely chippy team, there's no other way to put it. We told the guys about their style of play and for the most part I think our players did a good job using their heads."

The stick work and rough play after the whistle finally reached a boiling point when Glens' captain J.F. Menard uncharacteristically dropped the gloves.

He went blow to blow with Gan's Matt Driscoll, a player with a reputation for dirty play, and took home the decision.

"It was important for our captain to stand up like that," said Menard.

"He's struggled at times but he showed good leadership by doing that. We're trying to instill that it's good to stick up for your teammates but at the right times."

After the Menard fight, the goaltender for Gananoque Colin Wade didn't take kindly to Felix Limoges' attempt at a game of pass the puck.

After one pass was exchanged each between the two goaltenders Wade motioned to Limoges that he wanted to fight with his arms.

Limoges did not react but kept staring in his opponent's direction.

Meanwhile a Gananoque forward grabbed the loose puck and pretended to take a slap shot into the crowd. By that time the Islanders' goaltender was bowing in the direction of a booing Glens' crowd.

It truly was a scene of pure unsportsmanlike behaviour.

It's too bad because the Islanders provide a very exciting, flashy game when they're focussed on playing hockey.

Chris Easton and Brian Moore have to be two of the fastest skaters in the Rideau division and Wade is one of the division's top veteran goaltenders.

On the scoresheet the Glens had goals from Mathieu Desnoyers (who also added two assists), Ben Desnoyers, Patrick Dore, Simon Langevin, Dmitri Toupikov and Carl Carriere, who has really picked up his play of late.

"He's making strides," said Menard.

"He's become involved more physically and he has great speed and hands, as you can tell by the way he scored that goal Friday."

The Islanders scorers included Shane Eagan, Moore and Tom Dickson.

In Athens on Sunday night the Glens were past of another sloppy game but for another reason.

Lack of intensity.

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LEADING THE WAY: Alexandria Glens captain J.F. Menard, left, takes up a spot in front of the Gananoque Islanders goal against Chris Birkas during the Glens 6-3 home ice win Friday night. After several chippy plays by the Islanders, the captain took it into his hands to show his team wouldn't be pushed around as he dropped the gloves with Matt Driscoll.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Off to nationals

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

North Lancaster figure skater Tara Forstner has moved up a notch on the skating ladder.

Forstner's 11th place finish at the Bank of Montreal Eastern Challenge divisionals in Fredericton, New Brunswick last week was good enough to earn her a spot in the junior national championships.



Tara Forstner

Going in as the pre-novice Eastern Ontario Sectional champ, Forstner competed against 31 other skaters from central Ontario to the East Coast.

Forstner squeaked in with an 11th place for her short program and 12th for her long program. Her overall placing of 11th was the cut off mark.

"I was really on the fence," she said.

Forstner is happy to have improved over last year's Eastern Challenge results, where she placed a respectable 15th, despite being one of the youngest competitors in her category.

The junior nationals will be held in Brampton, Ontario, from Jan. 29 to Feb. 1.

Forstner is happy with her results, but is critical of some small mistakes.

"My short program (Thursday) was clean," she said. "I landed my double lutz/double toe combination, my double salchow and I had nice footwork, but I under-rotated my double axel."

Friday, Forstner had a day off, which she spent practicing her long program.

"On Saturday, I was nervous," she admitted.

"I landed everything except my second double axel. I had it but I just fell. But I landed my triple salchow and double axel/double toe."

Before looking towards the nationals, Forstner first must compete at the Team Ontario trials Dec. 16 for the Canada Winter Games, where the top skater in each category represents the province.

"I will keep practicing, try to get in that double axel," she said. "I'll try my best, there's not much else I can do."

Forstner is just as philosophical about competing against the best pre-novice figure skaters from across Canada.

"I'm happy I made it," she said.

"I'll do the best I can do. I have nearly two months to improve."

Forstner represents the Alexandria Skating Club. She trains in Montreal with coach Daniel Beland and choreographer Annik Schmidt. Her dance coach is North Lancaster's Brigitte Doiron-Sauvé.



UP FOR GRABS: Char-Lan's Adam Jarvo, left, and Tagwi's Bobby Comeau both attack a loose ball during the kickoff to the SDG high school junior season for both teams in Avonmore Nov 28. The Crusaders won by a 52-42 score.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Warriors - Crusaders split basketball opener

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Crusaders travelled to Avonmore last week to kick off the SDG high school boys' basketball season against the Tagwi Warriors on Nov. 28.

Meanwhile Le Relais will have to wait another week before their next sports schedule begins.

At Tagwi last week the Crusaders and Warriors split the two games played.

In the senior contest the bench was used regularly and fit in nicely on the court as the Warriors rolled to a 67-45 victory.

Marty Partridge led the Warriors with 20 points with solid play all over the court.

Jon Bray offered some reliable play under the basket and scored 14.

Jon Blair and Kevin Glaude were impressive while handling the ball and scored a dozen points each.

For Char-Lan, newcomer Taylor Daigle impressed in his first game.

The guard poured in 20 points in his first senior basketball game.

Veteran Crusaders hoopster Cody Malvorno added 13.

The Warriors led 20-5 after the first quarter and 30-10 at the half but the Jim Fourney coached Crusaders fought back to make it a respectable score.

In the junior contest it was Char-Lan's time to take a victory.

After a 19-19 deadlock at the half, the Crusaders turned it up in the second half and won 52-42.

The team coached by Veronica Poitras and Fourney had a solid game by the talented Justin Redguard who scored 17 points.

Leading the game in scoring was Tagwi's Jesse Moise who used his whirlwind speed to pour in 21 points.

In Alexandria last week the Glengarry District High School Gaels hosted rival Rothwell Osnabruck on Nov. 27.

The senior Lancers outscored the Gaels 12-4 in the final quarter to win by a 43-37 score.

First year seniors Matt Vaillieres (13 points) and Shane O'Brien (10 points) led their team in the loss.

In the junior contest John Magoon did all he could to help his team to victory but it wasn't enough.

Magoon had an incredible game scoring 32 points. Jason MacDonald added 11 in the loss.

Next matches

Tagwi will play their next game on Dec. 4 at La Citadelle starting at 2 p.m.

GDHS travels to North Dundas the following day for a 2 p.m. start and Char-Lan will host Seaway on Dec. 9 starting at 4 p.m.

Midget basketball

The midget season will consist of three tournaments this year. They will be held at St. Joe's-General Vanier on Jan. 10; at Rothwell Osnabruck on Jan.17 and again at RO on Feb. 14.

Volleyball

The SDG girls' volleyball season kicked off yesterday as both Char-Lan and GDHS travelled to North Dundas.

Tagwi will be in action tomorrow as they travel to L'Heritage.

The Warriors will host GDHS and Seaway on Dec. 12 starting at 1 p.m.

Char-Lan's next game is Dec. 17 at La Citadelle.

Like the midget boys' basketball division three tournaments have been scheduled for the girls' volleyball.

They will be held on Dec. 12 at GDHS, Feb. 6 at La Citadelle and Feb. 14 at L'Heritage.

Le Relais volleyball

Le Relais will not field boys' basketball teams this year in the Prescott-Russell League but they are expecting big things from the two girls' volleyball teams.

Both teams boast several talented all-around athletes.

The season kicks off on Dec. 12 when the Intrepids travel to Ecole Secondaire Plantagenet.

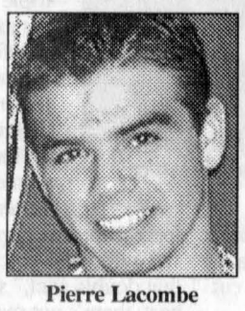
The school will host their first home game on Feb. 6.

Mustangs leadership in rookie's hands

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Maxville Mustangs unveiled Pierre Lacombe as the third captain in team history this past weekend.

The shake up occurred after former captain Derek Crawford told the team he felt the letter on his shirt was causing distractions to his game.



Pierre Lacombe

"Derek felt that maybe the team needed a change," said assistant coach Kevin Lalonde.

"He thought he was trying to carry the team too much and he wanted to just focus on hockey. Derek recommended Pierre and he was an obvious choice to the coaches."

Lalonde cited the 18-year-old's continued hard work ethic and ability to lead by example as the key factors to why he was a good choice to become the team's new leader.

Returnee Phillippe Menard, who started the season with the junior B Alexandria Glens, was also donning a letter last weekend as he will wear the A while Brad MacMillan recovers from an injury suffered at school.

MacMillan is expected to be out for about a month according to the team and will return as the assistant captain when he's ready.

The shake up last week seemed to light a spark for the club as the team earned a split in two games but nearly won both.

On Saturday the Mustangs travelled to Vankleek Hill to take on the second place Cougars.

Mustangs 4 Cougars 3

A few weeks ago these two teams played to another 4-3 but it was in Vankleek Hill's favour.

That game ended in a brawl which included several players leaving the bench.

Things changed Saturday night as it was Maxville's turn to win 4-3 and only nine minor penalties were handed out to each club.

Lalonde said it was a deserved win.

"We played a full 60 minutes and it was a good effort from everyone. I can't think of anybody who played bad."

One player was especially good.

"Andrew Michaud played in my mind without a doubt his best game of the year. I hope he knows it too. He was in on all goals. I think with the increased ice time they focussed just on the game."

The Mustangs used just two forward lines and a spare Saturday night.

It took the Mustangs 19:40 to get on the board as Lacombe broke a scoreless lock from Michaud and goaltender Dan Desnoyers.

Funny how things happen.

With 10 seconds left in the first period the Cougars knotted the score again on a Marc Andre Lortie goal.

Michaud scored the next two goals to give Maxville a 3-1 lead.

With just over six minutes left in the middle frame the Cougars cut the lead to 3-2 as Carl Lacroix found the back of the net.

Four minutes into the third period it was 3-3 as Pierre Chaumont scored for the Cougars.

With 3:44 remaining Jonathon Bray sealed the win for Maxville scoring his team-leading 10th of the year from Michaud and Coleman, who finished the game with two assists.

Desnoyers was victorious over Bryan O'Shaugnessy in goal.

On Friday an early lead wasn't enough as the Mustangs fell to the fourth placed Embrun Panthers.

Panthers 7 Mustangs 5

A poor third period spelled the end for Maxville as they were outscored 4-2 and lost 7-5.

The Mustangs had an early 2-0 lead evaporate after it was almost 3-0.

Defenceman Ted Lachance scored from outside the Embrun zone with a slapshot that eluded Embrun goaltender Luc Pellerin.

The goal was disallowed however as a Mustangs player was offside.

An escape from the game plan is what caused the loss according to Lalonde.

"Andre (Paquette, general manager and head coach) and I told them to dump the puck in and keep pressure. They did the opposite."

The loss spoiled a good night for Michel Parent who scored twice in the loss.

"He's been receiving more ice time since (Richard) Henderson got hurt. They're both left wingers and he's been earning it."

Mustangs notes:

This weekend the Mustangs will play a home-and-home series with the third placed Casselman Stars.

Maxville hosted the Stars Saturday night starting at 7:30 p.m. then they travel to Casselman Sunday for a 7:15 p.m. start.

"I think they're going to be tough games," said Lalonde.

"They have a bunch of players back from last year and they're one of the top teams. We had a high scoring game with them the last time we met. We have to keep our eyes on some of their players and come out with the same effort we did against Vankleek Hill."

On Saturday the Mustangs called up affiliates Ryan Crawford, Brody Coleman and Chris Leduc from the NGS midget team.

Crawford has been a regular callup for the team but Leduc and Coleman haven't.

"They played excellent smart hockey," said Lalonde.

Fellow midget player Pat Marjerrison would have been called up but he was sick.

Saturday's win marked the first time the Mustangs have defeated the Vankleek Hill Cougars since assistant coach Kevin Lalonde has joined the team.

Forward Ghislain Laferriere was available to play Saturday but missed the game thinking he was suspended.

Derek Crawford missed all but six minutes Friday night and all of Saturday's game after suffering a back injury early against Embrun.

Blair MacMillan sat out both games under suspension.

Tim Kosh, who attends school and works in Kitchener, was in Embrun Friday night but had to travel by bus back to Kitchener two hours after the game.

"He wants to play hockey and we're glad to have him in the lineup whenever we can," said Lalonde.

Defenceman Pat Lafleche missed Friday's game because of work commitments.

Dale Ferguson missed both weekend games due to suspension.

Rebs rookie line works hard, rewarded with goal

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Jamie Leger and Addison Pelkey rounded out the scoring for Char-Lan.

Pelkey's third period tally was a deserved reward for the hard work by himself and linemates Ryan Lalonde and Patrick Lemay throughout the game.

"They were one of our better lines Sunday. Pelkey is a grinder and Lemay reminds me of Ken Linesman. The young guys are getting used to the league and are gaining some confidence. Usually Legue is on that line but he's out with a concussion. Lalonde took his spot."

Troy Sinfield and Lafave handed out two assists each in the game.

Lacelle turned away 30 shots.

"Lately the goalies have been struggling so it was nice to see Lacelle make some big saves and keep us in there when we needed it," said Fontaine.

Spencer Utman, the Rangers back-up, made 44 saves in the loss.

In the Rebels' other game a night earlier in Morrisburg, they lost their fourth in a row after yet another mental lapse.

Lions 7 Rebels 6

The Lions scored two goals in a span of 20 seconds early into the middle frame en route to a 7-6 victory.

The mental lapse proved costly as the Rebels' attempt at a late game comeback fell just short.

The Rebels scored three goals in the final four minutes to make things interesting.

According to Fontaine it was a lost opportunity.

"I think we played a good first period and then we had another mental lapse. Before you know it we're down 4-2. We should've scored more in the first period but their goalie played really well. We showed some character by fighting back with four goals but the lapse came back to haunt us. The guys have to learn to be ready to go every shift."

Playing in goal for Morrisburg Saturday night was rookie Matt VanEgmond who was dealt from the Akwesasne Wolves for Lions' veteran keeper Shawn Pollard earlier in the week.

Anthony Fricchione absorbed the loss for Char-Lan.

Troy Sinfield continued to play for Char-Lan scoring two goals and an assist in the loss.

Scott Braganza, King, Pat Johnson and Smith rounded out the scoring for the Rebels.

Fontaine said he likes what he sees out of the veteran King this season.

"He's 19 and he played here three years ago. It's good to have him back because of his experience. He works hard, he's strong and he stays positive on the bench. He has no A or C on his shirt but he leads by example. If he scores it's a bonus for us and he's been doing that lately."

Captain Derek Duval had two assists.

For the Lions Charles Froment took over the St. Lawrence division scoring lead with a four goal game.

"He's quick," said Fontaine.

"It seemed like Saturday night that every time I turned my head he was behind our defence in on a breakaway. He sure has the skills to put the puck in the net. He's sneaky."

Rounding out the scoring for Morrisburg was Ghyslain Hotte with two and Jason Denio.

Matt McBean had three assists.

Midseason notes:

The Rebels find themselves holding down the final playoff spot in the St. Lawrence division but the Winchester Hawks are one point back with one game in hand. The Akwesasne Wolves are only three points back with two games in hand.

After a quick start to the season, the line of Derek Duval, Pat Johnson and Steve Jarvo has cooled off somewhat but all three still find themselves in the top 10 scoring list.

Jarvo and Johnson were tied with the team scoring lead with 39 points heading into last weekend.

Jordan Reasbeck led the team in penalty minutes with 131.

Danny Lafave is the leader on the blueline with 17 points. If something were to force Lafave out of the lineup the team would truly suffer.

Fellow defenceman Danny Duval, Ranald Pecore and Tony Murray are still looking for their first goals in a Rebels' uniform.

The first half proved to be assessment time for several young Rebels including Patrick Lemay, Ryan Lalonde, Addison Pelkey, Danny Duval, Nathan Poitras, Josh Legue and goaltender Steve Lacelle and Anthony Fricchione.

Improvement from all those rookies is expected in the second half.

"We started off strong but every other team got better and I think our guys thought it would be easier to keep winning," said Fontaine.

"We are going to try to have two practices a week now. I think most other teams do that and it makes a difference."

Rebels notes:

This weekend the Rebels travel to Kemptville Friday night for a 8:30 p.m. start against the St. Lawrence division second place 73s.

On Saturday Char-Lan hosts the Winchester Hawks at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday the Rebels are back on the road for a 2 p.m. start against the last place Akwesasne Wolves.

With the St. Lawrence division standings being so tight this year the Rebels could move as high as second or as low as last after the weekend.

Josh Legue (concussion) is day-to-day.

Ryan Lalonde took over his spot Sunday but wasn't available Saturday due to work commitments.

Fontaine isn't sure whether he will move Reasbeck back to the blueline next weekend or roll five defenceman.

In the past 17 games the Rebels have won only four times, two against South Grenville and one each against Athens and Kemptville.



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Midget B Glens win home tournament

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria midget B Glens were victorious in their home tournament over the weekend.

The Glens defeated the Renfrew Timberwolves 1-0 in a thrilling A final.

Roch Beauclair was the hero as his second period goal stood up as the winner.

Matthew Cooney was named player of the game as he picked up the shutout in goal.

In Alexandria's first game they defeated rival Char-Lan 6-2.

Beauclair with two, Roch Lebrun, Matthew MacDonald, Matthew Lalonde and Shane O'Brien scored in the win.

Alain Lalonde and Travis MacKay scored for Char-Lan.

O'Brien, Jason MacDonald and Phillip Richer each added two assists.

In the Glens' second game they defeated Loup de Peches 2-1.

O'Brien and Richer scored in the win.

Fred Wolf posted the victory in goal.

In the Rebels' other game they lost to Kingston 4-0.

The B final went to Kemptville who were 2-1 winners over Kingston.

In other results Renfrew beat Cumberland 5-1, Kemptville beat North Dundas 4-0, Loup de Peche edged Kingston 2-1, Renfrew doubled North Dundas 2-1 and Cumberland won in overtime over Kemptville 5-4.



A CHAMPS: The Alexandria midget B Glens won their home tournament Saturday with a 1-0 win over Renfrew in the A final. Team member front from left are: Matthew Lalonde, Jason MacDonald, Roch Lebrun, Shane O'Brien, Matthew Cooney, Landon Shepherd, Thomas O'Shea and Andre Sauve. Back row: Jean Major (trainer), DJ. McDonald (manager), Fred Wolf Zbinden, Adam Lancaster, Jean-Robert Besner, Jocelyn Major, Pierre-Luc Marleau, Kevin McDonnell, Sebastien Cholette, Philippe Richer, Roch Beauclair, Matthew McDonnel, Pascal Joanette (assistant coach) and Ghislain Marleau (coach). SUBMITTED PHOTO

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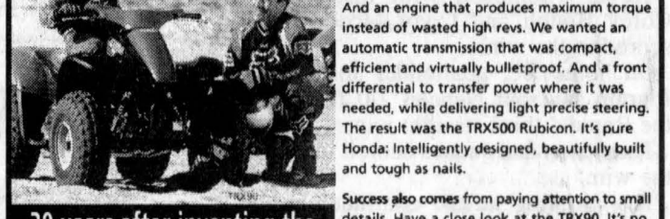
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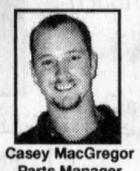
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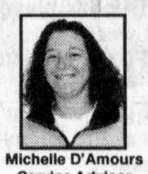
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Division leaders keep winning

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

League leading Northerners and second place Atlantic both earned victories in Glengarry Indoor Soccer League play at Glengarry District High School Monday.

The Northerners remain unbeaten with a record of 5-0-1 after a 5-2 victory over Glen Sandfield.

Christine Villeneuve with three and Lori St. Denis scored in the win.

Heather Huxted and Tina Bond replied for Glen Sandfield.

St. Denis still leads the league in scoring, now with 12 goals. Villeneuve is second with eight.

In the other match Kelly Lavigueur scored three goals in Atlantic's 4-2 win over the Springers.

Sherry Murphy had the other Atlantic goal.

Kate MacLeod and Bonnie MacLeod scored for the Springers.

MacLeod is now in a three-way tie for third in scoring with five goals.

Glen Sandfield's Julie Rice and Atlantic's Kelly Lavigueur are second with six.

South Glengarry League

In the South the division leaders were also victorious.

First place IT Strikers defeated the Dazzle 4-1 to bring their record to a perfect 6-0.

Sherry Murphy with two, Theresa Davis and Lynn Montroy scored in the win.

Mandy Larocque replied for the Dazzle.

Murphy was named the game's star.

In the other game the Stars bounced back after a loss to the Dazzle last week with a convincing 7-0 shutout over United.

Renee Beaupre recorded the shutout but Christine Owen was named star of the game.

Owen had two goals. League leading scorer Vanessa VanSleeuwen potted three and singles went to Christine Sandilands and Laine McDonell.

Men's division

Atlantic and La Maison hold down first place and both teams went 3-0 last weekend.

Atlantic, who has played one less game then La Maison, spotted the Glen Sandfield squad a 13-5 defeat.

Trevor Marley scored all five goals in the loss.

Marc Seguin with four, Julien Leroux with three and Brian Cameron, Jason vanden Oetelaar and Kirk MacMillan all with two goals, scored in the win.

La Maison and Glen Nevis played a remake game which was previously scheduled for Nov. 11.

La Maison won 6-3.

Danny Menard with three, Chad Beauregard with two and Jean Bergeron scored in the victory.

Mattias Mader with two and Jamie MacDonald scored for Glen Nevis.

In La Maison's other game they defeated McCrimmon 9-2.

Jonathon MacCulloch with three, Shawn Montroy with two, Phil Lewis, Eric Vachon, Beauregard and Ian Butcher scored for La Maison.

Dean MacGillivray and Keil McIntosh responded in the loss.



A CHAMPS: Terres des Jeunes captured first place at a senior division volleyball tournament at Iona Academy on Nov. 25 beating Iona 2-0 in the final. They also defeated St. Joseph's 2-0 and tied S.J. McLeod 1-1. Team members are front from left: Laura MacGillivray, Martine Desjardins, Samantha Ouellette, Myriam Benoit, Kayla Théoret and coach Paul Hurtubise. Back row: Marie-Josée Wood-Lafleche, Lizanne Lefebvre, Kerry MacDonald, Martine Ménard and Stéphanie Ménard. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Alexandria curling club weekly results

The Alexandria Curling Club held two in-house tournaments last week to determine champions in the Monday Night Ladies and Wednesday Night Mixed Leagues.

In the Monday night event eight teams participated for the Ryan Automotive Trophy.

Skip Joan Ryan, Claire Ouimet (third), Jamie Ryan (second) and Heather Marsh (lead) were the winners.

They finished the draw with 46 points.

On Wednesday night eight teams participated with Keith Murray's team winning the draw with 25 points.

Mel Watt (third), Leona Fraser (second) and Robert MacDonald (lead) rounded out the team.

A close second went to Katie McLeod, Mike Samson, Bob Allinotte and Brad Taylor with 22 points.

In Thursday night mens' play eight teams took part with Gord Lafave's team winning.

With Gord were Dan Sloan (third), Dan Beaulieu (second) and Brian Miller (lead).

In the Friday night mixed league 14 teams took part with the team of Jim Morris (skip), Ralph Lunn (third), Betty Watt (second) and Jennifer Hammill (lead) winning.

Novice NGS Braves win B championship

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The NGS novice B Braves hosted their home tournament in Finch last weekend and walked away with the B championship.

They defeated rival NGS 2 in the final 6-2.

Scorers were Curtis Joustra, Ethan Watkins, Winslow Beacom, Colby Huybregts and John McRae with two.

In their first game they lost to Brockville 6-3.

Watkins, Joustra and Adam Gilbeault scored in the loss.

In their next game the Braves defeated Nepean 2-0.

Joustra and Christopher Wert scored in the victory.

Thomas McRae was outstanding in between the pipes as he posted the shutout.

North Dundas # 1 defeated North Dundas # 2 in overtime to win the A championship.

Glens pull off sloppy win over Aeros

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Glens 8 Aeros 7 OT

Menard feels the only way his team left Athens with two points is because of their depth.

That statement can be defended because a player on the team's third line stole the show.

Luc Lanthier had the best offensive game of his Glens career as he scored three goals and added two assists. His hat trick included the overtime game winner.

Despite his team's poor effort Sunday, Lanthier continues to impress the coaching staff.

"He's done everything we've asked him to," said Menard.

"He had a great game and skated very well. It's been consistent like that all year. One guy has a two or three point game and then it's somebody else's turn. It's a definite advantage for us and disadvantage for other teams. That can't stop us by checking one line."

Unlike the Friday night bout, the Glens were assessed only one penalty in the game until Simon Langevin received a misconduct and game misconduct penalty with 2:14 and 2:04 remaining respectively and Mathieu Desnoyers received a check from behind penalty and game misconduct with 1:38 remaining.

"It was a well refereed game but I feel there wasn't many penalties because of a lack in intensity from both sides."

Also scoring for Alexandria Sunday were Adam, Chris VanOverbeek, Dominic Decoeur, Ben Desnoyers and Dore.

Scoring for Athens were Chris McCann with two, Keith Jordan, Scott Morrison, Danny Miller, Tommy Riley and Chris Laganiere.

McCann leads junior B hockey with 58 points.

"He's a player who waits for his opportunities and sneaks up on you," said Menard.

"He won't dominate the rush with the puck."

Alex Robillard took the loss in goal for Athens.

Glens notes:

This weekend the Glens host the Morrisburg Lions Friday night at the Billy Gebbie Arena starting at 8:30 p.m.

On Sunday the Glens travel to Kemptville for a 7:45 p.m. start against the 73s.

Glens forward Nick Adam was ejected from Friday's game with three minutes remaining in the first period because of a slashing major.

Louis Brisson was ejected with a match penalty in the second period after making a kicking motion while a player was draped on his upper body.

He received a three-game suspension and served the first one Sunday night.

Ben Desnoyers was ejected at the same time as Menard after being involved with another Islanders player during the fight.

VanOverbeek didn't play Friday but did Sunday after twisting his ankle at school during the week.

Limoges picked up both wins during the weekend.

His backup Simon Pierre Lamoureux has returned to the junior C Casselman Stars after asking for his release.

Defenceman Guillaume Benoit has returned to play junior A hockey in Quebec.

Defenceman Mathieu Hamelin has been officially released from the team although he hasn't been around since the opening week.

Samuel Raymond played all Friday night and the third period Sunday on defence. Adam first period and Mathieu Desnoyers second shared the duties Sunday.

The Glens do have a new player coming into practice this week who may fill in one spot.

Meanwhile the search continues for defencemen and now a back-up goaltender.

They will use forwards on the blueline and affiliate goaltenders from the Jr.C Stars in the meantime.

The Glens will be without J.F. Menard and Dominic Decoeur (exams) and Ben Desnoyers (work) this Sunday.

Defenceman Steve Owens' injured shoulder will be reevaluated this week but Menard doesn't expect him to return to the lineup until the new year.

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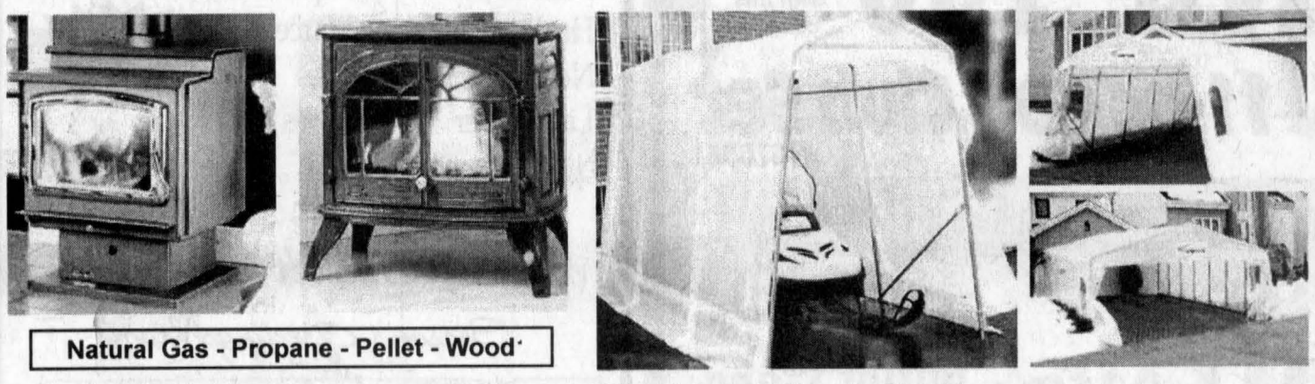

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County statistics

Hockey

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League

St. Lawrence Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Alexandria	21	13	6	2	105	84	28
Kemptville	22	11	7	4	112	98	26
Morrisburg	25	12	12	1	127	137	25
Char-Lan	23	10	11	2	108	100	22
Winchester	22	8	10	4	83	96	20
Akwesasne	21	8	10	3	88	98	19

Teams losing in overtime will receive one point and will be listed in the ties (T) column.

Results

Wed. 27 Kemptville 5 at Brockville 4 Fri. 29 Brockville 7 at Morrisburg 5, Athens 0 at Winchester 5, **Gananoque 3 at Alexandria 6,** North Frontenac 4 at Westport 3 Sat. 30 Winchester 4 at South Grenville 5, Athens 0 at Akwesasne 7, **Char-Lan 6 at Morrisburg 7** Sun. 1 **Alexandria 8 at Athens 7 OT,** Morrisburg 9 at Gananoque 8, Westport 5 at Kemptville 3, **South Grenville 1 at Char-Lan 5**

St. Lawrence top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Charles Froment, Mor	24	23	47
Adam Sprik, Kemp	26	20	46
Wayne Garlough, Mor	18	24	42
Darren Trenholm, Win	22	17	39
Steve Jarvo, Char	21	18	39
Pat Johnson, Char.	10	29	39
Derek Duval, Char	14	20	34
Andrew Miller, Kemp	10	21	31
Mathieu Desnoyers, Alex.	16	13	29
Jason Denio, Mor	15	14	29

Top goaltenders

Name	Ga	Min	Avg.
Felix Limoges, Al	54	946	3.43
Jordan Nimonitis, Ak	47	777	3.63
Greg Griffith, Win	61	965	3.79

Rideau Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Brockville	22	15	4	3	124	79	33
Gananoque	22	13	8	1	124	111	27
S. Grenville	21	11	9	1	79	88	23
Westport	24	11	12	1	98	95	23
Athens	24	9	11	4	117	120	22

Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

As of Dec. 2

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Rockland	16	11	4	1	72	49	23
Vankleek Hill	17	10	4	3	79	63	23
Casselman	15	10	5	0	76	53	20
Embrun	16	8	7	1	77	66	17
St. Isidore	15	5	8	2	57	66	12
Maxville	15	5	9	1	54	74	11
Vanier	16	3	12	1	62	104	7

Results

Maxville 5 at Embrun 7, Vankleek Hill 3 at Vanier 2, Maxville 4 at Vankleek Hill 3, Embrun 4 at Casselman 6, St. Isidore 1 at Rockland 4

Top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Mike Cunning, VH	15	18	33
Patrick Hamel, Emb	14	17	31
Carl Lacroix, VH	22	8	30
Michael White, Emb	14	11	25
Martin Labelle, Cass	18	6	24
Eric Louisseize, Rock	12	12	24
Dan Renaud, Van	8	15	23
Shawn Turcotte, St. I	12	10	22
John MacLean, Emb	8	13	21

Top goaltenders

Name	Ga	Min	Avg.
Dandy-Oliver-Gignac, Ro	49	970	3.03
Bouchard-Raymond, Ca	53	900	3.53
O'Shaunessy-Theoret, Va	63	1044	3.62
Dore-Pellerin, Em	66	974	4.07

Pool

Alexandria Pool League

Results Nov. 19

Team standings

Team	Gp	Pts	W	L
Strikers	28	993	7	0
Lupino Inc.	28	979	7	0
Squires	28	898	5	2
Larocque Boys	28	872	2	5
Sprinters	28	853	3	4
Crazy 8s	28	846	5	2
The Wolves	28	845	5	2
Legionaires	28	713	1	6
Shooters	28	703	1	6
Tigers	28	646	0	7

Top 10 players

Name	Gp	A	Pts
Claude Godard	28	268	9.6
Daniel Godard	28	254	9.1
Peter Kolada	24	211	8.8
Gerry Bellefeuille	28	244	8.7
Claude Lecompte	28	243	8.7
Bruno Depratto	28	240	8.6
Bob Austin	28	238	8.5
Yvon Delorme	28	238	8.5
Sylvain Lavigne	28	233	8.3
Archie Michaud	28	232	8.3

Indoor Soccer

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League

Men's Division 1

	G	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Casa Paulo	7	5	2	0	20	7	17
Glen Services	7	4	1	2	19	17	13
Burkenstock	7	4	0	3	22	13	12
Glengarry Pub	7	4	0	3	16	9	12
Filion Trophies	7	3	0	4	13	15	9
Rudi Payer	7	3	0	4	16	18	9
Greenfield	7	2	0	5	14	26	6
Gavel's Pub	7	1	1	5	18	33	4

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Mike Bedard, Casa	10
Blair MacMillan, Glengarrian	6
Marc Seguin, Burkenstock	6
Brent Celone, Gavel's	6
Ali Shahidi, Glen	5
Mike Cafariello, Glen	5
Patrick Burke, Burkenstock	5
Mike Cafariello, Glen	5
Zac Pregent, Rudi's	4
Todd Anderson, Greenfield	4

Men's Division 2

	G	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Glengarry	7	4	3	0	21	9	15
The Warehouse	7	4	2	1	15	7	14
Sub Place	7	4	2	1	21	6	14
Misfits	7	3	4	0	13	9	13
Physical Limits	7	3	1	3	16	8	10
F.C. United	7	1	2	4	8	13	5
McDougald	7	0	3	4	12	25	3
Freeman's	7	0	1	6	4	33	1

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Rene Boer, Warehouse	5
Blake MacMillan, Boys	5
Wayne Aubin, Misfits	5
Mike Petinella, Sub	4
Kirk Pennell, Physical	4
Luc Derepentigny, Sub	4
Kevin Glaude, Warehouse	4
Donald McDougall, McD	3
Colin Sanders, Warehouse	3

Women's Division 1

	G	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Bold Signs	7	7	0	0	27	3	21
Gaels	7	6	0	1	25	3	18
Burns Ortho	7	4	0	3	14	8	12
Lola's/SLC	7	3	1	3	7	18	10
La Maison	7	2	2	3	4	6	8
Hearts	7	1	2	4	4	16	5
Sun-O-Lay	7	0	4	3	1	12	4
Teodoro	7	0	1	6	1	17	1

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Bold	14
Emmaly McCorkell, Gaels	6
Tina Bond, Lola's	5
Tina MacDonald, Gaels	4
Melissa MacDonald, Gaels	3
Laine McDonell, Burns	3
Michelle Owen, Burns	3
Christine Sandilands, Burns	3

Women's Division 2

	G	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Freeman's	7	6	0	1	22	5	18
Panthers	7	5	1	1	20	7	16
Maxville	7	3	0	4	8	19	9
Akwesasne	7	2	2	3	10	13	8
East Side's	7	2	0	5	4	11	6
#9 Fuels	7	0	3	4	1	10	3

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Megan MacDonald, Panthers	9
Shawna Brinkworth, Freeman's	6
Sophie Chartrand, Freeman's	5
Trisha Leduc, Maxville	4

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League

Men's Division (North)

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Atlantic	6	6	0	0	56	16	12
La Maison	7	6	1	0	43	25	12
Raisin R. Pub	6	1	4	1	22	34	3
McCrimmon	5	0	4	1	7	35	1
Glen Nevis	4	0	4	0	7	25	0

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Brian Cameron, Atlantic	17
Marc Seguin, Atlantic	13
Jeremy Dubeau, Glen San	9
Jean Bergeron, La Mai	9
Danny Menard, La Mai	7
Kirk MacMillan, Atlantic	7
Jason vanden Oetelaar, Atl	7
Jonathon MacCulloch, La Mai	7

Women's Division (South)

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
IT Strikers	6	6	0	0	28	4	12
Stars	6	3	3	0	23	8	6
Dazzle	5	1	4	0	6	21	2
United	5	1	4	0	3	27	2

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Stars	10
Therese Davis, Strikers	7
Lynn Montroy, Strikers	6
Michelle Owen, Stars	5
Andree Beaupre, Strikers	5
Kyleen Mulligan, Strikers	4
Laine McDonell, Stars	3
Mandy Larocque, Dazzle	3

Women's Division (North)

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Northerners	6	5	0	1	28	11	11
Atlantic	6	4	1	1	16	9	9
Springers	6	1	5	0	16	28	2
Glen Sandfield	6	1	5	0	12	24	2

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Lori St. Denis, North	12
Christine Villeneuve, North	8
Julie Rice, Glen San	6
Kelly Lavigueur, Atlantic	6
Bridget Lapierre, Atlantic	5
Lori MacMaster, North	5
Kate MacLeod, Springers	5
Jodi Poirier, Spring	3
Jessica MacLeod, Spring	3
Bobbi-Jo MacLeod, Spring	3



AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .: AJ's Arcade first ever pool tournament was held recently in Alexandria. The winners from the event are from left J.F. Decoeur, Daniel O'Brien and Franz Oeschger. Missing from photo is Robert Fulton. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Sports briefs

Busy week for Rebs

In Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action this week the Char-Lan Munro Agromart peewee B Rebels were busy playing three regular season games and hosting a tournament.

On Nov. 27 the Rebels defeated Cornwall 3-0 thanks to a shutout by Ben Boyd.

Grant MacDougall, Ryan Delorme and Kevin McLeod scored.

On Nov. 29 the Rebels beat the home town South Stormont Selects 5-1.

Chris Sendao, MacDougall, Delorme, Jonathan Jasper and McLeod scored in the win.

Taylor Servais had a solid game in goal.

On Nov. 30 the Rebels hosted their own tournament and were C division champions with a win over Orleans 8-0.

Delorme and Colin Poirier with two each, MacDougall, Danny Hincks, Max Ming and Jasper scored in the win.

On Dec. 1 the Rebels again travelled the highway, to Morrisburg this time.

They earned another two points with a 4-3 win over the Lions.

MacDougall with two, Hincks and Steven Rose scored in the victory.

The Rebels are now 5-2-2 after the impressive week.

Braves lose big

The NGS bantam B Braves had a long game Nov. 30 when they hosted St. Isidore at the Maxville and District Sports Complex.

The Braves lost by an 11-4 score as St. Isidore scored four in the first period, four in the second period and three in the third period.

NGS received a pair of goals from David Hoar and singles from Brendan Sanders and Sam Track.

Glens win pair

The Alexandria # 2 Optimist bantam house Glens won a pair of games last week both against Embrun based teams.

On Sunday the Glens defeated Embrun # 2 by a 4-3 score in Embrun.

Cody Gallant, Thomas Shackleton, Ian MacGillivray and Matt Stones scored in the victory.

AJ Carrier was in goal for the win.

A day earlier also in Embrun the Glens defeated Embrun # 1 7-6.

Assistant captain Jamie Lavigne had a huge game scoring four goals in the victory.

Roch Mousseau potted a pair and captain Jeff Munro recorded a single.

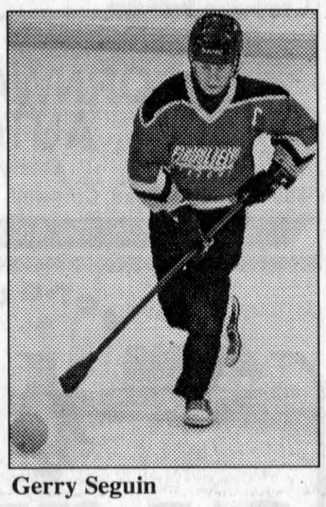
Lavigne's fourth goal of the game came with 51 seconds remaining and stood up as the game winner.

No blowouts in broomball league

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Both games in the North Glengarry Broomball League this week came down to the wire.

In the opening game Sunday at the Maxville District Sports Complex, undefeated Dave's Drywall squeaked past second place Farley Windows 3-2.



Gerry Seguin

Jason Norman, Lee Casselman and Steve Norman scored in the win.

The Farley loss spoiled the efforts of Gerry Seguin who potted two goals.

In the other game Lacombe's Custom Work had fits with winless Masters but still prevailed 2-0.

Mario Dumont and Eric Villeneuve scored in the win.

Eric Hurtubise was flawless in goal.

In action two weeks ago, Dave's thumped the Masters 7-1.

Casselman with two, Gary St. Pierre, Steve Norman, Jason Norman, Jamie Norman and Lance Ouderkirk scored in the win.

The Masters' goal came off the broom of Jean-Serge Brisson.

In the second game Farley got past Lacombe's 3-1.

Charlie McKeown with two and Paul Seguin scored in the victory. Brooks Lacombe scored for Lacombe's.

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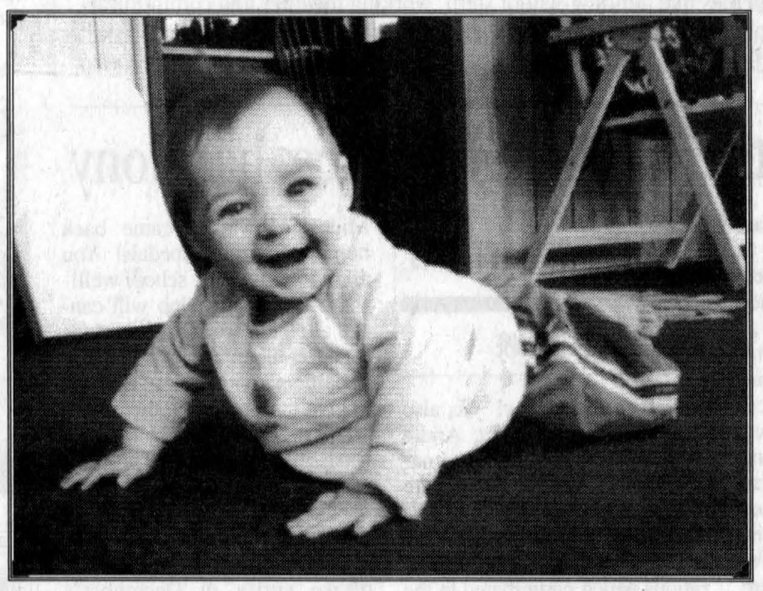

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St. Andrew's Day concert staged at GDHS



HIGHLAND PATHS

KEN MCKENNA

The traditional St Andrew's Day Concert took place last Friday, Nov. 29, at Glengarry District High School in Alexandria. As in past years, the concert, made up almost entirely of students and staff at the school, put on a two-hour show in the morning. But this year, something new was scheduled: The entire show was repeated the same evening for the general public. Unfortunately, due to bad weather, the turnout for the evening production was disappointing but anyone who did attend was treated to a really entertaining programme.

A unique experience

I don't know of any other high school in the world, even in Scotland itself, that honours the memory of St Andrew with the enthusiasm displayed at GDHS. Over the past twelve years I have been reporting on these concerts and have often expressed the opinion that the calibre of the entertainment is truly professional. and should be seen by the public at large. For those who missed the Friday night version, here is what they missed:

A split-stage production

The stage contained three sections, divided only by lights. While one act was taking place in one area it was illuminated while the rest of the stage was in darkness, allowing preparations for other acts to take place without the use of a curtain. Things moved so smoothly and quickly that there was no need for an M.C., although teacher and concert director Brian Caddell did provide a few breaks with his amusing stories.

The programme

Pipers Julia McDonald and Brad MacLeod opened and closed the concert, followed by the famous MacCulloch Dancers doing their "Lord of the Dance" routine, followed by Highland dancing. The dancers were Sarah Chisholm, Michelle Filion, Melanie Gauthier, Kaela Lalonde, Kelsey McLeod, Ashley Munro, Christina Gunn, Leah McDonell, Ashley McDougall, Jessica Menard, Sarah Nugent, and Jenny Shackleton. (They danced twice more during the evening). A vocal duet followed, with Kaitlin Kemp and Travis Hagen accompanied by Ashley MacLeod on mandolin and Mr. Caddell on guitar. (This group performed three more times during the concert).

Next were Ian MacLeod's Fiddle Students, Lindsey Boisvenue, Christine Duncan, Riley Filion, Cassie McDonell, Kelsey McDonell and Ashley Munro. Then there was a vocal solo by Ashley McDougall accompanied by Mary Jane O'Shea on piano. (They performed again later in the show).

Highland Dancers followed - Elizabeth Fraser, Megan Gareau, Alicia McDougall and Kelly Van der Burg. Former student Cassie Depratto then sang two songs in Gaelic and English, followed by Glengarry District High School's Celtic Band "Kilts on Fire" with Brian Danaher, Travis Hagen, Ashley MacLeod, Blake McMillan, Kenton McBean and Maria Richard, for the first of two appearances.

Top violinist Ashley MacLeod appeared twice on the programme, first with her father Ian accompanying her and then later in a duet with her brother Brad on guitar.

Brian Caddell deserves kudos for his direction of this concert as well as Jennifer MacLachlan as stage manager, Susan Daigle and David Sauvé for the spectacular backdrop, Elizabeth Caddell and Claire Lacroix for the programme, Ann and Donald Joseph MacPhee for tickets, Alisha Giroux for the poster, Tony Kiar and the GDHS custodians.

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Glengarry's Highland Heritage

I thought that our daughter Sine was only teaching Gaelic at the University of Ottawa but her responsibilities to her students include much more than language. Her course, available to those taking first year Arts, offers a wonderful opportunity to anyone from Greater Glengarry, for instance, to expand their knowledge of Glengarry's heritage while obtaining a higher education. Her lectures include the following, which come under the title Lectures on the Traditions of the Scottish Gael with an Introduction to Scottish Gaelic Language and Traditions: Historical background of the Gaelic language in Scotland: Gaelic culture in Glengarry, Canada: Gaelic songs and music of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland: Gaelic songs and music of Glengarry, Canada and Cape Breton: Seers and second sight: Supernatural beings, omens and social customs: Witchcraft: Seasons and festivals: Life and death: Laments and songs of mourning: Charms for healing, protection and love.



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IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE! : Ecole Secondaire Le Relais unveiled its new mascot, Le Petit Castor, during a recent activity day held at the school. Nov. 22 was a special jungle-themed spirit day for Le Relais, which included an entire day of activities geared towards boosting school spirit and francophone pride. Here are some of the participants, from left to right: Jocelyn Major, new mascot Petit Castor, Roxanne Leblanc, and Student Council advisor, Marc Lepage. Phil Richer hides behing the gorilla mask. Forty students prepared for this event with help from four co-ordinators from the Federation de la Jeunesse Franco-Ontarien. These students also acted as leaders for discussion groups with themes like building school spirit, working together and communicating with others. The afternoon was filled with skits based on these themes. "I am very pleased with the participation. The day went very well," says Mr. Lepage. AMANDA PORTINARI PHOTO

Into the Christmas spirit

ÉCOLE TERRE DES JEUNES

As previously mentioned, at Ecole Terre des Jeunes, the school is overflowing with activities and energy, especially with Christmas around the corner.

Activities

We are proud to say that we have added several new clubs to our already various existing clubs. We now have a baton twirling club animated by one of our parents, Mme. Jacqueline Boyer.

She can proudly say that at least 20 students participated in this club during our Tuesday and Thursday lunch hour. On every second Wednesday, Mme. Danielle Lauzon is in charge of hosting the astronomy club.

On Monday, after our lunch hour, we now have a video club which allows the children to watch recent French films. M. Paul Hurtubise is in charge of this activity. He is also on the verge of animating the philatelic club for our serious stamp collectors.

Sports

Our girls' volleyball team finished first at the prestigious Iona tournament last week. Congratulations to all team members. Hopefully the boys will do as well in their tournament.

Report cards

The first trimester report cards are out. Our parent-teacher night is scheduled for Thursday, from 3:15 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Christmas

We participated in Alexandria Christmas parade which took place on Sunday, at 6 p.m. We had a huge castle, soldiers and a princess. Our float illuminated the Alexandria streets.

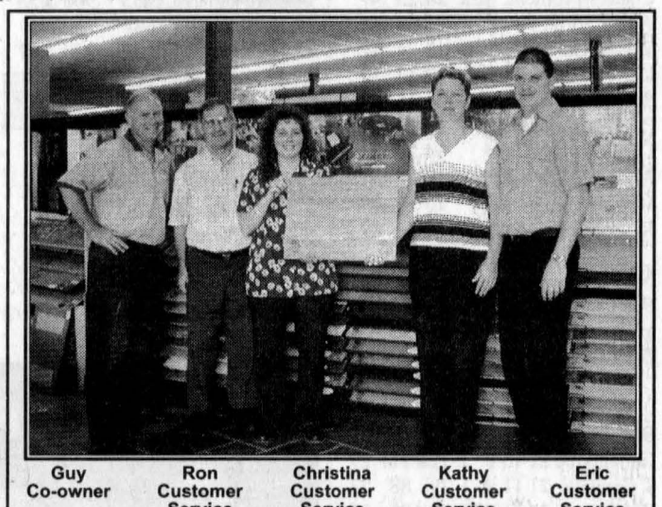
Our next school dance will take place in our school gymnasium, on Dec. 13 from 7 to 10 p.m. for students in Grades 4 to 8. Our junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 students will also have the opportunity to have a dance and activities on the same day during the afternoon. Everyone is a winner at our school.

Furthermore, we are also engaged in preparing for our Christmas concert which will be held in the GDHS high school gymnasium on Dec. 19 at 6:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome but you must arrive early in order to have the best seat in the house. See you there.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome several new students to our school: Jeremy Menard - SK, Zachary Menard - Grade 3, Stephanie Menard - Grade 8, Genevieve Periard - Grade 1, Nadia Periard - Grade 4, Gabriel Lefebvre - Grade 8, Tatiana Larocque - Grade 3, Thiery Hebert - Grade 4. Welcome to our family.

And finally, good luck to Mme. Joanne Roy who is expecting her baby daughter on Dec. 1. Our thoughts and all our positive energy is with her!



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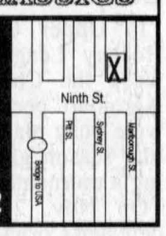

Many students contribute to peace, harmony

ÉCOLE ELDA ROULEAU NEWS

MRS. ROXANNE HURTUBISE

With the holiday season fast approaching, what better time to acknowledge students for their constant effort to promote peace and harmony.

Congratulations to Amy Delorme, Pierre-Luc Sabourin, Emilie Lalonde, Kayla Lafrance, Tyler Just, Samantha Ranger, Sonia Joanette, Katyanna Menard, Tina Claude, Pierre Massia, Julie Crevier, Chelsea Quesnel, Christine Dubois, Josianne Dupuis and Jennifer Hebert. These students were chosen amongst their fellow classmates.

Sharing and giving have to be two of the kindest gestures in the world!

Christmas should be a magical time of the year for every child. For this reason, l'école Elda-Rouleau is joining the Saint-Vincent de Paul in organizing a Christmas gift drive. Anyone wishing to put a smile on a child's face Christmas morning is encouraged to bring a gift to school.

Please indicate if it's to be given to a boy or a girl and also the age group the gift would be appropriate for. These surprises will be picked up at school Dec. 13 and distributed to the less fortunate.

The Grade 2 students will be receiving their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, at 10:30 a.m! May this day be very special and peaceful to all of you and your families.

We welcome teacher Claudine Poirier to our school. She will be replacing Mme. Mylene Poirier in Kindergarten. Mme. Claudine has had the pleasure of teaching Kindergarten before, therefore our little ones will be in very good hands!

We wish Mme. Mylene and her family the best of luck as they are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their baby! We also welcome students Marc Andre Campbell and Eva Eetuk to our school. We are very happy to have you join us!

A special thank you to all local schools, businesses and organizations which participated in the spectacular Christmas parade! All your hours of volunteering certainly paid off after seeing the amazement in everyone's eyes!

Thanks to Nathalie St-Denis and her committee (Donat Deschamps, Carole-Lajoie and Gilles Langlois, Denyse Deschamps, Raymond Deschamps, Jocelyne Marleau, Diane Bélanger, Daniel Claude, Sylvie MacLennan), Elda-Rouleau school was able to participate once again this year. Your hard work is greatly appreciated by students, parents and staff members! This community certainly has a Christmas parade to be proud of!

We congratulate the following students for participating in the regional chess tournament on Nov. 27 in Cornwall: Nicolas St-Onge, Eric Dubois, Jacob St-Amour, Patrick Ranger, Sebastien Langlois, Julie Crevier, Teri Currier, Mary Ellen MacDonald, Kimberly Lapointe, Madisson O'Connor, Vanessa St-Amour, Julien Nadeau, Michel Howieson, Benoît Morin, Luc Maheu, Alain Carrière, Mathieu Oetealaar, Adam Major, Matthew Collard, Justin Gareau, Eric Howieson and Paul Jeaurond.

Chris MacMillan, Bianca Bourbonnais, Julien Nadeau and Michel Howieson came back home with bronze medals! You all represented our school well!

The homework club will cancel all their weekly gatherings for December. Anyone wishing to participate in January is asked to give their names at the office.

This year we will have two Christmas concerts. The first one will be Dec. 12 and the second one will be Dec. 19. To verify which class will be presenting at the first or second concert please verify in December's "Qu'en dira-t-on".

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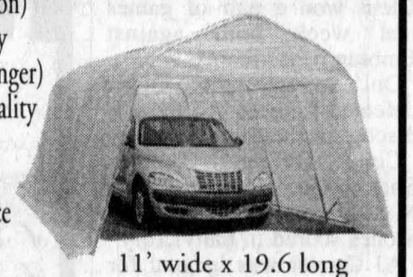

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AGRICULTURE

New farm leadership elected at OFA convention

Eastern Ontario farmers will have strong representation in the Ontario Federation of Agriculture executive.

Grenville County's Geri Kamenz, a beef, pork and cash crop producer, won election as vice-president, moving up from his previous executive committee post with OFA.

He joins with Ron Bonnett, a beef cow-calf producer from the Bruce Mines area of Algoma District, who was acclaimed as president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA), during the annual convention in Toronto on Nov. 25-26.

Delegates to the convention also elected a second vice-president, Bill Mailloux, a cash crop and turkey producer from Essex County.

When OFA directors met Nov. 27 to elect a four-person executive committee, there were five names on the ballot. Successful candidates were incumbents Allan Gardiner, Bette Jean Crews and Terry Otto, along with newcomer Paul Mistele, a pork, chicken and cash crop producer from Elgin County.

Directors also elected members to the OFA's standing committees – member benefits and communications; farm finance, trade and taxation; agricultural land use and farm practices; environment; rural affairs, science and technology; finance, and audit.

With more than 300 delegates and directors taking part in the convention, president Bonnett termed the event a great success, not just because of the numbers, but because of the contribution of speakers such as Ontario Premier Ernie Eves, OMAF Minister Helen Johns, Liberal Leader Dalton McGuinty, Canadian Federation of Agriculture president Bob Friesen, and Jack Wilkinson, retiring OFA president and new president of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

Guest speaker

Rex Murphy, CBC commentator, compared the plight of cod fishers in Newfoundland to farmers everywhere in Canada. He said the end of the cod fishery, besides being an economic disaster for the region, also took away a way of life for the area and much of the tradition and values that had developed over the decades.

If Canadian farmers don't get the respect and support they deserve from governments, the values and traditions of rural Canada will be lost forever, Mr. Murphy said.

In summarizing the convention, president Bonnett said agriculture's leaders and government leaders at all levels have to develop trust and the ability to work together if they want to succeed.

Local nurse receives Queen's Jubilee medal for nursing

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Diane Raymond of Martintown west was honoured on Friday when she received one of 20 Queen's Jubilee Medals from VON Canada for her work as a volunteer. She has been a volunteer for the Victorian Order of Nurses in this area for the past 20 years, having moved to Martintown 25 years ago. Congratulations to a great lady whose good works are an inspiration to many.

Winter spirit strong

Does anyone remember how mild it was last December and how hard it was for some of us to get into the swing of things for Christmas?

This year it's a piece of Christmas cake! Snow keeps falling, snow on snow, or should that be snow on rain? Greeting cards from early birds are starting to arrive, and one friend has confessed to having already sent out her cards. As a habitual last-minute person, even I have been motivated to unearth some Christmas decorations and put a wreath on the door. Overseas parcels must be sent this week, and then it is on to cards and baking.

The frosty weather is good for outdoor skating rinks, and members of the Martintown Fire Department have been braving the cold and have been building up a good base on the rink beside the Fire Hall. If the weather holds, the rink should be ready for skating by the weekend, according to Michael McDonell, chief rink-flooder. Now that's early!

Christmas events at MPS

The School Council of Martintown Public School is organizing a Christmas dinner for students on Dec. 11. As in previous years, classes will walk to the Martintown Community Centre for this traditional Christmas dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Santa will make a visit following the feast. Monetary donations to help with the cost of this event can be sent to the school in care of the School Council. Donations of $10 or more may be made by sending a cheque payable to the Upper Canada District School Board and these gifts will be recognized with an official tax receipt.

A Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. A donation of canned goods or non-perishable food items for the Agape Centre will be the price of admission to the Christmas concert.

Christmas gift ideas

Onagh Ross has many Christmas gift ideas at the Book Nook right here in Martintown. You can shop locally and help out the Martintown Optimist Club at the same time. There is still a good selection of sweat shirts and a few t-shirts in many colours with the picture of the Martintown Mill. Collectors of books by local authors would be delighted to receive a copy of a Ralph Connor or a Grace Campbell or one of Glengarry history. There are lots of children's books, and books on just about any topic you can imagine. Give a book this year!

Santa parade

I have only this week and next to remind you of the Santa Claus Parade which is to be held on Sunday, December 15 beginning at the Fire Hall at 1 p.m. For information about entering a float in the parade, and it's not too late to do that, call Michael McDonell at 528-1065. The parade will wind up at the Martintown Community Centre with a party for the kids with eats, treats, and a chance to tell Santa just what the little heart desires for Christmas. Give generously into any one of several jars which have been placed by the Optimist Club in local businesses to help cover the cost of the party. Alternately, a cheque made out to the Martintown Optimist Club can be sent to the club at P.O. Box 67, Martintown, K0C 1S0.

Christmas lights

All Martintown area residents are welcome to enter the Christmas Lights and Decorating Contest being sponsored by the Martintown and District Horticultural Society. The categories are best all-over view and best door and prizes of $50, $25 and $15 will be awarded to first, second and third place respectively with the judging taking place next week.

To register your entry call Eugenie at 528-4237, Monique at 525-1371 or email registration to marilyn@nine-milesolutions.com by this Friday. The Society is hoping this event will brighten up the village and surrounding area for Christmas.

School council tonight

A meeting of the School Council of Martintown Public School will be taking place tonight, (Dec. 4) at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Junior and senior girls' and boys' teams will be participating in a volleyball tournament on Thursday. The junior teams will travel to Iona Academy and the senior teams will be traveling to Char-Lan District High School. Good luck to all participants.

Condolences

Sympathy is extended to Brenda Rivers and her family over the passing of her mother, Lorraine Delorme, in Cornwall on Nov. 22. A funeral was held on Nov. 26.

Goodtimers

There is still time to sign up for the Martintown Goodtimers bus trip to downtown Ottawa and the Lac Leamy Casino which is planned for Dec. 18.

The bus will leave from the Martintown Community Centre at 1:30 p.m. and last minute shoppers will be dropped off for the afternoon at the Rideau Centre, and the rest will go on to the Casino. A bus tour of Ottawa's Christmas lights will end the day. The cost is $25, and to register, please call Jane Troop at 525-5562 or Allyson Barclay at 528-4663 by Dec. 11.

Pot luck lunch

No doubt if you attend the Goodtimers' pot luck lunch on Dec. 11 at the Martintown Community Centre there will be ample peer pressure, opportunity and reminders to sign up for the bus trip.

A short general meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. and that will be followed by eats, and I think it can be safely assumed that the food will include plenty of Christmas caloric content. Bring on the shortbread and mincemeat tarts! Newcomers are encouraged to attend, and members are encouraged to bring a friend.

Women's Institute

The Martintown Women's Institute will be meeting on Dec. 12 at 1:30 at the Martintown Community Centre. The roll call is an unwrapped gift for a mother or a child at Baldwin House, the women's shelter in Cornwall. There will also be a gift exchange between secret friends.

Goodtimers euchre

The results for the November 26 Martintown Goodtimers Euchre were as follows: first Rita Seguin, 2nd Claire VanPutten, 3rd Bill Johnston, 4th Mac O'Byrne, 5th Wilma MacMillan, 6th Eileen Johnston, and 7th Onagh Ross.

The winners of the 50/50 draw were Grace Doth, Bill Johnston, Rita Seguin, Judy Johnsen, Catherine MacRae and Elizabeth Briere. The door prize was won by Chester Valley, and Jack McDonell won the free ticket. Poinsettia door prizes were won by Bill Johnston, Bertha Lalonde, and Claire VanPutten.

The last euchre for the year 2002 will be held on Tuesday, at 7:30 at the Martintown Community Centre at which time plans for continuing euchres over the winter will be discussed.

Duplicate bridge

Space constraints got in the way last week so bridge scores got pushed off until this week and now there is a double dose. The results of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Nov. 19 were as follows: North/South, 1. Lorna and Homer Grant, 2. Audrey Blair and John Roulston. East/West, 1. Allan McLeod and Henryk Rzepczyk, 2. Margaret Kennedy and Joan Turner. It was a good day for Joan Turner, coming in second at bridge and also winning the Bingo Bridge.

The results for Nov. 26 were: North/South, 1. Jean and Jim Campbell, 2. Jacquie Thibert and Del Roulston, 3. Bob Evans and Finlay McDonell. East/West, 1. Audrey Blair and John Roulston, 2. Norah Ruth and Marion Thompson, and tied for third and fourth place were Ruth Edgerton and Margaret MacLeod and Allan McLeod and Henryk Rzepczyk. The bingo bridge winner was Jacquie Thibert.

The Masterpoint race is still being led by Allan McLeod and Henryk Rzepczyk. John Roulston has just pulled ahead of the Campbells again.

Rumour has it that John, having run out of cherry tomatoes, is onto a special diet of blueberries, reputed to be great brain food, and known to improve bidding skills, stimulate the memory and overall Bridge playing skills. He wishes to keep this a secret from anyone in Cornwall.

The Duplicate Bridge club will be holding their annual Christmas party on Dec. 17, starting at noon. On the menu this year will be ham and beans. Say no more.

Party bridge

Here too, we have two week's worth of bridge scores. The winners of the Party Bridge held on Nov. 25 at the Martintown Community Centre were Finlay McDonell, Betty Morris and Beulah Patterson. On Monday, the winners were Rudy Mertl, Mary Milne and Bert Boulanger.

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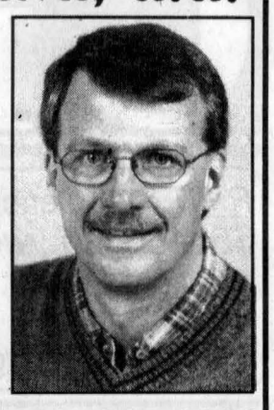

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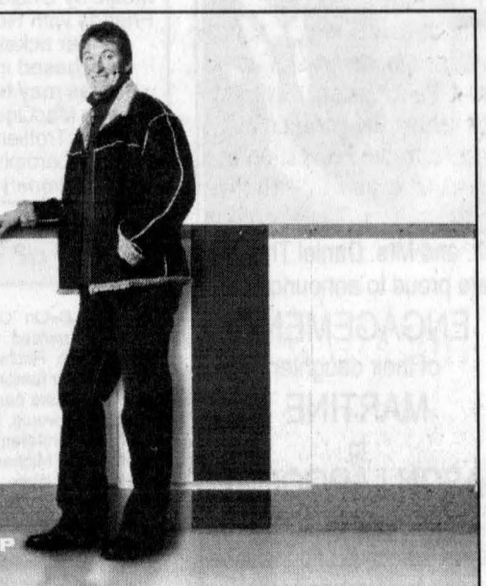

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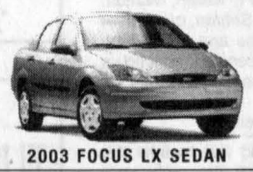

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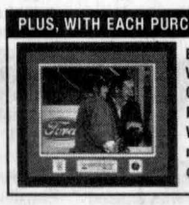

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STADELMANN–There is a new baby in town, her name is Sydney Jennifer. She was born on Saturday, November 9, 2002 at the Montfort Hospital in Ottawa weighing in at 7 lbs 13 oz. Proud parents are Jennifer (nee Story) and Martin. A little sister for big brother Thomas. Proud grandparents are Martha and Gilbert Stadelmann of Green Valley and Kathy and Ken Story of Thunder Bay. 49-1nc

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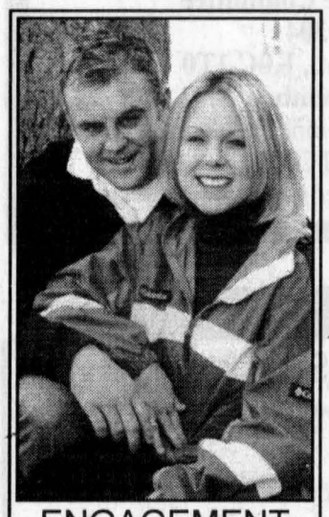

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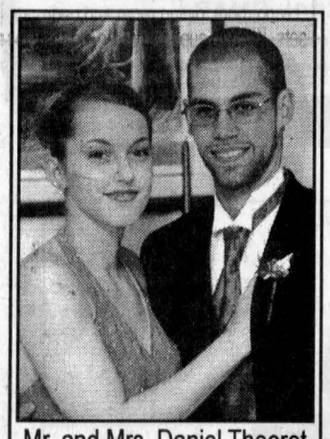
Jim and Linda Ogilvie of Alexandria are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer, to Jason Corput, son of George and Louise Corput of Bainsville. The wedding will take place in June 2003. 49-1p



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Think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost, and he was loved so much.
–Chloe Ann Baker. 49-1c

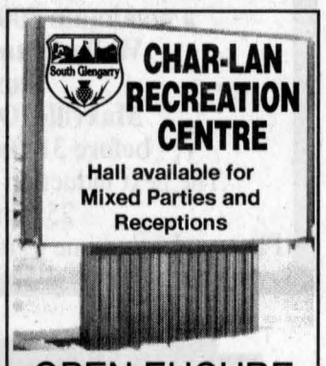
LEGAULT, Maurice–In loving memory of a father and grandfather who passed away 4 years ago, December 5, 1998.
Dad is such a special word
A big warm smile, a helping hand
Life isn't the same, never selfish, always kind
We will always be glad
To treasure the memory
Of a great father we had.
To Grand-papa
Christmas is here
We miss you so much
Your memory is kept
With silent thoughts
And tears unseen
We wish your absence
Was only a dream.
–Loving you always, forgetting you never, Denis, Martine, Derick, Julien Legault. 49-1p

Coming Events

NEW Year's Eve Dance, Sacre Coeur Parish Hall. Music: Jean Lajoie, Uncle George, Gerald Trottier caller. $15 each. Tickets and info: Tel. 525-3022.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
sponsored by
East Hawkesbury United Church
Ste. Anne-de-Prescott Recreation Centre
FRIDAY, DEC. 6
8 pm
Lunch • Bake Table • Santa
Everyone Welcome 48-2p

CHAR-LAN RECREATION CENTRE
Hall available for Mixed Parties and Receptions



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WEDNESDAY, DEC 11
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by The Glengarry Seniors
BINGO
Tuesdays - 7:30 p.m.
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347-2411 49-1c

Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers
CHRISTMAS DINNER and DANCE
at the Bonnie Glen Pavilion
SATURDAY, DEC. 7
Dinner (7 pm) and Dance: $20.00
Happy Hour 6 pm
Dance only (8:30 to 12:30): $10.00
Lunch included
Music by Uncle George and Friends with Roger Hamelin
Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance
Tables may be reserved
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Fred Leroux 527-5672
Everyone Welcome 48-2c

GLENGARRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11
7 to 9 pm
School Cafetorium
Adm: $4 (at the door)
$3 (with a canned good)
All canned goods will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Everyone is welcome! 49-1c

BAR 340
St. Telesphore, Que.
FRIDAY, DEC. 6
Another one of Suzanne's good suppers
6:30 pm
Supper $8, Dance Free
SUNDAY, DEC. 8
ROGER HAMELIN
and his band
will be playing between 2 and 7 pm
Admission $4
Info: Tel. 450-269-2985
613-525-0317 49-1p

GLENGARRY HOLSTEIN CLUB FARM VISIT and ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY, DEC. 6
10:30 am - Don Hope Farm
Rae and Ann MacDonald
12 Noon - Dinner - Kirk Hill
A year-end constitutional change to be presented 48-2c

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE at St. Mary's Centre, Williamstown
TUESDAY, DEC. 31
9 pm to 2 am
Music by Greenland Wailers
Party favours, spot dances and door prizes
Hot and Cold Buffet
$12.50 per person
Tickets Available!
MacDonald's Grocery Store, Williamstown 48-5c

TURKEY BINGO
St. Raphael's Parish Centre
FRIDAY, DEC. 13
starts at 7:30 pm
10 regular games
5 special games
3 BINGO CARDS $1
7 BINGO CARDS $2
12 BINGO CARDS $3
"Door Prize $10.00" 49-2c

SUPER TURKEY and PORK BINGO
Sacre-Coeur Parish, Alexandria
Non-Smoking Event
(There will be a 15-minute break)
SUNDAY, DEC. 8
Bingo 7 pm, $30
(everything included)
please bring your 'dabber'
1:5 games for 'Early Birds'
2:15 Regular games (1 turkey)
Consolation Prize (1 chicken)
3:6 Special Games (1 hog)
4:Attendance draw - freezer
5:One game $1,000
Bonanza available - 60/40
For more info call Boucane 525-2163
Everyone welcome 48-2c

Coming Events

FRATERNITE ALEXANDRIA INC.
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LAST BINGO
for 2002
Wednesday, Dec. 18 - 7 pm
with TURKEY DRAW 49-2c

KEN ROACH and THE VOICES OF GLENGARRY
invite you to share an afternoon of Traditional and Caribbean Style Christmas Carols
Please join us on
SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 3 pm
St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster
SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 3 pm
St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria 49-1c
Free will offering appreciated

JOIN US FOR SUPPER and JAMBOREE
Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Alexandria
FRIDAY, DEC. 6
5:30 p.m. *Reservations only!*
BEEF STEW
Followed by Jamboree, Traditional Folkloric and Country Talents
Admission:
Supper and Dance $10 ea.
Dance Only $3 ea. or Per Couple $5
Information: Noella and Leo Paquette
613-527-5495 49-1p

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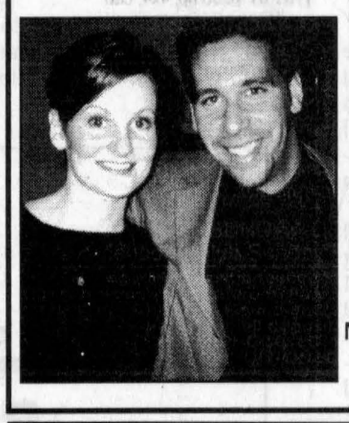
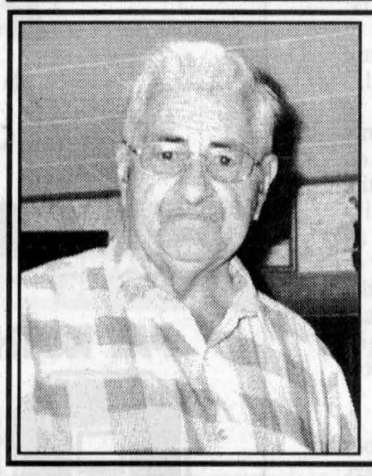


SOPHIE
daughter of
Lise and Richard Ranger
to
ALAIN
son of
Paul-Emile and Gloria Poirier
SATURDAY, DEC. 14
9 pm
Centre Caledonia
St-Bernardin, Ont.
Music: Heart and Soul Quintet, Major Sounds
Everyone welcome 49-2c



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ROYAL GAREAU
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80th BIRTHDAY
SUNDAY, DEC. 8
Legion Hall, Alexandria
1 pm to 4 pm
Best Wishes Only 49-1p

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FRIDAY, DEC. 6 - Glens vs Morrisburg - 8:30 pm
FRIDAY, DEC. 13 - Glens vs Akwesasne - 8:30 pm
* * *
ICE PROGRAM
Free Skating -Wednesdays, 3 pm - 5 pm
Public Skating - Sundays, 7 - 8:30 pm 49-1c

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PUBLIC SKATING
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Adults/$2, Children under 12/$1.25
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SUNDAY, DEC. 8 - 9 am
Maxville Lions Club Sunday Brunch. Everyone Welcome.
Let our courteous, experienced staff help plan your special event with suggestions for caterers, flowers, decorations, table set-ups, etc.
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Tues 10 - Ladies Auxliary Meeting, 10:30 am
Wed 11 - Community Darts, 7:30 pm

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Card of Thanks

MacDONALD–On October 15, 1952 we were married in St. Georges Chapel, Mille Roches, Ontario. Fifty years later, our family and friends came together to make our anniversary very special. We would like to especially thank our children, Anne, Susan, Christopher, Michael, Cathy, Bob, Randy, Lisa, Jamie and Brenda and grandchildren Jennifer, Lindsay, Andrea, Joshua, Zachary, Benjamin, Hannah, Nicholas, Katie, Jessica, Kayla, Kelsey, Thomas, Madison and Cameron for their love and support. Special thanks to Fr. Kelvin, Wanda, David and Michael, Sharon, our staff at Auld Kirktown, Myles and Lori. Every kindness extended serves to remind us how blessed we are and will long be remembered.
–Ranald and Madeleine. 49-1c

CAMPBELL–I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ambulance crew, the doctor and nurses at Glengarry Memorial Hospital, the air ambulance crew, the doctors and nurses at the Heart Institute, family and friends for flowers, gifts, cards, e-mails, phone calls, visits and the food brought to our homes. Your kindness will long be remembered.
–Bob Campbell, Laggan. 49-1p

MacGILLIVRAY–I would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness during Janet's stay in the hospital and at the time of her death.
–Bill and family. 49-1p

HOWES–The nieces and nephews of the late Harold Howes would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy and support in our time of sorrow. We are grateful to those who paid their respects by visiting the funeral home, attended the service, gave flowers, cards and donations. Many thanks to those who participated in the service and assisted with the reception that followed. Special thanks to the staff during his stay at the Chateau Gardens.
–Graham, Howes and MacMillan Families. 49-1p

Card of Thanks

The members and the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Curling Club wish to thank
MR. MICHEL (MIKE) BOISVENUE
for his recent donation of several pairs of curling shoes.
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Thank you - Michel - Merci 49-1c

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LOST–On November 24 at the Glengarry Sports Palace, Dutch Memorial Medal with white and red ribbon attached. (A very sentimental item). If found please call 525-5415. Reward. 49-1p

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1–J Deere 3130 w/cab
1–NH 8870
1–NH TM150 cab, 4x4, loader
4–NH TS100 cab, 4x4
1–Kubota M4700 4x4
1–Allis Chalmer 190XT
1–Zetor 5340 4x4, loader
1–Ford 7840, cab, 4x4
1–NH 8260, cab, 4x4
1–Ford 7710, 2x4
2–Ford 8830 4x4, cab
1–JD 4100 cab, 4x4, loader
2–Zetor 6341 cab, 4x4
1–NH 8160 4x4,cab
1–NH TS100 2x4 loader, cab
3–JD 1145 commercial mower
1–Allis Chalmer 7000 2WD
1–Ford 8770 cab 4x4
1–Ford 8240 cab, 4x4
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1–NH TS110 cab 4x4
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1–NH 479 haybine
1–NH 570 baler w/72 thrower
1–Case 781 harvester w/2 heads
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1–NH 38 chopper
1–NH 62B forage blower
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1–Nh 60 blower
1–NH 818 foage box
1–MF 12 baler
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1–Deutz 490 H-D baler
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1–NH 1431 discbine
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Position: Licenced Mechanic for Heavy Trucks
Duties: Machine Operator
Skilled Labourer
Perform other tasks as required
Qualifications: D.Z. Driver's Licence Required

Individuals with lower qualifications will be given consideration.

Only successful applicant will be advised.

For further information please contact Jean-Guy Levert - Road Superintendent at 613-525-1222 or 613-525-1110.

Applications clearly marked - **Licenced Mechanic for Heavy Trucks** will be received by the undersigned on or before 12:00 (noon), Wednesday, December 18, 2002.

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Interested individuals should submit a resume with three references by mail, fax or e-mail no later than 4:00 p.m. December 13, 2002 to Eastern Ontario Training Board, 55 Water Street West, Suite 380, Cornwall K6J 1A1. Fax: (613) 932-0212; email: denist@eotb-cfeo.on.ca 49-1c

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Manager - Water Works Department
This is a staff position reporting to the Clerk/Adm.
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Qualifications:
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- Strong leadership skills
- Team oriented
- Post Secondary Education in related field
- Computer Skills (Excel, Word, Internet)
- Valid driver's licence
- Bilingualism is an asset
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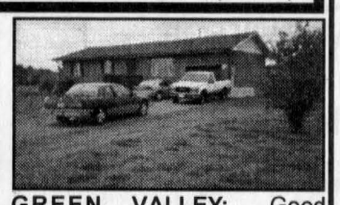

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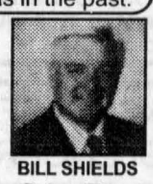

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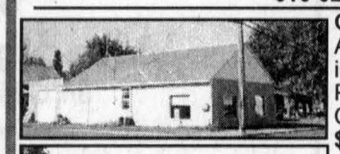

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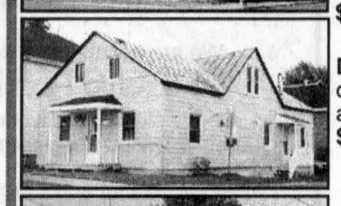

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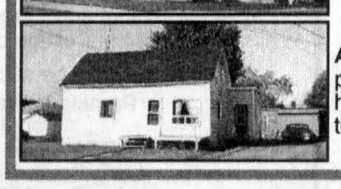

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ONE bedroom upstairs apartment for rent, available immediately, 15 Elgin St. W., Alexandria. Good parking, w/d hook-up. $430 per month, including utilities. Tel. 525-3463 or 525-4433. 48-tf

ALEXANDRIA Main Street, upstairs, two bedroom. Clean and bright. Available immediately. Washer-dryer hook-up. $520 plus hydro. First/last in advance. For more info please call 525-0130. 48-tf

ONE bedroom upper, 77A Main Street S., Alexandria, excellent condition, fridge, stove supplied, all utilities included $450. Available immediately. Tel. 613-592-1624. 49-tfc

2 BEDROOM apartment for rent, 110 Lochiel St. East, Alexandria, ground floor. Tel. 525-0317 or 525-4249. 49-2p

COMPLETELY renovated one bedroom and 2 bedroom apartments, centre town, available immediately. $550 and $600, utilities included. Apply Lalonde General Store. Tel. 525-1424. 49-2c

Real Estate



NEW

FANTASTIC VIEW of St. Lawrence River: On Gauthier Blvd, 165th Ave., east of Curry Hill. Winterized home, 1300 sf with new recreation rm with cathedral ceiling, whole front faces lake 30x12. 3 brs, recent windows, roof and doors. Back canal and boathouse. Also right-of-way to lake. Retire here. **$92,800.**

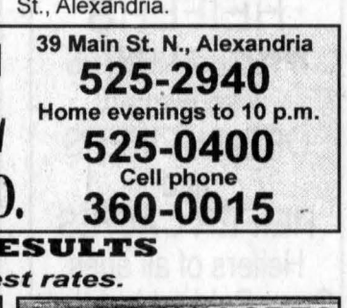


WESTLEY'S POINT: 110' on Westley's Creek, great view of St. Lawrence River. Cottage, all renovated exterior and roof. Front veranda facing lake. Recent septic system. Boathouse. Possible to winterize. **$74,900.**



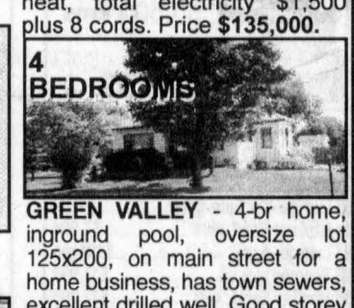
NEW

BOBBY STREET, in mobile subdivision: Superb mobile on spacious leased lot. New peaked roof and shingles with 25-yr warranty. New air tight gas fireplace. Modern kitchen. Recent siding, 2 brs. Great for retirement. **$42,800.**



$49,800

BEGINNER'S DREAM $49,800: You get a good home, all new windows, new kitchen, new 200 amp breakers, 2-brs, front porch, back porch, garage with shop, old garage at back. Huge lot 66x132 at 96 Bishop St., Alexandria.



SOLD

22114 Old Hwy 2, 2 kms east of Curry Hill: Built 1978, 4 brs, 2 fireplaces, all recent windows, fully finished bsmt, recent roof, modern kitchen. Huge lot 2.2 acres. Easy commute to Montreal. Easy to heat, total electricity $1,500 plus 8 cords. Price **$135,000.**

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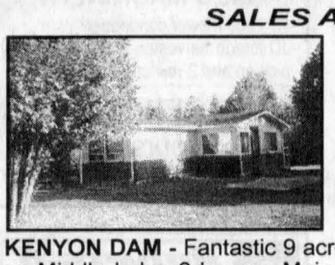
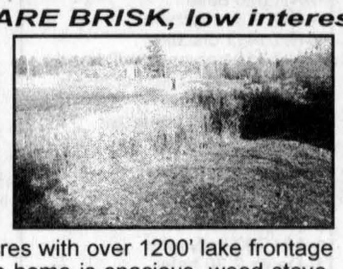
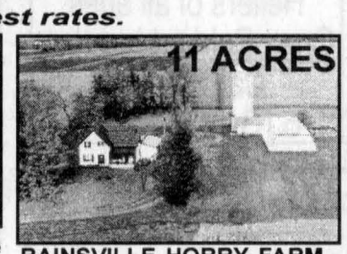


KENYON DAM - Fantastic 9 acres with over 1200' lake frontage on Middle Lake. 2 homes. Main home is spacious, wood stove. Smaller home can be rented out. Beautiful trees. At south side of Kenyon Dam. **$114,800.**



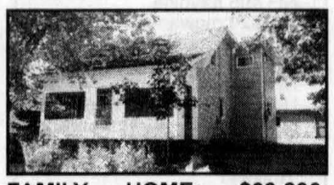


11 ACRES

BAINSVILLE HOBBY FARM - Wonderful century home, all new windows, new kitchen cupboards and furnace. Attached 3 car garage and insulated shop. Fantastic large storage shed 40x100 and 40x70 (now rents out storage space, as an income). **$168,800.**



GORGEOUS BUNGALOW, 26 Clement St. in Alexandria. Magnificent granite and brick exterior. Double garage. 1160 sf plus finished basement. **$129,800.**



FAMILY HOME: $69,800: Fantastic lot 66x114, at 96 Dominion St., Alexandria. Cosy attractive home, spacious, 3 brs upstairs, 200 amp electricity. Shop or shed 25x19 in back yard. Come and see it.



SPACE, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENCE: $49,500. 2,100 sf of commercial space on 1st floor needing updating. Living quarters upstairs needs repairs. Very sound brick building and sound stone foundation. Full basement. Located in downtown Dalkeith. **$49,500.**

4 BEDROOMS

GREEN VALLEY - 4-br home, inground pool, oversize lot 125x200, on main street for a home business, has town sewers, excellent drilled well. Good storey and a half home, 6.5' basement, oil furnace. **$84,800.**



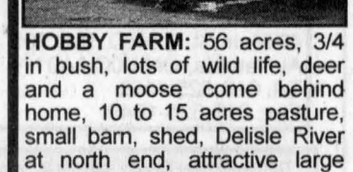
PRESENTING - HERITAGE HOME: Magnificent century brick home, at corner of Tobin St. and Front St., Alexandria, 3,000 sf, all hardwood floors, original mouldings, fireplace in living rm, fireplace in master br, bay window, 200 amp breakers, new gas furnace. Huge garage shop 42x25 insulated. Lot 136x131. Call Maurice for details. **$148,800.**



ESTABLISHED ACTIVE BUSINESS: South end of Alexandria, 2640 sq. ft. building totally renovated inside and outside, roof redone, 3 phase 550 amps. Can be bought with or without dry cleaning equipment and laundromat. Maurice has the details. **$175,000** for property.

JUST LISTED - ALEXANDRIA town, south end location, ideally located close to stores, etc. 3-br brick bungalow offering 1,095 sf of quality construction, modern kitchen, formal dining rm, living rm, full bath, hardwood floors, finished basement includes spacious family rm with wet bar, extra br, workshop. Fully fenced-in backyard, above ground pool, garden/play area. MLS. **ONLY $5,000 DOWNPAYMENT WITH MONTHLY PAYMENT OF $530. LESS THAN YOUR PRESENT RENT... CALL TODAY.**

GLEN NEVIS area, renovated full 2 storey, over 3,000 sq. ft. executive farm home, kitchen with built-in appliances, formal dining room with gas fireplace, music room, spacious main floor rec room with bar and hot tub, large master bed. with cathedral ceiling, finished basement, inground pool, outbuildings including like new barn. **PRICED WAY BELOW MARKET VALUE WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.**



NEW

GREAT LITTLE SHOP - $49,800. Excellent construction. High basement and sound stone foundation. Wood floors, straight walls. Upstairs can be studio or an apartment. 2-storey part is 24x37. One storey part is 19x29. New 200 amps. A very interesting visit and only **$49,800.**

CENTURY FARM HOUSE: Large hobby farm, 3.4 acres. Spacious home has original mouldings, wonderful staircase, attractive large living rm and dining rm. Attached to home is a 2 or 3-car garage w/attic above. Barn has 2 insulated shops. Located north of Bainsville on 3rd Conc. **$150,000.**

HOBBY FARM: 56 acres, 3/4 in bush, lots of wild life, deer and a moose come behind home, 10 to 15 acres pasture, small barn, shed, Delisle River at north end, attractive large home. **$139,800.**

RAISIN RIVER: 100 feet frontage on navigable river to the St. Lawrence River. Has 240 ft. between road and river. Good summer cottage 47x20. One car garage. Tool shed 29x7 with electricity. Fantastic lot with mature trees. Priced to sell. **$88,800**

STE ANNE DE PRESCOTT, $57,900: Impressive village home, spacious 3-br all new hardwood floors throughout, airtight woodstove, formal dining rm, new plumbing, electric panel, windows and roof shingles. Approved septic. Excellent drilled well. **$57,900.**

MAXVILLE, $45,000: Residential and commercial, at 18 Main Street. Presently finished into a 2-br residence, 1000 sq. ft. Can be an office or small store with living quarters. 200 amps. Propane gas central furnace.

155 ACRE FARM: Near Monkland, grand century home, fireplace, impressive. Big barn for dairy or other uses. Corner of 2 roads. Forest. **$198,000.**

PROUD TO PRESENT

EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY: Rural 1900 sf awesome luxury home, specially built for a retired couple but also perfect for a family. Amazing kitchen, sunrm and large combined living rm with dining rm, 2 acres, too many qualities to describe. Immediate occupancy. **$215,000.**

GROCERY and CONVENIENCE STORE: In active rural village. High sales, good turnover, much space, clean and bright, excellent family business. Priced in **$120,000** range. **FOR BUSINESS DISCUSSION,** meet with Maurice morning, noon or evening.

COUNTRY HOME, DALKEITH: Just south of village 1 km, all updated 2-storey, wonderful hardwood floors everywhere, new high efficiency oil furnace, 200 amp breakers, 4 brs. Big lot 104x418. **$79,800.**

GORGEOUS LOT

On Johnson Road, just south of King's Road. West of St. Raphael's. New homes in neighbourhood. 125'x241'. Drilled well with lots of good water. **$17,800.**

RURAL LOTS NEAR ALEXANDRIA:

- 2 LARGE LOTS, 1 minute west of Giant Tiger on County Rd 45 (2nd Kenyon Road). 200' wide by 790' deep, 3.1 acres each. **$28,200** and **$27,800.** Excellent location. Buy today for later.

3 MINUTES SOUTH EAST, on 1st Line Rd, just south of Glen Norman Rd (Rd 25), bush lot of 150x350, high and dry. **$16,900.**

LAND AND LOTS

- Little Russia Road, nicely wooded 9 acres nature. **$28,500.**
- Marcoux Road, 380x315. **$22,800.**
- Greenfield, 40 acres. **$34,000.**
- Beaupre Road, 3.8 acres. **$18,800.**
- Monkland, 4.5 acres. **$22,800.**
- Maxville, 80 acres. **$58,000.**
- Monkland, Cumming Rd, 3.7 acs. **$13,800.**
- Glen Robertson, 12 acres pond. **$29,900.**
- East of Alexandria, 23 acres evergreens. **$29,000.**
- Curry Hill, 2 acres. **$23,500** SOLD
- Glen Nevis, 105x415, **$12,800.**
- Glen Nevis on Beaudette River, 1.8 acres. **$19,000.**
- Curry Hill, 3 lots of 203x447. **$19,800 each**
- Others - Call Maurice.

I'm on duty from Monday to Saturday. When away from the office I can be reached on my cell phone or through my secretary at any time.

THINKING OF SELLING:

ASK MAURICE TO VISIT YOUR PROPERTY AND DISCUSS ITS VALUE AND SALES STRATEGY

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ALEXANDRIA 2 bedroom apt., available immediately with 1 car garage, natural gas heating, $450 monthly plus utilities. Tel. 874-2555. 49-2c

3 BEDROOM apt., clean and renovated, 44 Main St. N. Available now, $550 plus utilities. Tel. 525-3260. 49-tfc

For Sale/To Let

FARM house for rent, available January 1, 2003, Maxville area, 4 bedrooms, large treed lot, oil heating, $650 per month plus utilities. Tel. 527-2859.48-2c

Auctions/Notices

For Sale/To Let

HOUSE for rent in North Lancaster, within walking distance to the general store. Lots of exterior space with numerous trees. Large kitchen, two good size bedrooms and living room, modern bathroom with shower, finished basement. Hot water heating system and natural gas hot water tank, new tv antenna. Preference to single or elderly couple. $675 per month plus heating and hydro. Available Feb.1, 2003. Tel. 347-2530 (Betty and Gilles Glaude).

JANUARY 1, large 2 bedroom house for rent. $600 monthly, utilities not included. Lancaster Heights. Tel. 874-2926.48-2p

Auctions/Notices

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

The Council of the Township is looking for volunteers to participate on various committees for the year 2003. This is a prime opportunity for interested parties to become involved in their community and have input at the grass roots level.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
(To consider request of relief from zoning regulations)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

FENCE VIEWERS

FIRE PROTECTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
(To adjudicate on appeals on Orders To Comply with Township bylaw(s)

RECREATION, PARKS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Residents wishing to submit their names for any committee may do so in writing (clearly stating the Committee of their choice, qualifications, complete mailing address, and telephone number) before

DECEMBER 20, 2002

Marcel J. Lapierre
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Email: marcel@southglengarry.com

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
NOTICE OF BYLAW TO NAME ROADS

A bylaw to confirm the names of all roads in North Glengarry Township will be presented to Council at its regular meeting on January 13, 2003. This bylaw will consolidate all former road naming bylaws of the former municipalities and includes some road name changes. It is available for viewing at the Municipal Office, 90 Main St. S., Alexandria, during regular office hours.

Leo Poirier
Clerk/Adm.
Tel. 613-525-1110
Fax: 613-525-1649

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of THOMAS ROY McGREGOR, late of the town of Hawkesbury, in the County of Prescott, Retired Gentleman, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of THOMAS ROY McGREGOR who died on or about the 10th day of September, 2002, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 9th day of December, 2002, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, this 13th day of November, 2002.

Macdonald & Aubry,
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Solicitors for the Estate Trustee.

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Avis

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Les entrepreneurs et fournisseurs intéressés à approvisionner le Conseil en biens ou services sont invités à faire inscrire leur nom sur nos listes, ce qui leur permettra de recevoir tout document d'appel d'offres touchant leur domaine. Le Conseil pourrait aussi faire appel à leurs services en cas de situations imprévues.

Le formulaire de renseignements à remplir à cet effet est disponible au bureau central du Conseil à l'adresse ci-après, du lundi au vendredi, de 8 h 30 à 16 h 30.

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Jean-Jacques Legault
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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO SERVE ON THE MUNICIPAL ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

The Council of the Township of North Glengarry invites applications from members of the public who are interested in serving on the Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee for handicapped persons. Council is seeking 4 volunteers. People with disabilities and members of their families are encouraged to apply.

The main purpose and activities of the Accessibility Advisory Committee for handicapped persons are:

- to make recommendations to Council on the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of its annual accessibility plan;
- to review site plans and advise on accessibility issues relating to municipal buildings;
- to advise Council on other accessibility related issues within the municipality.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to serve on the committee, the candidates must:

- be a resident of the Township of North Glengarry;
- be over 18 years old;
- not be employed by the North Glengarry Municipality; and
- as per the Ontarians with Disabilities Act; the committee must be formed with a majority of handicapped persons.

Applications are to be sent to the undersigned no later than 12:00 (noon), December 13, 2002:

The Township of North Glengarry
Attention: Leo Poirier - Clerk/Adm.
90 Main St. S.,
P.O. Box 700
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AUCTION SALE

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AUCTION SALE

TRUCKS - TRAILERS - HORSES AND TACK
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SATURDAY, DEC. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

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Deaths

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Lancaster Branch

ROSS, Douglas Alford (D.A.) Passed away suddenly at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Monday, Dec. 2, 2002. Douglas Alford Ross (D.A.) (Retired Air Canada Pilot and World War II Veteran) of RR1 Lancaster, age 82 years. Beloved husband of Barbara Morrison-Watkins and by a previous marriage the late Eunice Moore-Ross. Dear father of Randy Ross (Suzanne) of Willamstown, Sherida Harris of Vancouver, B.C., Stephen Ross (Janet) of Baie D'Urfe, Que., Mary Seager (Randy) of Guelph, and Karen Ross (Paul) of Pointe Claire, Que. Dear stepfather of Richard Watkins (Lynne) of Ottawa and Judy Tessin (Wayne) of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Loving grandfather of 19 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Dear son of the late Douglas George Moe Ross and the late Mary Witty. Dear brother of Irma (Mrs. Walter Mutchler) of Morrisburg and Warren Ross (Wilma) of Sherbrooke, Que. Relatives and friends may call at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd, 46 Oak Street, Lancaster (347-3629)** on Wednesday from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm and on Thursday from 9 am until time of the Funeral. The funeral service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, Ont. on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 11 am. The Rev. Ian MacMillan officiating. Inter-ment, Rideau Memorial Gardens, Dollard-des-Ormeaux. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family.

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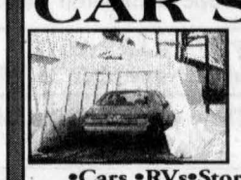

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, November 28, 1902

•F.T. Costello, barrister, left for Marquette, Mich., on professional business, Saturday.

•Three hundred new electric lights have been put in by our citizens this fall. Starting Tuesday the lights are now turned on every morning at five o'clock.

•Pte. A.W. McMillan of Lochiel, has received his medal to commemorate King Edward's Coronation. Pte. McMillan was one of the Coronation contingent.

•Experts are now installing machinery in the Carriage Works which will enable the local factory to manufacture its own pneumatic tires.

•D.H. McDermid formerly of Martintown, has arrived from the Yukon to spend the winter months at his home.

•Roderick Macdonald, St. Raphael's, and John A. MacDougall of Martintown, have gone to Duluth, Minn.

•Roy Montgomery of St. Thomas, has arrived to accept a position in the Carriage Works. He is a brother of Ernest Montgomery, who also works there.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 29, 1912

•It is currently reported that the Commercial Hotel has changed hands and early in the spring will be converted into a department store.

•W. Leboeuf, accountant at the Union Bank here for several years, has been named manager of a branch just opened at Papineauville, Que. He will be succeeded here by R.H. Proctor, teller.

•Sunday night's snow storm was the worst experienced so early in the year for many years: The snow on the level was up to 20 inches.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 1, 1922

•A business deal that ran into six figures was the purchase at Maxville last week by Johnson Hoople & Son of the real estate and business interests of the Hugh McLean estate.

•Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McDonald, Glen Robertson, left Thursday for Montreal, Syracuse, N.Y. and the sunny south for the winter months.

•Miss Annie Laurie McDonald, 3rd Lochiel, left Tuesday for Montreal, en route to Moose Jaw, Sask., where she will visit relatives.

•Miss Munro, who had been visiting her brother, Hugh Munro, left early this week for Pasadena, California.

•While playing at the Maxville High School, Master Linton McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McLeod, fell and broke his collar bone.

•At a meeting of the Glengarry Farmers' Tuesday, Peter Chisholm, Lochiel, was elected County Director, succeeding A.J. McRae. Mrs. George R. McDonald of Alexandria, was named representative of the Women's Club.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 2, 1932

•Municipal contests are to be held in Maxville and Lochiel, while acclamations resulted in Alexandria, Kenyon and Charlottenburgh. Wm. Dousett and Robert MacKay are contesting the reeveship in Maxville, while in Lochiel the fight for reeve will be between Gilbert Seguin and J.A. McCrimmon and Deputy Reeve between N. Belanger, D.J. MacDonell and F. Sabourin.

•J.P. Mullett, former manager of the Royal Bank, West Toronto branch, arrived in town the early part of the week to take over the local branch, Mr. Luckhardt being transferred to Ottawa.

•Jack Berry, recently appointed Provincial Officer for this district, arrived from Hawkesbury on Monday. With Mrs. Berry and little son, he has taken an apartment in the Markson block, Main St.

•The Alexandria Hotel will open on Tuesday, December 6, under the management of the proprietor, John McLachlan. A lunch counter will be operated in connection with the hotel.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 27, 1942

•On Saturday, November 14, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant of Apple Hill, celebrated their golden wedding date. Mrs. Grant is the former Margaret McDonald.

•Heavy loss including 12 cows, four pigs and the season's hay crop, was suffered by Hormidas Filion, early Sunday evening, when his fine barn burned.

•Rudd MacPhee of AHS and Munroe Grant, Williamstown High School, won Strathcona silver medals as best shots in their respective cadet corps.

•Ivan A. McLeod, son of Mrs. R. M. McLeod, Alexandria, completed training at the Mossbank, Sask., Bombing and Gunnery school, Tuesday and received his flying badge. He had previously qualified as a wireless operator at Winnipeg.

•Wm. Renaud, carpenter at Glen Robertson, suffered severe back injuries in a fall from Joe Hambleton's house.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 28, 1952

•There will be voting, Monday, in Alexandria, Kenyon and Charlottenburgh. In Lancaster Township, Josephus Filion moves up to reeve, replacing T. Scott Fraser who retired. Duncan A. Condie is deputy-reeve and councillors are Gilbert Gauthier, J.D.A. Macdonald and Louis Samson. James A. Trickey replaces James A. McArthur who retired as reeve of Lancaster Village. Alfred Joanette replaces Michael McCormick, who retires as a councillor in Lochiel. In Maxville A.R. Stewart fills the vacancy on couâncil caused by the retirement of C.G. McKillican.

•Donald J. Kippen succeeds John D. MacRae as president of the Glengarry Highland Club of Toronto.

•Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gammon have arrived from Aylmer, Ont., to reside here. He will be plant engineer at the local Carnation plant.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, November 29, 1962

•Mrs. Enid MacDonald, Alexandria, will be the first woman to sit as a councillor in Glengarry. She won an acclamation as councillor in Lochiel.

•The families of Joseph, George and Donald Flaro Jr., were left homeless at Martintown, early Saturday, when fire destroyed the home in which they resided.

•Rodolphe Lariviere of Dalkeith had a close call when his tractor toppled. He suffered stomach injuries.

•Richard Wylie, 75, of Glen Robertson, died of a heart attack on an Alexandria lawn Friday night.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, November 30, 1972

•Well known in the Green Valley and Glen Nevis area, Albert Decoste was fatally injured Tuesday while at work in Montreal.

•In an effort to speed up negotiations and settle their 1972 contract, teachers employed by the SD&G Roman Catholic separate school board Monday voted to reject the latest offer and hand in their resignations en masse November 30.

•Plans by the SD&G County Board of Education to construct a $457,920 education centre hinge on a $125,000 local initiatives program grant.

•Murrayholm Farms of Martintown and Gerald Jans of Moose Creek, between them captured the trophies presented at the annual Stormont Holstein Breeders Club dinner and dance in Crysler pavilion.

•A history of the parish of St. Alexander's, Lochiel, by J.J. McCormick, looked back as far as 1794 when an acre of ground was given as a burial place for the early settlers.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 1, 1982

•A wave of shock and disbelief swept through the community as Alexandrians learned of the slaying of Raymond Jette, area Sealtest distributor, whose lifeless body was discovered on the floor of the garage behind his Chisholm Street home at 8:30pm, Friday evening. An 18-year-old youth has been charged with first degree murder.

•Cornwall Speedway's season was capped Saturday night with the track's annual awards banquet. Alexandria track champions Ovide Doiron (modified), Jack Theoret (late model) and Laurent Ladouceur (super stock) were officially crowned.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 2, 1992

•Joslyn and Ralph MacGillivray, Kirk Hill, visited with her parents Mildred and Ewen MacPhee, Melissa and Jeffrey in Toronto and some other friends. They attended "Phantom of the Opera" and thoroughly enjoyed the presentation.

•Joan MacGillivray and Marion MacMaster, members of the book committee, held an official launching of their new book, a 423 page book detailing the history of the tiny, charming one-room schoolhouses of Glengarry.

•Police called off their search for a man who drowned in the St. Lawrence River on Nov. 18 in a cigarette smuggling run gone awry. The 23-year-old victim was operating an unlighted boat, hauling 25 cases of contraband cigarettes valued at about $60,000 when he collided with another boat and was thrown overboard.

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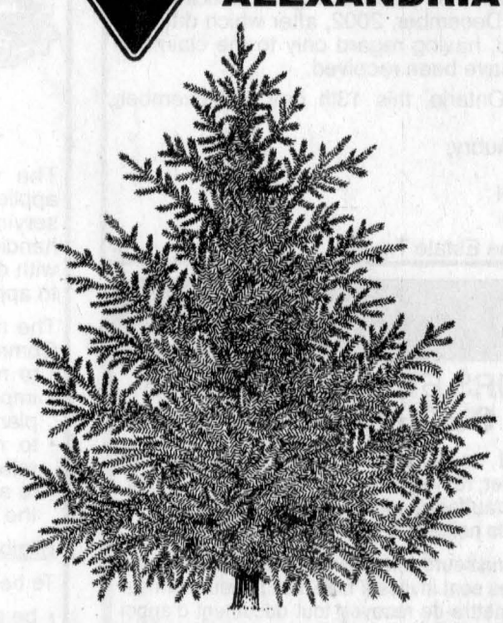

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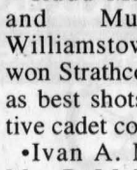
Lancaster's Macauley among fairies and fantasy exhibition



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One exhibiting artist is Louise Macauley of Lancaster. For many years she has been known for her unique painted and sandblasted signage but that is only the tip of the iceberg.

Born in Buckingham, Que. she lived in Hudson for many years before moving to Lancaster in 1993.

"I lived in some interesting places," Louise told me. "While my mother was living in Florida, my dad worked in Saudi Arabia. I joined him for two summers. In fact I did two paintings for the King's guest house. The Royal Family of Saudi Arabia had guest homes in Jubail and for one of them I did two botanical paintings of some desert flowers."

Louise attended the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla. during these years where she studied graphic design. Then it was off to England where she studied print making and silk screen techniques at the University of Reading.

"While I was in England I designed some CD covers and exhibited some of my prints." Louise said. "Then I returned to Canada and lived in Kingston. That's where I had my daughter Shonagh who, I must add, is also artistic. I was self employed there and worked at a graphic design agency."

I am glad Louise eventually came to Lancaster. Not that I have ever had any signs done by her but she is a unique lady and her art work reflects her offbeat personality.

"I started making sandblasted signs after seeing them around." Louise explained. "I thought they were really great and I liked the New England look. Took a course in Vermont with Jay Cooke and learned to sandblast.

"Eventually while establishing my own company, Custom Signs, I also went to work for a company in Montreal and between that and the sign business got to know the computer. I love it. So what I really do now is computer illustration."

While Louise won't give all her secrets away, basically she does the initial drawing in pencil, scans it into the computer and. . . well, that's the essence, the rest is her talent.

"I worked a lot with Mohawk artist, Donnie Sharrow," Louise told me. "We won a design contest for a logo for Mamau – the Native Health Group. Donnie came up with the concept and I executed it on the computer."

Computer illustration takes a long time and Louise is also employed at Teka, Vankleek Hill. But her work can be seen along with that of Fran Bailey, Dody Dines, Timothy Elliott, Evlyn Fortier, Jennifer Gibbs, Susan Jephcott, Brenda Kennedy, Holly Kelleher, Lionel Kerwood, Donald Liardi, Leslie Macaulay, Maggi Macaulay, Ronna Mogelon, Elisabeth Reboux and Elisabeth Skelly.

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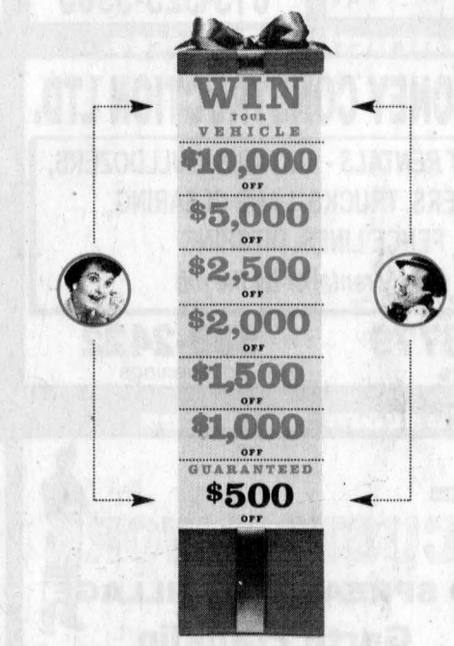

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