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Local politicians already gearing up for fall election

Two in running for North Glengarry Mayor's post

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Most of North Glengarry's council members are throwing in their hats for re-election this fall.

It also appears none of the members will be running against each other, although incumbent Mayor Bill Franklin already has a familiar opponent lined up against. him.

Former Glengarry Sports Palace manager, Mike Depratto, filed his candidacy papers on Monday.

"I feel we need better leadership than what we're getting right now," Mr. Depratto said.

"There are big projects that need to be undertaken that haven't been."

Mayor Franklin has also filed, which includes a $100 registration fee.

"I will be putting (a platform) together before long," he told *The News*.

Deputy-mayor William Hagen is also standing pat.

"I've been involved in municipal politics for a long time. I think I have the experience for another term, which will help the people."

Councillor-at-large Chris McDonell wants a second term.

"I hope I did some good, and to learn some more."

Lochiel ward Councillor Ron MacDonell is also satisfied with his seat.

"I know the concerns of the people in the area. I want to have input with what's happening."

Another municipal politics veteran, Maxville ward representative, George Currier, is also eyeing another chance.

"There are a few things started I would like to see finished."

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Full slate of incumbents likely in South Glengarry

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

There may not be too much room at the inn for newcomers planning to contest November's municipal election in South Glengarry.

According to a telephone survey done this week, it appears that all of the current council members are at least considering running again. There could, however, be some jousting for certain positions within council.

Mayor Dave MacDonald said he is definitely running again for the mayor's job.

"I have enjoyed my term as mayor and I am looking very positively to running in this election. I hope the voters will see fit to return me."

But the mayor may have some opposition from within the ranks. Councillor Jim McDonell says that it is his intention to run for either deputy-mayor or mayor.

"I'd like to be involved in politics at the county level," said Coun. McDonell.

United Counties of SDG council is comprised of two representatives from each of the

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Two boards locked into conciliation

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The public school board has turned to a provincially appointed arbitrator to help it work out the bugs of a disagreement between it and another board.

The dispute centres on the "shared use" agreement between the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) and the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien (CSDCEO).

The UCDSB has asked Ministry of Education appointed arbitrator Brian Keller to convene a hearing.

The UCDSB owns Glengarry District High School and rents space to the CSDCEO, which operates École secondaire Le Relais in the building.

The current "shared use" agreement between the boards, which came into effect in 1998 for a period of 10 years, states Mr. Keller would be appointed arbitrator to resolve any disputes.

The UCDSB has claimed the CSDCEO is breaking the agreement by constructing a new building for Le Relais, which is scheduled to open its doors in 2004-2005, three years before the "shared use" agreement expires.

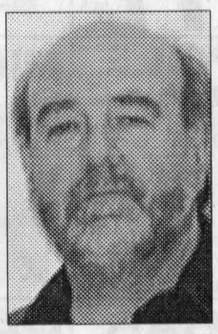
Neither board is at liberty to comment on the situation, because the application for mediation has officially been made.

They are waiting for Mr. Keller to announce the date of the arbitration hearing.

Mr. Keller was originally appointed arbitrator back in 1995, before school board amalgamation, and helped the two former school boards involved reach the "shared use" agreement.

Parents to decide on dress-code plan

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter



PAUL HURTUBISE

Since it first opened its doors in 1993, Alexandria's École Terre des Jeunes has prided itself on being unique among other area schools. That uniqueness may soon extend to the way its students dress.

Parents are in the process of voting on a school dress code.

Students will conform to a standard of dress, but which falls short of being a uniform, according to a hand-out supplied to parents recently.

A number of informal surveys over the years have shown a majority of parents is in favour of the idea of a school uniform.

In 2002, the school council began to look more seriously into the matter.

Voting began during the school's Christmas concert on Dec. 19. The deadline is Friday.

In order to pass, at least 75 per cent of parents must vote and of those, 75 per cent must be in agreement with the dress code.

If the vote passes, the dress code would come into effect in September 2003. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 would be held to it, while Grade 7 and 8 students would be encouraged to respect it.

Adherence to the dress code for Grade 7 and 8 students would be phased in over the next two years.

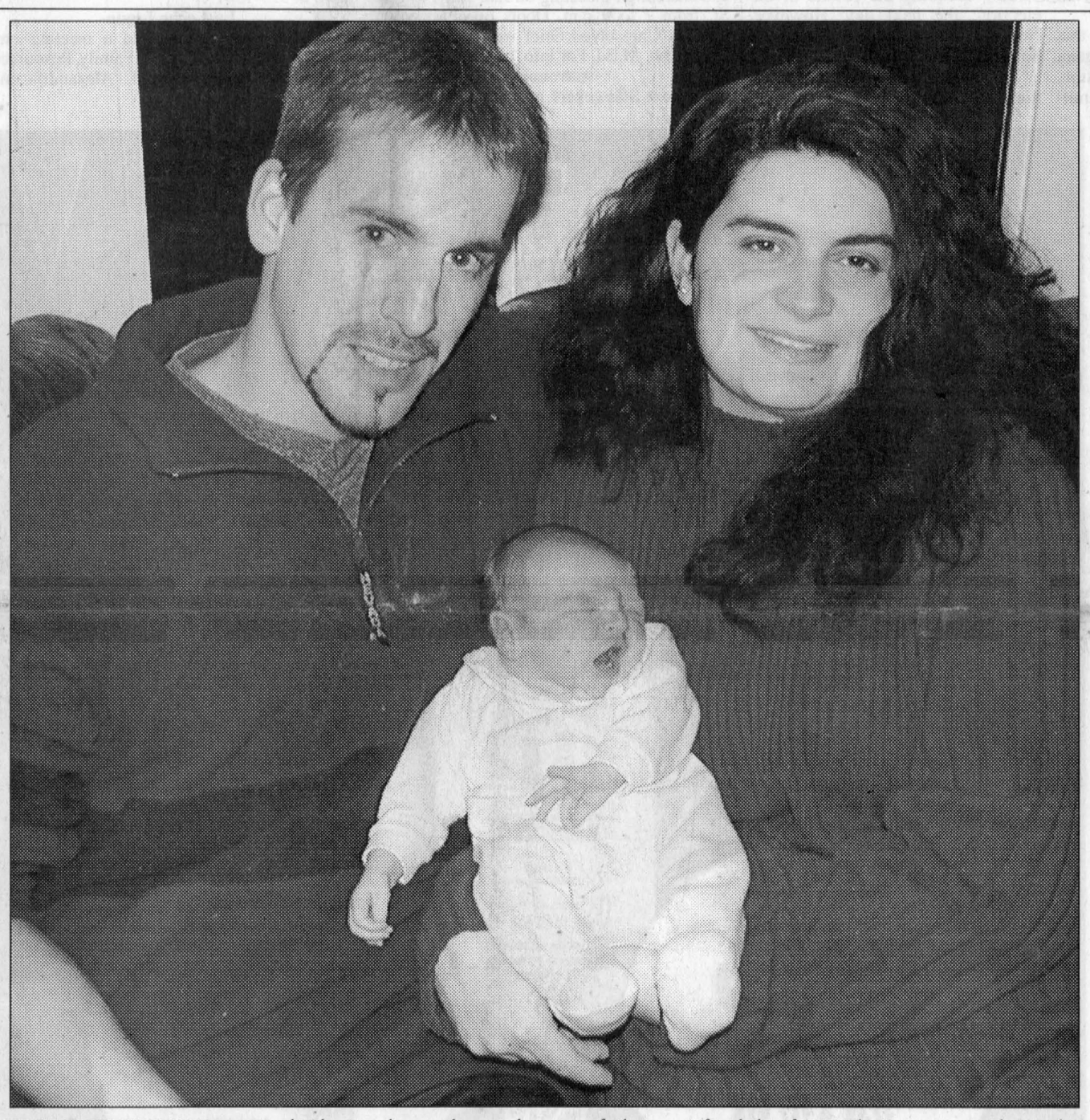
The school clothing would be supplied by Mega Design, a Montreal firm, in the school's colours, blue and white.

Proposed articles of clothing for the dress code include a variety of skirts, pants and blouses for girls and pants, shorts and shirts for boys.

The selections include both casual and more formal items.

Principal Paul Hurtubise said he will inform parents of the outcome of the vote early next week.

There is a provincial policy under the Safe Schools Act 2000, introduced by former Premier Mike Harris, which allows for a dress code.



FIRST BABY OF 2003: Roxane and Mike Gosselin are the proud parents of Glengarry's first baby of 2003. The Dunvegan residents celebrated the birth of their daughter Makayla on Jan. 2. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

First baby of 2003 a first for parents

The first Glengarry baby of 2003 arrived shortly after midnight on the second day of the new year.

Makayla Gosselin of Skye Road was born at the General Campus of the Ottawa Hospital at 12:39 a.m. on Jan. 2, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces.

She is the first child for Roxane and Michel Gosselin. The couple went to the hospital around 8 p.m. on New Year's Day and their baby arrived less than five hours later.

The second Glengarry baby of the year made her appearance at the Hawkesbury and District General Hospital on Jan. 3 at 6:53 p.m.

Amanda Nicole Burke, daughter of Tim Hortons co-owners Paul and Susan of Alexandria, weighed in at 6 pounds 7 ounces. She is the couple's second child. Four and a half year old Vanessa Lynn is thrilled with her new baby sister.

Both babies and mothers are doing well.

– Kristina Wilson / Staff

Good news marks GMH new year

Hospital adds new MD

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Glengarry Memorial Hospital has added its sixth full-time active doctor to the roster with the arrival of Dr. Elias ElSalibi.

Dr. ElSalibi is currently commuting from Ottawa while searching for a residence in the area.

Hospital CEO Kurt Pristanski told *The News* the population of Glengarry – 22,000 – could support "seven or eight" doctors, according to provincial guidelines of approximately 1,200 patients per doctor.

However, because many people in the northern portion of North Glengarry have doctors in Hawkesbury and many in the south-west portion of South Glengarry have doctors in Cornwall, "we don't service 100 per cent of all Glengarry."

Dr. ElSalibi will begin seeing patients in mid-January.

Facility weathers 'gastro' attack

It's back to normal at Glengarry Memorial Hospital, after a recent outbreak of gastroenteritis. The illness, symptoms of which include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, had affected three inpatients and a number of staff members, causing limitations on visitors and volunteers to be imposed.

The last reported case was nearly two weeks ago and all bans at the hospital have been lifted, said hospital chief executive officer Kurt Pristanski on Monday.

Warmer wetter weather in 2002

The temperature for December was 2.5 degrees Celsius (4.5 Fahrenheit) milder than normal with one-third of average precipitation, 25 millimetres (one inch) of rain and nine centimetres (four in.) of snow.

The high was 5.5 C (42 F) and low of -25.5 (-14 F).

The past 10 years in a row were warmer than normal with last winter being the mildest ever recorded.

The mean (average) temperature of this whole year of 2002 was 6.6 C (44 F) compared to the normal of 5.2 C (41.4 F).

Precipitation for the year was 799 mm (31.5 in.) of rain and 282 cm (111 in.) of snow compared to the normal of 787 mm (31 in.) of rain and 231 cm (94 in.) of snow.

The increase from normal of 1,018 mm (40 in.) to 1,080 mm (42.6 in.) should be a welcome addition to the existing water table.

George Hambleton, Atmospheric Environment Services, Dalhousie Mills.

Victim count still growing

By Todd Anderson
Staff Reporter

The likely culprit – fishers, the victim count – now 10 barn cats, eight rabbits.

The ordeal of Green Valley area resident Inge Mittmann, who was bitten by a fisher, is not over.

Mrs. Mittmann continues to suffer from the attack that occurred while she tended to barn duties on Sept. 30.

She must take two antibiotics a day and another drug to reduce the side effects of those medica-

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The Stork Market

■ Dec. 26, 2002, to Pam Wotherspoon and Stephen Pidgeon, a girl Stephanie Kristin

Number of babies born in Glengarry in 2002:

Boys: 79 Girls: 48

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Local business owner fuming over lack of hydro rebate

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

When Mike Major opened his mail during the holidays, he was surprised to receive a letter from Hydro One.

The letter stated Mr. Major, who co-owns Dairy Queen in Alexandria along with wife Kim, did not qualify for the hydro rebate promised to all Ontario residents.

"If you use more than 150,000 (kilowatt hours per year), you get no rebate or (fixed rate of) 4.3 cents," Mr. Major informed *The News*.

He phoned Hydro One to get an explanation and said he was essentially told "too bad."

"Ernie Eves said all of us would be getting a rebate," Mr. Major said.

"We're a small business, but our product is frozen and the majority of our hydro is for the freezers."

He said when the new restaurant was built in 2002, everything from freezers to lights were chosen for their energy efficiency.

"We can't use less power without turning anything off," he said.

Mr. Major had been expecting to receive a rebate of between $4,000 and $5,000, based on his own calculations using the 4.3 cent per kWh fixed rate.

"At times, we were paying as high as 8.1 cents," he said.

Mr. Major said after hydro rates went up, he received a bill for nearly $7,000 for two months usage. His annual hydro bill has risen to almost $30,000, from $18,000 before the rate increase.

"That's a tough pill to swallow," he said.

"We're running a business. We don't want to raise our prices. It's hard to remain profitable and keep the customer happy."

Mr. Major said Dairy Queen will not be raising its prices in order to recover costs.

"My gut feeling is (the government is) going to smarten up. Businesses won't tolerate it," he said.

"The Eves government tried to make the majority of voters happy, but they won't be happy when they go to the grocery store and see that prices have gone up. I think a majority of small businesses will make enough noise."

Mr. Major has been in contact with Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde, who also expressed his concern about the impact on small businesses.

Incumbents

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six municipalities – usually the mayor and deputy-mayor.

But Coun. McDonell says that it's too early yet to make a decision.

"We still have almost the whole year to get through," he told *The News*.

Present Deputy-mayor Frank Prevost has also confirmed that he intends to run again.

The veteran politician said he would be waiting until later, however, to decide which position he will be contesting.

Councillor Janette Abbey said she hadn't given the election much thought yet.

"I imagine I'll still be running. I've thoroughly enjoyed my days on council. We'll see when the time comes. If I run, it will definitely be for a councillor's seat."

Councillor Ian McLeod said that though he anticipates running again, he still has not made a firm decision.

"I really haven't made any commitment one way or another. Basically it comes down to the time factor."

Coun. McLeod said that he would have to ensure that he felt he had enough time to do the work involved to serve people properly. If he does make the decision to run, it would be for councillor.

Although prospective candidates could have registered as of January 1, so far there have been no takers, said South Glengarry Administrator/co-ordinator Marcel Lapierre.

"As of yesterday, no one has lined up to register and put down his $100," he said.

Mr. Lapierre said that things don't usually heat up until August. Candidates have until the latter part of September before the close of nominations.

In an interesting twist, this year's municipal elections fall on Monday, November 10. The clerk is responsible for declaring the results of the election, the next day. However, Nov. 11 (Remembrance Day) is a holiday for the township.

"We'll have to look into that situation," said Mr. Lapierre.

Mayor

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One councillor who isn't 100 per cent committed is long-time Alexandria ward councillor, Gary Shepherd.

"I'm probably in," he said slowly. "Just one more term to get the park project wrapped up, and a few things with the roads."

The only other member bordering on the undecided is Kenyon ward Councillor Julie Akkermans.

"I haven't made a final decision. I'm leaning towards running again, but I need to talk to my family about it," said Coun. Akkermans, who has young children.

In 2000, Mayor Franklin won a close three-way race against then Mayor Grant Crack and Mr. Depratto.

Deputy-mayor Hagen had one opponent, Maxville's Maryanne Kampouris, a political newcomer who he soundly defeated.

Coun. McDonell won in a landslide over Lionel Lustgarten, a former township advisory committee member.

Coun. MacDonell edged Lochiel incumbent Claude Massie.

Coun. Akkermans came through in a three-way race against Graham Johnson and Ubald Cardinal.

Coun. Shepherd was acclaimed.

Glengarry Gatherings

Bereavement services

The Bereaved Families of Ontario, Cornwall and Area, will holding its support and share nigh meeeting on Jan. 9 at 144 Pitt St. from 7 to 9 p.m. Doors open ast 6:30. Topic – Unresolved Grief with Vaerie Hart, BA Phych. M.Ed. For info, call 936-1455.

Astronomy

The next Starseekers meeting will be held on Jan.11, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Richard and April. The subjects will be occulations and eclipses. For more info, call Richard or April at 525-1541.

La Leche Ligue

La Leche Ligue will hold a meeting on "Why breast is best" at the Family Resource Centre, 260 Industrial Blvd., Alexandria on Jan. 30.

Fishers

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tion.

She also takes pain killer to alleviate the pain to her leg while walking.

"I don't cherish the thought of having my leg cut open again," said Mrs. Mittmann.

Mrs. Mittman said she has no hard feelings towards the fisher that attacked her over two months ago, she is upset with the way the Ministry of Natural Resources handled the situation.

"I'm hurt by the government's reaction to the whole thing. They handed me a trap and a can of sardines and said here capture the thing. They didn't believe it was a fisher. They said they thought it was a mink or weasel. I told them I love animals and I know what they look like. I can't be mad at the animal, they do what's natural and we can't change their behaviour. They (MNR) made it feel like they thought I was some old senile woman. When it comes to a human life, do they not have any compassion?"

Mrs. Mittmann said the MNR promised to have a trapper come to her property in November and she is still waiting for that to happen.

Mrs. Mittmann saying she's more hurt by the MNR's reaction says a lot when considering her pain during the attack.

"I would rather give birth to 10 children," she said.

The whole incident lasted less than a minute as the fisher finally let go of her leg when she hit it with a closed fist, but it took Mrs. Mittmann nearly half an hour to walk the 200 feet from the barn to her house due to the pain in her leg.

Mrs. Mittmann has recently received a stuffed juvenile fisher from a friend and is trying to make more people aware of what they look like.

"My grandchildren are scared and don't come to the barn any more. I want to show them what a fisher looks like and make them respect them. I took it to Martintown Public School and showed it during an assembly and then to each class afterwards."

Mrs. Mittmann said she has seen several fishers on her property since the attack.

"Walking from my car to my home when it's dark doesn't feel too good. You just holler and shout and hit your car to make noises."

In Augusta Township, the problems of fishers have caused concerns which were brought up at a recent council meeting.

Reeve George Vail presented a cause for concern about the increasing fisher population.

He was requesting that the quota for trapping fishers be increased.

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Glengarry Scene

Steep icy hills strand milk trucks in Dalkeith

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Any longer and the milk might have turned sour.

That was the predicament facing area milk truck drivers on New Year's Day in the hilly village of Dalkeith.

They had pulled over on the side of County Road 24 rather than risk jack-knifing their vehicles. The asphalt in places resembled a skating rink.

"The drivers were just terrified, they were ready to pack it in," said Bernie Villeneuve, co-owner of Villeneuve Milk Transport, owner of three of the carriers.

He said some of the drivers had been stuck in Dalkeith since early in the morning after departing around 4:30 a.m.

Other drivers included his brother, Richard Villeneuve.

"I also heard there were three accidents in the area, that day."

The situation developed after the Dalkeith area had been hit by freezing and wet rain on New Year's Eve night.

Making matters worse, salt trucks had not been dispatched by the United Counties of SDG roads department.

The weather then turned cold swiftly, enough to stall the run-off coming from the roadsides.

"Our dispatcher couldn't get a hold of anyone until we got the mayor – he was really fuming," Mr. Villeneuve said, adding Bill Franklin finally got through.

"The best guy who came out was the mayor," he said. "He was the only one on top of things."

Mayor Franklin said it was a matter of talking to a live voice.

"We couldn't break into the system. We had to get a live person quickly," Mayor Franklin said.

"When we dialed the roads number, we got an answering machine telling us to leave a message."

The mayor finally settled on calling one of his North Glengarry Township road foremen, Alistair Baggs.

Mr. Baggs contacted NG roads superintendent Jean Guy Levert, who managed to track down a county employee.

Unbeknown to them, a salt truck had already been dispatched around 9:30 a.m., said SDG roads department superintendent D.J. McDonald.

Although the trucks were stranded for several hours, Mr. McDonald maintains the counties fulfilled its obligations.

He said a truck must start work within eight hours of notification of a hazardous condition. Dalkeith is categorized as class 3 in relation to usage.

The response time is set by the Ontario Ministry of Transport-ation.

"We can't be instantaneous."

If a municipality is unable to meet the response time, then it could be liable in court.

He said the on-duty foreman received a call from the Ontario Provincial Police about 9:30 a.m.

Drivers are allowed about three hours turn-around to be on site.

"That driver lives in the middle of Lochiel (ward). He has to get ready, go down to (Green Valley) garage to get the truck and come back."

It was about 12:30 p.m. when the truck arrived at Dalkeith, Mr. Villeneuve said.

While it was unfortunate the milk trucks had to wait, Mr. McDonald said the situation was dictated by unlucky circumstances.

The counties road condition inspector passed through the Dalkeith area around 1 a.m. during a spell of mild temperatures, he said.

Shortly thereafter, the temperature plummeted, causing the water on the road to freeze quickly.

Mr. McDonald discounts some residents' speculation that drivers were kept at home so the United Counties could save money. Workers are paid double time on Christmas and New Year's days.

"Only twice in the last 30 years have we had everyone off on both Christmas and New Year's."

Meanwhile, it was only after Mr. Levert had spoken to someone the mayor was informed of a truck's departure.

"The frustration was not being able to talk to a live person," Mayor Franklin said.

He said he will bring the issue to counties council this month.

Although the counties did meet its obligations, it appears eight hours might be a stretch for dairy farmers.

"If we can't pick up the milk, they're just going to be forced to dump it," Mr. Villeneuve said.

North Glengarry Notebook

Herb's happy

Roads superintendent Jean-Guy Levert told council Dec. 9 that construction set for Highway 417 in the spring will not have detrimental effects on a North Glengarry business.

"With the detour the last time, Herb's (Truck Stop) wasn't happy," he said.

"This time, everybody's happy."

When construction took place this past summer on the eastbound lanes of Hwy 417, Mr. Levert said, Herb's Truck Stop had not been informed that a detour would take vehicles away from the business.

Construction on the westbound lanes will not adversely affect the truck stop and the business was informed of the construction.

New survey equipment

Drainage superintendent Manson Barton has requested upgraded survey equipment from the township.

Fifty per cent of the cost is covered by the province.

Council approved $3,000 for the purchase of the new equipment with the grant from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Future of police building

A number of community groups have expressed interest in the former police building at the corner of Main and Centre streets in Alexandria.

The North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group, the Glengarry Historical Society, Friends of the Glengarry Trails and the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce would like to work out an arrangement with the township for the use of the building.

Council has declared no decisions will be made on the building's future until budget time.

English school boards elect chairpersons

By *News* Staff

The trustees of the Upper Canada District School Board have elected a new chairperson and vice-chairperson for the upcoming year.

David McDonald has been elected chair for a one-year term. He represents the City of Cornwall.

In a secret ballot, Mr. McDonald defeated incumbent chair Joan Hodge, who represents Augusta, Cardinal, Edwardsburgh, Prescott and the Township of North Grenville.

Mildred Craig, who represents Brockville, was elected vice-chairperson. She defeated William MacPherson of the Town of Perth, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley, Township of Bathurst/North Burgess/South Sherbrooke, Montague and Township of Beckwith.

Roman Catholic board

Trustees of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario have re-elected Cornwall-Glengarry trustee Ronald Eamer to a second term as board chairperson.

The election took place during the board's Dec. 3 meeting at the board office in Kemptville.

Trustee Charles Adams was also re-elected as vice-chairperson of the board for a second term.

RCMP officer gets medal

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

A long-time RCMP officer with Glengarry connections was recently awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal.

Superintendent and commander of the Cornwall detachment, Mike McDonell was among 11 officers to receive the award from the Eastern Ontario area.

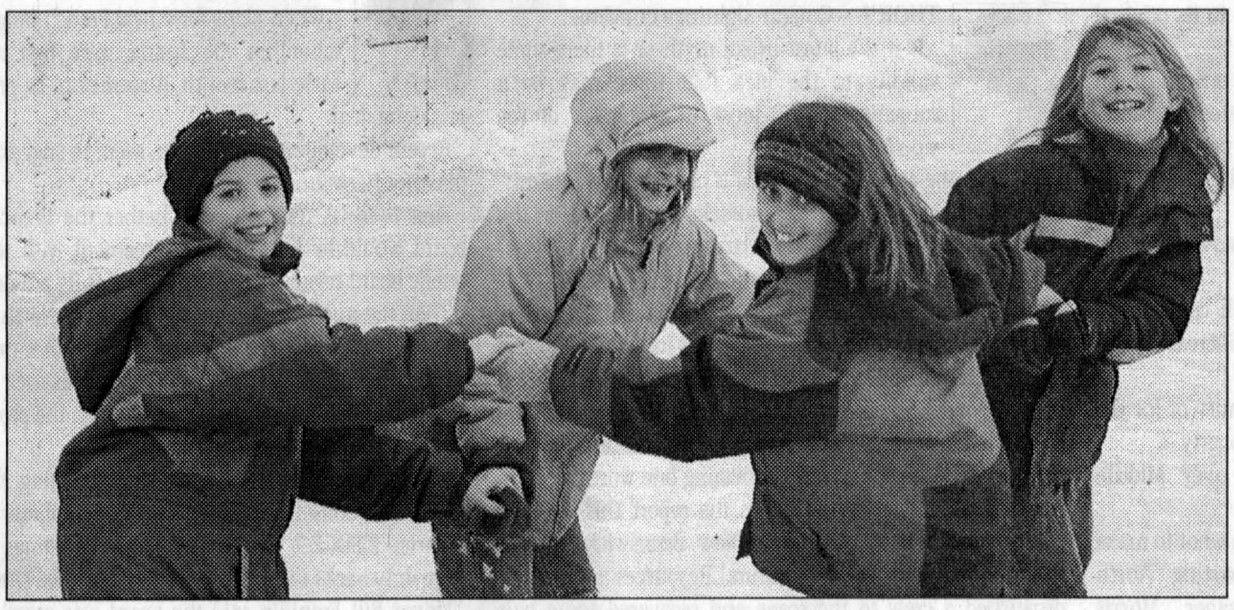
Spt. McDonell's parents, Kay and Francis, now live at Loch Garry, North Glengarry Township.

"It truly is an honour to be recognized for the dedication and commitment during my career," he said.

Spt. McDonell, an Ottawa native, has served 27 years with the RCMP.

He currently resides in Cornwall with wife Kim. They have four children.

Although retirement is still in the future, Spt. McDonell said he is considering Glengarry as his future home.



RING AROUND THE ROSIE: From left Greenfield residents Samantha Dumoulin, nine; Kelsey Bissonnette, nine; Jessica Dumoulin, 11 and Amanda Bissonnette, 10, play a game of Ring Around the Rosie at the Greenfield outdoor rink last week during their Christmas holidays. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Outdoor rinks popular in Glengarry

By Todd Anderson
News Staff

The outdoor hockey rinks in Glengarry have been in full use during the past couple of weeks as residents on their Christmas break took full advantage of their time off.

From games of shinny to practicing that triple axel with other figure skaters, the rinks offer a meeting place amongst friends during the winter months.

In South Glengarry, seven rinks are ready for use and one more is on the way.

The rinks ready for use include: Empey-Poirier Park in the Glendale Subdivision, Ecole Ste. Marie in Green Valley, Kenneth Barton Sr. Park in Martintown, North Lancaster Park, Paul Rozon Memorial Park in Williamstown, Smithfield Park in Lancaster and an outdoor rink in Bainsville.

Glen Walter is also working on getting a rink ready at the old Precious Blood school.

Both the Kenneth Barton Sr. and Paul Rozon rinks received some renovations this year, to make use more enjoyable.

In North Glengarry, Alexandria and area residents packed the Mill Pond during the Christmas break.

Skaters and hockey player alike had plenty of room to share on the pond located in the centre of Alexandria.

New lights were put up this year solely for the purpose of skating.

Lights from the soccer field have been turned to face the rink in the past but the rink now has its own designated set.

North Glengarry recreation director Bob Bowles said the Christmas break was a perfect time to lace up the skates.

"The weather was conducive to the skating conditions. There was a melt and then it froze to create nice flat skating surfaces. It was clear and there was no snow. It's a good rink right in town."

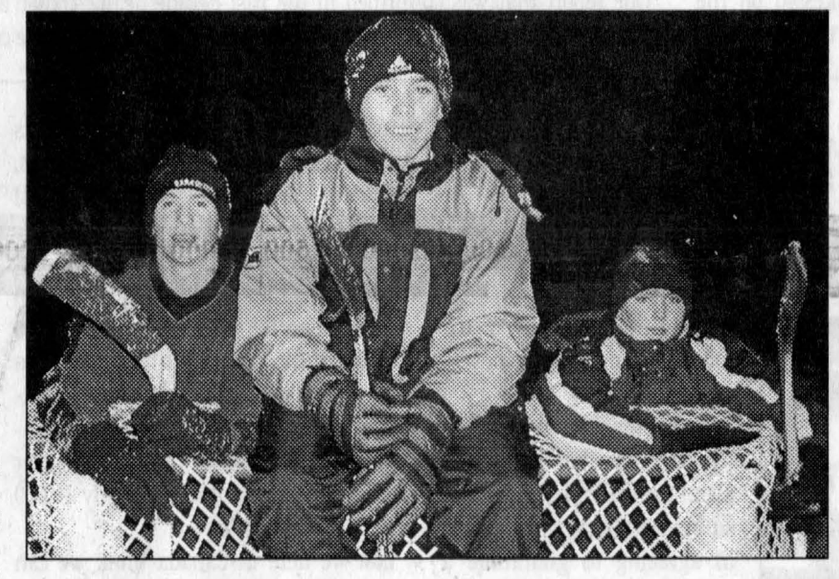
When needed the old Zamboni from the Billy Gebbie Arena is used to clear off the ice.

In Dalkeith, lights were put up to illuminate their rink as well.

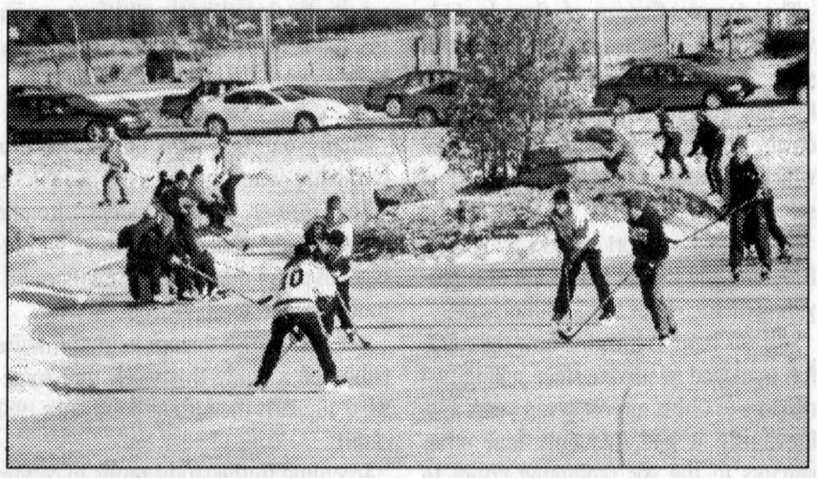
Although work was needed to get things going last week the rink is in full swing once again.

Greenfield also has put together a rink this year as well as Glen Robertson and Ecole Elda Rouleau in Alexandria.

The rink was built by parents of students at the school for the students at the school.



TAKING A BREAK: Martintown residents from left: Chris von Bornhoft, 16, Danny Ravary, 15, and Noel Landon, 12, take a breather from their scrimmage at the rink at Kenneth Barton Sr. Park in Martintown Friday night. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO



HOCKEY DAY IN ALEXANDRIA: Between 80 and 100 people gathered at the Lajoie residence pond Dec. 27 to take part in the annual Smokeater's tournament organized by Cameron Lajoie. This year, CBC paid a visit to the event and footage from the day might be aired on Hockey Day in Canada in February. SUBMITTED PHOTO KELLY OMA

Mystery Alexandria

By Todd Anderson
News Staff

Just like in the movie Mystery Alaska, where a group of die-hard recreational hockey players living in a small Alaskan town earn the opportunity to play the NHL's New York Rangers, Alexandria's hockey culture reached national attention in late December.

Cameron Lajoie and the rest of the combatants in this year's Smokeater's Cup had the opportunity of a lifetime.

All young hockey players dream of playing Canada's favourite pastime in front of cameras.

On Dec. 27 that dream came alive as the fourth annual Smokeater's event attracted a camera crew from CBC.

A brief story was featured on Ottawa's CBC Newsday and there's a possibility that a lengthy feature will be aired during CBC's Hockey Day In Canada in February which illustrates the importance of the game across the country.

"They were there for six hours," said organizer Cameron Lajoie.

"It's pretty neat. They called that morning and I didn't think they would show up. Anytime you have anything to do with Hockey Night in Canada, it's exciting. It says a lot for our community. People are willing to back up anything that needs backing and are always quick to help."

Lajoie ran the idea of hosting the tournament four years ago and his parents Roch and Marilyn along with brother Chancey jumped on board immediately.

The family has opened their home, located beside the Bonnie Glen on County Road 43, to the tournament every year on the same date for the past four winters.

Marilyn was busy this year serving chili and entertaining guests in the Lajoie home.

The tournament usually boasts eight teams and attracts between 80-100 players and spectators.

"It's grown in popularity," said Lajoie whose team won the 2002 Cup.

"It's tonnes of fun. People we know and have played with come to the tournament. They're usually from the area and we had one team from Vankleek Hill and two from Char-Lan this year."

Lajoie was joined on the winning team by Glen Campbell, Kurt MacSweyn, Jason Poirier, Steve Poirier, David Murree and Matt Cooney.

It is a fun time but once the puck drops, things get serious.

"You can wear equipment if you want, the goalies do. All shots are allowed, if you want to step in front of one that's up to you. It's pond rules. You have to fight over the puck if it goes in the snow."

Likeable presents come in all sorts of shapes and sizes

Straight Talk

What was your favourite Christmas present?
– Heather Huxted



Paul Hagen | Denis Duperron | Chloeann Baker | Lynn Vander Bijl | Gail Rochon | Andre Carriere | Gary Willett | Paulette Lalonde

Paul Hagen, North Lancaster: My wife's reaction when I gave her a big screen TV. That was a Christmas present on it s own.

Denis Duperron, Glen Sandfield: I got a Dewalt saw-all for Christmas. I'm renovating my new home and hope to use that tool.

Chloeann Baker, Apple Hill: Santa left a red sleigh at my house and I drove my horse to church with it!

Lynn Vander Bijl, Alexandria: I got a blender and I'll be moving soon and I'll need it for my new house.

Gail Rochon, Alexandria: Spending time with my family because I just started a new job and I got Christmas Eve off.

Andre Carriere, Alexandria: I got boots and a sweater. We didn't do too many gifts because we're going to Florida.

Gary Willett, Glen Robertson: I got a shirt from my mom. It is my favourite because it fits and I can actually wear it.

Paulette Lalonde, Apple Hill: A brand new bathing suit for my trip down south. We're probably going to Costa Rica the first week of February.

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Thorns & Thistles

THORN – Ceres drops Maxville High School plans.

The future does not look bright for the old Maxville High School as we head into 2003. In the past two years, several groups have looked at the building with the intention of bringing it back to life only to have to walk away from such notions.

The latest is the Ceres Environmental Solutions Industries, which initially came to this area lured by the possibility of obtaining an inexpensive home for their business.

Their original plan was to convert the site into their corporate headquarters while providing space for other similar industries, which might relocate here.

Now all that is water under the bridge and with it comes increased concern about the future of Ceres in Maxville, a point alluded to in an indirect fashion by company executive Susan Jamieson who said Ceres still hopes to stay in the area but now has to look for an alternative to its original plan.

While the company has increased its rented office space in Maxville in the past year, Ms. Jamieson's statement represents a significant change in direction from previous communiqués from Ceres, which always emphasized long-term growth and development in Maxville.

The other question that remains unanswered is what will become of the high school?

Without viable prospects, the building will continue to deteriorate over time and with it comes the increased likelihood that it will become more of a hazard.

It's not a pleasant prospect for the community or for the numbered company which now owns the property.

THORN – Concerns raised over Middle Lake plan.

Like many we're not quite sure what to make of the debate between departing North Glengarry waterworks manager Morris McCormick and Mayor Bill Franklin at a December waterworks committee meeting.

Essentially, the two viewpoints being expressed on the issue of water evaporation seemed at times to be almost a matter of semantics.

Mayor Franklin likened the situation to "water in the bowl," noting that if you put more water in the bowl you will get more evaporation but still have more water in the bowl.

Mr. McCormick, on the other hand, stressed that putting more water in Middle Lake during the spring would not produce the desired effect, as the water would simply evaporate quicker.

Then there's the question of whether the level of the lake is being raised as was initially announced. Councillor Julie Akkermans' comments seemed to suggest that, in fact, there would be no departure from past practice. She summed up the debate by observing "... We are letting (the Raisin Region Conservation Authority) legally do what (they have) been doing."

Only time will tell who was right and whether it was much ado about nothing.

THORN—Cougar sightings continue.

Is it the latest urban myth or is there some validity to the idea that there may be a cougar(s) on the loose in this neck of the woods?

Certainly the anecdotal evidence is mounting as illustrated by the reported sightings or attacks on livestock in the Apple Hill, Lunenburg and Monkland areas.

What is lacking, however, is some concrete findings.

Nonetheless, the prospect cannot be totally ignored. As our January 1 article noted, it is possible for individuals to buy cougars and there seems to be very little in the way of regulation governing their ownership. Also, it wouldn't be the first time that people have bought exotic pets and then let them loose when the novelty of owning one wore off.

Adding some fuel to the fire is the report this week of sightings of a black cougar in New Brunswick. In this instance, the Department of Natural Resources and Energy dispatched a crew to the scene and recovered some hair samples. Scientists will analyze its DNA to determine whether a cougar does exist in those parts.

One report that was confirmed in the past decade dealt with discovery of cougar scat in western Massachusetts where the previous last official sighting of such an animal occurred as far back as the turn of the century.

THISTLE – Glengarrians aim for positive changes in the New Year.

The passing of an old year typically gives one pause for reflection and renewal, and 2003 should prove to be no exception.

Setting goals is important but of equal significance is the idea of establishing reasonable objectives.

In that respect, those provided in our Straight Talk feature certainly reflect a common-sense approach.

They range from simply doing better at school and keeping in touch with family to the often-difficult challenge of quitting smoking.

Regardless of the degree of difficulty, it's a good idea to set some objectives for the new year and stick with them.

THORN – Development freeze hinders proposed high school.

When plans for a new French-language high school in Alexandria were first announced early last month, it seemed to be pretty much of a done deal.

Recent developments, however, seem to suggest that such may not necessarily be the case.

First there is the issue of whether the French Catholic board would be breaking an agreement with the English public board regarding commitments at its present site.

Then the question was raised at a recent North Glengarry waterworks committee meeting as to whether the development freeze that has limited growth in this area for almost 15 years also might have some bearing on the proposed new school.

According to council members at the meeting, representatives of the Conseil scolaire de district Catholique de l'Est ontarien (CSDCEO) were told at earlier meetings that there were drawbacks to all three of their proposed sites.

Mayor Bill Franklin said the board was asked to put its proposal in writing but has yet to comply with the request.

Also at issue is the question of whether sewers in the proposed area have the capacity to handle a new school.

One councillor, Chris McDonell, noted that the landowner, Denis Ethier, had been unable to obtain permission to build three to four houses in the area.

The underlying concern is that a new school the size envisioned by CSDCEO would put even more demands on current system than that of a few houses, which previously had been turned down

What is becoming clear is that the CSDCEO doesn't appear to have done all the homework necessary at this point to obtain a passing grade for the project.

THORN – No thaw on the horizon yet for building freeze.

Hopes that an alternative method of treating Alexandria's sewage might hasten the removal of the 15-year-old building freeze received a bit of a setback before Christmas when the township met with Ministry of Environment officials (MOE).

Prior to the meeting, the township was hoping that MOE officials would be more receptive to its proposal than proved to be the case at the December meeting.

The fact that provincial officials expressed concern about the plan is disappointing, but it doesn't mean the idea is dead either.

"They were receptive to the process," reported waterworks manager Morris McCormick, "but we have to do a little more homework."

How that will all be accomplished remains somewhat up in the air given that Mr. McCormick, who has played a critical role in developing the plan, will no longer be an employee of the municipality as of the end of this week.

THISTLE – Glengarry babies of 2002 cause for celebration.

Last year *The News* decided to run pictures of babies born in 2001 in our first edition of the New Year and photos of some 47 youngsters were provided for the feature.

This year, the number increased to 87 including one of Kinnon Lajoie, whose photo was taken minutes after birth on Dec. 19 and rushed to *The News* office in order to make our deadline.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Kinnon's parents and to the families of all the new babies born in 2002.

Claims of cloned humans lower the credibility bar

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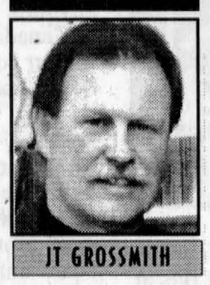

JT GROSSMITH

One of the conundrums many news organizations constantly face revolves around determining how to provide balanced coverage of astonishing claims by dubious organizations or individuals. Do you give the story the coverage it merits based on its potential impact, or do you downplay the purported breakthrough while stressing the dubious credentials of the group or person?

A case in point is the recent announcement by Dr. Brigitte Boisselier, the CEO of a company called Clonaid and a "bishop" in the Raelian sect – which believes that humans are descended from the clones of extraterrestrials – that Clonaid has successfully delivered the first human clone and expects to produce further clones in short order.

Certainly, science has advanced to the point that cloned humans are not beyond the realm of possibility. At the same time, it's hard to take seriously such significant claims when the individual and group making them believe that humans descended from extraterrestrials.

Still, the difficulty in ignoring the potential of what might be the story of a lifetime was very much evident on U.S. TV last week.

CNN, in particular, concentrated extensively on what it described as a significant news development during the first 24 hours after the announcement.

Others tempered their coverage somewhat, but clearly more emphasis was given to the import of the story rather than to the credibility of the individuals making the news.

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Continuing with the credibility issue, one has to wonder about the wisdom demonstrated by the federal government in agreeing to guarantee a loan of up to $328 million for the sale of a CANDU unit to Romania, of all places.

The Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., which hasn't sold a new nuclear reactor since 1996, approached the government for the guarantee after it was turned down by Export Development Canada, which normally finances these kind of sales.

Interestingly, export lenders in France, Italy and the United States are also providing financing for the $1-billion sale

Still, it's hard to imagine how the AECL has managed to survive since selling two reactors to China almost seven years ago. Previously, it had sold only four other reactors in the 90s prompting critics to press the government to close down its operations.

As well, the government had also been contemplating eliminating the $100 million a year in subsidies it provides to the Crown corporation in support of its unsuccessful sales program.

But in typical fashion, the federal government chose to up the ante, rather than making a responsible decision.

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Here's a bit of quiz to start one thinking in the new year. Of the following four causes of death in the U.S., which ranks the highest: (a) motor vehicle accidents, (b) breast cancer, (c) medical errors or (d) AIDS.

The answer might astonish some but sadly it's (c), medical errors. According to recent reports, medical errors have accounted for 44,000 deaths annually in recent years in the U.S., while motor vehicle accidents claim 43,000 and breast cancer 42,000. The gap between breast cancer and AIDS is substantial with only 16,000 dying from the latter.

Lest we here in Canada think we can draw comfort from the notion that our system is much safer, it should be noted that previous studies have shown that results in Canadian institutions mirror U.S. figures on a proportional population basis.

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Finally, one last item on the issue of credibility. Who among us did not snicker when former U.S. president, Ronald Regan, made what seemed to be an outrageous claim that "trees cause more pollution than automobiles do."

Well, the British science journal *Nature* published a study this week that somewhat supports the former president's 1981 claim.

According to the study, resins in certain tree species used in reforestation projects can produce smog in hot weather when combined with man-made pollutants.

To make matters worse, its the same resins which given forests their pleasant 'green' smell.

Nonetheless, the fact remains that if our industrialized society didn't burn quite as much coal or gasoline, the trees themselves wouldn't add to the pollution.

Still, it's not quite that comforting to know that Mr. Reagan's contention is now only somewhat outrageous.

A Celtic New Year's Eve

MY GLENGARRY



ROD McDONALD

Historians tell us that the ancient Scottish settlers in Glengarry traipsed off to church on New Year's Eve, if they could find one in the wilderness, and then went home to stoke up the fire, and swill down a special blend of whiskey, ale and nutmeg.

Afterwards, the clanspeople who had gathered around the roaring fire, kilted knees ruby red, regimental thighs burning, and faces aglow, would anxiously await the advent of midnight to see who the first caller would be.

When a black-haired man (they must have shared these fellows because most Scots are red-headed, blond or grey) arrived to "first foot" the household, everyone was greatly relieved because this meant that the dwelling would prosper during the coming year.

That's when the gifts were brought out and the ceilidh began with the banging of pots and pans, serenading and lots of talk about the old country and how difficult it was to make the transition from the Highlands to the Indian lands.

The kids probably went to bed or nodded off, heads on the kitchen table beside the rawboned cats, who were slurping in the bowl of haggis.

Things have changed a great deal since that rough and tumble primitive period. These days, only the odd sot arrives on foot, the gala starts much earlier, and it lasts all night long, with breakfast served at sunrise, and hangovers stretching far into the next week.

Scots who croon, mumble, slur and chant the words to Robbie Burns' ageless, and reverential "Auld Lang Syne," as the chimes ring midnight, unlike their forebears, have less of an idea about what sort of merrymaking they might have enjoyed in their native Scotland, and so don't feel that same mix of elation and melancholy their forebears did.

However, this modern, and in some ways hardier breed (possibly meaning they can guzzle more beer and swill more shooters than their ancestors) of Celts has not lost one iota of the ancient infatuation with shoulder-rubbing festivity, warm social gatherings and looking for any reason to celebrate.

In fact, they have upped the ante, and put New Year's celebrations very near the lofty level of Highland Games, St Andrew's and Robbie Burns Day.

I recall my childhood years, when Sam Brunet, the shoemaker who lived at the north end of town, would fire up his double-barrel shotgun on the stroke of midnight and blast a volley at the stars, for a solid 10 minutes, if he could find them through the haze. Sam was French Canadian by birth, but at least half Scottish because he had married a striking war bride from Scotland, who still maintains her beautiful brogue after all these years in Glengarry.

Then others at the south end of town would answer Sam in a sort of duelling shotgun display with a salvo that thrilled the kids and instilled fear and trepidation into certain frail ladies from the geriatric set, who were trying to catch 40 winks at that ungodly hour of the morning.

In those days, instead of being glued to the television to watch the celebrations from New York, people walked about in the frosty air, saluting the new year with a glass of spirits and a warm kiss under the twinkling stars.

Interspersed with the shotgun blasts, came the forlorn and friendless call of the distant bagpipes from the four corners of Alexandria, some in tune, others beyond recognition, except for the fact that we had been brought up on that sacrilegious clamour, and knew enough to recognize the sound of a piper who belonged at the bottom of a ditch, more than on a far off hill.

On another occasion, I attended the annual New Year's Ball of the Glengarry Club in Ottawa (to keep an eye on my daughter who was then dating a talented piper who turned out to be a distant cousin) replete with open bar; a lilting Glengarry band called the Brigadoons, who can play with the best of them, especially any Celtic tune that a revelling laddie might request; and a wholesome repast including steaming haggis, and repeated toasts of single-malt scotch.

As the wee lassies slid by me on the slippery, beer slathered hardwood floor, legs high in the air and bellies full of suds, the lads shouted ancient chants and danced a jig that whipped their tartaned kilts past their ruby cheeks, for all the world to see and cheer. Elderly ladies flung their tams at the stage and their mates crooned ribald limericks that curled some people's hair.

By the time midnight arrived, the young girls upchucking in the hallway, my daughter included, were thinking more of the Grim Reaper than the arrival of Old Father Time, and the pipe band had to march through a cordon of wavering drunks in order to reach the stage, as Scots cheered in the new year as only they know how.

Happy New Year / Bonne Annee Glengarry, and many more of the same.

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Committee still waiting for notice from police board

The recent article by *News* staff regarding the false-alarm bylaw which came into effect on January 1, 2003, would have the reader thinking that this measure was the brainchild of the Police Services Board of SDG.

This is definitely not the case. In fact, what the board has been responsible for is the near four-year delay in enacting such legislation to combat the wastage of "a significant quantity of police service resources, which could be better utilized."

The issue of false alarms came to the attention of the then Community Policing Committee - South Glengarry, in January 1999, whilst discussing complaints of OPP cruisers driving on our roads at high speeds.

Const. Jay Brodie, our OPP liaison, explained that most likely the officers were responding to alarms, thus the need for fast action, but added that a good number of these alarms proved to be bogus calls.

Appalled that there was no measure in place to combat false alarms, which not only placed the responding officers' lives in harms way, but the safety of motorists and pedestrians sharing the same road as well, the Committee analyzed all pertinent data, and made a presentation to council on March 8, 1999.

Two years ago, frustrated that seemingly little had been done to legitimize a bylaw dealing with this matter, on behalf of Community Policing of South Glengarry, I advised Mayor Dave MacDonald that our members were willing to volunteer their time to compile all the needed information to get the system under way. Ignoring this offer, Counties hired someone for the task, although none of us saw the ad for the job posted in the local papers.

Why was our offer disregarded? We would have been pleased to help reward our neighbours by eliminating the need for a "registration fee" through our gratuitous work in turn for their efforts to deter break-ins.

Is that not the overall objective –to keep crime in South-Glengarry at a minimum, thus why financially penalize those

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trying to oblige that goal?

And what has our reward been for working toward a safer community, be it the above bylaw; acquiring the mobile speed unit, or conducting a survey on behalf of the OPP to cite just a few projects in which we've shown leadership?

Last November, Mayor Dave MacDonald publicly advised us that the Police Services Board, of which he is a member, wished to declare Community Policing of South Glengarry defunct.

To date, Community Policing of South Glengarry, a fully registered non-profit organization, has not received anything in writing.

Hence, we have invited Mr. Barton, Chairman of the Police Services Board of SDG to attend a specially convened meeting scheduled for later this month.

We hope that he will accept our offer, if for no other reason than out of respect for those citizens who over the years have given of their time, energy and personal funds in striving for the good and welfare of their community.

Victoria M. Stewart, President / Community Policing South Glengarry

Scary prospect

Whenever you turn on the TV, there is at least something mentioned about cloning. There is a certain fascination with the procedure – but have we thought it and its further ramifications through?

With our present-day emphasis on youth, beauty and physical fitness, as well as monetary deep pockets, candidates to be cloned would not represent necessarily the best genetic material.

Oh, sure, we would love to see physically perfect specimens, those who could afford to see themselves replicated (at no small price, no doubt!), but would they live up to the real needs of humanity at large?

Once the fascination with appearance has abated, it is probably too late to concentrate on mental capacity!

Fortunately, as far as cloning is concerning, we still need the in-utero-production of the clone to give it life, even if this life is first stimulated by mechanical means (an electric jolt).

But what will happen when we can produce clones ex-utero? Shades of Faust's homunculus!

Would the powers that be recognize the inestimable value of certain personalities? Even if their appearance was not up to the population-imposed norms?

What about a Mother Theresa with her indomitable spirit, her kindness and dedication to helping the less fortunate? Who would like to look at such a little, mousy-looking person (no insult intended, just to drive home my point).

Or, what about Nelson Mandela? Sure, he is tough, he endured, he rose from being a prisoner to the leader of his country, he is even reasonably good looking for his age - but he has turned out to be a pacifist! Horrors! He is not crushing his opposition, he reasons with them! Naw, couldn't have someone like that ... but rather a financial giant like Bill Gates, or some mini-dictator like Fidel Castro, or some military strategist – in any case, someone more flamboyant, who draws the attention of the world!

Who cares about the wheelchair-bound scientist, without whom none of our seemingly miraculous scientific breakthroughs would have happened!

He does not fit society's profile. Or the dedicated physician, the tireless nurse, the teacher who inspires his or her students?

They are not colourful enough. In other words, the common gene-pool will be depleted, and is drying out, as far as the truly valuable members of society are concerned.

When that has happened, humanity will stagnate and eventually cease to exist – beauty, money, physical fitness notwithstanding.

Sounds scary? It is! As long as science, however, labours to better the human existence, regardless of selfish and vainglorious attempts to cheat death, we will prevail. But if armies of clones trample all that is good and decent into the ground, humanity is not worth saving! A selfish thought - by now, I am too old to see this happen!

H. Fellner Von Feldegg / Alexandria

School deal

In the early 20th century, Angus Allan McDonell, "a Catholic," planned on building a new house on his property just west of Fassifern. Not having enough money he approached Willie Simpson, "a Jew" who had a department store on Main Street, Alexandria, to borrow some. They made their deal on a handshake. What are we teaching our children today?

Imelda McDonald / /Alexandria

Flawed process

In my opinion, the December 17th meeting at Laggan Public School concerning the proposed quarry on Dunvegan Road clearly demonstrated that the existing application process is seriously flawed.

At this public meeting, the panel of experts consisted of a hydrogeologist, a blasting engineer, and a single representative from Trow Consulting. There was no one in attendance qualified to address questions about the quarry's impact on agriculture, the environment, traffic, or drainage. Nor was there a representative from Cornwall Gravel to answer questions of a non-technical nature. Last, but not least, there was no one from the MNR there to ensure that you followed both the letter and the spirit of the law!

Under the province's Notification and Consultation Standards for Category 2 Applications, Cornwall Gravel must host a public meeting within the 45-day notification period. The Aggregate Resources Act clearly states that, at this meeting, the applicant must outline all details of their proposal. And, in our opinion, Cornwall Gravel failed to do this. The only purpose of the meeting was to pay lip service to informing the public.

True, we were able to obtain answers to a few of the questions that Trow Consulting and the two consultants were unable to answer. However, this was only after it was revealed that members of the Grant family were surreptitiously observing the proceedings from different locations throughout the audience. Surprisingly, once their presence was revealed, no one from management stepped forth to take a seat at the front of the room.

In our opinion, this is just one more example of Cornwall Gravel doing the bare minimum... if even that... to satisfy the requirements of the Aggregate Resources Act. This attitude of arrogance can be further seen in the fact that:

- They failed to notify two of the neighbouring residents by registered letter as required by the Act.
- Their survey of surrounding wells ignored two of the seven properties that should have been examined.
- And at the December 17th public meeting the Dunvegan site was repeatedly referred to as the "future" quarry, not the "proposed" quarry. Not a major difference, but it's one that demonstrates Cornwall Gravel's disdain of community opinion and their self-assurance that it is just a matter of time before the MNR rubber-stamps their application.

Unfortunately for us, the Aggregate Producers' Associa-tion of Ontario (APAO) convinced Mike Harris's government to put the fox in charge of the hen house and make the aggregate industry self-policing. This flawed process is an example of the result. If we, the citizens affected, had not spotted errors in Cornwall Gravel's application, they would have gotten away with their abuse of the notification process. And this may be only the tip of the iceberg.

With the MNR stripped of staff and reduced to the role of a rubber stamp, Cornwall Gravel and their consultants are confident that no one in authority is scrutinizing their impact studies with a professional eye. This means that is up to the public - with a fraction of their expertise and financial resources - to evaluate the application. All in just 45 days.

This isn't due process. It's government-sponsored trampling of the rights of individual property owners!

James Joyce / Dunvegan

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Flu plays havoc with Williamstowners' Christmas



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The holiday season is over and the real winter has begun. It is so nice to see the clean snow sparkling like some fancy wrapping paper in the glow of a Christmas tree bulb.

Here's hoping the colder weather will snuff out that horrible flu which keeps making the rounds.

The flu played games with Christmas at several local residences this year. Reports have come my way of people sleeping with their arms wrapped around the porcelain bowl when they should have been up enjoying the festivities.

One sad case involved a local family which was headed up to the Lake Simcoe area to spend the holidays with elderly parents, whiskered aunties, and perky off-spring. Unfortunately the flu swept through their household on the night they were to leave. And although they were feeling better by Christmas morning, they decided not to risk infecting the more frail members of the family.

"We spent Christmas morning exchanging gifts in the parking lot of the Golden Griddle in Kingston," said the head of the household, whose son and daughter had driven down from Toronto to meet them.

"Not the best of Christmases, but one we'll always remember," he said.

Another family was laid low on Boxing Day, which, I suppose, would be not such a bad day to be sick. Although how you could tell if it was truly the flu, or just the result of over-indulgences on the prior day, I don't know.

A Harrington Christmas

I'm beginning to spot a pattern. Each year I get fewer and fewer phone calls about Christmas guests in Williamstown. I suspect this is because you know if I don't get news from the rest of you, I will have to tell you a Harrington Christmas tale.

The trouble is – since moving over a year ago, we have become quite civilized. It's actually pretty amazing how having enough storage space can keep a family organized....

Still, there are now three generations of unmailed Christmas cards lurking in my closet; the sweater I decided to knit on Nov. 30 for one of my sons, (I had thought it would be nice to knit love into every stitch), remains armless and frontless, and the thank-you notes remain unwritten. But what's new about that?

I guess the only crazy tale from this year is the chicken consommé. Chef Dave, last seen feverishly stirring food under the kitchen table in a column two years ago, decided that he would do the entire dinner (for 15) this year.

"Go for it," I said. Or words to that effect, only slightly miffed I didn't have to make the pies.

Not only would this be a Christmas dinner like no other, it would be a four course meal and would start with "a delicate chicken consommé." So, a few days prior to the big event, the chicken was hacked up, put in the boiling bins and boiled for hours. The chef decided on a new method for clarifying the stock, one that "Patti" or "Nigel' or was that "Nigella," had recommended.

Bad move, Dave. If anything, the new method made the stock cloudier than something out of rusty pipes during spring run-off.

In addition to its being opaque, the stock seemed to have something that looked like bits of cotton balls floating in it. Definitely appetizing!

The next thing I knew, the cloudy stock was being clarified on the kitchen counter, by means of an elaborate set-up consisting of plastic tubing and cheese cloth. Don't ask me the particulars. I took one look, laughed and ran off. But it seemed to have worked. The broth was a lovely light amber and as clear as a glass washed in.... (Feel free to fill in the name of your favourite dish detergent.)

The next step was to plastic bag the broth and freeze it until it was required. Once this was done, the chef put up his feet and relaxed. Until he went to the freezer for something else and discovered the bags of consommé had burst! Little globs of amber ice decorated everything!

Most people would have taken that as a sign that chicken consommé should not start this year's dinner. Hadn't I already told him I hated it, and besides, he would have to do another soup for the vegetarians anyway? But NOTHING was going to stop this chef from the menu he had planned.

So it was out to get more chickens, more hacking, more boiling, – this time the right way, according to "Jamie," "Michael" or could it have been....Emeril? And this time the bags were extra strong and the little trains on the zip-lock tracks were definitely safely in their stations.

The meal started with the consommé and went on and on in true bliss and amidst rave reviews.

But guess who had to clean up?

I think I'd rather have made the dinner, pies and all!

Photo wanted

Some people forgo the traditional turkey at Christmas and have duck or goose. The following item involves a request that I hope won't turn out to be a wild goose chase for any of you.

Ruth Mowat is looking for your help in locating a photo of the old Grey Goose Motel, situated on County Road 2, west of Lancaster.

The property became the site of the Lancaster Inn some years ago.

Ruth promises to return the photo to the lender and I can vouch for her track record in giving things back to their owners. Ruth is the author of "All's Fair" and the editor of "200 years of sharing," and has experience in collecting photos and returning them!

If you can help out, please call her at 932-6376.

Christmas engagement

Congratulations to Laurie Schaefer, daughter of Bev and Dan Schaefer on her engagement at Christmas.

Laurie's fiancé is Kevin Goodwin, whose parents Diane and Bill Goodwin, live in Princeton, ON, near Paris.

The wedding is planned for August of this year.

Pre-Christmas baby

And we have a new Williamstown baby to report. Actually, she's practically a teenager already because of holiday deadlines and your correspondent taking a column off.

Congratulations to Lisa and Steve French on the birth of their daughter, Maisie Jane, who was born a week or so before Christmas.

Proud grandparents are John and Julie Chafee and Rob and Sandra French, who returned from South Korea in order to greet the new arrival.

Celtic Auto opened doors this week

By Todd Anderson
News Staff

The building featuring the former Highland Toyota dealership in Maxville didn't stay empty long.

Dunvegan resident Paul Tenger opened the doors for Celtic Auto Monday.

The new business will concentrate solely on repairs for now but a used car dealership is planned for the future.

"We'll get into that as soon as we can swing it," said Mr. Tenger who added he still has to acquire the licensing for selling cars.

Celtic Auto is sub-letting the one-year lease left over by Hawkesbury Toyota owner Jacques Parisien when that business moved to Hawkesbury late last year.

After that Mr. Tenger said he and property owner Bill Campbell will work on a new deal.

Mr. Tenger said the garage will perform repairs on all makes of cars and feels there should be plenty of work available.

"There are only nine garages in the area. We sat down with an accountant and we think we should do well in Maxville."

Along with Mr. Tenger, his companion Jeannine Schubert, Bryan Ceaor and Margaret Brunet will also be employed at the garage.

Mr. Tenger has two sons Patrick, 18, and Jim, 20.

Patrick has moved with Highland Toyota, where he was working as an apprentice, to Hawkesbury.

Jim is in the navy.

Mr. Tenger, 44, said when thinking of a name for the business he wanted something to make the Glengarry town happy.

"Maxville was losing Highland Toyota so I thought Celtic Auto would make them happy. A lot of people have said they like it. That's the people we want to serve so we want to make them happy."

Midnight Mass is worth continuing



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The old time custom of attending midnight Mass in St. Raphael's was again upheld this year as well as the earlier Mass.

In his homily Msgr. McDougald reminded parents about the importance of attending church while they were still young and needed to be taught the old religious customs in the home.

There's a special aura about Midnight mass that people remember and everyone has a memory of his own. I remember attending Mass in St. Telesphore when I wasn't very old.

The night was extremely cold with a biting wind. There was no decision about whether or not we should attend since the weather was so unfavourable. But back then, people adjusted to the occasion.

Dad had a huge hardwood box on the bob sleigh and my brothers, Ambrose and Angus and myself, were lowered into the box where Dad bundled us up with the buffalo robes.

Out of the wind we were comfortable enough. I remember too on a different date much later when Lawrence Crevier offered his school bus to as many Green Valley folks as it would accommodate.

Loaded to capacity the bus had some problems trying to make the icy hills east of St. Raphael's West but Lawrence, calling on the help of a lot of the saints, usually delivered his passengers. Those were known as the "good old days".

Big family party

The family of Cuthbert and Teresa McDonald of Glen Roy spent holiday time with their parents.

They were Helen Ann and Marty Dillon and family of Ancaster, Carmel MacDonell and family of Green Valley, Joan and Bill Brooks and family of Whitby, Ont., Jean and Peter Graham and family of Russell, Charlie and Patty McDonald and family of Sudbury, Marion and Gene Lenko and family of Hamilton, Brian and Nancy McDonald and family of Peterborough, Colleen McDonald of Toronto, Marty and Isabelle McDonald and family of Glen Roy and Frances and Peter Vandenberg and family of Bainsville.

One of the highlights of the holiday was the celebration of their mother's 75th birthday. The St. Raphael's Choir serenaded their precious director with a happy birthday to Teresa following the Sunday Mass on Jan. 5.

Party, party, party

Several Christmas parties were held in St. Raphael's Parish Centre throughout the holidays. These included the Brown House Circle, The Catholic Women's League and the families of Leo and Leila Thauvette, Mary Van Overbeek, Orey and Lillian St. Onge, Donald and Liette Russell and Eric and Claudette Pilon. Sine McKenna presented a concert for school children on Dec. 30.

Long-time wed

Congratulations to Maurice and Marie Anne Gauthier who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 30.

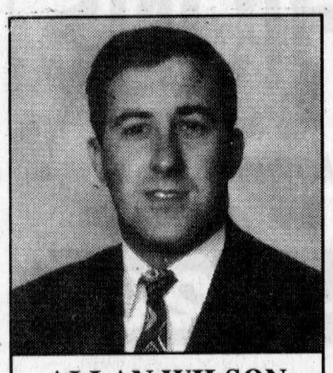
Clan Donald meeting

The January meeting of Clan Donald will be held at Green Valley Restaurant on Jan. 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Visitors

Here from Japan to spend the Christmas holidays were Jeff and Debbie Milne and their family R.J., Andrew and Thomas. They spent time with Archie and Mary O'Connor and family and with Jeff's mother Madeleine in Lancaster.

Helen Schilt and daughter Jennifer of Carleton Place visited on the weekend with her mother Mary McGillis.



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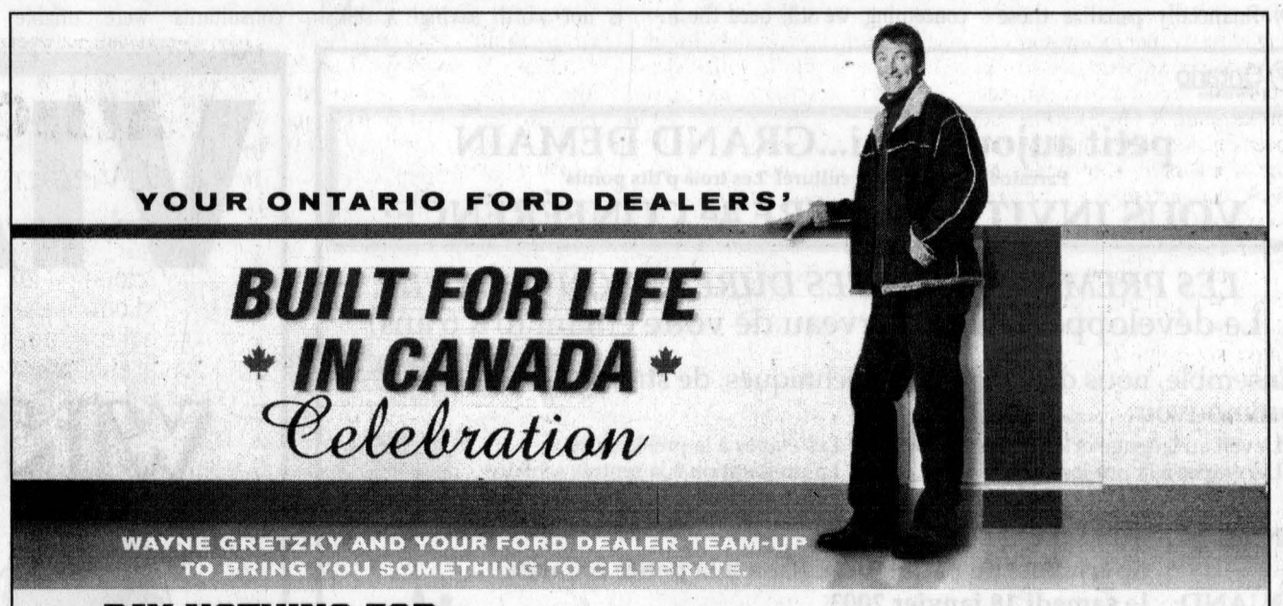

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Past Christmas services worth recalling



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The local churches all held special services to celebrate Christmas. On the Sunday evening before Christmas, the traditional Candlelight Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. Fred Rennie in the pulpit.

The members of the St. Andrew's United Church choir from Williamstown under the direction of John Hamilton were guests and delighted the large congregation with their renditions of their chosen pieces.

Pat Kelly from St. Elmo was the guest soloist and his two pieces were much appreciated.

Other special guests with the choir were Vickie Hamilton, clarinetist, and accompanists, Elizabeth Caddell and Malcolm Cumming.

Scripture passages were read by Emily MacLeod, Allison Mainville, Sarah MacLeod and Laurel McCosham.

A social hour afterwards provided delicious refreshments while old and new friends mingled.

It had been announced that the offering would be given to the Salvation Army in Cornwall. The sum of $566.75 was raised for that charity and the generosity shown for that organization was much appreciated.

Ice Storm deja vu

The memories may have dimmed a bit but we all remember back to the Great Ice Storm of '98 which caused such havoc, five years ago. Early last week, there was a weak weather disturbance which gave us some sleet and which made country roads very dangerous. Fortunately, it wasn't a bad one, but made us wonder.

Some are able to remember back 60 years to the sleet storm over New Year's of 1942-43. It was a humdinger too but the only inconveniences then were the lack of hydro and telephone services. Then, it was wood and coal heating and few electrical appliances that could be considered essential.

Baptism

On the Sunday before Christmas in the United Church the sacrament of baptism was provided for Jacob Peter Zueger, eight-month-old son of Beatrice and Peter of Berwick. The baby has three sisters and his maternal grandparents are Anna and Walter Zollinger of St. Isidore.

In this church, on Christmas eve, the usual service was held with the usual good attendance. The Rev. Howard Clark presided and was assisted by readers Jennifer Auer, Erin Blair and Enid Bond.

A choir of church members and their guests sang Silent Night in German.

The following Sunday was the last one for Mr. Clark and after the service, a pot-luck luncheon was held followed by presentations and words of appreciation for Mr. Clark. He is now living in Pointe Claire and is the new minister of a church in Lachine.

Receives Jubilee Medal

Francis (Fanny) Guindon of Cornwall and a Maxville native is a recent recipient of a Queen's Jubilee Medal. He served for many years as a city alderman, has been a very active member of the Legion and is well deserving of this honour. We extend to this gentleman the congratulations of all his friends and relatives here.

Barber shop music

When I visited the barber shop of Yvon Leblanc just before Christmas I experienced a musical treat. Yvon's grandson, Danny Bissonnette was there and while he is only nine years old and has been taking lessons from Ian MacLeod for just over a year, he played some great fiddle music for me and others while his grandfather provided the accompaniment on the key board which is a fixture in the barber shop.

Grandparents again

Sid and Sally Gebara, congenial proprietors of our grocery store, are grandparents once again with the birth of another daughter to Ali and Nasreen Barouidi of Ottawa. The baby's name is Jenna and she has a three year-old sister, Rayan. Our best wishes go to all.

Manor Christmas Parade

On the afternoon of Dec. 20, the staff at the Manor staged its annual Christmas Parade for the December birthday party for the residents. Various departments and staffs of certain wings staged well prepared items which added up to 16.

Resident Fay Shaver was appointed judge and he gave the prize to the Reception and Dietary staff's rendition of the Grinch.

The Jingle Bells Rockettes, members of Wings D and E evening staff, did not miss a beat and may soon be moving on to a second career.

The Activity Department's presentation featured Francis Ouimet, a new member, who looked very fetching as a young lady.

At the end of the program, it came time to draw the name of the winner of the Christmas basket that had been raffled. Barbara Graham drew the name and with very mixed feelings in her voice, announced the name of the late Rhonda Kinnear-Hoftyzer, a recently deceased staff member.

For the eleven other birthday parties at the Manor, community organizations are responsible for the programs and the gifts for the residents celebrating birthdays that month.

Closing

We suspected that it might happen but it was a shock on New Year's day to see the old bank building empty. Fiddlers' Green is no longer with us. Danny McDonald had a great idea when he opened the store and gave his all to the venture.

The craft items were varied and well done but it just seems that the wide community could not offer the purchasing power for this business. We are sorry and Main St. needed it.

Danny's fiddlers, pipers and other figures were in great demand, could be sold as quickly as they were made and will still be in production, we are assured.

In Nova Scotia

Joan and Len Siwik spent a few days over Christmas with their daughter, Anona, and Ryan Scranton in Granville Ferry which is in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley. While there, they experienced a bad snowstorm which had missed us, here at home.

From San Fran

Stewart McDonald was home over the holidays from San Francisco and was with his mother, Martine McDonald-Hill.

From TO

Margaret Hunter, Toronto, was home with her mother, Helen Hunter, for a week during the holiday season. Mrs. Hunter also had a short visit from her cousin, Cathy Lynn, from Ottawa.

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We were happy to have all our family home for Christmas this year.

Sympathy

Bill MacKillican, who lived near Anchorage, Alaska, died last week. Our sympathy goes to his wife, the former Mary MacMaster and their family, as well to his sister, Margaret Munroe and her family, and his two brothers, Donald and Bob, in the West. Bill is predeceased by his brothers, Herb and Doug.

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Also, condolences go to the Russell family in the death of a wife and mother, Georgina. She is survived by her husband, Albert, and children, Judy, Brenda, Beverley and Ken while two sons, Donald and Keith, have died. Mrs. Russell is also survived by her only sister, Gladys Durocher.

Ecole St. Bernard

The December report from St. Bernard School indicates that December was a busy month. Reports came out and the students prepared for Advent every week until the holidays.

The Christmas project this year was to bring in old glasses for a third world country.

On Dec. 6, the Grades 6, 7 and 8 had a bake sale. On Dec. 16, all the students went to Ecole La Source, near Moose Creek, to enjoy a play by L'Harmonie de l'ecole secondaire de Casselman.

On Dec. 19, the school's Christmas play was presented and all paid for admission as a fund-raiser for the Grades 6, 7 and 8 class. Also each one brought a canned food item for the less fortunate and there was a sleep-over at the school with the teachers providing supervision.

On Dec. 20, the same three grades held another bake sale and all the students went to the Maxville Complex for a fun day of skating. The day ended with gift exchanges which included the teachers.

The students and staff wish all readers a wonderful 2003 New Year.

SOS

Under the SOS program at the Manor, the Diners' Club will meet for dinner on Jan. 23 at 5 p.m. in Town Square. The deadline for reservations is Jan. 20.

Club's 50th anniversary

There are plenty of events planned this month for the Glengarry Curling Club in recognition of its 50th anniversary. On Jan. 18, there will be a breakfast served from 8 a.m. to noon at the club.

On. Jan 17 and 18, the Past Presidents' Bonspiel will be held with 24 teams expected.

On the Saturday evening, there may be some tickets available for the dinner and dance that will be held with two seatings for the dinner at 5:30 and 7:30. Gary Smith is the one to contact for dinner tickets and he may be reached at 527-2132.

On Jan 22, there will be a wine and cheese party in the early evening at the Club and there will be curling with teams from Alexandria and Ottawa joining the local ones.

At all times, there are anniversary souvenirs available for sale at the Club.

Bridge party

At the Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor before Christmas, the winners were Bert Beaudette, Barbara Lariviere and Charles Anderson.

Last Saturday, the winners were, Mrs. Lariviere, Margaret Anderson and Donna McInnes.

Bird news

The snow over the weekend brought in more birds to our feeders. There are lots of mourning doves and blue jays and I was particularly pleased to have the finches back. There are more goldfinches than house finches. The juncos come regularly as do the chickadees.

Fisher almost devours stray cat



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The last Monday of the year, Heidi Thayer was visiting with us.

She and the dog were sitting quietly on the couch when they suddenly heard a cat crying. The dog then began barking furiously at the back door, and when I let her out I realized there were two, what I assumed, cats fighting at the corner of the house.

As the dog went down the stairs off the deck, the animals broke apart. A white cat that had been upside down and getting the worst of it, shot under the deck, and the other, a fisher, ran away across the driveway and behind the garage.

It took a moment to realize that it was a fisher, but the long dark brown body and loping movement quickly confirmed that.

A search shortly after (without the dog helping) didn't turn up either animal, and they haven't been seen again. A quick check with the neighbours showed none of their cats missing, so in all probability it was a stray, and a lucky one at that.

Christmas visitor

Christmas visitors all the way from Switzerland for Jeannine Schubert and Paul Tenger were Jeannine's brother Daniel Schubert, his wife Marianne Bodenmann and their son Samuel, age three and a half.

Ice mishap

I succumbed to the temptation of our frozen pond a couple of Sundays ago, and went skating for the first time in a number of years.

As I circled the pond cautiously, the dog who was overcome with this new game, rushed up and hit me solidly from behind.

During the moments I spent aloft (in a position that would have better suited a reclining chair), I suddenly realized "This is going to be painful."

Next morning when I explained to my chiropractor what had happened, he cheerfully confirmed that a number of people had told him they were out skating on ponds. Hopefully with better success than I had!

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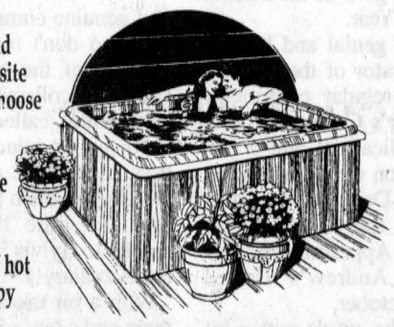

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On October 1, 2001, doctors Valerie Franc B.sc, N.D. and Stephen F. Jones B.comm., N.D. opened Cornwall's first and only Naturopathic medical clinic to popular demand. Since then, the doctors have been busy not only treating their many patients, but providing free public lectures, leading 'Grand Rounds' at the Cornwall General Hospital and doing a live phone-in radio show on Variety 104.5. Throughout their busy schedule, the doctors have remained committed to explaining what a Naturopathic medical clinic is and how it fits into Cornwall's mainstream medical system.

"We realized upon our opening that many in Cornwall would be unaware of what a Naturopathic doctor actually is" explained Dr. Jones. He attributes this to the fact that despite the prevalence of N.D.s in larger cities like Toronto, no other licensed Naturopathic doctors exist south of Ottawa or east of Kingston. "Simply put, a Naturopathic Doctor is a doctor trained like a medical doctor, but who does not use drugs as the primary treatment" explains Dr. Jones. "N.D.s are licensed physicians (by the provincial government) who have attended medical school, written extensive exams in all forms of diagnosis, pharmaceutical drugs and even minor surgery and have completed internships" explained Dr. Franc.

How is this any different from conventional medical clinics? The answer according to Dr. Jones is "time, testing and optional treatments". The doctors spend 1-1/2 hours on an initial visit and 45 minutes on follow-up visits. "This allows us to listen to the patient and explore all health concerns, rather than just treating one symptom" says Dr. Franc. In doing so, the clinic's goal is to find the actual cause of a symptom rather than masking the symptom with medication. In doing so, the doctors employ all regular blood and diagnostic tests used in conventional clinics, along with more advanced laboratory testing only available through american laboratories. By using this advanced laboratory testing and having the luxury of time to explore all possible causes of a condition, we are often able to shed light on why and how a patient came to have the condition in the first place" says Dr. Jones. "We often have patients referred to us when all other exploration has provided no answers" he adds.

In treating their patients health concerns, the doctors individualize their treatments, never using the same treatment on two people with a similar symptom. Any combinations of injections, intravenous injections, 'neutraceuticals' (which are medicines that work like drugs but are made up of various vitamins, natural chemicals etc.), botanical (herbal) medicines, clinical nutrition, spinal manipulation, Chinese medicine (including acupuncture) and cognitive therapies / counseling are used to treat patients. In all cases, the patient's care is shared with their existing medical doctor so that the patient gets the best possible care and benefits from different opinions.

How has the past 14 months been? "Busy" says Dr. Franc. "We have a clinic in Brockville and have developed a good sized family practice here in Cornwall" she adds. "Many of our neighbors in Cornwall have chronic health concerns and we have been fortunate enough to have been able to help many of these people when their other treatments stopped working" adds Dr. Jones. "We look forward to doing more of the same in the future".

The Millennium Health Centre is located at Times Square (120 Second St. W.) beside the Post office. No referral is required to arrange an appointment. The doctors encourage all to stop by for more information or to visit their web site at www.millenniumhealthcentre.com to learn more about their unique services.

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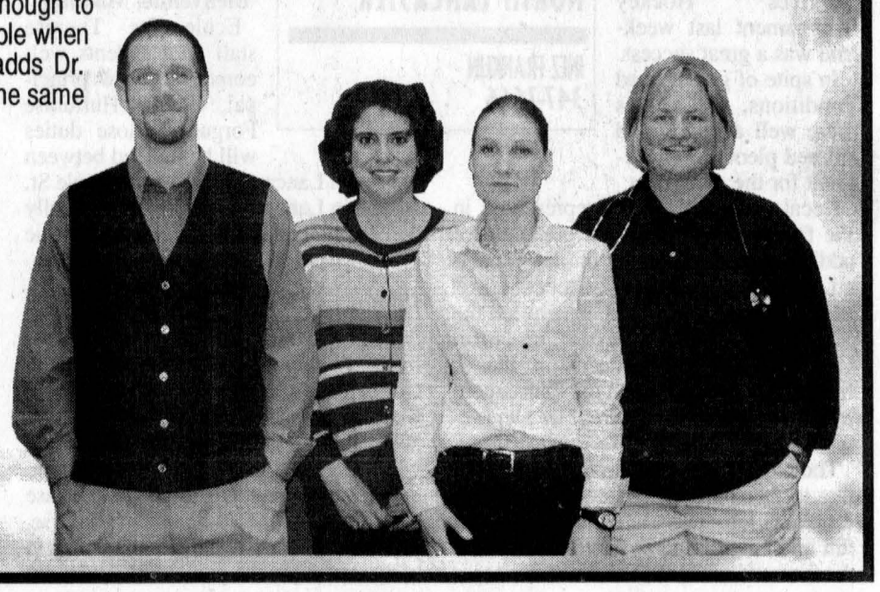

Pictured left to right:
• Dr. Stephen F. Jones
• Liane Lemieux-Girard
• Dr. Valerie Franc
• Alison Grant RN

Optimists prepare for another big event



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Sniffle, sniffle sneeze! Atchoo! Sqwaack and scratch! That's a bad imitation of the condition of my head this Monday morning. Just be thankful that cyberspace does not carry these germs out to unsuspecting readers. As for any other virus, my computer has its regular "Norton" flu shot.

Lancaster Optimist Club

Their motto is "Friend of Youth" and that is what they are. Optimists, specifically the Lancaster Optimists, spend a great deal of time planning and operating programs to benefit the children of our area. Optimist International promotes some of these programs, and some have been developed locally to suit the needs of youth in our area.

Unless you are personally involved with Optimist activities or are a recipient of their kindness, you might not be aware of the many good things they make happen in our community. Indeed, like many service clubs, they are far too busy to herald their work. . . but, I have my sources.

Actually, secretary Sharon MacGregor helped put my records up to date regarding activities for this Optimist Year, 2002/03.

First, meet the Lancaster Optimist executive: president, Marie Bazinet; past-president, Anne Donkers; vice-presidents, Janet Sturrock and Brenda Sturkenboom; secretary, Sharon MacGregor; treasurer, Janet Sturrock; directors, one year: Bonnie Cumming, Hughie McClements, and Nancy Lynch; two year: Ron Parker, Natalie Mader and Rudy Nyssen.

The Lancaster Optimist Essay Contest is in its final stages at Char-Lan High School under the care of chairperson, Brenda Sturkenboom, and the Educational Skating program has started and will continue until spring.

In the Christmas season Optimist Ron Parker ensured that Santa made a special visit to the little ones in all of our local schools.

As members of the South Glengarry Club Council the Lancaster Optimists not only shared in the work involved but entered a nice float in the 2002 Santa Claus parade as well. And, as a member of the Cornwall and District Service Club Council, our Optimists, as usual, gave a hand in the distribution of Food Baskets at Christmas.

Not much of this happens without funds, so raising money also takes up some time of Optimist members. One fund-raiser will happen on Feb. 8, at St. Mary's Hall in Williamstown.

Yes, it's MARDI GRAS time and you are invited to come and have fun and support the Lancaster Optimists. Tickets will be out soon and I'll have more information on this next week.

In the meantime, Optimist members are reminded that the next meeting will be on Jan. 15 at the Municipal Hall on Oak Street. New members are always welcome.

News from St. Andrews

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, is reminded of the Ham and Bean Luncheon following the morning worship service on Sunday. There will also be hot dogs for the children and refreshments. The Men's Group will serve and host this good meal!

Wishes for old friends

Therese and Jacques Legault live in Cornwall now but for many years their home was in the village of Lancaster.

For some time they had the PetroCan business across from the library and Therese worked at Chateau Gardens. There's more freedom to life for the Legaults, for family and for other projects as well, but they do miss the good friends that they have made over the years.

So, they send best wishes to all of them for a Happy New Year, 2003.

News from St. John's Church

Members of St. John's, the little church in the Wildwood, send wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to all.

In December during Advent, members shared Bible study with St. Joseph's R.C. church, alternating each week with Father Rudy and Father Dan leading Prayers, readings, and discussions. Working together on such programs has provided each group with more understanding and with new friendships as well. Combined Bible Study has continued for seven years so it probably qualifies as a tradition!

Again this year, parishioners contributed to Samaritan Purse activity sending off the usual pile of shoeboxes. Each box was filled with practical gifts and will be sent on to needy families around the world.

Also a very generous cheque was given to the Knights of Columbus in Lancaster, who coordinate a Christmas relief program, allowing some members of the community to enjoy a little brighter Christmas.

Monday Bible study starts again this week and is held in the Osborne Hall at 10 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Our Outreach Mission is fostering three children, one in western India and two in Mysore in southern India.

Please mark your calendar for Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m. when we shall be holding our Annual Congregational Vestry meeting.

New Year on the marsh

Fresh, white, and unmarked the snow provides a canvas of trails that give evidence of the very active nightlife on the marsh. In the early morning, before the daytime traffic mars the scene, you can see the trails of deer across the river that disappear into the forest. Rabbits have made circles and then more as they foraged and then headed for better places. Mice and muskrats, but not a moose this morning!

The designs are pretty but it's not art that my canines are thinking about. Su-Lin routs her nose from track to track leaving a white powder on her velvety black face. Gus just grows hundreds of little snowballs as he sniffs around like any decent Chow (Shih'zu) would.

As we trudge home I think that this fresh scene is a good one for the advent of a new year. Fresh starts, another chance to be a better person, another chance to make a vision of things to come and things that can be. 2003. . . here we come!

Have a super week everyone!

Village gets boost from Nepean Museum curator

MARTINTOWN

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An article by Dan Hoffman entitled "Why I love Martintown, Ontario" appeared in The Miser's Gazette in November 2002 and was forwarded to me, and the sentiments expressed therein are a great way to give us all a boost for the New Year.

Dan is the genial and knowledgeable curator of the Nepean Museum, a regular contributor to The Miser's Gazette (a new-to-me e-publication) and a frequent guest on an Ottawa radio programme. Dan was the guest appraiser at the Antiques and Collectibles Appraisal Fair put on by St. Andrew's United Church in October.

He began the article with a bit of a rant about what he dislikes about the BBC Antiques Roadshow programme and then continues, "I love the Martintown 'Antiques Roadshow' because I have been invited to attend two years in a row now. Usually a mark of success! But more so because it is one of the best organized community events in which I have ever been privileged to take part. The wonderful auxiliary really has its act together. My partner in crime for the day, local auctioneer and celebrity, Flora Dumouchel, herself an accomplished valuator, and I were privileged to view collectibles, antiques, textiles, silverware, glassware, etc., the personal belongings of over 71 people who lined up to 'give their money away' for the worthy cause of supporting the Martintown United Church, to hear the opinions of two 'experts' (as our host Art called us – I've never liked that term – I am not an expert on anything really!) and to provide 'fair current market value' for the items presented to us for consideration.

"The finest 'finds' it seems, are still in beautiful rural Ontario. This is the real world, with real, fine folks keen on learning about those items that have been given to them by friends, relatives, even at times, strangers. It's quite simply one of life's great moments to feel a part of a 'family' if even for only a few hours. To be invited back to participate in a local version of the 'Antiques Roadshow' in a true and genuine community of people who don't realize that they are one of the greatest unpurchaseable collections of all, in a community called Martintown, is for me an education, a vocation, a privilege and a culinary delight. So much fine home baking.....so little time! (Special thanks to Sylvia Thompson and her Auxiliary!)"

With a bit taken out here and there and a few adjustments, that is the gist of Dan's take on the people of Martintown, and as a transplanted city slicker, having only lived in Martintown for 24 years, I would have to agree wholeheartedly!

Exercise classes

Too much turkey, plum pudding, gravy and sauce, in short, too many culinary delights over the holidays? Exercise classes led by Beverly Hincks continue at the Martintown Community Centre every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

The music of Glenn Miller and that of the Mills Brothers accompanies a low-impact, low-intensity aerobic workout.

For more information, call Beverly at 528-7502.

Martintown Public School

Students are back at school this week. There will be a day off for them on Jan. 31 when teachers have a Professional Development day.

The results of last year's provincial standardized testing for students at Martintown Public School have been sent home. Grade Three students scored 74% in reading, 89% in writing, and 90% in math at levels 2, 3, and 4.

In Grade Six, for students at level 2, 3, and 4, the score for reading is 73%, for writing, 72% and for math, 67%.

I guess the numbers mean something to someone in Toronto, but all we have to know is that we have great kids!

And if you haven't heard much about Constitutional talks at the Federal level recently and feel that something is missing, here is your opportunity. There will be a meeting of parents, staff, and school superintendent, Phil O'Brien, to collaborate on writing a constitution for the Martintown Public School Council on Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.



NEW SNOWBLOWER: The Martintown Volunteer Department received a cheque for $1,000 last week from Shenanigan's to go towards the purchase of a snowblower for the village's ice rink at Kenneth Barton Sr. Park. A basket of cheer sponsored by bar owner Tony McKinley raised money for the purchase. The winner of the basket was Linda Peck of St. Andrew's. Among the raffle committee were from left: Al Barton, Mr. McKinley, Karen Leitch, Adam Barton and Rob Kenny. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Cheese fundraiser

Tracy Myers thanks all who helped out with the cheese fundraiser for Martintown Public School. A total of $2,400 was raised to be used for playground equipment. Tracy thanks all the kind people who called her to express their appreciation of her work in the event.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

On Dec. 22 the children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church participated in a special Christmas craft Sunday School session.

Twenty-five children gathered in the church hall for an hour of creative fun during the morning worship service. The event was planned and organized by Dan and Dawn Kuhn and Kathy MacEwen and refreshments were served following the service.

Before the children left for home, Heather Johnston, Superintendent of the Sunday School, presented all the children with a Christmas gift.

Sunday School classes continue each week and Rev. Ian MacMillan extends a warm welcome to any and all children from the area.

Condolences

Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of former Martintown resident, Colleen (Dupuis) Lavigne, who passed away in Bourget on Jan. 2. One sister, Rhonda Spinella lives in Martintown.

Mrs. Lavigne is mourned by her husband, Laurier and children, Theresa, Roxanne, Laurier, Dwayne and Wayne. A memorial service will be held in Cornwall on Jan. 9.

Goodtimers news

The Martintown Goodtimers are holding video afternoons beginning today, Jan. 8, at 1:30 in the Seniors' room at the Martintown Community Centre. Everyone is welcome.

The next film afternoon will be held on Jan. 22. There is no information yet as to the program, but I hope to have details about the next video for next week.

Georges Laporte would like those interested in playing shuffleboard to contact him at 528-4582. He hopes to make up a weekly schedule and have a skilled team that can challenge other teams in the community. There are aspirations of putting the Martintown Goodtimers Shuffleboarders on the map!

Diners' Club

A Diners' Club Luncheon for seniors, sponsored by the Glengarry Outreach Services, will be held at the Martintown Community Centre on Jan. 15 beginning at 12 p.m. For reservations call Lan-Char Seniors Support Centre 347-1175 by Jan. 13. All area seniors are welcome.

Duplicate bridge

Despite the freezing rain on New Year's Eve, the hard core Duplicate Bridge players of Glengarry assembled for an afternoon game in Martintown.

The top place finishers for Dec. 31 were: 1. Jim and Jean Campbell, 2. Homer and Lorna Grant, 3. Norah Ruth and Marion Thompson.

Due to the weather the Bridge was cut a little short, but enough games were played to allow the Campbells to finally reach the top positions in the Masterpoint race, a fine way for this Glengarry couple to end 2002!

Party bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held at the Martintown Community Centre on Jan. 6 were Andre Bergevin, Margaret Kennedy and Bob Evans. A proof of the popularity of Party Bridge, there was a total of seven tables for the first session of the New Year.

Who was home?

At one point over the holidays, we ran into a couple of Martintowners, namely Kim Robertson and Sonia Portner, while shopping at an Ottawa mall.

Please call or e-mail me with news of your family's Christmas visitors or holiday adventures.

McDonell, McClements lead OPP to inaugural win

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The first Emergency Services Hockey Tournament last weekend was a great success.

In spite of greasy road conditions, the games were well attended and offered plenty of excitement for the spectators.

Local teams were well represented in the final games and did a great job of adding to the high calibre of play expected at such a venue. Coaches Chris McDonell and Hugh McClement led the SDG OPP squad past the North Lancaster Fire Department in the A finals and ultimately won the tournament by defeating the Alexandria Fire Dept. 2-0.

The North Lancaster firefighters would like to thank Rosie McLeod for his fine coaching job. The tournament provided fun and entertainment for the teams and the fans and we look forward to its return in the years to come.

Bienvenue, Madame!

Ecole Ste Therese staff and students welcome their new principal, Ginette Hurtubise Forgues, whose duties will be divided between the North Lancaster School and Ecole St. Joseph in Lancaster. She will eventually be principal at the new French Catholic school slated to open in 2004.

Bingo Night

Parishioners of St. Margaret of Scotland Parish please note : proceeds from the bingo night at Nativity Hall in Cornwall on Feb. 1 will benefit St. Margaret's. One caveat, however, St. Margaret's is asked to staff the bingo with ten volunteer workers. The tasks are easy and training is provided so please donate your time to the cause. Of course, you do not need to be a parishioner to come and enjoy the game. Volunteers are asked to telephone Father Dan at 347-3345.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way at St. Margaret's during the holidays. Special thanks to Vince Petkovsek for arranging the Nativity Scene, and to Tanya and Luc Decoeur, who with baby Tyla, represented the Holy Family at the Christmas Eve Mass. Great job!

Visitors

Geoff Ward's former piano students will be interested to hear that he is enjoying his stay at the University of Kansas and is keeping busy with a full range of studies and teaching duties there.

Geoff visited with Bruce Wheatcroft and Bill Hutton of the Abbey in Glen Nevis last weekend. It was a pleasure to catch up on their news and to hear of their varied pursuits. Welcome back, Geoff, however briefly!

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Marion McKay who passed away last week. She will be missed by her many friends and a large connection of relatives to whom she represented all that was maternal, kind and gentle.

Her funeral was held at St. Andrew's United Church in Old Dalhousie Mills on Sunday.

Happy birthday

Belated birthday greetings to Shelley McLeod and Patricia Simpson, both of whom celebrated the last week of December.

Best wishes

Now that we have rung in the new year, best wishes for prosperity and health to all *The Glengarry News* readers. Please feel free to call me with your community events, visitors or whatever is fit to print! Information received by Friday will be in time for print in the paper's next issue as my deadline is Monday morning. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Sports Briefs

Close but not enough

The Char-Lan Munro Agromart peewee B Rebels almost pulled off a championship at the South Stormont tournament on Dec. 27 but left as A finalists.

The Rebels lost the final game 6-2 to Embrun.



Grant MacDougall

Grant MacDougall and Kevin McLeod scored in the loss.

In the first game of the tournament the Rebels whipped Morrisburg 8-0.

MacDougall and Steve Rose scored two goals each.

Singles were provided by Colin Poirier, Chris Sendao, Jonathon Jasper and Shane Laframboise, who also added four assists.

In the second game the Rebels defeated the hosts Selects 1-0 on a goal from Laframboise.

Ben Boyd posted the shutout.

In regular season play Dec. 17 Char-Lan fell to South Grenville 4-2.

MacDougall and Rose scored in the loss.

Boxing championship

The All-Ontario Junior Provincial Boxing Championships will be held at the Best Western Parkway Inn on Jan. 25 and 26.

The event is a qualifier for the Canadian Championships.

Over 100 participants are expected to attend including two-time champions Tony Lewis and Joey Bowman of Cornwall.

The event consists of athletes aged 11 to 16. Cost is $8 for adults and $5 for children per card.

The tournament has two cards on Saturday (one from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m and one from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.) and the finals are Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

According to event organizer and Champs East Side Boxing Club head coach George Lewis, the event may spark the interest of athletes in Glengarry.

"We hope to create interest in that area and there is definitely an invitation to join our club. We have room for about three to five more members."

The club trains four nights a week from Monday to Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information contact Lewis at the club at 936-6458 or at home at 933-5618.

Glens lose to Eagles

The Alexandria Glens bantam B Glens fell to St. Isidore Saturday on the road after being outscored 3-1 in the third period.

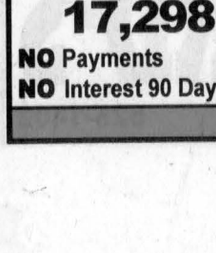
J.F. Menard, Julien Menard and Charles Cholette scored in the Glens 5-3 defeat.

Glens are B champs

The Alexandria Moulding bantam C Glens captured the B championship at a tournament in Long Sault Dec. 28.

The Glens defeated Massena in the B final 2-1.

The Glens got goals from Justin St. Amour and Patrick P. Titley in the win.



Patrick P. Titley

The Glens entered the B pool after losing their first game of the tournament 4-1 to Louisville.

Julien Delorme scored in the loss.

In their second game the Glens defeated the South Grenville Rangers 5-0.

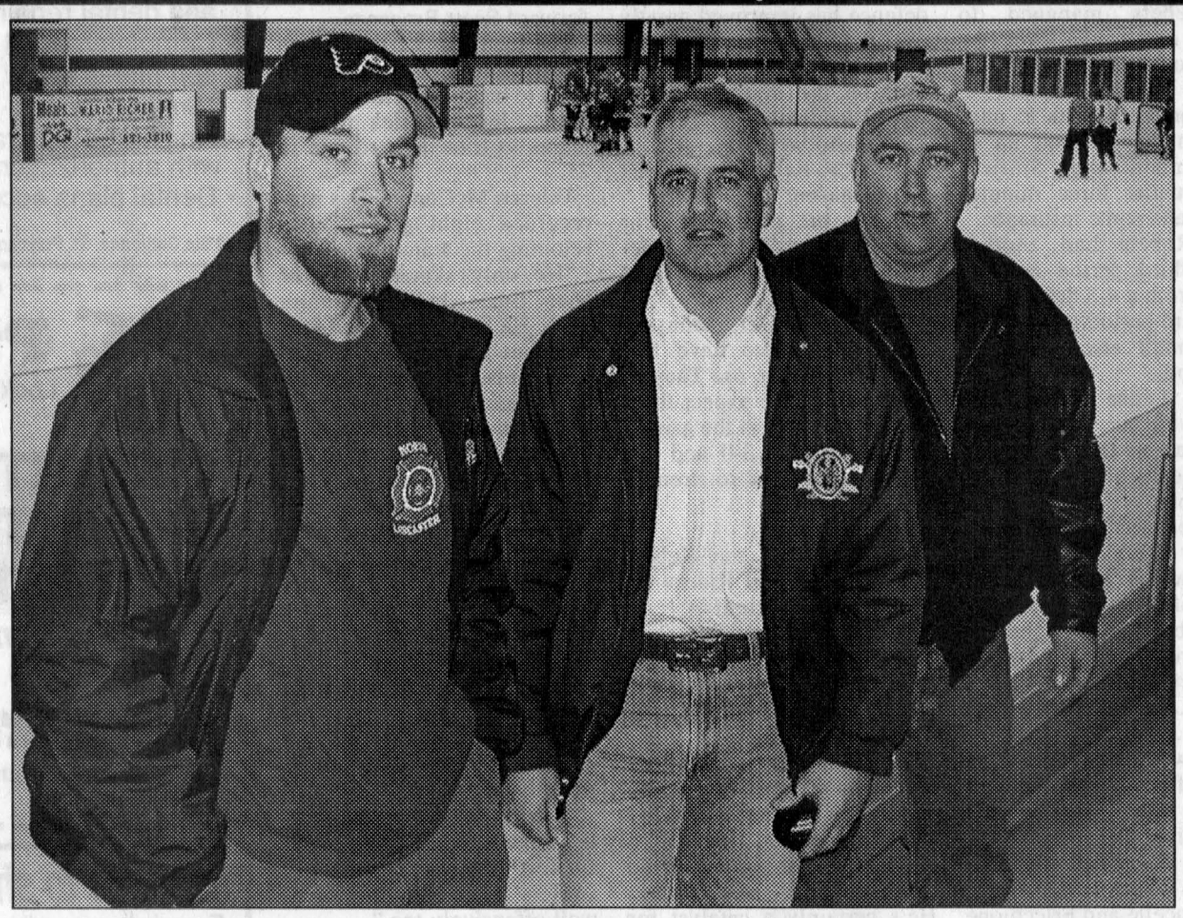
Matthew Collard recorded the shutout and five different scorers found the back of the net.

Titley, St. Amour, Tristan Giroux, Christian Gallai and Shawna Cameron scored in the win.

Glens tie Demons

The Alexandria Green Valley Glass peewee B Glens earned a 4-4 draw with the North Dundas Demons on home ice Sunday.

Scoring for the Glens in the tie were Patrick Menard, Tyler O'Brien, Hugh O'Shea and Joshua Collard.



TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS: Three of the primary organizers of the first ever Emergency Services Hockey Tournament were North Lancaster Volunteer Fire Fighters from left: Mark Laferriere (scheduling), Geoffrey MacNaughton (overall organization) and Norman Dubeau (who organized the raffle and prize table). TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Cops rob Alexandria VFD of hockey championship

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria was the site for the first annual Emergency Services hockey tournament last weekend.

Organized by the North Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department, the event was a success and looks like it may become an annual event.

Organizer Geoffrey MacNaughton brought together 12 teams from all facets of emergency services.

At the end of the day Saturday the SDG OPP Badgers proved victorious beating Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department 2-0 in the A finals.

SDG goaltender Simon Hardy was named A division MVP.

SDG OPP team photo on page 11.

Hawkesbury OPP was the winner of the B championship as they defeated Williamstown Volunteer Fire Department.

Hawkesbury goaltender Pierre Cholette was named MVP.

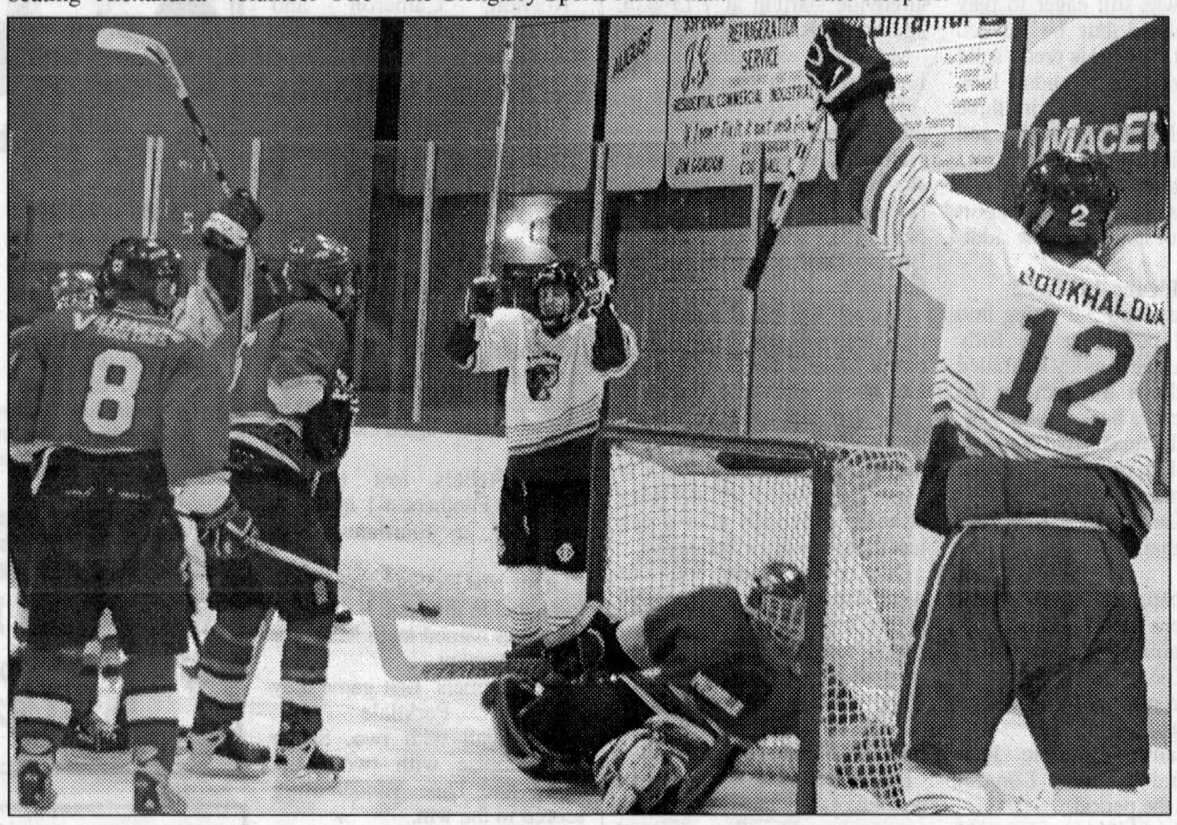
The Ottawa Paramedics won the draw for 12 tickets to an upcoming Ottawa Senators game.

At the end of the tournament there was a dance held Saturday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace hall.

Funds from the tournament will go towards the purchase of The Jaws of Life for the North Lancaster Fire Department.

In semi-final play SDG OPP defeated North Lancaster VFD 2-1, Alexandria VFD defeated Fournier VFD 5-4 in a shootout, Williamstown VFD defeated the Ottawa Paramedics 4-2 and Hawkesbury OPP defeated Cornwall and SDG Paramedics 5-0.

Other teams taking part in the tournament included: Kemptville VFD, North Gore VFD, House of Commons Security and Kahnawake Peace Keepers.



CAPPING THE SCORING: The Embrun Panthers scored a 6-2 win over the injury-plagued Maxville Mustangs Saturday night in Maxville in Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League action. Hakim Boukhaloua celebrates the goal scored by Michael White on Mustangs goaltender Dan Desnoyers. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Mustangs drop into basement

They're not sure who they'll be sending just yet.

Every other team in the league gets to send five skaters and a goaltender.

A look at the standings will provide the reasoning for the discrepancy.

The Mustangs find themselves in last place in the league.

With a pair of weekend losses the team's record has dropped to 6-17-1 putting them one point behind St. Isidore and two behind Vanier in the league basement.

St. Isidore has one game in hand.

The drop in the standings has come during a time of bad luck for Maxville who have seen the likes of top players Brad MacMillan, Richard Henderson, Kristian Seguin, Richard Redmond and Michel Parent spend time on the shelf with injuries.

Redmond returned to the lineup last weekend and Henderson is about three weeks away from returning from a broken wrist but help is on the way however.

MacMillan told the team last week he expects to be back by the playoffs after receiving knee surgery and dealing with an injured hip.

Seguin is out with a separated shoulder suffered during a game against Rockland two weeks ago. He was scheduled to take his arm out a sling this week but his return date is unknown.

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By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Maxville Mustangs will send four players to the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League all-star game which they host on Jan. 25.

Leroux on the move

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Summerstown native Jonah Leroux has been traded by the Ontario Hockey League's Ottawa 67s.

The overage left-winger was moved to the Sudbury Wolves in exchange for future considerations.

The deal freed up room for the 67s to land Guelph Storm fifth year centre Lou Dickenson, also an overager, in exchange for a fourth round OHL draft pick in 2003.

Dickenson is an Orleans native and has scored 15 goals and 26 points in 32 games this year with the Storm.

Leroux, 6'1", 200 pounds, was the odd man out in the overage situation to start the season in Ottawa and signed up to play university hockey in the Maritimes.



Jonah Leroux

When the 67s traded overage captain Miguel Delisle to Owen Sound he was back in the fold.

In the pre-season, Leroux participated in the National Hockey League's Ottawa Senators Rookie Camp held in Hull.

In 27 games played this season he has four goals and eight points along with 25 penalty minutes.

Leroux has also skated in the OHL with the Oshawa Generals and Brampton Battalion.

He is a former junior B Char-Lan Rebels player as well.

Alexandria team wins Stanley competition

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Curling Club team of skip Margaret Boekhoff, third Betty Watt, second Suzanne Decoste and lead Gisele Miron won the Centre playdowns of the Stanley competition on Sunday in Vankleek Hill.

They beat a Cornwall team in their first game and another Alexandria team in the second game.



Margaret Boekhoff

At the same competition, the Alexandria team of skip Sharon Burke, third Debbie Henderson, second Christina Peeters and lead Diane McDougall lost their first game but won the final of the Gauthier competition over a Cornwall team.

The annual event is for women with five or less year of experience.

The two teams now advance to the next round of competition to be held in Brockville Jan. 25 and 26.

Men's competition winners

Recently the Alexandria Curling Club's team of skip Ian Fraser, third Dan Peerenboom, second Mike Mayes and lead Dan Beaulieu were A side runners-up in the centre playdowns for the Jubilee Trophy.

They advance to the branch finals of the Jubilee Trophy to be held in Ormstown, Que. on Jan. 24 to 26.

Annual invitational mixed bonspiel

The ACC held its annual mixed bonspiel last weekend. A total of 24 teams took part in the event.

Two-game high and Donat Boisvenue Trophy winner was the Cornwall Curling Club team. In second was the St. Lambert Curling club team.

Vankleek Hill was the winner of the one-game high.

Correction

The Alexandria Curling Club's M&M Meat Shops Skins Tournament was won by a team skipped by Jim Morris.

Bob Doonan played second on the team.

Early birds have a week to sign up for ice fishing contest

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The first annual Alexandria Ice Fishing Contest is set for Feb. 15 but early birds must be signed up by midnight Jan. 15.

By signing up by that date fishermen will be eligible for a prize of $1,000 and will be allowed to access the fishing area at 9 a.m. to pick a hole. Fishermen will be given a sticker which must be fastened to their pail and left by the hole they wish to protect.

All entries received past Jan. 15 will access the fishing area at 11 a.m.

The tournament runs from 12 noon to 3 p.m. for everybody..

All participants must have their ticket visible at all times.

Tournament organizers Stephane Lavigne and Jacques Massie want everyone to know fishermen will pick their own holes.

"There will be over 300 holes drilled on top of the amount of entries," said Lavigne.

"If the fish aren't biting you can change holes but once you leave one, another person can use it."

The holes will be drilled approximately 25 feet apart from each other. Participants are not allowed to drill their own holes prior to or on the day of the tournament.

There will be 10 prizes drawn from the tournament for the biggest fish including pike, perch and catfish.

Only one prize will be given per participant.

In the event of a tie the fish registered first wins.

Contestants may register as many fish as they want but only the largest will count.

Ontario fishing guidelines will be followed. Anyone disobeying those, or other contest rules, will be disqualified.

Because the event is catch and release participants are asked to bring a five-gallon pail to bring their fish to the weigh station alive. Fish that are frozen or dead will not be accepted.



Stephane Lavigne

Although Lavigne and Massie have put together a pretty incredible prize list for the event, valued over $25,000, they're hoping the contest doesn't get too competitive.

"We didn't work on this for a year to cause problems," said Lavigne. "The main thing is for it to be a fun day."

Concession stands will be on-site during the tournament.

For more information contact Stephane Lavigne at 525-2939 or cell: 551-3939.

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Rebels roar getting louder with streak

Rebels.

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

To say the Char-Lan Rebels are on a roll would be an understatement.

Only a couple of weeks back the Rebels were in a battle with the Morrisburg Lions and Akwesasne Wolves for the final playoff spot in the St. Lawrence division.

Although there is still plenty of hockey left and the Rebels still aren't clearly playoff bound they now have a chance of moving into first place this weekend.

Five wins a row will do that.

Rebels general manager John Chafee said his coaching staff is performing well in their first year.

"They've done a tremendous job. They only started with six returnees and have fit everyone into the system and line combinations. They've also instilled good discipline."

The Rebels turned in two successful outings last weekend as the St. Lawrence division entered their second stint of interleague play with the Rideau division this year.

The home town crowd had plenty to cheer about Saturday night in the final 20 minutes as the Rebels stormed back to defeat the Gananoque Islanders.

Rebels 6 Islanders 3

Down 3-1 the Rebels exploded for five third period goals en route to their fifth straight win.

Pacing the attack in the third period was captain Derek Duval who scored two goals and an assist.

"He's a tremendous leader," said Chafee.

"He showed it last year and doubled it this year when he was named captain. He never quits and he makes sure everyone is doing their job. He digs down and gives that extra percentage which is needed to achieve a goal. He's been taking more faceoffs lately too, to try and let Johnson break out earlier."

Also scoring in the third period was Ian McConnell and Troy Sinfield.

The Islanders had taken a 3-1 lead after 40 minutes getting goals from Kyle Rivoire, Matt Driscoll and Shane Eagan.

Danny Lafave put the Rebels on the board 24 seconds into the middle frame with an assist going to Duval.

Steve Jarvo finished with three assists while Adam Beehler and Pat Johnson each had two assists for Char-Lan.

Anthony Fricchione defeated Colin Wade in goal.

A day earlier the Rebels picked up a big win over the Westport Rideaus who were at home.

Rebels 6 Rideaus 4

Never an easy place to play, the Rebels managed to squeak out a win over the home town Rideaus Friday night.

Johnson's goal with 15 minutes remaining stood up as the winner and Sinfield scored under three minutes later to add some insurance.

The Rebels had another strong third period as they rallied from a 4-3 deficit with three third period goals.

McConnell also scored in the period.

Joshua Legue finished the game with his second and third goals of the season and Jamie Leger also scored for the Rebels.

'He recently came off a shoulder injury and he seems to be back at 100 per cent," said Chafee.

"The ability is there, he just has to remember he has to play 60 minutes."

Steve Lacelle defeated Josh Blank in goal.

Blank was actually pulled in favour of Ben Knapp with 15 minutes remaining in the third period.

Jordan Reasbeck finished with two assists in the win.

Both Lacelle and Fricchione earned praise from Chafee.

"Going in with two 16 year old goalies wasn't my intention in training camp. They've played great in the past four weeks after a three week stretch where they let in a few soft goals. Our young defence has improved greatly over the year as well."

Ranald Pecore spent some time on the injured list but was filled in by veteran Pat Smith who will play sparingly with the Rebels for the rest of the season.

Things are going well for Char-Lan and Chafee is especially happy with the third period comebacks.

"Leger, Beehler, Johnson, Duval and Jarvo have finished strong for us. They're veterans and we expect them to pick it up late in the games. We fell behind 3-0 and 3-1 and to come back so strongly is a highlight."

Rebels notes:

This weekend the Rebels host the Westport Rideau on Saturday night in Williamstown starting at 7:45 p.m.

On Sunday the Rebels travel to Athens for a 2:30 p.m. start against the Aeros.

The team will have to keep an eye on Chris McCann who leads the Rideau division with 92 points.

"Most teams try to clamp down on him," said Chafee. He's certainly a catalyst for them. Westport will always give you their full run for the money. In both divisions there's no easy roads and if you don't come to play you're going to get beat."

Pat Smith may play Sunday.

The Rebels have released forward Scott Braganza.

The team has 22 players on its roster so another move will have to be made before Friday where league rules require teams to trim their rosters to 21.

Veteran McConnell has now recorded eight points since rejoining the team this year.

"He only skated three or four times before coming back. He has such a good attitude but has not always had the points. He's great defensively and maybe the points this year can be attributed to his new synergy stick. It's a pleasure to have him back."

Mike King (work) and Danny Lafave (stuck in Peterborough because of weather) missed Friday night's game.

Ryan Lalonde is still out with an injured shoulder.

Drew Thompson will miss the Rebels' game Saturday after fighting in the final 10 minutes against Gananoque Saturday.

"Drew will be faced with that role once in a while," said Chafee.

"He's been playing very well offensively too."

The EOJBHL will hold a league meeting Monday in Prescott to determine the prospects and all-stars to play in this year's showcase games at Kemptville on Feb. 1.

Glens bring back Nicolas Ranger

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Glens decline to stand pat on their roster despite leading the St. Lawrence division for most of the 2003 Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League season.

The Glens got stronger last week with the addition of a backup goaltender and a standout defenceman who skated with the team last year.

Number one goaltender Felix Limoges will now be able to get the odd rest after the team signed 20-year-old J.F. Cabana as Limoges' backup.

The St. Cecile de Marsham, Que. native started the season with Gatineau of the Metro Junior B Hockey League but was released in favour of a younger goaltender as backup.

Also joining the team is defenceman Nicolas Ranger.

The Casselman native had a tremendous rookie season with the Glens last year earning all-rookie team notice in the St. Lawrence division.

The signing gives the Glens yet another weapon offensively and a sure-minded dependable defenceman in their own end of the ice.

Ranger, 17, was skating with the Central Junior A Hockey League Smiths Falls Bears this season but asked for his release after his brother was fired as general manager recently.

"We're very excited to get both players," said Glens general manager Dominic Menard.

"Felix was still eager to play last weekend but he needed some rest. Ranger is pretty solid both ways. Cabana didn't look bad for not playing in three weeks. He's a big goalie and covers a lot of the net."

In Sunday afternoon's game the Glens fell to the Westport Rideaus despite the new additions.

Rideaus 4 Glens 3

The Glens led 3-2 going into the third period at the Billy Gebbie Arena Sunday but failed to nail down the win as the Rideaus came back to win 4-3.

James Thomas' goal with 14 minutes left proved to be the game winner.

Ryan Carty, Greg Kerr and Ryan Graham also scored in the win.

Ben Knapp defeated Cabana in his Glens' debut.

After trailing 2-0 after 20 minutes the Glens roared back with three second period goals to take the lead.

Luc Lanthier, Jamie Jean Louis and Francis Longtin scored in the period.

Menard said if his team would have played a full game they would have walked away with the win Sunday.

"It wasn't a great game. We only skated for a short time and when we did, we dominated. Then in the third period we took some bad penalties. That was essentially the game. (Westport) definitely came to play. They're in a tight race as well."

The game should act as a wake-up call to the team he added.

"The boys have to realize you have to skate and work hard in order to win."

Hampering the Glens' chances of a comeback late in the game was the fact they lost the services of Longtin and second leading scorer Mathieu Desnoyers both to 10 minute misconduct penalties.

"I think with Longtin the referee was trying to send a message and I think we were okay. We do have some depth on defence now."

Glens notes:

The Glens are in action tonight as they travel to Brockville to take on the Rideau division leading Tikis starting at 7:45 p.m.

On Friday the Glens host the Athens Aeros starting at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday the Glens are back in action in South Grenville starting at 7:15 p.m. against the Rangers.

Menard is expecting a tough matchup against Brockville.

"They're tough, especially over there. Both teams skate well and I'm expecting another shootout just like the last game (a 7-6 Glens' loss in Alexandria Nov. 15). We beat them on Boxing Day so they should be hungry."

Against Athens Menard feels the Glens will have to pay attention to Rideau division 92-point man Chris McCann.

"He's a guy that you don't notice then all of the sudden he has two or three points. I'm expecting a better effort Friday at home, especially after a lack lustre performance Sunday."

One or two more additions were expected to be possible before this Friday's deadline in which teams must have their rosters trimmed to 21.

The Glens roster included 20 players as of Monday. So that means cuts may be on the way.

Forward Simon Langevin will be out of the lineup for three more games (he missed Sunday's match) as he is attending a skiing trip in Whistler.

In the game Sunday forward Louis Brisson was assessed a match penalty for spearing and will miss the next three games due to suspension.

According to Menard that will make Brisson suspended for 10 of 30 games this season.

Carl Carriere (shoulder, two-three weeks away) and Steve Owens (shoulder, not determined) missed Sunday's game.

Menard said he thinks Owens did want to give it a try and play Sunday but because of his nagging injury, the team wanted to give him a break.

Karate instructor receives great honour

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Monkland and District Karate School announced last week that chief instructor Ron Cotnam has been named Master Instructor of the Year, an international award, by the Independent Martial Arts Federation.

IMAF vice president Si Jo Chad Boxx was quoted as saying "I would encourage each student at the Monkland Karate School to pause and appreciate the opportunity to study with such a fine instructor, Sensei Cotnam is exemplary of the true spirit of the martial arts."

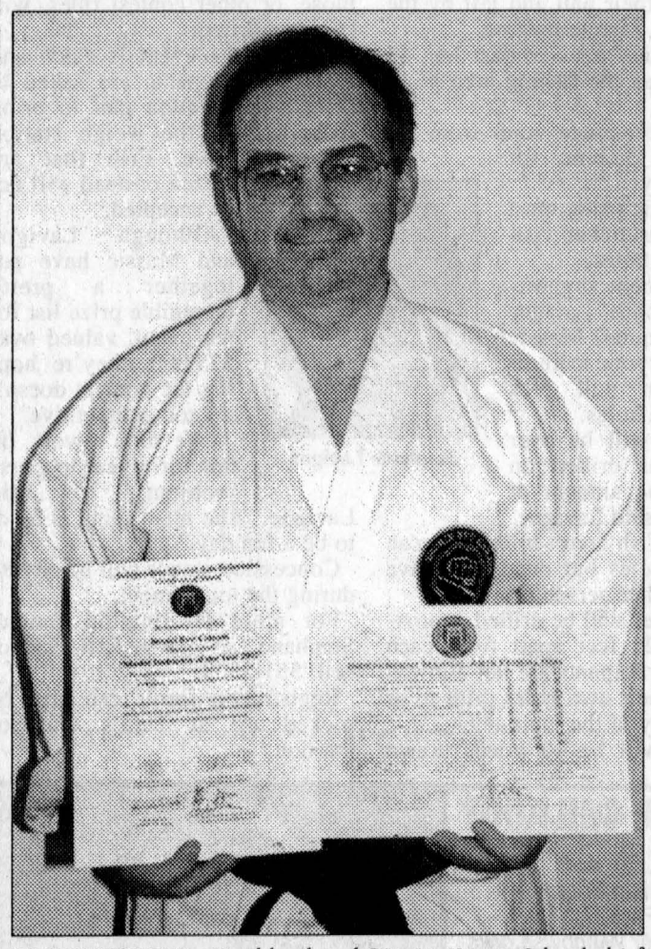
In addition to the award Cotnam was also promoted to 5th Dan (degree black belt) by the IMAF.

Said Boxx "After review of Sensei Ron Cotnam I found him to be under ranked for his experience and skills and he has been recommended for promotion, and promoted by the Council of Founders of the IMAF."

Some of the requirements for this award were the instructor to be a 4th degree black belt, applicant had to submit a self-composed resume and essay written or videotaped about why he should by Master Instructor of the Year. The applicant also had to submit footage of himself instructing classes, teaching many techniques and other performances to give the IMAF insight into his teaching.

All applicants around the world were considered.

Members include classes in places like Russia, Venezuela, South Africa, Sweden, Singapore, Japan, Latvia, Iran, Great Britain, Germany, Canada, Brazil, United States and Australia.



GREAT HONOUR: Monkland and District Karate School chief instructor Ron Cotnam shows off the certification after being named Master Instructor of the Year and receiving his 5th Dan (degree black belt) from the International Martial Arts Federation.
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Masters still looking for their first victory

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Masters have yet to win this year in North Glengarry Broomball league action.

The team was put together to practice for an upcoming tournament which will be held later this winter.

In last week's action the Masters fell to Lacombe's Custom Work 3-1.

Albert Derouchie, Charlie McKeown and Victor Sarault scored in the win.

League president James MacCulloch scored in the loss.

In the other game last week Dave's Drywall remained unbeaten as they doubled Lacombe's Custom Work 2-1.

Steve Norman and Gary St. Pierre scored in the win.

Mario Dumont had the lone Lacombe's goal.

Sports Briefs

Glens beat Glens

The Alexandria Richard's Sweeping peewee C Glens were victorious in a game against rival Alexandria # 3 Sunday at Billy Gebbie Arena.

Christian Ouimet and Yannick Rochon each scored two goals and two assists in a 6-2 win.

Stephanie Sauve Dupuis and Rory Cameron rounded out the scoring in the win. Cameron also handed out four assists.

For Alexandria # 3 Shawn Lewis and Patrick Seguin scored.

In the Glens' next game they earned a 3-3 draw with Casselman.

Rochon, Cameron and Brandon Picken scored for Alexandria.

Glens lose to Hawks

The Hawkesbury Hawks bantam C team took it to Alexandria #2 Glens Saturday in Hawkesbury winning 5-1.

Nick Blais scored the lone Alexandria goal in the loss.

Almost champs

The Char-Lan Munro Agromart peewee B Rebels reached the A final of a tournament for the second weekend in a row but once again came up as finalists.

The Rebels lost to the Kingston Panthers 4-1 in the A final of a tournament in Brighton.

Grant MacDougall scored the lone goal in the loss.

He was named team MVP for the tournament.

In the Rebels' first game they defeated Parkdale 6-1. MacDougall with two, Shane Laframboise with two, Max Ming and Dale Vander Burg scored in the win.

In their second game Char-Lan won in overtime after Elmvale had tied the game with 1:40 remaining in regulation.

With three attackers per side Rebels' defenceman Jonathon Jasper scored to send his team to the A finals.

Storm beat Devils

The Alexandria midget C Atlantic Storm defeated North Dundas 5-0 Sunday at home.

Craig Quesnel posted the shutout and goals went to Robert Decoste with two, Adam St. Denis, Danny O'Brien and Corey Poulin.

The Glens are now 9-2-1.

A real barn-burner

The Atlantic Storm-ed to 13 goals in a 13-3 win over Glen Nevis Dec. 18 in Glengarry Indoor Soccer League action.

Marc Seguin and Travis Giroux paced the attack with four goals each while Brian Cameron scored two and singles went to Kirk MacMillan, Jason vanden Oetelaar and Julien Leroux. Kevin Libbos with two and Mattias Mader scored in the loss.

In the other game Dec. 18 Glen Sandfield doubled McCrimmon 2-1.

Jeremy Dubeau and Robert MacDonald scored in the win while Keil McIntosh scored for McCrimmon.

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Mustangs not expecting changes to roster

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Parent hurt his knee against Embrun this past Saturday and the team didn't know as of Monday how serious the injury was.

With those players out of the lineup, assistant coach Kevin Lalonde knows his team is suffering by it but he's not ready for a quick fix.

The cut down date for junior teams is Jan. 10 and he knows there may be some junior B players available. He's not ready to take just anybody though.

"If they are the same talent as our existing players I think taking them can hurt you because they haven't played all year together like these guys."

The weekend started off with a one-sided loss to the league's fourth placed team.

Embrun 6 Mustangs 2

Although he couldn't recall the last time he has criticized refereeing, Lalonde had a mouthful to say about John Moulton's performance Saturday night at the Osie Villeneuve Arena.

"I think it was terrible. He was not consistent at all. I hope we never have him again. I can't remember him doing a good game. He asked us with one minute left if we wanted to let the clock run out. I was insulted by that and said 'no way'."

Lalonde may have a point as the Mustangs finished with 16 minor penalties and two 10 minute misconducts in the game compared to Embrun's five minors and one misconduct.

Four out of the six Embrun goals were scored on the power-play.

Hakim Boukhalouva led Embrun with a goal and three assists in the win.

Matt Bouhuis and Michael White each scored twice and John MacLean added a single.

Jonathon Bray and affiliate Andre Curotte scored for Maxville.

Dan Desnoyers took the loss in goal while Luc Pellerin was victorious for Embrun.

After going up 6-2 in the third period the Panthers worked on their defence and played the trap.

At times it seemed impossible for Maxville to break out of their zone.

"That's something the guys know how to do but because we haven't practiced it's harder. You can't get everything through to them while on the bench. They need to be refreshed in practice."

A day later in Casselman the Mustangs came up with a better effort but same result against the Stars.

Stars 5 Mustangs 4

Despite trailing 3-1 after 20 minutes the Mustangs fought back to take a 4-3 lead into the final frame.

They couldn't keep that momentum going as they eventually fell to the Stars 5-4.

"It's hard to sit back and try to protect a one goal lead in this league," said Lalonde.

"I told the guys to not forecheck as aggressively but try and get the puck when they thought they could."

Etienne Lortie's goal with 16:17 remaining stood up as the winner for Casselman.

Stephane Savage, Marc Laforest, Gino St. Louis and Francis Savage also scored for Casselman.

Bray, Ghislain Laferriere, Derek Crawford and Steven Stewart scored in the loss for Maxville.

Andrew Michaud had two assists.

After starting the game Christian Decoste was pulled after 20 minutes in favour of Desnoyers.

Simon Pierre Lamoureux, who started the season as the Alexandria junior B Glens back up, earned the win for the Stars.

Mustangs notes:

This weekend the Mustangs have only one team to think about as they play host to the St. Isidore Eagles on Saturday night starting at 7:30 p.m.

"We expect to beat them," said Lalonde.

"We did 5-1 last time we met and we're sure they remember that. Hopefully they won't revert to how they finished the last game."

Taking a look at the standings Lalonde agrees it's reality check time.

"Our goal now is to finish in fifth place. That way we play the fourth place team in the first round."

With the cut down date to rosters coming Friday, the Mustangs, who have 19 on the roster, are not expected to make any changes.

"It's not likely but that's not to say if the right player comes around that we won't," said Lalonde.

The Mustangs' faithful should pat themselves on the back.

Despite a tough go over the first half of the season on the ice, the home town crowd remains 100 per cent behind their team.

Signs with GO Mustangs GO written on them, chorused cheers and applause are regular events on Saturday nights.

Mustangs' defenceman Ted Lachance was featured recently in a daily newspaper in Ottawa pointing out that he is the penalty leader in the league.

Lalonde feels that may have been part of the reason he was suspended after being called for fighting last weekend.

"He didn't want to fight after we told him to watch himself. I think the fighting penalty call was questionable. If he's the highest penalized player in the league it's not warranted. He's been one of our top defencemen."

According to the league website Lachance leads the EOJCHL with 185 penalty minutes followed by Casselman's Stephane Savage (177) and St. Isidore's Pascal Gratton (170).

Char-Lan Minor Hockey House League

As of Dec. 29

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Laplante Welding 9 (Thomas MacDonald 3, Jason Rose 3, Megan MacGillivray, Mandon Smith, James MacLachlan) M&S Mechanical 0, Danaher and Assoc. 8 (Tyler MacDonald 2, Quinlan MacDonell 2, Brody MacDonald 2, Matt Lavallee 2) The Vertical Factory 2 (Hannan Fraser 2), The Vertical Factory 2 (Jenna Lamarche, Justin Charron) Laplante Welding 1 (James MacLachlan)

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Bantam

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County Statistics

Hockey

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League

St. Lawrence Division

As of Jan. 5

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Alexandria	31	18	9	4	148	124	40
Kemptville	33	16	9	8	164	148	40
Char-Lan	34	18	14	2	162	139	38
Akwesasne	30	14	12	4	133	136	32
Morrisburg	35	13	19	3	160	186	29
Winchester	32	10	17	5	110	138	25

Teams losing in overtime will receive one point and will be listed in the ties (T) column.

Results

Fri. 3 **Char-Lan 6 at Westport 4**, South Grenville 1 at Morrisburg 6, Athens 6 at Kemptville 5 OT, Brockville 4 at Winchester 2; Sat. 4 Kemptville 6 at Akwesasne 5, Brockville 5 at South Grenville 5 OT, **Gananoque 3 at Char-Lan 6**; Sun. 5 Morrisburg 2 at Athens 5, Winchester 3 at Gananoque 8, **Westport 4 at Alexandria 3**

St. Lawrence top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Adam Sprik, Kemp	38	32	70
Pat Johnson, Char.	19	42	61
Steve Jarvo, Char	30	29	59
Charles Froment, Mor	30	25	55
Wayne Garlough, Mor	23	32	55
Andrew Miller, Kemp	15	38	53
Darren Trenholm, Win	26	22	48
Derek Duval, Char	17	31	48
Jason Denio, Mor	23	20	43
Danny Lafave, Char	15	27	42
Shawn Smail, Win	14	28	42
Pascal Gallant, Ak	12	30	42
Sylvain Routhier, Kemp	21	17	38
Mathieu Desnoyers, Alex.	19	19	38
Luc Lanthier, Alex	16	22	38
Derek Lyons, Ak	21	16	37
Simon Langevin, Alex	9	28	37
Ben Desnoyers, Alex	18	17	35
Matt Bergeron, Mor	10	23	33
Brent Lariviere, Ak	16	16	32

Top goaltenders

Name	Ga	Min	Avg.
Steve Lacelle, Ch	56	940	3.57
Greg Griffith, Win	82	1325	3.71
Felix Limoges, Al	97	1552	3.75
Jordan Nimonitis, Ak	77	1202	3.84

Rideau Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Brockville	31	22	4	5	183	111	49
Gananoque	33	19	11	3	183	161	41
Westport	33	17	13	3	141	130	37
Athens	34	15	13	6	177	164	36
S. Grenville	32	16	14	2	119	139	34

Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

As of Jan. 6

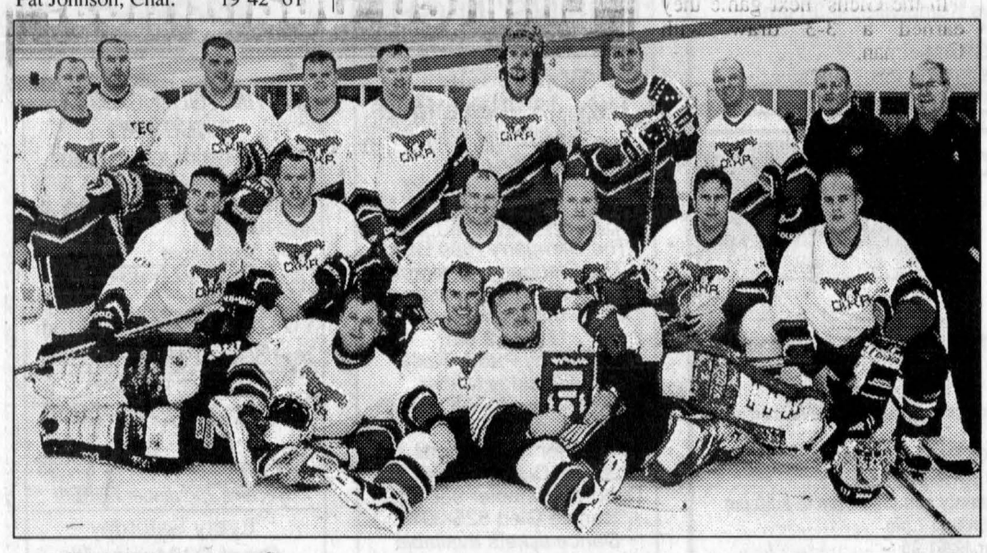
	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Vankleek Hill	26	18	5	3	117	83	39
Rockland	25	16	7	2	106	82	34
Casselman	23	15	7	1	116	82	31
Embrun	25	14	9	2	127	89	30
Vanier	24	7	16	1	93	152	15
St. Isidore	23	6	15	2	79	109	14
Maxville	24	6	17	1	78	117	13

Results

Vanier 2 at Embrun 12, Embrun 6 at Maxville 2, Rockland 1 at Vankleek Hill 5, Maxville 4 at Casselman 5, Vanier 5 at Rockland 4 OT, Vankleek Hill 3 at St. Isidore 2

Top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Mike Cunning, VH	28	29	57
Carl Lacroix, VH	32	19	51
Patrick Hamel, Emb	17	26	43
John MacLean, Emb	15	27	42
Dan Renaud, Van	19	19	38
Eric Louisseize, Rock	17	19	36
Michael White, Emb	19	16	35
Martin Labelle, Cass	22	12	34
Pat Giroux, Emb	16	14	30
Shawn Turcotte, St. Is	14	14	28



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Births

PIDGEON–Pam Wotherspoon and Stephen Pidgeon are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Kristin, born on Thursday, December 26, 2002 weighing 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. A sister for Megan Wotherspoon.

Card of Thanks

MacLEOD–I would like to thank my family, friends and neighbours for their visits, cards and phone calls of good wishes while I was in the hospital and recovering at home. They were all very much appreciated. Thank you.
–John MacLeod. 2-1p

BICHARD, Ivan–We wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy and support in our time of sorrow. Thank you to those who paid their respects by visiting the funeral home and attending the service at the Rideau Funeral Home Chapel in Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC and to those who gave flowers, cards and donations. We also wish to thank Rev. Neil Stephens of the Anglican Parish of Vankleek Hill for all his efforts and for providing immense support and comfort. Special thanks to Dr. Marleau and the nursing staff of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria for their care and kindness. A very special thanks to the entire staff of the Community Nursing Home in Alexandria for the excellent care given and for the kindness and compassion shown to Ivan.
–Dorothy, Barry and Wayne Bichard and families. 2-1p

MacLEOD–I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Doctors and Nurses at the Hawkesbury General Hospital, The Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal and the CCAC for their excellent care prior to, during and following my recent heart surgery. I would also like to thank my family and friends for the many cards, visits, telephone calls and particularly for all their support and encouragement. Your thoughtfullness will long be remembered.
–Stanley MacLeod, Dunvegan. 2-1p

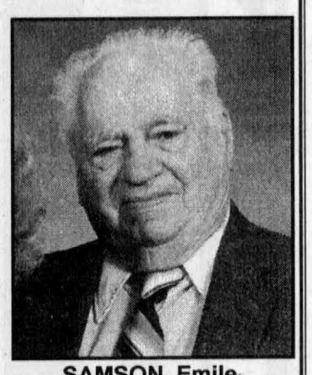
MacPHERSON–Thank you to Dr. Massie, Dr. Jaggassar, the wonderful nursing staff at GMH and Father Calvin Maloney and to all family, friends and neighbours for their prayers, visits and cards during my period of illness. It was deeply appreciated.
–Martie MacPherson. 2-1c

FERME GEROPA FARM–Thank you to all our customers for their support in our Christmas tree business as well as their generous donations of 343 items for the Saint Vincent de Paul. Congratulations to our weekly winners: Keith Wright, Jean-Francois Besner, Claire Bougie, and Marie-Andree Carriere. 2-1c

ODERMATT–We the Odermatt family, would like to say thank you to all our friends, neighbours and the community for all the help, support and prayers during Josef's recent sickness. Also, we wish to thank the staff of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Ottawa General Hospital, as well as the Ambulance staff for the excellent care which Josef has received. Furthermore, we would like to thank the St. James Parish in Maxville for their prayers. Thanks again to everybody for everything. It is greatly appreciated. We wish all of you the very best for the New Year.
–Josef and Karen Odermatt and children. 2-1p

Deaths

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES Munro & Morris FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
Lancaster Branch



SAMSON, Emile
At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Monday, Jan. 6, 2003. Emile Samson of Bainsville in his 95th year. Beloved husband of the late Alice Samson (nee Chretien). Dear father of Fernand (Jacqueline) of Bainsville and Simone Campeau (Gilles) of Coteau-du-Lac, Quebec. He will also be missed by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Relatives and friends may call at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 46 Oak Street, Lancaster (347-3629)** from 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Lancaster on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 11 a.m. Spring interment in St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. The family will be in attendance on Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of funeral.

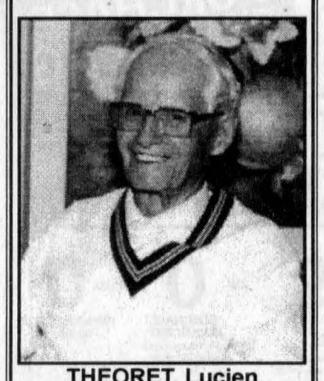
Deaths

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES Munro & Morris FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
Lancaster Branch



GORING, Margaret
At home, surrounded by her family on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003. Margaret Goring (nee Pomeroy) of Bainsville; age 73 years. Beloved wife of Edwin for 53 years. Dear mother of William (Norinne) of Maple Ridge, B.C., Linda (George Baker) of Lancaster, Susan (Alan Kuchiran) and James both of Pointe Claire, Quebec and Heather (Kenneth Goodfellow) of Green Valley. Dear grandmother to Laurie (Marc), Karen (Norm), Brian (Melanie), Jason, Gary, Mark, Derek, Mike, Tom, Meagan, Keleigh and great-grandmother to Zachary, Laurie, Keira, Haley and Daphne. Dear sister of James (late Vera) of Oakville, Ontario and Muriel (Robert McEwen) of Buckhorn, Ontario. Predeceased by her parents Frederick Pomeroy and Agnes Ferguson. A Memorial Service will be conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are in the care of **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 46 Oak Street, Lancaster, Ontario (347-3629).** 2-1c

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES Munro & Morris FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
Alexandria Branch



THEORET, Lucien
Peacefully surrounded by his family at the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003. Lucien A. Théoret of Alexandria; age 95 years. Beloved husband of Dorina (Larocque) Théoret. Dear father of Claire Claude (Jean-Pierre) of Alexandria, Roger Théoret (France) of LaSalle, Quebec and Claudette Vaillancourt (Richard) of RR2 Alexandria. Dear son of the late Joseph Théoret and the late Roseanna (Gamelin) Théoret. Loving grandfather of Louise, André, Diane, Danielle, Pierre, Paul, Julie, Jean and Patrick and of 12 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Eva Larocque of Alexandria. Predeceased by 7 brothers, Elzéar, Robert, Philippe, Edgar, Louis, Hector and Lionel and one infant sister. Relatives and friends may call at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772)** on Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 12 noon till 1:15 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Eglise Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. Interment, Sacré-Coeur Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Lung Association, Eastern Counties would be appreciated by the family.

Deaths

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES Munro & Morris FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
Alexandria Branch

SHERIDAN, Shirley
Suddenly at home on Friday, Jan. 3, 2003. Shirley Urquhart Sheridan (nee Nicol) of Laggan in her 73rd year. Beloved wife of Garland Howard Sheridan. Dear mother of John Hilary Sheridan (Esme Terry) of Montreal and Patricia Mary Sheridan (Gerry Callahan) of Guelph. Dear grandmother of Rose and Jasper. Predeceased by her parents Jack Nicol and Vera Lowe. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria, Ontario (525-2772)** on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria on Monday, Jan. 6, 2003 followed by cremation. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, S.D.&G. Branch, 550 Boundary Road, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 6J5. 2-1c

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES Munro & Morris FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
Alexandria Branch

McKAY, Marian (Mim)
Peacefully with her family at the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria on Friday, Jan. 3, 2003. Age 90 years. Marian McKay formerly of Dalhousie Station and Bainsville. Beloved daughter of the late John F. McKay and the late Annabella McGregor. Dear sister of Helen McLeod (late Archie), Keith McKay (Vi) and Dan McKay (Ethel). Predeceased by 4 sisters and 4 brothers, Janet MacCuaig (late Hugh), Christena Petrie (late John), Duncan (late Kay), Margaret MacDonald (late Arnold), Robert (Verna), George (Bun), Wallace, and Shirley Smith (Felix). Will be sadly missed by her many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Relatives and friends called at **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street, Alexandria (525-2772)** with funeral service held at St. Andrew's United (Round Church), Dalhousie Mills on Sunday, Jan. 5 at 2 pm followed by interment in St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations in memory to the St. Andrew's United Church, Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

In Memoriam

MAJOR–In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ernest, who passed away January 4, 1992.
Memories are treasures
No one can steal.
Death is a heartache
No one can heal.
Some may forget you
Now that you're gone,
But we will remember
No matter how long.
–Always in our prayers and thoughts, wife Edna and daughter Paulette. 2-1p

GUINDON–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandpa, Bud, who passed away January 5, 2001.
Today recalls the memory
Of a loved one gone to rest
And those who think of him today
Are the ones who loved him best.
The flowers we place upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for him who lies beneath,
Will never fade away.
–Lovingly remembered, Mabel and family. 2-1p

CHOQUETTE–In loving memory of a dear father, Edeas, who passed away January 11, 1970.
You left us sweet memories
Wish you were with us today.
–Always remembered by your son, Gilbert. 2-1p

CARRIERE–In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Francine, who passed away January 9, 1996.
We are sad within our memory,
Lonely are our hearts today;
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever been called away.
We think of her in silence,
No eye can see us weep.
But many silent tears are shed
When others are asleep.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by your mom, brothers and sisters. 2-1p

LAFLEUR–In loving memory of a dear daughter Muriel who passed away January 14, 1996.
–Always dearly loved and remembered, Mom and Dad. 2-1p

In Memoriam

FERGUSON–In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother Olive who passed away January 16, 1998. She was always caring, always doing for others. We miss you.
–Sheila and family. 2-1p

Coming Events

Glengarry Association for Community Living / L'Association d'Intégration Communautaire de Glengarry

PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15
5:30 pm
Held at
332 Macdonald Blvd., Alexandria, ON
525-4357
Please join us! 2-1c

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BINGO
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FRIDAY, JAN. 10 - Glens vs Athens - 8:30 pm
FRIDAY, JAN. 17 - Glens vs Kemptville - 8:30 pm
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ICE PROGRAM
Free Skating - Wednesdays, 3 pm - 5 pm
Public Skating - Sundays, 7 - 8:30 pm 2-1c

Maxville & District Sports Complex



Osie F. Villeneuve Arena
Maxville **527-5659**
SATURDAY, JAN. 11 at 7:30 pm
MAXVILLE MUSTANGS vs ST. ISIDORE "LES AIGLES"
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SUNDAY, JAN. 12 - 9 am to 1 pm
Maxville Lions Club Sunday Brunch. Everyone Welcome
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PUBLIC SKATING
- Mondays: Free public skating, 3:30 pm to 5 pm
- Wednesday: Free skating: Seniors, parents and tots, 1 pm to 2:30 pm
- Saturdays: General Public Skating, 5:30 to 7 pm
Adults/$2, Children under 12/$1.25

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Alexandria

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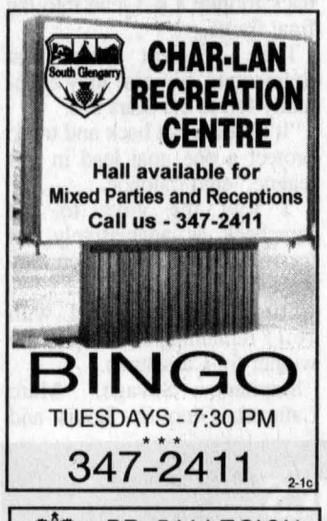
- Eastern Ontario Health Unit
- Centre de santé communautaire de l'estrie
- Canadian Mental Health
- Canadian Cancer Society
- Canadian Diabetes Association
- Roxanne's
- Recreation Plus
- GDHS Phys Ed Department
- Lung Association

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9
5 to 8 pm
Gymnasium No. 3
Entrance at rear near tennis courts 2-1c

Sponsored by the Healthy Rhythm Coalition

Coming Events



BINGO
TUESDAYS - 7:30 PM
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Monday to Friday 1-10 pm
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Wed. 8 - Community Darts, 7:30 pm
Thurs 9 - Fun Pool, 8 pm
Fri 10 - Community Darts, 8 pm
Sat 11 - Meat Draw, 3-5 pm. Draw every hour. Must be present to win! Tickets at bar - 347-3286. Come have fun!
Sat 11 - JAM SESSION - Talent Show. Everyone Welcome. Music from 3 pm 2-1c
Sun 12 - Community Euchre, 2 pm
Mon 13 - Community Darts, 7:30 pm
Wed 15- Community Darts, 7:30 pm

Coming Events

BENEFIT DANCE
SATURDAY, JAN 18
9 pm
Glen Robertson Parish Hall
in aid of
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Complimentary live entertainment by Dave Jeffery
Lunch will be served 2-2nc

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SUNDAY, JAN. 19
Kenyon Church Hall, Dunvegan
1:30 pm to 4 pm
Best wishes only! 2-2p

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90TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE
in honour of
IRENE MENARD
(Green Valley)
SUNDAY, JAN. 12
2 pm to 5 pm
Alexandria Curling Club
Best Wishes and Memories only 1-2p

Coming Events

HOLD this date. Valentine turkey supper Friday, February 14, Kenyon Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan. 2-1c

MARTINTOWN
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Lost and Found

FOUND–Motorola Startsu cell phone found near Laggan School. Tel. 525-2408. Ask for Mike. 2-nc

FOUND on Friday, Jan. 3 - large set of keys on a ring. Claim at The Glengarry News, 3 Main St. S., Alexandria. 1-nc

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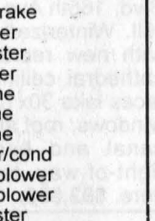

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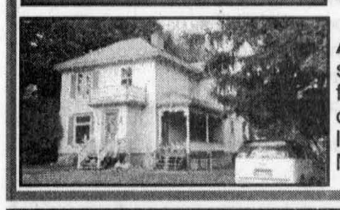

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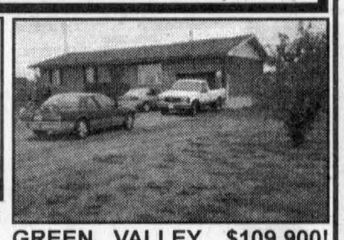

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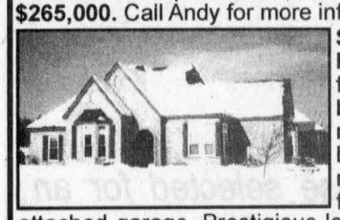

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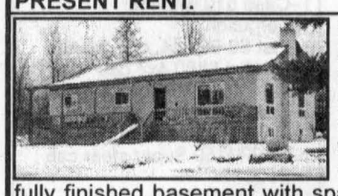

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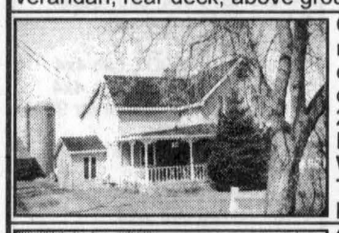

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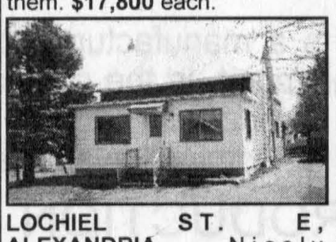

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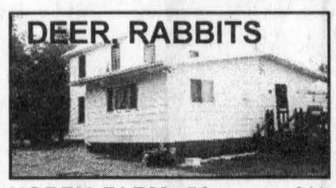


HOBBY FARM: 56 acres, 3/4 in bush, lots of wild life, deer and a moose come behind home, 10 to 15 acres pasture, small barn, shed, Delisle River at north end, attractive large home. **$139,800.**



FANTASTIC VIEW of St. Lawrence River: On Gauthier Blvd, 165th Ave., east of Curry Hill. Winterized home, 1300sf 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.**



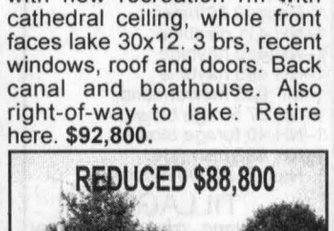
BAINSVILLE HOBBY FARM - Wonderful century home, all new windows, new kitchen cupboards and furnace. Attached 3 car garage and insulated shop. Fantastic large storage shed 40x100 and 40x70 (now rents out storage space, as an income). **$168,800.**



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.



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.**



MARCOUX RD: A few minutes west of Alexandria, attractive bungalow with attached carport and garage. Huge lot of 165x313. Nice trees. New windows, bathrm, back patio door and hardwood floors in LR, woodstove in basement recreation rm. Will sell fast at **$88,800.**



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.**

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.**

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SCENIC HILLTOP FARM: Magnificent impressive home, deluxe interior finish, all hardwood floors, new windows and roof, 4 brs. Series of decks. Big old barn. Granary has shop and storage. All on 56 acres. Located between Green Valley and Glen Roy. **$195,900.**

MAGNIFICENT, DELUXE, 2600 SQ. FT.: Built 1990, just east of Green Valley, bright spacious large kitchen and dining area, formal dining rm with fireplace, hardwood floors, huge master br with a double jacuzzi and an ensuite bathroom and walk-in closet, 3 bathrooms all with whirlpool baths. Double garage. Also a separate insulated shop of 16x32. **$175,000.**

HOBBY FARM on Marcoux Rd: Original 1840 log home, needs interior updating but beautiful from exterior, big stone fireplace with insert, log barn and 2 log sheds. Over 1/2 in bush, some small fields and pasture, 64 acres in all. **$98,000.**

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Charged after evading RIDE

Police Briefs

SDG OPP officers were conducting a RIDE check stop on County Road 2 near Boundary Road on Jan. 5, at 1:30 a.m.

A 1990 Chev Blazer stopped at the location. Upon being signalled by police to pull over, the driver accelerated northbound on Boundary Road, then into the City of Cornwall.

Investigation led police to a residence in Cornwall, where the driver was located and arrested.

Shawn Mason, 25, of Williamstown, faces Highway Traffic Act charges of failing to stop for police and driving while under suspension.

Constable M. Lalonde is investigating.

From bad to worse

On Jan. 4, at approximately 3:30 a.m., SDG OPP officers attended the service station on Highway 401, eastbound lanes, near the Quebec border.

A passenger vehicle was observed in the parking lot with a male in the driver's seat. The male was intoxicated.

He was arrested and placed in the police cruiser. While in custody, he kicked the rear doors and the dividing barrier of the cruiser, causing damage. He also threatened the officers' lives.

Andy Shaver, 32, of Summerstown, faces the following criminal code charges: care or control (impaired driving) of a motor vehicle, failure to provide a breath sample, uttering threats and mischief to property.

Const. M. Lalonde is investigating.

Festive RIDE wraps up

The five week Festive RIDE campaign has concluded and SDG OPP officers worked diligently at check stops, ensuring safety on our roadways.

A total of 3,784 vehicles were checked, resulting in four impaired charges, 16 12-hour suspensions and 23 other related charges.

"Although the impaired driving results were low, there remains a concern with the number of 12-hour suspensions," commented Staff Sergeant Mike Aho, operations manager for the SDG OPP detachment.

"This means that motorists are still ignoring the message and taking chances that may have tragic consequences."

RIDE check stops will continue throughout the year. The battle against the deadly mix of alcohol and driving is an area of the Traffic Management Plan that is ongoing, with zero tolerance exercised.

Stolen truck recovered

Overnight between Jan. 1 and 2, a vehicle was stolen from inside a garage at a residence on County Road 25 in South Glengarry. The vehicle is a 1998, red GMC Sierra pick-up truck.

On Jan. 4, around 4:30 p.m., police received a report of an abandoned pick-up truck, in the ditch on MacPhee Road in North Glengarry. It was the same truck that had been stolen. The truck had received some damage.

Const. M. Carriere is investigating.

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All persons having claims against the estate of MARGARET JOSEPHINE DEL MOTTE, late of the Township of South Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry and Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 2002, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th of February, 2003, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Cornwall, this 8th day of January, 2003.

Paul A. Del Motte,
Estate Trustee, by his solicitors,

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2003 COUNCIL MEETINGS
AT BERWICK MUNICIPAL OFFICE

January 14, 2003	January 28, 2003
February 11, 2003	February 19, 2003
March 11, 2003	March 25, 2003
April 8, 2003	April 22, 2003
May 13, 2003	May 27, 2003
June 10, 2003	June 24, 2003
July 08, 2003	July 22, 2003
August 12, 2003	August 26, 2003
September 9, 2003	September 23, 2003
October 14, 2003	October 28, 2003
November 25, 2003	December 9, 2003
December 23, 2003	

The Clerk requires 8 days notice for delegations to be included o the agenda. (Per Bylaw #02-98)

All meetings are open and the public is welcome to attend.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW

NOTICE is hereby given as required by Section 34 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter c.25 that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Glengarry proposes to pass a bylaw to stop up, close and sell that part of a road allowance described as follows: -

Part of the unopened road allowance between Concessions 1 and 2, from Lot 32 to Part of Lot 38, formerly in the Township of Lancaster, now in the Township of South Glengarry, County of Glengarry designated as Parts 2 to and including Part 12 and Parts 14 to and including Part 24 on Reference Plan 14R-5106. (A copy of the Reference Plan is available for viewing at the Township office.)

The proposal also includes the dedication of certain right of ways to certain adjoining property owners for the purpose of continued access to their lands.

The proposed bylaw will come before the said council for consideration at its regular meeting in the Township Office, 6 Oak Street, Lancaster, Ontario on the 10th day of February, 2003 at the hour 7:00 p.m.

Any person who claims that his or her lands will be prejudicially affected by the bylaw may apply to be heard in person or by his or her counsel or agent by contacting the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Glengarry, 6 Oak Street, Box 220, Lancaster, Ontario K0C 1N0.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2003.

M.J. Samson, Clerk
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Lancaster, Ontario
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PASS A ROAD RENAMING AND AMENDING BYLAW

TAKE NOTICE that Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Glengarry proposes to pass a Bylaw at the regular scheduled meeting of January 13, 2003 for the purpose of amending road naming Bylaws by adding or changing the following:

FROM	**TO**
Track Road (Williamstown)	Fairview Road
ADDITIONS	**LOCATION**
Lalonde Boulevard Jason Street	Summerstown Estates
Yacht Boulevard Galleon Crescent	Place St. Laurent
Kimberly Lynn Road Donna Lisa Road Don Boudria Drive	Lancaster Estates
Florence Street	Bainsville

In addition the street names in Lancaster, South Lancaster, Bainsville, Green Valley, Martintown, Williamstown, Glen Walter, Lancaster Heights, and Lancaster Estates for the 911 system will include the **geographic** name. For example Oak Street in Lancaster will be known as Oak Street, Lancaster.

Council shall hear any person who claims to be adversely affected by the Bylaw. This person(s) shall apply in writing in advance to the Clerk to be heard.

A map with the proposed name changes may be viewed at the Municipal office during regular office hours.

DATED THIS 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2002.

Marcel J. Lapierre
Administrator and Co-ordinator
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GRADE 11 TOY DRIVE: For the third year in a row, a group of Glengarry District High School students donated toys to a worthy cause. This year, the Lions Club of Alexandria accepted the toys. From left are students Willy Kelly, Melanie Hamilton, Audrey McDonald, Lions Club rep Gaetan Ravary, Amy Sommers, Laura Reijmers and Meghan Hargreaves. There was also a draw won by Richard Poulter of Alexandria. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Bishop Durocher visiting parish this weekend



GLEN ROBERTSON
COLETTE SAUVÉ
874-2076

A very important weekend coming up with special guest, our new bishop, Paul-André Durocher who will be visiting us on Saturday and Sunday.

The schedule starts with a mass on Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by a snack at the parish hall around 10 and at 10:30, a meeting with the bishop.

At 11:45, lunch will be served with some free time. For those who like to sing, don't miss the choir rehearsal in the church at 1:30 with the bishop and at 3 p.m. accompanied by Father Eric, they will visit a few people.

Jean-Lucien and Berthe Larocque will be dinner hosts for our guests. The 8 p.m. Mass will be mostly in French and will be followed by a social time at the hall.

On Sunday, the 9:30 Mass will be mostly in English and after mass, the bishop will have a meeting with the teens in church.

From there, it's off to Dalkeith for the 11:15 Mass followed by a lunch at the Optimist Hall. Everyone is very welcome to meet the bishop whether it is just for talking, singing, praying or eating.

Skating rink ready

The skating rink is now in operation and ready for the young people to enjoy and many thanks to François Beauclair and his team for the making and the cleaning of the ice.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy from the community to parents, Fernand and Julie Montpetit, brother, Vincent and all the family upon the death of 13-year-old, Véronique Montpetit, on Dec. 27 after a lenghty and courageous battle with cancer. She was the niece of Micheline and Marcel Larocque of this parish.

First euchre

The first euchre in 2003 will be on Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. at the centre. 500 players are also welcome. Many prizes are given away as well as a good lunch is served while enjoying each other's company.

Line dancing has also resumed on Jan.7 from 1 to 3 and will be held every Tuesday afternoon. Exercises for seniors are getting back on track Thursday at 10 a.m. followed by the Diners' Club. Exercises will alternate from Thursday to Wednesday; so, the next session is on Jan. 15. For those who are taking the course, J'écris ma vie, it will start on Jan. 14. Courses are held every second week, so, the next one will be on Jan. 28.

Jackpot winner

Jackpot winner of $700 at last Sunday's bingo was Carole Brunet, bonanza went to Aline Ménard and the mystery to Hubert Taillefer. Next bingo will be on Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. Lucky winner of the $1,000 monthly Optimist draw was Réjean Larocque of Grenville with Gérald Desjardins as seller.

Free parental conferences

The Centre Culturel "Les trois p'tits points" located at 280 Industrial Blvd. in Alexandria has launched a new French program which is absolutely free called "Petit Aujourd'hui. . . Grand Demain".

A conference will be held on Jan. 18 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at le centre culturel with special guest Monique Gunn who will talk on the early years of a child and how nurturing and attachment have a decisive impact on brain development and subsequently on a child's ability to learn, socialize, control emotions, create self-confidence, read, write and to develop to their full potential.

Other conferences will be held at the same place on Feb. 26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. by the Eastern Ontario Health Bureau on tricks to potty-train your young ones.

On March 26, Dr. Sylvain Pallardy of the Ste. Justine Hospital in Montreal will talk on the parent/child attachment from 7 to 8:30 p.m. On April 24, Pierre Bovo, a psychotherapist will be explaining how to help your child develop their concentration from 7 to 9 p.m.

On May 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., teacher, Denise Belyea, will talk about communication and resolving conflicts with your child. Please phone co-ordinator of the project , Diane Lacombe Garlough, at 874-2983 after 1 p.m. to reserve. This is a free service available to parents who have children ages six and under.

Another aspect of the program is a mobile library of resources containing videos, books and brochures in French on the development of children under six. This library will be at Sainte-Thérèse School in North Lancaster for the month of January.

Have a great week!

MacLennans host family from abroad



GLEN SANDFIELD
LORNA CHAPMAN
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Christmas Day visitors with Isobel and Lloyd MacLennan were Earl, Janice, Brittany and Shayne MacLennan from Maxville, Gwen, Monica and Gary MacLennan and his friend Hilary all from Ottawa, Christena and Kevin MacLachlan, Rita and Grant MacLennan all from this area.

The Sunday after Christmas Lloyd and Isobel MacLennan were among the 30 family members who gathered at the home of Doreen and Carmin Howes in Kirk Hill.

Happy birthday

Happy belated birthday wishes for Rita and Grant MacLennan who had December birthdays just one week apart.

Turkey turkey turkey!

We enjoyed dinner with 23 family members and friends, on Christmas Day, in two sittings.

There was plenty of turkey left over because I bought a 29 and 1/2 pound bird (by mistake). We wanted about 22 lbs. but I miscalculated the kilos and then I couldn't even lift it. The girls have vowed not to send a numerically challenged person to purchase one next year.

Thanks to a kind neighbour, who came over to help drain the overflowing roasting pan, everything went well. But it took 10 hours to roast. Thank heavens we put it in the oven on Christmas eve at 5 p.m.

My daughter Bonnie and I played scrabble until 3 a.m. and then we deboned the monster before going to bed at 4 a.m.

It turned out to be really a delicious meal but I think we might possibly be eating turkey until Easter. It's a good thing that I love turkey but that could change by March.

Holiday visitors

Boxing Day, at the home of Christena MacLachlan, brought dinner guests from Ottawa. They were Murray and Alida MacLachlan and their daughters Haley with Trevor Thompson and Cheri with Josh Bishop.

Folks from away

Margo and Arnold MacRae, Marnie MacRae and her fiancee Wayne Roy from Ottawa enjoyed Christmas day with Doris MacMaster and her family in their home at Laggan. Current visitors with Margo and Arnold MacRae are her brother Ed Smith his wife Judy and their son Timmon all from Pakenham.

Going West

Margo MacRae will be leaving Saturday for Winnipeg to be with her mother Velva Smith who is preparing to have surgery.

Church service

There is a worship service held each Sunday morning in Glen Sandfield United Church at 10 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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All the best to you, our loyal readers. May you all enjoy good health and happiness this coming year and always. We know that 2002 has been a very troubled year; let's hope that 2003 will finally see an end to war.

The Bible tells us, "Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak," (Isaiah 40:31).

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Hardy family moves to Alexandria



DALKEITH
JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

Recently Vicky, Bob Hardy and daughters Shannon and Lee moved from the Crooked Road to Alexandria.

On Dec. 28 they had an "Open House" when former neighbours and friends enjoyed the hospitality at their new home. Lynn MacMillan and her teen-aged son, Jamie McGillis, have moved into the house the Hardy's vacated. Welcome back to the area Lynn and Jamie.

New grandparents

Ruth and David Fraser, Lochinvar, became first-time grandparents when their daughter Cathy and Steven Quin welcomed their son, Harrison, on Dec. 15. They reside in Calgary.

Leona, Kevin McGillivray and little boys Ross and Garrett, Barrie, spent a few days with Sadie MacMillan, Brodie Road.

Sandbag results, Dec. 27

High Square: Pauline Piche:1,340, Ginette Depot - 1,300, Rheal Cyr - 1,610, Fernand St. Louis - 1,470. High Single: Marthe Chenier - 4,280, Pauline Piche - 4,270, Yvon Paquette - 5,260, Rheal Cyr - 4,890. High Double: Pauline Piche - 8,170, Lina Arcand - 7,590, Yvon Paquette - 9,810, Rheal Cyr - 9,250.

Library news

The library will be back to regular hours starting Jan. 7, 2003. The winners of the Christmas Colouring contest are: Ages 3-5 - 1st Nicholas Zelak; 2nd Duncan Clatworthy; 3rd Matthew Houlzet. Ages 6-8 - 1st Rachel Houlzet, 2nd Dawson Clatworthy, 3rd MacKenzie Dorn. Ages 9-10 - 1st Nicholas McCormack, 2nd Erika Clatworthy.

The winners of the Christmas Alphabet Poem are: 1st Muriel McCaskill, 2nd Erika Clatworthy. The prizes were donated by Alonna Murray and the "Friends of the Library". Thank you to all who participated.

The next Book Club meeting is Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. for the book "The Stone Carvers" by Jane Urquhart. (Finally got the spelling right). Everyone is welcome.

New service time

For the next few months, St. Columba Presbyterian Church service will be held at 11 a.m.

There was no service at the church this past Sunday as the congregation was invited to share with Knox Presbyterian Church, Vankleek Hill.

There it was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the induction of the Rev. R. Martin. A good number from Kirkhill and Dunvegan churches was in attendance.

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"CLUB BIG" MEMBERS THIS WEEK ARE:
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Heifer Calves were alittle stronger. This week saw a large sale with alittle over 250 calves and alittle under 200 cows!

Ontario

AN INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

The *Environmental Assessment Act* Section 7.1
Notice of Completion of Ministry Review

An environmental assessment (EA) has been submitted to the Ministry of the Environment by the Township of South Glengarry for the proposed solid waste management strategy. The Ministry has prepared a Review of the EA for public and agency comment. You are invited to comment about the EA and the ministry's Review of the EA. Once the comment period is over, the Minister will make a decision about the EA after consideration of all public submissions.

To view or for more information about the EA, the Review and the Notice of Completion of Ministry Review, call the Ministry of the Environment at 1-800-461-6290 or 416-314-8001. The Notice of Completion is available on the Ministry's Web site at: www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/env_reg/ea/english/EAs/southglengarry.htm. Copies of the EA, the Review and the Notice of Completion are also available for viewing at the Ministry's Cornwall Area Office and the Township of South Glengarry.

Send written comments no later than **Friday, February 14, 2003** to:

Director
Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch
Ministry of the Environment
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
Attention: Heather Brown, Project Officer
Phone: 1-800-461-6290
Fax: 416-314-8452

Ontario

APPEL DE COMMENTAIRES SUR L'ÉVALUATION ENVIRONNEMENTALE RELATIVE À LA STRATÉGIE DE GESTION DES DÉCHETS SOLIDES DU CANTON DE SOUTH GLENGARRY

Avis de conclusion d'examen donné conformément à l'article 7.1 de la *Loi sur les évaluations environnementales*

Le canton de South Glengarry a remis au ministère de l'Environnement une évaluation environnementale sur la stratégie de gestion des déchets solides qu'il propose. Le ministère a rédigé un compte rendu de l'examen de l'évaluation environnementale. Le public et les organismes gouvernementaux sont invités à examiner ce compte rendu et à exprimer leurs points de vue. Le ministre prendra une décision au sujet de l'évaluation environnementale à la fin de la période de consultation et après l'examen des mémoires publics.

Pour plus de renseignements sur l'évaluation environnementale, le compte rendu de l'examen et l'avis de conclusion, appelez le ministère de l'Environnement au 1 800 461-6290 ou au 416 314-8001. On peut consulter l'avis de conclusion dans le site du ministère www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/env_reg/ea/french/EAs/southglengarry_fr.htm. Vous pouvez examiner l'évaluation environnementale, le compte rendu de l'examen et l'avis de conclusion au Bureau du secteur de Cornwall, ainsi que dans les bureaux du canton de South Glengarry.

Veuillez faire parvenir vos commentaires par écrit, au plus tard **le vendredi 14 février 2003,** à l'adresse suivante :

Direction des évaluations et des autorisations environnementales
Ministère de l'Environnement
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GET DOWN WITH SANTA: Junior kindergarten students of École Terre des Jeunes boogied by the chimney during their Christmas show Dec. 19. More than 500 people crowded into the GDHS cafeteria for the concert. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

1 in 10 a bad deer hunter

By *News* Staff

Ninety per cent of hunters checked during this year's deer hunting season in the Kemptville district complied with hunting regulations.

Kemptville district covers the counties of Lanark, Leeds and Grenville, Stormont Dundas and Glengarry, Prescott and Russell, and the City of Ottawa.

Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Kemptville District conservation officers checked more than 1,300 hunters between Nov. 4 and Nov. 16 and laid 51 charges. They also issued 83 warnings and seized eight deer and one rifle.

Hunting is a useful tool for managing deer populations. Crop damage, the number of deer-vehicle accidents, and the long-term health and sustainability of the population are all considered in determining deer quotas.

AULD LANG SYNE

Gleaned from the fyles of The Glengarry News

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, January 9, 1903

•H.B. Bingham of the Merchants' Bank, was in Lancaster recently looking over the ground with a view to opening a branch of that bank in the McArthur block.

•The first council of our newly created town was elected Monday to serve with Mayor A.D. Macdonell, who received an acclamation. The councillors are: F.T. Costello, John McIntosh, John McKinnon, Archie McMillan, J.A. McRae and F. Sabourin. In Maxville, James A. Burton defeated Wm. Dousett for the reeveship by but five votes. J.P. McNaughton is reeve of Kenyon and councillors are M. Fitzgerald, P.H. Kippen, D.F. McCrimmon and Ed Welsh. In Lancaster township voting for councillor, A. Grant, F.R. McDonald, W.J. MacGregor and J.A. McLennan were successful. H.A. Cameron and Ewen Dingwall were re-elected as county councillors in Charlottenburgh.

•Dr. J.T. Hope of Glen Robertson arrived in Maxville, Saturday, to take charge of Dr. Munro's practice. Dr. Munro left Thursday to spend several months in Southern California.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 10, 1913

•Hugh A. Gauthier has returned to Queen's College, Kingston, and Archie McPhee to Ottawa University after holidaying at their homes.

•James Gelineau, an employee at Cowan's Hardware, has gone to Montreal to enter a new field.

•Mrs. D.H. Macdonald of Alexandria announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie, to F.T. Costello. The marriage will take place about the middle of this month.

•Sixty young people participated in the euchre at Alexander Hall, Tuesday. The prize winners were: Misses Gertie McDonald and Margaret Kennedy, Angus R. McDonell of Fassifern and Donald McDougald.

•The marriage took place on Dec. 17, 1912, at Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, of George Walter, youngest son of G.E. Ross of London, to Louise Ann, third daughter of the late Alexander McCulloch of Alexandria.

•E.J. Higgins, Bainsville, dislocated his left shoulder and fractured a leg in the woods, Tuesday, when part of a tree fell on him.

EIGHTY FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, January 11, 1918

•In municipal voting in Lancaster, Township, James A. Sangster was returned as reeve over J.J. Calder. In Lochiel, Allan A. Campbell and D.W. Fraser were returned as reeve and deputy-reeve, while in Maxville, A.H. Robertson is reeve and councillors are: J.A. Cluff, W. Campbell. J.D. McRae and L.P. Tourangeau.

•D.N. McCosham of Curry Hill left Saturday to spend the winter in sunny California.

•Donald McKinnon left Monday to take a three weeks' short course at Guelph Agricultural College.

•The local hockey team played its first game of the season, Monday, dropping a 5-0 decision to the fast St. Brigid's team of Ottawa. Alexandria players were Z. Courville, D. McMillan, Arch. Danis, Fred Patterson, Joe Marcoux, R. McDonald, Ed Lalonde, A. McMillan, D. McArthur and Ed Huot.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 13, 1933

•At the inaugural meeting of Charlottenburgh Council, salaries of all municipal officers were cut 20 per cent. Counties Council will be asked to petition the Provincial Government to reduce the township grant to public schools from $600 to $400. Owing to unpaid taxes, the township is not in a position to pay grants to school sections unless the ratepayers in that section pay their taxes.

•The Lancaster branch of the Bank of Montreal is this month marking the 30th anniversary of its opening.

•Mrs. M.B. Stewart has purchased Albert Rowe's property on Peter Street, Maxville. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will return to their farm in the the 17th.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 8, 1943

•An Alexandria soldier, Pte. James Dolan Evans Desjardins, of the Instruction Staff, OTC, Brockville, was killed in the Christmas night tragedy at Almonte when a speeding CPR troop train from Petawawa sliced through the three rear coaches of the Pembroke-Ottawa local.

•Last week's storm left Dalkeith communications completely out. The branch line to Glen Robertson was not operating and on Saturday, Frank Lavigne, courier and William Smith, postal clerk, drove to Glen Robertson to bring back an accumulation of mail and the first newspapers seen in days.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 9, 1953

•Alexandria's new Police Commission met yesterday when Judge G.E. Brennan was named chairman and Magistrate. Leopold Lalonde, vice-chairman. Third member is Mayor George Simon.

•S.H. Snyder of Edmonton, formerly of Williamstown, was killed in a traffic accident near Banff last week.

•Maxville curlers enjoyed first play in their new rink Monday evening.

•Off to Florida this week are Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Boisvenue, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lajoie, son Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Vaillancourt, Green Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shepherd and children left December 26.

•Allan DaPrato, 14, suffered a double fracture of the right wrist while tobogganing on his father's 4th Kenyon farm.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 10, 1963

•LAC Bernard McCulloch, 31, of Alexandria, was killed Friday while serving with the RCAF at Goose Bay, Labrador. He was pinned under the bulldozer he was operating.

•Angus H. McDonell of Alexandria, will service as Chairman of the Glengarry Highland Games. He succeeds the late Major Angus A. McDonald, Wm. R. MacEwen is Games' President this year.

•Mr. and Mrs. Eldege Vaillancourt of Green Valley, on Monday occupied their new home, Main St. South, which served as presbytery for Sacred Heart Parish.

•The home of Euclid Laflamme, Lochiel St., was gutted Sunday afternoon, while the family of nine was away.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 11, 1973

•The inaugural meeting of the 1973 town council was held last Thursday with mayor-elect Massie taking over J.P. Touchette's chair.

•Loss is estimated at more than $50,000 in the destruction by fire Wednesday of the piggery of W.R. MacEwen at Maxville.

•A mobile trailer housing a branch of the Bank of Montreal is set up on the parking lot at the IGA store. The trailer will house the bank premises until the new office building is ready on Main Street.

•Wage rates for the new local of PUC workmen, which was certified last October, will be going to conciliation on January 17.

•The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry could lose three municipal entities or 11 deputy reeves or both if recommendations aimed at reducing the number of representatives at the council table are brought into being.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, January 12, 1983

•Marc Lalonde, owner of Alexandria IGA, has been named to the Canadian Grocers' Honour Roll for 1982 of Outstanding Independent Grocers, an exclusive group of fewer than 50 businesses out of a membership of over 28,000.

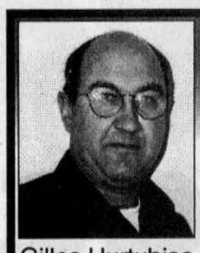
•Phil Rutherford took over duties as publisher of *The Glengarry News* last week. He takes over duties from Emile Hurtubise who is retiring after more than 20 years with *The News*.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, January 13, 1993

•The MacCulloch Dancers can add Puerto Rico to the list of various places they have demonstrated their art form. It marks the first time that there has been a Scottish group in the International Folklore Festival of Puerto Rico.

•A fire reduced the Greenfield home of Roger Daoust and Suzanne Raymond to a pile of ashes on January 12. The family had been out visiting with relatives when the blaze began.

•Unregistered drivers are the target of a new Quebec law enacted in September, 1991, which requires people operating commercial vehicles in Quebec to acquire a permit and pay tax according to the number of miles travelled.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The princes of piping


HIGHLAND PATHS
KEN MCKENNA

There are more MacCrimmons in Glengarry than in their ancestral lands on the Isle of Skye. The original MacCrimmons who came here left Glenelg on the Highland mainland in the 1790s after a disagreement with their hereditary chief and patron, MacLeod of Dunvegan. But their story goes back far before that.

A modern expert

The late Seumas MacNeill was a professor of physics at Glasgow University in the latter half of the last century. He was a prize-winning piper and co-founder of the College of Piping in Glasgow. He was also our friend and the cousin of Alec McNeil of Montreal, a frequent judge at piping events at the Glengarry Highland Games. Seumas was an expert on the history and theory of the Highland bagpipe and did a great deal of research into the MacCrimmon family of famous pipers. I have not written about the MacCrimmons for many years and I can do no better than present excerpts from Seumas MacNeill's article on this remarkable family of pipers, taken from *The Companion to Gaelic Scotland*:

"The development of piping in Scotland and the predominance today of the Highland bagpipe throughout the world are due very largely to the musical genius of one family, the MacCrimmons. They appeared in Skye sometime in the sixteenth century and soon established themselves as the leading players, teachers and composers of bagpipe music. The head of the family was hereditary piper to the MacLeods of Dunvegan, and the family presided over a piping seminary for over 200 years.

We have to depend upon oral tradition for much of our Highland history, and the history of piping is no exception. However, once the obvious elaborations and exaggerations are removed, tradition can in some circumstances be as dependable as accounts written after the events. In addition the records in Dunvegan Castle contain references to the MacCrimmons stretching from 1595 to 1801 and so a fair history of this remarkable family can be compiled.

The origins of the MacCrimmons is obscure. The name is apparently unknown before the sixteenth century. All MacCrimmons in the world today are descended from this one family, which appeared suddenly in the parish of Glendale in Skye. It seems reasonable to assume therefore that they came from some other place and changed their name - or had the name changed - on arrival.

There are three principal theories regarding their origin – that they came from Harris [in the Outer Hebrides], that they came from Ireland and that they came from Italy. The MacLeods owned land in Harris and there was certainly some interchange of population between there and Skye. The Irish story is favoured by the Irish, but there is no real evidence to support it. The third suggestion, that the founder of the line was a Protestant musician fleeing from the Inquisition, is fanciful but possible. Some at least of the later MacCrimmons believed it.

The earliest MacCrimmons we hear of are Finlay, Iain Odhar and Pàdraig Donn, all living in the sixteenth century. Their relationships to one another are not clear. It seems likely, however, that they were the men who set *piobaireachd* on the road to what it is today - a highly developed art form capable of standing comparison with the classical music of any country. Before their time music for the bagpipe was almost certainly very simple and unsophisticated."

The original MacCrimmon pipers

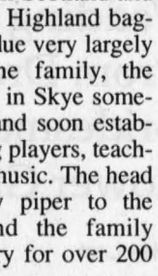
MacNeill goes on to give some of the names of noted MacCrimmons who taught the art of piping at their college in Boreraig on the Isle of Skye... Donald Mòr (Big Donald), Patrick Caogach (Squinting Patrick), Patrick Mòr, Patrick Og (Young Patrick) the most famous of the family, Malcolm, Iain Dubh (Black John), and Donald Ruadh (Red Donald).

Some interesting titles

Some of the MacCrimmon compositions have dramatic titles (translated from the Gaelic) – A Flame of Wrath for Squinting Patrick, I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand, the Pretty Dirk and many salutes or tunes of praise and, of course, in an age when violent death was prevalent, many laments - MacLeod of MacLeod's Lament, Lament for Donald of Laggan, Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay and Lament for the Children, among many others.

There were other schools of piping in the Highlands such as that of the Rankins of Mull, the MacArthurs of Skye and the MacKays of Gairloch but none equalled the fame of the MacCrimmons of Boreraig. Their name is forever enshrined as the foremost exponents of the art of the pipes and pipers the world over revere their memory.

Christmas Eve Mass something to be remembered


GREENFIELD
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Christmas Eve Mass at St. Catherine of Sienna celebrated to a full house by Rev. Kelvin Maloney was extra special with all the young children taking part in the singing and musical instruments they played.

The festive decorations were beautiful. A special thank you to all who donated the lovely trees. Bravo to all!

Condolences

Condolences to Catherine Flaro who recently lost her young grandson of 24, Lucas Warren of Victoria, B.C. Also, sympathies to Ivan Flaro and Sylvie Bourre on the passing of Sylvie's mother, Gloria, in December. Condolences are also extended to Brenda Chapman and Beverley Bissonnette and families on the passing of their mother Georgina Russell of Maxville.

From Wawa

Donald Ian and Pat MacDonald from Wawa were holiday visitors with Daniel and Christena MacDonald (4th Kenyon).

Abroad

Olga Gruzleski spent Ukrainian Christmas in Toronto. John attended a conference in Vancouver.

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I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Those who attended the Bonnie Glen party on New Year's eve had a good time at a well organized event.

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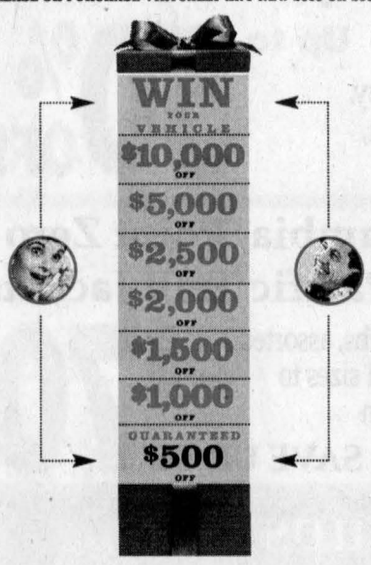

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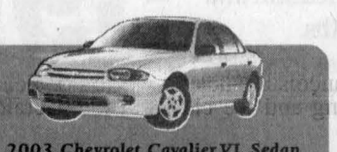
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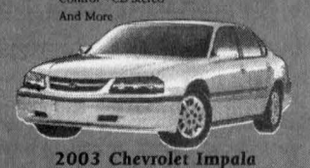
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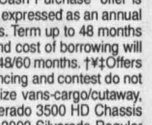

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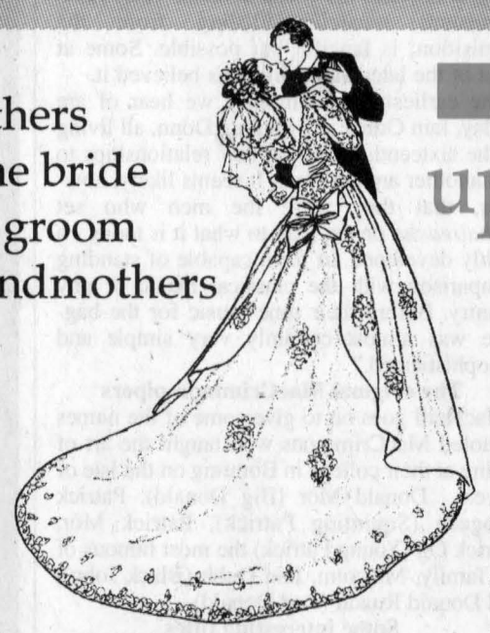

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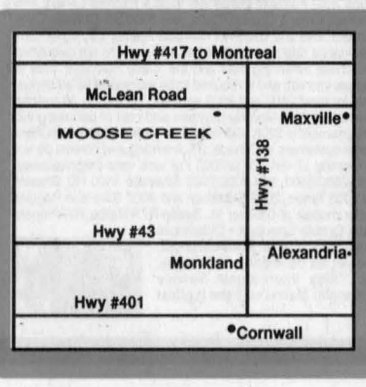

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