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UCDSB claims new HS violates old deal

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) is not exactly cheering and applauding the announcement that École secondaire Le Relais is getting a new home.

The UCDSB released a statement to *The News*, after consulting its legal counsel, that suggests that legal ramifications may result from the French Catholic boards building a new school.

The board claims it has a 10-year "shared use" agreement with the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien (CSDCEO) which is dated Dec. 22, 1997. Le Relais shares space at Glengarry District High School (GDHS), which is owned by the UCDSB.

"Therefore, CSCDEO (sic) has been living under this agreement since September of 1998 and it has operated under this agreement during that time," the statement reads.

Further, the UCDSB states the French Catholic board "has refused to sign the lease agreement" which has been drawn up.

For its part, the CSDCEO claims the shared-use agreement was made before school board amalgamation and that it never agreed to sign the lease because the lease terms were still under negotiation.

The 10-year agreement would expire during the 2007-2008 school year, but the CSDCEO intends to have the new Le Relais building completed in time for the 2004-2005 school year.

The UCDSB has stated it has "taken steps to ask (Ministry of Education appointed arbitrator Brian) Keller to convene a hearing to resolve this dispute." The 1998 shared-use agreement states Mr. Keller would be appointed arbitrator to resolve any disputes.

The public board is also accusing the CSDCEO of not "paying its fair share" through lease payments for $3.5 million in renovations which were

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MUSIC FRONT MAN: There was plenty of cheery Christmas music at the Cooper Marsh Visitors' Centre on Saturday night to keep 10-month-old Ross McDonald of Williamstown awake. Ross was attending the second annual Tree Lighting, which included music and storytelling provided by organizer Rev. Gary Stokes. In the background, Dick and Roy Keeler of Bainsville, perform. GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

GMH hopes to reduce fraud, costs by utilizing provincial health cards

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

About 5,000 white hospital cards for Glengarry Memorial have been turned in to help the the hospital prevent fraud while, at the same time, cutting admittance expenses.

In their place, the hospital is spending more than $10,000 to utilize the Ontario Health Card, says hospital chief executive officer Kurt Pristanski.

The old system, a plastic white card with no identification photography, was more susceptible to fraudulent claims, Mr. Pristanki told *The Glengarry News*.

"Someone could sell these cards on the black market to uninsured (patients), who normally would have to pay $50,000 for a procedure."

The hospital's investment includes about $2,600 for faxing software, $2,200 for label and form printing software, with the remainder for a printer, licence and training costs, said finance director Vivianne Campbell.

The switch to the health card was stipulated by the Ministry of Health.

The system will also allow more flexibility for admitting.

"It will decentralize registration, so now we can register patients at the physio department or radiology," Mrs. Campbell said. "It will help get rid of the bottleneck at emergency."

The health card, of course, like most other plastic, is used in conjunction with a computer to transmit information.

By eliminating its own card, the hospital will also save a few thousand dollars per year.

Each old card costs 50 cents and the hospital was ordering new cards regularly, either for new patients, or to replace lost or stolen cards.

Costs for producing Ontario Health Cards are borne by the province.

Additional savings will result from having to print one fewer form per person.

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Deadlines for *The News* holiday editions

The Glengarry News will be publishing the last issue of 2002 on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and its first issue of 2003 on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

The deadline for both the Dec. 24 and Jan. 1 editions is 12 noon on Thursday, Dec. 19, for correspondents, classifieds and display advertising. *The News* office will close for its Christmas holidays at 12 noon on Dec. 20. The office will reopen for regular working hours on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003.

The staff at *The Glengarry News* would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and safe holidays.

New warden emphasizes 'differences'

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

North Glengarry's Deputy-Mayor, Bill Hagen, became Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry at a special ceremony held Friday in Cornwall.

On hand to witness the inauguration was a full house of politicians, municipal staff, family and friends. Included among the guests were MP Bob Kilger, MPP John Cleary, MPP Jean Marc Lalonde, Acting Mayor of Cornwall, Claude Poirier, and Inspector Mike Hopkins of the OPP.

Also in attendance were 12 former wardens of SDG, including Mr. Cleary who had received the chain of office 20 years ago.

"It will be a busy year," the MPP told the new warden.

Warden Hagen, who was nominated to the post by South Dundas Mayor, J.C. Whitteker, said he realized the magnitude of the workload, and thanked his wife, Carmelle, and family in advance for their support.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Hagen said that he would strive to lead council to work together with other levels of government to acquire the greatest benefits for SDG.

Talking about the province, the warden said that the counties must bring the message that "we are all different."

"Metropolitan Toronto is different from Northern Ontario, and so are the counties," he said.

Speaking about provincial downloading, Mr. Hagen said it was now time to see "some dollar signs downloaded."

One of his objectives is also to work closely with the townships. The warden left no doubt that he considers the lower-tier municipalities to be closest to his heart.

"In my view, they are the most important level of government, because they are closest to the people," he said.

Amalgamation with the City? Not

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The Stork Market

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■ Nov. 19, 2002, to Tena (nee Upton) and Grant Hargreaves, a boy Sean William Fraser

Number of babies born in Glengarry in 2002:

Boys: 79 Girls: 44

Meningitis cases a 'coincidence' health unit says

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The fact that three men living within a short distance of each other all contracted meningitis is an utter coincidence, according to Dr. Robert Bourdeau, medical officer of health with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

"The three cases are completely unrelated," he told *The News* Friday.

Of the two more recent cases, one was caused by a bacteria while the other was caused by a virus. A number of different bacteria and viruses can lead to meningitis.

"We practically never see this," Dr. Bourdeau said.

"Three cases in such a small geographic area from three completely different sources, it's a freak of nature."

Dr. Bourdeau went on to say that the current situation can actually be seen as positive.

"It would have been a whole other story if the three cases were related," he said.

A 36-year-old Dunvegan area farmer, whose identity is unknown, has contracted bacterial meningitis.

As reported last week, bacterial meningitis can be treated with antibiotics. It is only fatal in 10 to 15 per cent of cases.

Maxville resident Chris Munro is currently at home recovering from viral meningitis. It all started, he said, with a severe headache on Dec. 6.

"By Saturday (Dec. 7), I thought I was getting a sinus infection," he told *The News*.

When he wasn't feeling better Dec. 8, Mr. Munro's wife, Jennifer, insisted he go to Glengarry Memorial Hospital (GMH).

By 6 p.m. that evening, staff at GMH – suspecting meningitis – decided it was best to send Mr. Munro to Ottawa Hospital, where he was taken to the General campus by ambulance.

"I was scared for a while," Mr. Munro admitted.

Upon arrival in Ottawa, Mr. Munro was treated as if he had bacterial meningitis as a precaution and was put on antibiotics. After a lumbar puncture, where spinal fluid is drawn, it was discovered he had viral meningitis. The antibiotics were then stopped.

Because Mr. Munro has a viral strain of meningitis, there is no medication. The virus must simply run its course, such as in the common cold or flu. He was discharged from the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. Munro described his symptoms as severe headaches and overall discomfort.

"The headaches are so massive, I can't function," he said.

He is taking a low dose of morphine to help him deal with the headaches and is "sleeping a lot." He is unsure when he will be able to return to work.

"One of the doctors in Ottawa told me he had it and missed two weeks of work, but a colleague of his had it and was off for a year," Mr. Munro said.

Mr. Munro works at Munro and Morris Funeral Home in Maxville, which oversaw the arrangements for École secondaire Le Relais student, the late Dunvegan area resident Sylvain Bertrand, who died of bacterial meningitis on Nov. 30.

"There is no link," Mr. Munro insisted, echoing Dr. Bourdeau's opinion.

"The public shouldn't be worried."

The most common symptoms of both viral and bacterial meningitis are fever, severe and persistent headache, stiff neck, vomiting, confusion and seizures. Other symptoms include sluggishness, muscle aches and pains, sensitivity to bright lights, a skin rash and dizzy spells. Symptoms often come on suddenly.



ENOUGH FOR THE HOLIDAYS: A mild Sunday afternoon proved perfect for people like young Alexander Bernard to watch the Martintown Santa Claus Parade and wait for Martintown Optimist Club members, such as Arthur Seguin, to hand out candy canes. GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

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Meeting next step in ending development freeze

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The possibility of a thaw on Alexandria's decades-long development freeze hinges on a meeting today (Dec. 17) between North Glengarry and Ministry of Environment officials.

Waterworks manager, Morris McCormick will outline the township's proposal to upgrade its sewage treatment facility.

The township wants the environment ministry to consider an innovative method of treating its sewage.

"We want to make sure the ministry is in agreement with the plan," Mr. McCormick said.

The proposal calls for the creation of a man-made wetlands, which will treat ammonia entering the Delisle River.

The township is not meeting new environment ministry ammonia restrictions.

Wetlands provide a natural cleansing filter, and this technique would be substantially cheaper than conventional methods.

The price tag for the conventional method has been estimated at $9 million in construction and annual operating costs of $300,000.

The wetlands concept has only been recently introduced, hence the need for more discussion.

"It's not uncommon for this concept," Mr. McCormick said. "If it was the standard cookie-cutter approach, we wouldn't be having this meeting."

If the ministry approves the plan in principle, it will be up to township council to: 1, allocate its share of the funding, and 2, make a formal application.

"I feel confident about (the proposal)," Mr. McCormick said.

One snag in the process is the current unavailability of funding.

While the provincial government's multi-billion-dollar SuperBuild program is still running, there has not been an announcement for more applications.

If the wetlands project goes ahead, it's not a guarantee the freeze comes off.

"That's another step," Mr. McCormick said. "That's the ultimate goal. Once we know where we're heading with the upgrade, then deal with develpment freeze."

He noted, in recent years there have been upgrades to the lagoon system, but an application to improve the facility's certificate of approval was never submitted.



VETERAN AWARDED QUEEN'S JUBILEE MEDAL: Lancaster area resident Eric Newman, right, was pleased and surprised to receive the Queen's Jubilee Medal at the Lancaster Legion on Thursday. The medal was presented by Legion Zone Commander Elburn Duffy, left. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Medal proves a nice surprise for vet

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

A very stunned Eric Newman received the Queen's Jubilee Medal at the Lancaster Legion on Thursday.

The award was presented by Zone Commander Elburn Duffy of Cornwall branch.

Dr. Donal Conway said his friend Mr. Newman is deserving of the recognition.

"He was a soldier in the Royal Canadian Dragoons tank regiment in Germany with NATO," Dr. Conway told *The News*. "He has done a tremendous amount of community work in Lancaster for South Glengarry and the Legion."

The awards ceremony came as a complete surprise for Mr. Newman.

"I'm overwhelmed," he said.

It was also fitting, however, that he should receive a medal commemorating the Queen's ascension to the throne.

"On her coronation (Feb. 6, 1952), I paraded with the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany."

Mr. Newman was in C squad of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and spent seven years in the armed forces as a tank driver.

Mr. Newman lives near Lancaster with his wife Louise.

Recipients were selected by partners from national and provincial non-governmental organizations such as the Royal Canadian Legion, the Canadian Red Cross, the Guides and Scouts of Canada, the Canadian Cancer Society and Athletics Canada, as well as Lieutenant-Governors and Territorial Commissioners, provincial and territorial governments, Senators and Members of Parliament.

The medals have been presented to approximately 46,000 Canadians in recognition of a significant achievement or distinguished service to their fellow citizens, their communities or to Canada.

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in Mr. Hagen's term of office. Although he said he recognizes the benefits of working together with Cornwall, and said that each municipality needed the other, he was quite emphatic about the subject.

"I don't see any amalgamation talks coming up - there is such a difference between the rural and urban communities."

The warden listed several other projects that were on his to-do list for 2003, the first one being the completion of the Counties' Official Plan, which has been in the works for several years.

Mr. Hagen also hinted that there might be changes to the way the warden of SDG is chosen each year. Tradition has dictated that the office revolves among Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry representatives, and that the heir-incumbent works his way up through a series of committee chairs.

"I would like to look at tweaking the committee structure," said the warden, who added that discussions might also take place on the possibility of electing future wardens in a different manner.

The move to change the age-old method of selecting the warden has been mentioned in the past. Former warden, Heine Bruining, has gone on record with such a suggestion. But Warden Hagen gave no hint in his address that he was about to drastically revolutionize the process.

The new warden does want the counties to become technologically advanced, however. Furthering the counties' Geographic Information Systems (GIS) database, is one of his projects for the coming year.

Saying he wanted to build a "team to handle tomorrow," Mr. Hagen said the best way to do it was to "build on past experience to handle the fast-paced changes of today."

Warden Hagen farms in Glen Robertson and is the second member of that community to hold the office. The first was David Robertson, who was warden in 1913.

Bill and his wife, Carmelle, have four children, all of whom were present on their father's special day. Eric is a teacher at Alfred College; Jeff is on the farm; Anik is in her fourth year of university and Josee in her first.

"I'd like to be able to sit here next year and think I have been an asset to SDG," said the warden, paying tribute to his predecessor, Cam Martel, for showing him the ropes.

'Pit' meeting

Cornwall Gravel will make its presentation to the public and council of the Township of North Glengarry, at Laggan Public School tonight at 7 p.m.

Hospital

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While there is now only a trickle of the old white cards coming in, the system won't be fully implmented until mid-spring 2003, Mrs. Campbell said. As an incentive, the hospital has run a draw for those who voluntarily bring in their old cards.

Board

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made in 1998, which included the construction of a separate main office for Le Relais.

According to an article which appeared in *The News* on Sept. 9, 1998, "the remodelling was possible through a provincial government infrastructure grant, which was issued following an agreement that will see GDHS and Le Relais share the building for another 10 to 20 years."

The CSDCEO has also backtracked from an earlier statement that land for the new school had been purchased.

Board president Jacques Blouin had stated, "It is done," when asked when the two parcels of land would be acquired. The board now says the offers have been made, but the purchases have not yet been finalized.

North Glengarry Notebook

Lights out

Street lights on Alexandria's Main Street, from Your Independent Grocer to Kincardine Street were turned off for the Richelieu Club's Santa Claus Parade Dec. 1. Now someone has to pay for it.

Mr. Levert informed council it took approximately three hours to turn all the lights off and another three hours to turn them back on. The work was done by Sproule Power Lines of Vankleek Hill. The company charges the township $70 per hour for labour.

"The bill is going to come to me and I have to know if I should sign it," he said.

"If we don't pay, who would?" asked Kenyon ward Councillor Julie Akkermans.

"The Richelieu Club," Mr. Levert replied.

All councillors agreed it would not be right for the service club to have to foot the bill and gave Mr. Levert permission to put the invoice through to the township.

Fallen post

Mr. Levert also told council one of the aluminum posts at the south end of Main Street, on which banners are strung, has fallen over.

"It was all rotten from the salt," he said."It could have caused a bad accident."

Mr. Levert was told to look into costs for a new post.

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GLENGARRY SCENE

Ambulance service looking for new home

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

A new base for Alexandria's two ambulances might be needed to address concerns with the current base while maximising efficiency.

Armed with that message, land ambulance manager Heather Arthur approached North Glengarry council on Dec. 9 to discuss the relocation of the Alexandria ambulance base.

"We're trying to put ambulances in municipal buildings in order to maximize existing options and money," she stated.

She originally approached United Counties of SDG council on Oct. 16.

Currently, all six ambulance bases in SDG are leased from private owners. South Glengarry will be the first to have ambulance services in a municipal building when renovations at the Lancaster Fire Hall are completed, hopefully by May, 2003.

The lease for the Alexandria base expires on Dec. 31, 2003.

Ms. Arthur outlined the pros and cons of the current Main Street facility.

"The existing base meets Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care requirements," she said, "and (landlord) Gaëtan Ravary said changes can be accommodated."

On the other hand, the base presents a number of problems.

"It's not compatible with new (larger) ambulances without major renovations," Ms. Arthur stated.

"There is also a problem with second-hand smoke and noise from the other tenants, lack of employee parking space and difficulty getting onto Main Street due to traffic."

Ms. Arthur also pointed out security concerns in the building, now that emergency medical technicians can administer narcotics, the drugs are stored at the base.

A possible new site for the ambulance base, which Ms. Arthur seemed very enthusiastic about, is the fire hall in Alexandria, which she toured last week with Mayor Bill Franklin.

"It looks great in preliminary investigation," she said.

"The initial capital investment (by the township) would be offset by the lease."

The fire hall would require an addition to be built on one side of the building, which would have to be large enough to accommodate the two ambulances which are kept in Alexandria.

Ms. Arthur said the site is favourable due to its proximity to Glengarry Memorial Hospital (GMH), access to County Road 43, ample parking, a security system and an opportunity to integrate emergency services.

Lochiel Ward Councillor Ron MacDonell asked Ms. Arthur is she had obtained an estimate for the building of the addition.

"No, so far I have just been to see the site," she explained.

"Based on what council says, we will proceed or not. We can't get an estimate until we have council's approval."

In answer to clerk/administrator Leo Poirier's query as to the size of building required, Ms. Arthur replied the quarters in Lancaster will be approximately 650 square feet, plus garage space for one ambulance. The most basic needs are an office and storage space.

Currently, the ambulance service pays Mr. Ravary approximately $18,000 per year, which includes utilities.

If an addition were built at the fire hall, the township would recover the capital costs through the lease payments, after which it would own the building.

The township pays the City of Cornwall, which operates the ambulances, for the service. The service pays for its ambulance base. Some councillors said the opportunity to build a new base on municipal property is a way of putting money back in the township's coffers.

Council did not have to make a decision right away, as the lease in Alexandria still has one year left. Ms. Arthur, however, requested a decision be made in a timely manner so that if construction were to take place, it would be complete before the lease expires.

Councillor George Currier suggested Ms. Arthur consult with Mr. Ravary on what changes he would be willing to make to the existing base.

Councillors also recommended the GMH board of directors should be approached on the possibility of building the ambulance base on hospital property.

Ms. Arthur informed council the base would have to be built separate from the hospital. Attaching it to the hospital would be too costly because of fire regulations, she said.

Councillors on the hospital board said they would bring up the subject at the next meeting.

Govt. funding aims to restore rivers

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The federal government is chipping in $80,000 to improve and enhance the environment of waterways in Glengarry.

Another $50,000 is earmarked for 10 projects through the St. Lawrence River Tributary Restoration Project. Cooper Marsh will also benefit from a $30,000 injection.

The tributary project will see landowners implement under the guidance of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA):

- the building of three manure storage facilities,
- construction of one milkhouse washwater facility,
- complete three livestock restriction measures,
- install two conservation tillage projects,
- plant 6,250 native trees and shrubs.

The federal funding is a good sign the tributary program is working.

"There is a tremendous amount of demand from landowners for this program," said RRCA general manager Roger Houde.

At Cooper Marsh, technicians will try to increase the variety of fauna and flora within a dominant cattail marsh.

The cattails tend to provide a poorer quality of habitat to substain many species. To reduce their effect, sections of the cattails' mat will be cut away and winding channels created.

The channels will help create new fish spawning and nursery areas and bird breeding habitat.

Cut material will be be used to build loafing sites for bird and animals who live in the marsh.

The tributary project is an ongoing program to lift the St. Lawrence from its designation as an "Area of Concern" under the International Joint Committee on the environment.

The new funding comes from the Great Lakes Sustainability Fund of the federal Ministry of Environment.

Ontario Great Lakes Renewal Foundation (OGLRF) provided $70,000 in November for the tributaries program.

"We don't have a definite timeline for lifting the (Area of Concern)," Mr. Houde said.

Recently, the RRCA gave recognition to volunteers within the Resource Stewardship of SDG Council.

The council has a hand in bringing the programs it is involved in to the public.

Some of these activities are the Envirothon, forestry and wildlife workshops, forest tours, producing the Resource/Recycle Directory and Library Extension Notes and habitat restoration projects.

South Glengarry residents with at least seven years involvement are: Ron Beaudette, Luce Charron, Steve DeRochie, Glen Runions, Mike Schuler and Martin Lang.

The lone volunteer from North Glengarry is Gwen Morris.

Donate old skates so kids can be kids

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

An initiative to collect skates for underprivileged children in Ottawa has sparked a similar project in Alexandria.

Hélène Faubert heard of the Skates for Kids taking place at the Corel Centre in conjunction with Max Keeping Day, honouring the broadcaster for his involvement with youth.

"I thought, 'Why don't I do that here in Alexandria?'" she said.

She quickly got the ball rolling and contacted the four elementary schools in Alexandria, which all enthusiastically jumped on board.

Now Ms. Faubert just needs skates. Three drop-off points have been set up throughout Alexandria: Your Independent Grocer, B and B Food Market on Bishop Street and the Caisse Populaire, where Ms. Faubert works.

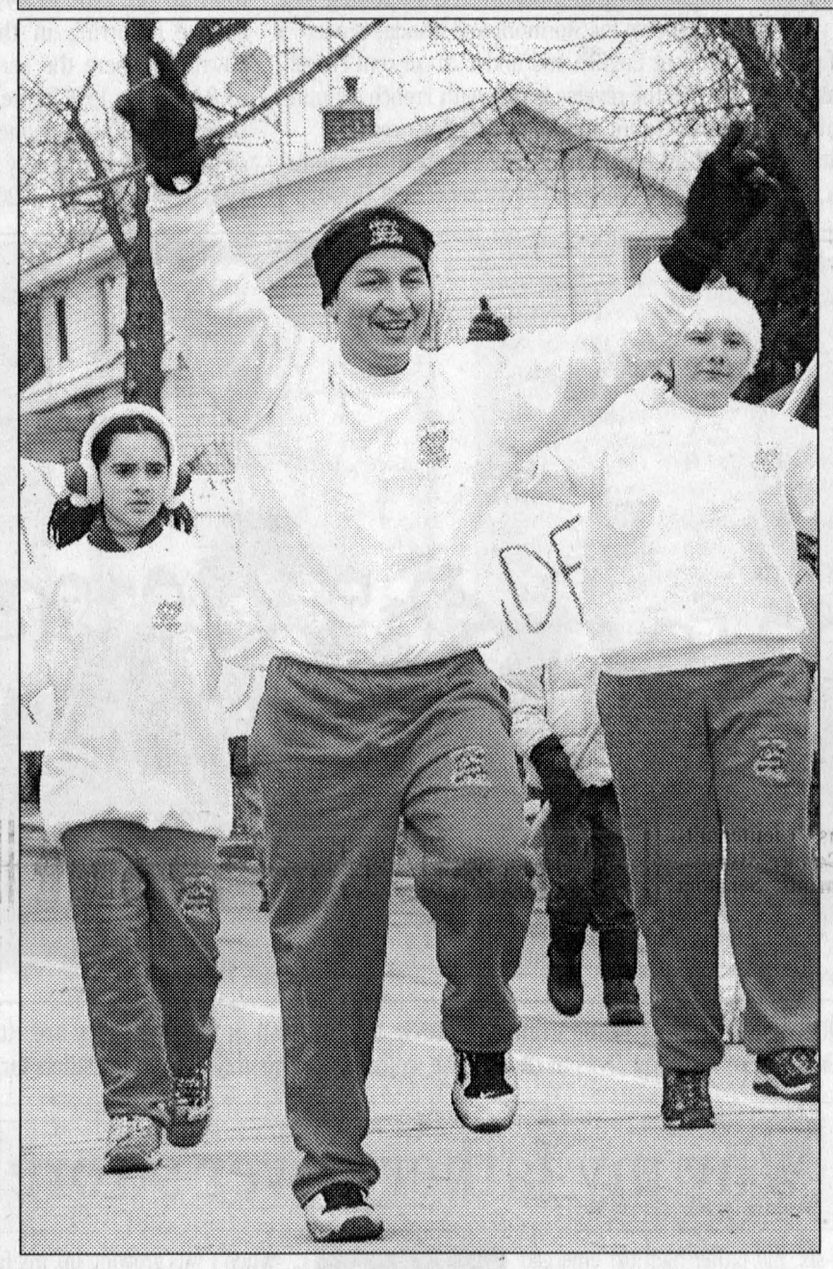
"We need new and used skates of all sizes," she said.

Deadline for dropping off skates is Jan. 30, after which they will be divided among the four schools so that no one will be left out when classes have skating excursions.

Ms. Faubert hopes people will search their attics, basements and garages for their old skates, donate skates their children have outgrown or maybe even purchase a new pair.

"When you give, it comes back to you 100 times," she said.

MARTINTOWN SANTA CLAUS PARADE



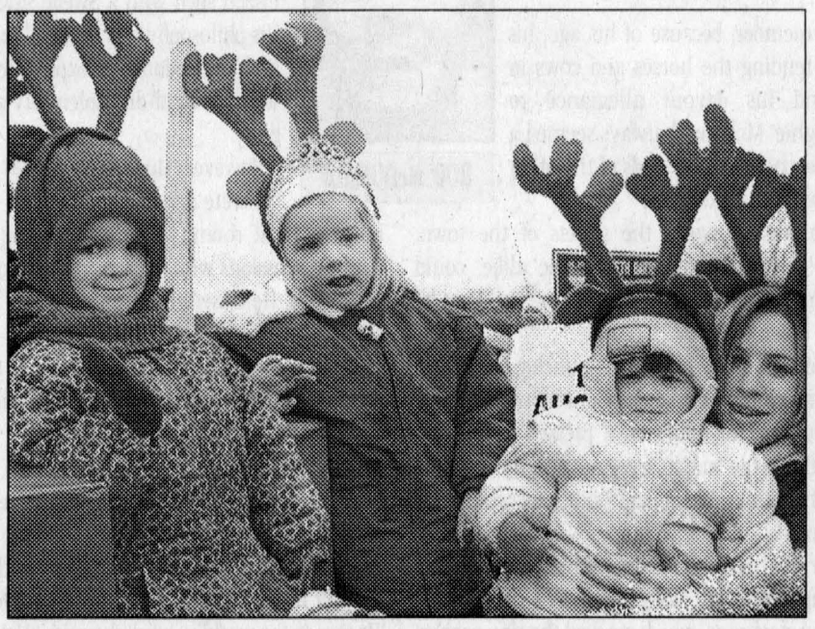
WORKING UP A SWEAT: The Martintown Santa Claus Parade attracted 13 entries on Sunday afternoon. A good crowd watched the parade and then packed into the community centre for the Optimist Club's visit with Santa. Here, the Magoo's Dance Company of Cornwall takes full advantage of the warm weather to show their dance steps. GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTOS



MOBILE CHRISTMAS TREE: Bringing up the rear was a small but attractive float by the local Goudie family. Grandson Gage gets held in by grandmother Anita.



REINPONIES: The Glen Ross Pony Club was led by, left, Gillian Finnerty, with Sparkles, and Jennifer Ouimet, with Black Beauty.



RESTING REINDEER: The Teresa Taylor Auctioneering float included wannabe reindeers, from left, Jennifer Rochon, Courtney and Bethany McDonell and Jessa Miller, all of the Martintown area.



MIDDLE OF ATTENTION: Old St. Nick, who hasn't much time to spare before Christmas, decided to ride in the middle of the parade on Rodney Greer's coach.

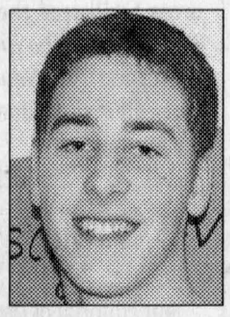
Majority believe new schools are worth spending $15 million

STRAIGHT TALK

What is your response to the plan to build two new schools for $15 million?
– Amanda Portinari



John Larocque



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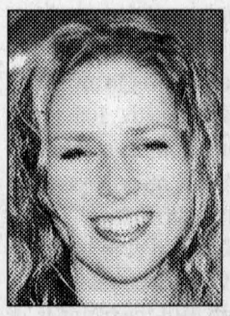

Miriame Ranger



J. Wayne Mitchell



Waylon Dupuis



Diane Glaude

John Larocque, Alexandria: I don't really think it is necessary, but I don't know for sure. I haven't had children in school for many years so I don't know what the problems are or if there are problems.

Rick Mangeon, St. Raphaels: I don't think it's worth it. A school for (4)00 students is a waste of money because there is not enough students to fill it. I think they could put that money to better use.

Miriame Ranger, Alexandria: It's a good idea because it will enable the French students to have our own activities and our own space. There will be more school spirit.

J. Wayne Mitchell, Bainsville: I think it's probably great. As long as my taxes don't go up too much - which I doubt will happen. It should make things more efficient, so they say.

Waylon Dupuis, Bainsville: I think it's a good idea. We always need new facilities especially the way technology is moving today. This will give the younger kids moving up a chance to have access to new technology and excellent facilities.

Diane Glaude, Bainsville: I agree with it completely. Rural kids should have the same advantages as any other students in the province. I don't think the issue is whether or not there are enough students to fill the schools. What is important is that students have a good education available to them. Besides, once people realize the quality of education these schools will offer, more students will enroll.

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Latest Stats-Can figures add up to a unique Glengarry

EDITORIAL

You don't have to be a multi-generation Glengarrian to know how unique this area is in respect to the rest of Ontario. But for those who rely on more than an intuitive understanding of that reality, it was reconfirmed in a purely statistical manner this past week with the release of more data from the 2001 Census.

The data shows that Ontario like much of Canada is changing in a way most people of a certain age – leading-edge baby boomers and older – would have never imagined. For example, in Toronto – our largest city and the financial centre of this country – better than half of all its residents were not born in Canada. Even for a country founded and built by immigration, that is an astonishing revelation.

The extent of this change is even more evident in the breakdown of people by mother language. Almost half (1.15 million) of the current population of 2.4 million people who live in the new Metropolitan Toronto speak a language other than English and French.

English remains the principal language spoken by 51.8 per cent but that's down from 55.5 per cent in the 1996 census. Now, 46.8 per cent of Torontonians say their first language is neither English nor French. That's up from 43.1 per cent in 1996.

These changes are occurring at a time when Toronto is getting larger not smaller, hence most of the change is a result of new immigrants. Of the 976,000 immigrants to Canada during the past census period, two-thirds live in Canada's big-three cities: Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver. But, interestingly, total population in those cities declined overall, except in Toronto.

As for Glengarry, its population is a study in contrasts from both the province in general and even our neighbouring counties. While most places are growing in terms of population, Glengarry's total has declined, albeit slightly.

Where we differ most notably, however, is in terms of the breakdown of our population by mother tongue. Unlike the rest of Ontario and Canada, the two founding languages remain dominant here and are increasing in terms of percentages rather than declining.

In 1996, 59 per cent of all Glengarrians named English as their mother tongue with 31.4 per cent identifying French as their first language. In 2001, the numbers have increased to 60.1 and 33.5 per cent respectively.

The biggest change is in the number of people who identified English and French as both being their first languages. That number declined from 3.9 per cent to 1.4 per cent.

Unlike the rest of Ontario and Canada, those in Glengarry who identify other languages as their first language also declined, albeit marginally, from 555 per cent to 5 per cent.

By comparison, those identifying a language other than English and French increased in Ontario to 25 per cent from 20 per cent and in Canada to 18 per cent from 16.1 per cent.

Interestingly, Glengarry's numbers more closely resemble those of Canada overall than do most of our surrounding areas and the province in total.

For example, the number of Anglophones in Glengarry is within a percentage point of the country as a whole: 60.1 per cent in Glengarry versus 59.1 per cent in Canada. There is a difference between Glengarry and Canada in the number of Francophones. Those numbers are 33.5 per cent as opposed to 22.1 per cent in Canada.

The differences between Glengarry and its neighbouring counties are also interesting. The breakdown for Stormont and Dundas is over 75 per cent English and under 20 per cent French. In PR, the reverse is true with French claiming 66.8 per cent and English 28.3 per cent.

Third-language numbers for both are minuscule, like Glengarry, at 4.8 per cent (S-D) and 3.3 per cent (PR).

Within Glengarry itself, North Glengarry continues to have the highest percentage of Francophones with 39 per cent of the population, up from 38 per cent in 1996. The percentage of Anglophones in NG stayed constant at 64 per cent.

Alexandria continues to have the highest concentration of Francophones in Glengarry with 51 per cent as opposed to 43.6 per cent Anglophones. However, those numbers reflect some change since 1996 when 52.6 per cent of Alexandrians called French their mother tongue and only 40 per cent identified English.

As in 1996, Maxville continues to have the highest concentration of Anglophones in NG with 85 per cent identifying with English as compared to 12 per cent for French. The 1996 numbers were 85 per cent and 10 per cent respectively.

In South Glengarry, the number of Francophones increased to 29 per cent in 2001 from 26 per cent in 1996 with most of the change occurring in the former Lancaster Township where the percentage increased to 35.8 from the 1996 figure of 33.5 per cent. The percentage of Anglophones in the former township declined marginally from 54.8 per cent in 1996 to 54.3 per cent in 2001.

In the other two former municipalities, both the percentage of Anglophones and Francophones increased as fewer people identified themselves as having two first languages. The percentages for Charlottenburgh are 68.2 per cent English and 26.5 per cent French, up from 67.8 per cent and 23.1 per cent respectively in 1996. In the former village of Lancaster the percentages are 69.4 and 23.1 respectively compared to 67.9 and 21.2 in 1996.

Interestingly, the number of those in South Glengarry who identified other languages dropped from 6 per cent in 1996 to 5 per cent in 2001. Both Charlottenburgh and Lancaster townships registered declines, but the former village showed an increase, albeit minor, to 45 people from 35 in 1996.

Only two other areas in Glengarry recorded increases: Maxville had the smallest, 20 up five from 15 in 1996 while Lochiel had the largest up 70 to 230 from 160 in 1996.

Obviously, these are a lot of numbers for people to digest, but one thing that is clear is they show a continuing stability in terms of the population mix – one that reinforces a sense of tradition and heritage in Glengarry.

That's something that clearly distinguishes Glengarry from Ontario and Canada in this ever-changing world.

Thorns & Thistles



THISTLE – Rink outpaces approval process.

Normally we come down on the side of process, but in the case of the Bainsville rink it's hard to argue against the enthusiasm demonstrated by local volunteers in developing this project. As with most things, timing is everything. In fact, in the outdoor-rink season it's the only thing; hence the need to get the project up and started.

Like South Glengarry council, we're also inclined to give the benefit of the doubt as to whether the rink organizers felt they already had official approval for the proposal. And we're impressed by their volunteer efforts and fund-raising ability.

The fact that both sides were able to work out a compromise on the issue of lighting for this year speaks well for all concerned.

Hopefully, council won't be surprised in the future by other projects happening at a pace faster than the approval process. At the same time, with a little bit of good luck from the weather, Bainsville-area residents should be able to enjoy the pleasures of an outdoor rink during the holiday season. And that's a big plus.



THISTLE – SG bids for new RCMP headquarters.

Kudos to South Glengarry council for taking the initiative to campaign for the proposed new RCMP headquarters. Most people probably assume that such facilities remain in the cities in which they're located, but there's no reason why institutional buildings of this nature can't be located outside of urban areas. Besides, Cornwall already has the lion's share of such developments and, as pointed out in South Glengarry's resolution, its proposed site would provide the RCMP with direct access to the St. Lawrence River and the Seaway International Bridge.



THISTLE – Largest donation for cancer society.

By all accounts, the late Earle Grant Quine was not a long-time resident of Glengarry or one with considerable ties to the area, but he certainly left his mark here.

The former textile worker, who hailed from Sherbrooke, Quebec, surprised local society members by bequeathing $494,000 to help in the war against cancer.

In part, it would appear that the donation may have been prompted in part by the assistance provided to Mr. Quine in his final years by the society, including driving him to appointments for treatment. In that regard, it's fitting that he recognized the efforts of those who helped him.



THISTLE – Chamber re-introduces awards.

It's been a busy year for the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce. Starting last February, the organization held its first Industrial night and that set the tone for the remainder of the year.

Its accomplishments include an expanded Canada Day weekend with a superb parade; development of a promotional Christmas campaign for Alexandria businesses, and it's best-ever Jubilee Gala Dinner and Dance. The latest development – the re-introduction of a business award – is the topping on the cake to finish off the two-year term of outgoing president Jamie MacDonald.

No question that Mr. MacDonald had plenty of help during this busy year, but he also provided the kind of leadership that encouraged people to pitch in. Interestingly, he would make a good candidate for the award but as often been the case this year, he volunteered for the committee, making him ineligible. Congratulations to Mr. MacDonald and the chamber for a job well-done.

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IMAGES FROM OUR PAST: Shown are the women of the St. Paul's Parish in Dalkeith. They are attending a retreat in Alexandria, circa 1950. The photo is supplied by Dalkeith native Rémi Borris, who now lives in Ottawa. We welcome submissions from our readers for this feature. Please include as much information as possible.

Why my father never swore

MY GLENGARRY



ROD McDONALD

At the age of forty-six, my father had just emerged from the log shanties up in Chapleau, at which point, he asked his friend Rory McCulloch for his daughter's hand in marriage. My mother, aged 22 acquiesced, and a year later, in 1948, I became the first born of seven children.

As long as I can remember, because of his age, his monk-like existence tending the horses and cows in the log camps, and his devout allegiance to Catholicism, 'Red Hughie' McDonald always seemed a great deal more patriarchal than the dads of the other boys I hung around with in Alexandria.

His methodical job was to sweep the streets of the town. Accordingly, townsfolk, Protes-tant and Catholic alike, could walk to church, reassured that their polished shoes would not be dusty as they walked down the aisle.

My father also shovelled out stony ditches to unclog the sewers of the townspeople who could afford indoor plumbing. When he was free, Hughie would sit for hours on a pressed back chair, under the shade of the large maple tree, outside the humble frame house he and his father Archie had built, and which still stands on Ottawa Street.

Saturday afternoon was his 'day off' from pushing his unwieldy wooden 'barouette' up and down Main Street. The rickety contraption with the noisy steel rims, which cracked the tiny pebbles with a loud grating sound, announced Hugh McDonald's deliberate approach. It was filled with large and small brooms, a square-faced shovel, and an immense dustpan, which my father used to gather up the mounds of dirt and litter from the sidewalk.

People from Glengarry tell me to this day that my father commanded an unadorned respect from people, even though he was performing one of the most menial tasks in town, a job he took very seriously and was proud to have. "I never heard Hughie swear and curse like some of the other workers when there was too much garbage on the street, or the water in the ditches was crusted with ice, and full of raw sewage," one man told me.

"G'd ay Hughie," I would hear people say softly as they passed him, being careful to dance around the puffs of dust which rose from the end of his broom like tiny mushroom bombs.

My father would nod his head at the men, and tip his straw hat at the ladies, and continue his chore, heading the long mile from north to south on the south side of the street and then starting up on the other side.

The whole process took him two days, if the weather was good, and in those interminable hours, Hugh would pass lawyers, politicians, doctors, morticians, winos and bootleggers, all of whom were seemingly carrying out more portentous assignments than he.

When I was growing up, my father never asked me to help him with his labours. They included hoeing the garden, cutting the grass with the push mower, chopping the wood, shovelling coal, tending the fires, shovelling snow, cutting up the beef carcass in the frozen shed with a Swede saw, and the list went on. His philosophy was that childhood was meant to be a time of freedom and exploration, and that adulthood was a time of dire solemnity and crippling responsibility.

However, Hughie McDonald once made one very concrete demand on me. One evening, he asked me into the front room, which was usually reserved for his long Gaelic discussions with his cousin Alec McDonald from the Sixth of Kenyon. He closed the door, sat in his rocker, and looked me right in the eye.

"Roddy, I want you to come with me to the Holy Name Society breakfast next Sunday, at the Parish Hall," he whispered. "Can you come?"

"Why?" I asked.

"It's time you made a pledge not to use the Lord's name in vain."

I stomped out of the room to plead with my mother to intercede for me, but this was one time that she did not take my part. "It means the world to him," she said. "He's never asked anything from you, Roddy. You can't let him down. And remember, you're the eldest boy."

As I dragged my shoes through the dust on the way to the breakfast, I looked up at my father's determined face. "Why can't we swear anyways? Everybody I know does it."

"What everybody does is often wrong," he answered.

"It doesn't hurt anybody does it?"

"It hurts God, and it'll keep you from becoming a man," my father explained.

At the Holy Name Society breakfast, I looked over to my father, who was hunched over, sipping his coffee quietly, and whose hushed steadfastness far outshone the loud promises of the other men, and I decided to give it a try. Sure, the other boys might tease me, and ask me why, but I could live with that.

In the years since my father's death, I've tried even harder to fulfil the commitment I made at that breakfast so many years ago; however, every time I hit my thumb with the hammer, or get caught behind a road hog, I fail woefully.

I am not the man my father was, nor ever will be; however, despite the odds, I'll keep trying to be the man who doesn't swear...the man Hugh McDonald wanted me to be, because, according to his rudimentary, unperturbed world, a world that still eludes many of us, all else is secondary.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Well-crafted piece

As an experienced but not professional newspaper feature writer, I want to tell you of the excellence of "A Rite of Passage" Dec. 4th, 2002, by columnist Rod McDonald.

The piece is effectively touching but not maudlin. It evokes both feeling and evocative imaging. I think we need to give the depth of these "passages" to others as a gift – and Mr. McDonald have done so. Thank you.

I like rain on the tin roof too. I spent every summer and holiday on my grandparents' farm in the Eastern Townships of Quebec (in the 1940's) and often slept on the veranda where such a sound was extremely comforting.

This is but one example of the many details that "got to me". Keep it up!

Allan Mackinnon, Dorval, QC

Keep editorials local

There seems to be a trend developing at *The Glengarry News* on the editorial side of things.

I have read and enjoyed *The News* for many years mainly because of its local or regional editorial slant, mainly focussing on topical and current issues locally! Lately topics have strayed into national and some cases international topics.

Should I require perspectives on the latter areas I will read them in the *National Post* and/or *The Globe and Mail*.

I suggest *The News* return to its tried and true editorial parameters that have served it so well in the past.

Brian Proulx / Alexandria

Vast looting

Your editorial of Dec. 11 concerning the latest scandal was a devastating critique. I will only add: under this dictatorship, is a vast-looting system dedicated by force and violence to extract from us all the plunder they can by any means including illegal ones.

S. O'Brien / Green Valley

Special inscription from author for library



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It's not often that the library gets a book with the words, "To the Williamstown Library," written in it. Especially not when those words are written by the author himself. But this week, Kathy Eveleigh presented the branch with such a book.

It seems that on a recent trip to Toronto, Kathy and daughter, Susan MacDougall, discovered that popular children's author, Robert Munsch, was holding a book signing at a bookstore not far from where they were staying.

They bought a couple of copies of "More pies," his latest book and asked him to inscribe one to the library.

"Williamstown Library? There's that?" asked Mr. Munsch. Susan filled him in and then he asked what had brought her to Toronto.

"We came to see you...and Bruce Springsteen," she said.

"But not in that order," he replied.

No wonder his books are such a success! And yes, Susan and brother, Paul McGrath, did get to see Bruce.

No bridge during holidays

If you live in the same house as a bridge addict, look out! There will be no cards played at the Williamstown Bridge Club on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Better get your bridge-fidget some on-line games, or at the very least a brand new pack of cards he can crack open and try to entice the grandchildren with.

The results from the Williamstown Bridge Club for Wednesday, December 11, 2002 are: E/W - 1: Francoise and Bob Govan, 2: Jacquie Thibert and Homer Grant, 3: Carol and Pete Bellware. N/S - 1: Blanche and Rolly Fobert, 2: Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell, 3: Grace Leroux and Evelyn McPhail.

Pork not turkey

Members of the Friendly Neighbours Club gathered together last Thursday for their annual Christmas Dinner. This year the menu was a little different: Tom Turkey was out and Pete Pork was in. Delicious! Could have been stuffed with chicken as well. A lemon cheesecake with strawberry sauce and ice cream rounded things (and diners) off.

Following the meal a number of lucky-duckies won 50-50 prizes, and then the cards were played.

The draw for the Christmas Turkey will be held at the club's open euchre on Thursday, Dec. 19 at St. Mary's Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Holiday hours

It seems that after the holiday hooplah, most people crave the post-Christmas slow-down. If you like to fill that period with reading, please note the following holiday hours for the Williamstown Library.

The library's last "regular" day of operation before the holidays will be Saturday, Dec. 21. Following that, the next day the library will be open will be Saturday, Dec. 28.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lynn and Brent Lafave who celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary today. Lynn and Brent were married Dec. 17, 1977 in Williamstown.

A small gathering was held on Sunday at the home of Brent's mother, Donalda Lafave, in honour of the couple.

Special guests in attendance included Lynn's Maid of Honour, Judy Grant of Brockville, and Brent's Best Man, Robert Cattanach of Williamstown.

The afternoon at Donalda's was spent reminiscing about times past and many good memories came alive again, much to the merriment of all.

Brent and Lynn (nee Vogelsang) are the parents of three children - Jesse, Jordan, and Jenna.

Name change

See where Williamstown is about to get a street name change. Don't panic! It's not as though John Street is going to become Sleepy Hollow Boulevard, or anything remotely as historically desecrating as that.

No, the change involves "Track Road" which will be known as "Fairview" – quite appropriately since the trains don't run here any more and there is definitely a view of the fairgrounds from Track Road.

Add that to your Williamstown A to Z, folks.

Volunteer will be missed

Sympathy is extended to Cathy Millar and family of Summerstown on the passing Saturday of her father, Jim Shea, of Cornwall.

According to a story in the local daily, Jim was a quiet man of action who volunteered many hours in the community, without seeking the limelight.

The funeral takes place Wednesday in Cornwall.

Fiscal management

At the warden's inauguration ceremony Friday, Counties Council saved a little cash. Piper for the event was Williamstown's D.J. McDonald, who doubles as County Engineer.

Nothing like keeping these things "in-house" for good fiscal management.

New Year's Eve

A reminder to snap up those tickets for the New Year's Eve celebrations at St. Mary's Centre in Williamstown.

To recap: tickets are available at MacDonald's Groceries; $12.50 per person; music by Greenland Wailers (all the way from Greenland, wow!); (Just kidding); party favours, spot dances (the dogs win); door prizes; hot and cold buffet.

Basketball Tournament

A reminder, too, of the Char-Lan oldies and youngies basketball tournment scheduled this year for Saturday. Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. in the school gym.

More info is available from Jim Fourney or Mike Doyle. Don't know them? Just show up on the Saturday with your springiest gym shoes and your pre-flexed handspans, ready to dunk 'em.

Café re-opens

Well, Gail Fowler says that it was like "old home week" when she re-opened her café in Lancaster last week. One small difference, however: Gail's Place has a new telephone number. It is now 347-9809.

Cookie exchange a success



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A successful cookie exchange was hosted by Felice Thayer at the DRA hall last Thursday evening.

Fifteen area ladies and a number of children – who carefully monitored what their mothers chose – enjoyed a social hour before the big moment.

Numbers were picked at random, and each then took her turn to select the same amount as she had brought, from every one else's wonderful holiday sweets.

Megan Trepanier won the door prize, a pretty little snowman ornament.

Christmas Eve service

The Kenyon Presbyterian Church is holding its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. All in the community are invited to join with friends and neighbours at this special service of readings and carols.

Retiring

After nineteen years of driving for Villeneuve, Paul Tenger is hanging up the truck keys on Dec. 22. On Jan. 6, he will open Celtic Auto in the former Toyota garage at the south end of Maxville, and will offer mechanical repairs to all makes of auto. Good luck in your new venture, Paul.

Home for holidays

Jim Tenger will be home over the holidays. He is presently assigned to HMS Toronto out of Halifax.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Linda Brunet who recently completed her Personal Support Worker course on December 10, and is just waiting to write the final exam.

Bird counting

On Sunday morning, Ronna Mogelon and I covered one of the Vankleek Hill Nature Society's sections for the Audubon Christmas count.

We ended up with 12 species, the most exciting being a small owl that had been flattened on the road just north of Vankleek Hill. It was left carefully wrapped in paper towels to be identified by the more knowledgeable birders when they met later to tally up the day's totals.

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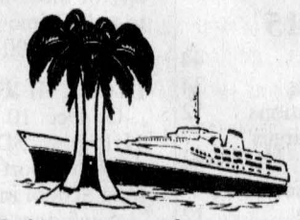

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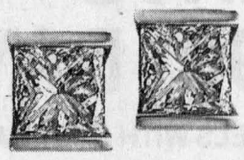

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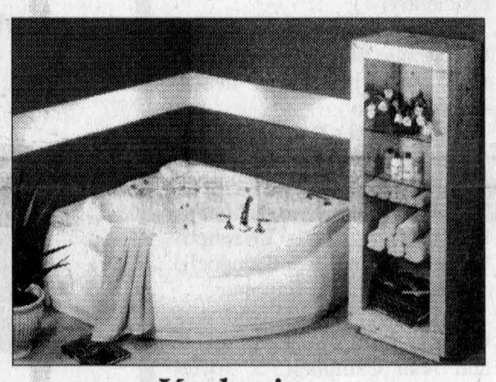

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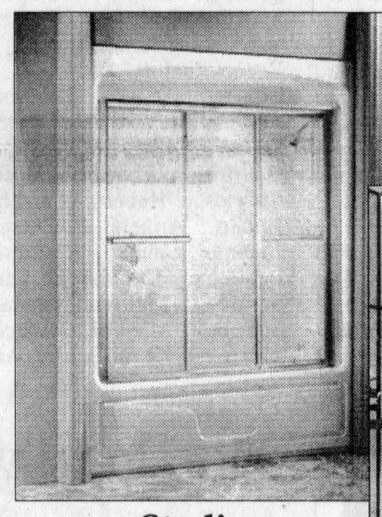

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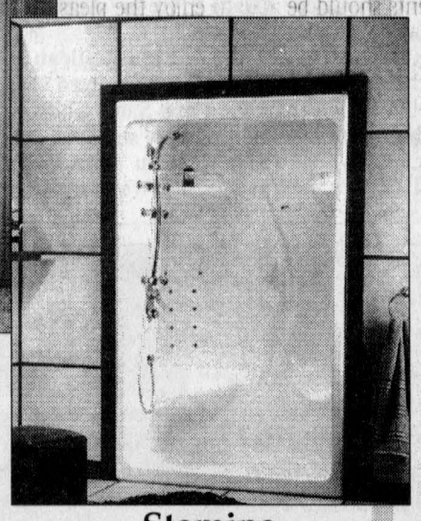

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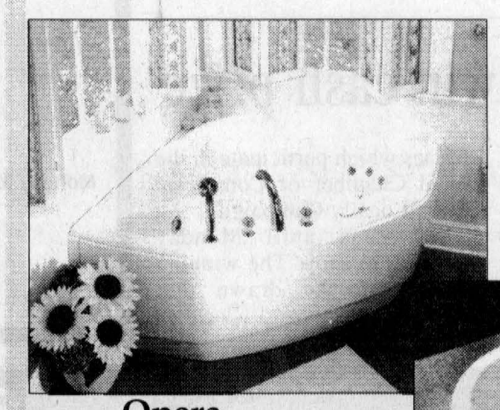

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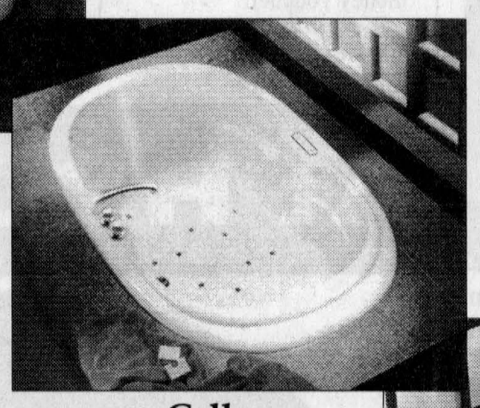

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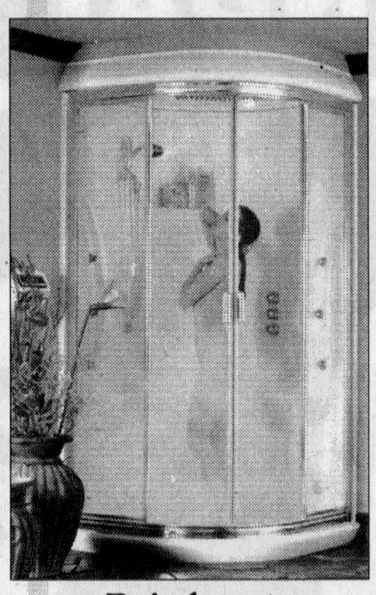

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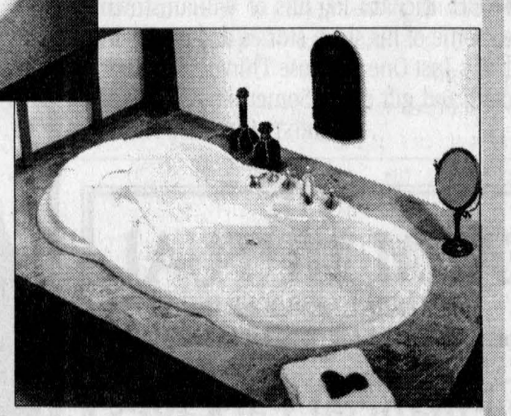

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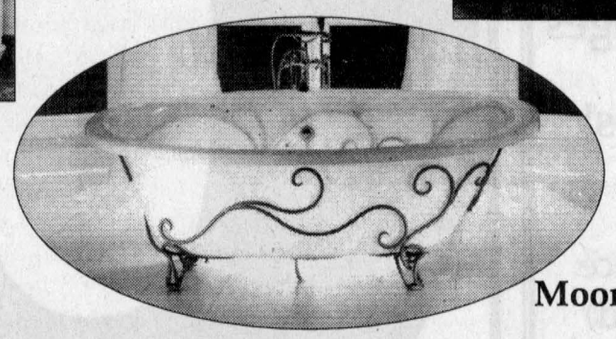

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Suspect vehicle sought in South Glengarry break and enters

Police Briefs

On Dec. 10, around 2:15 p.m., SDG OPP officers responded to a report of a break-in at a residence on the 3rd Line Road in South Glengarry. The incident took place sometime between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A window was forced open and several items were removed from inside, including stereo equipment, a violin, a sword and firearms (four shotguns and three rifles).

On Dec. 9, SDG OPP received reports of two attempted break-ins on the 4th Line Road and County Road 25.

At one residence, windows were broken with no entry and at the other, the culprit(s) were scared off by the owner who was home at the time.

A red 1993 Chev Lumina van with Quebec plates WNL204 was observed on Dec. 9 and as a result of further investigation, was discovered to be reported stolen in Montreal.

Police believe this vehicle was involved in all the above crimes.

Constable R. MacDonald is investigating.

Anyone with information on any of these incidents is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or 1-800-222-8477.

Calls for service
Dec. 9-15

Traffic incidents	44
General complaints	34
Criminal investigations	12
Criminal Code charges	7
Traffic charges	84
Motor vehicle accidents:	
Property damage	12
Personal injury	0
RIDE setups	5
Impaired charges	2
12-hour suspensions	2
False alarms	17



VANDALISM SPREE: A number of mailboxes, including this one, along County Road 24 were damaged overnight between Dec. 13 and 14. Police are hoping witnesses will call Crime Stoppers with information. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Break in at school

On Dec. 10 at approximately 11:15 p.m., SDG OPP responded to a report of a break-in at Iona School in St. Raphael's.

A window was broken and a laptop computer was removed from inside.

Const. M. Lalonde is investigating.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 937-TIPS or 1-800-222-TIPS

Mailbox baseball

Overnight between Dec. 13 and 14, several mailboxes were damaged along County Road 24 in North Glengarry. Some were completely destroyed by this senseless act.

Anyone with information on suspicious vehicle or person activity is asked to call SDG OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or 1-800-222-8477.

RIDE stops net charges

On Dec. 13, around 11 p.m., SDG OPP officers were conducting a RIDE check stop on County Road 34, Green Valley. Officers checked an S-10 pick-up truck with two male occupants, who appeared nervous.

As a result, a large quantity of tools was located inside the vehicle. It was learned that some of the items were taken during a break-in in the Alfred area. Information also revealed a break-in had taken place at a residence on Cedar Grove Road in South Glengarry. The owner was not yet aware of the break-in, thus had not reported it to police.

Two male young offenders, a 16-year-old from Nation Township and a 17-year-old from Alfred were arrested and face several charges including possession of stolen property and break and enter.

Const. S. MacWhirter is investigating.

In a separate stop at the same location shortly after midnight, a quantity of marijuana was located and seized from a 1993 Volkswagen. The driver, Corey Robidoux, 40, of Cornwall, faces a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He will appear in Alexandria court on Jan. 21.

Sergeant P. Sabourin is investigating.

RIDE results

During the period of Dec. 9 to 15, SDG OPP officers conducted various RIDE checks throughout the United Counties, resulting in the following: 542 vehicles were checked, two impaired driving charges were laid, five 12-hour suspensions were issued and six other related charges were laid.

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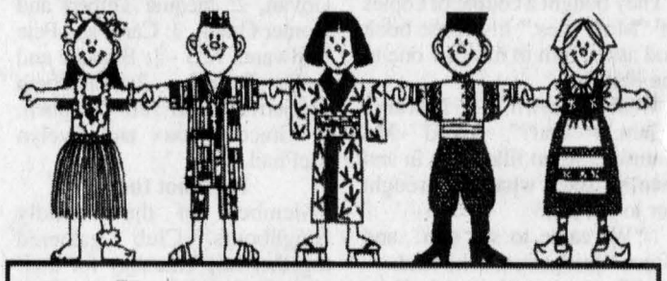

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Students preparing for Christmas shows

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Terre des Jeunes

With Christmas around the corner, the school is buzzing with activities and flurry. Everyone is excited and joyful getting prepared for the concert and school dance.

Sports

Congratulations to our boys' volleyball team. They won 2nd place at the Iona tournament. The results were 24-26 in both games of the A finals. They played again on Dec. 13 at a regional tournament at l'Héritage High School in Cornwall.

Christmas

Thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to the wonderful creation of our Christmas float. A special thank you to Glengarry Aggregate. Because of everyone's effort we are proud to say we won first place.

Don't forget our Christmas Concert on Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at GDHS. Everyone is welcomed! Get there early since we usually fill the cafeteria and run out of chairs before the opening number.

On Friday, we had a dance in our school gymnasium for the Grade 4 to 8 students.

Welcome

Congratulations to Mme. Joanne, our music and "maternal" teacher, who gave birth to a beautiful seven pound four ounce baby girl named Hanna Catherine on Dec. 4.

We would also like to welcome six new students at our school. A warm "bienvenu" goes out to:

Jeremy Ménard - Kindergarten, Zachary Ménard - Grade 3; Stéphanie Ménard - Grade 8; Kirsten Luck - Grade 1; Tatianna Larocque - Grade 3; Kevin Aubin-Depatie - Grade 5.

Elda Rouleau

Mme. Lise received an e-mail stating that Santa Claus will be visiting the students at Ecole Elda Rouleau Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m.! We invite everyone to bring a camera to witness this magical moment!

Students are anxiously awaiting to present at our second Christmas concert to be held Thursday evening at 7 in our gymnasium. Last Thursday, students presenting in the first concert certainly impressed everyone. Thank you to all teachers for preparing the students and a special thank you to our music teacher, Daniel Jodoin, for accompanying a lot of the groups with his musical talent.

Our Grade 2 teachers, Mme. Rachelle and Mlle. Roxanne, wish to congratulate their students for their devotion as they prepared themselves to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Congratulations to Justin Bellefeuille, Mathieu Carriere, Zacharie Chenier, Mathieu Gauthier, Emilie Gordon, Charles Hebert, Jeremie Hebert, Angela Ladouceur, Joannie Lauzon, Catherine Lemieux, Brenda McLaren Saraiva, Melissa Menard, Sabrina Menard, Vincent Montpetit, Kevin Poirier, Anik Prud'Homme, Samantha Ranger, Valerie Ranger, Claire Renaud, Emilie Sarault, Vanessa Vallieres, Francois Viau, Chanelle Giroux, Marieve Burelle, Tyler Just, Joel Crevier, Sebastien Lauzon, Sabrina Demers and Lyndsay MacLennan.

In January, teachers will emphasize the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Students will be encouraged to examine their eating habits and modify them if necessary in order to improve their well-being. Good nutrition is crucial to help students concentrate and learn more efficiently.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness, health and laughter.

Alexandria Bridge Club

The Alexandria Bridge Club scores for Dec. 10 were: N-S – 1. Rene Belanger and Michel Duplantie, 2. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell, 3. Joan and Gilles Lapointe.

E-W – 1. Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals, 2. Sheila Pickett and Jean Campbell, 3. Joyce Madden and Jeannine Buda.

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Shop locally, win cash prize

By *News* Staff

Consumers who patronize Alexandria and area businesses will be eligible for a $300 money voucher.

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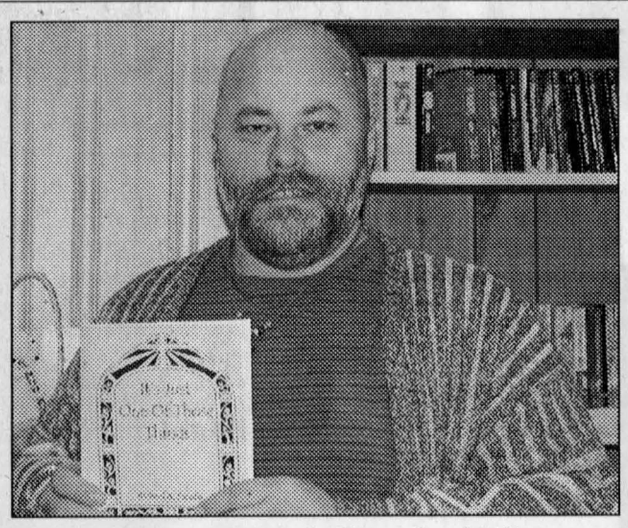

DREAM COMES TRUE: Richard Paradis of Williamstown has finally published some of his short stories and poetry in book form. Entitled "It's Just One of Those Things," the book is available at his craft and gift shop, Something Different, on Glen Road. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

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FESTIVE MEAL: Chateau Gardens in Lancaster held its annual Christmas dinner for residents and their guests on Dec. 8, complete with turkey and all the trimmings. Here, gathered around the table are, from left are resident Alice Robinson, her son Claude Robinson, resident Eva Lagroix's sister Theresa Quenneville, Mrs. Lagroix, her sister Margaret Prevost and Mrs. Robinson's daughter Margo Pepin.

KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

"It's been my second home for 25 years and it always will be," said Richard Pilon, main caretaker, and the spoke of the wheel at Ecole St. Joseph in Lancaster.

Many principals, many teachers, and many students have come and gone, but one person, a most helpful guy, remains constant, Richard Pilon. Richard tells me that in all of that time there wasn't one day that he didn't go off to work happy and ready for the day.

Twenty-five years old and newly married, Richard started work with his school board and his wife Suzanne started work at the Bank of Montreal in Lancaster.

In this time both have been very involved in church and community work, raised two sons, Sylvain and Robert, and have recently purchased some land in the village area to build a new home.

Son Robert works in Montreal and has recently purchased a home with his girlfriend on 153rd St. in Curry Hill. Sylvain works at ADT in Cornwall and lives at home.

Why am I telling you this? Well, recently with all of the changes going on in the French Catholic School system, Richard will be finishing his work time at Ecole St. Lucie north of Cornwall. A new adventure perhaps, but also a tough move from his beloved school in Lancaster.

Now, Richard will be the first to tell you that he is nosy and always knows everything that is going on at St. Joseph. However, something escaped his notice as parents, students and staff prepared a lovely spaghetti dinner at the parish hall to honour and to say thank you.

There were candles, ambiance, and wine glasses for all. Juice was served in wine bottles and many toasts and cheers were made. Richard said that it was like winning a lottery and, of course he was very touched, very surprised, and will remember this forever.

In lieu of a regular present Richard was presented with a gaily decorated box that contained over $100 in Canadian Tire Storeoney, his favourite place to shop!

You can be sure that Richard will be at the school Christmas Concert on Dec. 18 at the Parish Hall. You can also be sure that Richard will be back on days off, "Just to check up on how things are going at St. Joseph."

Best wishes, Richard. You will be missed!

Thanks for help

Linda Stacey of Bainsville is a little bit of an angel herself in that she organizes the Angel Tree in Freshmart each December so that many little ones and some seniors will be sure to have good Christmas.

For 2002 most of the gifts are in and ready to go. Linda would like to thank S.J. McLeod PS, staff and students who participate by sending gifts. To all of those who chose angels to buy for, thank you. Freshmart's Hector and Vicky deserve a vote of thanks as well for being a part of the Angel Tree. And, last, but not least, thank you Father Rudy.

Name that store

Speaking of Freshmart, if you don't already know..the big contest is on. Think of a good name for our village grocery store and you could win. Hector has dissolved his partnership with his main supplier in order to be more competitive and thus be able to have a better variety of products. The winner will win $150 in groceries. Hurry, the contest closes on Wednesday!

Meat Draw

Things are very busy at the Legion these days. A "Meat Draw" is being held every Saturday in December from 3 until 5 p.m. Winners must be present.

A Community Turkey Shoot, Sand Bag and Quick Pick was held on Saturday. Add to that the Monday Dart League held a "Turkey and Ham Shoot" on Monday. The Ladies Auxiliary met on Dec. 10 and enjoyed a visit with Zone Commander, Betty Laframboise. On Dec. 12 an executive meeting was held and a general meeting on the Sunday.

Darts are finishing for the year 2002. Wednesday Night Darts will end on Wednesday with a great pot-luck supper. They will start again on Jan. 8 at 7.30 p.m. As for Friday Night Darts, they will finish on Dec. 20 with their Pot Luck supper and will resume darts on Jan. 3.

At the last general meeting Yvette and Eugene Brodeur were presented with their 15-year pins by Honours and Awards Chair, Louise Trepannier.

The Lancaster Legion donated $1,000 to the Cornwall General Hospital Foundation for the Kidney Dialysis Campaign, "Dig Deep for Dialysis".

Our local Legion sends a wish of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Bainsville WI party

It was a frosty, frigid, evening as Bainsville WI members and guests gathered at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in South Lancaster on Dec. 4.

Guelda MacRae's decorating talent gave the church hall a festive air and Aggie Petrie was a gracious hostess for the evening. As members arrived they carried in exchange gifts as well as baked goods for Baldwin House women's shelter in Cornwall.

Lillian MacGregor organized a delicious meal for the occasion. Fifteen members of the Martintown WI, along with other guests joined regular members in a lovely Christmas dinner, complete with all of the trimmings and ten desserts!

After a brief meeting and some caroling, members laughed with delight watching the "Survivor Skit" directed by Pat Ager and Heather Basler. Five hapless recruits were knocked off Paradise Island, one by one, and the clever Jackie Faulkner, who finished all of the fiendish tasks, was crowned the survivor.

I was an invited guest for this occasion and, as usual, found the evening loads of fun, with some very nice people.

The next WI meeting will be on Jan. 8 at Glen Cairn Lodge in Lancaster. Come at 1:30 p.m.

The Bainsville WI sends seasons greetings to all!

Christmas services

Christmas services for the Churches of South Glengarry:

ANGLICAN: St. John's on the South Service Road – Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. and Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN: St. Andrew's in South Lancaster. – Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC: St. Lawrence, Curry Hill – Christmas Eve at 10 p.m. St. Joseph's in Lancaster. – Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Christmas Day at 11 a.m. St. Mary's in Williamstown – Christmas Eve Mass at 8 p.m., Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 a.m. Martintown – Christmas eve Mass at 8 p.m.

UNITED: St. Lawrence Charge Salem Church in Summerstown – Christmas Eve at 8 p.m.

Williamstown/Martintown – Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. in Williamstown.

Cooper Marsh Tree Lighting

Lights twinkling from the gazebo and a nearby Christmas tree and bright lamps along the way to the Visitors' Centre, invited all to come in for the Cooper Marsh Tree Lighting Christmas at the Marsh on Saturday afternoon.

Inside a festive air and many Christmas decorations added to the spirit of things.

But the best was yet to come. Rev. Gary Stokes led everyone in the carol singing and was a super MC for this special event. Favorite Christmas carols and stories were interspersed with musical entertainment by Kathy and Terry Dube, the Keelers, Dick and Roy and Don Halburg on guitar as well. All too soon it was time to go outside and turn on the lights of a beautiful tree provided by the RRCA. Three little ones, assisted by Cooper Marsh Conservator chairperson, Elizaberth M. Legge, set the lights on as everyone sang "Oh Christmas Tree". For Edel Fiege, everyone sang this carol again in German, "Oh Tannebaum"! (the rest not too clear but the tune was fine).

Downstairs the Conservators seved a delicious array of pre-dinner snacks with coffee and hot chocolate as everyone visited.

Have a super week everyone!

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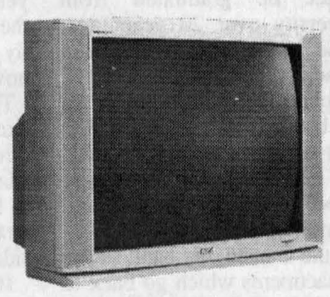

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FOOD DRIVE: Maxville Public School is in the middle of a three week food drive that will run from Dec. 1 to Dec. 20. The student council is organizing the drive which has collected over 700 items already. Pictured from left are council members Carleigh Wensink, Melissa MacGregor, Allison Wallis, Kerry MacLaine and Steven MacLennan.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

The former Highland Toyota building will not be remaining empty for long.

Paul Tenger, Dunvegan, wishes to announce that effective Jan. 6, 2003, he will be opening a business there for general repair work. Later, he hopes to become a dealer for quality used cars.

Paul is sub-letting the property, since Highland Toyota still had some time on its lease.

In keeping with the former name, the new business will be named Celtic Auto.

We wish Paul well as he undertakes to provide this service to the village and area.

Local gets Jubilee Medal

One of our local boys, David Danskin, son of Julia and David Sr., was honoured down in Halifax last Friday, when he was presented with the Queen's Jubilee Medal.

Since he graduated from University over 20 years ago, David has worked with Parks Canada at the Citadel in Halifax and plays the snare drum in the pipe band.

His early training, of course, was here with the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming.

At the Citadel, the band stages re-enactments which go back to the 1800s. Sometimes they are invited to events sponsored by the lieutenant governor and sometimes they meet the ships with tourists.

We congratulate David as the recipient of this honour.

Ryans moving here

They have not moved here yet but we wish to extend a warm welcome to Theresa and Gregory Ryan of Riceville as they assume ownership of their new home across from the Manor and recently vacated by the Morrison family.

The couple lived for many years on the family farm along the Nation River where the family was raised and where a son is now in charge.

The one who is probably most excited about the move is Gregory's father, Walter, a Manor resident, who will be able to look across the Manor lawns to the white house on the other side of the street.

100-year-old lady passes on

It isn't long since I wrote a piece on Margaret Merrick who was celebrating her 100th birthday at the Manor. Mrs. Merrick became ill some time after her birthday celebrations, was not able to get better and died on Dec. 7. Our condolences go to all those who admired this grand lady and especially to her sons, Allan and Ronald. and their families.

Sympathies

Our sympathy also goes to Diane and Conrad Miller and their family, Pigeon Hill, on the death of Diane's father, Kenneth MacDonald, of Ormstown, Que. He was a well known gentleman who had been active in many community organizations for his entire active life.

21 bowlers

Last Thursday, 21 seniors who bowl at the St. Isidore Sports Complex either on Tuesday or Thursday, met in the Town Square at the Manor for the usual delicious dinner.

Margaret Fraser, co-ordinator of the SOS program was the organizer while David Rhodes planned the meal and volunteer Lena Michaud assisted.

Door prizes were won by Trudy Wilamoski, Iza Brunet and Agnes Campbell.

The winter term for the bowling club will run from the second week of January until the last week in April. There will be 16 sessions in all.

Each day of bowling sees four teams with four members each having fun at this sport with competition pushed way back in the minds of most.

If there are some who would like to have their names on the list of spares, this can be easily achieved by phoning Margaret at 527-2170, ext. 237.

Get announcements in

This is the time to indicate to those who have announcements for this column that it should be important to them to watch very carefully on the front page of *The Glengarry News* for the correspondents' deadlines for their columns at the times of holidays. I am writing this on Friday, before noon, and I expect that there will be some announcements coming in this weekend.

However, the deadline for the next two papers is this Thursday. If I have sufficient material, I will be submitting two columns with announcements but the news reporting will be ending on Thursday.

CWL

The CWL of St. James Church met for the Christmas meeting on Dec. 9. After the customary opening, a memorial service was conducted to honour two former members, Lucy Stritch and Lillian St. Louis. Family members had been invited and a representative placed a red rose and card with the name on a draped chair.

President Jeannie Coleman opened the meeting, welcomed all and introduced the opening prayer service.

Reports by the standing chairladies were given by Christine DeRepentigny for Organization, Sonia Martin for Historical, Shirley Villeneuve for Christian Family Life, Pauline Benton for Community Family Life and Claire Besner for Communications. It was interesting to know that the members of the Relay for Life Team in June had their photograph in the Canadian League Magazine.

The church was decorated last Saturday for the Christmas season.

Accompanied by Father Jacques Labelle, ladies from here and Moose Creek were in Ingleside on Dec. 11 for a twilight retreat.

Emma Rayburn brought a beautiful picture of Pope John II that was done by a member of the Youth Group, of which Emma is the leader. Prints of it are on sale and money raised from sales will be used for youth to attend conferences.

A leadership course, sponsored by the Diocese, will be given each Thursday from Jan 16-Feb. 20.

Members and friends enjoyed a great evening at Upper Canada Village with the viewing of the lights and dinner, there. On Monday, at the home of Lucy Rolland, there was the customary Christmas pot-luck dinner and gift exchange.

The January meeting will be on the 13th with Sonia Martin's group in charge.

This December meeting closed with prayer and a pleasant social hour.



OLD TYME FIDDLERS' DONATIONS: The Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers held their annual Christmas Dance at the Bonnie Glen on Dec. 9 when they also donated $2,000 to various organizations. Here, Rene Trottier presents Ian MacLeod with a donation. The Fiddlers recognize Mr. MacLeod for his outstanding contribution in teaching the next generation of fiddlers in Glengarry.
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Fiddlers' play a music to organizations' ears

At the Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers Christmas dinner and dance there were about 200 people turned out for the dinner.

The orchestra was Uncle George and friends with Roger Hamelin.

Kelli Trottier was in attendance and along with Ian MacLeod played for an old-fashioned square dance, called by Gerald Trottier.

The Fiddlers themselves (numbering about 20) played and during their time on stage presented donations to various groups: Baldwin House, $600; Children's Treatment Centre, $600; Maxville Manor, $300; Vankleek Hill Fiddle Contest, $200; Ian MacLeod, $300; for a total of $2,000.

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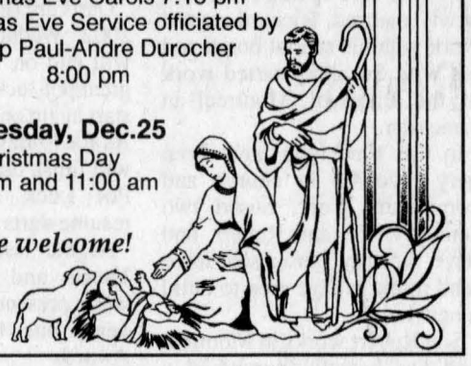

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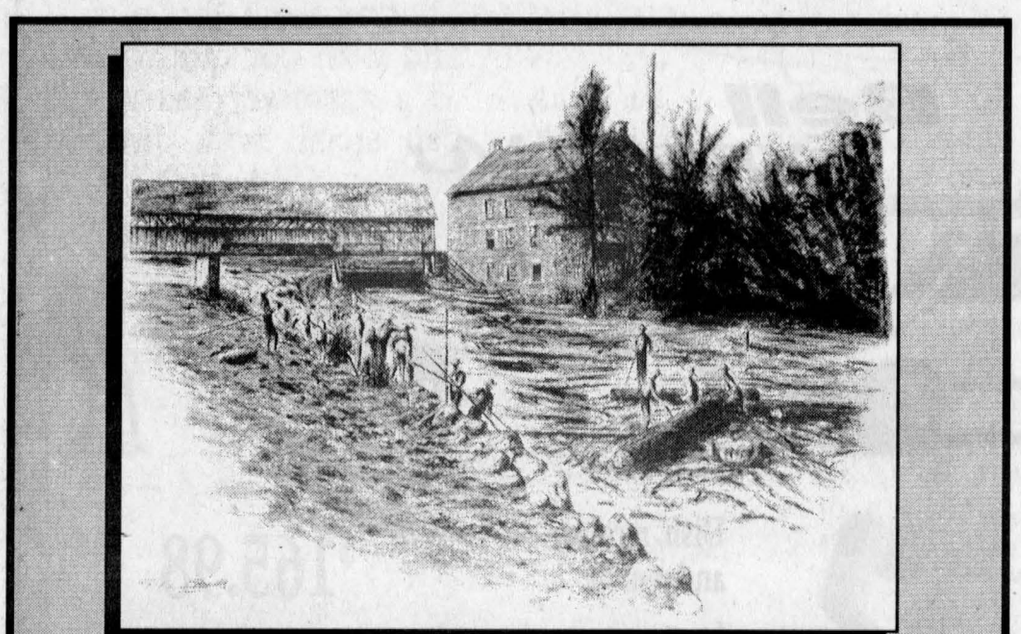

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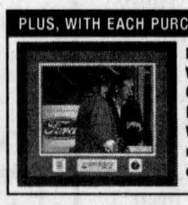

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SHOT IN THE ARM FOR FOOD BANK: Left photo, by using special two- and five-dollar coupons, shoppers at Alexandria's Your Independent Grocer not only saved money, they helped contribute $572 to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank. They also left generous non-perishable food donations in the box at the store's entrance. Accepting the cheque from store assistant manager George Lavigne on Friday were Claude and Hilda Brunet of the St. Vincent de Paul society. Food donations for the food bank can still be dropped off at Your Independent Grocer until Christmas Eve. Right photo, The Knights of Columbus Council 1919 of Alexandria collected non-perishable food and cash donations during the town's Santa Claus Parade on Dec. 1. The donations were handed over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which operates both the thrift shop on Main Street and the food bank in the basement of Église Sacré-Coeur. Here, society members, from left, Claude Brunet, Marie-Claire Dubois, Madeleine Aubin, Hilda Brunet and Carmen Deguire accept a cheque from Grand Knight Leo Legault and Deputy Grand Knight Jean-Noel Laviolette. The value totalled more than $600. "People were very generous this year," Mr. Brunet stated. With Christmas fast approaching, the Society still needs used clothing, furniture, household items and non-perishable food. Cash donations are also welcome and an income tax receipt will be issued. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTOS

Reunion's full steam ahead

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Plans are well under way for a reunion to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the building of Glengarry District High School (GDHS) on Armoury Hill.

With the Christmas season upon us, reunion organizers hope alumni home for the holidays will be interested in learning more. For more information on registration for the reunion, contact Jacqueline Fraser at 525-3777.

Former students of Alexandria High School (AHS), GDHS and École secondaire régionale Glengarry (ESRG) are invited to take part.

The Internet may also prove to be a handy solution for contacting alumni. A website called classmates.com allows people to sign up and view the names of others who attended the same school. The basic service is free.

Paid subscribers get added features, like the ability to contact other classmates says committee chair Stephanie Whalen, who has take out a subscription, which costs $36 U.S., because the service is based in the U.S. More information is available on the website.

AHS, GDHS and ESRG alumni can sign up for free and Ms. Whalen will be able to contact them by email with details of the reunion.

Publicity chair Bev Poirier said there are already more than 100 AHS alumni and nearly 700 GDHS and ESRG alumni signed up on classmates.com. The committee is hoping many more will sign up now.

Tina Cairncross and Mary McPherson-Nixon, committee chairpersons in charge of memorabilia, are asking for people to lend them items for a display on reunion weekend. Messages can be left for them with GDHS secretary Henrietta MacSweyn at 525-1066.

Enjoy the school concert

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Due to the fact that yours truly kind of got behind on the deadline for this week you will have to wait until the next column for details of the special events which happened this past weekend in our town. One important event not to be missed will be taking place this Thursday night, December 19 at Martintown Public School beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the staging of the Christmas Concert.

Duplicate Bridge

The scores for the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge which was held on Tuesday, December 10 were: 1. Audrey Blair and John Roulston, 2. Jean and Jim Campbell, 3. Bill Taggell and Finlay McDonell, 4. Ruth Edgerton and Margaret MacLeod. The bingo bridge winner was Homer Grant. Bridge fees and contributions for the Agape Centre food bank were collected this week. Surprisingly, there will be no bridge on Christmas Eve!

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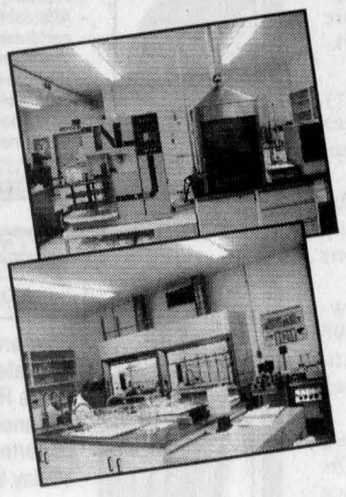

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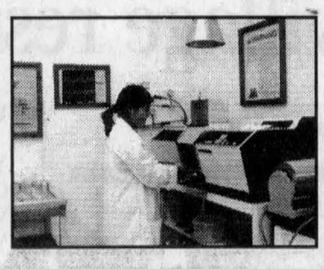

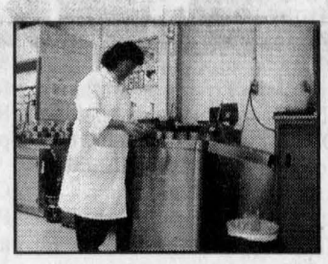

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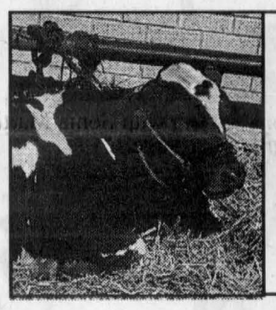

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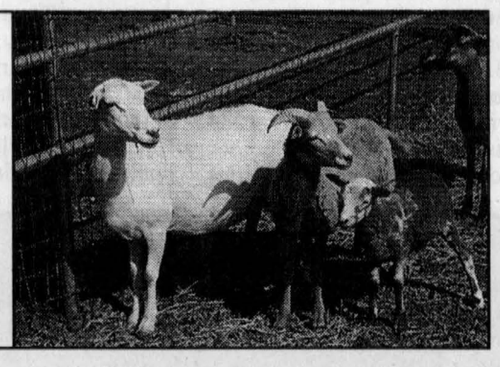

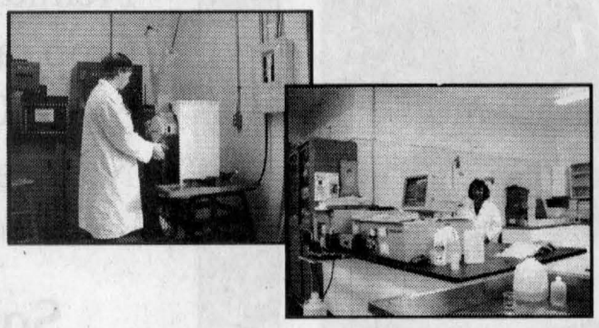

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Farmers pick up tips on nutrient management

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Area farmers had the opportunity to prepare themselves for compliance with the controversial Nutrient Management Act, should it ever be legislated.

The first session of a two-day workshop was held at the Bonnie Glen on Thursday, hosted by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food (OMAF) with the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA).

RRCA forest technician Normand Genier co-ordinated the workshop. The second session is being held today (Dec. 17) at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall.

"On day 1, we covered how nutrients interact with soil, how to avoid environmental concerns when spreading nutrients and manure on the land and we made a nutrient management plan on paper," Mr. Genier said.

"On day 2, we will make nutrient management plans on computer with special software."

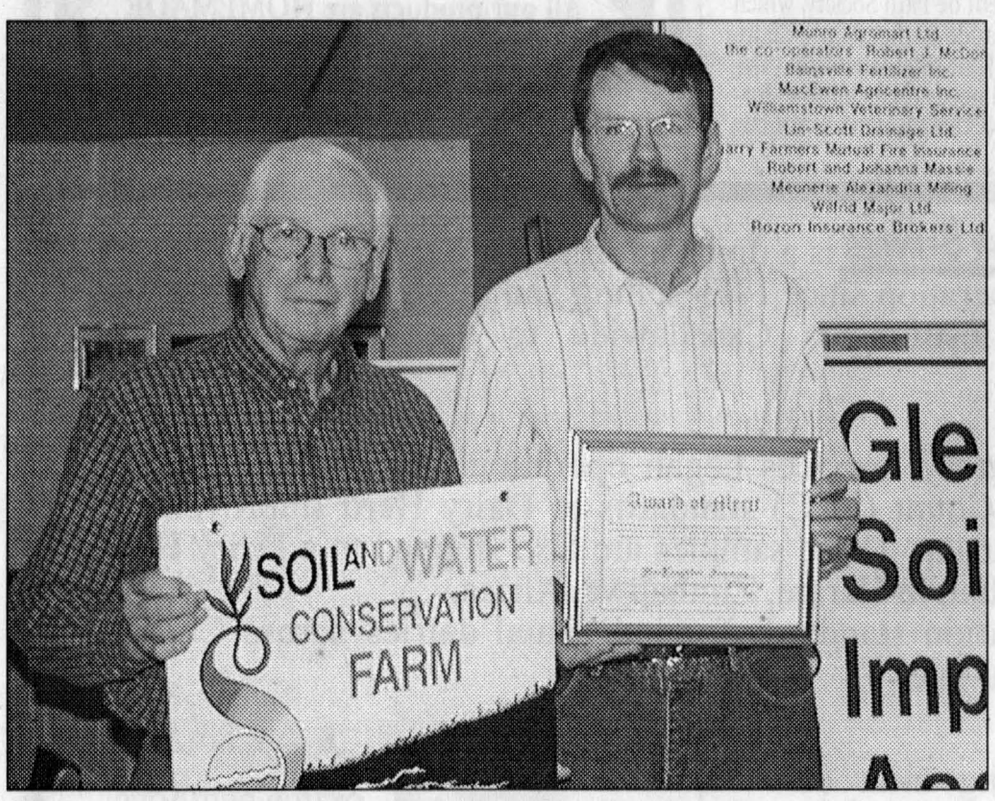
The workshop was conducted by Kevin McCuaig of OMAF. It was open to all farm operators in the RRCA watershed area, including East Hawkesbury. Approximately 20 people signed up.

"We want to give farm operators a heads-up on the Nutrient Management Act. Legislation is supposed to be coming down in April and there are lots of unanswered questions," Mr. Genier said.

"Hopefully, we will have answers by middle of next year."

The main focus of the workshop was to help farmers use the Act's formulas to figure out if they have enough land on which to spread their nutrients.

Mr. Genier hopes to organize a French language workshop in the new year as well as another English one, if numbers warrant



AWARD WINNING FARMERS: The Glengarry Soil and Crop Association held its annual meeting at the Alexandria Curling Club last week. The soil conservation award was presented to Lyall MacLachlan, right, of Lachlan Glen Farms near Williamstown and the Award of Merit was presented to MacNaughton Cumming of Glen Malcolm Farms of Cedar Grove Road, South Glengarry. Accepting on his behalf was his son Malcolm. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Dairy support prices go up

By *News* Staff

More money for dairy support prices means more money in local farmers' pockets.

The Canadian Dairy Commission boosted prices by 3.9 per cent or $2.36 per hectolitre on Friday.

Support prices are used by the CDC to balance ongoing supply and demand variations on the domestic market.

The price of skim milk powder is now $5.19 from $4.98 per kilogram, while an identical weight of butter has risen to $6.10 from $5.90.

Kenyon ward dairyman, Adrian St. Denis had told *The News* earlier that a price increase was needed to combat rising production costs. This has lowered the percentage covered by support prices to about one-third.

It is hoped by the year 2006 the CDC will cover 50 per cent of production costs.

Well-liked village resident passes away

Sympathies go out to Shirley Smeall of Apple Hill on the death of her husband Donald Smeall who died on Dec. 11.

Don is the father of Robbie (Guyslaine) and Donnie (Angela), stepfather to Lee, Sherry, Sue, Steven, Allan and Marc Ménard. Loving uncle and friend to Cory and Diane Kennaway. Loving grandfather to Nicolas, Steven and Nathan.

Don was well-known throughout the village. He will be sadly missed.

Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club held its first euchre tournament on Dec. 3. First prize winner of $50 was Agathe Thauvette with 102 points. Second prize, $35, went to Yvon Derepentigny, 96 points. Third prize went to Armand Bissonnette with 95 points. Door prize was won by Shirley Wylie.

The 50/50 winners were Yvon Derepentigny, Solange Glaude (2), Meriza Valade, Winston Van Putten and Claire Van Putten.

We would like to thank everyone who came out to our tournament. Hope to see you for the next one at Apple Hill Recreation Centre, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.

Here are the winners of the Christmas Tea. Plaidpillow, Patrica Quail; tea light Santa and snowman, Luane Doyle; snowman on sled, Laura Landriault; angel candle holder, Colleen Sloan; table cloth, Diana Murray; snowman glasses, Lachlan McDonald; book lamp, Finlay McDonell; potpourri warmer, Janet Delaney; towel, mitts and potholder, Pauline Durivage; paper mache snowman, Kaye McDonell; candle holder and wine rest, Finlay McDonell; Barbie and clothes, Molly McDonald; snowman glasses, Sarah McKinnon; interactive CD, Pauline Durivage; Christmas train, Andre Dicaire; stained glass, Janet Delaney. Door prize, adult, Winston Van Putten. Children: (boy), Brandon Major, (girl) Calynda Parent; quilt, Joyce Dingwell; $100, Tom Lea.

Christmas services

Masses for Christmas are as follows: Christmas Eve, Apple Hill, 8 p.m.; Monkland, 10 p.m. Christmas Day, 10:30 a.m., Apple Hill.

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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By Glengarry Farm Safety

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Rewarded for going smoke-free

Super Mario Burger Inc. in Lancaster was awarded a plaque from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit on Dec. 6.

The restaurant was presented the award to acknowledge the fact that it voluntarily became a 100 per cent smoke-free establishment on Nov. 1.

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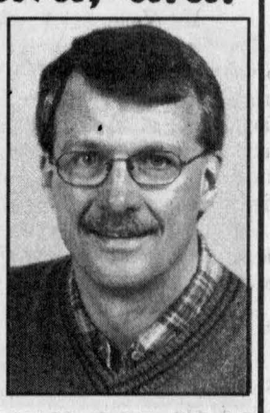

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NISA deadline near

By *News* Staff

The federal government has $600 million available in transition assistance to help farmers deal with challenges like drought and to make the move to a new generation of risk management programs.

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For more information, call NISA toll-free at 1-800-665-6472 (English) 1-800-665-2776 (French) or visit the NISA web site at www.agr.gc.ca/nisa

Welcome to the art of bagpiping



HIGHLAND PATHS

KEN MCKENNA

I think that there are more pipers in Greater Glengarry per square foot than in any other place in North America, but the bagpipe is not limited to the Scots and their descendants.

In Italy, the *piferari* play their bagpipes before the village *crèche* at Christmas; in the days when the French had kings the *musette* was the bagpipe favoured by the ladies of the royal court; for centuries, shepherds played them in Europe and there were reputed to be pipers found in Central America when the first Europeans landed. The bagpipe seems to have been popular wherever Celtic peoples have settled, with the exception of Wales, although the close relatives of the Welsh, the Bretons of France, seem to have a pipe band in every town and village of Brittany. But only in Scotland has the bagpipe achieved legendary fame and although the Scots also had a smaller version, it's the Great War-Pipe of the Gael, the Highland bagpipe, that has spread throughout the world and which is the theme of today's column.

The Highland pipes have only nine notes (from G to A) on the chanter, the flute-like part with a double reed on which melodies are played, which make it quite limited. But from that limitation have come thousands of themes and variations, although many tunes such as "Yankee Doodle" or "God Save the Queen" cannot be played because of the lack of sharps and flats. About seventy-five years ago in Ireland, a chanter was invented with valves like a clarinet, thus broadening its scope. It never caught on. The present Highland bagpipe has remained virtually unchanged since a third drone was added over two centuries ago.

The drones, with single hollow reeds, are what give the bagpipe its unique sound. On the Highland pipes, the bass or "big drone" is tuned to low A on the chanter and the two smaller drones are tuned to the same note an octave higher. The "ground bass" provided by the drones sounds continuously as long as the pipes are played and if not tuned correctly can have unpleasant, even disastrous, results. A steady pressure must be kept on chanter and drones and equally unpleasant results occur when this is not done properly. Most of the dislike of some unfortunates towards the Highland pipes can be blamed on improperly tuned instruments, but the same could be said of the violin or of any other instrument. Because of the volume of sound generated by the Highland pipes, imperfections of tuning or playing are just more obvious. As Roderick Cannon of the University of East Anglia says in his article "bagpipes, Highland" in The Companion to Gaelic Scotland, "Fine tuning of the pipes is essential, and a good player spends a great deal of time and trouble selecting and adjusting reeds to achieve this. Before playing any piece he plays informal preludes and short tunes until the whole instrument has settled into a steady state."

The origin of the Highland pipes is lost in the mists of antiquity. As Cannon says: "In Western Europe generally bagpipes were popular through the Middle Ages and into the sixteenth century, since when they have disappeared gradually and now survive mostly as folk instruments in isolated regions. Traditionally they have belonged to shepherds and to village musicians of the humblest sort. In the Gaidhealtachd [the Highlands], by contrast, historical references to bagpipes do not begin until the mid-sixteenth century, and they reveal a rather different picture. Irish and Scottish sources tell of pipers playing in battle and at funerals. If piping was then an integral part of the Gaelic way of life, it was presumably not new. but beyond that it is impossible to guess when the bagpipe reached either Scotland or Ireland. Perhaps c. 1400 is the latest reasonable date... Sources of the seventeenth and early eighteenth century give a fairly full picture of the status and functions of the piper. There were village pipers in the Highlands, as elsewhere, but the ones we hear most about enjoyed much higher positions. Houses like Dunvegan and Duntuilm were centres of patronage for poets, harpers and pipers. The laird's personal piper played to wake the household in the morning and to honour guests on their arrival and departure; later traditions (e.g. titles of tunes) indicate that he composed special pieces to salute his patrons and to lament their deaths. A piper would be dressed at the chief's expense and would carry the chief's banner on his pipes. In battle he may have well played specific tunes that were recognized as calling signals... There are also references to the pipes as accompaniment to general merrymaking in the castle..."

More on the Highland bagpipe and the fame of the MacCrimmon family of pipers will appear in future columns.

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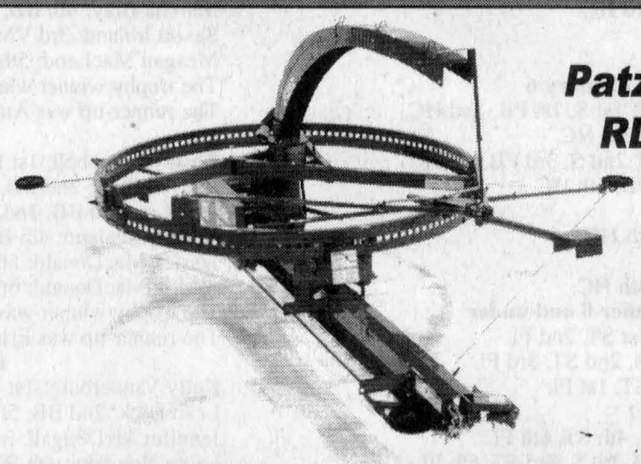

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Thank you for your patronage throughout this past year. Wishing you and yours a joyous Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Pauline Hambleton



TOP DANCERS: The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highland Dancing Association held its second indoor competition in Ingleside on Dec. 7. Here are the winners and runners-up: bottom row, from left, Kelsey Campbell, Jessyca Evrall, Kerry McDougall, Erin Lee; middle row, from left, Kristen Keane, Kelly Vanderburg, Jennifer McDougall, Chelsey Cummings, Marielle Lesperance; top row, from left, Heather Stewart, Janine Lesperance, Elizabeth Fraser, Sonja Stilnovich and Rebekah Massough. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Variety of Highland dances performed

The SD&G Highland Dancing Association held its second of four indoor competitions on Dec. 7, at Rothwell-Osnabruck High School in Ingleside. The judge for the day was Jennifer Stevenson and the pipers for the day were Sean Werely and Beth Bissaillion. The results for the day were as follows: Abbreviations are as follows: Fling (F), Pas de Bas (PB), Pas de Bas Highcuts (HC), Sword (S), Seann Truibhas (ST), Flora (Fl), Lilt (Li), Barracks (B), Laddie (L), Blue Bonnets (BB), Village Maid (VM).

Primary 5 and under

Shawna MacPherson: 1st F, 5th PB, 6th HC.
Robyn Everall: 1st S, 1st PB, 1st HC.
Holly Alguire: 2nd PB, 4th HC.
Tessa Pidgeon: 3rd PB, 2nd HC.
Josianne Glaude: 4th PB, 3rd HC.
Anna Parks: 6th PB.
Ashley Belair: 5th HC.

Primary 6

Marissa Charbonneau: 1st F, 1st S, 1st PB, 2nd HC.
Kelsey Lee: 2nd F, 2nd PB, 3rd HC.
Madison MacDonald: 3rd F, 2nd S, 3rd PB, 1st HC.
Lexie Hollister: 4th F, 6th PB, 5th HC.
Kaley Bibic: 5th F.
Gabrielle Lanthier: 6th F, 6th HC.
Sarah McGrath: 4th PB.
Melanie Cholette: 5th PB, 4th HC.

Beginner 8 and under

Sabrina Bray: 1st F, 1st S, 1st ST, 2nd Fl.
Sara Matthews: 2nd F, 4th S, 2nd ST, 3rd Fl.
Amanda Froats: 3rd F, 5th ST, 1st Fl.
Holly McGrath: 4th F, 4th Fl.
Emma Adams: 5th F, 2nd S, 4th ST, 6th Fl.
Mareena MacPherson: 6th F, 3rd S, 3rd ST, 5th Fl.
Allison Lalonde: 5th S.
Jessica Duperron: 6th S, 6th ST.
The trophy winner was Sabrina Bray.

Beginner 9 and over

Robyn Barillaro: 1st F, 1st S, 1st ST, 4th Fl.
Lillian Wheeler: 2nd F, 2nd S, 4th ST, 1st Fl.
Lora MacNaughton: 3rd F, 3rd S, 3rd ST, 5th Fl.
Isabel Villeneuve: 4th F, 6th S, 2nd ST, 2nd Fl.
Lauren Lalonde: 5th F, 5th S, 6th ST, 3rd Fl.
Alisson McIntyre: 6th F, 4th S, 5th ST, 6th Fl.
The trophy winner was Robyn Barillaro.

Novice 9 and under

Jenny Lee: 1st F, 2nd ST, 1st Fl.
Tianna Pidgeon: 2nd F, 1st ST, 2nd Fl.
Breanna MacDonald: 3rd F, 4th ST, 3rd Fl.
Kelsey MacIntosh: 4th F, 1st S, 3rd ST, 4th Fl.
The trophy winner was Jenny Lee.

Novice 10 and over

Lindsay Ohlke: 1st F, 3rd S, 3rd ST, 2nd Fl.
Emily Noftall: 2nd F, 2nd S, 2nd ST, 3rd Fl.
Alison Matthews: 3rd F, 1st S, 1st ST, 1st Fl.
The trophy winner was Alison Matthews.

Intermediate 11 and under

Jessyca Everall: 1st L, 1st B, 1st Li, 1st Fl.
Lindsay Bell: 2nd L, 4th B, 5th Fl.
Melissa Descaries: 3rd L, 3rd B, 2nd Li, 3rd Fl.
Alexandra Lanthier: 4th L, 6th B, 5th Li, 4th Fl.
Jennifer Dixon: 5th L.
Shelby Ladouceur: 2nd B, 4th L, 2nd Fl.
Brittany Fowles: 5th B, 3rd L, 6th Fl.
The trophy winner was Jessyca Everall.

Intermediate 12 and over

Kristen Keane: 1st L, 1st B, 3rd Li, 3rd Fl.
Mallory Wasson: 2nd L, 4th Fl.
Heather Stewart: 3rd L, 3rd B, 1st Li, 1st Fl.
Emily Martin: 4th L, 2nd B, 2nd Li, 5th Fl.
Jane Roberts: 5th L.
Emily Armstrong: 6th L, 6th Fl.
Shannon McDonagh: 4th B.
Katherine Houston: 5th B.
Kristen Cooke: 6th B, 5th L.
Kalynda Conley: 6th L, 2nd Fl.
Trophy shared between Heather Stewart and Kristen Keane.

Premier 10 and under

Kerry McDougall: 1st BB, 1st VM, 1st L, 1st Fl.
Jenny Glaude: 2nd BB, 5th VM, 6th Li, 4th fl.
Amy Savage: 3rd BB, 4th VM, 3rd Li, 2nd Fl.
Marena Bray: 4th BB, 2nd VM, 4th Li, 3rd Fl.
Saxon Ireland: 3rd VM, 2nd Li, 5th Fl.
Meagan MacLeod: 5th Li, 6th Fl.
The trophy winner was Kerry McDougall.
The runner-up was Amy Savage.

Premier 11

Kelsey Campbell: 1st BB, 1st VM, 2nd Li, 1st Fl.
Reilly Baggs: 2nd BB, 6th VM, 4th Li, 4th Fl.
Erin Lee: 3rd BB, 2nd VM, 1st Li, 2nd Fl.
Katrina Zealand: 4th BB, 3rd VM, 3rd Li, 3rd Fl.
Jessica MacDonald: 5th BB, 4th VM, 5th Li, 5th Fl.
Andria MacDonald: 6th BB, 5th VM, 6th Li, 6th Fl.
The trophy winner was Kelsey Campbell.
The runner-up was Erin Lee.

Premier 13 and under

Kelly Vanderburg: 1st BB, 1st VM, 1st L, 1st Fl.
Leah Dick: 2nd BB, 5th VM, 6th L, 6th Fl.
Jennifer McDougall: 3rd BB, 2nd VM, 3rd Li, 3rd Fl.
Laura Novitsky: 4th BB, 4th VM, 4th Li.
Christina Larson: 5th BB, 6th VM, 5th Fl.
Kelly Valade: 6th BB, 3rd VM.
Jennifer Blodgett: 2nd Li, 2nd Fl.
Chanel McCartney: 5th l, 4th fl.
The trophy winner was Kelly Vanderburg.
The runner-up was Jennifer McDougall.

Premier 14

Marielle Lesperance: 1st BB, 1st VM, 1st Li, 1st Fl.
Brenna Baggs: 2nd BB, 3rd VM, 4th Li, 3rd Fl.
Kendra MacDonald: 3rd BB, 4th VM, 4th Fl.
Chelsey Cummings: 4th BB, 2nd VM, 3rd Li, 2nd Fl.
Catherine MacLeod: 5th BB, 5th VM, 2nd Li, 5th Fl.
Kyla Martin: 6th BB, 5th Li.
Andrea Salisbury: 6th VM.
Tess Fremont-Cote: 6th Li, 6th Fl.
The trophy winner was Marielle Lesperance.
The runner-up was Chelsey Cummings.

Premier 15

Sonja Stilnovich: 1st BB, 2nd VM, 1st Li, 4th Fl.
Rebekah Massough: 2nd BB, 4th VM, 3rd Li, 1st Fl.
Kaitlyn MacNeil: 3rd BB, 1st VM, 2nd Li, 3rd Fl.
Sarah Massough: 4th BB, 3rd VM, 4th L, 2nd Fl.
The trophy winner was Sonja Stilnovich.
The runner-up was Kaitlyn MacNeil.

Premier 16 and over

Janine Lesperance: 1st BB, 3rd VM, 1st Li, 2nd Fl.
Elizabeth Fraser: 2nd BB, 1st VM, 2nd Li, 1st Fl.
Kia Marin: 3rd BB, 2nd VM, 3rd Li, 3rd Fl.
Adrienne Davidson: 4th BB, 4th VM, 4th Li, 4th Fl.
Norah Link: 5th BB, 5th VM, 6th Li, 6th Fl.
Alicia McDougall: 6th BB, 6th VM, 5th Li, 5th Fl.
The trophy winner was Elizabeth Fraser.
The runner-up was Janine Lesperance.

Pizzeria makes way for new arcade

AJ's Arcade

When their pizzeria did not work out, brother and sister team George and Anita Oeschger took their business in a completely different direction.

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Seasonal political correctness shunned

BY SUE HARRINGTON
News Correspondent

It may be "Happy Holidays" in some parts of Canada, but in SDG it's still "Merry Christmas," all the way.

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The dates for the Dalkeith Carnival have been set at January 24-26, so as soon as you have next year's calendar be sure to mark it. Plan to have an entry in the parade and to be there for some of the other activities that will be announced in January.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Fraser MacLeod, a former neighbour, but now of Alexandria, on the death of his wife Annie on Dec. 10. Funeral service was held Dec. 13 at the Funeral Home.

Library news

"Christmas Stories by the Rocking Chair" was a great success. Thanks to Yolande Clatworthy for reading, and to all the children who participated. After the stories were read the children helped to decorate the Christmas tree. It is on display at the Dalkeith library. Hot chocolate and candy canes were handed out.

Our colouring contest is continuing until Dec. 20. Come and pick up the drawing. The contest is open to all children.

The Book Club met on Dec. 11 at the library. There was an excellent discussion on the book "A Bend in the Road". The next book for the Club is "Stone Carvers" by Jane Urqhart. Anyone wishing to read the book may order it at the Dalkeith library.

Local church services

Dec. 22, the fourth Sunday of advent, the Sunday School at Kirkhill United Church is presenting a Christmas play.

On Dec. 24 there will be a candlelight service at the United Church at 8 p.m. Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. is a European Christmas service in German. December 29 there is no service at the United Church. The bulletin reads "visit relatives or neighbours".

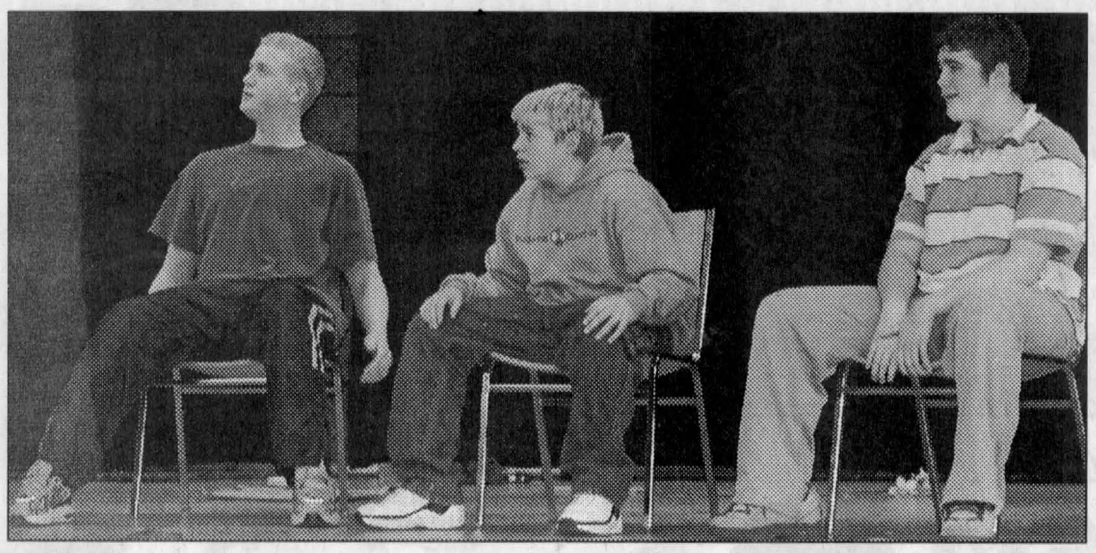
This year St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church will be celebrating Midnight Mass at 12 o'clock on Christmas Eve. The Sacrament of Penance will be observed on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church.

There will be a candlelight service at St. Columba Presbyterian Church on Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. Prior to the service, by 7:30 p.m, Murray Howes is offering a sleigh ride from his home, weather permitting. Breadalbane Baptist Church will have a Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Euchre from Laggan, Dec. 12

Gents - 1st, Yvon deRepentigny; 2nd Aime Theoret; Ladies - 1st, Isobel MacLennan; 2nd Claire Paquette. Door prize: Winston Van Putten. 50/50: Murielle Poulin, Tena MacSweyn, Rodney Nixon. Conveners: Miria Roy, Deborah Adams, Margaret Boekhoff, Scott Rawlings, Shirley MacDonald and Tom Webster.

As usual the Christmas Party of *The Glengarry News* was such a great evening. The meal was delicious and it is such a good chance to visit with fellow columnists and the other staff members. As well, this year, to mark the 110th anniversary, former employees and friends also attended. Many, many thanks.



THINKING ON THEIR FEET: The third annual Upper Canada District School Board Think Bowl competition was held at Glengarry District High School last week. During the day-long workshop, students use problem-solving skills to come up with solutions in a given topic. This year's topic was "Mathematics: a curriculum requirement." Here, members of the GDHS senior team present a skit which they came up with after a brain-storming session. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

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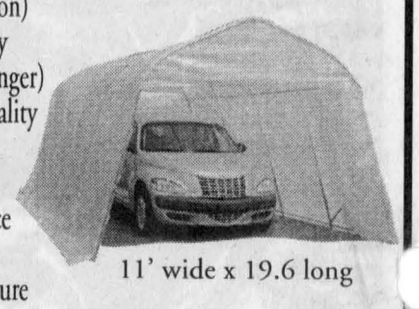

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Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday.

The evening began with a pot luck supper. The ladies outdid themselves. Everything was delicious. After supper the meeting was held, then it was a social evening enjoyed by all. Everyone left with a gift or two. We played games, laughed and just had fun. The next meeting will be held in January.

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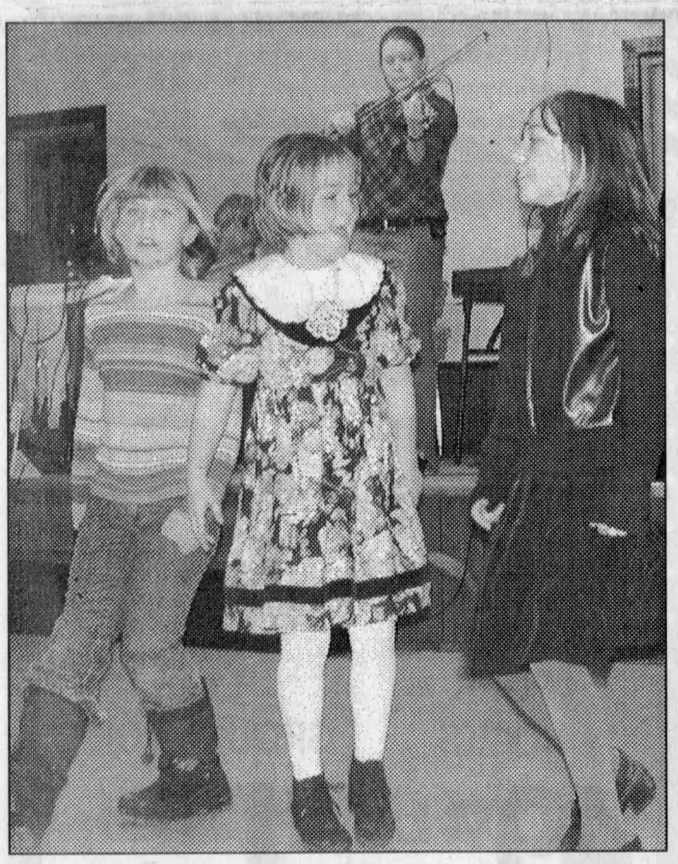
Christmas is just around the corner. Are you ready? This will be my last column until after the holidays so I would like to wish family, friends, students especially those on my bus, all those who read this column, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2003. May the Lord bless you all.



DANCING UP A STORM: A fund raising party for the Save a Life Dog Shelter was held at the Vankleek Hill Community Centre Dec. 6. Here, Rachel Roger, Alyssa Miller and Megan Stalker, all of Vankleek Hill, kicked up their hills to the sounds of Ashley MacLeod. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Boxing day tourney

The Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League will be hosting their annual Boxing Day Tournament in Winchester on Dec. 26.

In the first game, the Alexandria Glens will go up against Carleton Place at 9 a.m.

Brockville and South Ottawa (the EOJBHL defending champions) go head to head at 10:30 a.m.

At 12:30 p.m. Ottawa West will meet up with the host Hawks.

At 2 p.m. Goulbourn and Gananoque butt heads.

Tthe winner from the 9 a.m. game will meet the winner of the 10:30 a.m. game at 4 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m. the winners from the 12:30 p.m. game and the 2 p.m. game will meet. The winners from those two contests will play in the final set for 8 p.m.

Glens beat leaders

The Alexandria midget B Glens defeated the first place North Dundas Devils in Alexandria Dec. 14 by a 4-0 score.

Pierre Luc Marleau with two, Matt Lalonde and Phillippe Richer scored in the win. Matthew Cooney was flawless in goal.

A day later the Glens were in Cardinal and defeated South Grenville 4-2.

Landon Shepherd, Roch Lebrun, Jocelyn Major and Andre Sauve scored in the win.

On Dec. 12 the Glens tied Morrisburg 2-2.

Shepherd had both goals in the draw.

Rebels on a roll

The Munro Agromart Char-Lan peewee B Rebels are on a roll after winning their last five games in a row.

In Potsdam last week they won 5-2.

Grant MacDougall with two, Ryan Delorme, Shane Laframboise and Dane Fitzpatrick scored in the win.

On home ice the Rebels defeated North Dundas by a 7-1 score.

Steve Rose and Kevin McLeod scored two each while singles were supplied by Delorme, Colin Poirier and Fitzpatrick.

In an exhibition game against the Canton Bears the Rebels lost 4-2.

Ben Boyd made 30 saves in goal and the Rebels' goals came from MacDougall and Delorme.

Glens beat rivals

The Alexandria Auto Glass atom B Glens defeated rival Char-Lan Rebels 2-0 on home ice Dec. 15.

The Glens had flawless goaltending from Keegan Filion and goals off the sticks of Jeremie Poirier and Nathaniel MacMillan.

On Dec. 12 the Glens defeated North Dundas 4-1.

Andrew Seguin, Poirier, Calvin Crack and Austin Charbonneau scored in the victory.

Optimist Glens lose

The Alexandria Optimist # 2 Glens lost to Casselman by a 9-2 score Dec. 14 in Alexandria.

Scoring in the loss was Thomas Shackleton and Jamie Lavigne.

Dairy Queen Glens win

The Alexandria Dairy Queen bantam C Glens won a pair of thrillers last week.

First on Dec. 14 the Glens got a four goal performance from Patrick Delorme in a 6-5 win over Rockland # 2.

Delorme's last two goals sealed the win as they came in the third period.

Nathan Lajoie scored the other two Glens' goals.

A day later the Glens defeated Hawkesbury 7-6 as Mathieu Lalonde and Lajoie recorded hat tricks.

Codey Theoret added a single.

Braves edge Rangers

The NGS midget B Braves edged the South Grenville Rangers 4-3 in midget B action played Dec. 12 in Maxville.

Danny McGregor scored the winner midway through the third period.

Chris Paquette, Andre Curotte and Ian Murphy also scored for NGS.

Glens tie Potsdam

The Alexandria Green Valley Glass peewee B Glens earned a 2-2 draw with the travelling Potsdam team on Dec. 15.

Josh Collard and Pat Menard scored in the draw for Alexandria.

Atom Glens split

The Alexandria # 1 Giant Tiger atom Glens split their two weekend games.

On Dec. 15 the Glens defeated Vankleek Hill 4-0 as Teri Currier with two, Justin Robinson and Nick Obermoser found the back of the net.

Michel Howieson had the shutout.

On Dec. 14 the Glens fell to Embrun # 2 3-2.

Robinson and Mathew Lavictoire scored in the loss.





FOR THE RECORD: For the first time ever, a girls' hockey season is taking place among SDG high schools. The season officially kicked off last week as Williamstown hosted a five-team tournament. To start the day off Char-Lan and Glengarry played to a very exciting 5-5 draw. Left photo: Kristy Kennedy is pictured scoring one of the goals for Glengarry. Right photo: Char-Lan's Christina Julien was a one-woman wrecking crew as she scored four goals in the draw with Glengarry including three in the dying minutes to tie the game. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS

A thrilling start to a new girls' hockey league

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The day couldn't have started off on a better note as for the first time in SDG high school history a girls' hockey tournament was held.

The event took place in Williamstown Dec. 12 and the first game was a clear indication of what this area has been missing.

A thrilling 5-5 draw between county rivals Char-Lan and Glengarry high schools was an exciting start to a memorable day.

The GDHS squad did have a lead of 5-2 before Char-Lan's Christina Julien scored her second goal of the game.

Clearly a dominant player on the ice, Julien didn't stop there as she scored another two goals to end the game 5-5.

She finished with four goals in the draw and Kelsey Thompson had the other tally for Char-Lan.

GDHS received their scoring from Kristy Kennedy with two, Mary-Jane O'Shea, Ashley MacLeod and Chelsea Cholette.

All five Glengarry goals came after Char-Lan had taken a 2-0 lead.

League organizer Sheryl Fontaine, a teacher at Cornwall Collegiate Vocational School, said she was thrilled with the successful day.

"It went really well. Parents and players both seemed pleased. With the football returning here for the boys we wanted to do something big for the girls. Principal John Danaher said 'go for it'. The travelling teams especially seemed to like it because they were playing against their regular teammates."

Although there are only five teams involved this year (Char-Lan, Glengarry, St. Joseph's, CCVS and La Citadelle) Fontaine knows interest is out there from other schools.

"Tagwi has a parent running a team this year, L'Heritage has a team, someone told me RO has a team and Vankleek Hill has approached me with interest of playing in the league."

Fontaine was on hand through the entire day during the first tournament and said she was impressed with a couple of Char-Lan players. She also knows the future is bright for their program.

"Julien and Thompson are both in Grade nine and are excellent players. I know there are other good players coming up that are in Grades six and seven. They're going to have some depth."

In other results Glengarry fell to St. Joe's 7-2. Mary Jane O'Shea had both goals in the loss for Glengarry.

Char-Lan also lost their other game 6-2 to Cornwall Collegiate.

Thompson and Julien scored in the loss.

Julianna Richard picked up an assist.

Char-Lan trailed just 2-1 after the first of two periods played.

La Citadelle got past Cornwall Collegiate by a 2-1 score.

St. Joseph's defeated La Citadelle 3-1.

Next event

The next girls' hockey tournament takes place this Wednesday at the Bob Turner Arena in Cornwall.

The third tournament returns to Williamstown on Feb. 6.

League officials have contacted Perth Secondary School, hosts of the EOSSAA championships, to let them know SDG would like to provide a team this year.

The SDG championship will be held Feb. 26 at the Bob Turner Arena. The top four teams from the three tournaments will qualify.

Glens lose weekend pair, still in first

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

For the first time this season the Alexandria Glens came away pointless after a weekend set of hockey.

In fact the Glens also lost Tuesday in Gananoque but earned a point for sending the game into overtime.

The latest setback has allowed Kemptville to move within one point of the St. Lawrence division leading Glens but head coach Raymond Lavergne isn't that concerned with holding down top spot.

"The division is so tight that we can lose both games easily in a weekend. We don't know who will end up in first place. The scores from this weekend will prove that. They were all close."

The Glens will look to end their slide this Friday night as they host Glengarry rival Char-Lan.

The game will be the first meeting between the two clubs since a war of words between Lavergne and Rebels head coach Eric Fontaine.

Like the Rebels, Lavergne isn't expecting anything out of the ordinary.

"I don't think anything special will happen. No question there's a big rivalry but it's over and we've turned the page. They're playing some good hockey lately and I think both teams will be ready."

Last Friday the Glens continued to struggle against the surging Akwesasne Wolves.

Wolves 7 Glens 6

The Wolves won for the third time in four tries against Alexandria this season after scoring two goals in the final 2:55 to steal two points.

The loss spoiled the efforts of newcomer Robbie Goodman who had given the Glens the lead with 12:17 remaining.

"I said already how he does a good simple job. He plays with almost the same style as Patrick Dore."

Maurice Ghazi and Derek Lyons scored in the final few minutes though for the Wolves.

Rounding out the scoring for Alexandria were Luc Lanthier and Ben Desnoyers with two each along with affiliate Martin Labelle.

Labelle, 20, actually had a three point night.

The junior C Casselman Stars right-winger wasn't out of place according to Lavergne.

"He's got the talent to play junior B but he wants to play junior C with his friends and Casselman."

For Winchester former Glens forward Michael Lauzon, Brent Lariviere, Lyons, Ghazi, Pascal Gallant and Steve Viezel rounded out the scoring.

Jordan Niomonities earned the win in goal while Limoges took the loss for Alexandria.

Because the Glens have no backup goaltender signed, Limoges has been playing every minute of every game for the past couple of weeks.

Lavergne knows he needs to fill in the backup spot soon.

"Yes I want to find a goalie because he's getting tired. There's a couple of 16 years old I could sign but I want someone who is 18 or 19 with experience. I would prefer to have one in place for this weekend."

Lavergne said it is possible that one of his affiliates with the Casselman Stars may see some action soon.

On Saturday the Glens travelled to Winchester in hopes of ending their mini-slump to the last place Hawks.

Hawks 4 Glens 1

According to Lavergne special teams made the difference in this game.

"We had two five on threes and didn't score. I think that's when the game changed. They scored three power-play goals."

The Hawks got goals from Trevor Halliker with two, Shawn Smail and Brad Casselman in a 4-1 victory.

Two of their goals came in the third period while the other two were split between the first two periods.

The Glens scored two minutes into the middle frame as Dominic Decoeur found the back of the net from Jeff Lobb and Francis Longtin.

Greg Griffith beat Limoges in between the pipes.

Stars goaltender Michel Bouchard was called up to back Limoges.

"They've got a good offensive team," said Lavergne of the Hawks.

"They have three lines who can score and they just produced against us."

Glens notes:

The Glens host the Char-Lan Rebels Friday night starting at 8:30 p.m. at the Billy Gebbie Arena.

On Saturday the Glens travel to Akwesasne for a meeting with the Wolves starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Glens lost in overtime to Gananoque Dec. 10.

"I was disappointed after that game," said Lavergne.

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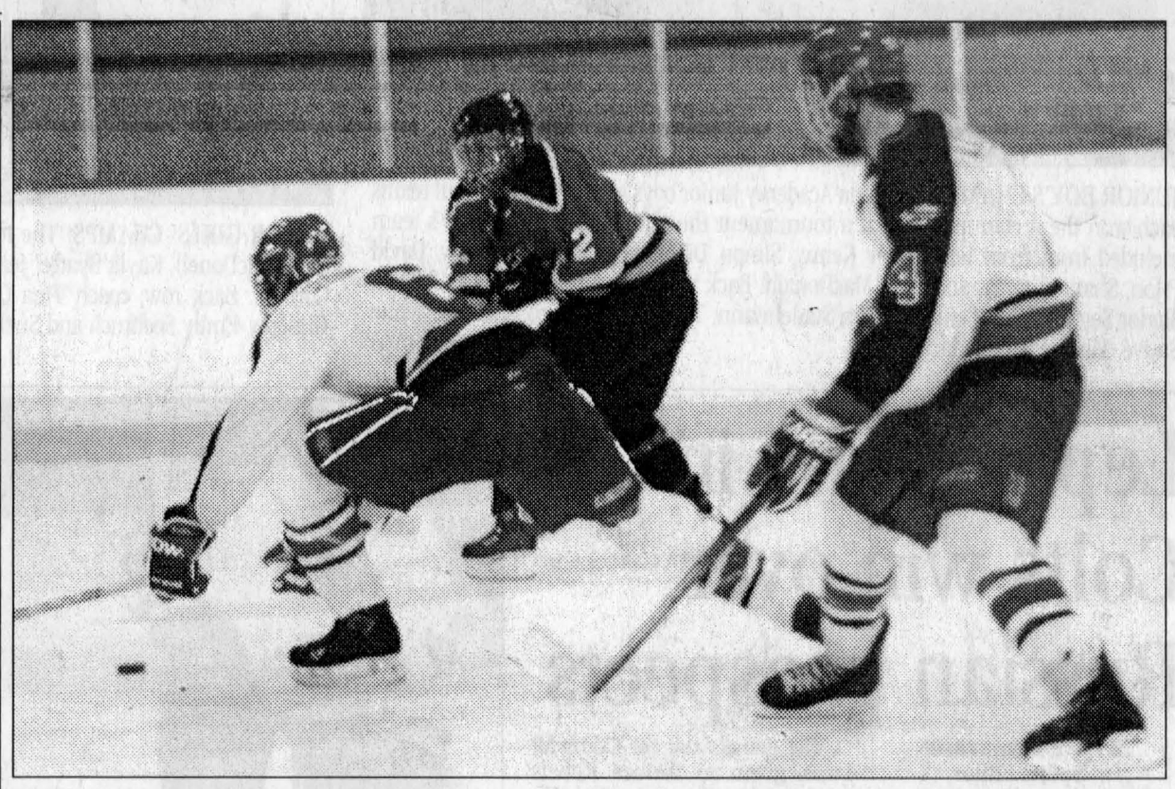

DOUBLE COVERAGE: Char-Lan Rebels defencemen Tony Murray, left, and Danny Lafave keep a close eye on St. Lawrence division leading scorer Adam Spirk during the Rebels home ice 5-4 overtime win in Williamstown Saturday night. GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

Rebels return to winning ways

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels got back to their winning ways last weekend and will be looking to gain some room on rival Alexandria Glens this weekend.

The Glens host the Rebels on Friday night as the two teams will meet for the first time since an exchange of unflattering remarks stemming from an off-ice incident in their last game.

Rebels general manager John Chafee isn't expecting anything to break out because of the comments exchanged between Rebels head coach Eric Fontaine and Glens bench boss Raymond Lavergne.

"I don't expect anything out of the ordinary. As far as we're concerned it's just another hockey game and we're going for two points. You don't have to try hard to get the boys up in any battle of Glengarry."

In last weekend's action the Rebels won a pair of games thanks in large part to the efforts of centreman Pat Johnson.

Johnson and linemates Steve Jarvo and Derek Duval returned to the limelight last weekend and looked like the line that dominated the St. Lawrence division earlier this season.

Chafee said he's pleased with the weekend and is hoping for continued success.

"We played well the last two weekends and hopefully it's the start of good things. The playoff picture will probably be muddied until the last week and we just want to be a part of the picture."

Johnson finished the weekend with nine points in the two games.

He is now tied for the league lead in scoring with Morrisburg Charles Froment and Kemptville's Adam Spirk.

On Friday the Glens travelled to Morrisburg to face the Lions for the second straight weekend.

A strong first period led to a Rebels win.

Rebels 5 Lions 2

Four first period goals paved the way to a successful game for the Rebels Friday night.

"We had a great start and played a flawless defensive game," said Chafee.

"We cleared the puck well. It was probably our best positional game of the season."

Chafee admitted the team did have a slight letdown in the second period when the Lions scored their two goals in a matter of minutes.

Still, the Rebels first period lead was too large to surmount.

The aforementioned Johnson scored two goals and two assists in the victory.

Jarvo finished with two goals and an assist and Pat Smith rounded out the scoring.

Duval and Danny Lafave each handed out two assists.

Goaltenders Steve Lacelle and Anthony Fricchione, who started Saturday, impressed Chafee last weekend.

"They're both 16 year olds and it took them some time to get used to the new league and 20 minute periods," said Chafee.

"It's a different style of play and they have to concentrate at all times. They were down a bit but in the last two weeks they've played well."

The following night Johnson as well as Lafave turned in their best offensive games of the year as the team picked up a big win at home.

Rebels 5 73s 4 OT

Johnson and Lafave each finished the game with five points.

No doubt they both earned the Tim Horton's player of the game award they received after the match.

For Lafave, a defenceman, it was especially sweet as his third goal of the match won the game for Char-Lan in overtime.

He also assisted on goals by Johnson and Jarvo.

Johnson assisted all four goals other then his and Jarvo finished with three points.

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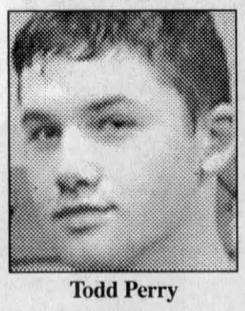
Former Rebel signs with Boston College

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Plenty of news involving players with Glengarry ties has been coming out of the Central Junior A Hockey League lately.

No news has been bigger though then the announcement of former Char-Lan Rebels' defenceman Todd Perry committing to a scholarship with the hockey powerhouse Boston College for 2004.


Todd Perry

The Ingleside native, who's playing with the Brockville Braves, was drafted ninth overall in the 2002 OHL Priority Draft.

Perry was actually the property of the Cornwall Colts to start the season but they traded him to Brockville on Aug. 25 for their first round draft pick in 2003, Bryn Davies and future considerations.

He played with the Rebels last season under coach Jeff Carter.


Jeff Carter

Carter is in Brockville as the Braves' head coach this year.

He's in ninth place in all-time CJHL career scoring with 156 goals and 325 with the Braves and Gloucester Rangers during his playing days.

Perry has had a tremendous rookie season as he has scored one goal and 18 points so far in 29 games. He's 10th in scoring amongst league defencemen. And fourth for rookies overall.

Perry isn't the only local product who's skating with the Braves this year.

He's joined by brother Shane (two goals and three points in 28 games), Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League 2001 rookie of the year and Rebels' leading scorer Brett Liscomb (seven goals and 21 points after 25 games), former Rebels' defenceman Brennan Barker (four goals, eight points and 176 penalty minutes after 29 games), Monkland resident Dylan Gravely (one goal and seven points in 27 games), former Glens' player Ryan Kuhn-Lalonde (two games, no points) and Rebels' veteran Adam Beehler (1 one game, no points).


Marc Filiol

Liscomb started the season in Cornwall, where he was an affiliate last year, but was traded to Pembroke on Sept. 20 as part of a package deal.

Liscomb didn't report to Pembroke and was released to play with the Char-Lan Rebels for one game where he scored a hat trick.

On Oct. 2 Pembroke transferred his playing rights to the Braves for future considerations.

He's second in rookie scoring.

Barker has the most penalty minutes in the league.

On Sept. 23 Gravely's rights went to Brockville from Nepean.

In Cornwall, the Colts captain Matt Verdone is from Summerstown.

He's fourth in league scoring with 22 goals and 58 points in 27 games.

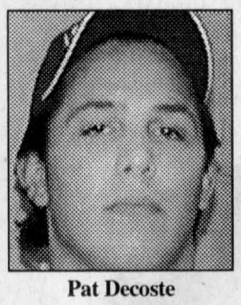
Rebels' veteran Steve Jarvo's rights were just traded to Cornwall from Cumberland Nov. 28.

In Hawkesbury there's a Alexandria Glens' flavour to the team.

Marc Filiol, who skated on the Glens' blueline two season ago has recorded one goal and five points in 22 games.

Filiol's rights were traded from Cornwall on Aug. 30 to Hawkesbury for their sixth round draft selection in 2003.

He's joined by Glens' 2001 rookie standout Pat Decoste who's scored two goals and five points in 21 games so far.


Pat Decoste

One of last year's goaltenders Justin Martel is also playing in Hawkesbury this winter.

In 21 games he has a record of 9-6-2 with one shutout and a 3.71 goals against average.

Tim Owens, the brother of current Glens' assistant captain Steve, and son of former assistant coach Mike, is also playing his rookie season with the Hawks.

He's been held pointless in his first seven games.

Steve Viezel, a former Rebels' affiliate has also been pointless in two games played.

Moose Creek's Nathan Beausoleil has recorded six goals and 20 points in 28 games. He's eighth among league defencemen.

Beausoleil, and their fourth round draft pick was traded from Brockville on June 13 for the Hawks Brennan Barker.


Ryan Major

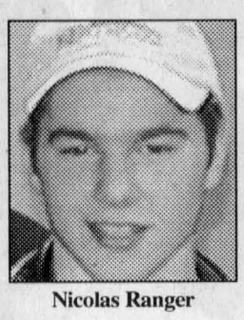
In Gloucester former Rebels' scoring champ and Colts' forward Scott Champagne is third in league scoring with 34 goals and 62 points in 29 games played.

He is joined by former Rebels' affiliate Scott Bonneville who's recorded three goals and 13 points so far in 29 games.

In Kanata, former Rebels' captain Ryan Major has recorded two goals and eight points in 31 games.

Major's rights were traded to Kanata from the Cumberland Grads on Nov. 8.

In Smiths Falls 2001 Glens' rookie defenceman Nic Ranger is continuing to impress as he's scored three goals and 11 points in 28 games.


Nicolas Ranger

Andre Neveu, who may find a spot on the Glens' roster this year, has been pointless in 10 games.

He's suffering with a facial injury after receiving cross check.

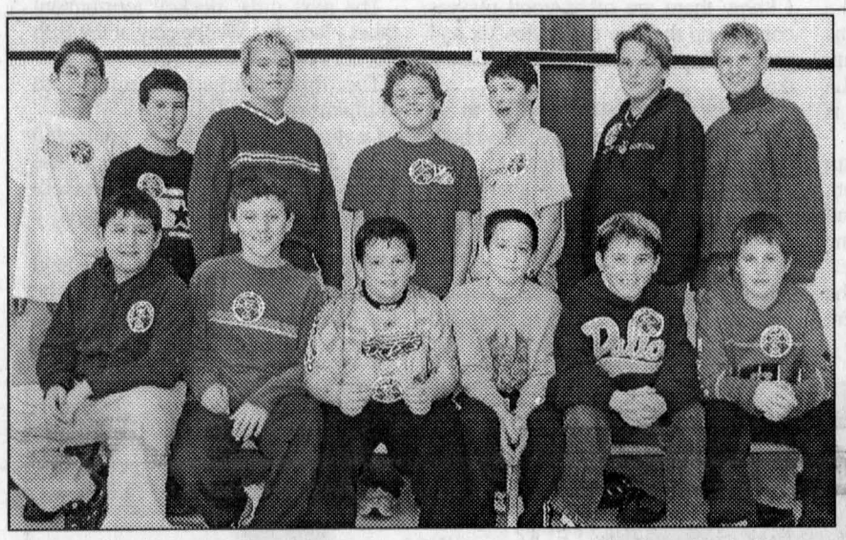
Current Glens' player Nick Adam recorded one assist during his stay in Smiths Falls before asking for his release.

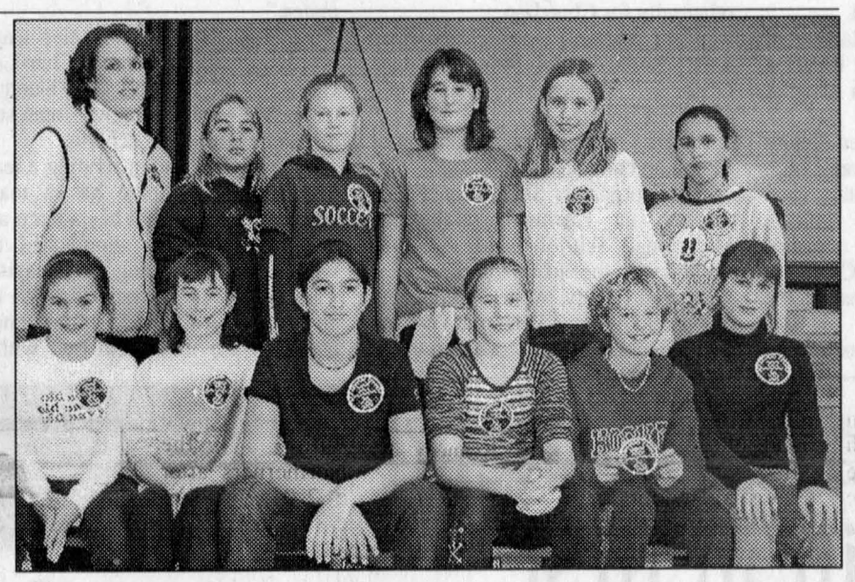
Rebels' veteran Danny Lafave has played one game with the Nepean Raiders.

Heading into the weekend the Hawkesbury Hawks led the Robinson division with 40 points after 32 games. They're followed by Cumberland (39), Cornwall (38), Gloucester (37) and Ottawa (23)

The Nepean Raiders lead the Yzerman division with 39 points after 29 games). They're followed by Kanata (31), Brockville (24), Pembroke (21) and Smiths Falls (20).

All stats were recorded before last week's games.


JUNIOR BOY'S CHAMPS: The Iona Academy junior boys' and girls' volleyball teams each won the A championship at a tournament they hosted Dec. 7. The boy's team included front from left: Carter Kenny, Simon DiTomasso, Richard Lunny, David Pilon, Shane Burgess and Sean MacDonald. Back row: Kyle Sauvé, Brandon Picken, Taylor Servais, Chris Sendao, Kevin Stadelmann, TJ. Bonnell and coach Mary-Lynne Sauvé. Missing is Ben MacAllister. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS


JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPS: The Iona Academy girls' team included front from left: Cassie McDonell, Kayla Byatte, Jena Lapierre, Callie McLeod, Ashley Ross and Emily Cormier. Back row: coach Tina Craig, Ashleigh Fogarty, Jenna Quenneville, Mary Glasgow, Emily Seebruch and Suzie Leroux. Missing is Stacey Novy.

Lepine stars in Colts win over Russian prospects

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

To the pleasure of the home town crowd the Central Junior A Hockey League Cornwall Colts defeated a team of Russian National Hockey League prospects at the Cornwall Civic Complex Sunday afternoon.

The game was an opportunity for Cornwall to be the showcase of some potentially professional hockey players down the road and it also provided a chance for the Colts to play a game in the complex.

They'll host the eastern Canadian junior championships there later this hockey season.

The game's star for Cornwall was given to former Rebels defenceman Jason Lepine. He had one goal in a 5-1 Cornwall win.

Lepine, who plays forward and defence for Cornwall, had a solid game at both ends of the ice and opened the scoring of the game 7:23 into the second period.

Summerstown native and Cornwall captain Matt Verdone also scored in the game as he capped off the scoring on a powerplay with 3:38 remaining.

The crowd was clearly in favour of their home town Colts and had little sympathy for the Russian prospects misfortunes.


PLAYER OF THE GAME: Cornwall Colts utility player Jason Lepine, left, earned player of the game honours against a Russian prospects team Sunday at the Cornwall Civic Complex. The former Char-Lan Rebels defenceman scored the first goal in a 5-1 Cornwall win. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

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Char-Lan junior hoopsters in first

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Crusaders junior boys' basketball team are in first place in the A division with a record of 3-0.

In their latest action on Dec. 9 the juniors defeated winless Seaway 72-54.

Justin Redguard and Chad Pettipice each scored 21 points in the win.

In senior action the Crusaders fell to Seaway 74-35.

Garrett Hurrell with nine and Sean Battie with seven led Char-Lan scorers in the loss.

The Tagwi Warriors lost both of their games at St. Joseph's on Dec. 11.

In the senior contest, Kevin Glaude scored 13 and Martin Partridge added 12 but the Warriors lost 75-31 to the Panthers.

The junior contest had a closer score but the Warriors were still losers.

St. Joseph's, a AAA-rated school, has the best record in junior SDG basketball at 4-0.

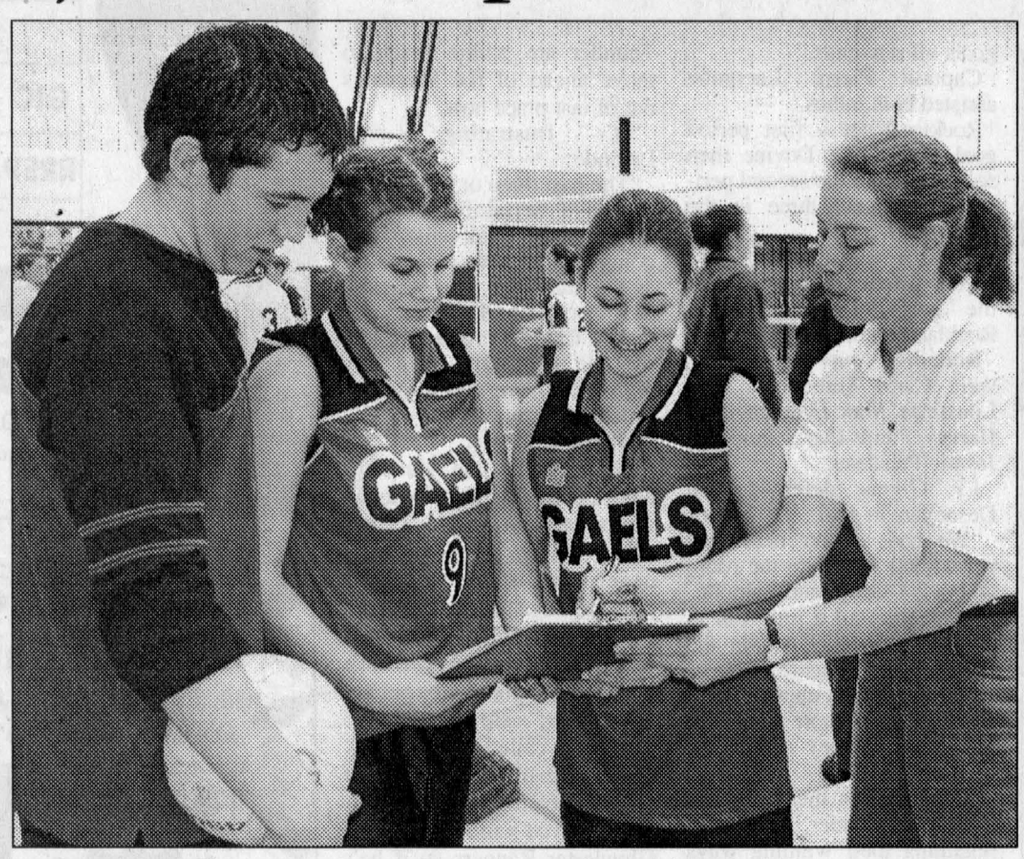
Scott Degray with 14 and Jesse Moise with five led the Warriors scorers in a 53-23 loss.

Results from Glengarry junior against St. Lawrence were not available.

The AAAA CCVS Raiders and AA North Dundas Demons lead the senior boy's basketball loop with records of 2-0.

Le Relais junior team was flawless to start the girls' volleyball season.

First the team handled Ecole Secondaire Vankleek Hill with a two set win of 25-22 and 25-14.



ACCORDING TO PLAN: Glengarry District High School hosted the first of three midget girls' volleyball tournaments to be held this season on Dec. 12. GDHS coaches Matt Ladouceur and Carol Bock go over game plans with Emilie Gareau, left, and Kristina Decoeur during a break in action.

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Against Plantagenet they won 26-24 and 25-20.

In senior action the Intrepids lost a pair of close hard faught games.

Against Ecole Secondaire Vankleek Hill they went down 21-25, 25-23 and 8-15.

Against Plantagenet they fell 20-25 and 23-25.

Results from the volleyball action between Glengarry and Tagwi in Avonmore Dec. 12 were not available.

Midget volleyball tourney

On Dec. 12 Glengarry District High School hosted the first of three midget girls' volleyball tournaments.

Host GDHS finished with a record of 1-3.

They defeated La Citadelle 25-18 and 25-21. They lost matches to Tagwi 7-25 and 8-25; Seaway 10-25 and 23-25 and St. Joseph's 17-25 and 14-25.

Tagwi finished with a record of 0-4.

They also lost to Rothwell Osnabruck 13-25 and 22-25, L'Heritage 22-25 and 8-25 and St. Joseph's 22-25 and 20-25.

Char-Lan had a record of 3-1.

The defeated L'Heritage 25-9 and 25-12, Rothwell Osnabruck 25-13 and 25-11 and North Dundas 25-10 and 25-17. They lost to General Vanier 8-25 and 11-25.

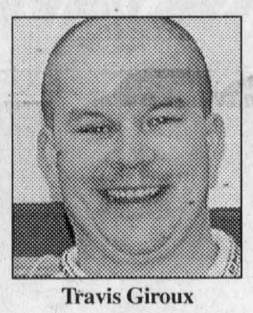
La Maison in first but Atlantic's the team to beat

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

In the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League La Maison continued to reign in first place but Atlantic is still looking like the team to beat.

La Maison won a pair of games last week to move six points ahead of Atlantic but have played in three more games.

Atlantic has scored six more goals then La Maison despite the disadvantage.



Travis Giroux

In last week's blowout win on Dec. 11 Atlantic defeated Glen Nevis 13-2.

Marc Seguin and Travis Giroux each had four goals while league leader Brian Cameron potted his 19th and 20th.

Seguin is second in league scoring with 17 goals.

Blair MacMillan, Kirk MacMillan and Julien Leroux added singles.

Claude Leblanc and Matt MacDonald scored for Glen Nevis.

Also that night La Maison defeated McCrimmon 5-1.

Danny Menard and Shawn Montroy each scored twice while Eric Vachon added a single.

Keil McIntosh scored in the loss.

On Dec. 9 La Maison got past Glen Nevis 7-1.

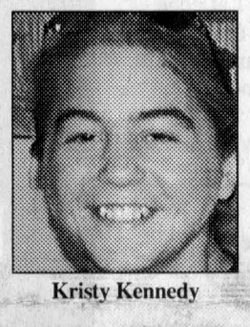
Ian Butcher and Montroy each scored twice while Chad Beauregard, Phil Lewis and Jean Bergeron added singles.

Martin Stadelmann replied for Glen Nevis.

Later that night McCrimmon tripled Glen Sandfield 3-1.

McIntosh with two and Dean MacGillivray scored in the win.

Richard Wylie scored for Glen Sandfield.



Kristy Kennedy

In the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League women's division Atlantic and Northerners won again.

Lori St. Denis increased her league leading goal total to 15 with three in the Northerners 5-2 win over the Springers.

Andrea Blaine added two goals for the winners.

Bonnie MacLeod and Bobbi-Jo MacLeod scored for the Springers.

In the other game Atlantic remained in a tie for first place with the Northerners after a 2-0 win over Glen Sandfield.

Kristy Kennedy was flawless posting the shutout in goal.

Kelly Lavigueur and Christine Peeters scored in the win.

Glens will meet Carleton Place on Boxing Day

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"We went there with only 12 players but we had a 4-1 lead and we shouldn't have let that go. We were tired and they played a great third period. They tied the game with 13 seconds to go."

Defenceman Steve Owens was expected to have his injured shoulder examined today by doctors.

Lavergne said he doesn't want to chance the health of his veteran defenceman and will wait until he's 100 per cent.

Lavergne said he's trying to avoid the curse that seems to hit Alexandria every Christmas.

"People have told me that it always seems players in Alexandria get injured around Christmas."

Just ask former head coach and general manager Marc Sauve. He'll agree that seemed to be the case.

Carl Carriere missed Friday's game because he was sick.

The Glens will play Carleton Place in the first game of the annual Boxing Day tournament in Winchester Dec. 26.

Lavergne caught a Carleton Place game recently and said there is no key player to watch for.

"I saw them against Clarence Creek last week and they play with four lines. They have no dominant player."

"It's hard to say after one game though."

Shutouts the talk in broomball league

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Both first place Dave's Drywall and second place Farley Windows earned shutouts in North Glengarry Broomball League action Sunday at the Osie Villeneuve Arena in Maxville.

Farley won by a 4-0 score as Randy Cousineau posted the shutout.

Robert Seguin recorded three times in the shutout victory. Victor Sarrault rounded out the scoring.

Dave's Drywall won 2-0 as Keith Presley was perfect in between the pipes and recorded the shutout.

Gary St. Pierre and Lance Ouderkirk scored in the victory.

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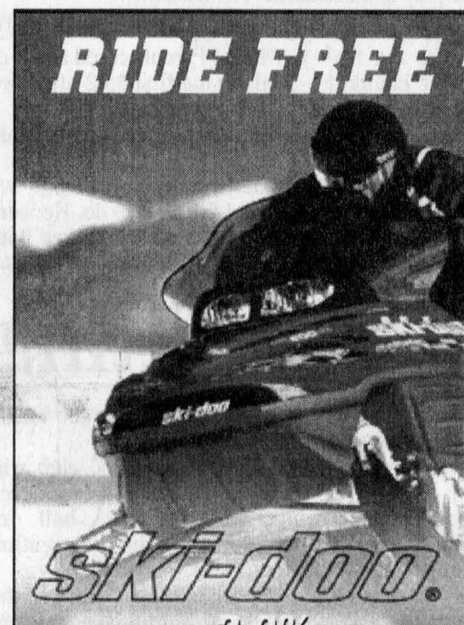

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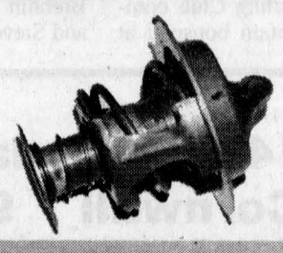

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Mustangs scoring troubles result in losses

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Maxville Mustangs lost another two games last weekend as their scoring slump continues.

The Mustangs scored four goals in two weekend games, both losses, and are now only two points ahead of the last place Vanier Thunder.

"Two goals in junior C hockey isn't a lot," said Mustangs assistant coach Kevin Lalonde.

He feels the lack of scoring isn't because a lack of effort though.

"We're the lowest scoring team in the league but we're working hard. We've got to work hard for every goal we score. Maybe we're in a little bit of a slump and once we start scoring we'll come out of it."

To the Mustangs' defence, they have been playing recently without the services of two of their top offensive threats in Richard Henderson and Brad MacMillan.

There have been other shake-ups as well.

The captaincy has been switched from Derek Crawford to Pierre Lacombe, assistant coach Steve Archer has decided to leave the team for personal reasons and general manager and head coach Andre Paquette is back behind the bench.

Lalonde doesn't like to see Archer go.

"He's an excellent guy and coach. I was fortunate to be able to coach with him."

On Saturday the Mustangs hosted the third place Rockland Nats who were looking for revenge after the Mustangs beat them in their first meeting of the season.

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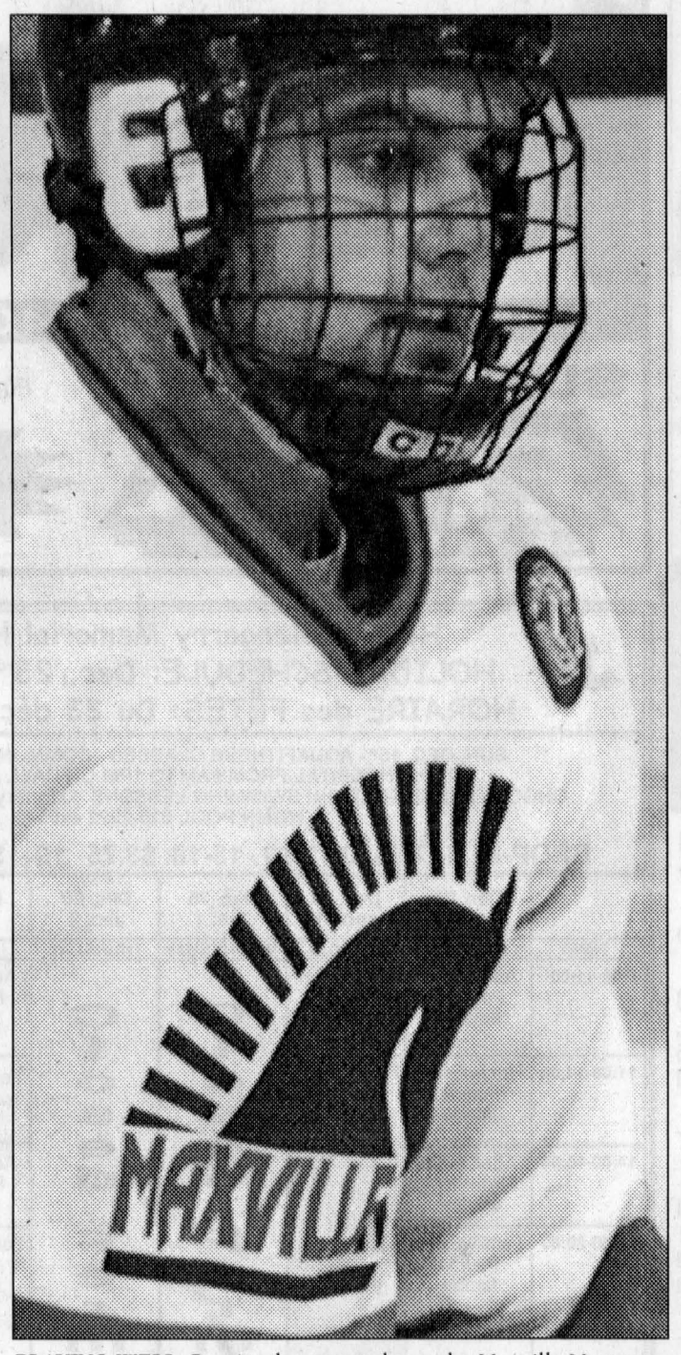

PLAYING WELL: Despite the recent slump the Maxville Mustangs find themselves in, assistant coach Kevin Lalonde said he has been impressed with the play of defenceman Pat Lafleche.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

The Mustangs came out flying in the game but couldn't continue the momentum as they eventually fell by five goals.

Maxville led 2-1 after 20 minutes after a dramatic start to the game.

Michel Parent scored a pair of goals in the first 3:02 after two similar plays.

"He played excellent," said Lalonde.

"He did exactly what we wanted the guys to do. He went hard to the net and scored both goals off rebounds."

Captain Pierre Lacombe assisted both tallies.

Rockland got a first period goal from Mike Devine then scored three in the second period and another three in the third.

It was a solid team effort as seven different scorers found the back of the net for Rockland Saturday.

Rounding out the scoring were Carol Thibodeau, Eric Lousseize, Marc Flanrant, Sean Harvey, Pierre-Luc Seguin and Jasmin Peladeau.

J.F. Gignac defeated Dan Desnoyers in goal.

"We had an excellent first period and went into the room with a 2-1 lead," said Lalonde.

"We came out a little flat in the second period and in the third we didn't score early so we had to open it up. Once you do that you're more prone for mistakes and they capitalized on them."

A night later the Mustangs travelled to Vanier in hopes of regaining their winning ways against the last place Thunders.

Thunder 5 Mustangs 2

With Desnoyers pulled in favour of an extra attacker, the Mustangs were not able to score and the Thunder put away their fifth goal of the game into an empty net for their fourth win of the season.

"I think we were a little tired," said Lalonde.

"I wasn't really disappointed with the effort. We just couldn't score. Derek Crawford hit the crossbar on one chance and Dale Ferguson missed a couple from in front of the net."

The Mustangs were down 4-2 with 2:12 remaining when they pulled Desnoyers.

The Thunder scored with 50 seconds left.

Lacombe and Andrew Michaud scored in the loss.

Despite the weekend losses Lalonde said he liked the play of defenceman Pat Lafleche.

"He's been one of our best defencemen all year. He had an excellent game Sunday."

The losses are starting to mount up for Maxville and the Thunder are within reach to move ahead of the Mustangs out of last place now.

"It's frustrating," said Lalonde.

"The past three or four games we have certainly seen the effort. The puck just isn't going into the net for us. As far as the standings go we're not too concerned, everyone makes the playoffs and I feel we can beat any team any night. You sure don't want to finish last though,"

Mustangs notes:

This Saturday the Mustangs host the Rockland Nats again starting at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday the Mustangs travel to St. Isidore for a 7:30 p.m. start against the Eagles.

"This will be the third time we see Rockland and we have played St. Isidore twice but not for a while," said Lalonde.

Lalonde called Eagles goaltender Christian Levac one of the best goalies in the league.

"He played junior A with the Gloucester Rangers so if he's good enough to play there he can certainly play in this league. We'll have to shoot and shoot against him. The last time we played they beat us 6-0."

Kristian Seguin has returned to playing but is still feeling the effects of a groin injury. Richard Redmond (broken leg) will have the cast removed in a week and hopes to return to the ice shortly after. Brad MacMillan (hip injury suffered while training at school) may require surgery and his future with the team is unknown.

Affiliate JR Besner played for the Mustangs Sunday and Lalonde said he expects to see him in the lineup more often.

Duval's efforts benefitting others

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Jarvo almost ended the game before overtime but hit the post with 17 seconds remaining.

Although it's Johnson and Jarvo dominating the scoresheet lately, Chafee feels it's not being done without great effort from their captain.

"Derek's taking key faceoffs and is doing a good job in front of the net."

And what about that five point effort from your top defenceman?

"Danny has been playing great all year after coming in this year with a good attitude. We gave him an A on his shirt and he has been a solid leader for us.

"Because he's our only veteran back there he's been getting lots of ice time and he's thriving on it."

The special teams were impressive for both teams Saturday as the Rebels scored four powerplay goals and the 73s potted one with the extra man and another short-handed.

Rebels notes:

This weekend the Rebels travel to Alexandria Friday night for a 8:30 p.m. start against the Glens.

For the third time in three weeks the Rebels will face the Morrisburg Lions.

They host the Lions at 7:45 p.m. Saturday in Williamstown.

It's the last time they'll meet this year unless they do in the playoffs.

After the game the club will host a "Meet the Rebels Dance" upstairs in the hall at Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre.

The Rebels have acquired the rights of Martintown resident Drew Thompson who was released by the Kemptville 73s last week.

Thompson, 20, is a left winger and is receiving a shot to make the Rebels' roster.

His younger brother Kurtis played with the Rebels last weekend as well.

The 17-year-old who also plays left wing is a Char-Lan Minor Hockey League product who is leading the Cornwall Midget A team in scoring this year.

Because of injuries other affiliates may see some action in the near future.

Missing action last weekend were Ranald Pecore (both games, sore ankle), Jamie Leger (Friday, school commitments), Scott Braganza (both games, elbow injury), Mike King (Friday, sore wrist), Joshua Legue (both games, separated shoulder) and assistant coach Chad Samson (Friday, suspension).

That list grew bigger after the weekend as Ryan Lalonde suffered a separated shoulder Saturday.

32 teams participate in Alexandria Turkey Draw

The Alexandria Curling Club held its very successful Turkey Draw with 32 teams participating. The following teams were winners of turkeys.

A finals

The winning team: Ken Brown (skip), Pete Bellware (3rd), Jim Dixon (2nd) and Brad Taylor (lead) defeated the other A finalist team of Jim Morris (skip), Diane Riley (3rd), Jacques Seguin (2nd) and Lisa MacDonald (lead).

B finals

The team of Walter Hughes (skip), Brian Millar (3rd), Micheline Larocque (2nd) and Catherine Van Den Oetelaar defeated the other B finalist team of John Keith MacLeod (skip), Todd MacDonald (3rd), Bobbi-Jo MacLeod (2nd) and Claudette Quesnel (lead).

C finals

The team of Gord Lafave (skip), Bert Boulanger (2nd), Connie Hurtubise (2nd) and Roger Bougie (lead) won the C final.

D finals

The team of Duncan A. Macdonell (skip), John Shago (3rd), Ernie MacMillan (2nd), and Albert Leonard (lead) won the D final. Peggy Lafave and Andrea Lauzon organized the two week bonspiel.

Bantam team

A junior bantam team from Alexandria Curling Club competed in a bantam bonspiel at the Huntley Curling Club in Ottawa on Sat. Dec. 14. They won the bonspiel by winning their first game 12 -2 over a Huntley Curling Club team. They won their second game over another Ottawa team from City View Curling Club. This was a closer game with the win being decided by a draw to button by the skips. Team members are Mathew Ladouceur, Brennin Irwin, Scott Rodgers, and Steve Perkins.

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County statistics

Hockey

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League

St. Lawrence Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Alexandria	26	15	8	3	129	110	33
Kemptville	27	13	8	6	136	122	32
Char-Lan	28	13	13	2	127	116	28
Akwesasne	25	12	10	3	110	113	27
Morrisburg	29	12	15	2	141	160	26
Winchester	26	9	12	5	95	110	23

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

Results

Tue. 10 South Grenville 6 at Napanee 2, Alexandria 6 at Gananoque 7 OT, Wed. 11 Amherstview 4 at Gananoque 3, North Frontenac 4 at Brockville 9, Fri. 13 Akwesasne 7 at Alexandria 6, Char-Lan 5 at Morrisburg 2, Athens 9 at North Frontenac 5, Napanee 3 at Westport 5; Sat. 14 Alexandria 1 at Winchester 4, Kemptville 4 at Char-Lan 5 OT, Morrisburg 5 at Akwesasne 6 OT, Brockville 4 at Amherstview 2; Sun. 15 Winchester 4 at Kemptville 4 OT, Napanee 4 at Gananoque 5 OT, Westport 5 North Frontenac 1, Amherstview 3 at South Grenville 5, Picton 3 at Athens 10

St. Lawrence top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Adam Sprik, Kemp	29	24	53
Charles Froment, Mor	28	25	53
Pat Johnson, Char.	15	38	53
Wayne Garlough, Mor	21	29	50
Steve Jarvo, Char	26	23	49
Darren Trenholm, Win	22	18	40
Derek Duval, Char	14	26	40
Jason Denio, Mor	21	17	38
Andrew Miller, Kemp	11	25	36
Luc Lanthier, Alex	16	19	35
Pascal Gallant, Ak	10	25	35
Mathieu Desnoyers, Alex.	17	17	34
Shawn Smail, Win	13	20	33
Simon Langevin, Alex	8	24	32
Derek Lyons, Ak	17	14	31
Sylvain Routhier, Kemp	16	15	31
Danny Lafave, Char	12	19	31
Brent Lariviere, Ak	15	15	30

Top goaltenders

Name	Ga	Min	Avg.
Steve Lacelle, Ch	45	760	3.55
Jordan Nimonitis, Ak	57	957	3.57
Greg Griffith, Win	71	1145	3.72
Felix Limoges, Al	87	1311	3.98

Rideau Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Brockville	25	18	4	3	148	89	39
Gananoque	27	17	9	1	154	136	35
S. Grenville	25	15	9	1	100	101	31
Westport	28	14	12	2	118	108	30
Athens	28	12	12	4	147	139	28

Char-Lan Minor Hockey House League

Atom

Danaher and Assoc. 6 (Matt Lavallee 2, Tyler MacDonald 2, Khris Foran, Quinlan MacDonell) The Vertical Factory 2 (Justin Charron 2)

Peewee

Curry Hill Lumber 4 (Cody Fontaine, Lloyd Fournier, Eric Leger, Shawn Kyer) Roy's Pontiac Buick 3 (Juetin Brunet 2, Zackary Pidgeon); Longevity Acrylics 5 (Troy Lapierre 2, Grant Vander Burg 2, Kelly Thompson) Curry Hill Lumber 5 (Shawn Kyer 2, Nicolas Glaude, Joshua MacDonald, Simon Ditomasso); Roy's Pontiac Buick 2 (Juetin Brunet, Zackary Pidgeon) Longevity Acrylics 2 (Bradley Kenny, Grant Vander Burg); Longevity Acrylics 4 (Mitchell Boyd, Troy Lapierre, Kelly Thompson, Grant Vander Burg)

Bantam

Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 3 (Sean MacGillivray, Nick Menard, Dan Bougie) Munro Agromart 2 (Joey Gareau, Tyler MacDougall); GT Custom Work 4 (Noah Desjardins 2, Matt Levac, Robert Powell) Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 2 (Will Lang, Scott Kenny); Munro Agromart 5 (Joey Gareau 2, Luc St. Pierre, Zach Belinsky, Tyler MacDougall) John Gordon Const. 1 (Andrew Cattanach); John Gordon Const. 9 (Bailey McDonald 3, Nicholas Maison 2, Andrew McKay 2, Andrew Cattanach, Alex Glasgow) GT Custom Work 2 (Matt Poirier, J.F. Glaude); John Gordon Const. 4 (Andrew Cattanach 2, Nicholas Maison, Alex Glasgow) Munro Agromart 2 (Joey Gareau, Luc St. Pierre); GT Custom Work 3 (Noah Desjardins, Rory McLeod, Matt Levac) Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 1 (Scott Kenny)

Midget

Rozon Insurance 6 (Stephan Hirschmann 2, Stefano Zoppas, Addison MacDonald, Jamie Vogel, Kevin Johnston) Cornwall Aviation 4 (Robin Malyon, Adam Jarvo, Brad MacCulloch, Kevin Johnston); Raisin River Marina 3 (Kevin Jans, Craig Loney, Rhys Paquette) Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro 2 (Steve Febrille, Dave Lapierre); Rozon Insurance 11 (Addison MacDonald 5, Stefano Zoppas 3, Stephan Hirschmann 2, Jamie Vogel) Raisin River Marina 7 (Craig Loney 2, Kevin Jans, Rhys Paquette, David Jans, Kyle Laframboise, Cameron Grant); Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro 4 (Lachlan MacDonald 3, Dave Lapierre) Cornwall Aviation 1 (Robin Malyon); Cornwall Aviation 3 (Justin Redguard 2, Fraser Wheeler) Raisin River Marina 3 (Jeremy MacDonald, Kevin Jans, Kyle Laframboise); Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro 7 (Lachlan MacDonald 3, Chris Gauthier 2, Zac Pregent, Dave Knox) Rozon Insurance 2 (Chad Carter, Addison MacDonald); Raisin River Marina 5 (David Jans 2, Kevin Jans, Eric Lapointe, Rhys Paquette) Rozon Insurance 2 (Stephan Hirschmann 2); Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro 7 (Trevor Bougie 3, Lachlan MacDonald 2, Dave Lapierre 2) Cornwall Aviation 4 (Kevin Johnston 2, Robin Malyon, Adam Jarvo)

Bowling

Alexandria Lanes

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 7

Results are listed as high game score first then high round score.

Apple Hill Thursday mixed

Lisa Rolfe (252) and Jack McCourt (213); Melba Murray (416) and Jack McCourt (385)

Thursday adult

Jackie Willard (171) and Paul Goulet (182); Jackie Willard (293) and Jacques Lavigne (308)

Golden Age Thursday

Marcella Dorie (284) and Lionel Dorie (255); Marcell Dorie (673) and Mathieu Charlebois (627)

Golden Age Tuesday

Marcell Dorie (227) and Hubert Dubois (230); Anita Picard (591) and Hubert Dubois (619)

Golden Age Wednesday

Rita Rozon (245) and Donat Wissell (273); Rita Rozon (647) and Donat Wissell (700)

Golden Age Monday

Lucille Poissant (275) and Tom Poole (293); Lucille Poissant (592) and Tom Poole (656)

Ladies Commercial

Maureen Lavigne (290); Joanne Nadeau (676)

Mens Commercial

Rejean Menard (341); Rejean Menard (820)

Monday mens 10 pin

Keith Massia (245); Guy Menard (619)

Monkland League

Keith Massia (216); Keith Massia (575)

Sunday mixed 10 pin

Marliyn Roy (158) and Mark Laforest (191); Marilyn Roy (459) and Mark Laforest (500)

Sunday mixed 5 pin

Diane Stones (210) and Gary Derouchie (25); Diane Stones (571) and Gary Derouchie (645)

Thursday mixed 10 pin

Joanne Nadeau (189) and Don Boismenu (225); Joanne Nadeau (527) and Guy Menard (569)

Thursday YBC

Marilie Jeaurond (163) and Luc Piette (249); Marilie Jeaurond (689) and Luc Piette (560)

Tuesday mixed 5 pin

Claudette Poulter (307) and George Lavigne (320); Jeannine Lalonde (689) and George Lavigne (741)

Tuesday YBC

Sophie Carriere (226) and Brett Bartlett (334); Sophie Carriere (571) and Brett Bartlett (747)

Wednesday mixed 5 pin

Anik Lavigne (334) and Michel Menard (318); Anik Lavigne (782) and Luc Deschamps (753)

Wednesday mixed 10 pin

Marilyn Roy (156) and Jerry Miller (160); Marilyn Roy (429) and Jerry Miller (450)

YBC Saturday 10 a.m.

Emily Wood (98) and Brodie Taillefer (90); Emily Wood (183) and Brodie Taillefer (158)

YBC Saturday 12 noon

Katie Menard (150) and Kirk Willems (198); Katie Menard (418) and Kirk Willems (416)

Pool

Alexandria Pool League

Results Dec. 10

Team standings

Team	Gp	Pts	W	L
Strikers	40	1382	10	0
Lupino Inc.	40	1363	9	1
The Wolves	40	1272	7	3
Larocque Boys	40	1256	3	7
Squires	40	1252	6	4
Crazy 8s	40	1238	7	3
Sprinters	40	1237	5	5
Legionaires	40	1084	2	8
Shooters	40	1025	1	9
Tigers	40	951	0	10

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Hartley hockey camp will be yearly event

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Colorado Avalanche head coach and Hawkesbury native Bob Hartley will be teaching hockey in his home town for years to come.

After a successful first try a year ago, the Bob Hartley High Intensity Hockey Camp will become an annual event.

Plans have already started for this year's school which will take place from Aug. 4 to 8 at the Bob Hartley Recreation Centre in Hawkesbury.

Tapis Richard Ranger in Alexandria is one of the school's major sponsors and brochures for the event can picked up at the store.

Hartley will be on-ice every morning for the skating sessions.

Helping out with the teaching are Montreal Canadiens' head coach Michel Therrien, Boston Bruins forward Martin Lapointe, Buffalo Sabres prospect Denis Hamel and junior A head coaches Eric Veilleux of the Hawkesbury Hawks and Rick Lalonde of the Gloucester Rangers.



Bob Hartley

Hartley said there will be 145 spots available and the invitation is opened to Glengarry.

"We had terrific response from Alexandria and area last year," said Hartley during an interview last week.

"I played there with the junior B Glens and it was interesting to teach kids of fathers who I used to play hockey with. It was neat to go back in time."

Last year the school had a special visitor during the Wednesday breakfast prior to Hartley's annual golf tournament.

Participants of the school got the chance to meet Avalanche captain and NHL superstar Joe Sakic.

This year Hartley said he will be looking especially to get sick kids involved in the school.

"Hockey is a great motivation to sick kids and the others see how fortunate they are," said Hartley.

Camp organizers are interested in receiving names of sick children who they can invite to this year's camp.

The number accepted will be determined by the amount of requests.

Organizers will begin accepting names in January.

The breakfast will be open to just participants of the school and the sick children that are invited.

For more information call 1-613-936-9335.

Hartley said he has already received confirmation from a high profile NHL player to attend the breakfast but he wanted to keep the name a surprise.

Emergency services hockey tournament set for Jan. 3 and 4

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The North Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department is looking forward to its first annual Emergency Services Hockey Tournament which will take place on Jan. 3 and 4.

The event is scheduled to be held at the Glengarry Sports Palace and will culminate in a dance in the hall upstairs Saturday night.

All proceeds from the tournament will be put towards the fund-raising effort for the Jaws of Life for the fire department.

The department has been raising money for the Jaws of Life for a year and hope to reach their goal sometime in 2003.

The teams attending the tournament include North Lancaster FD, Alexandria FD, Williamstown FD, Kemptville FD, North Gower FD, SDG OPP, Ottawa Paramedics, Hawkesbury OPP, Fournier FD, House of Commons Security as well as Kahnawake Peacekeepers.

The first game gets under way at 7 p.m. Friday night and games begin Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

The Mystics will perform during the Saturday evening dance.

Tournament schedule

Friday

7 p.m. SDG OPP vs Ottawa Paramedics; 8 p.m. North Gower FD vs Kemptville FD; 9 p.m. North Lancaster FD vs Kahnawake Peacekeepers; 10 p.m. House of Commons Security vs Williamstown FD

Saturday

8 a.m. Alexandria FD vs Hawkesbury OPP; 9 a.m. SDG Paramedics vs Fournier FD; 10 a.m. A and B division set-up.

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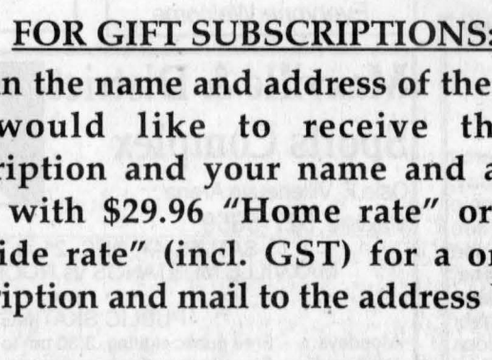

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Births

HARGREAVES–Tena (nee Upton) and Grant are proud to announce the birth of their son Sean William Fraser on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 at South Lake Regional Hospital, Newmarket, Ontario, weighing 6 lbs., 11oz. Proud grandparents are Stuart and Beatrice Upton, Napanee and Bill and Joan Hargreaves, Barrie, Ont.

Card of Thanks

GAREAU–I would like to thank my children for the lovely celebration on December 8 for my 80th birthday. All family and friends for attending, the Mayor Bill Franklin for the plaque he presented me given by the Township of North Glengarry. It was very much appreciated. Thank you.
Royal Gareau. 51-1p

Announcements

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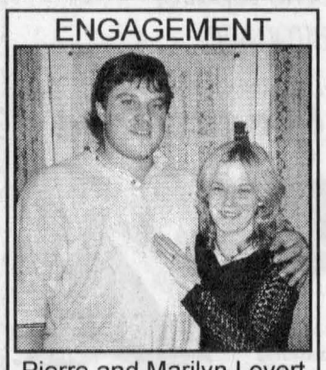

Pierre and Marilyn Levert of Alexandria are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter
KIMBERLEY to SERGE
son of Edgar and Desneiges Valade of Alexandria. 51-1p
The wedding will take place in October 2003

In Memoriam

TOUCHETTE–In memory of Jean-Paul who passed away two years ago December 18, 2000.
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
The very best the world could hold.
Never selfish, always kind,
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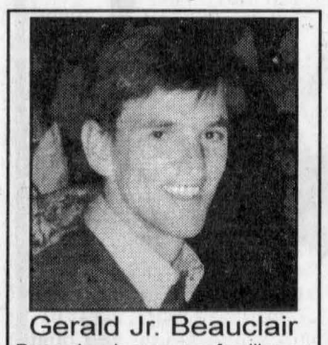
May God bless you, all my love,
–Marlene Cholette and family. 51-1p



Gerald Jr. Beauclair
December leaves our families so much pain and sadness. Our hearts are shattered to pieces and will never be the same. If our love and thoughts for you could build a stairway to heaven we would all see you soon. In our hearts, we know we can still feel your warmth and special love all around us. You were my dream come true and more but God needed a special angel and chose you. All of us wish you a Merry Christmas son; we miss and love you. 51-1p
Mom, Guy and Families

Deaths

Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd.
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Alexandria Branch

MacLEOD, Annie
At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, December 10, 2002. Annie Laurie MacLeod (nee McDonald) of the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria; age 81 years. Beloved wife of Fraser MacLeod and by a previous marriage the late Clifford Wylie. Dear mother of Brian Wylie of Maidstone, ON. Dear daughter of the late George John Hugh McDonald and the late Agnes Dixon. Predeceased by five brothers, William, John, Donald, Bob and Lawrence and by five sisters, Mrs. Alice Leighenheld, Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, Mrs. Rebecca Davis, Mrs. Mary McCusker and Mrs. Frances Wylie. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772).** Funeral Service was held on Friday, December 13, 2002 in the Chapel of the Funeral Home. Rev. Brynn Carson officiating. Interment in St. Columba Cemetery, Kirkhill.

In Memoriam

McDONALD–In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Beatrice, who passed away December 19, 1999.
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Her thoughts unknown,
But left us a memory
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So cherish her, Lord
In the garden of rest
For when on Earth
She was one of the best. 51-1p

MacLEOD–In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Grace, who passed away December 17, 1990.
–Always dearly loved and remembered by all the family. 51-1p

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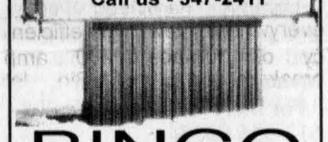

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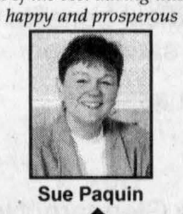

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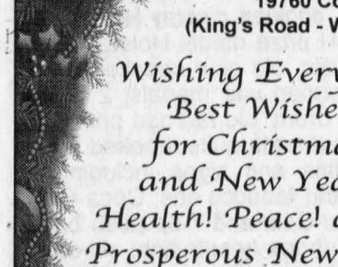
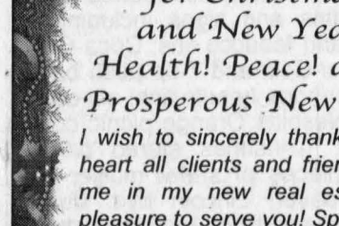


JUST LISTED - ALEXANDRIA town, south end location, ideally located close to stores, etc. 3-br brick bungalow offering 1,095 sf of quality construction, modern kitchen, formal dining rm, living rm, full bath, hardwood floors, finished basement includes spacious family rm with wet bar, extra br, workshop. Fully fenced-in backyard, above ground pool, garden/play area. MLS. **ONLY $5,000 DOWNPAYMENT WITH MONTHLY PAYMENT OF $530. LESS THAN YOUR PRESENT RENT... CALL TODAY.**



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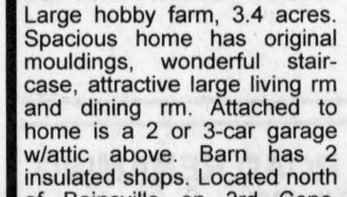
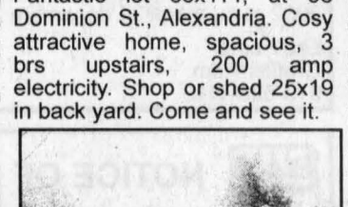


PRESENTING - HERITAGE HOME: Magnificent century brick home, at corner of Tobin St. and Front St., Alexandria, 3,000 sf, all hardwood floors, original mouldings, fireplace in living rm, fireplace in master br, bay window, 200 amp breakers, new gas furnace. Huge garage shop 42x25 insulated. Lot 136x131. Call Maurice for details. **$148,800.**



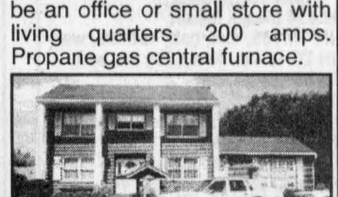
COUNTRY HOME, DALKEITH: Just south of village 1 km, all updated 2-storey, wonderful hardwood floors everywhere, new high efficiency oil furnace, 200 amp breakers, 4 brs. Big lot 104x418. **$79,800.**



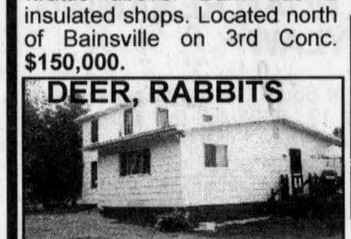
RURAL HIDEAWAY - 1990 Charming bungalow, 980 sf, breakfast nook 2 brs plus one in finished basement, wood stove. Double garage. On 7 acres land, private setting. Call Maurice now.



LOCHIEL ST. E, ALEXANDRIA Nicely maintained home, withdrawn from street, renewed inside, 4 new windows, very cosy feeling, front family rm has picture windows facing attractive front yard, laundry rm off kitchen. Big lot 48x216. Several stately pines. **$62,800.**



BRING HAMMER and paint brush - $37,800 at Glen Norman, frontage on 2 roads, corner lot, 104x186. Fantastic landscaping and trees. Sound old house, good tin roof, aluminum siding, 100 amps. Big LR and DR and 3 brs. Carpenter will make this a fine home.



GREAT LITTLE SHOP - $49,800. Excellent construction. High basement and sound stone foundation. Wood floors, straight walls. Upstairs can be studio or an apartment. 2-storey part is 24x37. One storey part is 19x29. New 200 amps. A very interesting visit and only **$49,800.**

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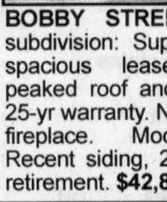

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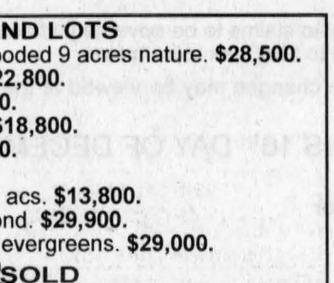
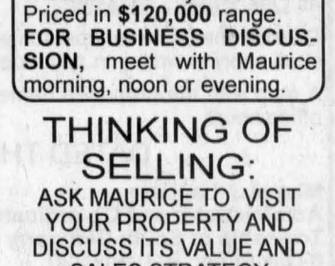


KENYON DAM - Fantastic 9 acres with over 1200' lake frontage on Middle Lake. 2 homes. Main home is spacious, wood stove. Smaller home can be rented out. Beautiful trees. At south side of Kenyon Dam. **$114,800.**



FAMILY HOME: $69,800: Fantastic lot 66x114, at 96 Dominion St., Alexandria. Cosy attractive home, spacious, 3 brs upstairs, 200 amp electricity. Shop or shed 25x19 in back yard. Come and see it.



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.**



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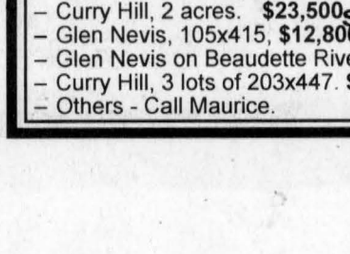
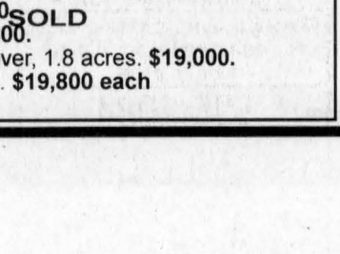


HOBBY FARM: 56 acres, 3/4 in bush, lots of wild life, deer and a moose come behind home, 10 to 15 acres pasture, small barn, shed, Delisle River at north end, attractive large home. **$139,800.**



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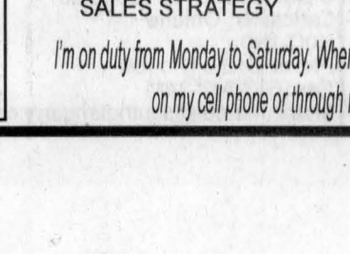
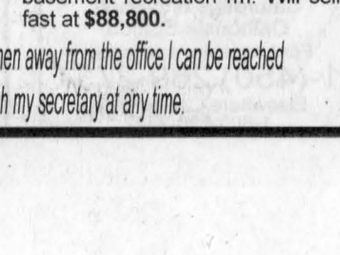


GARAGE AND HOME: Great opportunity at north end of Alexandria on Hwy. 34. Very nice 1550 s/f home with beautiful rustic style. New southern portion 30x24 is round log construction, fabulous living rm with fireplace. Also has commercial garage/shop 24x40 with office upstairs at back. **Only $135,000.**



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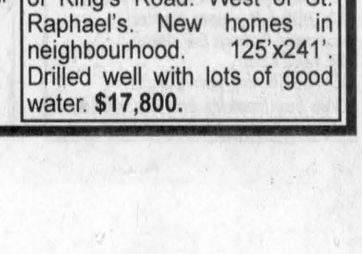

FANTASTIC VIEW of St. Lawrence River: On Gauthier Blvd, 165th Ave., east of Curry Hill. Winterized home, 1300 sf with new recreation rm with cathedral ceiling, whole front faces lake 30x12. 3 brs, recent windows, roof and doors. Back canal and boathouse. Also right-of-way to lake. Retire here. **$92,800.**

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- – Monkland, 4.5 acres. **$22,800.**
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- – Glen Nevis, 105x415, **$12,800.**
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1–Ford 5000 tractor
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1–MF 50 with loader
1–MF 294 4x4 w/loader
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MF 35 gas, new paint

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NH TC 18 4x4, 18 hp, 200 hrs, warr
Ford 8630 4x4, cab
David Brown 885 cab snow blade
JD 955 4x4 cab ldr backhoe
JD 2555 4x4 cab
JD 6210 4x4 cab, 350 hrs
JD 7410 4x4 cab ldr JD 740
JD 544 loader SOLD
JD 6300 4x4 cab, loader, 1900 hrs
JD 6310 4x4 cab, loader, 40 kms
JD 6410 4x4 cab, 40 kms, warr
JD 6410 4x4 cab, 1500 hrs, warr
JD 955, 4x4, trans. hyd. cab
JD 3130 2wd, cab
JD 6110 4x4, cab, 350H
JD 855 4x4, hydro loader
JD 6210 4x4, cab, warranty June 2005
JD 6300 4x4, cab a/c, 97 PQ 2500 h
JD 6300 4x4, cab, a/c, 94 PQ 4500 h
JD 855 4x4 cab loader
Zetor 10540 4x4 cab, a/c, 2000 hrs
Zetor 9145, 4x4, cab
Zetor 6340 4x4 loader
Zetor 7045 4x4 cab
Ford 3000 diesel, 2000 hrs
Ford 5610 II 4x4, cab, a/c, ldr
MF 165, diesel, clean
MF 3090 4x4 cab, a/c, auto
MF 1010, 2wd, hydro mower
MF 1010 4x4 cab, hyd trans, ldr
MF 3505 4X4, cab
MF 35 diesel, 4 cyl
MF 285 cab trans with creeper
MF 130 diesel tractor
White 1255 4x4 loader SOLD
White 37 4x4 cab 38 hp
White 1370 4x4 loader
Oliver 1250 diesel
Oliver 55 diesel, new tires, clean
Case 2090, 2wd, cab
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1–NH TL90, 4x2
1–Ford 4630 4x4, cab, loader
1–Ford 8340 cab 4 x 4
1–NH 5610 S
1–Kubota M6950DT, cab 4x4
1–NH TS110 cab, loader, 4x4
1–Versatile 7414 loader for 9030
1–IH 250 diesel
1–J Deere 3130 w/cab
1–NH 8870
1–NH TM150 cab, 4x4, loader
4–NH TS100 cab, 4x4
1–Kubota M4700 4x4
1–Allis Chalmer 19 SOLD
1–Zetor 5340 4x4, loader
1–Ford 7840, cab, 4x4
1–NH 8260, cab, 4x4
1–Ford 7710, 2x4
2–Ford 8830 4x4, cab
1–JD 4100 cab, 4x4, loader
2–Zetor 6341 cab, 4x4
1–NH 8160 4x4,cab
1–NH TS100 2x4 loader, cab
3–JD 1145 commercial mower
1–Allis Chalmer 7000 2WD
1–Ford 8770 cab 4x4
1–Ford 8240 cab, 4x4
1–Ford 8730, 4x4, cab
1–Fiat 65-56 4x2
1–NH TS110 cab 4x4

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1–NH 644 round baler
1–NH 648 round baler
1–NH 492 haybine
1–NH 479 haybine
1–NH 570 baler w/72 thrower
1–Case 781 harvester w/2 heads
1–NH 310 w/7S thrower
1–NH 38 chopper
1–NH 62B forage blower
1–NH 195 spreader
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1–J Deere 435 round bale
1–Claas 180 round baler, Fast wet, rotorcut
1–Taarup 338 discbine
1–Gehl 1265 harvester 2/head
1–NH 355 mixer
1–Nh 60 blower
1–NH 818 foage box
1–MF 12 baler
2–NH 595 baler
1–Deutz 490 H-D baler
1–NH 575 baler
1–NH 1431 discbine
1–NH 1411 discbine
1–NH 718 harvester w/2 head
1–J Deere 5440, sp harvester
3–IH 830 harvester
1–Heston 7145 harvester
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1–MF rake
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2–IH 720 Harvester
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1–NH 411 discbine
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–White Oliver 1450, 60 hp, 2 wd, PS, loader
–JD 4455 4x4, cab, 141 hp, powershift trans., 1 owner
–Case IH 595, 52 hp, 4x4, cab, loader, creeper trans.
–MF 390 T 4x4, cab, 80 hp
–Renault 651, 4x4 loader, 60 hp
–2002 TC45D, 40 hp, NH, 4x4, hydro-static trans., new
–1980 Case 2390 - 160 hp, cab, air
–1990 Ford 8830 - 170 hp, 4x4, cab, air
–JD 6110, 65 hp, 4x4, cab
–JD 6210, 72 hp, 4x4, cab
–JD 6410, 90 hp, 4x4, cab, loader
–JD 6410, 90 hp, 4x4, open station, loader
–JD 3155, 95 hp, 4x4, cab
–JD 4640, 2 wd, cab, 155 hp
4–JD 4300, 27 hp, possiblity of loader and backhoe, hydrostatic trans., no cab
–JD 7410 cab, 105 hp, air, 4x4, power quad left hand reverser trans
–JD 7800, 145 hp, 4x4, cab, 1996

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Notices

NOTICE

All residents who normally have recycling and/or garbage on **Mondays and Tuesdays** your garbage and recycling dates will **remain the same** for Christmas and New Years.

Residents who have their recycling and/or garbage picked up on **Wednesday** will be moved by one day to **Thursday** and on **Thursday** will be moved to **Friday**.

This schedule will be in place for both Christmas and New Years.

Please take note: the Township endeavours to have all garbage and recycling picked up on the designated day each week. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to ensure that the garbage and recycling is at the curb on the day provided in a suitable container. There is no timeframe for your pickup on your day. The time of pickup is at the discretion of the Contractor.

The Municipal Offices will be closed from noon on December 24 until 8:30 am December 27 and from noon on December 31 until 8:30 am on January 2, 2003. 50-2c

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ALEXANDRIA WARD
GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that the collection of garbage and recycling which would normally take place on Wednesday, December 25, 2002 and on Wednesday, January 1, 2003 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, December 24, 2002 and Tuesday, December 31, 2002.

Leo Poirier
Clerk/Adm.
613-525-1110

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD
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COLLECTE DES DÉCHETS ET DE RECYCLAGE
HORAIRE POUR LA PÉRIODE DES FÊTES

Avis est donné que la collecte des déchets et de recyclage qui normalement aurait lieu le mercredi 25 décembre 2002 et le mercredi 1 janvier 2003 a été changée au mardi 24 décembre 2002 et au mardi 31 décembre 2002.

Leo Poirier
Greffier/Adm.
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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 Road 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
Township of South Glengarry
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December 2002
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On Saturday, December 14, 2002 a couple of inpatients and several staff members developed the signs and symptoms of gastroenteritis which are nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Control and prevention strategies have been implemented through isolation procedures and restricting admission of visitors and volunteers.

As of Monday, December 16, 2002 all outpatient services (laboratory, radiology, physiotherapy, specialty clinics and pool) and emergency services continue to operate as normal.

Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMUNIQUÉ DE PRESSE
Decembre 2002
HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Le samedi 14 décembre quelques patients de l'hôpital ainsi que plusieurs employés ont developpé les symptômes de la gastro-entérite qui sont la nausée, des vomissements accompagnés de diarrhée.

Une stratégie de prévention et de contrôle a été mise en opération: des procédures d'isolation ainsi que la restriction des visiteurs et des volontaires ont été mises en vigueur.

À partir du lundi 16 décembre 2002, tous les services aux patients externes (laboratoire, radiologie, physiothérapie, cliniques spécialisées ainsi que la piscine) et les services d'urgence continuent à opérer normalement.

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MAHEU, Walter
In hospital in Valleyfield on Friday, Dec. 13, 2002. Walter Maheu of Dalhousie Station, Que. in his 76th year. Beloved husband of Lucienne (Colombe) Maheu. Dear father of Gérard (Joanne) Maheu of Dalhousie Station. Also survived by his sister-in-law Huguette Maheu of North Lancaster, ON. Predeceased by his son Ronald, by one sister Aurella and by two brothers, Jérôme and Grégoire. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, 114 Main Street S., Alexandria (525-2772)**. A Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Glen Nevis on Monday, Dec. 16 followed by interment in the parish cemetery. 51-1c

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, December 12, 1902

•Alexandria now appears among the list of Ontario towns, incorporation having been granted by the Provincial Government. As a result next year's council will consist of a mayor and nine councillors, three from each ward.

•The electors of Ontario have voted by a large majority, 15,427, in favour of the abolition of the hotel and saloon bar, but the vote is not large enough to place the new Act on the statute books. In Glengarry the balloting was 1,615 for abolition, 1,375 against, a majority of only 240 in favour.

•Sam Macdonell, late of Hibbing, Minn., has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Carriage Works, as assistant to Mr. Smith.

•Hugh Cameron, 14-3rd Kenyon, received word Tuesday, that his second son, Archie, had been killed in a wreck near Tucson, Arizona. Twenty-nine years of age, Archie left Glengarry in 1897 for the Western States.

•Lancaster may have a branch of the Eastern Township Bank of Sherbrooke.

•While walking to the station, Friday, Peter Morris, night operator, slipped on the sidewalk and broke his leg.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 13, 1912

•Capt. J.A. Gillies of Glen Norman, was named district representative of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association at the annual district meeting held here last Thursday. Dairy Instructor McDonell's report showed that the 35 factories in this group were supplied with 30,226,492 pounds of milk from 10,034 cows. Total output of cheese was 2,864,621 pounds, a considerable increase over the last year.

•E. Pigeon, who was injured at the Munro & McIntosh Carriage Works last week, was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment on Sunday.

•Rev. Thomas Johnstone, of West Branch, River John, Nova Scotia, was inducted into the pastoral charge of Maxville Presbyterian Church at an impressive ceremony Thursday, December 5.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 15, 1922

•Alexandria is to be represented in a Glengarry league. D. Markson was elected president; Angus McArthur, vice-president; Peter Charlebois, secretary-treasurer; E. Rouleau, manager, and Dr. Cheney, coach.

•Dr. Alex McGillivray, a son of A.J. McGillivray, Kirk Hill, is opening an office in Martintown this week, where he succeeds Dr. McCracken.

•W. St. John of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, left Monday evening for Brantford, Ont., to assume duties in that branch.

•Duncan A. McDonald of Greenfield, announces the opening of a store in the premises formerly occupied by B. Hurtubise.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 16, 1932

•Important transfers among clergy of the Alexandria diocese, effective early in the new year, have been announced by His Excellency the Bishop. Rev. John M. Foley, pastor at Apple Hill, succeeds the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. Corbet as pastor of St. Columban's, Cornwall; Rev. Chas. F. Gauthier, PP, Greenfield, goes to Apple Hill, and is succeeded at Greenfield by Rev. Chas A. Bishop of Palmyra.

•A Public Welfare Board has been named here to deal with matters pertaining to relief. The committee includes Mayor Laurin, Councillors A. Danis and A. Lauzon, James Kerr, Dr. H. L. Cheney, Dr. R.J. McCallum, Mrs. E. Rouleau and Mrs. J.T. Pilon.

•A canvass of the town is to be made with a view to raising money to be used for the purchase of clothing for the needy here.

•Dr. A.M. McGillivray and Mrs. McGillivray, Martintown, were honoured Friday evening in the United Church Hall here prior to the departure of the popular doctor for London, England, where he will take a post-graduate course in surgery, radium and x-ray treatment.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 11, 1942

Stuart Paul Whyte, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Whyte of Lancaster, graduated in the RCAF at Hagersville, December 4, winning a commission to the rank of Pilot Officer. Cadet Duncan P. McLaughlin, son of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Martintown, graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant at Brockville, Saturday. LAC M. W. McRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. McRae, Dunvegan, graduated as a Sergeant Observer at Malton, while Flight Sergeant Observer Bernard Villeneuve completed his course at Port Albert, Ont., and is visiting his mother, Mrs. D.J. Villeneuve, Maxville.

•Mrs. Wm. Wightman and son James, Picnic Grove, were honoured by friends, Friday, before leaving for Windsor.

•Pte. Arnold S. McDonald, of the RCOC, has arrived overseas, his mother Mrs. D.D. McDonald has learned.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 12, 1952

•Three Lancaster men were instantly killed Sunday evening when their car left No. 2 Highway and struck a tree. Dead are William Edward Arnott, 41, Maurice A. (Steve) Collette, 25, of Lancaster and Victor Leroux, 23 of Montreal.

•Robert Antoine, 21, of Lancaster, a Hydro linesman, was electrocuted Wednesday while at work on a line east of Gravel Hill.

•Mrs. Hugh Dewar and Mrs. Duncan McRae of Glen Sandfield, suffered chest injuries following a head-on crash one mile south of town yesterday.

•Jim Dolan left Monday to take a week's course at Montreal before joining the sales department of the Bell Co.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 13, 1962

•Menard Construction will make an immediate start on construction of Alexandria's new sewage lagoons as a winter works project.

•Kenneth McNeil, 80 of Glen Sandfield, lost his home and all contents Monday afternoon when fire broke out while he was visiting a neighbour.

•Alexandria curlers took possession of the prized Quebec Challenge Cup when two rinks challenged successfully the Jacques Cartier Club of Quebec City over the weekend. Local rinks were made up of Raymond Filion, Adolphe Lauzone, Laurin Filion, Paul Roy, skip; Doug Baxter, Eugene Macdonald, Duncan Macdonell, Roger Roy, skip.

•Marcel Pattyn was re-elected president of Alexandria Legion Branch at the annual meeting.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 14, 1972

•Sunday was degree day for Glengarry Council Knights of Columbus when 40 new members had their initiation.

•A drive to rid Alexandria and the area of drug peddlers is under way by a group of parents who have instituted the project TIP (Turn in a Pusher) here.

•The new dump site in the 1st of Lochiel, south of Alexandria, is now in use but mayor-elect Bruno Massie told council last week he will do everything possible to return to its former site at the north end of Town.

•The "red heart" warning device is being taken up by the Alexandria Fire Brigade. It is a decal to be put in the window of a home in which a person is bedridden. Upon responding to a call, firemen will be made aware of the fact by this decal.

•Osie F. Villeneuve, MPP Glengarry, was appointed to the select committee on the utilization of education facilities on Thursday.

•Six new directors were elected at the annual Federation of Agriculture meeting on Wednesday night.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 15, 1982

•Lancaster Village has signed an agreement with Lancaster Township authorizing the village to annex about 35 acres.

•Alexandria Curling Club's Karen MacLeod skipped her team of Joan Ryan, third, Claudette Larocque, second, and Peggy Lafave, lead, to runner-up position in the LCA Challenge Trophy for Eastern Ontario in Carleton Place last Friday.

TEN YEARS AGO
Tuesday, December 15, 1992

•Over 1,200 cases of citrus fruit were sold by the 60 members of the GDHS/ESRG senior and jazz band for their annual fundraiser, a record number of sales.

•John Mealy, Sault Ste. Marie, grandson of Lloyd Howes of Kirk Hill was seen hurtling down the ski slopes on the Sport Show on television last week. John is on the Canadian Ski team and is competing in Europe.

•Gordon Ferguson of Lancaster Township is this year's recipient of the Glengarry Soil and Crop Improvement Award of Merit.

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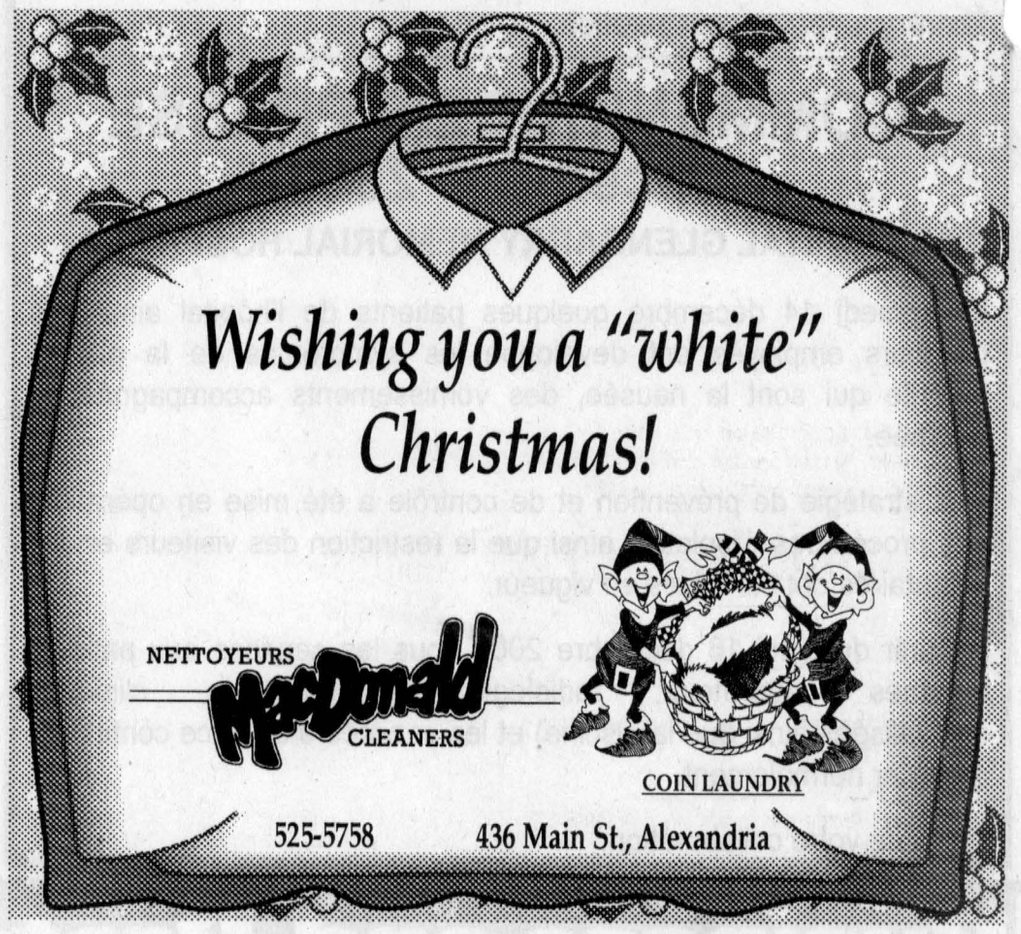

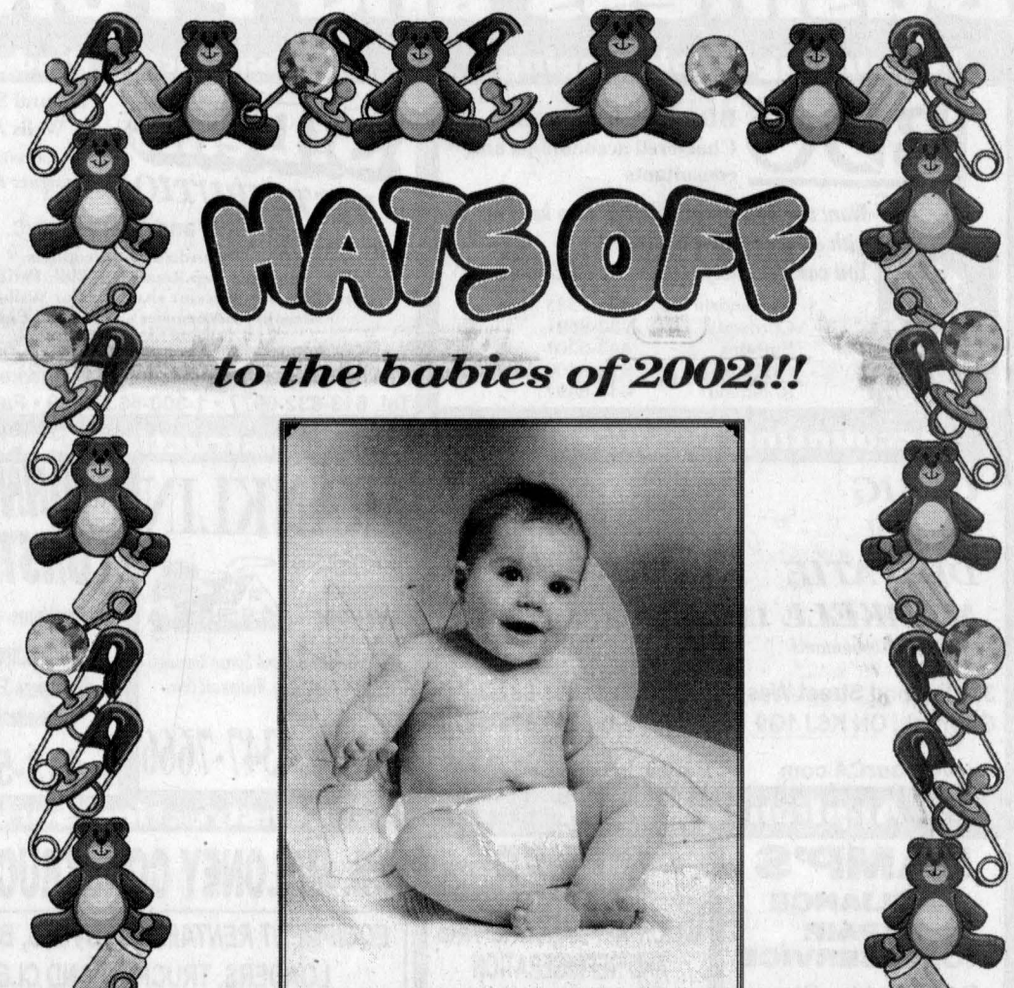

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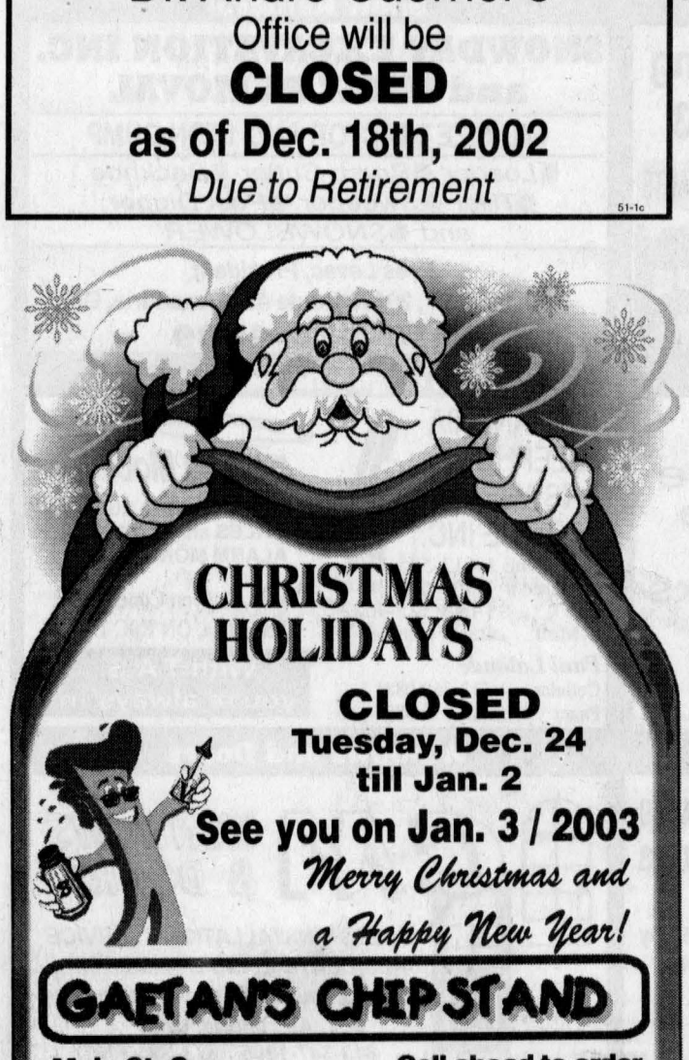



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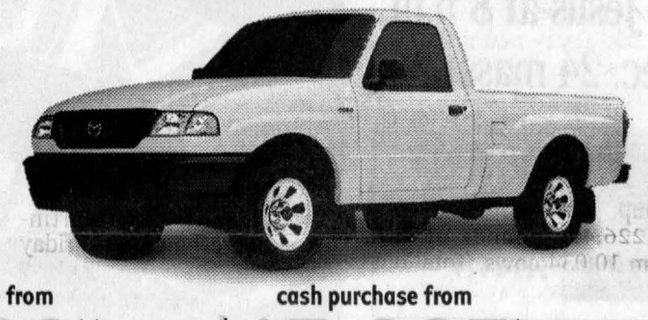

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LEGION SAYS THANKS: The Alexandria branch of the Royal Canadian Legion thanked members of the Glengarry Mustangs Air Cadets for their assistance with the Poppy Campaign as well as the retiring of the colours of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Certificates were presented to cadets as well as to the squadron in general. Representing those who received certificates are Warrant Officer 1st class Craig McCormick, Corporal Reuben Lindeman, Flight Sergeant Matthieu Provençal, Commanding Officer Captain Reginald Page, Flight Sergeant Natasha Arsenault, LAC Jason Derouchie, Sergeant Steven St. Jean. The Legion also presented the cadets with a $500 donation.
KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Column helps writer get through year



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Well, I am stretching the subject of this column a bit but it does relate to many of the artists I have interviewed in 2002.

As always, just before Christmas, in the midst of my ever-to-be last minute present buying, I give myself a breather to reflect on the gifts I have given myself over the year.

This was a most tumultuous year for me, but there were moments that relieved the sadness. I decided, after the third proverbial carpet was pulled from underneath my feet, to allow myself to stay seated on the ground and quietly take a look around me.

Through the grayness there were beautiful small lights in the form of many of the artists I have interviewed over the almost five years of writing for *The Glengarry News*. Artists who have touched my life not only with their friendship but their artistic input into my very rich, full life. To all of them, many thanks.

It also allowed me to think out what it was I was really interested in pursuing. For many months I had absolutely no desire to create.

That was a big surprise to me as I assumed that artists, when in troubled periods of their lives, worked it out via their art. Not every artist is the same.

Yet another art form entered into my life as a result of one of my articles. I signed up for drumming classes with David Dragone. I had been absolutely enthralled during the interview and knew that somehow, this was going to have an impact on my life. It did and it does.

The drumming was instrumental in cracking the shell that I had started to reinforce around myself.

The physicality of drumming has many levels to it; it resonates deep inside right to the very heart of us. There is a reason, I think, that so many cultures have some form of percussion instrument for it speaks and like the different cultures, it speaks in many languages.

For me it was drumming in a group that started the process. It took me out of myself once again. And it, in turn started me wanting to paint once again – but differently.

I thank Miebeth Caprez for the inspiration to not just put down images but start right from the essence of painting and so I am playing with colour and shapes for a while. Now I work with acrylics and I know that soon I will start pulling images out of the seemingly haphazard paintings. Thank you David and Miebeth.

Those two interviews have been the most prominent yet all of them have played a role in my life.

There is only one week to go before Christmas. Fewer than that in shopping days. When I get myself out with bank card in hand I am careful about what gifts I buy. I want each and every one of them to somehow bring joy to the receiver.

Another pair of socks? Hmm. . . debatable, but something handmade? Absolutely the best because it is twofold; the maker and the giver have put a lot into it.

After wrapping everything up, after feeling somewhat flustered by all the hype of Christmas and all the festivities we just can't seem to say no to, think about the gifts you have given yourself. Your family and friends are the best gifts in the world. Enjoy.

Merry Christmas.

Celebrate birth of Jesus at 8 p.m. Dec. 24 mass



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Christmas Eve mass at St. Catherine of Sienna will be celebrated at 8 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Condolences

Condolences to Harold and Ronnie Robinson and family on the sudden passing of their mother, Lily Robinson, from Dalkeith last week.

Visitors

Visiting at Shotts (Baltics Corners) this past week were Rita and Hugh Hansen from Maniwaki.

Visiting with Linda and Gerry O'Neill for a couple of weeks are Gerry's sister Gretta, husband Phillip Allen and daughter Emma from Southampton, England.

Vacationing

The Smiths (4th Kenyon) spent a holiday in sunny Aruba last week.

Outdoor skating

The children are enjoying themselves on the skating rink in the village these days. The Rec committee have it in good shape for the upcoming season. Enjoy!

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May praise fill your heart for God's wonderful gift - Jesus. He is the reason for the season, and for the fellowship we share. Seasons greetings to all.

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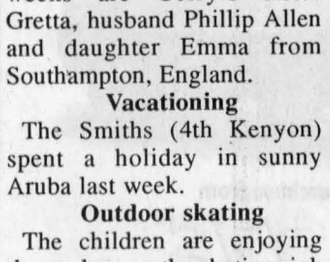

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)
Congratulations to Michael, on the successful completion of his degree from University of Victoria. Mike, a former student at GDHS, attended RCC in Toronto and worked throughout Canada for several years before returning to school. Michael is the son of Bill and Eileen MacGillis from Lochiel, Ont and grandson of Winnie Brown, Maxville Manor. Mike is currently employed in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he has resided for the past year. 51-1p

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