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New warden's tax warning

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

The new warden of the United Counties of SDG is concerned about the effect healthcare costs will have on area taxpayers.

Cameron Martel, a South Dundas councillor, was sworn into office during a special ceremony held in Cornwall last Friday. On hand for the ceremony were family and friends, as well as a number of former wardens of the counties.

Warden Martel replaces Heine Bruining in the position.

During his inaugural address, the new warden warned that SDG residents could be on the hook for increases in their property taxes next year, if the upper levels of government do not come to the aid of municipalities forced to restructure their hospitals.

"Health is universal and we must find a universal way to pay for it. Unless we seek out ways to try and raise funds without burdening the property owners, we are facing substantial tax increases," the warden said in his address.

Not only is SDG council being asked to contribute toward the restructuring of city hospitals – to the tune of $5.4 million, (based on the number of admissions from municipalities outside Cornwall) – Warden Martel warned the two hospitals in SDG would likely also be looking for funding.

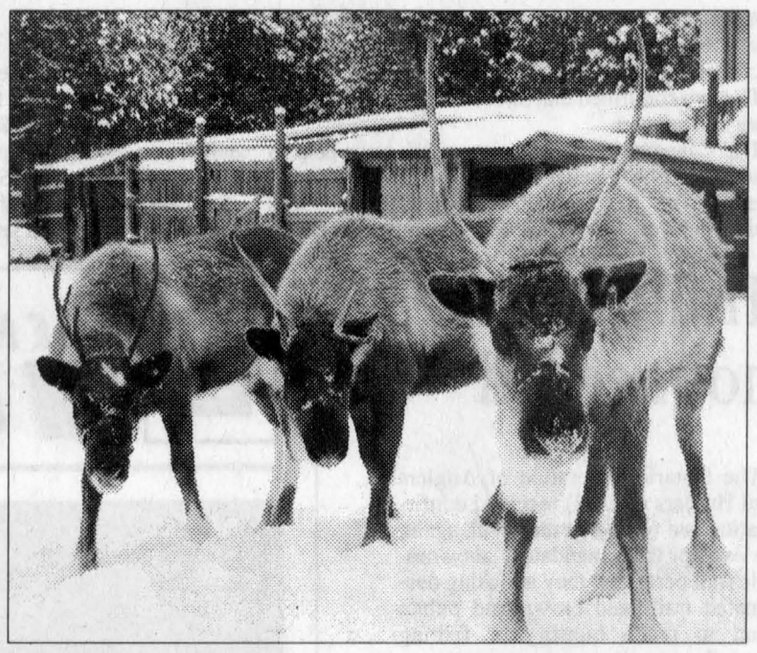
As if to prove the warden's prediction true, a delegation from Winchester District Memorial Hospital appeared before council at its regular meeting on Monday. Hospital officials made a bid for $5 million from SDG to help pay for a proposed expansion and upgrading of its facilities.

The warden said he was also expecting a request from the Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria. Requests for funding from SDG are generally discussed during budget talks early in the new year.

Warden Martel, who lives in Morrisburg, has been a member of SDG council for several terms.

The warden's office traditionally rotates among the three counties. The last warden from Glengarry was South Glengarry Deputy-Mayor, Frank Prevost. If tradition is maintained, the warden for 2003 will again come from Glengarry, likely from the north.





SANTA'S SERIOUS DUTY BECKONS: Left photo, the Alexandria Family Resource Centre held a Christmas fun day at the Glengarry Sports Palace Thursday as children enjoyed skating, crafts, singing and a lunch. Santa Claus was also on hand to take Christmas wishes from children such as Anna Nielsen, left, and William Manley. Meanwhile, three of his reindeer staying at Andy Scherer's farm near Dalkeith paw the ground in anticipation of tonight. After their world-wide journey, Mr. Scherer will employ them to pull a sled for the winter's duration.

TODD ANDERSON, GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTOS

Applied tests hard, Academic easy for Tagwi

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

The Education Quality and Accountability Office has released Grade 9 math assessment scores for individual schools in the area.

Tagwi Secondary School students struggled with the Applied test, as 18 per cent scored level 2 or higher, and only five per cent achieved levels 3 and 4, far below the provincial average of 13 per cent.

On the Academic test, Tagwi students did much better, with 84 per cent scoring at levels 2, 3 and 4. Fifty per cent of the students scored a 3 or better. Province wide, 49 per cent of students scored 3 or higher.

"We did very well on the Academic test. We're very pleased," said Tagwi principal Susan Lopez.

"We have to look at the Applied test. Maybe we need to offer another level to get the kids up to speed. We have to investigate. The Applied course is just as important as the Academic course."

Ms. Lopez pointed out that because the group which wrote the Applied test was so small, only 75 students, one or two students doing poorly can make a big difference on the school's overall score. A total of 73 students wrote the Academic test.

"We've just gotten the individual students' results so we're studying those and seeing how they are doing now (in Grade 10)."

Plan be developed

Ms. Lopez said that once the school's results have been analyzed, a plan will be developed to improve students' achievement.

"We've just received last year's results and we're already preparing this year's students for the tests next month," she said.

Char-Lan was excused by the EQAO from participating in the Grade 9 math tests due to the motor vehicle accident that took the life of student Eric Cumming, principal Frank Hummell explained. The tests were scheduled for the following day.

"We received a one year exemption from taking the test due to the tragedy."

Martintown, Iona tops among local schools

Individual school results for the Education Quality and Assessment Office (EQAO) Grade 3 and Grade 6 tests from the 2000-2001 school year have been released. To date, the Upper Canada District School Board and the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario have made those results public.

Numbers indicate the percentage of students tested who achieved levels 2, 3 and 4, which is the equivalent to a result of 60 per cent and above.

Results from the Conseil de district catholique de l'Est ontarien and the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario will be published as soon as they are made available.

Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

Grade 3	Reading	Writing	Math
Iona Academy	84	93	88
St. Joseph's	87	93	100
Alexander	56	75	82
Grade 6			
Iona Academy	90	96	97
St. Joseph's	84	84	92
Alexander	63	65	56

Upper Canada District School Board

Grade 3	Reading	Writing	Math
Laggan PS	79	79	100
Martintown PS	79	86	86
Maxville PS	82	88	77
SJ McLeod PS	68	83	82
Williamstown PS	54	80	52
Grade 6			
Laggan PS	97	90	93
Martintown PS	93	100	100
Maxville PS	64	71	59
SJ McLeod PS	79	72	79
Williamstown PS	95	88	88

French board aces Grade 9 tests

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

Students of the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien stand head and shoulders above their peers in the EQAO Grade 9 math tests.

The board's results show that its students ranked well above the provincial average in both the Academic and Applied tests.

At the school board meeting in Hawkesbury last Tuesday, school board president Jacques Blouin proudly revealed the board ranked third out of all French language school boards across Ontario and first overall in Eastern Ontario French boards on the Academic tests.

On the Applied tests, the board was second highest across the province and highest out of all Eastern Ontario French boards.

Provincial results for the Academic tests show that 45 per cent of students achieved levels 3 and 4. A whopping 56 per cent of the French Catholic board's students scored at level 3 or 4.

Results were just as impressive on the Applied test, where 17 per cent of the board's students scored level 3 while the province-wide results show only 10 per cent. No students in the province scored level 4 on the Applied tests.

"The provincial evaluation is an important and necessary tool, because it provides performance indicators or points of reference to measure students' improvement from one year to the next," Mr. Blouin stated in a press release.

Results revised for English Catholic

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) has revised the results of the Grade 9 math assessments for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

The EQAO has slightly improved the board's results from the scores initially released on Dec. 6.

The new results show that 42 per cent of Grade 9 students who wrote the Academic test achieved at a level 3 or 4, slightly higher than the 39 per cent previously reported. It is still below the provincial average of 49 per cent at levels 3 and 4.

On the Applied test, 16 per cent of the board's Grade 9 students scored at levels 3 and 4, up two per cent from the previous report. The score is slightly higher than the provincial average of 13.

Environment compromised by hurting deadstock sector

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

Fears are increasing among deadstock recycling companies that depressed markets will force them to shut their doors.

Repercussions might also be felt on the environment as livestock farmers increase the number of animals they bury on their land.

Claude Machabee of Machabee Animal Food saw his deadstock collection drop substantially since 1998, when the market fell.

The deadstock industry introduced user-fees so they cope with poorer prices. But this has resulted in a significant drop in the number of cattle and hogs recycled, further compromising the viability of recyclers.

"Since the user-fees came in, we've only been collecting 25 per cent of what we used to," Mr. Machabee said.

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Glengarry In Brief

News office hours for the holidays

The Glengarry News office will remain closed through Thursday, Dec. 27 and reopen on Friday, Dec. 28, to accommodate advertisers and correspondents for the next edition. Deadlines for editorial correspondence is noon, 1 p.m. for classifieds and 3 p.m. for advertising.

The office will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2 with regular operating hours.

The first issue of 2002 will be published on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Christmas dinner at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Parish Hall will host a beautiful, free Christmas dinner on Christmas Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Forestry centre closed

The Domtar Forestry Centre near Apple Hill will be closed from Dec. 24 until Jan. 4 for the Christmas holidays.

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Havoc on SDG roads

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

Thursday's day-long snowfall kept SDG OPP officers busy, responding to nearly 30 accidents on county roads.

"We responded to everything from collisions to cars in the ditch," said community services officer Constable Joel Doiron.

Of the 30 incidents, nine occurred in North Glengarry while only three were in South Glengarry.

"The northern portion of the county was hit pretty hard, especially County Roads 34 and 43 and Highway 417," Const. Doiron said.

The most serious collision in Glengarry occurred on County Road 34 just south of the 417 and Herb's Truck Stop.

David Dupere of Hawkesbury was attempting to pass a transport when he lost control of his vehicle.

Details of the incident were not available by press time. However, it is known that Mr. Dupere was taken to Glengarry Memorial Hospital with minor injuries and will be charged with careless driving under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act.

All other incidents also resulted in minor injuries only.



MANY ACCIDENTS ON THURSDAY: SDG OPP responded to nearly 30 accidents in SDG during Thursday's snowfall. The most serious occurred on County Road 34 near the 417 in North Glengarry. David Dupere of Hawkesbury suffered minor injuries. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Boudria, Lalonde help cancer research with Ski-A-Thon

Again this year, local MP Don Boudria and MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde, challenge the population to collect more for the Canadian Cancer Society.

The two confirmed that Ski-A-Thon 2002 will have their full support.

The Canadian Cancer Society needs your help to make the 14th Annual Ski-A-Thon a peak 'snowcess' for the SDG and Prescott-Russell Unit. It is being held on Feb. 2, at Mont-Habitant in Saint-Sauveur.

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Help raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society and win cool prizes and have shovels of fun! Last year alone in SDG and Prescott Russell 403 patients made 2,438 drives back and forth to treatment and drove a total of 516,679 kilometres. With your help the Canadian Cancer Society is leading the way in the fight against cancer.



Trail permits not needed

News Staff

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) received confirmation last week that they will, again, be exempt from mandatory snowmobile trail permits if they are using designated trails and crown and public land to reach hunting or fishing grounds.

"This is great news for thousands of anglers, hunters and even recreational snowmobile trail riders," said OFAH executive director Mike Reader.

The surprise decision earlier this year to remove the exemption for anglers and hunters stirred up considerable anger and resentment. Subsequently, some snowmobile trails on private land were closed, and many people were boycotting the purchase of snowmobile trail permits.

Through negotiation, the OFAH, snowmobile clubs and government managed to reach a consensus. Anglers and hunters riding without a trail permit will need to show a valid outdoors card and they should be able to clearly demonstrate that they are on a hunting or fishing trip.

"Anglers and hunters riding trails for recreation only are strongly urged to purchase a trail permit," said Mr. Reader, who added the decision to exempt anglers and hunters from mandatory $130 to $160 permit fees is fair and equitable.

Environment compromised

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"That means that 75 per cent of deadstock is just sitting around."

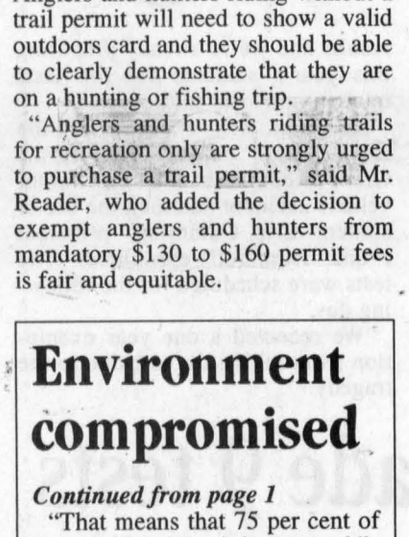
Mr. Machabee said the government has done nothing to assist struggling deadstock recyclers, but it will have to do something soon.

"If something gets into the water or the environment, there's going to be trouble. The public has to be made aware of this."

This sector operated as a profitable free-market recycling model for years, as returns from salvaged products exceeded the costs of operation.

Correction

The money donated from the Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers to Ian MacLeod was $300. Incorrect information appeared in the Dec. 18 issue of *The Glengarry News*, which regrets the error.



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2001: It was that kind of a year

The year started off on a sad note with the death of third former municipal council member in just two weeks.

Stephen Preston succumbed to cancer on Jan. 2 at age 64. He was deputy-reeve of Lancaster Township from 1988 to 1997.

His death followed the passing of two former heads of council, J.P. Touchette, of Alexandria, and Norman MacLeod of Kenyon Township during the last two weeks of December.

The man responsible for hundreds of jobs in Alexandria died in late January.

Rolland Cholette founded and built Alexandria Moulding into a respected business from the 1950s to the 1970s.

In early February, the founder of the conservation area that bears his name, Bill Cooper, passed away. Mr. Cooper also served on Charlottenburgh Township council from 1977 to 1981.

Close, but no cigar

Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger resigned his position as Chief Government Whip in early January to take a crack at filling the position of Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Kilger had previously served as deputy-speaker, but he was up against strong opposition.

But Mr. Kilger, seen as a Jean Chretien loyalist, was beaten out on a fifth ballot cast by MPs by fellow Liberal, Peter Milliken, a compromise candidate for most of the parties.

Priority projects

A number of expansion and upgrading projects for Glengarry were given high priority early in the year.

Both township councils earmarked four proposals that would tap into round one of the provincial government's new SuperBuild Corp. funding program.

In North Glengarry, council narrowly approved an application to redevelop the Alexandria Island Park at a cost of $1.8 million. This request would go through the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Tourism.

The park's redevelopment had already started in the fall of 2000 with the purchase of new playground infrastructure. Adjoining properties also were acquired to open the park up to Main Street.

The other project was upgrading the Alexandria and Glen Robertson water supply systems to meet new drinking water regulations, which was in response to the Walkerton E.coli outbreak.

South Glengarry council also threw its weight behind a recreational project – building a $675,000 multi-purpose community centre for Lancaster.

The proposal was endorsed by 15 service/church organizations. It was stressed that Lancaster was without a suitable centre and at a disadvantage when hosting a major event, such as Canada Day.

The township also decided to pursue the construction of a communal water system for the hamlet of Westley's Point, where home owners have been plagued by water problems.

Municipalities were't the only ones looking for a grant.

The Glengarry Highland Games asked under the stream for non-profit organization for help to erect two new grandstands. The covered seating would increase seats protected from the weather.

The Williamstown Fair Board also submitted a plan to start a general upgrade under the health and safety criteria.

The United Counties of SDG also submitted plans to revamp several decaying bridges and the counties office building.

In mid-March, the two townships and the counties were given provincial approval to move onto the next stage of preparing detailed documentation.

The Highland Games renewed an earlier request in early April to North Glengarry for a donation. The township eventually earmarked $25,000 annually for five years.

Local fundraising for the Island Park began shortly thereafter. By mid-April there was $38,000 in the kitty, with a goal of $100,000.

The price tag for the Lancaster community centre was raised considerably when a consultant for South Glengarry pegged the cost at $2.5 million. However, it was noted this would also include space for a library and curling club, among other additions.

Under the microscope

Three South Glengarry schools: Ste. Thérèse, Ste. Marie and St. Joseph were all under the microscope during the year.

The Conseil scolaire de district Catholique de l'Est ontarien established grass-roots committees to investigate the viability of these schools.

The board wanted to find ways of being more efficient. These three schools' enrolment levels were about 50 per cent.

The low enrolment meant the board would receive less money from the Ministry of Education to operate the schools.





The board would examine the committees' reports and then decide if one or more of the schools should close.

Parades, demonstrations

With preparations for the planting season looming, cash crop farmers increased their requests in January that federal and provincial governments increase funding assistance.

Many local farmers were cash-starved after a mostly disastrous growing season in 2000.

Farm organizations asked that Ontario's programs get beefed up closer to the levels Quebec farmers enjoy.

However, the provincial and the federal government dragged their feet on who should be taking the lead.

MP Don Boudria attacked Mike Harris in February for allowing Ontario to fall behind other provinces in funding levels.

On Feb. 12, an army of farmers converged on Cornwall parading through the streets for a rally, demanding action.

Liberal MP Bob Kilger was in attendance and offered support at the federal level.

More protests followed in Winchester and Chesterville the next week.

Finally in early March, Federal Agriculture Minister Lyle Vanclief provided a $500 million country-wide infusion.

It wasn't enough, as farmers estimated that $900 million would be needed to help them plant their crops in two months.

Minister Vanclief's announcement was not immediately endorsed by Ontario, which normally allocates $4 for every $6 of federal spending.

Shortly afterwards, Minister Vanclief also promised up to $700 million in interest-free loans.

It wasn't enough to placate the farmers, who continued their protests with a 2,000-tractor parade into Ottawa.

But the feds did not budge any further. The Canadian Alliance tried to force sympathetic Liberal backbenchers into supporting a motion to increase funding, but the government closed ranks.

Government red-tape however slowed the cash payouts. No money had reached local farmers by the end of April when farmers need the most to buy seed and fuel for planting.

Apple Hill's Linda Vogel claimed some farmers had decided not to plant at all this year.

Mr. Boudria said funding agreements between his government and the province were concluding and the cheques would be mailed in a few weeks.

Waste site closes

In the ongoing war to control waste disposal, the first of several measures were taken by North Glengarry,

In mid-March, Mayor Bill Franklin recommended the closure of the Apple Hill landfill.

He said dumping at that site is costing nearly double the average of operating the township's other landfills in Alexandria, Dunvegan and Glen Robertson. Apple Hill's share would go to Dunvegan.

The money saved would help prepare the township for eventuality of closing the other landfills – a bill of about $1.8 million.

SEEN IN 2001: AT TOP, A Lochiel Road farm did its bi-annual rite of moving a herd of beef cattle to another pasture on June 8. Amanda Van der Byl was on hand to escort them down the road. (JASON MAGDER PHOTO) ABOVE, Glengarry District High School bands held their spring concert at the cafetorium on May 10. Flute duo Katie Belair and Kimberly Thibault also acted as masters of ceremonies. (GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO) AT RIGHT, The Cooper Marsh Conservatory Puddle Duck Egg Hunt was held on Easter Sunday. Judy Wyatt "Juby the Clown" and Robert Wyatt "Blackjack" dressed up for an occasion to look for an egg. (GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO)



Increasing waste to the Glen Robertson site did not sit well with Lochiel Councillor Ron MacDonell.

He suggested the township consider the privately-operated Lafleche site near Moose Creek.

That was not immediately endorsed by the mayor as there would be little incentive to reduce waste locally.

The township received environment ministry approval in mid-April to start filling in Apple Hill.

Writing on the wall

The writing appeared on the wall for Glengarry's property owners – tax increases were on their way after at least three years of decreases or freezes.

The chief factors for the increase were higher fuel costs, staff salary increases, frozen provincial grants and work needed on deteroriating roads and bridges.

The United Counties of SDG expected a 12 per cent increase for its portion, which makes up the largest share of the property tax bill. In addition, the levy for policing would be rising by more than 50 per cent to $116 for an average household.

The increase would be offset somewhat by lowered education tax rates, which would be dropping by eight per cent.

North Glengarry settled on a 25.5 per cent increase for residential owners in early June. A 19 per cent rate was possible, but the province wanted lower industrial and commercial rates, so the residential higher rate was inevitable.

On the bright side, the township started to rebuild depleted reserve funds, adding $76,000 to the pot. The funds are important because they can be tapped into instead of borrowing from a bank and paying interest.

South Glengarry followed the next week with a 13 per cent hike.

However, overall services would increase as the township hired another rec department employee, which should more community programs.

Crisis in the making

As a harbinger of a dire situation still months away, North Glengarry Township decided to reduce the flow of water over the Priest Mill dam at the Mill Pond in May. The move came on the heels of the driest April in history, necessitating concerns of low water levels on the pond which feeds Alexandria with water.

See Jan. 3 issue for review of the last six months of 2001

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Decision on school closings may have future ramifications

EDITORIAL

The decision by French Catholic school board trustees not to close any of the three underpopulated schools in South Glengarry unquestionably is a welcome Christmas present for parents and the communities the schools serve, but it's one that may come back to haunt trustees and the people that cheered it at the Dec. 11 meeting.

Clearly, the vote was a political one with four other schools also facing the ax. If the trustees had chosen to close any or all seven of the schools, they would have had a tough battle on their hands in the months ahead dealing with angry parents and community groups, not to mention the impact it might have at the next election.

Interestingly, their decision flies in the face of the recommendation by the board's director of education, Jean-Jacques Legault, who noted that the best course of action, from an academic point of view, would be to consolidate the three schools. This could be accomplished, he said, by either building a new regional facility or relocating all the students to an expanded St. Thérèse in North Lancaster.

As it now stands, by keeping all seven schools open, it seems likely that the quality of education will suffer throughout the board as $2.2 million of budget money, that would have been utilized elsewhere, will now be required to maintain current infrastructure. There's no question that good facilities are important in providing education, but a building does not a good education make.

As well, the possibility exists that education of students is already being diluted as many of the schools now have classes where teachers instruct more than one grade in the same classroom – some are even handling classes that include students in three and four grades.

Certainly, there was a time when most of what passed for education in this province was conducted in a one-room schoolhouse, but those days are long past. Not only has the nature of education changed, but so have the children who attend school and the teachers who now provide it.

For the moment, parents and trustees alike are vowing that this is just the first step, and that they will take their fight to keep the schools open to the provincial level. How successful that will prove to be remains to be seen. One thing seems certain, the province, regardless of what party makes up the government, is not going to be able to change the rules – particularly funding ratios – that govern how schools operate here, without having to do so for other jurisdictions. And to do that would be to push the cost of education well beyond what might be affordable.

Ironically, Trustee Georgette Sauvé, may have foreshadowed the difficulties that will lie ahead when she told the audience following the decision that, "There will be a price to pay." Let's hope that the price is not the quality of education for the students concerned. Otherwise, that will make the cost of maintaining the present seven schools far costlier than just the $2.2 million currently being envisioned.

Thorns and Thistles

THISTLE – Volunteers toasted at Maxville Manor

Although it was an official function to honour volunteers at Maxville Manor, the tribute could be extended to any number of groups in Glengarry. But those deserving individuals notwithstanding, it's disappointing that the most recent census statistics, circa 1996, show that volunteerism is declining across Canada – a trend that is probably reflected here as well. As Sue MacDonald, a former Maxville Manor volunteer co-ordinator, aptly noted: "The fabric of society is changing." Part of the reason there are fewer volunteers, she added, is that both parents are working more in most families and that, combined with involvement in children's activities, leaves less time available to volunteer. As well, with retired people leading more active lives, there are fewer contributions from this sector than in the past. Still, the contributions made this past year by volunteers at Maxville Manor are very impressive. More than 225 people volunteer at the Manor, including 50 youth groups and 24 groups of entertainers. As noted earlier this year, that kind of commitment is also evident at Glengarry Memorial Hospital auxiliary; and there are countless other organizations in both South and North Glengarry that could not exist without a strong cadre of volunteers. Still, there's always room for more volunteers. If you're thinking about resolutions for the New Year, consider making one to volunteer on a regular basis in the coming year. Even just a few hours each month can make a big difference for our community.

THORN – Upper Canada students struggling with math.

The results published last week for the public school board seem to mirror an earlier report for the Catholic school board. In that respect, it demonstrates that there is a way to go for our schools in this important subject. Still, there are some bright lights locally. Notably, Glengarry District High School students scored well above provincial averages in both the applied and academic tests, while at Tagwi Secondary School the results were mixed with students struggling with the applied test but doing much better on the academic tests. Char-Lan students were exempted from the tests because they were scheduled for the day after a tragic automobile accident which claimed the life of student Eric Cumming. What the results here show, however, is that our students are capable of performing at a higher level than the provincial average. Hopefully, that will prove to be the case next year when the next batch of tests is completed.

THISTLE – Carnival contest draws a strong field.

In some respects, the notion of crowning a carnival queen may seem a little antiquated to some, but looking at the career aspirations of the seven contestants shows that they are not just another collection of pretty faces. Their goals cover a wide range of pursuits involving the law, medicine and even journalism.This is one contest where the winner is not chosen by judges, but rather tickets by sold. So, support your favourite and help the carnival be a success!

THORN – Increased land development draws criticism.

The decision to allow more serviced land in Glen Walter is not necessarily a bad one but it's the ramifications from the move that raised appropriate concerns with Councillor Ian McLeod. Chief among those is the change that will permit council to recommend additional consents beyond the maximum of two, in the serviced lands. Ideally, new development is best handled by plan of subdivision, rather than by severance as it allows for a more manageable process. This is particularly true for South Glengarry where there will be increased development pressures in the coming year. Hopefully, council has not set a precedent that will come back to haunt them and future councils.

THORN – Health unit withholds budget information.

We're not sure why Dr. Robert Bourdeau, the medical health officer, is taking the stance that he is, but clearly it's not the right one. Making information public on the budget will not compromise the health unit's ability to make decisions, but it may make them give more consideration to their decisions if there are any concerns raised. That, in itself, is not a bad thing. In these times when the health unit is trying to prod councils into looking at health-related issues in restaurants and bars, the last thing Dr. Bordeau needs to be doing is to make that organization subject to needless criticism. As Mayor Dave MacDonald of South Glengarry Township appropriately noted: "The counties have the right to know how their money is being spent."

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Board must address issue of integrated classrooms

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I totally agree with all the observations presented by Christine Fripp in her letter to the editor (Dec. 12/01 – Education practice appalling). The problem created by integrating emotionally disturbed and learning disabled children into the regular classroom is one that must be addressed and solved now, but I also feel strongly that we need to research the cause of the growing number of children with learning difficulties.

I have been involved directly and indirectly with education since 1958 as a student, a teacher, a mother, a volunteer and now a grandmother. My observations and experiences have led me this last year into questioning a controversial topic that may be a cause in learning difficulties and/or behavioural problems in our children.

So far I have read five of 15 plus books available, numerous magazine and newspaper articles and searched the Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialities (CPS) – available at the library, the pharmacy and the doctor's office – for answers to my suspicions. Finally, I was able to prepare a list of toxic ingredients to which our children are subjected as of two months of age. By the time our children are ready to go to school, they have received a minimum of 17 cocktails of formaldehyde, aluminum, mercury and other chemicals which must have some effect on their immature immune systems and possibly their brain development.

Are we not banning smoking because of toxins like formaldehyde? Do we dare eat fish contaminated with mercury? Do we not think that aluminum causes Alzheimer's? Is it safe to inoculate our precious children with one 0.5 millilitre dose of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP) vaccine which contains 0.01 per cent Thimersol, a mercury derivative, and 1.5 mg aluminum phosphate (p.537, CPS, 1999)? If a child receives the required five inoculations, how much toxic material does the little body accumulate? What about the mercury (1:20,000 added as a preservative – p.1528, CPS, 1999) and the 0.25 mg aluminum hydroxide in the one-ml dose of the Hep B vaccine given at birth? What about the 27 ppm formaldehyde in the IPV (polio) vaccine (p.821, CPS, 1999) given four times between the age of two and 18 months? There are more vaccines and more toxic ingredients – the list is frightening!

We read the list of ingredients on food labels, we investigate the side effects of prescription drugs, but do we ever read the package insert of a vaccine to be able to make an informed decision as to whether or not its benefits definitely outweigh its risks?? Where are the studies to prove that the vaccines are safe and do not have more serious side effects than the immediate discomforts associated with the injection? Is it not possible that some of our children may develop serious side effects like allergies, autism, cancer, MS, learning disabilities, emotional disturbances, etc. only months or years after the full complement of vaccines has been administered? So many questions and no one to give us a straight answer!

We have a problem in our classrooms. What is the cause? Could the vaccines be at fault?

Our children should be permitted to grow into healthy adults and to receive a solid education in the proper surroundings.

H. Johl / Alexandria

(We have the right to refuse routine vaccinations; we cannot be forced to subject our children to toxins if we sign a form available at the health unit.)

Suzanne Poulin retires from Laggan P.S.

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

After 13 years as an educational assistant/intervenor, the last eight spent at Laggan Public School, Suzanne Poulin is calling it a career.

During her time at Laggan, Ms. Poulin has been working closely with Megan Fox, a multi-challenged young woman who has come a long way over their eight years together.

"I have had to organize her whole program," said Ms. Poulin.

"She is deaf and blind, so we have to do a lot of tactile, visual and auditory work. We do a lot of artwork to motivate her. It's hands-on, all day. You have to be the eyes and ears of a deaf-blind child."

Ms. Poulin said that while her work has been challenging, it has not been without its rewards.

"Whenever Megan accomplishes something, no matter how long it takes, it's rewarding for me. They said she would never talk, never walk, never do anything and she has accomplished so much. She can even say 'Sue,'" Ms. Poulin said proudly.

Ms. Poulin's retirement will be effective Dec. 31, but her last day in the school with the children was Friday.

At Laggan's annual Christmas concert, principal Gary Palmer paid tribute to a surprised Ms. Poulin for her contributions to Megan's life as well as the lives of all students and staff at Laggan. The school council presented her with gifts while Megan and her mother Pat gave her flowers.

"I don't want to retire completely," Ms. Poulin said.

"I've put my name in here as a supply teacher or intervenor, so hopefully they'll call me. Now I want to travel, play golf, visit my daughter in Taiwan. . . I want to enjoy life."



LAGGAN PS SAYS THANK YOU: At its annual Christmas concert on Tuesday afternoon, Laggan Public School took the opportunity to wish a happy retirement to educational assistant and intervenor Suzanne Poulin. Here, from left, Pat Fox and daughter Megan present Ms. Poulin with flowers to show their appreciation for her eight years of work with Megan.

KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Communities to benefit from diabetes prevention project

By *News* Staff

Local Liberal MPs Don Boudria and Bob Kilger have announced that their government will contribute $170,000 over three years to the Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie to support diabetes prevention activities in SDG.

"This project at the Centre de santé aims to decrease the incidence of diabetes in (SDG)," said Minister Boudria.

"The centre will provide information on healthy lifestyle practices that will result in improved health among residents."

"A comprehensive action program will be developed and implemented in the Crysler area," added Mr. Kilger, who represents Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh.

"The project will be evaluated and similar strategies will be implemented in Alexandria and Cornwall."

The goals of this project will be to decrease the incidence of diabetes, as well as to control complications experienced by residents who have diabetes.

About 90 per cent of the cases of diabetes in Canada are Type II, which is often preventable. This project will achieve its goals by disseminating information that promotes healthy lifestyle choices, through such means as a media campaign and information kiosks.

The Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie is a non-profit organization that has provided health services primarily to francophone residents of SDG for more than ten years.

To undertake this project and ensure its success, the centre will partner with schools, parents, childhood nutrition groups, a diabetes resource centre, medical clinics, the municipalities involved and other area organizations.

Funding for this project originates from the federal government's Canadian Diabetes Strategy which consists of $115 million over five years.

Dalhousie Mills couple honoured for volunteering

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

Réjean and Denise Séguin of Dalhousie Mills were recognized recently for their efforts in keeping the Dalhousie Snowmobile Club on its feet.

The couple were presented with certificates at the St. Télésphore Community Centre during a ceremony held for the International Year of the Volunteer.

The certificates, signed by the MP for Vaudreuil-Soulanges, were presented by the mayor of St. Télésphore-Dalhousie, Robert Bourgon.

Mr. Séguin is the president of the Dalhousie Snowmobile Club, and has been for most of his nearly 30 years of involvement with the club.

"The club started in 1972, and I'm one of the founding members," he said.

"I'm the only founding member still involved with it."

Mrs. Séguin was also recognized for her involvement with the club. She has served as secretary for about 25 years.

"I've worked a hundred hours already this fall if I've worked one. It's a year-round involvement," Mr. Séguin said.

"There's paperwork for us to do all year long."



FIDDLERS MAKE DONATIONS: As part of its annual Christmas dinner/dance, the Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers donated $2,0000 to various organizations. Among the recipients were Sherrill and Rene Trottier. The money will be used to operate the Vankleek Hill and Glengarry Open fiddle contests.

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Although it's a busy time of year, Telehealth Ontario and full service Emergency Departments are open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

If you have any doubts don't hesitate to call 911.
The ambulance will respond quickly and take you to the emergency department where you will receive the appropriate care.

Please Be Patient

Our dedicated staff will do their best to see you as quickly as possible, but the department may be very busy. Patients are seen by a doctor based on order of need, not time of arrival. Please remember to bring your Ontario Health Card and a list of any medications you are taking.

You Can Help By Being Prepared

- Update all emergency telephone numbers and post them in a visible place (eg. your refrigerator).
- Make sure that everyone in your family has enough of their medications - both prescription and non-prescription - needles, alcohol swabs, etc. Also check out inhalers, respirators, oxygen, and glucose testing machines.
- Know where the nearest 24-hour pharmacy is located.
- If you do need to go to your Emergency Department, have your Ontario Health Card ready.

Have a Safe and Healthy Holiday!

UN MESSAGE DE L'HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Comment vous procurez des soins médicaux en cas d'urgence au cours de la période des fêtes

Si vous avez un cas d'urgence durant la période des fêtes, allez à l'urgence. Mais ils sont très occupés à ce temps de l'année. Il y aura peut-être une période d'attente. Mais si votre cas est sérieux, vous serez examinés en priorité. Si vous n'êtes pas certain de la gravité de votre cas, téléphonez à Télésanté-Ontario au 1-866-797-0000 et vous aurez accès gratuitement à l'aide d'une infirmière certifiée qui vous répondra à toutes vos questions relatives à votre santé.
Même si c'est une période de l'année très occupée, Télésanté-Ontario et les services d'urgence sont en complète opération sept jours/semaine et vingt-quatre heures par jour. Si vous avez des doutes, n'hésitez pas à signaler 911.
L'ambulance répondra à votre appel et vous amènera à l'urgence où vous recevrez les soins appropriés.

S'il vous plaît, soyez patient!

Notre équipe médicale fera tout son possible, aussi vite que possible, mais le département peut être très occupé. Les patients sont examinés par un médecin selon l'urgence de leur cas et non selon l'heure de leur arrivée. Apportez avec vous votre carte-santé de l'Ontario et une liste des médicaments que vous prenez.

Aidez-nous: soyez prêts!

- Mettez à jour tous les numéros de téléphone d'urgence et placez les dans un endroit visible (ex: votre réfrigérateur.)
- Vérifiez que chaque membre de votre famille possède une quantité suffisante de leurs médicaments - prescrits et non-prescrits - aiguilles, tiges de coton imbibées d'alcool, etc. Vérifiez également les inhalateurs, respirateurs, glucomètres ainsi que les machines pour l'oxygène.
- Sachez où est située une pharmacie ouverte 24 heures.
- Si vous devez vous rendre à l'urgence, ayez votre carte-santé de l'Ontario à portée de la main.

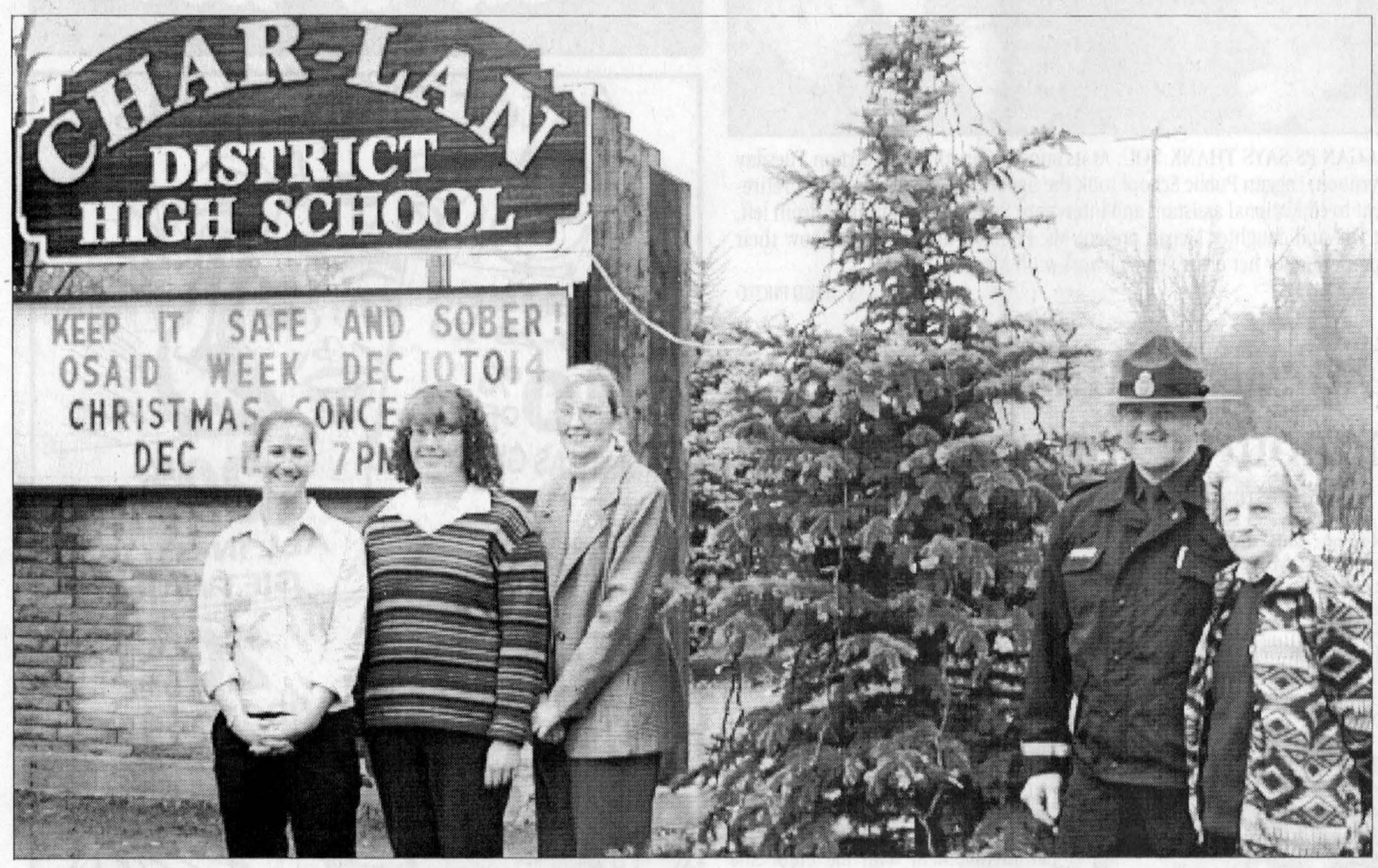
Joyeuses fêtes!



CONTEST WINNERS: The winners of *The Glengarry News* subscription contest were recently drawn. Left photo: from left, Marcel TV Furniture owner Stéphane Ranger and *News* publisher JT Grossmith present a RCA 25" television to Elaine Pollock of Maxville. Right photo: from left, Miron Electronic owner Pierre Miron and Mr. Grossmith present a Bell ExpressVu satellite system to Elizabeth Renaud of Martintown. Winners of the weekly draws for turkeys were Yves Decoeur, Lillian Munro, Robert Lajoie, Don Blackadder, Laurier Ranger, Leo Diotte, Eric Bentley and Elizabeth Renaud.

KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTOS





Char-Lan students send sober warning

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

There's much better in life than a KISS.

Char-Lan District High School declared Dec. 10 to 14 OSAID (Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving) week. The message they delivered was KISS: Keep It Safe and Sober.

During an assembly last Thursday, students watched a video which recounted the tragic deaths of two Durham Region teens from alcohol-related accidents. Another video portrayed one young woman's struggle to put her life back together after being hit by a drunk driver.

Guest speaker, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Ontario Provincial Police Constable Joel Doiron, told the teens he dreads attending accident scenes when he knows those involved.

"There's nothing harder than going to the scene, then having to break the news to the family," he said.

"We have training for it, but there's no set way of telling a family."

Const. Doiron reminded the students that the legal drinking age in Ontario is 19 and that those with G1 and G2 driver's licences must not have any alcohol in their blood.

"But even when you're 19, you have that decision to make: 'How am I going to get home?' Each one of you is your own liquor control."

Student Melissa Devine was selected from the crowd to wear the Fatal Vision goggles. The goggles simulate the vision of a person who has 80 mg of alcohol in their system.

Const. Doiron threw a volleyball at Ms. Devine, which she caught with only a little difficulty. But when it came throwing the ball back, she missed Const. Doiron by about two feet.

Const. Doiron dedicated his talk to the memory of Eric Cumming, a Char-Lan student who died in a motor vehicle accident in June.

The Fatal Vision goggles were worn by students during tricycle races held during lunch hour that day.

Other activities organized by the school's OSAID team to promote sober partying and driving during the holidays included decorating the Sarah Meyer Memorial Tree on Monday.

The Sarah Meyer Memorial Tree outside the school will be lit during the whole month of December to remind all those who see it to drive sober.

Ms. Meyer was a Char-Lan graduate who was actively involved with the OSAID group. She died accidentally in Peterborough during her second year of college in September 1999.

Tuesday, red ribbons were tied to all the students' lockers to promote MADD's red ribbon campaign. A Christmas carolling contest was held during lunch break.

Wednesday saw Char-Lan students form a chain of life, symbolizing that each one of them is important.

Friday was BYOB day: Bring Your Own Banana, and students made banana splits.

Woman faces assault charge

Police Briefs

A North Glengarry woman has been charged with assault after an incident at an Alexandria commerce.

Around 10 a.m. on Dec. 18, a 31-year-old female customer became irate in a North Glengarry store. She proceeded to grab a female employee by the shoulder, tear a sheet of paper from her hand and slap her in the face.

The woman will appear in Alexandria court on Feb. 6.

Festive RIDE week 3

During the week of Dec. 13 to 19, SDG OPP officers checked 900 vehicles at various RIDE checkstops throughout the united counties.

Of those checked, two drivers were charged with impaired driving and two drivers received 12 hour suspensions. Officers also issued 11 other charges.

The RIDE campaign continues until Jan. 2. Motorists are reminded to be responsible and drive sober, assign a designated driver or call a cab.

Mischief

SDG OPP received a call from Cornwall Police Services in the early morning hours of Dec. 12 advising that several vehicles at Fitzgerald Motors on Cornwall Centre Road had been damaged.

Between 25 and 30 new and used vehicles received damage such as slashed tires and/or scratches on the sides. Total value of the damage is estimated at $75,000.

RIDE program

The OPP wish to remind drivers that the Provincial Festive RIDE continues until Jan. 2.

Please affix a red ribbon to your vehicle antenna to show support for sober driving during the holidays. Ribbons can be picked up at all SDG OPP detachment offices. A ballot is supplied with each ribbon for prize give-aways.

Every day, an average of four to five people in Canada are killed because of impaired driving. This November and December, 216 people will lose their lives. This does not include the number of persons injured or affected by the actions of an impaired driver.

Impaired drivers kill more people than any other type of criminal.

The OPP remind you that one impaired driver on the roads is one too many. If you see an impaired driver, call police. Dial 911, or *OPP (*677) from a cell phone.

Tractor stolen in South Glengarry

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

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

This week, Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving the theft of a tractor sometime between Dec. 16 and 17.

The vehicle was parked at Wills Transfer on Boundary Road at the time of the theft. A 1992 Freightliner, white on top and yellow on the bottom, licence plate PL4221 was taken. The tractor has a sleeper and the unit has "Wills/United" printed on both sides.

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

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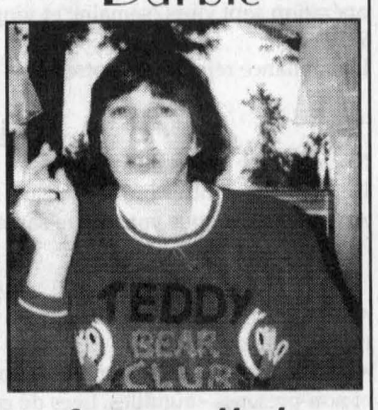

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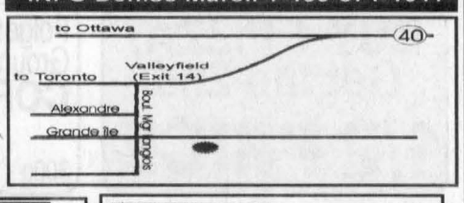

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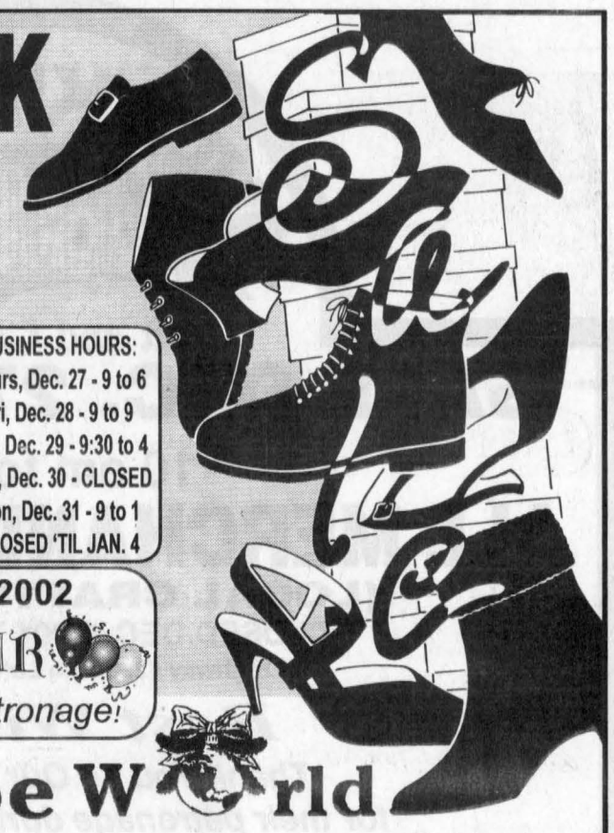

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NATASHA ST-PIERRE AND EMILY COLLARD

We are proud to announce that Matthew Collard won a gold medal in the Cornwall chess tournament. Gabriel Lefebvre, Bianca Bourbonnais and Mathieu Othelaar won a bronze medal. Let's hope they will represent us as well as they did here next April when they attend the tournament in Toronto.

A big thanks goes out to Natalie St. Denis who decided to take the huge responsibility of organizing the school float. Thank you so much. We couldn`t have done it without you.

Each class voted for an 'Enfant de la Paix'. Congratulations to the following students who got this special award: Myriam Berry, Alexa Leger-Ouellette, Marie-Claude Decaire, Joannie Lauzon, Renée Bourque, Marilie Jaurond, Marie-Andrée Laferrière, Jennifer Pederson, Marie-Eve Lajoie, Eric Dubois, Marie-Hélène Leroux, Riley Fillion, Karine Deschamps, Yannick Rochon, Andrew Lapointe, Roxanne Lepage, France Deschamps, Stéphanie Sauvé-Dupuis, Sophie Sarault and Robert Gagné. Keep up the great peacekeeping.

Mme Thérèse assures us that her pre-kindergarten class has been well-behaved. They should be expecting many great Christmas presents from Santa.

Speaking of Santa, he visited us on the 20th.

On Dec. 20, Mme Diane's 3rd grade class visited the beautiful illuminated Upper-Canada Village, with their grandparents. What a great bonding activity.

We are sad to announce that one of the best teachers here at Elda-Rouleau has retired, Mme. Louise Ménard. After many years she has decided to say good-bye to the profession she loves. Her students miss her deeply although M. Jean Latour is a great teacher he will never be able to replace you. Mme. Louise we hope you enjoy retirement. The future Grade 7 and 8 students will be missing out on a lot. Bye Mme Louise your old students miss you a bundle.

Our last cultural day was held on Dec. 14. The students had the opportunity to get dressed up in their pajamas. Marie-Pier and Jean-François, our co-presidents, would like to thank all the students who wore their PJ's to school.

We also had the chance to present a talent show. Congratulations to everyone who presented a little number.

The 8th graders had the chance to defeat the teachers in a match of volleyball, unfortunately they blew this chance. Better luck next time.

At the end of the ceremony, the teachers announced the points. The red clan was victorious once again the total of their points was 137,251. The yellow clan was not far behind with 132,512.The green is trailing but not by a lot, their total was 108,645. Last but not least the blue team was in fourth with 101,325. Come on blue, we know you can do it.

On Dec. 17, many generous people came to help serve our annual Christmas lunch which consisted of meat balls, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread and for dessert a delicious cookie. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

This year Mme. Lise has decided to try something new. Our Christmas concert is going to be held for the first time ever at the Eglise Sacré-Coeur church in Alexandria. We expect outstanding performances from all the students involved.

OBITUARY

Laurence Gratia Lortie

Laurence Gratia Lortie passed away at the Woodland Villa, Long Sault on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001, age 83 years.

Beloved wife of the late Lionel Lortie.

Loved mother of Gratien "Slim" (Cindy), Williamstown; Rene (Marlene), Cornwall; Jeannine Lortie, Ottawa; Huguette Seguin (Richard), Niagara Falls; Yvonne Cruden (Ron), Hamilton; Claude (Carole), Cornwall, Claudette Golden (Leslie), Renfrew; and Lorraine Lortie, Constance Bay, Ont.

Also survived by 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Dear sister of Alex Titley, Laggan and Therese Lortie, Green Valley.

Predeceased by one son Pierre Lortie; her parents Samuel and Rose Alma (Brazeau) Titley; brothers David, Louis, Dan, Duncan, Dorion and Donat Titley; and sisters Cecile Ouimette and Germaine Dicaire.

Rested at the Wilson Funeral Home in Cornwall.

The Mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell was celebrated by Rev. Gary Ostler in St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 15. Rite of Committal conducted by Rev. Eric Robichaud followed in St. Martin de Tours Parish Cemetery, Glen Robertson.

The active pallbearers were grandchildren Leslie Cruden, Claire Warren, Paul Landry, Marc Lortie, Andy Aubin, Melissa Fontaine, Shannon Fontaine and Todd Warren with Marianne Cruden, Lynn Hehir, Jennifer Golden, Jeffrey Golden and Adele Killoran as honorary pallbearers.

Helen Seger Kaufmann

Helen passed away quietly Nov. 22 2001 at the Rainbow Residence in Alexandria at the age of 84.

She was born in Alexandria on August 18, 1917, the youngest daughter of the late Max Seger and the late Anna Grant. She was the last surviving member of her family. Her older sister Marguerite passed away earlier this year, on March 29th.

She received her education at St. Margaret's Convent and Alexandria High School. The following years she was employed as a bookkeeper/accountant in George Simon's General Store, Glengarry Motor Sales and the Alexandria Public Utilities Commission.

In 1964 she married Philip Kaufmann of Landis, Sask. For the next 19 years, until Phil's untimely death in 1983, they spent the growing and harvest seasons in Landis, and the winter season in Alexandria.

Helen was a lifelong, faithful and active member of St. Finnan's parish and the Catholic Women's League. For many years she was secretary and/or treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Alexandria branch of the Canadian Legion.

Many friends called at the Munro & Morris Funeral Home in Alexandria on the afternoon and evening of Nov. 25, 2001. Members of the Catholic Women's League attended and performed a lovely prayer and choral service. A delegation of uniformed members of the Alexandria branch of the Canadian Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary under the direction of Al Brewer rendered an impressive farewell service.

The funeral mass of Christian burial was held in St. Finnan's Cathedral on Nov. 25, and was conducted by Rev. Father Kelvin Maloney.

The pallbearers were Norman Carriere, Michael Barbara, Douglas Turton, Bob Graham, Dale Munro and William MacDonald.

Interment followed in the family plot in St. Finnan's cemetery.

Malcolm Douglas Ross

Malcolm Douglas Ross formerly of Martintown died in hospital in his adopted country of Zimbabwe, Africa in the city of Harare on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001 at the age of 78.

Doug is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Harare and his daughter, Judy Ross of Bulawayo, Africa, his brothers, Arthur of Ottawa and Earl and his wife, Theresa, of Prescott and his dear friend and cousin, Gordon MacGregor, and his wife, June, of Martintown. Also several nieces and nephews in Canada and the U.S.

He was predeceased by his parents Duncan and Laura (MacGregor) Ross and brothers Donald, Jamie, Alwyn and Franklin.

Doug spent over 40 years in Africa in the diamond drilling and exploration industry, heading up many teams in different areas of Central and Southern Africa.

In later years he managed equipment and service stores related to that industry. After retirement he did considerable consulting work for the industry. His family and friends in Glengarry, Cornwall and area will remember Doug as a quiet man with a friendly little smile and a twinkle in his eye.

A memorial service to celebrate Doug's life was held in the Salvation Army Chapel in Harare. Eulogies were given by his daughter, Judy Ross, and a friend in the industry to whom Doug had been a mentor.



CAR CLUB DONATION: Wally Hope, left, of the Lancaster Antique Car Club gave 379 Glengarry Mustangs Cadets commanding officer Reg Page a cheque for $250. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Cooperative craft store opening

A Maxville resident plans to create a one-stop depot for this area's large artist and crafters community.

Danny MacDonald is establishing Fiddlers Green at the former site of Maxville's Bank of Nova Scotia on Main Street.

The outlet will be run as a cooperative, Mr. MacDonald said, with each participant getting a small stall for their wares.

He believes the need is there for a cooperative effort because it is difficult for individuals to operate their stores.

There will be no commission on sales but participants will have to pay a small portion of the operating costs and also donate two days per month staffing the store.

Mr. MacDonald will manage the shop and also showcase his talents as an oil painter and builder of piper and fiddler figurines.

He hopes to have his grand opening on April 7, 2002.

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Oh Williamstown! Last week I begged you to call so I could ask you a simple question. My plan was to survey Williamstowners (born, bred, and still around here) to see what their favourite Christmas gifts had been when they were children. Nothing special about that, I can hear you thinking.

The thing is: I was going to get one male and one female representing each decade during the last century, to name their favourite things. I was hoping to establish some sort of evidence, that, despite all the inventions of the last century, it is the simple gifts that matter the most – the orange, the cardboard box, the wrapping paper. . . .

The research scientist (who probably is responsible for me wanting to get into this survey stuff in the first place), took one look at my list of possible subjects and said, "Mum, you are absolutely crazy!" (I must tell you the list was sharing a cramped page under the general heading of, "Things still to do.")

Anyway, since no one phoned, and since I have yet to write my Christmas cards or even send off some out-of-town parcels, I don't feel I have the 'um "time," to do justice to such serious research.

So I'll leave it for another occasion and just say, "Have a wonderful time tomorrow with those oranges, candy canes, penknives, corn-husk dollies and .... cardboard boxes." (As I write, I am imagining you trying to get into your pen-knife boxes. What a sight!)

Merry Christmas, one and all.

Dressed for the occasion

The streets are starting to fill up with city slicksters in fashionable clothes. O my goodness, it's .....! Give her a couple of days and she'll be back to normal wear.

Send me your personals, folks. After tomorrow, the sailing is smooth.

And for those of you who receive new computers for Christmas, let me be your guinea pig. Send me something at sharring@glen-net.ca and see if the new toy works.

Bridge

Williamstown Bridge Club scores from Dec. 19 are: 1. Francine Lang and Audrey Blair; 2. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell; 3. Bill Henderson and Naylor Sargent.

The club will suspend its games on Boxing Day (Dec. 26) but will be back cutting the deals on Jan. 2.

Back from Lake Louise

Garry and Ellin O'Connell have returned from a vacation in Lake Louise. Next stop for these globe-trotters is Jamaica where son, D'arcy O'Connell, is getting married in January. The bride-to-be is Angie Shaver, daughter of Susan and Jack Shaver. And just to tie that news a little closer to Williamstown, Angie is the granddaughter of the late Phoebe (McGee) and Harold Brown, past warden of SDG.

Still legible

When Audrey Blair phoned last week with news from her Friday night bridge club, I was caught in desperate circumstances – no pen! So it was that I valiantly copied, word-for-word, the whole spiel with a stylus, making invisible grooves on a Canadian Tire bill envelope.

What can I say? The eyesight (even under 200 watt super-power lanterns) isn't what it once was. Neither is the memory. However, I can tell you that Joan Owen and Bert Mosher were the winners of a championship game held on Dec. 7. And that the club's closing (for the holidays) party was held at the home of Homer and Lorna Grant on the Glen Road. And that players heading to Irvine Hall afterwards were caught in the snow.

And that Jim and Jean Campbell were winners in the game that followed, and so was Audrey Pasco. Audrey shall go into history as partnerless on that occasion, however -- the name of her co-winner having been obliterated by that little part where flap meets envelope.

There were at least five other winners whose names have similarly vanished.

Apologies to all whose Christmases just won't be the same without their names appearing here this week. And especially to Audrey for botching her efforts.

Still, I hear the Blairs are having a houseload this week – Hugh says he's considering escaping to Montreal to get out of the traffic – so perhaps Audrey won't even notice the missing names.

Another addition

They first appeared two weeks ago and then vanished (somewhat the way names do). Four white-winged crossbills became a statistic at the home of Martin Bowman and Gillian Horgan, notching number 114 on the species list of birds they have seen on their property.

Martin was away for a bit and when he returned, so did the birds – one "pinkish" male and three "greenish-yellow" females.

The crossbills are so named because their bills are crossed to enable them to pry out seeds more readily.

(Nutcracker inventors please take note!)

Try artificial first

The ice on the Raisin looks a bit lacy to do some serious strides, but if you're anxious to get in some skating on the holidays, the Char-Lan Recreation Centre is offering public skating at the following times: this morning (Dec. 24) 10-11:30 a.m.; Dec. 26, from 9-11 a.m.; Dec. 30, from 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Dec. 31, 10-11:30 a.m.; Jan. 2, 9-11 a.m. and Jan. 3, 1-2:30 p.m.

Just in case

If you don't get that book you really want for Christmas, the Williamstown Library will be open at the following times over the holidays: Dec. 27, 2-4 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m.; Dec. 28, 2-4 p.m. and Dec. 29, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Please note that the new library hours kick in after Jan. 1. That means the first day of opening in 2002 will be Jan. 3 (Thursday) from 6 to 9 p.m.

The new hours (for those who meant to clip, but didn't) are as follows: Tuesday, 2-9 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.; Thursday, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The library will be closed Mondays and Fridays.

Libraries' draw

Bev Schaefer was the recent winner of a draw held by SDG County Libraries. Bev's submission of "Why I love my library" was drawn from entries submitted by patrons from all of the branches throughout the three counties.

Bev received a $25 gift certificate from Wal-Mart – just in time for Christmas.

Services

Christmas Eve services will take place at St. Andrew's United at 8 p.m. tonight and at St. Mary's RC at the same time. There will also be a Christmas Day service at St. Mary's at 10 a.m.

Your presence will be welcomed at either church as the community gathers together to worship.

Presents in, garbage out

And on a closing note: don't worry if you forget to put out the garbage this week. Williamstown residents who normally are scourged on Thursday will have collection on Friday instead.

Unfortunately, it won't be blue box week for us!

Have fun with those wrappings!

School Christmas concert brings out the community

MARTINTOWN

VIRGINIA WINN
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A delightful Christmas concert was held on Dec. 17 at Martintown Public School. The gym was filled with parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, and just general Christmas concert groupies!

Did I mention the infants and small ones, some of whom really wanted to be heard as well? The Junior and Senior Kindergarten classes started the evening decked out in red antlers and noses and sang Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, followed by We Wish you a Merry Christmas. Then the grade 1-2 class took to the stage in western garb and danced up a storm to a Country Christmas Hoedown. They recited Pere Noel, meanwhile getting Santa dressed up and stuffed down the chimney, all quite hilarious. A Santa poem was their last number.

The students from grade three to grade eight then filed in, lined up, and took over the stage to present the musical play, Surfin' Santa. An overworked Santa thinks that a trip south to relax would be just the ticket, and is therefore susceptible to an offer too good to be true from Gringhelda and her equally evil sidekick, Wanda.

These two want to put Santa out of business and have planned a hostile takeover of the North Pole. Each class had a turn to do a number in appropriate costumes, enabling everyone to participate. The lead actors, too many to mention here, and I'd run the risk of omitting someone, carried their parts most professionally. Needless to say, the plot is uncovered, Santa is restored to the North Pole, and children everywhere are guaranteed gifts this Christmas. Martintown Public School has a lot of talent in the acting department and the staff is to be commended for all the hard work in presenting this evening.

Parade thanks

The Martintown Fire Department, the original organizers of the Santa Claus parade, send out a big thank you to Karen Myers of the Martin Town Centre Gas Plus for all her hard work in organizing this year's parade. A more complete listing of the participants over last week's effort will be attempted here.

First and foremost, a fire truck of the Martintown Fire Department led the parade, followed (and not necessarily in the right order!) by the South Glengarry Pipe Band, the horses and riders of Griffin Lane Farms, Kenny Lauzon and Roddy MacDonald on horses, the Canada Post truck with the Rochon family, the Brownies and Girl Guides, two Cadets from Cornwall, and floats by the Donald Flaro family and Theresa Taylor Auctioneering with Justin McDonell as The Grinch. Santa, acquired through the efforts of the Martintown Optimist Club, rode on a horse-drawn cart provided by Griffin Lane, and even *The Glengarry News* was represented! The efforts of all the participants were and are appreciated by all who came and saw the parade.

Broken wrist

Elizabeth Peters is a regular Tuesday walker with the Goodtimers group, but suffered a mishap on December 11 when she slipped and fell on the frosted boardwalk in Alexandria. She broke her left wrist, but has not suffered unduly as a result and wants to thank all the members of the group who helped her that day. She singled out Del Roulston and Rene Butler as her main rescuers. As of a week or so ago, the only aid she required was in tying her shoe laces. It takes more than a broken wrist to keep Elizabeth out of the action!

Goodtimers

On Dec. 12, thirty-two members of the Martintown Goodtimers got together for a pot-luck luncheon in the Seniors' Room of the Martintown Community Centre. After enjoying a wonderful assortment of food, Onagh Ross provided entertainment in the form of a Christmas story and a very amusing recipe for fruit cake. President, Del Roulston wished everyone a Happy Christmas and a very healthy New Year, and then many of those present stayed for bridge, cribbage or other games.

The next drop-in for the Goodtimers will be held on Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. and everyone in the community is welcome to attend for a social morning and encouraged to pack a bag lunch.

Goodtimers Duplicate

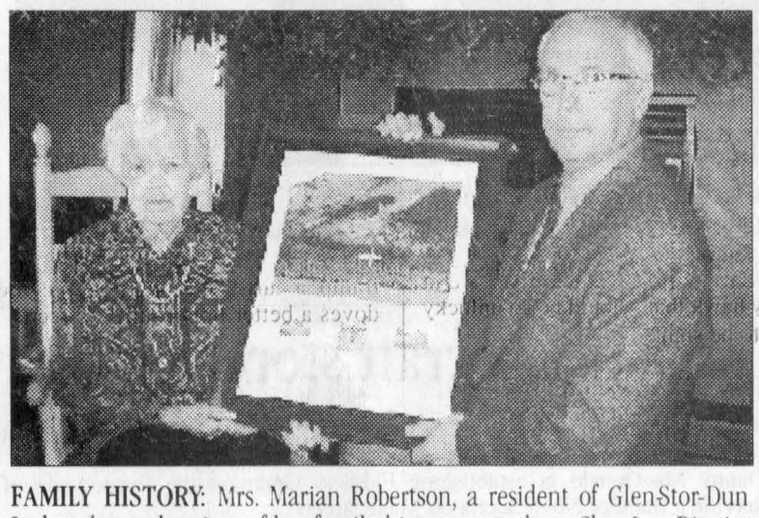
The winners of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge for last Tuesday are as follows: North/South, 1. Jean and Jim Campbell, 2. Albert Leonard and Don Crawford, East/West, 1. Audrey Pasco and Barbara Ross, 2. Gracia Seguin and Madeline Laporte.

Bingo Bridge took a back seat to feasting that day as the Bridge players enjoyed their Christmas lunch, consuming copious quantities of food and cheer. There was no keeping them away from the cards, however.

There will be no bridge for the next two weeks as Christmas and New Year's fall on Tuesdays. John Roulston, Duplicate Bridge reporter, wishes everyone a good Christmas and a Happy New Year until bridge resumes again on Jan. 8.

Party bridge

Monday afternoon Party Bridge at the Martintown Community Centre has taken a break, and will resume on Jan. 7.



FAMILY HISTORY: Mrs. Marian Robertson, a resident of Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, donated a piece of her family history recently to Char-Lan District High School. The main picture is a group photograph of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Camp at Banff, Alberta circa 1950. Mrs. Robertson's son James Albert Robertson represented then Williamston High School's Cadet Corp at the camp. The insert pictures at the bottom depict the schools cadet corp in parade in front of the old high school building and a picture of James in uniform. Pat Oathwaite, the school's vice-principal, accepted the picture on behalf of the school and has had it placed on permanent display in the school library. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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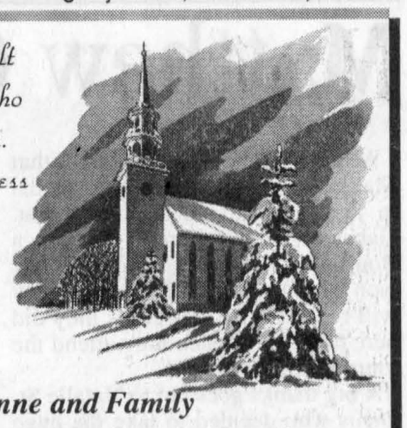

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Mabel Guindon, president of the local Horticultural Society, wishes to announce the winners in the competition the Society sponsored for outdoor Christmas decorations.

For the front door, Lorna and I are listed as the winners of the first prize but I can take very little credit for that, Ann Thompson earned second and Grace and Gregor McEwen third.

Ann Thompson's front window earned first prize, Eileen Colbourne's second and the McEwens' third.

For the overall scheme, Shirley and Roger Villeneuve were awarded first prize, Brenda Doucette second and our place, third.

Mrs. Guindon wishes to thank all those who entered but stressed that there were many homes that were attractively decorated but they were not entered.

Thanks goes to the Society for their sponsorship in encouraging this beautification at Christmastime.

Photographic memories

The photograph of the Grade 7 and 8 students in Maxville Public School from way back would have brought back memories for many. Some have died, others have moved away and some have remained as area residents. For those who are trying to remember all the names, here they are:

Front row: Louis Phillips, Donald Mickey MacMaster, Donald Ferguson, Russell Dewar and Francis Fanny Guindon.

Second row: Leo Massia, Donald Lagroix, Duncan McMillan, Vernon Campbell, Joe Boisvenue, Lloyd Cameron, Sandy Sauve.

Back row: Theresa Pilon, Madeleine Dauth, Estelle Boisvenue, Lucienne Giroux, Sarah Lea, Louise Andre, Minerva Coleman, Noemi Boisvenue, Jean Buchan, Hughena Christie, and Yvette Duperron.

This is also an opportunity to wish Fanny Guindon the best after celebrating his 75th birthday recently. His family did it for him with photographs in local papers and included thanks for all that he had done for them over the years. He also did much for his municipality of Cornwall by serving as an alderman for many years.

Welcome

We welcome J. K. and Dorothy Munroe back to the village. They are now living in an apartment in Glen Garden Village.

For the holidays

Julie and Danny LeRoy from Lethbridge are home for the holidays with their parents, John and Carole Williams and Sheila and Harvey LeRoy of St. Eugene.

This is going to be an especially happy Christmas for them because Danny, who has been studying for his Ph.D degree in Agricultural Economics for some time, jumped the last hurdle last Monday in Guelph when he passed the comprehensive examination.

Danny is on the staff at the University of Lethbridge and he is wished the very best as his new degree leads to bigger and higher positions.

New business

Did you notice the signs on some windows of the old bank building? Dan MacDonald who has become well known for his rustic Scottish figures has plans to open a business there sometime soon. We wish him well and thank him for bringing business to the village.

Across the street, some railroad business has rented the former garage owned by Bill Campbell. It is understood that the lease is for at least two years.

Once we get the old High School sale confirmed and the renovations started, the village business community will really be humming.

Farmers of the Year

Alain and Diana Legault of Tayside have added a new honour to their list of accomplishments. The Stormont Soil and Crop Association have named them Farmers of the Year and we extend our congratulations to them.

It is interesting to note that Alain has enlarged his cropping operations with the purchase of 400 acres of land. Recently, the farm of the Bennett brothers on the Athol road was put up for sale at auction and Alain had the highest bid.

For those who prefer to go way back with names, part of this land was the farm of Harry McKercher.

A Christmas Carol

The presentation of a reading of Dicken's Christmas Carol by the United Church minister, the Rev. Howard Clark and his wife, the Rev. Sharon Moon of Ottawa, was very well received in the church recently.

Ken Johns also provided musical entertainment with his clarinet in a very professional fashion.

The church was attractively decorated with poinsettias that had been placed there in memory of friends and family members.

A social hour followed and the sum of $178 was raised for charity.

Women's Institute

On Nov. 19, the Maxville Rainbow Women's Institute held a Christmas craft evening at the home of Anita Welsh. Eight members of the Picnic Grove WI attended the meeting which featured the crafting of Christmas decorations.

During the roll call, president Barbara Burton Graham asked each one to answer with a family tradition.

Anita demonstrated a large variety of ornaments which included wreaths, birds, reindeer and mice and then the rest of the evening was spent making things and chatting.

Doreen Crites and Elise Forrest were responsible for serving the delicious lunch.

On Nov. 24, a successful Weekender clothing fund raiser was organized by Jeannette Scott and held at Barbara's home. Homemade soup was served at this drop-in event.

Bainsville WI entertained the Maxville institute at their Christmas dinner on Dec. 5. Following a festive feast, Jennifer Mitchell, nee Freeland, demonstrated the making of Christmas centrepieces. Those who attended from Maxville were Janice MacEwen, Linda Fraser, Isa Brunet and Barbara Burton Graham.

Come curling

The Glengarry Curling Club has prepared a promotional brochure "Pass the Winter at Our House".

Men's curling is on Monday nights, the ladies' on Tuesday nights, seniors meet on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, mixed curling is on Friday night and the weekends are set aside for bonspiels.

For the prices of memberships and further details, the ones to contact are Wally Welsh at 527-1436 or Elwyn McDonell at 528-4291.

Bridge party

At the Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor, Andre Bergevin and Russ Surtees had high scores.

Unexpected

I was surprised to see two cow birds feeding on the black sunflowers last week. They were both males and did not stay long.

The mourning doves are starting to come in, now that we have snow. They feed on a low table that I have out and I notice that usually one dominant bird stays there and pecks at the others that would like to have their share of the sunflower seeds. I am writing this on Thursday and when the snow stops, I'll try to tramp a larger space and give the doves a better opportunity to feed.

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Groups were out by car covering all the roads in a large circle around Vankleek Hill. Feeders were also polled for their counts during the day.

Although Valerie Harrison and I were only able to participate for three hours in the morning, what started as a very slow count in the frosty air turned out to be quite different for us by the time we finished.

Our count of fourteen species wasn't spectacular, but we saw a flock of 15 grey partridge, three rough-legged hawks (one light and two dark phase), a peregrine falcon, and a Northern shrike that scared off about 150 redpolls that we had been counting. Screaming crows helped us find two of the hawks – they just love to mob and shriek invective at any hawk that should be so unlucky as to be sighted.

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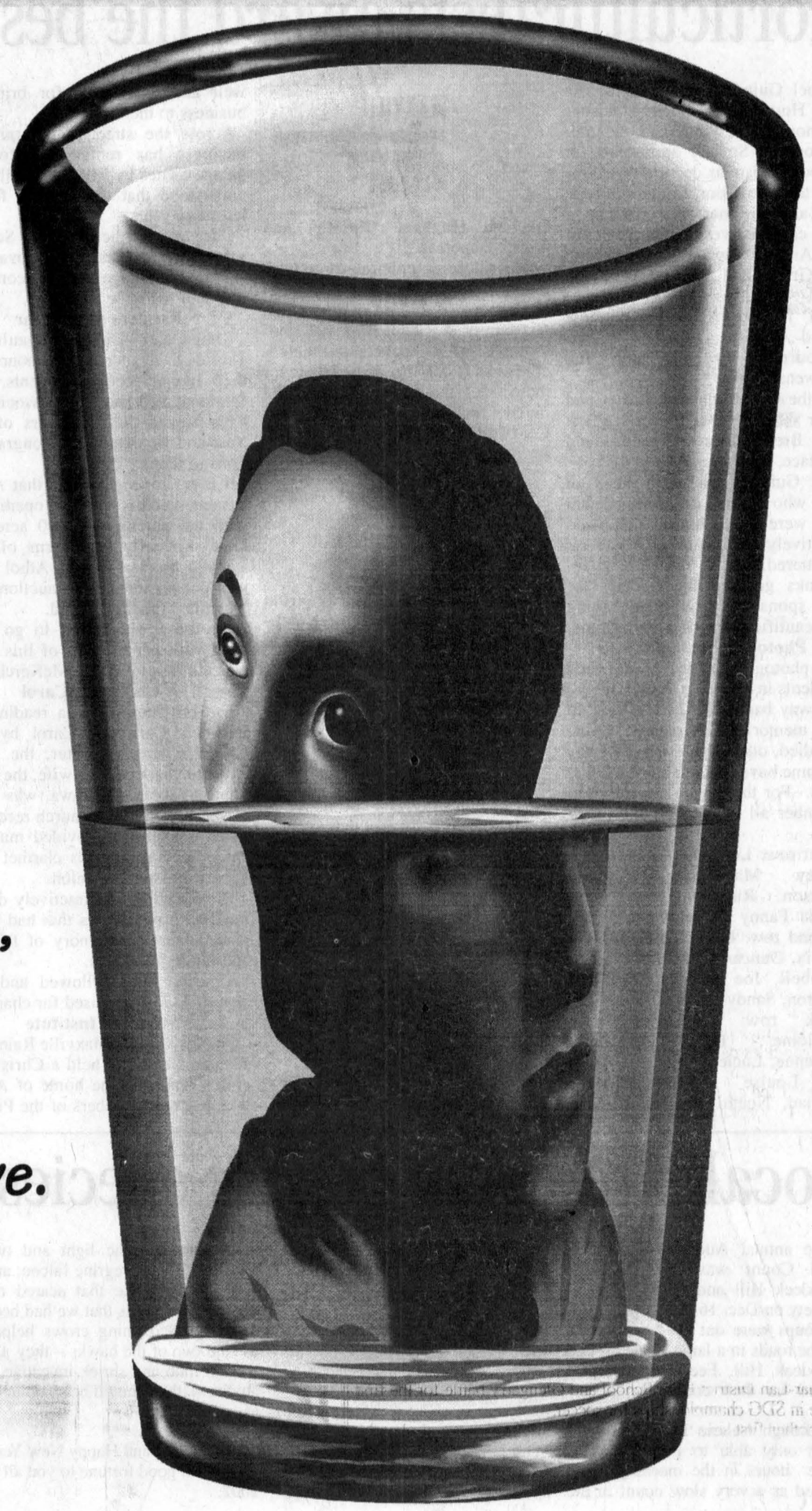

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2001 sports year in review

Top stories

It was a memorable year for so many reasons.

Many teams celebrated winning seasons while most others enjoyed the physical activity and comaraderie.

Many new friends were made and a few were lost.

The soccer fields were the main attraction during the summer months while the three Glengarry areas were buzzing with excitement at the beginning and end of 2001.

The Glengarry News has put together a compilation of the 10 most talked about sports stories of 2001.

1. The loss of a great man

Brian Filion touched so many lives during his days on this planet. This was evident by the huge crowd that turned out for his funeral at St. Finnan's Church in Alexandria Sept. 15.

Hundreds of friends paid their respects to the man they called "Benny".

Filion was an enthusiastic person who seemed to continually get the best out of his students both in and away from sporting events.

Filion will be remembered for his days with the Alexandria Glens, teaching at Glengarry District High School and coaching of several soccer teams.

In his playing days he led Greenfield to seven Glengarry Soccer League titles despite suffering with chronic fatigue syndrome. He was truly a tenacious competitor.

He passed away at the age of 44 after a battle with cancer.

His 11 honorary pall bearers were all former Glens' teammates.

2. Return of school sports

With an agreement between the school board and its teachers, varsity sports returns to the secondary school schedule for the 2001-02 year.

A valliant effort from volunteers made it possible for students to participate in some sporting events in 2000-01 but it just wasn't the same.

Full schedules are announced and students are thrilled as they can once again compete for bragging rights.

School spirit is lifted once again.

For the first time Glengarry District High School competes as a single A school because of the separation with Le Relais.

Char-Lan District High School and Glengarry battle for the first time in SDG championships for soccer.

Another first sees the GDHS senior girls' soccer team play the senior squad from Le Relais in EOSSAA which was held in Alexandria. GDHS wins the first-ever match-up 5-0.

3. GDHS senior girls win silver

For the third straight year the GDHS senior girls soccer team finish in the top two at the provincial championships in Alliston after losing to Lakeshore High School for the second straight season in the championship.

The Gaels get through to the finals despite losing the services of leading scorer Melissa MacDonald in the first game.

The club is a unique bunch of well-mannered girls as they are rewarded for their clean play with the sportsmanship trophy.

Although GDHS seems to always have a competitive team it won't be the same without graduating players Melissa MacDonald, Raylene Sauvé, Sadie St. Denis, Lee Tuppert, Alanna Shepherd, Fiona Wilson and Angela Cullen.

4. Golf club celebrates 40 years

Glengarry Golf and Country club schedules several events to commemorate their 40th year of service.

Originally just a five hole course the Alexandria-based club has seen many changes throughout the years.

In 2001 the club held it's first-ever pro-am. A new course record was shot during that event by a club pro just days after Alexandria's Jason Vicker set a new mark with a 67. Also in 2001 a retaining pond was built and three greens were rebuilt.

The club did have some problems getting things going at the beginning of the year because of winter kill problems and the drought during the summer.

On April 28 the club held its opening dinner-dance party.

An anniversary dinner-dance was also held on July 21. Club president, the late Richard Bellefeuille, was presented with a commemorative plaque from MP Don Boudria.

5. Five new inductees enter HOF

The 2001 slate of inductees of the Glengarry Highland Games ends up being one of the most talented of all time.

They include: John Chafee, Kenneth "Junior MacDonald, Viola McRae, Gilles Joannette and Ovide Doiron.

Chafee is recognized for much of his work in organizing different sporting teams but is primarily recognized for his involvement with the Char-Lan Junior B Rebels and their minor hockey system.

Doiron is a local racing icon and has been the influence of several other racers who have followed his lead, mainly his son Joel. Doiron has enjoyed numerous championships at a variety of race track including the Cornwall Motor Speedway.

Joannette is a great ambassador of hockey as his Glengarry Hockey School has helped improve the skills of area youth since 1980. Joannette was also heavily involved with soccer and football as an athlete and played for the Alexandria Glens.

MacDonald is labelled as one of the most talented coaches in Glengarry of all time. He won three league championships and one Eastern Ontario Junior B. He won coach of the year in 1980, 1985 and 1986. In his playing days he was the top scorer for the Maxville Highlanders who won the EOJBHL title in 1967.

McRae continues to play the sport she loves at the age of 62. McRae has been a mainstay in the baseball community since 1972 when she joined the Alexandria league. In 1997 she was honoured for her 25-year career.

6. A new Canadian champion

Abbotsford B.C.'s Douglas MacDonald finally realizes his dream of becoming the Canadian champion in the Highland Games.

He knocks off 10-time champion Harry MacDonald of London after edging him in overall points by two points at the 54th annual Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville.

Greenfield's Lee MacKinnon finished in 10th but as usual had another good run in the sheaf toss for height.

In the amateur class Sherbrooke, Que.'s Marc Morin took home top honours and stole the show from Greenfield's Rodger

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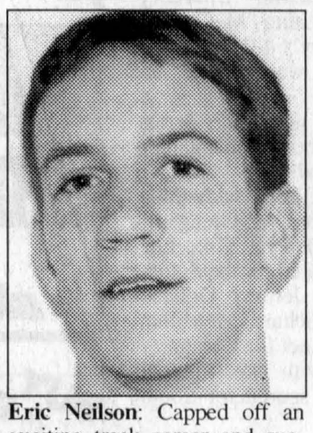
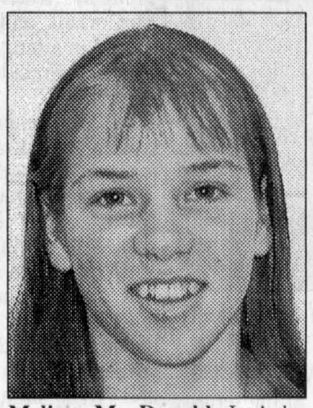
Headline makers



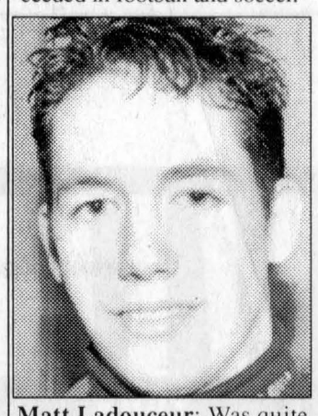
Eric Neilson: Capped off an exciting track career and succeeded in football and soccer.



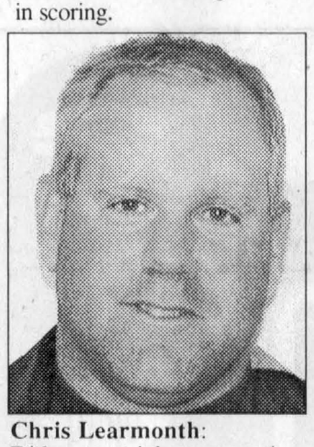
Melissa MacDonald: Led the GSL for a fourth straight season in scoring.



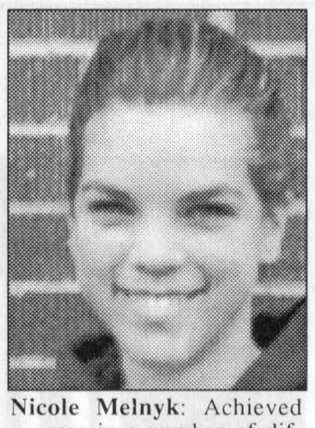
Calla Humphries: Enjoyed yet another tremendous track and field season.



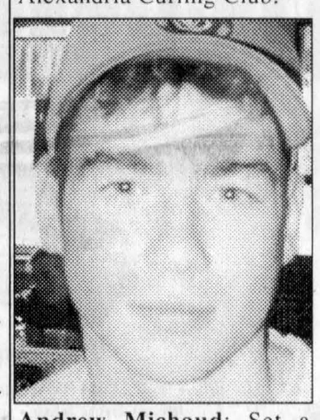
Matt Ladouceur: Was quite successful in organizing a bantam bonspiel at Alexandria Curling Club.



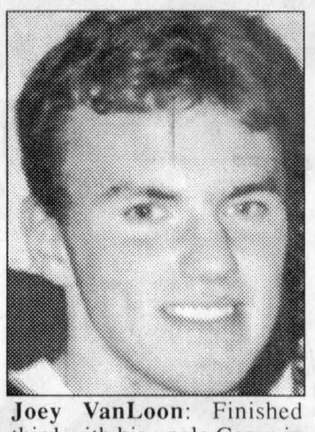
Chris Learmonth: Did a great job representing GGCC in several golf tournaments.



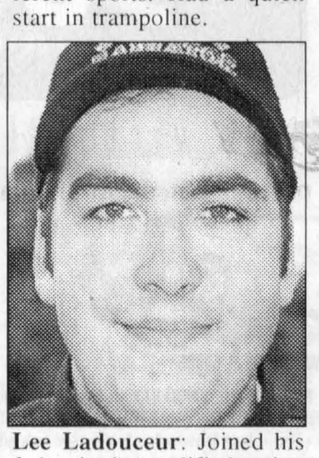
Nicole Melnyk: Achieved success in a number of different sports. Had a quick start in trampoline.



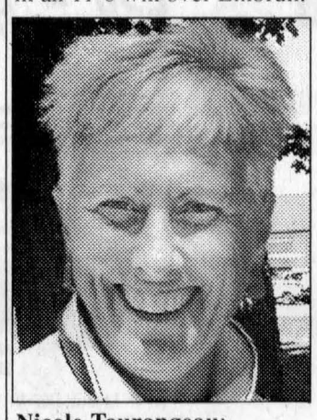
Andrew Michaud: Set a Maxville Mustangs team record by scoring six points in an 11-8 win over Embrun.



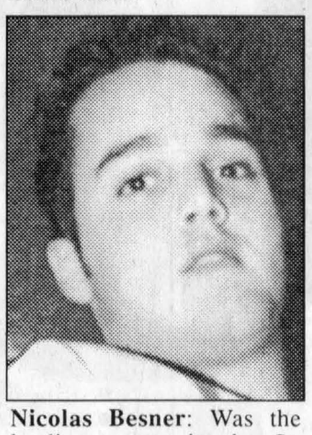
Joey VanLoon: Finished third with his uncle Corey in the annual Raisin River Canoe Race.



Lee Ladouceur: Joined his father in the modified racing division at Cornwall Motor Speedway.



Nicole Tourangeau: Captured the 2001 women's club championship at GGCC.



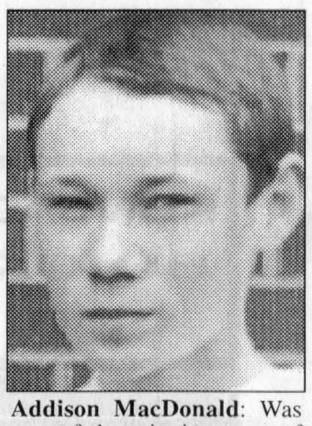
Nicolas Besner: Was the leading scorer in the St. Lawrence Division as he led the Glens with 101 points.



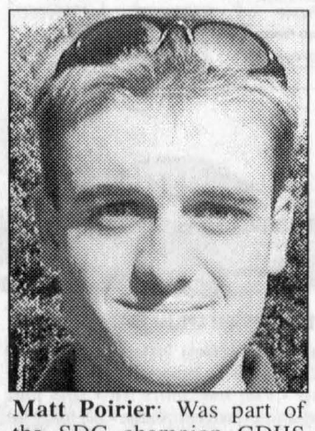
Keith Brown: Qualified for the junior national track and field championships in Calgary.



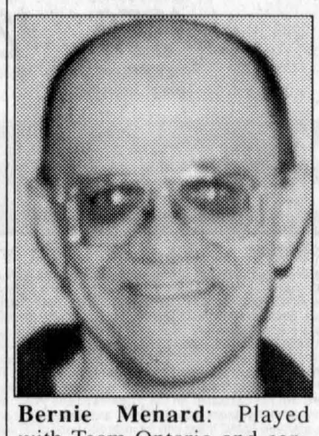
Raylene Sauve: Had a strong soccer season at GDHS and for Dunvegan of the GSL.



Addison MacDonald: Was part of the winning team of the Alexandria mixed badminton tournament.



Matt Poirier: Was part of the SDG champion GDHS golf team and named GGCC Junior Golfer of the Year.



Bernie Menard: Played with Team Ontario and captured the Master's Bowling National Championship.



Jenny Larkin: Led Char-Lan's soccer team to a solid year and was scouted by the professional Ottawa Fury.



Jason Vickers: Shot a 67 during a competitive round at GGCC. It was a club record at the time.

Best athletes

While the spotlight in sports is often put on teams, some Glengarry-area athletes had tremendous seasons individually.

As the saying goes "there is no I in team", but these sports enthusiasts deserve recognition after participating in some magical moments this past year.

The Glengarry News has chosen what it feels are the Top 10 most celebrated athletes of 2001. Taken into consideration was their involvement in a variety of sports, sportsmanship during competition and importance to their respective team or activity.

1. Eric Neilson

Neilson was a force in several sports this past season. The Alexandria resident enjoyed another successful track and field season at GDHS before graduating and attending St. Francis Xavier University in the Fall.

Neilson finished first in the final 100 metre race of his career at the east regionals track and field meet in Belleville. He also finished second in the 200 metre race. Nielson decided to skip the OFSAA championships in Toronto because of other commitments. A day after competing at the east regionals Neilson participated in the EOSSAA championship in senior boys' soccer and made an immediate impact in the lineup with his speed.

He scored a quick goal after joining the team at half time and created several other chances but the Gaels were not able to defeat Bishop Smith in the semi-finals despite his efforts.

The well-mannered athlete also strapped on a pair of football cleats this summer as defensive back with the Myers Riders in Ottawa. The season was a tune-up for the collegiate schedule at St. Francis Xavier where Neilson earned a scholarship.

Neilson was also involved in refereeing soccer in 2001.

2. Melissa MacDonald

Glengarry's most talented soccer goal scorer took her act to Ottawa this past year. MacDonald used her speed and no-mistake shooting skills to lead the Ottawa University Gee-Gees in scoring as a rookie. MacDonald also led the Ottawa Carleton Soccer League Nepean Iron Eagles to the Ontario Youth Cup trophy scoring three goals in the championship final. She was put back on defence in the second half in an attempt by her coach of trying to keep the score somewhat respectable.

Locally MacDonald led the Glengarry Soccer League senior ladies' division in scoring for a fourth consecutive year. She moved from Glen Sandfield to Alexandria A and was a big part in a 2001 Alexandria A GSL championship. The Glen Sandfield resident was also involved in volleyball, softball and ball hockey in 2001.

3. Calla Humphries

Once again Char-Lan District High School's 4X400 metre relay team enjoyed a successful track season and for yet another season, Calla Humphries was a big reason behind their success. Humphries along with teammates Vera and Margaret Cumming and Nicole Melnyk made it all the way to the provincial championships and placed eighth after capturing first at the east regionals.

The South Glengarrian also placed second in the 800 metre and third in the 400 metre races at the east regionals. Humphries also took part in the Glengarry Run/Walk and Raisin River Foot Race in 2001.

Humphries was also heavily involved in soccer in 2001 playing for the GSL expansion Char-Lan ladies and also playing for the Char-Lan Magic of the South Glengarry Indoor Soccer League.

4. Nicolas Besner

The high scoring Alexandria Glens forward stood above everyone else in the 2000-01 Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League season. Besner scored six goals and two assists in the final game of the year against Winchester capping a 51 goal and 101 point season as leading scorer of the league. Linemate Ghyslain Valade was a big part of Besner's success as he also finished among the top 10 scorers.

As well as capturing the St. Lawrence Division scoring title Besner was named a first team All-Star.

5. Nathan Poitras

The sky is the limit for this young South Glengarrian.

Poitras had a break-out year in track and field making it all the way to the provincial championship in shot put.

The burly mutli-sport athlete placed seventh in the event against much larger athletes from bigger cities.

Poitras was also part of the CDHS midget boys' relay team that finished second in SDG. Other sports Poitras is involved with are soccer, basketball and volleyball.

6. Lori St. Denis

The Greenfield resident became only the second athlete to ever be named Kingston St. Lawrence College female athlete of the year in two consecutive years.

St. Denis was recognized for her excellence in outdoor and indoor soccer in which she was named MVP for both teams. St. Denis was also named to the All-Ontario team in outdoor.

Locally St. Denis runs with Greenfield team of the Glengarry Soccer League and plays for Bold Signs of the Cornwall League. As a team representative for Greenfield her main objective remains having a good time not winning.

7. Bernie Menard

The talented Menard bowling family had a couple of success stories in 2001 but none may have been bigger then Bernie Menard's.

The local talent was part of Team Ontario that captured the gold medal at the Master's Bowling Association Canadian Nationals in Saskatoon.

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Glengarry leagues tie All-Star series

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The first-ever All-Star indoor soccer series between the South Glengarry Indoor Soccer League and the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League fittingly ended in a draw.

Two teams of both men's and ladies' divisions were formed and by the end of the series spanning three days both leagues had a record of three wins, three losses and two ties.

"I think it went pretty good but it was tough to pick the teams," said Glengarry league organizer Jamie MacDonald.

"For the first year it was nice to be tied I guess."

South Glengarry women's division organizer David Rawnsley said he hopes for some changes if the games are held next season.

"If they do it again you have to have rules on who qualifies and who doesn't. I'm very proud of our girls who continued to play hard the whole game even though they were losing big time."

The total goals scored in the eight games played was 31-29 in favour of Glengarry. The series began Monday night at Char-Lan District High School as Char-Lan took a lead in the series three games to one.

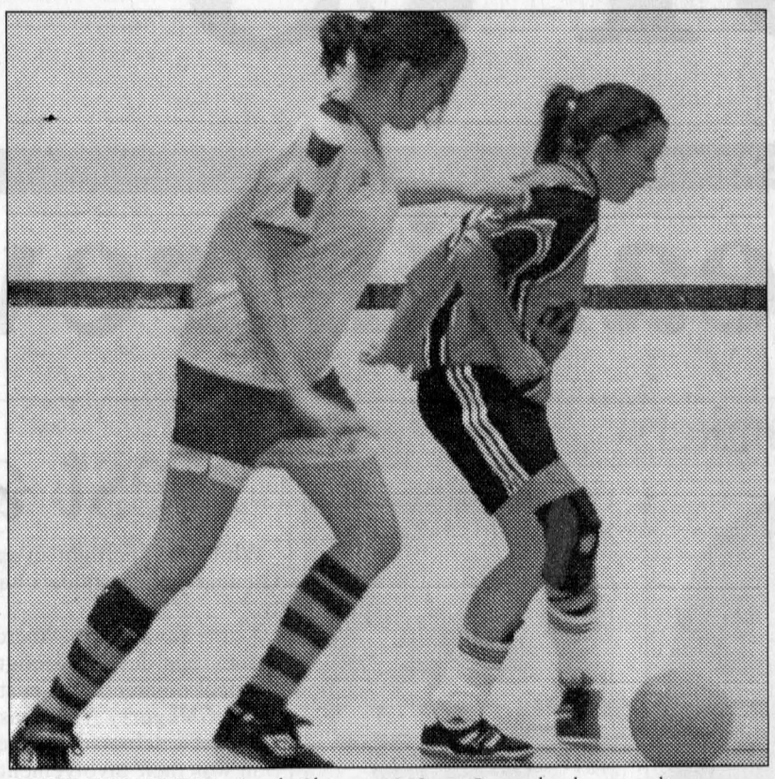
The only loss came as the Glengarry A team won 3-1.

Lisa Poirier with two and Brenda Bartlett scored in the win. Vanessa VanSleeuwen replied in the loss.

In the B game South Glengarry won 5-1.

Calla Humphries with two, Hannah Humphries, Jennifer Bedard and Erin St. Thomas scored in the win.

Christina Peeters replied for Glengarry.



CLOSE ENCOUNTER: South Glengarry's Grace Rawnsley keeps a close eye on Glengarry's Tracey McNichol in the first-ever All-Star game series between the two leagues Tuesday evening at Glengarry District High School. McNichol had a goal in Glengarry's 9-1 win. The two league's played to a draw in the series each having a record of 3-3-2. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Both South Glengarry teams won the men's games.

In the A game Jean Bergeron with five, Wayne Lee with two, Ben Pye, Gary Lee and Ian Butcher scored for the winners.

Travis Giroux with three, Brian Cameron with two and Mike McKinnon replied for Glengarry in the win.

In the B game Garrett Hurrel, Shawn Montroy, Zac Pregent and Jordan Reasbeck scored in a 4-0 win. Jamie Leblanc had the shutout.

Tuesday action

The scene shifted to Glengarry District High School Tuesday as Glengarry fought back to even the series with two wins.

In the A game Poirier with four, Melissa MacDonald and Leanne Duval with two each and Tracey McNichol scored in a 9-1 win. VanSleeuwen had the lone South Glengarry goal.

In the B game Mel Chartrand, Meagan MacPherson, Emmally McCorkell and Laura McCorkell scored in Glengarry's 4-0 win.

Vivian Franklin was flawless in goal.

On Wednesday night the series was capped off as both men's games resulted in 4-4 draws.

In the A game Giroux with three and Cameron scored for Glengarry while Gab Gratton, Pye, Mike Lee and Wayne Lee scored for the South.

In the B game Jeremy Dubeau with three and Richard McMillan hit the back of the net for Glengarry while Reasbeck with two, Pregent and Alain Seguin scored for South Glengarry.

Char-Lan rosters

Women

Team A

Lynn Lefebvre, Grace Rawnsley, Rachelle MacCrimmon, Jennifer Stadelmann, Katrina Payer, Mandy Larocque, Julie Lessard, Megan Jarvo, Juliana Richard, Venessa Vansleeuwen, Michel Owen, Lynn Struthers, Andre Beaupre

Team B

Kaylee Fraser, Rebecca Paquette, Elysa Keyes, Marion McDonnell, Shannon McLoud, Melissa McDonald, Kyleen Mulligan, Hanna Humphries, Calla Humphries, Amanda St. Louis, Jennifer Berard, Erin St. Thomas, Christina Lalonde

Men

Team A

Mike O'Farrel, Ben Pye, Mike Lee, Gary Lee, Jordan Reasbeck, Ian Butcher, Chad Beauregard, Gab Gratton, Jean Bergeron

Team B

Jamie Leblanc, JR MacDonald, Alain Seguin, Zac Pregent, Garrett Hurrel, Dmitrios Tagianis, Steve Szabo, Shawn Montroy, Wayne Lee

Glengarry rosters

Women

Team A

Kristy Kennedy, Leanne Duval, Kelly McKinnon, Melissa MacDonald, Gabrielle Chenier, Bobbi Jo McLeod, Brenda Bartlett, Colette Struthers, Lisa Poirier, Tracey McNichol

Team B

Mel Chartrand, Wendy McLeod, Vivian Franklin, Jenna Sauve, Jody Poirier, Babs O'Shea, Chris Peeters, Bridget Lapierre, Emmally McCorkell, Laura McCorkell

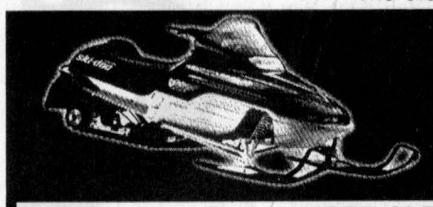
Men

Team A

Mark Novosad, Brian Cameron, Travis Giroux, Scott McDougall, Mike McKinnon, Dan MacPherson, Dean McGillivray, Phil Lewis, Rory McLeod

Team B

Lothar Schareina, Landon Shepherd, Nelson MacPherson, Richard McMillan, Jeremy Dubeau, Mark Laferriere, Donald McDougald, Robin Basara, Andy Szelid, Kevin Libbos



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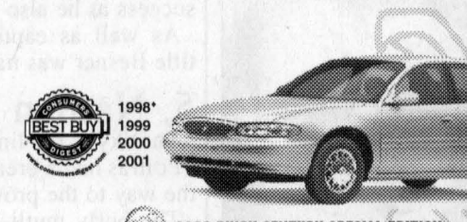

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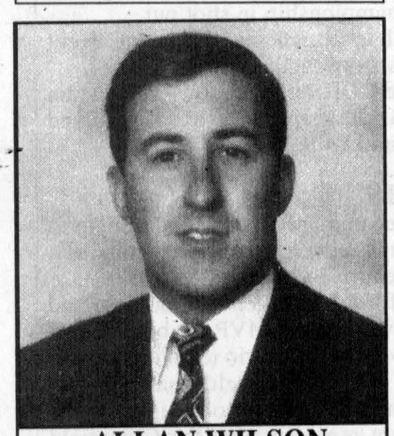

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Top stories of 2001

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Chapman.

Chapman finished six points behind Morin for second place in the standings after winning the 56 pound weight for distance, the 16 pound sheaf toss and the 56 pound weight for height.

For the first time a master's division was organized.

London's Harvey Barkauskus is the first winner of the event for competitors 45 years of age or older.

7. VanLoons third in river race

The local duo of Corey and Joey VanLoon finished third in the 28th annual Raisin Region River Canoe Race.

The VanLoons finish behind a pair of professional teams from Quebec ending their three-year winning streak.

Low water created another exciting day of turnovers and displayed creative portaging skills from the field of a near record 189 canoes.

Other locals who fared well during the event included: Williamstown's Bruno Major and L'Orignal's Pierre Pinard (first in the master's division); Dan Glaude and Mike Jearurond, both of Alexandria (first in the men's recreational); and Tracey Galloway, Martintown and Peggy Campeau (first in the women's division).

8. South Glengarry wins *News* Cup

For the fourth straight time that area hockey players battle for the storied trophy, a team from South Glengarry walks away as champions.

South Glengarry beats an exciting team from St. Polycarpe in the best-of-five finals three games to zero.

They outscore St. Polycarpe 24-11 in the three games.

South Glengarry's Brent Lauzon is named most valuable player after a high scoring tournament. St. Polycarpe defenceman Radek Stephan was named top defenceman and South Glengarry goaltender Tim McCuaig was awarded the best at his position.

South Glengarry ended up losing just one game in the tournament to St. Polycarpe in the round robin.

Other teams included in the tournament are: Maxville and the Alexandria Glens.

9. Mustangs win first playoff series

The Maxville Mustangs knocked off the Rockland Nats two games to one in the opening series of the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League finals.

It marked the first ever playoff series win for the third-year club. The Mustangs made a comeback in the series after losing the opener in Rockland.

The Mustangs' success ended there as the Embrun Panthers swept Maxville in the next round four games to zero.

The Mustangs also made a coaching change to start the new year as assistant Andre Paquette took over for Ivan Coleman. Paquette's main objective was to guide a more disciplined club.

10. Rebels and Glens quick start to year

The Char-Lan Rebels and Alexandria Glens start the 2001-02 season off with a bang as they continue their great play and head into 2002 first and second in the St. Lawrence division respectively.

The Rebels sport a record of 21-3-3 and the Glens are 15-8-3.

Both local hockey rinks buzz with the prospects of the first all-Glengarry final in a long time.

Best Athletes

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8. Nicole Melnyk

The Char-Lan District High School student enjoys the mainstream sports but she isn't scared of trying new things.

Melnyk had a tremendous first year in the sport of trampoline in 2001. The Williamstown native finished fourth in the Level 1 Open division during a trampoline competition at the Yorkdale Centre in Toronto. Melnyk is also involved in track and field, soccer, basketball and volleyball.

9. Angie van den Oetelaar

van den Oetelaar showed that it's not just her brothers who possess great strength. Kevin is a boxer and Steven is a power forward with the Alexandria Glens.

The Le Relais senior finished fourth in the javelin and fifth in the discus at EOSSAA. At the east regionals van den Oetelaar placed sixth in the discus despite having a sore shoulder. She's placed first in the shot put, discus and javelin in SDG for three straight years.

10. Matt Poirier

Poirier turned in an impressive season in golf last year.

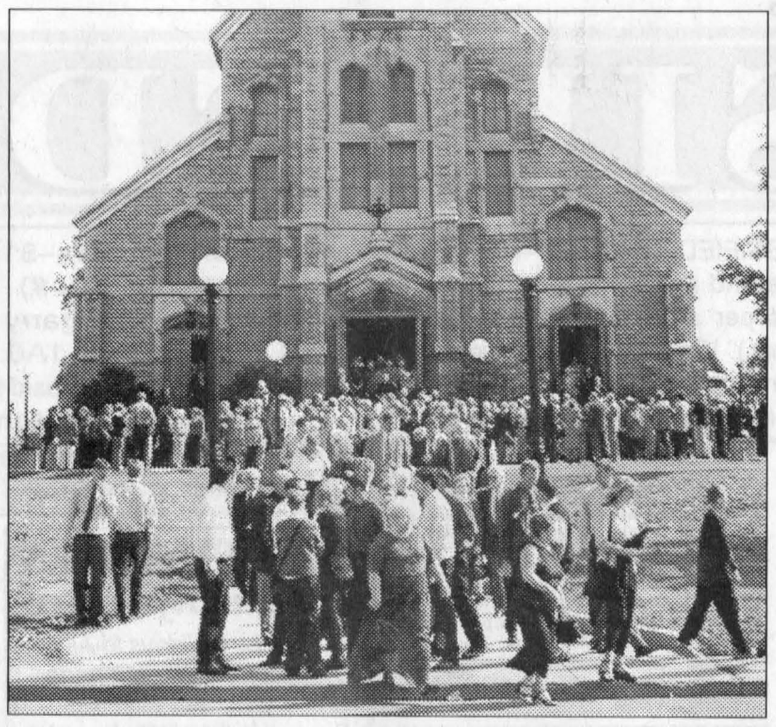
The GDHS student fired a 76 to lead his school to their third straight SDG high school golf title.

Poirier was also named Junior Golfer of the Year at Glengarry Golf and Country Club.

Poirier is also involved with several extra-curricular activities at GDHS.

Other notables

Jeff St. Denis, Stephen Rogers, Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Lee Ladouceur, Keith Brown, Andrew Michaud, Jenny Larkin, Jamie Ladouceur, Nicole Tourangeau, Brian Cameron, Raylene Sauve, Doug Ferguson, Annie St. Denis, Cameron Lajoie, Joey and Corey VanLoon, Christie Bauck, Addison MacDonald Joanne Nadeau, Chris Learmonth, Carol MacLeod, Matt Ladouceur.



CHRISTMAS WISHES: Glengarry residents turned out in the hundreds to pay their respects to local sports icon Brian Filion during his funeral at St. Finnan's Chruch.

CHRISTINE FRIPP PHOTO



BACK TO NORMAL: SDG high school students were thrilled with the return of varsity sports afterthe work-to-rule issue was settled.

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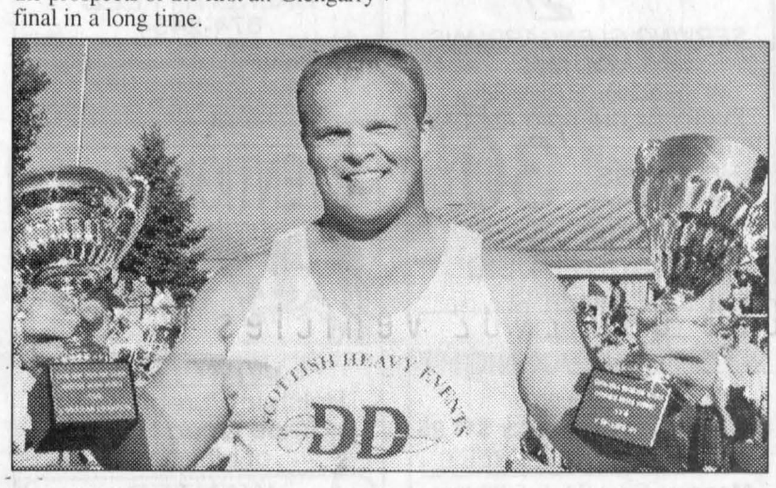

GAMES CHAMPIONS: Abbotsford B.C's Douglas MacDonald became the 2001 overall and Canadian champion at the Glengarry Highland Games.

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KEEP ON ROLLING: The Char-Lan and Alexandria Glens faced off against each other in the first game of the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League and started off the season with a flurry of wins. They headed into the Christmas break in first and second place respectively.

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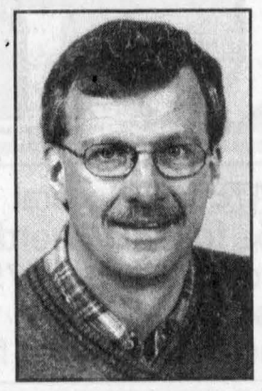

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Births

FRASER –Joanne and Chris are grateful for the arrival of their son, Harrison James Fraser, a little brother and playmate for Hanan (8 years old), Emma (6 years old), Isaac (3 years old) and Landon (22 months old). Harrison was born Saturday, December 1, 2001 at 4:40 a.m. at the Hotel Dieu Hospital and weighed 8 lbs. 0.5 ozs. Grandparents are Leo and Leila Thauvette, Apple Hill, and Jim and Sharon Fraser (Long Sault). 52-1n/c

Card of Thanks

MacDONALD –Loving friends and family will carry you through difficult times...For the many acts of thoughtfulness, kindness and prayers expressed to our family during Elizabeth (Betty) MacDonald's illness and upon her death, we express our deepest gratitude for your caring support. Special praise to the wonderful people who are the staff of the Rehab area on 3rd North at the Cornwall General Hospital and to Lori Hollingsworth of McArthur and McNeil Funeral Home for her personal sincerity and professional guidance.
– In appreciation from Graham and Gail MacDonald, Cynthia and Paul Dawson, Christina and Gordie VanPutten, Kimberly and Jason Irvine 52-1p

THANK YOU
VILLENEUVE - On behalf of Noble, the Villeneuve family would like to thank everyone for the flowers, get well cards and fruit baskets, but most of all for your prayers and support. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated, especially at this time of year.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
to all and the very best
in the New Year
– Love Elaine 52-1c

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.
ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
QUINE, EARL -At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001. Earl Quine of Alexandria age 92 years. Stepfather of Ronald Corey (Lenore) of Alexandria. Private funeral arrangements. Interment will take place in Sherbrooke, Quebec. The family extends their appreciation and thanks to the staff at The Residence Maria Goretti and Glengarry Memorial Hospital, especially to Dr. Theo Jaggassar. 52-1c

In Memoriam

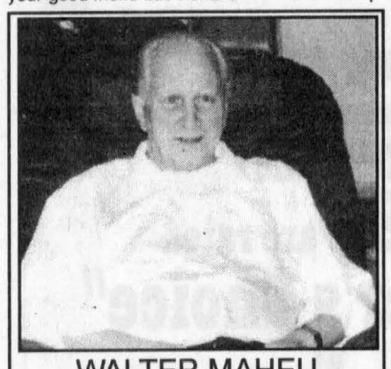
CUERRIER, Adélard –In loving memory of a dear husband, father, Grandpa and great-Grandpa who left us December 28, 2000.
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
There will always be a heartache and a million tears
But always precious memories
Of times when you were here.
You always had a story to share,
Love to give, time to care.
Never selfish, always honest and kind.
Those are the wonderful memories
You left behind.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by wife Lucienne and family 52-1p

FLETCHER, Norman M. –In remembrance of Norman who passed away December 22, 1994.
Our memories of you will be with us forever. We miss your violin, our get togethers and all the fun we had.
– Loved always Jim and Faye 52-1p

GAUCHER, Francis –In loving memory of a dear son and brother, who passed away December 29, 1989.
Your face we cannot see.
Your voice we do not hear.
You left us with your spirit.
That is always with us dear.
– Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Mike, Roger 52-1c

MacLEOD, Norman M. –In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away December 24, 2000.
A light is from our household gone.
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
– Sadly missed by wife Margaret and families

TOUCHETTE, Jean Paul –In loving memory of a dear friend who passed away December 18, 2000.
One year has passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away.
God took him home - it was his will.
Within our hearts he liveth still.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by your good friend Luc Periard 52-1p

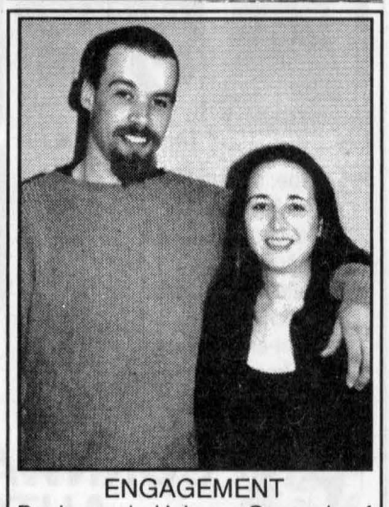


WALTER MAHEU
In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away Dec. 26, 2000.
Those whom we love go
out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished
in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
Gone but not forgotten
Sadly missed by your loving wife Rejeanne, children and grandchildren. 52-1p

In Memoriam

MacLEOD —In loving memory of the best dad, Norman, who passed away December 24, 2000.
This world may change
From year to year
And friends from day to day
But never shall the one we loved
From memory pass away.
– Love always, Kennie, Annette, Paul and Joyce 52-1p

Announcements



ENGAGEMENT
Denis and Helene Quesnel of Green Valley are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy, to Mark Laferriere, son of Gerry Laferriere of Cornwall and Margie Dewar of Ottawa.
The wedding will take place on Friday, March 15, 2002 at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria.

Coming Events

SINGLES DINNER/DANCE
6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, DEC. 29
Priest's Mill/Champions
DJ/Large Dance Floor
By: VKH Lonely Hearts Club
Call for newsletter/calendar
John: 632-0796
Trevor: 678-1566 52-1p

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
MONDAY, DEC. 31
8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sacré-Coeur Church Hall
Main St., Alexandria
Organized by
Les Filles d'Isabelle
Chevaliers de Colomb
and La Soupière
Music by Roger Hamelin
Dance and Dinner: $15 per person
NO SMOKING 52-1c

Coming Events

SURPRISE birthday party for Harry Willems at St. Eugene Tavern, Dec. 31, starting at 9 p.m. Light lunch served. 52-1n/c

MAXVILLE Ceildh, Friday, Dec. 28, Chieftain Restaurant, Maxville. Buffet 6:30 p.m. Ceilidh 7:30 p.m. Featuring A.A. (Tony) MacKenzie, humourist from Nova Scotia. Advance tickets only. Admission $15 P.P. Tel. 613-527-5223. Everyone welcome. 52-1p

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WEDNEDAY, JAN.2, 2002
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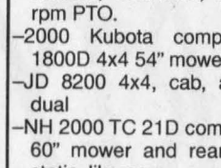

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TIM HORTONS FREE SKATING: Dec. 26 - 4 to 6 pm
TIM HORTONS FREE SKATING: Jan. 2 - 4 to 6 pm
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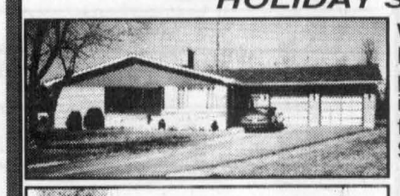

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Real Estate



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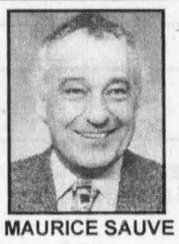
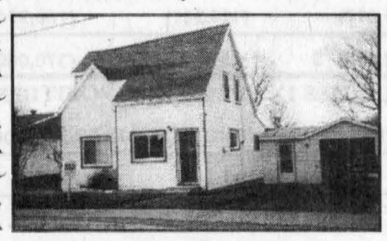


MAURICE SAUVE
Broker



NEW ON THE MARKET: Mechanic St., Maxville, nice updated home, all windows replaced, oil furnace and oil tank 5 years old, new flooring, all repainted, modern kitchen cupboards, large lot 60x180. Reasonably priced at **$64,800.**

ALEXANDRIA, GORGEOUS HOME: Magnificent 40x18 inground swimming pool, deck overlooking pool, all carpeted around, no maintenance, enjoy leisure time at home. Totally updated impressive 3-br bungalow, recent windows, pocket doors, gas fireplace in finished basement, whirlpool bathtub, central vac, garburator, carport and much more. **$109,900.**

LANCASTER ESTATES, GORGEOUS AND SPACIOUS - Built 1994, 2,400 sq.ft. plus finished basement, 4 bedroom family home, master bedroom is 22x15, fireplace in LR, formal dining room. Inlaw suite with private entrance for mom or dad. 2 car insulated garage. All on 1.5 wooded acres. Priced to sell.

NESTLED IN CEDARS AND PINES: On 32 acres all treed, outstanding 1994 built, 1700 sq. ft. home, marvelous features - all hardwood floors, sunken living room with airtight wood stove and cathedral ceiling, all big wood beams in ceilings, 2 full bathrooms, full high basement partly finished. A pleasure to visit. Call Maurice Sauve. **$185,000**

PRESTIGIOUS SPACIOUS HOME: 2,500 sq. ft. of executive quality, stone fireplace in cosy family room, bright modern kitchen, spiral staircase with entrance foyer, formal dining room, finished basement, new roof, in-ground pool. (Front St., Alexandria.) New low price, **$159,000.**

5 MINUTES TO ALEXANDRIA: All brick home 1230 sq. ft., 3-br, full dry basement with a rec room, combination oil and wood furnace, on 9 acres, privacy and seclusion. **$108,800.**

IT'S BEEN A FANTASTIC 2001 YEAR
- Many couples of all ages have bought a home.
- Many young couples have bought their first home.
- Several older couples have bought bigger or smaller homes.
- Some farmers have bought more land to expand.
- Some farmers have retired, sold their farm and moved to town.
- One couple bought a restaurant.
- Several other people have bought and sold.

I'd like to thank all my customers of 2001 and in all past years. It has been a pleasure. I've enjoyed every moment with you and hope you will enjoy your new property.

3752 KENNEDY ST., APPLE HILL, $42,800: Small bungalow, 1 or 2 brs, in good condition, low maintenance, lots of kitchen cupboards, cosy and clean, full basement, easy to heat, drilled well, a few mature trees. Just became vacant so move in immediately. Take a drive and see it. **$42,800.**

COUNTRY SPECIAL - At 6148 Huron St., Glendale, off Glen Road, east of Cornwall. Easy to buy at **$52,800, $2,500** down payment (5% down) why rent. Everything is in good condition, even has a garage.

APPLE HILL AREA: On 10 acres, mobile home 1979, new peaked roof trusses and shingles in 1991, septic 1984. Drilled well. Brand new insulated shop 25x35, on cement slab. **$46,800.** Offers invited.

MAGNIFICENT HOME: At east edge of Glen Robertson. You must see this 1,200 sq. ft. appealing inviting bright bungalow with all finished basement, 2 gas fireplaces. Also has a heated insulated shop-garage 16x23. Landscaped lot 105x336. Great buy at **$109,800.**

CHARMING, EARLY CENTURY, MAXVILLE - Stately attractive home, natural wood staircase, 3 brs, oil furnace, many features, large lot 104x134, located at 18 Marlborough St., Maxville. Town sewers. **$69,900.**

ALEXANDRIA, ALL UPDATED: 23 St. James St., everything new in last 15 years, new windows, high efficiency oil furnace, turbine on roof, new back deck, 3 brs, lot 50x216. All for low **$65,000.**

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY, 109 Lochiel St. E., Alexandria - Charming, cosy, 2-br home, perfect for first time or retiring couple, mostly updated, all new windows, coloured 10-year-old tin roof, aluminum siding, recent oil furnace and oil tank, will have new survey and building location survey. Large 60x100 lot. Reduced **$59,800.**

ALEXANDRIA, MAIN ST.: Fantastic century home, in perfect condition, spacious back new addition, whirlpool bath, den with gas fireplace, marvelous kitchen, side entrance for downstairs offices or rec rooms, insulated garage and also a carport. So many features. Potential for a home office business.

VICTORIAN CENTURY, CAPE COD FLAVOUR: Magnificent home, all varnished wood floors, original mouldings, angled staircase, bright country kitchen, formal dining room, bay window, classic character, beautiful exterior colours, many more features. Bainsville. **$153,000.**

BEGINNER HOME, great location, at a very reasonable price at north edge of Lancaster, on street behind Max's Mini-mart, all new windows, new metal roof, 3-brs, lot 75x160. Vacant so is ready to move in. **$46,800**

4255 THIRD LINE ROAD, GLEN NEVIS, $111,000: Nestled in trees, 2.7 acres, updated 1340 sq. ft. bungalow, many features, very comfortable and appealing, all reinsulated, new roof shingles, totally dry high basement that can easily be finished, 62 ft. drilled well, approved septic.

Help Wanted

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Green Valley
525-4894 52-1c

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Help Wanted

MACEWEN

ACCOUNTING CLERK

We have a full time position for a clerk to process new account applications, to follow up on delinquent accounts and to maintain pricing files. The successful applicant must be organized and have excellent customer relation skills. Previous credit related experience is a definite asset.

Please e-mail your resume to bruce@macewenpetrol.com or fax it to 613-527-2728 before Jan. 2 for consideration. 52-1c

Montebello

Montebello Packaging is a world-class manufacturer of packaging for the pharmaceutical, food, and cosmetic industries. The company is an operating division of the Jim Pattison Group, a $4.6 billion dollar Canadian conglomerate. Montebello Packaging operates three facilities in North America with over 350 employees. Located in Hawkesbury, Ontario, the company has an opportunity for a talented:

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You will have accountability for the overall accounting, financial reporting, information systems, and purchasing functions with a staff of 10 employees. In addition, you will have responsibility for financing, banking, and insurance activities. Finally, you will actively participate in the investigation and negotiation of major acquisitions.

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Qualified individuals are invited to submit their candidature with salary expectations to:

Madeleine Lormand
Montebello Packaging
1036 Aberdeen Street
Hawkesbury, Ont. K6A 1K5
Tel. : 613-632-7096
Fax : 613-632-9638
e-mail: mlormand@montebellopkg.com 52-1c

Auctions/Notices

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY AND UNITED COUNTIES OF PRESCOTT AND RUSSELL

CONTRACT NO. 49-011
SCOTCH RIVER/BOUNDARY ROAD BRIDGE
BRIDGE REHABILITATION

United Counties of SD&G hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans under the Navigable Waters Protection Act for approval of the plans and site of the work described herein.

Under Section 9 of the said Act, Mr. D.J. McDonald, County Engineer has deposited with the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of North Glengarry at Alexandria (Land Titles Office) under deposit number #0118072 a description of the site and plans of Scotch River Boundary Bridge Rehabilitation (Completed) over the Scotch River at Stewarts Glen (Concession 9) in front of Lot number 1, Concession 21 - Former Township of Kenyon, Indian Land.

Written objections based on the effect of the work on marine navigation should be directed not later than one month from the date of this notice to:

Regional Director, Canadian Coast Guard,
Department of Fisheries and Oceans,
201 Front Street North, Suite 703,
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 8B1

Dated at Cornwall this 18th day of December, 2001.

D.J. McDonald
SDG County Engineer

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Personals

THANK you to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Mary ever Virgin for favours received. F. M. 52-1p

THANK you Lord. Say Hail Mary nine times for nine days. Make three wishes, the first concerning business, the others for the impossible. Publish this article on the ninth day. Your wishes will come true, even if you don't believe. Thank you Lord. It's unbelievable but true. R.P. 52-1p

Business Opp.

ALEXANDRIA small engine repair service for sale, price of inventory. Reason: retiring. For info fax 525-5043. 34-tf

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Help Wanted

Inquiries of Dalkeith from Buckingham



DALKEITH

JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

Helen and Rolland Levac, Yvette and Gerard Goulet went to Buckingham to visit Sister Jeanne Levac and Sister Fleurette Ethier on Wednesday. They found the Sisters quite well and they are always inquiring for the folks in Dalkeith and area.

Annual party

The annual *The Glengarry News* Christmas party hosted by Kevin and Alan Macdonald was held at the Alexandria Curling Club Dec. 15. As usual, we are treated to a delicious Christmas dinner, then the games, the gifts and dancing.

How we all appreciate the chance to renew acquaintances, meet new employees and the guests!

Thanks so much.

Bird count

The Audubon Christmas bird count in the Dalkeith area turned in a respectable variety of birds: mourning doves, chickadees, blue jays, common redpolls, hoary redpolls, house sparrows, downy woodpecker, hairy woodpecker, tree sparrows, starlings, rock doves, gold finches, American crow, snow bunting, horned larks, cardinal, sharp skinned hawk, red tailed hawk, red-breasted nuthatch, white breasted nuthatch, gray Hungarian partridges, common grackles, cedar wax wings, purple finches, Canada geese, ruffed grouse for a grand total of 26 different species.

Thanks to all the feeder counters and to those who phoned sightings.

Frances Fraser was the local tabulator.

Sandbag League

The results from the Sandbag League for Dec. 7.

High Square: Alain Piche - 2,010, Sylvain Piche - 1,320, Juliette Quesnel - 1,240; Lina Arcand - 1,150; High Single: Alain Piche - 6,230, Gerard Carriere - 5,130, Lina Arcand - 4,350, Pauline Piche - 4,300; High Double - Alain Piche - 12,370, Yvon Paquette - 9,360, Pauline Piche - 8,470, Lena Arcand - 8,350; High Single Team: Les Moites-Moites - 13,344; High Double Team: Les Demis - 32,170.

Euchre

Euchre was played on Dec. 19 at the Optimist Hall with lots of winners.

Ladies' euchre: Isobel MacLennan, Marion MacGillivray, Peggy Gates; gents' euchre: Sonny Touchette, John Muir and Lloyd Howes.

Vivian Muir won the floating prize.

Door prizes were won by Roger Brazeau, Gerald Beauchamp, Erma Bradley, Lloyd Howes, Joan Smith and Vivian Muir.

Two special Christmas gifts were drawn for and the lucky winners were Rita Lalonde and Lloyd Howes.

50/50 draw winners were Nina Ryan, Peggy Gates (three times), Ollie Gates, Estelle Brazeau, Isobel MacLennan (twice), Barbara Cunning, Ruth Bolander, Tonie Oetelaar, Rita Lalonde, John Muir, Joan Smith (twice) and Beatrice Lalonde.

Phyllis Terry was presented with a lovely Christmas plant to show our appreciation of her efforts in planning these afternoons of fun and fellowship.

Light lunch followed and there were lots of "Merry Christmas" greetings before the crowd dispersed.

The next play is Jan. 2.

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Merry Christmas to all and then all the best for New Year's and 2002.

Deepest sympathies



GREEN VALLEY

MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

Deepest sympathies going out to Père Larouche who lost two brothers last week in a tragic house fire in Alma, Lac St. Jean.

Also, sympathies to Ron Aubin of Alexandria Building Supplies and his family on the loss of his dad who passed away recently.

It's hard losing a family member but I think it's so much harder just before the holidays.

Good news

I was glad to hear that our three local schools will remain open at least for another year. The parents worked hard and fought for what they believed to be the best for their children.

A thank you to Georgette Sauvé and the trustees who voted to keep these schools open. In our smaller schools, teachers take the time for our children; while in the larger schools a lot of students fall in between the cracks and are lost.

Take care drivers

I would like to congratulate J. Brunet for his letter in the Dec. 12 issue; a lot of us have snowplow drivers like that. I've even had my garbage thrown across my lawn! Maybe driving lessons are in order or retirement. Ha, ha.

Anniversary

Congratulations to Adrien and Beatrice Ladouceur who celebrated their wedding anniversary Nov. 4. I believe its number 40. They spent a few weeks down south, which included a boat cruise. Also, Beatrice celebrated another birthday on Dec. 11.

Best wishes

I would like to wish my family, friends and all who read this column a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

My next column will be in January 2002.

A big thank you to *The Glengarry News* for the Christmas party this past Saturday.

God bless and have a safe week.

NOTICE

All residents who normally have recycling and/or garbage pickup on **Mondays** your garbage and recycling dates will **remain the same** for Christmas and New Years.

All other residents will have their dates moved by one day.

NORMAL DATE	REVISED DATE
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday

THIS SCHEDULE WILL BE IN PLACE FOR BOTH CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Please take note: The Township endeavours to have all garbage and recycling picked up on the designated day each week. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to ensure that the garbage and recycling is at the curb on the day provided in a suitable container. There is no time frame for your pickup on your day. The time of pickup is at the discretion of the Contractor.

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
ALEXANDRIA WARD

To all residents of the Alexandria Ward, please take note that effective January 1, 2002 the Township will no longer accept wet waste at the Alexandria Landfill site.

Leo Poirier,
Clerk-Adm.

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD
QUARTIER D'ALEXANDRIA

À tous les résidents du quartier d'Alexandria, s'il vous plaît noter qu'à partir de janvier 1, 2002 le canton n'acceptera plus les ordures au dépotoir d'Alexandria.

Leo Poirier,
Greffier-Adm.

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SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
DÉPARTEMENT DES SERVICE SOCIAUX

cmsm@city.cornwall.on.ca

Funds Available to help fight Child Poverty and Adult Unemployment

Funds from the National Child Benefit Supplement have become available to the Ontario Works Department of the City of Cornwall, serving Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties.

These funds will be reinvested in the community of SD&G to improve conditions for children in poverty, to support initiatives reintroducing adults to the workforce, and to address gaps in services currently supporting low income families.

Any organization interested in submitting a proposal to access funds for local projects can obtain a package at any one of these offices. For more information on the program, the person to contact at the Ontario Works office is Rosemary Fraser, (Resource Member of the National Child Benefit Reinvestment Advisory Committee - NCBR) by calling 933-6282, ext. 310.

For information about these funds and a proposal format are available at the Social Support Services offices located at: 111 Water Street, Cornwall, 17B Industrial Dr., Chesterville; and GTL Building, 3525 Hwy #34 South, Alexandria.

All proposals for consideration will be evaluated through the NCBR Advisory Committee.

The deadline for the next round of submissions is February 15, 2002.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Concerning a Proposed Amendment
to the Zoning Bylaw of the
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Glengarry will hold a public meeting on the 14th day of January 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 6 Oak Street, Lancaster to consider a proposed amendment to the Municipality's Zoning Bylaw under section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

The proposed amendment will rezone the property located at 7 Molan Street, Lancaster from General Commercial (C-2) to Residential First Density R-1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is an amendment to bylaw 16-89 which is the Zoning Bylaw for the former Municipality of the Corporation of the Village of Lancaster now part of the amalgamated Municipality of the Corporation of the Township of South Glengarry. The proposed rezoning is located at 7 Molan Street in the geographic Village of Lancaster. The Zoning Bylaw Amendment came about as a request of the property owner to rezone the property to reflect the present use of the property, which is residential. The commercial use of the land has ceased and the applicant wishes to rezone the property to allow for the present use, which is a residential garage for the storage of personal vehicles.

SEE KEY MAP APPENDED AS APPENDIX "A"

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment. If a person or public body who files an appeal of a decision of the Council of the Township of South Glengarry in respect of the proposed zoning bylaw does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of the Township of South Glengarry before the proposed zoning bylaw is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment is available between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday to Friday at the Township offices.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY
THIS 21st DAY OF DECEMBER 2001.

Marcel J. Lapierre
Administrator and Co-ordinator
Township of South Glengarry
P.O. Box 220
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Lancaster, Ont.
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Tel. 613-347-1166
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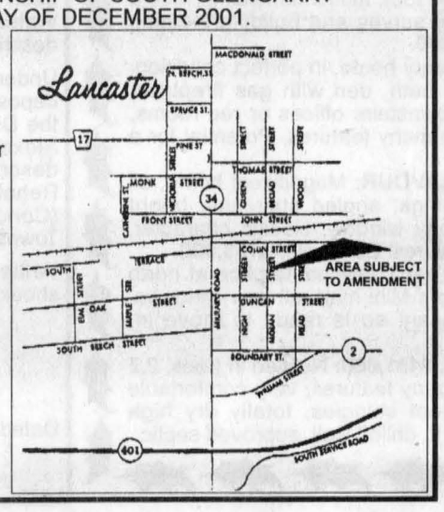

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STORMONT

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of
the Corporation of the Township of North Stormont

We have audited the consolidated statement of financial position of the Corporation of the Township of North Stormont as at December 31, 2000, and the consolidated statements of financial activities and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation of the Township of North Stormont as at December 31, 2000 and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles disclosed in note 1 to the financial statements.

CRAIG KEEN DESPATIE MARKELL

June 27, 2001
Cornwall, Ontario

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2000

	2000	1999
ASSETS		
Financial Assets		
Cash	$ 165,147	$ -
Taxes receivable	930,435	1,193,634
Accounts receivable	759,763	858,050
Investment in North Stormont Hydro Electric Commission	188,028	246,500
	$ 2,043,373	$ 2,298,184
LIABILITIES		
Temporary borrowings	$ -	$ 106,474
Accounts payable	553,119	1,056,727
Accrued interest on municipal debt	43,812	-
Retirement benefits payable	5,260	-
Municipal debt (Note 2)	1,374,235	1,547,624
	1,976,426	2,710,825
Municipal Position (Note 3)		
Operating fund	100,499	(100,878)
Capital fund	(402,062)	(735,678)
Reserves and reserve funds	1,603,789	1,725,039
Equity in North Stormont Hydro Electric Commission	188,028	246,500
Fund balances	1,490,254	1,134,983
Amounts to be recovered from future revenues	(1,423,307)	(1,547,624)
Municipal position	66,947	(412,641)
	$ 2,043,373	$ 2,298,184

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - REVENUE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	BUDGET 2000	ACTUAL 2000	ACTUAL 1999
REVENUE			
Taxation and user charges (Note 1(a)(iii))			
Taxation	$ 1,341,726	$ 1,389,294	$ 1,373,766
Taxation from other governments	13,000	36,240	12,979
Fees and service charges	498,310	645,531	570,757
	1,853,036	2,071,065	1,957,502
Grants			
Province of Ontario	2,425,924	2,620,575	4,185,409
Other municipalities	6,342	1,765	6,342
	2,432,266	2,622,340	4,191,751
Other			
Investment income	156,600	213,822	185,995
Sale of land and equipment	5,000	-	40,608
Prepaid special charges	200,000	199,619	157,737
Other revenue	-	-	1,065
North Stormont Hydro Electric Commission net loss	-	(58,470)	-
	361,600	354,971	385,405
Total revenues for the year	$ 4,646,902	$ 5,048,376	$ 6,534,658

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	BUDGET 2000	ACTUAL 2000	ACTUAL 1999
EXPENDITURE			
Current operations			
General government	$ 553,680	$ 569,064	$ 601,714
Protection to persons and property	243,531	258,409	243,584
Transportation services	1,085,700	1,038,597	1,141,966
Environmental services	664,235	687,675	681,311
Health services	10,700	11,468	10,121
Recreation and cultural services	257,600	234,972	230,086
Planning and development	50,369	55,077	64,644
	2,865,815	2,855,262	2,973,426
Capital			
General government	-	-	39,570
Protection to persons and property	154,700	146,995	22,680
Transportation services	247,800	236,901	15,157
Environmental services	1,290,000	1,184,500	3,601,941
Recreation and cultural services	57,060	67,064	27,347
Planning and development	-	78,064	63,823
	1,749,560	1,713,524	3,770,518
Total expenditures for the year	4,615,375	4,568,786	6,743,944
Net revenues (expenditures) for the year	31,527	479,590	(209,286)
CHANGES IN AMOUNTS TO BE RECOVERED FROM FUTURE REVENUES (Note 3)			
Debt principal repayments	(173,389)	(173,389)	(160,774)
Retirement benefits and accrued interest	43,812	49,072	-
	(129,577)	(124,317)	(160,774)
Change in fund balance	$ (98,050)	$ 355,273	$ (370,060)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	2000	1999
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net revenue (expenditure) for the year	$ 479,590	$ (209,286)
Taxes receivable	263,198	(163,443)
Accounts receivable	98,288	(400,410)
Accounts payable	(503,610)	546,149
Accrued interest on municipal debt	43,812	-
Retirement benefits payable	5,260	-
	386,538	(226,990)
CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease in long-term debt	(173,389)	(160,775)
	(173,389)	(160,775)
CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease in investment in North Stormont Hydro Electric Commission	58,472	-
	58,472	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENT	271,621	(387,765)
CASH AND EQUIVALENT, beginning of year	(106,474)	281,291
CASH AND EQUIVALENT, end of year	$ 165,147	$ (106,474)
REPRESENTED BY :		
Cash	$ 165,147	$ -
Temporary borrowings	-	(106,474)
	$ 165,147	$ (106,474)

More on our earth-bound companions



HIGHLAND PATHS

KEN MCKENNA

The first definition of "pet" in the Gage Canadian Dictionary is "an animal kept as a favourite and treated with affection" and goes on to state that the origin of the word is from the Scots Gaelic *peata*. That's fine with me, but the definition is a little one-sided. Any of the many pets that I have had over my lifetime also treated me with equal affection and the term "loving companion" seems more appropriate.

More on Dougall

In my column of Nov. 21 I ran out of space before I finished telling about the Scotch (Scots, Aberdeen, or Aberdonian) terrier my father brought home as a puppy one Christmas when I was four years old. We called him Dougall because it was such a Scottish name. Until the day the dog died 15 years later, my father lived in fear that he would meet someone actually named Dougall who might be offended. Luckily, we didn't know our present good neighbour from the Brodie Road, Dougal MacDougall, in those days!

Dougall was a one-man dog and would accompany my father to work every morning. In the summer he would lie in the sun at the front door to our flower shop, growling and showing his teeth to anyone who tried to get past him. My father would then have to rush out and escort the shaken customer into the shop. Dougall was not very good at public relations. I suppose he figured that he had to protect my father at all costs and, like a true Scot, had no time for pretense or fancy behaviour. He belonged to an age when terriers and other working dogs were bred for their brains and abilities, not their beauty. My father was once asked if Dougall could perform any tricks, such as sitting up, rolling over or playing dead. "He's too smart to learn tricks," my father said.

A fearless fighter

Dougall's other specialty, besides scaring away customers, was as a ratter and he had the scars to prove it. He was absolutely fearless, a descendant of those terriers that were once tossed into pits full of rats for the disgusting pleasure of an audience of morons who would bet on how long the dog could survive and how many poor, wretched rats it could kill. But the size of the enemy didn't matter to Dougall. Two Irish wolfhounds, the largest dogs in the world, once paid our garden a surprise visit. While one was leaning down to drink out of the birdbath, Dougall came hurtling out of the house on his short bowed legs, fangs bared and emitting fearful Gaelic war-cries. The wolfhounds, bred to kill wolves as their name implies, put up a good fight but soon beat a hasty retreat, their tails between their legs. As a good sport, Dougall let them go, but he stood for a long time in the middle of the lawn, barking out warnings about what would happen to them the next time they invaded his space. They never came back.

Looks versus brains

Many years later, after Dougall had gone to *Tir-nan-Og*, The Land of the Ever-Young, I bought a fine-looking young Scotty dog at a pet-shop. He was beautiful. His whiskers were thick, square and glossy, unlike the late Dougall's, who never developed much in the way of chin hair. The new arrival's head was in proportion to his body, also unlike Dougall's big lump of a head, which always seemed too large for his stubby body. The new fellow looked like those Scotties shown by their proud owners at dog shows, sporting a blue ribbon as they parade in front of the audience. A Scottish friend announced that if I had a white West Highland terrier to go along with my black Scotty, every lover of Scotch, seeing them together, would get thirsty.

The new, improved Scottish terrier was kind, gentle and loving. He never bit or threatened anyone, not even a rat. Although I never tried, I'm sure that he would have gladly learned any number of tricks. He was close to perfect. But I've forgotten whether his name was Hamish or Kiltie. I still mourn for Dougall and will never forget him.

A rascal in training

Since I wrote my last column on our furry friends Malcolm Canmore (Dr. Doolittle), Samantha (Nurse Betty), Daisy and Fingal we have (God help us) been joined by a fifth cat. He is a kitten we call Tom Too, because he is the same orange striped colour as our first cat of fond memory, Tom Terrific (or Tom Terrible, depending on circumstances) and, according to Anne, is too little to spell "two" properly. During the 16 years he lived with us, he was an accomplished thief and rascal, at various times stealing the steak from off my plate, taking a bite out of our Thanksgiving turkey and keeping a secret cache of stolen socks. Happily, Tom Too is beginning to show the same propensities.

Nollaig Chridheil Agus Bliadhna Mhath Ur – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Meeting interviewees can happen many ways



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Call it coincidence. Call it synchronicity but whatever the label, I do get to meet some of my interviewees in strange and wonderful ways. Oddly enough, a lot of them appear while I am out dining in restaurants. Hmm.

Well true to form, Shirley Stokes of Lancaster fit into the restaurant scenario. And I consider it fortunate to have met her.

Shirley, it turns out, is a music teacher. For someone like myself who struggled for several years trying very hard to keep Chopin and Bach from returning to haunt me, my ears perked up when I learned that Shirley not only teaches piano and organ but teaches using a different technique.

"Music has always been my life," Shirley told me. "Although as a child I sang as well."

The artist who feels their art is their destiny is indeed fortunate. I sense that Shirley is one of these people.

"It's what you do with your gifts that count," Shirley said. "I love music and I really enjoy teaching. While the organist at St. Paul United Church in Cornwall, I decided I needed to put together a career – something different. I ended up teaching at Melody Music in Cornwall.

"They asked me if I could take three students, that grew to six and after teaching for three years I had more students than I could handle. But what really changed my life was when I saw an advertisement in a music magazine for a workshop in Philadelphia. It was to study theatre organ. The workshop lasted five days and we attended from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Then there was an 11 p.m. demonstration. It was hard work but exciting."

Sometimes circumstances provide you with your destiny.

"In 1974 I lost my singing voice," Shirley explained. "I could talk but I could not sing. Apparently it was the result of wrong medication. However, that proved to be the incentive to play piano and organ as well as teach.

"All my life has been involved with people. I took care of my parents and raised three children. Every day I try to do something for someone else whether it is writing a letter, making a pie, or a phone call to someone who needs it. I feel that makes a difference."

Theatre organ? Well during the silent movie days, the organ could produce sound effects such as the sound of waves on a shore. The player needed to know how to produce these sounds not just read music. It was this workshop that created Shirley's unique approach to teaching.

"Most people just want to play for fun and to sound good," Shirley said. "Not everyone is interested in the conservatory method. Actually I play what isn't there."

Despite the reason, whether for fun or degrees, you still have to learn correctly.

"You can't play the right notes with the wrong fingers," Shirley said. "So we do scales and finger exercises. Add harmonizing chords to the major scales; playing those in rhythms such as the waltz, rock waltz, strut waltz, fox trot, rhumba, etc. you get confidence in being able to improvise."

Where was Shirley when I needed her most. Maybe it's not too late to unlearn some of the more conventional approach to learning piano.

Shirley is very busy. She teaches privately; usually students from the congregation of Knox Church in Lancaster where her husband Gary is minister. Occasionally she fills in on the organ there.

I work on intuition and feelings a lot and sitting talking with Shirley I definitely got the sense that music has brought not only Shirley, but her students great joy. And how could she go wrong with 188 angels around the house in all shapes, sizes and colours. Even I felt protected and cared for sitting having tea.



A REAL CHALLENGE: Music teacher Shirley Stokes had a real challenge trying to get this columnist to attempt a more relaxed version of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. Some things are impossible.

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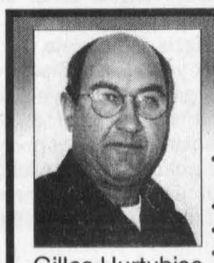

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Logging on to check e-mail is unpleasant



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Logging on to get my e-mail is getting to be a little unpleasant. First, my Norton, as I fondly call my virus scan, has to fight off sickie mail on a regular basis and then I have to beep off the spam that pops up as well. As a parent of young children I would be more concerned about the spam that pops up on the screen than the viruses floating around, ready to invade my computer.

Invasion of young people's mind is another thing.

My daughter tells me that her server blocks such spam. Hmm. . . I think that I'll look into this. In the meantime please be patient if your e-mail hasn't reached me. Ah, such is progress in our Hi-tech life.

Lives up to reputation

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of seeing the S.J. McLeod Band perform for the seniors at Lan-Char Outreach Centre. Joanne from the Centre was kind enough to let me know about this event. So I took my new neighbor Franci along.

It was so nice to see Walter Nowicky and his band once again.

The school was Lancaster Twp. Public School when our children attended and if I remember correctly the band was just forming. In the intervening years Walter has instilled a love of music in his students and has inspired them to make playing a musical instrument an integral part of their lives.

It was no surprise to see the skill and the enthusiasm as the S.J. McLeod Band performed for a delighted audience that afternoon. What was a surprise to me was the quartet of Koggels. Sisters all, Ashley, Desiree, Hayleigh and Kalica, sang and danced into the hearts of those in the audience.

The usual Christmas draw was restricted to the young band members and the winners were delighted to receive some nice gifts donated by local merchants. At that point Joanne presented bandleader Nowicky with a cheque for $200 on behalf of the VON. As Walter explained to me this money helps to defray the cost of transportation since the band visits other Outreach Centres in Glengarry.

As usual there were tasty treats and coffee for all. There is an old expression "take time to smell the roses".. I am sure that this translates into our time with the young performers on that afternoon.

Angels everywhere!

There are always angels about and sometimes their actions develop a whole host of angels. I'll explain.

For the past six years Linda Stacey of Bainsville has organized an Angel Tree at Christmas. It sits in front at the Lancaster Freshmart and invites people to buy a gift for a child. It is completely confidential but the generous donors know the age of the boy or girl that they choose.

As Linda says this has been a very successful project and a most rewarding one.

This year the project was elevated to an even higher degree of success. Judy Wereley and Susan McDonell, of S.J. Public School investigated this project and approached Linda with the idea of involving S.J. students. Instead of exchanging gifts for Christmas the children donated a gift for the Angel Tree. I understand that many boxes were filled and carried to Lancaster. Now that's a whole lot of giving and Linda was sincerely touched by Judy's and Susan's idea and by the amazing success of the project. Some boxes of gifts went to Chateau Gardens and there were many nice gifts for children in our area.

Linda would like to thank everybody who helped organize the Angel Tree, and who donated to the Angel Tree this year. A special thanks to Hector Landry of Lancaster Freshmart as well.

One final note, there is another angel behind this Angel project. Thank you Father Rudy.

This report came in too late last week but I am happy to include it here.

S.J. McLeod

Hello!My name is Jessica Sommers. I attend a small school named S.J. McLeod. I like to play sports and hang out with my friends.

During the past few weeks we have been anxiously preparing for our Christmas concert on Dec. 12. After all of the work that the students did on the props and acting it turned out great. Everyone really enjoyed the results.

The senior band has been practicing day after day on their own time and doing wonderful performances for everyone.

Last Friday Grades 6, 7 and 8 had a Christmas Dance, which was awesome. The students had different kinds of contests and played the Limbo. Everyone had great fun.

This Tuesday will be a red, white and green day when the Char-Lan Band is coming to play. As well, students have been thinking of cool and creative ways to decorate classroom doors for Wednesday. Parents and teachers will be judging them.

On Friday afternoon the whole school will be skating at the arena in Williamstown.

I would like to wish 'good luck' to all of the students and teachers. I hope you enjoy your last week of school before the Christmas holidays. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you Jessica.

The gift of a grandchild

As you read this the New Year, 2002, is fast approaching. Can you believe it? This year we are full-fledged grandparents who are getting used to the joy of seeing a tiny girl grow and crow as she develops in a most loving atmosphere. As for all grandparents, it's so easy to stand back and enjoy the stages of Kaytlin's growth. She greets everyone with a huge smile and has figured out how much we like that. As I talk to Charmaine daily on the phone I can hear in the background her chattering and squealing with pure joy. Of course she knows exactly what she wants and lets her mom and dad know in a very definite way. The best part is seeing your own children being parents.

I would like to thank all of you for your contributions, for your continued support for our Lancaster and Area column, and for your calls and comments that really motivate me to do my very best for you. A Happy and Peaceful New Year to all!

Have a super week everyone!



COOPER MARSH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Even our feathered friends will get into the spirit of Christmas, as a tree was lit at the Cooper Marsh Visitors Centre on Friday. The non-feathered folk gathered to sing Christmas carols and enjoy treats of their own. Here, Leah MacGregor reads "Santa's Key" to everyone.

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The Bible tells us, "Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak," (Isaiah 40:31).

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Though school is closed for the holidays there is still news to report!

Debbie Keillar of the Fundraising Committee has been working hard with her group to raise money for school supplies and for the extras which make the academic year run smoothly.

A new venue for the collection of Campbell's Soup labels has been designated. Luc and Tanya Decoeur have agreed to put an envelope for label collection in their store in North Lancaster. This gesture is very much appreciated and the school population wishes to thank in advance both the Decoeurs for their support and to those who help them by submitting these labels.

Debbie reports that in the recent St. Albert's Cheese drive a total of $5,625 was sold from which the school keeps $1,670. Top selling classes were the Grade 7/8, Grade 2/3 (which also had the highest participation) and the Grade 5/6 class.

Top selling students were Shawn Coney ($379), Adam Munro ($180) and Katie McCormick ($179). The winners were treated to prizes and congratulated at the school's weekly assembly. Good job, everyone!

Fun party

In the midst of the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparation, came *The Glengarry News* Christmas party. Mallory and I attended this event for the first time this year and had a wonderful evening meeting the staff and other correspondents for the paper.

Many people worked hard to ensure that everyone enjoyed the occasion and to them we offer our sincere thanks!

We already look forward to next year.

N.L. Optimist news

Jean Francois Besner, president of the North Lancaster Optimist Club submits the following: Our annual Christmas brunch was attended by most members and their families. even Santa Claus came over for a quick visit with presents for the kids. Thank you, Santa Claus! It was a great day enjoyed by everyone present. Congratulations to P.E. Garreau of Green Valley who is this year's winner of the "wheelbarrow and cheers" draw. Congratulations are also in order to Andrew Dubeau who won the 50/50 draw. The Optimist club would like to extend a beautiful thank you to everyone who encouraged their fundraising by buying tickets.



SWEET SOUNDS: St. Margaret of Scotland Church had its annual Christmas Bake Sale. Here, Annie Franklin and Kayla Cuggy show the consolations prizes they won. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Best wishes

Local residents will remember Serena (Morrison) Roy, formerly of Glen Nevis, whose 90th birthday was celebrated recently in Cornwall. Best wishes, Serena, from the community!

Best birthday wishes to Vincent Petkovsek, Bridge End, who celebrated Dec.17, and in advance, to Patricia Murree, who reaches the milestone of 30 years on Dec. 28!

To Adam Lancaster of the 7th we offer our very best wishes for a quick recovery from a sports injury he received recently. Adam is home now and progressing well.

Residents return from Aruba



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Annette and Jack Smith, Conc. 4 and also Marg Patenaude from Cornwall have returned from a vacation in Aruba.

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Looks like we will have a White Christmas with the blanket of snow we received this past week.

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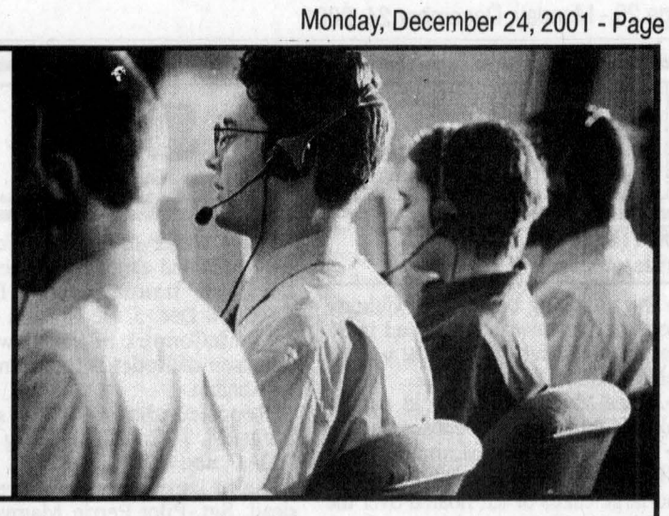

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100 YEARS AGO
Friday, December 20, 1901

•The unveiling of the 19th Century memorial window lately placed in St. Columba Church, Kirk Hill, will be held Christmas night.

•James McDonald has sold out his baking business to K. Decosse.

•The road between Lancaster and Williamstown was flooded on Sunday and large cakes of ice floated over the road making it impassable as a result of Saturday night's rain. Efforts are being made to have this road removed further north.

•All residents of the Township of Lochiel are called on to undergo vaccination against smallpox as the result of an outbreak of this dread disease in the township.

•Miss Josephine McPhee, who has been attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music, arrived home Thursday for the holidays.

•Thos. N. McLennan, who has been in the Northwest and British Columbia for two years, returned to his home in Lancaster last week.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 22, 1911

•A move has been made for the introduction of rural mail delivery in Lochiel Township and it is more than probable the request will be acceded to.

•Clubs are springing up in town like mushrooms. The latest is the "Swastika," formed by a number of our young men who have fitted up the north shop of the new Crystal block.

•Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Munroe of Maxville left on Tuesday to spend the winter in sunny California.

•W. D. Robinson, Montreal, Dan D. Robinson, Cobalt and Hugh and Angus McCulloch of Porcupine, Ont., have arrived at Glen Robertson for the holidays.

•J. W. Clark, who recently disposed of his farm, Dominionville, to David St. Louis, has purchased a fine farm in the 4th Lancaster from J. J. Wightman.

•Glengarry's population has dropped by 852 in the past 10 years to 21,279 owing no doubt to the many sons of the country who have gone west.

•Bishop Macdonell on Sunday blessed the new altars and Stations of the Cross installed in Sacred Heart Church.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 23, 1921

•At his home in Edmonton, Alta., on Dec. 9, the death occurred of William Munroe formerly of St. Elmo. He was 85 years old.

•Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McGregor and family of Dalhousie Station have taken up residence on their new property, 32-2nd Lochiel.

•Misses Eunice Simpson, Barbara Costello, Gladys and Alda Crewson, Johanna Kerr and E. Bouchard have arrived home from Queen's for the holidays. Arthur Crewson is home from McGill; Alex McDonald and Albert Goulet from Ironsides College and Ovila Sabourin from the Ontario Dental College, Toronto.

•John O'Halloran will again have charge of the Alexander rink and he hopes to have good ice within a week.

•Neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacLeod, Mack's Corners, Dalkeith, recently to bid them farewell prior to their departure for Vankleek Hill where they will reside.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 18, 1931

•The eldest son of the late John McGillis, Laird of Williamstown, Ewen McGillis, died last Thursday at his home in Verdun at the age of 83.

•A. J. Kennedy of the Siscoe Gold Mines, who was injured a few days ago, is now a patient in the Rouyn hospital.

•G. B. Holliday of Waddington, N.Y., this week purchased five registered Holsteins from the accredited herd of E. L. D. McMillan, Laggan.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 19, 1941

•A Glengarry piper, Willie Munroe of Apple Hill, was among 70 pipers and drummers who played before the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on the Lord Mayor's Day.

•Sergt. Observer Hugh McCormick, 21, graduated as an Air Observer at the RCAF training school, Dadoe, Sask., on Dec. 5. He is a son of Pte. John McCormick of Eastview and a grandson of Roderick McCormick of Alexandria.

•Reported missing in the spring, Sergt. M. J. Courtland Craig of the RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Craig of Lancaster, is now presumed dead. Sgt.-Pilot Perrin Magwood of Cornwall is in a German hospital with shrapnel wounds to back and legs after parachuting to safety over Germany, Oct. 24.

•Pasteurized milk is now being distributed in Maxville by McKillican's Dairy.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 21, 1951

•Rene Lapierre, 18, and Kay Elizabeth Ray, 18, of Milles Roches, died in Hotel Dieu of injuries suffered in a car-truck crash just west of Cornwall. Young Lapierre was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lapierre of the Martintown area.

•The hockey stick factory of Lloyd Flaro and Gerald Desjardins at Martintown was destroyed in a $15,000 blaze early Saturday.

•William N. Fraser of Dalkeith was elected president of the Glengarry Holstein Club at its annual meeting here last week.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 21, 1961

•Sows, piglets and a self-propelled combine were lost when a barn owned by R. J. Graham was destroyed by fire. The barn was located north of the CNR station.

•Nicole Poirier, 16, a pupil at the high school, suffered a cut lip and none of the other children were injured in a school bus-car collision on the McCormick Road Tuesday afternoon. Raymond Rochon, driver of the car, was shaken up in the mishap which occurred in a snowstorm on icy roads.

•Pierre Rouette was elected Richelieu Club president at Monday's meeting.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 23, 1971

•Snowmobile enthusiasts were out in force Sunday on the frozen, snow-covered Alexandria Lake after a frustrating two-week, snowless period.

•Ontario Municipal Board has approved plans for improvements to Alexandria's sewage lagoons and it is expected work will get under way in early spring.

•Bishop Adolphe Proulx will concelebrate midnight mass in St. Finnan's Cathedral on the eve of Christmas.

•From a pavillion to church to apartments - Green Valley's former dancehall, then St. Mary's Church, has been renovated by the owner Raymond Ouellette to contain eight apartments.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Tuesday, December 22, 1981

•Cattanach McLennan, Bainsville, has been chosen as the recipient of the Glengarry Soil and Crop Improvement Association Award of Merit for the second year in a row.

•Eva Lefebvre was presented with an award for her 25 years of volunteer work at the December meeting of the Daughters of Isabella.

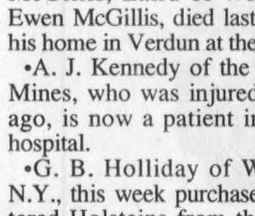
•Robert and Brenda MacDonald and family, 4th Kenyon, lost their home and all possessions when fire levelled their house early Saturday morning.

TEN YEARS AGO
Monday, December 23, 1991

•Norman Menard, the president of Richelieu Club of Alexandria, handed out cash prizes to three winners of the Montée d'Elle logo contest recently at St. Joseph School in Alexandria. Timothy Smith, 12, accepted the $75 prize and certificate of merit. Ginette Hurtubise, 12, of Ste. Thérèse School in North Lancaster won the $50 second prize and Sonia Menard, 12, of Laurier-Carrière School in Glen Robertson won the $25 third prize. The money was donated by the Richelieu Club.

•Le centre culturel "Les trois p'tits points..." held a ground breaking ceremony to launch the construction of its new home in Alexandria's Industrial Park.

•Members of Alexandria Fire Department gathered together to honour 35-year veteran Jim Graham, department deputy chief, on his retirement last Tuesday.



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