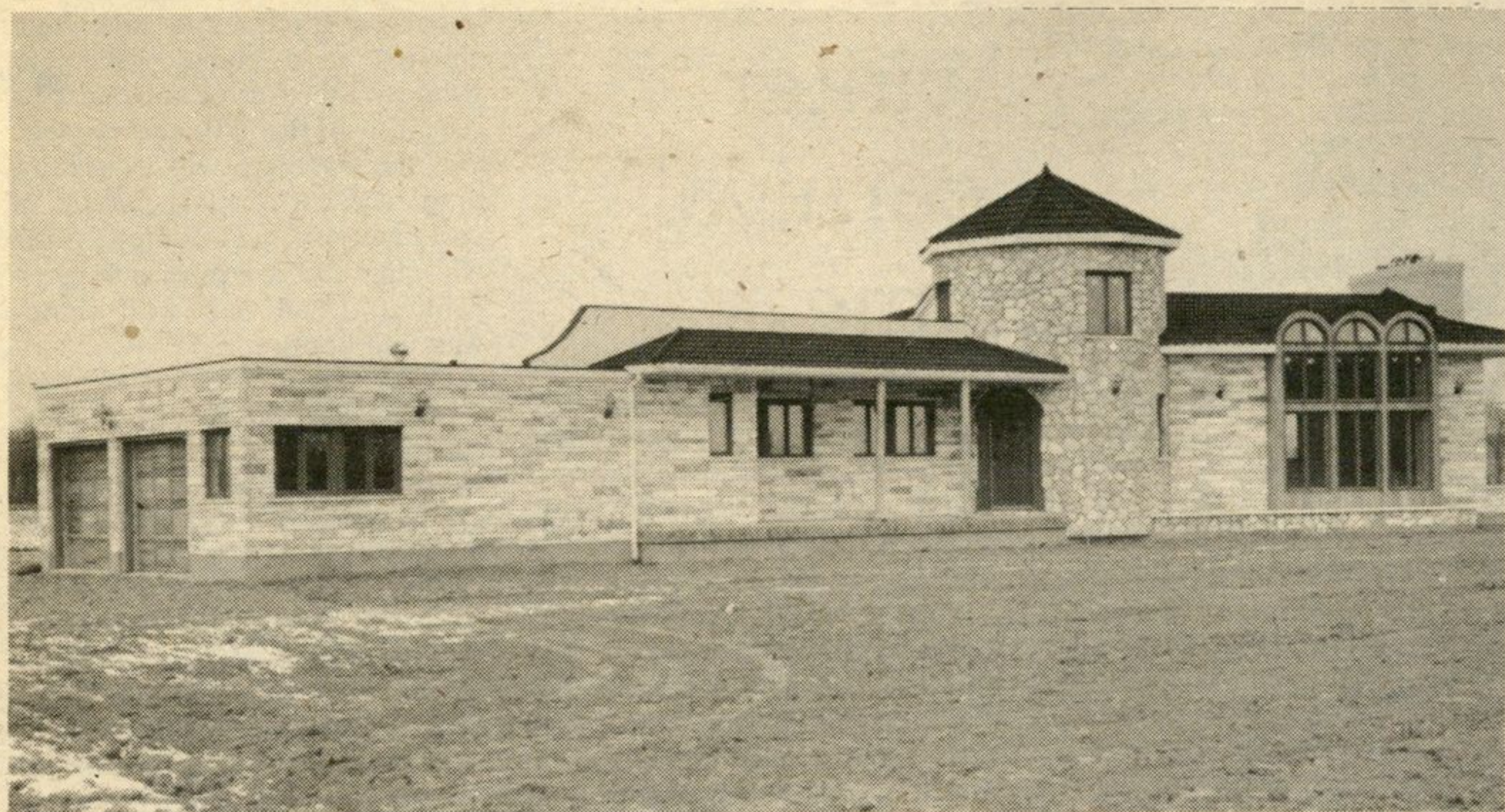


Neighbours



Embrun's fairy-tale house, complete with a real tower.

Ian Darragh photo

This home is a castle

The Chateau the Lapointes have always wanted. It's in Embrun. And it's energy efficient.

by Ian Darragh

They say a man's home is his castle. François Lapointe has built a house in Embrun which looks very much like a miniature castle. It even has a tower, something François says he's always wanted. His house is on the north side of Notre Dame Road as you leave Embrun bound for Casselman.

Mr. Lapointe says he obtained the plans for his house from a U.S. firm. It's energy efficient, with thick, well insulated walls, triple-glazed windows and a heat pump. The front door leads into the tower, which has a 17-foot ceiling. Three wings lead off from

the tower; one contains a large double garage.

Construction on the "chateau" started last May and was completed in December, when the Lapointes moved in. The house was built by Alpherie Brisson of Embrun.

François says his first project in the spring will be to landscape the spacious grounds around the house, which is well set back from the road.

His mini-castle has added a romantic touch to Embrun, a town which already boasts many unusual and distinctive homes.

Visiting

Friends for the holidays

by Dorothy Marquette

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nordenstrom of Minneapolis, Minn. were weekend guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nordenstrom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Honey and Krista were Christmas guests of Mrs. Honey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nesbitt of Carleton Place.

Miss Nellie Moffat of Toronto spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moffat.

Dr. F.A. Kinnaird visited his brother Col. John Kinnaird and Miss Catherine Kinnaird of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly, Troy and Kristin of London spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Kel-

ly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parry, Gwyneth and David of Ottawa.

Mrs. Gordon Robinson of Winchester spent Christmas and New Years with her daughter, Mrs. Donald McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kinkaid were Christmas guests of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinkaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cox, Katie and James of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prankie and Nickie of Ottawa visited Mrs. Donald McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parry, Gwyneth and David, Mr. Glendon Loucks and Miss Nancy Forrester of Ottawa were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrington of Eganville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Ledbetter of Ottawa visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carss, Shelley and Andrew visited Mrs. Shirley Rombough.

Chapters

The library was closed for Christmas and New Year. We opened again on January 4th, 1982. Library hours are as follows: Monday and Friday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday 11 to 5 p.m.

Pre-school story time will start again in February. This program is by registration only. For more information please call during library hours — 821-3609.

Because the library is open for six hours on Saturday we wondered if there are any board game enthusiasts who would like a quiet corner of the library for Dungeons and Dragons, chess, etc. If anyone is interested, please call 821-3609 during library hours or check with the librarian.

There will be a Saturday morning movie at the Greely library on February 13th at 10 a.m. Two 30-minute films will be shown:

The Happy Prince by Oscar Wilde and Silver Blaze — a Sherlock Homes classic mystery movie from the Dark and Dangerous TV series. Admission is 25 cents. Very small children should be accompanied by an adult.

Recommended reading for the long winter evening: *Benindar* by Valerie Fitzgerald; *Sea Leopard* by Craig Thomas; and, *Peter the Great*, Masorie.

Juveniles: *Tiger Eyes* by Judy Blume, *Strawberry Shortcakes* by Alexandra Wallmer and *1982 Guinness Book of Records*.

Poetry

Travel through time experience any existence But realize that only the scenery has changed.

— Bruno Santilli



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