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Storm downs 32 hydro poles in south end

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

Close to a thousand homes were left without power overnight after 32 poles snapped in the wind during Saturday's storm.

A total of nine poles were knocked down in the Lancaster area and another 23 were downed north of Bainsville by 2 p.m.

"We had people out (of power) all night," said Stuart MacDonald, customer operations manager for Ontario Hydro.

All of Vankleek Hill Hydro's 20 power line workers worked through the night to repair the lines and another 10 technicians were brought in from Winchester.

"We were quite concerned because the weather turned so much colder," said MacDonald.

And without hydro, most houses were left without heat during dropping temperatures through the night.

At Glen Cairn Lodge, a retirement home in Lancaster, residents put some extra blankets on their beds to make it through the night.

Some left the area for warmer temperatures at motels in Cornwall.

Village firefighters Romeo Jodouin and George Baker made rounds at the lodge to make sure all of the residents, many of whom are over 80 years old, were alright.

"I'll never forget how kind they were," said Lodge resident Elsie Condie.

Jodouin and Baker made sure the seniors had safe candles and left flashlights for some residents.

"We were lucky to be here in Lancaster where they're so caring," said Condie.

"It's a wonderful place to live and we're lucky to have it."

Others at the Lodge and in the village stayed with family and friends who had power or who had a good wood stove to keep warm.

"We had 22 check-ins because of that power outage," said Pierre Lessard, assistant manager at the Best Western Parkway Inn in Cornwall.

In Bainsville, many homeowners discovered water in their basement as electrically-run sump pumps stopped, said Laurie Laframboise.

"There was a lot of water in the basement here at the store," said Laframboise, an employee at Sangster's Sons store in Bainsville.

Crews worked on all the lines simultaneously but concentrated on the ones with the most service.

"The first priorities were to get Lancaster and Bainsville (back on line)," he said.

As some lines were repaired, the crews went on to other downed lines making the work go faster but also meaning many technicians worked more than 24 hours to restore service.

Part of the Bainsville area, servicing 400 customers from the village, along the St. Lawrence to Curry Hill and east of Lancaster, had its power back at 3:30 a.m.

The line north of Lancaster was repaired by early morning and its 400 customers had power between 9:30 and 10 a.m.

The first section of line north of Bainsville was restored at 9:30 a.m.,

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Fire destroys Lancaster attic

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

A home on the South Service Road in Lancaster Township was almost completely destroyed by fire over the weekend thanks to high winds and no power.

The house owned by Armin Krupp, located at 6209 58th Avenue, has sustained at least $60,000 worth of damage after a fire started in the attic and moved to encompass the entire roof of the home on Feb. 23.

According to North Lancaster Fire Chief Gene Picard, frost caused the chimney to shift slightly.

The Krupp's were without power following an intense wind storm the previous day and had to use the fireplace for heat.

Fire escaped from the chimney into the attic where it burned for sometime.

Picard said the Krupp's could hear what they thought was ice pellets at about 10 a.m. that morning.

Upon further inspection they discovered it was actually a fire burning in the attic.

Picard said it took firefighters

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Martintown model gets her first cover shot

Sarah Kinloch graces wedding planner

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

A young Martintown area model is taking her first steps down the runway of fame.

The face of 16-year-old Sarah Kinloch graces the cover of *Perfect Match*, a wedding planner published in Montreal.

Sarah began her career as a model in 1993 with a Cornwall modelling agency, but she'll tell you that isn't where she got her big break.

Gilles Ruest, a full-time OPP constable and a part-time photographer, visited Char-Lan District High School last summer to ask students if they'd like to take part in a photo-shoot - the rest is history according to Sarah.

"I never thought about doing something like this," said Sarah. "It's great."

Since the photo-shoot with Ruest, Sarah has done make-up ads for big names like Clairol, pyjama modelling for Wal-Mart department stores, and has had job offers from as far away as Japan – not bad for a farm girl who still has to do chores around the house and barn.

The high school cover girl gets most of her modelling work from the Focus Modelling Agency in Montreal.

Sarah said she's unsure how the future of her modelling career could pan out, but she's proceeding with cautious optimism.

"I have no idea what I want to do," said Sarah. "I'm not too caught up in it."

Her parents are quick to jump in and make sure Sarah learns from her experiences as a model while she's having fun.

"When benefits come up she'll take them," said Karen Kinloch, Sarah's mother. "But she will always have the experience from this."

Sarah's parents enrolled her with a modelling agency in Cornwall to help build her self-confidence and self-esteem when she was a young adolescent.

"We put Sarah (in the agency) because she lacked a lot of self-confidence. The sales pitch was it would build up her self-esteem," said Karen.

"It didn't work," said Sarah, who wasn't all together thrilled with a modelling career after her first attempt.



Sixteen-year-old Sarah Kinloch poses in front of 'A Perfect Match', a wedding agenda published in Montreal, complete with her picture on the cover. Sarah began modelling in 1993 but didn't get serious until part-time photographer Gilles Ruest asked her to do a photo shoot last summer.

Staff photo – Todd Lihou

Fortunately for Sarah, as she grew up her good looks and ability to project different moods with the blink of an eye caught the attention of those in the modelling business.

"The professional photographers couldn't get over how she could give certain looks with no training," said Karen. "We had one photographer who saw one of her photo's and requested to do a photo shoot for free to build up his portfolio."

But how does a high school student put up with the rigors of school work, not to mention friends, relationships and modelling?

Sarah is taking it all in stride.

"Sometimes it's tiring," said Sarah, who recently had an interview in Montreal which meant getting up at 5 a.m. to do her chores, going to school, then catching the train to Montreal before finally returning home.

"If it's a school day it's hard, but if it's on the weekend I have a few days to recuperate," she explained.

A typical day of modelling for Sarah includes close to two hours of makeup and hair dressing, followed by four hours of shooting and changing outfits.

"Sarah is a good person with lots of experience," said Karen. "If she does well it would be nice, but it's a tough industry.

"We're very proud of her, but at the same time we're cautious."

Sarah has been told the sky is the limit if she plays her modelling cards right.

"A lot of people I have seen so far say I have a lot of potential," she said, but right now "It's still a surprise."

North Glengarry name for new merged township

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

The north end of the county will officially be known as North Glengarry, the four municipalities decided at their Feb. 16 meeting.

"It was agreed by the majority of councils," town Mayor Grant Crack said Friday.

The discussion on the name lasted 40 minutes, said Crack, with some councillors wanting the name Upper Glengarry instead.

The south end of the county has already agreed to call its new municiapality South Glengarry.

At the meeting, the group also created a 24-member transition board to oversee amalgamation.

With a transition board, the decisions the board make won't have to go back to councils before being approved.

But since all members of every council are on the transition board, sending the decision back to councils would be redundant.

Politicians at the meeting also appointed provincial advisor Yves Drouin as transition board chair.

The four councils will hold another meeting March 5 to decide what powers the transition board will have.

Crack said he's hoping the transition board will be given a narrow mandate to give the council elected in 1998 a chance to shape the new municipality.

"If we do anything, it should be minimal and it should be recommendations," said Crack.

The new councillors will be the ones to answer to the public and so should be the ones to decide its form, said Crack.

"Personally, I don't believe there is an emergency."

Truck/car collision kills local couple

Accident just north of Summerstown

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

A Martintown couple are dead after a two-vehicle collision last week just north of Summerstown.

Paul Kearns, 60, and his wife Francoise, 58, both of the Martintown area, were proceeding north in their 1993 Ford Escort on County Road 27 when it was struck by a pickup truck driven by 32-year-old Sean Ruest of Cornwall who was westbound on Glen Road.

The Kearns were killed instantly.

The collision occurred at approximately 3:15 p.m., Feb. 18, at the Glen Road, County Road 27 intersection.

Weather and alcohol are not factors in the collision said Lancaster OPP Const. George Johann.

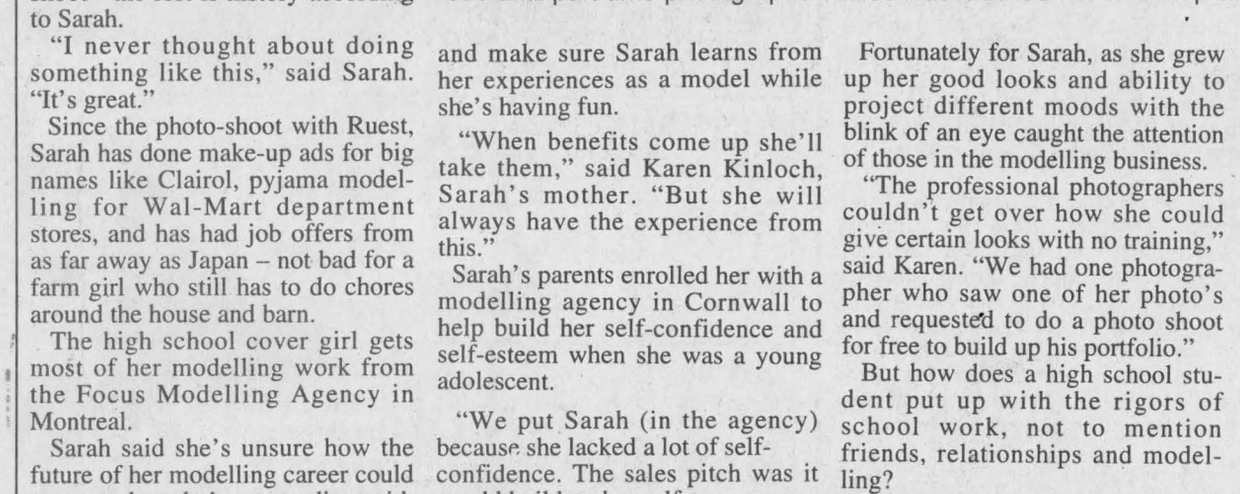
Ruest was treated for minor injuries and was released from hospital the same day.

Both vehicles were severely damaged and are being held at the Lancaster detachment's garage.

Johann said Ruest is resting at home in Cornwall.

"Charges are pending at this time," he explained.

Police and the Ministry of Transportation are continuing their investigation.



On the road again

Crews finish hoisting a MacEwen's Petroleum tanker truck back on its wheels after the truck slipped from an icy drive way and landed on its side in the ditch. The vehicle was relatively unscathed and no one was injured. It took crews the better part of the day to right the truck.

Authority lifts its objection to development on Bainsville Bay

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Raisin Region Conservation Authority has lifted its application objection to release some Bainsville Bay wetlands from their provincially significant designation.

The RRCA met with the Ministry of Natural Resources as well as Lancaster Township council to go over specific regulations land owners must follow when they are considering developing the area.

The RRCA was waiting for more direction from MNR before proceeding with removing their objection.

The most easterly part of the wetland cannot be developed at all, while the middle section and western tip can be developed through the municipal planning process under the provincial planning act.

MNR gave the RRCA specific direction on the Bainsville Bay wetlands, as well as guidance on how to proceed with future applications.

However, RRCA first vice-chair Claude Poirier said MNR didn't give any reason for their decision to release the area.

"They have a flexible wetland policy," said Poirier. "But they didn't give us any justification."

Poirier said a meeting last fall between land owners near Bainsville Bay and Minister of Natural Resources Chris Hodgson may have swayed the ministry enough to lift the designation.

"No doubt," said Poirier. "They (the ministry) decided to be less rigid."

Poirier said from now on severance applications will be dealt with one at a time.

Les McCoy, planning specialist for the MNR's Kemptville district said the application for severance is no longer an issue at Bainsville Bay.

According to McCoy the ministry justified its decision based on the information provided in the severance package.

McCoy explained the ministry considered some opportunity for development while still protecting the wetland.

He said provincial policy on wetlands is open to interpretation based on the information provided by the severance application.

"The rationale behind the decision (to lift the objection) is the (ministry) has used a flexible approach to the wetland policy," said McCoy. "The basic principal of develop-

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Give the gift of life at the Red Cross blood donor clinic on March 5 at Ecole Elda Rouleau, 2-4 p.m. , 6-8 p.m.

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Fraternite news

Rejeanne Lajoie and Rita Lionel Rozon were the conveners for the Fraternite card party on Feb. 20.

Euchre winners were Gilbert Sabourin, Fernand Carriere, Evariste Decoeur, Evangeline Campeau, Jeanne Mance Menard, Louis Vachon, Cecile Lortie and Laurette Menard. The skunk was Claude Massie and the door prize went to Guy Quesnel.

The 50/50 winners were Gilbert Seguin, Helena Campeau, Fernand Rozon, Leo Ouimet, Maurice Seguin and Lucie Massie.

St. Finnans news

Anyone who ordered a St. Finnan's commemorative slate plaque may pick it up on March 8 or 9 after mass. Please note any money owing should be paid by March 2. Someone will be at the back of the church to collect the money.

Highland dancing

Two lassies with Glengarry connections distinguished themselves at the Ottawa Highland Dancing Association competition on Feb. 15 and 16 in Ottawa.

In the OHDA National Competition on Feb. 15, Tara Morris placed first in the 'Barracks Johnny' and first in the 'Scottish Lilt'.

On Feb. 16 at the Choreography Special Events Competition, Tara took first in the 'solo 15 and under' for the second successive year and reclaimed the trophy.

In the choreographed 'duets for 14 and under' Tara and her partner Sharon Villeneuve placed first again.

Mary Beth Armstrong earned a third in the 'Laddie' in the Feb. 15 competition and was a member of the choreographed group presentation for 13 and under which took first place on Feb. 16.

Cancer support

The Alexandria Cancer Support Network meets twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at GDHS at the front entrance.

For more information on the network or cancer please call Lise at 346-3513.

Legion darts

Darts results in the north-south division of the Legion bridge club had Yvonne Roussin and Germaine Lalonde. Second place went to Roger and Ray Lemieux.

First place in the east-west division went to Norah Ruth and Estelle Brazeau. Second place went to Jean Murray and Isabel Quail.

The Pussy Cats won round one at a game held Feb. 15 and the Bushwackers and the Airheads tied for the win in round two.

The men's high score went to John Maville and the ladies high score went to Yvonne Greene.

The 50/50 winner was Louise Chenier.

Storm downs poles in south

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the second at 1 p.m., and the last piece, stretching back as far as Concession 4, was back on at 3 p.m.

"There was an awful lot of work done in a short period of time," said MacDonald.

The north end of the county had to cope with sporadic power outages throughout the afternoon.

"We didn't experience nearly the damage in the north end," said MacDonald.

In the north, freezing rain on Friday night and Saturday built up on the lines snapping some.

Only a dozen homes on Concession 6 in Lochiel were out of power through the night because of broken wires.

"Most of the people (in the north) were restored in the evening and into the night," MacDonald said.

MacDonald said the area is fortunate that the bad weather conditions varied from the north and south ends.

If all of the county had been hit with both the ice and the wind, the situation could have been worse.

"If we would have had the wind conditions in other areas, we would still have people without power," said MacDonald.

"We were fortunate, it could have been worse."

But Saturday's storm is "one of the biggest ones as far as having this many poles go down at once," said MacDonald.

The clean up will probably last a few more days to get rid of broken poles and to restore lines back to normal from temporary fixes.

Hydro also has work to do repairing a section of wire that had fallen over Hwy 417 near Vankleek Hill. The Winchester crews will also be working on lines that fell and stopped traffic on Hwy 417 at Cassleman Saturday at 3 p.m.

Fire torches Lancaster home

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close to four and a half hours to extinguish the blaze.

No one was injured in the fire.

"There is a hell of a lot of smoke and water damage in he house," said Picard.

In an unrelated incident, a South Lancaster family has their dog to thank for saving their lives Feb. 18 at the Francis Fuels service station.

Frost caused the main power cable leading to the breaker box at the station to short.

Billows of toxic smoke filled the building at about 1 a.m.

Loud barks from the dog woke the residents who quickly phoned the fire department.

No one was injured and their was minor smoke damage to the building.

Authority lifts its objection to Bainsville development

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ment was acceptable in this case.

"Provincial policy statements are not legislation and are open to interpretation, depending on what information is available."

He said it is now Lancaster Township's responsibility to make an amendment to its official plan in order to rezone the area to meet its needs.

The amendment won't be official until the first of April said Lancaster Township Clerk Mike Samson.

Developers want to rezone the area for a possible industrial park with private residences on the shore.

Lancaster Township Reeve and RRCA board member Charlie Sangster, was attending a conference in Toronto and was unavailable for comment.

Community band wins gold at MusicFest in Ottawa

The Basement Jazz Orchestra, a community band based out of Alexadria, took home a gold rating from MusicFest in Ottawa on Saturday.

With its gold rating, the band led by lead alto saxophone player Pierre Vaillancourt earned a spot to compete in the community band category at the national MusicFest competition to be held in Ottawa in May.

The performance was highlighted by solos from Vaillancourt on saxophone, Frank Collard on trumpet and Mitchell Pilon on tenor saxophone.

The stage band has members from Glengarry, Cornwall and Hawkesbury and has been playing together for just over a year.

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NEWS RELEASE

February 26, 1997

HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Reminder to Purchase GMH Memberships

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital is scheduled for the end of June each year. The exact date, time and place will be advertised in early June. Individuals and corporations interested in voting at the annual meeting are reminded to purchase their membership one month prior to the annual meeting as per Bylaw #2.

To purchase a membership an individual must be a minimum of 18 years of age and be a résident or be employed or carry on business anywhere in the County of Glengarry for at least three months prior to the annual meeting. The annual individual or corporate membership fee is $10.00 and can be purchased between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the hospital's business office. If you purchase a life membership for $100.00, then you may never again worry about missing the deadline.

Membership may also entitle you to be elected as a Director of the Corporation of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, except for employees, medical staff, and their spouses, as per Bylaw #11. Five of the 12 Directors are elected by members of the corporation. Nominations are accepted from the floor at the annual meeting, in advance in writing, or from the Board's Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will be reviewing the membership list at the end of March, 1997 in order to prepare for nomination and elections at the annual meeting. If you are interested in health care and volunteering a few hours of your time each month, then please purchase a membership.

Further information and a full copy of the hospital Bylaws can be obtained by contacting Mr. Kurt Pristanski at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital (525-2222).

COMMUNIQUÉ

le 26 février 1997

HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Un rappel d'acheter la carte de membre de l'Hôpital Glengarry Memorial

L'assemblée annuelle de la Corporation de l'Hôpital Glengarry Memorial est prévue pour la fin du mois de juin de chaque année. La date, l'heure et l'endroit précis seront annoncés au début de juin. On rappelle aux particuliers et aux sociétés qui désirent voter à l'assemblée annuelle qu'ils doivent acheter leur carte de membre un mois avant l'assemblée, conformément au règlement n° 2.

Pour acheter une carte de membre, il faut être âgé d'au moins 18 ans et résider, occuper un emploi ou gérer un commerce dans le comté de Glengarry pendant au moins trois mois avant l'assemblée annuelle.

La carte de membre pour les particuliers et les sociétés coûte 10 $ et peut être achetée entre 8 h et 17 h, au bureau des affaires de l'hôpital. Si vous achetez une carte de membre à vie au coût de 100 $, vous n'aurez plus à vous inquiéter de manquer l'échéance.

La carte de membre vous donne également le droit d'être élu membre du conseil d'administration de la corporation, à l'exception des employés, des médecins et de leur conjoint, conformément au règlement n° 11. Cinq des douze membres du conseil d'administration sont élus par les membres de la corporation. Les candidatures sont acceptées soit des membres présents à l'assemblée annuelle, soit à l'avance par écrit, soit du comité des candidatures du conseil d'administration. Le comité des candidatures examinera la liste des membres de la corporation à la fin de mars 1997 en vue de se préparer pour les mises en candidature et les élections qui auront lieu au cours de l'assemblée annuelle. Si les soins de santé vous intéressent et si vous voulez donner quelques heures de votre temps chaque mois, achetez votre carte de membre.

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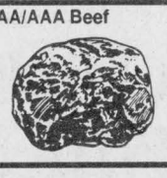

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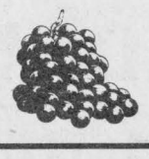

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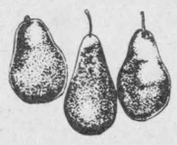

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Damage averted after fuel oil spill into Raisin River

Up to 800 litres estimated to have leaked

By **Todd Lihou**
News **reporter**

Environmental damage to the Raisin River is expected to be limited following a home heating oil spill last week in Williamstown.

The spill is estimated at between 700 and 800 litres according to Linda Sanchez, whose William Street oil tank overflowed following a mechanical failure last week during a normal filling.

But cleanup crews from Rose Mechanical in Cornwall have removed soil and water contaminated by the spill.

They are expected to purge the sewer line following removal of the oil to ensure there aren't any lingering pools.

A local oil distributor was filling the Sanchez's oil tank when a spill occurred Feb. 14, in the home's basement.

According to Sanchez, the pipe at the top of the oil tank failed and went unnoticed. Oil began spilling into the basement before running out the storm drain.

Sanchez said the oil sat underground until a thaw early last week sent it into a storm sewer which empties into the river.

Sanchez said a neighbour noticed the oil spilling from the sewer into the river and promptly told her.

"The oil was in the ice and under the ice," she said. "The oil left the basement through the corner where the sump-pump goes out."

Jennifer Gorrell, a spokesperson with Gorrell Resource Investigation who oversaw the cleanup of the spill said the lasting environmental implications to the area are minimal at best.

"We're satisfied that enough of the oil was recovered," said Gorrell. "There isn't any damage."

The cleanup process was completed Saturday morning.

Gorrell said based on the scale of some of the other spills she has seen, the accident in Williamstown is relatively minor.

"It's pretty small," said Gorrell, who added this spill became a problem because the oil seeped off property.

Madeliene Rose, a spokesperson with Rose Mechanical, said the 6,800 litres of water and oil pumped from the river, as well as the land dug up from around the Sanchez home, will be treated and the oil will be reused.

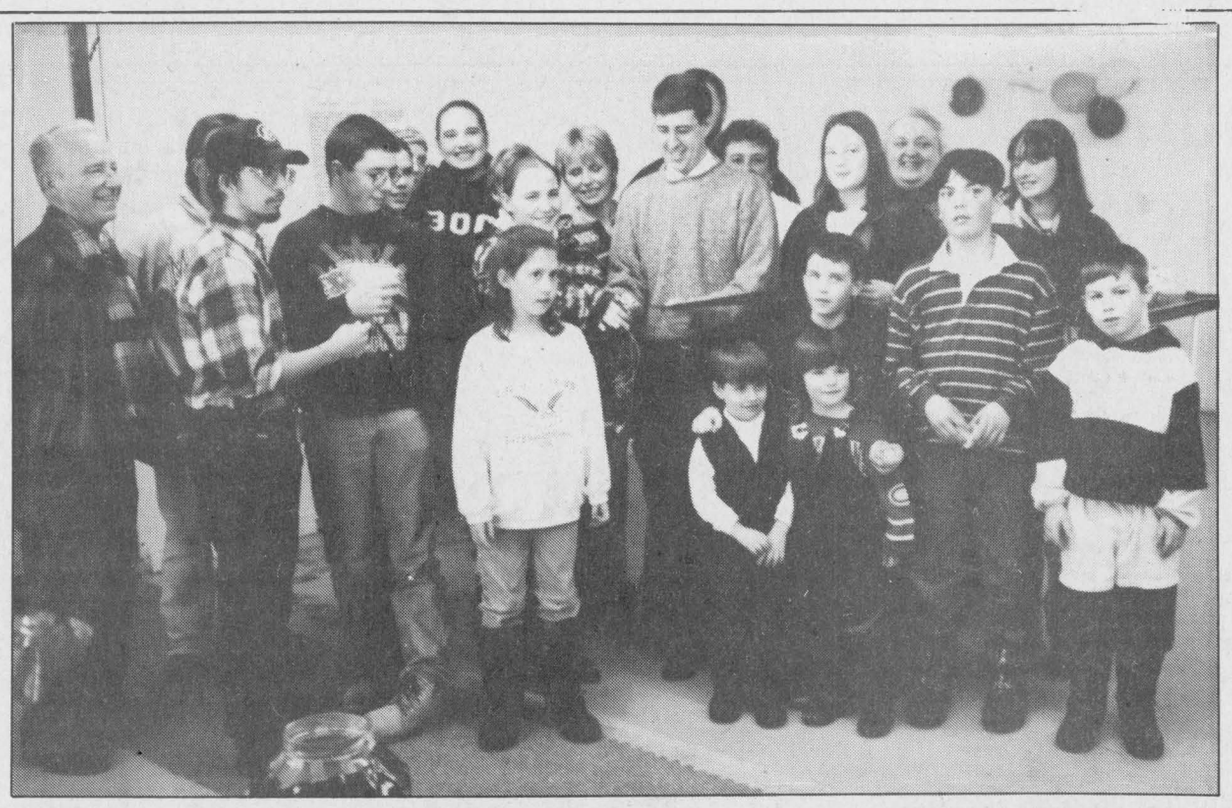
Rose Mechanical set up a boom on the river to contain the oil before it was pumped out by a Mastervac truck.

The contaminated soil was brought to the Charlottenburgh landfill.

Peter Taylor, an officer with the Ministry of the Environment said charges aren't being filed at this time.

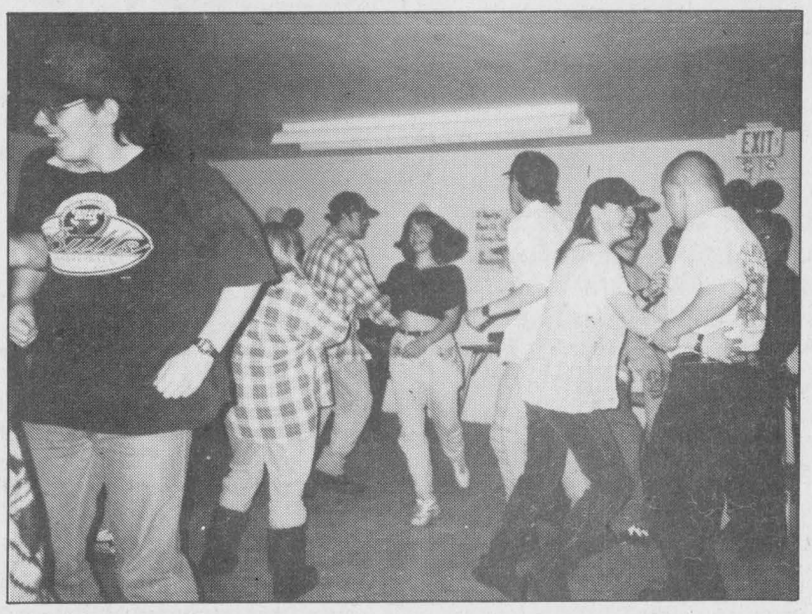
"The spill was reported and a cleanup did take place," said Taylor, who added no laws or rules have been found to be broken "at this time."

However, he didn't rule out the possibility of charges as the investigation continues.



'A place to call our own'

The Glengarry Youth Group officially opened its new home at the former gym at Alexandria's Island Park Saturday. Above, Mayor Grant Crack, accompanied by his daughter Chloe, foreground, the president of the new group, Jennifer McCrank, volunteer Chloe Ann Baker and friends, officially opened the new facility. At right, the gang took part in a dance Saturday evening, the first official function in the news youth centre. Photos by Linda McCrank



Air monitor saves lives

Given as present, carbon monoxide detector awakens local couple

By **Lynn McCuaig**
News **editor**

A Green Valley couple have a Christmas gift to thank for their lives.

John and Michelle Pugh were saved from carbon monoxide poisoning last month when a carbon monoxide detector, given to them as a Christmas gift, sounded its alarm in the middle of the night.

The alarm sounded at midnight when carbon monoxide and soot started billowing out of the oil furnace in the couple's Concession 7 home.

The filter in the furnace had clogged, sending the exhaust into the basement and up through the house.

When the Pughs woke, the house was full of exhaust and the walls were getting black with soot.

The two opened the windows and doors to bring in fresh air and managed to get the house back to safe levels by 3 a.m.

"I think it (the detector) saved our lives and I'm very thankful for it," said John Pugh.

Much of the thanks has to go to the Pughs son who gave them the detector only weeks before the furnace malfunction.

In fact, Pugh called and woke up his son early the next morning to thank him.

But when the Pughs were first given the detector, John didn't really think they needed it since he'd just had all the chimneys in the house checked and cleaned.

Though, when the furnace mal functioned, John was more than glad to have it.

"We thank God for my son buying that machine," said John.

ESRG/GDHS jazz band returns with silver

By **Laura Patrick**
News **corespondent**

The ESRG/GDHS jazz band returned from the Musicfest Regional festival held at Woodruff High School in Ottawa this past Saturday with a silver standing.

Thanks to a two-year invitation the group will head to the national finals to be held in May in Ottawa.

The band played four songs in all at the competition. Their first piece was "Free Spirit" which was played only for a warm-up and to check for balance, blending and acoustics. The songs that were adjudicated were "Gospel John", "Over the Rainbow" and "Yard Bird Suite."

Musical director Pierre Vaillancourt was very pleased with the first two pieces.

Yard Bird was a disappointment though because everyone made his or her share of mistakes, he said.

The band faced the rough journey in a storm but it ended well. A bright spot in the whole performance occurred when vocal soloist, Sarah Dalby overcame a throat infection to sing the lead in "Over the Rainbow." When she pulled through, Vaillancourt said that she had the audience in the palm of her hand.

"It was amazing. She had bronchitis yet still managed to sing with a great deal of musicality and finesse."

The adjudication was filled with praise for the band and soloist along with some advice on how to improve the songs.

The band members themselves are pleased with their standing but also a little disappointed. Lead tenor sax player, Tanya Macdonald is happy with the silver but would have preferred gold.

"We did as well as I expected," she said.

Trombonist, Jean Seguin, feels the same way.

"We did well for all the time that we put into it. Since we started late in the year, I'm happy with this standing."

The band only started playing together in October.

The group will be heading to the nationals in May thanks to the two year invitation given last year. The band won gold a year ago which gives them the chance to improve and hopefully receive a gold standing at the national level.

Police boards gone by early next year

Changes leave council calling the shots on police service in North Glengarry in 1998

By **Lynn McCuaig**
News **editor**

Towns with their own police service will be getting more control over policing next year.

In 1998, the province will abolish police boards putting municipal councils solely in charge of the police.

Alexandria Mayor Grant Crack said he was told by police services advisor Bart Caron that the change will take place in February or March next year.

The change will come as good news to some town councillors who were upset that council didn't have enough control over the police.

With its new found authority, the new council of North Glengarry will decide if it wants to stay with Alexandria's service, move the whole township to Alexandria policing or go with OPP policing instead.

"Eventually we will have to have one police service for the municipality," Crack said Caron told him.

The situation will likely throw the town and its force into another costing, comparing OPP service to the Alexandria police.

This time around, only council will have authority to decide which policing it will use.

In 1995, council voted to move to OPP but the town's police board wouldn't agree to the switch.

Crack pointed out that if the new municipality decides to disband the police then it will be responsible for financial compensation to the officers which could become a costly process.

Legion's closure marks end of an era, start of a new one

By **Laura Patrick**
News **correspondent**

The Alexandria Legion held its closing ceremonies on Saturday to make room for the new Seniors Outreach Centre.

The building will be torn down and a new seniors centre built this spring.

Bev Fournier, president of the Legion, said it was a sad occasion but everyone still had a good time.

"There were approximately 100 people who attended along with distinguished members and officials," said Fournier.

The ceremony joined both the Legion and the Outreach Committee for a final farewell.

When asked about the closure, Fournier said that it is time.

"It's time to say goodbye to the old and hello to the new."

The community is also stepping forward, offering areas for meetings and storage until the new building is complete.

Fournier wants it know that the Legion will still exist.

"There will be another building to go into. It will just be under another name."

A sign will be on the new building saying that the Legion is still there. The Legion will be moving into the basement of the new building with a signed lease.

The new Outreach Centre is sponsored by the Town of Alexandria, the United Counties of SDG and Glengarry Outreach Services for seniors.

Women's Institute celebrates 100th birthday

By **Lynn McCuaig**
News **editor**

Glengarry women, along with millions of women across the world, celebrated 100 years of friendship and support in the Women's Institute.

The international women's group reached the century milestone on Feb. 19, 100 years after the first WI meeting in Stoney Creek, Ontario.

Locally, the anniversary was celebrated by the six Glengarry branches last Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The anniversary program was set out by the head office in Western Ontario so that every WI would have the same format that night.

During the meeting, the women lit a candle at the same time as others across the province to symbolize the unity of the group. To honor their history, some members made old fashioned desserts to mark the occasion.

Getting together with ladies from WI clubs across the county, and symbolically across the world, to sing the centennial song and recite the motto "For Home and Country" brought a feeling of unity to the world-wide group.

"You could easily see the camaraderie between the ladies," said Pat Ager, WI District Public Relations Officer.

At the meeting, all 60 members there answered to a roll call asking them to explain what they've gained from being a member of the WI.

"Mentioned most often was that they felt more confident with their own abilities," said Ager.

As part of WI, every member must assume a leadership position within the group at some point. That call to service brings many women into a limelight they have never experienced before.

"A lot of these women aren't used to speaking in public but by taking these roles on" they learn to, said Ager.

"I feel that I have improved my coping skills," said Sheila Urquart, President of the Glengarry District.

Urquart said the leadership positions help members to develop their speaking and strategic thinking skills.

"To see them being able to do all this is just tremendous," she said.

Urquart said many women, like herself, had a hard time speaking in front of a crowd before joining WI.



Ladies of the Women's Institute light a candle at their meeting celebrating the first WI meeting held Feb. 19, 100 years ago. The candle was lit by every Women's Institute branch across the world as a sign of unity. Pictured are: (seated from left) Susan Robertson; Glengarry District President Sheila Urquart; and Enid MacDougall. (Behind from left) Pat Ager, Ina Byatte and Peggi Calder.

Ager said she sees the WI as encouraging women to take an active role in the community and in the political arena.

In fact, the WI has a voice in the federal and provincial governments and is even recognized by the United Nations.

And though the Women's Institute began in Ontario, it has spread to 76 countries around the globe.

Urquart said that in hearing from women who were WI members in other countries, the organization carries the same values no matter where they go.

"WI is just the same no matter which country," she said.

It developed into the Associated Country Women of the World in 1930 representing nine million women which is recognized as a non-governmental organization by the UN.

WI was originally founded as a tool to educate women on how to run a home and raise a family in rural Ontario.

Its founder, Adelaide Hunter, began the group to educate women on homemaking after she lost her 18-month old baby because of a lack of proper knowledge of infant feeding.

Later, the institute began its crusade to formally educate women which resulted in domestic science schools in Guelph University and at MacDonald College in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Through WI, a home economic branch was developed in the Department of Agriculture and Food and brought home economics courses into the school curriculum.

The institutes themselves offered workshops in skills like upholstery, needlework and homemaking.

The workshops have since died off as women have been given greater opportunities for formal education but the local WI do keep the home skills alive by bringing guest speakers like chefs to teach cooking classes.

The WI often hears speakers with experience in gardening, banking, and law – all part of running a home.

"There's a wide variety of everyday living things you need to know," said Ager.

In its century of existence, the WI has exercised its influence over the provincial and federal governments to bring in legislation.

The institute is responsible for practices like the pasteurization of milk, wrapped bread, lines down the middle of the road, keeping pornography on the back of the shelves in stores, labeling on prescription drugs and laws against passing school busses.

The 4-H home making clubs are a spin off of the WI and some music festivals are a result of their work.

"We accomplish a great deal," said Urquart.

Though women are beginning to sound out with a stronger voice since the beginning of the women's movement and groups like WI, Ager said there is still a place for the institute in today's world.

"The underlying theme of the Women's Institute has stayed the same," said Ager.

The importance put on "home and country" are still relevant today and will bring the WI into its next century of service.

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A sound foundation to build an economy

The words of economic development director James dePater about Alexandria's economic prospects are surely as welcome as the arrival of spring. He told a town council meeting two weeks ago that he was willing to "stake" his reputation on renewed economic growth in the town in 1997, driven by the plans of three local industries to not only further entrench their presence here, but to expand it.

On top of this, comes word that 16 per cent of Cornwall area employers intend to add more staff during April, May and June, and that none foresee work force reductions. Nationally, the picture hasn't looked as bright in seven years: A total of 25 per cent of companies surveyed plan employment additions, just nine per cent expect staff decreases and 59 per cent will remain unchanged.

This is exceptionally positive news coming at a time when the area can really use it. There has been no shortage of doom-and-gloom over the state of the town's economy, worry that was heard during the attempts to bring a casino to town, and in the wake of some business failures and continued uncertainty.

That concern had translated into stagnant or declining property prices and a continuing slump in the small retail community.

It may do little to comfort them, but businesses here are not alone. Country-wide, analysts are blaming everything from the weather to RRSP purchases to early Christmas shopping for an unexpected year-end "collapse" in retail sales across the country. Wood-Gundy, which had been expecting a 0.6 per cent increase in retail sales nationally, warned that the lack of job growth in January and generally weak auto sales don't bode well for a quick rebound in sales. One Toronto-based retail sales analyst even suspects RRSPs may be a villain, drawing money away from people whose discretionary income is being enticed into the roaring stock market and into mutual funds.

All of these factors underscore the importance of not only attracting new business to the town, but of ensuring the existing ones remain. That's why dePater's news is so welcome.

None of this is to say anybody can sit back and wait for the the good times to return. There are still plenty of factors to stymie a renewal. Businesses still must work hard to keep customers satisfied, to keep them shopping locally and to market the community.

But if dePater's words are to be believed, there is much comfort in knowing that the key building blocks needed to re-build the local economy are there and fundamentally sound.

'Centralizing' no help to small towns

Yet again, local residents are expected to watch while a government service is poised to move out, to be centralized in Cornwall or some other place far removed from this area. This time, the local employment office operating out of the Glengarry Inter-Agency is at risk.

It seems like only months ago Alexandria lost the agricultural office and the former Ecole Communautaire, while the provincial court headed south. Health services remain a question mark pending the outcome of ongoing restructuring talks. The school boards, already located in Cornwall, will likely be much further removed once the new boundaries take effect.

The federal government is closing 43 Outreach offices across Ontario, ironically at a time when Paul Martin's budget is being hailed as a moderate package aimed at restoring some services and ending the cuts the country has been enduring for the past four years.

The human resources program at Inter-Agency has been an invaluable service for both employers seeking labor and prospective employees looking for work. Its overall worth to the community is demonstrated in the reaction from those who have heard of the potential closure, in reacting with a mixture of anger and frustration.

The high unemployment rate in and around Alexandria obviously dictates the office should remain open. Travelling to Cornwall for employment services which cannot be obtained by telephone is no option for those who do not own a car because they can't afford one. And public transportation of course is out of the question.

Office centralization of government and non-profit agencies to Cornwall and other places has been steadily increasing in the last few years in an ill-considered rush to cut costs, without regard by any one agency of the consequences. Without understanding how important physical presence can be to a small community, these agencies are losing contact with the people they have a mandate to serve.

To be fair, the federal government has done a credible job of restoring dignity to small communities by, among other things, stopping Canada Post from closing any more rural post offices.

It needs to apply that same sense of responsibility to unemployment services and ensure the "human" stays in the human resources program in Alexandria.

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Minding the peas and cues

After Thoughts

by Joe Banks

There are certain truths about this business of newspapers that even ancient, ink-poisoned and burned-out publishers, editors and reporters with a loose grip on reality – which covers roughly 90 per cent of them – can't escape.

The one they always butt into has to do with striking a balance between giving the public what it *actually* wants, and giving them what they *believe* the public wants.

That will be part of the sage advice we will be passing along to the captive audience up in Dunvegan Thursday night. They'll be braced to listen to the engrossing lecture "Communication and the Media" by Bill Gilsdorff and yours truly.

By the time the night is over, I hope the audience will understand what I mean. When the expectations of both come together, both are rewarded; the editor and reporter with compliments from callers or letter writers, who will praise the newspaper's "foresight", "accuracy" or "sensitivity". Other times, reader's expectations end up at odds with those of the editor, enticing comments like "shocked and appalled" or "yellow journalism" or "taken out of context" or "Your mother is a hamster."

So it is, that the test of a noble editor, is one who can read the public's tastes and meld those with their own expert knowledge of what content is attractive, and what is not. Or else they'll close their eyes and throw a dart at the assignment board.

And there are certain "dos" and don'ts" that go along with that territory.

Deception is out of the question. 'Pep' Wallace, the one-time and legendary editor of the Renfrew *Mercury* learned that the hard way about 20 years ago when, at press time, he remembered with groggy horror that he hadn't covered the weekend's Remembrance Day ceremonies. Harried, he had a shot printed from last year's parade ("It's always the same fellas anyway," growled Pep) and ran the shot three columns by eight inches deep on the front page.

It turned out the proud veteran holding the flag had died two months ago. The widow telephoned Pep in hysteria, and the editor was never the same after that. Nobody had to tell Pep it would've been better to not run a picture at all, and to simply apologize to the readers for the lapse in coverage.

Pep also learned that day that a good decision is never made on top of a deadline, though lots of bad ones are.

I won't get into all of the embarrassing typographical errors I have personally and horrifically witnessed and on occasion had a hand in writing. But suffice it to say that when the 'f' is missing in the word "shift", as in "Council wants shift in sewage regulations", the effect can create a serious rift in the intent of the editor and the perceptions of the reader.

Why, just last week, in the story about the Muirs bakery moving to Maxville, I wrote, "the Muir's name is synonymous with ***detectible*** Scottish pies, treats and pastries." The word was actually "delectible," but at least one reader and critic of computerized spell-checkers, wryly noted it was good to know there was a place in Glengarry where one could recognize good haggis when he detected it.

Of course, since such mistakes rise proportionately as deadlines draw nearer, we advise community groups to get their information into us as early as possible. That means weeks in advance if possible, to give us time to find space for it. Or in the least, to frantically find it after it "fell between the cracks." Woe is the week when those cracks are as wide as the San Andreas fault.

Another piece of advice we like to give folks who have something to impart is to keep their reports brief and to the point. The "5Ws – Who, What, When, Where, Why" is all you need. Anything more than that can be subject to cutting, again depending on space and the mood of the individual editor at the moment. Hence this answers the age-old question: "Have you ever noticed how there's always just enough news happening to fill a newspaper?"

Photographs are welcome, but check with us to see if the one you took would qualify as news, and of course, can reproduce in black and white. Here are some examples of pictures which qualify: New executives of service clubs, 50th or more wedding anniversaries, public speaking winners and politicians photographed in compromising moments. Examples of those which don't qualify: Your brother's 16th birthday, your baby's first steps and any relatives or friends photographed in compromising moments (unless they're politicians).

Any questions, don't be shy to call. We're really a very friendly lot over here at the *News*, and we'd sincerely like to hear from you (unless you have any compromising photographs of any of us).

Firefighters' good deed not forgotten

Off topic



Lynn McCuaig

It certainly is nice to know there's a few caring people looking out for you. That's something that Glengarry has always been famous for and if last weekend's power outage is any indication, that spirit is alive and well in the county.

A conversation I had with Elsie Condie, a Glen Cairn Lodge resident who was left without power overnight, really proved to me that we do live in a place that cares about others.

She told me that two volunteer firefighters in the village had taken time to check on everyone in the Glen Cairn seniors residence and made sure they had everything they needed to make it through the night. They even even left Elsie a flashlight in case she needed it.

"I'll never forget them for that," Elsie told me. In fact she could hardly express just how thankful she was for the gesture made by firefighters Romeo Jodouin and George Baker.

Elsie reminded me how lucky we are to live in a community that cares about others and has members who will take an hour or two out of their lives to help someone. She figured the best place to be during a power outage was in Lancaster where she knew people would take care of each other.

"People care about what goes on," she said.

And the residents of Glen Cairn Lodge weren't the only ones served by gestures of kindness. People all over the village and the countryside affected by the power outage made that extra effort to help their neighbors. Just about everyone I talked to about the power outage had at least one story of a good Samaritan offering them a hand. It may have been a thermos of warm coffee, and invitation to sit by the fire or a phone call to see if everyone had enough blankets.

That's what makes this county a great place to live in. You know that when you're in a real bind, there's always at least a dozen people who will be the first ones in line to offer help.

Sometimes it almost makes you chuckle a bit at the lengths people will go to to help another. One instance I can remember happened when a truck went in the ditch near Glen Norman a few years ago.

The driver was there less than a minute when at least three cars had stopped to help him get his truck out. And as everyone was knee-deep in the snow trying to push the pick-up out of the ditch, more people kept stopping to offer help. People were pulling gadgets out of their trunks for traction and digging with whatever they could find to give this stranded motorist a hand.

When you stepped back, it was quite a sight to see at least a dozen people, all keen on helping, working like bees around the truck. I think everyone – myself included – can thank some keen people for a push or a pull out of the ditch.

Sometimes you forget to what extent the community "cares about what goes on" as Elsie said. When I went on holidays last week, my family found out just how much people cared while they were answering questions about why I hadn't written for the *News* in two weeks.

I didn't really say much about going away and never announced in the paper that I would be spending a week in British Columbia. While that may have kept the burglars away, it sure created concern.

Some people thought the wolves in our back bush had got me and left me for dead, others were worried that a rare disease had struck me down in my prime.

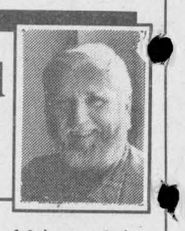
And my grandmother, who I forgot to tell I was going away, thought that I had been fired from the paper when she didn't see my name in there anywhere. Sorry Grandma, I'll remember to let you know next time I leave.

I'm sure everyone who has lived in this county for any length of time can share a few stories of their own. For those of us who live here, we almost take it for granted. But visitors or people new to the area can attest to the fact that some of the most kind hearted people live in Glengarry.

Celtic symbols

Highland Paths

by Ken McKenna



Lee-Anne McDonald is studying at Queen's University in Kingston. She receives The Glengarry News there and e-mailed the following: "I have always wondered what is the meaning and significance of the Celtic design and Gaelic inscription at the top of your column each week. .... I think it is absolutely beautiful". Thank you, Lee-Anne, for asking. Your question has made me realize that it has been a long time since I wrote about Celtic art and Gaelic inscriptions.

The design is taken from a free-hand drawing by my wife Anne of one of her Celtic brooches which was in turn inspired by the Celtic ornamentation found in ancient manuscripts such as the 8th century Book of Kells. Although named after Kells Abbey in Ireland, this most beautiful of all the illuminated versions of the New Testament (in Latin, of course) was most probably inscribed by the monks of Iona and taken to Kells for safe-keeping during the Viking raids that devastated much of Scotland, Ireland, and England. These terrifying Norse raiders looted many treasures for centuries until they were finally driven out of Scotland with the help of Somerled, the progenitor of Clan Donald, in the 12th century. There were undoubtedly many more works of Celtic art destroyed during the Viking incursions but the Book of Kells survived. There are a few others such as the Lindisfarne Gospels from the north of England and the Book of Durrow, but the most exquisite of all is the Book of Kells. Today it rests in Trinity College, Dublin, and can be viewed there under glass. A page is turned every day and the colours are still bright and vibrant after 1,200 years. How these ancient monks could have produced such incredibly beautiful and detailed work in the primitive conditions of places like Iona during the Dark Ages is astounding, but recent excavations of Celtic tombs, such as that of "The Man With the Golden Shoes" in 1987 Germany which dates from around the 5th century B.C. shows that the Celts were highly-skilled artisans. Their work in metal and stone is often equal to or better than anything produced in Egypt, Greece, or Rome at that time. And so we come to the symbol of The Glengarry Highland Society at the top of this column.

The Celts took great delight in intricate designs, circles, and strange beasts. The symbolism of the never-ending line, looping over and under in the most complicated way could represent eternity, or at least the continuity and interdependence of all life. The Celtic knot design drawn by Anne consists of a circle intertwined with a double line with three points, like the trillium symbol of Ontario and the symbol of the three counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, representing the three areas first settled by the Celts from the Highlands of Scotland, with the circle representing their common Gaelic heritage. The phrase under the design is "Dìleas gu Bràth", (pronounced jeelus goo brah), "Faithful for Ever". The word "dìleas" was, and still is, very important to the Highland people. All through history, loyalty and faithfullness have been part of Gaelic nature, sometimes resulting in great hardships, such as the stubborn adherence of the Highlanders, against all odds, to the doomed Royal Stewarts. "Slogan" is the Gaelic word for a war cry, and "Dìleas gu Bàs", "Faithful unto Death" is the slogan of the famed Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders. Their honour-roll in two World Wars bears poignant witness to that motto.

Other slogans which are important to the Gael are "Cogadh no Sith" (kogga no shee) "War or Peace", which is also the name of the pibroch played by piper Kenneth MacKay at Waterloo, which rallied the Cameron Highlanders and inspired them to withstand the charge of Napoleon's Heavy Brigade and turn the tide of battle. That phrase was used, slightly altered, by Tolstoy for his epic "War and Peace". "Alba gu Bràth" (Alapuh goo brah) "Scotland for Ever" was the ancient slogan of Scotland which became "Gleanna Gharaidh gu Bràth" (Glowna garry goo brah), "Glengarry for Ever" in this area. The most beautiful of all, though, is the one shouted by William Wallace 800 years ago: "Ceartas! Saorsa!" (K-yarshtuss! Seur-suh!) "Justice! Freedom!". It is the cry of all humanity.

Letters to the editor

Free the separatists – it's what they want

To the editor:

Canada's unity problem has nothing to do with the French against the English or Quebec against Canada. The problem is 2.3 million separatists living in Quebec, who view Canada's 27.7 million non-separatist citizens and our democracy as their villainous oppressor.

This is true and we, the other 93 per cent of Canada's 100 per cent white-only, English-only, British-type population are a scurvy lot at best! We should be ashamed of ourselves!

How can the people of Canada sleep at night, knowing that we continue to enslave and oppress the separatists? I say: "Free the separatists!"

The Jews were freed and they went back to their promised land. Problem solved!

Now the time has come for Canada to free its 2.3 million ethnic, political prisoners! We must see the error of our English ways and make peace with our Creator! In the name of humanity, "free the separatists!"

"Scrap official bilingualism," says Mr. Manning. I agree. "Scrap Canada's Charter of Rights," says Mr. Manning. I absolutely agree! Partition Quebec.! I insist!

"One last referendum and then we make it Constitutionally illegal to ever have another vote on separation, anywhere in Canada." What a novel idea, I'll go for that! "Free the separatists!"

"Lord have mercy, free the separatists!" "Yes," the cry is heard! All 93 per cent of Canada's population say "Free the separatists!" "Let those people go!"

There's only one problem: how do we get them to go? How do we get them to democratically vote themselves out of Quebec's misery and thus Canada's?

They blew the last chance they had, even when they cheated!

What do we have to do? Send in observers from every one of Canada's nine other provinces and two territories, to make sure the separatists get it right this time?

"The government of Canada wouldn't allow observers the last time, so they must have a good reason..." That's precisely why 93 per cent of Canadians must insist on observers, this time!

This time, the 93 per cent of Canada's population which is not separatist, sould insist on this question: "Do you wish to separate from the Confederation of Canada and create your own sovereign nation?"

They should also set the terms of separation: Quebec is to be divided into four electoral areas: Ungava, South Shore, all lands West of Three Rivers, all lands east of Three Rivers.

Those areas that vote 55 per cent to be finally free of the "Maudit Anglais," with no enclaves, will become the new homeland of freedom for the separatists!

No English, no blacks, no orientals, no Indians, but they will retain their existing National Assembly, all original charters, constitutions and best of all, racial and linguistic purity!

Just three million people, who will evolve into the future as a figment of their own imagination, staring out at the "les maudit anglais of North America," realizing just how unique and very special they really are!

I'm for freeing the separatists and giving them a new home land! That is, if they can win democratically, instead of cheating and losing the referendum again.

As for the the remainder of Canada, we will remain what we have always been: proud of the fact that Canada is comprised of 57 different languages, 68 different cultures, 10 different religions and five different races.

We consist of 27.7 million people living in two territories and 10 provinces (3.5 million in Quebec after separation.) And who, despite living in an imperfect world, are proud to call themselves Canadians!

We, the people, unanimously agree, if only on this one issue, that we, the 93 per cent of Canadians who are not separatists, should do all we can to free these non-Canadians from their bondage, before they destroy this entire non-country, in their undemocratic, thus futile efforts to free themselves!

Edward F. Benson
Alexandria

Tune in to what is really happening in Ontario

To the editor:

Tune in, to what is really happening in Ontario! Turn on to the facts. Speak out, against the Harris feeding frenzie on democracy!

The definition of a "pearhead" is an elitist, a wealthy head of an organization or businesses and in particular cases is a professional in medicine, law, academia. "Pearhead" supports the rule of government by an elite, private, restrictive and selective sector representing one philosophy, ideal or goal. They are usually fewer in number than the public, but they hold greater influence in shaping the way lawmakers and policy makers influence change. An example is elitist Conrad Black.

The architects who bring to life the plans of the elitist are the social policy-makers, politicians and the public opinion formers of the news media; many or all of whom are influenced by or property of the "pearheads.".

In Ontario, jobs are being erased from the workforce. Thanks to NAFTA, businesses have moved to Mexico or other foreign "slave labor" venues to reap greater profits leaving our communities bankrupt and barren.

Now, the very greedy, self-serving, elitist perspective, "Harris Vision" is creating Ontario's own slave labor workforce. In addition, everything, (i.e.) school board, hospitals, health care workers, municipal workers, ambulance services, police services, etc. will be contracted out by government to selective private enterprise.

What Brian did to the country, Mike will again do to Ontario. However, Mike Harris must first clean house.

Mike must make the house attractive before he hands it over to his cronies. Mike must provide, tame and conformist style workplaces free from organized labor interference and abundant in cost effective (low paying) workers.

"Partisan Pearhead Wanna Be's" with self-serving interests will disagree with me.

They state that people like me are whiners, complainers or bleeding hearts. They state that too much money has been wasted in the past.

No kidding; well, "pearhead wanna be," where did the money go? I didn't spend it and there are not too many billionaires in Cornwall. Maybe the banks have it, maybe Canada's elitists who control over 90 per cent of the wealth have it, maybe the "air bus" flew away with it, maybe Brian drank it.

Let's see, think hard; who will the "pearheads" blame for our current state of affairs? Who will Conrad Black (Hollinger Inc.) and his newly appointed publishers/editors lay the blame on? The unemployed the welfare recipients, the labor unions, single mothers?

Ironically, the mismanagers of yesterday are implementing government will today through restructuring, downsizing, etc. Similarly, to protect their proverbial "buts," these mismanagers collaborate and develop closer ties, joining one committee after another, friend with friend, lover with lover.

Evidence of nepotism, protectionism and the forming of alliances is seeping to the surface of the repugnant quagmire of elitist induced social reform.

By separating and creating unrest within his opposing forces in the workforce and public, Mike Harris has rendered his opposition to be ineffective.

The Harris government succeeded in this through legislative intervention (the tool of the elitist), and through news media controls.

"Mike The Messenger" has delivered big for his cronies. He will deliver bigger over the next couple of months. Harris and his North American style social cleansing has caused communities and work forces to be at odds with one another.

No one can be trusted, careers are lost and lives destroyed.

Unfortunately, civil disobedience is inevitable and historical in times of despair, transformation and perceived inequity. There is an inherent tendency in human behavior towards the will to survive.

How this will is executed is unpredictable. I pray for open debate, mediation, conciliation and negotiation in good faith.

James P. Bateman,
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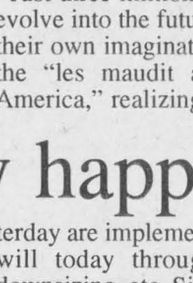

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Island Park flasher sentenced in Cornwall

Police Briefs

A Cornwall man has been sentenced to a six month jail sentence and three years probation after exposing himself in Alexandria Island Park almost two years ago.

Serge Lebrun, 29, entered a guilty plea Jan. 29 in Cornwall Provincial Court to one count of indecent exposure to a person under 14 years of age.

The incidences occurred in July of 1995 at Island Park when Lebrun exposed himself to females on two separate occasions.

He was arrested July 31 when a life guard recognized him and phoned Alexandria police.

Wrong turn

One man was charged with making an unsafe left turn following a two vehicle collision on South Main Street.

A 1990 Chevrolet vehicle driven by David Murree, 21, of Lancaster was northbound on Main Street when it was struck by a 1992 Ford vehicle driven by Aurele Cadieux, 62, of Dalkeith.

Both men escaped without serious injuries.

Cadieux faces one charge of making an unsafe left turn.

Sentenced to 18 months

A 54-year-old Alexandria man has been convicted on seven charges of criminal harassment and 10 charges of failing to comply with a probation order.

The individual was sentenced to 18 months in jail in Brampton, Ont.

The man cannot be named because it may identify the victim.

Drunk driving sentence

A Glen Robertson man has been sentenced to a 14 day intermittent jail sentence for drunk driving.

The man was stopped and checked by Alexandria police on Nov. 10, 1996 while he was driving around the Loeb's parking lot.

When the vehicle stopped the driver showed the normal signs of impaired driving. The man was taken to the Lancaster OPP station and was found to have 170 mg per 100 ml of alcohol in his system.

Rejean Theoret of Glen Robertson plead guilty in Alexandria court Feb. 20.

Seven hydro poles down

Lancaster OPP report seven hydro poles were blown down over the weekend along Hwy 34 thanks to unseasonably high winds.

Some Lancaster residents were without power from 1:30 p.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday.

Watch for cannabis plants

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers in cooperation with law enforcement agencies throughout Eastern Ontario are seeking the public's help in locating and reporting marijuana being grown indoors.

The term hydroponics is used for all indoor growing of marijuana and it takes specialized equipment and conditions to grow these plants to produce the desired chemical content.

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Walls can be lined with a reflective material such as aluminum foil to further enhance the sunlight effect.

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Cultivation of marijuana is a crime.

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Guilty plea

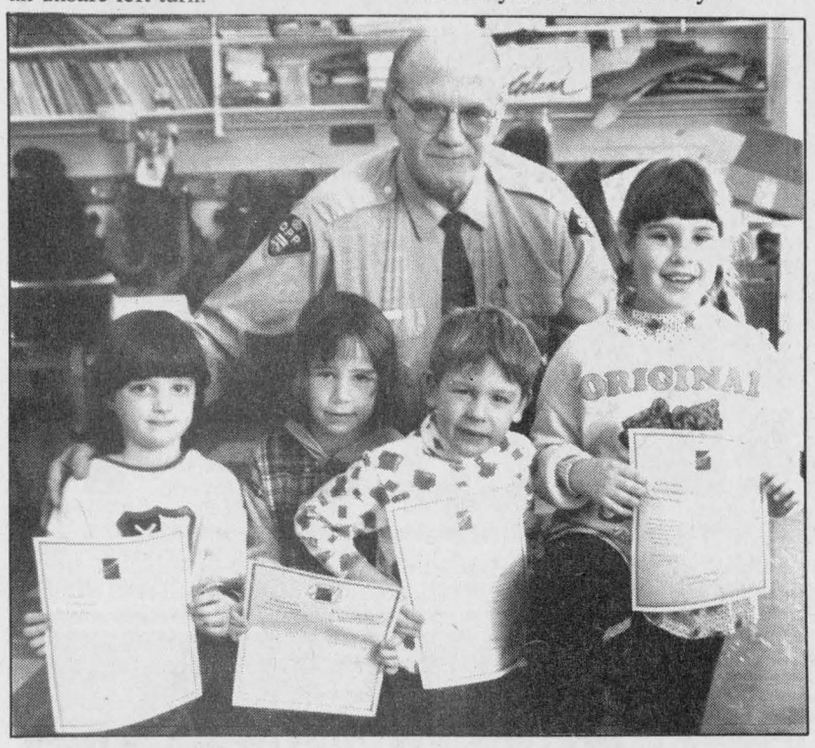
An Alexandria woman plead guilty to drinking and driving in Cornwall Provincial Court Feb. 24 following a two-vehicle collision late last year.

Thirty-year-old Monique Dupuis of St. James Street in Alexandria entered a guilty plea to a charge of impaired driving causing bodily harm.

Judge Gilles Renaud heard that on Dec. 4, 1996, Dupuis spent the afternoon drinking and then proceeded to drive. She struck a parked vehicle on Tobin Street in Alexandria and a passenger in her car, 48-year-old Diane Garreau suffered facial injuries.

Dupuis was given an $800 fine and is prohibited from driving for two and a half years.

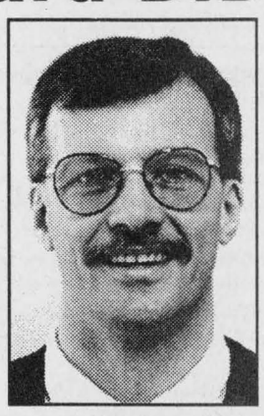
Renaud said he would have considered a jail term if Dupuis wasn't suffering from a disability. Renaud also speculated incarceration may be considered for all cases of drunk driving in the Alexandria area.



Heritage Day celebration

Students at Williamstown Public School celebrated heritage day last week by receiving their citizenship certificates. From left is Pamela Cumming, Chelsea Danaher, Clayton Cormish and Lindsay Belon. Kneeling behind is OPP senior constable Jim Lariviere, who presented the certificates.

Michel Menard D.D.
Denturist



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BEEF COWS: 39½¢-49½¢
High Seller: 51½¢
Gerald Dawson, Lachute
BULLS: 48½¢-56½¢
High Seller: 66½¢
Marc Reilley, St. Eugene
STOCKERS: 57¢-71½¢
High Seller: 81¢
Jerome Tassé, Rawdon
SOWS: 42¢-50¢
High Seller: 50¾¢
Ronald Belanger, Mirabel
HOGS: 60¢-70¢
High Seller: 71½¢
Jacques Fechette, Rigaud
LAMBS up to $1.77/lb
High Seller: André Lacombe, Alexandria
"CLUB BIG" members this week are:
Sylvain Gregoire, 1670 lbsx49½¢
Ferme Duplessis Enr., 1610 lbsx41½¢
Fernand Desormeaux, 1764 lbsx47¢
Mario Dagenais, 1730 lbsx42¢
Gerard O'Sullivan, 1630 lbsx48¢
Georgette Dufresne, 1716 lbsx47¢
Lise Laframboise, 1676 lbsx43½¢
Ross McCaig, 1670 lbsx48½¢
Christian Demers, 1826 lbsx52¢
Bernard Decoste, 1702 lbsx49¢
Garfield Barton, 1714 lbsx46½¢
Heifer calves were stable this week. Bull calves were quite a bit stronger with many calves over the $1.00 mark. Cows were very good, with Taylor No Lot averaging 49¢/lb. Bring your stock in early and leave early, cheque in hand.

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The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board will be holding registration for Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs for the 1997-1998 school year. Programs for the coming year, pending final budget approval, will operate on an alternate full day basis.

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Council Briefs

The following items were discussed at the regular meeting of Lancaster Township council on Feb. 20.

Council in favor of transition committee

Lancaster Township Council has agreed to proceed with a transition committee rather than a transition board leading up to approval of South Glengarry's amalgamation proposal.

Council agreed a transition committee is the best option for South Glengarry.

A transition board has absolute power and must be given a mandate to follow.

A transition committee must wait for final decisions to come from every municipality it governs.

Natural gas rates going up

Consumer Gas has informed council natural gas rate payers in Lancaster Township could see a five per cent increase on their bill this year.

The increase could mean between three and five dollars more for natural gas customers.

Clerk Mike Samson was unable to say how many natural gas customers reside in Lancaster Township.

Fire department gets more toys

The North Lancaster Fire Department has been authorized to purchase a cube van to be used as a rescue vehicle, a 5,000 watt electric generator and two more hand-held radios.

The radios will cost $850 each, down from $1,178 they paid for the current radios last year.

The cube van – a 1979 GMC – is being purchased from Lancaster Township resident Gerald Sauve for $3,500. The van will be renovated and used for rescue purposes.

The generator will be installed in the van and used for fire fighting and rescue operations after dark.

Council investigates bovine murder

Council has asked livestock evaluator Bruce McDonell to look into a possible dog attack of a Lancaster Township cow.

McDonell will be present at the next council meeting and will determine how much the cow is worth and how it was killed.

The cow was residing at a Concession 9 farm.

Rural municipalities have funds set aside to reimburse farmers who lose livestock due to wild animal attacks.

There is a $1,000 ceiling on the amount that can be reimbursed.

GDHS needs repair

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Glengarry District High School is in need of minor repair according to school officials.

At a regular meeting of the school council on Jan. 20, the "sore need" of repair of some areas of the school was discussed.

Parent Irene Booth and head custodian Nancy Bedard have compiled a list of problem areas throughout the school.

Certain items, including the boilers, are in need of repair very soon said the minutes of the meeting.

The cement window panes outside the school, as well as the grills in the kitchen must be replaced says Bedard.

A new boiler has been ordered and an existing one is being retubed in order to bring it up to standard.

"There's a lot of things that need to be repaired," said Bedard, but she was quick to point out student safety and health was not at risk.

"We're just comparing our school to some of the others," said Bedard. "GDHS is an older school."

Bedard said the school must work within the frame of its budget when considering repairs. The most pressing repairs are completed while those with less urgency wait until adequate funds can be allotted.

Bedard said other minor repairs like a new paint job on some lockers have also been discussed.

GDHS/ESRG principal Ed Turpin couldn't put a dollar figure on the amount of repairs the school requires, but he estimates the boiler repair work and purchase to top off at around $100,000.

"Most of the repairs will be taken care of this summer," said Turpin. "It's our turn."

Turpin said priorities will be set when considering the order of repairs.

Arena gets new zamboni

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Glengarry Sports Palace will be home to a new Zamboni for next year's hockey season.

A brand new $60,000 propane-powered ice machine will grace the ice surface at the sports palace, much to the delight of arena officials.

The sports palace will be responsible for $45,000 of the proposed cost and expects to come up with some of that by selling tear-open lottery tickets at local stores.

Sports palace manager Mike Depratto sent letters to municipalities in Glengarry to ensure the rest of the $15,000 would be covered by tax payers.

Alexandria will be responsible for $7,500 of the cost, while Lancaster Township and Lochiel will pay $3,750 each.

Depratto said the existing Zamboni has seen better days.

"It's 20-years-old," said Depratto. "I haven't heard anything from the councils on this yet, but I don't think there will be a problem.

"I think they realize we need a new one."

The current Zamboni will be kept as a back up and will still be used to clean the Mill Pond for public events.

Trust fund boosts seniors

By Laura Patrick
***News* correspondent**

Agencies serving seniors were given a boost by the John Stewart Estate Memorial Trust Fund board.

The board handed out a total of $11,000 in grants to 20 agencies, five of which are situated in Glengarry County. Chateau Gardens, Glen Cairn Lodge, and Glengarry Outreach service to seniors, all of Lancaster as well as Club Fraternité Alexandria Inc. and the Maxville Manor all received grants.

Rosemary Cameron of the Glengarry Outreach Services to seniors was very pleased with the grant of $200 to help the needs of the disabled seniors of Glengarry. "The $200 will be put towards the Home-Maintenance Program."

The income is derived annually from the investment of the proceeds from the sale of the John Stewart Home in Cornwall.

John Stewart was a bachelor farmer who lived in Moose Creek. Upon his death he stated that several institutions were his beneficiaries as well as "the aged, poor and indigent Protestant people of the United Counties." The memorial trust fund was created in 1991 and the first grants of income were made in 1993.

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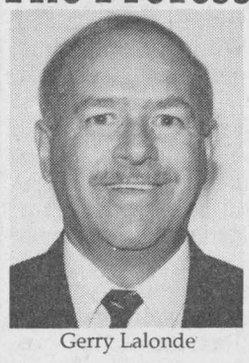
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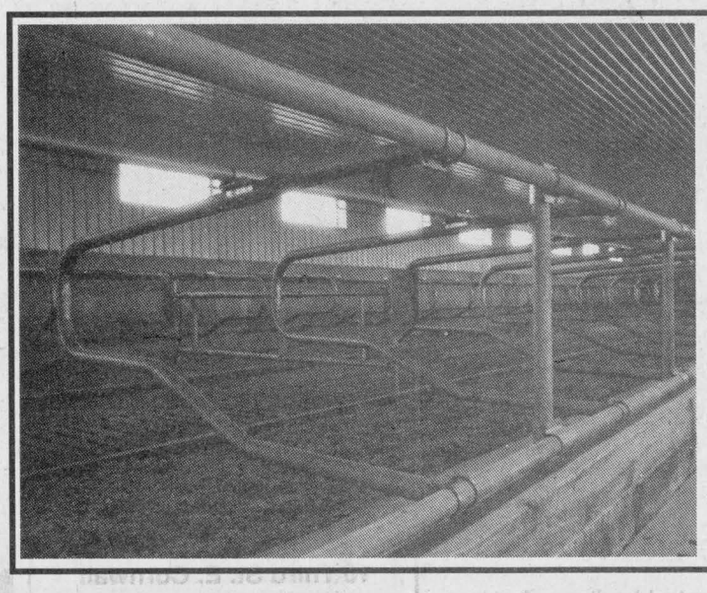
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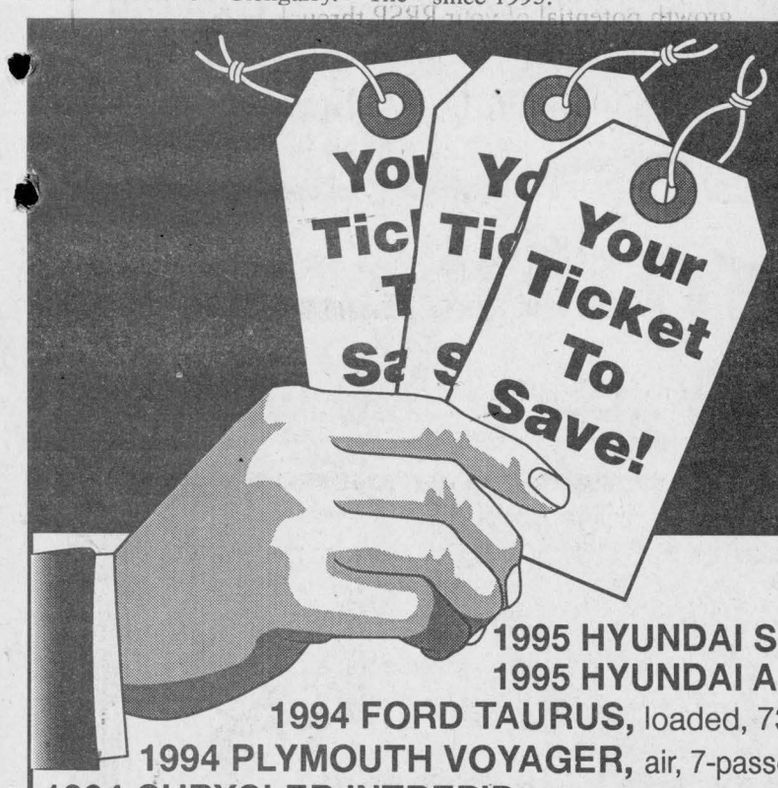

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Williamstown Public holds science fair

Williamstown

by Sue Harrington
347-2279



Missed this year's edition of the science fair at Williamstown Public, so will have to resort to some imaginary comments. Having said that, will leave the rest of this column blank.

Wouldn't do that to you, though. Give me a moment to rephrase while the imagination is heating up. Ready now. I see two distinct ways to approach this. One is to imagine the scenes in Williamstown houses the evening before the science fair. The other, in that I have the names of the winners and of their projects, is to imagine what sort of careers our top scientists will be pursuing in the future.

Scene 1: (The evening before the science fair; in "the house" as it has previously been called, although in its present state the setting bears no resemblance to any definition of the word as it is found in dictionaries, building codebooks, or decorating magazines.)

The focal point of the room appears to be a curious tryptic construction, around which are clustered people of various sizes. Child A, "the exhibitor," appears to be distraught, tears dripping onto "the project," causing lettering to run and bristol board to splotch. Words like, "It won't work," and "It's no good," are carried in the air which escapes from the non-air-tight windows of this house.

Adult A, "the saviour," seems to be offering words of condolence, all the while bobbing up and down with a sort of emergency repair kit — five fingers splayed with bits of scotch tape; pins, nails, and staple guns hanging out the mouth; various unidentified objects looped on belt or clutched between knees.

Around the centre of attraction runs Child B, "the brat," doing anything possible to divert attention from the exhibitor. This may include simple things like pointing, laughing, or jeering, or, depending upon the length of time the brat has been ignored, more serious infractions: running off with objects, kicking objects, HIDING objects.

Adult B "the dampener," completes the tableau. Adult B appears taciturn on the surface, but a zoom-in would reveal regular shoulder-heaving signs of exasperation. A close-up on the mouth (by one who reads lips, of course), would see these words being mouthed; "I told you it wouldn't work: you should have done (this part is unfortunately not in the vocabulary of the lip-reader), as I suggested. I could have brought you all that stuff from work, but no, you wouldn't listen to me."

At this point the exhibitor is prostate in his grief, as the dampener delivers the final stab. "Why didn't you start this weeks ago? You always leave everything until the last minute. Don't you know you can't do a science fair project in one night?"

Several hours later, while the others sleep, the saviour toils on, pinning, printing, straightening: saving the day. And is rewarded in the morning by the look of relief upon the exhibitor's face.

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So who were the winners? Well the big winner was Kris Hones of Grade Seven, with "How do Natural Geometric Shapes Help us Draw?" A project with this title leads me to predict that Kris will be; a) an architect; b) a civil engineer; 3) a cereal shape designer.

Grace Rawnsley of Grade Eight was first in her grade and second overall. Grace's project, "Bad influence," leads me to think that she is headed for the social work field. Of course I have no idea what was a bad influence on what. It could have been two chemicals with a bad reaction, in which case I might predict a future as an incendiary device-maker for Grace.

Whatever the distant future, we wish Kris and Grace luck in the weeks ahead as they represent Williamstown Public at the SD&G Science Fair.

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Jenna Lafave topped the Grade Six winners with "Do Fabrics Protect Your Skin?," while Courtney Galeano and Melissa Malyon took second place with "How Much Lava is in a Volcano?" Megan Reasbeck was third, with "Solar Still." Honorable mentions went to Debbie Elsey and Samantha Oxley for "Does Noise Affect the Growth of Plants?" (The parents in this case conducted their own experiment, entitled "Which Earplugs Work Best When Noise is Applied to Plants.")

Also with honorable mentions in Grade Six were Steven Jodoin with "How does a Tornado Work?" and Andrew Wickware with, "The Shooting Dart."

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Second place in Grade Seven went to Jenny Larkin & Christine Sandilands with "Bridging the Gap." Donald MacLachlan was third with "Soil erosion."

Receiving honorable mentions were: Matthew Crawford's "Electric Magnets;" Brock Munro and Robb Schaefer with "Mothball Cocktail,"(hmmn - anyone for seconds?), and Kevin Larocque and Patrick Viau with the "Effect of Temperature on Volume of Gas."

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In Grade Eight, Erica Cumming and Kaylee Fraser took second place with "The Baker's Friend – Yeast," while third place went to Erin Hamer and Andrea Schreck for "How to make the Best Crystals."

Teresa Renaud and Melanie Webb were given an honorable mention for "Acid Rain - What it will do to Your Plants," as were Laurie MacNaughton for "Sugar or Sugarless," and David Wickware for "A Plant Maze."

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Congratulations to all our young scientists and to the Char-Lan students who judged the projects: Heather Kennedy, Christopher Malyon, Samantha Schofield, Angela Van Sleeuwen, Laura Rawnsley, Stephanie Van Riel, Sean Rose, Kim Bold, Laura MacKenzie, Carmelle Gagnon, Karen MacGregor, and Robert Dorie.

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The project "Bridging the Gap," reminds me that I had better give you some bridge scores or Isobel will be pushing me into the gap between the banks of the Raisin some time soon.

From Feb. 5, Norah Ruth & Francine Lang tied Les Kimball & Garry O'Connell for first; second were Bob and Francoise Govan.

On Feb. 13: 1. Isobel Quail and Isobel Larocque; 2. Jean Murray and what looks in my husband's writing to be "Jane Coup" though I know that is not possible and offer apologies to Jean's nameless partner. 3. Margaret Kennedy and Terry Vandette.

Feb. 19: 1. Honor Grant and Hanz Schulz; 2. Isobel Quail and Isobel Larocque; 3. Francine Lang and Garry O'Connell and Bob and Francoise Govan (tie).

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On behalf of Char-Lan High School, apologies to Billy Litshauer, whose name was omitted from the school's honor roll printed in this column last week. Billy is a Grade 12 student at the school.

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Welcome to the community is extended to Doug and Linda Arstad and their two children of Orangeville, who have settled in the Williamstown area. The new arrivals bought the Hincks' property (mentioned in last week's column) through Williamstown realtor, Amy Ward.

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The Friendly Neighbors are holding a Soup Luncheon this Thursday, Feb. 27 at 12 noon at St. Mary's Centre. Treat yourself to lunch and enjoy delicious home-made food. Everyone is welcome.

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Our sincerest sympathies are sent this week to several in the community who have suffered bereavements recently.

Mildred Fourney's mother, Mary Alexandra Crites, died in Cornwall at the age of 95. Funeral services will be held today (Wed.) in Ingleside.

Funeral services will also be held today at St. Mary's Church in Williamstown for Laurent Lefebvre who died on Sunday. Laurent was the husband of Jeannine and the father of several in this area.

Lloyd MacGregor, a member of St. Andrew's United Church, died Feb. 22, with services being held yesterday. Lloyd is survived by his wife Helen, and son William.

Condolances to all family and friends affected; also to May MacGillivray and daughters on the passing of Jim, formerly of Williamstown, which occurred last week.

St. Andrew's church's annual meeting held

Martintown

by Martha Merchuk
525-4177



St. Andrew's United Church, Martintown, held a pot luck luncheon and its annual meeting following the morning service, conducted by Mac Robertson, on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Art Buckland was appointed as chairman and Marian McCuaig was appointed as secretary for the meeting.

Annual reports showed a busy and productive year with much needed repairs having been completed to the kitchen, Sunday School rooms and hall. Many hours of volunteer work went into this project and running various aspects of the church. To all these people we are truly thankful.

Mike Poirier and Charles Bruns were appointed as Elders and Robert Stokes and Campbell Murray were appointed as Managers. The Pastor Relations Committee reported that they hope to find a new minister soon.

Mac Robertson reported that Presbytery is having a "Vision of the Church" questioner sent to all churches for them to look at and fill out.

We are pleased to have Rev. Ed Gratton, from Maxville, join us for our meeting.

Coming events... Sunday, March 2, at 11 a.m. Wendy MacKenzie will be conducting the service. This will be Wendy's last Sunday with us before she goes to her posting in Nicaragua. Come out and wish her well in her new adventure. This being the first Sunday of the month coffee time will be at 10:30.

Friday, March 7, at 2 p.m. the World Day of Prayer Service will be held in St. Andrew's Catholic Church, St. Andrews West. The ladies of Korea prepared the service this year and Margaret Darling will be guest speaker.

Sunday, March 16, at 11 a.m. the UCW is celebrating its 35th anniversary and will be conducting the service. This will be a joint service with Williamstown.

March 23, will be Communion Sunday with Rev. David Spivey.

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The latest Martintown Goodtimers euchre results are:

Ladies, first, Rita Seguin; second, Shirley Dixon and third, Florence Harkin. Men's, first, Gerald MacGillis; second, Maurice Dufresne and third, John MacMaster. The door prize was won by Myrtle MacMillan and the special prize was won by Donald MacGregor. The 50/50 prizes went to Alex McDermid, Yvonne Jarvo, Onagh Ross, Rita Hannon, Rosabelle Sauve, Dorina Theoret, Earl Amell and Gladys Barton.

Valentine draws went to John MacMaster, Arlene Munro, Claire Flaro and Rosabelle Sauve.

The next euchre will be held on Feb. 27, 1:30 at the community centre.

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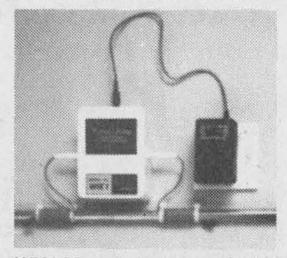

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Gone to the dogs

Canada Customs held an information session and demonstration at the Alexander School last week. Students learned about Canada Customs and about detector dogs who do a lot of leg work for customs. From left is student Fanny Lacombe; dog handler Don Murray; customs inspector George Routhier and student Pascal Quesnel. Up front is Canada Customs detector dog Ahloha.

Plan to attend BIA meeting

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

Every business in Alexandria is assessed annual fees for their membership to the town's Business Improvement Area, so it's important that each has a representative at the BIA's annual meeting next Wednesday, March 5.

Managers and business owners in the town are welcome to attend to take part in finding out how you can help your business using the BIA's resources and board of directors. You may wish to suggest some ideas yourself to benefit your business.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Alexandria Lanes reception hall at Main Street South. The BIA needs your input.

Pawn shop to open in town

A pawn shop will be opening in Alexandria within the next four to six weeks.

To be located in the commercial space between the Beckers and Sears stores on Main Street, the new pawn shop will be owned and operated by James Longchamps of Cornwall and Richard Arsenault of Apple Hill.

The shop will buy and sell everything from furniture to small electrical toys, and large items ranging from snowmobiles to cars.

"If the price is right, we'll buy it," said James, a builder by trade.

"The building trade isn't what it used to be. So we're looking for something that can flourish in the area."

He expects there will be "more selling here than buying. These days, people are having a hard time" economically and many are in need of cash.

Public meeting scheduled

At their Feb. 14 meeting Kenyon Township considered official plan amendments that would increase the minimum lot size for new homes, and also allow for the construction of clusters of houses.

A public meeting to discuss the proposals is scheduled for March 26 at 7:30 at the township hall in Greenfield.

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Police receive $1,583 from province

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Alexandria police service has received a hefty shot in the arm from the provincial government.

The Alexandria police force received $1,583 in order to improve community policing and enhance enforcement in high risk areas in different municipalities.

The Ministry of Correctional Services announced Monday its second wave of instalments for the Partners in Community Safety program - a five-year, $25 million cost-shared plan between the province and participating municipalities.

Chief Paul Deveau said the instalment is a welcome chunk of cash.

"It helps keep the police out on the road," said Deveau. "The purpose is to free first-line officers from administrative duties."

According to Deveau, the Alexandria force will use the money "to offset the cost of a part-time secretary."

Deveau said the payments will dwindle with each instalment. Last year the force received $3,166. Alexandria town council must match any instalment the province hands down.

Let private firms do driver testing says council

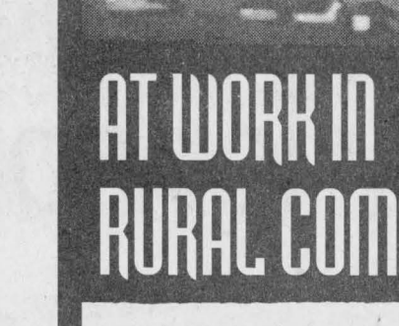
Alexandria is asking the province to authorize private driver training companies to issue written and road tests for drivers.

Council decided at its Monday meeting to send the request to the transportation minister in hopes of bringing a drivers' exam office back to Alexandria.

The provincial drivers' exam office was closed in Alexandria in December of last year.

"It's a big inconvenience for people to go to Cornwall," said Councillor Gary Shepherd who came up with the idea.

Shepherd said that a private company may be willing to do the testing in Alexandria even though the province pulled out.



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Maxville Village

Council Briefs

Maxville council met on Feb. 18, a week later than customary in order to accommodate the reeve, three councillors and the clerk to attend the ROMA Convention. The following were some of the items of business at this meeting.

The Sports Complex

The sum of $4,000 has been received from the Township of Roxborough as its financial assistance for 1996. It was agreed that the reeve and one councillor would meet with both Kenyon and Roxborough councils in order to arrive at agreements for 1997.

The end of the ice season for the arena has been set for March 24.

Pole rental fee

The local cablevision company will be required to pay a rental of $40 per year for each pole belonging to Maxville Hydro that it uses.

Costs of conventions go up

A bylaw was passed unanimously that members of council be allowed to attend two conventions each in 1997 with $500 paid to cover expenses with no receipts required.

Fire protection agreement

The agreement for 1997 remains the same as in 1996. Any changes will constitute negotiations for a new contract.

Art of giving contest

The local lung association is giving everyone in SDG a chance to win a limited edition print.

Art of Giving is an opportunity for supporters of the Lung Association to win a limited edition print by renowned artist Ken Danby.

In addition, the Lung Association, Eastern Counties provides supporters in the five United Counties with a chance to win an early bird prize of a selected piece of art work by a local artist. The Lung Association is pleased to acknowledge the support of local artist Helen Wollinger for the 1997 early bird draw in the Art of Giving contest.

Our local artist, Helen Wollinger moved to Cornwall in 1965 and took up painting in her late 40s. Helen's works are mostly outdoor scenes of wildlife in their natural habitat. This year's work of art "His First Hunt" is exceptional.

This is the third year Helen has donated her time and talent to assist the Lung Association in raising much needed funds to help in the fight against lung disease. We would like to extend or deep gratitude for her generous gift in support of our cause.

Packages are in the mail and entries must be received by Feb. 28 for the Early Bird Draw, and by closing date of March 31 for the Ken Danby prints to be eligible. No donation is required to enter.

If you are a local artist, and think you would like to contribute to future campaigns, we would love to hear from you.

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World Day of Prayer March 7

St. Elmo

by W. MacKinnon
527-2348



The sympathy of St. Elmo residents is expressed to the family relatives of Ethel MacKinnon of Maxville who died last Wednesday, Feb. 19; condolences are extended to her daughters-in-law, Betty Ferguson of Richmond, B.C. and Rolande MacKinnon of Toronto; to her grandchildren and her great grandchildren; to her sisters-in-law, Kathryn MacKercher and Christena MacLean of Maxville.

Ethel was often present and very welcome at public fellowship gatherings of the St. Elmo community and her presence will be missed very much.

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The Annual World Day of Prayer service will be held this year on Friday, March 7 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maxville, at 2 p.m. with women from the Maxville churches participating in the leadership of the prayer service.

Both women and men will be very welcome to attend the prayer service. The Rev. Leslie Walker, interim-pastor of the Moose Creek, Maxville and St. Elmo Pastoral Charge, will be the guest speaker at the service.

Spaghetti luncheon to benefit globe-trotting students

Greenfield

by Mary Couture
527-2421



World Day of Prayer: All are welcome to attend the World Day of Prayer at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Maxville on Friday, March 7 at 2 p.m.

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A spaghetti luncheon to help defray the cost of 55 youths who will participate at the World Day of Youth with the Pope in France will take place on Sunday, March 2 in the cafeteria of GDHS/ESRG from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Please support these youths.

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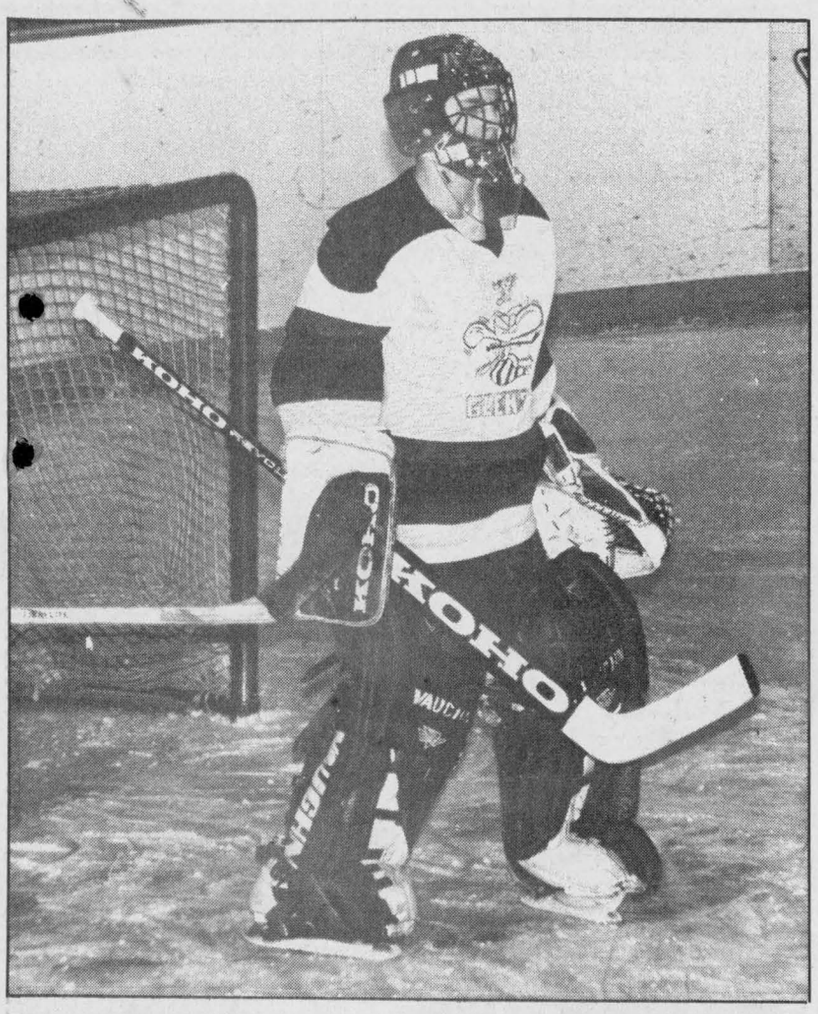

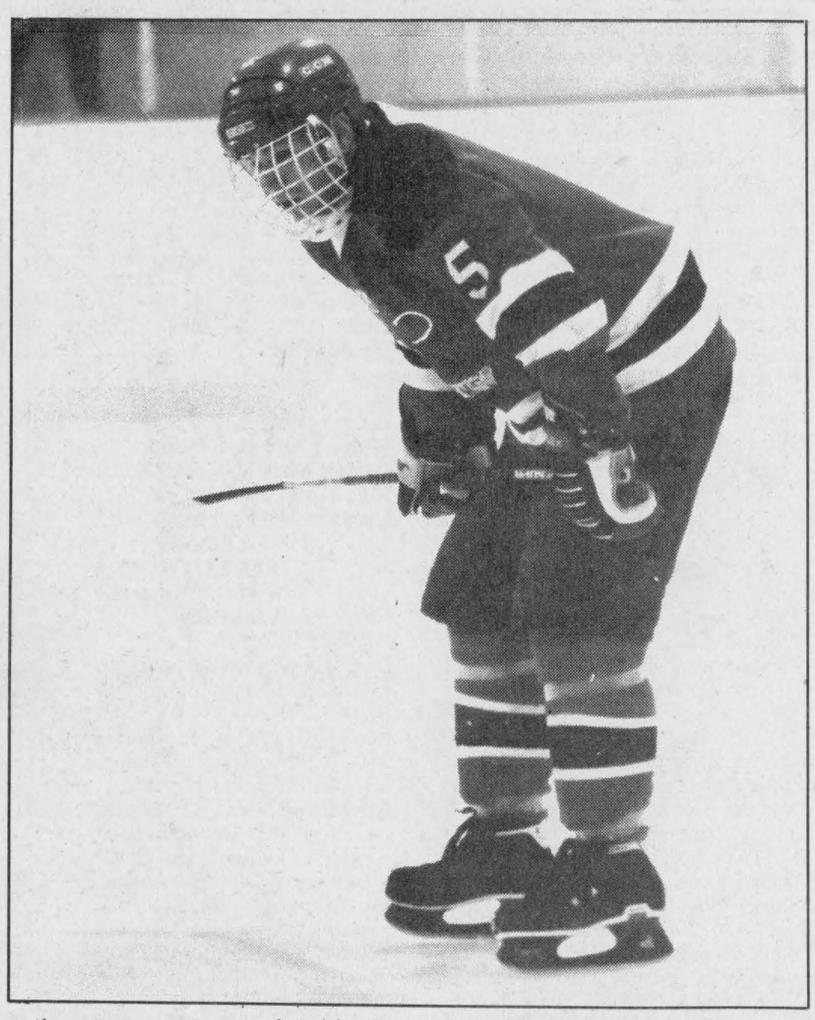

Sebastien Laplante (left) is scheduled to get the start in goal tonight as the Alexandria Glens will attempt to wrap up their St. Lawrence Division semifinal series with the Char-Lan Rebels. The Glens have a three games to one lead in the series, thanks in part to Chancey Lajoie (right), who scored three goals in Alexandria's 5-2 in Game Two on Friday.

Glens push Rebels to brink of elimination

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

The Char-Lan Rebels' reign as St. Lawrence Division champion could be over as soon as tonight.

The Alexandria Glens have a chance to knock the crown off the Rebels' heads with a victory in Game Five of the St. Lawrence Division semifinal series.

The Glens took a stranglehold on the best-of-seven series by taking a three games to one lead last week.

While the Rebels entered the series as the higher-rated team (Char-Lan finished 14 points ahead of Alexandria during the regular season), the Glens have clearly been the better team in the playoffs.

Alexandria played well down the stretch in a successful attempt to hold off the Winchester Hawks, and that momentum has carried through into the playoffs.

The Glens did not make the playoffs last season, and the Alexandria players are playing as though they are thrilled to be back in the post-season.

Meanwhile, the good ship Char-Lan is carrying far too many passengers.

With the exception of Richard Laganiere and Dan Dupuis (both of whom have scored five goals in the series), the Char-Lan offence has been non-existent at times.

The Glens limited the Char-Lan offence – rated second in the division during the regular-season – to only 13 shots on goal in the first two periods of Game Two.

The Rebels are also getting themselves into trouble with untimely penalties.

Glens using speed effectively

The series was built up as a battle of Char-Lan's physical style against the Glens' skating and so far, speed is winning out.

Alexandria also seems to have an edge in stamina as the teams played three games in three nights on the weekend.

Saturday's overtime win could have given the Rebels a lift going into Game Four on Sunday, but it was the Glens who came out flying.



With five goals and seven points, rookie Richard Laganiere has been one of the few bright spots for the Char-Lan Rebels through the first four games of the series.

By the first intermission, Alexandria was up 3-0.

"We talked about that before (Sunday's) game," said Glens coach Michel Ruest. "We basically gave them the game (on Saturday) by falling behind 3-0 in the first period.

"We had played nine periods in the series up to that point and we had only lost one – but it cost us the game," said Ruest.

After scoring twice in the final minute of play in the first period to go up 3-0 on Sunday, the Glens were on cruise control the rest of the way – although a string of third-period penalties almost let the Rebels back into the game.

Vets answer coach's call

The Alexandria coach is pleased with the way his veterans have played thus far in the series.

"Yes, definitely," he said. "Daniel Methot and Marc Menard have both been very strong for us on defence and guys like Richard Hutt, Yves (Ruest), Ollie (Oliver DeMeester) and Nelly (Scott Nielsen) have been doing the job up front. Especially Nelly, he's been skating like the wind."

In truth, the Glens have been getting big-time performance from their entire roster – everyone from 21-year-old skaters Methot (a team-leading seven playoff points) and Hutt (three goals, five points) to 14-year-old rookie Miguel Delisle (four goals).

If there were any concerns Delisle would shrink under the intensity of playoff hockey, he quickly erased them by scoring once and assisting on another goal in the first four minutes of the opening game.

"He's played really well," said Glens forward Chancey Lajoie. "He's stood up very well to the physical play in the playoffs.

"You'd think because he's 14 that he would be a bit of a baby, but that's not the case at all. He doesn't show any fear out there."

Rebels lack of discipline hurts

On the Char-Lan side of things, Rebels coach Jeff Carter must be wondering what is wrong with his team.

For their part, the Char-Lan players know the Glens have made them look bad.

"They're beating us to all the loose pucks," said Rebels captain Eric Fontaine. "They just seem to want it more than we do right now.

"We also have to stay disciplined. We're taking a lot of stupid penalties and they're costing us."

This is a doubly frustrating time for Fontaine. Not only are the Rebels fighting for their lives, but the second-year centreman is in the midst of a 15-game scoring drought.

To add insult to injury, Fontaine's goal in Game Two was waved off because another Char-Lan player had a skate in the crease.

Fontaine the teams' top goal-getter in the regular season with 29 – shrugged when asked about the slump.

"There's nothing you can do but go out there and keep plugging away. I don't really care about scoring goals, as long as we win."

Unfortunately for Char-Lan, neither is happening at the moment.

Series notes

Here are some odds and ends from the first four games of the series:

•Dave Campbell is out for the rest of the series. The Rebels winger separated his shoulder in Game Three.

•Last week was a marathon on ice for players such as Chancey Lajoie, Cameron Lajoie, Jason Poirier and Scott Nielsen of the Glens and Kevin O'Farrell, Lee Klazinga, Kacey MacDonell, Tim Corput, Mike Rankin and Derek Wereley of the Rebels.

In addition to playing series games on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, those players took part in the high school carnival game between Char-Lan and Glengarry on Thursday.

Because of the rigorous schedule, the Glens stayed off the ice Monday and Tuesday while the Rebels had a light workout last night.

•Dan Dupuis of the Rebels suffered a bad bruise on his leg when he collided with the goalpost on Friday night in Alexandria.

•Even though the Glens have a commanding series lead, Ruest isn't taking anything for granted.

"I'm not discounting Char-Lan in this series. They're a character team," said the Glens coach.

If necessary, Game Six will be played in Alexandria on Friday. Game Seven would be in Williamstown on Saturday.

Here is a capsule look at the series to date:

Game Four

A third-period comeback by the Rebels fell short as the Glens hung on for a 7-5 victory at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Sunday.

The Glens led 6-1 after 40 minutes, but Char-Lan got back into the game by scoring three power-play goals in the first eight minutes of the final frame.

Dan Dupuis completed a hat trick with 11 seconds left in the third period to cut the Alexandria lead to 6-5, but Glens defenceman Daniel Methot put the game away with an empty-net goal nine seconds later.

Richard Laganiere and Lee Klazinga were the other Char-Lan scorers.

The Glens got a pair of goals from Miguel Delisle and singles by Methot, Marc Angrignon, Marc Menard, Stephane Loyer and Olivier DeMeester.**Game Three**

Richard Laganiere's deflection of a Kacey MacDonell point shot 4:11into overtime gave the Rebels the only win of the series to date. The

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Kemptville 73's taste defeat

The Kemptville 73's are human after all.

After an amazing unbeaten 42-game regular season and a 6-1 victory in the first game of the playoffs, the 73's suffered their first loss on Sunday in Winchester.

Jason Desormeaux scored the game-winning goal as the Winchester Hawks stunned the 73's 6-4 to even that St. Lawrence Division semifinal at one game apiece.

The 73's were up 4-3 in the third period until the Hawks' Eric Savard tied things up.

Desormeaux put the Hawks ahead with 9:05 left in the period and Winchester sealed the win with an empty-netter.

Prior to Sunday, the 73's hadn't lost a meaningful game since Game Six of the St. Lawrence Division final last spring against Char-Lan.

Game Three of the Kemptville-Winchester series was played last night in Kemptville.

Rudi's riding another CISL winning streak

Pye scores pair in 5-2 victory over La Citadelle

Rudi Payer Sport continues to roll along in the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League.

The four-time defending men's first division champions had a 12-game winning streak snapped on Jan. 26, but Rudi's simply shook off that setback and started another string of victories.

The latest win streak reached four games on Sunday as Rudi's defeated La Citadelle 5-2 at the St. Lawrence College gymnasium.

Benjamin Pye paced the attack with a pair of goals.

Kieran Kennedy added his division-leading 32nd goal of the season while Pat Clarke and Bruce Tessier also scored.

La Citadelle replied with goals by Danis Montpetit and Benoit Merizzi.

The win keeps the division-leading Rudi's squad (16-2-0) seven points ahead of second-best Mr. Sub.

Ron McCullough and Sam Tsiaousidis each scored twice as Mr. Sub downed the Young Drivers of Canada 5-2.

Eric Brown also scored for the winners while Richard Malo and Les Bradshaw accounted for the Young Driver goals.

The Young Drivers (4-11-3) are winless in four games since putting a stop to Rudi's 12-game winning streak in late January.

Big day for Bobbi Jo

With only one loss in its last five games, the Atlantic has been one of the hottest teams in the CISL women's division.

The Glengarry-based club nudged its record over the .500 mark by blasting the Blazer Heat 10-1 on Sunday.

Bobbi Jo MacLeod scored four times for the Atlantic (7-6-4) while Kathy Kennedy and Tamara Hartrick each kicked in a pair of goals.

Lisa MacDonald and Sherrill Norman rounded out the Atlantic scoring.

Stephanie Smyth was the lone Blazer Heat scorer.

•While the Atlantic heats up, another Glengarry club is cooling off.

After losing only once in its first 12 games of the season, Shepherd Sports (11-4-1) has dropped three of its last four outings – including a 2-0 setback to the Ray-Co Strikers on Sunday.

Julie Gallinger netted both Striker goals.

•The Minimax Hearts improved to 13-2-2 with a 2-0 win against the Spitfires.

Bonnie MacLeod and Jessica MacLeod each scored once.

First-place atom Glens wrap up regular season

The Seaway Express Atom Glens travelling team put an exclamation point on a very successful 1996-97 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League regular season by posting back-to-back victories over the South Grenville Rangers and the Cornwall Royals on the weekend.

The wins give the Glens a final record of 25 wins, one loss and four ties. Alexandria finishes in first place in the UCMHL East Division.

On Saturday in Prescott, Matthew Lalonde, Roch Lebrun and Roch Beauclair each scored a goal as the Glens edged the Rangers 3-2. Patrick Decoste had a pair of assists.

The Glens were in Cornwall on Sunday where they claimed a 4-1 victory over the Royals.

Julien Quesnel, Roch Beauclair, Landon Shepherd and Shane O'Brien were the Alexandria scorers.

Midgets win in Gananoque

Julien Cholette had two goals and two assists as the M and D Sports Midget Glens won 5-2 in Gananoque on Sunday.

Nico Prieur, Ryan Nielsen and Kirk MacMillan also connected for the Glens, who scored four of their five goals in the second period.

Greg Lalonde had two assists.

Bantams blank Rebels

Patrick Huffman was in nets as the Alexandria Auto Glass Bantam Glens shut out the Char-Lan Rebels 5-0 in Williamstown last Monday.

Luc Lanthier netted a pair of goals with singles going to Bruce Libbos, Chris McIntyre and Jason Vickers.

On Feb. 16 in Alexandria, Joel Quesnel, Dominic Decoeur and Chris Corput had goals in the Glens' 3-1 win against South Stormont.

The Glens played a pair of games on Feb. 15, including a four-point contest in Potsdam.

Chris Corput had six goals as the Glens routed Potsdam 13-1. The result counts as two wins for the Glens as it also accounts for another Alexandria-Potsdam game.

Dominic Decoeur scored twice while Jean-Francois Menard, Sven Jseppi, Jason Vickers, Luc Lanthier and Alexandre Menard chipped in with a goal apiece.

Also on Feb. 15, Luc Lanthier and Nicholas Quenneville scored goals in a losing cause as the Glens dropped a 5-2 decision to South Grenville.

The Glens took part in the Prescott tournament on Feb. 9 and lost back-to-back games to Russell (2-1) and Clarence Creek (5-1)

Cameron breaks goal record with big night vs. Old-timers

It was a record-breaking night for Brian Cameron last Wednesday at the Glengarry high school gymnasium as he and his Villeneuve Tank Lines teammates routed the Old-timers 13-4 in a Glengarry Indoor Soccer League men's division game.

Cameron hit the back of the net five times to boost his season goal total to 32 and erase the previous GISL single-season scoring record.

Cameron and former Storm teammate Alain Decoste – now a member of the Old-timers – shared the previous record of 29, set last year in the first season of the GISL's existence.

Cameron's five-goal night was supported by four Cameron Lajoie tallies and single markers by Allan Campbell, Jonathan Hamelin, Gareth Pye and Benjamin Pye.

The Old-timers replied with two goals by D.A. MacMillan and solo markers by Ian Robertson and Alain Decoste.

Also on Wednesday, the Storm snapped a three-game losing streak by squeezing past M and D Sports by a score of 3-2.

Eric MacSweyn, Craig Calvank and Murray MacLeod were the Storm marksmen.

Mike Lavigueur scored both goals for M and D to increase his team-leading total to eight.

Mark Novosad recorded the shutout last Tuesday night as the Express handed the Old-timers a 7-0 loss.

Three players had two-goal games for the Express – Hughie MacMaster, Lloyd Thomas and Richard Willard.

Scott McDougall rounded out the scoring as the Express ran its unbeaten streak to seven games.

Bertrand blanks Char-Lan

Glen Sandfield shut out Char-Lan 3-0 as the two GISL women's division teams with the worst records went head-to-head last Tuesday.

Valerie Bertrand picked up the shutout and Kyla Burwash, Jasmine Leduc and Anne-Marie Laliberté each had a goal to help Glen Sandfield chalk up its third win in 15 games this season.

Glen Sandfield now leads the last-place Char-Lan squad by five points.

In last week's other women's game, the Atlantic edged the Northerners 2-1.

Meghan MacPherson and Shirley Hay scored for the Atlantic.

Vivian Franklin replied for the Northerners.

Eight is great for Char-Lan junior dynasty

Make it eight SDG "A" championships in a row for the Char-Lan junior girls' volleyball team.

The Crusaders did it the hard way, but they eventually added to their streak of dominance in United Counties high school volleyball.

After dropping the first two sets 15-12 and 16-14 to the Seaway Spartans in Iroquois on Thursday, the Crusaders got up from the floor, dusted themselves off and proceeded to win the next three sets 15-11, 15-11 and 15-8.

The marathon match lasted well over two hours.

"It was lot of fun to watch," said Crusaders coach Paul Carriere. "The games were close and there were a lot of long rallies. I think both coaches were impressed."

Carriere was also impressed by the composure shown by his players after what he calls "a flat start."

"Even after we were down by two games, the girls stayed pretty upbeat. I was surprised because I thought they'd be down at that point.

"But they knew we had beaten (Seaway) all year. They were confident that they could come back."

The Crusaders – who swept the L'Heritage Dragons in the semifinals on Tuesday – will be Gananoque today for the Eastern Ontario championships.

The Char-Lan seniors will also be playing at the Eastern Ontario championships today – they will be in Athens – after Craig Carlisle's club upset the regular-season champion Seaway Spartans in Thursday's SDG final.

The Crusaders won the match in four games – 15-13, 15-5, 13-15 and 15-9.

The SDG title is the second in three years for Char-Lan and the third in the last five seasons.

Char-Lan beat Rothwell-Osnabruck 15-5, 15-6, 13-15 and 15-10 in last Tuesday's semifinal.

Gaels come up empty

For the first time in four years, the Glengarry junior girls' team failed to win the "AA" championship.

The Gaels were ousted by eventual league champion North Dundas in the semifinals at Glengarry last Wednesday. The Devils won the match 15-2, 9-15 and 15-6.

Meanwhile, the senior Gaels swept past the Devils 15-11 and 15-3 in the semifinal round before falling to General Vanier in Friday's final.

The host Vikings beat the Gaels 15-10 and 15-9 in the championship match.

Midget title part of Seaway sweep

The Seaway Spartans dominated the "A" division of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry boys' high school basketball league this season.

The Iroquois school won SDG championships in all three divisions on home court last week, including the midget crown with a 52-33 victory over the Char-Lan Crusaders on Friday.

Richard Groniger led the midget Spartans to victory with an 18-point performance. Dave VanderMeer (11 points) and Mike McCann (10) also reached double figures in scoring for Seaway.

Matt Evans scored seven for the Crusaders, who advanced to the final by knocking off L'Héritage in a semifinal game on Wednesday.

The Seaway basketball program – co-headed by Scott Corden and former Char-Lan teacher and coach Irv Francis – also won the senior and junior championships on Friday.

The Spartans beat Rothwell-Osnabruck in both finals – 74-52 in the senior game and 59-36 in the junior contest.

County scoreboard

Junior B Hockey

Playoff results
St. Lawrence semifinals
Glens vs. Rebels
Sunday, Feb. 23
Char-Lan 5 **Alexandria** 7
(Glens lead best-of-seven series 3-1)
Saturday, Feb. 22
Alexandria 4 **Char-Lan** 5 (OT)
Friday, Feb. 21
Char-Lan 2 **Alexandria** 5
Tuesday, Feb. 18
Alexandria 5 **Char-Lan** 3

Wednesday, Feb. 26 (8:15 p.m.)
Alexandria at **Char-Lan**
Friday, Feb. 28 (8:30 p.m.)*
Char-Lan at **Alexandria**
Saturday, March 1 (7:45 p.m.)*
Alexandria at **Char-Lan**
(*) – if necessary

Winchester vs. Kemptville
Sunday, Feb. 23
Winchester 6 Kemptville 4
(Series tied 1-1)
Friday, Feb. 21
Kemptville 6 Winchester 1

Rideau Division semifinals
Gananoque vs. South Grenville
(Gananoque leads series 2-1)
Athens vs. Westport
(Athens leads series 3-0)

Glens scoring

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Daniel Methot	4	2	5	7	14
Miguel Delisle	4	4	1	5	14
Richard Hutt	4	3	2	5	0
Scott Nielsen	4	1	4	5	4
Marc Menard	4	1	3	4	14
Yves Ruest	4	1	3	4	14
Olivier DeMeester	4	1	3	4	16
Christian Cadieux	4	1	3	4	2
Stephane Loyer	4	3	0	3	0
Chancey Lajoie	4	3	0	3	23
Marc Angrignon	4	1	0	1	20
Jason Poirier	4	0	1	1	21
Joel Menard	3	0	0	0	12
Darcy MacDonell	4	0	0	0	10
Travis Young	4	0	0	0	6
Steven St. Denis	4	0	0	0	2
Marc Gauthier	4	0	0	0	10
Cameron Lajoie	4	0	0	0	0

Rebels scoring

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dan Dupuis	4	5	2	7	2
Richard Laganiere	4	5	2	7	4
Kevin O'Farrell	4	0	5	5	12
Lee Klazinga	4	1	2	3	2
Jamie Wheeler	4	1	2	3	16
Kacey MacDonell	4	0	3	3	14
Nick Brunet	4	1	1	2	19
Tim Corput	4	1	1	2	12
Eric Fontaine	4	0	2	2	2
Mike Rankin	4	1	0	1	4
Dave Campbell	3	0	1	1	2
D.J. Zaluski	3	0	1	1	4
Jonathan Hoose	3	0	1	1	4
Doug Ferguson	4	0	1	1	8
J.S. Larocque	4	0	1	1	0
Derek Wereley	3	0	0	0	0
Mario Gibeault	4	0	0	0	29
Owen Swamp	4	0	0	0	6
Mike Duffy	4	0	0	0	8

Bowling

From Feb. 16 to 22

Apple Hill Mixed: Melba Murray (266), Donat Wissell (236), High doubles – Melba Murray (435), Donat Wissell (454)

YBC Bantam: Gabriel Carriere (194), Marc-André Decoeur (140), HD – Gabrriel Carriere (316), Marc-André Decoeur (270)

Country League: Raymonde Menard (333), Keith Massia (326), High triples – Raymonde Menard (668), Keith Massia (807)

YBC Seniors: Staci-Lee Robinson (238), Travis Austin (261), HT – Staci-Lee Robinson (563), Eric Lajoie (526)

Tuesday Golden Age: Marcella Dorie (241), Lionel Dorie (283), HT – Marcella Dorie (704), Lionel Dorie (737)

Monday Golden Age: Rita MacDonald (199), Reginald Harris (258), HT – Rita MacDonald (527), Reginald Harris (666)

Thursday Golden Age: Marcella Dorie (261), Lionel Dorie (226), HT – Marcella Dorie (677), Hubert Dubois (608)

Wednesday Golden Age: Catherine Harris (232), Mitchell Larocque (274), HT – Catherine Harris (578), William Gammon (622)

YBC Juniors: Andrée-Anne Samson (258), Scott Robinson (216), HT – Dominik Seguin (629), Scott Robinson (543)

Ladies' Commercial: Joanne Nadeau (289), HT – Joanne Nadeau (795)

Men's Commercial: Rejean Menard (338), HT – Rejean Menard (945)

Monday 10-pin: Moe Bellefeuille (198), HT – Serge Vaillancourt (527)

Monkland 10-pin: Don Massia (214), HT – Don Massia (533)

YBC Peewee: Meagan Stones (160), Curtis Lapierre (167), HD – Meagan Stones (289), Curtis Lapierre (322)

Smurf league: Caitlin Chabot (94), Brandon Massia (113)

Sunday 10-pin: Kelly Dixon (163), Marcel Carriere (179), HT – Kelly Dixon (425), Marcel Carriere (487)

Sunday night mixed: Jenney Bourbonnais (243), Mike Duval (305), HT – Dani Ducross (657), Mike Duval (823)

Thursday 10-pin: Joanne Nadeau (173), Marcel Cholette (179), HT – Joanne Nadeau (478), Doug Delage (444)

Thursday adult: Corinne Bonin (150), David Barbara (182), HD – Dorothy Emberg (269), David Barbara (294)

Wednesday 10-pin: Marilyn Roy (169), Terry Derocher (176), HT – Marilyn Roy (425), Marcel Cardinal (430)

Wednesday mixed: Marcella Dorie (273), Yvon Gagnon (297), HT – Marcella Dorie (738), Yvon Gagnon (678)

YBC 1:30: Renée Menard (177), Alain Carriere (167), HD – Renée Menard (348), Alain Carriere (308)

YBC Tuesday: Tina Bourgon (240), Moe Bellefeuille (249), HT – Hope Parent (592), Moe Bellefeuille (598)

YBC Monday: Sophie Carriere (140), Matthew Ladouceur (187), HD – Sophie Carriere (246), Jocelyn Menard (341)

Indoor Soccer

Glengarry League
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vilnve Tnk L.	11	1	1	111	37	23
Express	9	3	1	60	26	19
Old-timers	5	8	1	42	93	11
Storm	5	8	0	40	54	10
M&D Sports	1	11	1	25	68	3

Top goalscorers
Brian Cameron, Villeneuve 32
Scott McDougall, Express 13
Jonathan Hamelin, Villeneuve 12
Lloyd Thomas, Express 12
Richard Willard, Express 11
Allan Campbell, Villeneuve 11
Dean MacGillivray, Storm 9
Norm Decoste, Villeneuve 9

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Atlantic	13	1	1	50	18	27
Springers	9	5	0	33	22	18
Shepherd's	7	5	2	37	25	16
Northerners	7	6	2	28	23	16
Glen Sndfld	3	10	2	24	41	8
Char-Lan	1	13	1	11	54	3

Top goalscorers
Meghan MacPherson, Atlantic 26
Melissa MacDonald, Shepherd's 22
Kelly Lavigueur, Atlantic 12
Jessica MacLeod, Springers 11
Natasha Brodie, Glen Sandfield 9
Sherrill Norman, Northerners 9
Kyla Burwash, Glen Sandfield 9
Alanna Shepherd, Shepherd's 7
Shirley Hay, Atlantic 6

Results
Tuesday, Feb. 18
Express 7 Old-timers 0
Glen Sandfield 3 Rudi Payer Sport 0
Wednesday, Feb. 19
Villeneuve 13 Old-timers 4
Storm 3 M&D Sports 2
Atlantic 2 Northerners 1

Cornwall League
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Rudi Pyr Sp.	**16**	**2**	**0**	**125**	**49**	**32**
Mr. Sub	12	4	1	93	55	25
Filion Troph.	11	5	1	73	47	23
La Maison	8	5	3	69	75	19
Yng Drvrs.	**4**	**11**	**3**	**83**	**94**	**11**
La Citadelle	4	12	2	47	68	10

Top goalscorers
Kieram Kennedy, Rudi's 32
Tim McCuaig, Young Drivers 26
Pat Burke, Rudi's 25
Bruce Tessier, Rudi's 18
Shawn Montroy, Filion 17

Men's second division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Bill's Sp. Bar.	15	1	2	171	37	32
Backstages	13	1	4	90	37	30
Osna.Cosmos	8	7	2	74	66	18
Jim's Ski-D	6	8	3	71	75	15
Harvey's	4	13	1	45	108	9
Roadrunners	1	17	0	41	165	2

Top goalscorers
Danny Menard, Bill's 40
Gaby Gratton, Bill's 36
Ed Osmar, Cosmos 26
Brent Celone, Bill's 26

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Ray-Co Str.	14	2	2	92	13	30
M'max Hrts.	**13**	**2**	**2**	**109**	**31**	**28**
Blazers U-19.	13	3	1	109	26	27
Raisio Rvrs.	12	4	2	88	29	26
Shepherd's.	**11**	**4**	**1**	**64**	**25**	**23**
Atlantic	**7**	**6**	**4**	**63**	**39**	**18**
Spitfires	5	10	3	32	49	13
La Citadelle	5	11	1	41	72	11
Blazer Heat	2	11	3	27	108	7
Roadrunners	1	14	3	16	121	5
Bold Signs	0	15	3	13	120	3

Top goalscorers
Laura Anderson, U-19 44
Shonna Atchsion, Hearts 38
Bonnie MacLeod, Hearts 38
Julie Gallinger, Ray-Co 32
Meghan MacPherson, Shep 31

Results
Sunday, Feb. 23
Women's division
Ray-Co 2 **Shepherd's** 0
Atlantic 10 Blazer Heat 1
La Citadelle 9 Roadrunners 0
Minimax Hearts 2 Spitfires 0
Ray-Co 5 Bold Signs 0
Raisio Rovers 0 U-19 Blazers 0
Men's first division
Mr. Sub 9 **Young Drivers** 2
Rudi Payer Sport 5 La Citadelle 2
Men's second division
Harvey's 8 Roadrunners 2
Backstages 4 Bill's Sports Bar 3
Jim's Ski-Doo 4 Osnabruck 4

Char-Lan Men's League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Rudi's	14	2	2	110	34	44
Stars	11	5	2	89	35	35
Town Hall	12	5	1	80	40	37
Nomads	2	13	3	16	81	9
Filion	1	15	2	29	134	5

Results
Monday, Feb. 24
Nomads 1 Stars 1
Town Hall 8 Filion 2
Rudi Payer Sport 4 Nomads 0

Minor Hockey

Alexandria house leagues
Peewee division
Casselman 4 Lalonde Pronto Store 1 (Steven McDonell)
Casselman 3 Lalonde Pronto Store 2 (Luc Vachon 2)
Bantam division
Masson Insurance 5 (Jeff Lobb 4, Rory McLeod) Roxckalnd 4
Nation house league
Final standings
Novice (East Division)

	W	L	T	Pts
Casselman III	21	3	2	44
Casselman I	18	4	4	40
Casselman II	18	6	2	38
St. Isidore	8	8	10	26
Alexandria II	**10**	**14**	**2**	**22**
Alexandria I	**9**	**15**	**2**	**20**
Hawkesbury I	8	16	2	18
Alexandria III	**6**	**16**	**4**	**16**
Vankleek Hill	4	19	3	11
Hawkesbury II	0	26	0	0

Atom (East Division)

	W	L	T	Pts
Glengarry Wind&D.	**21**	**4**	**1**	**43**
Casselman II	18	6	2	38
Atlantic Storm	**16**	**6**	**4**	**36**
Caisse Populaire	**12**	**10**	**4**	**28**
St. Isidore	11	11	4	26
Hawkesbury I	11	14	1	23
Hawkesbury II	7	14	5	19
Casselman I	7	14	5	19
Vankleek Hill	0	24	2	2

Peewee (East Division)

	W	L	T	Pts
Hawkesbury II	10	6	3	23
Hawkesbury I	9	7	3	21
St. Isidore	9	8	2	20
Casselman	8	7	4	20
Alexandria I	**6**	**12**	**1**	**13**
Alexandria II	**5**	**13**	**1**	**11**
Vankleek Hill	0	19	0	0

Bantam (East Division)

	W	L	T	Pts
Hawkesbury	16	2	2	34
Clarence	16	3	1	33
Embrun	8	8	4	20
Alexandria I	**9**	**10**	**1**	**19**
Rockland	4	11	5	13
Alexandria II	**4**	**13**	**3**	**11**
Casselman	4	14	2	10

Sponge Puck

Alexandria Ladies' League
Standings (Thru Feb. 12)

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Tap. Richard	13	0	1	71	3	27
Art Benton	11	2	1	69	8	23
M&D Sports	6	7	1	21	32	13
L.C. Electric	1	11	3	11	69	5
Atl. Storm	1	12	2	12	72	4

Top scorers

	G	A	Pts
Kelly Pidgeon, AB	26	14	40
Sue Stewart, Tapis	21	18	39

Nomads have Stars' number

For the second week in a row, the SDG Nomads played an inspired game against the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League powerhouse Glengarry Stars club.

After pulling off a 2-1 upset victory against Glengarry last week, the Nomads held the Stars to a 1-1 draw in Williamstown on Monday.

The teams were scoreless until the Nomads' Glen MacLeod scored 10 minutes into the second half.

Nomads goaltender Mark Novosad kept the Stars off the scoresheet until Brian Cameron scored with five minutes left to play.

The Nomads also played league-leaders Rudi Payer Sport on Monday and suffered a 4-0 loss.

John McNaughton recorded the shutout for Rudi's while Benjamin Pye, Kieran Kennedy, Richard Malo and Gareth Pye each scored once.

Town Hall had little trouble with Filion in Monday night's other game.

Danny Menard scored four times and Shawn Montroy had a hat trick as Town Hall rolled to an easy 8-2 victory over the CLISL cellar-dwellers.

Steve Proctor also scored for the winners while Filion replied with goals by Jean Voltolina and Jonathan McCullough.

Next week, Town Hall plays the double-header with games against the Stars at 7 p.m. and the Nomads at 8 p.m.

Last-place Filion takes on first place Rudi Payer Sport in Week 16's late starter (9 p.m.).

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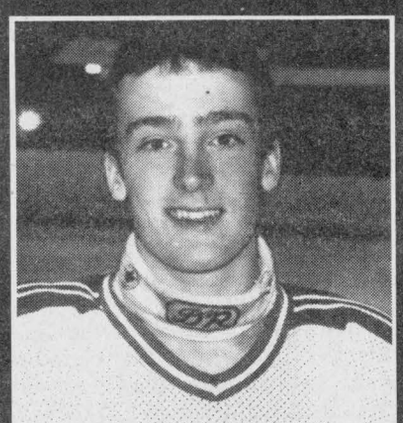
MIKE RANKIN
Forward Mike Rankin's three goals were the difference as the Char-Lan Crusaders got the jump on the Glengarry Gaels in the annual hockey series between the two local high schools. The hat trick helped the Crusaders beat the Gaels 9-6 on Thursday in Alexandria. The second half of the two-game total goal series will be played in Williamstown on Friday.

SPORTS CALENDAR
Crusaders vs. Glens
Game Two
Friday, Feb. 28 (1 p.m.)
Charlottenburgh Rec Centre

SPORTS TRIVIA
The Char-Lan Junior Crusaders have won eight consecutive SDG girls' volleyball titles. Which two coaches have guided the team during that stretch?
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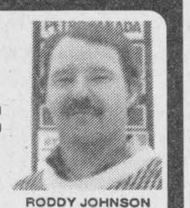
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Kacey MacDonell of the Crusaders (dark jersey) and Tim Corput of the Gaels are normally teammates with the junior B Rebels, but the two players found themselves on opposite sides during the first game of the annual high school hockey series between Char-Lan and Glengarry. The Crusaders lead the two-game, total-goal affair 9-6 heading into Friday's contest in Williamstown.

Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

Crusaders win shootout with Gaels

Char-Lan District High School has a three-goal edge over Glengarry heading into the second half of the annual two-game, total-goal Jim Hill Memorial hockey challenge between the county's two high schools.

The Crusaders are up in this year's challenge series after a wild 9-6 win over the Gaels in front of a large and loud contingent of Glengarry students at Alexandria's Billy Gebbie Arena on Thursday. Game Two will be played at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre in Williamstown on Friday.

The goals came fast and furious in the first game as Char-Lan dominated the first and third periods while the Gaels played their best hockey of the afternoon in the middle frame.

A hat trick by Mike Rankin helped the Crusaders take a 5-1 lead, but Glengarry scored the final four goals of the second period to knot the score at 5-5.

The Char-Lan offence got back on track in the third period and the Crusaders led 9-5 before a late goal by the home side improved Glengarry's chances of winning the series. The Gaels need a three-goal win on Friday to force overtime or a four-goal win to take the series outright.

Otherwise, Char-Lan will win its third consecutive series championship since the Gaels won the inaugural edition of the competition in 1994.

In addition to Rankin's hat trick, the Crusaders got a pair of goals from Kacey MacDonell and singles by Derek Wereley, Steve Alguire, Luc Lapierre and Kevin O'Farrell.

O'Farrell set up three goals while Lee Klazinga and Chris Malyon each had two assists.

Six different players scored for the Gaels - Stephane Boisvenue, Jason Poirier, Greg Lalonde, Scott Nielsen, Cameron Lajoie and Nick Quenneville.

Chancey Lajoie had three assists for Glengarry while Tim Corput had two helpers.

Glens lead series with Rebels

(Continued from page 11)

game was played in Williamstown on Saturday.

The Rebels almost let this one get away as Alexandria forced overtime by rallying from deficits of 3-0 and 4-1.

Mike Rankin, Dan Dupuis, Jamie Wheeler and Nick Brunet each scored once in regulation time for Char-Lan.

The Glens' goal-getters were Richard Hutt, Scott Nielsen, Miguel Delisle and Stephane Loyer.

The Rebels outshot the Glens 34-22 in the contest.

Game Two

A Chancey Lajoie hat trick carried the Glens to a 5-2 victory in Game Two on Friday night in Alexandria.

The game was knotted at 2-2 when Lajoie broke the tie with a tip-in in the 12th minute of the third period.

Lajoie completed his hat trick and doubled the Glens' advantage with a shot from the slot at 17:26.

Richard Hutt put the icing on the cake with an empty-net goal.

Daniel Methot also scored for the Glens.

Char-Lan got goals from Dan Dupuis and Richard Laganiere.

The turning point in the game may have come in the second-period when an apparent goal by the Rebels' Eric Fontaine was waved off because Mike Rankin was ruled to have been in the crease.

The goal would have given the Rebels a 2-0 lead, but instead the Glens came back with goals 17 seconds apart to take a 2-1 lead.

Game One

The Glens opened the series with a 5-3 win in Williamstown last Tuesday night.

The teams were tied 2-2 heading into the third period, and it was two goals scored 91 seconds apart by Yves Ruest and Stephane Loyer that put the Glens up for good.

Richard Laganiere's second goal of the night cut the Glens' lead in half, but Christian Cadieux closed out the scoring for Alexandria with an empty-net goal.

Richard Hutt and Miguel Delisle also had goals for Alexandria.

Tim Corput scored the other Rebels goal.

Sports briefs

Rapids reach end of the line

The season is over for the Seaway Valley "AA" Major Bantam Rapids.

The underdog Rapids forced a third game in their first-round Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association series with the regular-season champion Ottawa Valley Titans, but the end of the line for Seaway Valley came on Thursday as the Titans defeated the Rapids 5-2.

Ottawa Valley wins the four-point series 4-2.

Travis Albers and Kurt MacSweyn were the Seaway goalscorers.

Blazers holding tryout sessions

The SDG Blazers boys' under-13 team will be holding tryouts at the St. Lawrence College gym in Cornwall starting on March 5.

The cost is $2 and the session will run from 6:30-8 p.m. The tryouts are open to players born in 1984.

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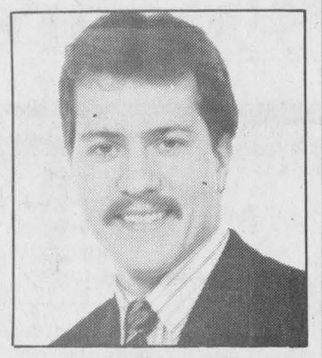

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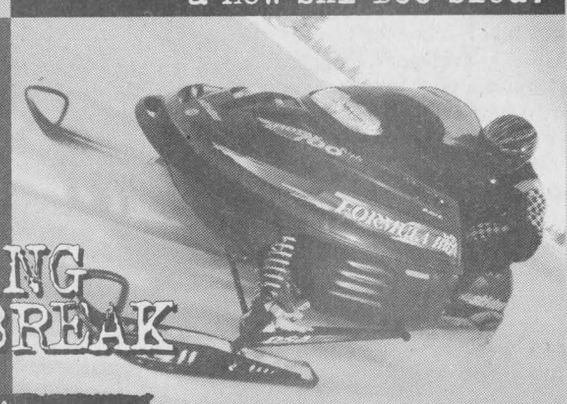

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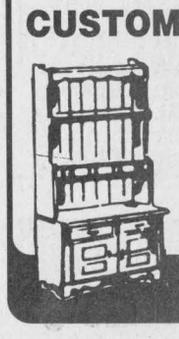

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'Euchre for Cancer' goes March 6

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Brenda (Morrison) Rowe, Alderrove, B. C. is spending some days with her parents, Iris and Johnnie Morrison, MacCrimmon East. Johnnie's nephew, Allan Walker, Ottawa, treated the Morrisons and Brenda to the concert of Natalie MacMaster and her band from Cape Breton at Centrepointe Theatre on Saturday night. It was very enjoyable and was played to a full house.

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Helen and Rolland Levac were off to Ottawa for the weekend with their family – Michael, Guy and Pam and children of Ottawa and Gerald from Toronto.

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A special "Euchre for Cancer" will be played at Laggan on March 6 at 8 p.m. This has proved to be a popular event so plan to come. There will be lots of donated prizes and lunch.

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Best wishes to Maureen Tessier who is a patient in Hawkesbury hospital.

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Helen (Alec D.) MacLeod and I were happy to be among the guests at the Hill View WI anniversary meeting on Feb. 19. Helen's mother, Margaret Nixon, was one of the founding members of the Hill View group.

The program for the 100th anniversary of the Women's Institute of Ontario, was sent from headquarters in Guelph, for all branches to celebrate across Canada on Feb. 19, 1997.

Over the years, the WI has been instrumental in the implementation of many practices now regarded as common place, such as the pasteurization of milk, painted divided lines on highways, elimination of red lines on bacon packages, rural libraries, and many others.

The Hill View branch met to celebrate at Trinity United Church Hall in Vankleek Hill. Approximately 60 people attended – 20 members, their friends and special guests.

This prayer precedes all our regular meetings. We would like to share it with one and all…

Mary Stewart, author of the Collect, was born in 1876, in the State of Ohio, and moved with her parents to Georgetown, Colorado when quite young. She wrote the Collect as a prayer for the day, and later in 1904 she offered it for publication.

The Mary Stewart Collect

Keep us O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word and deed.

Let us be done with fault finding and leave of self seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create the differences; that in the big things of life we are one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart common to us all, and O Lord God let us not forget to be kind.

Our President Rita Ghey closed the celebration with Oh Canada. Everyone was warmly thanked.

Should you have any questions or would like to join the Hill View Women's Institute please call 525-5108 or 678-2985.

Laggan Public School

Second term report cards will be going home next Monday, March 3. Included with the report will be a notice which parents may complete if they wish to schedule a meeting with a teacher to discuss their child's progress.

The letter also advises parents if a teacher would like an interview. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, March 5, between 4 and 7 p.m.

Kindergarten registration will take place at Laggan on Wednesday, March 19. Parents of children who have not attended school before may all to set up an appointment for that day. This information should be relayed to neighbors and friends who may not be aware of this registration. Children must be four years by Dec. 31, 1997, in order to register for Junior Kindergarten and five years old by Dec. 31, 1997 for Senior Kindergarten.

Sandbag League

Following are the results of games played by the Sandbag League on Feb. 7:

Highest game: Men, Alain Piche, 10330; women, Juliette Quesnel, 7680.

Highest single: Men, Alain Piche, 6190; women, Juliette Quesnel, 3890.

Highest square: Men, Alain Piche, 1910; women, Lina Arcand, 1220.

Results of games played on Feb. 14:

Highest game: Men, Yvon Paquette, 8800; women, Juliette Quesnel, 8670.

Highest single: Men, Stephane Lemay, 4660; women, Juliette Quesnel, 4340.

Highest square: Men, Yvon Paquette, 1370; women, Johanne Cyr, 1730.



Happy Canada Day

Laggan Public School celebrated Canada Day a few months early as part of their winter carnival. From left is Kaitlyn Kemp, Rachel MacGillivray, Cameron MacGillivray, Rosemarie Huxted and James MacKinnon.

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Sunday euchre party fills 14 tables

North Lancaster

by Bernadette Campeau
347-2572



Card enthusiasts met again last Sunday evening at the Ste. Therese School for a euchre party which filled 14 tables.

Ladies' high winners were Juliette Robinson, Beatrice Lalonde, Claire Campeau and Rollande Titley.

The men's high winners were Armand Lalonde, Archie McLeod, Benoit Lafrance and Rosaire Lacasse.

The 50/50 draws went to Murielle Bellefeuille, Diane Roy, Irene Quenneville, Fernand Carriere, Louise Maville, Gracia Legroulx and Murielle Bellefeuille.

There were 10 door prizes won by Estelle Brazeau, Therese Lortie, Helene Sabourin, Benoit Sauve, Louise Maville, Diane Roy, Hector Lavigne, Ian McLeod, Berthe Sauve and Claire Campeau.

A big thank you to the donors of door prizes including: Lucille and Allen McDonald, Bernard and Pierrette Larocque; Rejean and Luce Cholette, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourbonnais, Antoinette Valade, Francine MacDonald, Allan and Helena McCuaig and Benoit and Berthe Sauve and to all those who participated.

The next euchre will be on March 9 where 15 door prizes ($15 hams) will be given. Everyone is welcome and lunch is always served.

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Last Saturday Mother Nature sent more snow along with very high winds which brought many hydro poles to the ground.

Our firemen were called out to help the hydro crew in removing these poles from the roads. Many homes were without electricity for hours.

In North Lancaster, we just got very short interruptions, lasting less than a minute.

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Happy birthday to Andrée-Anne Samson on Feb. 28. Best wishes.

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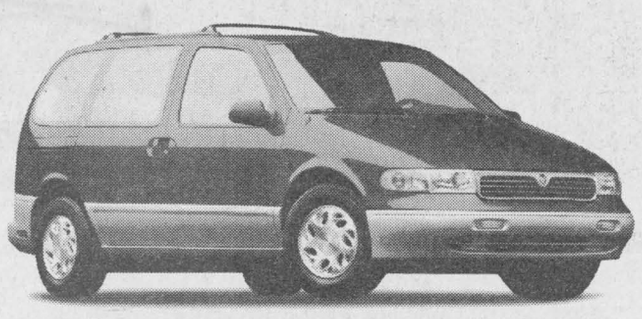

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Power outages blacks out village overnight Saturday

Lancaster

by Marg Millett
347-2207
Fax 347-1297



Eight poles snapped in a row! Because of this, Lancaster and area residents were without power for many hours. Thanks to the Hydro crews who worked late into the cold, cold hours of the evening and then some, power was restored Sunday morning.

I am sure there are many tales to be told, and I do hope that everyone survived the blackout without serious problems.

After a few hours of warmth and food with our daughter and husband Jim we returned home Saturday evening to check on our house, our very dark, dark, house, lit only by the full moon.

Imagine our surprise as we drove through Lancaster to see one house, fully lit (including a garage light) a beacon in the dark, a landmark, a navigational aid! Amazing, I thought. How can this be? No one has any power.

Always curious (snoopy my friends say) we drove by and I am not going to tell you a whole name... just that this person has a profession that would allow him better to deal with a loss of electricity than most.

Well, every job has its perks and this one was quite obvious, right Gerry?

I heard that nearly 20 poles were down in the Bainsville area. This is a sure reminder that we really are at the mercy of nature, and of course dependent upon those guys who go out and fix this up for us. Thank you! Thank you!

Too often we go our own ways in our busy lives. However, one nice result from all this is that Barry and I went to Cornwall with our "almost new" neighbors, Robin and Gil to have hot coffee and breakfast on Sunday, and had a nice visit, getting to know them a little better.

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Congratulations to the curling team of Marvin and Bev Sparey, Walter de la Fosse and Murray Kitchen, of the Lancaster Curling Club for winning top honors at the Seniors Mixed Invitational Bonspiel on Jan. 30 at Baie D'Urfe. The team of Marvin and Bev Sparey, Walter de la Fosse and Eleanor Walters took top honors as well at the Town of Mount Royal Seniors mixed competitions on Feb. 18 . Good show!

A special congratulations to the Brownsburg team who travelled the farthest to compete in the Lancaster Mixed Invitational Bonspiel on Feb. 14 and 15. Great winners and good sports as well!

Any members interested in the March 4 Ladies Invitational Bonspiel please call Kirsty at 347-1187. Help is needed!

March 7 and 8 will be the Fisherman's Bonspiel. I am told that this is so named because all of the competitors enjoy a perch lunch and dinner at this tournament. Please call if you can help in this event... Walter at 931-2862 or Rolly at 931-2708.

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Last Wednesday evening was the Cornwall and District Service Club Council dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This event was sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Cornwall and was attended by all of the service clubs in the area including six Optimists from Lancaster and probably 280 people in all.

This is a yearly event but many came with the anticipation of hearing our guest speaker, Max Keeping, from CJOH in Ottawa. We were not disappointed.

A vision of a better world for the youth of our communities was presented by Max, in a speech that was most inspiring to all.

I would love to have a copy of this speech. He spoke of the smallest gestures, of including youth to be involved in our own daily activities to much more ambitious programs.

As he suggested, and as many of us already do, children less fortunate could be included in our own family activities. As we suggested, money would be better spent helping youth in our community than having the best home or car... since, as we often say... "children are our future." I sense that his was a challenge of this statement, often said by us but perhaps not really lived out.

Finally, I was totally impressed by the work and commitment that Max is involved with. In many programs, the aim is to allow young people to grow and to have a chance to become a most responsible group that will be our future. Thank you Max!

Finally, he mentioned that in our efforts to stabilize our economy there have been many cut backs and downsizing, using the words "efficiency" and the "bottom line" as code words to justify actions. Max pleads that, in the justification of "bottom line", children are not excluded from considerations when the bottom line is met!

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Congratulations to the students of Grades 1 and 2 of the S. J. McLeod Public School in Lancaster Township.

As of Monday, Feb. 17, these students are graduates of the B.A.B.E.S. program thanks to principal, Huntly McDonell and teachers, Mrs. McCuaig and Mrs. Gemmell.

Optimists, Sharon MacGregor, Fiona Fraser and myself have endeavored to help these students know that they are special, that they can ask for help when they need it and that they are special, that they can ask for help when they need it and that they are responsible for their own decisions. Most of all we want them to know that in coping with all of the decisions in their life they earn some dignity.

Hopefully, in being a part of this puppet program these boys and girls will make good decisions and become responsible adults.

Congratulations again to the newest members of the B.A.B.E.S. family!

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Happy birthday to residents of Chateau Gardens for February... Florida Richer and Beatrice Hudd. A hearty welcome to new resident, Walter Walsh and to new staff member, Julie Warden.

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Congratulations to Bill Kitching, co-owner of Berrigan's Pub in Lancaster. This February, Bill was voted "Fireman of the Year."

Bill is also a member of our village council and involved with Lancaster Recreation. As well, I understand that he has some very close ties with Santa Claus, helping him in the Christmas season.

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World Day of Prayer services will be held at St. Joseph's Church this year at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 7. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

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Have a super week!

UCW anniversary service held Sunday

Glen Sandfield

by Lorna Chapman
874-2408



The members of the Glen Sandfield UCW conducted the morning worship on Feb. 23.

The Anniversary Service was led by Margo MacRae, Bessie MacLennan accompanied the singing on the organ and Phyllis Noble gave the meditation. Readers were Enid and Donna MacDougall, Christina MacLachlan, Eleanor Bickerstaff, Nancy Campbell and Lorna Chapman.

Coffee and muffins were enjoyed after the service.

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Sunday morning worship will take place at Glen Sandfield United Church on March 2 at 10 a.m.

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The Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the conference room at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 26 for its regular monthly meeting. The guest speakers' topic will deal with therapeutic touch.

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The 39ers Seniors' Club met at the Church on the Hill hall on Feb. 19 for its regular monthly luncheon meeting with President Doris Spencer in the chair.

Lorna Chapman gave the blessing before the meal.

Birthday celebrants were Margery McCaskill, Sadie MacMillan, Christina MacKenzie, Della MacDonald, Muriel Moore and Elisabeth Groot.

The one Lucky Cup winner was Vivian Gregory.

Lorna Chapman read a humorous poem she had written called *The Pool Taxpayer.*

Muriel Moore, the programme director, announced that the entertainment would be provided by some of the club's own members. She led a sing-song, interspersed with a solo by Lorna Chapman, by her own solo and a duet. Bessie MacLennan played for all of the singing.

Howard Barkley has taped some records for the group singing, and has kindly offered to make up some new song sheets for the club.

He will be willing to go to any seniors' meeting and play the tapes and use these song sheets for their gathering when they have been completed.

After the musical part was over, it was mentioned that February is Heart and Stroke Month. Member Howard Barkley talked about the event of his stroke and his later operation to install a pace maker. He addressed the value of exercise and proper diet in his complete recovery from the stroke, and remarked that everyone should try to live a healthy life style to avoid complications in later life.

Strokes can still happen, even to one who takes care of himself, but it is much less likely when one tries to be careful in his health habits.

Several outings were suggested by the members. Margaret McCormick told the group about a garden tour in the Centre Commons Perennials Garden in the Ingleside/Finch area.

Imelda McDonald suggested that the group might enjoy an evening of ballet in Ottawa, featuring Karen Kain, in April. This is the last year that Karen Kain will be dancing. As she is Canada's Prima Ballerina, this would seem to be a once in a life time opportunity. There wasn't much of a response to her proposition, unfortunately.

Ruth Paige mentioned that the 39'ers have been meeting for 26 years, and that it began with less than 18 members, and grew to its present membership which is more than doubled.

Next month the club will meet in the same place for its regular meeting, at noon on March 19, beginning with a soup luncheon.

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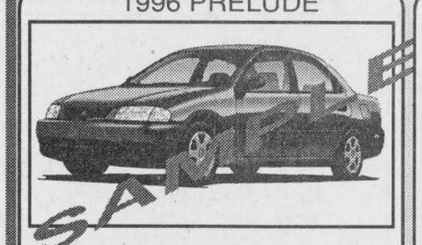

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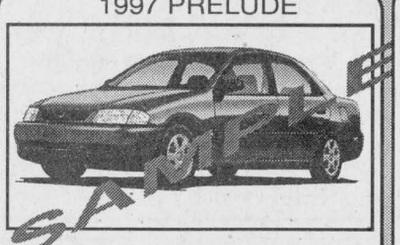

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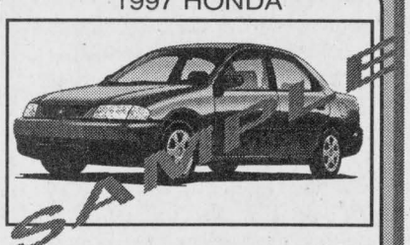

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25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

in honor of

Marcel and Audrey Leroux

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Light Lunch 8-1p

Wedding Reception

in honor of

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and

CHRIS RENAUD

son of Tony and Debbie Renaud

Saturday, March 1st.

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Lunch Served

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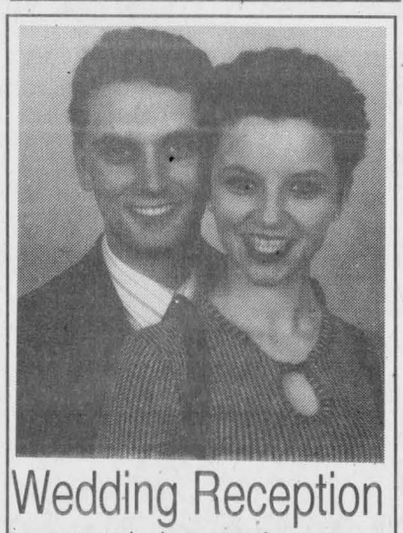

Wedding Reception

in honor of

LYNN DUMOUCHEL

daughter of Roddy and Diane Johnson and Doug and Darlene Dumouchel

and

MARC LAFLEUR

son of Roger and Lise Lafleur

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

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LEGAULT – The family of the late Ida Legault who wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, and neighbors for their visits, prayers, cards, masses, flower arrangements and food. Memorial donations during our recent loss of a beloved mother. Thanks to Rev. Denis Vaillancourt, Rev. Edward Seguin C.S.V., Rev. Luc Bouchard, Rev. Bernard Cameron and Rev. Claude Brunet for their comforting message; to the organist and choir and to the ladies that prepared the delicious lunch after the service. Our special thanks to Dr. Nadeau, to the staff at the Community Nursing Home for the wonderful care. The family would also like to thank Munro and Morris Funeral Home for the excellent personal guidance. Your kindness and support were appreciated by the family.
– The Legault family. 8-1p

STEWART – The family of the late Florence Stewart wishes to express their sincere appreciation to family and friends for their kindness and support, expressions of sympathy, floral arrangements and charitable donations. Sincerest gratitude is extended to Rev. Philip B. Gaudine for his comforting words, to organist Suzanne Labelle, to Ron Munro of Munro and Morris Funeral Home for your kindness and professionalism.
– The Stewart family. 8-1p

MacLENNAN – The family of the late Mike MacLennan wishes to sincerely thank friends, relatives and neighbors for their gifts of kindness, support and sympathy at a time when it was so much needed. We would like to thank the ambulance attendants, Alexandria Police, Dr. Govan and Ron Munro and staff at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria for their assurance and understanding. A special thank you to Rev. James T. McVeigh for his support and strength. The show of kindness from so many will never be forgotten.
– Janice, Dawn and Dianna MacLennan. 8-1p

Coming Events

EUCHRE party – St. Raphael's Parish Centre, Sunday, March 2, 8 p.m. Light lunch. Everyone welcome. 8-1c

REV. Dreger, missionary from Russia, will be speaking at Alexandria Alliance Church, 19755 Marcoux Rd. on Friday, Feb. 28 at noon; Saturday, March 1, 6 p.m.: Pot luck supper. Everyone welcome. 8-1p

THE Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary general meeting will take place at 1:30 in the conference room, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Guest speaker will talk on therapeutic touch. 8-1p

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In Memoriam

McMASTER – In loving memory of our dear Mary Rae, who passed away accidentally on February 29, 1992.

We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.

– Deeply missed and forever loved, your family. 8-1p

THEORET, Elda – In loving memory of my dear mom and mother-in-law, Elda, who passed away Feb. 27, 1996.

The hardest thing in life to bear
Is to want your Mom and you're not there
With broken heart I whisper low
I love you mom and miss you so
As long as I live I'll always be glad
That I was there to hold your hand to a
Better land where you won't suffer any more
Deep in my heart your memory is kept
To love and remember and to never forget you.

– Sadly missed and always remembered by daughter, Antoinette, son-in-law Rene Lacombe, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. 8-1p

THEORET, Elda – In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away Feb. 27, 1996.

The best of mothers she has been
And many troubles she has seen
But she always kept a smiling face
There's none on earth can fill her place.

– Always remembered by son Fernand, his wife and family. 8-1p

THEORET, Elda – In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away Feb. 27, 1996.

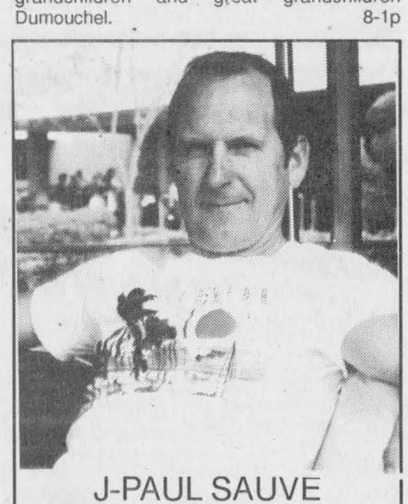
I reach for the phone and start to dial,
while your memory floods me all the while
A panic comes over me and I feel like crying,
Somewhere inside of me a part is dying.
It's then that I realize that it's really true.
You're gone, dear mother and I can't talk to you.
Yet deep in my thoughts your voice sounds so clear,
The hardest part of losing you is learning to let go.
I lost my best friend, your love meant so much,
If only there were phones in Heaven, dear mother,
We would keep in touch.
Now I must learn when I reach for the phone,
That you now live in heaven, phone number unknown.
Please mother, show me how to let go,
God will help me ease my pain,
Until you and I, dear mother, meet again.
Thought of and missed each and every day with saddened thoughts and loving hearts.

– Always remembered by the Etherington family. 8-1c

DUMOUCHEL – In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Laurier, who passed away Feb. 28, 1992.

We often sit and think of you
When we are alone
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.
No one knows the sorrow we share
When the family meets and you're not there
You are gone but not forgotten.
Deep in our hearts you will always stay.
Loved and remembered every day.

– Sadly missed by wife Annette, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Dumouchel. 8-1p



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You were always there for us with a helping hand
In our hearts you'll always be.
In our minds remembered, fondly and with love.

– Your children Robert, Rita, Shirley, Yvonne, Muriel and Hector. 8-1p



CHRETIEN, DELIA

Passed away Feb. 25, 1995.

Oh, Mom, you are always in my heart
I miss you so much.
I know you were always there
When I needed you
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That you are an angel watching over them.
I sure do miss you.
– Yvonne 8-1p

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Deaths

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JEAN-GUY LEROUX

Jean-Guy Leroux passed away in Bainsville, Ont. on Feb. 19, 1997. He was 60. Mr. Leroux is survived by his wife Monique Lanthier. He is also survived by his children Roger (Monique), Richard (Caroline), Margo (Raymond). Mr. Leroux is survived by his brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, his mother-in-law Emma Lanthier as well as his grandson Maxim.He will rest at J. A. Larin and Fils Inc., 317 Victoria Street, Valleyfield on Saturday, March 1 from 12:30 followed by his funeral at 2 p.m. in the Valleyfield Cathedral. Donations to cancer research would be appreciated. 8-1c

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LANCASTER BRANCH
MacGREGOR, LLOYD – Peacefully at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Saturday, February 22, 1997 in his 91st year. Lloyd MacGregor RR #2, Williamstown, beloved husband of Helen Munroe. Loving and devoted father of William. Predeceased by one brother Innes. Son of the late Elizabeth Ellen Jamieson and the late John A. MacGregor. Funeral service was held from Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Chapel, 200 Oak Street, Lancaster on Tuesday, February 25. Spring interment St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery, Williamstown. If so desired, donations to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family. 8-1c

MAXVILLE BRANCH
ETHEL MacKINNON

Suddenly, after a brief illness at Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1997. Ethel Lee MacKercher of Maxville, age 96 years. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacKercher, formerly of Moose Creek. Predeceased by her husbands D. D. Ferguson and D. J. MacKinnon, her three sons, Gordon Ferguson, Donald Hillman MacKinnon, and Bruce MacKinnon, her brother Gordon MacKercher, sister Nellie Robertson and two infant granddaughters. She is survived by her three sisters-in-law, Christena MacLean, Kathryn MacKercher and Olive Ferguson all of Maxville, daughters-in-law, Betty Ferguson of Richmond, B.C. and Rolande MacKinnon of Toronto. Six grandchildren, Bill Ferguson, Lee Ferguson, J. Angus Ferguson, Kathryn Olson, Sarah Eeckhout and Dawn MacKinnon, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Rested at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Main Street, Maxville. Funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997 at 2 p.m. Interment Kenyon Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Dunvegan. If so desired donations to Maxville Manor or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. 8-1c

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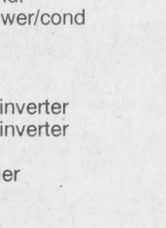

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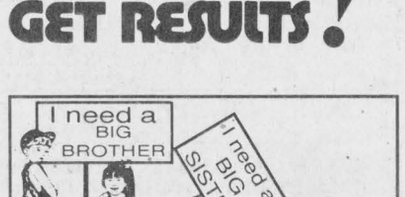

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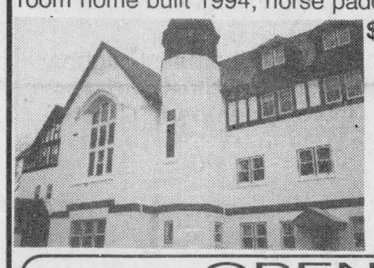



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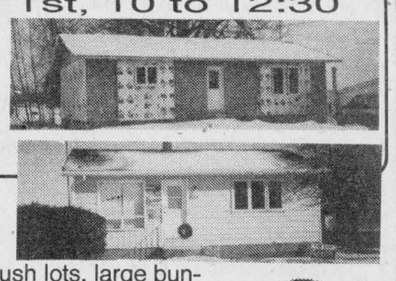

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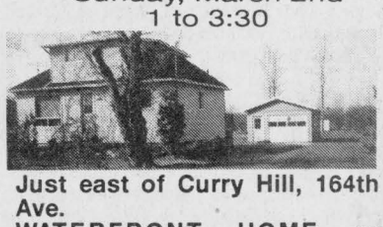

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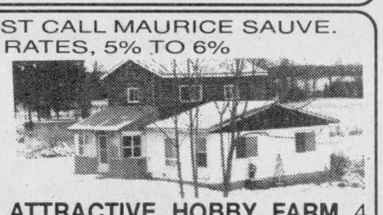

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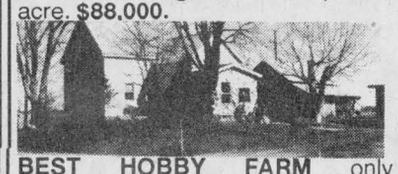

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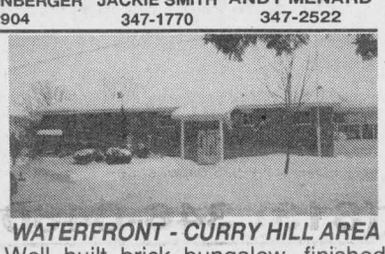

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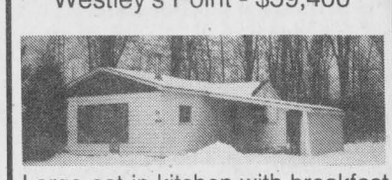

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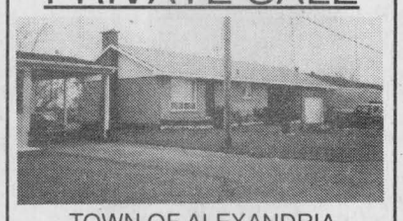

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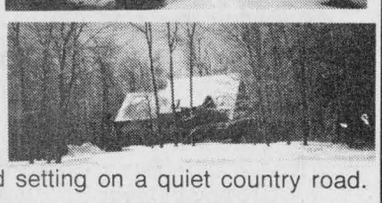

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Obituaries

Florence Stewart

Florence G. Stewart (nee MacLeod) of Hudson, Que. and formerly of Laggan, passed away peacefully on Feb. 10, 1997 at the Lakeshore General Hospital in Pointe Claire, Que. She was in her 91st year.

Florence Stewart was born in Dalkeith, Ont. to the late Donald Campbell MacLeod and the late Mary Ann MacDougall.

She was the beloved wife of the late Norman Allan Stewart.

She leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Norma MacInnis (Don) of Toronto and Audrey Miller (Peter) of Hudson.

Mrs. Stewart will be sadly missed by three grandchildren, John MacInnis, Calgary; Heather MacInnis Carmichael, Toronto and Peter Miller Jr., Hudson. She also leaves many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by one sister Elsie and three brothers, Campbell, Morrison and John D. She also leaves two surviving sisters-in-law, Marybel MacLeod, Lancaster and Harriet MacLeod, Brockville.

The funeral took place on Feb. 14 from Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria officiated by the Rev. Philip B. Gaudine of Avonmore, Ont. Interment will take place in the spring at Kirk Hill United Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Peter Miller Jr., Russell Carmichael, Wesley MacLeod, Donald MacLeod, Kenneth MacLeod and Emerson MacGillivray.

Mary Catherine Milligan

Mary Catherine Milligan passed away at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge on Friday, Feb. 14, 1997. He was 86.

Beloved wife of the late Robert Percival (Percy) Milligan, Q.C. and by a first marriage to the late Fergus Hickey.

Dear daughter of the late Clement P. Whyte and the late Mary Isabel MacDonald.

She was the mother of John Milligan-Whyte, Bermuda and Mary Percival Milligan of Cornwall.

She was the dear sister of Clement MacDonald Whyte Sun City, California; John H. Whyte, Arcadia, California; Margaret Young, Sydney, Nova Scotia; Frances Pye, Victoria, B.C. and Andrea McCormick of Alexandria.

She was predeceased by one brother Stuart Whyte (RCAF) and three sisters Evelyn Macdonald, Genevieve and Eleanor Whyte.

Mrs. Milligan rested at the Wilson Funeral Home, Cornwall. The Mass of the Resurrection with commendation and farewell was celebrated in Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church on Monday, Feb. 17 officiated by Father Denis Vaillancourt, assisted by Father Gerald Poirier. Rite of committal at a later date in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were David McCormick and Paul McCormick.

Ida Legault

Ida legault died Feb. 9, 1997 at the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria, Ont. She was 107.

Mrs. Legault was born on McCormick Road, Alexandria the daughter of the late Napoleon Legault and the late Melvina Ouellette.

Mrs. Legault was predeceased by her husband,Dorima Legault.

She is survived by two daughters, Annette Vaillancourt and Cecile Lortie, both of Alexandria, four sons Arthur (Ilma), Alexandria; Avila (Madeleine), Montreal, Que.; Paul Emile (Rollande) and Rene (Jeannine), both of Cite Lasalle, Que.

She is survived by 19 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

She also leaves to mourn her death two sisters Oliva Carrier, Alexandria; Marie Anne Beauvet of Montreal, one sister-in-law Annabelle Legault, Alexandria and one brother-in-law Bruno Cyr, Ottawa.

She was predeceased by one son, Guy.

The service was held Feb. 13 from Munro and Morris Funeral Home to l'Eglise Sacré Coeur, Alexandria officiated by Father Denis Vaillancourt (a grandchild of Ida's) and assisted by Father Edward Seguin C.S.V., Rigaud, Que., Father Luc Bouchard, the parish priest, Father Bernard Cameron and Rev. Claude Brunet. Spring interment in Glen Robertson cemetery.

The pallbearers were all grandchildren, Andre Vaillancourt, Gilles Lortie, Alain and Gaetan Legault, Roch Charbonneau and Michel Plante.

J. Howard Carey

J. Howard Carey of Glen Walter passed away peacefully at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Feb. 11, 1997 at the age of 79 years after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Summerstown, the son of the late Howard Carey Sr. and his wife the former Donalda MacIntosh. Both parents predeceased him at an early age and he was raised in Williamstown by the late Tom O'Shea and his wife the former Eva Carey, an aunt.

He is survived by his wife Fran (Frances Amey).

He was the dear father of Diane Barr (Bob), Heather Heyes (Jim), Kim Carey (Brien Lynch) all of Ottawa and Helen Mowat (Gary) of Calgary.

He was the dear grandfather of Laura Tomlinson and Wendy Barr, Natalie and Kristina Heyes, Jake Lynch and Craig and Colleen Mowat.

Mr. Carey is survived by his sister Patricia MacDonald and by his brother George Clair Carey.

He was predeceased by his sister Kathleen (Kay) McDonald.

Howard joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in October, 1942. He was posted to aircrew and graduated as a bombardier with the rank of Pilot Officer in June 1944. He was sent to England and after training at OTU and HCU was posted to 420 Squadron. When the European war ended in May 1945, he volunteered to go to the Far East with Tiger Force. However the A-bomb ended the war in the Pacific in August 1945, and Howard was discharged from the RCAF in February, 1946.

He belonged to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 544 and the RCAF Wing 424.

He was an employee of Consumers Gas (Ottawa Gas) for many years and was well-known throughout the Ottawa and Seaway Valley.

Howard was inducted into the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame in 1990. He was a legend in his own time.

The funeral was held on Friday, Feb. 14 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown with Father Thomas Villeneuve presiding, assisted by Howard's nephew Rev. Mr. Kerry McDonald.

The pallbearers were Bill Cattanach, Ben Edgerton, Lloyd J. MacDonald, Rod Macdonell, John K. Raymond, Earle Sandilands.



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If you are interested in the above-mentioned positions, please forward your curriculum vitae, prior to 4:00 p.m. on March 14, 1997 to: Alice Wilson-Haramis, Assistant Director of Human Resources, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Roman Catholic Separate School Board, 835 Campbell Street, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5S8.

Ronald F. Eamer, Chairman, English-language Section
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DATED at Lancaster, Ontario, February 13, 1997.

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The Steering Committee will be holding a General Business Meeting on Thursday, March 6, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., in the Non-Jury Courtroom, at the County Building, 20 Pitt Street in Cornwall. This is an open meeting and members of the public are welcomed to attend. 8-2c

TENDER 03-97

The Corporation of the Township of Kenyon, P.O. Box C.P. 11, RR #5, Alexandria, Ontario will receive quotations until 4:00 p.m. on March 7,1997 for hourly rental rates to supply and operate equipment on Township roads.
The type, size and availability of equipment as well as operator skill will affect the selection of the successful contractor.
Proof of insurance, satisfactory to the Municipality will be required.
The lowest or any quotation is not necessarily accepted.
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Township of Kenyon
HALF LOAD REGULATIONS

Effective March 3rd, 1997, the half load restrictions will be enforced on all Township roads until further notice.
Allister Baggs, Roads Superintendent
527-5543 8-1c

NOTICE OF MEETING
Annual Meeting of the
GLENGARRY MILK COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 4 at 10:00 a.m.
at the Glengarry Sports Palace
Macdonald Blvd., Alexandria
Guest speaker: Noble Villeneuve, Minister of Agriculture and Food (to speak at 10:00 a.m.)
Lunch: $10.00 (catered by Neilsons) 8-1c

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Centre d'Action, Ste Anne de Prescott, Ont. (Watch for signs)
Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m.
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Attempted break-in at local museum

Dunvegan

by Peggi Calder
527-5293



There was an attempted break-in at the Glengarry Pioneer Museum recently – the rear door covering had been removed and the door was ajar.

Fortunately there is an internal bar to help deter just such an incident. The open door was noticed and has been resealed for the balance of the winter.

The Neighborhood Watch program encourages reports of any suspicious activities, and keeping an eye out on our little museum is certainly encouraged.

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The annual Curl for Cancer bonspiel in Maxville will be held a little early this year – it's scheduled for March 7.

To register for this worthwhile event, call Canadian Cancer Society Campaign Vice Chair Donnie Vallance at 527-5497.

This is a really fun day of curling with great prizes and an outstanding luncheon.



The Dunvegan winter carnival was held earlier this month, much to the delight of many local residents. Those who took part had a chance to enjoy horse drawn sleigh rides, skating and sliding. Pictured is one of the many sleigh rides throughout the back woods near Dunvegan. Staff Photo – Todd Lihou

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Happy Birthday today to Rebecca MacLeod and on March 1st to Kristie Campbell – they'll both be five.

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Five Dunvegan WI members attended the 100th anniversary party of the founding of the WI on Feb 19 – 100 years to the day of the first meeting in Stoney Creek.

District President Sheila Urquhart and the District executive did a wonderful job of organizing and presenting the program.

Just over 50 ladies enjoyed the excellent desserts based on 100 year old recipes. There was an informative display of the history of the WI and how it is structured and also an interesting arrangement of antiques.

I had a call from Dora Bill of Maxville the following day and unfortunately she has lost a spoon from a set of 12 - it has a pointed tip with a leaf design. If anyone has found it please give her a call at 527-3021.

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We were discussing the phone-in psychic lines at home here and I said maybe we should call in just to try it out. Bill said it was OK, they already knew he wasn't going to phone!

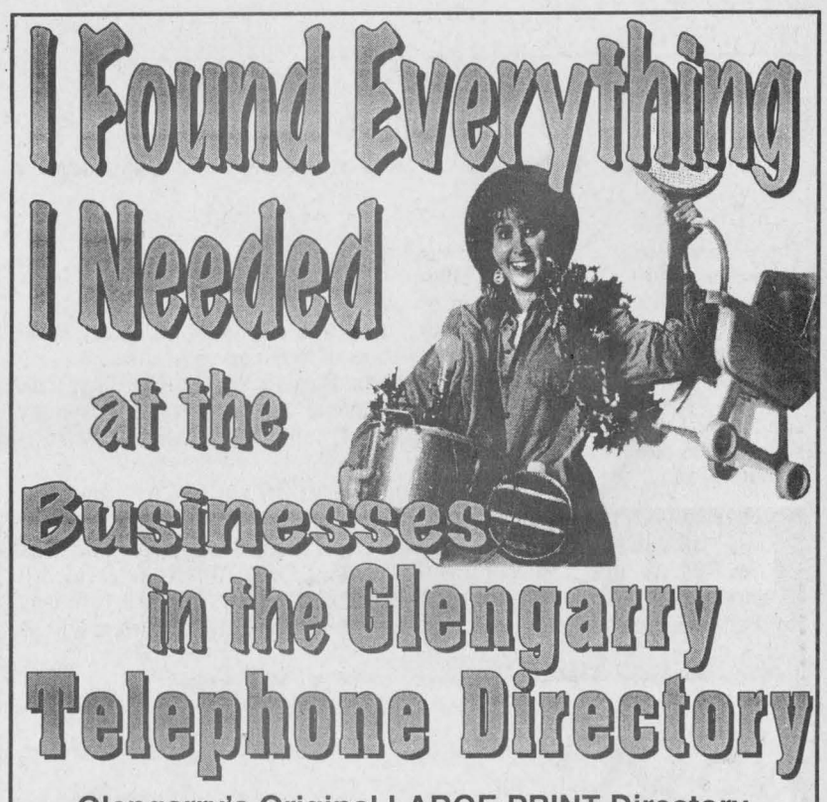
Regional skating competition scheduled, local clubs attending

The Township of Cornwall Figure Skating Club will be hosting the Seaway Valley Interclub Competition on Saturday, March 1 at the Township of Cornwall Community Centre in Long Sault.

More than 150 skaters from Eastern Ontario clubs will be participating in events at the intermediate level. Beginning at 8 a.m., both local and area children as young as eight years will take to the ice to perform their programs.

Figure skating clubs from Lanark, Perth, Brockville, Winchester, Prescott, Edwardsburg, Cardinal, Morrisburg, Township of Cornwall, Cornwall, Alexandria and Hawkesbury will be represented.

For further information contact John McKeown, Chairperson of the 1997 Seaway Valley Interclub or the Township of Cornwall Figure Skating Club.



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St. Raphael's

by Serge Dreimanis
347-2353



Glengarrians and in particular Alexandrians, who are interested in continuing to have a passenger rail link to Montreal and/or Ottawa, will be glad to know that Via Rail has no intention of closing the Alexandria Station.

We are very grateful to Don Boudria, MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, who helped us in this matter. He has reported to us that he has given this assurance after communicating with three different officials of Via Rail.

Your reporter has been travelling lately to Montreal by Via Rail on several occasions. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Via Rail and its personnel for their efficient and comfortable service.

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The Brown House Circle will hold its monthly meeting on March 5 in the parish hall.

This will be a regular meeting starting at 11:15 a.m. and will be followed by a light lunch at 12 noon.

Bingo will be played at 1 p.m. One half of the proceeds of the games will be donated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario to help it continue fight Canada's number one killer, heart disease.

Anyone wishing to have a good game of bingo and a good time while contributing to a good cause, is invited to the parish hall on March 5 at 1 p.m.

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We want to thank Mrs. Nancy McMenamin for giving us a picture of the old St. Raphael's Catholic School and Seminary. Thank you also to our good neighbor Angus MacDonald for lending us a picture of the exterior of the church of St. Raphael's, taken before the fire of 1970.

May I make the following suggestion again: Anyone in the possession of interesting pictures depicting the life of our community, past or present, is invited to lend these to us care of *The Glengarry News*. After having made copies of such photos, with permission, they will be duly returned to the original owners.

Lucie Decoeur wins monthly award

Glen Robertson

by Colette Sauvé
874-2076



Congratulations to Lucie Decoeur who won the action of the month for January at Laurier-Carriere School. Lucie spent a lot of her time giving a helping with the younger kids.

Enigma for the week

How does the spider not get caught up in his own web?

The spider lays out a path in h' cobweb free of paste. Another good answer was that certain spiders have a special substance on their legs.

The winner was David O'Neill.

St. Joseph's Oratory

A trip to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal is planned for Tuesday, March 18.

If you are interested, please call Juliette at 874-2267.

Every Friday night during the lent period in St. Martin of Tours Church, a mass will be celebrated at 8 p.m. preceded by the way of the cross at 7:30 p.m.

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Belated and happy birthday wishes to Melanie Seguin who celebrated on Feb. 20; to Germain Lacombe on Feb. 27; to my niece, Linda Collette this coming Thursday; to Ian McCallum on Feb. 28; to Maurice Lanthier who, in spite of being our leap year baby will still celebrate even if Feb. 29 is not on the calendar; to Barton McDonell and Jean-Lucien Larocque on March 1 and to Sylvie Van Den Oetelaar on March 3.

Happy wedding anniversary to Marcel and Micheline Larocque on Feb. 28 and to John and Sylvie Van Den Oetelaar on March 3.

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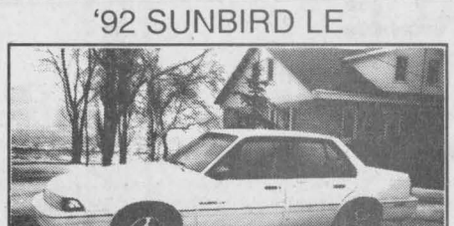

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Auld Lang Syne

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, February 19, 1897

•The current issue of the Ontario Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Archibald McNabb of this place, to be sheriff for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Mr. McNabb has forwarded his resignation as License Inspector of Glengarry.

•D. D. McDougall has the contract for repairing and improving the Ottawa Hotel, recently damaged by fire.

•A. A. McRae, of this place, is at present canvassing the county as agent for the new electric churn dasher. This is a useful and laborsaving invention.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 15, 1907

•A well-planned surprise party was staged by "The Knights of the Grip" on Monday evening when prominent members of the Commercial Travellers' Association, together with several Alexandrians, called on Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Huot in their new home. The primary purpose of the visit was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Huot of a parlor suite, the contribution of the "Knights" toward the furnishing of the new home, while Mrs. Huot also received a handsome bouquet of roses.

•W. N. Dawley, who some months ago established here with considerable success the Alexandria Marble and Granite Works, has this week disposed of his interests in the business to George H. Kemp and A. J. Drysdale.

•On Thursday of last week the house occupied by Angus Hay, Lochiel, and owned by Mrs. D. Cameron was completely destroyed by fire.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 16, 1917

•Pte. Hugh James MacLean, son of Dan A. MacLean, 6th Kenyon, was killed in act in February 13th, in the Battle of the Somme.

•Relatives and friends of L/Corp. H. Beyor, two weeks ago reported killed in action, were much relieved this week by a letter from an overseas Chaplain, which stated that Corporal Beyor is in No. 88 Casualty Clearing Station wounded in the thigh.

•Prior to his removal to Alexandria, Rev. C. F. Gauthier was presented with an address and gift by the Sanctuary choir of St. Columban's, Cornwall.

•McDonald Bros. of the Lawrence Farm, Laggan, have shipped to Vankleek Hill, one and three-quarter tons of dressed hogs. In September last they shipped one and three-quarter tons of live hogs to Alexandria together with seventeen head of other stock purchased by Mr. Sabourin. More than three tons of hogs shipped from one farm in five months breaks the Glengarry record.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 18, 1927

•J. T. Smith, Cadet Instructor, and the members of the Cadet team who recently participated in the senior group competition in the annual Laura Secord Rifle Match, are receiving congratulations on the their third place won by the team. One hundred and eleven Cadet Corps in MD 3 provided stiff opposition.

•Misses Isabel McDougald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald, Ottawa Street and Marguerite Macdonell, daughter of Mrs. D. J. Macdonell, Main Street, left Friday en route to Brooklyn, NY, where they enter Prospect Heights Hospital as nurses-in training.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 19, 1937

•Four generations gathered at the home of Miss Jennie MacDonald, Laggan, on Sunday, to mark the 90th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Charles MacDonald, who is still active and able to get around.

•George Campbell, for 11 years manager of the Portage Ave. Branch, Royal Bank at Winnipeg, has been appointed manager of the Sparks Street branch at Ottawa.

•Mrs. Real Huot was at St. Laurent, Que., last week, when her daughter, Miss Cecile Huot, took the habit of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

•During the week a handsome new altar was installed in St. James Catholic Church at Maxville.

•On Monday evening, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLeod, McCrimmon, to bid farewell to their daughter, Alice, prior to her departure to train as a nurse at the Montreal General Hospital.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 21, 1947

•A Williamstown war veteran, Lloyd Joubert, 23, was killed by a falling tree he was helping fell on Friday. Telesphore André, 64, of the 4th Concession, Charlottenburgh, died that day of a heart attach while working in the woodlot of his nephew, Donald MacLellan.

•Pte. Oliver Lapierre of Maxville, stationed at Bariefield Camp, was one of two soldiers killed in a head-on collision near Spencerville, Monday.

•A. H. Robertson, 81, of Maxville, fractured his hip Wednesday, in a fall in his home.

•William Thompson, 63, of Bainsville, broke his right leg Wednesday in a fall while getting down out of his silo.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 21, 1957

•Fifteen cars of a CPR freight train were derailed at the Glen Gordon crossing on Highway 34 when the train was in collision with a truck loaded with bales of hay.

•The population of Glengarry increased by 991 to 18,693 in the census period 1951 to 56.

•Little Carole Lefebvre, Green Valley, is recovering from scald burns suffered when her little brother accidentally turned on the hot water tap while the child was in the bathtub.

•A. D. D. (Buster) MacDonald, a native of Lancaster, has been named salesman in the Maritime Provinces for the Kroehler Manufacturing Co.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 23, 1967

•Owner of Dan's Place, South Lancaster, Dan Flaro died of a heart attack, Feb. 15th, while holidaying in Florida.

•Mary McDonald, 17, will reign as queen over the centennial carnival here. Therese Lanthier is first princess and Pierrette Clement is second princess.

•A former M.P. Glengarry, John D. MacRae died on the eve of his 91st birthday.

•Dr. H. K. Abbey is returning to Lancaster to resume his veterinary practise. Over the past year he has been with the Research Branch Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 24, 1977

•Dr. Yvon Bourdeau is quitting his practice in Alexandria at the end of the month. He has accepted a position in Sacred Heart Hospital in Hull.

•Allan Vallance, administrator of Maxville Manor, will retire in August at age 65, the ninth annual meeting was informed.

•Alexandria Lions Club made its last payment, Friday, on a $50,000 pledge to the Glengarry Sports Palace.

•St. Raphael's Ruins are in darkness since the bulbs from the floodlights were stolen.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 25, 1987

•Char-Lan High School students celebrated winter carnival last week and one of the highlights was the crowning of Miss Frost Bite '87. Jenny Beamer was crowned Queen, Tara McDonell was first Princess and Allison Pasco was selected second Princess.

•Six Glengarrians are part of Cornwall AA Peewee hockey club playing at the Quebec City International Peewee tournament this week. The players are Patrick Ravary, Pascal Joanette, Luc Duval, Dan Desjardins, Michael McDonell and Sean O'Farrell.

•Dalkeith farmer Kenneth W. MacDonald was recently awarded the All-Canadian Produce of Dam prize for his two Holsteins Donelg Kay Senator (EX) and Donelg Sherry Senator ET (G-P). The two winning cows are daughters of Donelg Sharon Prince, bred and owned by Mr. MacDonald.

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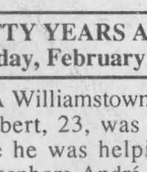
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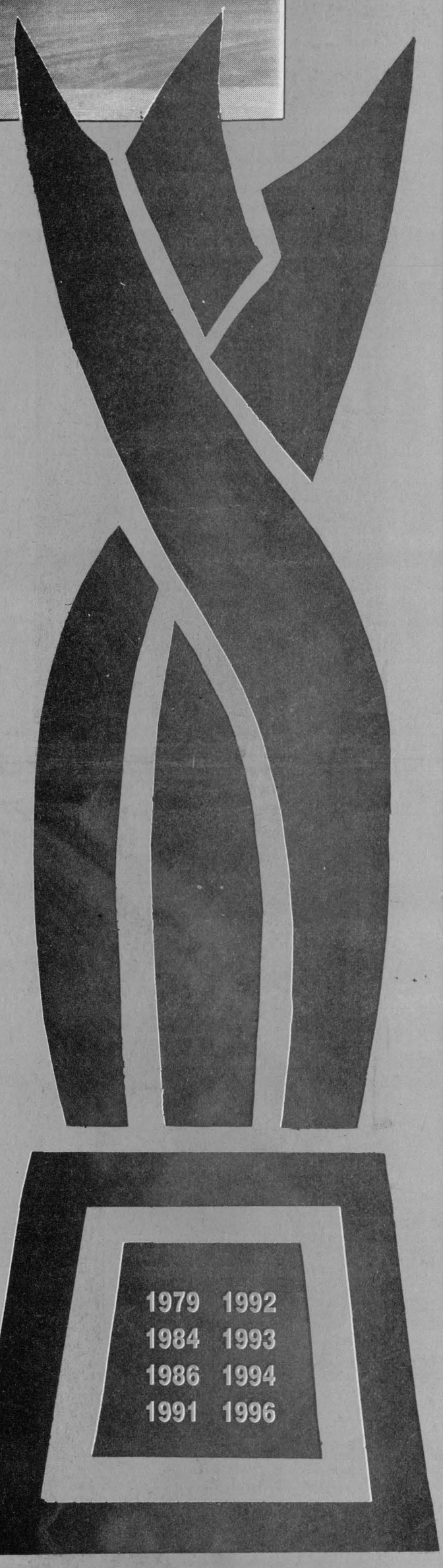

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