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Night flames leave couple homeless

Antiques, piano destroyed in blaze

By Greg Kielec
News editor

A late night fire Wednesday, destroyed the home of a Dalkeith area couple.

The fire at Macks Corner Road west of Dalkeith, gutted the home of Edward and Sonya Miniats.

The Miniats, who escaped the fire with just the clothes on their backs, watched in the frigid cold as firefighters struggled to save the historic home.

Firefighters managed to save some dolls from Sonya Miniats' precious doll collection.

But little could be done to save the numerous pets the couple had and a cherished piano and other expensive antique furniture.

It is believed the fire started in the the garage, then spread to the summer kitchen at the back of the home and then to the main building.

Maurice Brunet, Alexandria deputy fire chief, said electrical problems are likely the cause of the blaze.

"(It was) pretty bad. That was a big loss," Brunet said.



Alexandria firefighters douse flames coming from the shed and summer kitchen of a Dalkeith area home gutted by a Wednesday night fire. The blaze is believed to have been sparked by faulty electrical wiring.

Staff photo - Greg Kielec

"To me, it was a complete loss."

Firefighters had a difficult time fighting the fire which had crept between the walls and roof boards of the home.

"We thought we were going to get it," Brunet said.

But the structure of the home made it almost impossible for firefighters to get at the hidden flames.

Firefighters had to punch holes in the walls almost every two feet to get at smoldering flames in between the walls.

And a double roof – a new roof built right over top of the old one – made it tough for firefighters to get at flames.

Firefighters remained on the scene from about 10 p.m. that night until 4 a.m. the next morning to ensure the flames were quelled.

Neighbors brought coffee and blankets to warm the couple, who remained outside despite -17C temperature.

"They had their housecoats on and that's it," Brunet said.

Although there were cars there they could have sat in to remain warm, they chose for the most part to remain at the fire scene.

But Brunet said he can understand why.

"It's your house and you see it going like that," so it is difficult not to remain at the scene, he said.

The important thing is no one was hurt in the blaze.

"You can never replace a life," Brunet said.

"You can replace a building."

Town finishes year with $21,700 deficit

QMB hearing, police costs and general government spending blamed for loss

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

A lengthy Ontario Municipal Board hearing, and police and general government cost overruns are blamed for a year-end deficit in Alexandria.

The town's consolidated operations finished the year $21,700 in the red.

The deficit is mainly due to a $90,000 OMB hearing and overruns of $50,000 in policing and $100,000 in general government.

The financial state of the town and its entities, including the recycling operation and waterworks, is detailed in an auditors report tabled at a council meeting Monday night.

The town alone actually finished $185,000 in the red, but it was buoyed by the performance of the RARE plant and the PUC's waterworks.

"We're starting the year off $185,000 short," said Clerk Leo Poirier, speaking about the town office operations.

But thanks to its other operations, the town overall is – on paper – only $21,000 in the red, which is small compared to the $145,000 deficit of the previous year.

The town spent $3.75 million last year for its general operations, about $250,000 more than for which it had budgeted.

Overspending by about $100,000 in general government, $60,000 for planning and development, and about $50,000 in protection to persons and property were the main causes.

A lengthy OMB hearing into a proposed animal hospital is blamed for the planning and development overrun.

Another lengthy murder trial was the main culprit in the police budget overrun.

The cost overrun under general government was blamed mainly on $15,000 in council overspending, $52,000 in interest charges and $4,500 for a review of PUC operations.

The high amount of interest charges comes from borrowing to pay school board levies, according to Poirier.

The town must borrow to pay the levies whenever it is unable to collect all of its taxes, which has become more difficult during the current economic recession.

Offsetting the cost overruns was a higher-than-expected amount of revenue last year.

The town's operations received about $650,000 more revenue than it had expected.

The town reaped $6.2 million in taxes and user charges, about $500,000 more than budgeted.

Increases in all levels of taxation are credited for the boon.

Residential and farm taxation was up by $65,000, as was commercial, industrial and business taxation.

Taxation from other governments was up by about $2,000 and user charges were up by $375,000.

Offsetting the increased tax revenue was higher than expected levies from the United Counties and school boards.

The town ended up paying about $120,000 more to the three government bodies than planned.

In other revenue, the town received about $565,000 more than had been budgeted.

Those revenues mainly came from investment income, donations, penalties and interest on taxes, and government grants.

Good Friday shoppers flock to Alexandria

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Thousands of area people spent Good Friday shopping in Alexandria thanks to a new bylaw passed by council last month.

The bylaw allowed large merchants to open despite a provincial law that had forced them to close their doors on the holiday since 1994.

Across Ontario, the option to open on Good Friday was left up to municipal councils.

This year, Alexandria's decision to allow openings was met with jubilation from area merchants.

More than 1,400 paying customers made their way to Giant Tiger on Friday to stock up on Easter chocolate and flowers.

Giant Tiger owner Ron Poissant said he usually only sees about 1,000 shoppers on a regular Friday and said his Thursday evening sales were up last week too.

"You're just preventing them from going to Montreal (to shop)."

For the past two years, Poissant had broken the law and stayed open on Good Friday to compete with Quebec stores which had been allowed to open.

This year, Poissant, who is also chair of the town's Business Improvement Association, joined with other merchants to convince council to override the provincial law.

With other stores in town open, Poissant figured more people would come to town to shop and might stop at his store too.

"I need those people to draw people into the village," Poissant said.

Other large stores in Alexandria closed when the law came in effect instead of being subject to fines by the province.

"I think we lost quite a bit last year," Loeb owner, Michel Ouelette said Monday.

Even if customers waited to come on Saturday, Ouelette said the big crowds stocking up for Easter made the store much more crowded.

"This way we serve our customers better on Thursday, Friday and Saturday," he said.

Last weekend, Loeb's business was steady and saw about the same number of customers as any weekend.

Michel Fourchette, manager of the Canadian Tire also said it was business as usual but he's already looking forward to next year.

"It was the first time (being open) so some people may not have known we were open I think it will be better next year," he said.

Even though some people may have been upset about the openings for religious reasons, Poissant stressed that only those who wanted to shop would come to the store.

"The main thing is to draw people and to serve local customers better.

Alexandria girl earns lead role in music video

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

Carilyne Hébert is taking her first step into television fame this week as the seven-year old girl plays a starring role in a music video.

Hébert will play a six-year-old girl abused by her parents in a video to Joanne Blouin's hit song "Elle le Dira."

The youngster is one of six actors in the production and will star in 22 out of 77 scenes.

Other actors were cast to play Hébert's parents and her character at age 12 and 17.

The video is the first film assignment for Hébert although she's worked as a model in several fashion shows and participated in modelling competitions since she began her hobby two years ago.

Last month, she was signed by Toronto film agent, Jack Timlock of Timlock Artists Management Inc. at the Modelling Association of Canada's convention.

"We didn't think it would happen this fast," Carilyne's mother Aline Gareau-Hébert said.

Though Hébert has signed on with the agent, it was her mother who heard about auditions for the video on a radio interview with Francophone rock singer Joanne Blouin.

Hébert made her way to Montreal for the audition on March 30 along with hundreds of others hoping to be the lucky ones featured in the video.

But it was Hébert's big brown eyes and winning smile that stole the day.

"As soon as she got there, they were impressed," Gareau-Hébert said.

It was Blouin herself who was giving the interviews and asked Hébert to act out different poses and moods that would be used in the video.

The youngster had to overcome her nervousness in the interview to sing along with Blouin's song at the audition.

And after a short conversation following the interview, Hébert was told she'd have the job as long as they could find people who matched up with her features to play the other rolls.

Three days later, a call came telling Hébert they had found the matches.

"She was so excited when I told her," Gareau-Hébert said.

She went to her first rehearsal on Friday and will shoot the video in Montreal today.

Hébert will travel to Quebec City on April 23 to premiere the video with Blouin then return to Montreal on April 24 for the second showing.

After the 24th, francophone video programs will start airing the production.

Racers gear up for the annual Raisin River canoe race this Sunday

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Racers all over the county are putting in some last minute training hours to gear up for Sunday's canoe race.

The twenty-third annual Raisin River canoe race is only a few days away but most canoeists have been practicing for months already.

Maurice Sauvé and his daughter Denise started practicing together when the ice melted in February.

"It's one of our top, top events," Maurice Sauvé said Tuesday.

The Raisin River canoe race is the first event of the season for many competitive canoeists in the area and usually draws a large turnout.

Andy Code, race organizer, said he expects about 300 canoeists at Sunday's race.

In the last few years, the number of competitors ranged anywhere from 200 to 400.

> "The first time I won, I wouldn't have traded that medal for a million dollars."
>
> **Canoeist- Maurice Sauvé**

Even though many teams come from Ottawa and Montreal, local athletes have been topping the race for the last few years.

Maurice Sauvé holds the record for the most number of wins in the overall category, taking five championships between 1980 and 1987. He also came in second at the Canadian championships last year.

Cory Van Loon and his partner also have a good chance at the win. Van Loon competes at events throughout the summer and has placed in the medals at the Canadian Championships.

Other teams to watch include Bruno and Marc Major, Yvon Ranger and Jean Paul Claude, John Doyle and Pierre Pinard, Maurice and Gilles Deguire and Gary Atchison and his son.

Most of these teams not only compete at Raisin River, they'll compete in some of the 25 to 30 races held this summer and at the Ontario and Canadian championships.

"There are good competitors from this area that developed from the Raisin River," Sauvé said.

The day begins with a pre-race breakfast at 8 a.m. in St. Andrews West Parish Hall hosted by the Knights of Columbus followed by the race registration that runs from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday at the St. Andrews school.

At noon, the pro-boat racers line up to start. The category usually has between six and 12 pro racers who leave shore all at the same time.

After the pro-boats, other canoes leave three at a time at one minute intervals with the last canoe leaving before 1 p.m.

Spectators can get a good look at these top-notch local competitors from the river banks all along the Raisin, but seasoned race-watchers have already picked out their favorite spots.

The first good view of racers in action comes shortly after the canoes begin when they hit the first set of rapids east of St. Andrews.

To catch a glimpse of the canoeists tackling the rapids, head down County Road 18, about 2 km east of St. Andrews then turn north onto a small township road to get to the first bridge in the race.

The canoes will pass under the bridge between 12:15 and 1:15 p.m.

The second popular viewing spot is at the dam in Martintown where canoeists brave a small waterfall.

The pros should get to Martintown before 1 p.m. and the other canoes between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Further down the river, MacIntyre's rapids east of the Summerstown road will challenge

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Local farmers recognize their best

The following is the first of a series of three articles on inductees to the Glengarry Agriculture Wall of Fame to be published over the next three weeks. The inductees will be recognized in a ceremony in Maxville April 27.

Irene Blair, 1904-1988



Irene Blair contributed greatly to the implementation and growth of many of Glengarry's rural organizations.

In 1940 she helped organize the Lochinvar Farm Forum and later became a director of the Ontario Farm Forum Board. She was also President of the Ontario Folk School Council.

In 1950, Irene became a director of the Glengarry Federation of Agriculture and served on the Publicity and Advertising committee. Her active role in the Federation of Agriculture included serving on several other committees including the family picnic, the cream producers board and was the Federation Lady Rep. to the O.F.A. annual meeting from 1962-1969.

Other community activities included 4-H Leader for 10 years, an active member of the MacCrimmon Women's Institute including public relations representative for the Eastern Ontario Region.

Irene was president of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Life member of Glengarry District High School Student Council, a devoted member of Kirk Hill United Church, Sunday School, UCW and choir.

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Ladies legion

The Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 423 of the Royal Canadian Legion will hold its April meeting at 1:30 p.m. on April 17 in the club room.

Weather report

March saw colder temperatures at night and less precipitation than is normal.

The average day time high was normal at just over freezing, but night lows were 10 degrees lower than average.

The high was 18C (64F). The low was -17C (1F).

There were 24 cm (19 inches) of snow, and 3mm (1 inch) of rain, which is only one-third of the normal precipitation for the month.

So far this winter, 246 cm, (97 inches) of snow fell along with 228mm (9 inches) of rain.

The combined amount of snow and rain that fell since November is above normal at 18.7 inches. The normal precipitation for that time period is 15 inches.

Parents' meeting

Glengarry District High School invites all parents to attend the monthly school committee meeting on April 15 at 7 p.m. in the library.

The formation and role of school council will be discussed at the meeting.

Coffee served, everyone welcome.

Fraternite news

Marcel and Rita Bourbonnais will host the next card party on Thursday, April 11.

Jackpot will be in five numbers at the bingo on Friday, April 12.

Club Fraternite representatives will compete in a euchre and 500 tournament on April 23 St. Bernadin and in the shuffleboard tournament on April 24 in Cumberland.

The tournaments will determine the champions of La Regionale de L'Est.

Coffee club euchre

The coffee club euchre was held on April 6 and hosted by Bev Fournier, Pearl McRae and Mel Leduc.

John McMaster won the men's high score. The men's second highest score was won by Garth Larocque.

The women's high score was won by Claire Campeau and the second highest score went to Jessie Renwick.

The 50/50 draw winners were Murielle Poulin, Janice MacIntosh, Jennie Cameron, John McMaster, Rolande Titley, Diane Giroux Eleanor Willis, and Francoise Dubeau.

Alex Titley won the door prize.

The next euchre will be held on April 15 at 8 p.m.

The next general meeting will be held on April 18 at 8 p.m. to hold nominations.

Alexandria bridge club

The Alexandria District Duplicate bridge club game was held on April 2.

Don Crawford and David Graham tied for first place with Joseph Friedberg and Bernice McDonald.

Third place was taken by Les Kimbell and Helene Leduc.

The east-west winners were 1-Jim and Jean Campbell, 2-Nana Canavan and Sheila Pickett and 3-Jean-Pierre and Claire Claude.

Citizens assembly group pulling results together

The opinions of delegates who attended the March 23 citizens assembly in Alexandria are being pulled together to form a synopsis and summary of the proceedings.

And the final report from that process could form the basis of a second assembly in Glengarry, the committee agreed.

The "Focus on Canada" committee which organized the event, decided at a meeting Monday night to spend time assembling the data taken from the sessions, and assemble them in a report which would form the basis of the opinions expressed at the assembly.

The citizens assembly drew more than 100 people who broke off into sessions to discuss over 20 topics affecting the country. Each session was summarized on a data sheet, along with anecdotal assessments by participants of how the event went.

But the committee members felt that the summary sheets as they exist now need to be pulled together and grouped according to topic to help readers — whoever they may be — digest the findings of the group.

Two of the committee members — Alexandria area residents Trevor Stanton and Phil Vitone — agreed to assemble both a synopsis of the data as well as a summary. The raw data will also be available for anyone to view.

Once completed, the summaries will be mailed out to the assembly participants.

The decision to summarize the reports was not an easy one for the group, and some members were concerned about producing a report that could bear little resemblance to what was actually discussed in the sessions.

But few felt the report should go out in its present form.

The discussion led to a decision to produce both a summary of the sheets themselves as well as a synopsis consisting of a brief statement giving a general view of the event's findings.

The synopsis will endeavor to arrange the array of opinions into four or five categories which may include such general headings as the workings of Canada, the Quebec question, values and social action.

Once completed, the draft report will come back to the 19-member committee at its next meeting on April 29 for another look, mostly to ensure the original opinions of the delegates remain the basis of the report.

Preliminary plans for the finished report call for the forwarding of it to a larger, national citizens assembly in Winnipeg this spring with personal representation from the group. MP Don Boudria has also invited the group to present its findings to the Eastern Ontario caucus of the government.

Committee members also agree that the chief categories forming the new report could be the basis of a second assembly held in Glengarry, perhaps later this year. There was wide agreement at the March 23 event that the process should not end.

Pipes around the world

It started with Birgit Gonzalez of Binghamton University, who had an idea that perhaps bagpipers from around the world would consider playing a tune on a given day, at a special time, to pay respect to the deceased of the terrible tragedy in Dunblane, Scotland.

Glengarry will be represented by the award winning Glengarry Pipe Band, and Bruce McCuaig, who is to participate this Saturday, April 13 with the band by holding their own service at Maxville.

The time and date was great for Glengarry as their piping and drumming school operates on Saturday and they plan to have every piper and drummer advanced enough to play the bagpipes or drums participate.

As well the Grade 4 band of another 10 or 20 pipers and drummers will play and members from their Grade 2 band have been informed about the event and will probably do the tune on their own.

While the plan is to have as many pipers as possible step outside and play at noon on Saturday, April 13 most will want to play in groups. If a piper cannot join in a group it is very much appreciated if he or she will still play on that day.

Canoeists, spectators preparing for races

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the racers. To get to that stretch of rapids, follow River Road from Martintown until is crosses Summerstown road, then continue on either side of the river for 2 km.

Most of the racers will be spread out by that stage of the race, but the majority of racers will hit MacIntyre's's rapids between 2 and 3:30 p.m.

The post race meal and awards presentation will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall in Williamstown.

The only awards these racers will get for their efforts is a medal for the category winners, but that along with the feeling of victory is enough to them brave the Raisin River.

"The first time I won, I wouldn't have traded that medal for a million dollars," Sauvé said.

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Ontario

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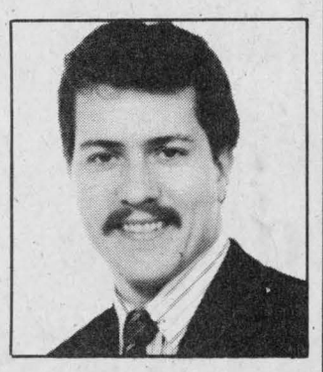

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Lancaster Township

Council Briefs

The following are among the items discussed at Lancaster township council's meeting on April 3.

United counties levy decreases

Lancaster township residents will pay $7,000 less to the United Counties government than they paid last year.

The township will give the counties $447,539 this year instead of the $454,624 it paid in 1995.

The rate decrease amounts to a 3.3 per cent or 1.7 mills drop.

The decrease means that the average home owner paying $4,000 of assessment will see a drop of almost $7 on in counties tax.

Last year, the county levy made up 13 per cent of the municipal tax bill.

School board taxes made up 63 per cent and the municipality 23 per cent.

Severance passed

Council granted two severances on First Line Road near Concession 5 subject to a zoning amendment.

The severances allow Catherine Zagari to sell two 32-acre parcels of land to Scott Fourney while keeping a 36-acre parcel with a house and barn on it.

The severances were passed as lot additions to Fourney's existing farm.

A zoning amendment is necessary to change the land from agricultural to rural marginal since the parcels are less than 80 acres.

Lancaster water and sewage study

Consultants are bidding on the contract to complete a water and sewage study for the Lancaster area.

The study will look at improving and expanding the Lancaster village sewage and water systems.

Right now, the village has problems with infiltration and iron rich water.

While repairs to the system are being studied9l, the consultant chosen will look at expanding the system to include South Lancaster and the west end that crosses into Charlottenburgh township.

The province is funding 85 per cent of the study and the balance will be shared equally among Lancaster village, Lancaster township and Charlottenburgh township.

Ontario

Attention Property Owners and Tenants in the Town of Alexandria

Information About Your Property Assessment

As a result of the recent strike by the Ontario Public Service Employees Union, delivery of the 1995 assessment roll to your municipality has been delayed until **April 16, 1996.**

Information on the roll will be used to calculate your 1996 property taxes.

The deadline for appealing your 1995 property assessment has been extended to **May 7, 1996.**

If you have any questions about assessment, please contact the assessment office in Cornwall. The number is (613) 933-7100, or 1-800-267-7194 toll-free.

If you have questions about appealing your assessment, please contact the Assessment Review Board in Ottawa. The number is (613) 731-7166. Collect calls will be accepted.

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The sweet lessons of history

School children take a stroll in time to learn the old ways of sugaring off

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

It was a trip back in time.

Kids were given a walk through the history of maple syrup making, from the way of the Native North American Indians and the early European settlers, to the modern evaporator.

Students of Elda Rouleau School in Alexandria, got a sweet taste of syrup making history last week, among a number of area schools taking advantage of the unique educational program the past few weeks.

The stage for the history lesson was Yves St. Pierre's Traditional Maple Sugar Camp east of Lancaster.

Offering some of the history into the Raisin Region Conservation Authority program were two interpreters from the Cooper Marsh visitor centre.

Rosemary Chretien and Sheila James of the visitor centre, challenged kids to identify different maple trees and quizzed them on forest management.

They even had them hug trees as a way to measure how many sap buckets should be on the tree. The more people it took to measure the circumference of the trees, the more buckets it would have.

The students were also shown the early roots of maple syrup making through enactments portraying a North American Indian and an early European settler.

The more technical information about syrup making was left to the expert, St. Pierre.

Students were told about the ins and outs of maple sugaring by St. Pierre, who showed some of the old tools of the craft and how to properly tap maple trees.

The huge evaporator which boils the sap into maple syrup in a toasty warm boiler shed was a highlight as St. Pierre demonstrated the syrup-making process to students.

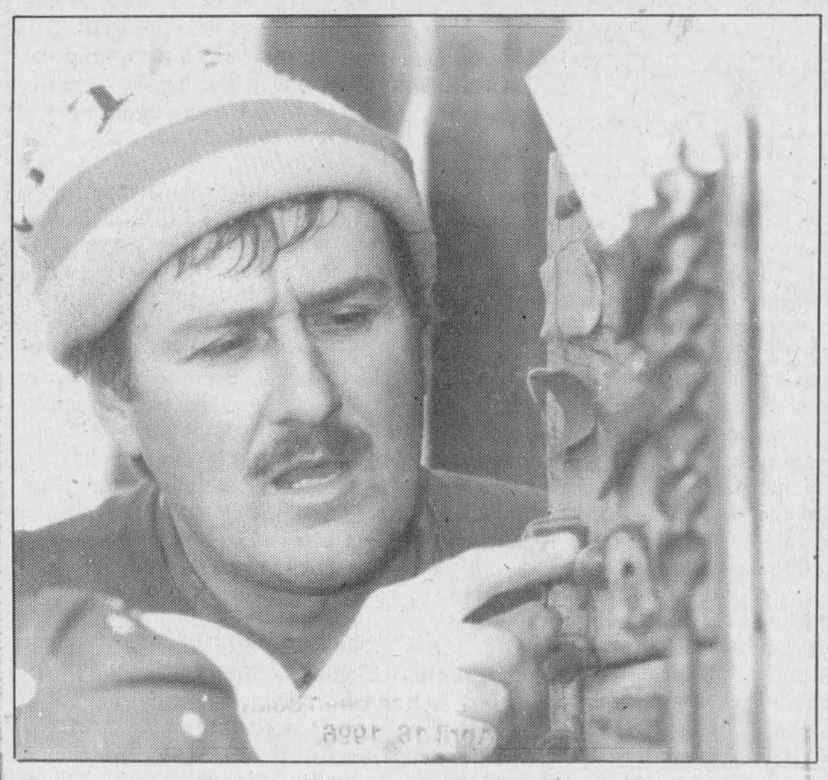
The kids then got to sample a bit of St. Pierre's work during a feast of taffy on a trough of fresh snow, a sweet finale to the whole demonstration.

Chretien said 14 schools took part in this year's sugar bush camp, the first year the program was offered.

The program was developed "just to add a bit of variety to our outdoor education programs."

St. Pierre said the students, for the most part, enjoy the experience.

"The little ones do. They seem to get a kick out of it."





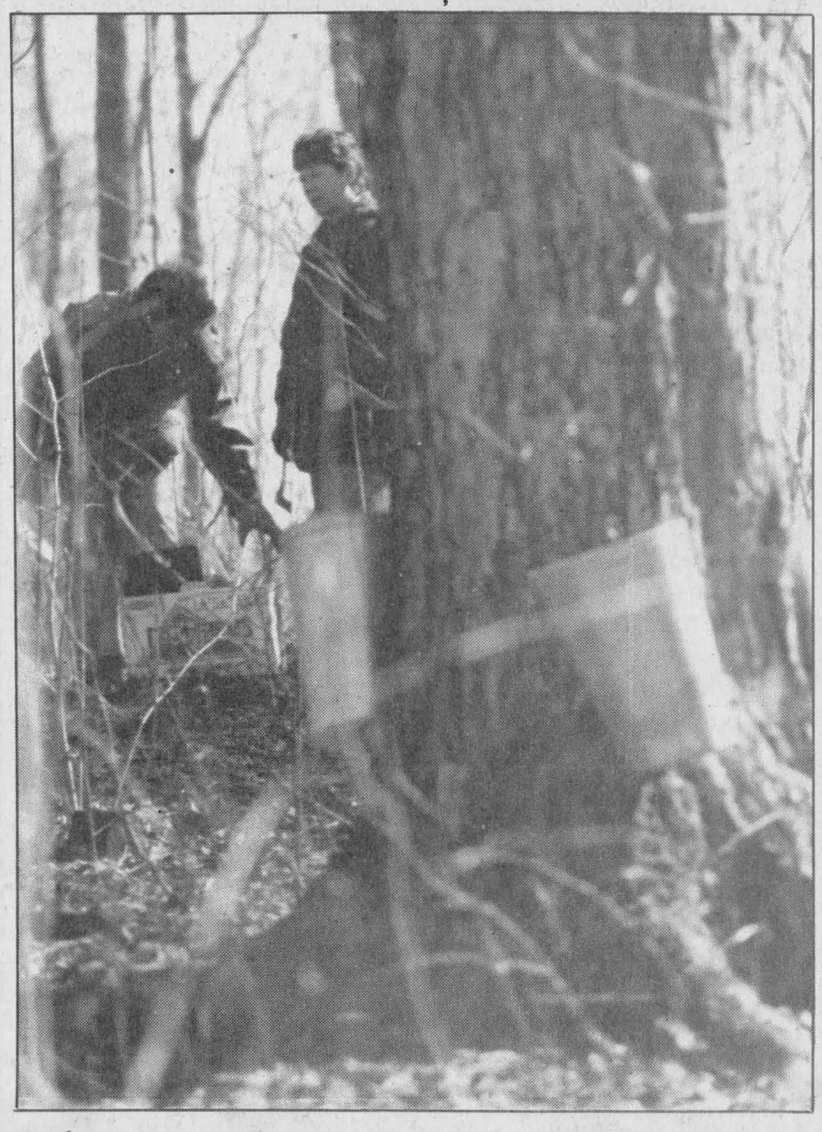
Sights and sounds of a spring-time ritual

Isabelle Jeaurond *(above)* waits for the sap to drip at Yves St. Pierre's sugar bush during a Elda Rouleau trip Thursday. St. Pierre *(above left)* shows some old tools of the trade to students while Sheila James *(above right)* demonstrates how the early settlers collected sap. Good writing surfaces were hard to come by as *(immediate right)* Stephanie Filteau, 10, uses the back of Celine Richer, 10, to answer to quiz questions as Stephanie Lafrance, 8, looks on. Rosemary Chretien and James *(bottom right)* watch as the students undertake a tree identification exercise. Traditional spiles and buckets *(top right)* abound at the St. Pierre sugar bush. A fitting finale *(bottom left)* – St. Pierre doles out the necessary ingredient for syrupy sweet taffy for eagerly awaiting students.









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A spring ritual is saved by volunteers

It just wouldn't be spring in the county without the fun and excitement of the Raisin River Canoe Race. And that's just the emotional reason it's relieving to hear that 24 volunteers have agreed to run the annual event this Saturday.

On the practical level, the race has put Raisin River country on the map, at least as far as canoe fanciers are concerned. It has grown into a sizeable event, which in turn has had economic spinoffs for the area. Just ask the gas station, restaurant and tavern owners in the Martintown-Williamstown area.

But its real value is in its promotion of the sport of canoeing. The Raisin River Canoe Race has spurred more than a few local participants into making canoeing their primary recreation. In an area that does not boast the considerable facilities of a large city, that should not be underestimated.

Some of these racers have gone on to compete in meets at various levels of competition, from junior to senior. The result has been an astonishing level of success from an area that does not, like other areas, boast the support of a well-outfitted and established canoe club.

In the same way the Glengarry Highland Games have promoted Scottish culture here, from piping to highland dancing, so too has the Raisin River Canoe Race stimulated interest in the canoe. In some cases, children of the original racers are competing. And with the growing number of "senior" division racers participating, canoeing has long ago ceased being a sport exclusive to certain ages and conditions.

The 24 people who have stepped forward to assume responsibility for this race from the Raisin Region Conservation Authority — which did an admirable job in the past of running the event — have shown the value residents here place in the race.

In an era dogged by a lack of volunteerism, they've shown the kind of spirit possible when events close to the community are threatened by the vagaries of government cost-cutting.

To them, we say thank you. And happy spring.

There's no mandate for the RRCA to collapse

What's to become of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority? Should it be folded, its services left to private contractors? Should it continue as is, with a shrunken budget and a fraction of the staff?

This web of questions that are being asked now is understandable, in light of a 45 per cent spending cut by the province. But in the absence of any heir apparent, any demonstrable list of proven alternatives, it would be a mistake to fold or drastically scale back the authority before every member municipality and its residents has been able to properly gauge the impact of doing so.

That means public consultation. That also means a full debate over whether the RRCA has the mandate to shrink itself to the point where it is entirely ineffective.

Conservation authorities were set up in the first place to give municipalities local control over resource-based issues such as environmental planning and water management. Any other arrangement either with private contractors or other agencies is a largely unproven model which lowers environmental and water protection to the vitality of public grass cutting; it becomes just another distraction for councillors to quibble over.

Disagreement over what should happen to the agency comes from the fact that some member municipalities, Lancaster township specifically, which contribute to its existence say it's useless to them and services could be contracted out. Services such as the Cooper's March Visitor's Centre and the conservation areas, should be sold or leased out, it says.

Lancaster's suggestions would be pragmatic if (a) member municipalities had clients lined up at their door waiting to buy or lease these facilities and (b) if the visitor's centre and the conservation hadn't been built by non-profit dollars from the community at large. This is fodder for the argument that morally RRCA has no right to alter the relationship between them and a potential client without aggressive public consultation.

And there has been no public consultation to date.

On the other hand, Kenyon's contentions that it needs the RRCA in light of its water management of the Loch Garry dam cannot be ignored. The Loch Garry system manages Alexandria's drinking and industrial water supply. Such an incredibly important task, requiring both short and long-term planning, cannot be easily transferred to contracted interests without protracted and costly study.

Other municipalities are pondering their options, but their needs may be as varying as those between Kenyon and Lancaster. Rationalizing these differences will be an immense challenge, one that should not be done outside of the public eye.

The end of the RRCA, then, is a long way from being in sight. Some big steps have to be taken first, steps that should only be ignored at the peril of those elected representatives who want the end sooner than later.

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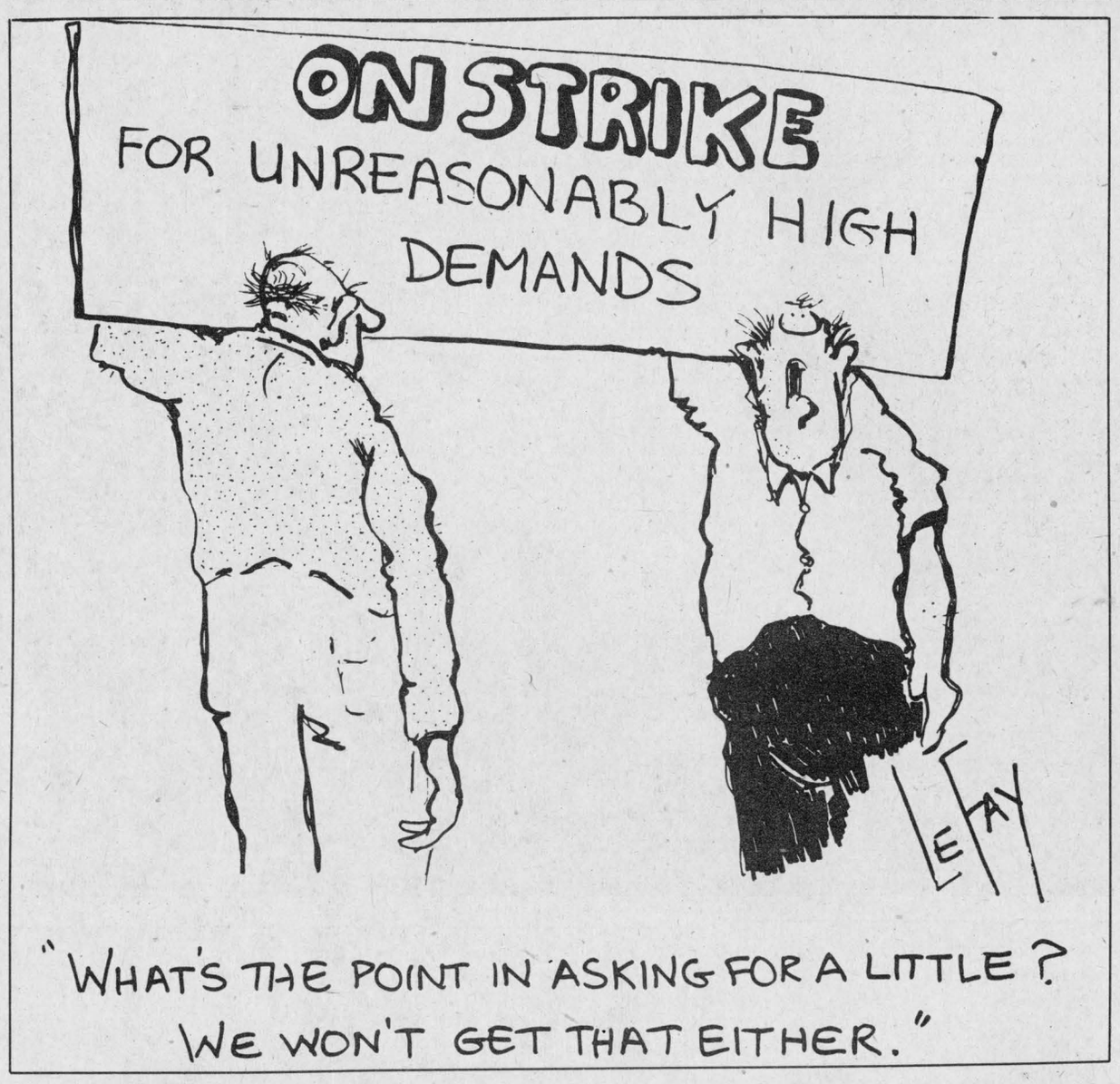

The historian and a home boy's slant

After Thoughts

by Joe Banks

There are several reasons to take out membership in the Glengarry Historical Society, and only one of them have to do with honoring the immense depth of rich history that graces this area.

Another has to do with the society's newsletter which is published seven times a year. The publication is worth the price of annual membership alone. Extraordinarily well written, researched and constructed, it is the product of faithful voluntarism by past president David Anderson, Harriet MacKinnon, and others who have contributed to it in one form or another.

But another bonus in signing on with the Society, is that it is attracting an impressive line-up of speakers to its meetings. Nationally-recognized columnist Charles Gordon was here last. I enjoyed the talk by Monsignor Rev. D.B. McDougald last year. And scheduled to address the society tomorrow night (Thursday, April 11) is University of Waterloo history professor and historian Royce MacGillivray.

He is best known as the most expert chronicler of the Glengarry County story and his most recent book, *Bibliography of Glengarry County* is already drawing positive reviews.

Mr. MacGillivray also arched eyebrows here last summer and in the words of the newsletter "raised some local ire" with a lengthy piece that appeared in the Kitchener-Waterloo Record on June 10 last year.

As David put it, "he forthrightly explained why he could not return to live in Glengarry despite his affection for the history of the place. Offense was taken and reaction was swift."

Some of that reaction came as a result of an editorial on this page June 28, 1995 which challenged the author over some of his less-than-flattering references to the county's people in his piece, in particular for his reference to the men he sees here who are "pale and pudgy, beaming dully behind their smudgy moustaches and receding chins." Others picked up on the story, and called here to express their outrage.

After our editorial appeared, the historian penned a short "thank you" back to me, with the quip that a friend had said "he wishes he could get so agreeably attacked in a newspaper."

Well, as with many things, time and perspective can be a great peacemaker.

In fact, it's obvious now the turbulence raised from the piece belies another side of McGillivray that deserves to be heard. David Anderson writes in the Society newsletter, "that one must step back and view the remarkably sensitive and perceptive writing of this man who was once a boy in McCrimmon West and who is, apart from other accomplishments, now the leading recorder and interpreter of the historical and social record of our county."

"Take, for instance, this extract from his "Slopes of the Andes: Four Essays on the Rural Myth in Ontario':

"I more and more reject as utterly meaningless the existence of any distinctions other than those of vocabulary skills between the so-called educated and the so-called uneducated mind...My conclusion is that people of ordinary to high intelligence who have had only limited exposure to formal education reason every bit as correctly as people of a similar level of intelligence whose formal education has gone on for decades. Perhaps, if anything, of the two the former reasons more correctly than the latter."

To people who have lived their lives outside the classrooms and lecture halls of the world and according to the tenets of grassroots wisdom and unerring common sense, that may be a statement of the obvious. But for others who have never known the burdens of hard life and self-sufficiency, it may be a revelation.

There is more, much more, to people than what is evident on the surface or behind the vocabulary. Which may be why his essay last summer, based largely on personal knowledge and physical observations, was taken as a harsh judgment on his former home and its people.

And if that's true for so-called uneducated people, it is true the other way around. Scholars cannot be judged by their words alone.

It's clear that as an Alexandria native, Mr. MacGillivray can recall rural life here without resorting to patronizing references of the good old days. There is nothing more maddening than reading sugar-coated references to life in the country which would have the reader believe rural lifestyles were exclusively quaint and devoid of material worry. This historian knows they weren't always so good.

And anyone who knows that to be a truth, knows this county beyond the mere events of historic interest.

My own feeling is that anyone who has the ability to stir up so much emotion and defensive pride as his story did, has a perspective we need to hear. He is both a scholar and a home boy, who, along with Ewan Ross, has deftly compiled the most informative and readable history of Glengarry.

For this and his unorthodox perspective, Royce McGillivray has legitimately earned an audience here, for all of the right reasons.

There remains much to learn from him and others about what this place was, and what it meant to the people who came to inhabit it. The Glengarry Historical Society to its great credit knows that is the case and has worked hard to facilitate that.

Prophets show signs of success

News to me

by Greg Kielec

Graham Greer and his boys are beginning to taste some serious success.

The lead singer for the Barstool Prophets has just seen a deal reached to release his band's album Crank in the United States and soon it may be released in the United Kingdom.

The wily Williamstown native has been riding a wave of success since the release of his band's first album under the Mercury Polymor label in Canada.

Since the debut of the album, three singles have been released, at least one of them – the first one, titled Mankind Man – made the top 10 at the Ottawa radio station The Bear.

And the grinding, hard-working band has been bustling all over the country with the fast-rising Canadian band Junkhouse, with the Headstones, and on its own, promoting its latest work.

It has been a roller coaster ride for Greer and his group. So much so, Greer was amazed I had actually caught him at home for an update on the band's doings.

"We've been across the country four times since September," Greer marvelled.

And the band is now in British Columbia to play another set of dates. Then Greer and his guitarist will be heading to plug the album in the states, hitting New York city and Los Angeles to do promotion work with radio stations there.

And after that, band members could be in the U.K. doing promotional work there if a deal is struck for the album's release there.

Already, even without it being available in the U.K., the album received a four star rating by one of the top British music magazines, the equivalent of Billboard magazine in the states.

It is good news for band members, maybe not such good news for the band's loyal local following.

It will mean less opportunity to see them performing live here and a longer wait for a new release from the band.

Greer certainly isn't about to complain about the success.

"Don't look a gift horse in the mouth," he laughed during the interview.

They have certainly come a long ways since the days of playing Berrigans in Lancaster, then carrying the moniker The Wallflowers.

They released an independent album under that title, but shortly after were de-Flowered, when it was learned Bob Dylan's son was touring with a band of the same name.

But with the new name has come new success. And now everyone (including us at the *News*) is clamoring to call the band its own.

With the media in both Cornwall and Ottawa claiming bragging rights to the band as their own, Glengarrians cannot be outdone in at least laying a partial claim to the band's success.

Yes, that crafty lyricist and vocalist extraordinaire is a product of Glengarry – Williamstown to be exact.

I am sure Greer will eagerly set all the non-believers straight.

Dilcas gu Brath

Societies

Highland Paths

by Ken McKenna



Many newcomers to this area are only vaguely aware of the Glengarry story. Most know that there is something Scottish about it, but are unaware of the dimensions of the Scottish background of this place. To some, I suppose, it's just 'the country' as opposed to 'the city', and that's what draws them here — to enjoy the fresh air and atmosphere of farm country and get away from the pressures of city life. But there's a lot more to Glengarry than peaceful fields and woods.

I had a call the other day from Sheila Robson, an old friend from Montreal who is very active in the Macdonald-Stewart Foundation, The David Stewart Museum on Ste. Helene's Island, and The Old Fraser Highlanders at the Fort there. Sheila and her husband John moved to the Bainsville area some years ago and commute to Montreal. She was confused about the Glengarry Historical Society and the Glengarry Highland Society. I don't blame her. They even have the same initials.

The Glengarry Historical Society was formed 37 years ago and is concerned, as the name implies, with the complete background of the area, from before the first Europeans came, to the recent past. The Society has over 400 members, has regular meetings, usually with guest speakers, produces a regular newsletter and 'Glengarry Life', an annual illustrated booklet containing articles on a variety of subjects pertaining to Glengarry. The Society also publishes, from time to time, documents of historical interest. The Nor'Westers' Museum in Williamstown and the Pioneer Museum in Dunvegan both belong to the Historical Society and members of the Society are active in the drive to save the ruins of St.Raphael's Church.

The Glengarry Highland Society is concerned solely with the Highland heritage of the area — the language, songs, and culture of the Gaelic-speaking Scots who made up some 90 per cent of the original settlers here. The Highland Society was originally founded as The Highland Society Of Canada in 1818 and was revived as The Glengarry Highland Society in 1988. The Society is made up of a few dedicated members, and sponsors the Glengarry Gaelic Choir and the teaching of Gaelic songs to children in local schools and Gaelic language classes for adults. The Society also promotes ceilidhs, concerts, and Highland Heritage courses from time to time, but the main activity of the Society is the annual 'Feis-Glengarry', a festival of Gaelic song, language, and dance, which takes place this year on Saturday, June 8th, at Laggan School. The day is scheduled to begin with children from Williamstown Public School, Iona Academy, St.Joseph's (Alexandria) and Laggan Public School and the Glengarry Gaelic Choir singing some of the old songs of Glengarry. There will be demonstrations of how the Nor'Westers and the voyageurs paddled their huge freight canoes up the Ottawa, alternating between Gaelic and French songs, and how cows were milked, butter churned, and many other chores done to the accompaniment of music. In the afternoon, there will be a very informal discussion, with everyone invited to participate, on the Highland heritage of Canada.

One of the problems about explaining Glengarry's history is the confusion arising out of the word 'Highlander', and that will be one of the terms clarified in the afternoon at Feis-Glengarry. If anyone has any questions regarding the Scots Gaelic background of this area, bring them to Laggan School on June 8th and join in the afternoon session or, better yet, come in the morning, listen to the music, enjoy a picnic and have a memorable day.

The best advice that I could give to a newcomer to this area would be: Join the Historical Society and support the Highland Society. One compliments the other.

The April meeting of the Historical Society takes place this Thursday evening, April 11 at the Church on the Hill, Alexandria, and all are welcome. Guest speaker is eminent historian Royce MacGillivray.

Letters to the editor

PC past president defends MP Boudria

To the editor,

This letter was originally addressed to the Reform Party of Canada.

Having read recently in all our local newspapers that the Reform Party of Canada had doubts regarding my member of Parliament's feelings of patriotism towards Canada, the nation he loves, as a former riding association president of a party opposite Mr. Boudria's I take strong exception to that opinion which I deem as erroneous.

To suggest that Mr. Boudria is anything less than a proud Canadian is not only to misunderstand the person he is, but moreover is an insult to the political astuteness of the proud Canadians who elected him in this 85 per cent Franco-Ontarian riding.

Having lived in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick I would compare the Franco-Ontarians' love for Canada akin to that of the Acadian population in that latter province – unquestionably loyal.

I have personally known Mr. Boudria for some 20 years, and was honored by him to have been asked some years ago by him to sit on a tri-partite committee with an NDP representative promoting Canadian Unity.

Here in Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, people do have concerns about Mr. Boudria – they are as follows:

1) That he may be working too hard for us, and in the process might not be paying the attention he should to his health.

2) That a man of his ability and dedication has not yet been named to cabinet.

In conclusion, my suggestion would be – back to the drawing board for the Reform party Researchers.

Robert A. Binmore,
Past President
Glengarry-Prescott-Russell
P.C. Riding Association

Maxville ignoring reality by not talking amalgamation

To the editor:

It's no good. I cannot sit on my hands any longer over Maxville village council's recent statement that it will "not discuss amalgamation with other municipalities."

I can only characterize this apparently deliberate attempt to avoid reality as irresponsible. It is absolutely certain that Queen's Park will not much longer continue to subsidize such tiny municipal governments as Maxville's.

In fact, this village has a smaller population than that of many single condominium buildings in Toronto or Ottawa.

The province has clearly stated that the minimum practical size for a municipality is about 10,000 residents (approximately the number in Maxville, Alexandria, Kenyon and Lochiel combined).

Let's not kid ourselves, very soon the transfer payments to the municipalities will be drastically cut and will start to come with serious "strings attached".

If we prepare now, we might have some say in how amalgamation will happen. If we bury our heads in the sand and hope this whole unpleasant business will go away, we are due for a bad surprise.

First of all the cheques will stop coming from the provincial government, and then amalgamation will be IMPOSED on us from above.

Just for once, let's plan ahead, let's work together. Maybe we can come up with a local solution that can preserve our rural identity, and create a stronger community and economic base for our childrens' future.

One thing is for sure, doing nothing is not a serious option.

Yours truly,
Michael Cowley-Owen
Maxville

Please be aware of Canadian interests

To the editor:

This letter is a commentary on the article by Lynn McCuaig entitled "Retired pilot takes a once in a lifetime trip to fly Russian fighter planes" in the Wednesday, March 6, 1996 edition of the Glengarry News.

I am an officer cadet at the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston and I am inclined to be a bit patriotic. I am a graduate of GDHS and when I was home recenty, I read the article. Within the article, the author compares the performance of the MIG fighter planes to that of the American F-18s. While this is a true statement, the author could just as well compared the MIGs to the CANADIAN CF-18s.

The Canadian and American models of the F-18 are very similar and if the comparison is to be made between the MIGs and the American F-18s then it could just as well to be done with the Canadian CF-18s.

My point is that it would be nice if the News were to show a bit more patriotism in its articles. It would show more awareness of Canadian interests and would inform Canadians of what Canada has and what we do with it.

Robert Campbell
RMC-CMR, Kingston

How much is not enough?

To the editor,

This letter was originally sent to Kenyon Township council.

To Kenyon council:

(re council briefs, Jan. 10)

We operate a dairy farm with two houses off Kippen road.

This road is under discussion to be maintained differently in the winter. Councillor MacSweyn stated that Kenyon Township doesn't receive enough income to cover costs from these roads.

Approximately $15,000 in taxes is paid to Kenyon township each year from this location.

I praise Deputy Reeve Don Besner, for his knowledge regarding the dairy farmers in Kenyon.

William Kippen
Maxville Holstein
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How did the pension plan get into this state?

To the editor:

With billions upon billions of dollars in untaxed profits accruing to financial interests, under the ephemeral guise of "deficit reduction", perhaps it's time Canadians dug in their heels and said "Enough, already!"

At present, the central bank creates money, hands it over to private interests, and then borrows it back at exorbitant rates of interest, thereby creating an artificial "black hole" which, if left unchecked, will eventually absorb our wages, our pension funds, our social safety nets, and, inevitably, our basic resources.

It seems that world opinion will deprive the Maritimes of the only option they had left, the annual seal hunt, as a survival strategy. Perhaps citizens, adversely affected by "deficit reduction", which includes the vast majority, could provide these Maritimers with a viable alternative, by posting a reward for disciplining those economists who advocate the fiscal madness described earlier.

The Canada Pension Plan, allegedly in deep trouble, has led to a certain curiosity, on my part, as to how this came about. For 30 years, money has been paid into this plan on my behalf. Under efficient management, and following the greed-driven vagaries of interest rates over this period, I should currently have a nest-egg in the area of $100,000. For this, I'm entitled to an annual stipend of $7,200, or slightly more than seven per cent on my investment. And when I kick the bucket, they keep the money. Yet, under Martin math, it seems we're slated for higher premiums, and lower benefits.

A few years ago, Dominion Stores employees versus Conrad Black, established pensions as deferred wages, 100 per cent owned by the contributing workforce. Perhaps it's time, for the contributing workforce. to take over these plans, and run them for their own benefit.

The Harris government, in it's wisdom, has unilaterally declared war on the Ontairo Public Service Employees pension expectations. An important principle is at stake here; one which transcends provincial boundaries, and is vital to Canadians in all walks of life. I cannot overstress the serious nature of this attack.

I have no ties to O.P.S.E.U., but will be making monthly contributions, whatever I can afford, to the O.P.S.E.U. strike fund, for the full term of any strike or lockout. I urge all thinking Canadians to do the same.

A. Macdonell
RR1 Williamstown

Keep 'the letter from home'

To the editor,

Your Auld Lang Syne column is always a must for me to read in your weekly paper. It always warms my heart when I read of people or occurrences that I remember or my parents told me about.

Your Jan. 4 issue was especially interesting because under the "eighty years ago" column you underlined my grandparents "Ida Dapratto" and "Leo Laporte" union in marriage in St. Finnan's Cathedral, only it should have read "one hundred years ago". At any rate thank you for including them in your Auld Lang Syne column.

I also enjoyed *The News* Christmas Number 1903; the M. Dapratto (Magloire) and Felix Dapratto mentioned in that issue were my grandmother's brothers.

Please keep *The News*, the letter from home; do not hesitate to let your readers know, when you hear from former residents or natives of their activities or accomplishments. It is always good to read how former schoolmates, neighbors, friends, acquaintances are enjoying their years.

Yours truly,
M.L. Laporte Sabourin
Margate, Florida

'Highland Paths' is a must read

To the editor,

This is just a short note to let you know how much my family appreciates Ken McKenna's column "Highland Paths". It is a column that appeals to a diverse group of former Glengarrians.

Just to name one example is the recent column about "John MacDonald of Glenaladale." Like most of his columns this one appeals not only to MacDonalds but also to the many other Glengarry families interested in the history of Scotland and Glengarry, Ontario.

When *The Glengarry News* arrives at our house in Ottawa the first thing we turn to is Ken McKenna's column. Next we turn to Gordon Winter's column on Maxville news, then we look at "Auld Lang Syne" and after that the many other interesting items in the paper.

We look forward to many more editions of *The Glengarry News* and Highland Paths.

Yours sincerely,
Robert B. Campbell
Ottawa, Ont.

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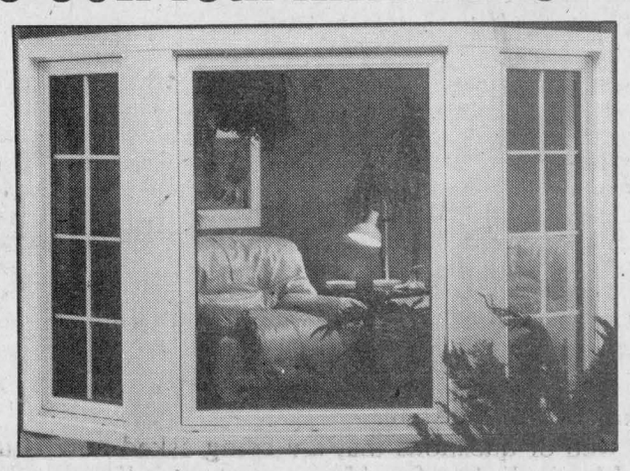

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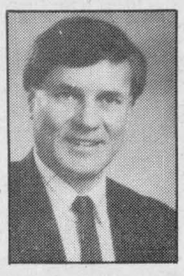

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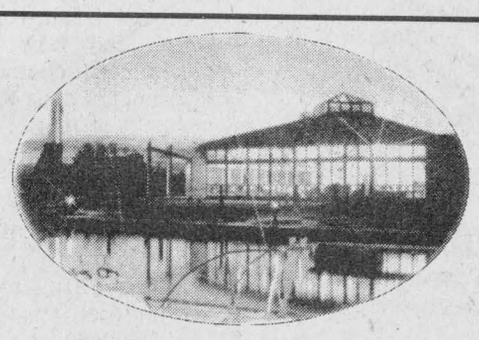

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Stolen pick-up recovered after police chase

Police Briefs

A stolen 1992 Chevrolet S-10 pick-up truck was recovered shortly after a police chase that began in St. Zotique, Quebec on March 27.

The truck had been stolen from a Cornwall resident and was found on its side in the ditch at 2:49 a.m. on the second line road in Lancaster.

The driver had lost control of the truck during the chase and then ran from the scene.

Police said they have an idea who the driver was and will likely charge him later.

The vehicle was in the Lancaster compound and was released to the owner.

Car accident

Two people were taken to Hotel Dieu hospital with injuries after a driver missed a turn and drove into the ditch early Wednesday morning.

Denis Lepage of Alexandria, was driving south on County Road 26 at the Lancaster Public School when failed he to turn at the T-intersection and drove into a steep ditch.

The name of the passenger was not known at press time.

Lepage was charged by Lancaster OPP with disobeying an official sign.

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Comfort of others will never be forgotten

The Glengarry Farmer
by Ian Cumming 347-2949



No one ever told me how it would be when one grieved. Losing a brother, I had considered myself an expert. Somehow this is different. No one ever explained the overwhelming response of a community of caring, diverse people.

Some have "been there" and instinctively know – know of the sleepless nights, sapped energy and probably realize without being told, that cocky rambunctious little boy, also snuggles up to me some evenings and says: "I want Mum". Or know the nagging fear – how do I help the kids? or the unanswerable – why God?

The ones who know offer no blueprint, but only the examples of their strength. "It's a bitch isn't it," a couple of ladies said who lost their husbands at their life's prime, with young children. Perhaps not eloquent, but true.

The school chum who lost his own wife only weeks before I, yet had the strength to shake my hand beside Dorothy's casket, displayed an inner fortitude that is indescribable. Or the Irishman who worked 19 years on Dorothy's brothers farm in England and had lost his wife, followed by his son's suicide and another son crippled by a raging cow, yet shook my hand in England. "You'll have to be strong like me mate," Paddy the Irishman told me.

There were moments, inspired by individuals, that began to lift me – wallowing, I fear, in self pity – above it all. Caring actions, a beautiful funeral service, the knock on the door from a "farmer minister" who – with interruptions – re-established for me the simplicity and strength of Christ.

The cattle classifier friend who keeps dropping in, hundreds of miles out of his way, dragged me to the calf barn one morning and began an spirited argument on which were the best 4-H calves. My own minister who, after comforting words, bent me over with tears of laughters, after he left, when proclaiming indignantly: "I can't prove it, but I'm certain Bob Burnie had whiskey in his cup when singing the solos in church." Bob? Naw! Dorothy wold have hooted at that absurdity!

My children inspired me. Within days of the funeral the twins showed their mother's unbelievable resilience and began pouring over their school work, became confirmed in the church and started to feed their calves. My son finished his hockey season, playing his usual tireless, hard-nosed game.

You see, I was "never" going to "really care" about farming again. Writing for the Ontario Farmer, well that could wait until at least July. The farming "issues" seemed so irrelevant; mere trifles beside what I had to deal with. Yet the kids unquestionably maintained an unshakeable faith in God, were interested in x/y=z, winning hockey games and "will this one be a nice 4-H calf daddy?"

"The week after my second elbow operation, I'm back," I told Paul Mahon, Ontario Farmer editor. Sell the milk quota? Naw – I bid for some used on this exchange.

Don't let my – or the kids – flimsy bravado fool you. We are far from normal. We will need you, just as we have over the past few weeks. But we need you in a slightly different way, than the comforting hugs and tears. We need you to lift us up, by treating us normal, whatever that may be for you.

Once again there is no blueprint, but the neighbors who came and dehorned calves, laughing about Professor's latest exploits, instinctively knew. Or the lad who milks our cows and can cuss or roar with laughter whenever we're around, he knows.

We'll try not to dwell on what happened, but sometimes we'll need to talk about it. Maybe that will be when you are around. Just listen, that's more than enough.

Don't treat us as lepers. Because of me being me, there were several who justifiably treated us like that before. Some I never found out why, but if they had their reasons so be it. But even out of these people, the majority shook my hand or wrote comforting notes, showing themselves as people of dignity, caring and forgiveness.

I wasn't prepared for the minority, with whom we used to make casual conversation, but now ignore our glances or purposely duck out of the way. Sure we ache. You ache also and probably feel your words will be inadequate. They're not. Just say "cows are cheap: or "it's too dry" or "quota is dear", just like you did before. That is enough.

"God has asked a lot of you," friend wrote, never mentioning when she was a classmate, God asked a lot of her. When a wrenching tragedy like this occurs, God asks a lot of all of us. Here in Glengarry countless of you have responded to His demand and have comforted and helped us, each in your own way.

We will never forget.

Mr. Wright right for police board

Alexandria police board member Gord Wright was reappointed to the board last week for a new two-year term.

Wright said he's looking forward to his second term even more because this time, he'll know more about board policies starting out the term.

"It really takes at least two years to become familiar with the whole process," he said.

After finishing his upcoming term he'll have to leave the board because provincial rules stipulate a member can't be on the board for more than two two-year terms.

In his upcoming term, Wright said he's looking forward to working more closely with council to improve the police service now that the OPP costing issue is over.

During the costing, discussions between the police board and council had become heated at times, but that didn't stop Wright from working hard to get the job done.

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Glengarrians place third in cooking competition

Le Forgault Catering of Clarence Creek – owned by a Glengarry native – won a bronze medal in a competition organized by the Canadian Federation of Chefs and Cooks at Algonquin College in Ottawa on March 17.

The owner of Le Forgault and captain of the team was former Glengarrian Michel Legault. Together with his brother Stephane, pastry chef, and three other team members, Alain Belair, Stephane Charron and Stephane Gleonec, they finished third, four points behind the silver medal winners. Six teams competed in the event held every second year.

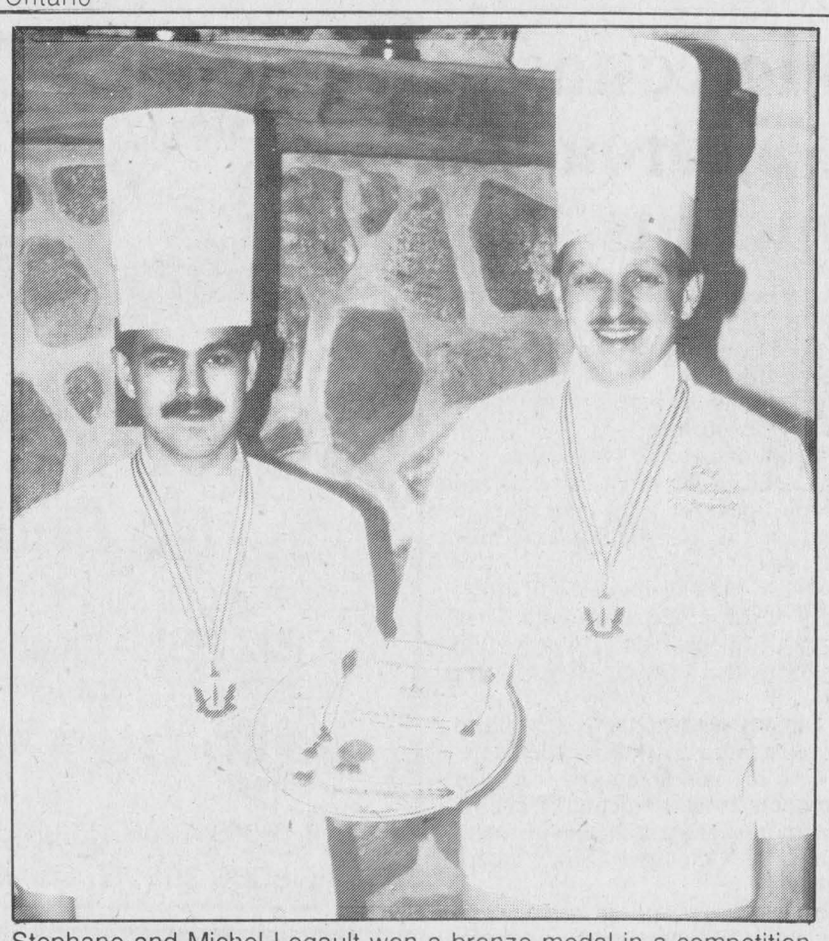
Other than Le Forgault, teams from Le Chateau Laurier, The Corel Center, Citadelle Inn and two teams from Algonquin College were represented in the competition.

"It was a pleasant surprise; we did not really expect to fare so well," declared the owner of his two-year-old business. "We decided to participate in this competition in order to take up the challenge."

The meal served by Le Forgault team consisted of: Entree – Stuffed quail with raisins in a potato nest; main course – braised venison berrichonne and as dessert – douillon (poached pear in puffed pastry), with coulis of fruits.

The competing teams were judged on preliminary preparations, kitchen organization and work, final production and presentation.

Michel and Stephane are the sons of Jeannine and Raymond Legault of Green Valley.



Stephane and Michel Legault won a bronze medal in a competition organized by the Canadian Federation of Chefs and Cooks at Algonquin College March 17.

Building better students

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

Building profit always comes second to building self esteem at one Main Street Alexandria business.

Carrousel and Eco-tech, owned by the separate school board, has already given many young people the job skills and self confidence they'll need to survive once they finish school.

After almost a year with both businesses operating, teacher and store founder Donald Gravelle said he's overwhelmed and pleased with the success.

"I've known this was the way to do it all along. It's been a dream come true."

Gravelle along with François Demers, Suzanne Giroux and ESRG principal Richard Rozon who operate the program were given a $5,000 bursary and award from Roy C. Hill Foundation of Canada last month.

Carrousel, a French book and toy store run by Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry students and teachers, opened in September and shows students work in sales and inventory.

At Eco-tech, students do piecework contracted to them by local businesses.

During their work day, students also fit in class time at the Main Street site.

The non-traditional approach to learning has only spelled success for the students involved.

"You get to learn how to talk to people," said 17-year-old Valérie Beaupré.

"You're not as shy as you were because you had experience in the store."

Overcoming shyness was one of the most important skills Beaupré learned at Carrousel.

Gravelle joked that at first, Beaupré wouldn't even answer the telephone.

Now the bright young student works at Carrousel and has a part time job at a town grocery store.

"They helped me to build my confidence," she said.

From a student who was considering quitting high school, she'll be receiving her diploma with the rest of her class in June and she has her sights set on hair dressing school next September.

"If I would have been in high school, I never would have made it," she said.

Fourteen-year-old Stephane Dupuis has only been part of the program for two weeks, but already he's changed his attitude toward school.

When he was in a traditional school, Dupuis was only attending classes maybe one day out of every week.

Since he became part of Eco-tech, he hasn't missed a day.

"I like to work, I didn't like class, it's too quiet," he said.

Yvon Villeneuve, a 15-year-old student, said he's much happier learning through experience than through books.

"It's better learning it like this instead of just listening. You don't know how to do it, you're just told what to do," he said.

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Yvon Villeneuve assembles a bicycle at the Eco-tech workshop as part of his school curriculum.

Glen-Net offers community bulletin board

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

Glen-Net Communications of Alexandria, the area's Internet provider, has announced it will support Cornwall and area focused newsgroups.

Eric Covington, president, announced the Cornwall newsgroups, an electronic form of a community bulletin board, will have space for announcements of community interest.

Said Covington, "There will be no restrictions on who may post notices on Glen-Net's newsserver. Anyone with access to Internet will be able to read and post messages."

Covington expects the newsgroups to have a wide subscriber base because they will be broadcast world-wide. The existing newsgroups are:

alexandria.events
alexandria.forsale
alexandria.general
alexandria.jobs
alexandria.wanted

Suggestions for additional private or public newsgroups are welcome.

Bishop announces pastoral changes

Most Rev. Eugene P. LaRocque, Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall announces the following pastoral charges.

Rev. Allan MacDonald from Assistant at St. Columban's Parish to Pastoral Administrator of St. Anthony's Parish in Apple Hill and its mission of St. Michael in Monkland. He continues his part-time ministry at St. Joseph's Secondary School, in Cornwall.

Rev. Mr. Lucien Rochefort, permanent Deacon, will minister at St. Joseph's Villa in Cornwall rather than at Christ the King Church.

These appointments took effect on Wednesday, April 10.

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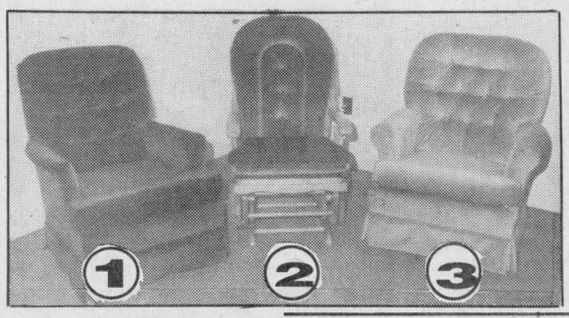

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Williamstown

by Sue Harrington
347-2279



A visit to the post office in Williamstown last week was like reading the classifieds in a local paper. In fact, for awhile I could almost believe I was in China! Everything from church luncheons to garage sales, from cancer society activities to men for hire.

It was this last category which really caught my eye. Never let it be said that Williamstowners are slackers. According to the ads placed on the PO wall, there is quite the labor force ready to help you at the tip-tap of your telephone fingers. First there is Patrick, 14, who offered his spring clean-up services in a slick ad that showed Sloanian wit at its finest. And then there is the "consortium"— a band of young workers ready to do anything for work.

There was something about the latter ad that makes me think that here are some young entrepreneurs in the making. It was big and bold, and left no doubt as to the motive behind the quest. A huge dollar sign dominated the page!

I was so taken with the idea of an army of young people picking up the leftovers of winter on Williamstown lawns, that I returned last evening to the post office to have another look. To my surprise, all the work wanted ads were gone!

This phenomenon leads me to a couple of theories, the first one being that "competition is really stiff out there," and some other work force gang (female, perhaps?) has tried to snuff out the rivals. The other answer, of course, is that the advertisers are so booked up with job offers, they can't possibly cope with any more work at the moment.

Let us hope that the latter is the case!

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I know the vee-word is getting overworked and tired these days, but fresh volunteers are needed to man or woman some of the sports programs in the community.

Char-Lan Minor Hockey has a number of executive positions to fill before things start up again in the fall, and would like, if possible, to have its house in order as soon as possible. The annual meeting of the Minor Hockey Association takes place tonight (Apr. 10) at the arena, and it would be wonderful if some of you would volunteer to help out.

Perhaps you've always wanted to be an executive, but your current job holds no prospects in that department. Perhaps you live and breathe hockey and could help the association in a way that comes easily to you. Or perhaps you just like kids and want to help ensure they have a fun-filled childhood.

You don't have to be a parent yourself, you know. Perhaps you are someone not too long since graduated from the minor hockey ranks, or perhaps you are silver-haired and can contribute wisdom above all.

Whatever the case, please volunteer your services for either minor hockey, or roller-blade hockey which is looking for someone to run the program this summer.

Call the arena at 347-2441 if you can help.

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A lady who has certainly done her bit for minor hockey is celebrating a nice round numbered birthday on April 13, and her dear old friend wishes her all the best. So Happy Birthday, Judy Wereley! Will your cake be shaped like a puck?

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What's up with St. Raphael's Ruins these days? If you are interested in knowing, plan to attend an information evening being held on Wednesday, May 1 at Iona Academy.

"The Friends of the Ruins," include many individuals from Williamstown, whose challenge it is to restore the ruins so that they may be preserved for future generations.

"During the course of this evening we will revisit the historic past with Ian Bowering and contemplate the future with Heinz Kellar. Mr. Kellar will outline the required works necessary to preserve this building in its present stature and review the past attempts at reinstating the structure of this building," says a press release from the committee.

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Congratulations to Greg Lauzon, son of Gerald and Elaine Lauzon of the Glendale, whose engagement is announced to Francine Gauthier, daughter of Luc and Claudette Gauthier of Bayview Estates.

Greg and Francine will be married on July 26 at St Anthony's Church in Cornwall.

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Members of the Williamstown Green Thumbs are invited to attend the annual meeting of District One of the Ontario Horticultural Society, being held this year in Maxville on April 27.

The meeting begins at 8.30 a.m. and will be for the whole day, with speakers including Ken Taylor of Windmill Point Gardens, and "The Plant Doctor," Hadyn, who will host a question and answer period. So plan to have those questions ready!

Reservations are necessary at a cost of $6, which includes lunch. To register, please call Elsa Hore at 347-3857, or Ernie Spiller at 931-1723.

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Our sincerest wishes for a return to good health are sent to Les Wert who was taken ill suddenly last week. Les is in hospital in Ottawa and is expected to undergo surgery on Thursday.

By coincidence, Marilyn Elms is also in the same hospital in Ottawa, and similar wishes for recovery are sent along to her as well.

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Those of you with fingers itching to get stitching will be interested to learn that the Williamstown Fair exhibit hall prize list is now available at the Williamstown Library.

This is a proof copy only, and though you are invited to browse through it and write down what catches your fancy, you must remember to keep those itchy fingers in line, and leave the book in the library!

Watch this column for news on when the individual fairbooks will be ready for distribution.

Fair dates this year will be Aug. 9,10, and 11.

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News from the public school shows that more congratulations are in order. Participating in the recent SD&G regional chess challenge in Cornwall were: Michael O'Farrell, Jordan Reasbeck, Grace Rawnsley, Jordan Lafave, Ryan Snider, Melanie Webb, Ashley Bergeron, Patrick Elsey, Justin King, Keven Farlinger, Michelle Lalonde, Erin Grant, Philip van Bruchem, Margaret Winn and Debbie Warden.

Representing the school in the SD&G French Oratorical contest were Erica Cumming, Grace Rawnsley, and Cristina Gemme.

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Triple congratulations to Grace Rawnsley for her successes at several levels of the Optimist public speaking contest. Unofficial word has it that Grace spoke about adventures on the net — a very timely and exciting topic.

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It's spring luncheon time in Glengarry and your chance to partake at home is coming up on Saturday, April 20 at St. Mary's Centre, from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sponsored by the Ladies Guild of St. Mary's, the event includes craft tables, baked goods, a chance at a door prize, and, best of all, your lunch, which costs a very reasonable $4.

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Bridge scores from April 3: 1. Hanz Schulz and Garry O'Connell; 2. Dawson Pratt and Isobel Quail; 3. Norm and Betty Campbell.

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It should be a most interesting and informative evening tomorrow (Thurs), when Royce MacGillivray addresses the Glengarry Historical Society on the topic, "Books of Glengarry."

The meeting takes place at the Church-on-the-Hill in Alexandria at 8 p.m. and will feature the launching of Prof. MacGillivray's new book, Bibliography of Glengarry.

Let's see a good Williamstown turn-out for this one!

Carrousel and Eco-tech use a modern approach to teaching students

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For kids like Dupuis and Villeneuve, a non-traditional environment may be the only thing keeping them in high school.

"The traditional school for them is not the answer," Gravelle said.

At the Eco-tech workshop, students finish piece work contracted to them by local businesses.

Stores will send products that need assembling from bicycles and barbecues to kitchen cupboards and ornaments.

In a mixture of class time and work time, students learn a strong work ethic combined with a class room setting to make school more interesting for those who were not responding to the traditional system.

Money made during school hours goes to buy school supplies and to pay students for working after school and on weekends.

During the March break, eight to 10 students worked almost every day to earn extra money.

Gravelle credits part of the program's success to surrounding businesses willing to give the students projects.

"We're really proud the community has backed us up." he said.

"If it wasn't for them, we'd have to buy the materials, we'd still be playing, we'd be doing school stuff."

"They're really putting something back into the community."

But the students aren't the only ones benefitting from Eco-tech.

The youth have been doing a top-notch job doing work that most employees don't want to do.

"If we weren't doing a good job, we wouldn't be getting the contracts," Gravelle said.

And Knowing that contracts have to be filled well and on time gives the students the incentive they need to get the job done.

Students at the store also got involved in the town carnival and made floats for local merchants to run in the town's Santa Claus parade.

"Our kids are involved now, they're part of the community. They look at themselves as worthwhile citizens, that in itself is very, very good."

On Wednesdays, the program also accepts four elementary students.

Gravelle said he noticed that even students from elementary schools are more mature in the environment that mixes them with high school students.

Since there's work to be done and orders to fill, there's very little acting up since it slows down the team.

In the same style, students don't learn traditional subjects in a traditional way either.

Instead of looking at a map during a geography lesson, the class rented a van and took a tour of Glengarry, visiting small hamlets some of the students have never been to.

In May, the class is taking a camping trip to River Rouge to learn life skills in the bush.

As a lead up project, each member of the class has to prepare for a different aspect of camping to contribute to the group.

"We're not going to do it on paper, we doing it in real life," Gravelle said.

No shooting in hamlets bylaw brought up again

The township's recently passed no shooting in the hamlets bylaw was brought up again, with Apple Hill area resident Lindsay Rock once again demanding Councillor Williams' resignation because "his wife told him what to do."

Rock, who attended a March 27 meeting with about a dozen other anti-bylaw protesters, complained that council appeared to give more sympathy to two residents who explained about hunters than to some 240 residents who signed a petition against the bylaw.

"It was only your wife and some other guy," Rock told Williams. "Where's the democracy?"

Reeve Gwen Morris dismissed Rock's demand, noting instead that council was considering amendments to the bylaw that would allow archery practice and the shooting of dangerous animals in the township hamlets of Greenfield, Apple Hill, Dominionville and Dunvegan.

She also said that there would be a referendum at the next election, in fall 1997, asking all Kenyon residents whether they supported the bylaw or not.

"Shouldn't it just be the people in the hamlets who decide," asked one citizen.

Greenfield resident John MacDonald asked for "a little common sense" in the debate.

"This bill is unnecessary," he said. "How many people go down Main Street shotting off their guns? This is a rural area and there are animals here that we shoot and eat.

"We have (gun control) laws already. Don't force an unnecessary law down our throats."

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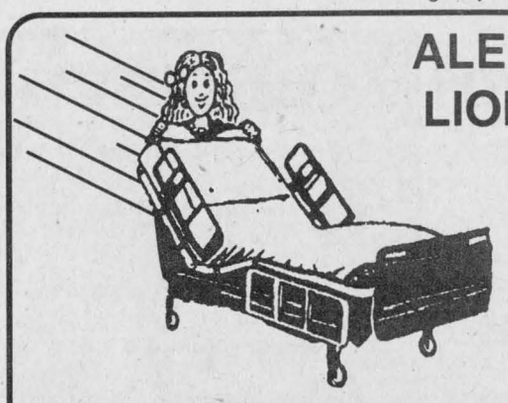

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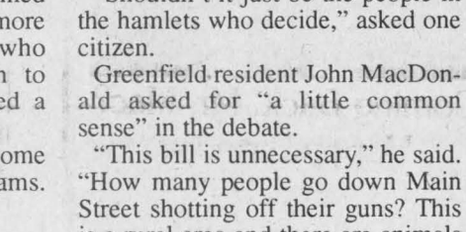



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Student will represent his school in provincial chess tourney

Lancaster

by Marg Millett
347-2207



Ah! The power of a puppy. this Easter of 1996 was certainly more than interesting as family members and friends gathered home.

There were times to catch up on news, times to enjoy long, conversation-filled meals, and a lot of fun watching Su-lin and Shadow.

Our two Chow pups are thrice their original size, much more active, and very entertaining, to say the least.

Alone, they tend to mind their doggy manners, together, the world is theirs! None of this fazes me at all. We are animal lovers, and have had varying numbers of cats and dogs over the years.

But I'm not sure how to react when Barry tells me that "It is nice to come home to a dog!"

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So, it's back to routine, work, school, or whatever. Speaking of school, Ecole St. Joseph is proud of the students participation in the recent chess tournament in Cornwall.

Competitors Eric Berniquez, Bernard St. Pierre, Megan Reasbeck, and Paul Brunet were among a group of more than 750 young people taking part in the tournament at Nativity Hall.

Congratulations to Eric Berniquez, silver winner, who will represent his school in the provincial tournament in Toronto on April 13 and 14. Good luck!

Honor students for March, for Ecole St. Joseph are as follows: .

Pre-Kindergarten – Jason Sangster, Dara Pronovost and Kellie Lalonde; Kindergarten – Chloe Hurtubise, Eric Hart, Grant Vanderburg and Melanie Gareau. Grade 1 – Pascal Hurtubise, Corey McDonell and Paul Lalonde. Grade 2 – Bridet Michaud, Alexandre Romon-Gunn, Mandy Rose, and Michael Lalonde. Grade 3 – Shawna Piette. Grade 4 – Alicia Alepin-Picken, Jason Trottier and Chad Ladouceur. Grade 5 – Megan Reasbeck, Danielle St. Pierre and Vanessa Constant. Grade 6 – Paul Brunet. Grade 7 – Steven Rummens and John Peter Dupuis. Grade 8 – Sylvain Pilon.

There will be moe news from this busy little school next week.

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Bainsville WI President Elsa Hore was pleased to make a special presentation at the annual meeting on April 3.

A certificate of merit was modestly received by Liette Butrym, secretary of 10 years, to recognize her "superlative service" and commitment to the branch.

Mrs. Butrym is leaving to serve as district delegate as well as convenor of the Family and Community Affairs Committee.

Obviously surprised, Liette modestly exclaimed, "It's a joke, isn't it?"

Indeed, it was no joke and the membership is serious in its acknowledgement of her significant contribution to its activities.

The newly-elected slate of officers include: Past President Elsa Hore, President Joanne Stevenson, First V.P. Allison Main, Second VP Reina Troost, Secretary Susan Robertson, Treasurer Gillian Williams, Public Relations Pat Ager and Tweedsmuir History Curator Ruth Fourney.

To commemorate the centennial of the WI next year, the Bainsville Branch will donate a scholarship award to a graduating student both from GDHS and Char-Lan High School.

The membership has agreed that participation in 4-H is now considered preferable, rather than essential, to be eligible for annual scholarships.

Tibi McRae graciously hosted the evening and a delicious lunch was provided by Ruth Fourney, Diane Bowles, Doreen Leroux and Carolyn McRae. The next meeting, on May 1 will take place at Eileen Manson's residence at Curry Hill.

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A total of 152 members and friends received the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Palm Sunday, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of South Lancaster.

During the service the session welcomed the following people into the church family: by profession of Faith, Gary Baker, Vera Cumming, Margaret Cumming, Meaghan Cuggy and Elizabeth Ogilvie; by Transfer of Membership, Deirdre Cuggy, Shirley Cuggy, Marguerite MacLeod, Dave Willett and Mary Willett. By Act of Session, Maureen Bignell, Eleanor Conroy, Yves Paradis, an Gwenyth Watt. Donald Eastop was also received by adult baptism.



President Elsa Hore, on behalf of the Bainsville Women Institute, presents Mrs. Liette Butrym with a certificate of merit for "superlative service and commitment to the branch." The certificate was presented in recognition of Mrs. Butrym's invaluable contribution to the club as long time secretary as well as for being an enthusiastic volunteer. The presentation was made at the branch's annual meeting at the McRae residence in Bainsville.

A fellowship hour was enjoyed in the church hall, hosted by Catherine McArthur, Agnes Petrie and Janet Howells.

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I'm sure that Williamstown Public School will be cheering Grace Rawnsley on as she competes in the regional Optimist Oratorical contest on April 21.

Grace will be representing the Lancaster club in the contest in Spencerville and we wish her well.

With the oratorical contests well under way the Lancaster Optimist Club is working on the final stages of their second annual plant sale.

As I write, order forms for garden plants are being printed for distribution.

So, if your child comes home from school with this in hand (dream on... or better still, check the school bags!), please read the form to realize how easy it will be to make an order and to support the Optimists at the same time.

Order forms will also be available at local libraries and with Optimist members. For more information call Jocelyne at 347-3288 or Leni at 347-7564.

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I am considering taking our puppy to obedience classes soon.

It never hurts to cover the bases and I've found that a bit of hard work now, makes life much easier later on, as puppy becomes dog, if you know what I mean.

This also applies to the raising of children and if you are interested in some hints on that score, read on!

Probably at the same time as puppy classes. The Eastern Ontario Health Unit will be holding a five-week course on Strategic Parenting at the Alexandria library.

Classes start on Monday, May 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. Unlike dog obedience classes, this course is free.

For information, call the SD and G County Library Headquarters at 984-0400.

Who knows, we could have a whole community of well trained dogs and well trained children.

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Good news! Marchant Gallery, on Old Montreal Road in South Lancaster, has re-opened.

Local gallery artists, J. P. Leclair, Margo Boucher, Tamia Doll, Claire Lanthier, Debbie Kane and Ron Marchant will be featured.

Newcomers to the gallery this year are Bob Blendeman of Kingston, Joan Lowndes of Terra Cotta, Bernice Starkman of Toronto, Renee Mizgala and Mark Lague, West Island, Que. and Pierre Giroux of Cornwall.

Regular gallery artists include Barbara Simmons of Pointe Claire, Que., who will have an exhibition entitled "Spring Delicacies"... opening May 8; Ted Duncan, Virginia Cope, Marion Eyton-Jones, William Hitchcock and Olga Gruzleski.

"Paintings of the Week" have to be two Tania Doll paintings of the Raisin River Race – a must see for racers and fans alike!

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Join the Pacemakers at the Lancaster Legion for lunch on Friday, April 19. All are welcome, from only $3 to enjoy soup, sandwich, and dessert, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Members will have a meeting afterwards to discuss an upcoming trip to Brockville.

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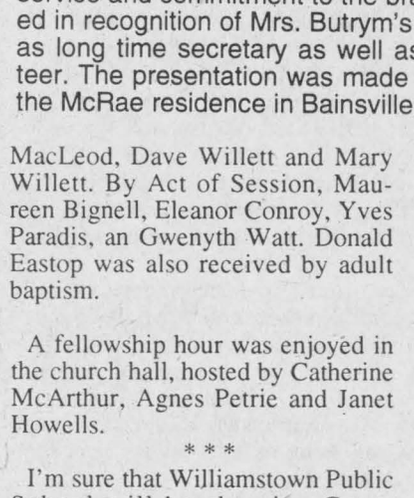
Thanks for the news! Have a super week.



Coming Back, Mr. Mac?
Happy Birthday
April 16

Tourism meeting April 23

The Board of Directors of Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism invite all members to join them on April 23 for the first annual general meeting of the newly formed Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism.

The meeting will be held at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario located on Highway 2 in Morrisburg, beginning at 4 p.m.

The meeting of the membership will include an update on our major initiatives along with interesting presentations.

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Mark Kennedy, 1724 lbsx38½¢=$664
Alex Kennedy, 1680 lbsx41¢=$689
Ferme Des Dions, 1678 lbsx43¢=$722
Carol Sabourin, 1630 lbsx38¢=$619
Claude Seguin, 1690 lbsx421/2¢=$718
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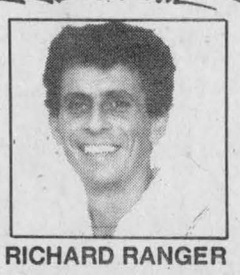

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Pico the reading monster

Last September the students of Grades 1 and 2 of Ste. Therese School in North Lancaster started building their "reading" monster. The more books students read the bigger the monster got. To everyone's surprise up to date those dedicated 15 students have read 3,060 books. The huge monster Pico starts in their classroom, goes all the way around the school and back into their classroom.

Resurrection portrait

St. Raphael's

by Cathie MacDonald
525-1174



St. Raphael's Church was packed to capacity for all the Easter week services.

A crowning highlight was the striking resurrection portrait of Christ painted by Sister Georgette Thibeault.

The huge masterpiece backdrops the sanctuary and if you are in the area drop in to the church to see it for yourself.

Bridal shower

A lovely bridal shower was held in the parish center in honor of Lisa Allinotte whose upcoming marriage to Jamie Poulin is scheduled for June 29. She is the daughter of Alexandria "Subway" owners, Bob and Anita.

Hostesses for the occasion were her bridesmaids: Tammy and Christine Allinotte, Lisa Poulin, Sandra Lalonde and Daphne Finlay. Tammy also composed and read the address.

Assistants in looking after the games throughout the afternoon and preparing the luncheon were Anita Allinotte, Judy Poulin, Shirley Chabot, Evelyn McDonald and Lois Abrames.

Missing dog

A two-year old black and white mixed border collie has disappeared from the home of Carter and Judith MacDonald, Seventh of Lancaster. Anyone with information about their beloved pal will make Sarah and Thomas happy once again. Tel. 525-2431.

Card parties

Another card party will be held in the parish center on Sunday evening, April 14. As usual, everyone welcome.

Winners on March 31 were – ladies: Dorina Theoret, Eileen Johnson, Gracia Seguin and Huetta Allinotte.

Gents: Lionel Dorie, Hormidas St. John, Leonide Rozon and Gerald McGillis.

The 50-50 winners were Estelle Brazeau, Margaret McCormick, Jacques Laurandeau, Glorisa Legroulx, Isobel McDonald, Theresa Belafi, Ewen McDonald, Debbie Chisholm, Therese Lortie and Maurice Cretien.

Winners on March 17 for the ladies were: Albertine Ranger, Doretta Trottier, Gisele Titley and June MacDonald.

For the gents: Gerald Lefebvre, Roger Brazeau, Rene Poirier, Maurice O'Connor and Charles MacDonald.

Draw winners were Marguerite Carriere, Betty McDonald, Ewen McDonald, Rene Poirier, Arlene Munro, Fernand Carriere, Lucy Shorey, Betty Chisholm, Dorothy McCormick and Lorraine Lanthier.

CWL banquet

The annual CWL banquet will be held on Sunday, April 21 in the parish center. Spouses are welcome.

Shalom House

Father Lou Curelli will be officiating at Healing in the Eucharist celebrations at Shalom House on April 24 at 9:30 a.m.; April 25 at 7:30 p.m. and at a Healing the Family Tree Weekend on April 26, 27 and 28. Call Sister Jeannine at 347-2391.

Ham bingo

A well attended Easter ham bingo was held in the parish centre on March 29.

Winners of the hams were: Lucie Dumouchel, Danny Williamson, Sister Rita, Isobel McDonald, Madeleine Major, Walter Zientek, Martha Taraszczuk, Armand Lalonde, Elizabeth Renaud and Lise Legroulx.

Fifty-fifty winners were Monique Keeler, Mrs. Walter Zientek, Julie Dumouchel and Eileen Johnson.

Winner of large ham was Rene Valade.

Restoration plans for Ruins to be discussed at info meeting

Glen Roy

by Laurie Mayer
525-0645



The Easter rabbit was watched for with wide eyes through our windows on Saturday evening. To my knowledge he was not seen (although his footsteps were heard).

We did, however, witness another magnificent sight – three young deer at the edge of our yard on the Glen Roy Road. Not one, not two, but three – most probably brothers and sisters.

They were fairly close to the house, chewing on branches, from hunger we could see. We'll drop our leftovers there for the next few weeks in hope that we may be revisited.

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I have been given the honor of receiving an invitation to an upcoming information night at Iona Academy on May 1, at which the Friends of the Ruins committee will discuss restoration plans for the "Ruins" at St. Raphael's.

This evening will revisit the historic past with Ian Bowering and contemplate the future with Heinz Keller.

Mr. Keller will outline the required works necessary to preserve this building in its present stature, and review the past attempts at reinstating its structure.

This historic monument is a part of our Glengarry heritage, and since it was destroyed by fire in 1970, has fallen victim to our varied climatic conditions. It is the challenge of the Friends of the Ruins committee to now restore these ruins such that they may be preserved for all of our future generations.

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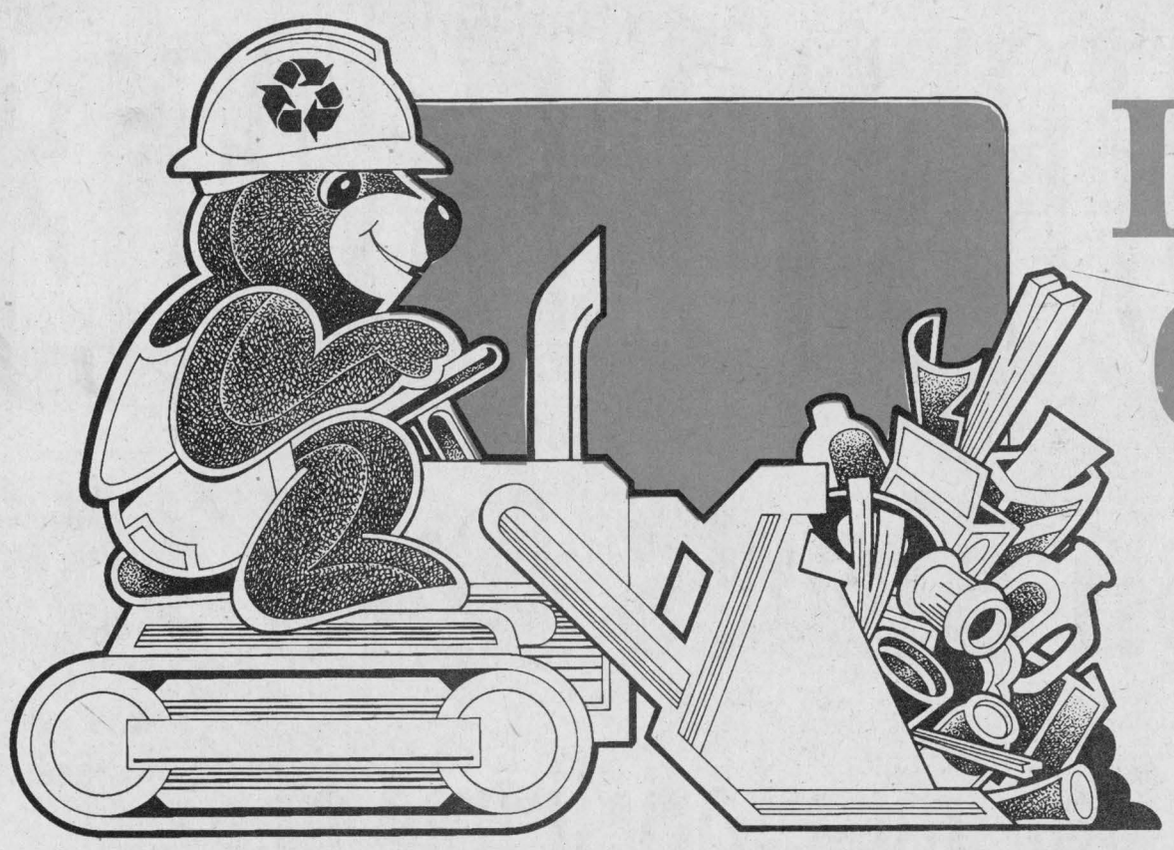

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Teams will be formed to remove the garbage, clean up the shoreline,paint the buildings and repair the playground equipment. Garbage bags and paint will be supplied by businesses in Alexandria but we need your peoplepower!

Meet us at the park at 9 a.m. or later.

There will be BBQ hot dogs and drinks.

Come an hour or two, or come all day and give us a hand. Show that you care about Island Park by bringing your family or organization to Island Park on Saturday, April 20 and join the "Clean Team."

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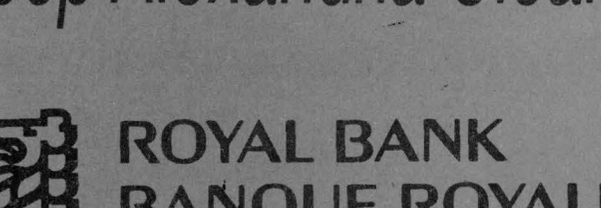

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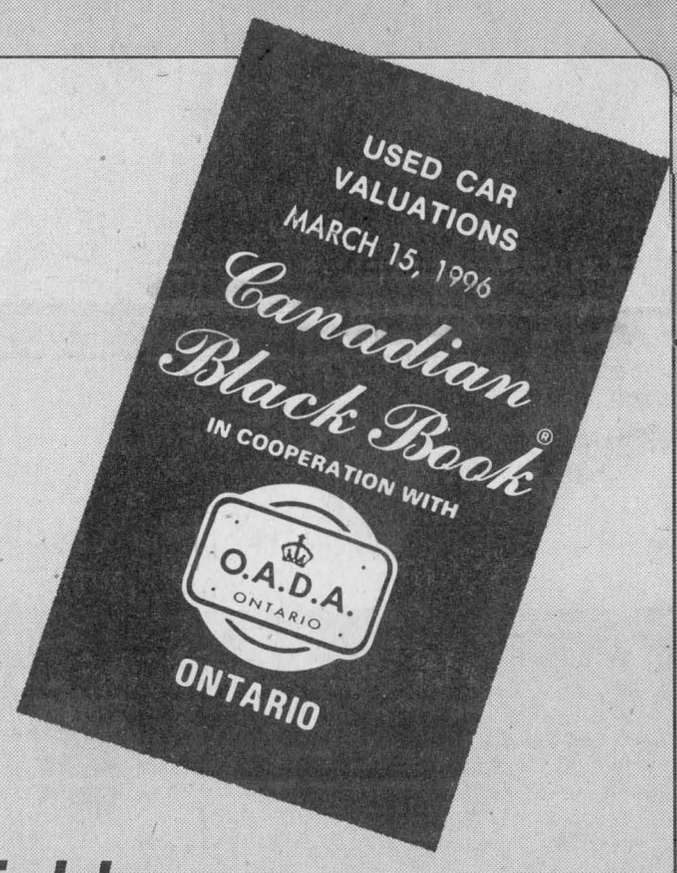

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The Alexandria bantams clinched the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship last week by tying Smiths Falls 3-3. From left to right, team members are (immediate foreground) Chris Corput, Michel Quesnel, Greg Lalonde, (middle) Niko Prieur, Ryan Nielsen, Jason Larocque, Eric Leroux, Daniel Boisvenue, Michel Secours, (back) Chris McIntyre, Pascal Lavigne, Jamie Ladouceur, Sven Jseppi, Jean-Luc Decoeur, (far back) assistant coach Marc Seguin and head coach Michel Boisvenue. Missing from photo are Steven Van Den Oetelaar, Ghislain Valade and Sebastien Frechette.

Bantam Glens win UCMHL title

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

The Alexandria Bantam Glens hockey team recorded a tie and a win last Wednesday night at the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria.

Chris Corput scored with less than a minute left to play to give the Glens a 3-3 tie against the Smiths Falls Bears.

More importantly, the draw allows the bantam Glens to win the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship, the first ever in any division for an Alexandria team.

The Glens finished the three-team double round-robin finals tournament with five points, compared to four for Napanee and three for Smiths Falls.

The Bears could have created a three-way tie for first place by beating the Glens. The margin of victory would have then decided the overall winner.

The Bears needed to win by two goals to clinch the title while the Glens could have claimed the trophy with a one-goal loss because of a better goals for-goals against ratio over the entire tournament.

Alexandria coach Michel Boisvenue is glad Corput's goal allowed the Glens to win the championship outright.

"At least this way it feels like we actually won it," said Boisvenue. "When you go to a tie-breaker and you get the championship just because you happened to score an extra goal somewhere along the way, it doesn't really seem like you've won anything."

Boisvenue didn't even tell his players about the possibility of winning the title with a one-goal loss prior to Wednesday's game, although at least one member of the team knew the situation.

"I knew about it, but I wasn't thinking about it all when it was 2-1 (for Smiths Falls)," said team captain Eric Leroux.

"I was thinking about it after we scored to make it 3-3 though."

The game ended in a tie despite a sub par effort by Alexandria.

"I know we've played better games and I'm sure Smiths Falls would say the same thing," said Boisvenue.



Alexandria's Greg Lalonde tries to put a backhanded wrap-around past Smiths Falls goalie Jackson Bannon during an UCMHL playoff game last Wednesday in Alexandria. Bannon made the save here but Lalonde had two assists in a 3-3 tie as the Glens clinched the league title.

"But this was a big playoff game. Both teams were nervous and it showed."

Another Glens comeback

Boisvenue says Wednesday's game was typical of the Glens' season as Alexandria fought back from three separate one-goal deficits.

"They have a lot of heart and they don't know the meaning of the word quit. I don't know how many times they fell behind 1-0 or 2-0 this year, but they never quit."

The Bears opened the scoring at the 1:37 mark of the first period, but Leroux scored 63 seconds later to put the Glens back on even terms.

Less than two minutes after the Leroux goal, the Bears converted on a two-man power play to go up 2-1.

That lead help until the 5:11 mark of the third stanza when defenceman Ryan Nielsen tied things up with a blast from the point during a Glens power play.

The 2-2 tie didn't last for long as the Bears restored their one-goal lead 39 seconds later.

Corput scored the game-tying goal with 1:39 showing on the clock, but the game ended 30 seconds later when the period passed the 25-minute time limit.

The end of the contest brought a variety of emotions for the coach.

"I'm glad we won and I'm relieved it's over," said Boisvenue.

"I'm so happy for the kids. We didn't give them much of a chance to win at the start of the season, but the players believed they could do it."

The Glens captain says chemistry and the work of Boisvenue and assistant Marc Seguin were also important ingredients of the team's championship season.

"We won because we played as a team and we listened to the coaches," said Leroux.

"We have two very good coaches and they had a lot to do with our success."

The Blue Wings are kings

Perth sweeps Char-Lan in Eastern Ontario Jr. B final

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

For the second time in franchise history, the Perth Blue Wings are junior B hockey champions of Eastern Ontario.

The Wings swept the Char-Lan Rebels in four games to capture their first league title since 1992, capping the series with a 3-0 win on Sunday afternoon at the Si Miller Arena in Cornwall.

Although the Rebels were missing some key personnel in the series, Perth's victory is clearly a case of the better team prevailing.

The Wings were 16-1 in the playoffs after ending the regular season with a rush.

"We lost only two games after Dec. 1. That's only two losses in almost four months and a half," raved Perth coach Roy Green after Sunday's clincher. "That's unbelievable."

"They're just a more mature team than we are – especially on defence," said Rebels coach Jeff Carter.

"We had players coming in and out of the line-up throughout the playoffs and we needed a full squad to give (the Blue Wings) a shot because they're such a good team."

The Rebels played the Blue Wings close for most of the series, but Perth's ability to "shut down" Marc Bellemare (who had only one goal and four assists in the series) prevented Char-Lan from mounting a more serious challenge.

With their top gun silenced and Jason Flynn, Terry O'Farrell and Tim Corput on the sidelines, the Rebels managed only eight goals in the four games of the final.

Here's a quick recap of the series:

Game One

The Blue Wings opened the series with a 5-3 win on home ice last Tuesday.

Gord Ollson scored a pair of goals for the Wings, who had intermission leads of 2-1 and 4-1.

Ed Weir had a goal and two assists for Perth while Derek Bowler and Paul Lalonde also scored.

The Rebels replied with goals by Lindsay Campbell, Marc Bellemare and Kacey MacDonell.

Left-winger Terry O'Farrell had two assists in his first game since injuring his knee in Game Three of the Kemptville series.

Referee Mark Gallant called 117 minutes in penalties, including 75 to the Rebels.

Char-Lan forward Tim Corput was given a match penalty with one second left in the game for slashing Perth's Martin Skyba on the leg in retaliation for a cross-check from the Blue Wings player.

Corput sat out the rest of the series with an automatic three-game suspension for the match penalty.

The stickwork was a sign of things to come.

Game Two

The Blue Wings capitalized on a rash of Char-Lan penalties to score nine third-period goals and break open a close game en route to a 13-2 win in the nastiest game of the series on Thursday in Cornwall.

Most of the calls against Char-Lan were for stickwork and the frustration mounted as the Blue Wings ran up the score with a string of power-play goals.

The situation boiled over with 1:31 left in the game when a drunken Perth fan approached the Rebels bench and harassed the players and coaches.

A Char-Lan fan soon arrived on the scene and the two spectators engaged in a brief fight with the Blue Wings supporter taking most of the punishment.

Referee Mike Spencer ran the remaining time off the clock and sent the team to their dressing rooms, but not before the benches emptied and the players milled about for a few minutes.

Gord Ollson and Simon Robertson-Palmer led the Perth scoring parade with three goals apiece while Paul Lalonde and Scott Buelow each scored twice.

Adam Dewan, Russ Borrowman and Derek Bowker added single goals.

Dave Campbell and Eric Fontaine replied for the Rebels.

Game Three

Char-Lan's best chance for a victory disappeared in Game Three on Friday in Perth as the Blue Wings scored three unanswered goals in the third period to claim a 5-4 win.

The tying goal came on a power play with just under five minutes to go while the controversial game-winner came with 2:44 left on the clock when Derek Joynt gave himself a shorthanded breakaway by hauling down a Char-Lan player in the neutral zone.

Mike Gibson scored a pair for the Wings while Gord Ollson and Martin Skyba also dented the twine.

Mario Gibeault, Matt Reid, Dave Campbell and Derek Durocher accounted for the Char-Lan goals.

Game Four

Mike Dickson recorded the shutout and Russ Borrowman, Paul Lalonde and Gord Ollson each scored once as the Blue Wings wrapped up the series with a 3-0 win on Sunday in Cornwall.

Jr. B final created instant rivalry

The Rebels and Blue Wings went ahead with the traditional hand-shaking line at the end of the Jr. B final, but neither side is ready to bury the hatchet.

"I'm disappointed with what happened here," said Perth coach Roy Green in his post-game press conference.

"The ODHA and a lot of fans treat junior B players as second class and what Char-Lan did in this series gives them an excuse to do that.

"I've been around a lot longer than (Char-Lan coach) Jeff Carter and I'll be around a lot longer than him, and I can say I've never sent a player out to hurt someone.

"I'm surprised he would allow his players to do that."

Carter bristled at Green's comments.

"We've played 67 games this year and I can honestly say I've never sent anyone out there to hurt another player.

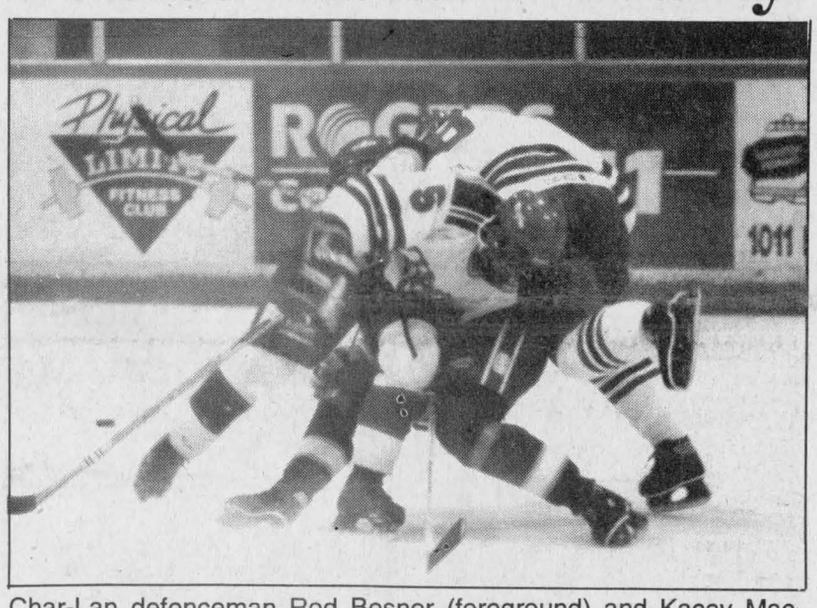
"I don't like to see any player get hurt, so why (Green) thinks I would do something like that is beyond me.

"It's obvious Perth was crying wolf by staying on the ice. They're too good of a team to be doing that."

Carter says fans watching the Rebels for the first time in the final will get the wrong impression.

"I know the way Perth reacted makes us look like a bunch of hoodlums, but that's not the case.

"Green says he questions our tactics, well I question his tactics of having his players lay on the ice and fake injuries. It was a little pathetic."



Char-Lan defenceman Rod Besner (foreground) and Kacey MacDonell converge on a Perth player during the fourth game of the Eastern Ontario Jr. B final.

Long-time Char-Lan president and general manager John Chafee – one of the most respected men in the business – supports Carter and his assistant, brother Steve.

"I've worked with Jeff for four years – two when he was an assistant under Phil (Brown) and the last two as head coach – and I know I've never heard him talk about sending a player out to intentionally hurt someone," said Chafee.

"I know Jeff and Steve tried to control the boys, but sometimes it's hard to make a young player do something when he's got something else in mind."

Chafee is also upset about comments attributed to Green in Cornwall's *Standard-Freeholder* following Game Two.

The most serious of the quotes was one in which Green called Jeff Carter "a lunatic."

"The comments made by Green were unfair and I was disappointed it was printed that way in the paper," said Chafee.

"Jeff and Steve coach out of a love for the game. They're businessmen (the brothers operate a sports shop on Cornwall Island) and comments like the ones made by Green can have a very negative effect on them."

End of championship series should come as a relief to all



J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

It was supposed to be the showcase for junior B hockey. Instead, the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League final between the Char-Lan Rebels and the Perth Blue Wings was a tedious affair with all the warmth and charm of a lynch mob.

The hostility on the ice and in the stands during Game Four at the Si Miller Arena on Sunday afternoon leads one to believe a lot of people got stiffed by the Easter Bunny earlier that morning.

The meeting between the Rebs and Wings should have resulted in a series with fast-paced, highly entertaining hockey and, in very short spurts, it did.

But a combination of stickwork, theatrics, taunting, name-calling and whining by frustrated players, ornery coaches and cranky fans reduced the junior B final to a sorry spectacle that came to a merciful end on Sunday when the Blue Wings completed a four-game sweep of the Rebels.

No matter who you chose to blame for the regrettable turn of events – and there's plenty of blame to go around – one is left feeling that everyone comes out the loser in this scenario.

Even as the final seconds ticked off the clock on Sunday and Perth became junior B champions, the Blue Wing players were slow to launch into the customary post-championship celebration.

The reputations of both organizations and their fans – in addition to junior B hockey as a whole – were subjected to a severe beating as a result of last week's events.

The worst of it is that with the exception of a widespread case of massive brainlock in Game Two, there was nothing especially horrifying about the final.

Certainly there was nothing that approached the ugliness of the attack of a referee by University of Moncton players last month or the tension of a two-hour wait for a hot dog in the congested corridors of the new Molson Centre in Montreal.

There were no brawls, no fights and the only injury came in the last game on Sunday when Perth defenceman Mark Campbell separated his shoulder after getting pushed by Derek Durocher and falling heavily into the end boards.

It wasn't even a particularly tough series unless you consider someone who uses his stick on an opponent tough.

The Perth organization would have you believe the Rebels are a bunch of bushwhackers right out of *Slap Shot* while the Char-Lan camp says the Blue Wings are crybabies who could have easily landed a role in that or any other film.

The truth lies somewhere in the middle.

While the Rebels did some things with the lumber they should not be very proud of, they're still a far cry from the Charlestown Chiefs or the Broad Street Bullies, give or take an occasional D.J. Zaluski whack or Mario Gibeault slash.

Char-Lan definitely lacked discipline at times in this series, particularly in Game Two when things got out of hand in the third period. The actions of certain Rebel players in certain instances in the final does not befit the classy team Char-Lan has generally been this season.

The Rebels won gracefully for the most part this year, they should have had the courage to lose in the same manner.

At the same time, Char-Lan's antics appeared a lot worse because of Perth's theatrics.

It's difficult to assess how vicious Char-Lan's stickwork actually was when one Perth payer spent several minutes absolutely motionless on the ice after getting hacked on the arm.

Referee Mike Spencer handed out a pair of major penalties in Game Two on Thursday but he reverted back to minors when he saw that the Perth players who were victims of the fouls were returning to action moments after suffering what appeared to be a serious injury.

Claude Lemieux would have been proud.

The Blue Wings spent so much time on the ice, one Char-Lan executive member quipped, their trainers had to be equipped with frostbite kits.

Of course, no matter how much of the Blue Wings' behavior was Oscar material, it was the Rebels who provided the motivation. Even if Perth was taking dives, it was the Rebels who gave the Blue Wings the use of their sticks as springboards.

In other words, faking injuries and taking dives wouldn't have been an issue if the Rebels hadn't been so generous in distributing Sher-Wood and Martinville greetings.

And let's not whitewash the Blue Wings in this fiasco.

Even before the fireworks of Game Two, the Wings also showed they had no qualms about laying on the lumber.

The Perth side of the penalty sheet in Game One included calls for cross-checking, butt-ending, slashing, spearing and high-sticking not to mention roughing, charging and unsportsmanlike conduct.

An official from one of Perth's rivals in the Valley Division said: "I can't say diving has been a real problem in the games we've played them, but I can tell you they're no angels when it comes to stickwork."

And no matter how wild things got on the ice, there's no excuse for the behavior of a small group of Perth fans in the series.

When the stickwork escalated in Game Two, some fans did an Atlanta Braves style tomahawk chop in the direction of the Rebels bench.

It would be a classless gesture anytime, but especially so in this case because Char-Lan forward Owen Swamp is a native American.

The dimmest of the dimwit "fans" were the moron who hurled a puck at a Char-Lan player from the stands and the boozed-up Rhodes scholar who stumbled over to the Char-Lan bench in the third period of Game Two to share his hockey views with the Rebels.

After getting involved in a hassle with assistant coach Steve Carter and a few players, the second idiot was jolted out of his alcoholic haze by a series of hay-makers and upper-cuts from a Char-Lan spectator.

Maybe it's because the season has been too long or maybe it was simply a volatile mix of a team that wasn't accustomed to losing with a team that wasn't used to being challenged, but the hatred and hostility spread like a brush fire in July.

If anyone tried to douse the flames, they must have used gasoline.



Storm warning

The Storm won the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League men's division title with a three games to one final series victory over the Express. The team members are (front row, left to right) George Theoret, Brian Cameron, (middle row) Sean MacLeod, Allan Kennedy, coach Jamie MacDonald, (back row) Randy Lavigueur, Kevin MacGillivray, Andre Chenier and Alain Decoste. Missing from photo are Steven Cameron, Bryce McNaughton and Glen MacLeod.



Super Stars win title number seven

The Glengarry Stars won the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League championship for the seventh year in a row by beating Rudi Payer Sport in the title game on April 1. The team members are (front row, left to right) Toni Boos, Steven Cameron, Shawn McClements, Tommy MacKay, Daniel Steiche, (back row) Craig MacSweyn, Alain Decoste, Brian Cameron, Robbie Starkauskas, Allan Campbell and coach Carman MacMillan. Missing from photo are Jesse Hamelin, Malcolm MacPherson and Jeff Lowe.

Glens lose in semis at champs' tourney

All three Alexandria teams lost in the semifinal round at various minor hockey Tournament of Champions on the weekend.

The midgets were eliminated in the semifinal round by a 5-4 loss to the Barry's Bay Bears in Almonte on Sunday.

Pascal Decoeur and Jason Poirier each had a pair of goals in a losing cause for the Glens.

In the first three games of the competition, the Glens beat Gananoque 6-2 while suffering losses to Orleans (8-3) and Perth (7-5).

Pascal Decoeur and Sylvain Campeau each had three goals for Alexandria while Eric Lavigne and Jason Poirier had two goals apiece. Mark Laferriere, Daryl Howes, Trevor MacDonald and Francois Lortie also scored.

Peewees

Meanwhile in Winchester, the Glens lost 5-4 to Leitrim in the peewee Tournament of Champions.

Dominic Decoeur and Luc Lanthier each scored two goals for Alexandria.

The Glens had two wins and a tie in the first three games of the competition.

Luc Lanthier, Stephane St. Denis, Dominic Decoeur and Joel Quesnel had goals in a 4-1 win over Orleans.

Dominic Decoeur's three goals and singles by Jeff Lobb and Jean-Francois Menard led the Glens to a 5-2 dumping of West Carleton.

Stephane St. Denis and Dominic Decoeur had goals in a 2-2 tie with Brockville.

Bantams

At the bantam Tournament of Champions in Smiths Falls, Alexandria was ousted 2-0 by Stittsville in the semifinals.

In the preliminary round, the Glens lost to Pembroke while recording wins over Casselman and Nepean.

Niko Prieur had two goals and Pascal Lavigne, Greg Lalonde and Eric Leroux added singles as the Glens downed Casselman 5-2.

Leroux's pair and singles by Lalonde and Prieur lifted Alexandria to a 4-1 victory over Nepean.

Lalonde netted two goals against Pembroke, but the Glens lost 6-4.

Chris Corput and Ryan Nielsen also scored for Alexandria.

Novice tournament

The novice Glens weren't involved in a tournament of champions, but they were in action on Monday.

The Glens won the consolation title at the Alexandria tournament with a 2-1 win over Hawkesbury.

Pierre-Luc Marleau and Chris Van Overbeek accounted for the Alexandria offence.

In Alexandria's other games on Monday, Matthew McDonald and Allan Charbonneau had goals in a 2-2 tie with Vankleek Hill while Philippe Robichaud had the only Glens goal in a 2-1 loss to Casselman.

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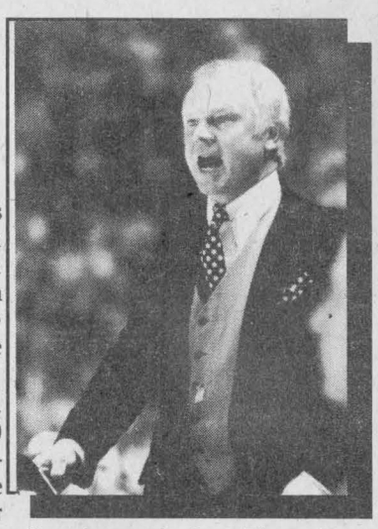


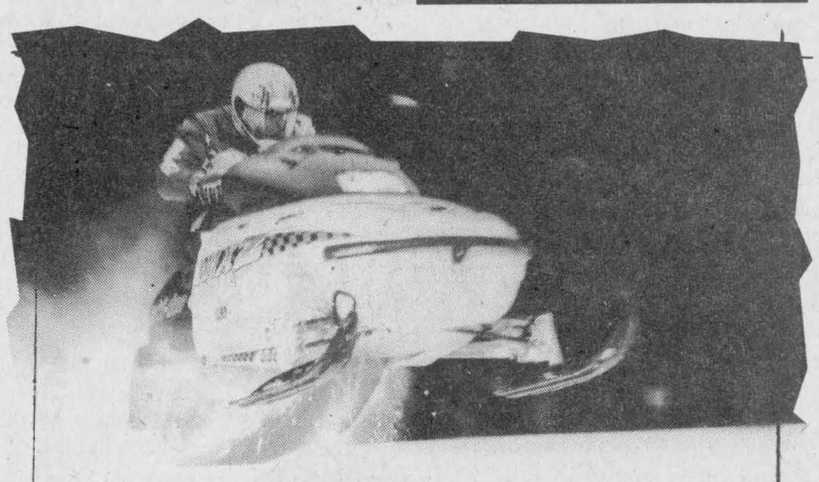
When we parted last week, I was in a handshake battle with a Paladium security guard in Ottawa. We were squeezing each other's hands, bumping up against the wall, pushing one another, finally a stalemate.

CBC's John Shannon says, "Grapes is in the building 10 seconds and he's causing trouble." After, MacLean and I do the opening, where I kiss Kirk Muller and do Coach's Corner during the first intermission. Then, I go out to watch the game from behind the Leaf's net.

The Palladium is a beautiful building and naturally, sold out for the Leafs. I'm enjoying the game and signing autographs, but an usher asks me to leave because I'm causing too much of a disturbance. Walking back, an assistant trainer stops me to give me a tour of the dressing rooms. It's a beauty where, at the touch of a button, a big TV screen comes down to show players their mistakes.

I have my picture taken and sign some more autographs. In the game, Ottawa tied the score in the last minute and the place goes nuts. Daniel Alfredsson, Ottawa's rookie winger, gets two goals and is a game star along with Damien Rhodes, the ex-Leaf who stopped 40 shots. I meet Daniel's father and I say, "Daniel played good but get that Jofa helmet off. Get a good Canadian helmet." He didn't understand, but he seemed like a good guy,.

New Sens coach Jacques Martin (I call him Jack) says, "We're going to get some gritty vets to help out kids. I know you're not too thrilled with them (three Europeans and a French player), but we're going to get tougher and bigger." He was right. Nobody is laughing at Ottawa now. After the game, we hop in a limo and it's off to Montreal.



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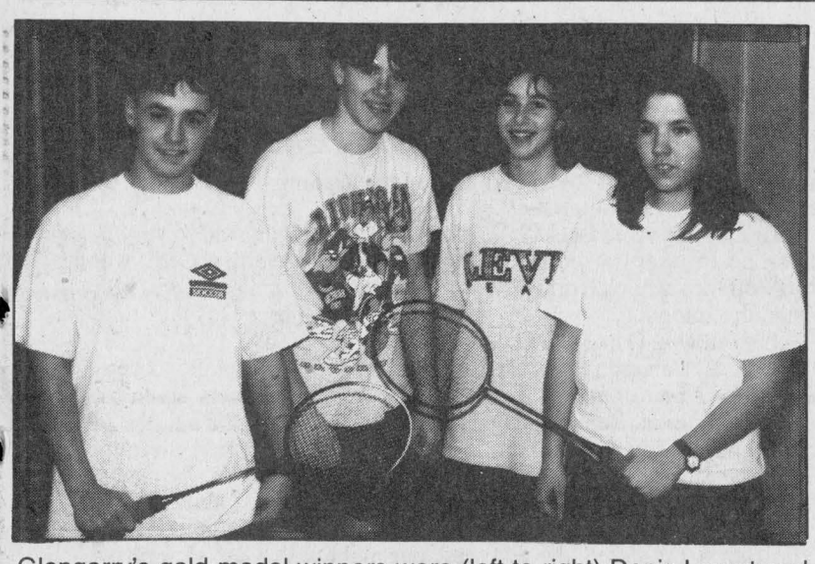

Glengarry's gold-medal winners were (left to right) Denis Levert and Jean-Francois Lafrance in junior boys' doubles and Debbie Amstutz and Melanie Elie in junior girls' doubles.

Gaels' doubles teams strike gold

The Glengarry tandem of Melanie Elie and Debbie Amstutz has struck gold again.

Elie and Amstutz defeated Kim Lu and Tina Charron of St. Joseph's to win the junior girls' doubles title at the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry high school badminton championships in Cornwall last Wednesday.

The same duo won the midget girls' doubles crown for the Gaels at last year's SDG championships.

Also victorious for the Gaels last week was the junior boys' doubles pair of Denis Levert and Jean-Francois Lafrance.

Levert and Lafrance knocked off Paul Labelle and Alain Bellemare of La Citadelle in the final.

Neither Glengarry team received a strong challenge in the championship match.

The girls won by game scores of 15-3 and 15-6 while the boys won consecutive games by a 15-3 count.

The pair of titles lifted Glengarry to a second-place finish in the junior team standings.

The Gaels had 40 points, 18 behind overall champion La Citadelle.

In other Gaels junior action of note, Ghislain Valade and Francois Elie reached the semifinals in boys' doubles while three other Glengarry entries made it as far as the quarterfinal round.

Glengarry also finished second in midget age division play with a total of 28 points. Again, it was La Citadelle on top as the Patriotes racked up 47 points.

No Glengarry midget team or individual won gold or silver, but four entries made it to the semifinals – Emilie Ranger in girls' singles, Eric Chenier and Dominic Poitras in boys' doubles, Stephanie Rochon and Marie-Claude Seguin in girls' doubles and Rachelle Leblanc and Benoit Mallette in mixed doubles..

Crusaders tops in midget division

The Char-Lan Crusaders didn't have any gold-medal winners, but a balanced team effort led the Williamstown school to strong placing in the overall midget division standings.

The Crusaders were first among the "A" division schools (under 700 students) and third overall in midget competition with 27 points.

Daniel Paquette and Peter Casgrain went all the way to the midget boys' doubles final before bowing to Daniel Leger and Louis-Charles Campeau of La Citadelle.

Christine Owen reached the semifinals in girls singles while the mixed team of Karine Veillette and Stephen Alguire also made the semis.

Eight other Char-Lan entries qualified for the quarterfinals.

The Crusaders didn't fare nearly as well in junior play as Char-Lan was next to last in the team standings with eight points.

The senior championships will be held today in Cornwall.



CLISL MVPs

The CLISL named four playoff most valuable players on April 1, one for each team involved in post-season competition. The winners were (from left to right) Toni Boos of the Glengarry Stars, Kieran Kennedy of Rudi Payer Sport, Jeff Proctor of the Williamstown Thunder and Peter Mesman of Vanelli's Warriors.

Scoreboard

Junior B hockey
Championship series
Tuesday, April 2
Char-Lan 3 Perth 5
Thursday, April 4
Perth 13 Char-Lan 2
Friday, April 5
Char-Lan 4 Perth 5
Sunday, April 7
Perth 3 Char-Lan 0
(Perth wins series 4-0)

Playoff scoring

	G	A	Pts
21-Marc Bellemare	15	15	30
9-Dave Campbell	12	9	21
20-Tim Corput	7	5	12
24-Owen Swamp	7	4	11
14-Terry O'Farrell	3	8	11
12-D.J. Zaluski	4	6	10
23-Jason Flynn	3	7	10
22-Matt Reid	5	5	10
7-Mario Gibeault	3	7	10
17-Lindsay Campbell	4	4	8
18-Eric Fontaine	2	6	8
10-Dave McNally	2	5	7
25-Mike McCabe	2	4	6
6-Jason Lumsden	2	4	6
5-Rod Besner	0	6	6
15-John Robertson	0	5	5
8-Kacey MacDonell	2	2	4
19-Doug Ferguson	1	2	3
16-Derek Durocher	2	0	2
4-Kevin O'Farrell	1	0	1

SDG high school badminton

Team standings
Junior division

	Pts
La Citadelle	58
Glengarry	**40**
St. Joseph's	32
St. Lawrence	31
North Dundas	30
Seaway	19
Rothwell-Osnabruck	18
Tagwi	16
Cornwall Collegiate	11
Char-Lan	**8**
General Vanier	7

Midget division

	Pts
La Citadelle	47
Glengarry	**28**
Char-Lan	**27**
North Dundas	26
St. Lawrence	26
Tagwi	21
St. Joseph's	18
Cornwall Collegiate	13
General Vanier	6
Rothwell-Osnabruck	4

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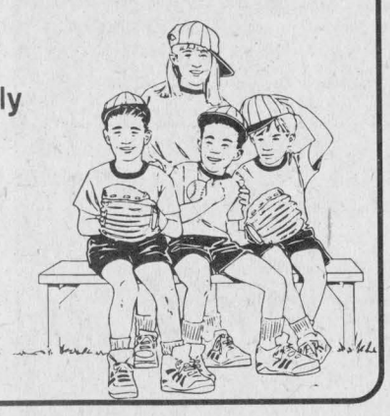

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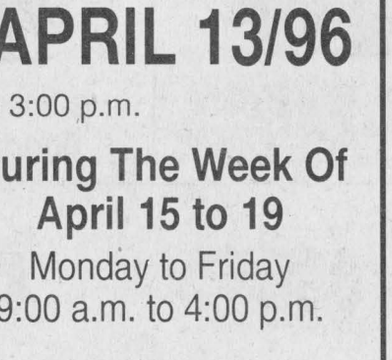

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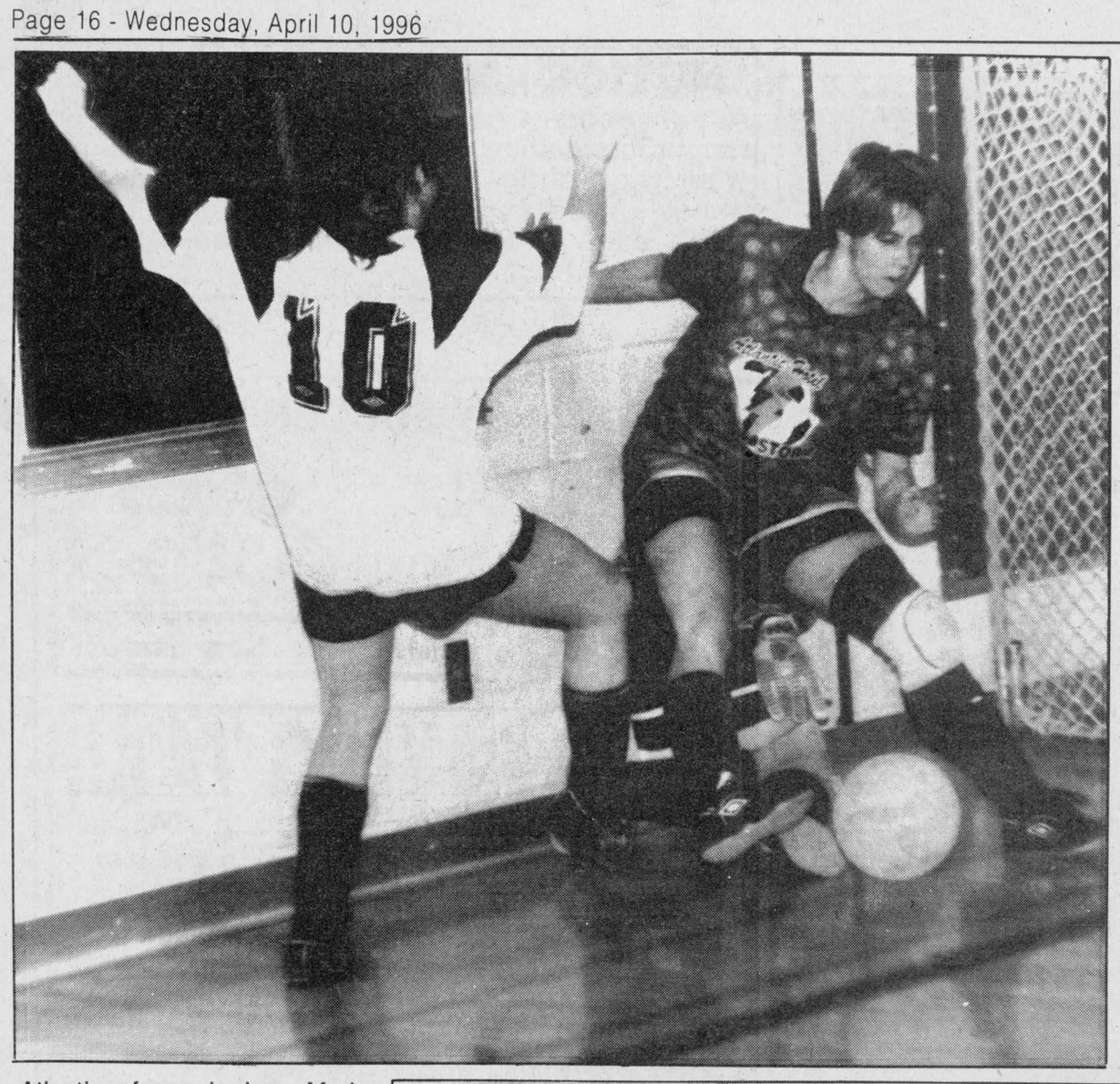

Atlantic forward Lynn-Marie Legault has a golden opportunity to score as Springers goalie Laura Urquhart (behind Legault) gets caught out of position. Thanks in part to defensive help from Candace MacMillan (10), the Springers avoided disaster here but Legault still scored a hat trick as the Atlantic won 4-1 to take a two games to one lead in the GISL women's division final. In photo to the right, Legault (centre) celebrates one of her three goals with teammates Suzanne Giroux (left) and Christine Peters.



Storm wins first GISL title

Brian Cameron scores five goals vs. the Express in clincher

The first men's division final in the history of the fledgling Glengarry Indoor Soccer League proved to be a strange series.

The match-up between the Storm and the Express featured two teams that finished a mere two points apart during the regular season, but each of the four games in the high-scoring championship series was decided by at least three goals.

The Storm won the final two games of the final by a six-goal margin to take the best-of-five series three games to one.

Brian Cameron was the scoring star with five goals in Game Four last Wednesday night at the Glengarry high school gym as the Storm wrapped up the title with a 6-0 win.

Cameron scored a total of 10 goals in the final and was the playoffs' leading scorer with 14 tallies.

Alain Decoste scored his 13th goal of the post-season to round out the Storm offence while George Theoret posted the shutout.

The Storm won Game Three 7-1 on Tuesday as Cameron and Decoste each netted a pair of goals.

Steven Cameron, Randy Lavigueur and Allan Kennedy added solo markers for the Storm.

Dave McDonald converted a penalty shot for the Express' only goal.

The Storm outscored the Express 22-9 in the series including a 20-4 margin in the three victories.

Atlantic takes series lead

The Atlantic had a two games to one lead over the Springers in the best-of-five women's championship series heading into last night's fourth game.

The Atlantic moved to within a win of capturing the first GISL women's crown by beating the Springers 4-1 in Game Three of the final last Wednesday night.

Lynn-Marie Legault scored three times for the winners while Meghan MacPherson added a single.

Erin Graham scored the only goal for the Springers.

The Springers had evened the series at one game apiece the previous night with a 2-1 victory.

Elizabeth McIntosh and Erin Graham accounted for the Springers offence while Kelly Lavigueur replied for the Atlantic.

Game Five, if necessary, will be played tonight at 7 p.m.

One win for Titans at tournament

The Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry Titans recorded a 1-1-2 record at the Franco hockey tournament in Whitby last month.

The Titans – who were gold medallists at last year's tournament for Ontario's French high schools – recorded their only win in a 5-4 game against Hearst.

Glengarry tied Sainte Famille of Brampton and Ste. Marie of New Liskeard by scores of 3-3 while losing 3-2 to Plantagenet.

The defeat stunned the Titans, who had beaten Plantagenet 4-0 at a tournament in St. Isidore on March 5.

A win against Plantagenet would have given Glengarry a chance at a medal.

Char-Lan association meets tonight

The Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association will be meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held upstairs at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre in Williamstown.

Part of the evening's agenda includes the election of board members for the 1996-97 season.

Anyone interested in running for a position should attend.

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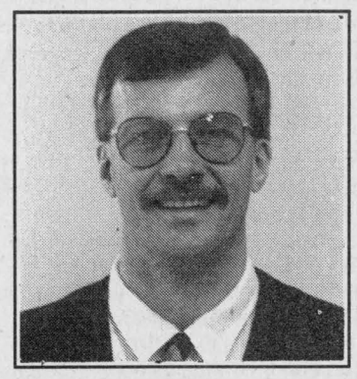

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At the SD and G Chess Challenge held in Cornwall on March 28 Danny Bradshaw, Grade 8, son of Catherine and Kevin Bradshaw, Avonmore won 4.5 out of five games and will proceed to the provincial round in Toronto on April 21. We congratulate Danny and wish him the very best as he competes at the provincial level.

Several other students from our public school won three out of five games and all were coached by teacher John Marjerrison. The other members of the chess team were: Emily MacLellan, Lloyd Anderson, Shannon McIntosh, Megan Steele, Erin Veltheim, Stephanie Seaver, Derek Hoar, Shane Kelly, Jared Steele, Richard Sauve, Cheryl Hillier, Megan Hamilton, Tiffany MacLeod, Julie St. Louis, AngelaSabourin, Chrissy Boszormeny, Erica Rolfe, Nicholas Dirven, Natalie Dore, Kevin Currier, Shawn Bourbonnais, Chris Baldwin, Jeremy Gilbert, Bobby Hart, Lisa Sabatini and Melissa McIntosh.

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The Junior Scrabble Team placed fourth at its tournament and congratulations go to the team of Shane Kelly, Joshua Amyot, Tiffany MacLeod and Trevor McKay.

Any child born in 1991 and who is not registered for Senior Kindergarten will be welcomed with open arms as a new member of the class. Two more students are required to raise the class number up to 28 in order for two classes to qualify. Otherwise, there will be 26 Senior Kindergarten students in one class.

All Grade 7 students will be immune to Hepatitis B, with the final needle given this week.

The students of Grades 7 and 8 will be touring the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa next Monday and have a meeting with Don Boudria, our local MP. Also they will attend a performance at the National Arts Centre.

Kenyon Pride Day is April 20 and Cathy Lucking's Grade 5 class will be at the township garage to help celebrate this clean-up event, display their work and explain to interested persons, their findings.

On April 22, Lisa Sabatini and Rodney Benton, head girl and boy at the public school will be representatives at Central Public School in Cornwall when the memory of Brian Smith, CJOH sports personality will be honored. As part of this project, a tree will be planted at the local school.

Evelyn Roy is back home after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Julie Williams, Guelph, and her aunt, Dawn Thomson, Toronto, spent the Easter weekend at the John Williams home.

Sheryl and Doug Bertrand were also home from Elmira with her mother, Verna MacGregor.

Who would expect to experience the worst winter driving conditions of the winter on the Easter weekend? Lorna and I drove as far as London last Thursday and it took about two hours to drive across Toronto on Highway 401. The snow presented a real challenge to the nerves and patience but we arrived safely with no snow after Cambridge.

As we approached Windsor the next day, I was wondering if the farmers would be on the land but they were not. The only sign of Spring was a faint green tinge to the wheat fields and a dandelion blooming in Tecumseh.

We left there in a snow storm which didn't last long but encountered a worse one at this end of the homeward trip. The only birds I was able to spot along the highway were hawks and turkey vultures soaring overhead.

At the Guelph turn-off we had lunch with the Fisher family, so managed to see all the family over the weekend.

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For all those who use most of the sidewalks in the village, the condition of certain sidewalks is troublesome because of debris on them. The village clerk has stated that the village will not be paying to have the sidewalks swept so this is an appeal to all residents to sweep the sidewalks in front of their homes. Your co-operation will be appreciated and lack of it, noticed.

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On April 12 and 13 in Parkwood Presbyterian Church on Meadowlands Drive in Nepean, the WMS Synodical of Quebec and Eastern Ontario will meet. On the Friday evening at 7:15 p.m. the guest speaker will be Martha McLean, wife of Jack of Toronto. Mrs. McLean is a board member of Armagh, a supportive housing project for abused women and their families and will speak on the work with which she is involved there. Vera MacEwen is the synod president and Charlotte Kennedy the corresponding secretary. The offering at this meeting will go to Armagh and Mrs. MacEwen extends an invitation to all to attend this meeting and learn of Mrs. McLean's involvement and the good works accomplished.

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At the service in the United Church on Sunday, new collection plates were dedicated and put into service. They are attractive wooden ones, crafted by Charlie Jack, son of Linda and Peter, under the guidance of his teacher, John Williams, at Tagwi High School.

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At the Curl for Cancer Bonspiel held here on March 22, a full day of curling was enjoyed by 18 teams and the sum of $1,179 was raised for the work of the Cancer Society. Last year's amount was an even $1,000 and this was considered exceptional.

The high game team consisted of Elaine Villeneuve, skip, supported by Christine Jans, Leslie Clark and Jean Dougan. The runner-up team was skipped by Wally Welsh with team members Rudy Mertl, Gregor McEwen and Inez Dixon. Donnie Vallance and Eileen MacGillivray thanked all who made this fund raiser so successful.

Now, this serves as a reminder that April is Cancer Month and all are encouraged to give generously to the canvassers when they call.

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The April meeting of the Horticultural society will be on the 17th in the United Church hall starting with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker of the meeting will be Margaret Scott, Riceville, who will speak on "Flower Judging".

The Society is planning an earlier bus trip this year. On May 11, the National African Violet Show will be visited in Ottawa. Details and tickets will be available at the next meeting or President Bob Humble may be contacted at 613-528-4945. All those going on this trip must be Society members so do plan to join the Society for this reason as well as for many others.

On April 27 the local society is hosting the annual meeting of District 1 of the Ontario Horticultural Association. It will be held at the Maxville Sports Complex with registration from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Guest speakers will be Dr. Ken Taylor from McGill University who will speak on rare plants and "the Plant Doctor," Tony Haydon from Ottawa. This meeting is open to the members of the eight societies in the district along with interested observers who may wish to join a society.

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As a member of the genealogical class at the Manor under the Encore Program from St. Lawrence College, I had the privilege of visiting the Genealogical Centre in the Nativity Church hall in Cornwall. With a membership of about 200, with many dedicated volunteers and with Marcelle Paquette (nee Leduc) who grew up on the farm east of Arkinstall's Corner, spear-heading the project, the organization is providing excellent service to those seeking information.

While most of the information on file covers francophone and/or Roman Catholic families, it is very broad, especially for SD and G and Prescott Counties.

The centre is open from 1 to 4 p.m. six days a week and on Wednesday evenings. For those wishing to do research, membership is $20.

Since Mrs. Paquette is related to a good many in this area, her personal files contain many family trees. If you are a Currier, Villeneuve, Filion or Leduc, or related to them, you will find plenty of information for your family tree. The Paquettes are local as well since Marcelle's husband is a son of Telesphore who lived on the 16th Conc. Indian Lands. Therefore that side of the family is complete as well.

If you are at all interested in your family tree or that of another, do visit this centre. You will be warmly received and rewarded with much information.

Our class also visited the genealogical centre at the Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) just west of Eamer's Corners. Its files are extensive and many are on computer for near world-wide coverage.

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An albino robin has been reported a short distance west of Greenfield. This is a very rare bird but it was identified as a robin because of its association with other robins, its size and shape, and its habits.

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From the newsletter, Birdscope, that I receive from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in Ithaca, New York, there were two articles of local interest. First, the eye disease, the conjunctivitis that is becoming common in house finches and causing concern, has not been reported in Canada yet. Anyone who notices a sick bird of this species with one or both eyes crusted or closed should take note and report it to me or another involved with the bird count from Long Point Bird Observatory.

The results of the bird feed preference survey indicates that the farther north the survey was conducted, the higher was the preference for black (oil) sunflower seeds. The reasoning is that the colder the weather, the greater is the preference for this energy-rich seed.

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Birthday wishes go out to Dominik Seguin, April 8; Veronique Henri and Evelyne Mallette, April 9; Patrice Brunet and Jean-Francois Menard on April 10; Bruno Lalonde turns 82 on April 12 and to Carolline Lajoie and Jocelyne Overbury on April 14.

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Last week I made an error when I said that Lea Desnoyer was Germain Bourdon's aunt. In fact she is his sister. I apologize for the error.

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Date to remember: Trip to the Hull Casino on Tuesday, April 30, spaghetti supper on Saturday, April 27 at Ecole Ste. Marie; the Green Valley Knights of Columbus Council 9435 is holding a breakfast on Sunday, April 14 at Ecole Ste. Marie from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

They will be serving pancakes with syrup, sausages, beans and fruit.

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Kenyon Township

Council Briefs

The following are among the topics discussed by Kenyon township council at a five-hour meeting held the evening of Wednesday, March 27l, 1996, at the township hall, Greenfield.

Garbage news

Kenyon's Apple Hill dumpsite should be closed immediately, and the township should strike a deal with the waste giant B.F.I. as soon as possible

These were among the recommendations made by the Clean Kenyon Coalition, the township's 10-person waste advisory board.

The situation downstream from the Apple Hill dump is "atrocious," committee member Bill Franklin told council.

The site should be shut down now, and all township garbage sent to the Dunvegan dump until the B.F.I. site opens in the fall of next year, he said.

Franklin estimated the cost of closing the two township dumps at up to $400,000 each.

He said that B.F.I. could manage their closing, and could possibly "mine" the sites for salvageable material. Attempting to prolong their use is a "time bomb," he said.

Conservation downsizing

David Filion of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority outlined his organization's operations, and asked council for its help in deciding which roles should be continued and which dropped.

The RRCA is facing provincial government budget cuts, and is being forced to scale down its operations.

Environmental planning, water quality checks, conservation services including Boy Scout tree planting, and education programs including the operation of the Cooper Marsh conservation area, are among the RRCA programs.

Some councillors questioned whether the township could not perform many of these roles itself.

Filion said council would have to consider whether it could do so for the $6,000 annual levy that Kenyon currently contributes to the RRCA.

Beaver news

The township will consider a proposal by the South Nation River Conservation Authority to reduce the influence of beavers on the Scotch River in north-west Kenyon.

Martin Czarski of the SNRCA admitted that neither dismantling dams nor trapping beavers does much in the long run. But he said there were ways of speeding river flow and limiting land lost to beaver-dammed streams.

He proposed that costs be shared equally among the township, local residents and the SNRCA. Several residents present wondered what those costs might be.

To another resident who seemed to question whether beavers were a problem at all, Czarski said all opinions would be taken into account.

Road request

Jack and Linda Fraser of Conc. 8 alerted council to the continuing deplorable condition of their road, and asked if there was a chance of it being improved this year.

"I can't even drive at tractor speed on it," Jack Fraser said.

Councillor Kent MacSweyn said the township had a policy of upgrading township roads, but that Conc. 8 was not on the immediate list.

Councillor Blair Williams noted that "to work them (Conc. 8) in, we'll have to work someone else out."

"Are we going to bow to every pressure group that comes in?" MacSweyn wondered.

Counties costs

Council once again expressed displeasure at the large size of the SD and G United Counties Council, which includes the reeves and deputy-reeves of all tri-county townships.

"Instead of taking $95,000 out of their roads budget, they could save $95,000 in pay by having just one person per municipality," said Councillor MacSweyn.

The size of counties council was the subject of a referendum in Kenyon Township during the Nov. 1994 election, with a majority of voters opting to reduce council size.

UCFO talks of offering a first aid course

North Lancaster

by Bernadette Campeau

347-2572



Last week the ladies of l'Union Culturel held their monthly meeting at the Ste. Therese school.

The newly-elected president Helena Campeau was in charge with Luce Cholette acting as her secretary.

There was talk of a first-aid course that could be offered and plans will be finalized in the upcoming weeks.

Florence Legros demonstrated how to make candles using colorful sheets of honeycomb wax. Everyone tested their ability and were surprised to find the technique was quite simple.

The 50/50 draw was won by Suzanne Loupret and Helena Campeau; the craft prize by Bernadette Campeau and the door prize by Florence Legros.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 13.

If you had tickets on the provincial UCFO draw which was held in February you might be interested to hear about the winners. First prize was $10,000, which was won by Daniel Carriere of Lefebvre, Ontario and second prize went to Jeanine Trudel of Ramore, Ontario.

The 10 winners of $100 are first, Margot Lanteigne of Belle Vallie, Ontario, Jacynthe St. Denis and Irene St. Denis of Sarsfield, Ontario, Renard Faucher of Casselman, Ontario, Aline Birett of Sarsfield, Ontario, Monique Marion of Marionville, Ontario, Gaetane Legault of Embrun, Liliane Mongeon of Vanier, Bernard Gagne of Lachute, Philippe Laplante of New Liskeard and Christian Grenier of Embrun.

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Hope your Easter weekend was a good one. Weatherwise, Saturday's sun shone brightly while Sunday morning, great big snowflakes were falling although disappearing when they touched the ground. Monday morning was another different site as a white blanket covered the ground.

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Diane Roy called to say she will be visiting the village houses to collect for the cancer society. Please be generous.

The North Lancaster Optimist Club will be having their monthly brunch on Sunday, April 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

If you are a parent looking for help in raising your children, a non-prof-it group is planning to give courses called STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) next September.

There are three different age groups targeted and courses are given by diaconate Gerry Turpin and his assistant Gail Day.

For more information you can call Linda Rahn at 347-1475 or Beth Koggel at 347-2284.

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News from Ste. Therese School

If you haven't yet purchased your t-shirt from the school, they are still available by calling 347-2728.

This evening at Elda-Rouleau in Alexandria students who won the public speaking contest in their class will be competing at the next level.

The first communion for students of Grade 2 will be on Sunday, May 5 in the St. Margaret of Scotland Church.

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Happy birthday to Denis Campeau, April 8, Jean-Francois Glaude and Andre Theoret, both on April 9, and Luc Poirier on April 14.

Best wishes to all.

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Thought: One of the very nicest things about life is the way we must regularly stop whatever it is we are doing and devote our attention to eating.

Quilt draw to be held

Apple Hill

by Louise Marleau

527-3488



There was a quilt draw on Sunday, April 7 after the 10:30 a.m. mass in St. Anthony's Church.

Monkland's Lauren Cotnan of Monkland held the winning ticket which was drawn by Aileen McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald is the mother of Father Garry McDonald. Proceeds from this draw were for his missionary work.

The quilt was made by Muriel Maloney. The quilt went to a very happy family.

I was informed that Miss Cassie Welch is now in hospital, she fell and broke her right hip. You can visit her at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in room 4016.

St. Anthony's parish is happy to welcome Father Allan McDonald to our parish.

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Father Allan will be here on Wednesday, April 10.

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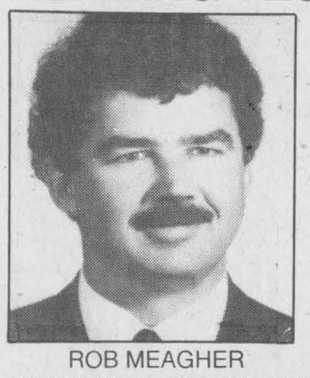

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Senior citizens offered drivers' refresher course

Seniors' Prime Time

by Rosemary Cameron



I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter.

I would like to apologize for missing a couple of my columns over the past month and a half. It was our county year end – budget time – then, unfortunately I had emergency surgery.

We have received numerous requests to hold a 55 Alive seniors' driver refresher course. We are in the process of scheduling two different times for the convenience of the seniors of the county.

One will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Alexandria and the second one will be offered at the Lan-Char Senior Support Centre in Lancaster.

These courses are planned for the month of May, exact time and dates will be in my next column on confirmation from the Ministry of Transportation.

This is an eight-hour course which runs two consecutive days of four hours each. It is a fun-filled time.

It is amazing the habits we have acquired over the years of driving.

On May 4, which is a Saturday, we are holding a garage/bake sale at the Lan-Char Senior Support Centre. All proceeds go to our fund raising account. Anyone wishing to donate or give a helping hand, please give our office a call, 347-1175.

On Thursday, April 11, we are having our monthly Diners' Club at the Glen Robertson Community Centre. Guest speaker will be Carol Lapensee-MacDonald from the Alzheimer Society. For reservations/transportation, please give Outreach a call.

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Obituaries

Cameron Hoerner MacGregor

Cameron Hoerner MacGregor passed away at his residence on Saturday, march 30, 1996. He was 76 years old.

Mr. MacGregor of Riviere Beaudette, Que. was the beloved husband of Lorraine Eileen Jennett.

He was the loving father of Gary (Lillian) of Bainsville and Bruce (Lois) of New Jersey, U.S.A.

Brother of David (Alma) of Riviere Beaudette, Que.

He was the son of the late James Hiram Cameron MacGregor and the late Dora Annie Florence Hoener.

He is survived by six grandchildren, one great grandchild and one niece.

Relatives and friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Lancaster with funeral services held at St. Andrew's United Church, Bainsville officiated by Rev. Arty VanBruchem on Tuesday, April 2. Interment in St. Andrew's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mr. MacGregor's two sons Gary and Bruce and four grandchildren Adam, Colin, Lisa and Cameron.

Bennet Martin

Bennet Martin passed away suddenly at his residence in Lancaster on Tuesday, March 19, 1996. He was 81 years old.

Hugh Bennet Martin formerly of Glen Nevis was the beloved son of thelate Catherine Cameron and of the late John Martin.

He will be sadly missed by several neighbors and friends.

Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church, Glen Nevis officiated by Rev. D. B. McDougald.

Interment inparish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brent McDonell, Blake McDonell, Blane McDonell, Chris McDonell, Leighton McDonell and Stuart MacDonald.

Ina Ruth Doree

Ina Ruth Doree of Chateau Gardens, Lancaster passed away on March 30, 1996. She was 88 years old.

Born in Williamstown the daughter of the late Curtis St. John and the late Virginia Gareau.

She was predeceased by her husband, Byron A. Doree.

She leaves one daughter, Ruth Anne (Mrs. Dan Gray) of Cornwall.

She also leaves one brother Edwin St. John of Arnprior and two sisters, Edna and Violet St. John both of Chateau Gardens, Lancaster.

She was predeceased by one brother, Sydney St. John and by one sister, Mrs. Gladys Piche.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, April 3 from the chapel of Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Home to Memorial Chapel, Cornwall, officiated by Rev. Gordon Finlay of First Baptist Church, Maitland, Ont.

Interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Jim Humphries, Hazen Meldrum, Pat Dupuis, Stan Roberts, Bruno Kamenz and Lloyd Sylvester.

Arcidas Levac

Arcidas Levac passed away at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Thursday, March 7, 1996. He was 77 years of age.

Mr. Levac of 100 Conroy Cres., Alexandria was the beloved husband of the late Rita Paquin.

He was the son of the late Wilfrid Levac and Rose Delima Diotte.

He is survived by a son Robert (Monique) and by two grandsons and a great granddaughter.

Survived by one sister and 2 brothers, Exilda Trottier, Rosaire Levac and Bruno (Colleen) Levac.

Mass of Christian burial was held at Sacred Heart Church on March 11 officiated by Rev. Piche.

Spring burial will be held in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Serge Levac, Roch Levac, Denis Poirier, Jacques Trottier, Jean-Guy Carriere and Gerald Lauzon.

Couple moves into new home

Dunvegan

by Peggi Calder

527-5293



Welcome to John and Mary MacLeod who have sold their "MacGirls Farm" at MacCrimmon and moved to new digs on Skye Road just a bit east across the road from the old Skye school house.

Their last milking was the morning of March 30 and by that afternoon they had their feet up relaxing in the new house (well,sort of!)

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Glad to hear that Angus John MacLeod is home after a short stay in the Cornwall General Hospital.

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The Vankleek Hill Nature Society will be meeting April 15 at 8 p.m. at the High School in Vankleek Hill.

The speaker will be Marilyn Light, familiar to many in the Williamstown area, who will be giving a slide presentation on Native Orchids, detailing their botany and conservation.

Believe it or not there are some very beautiful orchids growing wild in our area....they aren't all in the cooler at the florist or being pampered and cossetted by Gardening Personages!!

Everyone is welcome.

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Last Wednesday night there was a celestial triple-play.

The moon appeared not to rise, but was actually in total lunar eclipse and gradually reappeared till it was once again full at about 9 p.m.

Venus was in the Pleiades, which is a part of the constellation Taurus.

The comet Hyakutake could be seen in the northwest during the eclipse.

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Bill and I were down to my parents, Art and Betty Racey, in Senneville, Quebec for a big Easter dinner on Sunday.

The kids, Byron and Kathie and Scott Marchant, came along as well as their cousin, Clay Leggitt and Jimmy Calder.

Jimmy is a cousin of Bill's from St Peter's, Cape Breton, but is taking courses in Ottawa in preparation for teaching at a new college in Tanzania, Africa.

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2. Review the proposed changes to the sources and locations of materials
3. R.A.R.E. would also like to include textile (clothing) collections as part of its diversion activities.

Date: **April 11, 1996.**
Time: **7:00 p.m. - meeting (Centre Culturel)**
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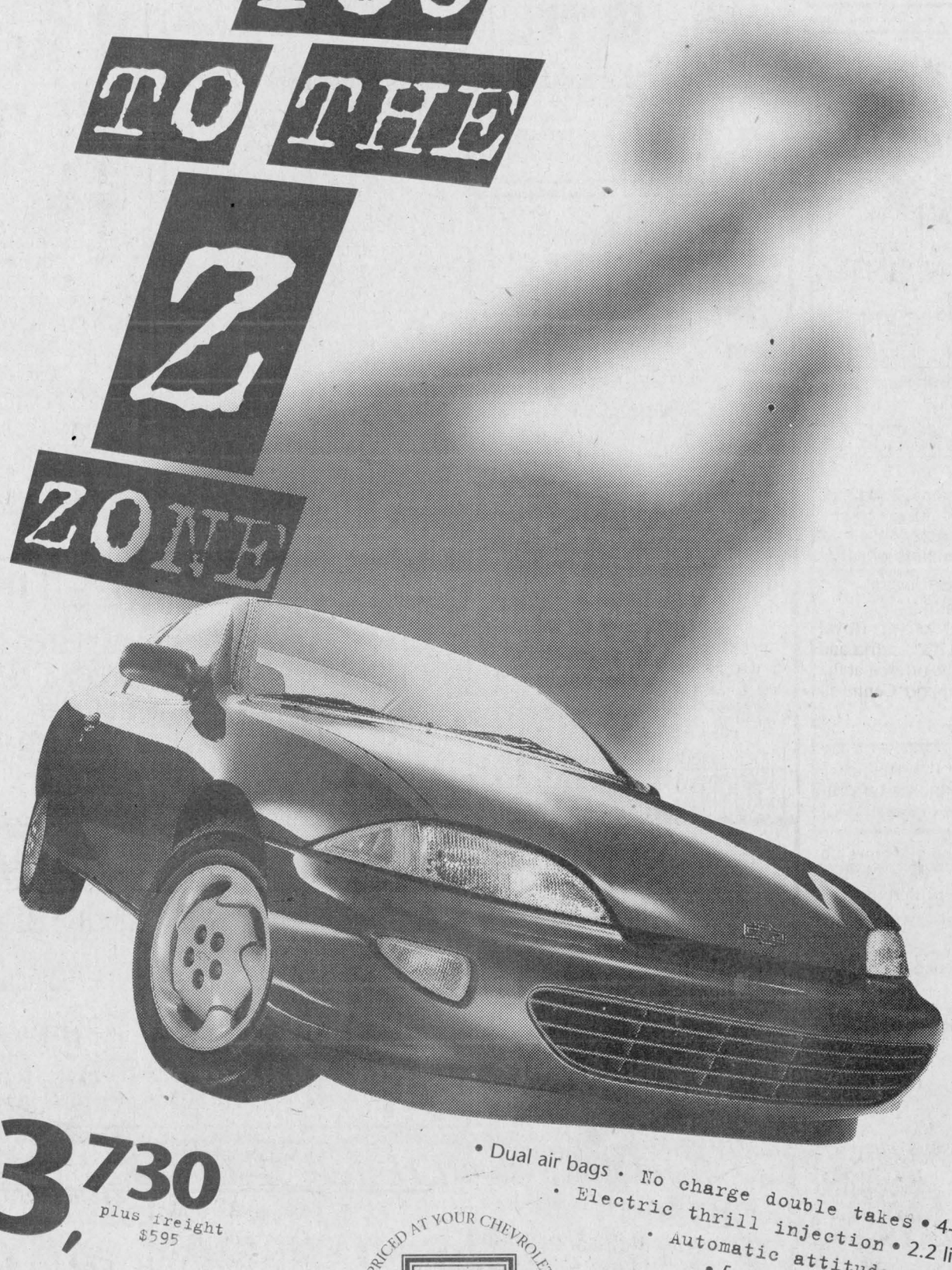

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Entertainment

Clansman Pub and Restaurant
Friday, April 12
Saturday, April 13
MIKE McANANY
PRIME RIB Served with all the trimmings Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. while it lasts **11.95** Plus Tax
See Our New Menu
841 Sydney St. (at Ninth)
Cornwall
937-1761 15-1c

Bar Chez Diane
Ste. Justine de Newton, Que.
(514) 764-3659
* * *
Every Friday and Saturday night in April
NORMAND BOUCHER
and his piano
* * *
AUCTION
Every Sunday - 4:30 p.m.
Bring your old jewellery, furniture, etc.
Supper and Coffee - $4 tax incl.
* * *
Weekend In-house promotion
"Scratch and Win" 14-4c

PIT STOP TAVERN
(Formerly Chez Paul)
DALHOUSIE, QUEBEC(514) 269-2352
FRIDAY, APRIL 12
Music by
"SHOCK TO THE SYSTEM"
B-52 Shooters Special $1.50
10 p.m. to Midnight
* * *
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
Club Etoile Dorée
SNOWMOBILE CLUB
CLOSING DANCE
with
JAKE AT WORK
BE THERE!!! 15-1c

Champ's Roadhouse
Thursday, April 11
LADIES' NIGHT
and
FAJITA NIGHT
with D.J. Ashley
Friday, April 12
Music by
D.J. ASHLEY
Saturday, April 13
MURDER MYSTERY
Char-Lan Drama Club
Starts at 8 p.m. Tickets only $5
Friday and Saturday
April 19 and 20
BAR CODE
Friday, May 3
SCARECROW
(Tribute to John Cougar Mellencamp)
I.D. Required
103 Main St. North, Alexandria
525-2128 15-1c

Has Alcohol Become a Problem?
You are NOT alone!
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CAN HELP
Call 938-1984

Coming Events

ENJOY the stage 1996-1997 season, Centaur Theatre in Old Montreal – 7 plays, bus group, $165 or less. Call 613-678-2967. 14-3p

RUMMAGE sale, Church on the Hill, Kincardine St. E, Alexandria, Friday, April 26, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, April 27, 9 to noon. Large stock, collectibles, household items, books, toys, clothing. 15-3p

SPRING supper by Knox Presbyterian Church in Moose Creek Community Hall, Saturday, April 13 4 to 8 p.m., adults $8, 6 to 12 years $3, 5 and under free. Everyone welcome. 14-2p

LAGGAN Recreation Old Tyme Dance, Friday, April 19, Bonnie Glen Pavillion. Music by Roger Hamelin, Bill Connors and Ian MacLeod. Plus fiddlers and square dancing. Also from 8 to 9 p.m. a showcase of young talented musicians. 14-3c

EUCHRE at Glen Sandfield Hall, on Thursday, April 11 at 8:15 p.m. Everyone welcome. 15-1p

HAM baked bean scalloped potato supper, Friday, April 19, 1996, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Alexandria United Church, Kincardine St. E. Adults $7, children (under 12) $3. Everyone welcome. 15-2p

"SPRING Fling", a celebration of support and resources offered by our community to cancer survivors and their families. Drop in on Wednesday, April 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Cornwall Civic Complex. Special presentations at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., interesting people, information and demonstrations. Door prizes, grab bags, refreshments. Free admission. Sponsored by the Community Cancer Support Network in partnership with the Canadian Cancer Society. 15-1c

ST. ANDREWS United (Round) Church, Dalhousie Mills, Friendship Tea, April 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. Guest speaker Jennifer Pearson Vanier on "Dolls", antique, repairs, etc. Bring your childhood doll with you to tea. 15-2p

CEILIDH Clan Donald Glengarry/Stormont at Maxville Sports Complex, Friday, May 3, 8 p.m. Talented entertainers, also Sylvester MacDonald and the Clansmen. Members and friends are invited to reserve the date. Lunch served. 15-1c

FRATERNITE ALEXANDRIA INC.
49 St. Paul, Alexandria
– ACTIVITIES –
BINGO
FRIDAY, APRIL 12
Jackpot in 5 numbers 15-1c

Entertainment

BOB'S HOTEL
Dalhousie, Que. 269-2770
Friday, April 12
Music by
ZING 15-1c

The Atlantic
Est. 1882
SERVING GLENGARRIANS SINCE 1882
At the station in Alexandria
Friday, April 12 and
Saturday, April 13
JACK McGUIRE
Great prizes to be won
Coming next weekend
McCORMICK and MacLEOD
PLAYOFF
HOCKEY DRAFT
Tuesday, April 16 at 8:30 p.m.
Reserve a spot now!
EVERY WEDNESDAY
WING NIGHT **20¢** ea.
Coming soon
THE RETURN OF
DON and DAVE
(The Sons Of Maxville)
OPEN SUNDAYS 15-1c

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
* * *
Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411

Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers
SPRING DANCE
at Bonnie Glen Pav.
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
9 to 1 a.m.
Big Band Sound
with
Don Morrell Band
Admission $10, incl. lunch 14-2c

Centre Culturel "Les trois p'tits points..."
BINGO
SUNDAY / DIMANCHE
GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
7:15 Early Birds
Starts at 7:30 p.m.
5 Quick Early Bird - $25
20 Reg. Games at $50
3 Specials at $100
1 Bonanza Game 70/30
1 Mystery Game 70/30
1 Share The Wealth $100 + 50/50
Around the Free $50
Around the Card $50
JACKPOT $1,000
DRAWS
King + Queen + $25 + Nevadas + 50/50 ADMISSION $20
Extra ½ pads at $5 6-tf

GLENGARRY AGRICULTURE
WALL OF FAME
Fourth Annual
Induction Ceremony
SATURDAY, APRIL 27
7:00 p.m.
Angus Gray Hall, Maxville
INDUCTEES FOR 1996
Irene Blair
Gerard Massie
John Allan Mitchell
GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Garth Coffin
Acting Dean of Agriculture
Macdonald College
Tickets available from:
Robert McDonell
347-3720
Ian MacDonald
347-2973
Murray Howes
525-3640
Bill Metcalfe
525-2003
Jim Humphries
525-1154 15-3c

Coming Events

BRUNCH
Dalkeith Optimist Hall
SUNDAY, APR. 14
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
All you can eat
$4.00
Primary School Age FREE
Everyone Welcome 15-1c

SUNDAY BRUNCH
North Lancaster Optimist Club Hall (entrance next to school)
APRIL 14th
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Adults: $4, under 12: $2
Eggs, ham, bacon, sausages, beans, homefries, pancakes, syrup, toast, juice, coffee, tea. 15-1p

SPRING BAZAAR and TEA
SATURDAY, APRIL 20
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Glen Robertson Parish Hall
Draw: 4:00 p.m.
Books, plants, bake sale, crafts
ALL WELCOME 15-2p

CHARLOTTENBURGH RECREATION CENTRE
SUMMER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION
Saturday, April 13, 9-3 p.m.
* * *
Char-lan Minor Hockey
ANNUAL MEETING
Wednesday, April 10
7:30 p.m.
* * *
BINGO
Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
* * *
Good Hall Rental Dates Available
347-2411 15-1c

ALEXANDRIA R.C.L. Br. 423
525-2213
Elgin St., Alexandria
Is holding the 3rd Annual CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, APR. 20
1:00 p.m. for the "DUNCAN McCORMICK TROPHY and Cash Prizes
First Twelve Teams entered will play
EVERYONE WELCOME 15-2c

Glengarry Curling Club
ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 20
at the Glengarry Curling Club, Maxville
Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.
Pot Luck Dinner at 7:30 p.m.
Meeting and Awarding of Prizes at 9:00 p.m.
D.J. will be provided. 15-2c

OPEN BARN
Thursday, April 18th
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Gary and Tracy Myers invite you to come and view their recently completed
MILKING CENTRE and REMODELLED 80-COW FREE STALL BARN
Located 1/2 mile north of Martintown on North Branch Road. 15-1p

DEMOLITION DERBY
returns to Maxville Fair
SATURDAY, MAY 25th
Get your cars ready
TOP PRIZE MONEY
Call entries in early
Maxville 527-2003 (evenings) 15-2c

Coming Events

APPLE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
Reserve now for weddings, receptions, social and family gatherings. Fully Licensed Air Conditioned
Call 527-1185
Box 59, Apple Hill, Ont. 19-spk

Dancing for Everyone
Line Dance, Two-Step, Couple Dance, Waltz and Swing with Giselle Lemay (instructor)
SATURDAY, APRIL 13th
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
$5 each
Light Lunch
Knights of Columbus Hall
Amelia St., Cornwall 15-1p

MIXED PARTY
in honor of
SARA McLEOD
daughter of Jim and Mary Jo
and
DANNY DICAIRE
son of Evelyn Dicaire Morris
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
Martintown Community Centre
Martintown 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Music by DJ
Light lunch
Everyone welcome 15-1p

MAXVILLE MANOR
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WORKSHOP and LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, APRIL 25
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Maxville and District Complex
RSVP by April 18th
Call Phyllis Burtenshaw at 527-2170, ext. 228 15-1c

Martintown Women's Institute is sponsoring a
GIGANTIC BAKE SALE
at the
Raisin Region Conservation Authority Building - Martintown on
SATURDAY, APRIL 20
from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
in support of
"The Amy Seguin Fund"
Amy is a five-year-old leukemia victim who will undergo a bone marrow transplant on April 18 at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. Her 2-1/2 year old sister, Sarah, is the donor. The WI is canvassing Martintown and district for your support and baking to raise funds for travel expenses, medication and accommodations during months of the family's stay in Toronto. Amy and Sarah are the daughters of Chris Munroe and Robert Seguin and granddaughters of Margaret and Art Seguin of Martintown. For pick-up of your baking or donation, please contact Elizabeth or John Peters at 528-4554. For more information or to volunteer your help, please contact Sylvia Thomson at 528-4578.
Please give Amy and Sarah your support. 15-1p

BONNIE GLEN 25th ANNIVERSARY 1970 1995 LANTHIER, MARCEL
525-3078 525-2646
OUR SUNDAY MAPLE BUFFETS continue until Mother's Day
Bring in the whole family!
BREAKFAST BUFFET: 10-12 p.m.
10 and under $1.95, 14 and under $2.95, Adults $4.95, plus tax
BRUNCH: 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
10 and under $2.95, 14 and under $3.95, Adults $5.95,plus tax
Taffy $1.00 extra plus tax.
* * *
Saturday, April 13
OLD TYME FIDDLERS SPRING DANCE
Lunch, Big Band Sound with Don Morrell. Everyone Welcome!
* * *
Friday, April 19
LAGGAN RECREATION
"OLD TIME DANCE"
Music by Roger Hamelin, Bill Conner and Ian MacLeod. Fiddlers and Step Dancers from 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. Showcase of young talented musicians. If you would like to participate in this showcase, please contact Ian MacLeod at 525-4196 or Marcel Lanthier at the Bonnie Glen. Numerous prizes for participants. 15-1c

Coming Events

BENEFIT CONCERT
for
FRIENDS OF THE RUINS
featuring
THE ALEXANDER BROTHERS
SATURDAY, APRIL 27
7:30 p.m.
Aultsville Hall, Cornwall
Watch this space for further details. 15-1c

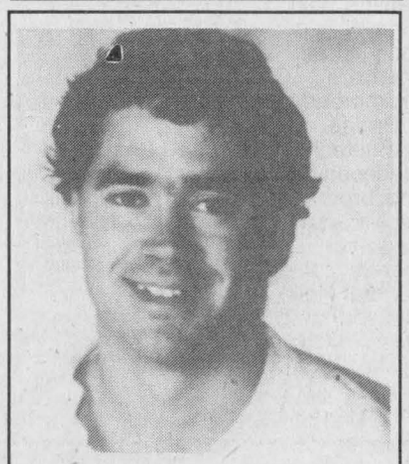
MIXED PARTY
in honor of
MARIE-JOSEE SAMSON
daughter of
Micheline and Rosaire Samson
and
YVON GAGNON
son of
Monique and Raymond Gagnon
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
Salle Paroissiale Sacré-Coeur
Parish Hall, Alexandria
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Music by D.J.
Boucane's C.D. Sounds
Light Lunch, Everyone welcome 14-2p

GLEN ROBERTSON SOCIAL CENTRE
525-3283 874-2081
BINGO
Saturday, April 13
from 1 p.m.
Sponsored by the Glen Robertson Optimist Club
Excellent banquet hall facilities for weddings, mixed parties, social gatherings,etc. – Good dates still available for weddings,stags, etc. 15-1c

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
BINGO
THURSDAY, APRIL 11
7:30 p.m.
Admission $20
11 games at $50
8 games at $100
1 game at $1,000
1 BONANZA 60/40
4 SPECIALS 50/50 15-1c

In Memoriam

GAREAU, YOLLANDE
In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away April 15, 1974.
Why is there sorrow, why is there tears
For the reason is before us, our mother has gone 22 years
Her laughter and warmth still lingers within
As for her absence in life, it should never have been
Like bees to honey on a hot summer day
Our love for Mom will never fade away
How you set that example of what a mother should be
Never neglecting our everyday needs
So here's to a lady who deserved life's best
For she was the cream of the crop
That just never would stop
Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by husband Royal and family and grandchildren, great grandchildren 15-1p



McCORMICK - In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Kieran who was taken from us April 10, 1994.
We often sit and think of him
When we are alone
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own
Like ivy on the withered oak
When other things decay
Our love for him will still be green
And never fade away.
Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, brothers and sisters. 15-1p

Classifieds Get Results!

SAND ROAD SUGAR CAMP
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK - "SAP IS STILL RUNNING!"
Saturday, April 13th
McMARTIN FIDDLE
featuring Gerry O'Neill and Charlie McLeod
* * *
Saturday, April 13th
McCORMICK and MacLEOD
* * *
5 km North of Monkland
on The Sand Rd. (1/2 km west of 138)
(613) 538-2991 15-1c

Announcements

ATTENTION CHARITABLE FUNDRAISERS!
Continuous monthly income for your organization from just one campaign.
NO DELIVERIES!
NO COLLECTIONS!
Find out how from
DONNA - 525-4813 15-1p

Personals

SAY 9 Hail Marys a day for 9 days, make 3 wishes, the first for your affairs and the two others for the impossible. Publish this article on the 9th day. Your wish will be realized even if you don't believe in it. It's unbelievable, but true.
C.J. 15-1p

BARBARA from Austria
Loves sports and the outdoors and needs a home!!
EF Foundation is looking for volunteer host families for high school students aged 15-18 from all over the world. They are fully insured and bring their own spending money. Share your Canada and an unforgettable experience...
HOST A STUDENT!
For Info Call Cathy:
931-1698 or 1-800-263-2825 15-1c

Card of Thanks

LAJOIE – I wish to thank family and friends for their kindness while I was a patient at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. McLean and all the nurses who gave me such good care.
– Dorina Lajoie. 15-1p

LEVAC – The family of the late Arcidas Levac wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral arrangements, mass and donations to the Heart and Stroke. Thanks to Hotel Dieu and Glengarry Memorial Hospital nurses, Dr. Redda, Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Rev. Cameron, Rev. Luc Bouchard and Rev. Piche. Special thanks to Dr. Titley and Dr. Govan.
Robert and Monique. 15-1p

SEGUIN – I would like to thank all my family and friends for their caring and support during my time of need. Your kindness will be long remembered.
– Gerard Seguin. 15-1p

SMITH – We wish to express our sincere thanks to family, friends, and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, floral arrangements, memorial donations and food sent to our homes after the loss of a dear wife and sister, Verna Smith. Thanks to the staff at the Riverside Hospital, Dr. Haq, Rev. Jeff Smith and the Brownlee Funeral Home. Special thanks to the neighbors and friends for the lovely lunch served after the funeral.
– Garrett Smith and Oral MacLean. 15-1p

GRANT – Many thanks to the organizations and individuals for the sympathy shown at the time of the death of my brother and the many acts of concern over my recent hospitalization. I hope you will consider a donation I have made to our Glengarry Memorial Hospital to be an expression of my gratitude.
– Zoë Grant. 15-1p

Courses

VIOLIN and piano lessons for children and adults. Call Audrey Sarrazin (Mus. Bac.). Tel. 874-2969. 1-tf

Wanted

WANTED: Old animal traps, any size. Also old books, catalogues, calendars, signs or anything old to do with trapping and hunting. Tel. 1-613-347-1431 evenings. 7-10p

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
LEBLANC, WILFRID - Suddenly at Cornwall General Hospital on Thursday, April 4, 1996. Age 78 yrs. Wilfrid Leblanc of the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria, formerly of RR #2, Alexandria, beloved husband of Lucille Hurtubise. Dear father of Roger (Rita) of Green Valley, Marc (Rose Marie) of RR #2, Alexandria, Ronald (Carole) of Cornwall, Pierre (Karen) of Green Valley, Helene (Caramuru Barrow) of Brazil, Denise (Gerry Laurier) of Towrraine, Gisele (Roger Beaulieu), Pauline (Derick Gallean) and Clare (Ron Williams) all of Ottawa. Will be sadly missed by 25 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Charles-Edouard of Drummondville, Denis (Betty) of LaPrairie and 2 sisters, Therese of St-Eustache and Irene of Montreal. Predeceased by 2 grandchildren and one brother Henri. Son of the late Zepherina Berlinguette and the late Napoleon Leblanc. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main St. South, Alexandria on Sunday and Monday. Mass of Christian burial was held at Eglise Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria on Monday, April 8th at 2 p.m. Interment parish cemetery. 15-1c

Notice to Creditors

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of GORDON ROBB, late of South Lancaster, Ontario , who died on or about February 18, 1996, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before April 24, 1996, immediately after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.
DATED at Lancaster, Ontario, March 28, 1996
PAUL D. SYRDUK
Barrister and Solicitor
10 Oak Street, Box 9
Lancaster, Ont. K0C 1N0
Solicitor for the Executors 14-3c

Articles for Sale

TABLE and chairs, buffet hutch and corner cabinet, china cabinet (solid oak); box spring and mattress, sofa, chair, bedroom set. Many items to choose from – all are on sale and brand new. At Warehouse Furniture, 1 mile south of Green Valley, Hwy. 34. Open from 9 to 6, Tuesday to Sunday. Tel. 525-1596. 8-8c

POOL tables and accessories for sale. Delivery and installation available. Roy's Pools, 410 Seventh St. W., Cornwall. 933-0411. 11-tf

WE buy everything you have for sale in antiques: buggies, cutters, sleighs, old musket and flint locks, carnival glass, jewellery, Dalton figurines, scrap gold, cupboards, pocket watches, cylinder music box, furniture, steam engine, wood carvings, one piston gas engine, etc. M. G. Antiques, Hwy. 138, South of Monkland. Tel. 346-5768. 11-12c

HOTPOINT small freezer chest, 25; comfort Air Glider room air conditioner, large, $25. Tel. 874-2426. 13-4p

ELECTROLUX – Call Mrs. Ashton, 347-3942, for Electrolux vacuum bags, filters, vacuum tune ups and home demos of vacuums, central vacs and rug shampooers. 13-4p

100-gallon water tanks, $25 each; 8 water bowls, cast iron, new for cows or horses, $20 each; 6 water bowls for pigs, $10 each; blue plastic barrels, $15 each. Tel. 527-2867. 13-4c

4 used wood stoves; 2 pellet stove demonstrators; 1 used propane fireplace (Dru). Sunworks, 1-800-277-0709, pdksun@hawk.igs.net 13-tf

COLLECTIBLE juke boxes, booth wall boxes, large collection of 45's and pinball machines. Reasonably priced. Call 347-2667. 14-2p

CENTRE Liquidation Commercial and Industrial Sale, Hwy. 401, Exit 9, St. Zotique (formerly GTL Transport) metal shelving, cabinet, filing cabinet, desk, stacking chairs, locker, safe, conveyor, counters and sinks (stainless); also round tables for bar or restaurant and cake fridges. Tel. 1-514-265-3270, 1-514-267-7537. Open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CASH register, very good condition. Tel. 347-2530. 14-tf

UPRIGHT freezer, 24" stove $45, 2 door refrigerator, mini washer, wringer washer and stove elements. Tel. 525-1738. 14-2p

WESTERN saddle for sale. Tel. 874-2221. 14-2p

486 computer 14" Super VGA monitor, 16 bit sound card, CD rom, speakers, mouse and joy stick. Asking $950. Call Rick, 527-3352. 15-nc

OIL furnace, hot water heating system, rads, circulating pumps, etc. Humidifier, dehumidifier, RCA air conditioner, 40-gal. hot water tank, washer and dryer, apt. size; ping-pong table. Tel. 347-7481. 15-1p

3 lawn tractors for sale. Tel. 525-5106. 15-1p

FOR sale: Panasonic KXP2180 dot matrix 9-pin color printer, $150. Tel. 347-7298. 15-1p

FOR sale: 3, 2-horse bumper hitch trailers, all in good condition. Tel. 613-678-3120. 15-3p

AIRTIGHT wood stove for sale. Tel. 525-4879. 15-1p

ANTIQUES for sale: Tables, ornament stands, wing chairs, rockers, dressers, spinning wheels and more. A bit of new and used furniture. Call 525-5304. 15-2p

Misc. Sales

YOUR Country Flea Market #18374 Hwy 43, 1/2 mile west of Apple Hill is open again every afternoon except Saturdays. H. Weihrich. 15-1c

South Lancaster Flea Market
On Old Hwy #2
Re-Opening for another season
SUNDAY, APRIL 14th
Rain or Shine
(613) 347-3468 15-2c

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HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE
UNBEATABLE PRICES
Home hardware building centre
on first quality construction materials.
Also available at great prices:
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Deaths

VERNA M. SMITH
Verna Mae Smith passed away peacefully on Friday, March 15, 1996 at the Riverside Hospital, Ottawa, after a stay of three weeks. Verna Smith of Blackburn Hamlet, Gloucester, Ontario, beloved wife of Garrett Stephen Smith. She was a retired Public Servant who had worked in Ottawa for more than 35 years.
Born July 31, 1932 in the fourth concession of Roxborough Township, she was the only daughter of the late John A. MacLean and his wife the former Pearl MacDonald. She was educated locally and attended Maxville High School. On October 9th, 1954 she married Garrett Smith in St. James' Presbyterian Church, Gravel Hill, where they were active members. They spent most weekends on the MacLean family farm, Maxville.
She will be missed by her husband Garry, brother D. Orval MacLean of RR #1 Maxville and cousins, Donald and Diane Christie of RR #1 Apple Hill, Isabella and Ken Straarup of Medicine Hat, Alberta and Bill and Marion Bentley of Oshawa. Sisters-in-law: Harriet Lockyer of Ottawa, Rita MacCormack of Westport, Lillian; Mrs. Bert Thompson of Kemptville and brothers-in-law: George A. and his wife Shirley Smith of Ottawa and Lowell and his wife, Joan Smith of St. Eugene.
Funeral services were held at the Brownlee Funeral Home, Finch on Tuesday, March 19th with her minister, Rev. Jeff E. Smith of the Avonmore, Gravel Hill and Monkland pastoral charge officiating. Interment was in the family plot in St. James' Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Gravel Hill Road, Monkland.
Pallbearers were friends, Bryce Robinson, Neil Robinson, Mark Robinson, Alex McDonell, Ramon Raoux and Eldon Craig. 15-1p

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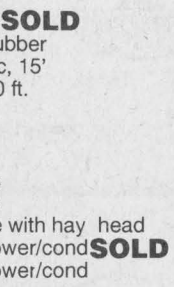

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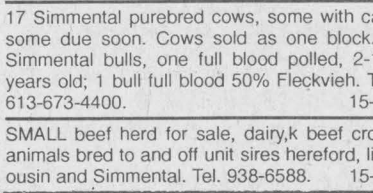

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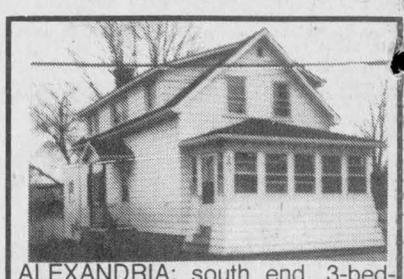

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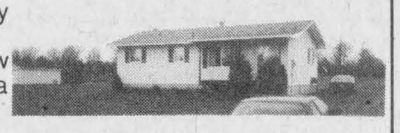

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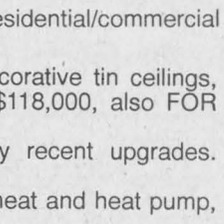
STATELY CENTURY BRICK HOME - Centre of Alexandria in established residential area. All refurbished with antique character, large living room, dining room with fireplace, master bedroom with fireplace, fantastic woodwork in mouldings, doors and stairway. A pleasure to visit.
HILLTOP BUNGALOW, SHOP - View of Lake St. Francis, at Pilon's Point. $99,900.
MAXVILLE: Excellent home built in 1973 on Catherine St. W., detached shed which is finished in a recreation room, lot is 262 ft. wide.
WILLIAMSTOWN, on Church Street. All modernized, new back addition 16x21, real fireplace in living room, new master bedroom with bathroom ensuite and walk in closet. Lot 249x127, corner lot. $89,000.
CATHERINE ST., ALEXANDRIA - Cosy old home, pretty lot, for retirement. $67,000.
CONDOMINIUM - 30 Tonia St., Alexandria, Spacious 2-bedroom with front and back decks with patio doors to each. Upstairs for views. Call Maurice to visit. $74,900 or offer.
WATERFRONT HOME on St. Lawrence River near Summerstown. Modern 1500 sq. ft. home, 2 storey, deck off LR and upstairs deck off master bedroom, woodstove, picture windows facing water, attached double garage, 98 ft. on lake. $144,800.
MINI FARM - Lancaster Twp. 2 storey home, pool, TV dish, 11 acres, $99,000.
EAST OF GLEN ROBERTSON, 2 km - totally renovated, all re-insulated 4-bedroom home. 10 year old addition at back, combined oil and wood furnace. Large kitchen, 26x12, 1 acre, 208x208, new garage 36x20. $88,000

For information on these and other listings, call me anytime.

MAURICE SAUVE
931-2953





RAISIN RIVER CANOE RACE
SUNDAY, APRIL 14
The Sauve Real Estate Mixed Team, above.
Maurice Sauve and Denise Sauve
Registration 10 a.m. to noon at St. Andrews

ROYAL LEPAGE
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Sales Rep.
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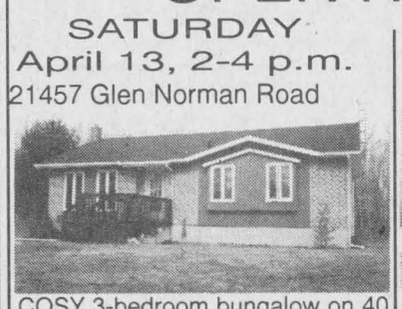
OPEN HOUSES

SATURDAY
April 13, 2-4 p.m.
21457 Glen Norman Road



COSY 3-bedroom bungalow on 40 partially treed acres. Oil heated, oak cupboards, open concept, spacious rear deck. Privacy. Close to border. PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE. $114,900.

SUNDAY
April 14, 2-4 p.m.
19797 Loyalist Rd., Williamstown



LOG HOME fronting on Raisin River, 3+1 bedrooms with pine floors. Vermont Casting wood stove in living room Finished basement, great recreational property. $149,000.

JUST LISTED: COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, over 5,000 sq. ft., new oil furnace, 400 amps, recent septic, municipal water, oil fired hot water. Now set up for a restaurant with 55 capacity, convenience store and upstairs apartment. Become your own boss! Call us for more info. Priced for a quick sale.



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THIS ATTRACTIVE COSY 2-bedroom home is priced to sell and available immediately. Situated across from the High School (A-26)



Sales Rep. DOUG BAXTER 525-1939

BEFORE YOU BUILD! Check out this almost new 3-bdr bungalow with natural gas heat, town water and sewers. It can be yours for $119,900...if you call now! (A-126)
CLEAN UP, PAINT UP and ENJOY! Custom built Viceroy home nestled among the trees offers style, quality and value for only $96,250 - Two words - SEE IT! (A-25)
FURNISHED SUMMER COTTAGE - boating,swimming and fishing nearby - $39,000! (A-52)
PLANT YOURSELF IN ALEXANDRIA. Industrial space for lease. (A-134)
INVESTOR'S PACKAGE! 2 rented Condo units - $36,000 each!
FOR THE WELDER OR MECHANIC: Set up business at home - 2 storey house, barn and 5 acres for $59,900 (A-12)

Sales Rep. MAVIS FLETCHER 874-2761

OPEN HOUSE - Lochiel Street West, Alexandria. 1375 sq. ft. bungalow on country size lot. Many extras.
Sunday, April 14 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Sales Rep. HUGH A. McDONALD 525-2844

MUST SELL! Investigate this low priced mobile in Alexandria. Very affordable. All new windows. Asking only $26,500. MLS (A-2)
VERY GOOD AGRICULTURAL FARM LAND, 80 acres, 67 tile drained, near Glen Nevis. (A-111)
2-STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING, plenty of parking, elevator, in "heart" of Alexandria. (A-47)

Sales Rep. EWEN McLEOD 525-2479

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OPEN HOUSES
Williamstown area, April 14 between 1 and 3 p.m.
Come to the Raisin River Canoe Race and visit our Open Houses!



ON THE RAISIN - over 300 ft. of waterfront for a bargain price. $109,900 will give you a 3 bedroom bungalow with attached garage, workshop, all on 4 acres of mature trees and perennial gardens.
Host: Jackie Smith.
Directions: From Lancaster Village, west on Cty Rd. 17, approx. 4 km.



HILLTOP BRICK/STONE HOME, 4 bedrooms, fireplace, inground pool. 1.7 landscaped acres. Good for Montreal commuters. Priced below appraised value at $149,000.
Host: Andy Menard.
Directions: Hwy 34 to Brown House Corner, east at King's Road, watch for signs.

OPEN HOUSE at our office, Duncan St., Lancaster - SATURDAY, APRIL 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and SUNDAY, APRIL 14, from 12 to 4 p.m. For information about available properties and maps of the area. Hostesses: Amy Ward, Heather Goodfellow.



JUST LISTED - GLEN NORMAN: Country living with short commute to Mtl. Open concept, spacious 1344 sq. ft. bungalow. 3 bedrooms, Jacuzzi in master suite. Energy efficient heat pump, central vac. Heated double garage. Asking $119,000. Call Andy or Heather.



NEW LISTING! Attractive 3 bedroom bungalow with spacious oak kitchen, patio doors to deck, comfortable rec room. 1 acre country lot. Martintown area. Only $99,500 MLS. Call Amy for more info.

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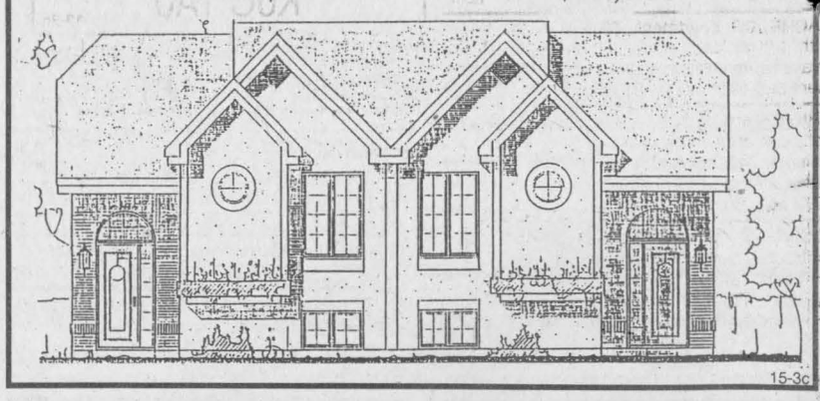
HOME OF THE WEEK



19973 BEAUPRE ROAD
COUNTRY BUNGALOW on 2.5 acre treed lot, on quiet dead end road, good 20'x20' insulated and wired garage with work bench. Call the office today for further details. $119,900 MLS

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAYS
from 1 to 4 p.m.
86 Kincardine, Alexandria
4 units available April 1st

Denis Campeau Const.
525-1297
Pre-construction price
$74,500



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Real Estate AUCTION SALE

#16685 Headline Rd. W., Long Sault
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 11 a.m. sharp

TO BE SOLD: Modest 1000 sq. ft. 3 bedroom bungalow, 200 amp electrical, airtight woodstove, paved drive, detached garage, shed, kids playhouse. The lot 200'x200' which includes a separate surveyed vacant lot of 127'x200'. SHADE TREES. Good for the investor or 1st time buyer!
This property *WILL BE SOLD* subject *ONLY* to a minimum bid of $30,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit - Balance due on closing, on or before May 31/96.
Directions: Approx. 2 miles NW of Cornwall. Go west off Power Dam Dr. (south of 401)
Auctioneer/Realty Broker
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JUST LISTED–GREEN VALLEY village, 3-bedroom recently built energy efficient (gas heat) bungalow, well appointed kitchen with oak cupboards, oak floors, 2-1/2 baths, large master bedrooms, basement mostly all finished. MLS. Extra spacious rear deck. ONLY $5,500 DOWNPAYMENT buys this recently built home.



JUST LISTED–ALEXANDRIA area on paved Glen Robertson Road, over 4 rolling acres, hilltop 3-bedroom (1288 sq. ft.) bungalow, fireplace, attached garage and back room. Full basement, inground pool fenced in, barn with storage area (can be converted to workshop, etc.) PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE WITH AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR A SMALL BUSINESS

!! THINKING OF BUILDING !!
ALEXANDRIA town, ready to build on this spacious lot with a north end location, gas at site, all services (water and sewers) installed. Severed and surveyed. MLS OPEN TO SERIOUS OFFERS.

Apartments

URRY Hill area, 2-bedrom (4-1/2) upstairs t., $425 monthly utilities included, no pets, ll after 6 p.m., 347-2283. 14-4c

BEDROOM apartment for rent, Alexandria, 25 a month or $550 electricity included. Tel. 1-3371. 14-3p

BEDROOM apartment in country setting se to town, available May 1, 1996, $500 onthly plus utilities. Contact Scott, 525-4321. 15-2p

EDROOM apartment for rent, available June 220 Kenyon St. West, Alexandria, $480 per onth plus utilities. Tel. 613-832-1666. 15-2p

ORTH Lancaster: Remarkably clean and spaous half duplex in centre village. Heated. rking facilities. Ideal for single or retired couonly. Solid references. Available now or May . Tel. 347-3553. 15-2p

SMALL one bedroom apt., in Alexandria, stove nd fridge, rent $275 plus utilities, available May 1, references. Tel. 347-2837. 15-2p

WATERFRONT house for rent: 1 bedroom, 10 inutes from Mill Square, 19950A Marcoux oad, ideal for bird and nature lovers, fridge, ove, washer, dryer included, $400 plus elecicity. References required. For viewing call 25-1242. 15-tf

ANCASTER one bedroom apartment for rent, 300 per month. Tel. 347-3443. 15-3c

-BEDROOM apt., fridge and stove. Tel. 525-363 after 7 p.m. 15-4p

HOUSE for rent: Village of Lancaster, one side f duplex, 2 bedrooms, close to stores, church, ost office. Ideal for seniors. Tel. 347-2045. 15-2p

2 and 3 BEDROOM apartment, fridge and tove, heating, hot water incl., washer/dryer, arking and renovated. Tel. 525-1935 or 874-004, 525-2125. 35-tf

-bedroom apartment available immediately, as heating. Tel. 525-1330 or 525-0996. 3-tf

LEXANDRIA – 1 and 2 bedroom apartments vailable in a beautifully renovated older buildng from $440/month, utilities extra. References nd first and last month required. Tel. 525-3288. 38-tf

-bedroom upstairs apt., $428 and one-bedoom upstairs apt, $351, available immediately, tilities not included. Tel. 525-1955. 50-tf

-BEDROOM apartment Lochiel Street with ridge and stove, available immediately. Tel. 25-1330 or 525-0996. 3-tf

PSTAIRS two-bedroom apartment for rent, 350 plus utilities, McCrimmon area. Tel. 525-202. 4-tf

REEN Valley, 2 bedrooms, all utilities includd, $450 per month. Call Andy, 347-2215. 6-tf

AXVILLE, one bedroom, fridge, stove and ydro included, $488 mo. Call Nelson at 527-025. 7-tf

-BEDROOM basement apt., with stove and ridge, heated, all services included, now availble. Tel. 525-3647. 9-tf

-BEDROOM apt to rent with or without utilities. el. 525-3397. 10-tf

LEXANDRIA, upstairs, Main St., Alexandria, 1 edroom apartment, available May 1, 1996, 400 per month, heat and water included, asher and dryer hook-up. First and last onth's rent in advance. Tel. 525-4098. 11-tfc

VAILABLE immediately, one 3-bedroom and ne 2-bedroom apt., 1 km south of Green Valley ith washer and dryer hook-ups. No snow emoval, no grass to cut and no garbage to pay. el. after 6 p.m., 347-2889. 11-tf

NE bedroom upstairs apartment, $500 availble immediately; two-bedroom upstairs, $580, vailable immediately; one bedroom downstairs, $575, available May1. Utilities included. Fridge and stove available. Tel. 525-1955. 12-tf

BACHELOR apartment, 50-A Harrison Street with fridge and stove, $275 plus utilities. Available immediately. Call for viewing appointment 525-1331 or 525-2339. 13-tf

BRIGHT and spacious 2-bedroom basement apt., corner of Peel and Sandfield, utilities not included, washer and dryer hook-up, first and last month required. Available April 1. Tel. 525-4777 after 5 p.m. 13-3p

MAXVILLE: We have several bachelor, 2 and 3-bedroom apts. available, clean, private entrances and gardens. heating included if required. No pets. $250 and up. Available immediately. References. Tel. 527-2636. 13-4p

Apartments

FOR rent: 3-bedroom main floor with separate laundry room, $469 mon.; 2-bedroom renovated with washer-dryer hookup, $409 mon.; 2-bedroom renovated, $399 mon.; 2-bedroom recently renovated with laundry room, 2 patio doors, $519 mon.; 1-bedroom apartment, $369 mon.; bachelor $399 mon., utilities included. Includes free connection to antenna system. Tel. 525-5987. 14-2c

2-BEDROOM apartment on MacDougall Ave., available immediately. References required. Tel. 525-3694. 14-2p

2-BEDROOM upstairs apartment, $405, fridge and stove, available June 1. Tel. 525-1955. 14-tf

Help Wanted

PARKLANE jewellery, part-time or full-time, $20 to $30 per hour. Call Carol, 613-632-9367. 12-4p

EARN up to $570 a week. We need people to make jewellery (necklaces, bracelets, earrings.) Jobs available coast to coast form your home. No experience needed. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Kevenchris corp., 991 Matheson Blvd., E., Unit #5, ref. 520, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2V3. 13-4p

BABYSITTER, mature, reliable, non-smoker to babysit our 6-month-old boy. Preferably in our home. Part-time hours, must be available between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. References required. Tel. 527-1370. 14-2nc

FOR women only: Earn extra money working from home, part-time, great opportunity.; Tel. 525-4177. 15-1p

PARKLANE jewellery, part-time or full-time, $20 to $30 per hour. Call Sylvia 613-632-3776. 15-4p

WANTED: Person with dairy experience, full-time; also wanted person with field equipment experience, full and part-time. Tel. 527-5496. 15-2p

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Auctions/Notices

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TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
TENDER
FOR GRASS CUTTING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 p.m. April 23, 1996 for the grass cutting at the Township Garage on County Road #30. The tender shall be for the whole summer season. Successful bidder must provide own equipment and duties will be performed on an "as needed" basis.

JOHANNA LEVAC (Annie), Clerk-Treasurer
RR #5, Box 11
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Phone: (613) 527-2090
Fax: (613) 527-2019
15-1c

AUCTION

FARM MACHINERY and MISC. ITEMS
1 mile west of Crysler or 5 miles east of Morewood.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 at 12 NOON

MF 2705 Tractor w/cab; IH 1066 Turbo Diesel tractor; White 2-155, 2wd tractor, cab and air, engine recently overhauled; 20.8x38 duals; David Brown 1210 Diesel 70 hp tractor; David Brown 990 diesel tractor; MF 259 cultivator 18'w/wings; 3pth 9' chisel plow, 9 shank; JD 6 row corn planter, plateless, works well; JD 494 corn planter, 4 row; MF 33 seed drill, 15 run; Norse 3pth crop cultivator, 4 row; potato planter; tomato planter; Westfield 13' pony harrow; IH 4 furrow plow; 3pth fertilizer spreader; NH 479 haybine; Vicon disc mower, 281 w/new cutter bar, 9'; NH 254 hay tedder,like new; 24' Claas tedder; NH rake; NH 283 square baler, 16"x18" bale; NH 273 square baler; 2 Horst tandem hay wagons, 12 ton; Martin wagon; farm wagon; 18 bale accumulator; 18 bale pickup machine; 2 hay elevators; mow conveyor, approx. 100'; Allied stooker; Turnco grain auger, approx. 60'; Flex auger and pipe; 5th wheel tandem trailer; McKee-Snowlander 3pth snowblower; 3 pth single auger snowblower; portable milk pump; NI piston manure pump; NI tandem manure spreader w/end gate; Dion blower; small trailer; gravity box and wagon; 3 farrowing crates; Zero bulk tank; assorted tools, chains, bolts, etc. plus many other articles.

TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
Props: Hans Tanner and David J. Collins

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AUCTION SALE

Herd of Canita Farm, St-Lin, Quebec, to be sold

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 at 11 a.m.

Consisting of 19 P.B. and percentage Ayrshire dairy cows, good for year round milking. (Herd average 6913 kg, fat 4.0, protein 3.4, BCA 187-180-191), 3 very good, 10 good plus, 4 good and 2 not classified. 2 fresh and 17 bred due June to Dec.

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Complete Dispersal Sale

Doug Seabrooke
RR #3, Stittsville,Ont.(613) 831-2783 at HOBBS BROS. SALE PAVILION, Dwyer Hill Rd. just south of Fallowfield Rd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 at 12:30 p.m.

Consisting of 72 Crossbred cows bred Limo - starting to calve in April; 2 Limo Bulls, 3 and 4 years old; 64 stockers, approx. half heifers and half steers weighing from 500 to 650 lbs. Cows will be prechecked.

Sale Managers: HOBBS BROS. (613) 257-2537
Auctioneer: Ken McNeely (613) 258-5988 - Cell - 613-762-5578
Sale Day (613) 257-7583
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AUCTION SALE

Lot 28, Concession 4, Twp of Lancaster, 6 km southwest of North Lancaster, 5 km east of Hwy #34 at the tower on

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 at 11 a.m.

Complete household of furniture: Living room, bedroom, beds, dressers, 3 refrigerators, electric stove, lamps, chesterfield, tables, chairs, automatic washer, shed articles, etc.

TERMS: CASH
Florence Pichie, prop.
MANSEL M. HAY (Auctioneer)
Dalkeith, Ont. 874-2597
15-1c

TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
TENDER 03-96

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 May 3, 1996 for hourly rental rates to supply and operate equipment on Township roads and municipal drains.
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.
Contact:

Allister Baggs, Roads Superintendent
RR #5, Box 11
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Phone: (613) 527-5543
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Inquiries: ANPHC
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Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0
Attn: S. McCormick, Administrator 525-5386
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Average 10,000 Kg milk, 1 Bull, 15m Oct Prelu

Saturday, April 20, 1:00 p.m.



BEEF SALE

Cow and Calf beside

Saturday, May 4, 1:00 p.m.

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AUCTION

FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS and MISC. ITEMS - 2 miles north of Crysler on St. Albert Rd. or 2 miles straight west of St. Albert or from Hwy 417, take Limoges Exit and travel south. Watch for auction signs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 at 11 a.m.

JD 3130 tractor w/cab; JD 2130 tractor w/cab and loader; 18.4x30 dual wheels; JD 1830 tractor; JD F145 plow, semi-mount, 4-furrow, 16"; Ford plow, 4-furrow, 12" bottoms; JD 110 disc, 12' w/incorporator nozzles; 7' Rock O Matic stone picker; Deutz 1200 cultivator, 18' w/wings, like new; 3pth 15' Triple K cultivator; gravity box w/ fertilizer auger; chain harrows; 3pth 100 gal. sprayer; IH Cyclo 400 corn planter, air, 6 row; McCormick Deering 13 run seed drill, older; land roller; small fertilizer spreader; JD 1209 haybine, 9' cut; NH 256 Rolabar rake, like new; Deutz 2-52 hay tedder; JD 336 baler w/thrower; 5 bale thrower wagons and racks, 3-20', 2-25', good condition; 30' Malco pipe elevator; Gehl 700 forage harvester,hyd. control w/hay head, 1 row corn head; NH 717 forage harvester,hyd. control, 2 row corn head, straight cut attachment and hay pickup; NH 27 forage blower, good for haylage; approx. 140' mow conveyor; 24' Little Giant elevator; 2 Dion forage wagons w/10 ton undercarriages and roofs, left side unload; JD 54 manure spreader, end gate, double beater; older rotary cutter;stook forks; Agri-Metal bedding chopper w/Honda 7hp engine; Patz unloader for parts; 3.5 hp Honda gas engine; Hyd. dump trailer; small hay wagon; pressure washer; Agro Farm hay moisture tester; electric poultry scalder; 3 fans for inside stable, 24"; cow trainers; Patz submersible pump; air compressor; small Honda trail bike; vices; assorted hand tools; 2 Nelson heated water bowls; lawnmower; electric motors; 2 Gandy preservative applicators; electric fencer; set of torches; 5 wheelbarrows; 2 mineral feeders; generator; 1979 Chev pickup, standard, selling as is.

DAIRY AND FEEDING EQUIPMENT: AM/PM milking timing monitor; Boumatic pipeline for 64 cows, 5 units w/automatic wash; Dari-Cool bulk tank, 3300 litre; 5 Waikato DeLaval milk meters; homemade breeding wheel; artificial insemination tool box and supplies; 2 Jamesway silo unloaders, 14'; Patz silo unloader, adj. 14' to 18'; Silo Matic Ring silo unloader, 18'.

NOTE: Machinery in this auction has always been stored inside and properly maintained.

TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
Props: Jocelyne E. Legault and Robert Rochon

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, April 3, 1896

•When the results of the final examinations in Medicine in McGill were announced last week, we noticed the names of the following Glengarrians among those successful: J. E. Dewar, Glen Sandfield; D. McEwen, St. Elmo, and A. MacArthur, Williamstown. These gentlemen will now add MDCM, to their names.

•Glengarrians who have been spending the winter in the South Woods are arriving home with their teams.

•D. Chisholm, Elgin St., has added considerably to the appearance of his residence by painting and otherwise improving same.

•Highlight of the meeting of the Presbytery of Glengarry at Maxville on Friday, after some discussion regarding a church being built at Greenfield apparently under the wing of Kenyon session, it was resolved that a thorough investigation be made by a committee appointed, who would report to Presbytery.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 6, 1906

•W. N. Dauley, proprietor of the Alexandria Marble Works, has rented the lot situated on the corner of St. Paul and Main Streets, fitted out the building erected thereon as a workshop and has placed on view handsome monuments of foreign and domestic granite.

•David McClew of Deseronto, has this week taken over the managementship of the Glengarrian.

•We understand, providing a suitable place can be secured either in the vicinity of Alexandria or Maxville, the Militia Department is prepared to lay out a Rifle Range for the use of the two Companies of the 59th Regt. having headquarters at the points above designated.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 31, 1916

Prohibition will go into effect in September by direct legislation and a referendum will be taken after the war, and a considerable time after the return of soldiers. The bill will not interfere with importation of liquor for private use or keeping it in the home.

•Harold Ostrom of Alexandria, who had been attached to the 23rd Battery, Ottawa, and was taking the NCO class at Kingston has been successful in qualifying as a Sergeant.

•Kingston is making preparation for eight battalions for the coming camp this summer which with staff and departmental corps would give Barriefield about ten thousand men.

•The 154th Pipe Band has now fourteen members, nine pipers and five drummers.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 2, 1926

•To Mrs. J.G. Gardiner of Regina belongs the distinction of being the youngest wife of a premier in Canada. Mrs. Gardiner, whose husband recently succeeded the Hon. Charles A. Dunning as Premier of Saskatchewan, has lived in the West ever since she finished her High School days, but Maxville was her girlhood home.

•Peaceful possession was taken of the hospitable home of Alphonse Sabourin on Sunday evening last by a number of intimate friends of his son. J.A. Sabourin, whose marriage to Miss M.T. Samson, takes place shortly.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 3, 1936

•Dr. M. Markson was elected President of the Alexandria Tennis Club at the annual meeting held Tuesday when it was decided play would start shortly after Easter.

•Mounting relief costs led Town Council, at its meeting Monday, to order that no future relief be paid to families coming into Alexandria from other municipalities.

•All machinery in the Pipe Factory, station, is to be transferred shortly to Acton, Ont. The plant has not been in use since the death last fall of its manager, Mr. de L. Macdonald.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 5, 1946

•Williamstown was hit by a $60,000 fire loss Monday evening when a main street business block was destroyed. Kenneth A. McDonald lost his grinding mill and feed store, the general store and home of Clarence Cattanach, a double house and a smaller home.

•En route home from overseas are W02 J.K. Jamieson, LAC Bernard A. McKinnon, Alexandria; LAC L.J. McDonald, Green Valley; LAC D.M. Watt, Lancaster; Cpl. Ian M. Fleming, Alexandria; Joyce M., wife of Pte. D.A. Lalonde, Lancaster.

•In recent real estate deals Shepherd Bros. have purchased the former Bowling Green property; Bruno Laframboise, St. Isidore, has purchased the building and poolroom business of Raoul Lalonde; Geo. R. McDonald sold his block, corner of Main and St. Paul to Bruno Brunet; Stephen O'Connor, Jr., and Rolland Meilleur, have purchased the Graham Creamery Garage, Armouries hill, and have opened the Alexandria Motor Sales.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 5, 1956

•Edwin Rasmussen of Spokane, husband of the former Connie MacDonald of Alexandria, was one of four killed in a plane crash Easter Sunday in Oregon.

•J.M. Boisvenu will manage the new Legare Co. furniture and appliance store which opened here today.

•The garage and adjoining home of Angus Bethune at Moose Creek, were destroyed by fire Saturday.

•Gerard Roy, teacher at Glen Robertson, has been awarded the Order of School Merit by L'Association Canadienne-Francaise d'Education d'Ontario.

•Misses Germaine Lalonde and Eugenie Maclaren are in Ottawa this week on a swim instructors' course.

•Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Leroux of Montreal, have taken up residence in their home on Elm Street.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 7, 1966

•Six cows in the stable of Maurice Menard, Green Valley, were electrocuted.

•The bell of Kenyon Church, Dunvegan was recently restored to the belfry and a restoration fund has been set up to meet the costs of repairs.

•Among graduates of University of Guelph honored for contribution to the extra-curricular program are Bruce Groves of Apple Hill and Lera McCormick of Lochiel.

•Roderick A. McDonald has been awarded a Studentship valued at $3,000 by the National Research Centre Council. He is working toward his doctorate in Biochemical Embryology at the University of Ottawa.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 8, 1976

•The new Sports Palace will come complete with an elevator to serve the handicapped. A grant of $49,100 is forthcoming from the Ontario ministry of culture and recreation and it represents total cost of the installation.

•Director of the nursing staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital for the past 10 years, Mrs. Hilda Scott of Maxville retired last week. Mrs. Nicole Trudel is acting director pending a permanent appointment.

•Keitha McKay, South Lancaster, has recently received her R.N.

•Workers at the Consolidated Textile plant in Alexandria refused a plea by their Local 1664 Textile Workers Union officer to return to work late Tuesday afternoon. This is the second illegal strike in 10 days. They are protesting an increase in the workloads and "intolerable working conditions."

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, April 9, 1986

•People remain tight lipped after an Alexandria window manufacturer, Glengarry Glass, closed its doors March 25, leaving 23 employees out of work.

•A Dalkeith-area woman is being treated to her Thrill of a Lifetime today high over the streets and highways of Montreal. Hazel Gibbs of the Gibbs Road, RR3 Dalkeith, will spend Wednesday morning in the passenger seat of Montreal radio station CJAD's traffic helicopter, doing what she's wanted to do all her life.

•After spending 32 years behind the counter at the Maxville post office, Assistant Postmaster Eldred Scott retired on Monday. Mr. Scott, who started with the post office in June of 1954, said he enjoyed spending his years living in a small community like Maxville.

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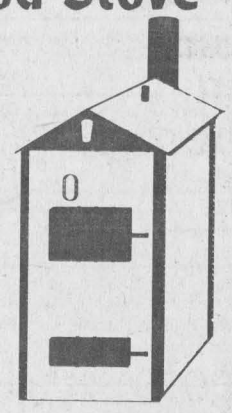

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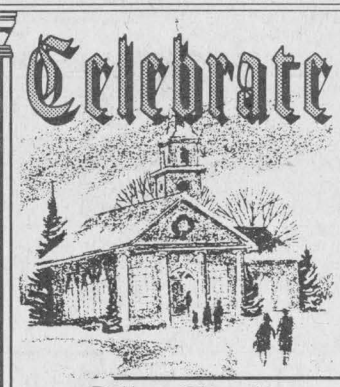

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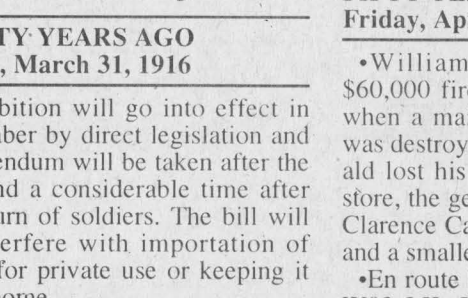

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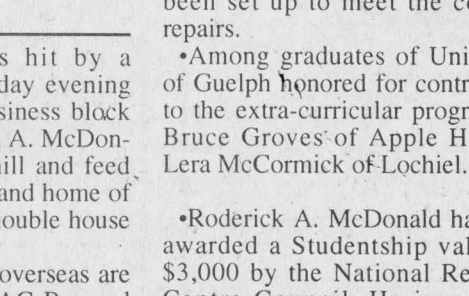

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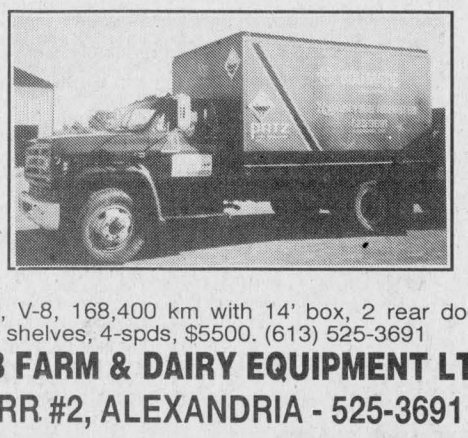

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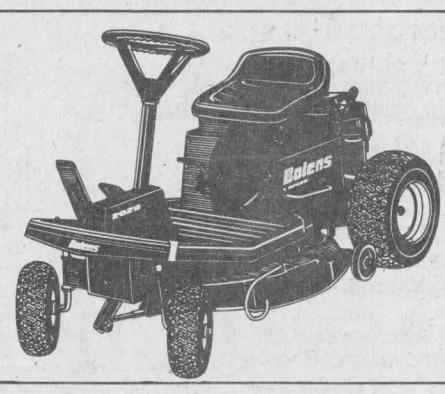



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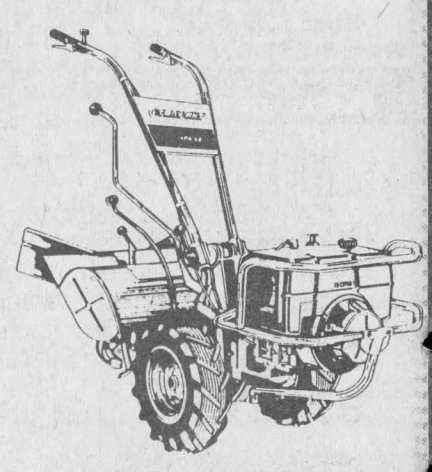

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Happy birthday wishes go out to Leonie Seguin this coming Thursday, to Gabrielle Leroux this coming Sunday and to Marguerite Lanthier and Micheline MacDonald who are both celebrating on April 16. Congratulations.

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Euchre winners of April 2 were Claire Dumouchel, Huguette Titley, Lucille Faubert, Maurice Montpetit, Mathieu Charlebois, Jean Noel Campeau and Cordelia Trottier.

Lionel Ouimet inherited the skunk while Maurice Lanthier won the door prize.

Draw winners were Claude Massie, Maurice Montpetit and Dorotta Trottier. Next card party is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16.

Bazaar

Please circle this date on your calendar. The annual spring bazaar will take place in the parish hall on April 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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A reminder that the monthly Optimist bingo will be held this coming Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m at the social centre.

Winner of the $1,000 Optimist draw which took place at the Village Video and Books was Rollande Lefebvre of Glen Robertson.

Vendor was Ernest Lefebvre.

With only one draw left on May 5, brand new tickets are now on sale. Twelve draws of $1,000 will be held every first Sunday of the month from June 2, 1996 to May 4, 1997 plus an early bird draw of $500 on May 19.

Contact on Optimist member if you want to buy a ticket which sells for only $20.

Participants of the Concours D'Art Oratoire which took place last Wednesday night at Laurier-Carriee were: Dominic Decoeur, Frederic Pepin, Mathew Poirier, Marc Sauve, Melanie Claude, Michele Joanette, Melissa MacDonald, Karyn Menard and Rejeanne Vachon.

Melanie and Mathew of North Lancaster came in first and we wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations to all of you, you are all winners. Special thanks to Optimist members Sue Poirier and Linda Van Den Oetelaar who were responsible for that special night.

Paulette Larocque Rozon of the Glen Robertson Optimist Club helped with the presentation of the program T.R.O.P. at Laurier-Carriere on April 2.

I'm very grateful to the teaching staff, Secretary Rachel Lavigne and Principal Paul Hurtubise for his great co-operation. Without them, all these programs would not exist.

Speedy recovery wishes to Daniel Lacombe who underwent major surgery lately and is now recuperating at home.

Hang in there, Daniel! Time does fly fast and it won't be long until you're up and on your feet again.

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Have a great week.

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Job Van Hartingsveldt, a theological student at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, will conduct the morning worship services on Sunday, April 14 in Knox Church, Moose Creek at 9:30 a.m., and in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, at 11 a.m.

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The ladies of Knox Church, Moose Creek, will be serving a "buffet supper" on Saturday, April 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Moose Creek community hall. Everyone is welcome.

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John and Margaret Billinghurst returned home during the past week from an enjoyable holiday of two weeks in Florida.

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Jane and Blaine Chamberlain of Ottawa visited with her father, Dr. Wallace MacKinnon, on Saturday, April 6.

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UCW members view video of the sufferings of the unemployed

Glen Sandfield
by Lorna Chapman
874-2408



The Glen Sandfield UCW members met for their regular monthly meeting in March, at the home of Nancy Campbell.

Margo MacRae led the business portion first because of the length of the video she was to show.

After the members' purpose was repeated, Secretary Nancy Campbell read the minutes which were approved as read.

Margo MacRae reminded the group that from now on, each member was asked to bring something in the toiletry line for distribution in October to Montee d'Elle and Lazarus House.

The food donation basket is still in the narthex at the church for the weekly collection for Lazarus House, which is in dire need of stock for those who come there for assistance.

Nancy Campbell read a letter from Bill Aalders thanking the group for their card.

The UCW annual meeting will be held in Spencerville on April 9 and Rev. Peter Praamsma will be the guest speaker.

For the Presbyterial meeting in Kemptville on June 11, area 1 members are requested to bring rolls (and butter or margarine also I would imagine).

The meeting in Winchester on the Solidarity of Women will be held on April 20.

The next Glen Sandfield meeting will be held on May 7 at the home of Margo MacRae in the afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

The Area 1 Vice President Mary McKecknie will be present to meet the group that day.

An encouraging financial report was given by treasurer Margo MacRae. She announced that there will be no church service in Glen Sandfield on May 26, but that there would be a joint service at East Hawkesbury United Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. Robinson.

The official board meeting will be held in Glen Sandfield this month.

Family and Memorial Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, June 2 in the afternoon, with a covered dish dinner at the hall following the service.

The Margo MacRae began her devotional portion with a brief meditation called Dealing With Christ and continued by reading a poem entitled Remembrance of the Crucifixion.

Della MacDonald's scripture passage told the story of Jesus' arrest and death. Verse one of the hymn Lead Me To Calgary was read as a dramatic, poetic reminder of Christ suffering on the cross.

A portion of a disturbing video called A Crisis in our Time really brought the suffering of the unemployed home to the viewers.

It isn't just laborers hurting but upper echelon people in administration positions who are being called redundant.

World markets have become so competitive and prices for nickel have dropped so low that Canada is falling behind in exportation of this product.

The panel of business people who were discussing the topic really brought out just how uncertain once secure world markets have become.

These circumstances bring about untold hardship for the workers who thought that they were set for life.

Mortgages come due, rents must be paid, clothing and food are necessities of life and they too take money.

If exports drop, companies fail and laborers have to find other work, how do they make ends meet in the meantime between jobs?

With work becoming increasingly difficult to find, it has become a terrible dilemma country wide.

This video was somewhat uncomfortable to watch and troublesome to contemplate but it did say things that were true and need saying.

We are in a state of crisis and something has to be done, and soon, or Third World may apply to us right here in Canada in the most too near future.

There was much to discuss during the coffee hour that followed the meeting.

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Sunday morning worship service on April 14 will be held at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church with Rev. Peter Praamsma.

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Belated happy birthday greetings for Georgette Paiement, we hope that your day was very special.

Breath of Scotland presenting program at Laggan school

Dalkeith
by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Congratulations and best wishes to Cindy McNaughton and Paul Bolan of Sault Ste. Marie, who were married at Trinity United Church, Vankleek Hill on Saturday, April 6.

Cindy is the daughter of Callum and Lorraine McNaughton, Breadalbane. A lovely reception followed at the Vankleek Hill Community Centre. They will reside in Sault Ste. Marie.

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Home for the wedding and some holidays with their family were Wendy McNaughton, Edmonton and Kim McNaughton, Thunder Bay. Also here for the wedding were Paul's family from Barrie and friends from Sault Ste. Marie.

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The Lanthier and Ranger families enjoyed an Easter meal at La Cabane Rouge, Ste. Marthe on Sunday.

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Helen and Rolland Levac had their family home over the Easter weekend – Michael, Guy, Pam and children of Ottawa and Gerald of Toronto.

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Yvette and Gerard Goulet had all their family home too – Helene, Michael, Mattieu, Dominik, David and Paul Mazur, Ottawa, Paul, Sylvie, Jonathan and Marc-Antoine, L'Orignal, Annette, Pat and Taylor Aris, Orleans, Julie Goulet and Andre Bujold, Ottawa.

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Mary, John, Scott and Ryan Weese, Trenton, were with Ian, Bert and I and also in Maxville with Ruth, Garry, Hugh and Morgan MacQueen.

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Anne MacNaughton, Dalhousie and I accompanied Carol and Doug Baxter, Alexandria, to Perth last Thursday to attend the funeral of Arnold Carson. Arnold's wife is the former Jessie Anne MacIntosh, a cousin of Anne's and mine.

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A fire on Wednesday evening badly gutted the lovely brick home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Miniats on Macks Corner Road.

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The Breath of Scotland will be presenting a program at Laggan Public School on Saturday, May 4 at 1:30 p.m. Of interest locally is that Alana Cameron (daughter of Helen and Donald Cameron, Vankleek Hill) is one of the performers. Mark your calendar now.

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Euchre results at Laggan on April 4 were as follows:

Ladies first, Francoise Dubeau; second Pearl MacRae; gents first Roger Brazeau and second John MacMaster.

The door prize went to Rose Campey and the 50-50 draws went to Marion MacGillivray, Mervyn MacDonald, Doris MacMaster, Annie MacLeod and Melvina Leduc. The convenors were Rhonda MacGillivray, Shirley MacDonald, Brenda and Bob Chadsey, Penny Nixon and Karen (Ian) MacLeod.

The final euchre night is April 18 and as usual preceded by a pot luck meal – watch for the ad.

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Results from sandbags on March 22. Ladies, Lina Arcand had highest double – 7000, and highest square – 1220. Pauline Piche had highest single – 3680. Yvon Paquette had highest double – 9140 in men's play. Alain Piche had both highest single – 4740 and highest square – 1550.

Team positions: 1. Les Copains, 87; 2. Les Anges, 74; 3. Les Canadiens, 74; 4. Les 5 Femelles, 69; 5. Les Rosettes, 64 and 6. Les Anonymes, 37.

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The Optimist bingo was played on April 6 with the following winners:

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