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Merchants say Good Friday business booms

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Good Friday shoppers looking for a bargain are sure to be pleased this year.

At least three of four major businesses in Glengarry will remain open this Friday, prompting some to question whether businesses should remain open 365 days a year.

Giant Tiger in Alexandria, the Lancaster Freshmart in Lancaster and Rob McIntosh in South Lancaster will remain open Good Friday.

Of the four businesses discussed in this story only Maxville Home Hardware will be closing its doors Good Friday.

The provincial government has decreed that businesses will remain closed on Good Friday, unless a municipally approved bylaw is introduced allowing merchants to remain open.

The Village of Lancaster, Lancaster Township, and Alexandria have such bylaws, while the village of Maxville and the townships of Kenyon, Charlottenburgh and Lochiel do not.

Ron Poissant, owner/operator of Giant Tiger says the pendulum has begun to swing in favor of merchants who wish to remain open on the holiday.

"It's a big day," said Poissant. "The reason why is we (Giant Tiger) can't serve all of our customers on Saturday.

Hector Landry, owner/operator of the Lancaster Freshmart, said Good Friday is normally one of the busier days during the year.

"It's a good day of business," said Landry, who thinks he knows the secret behind the increased business on holidays like Good Friday.

"People are horrible last minute shoppers," said Landry. "People haven't changed in all my years (22) in the business."

Barb McIntosh of Rob McIntosh China in South Lancaster said her store remains open to appease her Quebec customers.

"We do it because we have so many customers who come from Montreal," said McIntosh. "They get very upset if they drive all that way and find out we're closed.

"It's usually a very good business day."

Landry and Poissant both told the *News* if staff wanted to take time off to go to church it wouldn't be a problem.

But, both said no one has asked yet.

Francine Allaire, manager at Maxville Home Hardware was surprised to find out several businesses were going to remain open Good Friday.

"I'm Catholic and I respect the right to close," said Allaire. "It's because it's Good Friday.

"I didn't know anyone would be open. I thought everyone closed on Good Friday."



No fiddlin' around!

Rory McDonald limbers up before playing a few tunes at the Laggan Public School Variety and Craft Show. McDonald and his partner Angela Van der Byl played a few tunes last Saturday afternoon, much to the delight of the craft show patrons. Staff photo – Todd Lihou

Town takes on July 1 festival

By Todd Lihou and Lynn McCuaig

The Town of Alexandria will be taking up the torch from the Lions Club to run the July 1 festivities.

Council decided at its meeting Monday night that recreation director Mike Depratto will spearhead the July 1 campaign.

Depratto already has 15 years experience running the festival with the Lions club and chaired the event in the mid-seventies.

And, before the Lions club took over the event in 1974, it was the town's recreation director that co-ordinated the event.

"It's a big job, but everyone in the town participates," said Depratto.

"There's a lot of work for everybody."

As co-ordinator, Depratto will be looking for help from any volunteers and service clubs to stage the event.

"It's always good when you've got one paid person to co-ordinate it," he said.

Other groups have already expressed interest in supporting the event, but council felt having one person in charge would make it easier to bring the groups together.

"There seems to be a little bit of a power struggle," said Abrames.

"One person or one group has to be in charge."

Depratto said he's planning to attend the next meeting of the July 1 committee which has already started work on the event.

The group, comprised of members of the Business Improvement Area, the local Chamber of Commerce, the winter carnival committee and several service clubs, have held two meetings in an attempt to keep the July 1 celebration a tradition in Alexandria.

Following the exit of the local Lions Club as chief sponsor of the event, this new group is considering several ideas to save the day-long activities – including eliminating the beer garden.

Dean Picher, chair of the last two Canada Day Group meetings, said revenues from the beer garden didn't cover the costs of the fireworks or the Canada Day parade.

He said "there will be a larger focus on family and community celebration, and to date the group has discussed the idea of eliminating the beer garden."

Picher said it takes $25,000 to cover all the costs of the event, and "no one at the table has $25,000."

The group has discussed the idea of having the town cover the cost of the fireworks, while the chamber and the BIA will share the costs of the parade.

Stuffed bear fights cancer

Rob McIntosh begins program to generate funds, awareness

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Lancaster's Rob McIntosh China is joining the fight against cancer by enlisting two of its survivors and a new furry friend.

Betty Lee Glaude and Trudy Reuser, former Rob McIntosh employees and cancer survivors, have teamed up with a stuffed bear named Mac McIntosh to help kick off a fund-raising campaign that is trying to generate awareness and support for cancer research.

Rob McIntosh stores in 16 different cities in Ontario will be selling the bears and donating the proceeds to cancer research.

A different city will receive the donations at the end of each month.

The Lancaster store has chosen to support breast cancer, much to the delight of Reuser and Glaude who have battled long and hard to defeat the disease.

Glaude says when she heard about the program it made an immediate impact.

"It really touched my heart," she said. "I realized how profoundly they felt about it."

Glaude was stricken with the disease three years ago, and she admits she hasn't openly discussed the affects of her cancer.

"I've never really expressed myself before," said Glaude. "It's not something easy. You have to learn to accept it and move on."

Glaude said by immersing herself in her faith and her love for singing, she was able to make it through the most difficult times.

"Fighting the fear was the worst," she admits. "It was just fear, plain and simple.

"What helped me a lot was the support I got from my friends and family."

Glaude said without the help of her family, including her six children, she is unsure what the future may have been like.

As for Reuser, who was afflicted with breast cancer in Nov. 1995, she is happy breast cancer is getting some well needed attention.



From left is Trudy Reuser and Betty Lee Glaude, two former cancer patients who helped kick off a fund-raising campaign with Rob McIntosh China and Gift Shoppe in Lancaster. The two breast cancer survivors are teamed up with Mac McIntosh, a stuffed bear who fights cancer by donating all the proceeds from his sales.

"It's certainly a worthy cause," said Reuser, who discovered her disease during a normal self-performed check-up.

"I found the lump myself and went to see about it," she explained. "I had a gut feeling about it."

Through surgery, Reuser was able to make a full recovery and is

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Teacher/board feud heating up

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation said a strike is looming if they can't agree on a labor solution with their Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public Board of Education counterparts.

Mediated talks between the two sides broke off last Wednesday and none have been scheduled for the immediate future.

John McEwen, president of district 21 of the OSSTF, is warning teachers are still angry with the board and they want immediate action.

Teachers will be voting on the final contract offer from the board on April 3.

McEwen said the board could begin making unilateral rulings regarding teacher working conditions on April 15, and he wants to ensure teachers are in a position to react to these decisions.

The board has the option of making unilateral decisions 60 days after a fact finders report has been issued, as per regulations governing teacher/board relations.

McEwen said if the board decides on any changes to teacher working conditions, specifically salary cuts, "teachers are going to walk out.

"The best thing that could happen is that both sides will get together and resolve this," said McEwen. "But it takes two to tango.

"It may take some action by the teachers to get the board to tango.

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Police officer jumps to avoid speeding car

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

An Alexandria police officer had to jump for his life after a car came inches from running him over.

Const. Marc Carriere pulled over a speeding vehicle at about 6 a.m. last Wednesday morning on Main Street South, said Alexandria Police Chief Paul Deveau.

Carriere was preparing to issue a ticket and was walking back to his cruiser when the vehicle sped towards him.

He had to jump out of the way before getting back to his cruiser and bringing the vehicle to a stop.

Further investigation by Carriere resulted in two North Carolina residents being charged with possession of narcotics.

Charged with one count of possession of narcotics is Carol Simback of Greenville, North Carolina and Bruce MacLeod also of Greenville. He is charged with one count of possession of a narcotic and one count of dangerous driving.

The couple were released from custody after $250 bail was posted.

They are scheduled to appear in Alexandria court on April 10.

News office closed this Friday

In observance of Good Friday, *The Glengarry News* office will be closed this Friday, March 28.

The *News*, however, will be open on Easter Monday, March 31, and the regular advertising deadline of 3 p.m. will remain in effect for the issue of Wednesday, April 2.

As well, all editorial contributors may submit material up to their usual deadlines.

Pipeline possible in Lochiel

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

A new pipeline set to be built this summer may pick up additional customers in northeast Glengarry.

Consumer Gas is planning an additional natural gas pipeline that will follow Hwy 34 north from Alexandria to Hawkesbury.

However, Lochiel Township Council would like to see the pipeline turn east at Alexandria and pick up customers in Glen Robertson, Glen Sandfield and Dalkeith before proceeding to Hawkesbury.

Lochiel Deputy Reeve William Hagen said there is a possibility the pipeline could follow County Road 10 east of Alexandria,

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Alexandria Copy Cup

Bridge results

Results for the Alexandria District Duplicate Bridge Club included a first place finish for Rene Belanger and Michel Duplantie in the north-south division, followed by Yvonne Roussin and Norah Ruth, and Don Crawford and David Graham.

In the east-west division it was Bill and Barbara Cunning followed by Dot Burnett and Nana Canavan and Andre and Rhea Collette.

Fraternite card party

Rita and Marcel Bourbonnais along side Rachel and Real Diotte were convenors for the Franternite card party on March 20.

Euchre winners were Armand Paquette, Majela Paquette, Claude Massie, Lilly Rozon, Rolland Paquette, Annette Vaillancourt, Pearle Sabourin and Ellen Paquette.

The skunk prize went to Lucie Masse while bridge winners were Germaine Lalonde and Yvonne Roussin. The door prize went to Rosario Lacasse.

The 50/50 winners were Lilly Rozon, Marc Brunet, Lucille Faubert, Annette Vaillancourt and Remi Campeau.

The next card party will be April 3.

Fraternite news

Members and friends are reminded that there will be no bingo and no activities at Franternite on Good Friday, March 28.

Le Souper de la Fraternite will be held on May 18. Winners of the 500 card tournament were Jim Riel, Maurice Montpetit, Ilma Legault and Cecile Lortie.

Spring Craft Show

Congratulations to the following door prize winners from the Spring Craft Show draw held March 15 at the Alexandria Bowling Hall.

The winners were Louise Ahern, Bonnie Michaud, Leigh Porter, Mrs. Lecoeur, Julie Montpetit, Cecile Menard and Estelle Brazeau.

Special thank you to the patrons of Alexandria and surrounding area for support.

Cancer Support Network

The next meeting of the Cancer Support Network is next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Glengarry District High

Alexandria wants $111,000 road rebate from united counties

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

Alexandria council is planning to fight for the $111,000 rebate it usually gets from the united counties, council decided at its meeting Monday night.

The town received the rebate previously because it only has 1.7 km of county roads.

But this year, the grant, which is 25 per cent of the town's levy to the counties, disappeared after the province struck down legislation supporting it.

"Just because it's not (legislated) it doesn't mean it's not the right thing to do," said town Mayor Grant Crack.

"We pay a fair chunk of money there, so we shouldn't just let it die."

Crack also said he was disturbed the county could declare a surplus and put $2 million into reserves while refusing Alexandria the rebate.

Councillor Fern Seguin suggested withholding the county levy until SDG agrees to the refund, but council did not pass a motion to support it.

Seguin said counties' government is pricing itself beyond its use.

"We cannot afford them anymore," Seguin said.

Francine Richer explained to council she was told Alexandria may not have as many county roads, but it has more than its share of the social services load.

"How can you compare the roads system with social services?" Richer said.

It's unknown how many social assistance cases there are in Alexandria alone since statistics are kept on a county basis.

Councillor Roger Lemieux said using social services against the town was a "very bad argument."

"I hate the idea that we're being looked at as the welfare capital of Ontario," he said.

Council also voiced its opposition to the counties' amalgamation proposal. It unanimously defeated a motion sent by the province asking Alexandria to support the proposal.

"I would rather it be done by decapitation," said Councillor Archie MacDougall.

"It's faster," added Lemieux.

Pipeline possible in Lochiel

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before heading north on County Road 23 to pick up the other communities.

The *News* reported last week that Lochiel council was looking favorably at the possibility of a new pipeline.

"The bottom line is cost," said Hagen. "There's a lot of people out there who are interested in getting (natural gas)."

Consumer Gas said the farther they travel off the beaten path, the more costly it can be for them.

They need to justify those costs by adding more customers to make up the difference.

"We have to look at what the cost of the project will be and how many customers we can pick up," said Rick Rakus, Consumer Gas general manager.

"We already have a line that runs up Hwy 34 from the 401," said Rakus. "It's at capacity right now, so we're looking at re-enforcing that line with a new one to get more capacity and move more gas."

The current eight inch pipeline is operating at about 400 pounds per square inch (psi) pressure. Rakus said the new line would be connected to the existing one at Alexandria.

"We're still going through the process with public and environmental studies," he explained. "Once we pick a route we want we have to file an application with our governing body - the Ontario Energy Board."

Rakus said it could be a month or two before Consumer Gas commits to a specific pipeline path.

The existing pipeline was put in place in the late 1950's and Rakus said it is still in good working condition.

He said the possibility of a leak or explosion "is of no concern to us." Rakus said much larger, national, pipelines have much greater stresses and could be subject to a leak or explosion should the right circumstances present themselves.

"We have much lower pressures on our pipelines," said Rakus. "The larger pipelines have about 1,000 to 1,200 (psi)."

Rakus said some recent television reports dealing with pipeline failures hasn't done much for the confidence of those living close to natural gas lines.

Fertilizer Cup to honor a former teammate

Area hockey players will be paying tribute to a friend at the Glengarry Fertilizer Cup this Saturday.

The fifth annual contest will see the winners' trophy renamed to honor former teammate Donald Wightman who died of cancer in January.

"We wanted to have something to remember him by," said Greg Haney, salesman and partner in Bainsville Fertilizer.

Wightman, an exceptional hockey player, had played for Bainsville Fertilizer in the annual game that pits Bainsville's staff and customers against those from Munro Agromart in Lancaster.

"He was not just a good player, he was a part of the team," said Haney. "He was part of the spirit of it."

At the game, there will also be a donation table accepting contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society in Wightman's name.

The game is set for March 29 at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre at 9 p.m. A reception will follow.

Teacher/board feud looms

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My members are quite resolute."

A full strike by the teachers would affect close to 350 secondary school instructors.

"We could have a full-blown strike and it could be soon," said McEwen, who would rather dwell on best possible scenario's rather than a strike.

"We want to get this resolved," said McEwen.

Director of Education Jim Dilamarter said the board has no intention of beginning sanctions on April 15.

"That hasn't even been discussed," said Dilamarter.

When asked whether or not the board was preparing for s strike he wouldn't give a direct response.

"We're anticipating that this will be resolved," said Dilamarter

However, there is still an issue of whether or not the board has to make a final offer to the teachers.

To date, the board has withheld making a final offer to the teachers, saying it may prejudice negotiations.

McEwen said "one opinion is that (the teachers) would vote on the old contract.

"We have an unusual situation here, in that there is no final offer despite the fact that one is required. Legal opinion is divided on that."

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Ministry lays 150 charges

Several trucks stopped during inspection blitz near Lancaster

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Close to 150 charges were laid by the Ministry of Transportation near Lancaster last week during a 48 hour inspection blitz.

Almost 68 per cent of vehicles inspected by the ministry were found to have a defect of some kind with some requiring the vehicle to be left at the inspection yard until the necessary repairs were made.

Inspectors stopped 113 trucks at the Lancaster station.

Of the 149 charges laid, 96 were related to mechanical problems while 53 were driver charges.

A total of 503 charges were laid by the ministry at four inspection stations in Lancaster, Bowmanville, Gananoque and Whitby.

Close to 55 per cent of vehicles inspected by the ministry at all four stations were found to have a defect of some kind.

Officer Michelle Chausse of the Ministry of Transportation, said the numbers are slightly higher this year than in the past.

"It's usually between 50 and 55 per cent," Chausse explained.

She said the inspectors were targeting vehicles which appeared to be in poorer shape than others.

"This year we were looking for vehicles with defects," said Chausse, who explained "if it's a company you know is being looked at by the ministry" then inspectors tend to look at them with more scrutiny.

"This was a bit more selective," she said.

The concentrated enforcement blitz took place on the Hwy 401 corridor between the Ontario/Quebec border and the Toronto suburbs.

Truck inspection stations at Lancaster, Gananoque, Bowmanville and Whitby were utilized during the blitz.

Chausse said the most commonly laid charge was "failing to keep vehicles at the minimum safety standards outlined by provincial legislation."

Drivers and plate owners who own vehicles with defects like cracked frames, loose wheel fasteners and bald tires were charged with this offence.



Officer John Bell of the Ministry of Transportation goes through an inspection with one of several drivers during a 48 hour blitz at the Lancaster weigh scales. Several drivers were pulled over and ticketed for a number of offenses. Staff photo – Todd Lihou

"About 90 per cent of these charges go to the operators," said Chausse. "The next largest charge was having their brakes out of adjustment.

"Then there were charges for drivers who failed to perform an inspection before their first trip of the day."

Chausse said the incidences of tractor-trailers losing their wheels and causing fatal accidents had nothing to do with the timing of the blitz.

The minimum penalty for an offence under the Highway Traffic Act is $375, while the maximum is $2,000.

Chausse said while the ministry was pleased they were able to get so many unsafe vehicles off the highway, she said they would be more happy if the number of problem vehicles was lower.

"We would like to see more vehicles pass inspection," she explained. "But we did good by getting them off the road."

The blitz may be a hint of things to come as Ontario's Minister of Transportation Al Palladini intends to introduce such measures as an immediate on-the-spot suspension and impoundment of unsafe vehicles for anywhere from 15 to 90 days depending on the record of the offender.

In a written statement to the *News*, the maximum fines possible will be sought against all truck operators charged with vehicle defects related to wheel separations, Palladini said.

MTO officers will be pursuing fines up to $20,000 for charges against the Highway Traffic Act, ranging from "failure to maintain vehicle to standards" to "operate an unsafe vehicle", instead of issuing roadside fines of $400.

Chausse said the statistics have been sent to the head office in Toronto where they will be processed and a final decision will be made.

Chausse was unable to say how long that could take.

County holds levy, banks $2 million

By Sue Harrington
***News* correspondent**

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties Council passed its 1997 budget with few changes on March 18, meaning that residents will see no increase in the county portion of their property taxes for the third consecutive year.

From its presentation on Monday, until its acceptance the following day, the budget went through few changes.

The 1997 budget varies little from that of 1996, which had undergone radical chopping. As a result, this year's zero increase was achieved without sacrificing programs or services. As well, $250,000 is being transferred to the counties' reserve fund, bringing its total to $2,030,000.

Some council members expressed concern at the amount going into reserves when the roads in the counties are in such a serious state.

"Once it's in reserve, isn't it a bit difficult to get it out?" asked Lochiel Reeve, Ron MacDonell.

But Counties Co-ordinator and treasurer, Raymond Lapointe said the idea was to have the money in reserve in the event of the Federal-Provincial infrastructure program being offered again.

That way the counties would be able to participate in the program, where each of the three levels of government contributes one-third of the cost of a major project.



Warden Leslie O'Shaugnessy

The roads department will see an extra $140,000 added to its budget this year, bringing the total to $6,452,500.

Last year the department underspent by $610,000. A major portion of this was due to the cancellation of the purchase of replacement trucks.

But Counties Engineer, D. J. McDonald, warned that with the possible transfers of provincial highways, additional equipment will be required to maintain the extra 162.6 km of roads (not including Hwy 2) that the counties may inherit.

McDonald said that five additional plows would be required to provide the counties' standard turnaround on the roads.

The counties is planning to reduce by half the amount of salt it puts on its road system in 1997.

Asked what this would mean, McDonald replied, "It will mean slippery. It will lengthen the time it takes (the ice) to melt."

Leanne Clendening, CEO of the Counties Library system, said that restructuring in 1996 had put the library "in a good position to deal with the additional decrease in the per-household provincial funding of $41,612."

During the restructuring, staff at the library's administration building was reduced from nine full-time and two part-time, to six full-time employees.

Five part-time reference technician jobs were created in the counties' branch libraries.

An extra $32,500 has been set aside for the purchase of materials for 1997 and 20 hours of opening time per week will be re-distributed among some of the branches. Hours at most of the branches were cut last September.

Counties share of the library's $822,705 budget will be $635,000, unchanged from last year.

In one of the few changes to the budget, the Children's Aid Society will receive $375,000, instead of the $400,000 Counties originally had planned to give. Last year the society overspent its $365,000 budget by $13,593.

Alexandria supports movement to save francophone hospital

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

Alexandria council passed a motion supporting efforts to have Montfort hospital taken off the Harris government's chopping block.

The motion passed by a narrow 5-4 decision Monday.

Reeve Francine Richer brought the motion to the table saying losing Montfort, the only Francophone hospital in Ottawa, would "dilute, assimilate and eventually make the French services in Ontario disappear."

Richer added that Montfort is the only French teaching and professional development hospital in Ontario and is close to 40 per cent of Ontario's francophone population.

But Mayor Grant Crack pointed out that the Glengarry Memorial Hospital board had already decided it wouldn't support Montfort.

Instead, the local hospital would worry about saving its own services.

"There's only so many health care dollars out there."

"To me, Glengarry Memorial Hospital is first and foremost in my mind."

Deputy Reeve John Hope supported Crack's allegiance to GMH.

"I don't think need knows any bounds are far as language goes. If you're sick, you're sick in English or you're sick in French."

"When my daughter gets sick, I'm not taking her to Montfort, I'm taking her to GMH."

Councillor Archie MacDougall said council has to support the hospital because it's become a "symbol beyond our needs."

But Councillor Gail Abrames said when doctors at the Ottawa General see that her maiden name is Bélair, she's always addressed in French first.

"I don't think there's services lacking for individuals who are francophone," she said.

In favor of supporting Montfort were Francine Richer, Archie MacDougall, Richard Lefebvre, Fern Seguin and Gary Shepherd.

Against were Grant Crack, John Hope, Gail Abrames and Roger Lemieux.

North Glengarry transition team prepares for launch

Board passes working plan, procedural by-laws and goals

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

The North Glengarry transition board is preparing itself for take off as it launches into its new municipality in 1998.

The board passed its working plan, procedural by-law and set goals for each of its committees at its meeting March 19.

Now that the foundation is in place, board chair and ministry advisor Yves Drouin said the board will have some guidelines to follow to make the transition easier.

"We're going to have big arguments in (the process) because they have big decisions to make."

The "transitional process" document outlines the board's mandate, rules for running meetings and the make up of the sub-committees.

The sub-committees include the executive sub-committee, protection to person and property, roads, environment and health and recreation and culture.

So far, almost all of the committees have met and have started in on the work.

"I'm surprised about the work that's been done in the last two weeks," said Drouin.

"I'm really happy about the progress."

The members of each committee have been chosen although the board decided a committee member could cede his or her post and be replaced any time.

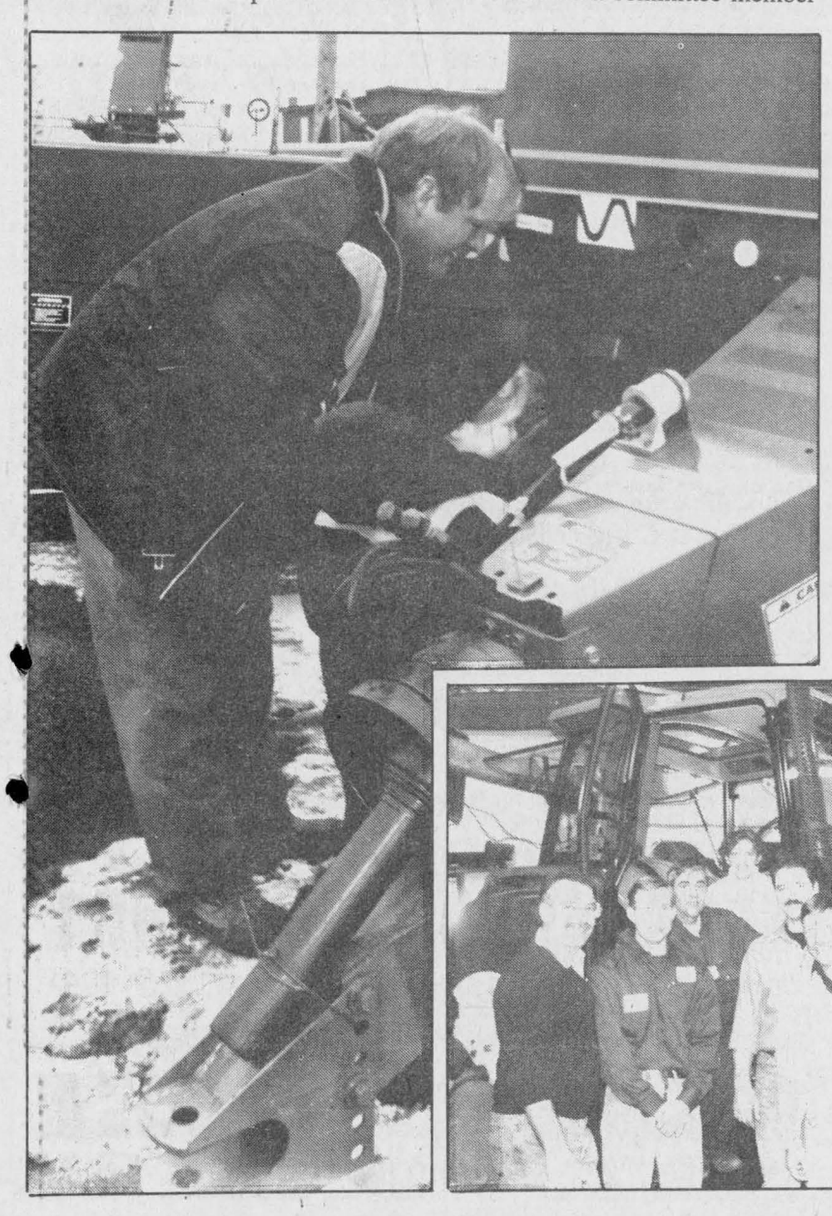
Drouin said that while the transition board will break trail for the new seven-member North Glengarry council it "won't settle every issue."

"Our mandate is to try to prepare the new municipality for 1998."

Drouin said he expects the counties' plan for amalgamation to be accepted by the ministry by the end of this month.

Once it's accepted, the transition board can start worrying about the details of its amalgamation.

Also at the meeting, the group added a final touch to its proposal sent in to the ministry by naming the conglomerate of public utilities the North Glengarry PUC.





Open house

(Left): Five-year-old Craig and his father Jeff Leroy get a closer look at a round baler at an open house held at Fernand Campeau et Fils Inc. in Dalhousie. The dealership, which dates back four generations and 112 years, held its annual open house as a thank you to loyal customers and welcomed almost 250 people.
(Below): Staff at Campeau's show off the eye-catcher of the day, a 8560 Gemini tractor. Pictured (from left) are: owner Peter Campeau, Daniel Beriault, Gabriel Lanthier, Joanne Paiement, Pierre Besner and owner André Campeau.
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Road's transfer is no April Fool's joke

SDG United Counties Council had no choice but to refuse ownership of Hwy 2, in protesting the province's reversal on funding the takeover. The government has reneged on a deal which would have seen counties get $8.5 million had it agreed to assume ownership of the old provincial highway. Instead, the province has offered $5 million.

Little wonder the official date for counties to take responsibility of the road is April Fool's Day.

The old highway, as everyone knows, is in deplorable shape. It makes sense for it to come under counties control because Hwy. 401 runs parallel to it, and most of the traffic along it is local.

But it doesn't make sense for local taxpayers to accept $3.5 million less from the province than the minimum cost to bring the road up to acceptable standard. This is a bad deal in the extreme, and one counties council rightfully will not accept.

Should the province and counties stick to its guns, however, it remains unclear what will happen after April 1. Some councillors say it could revert to municipal control, which means Lancaster and Charlottenburgh townships could be stuck with a huge and unaffordable liability.

Of course, against this prospect is a provincial government on a roll, determined that pain is universally necessary across the province, regardless of the region's economic state. It has not backed down (yet) on health care cuts or amalgamation. It is difficult to believe it would back down on putting up the additional $3.5 million to cover the repair costs of a road in a relatively sparsely populated, rural corner of the province.

And so counties must fight any way it can. And in this case, that means not doing anything at all except to say we've had enough, and we're not going to take it.

An Easter story of selfless ambition

In this, the Christian season of spiritual renewal, it is fitting that we are inspired by those people for whom the phrase "human spirit" seemed to be invented. One of those people is Howard McEvoy of Glen Walter, who was recently honored by the community's chamber of commerce as its 1996 citizen of the year.

His 40-plus years of giving to that community, from fund raising for a $12,000 jaws of life, to $2,800 to illuminate a church tower, is amazing enough. But he is also battling cancer, after beating the disease once a few years ago.

This is a story of genuine selflessness, of someone who has never given up on helping others even when he is required in a life and death struggle to help himself. It's a story we all need to hear, and not only at this time of the year.

The demands on the time of people today is unrelenting and non-profit organizations and causes have felt that. Few groups are flush with volunteers; rarer still are those volunteers with serious diseases who have the courage to move forward and help.

So Howard McEvoy is pretty special. Our thanks for giving us a beautiful and inspiring Easter story, and we wish him many more fund raising years ahead.

More to worry about on the road

We've already weighed in with our support for more aggressive monitoring of unsafe trucks and so are gratified to see the province has wasted little time in doing just that. But it's also timely for this area; police are keeping closer tabs on Quebec-based transport trucks because of an increasing number of mechancial defects being discovered.

With our proximity to the Quebec border, the prospect of any unsafe trucks coming from that side is disconcerting to say the least.

The most recent incident happened near Bowmanville in the early morning hours, when police discovered a leaning tractor-trailer missing its left rear dual wheels, travelling eastbound on Hwy 401. The driver had new wheels put on in Quebec seven days earlier, but they had been improperly installed.

Of course, Ontario has its share of unsafe trucks too, but the difference in standards between the two provinces makes Quebec trucks especially suspicious.

Police say they're seeing more and more Quebec trucks with serious mechanical problems. One of the reasons is that, unlike Ontario, mechanics and wheel installers working in Quebec don't have to be certified.

For the many residents of this area who use the 401 and the other provincial highways, this is a bit like knowing a series of ticking time bombs are roaring through the neighborhood.

Just like the smuggling problem that exploded here a few years back, we are the innocent bystanders in a potentially deadly set of circumstances that extends beyond borders.

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A vision is sorely needed

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

Within the span of 20 minutes last week, three local business men reacted to our editorial, "Jobless expansion is not an answer", and the story on page 2 headlined "Zenith Plastics moves to Hawkesbury, keeps all 20 area employees."

This is hardly a groundswell of response, but it was quick, and the depth of concern could hardly have been more palpable in their voices and their words. And they are not alone in their fears.

Apart from other stories announcing layoffs, the two pieces graphically illustrate what's been going on within the business community (or what hasn't been going on), though there are still some retail and commercial business owners who agree things could be a whole lot worse.

Talk to Eric Covington's Glen-net Communications, for instance, Glengarry's Internet provider, and you'll find out he's got a staff of 10 employees, where none existed two years ago.

Other niche businesses, from the popular Auld Kirktown in Lancaster to those quietly percolating home-based businesses up in Dunvegan and springing up throughout the area, have found some profit amidst what some experts call a stubbornly "sluggish" domestic Canadian economy.

And we all by now are heartened at how Alexandria Moulding is now the area's great white hope, a company that is actually expanding and planning on creating jobs right here, as opposed to "downsizing" or moving operations and jobs south of the border. There is talk of a new industry moving to town, and with low interest rates, renewed interest in retail-specific stores to fill excess empty stores on Main Streets in town, and the two villages.

But even those people you'd instantly recognize as optimists admit privately that they are seeing a worrisome trend of falling sales and changing trends. Gone are all the old loyalties small town business owners used to count on, as the so-called "big box" retail operations permeate consumers' thinking. Some believe that has to be won back.

Others wonder how it can happen that even Eaton's, that bastion of Canadian retail ingenuity, has found itself on the ropes – and for sale.

If Eaton's isn't safe, the argument goes, who among us is?

Two of the gentlemen I spoke with openly wondered what it is that has to be done to turn the economic ship around; that is, to spur the local retail trade, to firm up the industrial community, and to make the area a better place in which to live and do business.

It's a question being asked of nearly every rural area with commercial cores these days. Other publishers I have been in touch with recently from across Eastern and central rural Ontario report their communities are experiencing the same malaise. They're hurting, and everybody's wondering what to do about it.

There are no shortage of ideas, but always a shortage of the grease that makes the wheels roll: money. They're spending less and spending out of town, they say of their local consumers.

But the two men who met with me last week agreed that it is a lack of vision that is at the core of the community's problems. The ill-fated casino campaign which divided the community was one vision, but it failed to capture the town's imagination.

So what now? The chamber of commerce hopes to bring the community together very soon to find out the answer to that question.

The idea is a community round-table, a brainstorming session that would give community leaders a handle on the kind of Alexandria people want, and ultimately, in tandem with the other municipalities in North Glengarry.

No doubt, there will be some steam blown off at such a meeting. And critics will charge this as one more meeting that would produce words without substance. Past attempts to enlist comments have brought mixed results, as the North Glengarry Economic Development Committee found when it hosted round tables.

But such processes are like chicken soup for the common cold: they can't hurt and could do some good. A common vision is the first ingredient in the mix.

Given the rather vast investment in the seniors "industry" here, the expansion of nursing homes in Maxville and Alexandria, home-care programs and now, the construction of the seniors support centre on Bishop Street, that vision may be as simple as Alexandria becoming a retirement centre. If the majority of the population agrees, then everything from zoning to the types of businesses that would fill empty stores follows.

There may be other ideas out there buried under the gloom of this too-long winter. Let's hear them. We could all profit.

What happens if spring never comes?

Off topic



Lynn McCuaig

It's amazing how affected by the weather we are. It's all anyone's been talking about lately.

The big question is: do you think spring is ever going to come? It's never been a worry before, but this year it's a pretty legitimate question. Even if the person you're talking to says spring is on its way, still, in the back of your mind, there's a little hint of a worry ... hey what if it doesn't come?

What if spring didn't come? What would those high falootin' scientists say about the Green House effect then? The situation could really put a dent into the global warming theory. The doomsdayers would have to look for another way the earth will be destroyed. How about everything living on the earth will freeze solid? We already have a pretty good start right now.

But there could be a few advantages to year-round winter an extreme optimist could spot. It would practically eliminate those guys who drive up and down main street in their souped up cars with all the windows down blaring dance music. Even if they tried it in the winter, they'd be leaving themselves open to a passerby who's a good shot with a snow ball.

If we never saw summer again, we'd never have to listen to another Beach Boys song ... ever. That eternally happy and incredibly annoying band just wouldn't fit in a place covered in snow, ice and whipping wind. They could of course change a few words to integrate into an everlasting winter. How about "fun, fun, fun 'til her daddy took the snowmobile away." Or what about "I wish they all could be Arctic girls," "Snowboarder girl," "I get a cold," or "Freezing USA."

If spring doesn't come, it gives me a good excuse not to do any spring cleaning. (Not that I usually do any, but just go with me on this one.) The big guilt trip that the temperature is getting warmer so you have to clean out every closet, dust the top of every shelf and wash every stitch of clothing wouldn't exist anymore. The snow pelting against the windows does a fine job of cleaning them all by itself and if you open the door letting the 50 km winds blow through the house you don't have to dust.

Eternal snow means never having to clean the yard. All that stuff I left on the lawn last fall with hopes that the snow would cover will never surface. Dog bones, rubber boots, dead animals ... who cares, I'll never have to clean them up.

And along the same lines, a continual snow cover means never mowing the grass again. Finally, a Saturday in July where you never even have to consider mowing the grass. In all honesty, I don't mow the grass at home anyway. Someone has a little pattern to mowing the lawn that I refuse to submit to (If we can't be free to mow the lawn a different way every week, what kind of world are we living in anyway?)

And if the frost never left the ground, the roads wouldn't heave and drop into massive potholes. Since writing my column about the Johnson Road a few weeks ago, I've heard about at least another half dozen roads people claim are just as bad.

With no spring, winter sports would last all year round. Hockey, skating, skiing; the equipment is so expensive we may as well do it all year. Who needs swimming or soccer, they're by far overrated.

Alright, now I'm stretching it and the optimism is running out. I, just like everyone else in the county, am officially sick of winter. Not only that, I've lost my last pair of mittens. But complaining isn't going to do much good since the week's forecast is calling for more snow. I guess all we can hope for is that the Easter Bunny didn't pack away his snowshoes yet.

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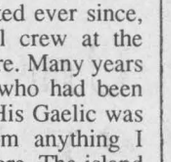

by Ken McKenna

Matthew Swan of Adventure Canada in Mississauga has sent me the latest information on this year's Celtic Quest voyage, from June 4th to June 15th. The tour starts in Glasgow and proceeds by bus through the Western Highlands by Loch Lomond and Glencoe to Fort William. The next day it's up the Great Glen past Invergarry, Fort Augustus and Loch Ness to the City of Inverness. Day three includes a visit to the battlefield of Culloden and the visitors' centre there, then on to Invergordon, north of Inverness, to embark on the cruise ship for the Shetlands and the Orkneys to explore the Viking occupation there for two days. Then comes what to me would be the most exciting part of the tour. Sailing past the Hebrides, the ship visits the remote island of St.Kilda, 175 kilometres out in the Atlantic. This island is so remote that the residents requested to be moved to the mainland in 1930 and it has remained uninhabited ever since, except for a small crew at the weather station there. Many years ago I met a man who had been born on St.Kilda. His Gaelic was quite different from anything I had ever heard before. The island is rarely visited by tourists although the village there is being restored as Scotland's first World Heritage Site. On the cliffs (the highest in the British Isles) hundreds of thousands of seabirds make their nests. Throughout this incredible trip passengers can be brought to shore in Zodiac landing craft if there is no proper mooring for the large cruise ship.

On day seven the tour arrives at Mull and the sacred island of Iona, where St.Columba landed in 563 from Ireland to bring Christianity to Scotland. As Samuel Johnson said after visiting it in 1773 "That man is little to be envied.... whose piety would not grow warmer among the ruins of Iona...." Next to the restored cathedral are the burial places of dozens of Norse, Irish, and Scottish kings, including MacBeth. Nearby is the Isle of Staffa and Fingal's Cave, which inspired Mendelssohn's "Hebridean Suite" in the 19th century.

Day eight brings the tour to Tory Island off the coast of Donegal in Ireland where the 150 inhabitants speak a Gaelic closely related to that spoken in the southern Hebrides. The next day Westport in County Mayo welcomes the visitors at Matt Molloy's pub for a ceilidh. Matt plays flute in Ireland's greatest band "The Chieftains".

Day 10 — the Aran Islands, off the coast of Galway. As they say, "there is nothing west of the Arans — except America!" These small, rocky bits of land loom large in Irish folklore, legend, and myth.

On the last day of this magical Celtic Quest the ship sails past the Blasket Islands, off the Dingle Peninsula in County Kerry, made famous by "Twenty Years A-growing", Maurice O'Sullivan's delightful memoir of his childhood on this Gaelic-speaking island group. As was the case in St.Kilda, the inhabitants of the Blaskets were evacuated to the mainland back in the 1930s.

The homeward flights leave from Shannon International Airport near Limerick in County Clare. Anyone lucky enough to have experienced this remarkable voyage will know that they have had a unique experience and a new appreciation of a great part of the Celtic World. As for accommodation, how about a beautifully appointed ship, fully refitted in 1996, with a lounge and bar, small library, sauna, and an infirmary and doctor, carrying a maximum of 48 passengers and a crew of 25, with meals prepared by European chefs? And as an added bonus, the famous professor Ted Cowan who accompanied so many of Dr. Hugh MacMillan's Scottish tours in the past will be aboard for part of the time as well as renowned wildlife artist and environmentalist Robert Bateman. Sure, it costs something, from $3,595.00 to $7,550.00 per person, not counting airfare to and from your home and some extras, but twelve days in London or Paris could easily cost as much or more. So if you can afford it, go for it! It's the chance of a lifetime. All most of us can do is dream. (Adventure Canada's address is 14 Front St. S. Mississauga, Ont. L5H 2C4, or toll free, 1-800-363-7566).

Letters to the editor

Only consumer demand will put people back to work

To the editor:

A piece of this man's Mind, if you would allow me. The topic of gambling and the profits thereof, should be made clear to all in this society. Realizing that few are of a nature to fully understand the strange workings of the all mighty buck, I take a moment to suggest that all gambling profits other than "overhead," should be used to benefit the poor and needy of our country. Why?

Money must constantly be spent or borrowed into existence for it to do what it does best: Act as a claim against your fellow citizen's productive capacity. The lower the social point of monetary injection, the more beneficial the movement of that money through our economy becomes. If you give a poor man $1,000, he will buy the things he needs with it or pay-down his bills, but if you give a rich man $1,000 , he will invest or save it, because there is little he wants.

Per-capita, the rich are the smallest consumer group within any society, but have the most money to spend. Conversely, the poor are the largest consumer group witH the smallest amount of money to spend, thus Canada's unemployment rate of 12.5 per cent. Money injected into the poorest areas of society will work its way up the monetary ladder and is thus most beneficial to the nation as a whole, because it creates a basis for monetary expansion within the largest consumer group.

Until the people are given back their democratic rights to determine the disposition of gambling profits in Canada, these funds will remain within the domain of the wealthy who, by the numbers, use these profits as personal investments and thus fund the creation of either national or social debt.

Another solution is a second Canadian currency, created in balance with re-instated, limited financial reserve requirementS with the Bank of Canada and given to the poor as part of their social service funding. The difference being that this money could not be used to gamble, buy cigarettes, alcohol or drugs, nor would it be subject to PST, GST or be capable of leaving Canada in physical form through currency exchange or electronically, through computerized financial interactions.

Further, it could not be saved, invested or borrowed at interest. All that this money would be good for is purchasing the productive capacity of your fellow Canadian. Governments have never, and will never, create a single job! Only consumer demand, driven by the public's monetary ability to purchase, will put people back to work.

National money, not gambling, is the only true solution to Canada's debilitating economic scenario. National money.

A friend of Canada
Kenneth G. Rose
RR1 Alexandria

What will the next generation look forward to

To the editor:

I am a student in Grade 11 who is presently attending school at Glengarry District. I am enrolled in the music program at a Grade 11 Advanced Level with Mr. Pierre Vaillancourt and Mme. Louise Tessier-Conway as my teachers.

In Grade 9 I walked into Room 222, ready to learn. Mr. V showed me how to hold, play and love an instrument. After many months of practice, my fingers learned to dance from key to key and note to note and I loved every minute of it.

I thought music was a talent you were born with, well not in my case, that's for sure. Now, I know I'm talented, but I also have two and a half years under my belt.

Music is something that is precious, it can be so valuable just to one person. Music is a love you can't take away from someone, and you can't force someone to love it.

To be able to play music you must feel the notes in your hands, you must feel the beat as you tap your foot, following the conductor's pace and reading your music. Doing all this at the same time you must feel the crescendo as you grow louder with the band.

You are the music. You create music the way you feel.

Music is a wonderful way of releasing emotions, it helps me deal with everyday stress.

Now to the main reason why I'm writing this letter. As Premier Harris takes all this magic away, what will the next generation look forward to??? Exactly... nothing... absolutely nothing. Unless you call drugs, alcohol and vandalism something to look forward to – we already have enough of that going on.

I thought Mr. Harris was trying to solve problems not produce some more. And we will see a lot more problems if our music programs get cut.

Music is the last thing that should be taken away from a child. I would like to thank Pierre Vaillancourt for showing me how to love music. (You're the best!)

Sincerely
Yours in music,
Cara Rigby
Bassoonist
ESRG/GDHS Concert Band

Seeking ancestors

To the editor:

I am seeking info about my great, great grandfather who settled in Glengarry county near Martintown circa 1830 along with eight members of his family.

His name was John McIntosh formerly of Dornich, Scotland. My great grandfather was born on the old Frazer estate Aug. 2, 1838 near Martintown. They were staunch Presbyterians and Liberals. In 1842, my great grandfather moved with his family near Owen Sound in Grey county. My research has sort of halted. I am trying to get a full name of my great, great grandfather and grandmother. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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Unions shouldn't hold government ransom

To the editor:

In her letter to the editor (March 19) Lillian Ryner asks for an explanation of a comment attributed to me concerning a resolution dealing with the Ontario education system. I was quoted as saying "If it strengthens the government's hand in dealing with unions, I'm in favor of it."

A couple of other people have also spoken to me about this, and in response I want to make three things quite clear: 1. Yes., I did make that statement; 2. No, it does not mean I'm against organized labor; 3. But, yes, I do support the government in its struggle with unions on the education issue.

I have worked in a unionized environment for about 15 years and I have learned that generally the union does a good job in advancing the interests and well-being of salaried employees. Unions are especially important when ordinary workers have to deal with arrogant and abusive owners or managers. However, when it comes to determining what is best for the whole community I find union attitudes are too often narrow and self-serving.

The government has the responsibility to determine the educational reforms that are in the best interest of the wider community, and if we think the government is wrong we have every right to protest. Teachers unions also have this right.

However, I don't think we should blindly support teachers' unions when they take on the role of determining education policy. We can't allow unions to get in a position where they hold the government to ransom, because if this happens the public interest will not be served.

Yours sincerely,
Blair Williams
Councillor in Kenyon

Don't single out one tartan as official

To the editor:

In reply to the letter from Hugh MacMillan in the *News* of March 5, I emphatically endorse his support of continuing the name Glengarry in the amalgamation procedure.

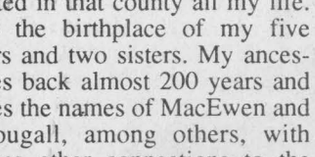
Although I rarely disagree strongly with Mr. MacMillan, I feel moved to express my opinion in regard to his suggestion for the MacDonell Tartan as the official county tartan.

I personally have never lived in Glengarry, but I have been deeply interested in that county all my life. It was the birthplace of my five brothers and two sisters. My ancestry goes back almost 200 years and includes the names of MacEwen and MacDougall, among others, with countless other connections to the early Scottish settlers of that county.

My grandfather Robert Hunter, chose to make Glengarry his home when he came to Canada in 1993 – first in Lancaster Township and finally in Kenyon. My father, also Robert Hunter, married and raised his family in Glengarry as well as serving his chosen country and county in WWI.

Glengarry was and still is an "amalgamation" (to use the current "buzz" word), of all the folk of whatever name who gave Glengarry its unique history. I would not wish to see the Tartan of one of those families singled out as the "official" Glengarry County Tartan as all tartans worn in that area are of equal importance.

Sincerely,
Catherine (Hunter) Elder
Chatham, Ont.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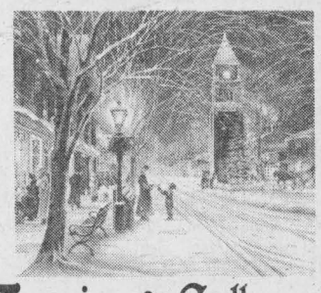
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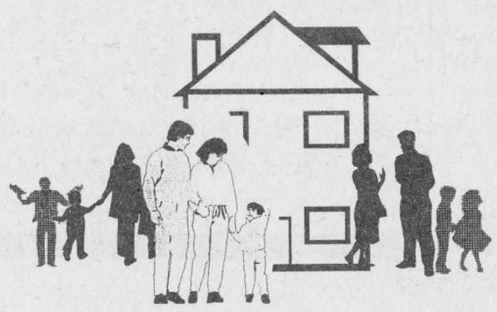
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Hungry robber steals food, VCR

Police Briefs

A St. George Street home in Alexandria is minus a VCR and food following a burglary earlier this month.

Between March 2 and 5 an unknown individual scaled the TV antenna behind the home and entered through the bathroom window.

Police are still investigating and are warning residents to phone the authorities immediately if anyone suspicious is seen lurking about their home.

Man brought to hospital

One man was arrested, charged and subsequently brought to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital following an altercation March 7.

A 45-year-old woman entered the Alexandria police department at around 8 p.m. on the night in question and complained she had been assaulted.

Police visited her Kenyon Street home and arrested her 44-year-old husband who had sustained head injuries and was brought to GMH for medical treatment.

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

Underaged drinking

Alexandria police are investigating a party that involved a large amount of underaged drinking that sent one 15-year-old to the hospital.

During the early morning hours of March 8, Alexandria police were called to a Victoria Street home at the request of ambulance personnel.

A 15-year-old male was taken to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital for treatment after having consumed copious amounts of alcohol.

Police shut down the party and are asking the public for information on who supplied the youths with alcohol for the evening.

13 month sentence

A Montreal man pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 13 months in prison for robbery for his role in the May, 1996, beating of Alexandria resident Bruno Seguin.

Twenty-year-old Shane Maloney's sentence will take into account time he has already spent in custody since his September arrest by Alexandria police.

Two co-accused, George Hadland and Chris McQuinn, both of Montreal, still face attempted murder charges related to the same incident.

Man charged, jailed

An Alexandria man has been returned to jail and charged following a complaint at a local pool hall.

Alexandria police were called to the pool hall in response to a disturbance complaint. Upon arrival they arrested and charged one male with assault, uttering death threats and breaching a probation order.

Charged is 29-year-old Andre Taillefer.

Taillefer had been sentenced on Dec. 5, 1996, to a 180 day conditional sentence, meaning he would serve his time in the community rather than jail provided he adhered to the conditions of abstaining from the purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol.

Taillefer has been returned to jail to serve out the rest of his term.

Expensive aftershave

An Alexandria youth is facing a charge of theft under $5,000 after a bottle of aftershave went missing from a Main Street residence.

On March 18, a Main Street resident was asked by a 15-year-old youth if he might use his bathroom.

After the youth left the residence, the owner noticed a bottle of aftershave was missing and he contacted Alexandria police.

Upon subsequent investigation the youth was asked to visit the police station where he produced the aftershave from a pack sack.

The youth is being charged with theft under $5,000.

Police Chief Paul Deveau was unable to put a dollar figure on the aftershave but he assures "it is much less than $5,000."

The youth will appear in Alexandria court in April.

Kenyon home robbed

This week Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a break-in that occured at a private residence on Bobby Street in Kenyon Township, sometime between March 14 and 16.

Entry to the residence was made by dislodging a window leading to the kitchen.

Suspects then ransacked the house looking for small but valuable things to steal.

Items like televisions, VCRs and cameras were not taken.

Items that were stolen include jewellery, watches and coins.

Remember, Crime Stoppers does not want your name, but please give us your information.

Please phone 937-8477 or 1-800-265-8477.

Separate board counting surplus

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Separate School Board is counting a $64,499 surplus for the 1996 fiscal period.

The board has been successful in totally eliminating its accumulated deficit from the last few years and ending with this slight surplus.

The board had budgeted to lose $685,935 during 1996, so the surplus comes as a pleasant surprise.

Gordon Greffe, superintendent of business for the separate board, said while he's happy to see a surplus, it's so small "you might as well say we broke even this year."

Greffe said the surplus "is very small in terms of the $75 million we spent this year. It's less than 0.1 per cent of what we spent."

But, said Greffe, it's easier for the board to start out the year with a surplus rather than a large deficit.

"It's the first time in three years we've had a surplus," said Greffe.

Greffe said the money will be returned to the tax payer, but because it is such a small amount the difference will be minimal.

An increase in provincial grants and a reduction in expenditures helped brighten the board's financial picture.

The last board surplus, in 1993, was only $785. In 1995 the board had a $481,000 deficit.

Selling bears to raise money for cancer research

(Continued from page 1)

happy to be living a some what normal life again.

"I still have to go for my check-ups," she said. "I knew everything would be fine. My family and friends were just great. My husband helped me a lot."

Barb McIntosh of Rob McIntosh China said the opportunity to give back to the community was an integral part of introducing the program.

She said it took about two years to get the project up and running, but she is happy to finally see its benefits.

The bears retail for $19.99 and they should arrive in stores by "some time next month," said McIntosh.

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BEEF COWS: 40¢-47¢
High Seller: 53¢
Fernand Brunet, Fassett
BULLS: 41½¢ - 49½¢
High Seller: 55½¢
Gilles Lavigne, St. Clet
STOCKERS: 60¢-$1.03
High Sellers: $1.05
Marc Reilley, St. Eugene
LAMBS: $1.40 - $1.85
High Seller: André Lacombe, Alexandria
"CLUB BIG" members this week are:
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Holstein Mirabel, 1786 lbsx53½¢
Fernand Brunet, 2064 lbsx53¢
François Mondou, 1650 lbsx43¢
M. Grandmaison, 1748 lbsx49¢
Monique Koggel, 1846 lbsx49½¢
Louis Brunet, 1870 lbsx52¢
Ferme Damythier, 1810 lbsx47¢
Jean Guy Paiement, 1794 lbsx49¢
Gordon Hagen, 1648 lbsx41¢
Ferme Clerinda, 1742 lbsx43¢
J.G. Bourcier, 1600 lbsx49¢
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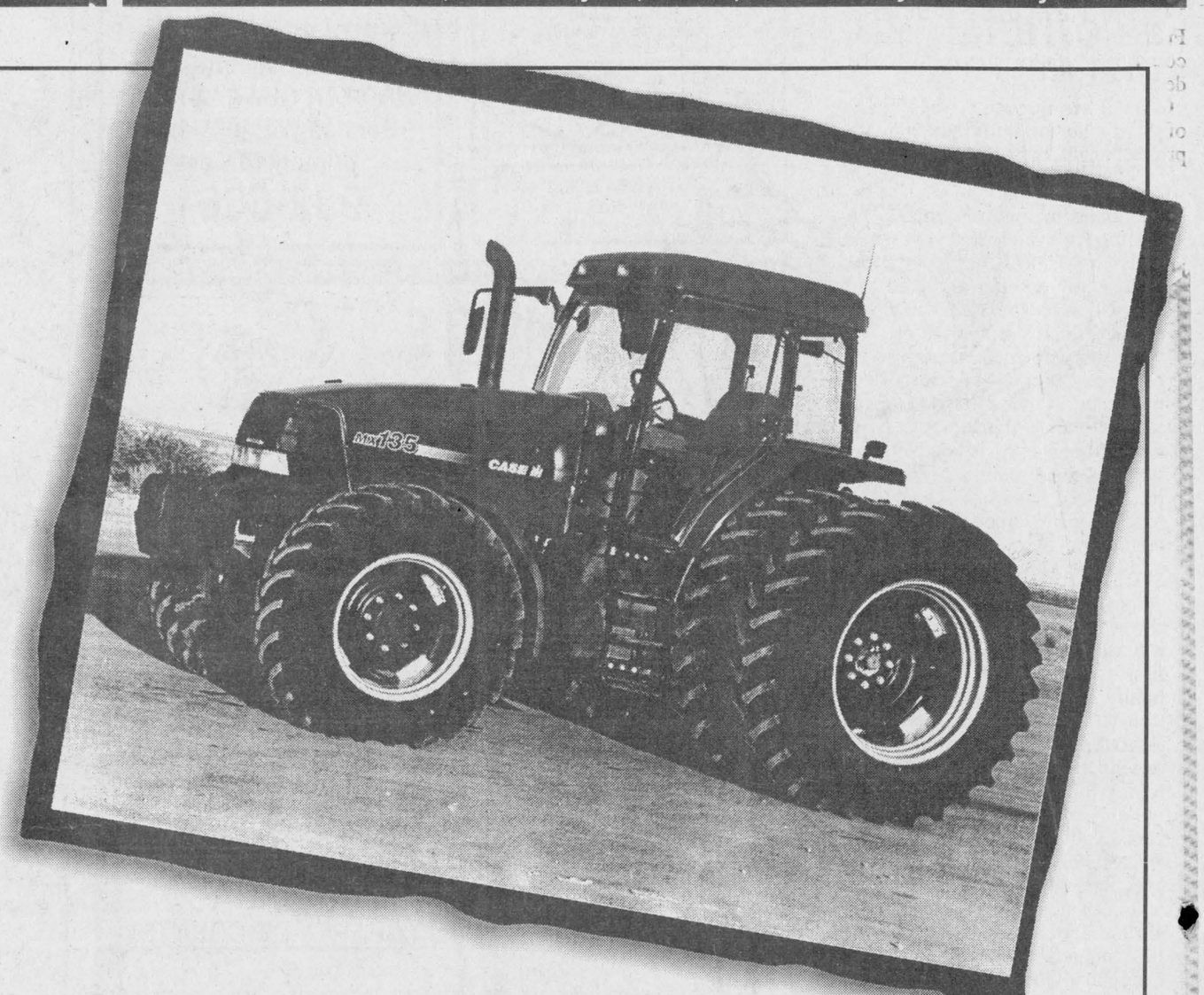

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Mask makers

Grade 5 students from Elda Rouleau show off masks they made at an arts and crafts day held at Le Centre Culturel on Industrial Boulevard. Le Centre has organized workshops for many of the elementary schools in Alexandria.

Good Samaritan was Alexandria PUC worker

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

The mystery surrounding the unknown man who alerted a town couple their garage was on fire in the middle of the night is unveiled.

John Willard, who was reluctant to to receive any praise for his good deed, said he was just doing what anyone would have.

"I just happened to be there and did what I had to do," said Willard.

In fact, it was Willard's co-worker, PUC manager Luc Poirier, who told the *News* who the good samaritan was.

But Amedee and Dianne Garreau are more than willing to give Willard the praise he deserves for alerting them to the fire which likely would have spread to the Tobin Street house a few minutes later.

When Amedee finally met John, he was overjoyed to learn who the good samaritan was.

"I shook his hand and I thanked him," said Amedee.

"If it wouldn't have been for him, everything would be gone."

Willard said he saw the smoke from Garreau's garage as he was coming into town from the south end after midnight, March 11.

He was returning from the hospital in Cornwall where his wife had given birth to a baby girl only a few hours earlier.

"It just happened I was there," said Willard.

At first, Willard thought the smoke was coming from a chimney fire, but once he drove closer, he realized it was pouring out of the garage.

"I saw the smoke, so I notified the neighbor next door" who had a light on in the house.

"My main concern was that the house didn't catch."

Then, he rang the Garreau's doorbell until Amedee answered.

By the time Amedee woke up and the two went back out of the house the fire department was there.

Willard didn't want to a reward or any fanfare for his actions, he said he was "just glad no one was hurt."

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Town lauches third and final sewer repair project

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* edtior**

Alexandria sewers will be getting their third and final overhaul before the province's $3.5 million grant runs out.

On the agenda are more sewer lining and replacements to cut down on water infiltration and to enable the system to handle a greater capacity.

"The sewer system itself is going to be in much better condition" when the project is done," said Bill Knight, engineer for MS Thompson, the town's consulting company.

"There'll be a lot less leakage and we will have dealt with hydrologic deficiencies (overloading)."

Once the town's sewers are operating more efficiently, Knight is confident the development freeze imposed by the province will be lifted.

The repairs, "along with other things will result in the development freeze being removed all together or at least partly removed," said Knight.

Knight gave council a list of 24 projects that would finish off the town's grant money which has been spread over the last three years.

The $1.5 million left must be spent before the end of the year and the town will have to kick in $421,107 for its share of the projects.

Town sewers needing lining are: Elgin Street from Harrison to Main; Elm Street from Main to Bishop; Maple Street from Dominion to Bishop; Dominion Street from McDoungald to Elm; Bishop from McDougald to Maple; McDougald from Main to Bishop and Main from Lochiel to Victoria.

Needing replacement are: Bishop from Elgin to Catherine; Catherine from Bishop to 50 metres west; Kenyon from Bishop to Sandfield; Sandfield from Peel to Lochiel; East Boundary from Lochiel to Victoria; Victoria from East Boundary to Chisholm; Chisholm from Victoria to St. James; St. James from Chisholm to Dominion; St. James from Chisholm to East Boundary; and Dominion from Catherine to Garry River trunk sewer.

Other miscellaneous repairs like replacing manholes round out the 24 projects.

Inter Agency signs contract

The board members of the Glengarry Inter-Agency Group have signed a contract with the Cornwall Canada Employment Insurance Commission to deliver Employment Assistance Services to Glengarry residents.

The Human Resources Centre offices, also known as the U.I. office, is open for business as usual and is still located in the GTL building on Main Street South in Alexandria.

The Human Resources program at the GIA assists those out of work in Glengarry with employment insurance requests and the like.

GIA Executive Director Jo-Ann Trottier refused to go on record and comment on the issue.

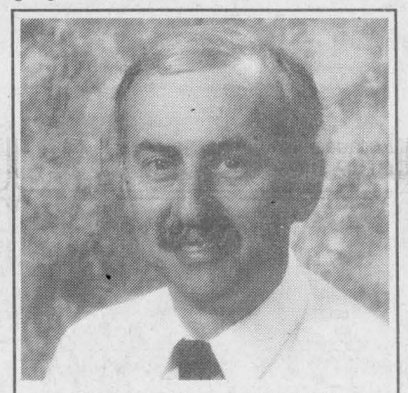
Board chair Dory van Vorstenbos was also unavailable for comment

Supplier rates drop by three cents

The company that supplies Lancaster Township council with oil and diesel fuel has cut their rates by three cents.

Yves St. Pierre, owner of St. Pierre Fuels in Lancaster sent a letter to council to inform them of the decrease.

Council has an open policy with all of its suppliers to inform them of any price changes.



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Raisin River Country

Skaters receive awards

Williamstown

by Sue Harrington
347-2279



I always think how clever it is for the Char-Lan Figure Skating Club to hold its year end revue during the World Figure Skating Championships. That way club members needn't blush at the remembrance of ungainly sprawls on the ice. After all, if Michelle and all those Euro stars, and even old Elvis himself can pose topsy-turvey for the world to see, who would remember a minor tumble or jerky jump among Char-Lan amateurs?

Not that there were many faux-pas at the revue on Sunday — at least not many that weren't edited out by the glasses of those grinning grannies or by the pride of the parents or the sweet-naturedness of the local press.

The participants had jobs to do and they did them well. And while the masses of the classes were not extravagantly costumed, the soloists were. The effect was amazing. The rink, which short hours before had been filled with the grunts and smack-rammings of hockey men, was now a paradise to be explored. Music, mainly classical, but with a few feisty Latino numbers, wafted throughout, and the skaters gradually loosened up and lost themselves.

Of course Sunday's revue was slightly different from the Worlds. For one thing, it was a revue, and not a championship. And for another, the fans were not rushing forward pressing flowers and teddy bears into the arms of the stars. Instead they paid tribute in the time-honored, Char-Lan way: "Go, Melissa," was heard filling the rafters as Melissa Van Loon stepped on the ice to begin her solo. Not exactly de rigeur; but loyal support all the same!

Forgive me if the list of performers which follows would not receive a star for accuracy. Some of the young people about to be listed were not present on Sunday, but since they attended the classes, they will be included.

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The Kidskate program was coached by Mandy Roach, Bobbie Achilles, Jenna McIntosh, and Christal Hollis, and included J.T. Arseneau, Stephanie Cholette, Sarah Ferguson, Jason Rose, Devon Van Riel, Pomeline Berger-Schulz, Melanie Cholette, Richard Guillet, Mackenzie Thomson, Emily Cormier, Ian Marouf and Brendon Scheffer.

Trina Boisvenue, Melissa McKay, and Emily Jonkman were the coaches for the Beginner CanSkate group which included Callum Cumming, Valerie Poirier, Kevin Veilleux, Duncan Ferguson, Tyson Spink, Kofy Young, Jordan MacGillivary, Tyler Spink and Landon Young.

Elementary CanSkaters were: Simon di Tomasso, Tristan Meldrum, Louis Savoie, Rebecca MacLeod, Vanessa McDonald, David Marouf and Katie Pelley. Their coaches were Lisa Migneault, Kim Abrams, Katie Lariviere, and Jenny Craig.

Melissa Van Loon and Sarah McDonald were in charge of the Basic CanSkate group made up this year of: Chelsea Cameron, Meghan O'Neill, Christena Edwardson, John Marouf, Mattieu Poirier, Chantal Gaucher, Emilie Therriault, Findlay MacDonald, Kyle MacDonald, Meaghan MacDougall, Elizabeth Wilson, Kyle MacGillivary, and Kilian McCormick.

Lisa Haddow, Lisa Migneault, and Christal Hollis led the Novice 1 CanSkate Group of Cory Bicknell, Amanda Lavallee, Erin MacDonald, Laura Bicknell, Alex Lunan, Jennifer Murray, Deborah Elsey and Hannah Lunan.

Novice IIs were under the direction of Toni Achilles. They included Lida Bergeron, Jenna MacGillivary, Julie Julien, Scott McDonald, Jessica Land and Catherine Wilson.

The Canfigure group included Cheryl Achilles, Jenny Craig, Melissa Fontaine, Hannah Humphries, Jenna McIntosh, Kaitlyn Tierney, Nadia Bergeron, Cassandra Flipsen, Madison Frechette, Laura Lavallee, Melissa McKay, Linda Viau, Stephanie Bougie, Amy-Keri Fontaine, Christal Hollis, Melissa McDonald and Michael Rattray.

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Soloists who delighted the audience were Melissa Van Loon, Lisa Haddow, Lisa Migneault, Emily Jonkman, Mandy Roach, and Sarah McDonald.

Other featured performers included Mary MacGregor, Karen MacGregor, Toni Achilles and Anne Viau.

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A bounteous lunch followed upstairs where awards were presented. And since I spotted fellow "Newser" Todd Lihou across the crowded room, taking snaps of the winners, perhaps you will find out who they all were, elsewhere in the paper!

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From all reports, the ecumenical service held at St. Mary's on Sunday evening was a wonderful success. Clifford Evans, formerly of St. Andrew's United Church in Williamstown, recounted the story of the friendship between John Bethune (the Presbyterian minister) and Bishop McDonell in the early days of the area.

Of course, a sermon from Rev. Evans wouldn't have his signature without a little dry humor, and I'm told this was provided — much to the delight of those in attendance.

Those in attendance were representative of the many different congregations in the area, each of which participated in the service.

The choir was said to be especially lovely, swollen as it was with new voices and new sounds.

A social hour followed the service and continued for "quite awhile" into the evening.

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Bridge Clubbers — please don't pounce on Isobel when your news doesn't make the paper. She is most faithful with her results, just as I am most faithful in losing them. Somehow, bridge scores tend to be jotted on little scraps of paper which vanish as easily as Gerald Achilles' donuts did at the skating revue lunch. But not to the same destination!

Isobel Quail and Garry O'Connell were first this week in bridge play. Francine Lang and Jean Murray were second, while Homer and Lorna Grant completed the winners' circle.

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The following was sent to me anonymously, or so I must say to put the subject off the trail.

"Belated birthday wishes go out to Williamstown's own Energizer Bunny. Bob Campbell turned 53 on Monday. May you keep on going and going and going!"

It is sent from "the rest of the hares in the cabbage patch."

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Johnson Road jokes are making the rounds these days. Apparently there is a rumour that the United Counties Roads Dept. is about to make an offer on a local house so that the "Johnson Road patchers" will have somewhere to stay the night as they try to keep ahead of the potholes.

And yet another, says that "Search and Rescue is still probing for the dump truck that was last seen heading north out of the village!"

Warden Les O'Shaughnessy, who, as warden, sits on the county roads committee, is trying another tack. He says he is telling all the complainants, "to go and talk to George (Maxville's Reeve George Currier)," who is also on the roads committee.

So be forewarned, George!

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Nancy Woollven and Pat Armstrong, representing Picnic Grove Women's Institute, presented a copy of the WI's 100th anniversary book, "For home and country," to the Williamstown Branch of the SDG County Library system recently.

Although without fanfare and photo op, the presentation was appreciated by the library. Local borrowers may read the book as it is now processed and available in the Williamstown Branch.

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Sympathy is extended this week to the Elm family on the passing of Leslie Elm on March 15 at the age of 80. Leslie was the husband of Muriel of Martintown and the father of Keith (Marilyn) of Williamstown, and of Rob (Beryl) and Bryan (Norma), all of England.

He also leaves four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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The next open euchre of the Glengarry Community Club will be held on April 9 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Homemade wine and gourmet coffee at hit at WI meeting

Martintown

by Martha Merchuk
525-4177



Thursday's WI meeting celebrated Jean McIntosh's birthday with a cake baked by Anna Goudie and a wine tasting.

The speaker, Tran Cappuccino, provided the wine to show the high quality product which can be made at home. He described the process of building his successful "brew your own" wine business.

Members had many questions but were finally enticed to enjoy the lunch provided by Jean McIntosh, Emily MacInnes and Anna Goudie. Gourmet coffee was provided with the compliments of Tran Cappuccino.

Members are reminded that the annual meeting will be held April 17 at 1 p.m. Choose your position early and contact the nominating committee soon! Joan MacKenzie can be reached at 528-4516. New members and visitors are always welcome. You may also call Barbara Gale at 525-3845 for further information.

Stormont WI invites everyone to a Health Day on April 12 at Roxmore Public School in Avonmore.

The morning programme will feature two speakers – a nurse speaking on alternative medicine, followed by a pharmacist discussing drugs.

The afternoon programme will feature three workshops – footcare, line-dancing and therapeutic touch.

You may choose any two which interests you. The cost, including lunch is $7. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

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The Presbyterian Church in Martintown will host an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 30 in the church hall at 8 a.m. Easter worship will follow at 9:30. All are welcome.

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Just a reminder that there will be an Easter bingo tonight, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. There will be 10 regular games for Easter hams and five special games for turkeys.

A 50/50 draw and a canteen are also available.

All proceeds will go toward the year-end school trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls for the Grade 8 students. All are welcome and your support will be appreciated.

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The results for the Martintown Goodtimers euchre of March 13 are: Ladies, first, Rita Seguin; second, Doria Theoret and third, Ongah Ross. Men's, first, John MacMaster; second, Mac O'Byrne and third, Lucien Theoret.

The door prize went to Rita McCarthy and extra door prize went toe Florence Harkin. The 50/50 draw winners are Jessie Renwick, Rita Parette, Florence Harkin and Rosabelle Sauve.

The next euchre will be held on March 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the community centre.

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Congratulations to the Brigadoons and their newest member, Luane Doyle, for a very successful week-long engagement performing at Epcot Centre at Disney World in Florida this past March break. Welcome home!

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Clowning around workshop to be held

Lancaster



by Marg Millett
347-2207.
Fax 347-1297

I must be physic or telepathic, since long before my column became hard copy, lots of news was heading my way last week. I do know that there are lots of good things going on out there still.

Remember, your voice is my pen.

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April is Cancer month and the South Glengarry Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society will be holding a Garage Sale! Roy's of Green Valley is always supportive of our community and this will be the place to go to join in the fun and to support a very worthy cause.

Saturday, April 5 is the day. The sale will be open from noon until 5 p.m.

Donations would be most welcome except for clothing and large furniture items. On the many posters available you will see the names of volunteers who will pick up these items. As well, there are quite a few convenient drop off sites... so check the poster at Freshmart or elsewhere.

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Now that folks know that I am on the net I have been getting some nice messages. One special note from Stu Thompson tells me that Ron Carriere, son of Bruno and Therese. is home from the hospital, doing well, with no surgery planned... very nice to hear.

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More from Stu... did you know that Super Mario in Lancaster has a web page? We're moving along with the 90's!

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Members of our local churches may remember with fondness the Clown Ministry who visited their parishes last year.

Well, they are here again, presenting an exciting workshop.

This is a non-denominational program that may be of interest to teachers, ministers, youth workers, Sunday School teachers and many others.

The Clown Ministry Impact Workshop is a three day seminar, teaching make-up applications, costuming, skits and presentations, to spread the word of God.

On April 11, 12, and 13 at St. Joseph's Church in Lancaster you can meet John A. MacNut MacGillvary, member of World Clown Association and Clowns Canada. Also Boss Clown Merv. Bonney, will be present. He is a member of Ottawa Tunis Clowns, Laughter Happens, Clown Alley, World Clown Association and Clowns Canada... Now that's a Clown!!

This 13 hour intensive workshop in Clowning costs $ 30.

Pre-registration is a must, contact Rose Good at 347-2505.

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Mr. Roy Oram of British Columbia is interested in contacting anyone who lived in South Lancaster about 45 years ago. In the 40's Roy was sent to South Lancaster by his Mother from Montreal. He remembers Jack's Place and mentions other fond memories in a letter to Harriet McKinnon.

Roy would like anyone who remembers the time, and specifically Roy himself, to contact him at 37168 Schooner Way, RR2, Pender Island, B.C. V0N 2M2.

For more information please call Harriet McKinnon at 525-1934.

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Just like winter, the curling club's season is drawing to a close. The Last Chance Bonspiel, with a barbeque steak dinner and entertainment will take place on April 7 through 12.

Members and guests are welcome for a cost of $10 per person. Members are asked to call Don at 347-3578 to register for preferred ice time.

A New Members Bonspiel will be held on April 5. Members and guests are invited for $10 a person. Please sign up on the club poster or call Stan at 347-2536.

Congratulations to the Irish team who won the St. Pat's Bonspiel... Dan and Lynne O Flaherty and Don and Donna Ryan.

Runners up was the team of Bev. and Marvin Spery, Larry Lebrun and Lucien Menard.

Special thanks go to Ewan and Colleen Kennedy who organized this bonspiel. Very well done!

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Hi Dana! I am glad that you are feeling better!

Dana Gunn is a brave little girl who will be four-years-old in June. Last week she spent a week in C.H.E.O and had a heart valve operation.

Thanks to the magic of the doctors and the wonderful care that you get at this children's hospital, Dana is home now with her parents Teresa and Larry. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Miranda Mary Crystal Nicky Marion, daughter of Frances Marion, was baptized at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, March 9.

Godparents are Alain, Crystal and Nicole Cholette.

Congratulations to all.

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Just a reminder that Thursday, March 26 is a good date to remember. Save that evening to attend a Heart Smart Crash Course in Cooking. Carol Edwards will be in the Family Studies room at Char-Lan High School to lend her expertise. For a mere $5 you might learn something to keep you healthy. I am also going for wealthy and wise! 7.30 is the time.

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The Happy Gang held Easter dinner at Lan-Char Centre last week.

Forty-three guests and members enjoyed a delicious meal served by chef Tony and Co.

50/50 winners were Emma Derrig, Rene Poirier, John Corput, Jack McDonell, Alma Gibbard, Donald MacGregor, Florida Legroulx, and Laura Seguin.

Special door prizes were won by Fleur Ange Bourdeau, Lorraine Plue, Regina Sommers, Rene Poirier, Laura Leroux, Florida Legroulx, and Mary Larivierre.

The door prize went to Lorraine Plue and the special prize went to: Ladies, Alma Gibbard.Men's, Jack McDonell.



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From left is Donna Parker and Leanne Clendening pictured receiving a historical record on Glengarry women from Ruth Fourney of the Bainsville branch of the Women's Institute.

Tuesday euchre for the Jolly 50's on March 18 had the following

Winners: Ladies: high, Florida Legroulx, 2nd, Florence Bennett, low, Violet St. John.

Men's: high, Lorne Bennett, 2nd, John Fourney, low, John Krol.

Door Prize: Janet Johnson and Alma Gibbard.

50/50 Anna Krol, Laura Leroux, Donald McGregor, Rene Poirier, and Beatrice Labelle.

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Easter is almost here. Along with the wonderful religious significance, many families have the nice tradition of Easter eggs, Peter Rabbit, egg hunts and so on.

While doing some banking in Lancaster, Agnes Moffatt passed along to me, a really neat idea that she still uses for her grandchildren.

When the children scamper along looking for Easter treasures they follow only the footprints that are marked out for themselves. In this manner a very young child is not in competition with his older siblings. I guess you could use different colors... and... there is a penalty if you walk on another's footprint!

It sounds like the kids at her house have a lot of fun with this.

If you want more information, ask Agnes... she's always at theBank of Montreal to be of service to you!

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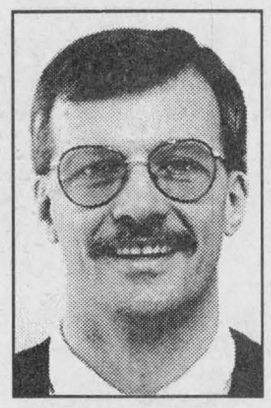
Speaking of Easter, there are many services to be held in our local churches at this time. Please see your church bulletin or the church announcements for the information that you need.

Happy Easter and have a super week!

Michel Menard D.D.
Denturist



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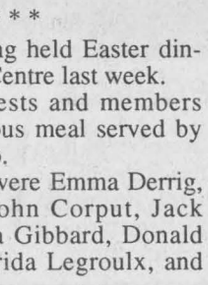

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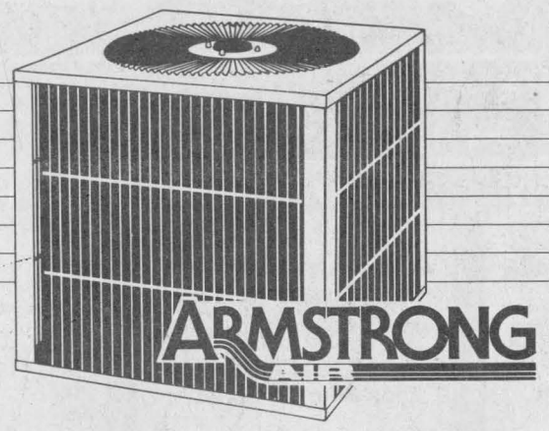

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Mary VanOverbeek celebrates birthday

St. Raphael's

by Serge Dreimanis

347-2353



Thursday, March 20 was the birthday of Mary VanOverbeek. Mary's home is on the King's Road, just west of the Johnson Road. It was built by her and her husband John on the farm property when their son, Peter, took over the family farm operation.

Mary and her family celebrated her birthday together at the Green Valley BBQ. It was a happy occasion with most members of her large family present: Mary and Marc Gagné, Peter and Claudette VanOverbeek, Martin and Theresa VanOverbek, John and Elizabeth VanOverbeek, Nancy and Hubert Gauthier and Annie and Roger Levac.

Mary told us that the birthday meal and cake was very good with... candles.

Mary VanOverbeek is a respected and loved member of our community and all of us who know her wish her a belated happy birthday and a healthy year ahead.

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Friday, March 21 was "ham bingo night" in the parish hall of St.Raphael's.

Just before leaving our home for the village, my wife and I were met at the front door by what obviously was a stray dog. It was a beautiful, large, white and gentle animal almost invisible in the falling snow.

We called the Animal Control Officer for Charlottenburgh Olaf Rumke (347-7154) who came to see us the following morning with Buddy (the dog's name) in his truck, rescued on a nearby neighbor's farm.

Buddy's companion, Sassy was also found, with the help of animal-loving neighbors, and both were returned to their owners.

The moral of this story: protect your dogs by not letting them roam unattended. After all – dogs are supposed to be man's best friend; or is it the other way around?

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As mentioned above, Friday, March 21, despite a "mini snow storm," was "ham bingo night" in St. Raphael's.

It was well and successfully organized by the parish committee. Approximately 50 people came and had a good time.

The caller was Mervyn MacDonald and his hard working helpers were: Gary McDonald, Ewen MacDonald and Eric Pilon.

Hams were won by Martha Taraszczuk (twice), Teresa McDonald, Wilfred Paquette, Richard Malo, Mary Morber, Elizabeth Lenczinski (twice) and Inez O'Connor.

Winners of cash prizes were: Wilfred Paquette, Serge Dreimanis, Bobby Lee Chatelaine and Danielle Major.

The "special jumbo ham" was won by Simone O'Connor.

Two door prizes were won each by Theresa Belafi and Elizabeth Lenczinski. There were also many lucky winners of the 50/50 draw.

A social evening such as this one is a good thing for a community. It brings people together to play a game of fun and luck and it helps, at the same time, in the operation of the parish hall.

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I would like everyone to note that the next regular meeting of the Brown House Circle will be at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, april 2. The planned trip to a local maple syrup operation on April 2 has been postponed. It is felt that members prefer to have every regular monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of each month, regardless of any other program plans. Members will therefore be asked on April 2 to express their choice of a trip to one of two nearby maple syrup restaurants at a later date in April.

After lunch and the 50/50 draw, members will have an opportunity to play cards and/or other games. All members, old and new, are cordially invited.

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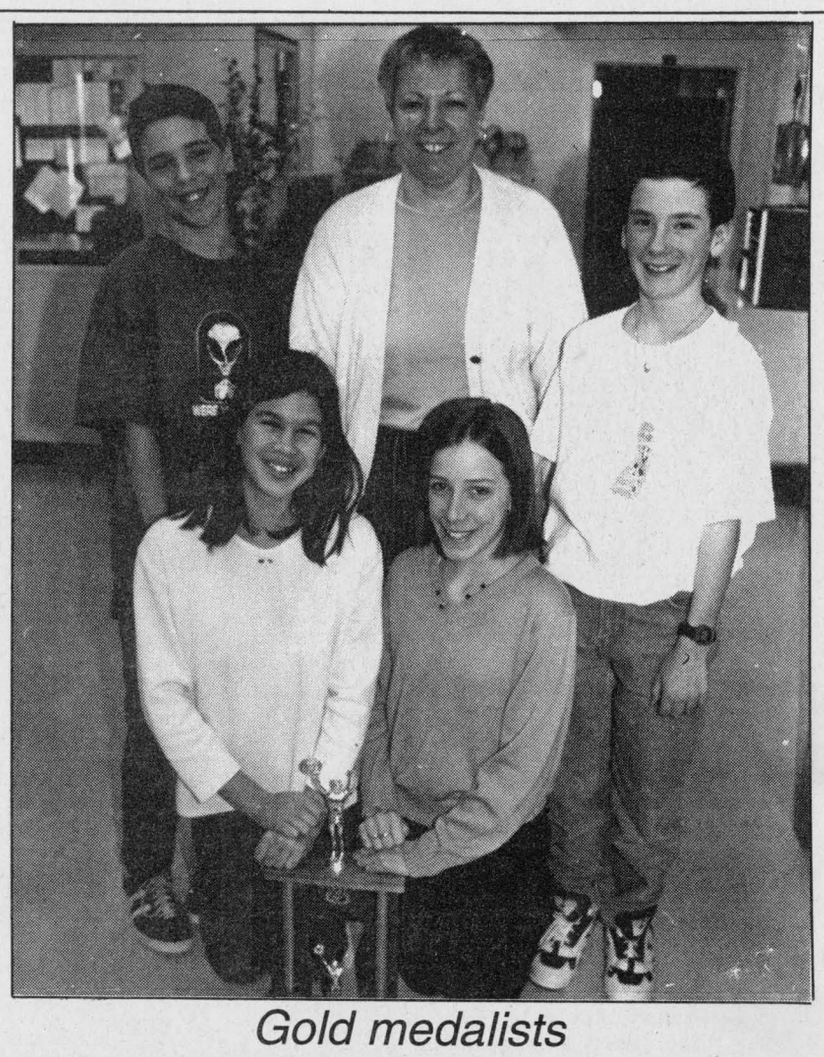
Congratulations to Bruce and Sylvie (Desautels) Chisholm on the birth at the General Hospital in Ottawa of their third child, a boy, on March 21 at 8 p.m.

Both mother and child (and father) are well and Dakota, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. is a strong and healthy new citizen.

Congratulations also to the happy grandparents, Betty and Alex Chisholm of St. Raphael's West and Jeanette and Maurice Desautels of North Lancaster.



Gold medalists

A team from Ecole Elda-Rouleau School captured the gold medal for their science project at the Olympiade Scientifique, held at Char-Lan High School in Williamstown. Back row from left is Eric Lamarche, Gracia Seguin (coach) and Eric Major. Front row from left is Gabrielle Chenier and Janie Lauzon. Staff photo – Todd Lihou

Council adopts standard resolution

Lancaster Township council was asked to pass a standard resolution passed down by the provincial government to accept its amalgamation proposal.

This is fourth time council has passed a resolution to accept the amalgamation proposal, said township Clerk Mike Samson.

Samson said the resolution could be an attempt to mask blame should the amalgamation process fail.

"They (the province) wants to make damn sure they aren't going to be blamed if something goes wrong," Samson said during the last council meeting.

The standard resolution passed by council is the same resolution every municipality in Ontario is being asked to adopt.

Following the meeting, Samson said if amalgamation is a success "then everything is fine. But if it fails..."

Fire department counts surplus

The Lancaster Township Fire Department counted a $2,212 surplus for there 1996 budget.

The surplus will be rolled over into this year's budget said Lancaster Township Clerk Mike Samson.

Samson said a fire department surplus isn't unheard of, but can't be predicted from one year to the next.

"If there's no fires then it costs less," said Samson. "But if you have a really big fire then it can really mess up your budget."

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ALEXANDRIA OPTIMIST CLUB General meeting and elections	2 LEGION Executive meeting 7 p.m. Atlantic Boardroom	3 ALEXANDRIA OPTIMIST CLUB 7:30 p.m. S'exprimer Elda Rouleau School	4	5 DALKEITH OPTIMIST BINGO Optimist Hall FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER 8:30 p.m. St. Martin de Tours
6	7 *ALEXANDRIA* K of C Reg. Meeting 7:30 p.m. OPTIMIST CLUB 7:30 p.m. Art Oratoire-Elda Rouleau LIONS CLUB Dir. Meeting Atlantic Boardroom	8 APRIL 7 PUBLIC MEETING Nat'l Energy Board (Pipeline dangers) Char-Lan Rec. Centre 7 p.m.	9	10	11	12 GLEN ROB. OPTIMIST CLUB Bingo and Western Dance
13 ALEX. OPTIMIST CLUB Art Oratoire and S'exprimer, zone level Green Valley School 1:00 p.m.	14 CLUB RICHELIEU Reg. meeting 7 p.m. Centre Cultural ALEX LIONS CLUB Reg. Meeting Pizzeria - 7 p.m.	15 RURAL LADIES' DAY With Carol-Ann Mehan (CJOH) Sports Palace Income Tax Day	16 LEGION Gen'l Meeting Hospital Cafeteria 7 p.m.	17	18	19
20 ALEX. OPTIMIST CLUB Reg. meeting	21	22 First Day of Passover	23 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Gen'l Meeting - Noon Atlantic Boardroom SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL K of C - 7 p.m.	24	25	26 AGRICULTURE Wall of Fame Induction Dinner Angus Grey - 7 p.m. SPRING FOLKLORIC GALA Green Valley Church Hall 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
27 ALEX. OPTIMIST CLUB Art Oratoire and S'exprimer, Regional level Glen Rob. School 1:00 p.m.	28 ALEX LIONS CLUB Gen. Meeting 7 p.m. CLUB RICHELIIEU Reg. Meeting Centre Cult. 7 p.m.	29	30			

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Dalkeith swells with visitors

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Will Campbell, Fonthill spent some days last week with Eileen and Archie MacGillivray, and Murray Campbell. Murray was marking a birthday on March 18 so the Campbells-Murray, Bob and Lois, Will, and Eileen and Archie were off to Hawkesbury for the birthday meal.

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Janet (Mrs. Bill) MacGillivray is home from her hospital stay. Best wishes Janet.

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Johnnie and Eric MacSweyn, MacCrimmon, were with the hockey team that toured Scotland. They played games in Glasgow, Edinburgh and St. Andrews. No game results were available.

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A. K. MacLeod phoned Saturday to say that he has seen a robin earlier this month. Surely spring weather cannot be far behind. The reports are discouraging about the maple sap flow which is very slow.

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Happy birthday today (March 26) to Marie McCann who turns 90 years.

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Next Monday, March 31, is Hughie MacDonell's 95th birthday. Best wishes from former neighbors at Dalkeith.

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A. K. MacPherson and his friend James Cass, Ottawa spent a delightful two week vacation at Nigel Beach and other areas in Jamaica.

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Sincere sympathy is extended to Ted Poskitt whose wife Frances Yates-Poskitt, age 70, died on Thursday following a very short illness.

Her son, William Gunn, her sisters Bertha Davis and Pat Kennedy, Pat's daughter and husband Linda and Hugh Auldet, all of Victoria, B.C., came east for the private wake.

Dominic Ponterelli and his mother were also in attendance.

The ashes are to be scattered over the Pacific at a later date.

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Ruby Smith, Williamsburg, spent the weekend with her daughter Donna, and Keith Murray, Alonna and Jonathan. The visit coincided with the annual variety and craft show at Laggan School.

And what a day it was. The craft tables were so varied with such beautiful exhibits. The entertainment provided by local talent was exceptional.

Willis Crooks won the 50/50 draw and promptly turned it back to the organizers. Peter Zyrink won the main door prize and there were many other door prizes.

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Sandra Daigle now has the tickets for the Rural Ladies' Day on April 15. Her phone number is 525-2964.

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Kirk Hill United Church will have a Maundry Thursday service this Thursday, March 27 at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday the service is at 11 a.m. with the Rev. R. Pentiga conducting.

St. Columba Presbyterian Church will hold the Good Friday service at 11 a.m. On Easter Sunday the service is at 11 a.m. and communion will be observed. The Rev. J. McVeigh conducts both services.

A worship service and communion will be at Breadalbane Baptist Church at 11 a.m. on Good Friday. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Pastor Paul DeGraaf conducting all the services.

Easter services at St. Paul's are – The Way of the Cross at 8 p.m. on Good Friday and Mass of the Resurrection at 11:15 a.m. on Easter Sunday. The services will be led by Rev. Denis Lefebvre.

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The Heart and Stroke Campaign in 1997 was once again a great success for the Laggan, Kirk Hill, Lochinvar area.

The team collected $1,549 topping last year. Captains were Allister MacGillivray and Jean Lothian. Canvassers were Elizabeth MacGillivray, Rhoda MacDonald, Gretta MacDonald, Donald McKinnon, Joyce MacLennan, Sylvia Fraser, Helen (Dougal) MacLeod, Linda MacDonald, David Fraser, Norman MacCrimmon and Claudia Peterson.

Thank you one and all for your support and generosity and a special thank you to all the canvassers who gave of their time.

Laggan Public School

Students will be enjoying their Easter holiday this weekend. There will be no school on Friday, March 28 and Monday, March 31. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 1 (plenty of time to prepare that April Fool's joke for your favorite victim.)

Sandbag league

Following are the results of the game played on March 7:

Highest doubles, men, Alain Piche, 9990; women, Lina Arcand, 8030. Highest single, men, Alain Piche, 5300; women, Juliette Quesnel, 4470. Highest square, men, Alain Piche, 1550; women, Helen Leduc, 1370.

Game played March 14:

Highest double, men, Alain Piche, 10,250; women, Lina Arcand, 6570. Highest single, men, Yvon Paquette, 5280; women, Lina Arcand, 3710. Highest square, men, Alain Piche, 1900; women, Anita St. Louis, 1200.

There are only two nights left to play and the team positions are as follows:

1. Les Krafts, 81; 2. Les Avalanches, 73; 3. Les Mopettes, 71; 4. Les Rosettes, 70; 5, Les 4-As, 69; 6. Les 4-M, 66; 7. Les Jokers, 49 and 8. Les Bobinettes, 41.



Annual visit

The Lancaster Masonic Lodge No. 207 welcomed Eastern District Deputy Grand Master Gordon Campbell, far right, to their March 17 meeting. The deputy grand master makes only one visit per year to the Lancaster Lodge. Welcoming Campbell is Stephen M. Preston, worshipful master of Lancaster Lodge.

Snow removal at St. Joseph's school

The town decided it will remove snow banks on Dominion Street at St. Joseph's School in Alexandria after receiving complaints.

Two school principals called the town worried about the children's safety while getting on and off the buses.

The snow banks had reduced Dominion to one lane and reduced visibility causing chaos while the busses were loading.

Signs replacing guard rails at south end

The town will replace the rotting guide rails at the south end of town with new chevron signs.

The yellow and black sign with chevron arrows leading around the corner will be placed every 50 feet.

At a cost of $300 to $400, public works official Jean Guy Levert assured council the chevron signs would be just as effective and more economical than the guide rails.

Meals on Wheels out of Knights hall

Seniors' Prime Time

by Rosemary Cameron



Attention all our Alexandria and area Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers and helpers. During the construction stage of our new Seniors' Support Centre in Alexandria, our drop off/pick up point for our Meals on Wheels Program will be at the Knights of Columbus in Alexandria.

I would like to say a very special thank you on behalf of the corporation and the seniors and disabled of the Alexandria area to the Knights of Columbus Club for its caring support to our Outreach programs. Not only are they supporting our Meals on Wheels programs, the Knights are offering a helping hand to keep our seniors and disabled comfortable and safe in their own residences.

I am very proud to be a Glengarrian. When I have a plea for a facility, volunteers, donations, etc., the people and businesses always come through.

The challenge for volunteers for our Meals on Wheels program in the Alexandria area is still on. I would like to thank the people who have signed up since my last column. Thank you for caring.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed Easter.

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Grandstand tickets to 50th Games sold out

Maxville

by Gordon Winter
527-2888



Herb Holmes who is in charge of grandstand ticket sales for the Glengarry Highland Games wishes to announce that the grandstand is sold out for Saturday, Aug. 2. However, tickets are still available for the Tattoo on Friday evening, Aug. 1, and for the Tartan Ball on July 31. All tickets being held must be picked up by May 15 and if not, they will be sold.

For the Highland Games weekend there has been considerable demand, already, for accommodations. If there are some in the area willing to take in guests, they are asked to phone Mr. Holmes at 527-2216 and he will keep a list for those with requests for accommodations.

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Last week, we reported on the Maxville contingent who travelled to Calgary for the Labbatt Brier. As would be expected, the transplanted Glengarrians living in the area were on hand to ensure that their friends and relatives enjoyed the week. As many as possible gathered at a restaurant one evening for a special time of fellowship.

The following from around Calgary signed their names on a card circulated by Gordon Blair. Hedley and Sue Shaw, Richard and Pat Campbell, Olive and Clifford Kippen, John and Linda MacLean, J.T. and Lise Hay, and Ken Blair. Others who were unable to attend the reunion were Ewen Munro, Richard Blair, Brian Campbell and Marjorie and Duncan Stewart. Brenda and Dale Munro visited his grand aunt, Muriel Fowle, who is a native of Dominionville West.

Others at the reunion, including some who were part of the Maxville group but do not live in the area, were Larry Hay, Gordon and Peggy Lafave, Gordon and Mavis Robertson, Chris Campbell and her husband Jack Fennell, Marjorie and Don Sharp, Perry and Carolyn Tinkess, Keith and Sharon MacMillan, and Murray Arkinstall whose name was missed last week.

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Last weekend, two couples who are offering leadership to our Cubs, Scouts and Venturers attended the St. Lawrence Conference in Petawawa. They were Mona and Martial Brabant and Cindy and Paul Hauck.

There were over 200 at the event which started Friday evening and concluded Sunday afternoon. The time was spent attending workshops and exchanging ideas with others and while the four leaders found the time well spent, they are owed the gratitude of all those who benefit from their volunteer work.

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We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to Ronald and Janice Metcalfe, nee McDonald, on the birth of their first child, a son, last week.

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Claire and Bruno Besner who serve as zone chairpersons for the Kenyon Township canvass for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario are pleased to report that most areas exceeded last year's totals. Sincere thanks are extended to Mae Benton. Eileen Colbourne, Lenore Corey, Joyce Ferguson, Mary Ann McRae, Nancy Ripley and Carol Shulman.

In turn, Mrs. Colbourne and Mrs. Ferguson have reported their totals for this area were up with the combined total of $2,728 raised. Mrs. Colbourne wishes to thank her canvassers Wanda Currier, Olive Shields, Joan O'Hara, Marlene Annett, Mabel Guindon, Eileen Scott, Erin Wensink, Bev Gormley, Joyce Ferguson, Florence MacLennan, Danielle Ducross, Rose Leroux, Lesley Chisholm, Martine McDonald-Hill and Jeannie Coleman. The Manor was canvassed by Geraldine Atwood from Glen Garden apartments and by 91-year-old resident, Jessie Lucas.

Mrs. Ferguson extends an equal amount of thanks to Joyce Besner, Charra Deroucher, Shirley Ferguson, Hugh Fisher, Shirley MacGregor, The Rev. Dr. Wallace MacKinnon, Gregor McEwen, Tracy O'Flaherty, Lucy Rolland, Jocelyn Villeneuve and Shirley Villeneuve.

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If your favorite NHL team is letting you down, perhaps you would like to follow the play-off games of the Barrie team in the Ontario Hockey League. Jeff MacKercher, son of Carol and Gordon of Moose Creek, is a team member and our closest neighbor playing in higher classified leagues. Last week, Barrie defeated Owen Sound, in four straight games and is waiting to commence the next play-off series.

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The churches of the Maxville area under the auspices of its ministerial association are offering an ecumenical alpha course this spring. You are invited to begin by coming for dinner and viewing a video "Who is Jesus?" with Nicky Gumbel.

The first session will be at the Moose Creek Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, April 16. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. and the session will finish by 9:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend this 11-week course.

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At the meeting of the Horticultural Society last week, Bill Freeland and his daughter Jennifer were the guest speakers.

Mr. Freeland demonstrated different methods of plant propagation and at the end of the presentation, Jennifer had cuttings for all.

It was off the topic, but a large, healthy pineapple that was just ready for eating held centre stage. It had been grown over a period of three years in the Freeland greenhouse from a cutting from the top of a pineapple purchased in a grocery store.

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The 500 Club met on March 18 in the Anglican Church hall with the following high scorers: Jean Smith, Lorna Chapman and Gladys Barton and Alex Tittley, Bill Johnson and Norman MacLeod and John McMaster tied for third prize.

Rita Seguin won the door prize and the 50-50 draw winners were Norbert Ryan, Isabel MacLennan, twice, Jessie Renwick, Mr. MacLeod and Mr. Tittley.

The next party will be on April 7, at the same location and time.

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Congratulations go to the members of the three teams from the Glengarry Curling Club here who competed successfully for the Glengarry Cup in Lancaster on Sunday. Maxville teams had a total point score of 49 over Alexandria with 45 and Lancaster with 44. complete details will be found in the sports section of this paper.

This is the 13th year that Joan P. and coleman McDonald have offered the cup for competition. Next year the tournament will be in Maxville.

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St. Patrick's Day at the Manor was a very special day for residents and staff. The Town Square was full in the afternoon with residents, volunteers and staff enjoying a wide variety of games followed, as usual, with a lunch highlighted by a green beverage.

There were dresses, shirts, blouses, pants and hats of every shade of green and in spite of her off-green dress, 102-year-old Annie MacKillican vowed she was still pure Scotch.

Phyllis Burtenshaw, coordinator of volunteers at the Manor, needs volunteers to assist Julie Larin with the Day Programs every day but Thursday. Volunteers are also needed on Wednesday morning for baking and on Friday mornings for personal nail care.

There were a few lines a bit scrambled last week in this column. The Diners' Club with Jan Funnekotter is still meeting this Thursday and the bus trip to the Parliament Buildings is still on for April 10.

The Bridge Club will not meet at the Manor this Saturday because of the Easter weekend with its special activities and visitors.

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A reader saw a lovely Monarch butterfly at her sunny south window last Saturday. It is difficult to explain this appearance but the pupa stage must have wintered in a sheltered location close to the window.

The Monarchs, which we see early in the summer, have travelled from the south and the ancestors of these wintered in Mexico.

The first robin reported was seen at Sandringham on March 19. We had a grackle appear at our feeders on the 21st, the usual first day of spring. We had 27 mourning doves on Sunday the largest flock of the winter. This also happened to be the last day of my official bird count.

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The Maxville Millionaires won their third straight Ottawa and District Hockey Association intermediate title with a 4-1 victory over Westboro Stars at the Ottawa Auditorium. The win gave Maxville the two-game, total goals series 10-2.

Lawrence Coleman had two goals with Roger Lalonde and Sam MacCallum scoring the others. This certainly brings back memories for oldtimers here.

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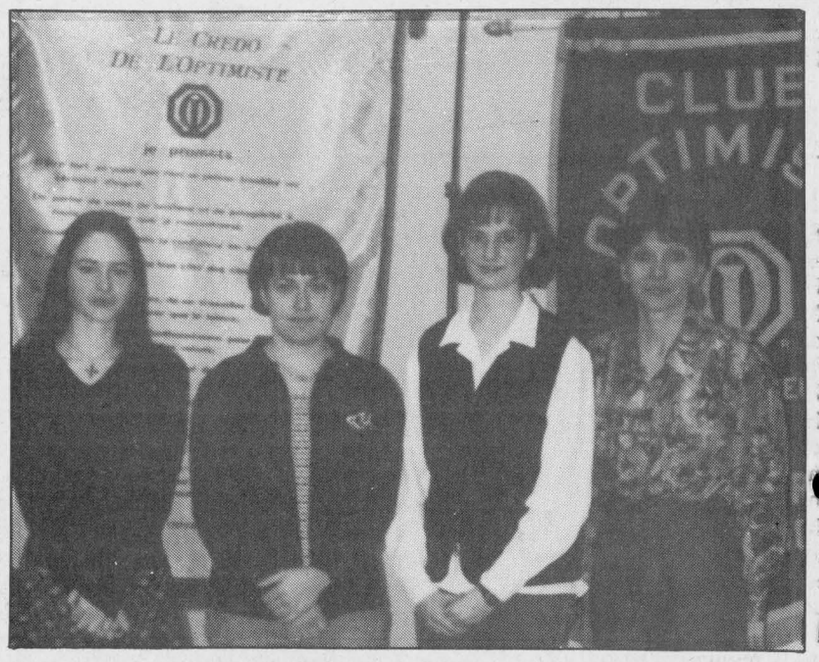
Seventy years ago William Chisholm received a perfect score for his dairy enterprise on the farm presently operated by Peter Jack and family. In the 30's, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm and son Orval moved to Toronto but the couple returned to Maxville for retirement. He built a house on Fair Street and then remodelled the school house on Concession 5, Roxborough and he lived there.

Sixty years ago "Long John" Campbell, Athol, was elected president of the Junior Farmers. Kay Fjarlie lives on his farm now and Mrs. Campbell resides in Ottawa. Lorna MacGregor, Tayside is a daughter.



Literary ladies

The Alexandria Optimist Club named three essay contest winners from Ecole Secondaire Régional Glengarry. (Pictured from left): Helene Cadieux took first place, Genevieve Filteau was awarded sceond prize and Sophie Ranger claimed third prize awarded by Optimist Manon Lalonde. Cadieux's essay was also named one of the top three in the Eastern District. She will find out her placing on May 24.

CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the error in our "75 YEARS THINK SPRING SALE" flyer.

Page 15. Rigid Copper Pipe, 63-1023-0. Price box reads: 5.69 each. Should read: 5.99 each, everyday low price.

Page 16. GSW Electric Water Heater. 40 gallons, 63-0193-0, should read: 149.99, Everyday Low Price. 60 gallons, 63-0194-8, should read: 199.99, Everyday Low Price.

We wish to draw your attention to the error in our current "1997 PERFORMANCE CATALOGUE."

Page 28. Item 2, Sur-Step Truck Bumpers, 41-5245X. Copy reads: Each 129.99 up. Should read: Each 199.99 up.

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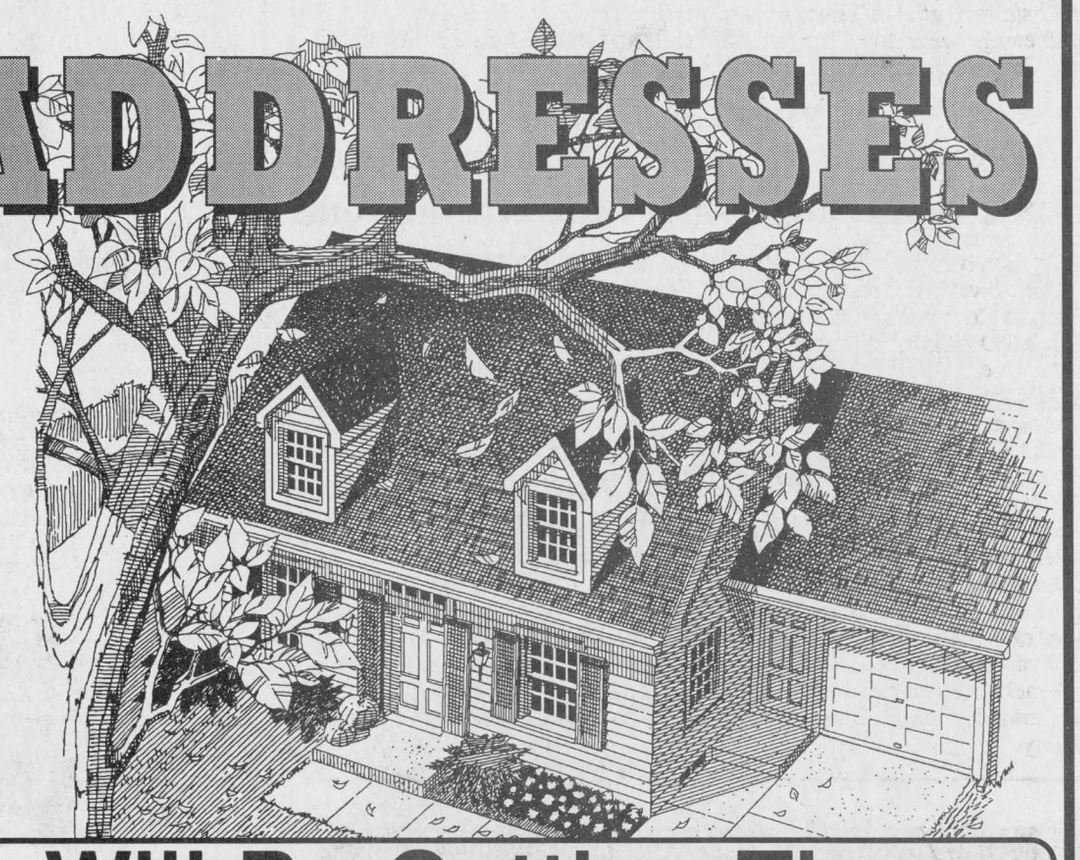

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Obituaries

Kenneth Alexander Scott

Kenneth Alexander Scott passed away at Rockyview Hospital in Calgary, Alta. on Feb. 23, 1997. He was in his 68th year.

He is survived by his wife Lena (Tessari).

Mr. Scott is also survived by three daughters, Sandy Davis (Ted) of Edmonton; Sharon James (Bill) of Victoria, B.C.; and Judy Brown (Dick) of Calgary.

He also leaves eight grandchildren, who were his special delight.

He is survived by his brother Arnold of Strathmore, and by four sisters, Betty Cameron (Don) of Kingston, Ont.; Gwen Moberly (Don) and Barb Eagleson (Harold), both from Sarnia, Ont.; and Carol Scott (Fred Christie) of Nepean, Ont.

Mr. Scott was born in Monkland, Ont. on Oct. 17, 1929 and left "Strathmore" almost 50 years ago and started working in the Oil Patch. He later founded his own company, Scott Testers. He retired several years ago, but continued his interest in the oil indusry, golfing and the family cabin in Montana. Last September he entertained his brother and sisters in a family reunion at Lake Blaine and travelled through the western states to Victoria, B.C.

Funeral services were held at Riverview United Church in Calgary on Feb. 26, 1997.

Christine Gill

Christine Stewart Gill of Sherwood Park, Alta., formerly of Alexandria, Ont., passed away in Edmonton General Hospital on March 10, 1997. She was 83.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dan, in 1966.

Left to cherish her memory are one son, Graham (Marie) of Sherwood Park, Alta.; one daughter, Janet Gill of Calgary, Alta. and two grandchildren, Heather and Stewart.

Mrs. Gill is also survived by one brother John Henderson of Mississauga, Ont. and one sister, Margaret Craig (George) of Upper Charlo, N.B.

She was predeceased by one sister Jean Miller and four brothers, Mac, Lloyd, Robert and James.

Funeral services were held from Mount Pleasant Funeral Chapel, Camrose, Alta to Camrose United Church on Friday, March 14 with Rev. Faye Greer officiating. Interment of cremains in Dunvegan, Ont.

Lloyd MacGregor

Lloyd MacGregor passed away peacefully on February 22, 1997 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall. He was 91.

He is survived by his wife Helen Munroe and his son William MacGregor. He was predeceased by his parents John MacGregor and Elizabeth Ellen Jamieson, his brother Innes and his first wife Eileen Chisholm.

Except for a year when he worked in a bank, he spent his whole life on the family farm near Williamstown. He was always a quiet spoken man who was very proud of the fact that this farm land has been given to his ancestors by Sir Wm. Johnson and that different families of MacGregors have always lived there.

The funeral was held in the parlor of Munro and Morris Funeral Home in Lancaster, and conducted by his own minister Rev. Ian MacMillan.

The body was placed in the vault at the St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery where he will be buried in the spring.

His pallbearers were six friends, Alpen MacGregor, Robb MacGregor, Malcolm MacGregor, Garry Atchison, Lyall MacLachlan and Clarence Bethune.

Dan MacMillan

Dan MacMillan of Timmins, Ont. passed away on March 15, 1997 at his home. He was 51.

Mr. MacMillan is survived by his wife Gladys Couture (formerly of Greenfield.)

He was predeceased by his parents William and Claire MacMillan.

He leaves one daughter, Bonnie MacMillan.

Mr. MacMillan also leaves five brothers and two sisters – Iris Rusenstrom, Lola Lalonde of Timmins; Glen MacMillan of Thunder Bay; Jack Corrigan of Onaping; Joe Corrigan of Georgetown; Robert Corrigan of Calgary and Colin Corrigan of Ottawa.

He was predeceased by one sister Geraldine Power.

He will be sadly missed by one grandchild, Amanda.

Mr. MacMillan died at his home in Timmins following a valiant battle with cancer. He was employed at Falconbridge Kidd Creek Mines for the past 24 years. He worked in the training department and supervising department. He was an avid golfer and member of Hollinger Golf Club.

The funeral took place on March 17 from Miron-Wilson Funeral Home, Timmins to St. Alpohnsus Church, Schumacher officiated by Rev. Father Les Costello. Burial at Timmins Memorial cemetery at a later date.

Pallbearers were Joe Corrigan, Colin Corrigan, George Rusenstrom, Andy Couture, John Couture and Glen MacMillan.

A. Bernard McDonald

A. Bernard McDonald of Williamstown passed away peacefully at the Ottawa Heart Institute on Tuesday, March 11, 1997. He was 82.

Born in Williamstown, the son of the late Angus A. McDonald and the late Elizabeth McGillis.

He is survived by one son, Rev. Mr. Kerry McDonald (Francine) of Williamstown; his daughters, Cheryl Quaife of Hamilton, Donna Rice (Allan) of Cornwall and Kim Carey-Lynch of Ottawa.

Mr. McDonald is also survived by one sister Agatha Doherty of Baie d'Urfe, Que.

He is survived by 10 grandchildren, Tom, Dan, Bill, Jennifer, Rory and Ian McDonald, Tim Quaife, Heather and David Rice and Jake Lynch.

Mr. McDonald was predeceased by two brothers, John C. and McGillis McDonald and one sister Catherine MacDonald.

The funeral mass was held on Friday, March 14 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown with Rev. Thomas Villeneuve presiding. Concelebrated by Msgr. Donald McDougald, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kerry McDonald (son), and Deacon Larry Gault. The cross-bearer was Ryan Major.

Honorary pallbearers were Archibald C. MacDonell, Donald MacDonald, Francis Chretien, Jim Doherty, Larry MacDonald and Robert McDonell. Active bearers were Howie Lauber, Michael King, Kevin MacDonald, Coleman MacDonald, Milton MacDonald and Rodey Doherty.

Brownies spend a day at winter camp

Green Valley
by Margo Pepin
525-3581



On March 8, the Green Valley Brownies participated in a winter day camp at Mille Roche Guide camp in Long Sault.

While there, they earned their snow shoe badge and enjoyed outdoor cooking making cheese toasties with buddy burners. The Brownies had a visit by Bob Melrose and his dog sledding team. He gave an hour's talk on the care, training and history of the dogs.

The girls also made many crafts and enjoyed roasting marshmallows.

A good day was had by all.

During regular meetings the girls earned their postal badges and did several crafts. Guide leader Stephanie says the girls have been taking cookie orders and they will be receiving the cookies in April.

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A public speaking contest was sponsored by the Green Valley Optimist Club at Ecole Ste. Marie on Thursday, March 20. The theme they spoke on was "My Vision of Tomorrow's World." The girls who won are: first, Renee Beaupre; second, Rachelle Pharand; third, Rachelle Larocque. Boy's winners are: First, Roch Aubin; second, Justin Jarvo. Gisele Jeaurond assisted with the presentations and winners will be competing again at the zone level on April 13 in Green Valley.

The junior winners in the "Art of Expression" contest carrying the theme "Our Destiny" were: girls' first place, Melanie Desjardins; second, Andree Beaupre; third Michelle Leblanc; fourth Josee Campeau. The boy's winners were: First, Patrice Brunet; second, Eric St. Denis and third, Jean-Charles Miron.

Melanie and Patrice will be competing at the zone level on April 13 in Green Valley. Congratulations to all winners in both categories.

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On Saturday, April 26 at the Paroisse Sacré Coeur hall, the Spring Folkloric Gala, will be held. The day will include accordion, fiddle and harmonica music, step dancing and folk songs starting at 1 p.m. The buffet will be served from 4 to 7 pm. For more information you can contact Jean Lajoie at 525-3022.

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Birthday wishes go out to Diane Menard on March 24; Alain Lefebvre on march 26; Andrew St. Denis, March 28 and Rita Constant, March 30.

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God bless and a Happy Easter to everyone.

Holy week services to be held in local churches

St. Elmo
by W. MacKinnon
527-2348



A Good Friday Service will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, at 11 a.m., March 28.

On Easter Sunday, March 30, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning worship services at 9:30 a.m. in Knox Church, Moose Creek, and at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville.

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Harold Fisher and his daughter from Edmonton, Alta., visited this past week with his brother Brian in Orleans, Ont.

They came to the Maxville Manor to visit with his father, Clifford Fisher.

They also visited with Harold's mother in Cornwall and his grandmother, who is a resident in the Alexandria Community Nursing Home.

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Jane Chamberlain of Ottawa visited with her father at St. Elmo from Monday to Wednesday, March 17 to 19 the past week.

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Good wishes to all, the staff of *The Glengarry News* and those who read *The Glengarry News*, for a very happy Easter season.

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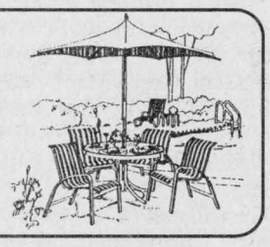

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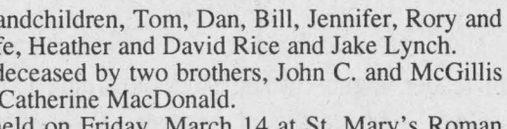

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India in the spotlight at McCrimmon Women's Institute

Glen Sandfield

by Lorna Chapman

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The GEPC Maundy Thursday evening service will be held in Glen Sandfield United Church at 8 p.m. on March 26.

The Good Friday service for the charge will take place at 10:30 a.m. in Alexandria United Church. Easter Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church.

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We were pleased to learn that Ron MacLachlan is at home. Our best wishes go out to him for a good recovery.

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The members of the McCrimmon Women's Institute Branch met for their regular monthly meeting, on March 20, in Lochiel Township hall. President Greta MacDonald opened with O Canada, the Mary Stewart Collect and the Ode, which she followed with the reading of a March poem.

The roll call of 'How do you stretch your shrinking dollar?" was answered with a number of interesting responses.

Shopping when things are on sale, stock piling, comparison shopping and checking flyers can lead to good bargains.

Making a list and not deviating from it by more than two items, not shopping when you are hungry, shopping locally to save gas, and using coupons can save money.

Shopping in good used clothing shops can save a great deal of money and one can be well dressed for a pittance.

Buy Christmas and birthday gifts all through the year; (after holiday sales are regular treasure troves) and use the cheapest gas stations.

Use shampoo diluted with water, and cut the toothpaste tube open at the bottom and there will be, at least, another week's use left in the tube.

Buy foods that have been reduced in price, or day old bread, and make foods from scratch.

No one mentioned darning socks and sweaters and patching pants and jackets. But I suppose most people practice these already.

Congratulations to Margaret MacPherson for her attaining the Centennial Award, which is given to deserving, devoted Women's Institute members who have served in many capacities in the WI upper executive positions.

The date has not been set, but McCrimmon Women's Institute members will be having a birthday party at the Maxville Manor in April of this year.

The membership was advised of the 4-H Achievement Night on March 28 at Laggan School at 7:30 p.m.

Lorna Chapman introduced the guest speaker, Rita Ghey, president of Hillview Branch WI, in Prescott.

Mrs. Ghey has written a book of memoirs of her mother's life, which she had on display. Going through the material for the book sparked her interest in returning to India, where she was born.

Both she and her husband spent their early lives in India but in different parts of the country; he in the mountains and she in the Golden Triangle on the plains.

They flew first to Delhi and the number of people took their breath away. India will reach a billion population by the year 2,000 it is estimated. On flying on to Darjeeling, she could describe it in no other way that to liken it to a giant Lachute flea market. Stalls of goods were everywhere. There were a few proper shops, but almost everything was being sold right there in the street, under canvas awnings.

The streets are narrow and winding and the stench is overpowering. In spite of all this, school children dashed here and there in immaculate school uniforms which might well be the only clothes they owned.

Education is very important to the people, many of whom are so poor they must beg each day in order to eat. But they manage to pay fees for their children to go to school even if there is no food that day. The students are serious and polite in the large crowded classes, and the teaching is done in English. Some private schools take in Hindi but these are very expensive.

Our speaker handled a live python at one point, for luck, as these are sacred animals. She was charged for her rather scary experiment, however. They visited Kipling Camp, the area of the Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling, where he had camped as a child.

She showed slides of elaborately decorated ceilings, walls and arches on buildings where they stopped. The carvings and colors were striking in their complexity, and the work was beautifully hand crafted.

In Bombay, one palace was said to have had a live child entombed in the walls when it was built so that its spirit would always be there for protection from evil.

The British opened up India with railroads, established the justice system and built many hospitals. Most business is still done in English. The largest cannon in the world is in Bombay and it takes for elephants to turn it around.

They Gheys visited Rita's cousin who danced beautifully for them and she had danced for Jackie Kennedy when she was in India. This lady also has a school for 400 children.

Thanks to Rita, who made India come alive for her listeners. PRO Lorna Chapman presented her with a token of appreciation on behalf of the group.

The Women Feed The World draw was won by Enid MacDougall. Next month the meeting will take place at the hall on April 17 at 1 p.m. This will be the branch annual meeting. The convener's reports are required by Marguerite McGillis before that date.

Council wonders why RRCA levy still the same after cuts

Lancaster Township Council is waiting until its next meeting before approving its Raisin Region Conservation Authority levy.

Township Clerk Mike Samson said because of a "major reduction in service and staff" at the RRCA, council is unsure why its levy still hovers close to last year's mark.

Samson said he is preparing a spread sheet with statistics from previous budgets so that council can make a decision by its next meeting.

Lancaster Township Reeve and RCCA board member Charlie Sangster said most municipalities are watching the budget closely but he doesn't forsee any major problems.

He said he expects municipalities to endorse the budget in the near future and that the RRCA will pass it.



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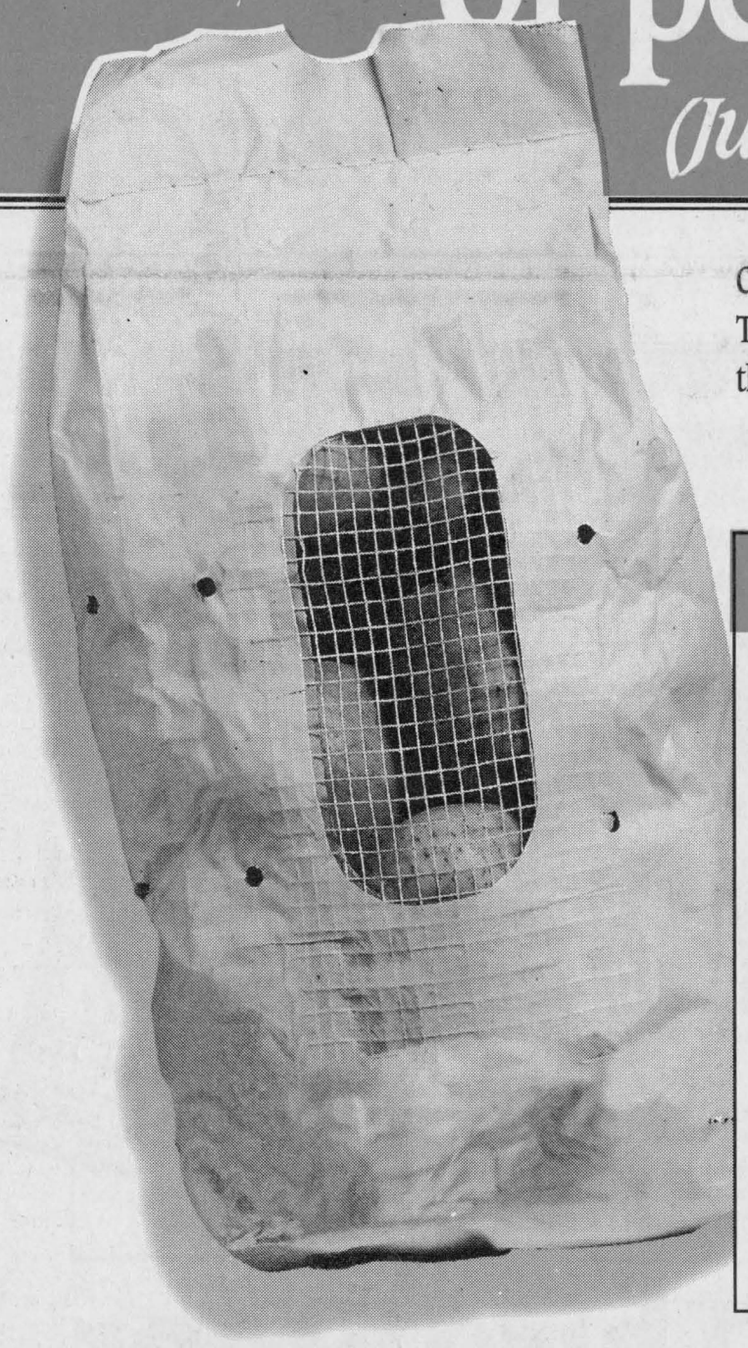

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RECIPE

Creamy Scalloped Potatoes

4 large potatoes, peeled and sliced thin
1 medium onion, chopped
3/4 cup (200 mL) grated cheddar cheese
Approx. 2 Tbsp (30 mL) flour
Approx. 3 Tbsp butter or margarine
1 10-oz (284 mL) can cream of broccoli soup

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a greased loaf pan, make 3-4 layers of potatoes, onions and cheese, sprinkling each layer with a little flour and dotting with butter. In a bowl, stir the condensed soup well to make it easier to pour. Pour soup over layered potatoes, cover with aluminum foil and bake for 1 hour. Remove foil and continue baking until potatoes are tender, about 30-40 minutes.

Serves 4

RECIPE

Very Suave Vichyssoise

2-3 Tbsp (30-45 mL) butter
3 medium leeks, finely chopped
1 (250 mL) cup chopped onion
4 cups (1 L) instant chicken stock
4 cups (1 L) potatoes, sliced thin
2 cups (500 mL) half & half
Salt and pepper to taste
Chopped parsley for garnish

Melt butter in a large pot and saute leeks and onion until tender. Make chicken stock according to package directions. Add stock and potatoes to pot. Cover and simmer until potatoes are tender (about 15 minutes) stirring occasionally. Pour soup into a blender and blend until smooth. Return soup to the pot, stir in cream, salt and pepper and heat thoroughly (do not boil). For hot soup, serve immediately; for cold soup refrigerate in a large covered bowl. Serves 4

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College players to teach soccer

Two local soccer players who have made their mark on the United States college scene will be putting on clinics in the Glengarry area this summer.

Katharine MacLachlan of Williamstown and Wendi Lawson of South Lancaster will be the instructors at four one-week seminars. Both players are forwards at American International College, a Division II school in Springfield, Mass.

Two sessions will be offered at the Char-Lan District High School field in Williamstown – one from July 7-11 and the other from July 14-18.

The Glengarry high school field in Alexandria will be the site of sessions on July 21-25 and July 28-Aug. 1.

The clinics are for boys and girls from five and up. Cost is $60 per player. Additional family members can sign for $50 each. The clinic package includes 90 minutes of instruction per day, an evaluation form and a T-shirt.

In addition, an advanced clinic will be held at Char-Lan on Aug. 11-15. AIC head coach Peter Carando will be a guest instructor at the advanced clinic.

Players can sign up for the clinics at the registration sites for Char-Lan Minor Soccer and the Glengarry Soccer League.

For more information, call 347-3659, 347-2244 or 1-413-827-0735.

Locals to serve on CDSL board

Two Char-Lan area residents will be members of the Cornwall and District Soccer League executive this year.

Les Bradshaw and Chris Smith will both serve as directors.

Also on the board are president Graham Dart, vice-president Paul Stefik, secretary Charles Sayyeau and directors Ronnie Marton, Greg Heard, Margo McDonald and Gray Streng.

The appointments were made on Saturday at the league's annual general meeting.

Anyone interested in entering a team for the 1997 season should contact the league at 930-CDSL (2375).

Mixed softball league planned

A mixed softball league is being formed for play in Alexandria this summer.

The league would play games on Sunday afternoons at the Glengarry Sports Palace diamond and at Alexandria Island Park.

The season is scheduled to begin on May 25.

For more information or to enter a team, call Rejean "Boucane" Bourgon at 525-2163.

You should also contact Bourgon if you do not have a team of your own but still wish to play.

67's still trying to corral Bulls

The heavily-favored Ottawa 67's have found the Belleville Bulls to be a pesky Ontario Hockey League opponent.

The 67's – the country's top rated major junior team most of the season – led the first-round series three games to two heading into Game Six last night in Belleville.

Most experts figured the 67's would blow past the Bulls and into the second round of the East Division playoffs, but Belleville has been giving Ottawa fits.

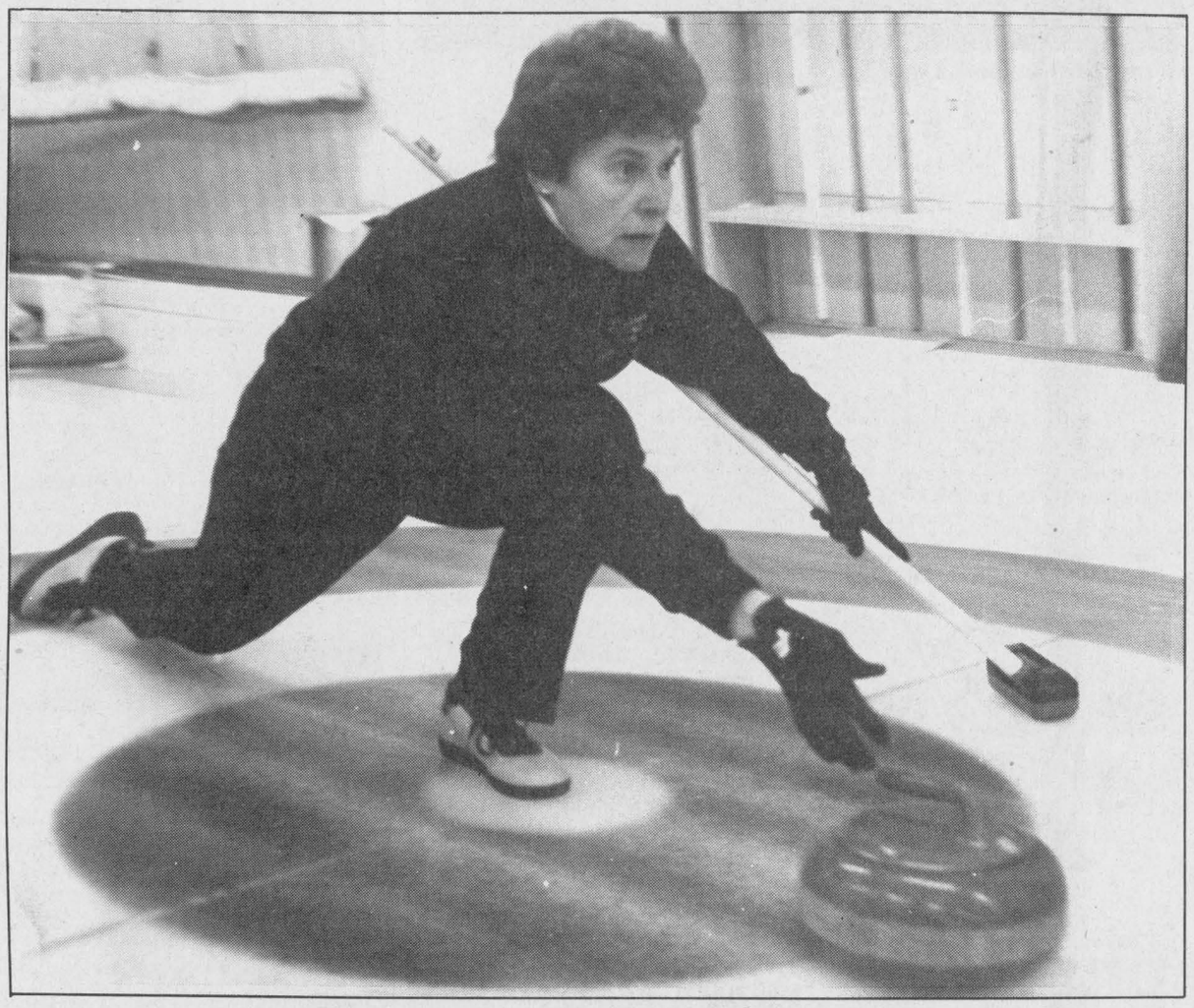
Green Valley resident Joel Trottier has had an excellent series for the 67's as he leads the team with nine points – including three goals – in five playoff games.

Trottier had two goals and two helpers in Ottawa's 5-4 win in Game Five on Sunday.

Ottawa defenceman Ryan MacDonald of Alexandria has one goal through the first five games.

Kent McDonell of Williamstown is also taking part in the OHL playoffs.

McDonell's Guelph Storm defeated the Erie Otters four games to one in a first-round Central Division series. McDonell was pointless in the five games.

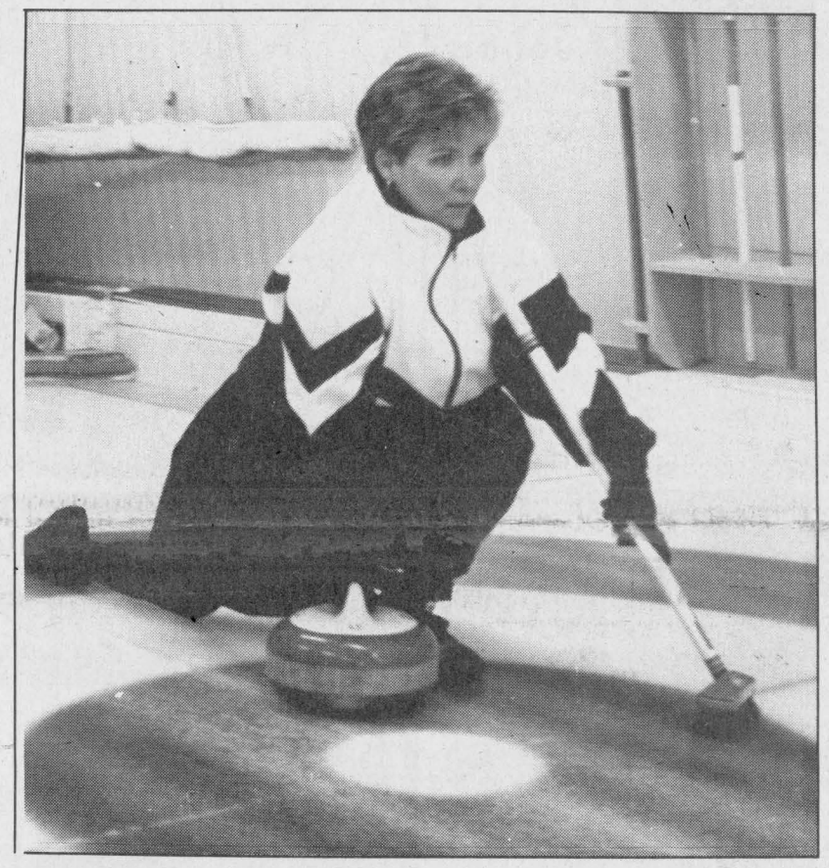


The rink skipped by Elizabeth Stewart (above) finished first in the women's division and keyed the Glengarry Curling Club of Maxville's win at the Glengarry Cup on Sunday in Lancaster.

Staff photo – Todd Lihou

The Cup goes back to Maxville

Glengarry Curling Club wins eighth title in 13-year history of event



Alexandria, which won the Cup last year, had to settle for second place on Sunday. Pictured is Alexandria women's rink third Andrea Lauzon.

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

The Glengarry Cup wasn't out of the Glengarry Curling Club's grasp for long.

The Maxville-based club lost the Cup to Alexandria last spring, but reclaimed the trophy in a close battle with the Alexandria Curling Club and the host Lancaster and District Curling Club on Sunday.

The Glengarry club curlers have won three of the last four Glengarry Cup championships and four of the last six. Maxville has won the Cup a total of eight times in the 13-year history of the annual competition between Glengarry County's three curling clubs.

With such recent and overall dominance, Maxville could boast about "owning" the Glengarry Cup, but the team members don't see it that way.

"I wouldn't say this was a case of reclaiming what is ours," said Maxville mixed team third Karen Campbell of winning the Cup back from Alexandria. "(The competition) is very much a year-to-year thing."

Maxville has consistently been a winner at Cup competition despite an ever-changing cast of characters. The 1997 team includes only five of the 12 members from the first-place team in 1995. That team had only three holdovers from the 1994 championship squad.

Campbell is one of the few regulars on the Maxville roster. She has taken part in eight Glengarry Cups, one less than all-time record-holder Elizabeth Marjerrison of Maxville.

Closest finish since 1994

This year's event was one of the closest ever. The Maxville men's, women's and mixed teams combined for 49 points while Alexandria (45 points) and Lancaster (44) weren't far behind.

The five-point margin from first to third is the smallest since the three clubs finished 4.5 points apart in 1994.

Maxville was also the champion that year, leading a member of the Maxville mixed team to believe he and his fellow club members are leading a charmed life.

"We're fortunate to have done as well as we have," said second Dale Munro. "There's good curlers at every club."

Glengarry County's top sweepers and shot-makers have been going head-to-head since the Glengarry Cup was founded by Williamstown's Joan P. and Coleman MacDonald in 1985.

"It was a great idea for Coleman and Joan to get this started years ago," said Munro.

The event has since become one of the staples of the Glengarry sporting calendar.

With members of the area's three clubs sharing the ice and players' lounge, the Glengarry Cup serves as an important social event. But that doesn't mean the competitors take the tournament lightly.

"I think the original idea was for this to be a get-together between the clubs, but I don't know anyone who doesn't enjoy winning," said Munro.

Joining Munro and Campbell on the winning side's mixed foursome were Janice Blaney and skip Roger Jeaurond.

The Maxville men's team was skipped by Bill Sobering and also included Stuart McKay, Don Blaney and Jean Souligny.

Elizabeth Stewart skipped the women's rink. The other members were Carolyn Tinkess, Janice Sobering and Carla Rolland.

Cup notes: The skips for the Alexandria teams on Sunday were **Janice MacLennon** (women), **André Major** (mixed) and **Ian McKay** (men)...The Lancaster club skips were **Les Wert** (men), **Tony Wetering** (mixed) and **Jeannine Leroux** (women)...Maxville will attempt to defend its title on home ice next year.

It's down to the wire for bantam Glens and Demons

Winner of last night's showdown will advance to Upper Canada league final

A berth in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League bantam division final was on the line last night as the Alexandria Auto Glass Glens travelled to Chesterville to take on the North Dundas Demons.

The Glens evened the four-point series at two points apiece with a 5-4 victory at Alexandria's Billy Gebbie Arena on Monday night.



Alexandria never trailed in Monday's game. The Glens led 1-0, 3-1 and 5-2 at various points in the game, but the Demons consistently rallied to close the gap.

Nicholas Quenneville's third goal of the game 2:47 into the third period turned out to be the game-winner.

Quenneville also had an assist for a total of four points on the night.

Joel Quesnel had a goal and three assists for Alexandria while Chris McIntyre also scored. Chris Corput set up a pair of goals.

McIntyre's goal – scored with one tick left on the clock in the first period – and the second Quenneville goal were scored on the power-play.

Glens lose opener

The Demons opened the series with a 5-4 victory in Chesterville on Sunday night.

North Dundas roared out to a 4-0 lead and held on as Alexandria mounted a valiant but ultimately unsuccessful comeback attempt.

Chris Corput got the Glens on the scoreboard at the 3:41 mark of the second period and Nicholas Quenneville cut the Demons' lead to 4-2 at 5:11 of the third stanza.

The Demons restored their three-goal lead just seven seconds after Quenneville's goal.

Joel Quesnel and Sven Jseppi scored to put Alexandria within a goal with over four minutes to play, but the Glens were unable to get the equalizer.

Dominic Decoeur set up a pair of goals for the Glens.

The winner of the Alexandria-North Dundas series will play Smiths Falls in the league final.

ESRG digging for gold in Hearst

By Laura Patrick
Sports writer

From April 2-5, the Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry hockey team will be in Hearst to compete in the 20th annual Franco-Ontario hockey tournament.

The team will be trying to repeat its past successes at the tournament for French high schools in Ontario. Glengarry brought home a bronze medal in 1994 and in 1995 the team won gold. This will be the Alexandria school's seventh year at Franco.

"It's never an easy tournament," says coach Laurent Rivard.

Glengarry will be competing in the category for medium-sized (500 students and under) schools. Unlike the small-school division, the 500 and under category features body contact.

The team has done some fund-raising – including a benefit dance on Friday – in order to make the trip to Hearst, a small community located about halfway to the Manitoba border.

"It is so far up north and it's very expensive," said Rivard.

Many schools will pass up the chance to play at the Franco tourney because of the distance.

In preparation for the competition, Glengarry played a few exhibition games in addition to practicing.

ESRG played a game against Casselman and a mini-tournament. Glengarry lost 3-2 to Casselman but won two of three games at the tournament.

In order to do well in Hearts, Rivard says the team must concentrate on the basics.

"We will have to work on our skating, stay out of the penalty box and put the basics into practice."

At the tournament, all teams play in a preliminary round with the top four clubs proceeding to the playoffs.

The team members are goaltender Robin Gauthier, defencemen Kevin Van den Oetelaar, Eric Leroux, Michel Quesnel, Jean-Gerard Beriault and Simon Menard, and forwards Ghislain Valade, Francois Bourdon, Raphael Lapensee, David Leblanc, Eric Bourgeois, Chris Corput, Jean-Francois Lafrance, Nicholas Prieur, Steven Van den Oetelaar, Roch Gauthier and team captain Tim Corput.

Atom Rebs reach semis at MacDonald tourney

The Char-Lan Atom Rebels made it to the semifinal round before bowing out at the Kanata Ronald MacDonald House tournament earlier this month.

The Rebels won two of their first three games to reach the semifinals, where they lost 2-0 to the Renfrew Timberwolves.

•The Rebels opened the tournament with a 2-1 loss to the Nepean Raiders. Lachlan McDonald was the only Char-Lan player to put the puck past a sharp Raiders goalie. McDonald received the Hustler of the Game award.

•Patrick Lemay, Bradley Flipsen, Patrice Brunet and Julien Borris each scored once in the Rebels' 4-3 win over West Carleton. Borris earned the hustler award.

•Borris scored three times as the Rebels advanced to the semifinals with a 5-2 win over The Casselman Braves.

Patrice Brunet accounted for the other two Char-Lan goals. Patrick Leblanc won the hustler award.

•Rebels Bradley Flipsen and Patrice Brunet were selected to play in the tournament's all-star game. Steven Lucas was awarded a plaque as Char-Lan's unsung player of the tournament.

Char-Lan joins Alexandria at midget Tourney of Champions

There will be some added local flavor to the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association's midget division Tournament of Champions, scheduled for this weekend at Alexandria's Billy Gebbie Arena.

The M and D Sports Glens were already in as tournament hosts, and now the Char-Lan Rebels will also take part.

The Rebels picked up their ticket to the eight-team event when the South Grenville Rangers dropped out.

Char-Lan – which ranked second to Alexandria amongst Lower St. Lawrence area teams this season – will play in Pool B along with the Pembroke Kings, the Smiths Falls Bears and the Blackburn Stingers.

The Rebels' first game will be against Pembroke at 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

The tournament starts at 8:30 a.m. when the host Glens take on the Embrun Pantheres.

The Muskrat Voyageurs and Gananoque Kinsmen join the Glens and Pantheres in Pool A.

After each pool plays a round-robin schedule, semifinals will be played starting at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The semifinal games are crossover affairs, with the first-place team in one pool playing the second-place team in the other.

The semifinal winners meet in the championship game at 7 p.m.

Tournament schedule
Friday, March 28
8:30 a.m. (Pool A) Alexandria vs. Embrun
10 a.m. (Pool A) Muskrat vs. Gananoque
11:30 a.m. (Pool B) Pembroke vs. Char-Lan
1 p.m. (Pool B) Smiths Falls vs. Blackburn
2:30 p.m. (Pool A) Embrun vs. Muskrat
4 p.m. (Pool A) Gananoque vs. Alexandria
5: 30 p.m. (Pool B) Char-Lan vs. Smiths Falls
7 p.m. (Pool B) Blackburn vs. Pembroke
Saturday, March 29
8 a.m. (Pool B) Char-Lan vs. Blackburn
9:30 a.m. (Pool B) Pembroke vs. Smiths Falls
]11 a.m. (Pool A) Alexandria vs. Muskrat
12:30 p.m. (Pool A) Gananoque vs. Embrun
3 p.m. – Semifinal
4:40 p.m. – Semifinal
7 p.m. – Championship game

Midget Glens eliminated

While the Tournament of Champions remains on tap for the weekend (see related story), the Alexandria M and D Sports Midget Glens' Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season is over.

The Glens were eliminated from the UCMHL playoffs after dropping a 3-1 decision to the South Grenville Rangers in Prescott on Thursday evening.

The Rangers win the four-point second-round series 4-2.

South Grenville took a 2-0 first-period lead in Thursday's game before a late second-period goal by Julien Cholette sliced the lead in half. Ghislain Valade and Michel Quesnel drew assists on Cholette's goal.

The Rangers nursed the one-goal lead for almost 13 minutes before scoring an insurance goal with 2:43 left in the third period.

The low-scoring contest was in dramatic contrast to the first two games of the series, which saw the teams combine for 20 goals.

Lalonde shines among stars

Glens centreman Greg Lalonde was the most valuable player as the East routed the West 7-2 at the midget all-star game in Kemptville on Saturday.

Lalonde had a goal and an assist while playing on a line with Alexandria teammates Sylvain Campeau and Jean-Francois Lafrance.

Campeau also had a goal and an assist while Lafrance had a pair of assists.

Defencemen Ryan Nielsen and Michel Quesnel also represented the Glens on the East all-star squad.

County scoreboard

Bowling

From March 16 to 22

Apple Hill Mixed: Melba Murray (282), Jack McCourt (307), High doubles – Diane Riley (493), Jack McCourt (467)

YBC Bantam: Gillian McCauley (200), Joshua Legroulx (126), HD – Gillian McCauley (432), Joshua Legroulx (236)

Country League: Claudette Poulter (268), Michel Boisvenue (280), High triples – Stephanie Cholette (689), Michel Boisvenue (762)

YBC seniors: Lyne Cuerrier (168), Andre Kelly (234), HT – Lyne Cuerrier (470), Andre Kelly (569)

Tuesday Golden Age: Marcella Dorie (256), Al St. Denis (252), HT – Marcella Dorie (609), Al St. Denis (665)

Monday Golden Age: Carol Bellware (201), Ken Hughes (268), HT – Carol Bellware (527), Albert Brewer (652)

Thursday Golden Age: Marcella Dorie (268), John Zsar (240), HT – Marcella Dorie (700), Reginald Harris (615)

Wednesday Golden Age: Kay McCormick (217), Mitchell Larocque (327), HT – Rejeanne Maheu (515), Elmer Richer (689)

YBC Juniors: Diane Lajoie (244), Scott Robinson (200), HT – Diane Lajoie (603), Scott Robinson (508)

Ladies' Commercial: Manon Quesnel (304), HT – Maureen Lavigne (753)

Men's Commercial: Michel Menard (313), HT – Michel Menard (762)

Monday 10-pin: Moe Bellefeuille (221), HT – Pierre Larocque (575)

Monkland 10-pin: Mario Nadeau (234), HT – Mario Nadeau (558)

YBC Peewee: Krystal Delage (146), Kyle Desjardins (137), HD – Krystal Delage (218), Kyle Desjardins (269)

Smurf league: Meagan Lalonde (104), Erik Delorme (106)

Sunday 10-pin: Tanya Desjardins (168), Andre Seguin (178), HT – Kelly Dixon (445), Andre Seguin (504)

Sunday night mixed: Mandy Duval (289), Luc Poirier (324), HT – Mandy Duval (662), Gerard Carriere (743)

Thursday 10-pin: Jenney Bourbonnais (175), Victor Sarault (205), HT – Jenney Bourbonnais (474), Victor Sarault (514)

Wednesday 10-pin: Dorothy Burnett (164), Lucien Roy (154), HT – Dorothy Burnett (417), Terry Derocher (416)

Wednesday mixed: Joanne Nadeau (326), Lionel Dorie (301), HT – Joanne Nadeau (888), Lionel Dorie (810)

YBC 1:30: Renée Menard (179), Alain Carriere (180), HD – Renée Menard (310), Alain Carriere (304)

YBC Tuesday: Brigitte Leduc (253), Laurie McDonald (205), HT – Brigitte Leduc (638), Moe Bellefeuille (547)

YBC Monday: Melissa Gareau (126), Steven Klickerman (181), HD – Melissa Gareau (243), Ricky Latulippe (284)

Indoor Soccer

Char-Lan Men's League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Rudi's	16	3	2	122	39	50
Town Hall	15	6	1	97	51	46
Stars	14	5	2	111	37	44
Nomads	3	16	3	22	97	12
Filion	1	19	2	35	163	5

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League
Women's division
Semifinals
Wednesday, March 19
Shepherd Sports 3 Springers 2
(Shepherd's wins best-of-three 2-1)
Tuesday, March 18
Northerners 2 Atlantic 0
(Northerners win best-of-three 2-0)
Shepherd's 2 Springers 1 (OT)

Men's division
Semifinals
Wednesday, March 19
Villeneuve 12 Old-timers 3
(Villeneuve leads best-of-three 1-0)
Express 3 Storm 1
(Express leads best-of-three 1-0)

Cornwall League
Playoff results
Sunday, March 23

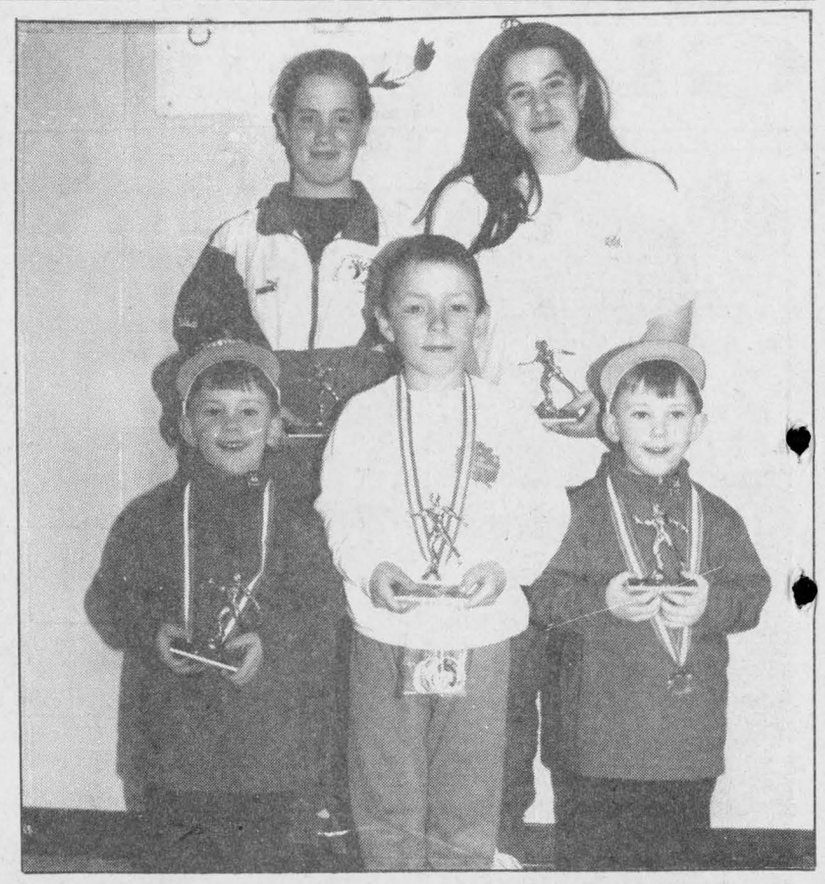
Men's division
Filion Trophies 5 La Maison 4
Mr. Sub 4 **Young Drivers** 1
Rudi Payer Sport 3 La Citadelle o

Men's second division
Bill's Sports Bar 4 Roadrunners 3
Backstages 4 Harvey's 0
Jim's Ski-Doo 3 Osnabruck 1

Women's division
Shepherd's 2 **Atlantic** 1
Blazers U-19 2 Spitfires 1
Ray-Co Strikers 2 Raisio Rovers 1
Minimax Hearts 3 La Citadelle 1

Junior B Hockey

Rideau-St. Lawrence Conference
Championship series
Results
Sunday, March 23
Kemptville 5 Gananoque 4 (2-OT)
(Kemptville leads best-of-seven 3-1)
Friday, March 21
Kemptville 10 Gananoque 3
Wednesday, March 19
Kemptville 4 Gananoque 2
Monday, March 17
Gananoque 3 Kemptville 2 (OT)
Upcoming game
Wednesday, March 26
Gananoque at Kemptville (8 p.m.)



Great skates

The Char-Lan Figure Skating Club honored its leading performers from the past season at the association's awards banquet on Sunday in Williamstown. The award winners included (front row, left to right) Tyson Spink (New to Skates award), Michael Rattray (Canfigureskate Achievement award), Tyler Spink (New to Skates award), (back row) Lisa Migneault (outstanding skater of the year) and Toni Achilles (Canskate instructor of the year). Other winners were Emilie Therriault and Valerie Poirier (co-winners of most improved girl), Erin MacDonald and David Marouf (most improved boy), Vanessa McDonald (Canskater of the year), Alex Lunan (Canskate most outstanding), Kaitlyn Tierney (Canfigureskate Merit award) and Lisa Haddow (CFSA test skater Merit award).

Staff photo – Todd Lihou

Rudi's, Hearts and Shepherd's advance in indoor soccer playoffs

Three local teams will be involved in the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League's championship day on April 6 at St. Lawrence College.

Four-time defending champions Rudi Payer Sport earned a bye to the men's first division final by beating La Citadelle 3-0 in a first-round playoff game on Sunday.

Pat Burke, Gareth Pye and Kieran Kennedy each scored once for Rudi's while Randy Burke earned the shutout.

Rudi's will play the winner of the Mr. Sub-Filion Trophies semifinal in the championship game at 7 p.m. on April 6.

Mr. Sub eliminated the other Glengarry men's team on Sunday, posting a 4-1 win over the Young Drivers of Canada.

Ron McCullough, Ian Butcher, Dennis St. Germain and Tom Korac each scored once for Mr. Sub. Richard Malo replied for the Young Drivers.

Shawn Montroy and Chad Beauregard each scored a pair of goals as Filion Trophies edged La Maison 5-4 in Sunday's other first-round, first division playoff game.

Stephane Perrault also scored for the winners while La Maison got two goals from Gerry Martel and one each from Ghyslain Levac and Craig Ostapchuk.

Hearts, Shepherd's victorious

The Minimax Hearts and Shepherd Sports both advanced to the women's division semifinals with wins on Sunday.

The Hearts got two goals from Bonnie MacLeod in a 3-1 triumph over La Citadelle.

Katie MacLeod chipped in with a single goal for Minimax while Monique Bergeron connected for La Citadelle.

The Hearts will face the Ray-Co Strikers in a semifinal contest on April 6 at 10 a.m.

The Strikers advanced with a 2-1 win over the Raisio Rovers on Sunday.

Angela Laviolette scored both Ray-Co goals while Christina Janaska replied for the Rovers.

The other women's semifinal game features Shepherd's and the Under-19 Blazers. The game will be played at 11 a.m. on championship day.

Shepherd's slipped by the Atlantic 2-1 on Sunday to get to the semifinal round.

Meghan MacPherson accounted for both Shepherd goals. Kim Kennedy scored in a losing cause for the Atlantic.

Bia Karitsiotis and Laura Anderson were the scorers as the U-19 Blazers beat the Spitfires 2-1 in the other women's quarterfinal.

Nancy Dalton was the lone Spitfires scorer.

Division II

Bill's Sports Bar earned a bye to the men's second division final by beating the Roadrunners 4-3 on Sunday.

Backstages (a 4-0 winner over Harvey's Restaurant in the first playoff round) and Jim's Ski-Doo (a 3-1 victor against the Osnabruck Cosmos) will play off for the right to face Bill's in the championship game.

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Glengarry Windows and Doors leads house league series

The Glengarry Windows and Doors atoms have a three points to one lead in the Nation house league final series against Casselman II.

The Alexandria house league club skated to a 2-2 tie with Casselman in Game Two of the series in Casselman on Sunday.

All the scoring in the contest took place in the first period.

Stephen Gauthier scored both Alexandria goals. Sebastien Cholette had an assist.

Quenneville pitches shutout

Glengarry Windows and Doors opened the series with a 2-0 win at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Saturday.

Second-period goals two minutes and 20 seconds apart by André Sauvé and Philippe Robichaud represented all the scoring in the game.

Robichaud's goal was scored on the power play.

Sebastien Cholette assisted on both goals while Joshua Quenneville registered the shutout.

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VANESSA VAN SLEEUWEN

Vanessa Van Sleeuwen provided all the offence for Shepherd Sports as the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League club completed a semifinal series win over the Springers on Wednesday. Van Sleeuwen scored three goals as Shepherd's beat the Springers 3-2 in the deciding game of the series. Shepherd's will play the Northerners in the final.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Midget Tourn. of Champions
Friday, March. 28 and
Saturday, March 29
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SPORTS TRIVIA

Which Alexandria minor hockey team was the last to win a year-end Tournament of Champions? (Age group and year)

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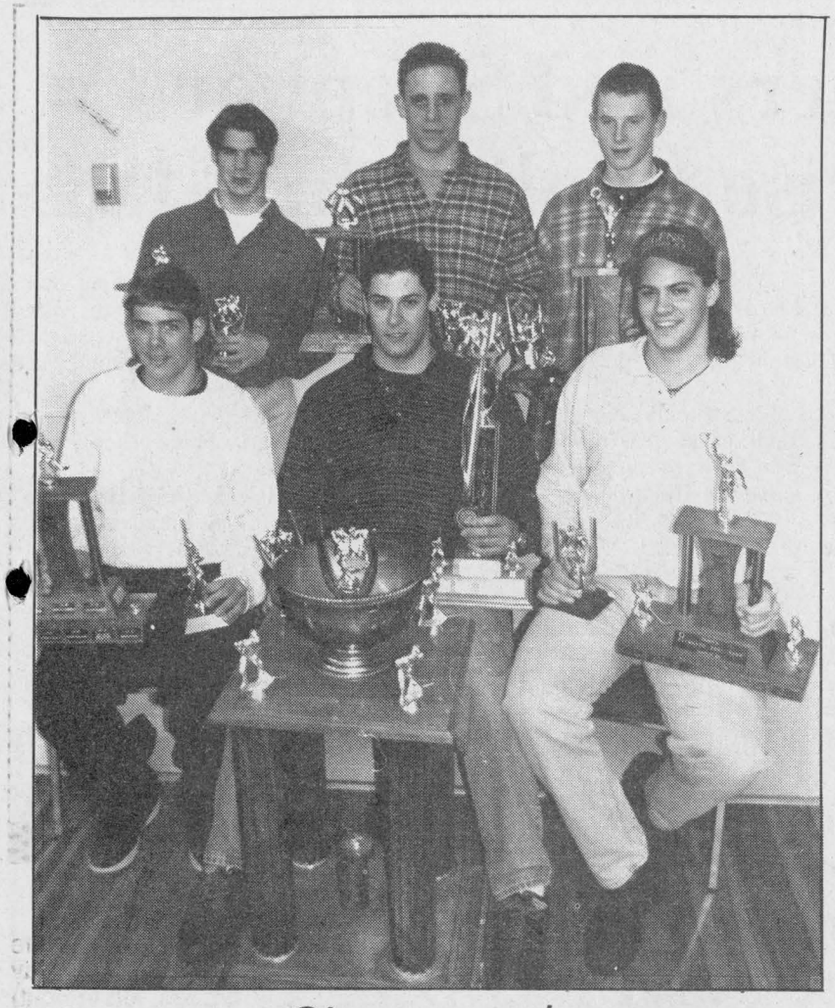

Glens awards

The Alexandria Junior B Glens hockey club held its year-end awards banquet at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday. The winners included (front row, left to right) Steven St. Denis (most improved player), Daniel Methot (most valuable player and best defenceman), Richard Hutt (most gentlemanly player), (back row) Jason Poirier (top affiliated player), Marc Menard (leadership award) and Patrick Ruest (co-winner of playoff MVP). Missing from photo are Miguel Delisle (top scorer and rookie of the year) and Sebastien Laplante (co-winner of playoff MVP).

Staff photo – Lynn McCuaig

New Glens era enters Year Two

The Alexandria Jr. B Glens put their financial boat back afloat in 1996-97, and all hands are expected to be back on deck next season as the hockey club tries to sail into championship waters.

A trio of rookies – president Robert Lajoie, general manager Marc Sauvé and head coach Michel Ruest should all be back for their sophomore seasons with the Glens.

"We're keeping the same plan and the same people for our second year," said Lajoie.

The plan when the new administration took over a year ago was to restore the health of Alexandria's junior B hockey franchise.

The Glens were in debt and coming off a last-place campaign 12 months ago. There was speculation the team would fold.

The outlook is considerably brighter this spring. The team has climbed out of its financial hole and the product on the ice improved dramatically as the Glens moved up from fifth to third.

"In my mind, this season was a success. We didn't make any money, but we didn't lose any money, we paid our bills and we kept the team in Alexandria," said the Alexandria president.

Lajoie says the Alexandria hockey fans deserve part of the credit for the franchise's revival.

"The fans responded by coming out to the games and I think we gave them good hockey," he said.

"I think the fans had a lot of questions about what we were doing at first, but I think they like what they see now."

What the Alexandria fans saw was a club that improved noticeably as the season progressed.

"We worked with the players all season and showed confidence in them," said Lajoie. "When the players realized we were supporting them, we started seeing improvement with the team."

After finishing out of the playoffs in 1996, the Glens gave the favored Char-Lan Rebels a major scare in the first round of this year's post-season tournament before bowing out in seven games.

What do the Glens do for an encore?

"Unfortunately, we will be losing players like Christian Cadieux and Miguel Delisle. It's up to us to find players to replace them," says Lajoie, who is optimistic about the Glens' future. "I think the best is yet to come. The experience we picked up this year will help us a lot next season."

Glens notes: The Glens are seriously considering introducing a new logo and adopting new colors for next season. Alexandria has used the current bee logo for four years.

NG-S peewees handle contact to win title at Chesterville tourney

The North Glengarry-Stormont peewee house league team likes this body contact thing.

NG-S played in a no-contact league all season but the players obviously don't mind the rough stuff, as evidenced by their success at a body-contact-allowed peewee house league tournament in Chesterville on March 13.

NG-S won the "A" division championship at the competition by defeating a team from the South Grenville 3-2 in the championship game.

William Villeneuve's second goal of the game in the second period held up as the game-winner as NG-S nursed a one-goal advantage through the final frame.

Andrew Carruthers also scored for the winners in the final.

Kevin Currier contributed a pair of assists. Kevin Burtenshaw had one assist.

Whyte blanks Morrisburg

NG-S reached the final by shutting out Morrisburg 2-0 in the semifinal round.

Kevin Currier and George Bonkowsky each scored once in the victory.

Jesse Whyte – the atom-aged netminder for NG-S – picked up the shutout.

The team won the opening game of the tournament in dramatic fashion.

NG-S survived a couple of overtime periods as well as a shootout round to defeat the North Dundas Demons No. 1 squad 4-2.

William Villeneuve and Jonathan Morrison scored the game-winning goals in the shootout round.

Morrison and Kevin Currier were the NG-S scorers during regulation time.

Tyler Rainey and Steven McIntyre drew assists.

The NG-S team was coached by Dean McIntyre and assistants Jim McKay and Gary Ducross.

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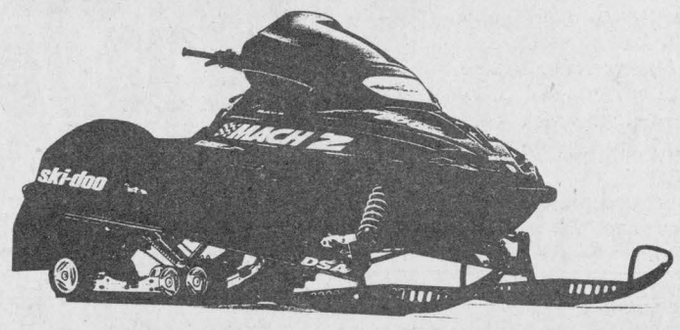

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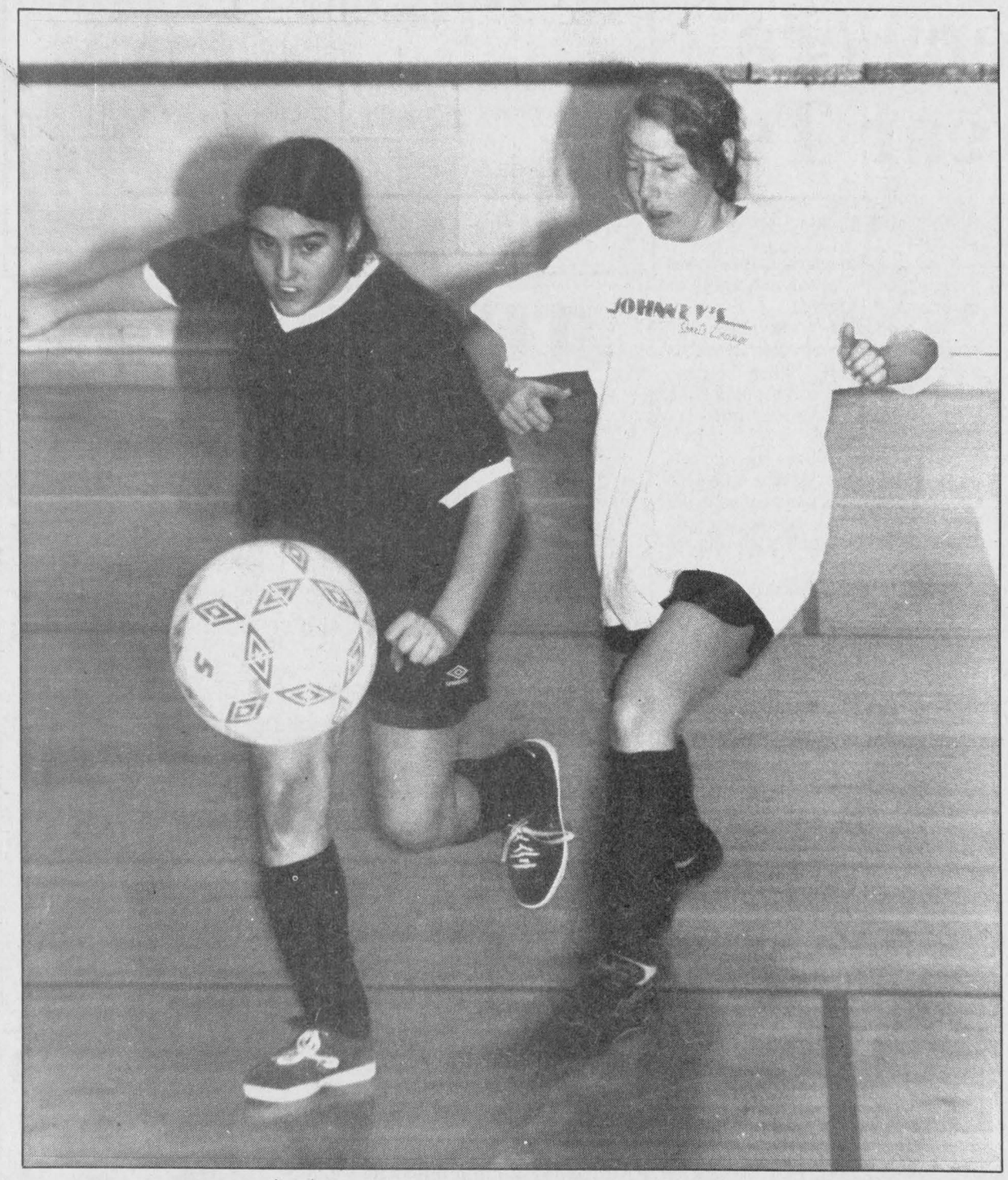

Alison McCauley of Shepherd Sports (left) and Katie MacLeod of the Springers chase after a loose ball last Wednesday at Glengarry high school. Shepherd's won the game 3-2 to advance to the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League final.

Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

Northerners and Shepherd's are surprise finalists in GISL

So much for the regular season.

The final standings in the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League women's division suggested it would be The Atlantic facing the Springers in the championship series.

Instead, the fourth-place Northerners will take on third-place Shepherd Sports.

The Northerners finished 11 points behind regular-season champions The Atlantic, but stingy defence allowed the underdogs to pull off a surprise first-round series win.

The Northerners swept the best-of-three series with back-to-back 2-0 wins.

Audrey MacLennan recorded her second shutout of the series as the Northerners wrapped up the series last Tuesday night at the Glengarry high school gym.

Sherrill Norman scored both goals.

Meanwhile, the young Shepherd Sports team rallied from a 1-0 series deficit to knock off the Springers in three games.

Shepherd finished only two points back of the second-place Springers this season, but the Springers figured to have a more substantial edge in the playoffs because of a huge advantage in experience.

Apparently, the Shepherd kids didn't know that.

Shepherd's won Wednesday's deciding game by a score of 3-2.

The Springers managed to keep Melissa MacDonald – Shepherd's leading sniper – off the scoreboard, but Vanessa Van Sleeuwen had a big night with all three goals for the winners.

Tina Bond scored both Springer goals.

Shepherd's won Game Two 2-1 in overtime last Tuesday.

Tarah MacPherson and Alanna Shepherd scored for Shepherd's while Tina Bond replied for the Springers.

Men's semifinals

While the women's post-season tournament has been full of surprises, the first night of the men's division playoffs went according to form.

First-round favorites Villeneuve Tank Lines and the Express both won their opening semifinal round games on Wednesday.

Those clubs lead the best-of-three series 1-0.

Villeneuve drilled the fourth-place Old-timers 12-3.

The game was close for one half, but the Villeneuve offence broke things open with eight second-half goals.

Brian Cameron scored five goals while Benjamin Pye, Craig MacSweyn and Cameron Lajoie each scored twice. Jonathan Hamelin had a single.

D.A. MacMillan, Alain Decosse and Gordon MacPherson replied for the Old-timers.

Meanwhile, the Express scored three early goals and hung on for a 3-1 win over the Storm.

Lloyd Thomas scored twice for the winners while Richard Willard also had a goal.

Eric MacSweyn scored for the Storm.

McCuaig's six-pack troubles Trophies

The Glengarry Stars showed little mercy on the last-place Filion Trophies team in Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League play on Monday night in Williamstown.

Tim McCuaig scored six goals as the Stars walloped Filion 14-1.

Brian Cameron chipped in with three goals, Jason Struthers scored twice and Cameron Lajoie and Chancey Lajoie had single markers.

Tony Lam was the lone goalscorer for Filion.

The Nomads had the unenviable task of facing the league's top two teams in a doubleheader, and the result was a pair of losses.

The Nomads played poorly in an 8-1 loss to Town Hall.

Gaby Gratton led Town Hall with a hat trick while Shawn Montroy scored twice. Eric Vachon, Danny Menard and Shawn McClements had single goals.

Steven Alguire was the Nomads scorer.

The Nomads put out a much better effort against league-leaders Rudi Payer Sport, but the result was still a defeat.

Rudi's moved a step closer to clinching the regular-season title by recording a 3-1 victory.

Richard Malo scored twice while Pat Clarke added a solo marker.

Markus Rumke scored the only Nomad goal.

The league skips Easter Monday and will resume action on April 7.

High school athletes back in action Wednesday

After a month-long hiatus in March, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry high school athletics literally get back into the swing of things next Wednesday in Cornwall.

Twin high schools General Vanier and St. Joseph's will be the sites for the SDG midget and junior division badminton championships.

As has always been the case in recent years, Cornwall's Ecole Secondaire La Citadelle enters the competition as heavy favorites to win the overall title.

The senior division champions will be held at the Cornwall Armoury building and at La Citadelle on April 9.

The girls' soccer season is scheduled to begin on April 23 at Glengarry when the Gaels host Cornwall Collegiate and St. Lawrence.

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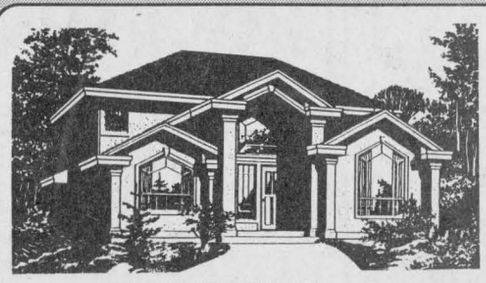

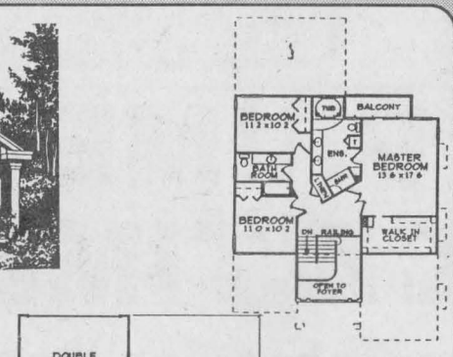

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Area woman returns from sunny trek down south

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Annette Lyman, accompanied by her sisters Fleurette Beauchamp and Jeannette Lobb, spent three weeks in Puerto Vallarta.

From there, Annette visited her cousin, Rita Valeo in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The weather there is very dry and of course, sunny. The Grand Canyon really has to be seen to admire its indescribable beauty and a mountain by the name of Superstition offered also a very special view.

To end a most wonderful trip, Annette spent two weeks in Florida with her family. They visited Busch Gardens. Like Annette says, "All those beautiful places was just like being in another world and so very nice."

Welcome home, Annette!

* * *

Happy birthday wishes go out to Micheline Larocque on March 29 and to Henri Pilon on Easter Sunday. Congratulations.

* * *

The schedule for the masses for this very special holy week is as follows: Thursday night, 8 p.m.; Friday, the passion of our Lord, is at 3 p.m. and the way of the cross is at Dalkeith at 8 p.m.; Saturday night, the Easter vigil celebration is at 8 p.m. and on Easter, mass is at 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 in Dalkeith.

Fashion show

Make sure you have your tickets to attend a fun fashion show on Saturday, April 5 at the parish hall at 8:30 p.m. The event will raise funds to have the church painted.

You can get your tickets at all participating boutiques, from the organizer, Maurice Menard, at 874-2255 or phone me at 874-2076. Tickets are $8 each in advance with lunch and refreshments being served. No reserved seat; first come, first served.

Heart and stroke

A sum of $1,334 was collected on behalf of the heart and stroke foundation. A special thank yo to all the devoted canvassers which included John Flood, Barton McDonell, Pierre Larocque, Ron Carriere and team captain Maurice Sauve.

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Happy and a very joyful Easter, everyone!

Town of Alexandria

AUDITOR'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

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VILLE D'ALEXANDRIA

ÉTAT CONSOLIDÉ DES RÉSULTATS

EXERCICE TERMINÉ LE 31 DÉCEMBRE 1996

	Budget 1996 (unaudited) (non vérifié)	Réel/ Actual 1996	Réel/ Actual 1995
SOURCES OF FINANCING / PROVENANCE DU FINANCEMENT			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES / TAXATION ET FRAIS DES USAGERS			
Residential and farm taxation / Taxation résidentielle et agricole	$ 1 988 099	$ 1 882 562	$ 1 864 491
Commercial, industrial and business taxation / Taxation commerciale, industrielle et d'affaire	2 306 837	2 427 006	2 316 529
Taxation from other governments / Taxation gouvernementale	81 792	95 339	94 329
User charges / Frais des usagers	1 827 738	1 629 443	1 950 451
	6 204 466	6 034 350	6 225 800
Amounts received or receivable for counties and school boards (note 2) / Montants reçus ou à recevoir pour les comtés et les conseils scolaires (note 2)	(2 789 811)	(2 847 295)	(2 738 843)
	3 414 655	3 187 055	3 486 957
GRANTS / SUBVENTIONS			
Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada	40 676	16 927	85 072
Province of Ontario / Province de l'Ontario	2 780 647	1 564 652	741 904
Other municipalities / Autres municipalités	184 616	177 623	179 147
PROCEEDS FROM LONG-TERM DEBT / ÉMISSION DE LA DETTE À LONG TERME	144 644	155 693	725 839
OTHER / AUTRES			
Contributions from local entities / Contributions d'entités locales	43 180	43 180	43 180
Investment income / Revenu de placement	15 000	35 286	51 095
Sale of land and fixed assets / Ventes de terrains et immobilisations	105	-	1 790
Penalties and interest on taxes / Pénalités et intérêts sur taxes	136 000	137 328	146 160
Donations / Dons	-	67 002	48 993
	6 759 523	5 384 746	5 510 137
NET APPROPRIATIONS FROM RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS / AFFECTATIONS NETTES DES RÉSERVES ET FONDS DE RÉSERVE	378 652	81 337	-
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR (note 6) / SOLDE DES FONDS MUNICIPAUX AU DÉBUT DE L'EXERCICE (note 6)			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges / À être utilisé pour compenser l'imposition ou les frais des usagers	(21 701)	(21 701)	(145 095)
TOTAL FINANCING AVAILABLE DURING THE YEAR / TOTAL DU FINANCEMENT DISPONIBLE DURANT L'ANNÉE	$ 7 116 474	$ 5 444 382	$ 5 365 042

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Les notes complémentaires font partie intégrante de ces états financiers.

	Budget 1996 (unaudited) (non vérifié)	Réel/ Actual 1996	Réel/ Actual 1995
APPLIED TO / IMPUTÉ AUX			
CURRENT OPERATIONS / ACTIVITÉS COURANTES			
General government / Administration générale	$ 378 473	$ 401 963	$ 466 380
Protection to persons and property / Sécurité publique	736 592	833 466	792 398
Transportation services / Transport routier	422 001	448 193	464 432
Environmental services / Hygiène du milieu	1 731 653	1 604 585	1 653 893
Recreation and cultural services / Loisirs et culture	172 726	162 855	174 218
Planning and development / Urbanisme et mise en valeur du territoire	96 663	93 028	191 546
	3 538 108	3 544 090	3 742 867
CAPITAL			
General government / Administration générale	-	2 109	15 920
Protection to persons and property / Sécurité publique	10 000	84 676	66 735
Transportation services / Transport routier	107 400	173 047	204 002
Environmental services / Hygiène du milieu	3 384 476	1 773 741	1 105 038
Social and family services / Services sociaux et services à la famille	-	1 248	927
Recreation and cultural services / Loisirs et culture	5 000	5 391	39 103
	3 506 876	2 040 212	1 431 725
NET APPROPRIATIONS TO RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS / AFFECTATIONS NETTES AUX RÉSERVES ET FONDS DE RÉSERVE	-	-	212 151
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR (note 6) / SOLDE DES FONDS MUNICIPAUX À LA FIN DE L'EXERCICE (note 6)			
To be used to offset (to be recovered from) taxation or user charges / À être utilisé pour compenser (à être recouvré de) l'imposition ou les frais des usagers	71 490	(139 920)	(21 701)
TOTAL APPLICATIONS DURING THE YEAR / TOTAL DE L'IMPUTATION DURANT L'ANNÉE	$ 7 116 474	$ 5 444 382	$ 5 365 042

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1996

BILAN CONSOLIDÉ

31 DÉCEMBRE 1996

ASSETS / ACTIF	1996	1995
UNRESTRICTED / SANS RESTRICTIONS		
Cash / Encaisse	$ 136 285	$ 492 588
Taxes receivable / Taxes à recevoir	995 440	730 788
Accounts receivable / Débiteurs	885 939	768 784
Other current assets / Autres actifs à court terme	83 525	105 419
Taxes and fees receivable on registered property / Taxes et frais à recevoir sur propriété enregistrée	227 340	445 940
	2 328 529	2 543 519
RESTRICTED / AVEC RESTRICTIONS		
Cash / Encaisse	23 990	75 370
Accounts receivable / Débiteurs	555 747	650 204
	579 737	725 574
CAPITAL OUTLAY FINANCED BY LONG-TERM LIABILITIES AND TO BE RECOVERED IN FUTURE YEARS / DÉPENSES EN CAPITAL FINANCÉES PAR DETTE À LONG TERME ET À ÊTRE RECOUVRÉES DANS LES ANNÉES FUTURES	1 251 040	1 285 518
	$ 4 159 306	$ 4 554 611

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1996

BILAN CONSOLIDÉ

31 DÉCEMBRE 1996

LIABILITIES / PASSIF	1996	1995
Bank overdraft / Découvert bancaire	$ 98 322	$ -
Temporary loans / Emprunt bancaire	1 000 000	905 000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities / Créditeurs et frais courus	1 228 127	1 582 407
Other current liabilities / Autres passifs à court terme	-	313
	2 326 449	2 487 720
NET LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (note 5) / DETTE À LONG TERME NETTE (note 5)	1 251 040	1 285 518
FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR / SOLDE DES FONDS À LA FIN DE L'EXERCICE		
To be used to offset (to be recovered from) taxation or user charges (note 6) / À être utilisé pour compenser (à être recouvré de) l'imposition ou les frais des usagers (note 6)	(139 920)	(21 701)
Reserves (note 7) / Réserves (note 7)	142 000	77 500
Reserve funds (note 7) / Fonds de réserve (note 7)	579 737	725 574
	721 737	803 074
	$ 4 159 306	$ 4 554 611

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TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1996

VILLE D'ALEXANDRIA

NOTES COMPLÉMENTAIRES

31 DÉCEMBRE 1996

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the Municipality are the representation of management prepared in accordance with accounting policies prescribed for Ontario municipalities by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. Since precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of periodic financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates and approximations. These have been made using careful judgments.

(A) BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

(i) Consolidated financial statements

These consolidated statements reflect the assets, liabilities, sources of financing and expenditures of the revenue fund, capital fund and reserves and include the activities of all committees of Council and the following municipal enterprise which is under the control of Council:

Town of Alexandria Public Utilities Commission - Waterworks System

All interfund assets and liabilities and sources of financing and expenditures have been eliminated with the exception of loans or advances between the reserve funds and any other funds of the Municipality and the resulting interest income and expenditures.

(ii) NON-CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES

a) Utility and board

The following municipal utility and board are not consolidated:

Alexandria Public Utilities Commission - Hydro Electric System
Palais des Sports Glengarry Sports Palace Board

b) Trust funds

Trust funds and their related operations administered by the Municipality are not consolidated but are reported separately on the "Trust Funds Statement of Continuity and Balance Sheet".

(iii) ACCOUNTING FOR COUNTIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS TRANSACTIONS

The taxation, other revenues, expenditures, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the School Boards and the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry are not reflected in the municipal fund balances of these financial statements. Overlevies (underlevies) are reported on the "Consolidated Balance Sheet" as "other current liabilities" ("restricted other current assets").

(B) BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

(i) Reporting method

Sources of financing and expenditures are reported on the accrual basis of accounting with the exception of principal and interest charges on long-term liabilities which are charged against operations in the periods in which they are paid.

(ii) Accrual basis

The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable; expenditures are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

(iii) Fixed assets

The historical cost and accumulated depreciation of fixed assets are not reported for municipal purposes. Fixed assets are reported as an expenditure on the "Consolidated Statement of Operations" in the year of acquisition.

(iv) Capital outlay to be recovered in future years

"Capital Outlay to be Recovered in Future Years", which represents the outstanding principal portion of unmatured long-term liabilities for municipal expenditures or capital funds transferred to other organization is reported on the "Consolidated Balance Sheet".

2. OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

Further to note (1)(A)(iii), the taxation, expenditures and overlevies (underlevies) of the school boards and the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry are comprised of the following:

	Conseils Scolaires/ School Boards	Comtés/ Counties	
Taxation	$ 2 475 918	$ 476 067	Taxation
Taxes written-off	(87 398)	(17 292)	Taxes annulées
	2 388 520	458 775	
Requisitions	2 383 017	464 767	Demandes
Supplementary taxes	57 724	11 688	Taxes supplémentaires
Taxes written-off	(87 398)	(17 292)	Taxes annulées
	2 353 343	459 163	
OVERLEVIES (UNDERLEVIES) FOR THE YEAR	35 177	(388)	TAXATION EXCÉDENTAIRE (DÉFICITAIRE) POUR L'EXERCICE
OVERLEVIES (UNDERLEVIES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	(37 165)	313	TAXATION EXCÉDENTAIRE (DÉFICITAIRE) AU DÉBUT DE L'EXERCICE
UNDERLEVIES AT THE END OF THE YEAR	$ (1 988)	$ (75)	TAXATION DÉFICITAIRE À LA FIN DE L'EXERCICE

3. CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNCONSOLIDATED JOINT BOARDS

	1996	1995
Further to note 1(A)(ii) the following contribution was made by the Municipality to the Palais des Sports Glengarry Sports Palace Board	$ 79 485	$ 89 156

1. PRINCIPES COMPTABLES

Les états financiers consolidés de la Municipalité sont des représentations de la direction présentés selon les principes comptables prescrits pour les municipalités de l'Ontario par le Ministère des Affaires Municipales. Puisque l'évaluation de plusieurs actifs et passifs est dépendante d'événements futurs, la préparation d'états financiers nécessite l'utilisation d'approximations. Ces dernières furent établies avec le soin nécessaire.

(A) PRINCIPES DE CONSOLIDATION

(i) États financiers consolidés

Ces états financiers consolidés présentent les actifs, passifs, provenance du financement et les dépenses du Fonds d'Administration, du Fonds de Capital, du Fonds de Réserve et inclus les opérations de tous les comités du Conseil et l'entreprise municipale suivante qui est sous le contrôle du conseil:

Commission des Services Publics d'Alexandria - Système d'Eau

Tous les actifs et passifs, et les provenances de financement et les dépenses interfonds, furent éliminés, à l'exception des prêts ou avances entre le fonds de réserve et les autres fonds, ainsi que les revenus et dépenses d'intérêts résultant de ces prêts.

(ii) ENTITÉS NON-CONSOLIDÉES

a) Services publics et conseil

Les entités suivantes ne sont pas consolidées:

Commission des Services Publics d'Alexandria - Système Hydro Électrique
Conseil du Palais des Sports Glengarry Sports Palace

b) Fonds en fiducie

Les fonds en fiducie et leurs opérations administrées par la Municipalité, ne sont pas consolidés mais sont démontrés séparément sur l'"État de la Continuité et Bilan des Fonds en Fiducie".

(iii) COMPTABILISATION DES OPÉRATIONS DES COMTÉS ET DES CONSEILS SCOLAIRES

La taxation, les autres revenus, les actifs et passifs relatifs aux activités des conseils scolaires et des Comtés-Unis de Stormont Dundas et Glengarry ne sont pas reflétés au solde des fonds municipaux de ces états financiers. La taxation excédentaire (déficitaire) est présentée au "Bilan Consolidé" comme "autres passifs à court terme" ("autres actifs à court terme avec restrictions")

(B) CONVENTIONS COMPTABLES

(i) Méthode de présentation

Les provenances de financement et les dépenses sont comptabilisées selon la méthode de comptabilité d'exercice à l'exception du principal et des intérêts sur les dettes à long terme qui sont imputés aux résultats au cours de la période de paiement.

(ii) Comptabilité d'exercice

La méthode de comptabilité d'exercice reconnait les revenus lorsqu'ils peuvent être réalisables et quantifiables; les dépenses sont reconnues lorsqu'elles sont engagées et quantifiables suite à la réception de biens et services et la création d'une dette.

(iii) Actifs immobilisés

Le coût historique et l'amortissement cumulé des immobilisations ne sont pas démontrés pour fins municipales. Les actifs immobilisés sont démontrés comme dépenses à l'"État Consolidé des Résultats" dans l'année d'acquisition.

(iv) Dépenses en capital à être recouvrées dans les années futures

Le poste intitulé "Dépenses en Capital à être Recouvrées dans les Années Futures" qui représente la portion du principal impayé sur les dettes à long terme non-échues pour les dépenses municipales ou des fonds de nature capitale transférés à d'autres organismes est présenté au "Bilan Consolidé".

2. ACTIVITÉS DES CONSEILS SCOLAIRES ET DES COMTÉS-UNIS DE STORMONT DUNDAS ET GLENGARRY

Suite à la note 1(A)(iii), la taxation, les dépenses et la taxation excédentaire (déficitaire) des conseils scolaires et des Comtés-Unis de Stormont Dundas et Glengarry sont composées des éléments suivants:

3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX ENTITÉS NON CONSOLIDÉES

	1996	1995
Suite à la note 1(A)(ii) la contribution suivante fut faite par la Municipalité au Palais des Sports Glengarry Sports Palace Board	$ 79 485	$ 89 156

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(All you can eat)
From 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Turkey/Ham Easter Dinner
Includes salad, turkey and ham, mashed potatoes,dressing, vegetables, cranberry jelly, special desserts, coffee, tea
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GOOD FRIDAY
Matinee
GRAHAM WRIGHT
Evening
McCORMICK and MacLEOD
Saturday, March 29
Afternoon session with
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Starts 3:30 p.m.
Evening Show
BOB & DUCKY
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9 p.m.
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Round and Square Dancing
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Children 12 & under free 12-3c

Entertainment

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Saturday, March 29
Kelly's Sports Bar
CURLING BONSPIEL and KARAOKE
Karaoke, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. 12-1c

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BUFFET supper by Knox Presbyterian Church in Moose Creek Community Hall, Saturday, April 5, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Adults $8, 6 to 12 yrs. $3, 5 and under free. Everyone welcome. 12-2p

CLAN-DONALD Glengarry-Stormont Ceilidh Friday, May 2, 1997, 8 p.m. Bonnie Glen, Hwy. 43, west of Alexandria. 12-1c

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
Tickets $20 plus supper
For tickets call
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HAM SUPPER
St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill
MONDAY, MARCH 31
Seating at 4:00 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Meal *"served by the men"*
Adults: $8
7-12 yrs.: $4
Under 6-yrs. free
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The Glengarry Fertilizer Cup Annual Hockey Game
Bainsville Fertilizer
vs
Munro Agromart
at
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SATURDAY, MARCH 29
9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION
Winner will receive The Donald Wightman Memorial Cup.
Donations for the Canadian Cancer Society will be accepted during the game. 12-1c

RURAL LADIES DAY '97
TUESDAY, APRIL 15
Glengarry Sports Palace
Tickets - $20 - Available from
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Doors open at 8:45 a.m.
Program begins at 9:15 a.m. 12-1p

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5
St. Martin de Tours Parish Hall
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Fund raising to have our church painted
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Coming Events

ALEXANDRIA
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GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, March 26
at 8:00 p.m.
Held at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital in the cafeteria 11-2c

BINGO
Dalkeith Optimist Hall
SATURDAY, APRIL 5
Warm-up 12:30 p.m.
Doors open at 10:00 a.m.
$20.00 / pad
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Births

JEAN/GARREAU – Maurice and Carole are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Sophie, born on February 17, 1997 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital at 9:39 p.m. weiging 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Georges and Jeanine Jean, Pierrette Garreau and the late Réo-Paul Garreau.

IT'S a boy! Metcalfe – Ron and Janice (nee McDonald) are happy to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Taylor Duncan born Wednesday, March 19, 1997, weighing 8 lbs. Proud grandparents are Bill and Jean Metcalfe of Maxville and Leonard and Martine Hill also of Maxville.

Lost & Found

FOUND – A watch, Wednesday, March 19, 1997 on west side of Main Street in front of the residence of Jean-Guy Levert. Tel. 525-2020.

Card of Thanks

MacGREGOR – The family of the late Lloyd MacGregor would like to extend their thanks to relatives and friends for their many cards of sympathy, visits to the funeral home, floral arrangements and food. We would like to thank the pallbearers and also the members of the Masonic Lodge 596 who attended the service the night of the wake. A special thanks to the Garry Atchison family for help during Lloyd's illness and during the wake and funeral. We would also extend our thanks to our minister, Rev. Ian MacMillan, for his kind words at the funeral, and for all his visits to Lloyd while he was in the hospital. Also thanks to Ron Munro of Munro and Morris Funeral Home who did so much to help us through this time of sorrow. And to the ladies of Martintown Presbyterian Church and Lancaster Presbyterian Church for their delicious lunch served after the funeral. All these kindnesses will always be remembered.
– Helen MacGregor. 12-1p

LEVAC – The family of the late Anne Levac would like to thank relatives, friends and coworkers during this difficult time. The food, flowers, charitable donations and sympathy were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the emergency staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Father Cameron, Jr. and Sr. choirs and Munro and Morris Funeral Home.
– Robert MacKay and family. 12-1p

DECAIRE – I would like to thank all my family and relatives who made a dinner party to celebrate my 99th birthday. Many thanks for all cards, gifts, flowers, and phone calls from friends. Special thanks to Village of Maxville for the nice plaque. Special thanks to Msgr. Lebrun and Rev. Pichie. It was greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.
– Mrs. Eva Decaire. 12-1p

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27
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Admission $20
11 games at $50
8 games at $100
1 game at $1,000
1 BONANZA 60/40
4 SPECIALS 50/50 12-1c

In Memoriam

ST. LOUIS – In loving memory of a dear father, father-in-law and grandfather, Joseph P. St. Louis, who passed away March 25, 1993.
Four years have passed,
My heart still aches,
And gentle tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you daddy,
No one will ever know.
They say that memories are golden,
Well maybe that is true,
But I never wanted memories,
I only wanted you.
If I could have one lifetime wish,
One dream that could come true,
I would pray to God with all my heart
For one more day with you.
– Sadly missed and always loved by daughter Joanne, son-in-law Timothy and grandson Philip Spence. 12-nc

ST. LOUIS – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Joseph St. Louis who passed away March 25, 1993.
Sometimes it's hard to understand
Why some things have to be.
But in His wisdom, God has planned,
Beyond our power to see.
In our hearts your memory lingers
And we know it's vain to weep,
Tears of love can never wake you,
From your peaceful, happy sleep.
As on earth we fondly loved you,
We forget you not in death,
And before God's throne in Heaven
Pray you have eternal rest.
– Always loved and remembered by your wife and family. 12-1p

McINTEE, Patrick Sr. – In loving memory of a dear father who passed away on March 29, 1983.
Wonderful memories woven in gold,
This is a picture I tenderly hold.
Deep in my heart a memory is kept,
To love, to cherish, to never forget.
– Dearly remembered by daughter, Rita. 12-1p

Personals

THANK you to the Sacred Heart for a big favor received. A.J. 12-1p

TAROT card reading. Personal service. March special. Tel. 525-3603. 12-1c

A Very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs. Rita Pigeau who turns 80 on Sunday, March 30th
Best wishes from the family.

Card of Thanks

POSKITT – Many thanks to the staff of the emergency department at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital for their quick response, the ICU, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall for care and compassion when my wife Frances was hospitalized. I'd like to express appreciation to neighbors and friends, Bob Perrier, Jean and Denis Bush, Natalia Douglass, Teraseta and Eddie Melina for assistance to comparative strangers. Thanks also to staff at Munro and Morris Funeral Home.
– Ted Poskitt, Dalkeith. 12-1p

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Little Rikki's	Dairy Queen	Paddy's
Shepherd Motors	Tickle Trunk	The Machell Family
Giant Tiger	Jean Coutu Pharmacy	Video Zone
	The Glengarry News	

Special thanks to: Glengarry District High School for the use of the cafeteria. The Custodial staff at GDHS for once more helping out. Night Hawk DJ for providing the music. The OPP for their help in supervising. Everyone who attended. 12-nc

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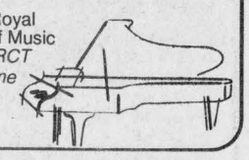
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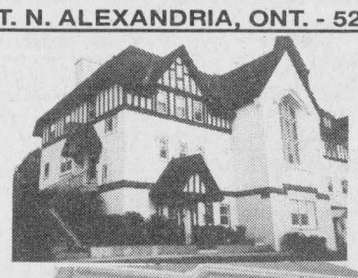



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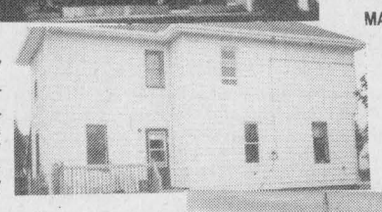



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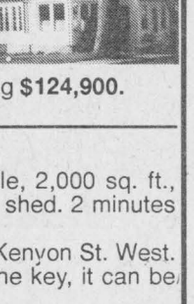

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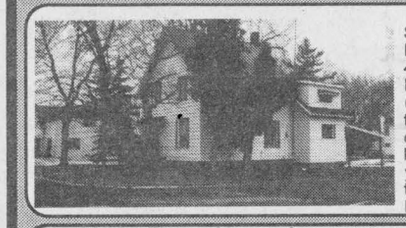

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Still paying the landlord's mortgage? Invest in your family's future with this 4-bedroom home. Features include: Large eat in kitchen, hardwood floors (covered by carpet) and carport. Close to many amenities such as stores, doctor, dentist, schools, church and bank. **$69,000.** A great price to help you make the move to ownership. Let the Rogers show you how to buy this home.

22105 Beauchamp, Lancaster
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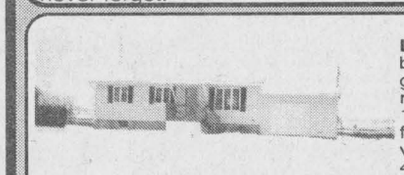

19166 Hay Rd., Summerstown Stn.
Life in the slow lane. Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 3-year old bungalow. Features open concept living room, dining room and kitchen with 1360 sq. ft. of living space. With main floor laundry, five ceiling fans, central ventilation and easy access to the 401, this offer won't be available for long. Call the Rogers!

19050 Cty Rd. 25 North Rd. W
RR #1, Apple Hill
Secluded country home. Nestled among 7 acres of cedar bush and fields you'll find this fantastic 5 bedroom home. It's numerous features include: Large kitchen and dining room, bay windows, 2 brick hearth wood stove fireplaces, pine and cedar interior, whirlpool, wraparound veranda, gazebo, as well as 2 storey barn with utilities, detached garage, deck, above ground pool ... and too many others to mention! Priced to sell at only **$129,900**. Call John or Marjet.

Caber Road, Martintown
Vacant land. 14 acres of mature hardwood bush. Guaranteed privacy at low price. **$16,000.** Call John or Marjet.

First of Kenyon Road
Vacant land. Rolling hills; farm lot with Domtar tree plantation agreement for 10 years for 37.7 acres planted with poplars to be harvested at end of term. Agreement date April 12, 1991. Pays for part of taxes. Only **$44,900.** Call the Rogers today.

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HOUSE for sale, large 3-bedroom bungalow, 3 bathrooms, 4 years old, gas heating. Luc St., Green Valley. Asking $98,000 o.b.o. Tel. 525-3178. 11-4p

Real Estate

FOR sale: Martintown area, corner of County Rds 20 and 25, 1,492 sq. ft., 2+2 modern brick bungalow, 2-car garage, 2-1/2 acres, mature cedars. Private. Tel. 613-528-4915. 12-6p

GOOD building lot on Hwy. 2 west of Cornwall, almost 3 acres, unobstructed view of the St. Lawrence River. Driveway is in. Only $19,900. Please call 937-0201 after 6 p.m. 12-3c



75 Victoria St., Alexandria
Brick bungalow, 3+1 bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, large dining room with fireplace, rec room, carport. Priced to sell (below appraised value) Many recent renovations. Must be seen to be appreciated.
Hostess:
SHIRLEY GODARD, Sales Rep.
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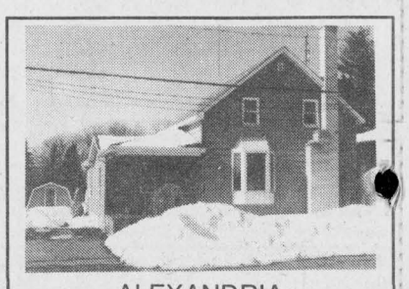

ALEXANDRIA
1-1/2 storey, 3 bedroom home, 1675 sq. ft., 1-1/2 baths, fireplace, updated windows, plumbing, wiring 200 amps. Lot over 5500 sq. ft. Quiet residential near lake.
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WESTLEY'S POINT: 100' waterfront on Lake St. Francis. 2-bedroom bungalow, sharp. **$110,000 MLS**
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MAVIS FLETCHER
Sales Rep.
874-2761

PRIME LOCATION: 2 bdr condo overlooking lake. Asking **$46,900** - try your offer! (Also available for rent) Call Mavis for the details. A-109
MUST BE SOLD! 3-bedroom bungalow (1976 sq. ft.) plus att'd garage, 2 bathrooms, main floor laundry, formal dining room, screened sun room and swimming pool. Private setting on 50 (mostly treed) acres. Asking **$119,000.** A-103. Make an offer!
LIVE IN ONE and RENT THE OTHER or BUY AS AN INVESTMENT. Close to schools, bank and shopping. This duplex is a good buy for only **$39,900.** A-95
LOOKING FOR A HOBBY FARM? I can offer you a very good selection. Please call me and let's discuss your needs.

3 YEAR OLD RAISED BUNGALOW and 10 treed acres. Barn and shed. Must be sold. A-39
DESIRE PRIVACY? Then this 7 year old log home is for you! Open concept, 3 skylights, full concrete basement, barn, paddock and shed on 50 acres, mostly tree covered. A-3
JUST REDUCED - 16 acres on the Beaudette river available immediately. 4-br, 150 yr-old 2 storey home with cut stone fireplace. Good Quebec commuting. A-27

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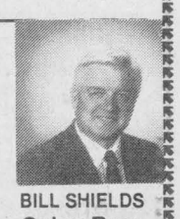
Sales Rep
525-2479

SEVERAL DUPLEXES available in Alexandria and Green Valley. Call for details.
5-BR BRICK BUNGALOW in Village of Maxville. Many renovations and priced to sell at **$84,900.**
HOBBY FARMS:
162 acres with brick home
55 acres, small house and barn
5 acres, bungalow and small barn



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SPRING IS HERE and I have some beautiful building lots available. Please feel free to call me at 525-1939.
Easter Greetings to all!



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LOTS: 1) 3 treed acres for only **$16,500.**
2) Park-like treed setting, **$29,900.**
3) Access to St. Lawrence with this canal lot. **$35,000.**
JUST LISTED and priced to sell at $**49,900.** 8 room country home. Call to view.
JUST LISTED – Owner has other interests and wishes to sell operating business. Ideal for family. Call for details.
WATERFRONT: 1) 3-bedroom cottage, **$99,500.**
2) 4-season home near Summerstown, **$125,000.**
3) Fully renovated 3 bedroom, **$225,000.**
4) Custom built home, ideal bed and breakfast, **$259,000.**
5) 3 bedroom bungalow on canal. **$95,000.**
JUST REDUCED: Unique Cape Cod style home close to 401. Vendor would consider trade for a smaller home. Below appraised value. **$299,000.**
VILLAGE HOME - Renovated 3 bedroom with large lot. **$74,900.**
JUST SOLD – Excellent family all brick home in move-in condition. Priced right at **$129,900.**
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AVAILABLE to rent, shop 30'x50', 1,500 sq. ft., garage door 16' wide, 18 ft. ceiling. Part of Green Valley Kubota building. Phone Andre Beguin, 525-2190. 45-tf

FURNISHED restaurant for rent on Main St., Alexandria, rent $400 monthly. Tel. 525-3419. 47-tf

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HOUSE for rent, 3-bedroom on river, all insulated, available Dec. 1, Lefebvre Street, Curry Hill. Tel. 347-2889 after 6 p.m. 45-tf

ALEXANDRIA town, Main Street, partly furnished restaurant for rent. Immediate possession. $400 per month. Tel. 525-3419. 3-tf

$1,900 DOWN, 2 units, 1 bedroom each, 2 miles north Hwy. 34, ready to move in. Separate utilities and driveways. Tel. 346-2317. 5-tf

3-BEDROOM house for sale, $63,000 or rent for $550/mo. + utilities. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1955. 7-tf

2-BEDROOM mobile home, remodeled inside and outside, quiet location, available April 1st. Call for information 525-3668. 9-4p

FOR rent: Modern air-conditioned office space centrally located. Handicap entrance. Available immediately. Call Gary, 525-1402. 10-tf

BUNGALOW for rent, 3 bedrooms, remodelled inside and outside, quiet location, available May 1. For further information call 527-1670 after 4 p.m. 10-3p

HOUSE for rent, 111 Molan St., Lancaster, 3 bedrooms, utilities included, available May 1, $750 monthly. For info. call 347-1561 or 678-2211. 11-2p

CENTRETOWN, large renovated 2-bedroom apt. with basement, suitable for commercial use. Claude, 525-2796. 11-tf

2-BEDROOM mobile home for sale, $18,000 or rent $580/mo. Utilities included and garbage paid. Available April 1. Brown House area. Tel. 525-5126. 11-2p

MOBILE home for sale, 2 bedrooms plus addition with extra bedroom and hobby shop, new oil furnace, on rented property in Alexandria, price reduced, lease to purchase. Tel. 525-3571. 11-2p

4-BEDROOM split level house with garage for rent, Moose Creek area, completely renovated, fireplace, heated with propane gas, available May 1. Tel. 613-764-2036. 12-2p

SUMMERSTOWN, Riverview, 2-bedroom house, oil heated, fridge/stove, laundry room, $595/monthly plus utilities, available May 1. Tel. 931-1256. 12-1p

3-BEDROOM newly renovated available April 1, 1/2 mi. west of Alexandria, $600 monthly, first and last month's rent. Tel. 525-2598. 12-2p

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1-BEDROOM apartment, $425 utilities included, available immediately. Tel. 525-1280. 12-2p

FOR rent 1st floor, 1 bedroom fridge and stove $329. Renovated 2 bedroom apartments $379 mon., $399, $409, $489. 3 bedroom house $650. Tel. 525-5987. 12-1c

ALEXANDRIA: Available immediately, large upstairs 1 bedroom apt., Main St. location, washer/dryer hook-up and heated, $410 per month, first and last in advance. For further info. call 525-4098. 37-tf

FOR rent: 2+1 bedroom, main floor duplex, near the lake on Gernish. Freshly painted, new flooring throughout, $380 + utilities. References required. Contact Barbara after 5 p.m., 347-2522. 45-tf

LEVERT'S apt. under major renovations, available Jan. 1/97 at $495 to $595, utilities included, c/o J. P. Levert. Tel. 525-2338. 46-tf

TWO-BEDROOM apartment for rent, gas heating with fireplace, utilities not included; one-bedroom apartment, utilities not included. Tel. 525-3843 or 525-4631 evenings. 51-tf

ALEXANDRIA, 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, w/d hook-up, $400; also 1 bedroom apt., first floor, $390, utilities extra. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1955. 7-tf

MAXVILLE: 2-bedroom apt., $411 month plus hydro, available May 1, 1997. First and last month rent, references required. Tel. 527-1025. 8-tf

ALEXANDRIA, 2-bedroom country apt., furnished, $305 utilities extra or unfurnished $285 utilities extra. Available immediately, 525-3966 or call collect 514-269-2491. 10-3p

1-BEDROOM apt. for rent, available immediately. Call between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., 525-2691. 11-2p

1-BEDROOM apt for rent, 1 km south of Green Valley on Hwy. 34, washer/dryer hook-up, available immediately. Call after 6 p.m., 347-2889. 11-tf

AVAILABLE May 1, Green Valley, clean, quiet, large, 2-storey, 2-bedroom recently renovated, $550 monthly, includes parking, w/d hook-ups, utilities included and garden area. First and last month's rent and 2 references required. Tel. 525-0829. 11-2p

2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, available April 1. Tel. 525-1626. 11-7p

3-BEDROOM, centre town, near lake, yard, $370 + utilities. Available immediately. Call Andy, 347-2215. 11-tf

1-BEDROOM apartment, available immediately. Fridge and stove available if required. With or without utilities if so desired. Tel. 525-1330. 12-tf

SPACIOUS 2-bedroom apts., renovated, w/d hookup, carpeted, parking, $410 to $470 + utilities. Claude, 525-2796. 11-tf

LANCASTER, modern 2-bedroom apartment, fridge/stove included, carpeted, available immediately, $395 plus utilities. Tel. 347-3684. 12-3p

2-BEDROOM duplex, newly renovated and painted, gas heating. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1330. 12-tf

2-BEDROOM apt., Main Street, Alexandria, $475 monthly, utilities included. Tel. 525-4144, available immediately. 12-4c

ALEXANDRIA: Modern 2-bedroom basement apartment with washer and dryer, $305 plus utilities. Tel. 347-2246. 12-2p

Apartments

WINTER SPECIAL – Senior Citizens 10% discount. Alexandria – 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in a beautifully renovated older building from $440/month, utilities extra. References and first and last month required. Tel. 525-5118. 16-tf

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BILINGUAL, (non-smoking) mother would like to babysit children in her home in Alexandria from Monday to Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tel. 525-1137 or leave a message. 11-2p

INTERIOR and exterior painting, reasonable prices. Call Claude, 525-0340. 12-1p

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Auctions/Notices

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Whenever a Holiday falls on a Monday, the site is then closed on Monday and open on Tuesday instead, as follows:

	CLOSED	*OPEN*
EASTER MONDAY	March 31	April 1
VICTORIA DAY	May 19	May 20
CIVIC HOLIDAY	August 4	August 5
LABOUR DAY	September 1	September 2
THANKSGIVING	October 13	October 14

The site is normally open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The site is only available to Township of Lancaster property owners and residents.
Tipping fees are now in effect for certain materials.
By order of Council
12-1c

AUCTION SALE
FOR ROGER MASSIE
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In case of big storm, the sale will be held Tuesday, April 1

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of DORA LUZESKY, late of the Village of Greenfield, in the Province of Ontario, who died on the 16th day of January, 1997, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1997, after which date the estate will be distributed.

JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitor for Administratrix and Estate Trustee 10-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of DONALD JOHN MacLEOD, late of the Township of Lochiel, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 19th day of January, 1997, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1997, after which date the estate will be distributed.

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32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitor for Executors and Estate Trustees 10-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of ALDEGE CASTONGUAY, late of the City of Gloucester and formerly of the Township of Lancaster, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 22nd day of December, 1996, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1997, after which date the estate will be distributed.

JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
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Notice-Tenders

NOTICE of Intention – Since Dec. 31, 1996, 587878 Ontario Inc. from the Town of Alexandria has ceased all of its business operations and will no longer pursue its existence. Therefore it is giving notice of its intention to dissolve. This publication is requested by the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations. 12-1p

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TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL
NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW

Notice is hereby given, as required by Section 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lochiel proposes to pass a bylaw to stop up, close and sell that part of Sussex Street, Block R, Registered Plan 27, Village of Glen Robertson, Township of Lochiel, County of Glengarry designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 14R-4396.

The Council will hear any person who claims that his or her lands will be prejudicially affected by the bylaw and applies to be heard prior to April 1, 1997.

DATED at RR #1, Alexandria, Ontario this 26th day of February, 1997. R.M. CHARBONNEAU, Clerk-Treasurer
The Corporation of the Township of Lochiel
RR #1, Alexandria,Ontario K0C 1A0
(613) 525-3283 9-4c

AUCTION SALE
ON THE FARM OF JEAN-MARC LEDUC
3 miles west of Dunvegan, 1 mile east of Highland Road
18424, Dunvegan Road
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 11 a.m.
REASON: FARM HAS BEEN SOLD

TRACTORS: John Deere 2555, Loader 245, 4 wheel drive, low hours; Ford 4610, very clean.

MACHINERY: John Deere disc bine 1360, like new; John Deere planter, 4 rows, No.7200, like new; John Deere forage harvester, No. 3940, with hay pickup, 2 row corn head; Landall, 4-row corn cultivator; New Idea manure spreader, 400 bu., like new; 2 Dion silage wagons with roof, 16 ft.; Ford forage blower; John Deere corn planter, 4 rows, No. 1240, plateless; fertilizer auger for gravity box, like new; weed sprayer, 3 ph; Pony Trail harrows, 20 ft.; 12 ft. chain harrows; brush cutter, Ford 451B; blade, 3 ph, super rhino 7 ft.; hay and corn elevator, 40 ft.; Case baler, No. 220; 2 wagons with racks; bale stooker and fork; round bale fork; 3 bale feeders; John Deere baler No. 336; Allied auto. stooker.

BARN EQUIPMENT: Pipeline Westfalia, 4 units, 2 inch, stainless; heat reclaimer Mueller, like new; stable cleaner chain; cow stanchions; 800 bales of top quality hay; 600 bales of straw.

MISCELLANEOUS: Chains, milk cans, iron, etc.

TERMS: Cash or good cheque with proper I.D.

PROPRIETOR: Raymond Leduc, RR2 Dunvegan, Ont., Tel.: 613-527-5700
AUCTIONEER Gerald A. Carrière, Green Valley, Ont., Tel. 613-347-7576

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RSV Matthew 28:5-6



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FORM 7
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
The Corporation of the Township of Roxborough

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Description of Land(s)	Minimum Tender Amount $ (Set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)
Lot 60, Plan 66, Police Village of Moose Creek Township of Roxborough, County of Stormont	$2271.86

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust corporation or Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to, the municipality or board and representing, at least 20 percent of the tender amount.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any of the matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

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Phone: 538-2531 - Fax: 538-2640

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Part of the west half of Lot 33, Conc. 8, Township of Roxborough, County of Stormont more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the S/W corner of said lot, thence northerly along side line 100 feet, thence easterly 70 feet, thence southerly parallel with side line 100 feet, thence westerly 70 feet to the place of beginning.	$1061.55

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FARM AUCTION
HOLSTEIN CATTLE, MACHINERY, DAIRY AND FEEDING EQUIPMENT
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HAY: Approx. 3,000 square bales of hay and 60 round bales of hay.

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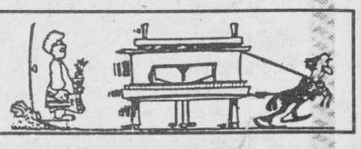

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, March 19, 1897

•Jovenin Goulet received serious, but not fatal, injuries while engaged in work at Messrs. Munro & MacIntosh Co.'s factory on Monday morning. While he and B. Gauthier were handling buggy gearings from the blacksmith shop in the basement up to the paint shop, the rope working the elevator snapped, dropping the 500-pound load on Mr. Goulet. Gauthier was able to jump to safety, but his fellow worker was crushed to the floor.

•A large number of our sporting fraternity gathered at the CPR telegraph office here on Wednesday, to await a report on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Fitzsimmons won in the 14th round.

•A public meeting of farmers will be held in the Queen's Hall here, on March 20, to arrange for business for the season in connection with the new butter and cheese factory in this town, recently purchased by Alphonse Decosse of Glen Robertson.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 15, 1907

•Messrs. Doyle Bros. & Co. of Prescott, last week purchased the business heretofore carried on in the Stone Store here by J. W. Low.

•Dave Courville has sold his hotel property, the Central Hotel at Moose Creek to F. Brunet. Mr. Courville will continue his hardware and tinsmithing business at Maxville.

•W. D. McLeod, ex-MLA, purposes erecting another fine block on the property adjoining the Hochelaga Bank on the Main Street of Vankleek Hill.

•Still they go. We learn that Dr. D. A. Irven of Maxville will leave shortly for Chicago where he will spend some time preparing himself for the recent appointment he received as an Inspector of Canned Meats for the Dominion Government.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 16, 1917

•A disastrous fire occurred at Apple Hill on Wednesday afternoon when the Catholic Church was burned to the ground.

•Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur of Lancaster, received word Saturday that their son Pte. Arthur McArthur of the 73rd Highlanders, was wounded in the thigh and is in hospital.

•Among the Alexandrians who saw the Ottawa-Canadien hockey match at the Capital, on Saturday night, were Messrs. D. N. McRae, L. MacGillivray, T. McMillan, D. E. McRae, Alex McMillan, B. McDonald, H. McCosham, J. A. Laurin, E. Lafortune, R. Binnette. E. Courville, C. Laferriere, N. Weir, W. Sabourin and E. Danis.

•Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald and family, 8-6th Kenyon, have left for their new home in St. Elmo, the farm property purchased from D. K. Sinclair of Maxville.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 18, 1927

•Glengarry friends of Lt. Col. W. H. Magwood of Cornwall, will learn with gratification that recent Militia Orders issued from Military District No. 3, Kingston, announce his appointment, with provisional rank of Colonel, to command the Eighth Infantry Brigade, Ottawa.

•A quiet wedding took place at our Lady of Victory Church, Brooklyn, NY, on February 27, when Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cuthbert of Alexandria, was united in marriage to Mr. John B. Wicks of New York. The bride is a graduate of St. Catherine's Hospital.

•The collection of municipal and school taxes will in future be made twice a year in Maxville instead of once a year as heretofore.

•Rannie Kerr, Lochiel, is preparing to erect a commodious dwelling and is having unloaded a car of furnishings from the Halliday Co.

•McCrimmon has a new barber. Alex C. Stewart of Montreal, has opened a shop in the house of A. D. McMaster.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 19, 1937

•"Maytime in Erin: was the title of the excellent play presented by the K of C drama players Wednesday and Thursday nights. The cast included: Misses Collette Hannan, Edith McLeister, Violet Kelly, Messrs. John F. Chisholm, Eddie O'Brien, John Charlebois, Leopold Lalonde, J. C. Labrosse and Robert McCormick.

•Al St. Denis of Fairview, left last Saturday for Timmins.

•Donat Carriere, 23, of Glen Sandfield, suffered a badly wrenched back last Thursday, when his car was in collision with another near Vankleek Hill.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 21, 1947

•Struck by a truck while on his way to school, Lawrence Boisvenue, 10, of Maxville, died Tuesday in Hotel Dieu, hours after he had been hit.

•Two meetings are being held in Glengarry this week to organize sub-units for an Artificial Cattle Breeding unit in Eastern Ontario.

•500 chicks were lost when fire destroyed a henhouse on the farm of Harvey Major, east of Lancaster, Saturday.

•At the Kemptville 'Royal' Thursday, Carol Graham of Alexandria won the placing first among juniors in the Home Economics class. A. McNaughton of Bainsville, was reserve dairy champion among senior boys, and M. McIntosh, Apple Hill, has firsts in Belgian mares and soldering.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 21, 1957

•Spring draining of Cornwall canal revealed the fate of Maxville Reeve W. A. MacEwen Monday when his body was found in his car. He disappeared Jan. 21st when police believe he accidentally backed into the canal while turning his car behind Howard Smith Paper Mills.

•Cyril Boisvenu has returned to the Legare Furniture store here.

•Gaetan Verdon has purchased the former home of Sarto Leger on Main Street form J. A. Roussin.

•Miss Sylvia Gagnon has joined the local staff of the Royal Bank.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 23, 1967

•Gerald Brazeau, 29 of Dalhousie Mills, fractured his neck Monday in a freak accident when a bull he was loading into a truck fell on him.

•Jean-Paul Theoret was named roads foreman by town council.

•George Marjerrison, Apple Hill, heads the Eastern Counties Maple Syrup Producers Association formed here last week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 24, 1977

•A member of the Lancaster Provincial Police detachment, Constable Nick Deschamps was found shot to death near St. Isidore March 17. He was 33 years old.

•Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaver, Summerstown Station, lost their barn by fire Monday afternoon when the couple were in their sugar bush.

•Gilles Roy, service manager and Hubert Carriere, parts manager at Roy's Garage leave April 19 with their wives on a trip to Jamaica awarded by General Motors.

•A retirement party Feb. 25 at Montreal honored John A. Lacombe of Dorval, who took early retirement after 40 years service with the CNR.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, March 25, 1987

•Alexandrian Mamie MacMillan was chosen Citizen of the Year, March 18. When she was bout 75 years old Miss MacMillan retired in 1979 from her 30-year position as office clerk with the Alexandria law firm of Macdonald and Aubry.

•The winners of three cars raffled off by the Lions Club received their keys at a presentation at the Glengarry Sports Palace last week. A 1987 Sunbird was presented to co-workers Jean Pierre Charbonneau and Louise St. Pierre. Maurice Brunet won a GMC S-15 pickup truck and Ron Valade took delivery of a 1987 Cavalier.

•Pipe Major John T. MacKenzie has been chosen by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation as this year's recipient of the Lamp of Learning Award, the highest honor the secondary school teaching profession in Ontario pays to a non-teacher for contributions to secondary education. Mr. MacKenzie has been teaching piping in area schools as a credit course for several years.

$5,000 to renovate police station

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

It could cost as much as $5,000 to make the necessary renovations and improvements to the Alexandria police station.

Gary Shepherd, the newest member of the police services board and part of a new building committee struck by the board, said he has looked at inspection reports from the fire department and the Ministry of Labor.

Shepherd said the recommendations are minor and shouldn't take too long to complete.

"I imagine they will get done as soon as possible," said Shepherd.

"We're going to prioritize the list and anything that requires improvement will have to get approval from the board."

Shepherd said some items on the list will have to be completed by April 20, as per provincial regulations.

"Some of these things (on the list) should have been done a long time ago," said Shepherd. "I suspect it will cost in the neighbourhood of $5,000."

Inspections completed by Fire Chief Gerry Charlebois and a health and safety inspector from the Ministry of Labor have cited several defects at the station including exposed asbestos in the basement and an inadequate number of fire extinguishers and smoke detectors.

Shepherd said another inspection by Ontario Hydro was just being completed and he was waiting for Police Chief Paul Deveau and board chair Gord Wright to inform him of the next meeting of the building committee.

Deveau said the inspection by Hydro was required by both the fire chief and health and safety inspector's report.

Deveau said the Hydro inspection didn't find any major problems at the station.

SDG workers protest job threat

By Laura Patrick
***News* correspondent**

Hundreds of government workers across Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell wore black ribbons on Monday to protest threats to their jobs, their union rights and the services that they provide.

The ribbons represented workers' determination to defend services and protest the province's move to privatize jobs in health, education and municipalities.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit in Alexandria was just one of the locations where workers were silently protesting. Ian Summers of the health unit handed out the ribbons.

"There was a little support but not as much as hoped for."

The black ribbons symbolize the death of social programs throughout Ontario. "In the old days people wore black armbands to mourn the dead. The ribbons we are Wearing mourn the death of our programs," said Summers.

The province-wide protest was organized by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE.)

CUPE represents 180,000 workers across Ontario. Many of these are employed by municipalities, universities, school boards, hospitals, nursing homes and social service agencies.

"Hopefully there will have been support from all over Ontario," says Summers.

Watch for thin ice this spring

Spring arrived last Thursday morning, and that means that warmer temperatures are on the way.

South Nation Conservation (SNC) reminds residents to be careful around rivers and streams.

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Area contributors added almost $2,000 to heart and stroke

Dunvegan

by Peggi Calder
527-5293



Mary-Anne McRae, Dunvegan area captain for Heart and Stroke, phoned to report a very successful campaign and to express appreciation for the generous donations and for the hard work of her canvassers.

Her team consisted of Sybil MacPhee, Elizabeth Stewart, Norman MacLoed, Mary Ellen Gowland, Clara MacLeod, Rene Trottier and Perry Ryner and they collected a grand total of $1937.

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Well, despite the recent snowstorms - or 'flurries' as the weathermen like to say - we've made it!

The pussywillows are out along the side roads and at 20 minutes to Spring, I saw a robin in front of Wightman's in the village.

After doing a small dance in the front seat of the car, I realized that the fellow I met at the crossroads stop sign was looking at me as if I'd taken leave of my senses.

Evelyn MacQueen reported four robins the same day at Kay MacLeod's gate and there was a small flock of nine robins and a sighting of red-winged blackbirds down at Fiske's Corners.

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At the Dunvegan WI March meeting, the roll call, 'Why do you consider Canada to be one of the best places in the world to live?' was answered by cleaner air, lots of food, lower crime rate, freedom of democracy, and freedom of choice.'

A discussion followed on how neighbourhoods have changed and how at one time everyone in the area knew each other.

The annual chore of calculating volunteer WI hours was done as a group and it's amazing how easy it is to forget or underestimate time spent.

In her program, Sheila Whealon, Citizenship and Legislation convenor, gave a quiz on the components of the Canadian Coat of Arms.

She also read an article on "What Women Do Better" (than men, that is) and, ladies, it turns out that among other things, we are more articulate, more honest, and can find the milk in the refrigerator!

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The Dunvegan crokinole games on Saturday night brought out 65 area residents - young and old alike - to try their skills.

The rules were the 'Dunvegan Open' type - very forgiving! Screams of laughter and hoots of success filled the hall and at times were deafening - and this was just the adults!

The McKay family swept the winnings - they must practice all year long!

In the 12 and under category, Trevor and Laura McKay tied with eleven games each and had to have a shootout to decide the winner.

Kyle MacIntosh was third with 10 games.

In the adult category, Helen McKay took the lead with 15 games - deceptively casual before starting, she told me it had been a few years since she had played.

Donald Clark was second with 12 games and third place saw five players tied with eleven games each. Lucien Ladouceur won that shootout.

Once the crokinole prizes were distributed, pans of snow were set out on the tables and Donald and Linda Wightman poured out hot fresh maple syrup that they had donated and had been busy preparing in the kitchen. It quickly turned to taffy and was wound up on wooden sticks and devoured. Pickles helped to cut the sweet aftertaste so that more taffy could be eaten.

A good number of door prizes were then handed out.

It was a great evening, but nothing could top years ago when one of the youngsters lost a tooth and it showed up in someone else's taffy!

Holy Week at St. Catherine of Sienna Church

Greenfield

by Mary Couture
527-2421



Holy Week celebrations at St. Catherine of Sienna: On Thursday, March 27 at 8 p.m., there will be a solemn mass for the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood.

On Friday, March 28 at 3 p.m., there will be a solemn Good Friday mass in which we recall the death of Christ Jesus on the cross.

Easter Sunday mass will be held March 30 at 9 a.m. celebrating the resurrection of Our Lord.

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The Smiths on the 4th of Kenyon spent the past two weeks visiting in Orlando, Florida.

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Celebrating April birthdays are Bev Theoret and Louise Shott who celebrated on the third and Eric McKinnon on the 11th. A Baltic Corner resident informs me that a reader of the News in Rapid View, Sask., Lorna McBain will be celebrating a momentous birthday on April Fool's Day, April 1.

Bereaved families holding monthly share night

The Cornwall and area chapter of Bereaved Families of Ontario will hold its monthly (second Thursday except July and August) Support and Share Night on April 10 in the library at CCVS school, 437 Sydney St., Cornwall from 7 to 9 p.m.

It will be informal information and library night for parents and families who have lost a loved one through death.

The speaker will be Dr. Suzanne Giroux who will speak on 'Parental Grief.'

For more information please call the office at 936-1455.

Administrator-clerk puts name in

Marcel Lapierre, Charlottenburgh's administrator-clerk is letting his name stand for consideration as a member of the province's new transition committee.

The province is looking for resource people to sit along with politicians on the committee which will oversee the many changes between provincial and municipal responsibilities.

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