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Sharing Your Future...Remembering Your Past



Angus David, 3, gets some help from MP Don Boudria during a ceremonial face-off taken by Alexandria Glens' Captain Randy Gebbie to launch the Glengarry chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario's annual fundraising campaign Friday night. The face-off, also featuring members of the heart and stroke chapter, Mayor Jean Paul Touchette, and another benefactor of heart surgery, Claude Seguin (immediate left of Rangers' captain), was held at the beginning of the Alexandria Glens game against South Grenville.

Staff photo — Greg Kielec

Heartfelt campaign launched

Army of canvassers prepare to seek donations as 'Heart Month' begins

By Greg Kielec
News editor

Glengarry residents have been given fair warning. Volunteers with the local chapter of the Heart Stroke Foundation will be looking for you.

Members of the Glengarry Heart and Stroke chapter, with the assistance of two benefactors of heart research and local politicians, kicked off their February fundraising campaign Friday.

According to Ernie Spiller, co-chair of the fundraising committee, the chapters 354 volunteers are mobilized and ready to go in an effort to raise $67,000 for heart research..

"We go from the river up to the (Highway) 417," said Spiller during an informal press conference prior to the campaign launch.

"We have 317 canvassers ready to go door-to-door and cover every area of Glengarry," he said.

The launch featured a mini-press conference at the Glengarry Sports Palace, a cardiopulmonary resuscitation demonstration in the foyer of the arena, and an official puck dropping prior to Friday night's Glen's game against St. Isidore.

The puck was dropped, with the help of MP Don Boudria, by three-year-old Angus David, who is alive and well today thanks to heart surgery performed when he was six months old.

Also involved in the face-off was Claude Seguin, a recipient of two heart bypasses, was home from hospital after a week and working driving a truck on a gas pipeline shortly after.

Called "amazing" by fundraising co-chair Serge Dreimanis, Seguin plans to sell his house when he is finished raising his family and buying a piece of land where he can stay fit by chopping wood.

Volunteers for the fundraising campaign are of all ages, backgrounds and professions, young farmers, women with children, wives of retired executives, "Catholics, Protestants and non-believers, Spiller said.

"The good thing is that we all work together," he explained, because of a common goal -- to reduce the amount of deaths in the community caused by heart disease.

Spiller said it is uplifting to see the help the heart and stroke chapter receives from Glengarry residents.

"I, in a way, have had my faith restored in human nature."

Everyone he talks to, he said, says their families have been affected in some way by heart disease and are more than willing to help the cause.

Don Boudria, MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, said people must continue to work towards eradicating heart disease. "This is still the number one killer."

People do not realize it, but heart disease affects more people than AIDs and cancer together, adding that the figures are "astounding".

He said there is 50 per cent less loss of life due to heart disease compared to 40 years ago.

"So it means what people have done in the past has counted," he told the roomful of people at the press conference.

Town okays $5.6 million plan to upgrade sewers

By Greg Kielec
News editor

Alexandria council has approved a $5.6 million 15-year upgrade plan to address its aging sewage system which is polluting the Garry and Delisle rivers.

Council presented the plan requested by the Ontario Ministry of Environment, which was okayed at an earlier council meeting, to ministry officials in Cornwall yesterday.

Deputy Reeve Jacques Joly, environment committee chairman, said he believes the plan, requested a number of times by the MOE, will receive the environment ministry's blessing.

"I'm positive they will accept it," he said in an interview Monday.

And he hopes the town's production of a long-term sewage upgrade plan will result in at least a partial release on new development which has been in the vise-like grip of the MOE since the late 1980s.

The plan, drawn up by engineering firm J.L. Richards and Associates Limited, recommends a number of measures to eliminate problems caused by overtaxing of the system.

Lack of sewage treatment capacity has caused problems such as sewage overflow in the Garry River and there is concern about the impact of treated sewage pumped into the Delisle River.

The plan tackles the overflow problem by reducing extraneous flows in the sewage system through a variety of repairs and upgrades, and recommends developing a user pay system to reduce sewage flow to "reasonable levels".

The plan also proposes the development of a prioritization plan sanctioned by the ministry to permit continued growth to occur in Alexandria.

The majority of annual expenditures under the plan range around $260,000, with 1993 and 1995 being the exception at $292,000 and $325,000.

Some problems, such as water from roof leaders of buildings tapped into sanitary sewers, have been addressed with an order for the businesses to have the leaders disconnected.

Other work to reduce needless flow into the sanitary sewer has been done — a new storm sewer was put in on Elgin and Sinclair street last year — or will be done over the next 15 years.

The plan calls for $292,000 worth of work for this year, some of which will be continued into 1994, and in one case where regular monitoring is involved, even further.

Items for this year include implementation of the sewer use surcharge and sump pump control bylaw, as well as the completion of roof leader removal, a new storm sewer on St. George, and the construction of a new sewage splitter box to prevent overflows.

Also planned for this year, is the cleaning of sludge from lagoon cells, and the design of the replacement of pumping station 2, as well as sewer monitoring.

The remainder of the plan comprises various repair jobs aimed at

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Ratepayers will begin funding service improvements in March

By Greg Kielec
News editor

Alexandria residents, business and industry will begin paying as early as March to help repair the town's aging sewage system.

Alexandria council has approved a plan to charge $10 per household per month residential sewage fee to raise money to make much-needed repairs to its sewage system.

Industry on a metering system will be charged a rate of 50 cents per gallon of water used and businesses will face a $15 monthly charge, council members decided at a special meeting Monday night.

The sewer charges, approved informally by council Monday night — no resolution was passed endorsing the fees — are slated to be implemented through a bylaw to be passed at next Tuesday's council meeting.

The sewer fee is needed to raise cash for sewage system repairs because there is no grant money available from the Ontario Ministry of Environment to do the work.

It is estimated that once Alexandria Public Utility Commission's one-third is deducted, the surcharge will net the town $280,000 of extra cash annually to address its environmental problems.

The sewage surcharges are part of a long-term plan drawn up by engineering firm J.L. Richards and Associates Limited that were submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Environment yesterday for approval.

And Mayor Jean Paul Touchette made a point of stating at last Tuesday's council meeting that this is not something that council wants to do. It has been forced to do so by the MOE, he said.

And it was a theme repeated by Joly at Monday night's special meeting.

"We have no other choice. We are forced by the MOE to do some upgrading of our sewage lagoon and sewage system and we have no other means but to go to a sewer fee," he told council members.

"Whether we like it or not, we're forced to do our share, we are forced to do our upgrading with or without their cooperation. And if we don't do it, they'll force it on us."

"I guess we might as well cooperate with them, hoping we'll get some funding to do the work."

The charge will go on residents' PUC bills. Residents could be hit with the new surcharge in their March billing, which covers February as well.

The plan drawn up by J. L. Richards calls for $5.6 million in sewage system repairs in upgrades over the next 15 years.

"We did put a lot of thought into this and this was the best way to set up a rate for the sewage fee," Joly said.

"We felt this was a fair rate for everyone concerned."

Finica Fashions finding a healthy market

By Greg Kielec
News editor

Finica Fashions of Alexandria is rapidly becoming one of the town's modern- day success stories at a time when such stories are rare.

Opened in March in the former Regal Knitting plant on the town's Main Street and at one location in Cornwall, the operation has gone from zero to 70 employees and has plans to expand even further thanks to a $150,000 jobsOntario training grant.

Part of the grant money has already been used to hire 10 people for the local operation and another 20 for the company's Cornwall plant. Another 13 will be added to the local payroll.

The operation needed the provincial grant to train unskilled staff it has hired to meet the demand for its work, according to Maurice Flaro, who has been appointed as Finica's training consultant.

A new garment contractor and manufacturer, Finica has been having difficulty hiring skilled people to operate its sewing equipment and was suffering setbacks despite vigorous market demand.

In fact, the company had to base one of its operations in Cornwall, simply because there was not enough skilled labor available here.

The company is continually getting more work offers, largely from manufacturers in Quebec, because of "joint committees" in Quebec which require manufacturers to pay vacation pay not paid by operators, Flaro said.

In order for it to remain competitive, it needed to acquire skilled staff to take advantage of the work offers.

"I think it was a question of survival if the company was to stay around," Flaro said.

The company is at the break-even point now, and the jobsOntario training grant is just what is needed to carry the firm over into profitability.

Flaro hopes to build the company up to about 75 to 80 people in Alexandria, and hopes to see the average wage of plant workers, now $8.01 an hour to $9 an hour.

The grant will assist in the training of all employees hired since August.

Denis Lapierre of the Employment and Education Resource Centre for Cornwall and district, said the $150,000 training grant is the largest so far jobsOntario has handed out in the area.

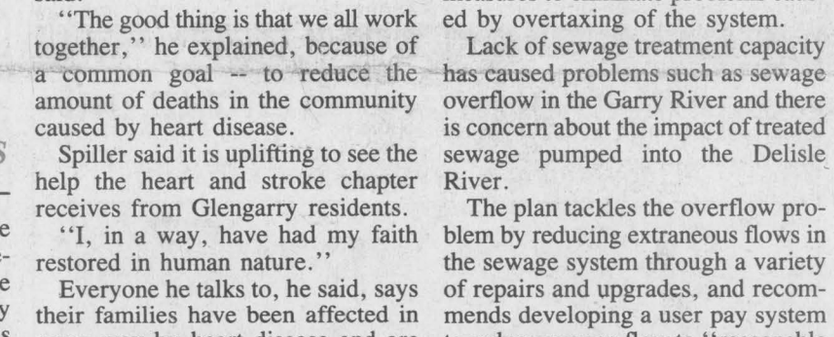
"I'm glad to be working with Finica on this one," he said Friday.

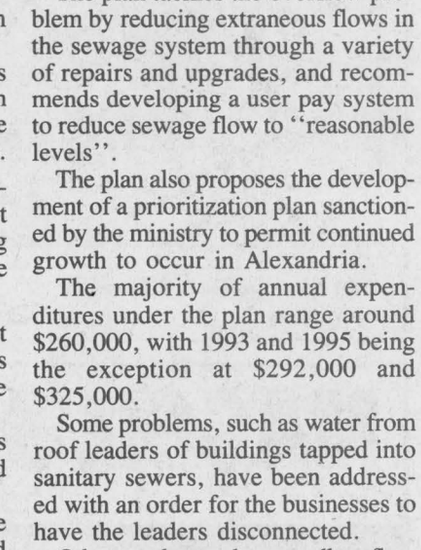
The centre is mandated to create 509 jobs in the Glengarry, Stormont and Cornwall area by 1995.

In order to qualify for a grant, an employer has to be in the private sector, must not be undergoing any layoffs and must be expanding staff.

"The future in this industry will be to service the strong niche markets of short run 'just-in-time' fashion apparel, and other specialty textile items, and serve them well," said Terry O'Reilly, economic director for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in a recent press release.

And he said the people at Finica are organizing themselves in that way, adding: "I know that the Finica management team also intends to improve their own considerable capabilities and will meet this challenge head on."





Monique Proulx and Roxanne Faubert (above) are among the early beneficiaries of the sudden success of Finica Fashions of Alexandria. Right, owner Frank Caputo signs a grant contract while Denis Lapierre of the Employment and Education Resource Centre looks on.

Staff photos — Greg Kielec

Retail woes

Longtime Stedmans merchandiser says poor business dictated that he call it quits

By Greg Kielec
News editor

Ray Lefebvre did not want it to be this way.

He kept hoping and waiting. But when the make-it-or-break-it time of year — Christmas — went bust again less than a month ago, he decided that was it.

After 37 years with Stedmans department stores, almost a quarter of them in Alexandria, Lefebvre is calling it quits. He is liquidating his stock and getting out of the business.

He would like to stay in business, but economic conditions say otherwise. To protect his assets, he is getting out while he is still ahead.

"I think it was dictated mostly by the economic conditions."

"You don't see any improvement, so you get out," a sometimes emotional Lefebvre explained during an interview at his store last week.

So when Lefebvre finishes liquidating his stock, the downtown Main Street store will close, leaving another empty building along the thoroughfare.

"My decision was made after Christmas," he said, standing behind

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Warm thoughts for a cold season!

Dreaming of a winter holiday to someplace warmer?

Glengarry's business owners can make that dream come true starting now, as the "Vacations On Us — Drive-away, getaway" sweepstakes begins.

To enter, anyone over the age of 18 need only clip out the ballot coupons printed on the promotion page (page 12), fill in the details and bring them into the business advertised on that coupon. Each participating business will have a draw on March 10 for four days and three nights of free hotel accommodation at any one of three destinations: Orlando, Florida, Virginia Beach, Virginia or Nashville, Tennessee. There will be 24 trip winners in all (one for each business).

The promotion will be running for the next five weeks. Look for the special blue banners, window poster and balloon ballot boxes at participating stores.

Alexandria Copy Cup

Glens grapevine

Line dancing, hosted by the Golden Glens every Monday morning at the Royal Canadian Legion in Alexandria, is getting bigger and better.

The number of classes taught, which began less then a month ago, have doubled. Experienced line dancers can strut their stuff at the first hour-long dance class beginning at 10:30 a.m. The second class, for beginners, will follow at 11:30 a.m.

In other Glens news, the trip to Parliament Hill will be held on Friday, Feb. 19. The trip will include a visit to Question Period. For more information on the excursion contact **Mary Main** at 525-4023 or **Jean Myatt** at 525-2194.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Legion beginning at 11 a.m. and a pot luck lunch will follow so bring your favorite food, remember you have to share.

Euchre party results

Margaret Cadieux and **Garth Larocque** were the big winners as they tallied the ladies and gents high scores at a euchre party hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary at Branch 423 of the Royal Canadian Legion on Monday, Jan. 25.

Other winners at the bi-monthly euchre party held in the Club Room were: ladies, **Lucille Faubert**, second; **Dora Golden**, third; gents, **Fernand Carriere**, second; **Bill MacMillan**, third.

Arlene Munroe, Margaret Cadieux, Bill MacMillan, Lucy Shorey and **Jessie Renwick** won the 50\50 draw. **Lucy Shorey** won the door prize.

The next euchre party will be held on Monday, Feb. 8.

Darts streak alive

The ladies dart squad has been hitting the mark with pinpoint accuracy lately and their success has been rewarded with a two-game winning streak over the men in Golden Goodies Senior Dart League action.

The ladies, who won 8-2 and 7-2, will be trying to threepeat when they step up to the dartboard at the next competition.

Valentine's Day dance

The Fraternity Club will be hosting a Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. The dance will be held at the Fraternity Hall in Alexandria and admission will cost $6.

Dance styles will range from line dancing to waltzing so that everybody can step on to the dance floor and display their fancy footwork. A King and Queen of Hearts will be crowned. Special prizes will be up for grabs through a draw and a lunch will be served.

Heart smart luncheon

The Glengarry chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation will be holding its' monthly heart smart luncheon today at the Georgian House beginning at 12 p.m.

The lunch will consist of chunky leek and cabbage soup with Marjoram, lemon thyme roast chicken, herbed brown rice and an assortment of vegetables. The meal costs $10.50 per person, gratuity included, and you can sample a tasty fresh fruit cocktail for an extra $2.

These lunches are held the first Wednesday of every month to show the public that people can enjoy the taste of good food that's also good for you.

Pipe band gets their due

In last week's edition of *The Glengarry News* the Maxville Pipe Band was inadvertently left out of the front page writeup on the Robbie Burns Night held at the Bonnie Glen.

The band, under the direction of **David McPherson**, provided a sound that perfectly complemented the evening's festivities of the dead Scottish poet.

Tourism looks good

United Counties council has allocated $20,000 interim funding to SD&G Chambers of Commerce Tourism Association, with a promise of more in March.

Reeves from the 20 member municipalities were alerted during the Jan. 18 and 19 session of council to look for office rental space to house the new tourism group, set up last year to replace defunct Seaway Valley Tourism Association.

Warden Jim Cook was "very impressed with the last meeting of the tourism group and if they keep up their enthusiasm I think we will be sticking with them into the future."

The association got off to a rocky start last year. In November Cornwall City council pulled out to start its own regional tourism group.

Ron MacDonell, Lochiel reeve, who sits on the chambers tourism board reported, "we're interviewing candidates for tourism director and we'll soon have a couple of offices opening across the Counties."

Staying one step ahead

Official plans drawn up by individual municipalities may be scrapped in favor of county-wide officials plans for future development, United Counties council has been told by Planner Kay Stone.

Sewell Commission recommendations may force the change, Stone reported at Jan. 18 and 19 session of Counties Council. Williamsburg Reeve Johnny Whitteker said setting money aside for a county official plan is "premature."

Lancaster Township Reeve Charles Sangster advised starting right away on an official plan "before we are told to do it by the province."

Several reeves told horror stories of township official plans trapped in provincial offices for months before receiving attention.

Planner Stone explained, "the idea of a county official plan means it would be worked out on the local level and we would not have to go to the province for approval."

The resolution game

A volly of resolutions were dealt with by United Counties council at its Jan. 18 and 19 session.

An Osnabruck Township resolution cautioning SD&G Public and Separate school boards to hold budget increases to zero level for '93 was filed by council.

"We are a public body, we can't tell other public bodies how to run their business," Roxborough Township Deputy Reeve Gerald Montcalm pointed out.

"We have to start economizing somewhere," Osnabruck Reeve Gordon Ross defended, "with 85,000 losing their jobs in Ontario I as a citizen cannot take much more in the way of higher taxes."

Council supported a resolution from Malden Township which said police officers should not have to write reports every time they unholster their revolvers because it leads to "indecision."

Counties also supported a Newmarket resolution advising the Ontario government to butt out of designating landfill sites in one area to serve the garbage overflow of another municipality — "without meaningful consultation."

Council agreed with Essex County that a subscriber billing plan to pay for 911 emergency services telephone system should be approved by the CRTC.

PROCLAMATION

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

WHEREAS, it has been established that heart disease is the number one cause of death in Canada;

AND WHEREAS, the Glengarry Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario will conduct its annual campaign for funds during the month of February.

I HEREBY proclaim the month of February as Heart and Stroke month in the Town of Alexandria. And I encourage all citizens to give generously when the campaigner calls.

Jean-Paul Touchette

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TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

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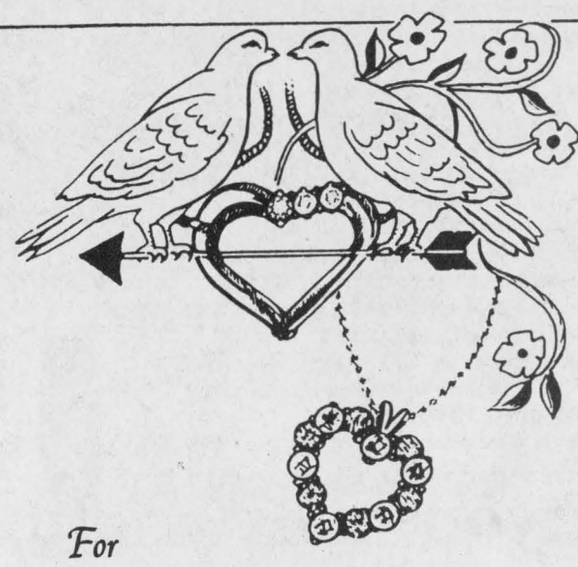
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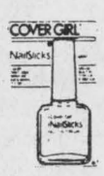
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Alexandria businessman on cue with Amusement Palace

By Scott Ferrier
***News* reporter**

Jean Lecompte and a pool cue are virtually inseparable.

As a youngster, some of his fondest memories are associated with shooting stick.

Whether he played at the Priest's Mill Restaurant or the Alexandria Hotel was irrelevant to the wide-eyed Alexandria boy. As long as there was a pool table nearby, Jean was in familiar surroundings.

At the tender age of 13, his stick wielding prowess was proven after he won a tournament, even if it was only the 'B' title, held at the hotel.

"Pool was the big thing for my generation," recalls Jean. "I would slip in and play a game now and then. It was one of the major activities for my generation because it didn't cost a fortune to play.

"Any challenge turned me on. I played all the sports - tennis, soccer, ping pong, hockey..."

The newest challenge for this school teacher turned businessman is Amusement Palace.

The pool hall, located on Main Street South, has been open for business for nearly five weeks and Jean is encouraged by the early returns.

"We figured out the market, the need and just did it. There's no place for teenagers to go on a regular basis if they're under 19. This gives them that place to come and do something, meet their friends and make new ones," says Jean.

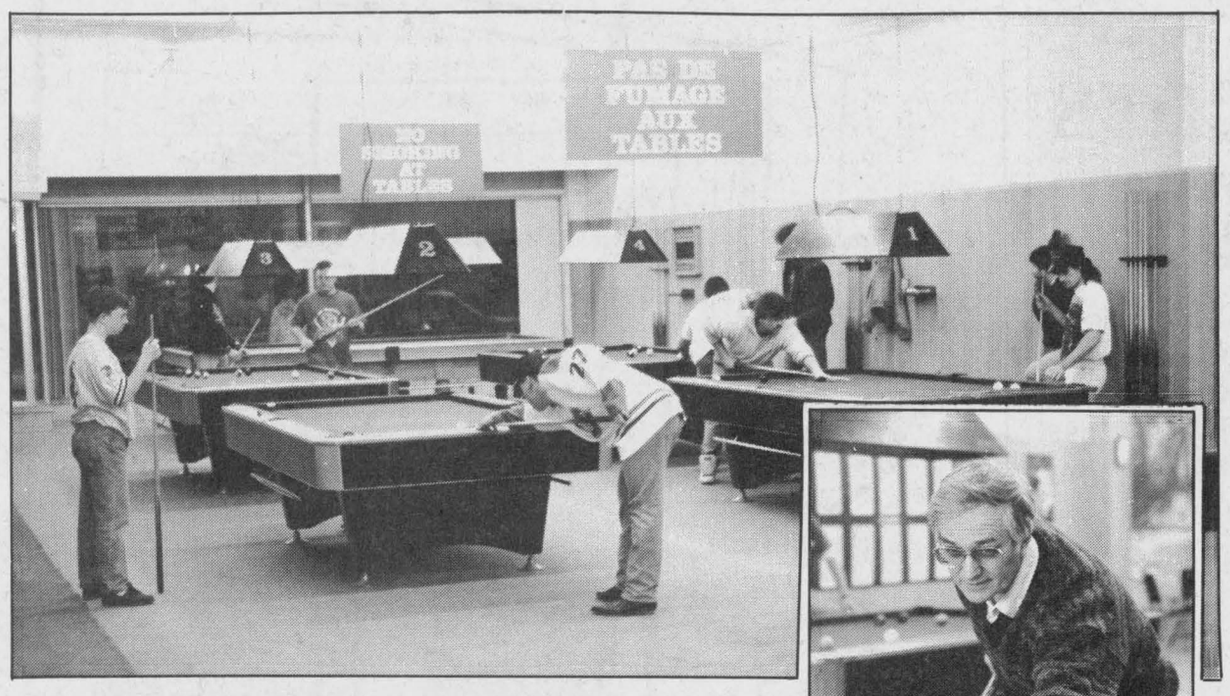
"Nowadays, people are stressed out. Families stay home and people don't go out much because it's too expensive. This is the perfect outlet for that anxiety."

Amusement Palace is attracting players of all ages, both genders and various skill levels. It's a place of refuge for the pool sharks and novices to come. A place where siblings or father and son rivalries heat up.

Jean says that many of the people who have walked through the front door have been astonished by the first-class look of Amusement Palace.

Pool halls were once regarded as a place for the dregs of society to go. They were dimly lit and filled with a fogbank of choking thick smoke. Shadowy figures lurked in the corners and people drank and swore with reckless abandon.

Amusement Palace shatters that outdated stereotype.



Staff photo — Scott Ferrier

Membership to Amusement Palace has its privileges. Sometimes, the Main Street South pool hall is filled with players who are shooting stick. You can reserve a table if you take out an exclusive membership card so that you're not shut out of the action. Inset, Jean Lecompte, co-owner of Amusement Palace, has turned a boyhood pastime into a business venture.

Everywhere you look there's light. It comes from the fluorescent lights in the ceiling, the pool lamps or it cascades through the panes of glass located at the front.

The main floor is an expansive area which features a massive oak snooker table, four pool tables and a bumper pool table. There's a dart board and ping pong table downstairs while to the back of the main floor there's a soundproof room for video games.

There's even a small snack bar and a separate area, complete with chairs and tables, for eating. There's no smoking allowed at the pool tables, along with no eating and no swearing.

To ensure that everything runs smoothly, players must take out a membership which outlines conduct that isn't acceptable here. Jean says that the cards have helped to develop an added mystique to Amusement Palace.

Membership does have its' privileges.

"A membership card makes people feel like they belong to an exclusive club. We have more members here than a church," Jean says as he watches a pair of teenagers play pool in virtual silence - almost as if it were a religious experience.

Rules play a large part in this successful operation. If you can't live by them, Jean says, stay out.

"I don't want this place to ever change."

Marcel Gravel, the manager, is the man who oversees the day-to-day operations.

Gravel, who stands guard behind the counter at the snack bar, dutifully watches the floor as members play.

"He has an iron hand in a velvet glove," jokes Jean. But that description fits the burly-looking Marcel like a, well, glove.

"This is not a place to hang out in. You either play here or leave. It's not as difficult as it seems. We've had no problems. The players respect the tables and the people around them 100 per cent," says Gravel, who once served in the Canadian Military for three years.

Jean, who was born and raised in Alexandria, was employed as a teacher, counsellor and vice-principal at a local Francophone school. He is a partner in Frenchie's Place and JRL Lettering.

But now the shark is treading on familiar waters and hopes to have a bit of fun in the process.

"Trust me, I wasn't, and I'm still not, a shark," Jean says with a sly grin.

Kenyon pans petitions, papers a 'farce': Reeve

By Lesley Cadham
***News* correspondent**

Two petitions raising concerns about Kenyon Township's waste disposal system cannot be taken seriously until a spokesperson steps forward, council has stated.

Township council discussed the petitions, received by registered mail in the same envelope with an unsigned covering letter last week, and decided that it can do nothing until someone comes forward to claim responsibility for the petitions.

The matter has been deferred until the Feb. 16 meeting.

One petition, bearing about 35 signatures, disagrees with the new waste reduction and recycling system recently adopted by the township.

The credibility of the petition is marred, Reeve Wilfred Vallance said last week, by signatures such as 'Us,' 'Them,' 'M.C. Hammer,' and 'You' that appear on the list.

The other petition contains about 400 signatures and asks that the waste disposal sites be kept open. It is not clear whether the request is to keep them open on particular days of the week, or forever, said Vallance.

However, if ratepayers were asking that the disposal sites be kept open for many more years, the township's new waste disposal system which focuses on recycling and reduction of waste is designed for precisely that purpose, said Vallance.

"We want to prolong the life of the site and this fortifies our previous actions," he said.

Deputy Reeve Donald Besner told council, "In all fairness to some of the people who signed it . . . let's find out (who circulated the petition)."

"The people who went around with it may not have been as serious as the people who signed it."

In a later telephone interview, Vallance called the petitions a "farce" and said the petition disagreeing with the new waste disposal system contained many factual errors.

The errors include allegations that Maxville is not recycling waste and that Maxville and Kenyon Township are involved in a handshake agreement exchanging access to a waste disposal site for firefighting services.

Both petitions bear an October date and were probably circulated and signed before the township had entered into its new system.

Also in a telephone interview, Councillor Blair Williams said, "I think if a spokesman comes forward, we should let them speak, we should not say they're malcontents."



Draw play

MP Don Boudria and Dr. George McKiel give Laurette Legault of Alexandria, a recipient of VON service, a hand during a raffle at the VON office Friday. Ten prizes were awarded in the draw which raised $3,000 for Alexandria VON services.

Alexandria council sticks to existing convention policy

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Alexandria council members will stick with their one convention per year policy, despite calls by Reeve Bruno Massie for no conventions.

Council could have taken action to change its existing one-convention-per- year policy at last Tuesday's meeting, but decided to leave the policy as it is.

The issue came up after Councillor Jacques Lajoie had inquired about attending an upcoming convention for Ontario municipalities.

Massie had insisted that a policy passed last year by council stating that in order to save money, no conventions should be attended, is still in force.

The convention would cost the town $800 per person, plus the cost of registration for a total cost of around $1,100.

Massie said he knows there will be things learned by council members at conventions, but wondered if council would want to spend the $12,000 to $15,000 it would cost to send each member to a convention.

He said the costs for conventions now are "out of line", and there is no money budgeted by council for them, leading to a quip from Councillor Archie McDougall that maybe lunches should be brought too to save money.

When Lajoie, who said he was asked by a Charlottenburgh council member if he was attending, still insisted upon going, he was warned by Massie not to make a snap decision.

"Make sure you're covered before you leave because you might be surprised; you might have to pick up the tab," he told Lajoie.

In Lajoie's defense, Councillor John Hope asked Massie how many times he attended conventions during his years on council.

Massie said that he may have went eight or nine times out of his 16 years in politics. He added, that the cost for conventions was not near as high at that time.

When Lajoie finally insisted that it be clarified what the policy on conventions is, Mayor Jean Paul Touchette would only say that council members were discussing it now and the policy will be whatever they decide upon.

But after both councillors Gary Shepherd and Roger Lemieux said they believed the policy was one convention per year, Touchette confirmed that is in fact the existing policy.

He said council's policy of one convention per council member still stood.

Massie, trying to appease an upset Lajoie at the end of the debate, said he merely wanted to ensure council members knew where the money was coming from, adding in French, "do you understand, Jacques?"

Lajoie said he had no problem with limiting conventions to cut costs, but was upset that Massie, it appeared, was requiring council members to get his personal approval in order to attend a convention.

Cornwall man sentenced to 30 days for death threats

A 44-year-old Cornwall man was sentenced by Judge Rommel Masse in Alexandria provincial court on Thursday, Jan. 28 to 30 days in jail for having made death threats.

Marvin Ladouceur was charged in February of 1992 with having threatened his common-law wife.

Ladouceur had been convicted of the charge in a previous court appearance and sentencing had been held over until last week.

Ladouceur was also sentenced to 30 days for having breached his probation, but that sentence will be served concurrently. Both sentences will be served intermittently.

TVOntario at cultural centre

By Scott Ferrier
***News* reporter**

"Lights. Camera. Action."

That maxim is uttered in Hollywood almost as frequently as Canadians say "Eh?"

So why was that lingo from La La Land used at the Centre Culturel Trois P'tits last Wednesday?

A small crew from TVOntario was busy filming activities held at the centre, which opened last August, for a five-minute segment.

The crew members, which was guided by Director Ginette Bertrand, spent nearly 10 hours at the centre to shoot raw footage. They will return to the editing room and create the segment which will be broadcast during TVOntario's La Chaine.

Andy Warhol once said that everybody is famous for 15 minutes in their lifetime. In this instance, the centre will have another 10 minutes leftover.

Michel Cyr, a programming director at the centre, says that the segment will boost the spirits of employees but will also give them positive public relations.

"This is great exposure for us, but on a broader level. This won't be seen just in Alexandria but throughout the whole province."

The La Chaine series, which began over two years ago, profiles various organizations that have benefitted by obtaining funds through the Ontario Lottery Corporation.

Financing for the start-up of the centre came from the Minstry of Culture and Communications as well as the Ministry of Civic Affairs. Sixty per cent of the centre's initial cost was covered by these two minstries.

The episode on the centre will be broadcast on Saturday, March 20 between 11 and 11:15 p.m.

Recycling to divert 25 to 30 per cent of waste from landfill

Alexandria is diverting approximately 15 to 20 per cent of its garbage from landfill into the blue box recycling program, says Chuck Charlebois, RARE's project co-ordinator.

That figure will increase dramatically as the RARE recycling plant will begin accepting corrugated cardboard beginning Monday, Feb. 8.

"A majority of the garbage is cardboard so if we can cut that out we're well on our way to meeting the set objectives," says Charlebois.

Charlebois figures that 25 to 30 per cent of the garbage will be redirected into the blue box program, which has been running for about two years.

That easily meets the provincial and municipal regulations and objectives spelled out for the future - 25 per cent reduction by 1992 and 50 per cent by 2000.

Jacques Joly, the environment committee chairman for Alexandria, said that the town will benefit in several different ways.

By recycling corrugated cardboard "we'll provide a longer life to the landfill site. The more volume we handle at the (recycling) plant, the greater the revenues will be that are generated," said Joly at a recent Alexandria council meeting.

The old corrugated cardboard must be clean. Pizza boxes will not be accepted because they will be stained with food. Boxes that are stained with other materials like paint or oil are also unacceptable. Waxed cardboard and third world, or yellow, cardboard will also not be accepted.

The boxes must be flattened and tied.

Industries which are serviced by Bernie Ouimet and Beverley Lavigne, will use two same day pickups, one for garbage and the other for cardboard.

Residents are asked not to use cardboard boxes to handle residential waste. An alternate reusable container would be ideal.

"We have a success story with our blue box program. Why? Well, because the people using this service believe in it and they feel they are partners in the program.

"We have in Alexandria proud and concerned citizens who belive in the environment and a green future for our children and grandchildren. Co-operation and the sense of being partners in this exist here and I want to thank all our citizens who have participated in the program," said Joly.

Kenyon Township looks into limiting number of dogs per household

By Lesley Cadham
***News* correspondent**

Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA) agents who last week appealed to Kenyon Township to help solve canine over-population problems may have struck a positive cord with council.

OSPCA volunteer agents Debbie Boulerice and Bonnie Bishop told council at the Jan. 26 council meeting that other municipalities have passed bylaws to limit the number of dogs per household and kennel; something that makes the agents' jobs a little easier.

The agents investigate cruelty to animals, which includes overcrowding.

But Kenyon Township has not imposed limits, and there are dwellings in the township where the dog population is very high, even surpassing 100, OSPCA agents and Township Planning and Development Officer Ken Robbers told a shocked council.

OSPCA agents were not scheduled to address council Jan. 26, and said they'd attended the meeting just to observe.

No show

They had been told a delegation was to raise concerns about the huge number of dogs at a particular Kenyon Township residence. The delegation was expected by council, but did not attend.

The OSPCA has received numerous complaints from Kenyon Township residents regarding overcrowding, uncleanliness, noise and unpleasant odors at some Kenyon properties where many dogs are housed.

In some cases, the OSPCA is unable to take significant action because the dog owners comply with orders to meet the basic standards for canine care.

The OSPCA deals strictly with "cruelty" complaints.

If dogs are not being fed, do not have access to fresh water at all times, are not kept clean, or cannot sit or lie down comfortably, it is considered cruelty and the OSPCA can step in.

Otherwise the OSPCA has no legal right to interfere, said Boulerice.

The sheer number of dogs at one home is often a concern to the public, said Bishop, adding: "People are assuming it's a puppy mill."

Society agents also asked council to help decrease the number of dogs living in each household by requesting the owners buy dog tags for all dogs, even if there are 110, which in that case could cost as much as $2,500.

Council promised to look into amending the bylaw to limit the number of dogs per household and kennel, and to see to it that all dog owners pay fees for each and every dog they own.

Enforcement promised

Reeve Wilfred Vallance said he didn't understand how the owner of 110 dogs had not been forced to buy tags in the past, but promised that the township would enforce that part of the bylaw.

The bylaw requires that owners pay $10 or $15 for the first dog, and $15 or $20 for each additional dog, depending on the dog's gender and whether it is able to bear pups.

Dog owners can only acquire kennel licences if their dogs will bear litters of pups; a kennel licence, sold for $25, would not be considered for the owner of several mature spayed or neutered dogs, for example.

"I think we have to take a lot stiffer action than we have in the past . . . I'm getting tired of saying 'there's nothing we can do.' It's a disgrace." he said.

In a later telephone interview, Reeve Wilfred Vallance said he planned to contact the Eastern Ontario Health Unit which he said seems to have "turned a blind eye" to the situation, to find out where the unit stands on such matters.

But when contacted by *The Glengarry News*, Dr. Robert Bourdeau of the Health Unit said the unit has "no authority in the private lives of individuals." It's up to the township to pass bylaws to control the number of dogs living in each household.

Dog excrement in a private yard is of no concern to the health unit, just as a farmer's manure pile doesn't draw the unit's attention. The health unit would likely get involved if the lack of sanitation attracted rodents which spread to neighboring properties and created a health risk.

Robbers told council that while officials can inspect a municipal dog pound, the animal control officer is not permitted to inspect private households or kennels.

And while OSPCA agents are permitted to inspect outdoor kennels and yards, dog owners do not have to allow them entry into a private home without an order from the court.

Council deferred the matter to the Feb. 16 council meeting.

News caps first 100 years of publication

Feb. 1, 1993 marked the official end of *The Glengarry News* 100th anniversary year, and the beginning of our 101st. In recognition of this, *News* President Kevin Macdonald here below adds a final word on the year gone by . . .

Yes, yes; I am old. In me appears
The history of a hundred years . . .
Tragedy, comedy, through my pages
Beyond all mummed on any stages;
Cold hearts beat hot, hot hearts beat cold,
And I beat on.

Thomas Hardy created these lines to mark a London newspaper's centennial early in this century. The beginning of February brings to a close the celebration of the *Glengarry News'* centennial year and is the occasion for these few observations on behalf of my family.

Even our most senior readers would have difficulty conjuring up the conditions of day-to-day life in Glengarry one hundred years ago. Electricity and the telephone remained largely a phenomenon of major urban centres. The first automobile owned by a Glengarrian was still two decades away. This newspaper was set and published entirely by manual effort until the mid-1920's. The obstacles overcome in order to gather the copy and advertising content and deliver the paper in timely fashion dwarf the comparable problems we face today.

However, there are certain threads that link us directly to Vol. 1 Issue no. 1. First among these would have to be the loyalty of our readership. My grandfather, A. G. F. Macdonald, originally conceived the *News'* purpose as twofold: to convey information to and from Glengarrians within the county and to provide ex-Glengarrians with a continuing connection to their roots, the so-called "weekly letter from home." We have recorded the exploits and foibles, opinions, sporting activities, births and passings of the county in over 5,000 issues. Being aware that we are serving some of our subscriber families into the fifth generation is a source of both pride and commitment to the *News* staff.

A second thread to the past involves the *News* as a medium between advertiser (individual, commercial, community group or government) and audience. We are always here to publicize your Coming Event, financial report, food bargains, Highland Games, house purchase and the sale of your used lawnmower. We feel a special gratitude to those who have chosen the *News* to convey their message, particularly those whose regular appearance in our pages goes back as far as senior staff can remember.

The loyalty and dedication of the people who have worked to provide a quality newspaper to our readers is a further thread in our existence. It is perhaps the families of our employees over the decades who could best describe the instances of personal sacrifice that are a constant reflection of the commitment these fine people (mostly native Glengarrians) have brought to the weekly deadline. In a history distinguished by individuals with many years of service special thanks go to the late Angus H. McDonell whose contributions spanned 1922 to 1992 and to Gilbert Sauve who has been an important part of over 2,000 issues of the *News*.

Finally I would underline the role played by my father Eugene and his father, Col. A. G. F. Macdonald. But for four years of the last one hundred these two remarkable individuals were the guiding hands of the *Glengarry News*. They shared an enduring love for the county and its citizens and understood that the corollary to freedom of the press is sensitivity and a sense of responsibility to their community. It has fallen to my brother Alan and myself to have the principal family involvement with the *News* and we strive to maintain that philosophical consistency.

The preceding twelve months have been highlighted by a banquet for present and former employees, a picnic for our readers and a bonspiel. To these eminently enjoyable events, the *News* staff selflessly devoted many hours of extra effort. Under the dedicated day-to-day stewardship of Joe Banks, the present employees, of a quality unsurpassed in our history, continue to receive awards in all departments. They have the enduring gratitude of the Macdonald family as do all our readers, as we continue to share Glengarry's future and remember Glengarry's past.

And we beat on.

Kevin E. Macdonald,
President.

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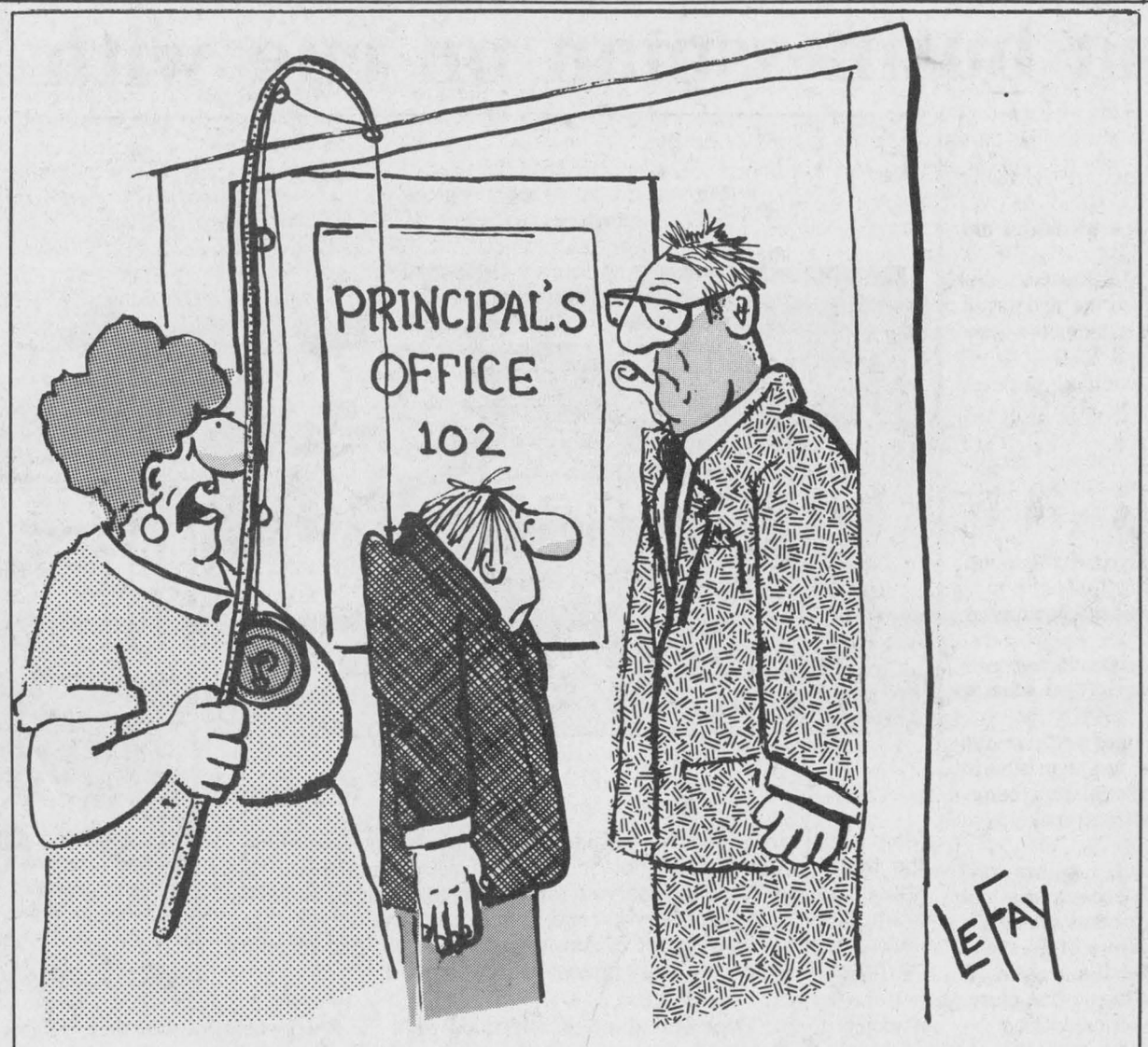

'I CAUGHT HIM SMOKING IN THE BOYS' WASHROOM SO I DESTREAMED HIM.'

Chamber of Commerce hanging tough

After Thoughts

by Joe Banks



The Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce has been laying low in recent months. Its directors are anxiously awaiting a decision by the province of exactly when an Ontario Municipal Board hearing will be held here to determine whether the town will be permitted to proceed with a Business Improvement Area (BIA).

Interest in the chamber waned drastically in 1992 after town council made the critical first step — putting its stamp of approval on the proposal. Some of the directors expressed interest in sitting on the new BIA, which would have considerably more spending and organizational power even in its fledgling years than the chamber. Some people even assumed that the chamber would quickly wither and die a quiet death once the BIA came to fruition; the suggestion was that there are not enough strong business representatives with the time and inclination to make both bodies viable.

Well, here we all are, a year after an annual meeting which some thought would be the chamber's final. The BIA is nowhere in sight, held up by a bureaucratic black hole at Queen's Park. Nobody knows when a BIA hearing will be held, let alone when an announcement is expected. It's time the town fathers began rattling some cages, perhaps getting MPP Noble Villeneuve to light a few fires beneath some key people at the OMB.

In the meantime, some important decisions need addressing. The town is under-represented on the surging SD&G tourism association, which is about to hire a full-time co-ordinator and support staff. It's now sending one ambassador, the chamber's best friend and hardest worker, Sheila Olson, when it is entitled to two. The reason? The chamber can't find anyone with the time or inclination to take on the voluntary job, while other Glengarry communities including Lancaster and Maxville are fully represented on the body.

The town's Main Street is going through some tough times of late, as are many businesses throughout recession-hobbled Ontario. Fortunately, new additions such as Christine's restaurant, the reopening of the Priest's Mill and the addition of a new billiards room has certainly drawn people back downtown. But there is no doubt the demise of Stedman's is a major loss. The street's decaying sidewalks, north and south, need urgent attention, and the beautification efforts started last spring with the establishment of flower pots on commercial storefronts will need a follow-up this year, with continuing needs for other elements to give the commercial sections some new life.

This is not to mention the ever-present issues, from telephone poles to strengthening ties with its fellow Glengarry chambers in Maxville and Lancaster, to important events like the bi-annual trade show, farmer's markets and promotions to spark and retain interest in local shopping.

There is still a major need for a chamber in Alexandria. But direct voluntarism and commitment is a difficult commodity to find these days. So consider this column a call to all of you who have a direct or indirect stake in the future of the well-being of the town to come to the chamber's 1993 annual meeting this Monday, Feb. 8 at the Candlestick.

Without immediate involvement by you, there's a reasonable chance there won't be enough voting members — or prospective officers — to form a slate. For a town of 3,300 that seems a prospect too disheartening to contemplate.

It's alright (I think): Caffeine

News to me

by Greg Kielec



It is rapidly approaching deadline and I am desperately looking for inspiration.

Much to my horror, I discover that we are out of a crucial susbstance, necessary for me to churn out those last few creative paragraphs that group together to form my column every week.

I skeptically eye the murky remnants of what was once a fresh pot of brew sitting in the bottom of the pot. Somewhere in that foreboding black syrup lay my inspiration for yet another column.

I pour it into my beckoning, environmentally-friendly cup — it is a sight to behold, adorned with images of rare birds from Busch Gardens in Florida, along with the phrase Extinction is Forever — and head toward the microwave.

The cup was purchased for me by a friend, who knowing my bent for environmentalism and the sanctity of life, bought it for me while in Florida.

I pondered for a moment how using microwave radiation to warm my esteemed beverage meshes with my desire for environmentally-friendly existence, but only for a moment — too complex of an issue to be philosophizing about without the aid of a caffeine kicker.

It is a love affair of enormous proportions, the relationship we journalists have with that writer-friendly drink called coffee.

We drink coffee to get started in the morning, we drink coffee to perk up after lunch, we slush it back during our mid-afternoon slumps and for that extra inspiration at the end of the day.

It is a truly amazing beverage, a trusty old friend that you can call on anytime, anywhere, no matter what your problem is.

And as I lie in bed, awake at night, I wonder where I would be without such a marvellous substance. Possibly, asleep.

Tough task to trace perfect "10"

That's Life

by Lesley Cadham



I'm looking for a male.

Hey, it's a lot tougher than I imagined. I'm used to this boy meets girl stuff.

You know, romance with a big "R." They see each other across a crowded room. Maybe they like the way each other looks. Or talks. Or walks. Or smiles. They date. They plan to marry. They say things like "I hope our children have your eyes," or "I pray our children don't get my nose."

In the traditional boy meets girl scenario, no one says things like, "We can't have any children because we're both bow-legged and I'd like to breed that trait out of the family."

Someone handed me a glossy catalogue the other day, out of which I'm supposed to choose an eligible male. Preferably one that promises openness of rib and a good rump; perhaps that sleek white one of all muscle and power on page 2. The one that weighs in at about — now I'm just guessing here — 2,000 lbs., and promises an impressive Lifetime Profit Index of 2,116. So much for romance.

And if I can't choose, he said, just show the photos to Eleanor. Let her make her own choice. After all, it's her calf we're talking about.

Let's not get carried away, here.

Have humans ever gone to this much trouble to consider the attributes of their potential offspring?

I drove down to the southern reaches of the county in the midst of a small blizzard one night last week to hear more about the options one breeding company can offer my heifer. About 35 men, one other woman, and I listened to the upsides and downsides

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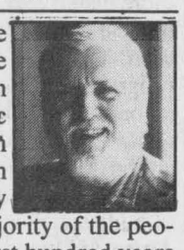
The Lion's Tongue *(Part 2)*

Highland Paths

by Ken McKenna



Last week we discussed the strange situation of the Gaelic language in Glengarry. From the everyday tongue of the majority of the people here in the first hundred years of the settlement, it is reduced now to a memory, understood by a few senior citizens and spoken only at the weekly Gaelic classes at Glengarry District High School in Alexandria. What happened?

It is easy to blame the loss of Gaelic here on the natural evolution of the people into the English-speaking world of the Canadian majority. It has only been recently that the idea that two or more languages could be learned by children simultaneously has been accepted.

Dr. Wilder Penfield, the world-renowned neurologist who founded the Montreal Neurological Institute, claimed that a child could learn two or more languages easily at the same time if the languages were learned naturally, as the mother tongue was learned — through the ear. This fact is readily accepted in other parts of the world, where several languages are often spoken.

In Europe, English, French and German are often spoken fluently by those whose native language is something else. It is not unusual to find Europeans who speak three or more languages and think nothing of it. But there they are encouraged to speak other languages. Here, sadly, the opposite was often the case.

It is true that as a rule, the majority language prevails and, for the sake of unity, that is only natural. But we know now that fluency in the majority language can easily be accompanied by a knowledge of another one, and, in the case of the descendants of the Highland Scots who settled here, that other language could easily be Gaelic.

It need not interfere with the speaking of English (or French), but could be a source of pride and pleasure to those who are proud of their heritage. No one would suggest that Gaelic should or could be spoken again fluently here. Those days are gone. But as the classical languages of Latin and Greek, which had no relevance to most modern Canadians, have been dropped from the schools, is it too much to suggest that in an area such as Glengarry, where over 80 per cent of the people once spoke Gaelic, some knowledge of this ancient and beautiful language should be fostered?

Of course, attitude is the all-important thing. If the prevailing attitude is "Why bother? It's of no use in the modern world," or, "We have enough things to learn without adding more difficulties," I would respond: "Becoming familiar with some basic Gaelic is easy, if it is taught properly. Fluency is not necessary. Appreciation is."

If Gaelic is allowed to die out in this world we will lose something of great beauty. It was the language of our ancestors for countless generations. It was the language spoken by them as they cleared the land for their children. It was spoken by those brave and hardy men who helped build this country — by Simon Fraser and Alexander MacKenzie, by the Rev. John Bethune and 'The Big Bishop', and by so many of the famous and the humble of yesteryear. Flowers may not be of any practical use. But who would want to live in a world without them.

(Mòd-Ontario-Glengarry comes here on Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th. It is the most prestigious celebration of the Gaelic language in this part of the world. Contact Anne or Kenneth McKenna at (613) 874-2861 for information.)

Letters

Bishop's words are "archaic and detached from reality"

To the editor:

"Mutual Masturbation?" Bishop LaRocque's choice for a quote (Jan. 12) is, like some of the official Roman Catholic doctrine, archaic and detached from reality. Most of us can make peace with the discrepancy between some of our beliefs and our church, at least until the letter of the law transcends the spirit of the law.

Bishop LaRocque does not take the time to interview the trustees personally, but rather publicly addresses them. He does not offer guidance, but rather publicly addresses what he believes to be their motives for deciding in favor of the condom machines. It is apparent by his actions that the bishop believes the trustees' decision to be uninformed and unconscionable. Without interviewing the trustees personally he has no basis for this belief! He has set aside his role as teacher of the faith and apostle of Christ and set himself up as prosecutor, judge and jury. Bishop LaRocque should read again the Church's teaching on an individual's religious conscience (Vatican II, Dignitatis Humanae, 7 Dec. 1965).

The bishop should also review comments made by the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops on Humanae Vitae (27 Sept. 1968) that allowances must be made for those whose informed conscience bids them to differ with some aspect of church teaching.

"You are saying to the youth . . . that you do not believe they can be chaste," concludes the bishop. If we are right in assuming that the three trustees in question voted according to their conscience, we prefer to deduce that they realize that some students will choose not to be chaste. After all, there is evidence that even those of highest spiritual training have difficulty with "sexual self-control."

The bishop also uses a "straw man" argument when he reasons that the trustees do not believe the students "should be chaste." The presence of the machines say that some will not be chaste, not that all should not be chaste. The availability of condoms does not condone nor condemn their actions; it protects them from some of the avoidable consequences of their choice. This is compassion.

There is ample statistical evidence that the majority of North American teens are or have been sexually active. There is value in educating for celibacy, but not at the expense of abandoning those teens who choose to have sex. We should question our compassion when we stand aloof in the face of teen pregnancy, AIDS, and other STDs, clinging blindly to our faith in teen celibacy.

Furthermore, the trustees work for the benefit of all the students of the public system, not just the Catholic ones! How many atheists, agnostics, Moslems, Hindus, Jews, Protestants or Pagans are also in the system? Should the trustees be imposing their beliefs on the children in the public schools? It is time we recognize that we Catholics embrace a wonderful and precious tradition, but not one that is innately superior to others. We must lead by example of our lives, not by dictums from a questionable hierarchical authority.

Catholic history is one of murderous Crusades and a torturous Inquisition. Our history demonstrates the fallibility of human judgment. The fact that these are of the past gives us hope for the present oppression within the church. Though theologians are silenced, altar-girls cleared from the sanctuary, and bishops keep their foot on the necks of school trustees, we can still trust in the love, truth and goodness which Christ taught us.

Brent Beaudette,
RR1 Summerstown

ARC Industries supporters lobbying for public support

To the editor:

Last December, the treasurer told Ontarians to expect a $12 billion deficit this year — almost $3 billion more than originally projected and the highest deficit this province has ever seen. The NDP is preparing to slash programs and raise taxes even further in order to contain this burgeoning debt.

The Minister of Community and Social Services announced a number of budget cuts including a $5 million cut to Sheltered Workshop funding over two years. The government's intention is to close sheltered workshops over the next three years. Sheltered workshops provide assessment, training and segregated work activity and support to developmentally handicapped persons. Sheltered workshops are the only programs that are able to generate revenue on their own to help with operating expenses and thus offset the cost of government support. The proposed cutbacks could have a devastating impact on the provision of support services to people with developmental disabilities.

On the one hand, we see the government targetting cutbacks to programs that have proven themselves successful. On the other hand, it is creating new programs and bureaucracies which are costing the taxpayers even greater money and provide no new services.

For example, Bill 74, The Advocacy Act, just received Third Reading in the Legislature. The legislation will establish an Advocacy Commission to appoint advocates to advise vulnerable or incapacitated people. At a time when government is raising taxes and cutting more services, does it make sense to create an Advocacy Commission at the government's estimated cost of $30 million for start-up and an additional $25 million each year, which will not provide vulnerable people with any more housing, health, services or comfort?

Here in Glengarry, the cuts mean the sheltered workshops concept, provided to the handicapped, will be replaced with a program that would hopefully integrate or place each handicapped person in a supported position within the community. In the best of times, this is a difficult, if not an impossible, goal for most handicapped to achieve. What chance does this program have of achieving its goals given the present economic conditions in our area. This forced changeover in programs is meant to shift responsibility from the provincial government to our local community businesses, service clubs and indeed the families of the handicapped.

At a recent meeting, the board of directors, members and employees of ARC Industries formed a special ad hoc committee to help with the forced changeover in programming and budget cuts. Although the committee unanimously agrees the government is moving in the wrong direction with these cuts and program changes in our area, it must comply with the ministry's directives if it is to receive any further funding.

Volunteers and supporters of ARC will be asking for public support when they circulate a petition to the ministry of Social Services and local MPPs asking them to reconsider their decisions to cut funding for sheltered workshops.

Ralph M. Austin,
Alexandria.

Native self-government is still considered to be a bad idea

To the editor:

On Oct. 7 you published a lengthy, well-written letter by Mr. Gary Geddes who, in part at least, was responding to mine of Sept. 3 on the subject of the Charlottetown accord. My detailed rebuttal of the points made by Mr. Geddes was hand-delivered to your offices on Oct. 16 but was not selected for publication. Perhaps your partisan support of the "yes" side had something to do with its rejection. Be that as it may, judging from the outcome of the plebiscite, it appears my thinking was much closer to that of the majority in the country than was either yours or Mr. Geddes'. Had many Canadians not been "holding their noses and voting yes, anyway" the number opposed might have been much greater.

In any case, please permit me to repeat my concern over the lack of definition and probable huge cost of native self-government. According to a report in the Ottawa *Citizen* of Nov. 5, a paper prepared by the Privy Council office and obtained by the Canadian Press revealed that "there was little idea of the cost, scope of negotiations or how many Aboriginal groups it would have involved." I would support the concept of giving Native peoples greater authority over their affairs. Considering the size and the rate of increase of the federal debt, however, in my opinion it would be foolhardy, indeed, to write them a blank cheque in order to correct the "historical wrong" cited by Mr. Geddes.

Yours truly,
George Potter,
Fournier, Ont.

Cupid takes aim through a catalogue

(Continued from page 4)

of using each bull, while an inch of snow accumulated on our cars and road visibility went from bad to terrible.

But I figure it was worth it.

Trouble is, after careful consideration of all the sires, I concluded that none are appropriate; a conclusion I'm sure would not be shared by others. It would be like asking a mathematician to agree that there is no answer to the problem 44÷4, or a mountain climber that there is no way to scale Mount Royal.

While I figure my heifer is pretty special, it has crossed my mind that she may not be so exceptional that she cannot be paired up with any of 23 proven sires that are offered and used daily by half of the dairy farmers in the area.

I guess it's just a matter of balancing out the good and bad traits of the dam and the sire. There's probably a sort of informal formula that's used, but I figure some of it involves simple hit and miss. You choose the bull you think is the best at the time, and if it doesn't work out — if the calf grows into a cow whose pins extend half a foot above her tailbone, or her legs look like bedposts or she doesn't grow much bigger than a St. Bernard — well, you know you'd better look a little more closely at the type charts next time.

Everyone's striving for the perfect cow, the front-runner, the show-ring darling, the one that's going to look incredible while she's giving 130 lbs. of milk a day; the cow that's going to wow them all. But perfection is not really finite. When or if the "perfect" cow comes along, you can bet someone will try very hard to do even better.

And she'll probably succeed.

Safe sex is only a myth

To the editor:

I will try to introduce a note of reason in the ongoing debate on condoms. So much rhetoric, so little knowledge! We shout our firmly-held opinions so loudly that we don't hear any facts. That may be because there are so few facts to be heard; so it is wrong to criticize either point of view. As far as I can gather from the available literature, the condom failure rate is usually given as 10 per cent against sperm and about 20 per cent against the AIDS virus. But if a woman is able to conceive 13 times a year and uses only condoms, she would, in theory get pregnant every two years (the math is complicated so you will have to trust me). But in practice such a woman only conceives three or four times in her life, that is to say every five years.

With the AIDS virus one might expect one's luck to run out in about two and a half years — but this is speculation not science, unless, of course, anybody out there knows differently. Therefore if you think a condom means safe sex, try again! In surgery we are now being advised to use two pairs of gloves — some advise three — and the gloves are much thicker than condoms. Why is different advice given to the general public? I honestly do not know if advising the use of condoms is good preventive medicine, or if it is giving a false sense of security and so contributing to the rising AIDS death rate.

Yours sincerely,
John P. Edgar, MD
Alexandria.

Bishop should be commended

To the editor:

Bishop LaRocque spoke as a shepherd of his flock. I don't have a way with words, but I am thankful for what our bishop said about these condom machines. I admire him for his words. I know they were strong, but he had to in order for people to listen.

But instead of taking time to write letters let us take time to pray (I do) and teach our young people to pray, so they will be strong to stand firm and change this materialistic, selfish world we live in.

Mrs. C. Flipsen,
Williamstown

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Three Alexandria businesses receive counterfeit money

Police Briefs

Alexandria Police report that three counterfeit bills were passed on to three different local businesses late last week.

A $100 phoney bill was discovered by employees at Brewer's Retail on Thursday, Jan. 28. The serial number is AJJ1829861. Another $100 bill, the same serial number, was passed on to IGA on Saturday, Jan. 30.

The man who presented both bills drove a Black Toyota pickup truck with Quebec licence plates, was six-feet tall, had curly grey hair, wore glasses and had a French accent.

A $50 counterfeit bill also turned up at the Bank of Montreal, it came from Canadian Tire. The serial number is EHN2351577.

All three bills are not cut straight at the edges, the paper used is too thin and the reproduction is a little fuzzy.

In addition, a planchette (a small piece of mulched paper which is green), is usually embedded in the paper or can be plucked off the paper of a real bill. The counterfeiters used a green marker.

Alexandria Police advise businesses to be suspicious of any large bills they are presented. Check the authenticity of the bills just as a precaution.

Sex assault

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Serge Deguire, 26, of Alexandria.

The warrant was issued after a man confined a woman to her Alexandria home on Saturday, Jan. 30 and Sunday, Feb. 1 and sexually assaulted her.

Deguire will be charged with aggravated sexual assault and forceable confinement.

Wrong turn

A tractor trailer driver was treated and released from Hotel Dieu in Cornwall after he sustained minor injuries in a spectacular accident near Maxville last week.

Carl Tessier, of Lachine, Quebec, was driving a shipment for Tip Top Tailors eastbound along Highway 417. Maxville OPP say that Tessier lost control of his rig after he hit a patch of black ice just before the Scotch Creek overpass, about 1/2 kilometre east of Highland Road near Maxville.

Tessier's truck tore up several guideposts and leapfrogged over the bridge rail and careened down the embankment. The front end of the truck sustained heavy damage. Part of the truck was still on the bridge.

The accident occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. Highway 417 was closed for a few hours on Thursday so work crews could remove the truck.

Maxville OPP also report that there were about four or five accidents that took place on that same stretch of road between Friday and Sunday. Two cars drove into the ditch, another two rolled into the ditch and one was involved in a small fender bender with another vehicle.

Items snatched from house

Crime Stoppers needs the public's help in solving a break, enter and theft that occurred at a Kenyon Township residence sometime on Saturday, Jan. 23 or Sunday, Jan. 24.

Thieves entered the house through the attached garage and then kicked a door open.

They stole a Minolta Freedom 35mm camera, serial number 21004215, a 12- gauge Mills Brothers double-barrel shotgun, serial number 918208645, and a large quantity of jewelery.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. Police don't want your name, they want your information.

Call Crime Stoppers at 534-8477 or, when calling long distance, 1-800-265- 8477.

Senseless vandalism

Alexandria police say that a pair of youths may have vandalized both the Sacred Heart Church and the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Sometime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., vandals broke into the church and sprayed the basement and main floor with foam from three fire extinguishers.

Vandals later broke into the Knights of Columbus Hall sometime between 2 and 3 p.m. and coated the hallway with foam from a fire extinguisher.

A pair of youths, age 13 to 15, were seen leaving the hall. Alexandria Police are investigating.

Driver charged

An Alexandria woman has been charged with careless driving after she crossed the median on Main Street South in Alexandria in front of IGA and collided with a car in the other lane.

Lucille Leblanc, 68, was driving her 1986 Buick south on Monday, Feb. 1 when she drifted into the other lane and hit a 1991 Mazda car driven by Alexandria resident Raymond Roy.

Roy and his passenger each suffered minor injuries.

Crunched car

An alert driver swerved to miss hitting a car that pulled out in front of him but instead ran into a telephone pole.

Robert Tyo, 20, of RR 3 Alexandria, was driving north along Main Street South on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 9:15 p.m. when a car tried to merge into the same lane but cut him off.

Tyo's veered off the road and hit a telephone pole. He was uninjured. The driver of the other car left the scene.

Abused computer

A thief who broke into Glengarry Feeds located on Linsley Street in Alexandria must not like modern technology.

The thief, who broke into the Linsley Street store sometime overnight on Wednesday, Jan. 27 or Thursday, January 28, stole nothing including a cashbox and money which was on hand. Instead, he damaged a computer.

Alexandria Police are investigating.

Phony bills spotted

Lancaster OPP say that another counterfeit bill, this time a $100 denomination, turned up.

The paper used for the counterfeit bill wasn't as crisp as authentic bills and the print was a little blurred. The edges were also cut a little crooked. The serial number was AJE5826095.

Alarming activity

A thief who tried to break in to the Co-Op store located on Main Street South in Alexandria on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 1:26 a.m. was greeted by a burglar alarm which sounded after he broke a window.

Alexandria Police are investigating.

Car stolen; found

A Lochiel Township man's Super Bowl weekend didn't start off very well.

A thief, who stole a car from Cornwall, drove it into the ditch around 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29. He then crossed the highway, broke into Keith MacLeod's garage and stole his 1986 Ford Aerostar.

The van was found the following day in Cornwall.

Maxville OPP are investigating.

Trailer taken

Alexandria Police are investigating the theft of a homemade trailer from the rear parking lot at D'Antan Bakery on Friday, Jan. 29. The trailer is worth approximately $500.

Cleaning up

A thief tried to clean out the Town Laundromat on Saturday, Jan. 30 when he broke into the coin boxes of three washing machines. He stole $20 or $30 in change. Damage to the machines is estimated at $300.

Alexandria Police are investigating.

Tools stolen

A thief with, perhaps, a penchant for fixing things up swiped some tools from a parked pickup truck in Charlottenburgh township sometime on Friday, Jan. 22 between 6:30 to 8:20 p.m.

The tools, worth about $300, were taken from a wooden tool box in Raymond Bougie's truck.

Lancaster OPP are investigating.

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The team at R.A.R.E. met with the surveyed residents, businesses, industries and after careful consideration of both the needs and costs of reaching our objectives the following (NEW) service will be in effect as of February 8, 1993.

RESIDENTS (Blue Box)
As of February 8, 1993, we would ask residents to separate all OCC (Old Corrugated Cardboard) from regular waste, we would also ask you NOT to use cardboard boxes to handle your residential waste. An alternative may be to obtain a container that may be RE-USED.

* NOTE * Cardboard MUST be flattened and tied.
Composters are available at R.A.R.E. to reduce your organic waste.

PHONE BOOKS should be in blue boxes.

ICI (Industrial-Commercial-Institution)
For those ICI being serviced by Bernie Ouimet and Beverley Lavigne, we've made arrangements with them to make two same day separate pick-ups; one being for garbage and the other for cardboard.

* IMPORTANT *
OCC cardboard must be clean and free of FOOD, OIL, PAINT, etc., etc... WAXED cardboard is UNACCEPTABLE at this time. Third world cardboard or yellow cardboard, easily identified as TAIWAN is also UNACCEPTABLE.

This NEW program has also recognized the exceptional cooperation that we've received from Alexandria residents, businesses and industries in our first years of operations. We need your continued cooperation.

Should you have any questions about the NEW SERVICE, please talk to your CONTRACTOR or CHUCK or RENE at R.A.R.E. (525-5112).

Afin d'atteindre les buts et objectifs provinciaux et municipaux pour réduire les déchets de 25% en 1992 et de 50% par l'an 2000, nous désirons partager avec vous les décisions que la Ville a pris afin d'arriver à ses objectifs.

L'Equipe chez R.A.R.E. a fait un sondage tout en rencontrant les industries, commerces et résidents d'Alexandria. Suite à ceci, nous avons évalués les nécessités et les coûts afin d'atteindre nos objectifs et comme résultats sommes venus a un NOUVEAU service qui sera en vigueur le 8 février, 1993.

RESIDENTS (Boite Bleu)
A partir du 8 février 1993, nous demandons que les résidents gardent le carton ondulé séparé des autres déchets. Pour fin de recyclage, s.v.p. ne vous servez pas de boîtes de carton pour disposer de vos ordures, il serait préférable de se servir d'un contenant qui peut-être ré-utilisé.

* NOTE * - S.V.P. APLATIR le carton et l'attacher.
- Les composteurs sont disponibles chez R.A.R.E. pour réduire vos déchets organiques.

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Ce NOUVEAU programme nécessite la coopération exceptionnelle que nous avons reçus des résidents d'Alexandria lors de nos premières années d'opération. Encore une fois, nous comptons sur vous.

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GRADUATION

TRUSTEE VACANCY

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board at it's Regular Meeting of March 9, 1993 will be considering a replacement for Cindy Martin-Hrycak to complete her term. A committee of five (5) trustees has been appointed to receive applications for this position which committee has been given the mandate of short listing candidates and/or presenting all candidates to the Board. Cindy Martin-Hrycak was the trustee elected by Public School Supporters to represent Finch Village, the Township of Finch and the Village of Chesterville.

The requisite qualifications for any prospective candidate are contained in The Education Act, Section 220, subsection (1):

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Any individual qualified to be elected as a member of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board and who is interested in this position is asked to signifiy this intent in writing and to forward such a statement along with pertinent background information and statement of philosophy to the undersigned.

All qualified candidates will be contacted prior to the Board meeting.

Letters of application with any appropriate documentation will be received up to 12:00 p.m. February 26, 1993 and should be addressed as follows:

Mr. James W. Dilamarter
Secretary of the Board
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
Public School Board
902 Second St. W.
Cornwall, Ontario
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Dues deduction irks police board

By Greg Kielec
News editor

The deduction of police association dues from a part-time officers' wages against the police services board's wishes has members of that board fuming.

The board, which has been locked in a dispute with the police association over whether union dues can be deducted from the part-time officers' wages, had instructed town staff not to make the deduction.

But it was learned at last Wednesday's police service's board meeting that a town employee had made the deduction at the request of a town police officer, going against the board's decision.

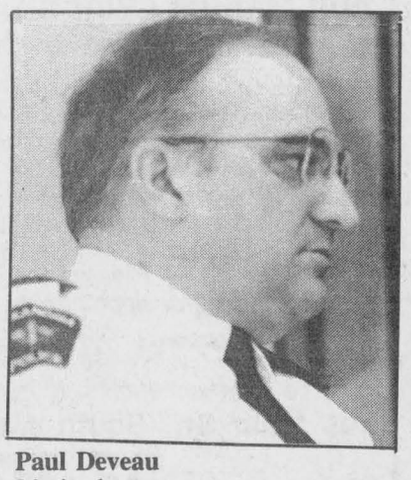
"Give it (the money) back to him in the cheque you'll be issuing today," an enraged Mayor Jean Paul Touchette told Clerk Leo Poirier.

He added, the orders for pay deductions come "from us and nobody else."

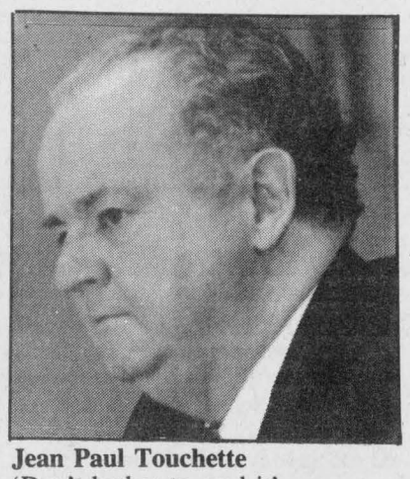
Outgoing board member Paul Poirier said officers basically "write their own ticket" for overtime. Now they are coming in the office and telling town staff what to do.

He suggested that the officer be reprimanded by letter, explaining "he went considerably beyond his authority to do that."

Clerk Poirier said the town employee was requested by Police Association Secretary Bob Latreille to make the deduction. He said the employee checked with the officer concerned, Const. Marc Carriere, who confirmed it was okay.



Paul Deveau
It's in the contract



Jean Paul Touchette
'Don't bother to read it'

Police Chief Paul Deveau, in what seemed to be a defense of the police actions, said Latreille as secretary of the police association has authority to okay the deduction.

And he added, he as police chief has a responsibility to ensure that the police work contract is observed, and offered to read the section pertaining to deduction of union dues.

The offer was not received enthusiastically by Touchette.

"I know it's in the contract. Don't bother to read it," he abruptly told the police chief.

But Deveau got to read the section anyway, after board member Lorraine Lanthier insisted that if it is called for in the contract, the board has no choice but to deduct the dues.

The section reads that dues must be deducted from all the force's police officers, but does not state whether it applies to part-time officers.

Lanthier said the wording in the section should be clarified to cover only full-time officers.

Paul Poirier said it is "well spelled out" in police board minutes of Sept. 21 that association fees not be deducted from Carriere's pay. If the association disagrees with that motion, it can file a grievance, he said.

Businessman fined for cigarettes

A Lancaster man was fined $10,000 in provincial court in Woodstock, New Brunswick, after he pleaded guilty to possession of smuggled goods Monday afternoon.

Allan McHugh, 43, an area businessman, was caught with approximately $40,000 worth of tobacco near the New Brunswick-U.S. border on Saturday, Jan. 23.

RCMP Constable Jean Seaborne, who works in the Customs and Excise Section of the Woodstock detachment, said that McHugh was initially pulled over for speeding along the Trans-Canada Highway, just 5 kilometres north of Woodstock.

When the officer asked for licence and registration he smelt the tobacco and spotted a case of cigarettes in the back seat which were labelled for sale in the U.S. only.

McHugh initially entered a not guilty plea but changed it.

"I guess he saw the light," Seaborne said.

McHugh, who was remanded into custody since Saturday, was also given time served.

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"School Days" play casting off

Williamstown
by Sue Harrington
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Well the die is cast, and as long as the cast doesn't die, all of you Glengarrians will be able to see some of your local favorites in Scenes from Glengarry School Days, beginning April 23 at Char-Lan High School.

Competition for the roles in the play was understandably fierce; would-be stars were resorting to bribes; duels were being fought in the school's quadrangle, and back-biting, brown-nosing, and boot-licking reigned supreme! Just kidding, of course.

Actually, except for one or two incidents of mild coercion, the casting procedure was fairly painless. "You-want-it? — It's yours!, was the method followed, and it's surprising how gallant actors behave when auditions are held in this manner!

So just who are the stars of "School Days"? Bucky Ross, a veteran of the public school stage, with "Scrooge" and "The Nutcracker" to his credit, will play the part of Hughie Murray, the bright, impish minister's son, who craves excitement, and finds himself, on more than one occasion, in hot water. Or perhaps I should say "cold" water!

The role of Ralph Connor himself, the narrator of the tale, will be performed by David Anderson, previously described by a local columnist as, "the Alistair Cooke of Regional Contact." Ron Kubelka, a.k.a. "Veronica" in a famous fair fashion parade, and with several musical productions to his name, will portray the affable and judicious schoolmaster, Archibald Munro.

Audrey MacLeod, for whom the stages of Cornwall are familiar territory, plays Mrs. Murray, the minister's wife, under whose influence many a man is reformed. Rev. Murray will be performed by Jay Woollven, whose stint with "The New Year's Eve Players," resulted in several never-to-be-forgotten portrayals.

Kirk Wallace, an OAC student at Char-Lan, who hopes to make a career in the theatre, takes on the challenging role of Thomas Finch, stolid and stubborn on the outside, masking a tenderness within.

Thomas' father, the strict and somewhat dour Donald Finch, will be played by Randy Ross who comes highly recommended by a very plausible critic — his daughter, Katie! Nancy Munro, also headed for a stage career, will be Mrs. Finch.

The arrogant "New Master" whose unpopularity causes a student mutiny, will be played by Alex Cumming, while Neil Emberg will be Ranald MacDonald, whose "Horo, boys" is the signal for the lads to leap over their desks and topple the teacher.

Art Buckland, well-known for many a Glengarry performance, plays the slightly dissipated teacher, John Craven, who earns the boys' respect through his interest in their shinny games.

Other members of the cast include Caroline Blacker, Jenny Larkin, Nara Anderson, Emily Carr, Kate Wright, Simon Harrington, Eric Kubelka, Ryan Fielding, Katie Ross, Bruce Ross, Grant Cumming, Grace Rawnsley, Tony Durin and Johnson Cumming.

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Rehearsals for the play begin Feb. 23, when there will be a full read-through for all cast, starting at 7 p.m. in the Char-Lan Cafetorium. Darcy Gordon will be on hand to advise and answer any questions.

We are still seeking a few cast members. Needed is someone to play Billy Jack Finch, a farmer in his twenties or early thirties. This is a part with maybe ten lines in all.

Also, an SOS for someone who is willing to be the character, Alan Gorrach (Alan of the Dogs). This is a sort of cameo performance of a minute or so in duration, during which time Alan scares the children and mutters gibberish. There must be lots of you qualified!

Give me a call if interested in either of these parts.

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Have you been wondering why a trailer has been parked at the public school lately? Most of us don't use trailers to store things, but that's the function of this particular vehicle. You may have read that Williamstown Public School secured a government grant that will be used to "refurbish" classrooms on the east side of the school. The only snag to this windfall is the rider which says the work must be completed before the end of March. As a result it's musical classrooms in the school right now!

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Welcome to Mrs. Margo Jankowski who has been hired to teach Grade 5 and music at the school. Mrs. Jankowski is replacing Rosemary Sookman who has stepped across the street to teach music at Char-Lan.

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The robin seen recently on the Fourth Concession may have stepped across the border, I'm told. But just which border, who knows?

Apparently the Quebec Society of Birdwatchers, during their bird count on Jan. 2, spotted 19 American robins in nearby Hudson. But a hardy group of these birds also winters at the Massena Dam, where there are fruit trees which interest them.

Other birds not usually in these parts during the winter have also appeared this year. Martin Bowman reports a pair of song sparrows at his feeder, while a flicker has been knocking around the Street Road area.

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Orders for Girl Guide cookies will be taken in Williamstown, beginning this Saturday. Please support this fundraising endeavor by our local girls who attend either First Williamstown Brownies, First Williamstown Guides, or Williamstown Pathfinders. If you are not contacted by anyone, but would like to order cookies, you may contact Guide Leader Penny Cavell at 347-3508, or Brownie Leader Lynn Larkin.

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Feb. 16 marks the beginning of a new Picnic Grove 4-H Club. Under the leadership of Ursula Flipsen and Linda Vogel, the club, entitled "The great chicken and egg project," will meet at Ursula's home on the Second Concession, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

New members, aged 10 to 21 are welcome to attend. For further information, call Linda at 347-1239, or Ursula at 347-3512.

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Cheryl's girls, (and Don Hallberg) were busy Saturday morning, collating and folding and stapling this year's Williamstown Fair Book. As a result the book is out already! Is this a record?

Copies may be obtained at Alex MacDonald's store, the Williamstown Library, Nell's General Store, Mother's Cupboard, or Munro Feeds.

This will be the only version of the book produced this year. Watch your local paper for horse/cattle, etc. supplements later.

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Congratulations to Donna Schofield who distinguished herself at recent graduation exercises held at St. Lawrence College. Donna was awarded the Dean and Faculty Nursing Award and was named to the President's List for having made a significant contribution to the quality of student life and for enhancing the image of the college and its student community.

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Beginning Feb. 17, area seniors will have the opportunity of skating free of charge and free of whizzing adolescents at the Charlottenburgh arena. Wednesday mornings, from 9 to 11 a.m., until the end of the season, will be reserved for seniors and mums (and/or dads) with pre-schoolers, who usually travel at comparable speeds!

If interested, try to come out. This is a test program and its future will depend upon its success this year.

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If you don't fit into one of the above age groups and are pouting about never getting anything for free, read on. The Glengarry Historical Society has decided to offer one year free memberships to interested individuals in the under 30 age range. Included in this offer are entrance to meetings, local museums and copies of the booklet "Glengarry Life."

A pot luck dinner will be held this Thursday, Feb. 4 at the Church on the Hill in Alexandria, at 7 p.m. to start off the new year. Everyone is welcome, especially those wanting to take advantage of the under-30 offer.

Residents brave snow for library opening

Martintown
by Lillian Rouleau



Mrs. Ginny Winn reports sighting of a moose crossing the King's Road near her property just east of the village. As she was waiting with her children for the school bus, Thursday morning, Jan. 28, Ginny spotted the moose leisurely crossing the road from the north side, to head across the fields below. Fortunately, there was no traffic speeding by at that moment, and the moose went on his way without incident.

Craft program for seniors

The Glengarry Outreach Services is all set to offer a craft program for seniors at the Martintown Community Centre. Anyone interested is asked to call Sharon Burnie-Gardiner at 347-1175.

Free to seniors: Ice skating at the Char-Lan arena every Wednesday morning, from 9 to 11 a.m., beginning Feb. 17.

Meals on Wheels are also looking for new clients to use their service; please contact Sharon at 347-1175.

Goodtimers euchre results

The Martintown Goodtimers held their regular euchre party Thursday, Jan. 28 at the community centre, and the following are winners.

First ladies: Anne Lalonde, Cornwall; second ladies: Sadie O'Keefe, Bonville; third ladies: Penny McLeod, Martintown; first men: Bill MacMillan, Apple Hill; second men: Simon Fraser, Cornwall; third men: Lloyd McClave, St. Andrews. Door prize: Elizabeth Peters, Martintown; Draws: Myrtle Christie, Apple Hill; Bill MacMillan, Apple Hill; Margaret Kennedy, Martintown.

The next euchre will be on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the community centre, Martintown. There will be a light lunch and special prizes for Valentine's Day. Everyone welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

The morning service was informal on Sunday, Jan. 31, as only a few members were in attendance, due to the snowstorm. The Sunday evening Adult Bible School was also cancelled. The Family Sleigh Ride is planned for Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Irwin Cain farm, to be followed by board games in the church hall and a pot luck supper.

St. Andrew's United Church

St. Andrew's new minister, Rev. Caroline Turner, was in the pulpit Sunday, Jan. 31, and her sermon was on the Beatitudes, and how they apply in today's society. The choir's selection was, May the Peace of God be Yours.

Several from the Martintown congregation attended the official board meeting held in Williamstown, Thursday evening, Jan. 28. A reminder that the Sunday Service will be at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 7 only.

Vision 2000

A meeting was held on Monday evening, Jan. 25 at Martintown Public School, attended by parents, PTA committee members and teacher Garry Atchison.

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the work of the Vision 2000 Committee, which was organized by the SD&G public board with a mandate to look ahead to the schools of the future.

At this meeting, Mrs. Luane Doyle reported on the Vision 2000 seminar she attended as a representative of the school committee. She also presented the questionnaire used by the school board to gather comments and input from the communities concerning the local school's role in the year 2000. The questionnaires are to be completed and returned to the SD&G public board, and suggestions will be included in the final report.

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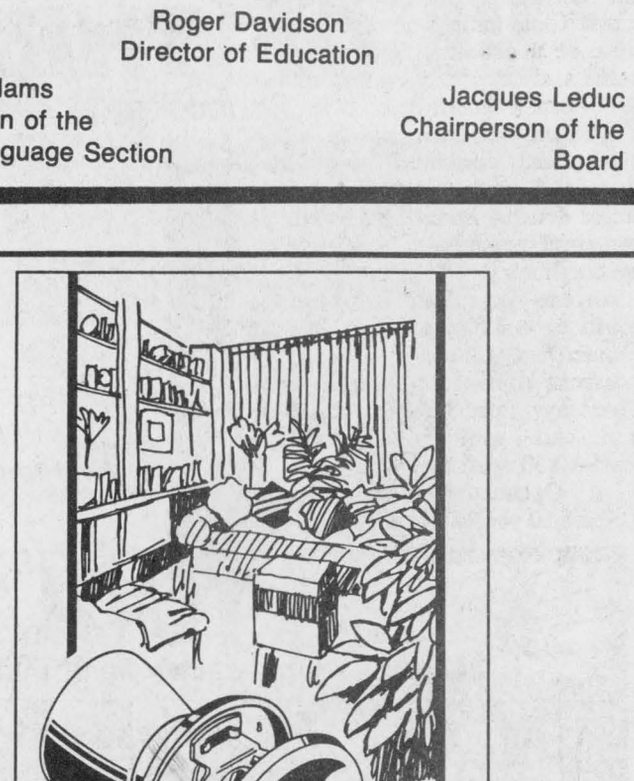
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Council Briefs

The following are among the items discussed by Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry United Counties council at its Jan. 18 and 19 meeting.

Airport support

Charlottenburgh Deputy Reeve Leslie O'Shaughnessy told United Counties council Cornwall Regional Airport's request for financial assistance "should be looked on favorably because a lot of local industries like Kraft and Nestles use their facilities."

Cornwall Regional funding was discontinued in 1990 with a promise of resumption when scheduled passenger service is re-introduced. The economic development department will make a study of the airport.

Dumping Highway No. 2?

"Sure as shoot'n," Highway 2 running through Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is going to be turned over to the United Counties, County Engineer Don McDonald warned.

"The transfer of Highway 2 from the province to municipal jurisdiction from Windsor to the Quebec border is top priority," McDonald told United Counties council.

"We should be prepared with a policy so the province doesn't dump it on us with no maintenance funding."

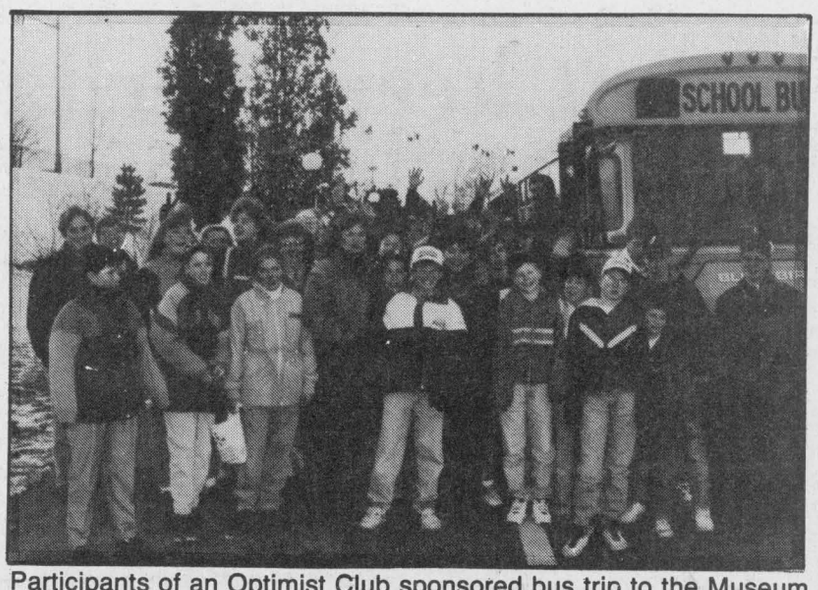
Williamsburg Township Reeve Johnny Whitteker advised, "don't approach the province yet, when a dog is sitting quietly on the lawn, don't kick him, especially if he's cross."

Ontario Winter Games

Ontario Winter Games chair Jill Proctor of Lancaster got $3,000 worth of support from United Counties council to help finance the games scheduled for the Cornwall region March 11 to 14.

The games, spread over Cornwall and the counties, will funnel $1 million into the area, involving 10,000 spectators and 3,000 participants taking part in 25 sports, including three categories for disabled athletes.

"The response is terrific," Proctor said, "we're booking rooms in motels as far away as Brockville and Rockland because local ones are full."



Participants of an Optimist Club sponsored bus trip to the Museum of Civilization pose for a photo before heading home.

Optimists take youths on trip

On Nov. 15, around 41 volunteers, both altar boys and candy stripers were taken to the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Hull by Alexandria Optimists.

The spectactular film Grand Canyon was shown to them at the Imax theatre which everyone enjoyed.

The last stop was at a MacDonald's restaurant in Ottawa to have supper.

The club is pleased with the work done by the youths and encourages them to continue their volunteerism.

Responsible for the trip were Louise Ray, Ivan and Roxanne Viau and Diane Chenier.

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Fire marshall investigating Glen Robertson blaze

By Scott Ferrier
***News* reporter**

A Glen Robertson man's residence was destroyed by an early morning blaze on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Klaus Seel's bungalow was engulfed by flames around 2:25 a.m. The Alexandria Fire Department's pumper, emergency van, tanker and 12 firefighters were at the scene.

Firefighters could only watch as the bungalow was destroyed and made sure that the fire wouldn't spread. Fortunately there were no houses adjacent to the bungalow.

The fire marshall's office is investigating.

Going out for a leisurely snowmobile ride on Monday, Jan. 25, led to a fire which started from the snowmobile and destroyed Jody and John Cober's garage, located beside their home at 114 Broad Street.

The teenager was starting the snowmobile when it backfired or a spark landed in some gas that came from the cylinder and caught fire, Lancaster Fire Department Captain Jack Lalonde suspected.

The teen, not identified by Lalonde, fled the garage, where the snowmobile was parked, which quickly caught fire and was gutted by the blaze.

Lalonde said that the blaze was under control 15 minutes after their arrival but they stayed at the scene for a few hours in case any hot spots developed.

Cober's home was never in any serious danger because it's detached from the garage and the wind was blowing away.

Fifty attend open house

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Community Library Open House

The Community Library Committee members welcomed more than 50 visitors who braved the weather Sunday, Jan. 31, to attend the open house at the community library.

The visitors were welcomed with friendly smiles, warm coffee and tea, and refreshments provided by the Optimist Club ladies. Several youths were seen choosing books to take home and enjoy. Congratulations to the library committee, and the volunteers who have put in many hours, and organized books and materials, made renovations, collected donated books, and provided our small community with a much needed library.

Anyone interested in donating books or volunteering time, please contact Janet Clark, 528-4033.

Library hours will be Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Optimist Club news

Some 50 youths attended the monthly teen dance sponsored by the Optimist Club, Friday, Jan. 29. The next club meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the community centre. Visitors are welcome.



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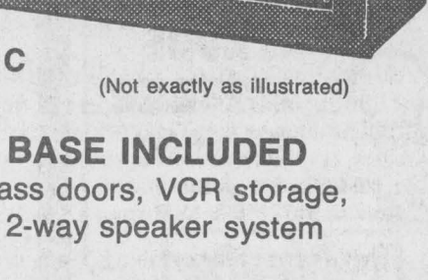

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'Gotta' have heart

Vivianne David, 11, of North Lancaster (right) tries out some CPR at the Glengarry Sports Palace while instructor Tina Cairncross looks on. The demonstration was held during the Glengarry Heart and Stroke campaign kick-off Friday night.

Grant keeps heritage program alive

Ministry gives $111,000 to Centre for job creation

By Scott Ferrier
***News* reporter**

Teaching children about their French heritage is a challenging task for any primary school educator.

But nine cultural liaisons, working under a program which began last September in nine area Franchophone schools, have been helping their young pupils get in touch with their roots.

"This program has helped bring something extra to the schools. It makes the students more aware of their culture.

"The trick is to teach them while they're open minded," says Michel Cyr, a programming co-ordinator at the Centre Culturel Trois P'tits Points.

The program, which is supervised by the Cultural Centre, recently received a $111,000 grant from the Ministry of Employment and Immigration. The money will help continue the program and Cyr is optimistic that it will become a permanent fixture.

"This helps develop their own identity. There is a definite need. My long-term hope is that the Board of Education, the Ministry of Employment and Immigration and the Cultural Centre will make this a permanent fixture," says Cyr.

The program also employs a researcher, secretary and an activity co- ordinator.

All of the program's employees were eligible for unemployment insurance. However, they qualified for the program and underwent several weeks of training in special workshops.

The program utilizes innovative teaching methods such as skits in an effort to keep the children entertained and attentive.



MP Don Boudria hands a ceremonial cheque over to Celine Baillargeon-Tardif, manager of Alexandria's French cultural centre, representing a $111,000 job creation grant awarded the centre. Pictured left is Aline Gareau-Hebert, co-ordinator of the job program, and right Michel Cyr, cultural centre programming co-ordinator, with some of the young benefactors of the cultural centre and its work. Missing from the photo is Ginette Fasching, researcher with the centre.
Staff photo — Greg Kielec

Club euchre results

Apple Hill
by Louise Marleau
527-3488



The following are the results of the Happy Hour Club euchre held on Jan. 26.

Ladies — Gladys Barton, Eva MacHugh and Isobel MacPherson.

Men — Ken MacLeod, Norman MacLeod, Clifford Lacey.

The 50/50 draw winners were: June Raymond, Pauline Ryan, Norman MacLeod, Denocie Dicaire, Muriel MacMillan, Beatrice MacDonald, John MacMaster, John Coleman.

Door prize winner was Anna Michaud.

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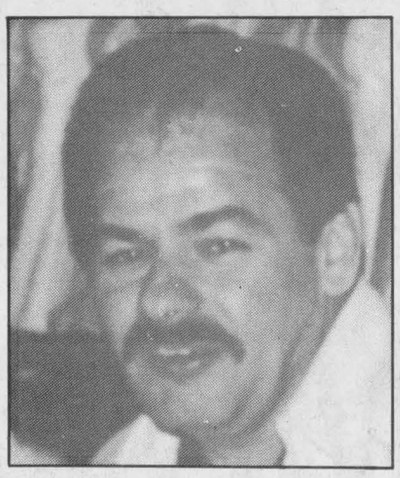
Here are some birthdays this week: on Jan. 26 — Mr. Brabant, Jan. 27 — Adrien Van Putten, Jan. 28 — Nancy Van Putten.



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Birthday for a mid-wife

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News photo — Joe Banks

Besner requests Saturday waste disposal for Kenyon

By Lesley Cadham
***News* correspondent**

A request by Kenyon Township Deputy Reeve Donald Besner that the township waste disposal sites be kept open on alternate Saturdays will be given to the newly-established waste management committee for consideration.

Besner told council at last Tuesday's meeting that he'd received five or six calls from ratepayers who wanted the sites open every Saturday.

Currently, only the Dunvegan site is open on the weekend.

He also reminded council that they had agreed that changes in the system could be made later if the system wasn't working.

Reeve Wilfred Vallance said the waste management committee would consider ''legitimate written complaints.''

He also asked Besner why people needed to drive to the dump site on Saturdays when garbage is collected from their properties every week.

Besner said he didn't think council should rely on the committee to make decisions for council. He said he didn't want to 'knock' the committee, but he felt that is what is lacking in the system.

Councillor Blair Williams said, ''What concerns me is that we've had to be stubborn and stick to our guns, not change things so we look incompetent. When we change things, we've got to change them for the better.''

Many reasons for fate

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a cluttered counter at the back of the store.

''In this business, Christmas is the season that either makes you or breaks you,''

In this case, it ended up being the latter.

But it was not always like this. ''We had some good years here,'' Lefebvre said, especially the first four or five years.

''We were quite rewarded.''

But then there was the GTL closure, eliminating 150 jobs, and the closing of the Brown Shoe factory; both industries had Stedmans type of customers and his store felt the effect of the closures.

There were a multitude of layoffs and other closings, which combined with cross-border shopping, made a recipe for disaster for the retail sector.

Lefebvre is not sure what will happen after his store closes. He has no knowledge of anyone taking over after him.

He said it is up to the Stedmans chain to decide if it (the market) is strong enough to keep a store open in Alexandria.

As for himself, he will be, like so many out-of-work people, looking for a job.

He hopes to find work here, possibly in the retail sector. If he cannot, he and his family will have to relocate, he said, an option that he does not relish.

Calls to Stedmans head office to find out about the store's future were not returned.

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Study to be done

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reducing the flow non-sewage into the infrastructure, eliminate sewage ove:flows polluting the Garry and Delisle Rivers.

Work will be done to sewage infrastructure and lagoons, new sanitary sewers will be installed, the now obsolete pumping station 2 will be reconstructed, conservation measures will be implemented, and the trunk sewer line from Sandfield Street to the pumping station will be replaced with a larger line..

There also will be a study done on the Delisle River over a three-year period to determine what effect treated sewage from Alexandria is having on the river to see if the sewage should be cleaner.

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Alexandria's Ray Jock holds back a South Grenville player last Friday at the Billy Gebbie Arena. The Glens won 8-7.
Staff photo — J.L. Lefebvre

Alexandria loses two of three despite scoring Serge

Glens' Bellefeuille records three weekend hat tricks

It may have come too late to help the Glens make the playoffs, but Alexandria left-winger Serge Bellefeuille has just completed what is perhaps the finest weekend of his junior B career.

Bellefeuille had at least three goals in each of the Glens' three games and a total of 10 this weekend, including several spectacular solo rushes through the offensive zone.

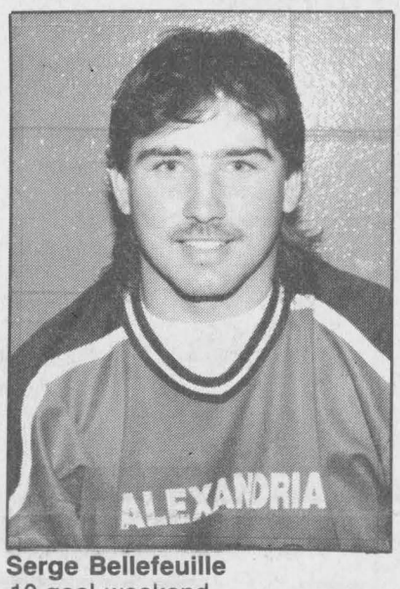
The overager's goal total skyrockets from 22 to 32 in the process, and Bellefeuille now has a legitimate shot at finishing in the top 10 in league scoring.

But in spite of their former captain's goalscoring prowess, the Glens still lost two of three games as the team's record dropped to 10-28.

The team's only win came at home on Friday as Patrick Ravary scored his second of the game with only 22 seconds left in the third period to give Alexandria an 8-7 win over the South Grenville Rangers.

Bellefeuille picked up the first of his three consecutive hat tricks, Martin Boisvenue scored twice and Michel Marleau had a single.

Doug Thompson and Ed Dumond each scored twice for the Rangers with solo markers going to Jason Poulin, Adam Maslund and Jason Major.



Serge Bellefeuille
10-goal weekend

Bellefeuille scored three more goals the next night but the Glens were shelled 12-6 by Kemptville at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Martin Boisvenue, Steve Poirier and Stephan Nadeau had the other Alexandria goals.

Mike Speziale led the Kemptville scoring charge with four goals while Dan Vajcovec had a hat trick.

Pat Poirier, Dale Wilson, Chris Williams, Dan Bottiglia and Jeff Hyndman also connected for the 73's.

The two teams hooked up again in Kemptville on Sunday, where Trevor Mikus scored with 38 seconds left in the third period to give the 73's a 7-6 win.

Serge Bellefeuille had four of Alexandria's goals, including three consecutive markers to knot the game up at six in the third period, while Martin Boisvenue wrapped up a five-goal weekend with a pair of tallies.

Chris Williams scored twice for Kemptville; Sean Audet, Dan Bottiglia, Mike Speziale and Dennis Dodd scored once each.

Glenformation: Pascal Joanette has had problems scoring goals in his time with the Glens this year, but the assists are coming fast and furious. Joanette had six more helpers on the weekend and is now tied for fourth on the team in that department with 21 despite having played only part of the season...Patrick Ravary's game was only a minute-and-a-half long on Saturday as the second-year winger was tossed out after a fight with Sean Audet...Jamie Nelson suffered a gash on his arm on Friday night and missed the rest of the weekend. Patrick Campeau and Ray Jock also missed the two games against Kemptville...Alexandria is in Morrisburg tonight and will host Winchester on Sunday.

Six local products part of major bantam champions

The Seaway Valley ''AA'' Major Bantam Rapids, featuring six players from the Char-Lan and Alexandria minor hockey systems, captured their division at the Huron Hockey School Bantam Tournament with a 6-1 win over Massena at the Water St. Arena on Sunday.

Two Alexandria products, Karl Hehn and Joel Trottier, contributed a goal each in the final while goalie Julien Oetalaar, another Alexandrian, was named as the player of the game.

The team also has three former Char-Lan players - John Fisher, Kelsey Lemire and Ryan Derry - as well as one North Glengarry-Stormont grad - Ryan McElroy, who also scored on Sunday.

Other Seaway scorers in the final were Andre Carriere, Evan Thompson and Todd Brownell, who was named most valuable player in the division.

The Rapids advanced to the final with a 4-1 victory over Syracuse in the semi-final as Hehn scored once and Fisher picked up one assist.

Fisher, Trottier and Lemire each scored a goal as Seaway blitzed Brampton 11-2 in one of the preliminary round games.

Fisher and Lemire also scored in an 8-6 victory over Kingston while the Rapids' other win was a 4-1 decision over Massena.

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The minor bantam Rapids also competed in the tournament, and reached the final before bowing out.

Chancey Lajoie, who skated with the the Alexandria peewees last season, was named as the most valuable player in the minor bantam division and received a pair of skates.

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Kurt MacSweyn scored twice in the third period as the Seaway Valley atoms rallied from a 1-0 deficit to beat South Ottawa 2-1 last Tuesday.

The Rapids played in a tournament in Vanier over the weekend and had a loss and two ties in three games.

Kurt MacSweyn and Nigel Newland each scored once as the Rapids lost 4-2 to Peterborough.

Seaway tied North Bay 1-1 and Gloucester 0-0 in their other games.

Maxam eclipses Poapst mark

The Char-Lan Rebels scored three times in the final three minutes of the game to rally from a 4-3 deficit for a 6-4 win in an Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League game in Winchester last Friday.

The victory is the Rebels' fifth in a row over the struggling Hawks, who have now dropped eight of their last 11 games.

Marc Bellemare paced the Char-Lan offence with two goals and two assists, but it was a first-period assist by Cory Maxam that made Rebels history.

The helper was Maxam's 110th point of the season and the rookie right- winger now holds the team's single-season point-scoring record all to himself.

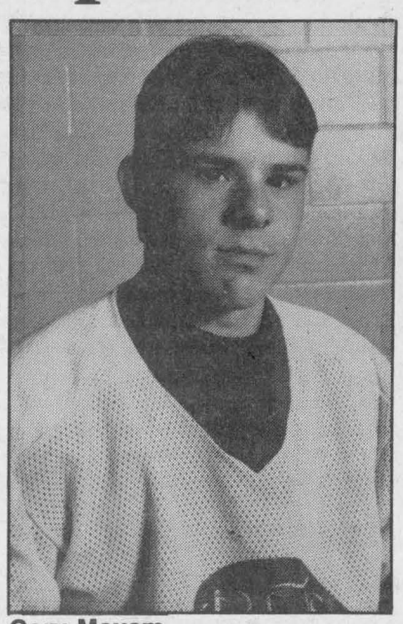
Kevin Poapst had set the previous mark of 109 in 1987-88.

Maxam added to the record with an assist on Bellemare's game-tying goal with 2:47 left in the game and the winning goal with 1:07 to go.

Terry O'Farrell scored an empty-netter to put the game away.

Adam Morris and Greg Wylie also scored for the Rebels, who have now more than doubled their point total from last season.

Char-Lan had 22 points in 33 games last year while this year's edition has amassed 45 points in 35 games.



Cory Maxam
Sets team record

Kirk Tallman was the best player on the ice for the Hawks on Friday as the former Kemptville star scored once on the power play, once while the Hawks were shorthanded and also assisted on another Winchester score.

Doug Armstrong and Joe Barressi were the other Hawks scorers.

Winchester also lost to Morrisburg later in the weekend and the Hawks now find themselves four points behind Kemptville in the fight for third place in St.Lawrence Division, with the winner of that battle likely to play Char-Lan in the first round of the playoffs.

The Hawks and 73's both have six games left including two against each other.

Rebel Yells: A dog got loose at the Winchester Arena on Friday and started barking loudly at the play on the ice. A Char-Lan official suggested the canine puck fan was giving his impressions on the quality of the refereeing...A shake-up of the schedule has resulted in the following changes for Char-Lan home games. Winchester is in town tonight, Alexandria comes in next Wednesday (Feb. 10) and Kemptville 73's will be the visitors on Feb. 13. The St.Lawrence Division's awards banquet will be held in Williamstown following the Kemptville game...The rest of the schedule remains intact, including Morrisburg's visit to Williamstown on Saturday and a trip to Kemptville for the Rebels on Sunday.

Local ski club at crossroads

By Maurice Sauvé

This winter marks the 20th season that ski trails wind their way over 20 kms. adjacent to Alexandria.

For 20 years, hundreds of local skiers have thoroughly enjoyed these trails. Visitors and locals alike have always marveled at both how well the trails were groomed and for its scenic aspects.

Many volunteers in the past have provided the needed help to keep our club going. During the past five years, Yvon Ranger and Maurice Deguire spent hundreds of hours cutting branches and grooming the trails. Maurice Sauvé as president, has worked mostly in. organizing and promotion.

Now all of a sudden, these volunteers want to pass on the torch. Unless, new help presents itself, the trails will close down. The trails will still be groomed during February and March so come out and ski.

An emergency meeting will be held this Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the Sauvé Real Estate office, 39 Main Street, Alexandria. These trails must be saved, but it is up to the members and community to do their part.

The club has always kept their family fees low at only $25. Still, many people ski the trails and refuse to pay.

Before the meeting, Thursday night, there will be a waxing clinic at 6 p.m. Skiing is twice the fun if you are well waxed and it is so easy to learn how.

Timing - not effort - is hard-luck Gebbie's downfall

Sports scripts



By J.L. Lefebvre

You know how success follows some athletes around like a late-afternoon shadow?

In hockey, for example, there was Bryan Trottier, who won four Stanley Cups with the New York Islanders in the early 1980's before being phased out of the team's plans.

No sweat, Trottier signed on with the Pittsburgh Penguins and was a key role player in the Pens' championship seasons the past two years.

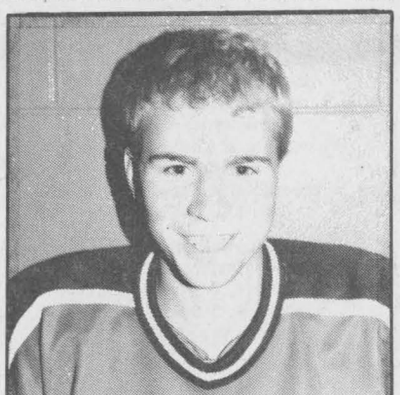
Then there's baseball's Dave Henderson, who has played on six divisional winners with three different teams over the last seven years.

Henderson has been to the World Series four times in that stretch, including three trips with his current team, the Oakland Athletics.

Alexandria Glens centreman Randy Gebbie can only imagine what it must be like to play for teams that win out of habit.

On the junior B level at least, Gebbie has become all too familiar with the proverbial taste of defeat — it's a wonder he hasn't gagged on it.

The 19-year-old Alexandria native is in the middle of his second consecutive nightmarish run through the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League — last year with the Char-Lan Rebels and now with the Glens.



Randy Gebbie

The 1991-92 Rebels limped home with a 9-23-1 record and finished dead last in the St. Lawrence Division.

This year, Gebbie is still playing the St. Lawrence cellar-dwellers but this time it's with the Glens, who acquired his rights from the Rebels at the beginning of the season.

The Glens are 10-28 and have already been crossed off the St. Lawrence playoff party invitation list.

To add injury to insult, the Rebels and the Glens have played winning hockey in the year that Gebbie *didn't* play for them.

The Glens were a solid third-place club last season with a record of 19-15 while the Rebels have blossomed into a contender this year.

If he was a comic strip character, Gebbie would have a dark cloud perpetually sketched over his head.



Despite playing on last-place teams for the past two seasons, Gebbie has earned the respect of his coaches in Char-Lan and Alexandria with his never-say-die style of play on the ice.
Staff photo — J.L. Lefebvre

None of this is to suggest anything other than the fact that Gebbie has been a victim of the wrong place-wrong time syndrome.

It is the absence of talent — not the presence of Gebbie — that has been responsible for the tough times in Williamstown last year and Alexandria this season.

What makes Gebbie's poor sense of timing worth noting is that his work ethic and determination levels have remained at maximum levels through all the losing.

''Randy is a hard-nosed kid who always came to play last year no matter what the situation was,'' said Randy Larocque, who coached Gebbie last season in Char-Lan.

''I knew he was a player with a lot of desire and I was happy to get him. He was named our most effective and dedicated player and he deserved it.''

Although recognized primarily for his slugging along the boards and his feistiness last year, Gebbie also showed some offensive potential, said Larocque, despite recording only 17 points.

''He started to show a good (offensive) touch at the end of the season,'' said Larocque. ''I'm not surprised to see him do so well this year.''

Gebbie, who took over as the Glens' captain when Serge Bellefeuille quit the team briefly before Christmas, has done well enough to earn a call-up to the Tier II Hawkesbury Hawks earlier this month and he is second in Alexandria team scoring with 16 goals and 36 assists.

But hard work is still his number one asset.

''He always gives 100 per cent at practices and at games and that doesn't change whether we win or lose,'' said Alexandria coach Robert Boisvenue.

''I'd say he's been our most regular player since the beginning of the season on a game in, game out basis.''

Boisvenue also speaks in glowing terms about his captain's leadership abilities, despite Gebbie's silent nature.

''It's true that Randy is pretty quiet but he's still very much a leader. Instead of leading verbally, he does it through his play on the ice and his hard work.

''When he does decide to say something though, you had better pay attention.''

Gebbie doesn't say much about his team's misfortunes or anything else for that matter.

He does emphasize that he doesn't regret having gone to Char-Lan last season and that he's happy to be home in Alexandria this year.

''Last year, I went to the Rebels because there didn't seem to be any room for me (in Alexandria),'' said Gebbie.

He attended Alexandria's training camp in 1991 but he got the impression that he didn't figure in coach Kirk Anderson's plans.

Gebbie decided to shop his services around and, before signing with the Rebels, he was courted by the Winchester Hawks.

Gebbie joined Char-Lan when it was mutually decided that the 140-km round trip to Winchester would make it difficult for him to begin his junior B career there.

He returned to Alexandria at the beginning of the 1992-93 campaign when an influx of talented young forwards in Char-Lan seemingly made him expendable.

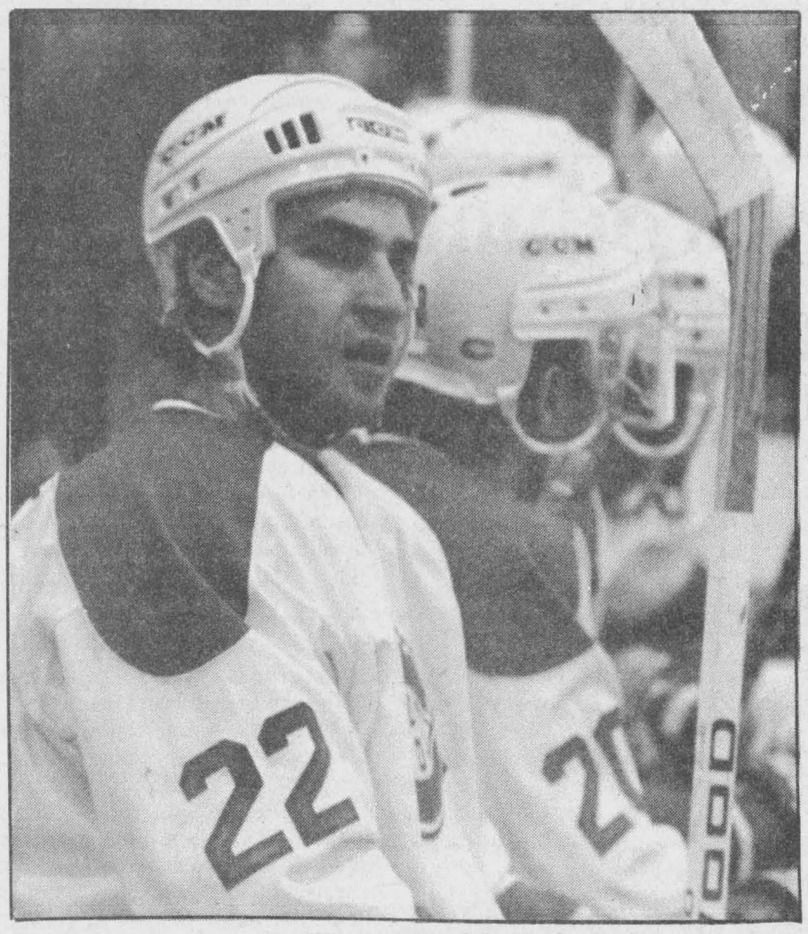
The Glens acquired Gebbie in exchange for the rights to centreman Travis Duhaime, who went north to play Tier II hockey.

Gebbie refuses to offer any comparisons between last year's Rebels and this year's Glens, choosing instead to dwell on the postives that have emerged in Alexandria this season.

''We've got some good young talent,'' insists Gebbie, pointing to players such as Martin Boisvenue, Steve Poirier and Jamie Nelson as examples.

''We also have Paul Seguin, who I think is the best goalie in the league,'' he adds.

With any luck, all that young talent will allow the Glens to recapture their winning form next season. And with a little more luck, maybe Gebbie will stick around to enjoy it.



A Future Hab?

It was almost a homecoming for Fredericton Canadiens' left-winger Yves Sarault last Wednesday when Montreal's farm team took on the St. John's Maple Leafs at the Cornwall Civic Complex. Sarault is the son of native Alexandrian Rolland Sarault and many of his relatives still live in the area. Sarault scored his 10th goal of the season in the game, which was played in Cornwall because of a labor dispute at St.John's home rink. The Leafs won the game 4-2.

Staff photo — J. L. Lefebvre

U2's clinch playoff spot with win

The Char-Lan U2's clinched a position in the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League playoffs on Monday night with a 3-1 victory over the Glengarry Stars at the Char-Lan high school gym.

After the Stars' Matthew Steiche and Char-Lan's Garry Benson had exchanged first-half goals, the Stars got themselves into penalty trouble 13 minutes into the second half.

Garry Benson was awarded a penalty shot when he was pinned to the wall by a Stars' defender.

The referee's report from the game stated that Stars' goalie Jeff Lowe punched Benson in the face while the latter was still being held against the wall by the other Glengarry player.

Lowe was ejected and Benson had to leave the game with a suspected broken nose, but Char-Lan's Scott Arnott successfully converted the penalty kick in his teammate's place.

The Stars were forced to play shorthanded the rest of the half and the U2's Roy MacDonell salted the game away with a late goal.

The win gives Char-Lan 12 points, seven more than the fifth-place Nomads with only three weeks left in the regular season.

Bruce Mitton scored three times as Rudi Payer Sport won for the ninth time this season in a 5-3 decision over the Avonmore Warriors.

The Minister of Offence now has five goals in only two-and-a-half games this season.

The father-son duo of Taffy and Benjamin Pye each chipped in with a goal for Rudi's.

Rod MacKillican scored twice for the Warriors and has a league-leading total of 12 for the season.

Patrice Huot, who scored 30 seconds into the first game of his Char-Lan indoor career, had the other Avonmore goal.

Cornwall F.I.S.T. fell behind 1-0 to the SDG Nomads but Jamey Myers scored midway through the second half and Dennis Acheson scored in the final minutes of the game as Cornwall escaped with a 2-1 win.

Robin Basara scored for the Nomads (it was only SDG's ninth goal in 12 games this year), who fell into a defensive game after taking the lead and almost pulled it off.

ADIHL playoffs begin

Ernie's Cement Works and Dick's Paving Stones each took 1-0 leads in the Alexandria and District Industrial Hockey League semi-final series with victories on Saturday in Maxville.

Ernie's dumped the Legionnaires 5-2 as Martin Seguin led the attack with a pair of picturesque goals.

Claude Roy, Gerry Blanchette and Glen McMillan scored once each for Ernie's while Mike Campeau and Alain Giroux accounted for the Legion offence.

Claude Gallant was solid in nets for Ernie's.

Dick's, meanwhile, romped to a 10-3 triumph over Glengarry Windows and Doors.

Bugs Sauve netted a hat trick while Mark Titley, Junior MacDonald and Robert MacDougal each had a deuce.

Steve Lalonde had the other Dick's goal while Rene Robichaud, Mario Chevrier and Paul Sauve each scored once for Glengarry.

Bantam Glens win for fifth time this season

Four different scorers vs. Royals

The Alexandria Obonsoins Bantam Glens got goals from four different players in edging the Cornwall Royals 4-3 for their fifth win of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season Sunday.

Rachel Denner, Eric Hagen, Raphael Lapensee and Alain Decoste each hit the scoresheet once for the Glens.

Alexandria lost 8-5 to South Stormont in their other game last week as the scoring was spread out once again.

Eric Hagen, Jean Theoret, Pascal Decoeur, Rachel Denner and Ryan Cooper, with his first of the season, all scored for Alexandria. Cooper had missed most of the first part of the season with an ankle injury.

The bantams play Cornwall again this week as well as Smiths Falls.

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Jason Poirier potted three goals as the Pronto Store Peewee Glens doubled the homestanding Brockville Warriors 4-2 last Thursday.

Poirier also assisted on the fourth Alexandria goal, scored by Nicholas Prieur.

The Glens lost 5-3 to N.G.S. in their other league game last week despite goals by Stephane Boisvenue, Jamie Ladouceur and Ghislain Valade.

On Sunday at the Billy Gebbie Arena, Nicholas Prieur, Ghislain Valade and Sylvain Campeau each scored once as Alexandria defeated Papineauville 3-2 in an exhibition game.

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The N.G.S. Braves went on the warpath against the Hope's Auto Parts Midget Glens - jumping out to a 7-0 lead on the way to a 13-2 victory on Sunday in Finch.

Roch Jeaurond had both goals for Alexandria.

Things were only a little better at home the night before as the Smiths Falls Bears cruised to an 8-2 win.

Joel Bellefeuille and Jeffrey Gebbie scored for the Glens.

A difficult week for the midgets started on Monday when Alexandria lost 3-2 in Long Sault to the South Stormont Flyers.

Darcy MacDonell and Jeffrey Gebbie took care of the Glens' offence.

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The Alexandria atoms will be hosting an eight-team tournament this Saturday at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

The Glens will square off against the Char-Lan Rebels at 8 a.m. to get the competition underway.

Bowling scoreboard

Bowling Scores from Jan. 22 to Jan. 29

Sunday Night Mixed League

High Single: Melanie Poirier, 223, Michael Duval, 272; High Triple: Melanie Poirier, 607, Michael Duval, 651.

Ladies Commercial League

High Single: Joanne Nadeau, 291; High Triple: Joanne Nadeau, 776.

Country League

High Single: Monique Viau, 340, Adrien Ladouceur, 263; High Triple: Monique Viau, 692, Donald Sauve, 641.

Men's Commercial League

High Single: Alain Menard, 314; High Triple: Alain Menard, 848.

Wednesday Night Mixed League

High Single: Claudette Jeaurond, 290, Lionel Dorie, 318; High Triple: Marcella Dorie, 642, Lionel Dorie, 676.

Apple Hill Bowling League

High Single: Thelma Colbourne, 256, Donat Wissell, 281; High Triple: Thelma Colbourne, 635, Donat Wissell, 710.

Sunday Nite Ten Pin League

High Single: Eddy Lapointe, 194; High Triple: Eddy Lapointe, 490.

Monday Nite Ten Pin League

High Single: Roch Boisvenue, 242; High Triple: Roch Boisvenue, 602.

Monkland 10 Pin League

High Single: Angus Hope, 257; High Triple: Angus Hope, 599.

Twilight

High Single: Mary Hopley, 161, Lucien Roy, 200; High Double: Louise Chadwick, 437, Roger Bellefeuille, 478.

Thursday Night Mixed League

High Single: Sylvie Cuerrier, 170, Roger Bellefeuille, 201; High Triple: Sylvie Cuerrier, 486, Roger Bellefeuille, 547.

Youth Bowling 10:00 A.M.

High Single: Tina Bourgon, 134, Scott Robinson, 180; High Double: Tina Bourgon, 243, Scott Robinson, 292.

Youth Bowling 12:30 P.M.

High Single: Anik Menard, 141, Joey Chatelaine, 238; High Double: Kelly Roy, 234, Joey Chatelaine, 466.

High Single: Mandy Duval, 226, Matthew Roy, 215; High Triple: Staci-Lee Robinson, 558, Matthew Roy, 574.

Y.B.C. Friday

High Single: Dawn Guindon, 231, Gilbert Dorie, 218; High Double: Dawn Guindon, 608, Gilbert Dorie, 596.

Y.B.C. Tuesday

High Single: Erin Girard, 186, Travis Austin, 238; High Double: Erin Girard, 299, Francois Menard, 359.

Golden Age Monday/Lundi Age D'Or

High Single: Pearl Joanette, 256, Mathieu Charlebois, 247; High Triple: Pearl Joanette, 627, Bill Hogg, 664.

Golden Age Tuesday/Mardi Age D'Or

High Single: Isabelle McDonald, 249, Rolland Derepentigny, 285; High Triple: Gladys Seguin, 624, Rolland Derepentigny, 657.

Golden Age Wednesday Mercredi Age D'Or

High Single: Edie Hogg, 228, William Gammon, 286; High Triple: Edie Hogg, 618, Maurice Arsenault, 667.

Golden Age Thursday/Jeudi Age D'Or

High Single: Aurore St. Pierre, 258, Al St. Denis, 290:

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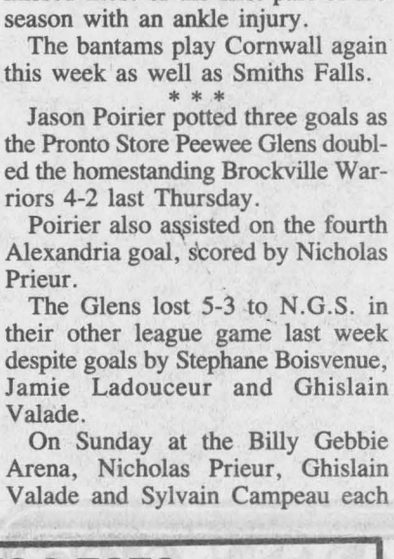

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SPORTS CALENDAR

SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



Patrick Ravary scored twice, including the game-winner with 22 seconds left in the third period, as the Alexandria Glens defeated the South Grenville Rangers 8-7 on Friday at the Billy Gebbie Arena.

JUNIOR B HOCKEY
Wednesday, Feb. 3
Winchester at Char-Lan (7:15 p.m.)
Alexandria at Morrisburg
Saturday, Feb. 6
Morrisburg at Char-Lan (7:45 p.m.)
Sunday, Feb. 7
Winchester at Alexandria (7:30 p.m.)
Char-Lan at Kemptville

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CHAR-LAN INDOOR SOCCER
Monday, Feb. 8
U2's vs. Warriors (7 p.m.)
Stars vs. F.I.S.T. (8 p.m.)
Nomads vs. Rudi's (9 p.m.)

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HIGH SCHOOLS
Boys basketball
and girls volleyball
Thursday, Feb. 4
Glengarry vs. North Dundas
Friday, Feb. 5
R-O vs. Char-Lan

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County Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League
Standings — St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Morrisburg Lions	37	29	7	1	287	164	60
Char-Lan Rebels	**35**	**22**	**13**	**0**	**267**	**191**	**45**
Kemptville 73's	36	19	17	0	219	210	38
Winchester Hawks	36	17	19	0	201	194	34
Alexandria Glens	**38**	**10**	**28**	**0**	**175**	**290**	**20**

Rideau Division Standings

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Westport Rideaus	37	26	9	2	242	147	55
Athens Aeros	35	24	10	1	245	171	50
Brockville Tikis	37	14	22	1	186	238	29
Gananoque Islanders	37	13	22	2	191	243	29
S. Grenville Rangers	36	3	30	3	111	267	10

Top Scorers (thru Jan. 28)

	G	A	P
Y. Besner, Mor	47	65	112
Cory Maxam, C-L	**40**	**69**	**109**
Denis St. Jean, C-L	**34**	**60**	**94**
M. Bellemare, C-L	**29**	**56**	**85**
R. Casselman, Mor	40	41	81
Mike McAllister, Mor	38	35	73
Geoff Hare, Mor	23	43	66
J. Edgerton, C-L	**37**	**27**	**64**
Greg Wylie, C-L	**27**	**37**	**64**
D. Vajcovec, Kempt	29	33	62
Kirk Tallman, Win	30	29	59
Dennis Dodd, Kempt	32	24	56

Junior B Top Scoring Defencemen (thru Jan. 28)

	G	A	Pts.
Shawn Hummell, Mor	10	26	36
Stephan Nadeau, Alex	**7**	**25**	**32**
Sean Audet, Kempt	10	21	31
Scott Barkley, Win	4	22	26
Chris Petry, C-L	**3**	**21**	**24**
Mark Donnelly, Mor	8	15	23
Pat Collins, Win	4	17	21
Bobby Bowles, C-L	**3**	**18**	**21**

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Filion Trophies	9	1	2	52	19	20
Rudi Payer Sports	9	2	1	66	19	19
Dalhousie Bombers	9	2	1	58	28	19
Roadrunners	7	3	1	48	32	15
Filion Jewellers	6	4	1	75	36	13
Moviola Café	5	5	2	52	33	12
Apple Hill Flyers	5	5	1	39	29	11
Town Hall Rovers	5	5	1	33	35	11
Courtaulds	4	8	0	20	37	8
Frenchie's	3	8	1	28	61	7
La Maison Boys	2	10	0	20	92	4
Mr. Subs Patriotes	0	11	1	26	84	1

Ladies Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
MiniMax Hearts	8	2	1	35	12	17
Kirk Hill	8	3	0	41	16	16
Bergeron Chargers	6	5	0	27	20	12
Jovana's	4	6	1	18	24	9
Chumps	3	6	2	19	33	8
Raiderettes	1	7	3	17	42	5

C-L Indoor Soccer Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Rudi Payer Sports	9	2	1	45	15	19
Cornwall FIST	7	2	3	33	18	17
Glengarry Stars	7	3	2	27	14	16
Char-Lan U2's	5	5	2	19	29	12
SDG Nomads	2	9	1	9	31	5
Avonmore Warriors	1	10	1	17	43	3

Top Scorers

	Goals
Rod MacKillican, Warriors	12
Guy Carriere, FIST	10
Andy McCuaig, Rudi's	8
Greg Deschamps, Rudi's	8
Matthew Steiche, Stars	6
Junior Blanchette, Rudi's	6
Tim Snyder, FIST	6

Border Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pts.
Kinsmen	17	7	0	34
Glen Nevis	13	8	2	28
Champions	12	11	0	24
Rebels	6	17	1	13

Top Scorers

	G	A	Pts.
Kennedy MacDonald, K	64	54	118
Ron MacDonald, K	27	52	79
Gerry Blanchette, Ch	45	25	70
Carter MacDonald, K	21	38	59
Rodney Craig, GN	23	30	53
Findley McLeod, GN	24	28	52
Stewart MacDonald, GN	28	23	51

Glengarry County Bridge Results
Alexandria and District Bridge Club
January 26
North-South

1. Tied for first position — Frances Conolly and Lila Mogelon with Anne Marie Viau and Yvonne Roussin. 3. Don Crawford and Leo Michaud.

East-West

1. Max Kerrebyn and William Vanderbyl. 2. Barbara MacDonell and Dorothy McCrimmon. 3. Lorraine Cameron and Del Roulston.

Williamstown Bridge Club
Jan. 27

1. Maurice Lagroix and Dawson Pratt. 2. Audrey Blair and Isabel Quail. 3. Garry O'Connell and Hanz Schulz.

Shortstaffed Bombers get roughed up

MiniMax Hearts take over first place as Kirk Hill is slow to get going in 1993

The Dalhousie Bombers showed up shorthanded for their Cornwall Indoor Soccer League showdown with Filion Trophies on Sunday, and the lack of players contributed to the team's relinquishing of first place.

Shawn McClements scored the Bombers' only goal as Dalhousie was drubbed 10- 1 by Filion, who take over top spot in the league - one point ahead of the Bombers and Rudi Payer Sport.

Rudi's stayed within a point of the new leaders by defeating Courtaulds 7-1 as Pat Burke and Greg Deschamps led the offence with two goals apiece.

Benjamin Pye, Les Bradshaw and Bruce Tessier also scored for the winners.

Frenchie's lost again, this time 7-3 to La Maison.

Ted Van Vorstenbos scored twice for Frenchie's while Mike Lavigueur completed the scoring with a single goal.

Moviola Cafe pounded Mr.Sub's 11-1 in the other men's division game played on Sunday.

The game between the Apple Hill Flyers and the Filion Jewellers didn't go off because neither team showed up with enough players.

Kirk Hill slides out of first

Kirk Hill has lost its first ladies' division two games of 1993, and that mini-slump has allowed the MiniMax Hearts, the team's Glengarry rivals, to move into first place.

Kirk Hill lost 2-0 to the Bergeron Electric Chargers while the Hearts blanked the Chumps Spitfires 3-0.

Goalscorers for the Hearts were Carol MacLeod, Bonnie MacLeod and Wendi Lawson.

The Hearts are now 8-2-1 for 17 points while Kirk Hill has 16 points with a 8-3-0 record.

In other ladies' division play on Sunday, Jovana's won by default over the Raiderettes.

Alexandria native is newest Cornwall Colt

Ryan MacDonald is only 15 years old but the Alexandria forward already has his sights set on the Ontario Hockey League.

The son of Gordon and Hazel MacDonald, Ryan started the season with the Seaway Valley "AA" Rapids but was recently signed with the Cornwall Colts of the Central (Tier II) Junior Hockey League.

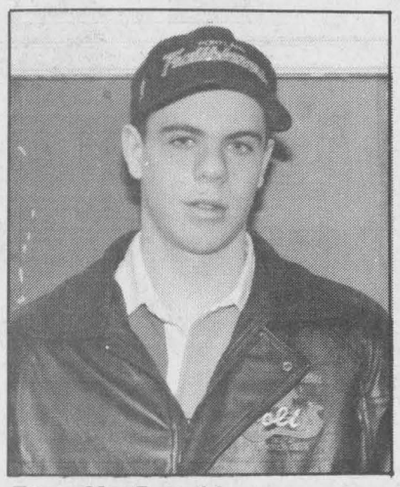
While MacDonald's ice time has been limited with the Colts (he is still pointless after nine games), he hopes the jump to junior will be good for his hockey career.

"I'm not playing that much but I'm getting a chance to get familiar with junior hockey," said MacDonald. "My goal is to play hard and hopefully get drafted into the OHL."

His father had no hesitation in letting Ryan make the jump to junior hockey.

"I was kind of surprised but I was also very glad," said Gordon. "Now he gets the chance to practice every day and he can get accustomed to the speed and strength of the players (in junior).

"It was an opportunity we felt he just couldn't pass up."



Ryan MacDonald
From bantam to Tier II

To get the most out of the opportunity, Ryan will be transferring from Glengarry District High School to St.Joseph's in Cornwall to facilitate getting to Colts practices.

MacDonald, who was in midst of his fifth season in the Seaway Valley minor hockey system when he was approached by the Colts, has also started working with weights to add bulk to his 6'1' frame.

Primeau sets the pace

Shawn Primeau scored four goals as Dan's Place edged Poirier Bus Lines 5-4 in a Char-Lan Minor Hockey house league bantam-midget game last week.

David Small added a goal and an assist for Dan's while Tom Heatley netted a pair of goals for Poirier.

Derek Abrams and Albert Leger also scored.

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Malyon's Excavation got two goals from Chris Malyon in a 3-2 win over Munro Agromart in a peewee division game.

Adam McCosham had the other goal for the winners while Joshua Jodoin and Jason Bacon replied for Munro.

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Jamie Malyon shut out a team from Alexandria until the dying seconds of the game as the Glengarry Kinsmen beat the Glens Crew 4-1 in the atom division.

Leigh Thomson, Daniel Carr, Gregg Cumming and Jason Gales scored for the Kinsmen while Sylvain Dubeau ruined Malyon's shutout bid by scoring with 10 seconds left in the game.

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Curry Hill Lumber of the novice division lost 1-0 to Alexandria.

Alexandria curlers to defend trophy Sunday

The Alexandria Curling Club will be making its third defence of the Quebec Challenge Trophy this Sunday.

A pair of teams from Montreal West will be travelling to the Hub to try and wrestle away the prize that the locals claimed in early December and have succesfully defended on two occasions since then.

The most recent defence, on Jan. 10 against Lennoxville, was a narrow one as the Alexandria rinks combined to score three points in the 10th ends to over come a 14-12 deficit and take a 15-14 total points victory.

The Stanley Fraser rink of Jerry Adams, David Fraser and Wally MacDonald fell 10-5 to their Lennoxville opponents but Thom Pritchard's crew of Gordie Lafave, Jim Poulton and Donald A. MacLennan finished with a 10-4 advantage in their game to give Alexandria a one-point edge overall.

Lumley leads bantams

Chris Lumley scored all three of Char-Lan's goals as the bantam Rebels defeated the North Glengarry-Stormont Braves 3-2 in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action last week.

The bantams also competed in the Huron Hockey School tournament in Cornwall on the weekend and managed a win and four goals in three games.

Jason Struthers, Darryl Knight and Chris Lumley each had a goal in Char- Lan's 3-2 victory over Rome, N.Y. before the Rebels fell to Montreal 3-0 and to South Stormont 2-1.

Ben Pregent had Char-Lan's only goal against the Flyers.

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The atom Rebels pasted Cornwall 10-0 as Stephen Lefebvre and Sylvain Matte each caged a pair of goals.

Single goals went to Jean Norman Giroux, Dave Van DeLigt, Graham Charbonneau, Jonah Leroux, Chris Corput and Darren Meloche while Adele St.Denis and Eric Bishop shared the shutout.

Sylvain Matte scored twice and Chris Corput once as the Rebels dropped an exhibition game with Canton by a score of 4-3.

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The Char-Lan novices played to a 2-2 tie with South Stormont as J.P. Dupuis and Matthew Verdone scored for the Rebels.



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Information evening planned to discuss recreation committee

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The Green Valley Optimists and the Green Valley Knights of Columbus will be holding a St. Valentine's dance on Feb. 13 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Alexandria.

There will be door prizes, buffet lunch, music by Serge. Also the drawing of "Club 1000." There will be one drawing for $2,000; one for $1,000, one for $500 and five for $100.

Tickets are $10 each, and tickets for the dance are also $10 each. Profits are for youth activities of Green Valley.

To all members of the Green Valley Optimist Club, the general meeting is Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Green Valley Restaurant.

On Sunday, Feb. 7, Green Valley Optimists will be taking a trip to Ottawa for Winterlude festivities at Dow's Lake. The bus will be leaving at 9:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to join the fun is welcome.

The cost is $6 each and everyone should be back by 6:30 p.m. For reservations please call Gerald Carriere at 525-1463.

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The Green Valley Recreation Committee invites everyone to an information night on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Please plan to attend because everyone's participation is needed in this project.

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Congratulations to Hortense Charbonneau who won a four-day vacation in the Poconos at the VON fashion show in Cornwall last Wednesday. Lucky lady!

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Happy wedding anniversary to Isidore and Evelyne Secours on Feb. 5.

Birthday wishes going out to Chantale Lacombe and Michael Cadieux on Feb. 1; Mireille Leroux and Sebastien Poulin, Feb. 2; Gina Lavigne, Feb. 4; Anick Campeau, Feb. 6; Crystal Pilon, Feb. 7; Leonard Seguin, Feb. 8.

God bless and have a safe week.

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The Presbytery of Glengarry met for the regular January meeting in St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Ingleside on Tuesday, January 26 at 10 a.m. The Rev. Fred Rennie, Moderator of Presbytery, conducted the business of the morning and afternoon sessions.

As a special "order of the day" the Rev. Fred Rennie assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent and the clerk of presbytery conducted a service of induction of the Rev. Lloyd Smith for the continuing of his pastoral ministry to the congregation of St. Matthew's Church, who had reached the age of retirement following a pastoral ministry of three years to the congregation. The congregation of St. Matthew's Church had requested the Presbytery of Glengarry and he had re-issued a call to Mr. Smith.

The Rev. Robert Martin of Vankleek Hill having resigned as the clerk-treasurer of the Presbytery of Glengarry, his resignation was accepted with an expression of thanks for his years of service to the presbytery. The Rev. Leslie Walker of St. Luke's-Knox Church, Finch, was appointed to the office of clerk of the presbytery and the Rev. Ian MacMillan was appointed to the office of treasurer.

Leave of absence for study purposes in March was approved by the presbytery for the Rev. Fred H. Rennie and the Rev. Ian MacMillan.

Douglas McLennan was the representative elder for Gordon Church, St. Elmo, Earl MacNeil for Knox Church, Moose Creek, and Norman MacLeod for Kenyon Church, Dunvegan. The ladies of St. Matthew's Church served a noon-day lunch which was much enjoyed by the members of Presbytery.

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Hugh Fisher and Allan Moak returned on Saturday, Jan. 30 from a well enjoyed holiday of a week in Florida where they visited Sea World and the Universal Films Studio at Orlando.



Snow business

Gerry Owen, manager of Canada Trust in Cornwall, gets some help from Kathleen Kelso, manager of visitor services at Cooper Marsh's visitor centre, trying on some snowshoes while Hugh John Cook, chairman of the local chapter of the Friends of the Environment Foundation, looks on. The environment group, funded by Canada Trust and its customers, has donated 43 pairs of snowshoes worth $1,970 for use by youths in some of the centre's winter programs.

Staff photo — Greg Kielec

Free tax clinic coming to town in early March

Once again this year, Revenue Canada will be holding a free tax clinic in Alexandria for anyone who needs advice on, or completing, their income tax return.

Vic Dudar, who helped organize the popular clinic last year, said the tax team from Revenue Canada will answer any questions filers may have, but they will also complete returns for anyone who requests it.

The clinic will be held on Wednesday, March 3 at the Alexandria Legion branch from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and then again in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

There is no charge for these services, but anyone who needs help is asked to call the Legion at 525-2213 and leave their name so the government agency can send the appropriate numbers of staff.

Kenyon considers road contributions

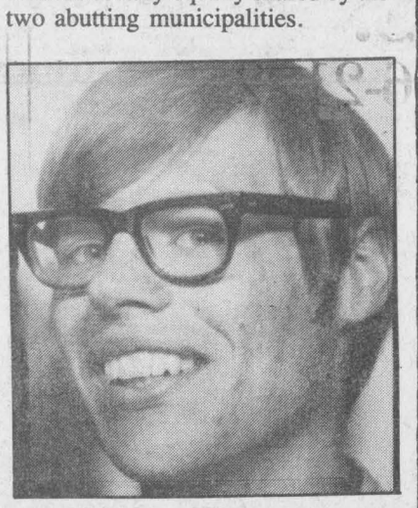
Kenyon Township will consider contributing $4,240 toward the completion of the Kenyon-Alexandria West Boundary Road this year.

Township roads superintendent Alistair Baggs told council last Tuesday, the Alexandria roads superintendent informed him that Alexandria wants to pave the remainder of the boundary road this year.

He asked whether Kenyon Township would be willing to contribute its half.

The township recently agreed to pay just over $3,000 toward paving a portion of the road; work that was done without the township's consent in 1992.

The cost of work on boundary roads is usually equally shared by the two abutting municipalities.



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Crafts and Exercises

This coming Monday, Feb. 8, Nellie Barton will be holding craft classes at the social centre for seniors from 1 to 3 p.m. at a cost of $5 per person. This money will cover the cost of the materials used for this hobby.

These sessions are sponsored by the Glengarry Outreach Services and will be held twice a month. The next one will be on Feb. 22. For more information, please call Sharon Burnie-Gardiner at 347-1175 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Also, starting Feb. 17 and every Wednesday morning hereafter, exercises will be held at the community centre from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for seniors at a cost of $2.25 per session.

Julie Rouette, who has a masters of physical education will be the instructor and this is also sponsored by Glengarry Outreach Services.

Seniors will be asked to fill out a form. Please phone Sharon Burnie-Gardiner at 347-1175 and she'll be happy to send you one.

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Winners of the euchre held on Jan. 26 are: Pauline Roussin, Perle Sabourin, Rosa Beriault, Gisele Titley and Perle Poirier. Skunk: Claire Boucher. Door prize: Therese Seguin. Draw winners: Lucie Massie, Irene Quenneville, Maurice Sauvé. Prize of the month: Henri Ménard. Birthday of the month: Evangéline Campeau.

Next euchre date will be on Feb. 9.

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Our deepest sympathy to Germaine Larocque and all the family upon the recent death of her sister, Cecile Beaulne of Delhi, Ont.

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Happy birthday wishes to my youngest daughter, Manon who will turn 26 this Thursday (Feb. 4), to Lilly Rozon and Jean Van Den Oetelaar who will be a year older this coming Saturday (Feb. 6) and to a future Optimist, Jérémie Poirier on his first birthday this coming Monday, Feb. 8.

The best of wishes to last you all the year!

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Dalkeith restaurant gets new management

Dalkeith
by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



On Jan. 25 a daughter, Candice, was born to Judy (MacLeod) and Lyle Barton, Vankleek Hill, a sister for Shane and granddaughter for Ethel MacLeod.

On Jan. 28, a son, Tyler Donald to Heather (MacLennan) and Rob Chapman, London, a brother for Sarah and a third grandson for Florrie and Donnie MacLennan.

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A conference Sharing the Spirit was held in Winnipeg from Jan. 20-24 with different religious denominations sharing their experiences with the assembly. Local residents attending were the Rev. Kate Ballagh-Steeper (minister of Kirk Hill United Church and St. Columba Presbyterian Church), Helen (Dougal) MacLeod and Karen (Ian) MacLeod.

While Helen MacLeod was in Winnipeg she visited with Dougal's cousins, Ruth and Peter Henry.

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On Saturday, Jan. 30, Helen and Ray MacLeod, L'Orignal, were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary at a dinner in Hawkesbury. Ray's family — Donald Norman and Merle MacLeod, Ottawa, George, Olla and Kaitlin MacLeod, Spring Creek, Flora and Jim Poulton, Martintown, attended as did Helen's sister Nancy, Kennie and Kara and her other relatives of Vankleek Hill, Lachute and Montreal. Their two daughters Andrea and Adrienne also joined the party. Congratulations to Helen and Ray.

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Mildred MacPhee and her daughter Melissa, Toronto, are spending some days with Joslyn and Ralph MacGillivray, Kirk Hill as well as other friends and relatives.

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Phyllis Terry spent the weekend with Velma and Henry Nicholson, Napanee, while I kept on to visit with Rhoda Stocker, Belleville, and the Weese's — Mary, John, Scott and Ryan in Trenton. We celebrated Ryan's thirteenth birthday on Jan. 29.

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The Dalkeith Restaurant is now under the management of Linda and François Ranger. Good luck with your new endeavor.

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In the zone playdown for farmers held at the Alexandria Curling Club over the weekend the team of Billy and Dougal MacLeod and Kaye and Larry Hay were the winners and will now compete in the BASF Farmers' Bonspiel in Bobcaygen in April. Good going farmers!

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Kirk Hill church services in February will be held at the United Church at 11 a.m.

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The violin concert at the Breadalbane Baptist Church on Saturday night was a great success. It was Audrey Sarrazin and her students who put on the concert.

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The Dalkeith Carnival organized by the Optimist Club and the recreation centre was a great success due to the participation of all of the people of the village and surroundings.

Congratulations to the queen this year, Chantal Duchesne, daughter of Hubert and Ginette and the king, Rene (Junior) Beaudry, son of Rene and Lise. The first duchess was Klodine Bourdon, daughter of Fernand and Therese and our second duchess was Sandra Lacasse, daughter of Yvan and Diane. They helped raise money by selling tickets for a 50/50 draw. The winner of that draw was Ms. Evelyn Piche of Rigaud; she took home $675.

The hall was filled with a young crowd who danced to the music of the 4-Way Band on Saturday night. Trophies were also presented to the winners.

Dale Hambleton won the honors of the pool tournament in the "A" class, with Bernie Carriere taking the "B" trophy home. Fourteen players joined our first ping-pong tournament and Pierre Larocque, president of Glen Robertson's Optimist Club, won the "A" category while Alain Piche won the "B" trophy.

The card tournament held on Sunday showed that Rachelle Diotte was the best "500" player and Yvette Bourdon, the best "Pique" player. Sandbags were also part of the carnival with Alain Piche winning best game for the men and Pauline Piche, for the women; best frame went to Yvon Paquette for the men and Fleurette Paquette for the women.

The Bombers were the Champs in broomball against the Chiefs and Dalkeith beat Ravary Construction for the cup. The MVP award went to Bernie Carriere.

The four finalists in the drawing contest were Kimberly Tessier, Alonna Murray, Angelina VanDenOetelaar and Jennylee Ravary.

Remember that a ski trip to Mount Rigaud has been organized for Feb. 20. For more information, call Mrs. Therese Bourdon at 525-1906 or Mrs. Ginette Duchesne at 874-2807.

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The results for the Laggan Recreation Association euchre held on Jan. 28 were: first ladies — Gladys Barton, second ladies — Jenny Cameron; first mens — Fernand Carriere, second men — John MacMaster.

Door prizes: Guy Montcrieff, Tena MacSweyn, John Stewart.

Convenors for the evening were: Joyce MacLennan, Sandra Daigle, Henrietta MacSweyn, Sally Boyer and Sylvia Fraser.

Lancaster Township

Council Briefs

The following items were discussed by Lancaster Township council members during a public meeting Jan. 20 at the municipality's hall.

Building permits issued increased

The number of building permits issued by Lancaster Township council in 1992 increased by nearly $1 million compared with figures from 1991.

In 1992, the township issued permits valuing $4,952,200. Approximately $3.7 million of that went towards building 38 new homes. The remainder went to a new weight station on Highway 401 ($125,000) and a variety of repairs made to homes and farms in the area.

That total is a 21 per cent jump compared to 1991's total of $4,073,000. The increase is surprising because the value of building permits issued from 1989 to 1991 consistently hovered around $4 million each year.

Council okays rezoning application

A Glen Norman resident wants council to rezone his land from an agricultural designation to light industrial so that he'll be able to sell it quicker.

For the past three years, Richard and Claudette Vaillancourt have been trying to sell the huge building, once used to sort, grade and distribute chicken eggs.

There are some interested takers but none would use it for agricultural purposes. The change in zoning would make a sale much more likely.

Severance application approved

Council is playing a part in the passing of the torch from one generation of farmer to the next.

Edgar Fourney's application for a severance of 46 acres of land was approved by council. If the application is passed, the land, located on Lot 31 Concession 4, will be turned over to Edgar's son Scott.



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Prior to its annual meeting, Kenyon Agricultural Society held for its members and friends a delicious dinner in the Glengarry Curling Club here. Afterwards, President Murray Howes welcomed everyone and then called William K. (Little Willie) MacLeod to the front. Mr. Howes outlined how Mr. MacLeod had been active in the society both as a director and an exhibitor of grain and forage over a 50-year period. Then, on behalf of the society, secretary Janice Blaney presented this honored gentleman with a plaque in recognition of his dedication to the society. Then, because the day happened to be Mr. MacLeod's 89th birthday, all sang Happy Birthday to him. All present were happy to have Mr. MacLeod and his wife Maude in attendance and looking so well.

The guest speaker was Malcolm (little Mac, Scotch Mac) MacRae, Monkland. He was introduced by Leslie Clark and gave a most delightful address on his experiences in 1943 when he travelled to the West on a harvest excursion. His memory for details was outstanding and the anecdotes amusing. Mr. MacRae was thanked by Glenn McKay who made a presentation to him.

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Mrs. O. F. Villeneuve had son F.B. home for a visit from his home in Ottawa.

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Martine and Leonard Hill have returned home from a month long holiday in Florida. The hardest part of the trip home was leaving a record high temperature in Florida and arriving here with a record low temperature creating a deep freeze.

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An employee of the *Glengarry News* prior to 1948, Gilles Morrissette, Cornwall, has retired from his compositor position at the *Standard-Freeholder* after 45 years. His wife is the former Noemi Boisvenue of this village. We wish the couple a happy retirement.

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Violet Gamble phoned to inform me and many others that their younger son, Reg, was the recipient of a 125th anniversary medal. He was named for this honor for his community work in the town of Almonte where he is the director of a funeral home. The presentation was made by Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn.

We congratulate Reg who is following in the footsteps of his parents Dr. Don and Violet in being a community worker.

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We extend sympathy to Eva St. John and her sister Betty Cousineau in the death of their brother, Rod Lavigne, Ottawa.

Also, our sympathy goes to Olive Shields and her family at this time. Mrs. Shields' stepmother died at the age of 94 in Prescott, last week.

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Leo-Paul (Pike) Michaud has been having medical problems. He has been in Glengarry Memorial Hospital and later in the Ottawa General Hospital and is wished the very best.

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The Glengarry-Stormont Milk Committee held its annual Dairy Day at the Sports Complex last Wednesday, with about 125 in attendance. The speakers concentrated on a variety of topics. Efficient management was explained, an illustrated speech on dairy cattle housing was well received and the recent theories on feeding was thought-provoking. Because of the surplus of milk fat, dairymen are concentrating on protein content and increased yield and downplaying the fat content of milk.

At these events, it is interesting to observe the mix of ages with perhaps more young farmers in attendance. Like most other callings farming is a continual learning process.

At noon, a soup-sandwich-pie luncheon was served by the ladies of the United Church.

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The date for the winter carnival has been set for February 21. It will feature a snow pitch ball game starting at 1 p.m. A team will consist of a minimum of 10 players. They should range in age anywhere from five to 99 years and be both male and female.

The rules are designed for fun and the games will be non-competitive. Team captains are asked to get their teams together and they will be the spokespersons. They are asked to choose original names for their teams and submit a list of names of their players along with their ages to Steve Titus, the Complex manager.

The deadline for registering is Feb. 15 and Mr. Titus will answer all questions, either in person or by telephone by dialing 527-5659.

Let's see lots of support for this new venture.

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As most know, February is Heart Month and canvassers will be calling to seek donations for the work of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

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Try to attend the luncheon in the United Church hall on February 13. Proceeds to go to the Manor building fund.

Did you know that a committee in Cornwall is sponsoring a draw to raise money for the Manor Fund too? The prize is a gala weekend in Toronto. Plenty of support should come from Maxville in appreciation for the efforts of these good people of Cornwall raising money for the Manor.

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Several events are planned for the congregation of the St. James Parish. This Friday, there will be first Friday devotions at 7:30 followed by mass at 8 p.m. On Sunday, a delegation of the Knights of Columbus from Apple Hill Council will be hosted. On Feb. 8, the monthly meeting of the CWL will be held with the rosary at 7:15 p.m. followed by mass and the meeting at 8 p.m. On the 9th at 7:30 p.m. the Bible study group will meet at the rectory at 7:30.

A welcome is extended to all those who attend these meetings.

The winner of the Christmas basket raffled by the CWL was Julie Aube, Dyer.

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The Newsletter from the public school indicates that the names of Junior and Senior Kindergarten students for Sept. 1993 are being gathered. Parents are asked to ensure that the school has the names of these children.

From now until the March break, grades 1-4 classes will be receiving special presentations from a certified trainer from the Health Unit. BABES — Beginning Alcohol and Addictions Basic Education Studies is a primary prevention program designed to give children a lifetime of protection from substance abuse.

During the second and third week of February, students will be selling magazine subscriptions to raise money for the Students Council.

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This is an important notice for all householders. Starting on Feb. 18 garbage will be picked up on Thursdays for all places in the village. At the same time, materials for recycling will be picked up in the blue boxes.

Starting this Friday and continuing on Feb. 19 and 26, there will be skating for seniors at the sports complex from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. There must be some rusty skaters out there with rusty skates interested in this beneficial program.

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Nancy Ripley phoned me to relate how her brother, Bill Smith is feeding a small flock of robins on Manitoulin Island. Also, the Ripleys have a northern mockingbird coming to their yard. This is a most unusual sighting.

A newspaper clipping from Joyce Owen in England tells about two rare pied-billed grebes appearing over there. It is assumed that these birds were blown by storms thousands of miles off course during migration from Canada to South America.

Where are the snow buntings (snow birds) this year? I haven't seen them this year but have seen the horned larks already this winter. These birds are seen along the roadsides and fly away when cars go by. They are a month early this year. Does this announce an early spring?

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Sixty years ago, Leslie Kippen took charge of the repair work for the local Hydro Commission. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kippen, "Les" lived with his brother Linden in later years. In those days, meters were in the homes and probably up near the ceiling in the kitchen. His short stature was no problem when he had to scramble up to read the meter.

For many years, Les was accompanied by his little dog. He was also active with the Millionaires hockey team over 50 years ago and probably served as its trainer.

Twenty years ago, Ada McEwen became national director of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mac McEwen, Miss McEwen is now enjoying a busy retirement, living in Ottawa.

Optimist party coming on February 13th

North Lancaster
By Bernadette Campeau 347-2572



There is an Optimist party coming up on Feb. 13 at the Alexandria Pizzeria.

It is a "roast" for outgoing president Claude Leroux and at the same time a sweetheart supper to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Come and join in the fun and maybe win one of three door prizes.

Pierre and Thérèse Bourbonnais took a well deserved three-day holiday in the Sherbrooke area. More on that next week.

Here are belated birthday wishes to Rosaire (bowling lover) Samson on the 27th, my dear sister Gloria (Bus Line) Poirier and Mike (sports enthusiast) Depratto, both on the 31st. Today, Feb. 3, Martin Renaud is celebrating his 23rd (and still single). Best wishes to all of you.

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All this fluffy new snow is good news for skiers and snowmobilers. One skier who struck bad luck was Donald Roy Jr. who was on a school trip in the Laurentians where he broke a leg. There goes another hockey season. Hope your recovery isn't too painful.

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The eighth and ninth concessions had their euchre last Sunday at the Ste. Thérèse school in North Lancaster. Due to the stormy weather only 10 tables were played. In the ladies division the winners were Gracia Séguin, Helen McLeod and Eva Desjardin.

For the men's division, Keith MacRae, Claude Séguin and Gerald McGillis were the winners. Skunks went to Diane Roy and Bernard Besner. The winners for 50-50 draw were: Mrs. Fernand Carriere, Mary McLeod, Helen McLeod, Guy Besner and Father David Ostler. There were four door prizes and they went to Gerald McGillis, Léonide Rozon, Father David, and Isabel MacDonald.

The next euchre will be by the 6th and 7th concessions on Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome and lunch is always served.

(Intended for last week)

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I heard Stephane Décoste got a surprise visit on a Friday morning in the last hours of his night shift at the Shell service station on 401. He was a victim of a real holdup by an armed thief but, thank God, wasn't hurt.

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If anybody is going south or has gone, we would like to hear from you on places you have been or things you have seen, etc.

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My apologies to J. P. and Cathy. Their last name was mistakenly written as Gauthier when it should have been Claude.

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BRED BEEF COWS: $700-$925
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Robert Lavigne, Glen Robertson
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High Seller: 72¢
Ferme Latulippe, Glen Robertson
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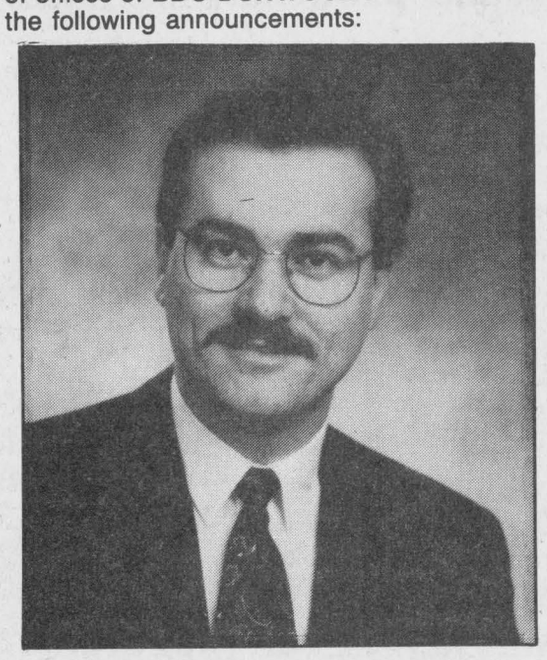

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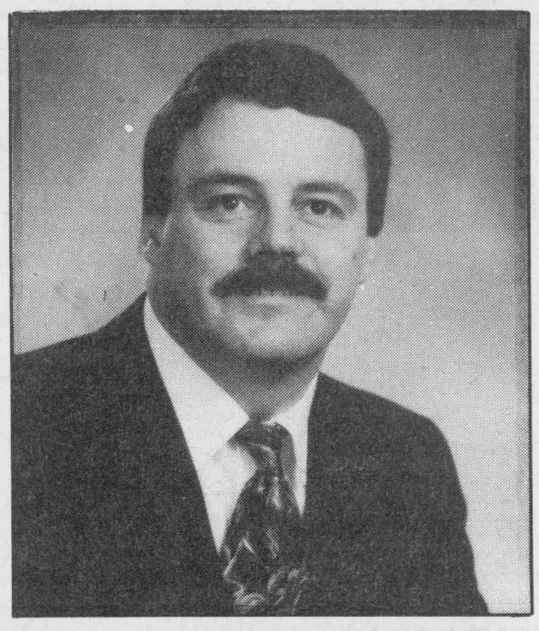

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Effective February 1, 1993, Daniel B. Surprenant, B. Comm., C.A., has been appointed to the position of partner in charge of the Alexandria office.

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Effective February 1, 1993, Timothy C. Bertrand, B. Comm., C.A. has been admitted to the national partnership and has been appointed to the position of partner in charge of the Cornwall office.

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Chamber awards banquet to be held this Saturday



Lancaster
by Janice Montreuil
347-7464, 347-2420

A special notice to all members of our community. There is still time to get your tickets to the Lancaster and District Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet to be held this Saturday, Feb. 6 at Heritage Golf Club. You do not have to be in business to attend — this is a community event where awards will be given for the Citizen of the Year and Best Decorated House as well as a great meal and dancing to live music afterwards. Tickets ($25 each) are available at Mother's Cupboard, Roger Menard Garage and Cameron Real Estate. Come share in the fun.

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The Area Quilters will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. in the hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster. ''Sashiko'' quilting by hand and machine will be discussed. Bring a firm piece of scrap fabric (such as denim) and a large-eyed needle that can be threaded with a #5 pearl cotton. Cotton will be available at the meeting for those wishing to try Sashiko by hand. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Rachel Fox at 347-2383.

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Knights of Columbus No. 8715 Lancaster will hold their regular general meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall. All members are urged to attend. The group will also hold a community breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 21 at the hall and all are welcome to attend.

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There will be skating free of charge for seniors only at Williamstown Arena from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. beginning Wednesday, Feb. 17 and running evey week as long as the ice is in. For more information, call Sharon at 347-1175, Charlottenburgh Recreation Hall at 347-2411 or just show up.

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After a nice holiday season, the Sunshine Gang are back at the Lan Char Senior Support Centre each Tuesday afternoon. Karen Paavila, supervisor, keeps members on their toes with things to keep the mind and body alert. They were all pleased to have a visit from Giselle Pepin, senior co-ordinator for Glengarry Inter-Agency. Bingo was played one afternoon and the two winners were Francine Chorney and Margie Oosting. After a recent outing to see all the beautiful china at Rob McIntosh Village, the group wishes to thank the staff for the wonderful hospitality shown to each person attending. They enjoyed themselves so much. It is hoped another trip will be taken in the near future. Bourdeau Bar-B-Que was the last stop on their journey where all enjoyed a cup of coffee.

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A baptism was held at St. Joseph Church in Lancaster on Sunday, Jan. 24 for Marie Claire Christine, infant daughter of Linda (Theoret) and Guy Dubeau. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dubeau. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dubeau and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Theoret.

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''Make a joyful noise unto the Lord'' said the psalmist and that's just what happened last Sunday at Smithsfield Hall when the congregation of the Community Protestant Church welcomed the arrival of a new electric piano keyboard. The presentation for dedication was made by Mrs. Alex Lalonde, chairman of the steering committee, and after four and one half years of a cappella singing and taped music, the members really raised their voices in praise!

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Sympathy is extended to Violet and Edna St. John on the recent loss of their brother, Sydney St. John, at Chateau Gardens in Lancaster.

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Chateau Gardens residents were treated to a delightful afternoon on Friday, Jan. 22 as Bainsville Women's Institute members helped them celebrate three January birthdays.

The WI Talent Review supplied the entertainment. The Kasach Singers, led by the great Romanoff, opened and closed the festivities with humorous versions of well-known songs. Faces lit up with smiles as the Parade of Beauties took centre stage.

Next came the Greystone Trio who enchanted everyone with their rendition of The Three Blind Mice. They were followed by the Dutch Spekulaas whose singing and dancing were as popular as their flag, tulips and baskets of cheese and cookies.

While everyone was showing appreciation for each act, Janet Robertson and Cara Davis were busy preparing trays of fruit, cheese and crackers. These, along with pieces of delicious birthday cake, were served by members of the cast.

Claraise Gaucher received her present during a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday which was sung by residents, visitors and all members of the cast.

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The following are results of play for the Char-Lan Alley Cats Bowling League for the week of Jan. 21. Ladies high single (231) and triple (579) both starred Betsy Robinson. Mens high single (283) and triple (711) were both taken by Terry Fellows. Fifty/fifty winner was Jean McGee. For the week of Jan. 28 — Ladies high single (248) and triple (637) both starred Johanna Oetelaar. Mens high single (250) and triple (676) both starred Terry Fellows. The fifty/fifty winner was Shirley MacHale.

The high scorers for the month of January were as follows: Ladies high single (257) starred Liette Butrym and high triple (637) was Johanna Oetelaar. The mens high single (637) and triple (711) were both taken by Terry Fellows. Team standings for the month were Wildcats (49), Cougars (45), Pumas (39.5), Tigers (38), Lynx (36.5), Tomcats and Bobcats (36), Jaguars (35), Cheetahs (28) and Panthers (22).

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The following are results of the Zone Darts Tournament held at Lancaster Legion on Saturday, Jan. 30. In the doubles, the first place team were Roger Lacombe and Marcel Guerin of Hawkesbury. In second place were Mike Landry and Len Tardiff, third place were Norm MacDonald and Darrell Campbell and fourth place were Henry Morrissette and Al Wilson, all of Cornwall.

Singles winners were, first — Gabriel Rouleau of Hawkesbury, second — John Lasalle, third — Brian Bray and fourth — J. P. Cholette, all of Cornwall. Winning teams were, first — Jack Greer of Cornwall, second — Roger Lacombe of Hawkesbury, third — Bill Blackadder of Lancaster and fourth — Norm MacDonald of Cornwall.

The only recorded perfect score (180) which was also the high score for the tournament was thrown by Darrell Campbell of Cornwall.

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The Lancaster Benevolent Society is now collecting recipes for a cookbook for publication in the near future. If you wish to have your favorite recipe included in the book, please call Rose Good at 347-2505 or mail them, along with your name and phone number, to Box 597, Lancaster, Ontario K0C 1N0.

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The following are results of play in the Legion Darts League for the week of Jan. 20. First place team (83 pts.) — H. Linton, second (52 pts.) — A. Vokins and third (49 pts.) — A. Terrence. Ladies high score (125) was C. Linton and (110) D. Wooten. Ladies most finishes (2) was a tie between C. Linton and H. Terrence. Mens high score (140) was taken by B. Blackadder. Mens most finishes (4) was a tie between H. Linton and B. Blackadder. Fifty/fifty winner was T. Smith.



Getting a lift

Chateau Gardens Nursing Home resident Alberta Contante gets a lift from this newly purchased Medi-lifter machine. The mechanism, which costs nearly $4,000, will be used to lift heavy patients who require assistance. Money for the device was raised by volunteers, staff and the nursing home. Also pictured are: (back row, left to right) volunteers Inge Baxter, John Fourney, Eileen Fourney, Ileen Latreille, health care aid Beverly Ropchan and Pauline Ashton. Front row, left to right, are volunteers Lorraine Plue, and Annette Chretien.

Staff photo — Scott Ferrier



Gareau-Jarbeau

Germain and Marina Gareau of North Lancaster, are proud to announce the marriage of their son Vincent to Carole, daughter of Florien and Elvine Jorbeau of Field, Ont. The marriage took place Sat., Sept. 5, 1992 at La Resurrection Church, Sturgeon Falls.

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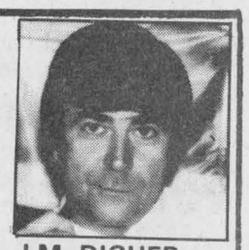

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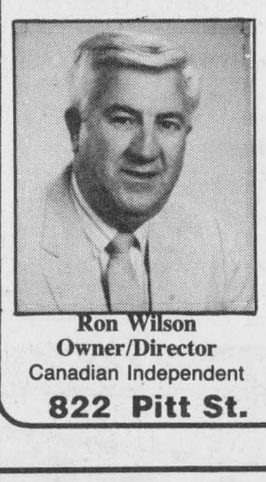

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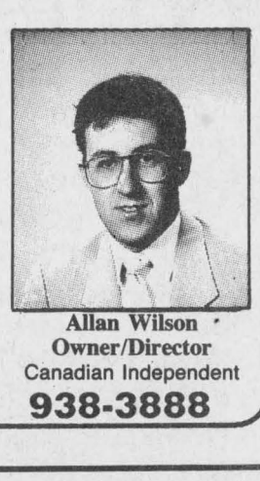

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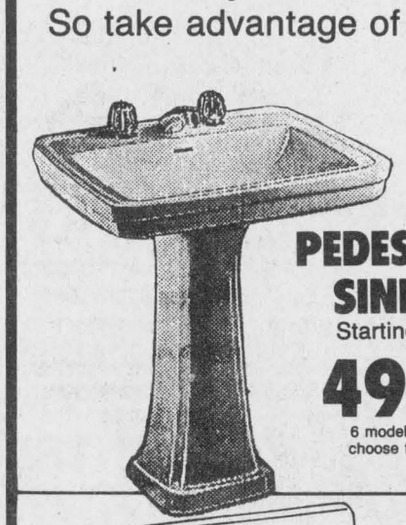

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EUCHRE at Laggan Public School on Thursday, February 11 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. 5-1c

SQUARE dancing at Laggan Public School for beginners and experienced on Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p.m. Come one, come all. 5-1c

EUCHRE, St. Raphael's Parish Centre, Sunday, February 7, 8 p.m. Good prizes and lunch. All are welcome. $2.50 each. 5-1p

RURAL Ladies Day '93 — Tuesday, April 6th. See Future ad. 5-1p

Everyone is invited to a
VALENTINE FUN DAY
at Greenfield Parish Hall on
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th
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A night of reminiscing and assistance for
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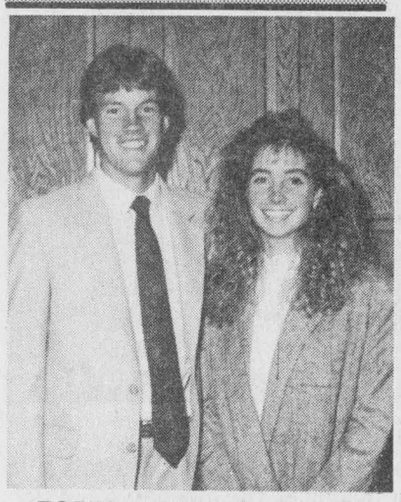

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE
Mrs. Rita Pigeau, Alexandria is thrilled to announce the forthcoming marriage of her granddaughter Michelle Murray to Dave McParlan. The daughter of John and Patricia Murray of Kingston and son of Ed and Bea McParlan of Perth will be married August 28, 1993 in Kingston, Ontario. 5-1p

Coming Events

KEEP this date open: April 3/93, the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming will present a Piping Night in Glengarry. Watch for details later. 5-1p

WEDDING reception in honor of Tanya, daughter of Gordie and Carolyn Black and Robert, son of Harriet (and the late Cyril) Mallory, Feb. 13, 1993, Holiday Inn, Brookdale Ave., Cornwall. Entertainment: The Brigadoons — 9 p.m. Lunch. Everyone welcome. 5-1p

EBI County Meeting, Maxville Sports Complex, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993, 11 a.m. Lunch available. Come and find out what is happening. 5-2p

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* * *
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
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Births

NEILSON — Theodore and Marlene (Saucier are pleased to announce the birth of their firs child, a baby boy, Corey, born on Wednesday January 27, 1993 at Hawkesbury Genera Hospital, weighing 4 lbs. 12 ozs. Proud grandparents are Rita and René Saucier of Alexandria and Beverley and Laurent Lafond of Quebec.

SEGUIN — Denis and Carole (Bourcier) and big brother Eric are happy to announce the the birth of Elise, weighing 5 lbs. 3 ozs. on Wednesday, January 6, 1993 at the Montfort Hospital in Ottawa. Proud grandparents are Jean-Guy and Madeleine Bourcier, Alexandria and Maurice and Elise Seguin, Green Valley.

WEBSTER-McKAY — Tom and Gail are proud to announce the birth of their son Colin Daniel, born Sunday, January 17, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal. Welcomed by little sister Lindsay and grandparents Peter and Ainslie Webster, Montreal, and Dan and Ethel McKay, Dalhousie.

McLEOD — Roderick and Heather (nee Comrie) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Laura, at Grace Hospital, Ottawa, Saturday, January 30, 1993 at 5:50 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are John and Joan Comrie, Ottawa and Mrs. Roderick McLeod, Montreal.

Cards Of Thanks

LANTHIER — I wish to thank everyone for visits, cards, flowers and gifts while I was a patient in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. Special thanks to all nurses on 4th floor and to Dr. MacLean.
—Marcel Lanthier. 5-1c

Deaths

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MRS. ISABEL SARAH FLARO
MRS. ISABEL SARAH FLARO passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall on Monday, February 1, 1993 age 57 years. Mrs. Isabel Sarah Flaro beloved wife of Wilburn (Wilf) Flaro of Cornwall, beloved daughter of the late Dorothy Lavigne and the late Charles Racine, loving mother of Alvin, Kelvin (Carole), Karen, Mrs. Denis Bonneville all of Cornwall. Dear sister of Lester (Sheila), Cornwall, Ontario, Norma, Mrs. Richard Hebert, St. Andrews West, Ontario, Carol, Mrs. Ron Hemond, R.R. #1, Long Sault, Ontario, loving grandmother of Sarah Bonneville and Stephanie Flaro. Rested at the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall from 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 1993. The Mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell will be celebrated at St. Williams Church, Martintown on Thursday, February 4, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. Rite of Committal at a later date, Parish Cemetery. Visitations: Wednesday, 2 p.m.-5 p.m., 7 p.m.-10 p.m. If so desired contributions to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family. The late Mrs. Flaro was a member of Women of the Moose Chapter #145, Cornwall, Ontario. 5-1c

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Coming Events

In Memoriam

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The memory of those happy days
Which we have spent together.
—Your loving wife Claire.

BRUNET — In loving memory of André who passed away February 9, 1992.
Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
—Marcel and family, Rejeanne and Jack.

URQUHART — In loving memory of a dear brother, Kenneth, who departed this life February 3rd, 1988.
He is gone but not forgotten
Thoughts of him are always near.
God keep him safe and in everlasting peace.
—Always remembered by Shirley, Dalton and family. 5-1p

CHOLETTE — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Real, who passed away February 2, 1989.
Fond are the ties that are broken
Dear is the one that is gone,
In memory we shall keep him
As long as the years roll on.
As we loved him, so we miss him,
In our memory he is dear
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many a silent tear.
"In silence we remember."
—Sadly missed by wife Aline, children and grandchildren. 5-1p

CHOLETTE — In loving memory of a dear father Real, who passed away February 2, 1989.
Four years have passed, dear father,
Since you were called away;
How well do I remember
That sad and weary day,
You suffered much, you murmered not,
I watched you day by day;
I cried and prayed that your dear life
Would not be taken away.
—Sadly missed by daughter Nathalie.

Cards Of Thanks

THE family of the late Edna Perry MacGregor, who passed away January 21, 1992, wish to express sincere thanks to all of the staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital for their dedication and kindness and also Dr. Varma. Also Ron Munro for his help and kindness during this sad time. Thanks to all our friends and relatives who expressed their sympathy during our bereavement.
—Sandra E. MacGillivray,
Richmond, Virginia, and
Earl MacGregor, Bainsville. 5-1p

CURRIER — Our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes, mass cards, messages of sympathy and charitable donations, during our recent loss of a dear father and friend, Fred J. Currier. Special thanks to Rev. Martin for his comforting words, to Knox Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid for the delicious luncheon and Hillcrest Funeral Home. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.
—The Currier family and Ann J. McRae.

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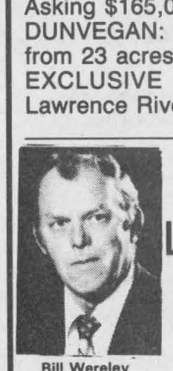

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CURRY HILL AREA: 3 bedroom bungalow, lot 100'x159', boathouse on creek, good access to Lake St. Francis, great for fishing & boating, only $84,000 MLS
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COUNTY RD. 18 EAST OF MARTINTOWN: Want to be your own boss?? Then have a look at this commercial property, approx. 2500 sq. ft., 4-bdrm living quarters upstairs, store area approx. 900 sq. ft. downstairs, asking $74,800 MLS. Make an offer.



CHAPEL ROAD: 22 ACRE HOBBY FARM, 4 bdrm log & frame home, 200 amp service, many renovations, motivated vendor. $127,000 MLS



LANCASTER TWP: 6.8 acre building lot, mostly wooded, close to Que. border, make an offer. $22,500 MLS



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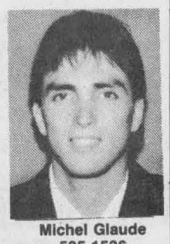

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GREEN VALLEY—5 bedroom bungalow, natural gas heated, recently renovated, $98,500.
RR #3, ALEXANDRIA—Split level, built in 1992, for someone who loves the natural wood atmosphere, you must see inside to appreciate, on 150'x308' lot, reasonably priced at $112,000.
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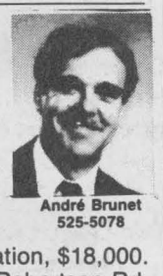

André Brunet 525-5078

2 APARTMENT BLDG in Glen Robertson. Recently renovated. Features commercial portion also. $68,900.
GLEN SANDFIELD: 61 Acres of excellent arable land, presently farmed. 42 acres tile drained and a pumping station. An excellent investment at $35,000.
12 ACRES near the village. Pine plantation, $18,000.
50 ACRE HOBBY FARM on the Glen Robertson Rd. Recently built 1200 sq. ft. bungalow. Very secluded. $129,000
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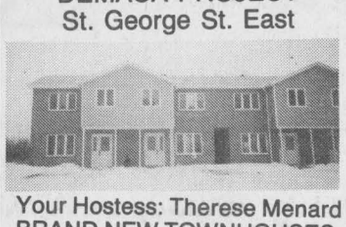

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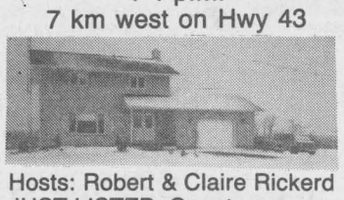

Hosts: Robert & Claire Rickerd
JUST LISTED: Country property 5 mins. to Alexandria. 17 acres, pond, trails through bush. Sparkling clean & very well decorated 4 bedroom home. Hardwood floors and 2 sets of french doors in formal living room. Oak kitchen cupboards, separate dining room with patio doors to large deck. Finished basement. This house has many extra features and MUST be seen to be appreciated. Listed at $159,900. MLS



ALEXANDRIA: Unique architectural styling with many interesting details to increase your enjoyment of this 3BR home in established residential area. Listed at $109,900. Make an offer! Call Anne.



JUST LISTED: South of Green Valley. 4-br, 3 bathroom family home. Separate dining room, 2 fireplaces to keep you cosy now plus rear deck and private upstairs sundeck for those warm days ahead. Beautiful lot with plenty of trees and your own spring-fed lake. PRICED TO SELL at $153,900 MLS Call Anne or Cathy.

ALL OF THE ITEMS ON YOUR CHECKLIST CAN BE FOUND IN THIS HOME: Treed 3-acre lot. Private location. Not far from Quebec border. 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, approved septic, drilled well. Everything you're looking for, for only $125,000 MLS Vendor anxious to sell...to try your offer, call Anne.



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GLEN ROY AREA, 3 bedroom bungalow [SOLD] on small acreage, [SOLD] and much more. MLS PRICED TO SELL.

ALEXANDRIA area, close to town, 3 bedroo[SOLD]w, partly finished b[SOLD] acre lot.

THINKING OF BUILDING??

JUST LISTED—Alexandria area east of town on the north side of Glen Robertson road, over 35 rolling acres, with 800' frontage on Glen Robertson road and frontage on side road, 2 approved entrances on the county road, spring fed pond and many building sites. MLS PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE. ALREADY SEVERED AND SURVEYED! CALL NOW.

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6 ROOM BUNGALOW, ALEXANDRIA, 1050 sq. ft. + family room with wet bar and bedroom downstairs, pool and deck on well landscaped lot. Call Hugh A for details.

MARTINTOWN AREA, 2 bedroom starter home with attic potential only $53,000. Call Amy.

WILLIAMSTOWN AREA, rustic log home with large addition, over 435 ft. of waterfront, asking $115,000. Call Amy.

BEAUTIFUL 5 1/2 ACRES wooded lot near Chapel Rd. $27,500. Other lots available. Call Amy.

85 ACRES, MOST OF IT SYSTEMATICALLY TILE DRAINED, with 2 tree-covered ridges with excellent building sites, minutes from Alexandria. MLS. Call Ewen.



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1450 SQ. FT. BRICK BUNGALOW WITH FINISHED BASEMENT and patio doors leading to a large deck on a high landscaped, 1 acre lot approximately 1 mile west of Summerstown Rd. on Glen Road. MLS. Call Ewen.



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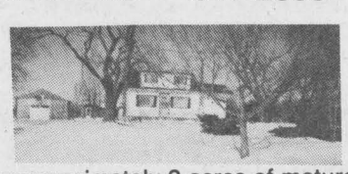
NEW LISTING—$69,500
This 5 bedroom home with a detached garage has a lot to offer. For private showing, call Denise.



BUILDING LOT—$18,500.
BEAUTIFUL HILLTOP SETTING with approximately 2 acres of mature trees in Summerstown area. Phone Denise for a viewing.
I HAVE 3 WATERFRONT PROPERTIES in the Curry Hill area that are winterized with 2 & 3 bedrooms and completely furnished. Priced between $85,000 and $129,900.
For more information ask for Denise.
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WATERFRONT HOME: Unobstucted view over the lake can be yours for $175,00. Recently renovated 3 bedroom home, boathouse plus many extras. A must to see. Call Della for details.

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WANTED to buy: mobile home, Dominion St. area only, retired couple, under $8,000. Call collect with details, 416-659-7172. 5-2p

Apartments

2-bedroom apartment, $390; 2-bedroom apartment with fridge and stove, $440; utilities not included. Tel. 525-1955. 45-tf

200 Main St., upper level, 2-bedroom. Available Jan. 1/93, w/fridge and stove if required. Tel. 525-1330. 51-tf

1-bedroom apartment, 28-1 Lochiel St., $300/month. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1330. 51-tf

LANCASTER Village, 3-bedroom upstairs apartment, available Jan. 15/93, $450/month, utilities not included. Tel. 525-4098. 1-tf

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ALEXANDRIA: new renovated 1-bedroom apartment for rent, $385 month, hydro not included. Tel. 347-7729 or 347-1658. 3-3c

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AVAILABLE immediately, 2-bedroom apartment, upstairs at 279 Chisholm St., $365 monthly, pay own utilities, no pets. Tel. 525-2845 after 5 p.m. 4-2p

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MAXVILLE: bachelor basement apartment, carpeted, electric heat, $275, all included, ideal for senior citizen. Tel. 527-1223. 5-2p

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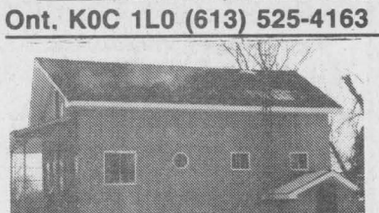

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Obituaries

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Maxville lost a prominent citizen in the person of Stanley McDonald on January 23, 1993, when he died at the age of 98 years. He had led an active life until two years ago when he moved to Maxville Manor from his own home.

He was born near Riceville, along the Nation River, on August 11, 1894 to Sarah Dixon and William McDonald and is survived by his daughter, Merriel (Mrs. Elmer) McCaskill and one sister, Alma (Mrs. Howard) Umphrey, both of Maxville, as well as Jessie Christie, a niece, in Maxville. Mr. McDonald was predeceased by his wife, Gladys Gaw, two brothers, Alex and Bill and two sisters, Stella Christie and Enid Christie. He is well remembered by two sisters-in-law, Gladys in Ottawa and Anna in Baltimore, his three granddaughters, Judy Pallett, Morrisburg, Bonnie Scott, Sault Ste. Marie and Nancy Leonard, Markham, seven great grandchildren and 10 great, great grandchildren.

Mr. McDonald operated a garage here in the early 30's before moving to Ottawa to operate one on Albert St. in partnership with his brother, Alex. During World War II Mr. McDonald transferred to war work and afterwards opened Stan's Outboard Shop on Scott St. in Ottawa. It was sold when he retired to Maxville but just closed last year.

For his involvement with marksmanship and racing boats, Mr. McDonald was inducted into the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame in 1979, as one of its first inductees. His two highest achievements were the champion gold medal in Canada for revolver marksmanship and the world champion award in his class of outboard motors with an engine he had crafted himself. He had devoted his interest and expertise in this latter field during many years until poor health slowed him down when in his mid nineties.

The funeral was held in the Munro and Morris Funeral Home Chapel on January 26 and was conducted by his minister, the Rev. Frank Bailey who just recently purchased Mr. McDonald's home. Spring burial will be in the Maxville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Karl Williams, Springfield, Ill., Bruno Besner, Bill Campbell, Donald Ferguson, Campbell MacLeod and Bill Shields.

Karen Pedersen

Mrs. Karen Pedersen died at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Wednesday, January 6, 1993. She was 73.

Mrs. Pedersen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on January 29, 1919.

She is survived by her husband Axel Pedersen of R. R. #1, Apple Hill and by Aase (Mrs. Dan Drager) of Armstrong, B.C., Lis (Mrs. Lorne MacDonald) of Grimshaw, Alberta, Arne (his wife Jeanne Bédard) of R.R. #5, Alexandria and Mona (Mrs. Marcel Heagle) of Ottawa. Mrs. Pedersen is also survived by 10 grandchildren and one great grandson.

She was predeceased by a son Jens.

A private funeral service was held at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria, on Saturday, January 9. Interment was held in Maxville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were two grandsons Peter Heisch, Simon Heisch and four friends of the family, Mike Bougie, Phillippe Dufour, Gerald DeRepentigny and Noel DeRepentigny.

Sister Mary Agnes Byrne

Sister Mary Agnes Byrne died at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria, on Sunday, January 3, 1993. She was 76.

A daughter of the late Edward Byrne and the late Mary Alice Roach, she was born in Dundee, Prince Edward Island on Nov. 8, 1916. She entered the Monastery of the Precious Blood in Charlottetown, P.E.I. in 1936. She was transferred to the Monastery of the Precious Blood in Alexandria in 1980.

She is survived by three brothers, Melvin of Charlottetown, P.E.I., Reginald of Kitchener, Ont., and Francis of Waterloo, Ont. Sister was predeceased by a brother Lawrence and a sister Rita.

Mass of the Resurrection was concelebrated by his excellency Bishop Eugene LaRocque on Wed., Jan. 6. Spring interment will take place in St. Finnan's parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bert Laflamme, Cameron McCormick, Laurent Larocque, Jerry Sabourin, Safwat Milad and Claude Brunet.

Joseph Leo Henri Dupuis

On January 21, 1993, Joseph Leo Henri Dupuis of R.R. #2, Williamstown passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital. He was 76.

Formerly of Cornwall, Mr. Dupuis is survived by his wife the former Eveline Bergeron.

Born in Dover, New Brunswick, he was a son of the late Tilmon Dupuis and the late Agnes LeBlanc.

Mr. Dupuis is survived by three sons and three daughters. They are: Lucien Dupuis (husband of Colleen Johnson) of Green Valley, Rolande, (Mrs. Jacques Laurendeau) of St. Raphael's, Thérèse (Mrs. Ralph Milon) of Williamstown, Anthony (Tony) Dupuis (husband of Sandra McKee), Ronald St. Amour and Pauline St. Amour, both of Cornwall. Twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also mourn.

Three brothers and four sisters survive: Camille Dupuis of Waltham, Massachusetts, Joseph Dupuis of Dieppe, N.B., Tilmon Dupuis of Grande-Digue, N.B., Mrs. Marie Gallant of Prince Edward Island, Marguerite (Mrs. Julien Drisdelle) of Moncton, N.B., Edna (Mrs. Arthur Bourgeois) of Pres Den Haute, N.B. and Mrs. Anna Tougas of Montreal, Quebec.

He was predeceased by brothers Alfred, Philippe, Edouard and Aurele Dupuis.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. at the Nativity Co-Cathedral, Cornwall. Rev. Marc Piche officiated, assisted by Monsignor D. B. McDougald. Cremation followed.

The pallbearers were members of the Nativity Guard.

Jessie Elizabeth McDonald

Jessie Elizabeth McDonald (nee Cameron) passed away on January 8, 1993 at Verdun General Hospital. She was in her 87th year.

She was the wife of the late Henry McDonald and a daughter of the late Angus Cameron and Mary MacDonald of 2nd of Lochiel.

Jessie is survived by a son Dan (Viola Ingram) of Etobicoke and a daughter Aileen Seguin of LaSalle. She was a sister-in-law to Jennie Cameron of Alexandria.

"Didee" is fondly remembered by seven grandchildren: Randy, Karen, Grant and Elaine McDonald and Lynne, Philippe and Lise Seguin. There are nine great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three brothers Roderick, Douglas and John Angus.

Funeral arrangements were private.

Christena Joanna Murray

On January 20, 1993, Christena Joanna Murray died at the Ottawa General Hospital. She was 83.

A resident of Cornwall, and formerly of the North Branch, Christena was the widow of George Ernest Murray.

She was a daughter of the late Andrew MacLean and the late Margaret Ann Grant.

Left to mourn her loss are sons Keith Murray of Spruce Grove, Alberta, and Ernest Murray of Apple Hill and a daughter Margery Smith of Cornwall. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Also mourning are sisters Anna Laflamme, Cornwall, and Bethel Stewart of Long Sault; and a brother Andrew B. MacLean also of Long Sault.

Mrs. Murray was predeceased by two brothers and a sister and by an infant son.

Funeral services conducted by Ruth Wright were held at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Maxville branch, on Saturday, Jan. 23. Spring interment will be in North Branch cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Trevor Murray, Kent Smith, Kevin Smith, Stuart Thomson, Winston Laflamme and Hubert Laflamme.

Auld Lang Syne

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 30, 1902

•A hotly contested game of hockey took place on Wednesday evening when the Emmett team defeated the High School by a 3-1 count. Emmett players were: V. Campeau, D. A. Grant, J. D. McDonald, Alex Grant, A. Brunet, Dan McMillan and Gordon McDonald. High School: Rod McMillan, H. B. Longmore, D. Markson, H. McIntosh, John McMillan, A. McMillan, Wilton McPhee.

•D. M. Macpherson sold the Glen Gordon cheese and butter factory to Emerson Wilkinson, a former cheesemaker at the factory.

•Alcide Laurin has joined the *News* staff.

•The railway station at Glen Sandfield is now in running order with Rod A. Dewar in charge.

•Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon left Sunday for Montreal, where he joins one of the Allan liners as surgeon.

•J. D. McPhee and A. J. McDonald of Butte, Mont., entertained friends at a social hop in the Fire Hall, Friday night.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 31, 1913

•David Robertson of Glen Robertson, reeve of Lochiel Township, was elected Warden at the inaugural meeting of Counties Council, Tuesday.

•Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. McPhee left Alexandria, Tuesday, to make their home in Calgary.

•Allan McDonell, dairy inspector, has resigned to become recorder for the Alexandria Dairy Record Centre, which will cover a radius of eight miles. The new Dairy Centre will mean that our farmers may now secure services of an expert to carry on the cow testing work.

•Cecil and David Kemp left yesterday for Yorkton, Sask., to join their brothers who reside there.

•John McIntosh of Munro & McIntosh, and Mrs. McIntosh returned Monday from a holiday in Cuba.

•F. D. Jamieson, proprietor of the Corner Store at Maxville, is opening a branch store at Moose Creek.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 2, 1923

•The Presbytery of Montreal has sustained a call extended to Rev. J. H. Brokenshire, BD, at present ministering in that Presbytery, to become Minister of the congregation at Apple Hill.

•Among Glengarrians who took in the Motor Show in Montreal last week were K. Hatton, J. Roy Macdonald and Edmund MacGillivray, Alexandria; Alex A. McDonald, Hugh Campbell and A. L. McDermid, Apple Hill; H. Sangster, D. McCuaig, D. McVichie, H. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCuaig and Percy Sangster, all of Bainsville.

•R. J. Desjardins has opened an electrical supplies store in the Hoople block at Maxville.

•Mr. Paiement suffered somewhat serious injuries on Tuesday in an accident at the Glen Sandfield sawmill.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 3, 1933

•Grass fires are unusual in January, but with present weather vagaries anything is possible. Murdoch MacLeod of the 5th Con. Roxborough, fired a small heap of brush and grass on Saturday. Before neighbors could control the resulting fire three fields had been burned over and the farm buildings seriously endangered.

•Miss Dorothy Gormley was in Montreal last week to give an exhibition of Scottish dancing at the Lake St. Louis Golf Club's annual ball.

•Donald McKinnon, RR1, Dunvegan, last week disposed of a matched team of Clydesdales to A. Ross, St. Elmo West.

•A large lead was piled up by local curlers in District Medal play at Montreal West Club on Saturday. Rinks skipped by Dr. Cheney and D. A. Macdonald returned home with a 31-shot plus.

•After 32 years' service, A. H. Robertson, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Maxville, has severed his connections with the company. He is succeeded by Mrs. A. J. MacEwen.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 5, 1943

•In the Church of the Sacred Heart here, Tuesday morning, Bishop Brodeur officiated at the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Alcime Poirier, and Rev. R. Bernard Guindon.

•Pte. Duncan F. MacCrimmon of the RCASC, has arrived safely in Great Britain. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. MacCrimmon, Dunvegan.

•Relatives and friends honored Ordinary Seaman Basil Kemp at a party in the Hub, Tuesday, prior to his departure to rejoin his ship.

•Miss Mary Rodger of Maxville, has joined the Air Force.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 30, 1953

•A former resident of Apple Hill, L/Cpl. John Sauve met accidental death January 14 while serving with the Canadian Forces in Korea.

•G. G. Aubry, Alexandria; Arcade Trottier, 9th Lancaster and John A. Fraser, Glen Sandfield, have been appointed to represent Counties Council on the Area High School Board.

•Oscar Joanette, local drover and Albert Vachon, former police chief, have opened a new meat market corner of Main and St. Paul Streets.

•A former resident of Alexandria, Mrs. Arthur Craig of Toronto, was injured seriously when struck by a car, Sunday, while visiting in Montreal.

•Qualifying as registered nurses are Miss Eileen McLennan of Maxville, and Miss Maejanet MacDonell of RR2, Green Valley.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 31, 1963

•A family party in the K of C Hall, Sunday night marked the golden wedding date of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Menard, Kenyon St. East. They were wed at Glen Robertson, January 28, 1913.

•Sam J. McLeod of Martintown, is the new president of the St. Lawrence Valley Agricultural Society. A committee will seek a new secretary-treasurer to succeed Murdie A. McLennan who is retiring after 30 years in the post due to ill health.

•P. A. Charlebois has been hired on a full-time basis as clerk-treasurer and council will advertise for a bilingual assistant.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 1, 1973

•Lancaster police are searching for a 16-year-old Summerstown youth who they think may have fallen through ice on the St. Lawrence River. Hugh Richard McGillis, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gratton, left a friend's residence in Lancaster to head home at 2:30 a.m. Friday and has not been seen since.

•Mrs. D. Whitham, local horsewoman, is leading dressage rider at the Horsemanship Club (Montreal) presentation of annual awards.

•Lancaster Village will receive sewage treatment facilities by July 1, 1974, the Ministry of the Environment announced this week.

•Rev. Rudolph Villeneuve, pastor of St. Francis de Sales parish, Cornwall, and vicar-general of the diocese, has been named Citizen of the Year by Cornwall's Chamber of Commerce.

•Two deaths in the area have seen the demise of well-known residents. Mrs. Florence Kennedy and James Macdonell, the latter clerk-treasurer of Lancaster Township for 24 years.

•An architect's sketch of the new St. Raphael's Church and Parish Centre, shows an extension of the ruins on the west side with a section of the memorial chapel connecting the ruins and the church.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 2, 1983

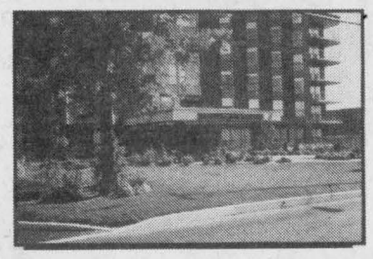
•Proposed renovations in St. Finnan's Cathedral have sparked considerable interest among parishioners and in outlying parishes as well.

•Anne McRae, a resident of Green Valley and an employee of *The Glengarry News* for the past four years in the sales and advertising production department, has been promoted to sales manager.

•South Lancaster businessman Ian Macintosh was elected to his third term as chairman of the Seaway Valley Tourist Council at its first meeting of 1983 last Wednesday.







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GLAUCOMA

Oh, eyes sublime,
with tears and laughters for all the time
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We should, like Dr. Daniel Bedard, optometrist of Cornwall, worship more often at the shrine of our eyes which are such sophisticated organs, our vision is certainly the most highly developed of all our senses. The view we receive through our sense of sight is not a point-by-point representation of the outside world, as is the case on a photographic film. It is a collection of statements about significant fragments of that world. Through experience, we learn to put that information together into a cohesive and integrated visual pattern. The eyeball itself is a 2 chambered, separated by the lens, orb filled with 2 kinds of nutritive fluids. The light sensitive area is the interior lining called the retina which is populated with very specialized sensory nerve cells, named according to their shapes, rods and cones. In the average eye there are 125,000,000 rods and 6,500,000 cones with the rods functioning in dim light while the cones function in bright light. So, it's the cones which, more in the retina's center, transmit colour. But to get back to the eye's fluid — it's produced in small amounts constantly and so we have a delicately poised drainage system that funnels the excess back into our blood. However, for people over 40 years of age, the fluid balance becomes skewed, pressure builds up within the eye and the condition is called GLAUCOMA. There are several kinds of glaucoma but the most common, affecting 2 to 3 in every 100 people, is what Dr. Bedard calls chronic open angle glaucoma, chronic because it won't go away and, if untreated, will produce blindness.

Heredity seems to be significant in this type of glaucoma and so it's really important for Glengarrians who are over 40, with a family history of glaucoma, to be tested at least every two years.

Symptoms of Glaucoma

Usually none in the early stages so it's essential to be checked before irreparable damage is done to the optic nerve function.

Occasionally a person notices foggy vision and diminished accommodation or mild aching in the eyes which can be miscontrued as a need to change glasses.

Late symptoms (after damage has occurred) include a loss of visual field, reduced visual acuity, "halos around lights."

Diagnosis of Glaucoma

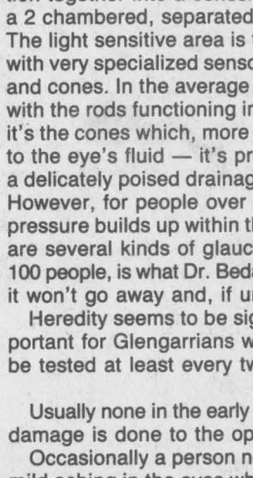
Usually during routine eye exam when the optometrist checks the eyeball fluid pressure by a tonometer. This is done by lightly anesthetizing the eyes and applying the tonometer to the eyball surface which gives a reading in mm of mercury. An intraocular pressure up to 18 is within the normal range but 20 or more alerts the optometrist to check for other, confirming signs of glaucoma.

Treatment of Glaucoma

Any type of glaucoma is a condition that, like diabetes, cannot be cured but if diagnosed early, can be controlled medically. It will require treatment for the rest of the person's life and periodic reassessment is essential.

Most glaucomas are treated with pilocarpine, Timolol (not for people with asthma or bradycardia), or Diamox. Surgery is delayed as long as possible and used only when IOP (intraocular pressure) cannot be maintained at acceptable levels with medication.

Know your nurses:



Marie Dolan

Marie Dolan graduated in 1969 from the Ottawa Civic Hospital School of Nursing. She worked ten years at O.C.H. in such capacities as staff nurse, team leader and supervisor.

Marie has been employed with VON in Russell County for 12 years. Presently, she is a full-time supervisor responsible for Casselman and Alexandria offices. She has assumed the role of foot-care co-ordinator in charge of the 15 existing VON foot-care clinics in the five counties. In her role as supervisor, Marie is interested in the health and social needs in the community, particularly the elderly and Palliative clients.

Having been an appointed member of the District Health Council of Eastern Ontario for the past three years, she presently is treasurer and chairs the Community Health Advisory Committee of Council. Also she is a member of several other committees/task forces of council. April 1, 1993 she will assume chairmanship of the D.H.C. for one year. From a DHC focus, she truly believes in partnerships for health and social planning.

Marie lives in the village of Limoges with her husband Richard and three teenage children. She is a member of the Pastoral Care Outreach team of the Russell United Church.

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The Glen Sandfield United Church Women will meet at the home of Margo MacRae, Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. Members please note change of time.

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A very happy birthday wish to Ron MacLachlan this month.

McCrimmon WI learns about new book

The McCrimmon WI branch met at the home of Nancy Campbell on Jan. 28 with 19 members and guests present.

The roll call was an item from one of the Neighborhood Diaries compiled over the past year by the members for Mrs. Campbell, the Tweedsmuir History book curator.

Many interesting and varied responses were forthcoming, and they included the recent issuing of the history book about the little schools of the area, a special 40th wedding anniversary, that Green Valley residents have been hooked up to the sewer system at the cost of $3,000 per hook up.

The first glass blowing studio was opened up in Dalkeith, there are no others hereabouts; neighborhood watch signs have been posted west of Lochiel and a neighbor had a very bad fall and was in hospital just before Christmas. They were indeed varied in content.

Several letters of thanks were read from students that had taken part in the Canada 125 contests at Laggan School. Several points came up during the correspondence including the fact that there are 18,000 WI members in Canada.

There will be a History of Women's Institute published and the branches are requested to send in $10 per book per person to reserve copies for those wishing to obtain them.

There will be another canvass in June for prospective buyers. McCrimmon will order seven books so far. It is hoped that each branch member will be able to donate one meter of loonies by next year towards the special new headquarters project.

Notification of the District Board meeting was given for February 20 at the OMAF office boardroom in Alexandria. It has been proposed that there will be a monthly newsletter to be available at the OMAF office every month which will carry 4-H news as well as Women's Institute items, and farm topics.

The 4-H group also sent a letter of thanks for the WI's support, and their new program will be Sewing Plus. Nineteen girls completed their club last session in 1992.

Nancy Campbell introduced the guest speaker, Marion MacMaster, editor of Schools of the Glens. She is a very busy lady, has had a wonderfully full life, and at present is the editor of the historical society's paper *Glengarry Life*.

Mrs. MacMaster explained how the area was set out in sections in 1840, and the little one-room schools built so that they would be within walking distance of the pupils' homes.

She told the group that they were meeting almost in the place where the MacEwen College had been, and where a most renowned teacher of that era, and where MacEwen himself had taught.

This school (or college) was noted for its superior instruction, and some famous people have been students there.

Some of the mind-boggling work of compiling and editing this book took many months of devoted work by volunteers and by the editor (she was also a volunteer). Each page cost $35 to have printed.

No wonder they were careful to be as thrifty with words as possible. Each section was put together by a different writer and they were the ones who chose what pictures were to be used, did their own research and put the material together.

Editing could not have been easy, but it all came together famously. The speaker complimented the curator and the WI group on their Tweedsmuir histories, which were on display.

She remarked that we were doing the work she was so interested in doing, keeping and preserving our heritage. One person asked about the name Cotton Beaver School.

Mrs. MacMaster, during the following discussion, said that the beavers were the settlers' friends, when their lakes became crammed with vegatation, the animals moved away, and the lakes eventually became wonderfully fertile hay fields.

A certain type of grass grew in these fields and wetlands, making a special type of hay, much desired for animal fodder.

Bessie MacLennan presented the fascinating speaker with a token of the group's appreciation, and she too had worked with the speaker on the book.

The MacArthur Trophy will go to the winner for the best "First Day of School" entries, at the Williamstown Fair, this year. McCrimmon WI has decided to enter.

The branch will support the 4-H group again this year, as they have in the past.

Family night will be on Feb. 18 at Laggan School and there will be a pot luck dinner before the games begin.

All were invited to come and bring a friend. As usual, plates, cups and cutlery will be brought by each person for their own use. A corsage and gift was presented to Leonore MacMillan for her birthday, and the group sang Happy Birthday to her as well.

Our hostess commented on the motto, "The true art of memory is the art of attention." She advised that people be aware and alert, pay close attention, and to give our whole concentration to whoever or whatever we are focusing on at the moment.

It's certainly worth a try! One thing at a time! Give each thing or event its due, then move on to the next item of the day.

Marjorie McCaskill had fun time and read a very funny letter of a mother to her son, which ended with "I wanted to enclose some money for you, but I had already sealed the envelope. Sorry son." Nancy Campbell spoke about a possible bus to Ottawa for women interested in screening for breast cancer, in the near future.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments, and many of the women went back to examine the many Tweedsmuir history books. They are fascinating, with pictures, letters and information about past presidents, old railroad station histories, anecdotes of people who lived here long ago, old programs, meeting schedules from the early 1900's, the 1920s and on up until the present day.

The books have been a labor of love for many ladies over the years, and it shows. They are really very interesting! Some of the photos showed relations of the guests, as young women, and they were delighted.

The curator is presently having the books duplicated on acid free paper, as some of them have become quite fragile. This paper will not yellow with the years as ordinary paper has. The visitors were just amazed at the carefully kept books.

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