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St. Raphael's Ruins repair expected to cost $625,000

By Dane Lanken
News correspondent

"It's a lot of money, but we'll find it. We have to. If we don't, the walls will fall down. And we can't have that."

Thus Colleen Kennedy, chair of the Friends of the Ruins of St. Raphael's, summed up the committee's attitude in the face of a $625,000 estimate for preserving the towering stone walls of the great burnt church at St. Raphael's.

The estimate - $11,000 in restoration work this summer and an average of just over $150,000 annually for the next four years - would stop the present deterioration of the walls and render them safe and even earthquake proof for 25 years.

A further $21,000 or so would be needed each year for maintenance.

The estimates were part of a study prepared by Ottawa engineer Heinz Keller, and presented at a public meeting of St. Raphael's supporters at Iona Academy last Wednesday.

Reaction among other committee members echoed Colleen Kennedy's confidence and determination.

"It's a realistic figure," commented Ian McLeod, "just about what we expected.

"You know, when St. Raphael's was built in the 1820s, it had 6,000 parishioners. If we can reach even some of their descendants, we'll have no problem."

Ian Bowering of the SD&G Historical Society noted that "fund raising is the key to preservation".

"That's how the church got built," he said, "and that's what we've got to do today.

"The Ontario Heritage Foundation was very helpful in the past. But they don't have money anymore, so we'll have to look to ourselves."

Bowering called St. Raphael's "the finest ruins and one of the finest historic sites in Canada."

Construction of St. Raphael's Church began about 1819, and first services were held in 1826.

The church could seat a thousand people, and remained an important community centre (even if the community of St. Raphael's grew less than expected) until destroyed by fire in 1970.

The walls were stabilized by the Ontario Heritage Foundation, and the ruins opened as a public space in 1973.

A further $200,000 restoration was carried out by the OHF and Charlottenburgh township in 1986.

However, last summer a small number of stone pieces fell from the walls and the ruins were considered unsafe. A locked gate was put up at the front door and the interior closed to the public.

It was then that the Friends of the Ruins was formed to take over care of the site from Charlottenburgh township.

The committee has since raised more than $50,000, and last fall approached three engineering firms for a long-term solution to preserving the ruins.

Heinz Keller, an expert in masonry construction who directed the 1986 restoration at St. Raphael's, was the successful candidate.

His other contracts have included stabilization work on the Martintown mill in the 1980s, and currently, repairs to the Victoria Memorial Museum in Ottawa.

He said at last week's meeting that preservation work done on the ruins in 1986 has proven successful and durable.

Concrete and lead-coated copper flashing applied to the tops of the walls, and the cleaning and re-mortaring of a portion of the interior walls, has prevented further water and frost damage inside them.

He said the ruins generally were in good condition, but he warned that more preservation work is required and "the longer you wait the more it costs."

He said if $400,000 had been spent in 1986 instead of $200,000, it would not be necessary to spend $600,000 now.

His five-year plan of action calls for the removal of unsafe stones this summer, at a cost of $11,877 including professional fees and GST; the installation of window sills, cleaning and re-pointing of part of the exterior walls, and earthquake proofing of the three gable walls by drilling steel rods into them next summer at a cost of $143,594; interior pointing and foundation repairs in the summer of 1998 ($133,857); more re-pointing of the exterior and interior walls and corner re-enforcement in 1999 ($198,592); and completion of exterior re-pointing and repairs to the concrete pedestals at the front of the church in 2000 ($138,565).

Keller's professional fees over the five years total just over $25,000.

He said that re-pointing the walls should last 25 years, but that regular maintenance - the estimated $21,000 per year - would be required to keep the walls in good condition and avoid much larger expenditures later on.

Ten percent of all the money raised by the Friends of the Ruins is being put in a special fund to finance perpetual care of the site.

Keller said he was impressed by the quality of construction of St. Raphael's, calling the ruins "a wonderful structure."

Fund raising by the Friends of the Ruins is continuing. Summer events include a golf-a-thon at the Glengarry Golf and Country Club on Aug. 2.

72-year-old woman dies in crash

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

A 72-year old woman was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident on the Glen Robertson Road just before noon on Monday.

Laurette Lauzon, of Ste Anne de Prescott, died after her car rolled over into a steep ditch a few kilometers west of Glen Robertson.

Lauzon lost control of the car and skidded from one shoulder to the other before her car overturned in the north ditch.

The car landed on its roof with the front end of the car jutting out into the road way.

Ambulance and fire attendants rushed to the scene, but found that Lauzon had died before they got there.

Brenda Lee Lapierre, a nurse, was the first to spot the car and stop to help.

"Poor woman, she must have died instantly,' Lapierre said on the scene.

Const. George Johann of the Lancaster OPP said police have no way of knowing what happened to cause the accident since there were no witnesses.



Police search through the victim's purse to find a piece of identification at the scene of Monday's fatal accident near Glen Robertson while waiting for the coroner to arrive. The car's driver Laurette Lauzon of Ste Anne de Prescott, was pronouced dead at the scene of the accident after her car overturned.

Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

Birthday girl killed by car on Hwy 34

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Memories of a smile is what will make eight-year-old Jamila Williams live on in the minds many who knew her.

"She made everyone smile," Maureen Hart, principal of Laggan Public School remembered of the bright little girl.

The Grade 3 student died suddenly on Saturday when she was struck by a car while chasing a ball onto Hwy 34, north of Alexandria.

Jamila had been playing in her front yard shortly before noon with a group of friends who had come to celebrate her birthday.

Friends and parents called out to her, but could only watch helplessly as the car approached.

Jamila would have turned nine on Monday.

Driving the car that hit Jamila was Réné Philibert of St. Basil, New Brunswick.

Students, parents and staff at Laggan Public School, came together on Monday to celebrate Jamila's life and to share memories of her.

"The community support in this area is unsurpassable," Hart said.

On Monday morning, teachers spent class time making cards for the Williams family that held memories the children shared with Jamila.

In the morning announcements, Hart read a tribute to Jamila.

"She was a kind, energetic, gentle and loving little girl who was well liked by all who knew her because she was always there to help as a friend," she read.

And in her death, the community is returning Jamila's friendship.

Her Grade 3 classmates are collecting their pennies to buy a tree and plant it the front yard in memory of their friend.

The family has asked that others wanting to make donations in memory of their daughter support a transportation fund to bring her body to Montego Bay in Jamaica to be buried.

The Williams family is originally from Jamaica and her parents Decton and Paulette are planning to move back to Jamaica eventually.

The family has also set up a playground fund to buy equipment for the Laggan school.

Hart said the offer was made by the family in memory of Jamila because her parents knew the athletic young girl loved to play.

Donations can be sent either to the Laggan school or the Munro and Morris funeral home in Alexandria.

Jamila is survived by her parents and two sisters Safiya and Charlena as well as two sets of grandparents, one in Canada and the other in Jamaica.

Funeral services will he held today at the Church on the Hill at 11 a.m.

Catholic board to run another deficit budget

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

For the second year in a row, the Catholic school board will be running a deficit budget.

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry board approved the $685,000 deficit budget at a meeting last Tuesday.

Kevin Lydon, acting director of education, said the board will eliminate the deficit in next year's budget.

The plan for the deficit elimination has been sent to the Ministry of Education in Toronto.

School boards are not normally allowed to operate with a deficit, but can do so under exceptional circumstances with the province's approval.

Lydon said the board is "relieved" to get a budget struck with a good prospect of having "absolutely balanced books next year."

Helping the board keep costs in line is a $1.1 million reduction in salary costs.

Total salaries in the budget stand at $44,185,756, a decrease of $1,092,155 from 1995 spending.

The board has reduced its staff to 861 members from 886, a decrease of 25 members.

Included in the job cuts is the elimination of three jobs at the board office in Cornwall.

Lydon did not know exactly how much money the office cut will save, but said it will "generate some savings."

It is the board's continuing funding crunch which has forced it once again to run a deficit budget.

But Lydon is hoping those funding worries will be over if the province takes over education completely.

"We're just praying," Lydon said.

But the board is also being cautious in its optimism, in case things don't pan out.

"We've been down this road too many times," Lydon said.

The board's budget will allow taxes to be held at the same average level as last year.

But most Glengarry municipalities will see a slight tax increase.

Maxville will see the biggest jump. Its will pay the board 2.9 per cent more this year.

Lochiel faces the smallest increase in Glengarry. It must pay the board .28 per cent more this year.

Charlottenburgh township and Lancaster village face increases of 1.28 per cent and 1.03 per cent respectively.

Alexandria is next highest, with a .73 per cent increase, Kenyon township at .51 per cent and Lancaster township at .38 per cent.

RRCA may have jumped the gun on termination notices

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

The Raisin Region Conservation Authority has held off giving its employees notice because it failed to follow proper procedure when it announced the lay-offs.

The entire 11-member staff of the RRCA was told at a board meeting on April 18 they would all receive termination notices on May 1.

Since then all the staff has received is a letter stating the RRCA's intention to terminate them and an invitation to a closed meeting on May 9, but they have received no termination notice.

"It appears they fear they missed the requirements (for notification)", General Manager Mike Lalonde said.

Board member David Filion said the RRCA is holding off on its termination notices because it did not follow proper procedure for firing employees.

"There was some procedural problem in the dismissal," Filion said.

The board, comprised of representatives from 11 area councils, decided it shouldn't have dismissed the staff at a public meeting, Filion said.

It is now giving the staff individual notice and the chance to speak on their own behalf before the notices are issued, he said.

The board isn't giving its employees any indication as to when they'll be fired, the terms of a severance package or if they'll be rehired on a contract position.

Lalonde expects staff will know more about their future after the May 9 meeting.

Filion, who was the only board member to vote against terminating the staff, is hoping the board will change its mind and keep the employees on.

He said he's worried that by firing all the employees, the board no longer has a staff member to represent them and gather information.

"The board has no direct link anymore," he said.

Land sales possible in authority cutbacks

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

The Raisin Region Conservation Authority is struggling to stay alive despite severe funding cuts.

So far, the board only cut out beaver control but has given termination notice to its employees.

In the deliberations, the board must look at the RRCA's land holdings.

Should the authority disband, it would have to sell them.

At least two municipalities, Lancaster and Lochiel, have already suggested selling the RRCA properties, but a closer look shows it's not as simple as putting the land on the market.

Most of the RRCA's 14 properties are partly owned by the province and some either have easements on them or agreements with other agencies.

And since the RRCA's properties are either wetlands, agreement forests or flood control structures their values on the real estate market may not equal their role in wildlife protection.

Cooper Marsh, a wetland preservation area in South Lancaster, was funded by six different parties as well as the RRCA.

"It's not as simple as saying we're going to sell it," RRCA General Manager Mike Lalonde said.

When the RRCA purchased the original land block from Bill Cooper in 1981, it received half of the funding from the province and the rest from Eastern Habitat Joint Venture.

The RRCA continued acquiring properties until 1991 and now has 650 acres.

The land, purchased with help from other agencies adds up to a total of $550,000.

There is also the RRCA's crown jewel, the Cooper Marsh Visitor's Centre.

The centre cost $370,000 with one third funding coming from the RRCA, another third from the federal government and the rest from local donations.

If the RRCA were to sell the conservation area, it would have to settle agreements with Wildlife Canada, the Ministry of Natural Resources, Eastern Habitat Joint Venture, the South Lancaster Fish and Game club, Ducks Unlimited and private donors.

Lalonde expects the public to become involved in the fate of RRCA properties.

"Private donors will want some say in what happens," he said.

Ducks Unlimited has the greatest investment in the Cooper Marsh and has spent over $200,000 on a pump and diking

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Car wash for fires

The Alexandria Fire Department is holding a car wash at the fire hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 11.

Proceeds will go toward Alexandria fire prevention projects and promotional items.

Alexandria bridge club

The Alexandria District Duplicate Bridge Club held its games on April 30.

The north-south winners are 1-Jim Campbell and Maurice Lemieux, 2-Les Atkinson and Viviane Campbell and 3-Pat Graham and Danielle Martineau.

East-west winners are 1-Robert and Krystyna Zacios, 2-Doris Lambert and Lorne Norman and 3-Nana Canavan and Shiela Pickett.

St. Vincent yard sale

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference will hold a yard sale on the grounds of Sacré-Coeur church on Friday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information call Gérard at 525-2511 or Edna at 525-3789.

Coffee Club euchre

The Coffee Club euchre games were hosted by Eileen McNaughton and some helpers on April 29.

Lucien Theoret took the men's high score and Roger Brazeau the second.

The women's high score was won by Isobel MacLennan and Dorina Theoret.

The 50/50 draw winners were Doris MacMaster, Isobel MacDonald, Lucien Theoret, and Murielle Poulin.

The door prize went to Arcade Dubeau.

The next euchre will be held on May 6 at 8 p.m.

There will be a euchre party every Monday for the month of May.

Shalom house garage sale

Shalom house will host a garage sale on May 10 and May 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

The sale will feature many articles ranging from pastry, books, clothing to household items like furniture, couches, dishes and bedding.

The event will go on rain or shine since it will be held inside the old convent on Frog Hollow Road in St. Raphaels.

Walking club

The Glengarry walking club is inviting everyone to a spring walk slated for May 15 at 7 p.m. at the Alexandria Island Park.

For more information, contact Julie Charbonneau at 525-1112.

Keep those shoes laced up and keep on walking.

Fairweather group

The Fairweather group started the month of April with a delicious Easter lunch.

In later weeks, members enjoyed a cheese-making demonstration given by Margie Morris, and were entertained by the Lochiel Strings.

The group also went bowling where Charles Lambert and Gerry Bellefeuille were the big winners.

Kool-Aid for kids

On May 4, the Alexandria and Green Valley Girl Guides participated in the Girl Guides of Canada-Guides de Canada annual Kool-Aid for kids.

It was the first time the area guides participated and raised $403.88 for the Children's Miracle Network telethon to be held June 1 and 2.

The guides would like to thank to the community for its support and generosity.

Hospital tours

Tours of Glengarry Memorial Hospital are open to the public on Tuesday, May 14, 1996 from 12 to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m.

The hospital is offering tours in honor of Canada Health Day celebrated on Florence Nightengale's birthday which also falls on GMH's 31st anniversary.

Charges against five in Robinson beating

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

Lancaster OPP have laid charges against five people in connection with a brutal beating on April 28.

Three men were charged with aggravated assault on Alexandria area man Guy Robinson, and another man and a woman were charged with counselling to commit aggravated assault.

On May 2, police laid assault charges against Daniel James Johnson , 19, of Alexandria; Luc Guevin, 19, of Concession 6 of Lancaster township and Colin Joseph Wilkins, 24, of Alexandria.

The next day, police charged two Green Valley residents, Bernard Ernest Cyr, 30, and Irene Laxton, 39, with counselling to commit aggravated assault.

The three men charged with assault appeared in court on May 3 and were kept in police custody.

A bail hearing was scheduled for the men yesterday but the results of the hearing were not available at press time.

The victim, Guy Robinson, 35, is still in hospital where he was taken after police found him lying in a pool of blood after being severely beaten in his home.

Robinson suffered numerous broken bones including a fractured skull and a broken leg, jaw and hip.

The *News* had received information that Robinson suffered from a puncture wound although Lancaster OPP now reports there was no stabbing injury.

The Lancaster OPP are now wrapping up their investigation which saw Robinson's home and a Green Valley home cordoned off for two days while police searched for evidence.

School bands win gold

Both the jazz and concert bands from Ecole Secondaire Regional Glengarry District High School took home gold from the Kinsmen Music Festival held in Cornwall on May 1.

The gold awards are equal to a 90-100 per cent grading.

Both the ESRG/GDHS bands played two pieces in the competitive category and then the concert band followed up with two more pieces in a non-competitive class.

Band director Pierre Vaillancourt said he's pleased with the band's performance and is planning to use the Cornwall judges' critiques to polish up the pieces before going to the national MusicFest competition in Toronto on May 25 and 26.

The band is already planning extra practices to prepare for the tough competition at the Toronto event.

The group is even holding its spring concert earlier this year to get in the extra practice time.

The annual concert is slated for May 21 and 22 at St. Finnan's parish at 7:30 p.m.

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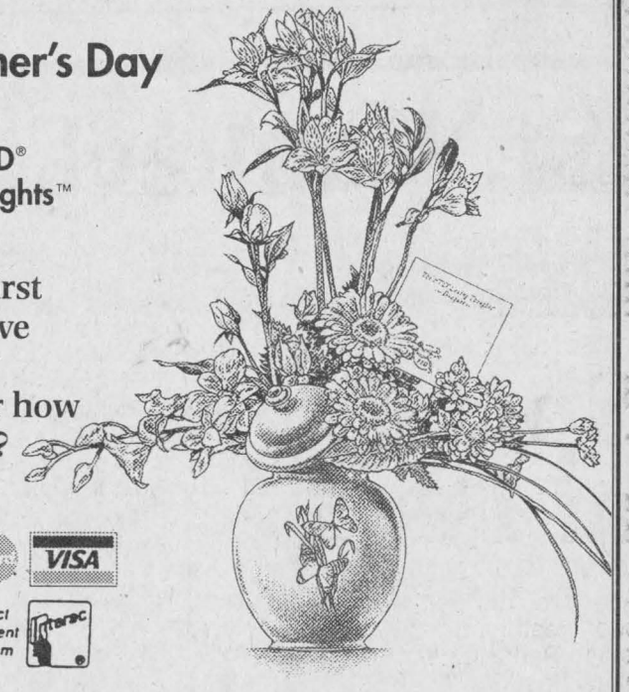

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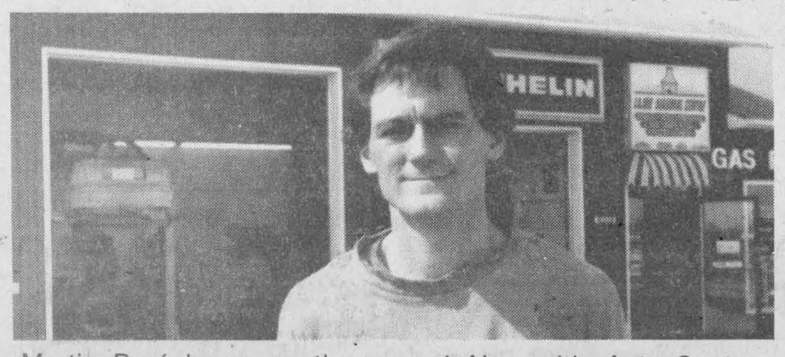

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Spring cleaning at Island Park

After two cancellations due to poor weather, the Alexandria Island Park clean-up day went ahead last Saturday, with about 20 adults and children pitching in to prepare the park for the coming season. At top, Jim Chedd of Alexandria and his daughter Kelly, 7, didn't let the "Beach closed" sign from getting in the way of their work. Right, Angie Robinson and Jennifer McCrank of the Glengarry youth group helped out, as did Jennifer's mom, Linda, at right. Other volunteers included BIA chair Ron Poissant, who coordinated the event, Mayor Grant Crack, and council members John Hope, Gail Abrahmes, and Francine Richer, as well as a number of volunteers from the community. The group is planning on a "paint day" in the near future to touch up the playground equipment.
News photos -- Joe Banks



Lancaster Township

Council Briefs

The following are among the items discussed at Lancaster township council's meeting on May 1.
id not think it could come up with enough volunteers to support it.

Gravel tender awarded

Glengarry Aggregates and Concrete will supply gravel to the township again this year.

The Green Valley company came in a few cents cheaper that the other tender filed by Cornwall Gravel.

Fine gravel will cost the township $6.87, which is 23 cents less than last year's price.

Large gravel will cost $6.10, which comes in 20 cents cheaper.

Cornwall Gravel's tenders were $6.96 for fine gravel and $6.17 for large.

Severance granted for truck wash

Curry Hill could soon have a new truck wash if official plan and zoning amendments are approved.

Council granted a lot addition that would allow a small lot at Curry Hill to be joined to a newly-severed lot and have a truck wash built on it.

The zoning will have to be changed to commercial before Raymond Desnoyer can build the tractor trailer wash he had planned.

Foam looking for a home

Adrien McDonald, manager of Ouellette Fastners, told council he's still looking for a way to get rid of foam scraps from closure strips the company produces to avoid taking the material to the landfill.

Closure strips are one of the company's main products and are used across North America to seal tin roofs.

But since the township imposed dumping fees, McDonald has been searching for someone to recycle or reuse the foam instead of piling it up in the township's landfill site.

In the United States, the scraps are used by toy companies as stuffing.

"I'd be glad to give it to anyone that wants it," McDonald told council.

Numbers in on councillor's savings

The Worker's Compensation Board of Ontario will be sending Lancaster township an $8,000 rebate for over-charging for the last three years.

The board had listed the township as a trucking company and was charging heavy premiums.

Janet McDonald discovered the faulty listing when she attended a ROMA conference earlier this year and asked the board to see the township's record.

Lagoon approved by OMB

The Ontario Municipal Board approved Creg Quay's proposed lagoon to accommodate its new development.

The lagoon plans were sent to the OMB after Stephen and Brenda Sangster objected to the system since the 500 meter buffer zone would infringe on their property.

The OMB said it would allow the lagoon, but Creg Quay will have to abide by certain conditions to ensure the system does not get any bigger than initially planned.

Township clerk Mike Samson said the township and Creg Quay's lawyers are still looking at the 10-page OMB decision to figure out how to meet all the conditions.

White pine experiment at forestry centre

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

White pines are becoming a growing concern at the McKinnon Forestry Centre in Apple Hill.

The centre is part of a white pine experiment which will look at the differences between locally grown trees and others transplanted from across the province.

The project, being conducted by the Ministry of Natural Resources, will compare growth rates between seedlings taken from Kenyon and Lancaster with others taken from Southern and Northern Ontario.

Barb Boison, forest genetics forester, said experiments with other types of trees have shown big variations when seeds are taken from different climates and grown in the same area.

"If we take a seedling from too far away, it wouldn't grow in that climate," Boison said.

If a seed is taken from the north, the tree it produces will be genetically programmed for a shorter growing season and will likely progress slower than a seed taken from the south.

White pines in Algonquin park have only a 90-day growth cycle while in Eastern Ontario they have a frost-free period of 130 days.

"You want to make sure that they are genetically programmed for the climate," Boison said.



Barb Boison, forest genetics forester from the Ministry of Natural Resouces, explains to students of the SDG Life-Long Learning Centre where to plant trees to be used in the white pine study.

An imported tree may also be more suspectible to diseases in the area because it has not adapted to it.

The McKinnon forest experiment is only one of many across the province but will mainly be used for public information.

An outdoor sign at the plantation will explain the experiment and each tree will have its own placard showing where the seed came from and in what conditions thre tree is usually grown.

Boison doesn't expect there to be a big difference between the pine trees although some other trees have shown large variances.

Red oak has shown the greatest difference between its seeds.

In a year-long test, acorns taken from Algonquin Park grew into trees only half the size of acorns that came from the Niagara Region.

The MNR's findings are most useful to forestry companies or individual green thumbs who want to maximize tree growth and make sure trees survive in the climate.

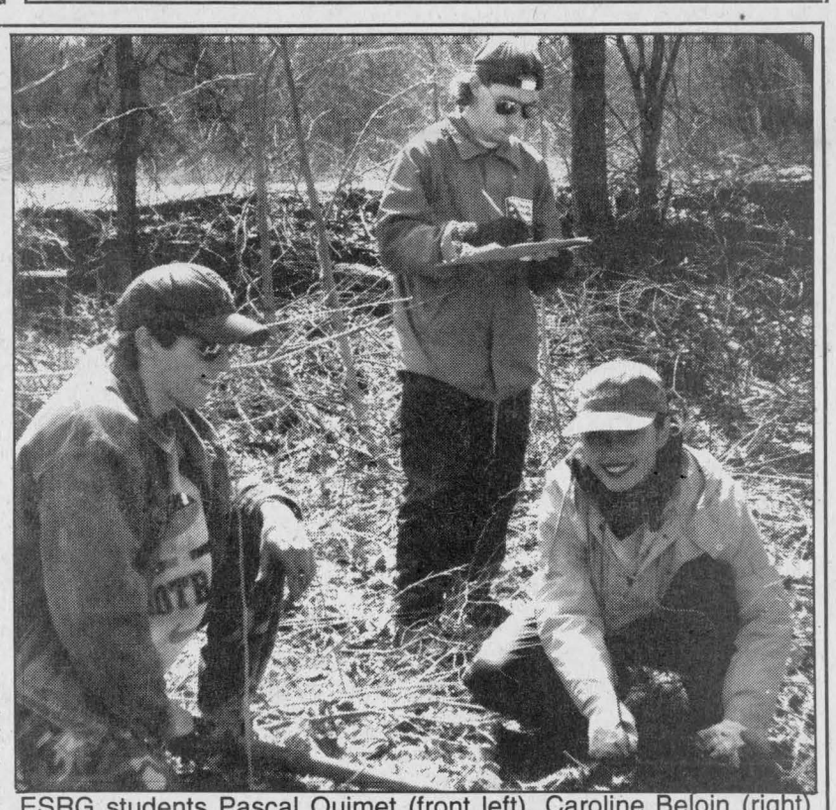
As part of the project, the MNR uses satlelight shots to identify similar climates.

The ministry can pinpoint for a grower where climate changes occur and in turn where trees should be bought from.

In many nurseries, trees are brought in from northern United States which may have a completely difference climate.

But even if they are buying local trees, Boison said consumers still have to be careful at the nursery.

"When they say something is locally grown, that doesn't matter, it depends where the seed comes from– local is always best."



ESRG students Pascal Ouimet (front left), Caroline Beloin (right) and Francois Lortie plant hardwoods at the McKinnon forest.

Arbor day perfect for planting

Outdoor education students at Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry spent arbor day sprucing up McKinnon forest.

The students planted red oak, ash and silver maple trees as part of their class on May 2.

Last year, the group planted 1,500 evergreen trees in the same bush which was planted with poplars eight years ago.

The poplars will shade the hard woods while they're maturing and then will be used by Domtar.

It's their turn to get revamped building, says Alexandria police chief

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

For years, members of Alexandria police have watched as their building was passed over for renovations in favor of other town buildings.

Police Chief Paul Deveau said last week that they have waited long enough for renovations to the town's forlorn police station.

"I would like to see us have access to the entire building," said Deveau in a meeting between town council and the police board.

Deveau said the police board has continually cut from its budget, only to be told each year to cut again.

Things the police had in their budget were deferred for a number of years because the town planned to bring in Ontario Provincial Police, he said.

"Let's put it off until next year, let's wait until next year," police were constantly told, Deveau said.

"Next year never seems to get here," said the police chief. "When is next year going to come?"

Officers have watched over the years as renovations were done to numerous town buildings. Now it is their turn, said Deveau.

He said the force's present quarters, comprising the first floor of the police building, are cramped and there is no room to store evidence and property.

The force also needs a separate washroom, which is required by law, for female staff.

He suggested the town give the police use of the second floor of the Main and Catherine Street building as well, to ease the force's space crunch.

The upstairs — with the creation of a kitchenette — could be used for officers to eat lunch and also for staff meetings.

Lockers and showers could also be constructed on the second floor for officers to clean up after odorous assignments.

The north entrance of the building could then be used as the main entrance, with a ramp to provide wheelchair access, Deveau said.

Helen Faubert-Gravel of the police board, asked council members how they feel about the proposal.

Reeve Francine Richer said the proposal is not on the town's list of projects approved under the federal-provincial infrastructure grant program.

But Deveau said that changes can be made to the list to accommodate the proposal.

Gord Wright, police board chairman, said the town could turn down the grant and save itself $17,000. The project is estimated at $57,000 total.

But money would still need to be spent to upgrade the building.

"One way or another, repairs are needed," said Faubert-Gravel.

Mayor Grant Crack, in an interview after the meeting, said "the service has been neglected for far too long."

"There's no question upgrading is required in that building. There's no question about it."

But it is possible the renovations can be done more cheaply. He suggested maybc the work can be done for $40,000 instead of $57,000.

Councillor Archie McDougall, however, wanted to know what the police can cut from their budget.

"When we lump them (costs) all together, it's not going to make any difference to all the people out there," he said.

There has not been a big increase in tax assessment, so the town will either have to raise taxes or cut a lot, he said.

"The solicitor general may do a lot of things (to help policing costs), but will he do anything for us this year?," asked McDougall.

"I think that's a problem we all face, including the police services board."

He pointed to the staff of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority as an example of the cuts that are occurring.

"They all lost their jobs — not one, all of them."

And he implored the police to also do their part to cut spending.

"If you absolutely had to cut one thing out, what would you cut out?"

Sergeant may join town police's ranks

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Alexandria police are considering creating a sergeant's position in the town force.

Police Chief Paul Deveau said the position is being considered to take over supervision of officers and as a back up for him whenever he is away.

"I'm not always available," Deveau said, speaking at a meeting of the police board and council last Monday.

And by taking over the supervisory role, the sergeant would free up more time for him to manage the force.

The police board has been warned it may be legally liable if there is no one with the authority to make crucial management decisions when the chief is away.

That warning came from the area's provincial police service advisor, according to Deveau.

Deveau said a sergeant's position would cost the force at least an extra 10 per cent, which would amount to about $4,800 over one year.

Deveau said he would like to get what the force has now firmly established before implementing the sergeant position.

"There is a chance but I wouldn't think it would be this year," he said.

Gord Wright, police board chairman, said about half of forces of similar or larger sizes have a sergeant.

"It's certainly not an unusual practice, but it's not the rule," Wright said.

Deveau said candidates for sergeant would have to pass an exam and would not be judged solely on seniority.

One officer has already completed a sergeant's exam. One other officer plans to take the exam this fall, Deveau said.

Normally, officers first take a course before taking the exam, but it is not essential the course be taken, Deveau said.

And the force can set up its own exam for officers, he said.

Deveau suggested the sergeant position could be combined with the court officer's position, killing "two birds with one stone."

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Tax cut necessary for many reasons

Increase taxes and the public howls. So when the provincial government moves to do something that it promised to do during the election — a measure that would normally bring disbelieving smiles to any citizen anywhere else in the world — the inverse criticism is beyond comprehension.

Much has been made in the mainstream media about these tax cuts — 15 per cent now, increasing to 30 per cent within three years — coming at the expense of welfare benefits, health care and a myriad of social and general services, many of which assist the least privileged adults and children in society. Some high-profile economists have said at the same time the province is flirting with danger by insisting a tax cut now is poorly timed when the provincial deficit is $8.1 billion.

In typically Canadian fashion, however, the middle class majority has been quite silent on the issue, perhaps feeling guilty, maybe cowed, by these arguments. But they should not.

This tax cut addresses something that no other level of government in Ontario has attempted to address in the past: the financial plight of stressed middle-class families and individuals whose ability to spend in a free-market economy has been seriously eroded since the beginning of the 1990 recession.

Federal finance minister Paul Martin's continuing refusal to hike federal taxes confirms that indeed, this class was stretched beyond its abilities to continue to assume the lion's share of government spending.

Simultaneously, the province has taken a bold tact that previous governments have neither had the courage or will to take: To put more money in the hands of as many consumers as possible to stimulate spending, and thereby, jobs.

Government job creation programs have failed to create the kind of long-term, secure employment the province needs. Unemployment rates stubbornly hover around the 10 per cent mark, worse in this area. There are many reasons for this, but from a government perspective, it's time to move to a new phase of combatting joblessness.

Is that new phase established at the expense of the impoverished and disadvantaged? The question assumes that those benefitting most from the tax cuts will not turn any of those savings back to the needy. Yet, yearly, even with the current state of affairs, non-profit organizations and agencies praise the level of generosity citizens and businesses show during campaigns for everything from food bank drives to heart and stroke canvasses.

Some of these causes have experienced drops in donations during the last two years, largely due to the declines in disposable income in the middle class and job insecurity. But given the history of selflessness among citizens here, it is certain the mix of agencies will benefit from a cut in personal income taxes. Every citizen, including those who complain a tax cut is at the expense of the poor, are free to choose what they wish to do with their savings.

As for the influence on health care, it was expected the Tories would be applying a health-care levy on incomes over $50,000 a year. This should at least partially offset the massive spending cuts that have been driven by the government in the last year.

Finally, for the same reasons Sheila Copps was right to resign her seat in the House last week, the Conservatives were obligated to deliver a tax cut in 1996. Copps found out that the voters no longer have the stomach to hear promises that a representative does not act upon.

We can hardly expect less from the provincial government.

Step forward for country, community

It is maddening to see Alexandria's Lions Club going cap-in-hand looking for assistance to run Alexandria's Canada Day celebrations. Can no person or group say with certainty they will help this group?

The most recent request came to town council at its last meeting, with assistance sought by Lutz for security, the upkeep of washroom facilities, clean-up and fireworks.

The biggest cost is for security, about $40 to $50 an hour, usually handled by the OPP and Alexandria police. Private security is cheaper, but there have been problems in the past.

Reeve Francine Richer suggested town police may want to volunteer some of their time to provide security. It's a good point. And if the officers do step forward who will join them?

The question speaks to a general malaise with regard to the community spirit, or lack thereof, that tends to drag town pride down.

Arguably, however, there may be no better non-profit cause for the Alexandria area's citizenry to get involved in. Its vicinity to Quebec, the politics which punctuate our times, the bilingualism of the community — all make Alexandria's Canada Day celebrations truly a party worth making.

It would be more than a simple shame — a community embarrassement — to see it lose its lustre because there are not enough volunteers or funds to go around.

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Person's junk, someone's treasure

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

It is not true — despite what little Gary Cormier might have said — that I looked around for the yard for sale when I first saw "yard sale" advertised on a sign many moons ago. Mom can verify that.

It is true, however, that we never took part in one. The closest moment came when the Banks girls set up a lemonade stand on the corner of the street last summer, pocketing $3.75 after expenses of $5.60 excluding a broken ice cube tray and a plastic pitcher that somehow ended up in the neighbor's sandbox.

The chamber of commerce changed all that. It went and sponsored a community yard sale last Sunday, and being good community citizens wishing to help out (and divest ourselves of a plethora of "pre-owned articles"), the family decided to, what the heck, rent a space.

Never having attended the mandatory yard seller's seminar, we really didn't know what we were getting into. That may have been a good thing. Otherwise, that ancient frying pan that once, it is rumored, belonged to Daniel Boone, and the politically incorrect coffee mugs that would make a sailor redden would still be languishing under the stairs.

So we cleaned the house out, opening up boxes that had moved to three different homes in eight years, without so much as a peek inside. So much "stuff" we discovered, that somebody somehow suggested we might have a yard sale. I think it was me.

Sorting out what was to be sold and kept was a challenging enough task, with only 30 arguments breaking out rather than the national average of 167. When sale day arrived, the basement was unrecognizable. Somehow, organization found its way under the stairs.

Unloading the stuff on sale day was interesting. People descended on us as we pulled items off the van, examining every box and bidding on stuff before we set up. "What do you want for this?" a grizzled old sales veteran asked. I looked at it with contrived concern, as if pondering a flounder at a Portugese fish market.

"A buck?" say I, almost apologetic for asking such a princely sum for what appeared to be a badly tattered cookbook.

"Yep," he answered, fishing for a loonie before I changed my mind. His agreeable attitude immediately made me suspicious that there was a recipe in the thing that was worth a fortune.

I looked at the old Bentwood rocker with the caning out of the seat, and recalled the rocking chair that went for $453,000 at the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis auction. No, JFK didn't sit on our chair to ease his sore back. But we fed babies and rocked them to sleep in it. Surely that was worth say, $10 — $5 for each one.

Reality quickly set in. When the fellow laughed at our price of $5 for a phone, mumbling that he could get a new one for the same price, we realized that discounting was the name of this game. The idea was to shed these possessions, not to haggle over them.

I was reminded regularly of that lesson when my business partner would interupt my pitch, announcing with enthusiasm a much lower price. Officially, this is known in Hollywood as the "good cop, bad cop" technique. Unofficially, put it down to male posturing versus female pragmatism.

Still, I never got over the lady who dickered over a dime for a coffee mug.

"A nickel is all I've got," she said with firm resolve. Then she boldly proceeded to the next booth to buy a lamp for $10.

The chair never did sell. Nor did about half of what we set down on the parking lot at the Glengarry Sports Palace parking lot. No complaints though — we cleared $100 minus pizza money. The only dark moment came when the girls heard a sharp-tongued browser exclaim to her friend about our booth: "Nothing but a bunch of junk!"

They were insulted that someone would call what we had, junk. I knew better.

Of course it was, said I to the indignant girls. We were there because of the old expression, "one person's junk is another's treasure." Besides, it seemed to me, a yard sale is where junk goes to be adopted. Dumps are where they go to be buried.

May that simple fact keep yard sales a ritual of spring.

I'm insulted. Please, pay me more

News to me



by Greg Kielec

It was mid afternoon when the real estate agent called. She said she hadn't talked to the vendors, but heard they were "insulted" by our offer.

As my wife recounted the conversation over the phone with me, the term rolled around and asround in my head.

"Exalted", that's what they said. They were exalted by our offer, I thought to myself.

Or maybe the word was "consulted". That was it. They have been consulted about our offer, I thought.

After all, how could they be possibly be insulted. They want to sell a house, we wanted to buy it. That should not be insulting, it should actually be encouraging.

Think of it. You have a house. You want to sell it.

Someone else doesn't have a house. They want to buy it.

Where do the insults come in?

It's not like we called them a bunch of dirty, rotten scoundrels. In fact, we didn't call them anything.

We did call them to find out more about the house. But even during that conversation we did not call them anything that would give them reason to be insulted.

In fact, now that I think about it, we didn't call them anything at all during that conversation either, unless we called them late for supper?

So they had something they wanted to sell. We offered them money for it. They were insulted.

I must have lost something in the translation. Maybe it is some kind of custom specific to the real estate business.

But I am pretty green when it comes to the rites and customs of home vendors in the North American market.

To be perfectly honest with you, I never have actually purchased a home before.

I have purchased a number of things throughout my lifetime – I remember this orange moped I purchased as a teenager for $250. Boy, I had fun beetling around on that.

I have purchased a few cars over the years. And I have I gotten taken for some rides.

I have even had experience purchasing the little, routine stuff like toothpaste, shaving cream, broccoli, you name it.

Never once was anyone ever insulted when I paid them money for what they were selling.

So it leaves me puzzled as to why someone would be insulted when we offered them money for a home, especially when it is not even their home.

It is not like they will end up on the street, unable to afford a place to live in after selling this place. They already all have places in which to live. The places they are living in right now.

It is not like they are hurting for the money tied up in this home, not when they had millions of dollars in profits this year.

I can only ascertain that this is part of "the game". I can't say what exactly "the game" is because I have never played it before.

But I believe this somehow is part of "the game", just one ploy in a very clever strategy to discourage people from buying homes.

Just think of all the homes one could keep if they just told everyone they are insulted with them offering money to buy a home from them.

Because after all, anyone who is given that response can only be insulted themselves, because if someone tells them they are insulting, that must mean they are the type of people who insult people who buy homes.

Not that I think it is ever anyone's intention to insult someone who is selling a home, car, toothpaste, broccoli or whatever.

Maybe they are not trying to discourage people at all. Maybe it is exactly the reverse.

It may well be a clever sales technique used to elicit sympathy from prospective buyers – especially when the vendor is a financial institution.

Yes, I can already envision how that scenario would work.

"I want to buy your house for $1 million. What, you say you are insulted. Okay then, I will pay you $2 million."

What a coy way of tricking people already willing to pay money for a home to pay even more money than they are willing to pay.

Well, this guy isn't so easily fooled.

Dílcas gu Brath

Celtic bugs

Highland Paths



by Ken McKenna

I cringe every time I hear music described as "Celtic". I have learned to my sorrow that most of the people who make free with the C word haven't the faintest idea what it means, or what makes music Celtic. From what I hear from readers of this column, I'm not the only one upset by the misuse of this word. It bugs me and it bugs a lot of others. Here's what the Oxford Paperback Dictionary says: "CELT (pronounced kelt) noun a member of an ancient European people who settled in Britain before the coming of the Romans, or their descendants especially in Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, and Scotland. CELTIC (kelt-ic) adjective of the Celts. noun a group of languages spoken by these, now with two main divisions, (1) Irish, Scots Gaelic, and Manx, (2) Welsh, Cornish, and Breton."

Manx, from the Isle of Man, and Cornish, from Cornwall in England are no longer spoken to any extent. Irish Gaelic and Scots Gaelic are still spoken, but are gradually disappearing. Less than 2% of the population of Scotland now speak Gaelic on a daily basis. The percentage of speakers is higher in Ireland because of government support. In Wales and Brittany native speakers make up as much as 20% of the population. Only in Ireland, Scotland, and the Isle of Man is the Celtic language referred to as Gaelic. Welsh, Breton, and Cornish derive from ancient Celtic but their language developed in quite a different manner than Gaelic, and, although both have similar roots, are completely separate. A Scottish Gael from the southern Hebrides can converse, with some difficulty, with an Irish Gael from Donegal, but not at all with someone speaking Welsh. Both forms of Celtic are Indo-European languages, and although there have been many borrowings from Latin and Greek over the past two thousand years, the Celtic languages have more in common with Sanskrit, the ancient language of India, than with any of the modern languages of Europe such as English, French or German.There is no such thing as THE Celtic language, only derivatives such as Irish, Manx, or Scots Gaelic, and Welsh, Breton, or Cornish. The other languages spoken in Scotland are English and Lowland Scots, which are both Germanic languages and not connected with Gaelic.

But what has all this to do with Celtic music? Well, just as the Celtic languages are so different from anything we know today, so were the Celtic people and their music. Great numbers of Celtic tribes were assimilated into the Roman world and later European culture and lost their distinctiveness and their language, but in Ireland and the British Isles a Celtic culture endured, separate from Continental Europe. This difference was apparent, and is still apparent, not only in the language but in the music of the people. As the Europeans adopted a common musical scale which is now accepted as the norm, the Celts, in remote areas like the Scottish Highlands, held on to a more ancient musical form. A woman once told me that as a student at the McGill Conservatory of Music, she had asked her professor where the particular mode that they were studying could be heard. "In Scotland or in China" he said. This is not as far-fetched as it may seem. When the Chieftains, that famous Irish group which plays authentic Celtic music visited China, they created a sensation. The Chinese identified easily with the Celtic sound, and Irish and Chinese musicians joined together and played each other's music. This is not to say that both forms of music are the same, but there are similarities, and Orientals seem to be more at home with the Celtic sound than with the music of the modern Western World.

When we talk of the relationship between Celtic music and the East, it must be understood that we mean real Celtic music. Most Irish and Scottish music today is composed and played in the European mode and has no particular Celtic distinctions.

Letters to the editor

PETA's mission is 'anything but funny'

To the editor,

We want to thank Joe Banks for his humorous column After Thoughts, and his poking fun at PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals). As Mr. Banks points out, PETA's premise of ending all forms of angling is quite ridiculous.

However, as humorous as Banks' column may be, the mission of these anti-anglers is anything but funny. PETA is a well funded, well organized group that has managed, despite its radical agenda, to sway public opinion. This is the same group that turned the fur business inside out a few years ago. This is the same group that would have us al leating nothing but vegetables and outlawing pet ownership, yet the media and, ultimately, the public give them credibility.

If Mr. Banks takes his angling for granted, we encourage him to look to Europe where pressure from so-called animal rights groups was met with a similarly apathetic response from the angling community. Heavily regulated, or even banned, angling is now a sport enjoyed only by the rich in many areas of Europe today.

Yes, this is the 1990s and weirdness abounds, but at some point the sane and rational must speak out too. After all, angling is a passion for over two million Ontarians, and it puts over $2 billion in the Ontario economy every year – a significant part of the province's Gross Domestic Product.

Banks also pokes some fun at the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. We chuckled a bit ourselves, but we do take exception to his assertion the O.F.A.H. is sensationalizing the issue in order to solicit funds.

There are more than enough serious issues facing our wildlife and our outdoors heritage in Ontario. We do not need to create causes to raise funds. We do take seriously our mandate to inform the public and our members of the issues.

Banks asks if the efforts of PETA requires the kind of tirade the Federation has launched; the answer is yes. They have already been granted air time in Toronto radio stations. They've launched a multi media campaign and, despite Banks' cynicism, they will sway public opinion with their highly emotional arguments and misinformation.

If Mr. Banks remains skeptical we would be glad to send him copies of PETA's prejudiced angling surveys, evidence of their inroads into public educational systems in the U.S., their successful media campaigns and their long term agenda.

Yours in conservation,
Mark Holmes,
O.F.A.H. Communications Specialist,
Peterborough, Ont.

Amalgamation issue will not go away: Cowley-Owen

To the editor,

If I gave the impression, in my previous letter, that I thought planning and implementing amalgamation was "clear cut" then I need to restate my point. As Maxville Reeve George Currier, makes clear in his letter there are many issues that must be addressed. However, this only serves to reinforce the point I was trying to make: That in order to safeguard the "best interests of its ratepayers", Maxville council must act NOW!

I have in front of me a copy of the minutes of the Dec. 8, 1995 amalgamation meeting of North Glengarry municipalities, to which Mr. Currier refers. It clearly quotes Ministry of Municipal Affairs officials as stating that block funding to municipalities is expected to be cut by 23 per cent in 1996 and by 24 per cent in 1997.

Furthermore, the summary reads as follows: "Council members from all municipalities will have to meet and come up with a plan or else the ministry will make these decisions. At this time the goal is January 1997 to have boundaries set and to have everything slated in place before the election in 1997."

I have spoken to several representatives from other municipalities and they are in no doubt that they have been told "The status quo is NOT an option."

As for Mr. Currier's point about current assets and liabilities of the individual municipalities, I am told that at this point they will not be part of the equation. (I am personally a bit surprised, however, that the Village of Maxville feels no obligation to its good neighbors in Kenyon who have been taking care of Maxville's garbage for the past 12 years.)

So, in summary, if Maxville council wishes to serve its constituents, it must get serious about this issue — IT WILL NOT GO AWAY — and it must do so at the political level, because staff would be in potential conflict of interest at this stage.

Michael Cowley-Owen
Maxville

Reader advocates scrutiny of lodge

To the editor:

This letter is in regards to the celebration of the Centennial of the Masonic lodge in Alexandria.

Most Worshipful Durward Greenwood, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario must be a follower of Albert Pyke who was the Scottish Rite Masonry's Philosopher and former Grand Commander.

Pyke states that people are intentionally misled by false interpretations.

Greenwood said that in the past it was sometimes necessary to hide the lodge's beliefs.

If people knew the true beliefs and goals of Masonry they would avoid them like the plague.

In Albert Pyke's Morals and Dogma, Pyke states that Lucifer is God and Masonry's philosophy is that of the Pagan Ancient Mysteries.

Mr. Greenwood, why does the candidate who wants to advance into the 30th degree Knight Kadosh of Scottish Rite Freemasonry have to go through an initiation where the Grand Master stabs the skull bearing the papal tiara where thereafter the candidate and all present trample on the Pope's tiara?

Mr. Greenwood you state that members can attend the lodge no matter their race – are there any black Shriners?

The fact is that Negroes are excluded from regular Masonry which prompted them to form their own branch known as Prince Hall Masonry.

In 1976, a Masonic affiliate organization for girls called the International Order of the Rainbow suspended all Iowa chapters of the group because one local chapter endorsed membership of a 12-year-old black girl.

There are reasons for why there have been over 200 Papal condemnations regarding Masonry. Why would anyone want to belong to a secret society where you would have to swear blind obedience?

The symbols and beliefs of Masonry are occult in nature.

The Bishop of Nebraska should be commended for his courage in denouncing Masonry by stating that any Catholic who belongs to the lodge will be excommunicated if he does not leave the lodge.

It still baffles me to why the Knights of Columbus have felt the need to unite with the Masonic Lodge when our church has never changed its views regarding Masonry.

Make no mistakes they are powerful; how can a secret society which most people ignore boasts having had at least 14 presidents and 34 Supreme Court Justices who were Masons?

For a 30 year period from the 40s to the 70s the bench of the Supreme Court consisted of a majority of Supreme Court Justices who were members of the lodge.

Before thinking of joining the lodge do yourself a favor and research them yourselves.

Thank you,
William Joseph,
Cornwall.

Iona Academy beckons former students to reunite

To the editor,

All former students of Iona Academy, St. Raphael's, Ont. are invited to a high school reunion the weekend of Aug. 16, 17 and 18, 1996. A full weekend of activities and memorabilia is planned. All former students are requested to contact us with your address and year attended so we can send you the information package. Please, if you or a friend or relative attended Iona contact us at:

Kathryn McDonald, 317 Summit Ave., Ottawa K1H 5Z7, 613-733-6262 or Helen MacDonald, Box 1417, RR2 Williamstown, Ont. K0C 2J0, 613-347-2805.

Please do not miss this opportunity to renew old high school friendships, it was a great time, come back and be 16 again.

Hope to see you there.

Stuart McDonald
Cornwall, Ont.

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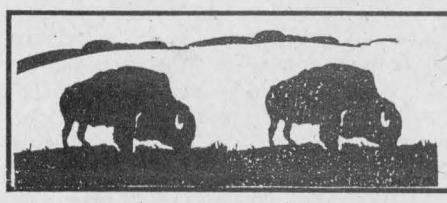
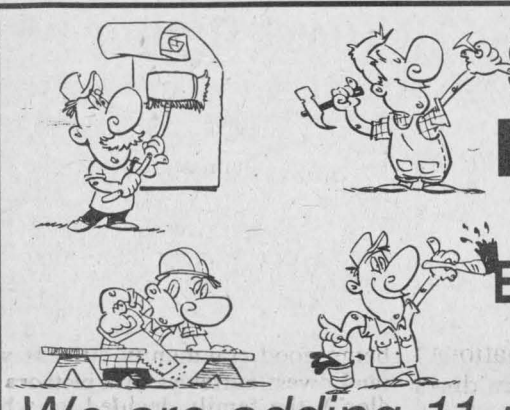


"Oh, give me a home... Where the buffalo roam..." and I'll show you a homeowner who didn't advertise for a good housekeeper!!



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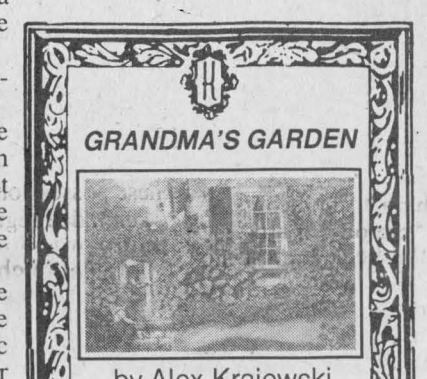

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Fire extinguisher con-man back again

Police Briefs

A man selling over-priced fire extinguishers is back in the county, said Lancaster Const. George Johann.

A woman on Concession 9 of Charlottenburgh reported that a fast-talking salesman tried to sell her a fire extinguisher priced at $400.

The average fire extinguisher costs only about $30.

Johann said this isn't the first time the salesman has visited the area and said that last time some residents had bought the over priced items.

Lancaster OPP are warning residents to be wary of fire extinguisher sales people to make sure they don't get tricked by a con-artist.

Chemical spill

About 400 litres of herbicide spilled out of a delivery truck at a Curry Hill farm on April 30.

A valve in the truck sprung a leak while it was bringing a shipment of herbicide to farmer Jean-Guy Leroux on Concession 3 of Lancaster.

The company that creates the chemical sent an oil-dry absorbent and wood shavings to soak up the spill that had leaked on the grass and pavement.

The Ministry of Energy and Environment was also called to the scene to make sure the spill was cleaned to provincial specifications.

The average cost of the chemical is $20 a litre, which makes the spill worth about $8,000

Accident with injuries

Two Cornwall residents were sent to hospital after a single vehicle accident on Hwy 401at 12:25 a.m., May 3.

Lindsay McRae and and Tracy Willard were injured after the 1985 Chevette McRae was driving went out of control and rolled into the north median.

The extent of injuries was not known.

Camcorder shoplifted

A Panasonic camcorder valued at $900 was stolen from a Main Street business last week.

The VHS Viewfinder video recorder is grey and has a model number of PV1Q405K.

Police have no suspects in the case.

Watch break-in on TV

This week, Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers is asking that the public tune into CJOH TV on Monday, May 13 for the Crime Stoppers segment.

CJOH will be airing actual footage of a crime in progress of a break-in that occurred on Feb. 28.

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Secretary celebrates 25

Lancaster OPP secretary Marlaine McDonald celebrated 25 years of service at the detachment.

McDonald began working in Lancaster on March 15, 1971 and has been there ever since.

The staff at the Lancaster station hosted a party for her last weekend and gave her a membership to the gold club in Lancaster as a thank you.

McDonald, who lives in Lancaster, said she's enjoyed her time working with the police.

"It makes it interesting, there's always something going on."

Court Report

The following are among the cases heard by Judge J.M. Bordeleau in Alexandria provincial court on May 2.

Smugglers receive jail sentences

A 53-year-old Montreal man was sentenced to 12 months in jail for smuggling a large quantity of tobacco and alcohol.

Louis Demers was arrested on Feb. 13 at a pick-up point for the smuggled goods on the St. Lawrence River.

Seized by police were 70 cases of cigarettes, two cases of tobacco tins and 16 cases of alcohol.

The court also imposed an automatic minimum fine in excess of $113,000, but the joint request by defence counsel and the Crown attorney for a 12-month jail sentence is tantamount to an admission the fine will not be paid.

The situation is similar for Serge Massie, 51, who was fined almost $23,000 for cigarette smuggling.

The court sentenced Massie to 90 days in jail plus one day if, as expected, Massie does not pay the fine.

Massie was arrested on Jan. 24, 1995.

Cornwall Island man fined $400

A Cornwall Island man was fined $400 and was prohibited from driving for one year after pleading guilty to drunk driving.

Joseph Thompson, 53, had a blood alcohol content more than twice the legal limit when he was arrested on Sept. 7.

Pleads guilty to drug charge

A 25-year-old Cornwall man has been fined a total of $700 after pleading guilty to possession of cocaine and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Steve Curotte fled on foot after the pick-up truck he was driving was involved in an accident on Hwy. 2 west of Summerstown on July 12.

Police responding to the site of the accident found Curotte in the neighboring woods. A packet of cocaine worth $100 was found on Curotte when he was arrested.

Curotte was fined $400 for possession of a drug and $300 for failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Curotte – whose blood-alcohol level was over the legal limit when found – was prohibited from driving for 12 months.

"Disturber" placed on probation

A 47-year-old man was placed on probation for one year for causing a disturbance.

John Laxton had been charged with obstructing a police officer, but he pled guilty to the lesser charge in connection with a June 21 incident in Alexandria when Alexandria police had to remove a drunken Laxton from the home of his ex-girlfriend.

The couple had been arguing and the woman called police after Laxton had refused to leave the home.

The major condition of Laxton's probation order is that he avoid contact with his former companion.

Street fighter hit

An Ingleside resident was slapped with a $100 fine for punching another man.

A man was walking in Green Valley in the early morning hours of July 15 when he was approached by Christopher Shaver, 26. Shaver pushed and then punched the victim, who retreated to a nearby restaurant to locate some friends. Nothing further developed.

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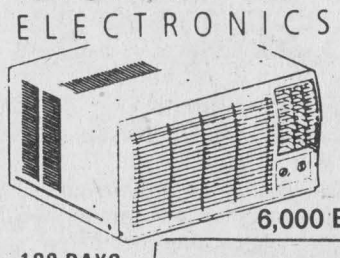

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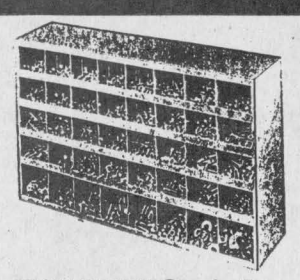

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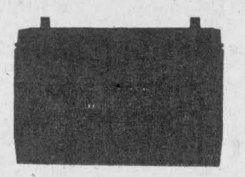

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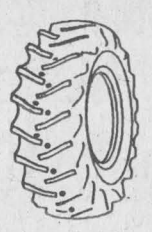

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Decision on town dump trial date postponed

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Proponents of environment charges against the town for the operation of its dump must wait one more month to find out when the case will go to trial.

A trial date in the case was to be set in Alexandria court on Monday. But instead of setting a date, the judge asked the two sides to resolve some of their differences first.

The two sides will be back in court June 8 to see if a trial date can be set.

Dump neighbor Carmen Viau, who had the private environment charges laid against the town last fall, said both sides were amenable to the delay.

Viau, whose family has been fighting the town for years over the operation of the landfill, said she agreed in court to reduce the number of witnesses and issues to come up in the trial.

There is a chance some issues can be resolved "if the town is cooperating and doing some of the things that need to be done there."

There still will be a trial, and it likely will be a time-consuming process.

"It does take time. It's got to be really narrowed down whenever we go to court or it could take a lot of time."

For Viau, who is representing herself in the case against the town, it has been a learning process.

"I really don't know what is going to be happening. All I know is we're going to be sitting down and trying to do something."

Viau had the private charges laid against the town in the fall, claiming the municipality has improperly operated the dump, affecting their property and water supply.

Charges were laid under the Environmental Protection Act and Ontario Water Resources Act.

The charges, contained in information sworn by an Alexandria justice of the peace, allege the town has contravened a number of areas of the EPA and OWRA.

The charges allege the landfill was discharging contaminants into the natural environment "that causes and is likely to continue to cause an adverse effect" and may impair the quality of water in the area, contrary to the OWRA.

The charges also allege that the town between Oct. 26, 1993 and Oct. 26, 1995, "committed the offence of altering, expanding and extending the Alexandria landfill site without a provisional certificate of approval or a certificate of approval."

And the charges allege the town failed to operate the landfill within one of the conditions of the provisional certificate of approval, and failed to provide a green belt or neutral zone around the site.

Finally, the charges allege that the town failed to properly maintain or properly abandon a test well at the site and failed to adequately screen the site from public view.

Town lawyer Alan MacKinnon did not return a call for comment on the issue Tuesday.

Town Clerk Leo Poirier said last month it is unusual that private charges have been laid in this case.

He said that Viau could not be awarded any money if she wins the case, but the town could be fined.

Viau filed the charges shortly after the town dropped its bid to expropriate land from the family to obtain a buffer strip for its landfill.

The town was told by the MOEE to acquire a buffer strip after it erroneously expanded the landfill too close to the Viau property.

The town took the expropriation route after failing to negotiate the purchase of land for the buffer strip from the Viaus.

The family has claimed for a number of years that the landfill operation was having an adverse affect on their property.

It even held a protest at the dump entrance to draw attention to its plight.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Kenyon Township

Council Briefs

The following are among the topics discussed by Kenyon township council at a meeting held the evening of Wednesday, April 24, 1996 at the township hall, Greenfield.

Another bad road

Council heard another complaint about the poor state of township roads.

Poultry farmer Marcel Bourdon described his road, the 15th Concession of Indian Lands, as "pretty rough."

"If it's wet, there's mud and holes," he said. "If it's dry, there's dust.

"If the grader passes in the morning, there's holes again by night."

Bourdon, who came armed with a petition signed by local residents and photos of potholes, said the 15th needs "a complete rebuilding."

"It's very hard on the vehicles," he said.

Councillor Blair Williams noted that there were several roads in the township that needed attention, and limited resources.

"It's $40,000 for a kilometre of paved road," he said. "Maybe we should just raise taxes."

"You might have no choice," Bourdon replied. "We can't have roads like that."

Roadway wanted

Apple Hill storekeeper Gilles Lajoie asked council to consider selling him the unused roadway just south of his store, the Apple Hill Mini-Mart.

He said he wanted to fence it in and make it part of his yard.

Township Planning Development Officer Ken Robbers had no objection.

"It's too narrow for a street," he said, "and of no value to anyone else."

Council said it would discuss the matter with adjacent residents.

Alternative to GST

The Green Party of Canada has a solution to the GST problem that has plagued Sheila Copps.

While it's obvious that the GST can't be abolished, it could be replaced with a more progressive tax – like a green tax, according to Wendy Priesnitz, who is running for the party in the Hamilton East byelection.

The GST is regressive. GST-avoidance is the main reason for the underground economy. The GST is extremely bureaucratic and costly to administer, and it hurts the economy by discouraging Canadians from exchanging goods and services, according to Priesnitz.

Green taxes (such as resource taxes, emissions taxes and disposal taxes), on the other hand, create jobs by penalizing resource-intensive companies and rewarding labor-intensive production and services, she said.

As a member of the Green Party of Canada, and candidate for the party's leadership, Priesnitz is currently collecting signatures in order to run against Copps in the upcoming byelection.

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Clan Donald hosts lively Scottish event at Maxville Sports Complex Friday night

Clan Donald Glengarry-Stormont held its annual ceilidh this past Friday, May 3rd at the Maxville Sports Complex and over 175 people took part in the night's festivities. Clan Donald folks were joined by those of several clans and by a few with no clan affiliation.

The program featured Sylvester MacDonald and the Clansmen – Thwyla MacDonald, Clara MacLeod and Brian Hayley; the Glengarry Pipe Band; the children's Gaelic choir directed by Anne and Kenneth McKenna; the MacLeod family – violin music by Ashley and songs by Brad accompanied by their parents; the MacCulloch Dancers, the Glengarry group famous internationally; Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers; Glengarry Gaelic Choir, directed by Fiona Fraser accompanied by Anne McKenna.

A ceilidh is properly described as a social gathering – neighbors who see each other almost every day are there as are friends who have not seen each other for years.

The locally talented entertainers result in everyone enjoying a traditional Glengarry party.

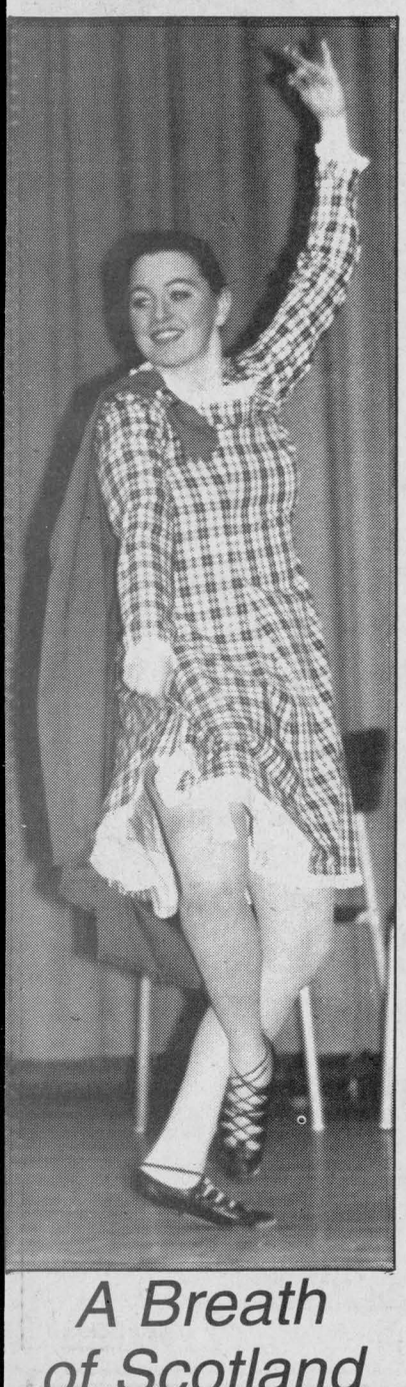
After lunch the Old Tyme Fiddlers played for square dancing called by Donald MacGillivray.

Dancing continued to Sylvester and the Clansmen until midnight.

The festivities got under way with a brief address by commissioner Ambrose MacDonell during which he introduced the committee that arranged the evening and the newly-elected executives.

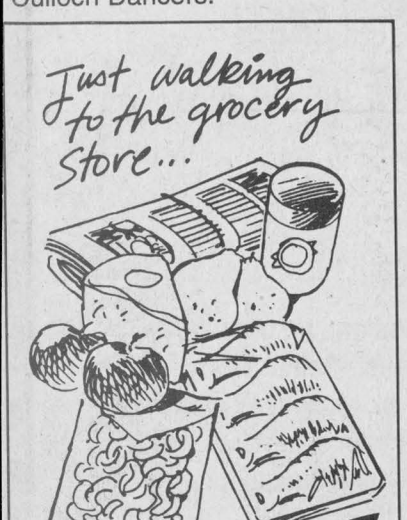
He thanked the donors who provided goodies for lunch and the members who contributed their time and talent.

This was followed by his introduction of Neil MacDonell, who presided as master of ceremonies for the evening's events and we take this opportunity to thank Neil for an important task well and smoothly done.



A Breath of Scotland

Breath of Scotland – an eclectic review of all things Scottish – put on a matinee performance at Laggan Public School on Saturday. Host-comedian Ronnie Coburn kept things rolling between the acts, which included (above) singer Isobel Stuart (accompanied by fiddler Ian Powrie) and dancer Alana Cameron of Vankleek Hill, a product of Glengarry's own MacCulloch Dancers.



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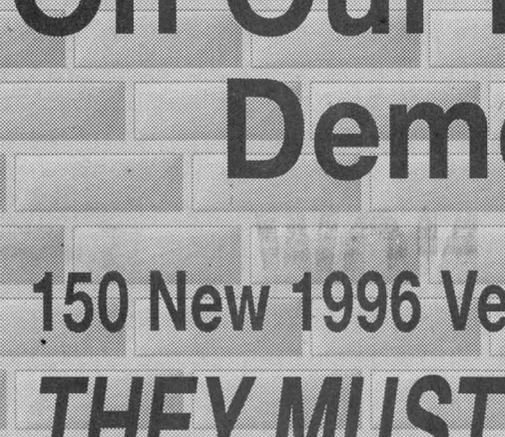

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BULLS: 42½¢-53¢
High Seller: 55½¢
Weldehaven Farms, Grenville
HOGS: 53¢-64¢
High Seller:
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SOWS: 43¢-47¢
High Seller: 47½¢
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"Club Big" Members this week are:
Clarkvale Farm, 1774 lbsx49¢=$869
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Christan Demers, 1646 lbsx48¢=$790
Jean-Guy Pilon, 1666 lbsx46¢=$766
Robert Villeneuve, 1780 lbsx43¢=$765
" " ,1712 lbsx41¢=$702
Craig Barton, 1736 lbsx45¢=$781
Philip Morin, 1664 lbsx55¢=$915
Benoit Charlebois, 1644 lbsx46¢=$756

Bull calves were quite a bit stronger this week with the high seller being a bull. Quite a few bulls over the $1.00 mark. Cows were also a lot stronger with the majority over the 40¢ mark with 1/4 of the cows going to the U.S. Keep those big cows empty to bring those high prices.

Raisin River Country

Plant auction will make thumbs green with envy

Williamstown

by Sue Harrington
347-2279



Is your creeping phlox galloping? Do your evening primrose seem poised for a geographic takeover? Has your garden too much of this; too little of that?

If you answered in the affirmative to one of the above, or even to one-half of one of the above, then the Green Thumb plant auction is for you! This annual, much-loved event is being held this year on Saturday, May 18, at the Williamstown fairgrounds, beginning at 10 a.m.

As well as being able to bid on a large collection of annuals, perennials, house plants, herbs, shrubs and trees, you will also be able to unload your extra specimens, and partake of refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend the auction — you don't have to be a member of the Green Thumb Horticultural Society.

For more information on the protocol of donating plants for the sale, please phone Chairman Wesley Millar, at 931-1751.

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Good news for the Green Thumbs: At the District 1 annual meeting held recently in Maxville, our local club was presented with the OHA District Cup, for accomplishments during the past year. Congratulations Ernie, Elsa, and all!

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The gardening club also has a beautiful new banner made and donated by master-quilter, Nancy Woollven. The banner — a Sweet William appliqued on a dark green background — will be featured at all meetings and functions of the Green Thumbs.

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The April meeting of the Green Thumbs was held at an area greenhouse and garden center, where those in attendance learned about water gardens and plants.

Despite being off home base, refreshments were served by Inez and Simone O'Connor, Pauline Quesnel, and Dora and Stan O'Brien. In keeping with the theme of the meeting, members were treated to a light repast of water and goldfish.

Really? Of course not, but the thought has a certain appeal...

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An appeal is going out this week to anyone who would be willing to donate a trophy for the winner of the junior girls EOSSA "A" soccer tournament being held at Char-Lan District High School on May 29.

The "A" tournaments are held for the smaller secondary schools (of which Char-Lan is certainly one), and although a donor has been found for a trophy for the Senior girls' competition, to date the juniors have none.

If you would be willing to make this one time donation, please phone Char-Lan teacher, Mona Leblanc at the school at 347-2441.

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The library in Williamstown has received a new book. That in itself is hardly newsworthy, but this book has one of those quirky stories connected with it that makes it of special interest.

"Loppy: the tale of a pumpkin," is a children's book, and it was donated to our library by Catherine and Elizabeth Wilson of the Johnson Road. The story was written by 84 year old Louise Oliver of Mansonville, P.Q., where the Wilsons used to live before moving to Williamstown.

Mrs. Oliver helped found the Mansonville Library where the Wilsons used to borrow books, and the story is based upon a pumpkin and the way it was recycled and used as a decoration for the library for each holiday that came along. The heroine of the book is "Mary" who is based on a real-life Mary who volunteered at the library.

When the Wilsons heard about the book and talked to the author, they found out she has local connections — to the Kinlochs in Martintown. And, in one of those strange coincidences that season our lives, Catherine Wilson is in Grade 1 at Williamstown Public School, where her teacher is Cathy Kinloch!

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You are all invited to the school to view the "Smorgasbord Fair," featuring science, history, geography and craft projects made by Grades 7 and 8 students. The fair will be open to the public this afternoon, (Wednesday) from 12:30 to 3 p.m., and you will be amazed by the quality of research and creativity displayed by the students.

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You are reminded of the public school's "Country Kids" fashion show, being held this evening at 7 p.m. at Char-Lan District High School, with proceeds going to the Amy Seguin fund.

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Scrabble crowns go to Williamstown Public's Rachel Villeneuve and Philip van Bruchem who were winners of the SD and G Senior French immersion scrabble tournament held last week at Roxmore Public School.

The junior team of Brock Munro, Jonathan Kluver, Eric Cumming, and Andrew van Bruchem represented the school in their division held the week before.

Congratulations to you all!

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It just kept on going. Sarah Meyer's entry in the Remembrance Day senior essay writing contest, sponsored by the Legion, went all the way to the Ontario finals, where it netted her a 3rd place finish for the province.

Sarah, a Char-Lan student, was surprised recently to learn of her win. After winning at the local, district, and zone levels, Sarah had assumed that her essay had been knocked out at the provincial level. Last week, however, she was presented with her winnings — a medal and a cheque for $150, at the school.

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Williamstown bridge scores are in from last week, and they feature new names! In first place were Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison (back to the cards after a winter break). Second spot went to Faith Hudspeth and Doris Lambert, and third was claimed by Bob Govan and Kurt Pristanski.

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The Williamstown Brownies went on an interesting trip recently, which gave a whole new meaning to the concept of "sleepover." The trip was to the Museum of Science and Technology in Ottawa, where 23 local girls, along with nine adult volunteers, snoozed under the satellites and hanging space paraphernalia.

They also went on a mystery tour to find a missing professor. Each clue involved something scientific, from finger-printing methods to Morse Code, to steam engines.

The girls had a great time and will no doubt remember the 1996 end of year outing as something special.

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It's great to see government money being used creatively to spark an interest in the history of science in Canada, but it is quite another to see the waste which is still taking place in government departments.

Last week my blood was boiling when I received, at home, a parcel for the Williamstown library, delivered by a courier company. It was from Stats Canada and contained publicity material about the upcoming census. In it were three rumpled posters, 12 bookmarks and 50 cardboard "tent cards," which I was instructed to display in the library — 50 pyramid shaped cardboard things saying the census was on May 14!

First of all I question the need for so much publicity. If census takers are going to each and every home, surely they will be explaining the procedure to the ill or non-informed, not just handing out forms. (Why else the requirement that they be bilingual in Glengarry?)

Secondly, where on earth is a small library to put 50 of these things? Surely Stats Canada should have some figures on the sizes of the nation's rural libraries. (Ironically, we could have used far more than 12 bookmarks).

And thirdly, why was the parcel sent by a private courier company rather than by Canada Post? Can you imagine the expense if every one of the small (and large) libraries in Canada, has been sent census material this way? (There are 20 or so libraries in SD and G alone.)

It's time the cutters and slashers were informed!

Tulip to honor association's anniversary

Martintown

by Martha Merchuk



In celebration of its 90th anniversary, a tulip has been named in honor of the Ontario Horticultural Association.

This tulip, a golden yellow, May flowering tulip, will be known as the Ontario Horticultural Association Tulip.

They will be available for the 1996 Fall planting season. The Martintown Horticultural Society has ordered some and anyone interested in buying them can call Eugenie Rossel at 528-4237 or you can come to the next meeting (June 5) for more information.

A trip is being planned to Windmill Point in Ile Perrot.

There will be an "open barn" day where talks on organic seeds will be given.

You might be able to trade seeds with other gardeners. If number warrant, a bus will be hired at a cost of $4 per person.

Trip-goers will be leaving from the community center on Saturday, May 25 at 9 a.m. and returning at around 1 p.m. just in time for the plant auction which will be held at the home of John and Elizabeth Peters at 2 p.m.

For more information about the trip, please call Monique at 525-1371.

For lack of attendance, the Junior Horticultural meeting, scheduled for May 4, was cancelled.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 20 at 10 a.m. at the community center.

The program will be How to Slip and Root a Geranium.

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The Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming will be holding its annual spring recital on Tuesday, May 14 at 8 p.m. at the Maxville Sports Complex. Everyone is welcome.

Bilingual PUC bills coming soon

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Bilingual hydro bills are coming for town residents.

But it will be about six months before they arrive, according to Luc Poirier.

The problem is that when Public Utlities Commission launched its own billing system, it didn't realize bilingual bills were not available for it.

Poirier, manager of the Public Utilities Commission, said it will take about six months for bilingual bills to arrive.

Poirier said there have been no complaints so far, but felt the public should be notified bilingual bills will be coming.

"We had a few comments. Nothing really to bring back," he said at a recent PUC board meeting.

Poirier said the business it gets the bills from most do a special order for bilingual bills, the reason for the long delay.

Other than that, the new billing system is operating smoothly, according to Poirier.

"Everything is going smoothly," Poirier said.

But that doesn't mean the transition process has been easy.

"Sometimes they (staff) are scratching their heads."

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Conservation authority land sales possible in cutbacks

(Continued from page 1)

system to restore the wetland to its original state.

"We have a very vested interest," said Evrett Lander of Ducks Unlimited.

The organization started working on the marsh in 1982 and has been involved in many projects in wetland preservation with the RRCA.

"It's certainly one of the most productive wetlands and it's certainly one the most picturesque," he said.

In its review of programs and services, Lochiel township suggested that the property be sold to DU.

Lander said he hadn't heard the proposition before and could not say whether buying it is a possibility.

But DU's interest lies only in the wetland structures and has no role in running the interpretive centre.

If DU would buy Cooper Marsh, its uncertain if the visitor's centre would continue to operate.

Even if it doesn't buy the conservation area, Ducks Unlimited will want a say in who does buy it.

"We're very concerned that the integrity of that project be maintained," Lander said.

And with agreements with wildlife groups as part of the package, whoever buys the land will almost certainly have to maintain it as a wetland, making the sales options even smaller.

"You may have an old car on your lawn that you want to sell, but if no one wants to buy it, it's not much good to you," Lalonde said.

As part of its properties, the RRCA also has two agreement forests, one in Kenyon and the other in Roxborough, which are 75 per cent owned by the province.

Both forests have debts owed to the Ministry of Natural Resources for improvements made to them.

The debt can stay on the books as long as the properties are under RRCA control, but once they are sold, the MNR loan comes due.

In Kenyon township, 140 acres of land was bought for $3,500 in 1973 and has since accumulated a debt of $5,148 from MNR.

Another 200-acre block in Roxborough township, purchased for $2,000 in 1967 and 1970, has accumulated a debt of $7,355.

If the forests were sold, the RRCA would have to ask for a heavy price if it is to break even.

In today's depressed real-estate market, the sale of agreement forests could turn out to be a loss after the province is paid its share and the MNR debt is paid off.

In the past, when the RRCA has sold properties, Lalonde said the provincial government has let the authority direct the money to other projects it's working on.

But under the recent financial constraints, Lalonde is doubtful the province will let the authority keep the money.

"We'd probably expect they'd want their 50 per cent back," he said

"If they had an opportunity to get the money they'd take it."

The sale of Gray's Creek Conservation Area would also have to be split with the province.

The land was purchased in 1971 and 1974 for $170,000 with 50 per cent grant from Ontario.

The 108-slip marina development cost $600,000 with 60 per cent coming from the province.

Another $375,000 was spent on park development, with half the funding coming from the province.

The new administration building at Gray's Creek where the RRCA recently moved its offices from Martintown, cost the authority $400,000.

The sale of Gray's Creek would have to be negotiated with the province and if the RRCA is looking at a 50 per cent pay out, it may not be able to recoup all the money it spent on improving the land.

The federal government would likely have its say in the sale of the Martintown grist mill, which is designated as an historic site.

Like the wetlands, buying an historic site would have few development options.

In the case of Loch Garry, the RRCA is bound to a $1 lease for 790 acres in Kenyon township.

There are three options for the lease once it ends in the year 2010.

The municipalities can terminate the lease and reimburse the authority for the maintenance, the municipalities can deed the properties to the authorities or it can strike a lease.

Board member David Filion said the RRCA only briefly discussed selling the properties and will look into it in greater detail later.

Properties owned by the Raisin Region

- **50 acres on Concession 7 in Charlottenburgh**; 50 % owned by province
- **Gray's Creek Conservation Area and marina;** 50% owing to province
- **140 acres in Kenyon;** 75 per cent owned by province
- **Martintown office building;** listed for $95,000, 50% owing to province
- **.5 acre in Martintown conservation area;** 57.7 % owned by the province
- **Martintown dam;** $85,000 spent on reconstruction with 68% owning to province
- **The Martintown grist mill;** sale negotiated with Heritage Foundation
- **790 acres on the Garry River in Kenyon township;** on a $1 lease until the year 2010
- **650 acres in the Cooper Marsh Conservation area;** sale would be negotiated between at least six partners
- **The Fly Creek system;** a $17 million system built on lands in Cornwall
- **Flood control structure in Cornwall township;** worth $51,800, and 75 % owned by province
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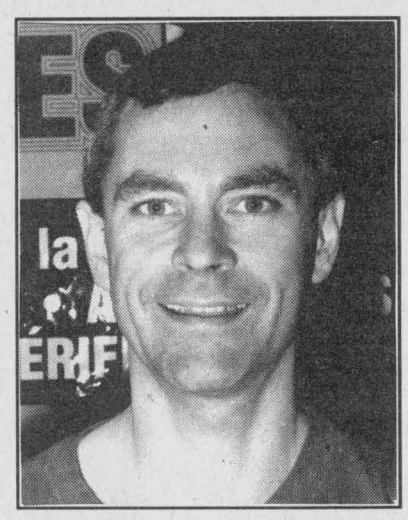

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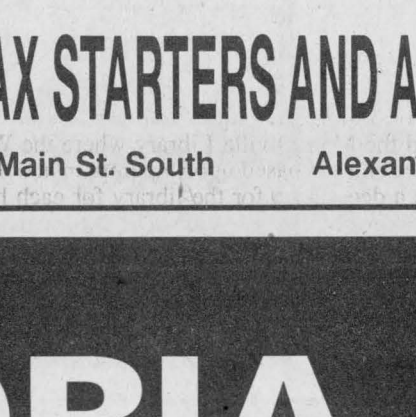

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If you need a boost in that direction, the Lancaster Recreation Committee invites you to an "Evening of Gardening". Start your gardening right this year with guest speakers Diane Lunan of Marlin Orchards, and Elaine Pye of Williamstown Green Thumbs. Come at 7 p.m. to Smithsfield Hall on Monday, May 13 and share your gardening tips. Call Natalie at 347-1336 for information.

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The Sunshine Gang held an Easter luncheon at Lan-Char as part of April's activities. Pierette Veillette gave an account of a recent trip to Korea and the Philippines, showing some interesting articles from this trip. Everyone was thrilled to visit with former member, Grace at their meeting in Maxville Manor.

Gordon Fraser was the lone birthday celebrant this month. He received a signed card and a birthday cake.

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Would someone from the Bainsville WI please explain to me what "cootie parties" are? During their business meeting on May 1 this was one of the topics. The face painting project for the Lancaster Rodeo, the MacArthur Trophy entries, the district annual meeting, I understand. But cooties parties?

It was Eileen Manson's turn to host this meeting. Guest speaker, Sue Brent fascinated all with her talk on Native Spirituality. She displayed and explained objects used to guide people away from stress and towards healing. For example, she had several "burden bowls" made from dried and decorated gourds. These bowls could house any sized burdens. Most intriguing were the "dream catchers". It is believed that these circular wall hangings trap bad dreams and let good ones pass through. The outside hoop represents the circle of life... no beginning and no end. The web inside this circle is made of sinew, delicately tied, with a spirit bead in the centre. The spirit bead attracts good dreams which are guided through a hole and are filtered to become part of the life of the dreamer. Bad dreams become hopelessly entangled in the web, where they stay until the morning sun can burn them away. Sue shows many examples of her dream catchers in various stages of creation.

The meeting ended with a delicious lunch and much discussion about dream catchers.

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Another interesting meeting took place recently, this time at the home of Rev. and Jane MacMillan.

Forty members and guests of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Women met on April 24 to hear guest speakers Theo and Martha Enns. Theo and Martha are missionaries with New Tribe Missions. Theo was raised on the banks of the Amazon River by missionary parents. He related his disappointment when he and his new wife were assigned to Africa after attending college. However, 16 years later, they are both thrilled to be a part of the exciting work of the Ivory Coast, a country very much open to the gospel. New Tribe Missionaries immerse themselves in he language and cultures of indigenous people, eventually translating the bible into local tongue and equipping leaders to establish churches and to teach their own.

Theo is the eldest of 11 children who are scattered around the globe serving as missionaries. Hats off to this very dedicated couple.

Lunch was served and a number of the ladies had an opportunity for further discussion with the Enns.

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Florence Bennet made a delicious birthday cake in honor of the following Jolly 50 members celebrating April birthdays: Florine Goodfellow, Kathee Preston, Viola Pilon and Dorothy Ray.

Florine was also a winner at cards along with Jeanne Samson, Roger Pilon and John Fourney. The door prize went to Dorothy Ray.

The club is planning a trip to Waterloo, Kitchener, and St. Jacobs in August. If anyone is interested in joining the Jolly 50's in this adventure, call 347-2763. I don't know whose number this is, but I am sure that they will kindly give you any pertinent information.

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Bishop Eugene LaRocque was in attendance for confirmation on April 28 at St. Joseph's Church. Congratulations to those confirmed, Angela Brown, Michael Brown, Evan Bridson, Amanda Gunn, Gregory Leroux and Lisa Menard.

On Sunday, April 21, Nicole Saucier, daughter of Ronald Saucier and Nancy Beggs, was baptized. Godparents to Nicole are Brenda and Roger Chapman.

Father Rudy would like to thank all of those people who helped to make the bake sale a success.

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Last week's Optimist meeting at Smithsfield Hall was a regular meeting involving requests and reports of ongoing projects. It wasn't the fact that it was our yearly pizza meting that made it so special, but the presence of a very small baby, Michala Flipsen. As business proceeded, members took turns holding this newly arrived daughter of Optimists Ursula and Danny. Michala dutifully slept throughout the meeting and certainly reinforced in the minds of members, the Optimist mandate... Friend of Youth.

Optimist Denis Kainburger would like to remind all of the children who are planning to attend the bike rodeo on Friday, May 10, to please bring your helmets.

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Many thanks go to the residents of South Lancaster from Eleanor Waters. "Once again", says Eleanor, "these people have been so generous and supportive of the Cancer Society," (when she canvassed the area.) Thank you, thank you!

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Reminders form the Royal Canadian Legion. A general meeting will be held on May 14 at 7 p.m. This is election night and members are asked to please attend.

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Thanks for the news. Have a super week.

Township deficit of $45,611 'no surprise' clerk says

Lancaster township will record a $45,611 deficit in 1995 according to its financial statment presented to council at its meeting on May 1.

The township expected the loss since it spent $177,000 on the new North Lancaster fire department which is expected to cost between $320,000 and $330,000.

"They're the numbers we were all expecting, there's no surprise," Samson told council.

The township only spent $102,000 on the department last year and put the other $75,000 in reserves for 1996 expenses.

The reserves will be put back into the 1996 budget which is expected to break even.

County waste pilot project canned

The Lancaster township waste management committee turned down the chance to participate in a waste diversion pilot project sponsored by the counties and Browning Ferris Institute.

The program, which was to promote recycling in the area, was rejected because the committee did not think it could come up with enough volunteers to support the project.

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GMH Submits 1996/97 Operating Plan to the Ministry of Health and District Health Council

The Ministry of Health announced in late November, 1995 hospital funding reductions of 18% over three years. Exact details of the funding reductions for the immediate year were announced in late February, 1996. Glengarry Memorial Hospital was fortunate only to have its funding reduced by 2.5%, equivalent to $128,000. Further reductions in the next two years are unknown at this time.

Fortunately the hospital's Operating Plan Committee meets every second month and was prepared to produce a 1996/97 plan before the deadline of April 26, 1996. Hospitals submitting their plan after the deadline are levied a minimum fine of $2,000 per week. Meetings were also held with local health service agencies and Hawkesbury and District General Hospital. The hospital Board held a special meeting to review, amend and approve the Plan.

An open meeting has been arranged by the District Health Council of Eastern Ontario at the Alexandria Lanes Hall (296 Main Street South) from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 1996. Extra copies of the full Plan (30 pages) will be available at that meeting. Glengarry Memorial Hospital encourages everyone interested in the delivery of quality community health care to attend.

The Executive Summary is reprinted for the county's information. Copies of the full Plan are available at the hospital for anyone wishing to peruse all the details before the open meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Glengarry Memorial Hospital is pleased to submit another balanced hospital Operating Plan to the District Health Council of Eastern Ontario and Ministry of Health. Patient services and programs were maintained and in some cases strengthened. This was accomplished with minimal adverse effects to employees.

Throughout the 1995/96 fiscal year, the planning process included formal meetings with other health care agencies from Glengarry County. There were several meetings held at Board, Management and Service levels with Hawkesbury and District General Hospital to discuss potential partnerships and sharing of more services.

The Glengarry Memorial Hospital also held many internal meetings to revise and update the hospital's French Language Services Implementation Plan that was resubmitted to the Ministry of Health in February, 1996.

Co-operation amongst hospital management, CUPE, ONA, non-union and medical staff was commendable. Members of the Fiscal Advisory/Operating Plan Committee are appreciated for their time and commitment involved in formulating the 1996/97 Hospital Operating Plan.

The board of Directors approved the Plan at a special meeting held on April 15, 1996.

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Baseball fever starting in the Glen

Glen Robertson



by Colette Sauvé
874-2076

Happy birthday wishes to David Sauve and to Joanne McCarthey who are both celebrating this coming Saturday.

Happy wedding anniversary to Dianne and Pierre Larocque on May 12 which happens to be Mother's Day.

Congratulations.

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Euchre winners of last Tuesday were Therese Charlebois, Maurice Montpetit, Pauline Roussin, Roland Poirier, Perle Poirier, Keith McRae, Margo Lanthier and Jacqueline Sabourin.

Claude Massie was the recipient of the skunk prize while the door prize went to Annette Vaillancourt.

Draw winners were Margo Lanthier, Colette Sauve, Simone Lefebvre and Annette Lyman.

The April birthday prize was won by Margo Lanthier.

Next euchre date will be on May 14.

Diners' Club

Diners' Club is scheduled this Thursday, May 9 at the social centre. For reservations, please call Rosemary at 347-1175. Everyone is welcome.

Baseball fever

For all of you kids who are eager to play baseball this summer, I have good news for you. There will be baseball in the Glen.

Teams will be mixed and the games will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at the social centre fields.

You must fill in an inscription which you will find at the following places: Village Video and Books, Lou's Variety Store and Glengarry Tire. Interested in coaching? There's a few vacant spots and the kids really need you. For more information, please phone Denise Lacombe at 874-2839.

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With Canada Day fast approaching, I got this tip from a Glen resident. Anyone wishing to obtain a flag free of charge, please call at 1-888-359-3524 and they'll be happy to send you one.

Optimist draw and bingo

Karl Zimmbermann picked out the $1,000 Optimist ticket last Sunday at Lou's Variety Store.

Lucky winners were Annette Lyman and Yolande Boucher of Glen Robertson. Vendor was Maurice Sauve.

Everyone is invited to the monthly Optimist bingo this coming Saturday, May 11 at the social centre at 1 p.m. Lots of prizes to give away.

First communion

Receiving the bread of life for the very first time last Sunday were Nancy Bourbonnais, Eric Brossoit, Kim Carriere, Eric Decoeur, Marc-Andre Diotte, Andrew Hagen, Jonathan O'Neill, Jesse Renaud, Paolo Stante, Nathalie Van Den Oetelaar, David Larocque and Jeffrey Vachon.

Marc-Andre Decoeur's first communion also took place last Sunday in Sacred Heart parish in Alexandria.

In a beautiful ceremony, Father Denis Lefebvre told the kids how Jesus who now lives in their hearts will guide them on the right path and about God's great love for all mankind.

A great big thank you to Grade 2 teacher, Micheline Brunet of Laurier Carriere who did a super job preparing the kids for this very special day.

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To all the mothers out there: Happy Mother's Day this coming Sunday. Enjoy your day.

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Have a sunny week.

Sell-out will result in 'concert'

Green Valley



by Margo Pepin
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Birthday wishes go out to Andrew Prieur on May 7; Rachelle Larocque and Bianca Levac-Bourbonnais on May 9; Gisele Villeneuve on May 11 and Carole Lefebvre on May 12.

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The Mother's Day draw is held this Sunday, May 12 at Eglise Ste. Marie after 10:30 a.m. mass. Prizes are three $1,000, two $500 and nine $100, tickets are $25 each.

Ronald Lajoie, who is in charge of the draw, would like to see all the tickets sold this year, he has challenged Father Marcel that if all the parish tickets are sold, Father will have to climb on to the presbytery roof and sing O Canada in front of everyone. Father Marcel has agreed but a bit sheepishly. So Ronald is asking everyone to do their best and sell at the tickets.

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Leo Goulet who passed away last week, he was a brother-in-law of Marguerite Lajoie and Raymond Brunet.

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On Sunday, April 28, Grade 5 student Patrice Brunet won first place at the regional level in the contest "Art de s'exprimer" in St. Eugene; he now goes on to Ottawa on Saturday, May 11, held at the Radisson Hotel in Ottawa, we wish him good luck.

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UCFO members held their monthly reunion on Wednesday, May 1. Visiting them were several members of the North Lancaster circle and special invited guest was Gilberte DeAngelis who answered questions on plants of every kind. I am sure most of the ladies now know how to take care of their different plants. Craft prize was won by George Paiement and birthdays for May are Sylvie Rozon on the 6th, Therese Lortie on the 14th and Margo Pepin on the 20th. Evelyne Secours won the gros lot prize, 50/50 went to Louise Rochon, door prize went to Helena Campeau, Margo Pepin, Irene Menard, Jacqueline Leger and Madeleine Aubin and Georgette Paiement won the gift given by the ladies of North Lancaster.

The moment everyone was waiting for – who would be chosen Mother of the Year – went to a very surprised Madeleine Aubin. She was presented with a plaque and a beautiful cake. Following the end of the reunion everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and Madeleine shared her cake with everyone.

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I would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all moms on May 12; it's your day.

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God bless and have a safe week.

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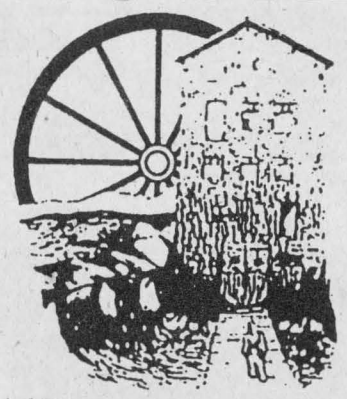

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PROGRESS '96

Larocque Meats in third year of meat business

Mike Larocque is not surprised that his meat market has become such a success.

"Better meat at a better price," he says, and no further explanation seems necessary.

His store, Les Viandes Larocque Meats in Alexandria's Plaza Anik, is celebrating its third anniversary. And business is booming.

"We don't have any real competition," says Mike. "We do things nobody else does. And our customers appreciate that."

He sells only the finest meats and fish. And, he says, they are cut better and kept fresher.



"We cut the meat on an as-needed basis," he points out. "We don't cut a day's supply in the morning and leave it in sealed packages all day. It's left open in the display coolers. That way the meat airs better and stays fresher."

In addition, Larocque Meats offers products - lots of products - simply not available anywhere else in the area.

"There is our full line of marinated meats," Mike says. "We started out selling a few shish kebab. Now we're moving 600 or 700 sticks a week during barbecue season.

"It's our own recipe. We do the marinating ourselves. People tell me they're delicious."

Larocque's offers pork, beef, chicken and turkey marinated brochettes, plus marinated Chinese pork ribs, three-pepper marinated King steak, souvlaki marinated pork tenderloin or pork chops, and barbecue marinated boneless chicken breasts.

Clearly, there is more than enough variety there to solve anyone's barbecue menu problems this summer.

Another popular Larocque's favorite is their homemade breakfast sausage.

"It's our own recipe," Mike says. "You can't get them anywhere else."

And there is also a full range of fish brought in fresh to Larocque's every other week, as well as frozen seafoods - and, of course, that enduring local favorite, Lancaster perch.

Larocque's has also made a commitment to helping out customers on fixed incomes with its Extra Value Meat Pack, a hefty 43 pounds of meat for a modest $99.

"We started that last fall," Mike says, "It's been good for a lot of people."

Another area that has come along for Larocque's lately is supplying meats to restaurants and institutions.

"That only comes when they see you know what you're doing," Mike says.

In addition, Larocque's does custom cutting and wrapping.

Opening Larocque's Meats was the realization of a dream for Mike Larocque, a North Lancaster native, and his wife Maureen, originally from Glen Roy.

"I worked in meats for 20 years, " Mike says. "I was working at the pork plant in St-Isidore when it closed, and at the same time, the plaza here was being built. So we thought, okay, let's do it.

"It was pretty hectic the first year, but we're on our way now. Our clientele is pretty special, and of course, we have the satisfaction of working for ourselves."

Along with a list of third anniversary meat specials this week, Larocque's has an anniversary contest going as well. Prizes are gift certificates for up to $50. The draw is this Saturday.

Also this Saturday, Larocque's is donating two percent of its sales to Amy Seguin, the five-year-old Williamstown girl scheduled for a bone marrow transplant operation in Toronto this month. We're taking this opportunity to challenge other businesses to help Amy's cause by raising money in innovative ways.

"There are a lot of worthy causes," says Maureen, who works part-time at the store and part-time at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall. "It's nice to be able to help out."

Larocque's Meats is open Monday to Wednesday from 8:30 to 5:30, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 to 8:30, and Saturday from 8 till 5. In otherwords, six days a week, not seven. Sunday is family day for Mike and Maureen and their own three children, Eric, Rachelle and Natasha.

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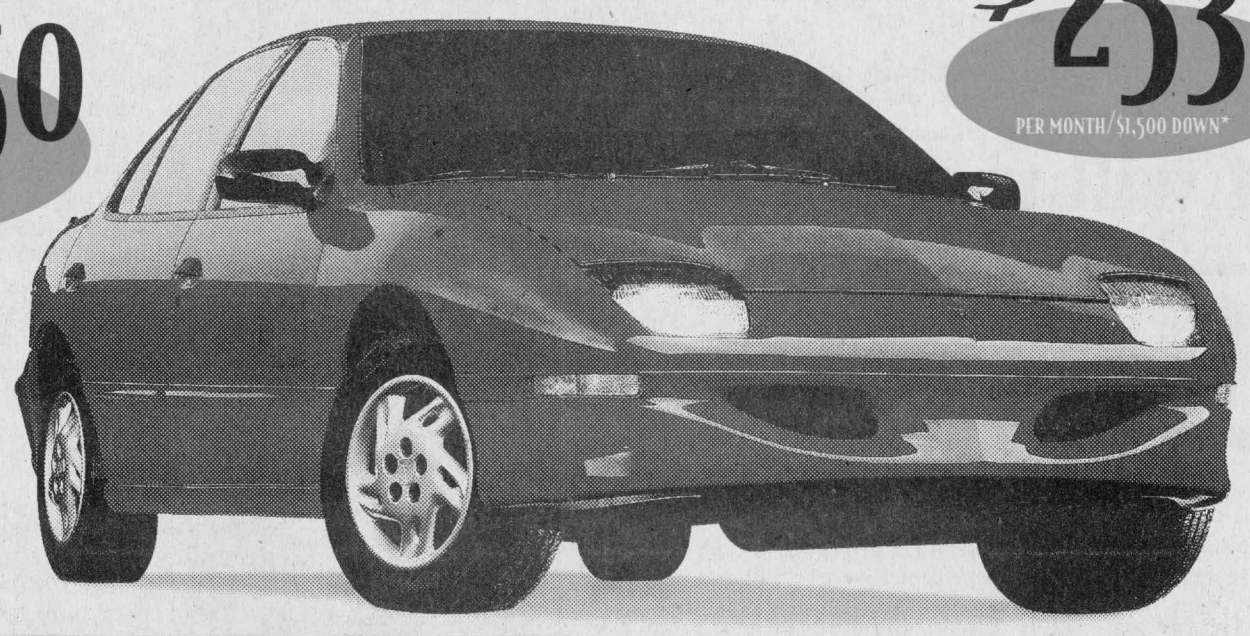

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Rebels find replacement for Chafee

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

The Char-Lan Jr. B Hockey Club is halfway to filling the vacancies created by the resignation of president and general manager John Chafee.

Rebels executive member Wendell MacLeod was officially introduced as the new president at the team's year-end banquet on Saturday.

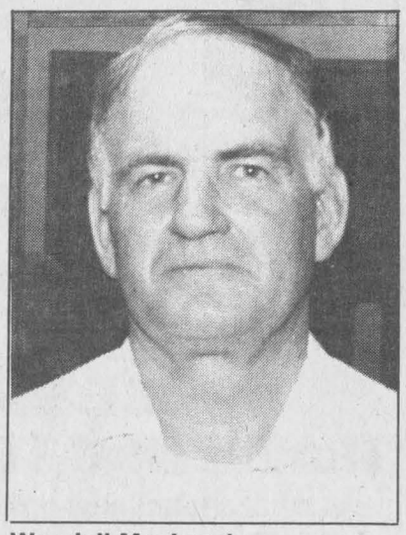
Perhaps symbolic of the passing of the leadership torch, MacLeod had to introduce himself to the Char-Lan players, parents and supporters when an emotional Chafee stepped down from the stage while fighting off tears.

MacLeod said he accepted the presidency under one condition.

"I'm going to rely a lot on John for help," said MacLeod, a member of the Rebels board of directors for six years. "I never would have taken this if he would have left the organization altogether."

While resigning from his two posts, Chafee will remain with the Rebels as a member of the executive.

Once he was assured Chafee would remain on the scene, MacLeod said he had no hesitation in accepting the job.



Wendell MacLeod
New Rebels president

"It was pretty easy to yes after the great year we just had," he said. "We had a good bunch of guys and we didn't have any problems with the players or with the parents. It's not hard to accept the job under those circumstances."

The first order of business for the the new president is the search for a new general manager.

"We have a few names in mind. We just have to sit down at some point and talk to those people," said MacLeod.

MacLeod apparently won't have to worry about the coaching situation.

"It's 99 per cent sure Jeff (Carter) will be back," Chafee told the audience on Saturday. "He's almost signed. All we have to do is get him to write that last little 'r.'"

Steve Carter is expected back for a third season as his brother's assistant while Denis Villeneuve, one of Char-Lan's overage players this past season, has been added to the staff as a goaltending coach.

MacLeod wants the coaches' input for the hiring of the new Rebels GM.

"I want the coaching staff to sit down (with the GM candidate) and make sure everybody's on the same page. I think it's pretty important that the GM and coach get along."

Bellemare tops awards list

Overage players Marc Bellemare and Denis Villeneuve were the big winners on the night the Rebels presented their annual awards.

Bellemare took home three trophies from Saturday's festivities at St. Mary's Hall in Williamstown while Villeneuve was the recipient of two awards.

Bellemare – one of the most prolific scorers in franchise history – was named the Rebels' regular season most valuable player and also received the top scorer trophy and the Travis award for leading the team in game-winning goals.

The MVP award comes as little surprise since the centreman had previously been named the top player in the St, Lawrence Division. Bellemare

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MacGregor paces Express to victory

Seaway Express improved its Alexandria Women's Ball Hockey League record to 2-0-1 with a 7-0 win over Tapis Richard Ranger on Monday night at the Billy Gebbie Arena.

Donna MacGregor paced the Seaway offence with four goals while Sue Villeneuve recorded her first shutout of the season.

Jenny Ogilvie, Deana Cuglietta and Carole Duchesne also scored for the Express, one of two unbeaten teams after three games.

After playing to draws in its first two games, Champions Roadhouse recorded its first by defeating M and D Sports 2-0 on Monday.

Sharon Jasper had a goal and an assist while Sylvie Carriere also scored.

Gillian Chaddock picked up the shutout.

Jacqui Kroehn had a goal and an assist as Maxville edged the Atlantic Storm 2-1 in Monday's other game.

Donna McDonell also scored for Maxville while Lisa MacDonald replied for the Storm.

Thursday games

The Atlantic pulled off an upset last Thursday night by holding Champions Roadhouse to a 1-1 tie.

Wendi Lawson scored in the second period to give Champions a 1-0 lead, but Josie MacLennan put in the equalizer early in the third frame.

M and D Sports scored three times in the second period and Nat Theoret registered the shutout in a 4-0 win over Tapis Richard.

Joyce Besner led the M and D attack with two goals and one assist. Kim Lefebvre and Heather Hebert also scored.

In Thursday's other game, Seaway scored two goals in each period to beat Maxville 6-0.

Carole Duchesne accounted for five of the six Express markers while Donna MacGregor had a goal and three assists.

Jacqui Kroehn and Debbie Decoeur had goals for Maxville.



Camping season

Two part-time and two full-time members of the Char-Lan Rebels participated in the regional camp for the Ontario Under-17 team at the Canterbury Arena in Ottawa on April 27 and 28. Forward Nick Brunet of Cornwall and defenceman Lee Klazinga of Williamstown (far left and second from left respectively) played for the Seaway Valley major bantams this past season and saw spot duty with the junior B Rebels as affiliated players. A couple of Char-Lan minor hockey products – forward Lindsay Campbell and goaltender Jason Pilon – also attended the camp after spending the entire 1995-96 season with the Rebels. None of the four local skaters made the final list of 11 players that will advance to the provincial camp in Waterloo this summer.

Submitted photo

Alexandria men's ball hockey season gets rolling

The Alexandria Men's Ball Hockey League will feature six teams for the 1996 season.

Defending playoff champion Jake at Work (7-3-2 record in and runner-up M and D Sports are back, as are Alexandria Auto Glass, Champions Roadhouse, Farley Windows and Dalhousie.

The Atlantic Hotel Storm has dropped out of the league.

The teams warmed up for the start of regular season play last night and tonight with a pair of exhibition games last week at the Billy Gebbie Arena.

On Wednesday, defending champ Jake at Work defeated Champions Roadhouse 7-3.

Stephane Landriault had four goals for the winners while Luc Sabourin, Charlie Giroux and George Carriere scored once.

Darcy MacDonell, Alain Borris and Steven St. Denis scored for Champions.

Victor Sarault had three goals as Farley beat Dalhousie 5-2.

Mario Dumont had two goals to round out Farley's scoring. Lee McDonell and Jean Desrochers replied for Dalhousie.

Alexandria Auto Glass beat M and D 7-1 in Wednesday's other game.

Joel Trottier scored twice with singles going to Pascal Decoeur, Shane McDonell, Kevin Owens, Dominic Laferriere and Karl Hehn.



Char-Lan forward Michelle Owen – seen here during the Crusaders' season-opening game against Rothwell-Osnabruck – scored a hat trick to help her school down Tagwi 4-0.

Staff photo-J.L. Lefebvre

Both Char-Lan soccer teams remain unbeaten

The Char-Lan seniors and juniors are unbeaten at the midway point of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry high school soccer season.

The Crusaders are in first place in the "A" divisions of both age groups with 3-0 records after recording wins over the Tagwi Warriors and the Seaway Spartans last Tuesday afternoon in Williamstown.

Paul Carriere's junior squad edged the Spartans 2-1 as Shonna Atchison scored the winner in the last minute of play.

Karine Veillette had the other tally for the Crusaders.

Valerie Winn and Megan Sloan combined for their second shutout of the season as the Crusaders blanked Tagwi 2-0.

Christine Owen and Shonna Atchison were the goalscorers.

Char-Lan has now outscored its opponents 11-1 in three games this season.

Owen leads seniors

The Char-Lan seniors are also perfect after recording wins over Seaway and Tagwi last week.

Michelle Owen scored the only goal in a 1-0 edging of the Spartans while Owen had three markers in a 4-0 win over the Warriors.

Shirley Bergeron was the other scorer against Tagwi while Heather Smith recorded shutouts in both games.

The Char-Lan seniors and juniors were scheduled to play the Spartans and the Warriors again yesterday at Tagwi.

The regular season concludes on May 15 with a home game against the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers.

Gaels beat Crusaders in exhibition contests

The Glengarry Gaels swept the Char-Lan Crusaders in high school soccer exhibition play in Williamstown on Monday.

The senior Gaels blanked Char-Lan 2-0 on goals by Janna Palmer and Becky Howes.

Polly Johnson recorded the shutout for Glengarry.

Meanwhile, the junior Gaels posted a 3-1 victory over their neighbors from the south.

Lauren MacPherson, Kara MacLeod and Sharon Van Den Oetelaar scored for the Gaels. Shonna Atchison replied with the Crusaders' only goal.

Gaels lose in quarterfinals of tournament

The senior and junior Gaels were dethroned as champions of the Leeds-Grenville tournament in Brockville over the weekend.

The seniors went unbeaten in the preliminary round before losing 2-0 to Sydenham in the quarterfinals.

Polly Johnson had three consecutive shutouts on Friday as Glengarry tied Thousand Islands 0-0 and beat Brockville Collegiate 3-0 and Grenville Christian College 2-0.

The goalscorers were Jessica Macleod with two and Sarina MacRae, Meghan MacPherson and Becky Howes with singles.

The juniors also fell in the quarterfinal round of the tourney, losing 1-0 to Colonel By.

In the preliminary round, the Gaels beat Gananoque 2-0 and Perth 2-1as Emily Ranger and Lauren MacPherson scored a goal in each game.

Glengarry also downed Grenville Christian 5-0 as Elizabeth McIntosh and Tanya Macdonald each scored twice. Sharon Van Den Oetelaar added a single.

Kamy Calvank recorded both shutouts.

Crusaders shut out Raiders

The Char-Lan seniors played an exhibition game against Cornwall Collegiate on Friday.

The Crusaders recorded a 2-0 win over the Golden Raiders as Michelle Owen and Shirley Bergeron each scored once.

Where there's life, there's always hope

There's better days ahead for Jr. B Glens



J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

In last week's story on recently hired Alexandria Glens coach Michel Ruest, I said "new" seemed to be the operative word for the junior B club's off-season.

Well along with the fresh faces on the executive, in the general manager's chair and behind the bench comes another buzzword – optimism.

New GM Marc Sauve has yet to recruit or sign his first player and Ruest has a couple of months before he makes his first cut or deploys his first power play unit, but already the organization has to be feeling a lot better about itself than it did 12 months ago.

While Sauve, Ruest and president Robert Lajoie are talking about molding the Glens into a consistent winner, the biggest concern last summer was the survival of the franchise.

The Glens spent the better part of the summer of 1995 without a president, GM or coach after the resignations of Leo Poirier and Robert Boisvenue.

When it appeared the franchise might have to suspend operations, Poirier agreed to return as president and Boisvenue as coach-GM.

Poirier and Boisvenue should be commended for their loyalty to the team, but their half-hearted return spelled disaster for the Glens.

Poirier admitted the major factor in his decision to return was the fear the team would fold while Boisvenue obviously didn't have his heart 100 per cent into his job either, he quit after only 18 games.

When you add a heavy turnover from the previous season's first-place team, the end result was a 5-34-3 record and a last-place finish in the St. Lawrence Division standings.

If the Glens executive members dragged their feet last year, they were quick to the punch this time around.

Several new directors and sponsors surfaced, Lajoie was acclaimed as president and a coach's committee was named.

Within a matter of weeks, Ruest had been selected from a list of five candidates to coach the club and runner-up Sauve was asked to become the new GM.

Of course, the presence of new personnel by itself isn't enough to guarantee an upswing in the Glens' fortunes, but the credentials the new guys bring to the club just might.

Ruest has a strong hockey background as a player and coach and connections to the Cornwall hockey scene. Sauve knows the junior B league well and – as the former coach of the Alexandria midgets – he's quite familiar with the up-and-coming talent in this neck of the woods. Lajoie is a former Glens player who brings business savvy to the franchise.

All three men are overflowing with anticipation for the new season.

If there's a better recipe for success than qualified people with intense enthusiasm for their jobs, I haven't seen it yet.

While last year's dismal record makes at least a small improvement almost inevitable, the thinking here is that the Glens will be considerably better in 1996-97.

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The latest house-cleaning in Alexandria can't help but have more of a lasting impact than the previous major shake-up.

It was the summer of 1992 and the Glens brought five former players aboard – Claude Roy as general manager, Lee Taillefer as coach, Luc Sabourin and Frank St. Pierre as assistant coaches and Daniel Brunet as public relations director.

Within a year, all five men were out of the organization.

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The junior B hockey world – and specifically the Char-Lan Rebels – just won't be the same without John Chafee.

A reporter gets to hear a lot of dirt in and around hockey arenas during the winter, but I can honestly say that in my five years on the job, I have never heard anyone say anything negative about the retiring Char-Lan president and general manager.

It was touching to see Chafee wrestle with his emotions at Saturday's Rebels awards banquet.

The man who had been a tower of strength for the team and the league for so many years was on the verge of tears at the thought he was performing his final acts as the head of the Rebels organization.

Everyone who lends his time and talents to amateur sport deserves praise, but Chafee's love and devotion to the game and to the Rebels are especially commendable.

Chafee said at Saturday's night banquet that his time in junior B hockey was rewarding because of all the great people he got to meet.

Well John, the folks in junior B could easily say the same about you.

Maxville is out of GSL, Glen Sandfield II is in

The Glengarry Soccer League won't have Maxville to kick around anymore.

After years of finishing at or near the bottom of the women's division standings, the Maxville franchise has dropped out of the league.

Team member Sylvia Speck tried to keep the team afloat for the 1996 season, but she was forced to abandon her efforts when she was accepted into a summer course in Guelph.

The team was never much of a force in the GSL and was particularly woeful in recent years, amassing a 4-47-3 record over the last four seasons.

The franchise hit rock bottom in 1995, losing its first 12 games while being outscored 78-1. Maxville forfeited its last two games to finish the year at 0-14.

Speck has been with the team for a decade and has never seen the playoffs. She says the chronic losing made it difficult to attract and keep players.

"Every year we had the same five or six players who kept coming back," said Speck. "We tried to bring in new players, but they'd leave after a year and go to another team (because of Maxville's poor record).

"That makes hard to build a team."

Speck says she also considered jumping ship on several occasions, but decided to stick things out. Even now she maintains hope for the future.

"Greenfield left for a year and they came back strong. Hopefully, that will happen to Maxville."

Long-time player Elizabeth Kippen (formerly Ferguson), who retired after playing the last 11 seasons for Maxville, isn't so sure the club will be back.

"I doubt it will start up again anytime soon," said Kippen, who served as Maxville's GSL representative for ten years.

"It's very hard to organize. I completely understand the problems (Speck) had in trying to keep the team going."

Kippen says part of the problem is that many of the team's players have traditionally come from outside of the county.

"We've always had a lot of girls from Stormont and it seems they're just not into (the GSL) as much as the girls from Glengarry," commented Kippen.

Maxville almost folded last year, but Kippen was able to scrounge enough players to keep the team alive in '95. The franchise wasn't so lucky this year.

New team from Glen Sandfield

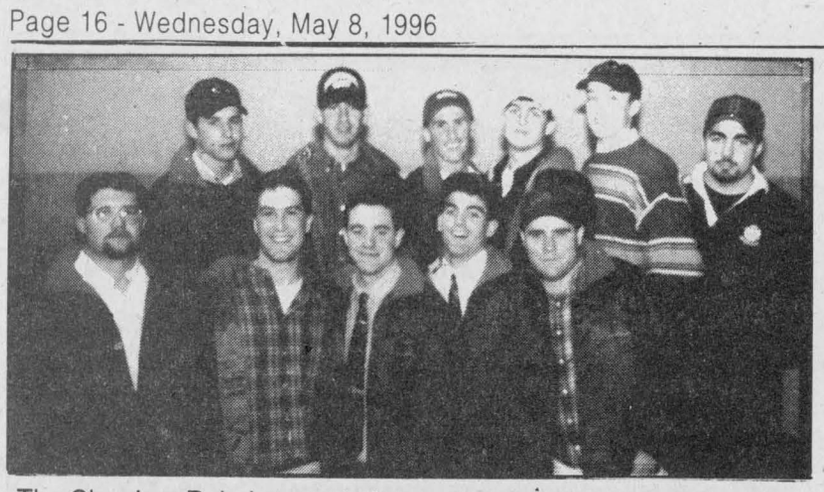
Despite Maxville's demise, the women's division will still have eight teams as a second team from Glen Sandfield has been added.

The heart of the new club will be last year's GSL juvenile girls' championship team from Glen Sandfield, which was coached by Brian Brodie.

Brodie says he hopes to fill out his roster with recruits from the other juvenile teams and senior players who aren't committed to one of the other seven GSL teams.

The new GSL entry – Brodie says a nickname will be picked to differentiate the expansion team from the established Glen Sandfield club – will have nine to 12 players from last year's juvenile squad.

The team's major concern could be locating a goaltender, as neither Polly Johnson nor Daphne Hambleton last year's juvenile keepers – will be available this summer.



The Char-Lan Rebels award winners included (front row, left to right) Mario Gibeault (top defenceman), Denis Villeneuve (playoff MVP and co-winner of most effective and dedicated), Marc Bellemare (MVP, top scorer and Travis Award for most game-winning goals), Tim Corput (top defensive forward), Dave Campbell (sportsmanship and playing ability), (back row) Rod Besner (most improved), Derek Gladding (co-winner of most effective and dedicated), Lindsay Campbell (Jim Hill Memorial Trophy for a product of the Char-Lan minor hockey system), Kacey MacDonell (top rookie), Mike Rankin (top affiliate) and D.J. Zaluski (best hitter). Missing from photo is Terry O'Farrell (coach's award for overall proficiency).

MacDonell named rookie of the year

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led the team in 1995-96 with 56 goals and 69 assists for a total of 125 points.

Goaltender Villeneuve, meanwhile, shared the most effective and dedicated player award with Derek Gladding and was also selected as playoff MVP.

Villeneuve was outstanding in the post-season as he led the Rebels to series victories over Morrisburg, Kempt-ville and Westport before Char-Lan fell to Perth in the Eastern Ontario final. The ex-Lion had a 3.03 goals against average in 18 playoff games.

Gladding scored 14 goals in his first year with the Rebels before having his season cut short by an injury to his hip.

Defenceman Kacey MacDonell received the rookie of the year award. The stay-at-home rearguard had 13 points during the regular season, but the Char-Lan minor hockey product really came on in the post-season when he was half of the Rebels' top pairing.

Forward Lindsay Campbell surprised some when he made the team as a major bantam aged player in September, but the big winger showed he belonged in junior B with his fearless style and strong work ethic.

Campbell scored only six goals in the regular season, but he was fifth on the club with 22 assists and he was one of the best Char-Lan forwards during the playoffs.

Campbell was rewarded with the Jim Hill Memorial Trophy, which goes to the Char-Lan product who best demonstrates the qualities of team spirit and determination.

The team's other Campbell also got into the awards act.

Dave Campbell – co-winner of the rookie of the year award in 1994-95 – received the sportsmanship and playing ability award.

The sophomore winger was second to Bellemare in team scoring with 32 goals and 45 assists.

Gibeault is top defenceman

Offensive-minded rearguard Mario Gibeault was named the team's top defenceman.

Gibeault was fifth in Rebels scoring with 40 points, including 19 goals.

Terry O'Farrell received the Kenneth MacDonald Memorial Coach's Award for overall proficiency.

In addition to an all-star season that included 30 goals and 39 assists, the five-year veteran was one of the team's top penalty-killers and body-checkers.

Speaking of killing penalties and laying on the body, Tim Corput was named the team's top defensive forward while D.J. Zaluski was chosen as the top hitter.

Defenceman Rod Besner was deemed the most improved player.



The cream of the curling crop

The Alexandria Curling Club presented its 1995-96 awards on Saturday night. The mixed division winners included (front row, left to right) Denis St. Denis, Andrea Lauzon, Helen MacGillivray, Leona Fraser, Denise Laperle, Bruce Kennedy, (back row) Al Cameron, Roddie MacDonald, Munroe McCaskill, Carmen Howes and Jean-Guy Hamelin.



Winners in women's competition included (front row) Andrea Lauzon, Patch MacDonell, Flora Poulton, Barb Boulanger, Mora Cunning, Leona Fraser, Denise Laperle, (back row) Peggy Lafave, Barb Darling, Helen MacGillivray, Helen MacLeod and Joan Ryan.



Receiving trophies in men's curling were (front row) Denis St. Denis, Carmen Howes, Dougal MacLeod, (back row) Gerry Deguire, Al Cameron and Andre Colette.

Ball hockey tournament needs teams

The Char-Lan Jr. B Rebels Hockey Club will be hosting a ball hockey tournament in Williamstown on June 8 and 9.

Tournament organizers are looking for a total of 16 teams. The entry fee is $175 per club.

For more information or to enter a team, contact Randy Larocque at 347-3806 or Doug Fraser at 347-0443.

Meanwhile, the second annual "Punch" Appleton ball hockey tournament will be held in Cornwall on June 22 and 23.

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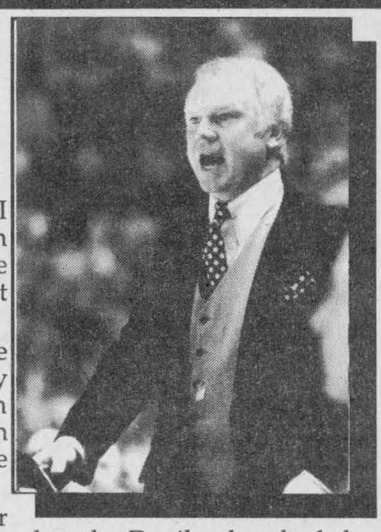
with Don Cherry



I don't know about you, but I think New Jersey Devils coach Jacques Lemaire made a mistake blasting his team after they didn't make the playoffs.

He was quick to take a lot of the credit when they won the Stanley Cup last year. He was even praised for the way he stuck with his players but, the first time he gets in trouble, he bails out.

Goaltender Martin Brodeur wasn't the player he was last year, but the Devils, they had the second lowest goals against in the NHL. However, they also had the second lowest goals scored - that was their problem. It wasn't their defence, they couldn't score goals. After they were out, Lemaire said it was a lack of leadership which led to missing the dance.

Everybody knows he was talking about team captain and their best defenceman Scott Stevens. It was very unfair. I wonder if he will ever get the team to play for him again. The players never forget when a coach bails.

Of course, Jacques did a similar thing as coach of the Montreal Canadiens. All he did there was bench perennial all-star and his former teammate Guy Lafleur, although Guy had a good year the season before.

I remember I drove to Buffalo to watch the Habs opening game. Guy played a great first period but hardly got on in the second and third. During the third, I turned to Hockey Night in Canada producer Ralph Mellanby and said, "Lafleur will be gone by Christmas."

I knew his pride would not let him sit on the bench. Sure enough, Jacques had humiliated him, so he packed it in. Lafleur was a bitter man for a long time and he has not forgiven Lemaire to this day.

I have a feeling that a lot of guys on the New Jersey Devils are not going to be that forgiving either.

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Church receives charter certificate for bible class

St. Elmo

by W. MacKinnon
527-2348



Conducting the morning worship services on Sunday, May 12 in Knox Church, Moose Creek, at 9:30 a.m., and in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, at 11 a.m., will be the Rev. Murdo MacKay of Montreal, Que.; May 12 is Mother's Day and Christian Family Day in the church celebration.

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St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, has recently received from a grandson of the late Rev. Thomas Johnstone, who was the minister of the congregation for the years 1912-17, the charter certificate for the bible class he had organized in 1913.

The names of the 50 charter members of the bible class are on the certificate.

Members of the Maxville and St. Elmo congregations who were present for worship took the opportunity to view the charter certificate and read the names on the certificate where it was being displayed just inside the sanctuary at the church entrance doors following the close of worship this past Sunday morning.

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Congratulations and best wishes to Chester and Vivian Valley of Tayside who recently celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage.

Week was action-packed with events at Ste. Therese school

North Lancaster

by Bernadette Campeau
347-2572



Hope you enjoyed the beautiful weather we had last weekend. Many farmers were seen working in the fields and one of my neighbors even got her lettuce and onions planted in the garden.

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Activities that keep us busy during the winter months come to an end around this time of year.

Students from university or college have completed another year and for some, it will be diploma time.

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Rosaire and Mimi Samson, their daughters Marie-Josée, Anick and Andrée-Anne, Norm and I were at the bowling banquet last Saturday evening.

We shared a delicious meal after which awards were given.

Congratulations to Rosaire's team (Rosaire, Norm Campeau, Anick Samson, Jo-Jo, Yvon Gagnon) who got first place in the first half of the season and second place in the year-end finals.

Everyone had a good time enjoying the toe tapping-music on the dance floor.

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There is a store in Alexandria called St. Vincent (in front of Pizzeria) where you can purchase second-hand clothes.

Hilda Brunet, who is one of the people in charge, would like you to bring in any clothing you no longer wear or wish to donate.

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A lovely first communion mass was held last Sunday at 3 p.m. in St. Margaret of Scotland Church.

Ten children all dressed in white gowns received the holy eucharist from Father Marcel Larouche.

They are: Marc Bourbonnais, Mélanie Campeau, Jean-François Glaude, Daniel Lebrun, Philippe Maheu, Mélissa Major, Sophie Quesnel, Christopher Roberge, Mélissa Rose and Valerie Samson.

The readings were very well done by Mélissa Major and Jean-François Glaude, while mass servers were Sophie Bourbonnais and Jocelyn Major.

The choir, directed by Gilles Glaude, sang the theme song "C'est Fête Aujourd'hui" along with the children. Even a professional photographer was on hand to assure perfect souvenirs of the occasion.

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This is education week at the Ste. Thérèse school and many activities are planned.

On Monday, grandparents are invited to come to the school for games and card playing.

Tuesday, parents or grandparents will be making presentations regarding crafts, sports, cooking, gardening, etc.

Wednesday and Thursday are scheduled for a short trip to Luc and Bev Poirier's farm, followed the next day by a visit to the Major feed mill.

Friday should be a lot of fun as a concert (talent show) by the students, parents or any adults of the community will take place at one o'clock.

During this education week, four students of Grade 8 will be in Ottawa at either the university or la Cité Collégiale for a course.

Stephane Bériault will be studying computer operated mechanics, Elysia Brunet, theatre, Danielle Campeau, music, and Cynthia Secours, language.

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Happy birthday to Sylvie Rozon on May 6, Wilfred Major May 7th, Leonide Rozon, May 12.

A very happy mother's day to all the moms.

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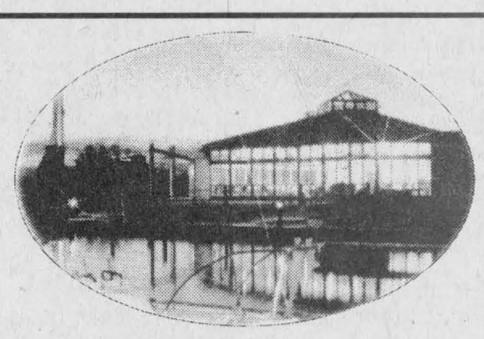

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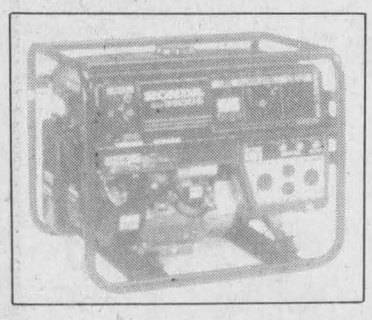

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St. James CWL meeting features woman's Yugoslavian trip

Maxville
by Gordon Winter
527-2888



As promised in earlier columns, an update on the letters retired teachers expected from their Ontario Pension Plan Board is available.

This information is taken from the spring Newsletter of the Superannuated Teachers of Ontario which is mailed to all members.

Therefore the following will be news to those retired teachers who are not members of STO and other interested readers.

The entitlement review is going slowly and the next series of mailings is not slated until October 1996. The reasons are complicated and computer related along with ministry legislation changes.

Of the 55,000 pensioners, only about 22 per cent have received letters. Among these, 68.7 per cent were found to be receiving the correct pension amount. About eight per cent were found to be receiving larger amounts than required but they are not being penalized.

However, 23.3 per cent have been underpaid with the largest underpayment being a whopping $44,000 and the average underpayment being about $1,150, and the average monthly increase in pension $24.00.

The Board issues about 55,000 pension cheques per month and there are about another 43,000 pensions to be reviewed.

So "Did you receive your letter yet?" can be put on hold until October at the earliest.

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The CWL of St. James Parish held its April meeting on the 26th at the Manor. The evening began with a special mass to honor Our Lady of Perpetual Help celebrated by Father Marc Piche at 5 p.m. The present executive was installed for a second term of service.

A pot luck dinner, served in the Town Square was enjoyed and then in the library, Geraldine Valley, Moose Creek, talked on her trip to Medugorje, Yugoslavia and showed a video on it.

During the meeting which followed, it was decided to award a bursary to a Tagwi Secondary School student at the graduation ceremonies on June 27.

The diocesan convention will be held in Ingleside on May 26 and Lillian St. Louis has the tickets for it. The 49th provincial convention will be held in Peterborough on June 8-11.

On May 3 at 1:30 p.m., members will meet to make roses for Mother's Day with the proceeds from sales going to Lady Missionary work. Mary Dehaas generously offered to make carnations for Father's Day in June. A bake sale will be held on May 18 and 19 following mass.

President Claire Besner presented a gift from the members to Chanelle Martin, young daughter of Sonia and Gaetan.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Father Piche and the next one will be on May 14.

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The community euchre held at the Manor on April 24 under the auspices of the Seniors Outreach Services program had a whole bunch of winners due to ties.

For first place there was a two-way tie between Gladys Barton and Vina Brown.

For second place there were three in the tie – Eileen Johnston, Alice Richer and Flora Chisholm. Resident Georgina Feek held third place alone.

The men were a bit more decisive. Fraser McMillan had top score but resident Homer MacLeod and Mac O'Byrne tied for second with Homer's brother, Norman earning third prize.

The 50-50 draw winners were Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Feek, Jean Smith and Ina Sproule. Wilma McMillan won the door prize.

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A 20-hour course consisting of eight sessions is starting at the Manor on May 14 at 1 p.m. It is being sponsored by the S.O.S. under the Eastern Ontario Health Unit umbrella with the group facilitators being Carole McIlhagga and Phyllis Burtenshaw.

The course is entitled "Time for Me" and will deal with personal strengths, healthy aging and the sharing of experiences.

Sixteen is the maximum number that can be accommodated and to enroll you are invited to phone Phyllis Burtenshaw at 527-2170, ext. 228.

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The winners in the Lions Club Calendar draw starting on April 29 were Wayne MacCaskill, Monkland, Eric Matte, Cornwall, Natalie D'Aoust, St. Bernardin, Francine Filion and Rachel Levac, Ottawa.

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The April meeting of the Horticultural Society had an excellent attendance and an interesting guest speaker, Margaret (Mrs. Wray) Scott, Riceville.

Mrs. Scott is a qualified judge and spoke on the preparation of flowers for the show. She stressed adhering to the stipulations in the prize list, selecting for freshness and uniformity and displaying the specimens in a suitable container.

Flowers may be picked early, conditioned and stored in a cool place until show time.

It should be the responsibility of the society's directors to ensure that each exhibit is entered in the correct class.

The May meeting of the Society will be held on May 14 and will feature the spring auction sale of plants.

It will start at 6:30 with no pot luck supper but refreshments will be served after the meeting.

You do not have to be a member to attend this meeting for the auction sale but it would be nice if you became so enthused that you wanted to become a member.

Another horticultural event took place on April 27 at the sports complex when the local society hosted the District 1 annual meeting. This district covers the five eastern counties and includes the Morrisburg, Cornwall, Williamstown, Martintown, Maxville, Vankleek Hill, Russell and Alfred societies. The latter society is the only French speaking one in Ontario.

District Director Thelma Woosey, Vankleek Hill, chaired the meeting assisted by Bob Humble, Maxville president. Each society reported and the Williamstown society received the trophy for its report.

The Martintown society received the Thom trophy for its junior work. Ann Kerr, Fournier, had the best entries in the design classes, both regular size and miniature under the theme "April Showers."

The first speaker was Dr. Ray Taylor, who lectures at MacDonald College as well as operating Windmill Point Farm and Nursery at Ile Perrot, Que.

He spoke on old, familiar varieties of vegetables and fruit which breed true and which have many fine qualities and may have been forgotten.

Examples are certain old apple varieties which are resistant to disease and vegetables whose seeds may be kept from year to year because they are "purebred" and not hybrids.

The lunch at noon was provided by Hilda Holmes and members of her family.

In the afternoon, Tony Haydon, the Plant Doctor, spoke. He demonstrated making up a soil mixture for potted plants and repotted a plant. However, most of his time was devoted to answering questions and agreeing or disagreeing with ideas of some in the audience of about 100.

Earl Walker, second vice-president of the Ontario Horticultural Association, spoke and detailed plans for the annual convention to be held in Hamilton this year.

Mrs. Woosey was acclaimed to her position as director for another year as was Ernie Spiller, Williamstown as assistant district director.

The meeting closed at about 4 o'clock after the drawing for many, many door prizes.

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The Auld Lang Syne column of two weeks ago had several Maxville references. Although church union took place in June 1925, the Congregational Church continued to serve the new United Church congregation for another year.

Then, it was demolished and the present one built on the same site for $25,000. I think the final mortgage was not burned for about five years later.

The recently-vacated OPP office was once the Joe Cardinal bakery. One of his employees, Albert Boisvenue took it over for a few years and then farmed the present Bill farm. His wife, Sarah, is a Manor resident and enjoys good health at an advanced age.

Hugh Christie operated a general store in the brick building that has been home to a computer business. Lila was his oldest daughter and now lives at Chateau Cornwall, a residential facility in Cornwall.

Lila and John Jamieson operated the store after Mrs. Christie's death and became well known in the work with the Glengarry Highland Games. Mrs. Jamieson's half-sisters, Isabel, Mrs. Roy Cameron, and Miss Hughena, have both died.

Low rates lift lending

Mortgage lending activity gradually increased through the second half of 1995 and the beginning of this year, according to the latest edition of Mortgage Market Trends, released today by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

"This was largely due to the progressive reduction in mortgage interest rates over the past year," said Gilles Proulx, Chief Economist at CMHC's Market Analysis Centre.

"Reduced lending costs were a key factor in the recovery of mortgage lending and the resale housing market.

"Additional mortgage lending could come from the new home market, which has shown increased activity recently."

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39ers enjoy musical evening at Church on the Hill recently

Glen Sandfield
by Lorna Chapman
874-2408



The 39'ers Club met at the Church on the Hill hall on April 17 with 36 members and guests present for the regular luncheon meeting, with President Doris Spencer in the chair.

Al Brewer said Grace before the meal.

April birthdays were celebrated by Isabel T. Mc Donald and Ken Malpass.

Program Director Muriel Moore led a short sing song before introducing the special musical guests.

Her brother Al Davidson had been there once before to sing and play his guitar for the group.

He introduced Helen Latimer of Carleton Place and they sang a number of country and western songs, together and as solos.

Several of the songs were familiar and the audience sang along with The Old Folks at Home, In My Tennessee Mountain Home and Roses in the Snow were especially appreciated.

The guests dedicated the song Before I Met You to Kathe and Kurt Persike in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The business portion opened with the singing of O Canada. Della MacDonald read the minutes in the absence of the secretary.

Dot Burnett, who replaced Treasurer Elisabeth Groot, gave an encouraging financial report. Al Brewer gave details of the upcoming Ottawa trip on April 28.

Dot Burnett suggested that the club consider a catered luncheon to get more people to attend the meetings.

It was favorably received by the membership. The catering would be inquired into for a future meeting.

Vivian Gregory reported sending one get well card to William Barclay.

The craft cupboard is full of available supplies for anyone to use for items for the fall bazaar.

The suggestion box contained these suggestions: The club could give loonies instead of Bingo prizes. 2. Play regular bingo games only. 3. There should be more jokes,songs and readings by the members. 4. Why not have a skating trip in the winter? 5. Would the club pay for covers if Imelda Mc Donald made up 30 new song books for the 39'ers?

Sadie Mac Millan and Eileen Mac Gillivray organized an outing to a sugar bush and 22 people participated. They all reported having had a great time.

The afternoon continued with cards and bingo with Betty Malpass as the caller.

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Sunday morning worship services on May 10 will be held at 10:00 AM in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church.

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Some members of the 39'ers Club boarded a bus for Ottawa on April 28 to go and see the Lawrence Welk orchestra.

They were joined by several other groups along the way and soon the bus was filled. The afternoon was delightful and the familiar personalities were every bit as charming as they are every Sunday, in our living rooms, on TV.

Dinner at the Corel Centre followed the entertainment.

Some of the group walked over to the rink area where workmen were clearing up after the recent rodeo.

One person remarked that it would be difficult to find a place to put all the earth from the arena and she was told that it would be gathered up and returned to the company who had rented the earth to the arena. No one had ever heard of rented dirt before.

The centre is decorated in pseudo Roman style and the cloakroom signs called for togas not coats.

The group enjoyed a most pleasant day on their outing and met many new friends.

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Are you aware that the hospital auxiliary will be holding a community breakfast at the Alexandria Curling Club on May 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring a full Canadian menu. This is a fund raiser for the hospital auxiliary and they hope that the people of the community will come out in force to support them. Remember too that whenever the hospital benefits from some auxiliary program, ultimately we of the community also benefit because better equipment means better care for the patients. Adults will pay only $4.50 and children $2.50 and the men are doing all of the cooking.

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The Glengarry Gaelic Choir had the pleasure of singing last Friday evening in Maxville at the Clan Donald Ceilidh. A splendid children's choir, conducted by Fiona Fraser, favored the gathering with several Gaelic songs and they also featured two children who danced together to some of the mouth music. Their presentation was very well received.

Among the children was Jamila Williams of Laggan School. Sadly, she was accidentally struck by a vehicle, during her ninth birthday party, and was killed. The sincere sympathy of all of the Glengarry Gaelic Choir members is extended to the family and this tragic time.

Spring is here and so is spring cleaning

Seniors' Prime Time
by Rosemary Cameron



It is the time of year we all have been waiting for – sunshine, warmth, birds singing and grass growing. But unfortunately, with the sunshine and bird singing comes spring clean up.

I am happy to announce that The Corporation of Glengarry Outreach Services is offering a home help/home maintenance program for the seniors of Glengarry County.

Home help means inside housekeeping, eg. vacuuming, dusting, etc. Home maintenance means outdoor work, eg. yard raking, grass cutting, etc. Seniors wanting more information on the program please give us a call at 347-1175.

The Diners' Club this Thursday, May 9 at the Glen Robertson Community Centre will be a very informative session. May 14 is Census Canada Day – the day which we will all be counted. Joanne Morton from Statistics Canada will be guest speaker. She will answer any questions regarding Census Day.

For more information on our May 9 topic please contact the office. Reservations only. Anyone requiring transportation must reserve a seat on our Outreach van.

Please mark the following dates on your calendars for our Martintown Diners' Club on Wednesday, May 15 at the Martintown Community Centre and for our Alexandria Diners' Club on Wednesday, May 29 at the Royal Canadian Legion hall in Alexandria.

New date scheduled for the garage and bake sale. It is Saturday, June 1 and starts at 7 a.m. and is held at the Lan-Char Senior Support Centre, 18 Victoria Street, Lancaster. It's at the corner of Pine and Victoria, one block west of Hwy. 34, turn onto Pine at Rozon Insurance from Hwy. 34.

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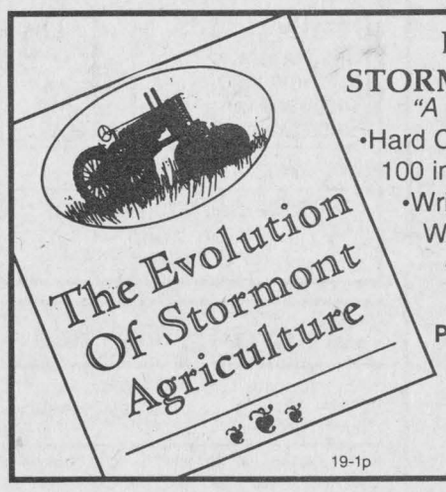

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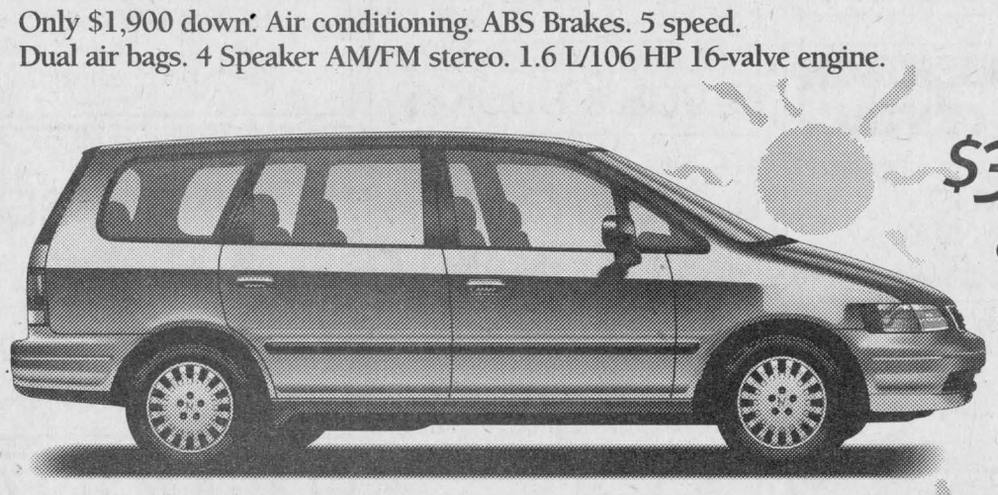

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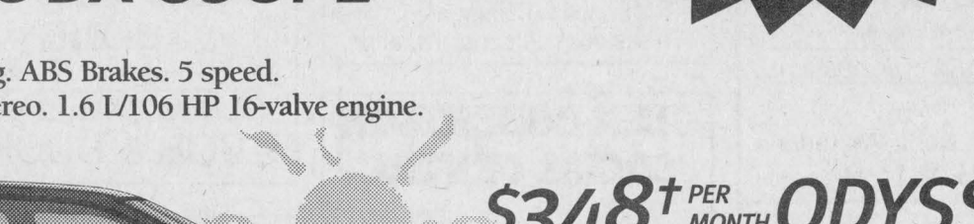

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The Glengarry News

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Entertainment

St. Eugene Hotel

St. Eugene, Ont. (613) 674-2879
presents
ANNUAL ANTIQUE SHOW
SUNDAY, MAY 19
Antique tractors, cars, engines, collectibles.
Music by Uncle George and Friends featuring on fiddle, George Boucher.
Music from 2 p.m.to 7 p.m.
All exhibitors welcome
674-2879 19-2c

What's Happening at
Frenchie's Place

Main St., Alexandria 525-3510
WHERE ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE!!!
Every Thursday
SINGING MACHINE
Mystery Song increased by $50.00 each week to a maximum of $500.00. This week it's worth $300.00
Friday, May 10 and Sat., May 11
Sing with
DAN and DIANE
10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
May 17 Bar Hours
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
After 3 we're CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC for a wedding 19-1c

THE ORIGINAL Champions ROADHOUSE
Thursday, May 9
LADIES' NIGHT
and
FAJITA NIGHT
with D.J. Ashley
Friday, May 10
D.J. ASHLEY
Saturday, May 11
BETWEEN NOTES
Classic Rock N' Roll
TREAT MOM TO OUR MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
Sunday, May 12
Serving from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Reservations recommended
Coming Saturday, May 18
COMEDY NEST ROAD SHOW
Tickets available now
You can PARTY 'til 2:00 a.m.
I.D. Required
103 Main St. North, Alexandria
525-2128 19-1c

The ATLANTIC EST. 1882
SERVING GLENGARRIANS SINCE 1882
At the station in Alexandria
Thursday, May 9
THIRSTY THURSDAY
Great DJ Music and Great Prices
Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11
HADRIAN'S WALL
Coming Victoria Day Weekend
Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18
BRANDY & PORT
Sunday, May 19
THE BRIGADOONS
Watch the Hockey Playoffs on our
NEW BIG SCREEN
3rd ANNUAL
ATLANTIC OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday, May 25
Enter your foursome now
Limited spots
OPEN SUNDAYS 19-1c

Entertainment

Clansman Pub and Restaurant

Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11
BOB and DUCKY
PRIME RIB 11.95 Plus Tax
Served with all the trimmings
Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. while it lasts
See Our New Menu
841 Sydney St. (at Ninth) Cornwall
937-1761 19-1c

Coming Events

KEEP this date open – Saturday, May 11th, 1996 – Mother's Day Tea, Kirk Hill United Church, 12-3 p.m. 17-3p

THE Shriners invite you to join them with Sylvester MacDonald and The Clansmen and the Cathy Coleman Dancers on Saturday, May 11 at the Edgewater Inn, Summerstown. Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., $5 per couple. 17-3p

RUMMAGE sale room now opened, church basement, Kincardine Street East, Alexandria, Wednesdays 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 to 12 noon for the months of May and June. 18-6c

RECITAL for the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming, Tuesday, May 14, 8 p.m. Maxville Sports Complex. Everyone welcome. 18-2p

BENEFIT horse show for S.T.A.R. (Star Therapeutic Academy of Riding) Saturday, May 11, 1996, 9 a.m. Vankleek Hill fair grounds, Vankleek Hill, Ont. A fun day for the whole family! For full class listing, please contact Helen Kaufman at (613) 678-3260 or Gina MacFadden at (613) 874-2711. 18-2p

The family of
LILLIAN and GEORGE MARJERRISON
invite you to join in the celebration of their parents'
50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, May 11
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Apple Hill Community Centre
Lunch will be served
Best Wishes Only 19-1p

Wedding Reception
in honor of
MARIE-JOSEE SAMSON
daughter of Rosaire and Micheline Samson
and
YVON GAGNON
son of Raymond and Monique Gagnon
SATURDAY, MAY 18
at the Glengarry Sports Palace
Alexandria, Ont.
Music by Boucane's CD Sounds
Lunch will be served 19-2p
This is your personal invitation

GLEN ROBERTSON SOCIAL CENTRE
525-3283 874-2081
BINGO
Saturday, May 11
from 1 p.m.
Sponsored by Club Optimist
Excellent banquet hall facilities for weddings, mixed parties, social gatherings,etc. – Good dates still available for weddings,stags, etc. 18-2c

BONNIE GLEN 1970 25th ANNIVERSARY 1995 LANTHIER, MARCEL
525-3078 525-2646
MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
RESERVATIONS PLEASE!
* * *
NEW
Our Next Buffet Is Sunday, May 12
BREAKFAST BUFFET at 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.; BRUNCH BUFFET from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.; SUPPER BUFFET from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Inquire about our low prices.
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Friday, May 17
CELTIC CEILIDH
featuring Natalie MacMaster and Tracy Dares with The Brigadoons.
From 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Lunch served. Everyone welcome.
Tickets: $12. For more information call the McIntyres at 527-3439 19-1c

Coming Events

FRATERNITE ALEXANDRIA INC.
49 St. Paul, Alexandria
– ACTIVITIES –
BINGO
FRIDAY, MAY 10
Jackpot in 6 numbers 19-1c

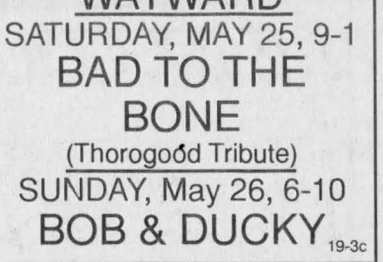
Wedding Reception
in honor of
JULIE McPHAIL
daughter of Bill and Monica McPhail
and
GARY HALEY
son of Milton and Marlene Haley
FRIDAY, MAY 10
Murphy's Inn
917 Second Street West, Cornwall
Live Music
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 18-2p

The Nurses of Glengarry Memorial Hospital are having a
CRAFT and BAKE SALE
to celebrate
NURSES WEEK
Items made by the nurses will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 9
in the lobby entrance. 19-1p

MIXED PARTY
in honor of
COLLEEN SMITH
and
WALLY MacDONALD
FRIDAY, MAY 17
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, Williamstown, Ont.
Music by
"BOB & DUCKY"
Lunch Served 19-2p

MAXVILLE FAIR DANCES
Angus Gray Hall
FRIDAY, MAY 24th 9-1
THOMAS WADE and WAYWARD
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 9-1
BAD TO THE BONE
(Thorogood Tribute)
SUNDAY, May 26, 6-10
BOB & DUCKY 19-3c

CELTIC CEILIDH
FRIDAY, MAY 17
at the Bonnie Glen
Featuring
NATALIE MacMASTER and TRACY DARES with THE BRIGADOONS 19-1p



Wedding Reception
in honor of
NANCY CADIEUX
daughter of Rene and Francine Cadieux
and
MICHEL LEFEBVRE
son of (Maurice) Estelle Lefebvre
FRIDAY, MAY 17
at the Glengarry Sports Palace, Alexandria, Ont.
Everyone welcome
Music by "Jake at Work"
Lunch will be served 19-2p

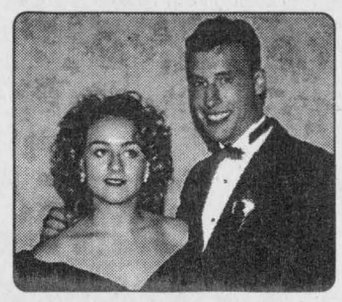
Coming Events

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
* * *
Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411 28-tf

APPLE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
Reserve now for weddings, receptions, social and family gatherings. Fully Licensed Air Conditioned
Call 527-1185
Box 59, Apple Hill, Ont. 19-spk

SUNDAY BRUNCH
North Lancaster Optimist Club Hall (entrance next to school)
MAY 12th
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Adults: $4, under 12: $2
Egg, ham, bacon, sausages, beans, homefries, pancakes, syrup, toast, juice, coffee, tea 19-1p

Centre Culturel "Les trois p'tits points..."
BINGO
SUNDAY / DIMANCHE
GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
7:15 Early Birds
Starts at 7:30 p.m.
5 Quick Early Bird - $25
20 Reg. Games at $50
3 Specials at $100
1 Bonanza Game 70/30
1 Mystery Game 70/30
1 Share The Wealth $100 + 50/50
Around the Free $50
Around the Card $50
JACKPOT $1,000
DRAWS
King + Queen + $25 + Nevadas + 50/50 ADMISSION $20
Extra ½ pads at $5 6-tf



Wedding Reception
in honor of
NATHALIE TROTTIER
daughter of Robert and Diane Trottier
and
JULIEN BOISVENUE
son of Romain and Gisèle Boisvenue
SATURDAY, MAY 11
at the Glengarry Sports Palace
Alexandria, Ont.
Everyone Welcome
Music by "Mystic"
Lunch will be served 18-2c

Births

MACDONELL, Kerry and Glenda (nee Loker) joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Aileen, born Friday, March 22, 1996, weighing 10 lbs. 4 oz. Jessica enjoys cuddling her brother Ronnie and her grandparents Ron and Evelyn Macdonell of Apple Hill, and Bruce and Dorothy Loker of Prescott.

Lost & Found

LOST: Lady's change purse. Very unique looking. Family heirloom. Please, please drop in door slot at The Glengarry News. Reward.

Coming Events

CHARLOTTENBURGH RECREATION CENTRE
BINGO
Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
* * *
Good Hall Rental Dates Available 19-1c

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
BINGO
THURSDAY, MAY 9
7:30 p.m.
Admission $20
11 games at $50
8 games at $100
1 game at $1,000
1 BONANZA 60/40
4 SPECIALS 50/50 19-1c



Wedding Reception
in honor of
BECKY MacNAUGHTON
daughter of Brian and Yvette MacNaughton
and
JOHN TRAVERSE
son of John and Josephrine Traverse
SATURDAY, MAY 18
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
at Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, Williamstown
Music by "Leisure Sound"
Lunch Served Everyone Welcome 19-2c

THE ALEXANDRIA NON-PROFIT HOUSING CORPORATION
will be holding its
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th at 7 p.m.
at The Foyer, Activity Room
100 St. George St. E., Alexandria, Ontario
Note: to be preceeded by the regular monthly meeting at 5:00 p.m. 19-1c

DEMOLITION DERBY
returns to Maxville Fair
SATURDAY, MAY 25th
Get your cars ready
TOP PRIZE MONEY
Call entries in early
Maxville 527-2003 (evenings) 19-2c

Maxville & District Sports Complex



Osie F. Villeneuve Arena
Maxville 527-5659
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 10, 11, 12
BALL HOCKEY AND MIXED SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT
* * *
PLANNING FUTURE EVENTS?
Weddings - Mixed Parties - Family Reunions - Meetings - Classes
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PHOTO I.D. MANDATORY
AIR CONDITIONED BANQUET HALL 19-1c

Announcements

ATTENTION VENDORS
If you're looking for CONCESSION SPACE
at the MAXVILLE FAIR
May 24, 25, 26
Please Call
(613) 527-1290 19-2c

Card of Thanks

CHARLEBOIS, Clauda who passed away January 23, 1996 at the age of 76. The Charlebois family sincerely thanks everyone who extended expressions of sympathy, masses, cards, telegrams and assisted during the funeral. All are very much appreciated. 19-1p

BOLAN – We would to thank each and everyone who attended our wedding reception, for your best wishes, cards and gifts. This night will always be remembered.
– Paul and Cindy (McNaughton) Bolan. 19-1p

PILON – We would like to thank our children, relatives, friends and neighbors for joining us in celebrating our 50th anniversary. Also for the lovely flowers, gifts and cards. We will cherish the memories of that day forever.
– Roger and Viola Pilon. 19-1p

GOULET – The family of the late Leo Goulet would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all family, friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and mass offerings. Thanks also to Ron Munro and staff for their care, to Lorraine Beriault and Suzanne Labelle for the music, to Msgr. Don MacDougald and Stephane Boucher who assisted in the lovely service. Thanks to Dr. Nadeau, nurses and staff at GMH. Your many acts of kindness will always be remembered.
– The Goulet family. 19-1p

MacNAUGHTON
We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard preparing the party for our 50th Anniversary. Especially our family.
Thanks to all our relatives, neighbours and friends who came to help us celebrate. Thanks also for the phone calls, the telegram, the fax, cards and gifts. Your acts of kindness are greatly appreciated, making it a night we will always remember. 19-
Clifford and Enid

MacDONALD - We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to family, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, floral arrangements, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, masses and food sent to our homes at the time of the loss of a dear wife, mother and grandmother - Blanche (Cardinal) MacDonald. We also express our appreciation to Home Care, to the staff of Glengarry Memorial Hospital, to Dr. Govan, to Pastoral Care, to Munro & Morris Funeral Homes and to the pallbearers. Also, sincere thanks to Monsignor D.B. McDougald. In appreciation of all the people who contributed to the funeral liturgy, in St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Glen Nevis on April 25, 1996, a memorial donation is being made to St. Raphael's Ruins by her husband. Your kindness will always be remembered.
Bernard MacDonald and family 19-1p

Courses

VIOLIN and piano lessons for children and adults. Call Audrey Sarrazin (Mus. Bac.). Tel. 874-2969. 1-tf

PIANO, guitar and theory lessons, $10 per hour. Tel. 525-2138. 19-3p

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
GOULET, LEO - At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Thursday, May 2, 1996; age 83 yrs. Joseph Leo Goulet of Glen Nevis. Beloved husband of Alexina Brunet. Dear father of Gerald (Shirley) of Green Valley, Rejeanne (Yvon Lalonde) of Cumberland, Suzanne (Wayne Connell) of Riviere Beaudette, Que., Carmen (Rolland Poirier) of St. Zotique, Que., Murielle (Maurice Viau) of Vaudreuil, Que. and Yvon Goulet of Glen Nevis. Dear grandfather of Bonnie, Ronnie, Cindy, Gerry, Carole, Johanne (Larry), Dianne, André, Linda, Michael, Normand, Rachelle, Nathalie, Marc and Martin. Dear great grandfather of Stephanie, Melanie, Mathew, Gregory, Daniel, Melissa, Julie and Nicholas. Son of the late Charles Goulet and the late Clerida Menard. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 20 Main Street, Maxville on Friday and Saturday. Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church, Glen Nevis on Saturday, May 4 at 3 p.m. Interment parish cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the charity of choice. 19-1c

Deaths

J.A. Larin & Fils Inc.

MRS. MARY (MAY) ROSS - died peacefully on Saturday, April 27, 1996 at the Valleyfield hospital in her 86th year. She was the wife of the late Duncan Ross. Survived by her sister Christina (George Jack) of Oakville, Ont. and Martha McLeod of Montreal and sister-in-law, Christy Ronney of Lindsay, Ont. She had four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. A memorial service was held at the Valleyfield Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. Donations in her memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Direction of funeral J.A. Larin & Fils Inc., 317 Victoria Street, Valleyfield. 19-1c

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

MAXVILLE BRANCH

MacLEOD, ANGUS JOHN - Suddenly at home on Saturday, May 4, 1996. Angus John MacLeod of Dunvegan, age 64 years. Dear son of the late Duncan J. MacLeod and the late Bella MacLeod. Loved brother of Christina McEwen (Ken) of Gloucester, Kenzie (Elsie) of Kanata and Irvine (Colleen) of Fountain Hills, Arizona. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Rested at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Main Street,Maxville from 2 p.m. on Monday. Funeral service was held in the chapel of the Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 7,1996 at 2 p.m. Interment Kenyon Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Dunvegan. If so desired, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family. 19-1c

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

MAXVILLE BRANCH

LOEWEN, MARION LORRAINE - Suddenly on April 29, 1996. Age 72 yrs. Marion Hampel of Dunvegan, beloved wife of the late John S. Loewen, dear mother of John (Donna) of Lunenburg, Marianne (Mrs. Edwin Collin) of Greely, Barbara (Mrs. Wm Bartlett) of Courtice, Ontario and Louise (Mrs. Murdie Clark) of Kemptville. Fondly remembered by Charles and Carole Collin, Gisele and Walter Telewiak and Linda Diotte, and all her grandchildren. Also survived by one brother Fred Hampel of Toronto. Friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 20 Main Street, Maxville on Wednesday and Thursday. Funeral service was held at St. Mathews Lutheran Church, Cornwall on Thursday, May 2 at 2 p.m. Interment Capital Memorial Gardens, Ottawa. If so desired donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family. 19-1c

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILFRID CUERRIER, late of the town of Alexandria, in the County of Glengarry, truck driver, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of WILFRID CUERRIER, who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1996, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 17th day of May, 1996, after which date, the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, this 15th day of April 1996.

Macdonald & Aubry
P.O. Box 1000
Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the executrices. 17-3c

Misc. Sales

LAWN SALE, May 10, 11, 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lawn tractor, gas chain saw, band saw, patio set, torches, many other items. 96 Dominion St. South, Alexandria. 19-1p

YOUR Country Flea Market, #18374, Hwy. 43, 1/2 mile west of Apple Hill is open again, every afternoon except Saturdays. H. Weihrich. 19-1c

GARAGE sale, Lochiel St. West, Alexandria, #20269 on Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 19-1p

GARAGE sale, May 9, 10 and 11, starting Thursday at noon. Many collectibles. 305 Duncan St., Lancaster, Ont., east of the post office. 19-1p

BLOCK YARD SALE
First Concession of Kenyon
May 10, Starting at 2 p.m.
and May 11th (All day)
In case of rain, postponed
until May 24 and 25th 19-1c

Articles for Sale

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Articles for Sale

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WE buy everything you have for sale in antiques: buggies, cutters, sleighs, old musket and flint locks, carnival glass, jewellery, Dalton figurines, scrap gold, cupboards, pocket watches, cylinder music box, furniture, steam engine, wood carvings, one piston gas engine, etc. M. G. Antiques, Hwy. 138, South of Monkland. Tel. 346-5768. 11-12c

4 used wood stoves; 2 pellet stove demonstrators; 1 used propane fireplace (Dru). Sunworks, 1-800-277-0709, pdksun@hawk.igs.net 13-tf

CASH register, very good condition. Tel. 347-2530. 14-tf

4 SALE: 3 complete mobile home axles with hydraulic brakes, springs, good tires. $475/each. Tel. 525-3759. 17-tf

FOR sale: Drum set with hardware, excellent condition. Tel. 347-3104. 18-2p

JOHN Deere 8 h.p. Rototiller, like new. Tel. 874-2182. 18-2p

SEGA Genesis for sale with cartridges, control pads, auto R.F. switch, TV mathcing transformer, $350. Tel. 874-2504. 18-3p

RADIAL arm saw, table saw, lady's mountain bike, 8 place setting hand painted stoneware dish set, hardly used. Tel. 528-4725. 18-2p

AT low price! Treated wood 1x6x5: .88, 2x4x8: 1.99, 4x4x7: 4.95, aspenite 7/16. 34.99 - 5.99, 3/4: 7.99, plywood 1/2: 14.99, 5/8: 16.99, hard wood flooring birch: .89, oak: .99, 1x3x8: .29, 2x3x8: .55, 2x4x12: 2.49, 2x8x12: 4.99, 2x10x12: 7.25. Matériaux A Bas Prix Lachute 514-562-8501. 18-2c

BIKES for sale: Man's 10-speed and two girls' bicycles. Tel. 874-2804. 18-2c

1 USED 16' chest type freezer. Tel. 525-2727 after 6 p.m. 18-2p

COMPUTER 386 4 meg, 3-1/2 and 5-1/4 floppies, fax/modem, full software package, $750. Tel. 347-2935. 19-3p

T-SHIRTS, t-shirts small, medium, large, extra large, many colors, 4/$10. Only at the Country Flea Market, Hwy. 43, 1/2 mile wet of Apple Hill, #18374. Open 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., extra Saturday by chance. 19-1c

3-1/2 h.p. Mastercraft lawnmower, good condition, $100. Tel. 347-3690. 19-2p

5 wire gates, 16 ft. long, cedar rails, steel fence posts, page wire. Tel. 525-3339. 19-1p

INGROUND pool (needs new liner), oval 18x36, slide, ladder, Creepy Crawly, solar blanket and roller, all for $1,200. Tel. 525-3051. 19-2p

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#205, 26x50, 3 bedrooms	$21,070
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NOTE: 2x6 framing, 6" and 8" insulation, vinyl siding, windows and doors, etc.

For further information please call 11-tf
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YAMAHA, 550 cc Maxim, 1981, good condition, selling as is, $800. Charlie Jack. Tel. 527-5596. 19-2p

1969 Corvette, T-top, complete restoration, 427-4BBL, 4-spd. Tel. 347-2398. 19-2c

1988 Chrysler LeBaron GTS, rebuilt engine, good body and tires, asking $1,500 o.b.o., as is. Tel. 527-2641. 19-1p

1987 Ford Taurus station wagon, V-6, A.C., AM/FM cassette. Tel. 525-4231 after 6 p.m. 19-1nc

1988 Mazda B2600 cab plus 5-speed, original paint, stereo 4 speaker, chrome wheels, box liner, excellent condition. Tel. 525-5123. 19-1p

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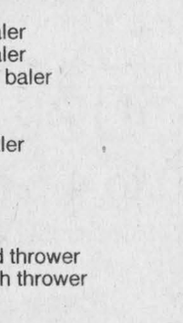

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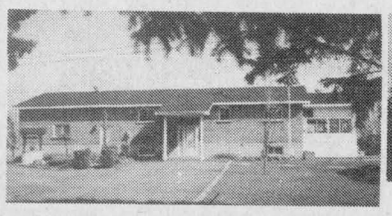

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NEW LISTING in Green Valley! A fantastic 8 year old three bedroom home with 2 bedroom suites for inlaws or tenants. 1900+ sq. ft. includes open plan kitchen, dining and living room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Beautifully landscaped 1 acre lot. Call Jackie.



JUST LISTED: 214 High Street, Lancaster village. LOCATION, LOCATION. The nicest split level home in village. 3-bedrooms, family room, 2 full bathrooms, move in condition. A pleasure to visit. Call Andy.



LOOKING FOR AN AFFORDABLE HOBBY FARM! JUST LISTED. Location: 5th Conc. of Lancaster. Three bedroom two storey home, very well maintained, fireplace, hardwood floors, built-in appliances. Barn, garage, outbuildings. Sitting on 13 acres of land. Asking price $104,900 MLS Don't miss out on this one! Call Diane.



PARAGON ROAD! NEW LISTING: Attractive three bedroom home, dining room, approx. 1,260 sq. ft., whirlpool off M.B. finished rec room, attached garage. Large lot 125'x400'. Great location. Asking price $113,900 MLS. Call Diane.

LOOKING FOR A BUILDING LOT? Just listed - 13.9 acres with mature trees for only $28,900. Call Denise for more information.

JUST LISTED on Chapel Road, especially for nature lovers! $22,500 will buy you 9 acres bordering on the Beaudette River with a high cleared area to build your home. Call Jackie for details.

$19,900 and under - choice of building lots in St. Raphaels and Martintown areas.

$25,000 - Restorable log cabin on a pretty lot.
$99,500 - 4 bedroom Canadiana style home, garage, Curry Hill
$99,500 - 3 bedroom raised bungalow, rec room, Martintown area
$109,900 - Pretty 3 bedroom bungalow. Lancaster village
$109,900 - 5 bedroom contemporary style home, Curry Hill
$139,500 - Attractive bungalow, 4 acres, South Branch Rd.
$169,000 - Restored 5 bedroom century home, Lancaster
$199,900 - "Carmichael Cottage" Charming, restored home, South Lancaster.
$285,000 - 132 acre farm, restored brick home, good barn.

Call Amy Ward, sales rep, for any of the above.

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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, May 11th - 1-3 p.m.

Main Street North opposite the High School

A NEAT, SNUG BUNGALOW, 2 bedrooms, large lot, room for expansion, attached garage. A-26

Sales Rep. DOUG BAXTER 525-1939

Being sold under "POWER OF SALE" - Lakeside condo - A-100 financing available. Free Condo fees for 6 months. Reduced to $43,000! Make an offer.

REDUCED! 3 bdr bungalow with attached garage on 1 acre. Easy commuting to Montreal and Ottawa. Now only $94,000. A-84. Call me for the details.

BEFORE YOU BUILD - check out these bungalows.

1) Three bedrooms, economical natural gas heat, built in 1995 - $119,900. A-126
2) Three bedrooms plus 4th bdr. in finished basement, built 1990. Well landscaped and tastefully decorated. $114,900. A-38

COUNTRY HOME, built 1994 - 6 acres set up for horses, close to border. $134,900. A-37

Sales Rep. MAVIS FLETCHER 874-2761

NEW LISTING SOUTH OF MAXVILLE on paved road. 160 acre farm with 100 acres clear land. Large well, maintained 2 storey brick home with 4 bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, formal DR and LR. Good barn with other outbuildings and inground pool. Call for more information.

75 ACRE FARM west of Maxville. This property has great 4 BR brick home with large barn and several other outbuildings.

RAISED BUNGALOW in small subdivision near Monkland. This home is well maintained with 3 BR and fully finished basement. Price $79,900

BILL SHIELDS 346-0026

HOBBY FARM, 39 acres, 2 storey home, detached garage, Kenyon Twp. $138,000 A-44

3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW, large lot, 5 mins from Alexandria, fenced pool. $89,000 A-10

LARGE BUNGALOW, super condition on 50 acres with pond A-6

6+4 ROOM BUNGALOW at edge of town. Lochiel St. West. Must be seen to be appreciated A-12

Sales Rep. HUGH A. McDONALD 525-2844



EXCELLENT STARTER /RETIREMENT HOME on nicely landscaped lot overlooking a ridge. 3 car garage. Asking $69,900. A-11



INVESTIGATE THIS 100 ACRE FARM. Good barn, silo and machine shed plus excellent solid brick home perched on a hilltop A-17

AGRICULTURAL LAND, 80 acres bare land ready for spring planting. 67 systematically tiled. A-111

NICE HIGH BUILDING LOT with good view. Must be sold A-125

HANDYMAN SPECIAL, Older Home with a large new addition waiting for completion. Nice location in Lancaster Heights.

Sales Rep. EWEN McLEOD 525-2479

1) NEW PRICE $62,000 - 3 br bungalow, paved driveway, garage, A-48
2) COUNTRY HOME on 1 acre of land, very private A-36
3) 2 BR BUNGALOW in Fournier. Vendor motivated. A-130
4) OPERATING DAIRY FARM, 279 acres, livestock. $480,000 A-51
5) EXCELLENT HOBBY FARM 16 acres, barn, pond and house in move-in condition. A-15

Sales Rep. LUSIA JASIEWICZ 527-2044

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HOUSE apartments for sale, $44,000 and up, $4,000 down, heating $37 per month. Tel. 874-2004, 525-1935, 525-2125. 24-tfc

WATERFRONT summer cottage on lake St. Francis for sale. Located Bishop's Point, 2 miles east of Lancaster. Tel. 1-613-931-2101, 1-613-525-1573, fax 1-613-525-1994. 17-4p

PRIVATE sale: Building lots, 1.5 acres each on Hwy. 43, outskirts of Alexandria. Tel. 525-1253.

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HOUSE for sale by owner, Clement Street, 2 bedrooms, brick bungalow, carport, newly renovated. Asking $89,000. Tel. 525-2548. 19-3p

HOUSE for sale, 189 Dominion St. South, Alexandria, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, unfinished basement. Tel. 347-3714 or 1-819-561-4738. 19-2p

2-1/2 acre drained lot for sale, partially treed with mature pines, scenic view of Laurentians. Minutes from the 417 exit. Asking $25,000. Tel. 678-3810. 19-1p



Moose Creek
NEW HOUSE FOR SALE

32X34 Split Entrance
3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
Birch parquet flooring,
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McLAUGHLIN'S POINT:
Waterfront, 2 bedroom, oak cabinets, sun room, deck, workshop. Asking $76,500. MLS 7344

NORTH OF GLEN NORMAN:
Secluded hilltop setting. 1750 sq. ft. executive 3 bedroom residence on 20 acres. Quality construction with all the extras, inground pool. Guest accommodation, additional building 1360 sq. ft. suitable for garage, offices, kennel, etc... Asking $299,000 MLS 7368

CLAIRE LALONDE
Sales Person, Res: 938-2761
CHARLES GIROUX
Associate Broker, Res. 933-7985
19-3c

Real Estate Auction

23 Fraser St., St. Andrew's West

SATURDAY, MAY 18 at 11 a.m. sharp

TO BE SOLD: good solid 3+1 bedroom bungalow on a quiet dead-end street. Large lot backs on to the Raisin River. Features include maintenance free exterior, new double hung windows, garage, paved drive, fireplace, efficient F.A. gas heat and hot water, central air conditioning, municipal water, etc.

This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $60,000.

TERMS: $1,000 deposit, balance due on closing, June 28/96.

Directions: Take Cty Rd. 18, 1/2 km west of Hwy 138 to Fraser St.

A GOOD ONE NOT TO MISS!

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CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrews West - 937-0201 19-2c

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Claire Secours-Rickerd
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Robert Rickerd
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Bus: 347-1469
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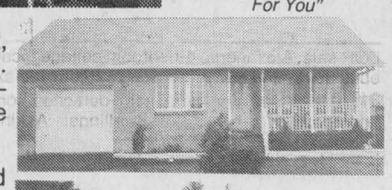
JUST LISTED-ALEXANDRIA - bright, open concept with hardwood floors. 3+2 bedrooms, nearly finished basement, gas heated. Walking distance to stores.



GREEN VALLEY: Freshly painted quality brick home with basement garage, 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, office, 3 bathrooms. Ideal for private business. $99,000.



LANCASTER: Country lot 162'x200' mobile home with addition and full basement. Insulated garage. Variety of fruit trees. Garden area. Affordable! Only $59,900.



JUST LISTED: 95 acres on McCormick Rd. Culvert installed. $59,000.

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Jean Paul Claude, Broker
Cathy Claude, Sales Rep.
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Home 525-3047



HOMES OF THE WEEK



NEW LISTING: Executive Country Estate! 4 bedrooms on main level, 1722 sq. ft. of immaculate living space on main level, brick fireplace with heatalators in living room, partially finished basement, triple car attached garage. Angelstone brick house is totally surrounded by 12 acres of mature bush. All this and much more for $169,700. MLS



NEW LISTING – ALEXANDRIA
6-bedroom house, large kitchen and living room, full basement with forced air oil furnace. House is located on large treed lot just north of Alexandria. Only $79,900, priced to sell and settle estate.

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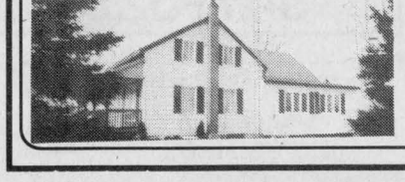
ALEXANDRIA town, centrally located energy efficient (gas heat) 3 bedroom stone front bungalow with extra modern kitchen, dining area, formal dining room, sunken living room with gas fireplace, extra spacious master bedroom, professionally finished basement with extra full bathroom, L-shaped rec room with bar and many other extras. MLS PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

HOBBY FARM or BUSINESS



ALEXANDRIA area, over 48 rolling acres, good partly renovated 1-1/2 storey log home, barn, GREENHOUSES and much more. MLS PRICED AT ONLY $115,000. CALL TODAY.

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SEMI-detached 2-bedroom home on Anik St., Alexandria. Two bathrooms, jacuzzi whirlpool, hardwood floor in dining room, excellent location. Best deal in town for this quality home. Asking $79,900. Tel. 525-1206. 19-3p

MOBILE home for sale, 3 bedrooms, established in Glen Robertson, asking $25,000. Land may be purchased. For inspection call 874-2547. 19-2p



ALEXANDRIA: south end, 3-bedroom house, large lot.
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STORE, Main St., Alexandria, for rent, $200 per month. Tel. (613) 525-3419 or (514) 626-1344. 12-tf

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FOR SALE or rent: 3-bedroom home in Green Valley, 1200 sq. ft., with finished basement, heated with natural gas. Included: sump pump, water softener, freezer, blinds, microwave, dishwasher, wall oven and countertop stove. All for under $100,000. If interested call 525-0116. 17-3p

FOR sale or to let: 2-bedroom bungalow 89 Elgin St. West., Alexandria, July 1, rent $425. Please contact 1-514-273-4574. 18-2p

LANCASTER, Main Street, 3 bedrooms, country kitchen, living and dining room, full basement, central vac, alarm system, heated and air conditioning, available June 1, $800. Tel. 525-5133. 18-2p

TO rent: 2-bedroom bungalow south east of Alexandria, fridge and stove included, $500 + utilities. Tel. 525-1071. 18-2p

ALEXANDRIA mini farm for rent, 4 bedrooms, solid farm house, plus barn, 38 acres, available June 1. $700 + utilities. Tel. 514-632-0247. 19-1p

3-BEDROOM house, full basement with laundry, great view, $650 per/month, utilities extra. Tel. 525-2923 (Lochiel area). 19-2p

3-BEDROOM house for rent, Glen Robertson, available immediately, $410 + utilities. Tel. 525-0747 or 525-0334. 19-2p

HOUSE in the country for rent, Ste. Anne de Prescott area, 3 bedrooms, available immediately. Tel. (613) 674-5325. 19-2p

FOR rent: Dunvegan, June 1. Century old brick two-storey home on one acre. Totally renovated, high efficiency gas heating, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large two-car garage, outdoor deck. $700/mon. References necessary. Tel. 613-347-7757. 19-4c

FOR rent: 2-bedroom bungalow on the 2nd of Kenyon, oil heating, as is, $300/month. Tel/fax. 347-7244. 19-1c

FOR sale: Alexandria, 4-bedroom cottage located at 3913, 2nd Kenyon. Asking $70,00. Tel/fax. 347-7244. Glen Sandfield, semi-detached containing two 4-bedroom dwellings. Asking $60,000. Tel/fax. 347-7244. 19-1c

3-BEDROOM house for rent in Alexandria with garage, close to schools. Available June or July. Tel. 525-4099. 19-1p

FOR rent: For 2 seniors only, 6 rooms, $700 + utilities. Tel. 347-1545. 19-1p

2-BEDROOM house for rent, with attached garage plus one storage shed, 1 km east of Brown House, available June 1, $550 + utilities. Tel. 525-2693. 19-2p

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2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, available immediately. Contact Rolland or Helene Paquette. Tel. 525-2517. 18-2p

NORTH Lancaster: Remarkably clean and spacious half duplex in centre village. Heated. Parking facilities. Ideal for single or retired couple only. Solid references. Tel. 347-3553. 18-2p

LANCASTER: 2-bedroom apartment, heated, air conditioning, stove, fridge, washer, dryer. Non-smokers preferred. $485. Available June 1. Tel. 525-5133. 18-2p

BRIGHT, large two-bedroom basement apartment, washer/dryer hook up, 3rd small utility room. Utilities not included. $375. Tel. 525-4777 after 5 p.m. 18-3p

ALEXANDRIA: Three-bedroom apt. available immediately. $300 + utilities (gas heating), arrangements can be made on utilities. Tel. 527-2670 after 6 p.m. 18-2p

2-BEDROOM apartment for rent in Alexandria, $550 a month, utilities incl. Tel. 931-3371. 18-3p

2-BEDROOM upstairs apartment, plus utility room with washer/dryer hook up. $365 utilities not incl. Tel. 525-4777 after 5 p.m. 18-3p

GLEN Robertson village, 5-1/2 room apt. for rent, utilities included, $550, available immediately. Tel. 525-1667. 19-2p

2-BEDROOM apt., stove, fridge included, available immediately, $475/mo. plus utilities. Tel. (613) 525-3821 or (613) 764-3689. 19-4p

2-BEDROOM apartment on MacDougall Ave, available immediately. References required. Tel. 525-3694. 19-1p

1-BEDROOM apartment, 127 Elgin St. W., Alexandria, available immediately, $260 monthly plus utilities. Carol Baxter, 525-1939. 19-1p

2-BEDROOM apartment for rent, heating and hot water included. Close to shopping mall. Call after 6 p.m., 525-1568. 19-2c

BACHELOR apartment and two-bedroom apartments for rent. Tel. 525-4631. 19-3c

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2-bedroom apartment available immediately, gas heating. Tel. 525-1330 or 525-0996. 3-tf

2-bedroom upstairs apt., $428 and one-bedroom upstairs apt, $351, available immediately, utilities not included. Tel. 525-1955. 50-tf

1-BEDROOM apartment Lochiel Street with fridge and stove, available immediately. Tel 525-1330 or 525-0996. 3-t

GREEN Valley, 2 bedrooms, all utilities included, $450 per month. Call Andy, 347-2215. 6-t

MAXVILLE, one bedroom, fridge, stove and hydro included, $488 mo. Call Nelson at 527 1025. 7-t

1-BEDROOM apt to rent with or without utilities Tel. 525-3397. 10-t

ALEXANDRIA, upstairs, Main St., Alexandria, bedroom apartment, available May 1, 1996 $400 per month, heat and water included washer and dryer hook-up. First and las month's rent in advance. Tel. 525-4098. 11-tf

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2-BEDROOM upstairs apartment, $405, fridge and stove, available June 1. Tel. 525-1955. 14-tf

ONE 2-bedroom and one 3-bedroom, large apartments available immediately in North Lancaster; also available 24'x27' insulated garage. Call Alain Giroux or Alain Lamarche, 525-5102 or 525-4111. 16-tf

SPRING SPECIAL – Senior Citizens 10% discount. Alexandria – 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in a beautifully renovated older building from $440/month, utilities extra. References and first and last month required. Tel. 525-5118. 16-tf

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2-BEDROOM apartment, $450/month and a 2-bedroom house, $475 a month, for rent, good location, Alexandria, near shopping mall, available immediately. Call after 6 p.m., 936-8733. 16-4p

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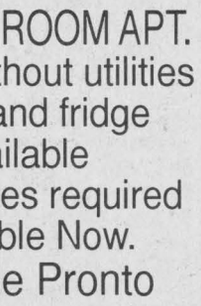

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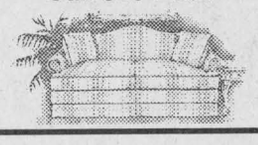

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DAIRY farm hand needed. Tel. 347-2327. 19-1p

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Personals

FEMALE LIVE-IN COMPANION wanted by senior lady residing in her own home in Alexandria. Duties would be companionship and cooking a few meals. Housekeeping optional. In return for a comfortable home, meals and salary to be negotiated. Please apply in writing to Box S, Glengarry News, Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0. 16-tf

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THANK you to the Sacred Heart for favor received. A. J. 19-1p

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW
UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by Section 300 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990 that the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry proposes to pass a bylaw to widen, as may be deemed necessary to achieve design standard sightlines, to a width of not more than 35 metres the following highways that are under the jurisdiction of the Counties and to alter or divert such highways as may be required for the improvement thereof:

(i) County Road No. 42 situated between Lots 6 and 7 in Concession 4 of the Township of Cornwall from the northerly limit of the City of Cornwall to County Road No. 44 (Headline Road East), a distance of approximately 2.0 kilometers.

(ii) County Road No. 19 situated between Lots 49 and 50 in Concessions 1 to 4 NSR and Concession 7 NSR in the Township of Charlottenburgh from Warren Street, Williamstown, to County Road No. 18, a distance of approximately 6.3 kilometers.

THE ADVISORY ROADS Committee, appointed by County Council, will hear any person who claims that the person's land will be prejudicially affected by the bylaw, and who applies to be heard prior to May 15, 1996.

DATED at Cornwall, Ontario, this 4th day of April, 1996, for publication on April 17, April 24, May 1 and May 8, 1996.

Mr. R. J. Lapointe
Co-ordinator/Clerk-Treasurer
United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry 16-4c
20 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario K6J 3P2
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3 Main Street, P.O. Box 10, Alexandria, Ontario
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Fax: 525-3824

AUCTION SALE

Consignment sale of farm equipment
Location: Gerald A. Carriere; 1st place north of Brown House Corner on Hwy 34. Complete line of farm machinery from Stuart Bradley; retired farmer.

SATURDAY, MAY 11 at 11 a.m.

CONSIGNMENTS: Tractors; some with loaders; combines; haybines; cultivators; discs; plows; corn planters; grain drills; sprayers; wagons; post-auger; chain harrows; land roller; bale wagons; stooker; silage blower; harvester; fence posts; stove wood; etc.
CLEAN CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME - Call 347-7576
Viewing: Day before auction. For more information
GERALD A. CARRIERE, Auctioneer/encanteur
(613) 347-7576 19-1c

Township of Roxborough

HEAVY GARBAGE 1996

Roxborough Township's Landfill Site will be open to accept Heavy Garbage from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 25th, 1996. The Tipping Fees FOR THIS DAY ONLY will be as follows:
Residential Waste - No charge - Maximum of 2 pickup loads or equivalent)
Commercial, Industrial and Extra Residential Waste will be charged at the regular Tipping Fees.
No Hazardous Waste is accepted.
Doors must be removed from freezers and refrigerators and units must be certified that coolant has been removed by a qualified technician.
Landfill Site Permits (I.D. Cards) for 1996 should be picked up at the Township Office.
There will be no curbside pickup of Heavy Garbage provided by the Municipality this year.
Ron Symington, A.M.C.T.
Waste Management Co-ordinator. 19-2c

REMINDER
Auction Sale / Encan
SATURDAY, MAY 11 at 10 a.m.

at the residence of ANITA and MICHAEL DELORME, 6632 Fraser Rd., Summerstown, Ont.
Sale directions: 3 miles west of Lancaster on Hwy #2 to Fraser Rd. north 400'
MARLATT MOBILE HOME 64x12'; SHOP EQUIPMENT; TOOLS; HONDA 5000 GENERATOR; FURNITURE (some antiques); HUNTING and FISHING EQUIPMENT; 1138 RIDING LAWNMOWER.
SEE LAST WEEK'S AD FOR A MORE COMPLETE LISTING.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with I.D. Lunch Available.
Owner or auctioneer not responsible for accidents day of sale.
GLENGARRY AUCTION SERVICES
Ron MacDonell, Alexandria 525-2840 19-1c

UNRESERVED FARM AUCTION

Selling at the farm of Gaetan and Denise Bougie
CASE-INT 885 CAB/AIR - 875 HRS. CASE 1294 FWD W/LOADER, 1190 HRS., CASE 995 CAB, JD 4000 CAB, CASE-INT 8440 RD BALER, JD 8300 GRAIN DRILL
3 km east of St. Bernardin,Conc. 6 - Hwy 417 exit 35, St. Bernardin, 6 km north. Watch for signs

FRIDAY, MAY 10 at 11:30 a.m.

Case-Int. 885 cab/air, 875 hrs, Case 1294 fwd w/loader - 1190 hrs; Case 995 cab; JD 4000 cab tractor, JD 8300 grain drill; Case-Int. 8440 rd baler; Case-Int 5240 square baler, 8' rhino blade; JD 1209 haybine; JD 35 harvester / heads; Farm Hand manure spreader; 2 - 216 JD forage wagons, JD 65 forage blower; JD hay rake; 20.8 x 34 duals; JD 1240 plateless planter; Ford post hole auger; Int 45 Vibra-Shank cultivator; 3-6T wagons w/racks; JD disc; 1 - gravity box/wagon; JD 4-furrow plow; Allied auto. hyd. stooker; Westfield grain auger 7"x41'; Case 660 combine; Farm Hand grinder/mixer. MISC: P.T.O. drive farm generator; 2 - 29000 BTU propane heaters; shop tools; gates; water tanks; posts/pickets; misc. tools and equipment. AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Tractors and equipment in very good condition. Kept indoors and bought new by the owners Gaetan and Denise Bougie. Very few small items. Plan to attend early. FARM IS SOLD
TERMS OF SALE: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
AUCTIONEER: CRAWFORD'S AUCTION SERVICE 19-1c
Ronald E. Crawford, RR #3, Richmond Ont. (613) 838-2928 Cell: 725-7935
Owner/auctioneers not responsible for accidents or public liability in connection with sale

AUCTION SALE

Mr. and Mrs. Art and Verona Phillips
Corner of Glen Brook Road and Glen Road, 5 miles west of Williamstown

MONDAY, MAY 20 at 10 a.m.

Round oak table/2 leaves; oak tables; Norhdheimer piano; stool with ball and claw foot; drop front desk; washstand; oak rocker; 1940 buffet; 1940 sofa and 2 chairs; Hummel figurines including Sheet music 186, Band Leader 129, Soloist 135, Boy and Girl 94 3/0, Boy with Horn 85/0, Accordion Boy 785, 2 Boy Carolers 130, Street Singer and Soloist 137, Violinist 4; glassware; cups and saucers; onyx bird bookends; coal oil lamp; floor lamp with marble birds and base; 5 pce bedroom set; 3 pce bedroom set; Lane cedar chest; lamps; teak coffee and end tables; daybed; bedding; linens; Maytag washer; Kenmore dryer; upright freezer; fridge; small kitchen appliances; chest freezer; TV; books; Singer sewing machine; vacuum; milk cans; 11 hp Columbia riding lawnmower; Bobcat 5 hp snowblower, elec. start; Partner 400 chainsaw; elec. chainsaw; elec. lawnmower; 200' of hose; utility trailer; rt. and lt. golf clubs; other misc. articles.
TERMS: Cash or acceptable cheque CANTEEN
FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
Ingleside, Ontario 537-2925 19-2c

ESTATE AUCTION

of the late Donald Chisholm

SATURDAY, MAY 18 at 11 a.m.

5166 Hwy 138, St. Andrews West (north of traffic lights) Watch for signs.
TO BE SOLD: HOUSE; 1986 Bonneville, 4-dr Pontiac; household furniture (some antiques) lawn tractor.
House will be auctioned at 1 p.m.
HOUSE: 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, large lot banks onto Raisin River. Features include maintenance free exterior, new roof, new oil furnace, municipal water, garden shed, etc. This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $57,900. IDEAL STARTER OR RETIREMENT HOME.
TERMS: $1000 deposit, balance due on closing June 21/96.
OPEN HOUSE - SAT. and SUN., MAY 11 and 12,
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info call 932-2834.
FURNITURE: Stove; fridge; convection oven (used once); washer and dryer (apt. size); air conditioner; TV; TV stands; sofa and chair; 3 couches; lazyboy chair; end tables; round coffee table; bar chest; lamps. ANTIQUES: 2 dressers; 2 buffets; china cabinet; 4 handmade quilts
Complete girl's bedroom set with 2 single beds, bureau and mirror; desk and chair; 2 night tables; humidifier; fans; double and single beds; chests of drawers; quilting frames; cedar chest; small appliances; dishes and much, much more.
YARD EQUIPMENT: 2 lawnmowers; lawn tractor; snowblower.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with I.D. Lunch Available.
Owner or auctioneer not responsible for accidents day of sale.
GLENGARRY AUCTION SERVICES
Ron MacDonell, Alexandria 525-2840 19-1c

Real Estate (cottage) AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 at 11 a.m. sharp!

on site at 19217 First St., Loch Garry
TO BE SOLD: Furnished 3 bedroom cottage overlooking Loch Garry. Super Getaway Spot with good fishing from a clean spring fed lake - wood or electric heat, 12 ft. alum. fishing boat included. Lot is 80'x80' - Taxes approx. $500/yr. incl. garbage pickup
OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, MAY 25th from 1 to 3 p.m.
This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $15,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit - Balance due on closing on or before June 28/96.
DIRECTIONS: Go 10 km west of Alexandria on Hwy #43 to Loch Garry Rd., then south 3.4 km to Masterson Rd., then east 1 km to First St.
Realty Broker / Auctioneer
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
(613) 937-0201 19-3c

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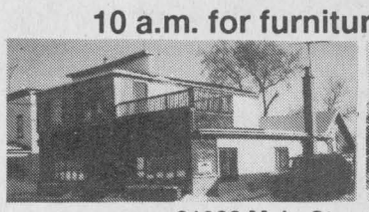
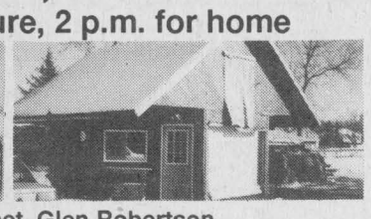
AUCTION SALE of PROPERTY and all furniture
SATURDAY, MAY 18

10 a.m. for furniture, 2 p.m. for home





21922 Main Street, Glen Robertson
–All renovated home, whole west part renovated in 1995
–Big bright living room, 24x14
–Kitchen with oak cupboards
–New linoleum and carpeting
–New forced air oil furnace
–2 large bedrooms downstairs
–Basement
–Extra upstairs apartment
–NEW WORKSHOP - garage, insulated, 27x27, oil heated
–Paved driveway
Asking $79,000 but will be sold by auction on May 18 at 2 p.m.
OPEN HOUSE BEFORE 2 P.M. - starting at 10 a.m.
Maurice Sauve,Broker 525-2940,residence 931-2953 19-2c

AUCTION SALE

On Aurèle Lévesque's property, Russell Road, 2 miles east from Carlsbad Springs, Ont.
Follow auction signs

SATURDAY, MAY 11 at 11 a.m.

TO BE SOLD: Farm Machinery, Steel, 35 cords of stove wood, horse, pony and equipment, as follows:
Allis Chalmers tractor, 50 hp with cab and front end loader; White snowblower 7' wide; Massey baler #224 (new, 4 yrs.); Int. seeder w/grain, seed and fertilizer boxes; Guell rake #262 (new 2 yrs); bale elevator Allied 32' long; NH haybine #477 with 4 extra knives; post hole auger; hay wagon with platform; Massey hyd. 3 furrow plow; set of spring tooth harrows; straw chopper (mulcher); roller mill grinder; ditch plow; big elec. cement mixer (Craig); 2 chainsaws; steel welding tables.
OTHERS: Big anvil; lots of steel; elec. cattle dehorner; 35 cords of hard stove wood; 50 bdles of kindling; 2 cattle water tubs; cattle water pump; milking pump and compressor; equipment for goats or cow milking; many other farm items.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Metal cabinets; computer floor; 3 desks; 2 typewriters; photocopier; adding machine; computer connections; stamp holder, etc...
HORSE AND PONY EQUIPMENT: 1 set of dble horse sleigh and 1 single set; 1 - 2 wheel cart; 1 set of dble horse harness; 3 sets of single horse harness; set of pony harnesses; horse blankets; boxes for harness or blankets; 2 horse saddles; 1 male donkey, etc...also miscellaneous furniture.
TERMS: Cash or personal cheques with proper I.D or bank letters.
NOTE: Toilet and canteen on premises. / Machinery to be sold at 2 p.m. sharp.
Proprietor: Aurèle Lévesque (613) 835-3427
Auctioneers: Régent Ménard (613) 443-2884, 443-2490
François Ménard (613) 443-5073 19-1c

TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL
WASTE SITE, GLEN ROBERTSON
will be
OPEN
for Spring Clean-up to residents:
SATURDAY, MAY 18 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m
MONDAY, MAY 20 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cooperation with attendants directing recyclables to various areas would be appreciated. Tires will be charged for as follows:
$1.00 Car Tire
$2.00 Truck tire 20 inch rim size up
$5.00 Rear tractor
Waste site identification card will be required to gain entry.
WASTE
- Contractor will be enforcing the two to three bag weekly pickup
- All waste must be in bags regardless of can use.

RECYCLABLES
- All cardboard must be flattened and securely bound and in reasonable size bundles.
- All paper must be put in clear bags or securely bound in reasonable size bundles. 19-2c

LOCHIEL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month will now revert to evenings beginning:
MAY 14th, 7:00 p.m., 20660 Lochiel Road

GRASS FIRE CONTROL

A reminder to anyone anticipating the burning of grass or rubbish that bylaw No. 725-73 of the said township stipulates in part if fire protection by the fire brigade is required all costs are the responsibility of the person setting out the fire.
Before burning, contact with:
Neighbors
Alexandria Fire Dept. 525-1905
Lochiel Twp. Office 525-3283
would be advisable
By Order Lochiel Council
525-3283

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Corporation of the Township of Roxborough

CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

Effective May 15, 1996, the Office Hours for the Township Office will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The office will be closed from noon to 12:30 for lunch.
By order of council 19-1c

RESTAURANT BUSINESS AUCTION

WED., MAY 15th - 7:30 p.m. sharp!

Business and Equipment known as KEITH'S PITT STOP at 315 Pitt St., Cornwall
TO BE SOLD: Business, Equipment and Chattels Only of a well established, 34 seat downtown restaurant - No Real Estate - Rent $619/mo plus utilities.
This business WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $10,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit - Balance due on or before 4 p.m. Thursday, May 16/96.
Auctioneer/Realty Broker
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrews West - 937-0201 19-2c

AUCTION SALE

Canadian Tire Clearance Products
Livestock, Heavy Horses, Farm Machinery and Misc. Items
db FARMS
1613 Devine Rd. 1/2 mile west of the Village of Vars

SATURDAY, MAY 18 at 10 a.m.

LIVESTOCK and HORSE EQUIP: 15 Limo x stockers, 1 yr. old, grain fed; 4 ewes with lambs; 5 yr. old Clydesdale mare (Hewal Marie Ideal) with filly foal born in April by Banderran True Fashion; team of Clydesdale geldings, well broke, 2 and 3 yrs. old; antique Adams wooden wheeled wagon, top condition; Viceroy show buggy; pony cart.
MACHINERY: Belarus "R" tractor, 60 hp, low hours; JD 3010 tractor; JD 12' haybine, hydro swing; 3 furrow Ford plow; JD EB self propelled combine; 6 row corn cultivator, new; liquid manure spreader; 3 pth rotary cutter; assorted fencing and chicken wire; double axle trailer; small army trailer; wood panels; gas vacuum; assorted scrap iron; chainsaw; Rototiller; other assorted farm items.
ANTIQUE VEHICLES: 1945 Chev tow truck, as is; 1970 Buick Electra, as is, never winter driven
CANADIAN TIRE DEALER retiring after 35 years - selling new inventory such as: automotive items - tires, mufflers, bug deflectors, hand tools, car mats, lights, etc. Leisure products - sleeping bags, tents, golf clubs, bicycles, fishing items, swing set, etc. Plumbing supplies - shower stalls, shower doors and fixtures,etc. hardware - socket sets, paint, shelves, brackets, etc. Gardening items - weed eater, tools. Assorted hockey equip., children's toys, many unlisted items.
NOTE: Something for everyone at this interesting auction. Canadian Tire items sell first, followed by farm machinery and then livestock.
TERMS OF SALE: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
Prop: db FARMS
AUCTIONEERS
Stewart James 445-3269 - Carson Hill 821-2946
Owners and auctioneers not responsible for accidents. 19-1c

AUCTION SALE

Antiques, furniture, Equipment, Commercial, Restaurant, Store and Bakery Equipment. Antique, Classic and Recent Model Automobiles and Trucks selling at

Courtage SANDY'S Brokerage

1717 Cty Rd. 18 E., Hawkesbury Twp., Ste Anne de Prescott, Ont.
Directions: 16 km east of Laggan, Hwy 34 (Exit 35 McCrimmon Hwy 417) - 10 km south of St. Eugene between Ste Anne de Prescott and Dalkeith WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS

SATURDAY, MAY 11th at 10 a.m.

PARTIAL LIST - MORE ITEMS BY SALE DAY
Anyone Wanting To Sell Items In Auction, Call Sandy
ANTIQUES: Willis player piano; oak dressers; duck decoys; bread hutch; pine buffet (square nails); pine commode (forged nails); chimney cabinet; oak sideboard; pine table; benches; wicker; icebox; old newspapers; sets of wooden chairs; copper boiler; cross cut saw; corner fireplace; 2 acorn fireplaces; homemade wooden bandsaw sander and table saw; cash drawer; round top trunk; and many more items too numerous to mention.
FURNITURE and APPLIANCES: complete bedrooms et, double bed, triple dresser, highboy, 2 night tables - walnut; love seat; 2 Colonial living room end tables (drawers); Litton Moffat microwave oven; Danby Diplomat microwave oven; Kenmore HD 3 cycle auto. washer,white; Beaumark H.D. 5 cycle auto. washer and Beaumark HD 3 cycle auto. dryer, almond (matching set); GE toaster oven; Proctor Silex auto. coffee maker; Woods chest freezer 28 cu ft.; Viking chest freezer, 28 cu. ft.; round wood table 42", walnut finish; 24" elec. stove; 30" Viking stove; pine flower stand; fireplace kindling rack; 2 acorn fireplaces; Royal Doulton cups and saucers; sets of dishes and many more items.
STORE EQUIPMENT: 2 TEC MA 136 elec. cash registers; TEC MA 132 elec. cash register; TEC elec. scale; Hill 12' dairy counter; 2 Hill 8' vegetable counters; 3 Copeland 600 V 3-phase compressors - 1-1/2 hp, 2 hp, 3 hp; 4 large pine display counters; large cold storage ceiling unit; veg. wrap machine, stainless steel; veg. cart; 6 Carri-all shopping carts; 10 Carri-all shopping baskets; 3 counter price machines; 2 store window letter albums; "Insta Ad" outdoor sign 5'x10'x12'H (lights and letters); portable outdoor sign 4'x8'x4'H; Berkel 10 in meat slicer,stainless; plus more.
BAKERY EQUIPMENT: Adamatic - 4 deck bread/pizza oven; Brute proofer-glass door; Berkel stainless bread slicer; 50 bun pans 18"x26", aluminum; 3 stainless steel bread carts with plastic cover; and more items.
RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT: Moffat 9-burner charcoal broiler, stainless steel; Universal-Nolan - 32 tub ice cream freezer (glass doors); tomato slicer, stainless steel; Litton-Moffat microwave oven and more items too numerous to mention.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT: 2 Commodore computers; Olympia calculator; Apeco photocopier; receptionist desk; oak swivel chair; 2 IBM elec. typewriters and much more.
EQUIPMENT: Toro 8 hp 26" - 2 stage snowblower; Fisher 7-1/2' snowplow complete with ends and harness (3-yrs old); Western 7-1/2' snowplow with harness (3 yrs old); JD 38" snowblower - fits 12 hp - 18 hp (1-yr. old_ 8' truck box cover; steel frame, dble axle trailer 16'x8'; Gravely garden tractor w/attachments; Jaymar 10' truck camper, sleeps 4; garden, camping, hunting, fishing equipment; carpentry and power tools too numerous to mention.
ANTIQUE and CLASSIC AUTOMOBILES: 1934 Hudson Terra Plane, rumble seat, suicide door - plated '96; 1952 Ford Model F-6, 3 ton truck cab and chassis - 8 cyl. flat head, 22,000 orig. miles - unrestored; 1964 Pontiac Custom Sport 2-dr. hardtop - ext. blue, white H.T. completely restored - vintage plated; 1963 Chev Impala, 2-dr, HT, vintage plated; 1985 AMC Eagle 4x4 hatchback and much more.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with I.D. - All Sales Final
SANDY M. KNUDSEN
Fax: (613) 674-3400 - Tel: (613) 674-2200
Auctioneer's note: All equipment, etc. in very good condition. Plan to attend, rain or shine. Owner and auctioneers not responsible for accidents on premises
SPLENDRON FARMS RESTAURANT
In case of Rain - Auction inside
Auctioneers:
Mansel M. Hay (613) 874-2597, Ken Welden (819) 242-8887
Let's Have Fun! Welcome To All! 19-1c

Little lucky shoe gets a new place of its own

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Recently Elma and Charlie Godin, Campbellford, visited with her mother at Chateau Gardens, Lancaster, her father, Allan and Donnie, Rhonda and family, Kirk Hill.

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Next Monday, May 13, Mrs. Marie-Ange Binette will be marking her 93rd birthday. Have a good day and a good year.

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Word was received of the death of Mae (Rory Donald MacLeod) Ross in Valleyfield on April 27.

Wife of the late Duncan Ross, she is survived by three daughters -- Audrey, Rhoda and Norma and sisters Tena and Martha.

Funeral service was held in Valleyfield on Saturday, May 4, with burial to follow at a later date at Dalhousie.

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In December when Joan and Richard Rigby, Kirk Hill, were renovating a room in their home (the home formerly belonged to Jessie and Normie (Johnnie John) MacLeod), Richard had to rip up the floor. He found a child's shoe placed against the exterior wall. It is a size 8 baby shoe.

Two days after the discovery, Joan was reading the Canadian magazine "Century Home" and found an article about a shoe in the wall.

Marion Martin of St. Jacob's, Ontario, whose house was built about the same time as Rigby's – 1860's, did some research and found that the symbol of a child's shoe dates back to the 13th century.

Our ancestors sometimes hid them within the structure of a house as a good luck charm and to ward off evil spirits. It is an ancient Anglo-German custom.

The renovated bathroom is complete and Richard has placed the little child's shoe on display in the wall in a small wooden box.

Laggan Public School

The school is deeply saddened by the accidental death of Grade 3 student, Jamila Williams. Classes are dealing with this tragic loss of a wonderful classmate, very good friend, admired acquaintance, cheerful and sincere student. With the memories left to us by Jamila, it will not be difficult to reflect on her ever kind and gentle manner in the days ahead.

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A benefit horse show for STAR (Star Therapeutic Academy of Riding) is on Saturday, May 11 at 9 a.m. on the Vankleek Hill Fairgrounds.

Proceeds go towards physically and mentally challenged children.

There will be special classes for STAR riders.

Spectators are welcome and there will be a canteen on the grounds. Free admission.

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As you will notice in the Coming Events, Kirk Hill United Church is having a Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 11. Lunch will be served from noon until 3 p.m.

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Starting at the beginning of May the books borrowed from the library can be kept for three weeks.

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Winners at the Optimist bingo on Saturday were – two jackpot winners were Denise Lauzon and Hugh L'Ecuyer.

The mystery game was shared by Hugh L'Ecuyer and Rolland Hurtubise.

Beatrice Lalonde of Glen Robertson took home the Bonanza prize.

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A summer theatre day camp is planned for the week of Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Glen Robertson Community Centre.

Come and have fun with costumes, drama, games and performing plays in the community.

As there is limited space available, register by May 24.

To register or for more information contact Trish Hamilton at 874-2804 or Ginette Crooks at 874-2558.

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Obituaries

Leo Goulet

Leo Goulet of Glen Nevis passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 2, 1996 at Glengarry Memorial Hospital. He was 83 years old.

Married to Alexina Brunet, he was the son of the late Charles Goulet and the late Clérida Menard and step-mother Rose-Anna Poirier.

He was the dear father of Gerald (Shirley Boland) of Green Valley, Réjeanne (Yvon Lalonde) of Cumberland, Suzanne (Wayne Connell) of Rivière Beaudette, Que., Carmen (Rolland Poirier) of St. Zotique, Que., Murielle (Maurice Viau) of Vaudreuil, Que., and Yvon of Glen Nevis.

He will be sadly missed by 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Also surviving are brothers Charles and Wilfrid and sisters Josephine and Della.

He was predeceased by Cécile, Georges, René, Hertel, Maurice, Robert and Pauline.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 3 p.m. on May 4 at St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Glen Nevis, officiated by Monsignor D. B. MacDougald and Rev. Stéphane Boucher.

Pallbearers were seven grandsons: Ronnie Goulet, Normand Poirier, André Lalonde, Marc Viau, Michael Connell, Martin Viau and Gerry Goulet.

Leo (Buck) Blanchard

Leo Joseph (Buck) Blanchard passed away suddenly at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Sunday, April 21, 1996. He was 69.

Mr. Blanchard was a Charter Member of The Ronald J. Adams Council #10974 Knights of Columbus, St. Columban's Parish, retired Master General Motors, sales representative Brookshell Motors Limited, Cornwall, Ontario.

He was the beloved husband of Thérèse Sabourin and son of the late Albertine Lemieux and the late James Blanchard.

He was father of Patty, Mrs. Steve Ostler, Kim, (Nicole) Shawn, (Leslie), all of Cornwall.

Five grandchildren mourn the loss of a loving grandfather.

Also mourning are brother Charles (Chuck), Glen Walter, sister Irene, Mrs. Adolphe Cousineau, Hemmingford, Que.

Mr. Blanchard was predeceased by brothers Maurice, Gerald, and sisters Anita and Aline.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Columban's Church, Cornwall on Thursday, April 25 by Rev. Kevin Maloney, assisted by Rev. Gary Ostler, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Rev. Mr. Ernie Bellefeuille and Rev. Mr. Larry Gault.

Rite of commital will be at a later date.

The pallbearers were Kim, Shawn, Perry and Mike Blanchard, Steve Ostler and Robert Sabourin.

Fred Hempstalk

Fred Hempstalk passed away at the Glendale Adventist Medical Centre, California on Wednesday, April 24, 1996.

A resident of R.R. #1, Cornwall and a retired BCL employee, he was the husband of Hilda Byrom.

He was the loving father of Maureen Fagan (Tom) of R.R. #1, Cornwall; Jean Lawson (John), South Lancaster; Christine Quann (Ray), California; and David Hempstalk (Debbie) of Burlington, Ont.

He will be sadly missed by eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Elsie Hempstalk and Beatrice Carlson.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home on Monday, April 29. Pastor G. Eric Urquhart of the Community Protestant Church, Lancaster, officiated.

The pallbearers were Jack Lawson, Pat O'Connor, Christopher Fagan, Len Pecore, Karry Geneau and Jeffrey Quann

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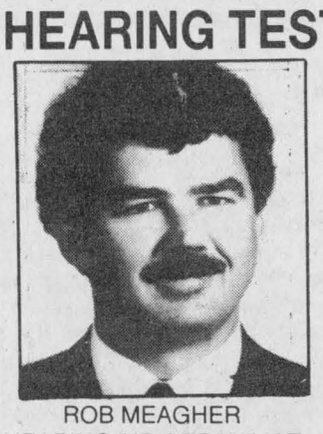

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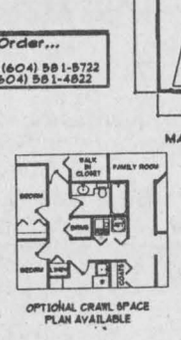

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, May 1, 1896

•The membership roll of the Alexandria Bicycle Club is likely to show a great gain this year as a number of young men contemplate investing in a wheel.

•Among those who passed their examinations at Queen's University successfully this spring we notice the names of the following Glengarrians: for MA, J. C. Brown, Williamstown and Chas. McInnes of Vankleek Hill, and for BA, C. D. Campbell of Dunvegan, and Miss Edith Rayside, South Lancaster.

•Reeve McArthur has called a meeting of the citizens for May 6th in the Fire Hall to take into consideration the prospect of a joint stock company for the manufacture of boots and shoes.

•J. T. Kirkpatrick and John McIntyre, Cornwall, Trustees of the Estate of the late John Purcell, ex-MP for Glengarry, who left at his death a large sum of money to be devoted to the building of a general hospital in that town have purchased the site and it is expected the building will be ready for occupancy this fall. It will cost about $15,000.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 4, 1906

•On Tuesday of this week the Administrator of the Diocese of Alexandria, Very Rev. George Corbett, received official notice of the appointment of the Rev. William A. MacDonell of St. Andrews, as successor of the late lamented Bishop Macdonell. The Bishop elect is a son of Glengarry, having been born near Grant's Corners.

•Dr. Beaudette, Alexandria's new veterinary surgeon, has his office in the building adjoining Archie McMillan's livery.

•On Tuesday of this week T. Gormley, P. Daprato and J. Urquhart, gentlemen interested in the erection of a covered skating rink in Alexandria, visited Iroquois to inspect and report on the handsome rink there. On Wednesday, Daprato, Urquhart and Real Huot visited Renfrew for the purpose.

•Workmen are now engaged excavating in rear of the Glengarry Mills preparatory to the erection in the near future of an elevator of sufficient capacity to met all requirements.

•Close upon one hundred carloads of carriages have already this year been shipped to outside points by the Alexandria Carriage Works. "The Buggy from Glengarry: is steadily growing in public favor.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 28, 1916

•A recruiting meeting was held in the Town Hall Dunvegan, on Wednesday evening, 5th inst., the feature of which was the presentation of Donald Dewar, on behalf of Dunvegan congregation and other friends, of a cheque for $625 to the 154th Bn., towards the purchase of a Field Kitchen or for any other purpose. Major Magwood, who accepted the cheque on behalf of the Regiment, thanked the donors for their generous and timely gift.

•Ford cars and parts are being stocked this year by Cowan, next to the Post Office.

•R. G. Jamieson, Maxville, has greatly added to the appearance of the Corner Store by the putting in of a new plate glass front.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 30, 1926

•The Alexandria Live Stock Shipping Club reports cattle trade was duller this week, sales being–28 hogs at $14.50; sows at $12.; 21 calves at $6; 29 calves at $7; 70 calves at $7.60 and one bull at $4.

•Ronald Macdonald "Garry Fen," this week joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Westmount Branch.

•The direct line of Vankleek, pioneer family of Eastern Ontario, after whom Vankleek Hill was named, came to an end on Thursday, 15th inst., with the death at her home near Hawkesbury of Maria Vankleek Pattee in her 97th year.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 1, 1936

•A family connection with the mercantile life of Alexandria that has extended over the past 77 years, is to be severed with the retirement from business of William J. Simpson. The late John Simpson came to Alexandria in 1859 to open a general store, and his son has been conducting his gent's furnishings establishment for more than 50 years.

•A member of the local staff of the Royal Bank, Miss Marie McLeister is being widely entertained this week prior to her departure, Saturday, for Sherbrooke, Que., where she has been transferred.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 3, 1946

•Sale of the Hub restaurant building by R. J. Graham is expected to be completed early next week. Purchaser is Lloyd McHugh of Pendleton who recently returned from Army duty in Jamaica. Other May 1st deals include sale by E. J. Dever of his egg-grading business to Murray McDonald; Wilfred McDonald, 4th Kenyon has taken over the store business of H. G. Villeneuve, at Greenfield.

•Miss Nora McRae who recently resigned her position in the Post Office department at Ottawa was made several presentations prior to her return to Alexandria.

•Miss Frances Gelineau left this week for Montreal.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 3, 1956

•Fatally injured when struck by a taxi in Manhattan, Miss Florence Macdonald, 74, was buried here Tuesday in St. Finnan's cemetery. A nurse, Miss Macdonald was a former resident of Alexandria, the last surviving member of the family of Anges Macdonald.

•The new Maria Goretti Academy will be blessed and formally opened Sunday. It has been operating since September in the old High School.

•A teacher at Ottawa, Miss Estelle Pigeon of Alexandria, won a car at an Ottawa Lions Club Bingo Monday. She settled for $2,000 cash.

•Jim Dolan of Alexandria has been transferred with the Bell Telephone Co. from Kingston to Ottawa.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 5, 1966

•C. Campbell Fraser of Glen Sandfield and W. J. Cumming of Lancaster, have been appointed local census commissioners.

•The barn and granary of E. J. Lalonde near Maxville, were destroyed by fire last week.

•Five new three-bedroom bungalows are to be built at South Lancaster by Ken Kaye. They will be occupied by members of the OPP.

•Gordon Ross Annand of Summerstown, has completed basic recruit training with the RCMP and has been posted for duty in Manitoba.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 6, 1976

•An old established Alexandria business changed hands last weekend when Elie David sold his wholesale feed business to Jacques Lalonde of Alfred. Another business deal saw purchase of the Mr. Mann clothing store from Jacques Touchette by Michael Barbara.

•Town council accepted a bid for the former Glengarry Gardens building from Glengarry Transport Ltd. We understand the building will be used for storage purposes.

•St. Catherine's parish, Greenfield, will be served from Maxville St. James' parish, it was announced by Most Rev. Eugene P. LaRocque, bishop of Alexandria.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 7, 1986

•Public health nurses form a vital part of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and area residents will soon get a chance to find out all about them. The new Alexandria office will be hosting an open house Thursday and Friday, with displays outlining the activities of its different departments.

•Lancaster Village's new recreation building is now open for business, thanks to a building program carried out in near-record time. The building is located on Main Street, just west of the playground.

•Harold Lakin and the rest of the CJOH-TV crew that produces Valley Farmer were at Laggan Elementary School May 5 to interview some of the children who participated in a farm safety poster contest. The clips from Laggan school will be broadcast during the May 18 episode of Valley Farmer.

•A dignified ceremony in a woodland setting on the shores of the St. Lawrence commemorated the Battle of the Atlantic, Sunday for the Lancaster's Royal Canadian Legion Members.

•Sky-Hi Drive-In Theatre, here in Alexandria, is showing two popular movies this weekend, they are Rocky IV and Young Blood.

Games get wedding gift

As strange as it may sound, the fundraising arm of the 1996 Ontario Special Olympics Spring Games were the beneficiary of wedding gifts recently.

A local couple, Laurie Wheeler and Aurelle Sauve tied the knot and requested no gifts but for those who insisted, the couple requested that a donation to the OSO Spring Games be made in their name. So far 20 cash donations have been made in honor of the couple's marriage.

Fundraising chair Rick Shaver commented on how difficult fundraising efforts can be and "then something like this falls into our laps.

"It's very gratifying," said Shaver.

Wheeler and Houle were married in Cornwall on April 6th. Laurie happily mentioned that "we just thought the community at large could use a boost like this more than we could. We're just glad our guests agreed with us."

No immediate total is available as donations are continuing to arrive at the OSO offices in their name.

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New executive

The Glengarry Golf Club recently elected its 1996 executive. Pictured *(front l-r)* are Michel Lacelle, golfing operations; Gaudias Dumont, capital projects; Richard Bellefeuille, president; and Julie Rouette-Hope, junior program. Pictured *(back l-r)* are Mary Nixon, social director; Cameron McCormick, greens and grounds director; Scott DaPrato, vice president; Brent Farrell, chairman of greens and grounds. Missing from the photo is Claude Gallant Sr., greens committee.

Five year program for Ruins outlined at info session

St. Raphael's

by Serge Dreimanis
347-2353



Friends of the Ruins St. Raphael's Inc. held a public information meeting on Monday, April 29 in the assembly hall of Iona Academy.

Colleen Kennedy, chair of the ruins committee opened the meeting and gave a concise resume of the nationwide fund raising results to date.

Two interesting speakers were introduced, Ian Bowering, curator of museums in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry who spoke about the history of the church and its community, and Heinz Keller, consulting engineer, who provided the audience with technical details of the present condition of the ruins and recommendations regarding a proposed five-year program of repairs needed for the preservation of this unique, historic structure.

Bernard MacDonald, Glen Nevis has made a donation to the preservation of the St. Raphael's Ruins.

This, he explains, is in appreciation to all the people who contributed to making the funeral liturgy so beautiful for his wife Blanche MacDonald on April 25, 1996, in St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Glen Nevis.

"It's just a little extension of their kindness and generosity," he says.

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Mervyn and Anna Margaret MacDonald spent last weekend with relatives in Guelph and Toronto.

The highlight of their visit was the christening of their great grandson Andrew Joshua Allinotte, son of Travis and Elda Allinotte and grandson of Ed and Judy Allinotte.

The event took place in St. Clare's Church, Toronto.

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Robert J. Lamarche, son of Jacques and Bernice Lamarche of St. Raphael's West has now completed his first year of a five-year honors program in Forestry Studies at the Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ont.

Robert now has a summer job with the J. C. Irving Company in Penfield, N.B., planting and trimming trees and doing a variety of other work.

We all wish Robert good luck with his job and success in his future studies.

Aspiring Cinderella debuts in play

Glen Roy

by Laurie Mayer
525-0645



The Aultsville Theater in Cornwall put on a sparkling performance of Cinderella last Tuesday.

Bravo – the part of the (ugly) stepsisters Obnoxia and Revolta were hilariously portrayed by two men in ball gowns that were delightfully obnoxious – and revolting.

Cinderella's slipper was fitted on the foot of the lovely Margherita Springer of Iona Academy (Grade 1 class), but alas, it was not a perfect fit. She would have made such a lovely princess they say.

Ashleig Fogarty (J.K.), also a guest at the play recently celebrated her fifth birthday May 6.

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On Tuesday, April 30, the McCullough family of Glen Roy – Clifford, Donald, Bernie, Hughetta, Andy, Robert and Anita Allinott, as well as Evelyn MacDonald travelled to Ottawa to pay their respects at the funeral of Marlene Coats, who died of cancer at a young age.

Marlene was the daughter of Catherine Sloan of Cornwall, and wife of Dick Coats of Wayne, Pennsylvania. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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The challenge to restore the St. Raphael's Ruins continues. At the information night last Wednesday, Mr. Heinz Keller outlined the required works necessary to preserve this building.

His slide presentation compared the work that was done in 1986/87, repairing inner walls that were not built to endure northern winters, to its current state as of last October.

Slides from that fatal night in 1970 were portrayed from morning after cover stories in *The Glengarry News* as well as from *The Standard Freeholder*.

The Ruins are in sound condition, and a comprehensive repair program will, funding permitting, take place over the next five years.

The preservation committee will need all of us to support the restoration of this magnificent part of Glengarry heritage.

Let's help "Open the Gates" to make this a reality, you can contact the Friends of the Ruins, at Box 190, Williamstown, Ont. K0C 2J0.

Students to be confirmed

Greenfield

by Mary Couture
527-2421



Confirmation for Grade 8 students attending the English Catholic schools and also the public school will take place on Sunday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Catherine of Sienna.

First Communion will take place on Sunday, May 19 at 9 a.m.

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The soccer season will be getting under way soon. Some of the teams are looking for coaches, if anyone is interested get in touch with any recreation member.

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May birthdays are as follows: Amanda Smith was nine years old on May 1 and Rita Lacombe celebrated on May 11.

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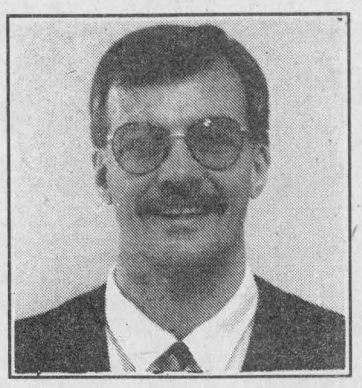

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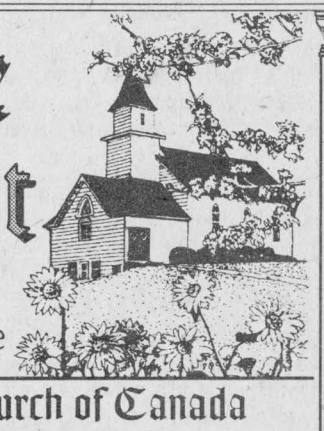

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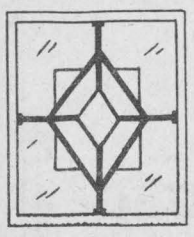

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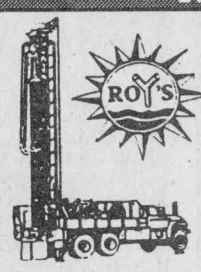

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Village shocked by deaths of citizens

Dunvegan

by Peggi Calder

527-5293



The village was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Marion Loewen on April 29. There probably aren't too many people who haven't been touched by Marion's friendly personality.

For many years she and her husband John ran a store and the post office in Dunvegan. Marion delivered the *Citizen* for quite some time and wrote this column as well.

She had been active in the Women's Institute since 1965 and was about to step into the role of Glengarry district president on May 16.

Involved in church groups in both Kenyon Presbyterian Church and St Mathews Lutheran Church in Cornwall, she was always quick to offer a helping hand where needed.

The day before her death, Bill and I heard her on an Earth Week radio phone in show talking about recycling in Glengarry and about her mother's gardening.

As we got out of the car to go to her wake Wednesday evening, there was an absolutely perfect rainbow hanging over Maxville.

What a fitting tribute.

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Friends and neighbors were saddened to hear of the unexpected death of Angus John MacLeod on Saturday, May 4.

Quiet and well-respected in the community, Angus John was a talented carpenter. It was often said that you didn't get in his way while he was working as he put full effort into getting the job done.

He was waked Monday from Munro's in Maxville and the burial was at Kenyon Presbyterian Church on Tuesday.

The condolences of the community go out to his sister and two brothers and to his cousins.

He will by missed by many.

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Congratulations to Christine Herman who has passed her Ontario Fitness Instructor's certificate. She is the daughter of Camille and Sandra Daigle of Hilltop Farm, MacCrimmon Corner and is married to John Herman from Dunvegan Road.

Christine has been working out with Sue Clouthier's aerobics group in Maxville and in late March, she led the group to take her final test before a master instructor.

I missed the test night, but was at the practice session and we sure had to hustle our buns (of steel, of course!) to get in all the elements that were in her exam.

However the instructor was just interested in how she did and not in the rest of the class, so that made it a little easier on everyone else.

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Happy Birthday to Duncan J. MacDonald who is 39 today!

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Welcome to Vivian Franklin who took possession of Mary Fraser's house May 3.

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Alyson Graham has been home for a few days after completing her degree in Sociology from McMaster University in Hamilton.

She has secured a summer job inBanff National Park and hopes to continue her studies in the fall.

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The article two weeks ago on lost dogs prompted a phone call from a very upset man on Dorney Road who said that dog's best friend is supposed to be man, but man is not being very kind to the dogs.

What angered him the most was the fact that many city dogs were dropped off with the assumption that they would be found and looked after with no concern to the fact that the dog would suffer in the meantime.

Well, I do have some good news! Gordon Hardy has given a home to the brown dog we'd seen in Leslie Clark's field.

When he found her den under a shed behind his place, she had four puppies tucked away that she was trying to feed. It took him about a week to gain her confidence and get a collar and leash on her.

Then he realized that she knew basic commands and was used to being walked. She also is very quiet and well mannered.

Watch this column for the puppy give-away in about six weeks!

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Friends of the Museum will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 9 in the Kenyon hall to discuss upcoming fund-raising projects for the Pioneer Museum. Come out and lend a hand!

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At the lunch following Dr. Burt Ayre's funeral on Wednesday, one gentleman raved over the pineapple squares and questioned all the church ladies to find out who had baked them.

He wanted to marry her that afternoon!

Amid the laughter, Elizabeth Stewart slyly checked out the cut of his suit and the weight of his cufflinks and after discretely asking about his finances ("Do you have money? Are you rich?") decided he passed muster!

So, Allister Campbell, if you see Eileen putting together another pan of those squares, watch where she goes with them!

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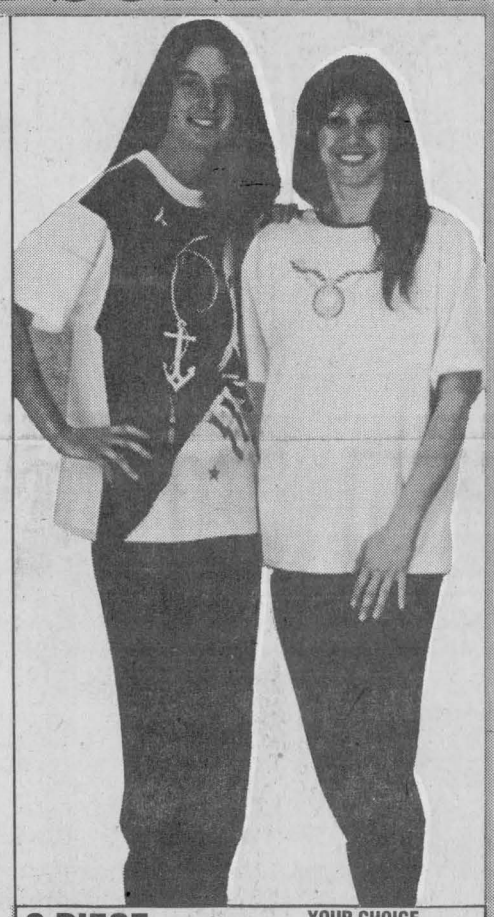

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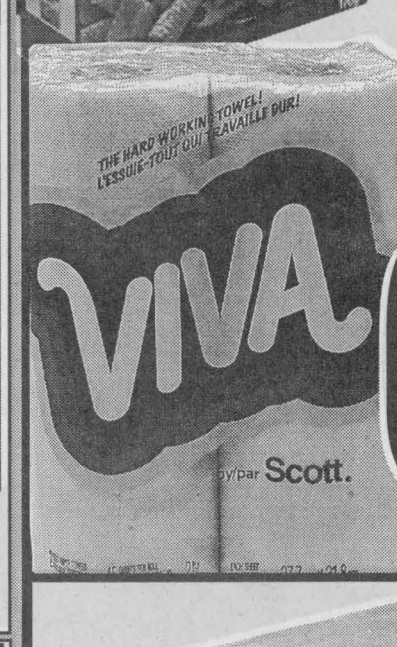

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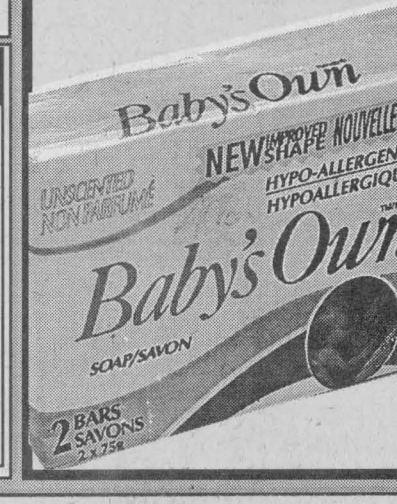

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