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Town council says yes to police change...

By Greg Kielec
News **editor**

It ain't over 'til it's over, the old sports cliche goes. And Alexandria council served notice Monday night, that the policing issue is not over until it says so.

Council voted to disband Alexandria's police force in favor of Ontario Provincial Police service, despite a police board decision Wednesday to retain the town force.

The council decision came in a recorded vote proposed by Deputy Reeve John Hope in a lengthy five-part motion, citing numerous reasons why OPP service should be acquired for the town.

The motion was passed in a five to two recorded vote. Favoring the motion were Hope, Reeve Francine Richer and councillors Richard Lefebvre, Roger Lemieux and Fern Seguin.

Opposing the motion were Mayor Grant Crack and Councillor Gary Shepherd. Councillor Archie McDougall abstained from the vote. Councillor Gail Abrames was absent and could not vote.

OPP advisors have maintained throughout the process that the consent of both council and the police board is needed to disband the town force in favor of the OPP.

But council members favoring OPP service maintained Monday night, that it is up to the Ministry of the Solicitor General to decide whether council's wishes for OPP should be given precedence.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs has said the town can vote for OPP and send its resolution to the Ministry of the Solicitor General to decide, said Richer.

Seguin said that the police board decision puts council "right back to square one."

Seguin said if the province's recently passed omnibus bill allowed police boards to be dissolved "I would have a resolution on the table right away" to dissolve the town board.

He said since council is paying for police service, it should have more control.

"Council is paying the shot. The council should have the last say," said Seguin.

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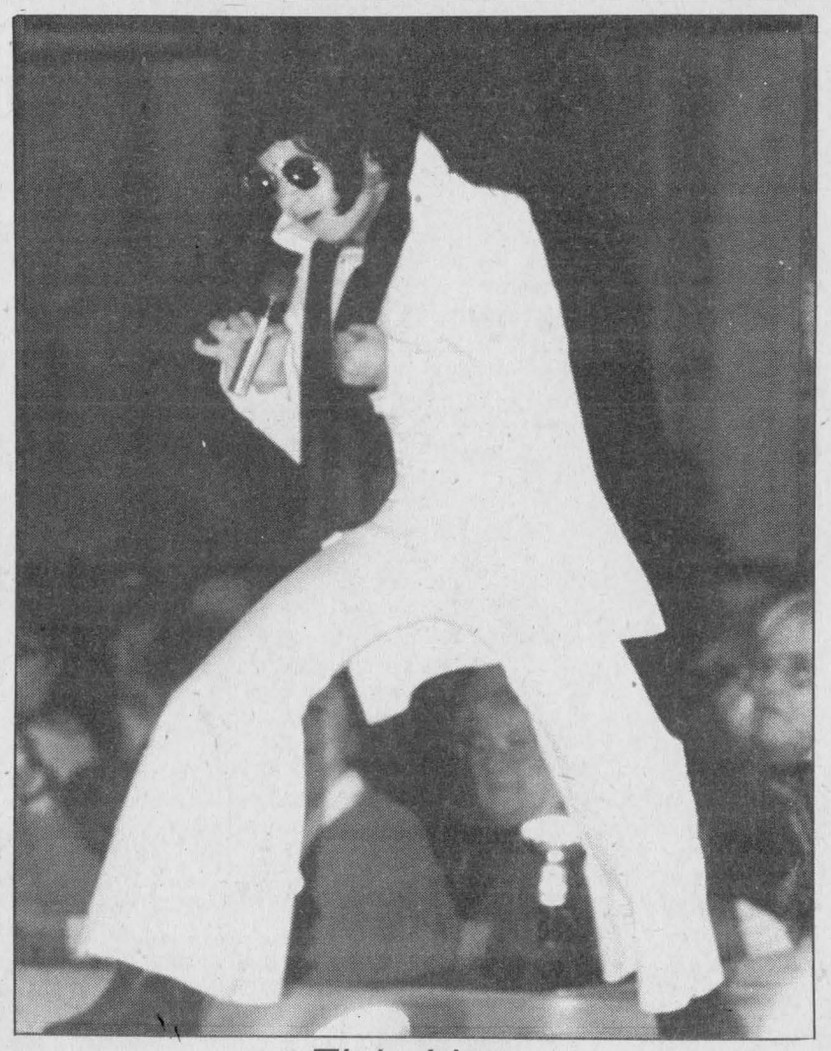

Elvis Lives

Pete Jr. Paquette entertains a crowd of 650 people at the fashion show fund raiser held in the Sacred Heart parish hall Saturday night. The event raised $5,000 for the ESRG pastoral pilgrimage which will send students to Paris to celebrate World Day of Youth with the Pope in August 1997.

Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

Few councillors remain to vote on controversial Good Friday bylaw

By Greg Kielec
News **editor**

A proposal to allow town businesses to open on Good Friday, died on the table when a council of two could not agree on the motion Monday night.

The motion was to approve a bylaw to allow businesses normally forced to close on Good Friday to open for business.

But the motion died on the table when one of the two council members left at the table, Roger Lemieux, refused to endorse the motion.

Lemieux was one of two members left — Reeve Francine Richer was the other — when the majority of council members left the table due interest conflicts on the issue.

The members could not or would not vote on the motion because they or their relatives owned or were involved with businesses that could profit from Good Friday openings.

According to the municipal conflict of interest act, council members cannot vote on an issue which could result in monetary gain for them or family members.

After being warned by Clerk Leo Poirier about the number of members potentially in conflict, members got up one by one and made their way from the table.

By the time the din had settled, the only members left were Richer and Lemieux, who made it crystal clear he was not happy with the predicament he was in.

"I don't like this vote, I never have," he said,

"I don't think I like this position. Everybody just opted out because of a perceived conflict of interest."

And he vowed he would vote against the proposal.

"I have been against it. It came up before in the last 10, 12 years," he said.

He then said that since he will not second the motion, it could not even be voted upon.

"I am sorry. There just won't be a vote because I will quash it."

Richer argued council should pass the bylaw to help the town's suffering businesses. And she cited numbers from the Business Improvement Area showing that business approves the idea.

Ron Poissant of the BIA, had told council that 62 per cent of town businesses favor Good Friday openings.

Richer said if Alexandria businesses are not allowed to open Good Friday, shoppers will go across the border to Quebec to do their shopping.

"I don't think I have a choice. It's hard out there," Richer said.

...but board, including mayor, votes to keep current force

By Lynn McCuaig
News **reporter**

Alexandria's police services board has decided to keep its own police force instead of bringing the OPP into town.

A motion proposed by board member and Mayor Grant Crack was passed unanimously by the board at a special meeting Feb. 7, putting an end to the OPP costing debate initiated in 1993.

"I don't feel there's any justification for a switch," Crack said.

In his motion, Crack pointed to the fact that the issue has gone through lengthy debates and the quality of police service "could be compromised" because of the uncertainty.

Crack also mentioned that provincial policing is also going through changes with the new government and it appears there are no economic advantages to a switch.

Now, even if Alexandria council still wants to bring in the OPP, it cannot make the change because it has to be agreed to by both council and the police board.

Because the police board has turned down the switch, Alexandria council has no choice except to stay with the present police service.

Council cannot even request another costing since the OPP has put a moratorium on costings until the fate of the provincial police is decided. The province is contemplating making all municipalities pay for its own police service instead of having the province foot the bill as it does now.

Council came close to accepting the OPP proposal in November after it passed a motion to go with OPP service after all the costs had been looked at.

But Crack, who had initially favored council's position, had a change of heart before presenting his motion to the police board.

"The issue reached a stage whereby it was being guided by personalities," he said at last week's meeting.

Since there were no economic advantages and it was likely a switch to OPP could be costly, Alexandria taxpayers would benefit most by keeping the present service, Crack said in an interview Monday.

Crack cited a lack of direction as a problem with the police service. The mayor said he read through 10 years of police board minutes and could not find a list of policies and procedures.

"There are many unknowns (in switching). Right now we'll work with something we know," he said.

Police Chief Paul Deveau said in an interview Monday he was relieved by the decision and hopes he can concentrate more on police work now.

"It was time to put it to rest," he said.

The costing debate has been going on since Alexandria council requested an estimate from the OPP in May 1993.

During that time Deveau said he's spent hours going through records to find facts and figures to answer council's questions on costing.

Finding consensus in 'open space'

Glengarry's unity forum will employ an unorthodox technique to find answers to some difficult questions

By Joe Banks
News **publisher**

First, she gets rid of the tables.

Then, the chairs are placed in a circle, flip chart and markers in the middle. Then, when Eleanor Lyttle-Belfry moderates a meeting, she advises its organizers to "be prepared to be surprised" as the group launches on "a glorified coffee break."

It's called "open space", and it's a far cry from the pressure-cooker, time-sensitive, results-oriented sessions that mark the corporate boardrooms and seminars of the country.

It's also the technique that the organizers of Glengarry's citizens assembly — called "Focus on Canada" — will use at the grassroots event on March 23, held to provide Canadians here and everywhere with a chance to speak out about the future of the country.

And rather than using a pre-set agenda with strict and structured chairing, the meeting's direction will be driven from the floor — from any or all of the registrants who show up to hear and be heard.

"This is a way of coming and working together...as equals and willing participants," Lyttle-Belfry told the 18 members of the organizing committee at a meeting with them at the high school last Saturday.

"There is no formal structure: everybody is there because they want to be there."

That structure, or lack of it, appeared to suit the Glengarry group which has no money other that the $5 each member chipped in to pay Lyttle-Belfry's expenses to Alexandria Saturday. The group has no formal chair or executive — though Kenyon Councillor Blair Williams was asked by the members to run their meetings.

But that's okay, Belfry-Lyttle insisted. And despite her relatively radical ideas about hosting meetings, she is being taken seriously by the groups she meets and frequently, the media.

She has been interviewed by Richard Gwynn of The Toronto Star, Maclean's magazine and others, making headlines by spearheading a cause called "For the Love of Canada." It's a Kingston-area group dedicated to gathering the grassroots thoughts of ordinary Canadians to present to the prime minister.

The group is hosting its own forum this Monday, Feb. 19 — Heritage Day.

The strength of "open space" comes from the strength of the theme of the assembly, she said, and the energy of each individual participating.

It calls on people to rise, state their idea for discussion based on the forum's theme, and then lead a break-off group — if anyone follows. Those individual suggestions become the meeting's agenda.

Obviously, if no-one feels inspired by the suggestion they don't participate in that group.

It's what Lyttle-Belfry calls the "law of two feet" — encouraging people to leave discussions in mid-flight and join others if they're not satisfied with what they're hearing.

"The law of two feet takes care of the egotist among us," Belfry-Lyttle said in response to a question about what happens when someone disruptive tries to seize the floor.

"It may sound rude, but I encourage people to leave if they don't like what they're hearing."

"Then we say you decide what most interests you. You leave and move to another group. The spirit takes precedent over the structure."

At the other end of the spectrum, introverted people are encouraged to bring their ideas forward "by setting the context in terms of speaking in conversation."

When people know they're not there to make a speech, but rather to converse with others, they begin to

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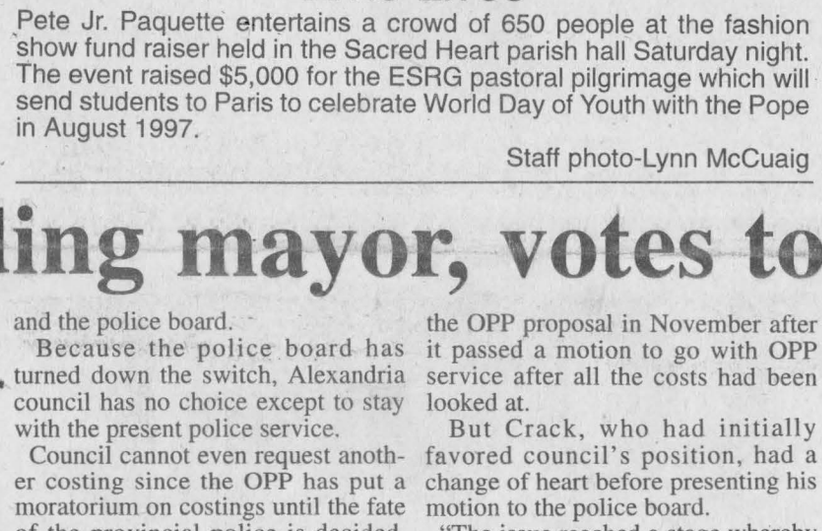



Eleanor Lyttle-Belfry. founder of "For the Love of Canada" -- a Kingston-area unity group -- is a professional facilitator who uses relaxed rules in ensuring that everyone at Glengarry's citizens assembly March 23 will have their say. She spoke to the Glengarry organizing committee on Saturday (left and above), and is an enthusiastic devotee of the "open space" meeting concept. She and her partner has been retained by the committee to run the session.

News photos -- Joe Banks

Possibility of armoury closure puts into jeopardy Glengarry heritage

By Greg Kielec
News **editor**

Glengarry's proud connection to its militia is in danger of being severed if the military goes ahead with plans to close the local armoury.

News of the possible closure of the armoury was relayed at the annual New Year's levy by the commander of the Ottawa district Col. Jamieson.

There is the possibility the armoury will not be closed, that its status would just be downgraded from major to minor status. That also is a concern.

But the real fear is that the armoury, home to the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, would be closed altogether.

"He really said the armoury would be closed. They're kind of rephrasing that now to saying there is a strong possibility it could be," said Lt. Col. Tom O'Brien of the Highlanders in a recent interview.

If the armoury is closed, Glengarry militia members may have to travel as far as Ottawa or Montreal for meetings, training and other activities.

Louis Gauthier of Alexandria, a member of the regiment for 12 years, said he will have to find a job somewhere else or transfer.

"I'd spend more time on the road than doing work," said Sgt. Gauthier, quartermaster for the regiment.

He also sees danger for recruits if they are force to travel further. "It's a lot of chance you take travelling an hour."

The major worry is that without the influence of the local armoury, young people won't join the militia at all.

And if the number of people enlisting in the militia drops, that will negatively affect the military, which recruits militia members into the regular force and relies heavily on the militia for peacekeeping missions.

The armoury, a few kilometres across the Glengarry county border on Fourth Street East in Cornwall, contains a wealth of Glengarry ties to the militia.

In the sergeant quarters hangs hangs a photo of Claude Nunney and his numerous medals. The Lancaster man, legendary as a ferocious WW1 figther, was awarded three of the highest decorations a soldier can win.

One of the medals hanging beneath the photo, the prestigious Victoria Cross, was the only one that has ever been awarded to the regiment.

In a galley way off the quarters hangs a photo of one of the first-

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Alexandria Copy Cup

Return from hospital

Priscilla Blyth from Verdun, Quebec spent the weekend with her mother Doreen MacMillan and Raymond Lacombe.

Doreen had just returned home from the hospital, after a two-month stay.

Her son James, and Margaret of Kemptville spent Sunday with them as well.

Alexandria bridge club

Winners of the north-south games played Jan. 30 are 1- Joseph Friedberg and Dawson Pratt, 2- Les Atkinson and Viviane Campbell, and 3- Les Kimbell and Helene Leduc.

East-west winners are 1- Bob and Francoise Govan, and 2- Nana Canavan and Shiela Pickett. Lorraine Cameron and Del Roulston were tied with Doris Lambert and Lorne Norman for third place.

Heart and Stroke and women

Glengarry Distrcit High School Parents' Committee invites mothers to bring their daughters to the monthly meeting on Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. to hear about women and heart disease.

The meeting's guest speaker will be Susan David from the Heart and Stroke Foundation who speak on women and heart and stroke.

Coffee club euchre

The Feb. 5 heart and stroke euchre games were hosted by Bev Fournier and Fleurette Periard.

Lucien Theoret won the men's high score and Arcade Dubeau came in second.

Dorina Theoret earned the women's high score and Claire Dumouchel won third.

The 50/50 draw winners were Lucille Faubert, Bev Founier and Diana Giroux, Jenny Cameron, Laurette Gauthier and Annie McLeod.

Veronica Lajoie won the door prize.

Mervyn MacDonald was given the booby prize.

The next euchre will be held Monday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m.

'Open space' will guide citizens forum

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share ideas.

"My sense is that this is just opening a conversation. It really doesn't matter...the important thing is that people become engaged, that they understand they have power to bring Canada to a place of understanding," she said.

Each convenor is responsible for maintaining a summary sheet including the recommendations and resolutions that emerge. At the "closing circle" the summaries from each group are brought forward and tied together to make up the forum's findings.

Computer technology, the facilitator said, can provide for instant copies of the summary for participants to take with them when the session ends. With it, she and her partner can work with 500 - 700 people, though the Glengarry group doesn't know yet how many it will expect until pre-registration forms begin coming back.

There was some concern that there would not be the resources available for anyone to take notes and issue reports. But Belfry-Lyttle said that as she has used "open space" techniques, she has come to trust "the will of the group to get harmony."

In other words, needs are met by volunteers at the meeting as the needs arise.

That forces participants to put a tremendous amount of trust in the system — including trust that there would be translation service available for those unable to speak or understand English. She spoke of the "open space" founder Harrison Owen who led an event which had 17 different languages spoken.

"When the need arises a solution emerges...this creates an incredible respect of people and their culture."

One of the group admitted to being slightly skeptical about Belfry-Lyttle's approach — "this reminds me a bit of 25 years ago. Did you wear beads and flowers?" asked Richard Kerr.

"You have to speak directly to those needs people have to see what can be done in the existing context" of change in the country. Anything that varies from politics would require a "tremendous re-education" of people, he argued.

But Belfry-Lyttle answered that it comes down to choice — "a model of domination or a model of partnership. Throughout history we've been given the lessons of domination and...in the end, we end up with war. History over and over again has shown us that."

The referendum was a "wake-up call" for the country, she said, and the grassroots movement springing up around the country is in response to that.

In the end, Belfry-Lyttle convinced the group to follow her technique — and agreed to have her facilitate the March 23 discussions.

They'll be looking for money to get her and her partner here, however. Belfry-Lyttle told the group that facilitating was her "livelihood" and her non-profit rate was $1,200 a day. Since the Glengarry group has no money, it hopes to offset at least part of that cost with a discretionary $5 registration fee.

The Glengarry efforts have drawn interest from throughout the region. Two men from Manotick's "Canadian Unity Forum" attended Saturday's meeting and Williams said that others have contacted him from the Ottawa area since a recent article on the cause appeared in the Ottawa Citizen.

The group will be meeting again on Saturday, March 2 to further plans for the forum.

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Alexandria agrees to policing change

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But Crack said council can rely on "three very conscientious members of this (police) board who know the financial limitations of the town."

While policing is the issue, the focus Monday night was more on the upstaging of council by the actions of Crack and his two police board colleagues last week.

Crack introduced the motion at the police board favoring the retention of the town police. The motion was unanimously passed by the three-member police board.

And one-by-one, the majority of council members took turns lambasting Crack for his actions.

Richer, who led off the barrage, said she had "mixed feelings" and "disappointment" with Crack's actions.

But Richer's conciliatory tone was all but absent in the attacks by the rest of council members.

"I'm frankly shocked that this came about this way," said Lemieux in a stinging indictment of the way Crack handled the issue.

Lemieux said the actions of Crack and the board were "nothing short of a dictator saying: 'This is it. You have no choice.'"

"We are paying all this money and now you are telling us we don't have one iota of say in the whole thing."

"It is totally undemocratic if anything else."

Hope questioned timing of the police board decision.

"I'm just asking you Mr. Mayor: 'Why could you have not waited until tonight's meeting?'"

Crack said he had hoped for a decision in December and felt the debate had dragged on long enough.

"Somebody had to make a decision," he said, adding he was not certain that even that night's council was ready to decide.

Asked if he still felt comfortable sitting on the police board, Crack replied: "Absolutely."

Lefebvre told Crack "by your actions, you have shown a lack of respect for the members of council."

Crack denied his actions showed disrespect to council members.

"As far as disrespect to council, I've been nothing but fair, honest, open and patient on this issue."

He said he agreed that he represents council on the police board. But he said he also represents the town's people and has the right to make decisions based on his own judgement.

And he said the police board had been "more than patient in waiting for a decision from council."

Crack said that the debate had degenerated down to a conflict in personalities

"Their comments were unjust," Crack said, referring to things said by council members about the police and police board.

"It went from the policing issue, which was the sole issue, to...personality, a conflict in personality," Crack said.

He also said that town policing would be much cheaper than OPP service.

Shepherd was the only member to come to the defence of the actions of Crack and the police board.

Shepherd said he had been on the fence, but now believes the town is better off keeping its force.

Shepherd said other municipalities with OPP service have seen significant increases in policing costs. Even the province's solicitor general has said he is not certain the OPP is the most economical force for policing, he said.

Crack said a $90 million cut in the OPP's $550 million budget would mean an OPP service here would spend more time answering calls outside of town because of policing cutbacks.

McDougall, who had refrained from debate on the policing issue, encouraged council members to now support the town police.

"Forget about your own little personal issues. That's what you should be doing."

After the vote was taken, he vowed "now I will fight against it," stating "now I am free" to speak on the issue.

He wanted council members to know they will now have to "live with it" because "you go to the street now" to face the public response.

"I hope in the meantime the police services board will go on with its business," he said.

He had previously refrained from discussion because he believed he was in conflict of interest.

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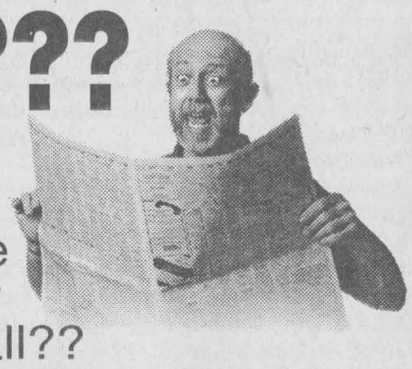

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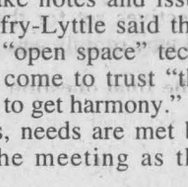

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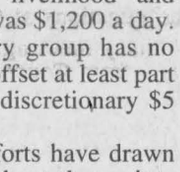

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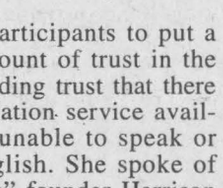

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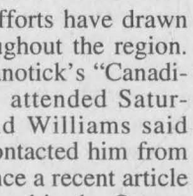

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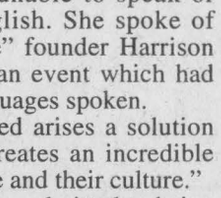

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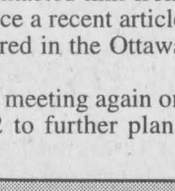

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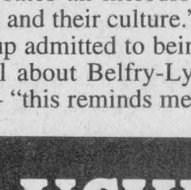

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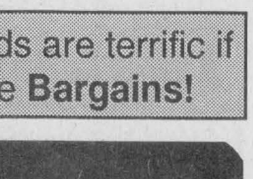

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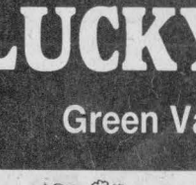

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Midwinter mirth

St. Raphaels, Dunvegan celebrate winter's joys







Above: John Dashney and his daughter Linda lead the sleigh rides at the Dunvegan winter carnival held at James Joyce's farm Saturday. The event began that morning with a pancake breakfast and finished off with a soup supper in the evening.
Centre: A high flying tobogganer sails over Paul Lemarche on a man-made snow/human ramp at the St. Raphaels carnival on Sunday. Carnival goers could also enjoy tug of war, races, sleigh rides, bingo or feast on a spaghetti supper. Right: Adam Quenneville takes a flying leap to cross the finish line in the potato sack race.

Photos by
Lynn McCuaig

New committee to find solution to south-end traffic

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

A committee of town staff and department heads has been assigned the task of developing solutions to Alexandria's south-end traffic situation.

The ball was tossed to the administrative committee after about 30 minutes of debate was unable to come up with any significant solution to the problem.

The new committee will also have the aid of engineer Bill Knight of M.S. Thompson and Associates, who has been overseeing the town sewage upgrade program.

Council's renewed interest in the problem comes after a 76-year-old Alexandria woman was struck and killed by a vehicle when trying to cross the south end of Main Street Feb. 4.

Members discussed various ways to deal with the traffic problem, but could not come up with a consensus on any particular measure.

Council, acting on complaints from drivers, has examined the issue a number of times in past years but has been unable to come up with concrete solutions.

A large number of entrances and exits at the mall on the west side of Main, coupled with the high speed of traffic coming into town off Highway 34, make the area a danger zone, drivers say.

"Gee, it's all around us. We read that something should be done," said Councillor Roger Lemieux.

But no one has practical solutions for the problem, he said.

"What can be done? The merchants can't do a thing. Toronto (officials), they don't know what to do."

"I hope like heck it (a fatality) never happens again. But what can we do?"

"How many meetings has there been in the past 15 years?"

He said change may depend on the people and the press passing on the word that it is a dangerous traffic area.

Councillor Archie McDougall suggested prohibiting traffic exiting the south end mall from turning north onto Main Street across traffic.

Instead the traffic would be forced south on Main and would then go back north into town on West Boundary Road.

Other suggestions included closing off all the mall entrances on the west side of Main, forcing people to exit onto West Boundary Road.

The erection of a traffic light at the intersection of Main and Anik streets was also suggested, as were measures to reduce the speed of traffic in the mall area.

If the town can show a traffic light is warranted, the Ministry of Transportation will pay 90 per cent of the cost, said Jean Guy Levert, head of public works.

He said it costs about $30,000 for a crosswalk light and about $60,000 for a traffic light.

"The problem is not the pedestrians, it is the traffic coming in and out," Levert said.

But he added he sympathizes with those affected by the accident, explaining he was on the scene at the time.

"The poor fellow that hit her, he has to live with it."

McDougall said the traffic lights will not alleviate the problem. "You can put all the lights you want or not put them. It's not going to change the traffic."

Levert had said another traffic light could worsen traffic back-ups in town. But Councillor Fern Seguin said "that's baloney".

Seguin said the lights can be timed to allow a smooth traffic flow.

Clerk Leo Poirier said a clamp-down on speeding in the mall area may be an interim solution.

Police board answers council's questions

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

The Alexandria police board spent a gruelling 90 minutes answering questions posed by three members of council at a special meeting Feb. 7.

Reeve Francine Richer had prepared the list of questions for Crack to ask at an informal meeting with Mayor Grant Crack, Councillor Gail Abrames and Councillor Gary Shepherd on Jan. 11.

But Crack never asked the board the questions at the police board's January meeting, prompting criticism from Councillor Abrames Jan. 22.

Crack agreed, after coming under intense fire from Abrames, to ask the chair to schedule a special meeting to discuss them.

Last week, Crack brought Richer's list to the meeting which included questions for the board and the police chief.

It took the board and hour and a half to work through the two lists of questions which ranged from questions Crack had already answered in the Jan. 11 meeting to others that dealt with obscure details.

"I feel like a grade school student having my report card checked," Deveau said mid-way through the list of questions.

Most of the questions centered around why there were no goals and objectives set for the police service and why morale was low.

The final question in the list asked the board if they would be able to keep a positive attitude in the future.

When Crack asked Deveau if he thought the questions had any relevance to the police board, Deveau declined to answer saying he had just vowed to keep a positive attitude.

Boudria comes out swinging over charges of separatist sympathy

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

The unity debate has hit Glengarry again as federal Member of Parliament and Chief Government Whip Don Boudria staves off accusations of being a separatist sympathizer.

Boudria became the target of controversy after the federal Reform party released a newsletter to Glengarry, Prescott and Russell constituents accusing the Liberal member of supporting the Bloc Quebecois' separatist ideology.

"It's all lies, as most people would recognize," Boudria said Monday.

The newsletter was based on a speech Boudria made in the house of commons on Dec. 14 opposing the Reform party's actions to influence the speaker of the house name Reform the official opposition.

The Reform party had asked the speaker to oust the Bloc Quebecois from official opposition because Lucien Bourchard's move to Quebec politics left the two parties with an equal number of seats.

Since the Bloc's main goal is separation, the Reform argued the Bloc was not qualified to sit as a national opposition. The party had also urged Reform constituents to start a letter-writing campaign to influence the speaker

In his speech, Boudria reminded the speaker of the house that only he can choose the opposition and should not allow members of the house or public to influence him.

"No one has ever tried to coerce the speaker that way," Boudria said. "It's very unprofessional."

Boudria told the speaker the government should not choose its own official opposition since it could choose the party that would pose the least threat to it.

"The day they become the official opposition is the day they get more seats in the Parliament," Boudria told The News.

Although he has sought legal advice, Boudria said he doesn't feel threatened by the "silly accusations" and cited his support of the Montreal rally as proof of his federalist feelings.

Regiment armoury in doubt, support sought to save it

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colonels of the regiment, Col. A.G.F. Macdonald. The photo of the colonel, also the founder of *The Glengarry News*, hangs alongside rows of images of past Highlander colonels.

On the wall in a glass case are silver spoons neatly arranged in a circle, the only remnants left of a silver collection purchased by the Fencibles in Dublin in 1800 and brought over to Glengarry a few years after.

Also adorning the wall of the officers' mess are medals of Padre Father Ewen John MacDonald, a Glengarrian who won the Military Cross, among other honors.

There is a reason for the strong Glengarry connection to the regiment.

"Way back when, it was the men of Glengarry that sort of started this regiment," O'Brien said, taking a break to chat in the stately officers' quarters of the armoury.

It was the Glengarry Fencibles, Glengarry men who fought alongside the British in the war of 1812, who were the building blocks of what is now known as the SD&G Highlanders.

"This is where a lot of kids today and their fathers trained in support of this country," O'Brien said of the Glengarry connection.

A foundation has been created and all of the medals and effects of the armoury placed in its name, so that at least the history will not be lost if the building is closed.

O'Brien and his group also hopes to convince the government to sell the armoury to the foundation for $1, which would maintain the building instead of closing it.

The ideology is that a charitable foundation could maintain the building at a much smaller cost than the government. The Department of National Defence, has not been the most penny-wise in its spending on the armoury, said O'Brien.

He cited instances where a contractor was sent all the way from Hull to make minor repairs at the armoury. In one instance, it cost $480 to remove a sink and cap two water lines.

In another instance, a team was sent to install ceramic tiles and three shower heads, at a cost of about $6,000. " I can build a damn bathroom for that price," said O'Brien.

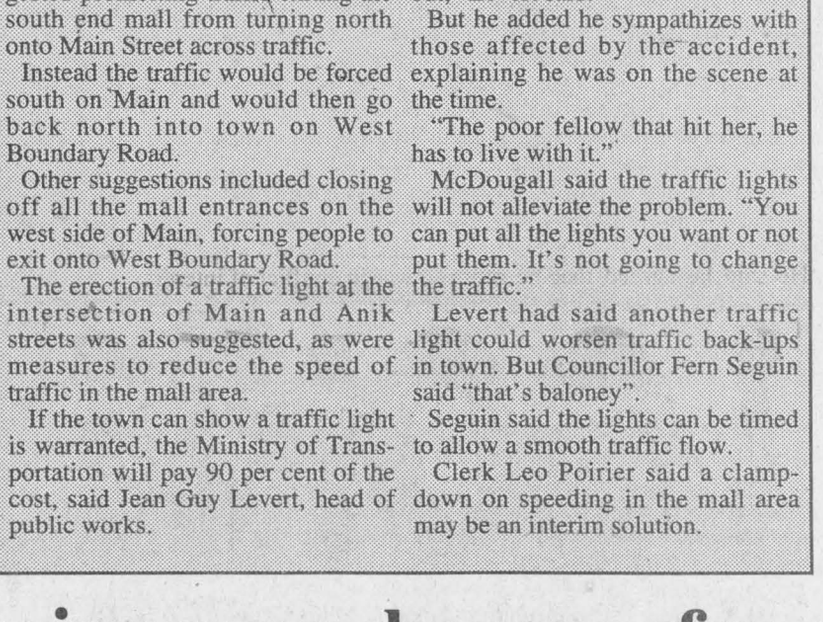
If a urinal is plugged in one of the washrooms, a member of the armoury staff cannot repair it. Instead, a letter must be sent to DND in Ottawa, which then decides how to handle the problem, O'Brien said.

"We have guys in the regiment that can do some of that stuff. But even if we have to hire contractors, we can hire them for less money than bringing them from up there."

"I think we can save the taxpayers, without exaggeration, hundreds of thousands of dollars if they let us run it," O'Brien said.

He also contends it is much cheaper for the army to maintain the militia to supplement its regular forces than to maintain a large regular force.

"A militia solder has no health plan, a militia soldier has no pension," O'Brien explained.



Lt. Col. Tom O'Brien (right) and past honorary colonel Donald Fitzpatrick, stand by a plaque erected in honor of the Glengarry Fencibles, the founding militia men of the SD&G Highlanders.

There also is no cost for feeding and providing quarters for militia members because they are only part-time soldiers. And the amount and type of equipment needed for support is also less.

"But despite that, you can put the kid through some pretty good training," O'Brien said.

He points to the massive increase in Canadian troops during WWII. Up to one million Canadians served in the war, yet in 1939 the country had a regular force of only 7,000.

"Where were they joining? They were joining the militia units," O'Brien said.

According to documentation they have received, the militarv has enough money to spend $5 million a year on each militia in Canada, O'Brien said.

"And we are asking them (the military) where it is. We don't see it."

"There's still millions of dollars we can't get an explanation for."

O'Brien also does not shy away from the current political situation in his reasoning for keeping the armoury open.

"We're the last armoury in Ontario before the Quebec border," said O'Brien, referring to the threat of Quebec separation.

O'Brien said the armoury was used the last time separation was at its peak, back in the 1970s during the FLQ crisis. It was also used as a miliary base when anti-gambling violence erupted on Cornwall Island a few years ago.

"Maybe they are cutting off their nose in spite of their face," O'Brien said of the possibility of the armoury closing.

Alexandria police to be $53,000 over budget

Trials, crime investigations cited as cause

Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

The cost of policing in Alexandria in 1994 came in $53,000 over budget, Chief Paul Deveau told the police services board at a meeting on Feb. 7.

The cost represents a 10 per cent increase over the $533,000 they had budgeted.

Deveau said he did not try to mislead the board by under-budgeting and explained that the police service could not anticipate some costs.

The chief pointed to an in-depth investigation into the suspicious death of a child which cost the town $16,000.

Two lengthy court trials last year also put the police over budget. The bill for security came to $8,000 instead of the $3,500 that had originally been budgeted.

Deveau said seven months of sick leave paid to an officer who was not able to work also bumped the total up although he didn't have any figures on what a replacement officer cost.

The 10 per cent over-spending comes in the same year the police service's budget had already been increased by 12 per cent over last year - a move many members of council strongly opposed.

In 1994, the police budget was only $484,000.

At the meeting, the chief also answered questions about finances posed by a group of council members contained in a 22 item questionnaire.

The questionnaire asked why there were only four full time and one part time officers five years ago when the population of the town was 3,500 and six full time and one part time officer now when the population is 3,300.

Deveau said the officers' case load doesn't follow population.

"Our workload has steadily increased over the last number of years," he said.

Deveau said five years ago, Alexandria officers would only go to youth court in Cornwall two to three times a year. Now there are youth cases in Cornwall almost two or three times a month.

In an interview Monday, Deveau said he was unsure if the crime rate was up, or if the increased case load is because police are laying more charges.

Deveau also mentioned that with changes to the laws, officers have to spend more time getting prepared for cases.

"We're tied up in the office more and more," he said at the meeting.

The increase in work load was also cited as a reason for hiring a bylaw enforcement officer.

"With my current staff there's no way I can dedicate that much time," Deveau said.

Hiring another officer to enforce bylaws would cost the town three times as much as the current bylaw enforcement officer.

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Court here is too important to close

Yet again, this area faces the possible closure of another very important provincial institution and is forced into reacting to something that remains unofficial. First it was Glengarry Memorial Hospital and now, the provincial courthouse in Alexandria is threatened, with trials and administration possibly moving to Cornwall.

This was the government that was supposed to be sympathetic to the plight of rural Ontario, including the needs for continued presence of provincial-based institutions and services.

Instead, the area is faced with threatened closures and vague reviews by far-away Queen's Park bureaucrats who see nothing wrong with leaving the affected communities wondering what is next.

The closure of the provincial courthouse in Alexandria would, first, compromise fair access to justice for the people of this area. In fact, it has been suggested that the province would probably be breaking its own laws by moving court into another jurisdiction.

That's further complicated by the lack of public transit between here and Cornwall and the fact that in a low-income and high unemployment region like this, not everybody in need of justice owns a car.

But there is a more serious outcome should the courthouse go. And that is, in the importance of knowing that justice is not only rendered, that it must be seen to be rendered. That's critical in an area where the stigma of committing a crime and being publicly named for committing one still acts as a deterrent.

The public will no longer have ready access to judgments and the details of trials. This newspaper's ability to cover them will be compromised. The deterrent factor will no longer be part of the punishment. Crimes could be committed here with little fear among thieves and drunk drivers that their names may appear in the local paper — a luxury Cornwall criminals would not enjoy.

All of this says nothing, of course, of the economic fallout that would come as a result of the court's relocation. Restaurant owners here know the value of having judges, lawyers, support staff and citizens in town on court day. And there are the wages of those who make their living at the provincial courthouse, including a full time clerk and two part-time people who work there four days a month. Other staff come to the court on trial days.

Finally, given the tremendous volume of cases which are processed through Alexandria, it is false economy for any bureaucrat to expect that the load's transfer to Cornwall would save money. The courthouse there is already chronically overcrowded, with little room for private sessions between lawyers and their clients. Adding to that load would jeopardize the ability of the court to process justice in a timely manner, thus increasing court costs and further breaking down the administration of justice.

The Ministry of the Attorney Generals says the possible court closure is part of a justice system overhaul designed to streamline the ministry, to save money. We hope the ministry's objective review of the province's courthouse system does so fairly, with an eye on ALL of the costs not only to the ministry itself, but to Alexandria and area.

Four town women achieve dream

They're no slouches, those gals from Alexandria. They proved it when they won a prestigious curling bonspiel at the 28th annual ladies Crystal Pebble championship in Ottawa last week.

In any circle of curlers, it was a tremendous accomplishment, and underscores what kind of curlers small town clubs like Alexandria are capable of developing.

To put what skip Joan Ryan, third Peggy Lafave, second Sue Derby and lead Helen MacLeod did in perspective, you need to understand that this is no small-scale zone match. This is a bonspiel which attracts 64 teams from across the country. It's also one that has been running for close to 30 years.

There's no cash prizes, but the bragging rights the Alexandria women now own are nationally recognized. They are now the team to beat at next year's spiel.

By extension, that would seem to put the Ryan rink in the top echelon of women's curlers in the country. That is very exciting, even though the only way for that to be proven is for the rink to get on that long ladder of regional, provincial and finally the national competition in their pursuit of the Canadian curling championship.

Is there any hope for that? Dunvegan's Thom Pritchard, who also curls in Alexandria as well as Cornwall, gave us a glimpse a year ago of just how possible that level of curling can be when he helped as third Bill Dickie's rink to the Canadian senior men's championship.

It seems Joan Ryan's rink is at least within striking distance of a similar dream. For now, though, let us stick to reality, and offer them hearty congratulations for a job superbly done. Their joining of Alexandria's name to curling excellence is something we can all be proud of.

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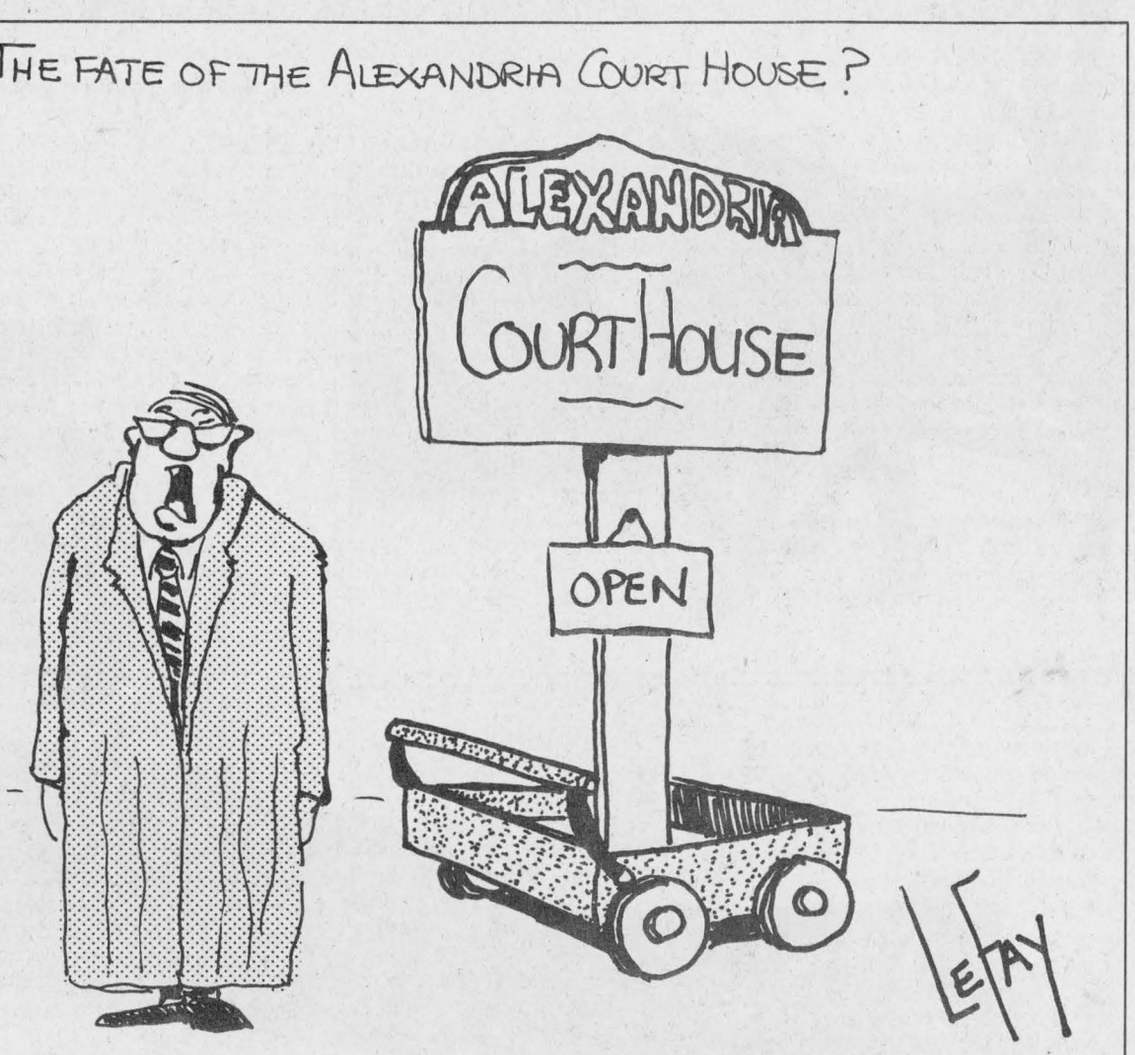

Yukking it up on Heritage Day

After Thoughts

by Joe Banks

It's still February's holiday-in-waiting, but Heritage Day will once again arrive this Monday with as much excitement and fanfare as a funeral procession in a snowstorm.

The celebration of our heritage in February — timed to coincide with the country's Canadian flag anniversary (and, unofficially, the coldest day on world record) — has never inspired us to celebrate in ways we would during, say, Valentine's Day, or, more to the point, Glengarry Highland Games day.

Heritage Day has, in fact, mostly been the celebratory focus for historical societies, academics and politicians who try to help us remember where we came from and why we should remember it. It's a well-intentioned idea, but it has not captured the public's widespread attention.

Indeed for its part in stimulating the pervading party-like mood, the federal government has mailed to us glossy promotional material filled with suggestions to celebrate National Citizenship Week — a scant one week before the events would have been staged. Very funny.

The suggestions include such boisterous activities as wearing "a maple leaf pin on your lapel, holding a discussion on the responsibilities of Canadian citizenship, raising a flag at your home or workplace, volunteering to work for a worthy cause or collect for a local charity."

Be still my heart. Better break out the RIDE programs and keep the kids off the street!

Now don't get me wrong. I love my country too. And the suggestions listed above are indeed worthy pursuits. Really.

But, frankly, the folks who thought them up are clearly in dire need of an imagination transplant. Which is a big reason why Heritage Day and its accompanying citizenship week never really caught on.

Fact is, Heritage Day has an image problem. Now there are those out there who will say the day doesn't need an image, that it merely is. And that if people can't take a moment out of their day to put a flag lapel pin on or raise a flag in their home or workplace, well, then maybe the country isn't worth saving.

Then there are others of us who say, no, it's not that we don't want to save and celebrate what we have. It's just that we want to save and celebrate it without being bored to the point of insanity.

And it's not because we've got boring history, either. Pierre Burton, to name but one author, has come about as close as anybody in making Canadian history interesting. But even then, his writing suffers from a chronic Canadian inability to find anything remotely funny in what he writes about.

So one basic need Heritage Day suffers from is a decided lack of humor, admittedly not an easy condition to find in February when income tax forms, diversified mutual funds and Lucien Bouchard give us cause to be so serious.

But, if I may be so bold, I believe I have the answer.

The entire cast of the Royal Canadian Air Farce and This Hour Has 22 Minutes, both comprising the funniest comedy troupes in the world, should be put in charge of the country's Heritage Day celebrations.

That's right. They script the suggestions for us for next year's Heritage Day celebrations. Who'd object? Surely not the beleaguered folks who've had the job up to now to inspire Canadians of all ages to celebrate their heritage. Judging by their stodgy meanderings this year, they'd gladly give up the job.

I can see it now. There could be a national quiz conducted in all schools. But it wouldn't ask who the first French-Canadian prime minister of Canada was or what famous fishing schooner came from Nova Scotia. The questions the new gang would ask would be along the lines of the following (accompanied by real answers):

"How many stitches did it take before Jacques Plante, on Nov. 1, 1959, became the first goalie to decide that stopping 160 kilometre-an-hour pucks with his face was not a good career move, and donned the first regularly-worn mask?" (Answer: over 150);

Or a multiple choice like this:

"Where can you find the only early Viking settlement in North America?

(a) the Yukon (b) Newfoundland (c) Glen Robertson (d) The Canadian Senate?" (Answer: Newfoundland).

Or even this one:

"A mitten dating from 1200 A.D. was recovered from a Thule site on Devon Island in the Northwest Territories. It is:

(a) the world's oldest mitten (b) the reason why "lost and found" was invented (c) the first Canadian-made winter garment Giant Tiger had on sale (d) the reason why a child had to go to bed without supper. (Answer: a).

We could hold fun events to celebrate our famous places and great heroes (yes, we do have heroes).

The new Heritage Day could feature polar bear swims to honor Churchill, Manitoba, the Polar Bear Capital of Canada. People could dress in an array of zippered clothing to salute Gideon Sunback, the St. Catherines native who invented the fastening device.

And to end the day, we could fill balloons with hot air and release them simultaneously to salute our political leaders.

Now you've got a Heritage Day to remember. Or laugh about.

Decision ducking at council

News to me

by Greg Kielec

It was a sight to behold. Two council members sitting isolated face to face, at the desolate Alexandria council table, with just an empty expanse where the majority of council had been sitting just moments before.

It was the strangest sight I ever beheld in my five years of covering Alexandria council, and believe me, I have seen some strange things in the world of municipal politics.

It was like the ultimate showdown, face-off, whatever you want to call it. It is a debate format which most news shows would die for.

All eyes were on Councillor Roger Lemieux and Reeve Francine Richer Monday, as they squared off over allowing stores in town to open on Good Friday.

Most stores already are able to open on Good Friday because they meet the maximum size requirement set by the government.

To put it simply, the law states that if you have a small store, you can open on a holiday such as Good Friday. If you have a big store you cannot.

And it was in the hands of just two council members – the rest had excused themselves from the table citing one type of conflict or another – to decide the fate of Alexandria's big businesses, at least what they will be doing during the Good Friday holiday this year.

The pressure was great. Two council members forced to make a decision that normally takes the moral and intellectual strength of nine council members.

And it was obvious that under the glaring spotlight of the local media – or was that the glare of the fluorescent lights reflecting off of the glistening brows – that the pressure was too much.

It was one of those rare times that Alexandria council members could actually take some power back from the province and make a decision that could positively impact the community.

And it was one of the few times council members could take individual responsibility for a decision. There could be no passing the buck. If either member voted against the idea, it would be dead.

That responsibility was too great for Lemieux, who either rightly or wrongly felt abandoned by his council colleagues, who jumped ship in mortal fear of conflict of interest allegations.

They all claimed they had business interests. According to the law that is a conflict of interest.

It has been argued by many a politician that a business background is essential to run the town. Alexandria council, well, it just has too much of a good thing.

In this case, there were just too many potential conflicts and not enough members left over.

In any case, Alexandria council let slip away a golden opportunity to assert a little more control over its municipality.

So the next time members complain about dictatorial provincial policy, they should remember the old Latin phrase: Carpe diem – "Seize the day."

Dílcas gu Brath

Hockey

Highland Paths

by Ken McKenna

Where did Canada's national game originate? It is certainly true that the game of hockey as it is played today was perfected by Canadians. In other parts of the world, the word "hockey," when used alone, means "field hockey," and our game is referred to as "ice hockey." The attitude outside of North America is that ice hockey is a relative newcomer. Field hockey is only an amateur sport. The equipment required is minimal, sometimes just a stick with a curved end and a ball and, in some cases, shin pads. The playing field can be almost any level piece of ground, and in countries without our severe winters it can be played year-round. In our part of the world we generally think of field hockey as sort of a sissy game played by girls in private schools and really not to be taken seriously. To most Canadians, however, hockey means only one thing, and there is no necessity to describe it as "ice."

But what has hockey to do with the Highlands of Scotland? Strangely enough, the game that spawned field hockey and then ice hockey is an ancient Gaelic sport called *camanachd* (pronounced CAMan-ak), a game still played in the Highlands and better known as "shinty" or "shinny," and in Ireland as "hurling." Among the Gaels the game is very ancient, going back before recorded history. In their warrior society all games served as exercises for improving their fighting abilities, much as the Mohawks played lacrosse. For the mountainy men of the Highlands, where level playing fields are rare, shinty is the ideal team sport. The stick, called a *caman*, was easily formed out of local wood and the ball fashioned from a stone wrapped in leather. There is a revival of interest in shinty in the Highlands, and in Ireland hurling is the national sport. Today, of course, the sticks and balls are standardized, and factory-made.

Shinty, hurling and field-hockey can be just as tough to play as ice hockey. There was a picture on the front page of *The Globe and Mail* recently of two men charging after a loose ball in a field-hockey game at the Olympic qualifying tourney in Barcelona, which Canada won over Belgium. They look as fit and tough as any of our professional hockey players and those sticks look lethal. I have seen shinty and hurling experts hit the ball with as much accuracy and force as any hockey player taking a slap shot on goal, and they play without helmets, gauntlets or much padding.



A picture of a shinty player by R. R. MacIan from "The Clans of the Scottish Highlands," published in 1845, is described this way: "He is in the attitude of throwing the ball, at the commencement of the game of Camanachd or Shinnie, as it is named in the low country. This exhilarating amusement is very popular among the Highlanders: Two opposing parties (teams) endeavor by means of the caman, or club, to drive a ball to a certain spot on either side, and the distance is sometimes so great, that a whole day is required to play out the game..... When there is a numerous meeting, the field has much the appearance of a battle scene; there are banners flying, bagpipes pealing.... Young and old, rich and poor, join in this athletic sport.... and prizes are frequently contended for." What a sight for the Glengarry Highland Games!

Letters to the editor

Board wants changes to deal with education cuts

To the editor,

Now that the provincial government has announced that it will cut its contribution to education by $40 million in 1996-1997, Ontario's public school boards have called on Queen's Park to make legislative changes so that boards can manage the 9.9 per cent reduction in funding from the province.

The purpose of the legislative changes is to allow as much money as possible to continue to be directed to student programs and service. As well, the provincial government must give public school boards the flexibility to deal with any funding cuts in ways that minimize disruption to schools during the academic year.

Proposals to ensure that as much money as possible continues to be directed to students programs and services include:

•$200 million if the provincial government mandates cooperative services among school boards

•$330 million if the provincial government makes changes to Labor Relations Legislation (example: limit teachers' preparatory time, retirement gratuities, allowing school boards to hire temporary replacements for absent teachers, and to make sure that arbitrators give serious consideration to the ability of school boards to pay before finalizing their decisions).

•$188 million, primarily in transportation and capital costs, if the provincial government amends the Education Act so that boards may introduce flexible day and year calendars

•$127 million if the Ministry of Education and Training amends its capital grant regulations to facilitate the joint use of school facilities by school boards and municipalities

•$65 million if the provincial government amends the Education Act to allow boards to hire alternative staff for non-teaching positions (Early Childhood educators, library technicians, youth counsellors, and computer technologists)

•$150 million if the provincial governments work with school boards to put more technology in classrooms across the province.

In order to save the programs in the schools for the students these items must be looked at very seriously.I am not talking about a reality adjustment here. I am merely talking about reality.

Obviously, not everyone will be happy with some of these proposals. In these days of dwindling dollars for all public services, student's needs must come first.

In the coming year Ontario Public School Boards are up to the challenge of working with their employees and communities so that the quality of Ontario's publicly-funded schools are strengthened in spite of the provincial cutbacks.

Yours truly,
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Quebec finances will force hand of Bouchard

To the editor,

A question: Does Referendum fallout translate itself into pollution, devolution, evolution?

Sworn into the economic reality of the Quebec premiership, Lucien Bouchard appears somewhat toned down in political, antagonistic rhetoric.

I have heard Premier Bouchard, lately on TV in English, use the expression Quebec/Canada Partnership. Here's one for a united Canada perhaps, I cautiously thought. He's left out the word 'sovereign' to partnership.

Astute lawyer/politician that he is, Boucahrd knows word-play effect. A moment later in this very same TV news blurb, he blended and slipped into a lesser sentence the twin words – sovereign partnership – leaving out the word 'Canada' this time. Here's a bit of separatist political word balance, I again thought.

Reality versus ideology Mr. Bouchard? All levels of United States governments and all levels of Canadian governments are struggling, must deal with huge budget deficits and effect cuts, with more to come! These most drastic realities also apply to Quebec province.

Bouchard walked into a personal baptism of fire when he chose the premier's job which gives him open access and the responsible, dutiful right to scrutinize, study and evaluate all facts and figures of Quebec's finances.

The province of Quebec is not divinely exempt to debt. As, in our present Ontario debt and forced budget cut situation, so it is with Quebec. The news media consistently call it one dismal mess.

I believe that stunned financial reality, clear intelligent pragmatism has, and will force Bouchard's hand. He will continue to verbalize in future, gradually 'increasing' the times when he uses the expression Partnership With Canada. I believe eventually because of the messy Quebec finances that he will lessen, and abandon the separatist term, 'sovereign' partnership with English Canada, ideology.

Welcome to the real world mon cher Lucien! Quebec regional partition? A real possibility but, no!

I sign this as a member of our 'United Canada' Glengarry Group. I sign this also as, a patient, French Canadian bilingual person, born in Glengarry, Ontario – a cousin to you in Quebec.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Lamarche Blackburn
RR5 Alexandria

Measles vaccine: better to be safe than sorry

To the editor:

I could not let your editorial of Jan. 31, 1996, entitled, "Vaccination program is health care overkill," go unchallenged.

Is it not better to be safe than sorry? I would rather put my children through the mild trauma of the vaccination than have them deal with any of the possible side effects of red measles. Your suggestions also that we should just accept and deal with this as one of the "childhood diseases" which two decades ago was quite common, would you also suggest we do the same with TB and Polio?

You suggest research into the failure of the vaccine which the children have already received. This research might in fact be warranted, yet many people also might contract the measles virus, before research is completed and become one of the dreaded five to 10 per cent who did require this vaccine. This research would probably cost as much as the vaccine program and would also probably take at least as long to accomplish, if not longer.

In the preceding editorial you purport to champion the rights of children and you speak of "the dry tale of statistics" which you are obviously willing to let dictate to you that five or 10 per cent of the children who did not build an immunity are unworthy of the cost of these vaccines? Are you caring of only some children, those ones we hear of, unfortunately, so often in society?

Assuming you have children, which one of your children would you choose to be the "remote chance" one in a thousand to have brain damage or the one in three thousand to die? I'll not take that chance with any of mine, I'll be one of the uniformed, thank you very much, Dr. Banks.

Yours truly,
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Police recover $5,000 stolen property

Police Briefs

Found property

Lancaster OPP recovered more than $5,000 in stolen property after searching two houses in Lancaster township, Feb.11.

The searches were a result of a joint investigation of Lancaster and Laval police.

Charged with possession of stolen property are Jacques Ferland of St. Zotique and Michel Lacombe of Bainsville.

Two-car accident

Two cars sustained minor damage in an accident at Main and Maple streets at noon on Feb. 6.

The accident happened after Marcel Brunet, 18, of Dunvegan drove his 1989 Oldsmobile from Maple Street into the intersection at Main striking another car.

Brunet struck a 1991 Chrysler driven by Suzanne Brabant of North Lancaster.

Brunet was charged with failing to yield and driving a motor vehicle without a license.

Search ends

The police search for John Goyette, 58, ended Thursday after the Green Valley man called home.

Goyette's wife Ann had reported him missing on Jan. 29.

Goyette had last been seen on Jan. 23 in the Ottawa area where he was working.

Police had circulated Goyette's picture and a description to local newspapers last week before the man called home.

Accident

Three people were taken to hospital in Cornwall after an accident on Hwy 401 at 3:30 a.m. Sunday.

The accident happened when a car driven by Christine Giroux, 17, of Cornwall, rolled over after exiting at the fourth Line Road (formerly the Curry Hill side road).

Passengers Stephanie Beaudry, 21, of Cornwall and Lisa Robertson, 24, of Glen Walter were taken to hospital along with Giroux.

Floor fire

A smoke alarm in a Main Street Alexandria apartment alerted residents to a close call with a fire under the floor early Thursday morning.

The fire started in the furnace pipes between the ceiling of Lalonde's used appliances and the floor of two apartments above on the corner of Main and Lochiel streets.

The Alexandria fire department was called out to the fire at 3:14 a.m.

Deputy Fire Chief Maurice Brunet said the department had the fire under control in about 10 minutes, but stayed on the scene for about one hour.

Shed burned

An abandoned shed on Concession 4 near Bainsville burned to the ground Wednesday night.

Members of the Lancaster fire department rushed to the the fire on Peter Dirven's property shortly before 7 p.m., but let it burn after they realized the shed had been abandoned.

Lancaster Fire Chief Gene Picard said the department was called to the fire after passerbys saw flames shooting out from the building.

But Picard said he is unsure how the fire had started.

Attempted robbery

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving an attempted robbery at the Maxville Food Mart that occurred on Jan. 17 at 7:10 p.m.

A male subject entered the store, browsing around, then approached the cashier branshing a knife and demanded money.

The cashier was able to convince the subject that she couldn't open the cash and the man left.

The man is described as a very nervous white male, 20-25 years old, approximately 6 feet tall, medium build with a rough complexion, wearing a dark colored ball cap and a light colored hooded jacket.

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Former chair said she did not err

Former Chair Helene Faubert-Gravel told the police board at a meeting Jan. 7 that she did not write a presentation that caused some council members to accuse her of being biased.

At a December meeting Deputy Reeve John Hope accused Faubert-Gravel of not respecting the impartiality of the chair's position because a report she had read to the board and council leaned toward retaining the present service.

Faubert-Gravel said she had read the report on behalf of the board and ruled Hope out of order.

The report had been written by Police Chief Paul Deveau and was based on the entire police board's feelings.

Ontario Traffic fatalities decline for second year

Fewer people were killed in traffic accidents in Ontario last year according to a provincial police report released last week.

The 1995 statistics mark the second year in a row the number of fatal accidents declined.

In 1995, there were 545 fatal accidents which caused the deaths of 647 people. Last year, 570 collisions were investigated and 674 people died in motor vehicle accidents.

The difference amounts to a four per cent drop in both accidents and fatalities.

The number of persons injured in 1995 also decreased. Last year 27,053 people were injured compared to 29,271 in 1994.

Statistics also show a decrease in the number of collisions causing personal injury with 17,313 accidents in 1995 and 18,410 in 1994.

There was also a drop in the number of property damage collisions which fell to 52,101 from 55,184 in 1994.

The total number of collisions also fell from 74,164 in 1994 to 69,959 in 1995.

The OPP are attributing the decline in accidents to police traffic safety initiatives and awareness programs conducted by the government and community agencies.

Even though there is a decline, OPP officials are still striving for lower fatality rates since many of the accidents could have been prevented.

Impaired driving, aggressive driving and failing to wear a seat belt are significant factors in fatal accidents according to the OPP.

Failing to wear a seat belt and improper use of child restraints were factors in at least 159 of the 647 deaths in 1995.

Alcohol was involved in at least 117 fatal collisions and 4,829 of the total collisions.

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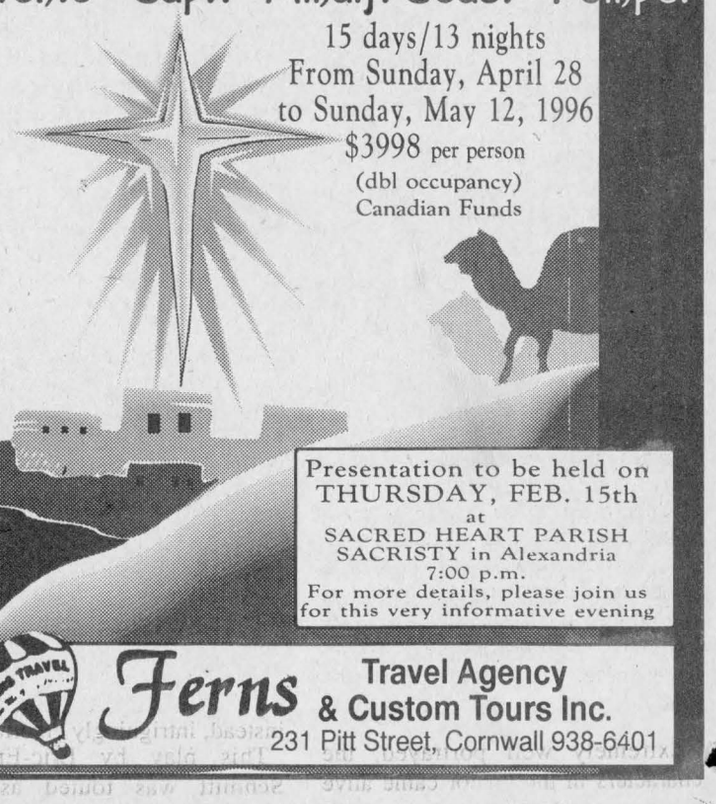

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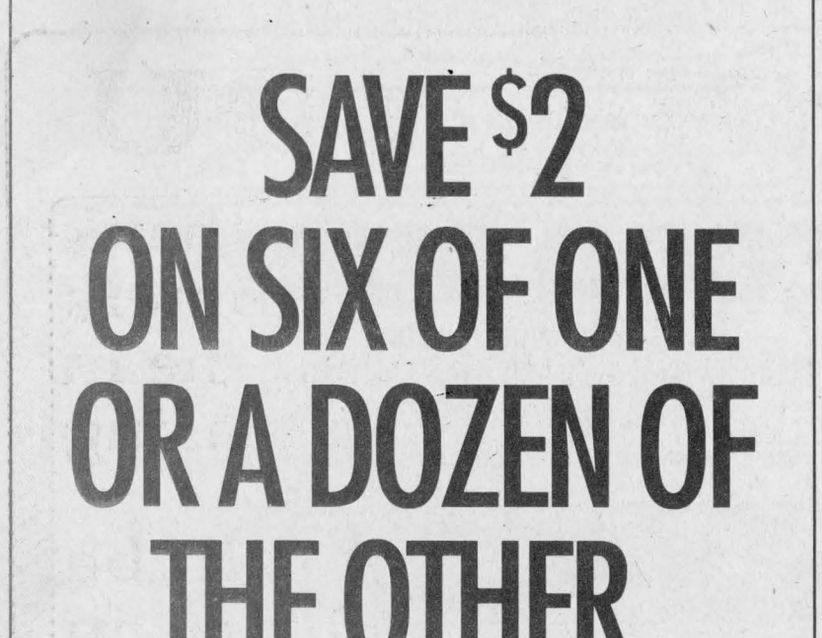

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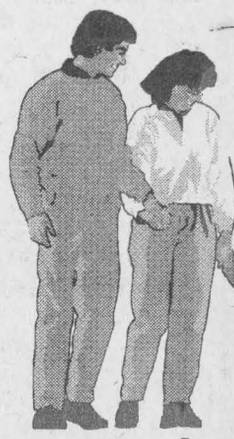

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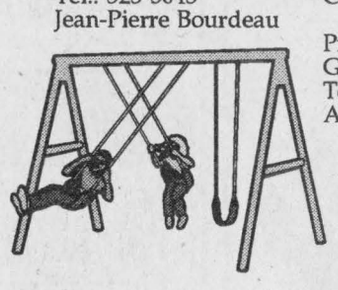

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Alexandria's annual meeting Feb. 29

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

Just a reminder to all Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce members — the group's annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 29 at The Hub of Glengarry restaurant on Main Street. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and review the financial statement.

More information is available by calling president Dean Picher at 525-3463 or yours truly at the above number.

Business seminar to learn how

"Starting a small business" will be the theme of a seminar being offered in Alexandria on Thursday, Feb. 29 by the North Glengarry Economic Development committee and the Cornwall Economic Development Self-Help Office.

Hosted by Mark Kulick, self-help consultant for the area, it will utilize various local business and professional people including chartered accountant Pierre Vaillancourt, lawyer Pierre Aubry and Mike Charbonneau, account manager with the Royal Bank.

To register for the seminar, to be held at the OMAF office at 6 St. George St., call 933-0074. A cost of $20 will go toward covering the expenses including an information kit and book entitled "Starting a New Business."

Green Valley girl in fashions

Denise Frappier, formerly Denise Theoret of Green Valley and daughter of Bertha and Leo Theoret who formerly owned Green Valley Glass, is in her second year of business producing clothes for mastectomy patients at her company located in St. Isidore.

The business, Toujours Belle, which Denise co-owns with partner Denise Lalonde, produces 24 lines of clothing including evening and leisure-wear for women who have undergone a mastectomy.

The local Denise no longer resides here, but her many friends, family and acquaintances will no doubt be happy to hear she is doing well.

Business is brisk, and the women are optimistic that the new line will bring them greater success.

Maxville recreation hosts annual winter carnival

Bigger and better is the only way to describe the annual carnival which is being planned by the Maxville Recreation Committee.

The carnival will be held Feb. 16-18 at the Maxville and District Sports Complex.

The weekend of activities will begin with a teen dance on Friday the 16th at 7 p.m. It will be held at the complex in its newly renovated banquet hall, which features a sparkling new, modern kitchen and new washrooms.

North Glengarry Hockey Association will stage an atom tournament, ages 10 and 11 years old, on Saturday the 17th from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Eight teams are entered, including teams from communities as far afield as Plattsburgh, N.Y. and Orleans, Ont. Trophies will be awarded to both A and B series winners.

"I can promise you some real good hockey," says Paul Rodrigue of Monkland, coach of the local entry which plays out of Maxville and Finch.

"Maxville should be proud of its youngsters, especially players like Pierre Lacombe, Marc Filliol and Trevor McKay. They are a treat to watch."

Saturday afternoon will feature outdoor fun games such as snowball baseball, snow soccer, tug-of-war, and an obstacle course at the village ballfield. Also, tractor haywagon rides will be offered.

The carnival will continue in the sports complex with an evening of family skating, a costume contest, races and family relay races.

Free hot chocolate, pop, chips and hot dogs will be served along with other treats. There will even be live musical entertainment and other fun.

Sunday the 18th will open with a Maxville Recreation Committee breakfast in the complex hall. Later there will be an afternoon of bingo fun.

Sigmund Freud a hit with play group

Glen Sandfield

by Lorna Chapman

874-2408



Morning worship on Sunday, Feb. 18, will be held at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church with Rev. Allister Rose. The baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hamilton's baby will be celebrated that day.

* * *

A smallish crowd of approximately 15 of the Centaur play group boarded the bus for the trip to Montreal on Feb. 6.

All of the playgoers were wondering how they were going to enjoy a play about Sigmund Freud.

Since most of the people were not much involved with psycho analysis, the evening sounded as if it might be rather heavy going.

That may have been the reason for the small turnout, but they should have come. The drama was excellent.

Extremely well portrayed, the characters in the visitor came alive for the audience.

It was set in Vienna, between the time of the Anshluss of Austria and the departure of Freud for Paris in 1938.

The aging Freud, superbly played by Gary Reineke, up until then had refused to leave his home at the urging of his bitter, outspoken daughter Anna, beautifully portrayed by Lise Roy.

She was taken in for questioning, after fearlessly insulting him, by the Nazi officer (Martin Neufield). The interplay between these three characters was electric; their emotions were almost tangible.

A handsome, caped visitor (Jean Leclerc) appeared to Freud when the others were not present, unnamed, but suspected to be an escaped madman loose in the building.

They discussed many subjects in brilliant dialogue but nowhere did they tell you, until the end, who the visitor was; and even then they left you guessing.

Those who expected to be bored were pleasantly surprised by being instead, intriguingly entertained.

This play by Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt was touted as having enjoyed a huge success in Paris, and this audience certainly could see why the production had been so well accepted.

Jeremy Saams was the English adapter, who has a long list of other plays he has translated, and in some has acted roles as well.

Those who have followed the ABC series on TV would have recognized Jean Leclerc, who is widely known for his role as Jeffrey Hunter in the daytime drama All My Children.

Next month the playgoers look forward to an evening with Bowser and Blue, who are always great fun.

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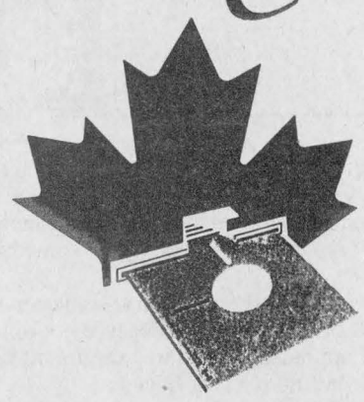

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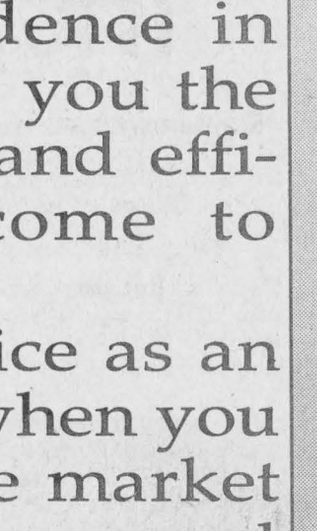

Sandy Knudsen

Ladies and gentlemen, your Char-Lan honor roll

Williamstown

by Sue Harrington
347-2279



Forget the safety-pins in the eyebrows; don't give a second glance at the lemonade hair. Cut the comments about seat pants which dust the floor, and act as though tatoos are old news. Above all, make that timeless song your theme. How does it go? "Accentuate the positive, something something the negative..."

Char-Lan District High School's honor roll for the first semester has been released and on it are the names of the teens who deserve not only a second glance, but a good round of applause. Recognize them and take heart in them. Seen from this angle, the future looks fine!

Grade 9: Jennifer Bateman, Rejan Bell, Eric Bishop, Marcel Bougie, Lisa Campeau, Graham Charbonneau, Gregory Cumming, Anna De Sellas, Jamie Esdale, Matthew Kirkey, Dorothea Kubli, Kimberly Larocque, Lindsay Legault, Melissa McBain, Sarah McDonald, Kristen McDonell, Nigel Newland, Melissa Nysten, Christine Owen, Justin Poirier, Sonya Portner, Kimberly Robertson, Gregg Robideau, Brian Shears, Joshua Stott, Joey Van Loon, Karine Veillette and Derek Wagar.

Grade 10: Kimberly Abrams, Dawn Aubin, Stephanie Bateman, Angele Bourdeau, Peter Casgrain, Kirsten Charbonneau, Anneke Greene, Janet Higginson, Jennifer Jackson, Luc Lapierre, Karen MacGregor, Ryan MacKay, Katie McIntosh, Jennifer Ouimet, Jason Pilon, Melissa Pregent, Laurie St.Pierre, Christina Touchette, and Loes Van de Nieuwegiessen.

Grade 11: Shonna Atchison, Jennifer Green, Diana Hernandez-Garcia, Tessa Humphries, Leesa Jarvo, Heather Kennedy, Danielle Kurchak, Billy Litshauer, Stacey MacDonell, Kevin Maurice, Drew McLean, Joanne Menard, Jason Michaud, Jim Prichard, Laura Rawnsley, Lindsay Roberts, and Jennifer Ross.

Grade 12: Trevor Atchison, Shirley Bergeron, Kimberly Bold, Nina Craig, Nicole Flaro, Reid Guest, Alain Lapierre, Lisa McEvoy, Kevin O'Farrell, Stephane Paquette, Anita Rimann, Sommer Robertson, Kathleen St. Germain, and Chris Wereley.

OAC: Adam Blackadder, Tania Keefe, Melinda Main, Jennifer McLeod, and Katy Secord.

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It's V-Day today: Are you all wearing Doug Gilmour legs? The red and white model, of course.

Throughout Williamstown, Valentines are doing the rounds with little regard to age or color. With regard to gender, however, the stats are slightly different.

Anyone interested in forming a Valentine's Day Club for Ignored Females? (Members send flowers and chocolates to each other, using male pseudonyms — exotic names like Frederico, Juan, or Piers — and then charge the goods to their prosaic husbands!)

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If your husband is a good guy, he'll no doubt be taking you out to one of the local Valentine dances happening this Saturday night. Here in Williamstown, the Knights of Columbus Sweet Heart Dance gets underway about 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Centre, while over at the Heritage Golf Club on Hwy #2, the Valentine Dance sponsored by the Optimists is preceded by dinner, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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All this hot talk reminds me to tell you that contrary to rumor, the Williamstown library did NOT burn down recently. There was a false alarm - an apparent mix-up in communication - and the fire department was sent to the Manor House, but nary a wisp of smoke was to be seen.

It is gratifying to know that our fire department is so diligent - a large number of men responded to the call, and quickly, too.

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Meanwhile, library staff has been plagued with callers asking whether or not the branch is open "because of the fire." Isn't it incredible the repercussions that a mistake can have?

Not only is the library open, it is sporting a new selection of paperbacks, including many new children's titles. There is also something else new, but you'll have to come in and see it for yourselves.

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Williamstown Bridge Club results from Feb. 7 show Dawson Pratt and Isobel Quail in first place. Norah Ruth and Jean Murray were second, with third going to Margaret Kennedy and Isobel Larocque.

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A good crowd took in the Friendly Neighbors' Soup Luncheon last Thursday. Grace was said by Dorothy Seguin before the lunchers tucked into their soup. The desserts were amazing, I'm told, fancy and "Valentiney", with lots of white froth and red berries.

Following the meal, the club held its birthday party in honor of Austin Abrams, Maurice Chretien, and John Krol, with Cecile Leblanc contributing the cake.

Winners at cards were Florida Legroulx, Emily MacDonald, Jack MacDonell, and Austin Abrams.

Isobel Larocque carried off the door prize, with Cecile Leblanc, Alda Major, Germaine White, and Cecile Legroulx winning at the 50/50 draws.

The club's next open euchre takes place....tomorrow! (Feb. 15 at St. Mary's Centre). Everyone is welcome.

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Circle it now. This year's Rural Ladies Day is being held on April 16, and tickets will be ready soon. More, when they are.

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The community was saddened last week with the passing of two of our own.

To the Chretien family on the sudden passing of Imelda, and to the Cattanachs on the loss of Lorraine, our heartfelt prayers and condolances are extended.

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She's back and she's black! Well not exactly black, more of a golden bronze, the kind only a Nicarauguan sun can bestow. We all agree she deserved the holiday.

Now who is she?

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I won't help you on that riddle but I will identify the cast for you in the Char-Lan Dramatic Society's upcoming production of "How the West was Fun," just in case, when you attend a performance, you don't recognize your cousin's brother-in-law's bus driver's son.

Yes, carrying on the proud tradition of excellent drama at Char-Lan High School, this year's play is set in the "Red Stocking Dancehall" of the wild west, in the 1850's. It is a musical comedy, with lots of songs, dances, and laughs.

Last year's production at Char-Lan was a box office smash, and there is every indication that "How the West was Fun," will be as well.

Starring Shawn Fowler as Curley, a less than brilliant cowboy in love with dancehall queen, "Miss Lily," played by Jackie Leduc, the play revolves around the lengths to which Curley goes to try to win Lily's affection. Also prominent in the production

is the archetypal con man, portrayed by Ben Pregent, who sells Curley "love-potion" guaranteed to have effects, though perhaps not intended ones....

With a supporting cast of James Nichol, Nina Craig, Chantal Whittaker, Laura MacKenzie, Richard Malo and Stephanie Van Riel, along with musicians, dancers, and one-liners, "How the West was Fun," is directed by Tania Keefe, with Laura Rawnsley as assistant director. Mr. Rob Goodbun is the music director.

The play opens Thursday, Feb. 22, with performances again on Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th. Curtain time for all performances is 8 p.m.

Tickets are $6 each and may be purchased at the door, or by calling the school at 347-2441.

This is family entertainment at its best. It's local; it's fun and it's your chance to accentuate the positive work of our own young people.

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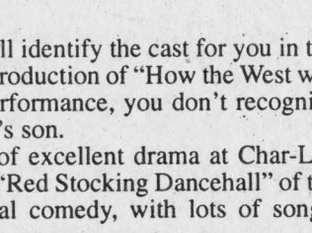

Local canvassers out for Heart and Stroke

Martintown

by Martha Merchuk



February is Heart and Stroke month. The Martintown canvassers will cover the area from Chapel Road west to the Stormont border, and from South Branch Road north to the Ninth Concession.

John Peters is captain and the canvassers are the following: Yvonne Besner, Jan Buckland, George MacDougall, Thelma MacDonald, Sylvia Richer, Don MacDonald, Bob Evans, Bob Schofield, Jackie Benton, Heather Flaro, Debbie DeWitt, Ginny Blair, Marion Rose, Dorothy MacDonnel, Alex Spink, Claire Emard, Anita Goudie, Betty MacIntosh and Marie Marouf. Many thanks for your support.

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The Martintown Goodtimers are planning on organizing a trip to the Palladium in Ottawa to see Walt Disney's World on Ice production of "Aladdin," on Sunday, Mar. 10.

If we can get a group of 15 or more people, we can get a special group rate.

If you are interested in attending, please call Elizabeth Peters at 528-4554 or Onagh Ross at 528-4488.

Is it only the lonely?

Seniors' Prime Time

by Rosemary Cameron



People of all ages can get lonely, but as you grow older, you may suffer frequent, severe or multiple losses that leave you especially vulnerable to loneliness. If you have ever felt the despair that can follow the death of a loved one, children moving away, you probably know the hollow, empty feeling of loneliness.

If you are feeling lonely or isolated some of the following ideas might help: initiate contact with others, instead of waiting for them to come to you, ask your friends and family for help, join a self help group.

Seeking help is simply one more way of coping – a sign of strength and self knowledge, not weakness.

Please take note of the following Diner's Club dates for February: Martintown/Williamstown Wednesday, Feb. 21, guest speaker Pierre Aubry; Alexandria and Area Diner's Club – Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Royal Canadian Legion.

Winners at the euchre card party held at the Lan-Char Senior Support Centre on Friday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. were: Ladies high – Clorida Legroulx, ladies second – Edna Edmunds, ladies low – Olive McCreary; Gents high – Rene Poirier, gents second – Tony Wetering, gents low – Oliver Legroulx.

Door prize and 50/50 winners: Florida Legroulx, Archie Robertson, Florence Dubeau, Fleure Ange Bourdeau, Tony Wetering, Terry Vendette, Donald McGregor, Jack McDonell.

Birthdays: Florence Dubeau, John Krol, John Fourney and Rita Heath. Cards are played every Friday at the Lan-Char Senior Support Centre and start time is 1 p.m.

Next open euchre will be on Friday, March 7, 1996 at 1 p.m.

Door prize, bingo and 50/50 winners at the Glen Robertson Diner's Club held Thursday, Feb. 8 are: Lionel Ouimet, Catherine Harris, Della MacDonald, Germain Larocque, Hazel Urquhart, Christine MacLaughlin, Gisele Titley, Isabelle MacLennan, Viola Ledoux, Lorna Chapman, Eleanor Bickerstaff, Frank Brooker, Laurette Ouimet, Jean MacLennan and Lill MacDonald.

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The Glengarry Farmer
by Ian Cumming 347-2949



One night during the hateful Mulroney era, a disgruntled farmer sat brooding consuming hooch that's been known to make Presbyterians spend money, Glen Nevis Catholics fight and several Baptists dance. This gentleman was no exception, in letting hooch spur him to drastic action.

Full of verve and inspiration he decided to take his bull to Parliament Hill for Mulroney to feed. Home he went, collected the bull and headed for Ottawa. Walking.

Legend has it they got quite far, before the bull tired out and balked. A trucker was dispatched in the middle of the night and brought bull and farmer safely home. Needless to say the word got out, with no real mystery as to its source.

This Glengarry legend sprung to mind as I read the recent press release that growled out of my fax machine. "138,000 Person-Year Job Losses," it headlined. Dairy Farmers of Ontario (DFO) Chairman John Core was extensively quoted on the potential devastation, if the U.S. won an upcoming dairy and poultry trade dispute against Canada's closed borders.

Core – like the farmer – was hoping that "a little bull would go a long way" towards grabbing the politicians attention.

Never mind that any significant politician – away from the microphones – are without exception, hoping that the U.S. wins so "they" can be "blamed" for initiating much-needed reforms. Never mind that under international treaties the politicians are powerless. A panel of two Americans, two Canadians and a British economist will render a decision in 1996.

Will Canada win? I don't know – and neither do you.

The maddening thing is the whole showdown could have been avoided – avoided, if we, under our own initiative and common sense, strengthened ourselves by tackling horrendous quota prices and a bloated milk bureaucracy. The U.S. never picks a fight with someone whose tough.

We've also been lied to by our own people. The Ontario Milk Producers (the D.F.O. publication) ran a critical editorial on how the U.S. wanted our market open, but were keeping their own closed on other agricultural products. True – to a point.

The Milk Producer's not only wrong in its journalism – but appears to make a supreme effort to continuously be so. Reporter Susan Mann of the Ontario Farmer uncovered evidence from trade talks, which proved the U.S. wanted everything agricultural open, on both sides – with negotiations on a time frame for phasing in.

Canada – Core – refused. Hence the games. Are not costly quota and bloated marketing boards the first potential "cuts" in a phase in scenario? There was $84 million spent on quota purchases by Ontario dairymen in 1995. Did Core have our best interests in mind – or his?

Many dairymen and processors have seen through the rhetoric and were expecting phasing into a trade agreement. A quick adjustment – many will have it rough. If we "win," the results of cementing us into a European type agriculture, would result in established farmers with scandalous equity, and young farmers emigrating to freer pastures.

In a published interview I did with provincial Ag-Minister Noble Villeneuve he was adamant that producers in the short term needed time to pay down quota investments. However he also was having discussions to bring quota values down for 2001. Why would Core throw a wrench into this common sense approach – agreed to at GATT?

Core's shrill arguments were rightly ignored by the national urban media. People – and dairymen – have grown weary of him being – to quote Churchill – "the arch employer, arch-planner, the arch-administrator and ruler, and the arch-caucus boss."

We now know Core waving documentation and thundering "$6 billion in U.S. subsidies" is, on inspection, a farce. His contention that U.S. dairymen will "take over" Canadians, is an insult to the people he pretends to represent.

"From Deference to Defiance" is the title of Peter Newman's book on the new Canadian psyche. Core better take heed, if he thinks we're going to parade on Parliament Hill for his benefit. Like the bull, we've had enough of this nonsense – and might just balk!



Curling with heart

Heart and Stoke Foundation members present curling club volunteers with a certificate of appreciation for hosting the fund raising bonspiel on Feb. 9. Pictured are: (left to right) volunteer Peter Gibbs; Heart on Stroke President Jaqueline Fraser; fundraiser Ambrose MacDonell; and curling club volunteer Larry Hay. The bospiel raised about $1,200 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Musicians reunion honors Jean Lajoie

Green Valley
by Margo Pepin
525-3581



Birthday wishes going out to Marie-France Bourgon Feb. 12; Corey Jarvo Feb. 14; Emilie Andre, Eric Cuirrier, Megan Jarvo, Isidore Secours Feb. 15; Christopher Piette, Joanne Trottier Feb. 16; David Menard, Adrienne Saucier, twins Diane and Denise Saucier Feb. 18.

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The Green Valley Optimist Club is holding a Mexican night on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Alexandria Lanes.

There will be a dance and show by Julian Garcia and two dancers. Admission is $15 each. A light lunch will be served.

They will also be holding their ticket draws. There is one $4,000 and 10 $100 draws. Tickets are $100 each. Good luck to all ticket holders.

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Stephanie Carpenter is still searching for anyone interested in becoming a leader of a group of girls ages 12 to 15 called Pathfinders.

If you are that person, please contact Stephanie at 525-3004 and she will be glad to give you more information.

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The Green Valley UCFO will be holding a euchre card party at the Sacred Heart Hall in Alexandria on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. Cost is $2.50 per person. A light lunch will be served. Everyone welcome.

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On Saturday, Feb. 24 a gala reunion of musicians will be held to honor Jean Lajoie, a musician and fundraiser for different organizations, at the Bonnie Glen starting at 2:30 p.m. with a host of musicians.

There will be a buffet supper at 5:30 p.m. Dancing begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are $13 each in advance only.

If you want tickets you can call me at 525-3581, Gerard Bourre at 525-2511, Rita Carriere at 525-2816 or Marcel Lanthier, 525-2646 or 525-3078.

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The Daughters of Isabella will be holding their monthly reunion Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Sacred Heart Hall at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

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God bless and have a safe week.

Children assisted in St. Raphael's baptism

Glen Roy
by Laurie Mayer
525-0645



Congratulations to Ashleigh Fogarty, who was baptized at St. Raphael's on Friday morning by Monsignor McDougall. The junior kindergarten class was invited to light the candles from their own baptisms, brightening each of their young lives with a deeper understanding of this first sacrament. The junior kindergarten through Grade 3 from Iona Academy attended this service.

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This Sunday, the Green Valley Girl Guides will participate in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters "Bowling for Millions '96" bowl-a-thon at Alexandria Lanes. Their game time is set for 3:30 p.m. Let's be there to cheer on our Glen Roy Guides. As usual, way to go Mousy and Peanut for bringing this together. The Guides will also be entertaining at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Thursday evening.

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Victoria Begin has begun her ski trips with Iona Academy to Mt. Rigaud, every Tuesday. Iona Academy's wonderful staff run an excellent program every winter for the Grades 4 through 8.

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DOOR PRIZES
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Student wins top prize

John McEwen, President of District 21 Seaway of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation announced Feb. 6, that for the third year in a row, a student from the SD and G Public School Board has been declared a provincial winner in the prestigious Marion Drysdale Awards.

Myla Hum, a student at the T. R. Léger School, won the top prize at the Advanced Level for her essay 'Is it Just a Tomato?'

Mr. McEwen said the adult day programme at the T. R. Léger School is an engine of opportunity for adults who wish to improve their situation.

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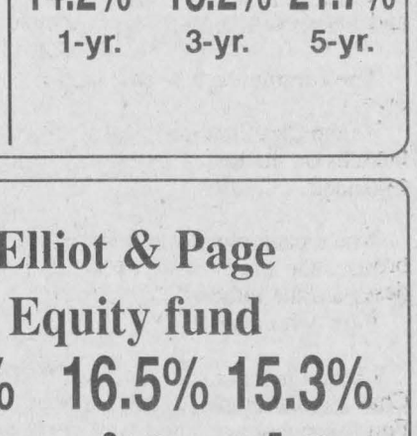

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Laggan PS science fair to be held on Friday

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Muriel MacDonald, Huntsville, spent a week with her son Lorne, wife Shirley and grandchildren. Ian MacDonald, Rockwood, visited with them at the same time. Several neighbors and friends dropped in to see the happy family and to welcome baby Kassie (Kassandra Maia Colleen).

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Janice MacIntosh, Ella MacSweyn, Marilyn and Kent MacSweyn spent the weekend at St. Sauveur where they were joined by other members of the MacSweyn family. The young folks enjoyed the skiing and everyone had an enjoyable time.

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On Saturday, Nancy, Kara and Emily MacLeod, and Asenath McGibbon, Vankleek Hill were in Apple Hill to the 80th birthday party of Betty Buchan (sister of Asenath).

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Father Guy Levac of Rouyn-Noranda was with his brother Roland, and Helen Levac and visited with other friends and relatives last week.

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Eileen Lobb recently spent a weekend with her son, Darren, a student at Fanshaw University, London.

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Welcome Peggi Calder! We have missed a Dunvegan column and we just know you will enjoy telling us the news of your area.

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On Friday, Feb. 9, Joan Lothian graduated with honors from Herzing Career College, Ottawa, receiving a diploma in Automated Office Management. She also received the Presidents' Award for perfect attendance and proficiency in her class. Those attending the graduating ceremony and dinner-dance at the Westin Hotel were: her mother, Jean Lothian, Lochinvar, her twin sister, Sylvia and aunt Gert MacCrimmon, both of Ottawa. Joan is now employed with the law firm Finlayson & Finglehurst in Ottawa.

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In last week's results of the carnival one name was wrong. It was Beth MacLennan who won the 9-10 year class in the art contest.

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The Dalkeith library has had an exchange of adult fiction. Also there are additional large print books and more children's paperbacks.

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The Lochiel Community Policing Committee meeting will be held at the Dalkeith Optimist Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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The Laggan Recreation Association is organizing a ski trip to Morin Heights on March 11, leaving Laggan school at 8 a.m. Contact Nancy MacLeod at 874-2789 for information and reservations by Feb. 29.

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Congratulations to the rink of skip Joan Ryan, Alexandria who won the Ford Pratt Grand Aggregate Shield at the Ottawa Ladies' Crystal Pebble bonspiel. Helen (Dougal) MacLeod) played lead, along with Sue Derby, second, and Peggy Lafave, third. Helen is always impressed with the camaraderie of the event.

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A pancake supper will be held again this year at St. Columba Presbyterian church on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 4-8 p.m.

The menu will be the same as last year – pancakes, maple syrup, bacon, sausages, beans and salads.

The price is the same too at $5 per adult and $2 for children 10 years and under.

Laggan Public School

The school science fair will be held this Friday, Feb. 16. Exhibits will be set up on Thursday and parents are welcome to come in and browse on Friday. Every grade participates. Winners go on to the SD&G Science Fair.

The Grade 1 and 2 classrooms are celebrating the 100th day of school this week. On Wednesday, Feb. 14 they will observe the 100th day with a celebration and display of their 100 Day Projects.

The Laggan school parent committee is hosting a skating party and potluck supper on Sunday, Feb. 25. There will be skating at the Dalkeith rink from 2-4 p.m. and a potluck supper at the school from 4-6 p.m.

Laurier-Carriere

That mini flu epidemic that struck the school recently seems to be at an end. It was so localized that it should be named the "Glen Robertson Flu"!

Feb. 12, the Optimist Club held a workshop on the "Just Say No" campaign. They will also be sponsoring their annual public speaking contest in the next three weeks.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, is the tentative date for the Kindergarten registrations. Please call the school at 874-2022 for further information.

Winner of the trivia question for Jan. 26 was Steve Gauvreau. Mark Van den Oetelaar won the one on Feb 2.

This week's trivia question: Which number is associated with leap year?

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Euchre results from Laggan on Feb. 8 are as follows: Ladies first Gladys Barton, second Estelle Brazeau; gentlemen first John MacMaster, second Fernand Carriere.

The 50/50 winners were Marion MacGillivray, Jean Smith, Pauline Leroux, Tena MacSweyn, Fernand Carriere and Vina Brown.

Convenors for the evening were Myrna MacSweyn and Jean Myatt. Myrna appreciated help from the MacGillivrays – Eileen, Elizabeth and Rachel.

Balloonist sets down in farmer's field after running out of fuel

Dunvegan

by Peggi Calder
527-5293



Last week an eye on the sky in Skye reported a hot air balloon drifting south over the MacIntosh farm. After several attempts to see it from our upstairs window, I gave up and went on to more serious things (dusting or something equally domestic.)

Shortly after, a balloon landed in the field just east of Dave Michaels' place and nearly everyone missed the excitement. The hapless balloonist had run short of fuel and had to set down to avoid an unscheduled landing later. The balloonist and chase crew hauled the basket and balloon up through the field on a toboggan and were loaded and on their way in a short time. No champagne on this flight!

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It's been quite a while since there has been a turkey supper in Dunvegan. On Valentine's Day your chance will come again to sample the excellent local cuisine at the Kenyon Presbyterian Church W.A. dinner. Details are in the classified ad section.

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With the beautiful sunny weather there was an excellent carnival turnout.

The DRA pancake breakfast was a great success - the cooks coped with several snafus to serve up a wonderful meal to quite a crowd. Rev. Jim McVeigh, accompanied by Eileen Campbell, entertained with several rousing Irish songs and some of his favourite jokes.

Brian Campbell, Ken MacLeod and Donald Clark had done a very professional job down at James' and Terry's clearing a rink and creating a sliding hill. John Dashney and his team were busy all afternoon with full rides and Terry served soup and her famous rolls to just over 50 people.

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My sources have revealed that the following are celebrating a birthday this month - Serena McRae was 17 on Feb 5, Bertie MacCrimmon and Robert MacMillan share Valentine's Day, Erin Graham will be 17 on Feb 15, Roni Oudermat will be 2 on Feb 16, Dona Addison's special day is the 20th and Joanna MacLean will be 98 on the 22nd. Best wishes to you all!!

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Where have all the skaters gone?

Although the recent rain and cold spells have given pause for worry about the perennial gardens, skating rinks have been created in the fields all around the village.

Used to be that on a clear sunny cold day you would see a game of hockey break out on the nearest patch of ice that would support several kids, makeshift nets and a dog or two to help chase the puck.

Last Saturday the kids and I got out to the big swamp at the back and even though the ice wasn't the greatest, we spent an hour chasing around through the trees and practicing our best fancy manoeuvres. What fun it was and the realization that we don't have this kind of opportunity every winter made it even more special.

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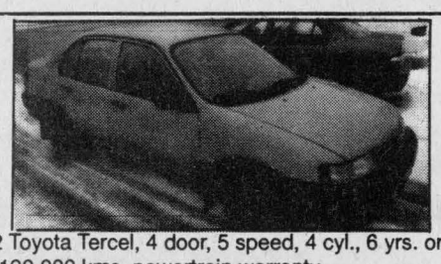
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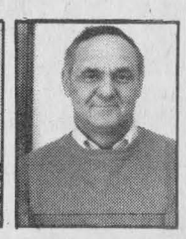
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The conquering Alexandria Curling Club foursome and the spoils of victory. From left to right are lead Helen MacLeod, third Peggy Lafave, skip Joan Ryan and second Sue Derby.

Alexandria team a smashing success at Crystal Pebble event

Ryan rink finishes with seven-game win streak

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

A team representing the Alexandria Curling Club captured the aggregate championship at the 28th annual Ottawa Ladies' Crystal Pebble bonspiel last week.

The tandem of skip Joan Ryan, third Peggy Lafave, second Sue Derby and lead Helen MacLeod downed the Navy rink skipped by Barb McDonnell 11-7 in Friday's final.

Alexandria put itself on the path to victory by scoring three in the fifth end and put the game out of reach with a steal of one in the eighth and a steal of two in the ninth.

The win over the Navy foursome was Alexandria's seventh victory in a row after opening the five-day competition with a win and a loss.

For three-quarters of the Alexandria team, the fifth participation at the Crystal was easily the best.

"The longest we've ever lasted (in the previous four years) was to Thursday morning," said Ryan on Monday night, still hoarse from a bout with laryngitis.

"We were just all on the ball last week. We all played very well."

This was the first year Derby accompanied MacLeod, Lafave and Ryan at the Crystal bonspiel. Flora Poulton or Denise Laperle completed the Ryan foursome in previous years.

It's not as if the most recent edition of the Alexandria team was on a tear heading into the Ottawa competition.

The newly-formed quartet had played only eight games together at the club level prior to last week and "we were about 50-50" in terms of success ratio, said Ryan.

Lafave says the team started believing in its chances in this year's Crystal Pebble after knocking off Newfoundland's Hally Bally rink, a previous champion at the event, last Wednesday.

Before the competition was over, Alexandria would beat out three more rinks with at least one member who had been a part of a previous Crystal Pebble championship team.

One of the wins over a previous champion came in the final of the Royal Trust, one of six events leading up to the aggregate championship, as the Ryan rink beat Sandra Sykes of Pointe Claire 7-4.

The Alexandria rink's success last week speaks for itself, but one question remains - Was Ryan's laryngitis a result of shouting at her rinkmates over the course of five days?

"Well, she did yell at us a bit," said Lafave with a smile.

But Alexandria's lead quickly dispels any notion that her skip is a tyrant on the ice.

"Believe me, her hoarse voice didn't come from her yelling at us," said MacLeod.

Playoff puzzler : Char-Lan Rebels are ready for post-season, but will first-round opponent be the Lions or Hawks?

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

With less than one week before the start of the junior B hockey playoffs, the Char-Lan Rebels still don't know the identity of their first-round opponents.

The Rebels have first place in the St. Lawrence Division safely tucked away in their pocket and the Kemptville 73's will finish second, but the battle rages on between the Winchester Hawks and the Morrisburg Lions for third and fourth place.

The fourth-place club will play Char-Lan in a best-of-seven series that begins Tuesday night in Williamstown while the third-place finisher will take on Kemptville in the other St. Lawrence semifinal.

The battle between the Birds and the Leos could go down to the final day of the regular season on Sunday when Winchester plays a matinee in South Grenville while the Lions will travel to Gananoque for a night game.

Rebels continue recent tear

For the record, Char-Lan head coach Jeff Carter says he doesn't particularly care who his team plays in the first round.

"I might want to play Morrisburg only because it's closer for me to travel," was Carter's only comment showing a preference of opponent when questioned on the subject earlier in the month.

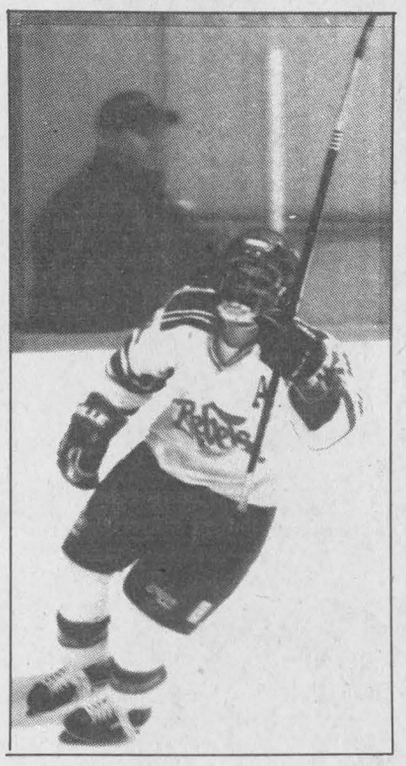
If the Rebels carry their recent hot streak into the playoffs, the identity of Char-Lan's first-round foe may only be a formality.

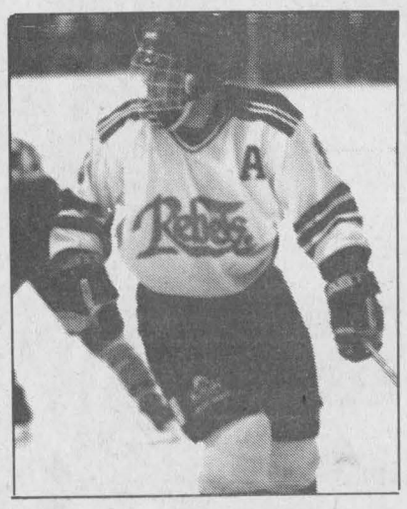
The Rebels recorded wins over Winchester and Kemptville on the weekend to extend their unbeaten streak to 15 games.

That's one game shy of the club-record 16 game unbeaten tear the Rebels went on to start the 1995-96 campaign.

Char-Lan hasn't lost a game since dropping a 5-4 decision to Morrisburg on Dec. 16.

Since then, the Rebels have 14 wins and one tie while outscoring their opponents 99-38.





Marc Bellemare (left) celebrates after scoring his 50th goal of the season on Saturday. Dave Campbell (above) also had a big night with two goals and six assists.

Char-Lan's only four losses this season all came in a 27-day span from Nov. 19 to Dec. 16.

Big win for goalies

Although meaningless in the standings, Sunday's 5-3 victory by the Rebels in Kemptville on Sunday was a big win for Char-Lan netminders Denis Villeneuve and Jason Pilon.

The two-goal win gives the Rebels a 13-goal lead over the 73's in the battle for the lowest goals-against trophy.

With only two games to go, only a complete defensive breakdown would deprive the Rebels of their second goals-against trophy in three years.

Five different players hit the scoresheet for Char-Lan on Sunday as Marc Bellemare, D.J. Zaluski, Dave Campbell, Mike McCabe and newcomer Derek Durocher each produced a goal.

Durocher – a 30-goal scorer for Alexandria last season – played part-time for the Glens this season before being released.

The Massena native spent most of the current season playing for Northwood prep school in New York State along with other recent Char-Lan additions Mike McCabe, Matt Reid and Jason Lumsden.

Kemptville's goalscorers on Sunday were Andrew Williams, Jeff Ricci and Mike Hutt.

On Saturday in Williamstown, the Rebels clobbered the visiting Winchester Hawks 12-4.

Marc Bellemare scored his 50th goal of the year as part of a three-goal, three-assist night, but sophomore right-winger Dave Campbell stole the offensive spotlight by recording eight points.

Campbell's point total included two goals and six assists.

The rest of the Rebels offence consisted of single goals by Mario Gibeault, Terry O'Farrell, Mike McCabe, Derek Durocher, Dave McNally, Eric Fontaine and Tim Corput.

The Hawks replied with two goals by Miguel Lafleche and singles by Chris Quinlan and Terry O'Sullivan.

Rebels notes: In addition to **Marc Bellemare**'s 50th, goalscoring milestones were also reached by **Dave Campbell** (30) and **Eric Fontaine** (20) on Saturday. **Terry O'Farrell** (29) and **Mario Gibeault** (19) are knocking on the door of milestone marks...Last week's story mistakenly referred to **Jason Lumsden** as an American along with teammates **Matt Reid** and **Mike McCabe**. While he attends school in the U.S., Lumsden is a native of Beaconsfield, Que...Forward **Derek Gladding** is out indefinitely. The Binghamton, N.Y. resident has missed considerable time recently with a hip problem, and now there's fear that a growth on the bone is cancerous. Gladding will undergo further tests in Boston this week and surgery remains a possibility. The Char-Lan players dedicated Saturday's win over Winchester to their ailing teammate...**Jason Flynn**, out for over a month with mono, is expected back in the line-up this weekend. Reid is also due back after sitting out the last two games with a charleyhorse. Their return is timely as **Mario Gibeault**, **Terry O'Farrell** and **Rod Besner** will all miss Friday's game in Westport...The weekend honor roll includes **Denis Villeneuve** (Chumps Road Warrior), Dave Campbell (St. Hubert offensive game star on Saturday), Besner (defensive star) and Gibeault (Jack Delaney award)...After Friday's game in Westport, the Rebels will bring the curtain down on the 1995-96 regular season by hosting the South Grenville Rangers on Saturday. The playoffs begin in Williamstown on Tuesday night at 8:15 p.m. Game Three of the first-round series will be played in Williamstown at 7:45 p.m.

Battle for first place goes down to the wire

The Ladies' Sponge Puck League regular-season championship will be on the line tonight at the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria.

Current league-leaders Tapis Richard Ranger Carpet will meet second-place challenger Art Benton as the curtain drops on the 1995-96 campaign.

Tapis can secure top spot with a win or tie while Benton needs a four-goal victory to snag the regular-season pennant.

If Benton beats Tapis, both teams will have 28 points and the season series between the two rivals would be even at two wins apiece.

The first tie-breaker in that scenario would be goals for and against in head-to-head competition. Tapis currently holds a three-goal edge in that department, so Benton must win by four goals to overtake the league leaders.

Tapis gets first place if Benton evens the head-to-head goals category with a three-goal win because of a big lead in the next tie-breaker – overall goals for and against.

Week 19 results

Both Tapis and Benton posted shutout victories last Wednesday in the next-to-last week of the regular season.

Tapis got another hat trick from Sue Stewart in a 7-0 win over the Atlantic Hotel Storm.

Stewart leads the league with 29 goals and 47 points.

Mary MacDonell scored twice with single goals going to Cheryl Tessier and Ann McMillan.

Stewart and Mary Nixon each had a pair of assists.

In Wednesday's other game, Benton knocked off M and D Sports 3-0.

Lynda Brunet and Gino Lalonde each had a goal and an assist to pace the Benton offence.

Linda Smelko also scored.

M and D finishes the season with an 8-8 record and will take on the loser of tonight's first-place battle in a best-of-three semifinal series.

Whoever finishes first will take on the Atlantic Storm in the other first-round playoff series.

L.C. Electric – which was idle on Wednesday – failed to qualify for the post-season.

L.C. and the Storm will meet in tonight's other regular-season finale.

Long season almost over for Alexandria

The end of the season is finally in sight for the weary and battered members of the Alexandria Jr. B Glens hockey team.

The Glens wrap up a difficult campaign with a game at home to Gananoque on Friday and a visit to Athens on Sunday.

The Glens managed to add a point to their meagre season point total on the next-to-last weekend of the season by tying the Morrisburg Lions 5-5 at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Sunday night.

Six of the Glens' 14 points this season have come at the expense of the Lions, who earned a bonus point by outscoring the Glens 2-1 in Sunday's shootout.

The Glens' sixth win of the season was in reach until Morrisburg's Chad Duguay scored a pair of goals in the final 7:02 of the third period to erase a 5-3 Alexandria lead.

Ryan Warner scored a goal and assisted on two others for the Lions. Warner and Tim Waldroff were the Morrisburg marksmen in the shootout.

Waldroff and Alain Quenneville were the other scorers for the visitors during regulation play.

The Glens replied with two-goal efforts by David Bruyere and ex-Lion Nick Dixon.

Marc Menard scored once while Scott Nielsen was the only Alexandria shooter to beat goalie Tommy Payment during the shootout tie-breaker.

Daniel Methot had two assists for the Glens.

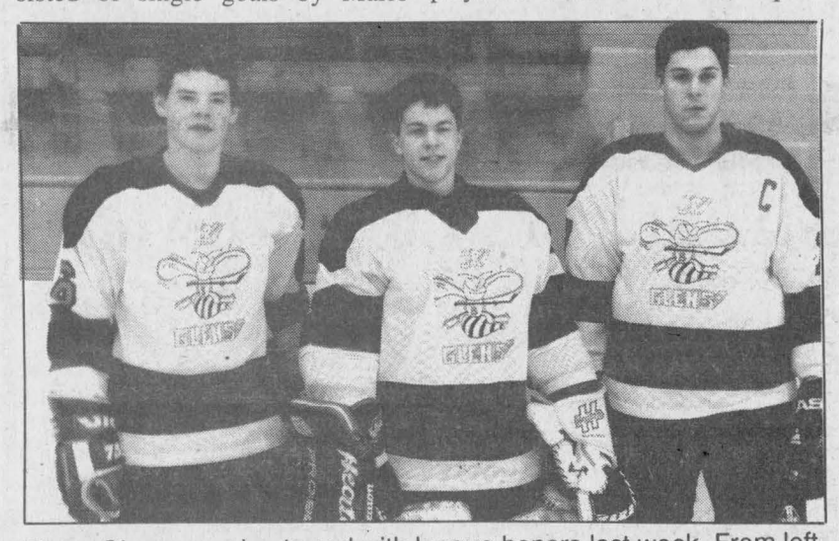
Big loss in Winchester

The Glens kept things close for a while, but the Winchester scored eight unanswered goals on the way to hammering Alexandria 9-1 in Winchester on Friday night.

The Hawks had a 1-0 lead after one period on a Jeff Scobie marker, but Nick Dixon's goal two minutes into the middle frame knotted things up.

Less than a minute after Dixon's equalizer, Ryan Nichol put the Birds ahead for good with his first of two goals on the night.

Jared Hebb also had two goals for the winners with singles going to Chad Barnhart, Garth Byrne, Chris Bailey and Miguel Lafleche.



Three Glens were bestowed with league honors last week. From left to right are all-rookie team right-winger Yves Ruest, rookie team goalie Gerry Goulet and second all-star team defenceman Daniel Methot.

MVP award goes to Marc Bellemare

Char-Lan's Marc Bellemare has been named most valuable player of the St. Lawrence Division for the 1995-96 season.

The high-scoring centreman becomes only the second player in the Rebels' 17-year history to win the MVP award.

Kevin Poapst won the Michael Wert Memorial Trophy – named for a former Char-Lan player – in 1986-87 and again in 1987-88.

Bellemare's selection as the MVP was a no-brainer.

Despite missing nine games due to suspension and injury, the 21-year-old Bellemare is the league's top scorer and is one of only two 100-point scorers.

On Saturday, he scored his 50th goal of the year in only his 30th game.

Bellemare was also named the centre on the St. Lawrence's first all-star team, where he is joined by fellow Rebels Terry O'Farrell at left wing and Mario Gibeault on defence.

Morrisburg's Chad Duguay (right wing) and Kemptville's Jeff Ricci (defence) and Dom Cuglietta (goalie) were the other players selected for the first all-star squad.

Jeff Carter and Steve Carter of the Rebels were selected as first team coaches while Char-Lan's John Chafee is the general manager.

The second all-star team features two Rebels and one member of the Alexandria Glens.

Dave Campbell is the second team right-winger while Denis Villeneuve is the goalie. Alexandria captain Daniel Methot is on defence along with Mike Hutt of Kemptville.

Two other 73's round out the forward line with Derek Hutt on the left side and Wayne Hall at centre.

Kemptville 73's management – coaches Paul Sheard, Hal Thompson and Derek Rintoul as well as GM Mike Valcour – rounds out the second team.

Goulet, Ruest among top rookies

Every year there seems to be a few post-season award selections that defy explanation.

This year's puzzler involves the all-rookie team and the rookie of the year award.

Even though he was dubbed the league's second best centre after veteran Marc Bellemare, Wayne Hall of the 73's was beaten out by Miguel Lafleche of the Winchester Hawks for the top rookie prize as well as the centre position on the all-rookie team.

In fact, the top two rookie scorers in the division – Hall and Dave McNally of the Rebels, also a centre – were both left off the rookie team.

Lafleche's rookie team linemates are Yves Ruest of the Glens on right side and Kelly Windsor of the 73's on the left.

Rod Besner of the Rebels and Nick Grady of the Hawks were rated the league's top rookie rearguards while Gerry Goulet of the Glens got the nod as the top first-year netminder over Jason Pilon of the Rebels.

The other major award winners announced last week were the 73's Jeff Ricci as top defenceman and Morrisburg's Chad White for sportsmanship and playing ability.

The other awards won't be officially determined until the end of the season, but Denis Villeneuve and Jason Pilon of the Rebels have the inside track for the lowest goals against trophy while Marc Bellemare is a virtual lock for the top scorer trophy.

Rudi's closes gap on indoor soccer leaders

Rudi Payer Sport is within two points of the lead in the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League men's division after beating first-place Mr. Sub 7-3 on Sunday.

Alain Decoste scored a hat trick for Rudi's while Bruce Tessier added a pair of goals. Ben Pye and Pat Burke scored single goals.

Jon McCullough, Todd Helmer and Steve Watt had the Mr. Sub goals.

The win gives Rudi's 17 points, two behind Mr. Sub. Rudi's has a game in hand.

In other men's first division action, Richard Malo's five goals helped the CIMF U2's double La Maison 8-4.

Chris Smith, Ben Pregent and Dave Small added single goals for the U2's.

Bob's Dalhousie lost 7-2 to Filion Trophies despite goals by Randy Lavigueur and Brian Cameron.

Backstages won by default against the Roadrunners.

Flyers stall Drivers

Nelson MacPherson and Jesse Hamelin each scored twice as the Apple Hill Flyers downed the Young Drivers 5-2 in a men's second division contest.

Gordon MacPherson also scored for the Flyers while Jason Crowe replied with both Young Driver goals.

In other games, the Ital-Can Rangers routed St. Lawrence Boulevard 11-3, Cornwall BBQ edged Pizza Hut 4-3 and the Osnabruck Cosmos defeated Roadrunners II 8-1.

Hat tricks for MacLeods

Bonnie MacLeod and Jessica MacLeod each scored three goals as the Minimax Hearts thumped the Clansmen Pub 9-2 in women's division play on Sunday.

Tammy MacSweyn – with two goals – and Gwen Tuppert were the other Minimax scorers. Janna Palmer scored twice for the losers.

Lisa McDonald's shutout goaltending and two-goal efforts by Marnie McRae, Meghan MacPherson and Kelly Lavigueur gave Kirk Hill a 6-0 win over the Roadrunners.

Shirley Bergeron and Kelly Larivière had goals in a losing cause as Rudi Payer Sport lost 5-2 to the Bergeron Electric Chargers.

The Chargers played twice on Sunday, losing 3-1 to the Roe Lee Rovers in their other game.

The St. Lawrence Boulevard Strikers blanked Paddy's 5-0 in the other women's game on Sunday.

Top guns lead Storm to 10th win of the year

After a slow start, the Storm finished strong to defeat M and D Sports 6-3 in Glengarry Indoor Soccer League men's division action on Tuesday at Glengarry high school.

The undefeated Storm could be excused for being a little rusty in the early going – Tuesday's game was the team's first since Jan. 10 because of cancellations and a two-week break in the league schedule.

The Storm fell into an early 2-0 hole, but big offensive games by top snipers Brian Cameron and Alain Decoste helped the division leaders rebound for their 10th win of the season.

Cameron had a hat trick to increase his season goal total to 21 while Decoste – the league's leading marksman – scored his 22nd and 23rd goals of the year.

Andre Chenier rounded out the Storm scoring.

Mike Lavigueur has now scored in four straight games as he netted his ninth and 10th goals of the year for M and D. Jason Poll scored once.

Norman leads Red Barons

In women's division play on Tuesday, the Red Barons moved into a tie for first place by edging Glen Sandfield 3-2.

Sherrill Norman booted her 14th and 15th goals for the Barons, who are tied with the Springers for top spot with 18 points apiece.

Wendy MacLeod chipped in with a single goal for the red-hot Barons, who have won all four of their games in 1996 while allowing only two goals.

The Barons goaltending tandem of Lori St. Denis and Aidan Burgess had a streak of three consecutive shutouts going until Melissa MacDonald and Tamany Booth scored for Glen Sandfield in Tuesday's game.

The loss drops Glen Sandfield's record to .500 with seven wins and seven losses in 14 games.

Senior Gaels back in SDG playoff hunt

The Glengarry Gaels were in the hunt for a playoff position in the SDG senior boys' "AA" basketball playoffs heading into yesterday's contest at St. Joseph's.

A win over the Panthers and an upset of the Patriotes of La Citadelle in the regular season finale would give the Gaels a 4-4 record and the fourth and final playoff berth in the seven-team "AA" division.

Glengarry's playoff prospects were laughable after the Gaels got off to an 0-4 start, but wins over the North Dundas Devils and Char-Lan Crusaders last week have given Jack Paavila's club a glimmer of hope.

The Gaels broke into the win column with a 55-46 decision over the winless Devils on Wednesday at North Dundas.

Rick McCorkell nailed a trio of three-point shots and went six-for-10 from the free-throw line as part of game-high 27-point performance for the Gaels.

Daniel Steiche chipped in with nine points for the winners while Aaron Lannin threw in 20 for the Devils.

The Gaels got credit for a 2-0 win over Char-Lan in Alexandria on Friday when one of the officials stopped the game with 2:06 left in the fourth quarter and Glengarry up 76-31.

The official halted proceedings after a series of technical fouls against Char-Lan players, claiming the Crusaders "were making a mockery of the game."

Rick McCorkell had 35 points for the Gaels at the time play was stopped while Allan Campbell had scored 13.

Jeff Proctor netted eight for Char-Lan.

Midgets also on playoff trail

The Glengarry midgets are also in the hunt for a playoff berth, and like their senior counterparts, the Gaels control their own destiny.

Marc Sauve's troops can lock up a playoff position by winning either of their final two games of the regular season.

The Gaels are 4-2 after splitting games against North Dundas and Char-Lan last week.

Glengarry fell 36-24 at North Dundas despite 12 points by Francois Elie and 10 by Peter Magoon.

The Gaels rebounded to defeat the Crusaders 34-26 on Friday as Glengarry rallied from a 15-9 halftime deficit.

Francois Elie scored 10 points for the Gaels while Pieter Funnekotter had five.

Nigel Newland's seven points led Char-Lan.

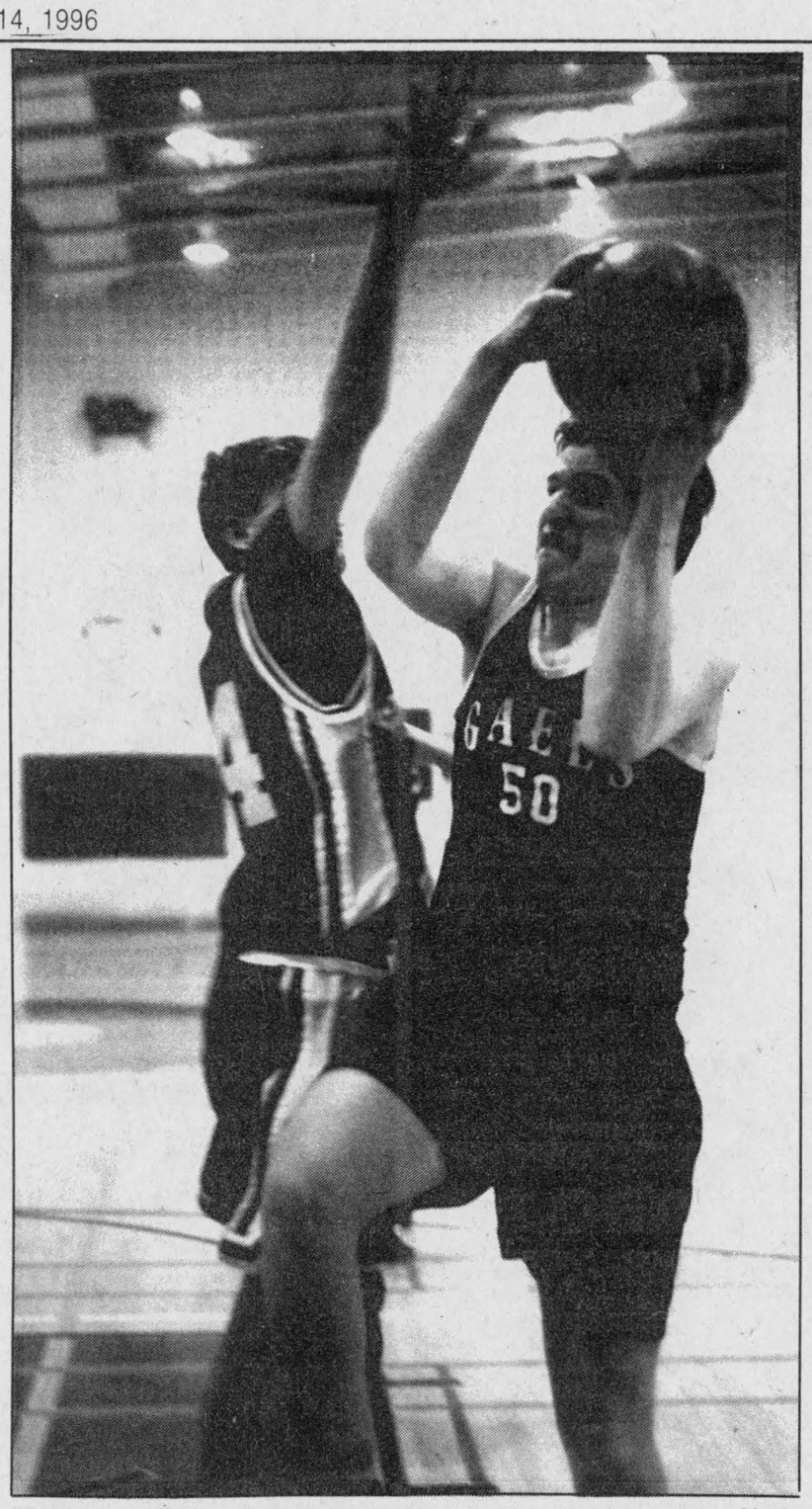
The Glengarry juniors don't have to worry about playoff pressure after losing two games last week to fall to 0-6.

The Gaels lost 84-27 at North Dundas and 66-37 to Char-Lan.

Louis Stamm led the Gaels' attack in both games with 11 points against the Devils and 21 against the Crusaders.

Shawn Brabant led the Char-Lan juniors to victory with a 21-point performance that included three three-pointers and perfect shooting on eight free-throw attempts.

Tim McCuaig added 16 points for Char-Lan while Trevor Atchsion had seven.



Louis Stamm scored 21 of the Gaels' 37 points in a loss to the Char-Lan Crusaders on Friday in Alexandria.

Crusaders continue to struggle on the hardwood

It was another disappointing week for the Char-Lan District High School boys' basketball teams.

The Crusaders lost two of three games to Glengarry on Friday (see related story) after being swept by Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry "A" division rival Seaway on Tuesday.

The Char-Lan senior, junior and midget teams have combined to win only four of 18 games this season.

The midgets and juniors had close calls against the Spartans last Tuesday in Williamstown, respectively losing three and four-point decisions.

Seaway won the midget match-up 27-24 despite a game-high 10-point performance by Char-Lan's Lee Klazinga.

Peter Casgrain had four points in a losing cause.

The junior Crusaders dropped a 71-67 decision to the Spartans.

Jason Contant netted 15 points for Char-Lan, Shawn Brabant scored 13 and Mike Rankin hooped 10.

The Seaway seniors cruised to a 67-42 win over the Crusaders.

Adam Blackadder scored 11 points for Char-Lan while Caleb Kinnear added nine points.

The Crusaders play a return engagement with the Spartans today in Iroquois.

Tagwi juniors keep rolling

The Tagwi junior boys' basketball team recorded two more wins last week to up their Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry high school record to 6-1.

On Thursday, the Warriors dumped the Seaway Spartans 49-40 while the St. Lawrence Saints fell 46-36 on Friday.

Troy Stelmach was the leading point-getter in both games for Tagwi as he poured in 38 against Seaway and 19 against St. Lawrence.

Kevin Anderson chipped in another 15 points in the win over the Saints.

The senior team is the mirror image of the junior squad as the Warriors fell to 1-6 with a couple of lopsided losses last week.

Seaway pounded Tagwi 83-40 despite 17 points by the Warriors' Peter Jack and 11 by Todd Anderson.

The Saints whipped the Warriors 89-54 on Friday.

Junior call-up Troy Stelmach led the Tagwi attack with 18 points, followed by Peter Jack and Todd Anderson with 12 apiece.

The Tagwi midgets split their games last week, beating Seaway 23-15 but losing 23-21 to St. Lawrence.

Clinton Leroux and Chris Sabourin each netted five points in the Tagwi win while Sabourin and Matt Brozincevic each scored eight in the loss.

First losses for junior Gaels

After starting the 1995-96 girls' high school volleyball season with five consecutive victories, the Glengarry Gaels juniors have hit a speed bump.

The Gaels tasted their first defeat on Tuesday, dropping two of three games to the General Vanier Vikings – 15-10, 14-16 and 8-15.

The Gaels followed that up with a three-set loss in a hard-fought match at North Dundas on Friday.

The Glengarry juniors won the middle game 16-14 but dropped the first and third games 15-13 and 15-12.

The losses may force the Gaels to hit the road in the playoffs to defend their SDG title.

The senior Gaels, on the other hand, are in a good position to host a semifinal match after beating the Vikes and the Devils.

Glengarry breezed past General Vanier 15-3 and 15-4 on Tuesday, but needed three games to dispose of the Devils on Friday – 15-9, 3-15 and 15-9.

The midget Gaels' six-match win streak was snapped on Friday as North Dundas dumped Glengarry with three consecutive game victories of 15-13.

The midget Gaels beat the Vikes 15-5, 15-5 and 8-15 on Tuesday.

.500 day for Crusaders

The Char-Lan senior and junior teams were both three up and three down at an "A" division regular-season tournament at Rothwell-Osnabruck on Wednesday.

The senior Crusaders won two of three games from the host Lancers – 15-5, 15-7 and 14-16 – while losing two of three to Seaway – 7-15, 15-13 and 4-15.

The results were reversed in junior play as the Crusaders beat the Spartans two out of three while bowing to the Lancers two games to one.

The scores against Seaway were 15-5, 15-8 and 13-15 for Char-Lan while Rothwell-Osnabruck was a 0-15, 15-10 and 15-9 winner.

Glengarry Soccer League
Re-Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 27
7:30 p.m.
ATLANTIC HOTEL
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Scoreboard

Junior B hockey
Standings
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Char-Lan	**40**	**31**	**4**	**5**	**252**	**130**	**69**
Kemptville	40	24	10	6	219	143	58
Winchester	40	17	20	3	206	237	42
Morrisburg	39	16	19	4	202	230	39
Alexandria	**40**	**5**	**32**	**3**	**149**	**278**	**14**

Results
Wednesday, Feb. 7
South Grenville 2 Morrisburg 3
Thursday, Feb. 8
Ernestown 4 Athens 3 (shootout)
Friday, Feb. 9
Alexandria 1 Winchester 9
Morrisburg 4 Kemptville 13
Brockville 0 Westport 11
Saturday, Feb. 10
Winchester 4 **Char-Lan** 12
Westport 6 South Grenville 3
Sunday, Feb. 11
Char-Lan 5 Kemptville 3
Morrisburg 6 **Alexandria** 5 (SO)
Brockville 3 Gananoque 9
South Grenville 7 Athens 3

St. Lawrence Division
Top scorers (thru Feb. 7)

	G	A	Pts
M. Bellemare, C-L	**49**	**59**	**108**
C. Duguay, Mor	37	63	100
G. Hare, Mor	37	40	77
W. Hall, Kempt	22	46	68
D. Campbell, C-L	**28**	**39**	**67**
D. Hutt, Kempt	29	37	66
J. Ricci, Kempt	24	42	66
T. O'Farrell, C-L	**27**	**38**	**65**

Rebels' scoring

	G	A	P
21-Marc Bellemare	52	67	119
9-Dave Campbell	31	44	75
14-Terry O'Farrell	30	39	69
10-Dave McNally	16	31	47
7-Mario Gibeault	19	19	38
18-Eric Fontaine	20	16	36
20-Tim Corput	15	14	29
11-Derek Gladding	14	13	27
17-Lindsay Campbell	6	21	27
5-Rodney Besner	7	19	26
4-Kevin O'Farrell	4	21	25
12-D.J. Zaluski	8	15	23
24-Owen Swamp	9	8	17
15-John Robertson	1	15	16
19-Doug Ferguson	2	13	15
8-Kacey MacDonell	2	10	12
16-Derek Durocher	6	3	9
25-Mike McCabe	4	4	8
23-Jason Flynn	1	7	8
22-Matt Reid	3	3	6
6-Jason Lumsden	2	4	6
38-Denis Villeneuve	0	4	4
x-Nick Brunet	1	1	2
x-Lee Klazinga	0	2	2
33-Jason Pilon	0	2	2

Glens' scoring

	G	A	P
20-Darcy MacDonell	11	26	37
6-Yves Ruest	18	17	35
17-Daniel Methot	9	24	33
5-Stephane Loyer	8	19	27
19-Richard Hutt	9	13	22
16-Olivier Demeester	9	13	22
14-Luc Chaumont	11	10	21
18-Eric Hagen	11	8	19
25-Scott Nielsen	5	15	20
2-Stephane Boisvenue	10	7	17
4-Marc Menard	5	11	16
31-Mark Arquiett	3	12	15
x-Jason Poirier	4	10	14
8-Joey Houle	5	7	12
10-David Bruyere	7	4	11
9-Michel Jeaurond	0	6	6
22-Jean Theoret	1	5	6
x-Nick Dixon	4	5	9
7-Joel Menard	0	2	2
1-Gerry Goulet	0	1	1

Ladies Sponge Puck League
Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Tapis Richard	14	1	0	85	8	28
Art Benton	13	2	0	61	13	26
M&D Sports	8	8	0	27	37	16
Atlantic Hotel	2	12	1	10	66	5
L.C. Electric	0	14	1	8	67	1

Top scorers

	G	A	P
Sue Stewart, Tapis	29	18	47
Barb Benton, AB	9	22	31
Ann McMillan, Tapis	11	18	29
Lynda Brunet, AB	16	9	25
Cheryl Tessier, Tapis	16	5	21
Mary Nixon, Tapis	3	12	15
Linda Smelko, AB	9	5	14
Sylvie Major, M&D	5	8	13

Bantam Glens capture Alexandria tourney title

Second-period goals by Pascal Lavigne, Steven Van Den Oetelaar and Chris Corput carried the Alexandria Glens to a 3-2 win over Embrun in the final of a bantam minor hockey tournament at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Saturday.

The Glens went 2-0 during the preliminary round of the tournament, including another one-goal win over Embrun, this time by a score of 4-3.

Joel Quesnel and Michel Quesnel each scored two goals while Ryan Nielsen had a pair of assists.

Jason Larocque had the shutout as the Glens opened with a 2-0 win over the Vankleek Hill Cougars.

Nicholas Prieur and Eric Leroux were the goalscorers.

Peewees unbeaten in 1995-96

The Alexandria peewees capped an undefeated Upper Canada Minor Hockey League regular season with a 3-1 win over the Char-Lan Rebels on Saturday.

Joel Quesnel, Jeff Lobb and Jean-Francois Menard each scored once for the Glens, who recorded 22 wins on the season.

On Sunday, Jeremie Lalonde and Joshua Quenneville shared the shutout as the novice Glens dumped North Glengarry-Stormont 8-0.

Jason McDonald and Pierre-Luc Marleau each scored twice with singles going to Matthew McDonald, Allan Charbonneau, Sebastien Cholette and Chris Van Overbeek.

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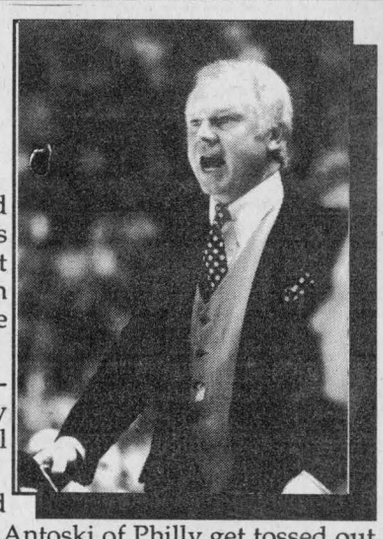

Philly's Petr Svoboda gets nailed by Montreal's Marc Bureau and is carted away to the hospital. It happened a couple weeks ago in a game between Montreal and the Flyers in Philadelphia.

Now, the flyers may be the former Broad Street Bullies, but they weren't going to take that, and all hell breaks loose.

After a scrap, enforcers Donald Brashear of the Habs and Shawn Antoski of Philly get tossed out. But they continue to "discuss" the situation in the hallway between the two dressing rooms.

This is very easy to do at The Spectrum because there is only about 70 feet of hallway between the two rooms. So, while this dance is going on, the rest of the teams get in a scrum.

My only question is, where was the Cashman-Holmgren Gate? What is that, you ask? Well, here's the story. The Bruins and Flyers hated one another in the '70s - big surprise - and they weren't called the Broad Street Bullies and the Big Bad Bruins for nothing.

It's 1977 - an exhibition game - and the place is packed. It was exciting in those days and, yes, sometimes brutal, but it was great to be a part of it. The Wayne Cashman-Paul Holmgren rivalry was particularly intense and, in this game, a stick fight breaks out in front of the Flyers net and both players get the heave ho.

On the way to their dressing rooms, they come up the hall and start hollering at each other about what they're going to do to the other guy in the next game.

Without warning, they start running at each other, across concrete, with their skates on. When the players on the ice found out what was happening, things got really interesting. You'll have to read next week to find out what happened.

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Bowling league results

Alexandria Lanes results
Feb. 3 -10

Country league
High singles: Johanne Gareau (290), Keith Massia (321).
High triples: Sharon Carriere (668), Keith Massia (777).

Golden Age (Monday)
HS: Aurore St. Pierre (263), Mathieu Charlebois (281).
HT: June Cameron (631), Mathieu Charlebois (602).

Golden Age (Tuesday)
HS: Dora O'Brien (245), John Van Blankers (265).
HT: Marcella Dorie (587), John Van Blankers (686).

Golden Age (Wednesday)
HS: Rejeanne Maheu (195), Mitchell Larocque (263).
HT: Catherine Harris (530), Mitchell Larocque (642).

Golden Age (Thursday)
HS: Aurore St. Pierre (246), John Van Blankers (246).
HT: Marcella Dorie (666), John Van Blankers (631).

Ladies' Commercial
HS: Nicole Vincent (296).
HT: Lynn Lecompte (676).

Men's Commercial
HS: Gerald Menard (304).
HT: George Lavigne (844).

Monday Ten-pin
HS: Stephan Nadeau (222).
HT: Yvon Bellefeuille (545).

Monkland Ten-pin
HS: Marvin Massia (205).
HT: Marvin Massia (549).

Wednesday Night Ten-pin
HS: Dot Burnett (138), Lucien Roy (162).
HT: Dot Burnett (379), Lucien Roy (436).

Thursday Ten-pin Mixed
HS: Mandy Duval (165), Alain Menard (207).
HT: Mandy Duval (425), Alain Menard (565).

Sunday Five-pin
HS: Rachel Buss (228), Gerard Carriere (305).
HT: Rachel Buss (604), Gerald Cholette (714).

Sunday Ten-pin
HS: Raymonde Bellefeuille (188), Guillaume Decoste (212).
HT: Monique Cameron (451), Guillaume Decoste (530).

Wednesday Night Mixed
HS: Marcella Dorie (233), Rene Poirier (346).
HT: Marcella Dorie (619), Rene Poirier (788).

Youth leagues
YBC Bantam
HS: Leanne Duval (170), Julien Chenier (162).
High doubles: Leanne Duval (277), Julien Chenier (266).

YBC Juniors
HS: Brenda Bartlett (286), Shawn McGregor (253).
HT: Brenda Bartlett (687), Shawn McGregor (653).

YBC Monday
HS: Stacy Lajoie (125), Jean-Francois Menard (147).
HD: Stacy Lajoie (223), Jean-Francois Menard (278).

YBC Tuesday
HS: Tina Bourgon (196), David Young (222).
HT: Tina Bourgon (525), Luc Ranger (516).

YBC Peewee
HS: Samantha Chabot (137), Alain Carriere (130).
HD: Samantha Chabot (243), Kyle Desjardins (234).

Smurf
HS: Krystal Delage (107), Joel Carriere (100).

YBC Ten-pin
HS: Amanda Lee Duval (152).
HD: Amanda Lee Duval (271).

YBC (2 p.m.)
HS: Stephanie Decoste (216), Adam Massia (138).
HD: Stephanie Decoste (366), Jessie Massia (258).

YBC Senior
HS: Mandy Duval (254), Timmy Thayer (247).
HT: Mandy Duval (617), Timmy Thayer (529).

Dave's in control of SDG broomball final

Dave's Drywall needs one more win to wrap up the SDG Broomball League championship.

Dave's took a two games to none lead in the best-of-five final series against Ray-Co Sports by recording a 2-1 victory on Sunday morning at the Osie Villeneuve Arena in Maxville.

Bruce Massia was in on both Dave's goals as he opened the scoring with 25 seconds left in the first period and set up the game-winning goal by Dave Coir with 6:05 to go in the middle frame.

Coir's goal came only 75 seconds after Ray-Co's Brent Bowen had temporarily tied the game.

Dave's gets a chance to deliver the knockout punch to Ray-Co in Game Three this Sunday.

Farley an easy winner

Farley Windows is up one game to zero in the best-of-five consolation final after chalking up a 5-1 win over the King George Knights on Sunday.

The Knights took a 1-0 lead on a Robert Robillard goal four minutes into the second period, but it was all Farley the rest of the way.

Farley took a 2-1 lead into the second intermission on goals by Albert Derouchie and Dan Bourgeois.

The same tandem produced Farley's three goals in the final period as Derouchie scored twice and Bourgeois once.

Pit Sarault added three assists.

Rapids lose pair of games

The Seaway Valley Rapids lost a pair of games to the Nepean Raiders in Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association minor bantam "AA" action on the weekend.

The Rapids lost 4-1 in Nepean on Friday and 3-1 in Maxville on Sunday.

Travis Albers scored both goals for Seaway Valley.

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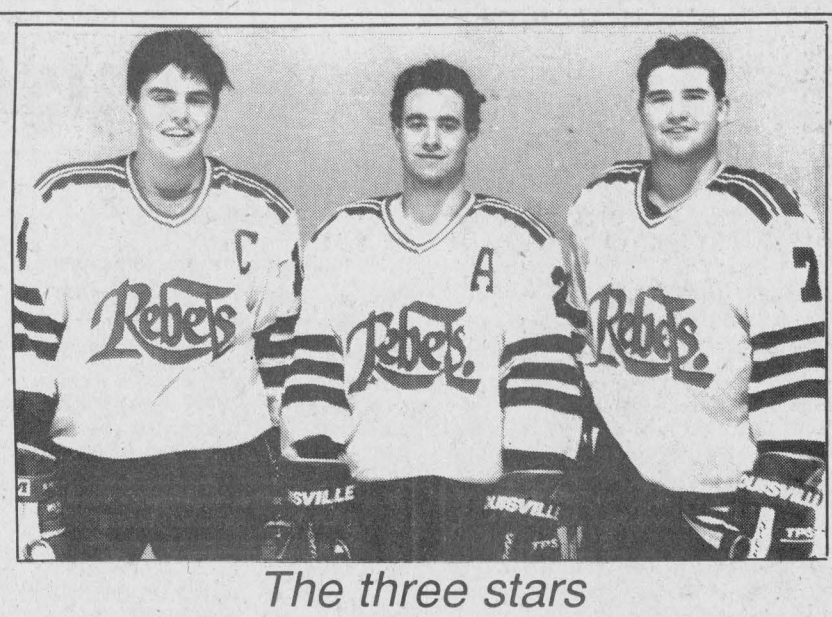

The three stars

The Char-Lan Rebels placed three players on the St. Lawrence Division's first all-star team. From left to right are left-winger Terry O'Farrell, centre Marc Bellemare and defenceman Mario Gibeault. Other Char-Lan players honored last week were Denis Villeneuve (second team goalie), Dave Campbell (second team right-winger) and Rodney Besner (rookie team defenceman).

Carlo scores two goals, B's sting NG-S peewees

Carlo Stante's two goals were the difference as Alexandria B defeated North Glengarry-Stormont 3-1 in a peewee house league hockey game at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Saturday.

Scott MacLeod also scored for the winners while Nathan Bankley had two assists.

Kevin Derouchie scored for NG-S.

Meanwhile, the Baribeau Sharks took a bite out of Alexandria C by claiming a 3-2 victory.

Gabriel Marengere scored two goals for the Sharks while Timothy Magoon had a single.

Blair McMillan and Rory McLeod had goals for the C's.

In bantam-midget play on Saturday, the Jeaurond Glens outscored Poirier Bus Lines 7-6.

Julien Cholette led the Glens' attack with four goals and three assists while single goals were added by Gabriel Larocque, Richard Leblanc and Jason Nixon.

Alain Poirier scored three times in a losing cause and Robert Martin had a deuce. Mike Gagne also scored.

On Friday, Marc's Canteen got goals from Peter Magoon, Marc-Andre Leroux and Gabriel Ladouceur in beating NG-S 3-2.

Jason Leduc and Robin McRae scored for the losers.

Hat trick for Ranger

Mathieu Ranger's three goals lifted the Alexandria Home Hardware atoms to a 5-3 win over Cornwall Aviation.

Thomas Trepanier scored the other two Home Hardware goals while Aviation got goals from David Pilon, Bernie St. Pierre and Sandy McLean.

Meanwhile, Patrick Leblanc and Lachlan McDonald each had two goals in Glengarry Golf Club's 5-3 win over Shur-Gain.

Stephane Quenneville rounded out the scoring for the Golf Club.

Shur-Gain got two goals from Kris Hehn and one from Robert Decoste.

Pronto Lalonde General Store beat M and O Feeds in a novice game played Saturday.

Richard Bellefeuille, Corey Cholette, Christian Massie, Francis Latulippe, Mathieu Lapensee and Julien Chenier each contributed a goal to the Lalonde attack.

Mary-Jane O'Shea and Andre Van Den Oetelaar had goals for M and O.

Teams needed

Teams are needed for a sponge puck tournament to be held in Monkland on Feb. 23-25.

Anyone interested in entering a team in either the men's or mixed divisions should contact Chris at 527-1568 or Mario at 525-1333.

Glengarry Sports Palace
ICE PROGRAM
Wednesday, Feb.14
FREE SKATING
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 15
MOM'S AND TOTS.
10:00 a.m. - 11:20 p.m.
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 16
JR. B HOCKEY - 8:30 p.m..
Gananoque vs. Jr. B Glens
* * *
Sunday, Feb. 18
PUBLIC SKATING
7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
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MacDonald Grocery atoms win tournament

Char-Lan Minor Hockey team MacDonald Grocery rallied from a 4-0 deficit to defeat the Osgoode Old-timers 6-5 in the final of an atom house league tournament in Carleton Place on Jan. 31.

In the first two games of the competition, MacDonald recorded a 17-0 win over the West Carleton Warriors and a 5-4 triumph over the Barry's Bay Kodiaks.

Robert Grant had an eight-goal game against West Carleton and added three goals against Barry's Bay.

Other scorers in the rout of the Warriors were Ryan Lalonde and David Jans (with three goals each), Geoffrey Geneau, Corey Lalonde and Matthew Hlusko. Raymond Martin was in nets for the shutout.

Ryan Lalonde had the other two goals in the win over the Kodiaks.

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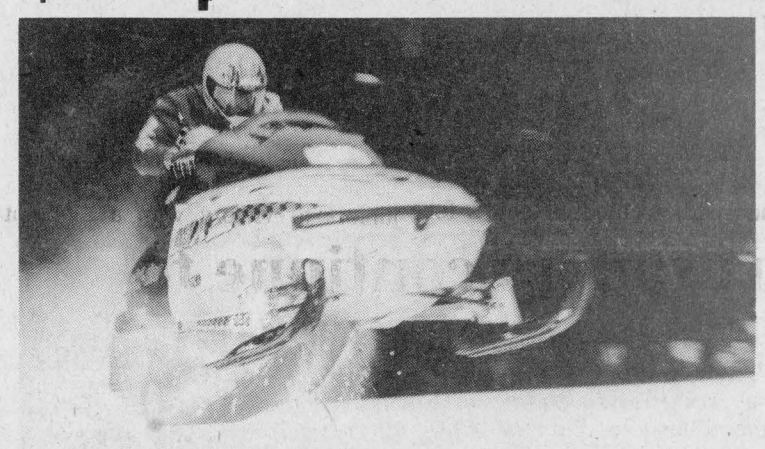

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Gerald Dawson, Lachute
BULLS: 47¼¢-57¢
High Seller: Marc Gascon, Mirabel
LAMBS: $1.37-$1.65
High Seller: $1.70
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High Seller: 63¢
Gerard Therrien, St.Janvier
"Club Big" Members this week are:
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Louis Brunet, 1726 lbsx51¼¢=$885
Herme Viajac, 1682 lbsx48¢=$807
Bernard Decoste, 1664 lbsx46¾¢=$778
Herme Leroux, 1802 lbsx51½¢=$928
Jacques Lauzon, 1816 lbsx40½¢=$736
Herme Rolines, 1904 lbsx45¾¢=$871
Andre Carrier, 1604 lbsx47¾¢=$776
Emile St. Denis, 1626 lbsx41¼¢=$671
Laurent Lucas, 1742 lbsx44¢=$767
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Government of Canada Bonds	4.495%	4.788%	5.362%	5.785%	5.925%
Provincial Bonds (AA)	4.618%	4.739%	5.325%	5.843%	5.987%

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Canadian Dollar, in $U.S.	0.7281

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Bainsville WI votes to oppose museum closure

Lancaster

by Marg Millett
347-2207



February is here and soon will be half gone. The sun is higher in the sky and its rays warm our cold earth allowing spring to creep in unannounced. Yes it is coming! At this time of year I always indulge in a little exercise (sometimes to the annoyance of my friends) – called – you know it's spring when. In this case I'll say – when you see Betty at the Freshmart putting out the garden seed rack. I know I'm not the only one who does this. If you have a good idea to end this sentence please let me know and we'll see who comes up with some of the best ideas. Let's join in some fun as spring approaches.

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Amazing is an inadequate word to describe the amount of volunteer activity that takes place in our communities.

From churches, from service clubs, from youth groups and from many individuals comes hours of caring work that makes our world a much better place. Since I've been writing this column I have gained a greater awareness of this fact and write the news with much respect for these people.

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It was another full year of activity and of spiritual growth for the Community Protestant Church as indicated by annual reports at their Jan. 28 meeting. As well as financial support given to national, regional, and youth needs within the Congregational Christian Churches in Canada. The congregation was happy to continue involvement with local needs: The Lancaster Benevolent Fund, Lancaster Optimist Snowsuit Fund, Chateau Gardens Tuck Shop, Vacation Bible School, Baldwin House and others.

The slate of officers remains the same and is listed for the convenience of the community. Pastor G. Eric Urquhart, Lic; Steering Committee chair, Tom Dempster, Treasurer, Margaret Dempster and Secretary, Joyce Lalonde.

Please note that the Flea Market will not be held this year, so cross it off your calendar! However, be sure to make time to attend the Fourth Annual Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 20. The men of the church, with some help of the fair set will once again be flipping pancakes and ladling out beans and sausages at the Legion hall from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Yummy! There is no charge for this meal but a basket will be provided for your "goodwill" offering.

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On Sunday, Feb. 4, a large congregation gathered in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, to hear the Rev. John Duff who has been serving as a missionary to Nicaragua since 1993.

Rev. Duff delivered an inspiring message, describing his challenging, yet rewarding work with street children in the city of Managua. His wife, Viola, is serving as a missionary in the capacity of a nurse and educator.

Together they are fulfilling a lifelong dream to share their faith in this developing Third World country. Special music for the morning was provided by Roy and Dick Keeler and Alan MacKenzie.

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Joanne Stevenson was hostess for the Feb. 6 meeting of the Bainsville Women's Institute held at St. Joseph's School in Lancaster.

Members were informed of a convention to be held on Nov. 8, 9 and 10 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Women's Institute.

As Cooper Marsh Fun Day was postponed to Feb. 25, members were asked to bring their cookie donations to Secretary Liette Butrym before that date.

A petition was circulated and signed by members who are opposed to the closing of the Agriculture Museum by the provincial government.

Members were invited to attend the official opening of the Chateau Gardens Tuck Shop on Feb. 19 at 2 p.m.

Entertainment for the Chateau's birthday party on Feb. 23 was confirmed by Liette Butrym..

Guest speaker, Glenn Runyon, from the Domtar plant in Cornwall, spoke of the role that this industry has played in the community over the decades.

Approximately 1,100 employees are working for Domtar presently.

Glenn stressed the need for students to stay in school and achieve higher levels of education. Today's workers must be prepared for a constantly changing work environment. "Math and science are essential for obtaining the best jobs for this day and age," he said.

Members found this presentation interesting and many questions were asked afterwards.

The next meeting will be held at Glen Cairn Lodge on March 6.

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It's really nice to see some young people doing volunteer work at Chateau Gardens. Congratulations and welcome to volunteers Amanda Gunn and Emily Carr.

Residents at Chateau with birthdays in February are Florida Ritchie on the seventh and Beatrice Hudd on the 15th. Birthday greetings! Also, welcome to new residents Delphine Menard and Walter Metcalfe.

Everyone is invited to attend the grand opening of the Tuck Shop on Feb. 19 at 2 p.m.

Other coming events in February: Valentine's party on the 14th at 1:30; St. Joseph's Ladies Auxiliary entertainment, 15th at 2 p.m.; Pub night, 19th at 7 p.m.; monthly birthday party with the Bainsville WI on the 23rd, and a musical time with Roy Poapst on the 24th at 2 p.m.

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Father Arnold Toner will be the guest speaker at the Parish Mission to be held this month. English sessions take place on Feb. 25, 26 and 27 at St. Joseph's Church.

French sessions will be on Feb. 28, 29 and March 1, at the St. Lawrence Parish in Curry Hill. All are welcome to attend. There will be evening sessions on all days at 8 p.m.

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World Day of Prayer Services will be at St. Andrew's United Church in Bainsville (2nd Conc.). To take part in this service, which is prepared by the women of the church, come on Friday, Mar. 1 at 8 p.m.

Several local church congregations will be joining together for this service and all are welcome. It is interesting to note that the service for this year was prepared by the church women of Haiti.

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Everyone knows that it's time to support the Heart and Stroke Association. Many volunteers are out and about asking for donations. I hope next week to list the names of canvassers for each of your areas. In the meantime, remember that this is a good cause that ultimately will benefit us all!

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If you hate to cook or if you just enjoy a nice hearty breakfast, reserve a time to come to a community breakfast. This is a great meal sponsored by the Lancaster Knights of Columbus, and as always a good meal is provided for a mere $4, $3.50 for children, and there is also a family rate. So bring the family on Sunday, Feb. 18 between 9 a.m. and 12:30 noon. Place is St. Joseph's Church hall.

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Reminders: Feb.. 16 – Pacemakers Lunch at the Lancaster Legion hall at 11:30 a.m.; Feb. 17 – Lancaster Recreation Winter Carnival; Feb. 25 – Fun Day at Cooper Marsh.

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You know that it's spring when the T-4s come in the mail. Oops! That's not a happy one. Oh well, there are some much better signs. Send me one.

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Tell me your news and I'll tell everyone. Have a super week!

First Optimist bingo deemed a success

Glen Robertson

by Colette Sauvé
874-2076



Happy birthday wishes to Butch McCarthy this coming Friday! Euchre winners of last week were: Benoit Lafrance, Hector Lavigne, Eva Poirier, Juliette Robertson, Betty McDonell, Isabel MacLennan, Maurice Montpetit and Therese Lafrance. Skunk – Isabel MacLennan, door prize – Evangeline Campeau. Draws – Jean Noel Campeau, Betty McDonell and Pauline Roussin. Next card party will be on Feb. 20.

Diner's Club

Sixty-two people enjoyed the seniors Diner's Club last Thursday at the social centre. Speaker, Diane Legault spoke on the benefits and uses of Lifeline. Everyone enjoyed a lovely meal which was followed by bingo.

Brunch

Everyone is invited to a tasty brunch sponsored by Club 65 at the social centre this coming Sunday, Feb. 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Menu includes bacon, homefries, eggs, beans, sausages, toast, pancakes, and of course, maple syrup.

Admission price is $5 per adult, $3 for ages 5 to 12 and free entrance from one to four years of age. Everyone is invited.

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The next Lochiel Community Policing committee meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dalkeith Optimist hall. Welcome to all!

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The first Optimist bingo held last Saturday at the social centre proved to be a great success. Congratulations to the team who did a super job!

Bonanza winner was Liette Piette of Ste. Justine while the mystery went to Francoise Ranger of St. Eugene.

Jeannette Binette of Dalkeith was very happy to bring the jackpot home.

Next bingo date will be on March 9. The next Optimist Zone 6 meeting will take place on Thursday, Feb. 22.

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Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Jeanne D'Arc Periard who died accidentally on Feb. 4. She was the sister of Claire Massie of this parish.

Condolences to the family of Hendrikus Den Otter who died lately and also to the family of Arthur Belair. He was the father of Arlyss Belair.

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Parents with young kids should circle this date on your calendar – Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for inscription at Laurier-Carriere School.

For the Pre-Kindergarten level, kids have to be four years old before Jan. 1/97 and five years old before Jan. 1/97 for the Kindergarten. Please phone for a rendez-vous.

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A fashion show which was a fundraising night for a pilgrimage to France by the ESRG last Saturday night at the Sacred Heart hall proved to be a huge success.

The hall was filled to capacity and we really got our money's worth and more. All the participants in the show, young and not so young, looked and modeled like real pros.

Maurice Menard, who was the organizer, did a great job. Congratulations. You certainly deserved the applause at the end of the evening.

Heart and Stroke

February is heart month and canvassers will be knocking at your door to raise funds for Canada's #1 killer.

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Happy Valentine's day everyone. May the wondrous feeling of love be felt in all the hearts of every living soul on this special day.

Have a lovely week.



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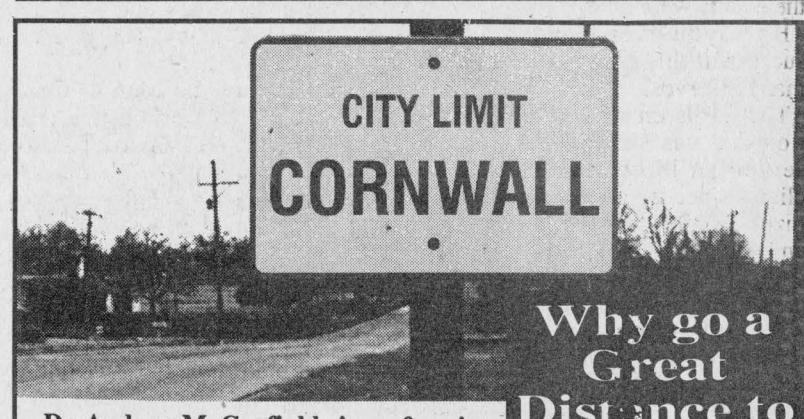

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Mystery of composer of Ashley McIsaac song solved

Maxville
by Gordon Winter
527-2888



Marion MacLeod, Vankleek Hill, kindly phoned with background information on the Gaelic song sung by Mary Jane Lamond at the Ashley McIsaac concert in London. Originally from Kingston, this lady sings mostly Gaelic songs from Canada.

The one attributed to Glengarry is entitled "Oh, I am so unhappy" and was composed by an unknown bard from the Island of Iona who settled in Glengarry. The song deals with the lives of the settlers and things they found unusual here, for example, the fire flies.

In 1960, the late Donald Fletcher of Dunvegan, at the age of 93 sang this song for Prof. Charles Dunn who recorded it. Thus it is still being sung, thanks to the aged Donald Fletcher and the interest of Prof. Dunn.

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From week to week we print announcements for the Seniors Outreach Program at the Manor and perhaps some details after some of the events were held.

Have you ever wondered how successful this program is and how many it serves?

The meals on wheels, transportation and van service has steadily served an increasing number of clients since the services were organized in 1990. In 1995, 80 clients enjoyed meals on wheels, 250 made use of the transportation service and the van service was used by 11.

Started in January 1994, the social/recreational program has attracted 150, the diners' club, started at the same time has interested the same number to attend, the footcare clinic opened in February 1994 and has served 16, at the blood pressure clinic, started in September 1994, 140 have had their pressure taken and the Seniors' Day Program, since September 1994, has provided a day-away-from-home service for 110.

We are indeed fortunate to have this service located at the Manor and serving clients in a wide area.

Enquiries directed to Phyllis Burtenshaw at 527-2170, ext. 225, will always be given qualified attention.

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The death announcement of an old-timer was missed when it appeared in the *Ottawa Citizen*. John W. "Johnny Willie" Grant died after a very lengthy illness. He was the eldest son of the late Donald and the late Margaret Grant and was 83 years old. His closest relative here now is Charles Munroe, his brother-in-law, but he is also survived by two sisters, Alice Taylor, living near Detroit and Margaret Dupuis, living in the West, Margaret's late husband, Art, will be remembered as the goaler for the Millionaires Hockey team.

Mr. Grant, who lived in Ottawa, is predeceased by his sisters Jean Munroe and Audrey and by brothers, Donald "Chubby" and Wallace.

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A resident of the Manor, Grace (Mrs. C. B.) McDermid will celebrate her 95th birthday on Feb. 14. Mrs. McDermid enjoys good health and some will say she doesn't look a bit different than she did when she assisted her husband in the drug store or served as principal in the public school here.

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We have the winners for two weeks in the Lions Club Calendar draw. For the first week, starting on Jan. 29, they were Dayna MacRae, Moose Creek, Claude and Donna Leroux, Apple Hill, Ernest Brisson, Moose Creek, Sylvia Douglas, Maxville and Louise Villeneuve also from Maxville.

For the week of Feb. 5, they were John D. MacLeod, Maxville, Adolphus and Barbara Landolt, Maxville, Denise and Claude Larocque, Cornwall, Gilles Aube, Dyer and Chesley Skinner, Alexandria.

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A ladies' team from the Glengarry Curling Club here, competed in the Ottawa Crystal Pebble Ladies Bonspiel last week and did very well. This bonspiel is the largest in Ontario and probably in all of Canada and had 64 teams in the regular section and 20 in the senior section.

It ran from Monday to Thursday in various rinks throughout the city and our representatives were Catherine Kippen, skip, Jean MacCuaig, third, Elizabeth Stewart, second and Jean Ivens, lead.

The team won five out of seven of its games and was runnerup in the Royal Trust Trophy competition. Each received a large crystal vase.

We extend congratulations to the members of the team and at the same time congratulate Joan Ryan and the rest of her team from the Alexandria Club for earning top prize in the bonspiel.

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The men of the United Church are holding their annual pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 5-7:30 p.m. The menu will consist of sausages with pancakes and maple syrup and you can help yourself to all you can eat.

Your correspondent had incorrect dates for the indoor yard and rummage sale at the church. The sale is in the basement of the church on Feb. 16 and 17, Friday and Saturday, and starts at noon on Friday. It is the Youth Group of the church which is sponsoring this event.

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Farm and Country carried the following headline on the front page of its Jan. 23 issue: "Stray Voltage pulls the Plug on Farm Profits." The story detailed the struggles that George and Glenn Marjerrison have experienced over the last six years with this electrical problem that causes a decrease in milk production. The cows are uncomfortable and agitated in their stalls, when surges of electricity come up from the ground.

The Marjerrisons had very high lawyers' bills and the decreased milk production was substantial. The amount they received in settlement from Ontario Hydro was not disclosed.

The only criticism that can be directed towards the article was the use of that word "elderly" when describing Glenn's parents, Lillian and George.

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In the recent newsletter from the public school, many activities were announced. To continue the traditions of curling here, the students of grades 5-8 were attending two sessions of lessons. The dairy farming tradition has not been forgotten and the students of grades 1-3 attended a presentation by a dairy educator.

A new teacher takes over on Feb. 26 when Sheila MacIntyre replaces Johneen Everson in the grades 1/2 classroom.

Bruce Wensink, a volunteer parent and computer expert, has been seeking out used computers for the school and is helping set them up.

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The low bird counts at feeders are discouraging some readers. There isn't much that can be done, including keeping hawks away. A country resident has reported seeing a great horned owl and a small flock of grouse.

Another reader phoned to report an ermine at her suet feeder. In the wintertime, this slim white animal with a black tip on its tail is attractive but in the summer with its brown coloring, it is known as a weasel and tends to be scorned.

Still another reader has reported seeing a moose.

Local canvassers will be out for Heart and Stroke funding

St. Elmo
by W. MacKinnon
527-2348



February is Heart and Stroke Foundation month in Ontario and we have an opportunity to support in a practical way the work of this important and helpful organization.

In the Athol-St. Elmo area the persons making the calls at the homes in the community are Hugh Fisher, Shirley and Jocelyn Villeneuve and Wallace MacKinnon.

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I just arrived home from Ottawa at noon today, Monday, Feb. 12, from a special birthday anniversary celebration on Sunday with my daughter Jane and Blaine Chamberlain and their sons Wayne and Scott. To add to the pleasure of the celebration of my birthday, my son Wally Jr. and his wife Catherine and their little daughter, Emily, who came from China last August, came to Ottawa from London, Ont. for the occasion.

New daughter for local couple

Greenfield
by Mary Couture
527-2421



Colombe Raymond recently spent a week vacation in Toronto visiting family.

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Congratulations to Nancy and Ron Saucier, 4th Kenyon, on the birth of their new daughter April Nicole, a new sister for BrayLynn. Proud grandparents are Allister and Linda Baggs, Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. Saucier from Bainsville.

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Sympathy is extended to Joanne and Bernie St. Denis and family, 6th Kenyon, on the passing of Joanne's father Henrickus DenOtter.

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Birthday wishes to Donnie Raymond on the 17th and Ivan Flaro and Charlie McKinnon will celebrate on the 19th.

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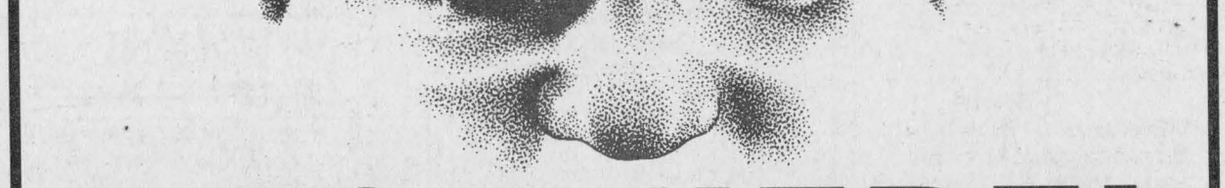

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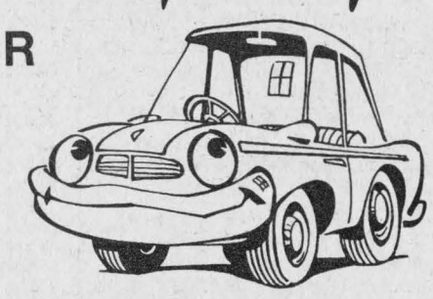

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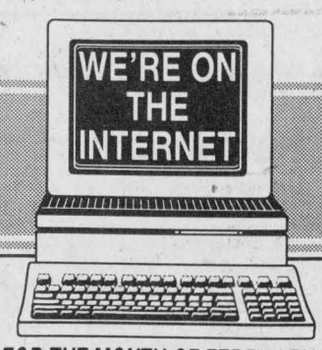

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ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE
Music By Zing
Saturday, Feb. 17
LADIES' POOL TOURNAMENT
Friday, Feb. 23
BEACH PARTY
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Music by Zing 7-1c

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LADIES' NIGHT
and
FAJITA NIGHT
THIS WEEKEND
Friday and Saturday
Feb. 16 and 17
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Sunday, Feb. 18
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Win tickets for NASCAR MILLER 500 in The Poconos
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Wednesday, March 6
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Entertainment

King Edward Hotel
Apple Hill - 527-2986
Saturday, February 17
Graham Wright
9 p.m.-1 a.m. 7-1c

Coming Events

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411

Maxville United Church
PANCAKE SUPPER
TUESDAY, FEB. 20
5 - 7:30 p.m.
Pancakes, Sausages and Maple Syrup 6-2p

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
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GALA NIGHT
Starts 2:30 p.m. In honor of a musician and fundraiser. Tickets sold in advance only for $13 each.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 2
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Country, Western and Square Dancing. Music by the versatile band NEW COUNTRY.
Dance: $5, Maple Sugar Buffet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. $10. Buffet and dance: $14.
OPENING OF OUR MAPLE SYRUP SEASON!
* * *
SUNDAY, MARCH 3
The Beginning of our SUNDAY MAPLE SYRUP BREAKFAST and BRUNCH BUFFET
* * *
7-1c
For more info. refer to class ads.

Coming Events

GARAGE SALE
RUMMAGE SALE
BAKE SALE
Maxville United Church
FRI., FEB. 16, noon - 9 p.m.
SAT., FEB. 17, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Donations accepted the week of the sale, 7 to 9 p.m. 7-1p

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FRIDAY, FEB. 16
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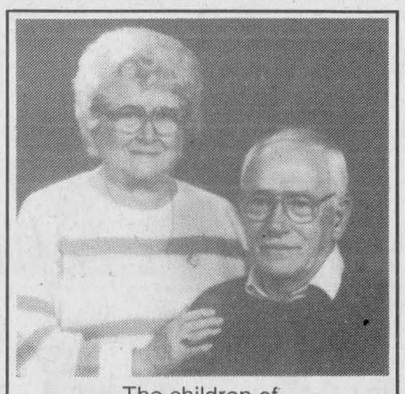
CLUB 65
Glen Robertson Social Centre
BRUNCH
Sunday, Feb. 18
10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Adults - $5, 5 to 12 - $3
Children under 5 FREE 7-1p

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Branch 423
Alexandria, Ont.
NOTICE OF MEETING
All members are urged to attend this
GENERAL MEETING
to finalize acceptance to the Notion of Motion passed at a general meeting Nov. 16, 1995. The final acceptance from the General Body is required. To attend meeting you must have your 1996 membership card.
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
DATE: Feb. 15, 1996 7-1c
PLACE: Legion Hall



The children of
VIRGIL and KATHLEEN JARVO
invite you to their parents'
50th
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, FEB. 17
Martintown Community Centre
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Music by: BOB & DUCKY
Lunch Served - Everyone Welcome 6-2p

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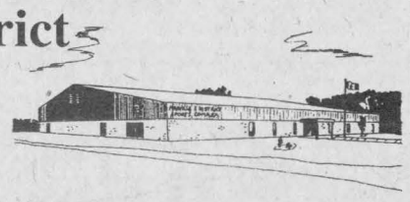

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14
JOHN DEERE DAYS
* * *
FEBRUAY 16-18
MAXVILLE WINTER CARNIVAL 1996
Friday, Feb. 16: TEEN DANCE 7-11 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 17: NGS ATOM HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Outdoor fun, games, Tractor rides, Free Snacks, Free Public Skating, (Races and Family Relays, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.), music and other entertainment.
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SUNDAY, FEB. 18:
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TUESDAY, FEB. 20
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
At Royal Canadian Legion
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FEBRUARY 24
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Featuring:
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Public School Children FREE
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GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
BINGO
THURSDAY, FEB. 15
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 7-1c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Branch 423
Alexandria, Ont.
Attention Veterans
EX-SERVICE MEN, WOMEN and DEPENDENTS
The Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command, Service Bureau Officer will be visiting the area in early March, 1996.
An interview at Branch 423 RCL, Alexandria, will be arranged for anyone wishing information, advice or assistance on the following.
War disability pensions
Treatment for entitled veterans
Application for benevolent funds and
Appeals against adverse original applications for war veterans and widows allowance.
Interested persons are requested to call 525-4014 or 525-2213 in order to arrange an interview. 7-1c

Glengarry Pipe Band
PIPING KNOCKOUT CONTEST
At The Hub of Glengarry (Alexandria)
FEB. 24
at 8 p.m.
Judge and Recitalist
Ed Bush 7-2c

Coming Events

WOODWORKING show – WoodCrafts Expo and Sale. 5th annual – tools, machinery, seminars, demonstrations, woodturning, Outaouais Carving Competitions. March 1 to 3, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa. Cryderman Productions (519) 351-8344. 1-9c

VALENTINE luncheon in Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek, Saturday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults $5, 7 to 12 years $3, 6 and under free. Proceeds to Youth Triennium (1998) Fund. Everyone welcome. 6-2p

EUCHRE party at St. Raphael's Parish Centre will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, February 18. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. 7-1p

COMMUNITY Cancer Support Group meets Feb. 15, 1996 and monthly every third Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., 205 Second St. East, Knights of Columbus Bldg. Information call Lois 932-5346. 7-1c

Courses

VIOLIN and piano lessons for children and adults. Call Audrey Sarrazin (Mus. Bac.). Tel. 874-2969. 1-tf

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Lost & Found

FOUND: On Sat., Feb. 10 near Glen Nevis, large male dog, black with white chest, wire-coated, chain collar, friendly and well behaved. If unclaimed, good home needed. Please call 347-1263. 7-1p

FOUND: Female dog, abandoned, with 7 little female and 5 little male pups, now 10 wks. old, all healthy, dewormed. Good homes only. Tel. 874-2972. 7-1n/c

LOST: Brown male Collie named "Wylie Boy" 3 yrs. old. Has a red strap attached to his brown leather necklace with tag #496 on. Last seen Tuesday morning. If seen dead or alive please contact 874-2272. Three kids are waiting for him to come back. 7-1p

Announcements



ENGAGEMENT
The engagement of Carole Robidoux of Apple Hill and Michel Coutu of St. Lazare, Que. took place on December 25, 1995. The couple plan to marry July 20, 1996 in Alexandria. 7-1p

In Memoriam

MacDERMID – In loving memory of a dear son and brother, George, who passed away February 13, 1992.
As years roll on and days go by
In our heart the memories keep,
For the one we loved and never forget.
– Always remembered by Mom and family. 7-1p

BREUERS, Henry – In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Henry, who passed away Feb. 10, 1995
God saw you were getting tired,
When a cure was not be,
So when he clasped his arms around you and whispered come to me.
Remembering you is easy, we do it everyday,
Missing you is a heartache that never goes away..
– Sadly missed and always loved by Wife, Carol-Ann and children Hans and Anna-Marie. 7-1p

CHOLETTE – In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Réal Cholette who passed away seven years ago.
Deep in our hearts, there's a picture,
More precious than silver or gold.
'Tis a picture of a dear husband and father,
Whose memory will never grow old.
– Always remembered and loved by wife Aline and children. 7-1p

LAPIERRE – In fond and loving memory of a daer friend, Lionel, who passed away on Feb. 15, 1995.
Memories are like threads of gold
They never tarnish or grow old
When old times we do recall
That's when we miss you most of all.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by Reta and his brother Ted and Shirley and family. 7-1p

Cards of Thanks

POIRIER, JOSEPH ARCHIE
The family of the late Joseph Archie Poirier wishes to extend sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for their visits, flowers, masses, cards, donations of food and kindness at the time of the passing of our beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather. Thank you Father Cameron for the beautiful sincere and comforting words. Thanks to the organist and Mr. Jean Paul Touchette for the special songs. Also thanks to Father Luc Bouchard for visits. To you, Dr. Roman, we offer our sincere appreciation for your visits, your devotion and special care. Many thanks to Glengarry Memorial Hospital and the Community Nursing Home staff for excellent care. The exceptional services at Munro & Morris Funeral Home was outstanding. Your kindness will be remembered always.
Benoit Poirier (Nicole), Agathe Poirier (Bert), Raymond Poirier (Colette), Monique Bedard (Joseph), Gustave Poirier (Georgette), Blanche Poirier Beaulieu, Gisele Theoret (Paul) 7-1p

Card of Thanks

McRAE, Alexander (Sandy) – We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors, for the many acts of kindness, prayers, flowers, visits and expressions of sympathy received during the recent illness and bereavement of a dear husband and father. Special thanks to Munro and Morris, those officiating, the choir, the altar boys, and all who attended the funeral mass for Sandy. It is most comforting to be a part of such a caring community. We thank you.
– Theresa McRae and family. 7-1p

PIDGEON, MARY BELLE
We would like to express our sincere thanks to family, friends and relatives for all the floral arrangements, masses, visitations and memorial donations. Special thanks to Dr. Nadeau, Dr. Kilmartin, nurses and staff at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital for the excellent care given to our dear mother in her last days. Also special thanks to Munro & Morris Funeral Home for their outstanding services. Thanks to Father B. Cameron for his prayers. And lastly, special thanks to our dear aunts for being with us every step of the way.
All these acts of kindness will always be remembered.
The Pidgeon Family 7-1p

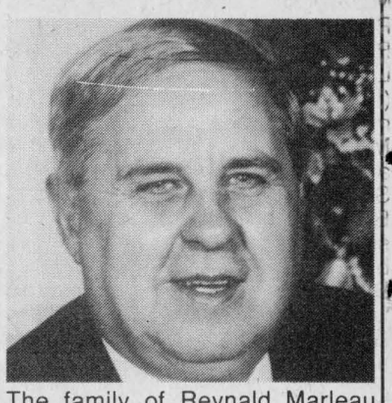
CHOLETTE, FRANCINE
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, floral tributes, messages of sympathy, donations of food sent at the time of the great loss of a loving daughter and sister Francine (Cholette) Carrière. Our heartfelt thanks to the 3rd floor nurses and doctors of the Hotel Dieu Hospital for their loving care and devotion. Special thanks extended to Father Luc Bouchard, Mrs. Gilberte Bellefeuille and Mr Jean-Paul Touchette for the touching ceremony, Marc Hurtubise and Munro Funeral Home, the pallbearers, Mr. Marcel Lanthier for the delicious buffet served after the funeral. To all of you, your generosity and support will always be remembered.
Aline Cholette and Family 7-1p

OWENS
The family of the late John Owens would like to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbours for their support of sympathy, visits to the funeral home, flowers, cards and food donations brought to our homes. Many thanks to Rev. David Lambie, Mrs. Eilleen Gill, UCW of St. Mungo's United Church and helpers for the delicious lunch after the service and to Mrs. Fiona Fraser. Special thanks to the staff of Heritage Lodge, Prescott-Russel Residence, Desforges Funeral Home and Rodney and Stanley Fraser.
Joan, Nield Barnes and family, Bill and Joanne Owens, Sheila, John Van Sickle and family, Enid, Kenneth MacDougall and family 7-1p

BESNER
Special thanks to all the nurses and staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital for giving their utmost care to my father, Lucien Besner, while a patient there. A big thank you to Drs. Roman and McLean for their very good care and patience. This was greatly appreciated and will be remembered always. Also, thanks go to the V.O.N. of Canada, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, the Religious Hospitalers of St. Joseph, Cornwall, Ont., and to Munro Funeral Home staff for their great support and comfort and thoughtfulness at the time of my loss. Many thanks to all,
Frances Quenneville and Family 7-1p

PÉRIARD
The family of the late Jeanne D'Arc Périard wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, spiritual and floral offerings ,food and donations at the time of the death of our dear mother. We would also like to thank Father Bouchard and Morris & Munroe Funeral Homes for their kind words and support. *The Périard family* 7-1p

IN APPRECIATION
MARLEAU



The family of Reynald Marleau would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends, who offered sympathy, special masses, flowers, prayers, messages of condolence, donations, visits and help following the passing of Mr. Reynald Marleau on December 12, 1995. To those for whom we have no address, please consider this a personal note of appreciation. 7-1C

Personals

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Deaths

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ROBERT IAN EMBERG

Mr. Robert Ian Emberg passed away at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, on Saturday, February 10, 1996, age 50 years. Robert Ian Emberg of 1303 Gallinger Avenue, Cornwall. Beloved son of Annie McCormick and the late Angus Emberg, dear father of Ellen-Jane, Mrs. Brian Treffault, Belleville, Ontario, loving brother of Ronald (Linda) Orleans, Ont., Sharon, Mrs. Dan Dobin, North Delta, B.C., Sheila, Mrs. Tim Kirkey, Whitby, Ont., Mary, Mrs. Brian Bedard and Margaret of Cornwall. Predeceased by one brother, Ronald Joseph 1st. Rested at the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt St., Cornwall. The Mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell was celebrated by Reverend Kelvin Maloney at Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996 at 11 a.m. Temporary entombment, Notre Dame Vault to await burial at a later date, St. Finnan's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Alexandria, Ont. 7-1c

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LANCASTER BRANCH

CATTANACH, LORRAINE - At hospital in Cornwall on Tuesday, February 6,1996. Lorraine Hoyland of RR 2, Williamstown, age 37 years. Beloved wife of Neil Cattanach. Dear mother of Charlotte Anne and Bryce Duncan. Beloved daughter of Frank Hoyland of Chateauguay and the late Joan Leacock. Dear sister of Sandra Anderson of Howick and daughter-in-law of Bill and Norma Cattanach of Williamstown. Resting privately at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Lancaster. Funeral service private. If so desired, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. 7-1c

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

BELAIR, ARTHUR - At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Wednesdsay, February 7, 1996. Age 75 yrs. Arthur Belair of Glen Robertson, Ontario. Dear father of Arlyss (Karen), Claudia (late Jean-Claude Thibault) and Kevin (Ginette). Will be sadly missed by 7 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter and one sister Claudia Trudel (late Lucien). Also survived by several nieces. Rested at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on Sunday. Mass of Christian burial was held at Eglise St. Martin de Tours, Glen Robertson, Ontario on Monday, February 12 at 11 a.m. Interment Field of Honour Cemetery, Pointe Claire. 7-1c

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

CAMPEAU, CLARA - At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Friday, February 9th, 1996. Clara Louise Beaudette of North Lancaster, beloved wife of Alcide Campeau. Loving mother of Carmen McGregor (Jim) of Cornwall, Pierrette Lalonde (Ronald) of Pierrefonds, Quebec, Roger of North Lancaster and Marie Spalding (Wayne) of Ottawa. Loved grandmother of Laurie Pilon (Marc), Lynn McGregor, Julie Lalonde, Cynthia and Matthieu Campeau and Jennifer Spalding. Dear great grandmother of Eric Pilon. Also survived by one sister, Alice McLaughlin and two brothers Edmund and George Beaudette. Daughter of the late Laura Larue and the late Ferdinand Beaudette. Predeceased by one sister Ellen Valade and five brothers Fred, Leo, Charlie, John and Philip. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on Sunday. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St-Margaret of Scotland Church, Glen Nevis, on Monday, February 12th, 1996 at 1 p.m. Interment parish cemetery. If so desired donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Canadian Red Cross or V.O.N. would be appreciated by the family. 7-1c

Articles for Sale

TABLE and chairs, buffet and corner hutch, china cabinet (solid oak or birch), box spring and mattress by King Coil, sofa, chair, bedroom set. Many items to choose from – all are on sale. All items brand new. At Warehouse Furniture, 1 mile south of Green Valley, Highway 34. Open from 9-6, Tuesday to Saturday, open Sunday. Tel. 525-1596. 2-8c

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NEW LISTINGS, Green Valley - large 3+1 bedroom bungalow on very private lot. Many recent renovations included in kitchen, rec room. New windows and many more. Call Bill. A-3

SOUTH OF GLEN ROY, 10 acres wood lot with Viceroy cedar home. Very private. Price $98,900. Cal Bill A-24

SPRING IS COMING. If you're thinking of building a new home, I have many building lots listed. Call Bill for more information.

SMALL BUSINESS in local town. price is right. A-99

FIRST TIME LISTING, 2200 sq. ft. bungalow and barn, 53 acres with pond. Call Hugh A-6

DUPLEX - In Alexandria. Well rented and in excellent condition. Call D.A. A-62

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Well established Food Sales route. Call D.A.

RESTAURANT - 3 available. Contact D.A.

POWER OF SALE - Private morgagee has repossessed this bungalow and extra lot near Bainsville. River access via canal. Financing available. Cal DA for further information.

WHAT A DEAL! large village side split with attached garage. Price reduced to $81,900. Due to bankruptcy, must be sold. Contact D.A.

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Three bedroom bungalow built in 1995. FAO heating, lot size 80'x80'. Asking price $97,900. MLS Call Diane for a showing.

$18,500	Treed lot, St. Raphael's area
$25,000	Restoration project, Settler's log cabin, nice lot
$29,000	8 treed acres, Williamstown area
$55,900	50 acres, some trees, Martintown area
$89,900	Quaint 3 bedroom home, 2.3 acres, St. Raphaels
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$125,000	Riverview 3 bedroom home, good shop, Summerstown
$230,000	Carmichael Cottage - Restored home, South Lancaster
$285,000	Restored Victorian brick home, 130 acres

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COUNTRY HOMES			
Martintown	Handyman special, 4 bdrm, large lot	32,500	Paul
Pilon's Island	2 bdrm beautiful cottage, dbl boathouse	39,900	Bryan
3 George St., Crysler	2+1 bdrm bungalow, double lot	83,000	Paul
#2654 Greenfield	3 bdrm bungalow, 1325 sq. ft. on 5 acres	91,000	Paul
RR #1 Summerstown	Prop. extending to Lake St. Francis	119,900	René
9 Mile Rd., Martintown	2200 sq. ft. split level, 3 bdrms + more	145,000	Paul
RR #2, Apple Hill	1-½ storey, 3+1 bd, 50+/– acres,	235,000	Paul
Pilon's Pt	View of St. Lawrence Rv, 2680 sq. ft	269,000	René
VACANT LAND			
Duff's Corner	204'x206' building lot	6,000	René
Conc. 8, Bonville	157'x300' bldg lot, drilled well,culvert	13,500	Paul
RR #1, Moose Creek	32 acres +/–, 50% clear, mixed bush	23,900	Mark
Lot 19 Randy Street	Beautiful building lot	26,900	Bryan
Beaver Glen Subd	Lot 03, bldg. restrictions	27,500	René
Hwy #2 Summerstown	75'x257' river view near marina	28,500	Bryan
Conc. 9, Dunvegan,	50+/- acres 50/50 mixed bush	42,500	Paul

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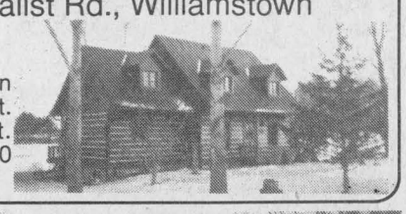
JUST LISTED
4-bedroom log home fronting on Raisin River. Finished basement. 109'x196' fully landscaped lot. Come see for yourself! $149,900 MLS





JUST LISTED
East of Brown House, Cty Rd. 18, 4-bedroom raised bungalow nestled amongst evergreens on a 150'x300' treed lot. $94,900.



JUST LISTED
Affordable and Cosy! 4-bedroom renovated home in friendly Glen Robertson village. Detached garage. Lot 100'x209'. Mature trees and cedar hedge. $59,900.

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ALEXANDRIA	
105 Kenyon West, 2 bedrooms, addition	$39,500
220 Kenyon West, condo, 2 bed, 2 bathrooms	$44,500
368 Dominion St. S., mobile home, 3 bedrooms	$43,500
Kenyon St. West, duplex, gas heating	$69,900
96 Dominion Street, 2 storey house, 3 bedrooms	$69,900
42 Tonia, condo, 2 bedrooms, end unit	$74,900
97 Anick, semi detached, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms	$82,000
35 Sandfield Ave., Semi-detached, garage	$94,900
103 St. George St. West, large bungalow, garage	$129,900
11 Sandfield, bungalow, pool, offices	$129,900
233 Hope Street, 2 storey, 4 bedrooms	$147,000
229 Hope Street, split level, garage	$159,500
111 McLeod Crescent, 2 storey, 4 bedrooms, pool	$167,500
43 Sandfield Ave., bungalow, 5 bedrooms, garage	$179,900
94 Kenyon St. West, 5 bedrooms, 3000 sq. ft.	$179,900
COUNTRY AND VILLAGES	
Glen Robertson, 4 bedrooms, 2 storey	$49,900
Dunvegan, 5 bedrooms, gas heating	$59,900
Laggan Area, bungalow, garage, new	$69,900
St. Bernardin, barns, 2 storey house, 7 acres	$89,900
Marcoux Road, 2 bedrooms, garage	$91,500
Glen Roy, bungalow, garage, 11.5 acres	$92,000
Lancaster Heights, bungalow, new large lot	$104,900
Hwy 43, 3 bedroom brick bungalow, pool	$109,500
Green Valley, Lancaster St., Brick bungalow	$109,900
Green Valley, Lefebvre St., bungalow, garage	$114,900
Green Valley, Roy Crescent, 3+1 bedrooms	$114,900
St. Eugene, 4 bedroom house, garage, barn, 90 acres	$118,500
Green Valley, Beaupre Rd., bungalow, garage, treed lot	$119,500
Glen Robertson, farm, new barn, greenhouse, 63 acres	$129,900
Glen Roy, Frog Hollow, brick bungalow, oil heating, spacious	$129,900
North Lancaster, triplex, garage, parking, oil heat	$142,500
North Lancaster, brick bungalow, garage	$142,500
Alexandria area, bungalow, 20 acres, garage	$149,500
Hwy 43, brick bungalow, barn, 18 acres	$189,000
Martintown, almost new, house, 2400 sq. ft., barn, 37 acres	$239,000
Green Valley, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, pool, garage	$279,000

Call for further details on these or any others. (MLS System)

Real Estate

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HOUSE for sale, $28,000, sacrifice price, lot 50'x127', Dalkeith, Ont. Private. Call Bert 613-874-2001 or Judy 613-525-5595. 7-3p

FOR sale by owner: 3-bedroom house in Alexandria. Tel. 525-1674. 7-2p

FOR sale: hobby farm, 7 acres, 3+ bedroom house, maple bush, orchard, barn and other bldgs., in-ground pool, North Lancaster area. Tel. 613-347-1360. 7-3p

TWO-BEDROOM bungalow for rent, double garage, $600 per month, Marcoux Road, Alexandria. Tel. 525-1562. 7-2p

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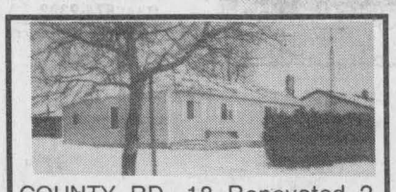

COUNTY RD. 18–Renovated 2-bed bungalow, garage, workshop and little barn



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HOUSE for rent: $495 per month, 3-bedroom house. Moose Creek area. Tel. 613-764-2036. 6-2p

COMMERCIAL space for rent, 375 Main St. South, Alexandria, first floor, 450 sq. ft.; basement 525 sq. ft.; available March 1, 6 parking spaces, $600 + utilities and other upkeep. Tel. 525-1568 after 6 p.m. 6-2p

LARGE four-bedroom country house, large kitchen, living room, oil heat, hydro and heating extra. first and last required, $500 a month. Call 525-3093. 6-2p

WANTED TO RENT
for April 1 or May 1/96
3-bedroom house
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Call: Tracy Myers
874-2353 after 7 p.m.
(or leave message) 7-1p

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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. 525-3288. 38-tf

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1-BEDROOM apartment Lochiel Street with fridge and stove, available immediately. Tel. 525-1330 or 525-0996. 3-tf

BACHELOR apartment, 50-A Harrison Street with fridge and stove, available immediately. Tel. 525-1331 or 525-0996. 3-tf

1-BEDROOM apartment, Hope Building with refrigerator and stove, available immediately, utilities not included. Tel. 525-1330 or 525-0996. 3-tf

1-BEDROOM apartment for rent, 15 Elgin St. West, Alexandria. Tel. 525-3363 after 7 p.m. 4-4p

UPSTAIRS two-bedroom apartment for rent, $350 plus utilities, McCrimmon area. Tel. 525-2202. 4-tf

2-BEDROOM apartment, 33 St. Paul Street, Alexandria, no utilities included, available March 1. Tel. 525-4631. 5-3c

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GREEN Valley, 2 bedrooms, all utilities included, $450 per month. Call Andy, 347-2215. 6-tf

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TWO BEDROOMS, security building, air conditioning, lots of parking, $525 per month plus utilities. Call 525-2190 days, 525-5254 nights. 7-1c

ALEXANDRIA, upper floor, 4-1/2 room apartment for rent, 2 bedrooms with large kitchen, stove, fridge, microwave included, $325 per month plus utilities. Tel. 525-3427. 7-2p

TRILLIUM Apt, 35 Lochiel St. E. and Dominion, 2 bedrooms upstairs apartment, gas heated, hot water heating system, carpet, air conditioned, security system, parking place with plug-in, available immediately. Tel. 525-3244. 7-2p

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MATURE, reliable person, will do light housework, 5 years experience. Tel. 525-3913. 6-2p

WILL babysit children in my home, Monday to Friday, reliable, middle aged person. Ask for Flo. Tel. 525-0685. 6-3p

Help Wanted

YOUNG at heart (granny), needed for 2 energetic young boys, one to two days per week in our home near Curry Hill. Please call Debbie at 347-2488. 6-2p

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Glen Cairn Lodge
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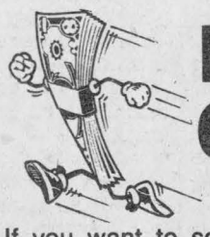
Lancaster, Ont. K0C 1N0
Project Manager - Mon-Fri, mornings only
Resumé to be received no later than Monday, February 19, 1996 at 12:00 noon
6-2c



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If you want to sell those unwanted items in a hurry, then hurry up and list them in THE CLASSIFIEDS!
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WASTE MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN STUDY

The Public Liaison Committee will be holding a General Business Meeting on February 28, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., in the Non-Jury Courtroom, at the County Building, 20 Pitt Street in Cornwall.
This is an open meeting and members of the public are welcomed to attend. 7-2c

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 at 11 a.m. sharp!
1606 Pitt St., Cornwall

TO BE SOLD: Good solid 1219 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 storey home, lots of upgrades, i.e. new siding, doors and double hung windows in '95, covered deck in back, fenced lot, 50'x100', paved drive, main floor laundry, central air conditioning, wall to wall stone fireplace in liv. rm. - zoned commercial - motivated vendors.
THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD on the above date subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $60,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit, balance due on closing on or before March 31/96.

Realty broker/auctioneer
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrew's West 937-0201 6-2c

TOWNSHIP OF LANCASTER
FOR SALE BY TENDER

The Township of Lancaster has for sale, one 1974 - 6 Ton Diesel International Dump Truck with snow plow equipment. This equipment is in good running order and may be seen at the Township Garage in North Lancaster, Ontario.
Sealed tenders, clearly marked as to contents,will be received by the undersigned until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 21,1996 for the sale of the above noted equipment.
The purchaser will be responsible for obtaining the safety inspection and certificate. Highest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.

M.J. Samson, Clerk - Township of Lancaster
21138 Conc. 5., North Lancaster, Ont.
Tel: (613) 347-2476 6-2c

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Taking registrations for SEPTEMBER, 1996. Ages 2-1/2 to 5
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NOTICE
The Annual General Meeting of
The Corporation of
Glengarry Outreach Services
will be held on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 3 p.m.
Location of this meeting will be at The Lan-Char Senior Support Centre, corner of Pine and Victoria Street, Lancaster, Ontario.
All are welcome. 6-3c

CATTLE AUCTION
COMPLETE HERD OF HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE of
Rodger Lyster, Lachute,Quebec
THURSDAY, FEB. 22 at 2 p.m.
at Leo's Livestock, Greely, Ont.
Consisting of 30 year-round milking cows
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BUTCHER SHOP AUCTION
345 - Fifth St. West, Cornwall
SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 3 p.m. sharp

TO BE SOLD: Business and equipment known as "THE BUTCHERS MEAT MARKET"
A partial list includes, vegetable and dairy counters; coolers; compressors; cash register; platform and wall scales; meat table; Biro meat saw; slicer; Berkel meat tenderizer; grinder; scales printer; 5 freezers; microwave; meat lugs; hooks; wrapper; shelves; outside sign, etc.
ALL EQUIPMENT and CHATTELS WILL BE SOLD for one price with or without the business SUBJECT ONLY TO A MINIMUM BID OF $3,000.
The business is well established and the rent is $525 per month including heat.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit - Balance due on or before Feb.29/96.
Auctioneer: CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrew's West - 937-0201 7-1c

HOUSE SALE
Claude and June Lapierre, 119 5th St. East, Cornwall, Ont.
THURS., FEB. 22 and FRIDAY, FEB. 23
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Corner cupboard; flat to wall cupboard; Tall Case 31 day clock; Camelback settee; Victorian lady's armchair; Gibbard pedestal base tilt top coffee table; marble base floor lamp; "Little Nell" brass lamp; washstand; very early tea caddy; oil paintings including Circa 1750 Dutch Tavern Scene; 2 oil hunt scenes by Sturgess; prints; games board; Medalta butter churn; bronze Lord Batten Powell bust; Beatle records; Mount Washington grasshopper vase; dishes; 1901 "Boys of Cornwall" picture; birch table, 2 leaves and 6 chairs; 3 pce Sklar Pepplar sofa; settee and chair; wolf fur coat size 12; 4 hp Evinrude motor; plus other misc. articles.
FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
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AUCTION SALE
Furnishings, Antiques, Collectibles for Jim McWhinnie of Allans Corners plus an additional consignment, all selling at Grove Hall, 168 Chateaugay St., Huntingdon, Que.
SATURDAY, FEB. 24 commencing 10 a.m.

Partial list includes: Fancy walnut 9 pce dining room set with table, chairs, china cabinet and buffet; Knechtel hosier (kitchen cabinet); assorted pressback chairs; McClary wood burning cook stove; oak sideboard (bevelled glass); Kenmore microwave; antique sewing machine; refectory table 78" long; telephone table and chair; end tables; elec. lamps; oil lamps; bullseye lamp; mantle clock; unusual old radio with clock; painting by R. Elcher; large painting "The Doctor" on canvas; several pieces Franciscan Earthenware; Beswick numbered pcs; Nippon; Staffordshire; pressed glass; compotes; fancy Victorian chandelier; antique metal hay fork; pine corner shelves; cast iron pot; organic gardening magazines; painting by Benson; crochet table covers; old lace; old tinware; wine goblets; Scottish sterling; trunk; old quilt; iron beds; elec. organ; old bedrooms etc; old tools and many items not listed.
TERMS: CASH OR ACCEPTABLE CHEQUE
Preview, Friday, Feb. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m.
GRAHAM & WATSON AUCTION SERVICE
Tel: Lyell 264-2289, John 264-6555 7-1c

Township of Lochiel
PUBLIC MEETING
REGARDING CHANGES TO ROAD NAMES
MARCH 12 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
LOCHIEL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Under the authority granted to it by Section 210, Paragraph 105 of the Municipal Act, Lochiel Council intends to pass a bylaw changing the names of certain travelled roads within the township.
The proposed bylaw and the schedule showing the proposed name changes are displayed at Lochiel Township Municipal Office at 20660 Lochiel Road.
In order to implement Bell Canada's Enhanced 9-1-1 System, certain changes are required in the township's current civic addresses. The affected roads are: McCormick Road (in Alexandria East), St. Paul Street, Front Street, Tobin Street and East Boundary Road. Landowners whose addresses are being changed will be notified by mail prior to the meeting.
Four other roads which were named by a motion of council in 1992 will also be officially named in this bylaw. Those roads are Hope Lane, Latulippe Road, MacMillan Road and Ouellette Road.
Any person who claims that they will be adversely affected by the bylaw is urged to come and be heard at this meeting.
FIRST OF FOUR NOTICES
BY ORDER OF LOCHIEL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
For more information, contact Dorothy Irvine at (613) 525-3291 7-1c

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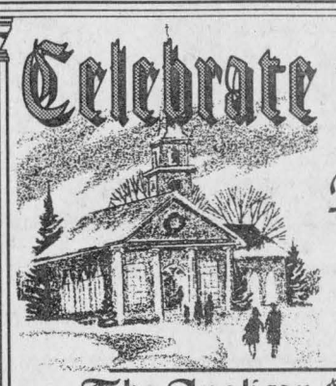

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Obituaries

Alexander (Sandy) McRae

Alexander (Sandy) McRae passed away peacefully in the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Jan. 31, 1996.

He was the beloved husband of Theresa Masterson.

Dear son of the late Tena McDonald and the late John Duncan McRae.

Much loved father of Colleen, Mary, Shauna, Danny, April and John.

He will be sadly missed by nine grandchildren.

Mr. McRae was the dear brother of Annie Laurie Lunan of Lancaster and Frank McRae of Wiarton, Ont.

He was predeceased by brothers and sister Duncan, Catherine, Melville, Johnny and Angus.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated by Msgr. Donald Bernard McDougall of St. Raphael's, assisted by Rev. Father Edward Lunny, Rev. Father Sylvester Theoret, Rev. Father Marc Piche and Rev. Deacon Carmen Fraser. The mass was held at St. Anthony's, Apple Hill, Ont. with spring interment in the parish cemetery.

The pallbearers were six of Sandy's nephews, Jeff, Francis, Terry, and Kennedy McRae, George Lunan and Ted Lyons..

Mary Belle Pidgeon

Mary Belle Pidgeon passed away at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1995. She was 82.

Born in Lochiel, she was the daughter of the late Daniel MacCuaig and the late Martha Gray Downey.

She was predeceased by her husband Hugh Pidgeon.

Loving mother of Wilfred (Rose Marie) of Alexandria, Edward of Cornwall, Mary Gareau of Alexandria, Josie (Hector Sauve) of Cornwall, Paul (Carol) of Cardinal, Peter (Barbara) of Alexandria, Ernest (Linda) of Dorval, Que., Gordon of Cornwall and Suzanne (Lionel St. Pierre) of Lancaster.

She is also survived by 33 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

She was the dear sister of Grace Pidgeon of Alexandria, Donald Thivierge of Vanier, Cassie Cardinal and Florence Massia both of Alexandria, Duncan MacCuaig of Bath and Hattie Massie of Alexandria.

She was predeceased by one son William and one brother Hughie Dan MacCuaig.

Mass of Christian burial was held from Munro and Morris Funeral Home in Alexandria to St. Finnan's Church on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1996, officiated by Father B. Cameron. Spring interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Lancaster.

Pallbearers were grandsons Roger and Michael Sauve, David, Leonard and Donald Pidgeon and Dan St. Pierre.

First Glendale skate-a-thon



Glen Walter
by Ron Holla
931-2658

Glendale

If you love to skate and would like to lend a helping hand to the playground committee of the Glendale Subdivision, you're invited to participate in the first ever Glendale Subdivision skate-a-thon scheduled for March 31 at the Char-lan arena in Williamstown.

"A group of us has been meeting for a couple of weeks to follow up on how to get a new and better playground for the Poirier-Empey park in the Glendale," Angela Fontaine, Glendale resident, said.

"We've been looking at playground equipment similar to what is in Williamstown which has a price tag of between $12,500 and $15,000.

"If we can raise one-third of this cost or $5,000, we can then apply to the township of Charlottenburgh for a grant for the difference."

The skate-a-thon, scheduled to run from 3 to 4 p.m. on March 31, will feature skating for 100 laps which can be done by individuals or by families, Fontaine said.

"We're really trying to make this a family event. Skating can be done as a family," she said.

Refreshments will be served after the skate-a-thon and Fontaine said that pledge forms and more information on the event can be obtained from David Fontaine at 931-3121 or Judy Shefford at 931-3126.

Free throw champion

A free throw basketball championship for ages 10 and up sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was held at Precious Blood Elementary School with winners going on to the next rounds at Jean XXIII and a further round at La Citadelle.

A Grade 5 student from Precious Blood, Melissa Fontaine, has advanced to the round at La Citadelle.

Winning bicycle

Lise Migneault, a student at Precious Blood Elementary, won the recent draw for a bicycle at the school held to encourage students in the sale of scratch tickets, a joint fundraising event with Radio CHOD and Precious Blood Elementary.

Measles vaccination

The needles were out and arms were bared on February 5 as the measles clinic came to Precious Blood Elementary School.

Staff from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit were there to administer the dreaded needle and volunteer parents were "there to hold hands and hopefully comfort when needed," Sandy Esdale, PTA president, said.

Carnival week highlights

Students and parents at Precious Blood Elementary were busy during the past week as the annual Precious Blood winter carnival got under way.

Events began with students dressing as their favorite hero or as someone they wanted to grow up to be like on Feb. 6.

This was followed by a visit to the Char-lan arena in Williamstown on Feb. 8 where students played games on the ice followed by a free skate.

Feb. 9 saw organized games and activities in the school in the morning and an afternoon concert by local musician Benoit Brisson.

Next PTA meeting

All interested parents are invited to the next meeting of the Precious Blood Elementary PTA to be held on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the school.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28
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•Election of Officers
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Chambre du Commerce
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Girl has new baby sister for birthday



Apple Hill
by Louise Marleau
527-3488

Congratulations to John and Sally Waldriff of Apple Hill. Sally gave birth to a baby girl on Friday, Feb. 9. This is a little baby sister for Nancy who also turned three years old on Feb. 9 and that is a nice birthday present.

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Dallas and Janice McIntosh just returned from a 12-day vacation in Florida. Janice said they really had a nice time. Some people are lucky.

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Happy birthday to Nancy Waldriff. She turned three on Feb. 9.

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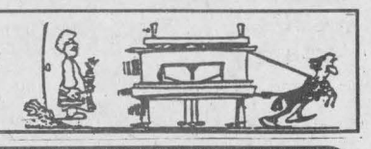

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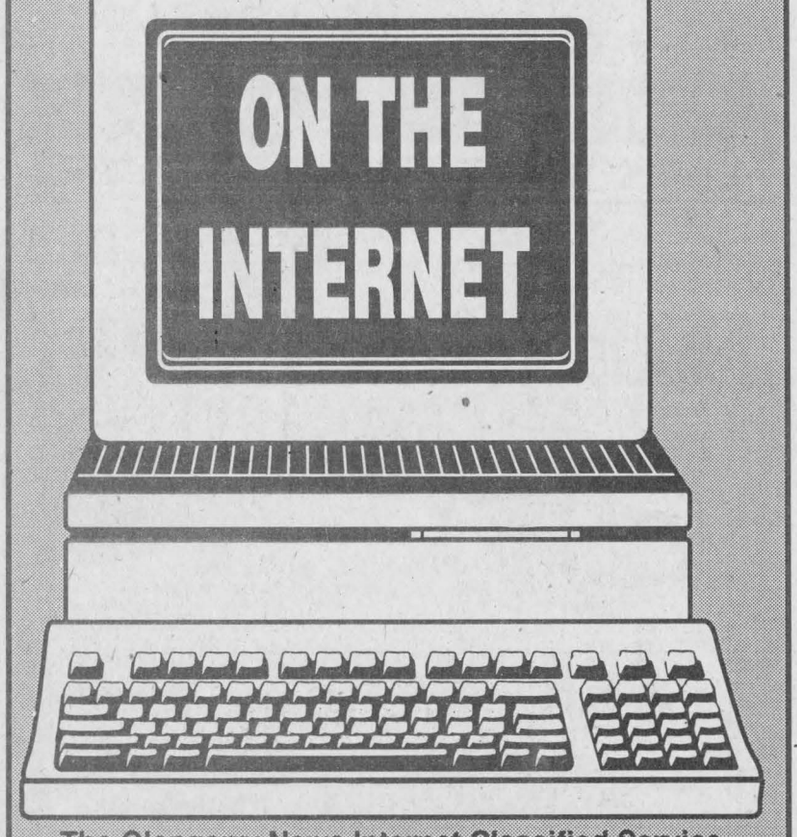

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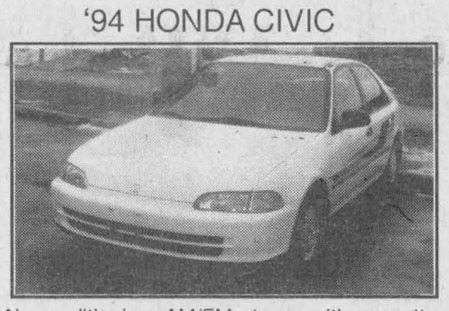

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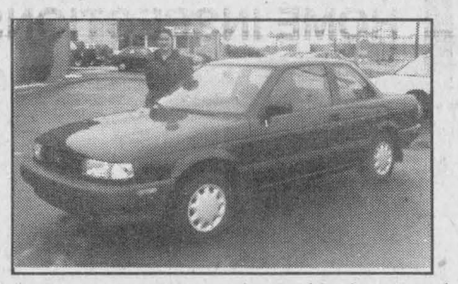

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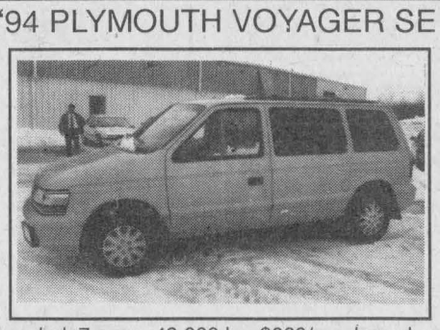

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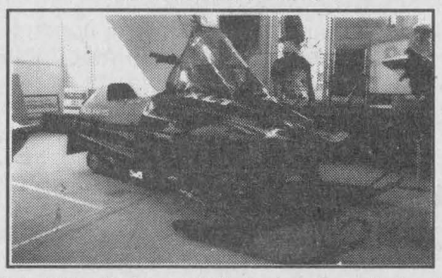

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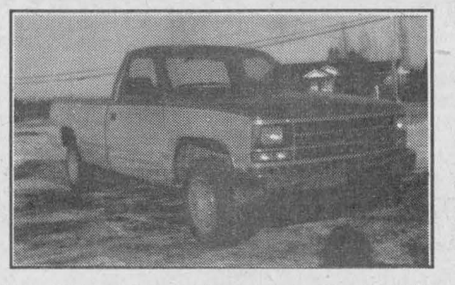

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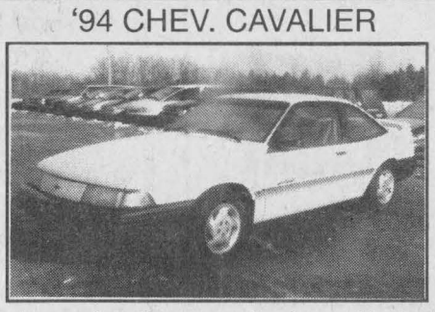

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Lucille Glaude named Valentine of the year

North Lancaster

by Bernadette Campeau
347-2572



Monday morning , 7:30 a.m., it's cold!

Have you noticed all the commercials about going south we've been viewing recently? Compared to let's say, 20 years ago, moe and more people are leaving the cold and snow for a short holiday in the sun.

Those who are used to these Canadian winters and who keep busy with either sports, card parties or whatever give us the enthusiasm we all need.

Last Sunday evening was a bit stormy but the Glen Nevis card party was still a success.

Prizes went to the following people: ladies, Estelle Brazeau, Lucille Glaude, Helena Campeau and Louise Maville. Men winning were Orey St. Onge, Fernand Carriere, John Lapierre and Paul Campeau.

The 50-50 draw was taken by Margaret McCormick, Orey St. Onge, Armand Lalonde, Cecile Campeau, Monique Delorme and Gisele Titley.

There were five door prizes given by the parish (2) and Helena and Allen McCuaig (3) and won by Paul Campeau, Margaret McCormick, Leonide Rozon, Eileen Johnson and Berthe Sauve.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all for helping out. The next euchre is on Sunday, Feb. 25. Everyone is welcome.

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On Monday, Feb. 12 a funeral was held in St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Glen Nevis, for Clara Campeau, who passed away at Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Friday, Feb. 9. She was the wife of Alcide and mother of Roger of this parish. We offer our sincere sympathy.

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The monthly Optimist brunch seems to be well known by now as last Sunday's was well attended. While there I met Solange Decoste who informed me of her son's spring wedding. Stephane will be tying the knot on May 25 as he makes his vows with Diane Henskins after which they will be living in Cumberland. Best wishes.

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The ladies of UCFO met last Monday evening at the Ste. Therese school where 13 members were present. Many wore red for the occasion.

Fleurette Major was back from her trip out west and presided over the meeting.

Lucille Glaude was chosen Valentine of the year and received two gifts, the first given by Angeline Poirier and the second by the club.

It was decided UCFO would make a donation to the Glengarry Chapter of Heart and Stroke.

Ladies are reminded of the craft show in Alfred on March 14, 15 and 16; articles should be brought in to the March 11 meeting.

The 50-50 draw was taken by Bernadette Campeau and Lucille Glaude. The craft prize went to Florence Claude and the door prize to Aline Charlebois.

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Happy birthday to Betty Glaude on Feb. 12, Gilles Sauve Feb. 13, Gisele and Jean-Francois Besner on Feb. 15.

Best wishes to all.

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Joke: A customer in a bakery shop asked the little girl who was helping if she ever ate the cakes.

"Oh no," the child replied. "That would be stealing. I just lick them."

Revenue Canada's Customs Services

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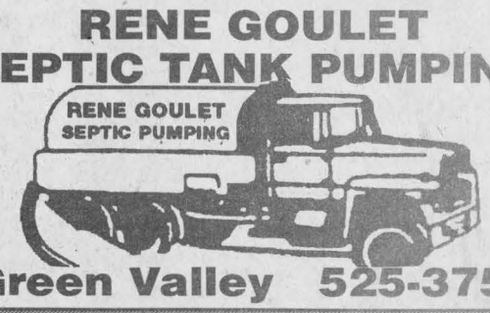

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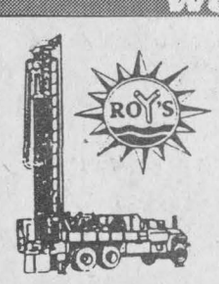

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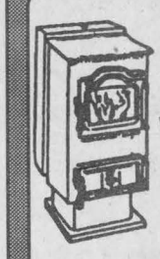
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•The standpipe is now completed and we will miss the persistent hammering of the workmen which had become so familiar to our ears during the past few weeks.

•As a result of experiments made by Prof. Roentgen, a German scientist, a discovery has been made by which opaque bodies can be photographed in such a way that they can be seen through. Several tests made recently by Canadian scientists have proved that the discovery is genuine.

•At the annual convention of the Canadian Press Association held in Toronto on Thursday and Friday of last week, A. G. F. Macdonald, editor, was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

•On Tuesday evening of last week Dr. A. L. McDonald of this place, left for Lethbridge, NWT, his intention being to spend several weeks on the Glengarry Ranch, the guest of his brother A. B. McDonald.

•Harry White, who for the past year has so capably filled the position of clerk in the Alexandria post office was on Wednesday appointed successor to W. Pope as baggage master at the C.A.R. station here.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 16, 1906

•The Alexandria Bottling Works has changed hands. Mr. Shaw having disposed of same to E. H. Stimson of Cornwall.

•Our sporting fraternity now have a first-class half-mile track on the pond, immediately south of Schell's factory. Horses are being exercised daily and it is expected that a race meet will be held shortly.

•J. J. McCuaig of Cote St. George, purposes taking a carload of horses to the West in the near future.

•E. H. Tiffany contributed to the program of the first annual banquet of the Toronto branch of the Dickens Fellowship by a musical setting or version of "The Ivy Green," the words of which are taken from Dickens' masterpiece, "The Pickwick Papers."

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 11, 1916

The 154th Overseas Bn., is to have a Pipe Band, fourteen pipers and seven drummers. The work or organization will be proceeded with at once so that the band may be efficient by spring.

•Alex Cameron and Neil McCormick, who had been spending a two weeks' holiday at their respective homes, returned to the Grand Seminary, Montreal, on Wednesday.

•Canada's Parliament Building at Ottawa was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening with a death toll of seven persons.

•The annual meeting of the Glengarry Red Cross was held in McRae's Hall, Lancaster, on November 6, 1915 with Mr. A. G. McBean in the chair and Mrs. Duncan McLennan acting as secretary. The following officers were elected: President–Mrs. Duncan McLennan, Lancaster; Vice-Presidents–Miss E. J. McPhadden, Ms. D. D. McCuaig, Mrs. H. C. Sutherland, Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, Mrs. A. G. F. Macdonald, Mrs. R. J. Craig, Mrs. Peter Chisholm, Mrs. D. D. Morrison; Treasurer–Arthur Powell, Lancaster; Secretary–Mrs. A. L. Grant, Lancaster.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 12, 1926

•On Friday evening, a fancy dress skating carnival was held on Alexander Rink under the auspices of the pupils of the AHS with between 60 and 75 skaters in costume. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best Lady–Gladys McIntosh, Valentine; Best Gentlemen–Wilmer Graham, Jester; Best Lady Skater–Isabel Coway; Best Gentleman Skater–R. J. Graham; Best Couple, skating to count–Edgar McDonald and Isabel Coway. The High School Specials were won by Miss Edith McDonald, Bell Boy and Sandfield Macdonald, Chinaman.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 14, 1936

•A paster of the Alexandria Presterian Church for 23 years from 1886 to 1908, Rev. David McLaren died at Victoria, BC, on Monday, February 10, at the age of 77.

•Some thirty old Glengarry friends gathered at the home of John M. MacLeod at Marriott, Sask., January 29 on the occasion of Mr. MacLeod's 88th birthday.

•Mrs. Oscar Pigeon spent the early part of the week in St. Laurent, Que., and attended the ceremony of the taking of the habit as a religious of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, of her daughter, Miss Pauline Pigeon. Her name in religion is Sister M. of St. Felix de Noel.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 15, 1946

•Ray Seguin, 26, who resides three miles west of Martintown, suffered a compound fracture of the skull, Wednesday, when struck by a branch of a falling tree on his farm. His condition is critical.

•Among RCAF men coming home about February 20th are Cpl. G. Real Huot, Alexandria, and Cpl. J. E. Bergeron, Maxville. LAC Gordon McKinnon of Eigg, arrived last week.

•Mrs. Francis Fyke, a war bride, and little daughter, Diane, arrived at Maxville to join Sgt. Fyke.

•Howard Morris who for several years filled a position with the D.I.L. at Nitro, Que., arrived home Wednesday.

•James McMillan secured a position with Trans Canada Airlines and leaves today to report at Dorval.

•Mrs. James O'Brien and family, residents here for the past two years, left this week to join Mr. O'Brien at Roselle, New Jersey.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 16, 1956

•Fire destroyed a grist mill belonging to Peter A. MacIntyre of Apple Hill, Friday, causing a loss estimated at $8,000.

•John D. Grant, teacher at Glengarry District High School was painfully burned about the face when nitric acid a student was heating exploded from a test-tube and splashed him.

•Rev. John Hurst will be inducted to the Kirk Hill pastoral charge of the United Church in mid-February.

•Miss Huguette Carriere of Alexandria, has joined the staff of the Royal Bank, here, as a secretary.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 17, 1966

•J. C. Jacques Joly of Hawkesbury, will assume the office of Postmaster at Alexandria in early March. He will succeed Grace Cameron who is retiring.

•A family of nine was left homeless last Thursday night when the home of Garry MacDonald was lost to fire in the Loch Garry area.

•A native of Alexandria, Romeo Leroux who is ag. rep. for Sudbury, has been appointed senior agriculture co-ordinator for Northern Ontario.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 19, 1976

•Osias Labre of Lochinvar, father of 14, remains in critical condition two weeks after his pickup truck was involved in a collision with a car on Hwy. 34 near Pleasant Corners. The accident took place on Feb. 4 during a "white out."

•Williamstown Fair's history in book form, is now ready for printing, Mrs. Ruth D. Mowat, the author reports.

•A 10-year-old Green Valley girl, Angele Beaupré, was injured Friday afternoon while attempting to cross the street in front of Menard Construction garage.

•The steel skeleton destined to house Glengarry Motor Sales went up last week on Highway 34, south of town.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 19, 1986

•Charlottenburgh and Lancaster township councils have agreed to share the cost of providing a crossing guard to Ecole Ste. Marie on Hwy. 34 in Green Valley.

•A special pageant was held at Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown Monday night as part of the school's winter carnival, "Frost Bite '86". Sherri Benton, 14, was crowned queen while first princess was Tara McDonell, 15, and second princess was Shawna Lucey, 18.

•Mrs. Louise Aubry marked her 100th birthday Thursday, February 13, at the Community Nursing Home. Mrs. Aubry is a former resident of Lancaster and the mother of G. G. Aubry, Alexandria lawyer.

Family centre

The Council of Priests of the Diocese of Alexandria/Cornwall has made a pledge of $20,000 this year for the operation of the Glengarry/Akwesasne Child and Family Treatment Centre, as was done in 1992. The support from the diocese is a big step toward reaching the objective of $133,000. This amount of money is the budget the group has set for the operation of the centre in 1996.

"We are confident that we will receive the support of other church organizations, as we had received in 1992," said Jim Dilamarter, president of the board of directors.

"We are hoping to make a presentation to the Stormont Christian Council at their next meeting. We will also be contracting, in the next few months, service clubs, businesses, labor unions and other organizations in the community. Finally, we will be seeking their financial support and participation in the life of the centre," he said.

Souligny re-elected to Ontario Egg Board

Laurent Souligny, an egg producer from St. Isidore, has been re-elected by the egg producers in Russell, Prescott, Glengarry and Stormont counties to his 10th term as their director on The Ontario Egg Producers' Marketing Board.

He is a member of the executive committee, the Egg Industry Advisory Committee and is the board's CEMA representative.

With his wife, Helene and son, Jean, Mr. Souligny runs an egg operation at St. Isidore. He has been an egg producer since the early 1980's.

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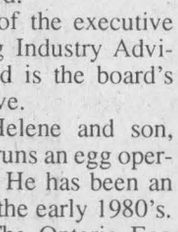

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