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Charlottenburgh lowers taxes 8.4 per cent

By Sue Harrington
***News* correspondent**

Charlottenburgh ratepayers were treated to a big surprise on Tuesday evening when their council passed a $4.2 million budget which reduces the general residential mill rate by a whopping 8.4 per cent.

The reduction in 1997 municipal property taxes by over 10 mills, brings the rate down to the lowest it has been in six years.

The municipality ended the year with a surplus of $141,615, derived mainly from a savings in winter road maintenance costs and "other system efficiencies," according to a press release received by the News.

Rather than transferring the savings to its reserve fund, council decided to pass most of it on to its ratepayers.

Just $80,000 from the roads department will go into reserves — for future fleet replacement.

The township is in a healthy financial position with more than $3.3 million in its reserve fund at the end of 1996.

Charlottenburgh's taxes declined slightly in 1994 after staying at a zero per cent increase for three years.

Since then, the municipality has chosen to use its surpluses in different ways.

In 1995, the blue box recycling program was introduced without increasing taxes, and in 1996, township wide garbage pickup was implemented, resulting in a savings to many Charlottenburgh residents who previously paid between $130 aand $175 a year for roadside pickup.

Included in the budget for 1997 is a slight pay raise for unionized municipal emloyees who negotiated a three year deal with the township recently.

Employees earning over $30,000 will receive a three percent increase this year, followed by 30 cents an hour raise in 1998 and zero in 1999.

Those making under $30,000 will receive a $500 signing bonus, with no increase for the next three years, having chosen to take a similar increase to their $30,000 plus conterparts several years ago during the Social Contract.

Clerk-administrator, Marcel Lapierre praised both sides for the "very business-like methods" in which the negotiations took place this year.

Council members also voted themselves an increase, their first since 1990. Each member of council will receive an additional $100 per month.

This means Charlottenburgh's reeve will earn $9583; the deputy-reeve $7945, and the three councillors $7390 each.

"The issue of amalgamation has meant many more meetings and an increased work load for council,"

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Police under review

Cornwall cops conduct two-week investigation in Alexandria

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Alexandria police service has come under investigation by the Cornwall police force following a complaint of improper use of firearms.

Cornwall investigators have been conducting interviews with personnel at the Alexandria station for a couple of weeks following two separate and unrelated issues involving the sale of, and improper use of firearms.

In the first incident a local officer was accused of stealing a rifle from an Alexandria resident, who said he was told the officer was using the weapon while hunting last fall.

In the second incident, the Alexandria police were being investigated on sale of a shotgun belonging to the force, which could not be accounted for.

The investigation began after the shotgun was found to be missing during an inspection by the Ministry of the Solicitor General last fall.

The police could not account for the shotgun or a transaction record of the sale.

Police chief Paul Deveau set the record straight when he explained the Alexandria force was instructed by a previous ministry inspection in 1992 to obtain a high powered rifle.

At the time, the police were carrying two shotguns, one with a sawed-off barrel (within legal limits according to Deveau), and one full-length weapon.

Deveau said it was difficult to transport the full-length shotgun in the police cruisers because of its size.

He said one Alexandria officer had a Fabric Nationale, semi-automatic 7.62mm gun he would trade straight up for the full-length shotgun.

"He said he didn't have any use for the (Fabric Nationale)," said Deveau, who authorized the trade. "That's why there was no record of transaction."

Deveau said both weapons are legally registered.

In the other incident, an individual with a record of mental instability had several high powered weapons seized from his Alexandria home after residents began to fear for their lives.

Shortly after the seizure and subsequent charges, the individual was committed to the psychiatric ward at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall.

He is currently incarcerated in an Ottawa institution.

Deveau said that same individual complained he was told an Alexandria officer was using a weapon confiscated from the home to hunt with last fall.

Deveau said this is impossible.

"The weapon was destroyed, in

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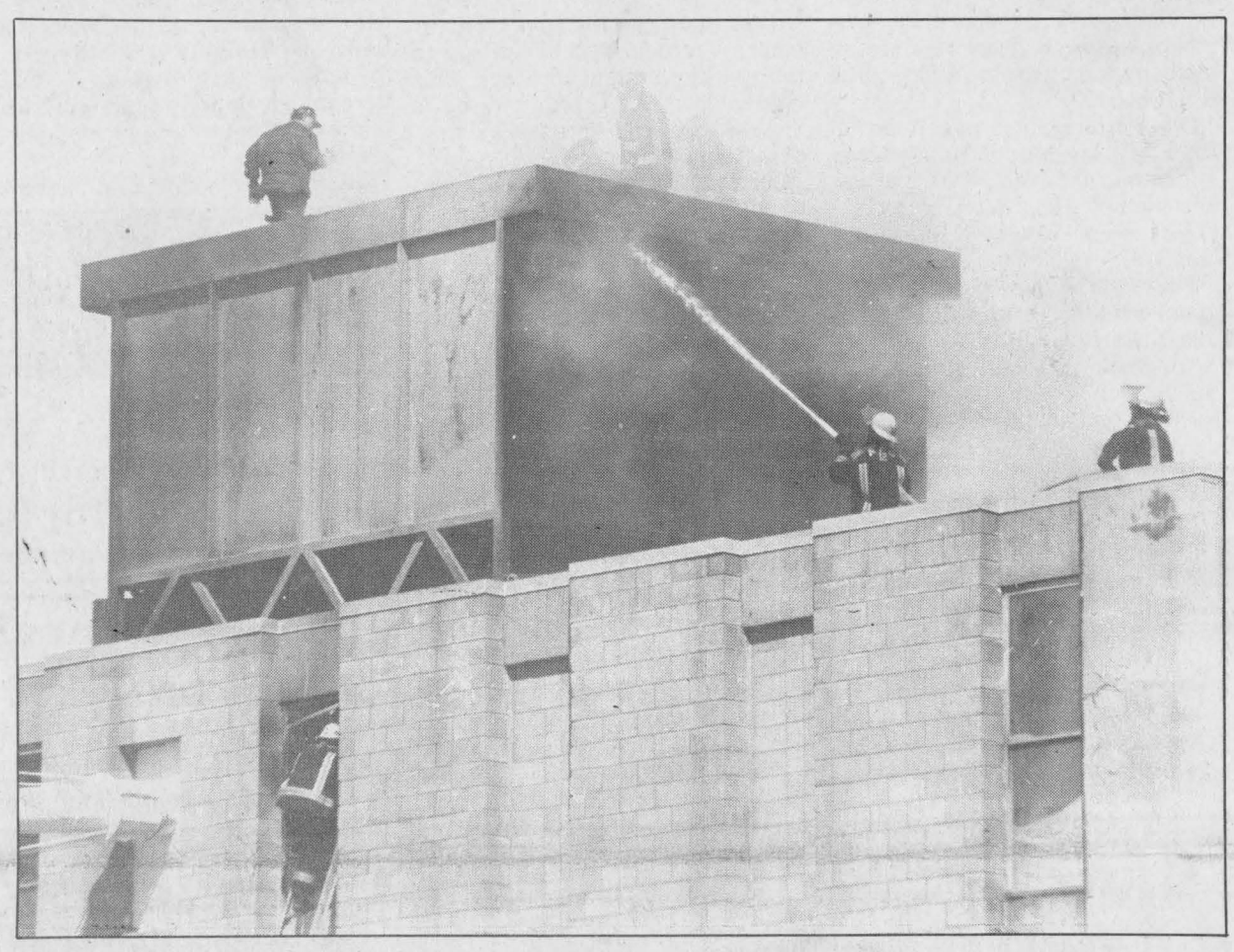


Firefighters work on top of the Sanilit building on Sanfield Street to extinguish a blaze that ignited there on Wednesday at noon. The damage closed the plant for four days until the filter system could be repaired.
Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

Filter fire closes Sanilit

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

A fire in the filter system at Sanilit Ltd. shortly after noon last Wednesday closed the shavings factory for four days.

The Sandfield Street company reopened on Monday after replacing filters and windows which had exploded during the fire.

Alexandria Deputy Fire Chief Maurice Brunet said the explosion was likely caused by sawdust which can react like gas to fire.

But the cause and location of the initial fire is still unknown.

"It's impossible to figure out," said Brunet.

The blaze may have started in the pile of wood shavings where they are dumped out of a pipe from Alexandria Moulding which crosses Sandfield Street. A spark could have flown in from the moulding plant or the blaze may have ignited in the filter system.

"You never find the reason," said Brunet.

An automatic sprinkler system at Sanilit helped firefighters battle the blaze as smoke billowed out of the filter system.

It took just over three hours for firefighters to extinguish the fire which burned all the filters on top of the roof which keeps the dust inside the building.

Brunet said employees at Sanilit worked all night to empty the room full of sawdust because a spark could have still been smoldering in the middle of the pile.

Firefighters couldn't tell how far into the sawdust the fire was since Alexandria Moulding would have kept dumping its sawdust without knowing there was a problem at Sanilit.

"By the time the moulding plant stops its machine, there's a lot of sawdust going out there," said Brunet.

"It makes it dangerous fire-wise."

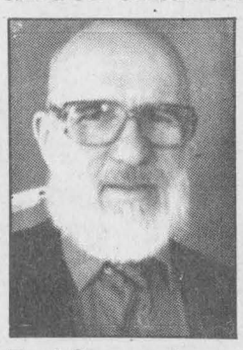
Hubert Sabourin, owner of Sanilit Ltd., was unavailable for comment.

Cappuccino, Somers seek federal nominations

Child Haven founder challenges Liberals

By Lynn McCuaig
News editor

The New Democratic and the Progressive Conservative parties in Glengarry-Prescott-Russell will name candidates this month for the next federal election expected in June.



Fred Cappuccino

Fred Cappuccino of Maxville has announced he will run for the NDP nomination while last election's PC candidate, France Somers will be running again for the Tory ticket.

Cappuccino is well known for his work with Child Haven International, a charity which cares for about 370 children who were destitute in India and Nepal.

The organization was founded by he and his wife Bonnie in 1985 who were both named to the Order of Canada in 1996.

Cappuccino said he's running to stand up against cuts to health care and social programs.

"It seem to me the health care system is going down the chute and the pension system is going down the chute... All the Liberal government seems to think of is the deficit.

"They're trying to get rid of the deficit on the backs of ordinary people."

Cappuccino said he's not running against present MP Don Boudria, who he described as hardworking, but against the Liberal party.

"I won't run against Boudria but I can certainly run as the New Democratic candidate against the Liberal record, and against the Tory and Reform alternatives."

To date, Cappuccino is the only candidate in the NDP nomination race, but the party hasn't set a deadline for candidates to come forward.

A deadline wasn't required this year because the boundaries to the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell riding were changed last year.

The nomination meeting is slated for April 22 in L'Orignal at the Steelworkers Hall on Court Street.

If he's successful in the nomination, Cappuccino will be running against PC candidate France Somers of Cumberland.

She will be acclaimed to the post as Somers was the only candidate who applied before the PCs cut off for applications on April 1.

Somers said she's running against the Liberal's record and in support of progress for the area.

"I still have big concerns about where our riding can be and where it's not right now," said Somers.

"I think our riding has potential and room to grow."

Somers will be acclaimed at a nomination meeting on April 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Casselman.

Canoe race could be fastest ever

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The 24th edition of the Raisin River Canoe Race could be one of the fastest ever say event organizers.

According to Andy Code, lands coordinator with the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, flow rates along the river have been rising all spring.

"Some race records could fall this year," he said.

Code said the water normally flows through the river at about 400 cubic feet per second. But, the water is now flowing at 1,500 cubic feet per second and "we're hoping for over 2,000" by the weekend.

The highest flows the canoe race has ever been held was 2,400 cubic feet per second and that produced records in all classes in 1994.

Code said "a one inch water equivalent in the snow pack" will also help increase the water flow rate.

More than 350 canoeists are expected to take part in the 35 km course which runs from St. Andrews to Martintown, and then to the finish line in Williamstown.

Those looking to watch canoeists 'shoot the damn' in Martintown can expect racers to arrive at about 1:15 p.m.

The race begins at noon this Sunday when racers will be given the green light at 60 second intervals in St. Andrews.

A new recreational under-16 feet category has been added to five other divisions including the pro, mixed, women's, adult-youth and 17 feet classes.

Code says this year's race won't disappoint the spectators or those doing the paddling.

The annual pre-race breakfast will kick off the day at St. Andrews West Parish Hall at 8 a.m. and will be hosted by the St. Andrews Knights of Columbus.

Registration for the race begins at 10 a.m. at the St. Andrews school.

Residents angered by waterfront industry plan

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Some Lancaster Township residents are upset with a plan that could bring industry to the normally quiet surroundings near Bainsville Bay.

Lancaster Township council has begun a process to amend its official plan to rezone specific areas surrounding Point Mouillee and Bainsville Bay.

The land was just recently released from its provincially significant designation by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Council is proposing to rezone different parts of the land as industrial, wetland, shoreline residential and tourist commercial.

But the thought of heavy industry moving into the area has some residents concerned about the future.

Residents were asked to attend a recent council meeting where they could be brought up to speed on the

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Bridge End farmer being inducted into Agriculture Wall of Fame

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

The Glengarry Agriculture Wall of Fame is preserving the legacy of Bernard A. McDonell at its induction ceremony on April 26.

McDonell, a dairy and cash crop farmer and a former Lancaster Township reeve, will be one of three farmers inducted this year.

The upcoming inductions will bring the number of members on the wall of fame up to 27 since it was founded in 1992.

McDonell, a lifelong Bridge End farmer, will be inducted to honor his years of dedication to farming and his community before he died in 1989.

McDonell was born with farming in his family and in his blood.

He lived on his family's farm until 1941 when he married his wife Bessie and bought a 100-acre parcel from his mother.

The original piece had a dairy barn and a house where the couple could raise a family.

His brother, Ray, said farming was the only life Bernie ever wanted.

"He always lived on the farm and he didn't know any other way, really," said Ray.

"We weren't highly educated, we never did anything else but farming."



Bernard McDonell

But McDonell's ambitions for his operation were high.

What started as a small dairy operation grew, as did his family of 12 children.

"He started out small and grew," said his wife, Bessie.

"He enjoyed farming, and as the boys grew up they were a lot of help to him."

The original 100 acres swelled to 200 in 1943 and expanded to 500 in 1974 for his cash crop operation.

And with land expansion comes technology. McDonell was the first farmer in his area to own a combine and a haybine.

But with such a large family, expansion was an easy choice.

"He had a big family," said Ray, "He had to do something to keep going."

The farms are now operated by Bernie's sons Randy and David.

But things weren't always smooth sailing for Bernie and his wife.

In 1949 fire destroyed the couple's dairy barn and all of the buildings their except the house.

A caring community helped to renovate a barn on a neighboring parcel of land to accommodate cows while a new loafing barn was being built on the home farm.

"It was a booster for him," said Ray. "The neighbors got behind him and gave him a hand."

Bernie's interests didn't end with farming. His concern for his community led him into politics and volunteer work.

He served as a councillor in Lancaster Township in 1975, was

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Alexandria Copy Cup

"Tri-star"

The Alexandria Optimist Club had a "tri-star" night with the Thursday Indoor soccer girls. There were two categories.

Age 8-9-10. First place lisanne Belair,second place Stephanie Lanthier, third place Melissa Major.

Age 11-12-13. First place Jessica Robinson, second place Marie-France Lajoie, third place Ameline Palmer.

Bridge club results

The Alexandria District Duplicate Bridge Club held its card party on April 1 with the following results: In the north-south district, Les Atkinson and Viviane Campbell took first place.

Second place went to Don Crawford and David Graham and third place went to Germaine Lalonde and Yvonne Roussin.

In the east-west division, first place went to Michel Duplantie and Rene Belanger.

Second place went to Dot Burnett and Doris Lambert and third went to Bill and Barbara Cunning.

La Soupiere

As of Wednesday April 9, the minimum cost for the meal of soup and sandwiches will be one dollar ($1.00) to help pay the cost of the ingredients.

Charlottenburgh lowers taxes by over eight per cent

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said Lapierre in justifying the increase.

The township's bounty is also being extended to the community in grants and donations, with the municipality handing out some $30,035, up almost $20,000 over last year.

Chief benefactor among the local groups was St. Raphael's Ruins, formerly owned by the township, which received $15,000.

Other recipients included the Sir John Johnson Manor House Committee and the Nor'Westers Museum, both of which received $5,000. (The museum also received a $5,500 grant).

The SDG Humane Society was given $2000; the Friends of Summerstown Recreation Area $1500, with smaller amounts going to the St. Lawrence Valley Agricultural Society, the Knights of Columbus, the Plowmen's Association, Char-Lan Jr. B Rebels, St. John Ambulance and Char-Lan High School for an annual bursary.

Council also voted to expend $3500 to increase the hours at the Williamstown Branch of the SDG County Library.

Many departments in the municipality will operate at the same level as 1996, recreation being an example at $289,080.

Bookings are down at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Dept., Recreation Director Brent Daigle said.

"We're on the decline," said Daigle. "All the rinks in Ontario are."

Daigle predicted a decrease of one and one-half hours per week in ice rentals at the facility.

The largest chunk of the budget will be spent on the roads department, where $248,500 will go to keeping the system in order. This figure has been reduced by a $94,000 works in progress carryover from last year.

Chief project will be the rehabilitation of the Kraft Bridge at a cost of $106,000.

Construction work will contine on the Street Road, whiie the Glen Roy Road will receive $73,500 worth of granulars and ditching work. Glen Walter will receive new sidewalks for one kilometer along Hwy 2.

Work will also be done on Loyalist Road from the cul-de-sac to Finney's Bridge.

Road Superintendent, Ewen MacDonald said his department was "attempting to work with Mother Nature on weather conditions," to reduce the amount of calcium needed for dust control on the roads.

Reeve Leslie O'Shaughnessy commended the employees "for striving to provide the best service at the lowest costs and for making 1996 a successful year."

Cornwall police probe town force

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front of witnesses and with the proper documentation, at the (municipal garage) about a year ago," said Deveau. "The weapon had already been destroyed for about six months before the person complained it was being used."

Deveau said he has been "assured" by Cornwall police that "the investigation hasn't shown any misconduct or wrong doing."

The report from Cornwall police is expected to be presented to the Alexandria police services board within the next two weeks.

Alexandria mayor and police board spokesperson Grant Crack was non-committal when asked about the investigation.

"All I can say is there is a review being conducted by the Cornwall police service of a matter that was brought to the attention of the (police service) board in an inspection report done by the ministry last fall," said Crack. "I will confirm there is a review going on."

Deveau said the investigation was nearly complete, and added it isn't uncommon for outside agencies to conduct a review in other police departments.

"When there is any type of investigation it's common practice to have an outside agency," he said.

Deveau explained an outside agency can conduct the investigation in a more objective manner.

Cornwall Police Chief Tony Repa also confirmed the review, but would not go into detail.

"Sometime ago the policing services division of the Ministry of the Solicitor General conducted an audit on the Alexandria Police Services.

"As a result of the audit, the police services division requested the Cornwall police to conduct a review of certain aspects of their audit," said Repa.

Repa's best estimate for completion of the report being made to the Alexandria Police Services Board is three to four weeks.

McDonell inducted into wall

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deputy reeve in 1981 and became reeve from 1986 to 1988.

He was instrumental in developing Lancaster Heights, a subdivision owned by the township. The Bernard McDonell Memorial Park in the development commemorates his service.

On counties council, McDonell served on the library board and the advisory roads committee.

His efforts were poured into founding the Glengarry Sports Palace where he sat as a board member.

McDonell was also well known at St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Glen Nevis where he was an active member and served on parish council for many years.



Tony McKinley of Johnny Mac's in Martintown and Andy Code, lands coordinator with the Raisin Region Conservation Authority show their pleasure as the Raisin River Canoe enters the home stretch. The canoe pictured in the photo can be won by guessing the number of beer bottle caps in water bottle in the background. The draw will be held the day of the race, April 13. Staff photo – Todd Lihou

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Glengarry Scene



Puppets Inside and Out performed for the first time for local children at the Alexandria Lanes last weekend. From left is Peggy Morris one of the performers in the puppet troupe, and Kookoorookoo, one of the puppets in the show. Staff photo – Todd Lihou

Puppet troupe comes home

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

An Ottawa-based puppet troupe has made a successful return to their former home.

Puppets Inside and Out, made up of several former Glengarry residents, performed for between 120 and 150 children and parents at the Alexandria Lanes Saturday.

The puppet troupe was asked to return to Glengarry to help celebrate the one-year anniversary of Video Zone, a movie rental store in Alexandria.

John Morris, son of Kenyon Township Reeve Gwen Morris and guitarist/singer with the troupe, said he was more than happy to be home to perform for the first time before an audience made up solely of strangers.

"We've performed (in Glengarry) for our family before," said Morris. "But this is the first time we've performed for a different audience (in Glengarry)."

But, said Morris, Saturday wasn't the first ever performance for the group.

For more than 10 years they have been entertaining children and parents alike with their brand of humour and singing.

Puppets Inside and Out just finished a performing contract with the Museum of Civilization and the Museum of Nature in Ottawa.

Morris and his wife Peggy began puppetting for their children more than 10 years ago.

He said the puppet shows began when Peggy was entertaining their children with a theatre made out of the box they bought their first washer/dryer in.

Peggy said the reaction from the Alexandria audience "was just dynamite. What a wonderful crowd."

According to John the makeshift theatre-box was one of the best ways to keep the children entertained and happy, something that has kept the group performing all these years.

"Children don't see puppets the same way adults do," said John. "Adults see them as a piece of cloth that someone made. Children see them as alive.

"We're entertaining them, but also teaching them stories about life."

The Morris's began their performing careers outside the home by playing at birthday parties and for area children in Ottawa.

It wasn't long before their puppet shows became a hit and they were playing for elementary schools in Ottawa.

Their current theatre-box, made of plywood and constructed by Peggy's brother-in-law, has stood the test of time for 10 years, with only minor repairs.

John said his wife is the real architect behind the performances on stage.

"She's especially gifted in performing for children," said John. "I just play the guitar and sing when it's my turn."

Teachers 95% in favor of job action

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry public secondary school teachers have voted overwhelmingly to begin a work to rule campaign.

Teachers voted 95 per cent in favor of job action at a meeting they held last Thursday to decide on a 'final offer' made by the public board of education.

John McEwen, president of district 21 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, said the reaction by teachers was "what I had hoped for, but it was more than I expected.

"Teachers are very independent minded souls, and it is difficult to get them to be of the same mind. Almost to a person they have said they are not in favor of a sanction but are prepared to go down that road."

McEwen said teachers must give the board five days notice before they can begin implementing any type of job sanction.

McEwen said teachers now have some recourse if the board decides to unilaterally alter teacher contracts on April 15, as per rules governing teacher/board relations.

While the board has stated they have no intention of doing that, McEwen says teachers must protect themselves.

"We haven't said we need a strike, but we need a strike weapon," said McEwen.

"The teachers are pretty angry," McEwen said, who added the "icing on the cake" was when the board committed itself to keeping taxes low and doing renovations with excess money they had accumulated in their budget.

"All the while asking us to teach larger classes," said McEwen.

While the teachers can't specifically vote to work to rule, that would be their first option rather than a strike.

"Our choice would be work to rule," McEwen explained. He added that any job action vote is considered a strike vote, but that isn't the teachers' objective.

"This is a fairly resolute statement that we want to get back to the table," said McEwen. "Our objective is to get an agreement, not a strike."

"We don't intend to give notice on any set day," McEwen said. "I think sensible people - on both sides - can resolve this thing without a strike happening. It would be very unfortunate if that were to happen."

Maria Thompson, chair of the public board, said the board has a contingency in place should the teachers decide on a walk out.

"I would expect every board in Ontario has something lying on the shelf just in case," said Thompson. "We would have something because administratively, you need something."

Thompson said the teachers vote last week didn't come as a shock.

"It's part of the process," said Thompson. "It shows support for their negotiating team.

"We don't see it as an unwillingness to go on negotiating."

However, Thompson said no new talks have been scheduled for the future.

Pipeline rupture discussed

By Sue Harrington
***News* correspondent**

There were lots of recommendations but no firm reassurances at Monday night's public meeting hosted by the National Energy Board (NEB) at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre in Williamstown.

The NEB presented its report of the inquiry into Stress Corrosion Cracking (SCC) on Canadian oil and gas pipelines.

The meeting itself was one of the 27 recommendations contained in the report: To Improve Communications and Information Sharing with Community Members.

The report also stated that pipeline compaines should have a management plan, approved by the energy board, that would look for lines susceptible to stress corrosion and monitor them.

About 70 people attended the meeting, many piqued with curiosity because of a pipeline rupture that occured near Williamstown in October 1994 because of general corrosion.

Questions from the floor centred around the thickness of the pipe used in urban versus rural areas. In populated areas (i.e. urban), the pipe is twice as thick.

A question from Williamstown resident, Ron Power, drew an admission from NEB staff member Joe Paviglianiti that all 22 failures as a result of SCC have occurred on the half thickness of pipe.

"It's not that their (urbanites) lives are worth more," said staff member Jake Abes, who handled most of the evening's discussion.

"It's just that there are far more people to be evacuated in the event of a problem."

"The cost also has something to do with it," shot back area farmer, Ian Cumming.

But Abes said the extra thickness would account for only five to ten percent of the cost.

"There is SCC on thick wall pipe too. It just takes longer to get there."

Power remarked that using the thicker pipe would then mean that researchers would have longer to find out what to do to eliminate the problem.

"By not using the thicker pipe everywhere, does that not mean that failures are always going to occur in the country?" he asked.

"You may buy yourself some false

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Quebec school beats odds

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The last one-room school house in the area has beaten the odds.

Soulanges School, located just over the Quebec border near Dalhousie Mills, has been saved - for the time being.

The 176-year-old school was threatened by closure two years ago when the Lake Shore School Board decided it was too small to accommodate students in the area.

Local residents and parents rallied behind the one-room school house and presented the board with an offer they couldn't refuse.

Parents and residents said they would build an annex attached to the school on their own time and with their own money, which will maintain a minimum of 17 students.

The annex finally became a reality Sunday when it was officially adopted by the school.

The new $30,000 annex took just eight months to complete, thanks to help from a number of parents who spent close to every weekend - right through the winter - hammering, sawing and drilling to finish the addition.

However, five days before the annex held its grand opening, the ministry of education in Quebec announced its intention to proceed with some school board reshuffling.

It could mean Soulanges School may come under the Chateauguay Valley Regional School Board, and that has Mary Dowker, co-chair of the school committee, worried about the future.

She says after fighting with the current school board over the future of Soulanges School they may be in for more.

"It's a very real concern," said Dowker, who added the new school board may not be willing to keep the school open.

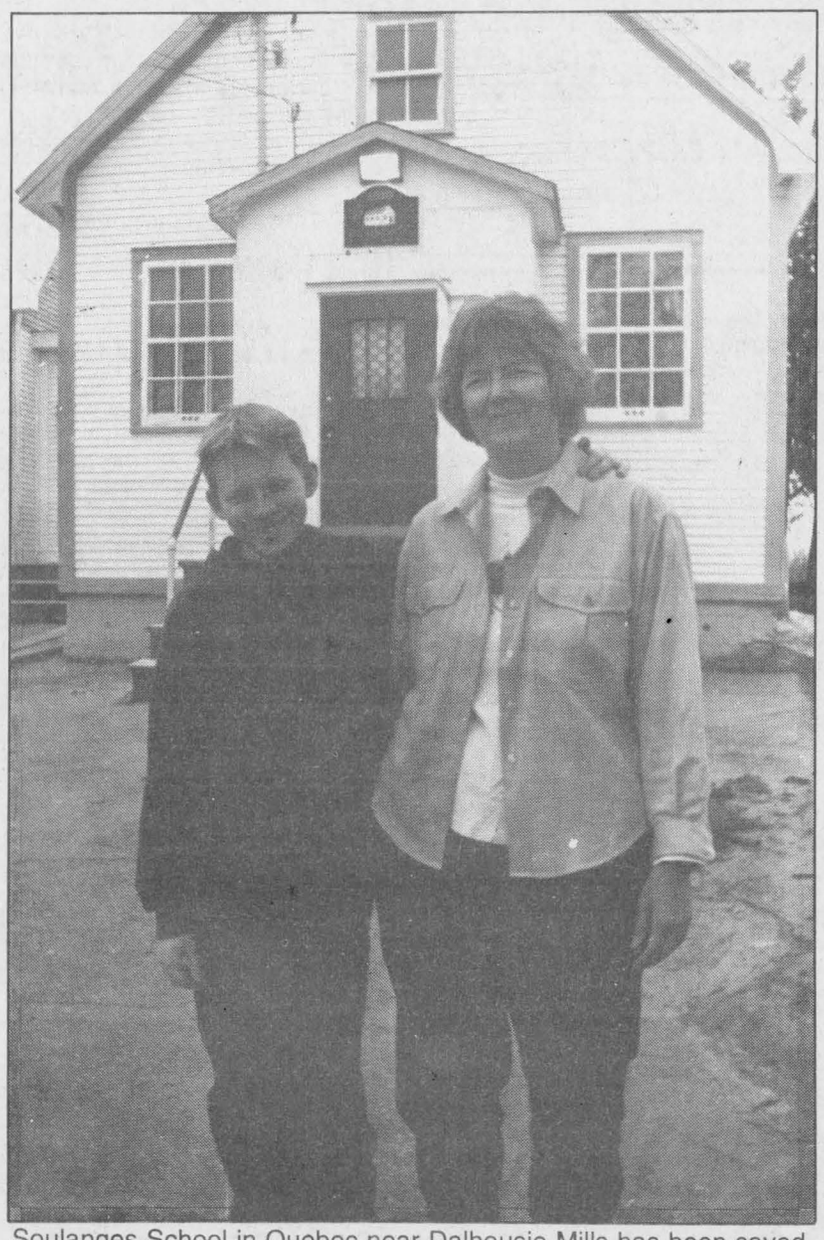
But despite the unanswered questions about the future, Dowker is pleased the school has come this far.

The original Soulanges School was built in 1825 by Scottish settlers, but burnt to the ground in 1919 when some children set it on fire said Dowker.

The rural school is home to teacher Lorraine Krause and 19 students from Kindergarten through Grade 6.

Dowker said the story of the new annex began "two years ago due to financial restructuring at the school board.

"They wanted to save some money and they felt this school had to be eliminated."



Soulanges School in Quebec near Dalhousie Mills has been saved. The parents of students at the school raised $30,000 and constructed an annex on their own in order to appease the local school board who wanted to close the school. Student Andrew Dowker and his mom Mary say they are impressed with the new look of the school.

Dowker said the parents at the school wanted to keep the children "in their own community.

"The closest school is Evergreen in St. Lazare."

Dowker said she did some of her own research and found it could take some children almost two and a half hours to get to Evergreen by bus.

"Obviously the school board would have done something about the busing," but Dowker said it still would have been a long ride.

She said the major concern the board had, was the size of the 20 foot by 30 foot school.

"The commissioners thought the children were underprivileged," said Dowker. "They said building the annex was satisfactory."

Construction began on Labor Day Weekend last year and was officially completed last weekend.

The annex is attached to the school's west side and is well lit by several surrounding windows.

Students can walk right from the original classroom into the annex.

Dowker's son Andrew, a Grade 5 student at the school is impressed with the annex.

When asked what he thought of the new addition Andrew thought for a moment and replied, "Well done."

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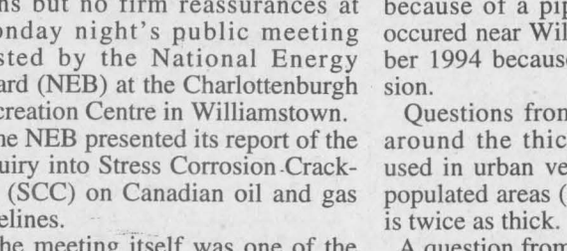

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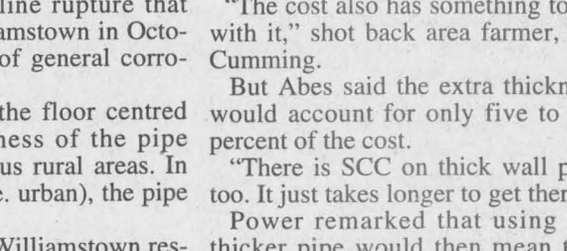

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Give us tax cuts, not taxing budgets

Our first instinct this week is to praise SDG counties council for topping up its reserves to $2 million. Clearly, to add to its fiscal cushion without a tax increase in these times is an admirable achievement, maybe even proof that counties really works despite the contentions of its critics.

Auditors love these budgets because they provide a buffer for unexpected cuts in provincial transfer payments which the Harris government has become so good at.

So why don't we gush? Well, auditors aren't elected politicians for starters, and reserves often come with a price that sometimes isn't worth the cost.

There is evidence here that council is too cautious in its budgeting, the last before municipal amalgamation in 1998, and at a time when the taxpayer and its member municipalities need a more dramatic break in the level of taxation they pay.

First of all, governments at all levels should be striving to lower taxes now, not simply to resist raising them. Counties was in a position to implement a small tax decrease over the last two years, given its relatively healthy fiscal picture, and without any dramatic cuts to its core services including roads, libraries and social assistance. After all, property values in Alexandria and sections of its other member municipalities have declined for various reasons. Property owners have a right to expect those drops to be reflected in the budgeting philosophy of their elected leaders.

Second, there is the issue of the $111,000 rebate due to Alexandria from counties to make up for the tiny portion of counties roads in the town.

It should be paid to the town before any surplus is declared.

The answer from counties? Reeve Francine Richer, one of Alexandria's two representatives on council, said she'd been told that the town has more than its fair share of a social services load, which presumably justifies counties withholding the rebate.

We wish Reeve Richer had indicated who made the comment because it showed how arrogantly smug and outrageously insulting some people United Counties council have become.

Rubbing Alexandria's face in its welfare caseload (which we thought was unavailable since statistics were lumped by county) was no answer. That lies in fairness, the kind of fairness two partners show one another when they have a contract of mutual assistance.

Other reasons why padding the reserves this year wasn't such a great idea? The Children's Aid Society will receive $375,000 instead of the $400,000 counties had originally planned to give. Given the heightening unemployment statistics we are seeing lately, and the family tensions this has created, is such a budget restriction justified?

Now we're the first to recognize that counties is only a middle partner in the local taxation derby. The school boards have a much larger influence on your local tax bill, though all that too will change next year as the province takes over complete funding responsibility.

The point is, every link in the governmental chain has to do its part in shrinking the local tax burden. The province has started, but any gains on pay stubs were erased by the federal government's increase in the Canada Pension Plan premiums. No savings there.

Locally, there must be some of the same kind of philosophy adopted, that at every opportunity the thinking must go back to removing – slowly – the still-restrictive tax burden on every citizen.

A (Raisin) River runs through it

Hey, is it Raisin River Canoe Race time again? Now there's a thought to warm the cockles of any heart. Sure enough, the annual spring classic goes this Sunday, April 13, come rain, snow or shine (here's hoping for the shine and lots of it).

Thus, to steal a line from the popular hymn, we'll gather at the river, or the braver among us will venture into the chilly waters to test our canoeing skills. And still others will, with serious intent, grasp for the golden ring by setting their sights on the finish line, and canoeing glory.

But what is it that makes this event one of Glengarry's not-to-be-missed activities, right up there with the Highland Games, the Williamstown Fair and July 1st fireworks?

For the true competitors, it is a race to be sure. But for the rest, it is a chance to shake off the lingering cobwebs of cabin fever.

It's about celebrating the breaking season, the end of winter's lock on the out-of-doors. And it's about watching people in canoes who sometimes don't quite know what they're doing, fall into cold, rushing water – and emerge, smiling.

But mostly, the Raisin River Canoe Race is about re-introducing ourselves in a fun and healthy way to the one water course that has for 200 years helped to define this county and the famous lore surrounding its founding. The race is an occasion to bring us to the place where it all began.

So we can be grateful that a river runs through it.

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Change and the paper chase

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

Have you heard that irritating phrase yet: "The only constant today is change"? I hate it when banks use it to sell electronic banking and I hate it when a high-energy speaker opens a seminar with it.

Even though there is ample evidence that there's truth in it on 1997 planet Earth, devotion to change by the high priests of change has reached almost religious proportions.

Everywhere there are examples of people and companies discarding everything they did for everything they believe they want to do. It may be because of the sometimes misguided belief that there can be nothing from the past worth preserving. Or because their businesses are stagnating or failing and they seek dramatic ways to reinvent their wheel.

Newspapers are not excluded from the feeling. Volatile newsprint prices, changing readership and of course the declines in retail advertising have made it necessary.

Witness the recent very obvious alterations to the Ottawa *Citizen* in both content and appearance. And change and forces in communities have also led to human casualties: economic reasons have forced our daily neighbor at the *Standard-Freeholder* in Cornwall to lay off a third of its staff – 21 people in all.

We know many of the staff let go. When it takes on a human face, the word "change" may as well have four letters.

But they aren't unusual these days and the layoffs at the *Freeholder* reflect the decline in demand for local advertising, caused in turn by the retail economy cutting back on expenses caused by customers, many without work themselves, buying less from them. It's a vicious and unfeeling economic circle.

Few publishers in almost every market deny they've seen similar declines at least among their retail community, though the severity of each situation varies depending on region.

That was a familiar refrain among fellow newspaper types at the annual community newspaper conference in Toronto this past weekend. It seems that Main Streets are hurting in nearly every market and with them, their allies in advertising, the good old local paper.

It's hard for us to accept it, because in many cases the newspaper is a century-plus tradition, always "being there" for the community through the best and the worst of times.

But the industry, and publishing generally, is facing challenges like never before, economic and technological. There's that word 'change' again.

It was telling in seminar topics, like "Promoting Your Paper on the Cheap" or "Emerging Trends" or "Managing Change in the WorkPlace." Everybody, it seems, wants to get a handle on what the future holds, and what to do about the disquieting signs they see.

Even upstart newspapers who had no sense of the ups and downs of business cycles were acknowledging it was a tough world out there. They had a naive notion that cheap technology would be the key to prosperity. And then they ran into very heavy doses of reality.

Countering those moods, though, were the optimists. And they see chances to help them bounce back through the use of new technology, new content and lay-out and in shifting the way we deal with readers and customers. In short, just doing our jobs better with the help of some new, faster and cheaper computers and highly trained staff.

They see chances to meet new needs that are now emerging. Digital publishing through the Internet and cable television are getting attention from established publishers. Some would like it to go away – which it will not – but a growing number are seeing, as one seminar leader claimed, serious opportunities for alternative publishing vehicles.

But the same leader also stressed that the printed product will not disappear, at least in our lifetimes. Readership figures show people still enjoy and want newspapers, for any one of a thousand reasons that the electronic media hasn't been able to replicate. As one old friend intoned: "You can't take a computer screen to the john."

That means we have to avoid changing for change's sake, to keep those elements of our product people like, and to shed those they don't. The whole wheel doesn't have to be reinvented, but the broken spokes might need to be replaced.

This is the vantage we here at the *News* have, and in the weeks to come, you will be hearing more about some exciting new content and design changes which will make *The Glengarry News* a more interesting and satisfying read.

Until then, write to us with your comments on what you'd like to see in these pages each week. Change does not have to be a four-letter word.

Missed that darn time change again

Off topic



Lynn McCuaig

Daylight Saving Time, heck of an idea. Thumbs up. But it would be an even better idea if we could remember what day we're supposed to change the clocks.

The time change just sort of sneaks up on us every year. The radio guy announcing every hour to turn back the clocks before you go to bed is our only warning. I'm glad at least he knows when it is. But even though it's on the radio, and sometimes on the calendar, it's so darn hard to remember.

At least it's on a Sunday so we can afford to sleep in a little. But there's nothing more embarrassing than getting all dressed up for church, rushing through your morning just to see the minister packing up his things and walking out. Hey, I just came to ring the bell, you tell him, I know exactly what time it is. See that little hump on my back, yeah, the bell, that's why I'm here.

But the worst part of Daylight Saving Time is trying to figure out if you've reset your clocks already. You're staring at the clock, but you just can't remember if you've reset it. So you race to the television. Come on, just say what time it is, just say the time. Some 50 people died in a plane crash, sure, but get to the important stuff, tell me what time it is.

To add to the fun, there's a wonderful system used by those of us who are perpetually late. You set the clock ahead 20 minutes to try and trick yourself into thinking you're late. But usually, you know you've set your clock ahead so you lie there and start doing math. Okay, if the clock says 7:30 a.m., then it must really be ten after seven. No worries, I have at least another 45 minutes before I have to be at work.

But sometimes math and mornings don't mix. You can stare at the clock for a good five minutes trying to figure out how much more time you have to waste. Addition and subtraction is beyond you as you run through a jumble of numbers trying to discern which one is really the right time. Okay, if a train left Winnipeg at 7:30 a.m., how fast would it travel to make it to my breakfast table on time?

Now on top of that sharp morning logic, add Daylight Saving Time. Alright, if there's an hour's difference plus 20 minutes, then I've got an extra hour to get there, or is that 45 minutes less. Spring you spring ahead and fall you fall back... what month is this anyway? You can see where this is going. If the confusion slides into Monday, you'll most likely be slipping in the back door at work hoping no one noticed you're a half hour late.

But there's always that last ditch effort to get to work on time. You're brushing your teeth and eating toast in the shower. Most times this just winds up taking longer and leaves you with a real soggy piece of bread. And the day you're late is the one day every pair of pants have gotten up and walked away on their own. (Maybe if you had washed them, they wouldn't have had the strength to stand up and run so fast.)

Nevertheless, you've managed to get yourself together and are on your way, cereal in your lap, driving down the road. Statistics show that there are more accidents on the first day of the time change. Immediately we figure it's because people are overtired from getting up earlier. But when you look into it, most of the drivers involved had a plate of pancakes and eggs on their laps. Another late comer slammed into the car in front of them while shaving, others missed the turn while applying lipstick and a few more were trying to put their socks on and hit the gas instead of the brake.

But at least the time change only happens twice a year. Who knows what any other break in the routine could mean? Who cares about getting to work on time, we might lose track of what time the chip stand opens on Main Street.

Lochiel



Highland Paths

by Ken McKenna

Now that the townships of Lochiel and Kenyon will be called North Glengarry, the historical name "Lochiel" will remain only in the little hamlet named after it. Along the Lochiel road and in the immediate area the names MacMillan, McGillis, McCormick, Cameron, McDonell and MacDonald once predominated.

The original Lochiel is situated in the Western Highlands of Scotland and is not a place but a loch, a long fresh-water body of water that extends from a few miles west of the town of Fort William (which lies at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis) to within a mile or two of Glenfinnan. Along the shores of Lochiel is another name remembered here in Glengarry — Fassifern, or Fassfern, as it is spelled on the road that follows the north bank of the loch. Jimmy and Graham Johnson of the Fassifern General Store will be pleased to know that Fassifern here is much larger than Fassfern in the Highlands. Over there it's just a road-sign! Loch-Iall, as it is spelled in the original Gaelic, probably means "the loch of the cattle", but it is such an old name that we cannot be absolutey sure. Fassifern is easier — it means "the alder grove", and in the Highlands it was the home of a branch of the Camerons of Lochiel, although that powerful clan claimed control of a much larger area of the district known as Lochaber. The Cameron lands extended over hundreds of square miles from the borders of Glencoe in the south, through Glen Nevis to near the MacDonald of Keppoch lands of Glen Roy in the east, north to the Cameron-MacMartin territory of Letterfinlay and through the MacMillan lands of Loch Arkaig north to the borders of Glengarry.

The name Cameron in Gaelic is Cam-shron, "bent nose", and refers to the schnozzle of some long-forgotten ancestor, probably broken in a fight, because the Camerons were referred to in the old days as "fiercer than fierceness itself". All clans had slogans or war-cries which they shouted as they charged their enemies. Most are rather tame, simply commemorating a place they held sacred. The MacDonalds, for instance, had several: The MacDonells of Glengarry, "Creagan an Fhithich" — "the Raven's Rock"; the MacDonalds of Skye, "Fraoch Eilean" — "the Heathery Isle" and so on. Some are rather bloodthirsy, such as the MacDougalls' "Buaidh no Bàs" — "Victory or Death". But none can beat the Camerons' for fierceness. Their clan slogan is "Chlanna nan Con, thigibh a so's gheibh sibh Feoil" — "Sons of the Hounds, come here and get Flesh"!

Although the Camerons chose Lochiel as their title, the residence of the clan chief is Achnacarry House, some miles away on the west bank of the River Lochy. Most of the Lochaber clans were staunch Jacobites, and although Presbyterians in general were anti-Jacobite, most of the Lochaber clans were united, regardless of religion, in their opposition to the Hanoverian dynasty of Great Britain and suffered greatly for their loyalty to the Catholic House of Stewart. Achnacarry was destroyed by the British Army after the Battle of Culloden in 1746 and was not rebuilt until 1837. Our famous Big Bishop, Alexander Macdonell, was proud to say that he had learned all the Presbyterian prayers from his mother, a Cameron of Clunes, and proved it when attending at the sick-beds of Presbyterians here in Glengarry when a minister was not available.

One of the most famous chiefs of the Camerons was "the Gentle Lochiel" of the 1745 Rising. Although he often forced his clansmen into the clan regiment as was the custom with all Highland chiefs, he was of a more gentle nature than many of his predecessors and tried to ameliorate the horrors of war as much as possible. He is credited with saving the City of Glasgow from the vengeance of the Highland Army. After the defeat of the Jacobites he had to flee to France. His son Allan served in the British Army as did so many Highlanders whose only trade was war and in 1793 he raised the original Cameron Highlanders. He chose for his regiment a tartan known as Cameron of Erracht (pro. AIR-at), designed by his mother, a MacDonell of Keppoch. It is obviously a MacDonald tartan thinly disguised and was probably meant to encourage enlistment by MacDonalds.

Letters to the editor

Little things lost with nursing hours cut

To the editor:

Take a minute and reflect upon how much you accomplish in a typical day. Now imagine yourself having to do everything in 18 hours instead of 24. Maybe with some restructuring and sacrifice, you could accomplish everything – maybe not.

With the "restructuring" (the eradication of six hours of nursing care) at the Community Nursing Home in Alexandria, the caregivers now have less time to tackle the same work load. Ultimately, the concern is not for ourselves but the for the residents.

Nursing care entails many important duties: giving baths, feeding, assisting residents to the washroom, constant lifting of residents in to and out of bed, in to and out of wheelchairs, just to name a few. The aforementioned duties are essential and will be performed (even with the cuts) by our devoted and caring staff. It will be the little things that we do for the residents which will be lost.

Finding a couple of minutes to listen to a story they would like to tell or a joke they would like to share will be hard. A few minutes of listening, sharing some laughs or even a quick hug can make an elderly person's day a little brighter. And because we will be more rushed, they will inevitably feel the change in pace and will, in turn, feel hurried and anxious. It may not seem like much, but for the elderly, the little things make a big difference.

Please, if you have any concerns or comments, write to the Community Nursing Home and let them know what the caregivers know – that the elderly of this community deserve the best mental, spiritual and physical care that we are capable of providing – which is getting more difficult to produce with the continuing depletion of nursing care hours.

Thank you,
Amber MacLeod
Alexandria

Government shouldn't hold unions ransom

To the editor:

In his letter to the editor (March 26) Blair Williams defends the government in its so-called struggle with organized labor on the education issue. His prompt response on this key issue was very much appreciated.

However, the question of who's holding who ransom leaves some room for debate. With massive government cuts to the education system, is it fair to suggest that organized labor is responsible? Without the supporting documentation of the resolution sent from Keppel Township, we, the public, are left with only one person's interpretation of it. Many people tend to disagree with the opinion that organized labor attitudes are too often narrow and self serving.

It seems that the present government and its supporters blame organized labor or special interest groups if one happens to disagree with their agenda. To many ordinary people, the government policy on education seems to go against its own election platform.

Three examples of these questionable policies are as follows:

1. Not taking money out of the classroom;
2. School trustees being paid a capped salary of $5,000 maximum per year. This sounds wonderful until one asks, who can afford to spend time and energy on such a demanding job? Certainly not the ordinary people;
3. In many universities, tuitions are taking high increases. Who can afford these high increases? Certainly not the ordinary people.

Can one really blame ordinary people for questioning the above mentioned policies?

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Ryner
RR1 Maxville

Chretien 'not much of a leader, just has to beat Mulroney'

To the editor:

Though he didn't need their help, the media network helped Brian Mulroney decimate the PC party in Canada. Perhaps it's time to examine the record of Jean Chretien.

The little guy from Shawinigan parked the expensively fitted air bus that no one wanted to buy. Since that time he has logged more miles and spent more time outside Canada than any leader in Canadian history.

He refused to ride in his predecessors Cadillac. He wanted the working man's Chev... which taxpayers spent about $40,000 on upgrading glass and armored plate. Last November he was riding a Buick presumably again beefed up by Canadian taxpayers.

Our current PM has made about 170 backbenchers rubber stamps by removing some of them from committees or parliamentary duties for voting the way their constituents requested. He has threatened not to sign papers for their next election and plans to parachute preferred candidates into such ridings as Hamilton where anyone can be elected as a Liberal.

A BC delegate at the 1992 Liberal convention in Hull that selected Jean Chretien as leader told me, "He's not much of a leader but he only has to beat Mulroney." Just don't let him get you by the throat.

Glen Runions,
Cornwall

Do we not stand on guard for thee

To the Editor:

"Vive le Quebec libre"

Every Canadian must remember this infamous rabble rousing cry of General de Gaulle while visiting Montreal in 1967. Can anyone forget this unique way of saying thanks for helping us when we needed it most!

The sheer nerve of this arrogant, bombastic, popinjay who spent most of the Second World War as a refugee in England. In relative comfort, he barely urged the French Forces of the Interior to spend their lives fighting the German hoards.

Now France wants to glorify his ignominious interference in Canadian affairs with a commemorative postage stamp.

There are ways that true Canadian patriots can protest this provocation, other than attacking the last great remnant of the French colonial empire, St. Pierre de Miquelon in the St. Lawrence River.

Vive le Canada libre must be our response to this latest provocation, which is one more instance of France acting as agent provocateur in this country.

The late Lester B. Pearson knew what to do when de Gaulle showed his appreciation for Canada's part in liberating France. He sent him packing!

It is time that our government followed L.B. Pierson's example and take steps, Mr. ambassador, to have you declared persona non grata. A one way ticket back to your treacherous homeland is well justified.

I urge other Canadians to change a ripple of protest to a tide of outrage and flood the French ambassador with letters. Come on Canadians, we have fought and died for France so let us do something for Canada. Do we, or de we not, "stand on guard for thee"?

D.E. Jonasson
Lancaster

Revenue Canada infiltrated by mob

To the editor:

The following is an open letter to:
Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Finance, Ottawa, Ont.

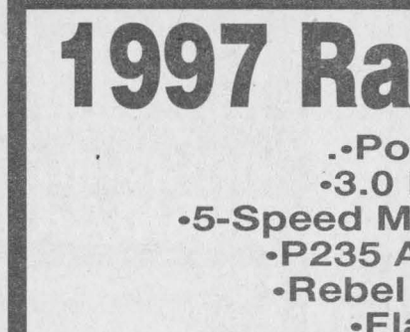
On Feb. 3 I got a reassessment notice purporting to be from Revenue Canada demanding about $3,000. I studied it and saw that they had made an error. On Feb. 4 I wrote back pointing out their error. They have not yet acknowledged my letter but keep sending notices. What more is expected of honest citizens?

I have concluded that they must not be legitimate representatives but rather of some scam organization that has somehow set themselves up in Revenue Canada offices. Surely no legitimate office or department of one of the G7 of such standing in the world, would treat its citizens so shabbily.

This is surely not, the country I "stood on guard" for in WWII for three and a half years. Tell me it is a bunch of scam artists and please notify the RCMP. I await your reply.

Yours truly,
Roland W. Brown,
Vankleek Hill, Ont.

P.S. Perhaps this "mob" is somehow associated with the army of "intervenors" reported to have sprung up in Ottawa recently? It cannot surely be a legitimate Canadian government department.



Guess Who Was
45 years married
on April 5th? 14-1p



MARY LOUISE QUESNEL
of Apple Hill celebrated her 93rd birthday on February 26, 1997 at the Maxville Manor.
Mrs. Quesnel and the late Lawrence Quesnel are the parents of (13) thirteen children. She has 48 grandchildren, 78 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. 14-1p

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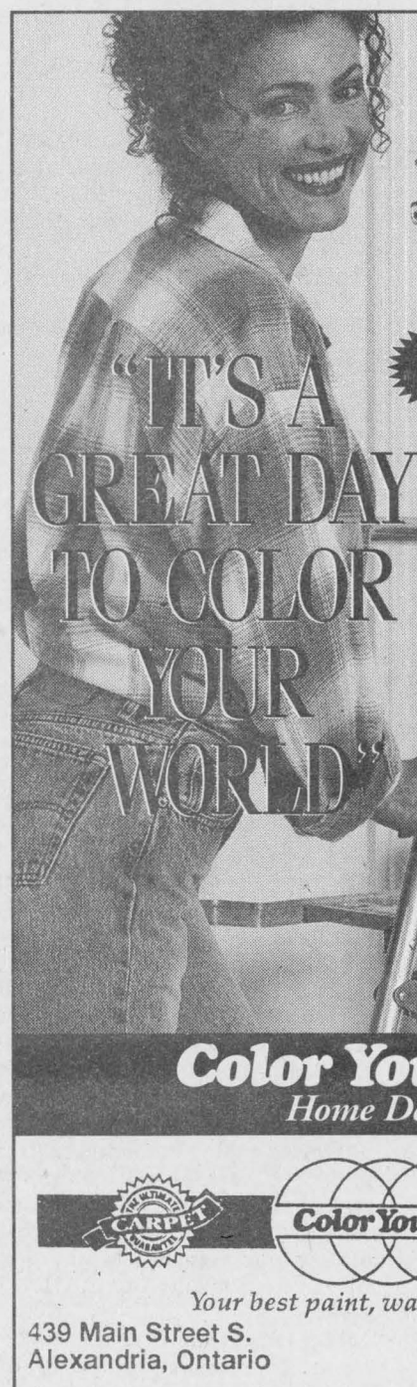

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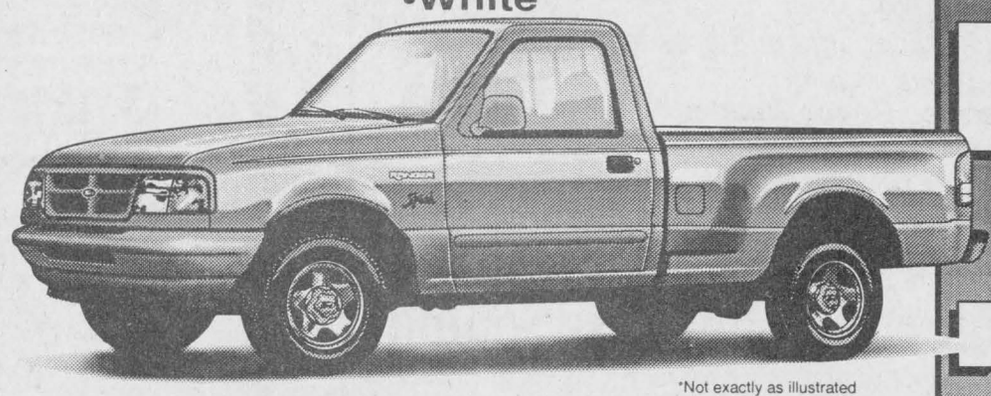

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Business robbed for a second time

Police Briefs

A Boundary Road business in Charlottenburgh was hit for the second time in a rash of break and enters that have hit the area.

Close to $3,500 worth of furniture was taken from the business March 31, including a buffet hutch and a pine cherry buffet.

There was $750 damage to the business.

OPP Const. George Johann said the police are still investigating.

Assault charge

Lancaster OPP charged a Charlottenburgh man following a late night disagreement in South Lancaster.

OPP Const. George Johann said at around 10 p.m., April 6, a man began making threats and assaulted another man at a South Lancaster business.

The man was arrested by OPP at about 1 a.m. the same evening, and spent the night in jail before appearing in court Monday.

Charged with assault and threatening to kill or injure is Nelson Legue, 42, of Paragon Road in Charlottenburgh.

$1,323 in jewellery taken

Another break in claimed $1,323 worth of jewellery from a Lancaster Township home.

Lancaster OPP said an individual gained entry to the home by breaking down the front door March 29.

Once inside the individual stole jewellery as well as passports.

There was $250 damage to the home.

No spring repairs

A Charlottenburgh resident won't be making any spring repairs after $6,000 to $7,000 worth of tools were stolen March 29 from an Airport Road home.

The residence is missing several wrenches and ratchets.

OPP Const. George Johann said the investigation is continuing.

Wagon, train collide

A farm tractor and wagon was destroyed when a Via Rail train hit it the evening of April 7 in Maxville.

According to Lancaster OPP Const. George Johann the wagon was straddling the tracks near Maxville when it was struck and demolished by the passenger train.

Johann said no one was hurt in the freak collision.

Since the police report was unavailable, Johann was unable to give specific details regarding the accident, including why the wagon was on the track.

Fish poaching increases

Crime Stoppers needs your help with the ministry of natural resources investigations of fish poaching Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

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Pipeline is discussed

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security with the thicker wall pipe," replied Abes, "But SCC is also present in the pipe in the cities."

The community of Williamstown was one of four visited by members of the public inquiry inititated in September, 1995, likley because of the recent rupture.

As a result of that incident, community members living near the rupture site mobilized into the "Williamstown Committee of Concerned Rural Residents."

The most recent inquiry on SCC was the second to take place since 1993.

The first concluded that "the SCC situation was being managed appropriately by the affected pipeline companies considering the extent of the problem as then seen."

Two subsequent pipeline failures caused by SCC prompted the NEB to conduct the second inquiry. Since 1977 there have been 22 incidents caused by SCC on pipelines in Canada.

Despite the presentation by the NEB staff, and the revelation that by June 30 each pipeline company must develop and implement an SCC management program, it was clear that the local audience was looking for reassurance that another failure would not occur in the area.

Abes said that regular testing was what was needed. Hydrostatic testing (running water through the pipe at higher pressures) was the best solution at the moment to ferret out potential weak spots.

Also under consideration is "pigging," an electronic method of testing, which, as pointed out by a member of the audience is not yet ready to be used.

Bill Cowling, who has been dogged in his follow-up of the Williamstown incident, pointed out that the local rupture was not caused by SCC, but by general corrosion.

He called Trans-Canada "very remiss" saying that in the local case, there had been damage to the pipe's coating and its cathodic protection had failed.

"Had someone been killed, Trans-Canada would have been held criminally responsible," said Cowling.

Despite the recommendations, the NEB team could offer no reassurances that the rupture of October, 1994 would not be repeated.

In answer to a question by Ernie Spiller about the likelihood of a reoccurrence, Abes said that it was his understanding that the section of line that failed had been subsequently hydrostatically tested and "was good for five years."

"I don't want to be unreasonable," said Spiller, "but you have had three years. Are you not concerned?

"We are hoping in the future to put more pressure on the company," replied Abes, saying that if residents were not satisfied with answers from the pipeline company to any questions they might have, "let us know."

Ross Hicks, Public Affairs Officer for the National Energy Board, told The Glengarry News that in the event of non-compliance, the NEB can order pipeline companies to cut pressure. The Board can also remove licenses, if necessary.

"We can turn off their taps," said Hicks.

Eight called back to Consoltex on weekend

By Lynn McCuaig
News **editor**

Consoltex has called back eight laid off employees to work weekend shifts.

Donald Racine plant manager at Consoltex said the extra workers were needed because of a "smali pick up" at the textile plant on Alexandria's Industrial Boulevard.

"There's not a huge amount, I don't think we'll see that anymore," said Racine.

"But we take everything that goes by."

Racine said the people called back were junior staff members who had been working weekend shifts before being laid off.

"We're just calling them back to work (their regular hours)," he said.

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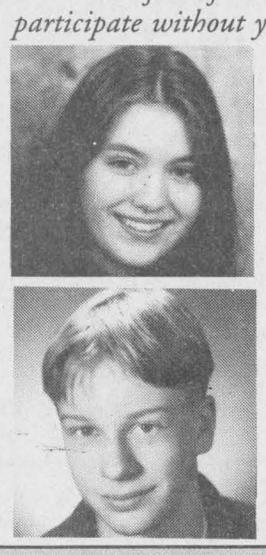

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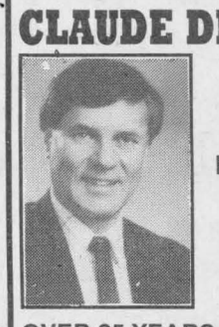

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Development and Peace pleads for funding

By Lynn McCuaig
News editor

A delegation from Development and Peace grilled local MP Don Boudria last week on a $700,000 cut his ministry made to the Catholic aid organization.

Development and Peace, a nationwide group run by the Catholic church to promote human rights and give aid to the Third World, is getting $1.078 million this year from Boudria's ministry, the Canadian International Development Agency.

That's down from the $1.78 million it got in 1996.

Locally, a group of area citizens met with Boudria in his Alexandria office Thursday to tell him they didn't like the cuts at all.

The asked that CIDA not cut Development and Peace's grant for 1998-99.

But despite the group's plea, Boudria told them there was nothing he could since an eight per cent cut was made to the entire ministry.

"We were hoping that the funding for 1998-199 wouldn't be reduced again," said Gerald Marion, president for the Alexandria-Cornwall diocese.



From left: Gerald Martin, Therese Whelan and Cecile Legault of Peace and Development converse with CIDA minister Don Boudria.

"Now that we see the method that they have there, there isn't any choice."

Boudria told the group that every Non-Government Group (NGG) that applies to CIDA's resource fund cannot be given more than 10 per cent of CIDA's total partnership budget.

The partnership budget allocates matching funds to groups who have already done their own fund-raising.

Development and Peace previously had its contributions matched dollar for dollar by CIDA.

But once it reached its 10 per cent limit, the organization was capped.

"I had to scale back the partnership program," said Boudria, which meant that Development and Peace's 10 per cent of the pie was cut also.

Development and Peace does raise considerable resources on its own through churches across the country, but losing the $700,000 grant will make a big difference in the group's overseas aid.

"In other words, there'll be less projects for the third world," said Development and Peace co-ordinator Therese Whelan.

"It's going to hurt, but we have to accept that."

The organization, which is volunteer based, spends only nine per cent of its budget on administration, everything else goes to aid projects mainly in Africa, Asia and Central and South America.

Since it was founded in 1967, Development and Peace has sponsored more than 11,400 projects in 70 counties in the Third World to fight the symptoms of poverty.

Residents upset at possibility of development

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amendment process and could voice their opinion.

Several residents said industry in their back yard isn't appealing.

John Fisher, a resident of Third Line Road in Bainsville, directly across from the proposed industrial area, said it could "be intolerable to live there.

"We're all on well (water). Is my water being considered? What about smoke stacks?" Fisher said during the meeting.

Fisher said the constant drone of Hwy 401 is bad enough, but could get worse if more trucks begin making routine trips to an industrial site.

"The traffic is bad enough around there, but who wants trucks gearing up and down," said Fisher. "It's not why I moved out here. If I want what I have right now, I will have to move if big industry goes in there."

Council told residents of the area if industry moves into the area it will more than likely be light.

"It could all be office buildings," Councillor Roch Major told residents at the meeting.

Council has the option of placing restrictions on any buildings at the industrial site which could govern noise, polluion and size.

Tom McGreevy, another Third Line Road resident told council he wants them to remain wary of their constituents.

"I beg you to be careful and cautious," said McGreevy. "Please appreciate where everyone is coming from."

McGreevy told council residents want to ensure property values won't decrease.

Marcel Roy, a Hawkesbury businessman, is considering purchasing the property for development should it be rezoned to his specifications.

A small disagreement between council and Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) representatives ensued after residents were asked to voice theiropinions.

Mike Eckersley, a biologist with MNR, told council his office was unaware of some of the interpretations council made of a letter sent to the municipality by Chris Hodgson, minister of natural resources regarding the land designations.

Attempts for MNR and the township to agree on the land's use have been hashed and rehashed since the early 1990s.

When the new official plan was developed in 1994, a disagreement kept the 6 km shoreline between Creg Quay and Wood Creek out of the plan.

At that time MNR argued the area should be considered a wetland, but the township felt some of it was suitable for development.

The situation remained at a stalemate until last fall when MNR officials declared the area could handle some development.

Now its up to the township to decide just what that development will be.

Following the council meeting Les McCoy, planning specialist for the Ministry of Natural Resource's Kemptville district, said his office is prepared to help Lancaster Township when and if they require their input.

He said the MNR office was unaware of some specific details surrounding the new land designations, and MNR's comments at the meeting may have appeared confrontational.

"Council gave us a general indication as to what amendments they were making," McCoy explained, but he said specific information wasn't available until they arrived at the meeting.

He said it was difficult to comment on the issues since he had just received the information.

"But what we've always said is we're available and willing to assist them (council)," said McCoy.

Township Clerk Mike Samson said approaching residents is only the first step in a long process to begin rezoning the land.

"This won't be finished for at least another six months," said Samson.

Once council takes into consideration the comments from the residents and drafts by-laws to amend its official plan, it must submit it to the ministry of municipal affairs.

They will in turn contact various government agencies including MNR and the ministry of transportation to get their opinion before finally approving it.



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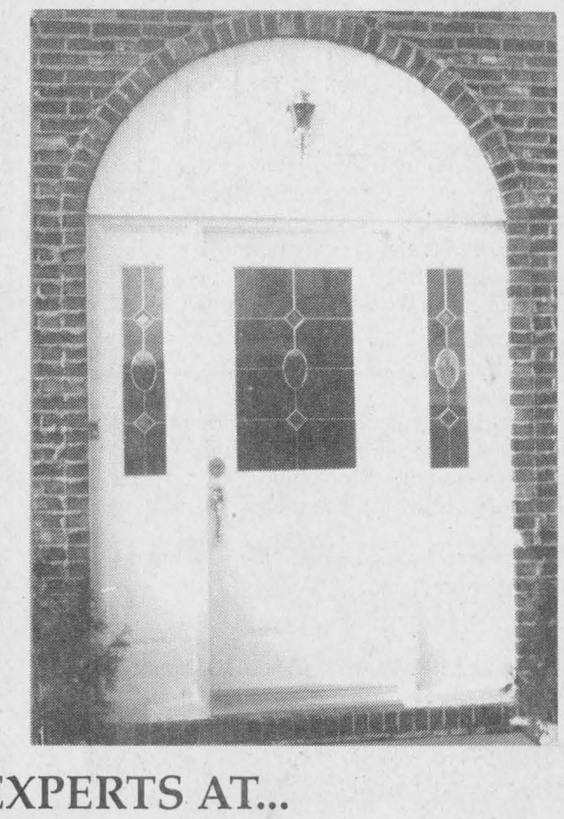

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Student takes gold at Counties Science Fair

Williamstown



by Sue Harrington
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The subject of science experiments has always left me skeptical. Great bold headlines pronounce that such and such a thing is good for your longevity, but something else is designed to finish you off in three short years of gulping.

To condemn a product because of some a test carried out in Belgium or somewhere on 19 people hardly seems to justify ending a lifelong habit. Especially one that tastes good!

I've always been a little wary of experiments themselves. The whole hypothesis thing always seemed a bit too neat. How often do experimenters admit that what they thought was going to happen, hasn't? Do they, in the dark of their laboratories, do a little fiddling? A little fudging just to make things work? Just enough to ensure the grant?

How many scientists, in these days of drooping principles, can actually look a failed hypothesis squarely in the eye and admit defeat?

Until now, we have had no idea. Until Grace Rawnsley decided to do a little investigative work into how scientists can influence the outcomes of their experiments. Grace, a Grade 8 student at Williamstown Public, was the winner of a gold medal (and $200) at the United Counties Science Fair held in Cornwall on Saturday.

Her project "Bad Influence," (grossly misinterpreted in an earlier column) tested whether or not an experimenter could influence the results of an experiment.

Grace will be taking her project to the Canada-wide Science Fair being held later this year in Regina.

We congratulate her immensely on revealing such fraudulence and wish her all the best in Regina. At the same time, there is a nagging question. How exactly does an experimenter who proves that other experimenters influence the results of experiments, do so without influencing the results of her own?

More details on this, and on Grace, and on the other Science Fair winners will appear in the *News* next week.

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Each year space in this column is given to the science fair winners. On Saturday, I learned that Ian Kentell was one of the fair's judges, and it occurred to me there may be others. Step forth and be named, ladies and gentlemen!

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The Green Thumb Horticultural Society continues to bloom. At the last meeting of the group, approximately 120 members and guests showed up to listen to Dr. Brian Hickey of Cornwall tell them how to maximize wildlife in gardens. Hints for attracting butterflies, birds and bats were given by Dr. Hickey, who stressed the importance of diversified gardens with a variety of native trees and flowers.

And just in case you are wondering, the word on pesticides is "no."

Club member Sally Blacker also spoke to the group, handing out more hints — this time on successful container gardening. If you have ever been to Sally's place, you will know that she is well qualified to speak on this exciting way to grow plants and flowers.

A social hour followed, hosted by Marie and Percy Beaudette, Wilfrid and Evelyn Maloney, and Bridget Grice.

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Williamstown will be the site of the District #1 Horticultural meeting on April 26 at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre. The day long event, which begins at 9 a.m. will feature Anstace and Larry Esmonde-White whose topic will be, "From a country garden," and Mary Martin, who will give a demonstration of pressed and dried flowers.

Lunch is included in the registration fee which was (oops!) to be returned to Elaine Pye by April 6.

My apologies to Evelyn Maloney who did provide me with this information in time for you to get your registrations in before the deadline.

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Despite nasty signs to the contrary, spring is here. As I was saying to someone last week, the most welcome sound in the world is the sound of the geese returning north in the spring. That, and the sound of the door finally opening when your children are out at night.

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A local surprise party almost turned into a surprise for the hosts when the guest of honor didn't feel like getting out of the car and coming into St. Mary's Centre on Sunday.

Stella Lapierre who was honored by her friends and neighbors from the Glen and the Gore area took a whole lot of convincing, even ploys like "come and in see the beautiful knitting," before she entered the building.

Once inside, Stella was truly surprised at the wonderful turnout of her friends at the pot-luck supper.

Entertainment was provided by the Williamstown Gospel Singers under the direction of Allan Paradis and a good time was had by all.

Stella would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the party and made her send-off so memorable.

We wish her luck on her move into Cornwall next Saturday, and hope that she will be back to visit often.

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Bridge results from April 2 see Audrey Blair and Hanz Schulz in first place, followed by Jim and Jean Campbell. Bob and Francoise Govan were third.

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Keep in mind the following, all of you who like to play bridge: There will be a special bridge played at St. Mary's Centre on Wednesday April 30, with all proceeds going to the Canadian Cancer Society.

There will be prizes and a lunch, and organizers are hoping for a good turnout — 20 tables would see them smiling.

So how about it? All bridge players in the area are invited!

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Heart and Stroke accolades continue to pour in to Glengarry columns from captains to their bands of canvassers.

Susan Reasbeck, who is the captain for South Charlottenburgh, would like to thank the following who so willingly canvassed for her: Marlene Miller, Carol MacDonald, Francine McDonald, Jerome MacDonell, Elaine Stata, Marcel Bougie, Mike Taillon and Kathy Rawnsley.

"These people are just unbelievable," says Susan. "I just wanted to let them know how much they are appreciated."

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Someone else who is appreciated, always, by her special friend, is Judy Werley, whose big day is coming up on April 13. Though we've forgotten the exact number with the never-ending passage of time, our congratulations are added to the ones sent from ??????

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Tartan Night at McDonell's Inn may be of interest to Williamstowners when it takes place on April 19, from 9 to 1 a.m.

Music will be by Hadrian's Wall, with dancers from Kathy Coleman's (Spink) Dancing School providing entertainment.

Also performing will be the Lancaster Pipes and Drums and the Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers.

Prizes will be awarded for the best Highland Dress.

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Well, better get those canoes out and get practising for the big race this Sunday. The more locals the better for the race, at least from the village's viewpoint.

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The canoe race coincides this year with the last day for the ice at the Charlottenburgh arena. But already our young people are thinking of spring. Soccer registration has started and so has chalk writing on, not the sidewalks, but the road.

An elaborate montage of coloured chalk could be seen by passersby on Monday, signifying the change of the seasons.



Ladies' luck

Three area ladies with big hearts were rewarded for their donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation with a $69,000 cheque. The women won the money in the heart and stroke's national draw. (From left) Karen Breckenridge, Lise Séguin and Micheline Parisien split on the $100 ticket that won them a 1997 SE 400 Lexus worth $97,383. But instead of trying to split the car, the three cashed it in at the dealership that donated it.

Broadcaster to speak at 10th annual Rural Ladies Day April 15

By Laura Patrick
News correspondent

Women from across the county will gather for a little bit of learning and a lot of laughter at the tenth annual Rural Ladies Day slated for April 15 at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

The day of information and entertainment gives rural ladies a chance to learn from each other and share a good time.

This year's keynote speaker will be Carol Anne Meehan, a television news personality with CJOH news in Ottawa.

Other informative topics include furniture faux finishing, financial planning, setting up a home business and making floral centre pieces for table decorating.

There will be exhibits on display from jam to stained glass for the ladies to browse through.

Organizing commitee member Leona Fraser noted that although the event is called Rural Ladies Day, all women can learn from the guest speakers.

"It's not strictly for women that live on the farm," she said.

Along with seminars for their benefit, the women will work toward the benefit of others, highlighting a charity for donations every year.

This year, the Arthritic Society will benefit from the proceeds.

Committee member Sandra Daigle hopes to see new people as well as regulars at the event and on the volunteer board.

"We need some new blood,' she joked.

Advance tickets were sold for the event and lunch at $20 each, last minute tickets may be available from committee members.

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Mixed sales for holiday openings

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

Small businesses in Alexandria which opened this past Good Friday reported mixed sales results.

This is the first year so many of the town's businesses agreed to open on the religious holiday and a sampling of various businesses indicates that some business owners reported excellent results while others weren't as impressed.

Natalie Crack at the Fashion Corner on Main Street said while last year's Good Friday opening produced "very, very good" sales, this year "it was not worth it."

Natalie felt the early Easter and the poor weather had much to do with the lack of shoppers.

But the restaurant business seemed to fare much better. Christine Gauthier, owner of Christine's Restaurant on Main Street, reported "very, very good" breakfast and lunch crowds in her Main Street restaurant.

Her business was always open on Good Friday in years past but she felt that "because other businesses were open" throughout the town, this contributed to the increase in business.

She also noted the surge in traffic through town. "There was a lot of activity on Main Street," she said.

Denis Lefebvre, owner of Lefebvre's Food Mart on Lochiel Street, opened this Good Friday for the first time, and reported only "fair" results.

"My big day was the previous day," said Denis.

Most of his customers seemed to want to pick up their groceries in advance of the holiday weekend.

While business was fair, Denis said he did not want to be open, but felt he had little choice since his competitors did so.

Craft show at chamber event

A craft show will be incorporated into the Alexandria and District Home and Auto Show May 16, 17 and 18.

The chamber committee planning the event agreed that crafters would be invited to place their wares on sale for $30 per table or $20 for each additional table. The crafts can be displayed as part of the show on Sunday, May 18 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

The Alexandria Lions Club has also once again agreed to host bed races in the parking lot. Businesses or individuals wishing to enter can register by calling Kibby Lutz at 525-3630.

A car wreck is being brought in for extrication demonstrations by the fire department, which will also be running "Learn to Burn" demonstrations at the show.

Other confirmed attractions include a fashion show, musical entertainment, and Internet demonstrations.

To book a booth at the show or a craft table, call chamber secretary Doanne Theoret at 525-5422 or 525-0513. As of last week, about half of the booth space had been booked.

Maxville meeting April 16

The Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a dinner meeting April 16 to learn more about the implications of municipal amalgamation on the community and the organization.

Yves Drouin, the amalgamation transition board chair and Jim Carpenter from the Gloucester chamber, will be on hand to talk about the implications of amalgamation for the community and chamber.

The event will be held at the Maxville and District Sports Complex and the cost is $12.50 per plate. Anyone interested in reserving tickets may call Judy Gibbon at 527-2662, or Doreen Crites at 527-5685. Everyone is welcome.

Perch season stays open

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

Glengarry anglers won't have a catch or possession limit on yellow perch in Lake St. Francis this spring.

Proposed legislation that would impose a catch limit and a closed season will not be passed in time for the 1997 the spring season.

"It's not going to pass for this spring," said Wilma Bodnar from the Ministry of Natural Resources in Kemptville.

The pending regulations were developed during a consultation with local anglers in 1995 and 1996.

Area fishermen noted that perch were getting smaller and there were less of them.

Overharvest was cited as a problem in the fish population.

"The consultation was valued, definitely. The regulation is pending," said Bodnar.

The regulations will likely pass in May and the possession limits will begin in the spring of 1998, said Bodnar.

Once the new regulations are passed, Lake St. Francis and its tributaries will be closed from April 1 to the Friday before the second Saturday in May. But this year, the season is still open.

Also expected to be passed in time for 1998 is a 100-fish daily catch limit and a 200-fish possession limit for Lake St. Francis and its tributaries.

Under the new code, anglers will still be able to sell yellow perch caught in Lake St. Francis, but only in the counties of SDG.

"There were a lot of people involved," said Bodnar.

"We tried to find what was best for the people and what was best for the fish population."

Chances 'very good' that portion of road to be repaired: clerk

Lancaster Township Clerk Mike Samson said "the chances are very good" at least half of Concession 2 in Lancaster Township will be repaired.

Samson said Concession 2, from Hwy 34 east to the First Line Road will be repaired.

Lancaster Township council recently listened to several complaints from concerned Concession 2 residents who were unimpressed with the deplorable state of the road.

Samson said the final construction budget will dictate just how much repair work can be done.

The budget won't be available until at least mid-May.

Samson said the township is also looking at widening Concession 2 by 26 feet on either side.

At this time the concession is 40 feet wide, but council wants another 13 feet on each side.

Samson said the township is looking at purchasing land along the concession and is starting to begin surveying.

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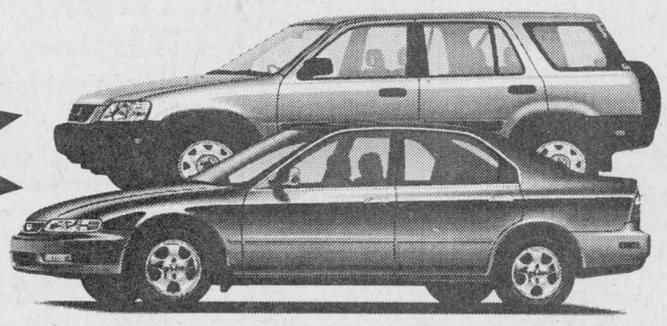

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L.C.P.C.... What is that you say? It involves your community and invites your involvement! From Gordie Kerr I have learned that the Lancaster Community Policing Committee is in action but needs some volunteers for our outlying areas of Lancaster Heights, North Lancaster, Curry Hill, Bainsville, and Green Valley.

I would put in my own name, but our area is already covered. So... I ask for names of volunteers from the areas listed above. I believe that Gordie says that this requires only one meeting per month.

Call the chair person, Connie Hicks, to help out this most responsible group that supports our local police force in keeping our community safe.

Call Connie at 347-3343 or call Marilyn LeBrun at the Village Office at 347-2023. We need your help. Get involved!

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On Wednesday night many people congregated at Ecole St. Joseph for the Lancaster Optimist Club Oratorical Contest.

It is hard for me to write this in an unbiased way since I have been involved with this contest for a few years and am always totally amazed at the caliber of young speakers from our elementary schools. In fact, I believe that four speakers from St. Joseph, who represented their school in a most admirable fashion, were grade sixers!

Principal of Ecole St. Joseph, Alain Dumont, addressed the group with a picture of an iceberg, to emphasize the fact that what the students were about to do tonight was only a fraction of the work and emotional energy involved in the work and participation of many students.

This year s topic is – My Vision of Tomorrow s World. The people in attendance certainly got a most promising glimpse of tomorrow's world, by listening to these young people as they competed in this contest.

The judges had a horrendous challenge in selecting the finalists. They and the Optimist Club congratulate all of the contestants.

From S.J. McLeod Public School were Andrea Carriere, Brigette Cusson, and Evan Koronewski.

From Iona Academy, participants were Calla Humphries, Krissy McLeod, and Chris McDonald.

Williamstown Public School saw Grace Rawnsley, Teresa Renaud and Kris Hones take part.

From Ecole St. Joseph were Megan Gareau, Danielle St. Pierre, Remi Berniquez and Bernard St. Pierre.

The winners for the girls were: third place, Calla Humphries; second, Andrea Carriere and first, Krissy McLeod. The boys winners were: third place, Evan Koronewski; second, Remi Berniquez and first, Kris Hones.

Thanks to chair, Malcolm Cumming and to judges Tom Stewart, Lise Poulain and Henry Hamelin, and to Bonnie Cumming, our timekeeper.

Also, a very special thanks to Kylie Cumming, who, at the evening s end, recited the Optimist Creed in such a meaningful way that all of the Optimists present had goose pimples.

First place winners, Krissy McLeod and Kris Hones will compete in our zone contest to be sponsored by the Martintown Optimist Club on April 15. Good luck, Krissy and Kris. We'll keep you updated.

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Ask any member of the Women s Institute why she belongs to this organization. Good programs , information , sharing and caring", having fun and meeting new friends are among the replies.

I am sure that the 24 members at the most recent meeting at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Curry Hill, could give you more good reasons as they answered the roll call, Pay Dues With a Smile.

Meet the new executive for the 1997/98 year of the Bainsville Women s Institute. Past President, Elsa Hoare; President, Joanne Stevenson; First Vice President, Allison Main; Second Vice President and Treasurer, Gillian Williams; Secretary, Susan Robertson; District Director, Agnes Petrie; Public Relations Officer, Pat Ager; Tweedsmuir Curator, Ruth Fourney and Resolutions Officer, Susan Walker.

Raylene Goulder and Carolyn McRae were appointed as financial examiners and branch directors are Diane Bowles, Faith Burgess, Mary Hopley, Bernice MacDonald, and Tibi McRae.

Scholarship and park committees will be handled by Diane Bowles and Pat Ager, respectively.

At W.I. monthly meetings programs endeavor to reach into the following areas, agriculture and Canadian industries, citizenship and international affairs, family and consumer affairs and education of members. These committees will be convened by Guelda McRae, Faith Burgess, Cathy Watson, and Georgina Marshall. Card convenor is Laurie McDonald.

The branch's involvement in community affairs is evident in their financial statement and reports given. Schools, Williamstown Fair Board, Museum, Nursing Home, Baldwin House, and others have benefited by time spent and monies given.

It was noted that the final installment of a five-year pledge to Maxville Manor has been given.

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Writing this column has indeed been an interesting experience for me. I really appreciate the good feed back and comments that encourage me to do better.

When our family first moved to this area, Joyce Lalonde was the correspondent for *The Glengarry News*. I was sorry to hear that Joyce passed away recently and send condolences to the Lalonde family.

I am sure that she will be missed by the many organizations that she worked in over the years.

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The Happy Gang had open euchre last Friday. The winners were: Ladies, Florence Dubeau, Dorothy Seguin, and Edna Edmunds. Men's winners were: Donald MacGregor, Maurice Chretien and John Corput.

The door prize went to Fleure Ange Bourdeau. The 50/50 draw winners were: Reta Heath, Florence Dubeau, Rene Poirier, Ileen Latreille, Jack McDonell and John Krol.

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The vibrant sunset on Sunday's eve promised a fine morning for Monday. Gray skies and a cold north wind is what we got. However the river continues to darken, the birds arrive in increasing numbers, and the grass is greening.

A fine looking fox ran along the berm early this morning, tail flying in the wind... perhaps returning to its den after a night of hunting.

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Have a super week.





Glen Cairn Lodge in Lancaster held a tenants' association variety show last Friday night, much to the delight of the residents at the lodge.
Above is Ian MacDonald who is limbering up on his bagpipes before hitting the stage. Ian has been play the pipes for three years
At left is, clockwise from top, Laurie Filion, Anne Condie, Edna Black and Riley Filion – four generations of muscisians.
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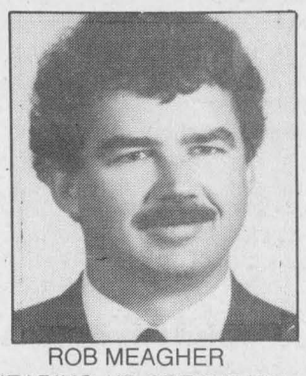

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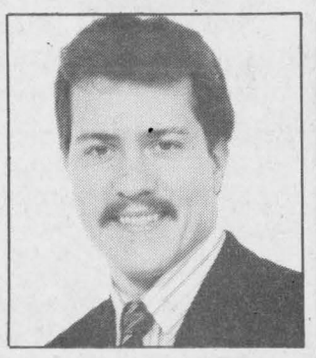

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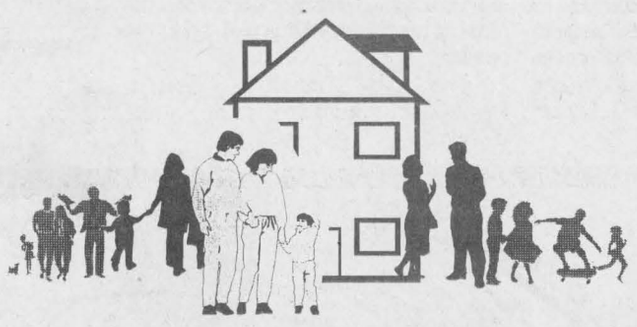

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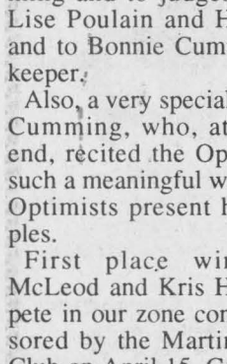

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On March 22, the Ontario Pipers Society hosted the Highland Ball in Toronto. It was the awards night that showcases Champion Supreme winners in each grade.

The Glengarry Pipe Band, Grade II, took the supreme Championship. David MacPherson, Brodie Road West, a member of the Glengarry band was there. From all reports the band made a very favorable impression.

The Brighton Legion Highlands Pipe Band took the honors in Grade IV. My son-in-law John Weese and grandson Scott Weese are members of that band.

Nelson MacPherson with his band Hadrian's Wall supplied the music for dancing.

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Here's a listing of Easter and earlier travellers and visitors that I missed last week.

Ola, George and Kaitlin had a lovely holiday, and visited many attractions in Florida.

Kathleen Robinson, a resident of Chateau Gardens, Lancaster, spent Easter with her step daughter, Tena Hopkins and her family.

The Rev Alice McAlpine and her son Angus, Chateauguay, Que. spent a day with her father, Lewis Fraser, Brenda, Duncan, Christie and Matthew Campbell. Marietta Fraser, Ottawa, was also home for Easter.

Yvette and Gerard Goulet visited with Annette, Pat and Taylor Aris, Orleans, over the Eastern weekend. The other members of their family were there too.

Janice MacIntosh recently returned home after spending a month in Florida. she accompanied Kent, Marilyn and Ella MacSweyn to resort areas in St. Augustine, Indian Rocks on the Gulf of Mexico, Lakeland and Orlando. The final week was spent in Ormond Beach with Joan and Myles MacMillan.

The warm temperatures were a welcome respite after several cold winter months.

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On March 8, Liam Edward James Baronowski was born at Sault Ste. Marie to Alison (MacGillivray) and Eddy Baronowski.

Proud grandparents are Joan MacGillivray, Vankleek Hill, and Jim of Kirk Hill. Happy great grandparents are Janet and Bill MacGillivray, Kirk Hill.

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On March 25, a son, Liam, was born to Rochelle (Lanthier) and Steven Anderson of St. Eugene. Big brother Ross is proud as are grandparents Aline and Remi Lanthier of Breadalbane.

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Richard and Michael MacMillan, Winnipeg, spent Easter week with their Dad, Ernie MacMillan and other relatives and friends. Because the Winnipeg airport was closed on Sunday due to the storm, the boys had an extra day in Glengarry.

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Jean Hambleton accompanied her niece, Grace (MacPherson) Wylie of St. Eugene to Campbellford over the weekend. Grace was bowling with a ladies' team from Alexandria Lanes. There was a protest, so at writing time (Monday, a.m.) the results are not final.

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The canvassers for the Cancer Society drive have their books and envelopes so welcome them as they go door to door.

The daffodils that were sold at Laggan School brought in $360 for the Cancer Society.

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Bingo results on April 5 at the Optimist hall are: First jackpot, Anita Roy; second jackpot was shared by Rejean Chatelaine, Richard Filion and Laurent Bissonette. The mystery game went to Gabrielle Meloche and the bonanza was won by Elizabeth Souliere.

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Are there any crafters in the Dalkeith area who would like to display their wares? There is to be a Mother's Day Craft Show at the Glen Robertson Social Centre on April 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tables are still available, contact Aline McCallum at 874-2081.

As well, there is to be a bake table and a canteen too.

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Anyone interested in Western Line Dancing (beginners and intermediate) is welcome at the Glen Robertson Social Centre on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. where Mimi St. Onge from Dallas Dancers School of St. Lazare is the instructor.

Contact Aline at 874-2081.

Glengarry connections



Simmons show off his many karate trophies

Karate kid with Lancaster roots

A new feature, Glengarry connections, will track former Glengarrians who have made outstanding achievements outside the county.

Tristan Simmons, a grandson of former Lancaster resident Margaret Murphy, is not your average eight-year-old.

Simmons, a brown belt in his native Orleans, has captured numerous titles and trophies with his karate skills.

He won two-first place trophies and one second at the New Hampshire Nationals five-star tournament.

Since starting karate at four-years old, he has earned well over 100 trophies from competitions in Quebec, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Ontario.

Along with his karate skills, Murphy's grandson is a soccer player and an "A" student in Grade 3.

Council, developers settle for $15,000

Lancaster Township council and developers for the proposed Lancaster Estates Subdivision have agreed on a $15,000 settlement.

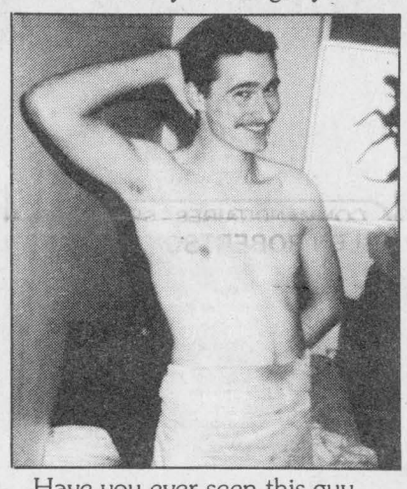
The developers of the proposed subdivision had to pay the township cash in lieu of park land as per municipal regulations.

There was some debate as to whether the township would be paid five per cent of what the land is currently worth, or what it was worth eight years ago when the developers purchased it.

In a meeting held between Deputy Reeve Stephen Preston, township Clerk Mike Samson and the developers, five per cent of the total worth of the land one day before it was approved for development was agreed to.

The money will be paid when the subdivision agreement between the developers and the township is signed.

Samson said it could "be a month or a year" depending on when the developers choose to begin.



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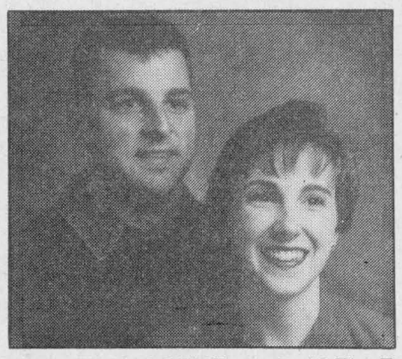

LUC FRANCOEUR and JOELLE MACHIA were engaged March 20, 1997 in Milton, Ont. Wedding will take place in Alexandria, October 25, 1997. Luc's parents are Claudette and Marcel Francoeur from Alexandria and Joelle's parents are Denise Chase and Larry Machia from Burlington, Vermont.
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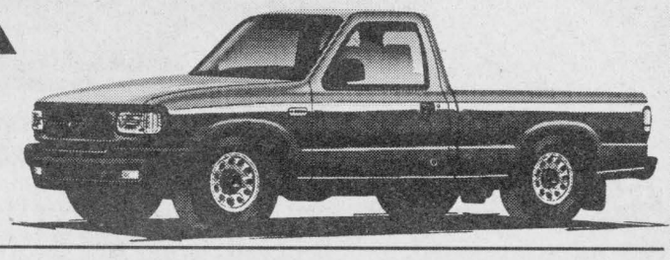



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Society lost in hard eyed lies

The Glengarry Farmer
by Ian Cumming 347-2949



The older lady's beautiful featured face had changed from the last time I saw her; now marked with lines of wisdom, worry and sadness. The coffee she handed me was lukewarm, but I don't think she noticed.

Her taut nerves were evident in the heavy dragging on a constant cigarette, and the sharpness in her tone.

"Clarence, you sit down," she admonished her husband, who had lumbered to the window, hobbled by arthritis, cursing in rage at the three Ministry Resources men, waiting, watching outside.

They're hauling Clarence into court Tuesday for putting a gate across a fence opening. They had him there once before. He was fingerprinted, photographed and treated like a criminal, for retrieving his tractor off MNR land. The judge threw it out in disgust.

June and Clarence Shaver don't need this; they've paid their dues. They've buried a teenage son and raised seven others. Their home had burnt to the ground. The modest rebuilt structure and the old tractor parked outside, showed their beef herd doesn't generate extra money to relax with.

There is a strength and wisdom only known and held by those who've been to hell and back, but with those qualities is a scathing contempt for the mean spirited, the greedy, the liars. The hard eyed men sitting outside have made this couple's life and finances a living hell, over a damn line fence.

That's right; a fence. A fence which didn't exist on the half "supposed" to be kept up by the MNR, whose land borders the Shavers. That didn't matter for years, Clarence's cattle simply roamed over and kept the brush down.

But in this modern age when society feels everything from hockey rinks to condom machines in schools is the responsibility of the government agencies, ski trails became the latest thing to fall under government jurisdiction. Ski trails on MNR land. Ski trails free of cow poop, hoof marks and lurking dangerous beasts.

In 1990 I was called in as one of three fence viewers because the MNR was shirking the responsibility to maintain a fence on its half. Of course they felt Clarence was to blame, they were his cows after all.

There was considerable fencing to be done bordering the 367-acre Shaver farm. We tried to keep the MNR costs down and recommended an electric fence, with Clarence agreeing to supply the power. We also demanded that the project be completed in the next few months.

The MNR appealed the ruling, citing concerns of skiers holding them liable if they received an electric shock. We declared that deal null and void and demanded that a traditional page wire fence be constructed, within the same time constraints.

Three years later a fence was constructed by the MNR- their way. It's possibly the most pathetic fence I've ever seen. I wished my dad was a fence viewer the other day. He would have taken that little sanctimonious mouthy twerp that oversaw the project, broke a branch off the tree and warmed his bottom right then and there for screwing up that bad.

Dad never worried if someone was an atheist, drunk or just downright unruly. But NEVER, NEVER screw up when building a fence. Nothing disgusted him more.

The posts were 33ft apart, instead of the standard 12. The end post was heaved out of the ground, and the wire was keeping the beef in as good as the open air. The construction was done by "a farmer," according to the twerp, but further investigation showed "the farmer" was a former MNR employee. The fence was never checked periodically by the MNR.

When the twerp started his bureaucratic monologue about "building the best fence possible (costing $12,000)several years ago," I just lost it. What was said isn't printable but the MNR staff have included mention of my "behavior" in the report to their superiors.

There are larger issues here than the Shaver's story. The "rights" of idle folks recreation infringing on farmer's "right to farm." The power and unlimited resources of a government agency to make it's own laws, to harass, to infringe on people's livehoods.

But it's more than that; it symbolizes what is wrong with society. Hard eyed men who can look you in the eye and lie.

"They (Shavers) should pay some of the cost" one of the hard eyed men demanded during the negotiations of the necessary repairs, just after I had left the threadbare kitchen. "Do you have any f------ heart at all?" I asked. "Does your word of seven years ago not mean anything?" He never answered.

New columnist tries her hand at community news

North Lancaster
by Bev Poirier
347-3989

Hello everyone, my name is Bev Poirier and I am taking over the North Lancaster column (for the time being.) On behalf of the community, I would like to thank Bernadette for her comical, informative and inspiring articles over the last few years. Enjoy your "retirement."

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On Saturday, three teams of finalists competed at the United Counties Science Fair in Cornwall. they were Danielle and Jocelyn Major (represented by Lucie Major) with their display on the locomotive; Lee-Ann MacDonald and Melissa Rozon presented their experiment on tooth decay, and Matthew and Jodie Poirier participated with their study of medieval architecture.

Special congratulations to Matthew and Jodie for having won the O.A.C.E.T.T. trophy for "best in applied science" as well as the Ontario Hydro Gold Research Award for one of the best projects in the fair. They received a $200 cash award and an all expense paid trip to Regina, Sask. to compete in the Canada-wide Science Fair from May 12 to 17.

Congratulations as well to another area student, Stephanie MacDonell (OAC/GDHS) on winning a silver medal and $75 cash award, the Dr. Charles Pender Memorial Trophy for "Best in Human Biology" as well as an eight-week computer training and work scholarship award.

It was a busy week for the students of Ecole Ste. Therese. Several students were chosen to represent the school at the SDG chess tournament held in Cornwall on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They were Mathieu Claude, David Lapierre, Gina Lavigne, Isabelle Legros, Julie and Pierre-Luc Legros, Pascal Maheu and Lucie Major.

The Optimist sponsored public speaking contest was held on Monday at Ecole Ste. Therese. I'll have the division winner for you next week.

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I would ask representatives of local schools, social clubs, sports clubs or groups to please let me know of any upcoming events so that I can keep the community up to date on the various goings on. If you would like to extend special birthday or anniversary wishes to friends or family, just give me a call, I'd be happy to pass them along.

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A reminder to those interested in playing in the Glengarry Soccer League, the last day for registration is Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Lancaster Optimist hall.

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Congratulations to Jean-Francois Glaude, his hockey team mates and their coach, Alain Borris, for placing third of 36 teams at the Dollard-des-Ormeaux novice tournament (which dubs itself the biggest in the world) on Easter weekend.

The team is sponsored by Mac's Marina and represents Char-Lan. This will no doubt contribute to a very happy birthday for Jean-Francois on April 9.

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Birthday wishes go out to Denis and Denise Campeau this week, hope it's a good one!

Farm safety conference highlights stress

The 24th Annual Conference of the Farm Safety Association was held on Monday, March 10 in Etobicoke.

The annual conference program highlighted a number of excellent speakers on various health and safety topics.

Dr. David C. Rainham, M.D. of Optimum Health Resources, Kitchener, Ont., examined stress on the farm, and how individuals can learn to handle their daily stresses.

Jim Gibb, chairman of the Farm Safety Association's Highway Traffic Act Committee and Joseph Andrews, consultant with the Farm Safety Association, made a presentation on changes to Ontario'S Highway Traffic Act relating to the Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) sign.

Larry Groves of Stirling, Ont., recounted a tractor rollover accident which resulted in tragedy. His theme of "What You Don't Know Can Kill You" moved the 300 delegates present.

Mr. Bryan Jones, president of Ontario Farmers with Disabilities Program, brought delegates up-to-date on activities of this new organization during its second year in existence. He talked about the excellent media coverage his group received in 1996 and a new National Registry of Disabled Farmers being developed.

Valerie Stenzl, Injury Prevention Officer with the Centre for Injury Prevention and Research at the Kingston, Frontenac, and Lennox and Addington Health Unit, Kingston, Ont., covered a few farm safety school program, entitled I Deal With Farm Safety, being developed and tested in schools this spring.

Dealing with stress in farming with humor and common sense was the topic of Jerry Carroll, a farmer and comedian from Willow Spring, North Carolina.

Murray Rose of Powassan, Ont., made a presentation on a farm accident rescue program carried out during 1996 in Northern Ontario.

Funding opportunities for Agricultural Organizations through the Canadian Agriculture Safety Program was the topic presented by Bob Allen, of St. Thomas, Ont., chairman of the Canadian Coalition for Agricultural Safety and Rural Health and vice-chairman of the FArm Safety Association, and Steve Zronik, public relations co-ordinator, Farm Safety Association Guelph, Ont.

Dave Derma, record of employment advisor, Kitchener, Ont., informed employers about the new Record of Employment.

The Ontario Agricultural Human Resource Committee offered programs on helping work well better serve agriculture and tools for writing and using your employee handbook.

This year's annual banquet speaker was Jerry Carroll of Willow Spring, North Carolina. Mr. Carroll,known as the "Willow Spring Wildman" brought a humorous message to the delegates as well as recounting an accident which he had involving a power takeoff shaft.

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Jr. B Glens to host ball tourney

The inaugural Alexandria Jr. B Glens Three-pitch Ball Tournament will be held on the weekend of May 23-25 at the Glengarry Sports Palace field.

The tournament includes play in three divisions – men's open, men's recreational and mixed (five men and five women per team).

Prize money will be determined by the number of teams taking part.

To enter a team, contact Glens general manager Marc Sauvé at 525-3306. Anyone willing to provide volunteer help is also asked to call Sauvé.

Dupuis helps Canada take gold

A Glengarry County resident was part of the Canadian team that won the gold medal at the women's world hockey championships in Kitchener last week.

Lori Dupuis, 24, scored two goals and eight points in her first appearance at the world championships.

The Canadians continued their dominance of women's hockey by beating the United States 4-3 in overtime in Sunday's championship game. Canada has never lost a game at the world championships.

The next step for Dupuis – a resident of Charlottenburgh Township on the Glen Road just outside of Cornwall – is to remain on the national team roster when Canada heads to Nagano, Japan for the 1998 Winter Olympic Games.

Typhoons reach semis in Brampton

The Cornwall RCAFA bantam girls' hockey team reached the semifinal round before being eliminated at the 30th anniversary edition of the Brampton Canadettes tournament in Brampton on the weekend.

The Typhoons lost their semifinal game 3-1 to Assabet Valley of Boston, Mass. Beth Depratto scored the only Cornwall goal.

The Typhoons were undefeated in the four games leading up to the semifinals.

Beth Depratto and Melanie Prince as Cornwall edged Leaside 2-1 in the quarterfinals.

In the preliminary round, the Typhoons beat Stouffville 3-0 on a Leigh-Ann Wheeler shutout and Sarnia and Scarborough by scores of 3-1.

Beth Depratto scored four of the nine goals in the opening round while Crystal Vachon netted a pair.

Cassie Depratto, Tristi MacSweyn and Melanie Prince also scored.

The Canadettes tournament is the largest women's and girl's hockey event in the world with over 350 teams competing at all age levels.

Tapis one win away from sponge puck crown

Tapis Richard Ranger is one win away from dethroning Art Benton as Ladies' Sponge Puck League champion.

Tapis took a two games to one lead over Benton in the best-of-five championship series with a 2-0 win last Wednesday night at the Billy Gebbie Arena.

Tapis has taken the finals lead by winning consecutive games after dropping the series-opener on March 19.

Carmelle Hagen recorded the shutout in Game Three while Sue Stewart was responsible for both goals.

Beth Depratto set up Stewart for a power-play goal with 4:40 left in the second period to open the scoring.

Mary Nixon drew an assist when Stewart sealed the win with an empty net goal in the final 30 seconds of the third period.

Tapis has a chance to regain the title it lost to Benton in last year's final tonight when Game Four is played tonight at the Billy Gebbie.

Bantam Glens win again

Late Quenneville goal gives Alexandria needed draw

Don't tell the Alexandria Auto Glass Glens the regular-season is meaningless.

The Glens needed every single one of their 45 regular-season points to capture the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League bantam division playoff championship last week.

That's because the Glens and the Smiths Falls Bears decided nothing in their three UCMHL championship series meetings – all three games ended in a tie.

In such a case, league rules dictate the championship goes to the team with the most regular-season points, and – by a single point – that team was Alexandria.

"It's a tough way (for Smiths Falls) to lose a championship," commented Glens manager and coach Richard Picard.

Smiths Falls officials asked Picard to play a fourth game in the final, but with the championship already tucked away, he declined.

"I'm sure if the situation was reversed I would have asked the same thing and he would have answered the same way."

Two in a row for bantams

The bantam Glens are responsible for both of the UCMHL championships won by Alexandria District association teams.

The Alexandria bantams also won the league playoff title last year. Chris Corput, Chris McIntyre and Sven Jseppi are the only three players who were members of both championship teams.

Ironically, it was a tie against Smiths Falls that allowed the Glens to win the championship last year, but that time it was because the Bears and Glens were taking part in a three-team tournament to determine the league champion.

This year, a pair of goals by Nicholas Quenneville – including the equalizer with 1:02 left in the game – helped the Glens tie the Bears 3-3 in the decisive third game of the final at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Sunday.

Chris Corput had a goal and two assists while Andrew McIntyre set up a couple of goals.

The score was also 3-3 in Game Two in Smiths Falls last Tuesday.

Third-period goals by Chris Corput, Luc Lanthier and Nicholas Quenneville allowed the Glens to rally from a 3-0 deficit.

Despite the finals triumph, the Glens' season isn't done quite yet. Alexandria will take part in the Ottawa District Tournament of Champions in Almonte on the weekend.

Drive for Five completed

Rudi Payer Sport torpedoes Mr. Sub 11-0 in CISL final

The Cornwall Indoor Soccer League final proved to be a cakewalk for the Rudi Payer Sport men's first division dynasty.

Rudi's won a fifth consecutive league championship by mangling Mr. Sub 11-0 on Sunday at St. Lawrence College.

Kieran Kennedy scored five times to pace the attack while Randy Burke was in nets for the shutout.

Benjamin Pye and Pat Clark each added a pair of goals with single tallies going to Gareth Pye and Pat Burke.

Repeating as champion is supposed to be difficult, but Rudi's fifth title was likely its easiest.

The club won its two playoff games by a combined score of 14-0.

While Rudi's had a bye to Sunday's final, Mr. Sub had to contend with Filion Trophies in a semifinal game first.

Three different players had goals as Mr. Sub trimmed Filion 3-2.

In the men's second division final, Danny Menard scored five goals to lead Bill's Sports Bar to a 12-3 win over Backstages.

Brent Celone and Shawn Henderson each scored twice for Bill's.

Hearts come up short

The Blazers U-19 team is champion of the women's division after edging the Minimax Hearts 2-1 in Sunday's final.

Sarah McCullough and Melissa Pregent were the scorers for the Blazers, who unseat the Hearts as champions.

Tammy MacSweyn scored in a losing cause.

The Blazers knocked off another Glengarry team – Shepherd Sports – in the semifinal round, and again the score was 2-1.

Helen Karitsiotis and Laura Anderson each scored once for the winners while Meghan MacPherson replied for Shepherd's.

In the other semifinal game, Kirsty MacLeod and the Hearts blanked the Ray-Co Strikers 3-0.

Tammy MacSweyn, Shonna Atchison and Lauren MacPherson were the goalscorers.

Northerners sweep Shepherd's

There's an old saying that states: "Defence wins championships."

The Northerners' drive to the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League women's division championship is living proof of that axiom.

The miserly Northerners defence gave up only two goals while winning five consecutive games on the way to the GISL title. That's not two goals per game, that's two goals total.

The Northerners – made up mostly of players from the Dunvegan outdoor team in the GSL – completed a sweep of the best-of-five championship series with a 4-1 win over the young Shepherd Sports squad on Wednesday night at Glengarry high school.

Lori MacMaster, Vivian Franklin, Sherrill Norman and goaltender Audrey MacLennan each scored once for the winners.

Allison McCauley replied for Shepherd's.

The Northerners had taken a commanding 2-0 series lead with a 5-0 victory last Tuesday night.

Audrey MacLennan posted her third shutout of the playoffs while Sherrill Norman paced the offence with a pair of goals.

Lori MacMaster, Lori St. Denis and Tracey McNicol each scored once.

The Northerners outscored their opponents 17-2 in five playoff games.

Villeneuve takes control

The men's division final has been a roller-coaster affair in terms of style of play.

Villeneuve Tank Lines won a pair of high-scoring contests in Games One (7-3) and Three (9-2), but the Express won a 2-0 defensive struggle in between.



The members of the Northerners are (front row, left to right) Tracey McNicol, Wendy MacLeod, Lori MacMaster, Lori St. Denis, (back row) coach D.A. MacMillan, Vivian Franklin, Aidan Burgess, Sherrill Norman, Josie MacLennan, assistant coach Steven St. Denis and Audrey MacLennan.

That means Villeneuve had a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series heading into Game Four last night. If necessary, Game Five will be played tonight at 8 p.m.

The Express evened the series at one game apiece with a 2-0 win on Tuesday as Mark Novosad recorded the shutout and Glen Campbell and Andrew McCormick each scored a goal.

Villeneuve struck back with a vengeance on Wednesday as Brian Cameron scored five goals in a 9-2 win.

Allan Campbell scored twice for the winners with single goals going to Cameron Lajoie and Benjamin Pye.

Richard Willard accounted for both Express goals.

GISL notes: The second-year league will be holding its first-ever awards banquet later this month. The trophy presentations will be made on Saturday, April 26 at the Atlantic Hotel. The festivities begin at 7:30 p.m.



Glengarry Gaels strike double gold at SDG midget badminton championships

Two Glengarry teams won gold medals at last week's Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry midget high school badminton championships. In front are mixed pairs champions Paul Campeau and Michelle Carriere. In the back row are girls doubles' gold-medal winners Lyne-Renée Lefebvre and Annik Lobb. The results helped the Gaels finish second overall to La Citadelle in the team standings. In junior competition on Wednesday, Roch Lavigne and Sylvain Martin won a silver medal for Glengarry in boys' doubles.

Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

Hockey group nets two wins, two ties, lots of memories



J.L. Lefebvre

Sports Editor

A group of 26 Glengarry hockey players calling themselves the AJK Highland Travellers took part in a nine-day tour of Scotland last month.

It is very difficult to verify such things, but the Travellers claim to have gone undefeated in the four games played during the tour, recording wins in Aberdeen and Aviemore while tying matches against a pair of teams from Edinburgh.

One of the ties was an 8-8 draw against the Edinburgh Royals, a professional class club. The Travellers rallied from an 8-4 second-intermission deficit to tie the Royals.

The Glengarrians – whose average age was somewhere in the mid 30's – caused almost as much stir with their pre-game ritual as they did with their play on the ice.

"The Scottish teams may have thought we were a bit 'daft' having our two pipers (Shawn McRae and Dale Murray) pipe us on the ice, but we are proud of our heritage," said team member and general manager John H. Marjerrison.

In addition to their ice escapades, the Canadians engaged in some sightseeing, played a round of golf at the famous and historic St. Andrews course and sampled some of the "refreshments" offered by several Scottish establishments.

The Travellers played a game on the day they arrived in Scotland and were scheduled to play again the following day, so Marjerrison laid down strict rules about the group's first night in the Land of the Loch Ness Monster: "I insisted that most of the team break curfew and visit the many sights in Edinburgh."

The Travellers team members were Anthony Chisholm, Cecil Chisholm, Tom Chisholm, Sheldon Chisholm, John MacSweyn, Eric MacSweyn, Brian Wensink, Ken Wensink, Art Benton, Scott Benton, Dale Murray, Glen Martel, Larry Colbran, Chris Leroux, Jerome Andre, Phillip Harrison, Ron Besner, Larry Michaud, Jeff MacLean, Nolan Quinn, Brad Hunt, B.J. McDonald, Glen Campbell, Shawn McRae, Kevin Villeneuve and John H. Marjerrison.

Other stuff

And now for a few tidbits from the world of sports...

Optimism reigns supreme in Senators Land: Ottawa's drive towards what might be the National Hockey League club's first playoff berth has been a great story the last month or so, but the Senators raised a few eyebrows when they released their playoff ticket purchasing plan.

Senators fans wanting to purchase the Sens' playoff package are obliged to buy tickets for eight games over two rounds, which assumes three things: 1) The Senators will play two playoff rounds, 2) Both rounds will go seven games and 3) Ottawa will have home-ice advantage for both series. Of course, all three of those assumptions come after the assumption the Sens will make the playoffs in the first place.

Considering the Senators have been the worst team in the league every year since re-joining the NHL and given the fact Ottawa is currently engaged in a six-way fight for the last two playoff berths in the Eastern Conference, the post-season ticket plan is somewhat optimistic.

The pamphlet outlining the Senators' playoff ticket policy says any unused playoff tickets can be exchanged for two tickets to regular-season games in the 1997-98 season. Nowhere does it say fans can get their money back.

Speaking of cash, the eight-game package will run you from $212 for the nose-bleed seats behind the nets to $500 in the corners of the lower level.

In all modesty: Ever wonder why so many people hate the Montreal Canadiens? Part of it may have to do with quotes like this one from Bernard Brisset, the Habs' vice-president of communications. The quote appeared in *The Hockey News* and was in response to a question about Montreal reluctance to join in the NHL's third jersey program: "We're the most successful team in hockey. We like to think we are hockey. With 24 Stanley Cups, we are the greatest team in history. The sweater is the Montreal Canadiens and the Canadiens are red, blue and white."

Early candidate for "Best reason for missing a baseball game": New York Mets starting pitcher Pete Harnisch had to miss his scheduled start on Sunday against the San Francisco Giants because he was suffering from insomnia the night before the game. Harnisch couldn't sleep because he has been a nervous wreck since giving up the use of chewing tobacco.

Jets soar past Glens in UCMHL atom final

Ernestown stymied the Alexandria Seaway Express Glens offence on the way to capturing the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League atom division championship on the weekend.

The Jets allowed the Glens to score only one goal in the championship series' three games to win the four-point final 5-1.

Alexandria managed only a tie in the series despite outshooting the Jets in all three games.

Ernestown clinched the title with a 3-0 victory on Sunday at Alexandria's Billy Gebbie Arena.

Alexandria forced a third game by holding the Jets to a scoreless tie on Saturday in Amherstview.

The Glens limited the Jets to seven shots on goal in the contest.

The series opened in Alexandria on Friday with the Jets winning 5-1 despite the Glens' 15-10 shots advantage.

Julien Quesnel and Matthew Lalonde set up Philippe Richer for what would prove to be Alexandria's only goal of the series and final goal of the season.

The Glens conclude the 1996-97 campaign with an impressive record of 51-10-9. Alexandria picked up the East Division regular-season and playoff championships and a pair of tournament titles along the way.

Badminton teams win gold medals for Gaels

A pair of Glengarry teams won gold medals at the United Counties midget high school badminton championships in Cornwall on Wednesday.

Lyne-Renée Lefebvre and Annik Lobb won the girls' doubles title while Paul Campeau and Michelle Carriere were the top duo in mixed doubles.

The two titles helped the Gaels finish second in the midget team standings, seven points back of the perennial champions from La Citadelle.

Five other Glengarry entries in the midget championships reached the semifinals.

Dominic Decoeur and Jeffrey Lobb reached the semis in boys' doubles as did Christian Brunet and Yves Lavigne.

Penny Amstutz and Elysia Brunet reached the semifinal round in girls' doubles while Joel Quesnel and Melanie Quesnel were one of the final four teams alive in mixed doubles play.

The only singles player to make the semifinal round for Glengarry was Emilie Ranger.

The junior championships were held last week, and Glengarry's best result was a silver medal by the boys' doubles team of Roch Lavigne and Sylvain Martin.

The Char-Lan Crusaders also took part in the championships but no individual or team made it past the quarterfinal round.

The senior championships will be held today in Cornwall.

Char-Lan referees of the year

Along with honoring a long list of players on Saturday, the Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association didn't forget the guys in the striped shirts. The 1996-97 winners of the association's referee of the year awards are Chris Reasbeck (left, junior class winner) and Jason Broad (senior winner). The photos of Saturday's other winners appear on the facing page.

Submitted photo





AFSC winners

Pictured are some of the winners from the Alexandria Figure Skating Club's awards banquet on Monday evening at the Glengarry Sports Palace. Some of the skaters receiving trophies were (front row, left to right) Danny O'Brien (novice division winner), Tara Forstner (excellence at junior level, most improved and hardest worker), Emelie Sauvé (juvenile division winner), (second row) Justin Lajoie (excellence in Canskate), Veronique Montpetit (junior division winner), (back row) Dominique Lefebvre (intermediate division winner), Catherine van den Oetelaar (senior division winner and most congenial) and Julie Bellefeuille (Committee's Choice winner).

Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

Char-Lan Minor Hockey honors the best on ice for 1996-97 season

The top performers from the 1996-97 minor hockey season were honored by Char-Lan Minor Hockey in Williamstown on Saturday.

Awards were presented to the most valuable, most dedicated, most improved and most sportsmanlike players.

The following is the complete list of winners:

Tyke division

Most dedicated players: Max Ming, Dylan Munro, Ben Boyd and Jeff Duval.

Most improved players: Ryan Delorme, Andrew McKay, Allister Whitford, John Lang and Jordan Sanchez.

Novice division

Most dedicated players: Shawn Borris, Chad Besner, Kelsey Thompson, Rhys Paquette, Robyn Malyon and Charlie Laplante.

Most sportsmanlike: Kaylah Tothfause, Michael Rattray, Jordan Scheffer, Sam Bosse and Kevin Johnston.

Most improved players: Drew Hart, Scott McDonald, Troy Deruchie, Tyson Girling and Kyle McGillivray.

Most valuable player: Rhys Paquette.

Dorothy Cumming Award winner: Kelsey Thompson.

Atom division

Most dedicated players: Steve Febrile, Jim Vanderburgh, Stephen Hirschman, Curtis Thomson, Alain Lalonde and Taylor Daigle.

Most sportsmanlike players: Steven Lafrance, Brad MacCulloch, Marc Lapierre, Stephano Zoppas and Michael Grigoriev.

Most improved players: Andrew Fournier, David Lapierre, Jason Burles, Adam Jarvo and Marc-André Richer.

Most valuable player: Taylor Daigle.

Peewee division

Most dedicated players: Matthew Gordon, Matt Proulx, Michael Conway, Mathieu Glaude and Geoffrey Geneau.

Most sportsmanlike players: Bernard St. Pierre, Kris Lunan, Jeffrey Hale and Stephen Rogers.

Most improved players: Scott Fontaine, Neil Thompson, Chad Guay, Tony Knox and David Pilon.

Most valuable player: Matthew Gordon.

(***Editor's note:*** *The list of travelling team winners was not available at press time. The names of the winners will appear in next week's paper.*)

MINOR HOCKEY

Char-Lan house leagues
Novice division

Rozon Insurance 2 (Adam Brown, Rhys Paquette) St. Pierre Garage 2 (Kyle McIntosh 2)

Mac's Marina 5 (Tim McKay 2, Shawn Borris, Julien Delorme, Kaylee Tothfaluse) Curry Hill Lumber 4 (Chad Carter 4)

MS Mechanical 5 (Jordan Schaefer 2, Brendan Baxter 2, Robbin Malyon) Curry Hill Lumber 2 (Mike Rattray, Chad Carter)

Mac's Marina 6 (Shawn Borris 3, Tim McKay 2, Julien Delorme) Rozon Insurance 4 (Adam Barton 2, Christina Julien 2)

Atom division

McCuaig Plumbing 3 (Chris Smith 2, Alain Laonde) MacDonald Grocery 1 (Corey Lalonde)

Glengarry Kinsmen 5 (Curtis Thomson 4, Pascal Delaquis) Cornwall Aviation 0

Peewee division

Longevity Acrylics 2 (Robbie Grant, Jerome Elie) Munro Agromart 1 (Ryan Lalonde)

Visions 1 (Matthew Proulx) Malyon Excavation 1 (Edward Hadzocos)

Malyon Excavation 4 (Edward Hadzocos 4) Longevity Acrylics 0

Visions 4 (Jason Cooper 3, Matthew Gordon) Munro Agromart 2 (Kyle Fraser, Ryan Lalonde)

Bantam-midget division

Raisin River Marina 5 (Renel Cadieux, Corey Robidoux, David Vande Ligt, Peter Casgrain, Chris Martin) Gauthier Greenhouse 3 (Joel Plamondon, Greg Leroux, Daryl Major)

Poirier Bus Lines 5 (Mike Marchant 3, Patrick Alguire 2) Gauthier Greenhouse 5 (Mike Gagne 2, Daryl Major, Joel Plamondon, Greg Leroux)

Poirier Bus Lines 3 (Joel Duval, Tim MacGregor, Greg Morrison) North Glengarry-Stormont 0

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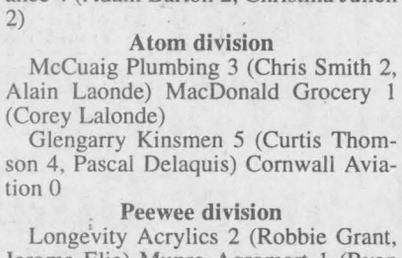

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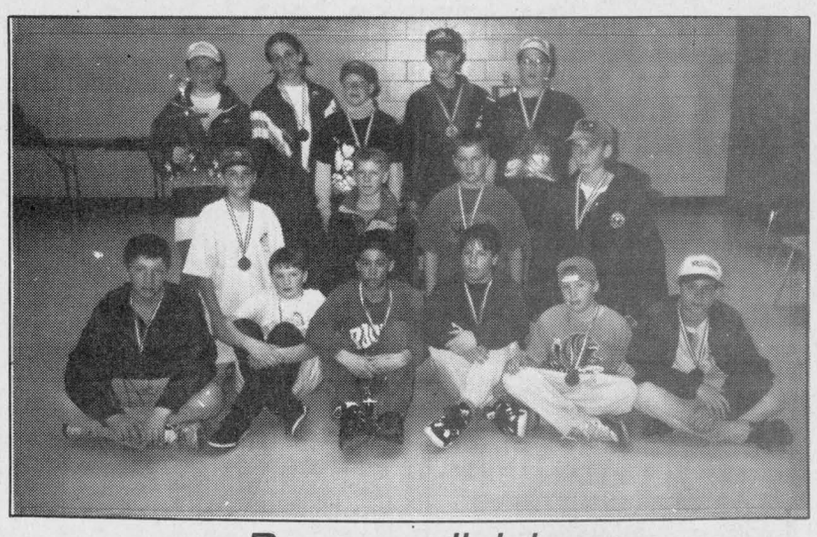
Char-Lan Minor Hockey winners

The winners at Saturday's Char-Lan Minor Hockey awards banquet included these tyke division winners. Front row, left to right are Ryan Delorme, Andrew McKay, Allister Whitford, John Lang, Jordan Sanchez, (back row) Max Ming, Dylan Munro, Ben Boyd, Jeff Duval, and Michael Robertson.



Peewee division

The trophy-winners in the peewee division included (front row) Scott Fontaine, Neil Thompson, Chad Guay, Tony Knox and David Pilon, (middle row) Bernard St. Pierre, Kris Lunan, Jeffrey Hale, Stephen Rogers, (back row) Matthew Gordon, Matt Proulx, Michael Conway, Mathieu Glaude and Geoffrey Geneau. See opposite page for more details on the trophy-winners for all divisions in Char-Lan Minor Hockey.

Photos courtesy of Char-Lan Minor Hockey



Char-Lan novice division winners

Char-Lan Minor Hockey's award winners in the novice division included (above photo front row, left to right) Drew Hart, Scott McDonald, Troy Deruchie, Tyson Girling, (middle row) Kaylah Tothfause, Michael Rattray, Jordan Schaefer, Sam Bosse, Kevin Johnson,. (back row) Shawn Borris, Chad Besner, Kelsey Thompson, Rhys Paquette and Robyn Malyon. Missing from photo are Kyle McGillivray and Charlie Laplante. Kelsey Thomson was a double winner, receiving the Dorothy Cumming Award in addition to the most dedicated player award.

Awards banquet held for the Jolly Afternoon Curlers

The foursome of skip Don Darling received the Phil Kaufmann Trophy as top the top team in the Jolly Afternoon Curlers program last Tuesday evening at the Alexandria Curling Club.

Darling and rinkmates Les Atkinson, Barb Boulanger and Ken Hughes finished first among the 20 teams involved in the Jolly Afternoon Curlers program this season.

The winning team received the trophy from Helen Seger Kaufmann.

The Richard Bellefeuille rink – which also included Kent MacSweyn, Gordon Rice and Bob Graham – received the Shepherd Brothers Trophy as the second-place finishers. Alanna Shepherd made the presentation.

Marie-Laure Noseworthy presented the Jeanette Crevier Trophy to third-place finishers Walter Hughes (skip), Mary Van Loon, Rosario Lacasse and Hilda McDougall.

Approximately 150 people attended the dinner and awards presentation.

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1997 SOCCER REGISTRATION



The C.D.S.L. will be holding player and team registrations at the Bob Turner arena on Saturday, Apirl 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 18 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. New players, teams and coaches are all welcome to contact us at the C.D.S.L. registration table. Players should bring proof of age and a passport-size photo for the league passport along with the relevant registration fees.

Division 1 – $63 Division 2 and Ladies – $48

New players should budget for Division 2 rates

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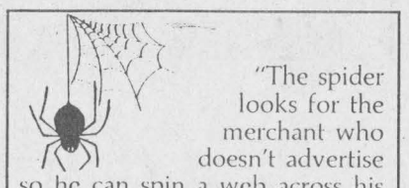

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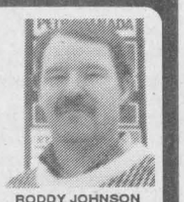

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JULIE BELLEFEUILLE

Veteran Alexandria Figure Skating Club member Julie Bellefeuille achieved another milestone in her career last week when she passed her gold dances test. The Alexandria resident, who has been skating for 16 years, won the Committee's Choice award at the AFSC banquet on Monday night.

SPORTS CALENDAR
Wednesday, April 9
Cornwall
SDG high school senior badminton championships

SPORTS TRIVIA

The bantam Glens clinched the UCMHL playoff title in 1996 by tying Smiths Falls in their final game. Who scored the tying goal for Alexandria in that game?

Send or bring your answer to *The Glengarry News* at 3 Main St. N., P.O. Box 10, Alexandria, Ont, K0C 1A0. All correct entries will be eligible for a prize draw on May 28. Please include your name, address and phone number.

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After a reasonably warm overnight rain, we all woke up on the morning of April 6 to Daylight Saving Time.

No doubt, some of us o this Sunday morning were late for breakfast and maybe also for lunch.

It is now 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon and a beautiful, warm (+14°C) sun is telling us that, perhaps, just perhaps, spring has finally arrived.

I am especially happy on this beautiful spring day to wish our good friend and neighbor Alex Chisholm of St. Raphael's West a happy birthday. Today, April 6, Alex is surrounded by well wishers including his wife Betty, his growing family and a great number of benevolent neighbors who all wish him many more happy, healthy returns.

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On Saturday, April 5, there was a garage sale organized by the Canadian Cancer Society at Roy's Pontiac Buick Cadillac Inc. in Green Valley. Proceeds of this sale are to be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society.

The area, set aside by Roy's in their newly built section, was busy as a bee hive all day long with residents from the region donating to this worthwhile cause any household items. Total sales are estimated at this time to be $1,800.



Roy's Pontiac, Buick, Cadillac Inc. hosted a garage sale last weekend to help kick off the fund raising season for the Glengarry South Cancer Society. From left is Alford Ross, Denise Lemieux and Evelyn Bougie checking out some the items for sale. $1,804 was raised to start the season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who worked hard on a Saturday morning.

Thank you also to Roy's Pontiac Buick Cadillac Inc. for making this garage sale possible by donating its new building for the event.

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Friends of St. Raphael's Ruins Inc. have organized a bowling tournament to be held on Friday evening, April 18 and Saturday, April 19. This tournament will be held at Alexandria Bowling Lanes and all proceeds will go toward preserving and maintaining St. Raphael's Church Ruins.

Bowlers, and non-bowlers as well, are welcome and are encouraged to make up teams of six players for five-pin and four players for 10-pin games.

Game times are as follows: Five-pin on Friday at 7 p.m. and on Saturday at 5 and 8 p.m.; 10-pin on Friday at 7 p.m. and on Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m.

To register and request your preferred game time please call Alexandria Bowling Lanes (525-2801.) Cost per player is $20 and you may, if you wish, buy one strike per game at a cost of $2.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four teams in each division and door prizes which have been donated, will also be drawn. For more information please contact Marcella Dorie (525-2641) and/or Bernie MacCulloch (525-4470.)

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Sunday night, April 6, was euchre night again at the parish hall. Sixty-eight people from the surrounding area had come together to enjoy an evening of fun and games.

Winners were Therese Lortie, Beatrice Fontaine, Eileen Johnson, Betty MacDonald, Yvon DeRepentigny, Rene Poirier, Cuthbert McDonald, Alex Titley and Jack McDonell.

The door prize was won by Arlene Munro.

Winners of the 50/50 draws were as follows: John McCulloch, Alex Chisholm, Billy Johnston (twice), Ewen McDonald (twice), Lionel Dorie, Rene Poirier, Therese Valade, John Lapierre and Beatrice Lalonde.

Play group entertained by Centaur show

Glen Sandfield

by Lorna Chapman
874-2408



Sunday morning worship on April 13 will be held at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church with Rev. Allister Rose.

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Easter holiday visitors with Rose and Real Seguin were: her sister Viola Ledoux and Ian MacCaskill of Glen Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Seguin and Rita from Verdun; Maurice and Julie Seguin from Cornwall; Suzanne and Luc Seguin with children Dominic and Sophie from Alexandria; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seguin from McCrimmon.

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Marnie MacRae, her friend, Wayne Roy, and Ruth MacRae were all down from Ottawa. Margo's brother Ed Smith, from Packenham, visited for the holiday weekend with Margo, Arnold and Keith MacRae.

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Della and Clifford MacDonald were pleased to receive a visit from her brother Wellington Hay from Mississauga on a recent Sunday morning.

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The Saturday before Easter Lorna Chapman and Jamie enjoyed a family dinner at home with weekend visitor Bonnie Chapman from Brossard, Wendy and Dianne Chapman, Tom and Stephanie McHarg from Cornwall, Nancy and Michel Sabourin from Alexandria and Rebecca Wiliamson from Maxville.

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Yolande and Michel Boucher recently chauffeured a group to the Orleans Shopping Centre in the Seniors Outreach Bus. Their passengers were Isobel MacLennan, Karin Heck, Annette Lyman, Estelle Brazeau, Della MacDonald and Toni Oetelaar.

They reported that everyone enjoyed the pleasant outing and that they were pleased to have been able to stop at the St. Albert cheese outlet on the way home.

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Easter visitors with Bessie MacLennan and family were Jayne Coons from North Bay, Marilyn and Kristin Lawlor of Harrowsmith and Leslie Lawlor from Montreal.

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The Play Group Bus was nearly full as it set out for the Centaur Theatre, to see the production called Four hands and Two Pianos.

Two pianos were on centre stage as the audience took their seats. It developed that the two creator/pianists Ted Dykstra and Richard Greenblatt were not only very talented musicians but were uproariously comical as well. They took turns being the frustrated music teachers dealing with troublesome, sometimes untalented but always perfectly understandably reluctant piano pupils.

Doris Spencer and Lorna Chapman accompanied Ken Alexander to get the bus, and they met Nancy Chapman-Sabourin and Bonnie Chapman at the theatre.

The group encountered Karen Paavila of Green Valley, who also attended the excellent performance.

For information on joining the Tuesday evening preview play group please call Mary Higginson at 613-678-2976. The subscriptions are being taken now so this is the perfect time for new people to register.

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Mike Duval and Ann Ladouceur are organizing teams for Alexandria in the Glengarry Soccer League. Anyone from Alexandria wanting to play in the Glengarry Soccer League, please register beside Shepherd Sports
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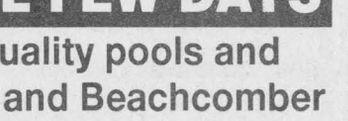

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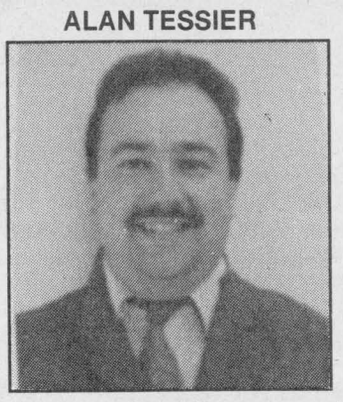
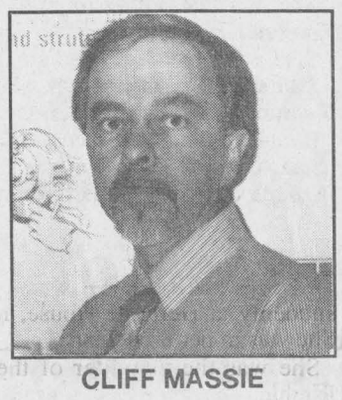


The owners and administration of Alexandria Ford-Mercury would like to thank Alan Tessier for his loyal services during the past 4 years. We wish him the best of luck with Ford of Canada. We are sure he will succeed in his new position.

We also take this opportunity to welcome Cliff Massie as Service Manager. Cliff was already on staff as Class "A" Mechanic and is well known to our customers. His many years of experience and natural good nature will definitely be an asset to the dealership. We join him in inviting all his friends and customers to see him for all their automotive needs.



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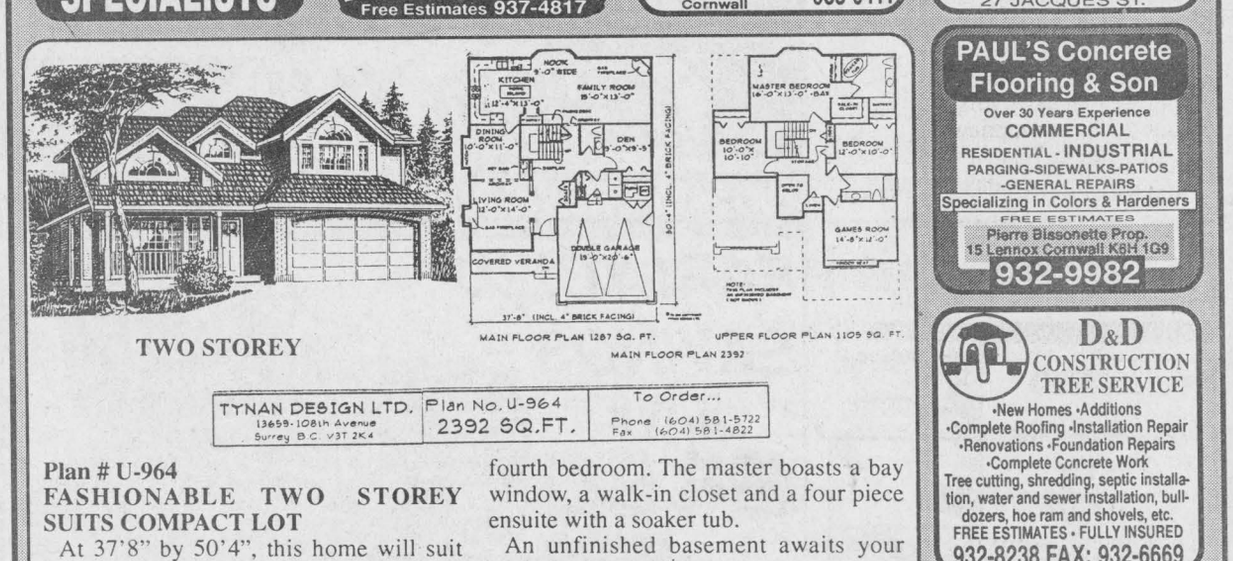

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Obituaries

Gerard "Jerry" Fontaine

Gerard "Jerry" Fontaine of RR1 Paragon Road passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Thursday, March 20, 1997. He was 52.

He was the son of Donat Fontaine and the late Yvonne Fontaine.

He leaves to mourn his death his companion Denise Villeneuve-Mondoux.

Mr. Fontaine was the father of Andre Fontaine (Heather) of Cornwall and Alain Fontaine (Elizabeth) of Victoria, B.C.

He will be sadly missed by four brothers, Richard (Claudette) of Westley's Point, Marcel (Jacqueline), Paul (Diane) both of Cornwall, Michel (Mike) (Patsy) of RR1 Paragon Road and three sisters Lucile Ladouceur of Avonmore, Therese St. Jean (Jean-Marie) of RR1 Paragon Road and Helene Fontaine Lapointe (Hughes) of Sudbury.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Fontaine rested at the Wilson Funeral Home, Cornwall with mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell celebrated on Saturday, March 22. Rite of Committal at a later date in Notre Dame Cemetery.

The pallbearers were members of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union Local 819 – Larry St. Germain, Raymond Grignon, Gerry Bellemore, Marcel Viau, John Gallant Jr. and Graeme Simpson.

Albert Secours

Albert Secours passed away peacefully after a long illness on March 13, 1997 at Parisien Nursing Home in Cornwall. He was 84.

He was the beloved husband of Aline Cuierrier (Secours) and loving father of Gisele Secours Blais (Jean Robert). He was also the grandfather of Diane and Carole Blais of Cornwall.

Albert was the son of Oscar Secours and of Rosanna Theoret of RR2, Alexandria. He will be sadly missed by five sisters and one brother. They are: Eva Secours and Cecile Roy of Montreal, Berthe Ouellette and Dorina Lajoie of Maria Goretti of Alexandria, Sr. Jeanne Secours s.q.c. of Ottawa and Isidore Secours (Evelyne) of RR2, Alexandria. He also leaves two sisters-in-law Georgette Lauzon (Secours) and Thérese Menard (Secours) of Montreal.

Many nieces and nephews will sadly missed a dear uncle.

He was predeceased by three brothers-in-law, Leo Lajoie, Eugene Ouelette and Ernest Roy and a sister-in-law Aurore Billard (Secours).

He was predeceased by three brothers, Wilfrid, Emile and Marcel.

The funeral was held on March 26 to St. Felix de Valois church and was officiated by Rev. Gerald Poirier, cousin of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Roger Desrosier and Rev. Denis Vaillancourt.

The readings were read by his brother Isidore. The choir was under the direction of the Nativity Parish.

The pallbearers were six nephews: Bernard Cuierrier, Roger Lalonde, Richard Lalonde, Claude Ouellette, Raymond Lajoie and Royal Secours.

Alma Vachon

Alma Vachon of Alexandria passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Monday, Feb. 24, 1997. She was 82.

She was precedased by her husband the late Albert Vachon.

Mrs. Vachon was the daughter of the late Telesphore Cadieux and the late Evelina Cadieux.

She was the mother of Madeleine Lavigne (Marcel) of Gloucester and Therese Lavigne (Ernest) of Alexandria.

She is survived by seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

She is survived by two sisters Florence Rouleau (late Henry) and Yvonne St. Denis (late Denis).

By request of the deceased, there was no public visitation. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Eglise Sacré Coeur, Alexandria on Friday, Feb. 28. Interment in parish cemetery.

Leona McPhee

Leona McPhee of Mississauga, formerly of Alexandria, passed away suddenly at Heritage House, Mississauga on Sunday, March 23, 1997. She was in her 80th year.

She was the daughter of the late Alexander McPhee and Catherine Ritchie.

She was the sister of Ruth Van Dyke of Alexandria, Claude and his wife Rhoda of Milton, Ont.; Finnan and his wife Barbara of Bolton, Ont.; Brendan of Sudbury, Ont.; John and his wife Joan of Bramlea, Ont.; Gil of Brampton, Ont.; Melvin and his wife Hilda of Cobourg, Ont; Kenneth (late) and his wife Theresa of Orillia, Ont. and the late Bertha, Mrs. Jim McLellan of Oshawa, Ont.

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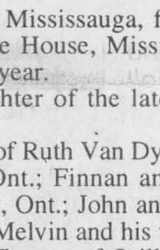

On Sunday, April 6, Campbell Robert, infant son of Willie and Elizabeth Kippen was baptized by the Rev. Leslie Walker at the morning service of worship at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maxville.

Grandparents of Campbell are Catherine and William Kippen, Joyce and Rae Ferguson.

Many family relatives and friends were present for the morning worship service and for the baptismal ceremony.

At noon a family gathering and fellowship luncheon was enjoyed at the original Kippen farm home on Kippen Road.

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The Seaway-Glengarry Presbytery will meet for regular business on Tuesday, April 15 at 1 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, with the Rev. Robert Martin, moderator of presbytery, presiding for the opening service of worship and the regular business agenda for the day.

That same evening in St. Andrew's Church, Avonmore, the Mizo Messengers of India will sing and tell the story of the Christian Gospel Message which was brought to the people of this tiny province of India over 100 years ago.

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A leadership workshop for elders of the Presbytery will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kemptville on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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Via Rail is once again offering full ticket sales and other customer related services at its Alexandria station.

Mildred Brownrigg, Via's area manager for customer services, said Lyse Leger of Alexandria has agreed to be the new Via agent for the local station.

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The station has been closed since early this year, but trains were still making stops.

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Green Valley given attention by TV stories of 'Les Filles de Marie'

Green Valley
by Margo Pepin
525-3581



The Green Valley Knights of Columbus enjoyed a delicious supper at the Sand Road Sugar Camp on Saturday. Everyone returned safely from the bus trip thanks to the bus driver and owner.

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Don't forget the Spring Folkloric Gala to be held on April 26 at the Sacré Coeur Hall in Alexandria.

The gala starts at 1 p.m. with fiddle, accordion, harmonica, folk songs and step dancing, and where everyone can get up and dance.

There is a buffet served from 4 to 7 p.m.

Admission price is $8 with buffet, $4 without the buffet.

For more information please call Jean Lajoie at 525-3022, everyone is welcome.

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The Green Valley UCFO held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 2. The president reminded everyone of the exposition being held in Alfred on April 21, 22 and 23 for those wishing to show their wares. The ladies also voted for mother of the year which will be unveiled at the May meeting.

Craft winner was Monique Poirier, Therese Valade won the 50/50 and door prizes went to Therese Lortie, Irene Menard, Rita Constant and Jacqueline Leger. Therese thanks Violaine Lauzon for donating two bottles of syrup as door prizes.

The ladies celebrating birthdays this month were Georgette Paiement, Jocelyne Overbury and Jacqueline Leger. Several games of bingo were played and plans to celebrate the group's 30th anniversary in June are being prepared.

A delicious lunch was served before returning home.

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Our village of Green Valley has been in and on the news, television, radio and newspapers lately because of the stories going around of the founder of "Les Filles de Marie."

We congratulate Father Marcel and local parishioners for defending them.

They are very welcome in the parish by everyone.

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I was sorry to read in the news last week that North Lancaster correspondent Bernadette Campeau will not be writing the column anymore. Here's hoping someone else takes up the challenge.

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Birthdays for this week of April are Dominik Seguin on April 4, Veronique Henri on April 9, Patrice Brunet and Jean-Francois Menard on April 10 and Bruno Lalonde on April 12.

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A special meeting for "Green Valley Days" will be held Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Green Valley Barbeque.

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Thought: The wise person does not say what he knows, the unwise, does not know what he says.

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Admission $10, Children 12 and under free. Lunch included
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THURSDAY, APRIL 10
7:30 p.m.
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11 games at $50
8 games at $100
1 game at $1,000
1 BONANZA 60/40
4 SPECIALS 50/50
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Entertainment

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EVERY WEDNESDAY
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10 p.m. to Midnight
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Great Prizes for the Gals
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Coming Friday, April 11
THE WHEATKINGS
Tragically Hip Tribute
Adm. $6
Saturday, April 12
Welcome to all participants of the
Richelieu Hockey Tournament
Coming Friday and Saturday
April 18 and 19
FIRE and ICE
Great Rock 'n Roll
Tuesday is Wing Night
WINGS 20¢ ea.
With your choice of sauce
I.D. Required
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14-1c

Coming Events

45th Wedding Anniversary
in honor of
DAN and ETHEL McKAY
on
SUNDAY, APRIL 20
1-4 p.m.
St. Telesphore Community Centre
St. Telesphore, Quebec
Best Wishes Only
14-2p

50th Wedding Anniversary
in honor of
ALEX and JEANNETTE LALONDE
SATURDAY, APRIL 12
1-5 p.m.
Cornwall Legion
14-1p

25th Wedding Anniversary
in honor of
KEN and PAT WARDEN
SATURDAY, APRIL 12
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
at St. Mary's Centre, Williamstown
Music by BOB & DUCKY
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome
14-1p

CENTENNIAL CHOIR OF CORNWALL
Join us for an evening of beautiful choral music in aid of St. Margaret of Scotland, Glen Nevis
SUNDAY, APRIL 20
7:30 p.m.
at the church
FREE WILL OFFERING
14-1p

SPECIAL EUCHRE
organized by Glen Nevis and St. Raphael's
SUNDAY, APRIL 13
at 8 p.m.
St. Raphael's Hall
All money collected will go back in the player's pockets except for a few expenses.
50-50 draw, Special
Cash door prizes
Pot luck lunch of sandwiches, cheese, pickles, cake, cookies, donated by the players.
Everyone welcome
14-1p

Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers
present
KELLI TROTTIER
and the
CARLETON FOUR
(formerly Carleton Show Band of Pig and Whistle TV Show)
SATURDAY, APRIL 12
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
Bonnie Glen
Round and Square Dancing
Admission $10, lunch included
Children 12 & under free
12-3c

RUMMAGE sale, United Church, Kincardine St. E., Alexandria on Friday, April 25, 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Apr. 26, 9 to 12 noon. Large stock collectibles, clothing, household items, books, toys, etc. Basement sale room opens Wednesday after 1 to 4, Saturday mornings 9 to noon beginning Wed., April 30. 14-3p

ST. Andrews United Church (Round Church), Dalhousie Mills are having their Friendship Tea, April 19, 1997 from 1 to 3 p.m. Entertainment by Fernand Amstutz. 14-2p

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The Steering Committee will be holding a General Business Meeting on Thursday, April 10, 1997 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.
13-2c



Wedding Reception
in honor of
STEPHANIE McNAUGHTON
and
ROBIN BASARA
SATURDAY, APRIL 12
Glengarry Sports Palace
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Music by DJ
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome
14-1p

Maxville & District Sports Complex



Osie F. Villeneuve Arena
Maxville **527-2705 or 527-5659**
Sunday, April 13
LIONS BREAKFAST - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Births

LAPIERRE – Well, I'm finally here, after nine months in that dark and cramped place, I saw the light of day, or should I say the light of night, on March 23 at 3:39 a.m., under the brightest full moon ever seen. Dad, Wayne and Mom, Betsy (nee Bean) are calling me Paige Victoria Simone. I weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. exactly the same as my big sister Dakotah. Canadian grandparents Hubert and Joyce Lapierre of Alexandria are hoping for the first female Detroit Red Winger, while American grandparents Bradley and Betty Bean of Bath, NH, are expecting the first female pitcher for the Boston Red Sox.

Coming Events

YARD sale, rummage sale, book sale, fund raising for MacCulloch Dancers to go to Utah and Spain. Bonnie Glen, April 25 and 26. Donations welcome. 14-2p

COMING again: Breath of Scotland at Laggan Public School on Saturday, May 3, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and available at Danskins, Fassifern Store, Helen MacLeod 525-2327 and Clara MacLeod 525-1570. 14-1p

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honor of
FAY LEONARD
and
RORY McDONALD
on
SATURDAY, APRIL 12
at
St. Raphael's Parish Centre
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Music by Skylark
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome
13-2p

BETHUNE FAMILY REUNION
Bethune and extended family members of, Angus Bethune and Janet Barr, son of Duncan Bethune and Mary MacMillam, son of Angus Bethune and Margaret McCuaig both born in Glenelg, Inverness Shire, Scotland, are invited to attend a family reunion on Sunday, August 3, 1997 at St. Mary's Parish Centre, Williamstown at 2 p.m.
For information and to register before May 15, please call
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1-613-931-3202
14-1p

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NATALIE MacMASTER
Tracy Dares, David MacIsaac
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Paddy Kelly
SATURDAY, MAY 17
Bonnie Glen Hall
8 p.m.
Tickets $15.00
For ticket information call
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14-16-1p

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MONTHLY BINGO
SATURDAY, APRIL 12
at 1:00 p.m.
at the Social Centre
$20.00/18 cards
NEW PROGRAM!
13 reg. games $50/$75
2 special games $100 ea.
1 jackpot game $500
that grows, based on attendance
also
1 mystery game 60/40
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14-1c

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"WALL OF FAME"
FIFTH ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY
FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Supper and Presentation
Happy Hour at 7 p.m.
Buffet Supper at 8 p.m.
Angus Gray Hall, Maxville
Guest Speaker:
Noble Villeneuve
Admission; Adults $12, children $6
Tickets available from
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Leslie Clark 527-5328
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Ian McDonald 347-2973
14-1c

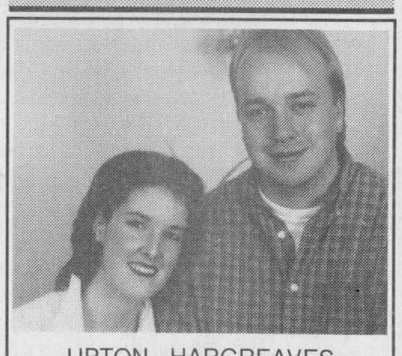
Births

BAXTER – David and Sandra are delighted to announce the arrival of their fourth child, a daughter, Johanna Carolaina Vegeris, 8 lbs. oz. in Oxted Surrey, England on Monday, March 24, 1997. A sister for Scott, Paul and Ian. Proud grandparents are Doug and Carol Baxter, Alexandria and Peter and Aina Vegeris, Barrie, Ont.

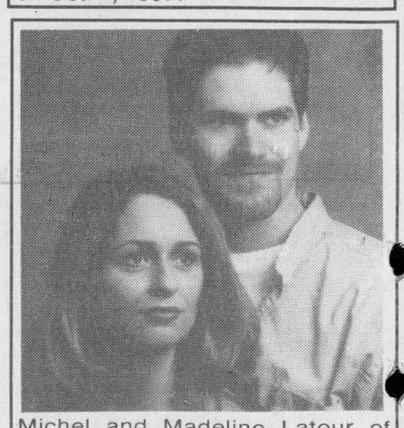
TITLEY/PLANTE: Tammy and Pierre Plante of Riviere Beaudette, Que. are happy to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Brenda Marie Christiane, who arrived on Monday, March 24, 1997 at the Centre Hospitalier de Valleyfield, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. A little sister for Amenda Marie Nancy. A second grandchild for Christiane and Gerard Titley of Glen Robertson, Ont. and for Liette and Jacques Plante of Riviere Beaudette, Que.

HI, my name is Karine. I am a big girl weighing 9 lbs. and 5 oz. at birth. My parents are Lyn Lacombe and Robert Lécuyer. I was born Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997 at the General Hospital in Ottawa. My proud grandparents are Violette Lacombe of Green Valley and Richard Lacombe of Fassifern and the late Leo and Yvonne Lécuyer of Cornwall My mommy and I are doing well.

Announcements



UPTON - HARGREAVES
Stuart and Helen Upton of Alexandria are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Christena (Tena) to Grant, son of William and Joan Hargreaves of Barrie, Ont. The wedding will take place at St. John's Anglican Church, Lancaster on Oct. 4, 1997. 14-1c



Michel and Madeline Latour of North Lancaster are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter JACQUELINE to KIRK PENNELL, son of Donald and Gyslaine Pennell, Cornwall.
The wedding is to take place on August 14,1998. 14-1p

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April 28 and 30
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APRIL 21, 23 and 28
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13-2c



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Lost & Found

LOST: Female Collie pup with collar, Maxville/Athol area. Last seen April 2. Call 527-5737. Reward. 14-1p

FOUND: Large young male dog, black with tan legs and face and wearing a collar. Friendly, well-mannered, great with kids and other dogs. If unclaimed, good home needed. Please call 347-1263.

Card of Thanks

VACHON – The family of the late Alma Vachon wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their visits, prayers, cards, mass offerings, calls, flower arrangement and food donations. Thanks to Cure Luc Bouchard, Pere Eric Robichaud, servants of the mass, organist Debbie Decoeur, Vocal Soloist Lorraine Beriault. These acts of kindness will always be remembered. The family would also like to thank Munro and Morris Funeral Home for their excellent personal service and guidance. 14-1p

LAROCQUE, Real – We, the family of the late Real Larocque would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for masses, floral tributes, food and cards during the recent loss of our dear husband and father, Real.
– Sincerely, Eva Larocque and family. 14-1c

PIGEAU – I would like to thank everyone who made my 80th birthday such an enjoyable occasion. Thanks Maureen and Rejean for hosting it. What a lovely meal! Thanks Pat for the birthday cake. Also for the plants, cut flowers, plaques, gifts, cards and phone calls. I am very grateful to all.
– Rita Pigeau. 14-1p

RENAUD – Chris and Rose would like to thank all those who attended their wedding reception and for the lovely gifts. Thanks to all who organized the evening. It will never be forgotten.

In Memoriam

BEAULNE, Eliza – In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, who passed away April 8, 1996.
Left many aching hearts
And treasured memories.
– Always loved and remembered by Emile, Lucille Theoret and family. 14-1p

ROUSSIN – In memory of a dear husband and father, Rolland Roussin, who passed away on April 11, 1983.
Sunshine fades and shadows fall
But sweet remembrance outlasts all.
– Wife Pauline and children. 14-1p

MacDONALD – In loving memory of my Daddy and a very special person, Wayne MacDonald, who died April 8, 1992.
Five years have gone by,
Though your smiles are gone forever
And your hands we cannot touch.
Still we have so many memories
God has them in his keeping
We have them in our hearts.
– Lovingly remembered by your daughter, Audrey Lea Ann and Charlene. 14-1p

EDITH REMEMBERED
After remembering being here,
We still have to go out of our way,
And all the way
To become the creature of the Lord
Of all the worlds.
From your friend
Jimmi Shayne 14-1p

Deaths

MULHERN, John (Jack) Michael
Late of Coquitlan, passed away after a long illness of cancer on March 6,1997 at the age of seventy-four. Survived by his loving wife, Claire (MacMillan) and two sons, Kevin and Peter. Brother-in-law of Pat and Fred Hansen of Montreal; Rosalie MacMillan of Ottawa and Jack and Helen Cameron of Vankleek Hill. Funeral was held Monday, March 10, 1997 at 11 a.m. at All Saints Catholic Church, 821 Fairfax Street, Coquitlam. 14-1p

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LANCASTER BRANCH
LALONDE, JOYCE – Suddenly at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Friday, April 4, 1997. Age 70 yrs. Joyce Jenner of Queen Street, Lancaster, beloved wife of Alex Lalonde. Dear mother of Clifford (Mollean) of Athens, Robert of Cornwall, James (Elaine) of Lancaster, Michael of Cornwall, Edward of Cornwall, Jerry of Lancaster and Wendy Watson (Rodney) of Monkland. Will be sadly missed by several grandchildren, great grandchildren and two brothers, Stanley and Richard Jenner. Daughter of the late Dorothy May and Walter Ernest Jenner. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 200 Oak St., Lancaster. Funeral service was held in the funeral home chapel on Monday, April 7th at 2 p.m. followed by cremation. If so desired donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association would be greatly appreciated by the family. 14-1c

LANCASTER BRANCH
CURRAN, SHIRLEY MARIE (DINAN) – Passed away on April 3rd, 1997 at the age of 69 yrs. Beloved wife of Jack Curran. Dear mother of Michael (Wendy) of Kirkland, Peggyann Brooke (Chris) of Winnipeg, Elizabeth Paulette (John) of Markham and John of D.D.O. Loving grandmother to Jennifer, Sean, Matthew, Everly, Lisa and Bradley. Sister to Jacqueline Dinan, Eleanor Clarke (Harry) Peggy Turnbull (Donald), Robert Dinan (Maura), Phillip Dinan (June) and Arthur Dinan. By request no public visitation. Relatives and friends were invited to attend a mass in memory at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Lancaster, Ont. Special thanks to the wonderful angels of mercy at the Palliative Care Unit at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. In lieu of flowers, please make much needed donations to Palliative Care Unit, Hotel Dieu Hospital, 840 McConnel Ave., Cornwall, Ontario K6H 6L1. 14-1c

Deaths

BRISEBOIS, Michel: In Vaudreuil, Que., April 5, 1997, at the age of 46, Michel Brisebois passed away. He was the son of Raymond Brisebois of Dalkeith and Rollande Ste. Onge of Glen Robertson, brother and brother-in-law to Gilles, Denise (Marcel), Dany (Susan), Lyne (André), Diane and Stephane. He also leaves five nephews – Denis, Steven, Luc, Marc and Ian. Funeral Home: F. Aubry et Fils Inc., 28 St. Michel Blvd., Vaudreuil-Dorion. Visiting hours: Thursday night, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday, April 11, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. 14-1p

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
LAROCQUE, REAL at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on March 27, 1997. Real Larocque of the Residence Maria Goretti, Alexandria; age 85 years. Beloved husband of Eva Theoret. Dear father of Elaine Theoret (Maurice) of Dalhousie Station and Darlene Poliquin of Ottawa. Also survived by three grandchildren, Natalie, Sophie and Philippe.
Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main St. S., Alexandria. Mass of Christian Burial was held in Eglise Sacré Coeur, Alexandria on Monday, March 31,1997 followed by interment in St. Telesphore parish cemetery, St. Telesphore, Quebec. 14-1c

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
MacDONALD, ELIZABETH M. - At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Saturday, April 5, 1997. Elizabeth M. MacMaster of Rainbow Residence, Alexandria. Beloved wife of the late W.O.1 (R.C.A.F.) John H. Cowan and the late James B. MacDonald. Dear mother of LeRoy (Beverly) Cowan of Brevard, North Carolina. Dear grandmother of Laura (Mrs. Brian King) of Asheville, North Carolina and Beth Alayne Cowan of Greensboro, North Carolina. Loving sister of Donald E. (Doris) MacMaster of Laggan. Will be sadly missed by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by one brother R. Roy MacMaster. Daughter of the late Dr. Donald A.MacMaster and the late Mary Anne MacLeod. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill on Thursday, April 10, 1997 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to St-Columba Presbyterian Church, RR #1, Dalkeith, Ontario K0B 1E0, would be appreciated by the family. 14-1c

ALBERTE BÉDARD
Peacefully passed away at the Valleyfield Hospital on Thursday, April 3, 1997, at the age of eighty-three.
Beloved wife of the late Victor Bédard (Lancaster, Ontario) and the late Laurentien Caron (Valleyfield, Québec). Cherished mother of Jean-Louis (Agnès Sauvé), Arthur (Andrée Quesnel), Edouard (Joy Weir), Gisèle (Bill Larocque), Gilles, Marie-Claire (Hubert Dubois), André, Monique (Aldo Piazza), Yvan (Maureen Farrington), Serge (Vicky Mallory), and Rose-Marie (Elwyn Major).
She is survived by two brothers, Gérard and Valérien, her grandchilden and great-grandchhildren, as well as nephews, nieces and inlaws. The family will receive condolences on SATURDAY, APRIL 12 at Le Salon Funéraire Larin (319 rue Victoria) in Valleyfield, Quebec from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. A funeral mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Valleyfield Cathedral (31 rue Fabrique). Interment of the ashes will be at Saint Joseph parish cemetery in Lancaster, Ontario. In lieu of flowers, a donation to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. 14-1c

Personals

THANKS to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for favors received. V.T. 14-1p

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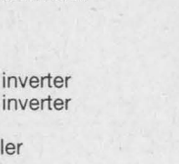
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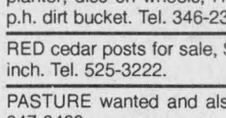
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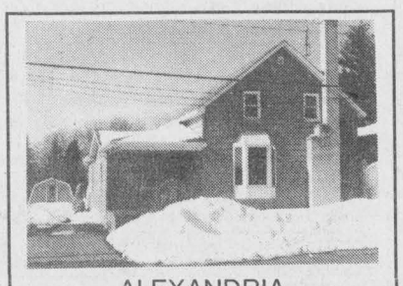

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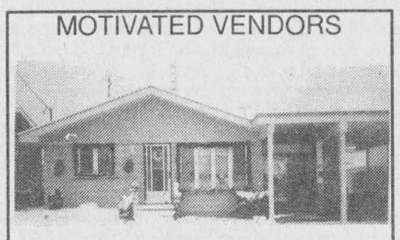

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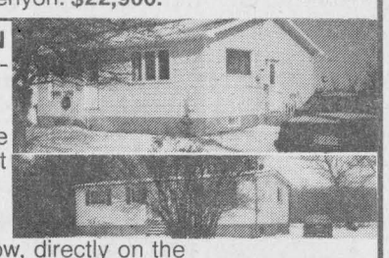

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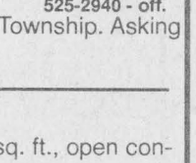
3–**LAKE ST. FRANCIS LOT**, 52 ft. waterfront , new septic system, new foundation, ready to build. $52,000.
4–**SOUTH LANCASTER**, Good 2 storey home, access to lake near wharf. $55,800.
5–**RAISIN RIVER**, navigate with big boats to St-Lawrence, very nice home, landscaped. $118,000.
6–**IT'S A GOOD HOBBY FARM** just south of Green Valley. 18 acres on river, renovated home, granary, sheds, $89,900
7–**UNIQUE**, luxurious country home, fireplace, spacious, with acreage
8–**ISLAND COTTAGE**, peace and quiet on Renshaw Island. $28,000
9–**NEW LISTING:** Extremely nice small home, on Dalkeith Road, north of Glen Robertson, 1.4 acres, totally renovated, 32x32 insulated shop, **$57,500.**
10–**NEW LISTING:** Starter home, in good shape, **$27,800.**
11–**SUMMERSTOWN ROAD:** 13 lot subdivision, close to lake, **$17,500 to $22,500.**

RAISIN RIVER CANOE RACE

April 13th - Glengarry's Ultra Experience
Register from 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrews. Race starts at noon





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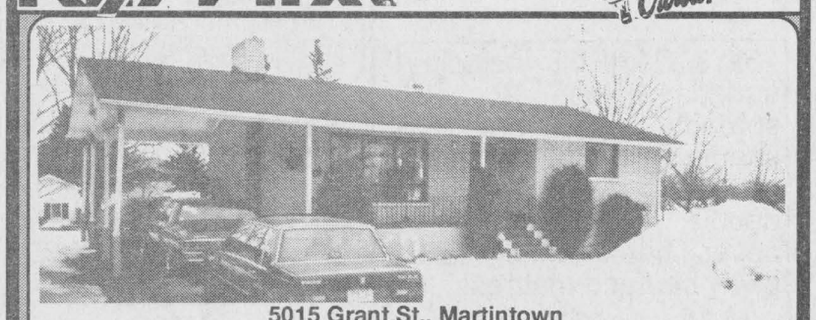

5015 Grant St., Martintown
FIRST TIME ON THE MARKET! 2 bedroom brick bungalow with fireplace in living room. Forced air oil heat, 3 appliances. Being sold to settle estate...Only $73,500.

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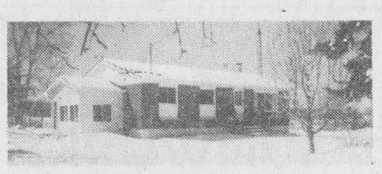
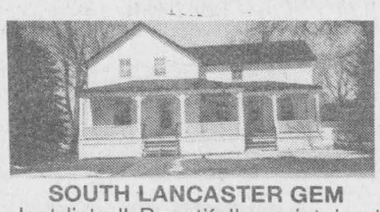
NEW LISTING $125,000
7-year old bungalow with 2 bedrooms, open concept, 16 acres of land bordering the Beaudette River, already severed into 2 parcels. Excellent home and investment. For more information, contact Denise.



NEW LISTING! WILLIAMSTOWN AREA
3 bedroom brick bungalow, rec room, oil heating, attractive 1.4 acre lot near Raisin River. Only $79,900. Call Amy to view.



SOUTH LANCASTER GEM
Just listed! Beautifully maintained century home. Spacious rooms, three bedrooms, formal dining area, den with propane fireplace. Large, lovely lot. 65'x252', Don't miss out on this one! Asking price **$123,500** MLS. Call Diane for a showing.



NEW LISTING!
164th Ave. in Curry Hill!
Two bedroom home, over 1,050 sq. ft. of living area, dining area, patio doors to sundeck. Many renovations and updates in past years. High finishable basement. Lot size 50'x150' on canal, access to Lake St. Francis! A bargain at **$59,900** MLS. Call Diane.

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Country Bungalow – built 1995 and detached garage. Tree-lined stream winds through this pretty 6.5 acre property with sunset views. An easy commute to Montreal! Come see for yourself what this property has to offer or call Mavis to arrange a private showing. (Pager #(613) 938-3860 - anytime)



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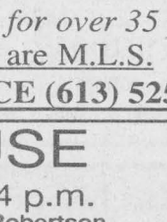
1) Modern, 2-storey house, located on 16 acres, 2530 sq. ft., 4-car garage, barn, pond, guest house. A-15
2) Neat 3-bdrm bungalow, central air, fireplace, 2-car garage.
3) Vacant land - 70 acres, $40,000, 67 acres, $48,000.



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WATERFRONT: 1) 3-bedroom cottage, **$99,500.**
2) 4-season home near Summerstown, **$125,000.**
3) Fully renovated 3 bedroom, **$225,000.**
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5) 3 bedroom bungalow on canal. **$95,000.**
JUST REDUCED: Unique Cape Cod style home close to 401. Vendor would consider trade for a smaller home. Below appraised value. **$299,000.**
VILLAGE HOME - Renovated 3 bedroom with large lot. **$74,900.**
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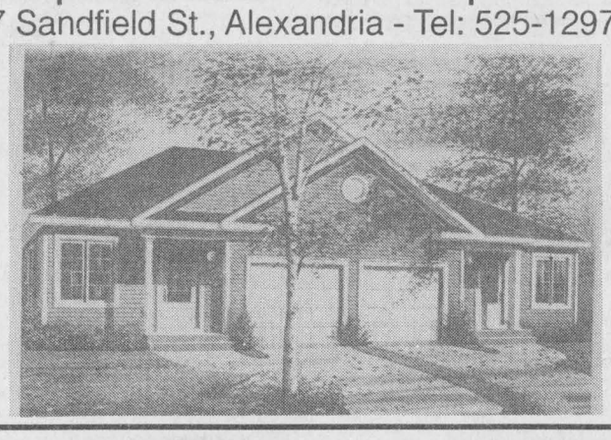
BRICK DUPLEX - In excellent condition. Perfect for first time home buyers!
JUST LISTED - 25 acre hobby farm with brick Victorian home.
R-2000 STANDARDS - Large family home with acreage, just outside Alexandria. $159,900.

Denis Campeau Const.

OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAYS
April 6 and 13 - 1-4 p.m.
67 Sandfield St., Alexandria - Tel: 525-1297



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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 at 11 a.m. sharp

TO BE SOLD: Good duplex with upstairs bachelor apt. paying $375/mo. Vendor's 2 bedroom unit on main floor. New FA oil furnace in '96 - central air conditioning, maintenance free exterior, paved double driveway, enclosed porch in back. 12'x144' lot, frontage 105'x148' depth.
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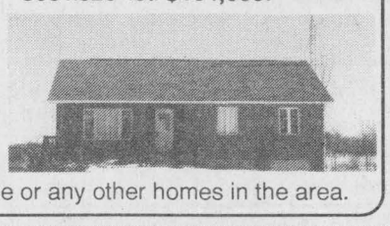
NORTH LANCASTER almost new! No GST, 3-bedrooms, oak kitchen cabinets, whirlpool bath, gas heating, **$109,900**.



LANCASTER HEIGHTS! New home, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, large kitchen, very bright house, full deck in front plus patio doors to rear deck, 308'x620' lot! **$104,900**.



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2-BEDROOM newly remodelled mobile home, close to shopping. Price is right. Tel. 525-3983. 14-4p

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Located in south end of Alexandria on Main.
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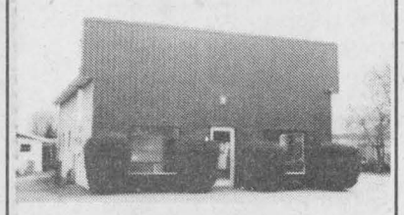

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MAXVILLE: 2-bedroom apt., $411 month plus hydro, available May 1, 1997. First and last month rent, references required. Tel. 527-1025. 8-tf

1-BEDROOM apt for rent, 1 km south of Green Valley on Hwy. 34, washer/dryer hook-up, available immediately. Call after 6 p.m., 347-2889. 11-tf

2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, available April 1. Tel. 525-1626. 11-7p

3-BEDROOM, centre town, near lake, yard, $370 + utilities. Available immediately. Call Andy, 347-2215. 11-tf

1-BEDROOM apartment, available immediately. Fridge and stove available if required. With or without utilities if so desired. Tel. 525-1330. 12-tf

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More than 350 on hand for fund raising fashion show

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by Colette Sauvé
874-2076

Maurice Menard proved once again what a great organizer he really is. Last Saturday's fashion show in the church hall was a great success with about 350 people in attendance.

This was a fund raising effort to have our church painted.

Special thanks to all the participating boutiques, to our many sponsors and to all those who helped in many ways to make this evening a great success.

In the Glen, people do have a fantastic community spirit and it's so very pleasant to work in such an atmosphere.

Sincere thanks to all those who gave donations for the delicious lunch and to those who gave their time and talents free of charge.

Last, but not least a tip of the hat to all the models who did a super job! Many prize were given away by all the participating boutiques and local businesses and the winners were: Pierre Van Den Oetelaar, Micheline Larocque, Raylene Sauve, Jenna Sauve, Robert Grenon, Denis Lavigne, John Oetelaar, Johanne McCarthy, Daniel Lefebvre, Lisa O'Neil, Berthe Larocque, Beatrice Lalonde, Nathalie Brazeau, Marc Andre Decoeur, Lise Theoret, Daniel Lafrance, Jacqueline Dewar, Maria Roy and Marguerite Lanthier.

Lucky 50-50 draw winner was Denise Seguin.

Congratulations, Maurice on a job well done!

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Happy and belated birthday wishes to Sylvain Theoret on April 6, to Luc Larocque today, April 9, to Leonie Seguin on April 11 and to Linda Brytak on April 15. Congratulations.



St. Martin of Tours Church in Glen Robertson held a fashion show last weekend to help show off the new looks this year. Models walked up and down the runway posing in different outfits for the spring and summer collections. Pictured is Josee Landriault of Alexandria.

Craft show

Tables are still available for a craft show on April 26 at the social centre from 10 to 4 p.m. You can surely find something precious among all these beautiful crafts and offer it to you mom on Mother's Day on May 11.

For more information, please phone Aline at 874-2081 if you are interested in displaying your crafts.

T-ball

Congratulations to Linda Cleroux who took charge of T-ball this year.

To be eligible, the kids must be from four to seven years old. The fee is $10. Sign-up will be from April 5 to April 25 and papers can be filled out at Village Video and Books and at Louise's Variety Store.

Anyone who wishes to give a helping hand to Linda can do so by putting a note on the registration form or by phoning her at 874-2431. Have fun, kids!

Optimist news

Thirty-five kids had a ball at the hockey three star last Saturday at the Sports Palace.

Winners of the two to seven-year-old division were Samuel Rozon, Mathieu Beauclair and Andre Perrier; eight to nine years old, Francis Latulippe, Patrick Massie and Scott Cameron, 10 to 11 category, Maxime Rozon, Philippe Robichaud and Richard Bellefeuille; 12 to 14 category, Pierre Paul Decoeur.

Elections were held at Laurier-Carriere School for the Alpha Club on April 2. The new executive is president, Marc Andre Diotte; Vice President Eric Decoeur; Secretary Nancy Bourbonnais; Treasurer and Maxime Cater.

Club Jeunesse will be holding a conference in Vanier on April 19.

Any kids who wish to participate, please phone Carol McDonald at 525-3682 and arrangements will be made.

An inter-club meeting was held last Sunday with the Cornwall Optimist Club at the social centre. Huguette Simard, president of the Cornwall Optimists, picked out the lucky $1,000 winner which was Roger Lalonde of Bainsville. The vendor was Guy Lecompte.

The last draw will be held on May 4.

Louis Blais governor of zone six was among the special Cornwall guests.

Remember the monthly bingo is this coming Saturday at 1 p.m. at the social centre with many prizes to be won.

With all this beautiful weather, put on your dancing shoes and attend the western dance this coming Saturday at the social centre at 8 p.m. for a $5 admission fee, you can have fun and many prizes will be given away. A lunch will also be served.

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Sealed tenders and quotations, submitted on forms and in envelopes provided by the County Engineer's Office, will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the nine municipal parties named below until
11:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1997
(A) MATERIALS and SERVICES:
(1) Diesel Oil - S.D. & G.
(2) Signs - Cornwall Township, Mountain Township and S.D.&G.
(3) Sign Posts - Cornwall Township and S.D.&G.
(4) Metal Culverts - Charlottenburgh Township, Cornwall Township, Kenyon Township, Mountain Township and S.D.&G.
(5) Cracksealing (Applied) - Charlottenburgh Township, City of Cornwall, Cornwall Township, Kenyon Township, Lochiel Township, Matilda Township, Winchester Village and S.D.&G.
(B) FIRM PRICE QUOTATIONS (COUNTIES ONLY):
(1) H.L.3 fine
(2) Granulars
(3) Topsoil
(4) Hiring of Roadbuilding Equipment
Quotations and tender forms may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. *Please telephone (1-613-932-1515) in advance to assure availability of individual tender documents.*
Representatives from the nine municipal parties will be present for the public tender/quotation openings which will commence at approximately 11:05 a.m. in the Committee Room, County Buildings (located at 20 Pitt Street).
D.J. McDonald, P. Eng.
County Engineer
United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
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FORM 7
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
The Corporation of the Township of Roxborough
TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on APRIL 24, 1997 at Township Office, 2594 Tolmies Corners Road, Box 189, Moose Creek, Ont. K0C 1W0. The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 7:00 p.m.
Description of Land(s) — Minimum Tender Amount $ (Set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)
Lot 60, Plan 66, Police Village of Moose Creek Township of Roxborough, County of Stormont — $2271.86
Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust corporation or Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to, the municipality or board and representing, at least 20 percent of the tender amount.
The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any of the matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.
This sale is governed by the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.
For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:
Mary J. McCuaig, Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Roxborough
2594 Tolmies Corners Road, Box 189
Moose Creek, Ont K0C 1W0
Phone: 538-2531 - Fax: 538-2640
Personal information contained on this form, collected pursuant to the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and Regulation thereunder, will be used for the purposes of that Act. Questions should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at the institution responsible for the procedures under that act.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, April 2, 1897

•Sutherland C. Macdonell, the energetic secretary of the St. Finnan's T.A.&T.C. Society of this town, was in Montreal on Wednesday to complete arrangements with the Highland Military Cadets of that city for the holding of a grand demonstration and parade on the Driving Park, May 24.

•Mal. McLeod of McCrimmon, who has secured the contract for carrying the mail from McCrimmon to Alexandria, started on his work yesterday.

•Many of our farmers are going extensively into the manufacture of maple syrup and sugar. Among the leading ones are H. W. Munro of Apple Hill, who has upwards of 1,500 trees tapped and J. G. McNaughton, Laggan, who has more than 1,000 trees tapped on his farm near St. Elmo.

•F. Groulx left for Rat Portage on Tuesday.

•Duncan A. Macdonald, postmaster, has removed the verandah in front of his block. Loafers will miss its friendly shelter.

•D. G. MacLennan, contractor, of Laggan, has secured the contract for building a new residence for Dan McLennan, 30-7th.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 29, 1907

•Word has been received that the Minister of Agriculture has approved of the name "The St. Lawrence Valley Agricultural Society" as the new name for United Societies of Charlottenburgh and Lancaster.

•The following Lagganites left for Saskatoon, Sask., on Tuesday morning: Messrs. D. Dewar, James E. McMillan, Finlay Campbell, John N. MacCrimmon, Rory McLeod and D. J. McMillan.

•Metalf Bros., who were engaged in the mercantile line at Franklin's Corners for a number of years, left last week to open a large store at Laggan.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 30, 1917

•Miss Annie Macdonald, graduate nurse, arrived from New York on Saturday to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Macdonald. She left on Tuesday morning for Kingston to report for overseas duty.

•On Friday last Pte.Ranald Cameron of McCormick, a wounded soldier who had done his bit for King and Country, returned from overseas. He was met at the GTR station by Mayor Courville and councillors Gormley, Simon and Stimson and driven to the Grand Union Hotel, where dinner was served to immediate relatives.

•Two Glengarrians, Miss Bertha E. McDonald, daughter of Dr. D. D. and Mrs. McDonald, Kenyon Street and Miss Evelyn McGregor of Martintown, were among the twenty nurses who received their gold medals and diplomas from the Montreal General Hospital on Wednesday.

•Lieut A. Stewart McCulloch, formerly of the 151st Central Alberta Battalion, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCulloch of Alexandria, has been recommended for the Military Cross, and has had the honor of being sent for by General Byng. He invaded single-handed a German trench, bringing back successfully the 15 occupants as prisoners.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 1, 1927

•Batteryless radio broadcasting is a success and a young Toronto engineer, E. S. Rogers, can claim the credit for the contribution toward the progress of radio. Some weeks ago on Saturday night, February 19, Rogers Batteryless Broadcasting Station, CFRB, Toronto, came on the air, the first time a batteryless station had been heard on the continent.

•Among the graduating class of nurses of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, we note the names of Miss Sybella MacRae of Dalkeith and Miss Leila Faith McEwen of Maxville.

•Hon. John S. Martin, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, has announced some transfers, included in which was that of D. E. McRae, local Agricultural Representative, to Kenora. F. C. McRae will leave the Peterboro Department from Alexandria.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 2, 1937

•Slot machines should be a thing of the past in Alexandria, following action by council Monday night, when a license of $300 yearly for one machine, and $200 for every additional machine was imposed.

•Flight-Lieut. Martin Costello of the RCAF, was in town Wednesday. He returned to Canada Monday, following two years' service in England as an Exchange Officer. He saw service at Gibralter, Egypt and India.

•Miss Margaret McKinnon of Maxville, left recently to spend the Easter holidays in Miami, Florida.

•Mr. and Mrs. Procule Poirier and family last week removed to R. R. Macdonald's residence on Kenyon Street.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 4, 1947

•Introduction of the commercial course in Alexandria High School in September was decided upon at Monday's meeting of the Board. Isaac Boisvenue will be in charge of demolishing the building purchased near Petawawa and which will be erected as a five-classroom addition to the school.

•Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trottier are occupying their apartment over his new Central Service Station.

•A former resident of Moose Creek, Mrs. F. D. Brunet of Ottawa, died suddenly in Los Angeles, California, March 23, while Mr. and Mrs. Brunet were spending this winter in that state.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 4, 1957

•A native of Lancaster, Hubert Leroux, 27, of Oshawa, was killed Sunday in an auto accident at Whitby.

•Arthur Contant of Cornwall, Monday took possession of the Ottawa Hotel which he has purchased from Magnus Lemay.

•Jack's Shoe Shop was gutted and some $20,000 damage done to the Boisvenue business block, corner of Main and St. Paul last night.

•James Fitzgerald has been acclaimed reeve of Maxville. He succeeds the late W. A. MacEwen who died tragically.

•Glen Robertson's juvenile hockey team won Ottawa Valley honors, Saturday, beating Mattawa 3-2.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 6, 1967

•Fire destroyed one of the oldest homes in the third of Kenyon, Sunday morning, that of Rod O'Brien.

•A property in "Little Russia" on the Lochiel-Lancaster border may soon become a nudist colony.

•Archibald MacDonald, Lochiel School TSA No. 5, won first prize in the centennial essay contest for Grade 7 pupils sponsored by the Historical Society.

•Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marr of Montreal are now occupying their farm home west of Glen Robertson. He is with Air Canada at Dorval.

•Henrietta Ladouceur is leaving April 8 on a trip to Europe.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 7, 1977

•Sixty high school teachers were on the picket lines at Glengarry District High School on Monday as 553 teachers went on strike in SD&G. The Curling Rink is being used as local strike headquarters.

•Mr. and Mrs. George Hambleton and their two sons of Dalhousie Mills have returned from a trip to Florida.

•A District Health Council covering the five eastern counties is in the planning stage advises Ranald J. MacDonald, chairman of Glengarry Memorial Hospital board.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, April 8, 1978

•Frank Morris, the son of Gwen and the late Howard Morris, of the 4th of Kenyon, was presented with the Father Cass Award for the third consecutive year. A first in the history of Concordia University hockey.

•Kieran McCormick scored four goals to spark the Glengarry Juniors to a 9-1 win over the Williamstown merchants Sunday night, in the opening game of *The Glengarry News* Cup at the Glengarry Sports Palace. Glen Campbell fired a hat trick, while Luc Sabourin added a pair for the winners.

•The Alex English Division has released team scoring statistics for the 1986-'87 Junior B regular season. Leonard Seguin finished the campaign as the Alexandria Glens' top scorer with 83 points.

Survival of the fittest subject of conference

The Eastern Ontario Chapter of Rare Breeds Canada (Canada's Livestock and Poultry Conservation organization) will host a conference on Sunday, May 4 at Kemptville Agricultural College. If you are interested in heritage breeds, please join.

Keynote address: "Survival of the fittest breeds" discusses how to make minor breeds more viable, and how they fit into the bigger picture of the Canadian agricultural scene. Other topics are 'predator control' and 'marketing and production tips for beginners.'

Registration is at 10:30 a.m. in the parish building and the cost is $10 at the door, which includes lunch. For information contact Megan Scammell 613-537-8537 or Jane Buckley 613-745-5786.

Rejoice in the Awakening of Spring

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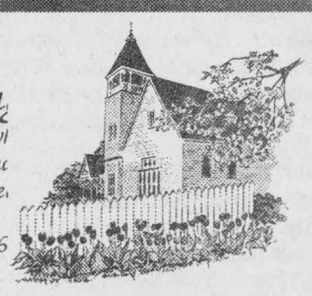

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Well-known couple honored on their 63rd wedding anniversary

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A well known couple living on the 5th Conc., Roxborough, Ellen and George Baxter, were honored at a family dinner on the occasion of the 63rd anniversary of their marriage. Home for the event were their daughter, Jean Reynolds, from Verona and a granddaughter, Janet, daughter of Suzanne and John Baxter.

The couple enjoys good health although Mr. Baxter no longer uses his carpentry skills but enjoys gardening. Mrs. Baxter enjoys crafts and is an expert quilter. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Willard whose farm was just around the corner from the Baxter farm. Mr. Baxter is a native of Scotland and it is a simple matter to detect his roots when in conversation with him.

We offer our congratulations to Ellen and George and wish them continued good health and the happiness that goes with it.

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Sylvia and Allen Douglas enjoyed a week's visit from their daughter Donna and Don McCuaig and their children, Leanne and Julie from Canmore, Alta. Other guests at the Douglas home were her brother, Peter and Marie Guindon from Hamilton along with their daughter, Anne, and her fiancee, Scott, from Ottawa. Son Steven with his wife, Cindy and young Malcolm from Morewood were also home.

Thomas Bill has returned from a trip to Italy and a visit with his brother, Urs, and his wife. Now it is time to get back to farming and planning the spring's work for Thomas and his father, Werner.

Glenda and Ted Hunter were recent weekend visitors with his mother, Helen.

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The SDG Science Fair was held in Cornwall last weekend and it was good to see at least three Maxville students participating. Lora MacKay and Ashleigh McIntyre form the public school and Gordon Williamson, who is in Grade 9 at Glengarry District High School had projects to be judged.

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If the traffic on Highland Road was particularly heavy on Sunday it was because the Nation River was in flood and the road was closed. However, there was a very large number of sightseers back there to view the flooding which covers the fields up to the edge of the ridge. While the flood does not come up every year now, it is a part of the history of that area. Years ago, the river's channel at Plantagenet was widened to enable the spring run-off to get away faster and the highway has been raised considerably so that the flood does not cover it. Why are the farmsteads built on the river's banks? That land is higher than farther back from the river. There are many local residents here who grew up with the stories of this flood.

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Word of the death of the former Mildrid Bovin has been received. The daughter of the late Albert and Malvina, she was the widow of Hector Lalonde, the mother of five and the sister of Archer, Naomi, Murielle, Marjorie and the late Lawrence. Mrs. Lalonde had been living in Aylmer, Que.

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At the National CIAV indoor track and field championships in Windsor, Judith Leroy, running for the University of Waterloo earned one gold, one silver and two bronze medals. Judith is the granddaughter of Stella Fitzgerald at the Manor and the daughter of Sheila and Harvey Leroy of St. Eugene. We extend our congratulations to this talented athlete whose mother grew up here and whose maternal grandparents contributed much to our community.

The late James Fitzgerald was an SDG warden while reeve of the village.

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Here is good news for the euchre players. The Young-At-Heart Seniors Club is resuming its euchre parties starting on April 14 at 8 p.m. in the Anglican Church hall. This will be another twice monthly occasion for those who enjoy the game and the fellowship and refreshments which go with it.

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The April meeting of the local Horticultural Society will be on the 16th starting at 6:30 p.m. in the United Church hall with a pot luck supper. The guest speaker will be Judy Jacques, a master gardener whose topic will be "Down in the Dirt – basic vegetable and flower cultivation." You are assured of a warm welcome if you attend and it will be even better if you decide to join the Society.

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The Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce is holding a dinner meeting at the Sports Complex on April 16 starting at 6:30 p.m. The topic of the evening's meeting will be amalgamation with two speakers – Yves Drouin from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and James Anderson from the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce. You are urged to attend this meeting and to attempt to have your questions answered.

Tickets may be purchased from Judy Gibbons (527-2662), Doreen Crites (527-5685) or Julia Danskin (527-2724).

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The Seniors Outreach Program at the Manor has two mornings of bowling organized at the St. Isidore Lanes. History was made, at least for the S.O.S. teams when Marlene Annett scored a high 345. This achievement was reached with her left arm when Mrs. Annett is not left-handed for other activities. Another bowler who is making history is 94-year-Old Manor resident, Duncan Bethune, who continues to enjoy this activity after taking it up just three years ago.

The coffee club for men will meet at 10 o'clock on April 23, as usual.

Since reservations for the bus trip to the Parliament Buildings on Thursday were picked up so quickly, another trip can be planned if there is sufficient interest.

If you would like to join the art class of Jan Funnekotter, you are invited to get your name on the list. There will be no charge but you will be expected to purchase your own supplies.

The Breathe Easy Program scheduled for April 28 needs more registrants before it can be held. So if interested, do get your name in.

For all of the above activities, phone Julia Larin at 527-2170, ext. 228. Phyllis Burtenshaw will likely answer your call, but will take your name for Julia.

On Tuesday, Dina Murray had a trip to the MacKinnon Forestry Station organized for residents. Those in attendance were going to hear a talk on birds native to the area.

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It wasn't an April Food Joke and we saw two killdeer on April 1. They didn't seem to mind running over patches of snow as well as bare ground on the former high school property.

The house finches which were numerous for most of the winter seemed to disappear as the purple finches moved in. Now the purple finches have moved away and the lesser colored house finches are back. Soon these friendly little birds will be building their nests close to our homes. Hanging baskets are favorite places.

With the heavy snow fall 10 days ago, there was concern for the robins. One local resident told me about her crab apple tree which has retained apples over winter and which provided food for one undaunted robin. In fact, a small flock of cedar waxwings tried to feed in the tree but the robin had no intention of sharing the dried up apples and drove them away.

Another robin discovered the berries on the small branches we had stuck in the planter on our verandah. I had always suspected these berries were poisonous. Lorna put some raisins and currants out and when the berries were used up, the robin ate them.

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Sixty years ago, Walter Smillie, had built a service station at the corner of Catherine and Main Streets. This had been the site of the town hall destroyed in the 1921 fire and the lot had been left unused until the service station was built and still stands, although presently unused. Leonard Hurd and his father-in-law, Winfield Blaney were the new operators of the facility. Mr. Hurd later required more space and built the present Toyota garage.

Fifty years ago, the Eastern Ontario Artificial Cattle Breeding Unit was organized with the late Murdie Arkinstall as president. The late Leonard MacNaughton was the first technician and as the business grew, the late John D. MacLennan became the second one.

Thirty years ago, Hilda (Mrs. Tea) Scott became the director of nursing at Glengarry Memorial Hospital. She now lives in Westport with the winter months spent in Florida.

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