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Martintowners say no to further study of sewer problems

By Sue Harrington
***News* correspondent**

The residents of Martintown have had their say and have turned down a proposal to continue with a study of sewage problems in the hamlet.

The decision to abandon the study, of which 85 per cent was being funded by the Ministry of the Environment and Energy (MOEE), came after a survey was circulated to each of 206 eligible property owners living in Martintown.

Of the 93 who replied, only 35 were in favor of continuing with the study.

Problems with Martintown's septic systems first surfaced in 1990, when water samples in the hamlet showed that 33 per cent of the wells had drinking water which was unsafe.

But attempts by Charlottenburgh councils since then to implement sewage studies have been fraught with difficulties.

Controversy surrounded the original choice of engineering firms, and a series of public meetings revealed a core of residents opposed to the continuation of the engineering study.

Nevertheless, the study had progressed through the first two stages of the environmental assessment process, at a cost of approximately $140,000.

In December, council members agreed to survey the residents to determine the actual level of support, saying they would only proceed with the study if a majority of property owners was in favor of continuing it.

Little discussion followed the announcement of the survey results at a regular meeting of council held Feb.13.

Deputy-reeve Don Kannon pronounced it "sad" that only 50 per cent of the eligible voters had bothered to respond.

"And," added Reeve Leslie O'Shaughnessy, "in my personal opinion, they've made the wrong decision."

Administrator-Clerk Marcel Lapierre said that the township's portion of 15 percent of the costs will have to be charged back to the residents of Martintown as a local improvement tax.

Tow truck impales careening vehicle

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

A two-vehicle accident sent a Montreal man to hospital with serious injuries after the car he was riding in collided with a tow truck on Hwy 417 at the Hwy 34 overpass 9 a.m. yesterday morning.

Norazmi Ismail, 20, of Montreal was rescued by the jaws of life and taken from the scene by ambulance. Driver Mahdir Abdullah, 21, and back seat passenger Wan Mehat, 20, both of Montreal, suffered only minor injuries.

An early morning freezing rain storm that left roads slick likely contributed to the accident.

Abdullah lost control of the Grand-Am he was driving west on 417 which spun around hitting the guide rails and plowed into the back of a tow truck parked on the north side of the road.

The car, which had spun to face east, was forced up onto the rear frame of the truck.

The impact caused the truck's tow bar to tear the roof of the car open and snap the truck's towing cable.

The truck's driver George Bissonette said he was waiting in his truck to pull out a car that had jumped the guard rails and landed by one of the overpass' cement pillars.

He said he didn't know what hit him and then felt the truck being pushed from behind.

"I was just sitting here and 'bang'." Bissonette said.

"It's a good thing I wasn't standing on the road," he added.

Shortly after, another three cars went sliding into the median.

"It was less than a minute and they were all the in ditch," he said.

Another tow truck driver Mike Martin said he was on the scene before the Abdullah accident to pull out other cars that had gone off the road.

He had already towed two cars out of the median in the same area before the other accidents occurred.

"After (the truck-car accident), it was all happening at the same time, there were cars in the ditch all over," he said.

Michel Benoit, community service officer for the Hawkesbury OPP, said the detachment investigated 10 accidents in their area that morning.

Const. George Johann of Lancaster said his department investigated five other accidents on Hwy 417 that morning. See story on page six for more details on yesterday's icy weather accidents.



Mahdir Adbullah examines the damage to the Grand-Am he was driving when he collided with a tow truck on Hwy 417 during yesterday's freezing rain storm.

Board confirms decision to keep current policing

The police services board gave a resounding 'no consent' to the motion passed Feb. 12 by Alexandria town council requesting the solicitor general to disband the municipal police force in favor of Ontario Provincial Police Service.

In the motion put forward by Grant Crack, Feb. 13, the board stated while it acknowledges receiving council's motion, it "does not consent" to approaching the solicitor general with town council for the purpose of disbanding the municipal force and cited Section 10(2) of the Police Services Act as the basis for its decision.

"The ultimate responsibility for policing this community rests with the police services board and the ultimate decision will be made by it," Bert Caron, provincial police services advisor, told members of the board prior to the board's motion giving no consent.

Helene Faubert-Gravel stated she felt town council was trying to make a statement and Caron said the board should respond to the motion either by a resolution or by ignoring it.

Mayor Grant Crack felt a motion was necessary not only to give a response to town council, but also to correct wrong impressions on the part of the town council.'

Caron told board members the town administration as stated in council's motion did not have the authority to disband the municipal force. Instead the process for disbanding the municipal force could only begin with the board's consent.

"Even then, once the board and the council have agreed, the request would still have to go before Ontario Civilian Commission and include public hearings before the force could be disbanded," Caron said.

Crack repeated his intention to have the board send a message to town council that what council was proposing would not fly without the police service board's consent.

Following passage of the resolution, discussion centered on whether Crack was to act as council's representative only on the board or in addition, was to act as a police board member. Caron said that when Crack sits on the board, he is to act as a board member first as set out in the Police Services Act.

"There are times when you will have to make decisions which affect public security," he said. "At that time, you must make decisions as a board member."

Amalgamation talks turn to the clerks

Leaders ponder their input in restructuring plans

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

To use the clerks or not to use the clerks. That was the question at last week's restructuring meeting in Williamstown.

While some municipalities at the meeting said the clerks' knowledge is invaluable in remodeling Glengarry, others argued that civil servants can't be asked to be impartial when their jobs are at stake.

"It directly affects their livelihood," Kenyon Councillor Blair Williams told the other councillors.

Thursday's meeting was the third in as many months held to discuss restructuring that could involve amalgamating Glengarry municipalities or sharing the bulk of their services.

The discussions began after the provincial government announced in November severe cutbacks in store for municipal governments. Provincial advisors are also predicting Ontario will eventually cut all transfer payments to municipalities.

The announcements have left local municipalities scrambling to find ways to save money.

But the main point of concern last week was not how to save money, but who should come up with the plan to do it.

Kenyon Councillor Kent MacSweyn thought help in restructuring should come from outside the local bureaucracy since civil service jobs could be affected by downsizing.

"If the clerks do the restructuring, they may have to restructure themselves out of a job," MacSweyn said at the meeting.

MacSweyn also pointed out that some townships may not be willing to give up their clerk, road superintendent or fire department in the interest of restructuring.

But Charlottenburgh Reeve Leslie O'Shaugnessy argued outsiders would have a harder time to find savings in the county since they're not familiar with the situation.

"These (clerks) are the people who know the numbers, these are the people who should be studying the numbers."

He added that the clerks won't be making the decisions, it will be the politicians who pass the final plan.

"Everyone is dealing on the assumption that the only cost savings you're going to see is by getting rid of people," he said.

In spite of opposition, the majority of municipalities decided it would be the clerks taking the first step in gathering information.

They agreed to each set up a committee made up of one council member and the clerk to take an inventory of all the municipality's assets and liabilities then meet to discuss them.

The lists will also be compared at the group's next meeting on March 21 at the Charlottenburgh Community Centre.

At the next gathering, they're hoping to estimate possible savings in sharing services or amalgamation.



Alexandria politicians (left to right) Francine Richer and Fern Seguin and Clerk Leo Poirer sit at the meeting table at last week's restructuring meeting in Williamstown.

OPP issue is dead, says Alexandria clerk

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

The debate over whether to disband Alexandria police in favor of Ontario Provincial Police service is over, according to the town's clerk.

"It over. That's it. It's dead in the water," said Clerk Leo Poirier.

"The (police) board doesn't agree so it doesn't go any further," Poirier said Thursday.

Alexandria council voted last Monday, to pursue OPP service for the town, despite the police service board's vote Feb. 7 to retain the municipal force.

The advisors for the OPP contract policing branch, which had been negotiating with the town, have said all along that the agreement of both council and the police board is needed to disband the town force.

Poirier re-emphasized that point to council members before their vote last Monday, but members still voted in favor of OPP service.

Poirier said he called the Ministry of the Solicitor General for advice on how to proceed and was told to call the OPP instead.

The OPP reaffirmed that the consent of both bodies is needed and said there is no appeal process.

Poirier said it is clearly spelled out in the Police Act.

"The Act is very clear. The board must consent," Poirier said.

"Instead of flogging a dead horse, (council should) get on with the business of appointing another two members to that (police) board."

But Poirier said, at the wish of council, he has sent a letter to the Ministry of the Solicitor General, requesting OPP service.

Poirier said council, miffed that Mayor Grant Crack went ahead with the police board and voted to retain the town police, had plenty of opportunity prior to make its own decision.

In retaliation to Crack's move, council voted overwhelmingly in favor of seeking OPP service with only Crack and Councillor Gary Shepherd dissenting.

Crack was roundly criticized for by council Feb. 12 for his actions.

Council breaking law by refusing cut

Clerk says council must pass downsizing

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Alexandria council is breaking the law by refusing to approve a bylaw cutting the number of councillors it has by two, according to Clerk Leo Poirier.

"The vote is binding, but the municipality has to pass the bylaw."

"And if they don't pass it, they are going against the law," said Poirier in an interview Thursday.

The clerk said he will tell council at its next meeting Feb. 26 that it is breaking the law and will bring up the motion for passage.

"It's coming up (continually) until they pass it," Poirier said.

A motion to approve the cut, which was approved by residents in a referendum last election, was defeated in a tie vote at Alexandria council Jan. 12.

According to municipal law, any vote that ends up in a tie is considered defeated.

Voting against the motion were councillors Richard Lefebvre, Roger Lemieux, Archie McDougall and Fern Seguin.

Voting for the motion were Mayor Grant Crack, Reeve Francine Richer, Deputy Reeve John Hope and Councillor Gary Shepherd.

Poirier warned council members Jan. 12 that the referendum result was binding, meaning council had no choice but to pass the motion.

And Crack reminded council it is the will of the electorate that the size of council be reduced.

"The people did speak and the vote was two to one," he said.

Seguin argued that the number of councillors should not be trimmed in the reduction of council. Instead, the reeve and deputy reeve position should be eliminated, he said.

"Why don't you get rid of the mayor while you are at it," he added.

He said if municipalities are serious about cutting, they should eliminate counties council.

"If they are serious about reducing, the old boys club should go."

Council voted in June, 1994 to ask the electorate in a question on the municipal election ballot whether it favors a reduction in councillors to four from six.

Respondents to the question of the Nov. 14, 1994 election ballot voted 1,351 to 752 in favor of cutting the number of councillors.

"You (council) put the question to the people. They voted in favor," said Poirier.

"I just don't swallow that for one second that they (voters) didn't understand the question."

Some council members have said the vote income is invalid because town residents did not understand the question.

Council members favoring the cut say it would save the town money and make council more efficient. But opponents of the move, such as Councillor McDougall, say a smaller council will be less democratic.

If council passes the bylaw, residents will vote for only four councillors next fall's municipal election.

MacEwen workers win Lotto 6/49

A group of MacEwen Petroleum Inc. employees are a little bit richer after winning second prize in Lotto 6/49.

The group of 21 employees, which has been playing together for seven years, won $35,755 in Jan. 31 draw.

The win was announced by the Ontario Lottery Corporation Thursday.

Long Sault resident Ross Gellately picked up the check on behalf of the group. Prior to the drawing, the group's largest win was $10.

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Alexandria Copy Cup

Action for Access

Members of Action for Access are extending an invitation to their monthly meetings held the last Wednesday of every month at 521 Tobin Street.

The non-profit organization is working with the town to extend better access for disabled people in Alexandria.

Anyone wishing to attend can call Michael Ashburne at 525-0914.

Draw winners

Ten Ladies Sponge Puck draw winners were chosen on Dec. 6.

Gift certificates were won by Theresa O'Connor, Lise Larocque, Jackie Pilon, Raymond Legault, Aline Saroult, Jamie McDonald André Seguin, Linda Fourkioutis and Grace Duth.

Lee MacDonald won a podgied wash basin set.

Alexandria bridge club

The Alexandria District Duplicate bridge club hosted its card games on Feb. 13.

North-south winners were: 1-Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals, 2-Joseph Friedberg and Dawson Pratt and 3-Yvonne Roussin and Anne Marie Viau.

East west winners were 1-Jean-Pierre and Claire Claude, 2-Duncan and Barbara MacDonell and 3-Nana Canavan and Sheila Pickett.

Singing for heart and stroke

The annual heart and stoke choral festival featuring acclaimed local singing groups is slated for Sunday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. in St. Finnan's Catherdral in Alexandria.

The hour-long program of familiar sacred and secular music will be sung by the St. Finnan's choir, Gaelic choir, Williamstown Children's choir, Centennial Quartet and the MacPherson Girls.

The festival is a special musical thank-you sponsored by heart and stroke Glengarry chapter, for all those generous people who supported the foundation's February canvass month.

There is no admission. All donations go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario services, prevention work and research.

Fashion show draw winners

The ESRG fashion show fund raiser named its prize winners at the show Feb. 10.

Winners are: Veronique Lajoie, Denis Beaupré, Josée Lafrance, Julie Besner, Claudette Larocque, Julie Seguin, Annette Lyman, Gisele Decoeur-Lafrance, Rolande Poirier, Gerald Laferriere, Perle Poirier, Yvette Claude, Cecile Sabourin, Sylvie Beauclair, Denise Thauvette, Chantal Borris, Linda Bellefeuille, Pauline Leger, Dorothy Lauzon, Aline Barbara, Sylvie Beauclair, Francine Lajoie and Louise Rochon.

The 50/50 draw winner was Lucienne Beauclair.

Fraternite news

Mrs. Jeannette Brisebois and Mathieu Charlebois were chosen Queen and King of Hearts at the St. Valentines Dance on Feb. 17.

The local euchre tournament for members will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 1 p.m.

Legion duplicate bridge club

Winners of the Feb. 10 Legion north-south bridge games are: 1-Bernice McDonald and Lila Mogelon, 2-Les Kimbell and Helene Leduc and 3-Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals.

East-west winners are 1-Penny McLeod and Isabel Quail, 2-Bob and Francois Govan and 3-Estelle Brazeau and Sheila Pickett.

Alexandria bowl for millions brings in more than $6,129

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Local bowlers raised $6,129 for Big Brothers and Big Sisters at the annual bowl for millions in Alexandria, Saturday.

And more money is expected to trickle from sponsors as the week goes on, Big Brothers co-ordinator Jean Shago said.

"I thought Glengarry really pulled through for us," Shago said.

The fund raiser took in a total almost identical to the $6,154 raised last year.

Glengarry's donations will help Big Brothers and Big Sisters stay afloat for another year although a drop in other fund raisers spells hard times ahead for the organization.

The Cornwall bowl for millions came in $12,000 short of its goal, raising only $47,000.

Like Glengarry, the Chesterville fund raiser pulled in the same amount as last year with a total of $6,400.

"Times are tight and we know how difficult it is to raise money because there's so many charities out there," Shago said.

Even Alexandria almost fell short of last year's total.

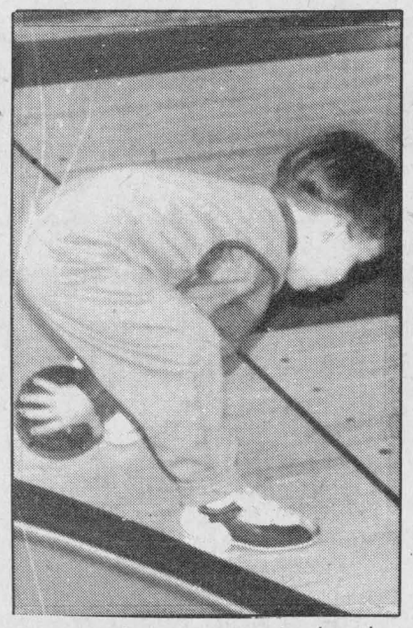
At 7:30 Saturday evening, Shago said organizers were hoping to pull in just over $5,000.

Instead, a new and enthusiastic team from the Freshmart grocery store in Lancaster came to the bowling alley carrying almost $1,000 with them.

"They came in and put all this money in front of us," Shago said.

The bowl for millions is the Big Brothers and Big Sisters main fund raiser in its budget of $167,000.

Last year, the program lost a $17,000 grant from the province forcing the organization to become completely self supporting.



Saturday's youngest bowler Julien Nadeau, 3, takes a shot at helping Big Brothers. Julien is the son of bowling alley owners Joanne and Mario Nadeau.

Staff photo-Jean Lefebvre.

Corporate sponsors and fund raising is the only source of income Big Brothers and Sisters has.

Shago said the board is looking at a variety of ways to save money including more fund raisers and cutting staff hours.

Big Brothers and Sisters has been hosting bingos and nevadas all year long— both of which are raising less money than last year.

The program also puts on a golf tournament in September to raise money.

"They're looking at all different things," Shago said.

Less than 40 per cent of people aware of Operation Lookout survey finds

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

Just under 40 per cent of residents in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry have heard of Operation Lookout but only 12 out of 215 surveyed knew how to use it.

The survey, conducted last month by local OPP auxiliary and volunteers, asked residents if they had heard of or would use Operation Lookout to report impaired drivers.

The province-wide program, which began over a year ago, encourages motorists to report impaired drivers to the OPP either on a cellular telephone by dialling *OPP or the police dispatch in Kanata at 1-800-267-2677 from a road side phone.

Even though many people did not know exactly how the program worked, Sharon Villeneuve, chair of the local Operation Lookout chapter said she's encouraged by the number of people who know about the program.

"If we have 40 per cent of people aware, that's not too bad considering we have an extremely small budget," Villeneuve said.

The program has not received any funding since Dec. 31, 1995 but Villeneuve is hoping the survey will help them to find funding from either the provincial or federal governments to keep the program going.

It's budget is spent mostly on flyers, billboards and advertising to popularize the program although more than 53 per cent of those who knew about the program said they heard about it through the media.

Awareness was varied between municipalities in the United Counties.

Four out of the five residents surveyed in Morrisburg had heard of the program while not one of the 11 respondents in Winchester had.

Half of Alexandria residents polled had heard of the program while Lancaster and Maxville fell below the halfway mark.

When it came to reporting drivers, 85.5 per cent of respondents said they would call the police if they suspected an impaired driver. More women (89.9 per cent) said they would report a driver than men (75.3 per cent).

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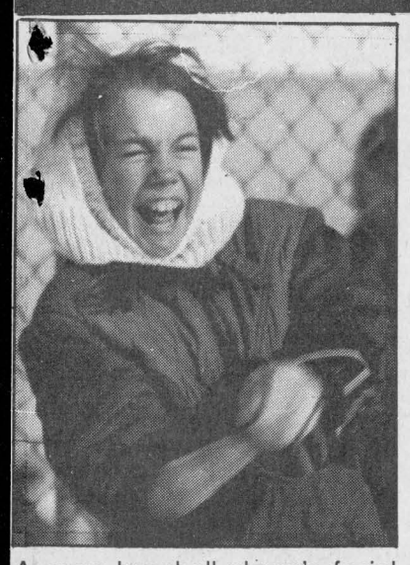




A snow baseball player's facial expression says it all as she homes in on a base hit during Maxville winter carnival activities on Saturday. Pictured to the right, the white ball acts like a magnet on players during a snow soccer match the same day. The weekend carnival featured a number of activities, including an Atom hockey tournament.

Staff photos - Greg Kielec

Good Friday issue still brewing

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

The issue of Good Friday store openings is still alive, despite the death of a motion favoring it at last Monday's council, according to one of its proponents.

"It's not dead yet," said Ron Poissant, chairman of Alexandria's Business Improvement Area.

Poissant, manager/owner of Giant Tiger, watched last Monday, as a motion to allow all businesses to open on Good Friday died on the council table because there was no one to second it.

Only two council members — Reeve Francine Richer and Councillor Roger Lemieux — were left to vote on the motion.

Most of council had left the table prior to the vote, claiming they all had conflicts of interest.

Left with just Richer at the council table, Lemieux balked, refusing to second the motion Richer waas proposing. Because he would not second it, the motion could not be voted upon.

"It wasn't fair at all," said Poissant, noting the 62 per cent business support, and letters to council favoring Good Friday openings.

"There was no objection to it," Poissant said. "Because of one person it died on the table."

Poissant also challenged the need of the six council members that declared conflicts to do so.

"They should have voted on it," he said.

Only three businesses are affected by the provincial law prohibiting stores over a certain size and number of employees from opening on Good Friday, Poissant said.

But Poirier said he is not sure if just three stores are affected.

"You would almost have to take it on an individual basis," Poirier said.

Poissant has opened his store the past four to five years on Good Friday, despite the provincial law. "We're just trying to make it legal."

Poissant does not know what the BIA's next move will be.

"I don't know what to do. We followed the rules and everything."

But he does believe allowing stores to open on Good Friday will benefit the community.

"Remember one thing. It gives employment," he said.

The work is voluntary and "it gives excellent money," he said.

And he added one more reason for Good Friday openings: "The customers want it."

The issue will be brought up at the March 5 BIA meeting.

Lochiel to talk in March about sharing services

Lochiel township is considering sharing services with some neighboring townships.

Sharing services between the townships of East Hawkesbury and Lochiel will be the subject of proposed discussions between Michel Lalonde, reeve of the township of East Hawkesbury and the council for the township of Lochiel.

Pursuing the sharing of services was decided at Lochiel's regular council meeting Feb. 13.

Discussions between the two neighboring townships were raised following a conversation between Michel Lalonde and Ron Macdonell, Macdonell told members of Lochiel council.

A tentative meeting will be set for March.

Police services board chairman may be forced to step down

By Ron Holla
***News* correspondent**

The newly-elected chair of the police services board may be forced to step down if and until his appointment by the province is approved.

My term expires on Feb. 16 and then I guess I must step down if the province has not renewed my mandate, Chair Gord Wright told members of the board Feb. 13.

Bert Caron, police services advisor, told the board that on a three member board, a quorum for board meetings is two members.

"Appointments to a police services board is at the pleasure of the minister," Caron said.

There is no indication that there will necessarily be a reappointment.

"Should Mr. Wright s term expire before he may be reappointed, he will become as any other member of the public with no vote."

Wright said he had sent his letter requesting reappointement to the ministry weeks before and was now awaiting a response.

It's a science affair at Laggan

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Laggan Public School students paid homage to teacher Christa McAuliffe and the Challenger crew at its third annual science fair last week.

The slogan of the event was : "This one's for you and the challenger crew," in memory of the teacher and crew that died in the disaster 10 years ago.

McAuliffe was touted by organizers as a mother, teacher and scientist.

"She actually gave her life for science," said Margaret Bartnikas, who along with Kathleen Rawnsley organized the event.

"She loved school children," she added.

About 120 exhibits were put together by school students on topics ranging from shampoo quality to a working grist mill.

"I'm just so impressed," said Bartnikas.

The projects all showed "a lot of sophistication, she said. Students had to use scientific procedure to delve into the mysteries of the world around.

Students worked to determine how much weight an egg can hold (the answer is two bricks), how hydroponic plant growth works, and which shampoo is the best bargain.

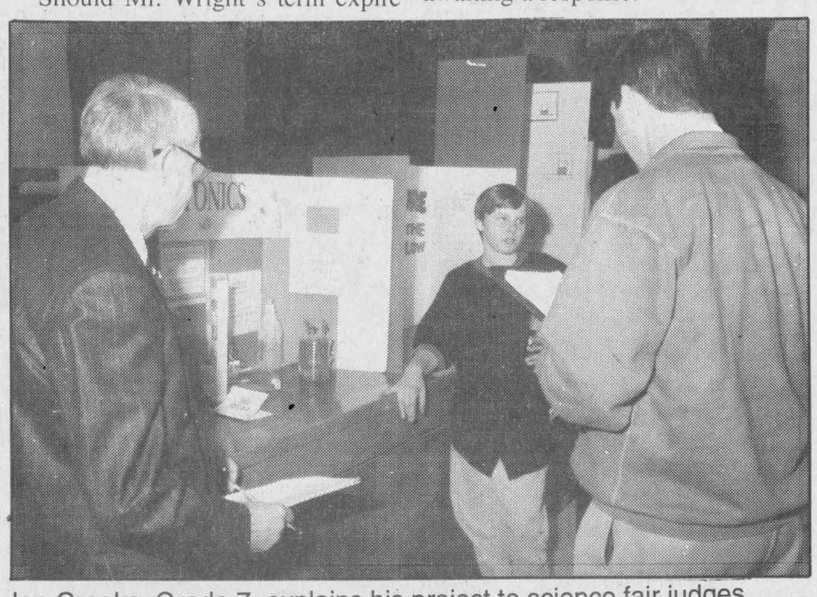
There was even one project exploring the paradoxes of Zeno of Elea, a Greek philosopher from 430 B.C.

"They learn an awful lot from this. They learn from each other," Bartnikas said.

Students learn art, teamwork and a number of other different skills, all in one project.

"It's very integrated. Everything comes into it," Bartnikas said.

The science fair also brings the family into the picture because much of the work is done by students at home.



Ian Crooks, Grade 7, explains his project to science fair judges.

It is the second year Bartnikas has helped organized the science fair.

"It gets better every year," she said.

Winners of the event go on to the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry science fair. The winners are listed in the Dalkeith column on page 14 of this week's *News*.

Charlottenburgh

Council Briefs

A regular meeting of Charlottenburgh Council took place on Feb. 13 in Williamstown. The following are among the items discussed by council.

Development agreement

The township will enter a five-year development agreement with Visions in regard to municipally-owned lands in the Glen Walter area.

The "Purcell lands," which Charlottenburgh has owned since 1979, have been offered for sale on several occasions, but in each case there has been little interest from the public.

A presentation regarding the development of the land was made recently by Mr. V. Kovinich of Visions, and council resolved at Tuesday's meeting to enter into the agreement and that the "head of council and the clerk be authorized to sign the agreement uponfull presentation to council."

Reeve Leslie O'Shaughnessy vacated the chair during the issue, citing pecuniary interests in that he works for a company which represents Visions.

Agreement with Astro

The reeve was also absent from the chair during discussions and voting on a resolution to enter into a site plan control agreement with Astro Storage and Warehousing Limited.

Pecuniary interests were again cited.

Astro, a Cornwall firm, is planning to take over the property, previously the site of the controversial Cornwall Flea Market.

"This property has quite a history in the area," said Administrator-Clerk Marcel Lapierre.

"It is zoned for a myriad of uses."

Building Inspector Dwane Crawford said that the proposed new use of the land by Astro is probably the most compatible with the residential area nearby.

Council agreed that the prospective new owner was a "reputable businessman, well-established in the community," and voted to enter into the site plan agreement.

Death sentence for old bridge

Council voted unanimously to proceed to have the old Finney Bridge removed for the salvage value of the material and to enter into a written agreement with Kenyon Auto Centre to do the job.

An opportunity to allow residents to mobilize and save the bridge resulted in only one telephone enquiry to the administrator-clerk.

Early Wednesday morning, dismantling of the bridge had begun.

Stop signs for Glendale

The community of Glendale will be receiving 12 stop signs at previously unmarked intersections, based on its "urban nature," according to a staff report.

One meeting

The council meeting for Feb. 26 has been cancelled due to scheduling problems.

The decision follows a tradition not to hold a meeting during a time when some council members are attending conventions.

Tax extension granted

A Charlottenburgh resident whose property taxes are approximately seven years in arrears, has been given a reprieve after council passed By-law 08-96, authorizing a tax arrears extension agreement.

The property owner has agreed to make monthly payments of $225 each, which, over a two year period should bring him up to date.

The extension was not passed without some discussion, primarily from Deputy-Reeve Don Kannon who said he was "all for giving breaks," but didn't want to set a precedent.

"You have to think of economic times," said Reeve O'Shaughnessy. "The guy is at least making an attempt."

Kannon suggested that the owner be advised to get a loan where the interest would be much less than the township's 18 per cent.

Under the terms of the agreement, one missed payment means the owner would have until October to raise all arrears and expenses in full or the township would be forced to offer the property for public sale in order to recover the amount owing.

No to Youth Band

A request for a donation for the SD&G Youth Band, being held this year at St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall, was turned down by council.

As well as being totally outside budget time, Reeve O'Shaughnessy said that requests such as these will have to be considered in a new light in the future.

And, added Councillor Jim McDonell, "Char-Lan is our school."

Internet for council?

Councillor McDonell suggested giving serious thought to internet services for council members so that information could be down-loaded and paperwork could be reduced.

"AMO is already providing this service instead of mailing things," said McDonell. "It's going to quickly become a necessity."

Reeve O'Shaughnessy said that agendas could also be distributed by e-mail.

"We'll be looking into this," said the reeve.

Purcell water and sewage fees down

Township residents hooked up to the Purcell water and sewage will see their user charges drop for the second straight year.

An increase in the number of users on the system has provided increased revenues, and an agreement with the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) for the operation of the system has provided manageable costs for future years.

Residents will pay $675 per unit in 1996, down from $725 in 1995, and $775 in 1994.

Sewer problems leave four feet of sludge in Alexandria home

Sewer back-up leaves a Dominion Street family wondering where to turn to repair damages left by almost four feet of water

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

When Pierre and Sandra Cater moved with their two children into their newly-rented home on Jan. 1, they had no idea of the history of sewer problems on Dominion Street.

But within three weeks of their arrival, the family is well aware of flooding the town's sewers could cause.

On Jan. 19, the Caters were stunned by almost four feet of sewer water in their basement.

A sudden warm spell melted most of the snow sitting on St. James Street forcing the town to close the road as the storm sewers backed up water into the street.

But once the slush flowed into the sewers, water spurted from the sinks, toilet, bathtub and pipes in the Cater's home.

"There was no more water in the street, it was all in my basement," Sandra Cater said.

It took 12 hours to pump the 42-inches of sludge out of the basement and a week to restore hot water to the household.

And once the sewer water mixed with the oil in the furnace, the furniture, beds and toys in their seven year old son and nine year-old daughter's rooms were ruined.

In the basement was furniture, which Pierre Cater has just finished paying off.

"It was like new, now it's finished," he said.

Since the family didn't have insurance and hadn't been able to save any money from Pierre's disability pension given to him because of a bone disease, the Caters don't have any money to replace their children's furniture.

So far, the two children take turns sleeping in a cot while the other bunks in a tent on the floor.

The Caters have asked family benefits and welfare for help and have only been offered $200 from the welfare office —if they qualify for the grant.

With nowhere else to turn, the Caters have found a lawyer to help them fight for compensation from the town.

Pierre Cater loads his truck with his children's toys and clothes destroyed by 42 inches of water from a sewer back-up .

At a meeting two weeks ago, council referred the case to their insurance company.

The Caters' furniture alone was estimated at more than $2,800 not to mention the children's clothes and toys that had to be thrown away.

They're asking the town for $5,600 to replace their belongings.

And while the insurance company assesses the damage, the Cater family is left waiting.

Even if the insurance company refuses the claim, Sandra said she's still going to fight for it.

"If the city refuses, I'm taking them to court," she said.

But the Caters aren't alone in their grievance.

The Dominion Street landlord Conrad Deguire has estimated damage to the now-crumpled wood paneling, cupboards and walls at $5,000, the hot water heater at $1,100 and is still waiting for an estimate on the carpeting.

Deguire said he will wait for the final estimates before approaching the town about compensation.

Alexandria's chief building official Terry Hart said the sewer repairs are set out in a 15-year upgrade plan that began in 1991, but admitted the problem has been on-going.

"We've taken large steps towards it, but it can't all be done in one day," Hart said.

"It didn't happen overnight, and now we have to clean it up," he added.

Flooding on Dominion Street was a hot issue last year during an Ontario Municipal Board hearing concerning a proposed animal hospital.

Residents were worried that frequent sewer back-ups on Dominion Street would force animal waste along with human waste into their basements.

The animal hospital issue was laid to rest after the OMB chair allowed the business to be connected to the sewer line and noted that the town had a plan to repair it.

Hart said some home owners in the area have taken the problem into their own hands installing backwater valves in their homes - at their own expense- to prevent massive floods.

But, problems with back-ups have yet to be solved and Dominion Street residents, like the Caters, will continue to live with floods until the town repairs its sewers.

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Alexandria council has ducked its duty

It is incredible that two-thirds of the entire Alexandria town council declared interests and left the table when the Good Friday openings issue surfaced at its last meeting. It was unnecessary and probably an abrogation of their sworn responsibility to the town's voters.

The mass exodus away from the table, which wrongly left only Reeve Francine Richer and councillor Roger Lemieux to decide the issue among them, was backside covering taken to its extreme. And it shows what can happen when too many municipal politicians take extreme positions to save themselves the remote chance of legal action or the embarrassement of moral discomfort — especially when they know too little about the rules governing perceived conflicts of interest.

This council was elected because voters wanted it to make the tough decisions it knew was necessary to get the town on track. In this case, it failed terribly.

The situation resulted when council was expected to vote on whether to allow town businesses to open on Good Friday or not. But after Clerk Leo Poirier advised councillors some of them as business owners may be in a potential conflict of interest, most of them stepped away from the vote.

They were wrong to do that, for several reasons.

First, the Good Friday issue needed a clean resolution, one way or the other, after several years of being kicked around. A survey conducted by the BIA showed the majority (62 per cent) of town businesses wanted it. An important town employer and taxpayer, Ron Poissant, owner of Giant Tiger, has repeatedly indicated his customers want his store open on Good Friday. This was an issue important to him and other less outspoken merchants. He took the risk of leadership on this issue, and so it was equally important for it to be decided — by all of council.

Second, Clerk Poirier's warning to councillors was the extreme of a subjective interpretation of the act. He told council after seeking the advice of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, which, given their position, would never render a final opinion. When this newspaper contacted him, in fact, ministry spokesman Yves Drouin said "it was up to each councillor" to decide whether "pecuniary interest" applied to them.

You be the judge. Under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, section 5(1) it says where a member has any "pecuniary interest, direct or indirect", they shall not "take part in the discussion of, or vote on any question in respect of the matter..." That wording is what chased councillors away. But had they known what the rest of the act says under "exemptions" (Sections 4(j) and (k), they would have seen they were not at risk. They were excused from declaring a conflict "by reason of the member having a pecuniary interest which is an interest in common with electors generally; or by reason only of an interest of the member which is so remote or insignificant in its nature that it cannot reasonably be regarded as likely to influence the member."

This section of the act is vital to understand, since the councillors who excused themselves have, in overreacting to Poirier's warning, opened a Pandora's box.

Based on their precedent, voters can now expect them to declare interests on a host of bylaws covering issues from parking to signage, since as storeowners they apparently would believe they stand to gain — or lose — from their passage. Perhaps, taken to the extreme, they should not have voted on the OPP issue.

Having said this, in a world where law suits are increasingly common, it may be understandable that the businesspeople on council preferred to err on the side of caution. They may feel that they were not elected to put their reputations on the line — or that of their businesses.

Litigation works both ways though. Given the oath of office each councillor pledged to obey after being elected to council, there may be an opening for a merchant to sue for failing to fulfill the moral obligations of that pledge. This decision, after all, could cost the town's stores many thousands of dollars in lost business.

More realistically though, the bottom line here is that their fear was more irrational than real. And had they probed further they would have found there was little reason for it. If they wished to decline the vote for personal reasons, they should have done so, and not given the perception that they were hiding behind the vague provisions of a municipal act.

The issue should come back to council again, and voted upon with every councillor present. Whether they reject the bylaw or accept it is not the issue here, but rather that a decision is properly rendered. They owe it to the public who elected them, and the business community which pays a good percentage of the municipal tax bill.

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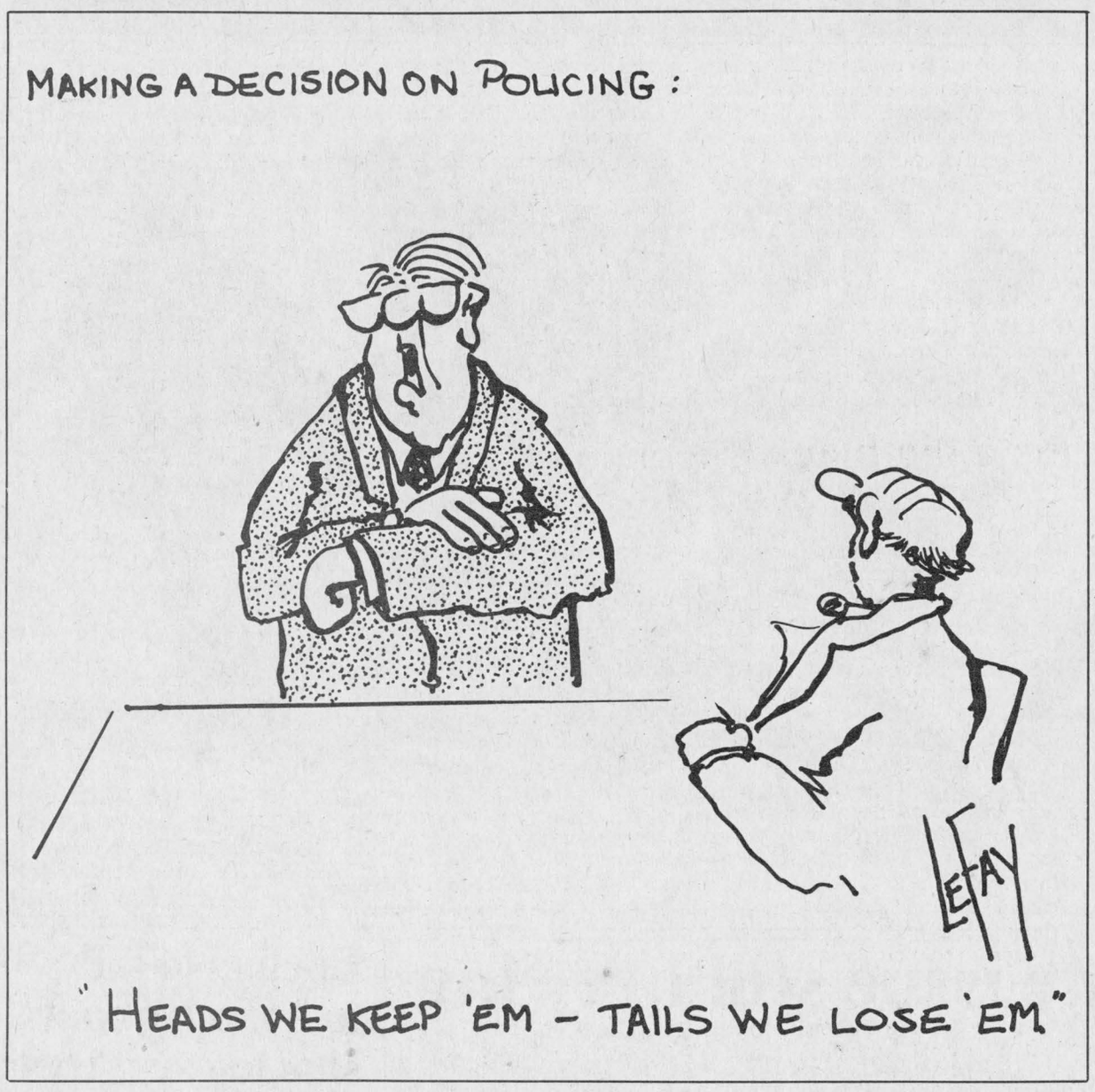

Wow, but will it do the laundry?

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

To read and listen to the volume of hype devoted to the Internet, society may be excused from believing this thing just may be the answer to meet every need on the face of the planet — or every evil.

Hardly a day passes without a new story about dazzling "sites" the "surfer" can visit or the wonderful new services companies are introducing to make life easier for us all. Seen that commercial about the two guys sending mom flowers and booking plane tickets "all within minutes"? I keep waiting for the one showing the same man standing over a washing machine with a contented look on his face, telling his buddy, "See, it can even do your washing for you. We'll be sipping beers at the ball park while America Online is folding and putting away my jeans."

Then, next thing we know, we're hearing about the propensity of hard and soft-core pornography, online extramarital affairs, the luring of children by cyber-pedophiles, hate literature and the big questions about censorship or lack thereof on the net.

In short, the Internet reflects all that is good and bad in the big old world out there. User beware.

That can leave the self-confessed computer dummy feeling not only confused about whether the net is good or bad, and by extension, needed or not — but sort of depressed for feeling left out of something the rest of the world seemingly wants to turn on and tune in.

As a net user for about four months now, I'm here to tell you to relax. Be a little more selective in your worrying. The net still can't do your laundry, though it might be able to tell you what is in the soap you use.

To be sure, the Internet is a tremendous tool for instantaneous written communication. And it has opened up tremendous volumes of information on virtually any topic, provided you have the time and patience to find it.

It is particularly handy to find information on anything technical, like medicine or engineering or pure science. It evolved in fact from the need for technicians and researchers to trade and access large amounts of information quickly and efficiently.

The net too has very definitely opened a window to show us what lies ahead, especially those of us in the printed industry who have an irrational fear of this stuff.

When *The Glengarry News* began its presence on the Internet's World Wide Web last October, we had about 400 "hits" or electronic visits within the first week or so. We were stunned by its apparent immediate acceptance. Since then, though, interest has levelled off, with but a modest trickle of interest from the world out there.

We're now averaging about 20 hits a day (the number of times our site is visited by people logging into our site).

More activity has been generated through e-mail — electronic letters or inquiries from customers, acquaintances, government agencies, readers and even the odd new subscriber who has ordered a subscription.

We've since introduced a classified service, because we see a potential — with our proximity to Ottawa, Montreal and Cornwall — in selling locally-advertised goods to these major markets. Anybody buying a classified ad in *The Glengarry News* this week and next will be doing that for no extra charge.

After March 1, we'll be charging extra to post classified ads electronically. As for other kinds of marketing including offering display advertising and other services, we intend to keep an eye on the "hit" count — and to listen to our advertisers — to see if demand warrants it.

But while we move forward into this unknown new world, you should also know what our internet presence is NOT.

It is not an electronic version or a replacement of *The Glengarry News*. The printed product continues to remain far too popular for that to happen any time soon.

Our site, however, does offer a small sample of content from the current week's issue, and information on how to reach us or how to subscribe. We also list the stores which sell *The Glengarry News*, and we feature a suggestion box, an interactive letters-to-the-editor form, and a neat link to the Environment Canada weather office to provide a visitor with tomorrow's forecast. And there are also, of course, the classified ads.

We're excited about keeping pace with big media corporations in the electronic age. But we have kept in perspective and not lost sight of the fact that there are still over 7,200 readers who buy *The Glengarry News* every week in its current, paper form. Computer screens still cannot be used to line bird cages, after all.

Until they say otherwise — or someone invents a computer screen that can be spread out on a lap — we'll be putting out *The Glengarry News* on good old fashioned newsprint for a long time yet.

Time for council to 'get over it'

News to me



by Greg Kielec

If there were just three words of advice I could offer to Alexandria council right now, these are what those words would be: "Get over it."

Clerk Leo Poirier's analogy of "flogging a dead horse" seems a fitting description of how council has handled the prospect of abandoning the local force in favor of Ontario Provincial Police service.

At this point, council members acting somewhat akin to spoiled children, upset they did not get what they want and intent on spoiling the party.

So the police board does not want to abandon the town force in favor of the OPP.

Get over it. It's not the end of the world. Life goes on.

Believe or not, somehow, some way, the town got along all this time with its own municipal force, albeit a force with somewhat of a troubled history.

Council members are quick to pounce upon the weaknesses of the town force, but at the same time seem unaware that the force is a creature of town politics.

The town, through its council and police board both past and present, has to a large degree made the police force what it is today.

So it is difficult for council members to criticize, especially those who voted to reduce the police board to three members during the era of J.P. Touchette, from the more-democratic five-member body.

Where were those council members when the police force could not even get a fax machine to receive alerts from police on wanted criminals?

Where were they when the town police had to run to the town hall to photocopy essential police investigation documents for court cases?

Where were they when police officers were refused training in favor of cost cutting? Where were they on all the other issues that helped reduce the morale of the police force to the state it is in?

Agreed, the police force has to be responsible to some degree for its own destiny. But it is hard to fault the police when for so long they had no control over their future.

If the town police force is that God-awful, maybe someone should take some steps to see if it it is really that bad.

Maybe it isn't nearly as bad as some people believe. Maybe with a little bit of constructive help, it could become just as good a force as the much-desired OPP.

And maybe the OPP is just an easy way out for a municipality unwilling and uncertain of how to deal with a police force wallowing in the mire of years of neglect.

What happened in the past can serve as a lesson to town decision makers as they deal with decisions made involving the police over the years.

But dwelling in the past will certainly serve no purpose. And by continuing to insist on OPP service, that is exactly what Alexandria council is doing.

Fair or not, the police issue is over. Continuing in the same way will only further poison council's relations with the police.

Council has the chance to build a better and brighter future for the residents of Alexandria through a revitalized and rejuvenated town police force.

It should get over the small-minded nitpicking that has gone on in recent months and step into the future.

It would do everyone a lot of good.



Gaelic classes

Highland Paths



by Ken McKenna

There were once almost as many Gaelic speakers in Greater Glengarry as in Cape Breton. Since Glengarry is much smaller in area, Gaelic-speaking Highland Scots were much thicker on the ground here. In fact, for a century after the first settlers began arriving here in the 1780's, Gaelic was the language of Glengarry. There were a few French families near the Quebec - Ontario border and a few Lowland Scots mixed in among the Highlanders, but they would often have learned Gaelic out of necessity, if for no other reason. Marianne MacLean in 'The People of Glengarry' states that the few Lowland families who settled in Glengarry in the early years were 'no doubt adrift in a sea of Gaelic'. There were also some English and Irish, army veterans who chose to take up land among their Highland comrades. But regardless of their origins, they would have not been able to function here without some knowledge of the language of the majority. But as generation followed generation, the attractions of a wider life drew many away into politics, trade, and the professions, where Gaelic was of little value. They may have spoken their mother tongue when they came home to visit, but it was gradually forgotten. Cape Breton was much more isolated and the language is still spoken there to a certain extent. Here in Glengarry, only a few families still speak Gaelic. With all that has happened to the language over the past centuries, both here and in Scotland, it is remarkable that anyone speaks it at all. As has often been recorded in these columns, Gaelic was one of the most persecuted languages in the Western World. But there were always a handful of people, like the late Frank McCormick of the McCormick road, who knew the value of this ancient and beautiful language, and spoke it well. Three of his MacPherson great-granddaughters have formed a group which sings some of the Gaelic songs he loved so well. There is a renewed interest in Gaelic, once Canada's third language, not only among those whose predecessors spoke it, but by many others as well who find it enjoyable and who appreciate its beauty.

Sine McKenna has been teaching Gaelic here in Glengarry for five years. She is a learner herself, and can sympathize with other learners' problems. She has experienced many of the same difficulties herself when she was learning the language, first from family friends in Montreal, then at St.Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and then over a ten year period on the Isle of Skye. She uses the modern method of language instruction in which students begin to speak simple phrases right from the start and can carry on a basic conversation in a short time. She has used this system when teaching Gaelic at Glengarry District High in Alexandria and this year teaches three classes for adults every Saturday from 9 to 4 at Maxville Public School. The classes are divided into three levels: Beginners, Advanced Beginners, and Advanced Intermediate. She also teaches Gaelic in Montreal.

This year over 20 adults are learning Gaelic with her: Francine MacDonald, Maryann Kampouris, Flora MacDonald, Marion Tobin, Basil McCormick, Capt. Iain Millington, Stanley McCaskill, Joyce Bremner, Cathy Depratto, Rev. Jim McVeigh, Judy and Darrel MacLeod, Mitch Leblanc, Muriel Aitken, Julia Danskin, Lorraine Alderson, Marion Whitton, Fiona Fraser, Marion MacLeod, Lorna Chapman and Carole Leblanc. Some are members of the Gaelic Choir, some remember Gaelic spoken in their homes not so very long ago, and some just want to learn it for their own enjoyment. The Glengarry Highland Society sponsors these classes and depends on good-will offerings to help support its work. (The Heart and Stroke Choral Concert takes place at St.Finnan's in Alexandria at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25. The Gaelic Choir will be there as well as other musical groups.)

Letters to the editor

A letter to the Minister: Do you really understand?

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to Hon. John Snobelen, Minister, Education and Training.

Dear. Mr. Snobelen:

I am a teacher at an elementary school in the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Separate School Board. I am very proud of the work that I do. It seems you are not. I understand that we must all work together to reduce our deficit and I am willing to do my share. I do wonder, however, how you can justify the massive cuts you plan to execute. Do you truly understand the impact these cuts will have on children? On the rest of us?

I have met people during my career who have questioned the job that I do and the "easy" life that I live. I have come to the conclusion that the only people who feel this is an easy job are those who have no idea what is involved in being a teacher. You must be one of these uninformed people.

Every moment of my day is used to help students who are having problems. In cutting prep time, you will cut the time I get to help those students who need one-on-one assistance. Don't worry, recess and lunch are already being used for that as well. Please come and follow us around for a day. That is the only way you will truly understand why teachers, parents and students are upset.

My salary has been reduced for three years and I can no longer afford to put out all the money for my students that I used to. Teachers have been renowned for having lots of heart – I feel you are taking the heart out of us. You are telling us that we do not do a very good job and get paid too much for what we do. Let me assure you that you could not pay me enough for the effort I put into this job. I do it because I believe children are worth my every effort.

Stop sabotaging our work. As minister of education, I need your support, not your condemnation.

Sincerely
Marian Lawson MacDonald
RR1 St. Andrews

Ontario's Bill 7: it's a big blank cheque

To the editor,

In response to the various letters to the editor and other articles re: labor legislation that have been in the paper.

Let me begin by asking, would you sign a blank cheque?, would you give me $1, $100, $1,000 not knowing what you would get in return? No!

Well I believe the same analogy can be said for the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce, one of their executive members said Bill 7 is just wonderful in that it will create new investment, their president said it is great but he has not read it. Neither one has stated how it will create new investment. Is that not like signing a blank cheque.

There are many aspect to Bill 7 which I will not go into but one is job security; do not get me wrong, the previous legislation did not guarantee job security but it did provide stability. This stability was achieved in that if a company was sold the new owner had to maintain the same working conditions (successor rights). But now, that new owner can terminate, re-alter all working conditions.

I ask the chamber how can more job instability improve business, how can lower wages (which may result) by those buying goods from their members improve business, how can labor unrest improve prospective new employers?

It can't!

I believe Bill 7 will be disastrous for the province as a whole in that it will poison labor relations to no purpose. Last year, Ontario experienced the lowest number of days lost to labor disputes in recent history (was that because Bill 40 was based on equality of all the players, a partnership that required both to survive and prosper). Capital investment has been pouring into the province. Industrial productivity gains have been outstanding and our inflation rate is almost negligible. Exactly what problem is the government trying to solve here?

Could it be that their nostalgia for the good old days, where you could simply say: "Because I am the boss, that's why", is clouding what innate common sense they may actually possess? We should tell them that nostalgia is really just the slow decay of memory, that the good old days of dictatorial workplaces, ruled by fear an inequality, were really not that good except perhaps for the privilgeged few at the top of the heap who collected their dividends and bonus, but did not have to get their hands dirty with the daily work of human and labor relations in hostile, suspicion-filled working environments.

What I believe should happen is that the chamber and our MPP should sit down and review this legislation so as to understand it, then meet with labor to discuss common ground on this and how to convey that to the government. If all we accomplish is to help move the government towards a consultative approach on this vital area of the economy, we will have performed a public service for the province.

Yours truly
Fred Hansen
Chief Steward,
Power Workers' Union,
Cornwall

MP responds to letter about MPs pay

To the editor,

The Jan. 24 issue of *The Glengarry News* featured a letter signed by Mr. Adrian Gadbois entitled "Time for a structural change in Canada" which says in part:

1. That MPs were paid $4,000 per year in extra pay for each committee on which they served.
2. That MPs receive a five per cent raise each year.

Please allow me to set the record straight:

1. MPs are paid exactly the same amount regardless of committee assignments. Members who sit on several committees receive exactly the same salary and benefits as those who do not sit on any committee.
2. MPs have not had a salary increase in six years.

Although it may be time for structural change, it shouldn't be time to restructure the truth.

Sincerely,
Don Boudria, M.P.
Glengarry-Prescott-Russell
Chief Government Whip

Woman searches for lost relatives

To the editor,

I am trying to find anyone in Alexandria that might be able to help me find anyone who might know anything about my relatives.

I do know that my grandfather Josepheus John Martin who was a barber by trade was born in River Beaudette, Que., but lived in Alexandria for a period. I know that there were three brothers, Arthur, Oliver and Louis and one sister Maude who was married to Joseph Sampson. Maude and Joseph Sampson lived in River Beaudette until their death and I understand that they had a daughter whose name was Florence and possibly another daughter by the name of Rosana. Louis Martin lived in Alexandria and had a son named Louis. There may have been other brothers and sisters.

Josepheus John Martin was married to his first wife whose name I believe was Maggie Ste. Germaine or Jermaine. There were children from this marriage – Leah (Martin) Billiard, Maude and Virginia and a son named Lucien I believe. There may have been another son but I am not sure. Leah Billiard we know lived in Montreal. One of the other daughters was a nun. This is all the information I have on my grandfather before he remarried and moved to Welland, Ont.

Josepheus then married Martha Matilda Kingston. They had five children, Dolphus, Mary Rose, Albert, Wilfred and Barbara. They moved to Welland, Ont. approximately 1922-23. None of the children from his first marriage moved to Ontario with him. I understand that they stayed in either Riviere Beaudette or the Alexandria area.

Martha Matilda Kingston was the daughter of John Walter Kingston and Mary Ann Sabourin. John W. Kingston immigrated to Canada from India in 1873 where he had been serving the queen. They had four children, Albert William, Martha Matilda, Sarah Jane and Frank. I have very little information on the Kingston branch of the family but have been able to trace the Sabourin branch to 1670.

If any of your readers have any information concerning my relatives, I would appreciate hearing from them.

Yours sincerely,
Rena Slatter,
St. Catharines

What Alexandria needs for youth is a pool

To the editor,

For years the town of Alexandria has been wrestling the problems of delinquency, drug abuse and alcohol dependency. What the town and the people of Glengarry need is a recreation centre. I propose the building of a public indoor pool.

There's plenty of public land, parkland or school property. Sites would not be such a problem. Likely coughing up the money would be the big issue. Aren't parents calling for a youth centre? This would kill two birds with one stone. After all who enjoys water more than kids?

There will be some people who will say, "Hell, let them use the park! There's always the fountain right?" I don't know how often I see teenagers pacing the streets of Alexandria looking for something to do. A pool hall is not the answer.

Swimming is an excellent sport for a growing body or an aging body. With a good swimming pool – let's say for example at the high school – there could be competitive swimming locally. What better way to keep your mind fit, than to keep your body fit?

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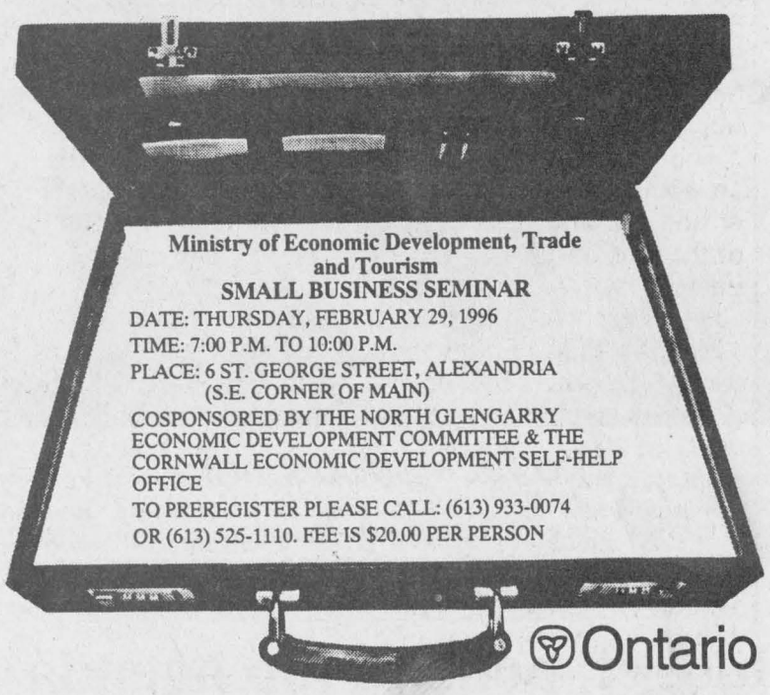



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Slippery day keeps area police busy

Police Briefs

Lancaster OPP spent their morning investigating a flood of accidents on Glengarry roads Tuesday.

A combination of freezing rain and frozen roads created slick driving conditions which resulted in eight accidents in the area.

There were no major injuries.

One officer investigated five separate accidents on Hwy 417.

In one case, a tractor trailer rolled over spewing its load of lumber all over the median. It took 10 men five hours to clean up the mess left by the transport.

At 8:30 a.m., a van rolled over in the ditch beside the South Service Road.

In another accident, a car slid into the gas pumps at a gas bar/diner on Hwy 2.

In Laggan, a minor single-car accident was reported.

In St. Raphaels, a handful of cars were trapped in between the hollow of the two hills.

"It was the worst day of the winter," said Const. George Johann of the Lancaster detachment.

"It was just like a skating rink."

Johann said there were so many accidents the OPP couldn't get to them all in the morning.

Vehicle owners were asked to call in their damages later.

Noisy neighbor

An Alexandria man was charged under a town bylaw for disturbing his neighbors.

Police laid the charges after they were called to a dispute Feb. 17 at a Main Street North residence.

Criminal charges of uttering death threats are pending.

Hey kids: Help Crime Stoppers to name its mascot

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers has a new mascot for the program and is asking for the public's help in naming it.

The mascot is a big brown friendly bloodhound.

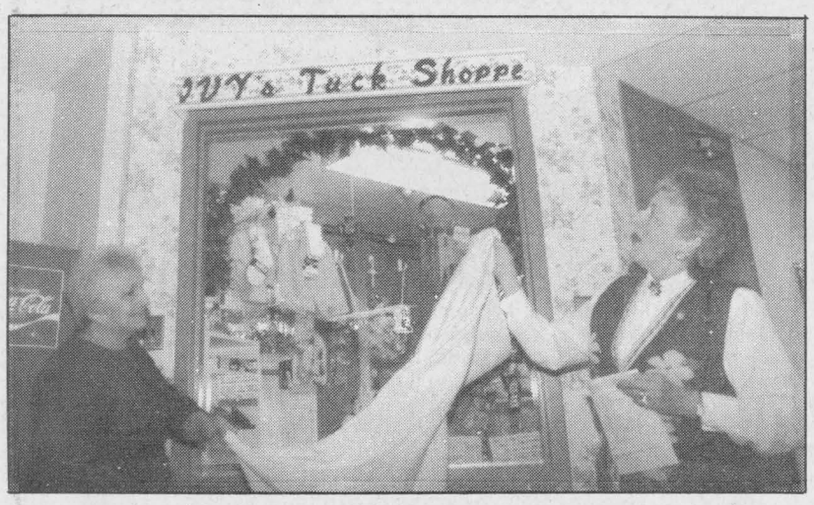
Students from Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Cornwall and Akwesasne who are interested in naming the mascot can pick up a ballot from their local paper and return it to their local police department or mail it to the Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers.

Students can win a 5-speed all-terrain bicycle.

The contest closes March 8 at 3 p.m.

The winning name will most effectively promotes the program.

Entries can be sent to Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers at: 46 Second Street West in Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 1G2.



The tuck shop's here

President Ilene Latreille (left) and shop Convener Sheila Urquhart unveil the new sign to officially open Ivy's Tuck Shop at the Chateau Gardens Feb. 19. The shop's merchandise ranges from chips and chocolate bars to handmade crafts.

User fees for chimney fires proposed by Lochiel council

By Ron Holla
***News* correspondent**

The possible imposition of user fees for chimney fires in the township of Lochiel was raised at the township councilís Feb. 12 meeting.

The issue was raised during a discussion of general accounts and bills to be approved for payment when it was noted one of the bills related to a chimney fire.

Discussion centered on whether a chimney fire was caused by neglect or not.

Councillor Armand Paquette said he remembered when the township would pay for a chimney sweep to come and clean chimneys of homes in the township with the resulting charge being added to residential taxes.

No decision was made on the user fee proposal.

Police could be held liable for not responding to false alarms

Failure by the Alexandria police service to respond to false alarms could put the police service and the police services board in a position of civil liability.

Bert Caron, provincial police services advisor, told members of police services board members about the potential liability Feb. 13.

"The issue of alarms and how to respond to them has been one of the issues on the minds of many police services boards," he said.

Caron was responding to a question by board member Helene Faubert-Gravel who was suggesting that town council pass a bylaw asking for all alarms to be registered.

"The enforcement of a bylaw such as this is more difficult," he said.

"Council would have to look at this issue with the cooperation of the board."

Police chief Paul Deveau said he is reluctant to instruct his officers not to respond to false alarms.

Budget, policies top agenda

By Ron Holla
***News* correspondent**

Producing a new budget for fiscal 1996 and then the establishment of policies and procedures are the top two priorities of the police services board.

Members will be addressing the issues in the next two months, it was decided at the board s Feb. 13 meeting.

Mayor Grant Crack said he felt it was urgent to establish policies and procedures for the operation of the police service as soon as possible.

Board member Helene Faubert-Gravel said she felt the 1995 contract with the police association and the budget for 1996 should be addressed.

Police services advisor Bert Caron told board members that under the Police Services Act, a police services board must submit a budget to council one month prior to the close of the municipality s fiscal year end.

"In light of this, the budget is a priority," police board Chair Gord Wright said.

While Crack agreed on the necessity of a budget, he said he did not "feel comfortable with sitting at the table with no set goals and objectives."

Special meetings for the budget and policies and procedures will be held in the month of March.

Complaint about officer's son

A public complaint has been made about the son of one of the police officers of the Alexandria Police Service who has acted as a security guard for court sessions in Alexandria.

It highlights the police board s need to establish policies and procedures, Mayor Grant Crack told members of the board Feb. 13.

Crack said that criticism was leveled by a member of the public that the police officer s son was hired for guard duty.

"I'm not saying that it is wrong or not, but rather that it highlights the need for a policy to address issues such as hiring of family members," he said.

"Perhaps a policy could be developed where through advertising and training we could establish a bank of four or five potential guard candidates," he said.

Police Chief Paul Deveau said that under current legislation, "you cannot refuse to employ someone due to family status."

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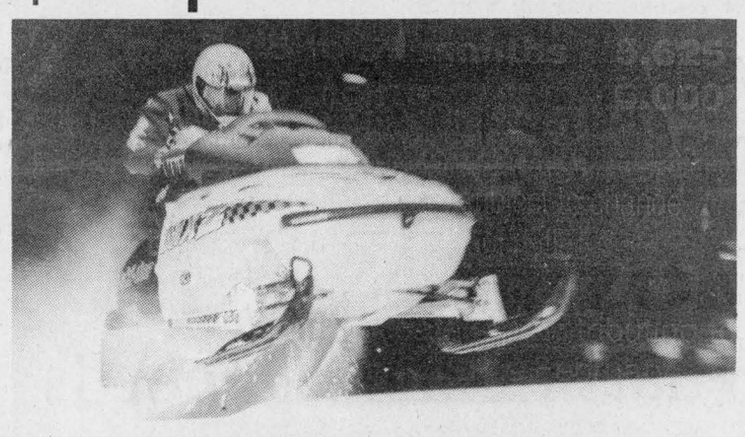

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Maxville farm dealership owner retires

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

Garry Smith, the owner of Maxville John Deere Dealership, is retiring after 35 years in the business.

Smith, 62, has seen a lot of farm equipment and has seen a lot of change since he first teamed up with his father in 1961.

The first combines he sold in the early 1960s were a steal at around $6,000. Now a combine can cost as much as $250,000.

But not just the price tag has become bigger, the tractors have grown in size and muscle, Smith said.

A 60 hp tractor was the biggest he sold in 1960. Farmers can now unleash tractors of 300 to 400 hp on their fields.

Technology is also having a huge impact. Dealerships will be linked by satellite in 1998 and CD ROMs, rather than microfiche will be the choice for information storage and retrieval.

Smith said if he could do it over again, he wouldn't change a thing; "not a regret in the world."

Smith only requested two things in handing over the dealership to Curran Farm Equipment, the new owner: He wanted assurances his employees' jobs are safe and that his customers will be taken care of.

Smith was honored with a plaque for his dedication to the dealership during a John Deere Days extravaganza — renamed Garry Smith Day — at the Maxville Sports Complex last Wednesday night.

Luc Corbeil, dealer principal of Curran Farm Equipment, thanked Smith and pledged in a short speech after the presentation that his two requests will indeed be heeded.

The John Deere Dealership will continue operation as an additional location of Curran Farm Equipment. It currently has dealerships in Curran and Hawkesbury.



Gary Smith (second fromleft), John Deere Dealer in Maxville for 35 years, is presented with a commemorative plaque from Alvin Miller, John Deere territory manager. Flanking them are Smith's wife Evelyn and Luc Corbeil, dealer principal of Curran Farm Equipment which is taking over the dealership.

Economic effort support continues

Even though it exhausted and even surpassed its $3,500 budget allocated to the cause, the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce has pledged another $1,000 for recent economic development efforts aimed at bringing Quebec-based business here.

Christine Murray, the development coordinator hired by the chamber, will resume her duties a day a week to answer inquiries from nervous Quebec businesses, and follow up on previous leads.

The BIA has elected not to extend further funding. It has already put $1,000 toward the effort.

The chamber also passed a resolution seeking the financial support of counties council's economic development department. A meeting with the department's executive director, James DePater is scheduled for this Friday to discuss it.

The committee which coordinated Murray's duties to date felt the program and the Alexandria presentation in Pointe Claire in January have been successful, but it needs follow-up.

Annual meeting date wrong

Last week's Business Beat gave the wrong day for the Alexandria and district chamber's annual meeting. It is in fact to be held next Wednesday, Feb. 28 at the Hub of Glengarry Restaurant, as advertised. For members wishing to attend for dinner, it starts at 6:30 p.m., with the business portion of the meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Sorry for the confusion.

Spring or fall home show?

The Alexandria and district chamber won't be hosting a home and trade show this spring, holding with its practice of sponsoring a show every other year. But interest from about a dozen potential exhibitors has prompted it to looking into staging a fall show.

President Dean Picher told the executive at its regular meeting last week that a survey of last year's participants showed there was limited interest in staging a show this May. After lengthy discussion, the group agreed a show would be a "tough sell" this year. But the board agreed to look into a fall show.

Canada Day help sought

Alexandria Lions Club president Kibby Lutz is seeking ideas and input for next year's Canada Day celebrations in light of a huge drop in the profits the club earned staging the event last summer.

Lutz, addressing the Alexandria chamber at its regular meeting last week, said rising costs of security, entertainment, stage repairs and many other activities is making Canada Day less viable for the Lions to run.

"We're not asking for anything but ideas," Lutz said, adding "but this could conceivably be our last year (running Canada Day)."

He said this year's event will be a "high risk" for the Lions since beer sales — the biggest source of profit for the club and which subsidizes other events — will be down since July 1 is on a Monday.

Some ideas put forward by the board included seeking volunteers from outside the Lions club to help run the event, getting rid of the games of chance, passing the hat during the fireworks to fund the following year's show and trying to make the event more family-oriented.

Lutz said he would take the ideas back to the club for discussion.

Agromart investment fuels plant

The Eastern Ontario Agromarts have pumped up their investment in the Cornwall ethanol plant from $7,500 in 1995 to the current total of $50,000 in shares announced Feb. 13.

Munro Agromart of Lancaster was one of the contributors to that total and purchased $15,000 in shares.

"We want to demonstrate support for the farmers of Eastern Ontario who have shown phenomenal initiative in undertaking this project," said Bruce Munro of Munro Agromart. "We are members of a community and we see that the community at large will benefit from this project."

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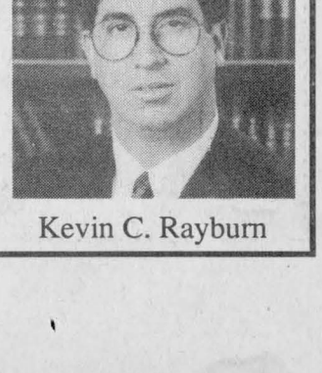
Kevin C. Rayburn

Finney Bridge has all come down

Williamstown

by Sue Harrington
347-2279



If you happened to be out late one evening last week - walking your dog, casing a joint, or whatever it is you do which takes you out at indecent hours - you may have thought you had stumbled upon a scene from fairyland. For there, on the banks of the Raisin, the wee folk were gathered. And if you weren't scared off, and if you listened very carefully, this is what you might have heard.

"Finney Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down. Finney Bridge is falling down, my fair lady-e-o."

But no matter how hard you listened, and how still you were, you probably did not hear the verse that goes, "We shall build it up again...

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Yes, in almost a case of now-you-see-it; now-you-don't, the old bridge came tumbling down. The resolution to turn it over to salvagers was made at council on Tuesday evening, and by Wednesday morning the demolition had begun.

Don't think your reeve didn't shed a tear over old Finney's, either. After all, that was his lucky bridge! Is it a portent of things to come? Amalgamation and all that? The little people might interpret it so.

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Shoved into the swirling mocha waters of the Raisin I might be, if I don't stop my nasty practice of "omitting."

Apparently several names were left off the cast of stars when I told you last week who was going to be appearing in the Char-Lan High School production of How the West was Fun," which opens tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

To give my informant her due, she insisted that there were "a whole lot of equal stars."

"Who?" I pestered, not wanting to leave the subject until I had at least a smattering of names to give you.

Put on the spot, it is easy not to remember all the stars in a constellation. So to Ariana Winn and Melanie Beaudin, our sincere apologies for last week's omission.

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The play is not only being performed on Thursday night, but on Friday and Saturday evenings as well - the choice is yours. To be sure to get tickets, you may call the school at 347-2441. Otherwise, plan to hit the box office a little earlier than the 8 p.m. curtain time. At only $6 per person, tickets are sure to vanish faster than an uncharitable resident when a canvasser calls!

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I omitted to tell you some of them as well. Last year when Wendy Wert drew up the new areas for canvassers of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Williamstown was right in the middle. After all, why should canvassing areas necessarily follow hamlet boundaries?

Apparently Wendy Norman is the captain in charge of the eastern part of Williamstown, with Bev Schaefer holding similar rank in the west. The names I gave you in a previous column merely covered the western half.

Please also welcome, then: Carrie McDonell, Margo McDonell, Doris Ferguson, and any other canvasser whose names I don't know, when they call on you.

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Someone else may be tip-tapping, ever so gently, on your doors this month. Members of Williamstown's Brownies and Sparks groups are selling their perennial favorites - Girl Guide cookies. Please note that the cookies are the traditional type - chocolate or vanilla biscuits sandwiched with a creamy filling.

If your house has been overlooked and you have a hankering, please phone either Del Oxley at 347-7628, or Lynn Larkin at 347-2491 to place your orders. But do so, please, before Feb. 29.

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It is very gratifying to be able to report that the Sparks group has really caught fire after a leader for the girls was finally found. Del Oxley took up the challenge in November, after several pleas in this column.

The Sparks have a full group of 16 very young ladies who are enjoying their initiation to the guiding world. In the offing is a trip to a farm to see some newborn lambs.

The Williamstown Brownies, too, are thriving, having some 24 members under the leadership of Lynn Larkin, Lynn Lafave, and Elizabeth Desjardins.

The Brownies recently visited the folks at Chateau Gardens, distributing valentines with a little "sweetie" on each. They also enjoyed a skating party held at the outdoor rink in the Paul Rozon Memorial Park.

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Brownies, Sparks, and now nursery school children – this really is a column about the little people! Williamstown's third school, Charlottenburgh Nursery School, has started accepting registrations for September. If you are interesting in having your son or daughter, aged two-and-a-half to five, attend this fine institution, please phone 347-3354 weekday mornings from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and talk to teachers, Jane Grant and Wendy Bougie.

You are invited to the school at anytime for a "look-see." A formal open house will be held in May.

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Results of play at the Williamstown Bridge Club on Feb. 14 are as follows: 1. Isobel Quail and Dawson Pratt. 2. Homer and Lorna Grant. 3. Isobel Larocque and Margaret Kennedy.

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Sympathy is extended this week to Virginia and Donald Callan on the passing of Virgina's father, Ben Hyderman, which occurred on Feb. 13 in Cornwall.

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The next meeting of the Green Thumb Horticultural Society will be held on Monday, Feb. 26, at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, beginning at 8 p.m.

Speaker for the evening will be Mary Martin from Beaconsfield, an expert in garden design. Apparently Mary is much in demand by gardening groups because of her excellent credentials and experience.

Green Thumb members are asked to bring along their "saved seeds" to the meeting and to put these in separate envelopes, stating contents, type of flower, color, etc. Swapping will then occur, presenting an excellent opportunity for members to get some new additions for their gardens.

In other GT news, Bridget Grice has taken over the position of librarian, replacing Lyall Hargrave whose dedication over the years has been greatly appreciated by the society.

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Congratulations to Sarah Meyer, daughter of Carolyn and Wiebe, on her prize-winning essay in the Royal Canadian Legion's recent contest.

Sarah's essay, about her grandfather's experiences in Holland during World War II, won not only locally, but at the district and zone levels as well. It has now gone on to the provincial finals, which I'm told is a first from the Claude Nunney Branch.

Sarah is in her final year at Char-Lan High School.

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Readers of last Saturday's Montreal Gazette (Feb.17) may have noticed a review of the Barstool Prophets latest CD, "Crank."

Although I did not see the actual article, my source tells me he thought it was very favorable.

"It's always hard to tell with the Spindoctor (Mark Lepage)," said my source.

"Crank" has some very catchy tunes. The other night I found myself mutilating one in the shower!

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Therese Bourdon, Cecile Legroulx, Anna Krol, Alda Major, John McMaster, John Krol, Oliver Legroulx, and Donald MacGregor were all winners at the Friendly Neighbors Open Euchre, held Feb. 15.

Beatrice Labelle won the door prize, while 50/50 winners included Florida Legroulx, Beatrice Labelle, Shirley Lizotte, Cecile Leblanc, Cecile Legroulx, Alice Portant, and Catherine Welcher.



Horse power

Adrien St. Denis dodges trees at the McKinnon Forestry centre as his work horse drags a freshly cut log out of the bush during a logging demonstration on Feb. 10.

Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

Deveau lists wishes for Alexandria police

By Ron Holla
***News* correspondent**

Police Chief Paul Deveau told members of the police services board there are four future issues he would like to see addressed.

Developing procedural bylaws, the current lack of a working agreement with the police association, use of the police station and policies and procedures are all priorities according to Deveau.

"Now that we have decided to retain the municipal force, there remains a lot of work to be done - and I am prepared to work with you to realize these goals," he said.

In addition Deveau mentioned the need to address supervision and responsibilities of the police service.

"In a recent survey I did of police services the size of Alexandria, two thirds of the police services have a sergeant."

"A sergeant can be someone to whom I can pass on responsibility when I am away - in charge when I am absent.

"I pledge my support to the board in this venture now that the decision has been made."

Deveau s mention of the use of the police station building touched off a series of questions to Bert Caron, provincial police services advisor for the area, who was present at the Feb. 13 meeting.

Board member Helene Faubert-Gravel wanted to know how different boards and councils across the province resolved ownership and responsibility for police buildings and other adminstrative issues.

Caron replied that it depended on the relationship between the two bodies.

"You need to look to your own situation," he said. "After all, it ultimately comes out of the same pocket - the taxpayer."

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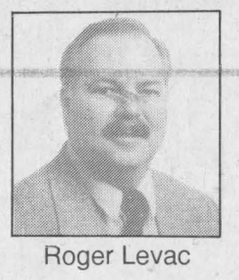

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- Paul Sabourin to give an update on the current OMAFRA situation
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"Keeping Health in Mind" is a monthly newspaper column made possible with the help of the Alexandria Giant Tiger Store, the Glengarry News and the clinical staff of Tri-County Mental Health Services, a community program of the Cornwall General Hospital.

Ce mois-ci, l'auteur souligne l'importance de corriger nos monologues intérieurs et nos attentes. Pour éviter des émotions désagréables, it s'agit tout simplement de corriger nos pensées et attentes déraisoinnables. Pour recevoir la version française de ce texte, contactez-nous au 932-9940.

Thinking Clear and Feeling Better

"Nothing good ever happens to me", "It's all my fault", "I'm always making mistakes", "No one cares". If any of these thoughts sound familiar, you may be causing yourself more emotional misery than is absolutely necessary. Let's face it. We often react to events in our lives with extreme thinking that doesn't exactly reflect the truth. Often we catch ourselves an hour later reflecting on what happened and what we thought and realized that we "blew things out of proportion", or "made mountains out of molehills". but too often we spend a great deal more time in self-imposed misery and unnecessary emotional distress.

Do you want to test the idea that your thinking affects your emotions? Just tell yourself you're a no good,friendless loser 100 times. Then notice your mood at the end. Chances are you will start to feel a little more sad than when you started. Conversely pick 3 good qualities that you have and tell yourself you have them 100 times. Chances are you will feel a little better after you are done. Now multiply these statements times 100 times per day 365 days a year and you will see where good or poor self-esteem comes from. The more we say realistically good things about ourselves the better we feel about ourselves, just saying realistically sensible things about that troublesome neighbour will make us feel less angry.

So how does one start to think reasonably (or straight) when the world is so unreasonable? Here are some things to look for:

1. Examine your self-talk (thoughts) and catch yourself using extreme language like "I can't", "You never", "It always". This is evidence that your thinking is being at least unreasonable.
2. Look for must, should, or ought in your thinking. If you should do something and you don't you will feel guilty. If someone else should do something they aren't, you will feel angry. Those are your rules and if people are breaking them a lot of the time maybe you should consider changing your internal rules.
3. Have a catastrophe scale. List on a scale from 1 to 10 some of the horrible things that could go wrong in your life from the most minor upset to the worst tragedy possible. Then put your current troubles on the scale to allow you to develop a perspective on how bad they really are.
4. Finally, ask yourself "Is there any other way to look at a particular situation that would result in me feeling better"?

David Kosinec, M.A.
Mental Health Therapist

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Small voter turnout accepts many changes to new constitution at annual 4-H meeting

4-H News

by Angela Dorie
347-7120

Only a handful of those eligible to attend and vote at the Glengarry 4-H Association's annual meeting made it out, but those who did enjoyed a delicious buffet and voted to accept the new constitution and its many changes.

As the president had promised, the meeting was as short as possible considering the number of topics to be passed. By 10:30 p.m. everyone had packed up and left!

The elected directors are, Henry Vander Byl, president; Elaine Vander Byl, vice president; Joanne Marriott, secretary; Doreen Kingdon, treasurer; Hilary Beatty-Nixon, livestock; Trish Hamilton, lifeskills; and Angela Dorie, media.

Among the changes which were voted upon and accepted by those present, was the implementation of a $10 per member per year membership fee for all 4-H members and the requirement for the treasurer of each club to submit a mini "Financial Statement" to the association at the end of each club. More details will be in your leader's package.

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By now, all leaders should have been contacted by Joyce MacLennan in regard to manuals and other supplies required for this year. Due to the possibility of a strike by the provincial government employees, we were advised to order everything as soon as possible.

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Do you raise chickens, turkeys or any other type of poultry? If so, or you have ever been curious about the industry, join the Glengarry Poultry Club.

In addition to raising the birds from day-old chicks to market, there will be tours of the Alexandria Co-op, and a large scale poultry farm. It will be concluded with a chicken barbecue.

All meetings will be held in Alexandria. If you want to join up, phone Joanne Marriott, 874-2502.

Best Foot Forward
By Jeanne Simmons

The first meeting of the Lochiel Best Foot Forward Club was held on Feb. 3 at the home of Joanne Marriott. The following officers for the club were elected, president, Stephanie Marriott; vice-president, Erin Girard; secretary, Michelle Wilson; treasurer, Mary Kingdon; press secretary, Jeanne Simmons.

Other members are Contessa Malette, Angie Albvert, Catherine Vander Byl and Samantha Marriott.

Leaders are Doreen Kingdon and Joanne Marriott. Members are hoping to learn the finer points of etiquette (restaurant, phone and dating) and are planning to hold a party for achievement day to put into practice everything learned!

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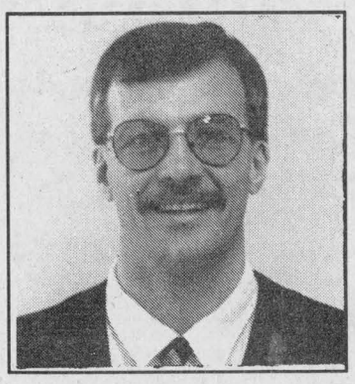

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Skating party brings company together for fun

North Lancaster

by Bernadette Campeau
347-2572



An evening was organized by the Major Feed Mill in order that employees and their families could enjoy themselves while skating followed by a friendly hockey game.

The Sorel trucking company was invited to join in the fun as many truckers from Quebec who come to the mill regularly, have developed a friendly relationship with Major employees.

We had a really good time on the ice and enjoyed a delicious lunch afterwards.

When I look back, I feel it was a little contribution to welcoming Quebec in Canada. Thanks Jean and Lise.

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Some of the people who had applied for a firefighter job in North Lancaster have received a list of the selected trainees.

Here they are in alphabetical order: Norm Campeau, Rosaire Campeau, Stephane Claude, Greg Cockerell, Gilles Dubeau, Don Duhart, Lynn-Marie Legault, Robert A. MacDonald, Glenn MacPherson, Roger Major, John Maville, Geoffrey McNaughton, Phil Miller, George Moffat, Pierre Quenneville, Dave Robertson, Roch Rozon, Anton Sandtner and Andrew Vanden Oetelaar. Congratulations to all and good luck.

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This Wednesday, Feb. 21 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. To help us prepare for the coming of Easter, you are invited to a parish mission in two different places: On Feb. 25, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph parish in lancaster (English). On Feb. 28, 29 and March 1 at 8 p.m. in St. Lawrence Church, Curry Hill (French). Everyone is welcome.

Preacher is Rev. Arnold Toner from New Brunswick.

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Happy birthday this week to Donald Roy Jr. on Feb. 20 , Jacques and son David Renaud on Feb. 21 (The Renauds have been celebrating a lot of birthdays lately as daughter-in-law Annie celebrated on Feb. 15). Luc Vaillancourt on Feb. 22. Best wishes to all.

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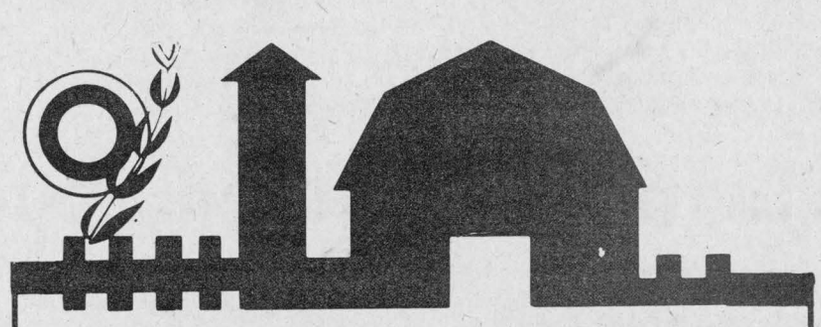
Thought: If you take care of your character, your reputation will take care of itself.



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Twins baptized in St. Elmo Sunday

St. Elmo

by W. MacKinnon
527-2348



On Sunday, Feb. 11, the Rev. James T. McVeigh, minister of Kenyon Church, Dunvegan, conducted the morning service of worship at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, and baptized the twin daughters of Andrew and Laurie Arkinstall who have the names, Karlie Mary Margaret and Kaitlyn Elizabeth. During the baptismal ceremony Duncan Phillips of Avonmore, Laurie's father, sang as a solo the Children's Hymn, "Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle".

Present for the baptismal ceremony in the congregation were 25 or more family relatives and close friends who were welcomed at the Arkinstall home on Fair Street in Maxville for a luncheon and a family gathering. Coming from a distance were the following family relatives, Duncan and Lillian Phillips, Laurie's parents; her brother David and Pamela Phillips and children Megan, Andrew and Alex, Laurie's sister, Sandra and Mark MacRae; her sister Lesley and Karl Moran, Godparents to the twin girls, and Matthew and Patric, of Finch, Ont.; Andre's mother, Gwen Arkinstall, his grandmother and great grandmother of the twins, Anna Mary Arkinstall, Doug Arkinstall great uncle to the twins; Andrew's sister, Susan; his sister, Allison and Greg Shannon of Mallorytown, Ont.; his sister, Cathy and Bob Brooks of Kingston and Willy and Sarah; his uncle, Jack and Linda Fraser, and Mark and Matthew and neighbors Agnes Campbell, Glen Campell, Mary Campbell and Jean Metcalfe.

The lovely, bright, little twin girls were surrounded by admirers in St. Andrew's Church following the baptismal ceremony.

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Norman and Evelyn MacKinnon, Davin and Julie of Lindsay, Ont., visited on the weekend of Feb. 10 to 12 with his mother and father Alex and Elsie MacKinnon and with his sister Heather and Evan McIntosh and family.

MacDonell heads ROMA insurance

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Lochiel Reeve Ron MacDonell has been re-elected president of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association insurance program.

The board with its insurance broker Jardine and OME Ltd. insure 35 per cent of Ontario municipalities.

Several provincial government ministers took part in the ROMA conference, including minister of agriculture and food, rural affairs and francophone affairs, Noble Villeneuve.

The opening address was a kick-off by Hon. Eugene F. Whelan, former federal minister of agriculture and president of Agriculture International Development Associates of Canada.

More than 800 delegates from across Ontario attended the conference.

On Feb. 5, MacDonell chaired a workshop about the future direction of municipal insurance and on Feb. 6 was in the chair for the ROMA Insurance Program Inc. annual meeting.

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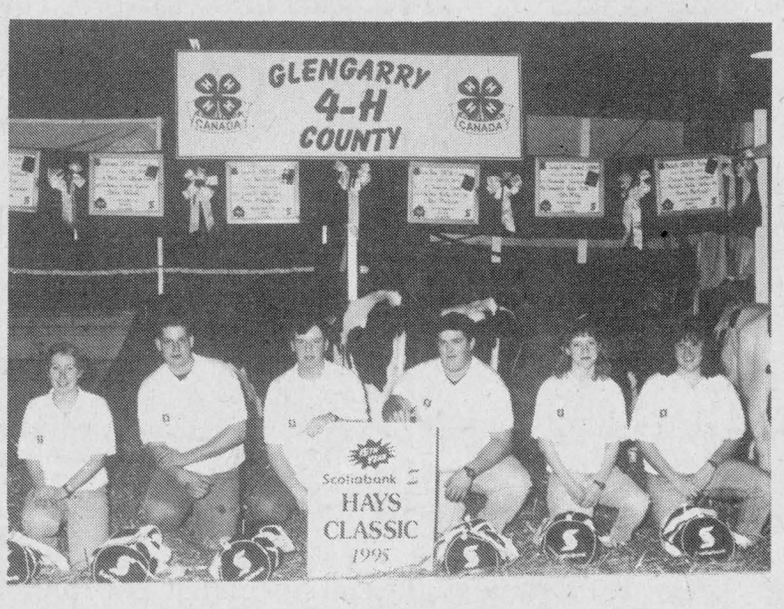

Pictured left to right are: Margaret Anne MacCrimmon, Blaine Kinloch, Eric McNaughton, Chris McLeod, Patti McKay and Nancy McLeod.

The members of the Glengarry Senior 4-H club who attended the Scotia Hays Classic last November would like to thank their leaders, Kirsty MacLeod and Ian Fraser, parents and the following sponsors:

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Women's Institute raises concerns over ag office closure

Glen Sandfield
by Lorna Chapman
874-2408



Sunday morning worship at Glen Sandfield United Church will take place at 10 a.m. on Feb. 25.

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The McCrimmon Women's Institute branch met on Feb. 19 at the Lochiel township hall for their regular monthly meeting, with President Margaret MacPherson in the chair.

The roll call was What stories that your children or grandchildren enjoy hearing?

It seems that they still enjoy tales about horses, Cinderella and Beauty and the Beast, Bible stories, A. A. Milne book called Now We Are Seven, the ever favorite Dr. Seuss stories, Green Eggs and Ham, the George tales, ones about soccer and some about the old one room school days.

One member hopes that her diary would be appreciated by her children and grandchildren.

Though times have changed, young readers still like many of the old favorite stories that have been enjoyed over the years by adults when they were youngsters.

An encouraging financial report was given by the treasurer after the minutes were approved as read.

The motto If you want to feel rich count the blessings that money can't buy, was commented on by Doris Spencer, who read a poem written by Lorna Chapman entitled Blessings That Money Can't Buy.

It was well received and gave the group some food for thought. Correspondence included a letter from the centennial committee regarding the sale of a booklet called the Fashion Shop Booklet, which depicts each decade of the WI since 1897.

It was on display and will be on sale at a later date.

In the business arising for the minutes portion, the rose bushes that are again on sale, were discussed. The cost is $15 and each branch is encouraged to have one member plant a bush.

The Williamstown Fair items for August were discussed and the membership decided that they would like to enter this year.

The items to be judged were assigned to interested members, with the participation of everyone in the overall display.

Fun Time took the form of a hilarious poem If Men Got Pregnant.

President Margaret MacPherson gave a report on the meeting at the Maxville Manor concerning the closure of the agricultural office in Alexandria.

Many suggestions were brought up on how we will be coping without our agricultural office in future.

An 800 phone number is to be augmented to reach the Avonmore office who would continue to do some work for us, such as type letters.

We have permission to use the Lochiel township hall for all meetings.

Another item was that the 4-H groups would have to become more self-sufficient.

Alexandria groups might get together for a central office in joint partnership to use, as well as share equipment such as overhead projector and screen.

Perhaps joint used fees might be proposed. Alfred College is used for the north end residents.

It is hoped that workshops and milk inspection will continue.

The finished quilt was placed on display by the committee, who is responsible for getting the tickets printed and getting the permit.

Family night will be held on Feb. 29 at Laggan school and festivities will begin with the potluck supper at 7 p.m. which will be followed by cards, crokinole, with prizes for the winners. Members are reminded to bring along their own plates, mugs and cutlery and for your guests.

The meeting closed with God Save the Queen and light refreshments were enjoyed during a social hour.

The next meeting will be held at the same location on March 21, at 1 p.m.

Jeanine Campeau chosen as UCFO's Valentine of the year

Green Valley
by Margo Pepin
525-3581



A belated wedding anniversary wish goes out to Yves and Christianne Joanette who celebrated 28 years of marriage on Feb. 3. They have three children and one granddaughter.

Birthday wishes go out to Miriam O'Connell, Leo Theoret, Claude Campeau, Lucia Arsenault on Feb. 21; Julien Prieur, Joseph Bedard Sr. on Feb. 25.

Dates to remember

For Saturday, Feb. 24, the Green Valley Optimist Mexican Night with entertainer Julian Garcia at the bowling lanes hall. They will be holding their ticket drawings.

Also on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Bonnie Glen is a gala honoring Jean Lajoie, a musician and fundraiser. It begins at 2:30 p.m., supper at 5:30 p.m., dancing at 9 p.m. Tickets are $13 in advance and only for dance tickets are $5 each. Everyone is welcome.

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The Green Valley UCFO members held their regular monthly meeting on Feb. 14. Everyone came dressed in red for the occasion of Valentine's Day.

Chosen Valentine of the year was Jeanine Campeau who was presented with a corsage made by Lucie Dumouchel.

Plans for the card party were finalized, and anyone making crafts for the craft show in Alfred were asked to bring their articles for the meeting on March 6.

A recount of their visit by seven members to the Alfred UCFO circle on Feb. 7 was given by Madeleine Aubin.

Ladies also gave their names to attend the 'Journée de la femme' in Marionville on March 9.

Craft prize winner was Rita Constant, 50/50 winner was Monique Yates and door prizes went to Irene Menard and Margo Pepin.

They also held a euchre card party Sunday evening with 15 tables.

Card winners were Laurier Deguire, Roch Pepin, Linda Lauzon, Therese Valade, Margo Pepin, Remi Campeau, Real Diotte, Nicole Lortie and Rita Beaupre.

The 50/50 draw winners were Bruno Lauzon, Isidore Secours, Claire Dumouchel, Therese Valade, Georgette Lauzon, Evariste Jeaurond, Rita Beaupre, Lily Rozon and door prize winner was Helene Paquette.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed by everyone before leaving. A big thank you to all who came out.

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Students at Ecole Ste. Marie each received a vaccination against measles last week and on Feb. 16 close to 60 students participated in the 'Sautons en Coeur'. Pledges go to a worthwhile cause.

On Feb. 17 several students participated in a badminton tournament held at ESRG in Alexandria. Twelve Grade 6 students are taking a babysitting course every Monday in the school gymnasium by Mrs. Sandy Ruest.

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Robert and Monique Poirier have just returned from holidays in Venezuela. Also returning from holidays in Acapulco, Mexico is Lucien and Lorraine Beriault; Ronald and Ginette Aubin; Denis and Carole Lefebvre.

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God bless and have a safe week.

Liberals celebrate

Approximately 200 people attended the fourth annual spaghetti dinner, as well as the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Liberal Association annual meeting.

The guest speaker for the event was The Honorable Alfonso Gagliano, Minister of Labor and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons.

Association members elected the executive for 1996. René Berthiaume was re-elected for a third term as president of the association.

Jean Paul Touchette of Alexandria was elected vice president of the associaton for Glengarry County, while municipal directors from the county include the following:

Hawkebury East, Jean-Claude Tittley of Dalkeith; Maxville, Mary Ann Kampouris; Lochiel, Fernand Bourdon of Dalkeith; Alexandria, Therese Lefebvre; Lancaster Township, Richard Walker; Lancaster Village, Armand Chenier; Charlottenburgh and the Island, Edmond Ailaire of Pilon's Point and Kenyon Township, Michel Lacelle of Apple Hill.

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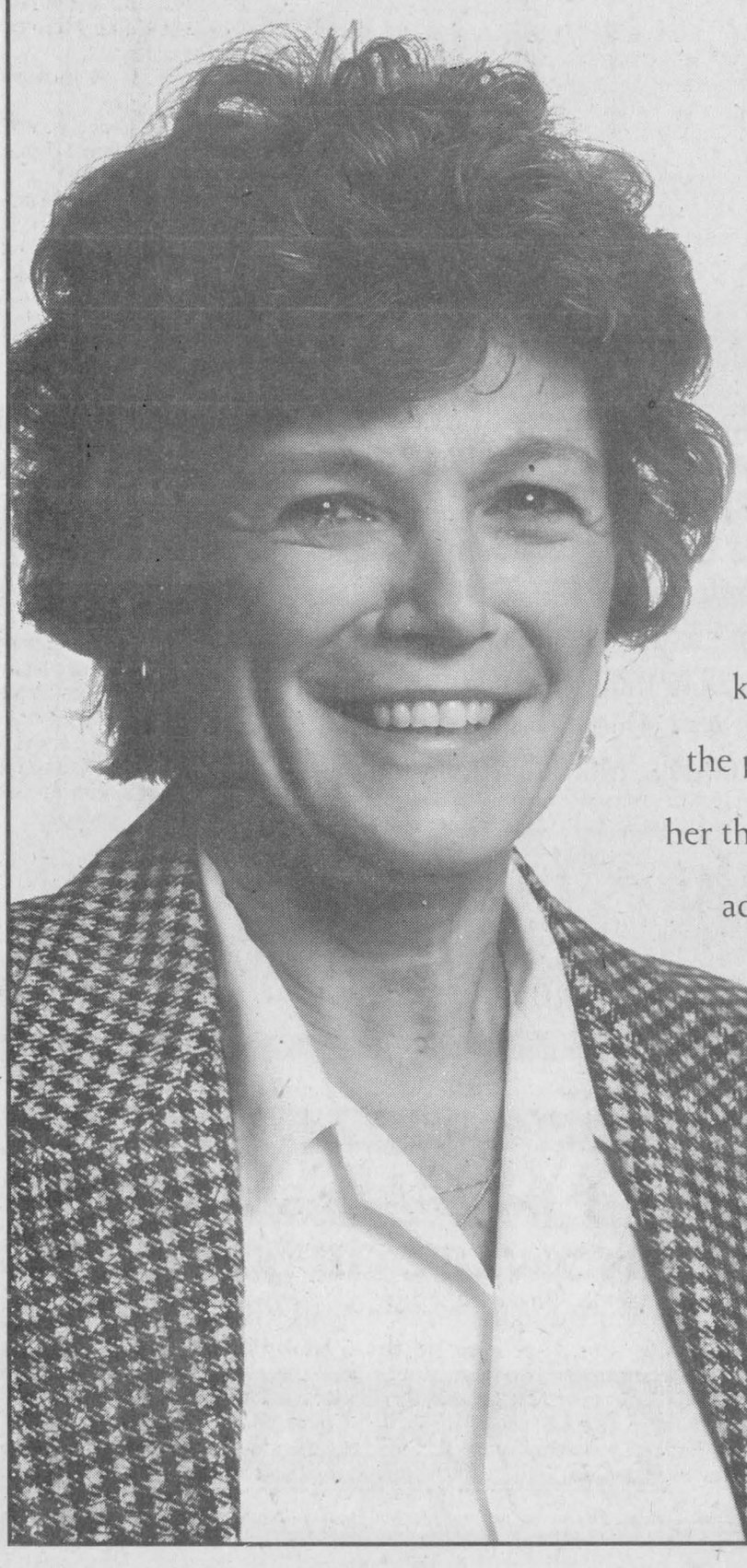

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Post-season takes Char-Lan into the Lions' Den...again

Third playoff meeting in three years for divisional rivals

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

Enough with the dress rehearsals, let's get on with the big show.

The best-of-seven St. Lawrence Division semifinal series between the Morrisburg Lions and the Char-Lan Rebels got under way last night in Williamstown and will continue Friday in Morrisburg, Saturday in Williamstown and next Tuesday back in Morrisburg.

The Lions have a difficult – some would say impossible – task ahead of them in this playoff series. They must record four wins in seven games or less against a team that has lost only five times in 42 games all season.

Morrisburg's hopes of pulling off an upset rest on two facts – the Lions were personally responsible for two of Char-Lan's five losses and Johnny Morrow's club showed flashes of brilliance at times during the regular season.

There were other times though when Morrisburg struggled to beat the last-place Alexandria Glens.

"We're a moody bunch," admitted Morrow, who has piloted the Leos to three straight playoff appearances. "There's some nights we stink up the rink and other nights when we can beat anybody.

"It will be interesting to see which of our two teams will show up in the playoffs. I hope it's the better one."

The Rebels, on the other hand, will simply be happy to carry over their regular season play into the post-season.

"What I like about this team is that we've got a little finesse and a little toughness on every line," said Rebels coach Jeff Carter. "It doesn't matter if the other team wants to play run-and-shoot or a tough-checking game, I think the Rebels can play it both ways."

Carter calls this year's Rebels team the toughest he's seen in four years with the organization.

"I like our personnel a lot more than I did when we finished in first place two years. Back then, we had a few guys who were big scorers in the regular season but who didn't do too much in the playoffs. I don't think that's going to happen this year.

"It looks good for us right now, as long as we don't start thinking we can win by going through the motions.

"If we work hard, if we convert on our power-play chances and if we stay disciplined, we should win."

Teams are healthy

Both teams are almost 100 per cent health-wise heading into the series.

Lions goalie Troy Seyeau is a question mark because of a groin injury while Char-Lan forward Derek Gladding is out indefinitely with a hip injury.

Jason Flynn of the Rebels has his wisdom teeth removed yesterday and his status will be evaluated on a day-today basis.

If Seyeau can't answer the bell, Tommy Payment will get the call in nets for Morrisburg while ex-Lion Denis Villeneuve figures to go all the way for Char-Lan.

The Rebels may have gotten a hint of the kind of play they can expect in this series when the two teams met for the final time in regular-season play on Feb. 4 at the Morrisburg Arena.

The contest featured a couple of fights and 210 minutes in penalties. Before the final buzzer sounded on the Rebels' 4-1 win, six players had been ejected including four Lions.

"There's no love lost between the two teams, that's for sure," said Morrow. "I think we can expect a pretty physical, a pretty intense series."

For his part, Carter says the Lions will dictate how the series will be played.

"It depends on them. If they come out and play like they can, it will be a good series. If they come out and play like they did in the last game, it'll be over in a hurry," said Carter referring to what he saw as Morrisburg's failed attempt to intimidate Char-Lan in the regular-season finale.

"I think it will a very rough, hard-nosed series."

The only area of concern for Carter seems to be special teams.

"Morrisburg's got a lot of scoring punch and they can put out five pretty good players on the power play. If we don't play disciplined, we could be in trouble.

"That's the key for us – we have to stay disciplined and we have to capitalize on our own power-play chances."

Morrow is similarly fearful of Char-Lan's prowess with the man advantage.

"We have to be disciplined and stay out of the penalty box," said the Morrisburg bench boss. "They've got a great power play."

Rebels looking for revenge

Carter didn't express much of an opinion as to who he'd rather face when the Lions and Winchester Hawks were battling for third and fourth place, but now that the standings are final, he admits he's pleased his team will be playing Morrisburg in the first round.

"I haven't talked to any of the veteran players about this, but personally I'm kind of glad (the Rebels are playing the Lions). They beat us out the last two times we've played in the playoffs, so it would be nice to beat them out this year."

In addition to Carter, general manager John Chafee and forwards Marc Bellemare, D.J. Zaluski and Terry O'Farrell were part of the Char-Lan team that fell to Morrisburg in the 1994 post-season.

The Morrisburg holdovers from that season are Morrow, Geoff Hare, Chad White, Shawn Hummell and Tim Waldroff.

Goaltender Denis Villeneuve also played in the '94 Char-Lan-Morrisburg series, but he'll be wearing a different-colored jersey this time around.

Rebels vs. Lions at a glance

CHAR-LAN Rebels. JR "B" HOCKEY CLUB



The regular season:

The Rebels finished first in the St. Lawrence Division with a 32-5-5 record. Char-Lan led the Rideau-St. Lawrence Conference in wins, points (71), fewest losses, goals scored (263) and fewest goals allowed (135).

The Lions finished one game below .500 at 18-19-5, fourth in the St. Lawrence. Morrisburg was also fourth in goals scored (222) and goals allowed (244).

Season series:

The Rebels won six of the eight games played between the two teams, including three at the Morrisburg Arena and three at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre.

It was a strange season series in that the Rebs won the first three games by a combined score of 27-9 and the last three by a 18-4 margin.

The Rebels' worst defensive game of the year came on Nov. 19 in a 10-6 loss to the Lions. Morrisburg's 5-4 win over Char-Lan on Dec. 16 was one of only two home losses for the Rebels this season.

Heading into the playoffs:

The Rebels were pretty much on a roll all year, but they really finished strong with only one loss in their last 18 games. Char-Lan had eight wins and a tie in its last nine home games.

The Lions were a roller-coaster team this season, starting 0-7-1 before going on an 11-2-2 tear. The Leos were 5-10-0 in their next 15 games before finishing the regular season with a four-game unbeaten streak (2-0-2).

Hot hands:

The league's only two 100-point scorers were prominent in head-to-head competition. Char-Lan's Marc Bellemare scored 12 goals in six games against Morrisburg (he missed two due to injury) while Lions' sniper Chad Duguay accounted for 10 of the 28 Morrisburg goals against the Rebels.

Bellemare had a lot more help from his friends as Eric Fontaine scored eight goals against the Lions while Derek Gladding had six, Terry O'Farrell and Dave Campbell five apiece and Mario Gibeault four.

Tim Waldroff (four goals) and Jeff Hyndman (three) were the only Lions to burn the Rebels more than twice.

Missing in action:

Defencemen Kevin O'Farrell and Doug Ferguson were the only Char-Lan regulars not to score against Morrisburg this season. Forwards D.J. Zaluski, Owen Swamp and Lindsay Campbell were held to one goal apiece.

Geoff Hare – the division's third-leading scorer – was limited to two goals by Char-Lan. Fellow first-line member Chad White also scored two goals.

Recent playoff history:

The Rebels did not participate in the post-season last year while the Lions finished fourth in the St. Lawrence Division and bowed out to Alexandria in a first-round playoff series that went six games.

The Rebels and Lions met in back-to-back playoffs in 1993 and 1994, with Morrisburg winning on both occasions.

The Lions beat the Rebels four games to one in the 1993 St. Lawrence Division final and four games to two in the semifinals the following year.

The Rebels haven't won a playoff series since ousting Winchester in the first round in the 1993 post-season.

Odds and ends:

The Rebels had unbeaten streaks of 17 and 16 games and winning streaks of eight, seven and six games. Char-Lan never went two games without a win all season...Morrisburg's longest unbeaten streak was nine games (including eight wins), while the season-opening eight-game winless streak stood up as a season low...The Rebels were 17-2-2 at home and 15-3-3 on the road. Char-Lan was 24-3-5 against St. Lawrence Division rivals. Morrisburg's numbers are 11-9-1 at home, 7-10-4 on the road and 10-18-4 against St. Lawrence teams. If you throw out games against the last-place Glens, Char-Lan was 16-3-5 against St. Lawrence teams while Morrisburg was only 6-17-1.

Schedule:

Game One - Tuesday, Feb. 20 at C-L (8:15 p.m.)
Game Two - Friday, Feb. 23 at Mor (8:30 p.m.)
Game Three - Saturday, Feb. 24 at C-L (7:45 p.m.)
Game Four - Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Mor (8:15 p.m.)
Game Five - Wednesday, Feb. 28 at C-L (8:15 p.m.)*
Game Six - Friday, March 1 at Mor (8:30 p.m.)*
Game Seven - Saturday, March 2 at C-L (7:45 p.m.)*
(*) – if necessary

Elsewhere...:

The other semifinal series pits the Kemptville 73's against the Winchester Hawks.

Prediction:

Unless the Hare-Duguay-White line gets very hot and either Tommy Payment or Troy Seyeau performs a little magic between the pipes, the Lions have no chance in this series. Even if Morrisburg's top unit plays the Bellemare line to a standoff, Char-Lan's superior depth should allow the Rebels to prevail.

The call here is Char-Lan in five games.



The Rebels celebrate one of their nine goals against South Grenville Rangers on Saturday. Char-Lan ended the junior B regular season with a 9-2 win at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre.

Rudi's meets Filion in indoor soccer playoffs

Three-time defending champion Rudi Payer Sport will meet Filion Trophies in a two-game, total-goal series in the first round of the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League men's division playoffs.

The first game of the series between second-place Rudi's and third-place Filion is Sunday, March 3 at 7 p.m.

Regular-season champion Mr. Sub will play Backstages in the other first division semi-final.

In the consolation bracket, La Maison will take on the Roadrunners on March 3 in a one-game playoff while Bob's Dalhousie plays the CIMF U2's on March 10.

The second division semifinals have Cornwall BBQ facing the Osnabruck Cosmos and Pizza Hut challenging the Ital-Can Rangers.

Glengarry's Apple Hill Flyers are relegated to the consolation round where they will play the Young Drivers in a sudden-death semifinal.

Roadrunners II will face St. Lawrence Boulevard in the other consolation semifinal.

Regular season ends Sunday

The men's divisions completed the regular season on Sunday at the St. Lawrence College gymnasium.

In Division II play, the Flyers lost 4-3 to the Cosmos.

Peter Mesman scored twice for Osnabruck while Chad MacRae, Jonathan Hamelin and Matt Campbell had goals for Apple Hill.

In other second division games, St. Lawrence Boulevard thrashed the Roadrunners II 8-0 in a playoff preview, Cornwall BBQ roasted the Young Drivers 16-3 and Pizza Hut beat the Rangers 7-1.

In the first division, Mr. Sub clinched first place by beating the U2's 12-7.

Ron McCullough scored seven goals for Mr. Sub while the U2's offence consisted of four goals by Brian Deschamps, two by Mattias Mader and one by Martin Stadelmann.

Rudi's tied Mr. Sub at 21 points with wins over Backstages and Bob's on Sunday, but Mr. Sub gets first place because of a superior goals for-goals against differential.

Rudi's beat Bob's by default on Sunday while beating Backstages 6-2.

Ben Pye and Alain Decoste each scored twice for RPS with single goals going to Innes Fraser and Mike Laframboise.

In other games, Filion Trophies downed La Maison 5-1 and the Roadrunners won by default over Bob's.

Hearts rough up Rovers

The regular season continues in the women's division as does the battle for first place between the Minimax Hearts and the Bergeron Chargers.

The Hearts moved into a tie for top spot with the idle Chargers by defeating the Roe Lee Rovers 7-3 on Sunday.

Bonnie MacLeod had a hat trick for Minimax, Beth MacLeod scored twice and Karen McIntee and Gwen Tuppert added solo markers.

Paddy's recorded its fourth win in 14 tries by edging the Clansmen Pub 5-4.

Becky Howes and Isabel Campbell each booted in a pair of goals for the winners while Katie McDougall scored once.

Catherine Hodgins had two goals for the Clansmen.

The St. Lawrence Boulevard Strikers defeated the Roadrunners 3-1 in the other women's game.

Rideaus halt Rebels' unbeaten streak at 16

The Rebels fell one game short of matching the franchise record for most consecutive games without a loss.

Char-Lan's unbeaten streak was stopped at 16 games – one shy of the team record of 17 established earlier this season – by a loss 3-2 in Westport on Friday night.

Dan Pikes of the Rideaus scored the only goal of the third period to provide Westport's margin of victory.

Jeff Kendell and Aaron Lewis also scored for Westport, the regular-season champions in the Rideau Division.

Matt Reid and Marc Bellemare each had a goal and an assist for Char-Lan.

The Rebels rebounded the following night to thump the South Grenville Rangers 9-2 at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre in Char-Lan's final regular-season game.

Bellemare put the wraps on the St. Lawrence Division scoring championship with a three-goal, one-assist night.

Jason Flynn, Tim Corput, Kevin O'Farrell, Dave Campbell, Rodney Besner and Eric Fontaine also had goals for the Rebels.

Curtis Stephenson and Jason Winters scored for the Rangers.

Char-Lan netminder Jason Pilon recorded the win to complete an undefeated rookie season.

Pilon and veteran Denis Villeneuve also clinched the lowest-goals trophy with Saturday's win.

Villeneuve – who played against Westport on Friday – achieved a remarkable feat in 1995-96 as he completed the season with an average below 3.00.

Rebels' notes: It was a tough night at the office for Rangers defenceman **Shaun Haapala** on Saturday. In the first period, Haapala was rocked by a **Marc Bellemare** check. Haapala was slow to get up, but the Bellemare hit paled in comparison to a check delivered by **Mario Gibeault** in the middle frame. A dazed Haapala managed to pick himself off the ice but was wobbling like a skyscraper with a weak foundation. He gamely finished his shift but did not play the rest of the game. The collision earned Gibeault the Jack Delaney's hit of the game award...**Kacey MacDonell** was the St. Hubert defensive star on Saturday. Bellemare was offensive star.

Attempt to revive News Cup

An attempt is being made to resuscitate the Glengarry News Cup hockey tournament.

Dormant for two years, the popular News Cup competition has traditionally brought together the best hockey players in the county every spring.

Charlottenburgh Township cruised to the title when the event was last held in 1993.

Organizers are hoping to ice four teams as was the case that year when Charlottenburgh, Lancaster, Lochiel and Alexandria were represented.

Anyone interested should call Michel Depratto at 525-3600.

Two more losses cap Alexandria Glens' season

The Alexandria Glens came close, but ultimately failed to add to their total of five wins on the final weekend of Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League regular season play.

The Glens lost 5-4 to Gananoque at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Friday night and 7-5 in Athens on Sunday.

The losses leave the Glens with a final record of 5-34-3 in a season which saw the club go from first to worst. Alexandria was the St. Lawrence Division regular-season champion in 1994-95.

While showing considerable promise for the future, this year's youthful club was never really in playoff contention.

Unless tier II junior A clubs raid the Glens roster – as was the case last season as Alexandria lost Chancey Lajoie, Karl Hehn, Hamish Cunning and Pascal Gasse – the team should be much more competitive next season.

Wild game at the Billy Gebbie

Things got a little crazy on the final night of junior B hockey at the Billy Gebbie this season.

Alexandria was frustrated enough with referee David Leger's work that the general manager (Leo Poirier), the coach (Richard Picard), the trainer (Dave Matthias) and a player (Stephane Boisvenue) were all ejected before the night was through.

Meanwhile, the Islanders rallied from a 3-1 second intermission deficit to claim a 5-4 victory.

John DiPaolo scored twice for the Isles with singles going to Kevin Baker, Mike Moyse and Pat Dee.

The Glens rallied with single goals by Jean Theoret, Stephane Loyer, Olivier DeMeester and Nick Dixon.

On Sunday in Athens, Karl Herbison's third goal of the game with 6:29 left in the third period broke a 5-5 tie and lifted the Aeros to what would be a 7-5 win after an empty-net goal.

Ryan McFadden notched two goals for the winners while single goals were added by Jeff Michel and Steve McMullen.

On the Alexandria side of the scoresheet, Yves Ruest tallied twice to become the Glens' only 20-goal scorer.

The rookie finished the season with 39 points, one behind Darcy MacDonell who scored a goal and an assist against Athens to finish as the team's leading scorer.

Stephane Boisvenue and Stephane Loyer also scored in a losing cause.

Assistant coach Jean-Yves Jeaurond took over behind the bench in Sunday's game as Picard served a one-game suspension stemming from Friday's fracas. Poirier and Matthias were also suspended.

Decoste hat trick paces Stars to win over City

Alain Decoste's three goals and a two-goal effort by Brian Cameron lifted the Glengarry Stars to a 6-2 win over Cornwall City on Monday night at the Char-Lan high school gymnasium.

The Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League leaders also got a goal from Malcolm MacPherson while Eric Fontaine and Denis St. Germain.

The SDG Nomads kept their playoff hopes alive by holding second-place Rudi Payer Sport to a 6-6 tie.

Bruce Mitton led the upstart Nomads squad with three goals. Markus Rumke, Richard Malo and Kris Wolochatiuk also scored for SDG.

Rudi's got three goals by Kieran Kennedy, two by Shawn Montroy and one by Danny Menard.

Monday night's other game had the Williamstown Thunder blanking Vanelli's Warriors 3-0.

Kirk McDonell registered the shutout for the Thunder.

The result means that the fourth and final playoff spot in the CLISL will be up for grabs when the regular season concludes next Monday night.

The Warriors will make the post-season with a win or tie against the Nomads. The Nomads need a win to claim their first playoff berth in franchise history.

The do-or-die contest is slated for 9 p.m.

Next Monday's other games included the Stars facing Rudi's at 7 p.m. and the Thunder taking on City at 8 p.m.

Stars rout Nomads

Brian Cameron poured in 14 goals as the Stars whipped the Nomads 16-5 in a game that featured four players aside in Week 13 action on Feb. 12.

Daniel Steiche completed the Stars attack with a pair of goals.

The Nomads got three goals from Bruce Mitton and two from Richard Malo.

Vanelli's Warriors beat Cornwall City 8-3 and Rudi's downed the Thunder 4-1 in the other Feb. 12 games.

Ed Osmar led the Warriors with three goals while Scott Dumoulin scored twice. Single goals went to Peter Mesman, Jamie Myers and Jonathan McCullough.

Chad Beauregard – with two goals – and Alain Duclos scored in a losing cause.

Andy McCuaig scored twice for Rudi's with singles going to Kieran Kennedy and Dan Menard.

Scott Giroux accounted for the only Thunder goal.

Ray-Co Sports stays alive

A third-period goal by Ray Fontaine has kept Ray-Co Sports alive in the SDG Broomball League final.

Fontaine scored on a set-up by Roch Seguin with 1:46 to go in regulation time to defeat Dave's Drywall 1-0 in Game Three of the best-of-five championship series on Sunday in Maxville.

Dave's still leads the final two games to one.

Doug Delage recorded the shutout for Ray-Co.

Farley Windows up 2-0

In the consolation final, Farley Windows took a two games to none lead over the King George Knights with a 4-2 win in Game Two.

Pierre Marion, Albert Derouchie, Randy Cousineau and Dan Bourgeois scored for the winners while Yvan Jeaurond and Eddie McDonald had goals for the Knights.

Week of firsts in GISL

It was a ground-breaking week in the men's division of the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League.

The Express handed the Storm its first loss of the season while Old-timers broke into the win column for the first time by edging M and D Sports.

The Express won the hard way on Tuesday, rallying from a 5-0 second-half deficit to nip the Storm 6-5.

Ben Pye led the Express rally with four goals while Richard Willard scored twice.

The Storm's early lead was built on three goals by Randy Lavigueur and singles by Alain Decoste and Brian Cameron.

On Wednesday, the Old-timers snapped a 10-game winless string by downing M and D 3-2.

D.A. MacMillan, Ian Robertson and Gerald Chenier scored goals for the winners.

Ted Van Vorstenbos and Jonathan Hamelin replied for M and D.

Battle for first continues

Things were a little closer to form in the GISL women's division last week as co-leaders the Red Barons and the Springers both won.

The Red Barons scored a pair of power-play goals to beat the Atlantic 4-2 on Tuesday.

Sherrill Norman bagged her 16th and 17th goals of the year for the Barons while singles were added by Janie Westgate and Josie MacLennan.

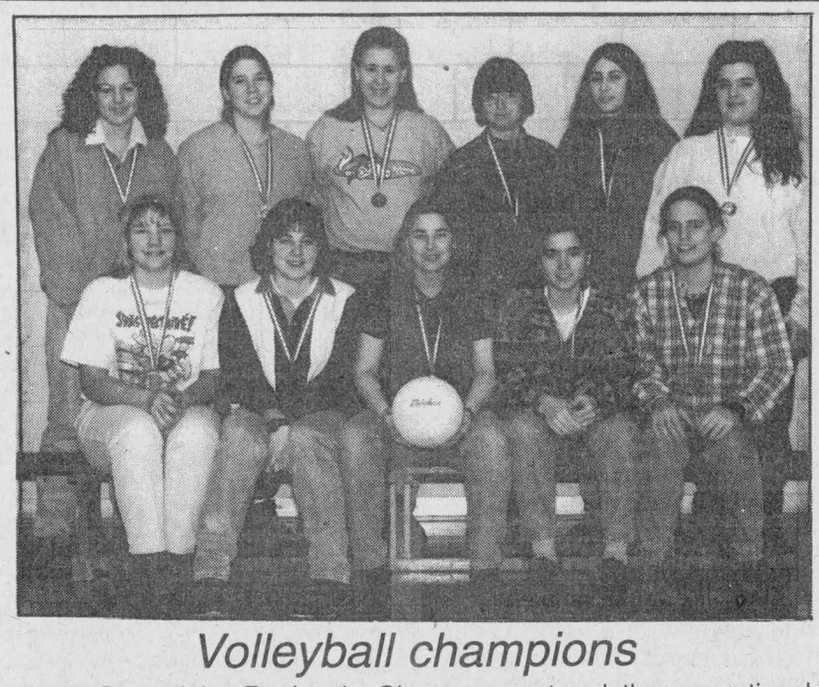
Meghan MacPherson took over the individual scoring lead with her 19th and 20th goals for the Atlantic.

On Wednesday, Erin Graham's three goals led the Springers past Glen Sandfield 4-2.

Candace McMillan also scored for the winners while Melissa MacDonald and Chantal Van Den Oetelaar had goals for Glen Sandfield.

Rudi Payer Sport downed the Classics 5-2 in last week's other game.

Margaret McLeister, Charissa Hurrell, Christina Lalonde, Shirley Bergeron and Kelly Lariviere each had a goal for Rudi's. Beth Armstrong and Babs O'Shea replied for the Classics.



Volleyball champions

Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry captured the recreational division championship at the provincial volleyball tournament for French high schools on Jan. 31 to Feb. 3 in Timmins. Glengarry defeated Sainte-Famille of Mississauga in the final. From left to right are (front row) Anik Hagen, Julie Berniquez, Julie Bellefeuille, Joanne St. Denis, Melissa Mallette, (back row) Celyne Brunet, Melanie Elie, Marie-Andree Ouimet, co-coach Diane Borris, France Lanthier and Klodine Bourdon. Absent is co-coach Sylvie Leblanc.

Pronto beats Panthers

Richard Bellefeuille scored all three goals as the Lalonde Pronto Store novices beat the Alexandria Panthers 3-1 in Alexandria house league hockey action on Saturday.

Danny O'Brien scored in a losing cause for the Panthers.

Meanwhile, Andre Curotte's four goals lifted North Glengarry-Stormont to an 8-2 win over M and O Feeds.

Chad Besner scored both goals for M and O.

On Sunday at the Billy Gebbie Arena, Zacharie St. Denis scored three times as M and O downed the Panthers 4-2.

Kevin Portinari rounded out the M and O scoring. Adam St. Denis scored twice for the Panthers.

Atom division

Mathieu Ranger of Alexandria Home Hardware and Adam Lancaster of the Atlantic Storm each had two goals as those two atom division teams played to a 3-3 tie on Thursday.

Hardware's Michael McBride and the Storm's Ashley MacLeod also scored.

Hardware played to a 3-3 draw again on Sunday, this time against Maxville.

Roch Beauclair, Zeeshan Janjua and Friedrich Zbinden had goals for Home Hardware while Maxville replied with two goals by Andrew Michaud and one by Kevin Currier.

In Saturday's other atom game, the Storm skated to a 2-2 tie with North-Glengarry Stormont.

Steven McDonell and Kristy Kennedy accounted for the Atlantic goals.

NG-S replied with single goals by Jason McDermid and Kyle Ruthers.

On Sunday, a late third-period goal by David Pilon gave Cornwall Aviation a 3-2 win over the Alexandria Rockets.

Bernard St. Pierre and Scott Waldroff also scored for the winners.

Kevin MacPherson and Robert Decoste took care of the Rockets' scoring.

Peewee division

Todd Hamilton recorded the shutout as Summerstown Meats defeated the Trottier Glens 4-0 in a peewee division game played Sunday.

Scott Watson provided the offensive beef for Summerstown with two goals while singles were added by Connie Vande Ligt and Corey Robidoux.

A third period power-play goal by Gabriel Marengere allowed the Baribeau to earn a 1-1 tie with Munro Agromart on Saturday.

Munro had taken a 1-0 on a Chris Murray goal early in the first period.

Nelson Shearer was the winner between the pipes as the Lecompte Glens beat Malyon Excavation 3-0 on Saturday.

Scott McLeod, Kevin Libbos and Alain Bellefeuille each contributed a goal to the Lecompte offence.

Bantam-midget division

In bantam-midget play, Marc's Canteen and the Jeaurond Glens battled to a 5-5 draw.

Julien Cholette was involved in all of Jeaurond' scoring as he chalked up three goals and assisted on markers by Richard Leblanc and Charles Larocque.

Marc's got single goals by Murray MacLeod, Gabriel Ladouceur, Jeff St. Denis, Dominic Poitras and Derek O'Brien.

On Friday, the Jeaurond Glens lost 4-0 to NG-S in a penalty-filled game.

Robin McRae had two goals with singles going to Brad McMillan and James Nuttall.

Roch Gauthier picked up the shutout as the Martin Glens beat Gauthier's Greenhouse 3-0 on Saturday.

The Glens got power-play goals from Justin Lapensee and Kevin Van Den Oetelaar and an even-strength marker from Jonathan Wylie on the way to victory.

It's playoff time in high school volleyball

The Char-Lan juniors and the Glengarry seniors will be hosting SDG girls' high school volleyball playoff semifinals today.

The Crusaders will play Rothwell-Osnabruck in an "A" division semifinal in Williamstown while the Gaels will host General Vanier in a "AA" playoff game in Alexandria.

The junior Crusaders and senior Gaels are both defending SDG champions and both clubs finished in first place during the 1995-96 season.

The other Char-Lan and Glengarry teams will hit the road in the first round of the playoffs.

The Crusaders will play the Tagwi Warriors in a senior "A" semifinal while the junior Gaels will be in Cornwall today to play the General Vanier Vikings.

Midget Gaels hosting hoops semifinal game

The Glengarry Gaels will host the St. Lawrence Saints in an SDG high school midget boys' "AA" playoff semifinal tomorrow in Alexandria.

The Gaels earned second place and a first-round home date in the playoffs by beating La Citadelle 25-20 on Friday. Glengarry finishes the regular season with a 5-3 record.

Francois Elie led the midget Gaels with 12 points while Jamie Ladouceur added five.

The other Gaels boys' hoops teams failed to qualify for the playoffs.

The senior team finished 2-6 after a 50-40 loss to the Patriotes.

Allan Campbell scored 14 points in a losing cause.

The junior Gaels were winless in eight tries, including a 76-31 loss to the Pats on Friday.

Louis Stamm (nine points) and Denis Levert (eight) were the leading Glengarry scorers.

One win for Crusaders

The visiting Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers took two of three games in "A" division play at Char-Lan on Friday.

The senior Lancers won 62-51despite 16 points by Char-Lan guard Jeff Proctor and 11 by Jamie Thomson.

R-O also won the midget game, beating the Crusaders 25-16.

Dan Paquette had six points in a losing cause.

The Char-Lan juniors salvaged the Crusaders' pride by clipping the Lancers 74-72.

Shawn Brabant led all scorers with 33 points while Rory Blackadder (11) and Trevor Atchison (10) also scored in double figures for Char-Lan.

Earlier in the week, the Lancers took two of three games from the Tagwi Warriors.

The senior game was won 101-68 by R-O despite 25 points by Tagwi's Peter Jack. Shawn Little had 18 points for Tagwi.

The junior Lancers claimed a 61-56 overtime victory. Troy Stelmach poured in 38 points in a losing cause.

Tagwi managed a 23-17 victory in the midget contest.

Chris Sabourin led the winners with nine points.

RCAFA bantam girls continue to excel in tournament competition

The Cornwall RCAFA bantam B girls' hockey won its third tournament title in as many weekends by capturing the "B" championship at a competition in Picton On Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Adele St. Denis recorded the shutout as Cornwall beat the Britannia Blues 5-0 in the "B" final.

Tricia St. Thomas scored twice while single goals went to Jennifer Legue, Anik Hagen and Jennifer Pelkey.

Cornwall advanced to the "B" final with a 3-2 double-overtime victory over Milton.

Melanie Prince, Jennifer Pelkey and Tricia St. Thomas were the scorers.

Leigh Ann Wheeler had the shutout as Cornwall beat Nepean 2-0 in its opening game. Tricia St. Thomas and Melanie Bertrand were the goalscorers.

Cornwall's only loss came in Game Two as Mike Depratto's team bowed 5-3 to Kingston.

Melanie Bertrand, Tricia St. Thomas and Anik Hagen scored in a losing cause.

Wins in Nepean, Smiths Falls

On the previous weekend, Tricia St. Thomas scored four times as Cornwall beat the National Capitals in the final of a tournament in Nepean.

Melanie Prince rounded out the scoring for the winners.

Earlier in the tourney, Cornwall beat the Capitals 2-1 while playing to 2-2 ties with the Kingston Kodiaks and the Brockville Angels.

Tricia St. Thomas and Jennifer Pelkey each scored two goals in those three games while singles were added by Anik Hagen and Melanie Prince.

Cornwall's tournament hot streak started on Feb. 2-4 as RCAFA recorded four straight shutout wins to take top honors at a competition in Smiths Falls.

Leigh Ann Wheeler was in nets for all four wins.

Cornwall's wins were – in order – 2-0 over the Smiths Falls bantams, 15-0 over the Vankleek Hill intermediates, 1-0 over the North Franklin intermediates and 3-0 over the Gloucester intermediates.

Jennifer Pelkey, Melanie Prince and Tristi MacSweyn led Cornwall in tournament scoring with four goals apiece. Tricia St. Thomas had three goals while Melanie Bertrand notched a pair of scores.

Marie-Andree Carriere, Melissa MacDonald and Cassie Depratto each scored once.

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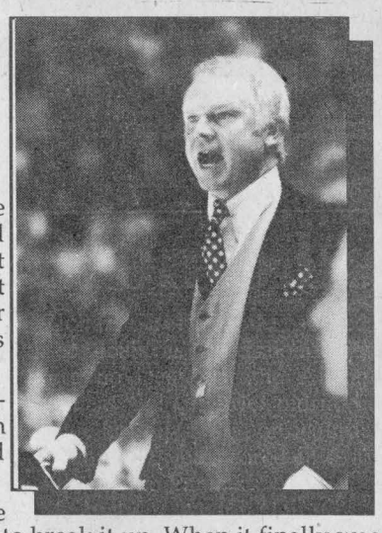

When I left you last week, Wayne Cashman and Paul Holmgren had begun fighting in the hallway at The Spectrum in Philadelphia, just as it happened recently in another incident after Petr Svoboda was elbowed.

When the Bruins and Flyers teammates saw the scrap going on, both teams emptied their benches and the real fray began.

Bodies were so packed into the hallway, the police could not get in to break it up. When it finally was over and the game continued, we only had 12 players left.

Ironically, that was the game writer George Plimpton was researching a hockey book similar to his well known football book (The Paper Lion). George played the first 10 minutes of the first period for the Bruins and did alright, but the Flyers let up on him a bit.

When he was done, he left to meet with the brass of Sports Illustrated upstairs and he missed the whole thing. George said it was the biggest single disappointment of his illustrious writing career.

Needless to say, we got the call to go to the NHL head offices in Montreal to give our sides of the story. This is how it went.

"Mr. Holmgren, did Mr. Cashman hit you with his stick?" asked NHL penalty enforcer Brian O'Neill. "No, sir," said Paul. "Mr. Cashman, did Mr. Holmgren hit you with his stick?" asked O'Neill. "No, sir," said Wayne.

Then Brian put on the video which showed Paul and Wayne clubbing eath other. "Then what do you call this?" asked O'Neill. "Just love taps," answered Wayne.

O'Neill made a decree that a gate had to be erected at The Spectrum to divide the dressing rooms - one that could stop elephants from charging. That gate was dubbed "The Cashman-Holmgren Gate." What I want to know is, why was it not closed to prevent this latest brawl during the Habs-Flyers game.

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Scoreboard

Junior B hockey
Standings
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Char-Lan	**42**	**32**	**5**	**5**	**263**	**135**	**71**
Kemptville	42	25	11	6	226	149	60
Winchester	42	19	20	3	224	240	46
Morrisburg	42	18	19	5	222	244	44
Alexandria	**42**	**5**	**34**	**3**	**158**	**290**	**14**

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Westport	40	29	9	2	223	150	61
Gananoque	40	20	18	2	203	180	45
South Gren	40	16	21	3	172	190	38
Athens	40	13	22	5	171	224	36
Brockville	40	7	33	0	133	249	16

Results
Wednesday, Feb. 14
Morrisburg 8 Brockville 6
Kemptville 5 Gananoque 0
Friday, Feb. 16
Gananoque 5 **Alexandria** 4
Char-Lan 2 Westport 3
Brockville 1 Winchester 12
Athens 2 Morrisburg 6
Saturday, Feb. 17
South Grenville 2 **Char-Lan** 9
Sunday, Feb. 18
Alexandria 5 Athens 7
Westport 6 Kemptville 2
Winchester 6 South Grenville 2
Morrisburg 6 Gananoque 7 (SO)

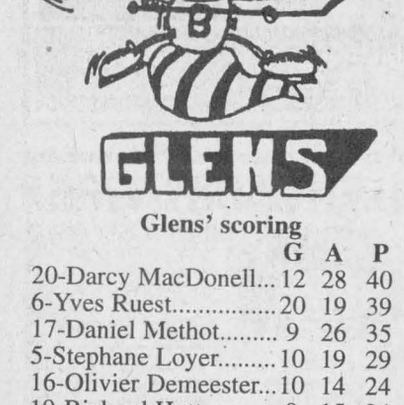
Rebels' scoring

	G	A	P
21-Marc Bellemare	56	69	125
9-Dave Campbell	32	45	77
14-Terry O'Farrell	30	39	69
10-Dave McNally	16	31	47
7-Mario Gibeault	19	21	40
18-Eric Fontaine	21	17	38
20-Tim Corput	16	14	30
5-Rodney Besner	8	20	28
17-Lindsay Campbell	6	22	28
11-Derek Gladding	14	13	27
4-Kevin O'Farrell	5	22	27
12-D.J. Zaluski	8	18	26
24-Owen Swamp	9	8	17
15-John Robertson	1	16	17
19-Doug Ferguson	2	13	15
8-Kacey MacDonell	2	11	13
23-Jason Flynn	2	8	10
16-Derek Durocher	6	3	9
22-Matt Reid	4	5	9
25-Mike McCabe	4	4	8
6-Jason Lumsden	2	5	7
38-Denis Villeneuve	0	4	4
x-Nick Brunet	1	1	2
x-Lee Klazinga	0	2	2
33-Jason Pilon	0	2	2
x-Ian Main	0	1	1
x-Mike Rankin	0	1	1
x-Chris Roy	0	1	1

GLENS

Glens' scoring

	G	A	P
20-Darcy MacDonell	12	28	40
6-Yves Ruest	20	19	39
17-Daniel Methot	9	26	35
5-Stephane Loyer	10	19	29
16-Olivier Demeester	10	14	24
19-Richard Hutt	9	15	24
25-Scott Nielsen	5	17	22
18-Eric Hagen	11	8	19
2-Stephane Boisvenue	11	7	18
4-Marc Menard	5	12	17
31-Mark Arquiett	3	14	17
x-Jason Poirier	4	10	14
8-Joey Houle	5	8	13
10-David Bruyere	7	4	11
14-Nick Dixon	5	6	11
22-Jean Theoret	2	6	8
x-Derek Durocher	4	3	7
9-Michel Jeaurond	0	6	6
7-Joel Menard	0	2	2
1-Gerry Goulet	0	1	1
x-Mark Lafetriere	0	1	1
x-Marc Gauthier	0	1	1
30-Tim Faraldi	0	1	1
15-Eric Quenneville	0	0	0



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Boys' high school basketball
Standings thru Feb. 16
Midget AA

	W	L
St. Joseph's Panthers	7	1
Glengarry Gaels	**5**	**3**
St. Lawrence Saints	5	3
La Citadelle Patriotes	5	3
North Dundas Devils	3	5
Cornwall Coll. Raiders	3	5
General Vanier Vikings	3	5

Midget A

	W	L
Tagwi Warriors	**5**	**3**
R-Osnabruck Lancers	3	4
Seaway Spartans	2	5
Char-Lan Crusaders	**2**	**6**

Junior AA

	W	L
Cornwall Coll. Raiders	7	1
General Vanier Vikings	7	1
St. Joseph's Panthers	7	1
La Citadelle Patriotes	5	3
St. Lawrence Saints	2	6
North Dundas Devils	1	7
Glengarry Gaels	**0**	**8**

Junior A

	W	L
Tagwi Warriors	**6**	**2**
Seaway Spartans	4	3
R-Osnabruck Lancers	2	5
Char-Lan Crusaders	**2**	**6**

Senior AA

	W	L
Cornwall Coll. Raiders	6	2
General Vanier Vikings	7	1
St. Lawrence Saints	7	1
La Citadelle Patriotes	5	3
St. Joseph's Panthers	3	5
Glengarry Gaels	**2**	**6**
North Dundas Devils	1	7

Senior A

	W	L
R-Osnabruck Lancers	6	1
Seaway Spartans	4	3
Char-Lan Crusaders	**1**	**7**
Tagwi Warriors	**1**	**7**

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League
Standings
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Storm	10	1	2	81	37	22
Express	9	2	2	60	38	20
M&D Sports	2	10	1	32	66	5
Old-timers	1	9	1	24	56	3

Top scorers

	Goals
Alain Decoste, Storm	24
Brian Cameron, Storm	22
Richard Willard, Express	15
Randy Lavigueur, Storm	15
Benjamin Pye, Express	15
Mike Lavigueur, M&D	10
Scott McDougall, Express	9
Robbie Starkauskas, Express	9
Kirk MacMillan, Old-timers	7
Lloyd Thomas, Express	7

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Red Barons	10	3	0	50	19	20
Springers	9	2	2	51	23	20
Atlantic Hotel	8	3	1	60	26	17
Glen Sandfield	7	8	0	35	46	14
Rudi Payer Sport	3	8	1	21	53	7
Classics	0	13	0	10	60	0

Top scorers

	Goals
Meghan MacPherson, Atlantic	20
Tina Bond, Springers	19
Lynn-Marie Legault, Atlantic	18
Sherrill Norman, Red Barons	17
Becky Howes, Red Barons	12
Natasha Brodie, Glen Sand	11
Melissa MacDonald, Glen Sand	11
Kelly Lavigueur, Atlantic	10
Erin Graham, Springers	9
Suzanne Giroux, Atlantic	9
Jessica MacLeod, Springers	8
Josie MacLennan, Red Barons	8
Melissa Brodie, Glen Sand	6

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League
Women's Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Hearts	**14**	**12**	**2**	**0**	**89**	**19**	**24**
Bergeron	14	12	2	0	43	12	24
Kirk Hill	**14**	**9**	**3**	**2**	**58**	**27**	**20**
Roe Lee	14	9	4	1	54	25	19
Strikers	15	8	5	2	58	31	18
Clansmen's	14	4	10	0	31	66	8
Paddy's	**14**	**4**	**10**	**0**	**21**	**57**	**8**
Roadrunners	14	2	12	0	10	67	4
Rudi Payer	**13**	**0**	**12**	**1**	**18**	**78**	**1**

Men's Division I

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Mr. Sub	14	10	3	1	76	43	21
Rudi Payer	**14**	**10**	**3**	**1**	**61**	**44**	**21**
Filion Troph	14	8	5	1	56	46	17
Backstages	14	7	6	1	45	42	15
La Maison	14	5	5	4	61	63	14
CIMF U2's	**14**	**6**	**8**	**0**	**70**	**86**	**12**
Bob's Hotel	**14**	**5**	**9**	**0**	**58**	**51**	**10**
St. Lawrence	14	1	13	0	35	84	2

Men's Division II

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
C'wall BBQ	14	9	3	2	85	39	20
Pizza Hut	14	8	4	2	74	38	18
Ital-Can	14	9	5	0	58	45	18
Osnabruck	14	8	4	2	58	49	18
St.Law.Blvd	14	7	4	3	72	44	17
Apple Hill	**14**	**5**	**7**	**2**	**54**	**59**	**12**
Y. Drivers	14	3	11	0	40	84	6
St. Lawr. II	14	2	12	0	23	109	4

Top scorers
Women's division

	Goals
Bonnie MacLeod, Hearts	**26**
L.M. Legault, Hearts	**23**
M. MacPherson, Kirk Hill	**23**
C. Howes, Rovers	19
Jessica MacLeod, Hearts	**13**
M. Dumond, Rovers	12

Men's Division I

	Goals
Kieran Kennedy, Bob's	**26**
Brian Deschamps, U2's	**21**
Ben Pregent, U2's	**18**
Brian Cameron, Bob's	**16**
R. McCullough, Mr. Sub	15
G. Gratton, College I	14

Men's Division II

	Goals
M. Merizzi, Pizza Hut	23
F. Kamel, Ital-Can	22
C. Merkley, St. Law. Blvd	22
K. Maloney, BBQ	21
E. Osmar, Cosmos	18

Lower St. Lawrence
Minor hockey house league
Novice division

	G	W	L	T	Pts
Lalonde Pronto	25	18	2	5	41
NGS Braves	25	10	10	5	25
Alex. Panthers	25	8	13	4	20
M&O Feeds	25	6	17	2	14

Peewee division
(Playoff round-robin)

	G	W	L	T	Pt
Sum'town Meats	8	6	2	0	12
Malyon Excavation	8	5	3	0	10
Baribeau Sharks	8	5	3	0	10
Alexandria B	8	4	3	1	9
Alexandria C	8	4	4	0	8
Munro Agromart	8	3	4	1	7
Longevity Acrylics	8	2	4	2	6
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Playoff wins for atom Glens and peewee Rebs

Chris Knight's two goals lifted the Char-Lan Rebels to a 4-3 win over the Cornwall Aces in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League playoff game last Wednesday night at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre in Williamstown.

Jordan Reasbeck and Eric Larocque also scored for Char-Lan.

Meanwhile, the Alexandria atoms defeated Char-Lan 4-2.

Michael Lauzon led the way with two goals while Patrick Decoste and Matthew Lalonde each scored once.

On Sunday at the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria, Eric Major registered the shutout as the Glens beat Cornwall 2-0.

Shane O'Brien and Blake McMillan were the Alexandria goalscorers.

Badminton tournament held for French schools

Lisa St. Denis of Glen Robertson's Ecole Laurier Carriere and Jean-Francois Menard of Ecole Ste-Marie in Green Valley were the individual competition winners at a French elementary school tournament held at the Glengarry high school gymnasium on Feb. 17.

Ste-Marie won the other three division championships on the way to clinching the team title.

Marie-France Bourgon and Julie Gourd teamed up to win the girls' doubles, Yves Lavigne and Christian Brunet took the boys' doubles and Jonathan St. John and Lyne-Renee Lefebvre teamed up to take top spot in the mixed division.

The tournament was hosted by the Zone 6 Optimist Clubs and the Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry hockey team.

Four top 25 finishes for MacRae

Cory MacRae of Apple Hill turned in four top 25 results at the Eastern Canada junior swimming championships in Sherbrooke on Feb. 9 to 11.

The 15-year-old swimmer's best result in the 19 and under class was an 18th place finish in the 50m freestyle race.

MacRae – a member of the Cornwall Sea Lions – was 24th in the 100m, 20th in the 200m and 22nd in the 800m, all in freestyle.

The results allow MacRae to qualify for the nationals for all four distances.



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Area girl makes Palladium history

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



A "first" at the new Palladium in Ottawa comes from a girl at Pine Grove. Tammy MacSweyn, daughter of Henrietta and Barry MacSweyn had an assist on the first goal scored by a girl, at the Palladium in a game between Cornwall RCAFA Whirlwinds and an Ottawa Midget A team.

Tammy is playing this season with the Whirlwinds at Midget A level. Nice going Tammy. Keep up the good work. By the way Cornwall won that game 3 to 1.

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Heather, Andre and Rachel Houlzet, Kingston, spent a few days with her parents, Marion and Allister MacGillivray.

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A native of the Kirk Hill area, Vera (Calvank) Carrie, age 77, died in Ottawa on Feb. 13. She is survived by one daughter Joanne Potts (Richard) and two granddaughters Amanda and Crystal.

Her brother, Leslie Calvank, Vankleek Hill, nephew Glenn Calvank, Dalkeith, nieces Judy (Calvank) and Jacques Chevalier, Mark and Pierre of Montreal, and Myrna (Calvank) and Kevin Florent and Angelina, Barry's Bay as well as many cousins and friends attended the funeral on Thursday, Feb. 15 in Ottawa.

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As children, it was such a treat when Mother and Dad would decide that we should visit near Glen Sandfield with Aunt Ethel and Uncle Harry MacKenzie and family what fun we always had! Now their granddaughter Pam (MacNaughton), husband Dan Giroux, Alisha and Joshua have taken up residence there. Welcome and best wishes.

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I had a phone call from Rosalind who is preparing a tourist brochure for the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group. She would like people in the area who have home based businesses such as artisans, crafts, etc.; farms for vacations; bed and breakfast; riding stable, etc., etc., to contact her. She says we really need to advertise to travelling tourists what we have to offer in our area. For more information contact Rosalind at 525-2375 now because she would like to have the brochure ready for printing by Feb. 29.

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Don't forget to register for the ski trips during March break.

Laggan's trip to Morin Heights is Monday, March 11 with contact person, Nancy at 874-2789.

Dalkeith Optimist trip to St. Sauveur and Mont Avila (for tubing) is March 14 and the person to contact is Ginette at 874-2807.

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This Saturday evening is the concert at Laggan school with the Brigadoons and the MaCulloch Dancers highlighting the program. Proceeds are for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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During White Cane Week (Feb. 5 to 9) I received this information from CNIB headquarters in Cornwall.

The fundraising campaign for 1995 produced the following: Glengarry County raised $9,360, Prescott-Russell Counties $11,528 and Dundas County $30,305.

Warm thanks are extended to team captains, canvassers and donors.

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Ladies this time it's your turn to mark the calendar. Rural Ladies Day will be April 16. Watch for details later.

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The Laggan Public School Variety and Craft Show is coming up on March 23 and 24 with all proceeds going towards the children's recreation programs. In order to have a successful event the organizers need the community support in both donations and help. For more details contact Donna Murray at 874-2845.

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The ice makers at the rink in Dalkeith are hoping for a good ice day next Sunday, Feb. 25, when the Laggan School parent committee is having a skating party here from 2 to 4 p.m. with the pot luck supper back at the school from 4 to 6 p.m.

Optimist news

President Ginette Duchesne and her husband Hubert, Juliette and Albert Quesnel, Yvette and Gerard Goulet were in Kingston over the weekend to attend the Second Eastern Ontario District Optimist Meeting. Albert Quesnel was recognized as an honors president for 1994-95 and Yvette Goulet as honor and distinguished secretary-treasurer for 1994-95.

This Sunday, Feb. 25 is brunch Sunday at the Optimist hall. A good meal is always assured.

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World Day of Prayer services will be held this year at St. Columba Presbyterian Church with the following churches participating: Kirk Hill United, St. Martin de Tours (Glen Robertson), St. Paul's (Dalkeith), Glen Sandfield United, East Hawkesbury United, St. Alexander (Lochiel) and St. Columba. The service will take place on Friday, March 1 at 2 p.m. Everyone would be most welcome.

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Pastor Paul DeGraaf and his wife Denise took 11 young people to Camp Livingstone, Magog, Que., for a youth retreat on the weekend of Feb. 9 to 11.

Geordie Gay, Bobby Van Drunen, Jeff Doth, Tanya Roddick, Luke Roddick, Wes MacGillivray, Colin MacGillivray, Tamara Tkachenko, Amie DeGraaf, Joshua DeGraaf and Dana Tkachenko all took part.

The group had a great time travelling together but even more fun playing the interactive games, tubing, night ice skating, roasting hot dogs at a bonfire on the lake (frozen), outdoor soccer and floor hockey.

When asked to help in the kitchen everyone had a cheerful attitude. Some even came back before other meals to volunteer their help. Each youth group was asked to lead in the singing before the chapel time.

On Sunday morning as a group of kids sat together an impromptu sing along started. Paul and Denise were very proud of the group. They are a special bunch.

The teens mentioned many times how thankful they were to the church for renting a van for the weekend.

This group meets every Friday night. If your social life is lagging and your nights are grey and gloomy come on to Breadalbane Youth group there's always lots of room.

Laggan Public School

The Science Fair was held on Friday Feb. 16. Everyone was a winner with the best group of displays to be seen yet. Special recognition to the top three in each grade went to the following students: Grade 1, first, Victoria VanderByl; second David Buhler; third, Elizabeth MacPhee. Grade 2: First, Ali Hargreaves, second, Jacob Vanier, third, Stephen Dalby. Grade 3: first, Randy MacKinnon, second, Brad MacLeod, third, David Stamm. Grade 4: first, Melanie Hamilton; second, Paul Andre Sarrazin; third, Katharine VanderByl. Grade 5: first, Sarah Garneau-Jamieson; second, Lindsay Sonnel; third, Thomas Trepanier. Grade 6: first, Jason Carrier and Kevin Fanning; second, Blair McMillan and Kenton McBean; third, Leigh-Ann Redmond. Grade 7: first, Ian Crooks, second (tied), Rachel MacGillivray/Robbie Eccleshall; third, Michelle Wilson. Grade 8: first, Elisa Rupoli and Christie Campbell; second, Kayla McBean; third, Steven Legget.

This week is carnival week with daily activities being planned by the student council. Monday is "Crazy Hat Day", Tuesday is "Pajama Day", Wednesday is "Tacky Day", Thursday will be "Sports Day" and Friday is "Inside Out/Backwards Day."

The parent committee has organized a skating party and potluck supper for Sunday, Feb. 25. Families who plan to attend should notify the school with a note as to how many members of the family will be in attendance. The skating is at the Dalkeith rink from 2 to 4 p.m. and the potluck supper will be at the school from 4 to 6 p.m.

The playground committee is planning to have bake sales at the school every Friday is order to raise money for the replacement of our playground equipment. Families will be notified as to when they are needed to send in baked goods. Sales will be to students in Grades 1 to 4 one week and Grades 5 to 8 the next week.

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Sandbag play on Feb. 9 saw Alain Piche once again take the three top positions: High game, 12,270; high single, 6520; high square, 1580. For the ladies Helene Leduc had high game 6770 and high single 3770. Juliette Quesnel had high square 1370.

Team positions are as follows: 1. Les Copains, 66; 2. Les Anges, 63; 3. Les 5 Femelles, 57; 4. Les Canadiens, 53; 5. Les Rosettes, 46 and 6. Les Anonymes, 30.

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On Feb. 10 there was a sandbag tournament held at Dalkeith with the following results. For the ladies, Majella Paquette, highest game, 6059; highest square, Brenda Frazer, 1410; a special game, Hidden Square, had four ladies tied at 340.

They were Majella Paquette, Fleurette Paquette, Jackie Masse and Colleen Gareau, the highest square Gabrielle Charlbeois, 1500.

For the men, highest game, Gerard Jodoin 6845, highest square, Alain Piche, 1860; hidden square, Yvon Roy, 690 and high square, Alain Piche, 1890.

Eastern Habitat Joint Venture release management plan

The Eastern Habitat Joint Venture Working Group released a draft Management Plan designed to protect and restore wetlands and wetland wildlife populations in the counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell.

This plan addresses the loss of wetlands and associated wildlife habitats which resulted in a dramatic decrease in waterfowl populations throughout North America. Some 62 specific actions are proposed to accomplish this in the plan.

An agreement known as the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) led to the development of this plan. This local plan resulted from Canada, the United States and Mexico agreeing in the NAWMP to protect wetland habitat and restore waterfowl populations throughout North America.

Actions in the plan embrace the principles of co-operating with and encouraging private landowners to participate. It recognizes the agricultural nature of the region and the importance of working with the rural community.

If you are a rural landowner with an interest in wetlands and waterfowl management you may address your enquiry about the plan to the Cornwall office of the Ministry of Natural Resources at 933-1774.

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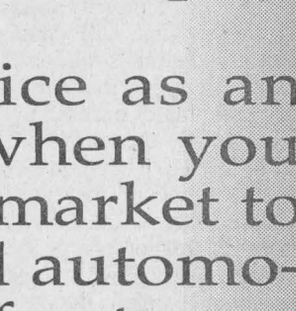

Sandy Knudsen

More than 175 gather for brunch

Glen Robertson
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874-2076



Over 175 people gathered at the social centre last Sunday and enjoyed a tasty brunch which was followed by line dancing.

President of Club 65, Maurice Montpetit wishes to thank all the guests and all those many people (too numerous to mention) who gave a helping hand and made it a very pleasant community event.

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Happy birthday wishes to Beatrice Lalonde, John Van Den Oetelaar and Robert Massie today, Feb. 21, to Rollande Lefebvre and Angelina Van Den Oetelaar this coming Saturday and to Germain Lacombe on Feb. 27. Happy wedding anniversary to Martinus and Jean Van Den Oetelaar on Feb. 24.

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Get well wishes to Viola Hope who is recuperating at home after a short stay in the hospital.

Club 65 trip

A trip is in the making for a visit to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal on March 18. If you are interested and for more information please phone Juliette at 874-2267.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will take place this year on March 1 at the St. Columba Church in Kirk Hill. Everyone is invited.

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Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Germaine Menard-Dicaire. She was the sister of Dorion and Donat Titley of this parish.

Musical comedy

St. Paul's players of Prescott are presenting a musical comedy "The Chorister's Chaos" on Friday, March 8 at 8 p.m. at the Glengarry District High School. This play is sponsored by the Glengarry East Churches, Alexandria, Dalhousie Mills, East Hawkesbury and Glen Sandfield United Churches. For more information phone Eileen at 874-2978.

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No to drugs

Serge Perreault of the health unit in Cornwall was the special guest last week at Laurier-Carriere School ta talk about the Optimist program 'Say No to Drugs'

In a two-way conversation, the kids from Grades 5 to 8 participated fully with many questions.

The goal was to sensitize the kids about the great damage done by the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol.

Another program called BABES (Beginning Alcohol and Addictions Basic Education Studies) will be presented by Serge for Grades 1 to 4.

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The purpose of Babes is to enable children to learn and practice living and loving skills and is a classic present day application of affirmativelife principles.

Special thanks to Optimist member and organizer of this program, Daniel Lefebvre, and to all the teaching staff for their co-operation.

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Have a nice week.

Obituaries

Joseph Lucien Ovila Besner

Joseph Lucien Ovila Besner died peacefully at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on January 6, 1996. He was 83 years of age.

A resident of 50 MacDonald Blvd., Alexandria and formerly of Montreal where he worked for the Eatons company in the security department, Mr. MacDonald was born on a farm near Glen Nevis. He was the son of Florestine Pilon and Josephus Besner.

He was predeceased by his wife the former Agathe Leroux. He is survived by his loving daughter, Francoise Quenneville (Laurier) of Alexandria, and two grandchildren, Diane Cayer, Louise Quenneville and three great grandchildren, Kevin Cayer, Jennifer Cayer and Sasha Major.

Also surviving are sisters Therese Seguin of Alexandria, Anne Marie Aumais of Riviere Beaudette and a brother Ben (Vivianne) of North Bay, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Besner was predeceased by one grandson Steven Quenneville and by several brothers and sisters: Henri, Lionel, Leopold, Wilbrod, Josephine Cuerrier, Beatrice Gauthier, Laurentine Langlois, Alphonse, Marguerite Cuerrier, Anthonie and Jean Paul.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Glen Nevis on Jan. 9. Interment was in the family plot, parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bernard Besner, Denis Besner, Benny Besner, Laurent Seguin, James Bylow and Andre Major.

Leda Campbell

Mrs. Leda Campbell, a resident of Maxville Manor, passed away on January 20, 1996. She had celebrated her 90th birthday on December 2.

Her husband, William Campbell, died in 1984.

Left to mourn her death is one son William Lyall and his wife Dorothy of Brantford; two sisters, Eleanor Weymouth and Annie MacRae, two grandchildren Barbara and David.

The funeral was held at Brownlee Funeral Home conducted by Rev. Dr. Davis. Soloist was Jeff Waldroff.

Burial will be at Paul's Hill Cemetery in the spring.

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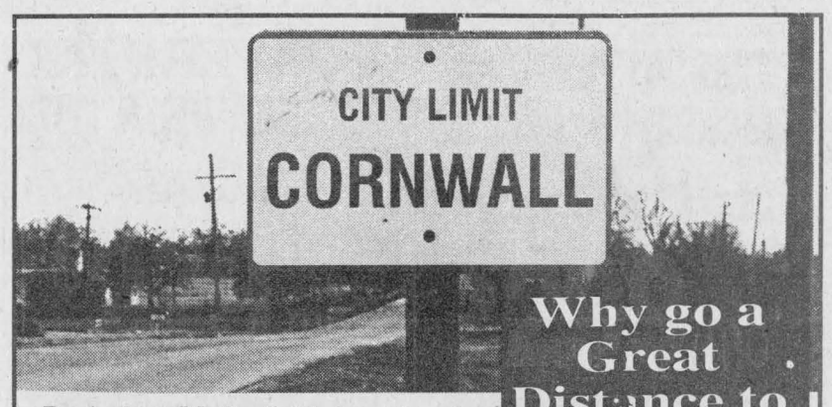

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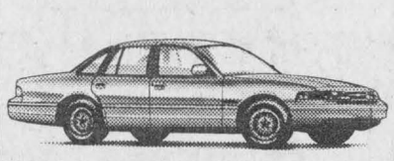

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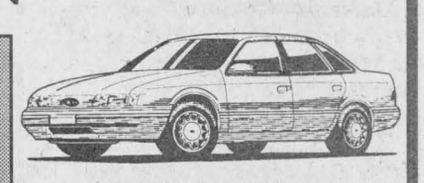

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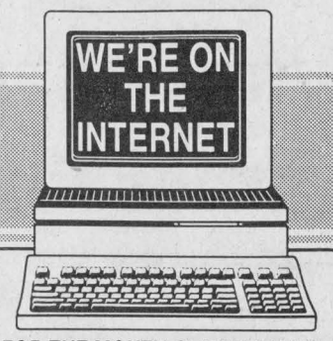

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MARTINTOWN Community Centre
* * *
Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411

CHARLOTTENBURGH RECREATION CENTRE
BINGO
Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
* * *
Good Hall Rental Dates Available
347-2411 8-1c

Entertainment

BOB'S HOTEL
Dalhousie, Que. 269-2770
Friday, Feb. 23
BEACH PARTY
Drawing of trip south
Music by Zing 7-1c

The ATLANTIC EST. 1882
SERVING GLENGARRIANS SINCE 1882
At the station in Alexandria
Friday, Feb. 23
THE BRIGADOONS
Saturday, Feb. 24
The Comedy Hypnosis of
Richard Davenport
Tickets available now
Students: Show your College or University I.D. for free admission
Coming next weekend
Friday and Saturday
March 1 and 2
MIKE McANANY
POOL TOURNAMENT
Saturday, March 2
Mixed Doubles
Enter your name now
WINGS on WEDS.
Best wings this side of the tracks 20¢
OPEN SUNDAYS 8-1c

THE ORIGINAL Champions ROADHOUSE
Tuesdays
WING NIGHT
Wings 20¢ ea.
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BBQ RIBS
only 50¢ ea.
Thursday, Feb. 15
LADIES' NIGHT
and
FAJITA NIGHT
Saturday, March 2
First time at Champions
YUK YUK'S COMEDY NEST
LIMITED SEATING
Advance tickets available
Wednesday, March 6
LADIES...LADIES...
JUST FOR YOU...
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Coming Events

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EUCHRE party at North Lancaster Separate School for Glen Nevis parish at 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 25. Five door prizes, 50/50 draws, good lunch. Everyone welcome. 8-1p

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49 St. Paul, Alexandria
– ACTIVITIES –
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FRIDAY, FEB. 23
Jackpot in 5 numbers 8-1c

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Saturday, March 9
from 1 p.m.
$2500 in prizes
Everyone Welcome
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Centre Culturel "Les trois p'tits points..."
BINGO
SUNDAY / DIMANCHE
GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
7:15 Early Birds
Starts at 7:30 p.m.
5 Quick Early Bird - $25
20 Reg. Games at $50
3 Specials at $100
1 Bonanza Game 70/30
1 Mystery Game 70/30
1 Share The Wealth $100 + 50/50
Around the Free $50
Around the Card $50
JACKPOT $1,000
DRAWS
King + Queen + $25 + Nevadas + 50/50 ADMISSION $20
Extra ½ pads at $5 6-tf

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Ladies and Gentlemen
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LUNCHEON
at the
Georgian House Restaurant,
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1st
12 noon
Cost $11
Margaret Morris:
Cheesemaking in your Home
Special Guest: Rev. Mike Roark,
Missionary to Indonesia,
home on furlough
Bring a Friend
RSVP: Marie (613) 678-3380
Mary (613) 674-2826 8-2C

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
BINGO
THURSDAY, FEB. 22
7:30 p.m.
Admission $20
11 games at $50
8 games at $100
1 game at $1,000
1 BONANZA 60/40
4 SPECIALS 50/50 8-1c

Glengarry Pipe Band
PIPING KNOCKOUT CONTEST
At The Hub of Glengarry
(Alexandria)
FEB. 24
at 8 p.m.
Judge and Recitalist
Ed Bush 7-2c

Births

MacDONALD – Lorne and Shirley are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Kassandra Maia Colleen, born Saturday, January 20, 1996, weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs., 19.5 inches long. Sidney and Cameron are thrilled with their new little sister, Kassi. Kassi is a third grandchild for Muriel and the late Sidney MacDonald, Huntsville and a 23rd grandchild for David and Laurabelle Henry, Carleton Place. Proud great grandmother is Vera Heagle of Stirling.

BELAIR/ABRAMES – Gail, Denis and big brother Dylan are pleased to announce the safe arrival of son and little brother, Dakota Christopher Cody Abrames, born Monday, Feb. 12, 1996 at 8:08 p.m. at the Ottawa General Hospital, weighing in at 9 lbs. 8-1/2 ozs. Proud grandparents are Bruce and Marcelle Abrames of Alexandria and the late Harry and Anne Belair, formerly of Apple Hill.

Coming Events

K of C
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, FEB. 25
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall
Apple Hill
Eggs, bacon, sausages, toast, home fries, juice, coffee, tea
Adults: $3, Under 12: $2, Under 6: $1
Proceeds to K of C council 9780 work 8-1c

BRUNCH
Dalkeith Optimist Hall
SUNDAY, FEB. 25
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
All you can eat
$4 adults
Primary School Age FREE
Everyone Welcome 8-1c

Sharon and Raymond VILLENEUVE
25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 2
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Moose Creek Community Hall
Everyone Welcome 8-1p

CONCERT
at
Laggan Public School
FEBRUARY 24
at 8 p.m.
Featuring:
THE BRIGADOONS
MacCULLOCH DANCERS and SKITS
Adults $5.
Public School Children FREE
Proceeds go to HEART and STROKE 7-2p

BONNIE GLEN 1970 25th ANNIVERSARY 1995 LANTHIER, MARCEL
525-3078 525-2646
SATURDAY, FEB. 24
GALA NIGHT II
Starts 2:30 p.m. In honor of Jean Lajoie for all his volunteer work in music and organization of fundraising events for non-profit groups. Tickets are only $13. Don't be disappointed. CALL NOW!
Everyone Welcome.
* * *
SATURDAY, MARCH 2
COUNTRY DANCE NIGHT
Country, Western and Square Dancing. Music by the versatile band NEW COUNTRY.
Dance: $5, Maple Sugar Buffet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. $10. Buffet and dance: $14.
OPENING OF OUR MAPLE SYRUP SEASON!
* * *
SUNDAY, MARCH 3
MAPLE BREAKFAST BUFFET
10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Reg. $5.75, SPECIAL: $4.50.
MAPLE BRUNCH BUFFET from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Reg. $6.95, SPECIAL: $5.75.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 16
ST. PAT'S COUNTRY GLENGARRY NIGHT
Dance 9 p.m.-1a.m., lunch 12:30 a.m. Concert from 8 p.m. -9 p.m.
Buffet supper 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Entertainment by
Hughie McDonell and his friend Moe Brown, the MacCulloch Dancers and many more.
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For more info. refer to class ads. 8-1c

Announcements



ENGAGEMENT
Bob and Claire Rickerd are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Brad to Sonya, daughter of Audrey Sauvé and Lawrence Provençal of Hawkesbury. Wedding will take place at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria on June 15, 1996 8-1p

Card of Thanks

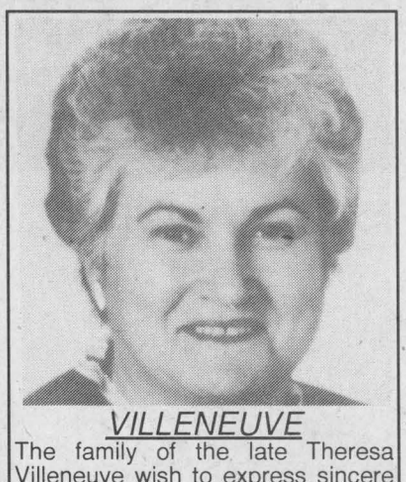
BUCHAN – I would like to thank all of those relatives, old friends and neighbors who attended my 80th birthday in Apple Hill on Saturday; for all the kind wishes and old memories renewed. It was a true pleasure to have all of you share this special day with me. Also I would like to thank my family for their time and effort in making this day such a success.
– Betty Buchan. 8-1p

MacDONALD – We would like to thank all the people for cards, gifts and visits welcoming our daughter, Kassi.
– Lorne, Shirley, Sidney and Cameron. 8-1p

MacCASKILL – I would like to thank Dr. Roman, nurses and staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital; also to relatives and friends for their kind visits while I was a patient.
– Ian MacCaskill. 8-1p

PROULX, Lula May – We would like to express our sincere thanks to family, friends and relatives for all the floral arrangements, donations, visitations and expressions of sympathy received during the bereavement of a dear mother, grandmother and sister. Special thanks to Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Rev. Rose, the UCW for the lovely lunch and Florence Villa for the use of the lounge. We thank you.
– Lula's sisters and brothers and the Proulx family.

Cattanach, Lorraine
Sincere thanks and appreciation to family, friends, babysitters, Jean, Lise and Colleen, Homemaker Lorraine, V.O.N.s, neighbours on MacGregor Road and in the village for the many acts of kindness shown in the months of Lorraine's illness. Thank you to all who sent flowers, donations to the Cancer Society, food to our homes, sympathy cards and phone calls. Special thanks to Lorraine's many friends for all expresions of kindness, Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Rev. Ed Gratton, staff at Cornwall General and Hotel Dieu Hospital and Dr. Deslauriers. These acts of kindness will always be remembered. 8-1p
Neil, Charlotte, Bryce and the Cattanach Families, Williamstown



VILLENEUVE
The family of the late Theresa Villeneuve wish to express sincere thanks to all the wonderful relatives, friends and neighbours who supported us during the time of Theresa's illness and passing. Special thanks to the Visiting Nurses and Home Care for all your help and special care given during the past year. Thank you to the Doctors and Nurses of the Ottawa and Cornwall General Hospitals for your help and support. Sincere thanks for all the masses, visitations, cards and memorial contributions. There are no words to describe our deepest appreciation.
Frank Villeneuve and Family 8-1c

In Memoriam

A la douce mémoire de Dan Titley décédé le 22 février 1993, 3 ans déjà. Tu nous manques. Tous.
– De sa tendre épouse Flore. 8-1p

AKINSANYA – In loving memory of dear Mosunmola who left for heaven on Feb. 24, 1995.
Treasured memories keep you near
As time unfolds another year.
What now is there to say,
Except to wish with all our hearts
That you were here today.
Still loved, still missed in every way,
Always remembered forever.
– Love, Husband Johnson, Daughters Morayo, Abisola, Titilayo and Son Oluwasegun; also Mother and Father, Sisters Aduke, Titilayo, Iyabo and friends especially Cathy. Remembrance Service to be held at Hoy Trinity Church, Vankleek Hill, Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. 8-1p

In Memoriam

BRUNET – In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Rita who passed away February 23, 1992 and son Andre who also passed away February 9, 1992.
To us you were so special
What more is there to say
Except to wish with all our hearts
That you were here today.
They say that time heals everything
But we know that isn't so
Because it hurts as much today
As it did four years ago.
– Sadly missed by Raymond. 8-1p

MacKAY – In loving memory of our beautiful son and brother, Kevin Victor, who touched our hearts so deeply February 24, 1995.
Though seasons change and life goes on,
Time with you stands still.
We are thankful
To have known you and loved you,
To have touched you and held you –
But oh, those moments were too few.
Memories and love are forever, and forever we'll be missing you,
– Love from Mommy, Daddy, Lauren and Colin. 8-1p



CHRETIEN, DELIA
In memory of dear Mother who passed away Feb. 25, 1995.
God took you away
This was very hard on us, losing our Mother.
But now we have you and Dad watching over us. 8-1p
Love - Your children

LAFRAMBOISE
In Loving Memory of
LAURA LAFRAMBOISE
(nee Major) who passed away
February 26, 1995.
In the still of the night, she slept,
Never to wake.
With no goodbyes,she left,
To walk near GOD's lake.
Sadness in our hearts, we wept,
For the cherished Mom we could not wake.
Our thoughts are often with her,
Her place no one can fill.
In life, dearly we loved her,
In death, we love her still.
How truly we wanted,
To keep her one moment more,
And to be granted,
The last embrace we so craved for.
Sadly missed and always remembered by your children who will always love you: Muriel, Claudette, Ronald, Jacqueline, Madeleine, Gisele, Monique, Marcel, Diane, Lucette, Roger. 8-1p



Sauvé, Jean-Paul
Two years have past since you have been gone.
Our lives have changed but we must live on.
Your bags were packed you were ready to go.
Somethng was wrong, but we didn't know.
In a flash of a minute, you were gone.
You started a new life with all the people that have passed on.
We were left behind with only your belongings.
And memories of all kinds of good things.
We all have a special quality that belongs to you.
And we will use it to nourish our children so that they can be part of you.
We love you, we miss you and I hope you are in popsicle heaven.
Your daughter, Monique 8-1p
Mom, Luc, Yvon, Josée, Sonia, Eric, Kayla, Stephanie, Eric, Janelle

Has your car gone to the Dogs?
Time for a new pup?
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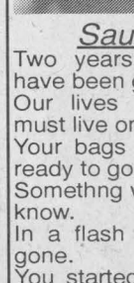

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Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS Funeral Homes Inc.
LANCASTER BRANCH
ROBB, GORDON - Suddenly at his residence, South Lancaster on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996. Age 68 yrs. Beloved son of the late Mamie Nichol and the late George Robb. Dear brother of Margaret Matherson and Barbara (Mrs. Rene Seguin). Will be sadly missed by several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 200 Oak Street, Lancaster on Tuesday and may call on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to time of service in the funeral home chapel at 11 a.m. Spring interment, South Lancaster, Ontario. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family. 8-1c

Personals

TAROT card readings. Personal service. Call 525-3603. 6-3c

THANK you Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude for favors received. G.M. 8-2p

Articles for Sale

FOR SALE: Samsung Notebook Computer 386S/16, 1 meg ram, 40 meg hard drive monochrome monitor, loaded with software, perfect for business or student. Call 525-4812. 7-2c

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FINDLAY wood stove for sale, excellent condition, antique model. Price to be discussed. Tel. 874-2155. 8-2p

ELAN 185 skis, Salamon boots bindings, poles and tote bag. Used only a dozen times. Tel., Andrew, 525-3387. 8-1p

TABLE and chairs, buffet hutch and corner cabinet, china cabinet (solid oak); box spring and mattress, sofa, chair, bedroom set. Many items to choose from – all are on sale and brand new. At Warehouse Furniture, 1 mile south of Green Valley, Hwy. 34. Open from 9 to 6, Tuesday to Sunday. Tel. 525-1596. 8-8c

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Vehicles for Sale

1989 Ford Ranger Custom, mint shape, 5-speed, 165,000 klm., chrome wheels, AM/FM radio. 1985 Volvo DL wagon, 201,500 klm, 4-speed, w/electric over-drive. Certified. Tel. 525-1646. 8-1p

VOLKSWAGEN Golf, 1986, cruise, a/c, 5-speed, 215,000 km, good condition, mechanic and body, $2,850. Tel. 613-678-5367. 8-1p

FORD F-150 pickup, '92 dark green, chrome rims, ps/pb, cruise, tilt, stereo, excellent condition, 78,000 km, $15,000 o.b.o. Tel. 525-2626. 8-2c

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–NH 492 mower/cond.
–Case IH 575 manure spreader, hyd. end gate, 2nd beater
–JD 328 baler w/40 thrower
–JD7000 corn planters, 4-8 row
–NH 479 haybine (choice of 2)
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2–Allied snowblowers
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1–MF 205 spreader
1–JD 2600 5-furrow plow
2–JD 2600 4-furrow plows
1–JD 355 offset disc, 15'
1–Ford 501 rake
2–NH 489 haybines
2–NH 411 disc bines
1–NH 1495 haybine with hay head
1–Case IH 1190 mower/cond.
1–NH 499 haybine
1–NH 848 round baler
1–NH 316 baler with 75 kicker
1–Case IH 8520 baler
1–NH 280 baler
1–NH 310 baler
1–NI 551 baler
1–JD 336 baler and thrower
1–MF 124 baler with thrower
1–IH 430 baler
1–NH 315 baler/thrower
1–NH 1034 bale wagon
2–Forage King hay baskets
1–Coop forage blower
1–JD 60 forage blower
2–NH 27 forage blower
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1–NH 718 harvester
1–NH 770 Harvester with 2 heads
1–NH Super 717 harvester w/head
1–Badger 2600 harvester, 2 heads
1–NH 970 grain head (15 ft.)
1–MF 72 combine
1–A/C model F combine with 3 heads
1–A/C Model E combine
1–KEWANEE hay elevator, 51 ft.
1–Flex-i-coil post drive

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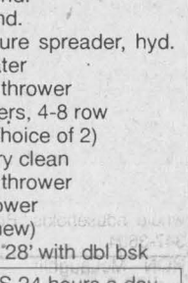

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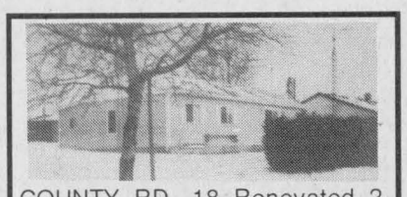

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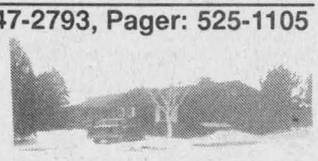

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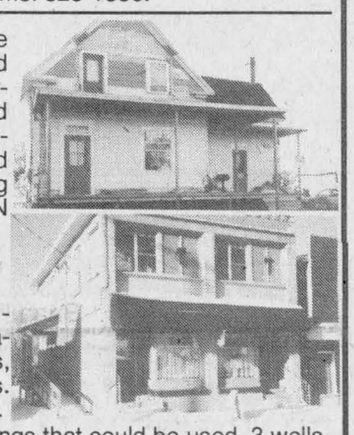

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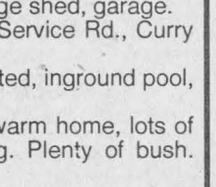
4–Retirement special on Alexandria lake. New, cute and perfect. $89,900
5–MAJESTIC, MARVELLOUS, SPACIOUS. No words can describe all the features of this great home in Lancaster Heights, $259,900
6–View of Lake St. Francis, 3 br. bungalow, insulated 36'x36' shop, 2 acres, 15' wide on lake. Only $99,900.
7–Business Venture - Combines restaurant, country general store, gas pumps and so much more potential. $180,000
8–$38,800, small year-round home, bachelor's pad, large shed, garage.
9–Commercial land, former Drive-In theatre on North Service Rd., Curry Hill, 11 acres, use former screen for signs.
10–Stately older 2-storey home on 10 acres, all renovated, inground pool, sheds, $103,000, near North Lancaster
11–The Old Farm, as you remember it. Comfortable, warm home, lots of barns, 164 acres land, could be hobby or farming. Plenty of bush. $145,000 near Green Valley
12–19 acres on Loch Garry Rd, bush on it, perfect to build on
13–Lake St. Francis, $144,800, very comfortable home with all the niceties, woodstove, master bedroom has patio door to deck overlooking river. Near Summerstown.
14–Williamstown, modernized two storey, fireplace, large master bedroom, attached double garage. $89,000.
15– Glen Nevis lot, 8.2 acres, Beaudette River. $24,900.
15–Farmette on hwy 34, only $99,900, Beaudette River, 18 acres.
17–Super hilltop home on Hwy 2, view of lake, Summerstown, $112,000
18–South Lancaster, beginner home, one block to public wharf, $59,900
19–Hobby Farm, close to 401 interchange at Long Sault, modern old home, 3 car garage, shop attached, several barns, 30 acres, $132,000
20–275 acre farm at Dalkeith adjacent village, 2 km frontage on paved road, mostly undertiled, some bush
21–Most impressive century home in Alexandria Centre town amongst other similar homes
OFFICE SPACE at 39 Main, upstairs office at $200 per month

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
1- YVON RANGER - completed the 100mile National Ski Marathon, 10 hrs. per day in 2 days, Feb. 10 and 11
2- BRUNO MAJOR, MARK MAJOR, YVON RANGER, ERIC WHEELER, JOHN DOYLE, PIERRE PIVARD, who all did well in the Gatineau 55 Ski Loppet, Feb. 18 - 50 km.

For information on these and other listings, call me anytime.

MAURICE SAUVE
931-2953



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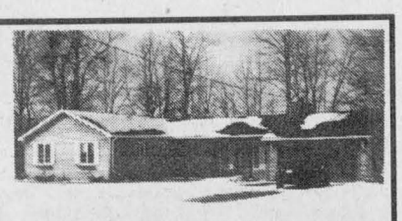

EXECUTIVE BUNGALOW, 1350 sq. ft., 8-yrs old, alarm system, airtight fireplace, water view and access. Pine doors, trim and floors. Priced to sell at $137,500. Call Chris for details. MLS

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220 Kenyon West, condo, 2 bed, 2 bathrooms	$44,500
368 Dominion St. S., mobile home, 3 bedrooms	$43,500
Kenyon St. West, duplex, gas heating	$69,900
96 Dominion Street, 2 storey house, 3 bedrooms	$69,900
42 Tonia, condo, 2 bedrooms, end unit	$74,900
97 Anick, semi detached, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms	$82,000
35 Sandfield Ave., Semi-detached, garage	$94,900
103 St. George St. West, large bungalow, garage	$129,900
11 Sandfield, bungalow, pool, offices	$129,900
233 Hope Street, 2 storey, 4 bedrooms	$147,000
229 Hope Street, split level, garage	$159,500
111 McLeod Crescent, 2 storey, 4 bedrooms, pool	$167,500
43 Sandfield Ave., bungalow, 5 bedrooms, garage	$179,900
94 Kenyon St. West, 5 bedrooms, 3000 sq. ft.	$179,900

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AMY WARD	JACQUELINE SMITH	HEATHER GOODFELLOW
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11 OAK STREET, LANCASTER



ANTIQUE LOVERS! This 5 bedroom home may be the home for you.
Call Amy or Diane for a visit. Asking $169,000 MLS

NEW LISTING IN CURRY HILL! - Three bedroom bungalow sitting on 2 acres with mature trees bordering Sutherland Creek. Asking price: $85,000 MLS. Call Diane.

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525-2844	527-2044	525-4323	
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525-1939	346-0026	525-2479	874-2761

FOR LEASE: Industrial/Commercial/Warehouse space in Alexandria. Please contact Mavis for details. A-134
MAKE A DEAL! Repossessed Condo - financing available. Bank will prepay condo fees for 6 months. Reduced to $44,500. Call Mavis to make an offer! A-100
BE READY FOR SUMMER! fully-furnished cottage, knotty pine interior and cathedral ceiling. Deeded access to Lake St. Francis. A STEAL OF A DEAL for ony $39,000. Call Mavis to arrange a showing. A-52
Don't forget to stop by our Alexandria Office to pick up your ***FREE*** *copy of our exclusive newspaper featuring Cameron Homes.*
LARGE 3 bedroom bungalow, 50 ac. with pond, super construction, $182,000. A-6
2-STOREY, 6 room home, Maxville, attached garage, recently renovated. Asking $78,000 A-20
7 ROOM BUNGALOW, finished basement, 10 min. from Alexandria. $126,500 A-44
HOBBY FARM, 39 ac., Century 2-storey home, log barn, ideal for commuting to Ottawa or Montreal. $138,000 A-44. For the above, contact Hugh
CLOSE TO HWY 417, 3-br. home, 2 garages and pond, zoned residential as well as commercial. For your own business. Call Ewen. A-57
LAND PRICED TO SELL, 2 road frontages, 179 acres, old log home + well. Lots of privacy. Call Ewen A-92
CALL BILL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:
MOOSE CREEK: 3 br bungalow, many renovations $66,900
DUNVEGAN: 3 storey brick home, great B+B $78,900
MAXVILLE: 3 br, 2 storey brick home. $97,500
GLEN ROY: 10 acres of hardwood, 3 br Viceroy home, $98,900
GREEN VALLEY: Well finished 3 br home. Many extras. $119,900
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is accepting applications for
2 VOLUNTEER FIREMEN
applications may be picked up at Rail Tech Ltd., Apple Hill 7-2p

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
ALL PERSONS having claim against the Estate of JEANNE D'ARC MARIE PERIARD, late of the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 4th day of February, 1996, are hereby required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of March, 1996, after which date the estate will be distributed.
THE LAW OFFICE OF
JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
32 Main Street North
P.O. Box 519
Alexandria,Ontario, K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the Executors and Estate Trustees 8-3c

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
ALL PERSONS having claim against the Estate of JOSEPH ALBERT DICAIRE, late of the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 8th day of January, 1996, are hereby required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of March, 1996, after which date the estate will be distributed.
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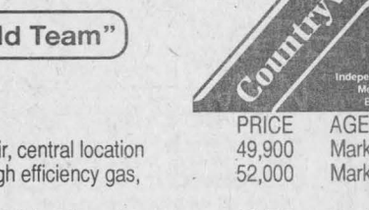
1 Menard Avenue	2 bdrm, 2 storey, high efficiency gas,	52,000	Mark
COUNTRY HOMES			
Martintown	Handyman special, 4 bdrm, large lot	32,500	Paul
Pilon's Island	2 bdrm beautiful cottage, dbl boathouse	39,900	Bryan
3 George St., Crysler	2+1 bdrm bungalow, double lot	83,000	Paul
#2654 Greenfield	3 bdrm bungalow, 1325 sq. ft. on 5 acres	91,000	Paul
RR #1 Summerstown	Prop. extending to Lake St. Francis	119,900	René
9 Mile Rd., Martintown	2200 sq. ft. split level, 3 bdrms + more	145,000	Paul
RR #2, Apple Hill	1-½ storey, 3+1 bd, 50+/– acres,	235,000	Paul
Pilon's Pt	View of St. Lawrence Rv, 2680 sq. ft	269,000	René
VACANT LAND			
Duff's Corner	204'x206' building lot	6,000	René
Conc. 8, Bonville	157'x300' bldg lot, drilled well,culvert	13,500	Paul
RR #1, Moose Creek	32 acres +/–, 50% clear, mixed bush	23,900	Mark
Lot 19 Randy Street	Beautiful building lot	26,900	Bryan
Beaver Glen Subd	Lot 03, bldg. restrictions	27,500	René
Hwy #2 Summerstown	75'x257' river view near marina	28,500	Bryan
Conc. 9, Dunvegan,	50+/- acres 50/50 mixed bush	42,500	Paul

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, FEB. 25 - 1-3 p.m.
RR #2, MARTINTOWN - NINE MILE ROAD



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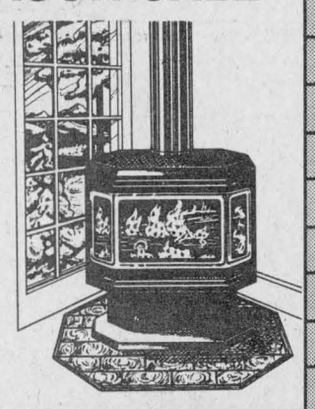

Tip Of The Week: Check your owner's manual for annual maintenance instructions on wood, gas and pellet stoves.

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Notices Notices

ATTENTION

Effective March 1st, 1996

Change to Dairy Ring at Leo's Livestock Exchange Ltd., Greely, Ont.

Sale time: THURSDAY AT 12 P.M.
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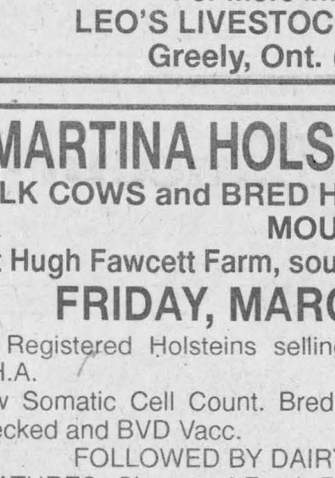

May God Lovingly Bless Your Heart with Happiness

The Anglican Church of Canada
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Lancaster, Ontario
(in Glengarry Provincial Park, off South Service Road)
- Holy Eucharist - SUNDAYS - 9:15 a.m.
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Alexandria Alliance Church
SUNDAYS - 9:45 a.m. - SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages
11:00 a.m. - MORNING WORSHIP - Glengarry District High School
Enter south side of building - Library - Pastor: Rev. George Fry 525-0876

Alexandria United Church
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SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
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Pasteur / Pastor: François Labelle

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If you wish to announce your church services please call The Glengarry News at 525-2020

THINK Results! THINK Classifieds!
Deadline 3 p.m. Monday

NOTICE TO PATIENTS
of
DR. L. ROMAN
RELOCATION OF OFFICE
TO
GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Effective Date: TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1996
Phone Number remains the same: 525-2231 8-1c

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of
The Corporation of
Glengarry Outreach Services
will be held on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 3 p.m.
Location of this meeting will be at The Lan-Char Senior Support Centre, corner of Pine and Victoria Street, Lancaster, Ontario.
All are welcome.
6-3c

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

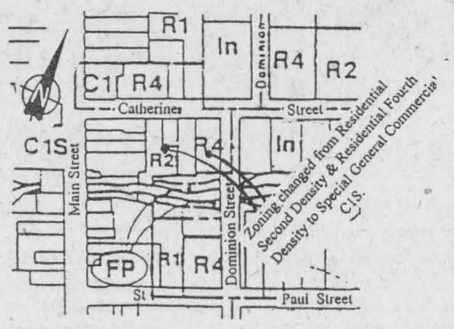
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A
ZONING BYLAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria adopted bylaw Z-43-96 on the 12th day of February, 1996, at the Town Office, Alexandria in accordance with Section 34 of the Planning Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the bylaw, filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria, not later than March 21st, 1996, a notice of appeal setting out the objection, accompanied by the fee prescribed in Section 34(19) of the Planning Act and in Section 99(1) of the Ontario Municipal Board Act ($125.00) paid to the Ontario Minister of Finance. Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning Bylaw to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group, however, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group.

THE LANDS in question are situated on Part 1,2,3,4,10,11 and 12 Plan 14R-4093, in the Town of Alexandria, County of Glengarry. The zoning bylaw will permit the current owner to construct a parking lot and possible parking lot garage, two level.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the Zoning Bylaw amendment is available for inspection, Monday to Friday during normal business hours.



For more information:
Leo Poirier - Clerk Adm.
Terry Hart - Zoning Adm.
Town of Alexandria
P.O. Box 700
90 Main Street South
Alexandria, Ontario
K0C 1A0
Dated:
February 13th, 1996
(613) 525-1110
8-1c

United Counties Of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

WASTE MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN STUDY

The Public Liaison Committee will be holding a General Business Meeting on February 28, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., in the Non-Jury Courtroom, at the County Building, 20 Pitt Street in Cornwall.
This is an open meeting and members of the public are welcomed to attend.
7-2c

Township of Lochiel
PUBLIC MEETING

REGARDING CHANGES TO ROAD NAMES
MARCH 12 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
LOCHIEL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Under the authority granted to it by Section 210, Paragraph 105 of the Municipal Act, Lochiel Council intends to pass a bylaw changing the names of certain travelled roads within the township.
The proposed bylaw and the schedule showing the proposed name changes are displayed at Lochiel Township Municipal Office at 20660 Lochiel Road.
In order to implement Bell Canada's Enhanced 9-1-1 System, certain changes are required in the township's current civic addresses. The affected roads are: McCormick Road (in Alexandria East), St. Paul Street, Front Street, Tobin Street and East Boundary Road. Landowners whose addresses are being changed will be notified by mail prior to the meeting.
Four other roads which were named by a motion of council in 1992 will also be officially named in this bylaw. Those roads are Hope Lane, Latulippe Road, MacMillan Road and Ouellette Road.
Any person who claims that they will be adversely affected by the bylaw is urged to come and be heard at this meeting.

SECOND OF FOUR NOTICES
BY ORDER OF LOCHIEL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
For more information, contact Dorothy Irvine at (613) 525-3291 8-1c

The Glengarry Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company

NOTICE OF
ANNUAL MEETING

The 101st Annual Meeting of the members of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on

Saturday, February 24
at 2:00 p.m.

at their offices in Alexandria,Ontario for the purpose of electing directors, to appoint auditors and to transact any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting. A statement showing the affairs of the Company on the thirty-first day of December, 1994 will be presented and read exhibiting receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities

Richard Allinotte - President
Brian Fisher - Secretary 8-1c

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The offering of securities by the Co-operative is being carried out persuant to an offering statement dated January 22, 1996. A copy of the Offering Statement of the Co-operative may be obtained from Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Co-operative, 2855 Marleau Avenue, Cornwall, Ontario. KGH 7B8 or by calling the number listed below. Investors should read the Offering Statement prior to purchasing securities in the Co-operative.

To purchase shares in Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Co-operative inc., or for more information please contact the following:

Linda Fraser.....613-527-2572 **Francis Chretien.....613-347-3677**
Jim Sangster.....613-347-3521 **Barry MacSweyn.....613-525-2480**
Alfred Vogel.....613-347-3489 **Gabrielle Willems.....613-674-5257**

or the Seaway office in Cornwall at: 1-800-776-1603

Auld Lang Syne

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, February 21, 1896

•We understand that D. D. McDougall, carpenter of this place, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the St. Finnan's Temperance Society Hall, contract price being $3,300.

•The Misses MacGillivray, Ottawa Street, on Monday evening gave a very enjoyable dancing party which was the event of the season.

•We understand the ceremony of blessing of the bell of the new RC Church at Glen Robertson will take place on the 13th proximo.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 23, 1906

•Lawrence St. John, after taking a long course of instruction, last week opened a shop of his own in the Commercial Hotel block.

•If the necessary stock is subscribed and everything points that way, Alexandria will possess a fine covered rink by next winter.

•Mr. and Mrs. Miles McMillan of Kirk Hill, together with members of their family, visited D. Donovan's studio on Tuesday for the taking of a group picture prior to Mr. McMillan's departure for the West. He had purchased a farm near Saskatoon and will ship soon from Vankleek Hill two carloads of horses, stock, implements, etc. For the present Mrs. McMillan and family will remain in Glengarry, having secured a suitable residence at Dalkeith.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 18, 1916

•A princely gift was the presentation this week to the officers of the 154th Overseas Battalion CEF of the necessary number of pipes, drums, kilts and accoutrements. John McMartin of Cornwall is the generous donor of this costly equipment and already seven or eight of the fourteen pipers and four of the seven drummers have been enrolled.

•A meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday next in Mrs. Thorp's Hall, Lancaster for the purpose of organizing a Branch of the Women's Institute and also a Home Makers' Association.

•Lieut. Lewis Shepherd, son of our esteemed townsman, G. W. Shepherd, GTR agent, is mentioned in dispatches received by Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia from the Canadian general representatives in France.

•Never in our history have we been called upon to accord such a sad occurrence as that which took place at lot 30-3rd Kenyon last week when three members of one household passed away.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 19, 1926

•A production which went with a swing and furnished an excellent evening's entertainment was the comedy drama "Oak Farm" staged at MacLaren Hall, Friday evening by members of the YPS of the Presbyterian Church. The cast was exceptionally capable and included: Mrs. D. E. MacRae, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Miss Gladys I. McIntosh and Miss Inez MacGillivray and Messrs. J. T. Smith, H. Stimson, E. Bradley, E. F. Shanks, Irving Macleod, W. A. Graham and R. J. Graham.

•Lancaster's grand old man and one of Glengarry's foremost citizens in the person of Roderick McDougall, Esq., passed away at his home on Monday, 15 inst. Had he lived till June, he would have celebrated his hundredth birthday.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 21, 1936

•Dial telephone service will be inaugurated at Lancaster, Sunday, February 23, covering Lancaster and the neighboring rural telephones.

•Word was received here last week of the accidental death in a car mishap, of Dr. R. M. Campbell, veteran police surgeon at Denver, Col. He was born at lot 36-6th Lochiel and left Laggan 35 years ago.

•The grocery of Hugh Michaud at Fassifern was destroyed by fire Friday night.

•While skiing last Thursday, Miss Annie McDonell of Apple Hill, sustained a fractured leg.

•Colin B. McDermid of Cornwall, will fill a long felt want at Maxville soon, when he opens a drug store.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 22, 1946

•Glengarrians en route home from overseas include: L-Bdr. C. C. Thompson, Apple Hill; Cfn. W. A Picken, Summerstown Station; Gnr. H. Dewar, Maxville; Cpl. J. J. P. Lafranchise, Sgmn. H. J. Laviguer, Greenfield; Pte. Alex McDonald, Cpl. A. Peterson, Pte. Earl R. Masson, Pte. Henry Bellefeuille, Alexandria; Cpl. D. E. Hogsden, L-Bdr. L. W. Montroy, Lancaster; Col. R. L. Franklin of Ottawa, formerly of Maxville, is also expected.

•At the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association at Toronto presentation of a purse was made to John D. MacLeod, formerly of Dunvegan, secretary of the Association.

•A native of Williamstown, Alex M. McBain, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia's foreign relations department, is being sent to Europe to get first hand information of economic conditions overseas.

•Leo Lajoie has sold his general store at Green Valley to his brother-in-law, Wilfrid Secours of the 8th Lancaster. Mr. Lajoie plans to enlarge his Pavilion.

•Mrs. J. J. MacDonald and sons Jack and George left Saturday to join Mr. MacDonald in Cornwall.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 23, 1956

•Cecil Major, 30, of Williamstown, was fatally injured Saturday when he fell 80 feet down a mine shaft at Spanish, Ont. He was a son of David Major and an older brother, Joseph, was employed on the same shift with him.

•A native of Kenyon, W. Douglas Kennedy of Montreal, has been appointed to the special staff of the Northern Electric Co. at Vancouver. His territory will cover the area from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

•A Grade 8 student at the Alexander School, here, Ann Sauve, 12, was best speller in a competition with other Separate School pupils of the area.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 24, 1966

•The townships of Roxborough and Finch will be added to the final report on redistribution.

•Former MP Glengarry, W. J. Major of North Lancaster, died today.

•Brenda McDonald of Alexandria, won the $500, second prize in a Cornwall Legion draw.

•Don Shago, Metropolitan Insurance agent here, leaves for Cornwall where he will serve as Agency Manager.

•Marland Murray of Martintown, has been elected 3rd vice-president of the Holstein Freisian Assoc. of Canada.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 26, 1976

• Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ward and daughter Susan of Williamstown, escaped with minor injuries Thursday when their car was in collision with a slow-moving train at the Johnson Road CPR crossing just north of Williamstown.

•Constable Roger Levert of the Alexandria Police Force, was among graduates at the Ontario Police College in Aylmer, when ceremonies were held on Friday, Feb. 13.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 26, 1986

•The Town of Alexandria's dump has been given a clean bill of health in a recent Ministry of Environment (MOE) report.

•Jacques Trottier has been elected president of the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce. He replaces former president Pierre Aubry.

•The Alex English Division of the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League staged its awards night Saturday at Clarence Creek. A number of Charlottenburgh Rebels received awards: Don Bissonnette, Roddy McKenzie, coach Ken MacDonald, Gary Theoret and Dwayne Spink.

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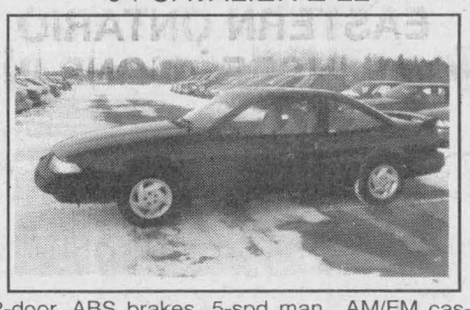

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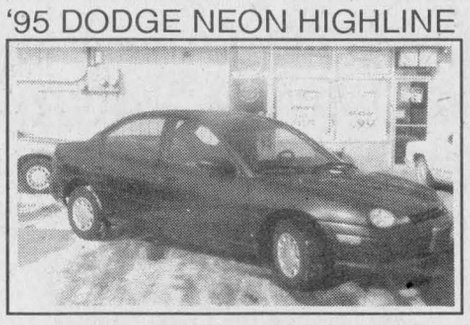

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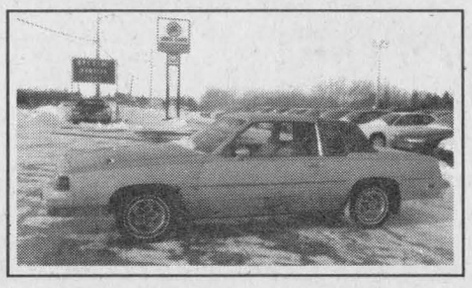

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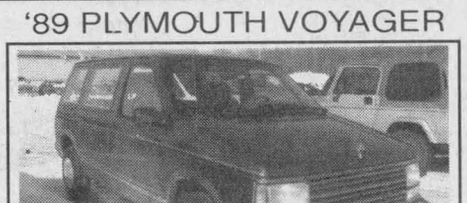

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Rare red bellied woodpecker spotted visiting feeders here



Dunvegan
by Peggi Calder
527-5293

Well, Dunvegan, we're in the news again - at least in the birding world!

Last Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m., Jacques Bouvier of Hawkesbury stopped in to confirm a male red bellied woodpecker that has been visiting feeders at MacKinnon's and Gamble's.

Sure enough, with the spotting scope, we could make out the full scarlet cap, barred back and tail and faint rose coloring on the breast.

Leslie and Joyce report it has been there since late November and seems to prefer a seed mix to the suet. Their civic number is 19058 and the feeders are to the west of the house and quite visible from the road.

It spends time in the elm just south of the feeders and I've seen it around 10 a.m. in the big locust trees in front of Gamble's.

Jacques & I then went down to Campbell's to check for the tufted titmouse and there it was shyly tucked away in a shrub behind the feeder.

With the scope, we could verify the crest, grey coloring with the beige accent on the sides and the black patch just above the beak which signifies an adult.

Reported earlier in Gordon Winter's column, this bird has been here for quite some time as well. It feeds like a chickadee, taking a seed back to a perch to open it.

This feeder is east of the crossroads, located on the fence at the end of the line of spruce trees between the first two houses on the north side...very easy to see from the road as well.

Jacques was quite astonished that both these rare birds would be here so far north of their regular wintering place in southern Ontario and northern New York. This speaks well for the quality of the feeders available and for the diligence with which they are kept stocked.

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On Friday, March 1,at 1:30 p.m. World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Kenyon Church Hall. The focus will be on Haiti and the theme will be God Calls Us To Respond. This celebration is sponsored by the Women's Inter Church Council of Canada and everyone is welcome to attend.

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The North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group (whew!) is in the process of updating their tourist map and is looking for tourist oriented enterprises in the area. Rosalind Nugent, tourism chair, would like to hear from you at 525-2375 if you have a service or product to offer.

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For those of you who are holding a new $2 coin and don't know what to call it, Ward Gowland of Fiske's Corners offers this solution: It's a 'moonie' because it has the Queen on one side with a bear behind.

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Hope you all remembered to have pancakes yesterday – it was Shrove Tuesday.

MacKinnon family ride camels during Egyptian safari vacation



Glen Roy
by Laurie Mayer
525-0645

Saturday afternoon the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Bowling for Millions '96 were supported by Louise and Lee-Anne Quenneville, Lucie and Danielle Major and Peanut, who gave their time and talent to a great cause.

My body must still be on Montreal time, because I was ready to leave for the Alexandria Lanes immediately after lunch on 'Sunday'. Oops.

This week was definitely punched in the middle by the 13th. Not a good start, and consistently awful right through to the weekend (with the exception of St. Valentine's Day). Onward... February is a short month!

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The MacKinnon family has arrived home safely from their Egyptian safari on camel-back. Looking forward to seeing all those slides Sue! Congratulations on your silver wedding anniversary.

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March break is approaching fast, and I want to give detailed reports of where your imaginations brought you for a full week of no school. When you reach my age, you're full of (hopefully) been there, done that!

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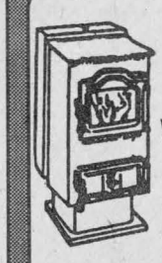
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Lancaster

by Marg Millett
347-2207



Well, I'm into a new phase of my life! Having now installed a fax modem on the dear little mother board of my computer, I have become a major troubleshooter in the quest to find out why the accompanying software, also now installed, won't allow me to send faxes.

There are a few people out there who may have received some strange garbled messages (including *The Glengarry News*) and I may have reached some beings from outer space too!

Having reached a new level in my relationship with Murphy, (a name to take this Tecno Aristocrat to a more human level) I am searching it's brain to ensure that it has been given all of the directions it needs to do its work... for me... get it Murphy?

I am also searching valiantly in its little teckkie mind for MSGDEX:EXE so that we can install my CD ROM device driver and do even more great things.

Ah, to think that not long ago I was, in my spare time, reading by the fire, doing crochet and crewel work to pass the cold winter days.

Oh, by the way, the name Murphy was made in defiance not in compliance of Murphy's Law.

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While at the Lancaster library to get my stash of books, Donna gave me some good news. Get your number and line up, the photocopier is really fixed and unlike some things the price is still the same. During the winter break there will be a great program for children. Keep tuned for specifics.

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You know that it's spring when Optimist members are gathering together to make final plans for the Lancaster Optimist Annual Spring Plant Sale.

The Optimists appreciate the great support and interest shown by our local schools and hope that many individuals will take advantage of this sale.

Chair Leni Kraska of Bainsville is working hard with Gauthier's Greenhouse to make this fundraiser a success.

As most of you know, the profits go directly back to the youth of our community.

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Thanks go to Rolly and Blanche Fobert for hosting a great Valentine's Bonspiel at the Lancaster Curling Club. Congratulations to the winning team of Peter Leroux, Gilles Fobert, Krista Leroux, and Lena Charlebois, who kindly filled in for Shawn Fields.

Sixteen teams from local areas participated in the Mixed Invitational on Feb. 16 and 17. Emerging as overall winners was the Cornwall rink including skip Bernie Terrance, third Rachel McLennan, second Richard Sauve, and lead Heather Marsh.

Zone One playdowns for the Governor General's Awards will take place on Feb. 23 and 24 at the Lancaster Curling Rink. Four clubs from Lancaster, Ottawa, Ottawa-Rideau, and Metcalfe, will be sending two teams to compete in this event. Finals will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday and all games will have 10 ends.

Keep your eye on this column for information on upcoming events at the club. Anyone having curling news that they want published can call Cathy at 525-1368.

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Well the Heart and Stroke legions are on the move. As I promised, here is a list (accurate I hope) of the volunteers in your area. Firstly, we have a partnership in the zone chair... John and Winnie Belamisca of Lancaster.

Curry Hill and Bainsville's captain is Denise Kainberger and canvassers are Pauline Ashton, Phil Everson, Robert Glaude, Suzanne Loupert, Francine McDougall, John Mitchell, Heidi Oeggerli, John Petrie, Fran Robbers, Archie Robertson and Claude Aresnault.

Lancaster Village captain is Terry Vendette and canvassers are Carolyn Agnew, Rita Heath, Larry Lebrun, Cheryl Lariviere and Delores Vurst.

South Lancaster's captain is Merle Haverstock and canvassers are Lorna Everson, Carol Greene, Janet Howells, Ron Marchant, Walter Oeggerli, D. A. Ross, Kelly Warden and Rose Good.

Last but certainly not least Jack Curran will be canvassing at Creg Quay.

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By the time that this column appears the Lancaster and District Chamber of Commerce will have met at The Browse Around Tea Room. A hot topic on the agenda will be the Citizen of the Year Banquet to be held on March 23. There are many deserving citizens out there. Anyone wishing to get a nomination form may call President Barbara Menard at 347-2522. More information to come later.

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Have you heard about the Freshmart's fantastic, fabulous bowling team? It was not for their bowling expertise but for the amount of money raised for Big Brothers and Sisters for their annual bowling tournament in Alexandria.

Betty tells me that approximately $947 was raised for their team. So, they get the high score and our congratulations as well. Anyone wishing to add to this amount drop in at the Freshmart, and we could make it an even $1,000.

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A real bonus for writing this column is getting to speak with some very special people that you like but don't often get to visit.

It was great to hear from Monique Koggel, a friend and the daughter of my friend Faith.

Monique has a message for rural women, Rural Ladies Day will be on April 16.

Tickets will be on sale soon. If this tickles your fancy there will be more details coming soon!

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You know it's spring when many big ravens are sighted sitting in the bare trees and sweeping about in a hawk-like manner; when the familiar smell of skunk wafts into your moving car in the dead of the night and when the rigid groundcover of snow seems to actually relax as warmer temperatures sneak in. This is actually happening, right now.

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Keep sending the news and have a super week.

Lenten journey begins with mass

Greenfield

by Mary Couture
527-2421



Congratulations to Maureen and Bryan Lafrance who welcome their first-born, a daughter, Kayla, born on Feb. 12. Proud grandparents are Pauline and Frederick Lavigne.

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Gladys and Dan MacMillan from Timmons, Ont. spent the weekend here visiting with family.

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Allan Raymond from San Diego spent the weekend at home with his family.

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The First Step on Our Lenten Journey begins on Ash Wednesday. Mass at St. Catherine of Sienna will be at 7 p.m.

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