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Smooth sailing ahead for business – economist

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Alexandria will be riding a wave of economic growth in the coming months, said a spokesman with the counties economic development department.

James dePater, SDG director of economic development, told town council recently despite a sombre sense among most residents, at least three local companies, including Alexandria Moulding, are expanding their businesses and staying in Alexandria.

DePater said he would "stake his reputation" on the fact that the recession is over and business will start to pick up.

Alexandria town council invited dePater to speak at their meeting in order to remind him his responsibilities are to all municipalities in SDG and not only the major centres like Cornwall.

DePater said statistics indicate a strong possibility for economic growth in Alexandria.

Indeed, the proof is in the pudding as Alexandria could be the new home of a pet supply industry.

Council is trying to set up an interview with dePater and a Quebec business person who is considering moving his pet supply industry to Alexandria.

The new industry could employ as many as 10 full-time staff according to Councillor Gail Abrames, the only member of council who has had contact with the individual.

Abrames wouldn't identify the individual until plans for his move to Alexandria are finalized.

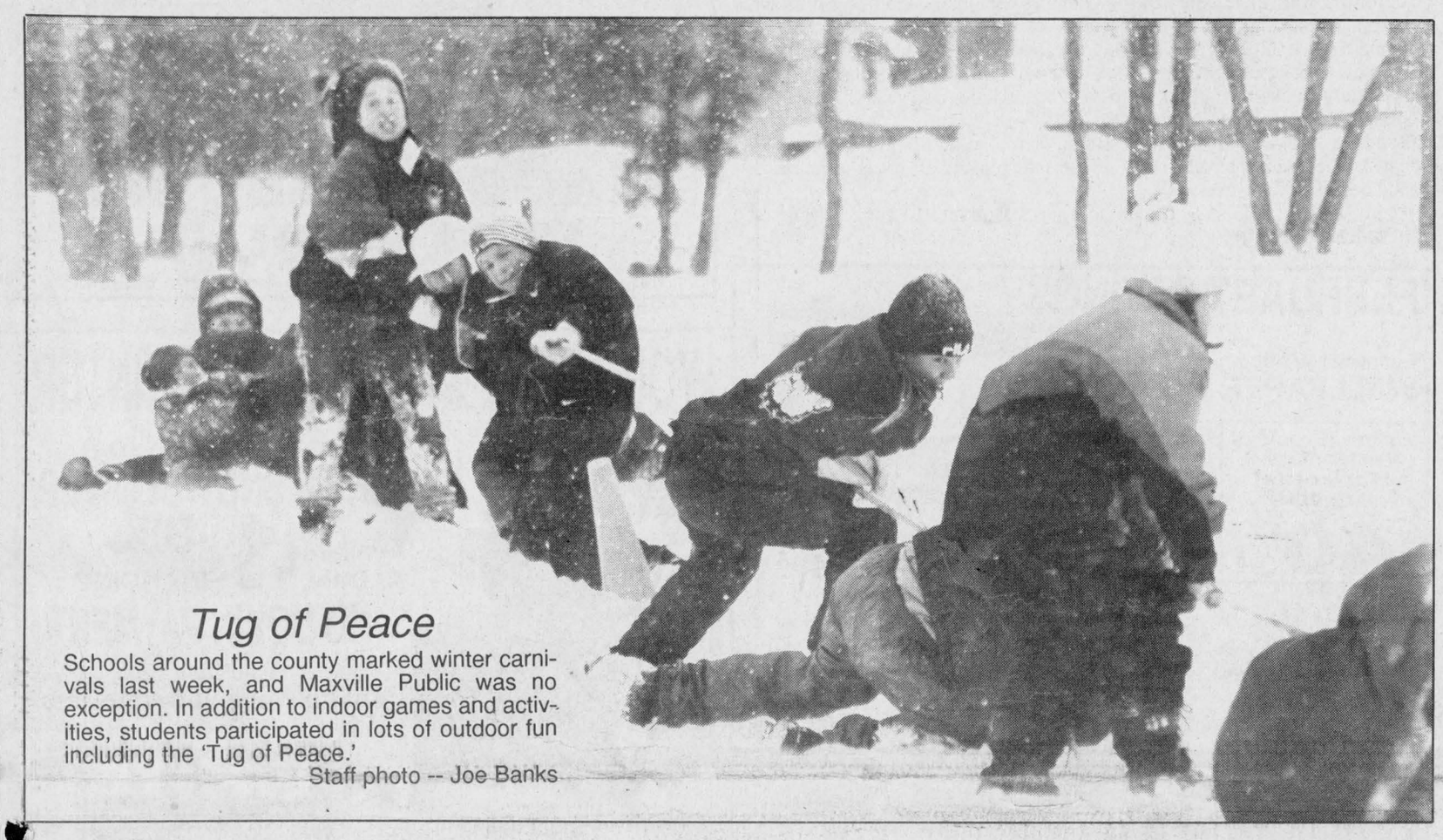
According to Abrames, the individual is already doing some of his business with ARC Industries in Cornwall and is looking for a good location to move his business to town.

He questioned Abrames about the possibility of receiving incentives from council upon his move to Alexandria.

Abrames said monetary incentives weren't available from council but he is still "fairly" interested in moving here.

Deputy Reeve John Hope said both sides are trying to set up a good time to meet with the individual.

The announcement came just after dePater spoke to council at length about the business possibilities on the horizon for Alexandria.



Tug of Peace

Schools around the county marked winter carnivals last week, and Maxville Public was no exception. In addition to indoor games and activities, students participated in lots of outdoor fun including the 'Tug of Peace.'

Staff photo -- Joe Banks

Province to accept municipal proposal

Two minor decisions holding up approval

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Amalgamation proposals for both North and South Glengarry are expected to be accepted by the province pending two minor decisions from the new municipalities.

According to Alexandria clerk Leo Poirier and SDG Counties clerk Raymond Lapointe, the province is waiting for North Glengarry to adopt an official name for its new municipality, and for both north and south to decide on whether to proceed with a transition committee or a transition board.

There will be a transition committee and joint council meeting tonight in Apple Hill at the Community Centre at 6:30 p.m. to decide both issues in North Glengarry.

Lapointe has until Feb. 25 to inform the province of the decisions.

"They haven't really questioned the proposal that much," said Lapointe. "The proposal was sent to the (Ministry of Municipal Affairs) and it has been favorably received."

However, Lapointe cautions nothing has been officially released by the province.

Poirier said based on the rumors he has heard floating around, the province will render a decision in favor of the proposal after considering the official name chosen by North Glengarry.

"I expect it to be passed," said Poirier. "At least that's what I can read into it at this time."

Lancaster Township clerk Mike Samson said he was unaware of the official stance the province had on the amalgamation proposals.

"I'm just waiting to see what happens," said Samson.

Where there's smoke, there's...

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Lancaster OPP have seized 287 cannabis marijuana plants from a Williamstown area residence following a false fire alarm.

An unknown person driving by the house noticed what appeared to be smoke emanating from the ventilation system located on the roof.

The Williamstown Fire Department was dispatched to the home located on Diversion Road in Charlottenburgh and found no one home.

A basement window was forced open by fire fighters and a large number of plants were located on the floor.

The smoke turned out to be humidity escaping from the house, said Const. George Johann of the Lancaster OPP.

The fire department informed the OPP and a search warrant was executed to enter the house.

Johann is confident suspects will be found before long.

"I don't think (they will be hard to find) unless they head for parts unknown," said Johann. "They've been back (to the house) but we haven't got them yet."

Johann said the investigating officer has a lead on where the suspects might be located, aside from the house in question.

Johann was unable to put a dollar amount on the plants.

"I'm not sure yet until they dry it and weigh it," said Johann.

The investigation continues.

Inter-Agency program in jeopardy due to cutbacks

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The unemployment services office at the Glengarry Inter-Agency Group in Alexandria could be in jeopardy.

While Inter-Agency won't necessarily be closing its doors, the federal government has slashed the funding alotted to the unemployment program.

The Human Resources program at the GIA assists those out of work in Glengarry with employment insurance requests and the like.

Forty-three Outreach offices across Ontario have been axed by the federal government.

All four staff members at the GIA were given notice April 11, 1996 that their one-year contracts would not be renewed this year, prompting public outcry over the future of the office.

It is unclear at this point whether or not staff will be asked to return

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Montreal in Maxville

Muir's Pastry Shop, once a city landmark, has a new home here

By Joe Banks
***News* publisher**

Much to the delight of ex-Montrealers now living in Glengarry, a traditional piece of the city has found a new home in Maxville.

Muir's Pastry Shop, for 67 years an anglophone landmark in Verdun on Montreal's west end, has re-surfaced in Maxville.

Indeed, the bakery and tea room's official opening in Maxville last Saturday follows on the heels of a controversy created when Muir's closed their doors at their Verdun location on Dec. 31, 1996.

Not only did the daily Montreal *Gazette* feature the closing of Muirs, but the story was broadcast on CNN around the world to tens of millions of viewers.

Gazette columnist Ed Bantey stirred up the pot when he said in his column the closure of Muirs was not influenced by language politics, but by the change in demographics, economics and tastes. In short, a lack of business.

But the column drew a storm of protest from letter writers who saw the Muirs closing as a metaphor for the exodus of anglos from the province.

But the news has been greeted by ex-Montrealers living here who have fond memories of the bakery, some going back to its earliest beginnings.

An institution in the city since 1929, the Muir's name is synonymous with detectible Scottish pies, treats and pastries.

The stores' fame has spread as far as Labrador, with pilots regularly flying down to pick up haggis, the famous traditional Scottish mixture of sheep's heart, lungs, liver, suet, oats and other ingredients stuffed in the animal's stomach.

It provided baking to big customers like Air Canada, hospitals and the annual Montreal Highland Games. They were the official caterers for all Black Watch Regiment functions in the city.

The Maxville business carries on the Muir's tradition with a baked goods counter and a tea room on Maxville's Main Street.

Walter and Joyce Muir took time out from a busy schedule Friday prior to their opening to look back on the latest incarnation of a much-loved business. The new beginning brings out the nostalgia in Walter who, in apron and tam, is the youngest-looking 70-year-old man you'll ever meet.

"All they had to do was make $8 a day," Walter, a resident of the fourth of Kenyon since 1980 with wife Joyce, says of the old Scottish bakeries in 1926 Montreal. It was an environment his father Sam, a war veteran, and mother Jessie entered with great hopes.

They recall the days when a strong Scottish population and a good location

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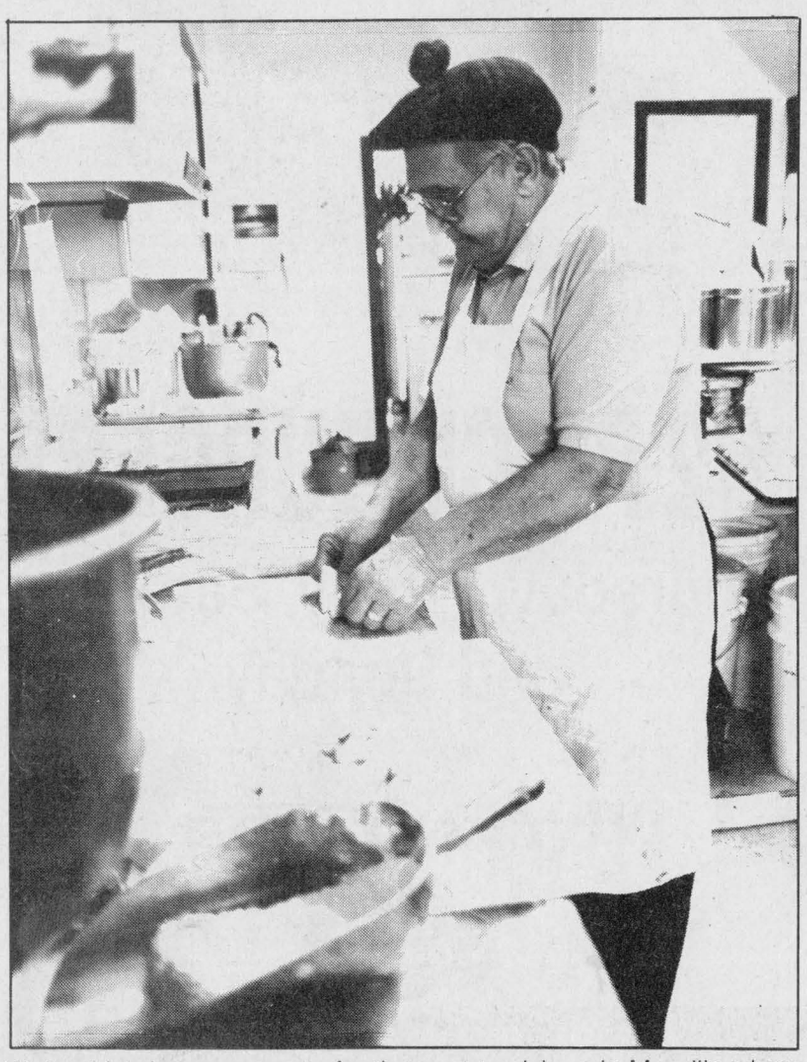

Walter Muir has come out of retirement to pick up in Maxville where the family business left off in Verdun, Quebec.

Staff photo – Joe Banks

Youth centre ready for grand opening Saturday

Building will be open to all youth and organizations

By Joe Banks
***News* publisher**

After 18 months in the works, Alexandria's much-anticipated youth centre will open this Saturday.

The Glengarry Youth Centre has satisfied nearly all of the outstanding building inspection problems which delayed occupancy, after the Alexandria Lions Club and various volunteers from the community rallied around the cause and renovated the former Pattyn's Gym since last Fall.

"I don't see any major problems with them opening in the next week or so," town building inspector Terry Hart said last week.

That's good news for the youth group which enlisted the help of volunteers to bring the building up to code.

It has been open on a limited basis since Feb. 17 and the winter carnival provided the public with a sneak preview of what is to come.

A number of activities have been planned to mark the opening Saturday.

The ribbon cutting itself will take place at 2 p.m., said group spokesperson Betty Lanthier. A teen dance will be held from 9 to 12 p.m featuring 'Jake at Work' which is donating its time for the cause. Other entertainment is planned.

Chloe-Ann Baker, one of the volunteers, has organized a pick-up hockey game with the Oldtimers .

And teens will be encouraged to take part in a free leadership program at the centre, sponsored by the Ottawa-based "Child to Child" committee on Feb. 27 and 28 to help them develop skills, make decisions, build relationships with the community and increase self-esteem.

Teens can register for the program by calling Julie Charbonneau at the Eastern Ontario Health Unit at 525-1112 or Francine Chenier at the Centre de Sante at 525-5544.

But the centre won't only be restricted to teenage activities, stressed Lanthier.

Youth-related groups such as Cubs and Brownies will be able to book time in the building and the group has organized an "info centre" which will offer information on a variety of issues from teen suicide prevention to on Alcoholics Anonymous and more.

Lanthier said she expects more groups will come forward once the centre is up and running.

Volunteers are need to help supervise the centre during open hours. They must be at least 20 years of age.

The hours of the centre will likely be from 3 to 9 p.m. daily, depending on demand, said Lanthier.

The youth centre also has a phone. The number is 525-0888.

The Alexandria Lions Club agreed to fund the renovations to the building, pledging a total of $4,000 to the cause.

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Rejeanne Lajoie and Rita Rozon will host the next card party on Feb. 20. Because of weather conditions, the St. Valentines Dance was postponed until Feb. 22. Everyone is welcome.

Carnival results

Results for the indoor soccer tournament held during the 1997 Winter Carnival in Alexandria were as follows: Glen Sandfield ('A' under 10 boys), Laggan ('B' under 10 boys), Alexandria A (under 13 'A' girls) and Alexandria B (under 13 'B' girls).

Sabrina Thisbelle won the catch and release fish tournament with a 3 lb. 10 oz. pike.

Thisbelle received $125 for her catch.

Park opens

The youth centre located in the Alexandria Island Park opened Feb. 17 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The centre is open to teens from ages 12 to 18.

Please come to the centre and help in planning for its future.

Employment unit at risk

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following termination of their contracts according to GIA executive director Jo-Ann Trottier.

Trottier said pending ongoing contract negotiations with the Cornwall Human Resources Centre, the Alexandria office could become a satellite of the larger Cornwall branch.

The Cornwall branch is also responsible for the Employment Assistance Services that will be provided by the Alexandria Human Resources Centre for this community.

Funding for the program originally came from Toronto but as of April 1, it will be administered through the Cornwall office under the new Employment Assistance Services legislation.

Trottier said the mood around the GIA has been predictably sombre since the contract announcement.

"People are unhappy with the situation," said Trottier, who has been inundated with phone calls about the future of the office.

Trottier met with officials in Cornwall yesterday to discuss future possibilities for the Alexandria office.

The results of the meeting were not available at press time.

Trottier wants to ensure the citizens of Glengarry will receive a fair shake in the final outcome.

She said it could be some time before the exact details of the new contract become public.

"It's a long drawn out process."

Montreal in Maxville

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near the factories in Point St. Charles steered the business toward prosperity.

Everything seemed inexpensive. Laughing, Walter says, "In 1940, you could rob a milk bottle and get a meat pie."

After years of toiling, building up the Muirs name in the city, Sam retired in 1961 and Walter took it over.

"We had all the hospital tuck shops," says Walter, who has come out of retirement to get the bake and tea shop up and running for his daughter Cheryl and her husband. "But as we progressed, the Quiet Revolution started and the people began moving out."

In 1980, Walter "bought a piece of dirt" here with the idea of eventually building a bakery and in 1988 the Muirs, now retired, became permanent residents.

But the pressures on the family business in Verdun increased. Taxes skyrocketed, and sales went from "$12,000 a month to $1,200 a month," says Walter. And there was the language police and laws to abide by. It got to be too much.

His son Eddie, who ran the Verdun operation with his wife Kathy since 1982, decided the business couldn't support the family. That led to his decision to close and move out west.

Ironically, in the days around Christmas leading up to the closure, "people came out of the woodwork" to patronize the store, says Joyce.

On Dec. 31, the final day for the store, seven pipers from the Black Watch honored the Muirs by showing up and musically lamented the Muirs as customers filed in and out.

Old customers and friends mourned the closure like the death of an old friend. Walter was tempted out of retirement and reincarnated Muir's in – where else? – Glengarry, where a number of his old customers now live.

Walter knows the business can't be supported by Maxville alone, and expects people will come from all over, especially those with Scottish tastes, to pick up the Muir's delectables.

"We had some old customers come in from Green Valley," intones Joyce. "It's like old-home week. No matter where you turn, you're banging into somebody from Verdun."

As for the 50th anniversary of the Glengarry Highland Games, Muirs will be open "as late and as long as possible" the entire week, as they found it too much work in past years to bring the food to the grounds.

The new village eatery promises to be a popular place nevertheless. With tables, they can serve patrons soups and sandwiches and snacks from "Cloutie Dumplings" to custard tarts.

Of course, the old favorites will still be there, including bridies (onion and meat strudle), sausage rolls, steak and kidney pie and all kinds of homemade breads and pastries.

And if 67 years of history has anything to say about it, a good helping of the Muir's hospitality.

Toastmasters offering workshops for people who deal with the public

The Glengarry Toastmasters Club will conduct an eight session workshop for the public beginning March 3. The program will be held on every other Monday evening in the GDHS library.

The workshop, called Speechcraft, is ideal for people searching for employment as well as those looking for job advancement. People who regularly deal with the public, including small business owners, would also benefit.

Speechcraft participants will learn impromptu speaking, various styles of speaking and how to listen and evaluate others' communication.

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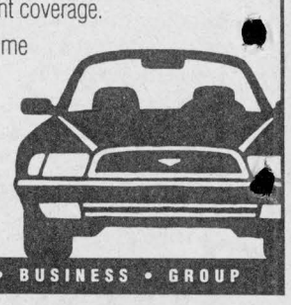

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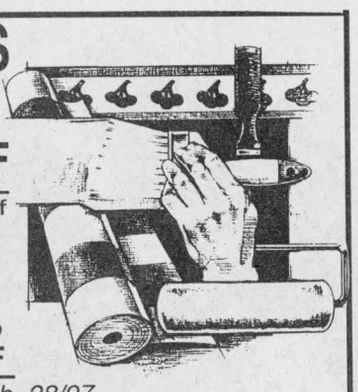

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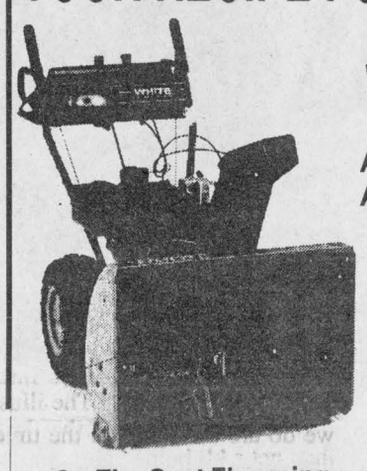

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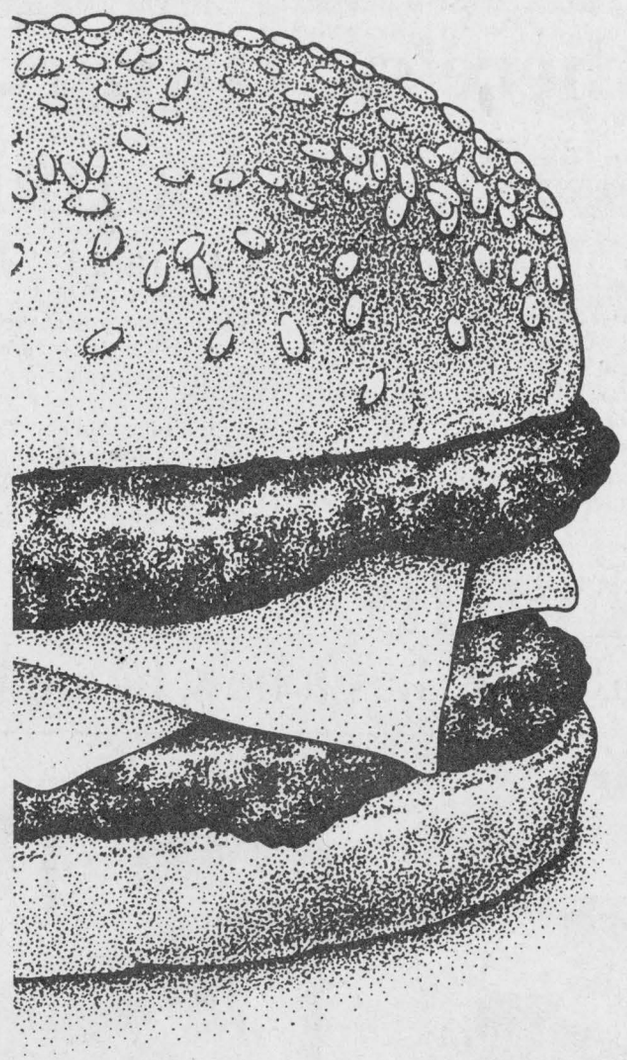

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Police board increasing size by two members

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Alexandria Police Services Board is expanding by two members in order to increase the amount of control town council has over its law enforcement personnel and to combat increasing work loads leading to amalgamation.

The board will grow from three to five members after a new council member is appointed and another provincial appointee from the community is chosen.

According to police board spokesman and Alexandria Mayor Grant Crack the changes were optional, but more bodies would benefit the board as it sets up for amalgamation next year.

"The issue has been discussed before," said Crack. "Based on the present work load the board is facing plus amalgamation and the option of servicing the (new municipality) and council's concerns over lack of control of the police service, an extra member of council would be positive in bringing more political views or different direction."

Municipal councils will now have the authority to allot whatever they see fit to the police services budget, based on the type of law enforcement they deem appropriate.

Crack said Councillor Gary Shepherd would be the new council member to sit on the board.

The new community appointee has yet to be chosen. The Ministry of Correctional Services is still accepting applications.

Despite the easier work load the board will face, Crack is a bit hesitant about the prospects for the future with more input from council.

"One of my concerns is that giving the control of the budget to council could change the way policing is provided," said Crack. "Politicians tend to have their own agendas. I'm concerned that public safety could be compromised just to hold the line on taxes."

When the first community member of the police board comes up for appointment in 1998, they will also be replaced by a member of council, giving municipalities a 3-2 majority.

Crack said despite the possibility of political agendas interfering with law enforcement funding, the police board must "adhere to the provincial standards of policing." He estimated it could be the first of May before the board members are finalized.

Alexandria police chief Paul Deveau said he is a bit concerned about the increased influence council will have on the police board, specifically funding for police services.

"I am (concerned) to some extent," said Deveau. "But it's something we've always had to struggle with here in Alexandria."

Deveau said because of the looming possibility of having the OPP take over law enforcement in Alexandria, it is difficult to receive adequate funding because "we're in a state of limbo," said Deveau.

In his 18 years with the Alexandria Police Force, Deveau said there have been three OPP costings.

Deveau said it is tough to get money to pay for things like cruiser repairs and administration when a possible OPP take over is on the horizon.

Deveau said there have been "informal efforts" to get the OPP into Alexandria.

Despite his concerns about the future, Deveau said he has been a proponent of the five-member police board for some time.

"Five is a lot better," said Deveau. "It's a more democratic number than just three. And it is harder for one person to control the board when there are five people."

Crack also announced there would be some minor renovations done to the police headquarters.

He said the headquarters will undergo some upgrading in the cell-block area and there will be construction of a holding room for juveniles.

Crack said there is still a strong possibility Alexandria's police service could be expanded to encompass all of the new municipality following amalgamation.

"It will at least be a possibility," said Crack. "Once the figures are received from both the OPP and Alexandria police forces then a decision will be made."

However, Crack feels the decision will probably come from the new council in 1998.

Under illusions:

Claude Haggerty brings the world of magic to high school

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Students at Glengarry District High School spent close to an hour on safari last week.

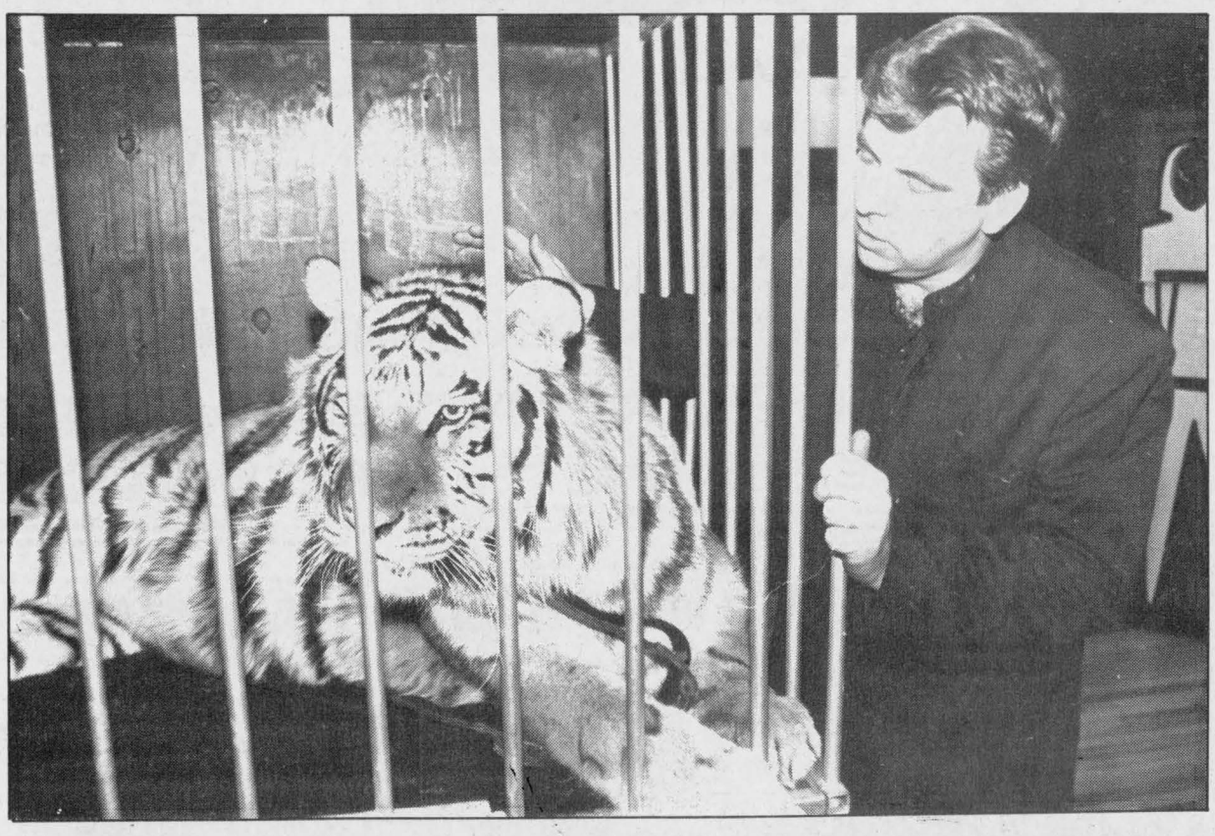
Teachers and students alike were treated to Claude Haggerty and his illusion show – complete with exotic animals – last Thursday, prompting several cheers and awestruck reactions.

The show brought in close to 250 students for the afternoon show, and another 175 to 200 for the evening show that was open to the public.

The school raised $345 for the OFFSA provincial soccer tournament to be held later this spring at GDHS.

Haggerty brought a 400 lb. Siberian Tiger, as well as a 200 lb. cougar to his show in Alexandria, much to the delight of the audience.

"A lot of students were anxious before the show," said GDHS student council president Stephanie MacDonell. "Especially for the cats. How often do you get a chance to see animals like that?"



Claude Haggerty plays with just one of his many feline friends after performing before about 250 students at GDHS/ESRG last week. This 400 lb. Siberian Tiger was the talk of the school following the performance. Haggerty says his cats are just like part of the family. Staff photo – Todd Lihou

Haggerty treats his cats like part of the family. He said doing shows in small communities like Alexandria are always a lot of fun.

"I love all the audience interaction," said Haggerty. "The illusions we do are the same all the time, so they get a bit humdrum sometimes. But involving the audience in some tricks is great. It creates a little different atmosphere.

"The audience enjoys it because they see someone they know on the stage."

Just ask Grade 10 student Sven Jseppi about audience interaction.

Jseppi was brought on stage for the age old card trick almost all illusionists use. Jseppi was asked to memorize a baseball card in order that Haggerty could find it in a newly shuffled deck.

Haggerty found the card with little trouble, but Jseppi thinks he may have the secret behind the trick.

"I think he might have switched decks or something when he told me to turn my head and look at the audience," said Jseppi. "But you never know."

Haggerty performs between 80 and 100 shows a month. Last week alone he performed 20 times in schools and small theatres.

He said schools with audiences like those found at GDHS last week make the road trips worth while.

"We had a great audience and a great bunch of kids (Thursday)," said Haggerty.

Despite the long days and even longer highways, Haggerty wouldn't trade his lifestyle or his family for anything.

"Even if I quit tomorrow I'd keep these cats," Haggerty explained. "We have a lot of trust between us."

Money-starved groups seek funding from Charlottenburgh council

By Sue Harrington
***News* correspondent**

Budget deliberations are in the offing: timely news for two delegations which appeared before Charlottenburgh council on Feb. 17 to ask for the municipality's help.

Representatives from both the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA) and the Friends of the Ruins St. Raphael's Inc., made presentations which outlined their financial requirements and gave council updates on their fund-raising activities. Both groups are volunteer organizations.

Marcel Lavigne, president of the SD&G Branch of the OSPCA, told council that his group, although mandated by the Ontario government through an act of parliament, receives no provincial funding. Nor does it benefit from charitable agencies such as The United Way.

The OSPCA runs the animal shelter on Boundary Road, on the extreme eastern border of the City of Cornwall with Charlottenburgh Township. And according to Lavigne, though located in Cornwall, the group's services often take them into Charlottenburgh.

"You don't know what we do in your municipality," Lavigne said, telling council that their agents had seized a couple of horses in Charlottenburgh and had also removed a "suspicious" raccoon from a property in the township.

"These are things we do every day in your backyard. We'll never refuse to come."

Lavigne also said that the closure of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) office in Cornwall had led to an increased work load for the OSPCA. In addition, riding places were expected to soon become the society's responsibility.

As a result Lavigne's group is looking for help from area municipalities to help offset the estimated $150,000 annual cost of running the shelter and providing services. And the animal lovers are not fussy how the help is given.

Lavigne said that recently Roxborough Township and Akwesasne had signed contracts with the OSPCA to provide services for them. The City of Cornwall uses the shelter as its animal pound, but maintains its own dog-catcher. Charlottenburgh maintains the services of a dog-catcher, who himself provides a pound for the township's lost or strayed animals.

"We would also like your help in getting the message across about spaying and neutering," said Lavigne, who suggested perhaps including a note with tax bills.

According to Lavigne, a female unspayed cat is capable of producing 420,000 offspring in seven years, using the high end of the possibilities scale. A female dog in the same period could result in 65,000 dogs.

"In no way, shape or form are we trying to make money," said Lavigne. "We just need help to raise $80,000 to $85,000, and to provide education programs to cut down on the number of unwanted animals in the future."

Speaking on behalf of St. Raphaels Ruins, Ian McLeod told council what his volunteer group had accomplished since taking over ownership of the ruins several years ago. He said that the first phase had been completed -- raking the interior and exterior walls stone by stone to remove any which might be loose -- to remove the risk of liability. Phase two, to stabilize the gable ends and address earthquake adequacy was planned for this summer.

McLeod said the group had heard that the Infrastructure Program offered by the federal, provincial and municipal governments several years ago, "might be coming back."

"We are asking for aid," said McLeod. "Either as a lump sum, and increase in allowance (Charlottenburgh has given the group $15,000 over the last three years as part of a five year $5,000 annual donation) or through the infrastructure program."

Reeve Leslie O'Shaughnessy said that the infrastructure funding was not a sure thing. "I've heard that the province may not be willing to participate unless the program produces more longer term employment than in the first round."

But the reeve did say that he would have no problem giving the group $10,000 -- the amount remaining in the township's commitment to the ruins for the next two years -- this summer so that the work could be done.

Joan P. MacDonald, also a member of the Ruins delegation, reported the group had about $40,000 raised toward the project. In addition, money is being put aside each year for "perpetual upkeep" of the Ruins, once stabilization has been completed.

Reeve O'Shaughnessy thanked both groups for their presentations and said that their requests would be taken into advisement when budget deliberations commence in the near future.

Rose Garden shop blooms with pine and other works

By Joe Banks
News publisher

A new hand-crafted pine furniture store has opened in the former ASP mall complex at Main Street south in Alexandria.

The "Rose Garden Workshop" offers a wide selection of pine furniture from deacon's benches to curio shelves, as well as a variety of native Canadian crafts, paintings and other hand-crafted works by local artisans.

Located in the former JRL Lettering premises, and with the partnership of Jean Lecompte, local wood worker Eric Sinden and wife Christina hope the new cooperative store will attract shoppers of hand-crafted works with high quality and very economical prices.

The prices will be low because there's no middle; all works come directly from the artisans.

"This was always a hobby for me, and a dream of mine," said Sinden of the store, prior to Saturday's grand opening. "It will help the community too, to allow local artists to show their stuff."

Sinden stressed, however, that he has no intention of competing against other craft cooperatives. His specialty will be pine works, with just a few other items included to provide a little variety.

"I want to have unique things here you can't get anywhere else," he said.

Buyers will find an attractive selection of benches and shelves of all kinds, garden furniture, corner cabinets and knick-knack shelves. Each will be a "specialty" item that will appeal to every taste.

Sinden and his family have lived in the area for two years, formerly residents of Montreal.

He is also the part-time darkroom technician at *The Glengarry News*, and will be dividing his job between the office and his Main Street South shop. Christina expects to be helping him there.

Sue Brent, a native Canadian artist and also an employee at the *News*, will be offering a variety of her dream catchers and spirit feathers for sale at the location.

Shoppers will also find a variety of framed oil paintings also done by local artists.

The Rose Garden Workshop is open Sundays and Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 1 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays, from 10 to 6 p.m. It will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays.



The "grand opening" of the deacon's bench at the Rose Garden Workshop took place Saturday. Business owners Eric Sinden, foreground and his wife Christina, behind him, were joined by artisans Bert J. Van Barnveld, Sue Brent, Roger Bellemore and C. Lalonde Hagen. Staff photo – Joe Banks

SELF-help program to help rural women in SDG make their own jobs through training sessions

A unique training program which focuses on the needs of rural and small-town women who would like to become self-employed is coming to SDG next month.

The SELF Start program is open to local women who have a business idea and are ready to commit 30 hours a week to get their business up and running. With 22 days of classroom training over a 42-week period, participants are led through the building of a business plan which will ensure successful start-up and ongoing support.

In addition to the classroom training, local business consultants work with each new businessperson to help them work through the inevitable problems which arise in the early days of a business venture.

SELF Start is a program designed and led by rural businesswomen to help other women to contribute to community development and stimulate the local economy..

Funded by the Agricultural Adaptation Council and the SDG Community Development Corporation, the program takes prospective entrepreneurs from the beginning business idea to start-up, covering the financial, marketing and management knowledge they need to get on up and running. Local resource persons are invited to contribute to the classroom sessions and to take part in a Business Plan Review Committee at the end of the program.

The location of the training has not yet been determined and will be chosen to meet the needs of the majority of applicants. Persons interested in finding out more about the program can call 1-800-465-7030.

A local information session will be held early in March with program start scheduled for March 10.

Kenyon Township

Council Briefs

The following are among the topics discussed by Kenyon Township council at a meeting held the morning of Friday, Feb. 14 at the Apple Hill Community Centre.

Sewage study nixed

Council voted against applying for provincial funds to finance a study for a communal sewage project in Apple Hill.

Councillor Williams argued that a current study on water conditions in the hamlet should be completed before another study is begun.

Deputy-Reeve Besner countered that the two studies "go hand-in-hand."

"There are existing problems in Apple Hill," he said. "Wed' be doing the people there a disservice by not applying for that money now."

In a recorded vote, Reeve Morris and Councillors Williams and MacSweyn voted against applying for the grant, Councillor Norman MacLeod and Besner in favor.

Beaver news

Council debated for some time the financial system to be used in its current anti-beaver campaign.

The township has set aside funds to pay for the trapping of beavers and the destruction of their dams and lodges. But the relative amounts the township and property-owners would put up will affect, as Councillor MacSweyn said, "the size of the war chest we have to go after the beavers."

"The whole purpose of the bylaw is to get people to start dealing with beavers on their property." said Councillor Williams.

"Some people don't want trapping on their properties," said Deputy-Reeve Besner, "and they're a breeding ground for beavers."

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Winter can't hold this county down

Over the last three weeks, we have witnessed communities and schools celebrating the season of winter with a level of joy and enthusiasm that, to steal a pun, warms the heart. Events like these make communities, great communities. But more than that, they have signalled that we are far from quivering collections of shut-ins with no stomach for the cold.

Collectively, Canadians are known, from their history as much as anything, as a people who like to think of themselves as hardy outdoor types. But there is that lingering piece of self-doubt there, that maybe, to the rest of the world, we lack the respect and passion for the winter that the Swedes, for instance, possess. Part of that comes from the increasing numbers of snow birds who flock south every late fall, whose actions state they hate winter.

Those who stay behind, though, sure know how to put the doubts in the freezer. Virtually every community in Glengarry found a way to celebrate the season since the first week of February. The schools in particular featured dress-up days, outdoor games, and activities designed to help children see and appreciate the many virtues of the season.

The communities themselves made the weekends special. Alexandria put on a Winter Carnival to remember. The lake was groomed for ice fishing, sled dog demonstrations and skating. But the favorite draw again seemed to be the big pile of snow the town's public works department moved in to provide a place for children to slide, something that each winter was badly lacking in the town.

Of course, the county's Optimist clubs and the recreation association in Dunvegan made sure their communities had a chance to celebrate winter too. And from all reports, there were plenty of ways to do that.

Winter is something most of us can't do anything about. It comes with the territory in Canada. But a measure of success in overcoming the sometimes depressing effects of the season is in the way we turn it to our favor. The volunteers who mount the carnivals deserve our thanks for doing that.

Passion for opinion could still be helpful

There is really nothing more that needs to be said about the death of the casino proposal in Alexandria, except this: citizens were motivated to speak up about the kind of town they want and that is never be a bad thing. In fact, the passion that was generated needs to be nurtured and encouraged in the run-up to municipal amalgamation.

That's because some of those same concerns about fairness of process, democracy and social impacts of change apply just as appropriately to the amalgamation debate.

Here are some examples, culled from now-academic letters sent in by readers before it was announced a second vote would not proceed:

Bill Aalders of RR 2 Alexandria criticized the holding of a second referendum, saying in a letter: "The point is, are we holding on to our values? Are we interested in justice, interested in our democratic system to govern? The people of Alexandria have spoken: they voted against a casino. It is undemocratic, unreliable, unbelievable and unhealthy to have a second vote in such a short time."

A.E. Wilding of Alexandria wanted to see evidence that change, in the context of the casino, would be a good thing for the town: "What proof do we have that we, the taxpayers, are going to be better off for their endeavor?"

And Suzanne Blackburn, also of Alexandria, exhorted her fellow citizens to get involved in protest: "Take the time to write. I say, write long or short letters, both are effective – get names on petitions, make very sure they are mailed or delivered to your members of Parliament, Noble Villeneuve and Don Boudria. Both are Ministers of the Crown in high powerful positions."

Each of the above letters related to the second casino vote, but they are far from wasted or dated comments.

They could well apply to the tone of the amalgamation debate: not enough information from the province (about what will happen to taxes in particular); a lack of proof of being "better off" and the absolutely crucial angle of public involvement in the process.

Local municipal officials have done what they could, given the quite short latitude afforded by the province in working out a deal, (they were told it would be done for them if they could not.) But negotiations, such as they were, were always approached, debated and discussed from the perspective of struggling to find the least damaging option. No-one we've heard from has ever spoken of these talks as opportunities for constructive change.

There has been a shortage of balance in what we've been hearing, something the casino debate was accused of here.

But beyond this, the final parallel with the casino issue has left this question unanswered: If not a casino for Alexandria, then what?

It needs to be answered, given the level of worry about the town's economics. With amalgamation and the end of the recent casino issue, and the still-lingering passion of the debate inflamed, though, there is a window of opportunity right now to answer it.

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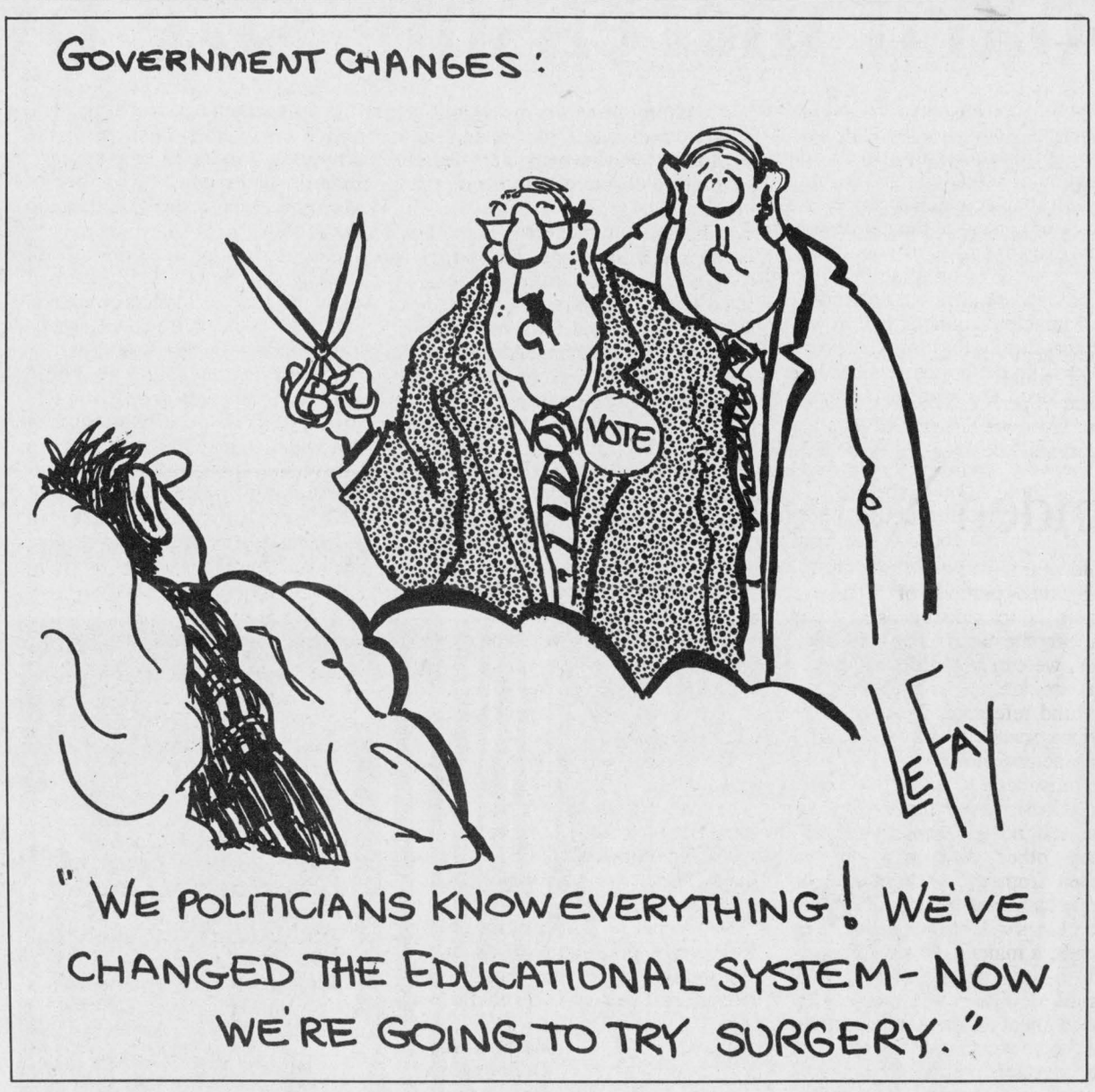

Don't surf without the floaties

After Thoughts

by Joe Banks

As one of the 7.4 per cent of all homes in Canada wired to the Internet, our family can speak with some experience to those of you who may be considering joining the much-hyped world of cyberspace.

In fact, I have been considering joining the 316,812 other self-appointed experts who have written the 716,439 books on how to use the Internet. But since this newspaper already pays me to write leading-edge, informational articles anyway, I shall pass the benefits of our collective experiences along to you here.

It's important, so that when the Internet comes knocking at your door, you and your family will be ready and waiting with a gaff and a fire extinguisher.

First, computers and Diet Pepsi and snacks don't mix. Keep all drinks and food at least a room away from the computer, no matter how cool Bill Nye, The Science Guy's website. Science won't prevent the keyboard from gumming up after a spill, caussing yourr keybooarrd too sstarrt dooing thingss like repeating letterrss.

Second, leave a bottle of Windex and some paper towels beside the monitor. The kids will sneeze on the screen, and when they point to something, the smear streaks will distort the image. Teddy Ruxpin will look like Elmer Fudd who will look like Popeye who will look like Ed Harris. And without cleaning, this will cause you to believe you are having eye trouble and save you the trouble of having your eye wear prescription changed.

Surf tip number three: Be patient. You'll find that the Internet sites you visit can take a while to load onto your computer. And long after the kids have lost interest, left the room and are off looking through books, you can assure yourself of the following: like Rome, a photograph image on your screen isn't built in a day (though it can be darned close).

Make sure the kids spell properly when they type the desired subject into the "search" line. For instance, typing "rabit" could well give them a site list of 1,000 veterinarian sites around the world specializing in rabies, giving you and your befuddled children hours of fruitless searching through images of diseased dogs and skunks frothing at the mouth, when all you wanted to see were cute little things with long ears.

The Internet is a great tool for the kids to do some research for a school project, but make sure you and they know the source of the information is credible. Discriminating teachers won't accept "An awesome purple home page on the Internet" as a legitimate source. Educational outlets like universities, government agencies and newspapers are best bets. 'Colonel Quack's Hip home page of Zoology', 'Skippy's Directory of Gross Things' and the 'World Wrestling Federation's Dynamite Fight Site', are not so great.

Here's an important one: never leave the Internet alone with your children. Like the white van circling the neighborhood, the Internet is a potential trap. You could easily depart while they are innocently cooing over the Jonathon Taylor-Thomas home page, and then to return to a screenful of XXX-rated torridity that would send a sailor screaming into the night. Be vigilant. It's a nasty virtual world out there.

Tip number seven: Don't defer a mortgage payment or put the family on a water and bread diet to run out and buy a computer and modem. You should know that if you are not hooked onto the "Net" yet, you are in the vast majority, those who Web-heads say will be "left behind" when the information revolution hits, which they said was going to be now and which in reality will be when Michael Jackson's baby becomes president of the United States.

So far, Statistics Canada says, less than one in 10 households with children have ventured onto the information highway. There are many reasons, say experts for this, from "demographic shifts" to "onrush technophobia" to "passive cocooning."

Not often heard is the much more common disorder, "I-can't-afford-it-because-my-kids-need-braces-and-the-car's-transmission-just-went" phobia.

Finally, if it's cool and interesting stuff they're looking for, tell the kids to try books, magazines or newspapers first, either the ones in your own home or in the public library (what a concept!). They're easier to operate, you don't need a mouse to change pages, they don't take electricity to run and they can be taken to a cozy corner of the couch or the bathroom for more comfortable viewing.

Besides, you can't line a bird cage with a monitor, but keep the Windex close by just in case somebody gets the idea.

Amalgamation will only be done right if it's debated openly

To the editor:

The issue of municipal amalgamation seems to have finally caught the attention of Glengarrians. What I am finding is that growing numbers of people are opposed to the whole idea of amalgamation based largely on what they see happening in Toronto and other large cities.

There are a few points, however, that need to be made. The first is that amalgamation in our area is not a bad idea. It makes sense for the communities of north Glengarry to come together, to have a single local government, to share staff and resources, and to have a common plan that serves the common good of our area. It may not make economic sense in the big cities, but it makes economic sense here.

Also I would argue that we have strong community identities in Glengarry, and these community values will not be lost as a result of amalgamation at the local level. We're not going to lose our local roots – Laggan will still be Laggan, Dunvegan will still be Dunvegan, Dalkeith will still be Dalkeith, Maxville will still be Maxville, etc.

The truth is that the Ontario government deserves some credit for having the courage to attempt to modernize local government and end the duplication that exists. The Harris government may be making some mistakes, but they do deserve a bit more credit that many of the media analysts and big city mayors are prepared to give them.

The real problem is less with the Ontario government than it is with the ineffective leadership and status quo attitudes that exist in our own community. At the local level there has been a lack of debate and public involvement, and as a result mistakes have been made. For example, we should have had a single tier Glengarry-wide municipality, but entrenched local politicians would not come to meetings to talk about it, and they would not reach out to the public to see what they thought. And, as of last week, the United Counties Council has approved a plan that calls for an increase in the role and power of the upper tier (Giving the United Counties control over policing, for example), but there is virtually no public debate about it.

In Kenyon we have been arguing that if we can't get rid of the upper tier of government we should at least curb duplication and waste by transferring many county functions to the local municipality level, closer to the people. Our feeling is that if the current process continues, the United Counties will have its way and the entire amalgamation process will end up costing us more money rather than less.

A crucial lesson to be learned here is not necessarily that amalgamation is bad, but that we probably won't get it right if we don't insist on open public debates. We can't continue to allow a narrow group of local politicians and county staff to pursue the status quo and make decisions that are in their interest but not necessarily in the public interest.

When the next municipal election comes Glengarrians should remember this lesson and judge the candidates in terms of whether they believe in an open democratic process.

Yours sincerely,
Blair Williams
Kenyon Township Councillor

Glenfinnan again

Highland Paths

by Ken McKenna



John V. Duncanson of Falmouth, Nova Scotia, is a reader of this column who has given me some interesting information about Capt. John MacDonald and the Glenaladale settlement of 1772 in Prince Edward Island, the subject of a previous Highland Paths article. Mr. Duncanson is the brother-in-law of Bob Campbell of Ottawa, a staunch supporter and patron of the Glengarry Highland Society.

In his latest letter, Mr. Duncanson enclosed an article about the Glenaladale (Glenfinnan) tartan from The Scots Magazine of August, 1968, by Iain Cameron Taylor, a distinguished writer on Highland history. The story concerns the discovery of a piece of tartan which had been brought out from Scotland to Canada by the first Highland settlers to what is now P.E.I. in 1772, a year before the much-publicized arrival of the Sutherland people on the Hector. As reported in the article, "The original piece of tartan —— was in the possession of an elderly priest, who claimed that he was descended from Captain John MacDonald of Glenaladale". The article goes on to give the story of Capt. John's clan, a cadet branch of the MacDonalds of Clanranald, how they supported the unfortunate Bonnie Prince Charlie and were "out" in the failed Jacobite Rising of 1745, and how they decided to leave their native land forever as a clan 27 years later to find freedom and peace in British North America.

Cameron Taylor says that the descendants of Capt. John had evidently passed the piece of tartan down from generation to generation until, almost 200 years after they had settled in P.E.I., it was given to Ranald J. MacDonald, the representative of the MacDonalds of Borrodalewho had bought the Glenaladale and Glenfinnan lands. The purchase of his lands by these cousins of Capt. John had given him the money he needed to bring his clan to Canada. Although a few MacDonalds, Gillises, and MacKellaigs (an old Clanranald name) still live in Glenfinnan at the head of Loch Shiel, Glenaladale, a few miles down the loch, has been deserted for two centuries.

A photo accompanying the article shows Ronnie MacKellaig, Warden of the National Trust Centre at Glenfinnan, wearing the revived tartan as he escorts his bride from the Church of St.Mary and St.Finnan on their wedding day in 1966. What a flood of memories this story brings back!

Ronnie MacKellaig's father Archie was the laird of Glenfinnan. When I visited him back in the 50s he showed me the pipes that had been played by the Clanranald piper at Culloden in 1746 and are still played once a year at the Glenfinnan Games. When I remarked on the fact that they were in remarkably good shape, he fixed me with a twinkle in his one good eye: "Well," he said, "the bag and bag cover have been replaced over the years, and the blowpipe, the drones and, I think, the chanter, but apart from that, these are the authentic pipes!" The last time we visited Glenfinnan eight years ago, Ronnie was still in charge of the Visitors' Centre, which had been erected by David Stewart, president of the Macdonald Tobacco Company of Montreal, in memory of Capt. John's grandson, Sir William Christopher Macdonald, the founder of the firm and one of Canada's greatest benefactors. And that's not the only connection with Canada.

In 1964, we started the Glenfinnan Association in Montreal to raise funds to save the Glenfinnan church. At one of our early meetings we met Charles Edward MacDonald, the brother of Ranald MacDonald, who showed us the original piece of tartan. "I am going to have it authenticated by the Lord Lyon when I return to Scotland" he told us. He did, and I am proud to say that my grandson Michael Sandy wears a kilt of that ancient tartan that has such a proud Canadian connection. Thanks for the memories, John Duncanson!

(If you would like to hear the Gaelic Choir tape on Scots on Parade contact CFLG FM (613)932-5180, Fax (613)938-0355, 237 Water E., Cornwall, ON. K6H 1A2).

Letters to the editor

Boat registration cash cow, not safety issue

To the editor:

About two years ago the federal Liberal government announced a significant cutback to the Canadian Coast Guard in an effort to control the ever increasing debt.

The Coast Guard was suggested to raise more of its own money. A few poorly attended public meetings in major cities informed an almost disinterested Canadian public on plans that would see a Canadian Coast Guard that had once predominantly serviced ocean coastlines and a few Great Lakes, take responsibility for recreational boating from coast to coast.

It was suggested there be a fee of $20 to $25 every three years for boats already registered (those 10 h.p. motors and over). If kayaks, canoes and smaller boats are registered, the fee will be marginally lowered. It is suggested that to justify the registration of canoes and kayaks, a skeptical Canadian public will have to be sold the idea that registration of boats is a safety issue.

Recreational boating is not a safety issue. In 1993, eight people died in boating accidents in Ontario, over half of which involved alcohol or non use of personal floating devices.

The laws we currently have on recreational boating ar not being enforced, but as with gun laws our governments keep making more.

If the federal government was really concerned about the safety of Canadians, they would not have closed lighthouses on both coasts or removed navigational aids on the Great Lakes.

Boat registration and mandatory proficiency are not safety issues. Like the E.I. program that took $3.95 billion more from Ontario that it put back in during 1995, boat registration is just another user fee used as a cash cow by a federal Liberal government that tells us they don't raise taxes.

The Canadian Coast Guard spent 30 million public dollars last summer to raise the sunken Irving Whale oil barge. A great many boats will have to be registered to subsidize one of the richest families in the world that repossessed that barge.

Registration is not scheduled to commence until 1998... after the next election.

Glen Runions
RR2 Cornwall

P.S. Even the provincial government recognizes money can be made by user fees charged on outdoor cards to rescue people like those recently stranded on Lake Simcoe.

Government funded referenda bad idea

To the editor:

The following comments are offered in response to your editorial on Jan. 15, 1997 entitled "Harris government should pay for vote.'

The comparison drawn between holding referenda throughout Ontario on the issue of merging various municipalities and the recent referendum on building a casino in Alexandria was, in my opinion, not at all appropriate.

On the one hand you have a group of elected representatives whose task is to govern for the benefit of the majority of constituents. The motivation of those pursuing the construction of a casino, on the other hand, is to benefit only those involved in that specific activity, and for that reason, it seems quite appropriate that those individuals should bear the cost of that vote.

The stated purpose of municipal mergers is to reduce costs which have become untenable – in other words, we can not afford to continue as we are. To suggest that we now fund referenda throughout the province seems to me a waste of both time and money.

We must keep in mind that we are "The Harris government: in the sense that no government has any money other than what it has claimed from us, or borrowed on your behalf, and which we or our descendants will have to repay. Like it or not, a majority voted Conservative in the last election, and, because we live in a democracy (at least in theory), the Conservatives have the power to make changes.

We have told 'them' by our vote that we want change, and, while I certainly agree we should speak up if we know that a given proposal will cause serious hardship, I believe our energies would be much better expended if we worked with our neighbors in good faith to develop new alliances that will truly benefit the majority.

Like so many others, I do not look forward to the upcoming mergers either as I do not believe that 'bigger is better.' I do believe, however, that communities should co-operate and avoid redundancies to the extent possible.

Unfortunately, left to our own devices we have failed to do that, and we now face very significant changes that most of us do not favor.

Respectfully,
D. Sheppard
West Hawkesbury

Former resident pleased with community

To the editor:

I was a resident of Glengarry for almost six years, and was very sad about moving away in August of 1996. I have recently gone on line and was very pleased to see that I can get the information about your wonderful county.

I recently visited in January, and the fist thing I did was get a copy of the *News*. You have a unique community, and I must say that I was very proud to live among Glengarrians.

Thanks again for supplying part of your wonderful paper on the Internet.

Jennifer Gregory
North Bay, Ont.

Bigger government won't buy more efficiency and savings

To the editor:

I am taking issue on amalgamation of municipalities and school boards. It originally made a lot of sense to vote for the Common Sense Revolution and government downsizing but I don't believe fewer and bigger governing bodies will necessarily bring more efficiency and saving.

Having been in business for many years manufacturing furniture, I can appreciate the savings in mass production. But, down-loading can have many unforeseen costs.

On the other hand having people do more for themselves and not rely on the government to use taxpayer funds to meet their own aspirations could save considerably.

It seems to me that this amalgamation exercise will remove 50 per cent or more people from the grassroots decision-making process. This will concentrate power in fewer hands with an increased work load and stress.

The next step will be demands for more compensation to soothe the nerves and then, we are back to high cost of grassroots government with less service. In the meantime those displaced small town politicians are forced to cope with the void in their lives.

Frankly, I feel that Mike Harris and his government have made a 180 degree turn in the above named issues. It would be more responsible to leave present municipalities and school boards as they are.

Have trustees and counsellors stand to be elected as volunteers and only reimburse out of pocket expenses. This would bring forward only dedicated community members to the tasks. I personally have been involved in several volunteer community projects and this has given me a sense of satisfaction and belonging. I feel that I have made a difference and that I count.

Respectfully,
Oskar Schnaithmann,
Sidney Township

Thumbs up to Carnival planners

To the editor:

The community celebration (Alexandria Winter Carnival) of the past few days spoke to our town of unity, sharing, caring and freedom to celebrate life together.

To experience the enthusiasm of the children and their parents, to behold the radiant faces recalling these carnival events, gave all of us tremendous happiness.

Congratulations to the local merchants for their carnival spirit which made all of this possible. We look forward to Carnival 1998!

Let us join with the psalmist in singing, "The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy!"

Sincerely,
Sister of Holy Cross
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Friday, February 21, 1997
Alexandria Pizzeria and Restaurant
Dinner - 7 p.m.
Meeting - 8 p.m.
AGENDA
- Presentation of Trophies
- Discussion on new Contract
- Board Business
- OMAFRA Updates from Yves Lavictoire and André Pommainville
- Agricultural Representatives for Glengarry-Stormont and Prescott-Russell Counties

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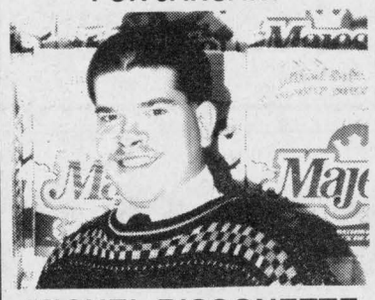
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Gone fishin'

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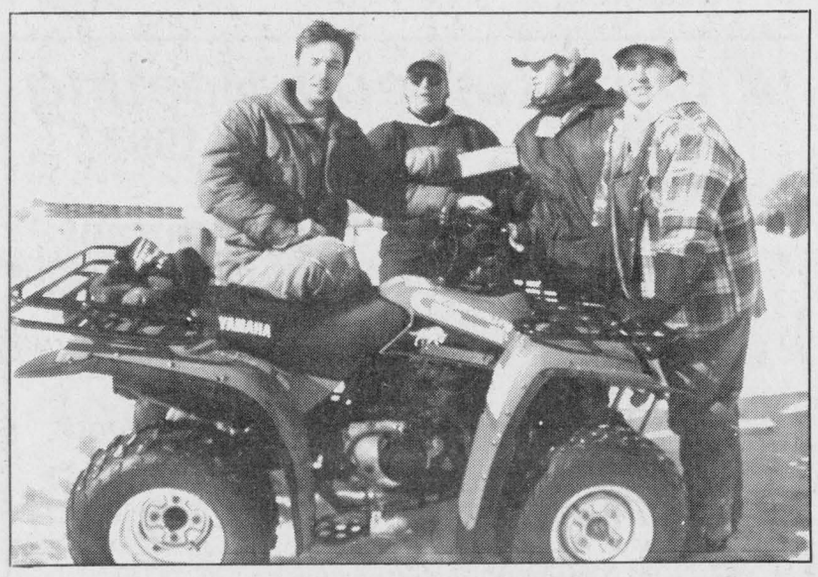

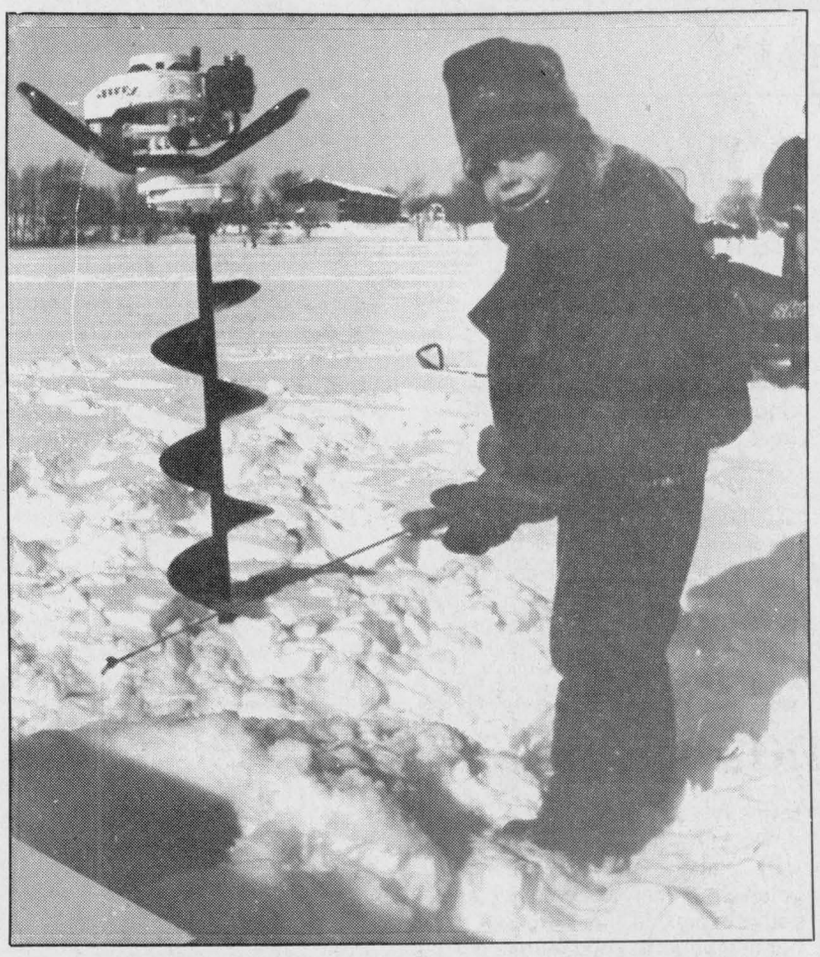

Several Alexandria residents braved sub-zero temperatures to take part in the catch and release fishing tournament held during the Alexandria Winter Carnival. Pictured at left is Paul Vincent, Stephane Lavigne, Stephane Cadieux and Serge Bellefeuille who won a four-wheeler as part of the Simcoe Lake Third Annual Fishing Tournament. They won the four-wheeler for catching the smallest fish, a perch, weighing just 0.2 lbs. The fish was turned in just minutes before the tournament deadline. Missing from the photo is Stephane Pilon. Pictured at right is six-year-old Chad Chabot. Chad was testing his luck at the fishing tournament, despite some frigid temperatures. Sabrina Thisbelle won the catch and release fish tournament with a 3 lb. 10 oz. pike. Thisbelle received $125 for her efforts.

Staff photos – Todd Lihou

User fees possible for syrup producers

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The federal government has announced plans to apply user fees to maple syrup producers from coast to coast, something an Apple Hill syrup producer thinks is long overdue.

Maple syrup is last of the Canadian agricultural commodities the federal government is proposing to subject to inspection fees.

The government has announced plans to impose a $100 annual registration fee on sugar bushes, a $400 fee on maple syrup processors and a three-cents-per-kilogram export fee.

Producers who want to sell in Canada, rather than in larger export markets, would be subject to a six-cents-per-kilogram fee if they want their product to carry the governments guarantee of quality.

Published reports indicate these plans could be enforced by April.

Gary Ivens, a maple syrup producer in Apple Hill and a director of the Ontario Maple Products Association, said there could be resistance to the plans, but they are a good idea.

"Nothing has been really decided yet," said Ivens. "It's all just talk right now."

But if the plans were to become a reality, Ivens said it's about time.

"This is something that should have been done 30 years ago," said Ivens, whose small sugar bush produces about 4,500 litres of maple syrup a year, which is sold [illegible] syrup, maple butter and candy in stores in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario.

"What they're trying to do is weed out some of the bad guys and use [illegible] seal of quality."

Ivens said he is in full agreement with the plans to inspect maple syrup producers to ensure their product is up to standards set by the government.

"Any maple syrup producer should make sure of the quality (of their product) for their customer," said Ivens.

The plans are being discussed at this point, and it could be some time before the actual figures are finalized.

Ivens said it could be a two cent fee rather than three or six depending on final confirmation.

"It's a small price to pay to make sure of quality," said Ivens. "It's a plus. Anybody who looks into it will have something to look forward to."

Chamber urges attendance

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

The Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce is urging all voting members to attend its annual general meeting this Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Annual meetings in past years have been poorly attended, often not encouraging enough voting members to elect an executive.

"It's very important members attend," stressed chamber President Dean Picher.

The presentation of the annual financial report and the election of officers will take up the business for most of the evening.

The meeting will take place at the Candlestick Restaurant east of town on McCormick Road, across from the Glengarry Golf and Country Club. It begins at 7:30 p.m.

Economic group invites you

The North Glengarry Economic Development Group is inviting all residents of Alexandria, Kenyon, Lochiel and Maxville to get involved in this year's "plans for progress."

Projects for the immediate future will include the organization of a heritage tour, the refinement of the Kenyon Tour Map and a look at tourism packages using home-based businesses as the major attraction.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the Maxville recreation complex on Monday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call Christine Murray at 527-1258.

Glengarry Investment Club

Do you want to learn about the stock market and how to buy and sell stocks? Join the Glengarry Investment Club which meets at 7 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the Alexandria Restaurant on Main Street.

The club now numbers 10 at the moment and most are beginners.

"We would welcome about five new members," said organizer Christine Murray. For more information, call her at 527-1258.

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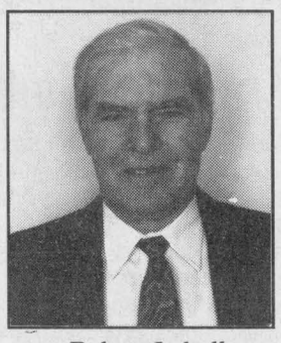

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From May to November 1997, several hundred 4-H members will staff Government of Canada rural exhibit booths at about 150 fairs and exhibitions across the country.

Through its rural exhibits program, the federal government will inform Canadians about the programs available in their communities, and rural youth will be key players.

The Canadian 4-H Council will recruit and train the 4-H staffers who will greet the public, generate interest in the displays and provide information to rural fair-goers under the direction of booth supervisors provided by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Successful candidates must be in their second year of high school, at least; have a background dealing with the public, especially youth; have public speaking or demonstration experience; and be courteous and creative.

Application deadline is March 14, 1997. Application forms (including scheduled fairs and exhibitions) are available from regional and provincial 4-H offices, or from the Canadian 4-H Council, 1690 Woodward Dr., Suite 208, Ottawa, ON, K2C 3R8. Phone: (613) 723-4444. Fax: (613) 723-0745. E-mail: afriend@4-h-canada.ca. Home page: www.4-h-canada.ca.

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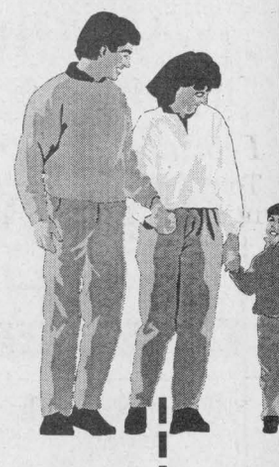

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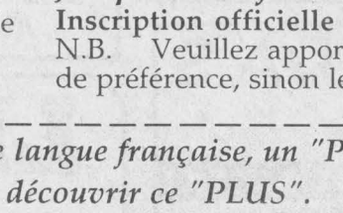

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Montreal theatre group Agapaix a great success

The theatre group "Agapaix" of Montreal, made up of 30 comedians, staged a play in Sacred Heart Church in Alexandria last Sunday, Feb. 16.

The play, called "Voici l"homme" was attended by over 350 people, all were thrilled, as the group was given a standing ovation for their performance.

The play revolved around the main events in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, his day-to-day life, his death and resurrection. At the same time, the play paralled life in society today.

The group started in 1972 with students from different schools.

In 1987, it decided to play in churches, theatres, and community centres, and now it's played all over the province.

They will be presenting this play during Lent, in 15 churches and theatres until Friday, March 28.

Since 1972 this play has been seen over 50 times by over 40,000 people. It is staged only during Lent and it's all voluntary work.



"Jesus," played by an Agapaix actor, entices audience members to join him in faith during the performance of 'Voici l'Homme' at Eglise Sacré Coeur in Alexandria on Sunday night.

Staff photo – Joe Banks

Speakers bureau extends invitation

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) is inviting professionals, agencies or groups dealing with mental health issues in Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Akwesasne to join its popular Speakers Bureau.

"This pilot project will give more groups and agencies an opportunity to have their mental health message heard in the community," says Diane Bowen, coordinator of the Speakers Bureau. Bowen is compiling a list of local agencies and speakers willing to meet the growing public demand for speakers on mental health-related topics, ranging from stress management to adapting to change.

Anyone or group with an expertise in mental health interested in participating in the Speakers Bureau, can call Diane Bowen at 933-1375 or 1-800-267-7120.

The founding members of the Speakers Bureau are: The Canadian Mental Health Association, EOHU, Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie and Tri-County Mental Health Services. EOHU coordinates the service.

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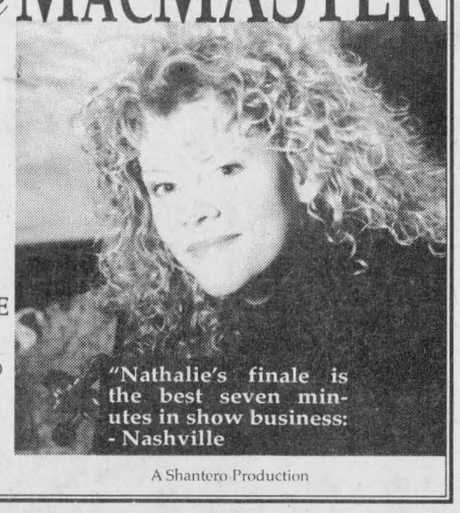

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Load of chicken flies the coop

Police Briefs

A truck load of chicken worth $56,000 flew the coop last week in Bainsville.

A white, 1988 GMC tractor-trailer parked at a restaurant in Curry Hill was stolen at about 5:10 a.m., Feb. 14.

The trailer, loaded with chicken parts, was reported stolen by driver Stephane Rioux.

The investigation is proceeding.

Beware of phone scams

Lancaster OPP is warning local residents to beware of telephone and mail scams that could cost them a lot of money.

A woman called Lancaster OPP with the name and address of a company in Montreal that promised her a "grand prize" if she sent $1,070 to claim her winnings.

The Montreal police and the OPP's anti-rackets division has been informed.

"If you have to send money away to win a prize, then you haven't won anything," said OPP Const. George Johann.

Incorrect information

The *Glengarry News* received incorrect information from OPP officials and subsequently published inaccurate information in last week's edition.

In the Feb. 12 issue of the *News*, Adrian Lauzon of Martintown was mentioned as a charged person. This was reported incorrectly.

Perry Bernard Levere, 40, should have been identified as the person charged with impaired driving.

The OPP and the *News* regrets the error.

Area stores hit by thieves

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving several armed robberies which have occurred in the Cornwall area.

In the past few weeks several convenience stores and gas bars located on Boundary Road and other locations have been robbed.

Some of these robberies have been of the violent nature.

There are two suspects who are wearing camouflaged balaclavas and have been using different kinds of weapons.

If you have any information on this or any other crime you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000.

Remember, Crime Stoppers does not want your name, just your information.

Please phone 937-8477 or 1-800-265-8477.

Reader identifies Auld Lang Syne soldier

Lloyd MacDonald of Lancaster has identified one of the three "mystery" soldiers in a photo reproduced from our Feb. 5 issue.

MacDonald is the nephew of the late Duncan MacDonald, the soldier in the middle of the three, who was a Lancaster native.

Duncan MacDonald, who was assigned ground patrol duties in Canada for the air force during the war, died about 20 years ago.

The negative for the photo was found in an old barn on the site that is now Creg Quay in Bainsville, by Gail Simmons, formerly of Glengarry and now of Sealey Bay.

Unfortunately, the MacDonalds could not provide any information on who the other two men were. Please call if you know.

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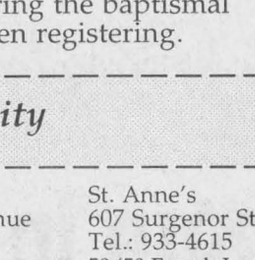

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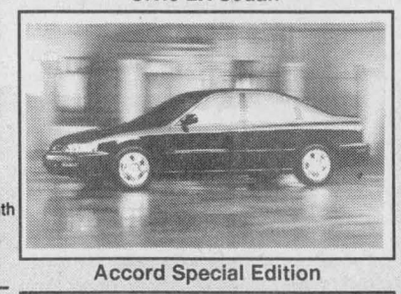

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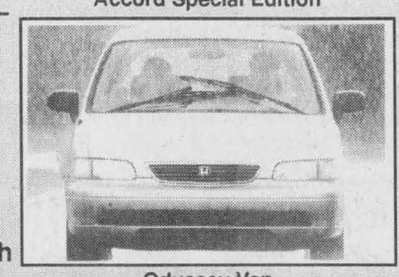

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Independent Child Caregiver's Association president Faye Tough (left) gives some examples or her work to local caregivers, (from left) Carole Lapensee, Paulette Lefebvre and Linda Lapointe.

Workshops make Connection with Glengarry caregivers

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

A new support group for child caregivers and parents is setting down its roots in the area.

Child Care Connection, a program of monthly workshops for parents and child caregivers, held its first session on Feb. 1. near Greenfield.

The program is facilitated by the Independent Child Caregiver's Association in Ottawa.

"We try to reach as many caregivers as possible with information, support, whatever they need," said Faye Tough, president of ICCA which is run entirely by volunteers.

Tough said the local group can take on whatever form its members want. The area chapter of Child Care Connection can be a support group or an information source or both.

Tough was on hand at the group's first meeting, but in future sessions it will be Linda Lapointe leading the workshops in her home on Hwy 43 near Greenfield.

Lapointe is well qualified to lead the workshops. She has an Early Childhood Education certificate and taught in a Cornwall day care for six years before opening her own licensed private home daycare.

Within the support group, its members can offer advice, take suggestions, or talk about common problems.

The workshops will address things like the legalities of opening and running a home day care, building a retirement plan, setting up a payment schedule and avoiding burnout.

Tough reminded the child caregivers that their daycare is a business and should be run like one.

"You're not a charity. You have a commitment to your own life."

For parents, the questions could centre around how to choose a good home based day care and what things they should expect from their caregiver.

In the area, the group may even decide to work on combined field trips with the children or work on other activities as a group.

The caregivers and parents could swap ideas about how to deal with problematic children.

Tough said one of the main purposes of the group is to let caregivers and parents know there is information available and most of the information is free.

The need for this type of program is growing as more and more child caregivers open their own daycares.

Many of them are starting the business in their own home because of shrinking job opportunities, Tough said.

"Most of them are making their own job."

For more information about Child Care Connection, call Linda Lapointe at 527-2818.

The workshops will take place on a Saturday afternoon once a month and are free.

Kenyon council worried about amalgamation

Kenyon council remains unconvinced of the benefits of municipal amalgamation, and the process leading to it.

"The province is forcing it on us," said Councillor Kent MacSweyn. "The whole thing is a farce. The amendments we proposed were never discussed at United Counties Council. We never saw figures showing whether amalgamation would save us money or not."

Deputy-Reeve Don Besner said he doubted there would be any savings.

"I find the Deloitte and Touche report (on amalgamation economics) very unrealistic," he said. "Amalgamation is going to cost us more."

Neither did the probable names of Glengarry's new municipalities, North Glengarry and South Glengarry, please everyone.

"I'm not in favor of a name change," said MacSweyn. "I want Glengarry. My feeling is that people here don't want the name Glengarry to disappear."

"I think we should show some flexibility on the name," said Councillor Blair Williams. "Glengarry does encompass north and south. There's been small mindedness in South Glengarry. We shouldn't do the same here."

Reeve Gwen Morris noted that some residents had called her in support of the name Glengarry Highlands for the north.

"But (Alexandria Councillor) John Hope doesn't like it," she said. "it's not French enough."

Tourism office moving into RRCA headquarters

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Raisin Region Conservation Authority is getting a new tenant.

Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism will be moving into the RRCA's office at Gray's Creek at the end of March.

The move will benefit both municipally funded organizations by reducing costs and sharing resources.

Because of provincial regulations, the RRCA cannot enter into an agreement with any organization for more than one year, so the lease has been set at 12 months.

But Jacques Legault, secretary treasurer with the RRCA, is hoping both organizations remain neighbors for a long time.

"We can't go longer than one year," said Legault, who hopes the lease will be renewed next year. "We're hoping for longer than that."

Cornwall Seaway Valley Tourism will occupy part of the second floor of the RRCA building beginning April 1. Both sides will share the board room and lunch room on the second floor.

According to Legault the move will help cover some of the operating costs for the RRCA.

The exact terms of the lease agreement were not made public.

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New semester begins at Char-Lan High

Williamstown



by Sue Harrington
347-2279

A new semester has begun at Char-Lan High School, with new faces among the teaching staff. It used to be that teachers, when planted at a school which they liked, put down roots and stayed till all the leaves were off the tree, as it were. Today, young teachers, (who all fall in love with Char-Lan), often have to leave after a mere four months. Have briefcase, must travel. What a pity!

Where are you now, Mr. Reaney? You brought history alive for our students. Wherever you are, thanks for a great semester!

Names of the students on Char-Lan's Honor Roll (those who accomplished an overall average of 80 per cent and were taking at least three subjects last semester) were announced recently.

From Grade nine: Nara Anderson, Colleen Atchison, Candice Bougie, Meghan Button, Margaret Cumming, Vera Cumming, Danielle Dawson, Melissa Doyle, Melissa Fontaine, Terri Gillespie, Stephanie Goom, Erin Grant, Trishia Hurrell, Jamie Leger, Jonah Leroux, Angela MacCrimmon, Mary MacGregor, Rebecca Ouimet, Michael Poirier, Christie Rankin, Katy Robideau, Josee Sanscartier, Kalyn Sloan, and Sabrina Thorpe.

Grade ten: Jennifer Bateman, Rejan Bell, Anna DeSellas, Jamie Esdale, Melissa Flaro, Dorothea Kubli, Kimberly Larocque, Lindsay Legault, Sarah McDonald, Melissa Nysten, Justin Poirier, Brian Shears and Joey Van Loon.

Grade eleven: Kimberly Abrams, Peter Casgrain, Kirsten Charbonneau, Jennifer Craig, Jamie Evans, Anneke Green, Janet Higginson, Jennifer Jackson, Karen MacGregor, Ryan MacKay, Jennifer MacNaughton, Katie McIntosh, Jean Migneault, Melissa Pregent, and Lindsay Wickware.

Grade twelve: Rory Blackadder, Leesa Jarvo, Heather Kennedy, Danielle Kurchak, Emmanuel Lapointe, Drew McLean, Joanne Menard, Jason Michaud, Andrea Marie Pilon, Laura Rawnsley, Lindsay Roberts, Douglas Ross, Mandy Roy, and Chris Wereley.

OAC: Trevor Atchison, Kimberly Bold, Lisa McEvoy and Kevin O'Farrell.

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Wishes for a happy retirement are also sent to Phil Goulet, long time Char-Lan French teacher, who left the school after the first semester.

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I've tried to get in touch with some of the stars on Sunday's pipeline explosion story on CBC, but they must all be out at auditions or callbacks with their agents.

Sorry to say, after waiting all this time, I missed the airing. We have two televisions: one which only gets PBS well, and only in shades of apricot and magenta, and the other (in black and white) which swears by CTV and refuses to allow any other channel to be seen.

Somehow the thought of watching the locals with fuzzy orange faces and purple hair and lips seemed a trifle sadistic. I had meant to go elsewhere, but forgot.

Do color me in, please!

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Reeve Les O'Shaughnessy says he is still getting lots of fan mail — on the Glengarry name issue. He re-iterated (for the 34th time is it, Les?) that many people seem to mistakenly think that the county of Glengarry is going to disappear off the face of Rand-McNally. Not so, of course: it is CHARLOTTENBURGH that is disappearing. Glengarry will remain just as it always was — in the Three United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Of course the whole thing is now academic: come Jan. 1, Williamstown will be in the Township of South Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, etc., etc.....(for all those among you who copy Stephen Dedalus and like to extend your addresses into the universe and beyond.)

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Charlottenburgh Farm Equipment will be keeping its name, despite the changes wrought by amalgamation. Brigitte Loos says their association with the name goes back a long way. Her husband, Ziggy, lived in Charlottenburgh in Germany long before coming to Canada, and establishing his business on the King's Road in Charlottenburgh Township.

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It was a party of little sweethearts when the students of Charlottenburgh Nursery School celebrated Valentine's Day last week. Parties on special occasions are frequent at the school, which is now accepting registrations for next year.

The Charlottenburgh Nursery School has spaces for children aged two and-a-half to five (should be toilet-trained, or, as teacher Jane Grant says, "at least know what it's about.")

Students may attend either three mornings a week (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) or two, (Tues. and Thurs.)

For more information, please contact Jane at the school, weekdays before 12 noon, at 347-3354.

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Williamstown Brownies visited some other sweethearts to give out valentines and sing songs and distribute decorations. Residents at Chateau Gardens in Lancaster were delighted to see the youngsters and to know that they were someone's valentines.

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Picnic Grove WI members held their first full meeting in the "new room" at the Manor House last Tuesday. And not only did they get to see the room, they got to hear how the re-establishment of the area came about.

Speakers Jean Fraser and Bev Schaefer, co-chairs of the Sir John Johnson Manor House committee, told the ladies about the progress which had been made to date on the building and the hurdles which the committee has had to overcome in getting to this point.

Pat Armstrong of the WI said that the ladies were very impressed with the room — "fresh and clean and bright" was the verdict, and enjoyed learning all the steps the room went through in its makeover.

Representatives from Picnic Grove will be present in Alexandria today at the 100th anniversary meeting of the founding of the first Women's Institute.

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Planning to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? This year you can do it in Williamstown. The sponsors of our annual New Year's Ball are hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dance at St. Mary's Centre on Friday, Mar. 14. Providing the tunes will be local Celtic group, Hadrian's Wall. More details will follow, but save that date!

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Congratulations to Joanne Dyck, formerly of Williamstown, on winning the regional division of the Marion Drysdale essay contest in the adult learner category.

Joanne's teacher, Brenda Baxter of Summerstown, said Joanne's essay, "Silent observers," was "philosophical and insightful," and was about what life was like for women at the turn of the century and what it will be like for the daughters of the future.

Joanne's essay will now proceed to the provincial level.

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It's good to see lights on again in St. Andrew's manse. The house has been vacant since Rev. Caroline Turner left, but has now been leased to Bev and Frank Hincks and family.

The Hincks, who have lived for many years on the River Road, sold their home there recently.

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Beatrice Labelle won the prize for the lady in red at the Friendly Neighbors birthday party last Thursday. Unfortunately, no men took up the challenge!

It was cake by Rena (Major) for birthday celebrants Austin Abrams, Maurice Chretien and John Krol.

Raffle here, raffle there, raffle, raffle everywhere was the name of the game as Ella Bergeron, Rena Major and Rita Poirier all picked up special prizes, and Beatrice Labelle, Rita Poirier, Alda Major, Germaine White, Lucy Shorey, Ella Bergeron and Joan Abrams, 50/50 wins.

Cecile Leblanc, Germaine White, John Lapierre, and Maurice Chretien were the winners at euchre. The club's next open euchre takes place on Feb. 20, at 1.30 p.m.



Brownie proud

The 1st Williamstown Brownies enrolled 20 girls in November into its Brownie Unit. Front, left to right, are: K. T. Montgomery, Catherine Wilson, Stephanie Hincks, Christine Lapierre, Charlotte Cattanach and Ashley Lapierre. Next row, left to right, Kaitlyn Dixon, Natalie Charette, Lois Pond, Alecia Derouin, Hope Warden and Samantha Goyer. Back row, from left, Jenna MacGillivray, Jenny Wagar, Becky Kirkby, Katie Pelley, Renay Dixon, Merina Johnson, Amy Larkin and Colleen Cumming. Leaders and helpers are Lynn Larkin, Lynn Lafave, Donna Brown, Andrea Derouin, Denise Pond and Jenna Lafave.

Snowarama raises $9,000 for disabled children

By Todd Lihou
News reporter

Physically disabled children in Glengarry have something to cheer about.

Over $9,000 was raised at Snowarama '97, a series of snowmobiling events held throughout SDG in the last few weeks.

Snowarama '97 was coordinated in conjunction with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs and the Easter Seal Society and Service Clubs in the area.

The 22-year partnership has given children with physical disabilities the opportunity to hope for a better future. The Snowarama has raised over $12.5 million for thousands of children with disabilities in Cornwall.

Riders young and old from the Glengarry Winter Wheelers collect pledges from their community and then follow a pre-determined 100 km circuit, arriving at various check points along the way.

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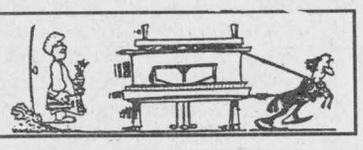

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Vander Byl elected new 4-H president

4-H News

by Angela Dorie
347-7120

Last Thursday evening, five leaders joined the directors at Lochiel Township Hall for the Glengarry 4-H Association's annual meeting.

Elections of the 1997 Board of Directors was as follows: Henry Vander Byl, president; Elaine Vander Byl, vice-president; Doreen Kingdon, treasurer; Margo Patrick, membership and camps; Joyce MacLennan, leader training and screening; Franciska Vander Byl, fund raising; Karen Kingston, awards night; Angela Dorie, media; Trish Hamilton, lifeskills; Gilbert Dorie, livestock; Joyce A. MacLennan, judging day.

Elected to the position of regional directors were Joyce MacLennan, Franciska Vander Byl and Trish Hamilton. The most appreciated directors report, both for its brevity and content, was given by Margo... in 1996 we had 25 leaders registered, 150 children as paid up members and 450 clubs completed! One item which was announced during the meeting was that as of Jan. 1, 1998, the Ontario 4-H Council intends to bill all county associations (us) $15 for each active member we registered in the previous year. This is necessary, they say, as funding from OMAFRA is getting less each year and their expenses are increasing as they take on more of the work which used to be done by OMAFRA (the same problem which we have.)

This is an item which will be addressed by the directors at the next board meeting. We thank the leaders who cared to attend and vote and appreciate their support. Remember, leader input is always appreciated at the board meetings as well, although you are not eligible to vote. Call any of the above directors for the date and location.

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Farm Credit Corporation is offering 16 $1,000 educational scholarships to 4-H members across Canada. Applicants must be 16 years of age, have been in 4-H for two years within the last five and must complete a 500 to 1,000 word essay on one of three topics, "The Impact of Technology on Agriculture", "The Impact of Environment Regulations on Agriculture" and "The New Generation of Canadian Farmers – My Vision". Call Margo Patrick, 347-7298 for more info and application forms as the deadline is March 21, 1997.

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The Canadian 4-H Council, in cooperation with the Government of Canada, is looking for enthusiastic and energetic 4-H members who enjoy working with the public to staff rural exhibit booths at fairs and exhibitions across the country from may to November. You will greet the public, generate interest in the booth and answer questions. 4-H members will be assigned to staff a show (or shows) in their region and will be paid $8/hr. as well as a meal and travel allowance. You must be an active 4-H member, in at least your second year of high school, have extensive experience dealing with the public (preference will be given to those with public speaking experience) and be tactful, courteous, friendly, creative and resourceful. Deadline for applications is March 14, 1997, contact Margo Patrick, 347-7298.

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The Picnic Grove Drama Club did themselves proud with their production of "Murder Masquerade" on Jan. 29 at Char-Lan High School. This was a murder mystery conceived, written and directed by themselves. They also made the wonderful sets and sewed some of the costumers and props. The 23 members, under the direction of Ursula and Dan Flipsen, presented the story of the death of a socialite. The first half of the play ended leaving the audience to decide who murdered her.



24 club project winners

The Glengarry 4-H Association congratulated four girls for completing 24 4-H club projects. Each was presented with a print entitled "Uninvited Guests" at the group's recent awards night. In the back row, left to right, are Trish Hamilton, lifeskills co-ordinator, Henry Vander Byl, president Glengarry 4-H Association, Pat Wilson, provincial director of the Ontario 4-H Council. In the front row, left to right, are Karen MacGregor, Brenda Van Sleeuwen, Laura Patrick and Joanne Flipsen.

While they changed sets and costumes during the intermission, the members provided a table of sweets and drinks to keep their patrons happy. The second half of the play showed us the trail... and the culprit? It was obvious from the atmosphere created in the ballroom scene that they not only had talent, they were having fun! The evening finished with the presentation of the individual awards for the completion of the three clubs involved as well as several awards of Accomplishment. Congratulations to JoAnne Flipsen, Karen McGregor and Brenda Van Sleeuween for completing 24 club projects!

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The following press report was received from a club which started up without the usual advance notice. On Feb. 5, the 4-H Drama Club, "Stage Fright", got together to nominate the club executives and committees. We will present a play, "The Prince and the Mill Pond," on Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. The members of the club are: Laura and Jeff MacMillan, Amy and Ian Crooks, Jennifer and Melanie Hamilton, Paul Nixon, Kaitlyn MacPherson, Matthew Thomas, Elizabeth MacLennan, Mary Goudreau-Kingdon, Stephanie Marriott, Cyndi Vander Byl, Sarah Nugent and Tessa Malette. Our leaders are Trish Hamilton and Ginette Crooks. Everyone has a part in the play and will help with the backstage work. Next week, we have a special guest, Kirk Wallace from Lancaster, who will speak about his professional acting life.

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Two clubs are in the planning stages, one being a Woodworking Club to be run out of the youth centre in Alexandria Park on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 12:30. Only hand tools will be used and Sandy Thomas, 525-0696 can provide further information. The second is a Vet Club planned for the Lancaster/Williamstown area by Margo Patrick (347-7298) and Ingrid Hatke. The topic will be the respiratory system.

Several winners share jackpot, bingo prizes at Optimist event

Glen Robertson

by Colette Sauvé
874-2076



Jackpot winner of the last Saturday's Optimist bingo at the social centre was Isobel MacLennan of Glen Sandfield. The mystery game went to Therese Cholette of Ste. Justine.

Pauline Perreault of Hawkesbury and Ginette Lecuyer of Fournier shared the bonanza. Next bingo date is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 15.

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Euchre winners of Feb. 121 were: Maurice Montpetit, Benoit Lafrance, Claire Paquette, Lorna Chapman, Therese Lafrance, Fern Rozon, Lucie Massie, Elena Campeau and Florence Montpetit.

The door prize went to Fern Rozon while the skunk went to Gerald Paquette. Draw winners were Beatrice Lalonde, Leonide Rozon and Fern Rozon. Next card party will be on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

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Happy birthday wishes to Beatrice Lalonde, John Van Den Oetelaar and Robert Massie who are all celebrating this coming Friday and to Rolande Lefebvre and Angelina Van Den Oetelaar on Feb. 24.

Happy wedding anniversary to Martinus and Jean Van Den Oetelaar on Feb. 24.

Congratulations!

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Congratulations to Chantal Vachon who graduated in January from St. Lawrence College in Cornwall as an R.N. Chantal is the daughter of Wilfrid and Colette Vachon. She is presently employed by St. Elizabeth Health Care in Ottawa where she provides health services and emotional support for terminal patients who prefer to die in the comfort of their homes.

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The next Lochiel Community Policing Committee will be held Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 at the Glen Robertson Social Centre. All are welcome.

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Sacred Heart Church was the scene last Sunday night of a beautiful theatre play entitled "Voice l'homme." The church was full and the actors put on a super show. Congratulations to the gorup "Agapaix" and to the organizers of this evening.

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Snowmobilers enjoy long distance holiday

St. Raphael's

by Serge Dreimanis
347-2353



Lucie and Yvon Dumouchel recently returned home from an interesting snowmobile trip. It started Feb. 8 in Pembroke and took them over a total distance of 950 miles (1,528 km to Parry South, Haliburton, Sudbury, North Bay, Deep River, back to Pembroke and back home to St. Raphael's.

During their travels Lucie and Yvon found the trails to be in good condition. They travelled together with other snowmobiling friends: Linda and Yvon Quesnel, Roger and Suzanne Quesnel, Richard and France Bourcier and Dean and Evelyn Russell.

All these enterprising young travellers enjoyed the harsh but beautiful winter landscape and also observed wildlife in their actual habitat, such as moose and deer.

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Shalom House and St. Raphael's Parish have organized some sessions to prepare parishioners for the coming of the third millennium. This year's theme is centered on Jesus Christ. These sessions will take place at Shalom House on Feb. 20, March 6, 13 and 20 between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. For more information please contact Sister Jeannine Bissonette at 347-2391.

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Fay Leonard and Rory McDonald invite friends and neighbors to a mixed party at Johnny Mac's in Martintown on Feb. 21 at 9 p.m. There will be live music by the group "Working Kind" and lunch will be served.

Fay Leonard is happy to tell us that her mother, Evelyn Leonard of Riviere Beaudette, is now sewing her wedding dress for the great day on April 12 in the church at St. Raphael's.

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Feb. 17 each year has become a special day for all Canadians. It is our "Heritage Day" when our beautiful red maple leaf flag was first hoisted atop the Peace Tower in Ottawa. Was your flag flying on Feb. 17?

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The bi-weekly euchre party on Sunday, Feb. 16 at the parish centre was well attended with 14 tables and 96 card players.

Winners of the card games were: Estelle Brazeau and Roger Brazeau, Gisele Titley and John Hugh Sloan, Dorina Theoret and Armand Lalonde, Theresa Belafi and Armand Lalonde.

The 50/50 draw was won by Angus Macdonald, Theresa Belafi, John Hugh Sloan, Ewen McDonald, Charlie McDonald, Betty McDonald, Lucien Theoret, Betty Chisholm and Beatrice Fontaine.

Everyone is invited to the next euchre party which will be held in the parish hall on Sunday, March 2.

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Rapids take the Titans to the limit

The Seaway Valley Major Bantam Rapids are making life difficult for the Ottawa Valley Titans in a first-round Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association "AA" division series.

The eighth-place Rapids earned a split in the first two games of the four-point quarterfinal series with the first-place Titans on the weekend.

Seaway lost the opener 3-2 in Lanark on Friday. Kurt MacSweyn scored a shorthanded goal for the Rapids and assisted on Nigel Newland's tally.

The Rapids bounced back for a 3-2 win in Maxville on Sunday. Kurt MacSweyn, Donnie Patenaude and Travis Albers each had a goal and an assist.

The third game in the series will be played tomorrow in Almonte.

Typhoons settle for "B" crown

The Cornwall RCAFA bantam girls' hockey team won the consolation title at a Belleville "A" tournament on the weekend. And they did it in dramatic style.

Beth Depratto's second goal of the game in the third overtime period gave the Typhoons a 3-2 win over the Toronto Lady Marlies. Depratto was named the most valuable player of the game. Jennifer Pelkey also scored for the winners while Anik Hagen had two helpers.

Cornwall opened with a 4-1 triumph over Peterborough.

Tristi MacSweyn netted a pair with solo markers going to Crystal Vachon and Anik Hagen. Beth Depratto set up two goals.

Cornwall lost 2-0 to the Ottawa National Capitals in its other game in Belleville.

MacRae cracks top 30 swimmers

Cory MacRae turned in a pair of top 30 finishes in the 19 and under age group at the junior national swimming championships in Brantford earlier this month.

The 16-year-old Apple Hill resident was 22nd in the 50m freestyle with a time of 27.97 seconds and 30th in the 100m freestyle with a 1:01.07 clocking.

Puck tourney to be held March 7-9

A men's hockey tournament will be held at sites in Finch and Cornwall on March 7 to 9.

The entry fee is $375 per team and a total of 40 teams are needed.

For more information, call Don at 933-2289 or Randy at 936-9272.

Rapids split two weekend games

The Cornwall Tire Minor Bantam Rapids split a pair of ODMHA games on the weekend.

On Sunday in Maxville, Seaway lost 5-3 to Nepean.

Jonah Leroux, Stephane Mainville and Jeremy Leroux were the Rapids goalscorers.

On Saturday, Etienne Lemieux's two goals helped the Rapids shade Kanata 3-2.

Stephane St. Denis also scored while Adam Beehler had two assists.

Dave's Drywall takes series lead

Dave's Drywall has drawn first blood in the SDG Broomball championship series.

Dave Coir scored twice as Dave's downed Guy's Radiator 5-1 in Game One of the best-of-seven championship series on Sunday morning at the Osie Villeneuve Arena in Maxville.

Jamie Norman, Bruce Massia and Robbie Waldroff also scored for the winners.

Jason Norman had a couple of assists.

Marc Derepentigny replied for Guy's to tie the game at 1-1 after Dave's had opened the scoring at the three minute-mark of the first period.

Dave's scored the final four goals of the contest.

Game Two of the series will be played on Sunday.

Let's get ready to rumble

Rebels, Glens meet in playoffs for first time since 1990

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

For the first time in seven years, one of the hottest rivalries in junior B hockey is being served up playoff-style.

The best-of-seven St. Lawrence Division semifinal series between the Alexandria Glens and the Char-Lan Rebels got under way last night in Williamstown and will continue with back-to-back-to-back games on Friday and Sunday in Alexandria and Saturday in Williams-town.

The last time these two teams met was in 1990, when the heavily-favored Glens brushed aside the Rebels four games to one in a first-round series.

The rivals haven't really come close to crossing paths in the playoffs since that 1990 meeting.

This is only the second time in the last seven years that the Glens and the Rebels have both made the playoffs. Alexandria and Char-Lan qualified the post-season in 1994, but both clubs were eliminated in the first round.

"This series has been long overdue from the fans' standpoint," said Rebels head coach Jeff Carter. "I'm sure this will be a good series for the fans."

So now that we finally have a Glens-Rebels playoff match-up, what happens next? Here's a look at some of the feature that distinguish the 1997 Battle of Glengarry:

Playoff experience

The Rebels have a huge edge over the Glens in the area of post-season experience.

Ten players on the current Char-Lan roster (Kevin O'Farrell, Mario Gibeault, Kacey MacDonell, Dave Campbell, D.J. Zaluski, Eric Fontaine, Doug Ferguson, Tim Corput, Owen Swamp and Rod Besner) were part of the Rebels' magical drive to the Eastern Ontario final last spring.

By contrast, only five Glens (Marc Menard, Chancey Lajoie, Daniel Methot, Richard Hutt and Darcy MacDonell) have any appreciable junior B playoff experience. All five were part of the Glens team that lost to the Winchester Hawks in the St. Lawrence Division final in 1995.

Alexandria did not qualify for post-season play last year, but coach Michel Ruest says his troops still have plenty of experience in pressure=packed games.

"We've basically been playing playoff hockey for the last month trying to stay ahead of Winchester," said Ruest in reference to the race for third place.

Nevertheless, Ruest is relying on the older players to carry a bit more of the load now that the playoffs are here.

"I would expect that my veterans would step it up a notch and show the way for the kids," he said.

One of Alexandria's veteran players says he is ready for the challenge.

"It's up to us to show leadership," said Hutt, one of the team's assistant captains. "We also have to lead the way physically because guys such as myself, Beaver (Menard) and Dan (Methot) are not only the oldest players, we're also the biggest.

"We have to make sure the younger players realize that if something happens, we'll be there for them."

Is it hockey or war?

Speaking about "something happening," can we expect any fireworks in this series?

The Char-Lan-Alexandria rivalry has ranged from lukewarm to boiling hot in the past, but both coaches feel that the teams will stick to hockey in this series.

"There may be a bit of an attempt at intimidation at the start of the series, but I think the advantage will be to the team that comes out skating rather than any battle of the tough guys," said Ruest.

"The only danger might come if one of the games gets out of control (on the scoreboard), but then it's up to the coaches to keep a tight rein on the players."

Ruest says the volatility of the rivalry is somewhat over-rated.

"I'm pretty well a rookie at this, but to me the whole rivalry thing is created by the fans and the media, not the players.

"I know this series will be a big boost for the area, but I think the fans blow (the rivalry) out of proportion a little."

On the Char-Lan end of things, Carter says the series will be physical, but within the parameters of the rulebook.

"We want to play physical and use out size to our advantage, because we are a bigger team than they are," said the Rebels coach.

"They're a good skating team, so we'll be trying to take the body to slow them down."

Recent history

If this series would have started a month ago, the Glens would have been given little or no chance to win.

The Rebels virtually owned their county cousins in the two-year period between December of 1994 and December of 1996 as Char-Lan had 15 wins and one tie in the 16 games played between the two teams during that stretch.

Alexandria turned the tide in recent weeks by posting a pair of one-goal victories over the Rebels.

"Winning those two games was a big plus for us," said Hutt.

"Especially for the young guys who had never experienced a win against Char-Lan. It gives us a lot of confidence to know we can beat them."

"I think winning those last two games has allowed to earn their respect a little bit," said Ruest.

Carter concedes the Glens will likely be inspired by the results of the last two meetings between Alexandria and Char-Lan, but he's not worried about recent history going into the playoff series.

"No, no at all. I don't view that last game (a sloppy 8-7 overtime win by the Glens on Feb. 1) as a plus or a minus from our standpoint," commented Carter.

In spite of those last two Alexandria victories, Char-Lan won the season series by going 5-2-1 against the Glens this winter.

Rebels end year with wins over Rideaus, Rangers

The Char-Lan Rebels head into the junior B hockey playoffs on a positive note.

The Williamstown club was unbeaten in its final three games of the year, including back-to-back wins over Rideau Division opponents on the last weekend of the season.

The Rebels won 4-1 in Westport on Friday night before bringing the curtain down on the home portion of the regular season schedule by downing the South Grenville Rangers 5-4 on Saturday.

The victories give the Rebels a final record of 25 wins, 12 losses and five ties for 59 points, good for second place in the St. Lawrence Division.

Dangerous penalty-killers

Mario Gibeault and Kevin O'Farrell each potted a pair of goals against the Rangers. Both of O'Farrell's tallies and one of Gibeault's were shorthanded.

D.J. Zaluski rounded out the scoring for the Rebels as he netted his second goal of the season.

Tim Corput drew a pair of assists.

On Friday night in Winchester, Jamie Wheeler and Dan Dupuis each had three-point nights as the Rebels beat the Rideaus in a rematch of last year's conference final.

Wheeler had two goals and an assist while Dupuis had one goal and two helpers.

Kevin O'Farrell scored yet another shorthanded goal while Doug Ferguson had two assists.

The three-goal weekend allows O'Farrell to clinch the team scoring title, an amazing accomplishment considering the third-year skater was moved up to forward in training camp after spending two years on defence for the Rebels.

The Apple Hill resident finishes the season with 22 goals and 60 points. He was one of only four players (Richard Laganiere, J.S. Larocque and Eric Fontaine were the others) to play in every game for the Rebels this winter.

Despite failing to turn on the red light in the final 11 games of the year, Fontaine was the team's top sniper with 29 goals.

Rebels notes: The team had hoped **Rodney Besner** would join the team in the playoffs, but the defenceman is ineligible because he played Division III college hockey (at Potsdam State) after Jan. 10. The Rebels will have **Jonathan Hoose** of Northwood Prep in the line-up however. Hoose can play up front and on defence. Two players from Canton ATC – defenceman **Thomas Ivey** and forward **Joe Jaylon** – will join the team once the college season is completed.



Richard Hutt scored the game-winning goal as the Alexandria Glens wrapped up third place in the St. Lawrence Division with a 4-3 win over the Gananoque Islanders on Friday.

Glens edge Islanders to secure third place

Hutt goal gives Alexandria a date with Rebels

Richard Hutt's goal with just over four minutes left in the third period gave the Alexandria Glens a 4-3 Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League victory over the Gananoque Islanders on Friday night at the Billy Gebbie Arena.

More importantly, the goal allowed the Glens to clinch third place in the St. Lawrence Division and avoid the Kemptville 73's (who completed a storybook season with an unbeaten record of 38 wins, zero losses and four ties) in the first round of the playoffs.

Instead, the Glens will play the Char-Lan Rebels in a best-of-seven series. The series started last night in Williamstown and will continue Friday in Alexandria.

Quick start, slow middle

The Glens looked like they would be easy winners on Friday as they took a 3-1 first-period lead on goals by Miguel Delisle, Christian Cadieux and Yves Ruest.

The Islanders bounced back to score the only two goals of the second period.

Scoring chances were few and far between for both sides the rest of the night until Delisle neatly set up Hutt for the game-winner late in the third frame.

"He faked a shot and froze their two defenceman, then he made a real nice pass over to me," said Hutt, who took Delisle's feed and made a deke on Isles goalie Jeff Murphy before tucking the puck into the net.

Stephane Loyer had two assists for the Glens.

Ryan Seymour, Ryan Vivian and John Dipaolo had goals for Gananoque.

Friday's win made Sunday's game in Athens a meaningless affair, which is fortunate for the Glens because they wound up on the wrong end of a 9-3 score.

Rideau Division scoring champ Karl Herbison had two goals and two assists for the Aeros.

Jeff Michel, Greg Pilon, John Cahill, J.J. Bancroft, Scott Ferguson, Jason Peterson and Mike Mason also scored for Athens.

Chancey Lajoie scored a pair of goals for the Glens while Jason Poirier – playing in his first game after sitting out a suspension – added a single.

Season recap

A good final month of the season allowed the Glens to finish the 1996-97 campaign with a .500 record – 19 wins, 19 losses, four ties and 45 points.

Fourteen-year-old boy wonder Miguel Delisle – who raised many eyebrows when he made the club in training camp – showed he belonged in junior hockey as he won the Glens' scoring race.

Delisle led the team in goals (24) assists (29), tied with Stephane Loyer) and points (53). He was the only Glen to play in every game this season.

"He's only 14 but he has the heart of a 20-year-old," said linemate Richard Hutt. "He's not afraid of anyone."

Even though he played in only 15 of the team's 42 games, Marc "The Mangler" Angrignon led Alexandria in penalty minutes with 162.

Glens notes: The team goes into the post-season relatively healthy. **Darcy MacDonell** is still suffering from a knee injury, but he played in both weekend games...**Greg Lalonde** suited up as an affiliated player on Friday...Midget goalie **Jason Larocque** backed up **Sebastien Laplante** on Friday. **Patrick Ruest** was away at a basketball tournament with his high school team.

Rebels-Glens at a glance

Regular-season story

The Rebels had five wins and a tie in the first six head-to-head meetings with Alexandria this season, but the Glens won the final two encounters.

With the exception of Alexandria's 8-7 overtime victory on Feb. 1, Glens-Rebels games tended to be close and tight-checking affairs.

The eight-game season series featured one tie, two games with a one-goal margin and three games with a two-goal margin.

The Rebels outscored the Glens 34-22 in the eight games.

Individual heroes

Three Glens scored three goals against Char-Lan this season – Scott Nielsen, Miguel Delisle and Stephane Loyer. Loyer's goals all came in the same game, the Jan. 17 4-3 Glens win that snapped Alexandria's 16-game winless streak against Char-Lan.

Defenceman Marc Menard and Chancey Lajoie each buried a pair of goals past Char-Lan goalies in 1996-97.

Meanwhile, the Rebels will be going to war without their top gunner against the Glens. Lindsay Campbell scored five times in four games versus Alexandria, but he's out for the rest of the season with a damaged spleen.

Of the healthy Rebels, Dave Campbell and Nick Brunet caused the most damage against the Glens with four goals apiece. Eric Fontaine, Tim Corput, Dan Dupuis and Richard Laganiere each had three goals.

Goalie Tim McCuaig shut out the Glens on Dec. 13.

Men behind the masks

Goaltending is always a hot topic conversation at playoff-time.

Rookie Tim McCuaig got most of the playing time during the regular season for Char-Lan, but look for the more experienced Shawn Grant to get the bulk of the workload in the post-season. The only intangible with Grant is that the Rebels have only played a handful of games in front of the Northwood Prep netminder.

Meanwhile, Glens coach Michel Ruest says he will stick with the two-goalie rotation he used during the regular campaign, starting with Sebastien Laplante in last night's contest. Ruest says he wants both Laplante and Patrick Ruest to see action during the post-season.

Last playoff meeting

For what it's worth, Alexandria and Char-Lan met in a St. Lawrence Division semifinal series in 1990.

The Glens finished in first place during the 1989-90 regular season while the Rebels ended up in fourth, but Alexandria needed five hard-fought games to eliminate a pesky Char-Lan squad.

For context, the Glens' top scorer that year was Marc Sauvé, now the team's general manager. Miguel Delisle – Alexandria's top scorer this year – was all of seven years old when the Glens and Rebels last butted heads in the playoffs.

Miscellaneous

Road Warriors: Home ice may not be such a big advantage for the Rebels. Char-Lan lost twice as many games at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre this season (eight) than on the road (four). The Rebels had 12 wins, four losses and five ties in 21 road games, but Char-Lan was only 13-8-0 on home ice.

The Glens, on the other hand, followed tradition by having a better record at home (11-7-3) than on the road (8-12-1).

Hot and cold: Char-Lan captain Eric Fontaine is in a slump. After producing 29 goals and 48 points in the first 30 games of the season, "The Rat" had no goals and three assists in the last 11 contests. Also on the cold side is Dave Campbell, who has only one goal in his last seven games.

On the flip side, Kevin O'Farrell earned the team scoring title with a late-season surge. The former defenceman scored eight goals and 21 points in the last 11 games of the season. In the same span, Dan Dupuis has 16 points while Richard Laganiere has 13. Jamie Wheeler scored seven goals in his final seven games of the year.

For the Glens, nine forwards have averaged at least a point a game since early January. Leading the way over the final dozen games were Chancey Lajoie (19 points), Miguel Delisle (17), Richard Hutt (16) and Patrick Ruest and Stephane Loyer (15 points apiece). Lajoie has been an offensive force since joining the team late in the season, scoring 13 goals and 22 points in 13 games.

The Glens played well down the stretch, so nobody is in what can truly be called a slump. Olivier DeMeester had only two goals in his last 13 games, but he did record 12 assists in that period.

Prediction: The Rebels would have been a heavy favorite had this series started a month ago, but things have changed considerably since then. The Glens got hot in the stretch run as they successfully held off the Winchester Hawks for third place. At one point, Alexandria won eight of 12 games. The Glens offence was hot in that stretch, averaging six goals per game.

On the other hand, the Rebels finished 14 points ahead of the Glens and Char-Lan earned 13 out of a possible 16 points in head-to-head play with Alexandria, despite losing the last two meetings.

We're expecting a good, exciting series, but we're giving the nod to the more experienced Rebels in six games. Some hot net work by Laplante or Ruest is the Glens' best hopes of swinging the series the other way.

County scoreboard

Indoor Soccer

Glengarry League
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vilnve Tnk L.	10	1	1	98	33	21
Express	8	3	1	53	26	17
Old-timers	5	6	1	38	73	11
Storm	4	8	0	37	52	8
M&D Sports	1	10	1	23	65	3

Top goalscorers

Brian Cameron, Villeneuve 27
Scott McDougall, Express 12
Jonathan Hamelin, Villeneuve 11
Lloyd Thomas, Express 10
Allan Campbell, Villeneuve 10
Dean MacGillivray, Storm 9
Norm Decoste, Villeneuve 9
Richard Willard, Express 9
Craig MacSweyn, Villeneuve 8
Toni Boos, Villeneuve 8

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Atlantic	12	1	1	48	17	25
Springers	9	5	0	33	22	18
Shepherd's	7	5	2	37	25	16
Northerners	7	5	2	27	21	16
Glen Sndfld	2	10	2	21	41	6
Char-Lan	1	12	1	11	51	3

Top goalscorers

Meghan MacPherson, Atlantic 25
Melissa MacDonald, Shepherd's 22
Kelly Lavigueur, Atlantic 12
Jessica MacLeod, Springers 11
Natasha Brodie, Glen Sandfield 9
Sherrill Norman, Northerners 9
Kyla Burwash, Glen Sandfield 8
Alanna Shepherd, Shepherd's 7

Results
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Northerners 2 Char-Lan 1
Shepherd's 3 Glen Sandfield 1
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Villeneuve 8 Storm 3
Springers 1 Atlantic 0
M&D Sports 1 Old-timers 1

Cornwall League
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Rudi Pyr Sp.	**15**	**2**	**0**	**120**	**47**	**30**
Mr. Sub	11	4	1	84	53	23
Filion Troph.	11	5	1	73	47	23
La Maison	8	5	3	69	75	19
Yng Drvrs.	**4**	**10**	**3**	**81**	**85**	**11**
La Citadelle	4	11	2	45	63	10

Men's second division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Bill's Sp. Bar.	15	0	2	168	33	32
Backstages	12	1	4	86	34	28
Osna.Cosmos	8	7	1	70	62	17
Jim's Ski-D	6	8	2	67	71	14
Harvey's	3	13	1	37	106	7
Roadrunners	1	16	0	39	157	2

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Blazers U-19	13	3	0	109	26	26
M'max Hrts	**12**	**2**	**2**	**107**	**31**	**26**
Ray-Co Str	12	2	2	85	13	26
Raisio Rvrs	12	4	1	88	29	25
Shepherd's	**11**	**3**	**1**	**64**	**23**	**23**
Atlantic	**6**	**6**	**4**	**53**	**38**	**16**
Spitfires	5	9	3	32	47	13
La Citadelle	4	11	1	32	72	9
Blazer Heat	2	10	3	26	98	7
Roadrunners	1	13	3	16	112	5
Bold Signs	0	14	3	13	115	3

Results
Sunday, Feb. 16
Women's division
Shepherd's 3 Spitfires o
Atlantic 3 Raisio 3
Ray-Co Strikers 17 Roadrunners 1
Spitfires 1 Bold Signs 0
La Citadelle 1 Blazer Heat 0
Men's first division
Rudi Payer Sport 8 Mr. Sub 4
La Maison 5 **Young Drivers** 4
Filion Trophies 7 La Citadelle 1
Men's second division
Jim's Ski-Doo 9 Harvey's 1
Bills Sports Bar 13 Roadrunners 4
Backstages 6 Osnabruck 4

Char-Lan Men's League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Rudi's	13	2	2	106	34	41
Stars	11	5	1	88	34	34
Town Hall	11	5	1	72	38	34
Nomads	2	12	2	15	76	8
Filion	1	14	2	27	126	5

Results
Monday, Feb. 17
Nomads 2 Stars 1
Stars 3 Filion 1
Rudi Payer Sport 6 Town Hall 1

Bowling

From Feb. 9 to Feb. 15

Apple Hill Mixed: Melba Murray (241), Bob Lapierre (255), High doubles – Melba Murray (449), Bob Lapierre (496)

YBC Bantam: Leanne Duval (180), Marc-André Decoeur (132), HD – Leanne Duval (327), Marc-André Decoeur (250)

Country League: Denise Carriere (328), Keith Massia (320), High triples – Denise Carriere (707), Keith Massia (800)

YBC Seniors: Staci-Lee Robinson (233), Travis Austin (221), HT – Staci-Lee Robinson (645), Travis Austin (544)

Tuesday Golden Age: Shirley Chretien (255), Lionel Glaude (253), HT – Marcella Dorie (634), Lionel Dorie (592)

Monday Golden Age: Aurore St. Pierre (230), Reginald Harris (279), HT – Aurore St. Pierre (608), Reginald Harris (676)

Thursday Golden Age: Aurore St. Pierre (244), Reginald Harris (246), HT – Aurore St. Pierre (629), Reginald Harris (658)

Wednesday Golden Age: Rita MacDonald (210), Bill Hogg (243), HT – Rita MacDonald (565), Bill Hogg (596)

YBC Juniors: Andrée-Anne Samson (213), Justin Thayer (205), HT – Andrée-Anne Samson (579), Scott Robinson (472)

Ladies' Commercial: Lucille Menard (297), HT – Lucille Menard (732)

Men's Commercial: Rejean Menard (361), HT – Rejean Menard (885)

Monday 10-pin: Paul Lalonde (212), HT – Moe Bellefeuille (560)

Monkland 10-pin: Bruce Massia (205), HT – Bill Jackson (539)

YBC Peewee: Stephanie Delorme (126), Kyle Desjardins (167), HD – Stephanie Delorme (227), Kyle Desjardins (324)

Smurf league: Staci Massia (102), Joel Carriere (117)

Sunday 10-pin: Monique Cameron (153), Marcel Carriere (188), HT – Monique Cameron (430), Fern Cameron (457)

Sunday night mixed: Rachel Buss (282), Mike Duval (342), HT – Jenney Bourbonnais (712), Mike Duval (895)

Thursday 10-pin: Joanne Nadeau (186), Marcel Cholette (193), HT – Joanne Nadeau (474), Marcel Cholette (478)

Wednesday 10-pin: Marilyn Roy (161), Marcel Cardinal (159), HT – Julie Winbush (430), Dan Marsolais (443)

Wednesday mixed: Joanne Nadeau (365), Gilbert Dorie (285), HT – Joanne Nadeau (850), Tom Guindon (709)

YBC 1:30: Renée Menard (143), Alain Carriere (192), HD – Renée Menard (263), Alain Carriere (381)

YBC Tuesday: Tina Bourgon (237), Moe Bellefeuille (253), HT – Tina Bourgon (629), Moe Bellefeuille (572)

YBC Monday: Jessica Menard (157), Bredon MacGillivray (166), HD – Jessica Menard (270), B. MacGillivray (267)

Junior B Hockey

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League
Final standings
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	BP	Pts
Kemptville 73's	42	38	0	4	305	109	1	81
Char-Lan Rebels	**42**	**25**	**12**	**5**	**209**	**152**	**4**	**59**
Alexandria Glens	**42**	**19**	**19**	**4**	**200**	**209**	**4**	**45**
Winchester Hawks	42	18	20	4	200	224	3	43
Morrisburg Lions	42	9	31	2	167	284	2	22

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	BP	Pts
Athens Aeros	42	27	12	3	220	159	2	59
Gananoque Islanders	42	24	15	3	228	150	3	54
South Grenville Rangers	42	12	29	1	161	229	3	28
Westport Rideaus	42	11	29	2	162	244	2	26
Brockville Tikis	42	6	35	1	146	264	1	14

BP – bonus point for overtime loss or shootout win

Results
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Morrisburg 2 Brockville 7
Kemptville 4 Gananoque 3
Friday, Feb. 14
Gananoque 3 **Alexandria** 4
Char-Lan 4 Westport 1
Brockville 5 Winchester 6
Athens 8 Morrisburg 6
Saturday, Feb. 15
South Grenville 4 **Char-Lan** 5
Sunday, Feb. 16
Alexandria 3 Athens 9
Winchester 1 South Grenville 4
Westport 2 Kemptville 7
End of regular season
Playoff schedule
St. Lawrence semifinals
Glens vs. Rebels
Last night's game
Alexandria at **Char-Lan**
Friday, Feb. 21 (8:30 p.m.)
Char-Lan at **Alexandria**
Saturday, Feb. 22 (7:45 p.m.)
Alexandria at **Char-Lan**
Sunday, Feb. 23 (7:30 p.m.)
Char-Lan at **Alexandria**
Wednesday, Feb. 26 (8:15 p.m.)*
Alexandria at **Char-Lan**
Friday, Feb. 28 (8:30 p.m.)*
Char-Lan at **Alexandria**
Saturday, March 1 (7:45 p.m.)*
Alexandria at **Char-Lan**
(*) – if necessary

Glens scoring

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Miguel Delisle	42	24	29	53	97
Yves Ruest	35	20	26	46	33
Stephane Loyer	28	13	29	42	30
Olivier DeMeester	41	12	25	37	63
Jason Poirier	35	13	20	33	34
Richard Hutt	31	14	18	32	86
Daniel Methot	38	6	23	29	80
Scott Nielsen	41	14	15	29	46
Christian Cadieux	33	13	12	25	14
Chancey Lajoie	13	13	9	22	57
Darcy MacDonell	34	9	11	20	43
Marc Menard	39	5	13	18	146
Travis Young	41	3	10	13	72
Steven St. Denis	41	3	10	13	75
Marc Gauthier	40	1	10	11	77
Cameron Lajoie	21	4	4	8	37
Marc Angrignon	15	1	5	6	162
Joel Menard	2	0	0	0	0

Rebels scoring

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kevin O'Farrell	41	22	39	61	88
Dan Dupuis	35	21	35	56	22
Richard Laganiere	41	23	29	52	31
Eric Fontaine	41	29	22	51	11
Dave Campbell	30	16	24	40	23
Nick Brunet	37	18	18	36	96
Tim Corput	36	12	19	31	123
Mario Gibeault	28	8	16	24	96
Mike Rankin	40	8	15	23	60
Kacey MacDonell	39	6	17	23	156
Lee Klazinga	40	2	19	21	49
Doug Ferguson	40	2	18	20	57
Lindsay Campbell	18	8	10	18	45
J.S. Larocque	41	3	15	18	52
Jamie Wheeler	11	9	6	15	40
Owen Swamp	36	8	5	13	113
Mike Duffy	17	2	9	11	55
D.J. Zaluski	37	2	3	5	129
Rodney Besner	5	1	1	2	12

Sponge Puck

Alexandria Ladies' League
Standings (thru Jan. 29)

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Tap. Richard	13	0	1	71	3	27
Art Benton	11	2	1	69	8	23
M&D Sports	6	7	1	21	32	13
L.C. Electric	1	11	3	11	69	5
Atl. Storm	1	12	2	12	72	4

Top scorers

	G	A	Pts
Kelly Pidgeon, AB	26	14	40
Sue Stewart, Tapis	21	18	39
Karen MacDonald, AB	15	15	30
Ann McMillan, Tapis	7	14	21
Barb Benton, AB	11	8	19
Mary Nixon, Tapis	9	7	16
Diane MacDougall, Tap.	8	4	12
Lynda Brunet, AB	8	2	10
Sylvie Menard, M&D	7	3	10
Sylvie Major, M&D	2	5	7
Joan Benton, AB	1	6	7

Results
Wednesday, Feb. 5
Tapis Richard 5 Atlantic Storm 0
Art Benton 4 L.C. Electric 0
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Tapis Richard 1 L.C. Electric 0
M&D Sports 3 Atlantic 0

Broomball

Playoff results
Sunday, Feb. 16
"A" final
Dave's Drywall 5 Guy's Radiator 1
(Dave's leads best-of-seven series 1-0)

Minor Hockey

Alexandria house leagues
Peewee division

Lalonde Pronto Store 2 (Patrick Lortie 2) Hawkesbury 2

Lalonde Pronto Store 4 (Michel Diotte 4) Vankleek Hill 2

Atom division

Glengarry Windows and Doors 4 (Sebastien Cholette 2, Jason MacDonald 2) Vankleek Hill 0

Glengarry Windows and Doors 2 (Sebastien Cholette, Stephen Gauthier) Vankleek Hill 1

Novice division

Alexandria 1 (Matthew McKay) Hawkesbury 0

Optimist Zone Six 4 (Jean-Francois Menard 2, Julien Chenier, Dominic Hamelin) Hawkesbury 0

Optimist Zone Six 3 (Patrick Delorme, Julien Chenier, Jean-Francois Menard)

Char-Lan house leagues
Novice division

Curry Hill Lumber 2 (Chad Carter 2) M and S Mechanical 1 (Robbin Malyon)

Rozon Insurance 5 (Jeremy MacDonald, Christina Julien, Kevin Johnston, Tyson Gurling) Mac's Marina 4 (Tim McKay 4)

St. Pierre Garage 5 (Burke McDonald 2, J.F. Leblanc, Adam Tessier, David Belanger) Mac's Marina 4 (Tim McKay 2, Ian McIntosh, Shawn Borris)

Atom division

Glengarry Kinsmen 3 (Pascal Delaquis 3) Ray Jans Construction 1 (Chad Ladouceur)

Cornwall Aviation 2 (Willie deWit 2) McCuaig Plumbing 0

Peewee division

Malyon Excavation 1 (Joel Lemay) Munro Agromart 1 (Nathan Poirier)

Longevity Acrylics 11 (Andrew Knight 3, Scott Fontaine 2, Philippe Touchette 2, Shawn Pilon 2, Robbie Grant, Kris Lunan) Visions 4 (Matthew Gordon 2, Shawn St. Pierre, Niel Thompson)

Malyon Excavation 6 (Stephen Parisien 2, Ed Hadzocos 2, Stephen Rogers, Joel Lemay) Visions 1 (Pascal Fortier)

Longevity Acrylics 6 (Robbie Grant 3, Jerome Elie 2, Kevin Larocque) Munro Agromart 0

Bantam-midget division

Raisin River Marina 5 (Robert Martin 2, Tyson Currier, Sylvain Pilon, Phillippe Menard) North Glengarry-Stormont 5

Raisin River Marina 6 (Peter Casgrain, Rudy Nyssen, Corey Robidoux, Tyson Currier, Robert Martin, Sylvain Pilon) Poirier Bus Lines 3 (Marc Pilon, Patrick Alguire, Alex Pattingale)

Raisin River Marina 2 (Sylvain Pilon, Rudy Nyssen) Gauthier Greenhouse 1 (Simon Harrington)

73's dominate awards list

The Kemptville Jr. B 73's made hockey history with their unbeaten 42-game season this year, so it should come as no surprise that Kemptville players were all over the list of St. Lawrence Division awards released last week.

The 73's snagged seven of the eight first all-star team berths and four of the six major awards.

The Char-Lan Rebels, who finished a distant second to the 73's in the standings, had to settle for two second team selections (Mario Gibeault on defence and Jeff and Steve Carter in the coach's slot) and one all-rookie team berth (goalie Tim McCuaig).

Daniel Methot of the Alexandria Glens was the other second all-star team defenceman while Marc Sauvé was named the second team general manager.

Miguel Delisle was one of the three forwards on the all-rookie team.

Major awards

MVP and top scorer: Andrew Williams, Kemptville.

Rookie of the year: Corey McAllister, Morrisburg.

Best defenceman (tie): Glen Brown and Jeff Ricci, Kemptville.

Sportsmanship and playing ability: Ryan Nichol, Winchester.

Goals against trophy: Tim Craig and Jayson Bullied, Kemptville.

First all-star team

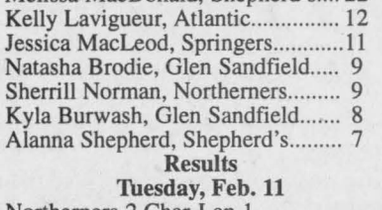
Andrew McVey, Kempt (LW), Ryan Nichol, Win (C), Andrew Williams, Kempt (RW), Glen Brown, Kempt (D), Jeff Ricci, Kempt (D), Tim Craig, Kempt (G), Paul Sheard and Derek Rintoul, Kempt (coach), Jim Taylor, Kempt (GM).

Second all-star team

Eric Savard, Win (LW), Greg Kealey, Kempt (C), Jason Valcour, Kempt (RW), **Daniel Methot, Alex** (D), **Mario Gibeault, C-L** (D), Troy Sayeau, Mor (G), **Jeff Carter and Steve Carter, C-L** (coach), **Marc Sauvé, Alex** (GM).

All rookie-team team

Forwards: Corey, McAllister, Mor, Greg Kealey, Kempt, **Miguel Delisle, Alex**. Defence: Matt Carkner, Win, Steve Saunders, Kempt, Goalie: **Tim McCuaig, C-L.**



Glengarry Sports Palace
ICE PROGRAM
Wednesday, Feb. 19
FREE SKATING, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, Feb.20
Mom and Tots
10-11:20 a.m
Friday, Feb. 21
JR. B HOCKEY
Char-Lan vs Glens - 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 23
Char-Lan vs Glens, 4th game, 7:15
PUBLIC SKATING CANCELLED
Macdonald Blvd., Alexandria
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Jr. "B" Rebels
PLAYOFFS
Sat., Feb. 22
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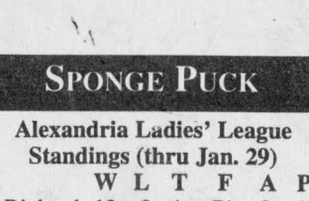
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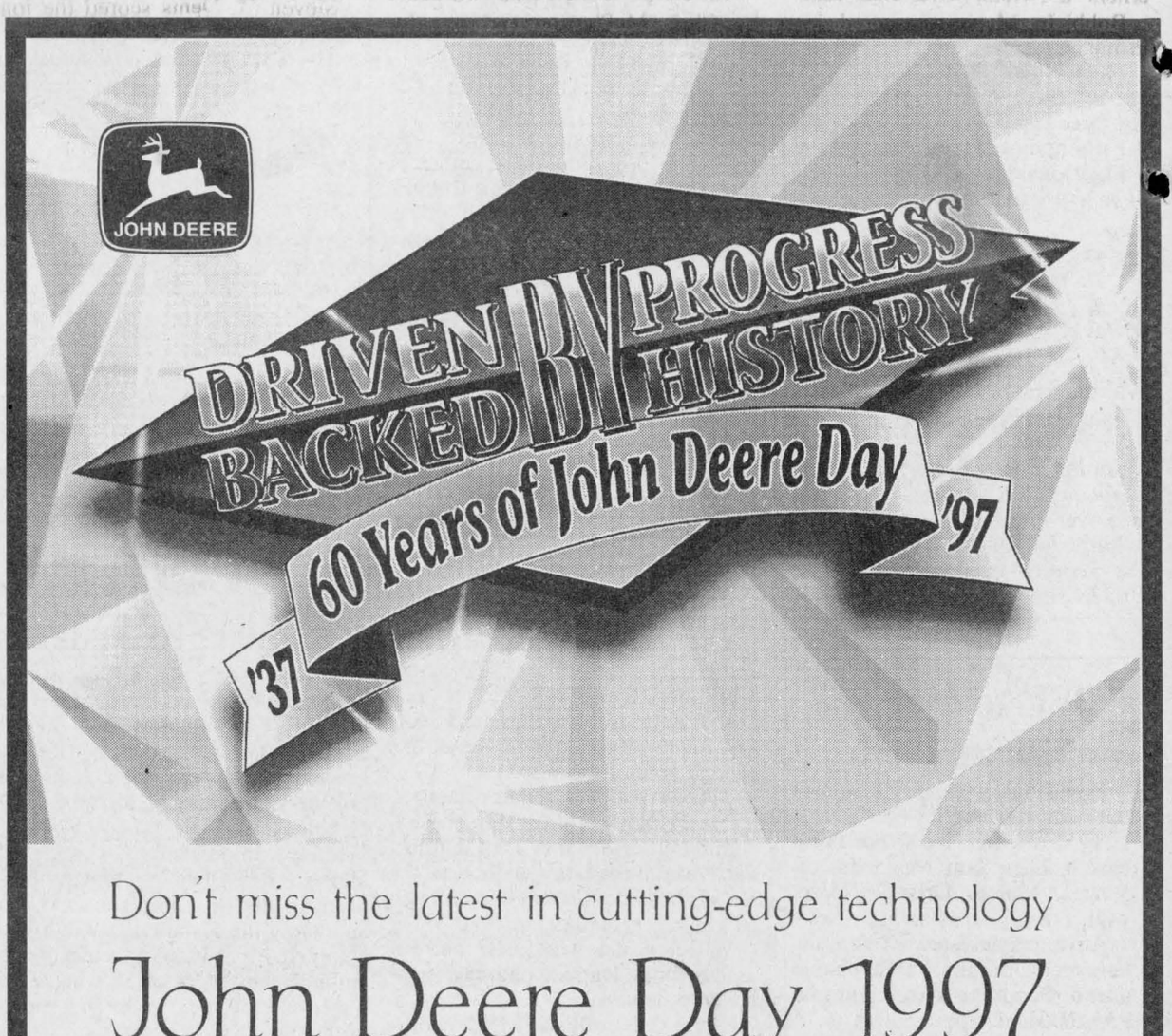

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It's playoff time for high school spikers

By Laura Patrick
Sports writer

The Glengarry Gaels are ready and prepared for their "AA" semifinals against North Dundas today at Glengarry District High School.

The junior girls are in second place heading into their semifinal today at pm. Junior coach Nancy Lister believes that the girls have a very good chance of making it to the finals on Friday.

"We've played North Dundas before and won so we should be able to beat them again."

If the juniors make it to the finals, Lister believes that they have a possibility of winning.

"If we play our best volleyball ever, we should have a chance."

The senior girls are also going into the semifinals with a second place standing in the league.

They will be hosting North Dundas at 2:15 pm this afternoon. Lister believes that the senior girls also have a good chance of making it to the finals. Should the seniors end up playing undefeated General Vanier in the finals, Lister believes that the girls will play to their full potential.

When the senior girls last played G.V., Lister says: "I don't believe that the girls played to the best of their abilities."

General Vanier hosts St. Joseph's in the other semifinal game.

The midget Gaels are first in the league and will be hosting La Citadelle, St. Joe's, and General Vanier for a one day tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at G.D.H.S.

"A" division playoffs

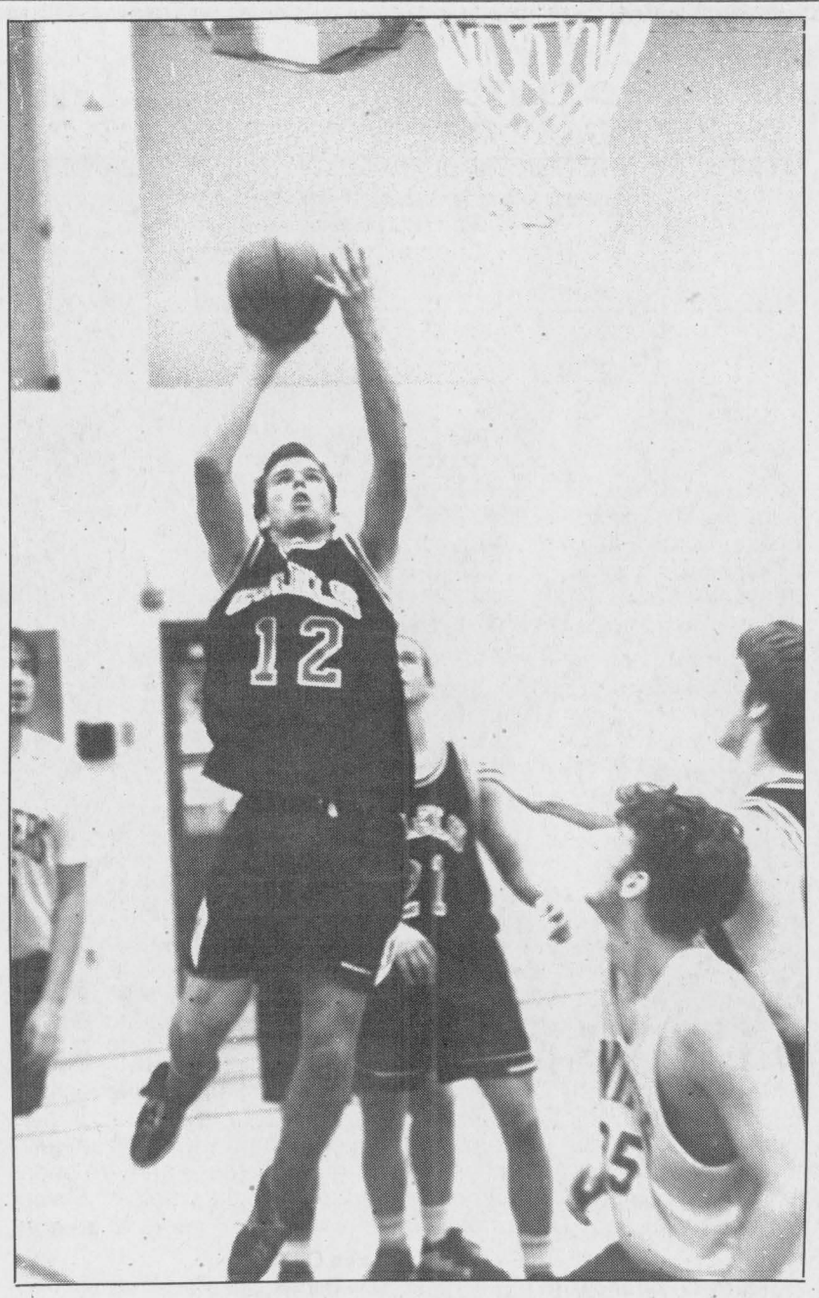
In the "A" semifinals, the Char-Lan Junior Crusaders hosted Heritage yesterday. Although the junior girls have won their finals for the past seven years, coach Paul Carriere says that there is no pressure on the team.

"The members on the team that played and won last year are going to give it their best."

Carriere says that the team is quite capable of achieving the finals.

The junior Crusaders entered the semifinals in first place with a record of 19-4.

The senior Crusaders entered the semifinals with a second place standing with a result of 12-6. They hosted R.O. in the semifinals yesterday.



Gaels grounded

Despite a strong game from forward Allan Campbell (12), the Glengarry Senior Gaels fell just short in their SDG boys' high school basketball match with the St. Joseph's Panthers last Thursday. The Gaels let a late lead get away as the Panthers rallied for a 69-64 win. The loss left the Gaels in a tie for fourth place with St. Joe's and the North Dundas Devils, but the Devils earned the final playoff spot because of a better points for-points against ratio. St. Joe's also won in midget and junior play on Thursday.

Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

Midget Glens win "B" title at Cobden tourney

The Alexandria M and D Sports Midget Glens grabbed the consolation championship at a minor hockey tournament in Cobden on Sunday.

David Leblanc and Tim Van Overbeek each scored twice as the Glens beat Arnprior 6-3 in the "B" final.

Kirk MacMillan and Greg Lalonde also scored while Jean-Francois Lafrance had three assists.

In the semifinal round, Lafrance, Van Overbeek, Sylvain Campeau and Julien Cholette had goals as Alexandria upended Petawawa 4-1.

The Glens lost 3-1 to Pembroke in their first game. Eric Leroux scored the only Glens goal.

In Upper Canada Minor Hockey League regular season action at the Billy Gebbie Arena, the Glens defeated Gananoque 6-5.

Sylvain Campeau netted a pair of goals with single markers going to Kirk MacMillan, Jean-Francois Lafrance, Daniel Boisvenue and Nico Prieur.

Peewee split weekend games

Gyslain Laferriere scored twice as the Glengarry Tire Peewee Glens edged the Cornwall Royals 5-4 on Sunday at the Si Miller Arena in Cornwall.

Alain Bellefeuille, Blake MacMillan and Kevin Libbos also scored for the Glens while Grant MacLeod and Robbie Ladouceur each had a pair of assists.

On Saturday in Alexandria, the Glens dropped a 7-3 decision to the South Grenville Rangers.

Jonathan McDonald scored twice in a losing cause while Carlo Stante also connected. Grant MacLeod had two helpers.

Char-Lan hoopsters to tackle R-O Lancers

The Char-Lan junior and senior boys' basketball teams will travel to Ingleside today to take on the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry "A" playoff action.

Both Crusader teams finished in third place during the regular season while the Lancers placed second.

Meanwhile, the midget Crusaders will be hosting the L'Heritage Dragons in a semifinal game in Williamstown.

The finals will be played on Friday, likely at Seaway District High School in Iroquois. The Spartans were in first place in all three divisions.

The Crusaders completed their regular season schedule at Seaway with a trio of losses last Wednesday. Derrick Casselman burned the senior Crusaders for 30 points as Seaway won 55-42.

Dan Olsson led Char-Lan with 16 points while Ryan Ross had seven.

The Spartans won the junior tilt by a 72-54 score. Tim McCuaig had 15 points in a losing cause. Jason Contant and Joey Van Loon each scored 11.

The midget game was a one-sided affair as the Spartans rolled to a 53-23 victory.

Chris Reasbeck, Jamie Leger and Matt Evans had four points apiece for the Crusaders.

Atlantic ties up Rovers

Tamara Hartrick scored twice to help the Atlantic tie up the Raisio Rovers at 3-3 in a Cornwall Indoor Soccer League women's division game on Sunday.

Sherrill Norman also scored for the Atlantic. The Rovers replied with two goals by Juli Truelove and one by Tracy McNicol.

Shepherd Sports won for the 11th time this season as the club shut out the Spitfires 3-0.

Meghan MacPherson, Patricia Robertson and Aidan Burgess each scored once.

Men's division

In the men's division, the Young Drivers of Canada were edged 5-4 by La Maison.

Dave Primeau and Chico Teodoro each scored twice for La Maison. Pierre Lyonnais added a single.

Tim McCuaig had a hat trick in a losing cause. Courtney Mason also scored for the Young Drivers.

Meanwhile, Kieran Kennedy, Benjamin Pye, Gareth Pye and Bruce Tessier each scored twice in Rudi Payer Sport's 8-4 victory over Mr. Sub.

Jonathan McCullough, Ron McCullough, Dan Trottier and Andre Gravelle each netted a goal for Mr. Sub.

Springers upend the Atlantic

The Springers handed the Atlantic its first loss of the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League season on Wednesday in Alexandria.

Melanie Chartrand scored the only goal and Laura Urquhart recorded the shutout as the Springers posted a 1-0 win.

On Tuesday, Kim MacLean and Sherrill Norman tallied in the Northerners' 2-1 victory over Char-Lan.

Bobbi-Jo MacLeod scored in a losing cause.

Meanwhile, Melissa MacDonald cracked the 20-goal plateau by scoring three goals in Shepherd Sports' 3-1 triumph over Glen Sandfield.

MacDonald now has 22 goals, three less than league-leader Meghan MacPherson of the Atlantic.

In men's division action on Wednesday, Villeneuve Tank Lines overcame a 3-1 halftime deficit to bury the Storm 8-3.

Brian Cameron (three goals), Cameron Lajoie (two), Craig MacSweyn, Jonathan Hamelin and Benjamin Pye took care of the Villeneuve offence.

The Storm replied with two goals by Chris McPherson and one by Murray MacLeod.

Also on Wednesday, Mike Lavigueur and Ian Robertson traded goals as M and D Sports and the Old-timers played to a 1-1 draw.

Nomads pull off big upset

Mark Novosad's goaltending and goals by Frasier Brown and Les Bradshaw gave the SDG Nomads an upset 2-1 win over the Glengarry Stars in Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League play on Monday night in Williamstown.

The win is only the second in 16 games for the Nomads.

Steven St. Denis scored the lone Stars goal.

The Stars rebounded to defeat Filion 3-1 in the second half of the double-header.

Rudi Payer Sport breezed past Town Hall 6-1 in Monday's nightcap.

Courtney Mason paced the winners with a hat trick. Kieran Kennedy scored twice while Richard Malo had a single goal.

Shawn Montroy was the lone marksman for Town Hall, which drops into a share of second place with the Stars.

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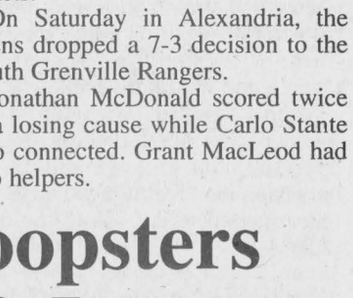

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Peewee Rebs edge Potsdam

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Jordan Reasbeck and Eric Larocque each scored a goal in a 2-1 win over Potsdam.

Larocque and Leo Dignard were the scorers in a 2-2 draw with Brockville.

CDSL to meet on March 22

The annual general meeting of the Cornwall and District Soccer League will be held Saturday, March 22 at Jazz Magnolias on Vincent Massey Drive in Cornwall.

Anyone interested in entering new team into the CDSL should attend. For more information all 930-CDSL (2375).

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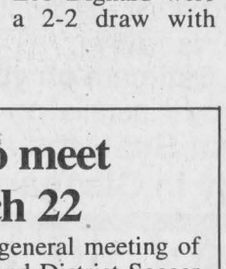

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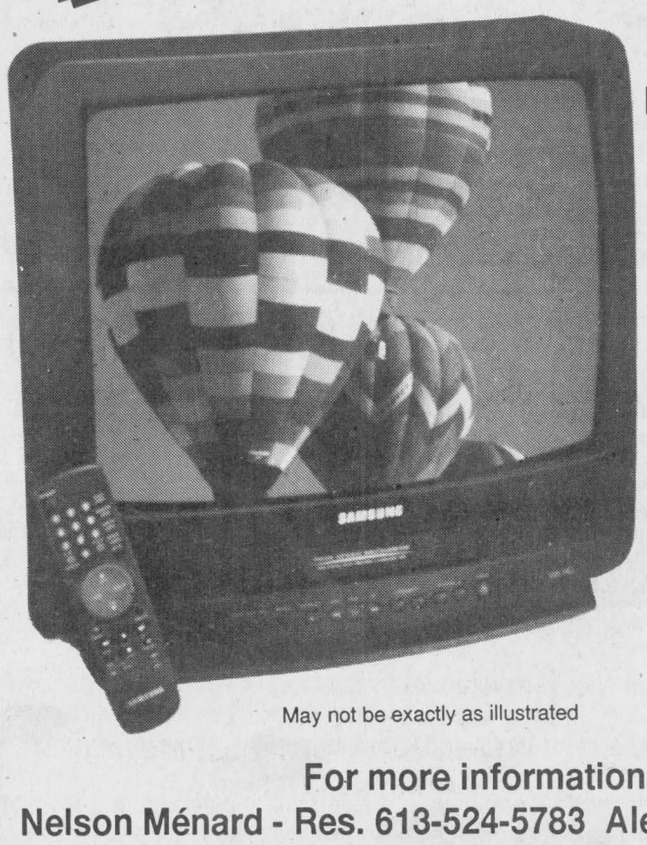

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Fiske's Corners native celebrates 99th birthday at the Manor

Maxville

by Gordon Winter
527-2888



A native of Fiske's Corners and a long-time resident on Peter Street in the village, Johanna MacLean will be celebrating her 99th birthday on Feb. 22 at the Manor.

While Mrs. MacLean lived in the Boston area before moving back to Glengarry, she always held dear her relationships here and especially those with Kenyon Presbyterian Church and her relatives.

When I saw her last Saturday, she was wearing her red dress that has been the centre of a standing joke between us – "Joanne, you have your red dress on today." And the quick reply was; "Yes, I'm still looking for a man!"

We extend our very best wishes to Mrs. MacLean who is known better by the second spelling of her name, above, but always wished to see the correct one in print.

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Pat and Bill Freeland, Warina, have a new grandson in the person of William James John, the first born to Angela and James Freeland, also of Warina "The maternal grandparents are the Rev. John and Karen McIntyre of Maryfield, Sask. Some readers will remember when Mr. McIntyre gave up farming west of Avonmore, studied for the ministry and moved to the West with his young family. Our best wishes are offered to the young parents and their new son.

Nellie Wensink has been down in the St. Louis, Missouri area with son John and family since after Christmas and returned home this week. Mrs. Wensink simply could not resist the invitation to drive back with the family and to escape some winter weather here.

Compliments of the Maxville John Deere Dealership, three couples have enjoyed a week-long cruise in the south. They are Sandy and Allan Blaney, Janice and Earl MacLennan and Lorna and Bill MacLeod from Kirk Hill. With a start at Miami, the cruise took them to Key West and across the Gulf to Mexico and back. An excellent holiday has been reported.

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Shawn MacRae was the lucky winner of a snowblower in the Lions Club Christmas draw. Shawn could see more use for the monetary value of his prize so settled for a nice sum of money.

Oscar Lalonde died suddenly at home last Friday at the age of 77 years. It was the home his father, Levi, built many years ago at the north end of Marlborough Street, where he and his sisters grew up and where he and his wife Rollande raised their family of four, Diane Cuillerier, Verna Richard, Linda Forget and Raymond.

Prior to World War II, Oscar worked with his father who was a carter. With his horse and wagon or sleigh, Mr. Lalonde delivered shipments off the trains, ploughed gardens in the spring, and with a scoop, cleared all the sidewalks on the east side of Main Street. (Fred Currier and his son had the contract for the west side of the village.) After the war, Oscar worked for the CNR before retirement.

Our condolences are extended to all family members including the one surviving sister, Gertrude, Mrs. Nelson Derouchie of Cornwall.

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If you are trying to curb your appetite, do not read this item. On Feb. 10, 12 members of the Women's Institute held a special meeting at the Georgian House in Alexandria. Heinz and Debbie were host and hostess and welcomed the ladies to an insider's view of their food preparation. First a champagne punch was served followed by a spinach dip for pumpernickel bread and an avocado dip for vegetables and tortilla chips.

The preparation of egg plant soup was demonstrated and it was followed by the main course of baked filet of haddock in almond crust and served with an unusual vegetable of spaghetti squash and carrots.

Di Jaggassar made a presentation to Heinz and Debbie and thanked them for such a memorable evening of dining and acquiring new culinary skills.

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Some local members of the Superannuated Teachers of Ontario, District 25, held their annual tea for Manor residents who had been associated with the teaching profession on Feb. 10. Guests i attendance included Annie MacKillican, Mary Agnes MacRae, Hattie MacLeod, Margaret Jack, Marion MacRae and Keith MacIntosh who had all been teachers, Evelyn Willis and Jane Webster who had been secretaries for school boards and Harold Merkley and George Rutherford whose late wives had been teachers. Margaret Armour, principal at the local public school also attended.

It was a special event for a very special group of people.

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The annual World day of Prayer Service will be held this year in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on March 7 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Leslie Walker will be the guest speaker with the theme "Like a Seed Which Grows into a Tree" used for the service. While traditionally this service has been attended only by ladies, now all are invited and encouraged to attend it. Sponsored by the global, ecumenical movement of informed prayer and prayerful action, it is held on the first Friday of March every year with people in over 170 countries participating in a common service in their own locality.

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Be reminded of the rummage sale in the United Church this Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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These are events planned for all under the S.O.S. program at the Manor for the rest of February. On the 24th is the monthly footcare clinic and the twice monthly Coffee Club for men is on the 26th from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. On the same day, the community euchre will provide an opportunity for all players to keep in practice and have a nice time.

On the 27th, the Diners' Club meets at 12:30 and since Heritage Day is on the 19th, Russell Dewar, the guest speaker, has chosen as his topic, Our Heritage. After the dinner, the blood pressure clinic will be available to all those who think they should have their blood pressure checked.

A beginners' class in tole painting will be held during an afternoon or evening if there is sufficient interest.

For all inquiries and reservations contact Julie Larin or Phyllis Burtenshaw at 527-2170, ext. 228.

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The blue jays are experiencing spring fever. On the day before Valentine's, I observed the first male jay feeding a mate. Blue jays are one of the few species that exhibit no outward appearances to distinguish the sexes. I can only assume it was a male feeding a female.

A Cooper's hawk has been visiting our backyard. The last time, it was in the tree just outside a window and I had a good look at its rounded tail tip and its lightly streaked breast. One day, it had a successful hunt but I didn't see what bird it caught.

The wild pigeons (rock doves) continue to be a nuisance and are becoming more daring. Both they and the mourning doves favor the black sunflower seeds and swallow them whole. There is certainly no lack of fibre in their diets! We have had as many as 20 doves at one time.

A regular reader has enquired about a sparrow with black and white streaks on its head. It is a white-crowned sparrow and is one of the few species which will scratch for food with both feet.

My old wood box lying on its side is serving well as a feeding station. Sunday it had a nocturnal visitor, most likely a rat. On the fresh snow, the foot prints with the mark of the tail dragging between, were very clearly defined. It came from west of us, and returned in that direction but produced a new set of tracks.

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I am being reminded that I am not keeping up on the Auld Lang Syne flashbacks. Some weeks, there is nothing I can write about but other weeks, I don't have the space.

As we prepare to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Glengarry Highland Games, it should be noted that 50 years ago, a board of Trade (Chamber of Commerce) was organized here with John D. MacRae its secretary. The next year the Games were started with Mr. MacRae as the first secretary of them.

Plans were underway 20 years ago for our new Sports Complex with Bill Campbell heading the steering committee.

Eighty years ago, Donald John Kippen and his brother Stanley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dunc Kippen were the youngest piper and drummer pair assisting with recruitment for World War I at ages 12 and 13 years. Stanley died at age 20 but Donald John lived out his retirement here. Linden Kippen of the village and Margaret Turpin of Ottawa are the last two members of the family.



A Maxville Manor resident celebrated five generations of girls recently. Clauda (St. Denis) Cholette, left, front, is the great great grandmother of baby Dana (Lacombe) Renaud. In the back row, from left, is Colette (Cholette) Vachon, great grandmother, and Yolande (Vachon) Lacombe, grandmother and front right, mother Sylvie Lacombe with baby Dana. Mrs. Cholette will be 86 years of age on May 7.

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AIDS victim speaks at UCW in Avonmore

Glen Sandfield

by Lorna Chapman
874-2408



This reporter accompanied daughter Nancy Chapman Sabourin of Alexandria to Montreal on Feb. 10 where we were joined by two more of my girls Bonnie Chapman and Charlotte Hillier, for lunch in honor of Charlotte's birthday.

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Happy birthday wishes go out to Margery McCaskill in honor of her special day. May there be many more.

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Morning worship on Sunday, Feb. 23 will be held at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church. The members of the United Church Women will be leading the service that morning in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the UCW.

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Correction: The Stone Craft bible study group will be meeting at the home of Molly Brodie on Friday, Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. We apologize for the error.

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Eleven UCW members from this community attended the UCW Presbyterial meeting in Avonmore on Feb. 11. Dot Burnett and June Cameron both of Alexandria drove cars, Margo MacRae was in one car and I was in the other. Helen MacLeod of Kirk Hill drove a group of women from there.

The hosts were pleased to welcome 70 registrants that morning.

Coffee and muffins were enjoyed by everyone on arriving. The meeting began with President Lois Shaw in the chair.

After an interesting church history, Rev. Ross McLean and four of the elders served Holy Communion to the assembly. The guest speaker was Ross Chaplin of Ottawa. He told a poignant story of living 12 years with the HIV virus. Several times he has been given a death sentence by two doctors who are now themselves deceased. As a member of the gay community, he spoke about the treatment he has received from the church he now attends. While the congregation may not approve of his lifestyle, they leave the judgement to God, and treat him with kindness and concern. Often someone will bring him soup, a casserole or a pie. They phone when he doesn't get to church, and visit him on his bad days. He survives only with their help, he admitted, and knows a friendship that elsewhere might not be available to him. He speaks at many gatherings, has given sermons in churches and works with the HIV service teams. The virus has affected his heart and if he died tomorrow, and he could, it would probably be of some heart ailment, not the AIDS virus directly.

He ended his talk by saying, "I may not be alive tomorrow and when you live with this possibility you have a much different outlook than other people have. Every moment may be my last and so life to me is very precious with every second etched in crystal, clean and sharp."

At first the tentative questions were timidly expressed but as the period went on, more and more queries began coming through. The speaker left his audience with this thought: "What if this was your daughter, your son or grandchild, how would you feel, how would you act? My parents couldn't face it, would you do the same?"

His listeners were extremely impressed by his courage, his lucidity and his forthrightness. He was able to address his topic without embarrassing anyone, without bitterness and asked only for comprehension of the plight of anyone afflicted by the HIV virus. He was delighted with the home baking that the hosts presented to him at the end of his discourse.

Downstairs, the dining room tables boasted red plates, napkins and carnations. Valentine hearts were everywhere. The children had made place cards, red and white heard cut-out hearts that read God is love and this was the theme for the day.

Home made soups were offered by the ladies to enhance the brown bag lunches.

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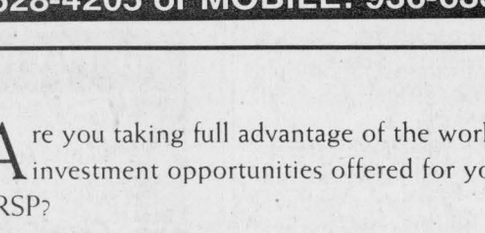

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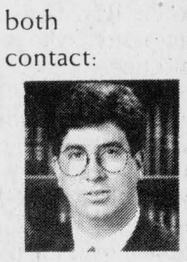

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Heart Smart information passed along

North Lancaster

by Bernadette Campeau
347-2572



We sure are getting enough exercise shovelling this winter. It must be a good year for snowblower salesmen.

Regardless of the weather, time goes on.

We are now one week into the lent season and the church invites us to prepare for Easter by practicing penance, prayer and charity. There are weekday masses in St. Marguerite of Scotland parish on Monday at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. and Friday at 7:30 p.m. preceded by the Way of the Cross at 7 p.m.

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The ladies of L'Union Culturelle held their monthly meeting last Monday in the Optimist hall. The guest speaker was Ginette Ferguson from the Centre de Santé Communautaire and she gave a very informative talk on heart disease.

As in past years, a name was chosen at random to receive a gift basket filled with soaps and creams, etc. offered to celebrate Valentine's day. I was the lucky recipient for this year. Stella Legros won the craft prize and the door prizes went to Gloria Poirier and Suzanne Loupret.

The 50/50 draw was taken by Pierrette Larocque and Luce Cholette. The next meeting will be on March 10 where elections for the new committee will be held and memberships will be renewed.

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Isn't it funny sometimes how we hear of something very close to home that has been in existence for quite a few years. The Glen Scott Pony Club on the 7th Concession has been around for about 15 years and their district commissioner Doug Yates informed me that it originated from England and their patron is Prince Phillip.

They are an organization where kids who take riding lessons may go for tests and evaluation. Last Saturday, they held a clinic at the Ste. Therese School where 60 people were in attendance from five pony clubs; Ormstown, Vaudreuil, Clarence Creek, Glen Robertson and Morrisburg.

Dr. Bauch from Equalan spoke on parasitology in the a.m. while Munro Feeds of Lancaster provided the afternoon clinic by Dr. Spratt who informed his audience on feeds for horses. There will be more news on upcoming activities in the weeks ahead.

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Happy birthday to Donald Roy Jr. on Feb. 20, Jacques and David Renaud (father and son) on Feb. 21. Also to Yvan Desautels on Feb. 18 and Jean Quenneville Feb. 19. Best wishes to all.

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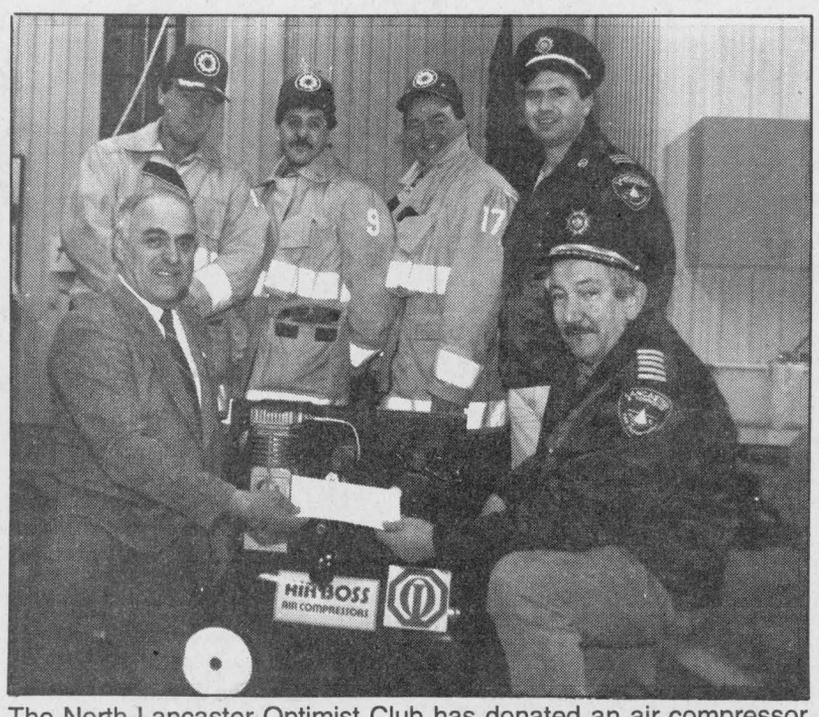

The North Lancaster Optimist Club has donated an air compressor to the North Lancaster Fire Department. The air compressor will be used to keep the air brakes in the fire trucks at optimum pressure when they aren't in use. Back row from left is Rock Rozon, Pierre Quenneville, Norman Campeau and Jack Lalonde (district deputy). Kneeling is Gilles Glaude (Optimist Club president) and Gene Picard (fire chief).

Science Fair projects set up Thursday

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Get well wishes this week to Vincent MacPherson who is a patient in Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

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The death occurred on Monday, Feb. 10, of Florence (MacLeod) Stewart in her 91st year. Born at Dalkeith, she was married to Norman Stewart who predeceased her. She is survived by two daughter, Norma (Don) MacInnis, Toronto and Audrey (Peter) Miller, Hudson. Funeral was held Friday, Feb. 14 in the funeral home of Munro and Morris, Alexandria.

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The MacCrimmon Women's Institute has donated a copy of "For Home and Country, the Centennial History of the Women's Institutes of Ontario" to the Dalkeith Library. Now that it has been processed through the county library system, it is available to the readers. Many thanks to the WI for this generous gift.

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St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in Dalkeith will host the World Day of Prayer service on March 7. More details later.

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The Optimist Club in Dalkeith will host brunch on Sunday, Feb. 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30.

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Euchre results from Feb. 13 at Laggan are as follows:

Ladies, first, Gisele Titley; second, Dorina Theoret; gents, first; Roger Brazeau, second, John MacMaster.

The door prize went to Beatrice Fontaine and the 50/50's were won by Toni Oetelaar, Jean Smith, Everett Nixon, Isabel MacPherson, Gladys Barton, Marion MacGillivray and Jennie Cameron. Convenors were Myrna MacSweyn, Paulette Williams, Susan Baxter, Jean MacLennan and helpers Safiya Williams and Loni MacSweyn.

Laggan Public School

The mad scientists in and around the Laggan vicinity are madly racing to the Science Fair project deadline this week. Projects will be set up on Thursday and parents may view them on Friday, Feb. 21, while the judging is going on. This year, judges will be Don Fairweather, superintendent, Colin Vickers, superintendent, Ray Bartnikas, Hydro Quebec senior research scientist, and Donna McGillis, GDHS science teacher. To offer assistance to these judges, several GDHS OAC students will also be in attendance.

A team of senior boys and senior girls will be going to Char-Lan next week to participate in an interschool basketball tournament. On that same date, Feb. 27, Laggan and Terre des Jeunes will be jointly hosting the junior boys and girls floor hockey tournament at Laggan.

The Lagan Craft and Variety Show to be held on Saturday, March 22, is hoping to have items arrive at the school for the White Elephant table prior to the March break. If you have any questions as to what might be suitable, contact Donna McMillan (525-2558.) School community members are also encouraged to check the list sent home on the newsletter to see in what areas they might donate time, talent or goods.

Grade 6 students are attending Ecole de Neige this week at the Centre Touristique de la Petite-Rouge in St. Emile de Suffolk, Que. This outdoor winter activity is attended each year by students in Grade 6 to supplement the Conversational French program.

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WI celebrates anniversary

Dunvegan

by Peggi Calder
527-5293



Margaret and Norman MacLeod were in Toronto recently attending the Rural Municipalities Association meeting.

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Tonight is the 100th anniversary of the founding meeting of Women's Institutes in Ontario and the Glengarry district branches will be celebrating together with a dessert meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall at 7 p.m.

Don't forget to bring your own cup and saucer as mugs weren't used for special occasions 100 years ago. You could also bring a plate and fork and cut the dishwashing even further.

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Last Wednesday, the gang at Tamarack Creek, James Joyce, Terry Sweitzer, Felice Thayer and yours truly, took a break in a busy day to visit with a great grey owl that had stopped in back at the pond for the afternoon.

Just down the road, there was a report of a tiny sawhet owl being found dead at the base of a bird feeder.

The great grey owl measures around 24 inches and really does look gigantic. The sawhet is just about six inches - one of the smallest owls.

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The following was edited out of last week's column. I had a call to be sure to say Happy Birthday to Bertie MacCrimmon on Feb 14.

Others celebrating this week are Robert MacMillan, as well on the 14th, Sam Franklin on the 15th, Roni Oudermat on the 16th, Erin Graham on the 17th, Dona Addison on the 20th.

A great big birthday blast to you all!

This week, I'll add birthday wishes to Joanna MacLean on the 22nd and to Linda Wightman on the 24th.

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Our daughter Kathie sent a typed letter last week, no capitals but it was punctuated (in case any of her English teachers are reading this).

At the bottom was a note - "Sorry about the missing capitals, but geography wasn't my best subject."

That has to be from her father's side of the family!

Gordon Church annual meeting held Sunday

St. Elmo

by W. MacKinnon
527-2348



The annual meeting of the congregation of Gordon Church, St. Elmo, was held on Sunday, Feb. 16 at the Day Centre in the Maxville Manor at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Robert Martin conducted the opening devotions and as the Interim Moderator for the Pastoral Charge presided for the business of the meeting. Shirley MacGregor was appointed as the secretary for the meeting.

Very favorable reports were reported by the Kirk Session, the Women's Guild and the Board of Managers. The auditors for the congregation, Douglas McLennan and Hugh Fisher reported that all the financial reports were audited and approved.

The reports were adopted as presented and it was noted that all financial obligations for 1996 had been met and there was money in the reserve funds for the repairs and upkeep of the church building, the cemetery and the church hall.

A motion was approved expressing thanks to the Rev. Robert Martin for his work and leadership as the interim-moderator of the pastoral charge; the motion also included a welcome to the Rev. Leslie Walker, the interim-pastor, who was present at the meeting.

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Good wishes from St. Elmo friends to Ethel MacKinnon of Maxville for a good recovery and early return home from the Glengarry Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient over the past week.

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I had a birthday anniversary celebration this past weekend of Feb. 9 visiting with daughter Jane and Blaine Chamberlain and their two sons, Dr. Wayne Chamberlain and Scott Chamberlain in Ottawa.

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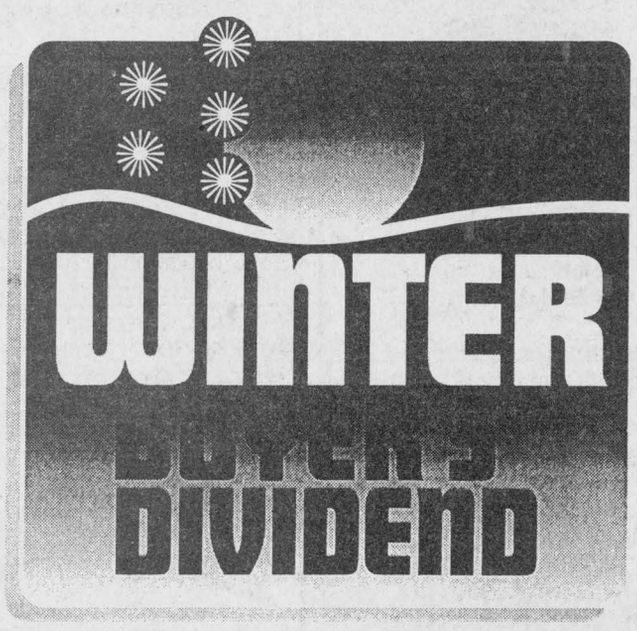

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Friday, Feb. 21
Alley Cat
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 28
Bob Degray
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. 7-1c

BOB'S HOTEL
Dalhousie, Que. 269-2770
Friday, February 21
FREE JUKEBOX
Feb. 28 - March 1
Beach Party
Limited $20 tickets still available for $500 draw
Contests and Prizes
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FREE POOL, $1 DRAFT 7-1c

CREG QUAY
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st
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Saturday, March 8
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I.D. Required
103 Main St. North, Alexandria
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Births

KROL – Michael and Heidi (Oeggerli) are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Christopher Michael Joseph on Wednesday, February 5, 1997, weighing 9 lbs. 9 ozs.. He is a brother for Sarah, Matthew, Elizabeth, Peter and Maria. Grandparents are John and Anne Krol of Lancaster and Paul and Heidi Oeggerli of Bainsville. Great grandmother Maria Oeggerli is visiting from Switzerland.

DANAHER – Jim and Cindy Danaher are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Sheehan Patrick on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997 weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz. He is anxious to meet all of his aunts and uncles and 23 cousins.

Coming Events

A special euchre for Cancer held at Laggan Public School Thursday, March 6 at 8 p.m. Great prizes, lunch served. Everyone welcome. 7-1p

EUCHRE party at North Lancaster Separate School in aid of Glen Nevis parish, Sunday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. Five door prizes, 50/50 draw, good lunch. Everyone welcome. 7-1p



Wedding Reception
in honor of
LYNN DUMOUCHEL
daughter of Roddy and Diane Johnson and Doug and Darlene Dumouchel
and
MARC LAFLEUR
son of Roger and Lise Lafleur
FRIDAY, MARCH 7
9:00 p.m.
Glengarry Sports Palace
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 7-2c

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Starting this week
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This Friday, Feb. 21
THE BRIGADOONS
Saturday, Feb. 22
BETWEEN NOTES
Coming next Friday, Feb. 28
ANTRIM
Coming Sunday, March 9
EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Sign Up Now!
Check Out Our New Menu
WEDNESDAY IS WING NIGHT 20¢ ea.
Open until 2 a.m.
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Coming Events

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Students: $2
Everyone Welcome 7-1c

ALEXANDRIA R.C.L. Br. 423
525-2213
Elgin St., Alexandria
GENERAL MEETING
February 19
at 8:00 p.m.
Held at the Legion Branch 6-2c

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BINGO
Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
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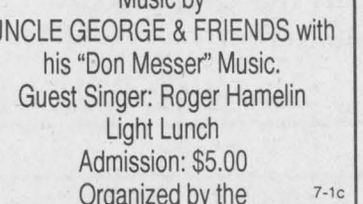
RUMMAGE SALE
Maxville United Church
Friday, Feb. 21
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 22
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 7-1p

MIXED PARTY
in honor of
WANDA LUANN MELDRUM
daughter of Doug and Sheryle Meldrum
and
DONALD CHENIER
son of Rev. Marcel Chenier and Mrs. Wendy Chenier
SATURDAY, FEB. 22
Glengarry Sports Palace
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
D.J. Nighthawk
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 7-1p

NOTICE
The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Roxborough hereby declares
THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16 to 22nd, 1997 as
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WEEK
in honour of the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Institute of Ontario. All Women"s Institutes in Ontario will be celebrating this milestone on February 19th, 1997. The Avonmore Branch will be holding its celebration at 8:00 p.m. at the Avonmore Community Centre.
Everyone is welcome to attend. 7-1c

Maxville & District Sports Complex

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Saturday, Feb. 22
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Coming Events

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FAREWELL
Get Together of the "OLD LEGION BUILDING"
Saturday, Feb. 22
at 7 p.m.
Lunch will be served
For further information, please call 525-2213, 347-1175 or 525-1756 7-1c

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
in honor of
Marcel and Audrey Leroux
SATURDAY, MARCH 1
Maxville and District Sports Complex
Entertainment by Christopher Daniel Band
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Light Lunch 7-2c

MIXED PARTY
in honor of
FAY LEONARD
and
RORY McDONALD
FRIDAY, FEB. 21
9 p.m.
Johnny Mac's Tavern
Martintown,Ont.
Music by Working Kind
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 7-1p

ALEXANDRIA R.C.L. Br. 423
525-2213
Elgin St., Alexandria
To All Veterans and Their Families
Percy Price will be in Alexandria and Cornwall during the week of the 19th of March, 1997.
Those needing help or who wish to see Percy , please contact
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Leave your name and number and they will get back to you.
This must be done by the 5th of March '97. 7-1c

OLD FASHIONED DANCE
to benefit EASTER SEALS
(Handicapped Children)
SATURDAY, FEB. 22
9 p.m.
Vankleek Hill Arena
Music by
UNCLE GEORGE & FRIENDS with his "Don Messer" Music.
Guest Singer: Roger Hamelin
Light Lunch
Admission: $5.00
Organized by the HAWKESBURY ROTARY CLUB 7-1c

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Card of Thanks

KELLY – The family of the late Lola Kelly wishes to sincerely thank relatives and friends for support, cards, flowers and messages of sympathy. We thank the doctors, nurses and volunteers at the Hawkesbury General Hospital. Thank you to Rev. Robert Martin for his steadfast support at this time.
– Dean Kelly and family. 7-1p

McALEER – The family of the late Michael (Mike) MacAleer wishes to sincerely and personally thank all of our relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy, charitable donations and kindness received during their recent loss of a beloved brother, uncle and brother-in-law. Sincere thanks to Ron Munro of Munro and Morris Funeral Homes Inc., Lancaster, Ont. A very special thank you to Murielle Verreault for always being there and always being so supportive. 7-1p

MacISAAC, Tina – Vickie, Gordon and Geoffrey Pollock would like to give a special thank you to the Anglican Church Women of St. Michael's and All Angels in Maxville for preparing the delicious luncheon after mother's funeral. Your kindness is much appreciated. 7-1p

Lost & Found

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REMINDER
E.B.I. County Meeting
Maxville District Arena
Feb. 20th
NOON 7-1p

K of C
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, FEB. 23
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall
Apple Hill
Eggs, bacon, sausages, toast, home fries, juice, coffee, tea
Adults: $4, Under 12: $2, Under 6: $1
Proceeds to K of C Council 9780 work 7-1c

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
BINGO
THURSDAY, FEB. 20
7:30 p.m.
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In Memoriam

MacINTOSH, Flora – In loving memory of a dear aunt who passed away Feb. 23, 1996.
Gone but not forgotten,
Memory is life's sweetest gift.
– Forever remembered by Marcella. 7-1p

MacPHERSON, Lillian – In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away Feb. 21, 1996.
A mother's memory is more than gold
And a mother's worth can never be told;
A loving mother good and kind,
A beautiful memory left behind.
– Always remembered by John, Joanne, Mareena and Brittny. 7-1p

MacPHERSON – In loving memory of a dear mother Lillian MacPherson who passed away Feb. 21, 1996.
To those who have a mother
Treasure her with care,
For you will never know her value
Till you see her vacant chair.
Years may wipe out things,
But this they wipe out never,
The memory of those happy days,
When we were all together.
– Always remembered, Thomas, Gordon, John, Ronnie and families. 7-1p

MacPHERSON – In loving memory of a dear sister Lillian MacPherson who passed away Feb. 21, 1996.
Your memory to us is a keepsake,
With which we will never part;
Though God has you in his keeping,
We still have you in our hearts.
– In silence we remember, Georgena, Hazel and Nettie. 7-1p

MacPHERSON – In loving memory of my dear friend, Lillian, who passed away February 21, 1996.
We had so many good times together
And I miss you very much.
– Always in my heart, June Cameron. 7-1p

MacKAY – In loving memory of our son Kevin, February 24, 1995.
I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living
My baby you'll be.
You are always a part of our family, always loved, forever missed –
– Mommy and Daddy (Lorraine and Cletus), Lauren, Colin and new brother Aidan. 7-1p

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
MacKINNON, IAN R. (Mac) -Back home on the 4th concession, Kenyon Township on Sunday, February 16, 1997. Age 62 yrs. Beloved husband of Yolande G. Lauzon. Loving father of Ian G. of Ottawa, Danielle (Mrs. Dennis Fox) of Ottawa, Bryan Andrew of Ottawa and Barry Duncan of Whistler, B.C. Ian will be sadly missed by his two granddaughters, Shannon Margaret and Rhian Genevieve Fox. Dear brother of Edna MacKinnon of Ottawa, Nancy (Mrs. John Macdonald), Alan (Helene) MacKinnon, all of RR #4, Alexandria and Susan (Mrs. Ron Lajoie) of RR #2 Green Valley. Son of the late Hilda Marguerite Macdonald and the late Hugh Roderick MacKinnon. Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main St. South, Alexandria Wednesday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria on Thursday, February 20th at 2 p.m. Cremation. If so desired donations to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Highway 43, Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0 or the Ottawa Boy's and Girl's Club, 412 Nepean Street, Ottawa, Ont. K1R 5G7 would be greatly appreciated by the family. 7-1c

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94 FORD tempo, 4-dr, 4-cyl, air
94 CHEV Cavalier 5/100 RS V-6
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86 CHEV Celebrity wagon, 4-dr, V-6, auto
84 BUICK Lesabre, 4-dr, V-8, auto
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95 CHEV. 1/2 ton pick-up, 4x4, 5/100, 12,000 km
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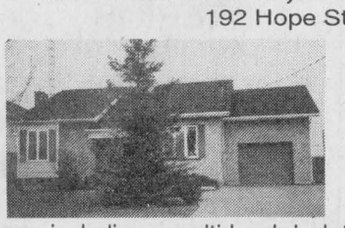

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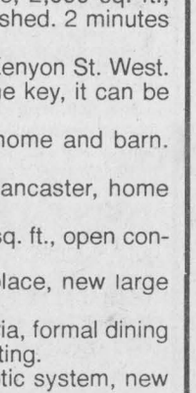
5–**ON THE 6th OF KENYON,** very nice bungalow, 1100 sq. ft., open concept, oak cupboards, shop, acre, **$87,000.**
6–**WILLIAMSTOWN**, all modernized, 2 storey, real fireplace, new large bedroom with ensuite, $84,500.
7–**MAGNIFICENT** century brick home, centre of Alexandria, formal dining room with fireplace, master bedroom with fireplace, inviting.
8–**LAKE ST. FRANCIS LOT**, 52 ft. waterfront , new septic system, new foundation, ready to build. $52,000.
9–**SOUTH LANCASTER**, Good 2 storey home, access to lake near wharf. $55,800.
10–**RAISIN RIVER**, navigate with big boats to St-Lawrence, very nice home, landscaped. $118,000.
11–**FANTASTIC HOME**, south east edge of Alexandria. Unique style, energy efficient, large rooms, acre lot, covered pool
12–**47 ELGIN ST. E., ALEXANDRIA**. $49,500. Much potential
13–**VILLAGE HOME**, small but has everything. $38,800
14–**IT'S A GOOD HOBBY FARM** just south of Green Valley. 18 acres on river, renovated home, granary, sheds, $89,900
15–**CUTE** bright Alexandria home, $69,800, garage
16–**COUNTRY** convenience store, it's fun, profitable and a new life
17–**UNIQUE**, luxurious country home, fireplace, spacious, with acreage
18–**50 ACRE FARM** near Berwick. Perfect land, well built.
19–**RURAL LOT** 150x300 near Summerstown Station, $20,800
20–**ISLAND COTTAGE**, peace and quiet on Renshaw Island. $28,000
21–**HOBBY FARM**, 4 acres, west of St. Raphael's. $79,800
22–**HWY 34**, prime treed lot, 650 ft. on Hwy x 155 ft. depth, near Lancaster, 3 km north
23–**GLEN NEVIS** on Beaudette River, 8 acres, $24,900
24–**EAST OF GLEN ROBERTSON**, all renovated home, large shop, $88,000
24–**WATERFRONT HOME**, St. Lawrence River, very attractive, $144,800
Call Maurice for complete list of properties available.



For information on these and other listings, call me anytime.
MAURICE SAUVE - 931-2953
Call up to 11 p.m. any night

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Cathy Claude, Sales Rep.
Office 525-4144
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HOME OF THE WEEK

FEATURES:
3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, oil heating, large kitchen with patio doors to backyard. Only **$49,900**. Call today for an appointment to see this spotless home.MLS



MINI HOBBY FARM - MARTINTOWN AREA, reduced to **$93,900.** 3 bedrooms, parquet floors, 2.37 acres, central air, barn/workshop, large deck, FAO heat and much more.
Call Chris



NEW 2 bedroom year-round home on Westley's Point. Clean, bright, ready to move in. R.O.W. to lake. Priced to sell at **$59,900.** Call Now
BROWN HOUSE CORNER AREA - 3 bedrooms, super clean, oil heat, 1 acre lot, many renovations. Asking **$66,000**
LOTS OF LOTS, 3 waterfront, 4 on service road near Lancaster, 2 near Martintown. Call for details.
WANTED - Clean country home within 25 min. of downtown Cornwall. 2 or 3 bedrooms, suitable for raising dogs for serious buyer who has sold his.

CHRIS BIGNELL, Sales Rep
(613) 938-3860
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THIS WELL KEPT 3 bedroom home has many renovations, new heating system with forced air oil, new well, some new windows and much more. Easy commuting distance to Montreal.
For more information contact Denise.



$75,000 - Like new, 3-yr-old, 2-bedroom bungalow. 2 acres
$110,000 - 3-bedroom bungalow. Rec room, pool, Lancaster
$125,000 - Restored 4-bedroom home, barn, 4-1/2 acres, Bainsville area
$139,900 - 100 acre farm, 3 bedroom home, barns, river and forest.
Call Amy for the above properties.

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Aim Higher TM

Anne MacDonald, B.A.
Associate Broker
LANCASTER OFFICE; 347-1469
Home Office: 525-1130/525-2639



Call me for all your Real Estate Needs MLS

JUST LISTED:
Ideal 7 acre setting in rolling countryside bounded by Delisle River. 4 BR Century Plus home with updated character. ASKING $139,900. - OFFERS WELCOME



KENYON ROAD: Custom 4 BR, formal dining, fireplace, family room. **$189,900**
GLEN ROY AREA: 3++ BR [illegible] PRIVACY. **$109,900**
TREEHAVEN WATERFRONT: 4 BR. 2 fireplaces. REDUCED TO **$239,900**
EXECUTIVE HOBBY FARM: 4 BR hillside home, 2 fireplaces, barn. **$229,500**
CREG QUAY: Maintenance free 2 BR attached garage. ONLY **$120,000**
DUPLEX x 2-CORNWALL: Asking **$42,000 and $64,900.**
COMMERCIAL SPACE TO LEASE: Office/Retail. PRIME LOCATION
WANTED: HOBBY FARMS and COUNTRY/VILLAGE properties. If you are thinking of selling this year, PLEASE CALL ME SOON!
For FULL DETAILS OF ALL MY LISTINGS, Call ANNE or "Visit" the Internet at http://ww.royallepage.ca

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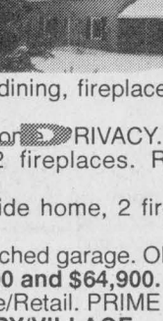
All Our Listings are M.L.S.
ALEXANDRIA OFFICE (613) 525-3039

LARGE COUNTRY BUNGALOW with att'd garage, features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, formal dining room, screened sunroom and deck leading to above-ground pool. Private setting on 50 acres. Asking $119,000. Make an offer! A-103
BANK REPOSSESSION - must be sold! Charming, renovated log home with exposed logs and beamed ceiling in living room, eat-in pine kitchen with built-in appliances, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, unfinished loft over kitchen. Only $55,900! Perfect for 1st time buyers! A-87. Call Mavis.
DUPLEX in Alexandria - **$39,900.** Call Mavis for details. A-95
HOBBY FARMS! Commute to Montreal or Ottawa - a good selection from **$87,500 - $245,000.** Please call Mavis for information.



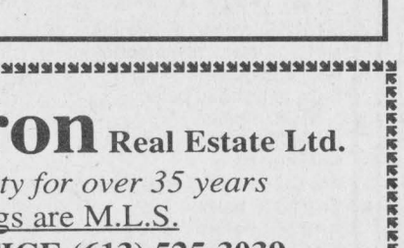
MAVIS FLETCHER
Sales Rep.
874-2761

BUNGALOW - 2+2 bedroom two year old, attached garage, Alexandria **$119,900** A-23
BUNGALOW, 6+4 rooms, attached heated garage, Lochiel St. W. A-12
CONDO, Alexandria with lease. Good investment. A-83
FARM 165 ac. Modern buildings, may be purchased with or without machinery. Glen Robertson. A-89



Hugh A. McDonald
Sales Rep.
525-2844

TUCKED BEHIND PINE/SPRUCE TREES on rolling acres, is this log home built in 1989. Large master bedroom (loft), also small barn/shed and horse paddock. A-3



VERY GOOD BUILDING LOT covered with hardwood trees. Close to border.
COMMERCIAL BUILDING. Make us an offer. 2-storey building in centre of Alexandria. Plenty of parking. A-47

EWEN McLEOD
Sales Rep
525-2479

LANCASTER HEIGHTS

COUNTRY LOTS FOR SALE
Enjoyable living in the Heights
Come and see the sights...
You'll want to buy one!
$16,000 to $20,500



Mike Samson, Sales manager (613) 347-2476 5-spk

Apartments

WINTER SPECIAL – Senior Citizens 10% discount. Alexandria – 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in a beautifully renovated older building from $440/month, utilities extra. References and first and last month required. Tel. 525-5118. 16-tf

ONE and 2 and 3-bedroom apartments, fridge and stove, heating, hot water incl., washer/dryer, parking and renovated. Tel. 525-5918 or 874-2004, 525-2125. 3-tf

ALEXANDRIA: Available immediately, large upstairs 1 bedroom apt., Main St. location, washer/dryer hook-up and heated, $410 per month, first and last in advance. For further info. call 525-4098. 37-tf

2 or 3-bedroom apartment, 1,800 sq. ft., lots of parking, big yard, patio, 1 mi. south of Green Valley with or without utilities, grass cut, snow removed and garbage paid for, available immediately. Tel. 347-2889 after 6 p.m. 4-tf

FOR rent: 2+1 bedroom, main floor duplex, near the lake on Gernish. Freshly painted, new flooring throughout, $380 + utilities. References required. Contact Barbara after 5 p.m., 347-2522. 45-tf

LEVERT'S apt. under major renovations, available Jan. 1/97 at $495 to $595, utilities included, c/o J. P. Levert. Tel. 525-2338. 46-tf

1-BEDROOM basement apt., Alexandria, $400, utilities included. Available immediately. Tel. 525-4849. 48-tf/nc

GROUND floor, spacious 2-bedroom apt., new windows, doors, insulation, w/d hook-up, basement, center town, $405, utilities not included. Lake view, 2-bedroom apt., carpeted, w/d hook-up, parking, well insulated, $440, utilities not included. Tel., Claude, 525-2796. 49-tf

1 AND 2-bedroom apts. for rent, brand new, available now, utilities extra. Tel. 525-1626. 50-9p

TWO-BEDROOM apartment for rent, gas heating with fireplace, utilities not included; one-bedroom apartment, utilities not included. Tel. 525-3843 or 525-4631 evenings. 51-tf

COUNTRY, west of North Lancaster, clean and quiet, ideal for a couple or single person, $450/per month includes all utilities. Tel., Denis or Claire, 347-3543. 4-tf

2-BEDROOM Belleview Apts., stove and friedge, $450 + utilities. Tel. 525-3008. 5-2p

2-BEDROOM apt., fridge and stove incl., Parkwood Hills Apt. in Vankleek Hill. Tel. 874-2333 or 678-9019. 5-4p

2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, oil heated, available immediately. Tel. 525-1626. 5-4p

Apartments

LARGE 2-bedroom apartment, utility room, washer-dryer hook-up, recently painted, quiet neighborhood, $375 per month, available immediately, references. Tel. 525-4777. 6-3p

LARGE 3-bedroom apartment for rent, newly renovated, utility room with washer and dryer hook-up, 2 parking spaces, $495 per month, available immediately, references. Tel. 525-4777 after 5 p.m. 6-3p

2-BEDROOM apt., heated and air conditioned, centrally located. Tel. 525-2646. 6-2c

2 & 3-BEDROOM apartments, Alexandria; available March 1st, $285 and $330. Tel. 525-3966. 7-2p

MAXVILLE, Jaywick Apts. for seniors. Daily visits by resident health care aid available. Musical evenings, shopping trips, private entrance. $250 to $500 monthly. Ask for Ron, 613-527-1771. 7-3p

1-BEDROOM apt., $425, utilities included, available March 1/97. Tel. 525-1280. 7-2p

GREEN Valley, clean, large, quiet, 2-storey, 2-bedroom recently renovated apt., $550/mo. Includes parking, laundry hook-ups, heat, hydro, able. Available May 1. Require first and last month's rent and two references. Tel. 525-0829. 7-2p

4-BEDROOM apt. with finished basement and parking, big garage for storage and back yard, 136 Dominion South. Tel. 525-2944, available immediately. 7-4p

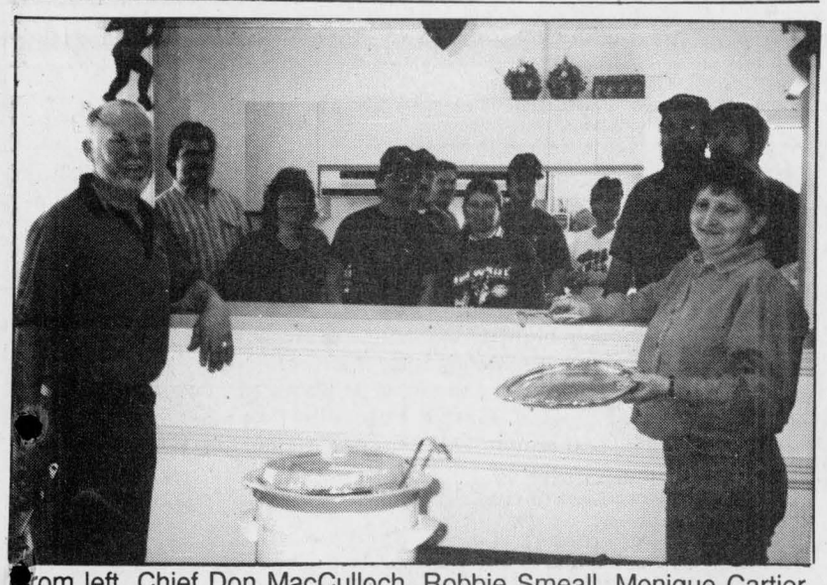
MAXVILLE, 2-bedroom, private entrance, garden, sun deck, 1-1/2 baths, oil heat, $420 monthly. Ask for Ron, 613-527-1771. 7-3p

FOR rent recently built 2 bedroom apartment with washer-dryer hook-up an patio doors, $479 mon. now or $509 mon. in spring. Renovated 2 bedroom apartment with washer-dryer hook-up $399 mon. now or $499 mon. in spring. 1 bedroom fridge and stove with washer-dryer hook-up $379 mon. now or $399 mon. in spring. All apartments include free connection to TV antenna system. Tel. 525-5987. 7-1c

ALEXANDRIA, 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, w/d hook-up, $400; also 1 bedroom apt., first floor, $390, utilities extra. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1955. 7-tf

LANCASTER, ground floor 2-bedroom, quiet, available immediately, $439/mo. + utilities. W/D in building. Contact Scott. Tel. 525-4321 office, 525-4487 res. 6-2c

BACHELOR apartment, Green Valley, fridge and stove, heating included, $300, available immediately. Tel. 525-1948 after 5 p.m., ask for Manon or Brent. 6-2p



From left, Chief Don MacCulloch, Robbie Smeall, Monique Cartier, Mike Neville, Robert MacDonald, Louis Cartier, Pam MacCulloch, Allan Jensen, Brenda Jensen, Glen MacDonald, Mike Lavigne and Gail Neville prepare for the breakfast.

Fund-raising breakfast hosted by Apple Hill firefighters

Apple Hill
by Louise Marleau
527-3488



The firefighters of Apple Hill hosted their first annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 9 and drew a crowd of 200 people.

"It was a huge success," said Chief Don McCulloch. "We worked side by side with the much appreciated help of our wives."

The reason for the pancake breakfast was to raise funds for equipment purchases for the fire department.

"We also wanted to reach as many people as possible to inform everyone of some of the accomplishments of their fire department," said McCulloch. They did that with a flyer handout titled "Did you Know."

All the comments were very positive, said McCulloch, and asked when the next breakfast would be.

"Needless to say we were overwhelmed with the response and we will be having more public relation events in the future, as we want everyone to know that since the purchase of two new vehicles we have been able to shave valuable minutes off our response times," said McCulloch.

Since the purchase of its computerized foam injection unit on its pumper truck, the department has achieved a 90 per cent success rate on the extinguishment of fires.

Local fiddler attends Country Music Awards in Moncton

Greenfield
by Mary Couture
527-2421



Linda Diamant and fiddler Gerry O'Neill attended the Canadian Country Music awards in Moncton, New Brunswick last week. Gerry also participated in the festival.

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Melvin Baggs form Cape Breton Island is visiting his brother Allister and Linda Baggs this week.

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Sympathy is extended to Wilbert and Carol McDonald with the passing of Carol's mother, Mrs. Rainey in Grenville.

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Best of luck to the Muir family of the 4th Concession west on the recent opening of their bakery shop in Maxville.

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS and GLENGARRY

NOTICE TO TRUCKERS AND SHIPPERS 1997 HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions will be enforced on all County roads in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1997, with the exception of:

(1) County Road No. 1 Between King's Highway No. 401 and King's Highway No. 2

(2) County Road No. 14 Between King's Highway No. 401 and King's Highway No. 2

(3) County Road No. 33 Between King's Highway No. 401 and the City of Cornwall

(4) County Road No. 35 Between King's Highway No. 401 and King's Highway No. 2

(5) All those portions of County Roads in Villages and Towns serviced by King's Highways.

Persons contravening this regulation will be prosecuted under Section 122 of The Highway Traffic Act.

D.J. McDonald, P.Eng. County Engineer
20 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario K6J 3P2
(1-613-932-1515)

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May God Lovingly Bless Your Heart with Happiness



Join Us in The Church of Your Choice

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.
Rector: The Rev. Dean Purdy 932-7071

Alexandria Alliance Church
SUNDAYS: 11:00 a.m.WORSHIP
19755 Marcoux Rd., 1 km south of Hwy 43, 4 km west of Alexandria
ALL ARE WELCOME
Pastor: Rev. George Fry - Church 525-0876

Alexandria United Church
SERVICES - 9:30 a.m. every Sunday
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
Revs. Allister Rose and Peter Praamsma Tel: 525-2858 - EVERYONE WELCOME

CENTRE CHRETIEN de GLENGARRY
SERVICE D'ADORATION / WORSHIP SERVICE
10 a.m. Glengarry District High School
RENCONTRES-MAISON / HOME MEETINGS
Information: 525-0830
Pasteur / Pastor: François Labelle

LOCHIEL REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LORD'S DAY SERVICE - 11:00 a.m. Call for evening service
BIBLE SCHOOL - 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 p.m - PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY
Tel: 874-2989

If you wish to announce your church services please call The Glengarry News at 525-2020

Apartments

ALEXANDRIA: 1 bedroom apt., stove and fridge, 4-pc. bath, very clean, no pets, private entrance. Tel. 525-1526. 6-2p

2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, 2 miles north of Alexandria, $400 a month + utilities, available April 1. Tel. 525-3046 after 6 p.m. 6-3p

FOR rent: 2-bedroom upstairs apt., Main Street, Alexandria, $325 monthly, utilities extra. Tel. 525-4144 with references, available March 15. 6-4c

Help Wanted

MONEY SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO ANY COMPANY OFFERING EMPLOYMENT. LEGITIMATE COMPANIES DO NOT CHARGE POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES FOR A JOB. IF YOU FIND AN ADVERTISER IN THESE COLUMNS REQUESTING SUCH A PAYMENT, PLEASE CALL 525-2020 AND LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY.

KDY Health and Nutrition Company is looking for 20 people who wish to lose weight and be paid good money to do so. Call now, 525-0253. 7-1p

Business Opportunities

AVAILABLE to rent, shop 30'x50', 1,500 sq. ft., garage door 16' wide, 18 ft. ceiling. Part of Green Valley Kubota building. Phone Andre Seguin, 525-2190. 45-tf

FURNISHED restaurant for rent on Main St., Alexandria, rent $400 monthly. Tel. 525-3419. 47-tf

BE your own boss. Tired of working for someone else? No gimmick or investment. TRC of Canada needs manufacturer's representative. Excellent training, opportunity, compensation and benefits. Industry leader. Full or part-time. Write: TRC Canada, P.O. Box 711, Ft. Worth, Texas, 76101, USA. 7-2p

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ENTHUSIASTIC qualified, experienced young adult will give your children the care they deserve while you are at work. Worry-free. Interview Sarah at 525-0807. 7-1p

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PART-TIME POSITIONS SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME!

We currently have hundreds of people working part-time in 400 stores earning: $300 - $400 per week - 20 hours

Ask yourself these questions before you apply:

1. Are you working full-time and need extra income to make ends meet or get ahead
2. Do you currently work full-time in one of the following areas:
   •Government •Restaurant •Medical •Retail •Automotive
   •Landscaping •Customer Service •Banking •Legal
   •Manufacturing •Maintenance •Real Estate
   •Consulting •Accounting
3. Are you a college student working your way through school.
4. Have you been laid off and would like to work part-time until you find full-time employment in your particular field?
5. Are you looking to work your way into a large internationally known corporation and possibly be considered for a full-time management trainee position?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then you should fill out an application with our company. We are expanding in this area and currently need part-time help as Customer Sales and Service Representatives. No experience necessary.

ELECTROLUX
354 Montreal Rd., Cornwall 6-2c

ÉCOLES CATHOLIQUES DE
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

835, rue Campbell, C.P. 130, Cornwall, Ontario, Tél. (613) 933-1720
835 Campbell Street, P.O. Box 130, K6H 5S8, Fax. (613) 933-5127

La Section de langue française du Conseil des écoles catholiques des comtés de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry est à la recherche d'une

PERSONNE RESPONSABLE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT DE LA CATECHESE

DESCRIPTION DES TÂCHES:
- de concert avec le surintendant concerné voir à la mise en oeuvre des divers programmes pour les écoles des paliers élémentaire et secondaire;
- coordonner les diverses activités d'animation pour l'ensemble des écoles;
- maintenir des liens étroits avec:
  a) l'´Eglise et l'Office diocésain d' Éducation chrétienne
  b) les membres des paroisses, les communautés religieuses et la communauté chrétienne en général
  c) la Conférence des évêques de l'Ontario et l'Office Provincial de l'Éducation chrétienne de l'Ontario

EXIGENCES DU POSTE:
- compétence reconnue au niveau de la formation ainsi que de l'expérience dans le domaine
- engagement envers l'éducation catholique de langue française
- habiletés reconnues de communication et d'animation
- aptitude á travailler en équipe
- maîtrise orale et écrite du français, connaissance de l'anglais
- facilité de se déplacer au niveau de la région

ENTRÉE EN FONCTION: aussitôt que possible et jusqu'au 31 décembre 1997
TRAITEMENT: á déterminer selon l'expérience et les qualifications
Les personnes intéressées sont priées de soumettre leur candidature ainsi que leurs qualifications avant le 28 février 1997 par télécopier au besoin, á:

Vincent Scott, sous-directeur de l'éducation, SLF
Conseil des écoles catholiques SDG
835, rue Campbell, Boite 130
Cornwall, Ontario
K6H 5S8
Tél: 613-933-1720, télécopieur: 613-936-9045

Michel Pilon, Président du Conseil
Roger Davidson, Directeur général
Georgette Sauvé, Présidente, SLF

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Auctions/Notices

TENDER 03-97

to assist at the

The Corporation of the Township of Kenyon, P.O. Box C.P. 11, RR #5, Alexandria, Ontario will receive quotations until 4:00 p.m. on March 7,1997 for hourly rental rates to supply and operate equipment on Township roads.

The type, size and availability of equipment as well as operator skill will affect the selection of the successful contractor.

Proof of insurance, satisfactory to the Municipality will be required.

The lowest or any quotation is not necessarily accepted.

Contact:

Allister Baggs, Road Superintendent
R.R. #5, Box 11
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Telephone: 527-5543

CT CHARLOTTENBURGH TOWNSHIP
P.O. BOX 40, 19687 WILLIAM ST., WILLIAMSTOWN, ONT. K0C 2J0 7-1c

TOWNSHIP OF KENYON

TENDER FOR CRUSHED ROCK

Sealed tenders, clearly marked as to contents, shall be received by the undersigned until

12:00 P.M. NOON LOCAL TIME, MARCH 7, 1997

for the crushing, delivering and spreading of crushed quarry rock. Deliveries and spreading will be to the roads of the Township as directed by the Township Roads Superintendent. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque made out to the Township of Kenyon for 10% of the tendered price. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. May be subject to M.T.O. approval. Random testing will be done to ensure proper amounts of fines per load. Form may be picked up at the Township Hall, in Greenfield.

Johanna Levac (Annie)
Clerk-Treasurer
RR #5, Box 11
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Phone (613) 527-2090 - Fax: (613) 527-2019

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of JEAN PAUL ST. DENIS, late of the Village of Glen Robertson in the County of Glengarry, Retired Orderly, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of JEAN PAUL ST. DENIS, who died on or about the 26th day of January, 1997, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of February, 1997, after which date, the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, this 30th day of January, 1997.

Macdonald & Aubry
P.O. Box 1000
Alexandria, ON - K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the Executor

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Auctions/Notices

The Glengarry Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The 102nd Annual Meeting of the members of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on

Saturday, February 22

at 2:00 p.m.

at their offices in Alexandria, Ontario for the purpose of electing directors, to appoint auditors; to review and if deemed appropriate, amend Articles #33–Remuneration, #43–Banks and Banking and #55–Payment of Claims of the Company's Bylaws and to transact any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting. A statement showing the affairs of the Company on the 31st day of December, 1996, will be presented and read exhibiting receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities

James Dewar - President
Brian Fisher - Secretary

6-2c

AUCTION SALE

for Antonio and Angelina Lalonde
982 Ghislain, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Saturday, February 22 at 10 a.m.

TO BE SOLD: FURNITURE: Roy refrigerator; Kelvinator freezer; Lazyboy; living room chair; wicker chair; bedroom set (dbl bed) with Point Diamond headboard, dressers and night table.

ANTIQUES: Cherrywood kitchen set with 5 pressback chairs (hand carved edges); maple dining room set with 5 chairs (1 captain) and sideboard; double bed with wooden headboard; RCA Victor radio (stripped); round pine table; brass ceiling light; living room set with sofa and 2 chairs; dressers; antique baskets; Tiffany lamp; 3 chairs; Louis XVI rocking chair; tin box; 2 brass telephones; violin; Olympia wall clock; silver tea set with tray; glass cabinet.

TOOLS and MISCELLANEOUS: Portable closet; Stylist 534 sewing machine; lamps; frames and knick knacks; bathtub; toilet; dishes; pots and pans; linen; 8 pce gold rimmed plate setting; many beautiful silver and crystal pieces; some collectible cups and saucers; picture with frame; hand made wall mirror; Lawnboy lawnmower; Snowflite MTD snowblower, 8 hp.

1970 WINNEBAGO MOTORHOME, 18 ft., 6 cylinder, fully equipped, good condition.

N.B. To be sold by auction at 2 p.m. with reserved bid
HOUSE: Brick and stone with attached garage, 2 large bedrooms, kitchen, living room, finished half basement, 65'x100' lot, approx.

TERMS: CASH OR CHEQUE WITH ID
10% deposit on house and balance due on closing date

GILBERT LANTHIER (TI-ROUGE)
BILINGUAL AUCTIONEER
Ste. Anne De Prescott, Ont.
Tel. and Fax: (613) 674-5479
Canteen • Everyone Is Welcome!
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Corporation of the Township of Kenyon

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Kenyon intends to consider an Official Plan amendment to the Township's Official Plan. Pursuant to Section 17(3) of the Planning ACT (1983), council will hold a public meeting on March 26, 1997, to outline the content, effect of the Official Plan Amendment. All those interested are hereby invited to attend the meeting and express their view on the Official Plan amendment.

PURPOSE OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to amend the Township of Kenyon's Official Plan section concerning specific land use policies. This amendment will increase the minimum lot size for future severances in certain zones. Additionally, a new section is being added to the specific land use policies allowing for Complex lot development (Cluster Housing) with consideration to certain criteria and policies.

LOCATION OF THE LANDS AFFECTED

The amendments affect the land use policies of Rural Marginal, Agriculture Resource, Rural Residential and Seasonal Residential land use policies. These land use areas are located throughout the Township.

BASIS OF THE AMENDMENT

The Kenyon Planning Development Committee, after public consultation, met throughout 1996 to consider amendments to the official plan proposed by the Council and public comments. After considering all areas of the Plan, the Committee forwarded these amendments to Council for consideration. A major goal of the Committee was to minimize ribbon development along Kenyon's roads and to preserve the rural character of the Township. This was an objective that was strongly supported at the public meeting which launched the Committee in the fall of 1995. Council has considered these amendments and is of the opinion that the changes are desirable and necessary.

PUBLIC MEETING PLACE

Township Office, Greenfield, March 26, 1997, 7:30 p.m.

For further information, or to review a copy of the Amendment #22 being considered, contact

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Obituaries

Murray Clarke MacMaster

Murray Clarke MacMaster passed away on January 24, 1997 in McBride, B.C. hospital.

Born at Laggan on August 26, 1926, he was the son of the late Gregor MacMaster and his wife Isabela Franklin.

He is survived by his wife Anna, five sons, two daughters and 11 grandchildren; also survived by sisters Mary MacGillivray, Kirk Hill, Beatrice MacMillan, Merrit, B.C., and brothers D. John and Keith, Laggan, Douglas of McBride, B.C., and Grant, formerly of Laggan.

He was predeceased by a brother, Raymond and sisters Christine Longmore of Kitchener and Annabel of Laggan.

A memorial service was held February 1, 1997 in the McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Angus Joseph Kennedy

Angus J. Kennedy at the Sandfield Place Residence on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at the age of 77. He was retired chief accountant, St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, a veteran of WWII, First Battalion SDG Highlanders.

He was the beloved husband of the late Bernice Barker. He was the son of the late Alexander Kennedy and the late Margaret Cameron.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by daughter Susan, Mrs. Bryan Merkley of Cornwall; two grandchildren, Meghan and Christian Merkley, and by sisters Sara Pilon, Ottawa; Florence Atchison, Cornwall; Anna McCrimmon, Oshawa, and Mary, Mrs. Lloyd Delaney of Martintown.

He was predeceased by one brother John D. Kennedy and by one sister Margaret McDonell.

Mass of the Resurrection with commendation and farewell was celebrated in St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church on Friday, Feb. 14, 1977 at 11 a.m. by Rev. Gary Ostler, assisted by Rev. George Maloney, Rev. Mr. Gordon Bryan, and Rev. Mr. Larry Gault.

Rite of commital will be at a later date.

Pallbearers were: Christian Merkley, Robert Atchison, Gary Atchison, Donnie Kennedy, Gerald McDonell and Jack Atchison.

Alfred (Fred) Hector Charlebois

Alfred Hector Charlebois, Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, and formerly of Martintown, died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, on February 6, 1997. He was 89.

Born in Les Cedres, Que., he was the son of the late Procule Charlebois and the late Alexina Lalonde. His wife, Jeanne Lily Dicaire, predeceased him.

Mr. Charlebois is survived by three sons and a daughter. They are: Lucille (Mrs. Don Sayyeau), Cornwall, Claude Charlebois (Faye), Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Roger Charlebois (Helene), Orleans and Robert Charlebois (Anita) of St. Zotique, Que. Also mourning the loss of a grandfather are 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters survive: Oliver and Andre Charlebois and Helene (Mrs. Alex Corriveau) all of Cornwall and Antoinette (Mrs. Arthur Landry) of Grande-Anse, New Brunswick.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Idola and Gerard Charlebois and by seven sisters: Mrs. Edmeria Lapointe, Mrs. Germaine Lessard, Rev. Sister Alida Charlebois, Mrs. Alice Brunet, Yvonne Charlebois, Mrs. Therese Landry and Mrs. Marie-Anne Dufresne.

The funeral was held on Feb. 10 in St. William's Church, Martintown. Rev. Thomas Villeneuve celebrated the mass and was assisted by Rev. Gerald Poirier. Cremation followed.

The pallbearers were: Michael Sayyeau, Carolyn Sayyeau, Joel Charlebois, Julie-Ann Charlebois, Sylvie Charlebois and Melanie Charlebois.

Lucille Marie Emilia Boulanger

Lucille Marie Emilia Boulanger of Cornwall passed away after a long and courageous battle with cancer on Feb. 12, 1997 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. She was 75.

Born in Casselman she was the daughter of the late Joseph Rouleau and Albertine Pilon. She was predeceased by her husband Rene Boulanger.

Mrs. Boulanger is survived by one son and two daughters. They are: Lise Lalande (Jean-Paul) of Gatineau, Rejean Boulanger (Denise Titley) of Alexandria and Ginette Richer (Serge) of Cornwall.

She is also survited by five sisters, Jeannette Rozon of St. Isidore de Prescott, Leonie Villeneuve, Aline Desrosiers and Therese (Paul-Emile Menard) all of Cornwall and Estelle Bougie of St. Bernardin.

Loving grandmother of Chantal Lalande (Andre Guindon), Eric Lalande (Line Lafortune), Isabel and Marc-Andre Richer and Jenna Boulanger.

Dear sister-in-law of Donald Boulanger (Marie-May), Jeanne Laurin (Rheal) both of Cornwall and Laurette Campeau of Orleans.

She was predeceased by one brother, Roger Rouleau.

Funeral services took place on Feb. 15 from Lahaie and Sullivan Funeral Home to St. Felix de Valois Church, Cornwall officiated by Rev. Roger Desrosiers. Spring interment in St. Isidore de Prescott.

Pallbearers were Andre Rozon, Marcel Boulanger, Pierre Desrosiers, Terry Boulanger, Yves Rozon and Lionel Rozon.

Michael Gerard MacLennan

Michael Gerard MacLennan of Alexandria passed away on Friday, Jan. 24, 1997. He was 40.

He was the son of Theresa MacLennan of Cape Breton and the late Michael MacLennan.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife Janice MacCrimmon and children Dawn and Dianna, both at home.

Mr. MacLennan is survived by his brothers Alex (Heather) of Toronto, John (Rose) and Steve-O, both of Cape Breton, his sisters Mary (Bobby) and Florence (George) both of Cape Breton.

He was the dear son-in-law of Donald Duncan MacCrimmon of Alexandria and brother-in-law of John MacCrimmon of Lethbridge, Alta.

Friends and relatives called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria with funeral services held in the chapel of the funeral home on Monday, Jan. 27.

Pallbearers were Mark McDougall, Norman MacCrimmon, David Fraser, Alex MacLennan, John MacLennan and Steven MacLennan.

Christian Langlois

Christian Jean-Roch Langlois passed away at his residence at County Road 27, Williamtown, Ont. on Monday, Jan. 13, 1997. He was 55.

He was the son of Gilbertte Langlois of Cornwall and the late Romuald Langlois.

He is survived by his wife Annette Tessier and by two daughters, Liane Seguin of Cornwall and Chantal Johnstone (Louis) of Edmonton, Alta.

He was the dear brother of Raymond (Helen) of Toronto, Ont., Gaetan (Veronica) of Monkland, Ont., Luc (Simone) of Blainville, Que., Serge of Ottawa, Vivianne Warburton (Christopher) of Ottawa, Bernadette Riddell (Charles) of Slave Lake, Alta., Alain (Brenda), Eric (Shirley) and Daniel (Suzanne) all of Cornwall.

He will be sadly missed by four grandchildren Stephanie, Christianne, Jessica and Aleesha.

Mr. Langlois was a former employee of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall.

He rested at the Wilson Funeral Home, Cornwall with Mass of the Resurrection with commendation and farewell celebrated by Rev. Thomas Villeneuve in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown on Friday, Jan. 17.

The pallbearers were Larry Tessier, Mike Thibeault, Louis Johnstone, Laurier Gagnon, Eric Wood and Bernie Turgeon.

Ernest (Ernie) Lebrun

Ernest (Ernie) Lebrun passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997. He was 86.

He was the dear son of the late Dora Bourgeois and the late Paul Lebrun.

He was predeceased by his wife the late Lucienne Joncas.

Mr. Lebrun was the loving father of of Roma, Bernard (Bill) (Susan), Madeleine MacDonell (Lawrence), Claudette Eamer (Ron)all of Williamstown, Ont. and Lillian Whalen (Thomas) of Louisianna, USA.

He was the dear brother of Leo-Paul, Gerard, Germaine Poirier, all of Cornwall, Moise of Casselman, Omer of Syracuse, New York, Clara Lebrun of Montreal and Blanche Glaude of Williamstown, Ont.

He is survived by 16 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. Lebrun was predeceased by one son Ronnie, a daughter Lorraine and brothers Guillaume and Amedee.

Mr. Lebrun was a retired custodian of Cornwall Police Services, Corporation of the City of Cornwall. He was an Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #755, Cornwall. The Knights of Columbus assembled at the funeral home for a prayer service in his honor.

He rested at the Wilson Funeral Home, Cornwall with Mass of the Resurrection with commendation and farewell celebrated by Rev. Rheal Bissaillon in St. Therese De Lisieux Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Rite of committal at a later date at Nativity Cemetery, Cornwall.

The pallbearers were Ron and Matthieu Eamer, Lawrence and Larry MacDonell and John Lebrun and Pierre Taillon.

Harvey Roy

Harvey Roy of Summerstown passed away at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Friday, Jan. 24, 1997. He was 74.

He was the son of the late Damase Roy and the late Marie-Louise Seguin.

Mr. Roy was the beloved husband of the former Viola Burnell and dear father of Diane Gosling (George) of Stirling, Ont.; Rick Roy (Gale) of Williamstown, Ont.; Maureen Carrier (Ron) of Chilliwack, B.C.; Charlene Leger (Norm) of Cornwall and Val Roy (Don) of Apple Hill, Ont.

He was the dear brother of Ida Clermont of Cornwall, Bella Roy of Montreal and Eva Roy of Cornwall.

He will be sadly missed by nine grandchildren Kelly, Paula, Chris, Mandy, Blake, Adele, Ryan, Shawn, Bruce and by two great grandchildren Jason and Daniel.

Mr. Roy was predeceased by one sister Claire.

He was a former employee of Courtaulds Canada Ltd. and a member of St. Lawrence Council Knights of Columbus #5068, Glen Walter. The Knights assembed at the funeral home for a prayer service.

He rested at the Wilson Funeral Home, Cornwall with Mass of the Resurrection with commendation and farewell celebrated by Rev. Denis Vaillancourt, assisted by Rev. Gerald Poirier in Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church, Glen Walter, Ont. on Tuesday, Jan. 28. Rite of committal in Notre Dame Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Melvin Girard, Ron Burnell, Don MacDonell, Norman Leger, Chris Roy and Neil Ward.

Donald John MacLeod

A lifelong resident of Dalkeith, Donald John MacLeod, passed away peacefully at his home in Dalkeith on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997. He was 94 years old.

Mr. MacLeod was born in Dalkeith, March 23, 1902 to the late Duncan MacLeod and the late Isabella MacNeil.

He was married to Catherine Ann Hay who predeceased him in 1979. Mr. MacLeod was a farmer all his life until five years ago.

He is survived by five daughters and two sons, Isobel MacLennan (Lloyd) of Glen Sandfield, Evelyn MacQueen (late Beverley) of Dunvegan, Dorothy Rae (Cliff), Doreen Howes (Carmin), Linda MacNaughton (Douglas), Angus and Elbert, all of Dalkeith.

He was the dear grandfather of Gwen, Earl (Janice), Erwin MacLennan (Carol), Audrey, Garry MacQueen (Ruth), Mitzi Dandy (Scott), Melissa Lowe (Jeff), Jennifer and Eric MacNaughton.

He was predeceased by five sisters and two brothers, Mary Dewar (Hugh), Jessie MacGillivray (William), Sara Ericksrud (Ole), Christie MacCaskill (Kenneth), Catherine S. MacLeod, Neil A. and Norman.

The funeral took place on Jan. 22 from Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria to Kirk Hill Presbyterian Church, officiated by Rev. James McVeigh. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were Earl MacLennan, Garry MacQueen, Eric MacNaughton, Scott Dandy, Karl Hay and Glenn Calvank. Honorary pallbearers were D. Alexander MacLeod, Gerald MacGillis, Marcel Binette, Benoit Duchesne, Hughie MacDonell and Alexander (Rod) MacLeod.

Lola Kelly

Lola (Bradley) Kelly passed away peacefully at the Hawkesbury General Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997.

She was the beloved wife and best friend of Dean Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly was predeceased by her parents Colin Bradley and Kathleen Hall.

She is survived by her sister Lillias Deevy (Tom) and brother Vernard Bradley.

She was the loving aunt of many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Feb. 9 at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Vankleek Hill. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Hillcrest Funeral Home, Vankleek Hill.

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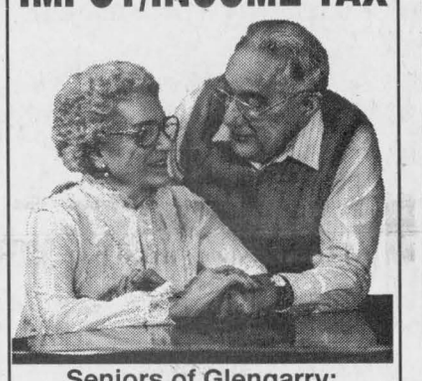

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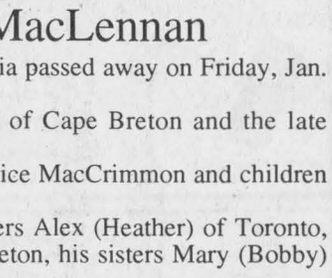

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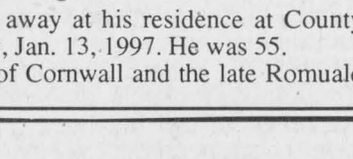

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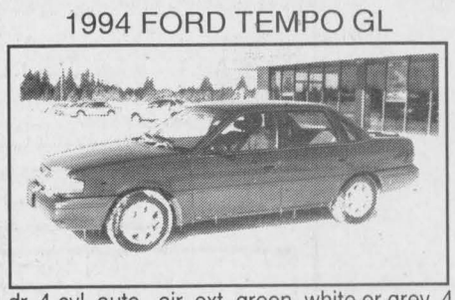

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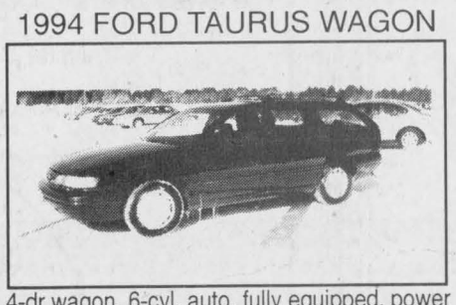

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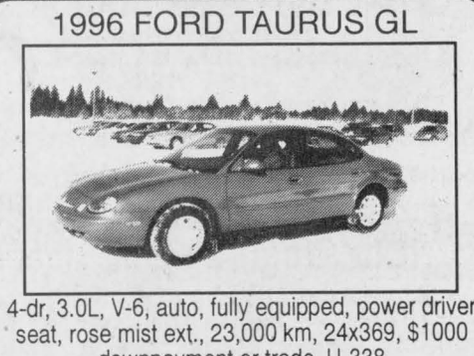

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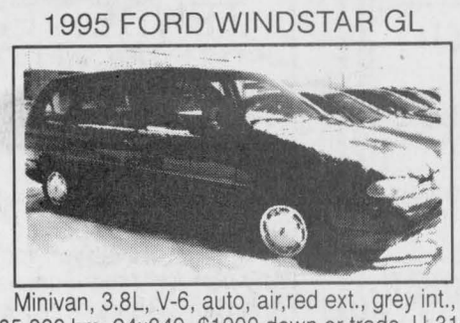

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, February 12, 1897

•On Friday night fire broke out in the second flat of the Ottawa Hotel, caused by a defective chimney. Willing hands quickly removed the furniture, but damage to the building will approximate $650, covered by insurance.

•The contract for repairing the high school, recently damaged by fire, has been let to John R. Chisholm, contractor, of this place.

•Alfred St. John, the well known tonsorial artist, has purchased the business in his line in connection with the Grand Union Hotel.

•The school house at No. 16, Charlottenburgh, was burned down on Tuesday morning by fire which originated from defective pipes.

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, February 9, 1912

•The fifth annual meeting of the Glengarry Telephone Co-operative Association was held at Lochiel on Wednesday, with the president, Peter Chisholm, in the chair. During the last year, 17 miles of pole lines had been constructed and 75 new phones installed at an outlay of $3,500, the sum required to defray the extension of the present system, as follows: from Lochiel to Glen Norman, from D. J. Cuthbert's corner, east Eigg road, west the 4th Kenyon to Greenfield and again from Fassifern west 6th Kenyon.

•The movement is now well on foot for securing of a rural mail delivery throughout the Maxville section.

•The two upper storeys of the Commercial Hotel here were badly damaged by fire which broke out on Saturday afternoon.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 9, 1917

•The new Grand Trunk station here has been completed and the local staff expect to enter into possession early next week.

•Miss Edna Proctor left on Monday for Ottawa, where she will attend the Henry Shorthand School. On the same day, Miss Margaret Wylie began a course at the Gowling Business College, Ottawa.

•Lieut. Duncan J. McRae, a son of Andrew McRae, of Ste. Anne de Prescott, is mentioned as missing in Wednesday's casualty list. He is well and favorably known here, having been employed by Messrs. John Simpson & Son.

•Ranald R. Macdonald, who for the past three years has been a member of the staff of the Maxville branch, Hochelaga Bank, has been appointed to the charge of the Moose Creek branch.

•Miss Hanna Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chisholm, Lochiel, left the latter part of last week for Montreal, where she entered in Western Hospital as nurse-in-training.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 11, 1927

•A very clever, interesting and amusing comedy entitled "Never Again" was staged in MacLaren Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to capacity houses. Those taking part included Mrs. H. L. Cheney, Mrs. G. Layland, Miss G. McIntosh, Miss E, Playter, Miss I. MacGillivray, Messrs. J. T. Smith, Fergus McRae, W. Graham, G. Layland, W. Nute, E. Bradley and I. MacLeod.

•The chapel of the the Congregation Sisters of the Holy Cross at St. Laurent, Que., was the scene February 2nd of the reception of several young ladies into the Order. Among those invested was Miss M. Cecilia Macdonald, daughter of the late Dan A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, "Hillcrest," 4th Kenyon, who will be known in religion as Sister M. of St. Clair.

•Wallace Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morris, last week joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

•Miss Edith Cluff, of Maxville, has entered the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, as a nurse-in-training.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 11, 1927

•J. W. MacRae of Lochiel, was elected president of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, at the annual meeting held in Toronto, Tuesday.

•Among those from the North Lancaster area who took advantage of the excursion to Chicago, were Alex R. McDonald, Mrs. Jas. A. McDonald, Mrs. John A. McDonell, Dan R. McDonald, Angus S. McDonell and Duncan McGillis.

•Misses Betty Morris, Carmen Danis, Evelyn Marcoux, Claire Huot, students at Iona Academy, St. Raphael's, were at their homes here for the weekend.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 14, 1947

•The worst weekend blizzard of the year stopped all traffic over a wide area. Highway 34 was blocked by 10-foot drifts at some points. Two rinks of curlers from Lachute, here for a Bankers' trophy game Saturday night, had their stay extended to Monday afternoon.

•Mrs. Ernest Quenneville left Tuesday for Portage du Fort, Que., to join her husband, who has been appointed station agent.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 14, 1957

•Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McCrimmon and seven children were left homeless early Monday morning when their farm home at Glen Gordon was destroyed by fire. They have moved into a second house on their farm.

•Alexandria Lions Club welcomed 10 new members in recent weeks. They are: Norman MacDonald, Ronald Ayoub, Rene Roy, Max Graham, Lawrence Sauvé, Laurent Crevier, Ed Dupuis, Michael Barbara, Tom Gauthier and Earl Leroux.

•Ronnie Shirtliff of Glen Roy, in his final year of the Arts course of University of Toronto, has been awarded a Dominion-Provincial Student Aid bursary in the amount of $350.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 16, 1967

•A native of Alexandria, Willie Leboeuf, 81, died at Montreal, Friday, of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car.

•The site of the tennis courts for the past 40 years has been sold by the K of C to the federal government. A new post office will rise on the spot.

•The editor of the *News* was named Ontario weekly newspaperman of the year at last week's convention of the Ontario weeklies in Toronto.

•Bernadette Lalonde of Martintown was chosen Charlottenburgh's centennial queen in a contest at Char-Lan on Saturday. Princesses are Brenda MacDonald of Lancaster, and Helen Ann McDonald, Glen Roy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 17, 1977

•Lochiel's Reeve Alex McDonald was elected chairman of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association at the annual conference in Toronto.

•Peter McPherson, 71, of McCormick Road, was seriously injured in a car collision last week while driving to town.

•The 1976 Williamstown Fair was the largest and best in the 164-year history of Ontario's oldest continuing exhibition. Oliver McGee was elected president to succeed Wilfred McNaughton.

•Dr. and Mrs. André Currier and Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bourdeau have returned from a holiday in Haiti.

•Mrs. Margaret MacDonald of Apple Hill, celebrated her 95th birthday, Feb. 15, at the Community Nursing Home.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 18, 1987

•More than 150 people showed up at a meeting at the Glengarry Sports Palace to hear local politicians explain the threats of the line closure of Canadian National Railways in this area. A major result of the meeting was the formation of a citizens committee which will continue the work of trying to save the rail service.

•Richard and Thérèse Lefebvre opened their new grocery store on Main Street South in Alexandria on Tuesday when large crowds visited the new outlet during its first day of business.

•A late morning fire destroyed the inside of the Glen Sandfield home of Gail and Henry Kronwald last Thursday. The fire was caused by a wood-burning furnace in the basement and though flames only reached the upper floor on one side of the house, smoke and water damage took its toll.

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'Highlands' of California brings visions of the Glengarry Games

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A visit in Apple Hill, a stop off at Bonnie Doon, a drive by Loch Lomond and Ben Lomand... Scotland you say? Not really, and certainly far from Glengarry.

These charming places are nestled in the giant redwood forest of Scotts Valley in California. It was only as we explored this area that I fully realized that Scotts Valley means just what it says. Thus, in Boulder Creek, on the Main Street, is a store with a large sign "Official headquarters of the Highland Games and Celtic Gatherings."

Away from the trees, Barry and I also explored the California coastline, from north of Santa Cruz to Monterey, enjoying most of the "off the beaten track" places... the almost deserted beaches and the little villages along the way.

Most vividly I remember the breaking surf, as we walked on sand just barely deserted by the waves, sand dollars, the surfer birds (cormorants) who continually feed on "surf and turf" as they dive through the breakers or just ride the waves, in constant motion.

So much for a brief, enjoyable holiday away from our snowy and cold February days. Actually we were greeted with a snow storm of such ferocity that the trucks were stopping on the road due to such poor visibility. Never fear, we ploughed on (literally) and our house welcomed us once more. Good to be back!

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For those of you who live in the South Lancaster and Lancaster Township areas, Dona Girling is the captain for the Heart and Stroke drive this year. So the following people may be coming to your door for a donation:

Lorna Everson, John Belamisco, Lorraine Clark, Mary and Norman Harris, Ronald Marchant, Jean Poirier, D. Alfred Ross and Kelly Warden.

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News from the South Lancaster Fish and Game Club: At its annual curling bonspiel, held on Jan. 11, winners of the A division were: Jim Lariviere, Don Henry, Larry Lebrun and Claudette Owen. B division winners were: Armand Chenier, Janette Abbey, Mrs. E. Pruner and Mrs. Johain. Low team: Denis Lapierre, Charlie Borland, Tod McIntosh and Mrs. Schroeder. Thanks to member, Brian MacDonald, for organizing this event... good lunch, good chicken dinner and fun for all!

The annual general meeting for this club will be held on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Legion hall. Members, please try to attend this meeting. Election of officers for 1997 will be held. You are also reminded that membership fees are due at the end of this month.

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Well, it's an old refrain by now. But one never tires of good songs, so we send congratulations to Madeleine and Ranald MacDonald for their well deserved recognition. By now, most of you know that this couple was honored by the Canadian Gift and Tableware Association by being named Retailer of the Year. Wonderful for them and, certainly, for our community as well.

Auld Kirktown represents the efforts of a good partnership, a desire to always reach for excellence, to provide a product for everyone, and to make everyone feel welcome. Again, congratulations Ranald and Madeleine. Well done!

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At this time I would like to thank *The Glengarry News* for their words of praise in last week's editorial. A pat on the back is always nice and encourages us to do even better.

You know, in our B.A.B.E.S. program in the local schools, we tell the children that self esteem is important, that it comes to us in many different ways and makes us strong. It gives us dignity.

Having read this recent editorial, there should be many people walking tall these days. Thank you again!

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Speaking of pride – the Lambies (Doug and Beatrice) will be in Toronto to hear their youngest son, Jay, perform the tenor lead in La Boheme and in Die Fledermaus. This should be a happy trip.

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Yes, curlers of the Lancaster Curling Club, the Beat the February Blahs Bonspiel is on Feb. 22. Members may call Wayne and Liz at 936-8692.

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It was a real pleasure to visit Williamstown Public School wearing my Optimist vest, and being a part of their citizenship assembly. Optimists Alpin and Sharon MacGregor, Steve Vandenieuwegiessen and myself, represented our club when principal Grant Edwards gave words of high praise for the work that the Optimists do in our community. As well, he gave us a lovely school mug (one for each member no less!) This was only part of the assembly that included a great rendition of "If I had a Million Dollars" by Grade 7, and the awards given to many students from each class.

Later, Sharon and I walked about the halls viewing the work on display and were particularly impressed with the huge maple trees from each class. Each tree held a maple leaf for every student and contained their message explaining why they are proud to be Canadian, Words and phrases such as "freedom" and "where your dreams can come true" in both official languages appeared often. Most impressive!

Speaking of Optimists, thanks to Jocelyne Nysten for organizing a great Valentine celebration. Twenty members enjoyed dinner and dancing in Cornwall and returned home ready to carry on our work. For those of you who are thinking of joining our club, we do work hard but we have lots of fun too.

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Lunch at the Lancaster Legion will be provided by the Pacemakers on Friday, Feb. 21. Come from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m and enjoy a delicious lunch for $4. Everyone welcome.

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At Lan-Char the Happy Gang enjoyed a wonderful Valentine Dinner served up by Le Chef Tony and his helpers. Winners of the games:

50/50, Edna Edmunds, Lorraine Prewer, Florence Dubeau, John Corput, Reta Heath, Beatrice Labelle. Therese Bourdeau and Florence Bennett.

Lady in Red: Reta Heath, Men in Red; John Corput. Special draws: Henrica Wetering, Edna Edmunds, Lorraine Prewer, Alma Gibbard, Noella Saucier, Beatrice Labelle, Florence Dubeau, Marguerite McGillis, Anna Verkuylen, Beatrice MacDonald and John Corput.

The Jolly 50's had an open euchre on Feb. 11. Winners: Ladies, Henrica Wetering, Dorothy Seguin, and Janet Jordan. Men's, Maurice Chretien, Rene Poirier and Lorne Bennett. John Fourney won the door prize. Share the Wealth winners, Florence Bennett, Terry Vedette, Anna Krol, Theresa Bourdeau, Marie Bowen, Elizabeth Wilcox and Beatrice Labelle.

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The pancake dinner hosted by the Community Protestant Church was very successful allowing a generous donation to the Lancaster Benevolent Society. Thank you to those who helped out in any way.

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Hector, Vicky, Wendy and Betty of Lancaster Freshmart would like to thank all of the customers who supported their bowling team in the Big Brothers and Sisters Bowl-a-thon. Once again the fantastic Freshmart team brought in the most... $1,235.

I am sure that the bowlers had fun but it is because of the wonderful support from you that they reached the top and made a great donation to Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

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Hall concerns in Kenyon

At their Feb. 14 meeting Kenyon Township Council decided to investigate what steps can be taken to ensure that Kenyon's historic township hall is preserved. The stone building in Greenfield was built about 150 years ago.

"We should do something before the building gets caught up in amalgamation and gets demolished," said Reeve Morris.

Council voted to ask the Glengarry Historical Society to look into the matter.

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Georgette Dufresne, 1944 lbsx47½c
Ferme Cote rouge, 1782 lbsx47c
D.E. MacMaster, 1652 lbsx49½c
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