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Kinsey eyes bookkeeping at Lochiel

Clerk Elmer McNaughton is running a photocopy business out of the township office and the control mechanisms on the operation leave something to be desired, Warren Kinsey has charged.

The Glen Sandfield resident, who is conducting a one-man investigation into the township's administrative and financial practices, says he was surprised to learn that the township does not own the photocopy machine in the township hall.

Mr. Kinsey says that when he and a friend, Bob Smith, asked for photocopies of township documents, they were told the machine was Mr. McNaughton's personal property and that he derived revenues from its operation.

According to Mr. Kinsey, the clerk also charges the municipality for any photocopying he does for the township.

Contacted Tuesday, Mr. McNaughton offered "no comment" to Mr. Kinsey's findings.

The clerk said he did not want to debate the issue because "there will be no end to it."

Reeve Ken MacLennan could not be reached for comment.

Receipts for photocopy work are not always provided, Mr. Kinsey says, which makes accounting for the money very difficult.

"The clerk of the township . . . informed us that a receipt was only given on request in which case the money was general revenue to the township and if no receipt was requested, the money became his," Mr. Kinsey said in a prepared statement to council.

"Further, he explained that the electro-static copy machine in your office was his and not the property of the township."

Mr. Kinsey said that numbered receipts should be given for all township transactions or else it is not possible to keep proper track of revenue.

"That is a standard business procedure that succumbs to audit and it protects not only the money involved but also the well-being of management and its employees.

"This is especially important for incidental revenues where there is no expectation that they will be received."

Mr. Kinsey said the township's photocopy practice was "a curious situation that is open to almost any speculation.

"For instance, have you surrendered a financial asset to a private person? Or, if it is not a money-making machine, are you abusing an employee?"

Mr. Kinsey says he is requesting documents from the township authorizing the photocopy practice.

"We are now asking you, in fact petitioning you, to make available to us a copy of that by-law or other instrument that establishes the use of the electro-static copy machine in your offices.

"Also that you make available to us for our inspection, all records relating to the expenses the township has incurred through their use of that machine for the fiscal years of 1979-1980.

"And, additionally, that you make available to us and for our inspection, all surrounding records that relate to how the sum of those expenses was calculated and how you, the township, verified their correctness."

Mr. Kinsey said he and Mr. Smith were told that Mr. McNaughton, as a private businessman, bills the township once a month for photocopying done for the municipality.

Mr. Kinsey said Mr. McNaughton told him that the machine has a built-in counter and he uses that to determine the amount of the bill.

Mr. Kinsey contends that the counter-system does not succumb to an audit because the counter can be moved forward or backward.

To protect the integrity of both the township and Mr. McNaughton, a better system of accounting for the expenditures should be adopted by council, he suggested.

He said the current practice puts Mr. McNaughton in an awkward position because he must wear "two hats"—one as a private businessman charging the township for services and one as the clerk-treasurer verifying that the charges are correct.



LEASES SIGNED—Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Giroux of RR2 are seen signing a one-year lease for one of the new senior citizen apartments located on Kenyon Street East as Claudette Morin of Cornwall Housing Authority looks on. All the leases for the 30 unit-residence were signed on Friday and the residents hope to be all moved in by March 1.

Staff Photo—Brian Filion

Villeneuve seeks Tory nod again

Incumbent MPP Osie Villeneuve has announced he will again seek to represent Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in the provincial legislature.

The 74-year-old Conservative Party veteran announced his retirement last year but says he has changed his mind.

In a press release he stated Ontario "needs a strong, experienced majority government.

"My experience of sitting in government in a minority situation over the past few years has convinced me that a majority government is essential and necessary to make the tough decisions needed in these trying times."

The PC candidate for the March 19 election will be picked at a nomination meeting next Tuesday at Tagwi Secondary School.

Delegates are to register between 7:30 and 8:15 p.m., after which the meeting will begin.

Mr. Villeneuve said another factor in his decision to seek re-election was the broad support he received from constituents across the riding who asked him to run again.

He added he will run a vigorous campaign if he is elected as his party's candidate.

He said he is looking forward to continuing his participation on the Ontario Constitutional Committee.

As chairman of the Ontario Natural Resources Committee, he recently visited Great Britain and Western Europe to investigate their waste disposal programs.

Following his announcement, Mr. Villeneuve said leadership will be a key issue in this campaign. And, as far as he is concerned, Premier Davis stands head and shoulders above the opposition leaders.

"I have no hesitation in saying, that as a leader, Premier Davis has much more to offer the province than either of his opponents.

"I know he will give honest and stable government which is very essential at this time, in view of the challenging problems that are facing the country."

Mr. Villeneuve said with a majority government mandate from the voters of Ontario, the Davis government can develop "its many excellent programs."

He also defended the government's record on minority rights, despite Premier Davis' refusal to give French official language status in Ontario.

"I appreciate Premier Davis's fairness at all times to give a minority French population improved services in the areas where needed."

Along with his dedication to experienced, majority government, he said he still has some goals he would like to accomplish while in office. One of these is an increase in tile drain grants to the United Counties.

"Tile drains are, perhaps, the best method of increasing farm productivity and returning dividends in a few, short years," he said.

He also pointed out, that in the last two years, 99 drain projects in the riding have been approved and completed.

Residence for senior citizens opens doors in Alexandria

by Brian Filion

What remains in February will be a busy month for senior citizens in Alexandria and the area as they move into their new homes on Kenyon Street East, the Villa Florence.

Thirty-five area people lined up outside the recreation room of their new home on Friday morning to sign a one-year lease for occupancy in the 30-unit ultra-modern apartment building.

The building was handed over to the Cornwall Housing Authority last Tuesday from the contractors, Robert Bourgon Construction Company, and the tenants hope to be all moved in by March 1.

Travelling down the east end of Kenyon Street one cannot help but admire those responsible for the selection of the site for the Villa Florence. Essential services are well within walking distance, the dead-end street is conducive to low traffic flow and out the back door is a wide open field bordered by a woodlot, giving a rural flavor to the setting.

But perhaps more important to the inhabitants will be the good clean accommodation, the camaraderie of good neighbors, the security of this type of housing and last, but not least, the geared-to-income rent.

Alexandria now boasts 50 senior citizen units, the new units combined with 20 more located on Lochiel Street West.

"They have met the demand for this type of housing in the area," reports Ron Wilson, Cornwall Housing Authority Project Manager. Support for Mr. Wilson's statement can be found at the town office where a relatively small waiting list of people eligible for the government subsidized housing is on record.

The town now has more units than any other municipality in the three United Counties excluding Cornwall, reports Mr. Wilson.

"Somebody has been doing their homework and looking after the local senior citizen", he adds.

The residence was originally the joint effort of the town and Lochiel Township with the intention that five units would be designated for Lochiel senior citizens and the remaining 25 units would be inhabited by Alexandria residents. However in the Davis' government's budget introduced on March 1, 1980 the government assumed complete control over operation of this type of housing. The result was that a seven and a half per cent charge to the municipalities involved for operating costs was waived and the units became open to senior citizens from all municipalities in the area.

Part of the driving force behind the construction of the Villa Florence is found in the name of the building. The late Florence Villeneuve, a former town councillor, was on the special events committee at the time and spearheaded the plan.

If credit lies elsewhere our research reveals that Clerk Don Collin and a summer student, Marc Deprato, could take a bow.

The town advertised in the local newspaper about the availability of this type of housing back in 1977, reports Clerk Collin but nobody responded to the ad.

Mr. Collin then convinced the town to hire a summer student on a Young Canada Works Grant to go around the town and interview senior citizens, fill out applications and see how many people were eligible and if a demand for a senior housing building existed.

Marc interviewed some 170 people, he recalls, and found 60-65 senior citizens interested enough to file an application form. The summer student's project got the home on track.

"He did a terrific job," said Mr. Collin in retrospect, "and it wasn't the easiest of jobs because you had to ask people some sensitive questions about finances and things".

Marc looks back upon the summer as a good one.

"It was good for the elderly to have visitors and good for me because I got to meet a lot of people."

Marc recalls he started with a list of names acquired from the Fraternite Inc. and went from there, adding names of friends of people he interviewed. He not only recruited potential tenants but suggested three locales where the home could be built, one of which was where Villa Florence stands today.

So after nearly four years since the initiation of the project, it was completed last week when Bourgon Construction Company handed over the keys to the Authority.

A tour of the building on Friday reveals the 30 units to be all basically the same, a comfortable size for two people to live in. Each unit contains the essential kitchen appliances, special grab bars in the washrooms, access to an outside patio, a thermostat to monitor the electric heat supply, and a front door intercom system hooked up to each unit's telephone system so that visitors and entry to the building can be controlled. Tenants will be responsible for their own furniture.

Other rooms beyond living units contained in the building include a laundry room, a card room on the second floor, a recreation room on the ground floor and storage rooms.

Edmond Rochon better known as "Minnou" in town circles will inhabit a special unit on the first floor, close to the front entrance, which features special appliances to help him contend with his handicap. Some of the features different from the average room include lower cupboards, a stove with frontal controls, a ramp on the outside exit floor, extra phone jacks and electrical outlets and an extra large washroom.

Security of the building will be left in the hands of two tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Aubin, and the custodian will be Adrien Cadieux.

Those who have been accepted by the Cornwall Housing Authority have been accepted upon need, explains Mrs. Claudette Morin, a home visitor for the Authority.

A home interview is conducted and the senior citizens are graded on a point basis which takes into consideration the individuals' or couples' present accommodation, their health and rent they have been paying in proportion to their income.

Not only will the new housing project provide low rental housing for our senior citizens but it should serve to open up a number of rental spots in town, notably lacking in the past.

Following is a list of the people who will be moving into the new senior citizen housing units:

Edmond Rochon, Mrs. Helen Rivet, Mrs. Marie-Ann Poirier, Mrs. Albertine Ranger, Mrs. Jessie McLeod, Mrs. Florence Spooner, Clodemir Goulet, Mrs. Stella McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Depratto, Mrs. Maryjane Ladouceur, Alfred Cousineau, Frederick Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Laflamme, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Aubin.

Mrs. Doretta Trottier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGillis, Mrs. Isobel McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. F. Giroux, Romuald Cardinal, Mrs. Rosie Laporte, Mrs. Agnes St. Denis, Mrs. Loretta King, Mrs. Isabel McLennan, Mrs. Janet Skinner, Donat Saucier, Mrs. Viola Kemp, Mrs. Aurore Beaulieu, Mrs. Cecile Leblanc, Mrs. Hilda Berry, Mrs. L. Sabourin.

Village plans carnival fun

Carnival week is back with all its fun and laughter for the winter season of '81. Glen Robertson has scheduled several action-packed events for this eight-day festivity.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m., carnival activities get underway. Interested participants for "Sandbag Throw" can register with Hugette McIntee 874-2317; for "Wheelbarrow Lifting" call Patrick McIntee and for "Races on Ice" 0-17 years, call Carmelle Hagen or Sylvie Oetelaar. A 9 p.m. dance for the crowning of the queen and the $1,000 draw will be held at the church hall. Music is by "The Rubies."

On Sunday at 10 a.m. there's a Tug-of-War, boys up to 17 years, call Denis Prieur, 347-2341 and at 11 a.m., Tug-of-War, men's, 10 men—2,000 lbs., call J. L. Larocque, 874-2878. At 2 p.m., Flying Saucers Ski-doo Races are on. Contact Gilles Aubin, 874-2727.

On Monday evening from 6:30-7:30, there's hockey for 6 yrs.-10 yrs., and from 7:30-8:30 for 11 yrs.-13 yrs. Register with Gilles Joanette.

Tuesday evening is for broomball, 6:30-7:30, 6 to 10 yrs. old, and 7:30-8:30, 11 to 13 yrs. old. Contact T. Oetelaar. At 8:30, a card party, organized by "Club 65" is being held at the Recreation Centre.

On Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m., there's broomball, married men vs single, and at 9 there's sponge puck hockey.

There's free skating on Thursday evening 7-8:30.

On Friday evening, at 7, there's "Sandbag Throw" for boys and girls, 0-17 yrs. old. Register with Hugette McIntee, 874-2317 or Carmelle Hagen. At 8:30, for old-timer hockey, contact Bob Rickerd, 874-2392.

Saturday's day-long activities bring the carnival to a close. At 10 a.m., for the Cross Country Race on Foot, call John Oetelaar, 874-2178; at 1 p.m., there's a choice of Arm Wrestling, a Nail Driving contest and a Cross Cut Saw contest. Register with Gilles Aubin or Ron Valade, 874-2727. Broomball is on at 2:30, women vs men's old-timers. Call Reg. Duval 874-2957. At 9 p.m. the carnival closes with trophy presentations and a dance. Music will be supplied by Magic Orchestra.

All events take place at the Recreation Centre, except for the dance which will be at the church hall.

Man charged after assault

A North Lancaster man has been charged with common assault as a result of a post-game incident at the Glengarry Sports Palace on Monday evening.

Richard Ladouceur, 17, of Green Valley, a registered minor hockey official, had just completed officiating an Alexandria Soft Puck Hockey game between Roy's Garage and Trottier Ford when he was confronted by a Roy's Garage player at the east end of the seating area in the hockey rink, Alexandria Police report.

Mr. Ladouceur was reportedly standing with rink attendant Jean Marc Girard when the player approached him and allegedly held his hockey stick with both hands, forcefully pushing it across Ladouceur's nose, giving him a nose bleed. The man then left the arena.

Trottier Ford won the regular season game, 5-1.

Mr. Ladouceur refereed the second scheduled game at 10:30 after the incident occurred.

Richard Prieur of RR1 North Lancaster has been charged with common assault and will appear in Alexandria Provincial Court on Thursday, February 26.

Common assault carries a maximum sentence of six months in prison, a $50 fine, or both.

Laggan man faces knife-point attack

Two Cornwall men face charges of robbery with violence after the knife-point robbery of a Laggan area man.

Robert Martel and Chris Ladouceur are to appear in provincial court in Alexandria on February 12 to face the charges.

The men were arrested after an incident in which Richard MacDonald of RR5 Alexandria was robbed of about $150. The robbery took place at about 6 a.m. on February 6.

The men were arrested in Cornwall by city police. According to the Cornwall Police Force report, Constable Brian Snyder spotted a car on York Street matching a description sent out by the Ontario Provincial Police. Snyder notified Detective Ray Jodoin, who made the arrest.

About $120 in cash was recovered from the two men who were turned over to the Lancaster OPP to be charged.

Woman injured

A 21-year-old Glen Robertson woman incurred a bruise and minor lacerations on the back of her head after being struck with a ketchup bottle while in an Alexandria eating establishment on Thursday afternoon.

Alexandria Police report that Joyce Lalonde was taken from the King Tut Restaurant around 2:10 p.m. to Glengarry Memorial Hospital for treatment.

A 22-year-old Glen Robertson man is being held in custody as a result of the incident.

OPP make drug bust

Four Ontario Provincial Police officers from three area detachments took part in a drug seizure near Apple Hill last Friday.

Officers from the Maxville, Lancaster and Long Sault detachments of the OPP took part in the seizure of small amounts of marijuana plants, seeds and cigarettes in the First Concession of Kenyon Township.

One man whose name the police declined to release has been charged with possession under the Narcotics Control Act. He is to appear in provincial court in Alexandria on February 12.

Transport hit by fire

A Glengarry Transport Lines driver had a rude surprise last week when the trailer of the van he was driving from Toronto to Montreal caught fire near Morrisburg.

Rod McDonald, of Boundary Road in Alexandria, picked up the already loaded trailer in Toronto on the afternoon of February 4.

The trailer had been loaded by a Toronto company for shipment to its Montreal location and the company had put a heater in with the load to keep the freight from freezing.

When the load caught fire the trailer suffered about a thousand dollars damage and some of the freight was damaged as well.

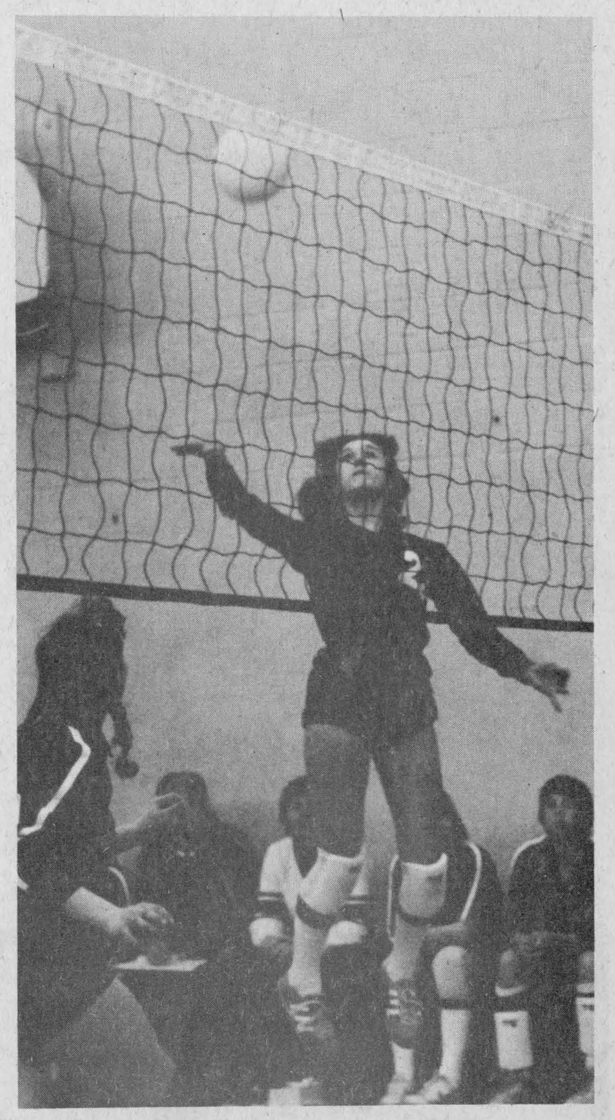
The fire was put out by the Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department, which had been called by the Ontario Provincial Police.

There was no damage to the tractor-cab of the van.

Heart blitz this Sunday

The Ontario Heart Foundation is holding its annual Heart Blitz this Sunday. The Knights of Columbus will be heading the drive, assisted by the Richelieu and Lions clubs, the Legion and students from Glengarry District High School.

Canvassers will be leaving the Knights of Columbus Hall and will go door-to-door, in Alexandria and Green Valley seeking donations for the heart fund.



SPIKER—Rena Seguin leaps into the air to meet the descending volleyball as she prepares to slam a spike during the Senior Girls' Volleyball Tournament at GDHS on Saturday. The Gaels were knocked out of competition in the preliminary round robin play. Glebe High School of Ottawa won the tourney.

Staff Photo—Brian Filion

Consoltex pressing for quotas

The federal government will soon be getting 180 letters from the employees at Consoltex Incorporated's Alexandria plant.

The letters will ask that strong tariffs and quotas be maintained on imported textiles and clothing.

The letters are part of a national campaign by the textile and clothing industry to assure the industry's defence in the next round of negotiations on the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, coming up this year.

The industry wants present tariff and quota arrangements to be extended through to the end of 1990. It also wants present agreements more closely administered.

Roy Collins of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union points out that the industry employs half a million people in Canada, making it the second largest manufacturing employer in the country, but says that the industry suffers from a "Norma Rae" image.

He said this image of an innefficient and antiquated industry maintained by low wages may have been true two decades ago but isn't any longer.

Collins said that the Canadian textile and garment industry is now one of the most efficient in the world.

With 180 employees, Consoltex is the largest single employer in Alexandria. According to Collins there are over 3,000 people working in textile and clothing plants between Cornwall and the Quebec border, making the industry the largest manufacturing employer in the United Counties.

Collins and Consoltex plant manager Denis Hebert both emphasize the position that if tariffs and quotas are not maintained, the industry will not be able to use profits to modernize facilities and be unable to preserve jobs in the future.



OFF THEY GO—At 1:30 last Sunday afternoon, 127 participants started out from Island Park to try their luck in the 13 kilometer run of the carnival cross country ski marathon.

Book on food now available

A revised "Handbook on Food Expenditures, Prices and Consumption" is now available from Agriculture Canada.

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Public board custodians endorse strike action in vote

Custodians at schools under the jurisdiction of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education have authorized their union executive to call a strike to support their contract demands.

The 77 board employees, members of local 782 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), took the vote after contract talks broke down. They also voted to seek provincial conciliation in an attempt to replace a contract expired December 31, 1980.

Andre Lamoureux, president of the local, says that the workers are seeking wage parity with their separate school board counterparts, who recently signed a contract that gives them $7.83 an hour. The present base rate for public school custodians is $6.46 an hour.

But Eugene Legault, chairman of the salary committee for the board, says that the union's comparison of pay rates is a distortion of the facts. Mr. Legault says public board employees have subsidized lunch and shift breaks and the separate school does not. Thus, while separate board employees work 40 hours in a 40-hour week, public employees work less than 36 hours a week for 40 hours pay.

Mr. Legault also criticized the union for making their concerns public. He said this could hinder conciliation efforts.

Hotel robbed of liquor worth $60

Alexandria Hotel was broken into sometime during the early hours of Saturday morning and four bottles of hard liquor valued at $60 were stolen.

Alexandria Police report that the culprits entered the hotel through a back door. A safe was also ruined in an unsuccessful attempt to gain entry.

On Saturday evening around midnight, Maurice Quesnel of Cornwall had his 1976 Ford Mustang stolen from Mill Square where it was parked. The car was recovered the following day by Vaudreuil detachment Quebec Provincial Police after it had incurred substantial damage, town police report.

Norman Laperle, of 4 Main Street, had $20 worth of food taken from his freezer which is located in the hallway of his residence.

Mr. Laperle reported the food was either taken on Sunday night or early Monday morning.

On Tuesday, Brent McDougall reported that four hubcaps valued at $125 had been taken off a 1975 Monte Carlo owned by his father, Archie McDougall. The car was parked in the driveway of their residence located at 66 Kincardine Street.

Funding for hogs totals $26 million

The Agricultural Stabilization Board has paid out about $26 million so far under the 1979-80 federal hog stabilization program announced last May.

About two-thirds of the 25,000 claims submitted by hog producers in Canada now have been processed. Claims are being processed in the order received.

The Board expects total payments to be about $46 million.

Incomplete or incorrectly completed forms and other administrative problems have caused delays in payments, says Archie Gratton, head of operations and planning for Canada's Agricultural Stabilization Board.

Follow-up phone calls or letters to obtain more information have been necessary in many cases.

Mr. Gratton stresses that "proof of sale" documents and carcass weights of the hogs must accompany claim.

The stabilization payment of $2.46 per hundredweight applies to market hogs sold between April 1, 1979 and March 31, 1980.

The payment is being made on a maximum of 5,000 hogs per farmer, but the average Canadian hog producer sold less than 200 hogs in 1979-1980. The average carcass weight was about 165 pounds, making the average stabilization payment per hog about $4.

Application forms are still available from Agriculture Canada inspectors and graders at local stockyards, the department's regional livestock offices, Farm Credit Corporation regional offices and from the Agricultural Stabilization Board in Ottawa.

More people like skiing

The interest in Nordic skiing in the area is growing rapidly and the Glengarry Cross Country Ski Club is seeing a lot more traffic on their trails, however memberships are not increasing with the flourish of interest.

The club is hoping that people will hurry and join the club, reports Archie Roussin. The last snowless winter has caused a big financial deficit and we need support for the guaranteed existence of good trails.

"The best skiing weather is yet to come," adds Mr. Roussin.

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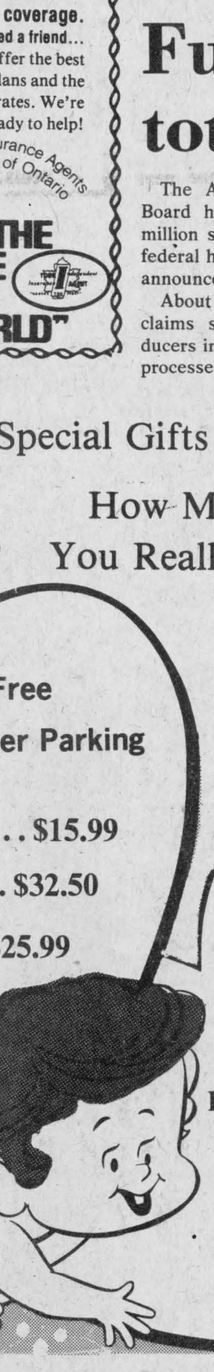

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News from Maxville

by Velma Franklin

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rod F. McRae were Mr. and Mrs. W.D. McEwen of Kingston, and Mrs. Sarah Brodie of Alexandria.

Mrs. J.N. Fitzgerald spent a few days in St. Eugene with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey LeRoy and family.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENING AUXILIARY MET

The February meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. R.W. MacLennan. The call to worship was read in unison, followed by the hymn "O Worship the King". Mrs. J.R. Kennedy and Mrs. Eldred Scott read the scripture lesson in unison. Mrs. MacLennan gave the meditation and led in prayer. The second section of the study packet on partners in India and Nepal was introduced by Mrs. J.W. McEwen, assisted by Mrs. J.W. Vallance. A map and a chart were used to show the different religions and their percentages in the population. The minutes of the February meeting were read by Mrs. D.F. Munro, and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. N.D. Ferguson. The members were reminded that the World Day of Prayer service is to be held on March 6 in St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. E. Carter thanked Mrs. MacLennan for having the meeting in her home, and closed with prayer. A social hour followed with Mrs. J.R. Kennedy and Mrs. J.M. MacCrimmon as hostesses.

W.M.S. HEARS OF WORK AND ACTIVITIES OF CHINA MISSIONARIES

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Long. President Gladys Roulston began with a poem "When Winter Comes" and conducted a short business meeting. Devotions and the Lords Prayer followed, then a hymn. Miss Olive Ferguson read the 26th chapter of Genesis, and Mrs. Long led in prayer. Miss Roulston gave the meditation "Love God and Man". The next meeting will be on March 3 at the Roulston home. Mrs. Harold Cameron gave a very interesting reading on the work and activities of missionaries in China—contrasting the conditions in 1966 when all confiscated Bibles were burnt and only a handful of people dared attend divine service to the heartening experience today of seeing two thousand people come to each of three daily services. The meeting closed with a social hour and a particularly delicious lunch.

MAXVILLE NOVICE TEAM ARE WINNERS

The Maxville Novice Team, with their coaches Gerald Leroux and Joe Winsink had a great day in Finch last weekend, winning the "A" Championship in their final game against Finch.

BIG SNOWARAMA ON SUNDAY

This is the Sunday, February 15, for the big Snowarama—the 7th annual fund raising event for the Crippled Children of Ontario. One of the check points is the 100 mile course in Maxville—and the Maxville Lions are helping out by staging one of their big breakfasts at the Sports Complex, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. All you can eat for three dollars, in fact just about enough to tide you around the course. The 50-50 draw continues for a few more weeks—winning this week was Andre Landry, for $107.

MAXVILLE SR. SCHOOL CARNIVAL ON FEB. 13

The Maxville Senior School has organized a winter Carnival for Friday, February 13—there will be a variety of outdoor activities including snow sculpting. All pupils are participating in a full program of basketball through the month, and teams are entered in the Senior Broomball Tournament at the Sports Complex this week.

MAXVILLE MANOR AUXILIARY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Members are out canvassing for the Maxville Manor Auxiliary this week—not necessarily to increase their numbers so much as to locate new people interested in helping with the annual program of events. If you would like to help with any of the following—Tuck Shop clerk, Driver, Assistant for Shopping, "Adopting" a resident, Cookie Making, Baking for Social Functions, Helping at Teas, etc., or doing some Phoning—the Auxiliary needs you, and you will find a very congenial group to work with. For more information call Jane Laing or Joan O'Hara.

BLUE JEANS BROOMBALL TEAM HAD A BUSY SUNDAY

The girls of the Maxville Blue Jeans broomball team, with their coach Dale Hughes, had a very busy Sunday, playing three games in Cornwall, Monkland, and Maxville—scores were one tie, one loss, and one indefinite.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

An inquiry for information has been received—on one Mabel R. Leslie, who was born on December 29, 1890, in the village of Maxville, and who later applied in 1915 for United States citizenship in Boston. Anybody remember the Leslies?

"Hidden 10%" is discussed

Once again, Maxville UCW enjoyed the comforts of Maxville Manor chapel for their monthly meeting held Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Grace McEwen and Group III conducted the workshop portion of the meeting, opening with invocation and welcome and introduction of the topic for the evening in this, the International Year of the Disabled. She commented on the many hymns of Fanny Crosby, blended at childhood, and the ladies sang one of them — "Blessed Assurance." Margaret McRae led in prayer and Sybil McPhee gave a personal glimpse on insights into Matt. 10(1-8), and Matt. 13(29-31), creating a new awareness and attitude toward the disabled.

The offering was received and dedicated by Mrs. Hilda McPhail and Mrs. Grace McEwen. She led in a prayer for the aged and led in the hymn "What a Friend We have in Jesus." She concluded, summarizing that the disabled have the same basic needs as we do.

A fitting tribute to this theme materialized as Mrs. Dorcas McDougal introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Evelyn McColl, public health nurse for Lochiel, and a new resident of Maxville along with her husband the Reverend Ed McColl. Her presentation focused on the "Hidden 10%" and proposed full participation and equality. She presented statistics on the 450,000,000 worldwide disabled and showed the logo of solidarity and equality. She interjected that our attitudes were the biggest stumbling blocks and summarized the educational topics for the six, two-month series of studies for 1981. These topics include transportation, housing, environment, recreation, employability and attitudes. Mrs. McColl commented on three newly-found corporational industries employing disabled people at Summerside, PEI, Manitoba, and Saskatoon. One million dollars has been granted to be divided into thirty-thousand dollar packages for promotion and aid to the disabled across Canada. Mrs. Hazel McIntosh thanked Mrs. McColl for her in-depth account and presented her with a small token and extended a welcome to our community.

The business portion of the meeting was chaired by Mrs. Jane Laing. Mrs. Hazel McIntosh read the minutes and correspondence. A paper was circulated requesting materials for the men's Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. The following are dates to remember:

—Ecumenical women's retreat on faith and feminism north of Montreal March (5-8). Applications available from Mrs. Laing.

—Seaway Valley Executive meeting, Hallville, on Feb. 10 (10-3), topic in p.m., stewardship.

—Christian Development seminar, Manotick, Mar. 7.

—Seaway Valley Presbyterial annual, Spencerville, Apr. 8.

—Fund raising ideas, with Mary Michels and Department of Agriculture and Food. Tuesday, Feb. 24, Avonmore Recreation Centre; Wednesday, February 25, Church on the Hill, Alexandria, (10 a.m.-4 p.m.).

May 12, Women's Institute luncheon, Maxville United Church, to which the UCW will cater.

Mrs. Laing read letters from Sherrill Judish and Families for Children and cited the progress being made in Dacca and India due to financial aid of our and other groups.

A last appeal was made for a volunteer to represent UCW on the board of stewards. This person may contact Mrs. Laing with her intentions.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction and a lovely lunch and social hour followed.

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Jack Hayman dies in Ottawa

by Velma Franklin

On January 26 Jack Hayman died in the Ottawa Civic Hospital after a short illness. He was 51. He is survived by his wife, Doreen Guindon, three daughters —Mrs. Yvon Deschamps, (Jacqueline) of Princeton, Ontario; Mrs. Daryl Ferguson (Lise) of Ottawa, and Mrs. David Campbell (Nancy) of Edmonton, and three grandchildren. Also surviving are his father, one brother, and three sisters. Jack was a native of Brantford, and moved to Maxville with his family eleven years ago where he soom became one of the busiest carpenters in the village. The cremation was at Hulse and Playfair, and burial will be in St. James Parish Cemetery in the spring. A memorial mass was held at St. James Church on January 31.

Syrup draws crowd

The largest crowd ever attended a meeting of the Maple Syrup Producers in Eastern Ontario held at Green Valley Pavilion on February 5.

Elected to the board of directors were: Gilbert Gauthier, Duncan MacArthur, Angus Wilson, Chris Audley, Bernard Besner, Donald Ednie and Gary Ivens.

Angus Wilson was elected president and Duncan MacArthur, secretary-treasurer. These two men were also named representatives to the Provincial Board of Directors.

Topics discussed were installation and maintenance of tubular lines and reverse osmosis.

Glen Smith spoke on grants available for erecting sugar camps.

This year the average price for maple syrup will be $22 for a four-litre container.

Enrolment declines

Declining enrolments will continue to hit Ontario's schools for the next eight years with more than 200,000 fewer students in classes in 1989 than when school ended last June.

The latest Ministry of Education Enrolment Projection Report shows that the secondary school system will be hardest hit with a decline of more than 143,000 students in the next eight years.

The decrease in elementary school enrolment, which began in 1972, will drop by more than 74,000.

The projections indicate that the elementary school enrolment will fall to 1,184,294 students in 1989 from the 1,258,761 that were in school last year. During the same period the secondary school enrolment will drop to 456,146 in 1989 from the more than 600,084 who attended secondary school last year.

Education Minister Dr. Bette Stephenson said that the problems created by declining enrolments will continue to be the main challenge to be faced by school boards during the next decade.

Mormons are topic

The January meeting of Dunvegan Women's Institute was held in the Institute Hall, with the President, Mrs. Mack MacRae, in charge.

The program for the evening was under the leadership of the Curator, Mrs. Wesley Chisholm. The topic she chose for the meeting was Salt Lake City, Utah, the headquarters of the Mormon religion. She gave a most interesting account of the place, the church, the pioneering life of the Mormons and the life story of Brigham Young, the organizer of the Mormon Choir which has 375 voluntary members.

This talk was illustrated by folders, and pictures, including one of the choir, the church organ and the tabernacle.

Mrs. Loewen gave a comic reading, "The Old Lady's Lament," and Mrs. Calder gave one entitled, "Keeping the Beau at Bay".

Mrs. Peter Addison ably commented on the Motto, "What is history but a fable agreed upon".

Sixteen members answered the Roll Call, which was, "Bring a picture of yourself for the Tweedsmuir History".

Announcements were made concerning the district executive meeting, being held in Alexandria on March 7 and the Waterloo Conference on May 6 and 7.

A motion was passed that a donation of $25 be given to the Heart Fund.

A letter of thanks was received from the Smiths Falls Hospital for the Christmas gifts that were sent. Members were pleased to hear from Mrs. Baxter, who moved to Hamilton last fall.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of O Canada, and a social hour followed with Mrs. W. A. Chisholm and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon as hostesses.

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Point Blank

by Brian Filion

For years now the boys have been getting together at the Atlantic Hotel for a few brews after the game. What is the attraction? Well I guess we go there because there is a good pub atmosphere and it attracts a good clientele.

I figure there have been more games replayed there than in any other establishment in Eastern Ontario. It's where the all-star teams are picked, the winning clubs toast each other in victory, the losers wallow in defeat, the referees get cussed, players are traded for many chicken dinners, muckets are bought and sold, guys celebrate 15 birthdays a year and it's the only place you cannot say you are only going in for one beer.

Local folk, particularly the sports crowd patronize the Atlantic Hotel because the owners and staff treat their customers well, take an interest in the community's sports goings on and amongst many other factors, the place is immaculate.

Therefore a description of our rail side hotel, which we describe as functional and unpretentious from the outside and cozy and rustic from the inside, as some "fleabag hotel" in L. Ian MacDonald's column in the Montreal Gazette on Friday, December 19 pinched a nerve of the hotel's patrons and naturally infuriated the owners, Duncan and Patch Macdonell.

There was no justification for such a hit because the Macdonell family has always taken great pride in the cleanliness of the hotel. I once worked there over a summer and although I have never been in the rooms upstairs, people who have stayed there always remark how nice and clean the accommodations are. It was obvious that Mr. MacDonald had never set foot in the establishment and was perhaps basing his judgement on a train ride past the north end of town. You can't judge a book by its cover, Mr. MacDonald.

However before we go too far we had better give you some background on what context the reference to the hotel was used.

Mr. MacDonald was writing about the upcoming economic summit to be held in Ottawa next July and wrote: "There is some early concern here about the logistics of the economic summit, which will see many thousands of officials and journalists, to say nothing of security details, encamping on the banks of the Rideau. Given the possibility of a crunch at the hotels, some reporters could be staying at some fleabag hotel in Alexandria, just over the tavern not far from where the train stops, halfway to Montreal".

That reference sounds like the specific location of the Atlantic Hotel to me, and a letter of apology from the editor of the newspaper, Mark Harrison, was appropriately forthcoming.

"It was not the intention of the reporter, L. Ian MacDonald, nor the intention of the Gazette, to cast any aspersions upon your hotel or any other hotel."

"The reference in the column was meant to convey that hotels in Ottawa would be overflowing with officials and journalists at an upcoming conference, and that the overflow would have to find accommodation in many small communities distant from the Capital."

Now the word "fleabag" as defined in Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary is defined as "an inferior hotel or rooming house". Not very nice at all, especially from someone who has never been identified in the bar.

So when the column was brought to Duncan's attention, he hired a legal adviser who in turn asked the paper for a retraction; his action was supported by a rash of letters from patrons and friends protesting the reference.

The retraction appeared in L. Ian MacDonald's column last Wednesday, at the conclusion of his regular column, in a footnote which read "I regret any embarrassment caused to the proprietors of the Atlantic Hotel in Alexandria as a result of a reference to accommodations there in this column last Dec. 19."

So do we.

It was an apology but serves as little consolation to good people who take great pride in keeping a good,clean, drinking establishment. And to see the blunder corrected the Macdonells have to pay for a portion of the legal fees involved.

If there was anything heartening about the whole incident, it was contained in a segment of Mr. Harrison's letter which said that a number of Alexandria and area people wrote to the Gazette assuring them that, the hotel is "One of the most popular, one of the best run and one of the cleanest hotels in the entire region".

And that's the truth.

Mr. MacDonald was the loser in this incident for he has lost the respect of a portion of his readership in the area. Perhaps he figured that people in the Alexandria area were not sophisticated enough to read his column and the reference would go unnoticed.

"I wish the Star was still around," said Dwayne Macdonell, manager of the hotel and the Macdonell's eldest son, "it had far better sports' coverage than the Gazette."

And that is important in the circles of the Atlantic Hotel, as is the cleanliness of the hotel.

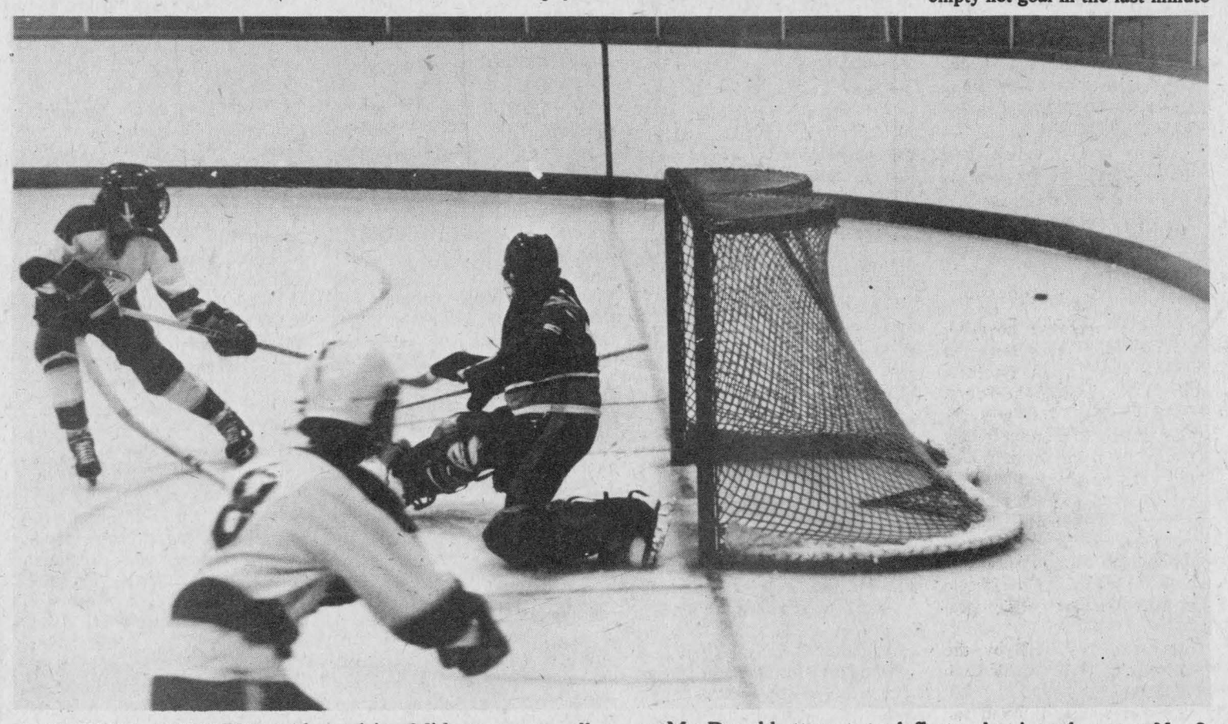
Bantams cop two tourney trophies

Alexandria Bantams must have set some type of record over the weekend by collecting two team trophies in the Midget and Bantam hockey tourneys held in conjunction with the Alexandria Carnival.

On Saturday the Bantams filled in for a late cancellation in the Midget tournament and played spirited hockey to claim the consolation side of the tournament against older opposition. On Sunday in their own tourney they fought off weary legs to capture yet another "B" team trophy.

While the Bantams were skating to the "B" championship the Alexandria Midgets downed St. Isidore and Char-Lan to reach the "A" final where they lost a close contest, 2-0, to Renfrew.

Renfrew's Mike Zieberth netted the winner in the final game midway through the first period and Alexandria could not collect the equalizer even though they enjoyed four power play opportunities. Dean Foster capped the victory for Renfrew with an empty net goal in the last minute of play. Randy Carter of Renfrew was awarded the game's MVP award.



COULDN'T CONVERT—Alexandria Midgets were all around Renfrew's net during the "A" final on Saturday evening but couldn't beat Goaltender George Norlock. Above Darren MacDonald attempts to deflect a shot into the net as No. 8 Joey McRae circles towards the crease area. Alexandria lost the final, 2-0. Staff Photo—Brian Filion

Alexandria advanced in the "A" side of the competition by beating St. Isidore 2-1 in the preliminary game, scoring both goals in the last minute and a half of play. Charlie Giroux scored both tallies to overcome a 1-0 deficit and win himself the MVP honors for the game.

In the semi-final contest Alexandria bowled over Char-Lan 4-0, supported by the shutout goalkeeping of Armand Duperron. Charlie Giroux once again led the scoring with two goals and singles were recorded by George Maheu and Pierre Jeaurond. Giroux was selected the game's MVP once again.

Char-Lan advanced to the semi-finals by edging North-Glen-Stor, 3-2, in a morning game. Brendan MacDonald, Roddie MacKenzie and Ellery Lafave potted the Char-Lan markers, while Steve Douglas and Andre Paquette replied for NGS.

NGS went on to lose their next encounter, 6-1, to their rivals from St. Isidore. The win put St. Isidore in the "B" final.

Alexandria Bantams were doubled in their first encounter on Saturday, 4-2, by Renfrew but bounced back to beat South Stormont in the "B" semi final and St. Isidore in the final by an identical 4-3 score. Both victories came in overtime.

In the Bantams' first win Yves Poirier knocked a puck into an empty net one-and-a-half minutes after the overtime period had started to give the local boys a 4-3 victory. Maurice Bellefeuille had tied the contest, 3-3, with only eight seconds left in regulation time. Poirier and Bellefeuille each collected earlier markers as well and Poirier was selected the game's MVP.

The "B" final was the most exciting game of the weekend with Alexandria Bantams once again rebounding from a 3-2 deficit late in the game to win in overtime. This time Maurice Bellefeuille collected the winner after only 28 seconds of play. Francois Paquin had two goals in regulation time and Luc Sabourin added a single. Scoring for St. Isidore were Marc Bercier, Stephane Gauthier and Marcel Guindon.

BANTAM TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

Hawkesbury Roadrunners Bantam "A" team skated away with the "A" division title of the Alexandria Bantam Carnival tournament on Sunday, beating Char-Lan "Roy's Garage," 3-1.

Pat Brunet, Char-Lan's ace goalkeeper was chosen the game's MVP. Hawkesbury defeated Cornwall Minors, 3-2, and Rockland Nats, 3-0, to earn the final berth.

Char-Lan surprised Alexandria in the opening game of the tournament by downing the host team, 4-3, in overtime. Char-Lan then clubbed St. Isidore, 3-0, in the semi finals.

The Glens got back on the winning note after their first round heartbreaker, beating Orleans easily, 8-3, in the "B" finals. Yves Poirier, who collected a hat trick in the game was chosen the game's MVP. To reach the final the Bantams defeated Dorion, 6-1, in the second round of play.

Orleans dropped a 5-4 decision to the Rockland Nats in the first game but handled Cornwall Minors, 3-1 in the next game to earn a final berth.

Highlanders eliminate Glens

Maxville Highlanders have advanced in the Eastern Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League playoffs and the Alexandria Glens have packed it in for this hockey season.

The best-of-three quarter-final hockey series was decided in the third and final game on Sunday afternoon at the Maxville Sports Complex with the Highlanders recording a 4-3 victory. The win came on the heels of Saturday night's 6-2 loss to the Glens at the Glengarry Sports Palace in a game which saw Alexandria play a superior brand of hockey and tie the series at one game apiece, forcing Sunday's enounter.

Two Maxville goals early in the third period broke a 2-2 tie and sent the Highlanders into the semi finals. Hubert Sauve scored his second goal of the game at the 11:32 mark and two minutes later Ian MacDonald scored the eventual winner after taking a pass from Darren Rolland.

Stephane Levac narrowed the two-goal deficit to one goal with 59 seconds remaining in the game but it was too little too late for the Glens.

Alexandria got on the scoreboard first in the game when Mark Cooper scored late in the first period. Back-to-back goals by Willie Kippen and Sauve put the Highlanders out front 2-1 in the middle frame but Jocelyn Ranger tied the match 2-2 with 2:54 left in the second period.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
GLENS 6, HIGHLANDERS 2

Highlanders came out in the first period and it appeared they would rout the hometown Glens when they exploded for two quick goals. Hubert Sauve and Darren MacCuaig hit the hemp. The last two periods were owned by the Glens as they raced back with six unanswered goals for the victory.

Jocelyn Ranger led the way with two goals and singles were added by Mike Tessier, Stephane Ranger, David McDonell and John MacSweyn.

Referee Brian Cassidy was called upon to call a total of 66 minutes in penalties.

Maxville now awaits the conclusion of the league's remaining quarter-final series to start the semi finals.

ARC holds tourney

ARC Industries of Alexandria organized the third annual bowling tournament which was held on Saturday, February 7 at Alexandria Bowling Lanes.

Teams from Cornwall, Brockville, Kingston, Smiths Falls, Winchester, Ottawa, Picton and Pembroke took part as well as several local teams from community group homes. There were 22 teams in all entered in two divisions, school age and adult age. In the school age sector, Brockville and District Association entered two teams. Their No. 1 team came first, their No. 2 team came third and our own Harmony Glen came second. Top scorer in this division was from Brockville.

In the adult age division, Kingston ARC Industries team No. 1 placed first, their team No. 2 placed third and Cornwall Blue Chargers placed second. Top scorer in that division was David O'Neill of Kingston.

The dance and awards was held at the Glengarry Sports Palace on Saturday evening from 4-6:30.

Sealtest edges GTL

Sealtest defeated GTL, 2-1, in the Alexandria Ladies Broomball League on Wednesday, February 4.

Scoring for Sealtest were Heather Fourney, assisted by Margie Laferriere and Margie Laferriere assisted by Barbara Taillon.

Joanne Flaro scored for GTL with Brenda Maisonneuve assisting.

In the second game, Glen Nevis and Hope's Auto Parts played to a 1-1 tie. Glen Nevis goal by Ginette Leblanc, was unassisted. Scoring for Hope's was Susan Gauvreau, assisted by Debbie Robinson.

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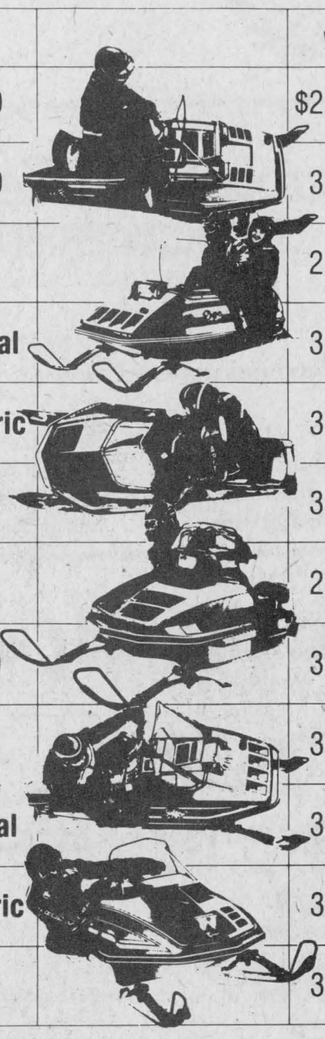

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Cornwall skiers win Carnival race

Normand Bellmare and Mary Cotnam of Cornwall, were the first place winners in the men's and ladies' classes of the Carnival's 13-kilometre Cross Country Ski Marathon held on Sunday.

Close to 130 skiers who registered for the event took off across the Island Park at 1:30 p.m. with the blast of the starting gun. Bellemare was the first to return to the starting point with a time just a shade over one hour and nine minutes, while the last skier to finish reportedly arrived at an abandoned finish line three and a half hours after the official start.

In the 16 years of age categories, Ingrid Payer of Williamstown won the girls side and Nathan Hoedeman of North Lancaster took the boy's honor.

Following Bellemare across the finish line were Don Blackadder of Martintown, second; Brian Filion of Alexandria, third; Neil Mitchell of Dalkeith, fourth and Maurice Sauve of Alexandria, fifth.

The top five placings in the women's division were Cotnam, first; Cecilia Cornelissen of Williamstown, second; Madeleine Huot of Alexandria, third; Helene Gravel of Cornwall, fourth and Lynn Gallant of Alexandria, fifth.

After Hoedeman's first place finish the next four placings in the boys class were Alexandria natives: Paul Vaillancourt, second; Claude Lefebvre, third; Stephane Seguin, fourth and Daniel Ouellette, fifth.

Placing second in the girls' division was Anouk Hoedeman of North Lancaster, followed by her sister, Nienka Hoedeman, third; Lise Quesnel of Glen Roy, fourth and Chantal Menard, of Grenville, fifth.

President of the Glengarry Cross Country Ski Club Archie Roussin, reports that half of the participants were visitors to the Alexandria trails with a number of skiers from Quebec and competitors from as far west as Oakville.

"Judging from the compliments we received from the visitors we can take great pride in our trails," said Mr. Roussin.

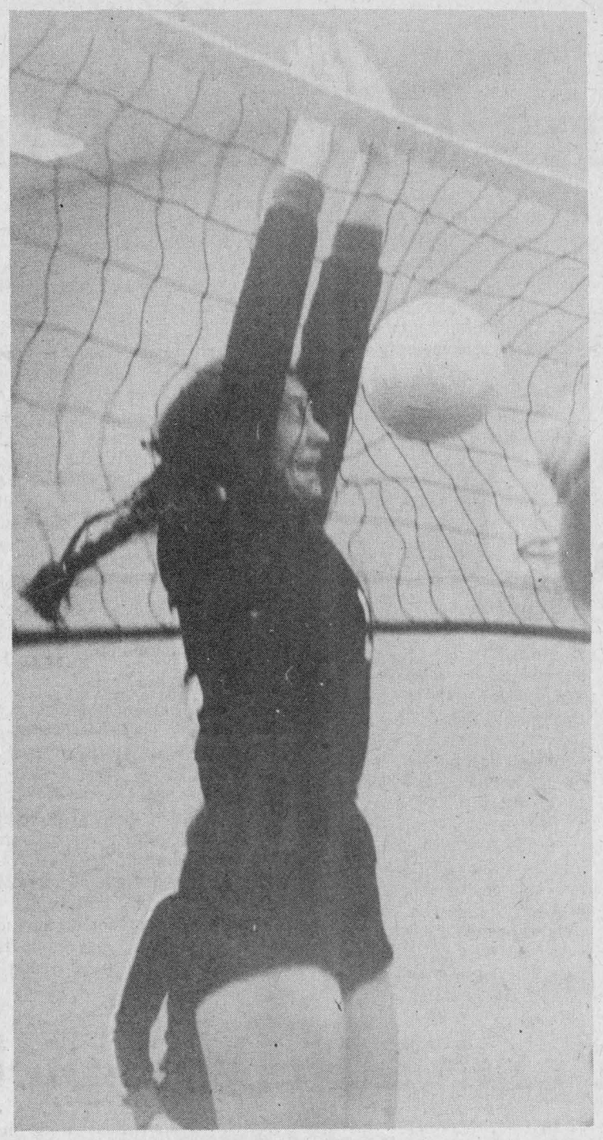
With the temperature hovering around the 4°C mark the trail runs were icy and it posed a waxing problem for all the skiers. The hills along the trail got very slick and it led to a number of falls but no injuries were reported.

Following the race the presentation of the awards took place at the Glengarry Sports Palace during the Bean Supper. Queen Sylvie Ranger and Princesses, Suzanne Lalonde and Nicole Vincent officiated at the presentations.

The event was held by the Glengarry Cross Country Ski Club and Richelieu Club.

The bean supper marked the conclusion of the 1981 Carnival and the president of the event, Maurice Sauve, said he thought "it was the best Carnival in the 15 years of its existence."

Later that evening the $1,000 draw was held and Peter McCuaig, formerly of Glen Norman and now of Alexandria, was the lucky winner.



REFLEX REACTION—Glengarry District High School senior girls' volleyball player, Brenda Golden, goes up for a block and can't help but cringe as an attempted spike hits the net in front of her. The action took place on Saturday at the GDHS Volleyball Tournament. Staff Photo—Brian Filion

Calibre of Glens' play suffers in 5-3 win

Alexandria Jr. "B" Glens won Friday evening's game 5-3 over Vanier and the resulting two points was the only consolation for the hometown crowd.

Vanier's 72's, who have been having personnel problems since the season started, entered the side door of the Glengarry Sports Palace with only eight players carrying duffle bags. The outcome was decided at that time, the only question was, how bad would the score be?

However Glens' players took pity on the Vanier crew and kept the contest close throughout. It took two third-period goals which put the locals up 5-2 to clinch the win.

Although the score remained close throughout, the calibre of play was terrible as the Glens lowered themselves to the 72's standard of play and played disorganized hockey from start to finish.

After playing a lone game throughout the week while St. Isidore chalked up five points in three games, the Glens fell into fourth position in the league standings, two points in back of the Eagles. Navan is stationed in second spot, five points up on the local squad. The Glens hold two games in hand on each team.

Kennedy MacDonald got the goal which turned out to be the eventual winner midway through the third period on a low drive from the slot area. Luc Poirier added a fifth goal at the 6:56 mark and Vanier concluded the scoring when Jean Levasseur netted a goal with 1:45 remaining in the game.

Frank Morris, Frank St. Pierre and Laurie McRae netted the other Alexandria markers.

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, February 11, Glens vs Clarence Creek, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, February 13, Clarence Creek vs Glens, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, February 15, Glens vs St. Isidore, 8 p.m.

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Sun Life takes series opener

Sun Life took a one-game lead over Lochiel in the best of seven final series in Alexandria Men's Broomball with a 1-0 victory on Monday night. The only goal was scored by Macky Campbell in the second period.

In Thursday's games, the last games of the two semi-final series, Sun Life downed Silverwood 9-1 and Lochiel edged Glen Hotel, 4-3.

Scorers for Sun Life were: Bruno Lalonde, 3 goals; Darcy Conway, two goals and singles for Darrell Campbell, Donnie MacDuff, Allan MacDuff and Allan Fox. Silverwood's only goal was scored by Aurele Decoeur.

Sun Life and Lochiel both won their semi-final series in three games straight.

The second game in the final series will be played Thursday night at 8.

Lachute team wins bonspiel

The Lachute team of Carl Rodger, skip, Bruce Mode, Don Gordon and Warren Lee were the big winners in the Alexandria Curling Club's annual men's invitational bonspiel held last week. The five-day event attracted 32 teams from all area clubs, and Brownsburg, Metcalfe, Ormstown, Riverfield and Hudson. Kaye Hay was organizer of the spiel which featured both knock-out and point-count entries.

Runner-up in the A event was Guy Prevost skipping the Hawkesbury entry of Ghislain Lascelles, Michael Brunet and Paul Lascelles.

The Metcalfe foursome of Gordon Morrow, Howie James, Ron O'Brien and M. Ross were B class winners, with Alexandria's team of Doug Baxter, Chris Jourdeuil, Alex Spooner and Mark Akeson as runners-up.

C class was taken by Adrien Ross of Metcalfe, and his team of Bob Reynolds, Brian Peterson and Bill Woods. Runner-up was the Lancaster entry of Terry Seguin, Norman Leroux, Blair Snider and Paul Syrduk.

A roast beef dinner highlighted the Saturday evening wind-up festivities with music by the Brigadoons for dancing.

The annual GMH Club bonspiel was held Sunday under the direction of club president Ray Charlebois. There were 10 teams in the running for the top slot which was taken by Jerry Adams and his team of Brian Cain, Bernice Epp and Catherine Leroux. Two-game high runners-up were Doug Baxter, skip, Gwelda MacLean, Les MacKinnon and Bev Smith.

One-game high was taken by Art Craig and his team of Marie-Paule Ravary, Billy Murray and Bev Craig. Runner-up in the B event was Patch Macdonell's team of Guy Lauzon, Barbara Menard and Desneiges Valade.

Prizes for the best sports went to the team of Janet Graham, Bill MacGillis, Imelda MacDonald and Amber Adams.

Dr. Roman's music was featured during the social hour following the bonspiel.

In regular league play at Alexandria, Patch Macdonell's team of Bev Craig, Sylvia Lloyd and Mary Vande Kampe were winners of the Alexandria Business People's trophy. The next ladies' draw, starting this week, will be for two trophies, the Charlottenburgh and the Habitant.

The Alexandria entry in the Lady Tweedsmuir competition lost at the Hunt Club in Ottawa on Monday against RCMP of Ottawa. This competition is a two-team, total point event. Representing Alexandria are Karen MacLeod, skip, with Joan Ryan, Claudette Larocque and Peggy Hay, and Janette Abbey, skip, with Patch Macdonell, Bonnie MacDonald and Paula Harden.

The two teams won this centre, in games against Vankleek Hill and Maxville.

In Centre play for the Lady Gilmour Trophy, Bruce Mode of Vankleek Hill defeated the Alexandria team of Kaye Hay, Joan Ryan, Art Craig and Peggy Hay.

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Thursday, Feb. 12
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8-10 p.m. Men's Broomball finals

Friday, Feb. 13
8:30 p.m. Clarence Beavers vs. Jr. B Glens

Saturday, Feb. 14
7 a.m.-8:20 p.m. House League Tournament

Sunday, Feb. 15
7 a.m.-12:50 p.m. House League Tournament
1-4:50 p.m. Intermediate hockey
7:15-8:45 Public skating

Monday, Feb. 16
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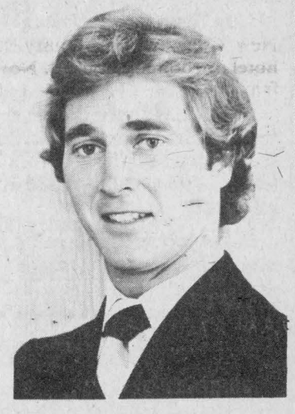
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Chris Nicholls turns bronco-buster

Chris Nicholls may have had a tinge of sunburn on his back after the red light shone no less than 10 times on Saturday evening as the Metcalfe Jets downed the Char-Lan Rebels, 10-6, but it had no effect on his play Sunday afternoon. Nicholls came out on Sunday and shutout the Cardinal Broncos, 4-0, to help his team record a crucial win in the league standings and bring them closer to a possible playoff berth.

Following a split of their weekend games the Rebels find themselves in fourth spot, the last playoff position, with four games remaining and only three points separating themselves and the Broncos. Cardinal holds one game in hand.

Morrisburg Lions improved their chances of claiming a playoff spot by upsetting the two top clubs in the South East Division, Winchester and Metcalfe, over the weekend. The victories put the Lions into third spot, one point up on the Rebels.

On Sunday the Rebels pulled out to a 2-0 first-period lead on goals by Kenton Spink and Harvey Primeau, then added one goal in each of the second and third periods for the win. Neil Sandilands scored at the 3:45 mark of the middle frame on a blast from the point and Kenton Spink scored the fourth goal with 4:27 remaining in the game.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
METCALFE 10, REBELS 6

Rebels pulled out to a 4-1 first-period lead on the league leaders but quit skating for the last 40 minutes and were soon overwhelmed by the Jets potent scoring attack.

Metcalfe came out in the second period and fired four consecutive goals to take a 5-4 lead before Kenton Spink answered for the Rebels to tie the match, 5-5. The Jets repeated the act of scoring four consecutive goals in the third period, all within three and a half minutes, to sew up the contest. Kenton Spink broke the Metcalfe domination with a goal at the 8:18 mark. Metcalfe's Jim Kerfoot rounded out the scoring with his third goal with four minutes remaining.

Dave Fontaine popped two of the first-period goals with singles being recorded by Neil Sandilands and Robert Hope.

Manager Stewart Fourney told The News that there were eight Central and Major Jr. "A" scouts in the Williamstown stands on Saturday evening eyeing some of the Rebels' young prospects.

The Rebels have announced the signing of a new player; he is Kevin Casselman of Morrisburg who was not protected by his hometown team and has joined the Williamstown club.

"He is a good steady player who knows his way around the corners," reports Mr. Fourney.

UPCOMING GAMES
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Friday, February 13, Winchester vs Rebels, 8:15 p.m. Saturday, February 14, Rebels vs Winchester, 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, Cardinal vs Rebels, 8:15 p.m.

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts.
Metcalfe	25	5	1	51
Winchester	22	6	2	46
Morrisburg	16	15	1	33
Char-Lan	14	14	4	32
Cardinal	14	16	1	29
Prescott	4	27	1	9

TOP SCORERS

	G	A	Pts.
Mike Fleming, Met	45	61	106
Tom Oshier, Met	51	36	87
Darryl Shelp, Win	53	33	86
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Greg MacLaren, Met	20	46	66
Ray Bourdon, C-L	29	36	65
Grant Simpson, Win	19	44	63
Harvey Primeau, C-L	19	41	60

St. Isidore captures Char-Lan tourney

St. Isidore Atoms were hailed as champions on Sunday evening in Williamstown after defeating the Alexandria Atom Glens 5-1 in the "A" final. South Stormont swept the "B" trophy with a 7-0 shutout over Char-Lan in the consolation side of the 7th Annual Char-Lan Atom Tournament.

St. Isidore earned a final berth by shuting out Massena, 2-0, in the preliminary game on Saturday and Prescott 3-0 in the semi-final contest. Goaltender Michel Burelle recorded both shutouts.

The Atom Glens reached the final by outscoring Char-Lan 9-0 in the preliminary game and edging North Franklin in a real nail biter, 3-2 in overtime.

Glens' Marc Sauve netted five goals in the first game with singles going to Alain Larocque, Stephane Berniquer, Paul Vincent and Pierre Cuerrier. Stephane Landriault and Pierre Cholette shared the shutout.

Michel Duval was the hero in the overtime win, scoring the game winner nine seconds after the puck was dropped to start the sudden death play. Marc Sauve collected the other two Alexandria goals, No. 100 and 101 of the season. Marc was selected the game's MVP and was awarded the game puck.

In the final St. Isidore were led by Paul Maisonneuve who collected the hat trick while teammates Marc Lalonde and Marc Sabourin knocked in singles. Michel Duval collected Alexandria's lone goal.

Michel Lefebvre was selected Alexandria's MVP for the final game and the St. Isidore coach requested that any MVP award be presented to the entire club as opposed to one individual.

After dropping their first encounter, Char-Lan fired back to beat Hawkesbury 4-3 to get a shot at the "B" title. Char-Lan goal scorers were Shawn McRae, Wally MacDonald, Devon MacDonald and Trevor Bowles. Anthony Assaly, Marc Clermont and Stephane Hott replied for Hawksbury. Trevor Bowles collected the MVP award for Char-Lan and Yvon Bedard for Hawkesbury.

In the "B" final also played on Sunday evening, Char-Lan ran into hot goaltending and were drubbed 7-0. Devon Macdonald collected the Char-Lan MVP award and Kevin O'Brien won the award for South Stormont.

Greenfield

by Mary Couture

The next euchre to be held at Greenfield hall will be on Monday, February 16. All welcome.

Volunteers for the Heart Fund will be canvassing in this community starting this week. Give to a good cause.

Get well wishes to Aggie McDonald, Bill Kingston, Anna Van Loon and all area residents who are hospitalized.

Russell O'Brien from Chateauguay spent the weekend with Mrs. Villeneuve and Gerry.

Just a reminder that the week of February 15 to 22 is Boy Scout and Girl Guide week. Congratulations to those who serve the youth in these movements.

The annual snowarama for Timmy will be held on Sunday, February 15. Give your support and encouragement to the participants who will be driving the 100 miles of trail.

Lancaster club hosts bonspiel

Lancaster Curling Club held their first annual Senior Men's Bonspiel during the last weekend in January, hosting three teams from Ontario and four from Quebec. A Huntingdon rink skipped by Dalton Ross won the "Footstool Trophy" for capturing the "A" side of the competition and the "B" side was taken by an Alexandria rink skipped by Fraser MacLeod. Organizers of the event plan to double the number of participating teams in 1982.

In other curling action the Lancaster Legion rink consisting of John Sandilands, skip; Leonard McLachlan, third; Donald Snider, second and Bill Argue, lead won the zone playoff and then went to the District finals in the "C" event at Pembroke in January.

This same rink is entered in the Smiths Falls Seniors bonspiel on February 27.

Two Lancaster curling rinks will also be competing at the Town of Mount Royal Curling Club on Tuesday, March 10.

Snowarama set

Some 300 local riders are expected to ride in the 100-mile course which will start from the Alexandria Snowmobile Clubhouse east of Alexandria at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 15 and return later that day.

Four area clubs are busy preparing for this fund-raising event for the Ontario Society of Crippled Children.

Snowmobilers have been out collecting pledges from friends and associates for their endurance rally.

The money raised will be turned over to the two local service clubs which expend thousands of dollars annually to provide braces, artificial limbs, wheel chairs, etc. for physically handicapped children.

Maxville is one of the check points in the 100-mile course and the Maxville Lions are helping out by staging one of their breakfasts at the Sports Complex from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.—all you can eat for $3.

Alexander School News

by Connie Vander Byl

As apparent to most of us, this is Carnival time in our region. Therefore it comes as no surprise that the Alexander School had its very own carnival.

On Wednesday the Grade 8 class participated in a broomball tournament against Rouleau School at the Sports Palace.

Our anxiously awaited ski trip became a reality on Thursday. To all, pro and amateur alike, it was a great success and a worthwhile experience. Grades 7 and 8 left the school by bus at 9 a.m. and arrived at Ayers at 11 a.m. Ski instructors were there to give us helpful hints and coaching. We returned at 5 p.m.

Friday was the school's true Carnival Day. It began in the morning with a school mass at the Cathedral. Afterwards the three senior grades were divided into teams. In the morning, the boys played basketball, while girls played broomball. In the afternoon the girls took their turn at basketball, while the boys played hockey.

We were pleased to be visited by our Carnival Queen and princesses, and of course Bonhomme Carnival.

The primary grades were also divided into teams. They played several indoor games in the classrooms. Prizes were given to the members of winning teams. During the morning, these younger students enjoyed skating on our outdoor rink and toboggan races.

Extended thanks should go to the Richelieu Club, to the Carnation for the hot chocolate, to supervisors, to Wally Hope and the management of the Jr. B Glens, for passes to games, and most of all to the teachers of our school.

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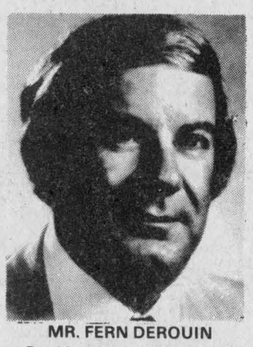

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GET WINGS—Jean Bourbonnais of Green Valley was presented with the Stefan Toczyski Memorial Award at the Cornwall Flying Club's annual Wings dance last Friday. The award is presented for outstanding pilot achievement. Also, new pilots were awarded their wings at the dance. Flyers and Instructors are, from left to right, Kevin Beaulme, Bourbonnais, Roger Rivier, Faye Viscount of Williamstown, Jack Rowden, Reg Deschamps, Lance Carr of Lancaster, and Glen French.

Glen Sandfield

DEVOTIONS ARE HIGHLIGHT OF MEETING

The United Church Women held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy MacMillan last Wednesday afternoon.

The past president, Mrs. Arnold MacRae, began with a brief installation service of the new executive officers, during which members pledge their support and the incoming officers in turn pledge their diligence to the group and for the UCW goals and ideals. It ended with a unison prayer for mutual help and guidance. This is the first time we have used this material, and have decided to use it in the future at each installation of officers.

Mrs, Charles Chapman began devotions with a thought for the day, "Every Christian's words should lighten the burdens of others and bring a blessing to them," which she will try to take for her own motto in the future. The theme of love was continued in the singing of the first hymn: "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts." Passages of Scripture on little bookmarks, each dealing with love, were read by the group, and they each kept one as a reminder of the theme texts. "Love Others Next," taken from the booklet "Christ Told You to do These Things," by Oral Roberts, followed, and the introduction to the new Bible study book "Christ in Every Book of the Bible" was read.

The new chapter will be a part of the devotional period, each month. "Love Is," a poem description, was followed by "Love is a Basket with Five Loaves and Two Fish," and "Stewardship of Caring," read jointly by Mrs. Wm. MacLennan, Mrs. Ron MacLachlan, Mrs. Stanley Nixon and Mrs. Clifford MacDonald. "My God I Love Thee," was sung. This part of the program closed with the Lord's Prayer and one taken from A Book of Everyday Prayers by Wm. Barkley. The Doxology was the offering dedication, and the Members' Purpose followed.

The reading of the minutes by Secretary Mrs. Arnold MacRae opened the business section. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Henry Kronwald. The secretary had a host of correspondence, including a warm letter of appreciation from Rev. Johnny Tate at Sashigo Lake, acknowledging the receipt of the parcels, with thanks.

Notice of a course of special interest to women's groups on Ideas for Fund Raising, will take place at the Church on the Hill, Alexandria, on Wednesday, February 25, with Miss Mary Michels.

The Mandate Mags were distributed but we have no United Church calendars this year. The supply house is all out.

Mrs. Chapman reported on the Indoor Gardening meeting, and the April meeting will be the local summary day, with a plant exchange as part of the program. The secretary suggested that the plant exhibits might be left in the church as decoration for one service. All agreed!

The World Day of Prayer leaflets were examined, and parts delegated. This year Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury will participate jointly, sharing the scripture readings. St. Columban's Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill, will host this year's service, time 1:30 p.m.

The next meeting April 1, will be held in Dalkeith, at the home of Mrs. William MacLennan, and will be the exhibition day and plant exchange program.

A lovely quilt, made by Mrs. Stanley Nixon, was donated to the group, in a lovely fan pattern, edged in blue with multi-colored "fans" on white. It is a magnificent piece of work, as always. Mrs. Arthur MacMillan took charge of the rest of the bazaar items and there was really a lovely selection, most encouraging, for the coming year.

HAD TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford MacDonald and Erwin have recently returned from a trip to Florida where one of the highlights was their time spent at Disney World. A charming photo of the three, dressed in gay nineties costume (the men in stove pipe hats, and looking like Southern gentlemen) taken on the back of a replica of an old steam engine driven train (a railway train scaled down, but a "real" one nonetheless), was enjoyed by everyone and much admired, especially the one of son Erwin, who was dashing in a fine caped overcoat, similar to the one sported by his father.

CARDS ARE COMING

Cards are coming in quite well and we'd just like to thank all those who are thinking of us and our project. People certainly do rally 'round, and without you all, it would've been a long time before we could have completed it. So keep them coming please, it is really going well, but far from finished. Any, and all bright, funny, happy or pretty cards are most welcome.

Thanks also to all who contributed to the Mitten Tree at Christmas. A fine large bale of warm clothing—mitts, hats, socks and scarves and sweaters—was sent to Reverend Tate.

Interest is at its peak

The Moose Creek Recreation Club's February meeting was held Wednesday, February 4 at the Recreation Centre. Club President, Ron Buchanan, called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. sharp. At this point, the last chair in the meeting hall had been taken, a first to this writer's knowledge. A late-comer, namely the treasurer, of all people, had to perch himself on a spare table to give his report.

A financial report on Family Day, which was held Sunday, January 25, was given by convenor Gord Hooper. The event was successful financially and enjoyed by many families who attended even though the bean pots ran dry before all the stomachs were filled.

The Curling Bonspiel held in Maxville, January 17, reported on by Glenn McKay was also successful.

Gordon McKercher reported that operations were going smoothly with an increased number of children and adults taking advantage of the 20 some hours a week free public skating plus the hockey scrimmages.

Maintenance was next on the agenda with the roport that all work allotted at the January meeting was either completed or under progress.

Coming events was received by Art Buchanan who reminded the club of the Saturday night, February 7, ski-dooer's Pub Nite. He also spoke briefly on the M.C.R.A. Hockey Tournament coming up on March 20, 21 and 22 at the Maxville & District Sports Complex which will consist of 24 teams playing a total of 30 games.

Treasurer, Jamie Morrison, reported that the bus to the skating on the Rideau Canal in Ottawa, Saturday, February 21, is completely sold out. On this trip, the members and friends will eat after skating at Bobby Rubino's followed by dancing downstairs at Wayne Ronstadt's. Sounds like a night to be remembered.

The agenda's next item was plans for the upcoming ski-doo drags which was outlined by Sonny Vibert and Marc Aube who stated that it was nothing but a green light with all angles being looked after. This event takes place at the Recreation Centre on Saturday, March 17, 1981.

The meeting moved on to the last item on the agenda which involved a delegation from the ski-doo club. Spokesmen Harry Tessier, Bill Beach, Keith Grant and Marc Tessier attended to discuss the purchase of a trail-groomer for area ski-doo trails as well as cross-country skiing. After a short discussion, a motion was adopted for the committee to return to a future meeting with additional information on available grants, etc.

A special meeting, including members' wives, will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 8 to organize the food concession for the March Hockey Tournament.

At 10:22 a motion was passed to adjourn.

News From Laggan Area

by Bella MacCuaig

Euchre was played at 18 tables at last week's euchre party under the convenership of Gail Terry and Doreen Howes.

Winners were: Mrs. D. E. MacMaster, Mrs. Isobel MacDonald, Jack Kerr and Norman MacLeod. Door prize, D. John MacMaster.

Lunch followed and a social hour was enjoyed.

The next euchre will be on February 19 at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nixon and Jason have taken up residence in Maxville.

Mrs. M. N. Grant spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John C. McLeod, Gananoque.

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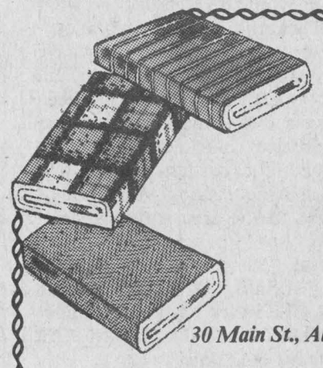

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FOCUS

by Anne McRae

The survival of the small

Once upon a time in Glengarry, there was a place called Butter Hollow. I don't know where or what Butter Hollow was, but I know it existed because while perusing back issues of The News, I saw a column entitled News from Butter Hollow. I wonder if Butter Hollow, like many small communities, just sort of closed down and entered history, becoming a place where people once lived, laughed and loved, but where they do so no longer. No more news from Butter Hollow.

I was thinking about this recently when I started counting up the number of friends, family and neighbors who've left Glengarry to find work. Glengarrians are heading west, north, south and east to find jobs. How many young people in particular have had to head for cities to find something, anything to keep them afloat? Are small communities all headed the way of Butter Hollow?

That's why Glengarrians would do well to heed what is happening in Quebec's beautiful Matapedia Valley.

The residents of the town of Amqui in this valley have decided that they don't want their community, small though it is, to die. For the past week, Amqui has been in revolt. Its citizens have seized a local radio station and Quebec Police Force offices, blockaded two major highways and the railroad line cutting through the valley. They've shut down Amqui along with most of the other 25 municipalities in the area with a general strike.

At stake is their survival. The people have seen the population of their valley shrink from 36,000 10 years ago to only 22,000 today. The valley has an unemployment rate hovering between 25 and 30 per cent. An average of three people leave each day.

For the past four years, Amqui residents have been listening to promises "of the unkept variety" as the lifeblood of their community drains away. They have been promised a $229 million pulp and paper mill to be funded by the provincial and federal governments. But, for the last four years, the two men who represent the region in the federal and provincial governments have been arguing over where to locate the mill, how to split up funding and a host of smaller details. Pierre De Bane, federal minister of regional economic expansion and Yves Berube, the Quebec minister of energy and resources have been holding talks, and commissioning studies, but then, as the residents say, they've been doing that for four years.

The peaceful but dramatic protests were the residents' way of saying they'd had enough. "The best way to kill a man slowly," says housewife Yolande Lavoie, "is to feed him on welfare and chomage (unemployment insurance)." She adds, "More than anything else, people here want to work and pay their own way".

In 1968-69 10 parishes in the valley were evacuated in a controversial relocation program undertaken because the economic outlook was so bad. The residents were paid between $10,000 and $15,000 and rehoused across the province.

"For people who had been on welfare half their lives, it seemed like a new start. Anywhere would be a good chance," says Jean Guy Gagnon, leader of the group organizing the protest.

Amqui mayor Sylvio Berube says, "Take a look around and see how many people are over 50 here. You don't see that many young people around because there aren't many jobs available, so most of them would rather take their chances elsewhere".

The valley residents have been studied to death while they wait for promises to be kept. "Studies, studies, studies," says Mayor Berube. "We're talking about the survival of a people, pure and simple. I don't see what there is to study about that."

Small communities have been swallowed up into the maw of "the big is better" syndrome for years. Suffering under a benign neglect as far as economic aid goes, communities watch their young people leaving, their populations declining and their businesses and schools closing in a vicious downturning of the economic cycle.

Perhaps we small communities had better take note of the Amqui saga. It could be our turn next unless we raise our voices and defend our lifestyle as a viable one and as a lifestyle that we prefer. There's no one out here in the boondocks but us boonies, and if we don't make our community's economy tick, soon there'll be no one out here at all.



REHEARSE PLAY—These three members of the theatrical group "Le Different Ciel" rehearse a sketch of "Reste on ferme" which will be presented at G.D.H.S. on Wednesday, February 18. From left Hélène Roy, Francois Legault and Robert Girard.

Play for farmers

The Cultural Centre is presenting the theatrical group "le Different Ciel" in "Reste . . . on ferme" on Wednesday, February 18 at 8 p.m. in the cafetorium of Glengarry District High School. The "Different Ciel," a group from Alexandria, is also playing in Cornwall, at the Holiday Inn, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m.

The play "Reste . . . on ferme" is a series of sketches that talk of everyday life of agricultural families. Some of the sketches are: a son who decides to stay and work the farm; a girl who wants to study agriculture and tries to explain that she is capable of working on a farm; they also show the importance of a woman on a farm; another is a passage that is very touching, the monologue of an older woman who lost her son and her husband and has to sell the farm; another sketch shows the need for a French agricultural college.

"Reste . . . on ferme" has known great success in Eastern Ontario. Last September they played in Vankleek Hill, Alexandria and Sudbury, and in November in Alfred at the conference for the agricultural college.

The members of the group are #2, Francois Legault, #3 Robert Girard and Ginette Girard, #1 Helene Roy, Liette Valade, Chantal Periard, Suzanne Massie, and Louise Laferriere.

Fun for Lancaster

On Sunday, February 15, at the skating rink, a fun day will be held for the Lancaster and area children only. Activities get underway at 10 a.m.

Events coming up in the Lancaster area:

Monday, February 23, 8 p.m., a card party will be held in Knox Church Hall.

Wednesday, February 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., a one-day program event of fund raising ideas for food and crafts. Open to all interested persons in the area looking for new ideas to raise money for their favorite charity. Persons wishing to attend should take their own lunch. This program is provided free of charge by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and will be held in the Church on the Hill, Alexandria.

Friday, March 6, the World Day of Prayer service will be held this year in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster. Further details will be given at a later date.

Dunvegan

by Marion Loewen
527-2284

Mr. and Mrs. Rae MacLeod have as guests Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson of Stanraer, Sask. They arrived on Saturday and will be visiting with relatives and friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae MacLeod and daughter Debbie and John and Ada Stephenson visited with Neil B. MacLeod at the Maxville Manor on Sunday afternoon and with Mrs. D. H. MacIntosh on Sunday evening.

The Skye W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the Manse on Thursday of last week, with a good attendance. A social hour followed. A delicious lunch, served by the hostess Mrs. Gordon Fresque, was enjoyed by all.

Donald Clark, accompanied by his father, Willie Clark, visited one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Murdie Clark and baby Christopher, at Kemptville.

Lancaster News

by Joyce Lalonde

Ross Fraser has returned home after spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Russell Craig in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pattingale recently spent the day in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pattingale.

Mrs. Elsie Condie of Cornwall is spending a week with her grandson Andrew Condie while his parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Condie are vacationing in Acapulco.

The February meeting of the St. Lawrence WI was held at the home of Mrs. D. D. MacMaster with Mrs. Dorothy Seguin presiding.

Mrs. Seguin opened the meeting with a poem "Look for the Sunshine."

Following the opening ceremonies 11 members answered the roll call by telling of a change they would like to see in today's educational system. Some of the responses were: More emphasis on the three R's; more study of Canadian history and culture; a return to discipline and respect for the teachers; to start the day's proceedings with the Lord's Prayer.

A comment was made on the motto "Failure can be a better teacher than success."

A letter was read from Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, president of the FWIO informing members the yearly fee has been raised to $3. 1981 has been designated "The International Year of the Disabled" and the project chosen by the provincial board is the WI working toward "Barrier-free communities for the disabled persons across Ontario." The 33rd annual Officers' Conference will be held May 5-7 at Waterloo. The goal for the Erland Lee Foundation Fund has been reached, the money has been invested and the interest will be used for the day to day operations of "The Lee."

Home Economist Miss Mary Michels, sent information regarding a one-day program of "Fund raising ideas" with food and crafts to be held on Wednesday, February 25, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Church on the Hill, Alexandria.

Mrs. J. B. White read an item regarding a slaughter house in Yamachiche, P.Q., which kills and dresses horses for human consumption. This meat is shipped to Japan and parts of Europe.

Mrs. Hector Leblanc read an item for the theme "Education" regarding the working skills program offered at Tagwi High School for those entering the job market. Mrs. Elise Garneau spoke of the acid rain which is now a multi-million dollar problem.

Members each donated $1 to be sent to the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead Fund as requested by the FWIO. Money collected will be deposited and the interest used for the maintenance of the home.

It was decided to donate the sum of $10 as a special prize for the Williamstown Fair on a $5, $3 and $2 basis for a macrame plant hanger.

Members exchanged names for a secret friend project. The meeting closed with the Royal anthem and a poem "My Creed."

Games were played and winners were Mrs. Garneau, Mrs. Dorothy Haight, Mrs. Henrica Wettering, Mrs. Alicia Prieur, Mrs. Leblanc and Mrs. Euclid Labelle.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Garneau and a social time enjoyed.

Committee meets Leblanc

by Karen Dicaire

Several topics of general interest to all were on recent agendas of the Glengarry District High School Committee.

In December, the committee welcomed Roger Leblanc, the new superintendent responsible for our school. He pledged to make the two entities set-up at our school work successfully.

The chairman of the Constitution Committee, Diane Larocque, presented a draft of the new ESRG/GDHS constitution for the student council.

Alternative programs offered at GDHS were also the subject of the December meeting.

Gary Palmer for the English section and Gerard Roy for the French section made a presentation on the Life/Work Skills Program.

Peter McLeod, in charge of the Agricultural Technology Co-Op Program, explained the purpose of this program.

At the January meeting, the committee commended the Student Council on the draft of their constitution. There followed a discussion on scholarship fund and bursaries for graduating students.

Mrs. Grace Gordon of the Char-Lan scholarship fund committee attended the February 5 meeting and outlined the steps leading to the success of the Char-Lan Fund for graduating students.

Several members of the Alexandria High School Reunion Committee outlined their tentative plans for setting up a "Reunion" scholarship fund.

The school committee established a sub-committee to study the possibility of a scholarship fund and bursaries and will report back to the committee at a later date.

For all who may be interested in attending the GDHS school committee meetings, they are held the first Thursday of every month (to July) at 8 p.m. in the library of the high school.

Glen Robertson News

Angus and Annette Lyman have bought a house for themselves in the village on Chisholm Street.

Mrs. Annie Peachey, who will celebrate her 87th birthday on February 15, recently went for a snowmobile ride through the fields with her niece Annette Lyman.

Cross country skiing is being enjoyed by more people than ever in the Glen this year. A group of young people from Laurier-Carriere School were out on the trail last Friday. Most did the seven to eight-mile return trip.

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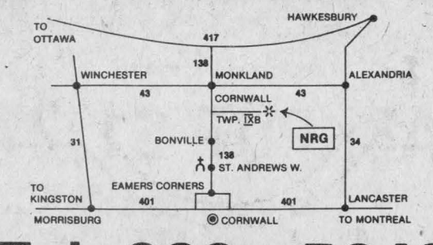

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The Old Mill Stream

The next meeting of the Glengarry Inter-Agency Group Inc. will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 11, 1981 in the conference room at the Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria. This meeting will concern itself with a discussion on finding a pressing need in the community that the Inter-Agency could get involved in.

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Congratulations to Norman Bankley and Phyllis Curran, the two winners of the Love Notes Contest sponsored by Mister Mann and Glengarry Flowers. Here follow their verses. Appreciate them, you less romantic souls!

TO MY VALENTINE

by Phyllis Curran

My partner, my spouse, through the passing years
Together we've shared our joys and our tears.

All through the trials of day to day living
We accepted with nonchalance, the receiving and giving.

Taking for granted the things that we do
The kindnesses, services, and sacrifices, too.

The support, the strength, the steady calm
Received and acting as a soothing balm.

No phrases of praise, no gratitudinal word
Just monotonous apathy was all that was heard.

I'll conquer the pride that keeps back expression
Of those little words of natural affection.

How useless to wait and speak to a photograph
How empty and forlorn to read an epitaph.

And so, on St. Valentine's Day I'll verbalize
Those very words no longer disguised.

A dozen red roses all sparkling with dew
And one precious line saying, "Dear, I love you!"

MY GIRL

by Norman Bankley

Just a note
for my Valentine
Yet but seventeen
Acknowledging her mine
My ultimate quest
A realistic dream

Hair of gold
Eyes of blue
Figure so nice
Endowed with beauty
Begins to describe
My Glengarry cutie

To be specific
Now partners forever
She is terrific
In every endeavour
Lady of mine
I am true

Most of all
I love you.

Clergy Comments from Glengarry Christian Council

by Rev. Kerry McIntyre, minister, Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek

The great poet, T. S. Elliot suggested things end "not with a bang, but a whimper." It is my personal fear that the great venture of ecumenism is suffering that very ailment. I fear the ecumenical spirit and ecumenical effort among our various congregations of the area may well be ending, not with a bang, but a whimper.

That is, I am convinced that the clergy of our various denominations, along with the laity of our congregations, are simply not interested in promoting ecumenism. It is a dead, or at least, a dying issue.

The evidence which has sparked my concern is the falling off of attendance by both clergy and laity at the ecumenical services which occur each year in January. As well, it is my suspicion that these ecumenical services are themselves becoming fewer in number as the years pass.

Now, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has always sought to gather Christians together from the various denominations that we might together pray for the healing of the divisions which exist within the Church of Jesus Christ. Our prayers are for peace and goodwill, and if none of us realistically expect an imminent end to our denominationalism, we do pray for greater understanding, tolerance and love to be cultivated within our congregations for our Christian brethern of all denominations.

So, what has happened? Why does the interest in ecumenism seem to be waning? There may be two reasons. The first cause might be the rise of an arrogant denominationalism, which holds loyalty to man-made sectarian doctrine as somehow the only way of holding loyalty to Christ. The other possible cause, which sounds less disagreeable, but is no less a matter of concern, is that familiarity breeds disinterest, if not also contempt.

There is something most frightening about the possibility of our denominational zeal becoming too fervent. The old story about the two ministers of differing denominations represents the point. As the one clergyman said to the other, "You continue to worship God in your way, and I will in His."

If we are beginning to presume upon the degree of truth contained in our doctrines and liturgies, it may be that our various churches are in fact instigating a sort of theological cold war in which we spend more effort assessing historical blame, than we do seeking forgiveness and mutual reconciliation.

To such a tendency, Jesus' teaching concerning the narrow door to the Kingdom (Luke 13:22-30) speaks with loud warning. Jesus warned the various religious parties which existed within Judaism at the time that the Kingdom of God belongs to those who will come from "the east and from the west, and from the north and from the south."

The Kingdom will not belong to the party with the "right" theology, or the "right practices" of faith, but is the possession of those who receive the invitation of the gospel.

To believe we can earn the Kingdom, or worse, to believe the Kingdom belongs to our own denomination by right, may well be to discover we will be in the company of those locked out and forbidden entry to the Master.

Scripture speaks with an equally prophetic warning against that slothful indifference towards the Kingdom. The same story within Luke's gospel speaks of those people who would claim possession of the Kingdom, merely because the Lord had entered their village. The invitation of the Lord is all important, but to that invitation must come human response.

Even as those villagers had ignored Jesus' presence, and had casually regarded his fellowship, it may be a terrible judgment upon Christians of our time and place when we show such disinterest towards overcoming the divisions within the fellowship of the Church.

Slothful unconcern for the unity of the Body of Christ may well show forth our contempt or disinterest for the invitation by Christ to the Kingdom, and we too will find ourselves in danger of exclusion.

It is to be hoped that our clergy and our congregations will grow sensitive to the importance of the ecumenical movement, and will re-examine their commitment to all ecumenical ventures, whether they be in terms of fellowship, worship or mission. Lest ecumenism "die with a whimper," the challenge is ours to bring our denominations towards greater harmony and unity, for the glory of God.

Session reports

The Session of St. Andrew's United Church, Bainsville met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robertson recently to review work of the past year and membership roll.

The Session commends the work of all organizations within the church. Thanks goes to Rev. Garry Stokes for his assistance, to Rev. H. Alston and to lay supply namely, Sheldon Carr and Eric Urquhart.

The Session was represented at the Presbytery Pastoral oversite group meeting held in May in Knox Church, Lancaster. There were two joint services of the Pastoral charge, in Salem, August 24, and in St. Andrew's August 27. Our church was invited to the Bible Society Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster on November 30. A White Gift Sunday was held on December 14.

The Session wishes to thank the donors for their generous gifts to the church namely: the choir drapes, the carpeting in the aisles in the choir loft and minister's room and for the organ mirror.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held in January, April, June and September. We welcome two additional elders, William G. Condie and John A. Mitchell who were inducted in September by Rev. G. Stokes. We welcome to the membership roll seven membrs by profession of faith: Elaine M. Robertson, Brenda J. Condie, Kimberly A. McRae, Barbara M. Haverstock, Karen E. Haverstock, Mary M. Westley and Roy E. Robinson. All were presented with bibles, and Mrs. Madeline Brown by transfer from Strathern United Chruch, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to James Chad MacIntosh, son of Mr. and mrs. Ian MacIntosh, and to Barrett Lincoln Bingley and Brodie Patrick Bingley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bingley.

There was one marriage, that of Charles Sangster and Florence Roman, September 6.

To those bereaved of loved ones we offer our sincere sympathy. We pause to remember Mrs. May McEwen, Mrs. Hilda McVichie, Mrs. Isabel Sangster and Mrs. Violet Snider. "Father in Thy gracious keeping, leave we now our loved ones sleeping".

The Session wishes to express thanks and appreciation to Mr. Donald Hallberg for his faithful services and help with all departments of the church.

As we enter this New Year, we look forward with hope to the success of our church work together.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Robertson served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Mitchell.

Officers elected

by William A. Gunning

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Glengarry Historical Society was held at the Church on the Hill on February 5, 1981.

Preceding the meeting, a pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. Reports of the various officers and committees were read and approved.

The slate of officers for 1981-82 is as follows:

President, Mrs. Helen Kennedy; 1st Vice-President, Ron MacDonell; 2nd Vice-President, Grant Campbell; Corr. Secretary, Mrs. Harriet MacKinnon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lyle Hargrave and Treasurer, Mrs. Teresa Lemieux.

Directors: Charlottenburgh, Mrs. Gordon Ross and Archibald MacDonell; Lancaster, William A. Gunning; Alexandria, Mrs. Bessie Clingen; Lochiel, Grant MacGillivray; Kenyon, Mrs. Kay Arnott and Maxville, John Archie MacLennan.

Engagement

MASSIA—BESNER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massia of Monkland are very proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Luanna Lynn, to Maurice Besner, son of Mrs. Agathe Besner of Alexandria and Lawrence Besner of Wetaskawin, Alta. No immediate plans for marriage.

PEOPLE on the MOVE

Andre and Fleurette Theoret and Maurice and Jeannette Desautels have returned from a two-week trip to the islands. They flew to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and from there went on a week's cruise aboard the Sun Princess Love Boat, visiting Martinique, Barbados, San Martin, Antigua and St. Thomas Islands. The second week was spent in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Brian P. Proulx of Vancouver, BC, has spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Proulx of Alexandria.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Grant were Chantal Poliquin of Ottawa and Chris Grant of Surrey, BC.

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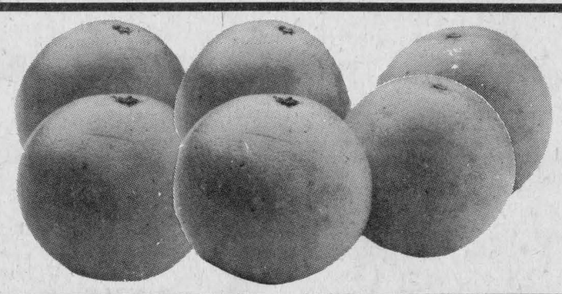

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The Glengarry News

ALEXANDRIA, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1981

Constitution breeds cynicism

Americans point to their constitution with a sense of pride. To them, it embodies the spirit of their nation, and serves as a guardian of all those values they cherish.

Perhaps because many had to fight and die to achieve the right to their own constitution, Americans' "founding" document means a great deal to them.

If latest polls are any indication, Canadians do not hold the same reverence for our constitution. The British North America Act, nor are they particularly ecstatic at the prospect of it being patriated.

To the average working person, patriation is the non-issue of the decade.

Why?

Because the average person has little understanding of the complexities of constitutional law and, more significantly, couldn't care less. The constitution is the play-thing of academics and political power brokers.

The U.S. constitution was born out of a struggle to build a nation. The Canadian patriation proposal was born out of a struggle between provincial and federal governments to carve up the economic cake.

In Ontario alone, 65,000 working people fell victim to plant shut-downs last year. They have little sympathy with the wrangle over the constitution.

The people of Amqui, Quebec, who only last week seized their own police station and held officers hostage couldn't care less about a Charter of Rights. They want the right to work. They want the paper mill the government promised them. Without it, their tiny Gaspe community will die.

Canadians also have great difficulty rallying to the cause of patriation because the feigned nobility of the entire quest has been tarnished by the cynical trade-offs the politicians are making in order to get a consensus among themselves.

The Liberals promise the Tories they will enshrine private property rights. The NDP says it cannot back such a statement because it could curtail such activities as the PetroCan acquiring foreign-owned oil companies. The Liberals back down. They unabashedly break their word to the Conservatives.

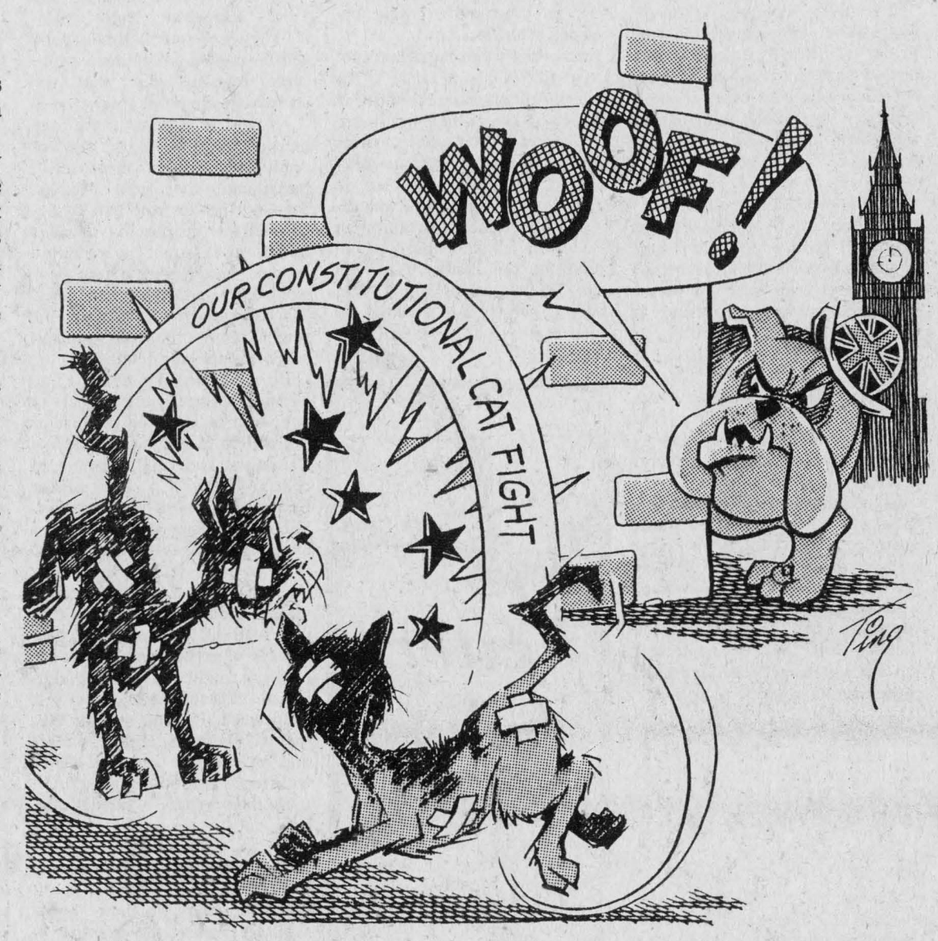
The Liberals propose that the Senate should not be given veto power over constitutional amendments. It makes sense. The senate represents no one. People are appointed to it by the governing party. It's an elephants' graveyard for political hacks and other friends of the government. Even candidates defeated at a public election can be appointed to the senate where they can then rule the Canadian people even though the Canadian people have rejected them. We call this sham democracy. A people's constitution would try to rid the nation of this palace of privilege.

But the problem with the Senate is that it is full of Liberals and the Liberal members said they would not back Mr. Trudeau unless he enshrined their power by giving the Senate a permanent veto over constitutional change.

Mr. Trudeau again backed down. Patronage will become enshrined.

There is little noble in such political trade-offs and Canadians can hardly be expected to get excited when their government is prepared to sell-out just about every decent principle in existence merely to bring home a piece of paper.

What good is it, many of us ask, if the price of having our own constitution is to surrender those things which are most dear to us—the very things that should be the essence of our constitution? *B. R.*



'From the old rail fence'

by Anna Margaret



The dilemma of the food basket is one that requires a weekly encounter with the calculators and all the ingenuity of the shopper.

I can remember when Elizabeth (McLeod) Latreille used to have us do sessions of mental arithmetic in school. We weren't too fond of this alertness session; it required us to use our noggins which we avoided doing as much as possible. "What will we ever do with it?" we would protest.

Elizabeth was never one to waste precious school hours answering question she knew were just calculated to waste time in the first place but she must have had a prophetic insight into modern shopping—how to buy all the essentials for the week without underestimating the price of all the items in the basket.

Just when we have finally learned how to comparison shop by calculating how much the syrup costs per ounce in spite of the wily bottle shapes designed to make us think we are getting a bargain, along comes the metric system and we are foiled again.

One of the hazards shoppers have been able to fight off though, at least in this area, is the code on the labels of packages which would render obsolete the price labels on the can of soup, package of soap or whatever, while on the shelves.

The Universal Product Code or UPC according to Consumer and Corporate Affairs, is a symbol of numbers and vertical lines now found on the labels of many consumer products. The symbol contains information about the product—its manufacturer, name, size, color, grade, etc. and is used in computerized check-out systems. The UPC doesn't contain the price, but identifies the product to the computer, which then matches it to the daily price list and feeds the price of the item back to the cash register.

While the world of the computer is in the future, many of us are not ready for that yet and prefer to know what our item is going to cost when we pick it off the shelf and keep our mental calculations humming so when we get to the check-out counter we are not caught short.

Alertness is necessary on both sides of the cash register. The Consumer Association warns cashiers of the con artists who abound, especially in high volume stores. One game is for the consumer to come in and buy something with a $20 bill that has a distinguishing mark on it. A few mintues later another customer will come in, pay for a small item with a dollar bill and say, when the clerk offers change for the $1 bill: "But I gave you a $20 bill." The customer will then identify the $20 bill left by his accomplice by the distinguishing mark they have written on the bill. If the store is busy, and the clerk harried, the customer's little confidence game may work.

When it comes to shopping, it is a constant battle of wits which all helps keep our little cog wheels turning. It is always a bit of a challenge to see if one can walk into a store, all temptingly designed to appeal to the envy within us and see if we can overcome the latest lures designed by the most ingenious advertising strategists.

In the merchandising game, "loss leaders" are advertised specials designed to bring us into the store. They are sold at a greatly reduced price, often at a loss to the retailer, in the hope that once we are there, we will buy more than just the special.

It's all part of the fun of shopping. After all, with all the money we have to spend, we might as well enjoy the outing and the challenge of using our wits.

Did I hear you say "Huh, maybe she has lots to spend!"? Come on now, we all spend a lot. That is why we have none left.

ITEMS OF AULD LANG SYNE . . .



. . . GLEANED FROM OUR FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 11, 1971

Our foreign correspondent, Angus H. McDonell survived Tuesday's earthquake in California. —Grades 11 and 12 of the Arts and Science course and the Business and Commerce course will not be taught at Iona Academy, St. Raphael's, in the next school year, because of limited personnel and financial reasons.—St. Margaret's School in Glen Nevis has been transformed into a community hall which will be known as Glen Nevis Centre.—The Agricultural Society's Fair Board may move the livestock show of the Maxville Fair into three rings in front of the main grandstand this year.—The stretch of King's Road between Martintown and Highway 34 will be widened and improved this year.—A price of $1,500 per acre was set for land in the town's Industrial Park on Tuesday night. —Thirty-two businesses have been signed up by the New Progressive Merchants group. —Francine Vachon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Vachon was crowned Carnival Queen at Glen Robertson, Saturday night.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 9, 1961

William Van der Byl, 5th Lochiel, suffered a heavy loss Friday when his barn burned. The loss included 16 mares, 7 cows and 47 pigs.—W. A. MacGillis, Lochiel, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Saturday when overcome by the fumes from his tractor exhaust.—Jacques Lefebvre of the Brown Shoe staff left for Vincennes, Indiana, to take a course as fitting-room machinist. Charles Leroux, 4th Kenyon has enlisted in the Navy and is now at Cornwallis, NS.—One of the oldest homes in Glen Robertson was destroyed by fire Tuesday leaving the family of Romeo Poirier homeless.—Gilles Roy of Glen Roy, is in Toronto taking a course in motor mechanics.—Mr. Malcolm N. Grant attended the convention of Dairy Farmers of Canada in Vancouver, B.C. While there he spent a few days on the prairies.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 9, 1951

The home of Harry Franklin, north of Fassifern, was destroyed by fire early last night with the loss of almost all the furniture. The home of John Ingola, 4th Kenyon, burned Wednesday evening.—J. Alexander Macdonell, MA, widely known teacher and sportsman, died of a heart attack, Sunday afternoon. He was principal of SS5, Lochiel.—Maurice O'Connor, 29, of Glen Roy, lost the middle finger of his right hand Thursday last in a sawing accident at his father's home. —Miss Elizabeth McKillican of Maxville, was "at home" Saturday on her 90th birthday.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 7, 1941

One of Alexandria's most prominent citizens, J. A. C. Huot, died suddenly, Wednesday evening, while visiting in Montreal. Mr. Huot, aged 63, suffered a fatal seizure while riding in a street car.—Clem Whyte of Lancaster, R. Lauzon and Adrien Filion of Apple Hill, left this week for Galt to enter the Ontario Technical School for a course in welding.—Frank McCormick left recently for Valleyfield, Que., where he has accepted an important position with one of the leading industries.—Fred Currier, a forward on the Maxville High School hockey team, is out for the season with a broken collarbone suffered Friday in a game at Hawkesbury.—Royal O. Gareau of Alexandria, left Saturday for Montreal, where he has accepted a position.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 6, 1931

The Denver Post in its issue of the 27th December, contained the annual Police Surgeon's report, compiled by Senior Police Surgeon R. M. Campbell, formerly of 36-6th Lochiel, and son of the late Donald Campbell.—The Misses Mildred Cashion and Eleanor MacDonald of Williamstown, this week entered the training school for nurses at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, while the Misses Mildred Murray, Martintown, and Catherine MacInnes, Maxville, are probationers at Cornwall General Hospital.—Harold McEwen of Montreal, but formerly of Maxville, where the family was born, is visiting his native town this week. He holds an important position with the CPR, with headquarters at Prince Rupert, BC.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 11, 1921

The Glengarry Soldiers' Memorial Fund has been increased through givings to $4,089.85. At a recent meeting, J. Wilfred Kennedy, MP; D. A. Ross, MLA; J. A. Macdonell, Brigadier General C. L. Hervey, DSO, and Archibald J. Macdonald were appointed a committee to prepare

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Stop blaming Canadian workers

It has become fashionable in many circles to put the blame for Canada's declining economy on decreased productivity of Canadian workers.

Canadian workers are lazy, we are told. They don't want to work. Unions are demanding more money for less effort, etc., etc.

If the economy is successful, it is the result of the initiative of Canadian entrepreneurs. If it fails, it is because of the poor labor force. Such is the black and white picture some would like to paint.

There is another side to the coin, however—the lack of productivity of management. Chrysler did not flounder on the shoals of bankruptcy because of labor problems. It had incompetent management. Massey Ferguson's plight also cannot be blamed on the Canadian worker.

Firms like de Havilland and Canadair, which were going broke under private ownership, are now turning a profit under government ownership using the same work force.

Those close to the civil service will also tell you the major reason for bureaucratic foul-ups—middle management and even senior management positions are held by incompetents.

In other words, much of our problem in this country is not lack of a good work force; it is lack of competent and inspirational leadership.

When working people find themselves short of cash, the government tells them to stop asking for inflationary wage increases and to tighten their belts.

When firms like Chrysler run short of cash due to incompetence, the government falls over itself to offer millions in assistance. Even more abhorrent is the fact that Chrysler workers are also being asked to bear the brunt of this management incompetence by endorsing a wage freeze.

Oil companies make 54 per cent profits and that is called entrepreneurship. Workers ask for a 10-12 per cent cost-of-living increase and their request is denounced as excessive.

Let's face facts. Despite popular wisdom, the Canadian worker is not to blame for our current economic woes. We lack leadership, in both government and industry.

The Canadian economy is a ship sinking from a leak at the top. *B.R.*



Perspective

by Bob Roth

What are the local issues?

Another provincial election.

What are the issues this time around? Has the situation in Ontario changed dramatically over the past term of office?

Frankly, no.

The opposition parties will likely make social services cut-backs an election issue—again. Unemployment and Ontario's lack of an industrial strategy will be an issue—again, and the Davis government's recently announced expansion program for nuclear power will also draw fresh fire—fresh fire yes, but stirred from the same old kindling.

Locally, farmers are attacking the Tory regime for not paying enough attention to them. So, what else is new?

There are many issues—many legitimate issues, but they are issues over which elections have been fought before. The return of two minority governments indicates that Ontarians are not all that happy with their government, but they're not all that upset either.

It all makes for a very dull election.

The question mark for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry riding is who will contest the Conservative nomination. At the time of the writing of this column, incumbent MPP Osie Villeneuve was hinting that he might venture into the race one more time.

The Liberals made a good showing here last election and they feel they might have a better edge if they face a newcomer under the Conservative banner. Davis wants a majority and he'd like to consider SD&G a safe seat. It has been Conservative for years. But there is dissatisfaction as demonstrated most recently by the rather vigorous attack on the government by the Federation of Agriculture for SD&G.

The organization bluntly accused the government of not being interested in agriculture.

The group quoted statistics showing that, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, farmers of Ontario receive the least support from the provincial government.

This is primarily a farming community. When the farmers are not happy, it does not bode well.

It's difficult to know how widespread this dissatisfaction is. As a result, it would be a mistake for any party to take the riding for granted.

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Reader sends socialist sincerity

129 Wellington St.
Brantford, Ontario
February 3, 1981

The editor,
The Glengarry News

Please note that I personally take very strong exception to W. B. Seaton's brand of scoff-type narrow-minded intellectualism directed at yourself, and Trudeau as well as my political party, the NDP.

Surely having been privileged to attend McGill in 1926 with monies earned for tuition from wildcat drilling for oil in a small Calgary outfit, (to quote Mr. Seaton), his university education must have taught Mr. Seaton some human values. I will take the liberty of mentioning human values such as the basic rights to dignity that each and every Canadian deserves from this great Canada.

Is Mr. Seaton when he approves of 'some having once said that the best government is the least government', suggesting the continuation and laissez-faire attitudes provided by American imperialism to the oil companies and their brand of corporation dictatorship to the present governments. Is this, I ask, a true-blue brand of capitalism? I rather see it as corporation dictatorship and government puppetry.

Haven't the OPEC countries learned a great deal from corporation dictatorship and aren't they rubbing our noses in it right now? True capitalism I believe in, corporation gouging and the rape of lands of total one-product economy such as in the banana republics for sheer dollar profit by the corporations and without regard for what could remotely come close to a decent standard of living for the human beings of these countries who live in absolute poverty even today is simply appalling.

I, and the majority of Canadians believe in our Parliamentary System. I am thankful and grateful for its evolution. This is the greatest legacy England has bestowed on the civilized world. There are indeed discrepancies in our democratic three-party system in Canada but it is the best in the world. Just what does Mr. Seaton believe in? Corporation dictatorship—balderdash!

It is also most offensive to see Mr. Seaton using a quote on our Prime Minister Trudeau by the ousted thief and criminal, former President Nixon. I have a comment for Mr. Seaton and that is that Nixon brought shame to the American People. Nixon knew better yet through egotism and corrupt power he made a mockery of democracy in the Western World. It is also my belief that history will record him as being what he is and was, "a scum politician" and this is using a light term for what he actually is and what he got away with as his sentence by the American People whom he offended so badly. At least the American Nation were aware of human values when it came to the actual way of dealing with this proven criminal.

Your comment Mr. Seaton, that history will confirm Nixon as a good judge of character reflects on your own character of theory 'I'm all right Jack mentality and be damned to the masses'. A 1926 educated mind surely does not indicate to me that it can define the difference between the brand of democratic socialism as practised in Canada versus communism as practised in those oppressed countries.

It is of particular importance for me to give you a message of the results of democratic socialism in Canada today. When you need medical care and your doctors bills and hospital bills are fully covered by OHIP, do keep in mind the great Canadian CCF/NDP political humanitarian T. C. Douglas who deserves full credit for the medicare system that he as premier put into practice, which was adopted by Ontario and now protects you fully. Yes, and the Liberals and Tories helped with legislation of it. They believed it made good sense—a good protection for you, some human value that the socialists were promoting.

As you collect your old age pension cheque, keep also in mind the diligent member of parliament, the great socialist Stanley Knowles who has single-handedly for the past two decades fought and fought in order to provide better and better pensions for our deserving seniors. Did you know that in Canada our seniors enjoy the best pension scheme in the world today?

Do you remember too, that I as a female wage earner, 44 years of age, am heavily taxed because of my beliefs in helping my fellow Canadians and I help contribute collectively with a few million Canadians towards your pension. Human values is what I speak of and neighborliness if you will.

As to who, to use your word "screwed" up Eastern Ontario's cheese industry. I suggest that you read history and use your powers of recollection as to the sanitary conditions in those individual cheese factories a few years back. It is no wonder that the do-gooder socialists, Liberals and Tories set up boards of health with teeth and power to act. On the other hand, I sarcastically point out that the cheese industry sure got streamlined into big corporation profits by the greedy tycoons once they saw the possibility of easy dollars being available and at the expense of the average consumer paying for a cleaner but actually overly processed product.

On the subject of militant unionism I'll take you back to the year 1926, when working conditions of the time were inhuman, while at the same time you were sorting yourself out at McGill. With your such knowledge of the conditions of the time where the Canadian working people were suffering lack of jobs, degradation if they had a job, eventually leading to the "General Strike", how dare Mr. Seaton call our great Canadian labour people and I quote him again "stupid self-seekers". Unionism is powerful today, it needs to be, in dealing with corporation dictatorship and their twisted version of what mockery they have turned capitalism into, through forcing governments to act as their puppets for the almighty sake of dollar power at the expense of human dignity and values.

Need I say more about the urgency of the Seatons of this world to be challenged and forced to respect "democracy" and our Parliamentary System.

Socialist sincerity,
Suzanne (Taillefer) Blackburn



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Auld Lang Syne . . .

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addresses to be read to the Prime Ministers who will attend the big celebration in June.—The much heralded hockey match between Lalonde brothers and the town team was held last Thursday evening, the Lalondes winning, 13-4. The winning team included: Raoul, George, Dave, Eddie, Ovila and Joe Lalonde, while the opposition included J. Joyner, Ed Huot, Z. Courville, A. Courville, Jos. Marcoux and Arch. Danis. —Mr. and Mrs. John Hay and family, Glen Sandfield, have taken possession of their new quarters, the A. Poirier property, Glen Robertson.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 10, 1911

The election to fill the five vacancies on our municipal board, Monday, resulted in the election of J. O. Simpson, T. J. Gormley, F. Daprato, E. I Tarlton and E. G. Campeau.—The ceremony of the installation of His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, as Archbishop of Ottawa, will take place in the Basilica on February 22, and many fellow Glengarrians will undoubtedly attend. Prior to his leaving Kingston, the Archbishop will be presented with an address and $2,000 from St. Mary's congregation, and a gold cross from the diocese.—An ex-Glengarry boy, Stanley Scott, son of W. J. Scott, Strathcona, Alta., but formerly of Lancaster, has been chosen 1911 Rhodes Scholar for the Western Provinces. He is a student at Queen's University. —At Windsor, Ont., on February 1, Miss Mary Sabourin, Glen Sandfield, took her final vows at St. Mary's Academy.—A wire from Washington, DC, announces that the U.S. house has defeated the bill to erect dams in the St. Lawrence River, near Barnhart Island, for power purposes.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 8, 1901

On petition of some of the ratepayers, the council of the township of Charlottenburgh removed the dog tax of one dollar at its meeting last week.—J. T. Schell, MP, left for Ottawa on Wednesday to attend his Parliamentary duties.—Trooper Jas. A. Fraser of Lancaster, was in town last Thursday en route to Ottawa, where he was to return to Hon. Mr. Borden, Minister of Militia, a locket worn by his son, Lieut. Borden, when the latter was killed in South Africa.



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January 23, 1981

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The Glengarry News:

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Martintown Rumor Mill

By Art Buckland

Valentine's Day approacheth and it piqued my curiosity as to Valentine's day, past and present. With this in mind, I took the bus to the Glen Falloch municipal library. I entered and removed my rubber boots, leaving them under the sign which read, "Please leave your rubber boots under this sign". For a few moments I observed the smiling head librarian painstakingly and gleefully putting black pencil grease marks through spicy epithets in recent arrivals from Denmark and Ottawa. She was working on "Gaelic Yesterday, English Today and Bisexual Tomorrow". I could see two other books ready to be processed: one was "Improve Your Constitution; Leave Everything to Me" by Peter Trudeau; subtitle, "What Inflation? What Unemployment?" The other was "Boathouse Renovation and Shoreline Disguise".

I waved at her and passed through the fiction section where a kindergarten student was holding a book up to the light in an attempt to see what was written under grease pencil markings on a page of "Harvey and Jane Do It All For You".

After several hours in the research section on the seventh floor, I discovered that some early Christian priests named Valentine were martyred. Now, dear reader, you might ask, how does martyrdom in prehistoric times relate to Valentine's day in 1981? Or, how could we possibly compare our level of sophistication in contemporary civilization with a previous barbarian age? Good questions.

My research indicated conclusively that all martyrs were men. Now I ask you, is not the 1981 married male a martyr, giving up as he does his freedom, his wallet and his star gazing? All these things must be sacrificed to the betterment of the female society and the housepet society. All for love.

A philosopher at the Glen Falloch hotel told me recently, "Sure, 'tis not for love ye should be marrying, but understanding and money."

Another notion is that love is associated with the natural Valentine season for the pairing of birds, the time when "every bird chooseth a mate".

In order to get a feel for the future trends in Valentine's Day I left the library and strolled downtown to Laurie Second's shop. She told me that Valentine's Day is chololates for your loved one. In the future with current dietary and environmental concerns, her company will produce a chocolateless box of chocolates. They will use the present container and not add any chocolates. The box can then be recycled every year, by bringing it back to the store to have the new year's date stamped on it.

To bridge the hiatus from present to future, this year they marked a box of chocolates with a twist. Your loved one eats the box and throws away the chocolates.

I also spoke to Hall Mark who told me that Valentines is cards, big, big cards. For the future his is developing an edible card made of bark. At the moment the market is limited to beavers and woodpeckers. In addition a heart shaped computer will be available. It will be programmed to light up in red and play "Everything I Have is Yours" each Feb. 14. The PM, apparently has ordered ten such units. Mark also told me that the PM has ordered 10 valentines with this inscription: Be My Constitutional Valentine--Shut up.

Anyone for edible roses?

Martintown Mac says Happy Valentine's Day.

4-H leaders held meet

The annual meeting of the Glengarry 4-H Leaders Association was held in the boardroom of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food Office on February 2.

The changes with regard to the ages of senior and junior dairy calves were discussed. These changes have been made at the Provincial level. Senior dairy calves are those born after May 1, 1980, and before September 30, 1980, and junior dairy calves are those born after October 1, 1980 and before April 30, 1981.

The Glengarry/Stormont Judging Day will be held in Glengarry County this year at the Williamstown Fair Grounds on July 22. 4-H members will be required to judge dairy, beef, swine and horse classes as well as four crops classes—hay, corn silage, barley and soybeans.

Club exhibits will be constructed by each club again this year. They will then be brought to Judging Day for judging with the best three going to the Glengarry Achievement Day and then on to the Ottawa Winter Fair.

It has been a number of years since a trip for all Glengarry clubs has been planned and the leaders decided that if the 4-H members wished to have such a trip in 1981, one should be provided. The members will have the opportunity to vote on one of the following—an Expo game, a trip to the Central Canada Exhibition, a football game, a trip to the Experimental Farm in Ottawa or an industry oriented trip.

Some Glengarry 4-H leaders will be attending the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry 4-H Leaders' Workshop in Morrisburg on February 25. A number of speakers will give presentations on Youth Resource Management, Communications, Team Spirit, Effective Public Relations for 4-H Clubs and Communico—Is it Useful to You.

Mrs. Gail Kronwald of Dalkeith, leader of the Glengarry Beef Club, attended the Provincial 4-H Leaders' Conference held at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto on February 6 and 7. Gail had the opportunity to participate in presentations with regard to Challenges Faeing Today's Youth and The Significance of Leadership as well as a number of other topics.

In co-operation with the Ontario Hydro, the Electric Conservation Club will be offered this year. The efficient and safe use of energy will be stressed. It will also give members practical applications of electricity on the farm. This club is being offered this year only and is oriented for members 14 years of age and over. The Glengarry Conservation Club will be dropped in 1981 due to a lack of interest last year. It was felt that rather than offer the Farm & Safety Club, that each club would try to hold one meeting on safety.

The topic of sanitation was discussed and will be emphasized as in other years. Footbaths will be placed at the entrance and exit of barns where meetings are held.

Anyone between the ages of 11 and 19 years of age, as of January 1, who is interested in joining our 4-H Program should contact the Agricultural Office at 525-1046.

Had productive year

The annual meeting for the Glengarry Club of Ottawa was held November 20, 1980 at Laurentian Towers, Bayswater Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.

Sandy MacRae as president, chaired the meeting and welcomed all who had come out.

He noted that the Club had a very successful year starting with the Children's Christmas Party and ending with a sellout crowd at the National Arts Centre, Glengarry '80 concert.

The dances held in Ottawa, the booth at the Maxville Highland Games and the Appreciation Night Dance held in Maxville, were all well attended and has enabled the Club to make donations to very worthy causes both in Glengarry and the Ottawa area. To mention a few, donations were made to the Glengarry Association for the Mentally Retarded, Operation-Go-Home and the Glengarry Pipe Band. A donation to Mount Carmel House in St. Raphael's has also been approved and will be made shortly.

Findley Dingwell complimented the Glengarry Club of Ottawa for their efforts in staging the concert and the National Arts Centre, and Sandy MacRae thanked the area representatives and the directors at large for their support in promoting Club activities.

The following is a list of Glengarry Club of Ottawa committee members: President, Sandy MacRae; past president, Neil McCormick; vice-president, Marjorie Stewart; secretary, Gord Black; treasurer, Myles MacMillan. Area Representatives: Alexandria, Cecil Dewar; Kenyon, Ronnie McCormick; Lancaster, Walter Stewart; Lochiel, John Angus Kennedy; Maxville, Donaldson MacLeod; Charlottenburg, Andy Baker. Directors at large: Francis McDonell, Jack MacMillan, Ambrose MacDonald, Donald Norman MacLeod, Jack MacGillis and Herb Perry.

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OLD Time Fiddlers Party, Maxville, on Saturday, February 21 at 9 p.m. For more information, contact Rene Trottier, Dunvegan, or Ralph McIntosh, Maxville. Bring your instruments and enjoy yourselves. 6-2c

MAXI Bingo, February 17, 8 p.m., Vankleek Hill Community Centre, under auspices of Vankleek Hill and District Lions Club. Jackpot $550; if not won, $25 added for following week. 6-tfc

EUCHRE at Laggan Public School Thursday, February 19, 8:15 p.m. Everyone welcome. Lunch and good prizes. 6-1c

ST. Anthony's, Apple Hill and St. Michael's, Monkland, Altar Society invite you to their annual Valentine Euchre in St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Apple Hill, Sunday, February 15 at 8 p.m. Good prizes, good lunch. All welcome. 6-1p

EUCHRE party at Glen Sandfield Hall Friday evening, Feb. 13, 8:30. Everyone welcome. Adm. $1, lunch included. 5-2p

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Coming Events

MEETING of Alexandria and District Refugee Assistance Group will be held Thursday, February 12, at 8 p.m. in the Glengarry Sports Palace. 6-1p

THE Glengarry Old Time Fiddlers' Association is holding a Dance-Party at the Maxville and District Sports Complex on Saturday, February 21 at 9 p.m. Admission $3. Music—The Fiddlers. Everyone welcome. 6-2p

ANNUAL meeting of the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming, Saturday, February 14, Senior Elementary School, Maxville, at 4 p.m. 6-1c

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Saturday, Feb. 28
Dance by "Le Centre Culturel", Les Trois Petits Points. L.L.B.O. permit. Tickets available at the Centre.

Births

MacCULLOCH—To Donnie and Pam (Jarvo) MacCulloch, Apple Hill, at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, on Tuesday, January 20, 1981, a son, Jeremy Donald.

MORRIS—Bernard and Jo-Anne (Barker) are pleased to announce the arrival of their second son, Malcolm Elliot, a brother for Ryan. Elliot was born on Wednesday, December 31, 1980, at Women's College Hospital, Toronto, weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs. Another grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barker.

Births

MARK—Dan and Sharon proudly announce the birth of Emily Kate, 7 lbs. 13 oz., on Friday, February 6, 1981, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall.

MacLEOD—A. D. and Gail wish to announce the arrival of their son, Michael Patrick, 7 lbs. 12 oz., on Wednesday, January 7, 1981 at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont. A brother for Matthew.

HARTRICK—Ken and Gail are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Tamara Elizabeth, on Tuesday, February 3, 1981, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. A sister for Todd.

Deaths

SPROULE, Thomas Tweed—on Wednesday, January 28, 1981, as the result of an accident, Thomas Tweed Sproule at the age of 57; beloved husband of the late Evelyn Booker. Father of Robert and Gordon. Son of Mrs. Grace Sproule and the late Thomas T.; brother of Ivan, Stanley, Helen, Winnifred (Mrs. M. Mutch) and the late Robert Edwin. 6-1p

Cards of thanks

MORRIS—I wish to thank all the neighbors, relatives and friends for the many cards and kindnesses shown to me while I was a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital.
—Howard Morris. 6-1p

TROTTIER—I would like to thank all my good friends and neighbors for their visits, cards, gifts, and flowers while I was hospitalized here in Glengarry Memorial Hospital. Thanks to Dr. Roman and all the good nurses and staff; also the kitchen staff and workers on the floor. Everything was greatly appreciated.
—Exilda Trottier. 6-1p

McDONALD—I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends for flowers, gifts, cards and visits while I was a patient at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Irwin and nurses on the second floor north.
—Mrs. Annie A. McDonald, Greenfield. 6-1p

LAFLAMME—We would like to sincerely thank Dr. Roman, the nurses and staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital. Thank you also to relatives and friends who sent flowers, mass cards and donations to the Cancer Society at the time of the death of my husband Lawrence Laflamme.
—Mrs. Jeanette Laflamme and family. 5-1p

DUPUIS—I would like to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, mass cards, and flowers. Special thanks to Munro Funeral Home, McDonell Memorial Hospital and staff on second floor.
—Mrs. Albert Dupuis. 6-1p

MUNRO—We would like to thank everyone who extended their sympathy to us in the recent loss of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Katie Munro. Thank you on behalf of Maxville Manor, the Heart Fund and the Canadian Bible Society; the lovely flowers and other kindnesses to our family from friends, neighbors and members of the UCW of Zion were very much appreciated.
—Earl Munro and family. 6-1c

MacDONALD—I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for visits, cards and gifts; also telephone calls, while I was a patient in Cornwall and Alexandria hospitals. Special thanks to doctors, nurses and staff for their kindness to me.
—Donald "Dougie" MacDonald. 6-1p

In Memoriam

MacLEOD, Elizabeth J.—In loving memory of my dear mother who passed away February 3, 1979.
As time unfolds another year
Memories keep you ever near,
Silent thoughts of times together
Hold memories that will last forever.
—Sadly missed and always remembered by daughter Betty, Toronto, Ontario. 6-1c

CHENIER—In loving memory of a dear husband Patrick, who died suddenly three years ago February 14, 1978.
There is a gift in life we cannot buy!
The gift of a wonderful husband.
Dear Pat, you gave me years of happiness
No one can take away.
To me you were someone special
God must have thought so too.
—Always remembered and sadly missed in every way by your loving wife, Pearl. 6-1c

In Memoriam

MASSEY—In loving memory of a very dear brother and uncle, Donald Peter Massey, who died suddenly on February 14, 1979.
Nothing could be more beautiful
Than the memories we have of you.
To us you were someone special,
God must have thought so too.
To some you may be forgotten,
To others a part of the past,
But to us, who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.
—Always loved and remembered by brother Leo, Hattie and family. 6-1p

MASSEY—In loving memory of a dear husband Donald Peter Massey, who passed away two years ago February 14, 1979.
Pictures and fond memories
Are all I have left of you,
Since that sad day when we had to part.
Only God knows the loneliness I go through
And the ache that is still in my heart.
—Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by loving wife, Viola. 6-1p

QUESNEL—In loving memory of a dear husband, Wilfred (Willie), who passed away one year ago February 9, 1980.
Dear Willie, I'm so lonesome without you,
I know no one can guess
Since that sad day one year ago
When you were called to rest.
God knew that you were very ill
So he took you by the hand and said
"Willie, come and live with me,
I know she'll understand."
I only wish I could understand,
But I guess I never will.
But I just keep praying and telling myself
I must accept God's will.
I remember the day I met you,
The day God made you mine.
I remember the day God took you
And I will till the end of time.
I love you and I'm so lonesome,
But one thing makes me glad,
That you chose me so long ago,
To share the wonderful years we had.
And someday in the near future,
God will call me too.
Only then will I be happy,
When I am there with you.
May you forever rest in peace.
—Your loving wife, Theresa. 6-1p

QUESNEL—In fond and loving memory of a dear and wonderful father and grandfather, Wilfrid Quesnel, who passed away February 9, 1980.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Two willing hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
Dad, if we could make a wish,
And know it would come true,
We'd wish a call to Heaven,
And ask to speak to you.
We'd have so much to tell you,
Since you went away.
We love you Dad, with all our hearts,
And miss you more each day.
They say memories are golden,
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But we never wanted memories,
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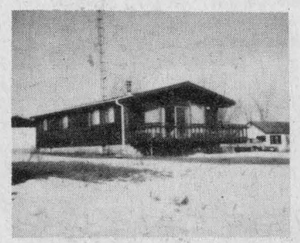

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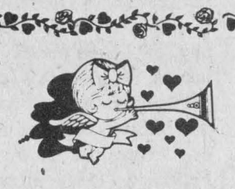

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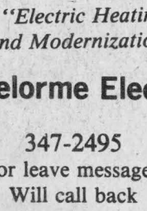

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TAKE NOTICE that any persons having any claim against the Estate of Irene Ouimet, who died on or about the 28th day of December, 1980, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claim to the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of February, 1981, after which date the Estate shall be distributed, having regard then only to such claims as shall have been received.

DATED at Cornwall, this 28th day of January, 1981.

DUNCAN J. MacDONALD
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Solicitor for the Executor 5-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF RALPH RAE, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH, IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, RETIRED GENTLEMAN.

All persons having claims against the Estate of RALPH RAE, late of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry, Retired Gentleman, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1980 are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1981 after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

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New pest controls used by farmers

New biological pest control methods could help farmers reduce their use of pesticides.

Last year, Canadian farmers spent nearly $205 million on pesticides, and that cost is expected to rise by about 10 per cent in 1981.

The search for ways to reduce this bill, coupled with a growing concern about the effects these chemicals have on the environment, has stimulated intensive research into integrated pest management.

Integrated systems use a combination of biological and cultural pest control methods, along with chemicals.

"An important part of these systems is an effective method for monitoring pest numbers," says D. L. Struble, an organic chemist at Agriculture Canada's Lethbridge, Alta., Research Station.

Scientists at the Lethbridge station had developed a number of sex pheromones, or attractants for insect pests such as cutworms. These pheromones are specific for a particular pest species and attract the adult male moths.

Entomologists are already using the pheromones on an experimental basis for monitoring cutworm populations in several areas of Alberta.

Traps "baited" with sex attractant are used to determine the size of the adult moth populations. The scientists can then estimate the number of cutworm larvae that may subsequently attack crops.

"Collections made in 1979 for army cutworms and bertha armyworms in southern Alberta indicated an increase in both pests. Last year, some local infestations were so serious they had to be controlled by insecticides," Dr. Struble says.

"But we were expecting these outbreaks as a result of our surveys."

Similar success was achieved in the battle against the codling moth, which is a serious orchard pest in Canada. Studies in southern Ontario, undertaken in co-operation with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, showed that the amount of chemical spray applied to apple orchards could be reduced by as much as 40 per cent. Ontario producers have saved an estimated $200 per hectare by using integrated pest management systems.

Similar experiments on codling moth control in the Okanagan Valley are being conducted by the Summerland, B.C., Research Station.

"Other countries are also involved in pheromone research," Dr. Struble notes.

"In one experiment, cotton producers in an area of Mexico permeated the air with a synthetic sex attractant, confusing the male pink bollworm. This made it hard for the male to find the female for mating," Dr. Struble says.

Through these international efforts, farmers in many countries will be able to save money without losing ground against pests. They will also be able to reduce the amount of chemicals put into the environment.

Testing corn hybrids on the farm, farmers best bet

The ultimate source of hybrid information for your farm is your own test. Company testing along roadside fields is big advertising but are the results accurate or misleading? A few tricks of the trade will soon tell you the best hybrids out of your own tests.

Select a uniform field. If there is a low spot in the field run all your test plots across it so that everything is treated the same. Keep away from trees.

Keep your test plots small. Anything over an acre is too large. The problem is field variation. The larger the test plot the greater the chance that one hybrid will be grown on a better part of the field. Plant across tile drainage runs. If planted in the same direction one hybrid may be over the run while another is planted between the runs giving it less drainage.

Use a check hybrid several times across the field. This will measure the amount of variation across the field. If the amount of variation in the check yields is close to the variation of the hybrids being tested then the whole exercise is meaningless. The field should not be used for testing if the variation in check yields is greater than 8 or 10 bushels.

When comparing corn hybrids plant everything on the same day. Differences in maturity will then be easier to see in the fall. Use the same number of seeds per acre, the same row width, fertilizer, weed control and so on.

Be a plant doctor. Disease reaction is important such as head smut resistance. Leaf diseases cut down yields. Be observant and take records. When did the hybrids dent?

Keep records of the weather and note special occurances. A particular group of hybrids may be down because pollination occurred during adverse weather conditions.

At harvest time your best check of maturity is the moisture content. Be sure your yields are calculated to a dry matter basis. Determine the per cut lodging and the cause of it. Weak hybrids and European corn borer both cause lodging but the cure is different. Consider also the disease and insect resistance, grain quality, combining ability and hybrid resistance to bird damage.

In your selection start with the list of recommended hybrids put out by the Ontario Corn Committee for 1981. Pick several of the best for your heat unit area and then try a plot of each on your farm.

Farmer not getting increased revenue

While the prices of certain goods have dropped at the farm gate, they have increased at the supermarket level, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture reports.

Since December, substantial price movement has occurred in the red meat sector.

In January, the retail price of beef increased to $2.78 per pound, 13 cents more than the December price of $2.65 per pound. The farm-gate price dropped three cents per pound.

The retail price of pork was up four cents per pound from $1.77 a month ago. The farm-gate price declined seven cents per pound.

The rising retail prices and declining farm-gate prices resulted in a 20% increase in the farm-retail spread for red meats.

Poultry prices remained unchanged at both retail and farm-gate levels with the exception of a very slight decrease in the farm-gate price of turkey.

Egg prices moved up three cents per dozen at the retail level and two cents per dozen at the farm-gate. This was in response to increases in the cost of production at the farm level.

For the month of January, the retail value of the OFA Food Basket was $40.28, up 92 cents from December and $4.46 from January, 1980. This retail value represented over 50 per cent of the cost to a family of four for food items which they would purchase in one week.

Highly processed foods, tropical, citrus and fresh produce are excluded from the Food Basket.

The farm-gate price was $21.87, a decrease of 27 cents from December and an increase of $1.47 from last January.

The farm-retail spread has risen from $15.42 last January to $18.41 this month, an increase of 19.4%.

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Tender documents may be obtained from Regional Office, Ministry of Government Services, Concession Road, P.O. Bag 2008, Kemptville, Ontario, K0G 1J0.

Sealed Tenders will be received until 2 p.m., February 26, 1981 at which time they will be opened in public. Tender closing in Kemptville.

NOTE: For further information regarding the Tenders, please call Mr. George R. Clauson at the above address, Telephone No. (613) 258-3411.

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School programs outlined

A large crowd of parents were told of the practical programs their children can enroll in at a meeting at Tagwi Secondary School last Thursday night.

Two Glengarry District High School teachers, Gary Palmer and Peter McLeod, and one from Tagwi, Stan Iwachniuk, told the group about three co-op programs offered by the two schools and sponsored by the Alternative School in Cornwall.

The three programs are "Word Skills-Life Skills," a practical course on how to get a job; the Agricultural Co-operative program already being offered at GDHS; and a "Job Opportunities in Business" course.

Each of these programs is a one-year course designed to prepare students for the workplace. The programs will be offered jointly by Tagwi, GDHS and North Dundas District High School.

The 150 parents at the meeting were also told about the educational requirements for the graduation of their sons and daughters from high school. School staff answered parents' questions that the parents posed about programs, courses and other subjects of interest.

Parents were also told of the plan to offer certain geography and history courses every second year so that the courses would not have to be cancelled because of low interest.

The meeting was part of a program to orient incoming Grade 9 students and their parents to Tagwi. Parallel to this is a program to register students coming out of Grade 8 in local schools. Doug Murray, principal at Tagwi, says that 140 students are expected to register at Tagwi this year, about the same number as last year, but that enrolment in Grades 10 to 13 will decline slightly.

County council members increased remuneration

Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry county council members increased by $5 to $70 their per diem remuneration for attending council meetings and council standing committees. In addition, they increased their travel allowance rate by two cents to 18 cents per kilometer.

In other business, council increased the warden's annual honorarium by $600 to $5,000.

This money is given to the warden over and above the regular remuneration to cover the costs of representing the county at various events and hosting the traditional annual banquet.

They also forwarded these two suggestions, which were unanimously approved by all council members, to Ontario Attorney-General Roy McMurtry for action-first that the provincial government provide bullet-proof vests to policemen and secondly that two-man police patrols be in effect between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Glengarry Connection



WITH PLAQUE—Mrs. Laurette Cooke, postmistress of the Stittsville Post Office, shows the handsome plaque which she received for completing 25 years service in the public service.

The January 28 issue of the Stittsville News includes the account of Alexandria native Laurette (Lauzon-Jette) Cooke, now postmistress in Stittsville.

The story follows:

A handsome plaque was presented to Mrs. Laurette Cooke, Stittsville postmistress, on Monday, January 5, by Charlie Horton, her supervisory postmaster, Carleton Place, in recognition of her 25 years' service in the Public Service of Canada.

The plaque was signed by Prime Minister Pierre E. Trudeau and also by J. C. Corkery, deputy minister of the Post Office department.

Mrs. Cooke also received a pin from Canada Post in recognition of her services.

Mrs. Cooke started her career with the Post Office department in October, 1955, in Alexandria, Ontario, as a part-time clerk, working 12 hours a week. Her hours of duty were from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., six days a week.

A year later, in 1956, she became a full time assistant clerk.

In April, 1968, she was appointed to postmaster in Delta and then, in December, 1968, promoted to postmaster in Stittsville.

Mrs. Cooke enjoys her work very much and if her health permits, she will be seen working for a few years to come before her retirement as a public servant.

Grant given to youths

Members at the January 21 meeting of the Cornwall Arts Development Committee (CADC) approved of a request for a grant, made by Richard Forester, on behalf of the SD&G Youth Concert, for a workshop, to be held in March.

A selection of works by Paul Fourney will be on view at the Simon Fraser Library, Second Street East, February 6 to 28.

The annual meeting of the CADC will be held on Tuesday, March 31. Particulars regarding time and location will be publicized at a later date.

The next meeting of the CADC will be held on Wednesday, February 18 in the board room of the Simon Fraser Library at 8 p.m.

Correction

In last week's issue, The News printed a picture of the contestants for carnival queen in Glen Robertson. An error in the cutline gave the wrong identity of the parent of candidate Diane Theoret. She is the daughter of Rene and Lise Theoret.

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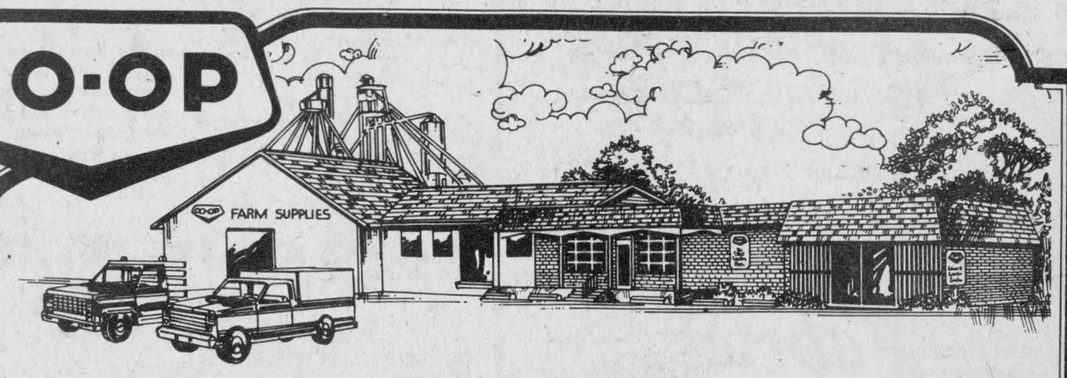

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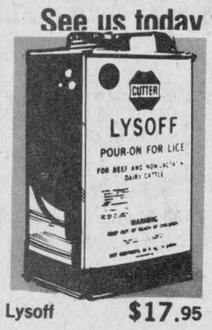

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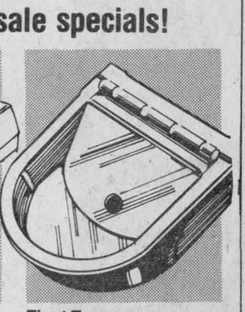

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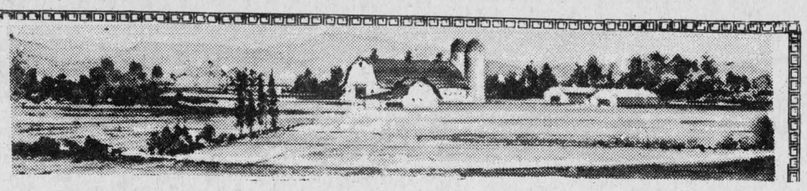

by G. J. Smith, P.Ag.,
Agricultural Representative

INCOME TAX CHANGE

This year, for the first time, Canadian farmers can deduct wages paid to their spouse as an expense on their income tax returns.

In a Ways and Means motion made on April 21, 1980, it was proposed that all small independent businessmen, including farmers, be allowed to claim a deduction for wages paid to their spouse effective January 1, 1980.

Although the bill to enact this change has not yet been passed by parliament, Revenue Canada Taxation has advised taxpayers that in light of the anticipated legislation, they may claim the deduction on their 1980 tax returns.

In the past, farmers could not claim wages paid to their spouse. As a result, farm wives who worked full-time or part-time in the farm operation could not file a tax return on a share of the farm income or make contributions to the Canada Pension Plan. Their husbands paid taxes on the total farm income.

Now, farmers may pay a salary or wages to their spouse and deduct this from their gross farm income. The spouse must file a separate income tax return by April 30 and report the wages received.

Farmers who paid their spouse in 1980 should follow these steps to take advantage of the tax deduction.

If you do not already have one, obtain an employer number from any District Taxation Office. Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and income tax tables are also available there.

According to the spouse's earnings from on-farm work, calculate the CPP payments to be made retroactive to January 1, 1980. Any amount withheld for CPP purposes must be matched by the employer. The total amount should then be forwarded to Revenue Canada Taxation through any bank (cheques payable to the Receiver General of Canada).

Withhold the proper tax from spouse's earnings and file a T4 information slip reporting the tax and CPP payments to the tax department.

Farmers who did not pay wages to their spouse during 1980 are not eligible for this tax deduction.

NEW ZENITH NUMBER FOR AGRICULTURAL OFFICE

Finally farmers in Glengarry County and outside the Alexandria exchange will be able to call free of charge to the Agricultural office by dialing the operator and asking for Zenith 46710. If for some reason you have difficulty placing a call, please let us know.

ANNUAL SD&G SEED AND FORAGE SHOW

The 1981 SD&G Seed and Forage Show will be held on March 3, 4 and 5 in the Crysler Community Centre, Crysler. Prizelists and plastic bags are available from this office. Entries must be in place by 12 noon on March 3. Again we will be happy to take entries to the show for those who are unable to travel there themselves.

There is prize money ranging from $10 for first placings down $2 per placing to the sixth placing and $2 for every other entry to the 10th placing. There is also over $600 in special prizes being offered by local agri-businesses. Farmers in Glengarry have always supported this show with a large number of entries and I would hope you will continue to do so this year.

CAREERS DAY 1981

An annual Careers Day is being offered by KCAT to be held on Friday, March 13, 1981.

The Careers Day Progam will commence in the Engineering Building at 10:30 a.m. The program is designed to give potential students an idea of what courses are being offered at the College, as well as familiarize them with the facilities which are available. If you would like to attend this Careers Day please contact this office by March 2, in order that your name can be forwarded to Kemptville.

1981 RECOMMENDATION PUBLICATIONS

The 1981 Field Crop Recommendations and the Vegetable Recommendations have been received here and may be picked up at the office. Postal charges being exorbitant, these are no longer being mailed out.

COMING EVENTS

Farmers' Week, KCAT, February 16-21, 1981. Monday, Beef Day, a.m. Economics, p.m. Marketing; Tuesday, Dairy Day and Home Management Day; Wednesday, Crops Day and Small Fruit Growers Day; Thursday, Breed Seminar and Vegetable Growers' Day; Friday, Pork Day, evening Banquet and Dance; Saturday, a.m., Dairy Goat Day, p.m. Herd Health.

SD&G Seed and Forage Show, March 3, 4 and 5, Crysler Community Centre.

Glengarry Holstein Club Barn Meeting, March 6, 1981, at the farm of Archie and Campbell MacGillivray, RR1, Dalkeith, starting at 10:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch—coffee and doughnuts will be supplied. Farm of Robert MacDonald, RR1, Dalkeith, 12:30 p.m.

Glengarry-Prescott Ayrshire Club Barn Meeting, March 7, 1981, at the farm of Ross Rodgers, Vankleek Hill, starting at 1 p.m.

Ottawa Valley Farm Show, March 17-20, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Glengarry Holstein Club bus trip, April 1, to Huntingdon area. Details to be confirmed.

Farmers hurting

The lower steak and roast beef prices that Ontario consumers are enjoying are likely to cause suffering among Canadian beef producers, according to industry spokesmen.

The lower prices for the better cuts of beef are made possible by a drop in the price of high grade steers in recent weeks.

This drop is in turn attributed to weekly imports of more than 5,000 steers from the United States, brought north because prices in Ontario are higher than those in American markets. A year ago only about 600 steers were entering Canada weekly.

Gary Benoit of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association says there are "a lot of unhappy cattlemen" in the province today. He says the higher prices the cattlemen were receiving helped them cope with the record interest rates they were paying on money borrowed to finance purchases of feed and feeder cattle.

In Toronto, Graham Hudson of Kinburn told the Ontario Conference on Agriculture that governments have to place agriculture higher on their lists of priority. Mr. Hudson, a hog and beef producer, paraphased a government slogan, saying that "a little profit . . . will guarantee that good things will continue to grow in Ontario."

Mr. Hudson said a "super sales job" and a constant search for new markets are needed to improve beef and pork sales.

He said more research and development of high-yielding varieties of grains and forages is a necessity to improve farm productivity.

In Ottawa, Bert Hargrave, an Alberta rancher and Progressive Conservative MP for Medicine Hat, says Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan should push ahead with his proposed meat import law.

While the law would have no effect on the low priced U.S. imports, it would relieve cattlemen who are concerned that cheap frozen beef from Australia and New Zealand could begin flooding the country.

Seed show coming

The 24th Annual Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Seed and Forage Show will be held at the Crysler Farm Show on March 3, 4 and 5.

Exhibits will be judged in Open Classes—Grain and Small Seeds, Field Crop Classes and 4-H Club Classes.

Among the crops judged will be oats, barley, spring and winter wheat, soyabeans, clover, timothy, alfalfa and corn.

Certain exhibitors will be eligible to go on to the Ottawa Valley Farm Show.

Cash prizes from $2 to $10 will be awarded at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of March 5.

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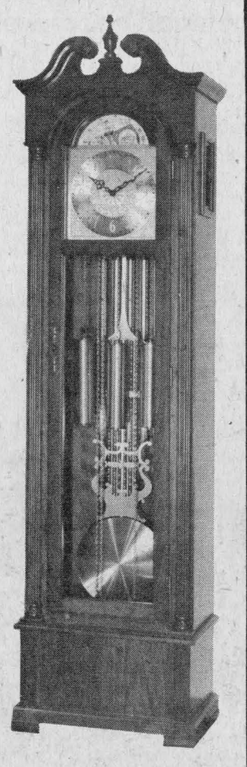

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