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Kenyon council demands answers for overspending at Raisin River

By Brenda-Jane Kerr
***News* reporter**

Kenyon township council is calling the Raisin River Conservation Authority to the carpet and asking the board to explain why the chair of the board overspent his honoraria and travel expense budgets by more than $6,000 last year.

Council also wants to know why the overspending is being permitted in this year's budget through a move by the RRCA that gives the appearance of a back door approach to issuing a raise.

The RRCA's 1994 financial report, tabled at the regular conservation authority meeting on Feb. 9, shows overspending of $2,498 for the chair's honoraria and $3,644 for travel expenses.

This year's budget allocates the same amount as was spent last year, raising the chair's honoraria up to nearly $5,000 and nearly $9,500 for travel expenses.

"The RRCA is requested to provide the council with an indication of who authorizes spending beyond budgetary limits and whether such overspending is legal under the charter and bylaws of the RRCA," reads the Feb. 17 resolution.

The resolution also calls for the authority to advise council "what steps, if any, will be taken to reclaim money that was spent but not approved in the budget."

The resolution concludes with a request that the RRCA not approve any increase for the chair in the 1995 budget.

"Well that's up to them (to put forward a motion)," said Ron MacDonell, chair of the RRCA and Reeve of Lochiel township.

"They pass all kinds of resolutions in Kenyon and I have no problem with that," but MacDonell added the council could have approached the RRCA with its concerns instead.

MacDonell said the budget is being misinterpreted and there is no increase indicated in the 1995 budget.

"It's (the extra funds) there if it's needed and if it's not it will be switched to somewhere else. It's up to the board to decide what to do."

"We think we need to check up on these things," said Blair Williams, Kenyon councillor who added the resolution came after a report from council's RRCA representative Kenyon Reeve Gwen Morris.

"There's too much random spending going on. What amazed us is that you could over-run a budget and then use that as the basis to up the budget."

"We thought we should put a motion forward and let them know that there are taxpayers out here who are interested."

"There's a feeling that the RRCA

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Bonhomme in Maxville

Maxville's winter carnival got the kids of all ages out to the Osie Villeneuve Arena in the village Saturday, and they were greeted by this familiar friend. The carnival offered a variety of fun activities.

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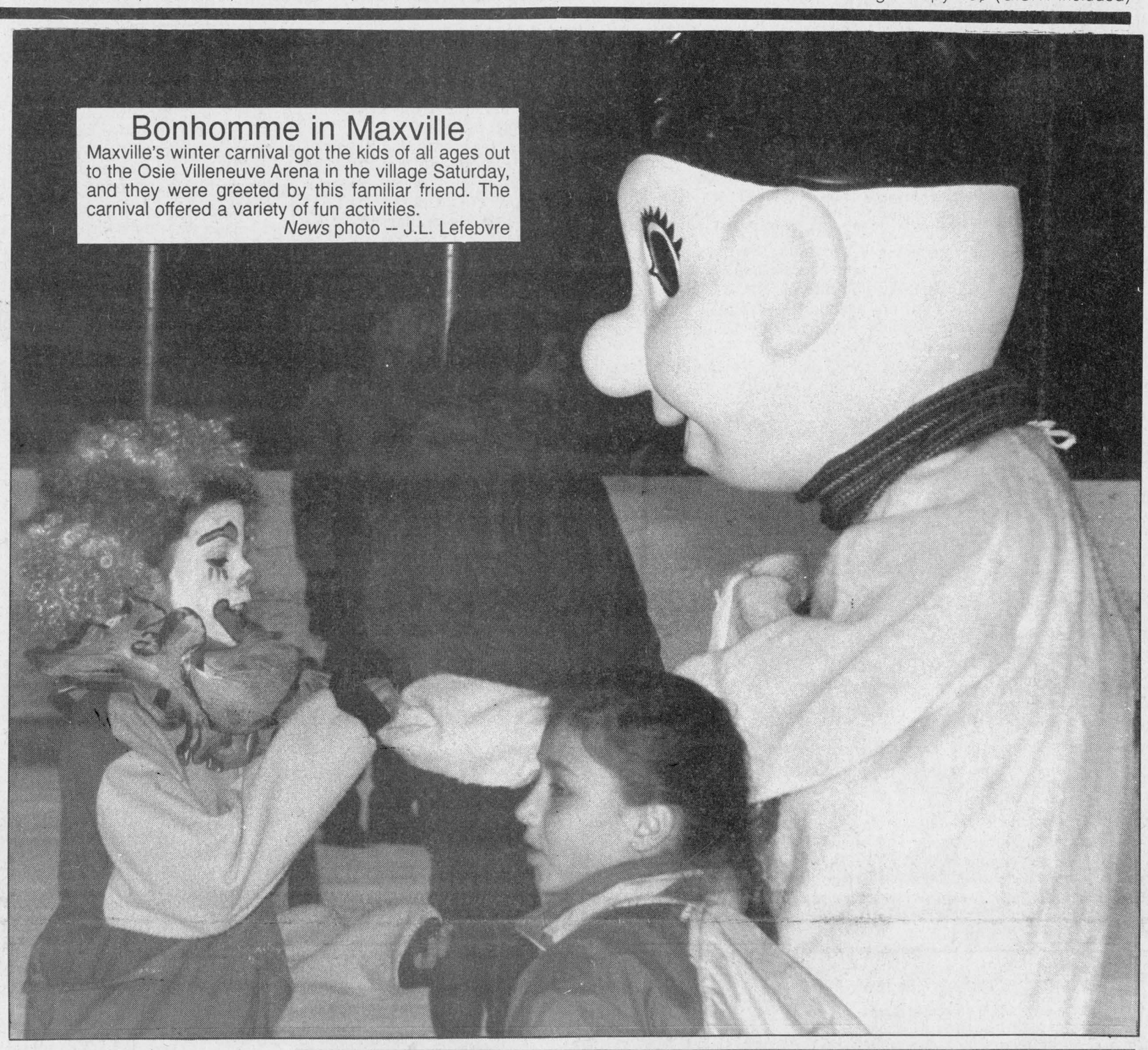


Lancaster business to protest rail line closure

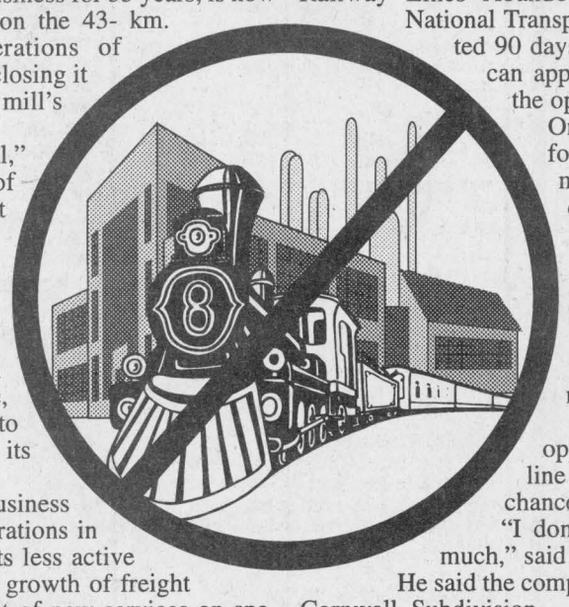
By Brenda-Jane Kerr
***News* reporter**

Wilfrid Major Ltd., a North Lancaster feed mill company, is preparing to protest the latest Canadian Pacific Ltd. (CP) rail line closure that would shut down the local historic track known as the peanut line.

The feed mill company, in business for 35 years, is now the only customer shipping on the 43- km. line that has served generations of Glengarry dairy farmers and closing it will mean a change in the mill's business operations.

"It is affecting us a great deal," said Jean G. Major, son of Wilfrid Major. "Financially it will affect us."

Major said without the train service the feed mill, which manufacturers dairy and poultry feed and supplements for feed mills in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec, will have to rely on trucking to transport protein and grain to its facilities.



"The move is part of CP's business strategy to streamline its operations in Eastern Canada, rationalize its less active rail lines and concentrate the growth of freight volumes and the development of new services on specific traffic lines," said the railway company in a news release announcing the proposed closure.

The mill will have to truck grain from Prescott, nearly 113 kms. away instead of receiving it from a drop off one km. from the mill.

Seasonal half load restrictions in effect on County Road 18 from March until May, will further complicate the matter when trucking grain and protein in from Windsor or the United States, said Major.

"A truck leaving from Windsor won't be interested in a half load for four miles," said Major.

Major will respond to the notice of intent to abandon handed down by CP in December that would see the closure of the line running from Soulange, Que., through Lancaster and Williamstown to Cornwall.

The notice of intent, presented to the National Transportation Agency (NTA) on Dec. 21, under the Railway Lines Abandonment Regulations and the National Transportation Act, must be submitted 90 days before the railway company can apply for permission to abandon the operation of a line.

Once the railway company files for permission, the company must publish its intent to abandon in the newspaper with the largest circulation in each area served by the line.

Interested parties opposing the line closure can file grievances with the NTA within 60 days from the last date the notice is published.

Major said he intends to oppose the procedure to close the line but is not optimistic about his chance of winning his case.

"I don't think it's going to change much," said Major.

He said the company claims the line, called the Cornwall Subdivision, is no longer profitable since companies in Cornwall now use Canadian National railway service to transport goods including chemicals, machinery, wood pulp, paper and grain.

The number of rail cars travelling the line has dropped from up to 1,500 annually down to 75 cars per year transporting only to the feed company, said Major.

Major said he has spoken to various ministers and politicians but is not optimistic the line will be saved.

"They all sympathize with me but they all say there's nothing they can do," said Major.

Water standoff trickles on

Town makes good on threat to hold Consoltex consumption meeting without presence of public utilities commissioners

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

True to its word, the town went ahead with a meeting last week with Consoltex to discuss ways for it to reduce its water consumption.

And true to its word, officials with the Public Utilities Commission refused to attend the gathering.

The town called the meeting to entice Consoltex to reduce its water consumption, an area of concern with the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy.

The MOEE has extended a freeze on development in the town after it was discovered the town has been exceeding the amount of water it is allowed to take from Loch Garry.

Fern Seguin, head of town council's environment committee, lamented the fact the PUC decided to sit out the water discussions with Consoltex.

"That's too bad because they could have helped us out," said Councillor Seguin.

One member of the PUC board, Claude Ouellette, had told the News the PUC would not attend because it was not sent an agenda detailing what would be discussed at the meeting.

But Board Chairman Aurel Chenier has said the PUC doesn't want to curtail the consumption of Consoltex, the PUC's largest customer, using 40 per cent of the water supplied in the town.

This does not go over well with the outspoken Seguin, who said that the agenda complaint was a "farce", that losing business from its best customer was the true concern.

Seguin said the PUC "is more interested in making a few bucks than progress and the well-being of the town."

"If we had water coming out of our ears, there would be no problem," said Seguin. But with the water situation the town is in, the PUC's help is necessary.

Even without the PUC in attendance, Seguin feels progress was made on the issue of water consumption reduction.

"We had a very good meeting. It was kind of an informal meeting," said Seguin.

He said that Consoltex is well aware of the town's water woes. "They know what the score is."

The plant has people working on water conservation programs and has applied for a grant to implement a conservation program, he said.

Seguin did not have hard figures pertaining to the amount of water that can be saved through conservation at the plant.

"We're not talking big amounts," he said. The town is merely "looking for a percentage here and a percentage there."

The town will be meeting with Consoltex again to discuss progress on the issue and the whole council has been invited for a tour of the plant.

Chenier doesn't feel it is the PUC's mandate to encourage water consumption reduction. And he said the PUC is concerned if they push Consoltex to cut back on water consumption, the operation may close

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Alexandria train station receives heritage protection

Building will not be allowed to be destroyed or removed

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Alexandria's rail station has been designated a heritage site by Canadian Heritage Minister Michel Dupuy.

The station is one of 16 announced as designated by the federal government in a Monday press release.

The designation means no railway company may remove, destroy, alter in any way dispose of a heritage railway station under its control without the government's approval.

Any railway company planning to make changes to a heritage railway station must also give public notice of its intention so concerned citizens and groups may have an opportunity to comment on the proposal.

"By designating these heritage railway stations we are ensuring they will be valued as a significant element of Canada's built heritage," said Dupuy.

"We are proud to add today's list to the impressive number of stations that have been already recognized throughout the country."

"That's great," said Alexandria Mayor Grant Crack, when informed by The News of the designation. "That's good news."

He hopes the designation will help ensure the railway station remains open.

Crack said the town had not been informed prior to the designation. "That's the first I even heard of it."

The heritage designation was made by the Minister of Canadian Heritage on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

The board studies railway stations that are referred for consideration and evaluates them in accordance with established historical, architectural and environmental criteria.

Lack of quorum stalls chamber plans

The annual meeting of the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce was cancelled last Thursday because there were not enough members present to constitute a quorum.

Only 12 chamber members — half of whom were current board members — attended the meeting out of the organization's total membership of 56. The meeting required at least 18 to elect its new executive.

The lack of quorum and subsequent cancellation of the meeting meant the chamber could not elect a new executive, accept financial reports, or conduct any of the other business constitutionally necessary at the yearly gathering.

There were, however, enough directors present for the group to conduct a regular meeting of the board.

Several items were raised for discussion (see Business Briefs on page 7), and it was decided to postpone the annual meeting to next Wednesday, March 1 at the Candlestick Restaurant.

The board also decided to have it in conjunction with a spaghetti supper for members to help draw them to the meeting.

Lack of attendance at its annual meeting is not a new problem for the chamber. Most years, directors had to phone members to show up at the annual meeting to establish a quorum.

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Day of Prayer

Parishioners of St. Finnan's Cathedral wish to invite the parishioners from the Church on the Hill, Sacre Coeur and St. Marie de l'Assomption to join in the 1995 World Day of Prayer on March 3 at 2 p.m.

World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of informed prayer and prayerful action.

This year's theme The Earth is a House for All Peoples calls on Christians around the world to join in prayers for peace and justice for the ethnic strife in Ghana.

On the first Friday in March each year, people in more than 170 countries participate in local services which are translated into thousands of languages and dialects.

The Women's Inter-Church Council in Canada is sponsoring the National Service prepared by Christian Women of Ghana for the 1995 World Day of Prayer.

Fraternité News

Evelyn Secours and Rita Levac were hosts of the Valentine euchre party on Feb. 16. Cards were played at 24 tables and numerous prizes were awarded.

Euchre winners were: Lilly Rozon, Rita Brunet, Pauline Roussin, Fernand Carriere, Cecile Lortie, Real Diotte, Francine Rouette, Annette Menard and Malvina Lefebvre.

The skunks were: Marcel Bourbonnais and Gerald Paquette.

The door prizes went to Yvonne Roussin and Pauline Valade.

The bridge winners were: Yvonne Roussin, Germaine Lalonde, Germaine Pilon and Pauline Valade.

The 50/50 draw winners were: Pauline Valade, Estelle Besner, Armand Paquette, Francine Rouette, Juliette Robinson, Rita Brunet, Theresa Lafrance, Claude Massie, Elaine Benoit and Rose Seguin.

Prizes were awarded to: Marcel Bourbonnais, Gerard Brunet, Lucien Theoret, Pauline Valade, and Jeanette Pilon.

The next card party will held on March 2 at 8 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

Bridge club

The Alexandria bridge club winners for Feb. 14 were: North - South: Yvonne Roussin and Anne Marie Viau; Fran Connolly and Lila Mogelon; Elizabeth Marjerrison and Dawson Pratt tied with Les Kimbell and Helen Leduc for third place.

The East - West winners were: Grace Leroux and Norah Ruth; Duncan and Barbara MacDonell and Nana Canavan and Shelia Pickett.

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Kenyon questions Raisin River overspending

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is not in fact responsible to the people, the taxpayers," said former councillor Owen Walker who regularly attends council meetings since his defeat in the last election.

Walker added during his term in office, Kenyon tried to get some accountability from bodies like the authority and counties council.

"It's unacceptable to overspend and then retroactively have it approved."

"It's an uphill battle and the old guard sees it as a right to take advantage of whatever they can get out of a position," said Walker.

"I'm concerned with it too, it's high," said MacDonell. "No one was questioning it until the end though."

MacDonell said the extra spending was because "I was in Toronto an awful lot in 1994."

He said he served as the chair of the Eastern Ontario branch of the Association of Conservation Authorities of Ontario and attended up to 30 two-day meetings in Toronto.

He also attended some meetings as an executive member of the provincial association and added "it costs to have someone on the board."

"I had the support and maybe now I don't have it. So what do you do?"

"I'm not hiding anything, it's there for everyone to see," said MacDonell.

Objection to the new budget is not limited to Kenyon council. Others opposing the move are the two Cornwall RRCA board members Claude Poirier and Chuck Charlebois, the two provincial appointees and the second vice-chair Bob Blair, said Alexandria member Fern Seguin.

"Not everybody is surprised, the ones who are surprised are the new members," said Seguin who is also against the increase.

Seguin said the budget was passed at the last meeting, but the part pertaining to the chair has been deferred to the next meeting on March 9 for discussion.

Jacques Legault, general manager of the RRCA said there is some "concern with the staff of the authority" over the raise as well.

He said the 1995 budget, including the raise, has been "passed as presented" with the understanding there will be a spending review.

"We have to develop some checks and balances not only for the chair but for the members of the board."

At present, Legault said, the board sets the budget and any overspending is approved by the board.

The staff's responsibility for spending only extends to reporting amounts spent each month, said Legault.

Chamber member seeking McGill campus for Alexandria

A McGill University campus in Alexandria?

Why not, Alexandria and District chamber member Sheila Olson asked at last week's general-turned-regular board meeting, where the possibility was discussed.

The chamber is taking her idea seriously, and passed a motion to write to the board of directors of McGill to establish a campus just outside the province right here in Alexandria.

Olson, a former resident of Montreal, told the gathering that the Quebec government is refusing to accept students at McGill University in Montreal from outside of the province due to a new educational policy of the PQ.

"It would be a damn shame if these students couldn't get a McGill education when they want one," she said.

Alexandria Reeve and former board member Francine Richer she she doubted McGill would go for the proposal; Ottawa University and even Cornwall's St. Lawrence College has declined similar invitations in the past.

But Olson said there was no harm in trying, and Alexandria's proximity to the border made it a perfect geographic location for McGill to get around the Quebec government's rules.

The chamber passed a unanimous motion, moved by Olson and seconded by Lisa MacDonald, to "send a letter to McGill's board of directors asking them to investigate establishing an auxiliary campus in Alexandria."

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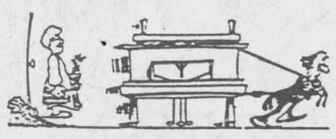

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575	1315	850	540	1000	540	230
580	650	100	000	300	000	000
515	1050	150	000	500	000	000
BALE THROWERS						
72	$ 425	$ 300	$ 215	$ 335	$ 215	$ 130
BALE CARRIERS						
132	$ 100	$ 55	$ 25	$ 70	$ 25	$ 000
LARGE SQUARE BALERS						
D800	$2960	$1600	$ 700	$2050	$ 680	$ 000
ROUND BALERS						
630	$1095	$ 720	$ 470	$ 825	$ 440	$ 000
640	1445	960	640	1135	640	320
650	2250	1630	1210	1860	1230	815
660	1565	875	415	1120	440	000
SICKLE BAR MOWERS						
451	$ 240	$120	$ 40	$ 160	$ 40	$ 000
456	270	135	50	180	50	000
DISC MOWERS						
442	$ 290	$ 140	$ 50	$ 190	$ 50	$ 000
452	340	170	55	230	55	000
462	430	240	120	310	120	000
463	460	270	135	330	135	000
465	430	215	70	285	70	000
TEDDERS						
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169	445	220	75	300	75	000
RAKE/TEDDER						
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255	320	160	50	215	55	000
RAKES						
57	$ 215	$ 110	$ 35	$ 140	$ 35	$ 000
256	255	130	40	170	40	000
258	310	155	55	200	55	000
260	335	175	55	230	55	000
216	1280	735	365	920	365	000
INVERTERS						
166	$ 340	$ 170	$ 55	$ 220	$ 55	$ 000
HAYBINE MOWER CONDITIONERS						
472	$ 540	$ 245	$ 50	$ 340	$ 50	$ 000
488	1350	1030	810	1135	810	600
492	1600	1210	950	1340	950	700
499	2440	1850	1465	2050	1465	1075
116-14'	2550	1935	1530	2140	1530	1120
116-16'	2240	1600	1170	1800	1170	750
DISCBINE MOWER CONDITIONERS						
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411	1675	1175	840	1340	840	500
412	2080	1630	1335	1780	1335	1040
415	1715	1175	810	1350	810	450

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2214	1010	580	290	730	290	000
2216	1045	590	300	740	300	000
2218	1080	600	310	770	310	000
BALE WAGONS						
1003	$1315	$ 740	$ 380	$ 940	$ 380	$ 000
1037	1800	900	300	1200	300	000
1089	5940	2970	985	3955	985	000
1095	6150	3080	1025	4100	1025	000
FORAGE HARVESTERS						
718	$1080	$ 675	$ 405	$ 810	$ 405	$ 135
790	1980	1435	1080	1620	1080	715
900	2480	1740	1240	1990	1240	740
HEADERS						
Raw Crop						
722	$ 240	$ 135	$ 70	$ 175	$ 70	$ 000
824	390	230	115	285	115	000
360N3	775	445	220	550	220	000
360N4	2010	1400	1000	1600	1000	600
360N6	3100	2160	1550	2480	1550	930
939R3	910	635	450	730	450	270
939R4	1550	1080	775	1240	775	465
Windrow Pickup Units						
890W	$ 240	$ 135	$ 70	$ 175	$ 70	$ 000
990W	450	315	230	365	230	135
340W	840	590	420	675	420	260
Sickle Bar Units						
717S	$ 420	$ 245	$ 120	$ 300	$ 120	$ 000
919S	1690	1180	845	1350	845	500
Auger Base Units						
939A3	$1230	$ 865	$ 620	$ 990	$ 620	$ 370
939A4	2130	1490	1070	1700	1070	640
CROP CHOPPERS						
38	$ 540	$ 270	$ 95	$ 365	$ 95	$ 000
FORAGE BLOWERS						
28	$ 290	$ 150	$ 50	$ 190	$ 50	$ 000
40	320	160	55	215	55	000
60	340	170	55	220	55	000
FORAGE BOXES						
816	$ 460	$ 230	$ 80	$ 300	$ 80	$ 000
818	510	260	90	340	90	000
WAGONS						
608	$ 100	$ 55	$ 15	$ 70	$ 15	$ 000
610	135	70	20	90	20	000
612	170	90	30	115	30	000
614	210	110	35	135	35	000
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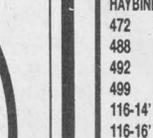

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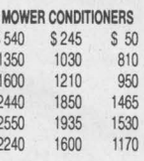

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Council split over raising lottery fees

Hiking charge could hurt charities benefitting from local ticket sales, say opponents

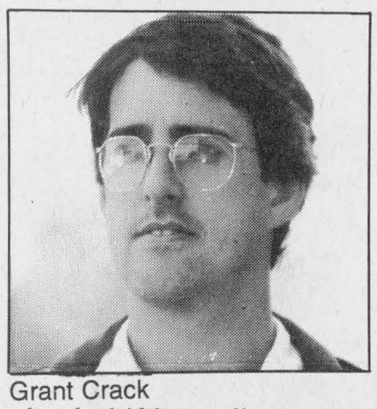
By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Alexandria council has deferred raising its licence fee for lotteries used to raise money at local businesses for charitable organizations.

Council had considered raising the fee to three per cent of the value of the prize awarded, permitted by provincial legislation, from two per cent.

The hike — which would be restricted to a maximum fee of $25 — could raise Alexandria as much as $15,000 more a year in lottery licence fee revenues.

But some council members are concerned the hike will hurt charitable organizations that are heavily dependent on lottery earnings for revenue.



Grant Crack

Councillor Roger Lemieux said he has difficulty taking money for the town's coffers if it will take away from the revenue of charities, even if they are not Alexandria-based charities.

"It doesn't really matter (where they are based). It's for the general good."

Mayor Grant Crack asked if by doing so, was the town really taking away from the charities or was it simply just giving them less.

Councillor Fern Seguin argued council consider the increase, because of the significant amount of revenue it would bring.

He said he did not want the town to be "easy", allowing charitable organizations from all over to sell tickets in town.

But he said after listening to arguments against the hike that he did not realize so many charities relied on the ticket revenue.

Clerk Leo Poirier said town council was ready to pass a bylaw increasing the fees a few years ago, but decided to back down.

Councillor Archie McDougall said council members felt it would not be fair to hurt charities reliant on the money to increase revenue for the town.

Poirier said in the past the town was able to screen lottery applications, authorizing only the organizations it wanted.

But the province recently passed legislation which made it no longer necessary for ticket vendors to get the approval of the municipality where the tickets are to be sold.

Lemieux said the hike would have to apply to all charities. The town cannot give breaks to local charities.

"You can't really exclude anybody from a bylaw. Plus there will be many charities that will be affected."



Alexandria Mayor Grant Crack snips the ribbon officially opening Belleface Esthetics in Alexandria. Flanking him to the right are owner Rachelle Menard and husband Alain, and friend Ginette Goulet to the right.

Beauty business a dream come true for former banker

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Belleface Esthetics has officially opened its Main and Victoria street business.

The business was officially opened with a ribbon-cutting by Alexandria Mayor Grant Crack Feb. 4.

Esthetics Belleface was opened on Dec. 9 by Rachelle Menard, 26, formerly a personal banking representative at the Royal Bank.

But the official opening ceremony was deferred until this month.

"I love the esthetics field," said Menard, who always wanted her own beauty business.

"It's just I never had the opportunity to leave what I was doing."

The new business handles esthetics, makeup and hair. Menard opened it because she thought such a business has potential in Alexandria.

And it appears her instincts were right. She has been busy since her opening, evening during January, which is usually a slow time in that kind of business.

Menard businesses main services are facials, manicures, waxings and pedicures. She also sells beauty care products.



Rachelle Menard and husband Alain ham it up with Mayor Grant Crack as he awaits his fate in the beautician's chair..

She said if anyone wants to get pampered — men or women — this is the place to bring them. "It's a big treat to come here."

Her main product line is Vagheggi. All the products are made with plant extracts and essential oils.

Menard took an eight-month course at Versailles Academy in Ottawa, dealing with esthetics, makeup and hair before launching her business.

Kenyon unveils plan

By Dane Lanken,
***News* correspondent**

Kenyon council has unveiled a "three-year strategic plan" for the township that includes expanded public participation in government and a committee to plan for the township's bicentennial in 1998.

The plan, which was devised by the council in a series of informal meetings in January, was adopted at a regular council meeting held Friday at the township hall in Greenfield.

The plan includes a "vision" of Kenyon Township that foresees it as a "social, economic and physical environment (that) is satisfying for individuals and attractive for families.

"We want to develop a township that is full of opportunities for our children and for others who want to live and work in this community and make it their home," the plan states.

To fulfill this, council has vowed "to demonstrate leadership," and to attempt "to achieve a mix of progressive policies that foster development while respecting and maintaining environmental standards and the quality of life."

It aims to have better roads and bridges, maintain good relations with township employees, encourage civic pride and promote local enterprises.

The plan says council meetings will be re-organized "to encourage wider public participation."

Council will continue to meet twice monthly, but one meeting will be devoted to public participation and the other to formal resolutions.

Public discussion, advisory committees and "citizen initiatives" are among other means of promoting "a greater degree of democracy and popular involvement."

Noting that Kenyon Township became an independent entity in 1798, council intends to appoint a Kenyon Bicentennial Committee "to plan and administer the celebrations in 1998."

It also hopes to provide a two-year scholarship to a university student that will result in a publishable history of Kenyon Township.

Also planned is a "Kenyon Pride" campaign intended to promote beautification of the township, and including a designated spring clean-up day.

A new and comprehensive strategy for building and maintaining township roads is among the goals as well. Indeed, council passed a resolution at the Friday meeting specifically calling for the establishment of a township roads committee.

A Kenyon Township newsletter, support for the North Glengarry Community Economic Development program, more recreational events, and continued hazardous waste collections are also among the plan's goals.



Heart rockers

Jacqueline Fraser and Ambrose MacDonell (left) from the Glengarry Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, receive a $1,378 cheque from Peter Gibbs and Larry Hay of the Alexandria curling club. The money came from the club's annual fundraising Heart and Stroke bonspiel.

Maxville Village

Council Briefs

Maxville Village Council met on Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. With all members present, the following are some of the items of business discussed.

Sanitary sewer system budget

The budget for $54,081 to maintain this system was passed. The Ontario Clean Water Agency which comes under the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Energy is responsible for the work.

The system has been problem free so far and "has an excellent record for a new system: according to Reeve Currier.

Arena board meeting

About to become law, Bill 163 will introduce many changes for the administration of municipalities.

One that is now in effect concerns the arena board meetings which are now open to the public.

The board meets on the Monday evening before the council meeting, that is on the Monday evening prior to the second Tuesday of the month.

Remuneration

Bylaw 95-07 was duly passed and sets the remuneration for the reeve at $1,800 and councillors at $1,500.

Maxville Hydro will pay one-quarter of these amounts and the village three-quarters.

All staff salaries were frozen at the 1994 level for 1995.

Other bylaws

Bylaw 95-08 put into motion the Health and Safety Committee which is responsible for the sports complex and the fire hall.

Members are Herb Holmes, Councillor Steven Titus, Manager Jerome Andre, complex employee and Dale Crites, firefighter.

While this committee has not been active in the past it is now imperative that it meet regularly and follow the guidelines.

Bylaw 95-10 covers the emergency plan which was revised to include new officers and applies to all conceivable emergencies which might occur in the village.

Bylaw 95-11 prohibits smoking at the sports complex except in the banquet hall and the ice surface in the summertime.

Demolition of the Dickson house

Leo Sarault and Sons, Fournier, were awarded the contract to demolish this house at the east end of Mechanic St. which the village had claimed for tax arrears.

Since 75 per cent of the work had been completed, it was agreed to pay the contractor $2,400 now and the remaining $1,000 in the spring when the site is completely cleared.

It was noted, that many of the logs and boards from the house were sold instead of going as waste.

Corrugated cardboard recycling

It is expected that the Kenyon Land Fill Site will be unable soon to accept corrugated cardboard boxes.

Larry Quesnel, the waste collector, will be invited to the next council meeting to reach terms on the collection of this special recyclable from businesses.



Digging in

A backhoe operator deposits a scoop of muddied earth into the back of a dump truck while another worker looks on after a burst water line flooded St. George Street West in Alexandria. The town's Public Utilities Commission lost between 50,000 and 100,000 gallons of water when the pipe burst the evening of Feb. 7. The repair work cost an estimated $1,500.

Council Briefs

The following are among the items discussed at a Feb. 13 meeting of Alexandria council.

No pay hike

Council will not give its members a pay raise for 1995.

Council members concurred with a finance committee recommendation that there be "no increase in remuneration or meeting per diem."

But the finance committee did instruct Clerk Leo Poirier to survey other comparably-sized municipalities on their council remuneration.

Clearer picture

Town taxpayers will get a clear picture of where their tax dollars are going in the future.

The finance committee has proposed a chart indicating what percentage of there tax dollars go to the municipality, counties and school board be included in future tax bills.

The committee also recommended a questionnaire be included asking how residents prefer paying their taxes, such as monthly or quarterly.

Dump land

Environment Committee Chair Fern Seguin and Road Superintendent Jean Guy Levert are try to negotiate a deal with a Lochiel resident to purchase land for the town dump site.

The two are to make an offer to purchase 30 metres of land from Maxime Lalonde to act as a buffer for the dump site.

The town has been trying to acquire buffers for the landfill site since the recommendation was made by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy a couple of years ago.

It is currently engaging in expropriation proceedings to acquire land on another side of the landfill site from the Estate of Rita Viau.

Dump charge

All haulers bringing waste to the Alexandria dump will be charged a tipping fee of $50 a ton, on the recommendation of council's environment committee.

The tipping fee was previously set at different rates for different haulers and material.

Gym rental

The town will enter into a one year rental agreement with Luc Leblanc of Pattyn's Gym, for use of a building at Island Park.

The rental fee is set at $50 per month.

John Hope, chair of the recreation committee, said the committee also wants an agreement from Leblanc to lock the park washrooms at night.

The park washrooms were damaged by vandalism a number of times this past summer.

Recreation snippits

The recreation committee made a number of recommendations, accepted by council at its recent meeting.

The committee recommended a youth and recreation advisory committee be formed, that 25 picnic tables be constructed for the park.

The committee also recommended the town support an initial proposal for professional summer theatre in Island Park, as proposed by Cheryl Neil.

And the committee recommended weeds in Loch Garry be harvested at a cost of $7,000. It is hoping part of the cost may be covered by the town Business Improvement Area.

Bylaw enforcement

The town's planning committee has proposed a bylaw enforcement officer be hired to police the town's bylaws.

"Do we not have a police force in town that is very well paid," said Councillor Fern Seguin, to enforce town bylaws.

Clerk Leo Poirier said the area police services advisor said at a recent meeting that the police should avoid enforcing municipal bylaws.

Seguin said the police force could add another $50,000 to its budget and hire officers for bylaw enforcement.

Traffic situation.

Councillor Fern Seguin quizzed Planning Committee Chair Francine Richer on the south end traffic situation.

Richer said committee members are discussing options and will be considering them at another meeting.

She said she will report back to council what the committee has decided on.

Mayor Grant Crack said the committee talked about angling exits and entrances so they can only be accessed by traffic from one direction.

Kenyon Township

Council Briefs

The following were among the items discussed by Kenyon Township council at its regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 17, 1995, at the township hall, Greenfield.

Road complaints

Council heard complaints from several Kenyon residents about the poor state of certain township roads, including Concession 4, Athol Road and the Caledonia Boundary Road.

Council replied that it was aware of the problems, and passed a resolution to establish a committee of councillors and citizens that would devise a comprehensive township roads strategy.

Among other things, the committee will weigh the advantages and drawbacks of gravel and blacktop roads.

"We're spending $175,000 to $200,000 a year on gravel," noted Councillor Kent MacSweyn. "We want to make sure we're doing the right thing."

The vote to establish the committee was not unanimous, however.

Deputy-Reeve Donald Besner, noting that roads are the biggest item on the township budget, maintained that council itself should be responsible.

He and Councillor Norman MacLeod voted against the measure; Reeve Gwen Morris and Councillors MacSweyn and Blair Williams voted in favor.

Overspending

Council expressed its annoyance that the chairman of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, Lochiel Reeve Ron MacDonell, had overspent by some $6,000 funds approved for his honoraria and expenses.

It passed a resolution asking the RRCA to explain the overspending, and detail what steps might be taken to reclaim the unapproved expenditures.

Pit permit

Council weighed at length, and then gave a qualified "no," to a request from the Ontario ministries of transport and natural resources to approve a new gravel pit at the R. D. MacLeod property on Highway 34 near Laggan.

A pit permit was granted at the site several years ago to supply gravel for rebuilding Highway 34, and an extension subsequently made to it.

But township inspector Ken Robbers cautioned that a further permit would put the site well on the way to becoming a full-fledged quarry.

Area resident Ruth Dane, appearing before council to oppose the request, said that Cornwall Gravel Co. Ltd. seemed determined to have a quarry on the site, and a new permit would suggest the township did not oppose the idea.

Ultimately, council passed a resolution saying it opposed the quarry application, but it was "prepared to discuss the matter with interested parties."

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Town fire underscores need for prevention

The devastating fire last week that left three tenants homeless, three businesses without a location and a gaping hole on Alexandria's Main Street is a terrible reminder of how vulnerable old commercial structures throughout this county are to outdated wiring. Prevention and awareness remains the most reliable line of defence against it.

Alexandria Fire Department suspects this fire's cause was faulty wiring, causing the destruction of three businesses and three apartments. The building itself was well over 100 years old and was perfect tinder for the raging fire, fed by an east wind, that destroyed it.

Too often, owners of buildings like these can take wiring for granted; as long as the lights are working and equipment is operating, wiring is not a consideration. It is after all, out of sight and out of mind. Fuse boxes, services stretched beyond capacity, tattered or outdated wiring considered dangerous by today's standards — all should be treated by owners of these old structures as a loaded gun, one that can put property and lives at risk every day.

Complacency and ignorance, as it is in so many other aspects of public safety, is the property owner's worst enemy.

That's why an ambitious and ongoing program of public education — not only during theme periods like Fire Prevention Week, but throughout the year — is urgently needed.

The county's fire departments are in excellent positions to join forces to aggressively educate private property owners about the dangers of old wiring. They have the knowledge, the expertise, the experience to better reach out to the communities and people which they were established to serve.

Some departments do this on a limited basis, but because of their volunteer nature, regular seminars and inspections may not be practical. It's why the municipalities which fund the departments, as the buildings within them reach a dangerous age, should be looking to allocate an increasing share of their budgets to fire education and prevention.

They should initially approach owners of the oldest commercial or residential buildings which contain apartments on second floors. These are the most vulnerable structures at the moment, and the people who live in them, the most at risk.

Every structure society builds, after all, will someday either be razed intentionally by demolition or accidentally by fire or earthquake. With so many buildings in Alexandria and throughout the county, built of wood in the last century, it makes sense that our attention and resources should be focused increasingly on preventing fires.

In search of a February holiday

This seems to be an annual topic of conversation in this country, but it has yet, after about a decade or so, to be taken seriously, overshadowed by other greater, more pressing matters. Nevertheless, we'll say it again lest it disappear off the public agenda completely: we all need in Canada a designated holiday in February, a relevant day off work we can all celebrate.

Even our bottom-line oriented American neighbors who frequently espouse the right to work, enjoyed President's Day this past Monday, which resulted in the closure of their stock exchanges and other public and private institutions. They know, particularly those residents in the northern states along the border, the importance of a holiday in February.

Not that we should always follow the U.S. lead. But we seem to be ignoring natural opportunities to establish new holidays when they are in front of us.

Last week, for instance, this nation collectively and in characteristic modesty, marked the 30th anniversary of the current Canadian flag. There was little ceremony, perhaps more to do with the dicey politics involving Quebec right now than an unwillingness to celebrate a defining moment in the country.

And Pierre Burton, the nation's historic and oft-quoted storyteller, has lobbied intensely for a "Heritage Day" for the last 10 years; that is, a day off work to in some significant way, celebrate the heritage of the nation. That has gone nowhere.

Yet there may be no better time than now to designate a February holiday in time for 1996. If there is one endearing similarity we all share as Canadians, it is the February blahs and our instinct tells us that Quebeckers, who often don't balk at an excuse for a celebration, would welcome a long weekend as much as the rest of us. After all, anything that builds unity is surely an undertaking at least worthy of debate, especially these days.

It would seem that combining both a celebration of the flag AND a heritage day would be the answer to defining a February national holiday. A politically acceptable name for such a holiday would allow those Quebeckers who would sooner celebrate their heritage than the birth of the Canadian flag, a genuine reason for a holiday.

Lest there be angst over this suggestion, such double-barrelled holidays are not without precedent in this country. Ponder how July 1 is celebrated differently here and in Quebec.

The bottom line is a day off work and an honest celebration. Who can say no to that?

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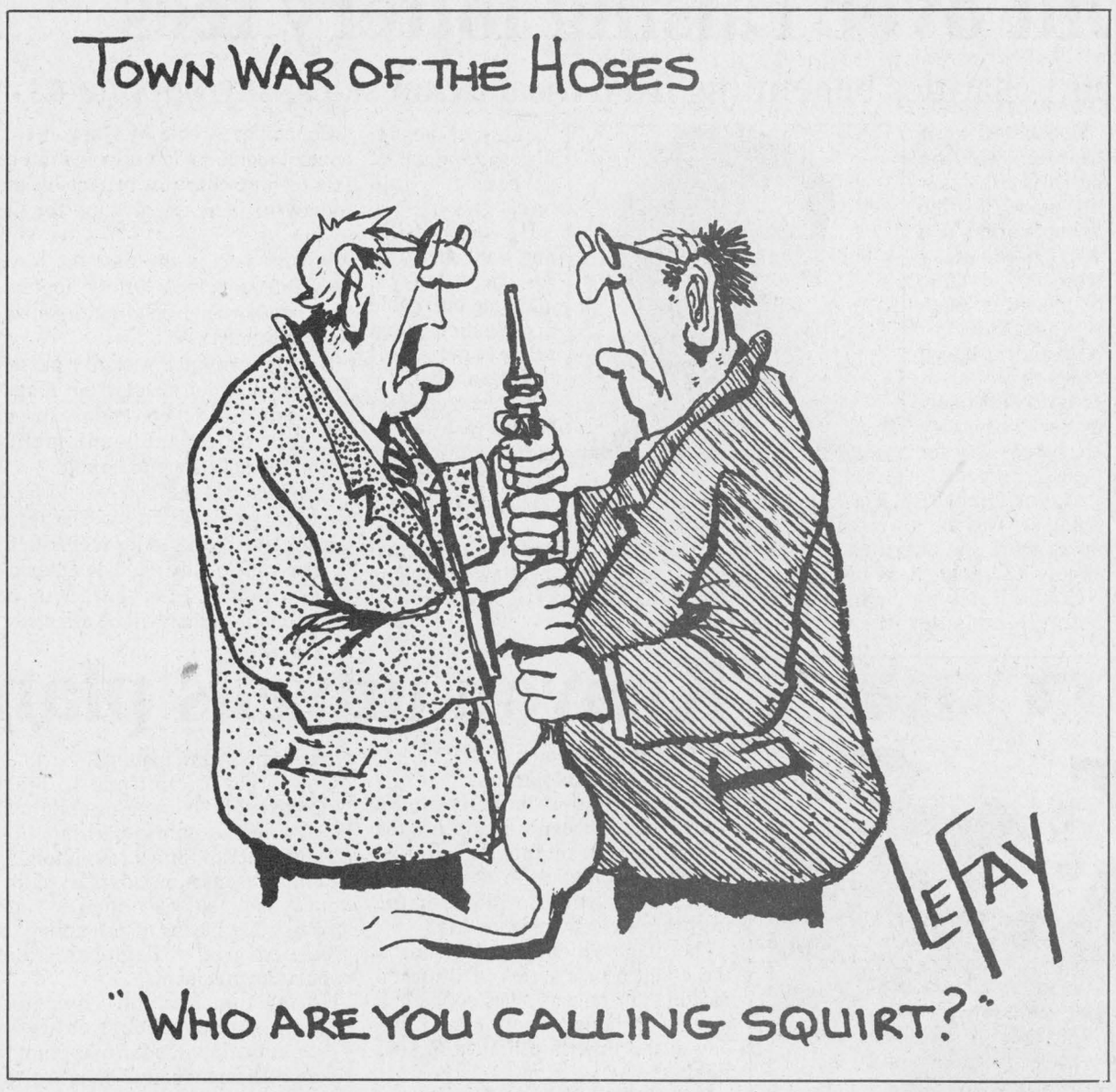


History restored in the Indian Lands



Faces N' Places
by Joe Banks

A cold February breeze wafts across the broad fields lining the 17th concession of the Indian Lands in a western corner of Kenyon Township. Gregor McEwen has been here before, and this day he tramps patiently through the frozen snow up the gentle slope leading to the ridge spine.

Up ahead, there is what appears to be a paddock and gate casting post and plank shadows across the small clearing.

Gregor stops before the gate, turns and gestures to the centre of the modest fenced area, about 40 feet square in all. "This is it."

At first, the visitor wonders what exactly "it" is. But upon closer inspection, the evidence becomes visible. Inside the gate, a young crabapple tree stands stubbornly against the afternoon cold. A rock is barely visible through the white crust, bracketed by two small evergreen shrubs. Together, even in this frozen landscape in the depths of February, they hint that this is a special place, one that is carefully tended.

For beneath winter's white blanket between the cedar fence posts, in this plot straddling the apex and fence line of the slight gravel ridge that divides the Donald McDougall-Fisher farm, are buried the remains of perhaps as many as 17 of the Maxville area's first residents. One of them, Gregor's great, great grandmother, is descended from Scottish royalty.

This is Maxville's unofficial pioneer cemetery, another of Glengarry's several lost graveyards located on nondescript plots alongside farm fields, amidst old orchards and along fence rows.

Plots like this one appeared in the days when roads were poor or non-existent, when people were buried close to home, sometimes in a small plot donated by a local farmer and which, by default, became a pioneer cemetery.

While the Maxville pioneers' names were committed to the local history books, any physical evidence of their deaths and burials faded with time. There are no grave markers here, and if there were any at all, they may have been stolen in the last century by gravestone robbers.

But thanks to Ken and Gregor McEwen and a handful of Maxville area residents, it was never forgotten.

From stories passed down from generation to generation within the family, the men knew roughly where their ancestors were buried just south of concession 17 Indian Lands and southwest of the village, and got involved in restoring the old plot over five years, going so far as to search for human remains to confirm the graveyard's existence.

They were spurred into action in 1990 when they noticed that a growing gravel pit hole on the neighboring property was creeping ever closer to the section where it was believed the graveyard was. The McEwens were concerned that further excavations would damage the site and sought to section it off, and to preserve its location for future generations.

"We were very concerned that in another generation or two it would be forgotten," says Gregor, a retired farmer born and raised on the family farm on Lot 35, Conc. 7 of Kenyon Township. He and his family had coincidentally moved to a home just east of the cemetery in 1978 after they'd sold the farm.

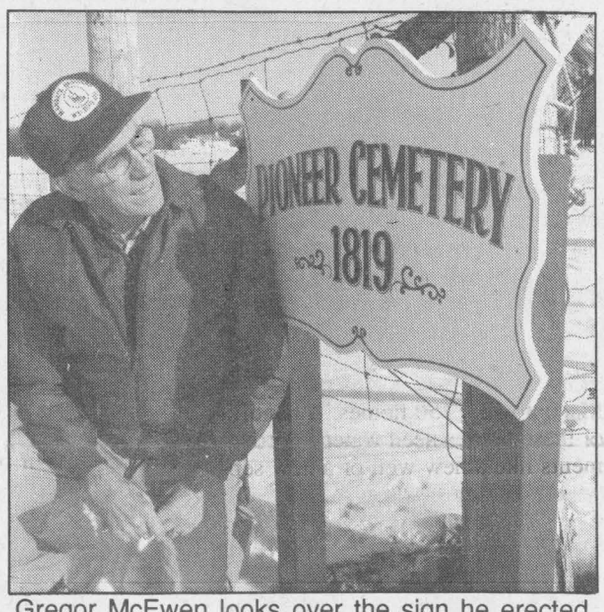
"We had no idea it was there when we came here," Gregor says with amusement. "My brother had been down there (to the plot), but we'd never been."

He was also interested in the site because he'd been helping the village's centennial committee compile information on the grave sites, and his interest in restoring the graveyard grew toward taking firm steps.

With the encouragement of Maxville funeral director Dale Munro, the men approached the landowners which the plot straddled — Jakob Schmid and Ubald Cardinal. Both agreed the McEwens could do what they needed to do to confirm the graveyard's existence, and gave permission to section it off accordingly. Schmid even cut cedars down from his property to supply the fence posts.

In late November of 1990, the men began digging trenches on the site using shovels. They knew any remains would have been there for more than 130 years, and were not optimistic that there would be anything left. They also anticipated a long and back-breaking investigation.

Within a day, though, they were uncovering mixed soil and began throwing "bits of bone" from the shovels; their digging became more cautious. Excitement mounted among Ken, Gregor and volunteer Eldred Scott and on Nov. 30, they came across the remains of a deteriorated coffin and a skeleton, proving the graveyard's existence and location.



Gregor McEwen looks over the sign he erected last fall to identify the site of the Concession 17 pioneer cemetery.

"It was like they found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow," Gregor's wife Grace says, recalling the day of the discovery and the men's exultation when they returned home.

The grave was left as it was found, and the excavations were covered back up. Gregor removed one of four screws from the rotted coffin as physical evidence and some photographs were taken. But it would be another three years before the family were able to fence the plot.

That happened in the summer of 1993. With expense money from their pockets and labor supplied voluntarily, a work crew proceeded to dig post holes and define the plot as best they could, about 40 square feet. Grass was planted, modest landscaping added and just this past fall, Gregor arranged to have a sign painted and erected at the entrance to an adjacent driveway, reading simply "Pioneer Cemetery, 1819."

The McEwens tend to the new cemetery during the summer, cutting the grass and planting flowers and shrubs. They are considering erecting a plaque on the site, but Gregor is hesitant, because it is not precisely known who is buried there.

They do know his great great grandfather, Donald McDougall, was the first to be buried there following his death in 1819 at the relatively young age of 49. Tragically, it happened a year after they'd arrived at their new home and during the harvest. Ironically his wife Janet Stuart was the last person buried in the plot, and in 1856 she died 49 years after her husband.

MacDougall, his wife Janet, his sister Elizabeth and her husband Hugh (Cooper) MacEwen and others were in the group that emigrated in 1817 from Loch Tay and landed at Lancaster, Ontario. Donald and Janet wintered at the village that year. In the spring of 1818 they came to northwest Kenyon Township and settled on Lots 11 and 12 on the 17th concession of the Indian Lands, paying rent to the St. Regis Indians.

Janet Stuart's personal family history warrants a footnote; in the years before her death she had said she was descended from Alexander Stuart, Earl of Buchan and son of King Robert ll who himself was a grandson of Robert Bruce, the Scottish Hero King who led the successful campaign in obtaining Scotland's independence from England.

Donald and Janet had seven children, two of whom had died young in Scotland. The other five accompanied their parents to Canada in 1817.

Gregor understands there is an Anderson "and some Fishers" buried there as well. Letter writers and a few visitors, apparently descendants of these people, have contacted the McEwens searching for information on their family.

"We received a letter from Frederick, Maryland who was related to one of the Andersons. We also had a fellow from San Franciso who showed up to ask about the McDougalls," Gregor says.

"It's surprising the number of people who have asked."

There may be more yet, for the family trees have spread broad branches. Thanks to a private endeavor by a quiet yet determined family of McEwens, the direct descendants of one of Maxville's first pioneers, many of them have a well-defined starting point in the search for their roots.

Marc, Darrel and Dave

Highland Paths

by Ken McKenna



When the Glengarry Gaelic Choir was formed over five years ago, one of the first members was Marc Huot, the son of Catherine (MacDonell) and Réal Huot. Marc truly represents the two main groups which make up the Glengarry mosaic – Highland Scots and French. The Huots have been respected members of the community for many generations, and Glengarry would not be Glengarry without the MacDonells, whatever way the name is spelled. Catherine Huot says that their home was always full of music, especially when her late brother, the well-loved Father Leo paid a visit. So it is only natural that Marc would take an interest in learning and singing some of the beautiful Gaelic songs that make up his heritage. But Marc is not only a musician. He is a graphic artist by profession, responsible for the art work and set-up of our Highland Society Feis '94 booklet and the Gaelic Choir T-shirts, among others. A few years ago Marc developed his talents as a computer expert and is now employed as a programmer and trouble-shooter for a major U.S. corporation based in Boston. His job takes him all over North America and he will soon be off to Europe. Recently he was sent to Anchorage Alaska. When he let it slip that he sang Gaelic songs he was invited to a folk club in Anchorage where he regaled the audience with the Gaelic songs of old Glengarry. He says that the reaction there to the musical heritage of Glengarry was very gratifying, people asking him all sorts of questions about the songs and telling him how exciting they found the music. So the fame of Glengarry is spread to Alaska and the Pacific coast. Yesterday Glengarry, today Alaska, tomorrow the world!

Darrel MacLeod, his wife Judy (MacRae), and their friend Dave McCormick are also members of The Glengarry Gaelic Choir. Dave and Darrel are also part of Celtica, the musical group that has produced an excellent recording of Celtic music. Darrel and Dave have recently branched out and, as MacLeod and McCormick (or is it McCormick and MacLeod?) are booked for months ahead in clubs in Ottawa, Cornwall and area. They sing and play a mix of Irish and Scottish music, featuring a number of Gaelic tunes. Dave and Darrel won first prize at Mòd-Ontario in Toronto a few years ago for their duet An Toll Dubh, The Black Hole, a modern song about the survival of Gaelic. Darrel is one of those young people in the area who have taken an interest in the old language of Glengarry and has become comfortable in the beautiful tongue of the Gael. More and more people, young and old, are now involved in learning about the Highland heritage of Canada. In Glengarry we have weekly courses in Highland history and traditions, Gaelic song workshops, and the only credit course, as far as I know, in this part of the country, on Highland heritage and Gaelic at the local high school. With Donald Joseph McPhee's classes in Scottish fiddling sponsored by the Glengarry Strathspey and Reel Society, the several Highland dancing schools, including the famous MacCulloch dancers that have appeared internationally, and the largest Highland Games in the world, Glengarry is indeed "the Highland Heart of Ontario." Feis-Glengarry '95 will take place again this year, this time on Saturday, June 17, at Laggan School. Many of the hundreds of children taught Gaelic songs in local schools under the auspices of the Highland Society will perform at the Feis, as well as adults. There will be a school in basic Gaelic and Gaelic song workshops. The Glenelg Pageant will be presented as well. Details will appear in this column.

With Marc travelling all over the world, Dave and Darrel concentrating on their new pop-folk duet and the loss of some singers through one reason or another, the Gaelic Choir needs new members, particularly male voices. Just give us a call at 874-2861. We'll give you all the help you need to enjoy the fun we have singing these songs. You don't have to have any Highland or even Scots blood. As long as you can sing, you're welcome.

Letters to the editor

MOEE brandishing too big a stick

To the editor:

As a ratepayer of Lochiel Township I am seriously concerned with the possibility of a megadump being developed somewhere in the United Counties. Since early December of '94 I have followed the events surrounding this issue quite closely. Recently, my attention was diverted to an article published in the *Globe and Mail* on January 14, '95. The article discusses an Ontario Court ruling whereby the Ontario Environmental Assessment Board had no jurisdiction to order a Guelph landfill site closed within a 30-day period as mandated by the board. The article then went on to say that the board had no jurisdiction to order that the site be closed permanently.

After attending many "waste management" meetings of one form or another, which includes holding "dump" committee meetings in my home, I have heard many councillors representing the United Counties comment or retort "that the MOEE could come in tomorrow and close our dump." I have some difficulty accepting the power that the MOEE appears to be able to yield. I can appreciate the difficulties that townships have had with the MOEE. The Town of Alexandria's raw sewage effussion into the Delisle River comes immediately to mind. However, we must remember that the MOEE can be held accountable, as demonstrated by the City of Guelph.

At the January United Counties Council meeting, speakers Pat Becker of the MOEE and David Merriman of Mac Viro Consulting (firm hired to develop SD&G Waste Management Master Plan) addressed the council and representative ratepayers. I was disturbed with some advice given to council, in particular, "if you stop the study now what happens to Charlottenburgh Township which has a certificate of approval for five years for its landfill site?" Ms. Becker then went on to say "do not get discouraged but to soldier on." The very next week it is reported in the *Standard Freeholder* that Ms. Becker was to leave employment as the environmental assessment officer with the MOEE. Ms. Becker, who has been overseeing the SD&G masterplan for the past several months is to join Mr. Merriman as a dump study representative for Mac Viro Consultants. Is this not a potential conflict of interest? Should Mac Viro continue its work on the masterplan?

The current Waste Management Steering Committee and members of the Public Liaison Committee have a lengthy and arduous task ahead of them. It is imperative that committee members assess all waste management options that are before the United Counties carefully. Charlottenburgh and Roxborough landfill site difficulties must be addressed, but I question the manner in which the MOEE has brandished the big stick on this issue. Ms. Becker admitted "the strong criticism you've encountered from citizens is unique; usually there is not so much opposition so early in the process." It is no wonder that the unbelievable chain of events which are ongoing concerning this issue, serve to calcify a well organized skeletal matrix of megadump opposition!

Sincerely,
Kitty Ewaschuk,
R.R. #2, Alexandria.

Disappointed voter voices complaints about Liberal party "foot dragging"

The following letter was sent to MP Don Boudria.

To the editor:

I voted for you and the Liberal Party in the last federal election mostly on the strength of the Liberal Red Book contents.

I am now very disappointed with the foot dragging that is going on. For one thing I now hear that Old Age pensions will be paid at age 67 instead of age 65. I am not against this but why not do something about MP's pensions, paid after six years of service. Mr. Chretien said that he would make amendments to the payment of MP's pensions last November. It is now January and approximately 24 more MPs have become eligible for immediate payment of pensions, having completed their six years. Some of these people might be 45 or 50 years of age, not 67 as other Canadians will have to be. (Belly up to the trough boys!)

Yesterday I read, with disbelief, that a government building in Ottawa wants to change a few windows because they are fogging up. They have now decided that they might as well change them all at a cost of approximately $3 million. When I have work to do around my house I have to wait until I have enough money to do the job. The Canadian government is broke yet this building will spend $3 million and do this in the dead of winter, heating the outside air at the same time, another waste of money.

When are you and your government going to look at a single tax rate income tax system like other European countries? If we had a 15 to 20 per cent rate on all those earning say more than $15,000 per year and charge the same rate to businesses we would not have to worry about a deficit. We might even get some revenue from millionaires, some of whom now collect UI. I know you are going to tell me that businesses will flee. Well call their bluff and see how many leave the best country in the world (UN Report).

I am not a financial whiz, only a regular guy getting buy on my fixed pension and am not rich contrary to Liberals thoughts that all people on pension are loaded with dough and thus can have their tax deductions taken away at the whim of Paul Martin.

If you want my support in the future we better see some action.

Thank you for attention and I await your reply and hopefully not a political one.

A "present" Liberal supporter,
E. P. Bellware,
RR3, Alexandria.

Martintown sewer project unnecessary

To the editor:

Politicians and bureaucrats are not hearing us.

We can't afford to pay for things we don't need, like empty buses or Via trains, like $15 million seniors homes in Cornwall (over $200,000 per room) or like publicly supported million dollar hockey teams.

But we can't go on blaming the politicians, bureaucrats and special interest types who take advantage of us.

We have to accept responsibility for our own complacency, responsibility for our own quiet contribution to patronage, abuse and mismanagement. And stop it. Canadians can't afford to be nice guys anymore!

Are we learning to speak up, to insist on competence, to confront untruths, to vote with the power that democracy gives us? Are we learning to stop allowing bad decisions?

The Ontario Government's new water and sewer bureaucracy has been given the green light by Bob Rae. They are pushing to build over $3 million worth of sewers for little Martintown's 150 homes. A handful of these homes need water improvements like a new well or a new septic system or holding facility, and the special interests are trying to ram $20,000 per lot sewers down the throat of Ontario taxpayers, in U.S. dollars, at inflationary usurious interest rates!

They come on strong with their "poison water" or "job creation" arguments. Do we have what it takes to just say NO?

I'm asking for responsible leadership from MPP John Cleary and Reeve O'Shaughnessy on this Martintown sewer subject. Ontario Government grants are not free! There are alternatives including hiring, appointing and voting for leaders who can see past the next borrowed dollar.

How about our other taxpayers?

Sincerely,
Stan Body,
Martintown, Ont.

P.S. If the enthanol people can operate tax-free, why not the rest of us? Grants are NOT FREE!

Pro-Life movement opposes violence

To the editor:

Recently there has been much publicity surrounding the violent acts perpetrated against both property and persons involved in the practice of abortion. Unfortunately, in the wake of all of this, the reputation of the pro-life movement has been tarnished. This has largely come about as a result of innuendo and assumptions made which make it appear that there is some connection between the pro-life movement on the whole and those involved in the commission of these acts of violence.

We wish to correct any misguided conclusions that may have been drawn by members of the public in this respect.

In our opposition to abortion, we do not support nor promote any act of violence in either the defence or the presentation of our position. We do not believe that the violent act of abortion committed against a child in the womb of its mother is rightfully answered through the use of violent means ourselves. We do believe that a voice must be heard on behalf of and in defence of the unborn who cannot speak for themselves. We do support any and all non-violent means of sharing our views openly and honestly in peaceful opposition to the underlying principles and outward practice of abortion. We also support the bringing to justice of those who justify the use of violence as a means to achieve their ends.

In closing, we trust that this will serve to remove all doubt about the position of the pro-life movement and the means by which that position is communicated.

G. Clarke, vice-president,
Board of Directors,
Pro-Life, Cornwall.



Marjorie Elizabeth Dewar having graduated from level 3 Home Support Worker and most recently from Marvel Beauty School, Kingston as a hairstylist with an average of 86% and is now employed in the Kingston area. 8-1p

Reader delighted Fraser selected

To the editor:

I was delighted to read your selection of Stan Fraser as co-winner of the 1994 Glengarry News Sports Personality of the Year.

I had the privilege of being taught by Stan Fraser, coached by him and then teaching with him in his physical education department.

Although Stan was very competitive and really did not enjoy losing, he demanded that his athletes and his coaches always strive to win within the rules. As a department head, he advised his colleagues "remember, while coaching, you are still first and foremost a teacher."

Coach Fraser was and is an ethical man.

Yours truly,
Allan R. O'Brien,
Ottawa, Ont.

Thanks for the recognition

To the editor:

The awarding of your "Cultural Caretaker Prize" (editorial, Dec. 28) to Anne and myself was a real surprise to us both, and we appreciate it immensely.

Whenever someone comments favorably on our work here in Glengarry promoting the language, the music and the traditions of the Highland people, we say this: It is a privilege and a joy to share our love of the culture of the Gael. We didn't invent the enthusiasm that we now find expressed throughout the entire area. It was here all the time.

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Now, the five steps to help you towards a healthier heart:

1. Be smoke free: Even if you're a long-time smoker, you can STILL benefit from kicking the habit now. After a few years of being smoke-free, your risk of heart disease is about the same as it would be if you'd have never smoked at all.

The health unit offers a wide range of stop-smoking workshops. Call 933-1375 or 1-800-267-7120.

2. Eat a healthy diet: No need to limit yourself to "rabbit food." Aim for variety, including lower fat dairy products, smaller portions of lean meat, fish or poultry, and focus on breads, cereals and grain products – and fruits and veggies. Cut down on salt, alcohol and caffeine.

3. Know your blood pressure. High blood pressure doesn't announce itself with bells, whistles or flag raisings. You could have it, and you don't know it. Find out. If you DO have high blood pressure, you can help yourself by stopping smoking, cutting down (or out) alcohol and salt consumption, exercising daily, and sticking to a healthy body weight and to your doctor's advice.

4. Get physical: Physical activity is a "reward" to your heart, lungs and blood vessels for doing their job well. Reward them regularly, and they'll thank you by giving you more energy and strengthening your heart. Start with a brisk walk (check out the health unit's new walking clubs!), swimming, skating, dancing and bicycling, ideally three times a week for at least 20 minutes each time.

5. Relax: Sure it's easier said than done, but it IS possible to tame the stress demon. Try pinpointing your stress triggers, then work towards limiting, eliminating or altering them. Work relaxation techniques (such as physical activity) into your daily routine.

For more information about heart health, contact your local health unit.

February's health question: Name one thing you can do today to be heart smart.

Deposit your answer in the ballot box at your local participating Home Hardware Store. One winner per store will be announced monthly.



Artists of the year

Winners of the second annual Cooper Marsh Artist of the Year pose with their winning works on Saturday at the visitors' centre. (LtoR) Bernatchez Lynda L'Ecuyer of Les Cedres, Que. won the two dimensional honor with her oil on canvass piece entitled Octobre au Marais Cooper; the junior catergory winners Kristine Rochon, Stacey Fitzsimmons and Jordan Munn of Cornwall won with a three dimensioal piece called Cooper Marsh and Armond Allaire of Cornwall, took the three dimensional honor with his Le Heron piece. The winning artists were awarded $250 prizes and their art will be on display in the Cooper Marsh Visitors' Centre throughout 1995. The winning art with be featured in prints, postcards and post notepads for the next year. Proceeds from the sales of the items will support the Cooper Marsh Visitors' Centre and the educational programs. Honorable mention was given to Miroslav Prusa of Cornwall for an oil on canvass piece entitled Spring at Cooper Marsh. The Artist of the Year competition is organized to promote local artists.



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Charges laid after single-car crash

Police Briefs

A Cornwall woman has been charged with possession of narcotics and impaired driving after a single-car accident on Dec. 24.

The charges were laid on Feb. 16 following an OPP investigation into an accident on Hwy. 2, Summerstown when a car drove off the highway, struck and hydro pole and came to rest in the St. Lawrence River.

The driver, Patricia Murree, 24, of Cornwall sustained injuries and was hospitalized.

Murree is to appear in court on March 9.

Computers stolen

Thieves kicked open the door of a residence on County Rd. 24 Thursday and once inside stole property valuing about $9,000.

Stolen from the home 2 km. west of Dunvegan was computer and photography equipment.

Break in

A hobby farmer discovered a variety of farm equipment valuing $950 was stolen from his Kenyon township residence on Feb. 15.

Sometime during the day, thieves entered the house and shed and stole a chainsaw, a rototiller, a television and a VCR.

Break in nets thieves $4,000 in stolen property

Crime Stoppers needs help to solve a break, enter and theft from a South Service Road residence in Lancaster township.

The culprit(s) entered the house through the back door sometime between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Feb. 11 and once inside stole two rifles, old English coins, American silver dollars form the 1860s, American confederate bills and a gold watch.

Total value of the stolen property is $4,000

Readers with information on this or any other crime are asked to call Crime Stoppers at 937- 8477 or 1-800-265-8477 with information.

Callers do not have to give their name and could be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000.

SD&G receives funds for jobs through jobLink program

Thanks to $164,00 from jobLink Ontario, Women in Rural Economic Development (WRED) can now provide self-employment training for 20 jobsOntario Training participants across the province.

The announcement was made Jan. 20 by Minister of Education and Training Dave Cooke, on behalf of Tony Silipo, Minister of Community and Social Services.

"This funding means that 20 women who are looking for work can now get the self-employment skills and renewed self-confidence they need to start their own businesses," said Mr. Cooke.

"WRED has had great success as a jobsOntario Training community enterprise broker and jobLink Ontario will help ensure this success continues."

jobLink Ontario is a set of coordinated programs and services designed to help people obtain jobs and get off social assistance.

Silipo announced in June the province would commit $25 million to jobLink Ontario this fiscal year.

Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Human Resources Development Canada, announced in July a matching federal government contribution of $25 million for jobLink Ontario in 1994-95.

A total of $2 million of jobLink Ontario funding will be invested in jobsOntario Training community enterprise brokers this year to connect people on social assistance with entrepreneurial training and help with business planning.

This is in addition to regular jobsOntario Training funding that creates jobs for long-term unemployed people at existing private-sector employers.

WRED has been successful in helping women participating in jobsOntario Training start their own full-time business ventures.

jobLink Ontario funding will be used for four WRED training sites including one that covers Perth and Middlesex counties, one for Grey County, another for Peterborough, Victoria and Hastings counties, and the fourth for Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry, Lanark and Leeds counties.

jobsOntario Training Community Enterprise Program is part of the provincial government's overall plan to put Ontario back to work.

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Preparation and Embalming	
Embalming, hygienic cleansing and other professional duties	395
Transfer Services - Removal coach transfer from local place of death	170
Facilities & Equipment	
Use of funeral home and facilities for visitation	475
Use of preparation facilities (including hazardous waste disposal)	225
Memorial stationery - register book, acknowledgement cards, proof of death certificates	125
Transportation Services - Local	
Cortege escort - clergy/staff vehicle	165
Funeral coach	265
Optional Services	
Additional vehicles	each 165
Additional mileage	basic + $1.32/km
Prayer cards (100)	50
Organist	40
Cemetery equipment	165
1 hour visitation with chapel service	275
Use of chapel	100
Funeral home Pallbearers	100
Coordination & Attendants for spring burial	225
Coordination & Attendants for disposition of cremated remains	80
Minimal embalming	175
Protective body pouch (normal gauge)	70
Shelter of remains	$45/day
Possible Disbursements- at cost	
Clergy/church honourarium	
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India Star - #F63 Batesville - 16 gauge steel	3,990
Versailles - #4180 Previc - solid oak, full couch	3,770
Kennington - #CA7 Batesville - 18 gauge steel	3,590
Saratoga - #180 Marsellus - solid pine	3,590
Topaz - #J37 Batesville - 18 gauge steel, full couch	3,140
Primrose - #A40 Batesville - 18 gauge steel	3,085
Neopolitan - #A21 Batesville - 18 gauge steel	3,085
Sherwood - #56 Victoriaville - solid polished oak	2,930
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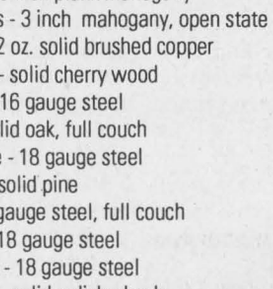
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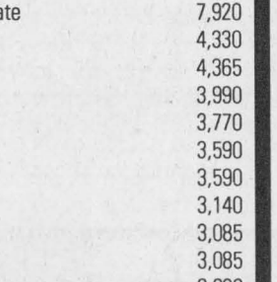
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Charlottenburgh Township

Council Briefs

A regular meeting of Charlottenburgh Council took place Feb. 14 at the township hall in Williamstown. The following items are among those discussed.

Beavers everywhere

Charlottenburgh's beaver population has skyrocketed in recent years, and according to Reeve Les O'Shaughnessy, "they're multiplying like crazy!"

Councillor John Lounsberry said he thought that the Ministry of Natural Resources should be doing something as the beavers are now in the St. Lawrence River.

But Roads Superintendent Ewen MacDonald said that landowners should be made aware that they have the right "to look after the beavers themselves."

MacDonald said that the municipality's drainage superintendent, Claude Taillon, had told him "an awareness of landowners rights might help alleviate the problem."

Billings to go in-house?

The resignation of Anita Goudie from her position as secretary-treasurer of Martintown Hydro has township officials considering whether or not to transfer the utility's billing and bookkeeping work to the municipal office in Williamstown.

In a memo to council, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk, Vanessa Bennett, says, "Having the billing and bookkeeping done from our municipal office may result in the smoothest transition with little effect on the residents of Martintown."

This option would also provide the opportunity of having the Martintown Hydro Accounts computerized.

Meanwhile council expressed gratitude to Mrs. Goudie for her eight years of service to the municipality.

Street lights on Purcell

In response to a petition made in November by Purcell Road residents, street lights will be installed along the road from Highway 2 to the Knights of Columbus.

The estimated cost of the new service is approximately $83 per year and will be charged to the benefitting land owners. The lighting is being designed so that it can be extended north along the road if it is necessary to do so in the future.

Pursuing sidewalk subsidy

A Ministry of Transport (MTO) program to subsidize the construction of sidewalks along King's Highways is of interest to Charlottenburgh.

Council resolved to request the subsidy in order to reconstruct some sidewalks along Highway 2.

Invitational tenders

Charlottenburgh has invited proposals from four engineering firms to submit estimates for a feasibility study for a community centre attached to Ecole Ste. Marie in Green Valley.

The municipality has received grant approval to a maximum of $40,000 to proceed with the study.

Four firms manufacturing playground equipment have also been given the opportunity to submit proposals based on the equipment specified by the committee established for the construction of a playground structure at the Paul Rozon Memorial Park in Williamstown.

Town, PUC officials look to meet to iron out differences

(Continued from page 1)

down and leave town.

"I've got nothing against the town, but I think we're doing our job right or else we wouldn't be elected again," said PUC Chairman Chenier.

The town had hoped to meet with the PUC board today, but Chenier said this evening is not good for board members.

"Anytime after, we can get together. It doesn't matter to me. We're ready to meet them."

He stressed the PUC does want to meet with town council to iron out their differences on the water issue.

"We're going to sit down and find out what is the problem — what's the real problem."

Town Mayor Grant Crack said he was "a little disappointed" that the PUC officials did not attend the meeting.

"They don't have the same concerns, I guess, as the town does," he said yesterday afternoon.

The town wants to see the town grow, but is short of water, which means water consumption needs to be cut. That will reduce funds going to the PUC, which has a mandate to generate revenue.

"Their mandate and our mandate are not going in the same direction," Crack said.

Crack still believes water operations would best be consolidated under the town, but said research still must be done to see whether that is viable.

That doesn't mean the town is unwilling to iron things out with the PUC. "We're asking the PUC at this point for a meeting between the board and ourselves," Crack said.

As for Consoltex's water consumption, the town will have to wait to see what the industry's efforts to reduce water consumption achieve.

"There's not much the town can do at this point in regards to Consoltex," Crack said.

A report of the meeting will be given to councillors at their meeting Monday. Reports will also be sent to the MOEE and the Raisin Region Conservation Authority.

Consoltex Plant Manager Donald Racine did not return calls from *The News* Monday or Tuesday for comment.

Second year of jobsOntario summer program

Dave Cooke, Minister of Education and Training, launched the second year of jobsOntario Summer Employment by announcing that the government will spend approximately $57 million to support the creation of up to 24,000 jobs.

"jobsOntario Summer Employment provides youth with information on all the summer job opportunities supported by the Ontario government," said Cooke.

"Today marks the second year of our co-ordinated approach to youth summer employment."

"We are working hard to control costs elsewhere so that we can support programs aimed at summer job creation for youth."

"We also need employers to open their doors once again this summer to students looking for work."

This year, jobsOntario Summer Employment has published a comprehensive program booklet called *Your Guide to Summer Jobs*.

The booklet describes each program under jobsOntario Summer Employment, lists who is eligible, and explains how to apply.

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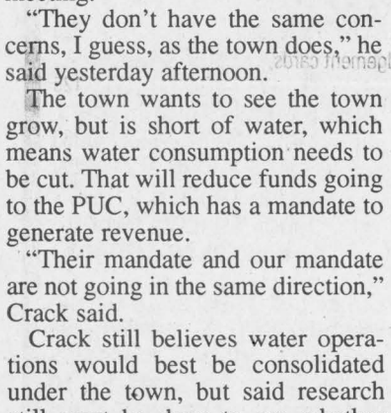

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Chamber home, trade show dates set

Business Beat

By Joe Banks, 525-2020

The Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the semi-annual spring home and trade show this May 5, 6 and 7 at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

The committee formed to pull this year's program together is chaired by chamber board member Matt Jans, who will be meeting with her committee today (Wednesday, Feb. 22). The chamber is already taking reservations from businesses for booths at the show.

Consensus by the chamber seems to be that the fees will remain unchanged from last year, though that has yet to be firmly decided. The show, running over three dates this year, gives area businesses a chance to display and introduce their wares and services.

ARF wants to introduce services

The Addiction Research Foundation (ARF) wants an audience with the Alexandria chamber to discuss substance abuse in the business community and among employees, and the damage it can cause to business and commerce.

At its board meeting on Feb. 16, the chamber board discussed a letter from Nancy Langdon of the ARF stating it would like to meet with the chamber to discuss a possible pilot project involving small business owners who are experiencing difficulties with intoxicated employees.

The idea would be to eventually provide employers with a central information service that could help them through the problem, as opposed to simply terminating the employee.

President Dean Picher spoke in favor of the idea: "Right now, there is nothing out there for the small business owner whose business is being threatened by this," he said.

A motion inviting Langdon to speak to the chamber was passed.

Chamber in financial limbo

President Picher at the Feb. 16 meeting informed board members that the Alexandria chamber's bank balance was $3,025 as of Dec. 31, 1994, but could not give a complete accounting in the absence of the treasurer, Pierre Vaillancourt.

As well, the financial report has not been completed, Picher reported.

He told the group that Vaillancourt is resigning his seat from the board because of time restrictions, but said a newcomer to the Alexandria business community and the new manager of the Scotiabank, Patrick Leclair, has volunteered to assume the post.

Info highway to be discussed

The North Glengarry Economic Development committee is convening a meeting tonight at the Kenyon Township hall in Greenfield to discuss how the area can tap into the Internet and other arteries along the so-called information highway.

Blair Williams said Monday the group wants to discuss the economic benefits of tapping into the highway at low cost, and how it can be accomplished.

Right now, there are no "freenets" serving the area in the same way urban residents in Ottawa and Montreal now enjoy at no charge. Glengarry residents and businesses have to pay private providers of such services and depending on the level of service, this can be expensive. Long distance charges also apply when local residents dial into any one of the freenets in these cities.

The meeting will also be open to discussion about electronic bulletin board systems, of which there are about five in Glengarry.

The information highway is the worldwide network of interconnected computers and bulletin boards which futurists say will form the basis of society's method by which it acquires information, products, services and to communicate to anyone in the world who is using the network.

InfoPlus Computers getting out of town

InfoPlus Computers which had been operating out of the former GTL property at 170 Main Street, plans to relocate out of Alexandria.

The decision by owner Jacques Trottier stems from a zoning dispute between the town and the business, which is operating a commercial computer retailing operation on property zoned residential.

Trottier, in a letter to the town, said InfoPlus has temporarily relocated from its current prefab location to its former location in a small house on the same property, until it can find a new site outside of the town.

Trottier is bitter over the town's handling of the situation. In the letter, he said, "I find it regrettable that citizens of the town will lose in excess of $5,000 of new property and business taxes yearly, also, four planning to go to eight jobs, as well as a co-op program for students at GDHS/ESRG. I was planning on building on the site, but now I will invest and pay taxes to another municipality."

Introducing JACard, student business

The following was submitted by a new student-run greeting card business in Alexandria:

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce a business to the residents of Alexandria. Our student-run business has recently been established through the assistance of Junior Achievement program of Canada. The company's name is JACard and it consists of 11 students, five business advisors from the community and one teacher liaison.

The Achievers are: Sarah Viau (president); Kailash Cappuccino (v.p. of administration); Melanie Bowen (v.p. of personnel); Sandra Chadwick; Melanie Salvatore (marketing); Heidi Van Drunen; Tim Bingham; Sarah Bratberg (v.p. of marketing); Sylvan Lanken; Eric McKinnon (v.p. of production); and, Cynthia Paquette (v.p. of finance). The advisors, who have given generously to the program by attending the weekly meetings, are: Ken Brown (retired from Nestlé); Mike Charbonneau (Royal Bank); Luc Larocque (Betty Bread); Scott DaPrato (DaPrato Adjustment); and, John Clingen (Nestlé). The teacher liaison from G.D.H.S. is Anne MacDonald.

Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization supported by business and individuals. Since its founding in 1919 by Horas A Moses, President of the Strathmore Paper Company, JA has spread to over 55 countries around the world. Annually, in Canada alone, over 4,700 business people contribute their time to JA and all over 11,000 firms and individuals provide funds.

Each Junior Achievement area is managed by a professional staff and a volunteer board of directors. The company program is the original Junior Achievement program, providing high school students with practical business experience through the organization and operation of an after-school business enterprise. With the assistance of volunteer advisors from the local business community, students gain insights into the complexities and rewards of the Canadian economic system.

We meet every Wednesday night from 5:30 till 8:00 in room 101 at Glengarry District High School. Our local initiative centers around the greeting card industry and we hope to cover all occasions with our personalized handmade creations before liquidating the company in March. Also, we hope to tour several local companies this spring to see how they run their company and production lines.

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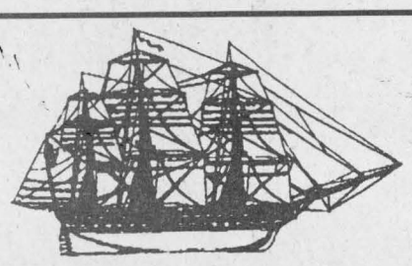

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-Gymnastique I (4-8 ans)	Mardi 18h00 à 19h00
-Gymnastique II (9 ans+)	Mardi 19h00 à 20h00
-Claquette	Merc. 18h15 à 19h00
-Jazz I (4-8 ans)	Merc. 19h00 à 19h45
-Jazz II (9 ans+)	Merc. 19h45 à 20h30
-Karate/Kyo Kushinkai (6+)	Mardi 18h30 à 19h30
-Dessin (par un artiste) (7-14 ans)	Samedi 9h00 à 10h15
-Bricolage	Jeudi 15h15 à 16h45
(Un autobus sera disponible pour transporter les enfants des écoles d'Alexandria au Centre culturel pour cet atelier.)	
ATELIERS D'ADOLESCENTS (12 ans et plus)	
-Gardien(ne) averti(e)	Mardi 18h30 à 20h30
-Karaté (Kyo Kushinkai)	Mardi 19h45 à 21h00
-Aquarelle (11-14 ans)	Samedi 10h30 à 12h00
-Escrime	Merc. 19h00 à 20h00
ATELIERS D'ADULTES et D'ADOS	
-Décoration de gâteau	Jeudi 19h00 à 20h30
-Yoga	Jeudi 19h15 à 21h15
-Massage	Les samedis 18 & 25 mars
-R.C.R. (C.P.R.)	Merc. 19h00 à 22h00
-Karaté (Kyo Kushinkai)	Mardi 19h45 à 21h00
-Peinture Aquarelle	Jeudi 19h00 à 21h00
-Tole Painting (anglais)	Jeudi 19h00 à 21h00
-Escrime	Merc. 19h00 à 20h00

Les ateliers débuteront la semaine du 27 fév. 1995 et se dérouleront sur une durée de 10 semaines, EXCEPTÉ gardien(ne) averti(e), R.C.R. (C.P.R.), Tole painting et le massage. Concernant le karaté et le yoga, une autre session de 10 semaines sera offerte pendant le printemps si vous le désirez. Pour de plus amples renseignements et pour vous inscrire, téléphonez au **525-3393** ou présentez vous au bureau entre **9h et 17h au 280 boul. Industriel.**
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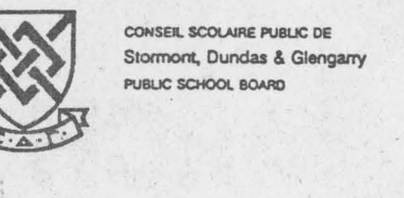

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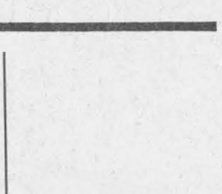

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Lancaster Township

Council Briefs

The following is a brief account of discussions at the regular meeting of Lancaster Township council on Feb. 1, 1995.

Road signs

Council has been told it will have to wait its turn to have the Ministry of Transportation put up new roads signs, giving new and first-time names to a few roads in the township.

Council recently asked the ministry to put up road name signs on six previously unnamed roads running off of Hwy. 34 and new signs renaming two roads off of Hwy. 401. But the ministry responded in a two-page letter that it will get to it eventually.

The response was a little surprising as the ministry has been insistent with council in the past to erect the signs to help emergency vehicles locate homes.

Council was not able to accommodate the ministry because new map and bylaws for renaming the roads were not complete.

The ministry is responsible for erecting all road signs.

Counties' levy

Counties Council has changed the payment schedule for levies paid to the united council by the municipalities.

Historically, municipalities paid 50 per cent of the levy in July and the balance in late December.

The new payment schedule calls for 25 per cent to be paid in April, 25 per cent in July and the 50 per cent balance to be paid in October.

The new schedule helps counties council avoid borrowing money to meet it budgets and alleviates counties' paying some bank interest.

The new schedule was arrived at after consultations with the municipalities last year.

Bylaws passed

Council passed its Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw, a document that categorizes land designations in the township.

Council has been working on the document for more than four years and is the first formal bylaw document passed since 1977.

The last revision of the zoning bylaw document was in 1985 when the amendments to the earlier document were consolidated into a single report.

In the new document, there are few significant changes to land designations.

Some areas previously designated agricultural/ resource were changed to rural/marginal.

The Creg Quay development was also added and areas designated as wetland areas by the Ministry of Natural Resources were excluded from the zoning bylaw.

An outline of the bylaws will be published in local newspaper for public notification, allowing the public 21 days to register a complaint with the Ontario Municipal Board.

Premier Rae announces $704 million for municipal roads

The province is providing $704 million in capital funding to assist municipalities with construction and maintenance of municipal roads, Premier Bob Rae announced Monday.

"We have maintained the same level of funding for three years now because we know this work is important to communities," said Rae, speaking at the Ontario Good Roads Association convention.

"This funding doesn't just build roads. It contributes in a thousand different ways to making communities stronger.

"In the next 12 months, the two levels of government – municipal and provincial – will create some 12,000 jobs right across the province from this funding."

The province provides funding assistance to 880 municipalities and First Nations to maintain approximately 135,000 kilometres of urban and rural municipal roads; upgrade bridges and other structures; and install traffic signals and control systems for the safe, efficient movement of traffic.

Municipalities will be informed of their individual allocations next week.

"It's taken a lot of work to keep these allocations at the same level year over year," said Transportation Minister Mike Farnan.

Health unit celebrates sixtieth with new programs

By Brenda-Jane Kerr
***News* reporter**

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has launched three news programs including a speakers bureau, a health question contest and a nutrition awareness program as part of its diamond anniversary celebrations.

The Healthy Speakers Bureau provides health professionals representing a wide range of interests and disciplines, free of charge, to address groups and discuss health issues relating to mental and physical health.

"This is a win-win initiative," said Dr. Robert Bourdeau who has served as the unit's director and medical officer since 1985.

"Community groups need and want informative speakers for their meetings or gatherings and the health unit needs and wants to get the word out about healthy lifestyles."

They can address many topics from how to reduce the risk of heart disease and home injury, to nutritional snacks for children and understanding septic systems.

Another of the new programs has been launched in cooperation with local Home Hardware stores.

Throughout the five counties, 11 participating stores will award gift certificates to those who correctly answer a monthly health question, to be posted in the stores and published in local newspapers.

"We're delighted that the Home Hardware stores have climbed on board for our 60th anniversary celebrations," said Bourdeau.

"Home Hardware has a reputation for strong community involvement and this is just one more example of that dedication."

"Community partnerships are crucial to the success of any event or effort," said Bourdeau.

And a pilot project has begun in Cornwall that has a registered dietician leading small groups through an aisle-by-aisle tour of a local grocery store interpreting product labels and suggesting healthier choices.

The health unit also took time during the diamond anniversary to reflect on its sparkling history.

Sixty years ago, the first unit was opened in Alexandria by Dr. W.J. Bell, then deputy minister of health, accompanied by Dr. Murray Thomson who headed up the first unit.

Alexandria was chosen to host the pilot project, funded by the American Rockefeller Foundation and the province, because there was a large outbreak of communicable diseases in Glengarry at the time.

"The first health unit staff truly earned their salary," said Evelyn O'Neill, outgoing chair of the health unit board in a news release.

Hockey players take to the river for tourney

Glen Walter
by Ron Holla
931-2658



Purcell Pete called the other day to say that he is really enjoying the exceptionally mild winter here along the Front. He said he could see many of Glen Walter's regular two-legged residents out cleaning chimneys, puttering about the yard and visiting neighbors on Saturday and Sunday.

The highlight of his weekend came when his distant cousin, Miami Matt, called from Florida. Matt usually calls to tease Pete about staying in the cold north, but this time, Pete said the weather was worth staying behind in Canada. Matt had nothing further to say.

Pond Hockey

An Alexandria team, D.A. MacMillan and Associates, won the 1994 version of the Glendale Pond Hockey Tournament held on February 18 and 19, Claude Bourck, tournament organizer, said.

The tournament, held on the river ice, saw ten teams participate and Bourck said the weather was nice all during the two days although it was getting warm by Sunday afternoon.

Second place in the tournament went to the Puck Hogs from Cornwall and third place went to Laperle's Hackers from Glen Walter.

Ten teams are already registered for the annual Glendale Curling Tournament scheduled for Feb. 26 on the St Lawrence River, Claude Bourck, tournament organizer, said.

"We're expecting 14 teams to register," he said.

The entry fee per team is $40 and English style fish and chips will be served to each participant, Bourck added.

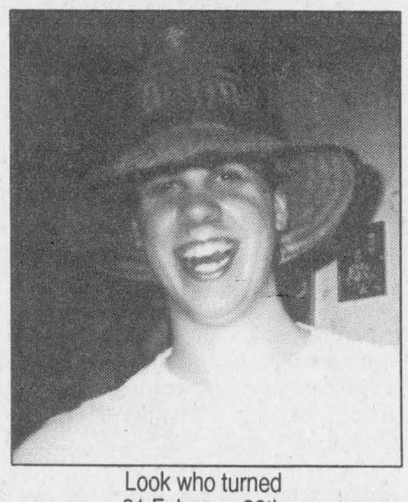
"The tournament will be right on the ice and will start at 10 a.m. Sunday morning," he said.

For further information, contact Claude at 931-1188.

Fish and Game Winners

Annual awards for fishermen and hunters were presented at the annual Glendale Fish and Game Club banquet Feb. 11 at the Glendale Tavern.

First place prizes were awarded to the following individuals by category: Perch, Raoul Quenneville; Pickerel, Rick Martel; Pike, Raoul Quenneville; Small Mouth Bass, McGill Landriault; Large Mouth Bass, Jack Levert; Grouse, Raoul Quenneville Jr; Duck, Rick Boyer and Goose, Bill Dennison.



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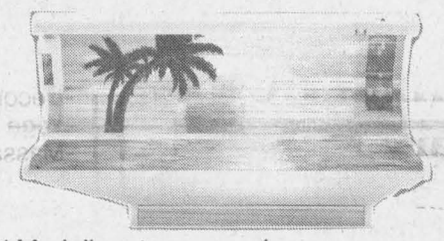

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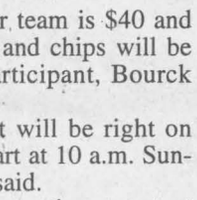

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Raisin River Country

Pancakes, an adventure in breakfast

Williamstown
by Sue Harrington
347-2279



Wimps and wimpesses and all those of you who would rather the luxuries of the indoors, read along. It seems your counterparts in the outdoor world of adventure are prepared to do you a service. That's right! This Sunday, shunt your soft white limbs over to Char-Lan High School's Cafetorium and enjoy a pancake breakfast prepared for you by members of the school's Nor'Westers Club.

The name of the club says it all – strong, rugged adventurers who enjoy roughing it in the outdoors, savoring the problems which nature presents, and overcoming them. The group, as you probably know, was formed last year, and already has an enviable record of adventures. But a trip to the Maritimes in the fall, and even overnight camping in the midst of winter in McDonell's bush can't measure up to what is in store for these stalwarts in April.

In order that 11 members of the club can travel to Wales to do some serious camping and to experience outdoor adventures of the international kind, the group would be most appreciative of your assistance at their fund-raising events.

The pancake breakfast will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. so that you can eat before or after going to church. Families are most welcome. The cost is $4.50 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12.

After you have eaten, if you feel so inclined, the Nor'Westers have another leisurely indoor activity in store for you. A warning, however, you will have to change locations! In order to play B-I-N-G-O from 1 to 3 p.m. in the afternoon, you will have to move yourselves over to St. Mary's Centre. Don't feel up to it? Perhaps the Nor'Westers could provide a toboggan shuttle service!

Just kidding, of course, but do try to come out to the breakfast this Sunday (Feb. 26) and/or to the bingo to support our young people.

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He's here! (Or maybe it should be – she's here!) Whatever the gender, Williamstown's first bone fide robin of 1995 was spotted stalking the pastures of the third concession on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Who saw it first? This year's honor goes to Gillian Horgan. Gillian's robin, I'm told, was just walking along. And since there was a wonderful smell of spring in the air that day, I think it's safe to assume her robin was definitely a recent arrival rather than a member of the Nor'Wester Robins' Club – tough old birds who spend the winter camping in the snow and foraging mountain ash berries!

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The foxes are out too, these days, sniffing and pawing at the snow-covered fields in the hope of detecting a rodent or two to sustain them. They really are a beautiful sight, with their big bushy tails – seen from a distance, that is!

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Derek Abrams, who wrote a most interesting article for *The News* when the Char-Lan Nor'Westers Club travelled to the Maritimes in the fall, was omitted from the list of those students who were "on the honor role" for the first semester.

Apologies on behalf of the school go out to Derek, who is in Grade 12.

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Another two week's worth of Bridge Club Results now. (It's cheaper that way!)

Feb. 8 results: 1. Maurice Lagroix and Dawson Pratt. 2. Jim and Eileen Seay. 3. Nora Ruth and Max Kerrebyn.

Feb. 15: Dawson Pratt and Garry O'Connell. 2. Nora Ruth and Grace Leroux. 3. Homer and Lorna Grant.

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Euchre players gathered at St. Mary's Centre on Feb. 16 with the following results. Winning for the ladies were Alda Major, Beatrice Labelle, Rita Poirier, and Roseabelle Sauve. No skunk for the gents, just three winners – Maurice Chretien, John Krol, and Oscar Lagroix.

Winning a prize for the "Lady in Red" was special valentine, Florence Dubeau, while Donald MacGregor donned his reds to take the prize for the gentlemen.

Florida Legroulx was the door-prize winner, while lucky 50/50 draws went to Cecile Leblanc, Florida Legroulx, Rena Major, Shirley Lizotte, Carol Dubeau, and Maurice Chretien.

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Members of Picnic Grove WI who met last Tuesday at the home of Joan Cook were "bow"led over by the beautiful bows they learned to make. They had expert instruction of course. Joan, who makes the most beautiful gift baskets imaginable, and Mary Alguire, whose craft skills are known far and wide, taught those with low-fat vegetable oil fingers (must keep up to date) how to master the art.

And for those of you who didn't attend the meeting, and still are weeping over your flopsy gift-tying efforts, here's a secret. Apparently there is a special new stiffening stuff available to make all your bows sit, not only pretty, but straight as well!

In the business portion of the meeting, thank you notes were received from Operation Look-out for the donation made by Picnic Grove, and from the Chateau Gardens for the entertainment the group put on for residents in January.

The WI District Annual meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Church in South Lancaster on May 17.

Hostesses for the social hour which followed the meeting were Joan Cook, Doris Jonasson, and Edna MacDougall.

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The next meeting of the Green Thumb Horticultural Society occurs this Monday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Centre. Those of you who have been intending to, but never yet have made a meeting, are especially invited to come out and hear Diane Lunan speak about "Vegetable Gardening in Glengarry".

Diane, who along with her husband, manages the Garden Centre at Marlin Orchard, also writes gardening columns for newspaper and radio. She will talk about newly developed vegetable varieties as well as giving advice on the "tried and true".

That last quote is from the club's 1995 Yearbook which, like some of its predecessors, is in itself, a work of art. The cover features a sprig of chicory, painted by the master himself, Gordon Light.

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This sure is the column for card results! On Feb. 8 the Glengarry Community Club held its Open Euchre with Theresa Lortie, Arlene Munro and Olive McCreary winning for the ladies. Alex Lalonde, Donald MacGregor and Jack MacDonell won for the men.

Clarice MacPherson claimed the door prize and 50/50 winners included Onagh Ross, Anna Verkuylen, Delard Dubeau, Alex Lalonde, Joyce Lalonde, Edith Major, Myrtle McMillan, and Gerald McGillis.

Winners of special draws included Arlene Munro, Dorothy Croll, and Theresa Lortie.

At the club's birthday party held at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre on Feb. 15, Reta Heath and Luella Montroy were honored with a cake made by Alda Major.

Next Open Euchre sponsored by the Glengarry Community Club will be held on March 8 at the recreation centre, and will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

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Posters have gone up around the area advertising the big Goods and Services Auction at St. Andrew's Church slated for March 4. Make sure you take a good, long look at all the wonderful, hard-to-get-hold-of things that even if a little old, you can bid on. More next week on this exciting event!

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Congratulations to Char-Lan High School's hockey team for winning a thrilling game against GDHS, and capturing the Jim Hill Memorial Trophy for 1995.

Is this a first – Char-Lan winning both games? Maybe, but not a last!

Contest on river

Martintown
by Liliane James



With the cooperation of Mother Nature and the formation of the ice on the river above the dam, Optimist members have set up the barrel and timing device in mid-river for the fourth annual Barrel Drop Contest.

The object is to guess the time of day when the warm spring weather will cause the ice to break up and the barrel to float free over the dam.

Tickets are available from Optimist Club members and in local business establishments.

Optimist News

The Martintown Club hosted the Zone 10 Breakfast Meeting, Jan. 29, at the community centre. Nearly 150 breakfasts were served as the meeting was well attended by the clubs in Zone 10.

President Luane Doyle travelled to Coburg for the second quarter board meeting held Feb. 11 and 12. She attended workshops and business meetings. The Martintown Club is now in 3rd place in the district of 84 clubs. Congratulations to all the hard-working members.

The club will sponsor the cost of equipment purchased by Martintown Public School for its outdoor activities, such as soccer nets, gym mats, stopwatches, etc.

Senior students at Martintown Public School will write an essay on the Optimist theme for this year "Listen to Me", and principal Dave Irwin will select the best essays, which the students will present in the Optimist Oratorical contest to be held in March.

A youth Octagon Club is now in the process of being formed by and for Martintown teens, under the sponsorship of the Optimist Club. More on this next week.

School News

Parents and visitors to the school are asked not to park in areas where the buses turn or load, especially at noon, before and after school. Please park on Nine Mile Road.

Carnival was a success this past week, with great weather for outdoor activities. All students went skating at the Char-Lan Arena on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16, and JK-Gr. 5 students held outdoor games on Friday afternoon.

Friday was also HAT DAY at the school, and the Gr. 6-8 students also had a Valentine's Dance in the afternoon. Students in the primary grades had made presentations in the morning, showing the vehicles and posters they had made as part of the Unit on Transportation.

A reminder for parents of preschool children that you must phone the school secretary before Thursday, Feb. 23, 3 p.m., to preregister your Junior and Senior Kindergarten child for next September.

Also to keep in mind that the BLUEBERRY FUNDRAISER is on at the school until Thursday, March 2. Orders for frozen N.S. Blueberries are to be pre-paid at $23 for 10 lbs., and the delivery will be March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the school parking lot.

Beavers at Colts Game

The 1st Martintown Beavers Colony was out in full force on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, as they took part in the "Scouts" day at the Water Street Arena in Cornwall, and watched an exciting hockey game between the Colts and the Rangers.

Martintown's Philippe Benoit dropped the puck to start the game, following a presentation of flags and banners as each scouting troop was introduced, representing Glen Walter, St. Andrews, Alexandria, Martintown, Cornwall and other communities in the area.

The 1st Martintown Beavers Colony now numbers 17 little Beavers, and leaders are working to form a Cubs group for next year, as some boys will be graduating and going on to the next age group.

McKinnon Centre Workshop

The McKinnon Forestry Interpretative Centre will hold a workshop on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The workshop is entitled "Energy from the Sun," and will be facilitated by Chuck and Ross of Renewable Energy of Plum Hollow.

The cost is $5 per person, and you must pre-register as the group will be limited to 25 participants.

Euchre results

The following were winners in the euchre sponsored by the Martintown Goodtimers, Thurs., Feb. 9.

1st ladies: Dorina Theoret; 2nd ladies: Rita Seguin; 3rd ladies: Georgette Lavoie.

1st men: Hormidas St. John; 2nd men: Leonide Rozon; 3rd men: Edward Ukrainetz.

Door prize: John McMaster; Special Draw: Mildred Dufresne; 50/50 Draw: Gerald McGillis, Anne Michaud (2), John Coleman, Judy Johnston, Stephanie Dupuis; Valentine Draws: Hormidas St. John, Violet McDermid, Howard Eamon and Edward Ukrainetz.

The next euchre will be held Thurs., Feb. 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the community centre. Everyone welcome; prizes and lunch.

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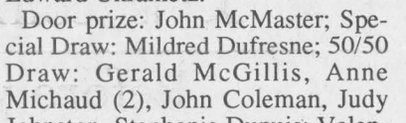

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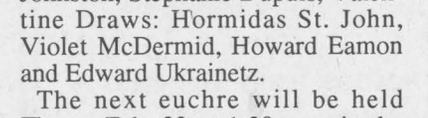

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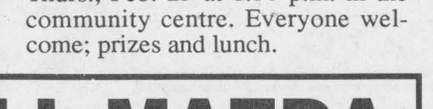

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Circle members enjoy valentine luncheon

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Forty-four members attended the Valentine eighth anniversary bring-and-share luncheon of the Brown House Circle in St. Raphael's Parish Hall.

President Kay Sonne welcomed members and thanked them for their kindnesses at the time of her husband Ted's death.

A questionnaire was distributed for those present to suggest activities, trips or projects for future meetings or get-togethers.

A letter was read from Outreach offering maintenance help for seniors and informing about the Diners' Club activities.

Betty McDonald told about the Canadian Living Foundation which provides school resources or breakfast for needy children in return for labels from specified foods. She suggested we start collecting these to help out.

In the Auld Lang Syne period Bruce Sova recounted a true story of 'depression' years. This was about a farmer who had nothing to eat for days except milk and potatoes. So he decided to visit in the neighborhood to have a little change of menu. The three neighbors he went to had exactly the same fare – milk and potatoes. Those were hard times for sure.

Anna Margaret MacDonald read the poem 'Steadfast Heart' by an unknown author.

Serge Dreimanis suggested some people join him in making some wood cut-outs for our annual yard sale.

Celebrating birthdays were Celia Kehoe, Ann McDonald, Anna Szeblabi and Mildred O'Connor.

Fifty-fifty winners were Huetta Allinotte, Bruce Sova, Helen McDonald, Colombe Gibeault, Glorisa Legroulx and Inez O'Connor.

Next meeting, Mar. 1. New members welcome.

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Monday, Lionel Dorie and son Gilbert celebrated their birthdays. Gilbert, who graduated recently from Macdonald College is 21. Lionel is a little bit older than that.

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Winners for the women in last week's euchre party were Teresa MacDonald, Dorothy McCormick, Estelle Brazeau and Monique Delorme.

Men's winners were Gerald Lefebvre, Rene Poirier, Leonide Rozon and Rudolph Levert.

The 50/50 winners were Monsignor McDougald, Cameron McDonald, Gisele Titley, Mrs. Fontaine, Gerald McGilles, Margaret Cadieux, John Hugh Sloan, Inez O'Connor, Roger Brazeau and Betty McDonald.

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A big thank you from the Shalom House to all who made it to the Valentine's Dance, especially D.J. Reggie, Marlborough, Jean Cotie and the Brown House Corner.

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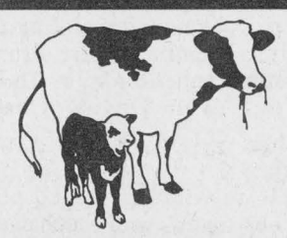

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Committee appointments

Charlottenburgh recently announced lay and council member appointments to various township committees for the 1995 year.

The following are the committees and the people named to sit on them.

Recreation, Parks and Community Centres Advisory Committee: Linda Sanchez, Mary Rankin, Carl Rines, Jim McDonell and Donald Kannon.

Committee of Adjustment: Matt Holden, Kibby Lutz, and Barbara Gale.

Planning Advisory Committee: Gary Robertson, Vera Smith, Rudolphe Denis, Jim McDonell, and Frank Prevost.

Glengarry Memorial Hospital: Joyce Gravelle.

Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee: Mike Caron, Joan Johnston, Archibald MacDonell, Hugh Grice, George Lang, Hazel Power, Doug Lambie, Joan Gibson, and John Lounsberry.

North Landfill Site Public Liaison Committee: Kay Warden, Marcel Lefebvre, Joan Gibson, John Lounsberry.

Charlottenburgh Fire Committee: Don Kannon and Frank Prevost.

Outreach Committee: Leslie O'Shaughnessy.

Lan-Char Medical Centre: Frank Prevost.

Nor'Westers Museum: John Lounsberry.

Order your trees now

The South Nation River Conservation Authority (SNRCA) is taking orders for trees from private landowners across the watershed.

The trees will be planted this spring as part of our annual tree planting program which includes planting of windbreaks, on idle land and along the streambanks. So far the authority has ordered 70,000 trees for various landowners across the watershed and our goal is to plant 150,000 trees.

The SNRCA will be responsible for planting them next spring.

In order to qualify for SNRCA tree planting program, the land to be reforested must be in the watershed of the South Nation River.

The area of the watershed covers 3,900 kms so if you aren't sure whether or not you reside in our watershed contact us.

The minimum amount of trees that the SNRCA will plant is 700 trees.

The trees are ordered at the G. Howard Ferguson nursery in Kemptville but landowners must own at least five acres of land to qualify.

The cost of the trees are 10 cents each.

For landowners who do not own five acres of land, the SNRCA will assist them in getting seedlings from private nurseries.

If the landowners wish to have their trees planted by the SNRCA, it will cost them an additional eight cents per tree for a total cost of 18 cents per tree.

Landowners who are interested in our tree planting program and would like to have more information should contact Josee Brizard, SNRCA's Forester at 984-2949. Reserve soon, the trees are sold on a first come first serve basis.

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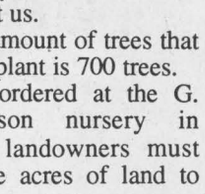

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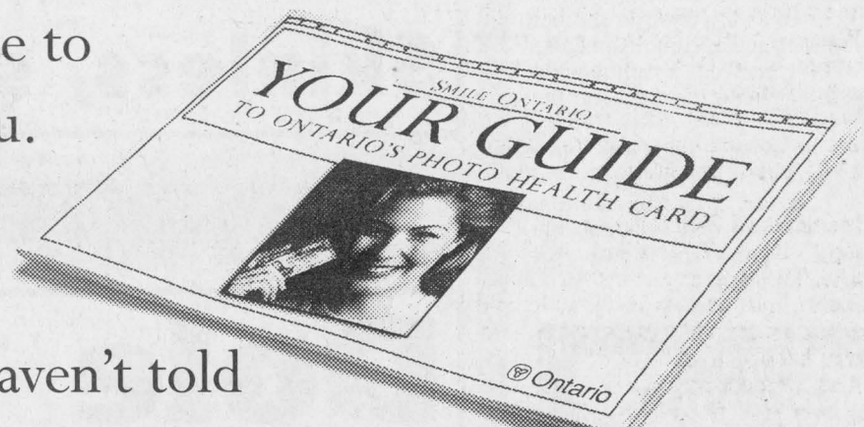

If you've moved since you got your red and white Health Card, and haven't told OHIP, look for *Your Guide to Ontario's Photo Health Card* in your mail. You'll find a change of address form inside. Fill it out, and mail it to the Ministry of Health.

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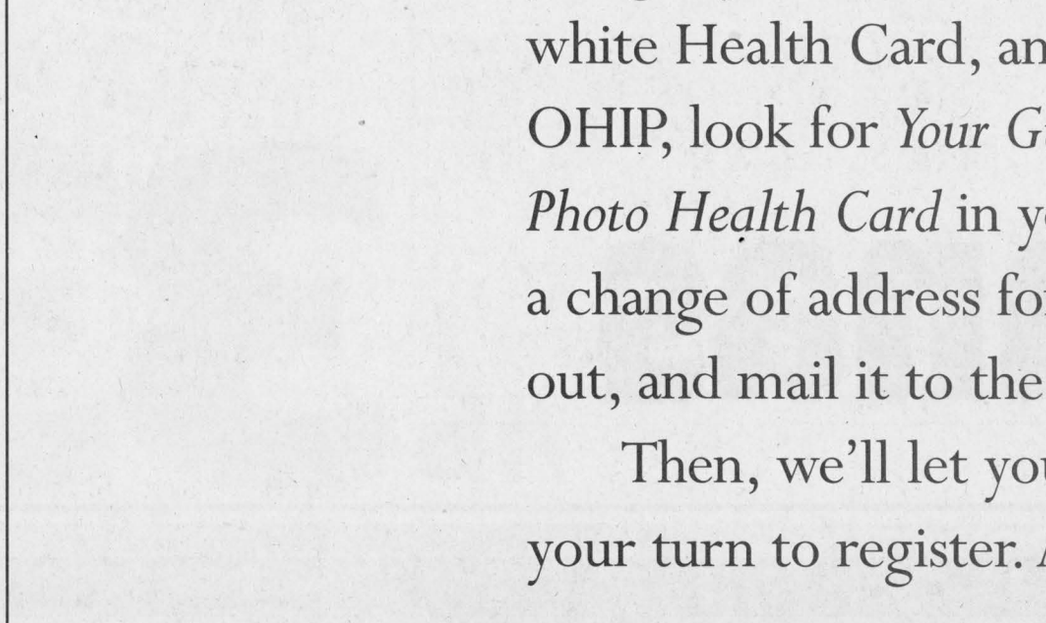

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Optimist club plans bingo for March 3

North Lancaster
Bernadette Campeau
347-2572



Attention bingo fans! The Optimist club will be starting bingo evenings on Friday, March 3 in the Optimist hall behind the township garage. It begins at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

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On Saturday, March 4 there is an Optimist supper, roasting outgoing President Roch Rozon. For tickets or more info call Richard Glaude at 347-7178.

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Last Friday was carnival day at the Ste. Thérèse school. Many students won prizes for a number of competitions. Two teams were awarded first prize for indoor and outdoor activities. They are the unicorns with Cynthia Secours as chief and seven members: Lucie Major, Melissa Major, Ghislain Gagnon, Claudia Ravary, Mila MacDonell, Jean-Philippe Leblanc and Marc Bourbonnais. The "rapeurs" were also winners with two chiefs: Kateri Dubeau and Caroline Desjardins. Members were Frances Oliveria, Danielle Major, Thomas Morin, Yvan Duval, Chantal Gaucher, Sylvie Samson, Danny Ravary.

The team winning second place was "Les tigres" with Stephane St. Denis as captain. Members were Mathieu Glaude, Josiane Secours, Valerie Samson, Karine Major, Michel Lapierre, Daniel Legroulx and Melissa Rozon.

The third place went to the "penquins" with Philippe Legroulx as leader and seven members: Julie Duval, Marylyn Oliveria, Christopher Roberge, Emilie Beriault, Philippe Glaude, Stephanie Campeau and Lee-Ann MacDonald.

Congratulations to all for their participation.

Another competition was that of sculptures made of recyclable products. The first place winners were the "toreadors" led by Elysia Brunet and having seven members: Julie Legros, Roch Lebrun, Daniel Lebrun, Rachell Decoeur, Chris Ferguson, Jean-Philip Lacroix-Doiron, and Rachel Pitre.

Taking second prize were the "cowboys" led by Marc-Andre Laflamme, Melanie Campeau, Claire Cholette, Samantha Romon, Melissa Dupuis and Cindy Cholette.

Third place went to the "rapeurs."

Leaders of each team had to identify their members by producing a "macaron" (button) and wearing same. First place went to "Les Pantheres" second place "Les Toreadors" and third "Les lapins."

Each team also had to invent a cheer and a song to motivate members before each activity. First place went to "Les Rapeurs," second place to "Les tigres" and third to "Les Lapins."

Principal Jeanne Scott would like to thank all students for their participation, teachers and especially Jocelyne Lalonde for their help. Thanks also to the Optimist Club for a delicious lunch of pizza, doughnuts and chocolate milk.

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Members of l'Union Culturelle please take note that the "Journee de la femme" will be held on Saturday, March 4 at the sports palace in Alexandria. The speaker will be Lorraine Lefebvre who works at "Montee d'Elle" and the subject is "La vie devant soi" (life ahead of you).

Everyone is welcome but you must register ahead by calling Helena Campeau at 347-2315.

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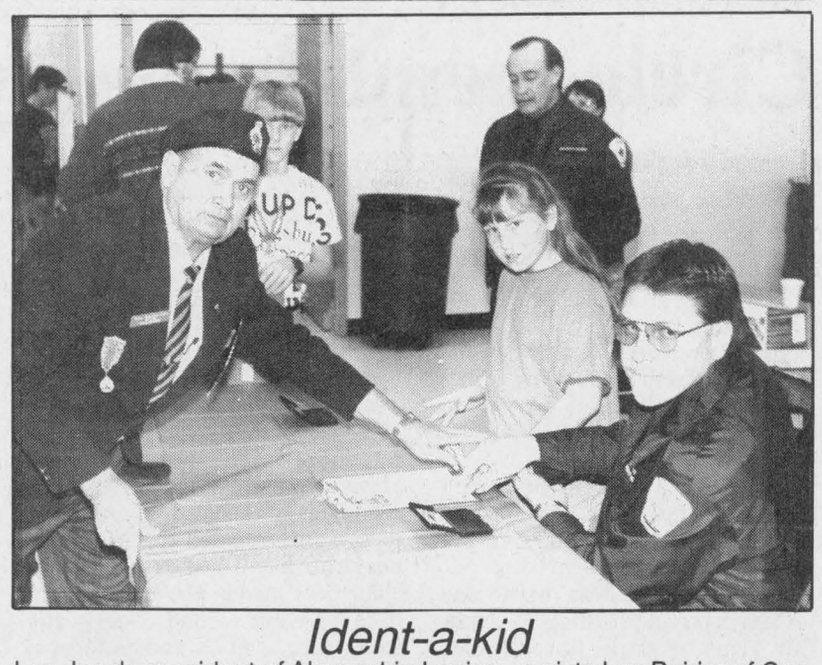
Happy sweet sixteen to Donald Roy on the 20th and David Renaud on the 21st. Happy birthday also to Jacques Renaud on the 21st and Luc Vaillancourt on the 22nd.

Best wishes to all.



Ident-a-kid

Len Jaeck, president of Alexandria Legion, assists Luc Poirier of Capital Security take the fingerprints of Renée Picard of Alexandria, at the annual Ident-a-kid program at the Glengarry Sports Palace held earlier this month. The event offers parents the chance to photograph and fingerprint their children to serve as i.d. documents in case the child goes missing. Over 100 children registered.

News photo – J.L. Lefebvre

Playhouse greets new director

This spring will see a new face at Upper Canada Playhouse, as the Morrisburg theatre welcomes its new Publicity Director, Cathy Allison.

Allison, who hails from Inkerman, is no stranger to the village of Morrisburg, or the rest of the United Counties of S.D.&G. for that matter.

She worked at the Morrisburg Leader in the summer of 1993, reported for a short stint in 1994 at the Cornwall Standard Freeholder and has freelanced for the Ottawa Citizen and the Winchester Press.

This spring, Allison will graduate from Carleton University's renowned School of Journalism.

Her activities lately have not been limited to reporting or journalism school. Duffers in the region may know her as well.

During the past six summers, Allison worked at Cedar Glen Golf Course in Williamsburg.

A graduate of North Dundas District High School, she was very active in sports and other school activities, was an Ontario scholar and received many awards for her contributions and accomplishments.

She also received a scholarship from Carleton and has been on the Dean's list.

"We're extremely happy to have Cathy join the Playhouse," said Artistic Director Marshall Button, "She's a talented and very capable individual; I know she'll be a real boon to our company."

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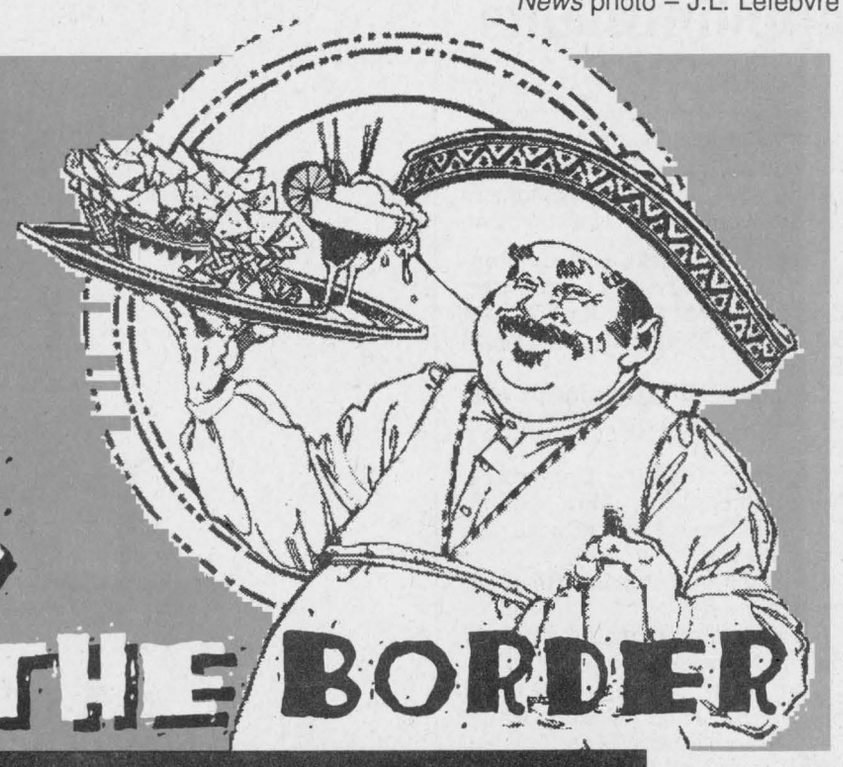

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Hans Schuler, Chesterville
BEEF COWS: 55¢-63¢
High Seller: 64¢
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BRED BEEF COWS up to $1030
High Seller: Howard Dawson, St. Eugene
BULLS: 58¢-71¼¢
High Seller: 74 ½¢
Howard Dawson, St Eugene
STOCKERS: 85¢-$1.12
High Seller:
Celine Labelle, Ste Marthe
HOGS: 48¢-52¢
High Seller: Dan Koggel, Bainsville
'CLUB BIG' members this week are:
George Heinzle 1644 lbsx51-1/2¢=$847
Neil Bigg 1646 lbsx56-3/4¢=$934
Jeff MacLeod 1726 lbsx60-1/2¢=$1044
Clark McCuaig 1600 lbsx51¢=$816
Gerard et J.Y. Clement
1738 lbsx55-1/4¢=$960
Germain Raymond 1612 lbsx54-1/2¢=$879
D.J. Proulx 1686 lbsx58¢=$978
Dwayne Bender 1620 lbsx55-3/4¢=$903
Uwe Loos 1610 lbsx53-3/4¢=$865

Calves remained unchanged this week. Cows held strong this week with a good % going to the U.S. Keep those cows empty to bring those high prices. Keep those cows well exercised so they walk better. Sound cows sell for more. 8-1c

Rebels rocked

League ruling on suspended player case wipes out Char-Lan's season

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

The Char-Lan Rebels overcame just about every obstacle in its bid for a Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League playoff spot except one - the rule book.

The league has stripped 27 points away from the Rebels, obliterating a second-half surge by Char-Lan that had seen the club climb from deep inside the St. Lawrence Division cellar to fourth place and a spot in the semifinals.

The Rebels' appeal of the decision was rejected by EOJBHL commissioner Dwaine Barkley on Monday.

As a result, the Morrisburg Lions - who would have finished fifth otherwise - will replace the Rebels as the fourth playoff team.

The Lions will play regular-season champions Alexandria in the first round while Winchester will take on Kemptville in the other semifinal.

Incident dates back to November

While the Rebel players fought for a playoff spot on the ice last week, Char-Lan general manager Randy Larocque and president John Chafee were toiling behind the scenes to save the team's season.

Early in the week, Kemptville GM Mike Valcour asked the league to determine whether Char-Lan affiliate Kent McDonell had served a suspension with his Seaway Valley major bantam team for picking up a fighting major in a junior B game in December.

After some difficulty - the Seaway Valley club was competing in a tournament in Poland last week - the Rebels were able to obtain the scoresheets to prove that McDonell had indeed served his sentence.

On Thursday, a new challenge emerged as Valcour pointed out to league officials that Char-Lan forward Terry O'Farrell had never served a suspension for being thrown out of a Nov. 27 game in Kemptville.

Under the rules of the Ottawa District Hockey Association - the governing body of the EOJBHL - any player or team official ordered from the bench during a game is automatically assessed a one-game suspension.

For whatever reason - the Rebels say there was some confusion as to whether their player had been issued a game misconduct or a 10-minute misconduct, which would not have carried an automatic suspension - O'Farrell continued to play.

The 27 points taken away by the league represent Char-Lan's total production after Nov. 27 and before Saturday's 5-3 victory over South Grenville, when O'Farrell finally served his suspension.

While the immediate effects of the league's decision are significant - the Rebels are denied their third consecutive trip to the post-season - the aftermath could be even far-reaching for the league and the Rebels' franchise.

Several members of Char-Lan's management team have said they might resign their positions in light of recent events and finding replacements might prove to be difficult.

Rideau-St. Lawrence Conference president John Shorey is worried about the damage this episode - as well as a protest by the Winchester Hawks that resulted in 16 points being taken away from the Morrisburg Lions last year - is doing to the league's reputation.

"I think that this is making our league look very bad and I'm concerned that some of the franchises being hit by this will start wondering whether they want to continue to be a part of the league," said Shorey on Monday.

"Teams can go two ways on this - they could get out (of the league) or they could try and make corrections (to the league constitution). But if those corrections aren't made, then they might say 'forget it' and leave."

Shorey favors implementing a limit which would force teams to bring such incidents to the league's attention within a certain period of time after the alleged infraction.

"You shouldn't reward teams for using an ineligible player but you shouldn't be able to take 40 points away from them either."

Shorey says a rule change defining the time-period during which a protest could be launched was proposed at a league meeting last summer but quickly rejected. The president speculates that team officials either didn't understand the proposal or were more interested in preserving their right to lodge protests at their leisure.

According to Shorey, there is nothing in the league constitution or ODHA rule book which limits a team's ability to challenge another club's use of an ineligible or suspended player. In other words, there's nothing stopping a team from waiting until after the playoffs or even the following year before calling the league's attention to an early-season rules infraction.

Shorey says he'll renew his efforts to change the rule in the off-season, adding that he's already drafted a letter underlining the importance of the issue which he'll send to each team in the league.



The Rebels' failure to sit out winger Terry O'Farrell (dark jersey) has had a dramatic impact on the St. Lawrence Division standings (below). The league's decision to remove 27 points from the Rebels has cost Char-Lan a berth in the junior B playoffs.

File photo

St. Lawrence standings
(Based on actual game results)

	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria Glens	29	11	2	62
Winchester Hawks	22	17	3	53
Kemptville 73's	19	23	0	40
Char-Lan Rebels	**16**	**24**	**2**	**40**
Morrisburg Lions	17	23	2	38

(After league ruling)

	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria Glens	31	9	2	66
Winchester Hawks	24	15	3	56
Kemptville 73's	21	21	0	44
Morrisburg Lions	20	21	2	43
Char-Lan Rebels	**6**	**36**	**0**	**13**

Rebs take aim at Valcour...

The Char-Lan junior B franchise has been sent reeling by a league-imposed 27-point penalty that has cost the team a place in the EOJBHL playoffs.

Rebels general manager Randy Larocque and president John Chafee have spent the last few days scouring the fine print of the league's constitution and rule book in an effort to find a paragraph that would help the team extricate itself from its current dilemma, but to no avail as of yet.

Larocque says he'll continue to look for the light at the end of the tunnel.

"I can't quit on this," said Larocque on Monday. "A hockey game may not be that important, but for the 17 or 18 kids on the team the most important thing in the world for them right now is this hockey season and making the playoffs. I owe it to them to keep fighting this."

Larocque says it was an oversight on his part that Terry O'Farrell failed to serve the one-game suspension that has caused the current fiasco and he accepts the full blame for the situation.

At the same time, he's still angry at the 73's and their general manager Mike Valcour for having initiated the proceedings which resulted in the stripping of the points from the Rebels.

"They showed that they were a bush organization when they showed up here (earlier in the season) with no sweaters, they showed they were bush by pushing for five teams in the playoffs, they showed they were bush by coming up with this stuff three months after the fact and now they're showing that they're bush by making these comments."

The comments to which Larocque is referring are the statements attributed to Valcour in Monday's edition of the *Standard-Freeholder*. The Rebels GM says his Kemptville counterpart contradicts himself on several occasions and also objects to Valcour's comment that "Probably if I was to walk in the Char-Lan arena they'd want to string me up" as a result of the 73's actions.

"He shouldn't flatter himself," said Larocque. "He's not that important that people would know who he is and besides, why would anyone waste a good piece of dime-store string on him?"

Although Valcour denies it, Larocque maintains that the 73's worked in concert with Winchester Hawks' GM Bill Wammes to dig up the necessary dirt on the Rebels.

"Those two guys work hand-in-hand like Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy - and my apologies to the wooden-headed one for including him with the other two."

Coach expresses bitterness

Larocque wasn't the only member of the Rebels upset by Kemptville's actions.

President John Chafee says he'll probably resign from junior council although he plans to remain with the Rebels.

Meanwhile, head coach Jeff Carter was expressing his dismay.

"I'm a bitter man. I guess you should say there's 21 bitter people on the team," said Carter "The whole organization is upset."

Carter says the situation is an embarrassment for junior B.

"From a hockey perspective, it's a black eye for the league. Mike Valcour thinks he's doing this for his team but I think this hurts his team's reputation.

"The game is played on the ice and if this is the only way Kemptville thinks it can make the playoffs, maybe they should drop down to junior C or look for a recreational league to play in."

Carter says he's disappointed for the Rebel players who overcame a horrible start to put Char-Lan into a playoff position.

"I think we were one of the best teams in the league the second half of the season and I think we were a legitimate contender (for the championship)," he said. "No matter which team wins now, it'll be a tarnished cup because we weren't there and I hope they realize it."

Despite his anger and frustration, Carter will continue coaching.

"I've thought about it a lot the last couple of days and I've realized that the reason I coach is that I love the game and I love the competition.

"I enjoy working with the players and I'm to continue coaching for that reason, no matter what goes on in the boardroom."

End of the line for Curran

While there may be a tomorrow for Carter as a coach for the Rebels, the same can't be said for the playing career of Char-Lan captain Rob Curran.

The overage centreman has seen his career come to an abrupt end as a result of the lost points.

"It's a bad way to end a career. It's so frustrating because this was out of the players' hands.

"Last year in the playoffs when we lost to Morrisburg, we could have done something about it by playing better. This year we don't even get a shot and there's nothing we can do about it."

It may be of small comfort at this point, but Curran says the Rebels can take pride in knowing that they were a playoff team.

"In our minds, we made the playoffs. We must have had some teams worried if they had to look up scoresheets (to look for rules infractions).

"It's too bad this had to happen, but I guess this just shows that Kemptville is a low-class organization, there's no other word to describe them."

Struggling Glens to meet Morrisburg in semifinals

Lost in all the shuffle of the Char-Lan-Kemptville fiasco is the that the junior B playoffs begin tonight.

While the 73's take on the Winchester Hawks in one St. Lawrence Division best-of-seven semifinal, the Alexandria Glens will be playing the Morrisburg Lions.

The Glens were the regular season champions in the St. Lawrence but struggled badly after clinching the division title in early January.

Alexandria was 3-7 in its last 10 games and ended the year with a three-game losing streak.

On the other side of the ice, the Morrisburg Lions got into the playoffs through the back door after the Char-Lan Rebels were disqualified.

The Leos have won the last three playoff titles in the St. Lawrence but had a difficult 1994-95 campaign. Morrisburg was particularly weak defensively as the Lions surrendered a league-high 248 goals - 38 more than any other club in the division.

Boisvenue expects results

The playoffs present an opportunity for the Glens to re-establish themselves as the best team in the division.

Coach Robert Boisvenue is counting on improved play from his team.

"I told them that if the team doesn't start playing better than I'm going to start pointing fingers at individuals," he said.

"The players keep telling me 'Don't worry, we'll bounce back in the playoffs,' but that's easy to say in words and hard to prove on the ice."

Boisvenue says it's time for the Glens to stop blaming each other.

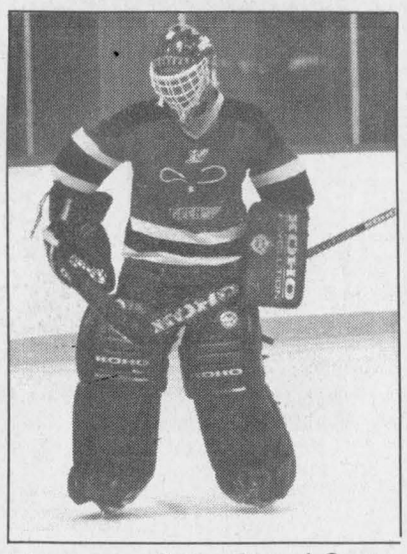
"The team has to get together and be a big family like we were earlier in the season. When things go wrong, I want the players to look at themselves instead of at the other guy. I think what I'll do is bring a big mirror into the dressing room and ask the guys to take a good, long look at themselves."

The coach says Alexandria fans have approached him in recent days to express concern about the Glens' playoff chances in light of the team's recent poor play.

"I think the fans have the right to complain. It's up to the players to prove the fans (who have criticized the team) wrong. I don't blame the fans for being upset."

Boisvenue wants the veterans - players such as Carl Bougie, Nygel Pelletier, Randy Gebbie, Richard Hutt, Daniel Methot and Michel Jeaurond - to show the example for the younger players and he wants everyone to go all out.

"They have to give 100 per cent on every shift and they have to have their minds on hockey from the second they step into the rink until the time they leave the arena. I think the first game is going to tell if they're ready."



First team all-star Pascal Gasse figures to go the distance in goal for the Glens.

The Glens will be without four players for tonight's opening game of the series, including forwards Mike Closs, Randy Gebbie and Derek Durocher and defenceman Marc Menard.

Closs and Gebbie are unavailable because they attend school during the week while Durocher and Menard are on the suspended list.

Durocher has one game to serve after picking up an automatic three-game suspension for a spearing match penalty last Tuesday in Williamstown.

Meanwhile, Menard is two games into a 10-game suspension handed down by Rideau-St. Lawrence president John Shorey for a checking from behind major which resulted in a broken collarbone for Char-Lan forward Dave Campbell.

Glens dominated season series

Alexandria had a huge edge over Morrisburg in the season series, winning seven of the eight games played between the two clubs.

But the Alexandria coach cautions against reading too much into that statistic.

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Morrisburg vs. Alexandria
Series schedule
Game One
Wednesday, Feb. 22 (8 p.m.)
in Alexandria
Game Two
Friday, Feb. 24 (8:30 p.m.)
in Morrisburg
Game Three
Sunday, Feb. 26 (1:30 p.m.)
in Alexandria
Game Four
Tuesday, Feb. 28 (8:30 p.m.)
in Morrisburg
Game Five *
Thursday, March 2 (8 p.m.)
in Alexandria
Game Six *
Friday, March 3 (8:30 p.m.)
in Morrisburg
Game Seven *
Sunday, March 5 (1:30 p.m.)
in Alexandria

(*) - if necessary

Defensive play key for Leos

It's ironic that the Morrisburg Lions - who were the victims of an ineligible player incident last season - would benefit from a similar situation this year.

Lions coach Johnny Morrow may have preferred to qualify for the playoffs in a different fashion, but he isn't making any apologies for Morrisburg's presence in the post-season.

"I know how discouraging it is to be in that situation, but now that we're in the playoffs, we're going to try and make a positive out of it," said Morrow. "We feel that we had a good enough team to make the playoffs anyway."

Morrow says defensive play will be the most important factor in determining how long the Lions' 1995 playoff run will be.

"Alexandria is a pretty dangerous offensive team so we're going to try and keep their scoring to under five goals a game. If we're going to have any chance to win, we'll have to play well defensively. Our goal will be to keep the game close for two periods and go from there."

Expect Alexandria snipers Carl Bougie and Jason Hall to get special attention from the Lions.

"I matched lines in the playoffs last year and I'm going to try and do it again this year," said Morrow. "I'm going to try and get our veteran players on the ice against their big scorers as much as possible, although you can't always do that when you're the visiting team."

Playoff experience could be a key factor in the series. The Lions have three players who have played on Morrisburg's three consecutive divisional championship teams - Tim Casselman, Mike McAllister and Shawn Hummell - while Geoff Hare, Josh Gowsell and Travis Froats have been on the last two Cup winners.

...but 73's GM defends his actions

Kemptville general manager Mike Valcour knows he won't be a popular man in Williamstown after effectively getting the Char-Lan Rebels thrown out of the playoffs, but he wants to set the record straight on several counts.

First of all, says the first-year GM, it was only on Thursday that he discovered that a Char-Lan player had failed to serve a suspension back in November. Some members of the Char-Lan organization have insinuated that Valcour had been sitting on the information for the past three months while waiting for the right moment to use it.

Valcour also denies that he received the information from another organization - namely, the Winchester Hawks. Valcour says he accidentally discovered the unserved suspension while looking at scoresheets.

Most of all, Valcour wants to dispel the notion that he is deriving great pleasure from having nabbed the Rebels.

"Some people will say I feel great about what happened, but I don't. But if I didn't do whatever it took to get my team in the playoffs, then I wouldn't be doing my job," said Valcour.

The Kemptville GM says his actions should not be seen as being part of a personal vendetta against the Char-Lan organization.

"I don't think there's anybody in junior B I have more respect for than John Chafee and Jeff Carter and I are friends. Or maybe I should say we were friends, I don't know.

"But I had to guarantee that our team got into the playoffs."

Valcour says that the 73's and other junior B clubs are in a delicate financial situation and suggests that the best way to avoid similar controversies would be to allow all teams to participate in the playoffs.

"That might be the best thing," said Valcour, whose proposal for a five-team playoff system was voted down earlier this season after receiving tentative acceptance during the off-season. "There's so many rules that you have to be a Philadelphia lawyer to do everything right and make sure you cross all the t's and dot all the i's.

"If all the teams made the playoffs, then (these lost points) wouldn't matter.

"I can say that I would not have pursued (the Char-Lan matter) if our team had been guaranteed a playoff spot.

"I feel very bad for Char-Lan. I didn't want to do this to them, but I had to for the good of my team."

First-place Gaels hosting SD&G volleyball semifinal matches today

After completing undefeated regular seasons, the Glengarry senior and junior girls' volleyball teams will go on the hunt for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry playoff championships starting with semifinal matches today in Alexandria.

The senior Gaels will host the General Vanier Vikings at 1 p.m. while the juniors will take on the Cornwall Collegiate Golden Raiders at 2 p.m.

As first-place teams during regular-season play, both Glengarry clubs would get to host the SDG final on Friday with wins today.

The other semifinals have La Citadelle playing North Dundas in the junior division and North Dundas facing St. Joseph's in the senior class.

Gaels take three from Vikes

The Gaels completed the regular season schedule by defeating the Vikings in senior, junior and midget play last Tuesday.

The seniors won 15-9, 8-15 and 15-5 while the junior Gaels swept their opponents 15-5, 15-6 and 15-8.

The Glengarry midgets - who will be hosting the SDG playoff tournament on Tuesday - won 15-2, 15-12 and 15-12.

Gaels compete in tourneys

The Gaels tuned up for the playoffs by taking part in tournament action on the weekend.

The seniors were at Vanier College in Montreal where they played six two-game matches.

The Gaels defeated a Quebec team, lost to a New Hampshire entry and split their four other matches.

Meanwhile, the juniors played in a tourney at La Citadelle where they were eliminated in quarterfinals.

The Gaels had a 2-1 record in the preliminary round, defeating La Citadelle and Casselman but losing to Thousand Islands.

Glengarry split its quarterfinal matches with Plantagenet but lost on total points.

The Char-Lan Crusader juniors also took part in the competition and reached the championship match before losing 15-12 and 16-14 to Thousand Islands.

Char-Lan defeated St. Joseph's, Hawkesbury and Plantagenet in the preliminary round, Casselman in the quarterfinals and Plantagenet in the semis.

Rapids to face Kings in playoffs

The Seaway Valley Longevity Acrylics "AA" Minor Bantam Rapids will take on the Rideau-St. Lawrence Kings in a four-point quarterfinal series when the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association playoffs begin this weekend.

The Rapids finished the regular season in fourth place with a 19-11-6 record while Rideau-St. Lawrence ended the year in fifth position.

Seaway Valley played out the regular season with a pair of home games at Maxville's Osie Villeneuve Arena on the weekend.

On Saturday, the Rapids rallied from a 5-0 deficit to earn a 6-6 tie with the Cumberland Barons.

Lindsay Campbell paced the offence with two goals while singles went to Ryan Nielsen, Christian Cadieux, Ryan Firlotte and Nick Brunet. Lee Klazinga had four assists.

The Nepean Raiders defeated the Rapids 5-2 on Sunday. Klazinga and Eric Fontaine each scored once for Seaway Valley.

Char-Lan club to hold fundraisers

Char-Lan District High School's outdoor education club - the Nor'Westers - will be holding a couple of fund-raising activities on Sunday.

The day starts with a pancake breakfast at the Williamstown school from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost of the breakfast is $4.50 for adults and $3.50 for kids under 12.

After filling up on flapjacks, folks are invited to a bingo at St. Mary's Hall. The bingo will run from 1:30-4 p.m.

The activities are to raise money for the Nor'Westers trip to Wales in April.

County Scoreboard

St. Lawrence Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Alexandria Glens	**42**	**31**	**9**	**2**	**245**	**188**	**66**
Winchester Hawks	42	24	15	3	218	191	56
Kemptville 73's	42	21	21	0	186	199	44
Morrisburg Lions	42	20	21	1	206	248	43
Char-Lan Rebels	**42**	**6**	**36**	**0**	**196**	**210**	**13**

Rideau Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Gananoque Islanders	42	28	10	4	240	164	65
Westport Rideaus	42	21	15	6	202	148	53
Athens Aeros	42	23	14	5	209	186	52
South Grenville Rangers	42	15	23	4	156	198	35
Brockville Tikis	42	8	33	1	134	257	14

Hoop Gaels end year with wins over Devils

None of the Gaels boys' basketball teams qualified for the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry high school playoffs, but two of three Glengarry squads did win their final games of the season last Thursday at home against North Dundas.

The senior Gaels (3-5) roared out to a 20-point lead after three quarters and held on for a one-point win, 65-64.

Rick McCorkell poured in 26 points for the Gaels while backcourt mate hit for 20, but it was Malcolm MacPherson's free throw in the dying seconds of play that provided the final margin of victory.

Ewen Kennedy chipped in with 11 points for the Gaels while Sean Hachey had 20 points for North Dundas.

The Glengarry juniors (2-6) also won a close game, edging the Devils 42-40.

Allan Campbell, who led the Gaels with 14 points, sunk a pair of free throws with 15 seconds left in the game to break a 40-40 tie.

Gabriel Ladouceur scored eight points while Jason Loranger chipped in with seven.

The only Devils win on the day came in the midget game, won 33-20 by the visitors from Maple Ridge.

Tim Van Overbeek had eight points in a losing cause for Glengarry while Leo Bedard added six. Matt Carkner had nine points for North Dundas.

Johns wins national junior powerlifting title

Maxville resident and Highland Athletic Club member Heather Johns captured the 82.5 kg title at the national junior women's powerlifting championships in Chiliwack, B.C. on Feb. 10.

The 20-year-old Johns lifted a total of 357.5 kg at the nationals, including a 140 kg squat, a 67.5 kg bench press and a 150 kg dead lift.

Johns becomes the sixth HAC member to win a major title in the past year. The Maxville club also boasts world blind champion John Baxter, Canadian crown-holders Rodger Chapman, Jason Laplante and Helena Plamondon and Ontario champ Eddie Lacroix.

The club's depth helped Highland capture the Ontario Powerlifting Association's team championship for the third year in a row recently. The team title goes to the club that gathers the most points at OPA events.

Bergeron Chargers jolt the Hearts to earn share of first

The Minimax Hearts have some company at the top of the women's division of the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League.

The Bergeron Electric Chargers earned a share of first place by downing the Hearts 4-2 on Sunday at St. Lawrence College. Both clubs have 21 points with 10-2-1 records.

Michelle Dumond scored three times for the Chargers while Sarah McCullough had a single goal.

Bonnie MacLeod and Wendi Lawson scored for the Hearts.

Trish Brown had a hat trick and Christine Villeneuve netted a pair of goals as the Roe Lee Rovers routed Paddy's 7-1.

Jocelyne Christoff and Melanie Pare rounded out the scoring for the Rovers while Isabel Campbell tallied for Paddy's.

Dawn Smoke and Deanna Tarbell each potted a pair of goals as the Bootleggers blanked Rudi Payer Sport 6-0. Sara Swamp and Chrissy Mitchell also scored for the winners.

Chumps beat Old Fort 5-3 in Sunday's other women's division contest.

Libbos four-midable for Flyers

Jason Libbos' four-goal effort paced the Apple Hill Flyers to their fifth men's division win of the season, a 6-3 decision over Roadrunners II.

Malcolm MacPherson and Ken Sauk also scored for the Flyers, who sit in third place in the second division.

Division II leaders CIMF U2's improved to 13-1 with a 7-2 win over Jovana's on Sunday.

Ben Pregent fired four goals for the U2's, Brian Deschamps had a pair and Kevin Armstrong added a single.

Rudi Payer Sport picked up its 10th win of the season by dismantling Best western by a score of 8-1.

Pat Burke led the Rudi's attack with three goals while Benjamin Pye, Innes Fraser, Bruce Tessier, Greg Deschamps and Jason Struthers each scored once.

In last week's other games, Cornwall BBQ edged the Osnabruck Cosmos 4-3, Mr. Sub topped La Maison 7-4 and Filion Trophies blanked the Roadrunners 3-0 behind the shutout goaltending of Chris Sauer.

In the old-timers' division, the Ital-Can Rangers upset first-place Rudi Payer Sport 7-3 while the Atlantic Storm whitewashed Pizza Hut 3-0.

Gerard Chenier, Andre Chenier and Brad Julien scored for the victorious Stars while Pat Clarke - with two - and Rodney Parkinson had goals in a losing cause for Rudi's.

Feb. 12 results

The following is a list of local clubs' results from Feb. 12, which were not available at press time last week. The week's action is highlighted by the first-ever victory for women's division expansion club Rudi Payer Sport.

Women's division

Rudi's 8 (Michelle Owen 3, Kelly Lariviere 2, Christina Lalonde 2, Corrine Geneau) **Old Fort 4.**

Kirk Hill 3 (Meghan MacPherson 2, Jennifer Gowland) **Roe Lee Rovers 2.**

Paddy's 4 (Isabel Campbell 3, Becky Howes) **Bootleggers 1.**

Men's division

Atlantic Storm 8 (Travis Giroux 5, Marc Seguin 2, Brian Cameron) **La Maison 3.**

Jiggers 4 Apple Hill Flyers 3 (Chad McCabe, Ken Sauk, Gordon MacPherson).

Old-timers' division

Rudi's 3 (Dave Brown, Doug Gray, Pat Clarke) **Storm 1** (Brad Julien).

Defence keys atom Rebels to victories

The Char-Lan atoms allowed only one goal in winning a couple of Upper Canada Minor Hockey League games last week.

Ryan Snider recorded the shutout and Matthew Verdone scored both goals as the Rebels downed the South Stormont Selects 2-0.

Scott Watson had two goals and one assist and Verdone had one goal and two helpers in Char-Lan's 3-1 victory over North Glengarry-Stormont.

On Feb. 12, the atoms competed in the Athens tournament where they won the consola tion championship.

The Rebels beat the host club 3-2 in the "B" final as Matthew Verdone scored a hat trick.

Meanwhile, the Char-Lan novices and bantams both lost games last week.

The novices lost 7-5 to North Dundas despite goals by Dominic Dube, Lachlan MacDonald, Bradley Flipsen, Chris Laperle and Devin Bancroft.

Kirk MacMillan scored twice and Jason Bacon and Pat Dubeau had single goals but the bantam Rebels still lost 5-4 to Alexandria.

Glens vs. the Lions

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"It's good to know we did well against them during the season, but you can't just stand on that. I'm sure Morrisburg is going to forget about those seven losses and say they don't mean a thing in the playoffs. We have to think the same way."

Boisvenue won't make a prediction on the series except to say that the Glens can win under one condition.

"I think the only way we can lose is if we beat ourselves. The reason that we've lost so many games lately is just that - we've been beating ourselves.

"But I've got confidence in these guys that they have the heart and character to bounce back. If they come to play hockey every night and stay out of the box, then I think we can win."



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SUNDAY, FEB. 26 - Jr. B Playoff Hockey
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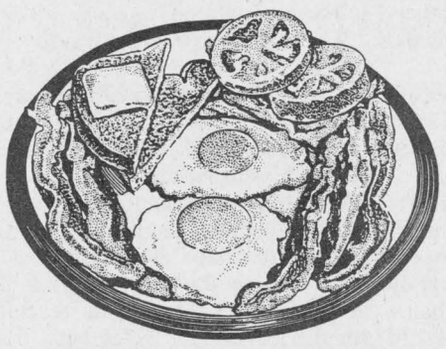

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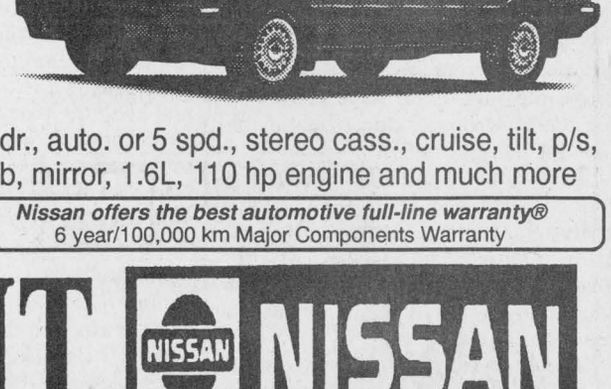

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Crusaders sweep Gaels in Jim Hill hockey tournament

The Char-Lan Crusaders have evened the score with the Glengarry Gaels in the two-year history of the Jim Hill Memorial high school hockey tournament.

Glengarry won the inaugural edition of the tournament in 1994, but the Crusaders defeated the Gaels 3-1 on Friday in Williamstown to complete a sweep this year's two-game series. Char-Lan had won Game One 4-2 in Alexandria on Feb. 10.

Crusader winger Brent Lauzon, who opened the scoring in Game One, also broke the ice in Game Two with a spectacular individual effort.

After swooping into the Gaels' zone, Lauzon deked his way past a defenceman and cut across the net before sliding the puck behind Julien Oetelaar.

Lindsay Campbell doubled Char-Lan's lead four minutes later by scoring a power play goal.

The Crusaders went into a defensive shell for the remainder of the game - partly in an effort to protect the two-goal lead but mostly because Char-Lan had to kill off 10 short-handed situations on the afternoon.

The Gaels' power-play was ineffective until Chancy Lajoie scored with 44 seconds left in the game to ruin the combined shutout bid by Tim McCuaig and Jason Pilon.

Char-Lan's Jeff Proctor scored an empty-net goal as time expired to close out the scoring.



Char-Lan netminder Jason Pilon raises his arms in triumph at the conclusion of Friday's 3-1 win over the Glengarry Gaels.

Crusaders face Seaway in basketball playoffs

The Char-Lan Crusaders boys' basketball teams will be in Iroquois today for a "A" division playoff tripleheader.

The Seaway Spartans earned home dates in the semifinal round by finishing first in the senior and midget divisions and second in the junior class.

Meanwhile, the Crusaders enter the post-season with winless senior and midget teams but a 3-5 junior club.

Char-Lan concluded the regular season last Wednesday by hosting the Tagwi Warriors.

The junior Crusaders emerged with a 55-34 victory as Shawn Brabant and Dan Gillespie each netted 14 points. Colin Sanders had a dozen points for the Warriors.

Tagwi cruised to an 87-60 victory in the senior contest. Six players - Todd Stelmach, Darryl Sobering, Jeremy Nixon, Peter Jack, Troy Stelmach and Kevin MacKillican - scored in double figures for Tagwi.

Mike Bissonnette had 17 points for the Crusaders while Adam Blackadder chipped in with 14. Roger Poitras and Chris Hope each added seven.

Tagwi won the midget game 34-31 as Chris Begg led the Warriors' offence with 11 points. Jason Contant had seven points for the Crusaders while Jason Groleau hooped six.

Char-Lan spikers advance to SDG finals

The Char-Lan Crusaders will be hosting "A" division high school championship matches in junior and senior play tomorrow in Williamstown.

Both Char-Lan teams advanced with semifinal victories yesterday.

The seniors ousted Seaway by sweeping three straight games - 15-8, 15-5 and 15-7. The Crusaders will play the winner of the Rothwell-Osnabruck-Tagwi semifinal in the championship match.

The juniors also swept to victory yesterday, downing R-O 15-5, 15-7 and 15-10. The Baby Crusaders - who are gunning for their sixth straight SDG title - will play the winner of the Seaway-Tagwi semifinal.

Glens drop three straight to end junior B campaign

The Alexandria Glens won't have very much momentum heading into its first-round Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League series with the Morrisburg Lions.

Alexandria dropped its last three games, although a 6-1 loss to Char-Lan last Tuesday technically became a win when the league stripped 27 points from the Rebels on the weekend.

Jason Murree had scored the Glens' only goal against the Rebels while Char-Lan got two goals from Terry O'Farrell and singles by Ken MacLeod, Rob Curran, Matt Reid and Jason Flynn.

On Friday at the Billy Gebbie Arena, the Glens lost 8-2 to Rideau Division-leading Gananoque.

Dave Penney had three goals for the Islanders, Brett Gibson and Corey Campeau each scored twice and Corey Ignas added a single.

Randy Gebbie and Jason Hall scored for the Glens.

The Glens ended the regular season by losing 8-4 in Athens on Sunday.

Karl Herbison had a hat trick to pace the Aeros' attack. Andy Drummond had a deuce while J.J. Bancroft, Matt Parker and Aaron Curtis rounded out the scoring.

Carl Cadieux, Hamish Cunning, Jason Hall and Carl Bougie replied for Alexandria.

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No surprises in 15th week of CLISL season

The top three teams in the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League collected victories at the expense of the bottom trio of clubs in Williamstown on Monday night.

Brian Cameron's three goals paced the first-place Glengarry Stars to a 7-0 win over M and D Sports.

Alain Decoste had a pair of goals while Toni Boos and Jesse Hamelin had single markers.

Rudi Payer Sport stayed two points back of the Stars by thumping Vanelli's Warriors 7-0.

Danny Menard had a four-goal game for Rudi's while Pat Clarke, Travis Giroux and Andrew MacAnany rounded out the scoring.

The Williamstown Thunder capped off the evening by trouncing the SDG Nomads 11-2.

Jason Struthers (four goals), Bruce Tessier (three) and Garry Benson (two) were multiple-goal scorers for the Thunder. Kevin Bard and Mike Laframboise had solo markers.

Alain Duclos and Kris Wolochatiuk replied for the Nomads.

Next week's action features the Nomads vs. the Stars at 7 p.m., the Warriors vs. M and D at 8 p.m. and Rudi's vs. the Thunder at 9 p.m.

Mac's routs Cain Excavation

Scott Martin had four goals and Dan Olsson scored twice as Mac's Marina rolled to an 8-3 win over Sam Cain Excavation in Char-Lan Minor Hockey bantam-midget house league action last week.

Jason Alguire and Rick Bosma also scored for the winners while Cain got two goals from Alex Hadzocos and one from Phillip Menard.

Mac's also defeated Poirier Bus Lines last week, winning 4-2 on the strength of a two-goal effort by Dan Olsson and singles by Scott Martin and Pat Alguire. Daryl Major and Sean Levac potted goals for Poirier.

Mac's winning ways came to an end against Gauthier's Greenhouse as Trevor Atchison's two goals led Gauthier's to a 5-3 win.

James Nichol, Mike Quenneville and Chad McIntosh also scored for the winners while Jason Alguire, Dan Olsson and Francois Lafrance tallied for Mac's.

Alain Lapierre and Chris Malyon scored to give Poirier Bus Lines a 2-1 win over Sam Cain Excavation. Alex Hadzocos scored the lone Cain goal.

In last week's other bantam-midget division game, Gauthier's Greenhouse and Alexandria "C" played to a scoreless tie.

Goalies shine in atom division

Three shutouts were recorded over a stretch of eight recent atom division games.

MacDonald Grocery blanked the RCAFA girls' team 1-0 as Ed Hadzocos scored the only goal.

Mike Touchette, Chris Knight and Jason Gales had goals as Longevity Acrylics beat Summerstown Meats 3-0.

Summerstown then turned around and shut out Alexandria 3-0 as David Vande Ligt, Shawn O'Bery and Blake Roy each scored once.

The other action on the atom division schedule was dominated by Alexandria teams as clubs from the Hub collected eight of a possible 10 points.

The Alexandria Sharks defeated Summerstown 4-3 and Malyon Excavation 5-3.

Sylvain Pilon, Andrew Knox and Yves Lavigne had goals for Summerstown while Julien Sarda scored twice for Malyon and Drew Thomson added a single.

Alexandria "B" doubled MacDonald Grocery 6-3. Ed Hadzocos scored twice in a losing effort while Shawn Pilon had a solo marker.

Justin Lalonde, Phillip Touchette and Geoffrey Geneau had goals as the Glengarry Kinsmen tied Alexandria 3-3.

Kurtis Thomson and Robert Grant scored in McCuaig Plumbing's 2-2 tie with Alexandria "C".

Fontaine blanks St. Pierre

Patrice Brunet scored twice to help Fontaine Renovation beat St. Pierre Garage 4-0 in a novice division contest.

Mike Fontaine and Matthew Hlusko also scored for the winners.

St. Pierre's other outing last week was a 2-2 tie against Curry Hill Lumber. Oakley McCoy and Luc Legros netted goals for St. Pierre while Cameron Grant scored both markers for Curry Hill.

Denis Allaire had two goals in a losing cause as Curry Hill lost 4-2 to Finch.

Curry Hill also lost 3-2 to Alexandria despite a pair of goals from Kevin MacDonell.

Novice Glens post two wins as minor hockey playoffs get under way

The Alexandria novices are off on the right skate in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League round-robin playoffs after posting a pair of wins on the weekend.

On Friday in Williamstown, Julien Quesnel scored twice as the Glens doubled the Char-Lan Rebels 6-3.

Matthew Lalonde, Landon Shepherd, Matthew Cooney and Phil Richer also scored for the winners. Dominic Dube, Addison MacDonald and Chris Laperle replied for the Rebels.

The Glens improved their playoff record to 2-0 by beating Morrisburg 5-2 at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Sunday.

Julien Quesnel had a natural hat trick for Alexandria while Patrick Decoste scored twice.

Midgets edge Selects

The Alexandria midgets are also off to a good start in their playoff season.

The Glens shaded the South Stormont Selects 4-3 in Alexandria on Saturday.

The Glens' special teams played a key role in the victory as the power-play produced two goals while the Alexandria penalty-killers added another goal.

Pascal Decoeur, Eric Lavigne, Scott Nielsen and Eric McCarthy each scored once for Alexandria.

The Glens concluded the regular season on Feb. 13 with a 6-3 win at Char-Lan as Steven St. Denis scored twice.

Eric Hagen, Alain Decoste, Kevin Owens and Eric Lavigne had single goals for the Glens.

Jeff Proctor, Darrell MacDonell and Chad MacDonell scored for the Rebels.



Williamstown resident Carolyn Wagar was the provincial reserve champion in her class for the 1994 season.

Williamstown's Wagar is Ontario reserve champ

Williamstown's Carolyn Wagar was honored as 1994 reserve champion in the medium pony hunter division at the Ontario Equestrian Federation hunter-jumper awards banquet in Toronto last month.

The 11-year-old Wagar - a Grade 6 student at Iona Academy - and her mount Picabo Street finished second in the cumulative standings thanks in part to victories at the Classic II competition in Palgrave and the Collingwood Horse Show.

The duo also had a pair of second-place finishes in 1994 and held top spot in the overall standings until the second-last event of the season.

Three missed competitions on the 1994 circuit probably cost Wagar a shot at the overall title. The Wagar family is unable to attend all the events in the jumping season because most are held in the Toronto area.

Wagar's 1994 season also included the reserve championship in the green pony division at the Lake Placid Horse Show, a fifth-place ribbon at Toronto's Royal Winter Fair and a seventh at the pony medal finals at Leitchcroft Farm in Richmond Hill.

Wagar is coached by Robbie MacIntyre of Hobby Hill Farm.

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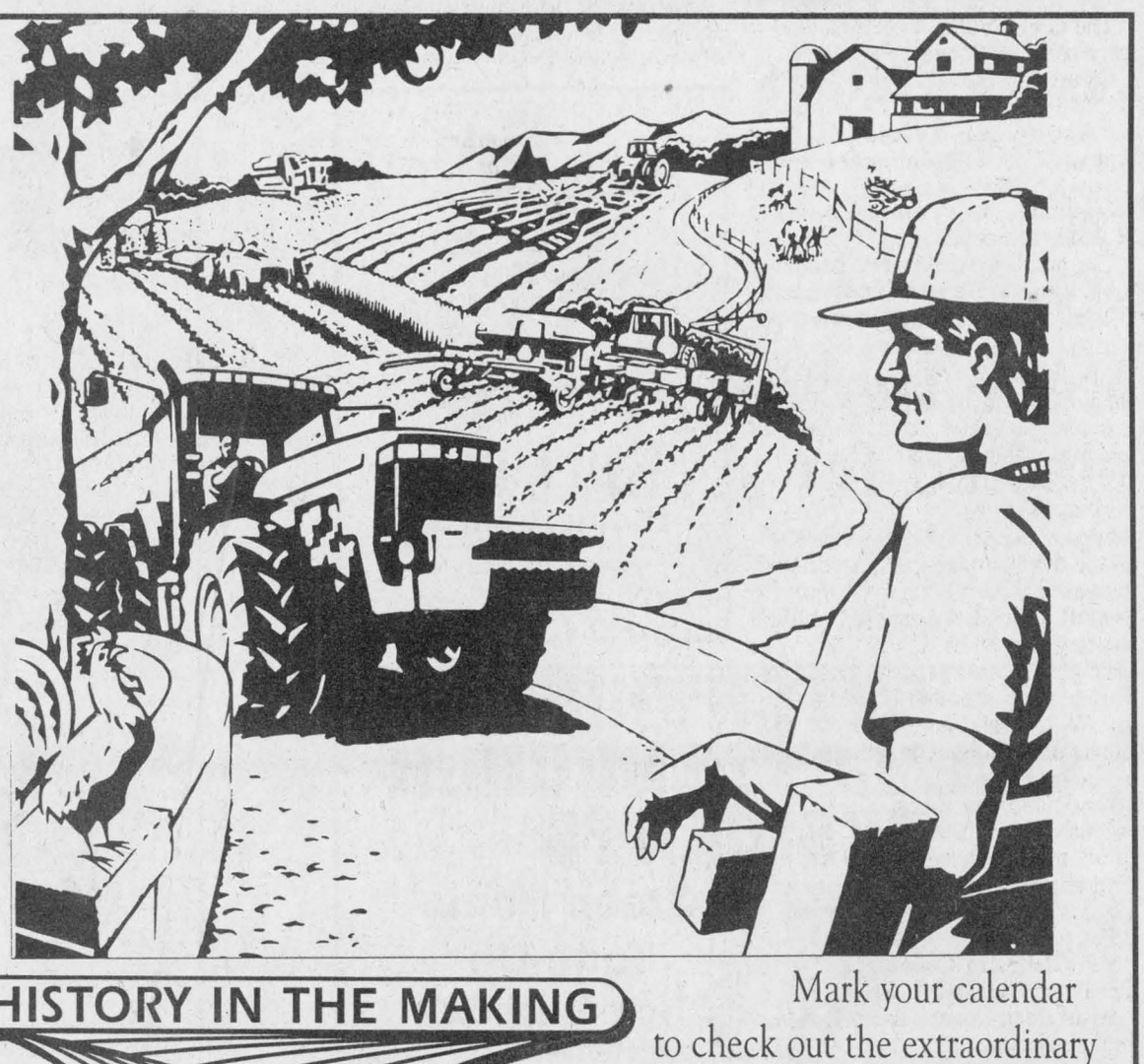

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A new business opened on Monday, Feb. 20, in Dalkeith!

Jacques Massie will operate Dalkeith Feed and Farm Supply right at the four corners in the building that housed the garage. He will carry feed, related supplies, hardware, etc.

Jennifer Dewar will be there to take your orders. Jacques hopes the renovations will be completed for the official opening on March 4. Welcome to the village and best wishes for success.

A good crowd turned out for the crokinole party held Friday, Feb. 17 at the United Church Hall, Kirkhill. The following are the results:

Boy's high – Andrew MacMillan, boy's low – Brad MacLeod won over Rory MacLennan in a shoot-out. Girl's high – Laura MacMillan, girl's low – Chelsey MacPherson won over Alana Shepherd in a shoot-out. Men's high – David MacMillan, men's low – Campbell MacDonald. Ladies' high – Elizabeth McIntosh, ladies' low – Karen MacLeod.

Laggan Public School

On Monday Laggan students celebrated Heritage Day with a contest to name the eight countries represented by various items exhibited in our front display case. Students will have until Tuesday afternoon to submit their answers. Items for the showcase were submitted by several staff members and a student. Countries represented are India, Holland, Scotland, Ireland, France, Jamaica, Lithuania, Russia and Canada. Contributors were Colleen Shepherd, Andrea Lauzon, Wendy MacDonald, Margaret Bartnikas, and student, Taj Dhinsa.

For those of you who are totally uniformed as to the various days of celebration during the year, Monday was Hootie Hoo Day in the Northern Hemisphere. At noon everyone was to go outside with all their friends and shout "Hootie Hoo" to chase winter away. We did it, did you?

This Thursday will be the third session of skiing at Mont Rigaud for students in grades four to eight. There are already 68 students signed up for the trip and it looks as if excellent weather will prevail.

The group skating this week at the arena in Alexandria will be grades 1, 2, 7 and 8. Don't forget to send students with their skates that day.

Kindergarten registration for new students will be on Thursday, March 2. To register for Junior Kindergarten a child must be three by the end of 1995 and to register for Senior Kindergarten, a child must be four by the end of 1995. Call the school office to set up an interview time.

4-H Clubs

There are two interesting 4-H clubs to start soon. Last week I mentioned "woodworking" which is to start Mar. 3 at 7 p.m. at the home of Karen Kingston. Call Karen at 525-1822 for more information.

A 4-H Forestry Club is to start Wed., Mar. 15 at 7:30 at Laggan Public School. In it the members obtain an appreciation of the importance of the forest industry. Some of the projects may be planting a windbreak, planting trees, marking a woodlot for thinning, identifying trees and wood samples. For information contact Joyce MacLennan at 525-2579.

Optimist News

The East Ontario District convention for Optimists was held in Aylmer, Que. over the weekend Feb. 17-19. Dalkeith club had a good representation – Albert and Juliette Quesnel, Yvette and Gerard Goulet, Helene and Roland Levac, Fernand and Thérèse Bourdon. They found it very interesting and informative.

The Dalkeith Optimist Club will have the brunch this Sunday, Feb. 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30.

Sandbag League

Results of games on Feb. 10 were: ladies high games, Juliette Quesnel, 8100; high single, Juliette Quesnel, 4560; high square, Hélène Leduc, 1170; men's high game, Yvon Paquette, 8330; high single, Yvon Paquette, 4330; high square, Rheal Cyr, 1270.

Teams position: 1 - Les Canadiens, 77; 2 - Les Anges, 60; 3 - Les Rosettes, 54; 4 - Les 5 Stars, 47; 5 - Les Expos, 41; 6 - Fleur & Fleur, 36.



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Scouting police

The Second Alexandria Scouts paid a visit to the town police station on Jan. 18. Shown left to right holding an Alexandria Police sign are Mike Fox, Jason Vickers, Svend Jseppi and Patrick Picard.
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$16,490 jobsOntario Community Action grant for S.D.&G. Green Works Centre

Municipal Affairs Minister Ed Philip has announced $16,490 in **jobsOntario** *Community Action* support for the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (S.D. & G.) Green Works Centre.

Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of establishing a re-use facility which would provide training, education and work experience opportunities for students, the unemployed, women and ethnic minority groups.

"The combination of economic goals with social, educational and environmental issues makes this project a good example of community economic development in action," said Mr. Philip.

The S.D. & G. Industry-Education Council will determine whether and where to establish an S.D. & G. Green Works Centre. Two prime objectives have been established in developing this project:

- To create a re-use facility where items discarded by the residential, commercial, industrial and institutional sectors would be refurbished and re-used by the community;
- To offer, in partnership with area educational institutions, training, education, and work experience opportunities for students, the unemployed, women and ethnic minority groups. The centre would also seek to provide apprenticeship training with educational establishments and with local businesses and industries.

Over 18 plants have closed during the past three years and the unemployment rate is at 11 per cent in the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry area.

The project will study how a re-use facility can stimulate economic renewal through training of the unemployed and at the same time, address the community's environmental concerns.

The S.D. & G. Industry-Education Council is a non-profit organization whose board of directors consists of representatives from industry, business, labor, government and education.

jobsOntario *Community Action* is a $300-million, three-year program designed to support local initiatives and community-based economic development. It is based on a philosophy of self-help, self-reliance, community cooperation, creativity and innovation.

To date, the Ontario government has helped create 6,739 jobs by providing more than $143 million in **jobsOntario** *Community Action* assistance to communities throughout Ontario.

UCFO held card party Feb. 19

Green Valley
Margo Pepin
525-3581



The Green Valley U.C.F.O. held a card party on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Game winners were Maurice Montpetit,, Therese Charlebois, Laurette Viau, Gérald Maisonneuve, Claire Dumouchel, Real Diotte, Paul Valade, Colette Maisonneuve, Pauline Roussin, Rolande Decoeur.

The 50/50 winners were: Mariette Lefebvre, Benoit Lafrance, Madeleine Aubin, Marthe Chenier, Claude Massie, Madeleine Aubin, Dorotha Trottier, Hilda Brunet. Door prize was won by Claire Dumouchel. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch before leaving.

Servants for the month of January at Eglise Ste. Marie were Danielle Major and Jean-Francois Menard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny and Mary Van Loon have just returned from an eight-day Caribbean cruise. While there they got to visit Mexico, Grand Cayman Island and Jamaica.

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The Daughters of Isabella held their monthly meeting on Feb. 15.

Door prize was won by Agathe Binette, gros lot winner was Fernande Montpetit, 50/50 winner was Suzanne Vaillancourt.

Four scratch tickets were also drawn for St. Valentine's and the lucky winners were Fernande Montpetit, Irene Lalonde, Cecile Menard and Annette Rozon.

Mr. Lanthier also gave two tickets for a supper and dance at the Bonnie Glen, winners were Suzanne Vaillancourt and Irene Lalonde. Congratulations to all winners.

I'm also told to remind members that your dues must be paid as soon as possible.

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On Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Bonnie Glen there will be a 'soirée cabane à sucre'. Supper is served around 5:30 p.m. followed by music and dancing, by Jean Lajoie and 'les amis de Tex'. Cost is $14 per person, everyone is invited.

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Birthday wishes going out to Miriam O'Connell, Leo Theoret, Claude Campeau, Lucia Archenault on Feb. 21; Julien Prieur, Joseph Bedard Senior on Feb. 25; Rachel Denner on Feb. 28.

God bless and have a safe week.

René Berthiaume re-elected for second term

Approximately 200 people attended the third annual spaghetti dinner, as well as the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Liberal Association annual meeting Jan. 25 in Hawkesbury.

The guest speaker for the event was Jim Peterson, member of parliament for Willowdale and chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance.

Association members elected the executive for 1995. René Berthiaume was re-elected for a second term as president of the association. Glengarry members of the executive are as follows:

V.P. Glengarry County, Jean Paul Touchette, Alexandria.

Also elected were the following municipal directors:

Hawkesbury East, Jean-Claude Tittley, Dalkeith; Maxville, MaryAnn Kampouris, Maxville; Lochiel, Fernand Bourdon, Dalkeith; Alexandria, Thérèse Lefebvre, Alexandria; Lancaster Township, Richard Walker, Lancaster; Lancaster Village, Armand Chenier, Lancaster; Charlottenburgh and the Island, Edmond Allaire, Pilon's Point; Kenyon Township, Michel Lacelle, Apple Hill.

Said Boudria: "I wish to thank all association members for their devotion and contribution to the Liberal Party during 1994.

"With such an enthusiastic association and an experienced executive, I have no doubt that 1995 will also be another very successful year."

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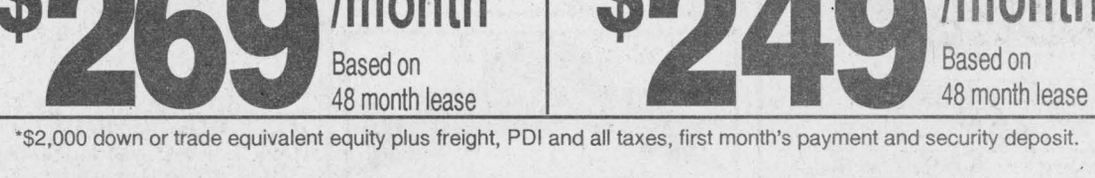

Doug Kego | Jean Paul Ouellette | Mario Roy | Michel Berlinquette | François Danis | Michel Proulx

Rudy's Auction Services
Market Report
TUESDAY, FEB. 14/95
Bull Calves $1.35 to $1.85
Heifers - $2.25 to $2.40
Stockers - 95¢ to $1.09
Beef Cows - 62¢ to 65¢
Holstein - 50¢ to 58-1/2¢
Bulls - 69¢ to 74¢
3693 Kenyon Dam Road
Alexandria 525-4434 8-1c

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'92 Toyota Camry LE, 4 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd., A/C
'91 Toyota Corolla DX, 4 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd.
'91 Mazda 323, 2 dr., 4 cyl., auto. trans.
'91 Toyota Corolla LS, 4 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd., A/C
'91 Toyota Corolla S/W, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto. trans.
'90 Toyota Tercel H/B SOLD l., 5 spd.
'90 Hyundai Excel CXL, 4 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd.
'90 Ford Tempo L, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto trans., A/C
'90 Toyota Camry LE, 4 dr., 6 cyl., auto. trans., A/C
'90 Toyota Camry LE, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto. trans.
'90 Chevrolet Corsica, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto. trans., A/C
'89 Toyota Tercel Coupe, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd.
'89 Mazda 323, 2 dr., 4 cyl., auto. trans.
'88 Ford Taurus CL, 4 dr., 6 cyl., auto. trans., A/C
'87 Toyota Corolla H/B SOLD cyl., auto. trans.
'87 Ford Escort, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd.
'87 Pontiac 6000, 4 dr., 6 cyl., auto. trans.
'87 Pontiac Grand Am, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto.
'86 Ford Tempo L, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto. trans.
SPORTS CARS
'91 Toyota Celica GTS, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd.
'88 Toyota Supra, 2 dr., 6 cyl., 5 spd., air, loaded
PICK-UP TRUCKS
'93 Mazda C SOLD dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd.
'90 GMC S-15 Pick-up, 2 dr., 6 cyl., 5 spd.
VAN AND 4X4 (TRUCKS)
'93 Ford Ranger XLT 4x4, King Cab, 6-cyl, 5-spd, bed liner, matching cap
'91 Toyota Previa 4x4, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto. trans., A/C
'91 Mazda Pick-up 4x4, 4 cyl., 5 spd., long box w/cap, very low km
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REUNIONS / WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Glengarry District High School
Pastor: Francois Labelle 1-tf
525-0830
Affilié aux Assemblées de la Pentecôte du Canada

Alexandria Alliance Church
SUNDAYS
9:45 a.m. - SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages
11:00 a.m. - MORNING WORSHIP
Glengarry District High School
Enter south side of building - Library
Pastor: Rev. George Fry
525-0876 1-tf

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE
11:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.
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WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 P.M.
PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY
Tel: 874-2989

The Anglican Church of Canada
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Lancaster, Ontario
(in Glengarry Provincial Park, off South Service Road)
- Holy Eucharist -
SUNDAYS - 9:15 a.m.
Rector: The Rev. Dean Purdy
932-7071 1-tf

Entertainment

BOB'S HOTEL
Dalhousie, Quebec
FRIDAY, FEB. 24
Entertainment by
2 LIVE CRÜE
Everyone Welcome
* * *
I.D. Required 8-1c

Lancaster Inn
347-1887
EVERY SUNDAY
JOIN US FOR SUNDAY BRUNCH
All you can eat $4.95 per person
Ask about our weekly express lunches!
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347-1887 8-1c

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Fridays - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
1/2 PRICE MUNCHIES
Sunday Breakfast Buffet
$5.95
NOTICE
We'll be CLOSED for RENOVATIONS
SUNDAY, MARCH 5
MONDAY, MARCH 6
103 Main St. North, Alexandria
525-2128 8-1c

Coming Events

BRUNCH
Dalkeith Optimist Hall
SUNDAY, FEB. 26
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Admission: $4
Primary school age free
Everyone Welcome 8-1c

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honor of
SUSAN LESLIE WERT
daughter of Leslie Wert
and
CHRISTOPHER DAVID SINDEN
son of David Sinden
SATURDAY, MARCH 4
Ramada Inn, Cornwall
Music by Antrim
8-1c

FRATERNITE ALEXANDRIA INC.
49 St. Paul, Alexandria
– ACTIVITIES –
BINGO
FRIDAY, FEB. 24
7:30 p.m.
Jackpot $600 in **5** numbers
8-1c

Entertainment

King Edward Hotel
Apple Hill - 527-2986
* * *
WINGS 'n' THINGS
Every Tuesday
20¢ each
from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
No Take-outs
EVERY SUNDAY
ROAST BEEF DINNER
HUGHIE McDONELL appearing
Sunday, March 12 and
Friday, March 17 8-2c

Frenchie's Place
Main St., Alexandria 525-3510
WHERE ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE!!!!
MONDAY: Come in and check your number!!
SUNDAY, FEB. 26
9-BALL POOL TOURNAMENT - 1:30 p.m.
WEEK LONG POOL TOURNAMENT
Starting Monday, Feb. 27
Register at bar
Every Saturday: 1:00 p.m.
PITOUNE TOURNAMENT
ENTRY FEE $10
FRIDAY, FEB. 24
SATURDAY, FEB. 25
Sing Your Favorite Songs with Diane
Coming next weekend March 3
BETH STANTON
March 4 - Introducing
DANNY CHAMPAGNE
8-1c

THE ATLANTIC EST. 1882
SERVING GLENGARRIANS SINCE 1882
At the station in Alexandria
FRIDAY, FEB. 24
The Brigadoons
SATURDAY, FEB. 25
BRANDY & PORT
Coming March 3 and 4
Chris McCann
WEDNESDAY IS WING NIGHT
WINGS 20¢ ea.
Stay for our Euchre Tournament every Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
Spend a cosy winter evening beside our new fireplace!
OPEN SUNDAYS 8-1c

Coming Events

GLENGARRY Holstein annual bus trip, Tuesday, March 7, Penn Farm, Seelby, Stoneden, Vanridge Holsteins. Price $20. For more information call Alexandria Ag Office. 8-1c

Char-Lan High School
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, February 26
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Adults $4.50
Children 12 and under $3.50
Bingo: 1:30-4 p.m.
St. Mary's Parish Centre
Sponsored by Char-Lan's Nor'Wester's Club
Proceeds to finance trip to Wales 8-1p

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
* * *
Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
BINGO
THURSDAY, FEB. 23
7:30 p.m.
Admission $15
11 games at $50
8 games at $100
1 game at $1,000
1 BONANZA 60/40
4 SPECIALS 50/50
Proceeds to ADMHA 8-1c

CHARLOTTENBURGH RECREATION CENTRE
New Format
BINGO
Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
* * *
MOMS, TOTS, SENIORS
Skating Tuesday Morning
9-10:30 a.m.
* * *
Good Hall Rental Dates Available
347-2411 8-1c

NOTICE
Glengarry Milk Committee
ANNUAL MEETING
WED. MARCH 8
10 a.m.
Alexandria Legion
Bishop Street
Guest speaker:
John Core, chairman O.M.M.B
8-2c

1970 HOWIE HILL 25th ANNIVERSARY 1995
525-3078 525-2646
SATURDAY, FEB. 25
KICK-OFF to MAPLE SYRUP SEASON and GALA
Continuous live music from 4:30 p.m. Buffet, 6 p.m. Reservations appreciated. Admission to dance and Sugar Shack Buffet is $14 per person. Children under 12: $6. Dance only is $6
* * *
SATURDAY, MARCH 4
COUNTRY and WESTERN DANCE with Kaylinda and Sugar Shack Buffet. Admission is $14 per person. Dance after 8:00 p.m. is $5 admission. Music by D.J. and Kaylinda
* * *
SUNDAY, MARCH 5
Our famous Sunday Buffet begins again! Breakfast and Brunch
* * *
SATURDAY, MARCH 11
Benefit dance for fire victims
* * *
MARCH and APRIL IS MAPLE SYRUP TIME
BOOK YOUR GROUP OR ACTIVITY NOW!
* * *
MONDAY NIGHTS
COUNTRY TWO STEP DANCING with MIMI. 7:30 p.m.
* * *
For more info see classified ad
* * *
LINE DANCING Thursday nights
Beginners at 7:30 p.m.
Advanced 8:30 p.m. 8-1c

Coming Events

MAXVILLE UNITED CHURCH
PANCAKE SUPPER
TUESDAY, FEB. 28
5 to 7:30 p.m.
Pancakes, sausages and maple syrup
Adults $5, Teens $3, Kids $1
7-2p

The family of
ALLEN and BARBARA ALLINOTT
invite you to join with them in celebrating their
25th Wedding Anniversary
SATURDAY, FEB. 25
8:00 p.m.
Navan Arena, Navan, Ont.
Music by the Antrim Band from Cornwall.
Everyone Welcome
8-1p

Alexandria Alliance Church Ladies invite you to the Georgian House Restaurant
TUESDAY, FEB. 28
12 noon - Cost: $11
Guest speaker:
Maxine Sarrazin, Ecuador
Who is a dorm Mom to our missionaries' kids. She will also show some slides.
RSVP: Melly 525-3670
Marie 678-3380
Mary 674-2826 8-1c

ATTENTION VETERANS
Ex-Service Men and Women and Dependents
THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION SERVICE BUREAU OFFICER
Will be visiting in the area.
Anyone wishing information, advice or assistance, regarding:
a) War Disability Pensions;
b) Treatment for entitled veterans;
c) Application for Benevolent Funds;
d) Appeals against adverse original applications for War Veterans and Widows Allowance,
is requested to contact the Service Officer of the local branch, whose name appears below, not later than FEBRUARY 27, 1995 to arrange an interview.
Duncan G. MacDonell,
Service Officer
Branch 423, R.C.L.
525-4014
P.O. Box 1135, Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0
8-1c

Centre Culturel "Les trois p'tits points..."
BINGO
SUNDAY / DIMANCHE
GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
7:15 Early Birds
Starts at 7:30 p.m.
5 Quick Early Bird - $25
15 Reg. Games at $50
5 Reg. Games at $75
3 Specials at $100
1 Bonanza Game 70/30
1 Mystery Game 70/30
1 Special (stamp) 50/50
Around the Free $50
Around the Card $50
JACKPOT $1,000
(one number is called after the Jackpot is won)
Carry on in one
THIS WEEK up to $100
DRAWS
King + Queen + $25 + Nevadas + 50/50
ADMISSION $20
In case of bad weather call 525-3600, 525-1361 or 525-1590 7-1C

Card of Thanks

LEDUC – The family of the late Harvey Leduc would like to express their sincere thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy, floral tributes, for food and meals sent to our homes, donations to the Cancer Society and simply being there to lean on. We will always remember your kindness during this trying time.
– The Leduc family. 8-1p

SPECIAL thanks to Michael and Gisele Ouellette for your lovely fruit basket and visit while I was in the hospital; also thanks to Dr. Roman, and the special care from the nurses was appreciated. Thanks also to my friends.
– Victor Lebac. 8-1p

SAUVE – Following our tragic accident on Feb. 24, 1994 so many and caring people were placed on our path. Our hearts go out to all of you with gratefulness and thankfulness. You are always there for our needs. Our thanks go out to Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Ottawa General Hospital, Dr. Yelles, Dr. Vander Jagt, Dr. Moreau and staff, Canadian Tire and co-workers; for the many gifts of flowers and masses and to friends and family for their support for my children while I was in the hospital; to the Home Care program, VON nurses, and physiotherapist; especially my children, grandchildren, family and friends. I love you all so much.
–Annette Sauve. 8-1p

THE family of the late Rudolf Rudzki wish to express sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy. To Ron and Dale Munro and staff at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, for mass offerings, floral arrangements, donations to Kidney Foundation, VON nurses and Red Cross Society, Home Care and Homemakers' Service, Cornwall and Hawkesbury. To Sister Katherine Cameron and her choir and to organist Mrs. Suzanne Labelle. Thank you Dr. L. Roman and Rev. Father Cameron for your services. 8-1p

MacGILLIVRAY – To our family, neighbors and friends, many thanks for your good wishes, phone calls, cards and gifts and for being with us at our golden anniversary party. You have all helped to make this a very special time for us.
Eileen and Archie. 8-1p

CAMERON – The family of the late Henry Cameron would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the support of frirends, relatives and neighbors, for floral tributes, charitable donations, as well as masses, sympathy cards and food sent in. Thanks also to the St. Finnan's Choir and Violinists. All are deeply appreciated.
– The family. 8-1p

CAMPBELL – We would like to thank family and friends for cards and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement of Josie Daku of Kamloops, B.C., who passed away suddenly in Val Ehersing, France. Merci.
– Vivian, Lydia and Morlin. 8-1p

Coming Events

POT LUCK supper, Sunday, March 12th, Glen Robertson Parish Hall, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets $5. Spring bazaar, Saturday, April 29th. 8-1p

EUCHRE party to be held at North Lancaster Separate School, Feb. 26, 8 p.m. Cash prizes, lunch. Five door prizes. Everybody welcome. 8-1p

FINCH & District Lions Club annual spring dance will be held Saturday, June 10th featuring Dwight Yokam's Clone Band Guitars and Cadillacs. Tickets $10 advance or $12 at door. 8-1c

K of C
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, FEB. 26
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall
Apple Hill
Egg, bacon, susages, toast, home fries, juice, coffee, tea
Adults: $3, Under 12: $2, Under 6: $1
Proceeds to K of C Council 9780 work 8-1c

GLEN ROBERTSON SOCIAL CENTRE
525-3283 874-2081
LINE DANCING
Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.
* * *
SUNDAY BRUNCH
FEBRUARY 26
10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
adm: $5 adults
Family rates
Sponsored by Club 65
* * *
BINGO
SATURDAY, MARCH 11
from 1 p.m.
$2600 in prizes
New pad system
Everyone Welcome
* * *
Every Monday Night
7:30 p.m.
WESTERN LINE DANCING
* * *
Excellent banquet hall facilities for weddings, mixed parties, social gatherings,etc. – Good dates still available for weddings,stags, etc. 8-1c

OPEN HOUSE CURLING
Maxville Curling Club
Wednesday, March 1 - 7:30 p.m
$5 Admission
Open to anyone who would like to curl for fun.
If you have never curled before but always wanted to try, this is your chance! Give curling a shot! 8-1c

Births

CHARBONNEAU/LEGAULT – Roch and France of Aylmer are proud to announce the arrival of their third child, a boy, Maxence, born on Wednesday, February 1, 1995 in Ottawa, weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs. A brother for Emilie and Olivier. Proud grandparents are Ilma and Arthur Legault, Alexandria, and Huguette and Rene Charbonneau, Henryville, Que.

Deaths

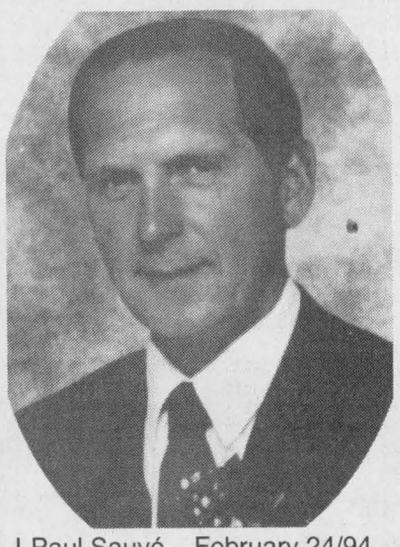
ALFRED CHARTRE – passed away on Thursday, February 16, 1995 in Laval, Que., after a lengthy illness. Father of Carmen Chartré-Lalonde (widow of Marcel Lalonde "Oiseau") and Anne-Marie Chartré (Cornwall) both formerly of Green Valley. Cremation and private memorial service Friday, Feb. 24. For more information call 933-9773. 8-1p

M & M
Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Inc.
Maxville Branch
LAPIERRE, LIONEL ARTHUR - In Hotel Dieu Hospital on Wednesday, February 15, 1995, Lionel Lapierre of Apple Hill, age 65 years. Beloved son of Gertrude Laframboise of Apple Hill and the Late Wilfred Lapierre. Dear brother of Ted Lapierre of Apple Hill, Audrey Chretien of RR 1, Williamstown, Gloria Laflamme of Gananoque and Orien Duffy of Lapreau N.B. Dear friend of Rita Coxen of Apple Hill. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by two brothers Elmer and Rene. Rested at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Main Street Maxville. Funeral service was held in the chapel of the Funeral Home for Liturgy of the Word on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1995 at 11 a.m. followed by cremation. If so desired, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. 8-1c

M & M
Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Inc.
McCormick, Janet C.–At Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Tuesday February 14, 1995. Janet C. McDonald of Alexandria age 92 years. Beloved wife of the late John Joseph McCormick. Dear mother of Basil McCormick of Ottawa. Dear sister of Edwin McDonald of Alexandria. Also survived by two granddaughters Jennifer McCormick and Brigid Wells and two great grandchildren, the Wells twins. Dear aunt of Helen McCormick of Alexandria and Shirley McDougall of Amherstview, Ontario. Predeceased by two brothers, Alexander and John Victor. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria on Friday, February 17, 1995 at 11 a.m. Spring interment Lochiel Parish Cemetery. If so desired donations to Glengarry Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family. 8-1c

In Memoriam

CHOLETTE, Réal – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away six years ago.
These years have slowly passed
And gentle tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.
They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved,
How much we miss you yet.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by wife Aline, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. 8-1p



J-Paul Sauvé – February 24/94
One year has already gone by
We miss you beyond words can tell
The only consolation for us,
Is for you to be there
To meet us when our day comes
You were a very special hudband,
Father and grandfather,
We love you always
–Annette, Luc and Josée
Yvon and Sonia,
Monique and Kayla,
Stéphanie and Eric 8-1p

In Memoriam

JEAUROND – In loving memory of a dear husband and father Aurel, who passed away February 24, 1970.
I remember the day I met you
The day God made you mine.
I remember the day He took you,
I will to the end of time.
Among the tears and heartaches
There is one thing that made me glad,
You chose me to become your partner
And the precious years we had.
Your smile is gone dear, forever now,
And your hands we can no longer touch.
Still we have the sweetest memories,
Of the dear one we love so much.
They say that time heals all sorrow,
And helps us to forget,
But time has only proven,
How much we miss you yet.
God gave us the strength to face it,
And courage to bear the blow,
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
Our hearts still ache with loneliness,
Our eyes shed many a tear
God knows how much we miss you,
Without your love, my dear.
But, some day our time will come
And your face we hope to see
When we reach the place
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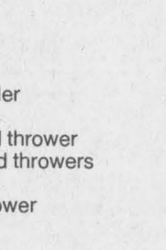
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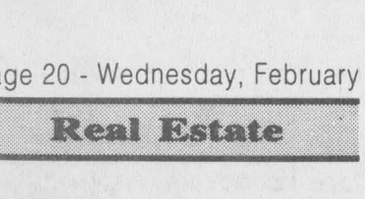
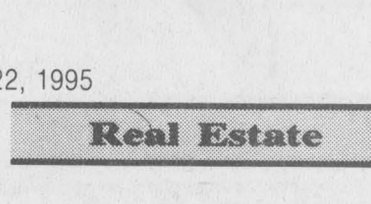
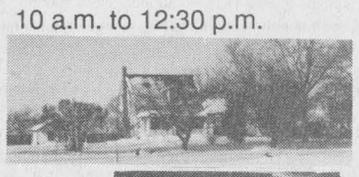




21922 MAIN ST., GLEN ROBERTSON - SO MUCH POTENTIAL - Owners 3-bedroom unit with huge living room; also an upstairs unit rented out. New insulated detached workshop, 27x27 octagon shape, great for an office or shop. For only $89,800.
Host: Maurice Sauve 931-2953

SATURDAY 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



HALF KM WEST OF BROWN HOUSE - Magnificent Century home on 2.3 acres, beautifully landscaped, exposed log beams, hardwood floors, real fireplace, spacious. A great country property - $105,800
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OPEN HOUSE
SAT., FEB. 25
2 TO 4 p.m.



Directions: South of Alexandria, 4 km west of Hwy 34 on First of Kenyon Twp.
BEAUTIFUL split level VICEROY HOME, open concept, cathedral ceilings, large windows, oak cupboards, 4 bedrooms, greenhouse area, 1.39 acres of excellent landscaping. $139,000. Host: Doug.



Doug Arkinstall
527-5435

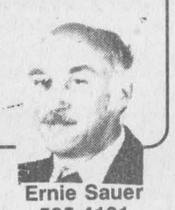


EXCEPTIONAL 2+1 bedroom home featuring hardwood and ceramic floors, oak cupboards, 2 baths, skylights, large deck, attached garage, close to town.
GREEN VALLEY: Large 5 bedroom bungalow, natural gas heating, immediate possession. Reduced to $74,500.
DUNVEGAN: Two bedroom bungalow, full basement, large living room, sun room, inground pool, 23 acres mostly wooded. Priced to sell $98,500.

OPEN HOUSE
SAT., FEB. 25
2 to 4 p.m.



ONE OF A KIND, custom built "Viceroy" home - 7-yrs. old on approx. 20 acres with one attached double garage approx. 1.750 sq. ft. on each level, 3-bedroom beautiful kitchen with hot tub, heat pump, swimming pool, double detached garage with kennels and dog runs attached. You simply MUST SEE THIS PROPERTY - price reduced for quick sale from $430,000 to $300,000.



Ernie Sauer
525-4131

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP solid house, 5-bedrooms, barn, grain bin, hen house, granary, garage, all on 1.8 acres. Close to Quebec border for commuting to Montreal.
IN CALEDONIA TWP near St. Bernardin, 100 acres, good home, very good land, small barn, machine shed, could be purchased land only.



ALEXANDRIA: Beautiful split-level bungalow on approx. 1 acre lot, excellent location, inside swimming pool and garage. This could be your dream home.

NEAR LOCH GARRY - Bungalow on 60 acres, good barn, other outbuildings, 3-br kitchen and living room combined, excellent road frontage, half bush. Must be sold due to age of owners.
14 ACRES AND 19 ACRES near Loch Garry. Excellent building sites. Make an offer.
VANKLEEK HILL area for horse lovers, 150 acres with beautiful home, swimming pool inside, second house near horse stable and riding arena. Well fenced for horses. Call Ernie today.



Liette Ricard
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ALEXANDRIA: TROTTIER CRESCENT. Immaculate condition - 3 bedroom home, rec room in basement $114,900.
ALEXANDRIA: Tip Top Shape 3-bedroom bungalow and a 2 bedroom inlaw suite in basement. Asking $112,900.
GLEN ROY: Spotless 3+1 bedroom home, FA oil heating, double attached garage, all on 11.5 acres. Asking $94,500.
KENYON TWP: Small 2-bedroom bungalow on 24 acres. $47,900
GREEN VALLEY: Good condition 2 bedroom mobile home with porch. Asking $29,500.
GLEN ROY: Handyman's special - 2 bedroom bungalow on 4.96 acres. $59,900. Try your offer.
FOR INFO AND SHOWING on these or for any of your real estate needs don't hesitate to call me.



Margaret Mosher
525-2453

BE CHOOSY! Quality 2-storey, 3-bedroom elegant home on 70 acres in prime location close to Alexandria. Asking $132,000
BEST BUY ON EARTH... IS EARTH! Good building lot in quiet residential area. Alexandria water and sewer. Asking $24,900
FRESHEN UP...This older home, 2 storey 3 bedroom in village of Lancaster, large double lot, partially renovated. Asking $63,000.
LOOKING FOR A BUSINESS? Established grocery store with loyal clientele. Call Margaret.



Germain Glaude
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78 ACRES HOBBY FARM. Repairable home, outbldgs rolling land, well priced at $69,900.
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REDUCED 5-bedroom bungalow, dining room, large kitchen, living room, furnished basement, laundry room, 2 private driveways, 3-1/2 acres, Highway 43. Tel. 527-5211. 8-2p

PRIVATE sale, 2-bedroom condo, 121 Water Street West, Cornwall, Unit 403. Tel. 938-2140. 8-4p

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OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, FEB. 26, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

5411 County Rd. 27
(Summerstown Road)
COME SEE this Canadiana log home nestled among the trees on 17-1/2 acres. Presently divided into a 3 bedroom home with an inlaw suite.Easily could be converted to a 4-bedroom home. Good location for Cornwall or Montreal commuters.Asking $179,900 MLS
Hostess: Amy Ward 347-2215 - 938-3860



HOBBY FARMERS or FARMERS TO BE - Contact Amy for three hobby farms in Williamstown - Martintown area - 20-90 acres - good outbuildings - all priced to sell under $130,000 MLS
SPRING BUILDERS! It's time to choose a lot or an acreage - treed or clear lots from $15,000 MLS Call Amy for details and locations.



HOME OWNERS DREAM!!! This immaculate 4 bedroom home shows real owner pride. Top of the line throughout. Over 4,400 sq. ft. of living area, 5 stone fireplaces, inground pool and many more extras. Call Diane for a private showing.
I HAVE A CUSTOMER that would like 2 to 3 bedroom home, so if you're thinking of selling, call Denise.
HOBBY FARM: $99,000 This 4-bedroom home is situated on over 5 acres of land, pond, barn and much more and is easy commuting distance to Montreal. Call Denise for a showing.
FIRST TIME BUYER! With only $2,500 down payment you can have this 2 bedroom home for only $50,000. For more information call Denise.



COUNTRY LIVING at its best. Spacious and gracious this 5-bedrooom home has plenty of room for good family living and for entertaining friends: over 3,000 sq. ft. of total living space. Wonderful view, 10 km from Lancaster, sitting on 7 acres of land. Asking price $219,000. MLS.Call Diane for more details.



REDUCED - GO BACK IN TIME! Property has much to offer. You will find quality and character in this 4 bedroom, 2 storey home, formal dining room and large kitchen, BC fir throughout, hardwood floors, two outbuildings. Sitting on a nice treed lot, 1.08 acre. Location: Third Conc. of Lancaster Township. For more detail call Diane. Asking price $79,900 MLS

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$ 9,900 - Building lot in small hamlet
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$48,500-$53,000 - Condos in town of Alexandria. Inexpensive living!
$49,000 - Over 5500 sq. ft. building. Many possible uses.
$50,000 - 44 acres on edge of Alexandria
$53,000 - 57 acres on Hwy 43
$56,500 - Cute 2 bedroom home
$58,000 - 8 room brick village home
$58,500 - Immaculate mobile home set up in park
$59,900 - Victorian brick home with potential 72 acres
$69,900 - 4 bedroom home on edge of town
$69,900 - Duplex in local hamlet
$75,500 - Super clean home in South end of town
$77,500 - 3 bedroom country home recently built garage
$79,900 - 6 room cottage at Westley's Point
$80,000 - $295,000 - commercial acreages near Hawkesbury
$88,500 - 35 acre hobby farm near Dunvegan
$89,000 - Renovated 7 room country home.
$89,900 - Brick bungalow in Alexandria
$89,900 - Garage with equipment, 2 acres commercial land
$95,000 - 35 acre hobby farm
$99,900 - Photofinishing business, turnkey operation
$120,000 - St. Lawrence waterfront cottage
$124,500 - 37 acre hobby farm near Monkland
$126,500 - 1800 sq. ft. split level in Maxville
$129,900 - Country side-by-side duplex
$134,900 - Large Canadiana style home
$139,900 - 1344 sq. ft. raised bungalow, att. garage
$139,900 - Split level country home, Cornwall Twp.
$139,900 - Executive style Alexandria home
$146,000 - Squared log home, treed setting
$149,500 - 3 bedroom home on Cassburn Rd.
$179,900 - 2100 sq. ft. log home, 17 treed acres
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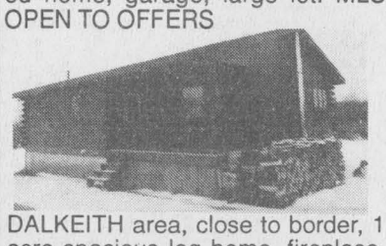
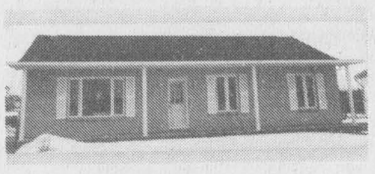
JUST LISTED, Glen Robertson village, 2-storey, 3-bedroom renovated home, garage, large lot. MLS OPEN TO OFFERS



ALEXANDRIA area, only 2 miles from town, 1/2 acre lot on paved road, compact country home. MLS BARGAIN $64,900



DALKEITH area, close to border, 1 acre spacious log home, fireplace, cathedral beamed ceiling. MLS CALL NOW!



GREEN VALLEY village, 3 bedroom spacious bungalow, oak floors, almost finished basement, gas heat. MLS BARGAIN PRICE

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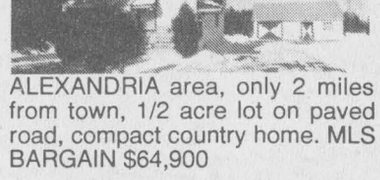

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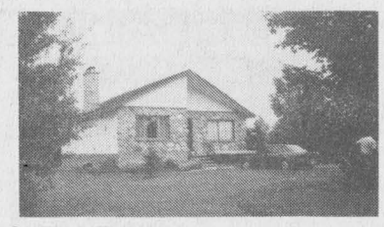

GLEN NEVIS - Stone and stucco, 3-bedroom bungalow, fireplace, lovely setting, 2-acres, barn, $89,900. MLS



MARTINTOWN - 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom, brick and stone century home, 1500 sq. ft., garage, pool. Only $79,900. MLS

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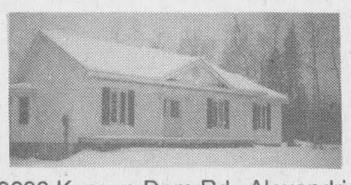

3830 Kenyon Dam Rd., Alexandria
NATURE LOVERS! We have for you a 1-1/2 yr-old bungalow with attached garage. It's nestled amongst mature evergreens, it's oil heated and oil hot water tank. It has hardwood floors, oak cupboards and much more. So, please drop by for a viewing. Listed at $129,900



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Lodi Rd. - RR #1, Moose Creek
SATURDAY MARCH 4 - 11 a.m.
Directions: 3 miles north of Avonmore to Lodi Rd. East one mile



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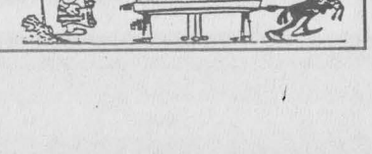

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2-BEDROOM, Maxville, available Dec. 1st, fridge and stove included, $479/month. Call Rob, (613) 599-5115. 46-tf

STORE for rent, Main St., Alexandria, $200, good location. Tel. 514-626-1344. 47-tf

3-BEDROOM house in Alexandria and 2-bedroom condo for rent. Tel. 525-1397 after 6 p.m. 7-tf

NEW 3-bedroom townhouse for rent in Alexandria. Tel. 525-1297 or 525-4111. 6-tf

HOUSE for sale, Avonmore, handyman special, $20,000 negotiable. Tel. 936-1296 evenings. 7-4p

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4-BEDROOM house for rent, two bathrooms, carport, oil heat, 23 Victoria St. W., Alexandria. Sorry no pets. Tel. 525-1288. 7-2p

3-BEDROOM bungalow for rent or sale, at 87 Clement St., electrically heated, full basement, attached garage; situated close to church and mall. Available March 1/95. Tel. 525-2338 or 525-2359 after 5 p.m. 7-4p

OFFICE space for rent, Main St., Alexandria, approx. 900 sq. feet, partially heated, lots of parking. Call Scott 525-4321. 7-2c

FOR rent: country home, $600 monthly, utilities not included, available immediately. Call 525-0795 or 347-3178, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. 7-4p

GLEN SANDFIELD – 3-bedroom duplex, $350/month plus utilities. Tel. or fax 347-7244. 8-1c

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DUPLEX for sale in Alexandria, a good investment at a good price: 3-bedroom and 2-bedroom, new roof; at a low price of $67,500. By owner: for more information, Tel. 931-3371. 8-4p

6-YEAR-OLD bungalow, 3 bedrooms, furnished basement, paved driveway, fenced yard, economical gas heating. Priced for quick sale. Tel. 525-2699. 8-1p

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HOUSE FOR SALE



HOME FOR SALE-1 storey bungalow approx. 1200 sq. ft., 3-bedrooms, partially finished full basement, carport, 20'x30' ins. garage w/elec. door opener, also has 2 good quality sheds on 7 acre treed lot w/pond. Approx. 40 min. from Hawkesbury,Cornwall and Pointe Claire. Easy commuting from Glen Robertson area.
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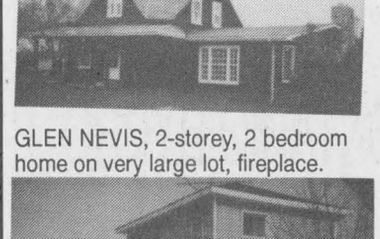
FOR SALE



FIRST OF KENYON - 2-bed. bungalow on approx. 15 acres of land.



ALEXANDRIA, 3-bedroom, natural gas heating



GLEN NEVIS, 2-storey, 2 bedroom home on very large lot, fireplace.



GREEN VALLEY, 2-bedrooms, gas heated, detached garage

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MAXVILLE-GREENFIELD area, 3-bedroom split, oak cupboards, appliances, double garage, 40 treed acres, surveyed. Asking $105,000 Private.
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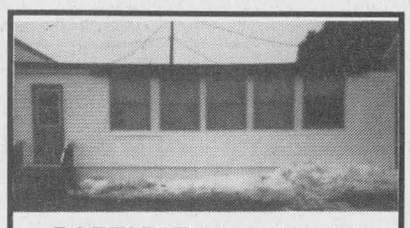

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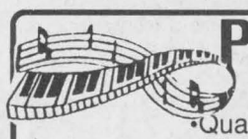

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Personals

SAY 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Make 3 wishes, one for something business related, the other two for the impossible. On the ninth day publish the article. C.R. 7-2p

THANK YOU to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Blessed Mary ever Virgin for favors received. F.M. 8-2p

THANKS to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for favor received. A.D. 8-1p

THANK you God. Recite nine Hail Marys during nine days, make three wishes, the first to do with business, the other two for the impossible. Publish thi s article on the ninth day. Your dreams will come true even if you do not believe in it. H.G. 8-1p

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Marais Cooper Marsh

The Raisin Region Conservation Authority invites applications for the position of

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6. Assist the General Manager with the community relations program, including: planning and organizing special events; preparing and staffing displays; and responding to requests for general information.

QUALIFICATIONS:
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2. Experience in planning and delivering education programs.
3. Experience in teaching, orienteering, outdoor recreation and public relations techniques.
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It is believed Mr. Rowe was born in Alexandria in the early nineteen hundreds, (the brother of the late Kenneth Earring Rowe), and at one time resided in Brockville. Mr. Lawrence Rowe also practiced pharmacy in Ottawa. 8-2c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES NORMAN ABRAMS, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, RETIRED FARMER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of CHARLES NORMAN ABRAMS, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1994, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 24th day of March, 1995, after which date, the Estate will be distributed,having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

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is hereby given that the Board of Notre Dame Cemetery,
Cornwall Twp. has made application to install a second crematory in Lot C, Con. 4, Twp of Cornwall.
Anyone opposing such, must file their opposition with the clerk of the Township of Cornwall on or before April 15/94 8-1p

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS and GLENGARRY
NOTICE TO TRUCKERS AND SHIPPERS
1995 HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions will be enforced on all County roads in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1995
with the exception of:

(1)	County Road No. 1	Between King's Highway No. 401 and King's Highway No. 2.
(2)	County Road No. 14	Between King's Highway No. 401 and King's Highway No. 2
(3)	County Road No. 33	Between King's Highway No. 401 and the City of Cornwall
(4)	County Road No. 35	Between King's Highway No. 401 and King's Highway No. 2

(5) All those portions of County roads in villages and towns serviced by King's Highways.

Persons contravening this regulation will be prosecuted under Section 122 of The Highway Traffic Act.

D.J. McDonald, P. Eng. County Engineer
20 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario K6J 3P2
(1-613-932-1515) 8-1c

Conseil scolaire public de STORMONT, DUNDAS & GLENGARRY Public School Board

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 3:00 p.m. MARCH 9, 1995 for the construction of:
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(613) 933-5602
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S.D.&G. County Board of Education
902 Second Street West
Cornwall, Ontario
Attn: Ms. Jane McCormick

Le président du Conseil, ART BUCKLAND, Chairman of the Board
Le directeur de l'éducation JAMES W. DILAMARTER, Director of Education
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW
United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

Notice is hereby given, as required by Section 300 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O.., 1990, that the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry proposes to pass a bylaw for widening to a width of 26 metres and altering or diverting, as may be required, the following highways that are under the jurisdiction of the Counties:

1) County Road No. 13, situated between Concessions 10 and 11 in the Township of Winchester from the easterly limits of Morewood to County Road No. 32 (Cannamore), a distance of approximately 3.7 kilometres.
2) County Road No. 18 in concession 4 of the Township of Osnabruck from Lot 19 to Lot 34 inclusive, a distance of approximately 5.8 kilometres.
3) County Road No. 28 situated between Concessions 2 and 3 in the Township of Williamsburg from King's Highway No. 31 and easterly to County Road No. 8, a distance of approximately 5.3 kilometres.
4) County Road No. 45 situated within Concession 2 of the Township of Kenyon and being the County road allowance that extends from Highway No. 43 to Highway No. 34, a distance of approximately 5.0 kilometres.

The Advisory Roads Committee, appointed by County Council,will hear any person who claims that the person's land will be prejudicially affected by the bylaw, and who applies to be heard prior to March 15, 1995.

Dated at Cornwall, Ontario this 7th day of February, 1995, for publication on February 15, February 22, March 1 and March 8, 1995.

Mr. R.J. Lapointe, Co-ordinator/Clerk-Treasurer
United Counties of Stormont,Dundas and Glengarry
20 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ont. K6J 3P2
(613) 932-4302 7-4c



Joujoutheque

(LtoR) Local MPP Noble Villeneuve, Alexandria Reeve Francine Richer and French Public School Board Superintendent Gerald Samson unveil a sign at Ecole Terre des Jeunes, marking the opening of the school's Joujoutheque on Feb. 2. The Joujoutheque is a library of toys, games and video cassettes available for students and members of the community to borrow. All games and videos available are in French and families may use the service for an annual fee of $10 per family. There are more than 200 toys and games and 23 videos to choose from. The Joujoutheque is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Lochiel community policing meeting set



Glen Robertson
by Colette Sauvé
874-2076

A meeting of the Lochiel community policing committee will be held this coming Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the social centre. Everyone is welcome.

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A brunch sponsored by Club 65 will take place this coming Sunday, Feb. 26 at the social centre from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission price will be $5 and family rates will also be available.

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Please make it a point to attend in large numbers the World Day of Prayer this coming Friday, March 3 at St. Martin of Tours parish in the Glen at 2 p.m.

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Keep this date open – March 12 when a pot luck supper will take place in the parish hall. Also, the Optimists have tickets for sale for a western St. Patrick dance on March 18 at the social centre at 8 p.m. Boucane will supply the music. A light lunch will be served and prizes will be drawn for the very moderate admission fee of $5 a ticket and $5.50 at the door.

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Happy birthday to Angelina Van Den Oetelaar who will turn 12 years old this coming Friday, to Rollande Lefebvre on Feb. 24, to Germain Lacombe on Feb. 27, to Deny Hagen and Ian McCallum on Feb. 28 and to Maurice Lanthier who usually celebrates on Feb. 29! Congratulations!

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Happy wedding anniversary to Martinus and Jean Van Den Oetelaar on Feb. 24 and happy 25th anniversary to Marcel and Micheline Larocque on Feb. 28!

Have a good week.

WI hear about waste management plan



Glen Sandfield
by Lorna Chapman
874-2408

The members and guests of McCrimmon WI met at the Lochiel Township Hall on Feb. 16 for their regular monthly meetings, with President Margaret MacPherson in the chair.

The 16 women present had seen many birds at the feeders and in answer to the roll call, named a number of birds, such as the blue jays, house finches, purple finches, starlings, nuthatches, cardinals, mourning doves, pigeons, snow birds, and one piliated woodpecker.

There have been robins wintering in Ottawa, I read in the Citizen, but none have been reported around here. Evening grossbeaks have been seen in the 1st of Kenyon at the feeders, but none of the members had seen any here.

The branch decided to purchase 15 of the poetry books to give as gifts. There is a committee in place to organize a bus tour to Milton and to the Erland Lee Home, the Bar BQ and quilt exhibition.

It will be a two-day tour for which $150 will cover all admissions, hotel and transportation.

There will also be a visit to the new headquarters building in Guelph. Those wishing to go should register by March 1 and send your deposit by April 1st.

On June 13, the closest bus stop for this area is probably the stop in Monkland at 6:15 a.m. The organizations must know who is going to go by March first. All monies must be in by May 1st.

Birthday prizes were won by Della MacDonald, Margery McCaskill, and Sadie MacMillan. Marjorie Crowley got a prize for wearing the most red for St. Valentine's day, and those who had travelled farthest recently were Doris Spencer and Greta MacDonald for which they also received a gift.

For the Women Feed The World draw Margaret MacPherson won the prize.

Sara G. MacMillan read several comical readings for 'fun time' and she chose Bessie MacLennan's name for the March 16th meeting.

Marguerite McGillis commented in the motto 'Use the talents you possess, the woods would be very silent if no birds but the best sang.'

She suggested that we use our voices to comfort others, to encourage and for praising work well done, and admirable goals.

Those who can organize things should be willing to step in and take an office. Those people who can quilt, sew, knit or do craft work can use their talents to bring much pleasure to others.

We should use our heads for thinking, instead of relying on calculators and computers all the time. Thinking clearly is a wonderful talent, and should not be overlooked.

Mothering is an often overlooked talent, but what is so wonderful as a caring mother? She will form the thinking morals and the views of a child for a lifetime, and that is a formidable task indeed. Mrs. McGillis then introduced Charles Sangster of Bainsville who is very interested and involved in the master plan for our serious 'dump site' problems.

The goal is to find a place that is the best, safest and cheapest for a dump site. Cornwall dropped out of this committee because they settled on a site for their waste disposal.

There is an ongoing study in progress for which they have hired a specialist for consultation for S.D.&G. and they are closely following the recommended government guidelines.

Dundas and Grenville are about at the same stage in their study as S.D.&G.

The committee members started with 31 sites that have been shaved down to about 14 areas. They hope to get down to 4 or 5 sites and then give them an in-depth analysis.

If none are found to be acceptable then one way to go might be to use some of the county lands, if they are deemed useless for agriculture, wet lands or green space.

It seems that there may be some stony, almost barren county ground around. The mega dump seems to be the way the policy makers want to go, it seemed to his listeners.

He mentioned the possibility for shipping waste to a mega site, which will cover about 100 acres.

There will be a meeting to clarify Stage Two of the plan on March 2 and the place will be advertised for everyone.

Mr. Sangster placed some literature on the environment on the table for the group to take home and read.

There were questions asked which he did his best to clarify. One question dealt with RARE and the fact that they only take #1 and #2 plastic while there is a lot of higher numbered plastics going out into the green bags.

Will they be expanding their operation to include more types of plastics in the near future? He didn't know the answer to this question. An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure. Why isn't anyone seeing to the lessening of packaging?

Marguerite McGillis thanked the guest speaker and the meeting adjourned for refreshments.

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On Sunday, Feb. 26, the Glen Sandfield United Church service of worship will be held in the evening at 8 p.m. with Rev. Allister Rose conducting the service.

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The Stone Croft Bible study group will meet this week on Feb. 24, at the home of Nancy Campbell, at 1:30 p.m.

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Sincere sympathy to Ted MacNaughton and family on the death of his wife Esther, a valued friend and member of G.E.P.C.

It was a pleasant surprise to encounter Rosemary and Rev. Gordon Merkley at the funeral.

Rev. Merkley spoke very warmly about their friendship with the MacNaughton family over the years.

Rev. Allister Rose and Rev. Peter Praamsma each spoke of their recent times with Mrs. MacNaughton and the family.

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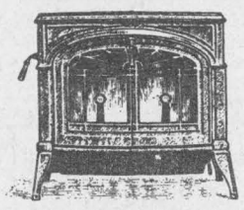

SUNWORKS Renewable Energy Centre
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The 100th annual meeting of the members of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on

Saturday, February 25

at 2:00 p.m.

at their offices in Alexandria, Ontario to elect directors, to appoint auditors and to transact any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting. A statement showing the affairs of the Company on the thirty-first day of December, 1994 will be presented and read exhibiting receipt and expenditures and assets and liabilities.

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UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS and GLENGARRY
Waste Management Master Plan

20 PITT STREET
CORNWALL, ONTARIO
K6J 3P2

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FAX: 613-936-2913

Do you have quesitons about Waste Management and your Rights as residents of S.D. & G. ?

PUBLIC LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

The public is invited to attend the next regular business meeting of the Public Liaison Committee for the United Counties (Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry) Waste Management Master Plan Study. Find out about waste management and your protections under the Environmental Bill of Rights.

DATE: Wednesday, March 8, 1995
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Avonmore Community Centre
1 Fairview Drive, Avonmore

Reduce Reuse Recycle

Guest Speaker: Cathy Taylor of the Ontario Environmental Network
TOPIC: THE ENVIRONMENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Public Liaison Committee (PLC) is a group of SD&G residents who work with the SD&G Waste Study as VOLUNTEERS to publicize the Committee, which directs the study. For more informaiton please call the Waste Management Master Plan department at 938-6112 or if long distance call 1-800-267-2538.

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NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
1995 BUDGET

Public input for the 1995 budget will be heard and considered at the March 22, 1995 Council meeting.
Council will welcome presentations, delegations and suggestions.
Please plan to attend.
For further information,contact:
MARY J. McCUAIG, Clerk-Treasurer
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However, you may still make your Ontario Hydro payments by using our depository box (cheque or money orders only) or by mailing it in the return envelope enclosed with your bill or by paying at most chartered banks and trust companies.

If you have any questions, please call our Winchester office at 1-800-565-0805 or Vankleek Hill at 1-800-461-1478.

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2, 4, 6 & 8 - 1c

Maxville pipe major featured in Florida newspaper

Maxville
by Gordon Winter
527-2888



The Sarasota-Herald Tribune in Florida recently published a feature on our own Pipe Major John T. MacKenzie who is spending the winter down there. Pictured with a big smile, John was in uniform and holding his vintage bagpipes that were made in 1890 and purchased by him in 1952. They are made with sterling silver, ivory, African blackwood and leather. The Kaiser of Germany had the pipes made for a Pipe Major MacLean who played for him as a member of the Scottish regiment. The pipes were purchased from MacLean's son-in-law.

Quoting from the article, another piper told the reporter "He (Pipe Major MacKenzie) is one of the most renowned pipers in the world – and he is not only a great piper but a distinguished soldier who fought the desert war with Rommel and participated in the invasion of Norway. He also went active in Malay in 1948."

We are proud to have John a summer resident of the village and recognize his faithful and highly respected contributions he has made especially in the field of piping instructions.

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Gremlins interfered with two items in last week's column. Even in normal times, Reeve of Roxborough Township, George Crites would not be asked to represent Maxville at the ROMA convention in Toronto. The fax machine will be blamed for transmitting Mr. Crites name to the *News* office rather than that of our own Reeve, George Currier.

In the announcement for the World Day of Prayer in St. Michael's and All Angels Anglican Church on March 3 at 2 p.m. Elaine Christie Shields will be showing slides of Ghana and talking on Africa, rather than the other way round. Please also note the time at 2 p.m.

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We extend best wishes and, of course, congratulations to Steven and Cindy Douglas of Morewood on the birth of their son, Malcolm Thomas. Allen and Sylvia Douglas are proud to have this new grandson.

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A lady who had connections here from way back, Ida Villeneuve Foran died in Kirkland Lake. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Villeneuve and a sister-in-law of Alma, Mrs. O. F. Villeneuve, to whom sympathy is expressed.

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Jean Robinson received word of the death of her nephew, Wellesley Helps, of Rodney. Mr. Helps was the son of Mrs. Harold Crawford.

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Reeve George Currier was in Toronto last week as a delegate from United Counties Council at the Good Roads Convention.

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The name of Judge John Matheson of Rideau Ferry was prominent last week in the press in connection with the 30th anniversary of our flag. Your correspondent is aware that Mr. Matheson has many distant relatives in this area as indicated on the genealogy charts at the MacLeod reunion held here last summer. He served as an expert on heraldry and served as an advisor to the then Prime Minister, the late Lester B. Pearson.

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It was good to read that Williamstown correspondent, Sue Harrington, had a happy birthday. She should know that a former teacher of hers, Arthur Youngs, phoned me in regards to the excellent student she was as Susan MacMillan at Central Public School in Cornwall during a year that will remain a blank. Mr. Youngs replaced Sue's father, the late Fred McMillan who had been promoted, as principal of this school.

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Probably few watched the program on cable Channel 25 at the right time but if they had, they would have seen Blair Bertrand, a grandson of Verna MacGregor's, participating in the Queen's University Model Parliament. Blair played an active role as a member of the Conservative party.

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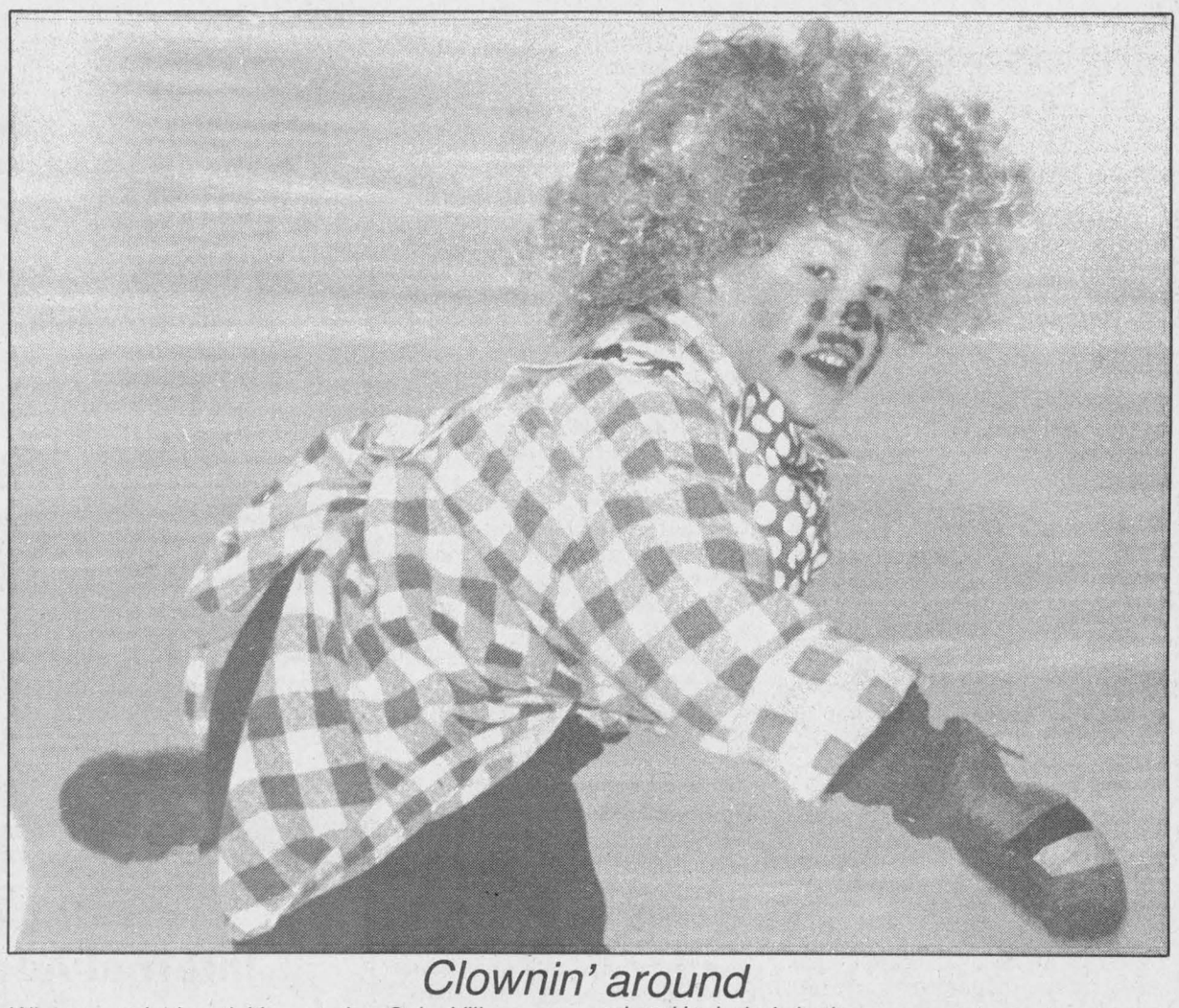
Prior to 1881 and the construction of the railway line through here, much gravel was obtained for the line from a pit beside it. This area around the pit is now known as Christie's Pitt, (please note the change of spelling). In these days of referenda, self-proclaimed reeve of Christie's Pitt, Walter Blaney, has taken upon himself to add another "t" to pit without consulting his 28 constituents of this region whose boundaries are undefined. If no one wishes to challenge Mr. Blaney, Pitt it will be, but it seems weird to call a gravel pit a gravel pitt.



Clownin' around

Winter carnival activities at the Osie Villeneuve Arena in Maxville on Saturday saw costumed kids making the rounds. The carnival was well attended and included skating races and a costume contest.

News photo – J.L. Lefebvre

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The post office's Valentine draw was won by Jimmy Cumming who took home a box of chocolates.

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On March 1, at 7 p.m. at the sports complex, there will be an important dinner meeting of the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce. Speakers will be Grant Crack, Alexandria's mayor, and Blair Williams, chair of the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group and they will speak on the Economic Development in North Glengarry.

The dinner will be catered by MacKay's Bake Shop and tickets may be obtained from Doreen Crites, Judy Gibbon and Jeannette Scott.

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A much-enjoyed concert at the Manor was presented by seven members of the Glengarry Strathspey and Reel Society on Feb. 13. Their usual style of presentation was much enjoyed by the residents and at least ladies were persuaded to dance around the floor in the arms of Hugh Allan McMillan. Margaret MacLeod, Activities' Assistant, expressed thanks on behalf of the residents.

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Yes, Highland Games fever is in the air. Herb Holmes who is in charge of the reserved ticket sales, wishes to announce that tickets go on sale on March 1. This year, there will be reserved seats in Section B for the Friday night Tattoo on Aug. 4 and all seats in the grandstand will be reserved for the Saturday events. All tickets which are being held over from last year must be picked up by June 9 and after that, they will go on sale on a first come, first served basis. There is no change in ticket prices this year. For additional information and tickets, Mr. Holmes lives at 22 Peter St. and his phone number is 527-2216.

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There are some temporary staff changes at the public school. Mrs. Papineau will be away until September on maternity leave, Nancy Murray will be replacing her and Anita Welsh will replace Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Sanderson will be leaving in March for the same reason and will be replaced by Mrs. Charbonneau in the morning and Mrs. Mills in the afternoon.

It will soon be time to register students who will be four years of age by Dec. 31, 1995 for Junior Kindergarten and the next age group for Senior Kindergarten. The date is March 23 and appointments may be made by phoning 527-2195 or 527-3007.

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Announcements for activities at the Manor under the Seniors Outreach Services program include the following:

Diners' Club on Feb. 23 at 12:30 p.m. with Dale Munro speaking on Funeral Arrangements.

Diners' Club on March 9 with a presentation following the 12:30 p.m. dinner by Beverly Hinks from the Seniors' Education Centre at St. Lawrence College.

Income Tax Clinic every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. from Feb. 23-March 30.

Foot Care Clinic – Feb. 27 from 1-4 p.m.

New activities could include dance classes, calligraphy, second session of T'ai Chi and a book club if there is sufficient interest. To indicate your interest, please phone Kim Aube at 527-2170 and enter local 237 on your touch-tone phone. Otherwise dial and follow instructions.

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Around this time of year, I usually list all the bird species that are visiting our feeders. If I did so, it wouldn't be as long as former years, so I will wait in hopes that we will have more. As has been customary, a Snowy Owl was spotted along Highway 417, last week.



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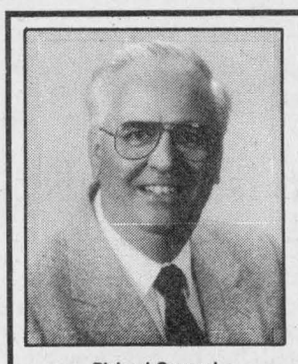
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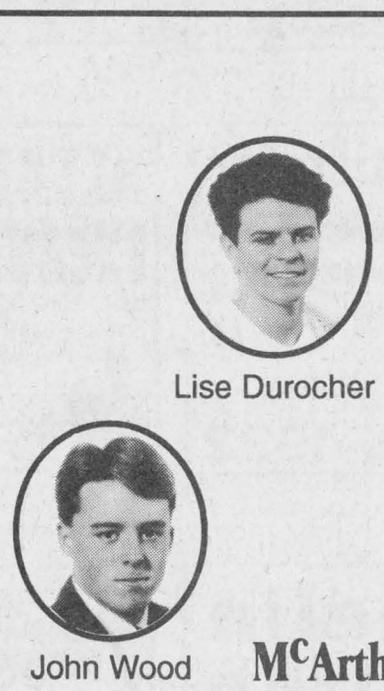
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NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 17, 1905

•Louis Kemp was appointed Chief of the Town Fire Brigade at a salary of $25.

•R. Hunter of Maxville has been elected vice-president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

•John Hayden's residence had a narrow escape from destruction by fire.

•E. Leger has sold out his saddlery business to Ulric Lalonde.

•Notice appeared of the dissolution of partnership of Sabourin Bros., butchers; in future the business will be carried on by Alphonse Sabourin.

•Messrs. D. McPhee, D. C. Sinclair, H. Dick and Jno. Mulhern, were in Montreal to see the Ottawa-Wanderer hockey match.

•John Coleman's blacksmith shop at Apple Hill was destroyed by fire Feb. 8th.

•J. D. McLeod of Cotton Beaver has purchased a fine organ from Mr. Durant of Vankleek Hill.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 19, 1915

•Recruiting for overseas is still going on. Since last issue the following have been accepted and are in training here: Claude Nunney, North Lancaster; David Schell, Maxville; Charles Spence, Laggan; Albert Kingston, Wm. Amana, Alexandria; Geo. Williams, Dunvegan. On Monday the following were promoted to corporal: Ptes. E. May, T. Smith, F. Smith and D. Dufresne.

•J. Kennedy Macdonell, Elgin St., has enlisted for overseas service with the Fifth Mounted Rifles and is training at Sherbrooke.

•D. Edgar McRae is in Moose Creek conducting a short course in agriculture.

•Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Costello entertained at their spacious home Monday night. Cards were played at 19 tables and, following refreshments, there was dancing with Professor Beauchamp of Montreal, as pianist.

•R. Metcalfe broke his arm at the skating rink in Maxville Friday night.

•Dunc Christie, Geo. Doucette, Kennie Urquhart, Leonard St. John and Clifford Merkley left Maxville for Ottawa Monday, to join the third contingent.

•Mrs. Angus Hay and her ten children escaped death when their home at Kirk Hill was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Mrs. Hay and her eldest daughter Mary Florence, were severely burned in saving the younger children.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 20, 1925

•Miss Olive Huot, nurse-in-training Water Street Hospital, Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Huot.

•Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Stewart, Stewart's Glen, have received word their son, Donald L., was hurt in an accident in the Gulf of Mexico.

•J. A. C. Huot was elected president of Alexandria Board of Trade at the annual meeting. Vice-presidents are G. W. Shepherd and C. Lacombe and secretary-treasurer is R. R. Macdonald.

•The latest industry in the hamlet of Spring Creek is a portable sawmill, operated by J. K. McLennan.

•The marriage of Mary H. McMillan and Donald John McLeod of Dalkeith took place at the Manse, Kirk Hill, on February 11.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 15, 1935

•Donald Willard, 29, son of Alexander Willard, 2nd Kenyon, was fatally burned when his cigarette ignited the couch on which he had fallen asleep.

•Miss Eva Goulet is being extensively entertained prior to her departure this morning for Montreal where she enters the Community of the Sisters of Holy Cross as a postulant.

•Alex H. Robertson of Maxville, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 16, 1945

•The SD&G Highlanders are reported in the thick of the Canadian Army Drive to capture the Ruhr.

•Vincent Cameron has purchased the business block occupied for many years by A. W. McMillan, undertaker and will open a Massey-Harris agency.

•Mr. and Mrs. John D. McDonell, 3rd Kenyon, have received word their sons, CSM Duncan G. McDonell and Cpl. John Leo McDonell, are spending leave in London together, their first meeting since August, 1942.

•Pte. Munroe Grant, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grant, Williamstown, died of wounds while serving in Holland; Sgt. Samson Brunet is dangerously ill as a result of wounds received in Holland; Seaman John McPhee survived the torpedoing of his ship in the South Pacific.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 17, 1955

•Some $1,000 in cheques and stock were taken by thieves from the MacLachlan Bros. store at Lancaster Monday night.

•W. C. Steele of Lancaster, area electrician inspector, suffered severe burns to his left hand when the blow torch he was operating sprayed burning gasoline over his clothing.

•A former warden, Donald B. MacDonald of Glen Sandfield, died Monday. Colonel John A. Gillies, VD, of Ottawa died that same day.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 18, 1965

•Principal C. Campbell Fraser has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees of Glengarry District High School, effective June 30th. He plans to continue his residence at Glen Sandfield.

•The Glengarry Memorial Hospital Board has taken over the building from the contractor. Equipment is on order and it is expected the hospital will be in operation about mid-April.

•Arthur Maclaren of Alexandria has been transferred by the Bell Telephone Co. from Montreal to Kingston where he will be Installation Foreman for the city.

•A member of the fire brigade at Kingston for 15 years, Aime Lalonde of Alexandria, has been promoted to Captain.

•Canada's new flag was raised at noon, Monday, across the country.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 20, 1975

•After many years of service as president of the Glengarry Pipe Band Association, Morlin Campbell retired as president and R. Grant MacGillivray was elected president for the remainder of the year.

•The Town of Alexandria may sell part of the industrial park for a housing development. Discussion was held and it was decided by councillors that no action would be taken until a full study had been given the matter.

•The Moose Creek Sunshine Club has been awarded a New Horizons' grant of $12,757. The money is to be used by this senior citizens group to organize a drop-in centre for social, cultural and craft activities.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 20, 1985

•Bad weather conditions are being blamed for a multi-car pile-up on Hwy. 34 north of Alexandria Sunday morning that injured four and caused damage estimated at more than $16,000. Blowing snow causing whiteouts, forced police to close the highway to travel for a time.

•Alexandria Figure Skating Club came away with top honors at the Inter-Club competition held Feb. 9 and 10 in Brockville in a field of 12 clubs.

•The new executive for Glengarry Pork Producers was elected Monday night. They are: President Jim Gillissie, Vice-President Gilles Glaude, Secretary-treasurer Kitty Ewaschuk, Directors, Charles Myers, Norman Abraham, Wes Lancaster, Claude Maloney, Yvon Renaud and Jacques Renaud.

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Obituaries

Donalda Largan

Donalda Largan (nee MacNeil) died peacefully at her residence, Verdun, Que., on Feb. 5, 1995. She was 73.

Formerly of Dunvegan, she was a daughter of the late Duncan MacNeil and Rachel MacSweyn.

She was the wife of the late John Largan.

She was the loving mother of Lynda, Kathy, Douglas (Sue), Sheila, Sharon and Wayne, all of Montreal, and the sister of Anna Mary Arkinstall of Dunvegan, Christena Clim and Dorothy MacDonald of Montreal. Mrs. Largan is also survived by 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were in the chapel of the Feron Funeral Home, Montreal at 10 a.m. on Feb. 9 with interment at Lakeview Cemetery, Pointe Claire, Que.

"A dance called America" a fine Scot reference

By Kenneth McKenna

The following is a review of the book, "A Dance Called America" by James Hunter.

The truth about the Highland Scots has been shrouded in so many layers of myth, mystery and lies that even the Highland Scots themselves often don't know what's true and what's nonsense. Almost nothing written on the subject before about 1960, with few exceptions, is reliable. It was not until writers such as John Prebble opened our eyes to what had actually happened to the Highland Scots in his trilogy "Glencoe," "Culloden" and "The Highland Clearances" that we began to understand the disservices that past historians had perpetrated on the Highlanders.

But now we have no excuse to be misinformed. The best of the modern "factual" writers, James Hunter, has scored a triumph with his latest work "A Dance Called America." In "The Making of the Crofting Community" and "Scottish Highlanders: A People and their Place" Dr. Hunter explained in exciting prose the basis of the culture of the Scottish Gael, opening metaphorical doors that had been sealed for centuries and exposing the truth that had been deliberately hidden away. In his latest book he takes the story of the Highland Scots across the seas to North America. It is an engrossing read and anyone interested in the subject will have a hard time putting it down before finishing it.

Dr. Hunter travelled from coast to coast in Canada and the U.S. in the process of writing this book. Cape Breton and Glengarry are well covered as well as the first Highland settlement in North Carolina and many places in between. There is a detailed and touching chapter on the relations between the early Scots and the native people and the similarities of their spiritual beliefs and history. Although relations between the Highland Scots and the native Americans were not always ideal, Stewart of Garth quotes an eyewitness to the arrival of the first kilted regiments in North America in 1750: "When the Highlanders landed, they were caressed by all ranks and orders of men, but more particularly by the Indians. On the march to Albany, the Indians flocked from all quarters to see the strangers who, they believed, were of the same extraction as themselves, and therefore received them as brothers."

James Hunter has created the finest book yet written on the Highland Scots. It is a masterpiece. (A Dance Called America: The Scottish Highlands, the United States and Canada. James Hunter. 1994. Mainstream Publishing (Edinburgh) 7 Albany St. Edinburgh).



Funding prevention

Glengarry community policing representatives were awarded funding recently at a community policing meeting held Feb. 1 in Osgoode. Shown l-r OPP officer Mike Mulhearn and Jean Fraser from Charlottenburgh township; Jocelyne Nysten from Lancaster Township; Bill Schumacher, manager of Ottawa area district of Prudential Insurance Company of Canada; Gerry Fralic of Lochiel Township, and OPP officers Steve Shouldice, Lancaster Township, and Rick Champagne, Lochiel Township. Each policing committee received $206 to establish community policing in their area.

Peer helpers still available for students

GDHS News
Sarah Viau



After enjoying a well-deserved holiday following a week of exams, students are commencing a new semester. For those who did not achieve the best results possible, this second semester is a chance to start over and improve upon themselves. The Peer Helpers wish to remind all students that, even though their class is over, they are still available for tutoring needs.

The week of January 9-13 was designated National Non-Smoking Week. Mr. Ed Turpin, the principal, appealed to the Peer Helpers to assist him in gathering together the senior students who smoke, and invite them for juice and a donut during nutrition break. The morning was quite successful, with each Peer Helper escorting at least one smoker to "breakfast".

Glengarry District High School is honored and thrilled to welcome Dionne Rhodes, an exchange student from Australia. Dionne is living in Dunvegan with Bob and Jeannie Goodman for a full year. She is in Grade 11, and seems to be thoroughly enjoying herself here in Canada.

February has been declared Junior Achievement month. The school's Junior Achievement Company, JACards, is halfway towards its break-even point. Members of JACards will be holding information sessions on their products from the 7-10 of February, during reading period (10:25-10:45). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Maxville Village

Council Briefs

Council met on January 10, 1995 in the council chambers, early in order to have its photograph taken. As a result, the official meeting started at 6:40 p.m. and members looked very professional in their "picture-taking clothes." The following items of business were translated.

Open house

Villagers will have the opportunity to discuss their assessment at an open house at the sports complex on Feb. 15 and 16 anytime between 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Electric service

An airplane hangar owned by Allan MacEwen and William Campbell is in Kenyon Township (northeast of the fairgrounds).

Maxville Hydro will provide electricity to the hangar from Campbell Crescent. Ontario Hydro will charge the owners for the service and in turn credit Maxville Hydro for it.

Infrastructure program

The large sign at the corner of Main and Fair Streets has been installed.

The village is obliged to pay one-third of the costs but the sports complex, the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame, the Glengarry Highland Games and the Kenyon Agricultural Society will share the financial obligation equally.

Electric service to the sign will be provided in the spring.

Other projects which will commence soon are a new front door at the sports complex, weather stripping at all exterior doors there and repairs to a part of the west wall of the arena where crumbling is occurring.

Insurance policy

Council agreed to have broker Mantha Insurance and Real Estate carry the policy with the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA).

While the premium is up from $18,862 to $22,608 plus tax, an increase of 19.9 per cent, satisfaction was expressed over the service provided.

The policy includes $20,000,000 public liability and $100,000 group accident.

Health and safety committee

Reeve Currier stressed that it was compulsory for the health and safety committee to function with regular meetings.

The members of the committee are Councillor Herb Holmes, complex manager, Steve Titus, complex employee Jerome Andre and firefighter, Dale Crites.

Request for road repairs

Council passed a resolution that will be sent to United Counties Council to have the seven kilometres of County Road 22 which extends from the west side of the village to Highway 138 upgraded.

It was pointed out that the traffic is heavy on the road and it is considered by council to be in a poor condition.

Remuneration

The five members all indicated satisfaction with the money paid to the last council's members and therefore the reeve will receive $1,800 and councillors $1,500 annually.

Each member will be allowed to attend one convention per year when the base of $800 will be retained for expenses.

An innovation introduced requires receipts for all expenses and afterwards, the amount paid out will be adjusted from the $800 base.

Since council also transacts all the business of Maxville Hydro at these regular meetings, it was decided to charge one-quarter of the above remuneration to Maxville Hydro and the remaining three-quarters to Maxville

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Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 544 Lancaster who live in Lancaster, Williamstown, Alexandria, Martintown, Summerstown and Cornwall are reminded to pick up the latest edition of the 544 Newsletter at the branch. They will not be mailed.

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A Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church hall on Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The menu will include pancakes, bacon, sausages, maple syrup and dessert.

A free-will offering will be received and all proceeds will assist St. Andrew's Youth Group and their projects for 1995.

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Pancakes made from "scratch" and homemade beans are on the menu for Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 544 on Oak Street in Lancaster.

The Community Protestant Church is hosting this third annual feast and serving from 5 to 7 p.m.

There is no charge but an opportunity for a free-will offering.

A time of fellowship and games will follow supper for those who care to stay. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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On Thursday, March 2 well known children's author Karleen Bradford from Ottawa will visit Lancaster library.

Ms. Bradford has authored many books including "There will be Wolves," "The Haunting at Cliff House" and "The Other Elizabeth" which was inspired by a trip to Upper Canada Village.

Children from Grades 7 and 8 from Lancaster Public School, Williamstown Public School and Ecole St. Joseph will be attending. The public is also invited to attend.

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The executive committee of Lancaster Curling Club is reminded that the next meeting will be held at the club on Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to the winners of the Valentine's bonspiel held on Feb. 11.

The team was made up of Marvin Sparey, Bev Sparey, Bruce Brown and Brenda Brown. Kudos to all of them.

Many thanks to everyone who brought desserts and/or helped in the kitchen – the assistance was greatly appreciated.

The annual Fisherman's Bonspiel will be held at the club on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11.

The St. Patrick's Day bonspiel is being held on Saturday, March 18.

A poster is already up at the club and members are invited to make up their own rinks or sign up as individuals. Please remember that two members of each team must be non-curlers or curlers with no more than two years experience.

For further info, please contact Rolly at 931-2708. This bonspiel is limited to 16 teams so sign up soon!

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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 544 sent the team of Olive McCreary, Charlie Lauzon, Betsy Robinson and Harold Lauzon to play in the District cribbage tournament in Orleans last Saturday and they came away in fifth place. The team will now go on to the provincials in Cornwall on March 18. Good luck.

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Guests and members of the Jolly 50's Club along with members of the Sunshine Gang enjoyed a delicious luncheon Tuesday, Feb. 14 at Smithsfield Hall.

Grace was said by Rev. Ian MacMillan after which cards were played.

Ladies high – Anna Verkuylen and low – Catherine Welcher. Mens high – Maurice Chretien and low – Oliver Trottier. Skunks were earned by Rita Poirier and Donald McGregor.

Door prize winners were Anna Verkuylen, Grace Acott and Oliver Trottier.

Prizes for the wearing of the red were given to Annette Chretien and Donald McGregor.

Fifty/fifty winners were Donald McGregor, Anna Krol, Gilberte Marsh, Rena Major, Cecile Leblanc, Dorothy Roy, Terry Vandette, Florine Goodfellow, Lorraine Prewer and Laura Leroux.

Winners of a special raffle were Francine Chorney, Grace Acott, Karen Paavila, Oliver Trottier and Anna Verkuylen.

The February birthday cake was made by Beatrice Labelle for celebrants Maurice Chretien, John Fourney, Reta Heath, John Krol, Luella Montroy, Jean Poirier and Real Quesnel.

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The following are results of play for the Char Lan Alley Cats Bowling League for the week of Feb. 16.

Ladies high single (207) and high triple (532) both starred Colette Perrier. Terry Fellows took both mens high single (249) and high triple (701). Fifty/fifty winner was Lizabeth Peters.

Month end team standings are: Manx (50.5), Persian (49), Bobtail (48.5), Cheshire and Havana (46), Angora (44), Burmese (40.5), Tabby (38.5), Kittens (29) and Siamese (28).

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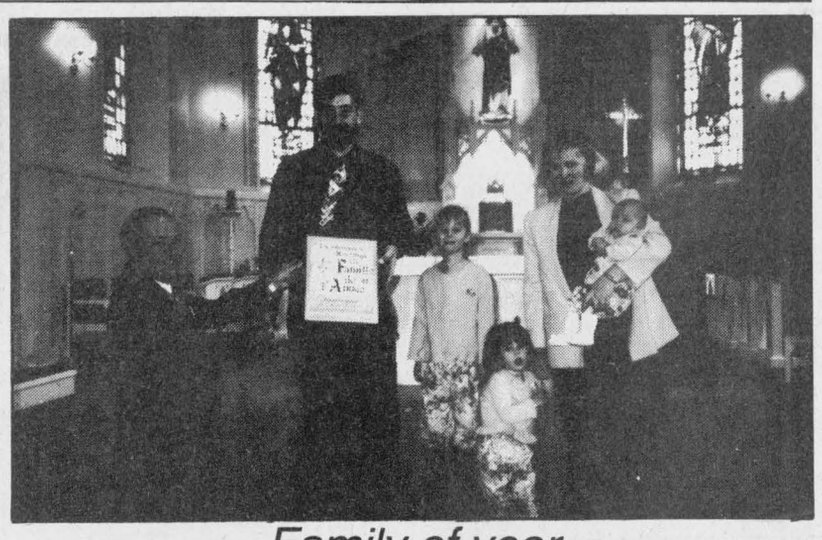
The following are results of play for the Lancaster Dart League for the week of Feb. 15.

First place team (87 pts.) – Hugh Linton, second place (85 pts.) – Louis Gauthier and third place (83 pts.) – Bob Brodeur.

Ladies high score (125) starred Bev Leith. Ladies most finishes (2) was shared by Linda Dashney, Lucille Lalonde and Darlene van Sleeuwen.

Mens high score (a perfect 180) was taken by Jamie MacAskill. Mens most finishes (5) starred Ray Daoust. Fifty/fifty winner was Norm McDonald.

Winner of the special Valentine Day prize was Lisa Lepa.



Family of year

The Knights of Columbus Council 1919 in Alexandria, has selected the Family of the Year from among 12 families that had been selected for each month of 1994, the International Year of the Family. Presenting the certificate is Emile Viau, district deputy, to the Prud'homme family: Luc and wife Ginette, with daughter Christine, 2, Josée, 5, and Anik, three months. The event was held at the Sacred-Heart Parish by Council 1919 of the Knights.

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SD&G wins economic development award

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry has received an award for excellence for Economic Development literature at the annual Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO) "Ontario Marketing Awards" competition.

SD&G's entry Seaway Valley "The Heart of Olde Upper Canada" travel guide was awarded a first prize in category "General Purpose Brochure" at EDCO's annual meeting in Toronto, Jan. 26, 1995.

There were over 197 entries.

Neil Williamson the economic director said that he is most gratified with the result and pleased that the counties efforts are being recognized, especially since this guide was a first attempt.

Tourism has been identified by SD&G as a vast resource and development opportunity hence the involvement of SD&G's Business Development Department.

Mr. Williamson said "these counties have a lot to offer not only to tourists but prospective employers, including a first-class workforce, with an old fashioned work ethic and it's a great place to raise a family."

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