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Three car accident Friday night sends two men to hospital

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

Two men were taken to Ottawa hospitals with serious injuries after a three car accident at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 12.

The accident happened after a Buick Century driven by Henri Brabant, 74, was travelling south on Hwy 34 north of the Glen Norman Road when he swerved into the path of a north bound Honda Civic driven by Robert Bowles, 23.

Brabant had crossed completely into the north lane causing a head-on collision with Bowles, investigating officer Hugh McClements said.

After the initial impact, Bowles' car swung around on the highway and was struck again in the front by Dean O'Connor, 30, who was travelling north behind the Civic.

Alexandria fire fighters were called in to remove both Bowles and Brabant from their cars using the jaws of life.

Bowles was rushed to the Ottawa General hospital and Brabant was taken to the Ottawa Civic. Both are still in hospital in stable condition.

The two men suffered numerous broken bones.

O'Connor was not injured.

Police blocked off the highway until after 11 p.m. and traffic was rerouted around the accident.

Police are still investigating the accident and experts have been called in to examine the Civic.

Charges are pending.



Alexandria officer Marc Carriere (right) and Lancaster OPP officer Hugh McClements assess damage to Dean O'Connor's pick up truck after Friday night's accident.

Lancaster bank robbed for the second time in four weeks

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

For the second time in four weeks, the Bank of Montreal in Lancaster was the scene of a robbery.

A male armed with a handgun held up two bank employees in the parking lot behind the bank at 12:35 on Jan. 12 as they were transporting an undisclosed amount of money from Lancaster to open the Williamstown branch.

The robbery occurred as the employees were getting into a car to go to the other branch.

Before they could leave, the lone gunman took the money and fled the scene in the car the employees were using.

The stolen vehicle was abandoned a short distance away where a second getaway vehicle was waiting.

The robbery comes just weeks after a male wearing a disguise held up a teller on Dec. 18 at the same bank and escaped with an undisclosed amount of money.

Investigating officer Joe Dupuis said the bank has since discontinued the practice sending employees to transport money between the Lancaster and Williamstown branches.

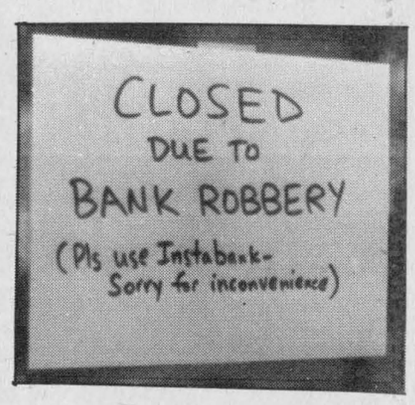
Police are not linking the two robberies together although they could be related.

There are no suspects in either robbery.

Witnesses have given descriptions of the Jan. 12 gunman and police are still trying to make an accurate sketch of him.

Police have yet to question other witnesses who may have seen the culprit.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to call the Lancaster OPP at 347-2449 or Crime Stoppers at 937-8477.



A sign advising customers of the bank robbery hung in the Bank of Montreal's window Friday. A similar sign was hung there after the first robbery in December.

Local press gets boost from Toronto publishing company

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

Cormorant Press of Dunvegan will stay in business this year thanks to a deal with Canadian publishing giant Stoddart Publishing.

The Toronto company, which racks up $10-million a year in revenues, took part ownership of Cormorant, on Jan. 1.

Cormorant owner Jan Geddes will retain ownership and full editorial rights of her literary press run from her home in Dunvegan while using Stoddart's marketing and distribution resources.

"It couldn't be better," Geddes said Friday.

And the news of Stoddart's affiliation couldn't have come at a better time for Geddes.

Despite Cormorant's success and numerous awards, the nine year old company almost had to close its doors.

Recent government cut backs to grants, along with policies to abolish the book rate for postage and applying the GST to books have made publishing difficult, Geddes said.

"When you combine loss in sales with loss in grants, it just gets harder and harder to continue in publishing."

By associating the company with a larger press, Geddes will save money by riding on Stoddart's accounting, promotion and distribution lines already in place.

"I had been looking for an affiliation for a year and a half," she said.

Now that she's finally found a partner, Geddes will get the boost she needs to keep going.

Geddes has been piggy-backing Stoddart's massive resources and will get "more clout" in the publishing industry because of it, she said.

But Geddes doesn't need the boost to her reputation.

Cormorant authors have already won 34 award nominations for books Geddes has published.

Nino Ricci's Lives of the Saints won the Governor-General's fiction award and Geddes has already sold rights to the book in nine different countries.

And with Stoddart looking after the business details, Geddes will have more time to choose and edit the six manuscripts she will publish under the new deal.

"I'll be able to focus more on the editing and approval process," she said.

In addition to Cormorant, Stoddart has also taken Boston Mills Press, Quarry Press and House of Anansi under its massive umbrella organization under the same terms.

Church raises the roof on faith

Alliance church took matters into its own hands to realize a dream

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

After members of the Alexandria Alliance Church looked for ten years without finding a home, they're building one of their own.

A construction crew and volunteers are finished framing the 70 by 40 foot church on Marcoux Road that will seat more than 100 people.

Until the church is done, the congregation of 40 people will continue worshipping at the high school in Alexandria.

"We've been anxious to get out of the high school into our own church," church steering committee member Don Haward said.

During their hunt, the church tried renting store fronts on Main Street, looked into rezoning and renovating properties, and even tried to find a place to build in town, but they couldn't find a building that would fit both their needs and budget.

"Every time we did something, the door was sort of closed on us," Haward said.

At the outset, even the prospect of building a church was dim because of the price of land.

"It blew our budget just on the lot," Haward said.

But after years of searching, church members Herb and Millie Schroeter came to the rescue by donating the lot on Marcoux Road.

The boost sent church members looking to design their new building.

But even the price of engineers was expensive. The church project was at a stand-still again until Jack Patrick entered the picture.

Patrick designed and is now building the church at a price the group could afford.

"Nothing seemed to come together until about a year or so ago when the land was donated," Pastor George Fry said.

"When we got the land, the pieces just fell together like a puzzle."

Construction on the church started the first week of December and will be completed by spring. Fry said he plans to hold the first service there on March 1.

This is the fourth church-building project for Fry and his wife Eve.

The couple have been in the ministry together since 1969 and have built churches in Campbelton, New Brunswick, and North Sydney and Lockeport, Nova Scotia.

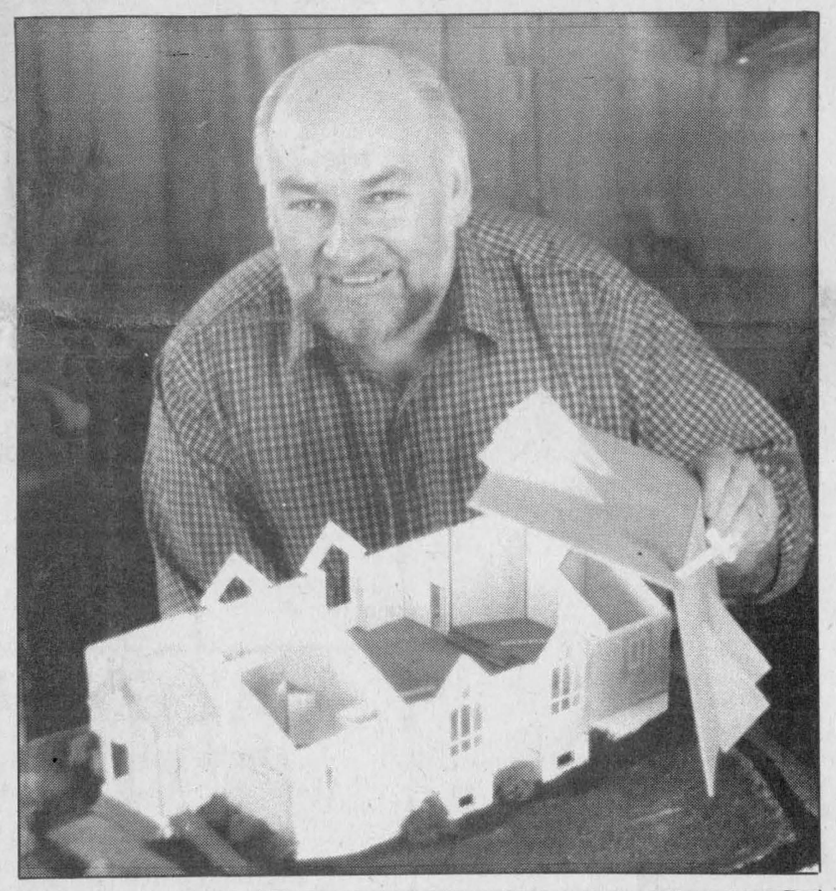
The two moved to Green Valley to take over services at the Alliance Church in July of 1994.

And since he's come to the area, Fry's been pleasantly surprised at the Alexandria church's strong motivation to build.

"With all the cutbacks today, it's amazing you can find 40 people who are willing to put up a church," Fry said.

Though the church is a short drive outside Alexandria, Haward didn't expect church-goers would mind.

In fact, they've already planned a slogan for the back of their bulletins that reads: " A church alive is worth the drive."



Top: Pastor George Fry shows off a model of the new church being built on Marcoux Road. The model doesn't show the 16-foot steeple that will rise above the church.
Bottom: A construction crew puts the rafters on the church Jan. 10.

Games founder, Maxville builder dies at age 81

By Joe Banks,
News publisher

He was best known as one of the founders of the Glengarry Highland Games. But "Doc" Gamble meant much more to the village of Maxville.

A heralded sportsman, a community builder, booster and village veterinarian, Donald M. (Doc) Gamble was honored one last time as the village mourned his loss at a funeral in Maxville last Friday. He died last Wednesday in Almonte at the age of 81.

A longtime Maxville area veterinarian, and manager of the Kenyon Agricultural Society, he was instrumental not only in planning and developing the Games, but as well helped build the society's fairgrounds, the Glengarry Pipe Band, the Glengarry Curling Club, the original Maxville Manor and often had a hand in improving recreational facilities in Maxville. He also helped organize the Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddler's Association.

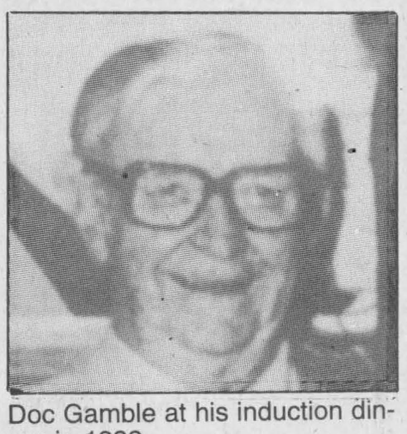
He and the late Angus H. McDonell originated the concept of the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame.

"He shuffled more dollars and got more money out of the government than you could shake a stick at," said his son Reg in an interview Monday.

He served as the area's veterinarian and beef inspector for 40 years, having been retired for the last 15.

He came to Maxville in 1939 from the village of Russell, where his father and family of nine had a farm, after graduating from the University of Guelph veterinary school in 1936.

During his student days, he was drafted by the Detroit Red Wings . But he realized there was no future in playing hockey and returned to Guelph from Northern Ontario to take up his veterinarian training.



Doc Gamble at his induction dinner in 1982.

However, his hockey prowess caught the eye of some of the executive of the senior hockey team, the Maxville Millionaires.

"He came to Maxville to play hockey," said Reg. "Dr. MacMaster was getting ready to retire. They brought Dad in to be the local vet in the area, but the primary reason for bringing him was to play hockey for the Maxville Millionaires." Mr. Gamble took over the practice in the late 30s.

His hockey prowess and his devotion to community building earned him an induction into the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame 10 years ago.

But his involvement in the Glengarry Highland Games, one of the largest in North America, was what he is especially remembered for.

He was the last living member of the founders of the Glengarry Highland Games.

"One of the thing I asked Doc when I started was what made the games successful?" said Murray MacQueen, past Games president and chairman. "He said it was the strength of committees and the Glengarry friendship. Some of his first words of greeting were "welcome to Glengarry," as he shook your hand."

"When he ceased to be there (on the Games committee), there was a great hole," said Connie Blaney, onetime Games competitor and past president and secretary. "He was such a great leader and a person of such foresight, he didn't see obstacles in his path. Either that, or he just pushed them out of his way.

"He was a worker and he seemed to get everyone to work for him too," she said. "His whole being was for the fair and the Games. It was on his mind all the time."

Added Reg, who has maintained the Gamble involvement in the Games as regular emcee at the Friday night tattoo: "He always wanted royalty there. He thought it was an honor for them to come. I'm not so sure he wasn't right."

"I think that he enjoyed the respect of a lot of people. He certainly did get a lot of things done."

Bill Campbell, longtime Games

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See next week's sports pages for our new Don Cherry feature.

Alexandria Copy Cup

Essay writing winner

Roxanne Leblanc won first prize in the Alexandria Optimist Club essay writing contest held for students aged 15 to 18.

Roxanne is the daughter of Jaques and Joanne Leblanc of Alexandria.

The second place winner was Colette Sauvé, daughter of Gerald and Manon Sauvé of RR#2 Alexandria.

Michelle Lafrance, daughter of Yvon and Gisèle Lafrance of RR2 Alexandria took third prize.

The three essays will be judged against all other winning essays in Eastern Ontario.

Florida vacation

Jean-Luc, Diane, Jodie, Jason and Jessica Menard spent their winter holidays at Walt Disney World.

Child care news

The parent committee of the Glengarry Child Care Centre planted two trees in the playground area in the fall and they are doing well.

Approximately $800 was raised by the parents committee who organized a fund raiser selling STICKEEZ.

The child care centre purchased a camera and educational equipment for the program

A display of Discovery toys at a parents meeting raised $200 for pre-school equipment.

The parent's committee was presented with a plaque at the annual Christmas party to honor their contributions to the program.

Coffee club euchre

The euchre party held Jan. 8 was hosted by Bonnee Massia and Sandra Jarvie.

The men's high score went to Fern Carriere.

Donat Titley earned the men's second highest score.

Clarie Dumouchel won the highest score and Marguerite Carriere earned the second highest.

The 50/50 draw winners are Murielle Poulin, Carol Bellware, Jean Smith and Margaret McCormick.

Gisele Titley won the door prize.

The next euchre is slated for Jan 22 at 8 p.m.

Alexandria bridge club

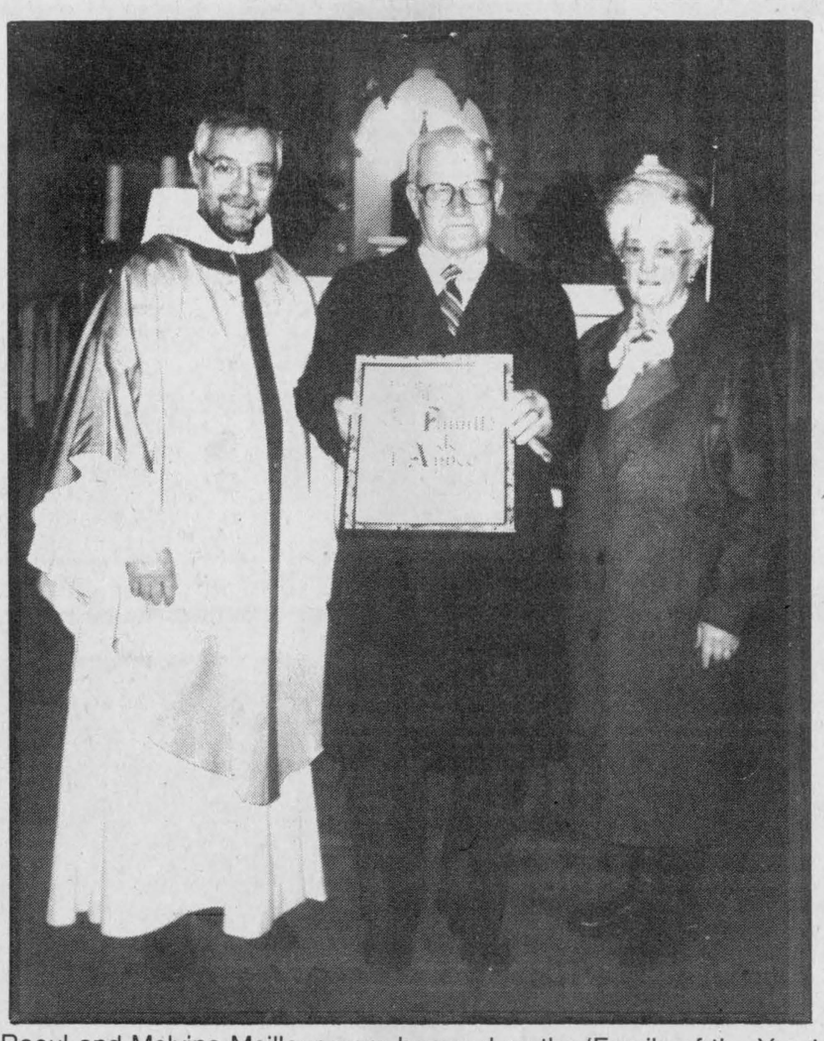
Winners of the north-south division bridge games held Jan. 9 are: 1- Yvonne Roussin and Anne Marie Viau, 2- Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals and 3- Doris Lambert and Lorne Norman.

The east west winners are 1- Bob and Francoise Govan, 2- J. Pierre and Claire Claude and 3- Joseph Friedberg and Dawson Pratt.

Auxiliary general meeting

The Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its general meeting on Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. at the hospital.

The meeting will include a presentation on elder abuse.



Raoul and Melvina Meilleur were honored as the 'Family of the Year' by Council 1919 Glengarry Sacred Heart Knights, for services rendered to the community. Father Luc Bouchard presented the certificate.

Minister to speak at Liberal meeting

The Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting at the St. Alphonse Parish Hall, 470 Main Street East in Hawkesbury, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 29.

This year's guest speaker will be the Honorable Alfonso Gagliano, secretary of state (parliamentary affairs) and deputy leader of the government in the House of Commons. Mr. Gagliano, a certified general accountant, was first elected to the House of Commons in 1984 and re-elected in 1988 and 1993. Prior to being named to Cabinet, Mr. Gagliano held the position of Chief Government Whip. He was also designated the key role of coordinating the activities of the federal forces during the Quebec referendum.

At the annual meeting, association members will elect their 1996 executive. New members who purchased their 1996 membership card at least seven days prior to the meeting will have the right to vote. The 1995 members may renew their card and vote the same evening. Also, delegates will be chosen at this meeting for the upcoming Liberal Party of Canada (Ontario) annual meeting to be held on April 26, 27 and 28, 1996.

Before meeting, the Liberal association will be holding its Fourth Annual Spaghetti Dinner Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The tickets are $5 and can be obtained by calling Rene Berthiaume at 632-8511.

Lochiel's building permits down 33%

Building permits for 1995 were down 33.2 per cent from 1994 for Lochiel township in figures given to council at its Jan. 9 meeting by building superintendent Dorothy Lee Irvine.

Of the total value of $1,271,000 in permits issued, $583,400 were for single family dwelling construction, $319,500 were for agricultural and $175,000 were for industrial permits.

In addition, the township processed 14 severance applications with not one turned down, Irvine said.

"It's nice to see people using the system," she said.

'Doc' Gamble dies at 81

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associate and community leader, echoed those sentiments.

"There are a lot of things we wouldn't have if it wasn't for Doc Gamble. He seemed to have the ideas on what could be done and could get everybody together to get it built. Fair board is Dr. Gamble, Games was Dr. Gamble, Sports Hall of Fame was Dr. Gamble. I suppose the competitiveness in our town -- we can do it -- is the result of Doc Gamble."

"Whatever it was he took the bull by the horns and did it," Campbell said.

Dr. Gamble left Maxville about eight years ago, when he also retired from the Games board. He moved to Metcalfe to live closer to his son Donald Jr., former Ottawa commissioner of recreation and culture, who died last year at age 52.

He was very proud of Donald's accomplishments. A new $4 million complex is being named in Donald Jr.'s honor. Dr. Gamble got to see the arena before he died when his son Reg brought him there.

"He always told us to leave something behind, to give something back to the community."

Dr. Gamble was born in Cumberland on Jan. 22, 1914, the son of the late John Gamble and Susannah Cochrane. The family of nine later relocated to Russell to take up farming.

He married Violet Lagroix of Maxville (born) on June 7, 1941 in Greenfield at St. Catherines. She survives him.

Also surviving is Reg (Gail) of Almonte, daughter Susan of Nanticoke and daughter-in-law Gail of Metcalfe. He is predeceased by son Don Jr.

Also surviving are two sisters Mabel and Margaret, both of Ottawa and four grandchildren, Donnie, Marcia, Josh and Jake Gamble. He is predeceased by five brothers, Bill, Reg, George, Harold and Bob. Spring interment in St. James Cemetery, Maxville.

Families of the month honored

The Council 1919 Glengarry Sacré Coeur of the Knights of Columbus of Alexandria has announced its Family of the Month for the year 1995.

Each month a committee selected a family and this family received a special certificate of merit for services rendered to the council, the church and community. Congratulations to the following families:

January – Gerard and Gloria Bourre; February – Armand and Cecile Menard; March –Gilbert and Laurette Sauve; April – Gerard and Fernande Montpetit; May – Archie and Marcelle Roussin; June – Theodore and Lucille Desjardins; July – Raoul and Melvina Meilleur; August – Hubert and Marie-Claire Dubois; Sept. – Ubald and Rejeanne Depratto; Oct. – Jean-Guy and Reina Levert; Nov. – Jeannine and Marcel Boileau and Dec. – Edna and Guy Lalonde.

The Family of the Year 1995 was selected amongst the 12 families above and recently at the Saturday mass at the Sacré Coeur Parish, Father Luc Bouchard, proclaimed the family of Raoul and Melvina Meilleur and a certificate on this occasion was presented to the chosen family.

Congratulations to all the families! (A draw selected the family of the year.)

Claude Brunet, the Grand Knight of the council, acted as master of ceremonies at this well appreciated presentation.

Chief Deveau earns top grades

Police Chief Paul Deveau was a straight A student, "conducted himself in a very professional manner" and "is a credit to the Alexandria Police Services" following his attendance for six weeks of courses in senior police management last autumn at the Canadian Police College.

These comments were made in a report sent to the police services board and read by board chair Helene Faubert-Gravel.

"I want to congratulate Police Chief Deveau on a job well done," Gravel said.

Mental health program to hear about CGH closings

The Mental Health Program Management Team will be hearing feedback in Alexandria on Jan. 23 about the mental health services provided through Cornwall General Hospital.

The hospital is planning to close eight of its 30 beds on the in-patient psychiatric unit, effective April 1, 1996. In order to inform the public of how this will affect them, and to hear any concerns, the hospital has scheduled a series of public consultations.

In Alexandria, the hearing will be held at Alexandria Lanes Reception hall (use side entrance) on Tuesday Jan. 23 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Other hearings will be held in Williamsburg, Park Lane Seniors Centre on Tuesday Jan. 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. and Cornwall Civic Complex, McLeod Room, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 4 to 6 p..m.

Light refreshments will be served at all locations.

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Alexandria says no to government operation of town sewage system

By Greg Kielec
News editor

Alexandria council has decided it does not need the services of the Ontario Clean Water Agency.

The new crown agency which had formerly been a part of the Ontario Ministry of Environment had been lobbying Alexandria to hire it to oversee operation of its sewage lagoons.

But Alexandria council decided that the necessary expertise could be found elsewhere for a cheaper price.

Councillor Fern Seguin suggested had the town retained its committee system, its environment committee could have overseen sewage matters for much less than the $72,000 OCWA would charge.

Seguin suggested the town tender for a consultant to run the sewage treatment lagoons or solicit the consultant it recently hired to oversee its sewage system repair.

OCWA has been scrambling to land municipal contracts because with the change to a crown agency, it must become self supporting. That means it must sell its expertise in order to support itself.

"Either we get them to do the work for us and pay the shot or do it ourselves," Seguin said.

However, the former environment committee chairman recommended the town not hire OCWA.

But Councillor Gary Shepherd argued that the government expertise of OCWA may be helpful to the town.

He said had the town been relying on OCWA for advice before, it may not have run into the problems it did with its sewage repair program.

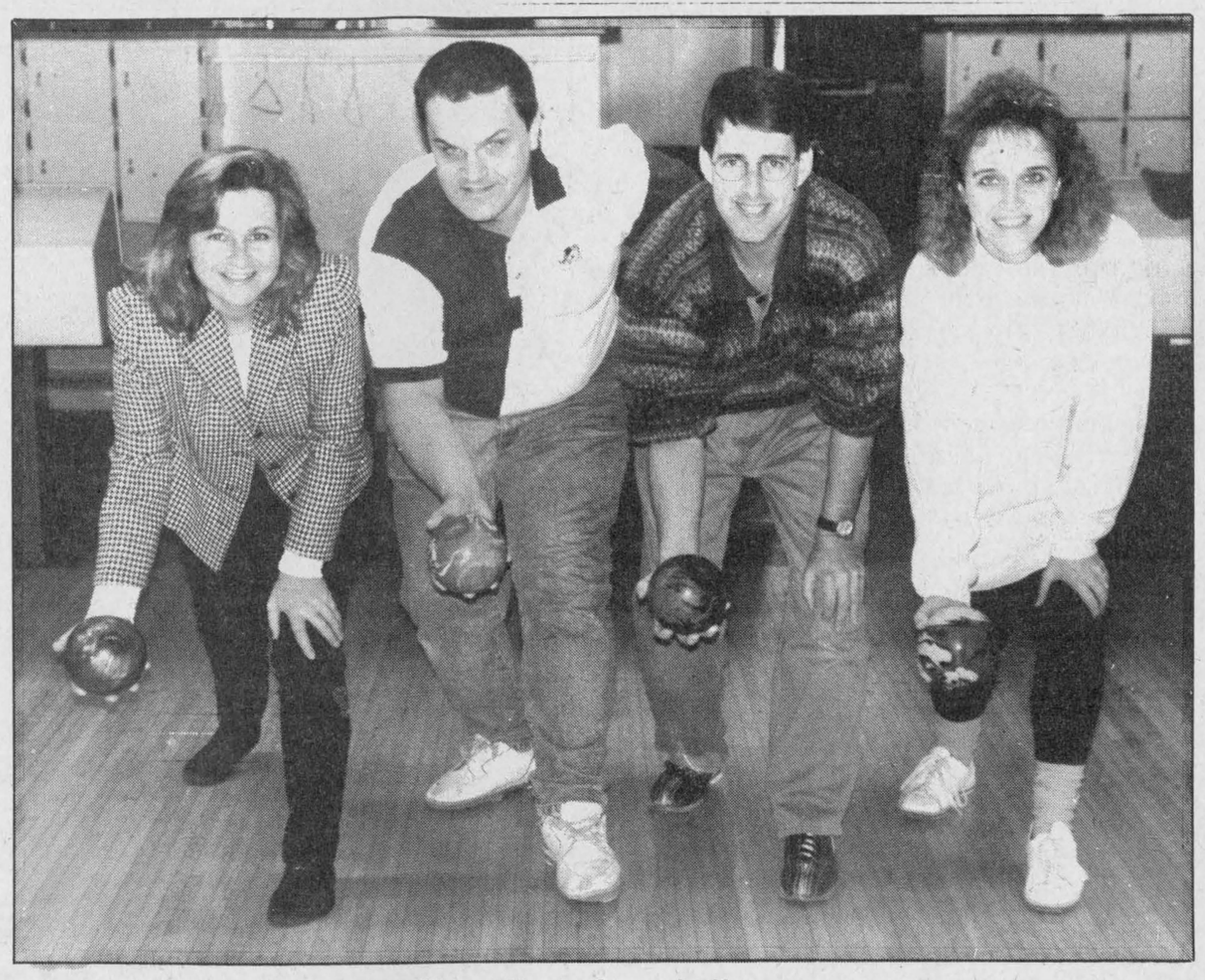
"None of us know the technical points and that's what these people are for," Shepherd said.

He reminded council that it was OCWA that obtained funding for sewage repairs the town had done when it originally believed it was ineligible for funding.

"I think we would gain in the long run," he said.

Clerk Leo Poirier said that the town's decision on hiring OCWA should not have any effect on what funding it receives from the agency.

He said that the funding portion of OCWA is separate from the funding arm of the agency.



Bowling for dollars

Bowling lovers aim for a strike to kick off the second annual Bowl for Millions fund raiser for the Big Brothers association. The organization is still looking for teams to bowl on Feb. 17 at the Alexandria Bowling Lanes. Pictured (left to right): Big Brothers administrator Jean Shago; Alexandria Lanes owner Alain Menard; Mayor Grant Crack; and bowling alley owner Joanne Nadeau.

Grassroots unity group meeting this Thursday

The new group "Focus on Glengarry" is meeting Thursday night to further advance plans for a national unity forum here in March.

The group's mission statement says it is "determined to bring citizens together to strengthen the family of Canadian peoples and to work to forge new foundation for our country."

It plans to do that by hosting a locally-oriented conference at Glengarry District High School in March, and then a second one later in the year which would have a national focus.

The committee of 13 citizens arose out of a desire to take action at the grassroots level, to do what they could to help save the country from splitting.

The cause is receiving an increasing amount of media interest. CBC radio in Halifax and TV in Ottawa have spoken to the group's chairman, Blair Williams about the conference plans.

The next meeting of the committee is planned to be held at the Glengarry Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company board room this Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Town considers leaving sidewalks snowbound

By Greg Kielec
News editor

Alexandria council is considering leaving sidewalks on a number of town sidestreets snowbound to save snow removal costs.

Filling in town sidewalks with snow moved from the side of certain town streets instead of trucking it away was suggested by Jean Guy Levert, head of town public works.

The suggestion was made to members of Alexandria council at a meeting held on Jan. 8.

Levert will also canvass property owners on certain streets to see if they will allow snow from the street side to be blown on their property, another alternative to cut costs.

Levert said the measures could cut town snow removal costs by as much as one-half and at least by one-third.

"I'm sure we can get rid of quite a bit (of snow)," Levert told council members.

He said he was told by some road superintendents that the town could be held liable by property owners for the change in snow removal measures.

But he said the town lawyer has said the town only needs to advertise the change of snow moving measures in the newspaper.

No decision was made by council on the proposals last Monday night.

Portions of eight streets have been proposed by Levert for the snow removal measures: Victoria East, Dominion South, Peel East, Dominion North, St. George East, Elgin East and West and Sinclair Street.

Motion to keep police services defeated

By Ron Holla
News correspondent

Citing a need to answer council's questions, police services board member Gord Wright first seconded then helped defeat a motion by board chair Helene Faubert-Gravel which calls on retaining the municipal police service.

"I find the questions asked by council to be reasonable," Wright said at the board's Jan. 15 meeting. "A decision by the board which would be made before council has made its decision would only aggravate the relations between the board and council."

In a recorded vote, Wright and Mayor Grant Crack voted against Gravel's motion which called for retaining the Alexandria police service as "a more economical service and as a stand along detachment which will serve Alexandria's needs."

In her comments introducing the motion, Gravel said that she believed there was a need to make a decision

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Mayor, police chair clash over phone call

By Ron Holla
News Correspondent

Police board chair Helene Faubert-Gravel's phone call to Councillor Gail Abrames requesting information on council's decision last Monday touched off a heated exchange between Gravel and Mayor Grant Crack at the police services board Jan. 15 meeting.

"I felt I should have been the one called," Crack informed Gravel. "Wouldn't it have been more appropriate to contact council's representative on the board or the town clerk for information?"

Gravel replied that in her opinion "someone's nose is out of joint" and under freedom of information she "was free to contact whoever she wished."

"I was just contacting a friend for information," she said.

Crack stated he felt his integrity was "on the line."

"I was called two-faced and not honest," he said. "It put a council member in a compromising position."

Gravel said she felt Crack should "return to earth and stop dreaming things that didn't happen."

"It seems someone is on a power trip," she said.

Crack said he could understand why her membership on the board was an issue.

"I can see why people don't feel comfortable with you because you're confrontational," he said.

"I have always had Alexandria's best interests at heart," Gravel replied. "I can call whomever I wish."

She added that she was curious on how the details of a private conversation between herself and Abrames could have come to Crack's attention.

Abrames who attended the police board meeting as an observer said she had no comment on the exchange other than to say that her conversation with Gravel was a private one and it was just for information.

Crack said after the meeting that Gravel should have followed proper procedure by calling himself or the town clerk.

"I was told two contradictory stories about what was said during this conversation," he said. "I just want to make sure my integrity is not in question."

Lochiel to see 11 per cent cut in provincial funding

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

Lochiel township will see an 11 per cent cut in its funding under the province's new block grant distribution.

Lochiel's $847,265 it received in unconditional and roads grants last year will drop to a $752,680 block grant, a loss of $94,585 for the township.

Under the new system, municipalities will get smaller grants, but they will have more control over how those grants are used.

Elsewhere in the county, municipalities were given notice of their reductions last week with cuts ranging from 21 per cent in Charlottenburgh and two per cent in Kenyon.

Fun Day to go ahead on volunteer labour

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

Despite severe government cutbacks, the third annual Cooper Marsh Winter Fun Day is set for Feb 11.

But this year, volunteers and private sponsors will play a bigger role in the event to make up for the Raisin Region Conservation Authority's lost government grants.

The fate of the fun day and the Raisin River canoe race were in jeopardy after a provincial mini-budget handed down in November announced severe cuts to the RRCA, which hosts both events.

Last year the fun day cost $2,000 and the canoe race totalled up to $12,000.

Instead of cancelling the events, the RRCA said it would continue if it could find enough volunteers to run them.

And last week, about 30 volunteers offered their support to save the Fun Day at the Jan. 10 planning meeting.

"The volunteers have taken up the challenge," Authority General Manager Mike Lalonde said.

The RRCA is also looking for private donations or business sponsorship since the authority isn't giving any money to the event this year.

"They (the volunteers) think they can get some sponsorship to make it a great day down there," Lalonde said.

The Fun Day will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Copper Marsh Conservation Area on Hwy 2 west of Lancaster.

Events include dog sled races with about 25 teams entered, horse drawn sleigh rides, snowshoeing on the nature trails, a nature scavenger hunt along with displays in the centre and food concessions.

Anyone else who would like to volunteer is asked to call Sheila Lefebvre and Rose-Marie Chrétien at Cooper Marsh.

No word has yet been given on the fate of the canoe races.

Alexandria hosts luncheon in Pointe Claire

In a further bid to sell the town's merits to Quebec-based business, a delegation from Alexandria is hosting a luncheon presentation at Pointe Claire on the West Island of Montreal on Friday, Jan. 26.

The Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce, the Business Improvement Association and the town is sponsoring an information session and lunch at the Pointe Claire Holiday Inn that day between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The event was organized by the group's economic development committee and its co-ordinator, Christine Murray, who is continuing to work on developing contacts between the town and the Montreal business community three days a week.

Making the presentation will be committee member and town lawyer Pierre Aubry. Some town officials,industrial leaders, chamber members, and some real estate industry representatives will also be there to answer questions about the town.

About 15 have been invited to attend to date, said Murray Tuesday. Most of them were invited to a similar luncheon presentation in Alexandria held in December, but were unable to attend.

Among the businesses expected to attend include a cable company, a textile manufacturer, airplane parts company, a lumber company and a yacht builder -- even a satellite dish manufacturer/marketing firm.

Murray has also been "cold calling" companies which may be interested in moving west.

Anyone with more information or contacts to call for Murray, or for more information, can call her at 527-1258.

Police launch telephone survey Jan. 15

Local police may be calling your home within the next few weeks to ask questions about drinking and driving as part of telephone survey that will run from Jan. 15 to 29.

Area OPP, Cornwall police and a policing citizens' committee launched the survey on Monday that will sweep across Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Volunteers and police, and police auxiliary members are aiming for 300 interviews to find out how people have responded to an anti-drinking and driving campaign in the three United Counties.

The one-minute long survey was designed by a Kingston professional and chooses telephone numbers by random selection.

Summerstown trail offers skiers closer look at nature

The 18 km cross country ski trail promises fun for all levels

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

Hidden in the forest north of Summerstown, is 18 km of cross country skiing heaven.

On three different groomed trails that run over 600 acres of land, skiers can enjoy classical, diagonal or skate skiing.

The scenic trails are set on a wildlife reserve owned by the Ministry of Natural Resources on Summerstown Road just north of Hwy 401.

In the summer, the trails are open to hikers and mountain bikers, but from Dec. 15 to April 15, the forest belongs to the skiers.

Skiers either can concentrate on a rigorous workout, or just enjoy the beauty of rolling hills as well as a wide array of plant and animal life.

"You can see every different type of tree that grows in the area," trail supporter Gary Atchison said.

Many families and nature lovers use the trails but they aren't geared only to amateurs.

Summerstown is the training sight of Eric Wheeler, who topped all other Canadians in the skate skiing race at the Masters Competition in Calgary last year.

Among Canadians competing, Wheeler came in first in the 30 meter race, second in the 15 and third in the 50 meter. On an international level, he was 11th, 12th and 18th in the same three races.

Wheeler said he does 80 per cent of his training in Summerstown.

"It's one of the best groomed trails in Eastern Ontario," he said.

Even though Wheeler takes his training seriously, he makes sure not to miss out nature's gifts.

"A lot of times I just go out to see the sights."

The Summerstown trails have been around for almost two decades.

In the late 1970s, MNR began grooming the trails but stopped about 10 years ago when government funding was cut.

Since then, a loosely knit group of volunteers called the Friends of the Summerstown Ski Area have cleaned the brush and groomed the trails after each snowfall.

Volunteers put in an average of 40 to 50 hours cleaning brush, dead trees and filling in holes to get the trail going in the fall.

After that, Stanley and his wife Iris Swerdfeger make sure the trails are groomed after every snowfall.

The group also takes care of the equipment and finances.

Though the skiers are running the trails on their own, MNR manages the forest and prints signs to mark the trails. The counties plows the parking lot and Charlottenburgh gives $1,000 a year towards upkeep.

Despite the government help, the ski club needs more volunteers and more donations.

At the main entrance to the trail is a donations box which asks for $3 a day for skiing.

Yearly passes are also available for families at a cost of $50, adults at $40 and students at $20, but many skiers don't bother paying toward the upkeep.

Wheeler said many trails are full of skiers but are given very little money for upkeep.

"A lot of trails have the same problem."

The ski trail that ran from Alexandria to Green Valley closed because there was not enough money to run it.

"If they're going to use it (the trail), at least support us," Atchison said.

Equipment to groom the trails cost the Summerstown group $8,000 initially, not to mention a $2,600 repair bill this year and a $1,600 bill last year.

The cost of gas, oil and insurance is expected to top the $1,000 mark.

Though the group was going to have a hard time to scrape by again this year, within the last two weeks, Atchison said the donations have been piling in.

With the trails closed in Alexandria and Cornwall, the Summerstown trail is packed every weekend.

"What we want to do is make it self-sufficient," he said.

While other trails in the area did not survive recent government cuts and drops in donations, Atchison is confident Summerstown will continue operating for a long time.

"We're going to fight to the end to save this place," Atchison said.



Cross country skiers Maurice Sauvé (front) Eric Wheeler (middle) and Brad McLachlin (end) test out the 18 km ski trail in Summerstown on Sunday afternoon. The trail is set on 600 acres of government owned forest and marsh land just north of hwy 401 on the Summerstown Road.

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Smoking solution lies in personal choice

This is not another anti-smoking editorial, timed for this National Non-Smoking Week. It is, however, another wake-up call for those people -- particularly teenagers -- who believe that a solution to the smoking quandary in society is just around the corner.

It's also a contention that anti-smoking messages by governments and agencies up to now have been an utter failure.

It should be noted up front, though, that 90 per cent of regular smokers would like to quit, and most have made attempts to do so.

No wonder. According to the lung association, smokers who quit improve their prospect of living healthier lives. Within a year of quitting, the extra risk of heart disease caused by smoking dropped by half. After 10 years, the risk of lung cancer is reduced to about half of that of a smoker. Within 15 years of quitting a person's risk of death from smoking-related diseases is about that of someone who never smoked.

Despite these encouraging numbers, other statistics show the message isn't getting through. About 29 per cent of adult men and 26 per cent of adult women -- about 6.5 million Canadians -- continue to smoke.

On the teen side, however, one in four teens between 15 and 19 are regular smokers. Nearly all of them, says Statistics Canada, know smoking is addictive and is linked to lung cancer. Yet half had tried smoking at least once, and one in four teens between 15 and 19 are regular smokers -- about the same as in 1991.

Almost 40 per cent of girls aged 13 to 14 said they had tried to quit smoking three or more times.

Here's another one. The survey found that seven per cent of Canadians between the ages of 10 and 14 are smokers. That will stymie the media critics who are aware that young people today have been exposed to less tobacco advertising and more anti-smoking messages than any previous generation.

This is pretty sobering information. But the solutions being put forward do not give us reason for optimism.

A spokesperson for the Canadian Cancer Society says the solutions lie in linking education programs to legislation, proper enforcement of existing access laws, and setting better examples for kids.

That may be, but to underscore just how unrealistic these goals are, stems from his suggestion that the price of cigarettes need to be increased.

Was that the sound of celebratory gunfire from the direction of the St. Lawrence River we here? Smugglers here who made a killing when cigarettes were taxed to the hilt will be waiting with anticipation to see if his suggestion is heeded. And we all know the implications for that in virtually every corner of the county.

It seems the time has come for nothing more to be done by governments and their agencies, except to continue to trudge out the grim yet faceless statistics. Personal responsibility remains the only workable solution, and no amount of government money will change that. Around here at least, cigarette smoking will never end unless people -- kids, teens and adults -- begin to understand in their own minds that quitting smoking is a matter of life longer, or death sooner.

Signs are good for a new unity movement

Anyone who doubts the value of plans by a dozen Glengarry residents to get a grassroots national unity effort off the ground should see the most recent issue of *Maclean's* magazine.

Headlined "Let the people speak: Grassroots unity groups challenge the politicians" the story suggests a growing movement across the nation by groups of people eager to become involved in the search for national reconciliation -- without the aid of legislatures or their political representatives.

It lists citizens and groups from Montreal, Kingston, Vancouver, and New Brunswick as among those communities' citizens taking action to head off another crisis like the one the nation experienced during the Quebec referendum.

Glengarry's own group meets this Thursday night to firm up plans for a county-wide unity conference in March. The idea is to gather the input of local citizens and then take it to a national convention which could be the basis of the grassroots call for change.

Is it realistic? Perhaps the most honest answer comes from someone living on the other side of the country. The article quotes a Vancouver woman who concedes that she has no clear view of what shape a national reconciliation might take, only a faith that "there is a wisdom that can be tapped in people."

She -- and the Glengarry group -- have little more than a feeling that everyday, ordinary Canadians have the ability within themselves to find the way out of this national morass. That a citizen of that province, and apparently others, feel the need to mobilize themselves into action, however, speaks well of the kind of Canada they desire.

All it takes is a commitment to involvement, no further away than the Glengarry backyard.

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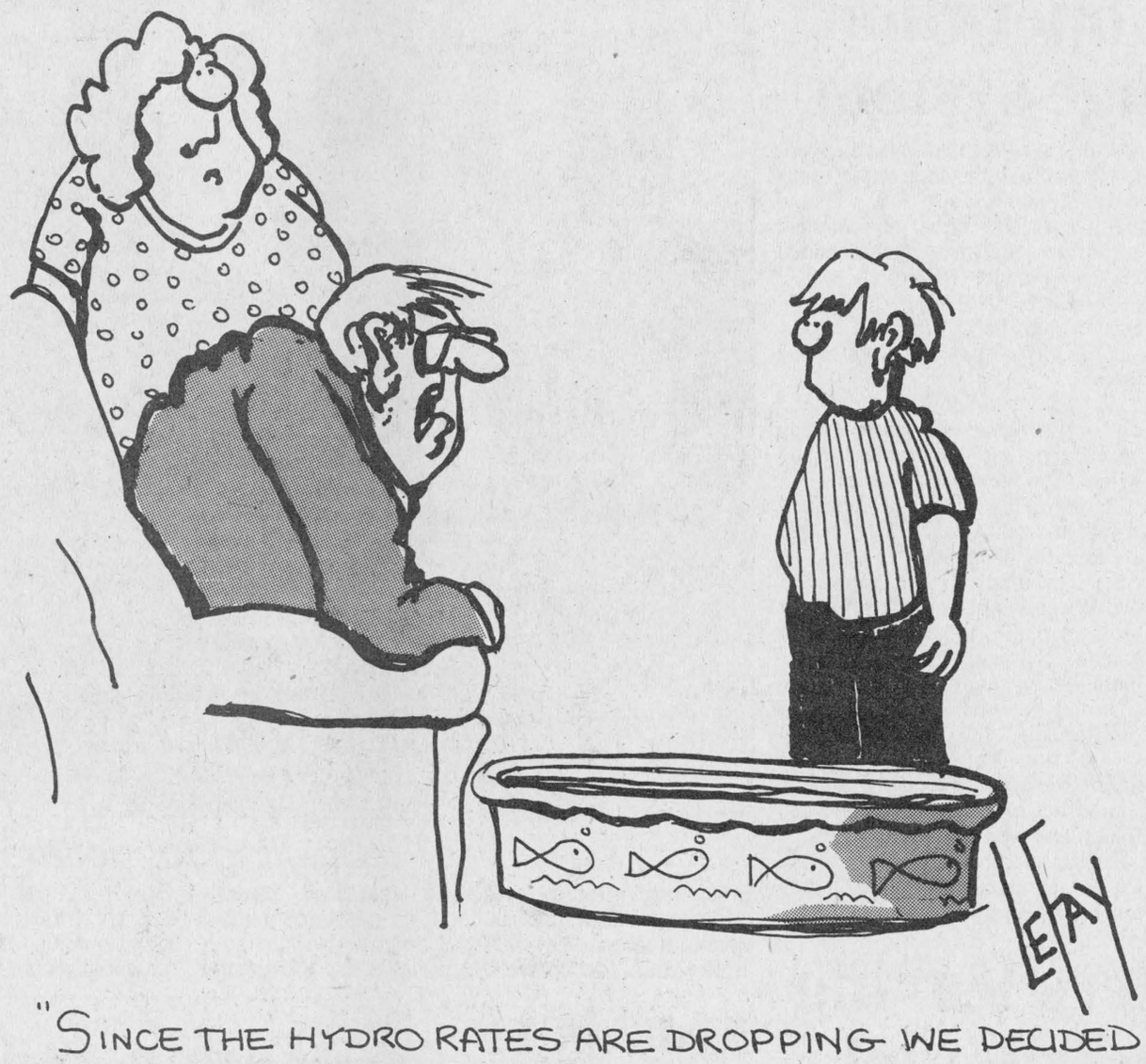

The end of wealth redistribution?

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

Just days before the curtain went up on the multi-million dollar Ottawa Palladium Monday night, a couple of Alexandria community leaders puzzled over how they could entice $3,000 from the town's coffers for a children's arts camp in Island Park next summer. One or two of them knew the town is being squeezed by provincial cuts, and expected council would eye the expense carefully before agreeing to it.

User fees were mentioned as a way to help defray costs to the taxpayer. But the feeling was that families here largely could not afford steep fees. A figure of $5 per child per day was tentatively floated -- which is about a buck more than it costs for a Palladium kids meal or for an adult to quaff a beer there.

There was talk of partnerships, maybe making a presentation to the service clubs to see whether they could pitch in a few hundred dollars to make up at least some of the difference.

Nobody much thought about the gold-plated partnerships among the stakeholders in the Palladium, which included Ottawa's biggest high-tech companies, the weight of the cash-starved province and the most affluent municipality in Ontario. Nor did they mention the idea of soliciting business in the Alexandria area; reflecting a quiet understanding that merchants had been tapped to the point of donation exhaustion.

The comparisons might be a big reach in trying to connect a couple of realities of life in 1996. But it's more grist that underscores the widening gap between not just rich and poor people, between those who can enjoy such breathtaking mega-entertainment centers and those who can't, but between communities which have money and resources, and communities which don't.

This is nothing new. For as long as there have been market-based economies, wide differences were obvious. Alexandria did not have electricity until well into the 1920s, decades after Ontario Hydro was lighting up streets and buildings in cities. Nor is the fact that money is historically drawn to where money is, not where it was or where it might be.

But the hard truths seem more dramatic today, because the ideology behind wealth redistribution -- at least among those who could do anything about it -- is effectively dead. It is dying on a national scale as the provinces demand their own say over federal government expenditures in their own province. It is dying at the provincial level where the Conservatives are determined to remove the taxation burden. And it is dying at the private sector level, where business is stressed to the point where its ability to make up shortfalls in community projects has been strangled.

It's what we've come to know as "a sign of the times." The money simply is no longer there for "extras" that might include recreational programs for a town whose leaders must seriously question every expense, no matter how seemingly minor.

Which is why the Palladium seems to be such an outrageous luxury.

Call it what you will, but those who have to scrape nickels and dimes around here find it is tough to avoid pangs of frustration when the largess afforded the Palladium is so hyped.

Just a tiny fraction of the consulting fees that went into constructing the facility would have covered a couple of years of new recreational programs for most of the county's municipalities.

A simplistic argument, agreed. And a classic one against mega-projects, if an argument isn't anything more than academic at this point.

And, yes, it is a flawed point to claim that only private investors, hockey teams and rich patrons will gain from the facility's success. The business line is that the jobs it generated and will maintain make it an investment, with, if the numbers pan out, an excellent rate of return. And don't get me wrong. I expect to pay a visit to the Palladium some day, though at the prices I've seen it will be thanks to an unexpected free ticket or an open house.

But none of the above truths stifle the nagging frustration, though. When a group of small town citizens have to guess at reactions to requests for funding for a summertime youth program, while a facility like the Palladium opens, something somewhere is wrong.

Just say no to local amalgamation

Letters

To the editor,

With the forming of the Americas came the idea of democracy – a revolutionary idea – government by the people. It contrasted monarchies and aristocracies – government by a single person or a small privileged class.

Over the past few years our leaders have made it fashionable to alarm us about costs. We have all heard the talk. Small countries. Small post offices. Small dumps. Small bank offices. Beware. Get on board or be swallowed. Many of us remain alarmed. Some have been walked on. Some are happy with how we jump in line and fill their pockets. Many of us see the pain and sorrow of the unlevel playing field – it doesn't correspond with our ideal democracy. Our interest in co-operation is being strong-armed by cut-throat competitors.

Everybody is interested in a Common Sense Revolution. Few of us are interested in the taking of our common cents. We have to be in this Common Sense Revolution together and equally.

Small units work. Families. Small business. Townships. For this reason I am wary about the idea of amalgamation; I am hesitant to send Gwen Morris from "the minor leagues to the pros." I quote Alexis de Tocqueville from 1850 – "If you take power and independence from a municipality, you may have docile subjects but you will not have citizens."

Sincerely,
Pete Bock
RR3 Dalkeith

Town official should have exercised discretion

To the editor,

This is a copy of a letter sent to Mayor Grant Crack.

Recently I had occasion to go into Alexandria to do some shopping. Sides of streets and sidewalks were slushy and snow covered. Wishing to make a purchase at Becker's on Main Street, I parked in front of the store as the Becker's parking area looked full.

About three minutes later, I emerged from Becker's to find a city official writing out a traffic ticket. I asked him what it was for and he said it was for "parking on the sidewalk." I looked up and down the street and, by observing the line of other cars parked where there was an obvious curb, had to admit that my passenger side wheels were on the sidewalk possibly about where the curb should be.

As you doubtless know, the sidewalk in front of Becker's slopes down to the road and there is no curb to speak of. The slushy conditions prevented me from realizing at the time I parked that the passenger wheels might be on the sidewalk. Ipointed this out to the employee and his response was to the effect that I should consider myself lucky that I wasn't also receiving a ticket for obstructing traffic. I elected not to pursue this point although it wasn't immediately obvious to me why this should be so.

Mayor Crack, I realize that the local bylaws must be obeyed. However, I think that, in the circumstances, your employee might have exercised some discretion. As it is, I don't need to shop in Alexandria and shall take my custom elsewhere. For the sake of an over-zealous officer and a $20 fine, the merchants of your town will likely lose about $5,000 to $6,000 worth of business a year.

Think of this the next time you wonder why Alexandria isn't prospering!

J. Finlayson,
RR2 Dalkeith

Dílcas gu Brath

Dying languages

Highland Paths



by Ken McKenna

I am always careful to refer to Scots Gaelic as 'ONE of the oldest languages of the Western World' – not necessarily 'the oldest', but certainly older than any more modern tongue such as English or French. There are older languages, and two articles in the Montreal Gazette of November 27, 1995, on the Basque language point this out.

The Basques live on both sides of the French-Spanish border, and experts claim that their language is, without doubt, the oldest in Europe. It is also the most mysterious, because it has no connection with any other known language. Most Basques live in Spain, and during the 1939-1975 dictatorship of Francisco Franco their language was sternly suppressed. Dictators and dictatorships traditionally treat minorities and minority languages very harshly, either through prejudice or in the name of national unity, or both. Sometimes, even in the case of modern democracies, minority languages are discouraged to the point of oblivion in much more subtle ways than under a dictatorship, but the end result is often the same. A language may be successfully eradicated, but the resentment and outrage felt by those who have a foreign tongue forced on them can lead to problems far greater than would have been originally caused if common sense had prevailed. History is filled with examples of how anger over the destruction of a minority language can lie buried for years, only to erupt generations later into bitter conflict. As a rule, it is only when a minority freely chooses another language that trouble can be avoided down the road. This has happened throughout the world when another culture was seen as necessary, desirable, and attractive, as in the case of Latin during the existence of the Roman Empire. Foreign conquerors generally perceive their language as the only legitimate one and the language of the conquered nothing but a barbarous jargon of no real value and best forgotten. Such was the fate of Gaelic in Scotland and elsewhere, and the fate of other Celtic languages such as Welsh. Breton, the Celtic language that is closely related to Welsh and Cornish, and the mother tongue of Jacques Cartier, was so persecuted in France that until recently, a child could not legally be given a Breton first name. But some languages refuse to die, and now there is a revival of interest in many minority languages. Educators now know that the acquisition of another tongue is not only desirable but part of a proper education. If that fact had been accepted in 18th century Britain and 19th century Canada, Gaelic would still be alive and well in Glengarry.

Big Finnan 'the Buffalo' McDonell, one of this country's legendary heroes, had very little formal education but spoke Gaelic, English, French and several Native tongues. After a lifetime of adventure, first with the North West Co. and later in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co., he travelled throughout the uncharted West. His wrestling match with a maddened bull buffalo on the prairies in 1827 is the stuff of legend that should be known to every Canadian, but sadly is not. Finnan is also considered by many to be the 'Father' of the Idaho Territories, as he was the first white man to build a dwelling there. He is buried with his Plains Indian wife in St.Raphael's churchyard here in Glengarry.

Finnan would have been mystified by a recent cartoon I saw of the American Pilgrim Fathers meeting their first Native American. 'How' says the Indian in welcome. 'Why doesn't he speak English like everyone else?' says a Pilgrim. Equally strange to Finnan would have been a story in the media last year about the parents in a Southern State who requested that a second language be offered in their school. 'If English was good enough for Jesus', said the school principal, 'it should be good enough for us'.

Letters to the editor

Authorities being hard pressed by cuts

To the editor,

The Public Advisory Committee of the St. Lawrence Remedial Action Plan protests the recently announced restrictions to the mandate of the conservation authorities to the operation and maintenance of flood control structures and the paying of taxes on conservation lands.

The government cuts of 44 per cent to operating grants and approximately 70 per cent to the total of operating and capital grants will not allow the conservation authorities to continue effectively as a positive force in promoting sustainable development and protecting the environment.

At present, The conservation authorities in Ontario provide long-term environmental planning and management on a watershed basis. The announced restrictions of the authorities' mandate mean there will be continuing pollution of our waterways, homes built too close to watercourses, and continuation of farming practices that pollute our rivers, because the conservation authorities will no longer have the staff to monitor and correct environmental problems.

Municipalities, because of cuts to their grants, will be hard pressed to maintain their level of support for the conservation authorities.

Although we share the concern with the size of the Ontario debt, we deplore reducing it at the expense of the environment. We on the Public Advisory Committee are well acquainted with the enormous costs required to clean up the results of earlier neglect of the environment.

We hope that our government is conservative in deed as well as name, and will make the conservation of our valuable resources a top priority. We want to bequeath our children both a debt-free province and a healthy environment. Yours environmentally

Elaine Kennedy
Chair, Public
Advisory Committee
St. Lawrence (Cornwall)
Remedial Action Plan

Hunting is not the evil critic's claim

To the editor,

Having noticed a disturbing trend in recent issues of The News, I thought someone should voice a few words in defence of the often maligned tradition that is hunting.

In today's intolerant world, people often fear that they don't know or understand, certain types, having strayed from their rural roots, find the act of harvesting an animal barbaric and disturbing. These people have come to this conclusion sitting on their leather sofa, eating a Big-Mac and overdosing on Walt Disney!

Not so long ago our grandparents considered animals table fare, not beings, with rights, something many humans don't have today! I find the excuse that hunters are placing women and children in mortal danger absurd! The average hunter is probably your neighbor and practices safety more than any other sport, he is decent, honest and tax paying.

Hunting and other related activities contribute much needed dollars to rural economy and seldom if ever cause accidents. Your life is in real danger crossing the streets of any town or city, not in the woods. Would these people have government ban automobiles?

Sincerely,
Paul Taillefer,
Alexandria

Bell Canada responds to letter

To the editor,

Bell Canada would like to respond to a recent letter in your newspaper from a person who wrote about "M" charges appearing on a long-distance telephone bill. The writer said charges were made for calls where no connection was established.

For short-duration long-distance calls, we apply a minimum charge of 34 cents. Calls of this type are identified by an "M" beside them on the bill.

It is not Bell's policy to charge for attempted long-distance calls where a connection has not been made. If a customer complains that a charge has been incorrectly placed on a bill, we will investigate and, where appropriate, remove that charge.

But once a connection has been established for a long-distance call – however briefly – we apply a minimum charge. Even if a long-distance call reaches an answering machine and the caller hangs up right away without speaking to an actual person, a connectin has been made and a charge applies.

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John Peck
Comunications Manager
Toronto, Ont.

Kenyon fire department thanked for a great job

To the editor,

This is a thank you to Kenyon Township Fire Department of Apple Hill for the fine job they do.

On New Year's Day, a fire had started in the barn. Within five minutes of calling the fire department, the first fireman had arrived. All firemen were very professional and competent. They worked quickly and efficiently. The fire was under control and confined to the silo in no time. They answered all my questions and gave important information about problems that can occur with a silo fire.

What impressed me the most was the next evening, a few firemen came back to check the silo. They discovered a hot spot and decided to return with the pumper truck and soak the haylage just to be on the safe side.

I have to say thanks to Kenyon Township Fire Department and to the neighbors who helped out.

Julie and John Akkermans
Kenyon Township

Death penalty unnecessary

To the editor,

Instead of passing a law to re-enact the death penalty, why not pass an amendment to the Human Rights clause, stating something like: those convicted of murder and or rape causing death should forfeit all protection to their human rights, since they so callously disregarded the rights of their victims?

They then should serve their sentence among the rest of the prisoners without isolation, segration or parole including such criminals as Homolka, Bernardo, Olsen, the kidnappers of the boy in Nepean who was tortured to death and others.

Thank you
M. O'Brien
Alexandria

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A "Notice of Assessment" is being sent to all property owners and tenants. Your Notice shows the new assessed value of your property.

Your 1996 property taxes will be based on this value.

An explanation of the reassessment, the dates of Information Open Houses, and details on how to appeal your assessment are included with the Notice.

The 1995 assessment roll, which lists the assessed value of each property in your municipality, will be delivered to your municipal clerk on February 27, 1996. The final date for appealing your 1995 assessment to the Assessment Review Board is March 19, 1996. There is a fee for filing an appeal.

If you have any questions about the reassessment, please go to an Open House or call the assessment office in Cornwall. The number is (613) 933-7100, or 1-800-267-7194 toll-free.

If you need more information about appealing, please call the Assessment Review Board in Ottawa. The number is (613) 731-7166. Collect calls will be accepted.

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Man found partially frozen in graveyard

Police Briefs

An Alexandria man is in stable condition at an Ottawa hospital after police found him unconscious and partially frozen in St. Finnan's graveyard at 12:40 p.m on Monday.

Police are unsure how long Joseph Charbonneau was in the graveyard.

The last time anyone had seen him that day was at 6:30 a.m.

Transport found

Two men were arrested Jan 10 after Lancaster OPP recovered a tractor, trailer and produce worth $131,000 stolen from a Curry Hill truck stop on Jan. 7.

The truck was stolen after the driver left it running and locked in the parking lot of the restaurant when he went inside to eat.

When he returned, the tractor and trailer were gone.

The 1994 International tractor is valued at $75,000 and the trailer at $25,000.

The strawberries and lettuce stored in the trailer were also recovered and are estimated at $31,000.

Charged with theft of a motor vehicle and breach of his release is Nicolas Gauthier, 21, of St. Mathias Quebec.

Also charged with the same offense is Stephane Authier, 19, of St. Mathias Quebec.

A youth who cannot be named under the Young Offender's Act was charged with theft of a motor vehicle.

Man sentenced for sexual assault

A Charlottenburgh township man was convicted of sexually touching an 11 year-old girl.

Jacques Garreau was sentenced to 50 hours of community service and two years probation in Valleyfield court Jan. 9.

The incident occurred in March of 1995 at the girl's home in Rivière Beaudette.

Unlucky driver

An unlucky Alexandria man was involved in two separate car accidents within half an hour of each other on Jan. 11.

At 3:30 p.m., Michel Charbonneau was driving his 1986 Chevrolet west on Victoria Street when he turned onto Main Street and was struck by Raoul Lebrun's 1982 Oldsmobile.

Charbonneau's car had damages to the front end.

Only 35 minutes later, Charbonneau was in another accident at the south end of Main Street.

He was driving on Main when Stephanie Ann Yates of Green Valley pulled out of a parking lot and struck Charbonneau from behind, damaging the rear end of his car.

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Board defeats motion to keep town force

(Continued from page 3)

as the debate as to whether to go OPP or not has gone on for almost two years.

"We've postponed our decision many times as we waited for council's decision – they needed more information, more information," she said. "No one has been able to show me that the OPP would be a more effective service. In my opinion the Alexandria Police Service is the best service for Alexandria."

She added there was much work to be done in relation to the police service and that the board would be playing catch up on many issues.

Crack said that in his opinion it was inappropriate for the board to make a decision before council had decided.

"Council has some questions which they would like to have answers for," he said.

Among the issues Crack cited as areas of concern for council were the cost of a police services audit, the cost of a proposed 1996 budget and a list of equipment purchases over the next five to 10 years.

Police chief Paul Deveau said that in his opinion, a police services audit would be conducted by a branch of the ministry of the solicitor general and if requested by both the board and council, he believed there would be no cost for the audit. In relation to the total expenses for 1995, bills were still being paid and final figures would not be ready, Deveau said.

"We haven't even started on our work for the 1996 budget," he told Crack. "I could have the figures by the end of next week." This would be too late for council's next meeting on Jan. 22.

He added that a preliminary estimate for 1996 would be between $560,000 and $600,000.

Among items Deveau said should be included in new equipment would be computers and a new communication system.

"What the board should remember is that expenses for purchases don't have to be made in one year – with a lease for example, you can pay a certain amount every year," Deveau said.

Crack also had questions about the overtime bill for the police service and sought clarification as to the status of two part-time officers.

"The part-time officers working now – are they going to become full time officers?" he asked.

Helene Faubert-Gravel said that one officer has said he was not interested in full-time work, but the other officer who is presently replacing an officer on sick leave has expressed interest in becoming full time.

Gravel added that she did not feel figures for a 1996 budget could be prepared quickly and in her opinion budget figures were not the issue.

"I don't understand the concern about money," she said. "The issue is not about money."

Udderly ridiculous driving

Glen Roy
by Laurie Mayer
525-0645



Holy runaway cow! I'm driving along the Glen Roy Road in between 6 and7 (a.m. or p.m.?) – of course in the dark, and a full-size cow is standing right in the middle of the road. A quick light flashing and a honk from my horn sent her galloping back up her drive.

It really was a peculiar week for animals; have you noticed your own acting a little strange lately?

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Speaking of things to do between 6 and 7 p.m. There is still time to register at St. Lawrence College for several evening courses. The college needs a tremendous amount of support in the coming months to establish a more stable future.

Unit closes anniversary year

"It's the end of the health unit's 60th anniversary, but not the end of our commitment to public health," says Dr. Robert Bourdeau.

The first health unit was launched, as a pilot project, in Alexandria in 1935. Today, 42 health units serve Ontarians.

Over the past year, the health unit introduced a number of initiatives commemorating its anniversary. The launch of county-based walking clubs, a speakers bureau, monthly health columns and a calendar, and a quilt made up of more than 200 messages from the community, were among the year's highlights.

Dr. Bourdeau was particularly pleased with the turnout for the historical walks hosted by each health unit office. Past employees, local residents, distant visitors and special guests enjoyed guided "tours" following the evolution of each health unit office, and viewing historical displays of period medical equipment.

"These events and programs were successful thanks to the community, the media, local businesses, and health unit staff," said Dr. Bourdeau.

New initiatives and efforts to better serve the community will not end with the close of 1995, said Dr. Bourdeau.

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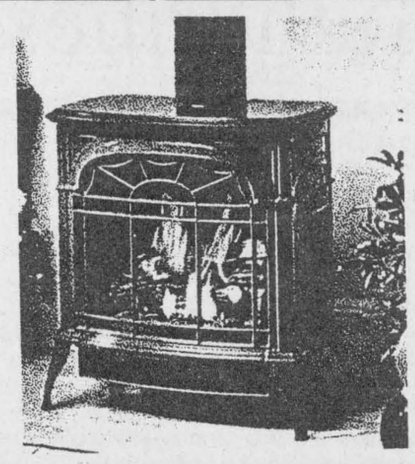

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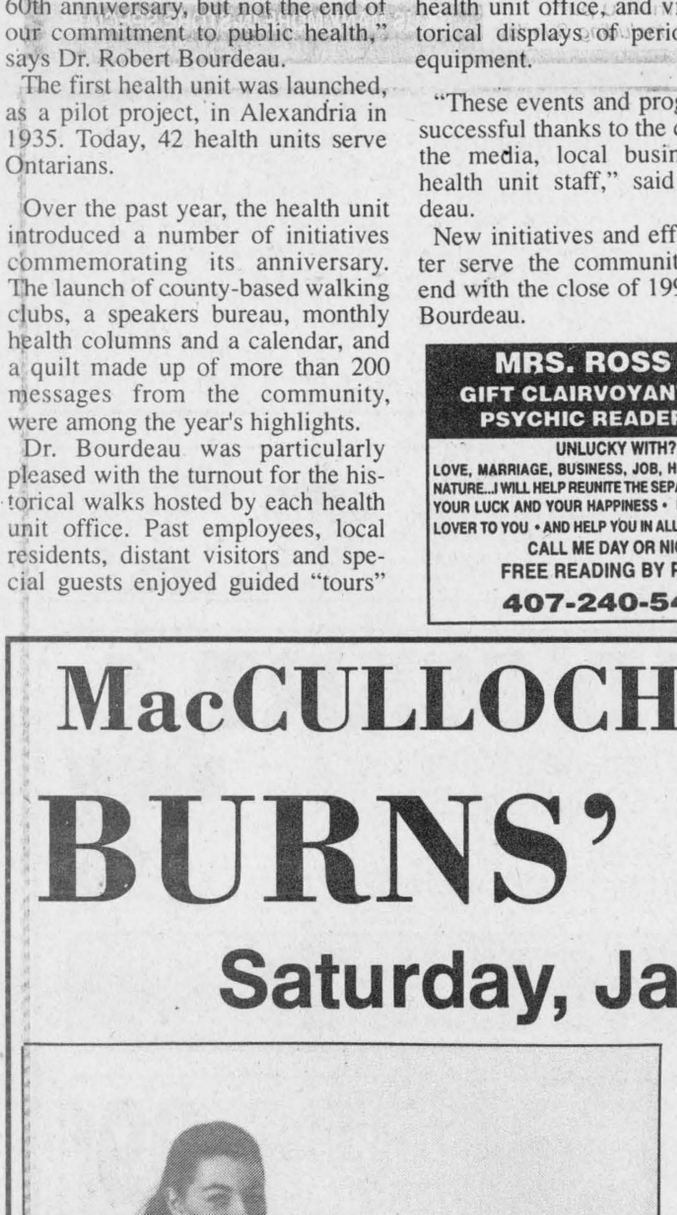

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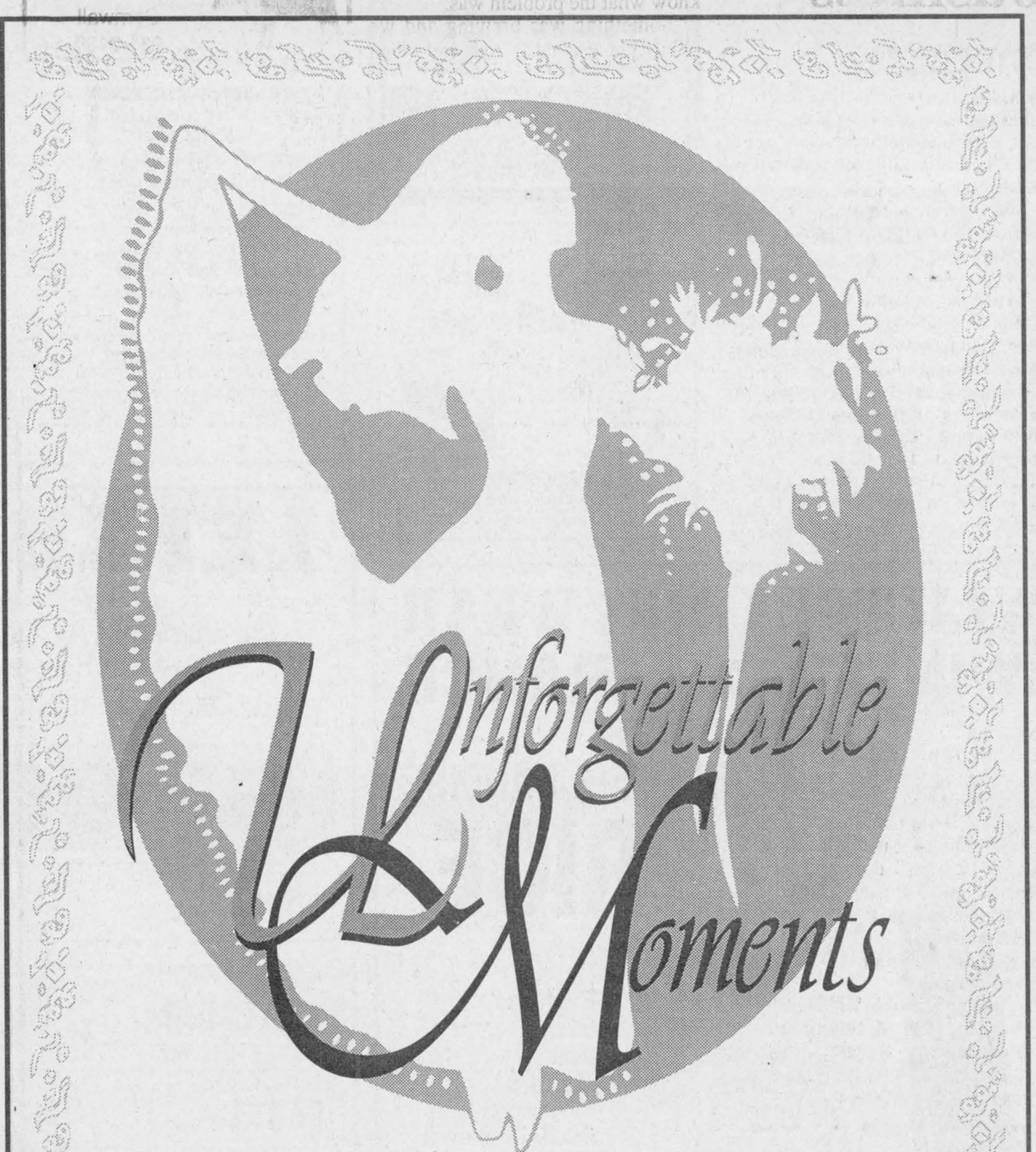

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Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

Some Alexandria merchants will be offering "tax free" shopping during the duration of the Alexandria winter carnival from Feb. 1 to 4.

Shoppers wearing a Souvenir Carnival '96 button, which can be purchased at retail outlets throughout town for $2, will be able to purchase goods tax free during those dates at stores displaying a carnival logo in their window or door. Organizers stress the tax free period is only valid at participating merchants' locations during the carnival weekend.

Businesses which are not yet part of this carnival promotion are asked to contact Dean Picher, chair of the fundraising and general promotion committee of Alexandria Winter Carnival '96, at 525-3463.

A list of the participating merchants will run in the issue of Jan. 31. Watch for it!

Don Cherry feature to start next week

Beginning next issue, a new sponsored feature -- "Coaches Comments" by famous hockey personality Don Cherry, and exclusive to The Glengarry News -- makes its debut.

We're pleased to welcome Sam Sacco to our office for the week. Sam's company, ConSam Communications has been busily selling the feature to our business community. He may have contacted your business about possible sponsorship of the column.

Anyone who would like to participate or know more about it can contact Sam here until Thursday at 5 p.m.

Amalgamation talks off to rocky start

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Talks between local townships to look at their amalgamation are not getting off to a smooth start as three of Glengarry's seven municipalities have declined a meeting Jan. 19.

Three townships are still trying to decide whether they'll go to a restructuring meeting scheduled by Kenyon township for Jan. 19.

Lancaster, Charlottenburgh and Lochiel are doubtful they will attend the meeting because of a conflict with a clerks' meeting in Cornwall set for the same day.

"A lot of townships depend heavily on their clerks," Charlottenburgh Reeve Leslie O'Shaughnessy said.

O'Shaughnessy said the clerks' knowledge is too important to discuss restructuring without them.

"You're basically cutting off your source of information."

The clerks' meeting will also deal with restructuring but will have guest speakers from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Kenyon Reeve, Gwen Morris the meeting's organizer, said she spoke to ministry officials and asked if any new information would be coming up at the clerks' meeting.

Morris said she was told to have the politicians meeting anyway because the Cornwall meeting would be a repeat of a Dec. 8 restructuring session that ministry advisors attended.

With or without the three townships, Kenyon, Lancaster village, Maxville and Alexandria will meet on Friday and create a steering committee to look into the financial end of amalgamation.

The other townships will be welcome to join later.

Lochiel Reeve Ron MacDonell said he'd be interested in going to a later meeting "if it's properly organized."

MacDonell said he would rather if all the reeves came together to set a date.

The Jan. 19 date was discussed at the Dec. 8 restructuring meeting which Lancaster, Charlottenburgh and Lancaster Village did not attend.

Lancaster Reeve Charles Sangster also said he would go to a meeting if it was set up "when it's convenient for everyone."

Both MacDonell and Sangster said they would like to see a date set at the next counties council meeting.

O'Shaughnessy said he thought it was too soon to have meetings about restructuring because the fate of the Omnibus bill, that which sets down rules for restructuring, is to be decided on March 29.

"We're creating a lot of scenarios that may not even be there."

If the bill does not pass as it is, O'Shaughnessy is afraid the townships would have to backtrack on their work.

"It's just not falling into place yet," he said.

But Kenyon Reeve Gwen Morris is afraid to wait that long.

She's worried the province will come in and dictate restructuring if the municipalities don't work out a deal among themselves.

"I'm quite concerned that with all this fiddling around like this, the province will come in and take over," she said Tuesday.

O'Shaughnessy said he didn't think the province would force an amalgamation. He believes the government will keep cutting until the tax payers force municipalities to come together to combat skyrocketing taxes.

Meeting dates aren't the only thing local politicians are at odds over. There has been no consensus over how big an amalgamation should go.

Morris said in her opinion, all of Glengarry should come together as one municipality.

O'Shaughnessy thought a Glengarry amalgamation wouldn't work.

"It's my personal opinion that amalgamating all of Glengarry is going too large too fast," he said.

Lochiel Reeve, Ron MacDonell wouldn't say where he wanted an amalgamation to go although he did mention he had already met with Lancaster.

Youth centre board splits over conflicting goals

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

The Glengarry Youth Centre board lost two members and two supporters last week because of conflicting goals.

In a letter to president Jennifer McCrank, board members Michelle Ann Ménard and Diane Cholette Campeau announced their resignations.

Two other former supporters, Helene Deguire Laferriere and Manon Charbonneau also signed the letter informing the board they were leaving.

The four women are part of the Centre des Jeunes of SD&G movement that was created before the Glengarry Youth Centre committee began.

Last fall, the Centre des Jeunes agreed to join with local service clubs, organizations as well as adults and teens who were not involved previously.

But the groups coming together didn't work out as well as planned.

"We didn't have the same goals," former treasurer Michelle Ann Ménard said.

Ménard said the Centre des Jeunes committee had planned a youth centre that would include information as well as recreation. The group planned to have adults on hand to talk with teens and have presentations from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit on youth issues.

"We wanted a place for all kinds of things," she said.

Ménard said her group felt the Glengarry Youth Centre committee was geared more toward a recreational centre.

"We have two different sets of ideas," youth centre secretary Linda McCrank said.

McCrank said the committee felt a faction was growing but did not know what the problem was.

"Something was brewing and we didn't know what is was and when he asked them, everything was okay," she said.

McCrank said the resignations aren't going to hold back the committee's work toward finding a location and fund raising.

"We don't want all this to get in the way... the kids are the reason we're there."

The Glengarry youth group is planning to register themselves under an operating name instead of falling under the Centre des Jeunes incorporation agreement as they had originally planned.

Under the new registration, the Glengarry youth centre will have re-elections for the board although McCrank hopes the new set up won't be as formal as it was before.

"We want to try to put the focus on the kids and get out of politics."

Though the Centre des Jeunes has taken their bank account with them, the Glengarry Youth Centre has already raised $340.

Ménard said her group had not yet decided what to do with the money they raised toward a youth centre.

"I don't know what we're going to do next," she said.

Alexandria ski trail open for business

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Cross country ski buffs in Alexandria can make the most of this year's excellent snow conditions on a four km groomed trail just outside town.

The trail loops through the woods and marsh on an old snowmobile track at the end of Lochiel Street West.

For the second year in a row, Yvon Ranger and Stanley Thayer have built up the trail free of charge for area skiers.

Ranger spent all his spare time after work and on weekends in November clearing the track in time for the trail to open on Dec. 2. Thayer built a groomer, which is actually a snowmobile that pulls a sled with two runners behind.

Although skiing is free on the trail, frequent users have contributed oil and gasoline for the groomer.

Last year there were only a few people using the trail, but Ranger said the news has spread quickly by word of mouth.

"I see new faces every time I go," he said.

And because prices for alpine skiing have skyrocketed up to $40 a day for a lift ticket, cross country is becoming more popular.

"With the economy, a lot of people are going cross country skiing," Ranger said.

The new trail is the only one in the Alexandria area since the trail running from Alexandria to Green Valley closed.

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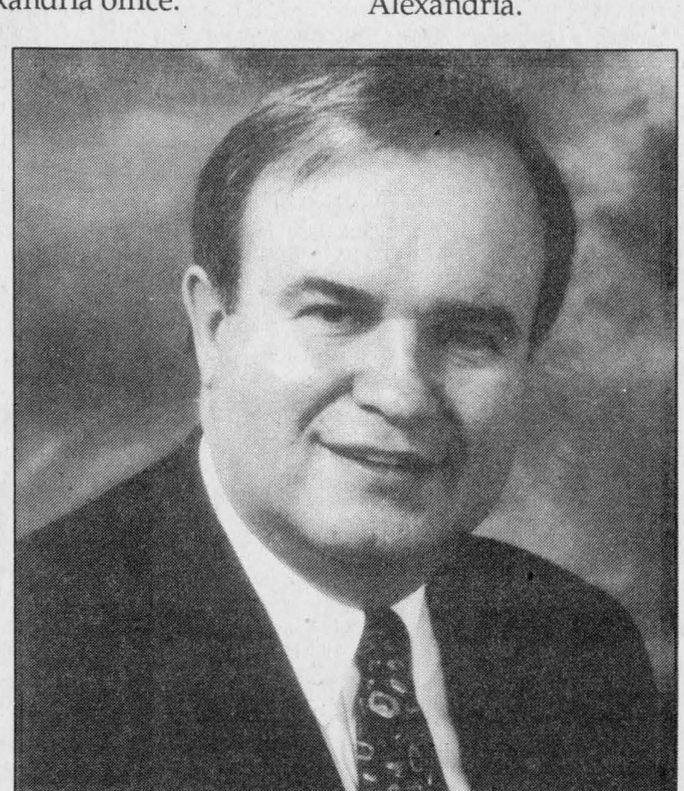

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by Sue Harrington
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After quite a time of standing idle in the station, the coming events train has started on its journey through '96. Cars are being added daily and the whole kit and caboose is picking up steam. Better make your reservations now if you want to get a seat.

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Reservations may be made at the Heritage Golf Club (347-3738) for the second annual Valentine Dinner and Dance being held this year on Feb. 17.

This event is sponsored by the Lancaster Optimists (of whom many are Williamstowners) as a fund-raiser for the group. And why should you attend?

Besides the obvious benefits of food and fun, and perhaps, given the theme, a little romance, you should support the Optimists because of all the help they give to young people in the area.

So many programs, from public speaking contests to snowsuit distribution, from essay contests to bicycle rodeos, are funded by the Optimist Club, that it is frightening to think of what life without the Optimists would be like in this area.

Take January 24, for instance. On that evening in Smithsfield Hall in Lancaster, members of the club will be donating grant money to five area schools, Char-Lan and Williamstown Public included. In the past, school officials have used this money in different ways: to enhance computer labs, to fund substance abuse programs, and to make schools better places for our students.

The Optimists meet every second Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Smithsfield Hall in Lancaster and new members are always welcome. If you would like to join a group which places emphasis on the positive, and tries to make the world a better place for our young people, please call Malcolm or Bonnie Cumming at 347-3828 for more information.

And in the meantime, make your reservations for the Valentine Dance. Dinner starts at 7.30 p.m.

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Speaking of dinner, don't forget that the Knights of Columbus spaghetti supper will be held this Friday, January 19, at St. Mary's Centre. Social hour is at 6 p.m., supper at 7 p.m., with the knights awards to be presented afterward. Everyone is welcome.

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Feeling guilty when you vedge in front of the small screen? Do something about it! Get out your needles and start knitting. Members of the Picnic Grove Women's Institute are busy knitting up squares which are being sent to Zambia. To save on the cost of postage, the squares are bundled up into one pound packages and are sent like that. The squares are then sewn together in Zambia. (At least I hope they are! Can you picture the scene otherwise?

"Here's one for your left knee, and one for your nose. An ear, you say? What about this pretty yellow one?")

Seriously though, the squares are to be four inches in size, of any type of yarn, and any colour. I presume garter stitch (knit every row) is the pattern preferred. You should also leave a length of yarn for sewing the square to the next one. (What could be easier, no darning in the ends!) For more information, please contact Nancy Woollven (347-3598).

I remember my father telling me how he used to have to knit socks in school for the soldiers overseas during the First World War. Perhaps this "squares" project is just the thing for our children of today - to help homeless people not only abroad, but in Canada as well.

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Picnic Grove's January WI meeting was held at the home of Mary Alguire on Jan. 9. Despite the stormy weather, attendance was good. Perhaps this was due to the interesting speaker, Barbara Lauzon, who talked to the group about home decoration.

"You name it; she does it," said my informant when telling me about Barbara's presentation. Samples of wallpapers, fabrics, and even blinds, were provided for the ladies to ooh and aah over.

Ursula Flipsen, leader of the Picnic Grove 4-H was thanked for the quilting club she ran for members in the fall. Apparently the project went very well and the young people were congratulated on their efforts.

A social hour followed the meeting with delicious refreshments provided by hostesses Jean Sangster, Muriel MacLachlan, and Mary Alguire.

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Mark this date on your calendars - Feb. 8. At 12 noon on that day, the Friendly Neighbors are holding their annual soup luncheon at St. Mary's Centre, and everyone is welcome.

The club met last Thursday to celebrate the birthdays of those members born in December and January. Quite a slew of them, too! Terry Vandette, Germaine White, Florida Legroulx, Alice Portant, Eleanor Gibson, Annette Chretien, and Florence Dubeau, were all the guests of honor.

Winners at cards were Alda Major (high), Germaine White (low); John Krol (high) and Maurice Chretien (low).

Alice Portant not only won the door prize, but a 50/50 prize too. Other prizes went to Catherine Welcher, Terry Vandette and Annette Chretien.

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Bridge Club scores from Jan. 10 show Isobel Quail and Dawson Pratt in first place; Homer and Lorna Grant, second, and Hanz Schulz and Garry O'Connell, third.

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Island hopping in the Caribbean - what a fun way to spend the holidays. That's what Kathy and David Rawnsley and family did during the vacation. Rather than open gifts under the Christmas tree, they treated each island as a present, opening up under their small planes and landing to explore further.

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It's number eight for Brenda and Bob MacDonald! Congratulations to you both on the birth of a new daughter. Lots of little footsteps over the covered bridge.

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The Williamstown community sends messages of encouragement to Bobby Bowles who was injured in a car accident on Friday and is in hospital in Ottawa.

Bobby, a former Jr. B Rebels hockey player, is a pretty popular guy in these parts, and we all wish him well.

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Blueberries are good anytime, but especially in the winter, when they aren't readily available. Aren't readily available? Oh, but they are! Picnic Grove 4-H is selling 10lb boxes of fresh frozen Nova Scotia blueberries, which will be arriving on Feb. 29.

To order yours, please phone Ursula Flipsen at 347-3512, before Feb. 20.

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There will be a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18, at Williamstown Public School at 7 p.m. for all students and their parents interested in registration for the Late French Immersion Program. This would be of interest to those presently in Grade 6, living in the Williamstown, Martintown and Lancaster areas.

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Skating for children in the primary grades at Williamstown Public is being offered once a week for seven weeks at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre. And who is paying for this little perk? None other than the Lancaster Optimists!

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The robbery of our bank employees in Lancaster last Friday was a miserable thing. I don't know if criminals read this column, but perhaps they should. Blood is boiling in Williamstown, so beware!

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At this point, I must offer apologies to a local store owner, who I hear, has taken much teasing following the recent "turkey" column.

What's the matter with you, readers? Did I at any point mention any names? Did I even include the word "local?" No, I did not. You all just jumped to conclusions!

UCW hold annual meeting with much on the agenda

Martintown

by Martha Merchuk



St. Andrew's United Church women of Martintown held their annual meeting at the home of Beverley Runions on Monday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. with 12 in attendance.

The hostess greeted her guests by serving a delicious dessert and coffee.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. Paul Boughton asking for guidance for the coming year.

The president, Helen Robertson, welcomed everyone and asked for the yearly reports.

Reports showed a busy year with each unit having regular meetings with devotions and varied programs. Remembrances were sent to the bereaved and sick. Flowers were regularly placed in the church and it was fittingly decorated for special occasions.

Craft work days were held in preparation for the fall bazaar. Our fundraising events throughout the year were very successful, thus enabling us to give financial support to: the Mission and Service Fund, Seaway Valley Presbyterial, Camp Kagama, Seeds for Africa, World Development Fund, the Sunday School and the Managers. We sent two children to Camp Kagama, gave a prize to Martintown Public School, collected food, used clothing, etc. for Baldwin House, the Agape Centre and Lazarus House. Pill bottles, used eye glasses, Campbell soup labels, aluminum tabs, plastic tabs, used stamps, Your Grocers' and Farm Boy receipts were collected and sent to their respective destinations.

Rev. Paul Boughton installed the new slate of officers as follows: Past president, Helen Robertson; president, Marion McCuaig; vice president, Sylvia Thomson, treasurer, Beverly Runions; secretary, Pearl Murray. Rev. Boughton stressed the importance of all our tasks whether large or small in the work of God. By working together we can accomplish much.

Under the direction of the incoming president, Marion McCuaig, plans for the following year were made as follows: Sunday Jan. 28, at 9:30 a joint service will be held in the Williamstown, United Church. Lunch will be served after and a discussion on the steering committee's report will be held.

Sunday, Feb. 4, service in Martintown will be held at 9:30. Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 10, Seaway Valley Presbyterial will be held in Winchester United Church. Sunday, Feb. 18, service in Martintown at 11 followed by a pot luck lunch of soup and sandwiches and the annual meeting. Saturday, Oct. 26, at 1:30 p.m. our fall tea and bazaar will be held.

Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 at the home of Jan Buckland.

Martintown Public School

Another order for the "Grist Mill" sweatshirts will be going in on Feb. 1. These T-shirts and sweatshirts are available in many colors and sizes. If you wish to place an order, please call Bev Runions at 528-4423.

Martintown Goodtimers

Results are as follows: First ladies, Jean Smith; second, Fleurette Seguin; third, Dorina Theoret. First men, John MacMaster, second, Marcel Glaude; third, Fern Carriere. The 50/50 draws were won by Margaret Leonard, Myrtle MacMillan, Margerite Carrier, Marion McCuaig, Onagh Ross and Grace Doth.

Door prizes went to Solange Glaude, Grace Doth and Fern Carriere.

The next euchre will be held on Jan. 25.

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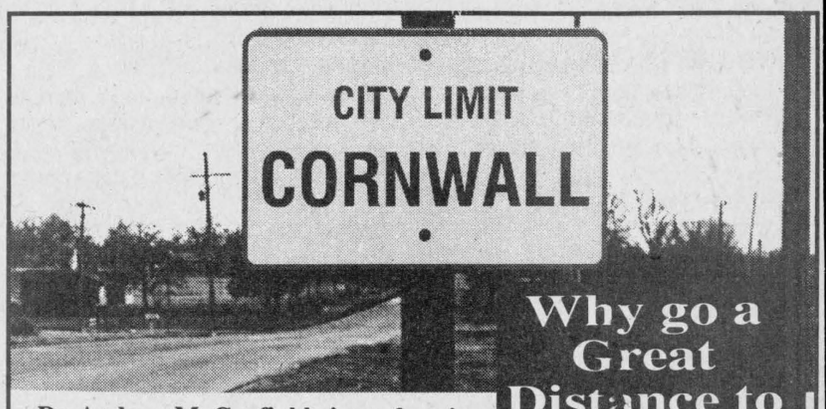

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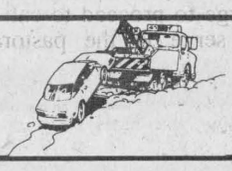

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Cornwall General Hospital

The Mental Health Program Management Team is interested in your feedback about the mental health services provided through the Hospital and how well they are meeting the community's needs. The Hospital is planning to close eight of its 30 beds on the in-patient psychiatric unit, effective April 1, 1996. In order to inform you of how this will affect you and to hear any concerns that you may have, the Hospital has scheduled a series of public consultations, as follows:

Alexandria Lanes Reception Hall (use side entrance) Tuesday, January 23,1996, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Williamsburg, Park Lane Seniors Centre Tuesday, January 30, 1996, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Cornwall Civic Complex, McLeod Room Wednesday, January 31, 1996, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served at all locations. Please plan to attend.

L'Équipe de gestion du programme de santé mentale souhaite recevoir vos commentaires au sujet de services de santé mentale que l'hôpital dispense ainsi que sur leur efficacité à satisfaire les besoins de la communauté. L'hôpital prévoit fermer 8 de ses 30 lits de soins psychiatriques a compter du 1er avril 1996. Afin que nous puissions vous informer des répercussions de ces changements sur votre organisme et pour recevoir vos commentaires, l'hôpital organise une série de consultations aux dates suivantes:

Alexandria, Salle de réception Alexandria Lanes (empruntez l'entrée sur le côté) le mardi 23 janvier 1996, de 16 h à 18 h

Williamsburg, Park Lane Seniors Centre: le mardi 30 janvier 1996, de 16 h à 18 h.

Cornwall Centre Civic, salle McLeod: le mercredi 31 janvier 1996, de 16 h à 18 h.

Des rafraîchissements seront servis à chacune des séances. Nous espérons que vous serez présent(e).

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Area viewers enjoy Shakespeare production in Montreal

Glen Sandfield
by Lorna Chapman
874-2408



Twenty-five area people boarded the bus for Montreal to go to the Centaur Theatre production of Antony and Cleopatra on Tuesday evening Jan. 9. Everyone was looking forward in anticipation to the coming play, and they were not disappointed. It was truly a splendid performance, for the most part.

The Egyptian queen was exceptionally well portrayed with fire and seduction charm by Seana McKenna. She recently played in Ottawa in Signs of Alien Life in the Universe to superb revues. Antony was dashingly handsome, absolutely at home in his role of romantic lover and fearless soldier. All of the other players acted their particular personage's parts flawlessly.

The only miscast role was that of Caesar. The young man knew his lines, had all the technicalities down pat and looked fine but he totally lacked the regal bearing, the authoritative speech and presence of a Roman god-emperor. One of the group described him as a "milquetoast".

Many years ago there was a little hen-pecked chap in the comics whose name was Casper Milktoast, and this is what he meant about Caesar. Do we still talk about sissies? That's how I saw him. He was probably a very nice young man, a perfect gentleman, but definitely wrong for an overbearing, pompous, powerful Roman emperor at the peak of his reign. Nevertheless, it was wonderful and the cast received a well deserved standing ovation and much enthusiastic applause at the end of their riveting performance.

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Sunday morning worship at Glen Sandfield United Church will be held at 10 a.m. on Jan. 21, with Rev. Allister Rose. The annual meeting will follow the service. On Jan. 23, East Hawkesbury United Church will hold their annual meeting at the home of Joyce and Neil Fraser. The GEPC annual meeting will be held on Feb. 8 in the church hall in Alexandria at 8 p.m.

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The choir at Glen Sandfield is on hand for all the services, in varying numbers. The congregation has often expressed their pleasure with the musical witness the choir so faithfully offers every Sunday. We have six regular choir members; Rita MacLennan, Isabel MacLennan, Della MacDonald, Nancy Campbell, Jim Finlayson and Lorna Chapman. We can always count on at least four singers every week. For special occasions, such as the joint ecumenical choir-fest in December and the annual hymn sing Phyllis Noble and Fiona Fraser join the choir. There is always a Labor Day Hymn-sing arranged, co-ordinated and sometimes led by the choir, which is usually very well attended.

In 1995, George Harland was our guest soloist. This past December, the choir composed the Christmas Eve carol service and Jim Finlayson, our only male choir member, did a splendid job of leading the service. Fiona Fraser was the guest soloist, Lorna Chapman sang a solo and there were several choral selections as well. Everyone was pleased to have Bessie MacLennan back at her place at the organ to accompany the singing that night. Two of the choir members sing with the Glengarry Gaelic Choir, another one plays with the Vankleek Hill Fiddlers and one member sings bimonthly at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital Continuing Care unit.

So we are involved in community musical events as well as those of our own local church. Susan Praamsma has kindly been filling the organist's shoes this year and on behalf of the choir; may we express our thanks and appreciation for her devotion. We, the members of the Glen Sandfield choir, would like to take this opportunity to send our very best wishes to everyone, for a happy, healthful and spirit-filled New Year.

Fontaine's lead call for playground ideas

Glen Walter
by Ron Holla
931-2658



Glendale subdivision residents Angie and Dave Fontaine are calling for ideas and volunteers to raise funds for new playground equipment for the Poirier-Empey park in the subdivision.

On flyers distributed to every home in the subdivision, the Fontaines listed some of the fundraising ideas already being considered for the first few months in 1996.

"We've been working on a skate-a-thon to take place in February, possibly a hockey or broomball tournament to be held at the new rink-basketball court and a trunk sale and barbeque in the spring," Angie Fontaine said.

As well, arrangements have been made with Farm Boy and both Your Independent Grocer stores to save grocery receipts with one dollar to be given for every $100 of grocery receipts. Receipts can be dropped off at the Fontaines' residence at 52 Willow Street.

People with fundraising ideas or who are willing to help can call the Fontaines at 931-3121.

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Purcell Pete called to say he feels like poking his nose at all those unlucky ones who have homes with roofs above the ground.

"People laugh at me all summer for living in a hole in the ground," he said. "But this winter all these people who laughed have to crawl up a ladder and shovel off their roof."

"I don't have to worry, snow piles up on the ground, but the ground doesn't give way under the weight."

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This reporter received a new lesson in community assistance when his car went into the ditch near Seaway Baptist Bible Institute on Jan. 2. Within minutes, a pickup truck pulled up, invited my son Jonathon and I to enter and drove us the quarter mile to my home.

A special thanks to Mr. Rubeek of Williamstown.

Seaway Baptist is a busy place this month with first David Hartwig teaching Pastral Theology from Jan. 8 to 12 and Ivor Greenslede, a 40-year missionary teaching missions from Jan. 15 to 26.

Information on these courses can be obtained by calling 931-1711.

Community Cancer Support Network

Let's make a difference!

The Community Cancer Support Network is recruiting volunteers to sit as support planning committee members and co-chair. Patients, cancer survivors and family members please reply to Lois O'Reilly Coordinator **932-5346.**

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Donations of equipment for disabled welcome

Seniors' Prime Time
by Rosemary Cameron



Wheelchairs, walkers, canes... what do family members do with the above when their loved one has passed away or no longer needs them?

Just in the past month a number of our volunteers require some of the above equipment. The phone calls that we received in such a short period from seniors and volunteers game me the idea of suggesting to the care giver to donate the equipment of their loved one.

Yes there are agencies who will help people who require some of the above. But if we can assist our volunteers who have donated so many hours in serving the county by coordinating the equipment, it would be a nice gesture of thanks.

For those who may be interested please give our office a call at 347-1175.

On behalf of the volunteers and myself a thank you to the Township of Lancaster for providing us rent free space for our Outreach van in their new fire hall. The volunteers are overjoyed with the new facilities, not to mention stepping into a nice, warm van on the cold winter mornings.

Please mark Jan. 31 on your calendar for our next Diner's Club at the Royal Canadian Legion. Come and join in the fun every Wednesday at our Club 21 Diner's Club at the Lan-Char Senior Support Centre.

Door prize/bingo and 50/50 winners at the Glen Robertson Diner's Club in January were: Lorna Chapman, Rene Fleigan, Sadie McDougall, Janice MacIntosh, Della MacDonald, Florence Montpetit, Annette Lyman, Rollande Denovan, June Errington, Mr. Barclay, Jean McLennan, Toni Oetelaar, Howard McCallum, Phyllis Terry, Beatrice Lalonde, Gretta MacDonald, Lill MacDonald.

Open euchre winners at the Lan-Char Senior Support Centre held Friday, Jan. 12 were: Ladies high, Henrica Wetering; ladies second, Glorida Legroulx; ladies low, Kathy Preston. Gents high, John McMaster; gents second, Rene Poirier; gents low, Archie Robertson. The 50/50 winners were Theresa Bourdeau, Florence Bennett, Fleure Ange Bourdeau, Cecile Legroulx, Eva Collette, Marie Vendette, Florence Dubeau, Glorida Legroulx and Edna Edmunds.

Lay leader to give service

St. Elmo
by W. MacKinnon
527-2348



Margaret McMillan, a church lay reader, from Vankleek Hill will conduct the morning worship services on Sunday, Jan. 21 in Knox Church, Moose Creek, at 9:30 a.m., and in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, at 11 a.m.

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The annual meeting of the congregation of Gordon Church, St. Elmo, will be held on Friday, Feb. 9 at 8 p.m.

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At a meeting of the Eldero of the Maxville, Moose Creek, St. Elmo pastoral Charge, held in Knox Church, Moose Creek, on Monday, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m., 12 elders met with the Rev. James T. McVeigh, the interim moderator for the pastoral vacancy. The meeting approved the dates for the annual meetings of the three congregations and preliminary arrangements were made for the pastoral charge to proceed to call a minister to serve in the pastoral charge.

Hazardous waste

Only four cars representing four households participated in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day held by Roxborough Township last Oct. 28, figures given to Lochiel council said.

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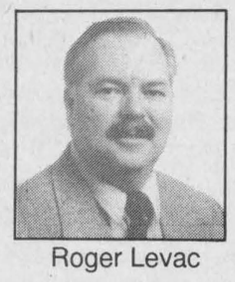

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Keeping Health In Mind

"Keeping Health in Mind" is a monthly newspaper column made possible with the help of the Alexandria Giant Tiger Store, the Glengarry News and the clinical staff of Tri-County Mental Health Services, a community program of the Cornwall General Hospital.

L'auteur de cet article nous révèle les bienfaits des thérapies brèves, centrées sur les solutions. Contrairement à ce que l'on peut croire, des problèmes très complexes peuvent être résous en peu de rencontres, en travaillant à partir des ressources et forces de la personne. Pour recevoir la version française de ce texte, contactez-nous au 932-9940.

Brief Solution-Focused Therapy: When Briefer is Better

Some may think that brief therapy is a condensed version of traditional psychotherapy, and that it is brought on by government cutbacks in public health services.

In reality, briefer methods of doing therapy were first developed in the 1970's while public health services were still growing and cutbacks in government spending was not yet a major concern.

The major reason for a briefer approach to helping people in need of social and mental health services was to effectively help more people than through traditional means. Studies reveal that most clients were using no more than 10 individual sessions regardless of treatment methods and success.

It was thought that a briefer and effective method of helping would increase overall treatment success for those being helped. Studies since the late 1970's have shown a significant improvement in treatment success when using these new, briefer therapies. The overall average number of sessions per client have since then decreased to the point where an average of 4 or 5 sessions is necessary to bring on the necessary changes and improvements.

The Brief Family Therapy Centre in Milwaukee, Wisconsin has developed such a model. Long term follow up studies reveal their success rate as increasing from 72 per cent at termination time to 86 per cent 18 months after treatment. This would suggest that the short term progress achieved through treatment has grown into long term solutions: also, clients have remained confident that they can resolve their problems and that the need for further therapy has been significantly reduced.

Many clients who have experienced the old and new method are surprised by the nature and number of questions being asked by the brief therapist. Indeed, briefer methods require a greater focus on solutions. The client is helped in finding and noticing immediate changes and improvements to their situations, no matter how small they are. Permanent solutions are built upon these successes.

The length of treatment does vary according to the problems and the individual. The overall reduction in treatment sessions per client has been of benefit to both clients who no longer have to wait so long for treatment, and to social services and health organizations in their struggle to do more with less government funding.

This would explain the incredible success of a recent training workshop on brief solution-focused therapy, hosted by the local Ontario Association of Professional Social Workers. Brief Solution-Focused Therapy is becoming for all a beacon of hope in these times of budget reductions in both social and health care services.

François Legault,
M.S.W.,Social Worker,
Tri-County Mental Health

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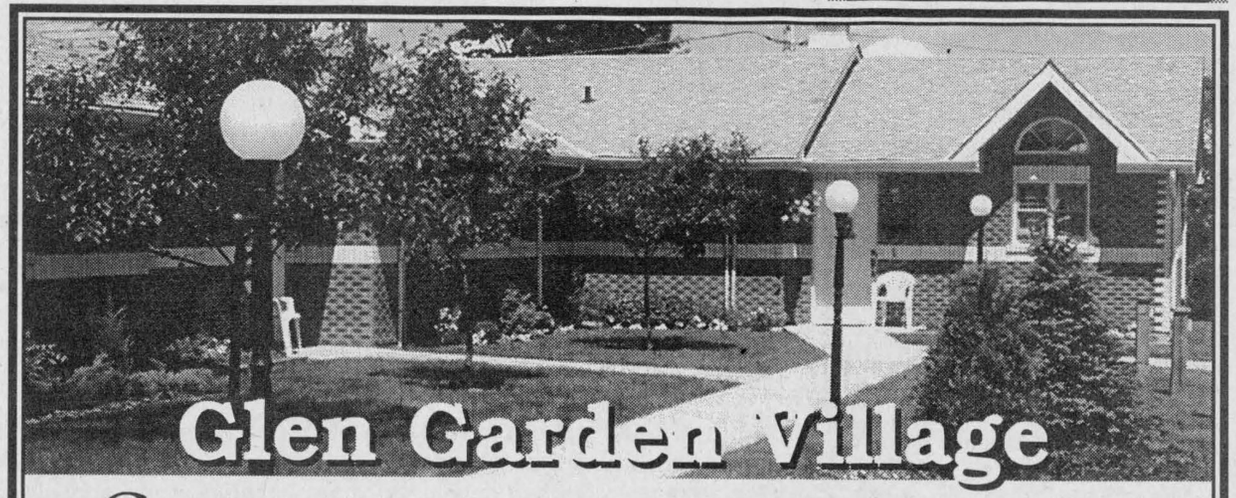

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'You people from the east'



The Glengarry Farmer
by Ian Cumming 347-2949

The moment I spied the road signs of Zorro township last November, on Old Hwy. 2 between Woodstock and London; I thought of Ralph Connor. This was the area he moved to from Glengarry as a 10-year-old boy, an experience he described in his autobiography s leaving poverty and moving to prosperity.

The majestic old homes and prosperous farm after prosperous farm lend credence to Connor's description and comparison – back then. A comparison which we feel no longer applies, but when made, irks farmers in the east. Prominent history professor Royce MacGillvary – a lover of Glengarry – was chastised recently for writing, and reminding us, of the way it was.

And in the eyes of the Western Ontario agricultural elite, it still is. Their highest prices per acre of farm land is $4,000. Our is $2,000, despite equal yields and a higher eastern price for corn, due to trucking.

Sure milk production may be moving east, but prominent dairy organizations and farm publications are west of Toronto, thank you very much. Where are the big time cows or the most million dollar barns? Bragging rights are west of Toronto.

Easterners however can take solace that the West's appreciation of history and tradition is somewhat skewed. Go to an Ayrshire meeting in Western Ontario and the loudest criticism about "too much French" in the Canadian Ayrshire publication, is from a man whose ancestor fought with Montcalm on the Plains of Abraham. "I know that," he said after I reminded him of it last fall; "but he knew when to get out."

It's an east-west comparison I get every week when getting my orders from the editor of the Ontario Farmer paper, out of London. A brilliant person, with a nose for a story but yet, you know, from the West.

"You people from the east," he teases, sometimes meaning it, time and time again when I fight to write stories on trifling topics like farmers' reaction to Quebec separation.

He is, I think, gaining an appreciation. "The east" is home to a minister of agriculture who says exactly what he thinks and does what's needed. An appreciation that the east contains smart, resourceful people. Not just the eastern "leaders" who write vicious notes with their subscription cheques about his Glengarry reporter.

"You people from the east", he says perplexed as to how "you people" don't want our AI unit to amalgamate with the other two; or when ethanol press release #713 crops up.

"It's an Eastern Ontario attitude, any dairyman I know won't resort to doing that", said veteran Ontario Farmer reporter Jim Rhoman; at an editorial meeting we had in London last November. The topic being discussed was farmers illegally selling milk, other than to the milk board, stemming from the Skotidakis saga in Ste. Eugene. Up to 50 farmers were alleged to have sold milk over a number of years.

Say what? Not only are we poorer, behind the times, but less moral? And where exactly is the dividing line, in this province of ours between the chosen and the heathen?

All deep questions which I pondered, as I drove back to spend the night at my dairyman's friend in Woodstock. Are the people "different"? Certainly not my friend and his family who needed the "eastern fortitude" when losing their house and barn to a tornado in 1979. Or when they were recipients of their community's "eastern compassion" when they lost their son a couple of years ago.

Certainly not Henry, a prosperous dairyman whom I set behind at a funeral in Norwich the next day. Henry immigrated from Holland with his family when he was 14, after WW II. Whenever we're at a meeting and get whining and bickering, Henry will interject and say, "You know we have so much to be thankful for." We silently remember Henry's stories of people collapsing from hunger, the terror and carnage under the Nazi regime; and are shamed.

Certainly not the Bertrand farm family who are burying their father and grandfather today, the fourth generation to live over 90.

A grandson delivered a moving eulogy. "That is the Glengarry in him," I told his mother, who was a MacGregor from Maxville. "I know," she said proudly.

The church hall was the same as in "the east". Old piano in the corner, Sunday school drawings on the wall, ladies bustling with sandwiches and squares.

So whenever someone with authority proclaims that easterners aren't up the mark, do like I did. Observe the people with callouses on their hands and you'll find out how similar and how proud, "You people from the east" can be, in what we are. With all due respect to my Woodstock friend; Connor never did write "The Man from Zorro".

Two new village facilities available for residents



Maxville
by Gordon Winter
527-2888

Unless you happen to call at the Medical Centre or the Maxville and District Sports Complex, you will be unaware of two new facilities of which our village may boast.

Dr. Jaggassar and his staff recently moved into his new office which was built on the north side of the original medical centre built in the late 60's. There is plenty of parking and the entrance is on the east side. Inside is spacious with a lobby, waiting room, secretary's office, examining rooms and doctor's office. This correspondent did not open any closed doors to see what lay behind.

The Lions Club breakfast on Sunday afforded an opportunity to see the banquet hall at the complex fully renovated. Where the original kitchen was, you will find new washrooms. This means that when someone is attending a function, that the hall does not have to be left to use a washroom.

Perhaps more important, the spacious new kitchen is now in the north-east corner in space which was part of the arena. It is readily accessible by a service door at the east side of the building and this fact is a huge improvement since for the former kitchen, the front door had to be used.

The cost of these projects has been shared by the federal and provincial governments, along with the village council and the infrastructure grant auspices were responsible for initiating them.

Apologies go to those readers who are not familiar with directions in Maxville or with the use of them. On the other hand, some will remember when guests were invited to go "west to the parlor".

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Margaret MacRae is home from hospital where she had surgery, and we are pleased to report she is recovering well. The T.L.C. offered by husband, Angus, must be hastening the process.

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Bernadette Lalonde, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boisvenue, died last week at the age of 82. The mother of 14 children, this village native left 125 descendants including several of the fifth generation. She is predeceased by her sisters Rose, Mrs. Mose Derouchie, Mary, Mrs. Hector Guindon and brothers, Willie, Paul and Phillip. Rita Seguin is a niece and her brother, Omer and his wife from Picton were here for the funeral.

You will have read elsewhere of the death of Dr. Don Gamble, a veterinarian here for many years and a dedicated community worker. Condolences are extended to the family and special thoughts go to his wife, Violet, who was unable to be here for the funeral and who lives in a care facility in Pakenham.

Sympathy is also extended to Debra Ann Bray, Catherine St., and her family in the loss of her mother, Rita Larocque, who had resided in one of the Community Hall Apartments.

The death occurred on Monday of Catherine Scott (nee Lacroix). She had been a resident of a care facility in Long Sault for a short time but had been a resident of the area for most of her life at Dominionville and west of the village where she farmed with her late husband, Maitland. Sympathy is extended to her son, Melvin, and his family. Mrs. Scott was 89 and the last member of her family.

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Now for some happier news. Ralph and Julie Williamson who live north of Sandringham in the area known as "The Island" had their third son, Nathan Joseph who became a brother for Tyler and Justin. Beth and Don Williamson here and Jean-Paul and Fernande St. Pierre are the grandparents and Chris and George Chase of the village are great grandparents.

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Ruth and Gordon McIntosh were out to Manitoba last weekend to visit with their son, Bruce and family. Isn't it great that farmers can take holidays now and that these trips by air are available and within their means.

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Verna and Marcel Richard have a new grandson in Cornwall. Their daughter, Joanne and her husband are the parents and to them go our best wishes.

The photograph of Ross Kippen, Ottawa, appeared in last Wednesday's Ottawa Citizen. He was the young man who spent $2,500 in advertising his credentials in his search for employment. Ross is the son of the former Sheila Ferguson from Dunvegan, and of Gordon Kippen formerly from the 4th Kenyon and the farm which is home to the Hugh Wilson family now. Manor resident Olive Ferguson is the grandmother of Ross. We wish him much success in his search with his innovative approach.

Another young man who is experiencing something new is Scott Williamson, son of Beth and Don. Scott has taken a year off from his studies at Queen's University to gain mining experience as part of his mining engineering degree. Scott was home from Stratoni, Greece for the Christmas holiday.

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As promised, after the publicity released by the Ontario Teachers' Pension Board, I have not received a letter yet indicating where I stand in regards to a probable error in the calculation of my pension. Of those who have indicated hearing, none has received news of any significant increase. However, those of us who have not heard are hoping that delayed notification means good news.

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A friend has loaned me a book entitled "Jimmy Gardner, Relentless Liberal". The late Mr. Gardner was a federal Minister of Agriculture many years ago and his second wife, Violet McEwen, was a Maxville native whose family moved to the West. Lillian McEwen Weedmark at the manor is a cousin of the late Mrs. Gardner.

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A team out of the Glengarry Curling Club here is doing very well in competition for the Holiday Inn Challenge. The team consisting of Bill Sobering, Stuart McKay, Elwyn McDonell and Darryl Sobering played in Ottawa and won the zone play-downs. This weekend, the team plays in Trenton and with the members go our very best wishes as well as congratulations for their success so far.

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In the Lions Club Calendar draw, the winners in the first week of January were Beverly Woods, Lunenburg; Gerard Lajeunesse, Moose Creek; Roger Jeaurond, Dyer; Gail Harris, Ottawa and Michel Pitre, Casselman. This year, five names are being drawn each week.

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A donation was made before Christmas that just recently became known to your correspondent. The President's Council at the Manor donated the sum of $200 to the Chamber of Commerce which was to see that the money would be used to assist needy families at Christmas time. The council's main source of income is through the sale of the Manor Chatter, the Manor's monthly newsletter and the members of the council are to be complimented and thanked for thinking of others in this tangible fashion at the holiday time.

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There are two programs at the Manor which are proving popular. For day care, clients come in, have lunch and have all the benefits afforded residents. The charge is $10 and if the client requires transportation, $12. Respite care is offered clients who require a short stay at the Manor.

Co-ordinator of volunteers, Phyllis Burtenshaw is looking for some volunteers. They are required for bingo on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., for Kino on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. and for carpet bowling every second Wednesday at 10 a.m. You are invited to contact Mrs. Burtenshaw at 527-2170, local 228.

Kim Aube who works under the S.O.S. program at the Manor, reports that Dorcas McDougall and Gladys Roulston had top bridge scores on the last two Saturdays when the members of the bridge club played.

The next Diners' Club meeting at the Manor will be on Jan. 25 at 12:30 p.m. when Seniors' Connection will make a presentation. Since the 25th is a special date, and if you know why, you are encouraged to wear some plaid while attending this event. A Scottish menu is planned as well.

On Jan. 31, a community volunteer income tax program will be offered between 9 a.m and 3 p.m. There is no charge and you may bring your own lunch or purchase lunch at the Manor. The volunteers who receive this instruction may be asked to assist others with their income tax returns.

On the same day at 1:30 p.m., the monthly euchre party will be held in the Manor's Town Square.

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Seventy-five years ago, Peter "The Tailor" McEwen installed a private electric lighting system in his home and barns. He was the grandfather of Robert and great grandfather of Allan and Jim. Margaret and Ted Phillips and children live on the farm today.

Seventy years ago, Mrs. Frith was elected president of the Horticultural Society which will soon be celebrating its 75th anniversary. The Frith home is now that of the Gerald Blair family and in those days an intricate iron fence enclosed the lawn. Isabel Templeton of Howick, Que. is the Frith daughter.

Sixty years ago, E. L. Bronskill was transferred by the bank here to Picton. His sons were Frank and Eric. R. B. "Bob" Buchan was his replacement. Mrs. Buchan resides in Morrisburg and her two daughters are Jean and Dorothy. The Buchans first lived in the present Mills' home on Catherine St. and then purchased the home presently owned by Evelyn McColl on Peter St.

Also, the farm buildings of Dunc McDonald burned sixty years ago. Catherine and Bill Kippen now live in a new home on this farm north of the village. The McDonald family moved to a farm north of Lancaster some time after the fire.

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Optimist brunch held

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The monthly Optimist brunch was held last Sunday at the hall where the club had the best turnout ever.

The flow of people was pretty steady throughout the forenoon and the aroma of coffee and food was very inviting.

I would guess some supplies ran out as we could see Yvan rush out to return with more eggs and bacon.

Many friends and neighbors exchanged wishes for the New Year and we were happy to see a few faces who either live in surrounding towns or who were visiting at home.

Roger and Joann Glaude were visiting with parents Gilles and Betty who will be busy this summer as two weddings are in the planning. Michael, the second son, got engaged on Christmas Day to a Montreal girl, Claudia Melchéar. Their wedding will be in June.

Joann, the second daughter also got engaged at Christmas to Tony Weber who is from Pictou, Nova Scotia. They are both captains in the military and they will be wed on Aug. 31. Congratulations to all and best wishes in your new life ahead.

The gymnasium at the Ste. Therese school has a fresh look since the stage curtains have been changed. Thanks to the good will and hard work of Diane Glaude with the help of Beverley Poirier, Lise Beriault and Joanne Brabant it was possible to install these curtains in the gym. Although the school board had paid for the material, the project could not have been completed without the cooperation of these parents. Thank you.

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The Optimist Club has handed out its monthly certificates to students of each class deserving in different ways –

Pre-Kindergarten, Vanessa Quesnel; Kindergarten, Sylvie Samson; Grade 1, Michel Lapierre; Grade 2, Louis-Marc Bourbonnais; Grade 3, Eric Cholette; Grade 4, Annie Renaud; Grade 5, Marc-Andre Laflamme; Grade 6, Jonathan Guevin; Grade 7, Eric Pitre; Grade 8, Caroline Desjardins.

Congratulations to all.

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Happy birthday to Melanie Couture on Jan. 14, Anik Samson Jan. 18, Luc Decoeur Jan. 19 and Jean Philippe Leblanc on Jan. 20.

Best wishes to all

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Thought: Grief can take care of itself; but to get the full value of a joy, you must have somebody to divide it with.

Wright acclaimed new chair

Gord Wright was acclaimed the police services board chair for 1996 following his nomination by Grant Crack and Helene Faubert-Gravel.

Wright replaces Gravel as the chair and his mandate begins with the next police board meeting.

GLENGARRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
MELANIE BOWEN and the Junior Achievement Program Experience



This past summer I had the opportunity to attend CANJAC, the Canadian National Junior Achievement Conference in Toronto at Glendon College. The theme of the week long conference was "Making It Happen!" Delegates from across Canada, the Bahamas and the Cayman Islands were divided into groups of 25-30 participants. During the week we interacted with guest facilitators from a corporate sponsor and investigated the sponsor's business with respect to marketing, human resources and technology. The sponsor for my group was Nestlé which was great since we received a welcome treat of free chocolate! I also had the opportunity to meet Mr. Frank Cella, chairman and chief executive officer of Nestlé Canada, Inc. We were able to discuss pertinent issues relating to the changing business world. We were taught how to work effectively in small or large group situations, communicate ideas and concepts more effectively, and much more. Networking is an extremely important skill to possess. I had the chance to meet and network with many business people from the other sponsor companies. Networking is often the key to obtaining an excellent job.

At the end of the week we all had to write a paper on the theme "Making It Happen" using the knowledge we had learned throughout the week. CANJAC was a great learning experience! I further developed many different skills and also had a chance to meet new people and make friends for life. It wasn't all work; we had dances, parties and also had the choice of seeing a Blue Jays game or going to Canada's Wonderland, the game being my choice. Taking part in the Junior Achievement Programme and having the opportunity to attend CANJAC is something I wish all students could experience.

A special thanks to the following advisors who supported our program with their time and energy: Mr. Scott DaPrato from DaPrato Adjustment Co. Ltd., Mr. John Clingen from Nestlé, Mr. Ken Brown from Nestlé (retired), M. Luc Larocque from Lanthier Bakery, Mr. Mike Charbonneau from the Royal Bank and Mrs. Anne MacDonald (GDHS Teacher Advisor).

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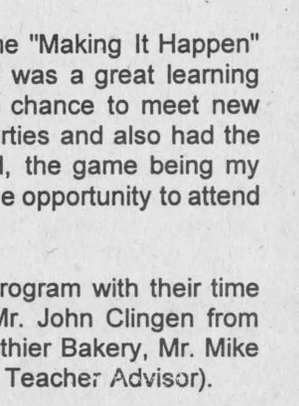

Kevin C. Rayburn

Hearts pound Paddy's

Wendi Lawson, Gwen Tuppert and Lynn-Marie Legault each had three goals as the Minimax Hearts whipped Paddy's 10-0 in Cornwall Indoor Soccer League women's division play at the St. Lawrence College gymnasium on Sunday.

Jessica MacLeod scored a single for the Hearts while Kirsty MacLeod recorded the shutout.

The Hearts remain tied for first place with the Bergeron Electric Chargers, who dumped the Roadrunners 3-1 on Sunday.

The Hearts and Chargers both sport 9-1 records.

Kirk Hill moved to within a point of the third-place Roe Lee Rovers by edging Rudi Payer Sport 2-1.

Kathy Kennedy and Meghan MacPherson scored for Kirk Hill while Shonna Atchison replied for Rudi's.

Meanwhile, the Rovers lost 4-1 to the St. Lawrence Boulevard Strikers.

Rudi's rebounds with big win

In men's division play, Rudi Payer Sport rebounded from a lopsided loss the previous week to down previously unbeaten La Maison 7-3.

Andy McCuaig and Greg Deschamps scored two goals apiece for Rudi's with singles added by Gareth Pye, Alain Decoste and Innes Fraser.

Miki Agh, Tyler Carter and Dan Desgroseillers accounted for the La Maison goals.

The other Glengarry first division teams - Bob's Hotel and the CIMF U2's - both lost on Sunday.

Bob's lost 6-4 to Mr. Sub despite two more goals from Kieran Kennedy, the league's leading scorer.

Brian Cameron and Steven Cameron had single goals for Bob's.

The Mr. Sub offence included two-goal efforts by Alan Brown, Guy Carriere and Steve Watt.

The U2's dropped a 5-4 decision to Backstages.

Andrew McAnany had three goals for the winners with singles going to Shawn Montroy and Danny Menard.

Chris Smith scored two goals in a losing cause while Brian Deschamps and Richard Malo scored once.

In the other first division game, Filion Trophies edged the Roadrunners 5-4.

Flyers lose close one

In Division II action, the Apple Hill Flyers lost a 5-4 squeaker against St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Kelly Boisvenue scored twice for St. Lawrence and Chris Merkley and Geoff Hardy added singles.

The Flyers got two goals from Chad McRae and solo markers from Robbie Starkauskas and Brennan Cameron.

Other second division results included Cornwall BBQ's 7-2 win over Roadrunners II, Pizza Hut's 12-1 rout of the Young Drivers and the Osnabruck Cosmos 6-5 victory over the Ital-Can Rangers.



Kemptville goalie Dom Cuglietta has to contend with Char-Lan forward Terry O'Farrell and teammate Jeff Ricci while trying to make a save at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre on Saturday night. The game ended in a 3-3 tie with Kemptville winning the penalty shootout for a bonus point.

Staff photo-J.L. Lefebvre

Losses knock Alexandria out of playoff contention

What has been obvious for over a month became official this weekend - the Alexandria Glens will miss the junior B playoffs.

The Glens - defending regular-season champions in the St. Lawrence Division - were mathematically eliminated after losing to Brockville on Saturday and Westport on Sunday.

Meanwhile, the fourth-place Morrisburg Lions locked up a playoff spot by beating Gananoque and South Grenville.

The Glens miss the playoffs for the first time since the 1992-93 campaign and for only the third time in their 28-year history.

With only four victories in 32 games, Alexandria could be heading towards its worst season since going winless in the 1968-69 campaign.

Tikis double Glens

The Glens lost 8-4 on Saturday in Brockville despite outshooting the Tikis 49-40.

Brandon Allan and Jason McConnell led the Tikis with two goals apiece with singles going to Travis Nelson, Burke Dales, Dan Woods and Steve Moore.

The Glens replied with two goals by Joey Houle and one each by Scott Nielsen and Richard Hutt.

Hutt added two assists for a three-point night in his first game back since undergoing knee surgery.

Darcy MacDonell also had two assists.

On Sunday afternoon in Alexandria, the Glens dropped a 6-1 decision to the Westport Rideaus, the first-place club in the Rideau Division with a 23-8-1 record.

After a scoreless first period, the Rideaus took a 3-0 lead on second-period goals by Jim McNeely, Pete Cunningham and Steve Sled.

Yves Ruest scored with 1:11 left in the middle stanza to cut Westport's lead to two goals.

Mark Skeggs restored the Rideaus' three-goal margin midway through the third period and Westport iced the game with a pair of shorthanded goals 37 seconds apart on the same Alexandria power-play.

Glens notes: Both Alexandria games on the weekend were refereed by **Mike Spencer**, and his style was evident in the number of penalties assessed. Spencer called a total of 13 minors to both teams on Sunday and was even more lenient on Saturday, whistling the Glens for four minors and the Tikis for two minors and a checking from behind major...Three midget affiliates were in the line-up on Sunday - **Jason Poirier**, **Marc Gauthier** and **Daryl Howes**. Poirier assisted on Alexandria's only goal and is now tied for eighth in team scoring despite his part-time status...The Glens start playing out the string with a couple of games on the weekend. The Char-Lan Rebels are at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Friday for their final visit of the season while the Glens will be making their last trip to Kemptville on Sunday night.

Rebels and 73's fit to be tied

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

If and when the Kemptville 73's and Char-Lan Rebels meet in the playoffs, expect a close series.

The two best teams in the St. Lawrence Division played to a 3-3 tie in Williamstown on Saturday, the fourth draw in seven meetings between the Rebels and 73's this season.

Kemptville outscored Char-Lan 2-0 in the shootout to earn the bonus point and cut the first-place Rebels' lead to nine points.

The 73's still face an uphill struggle to overtake the Rebels. With nine games to go for both teams, any combination of Char-Lan victories or Kemptville losses equalling five will allow the Rebs to clinch top spot.

Zaluski forces OT

The 73's would have won Saturday's game outright had it not been for the unexpected scoring heroics of Char-Lan winger D.J. Zaluski.

Zaluski - who had two goals all season heading into Saturday's game - scored twice in the third period as Char-Lan erased a pair of one-goal deficits.

Terry O'Farrell scored the other Char-Lan goal while the 73's got goals from Jeff Ricci, Wayne Hall and Derek Hutt.

Hutt and Char-Lan's Marc Bellemare both had two assists.

After a scoreless five-minute overtime period, the 73's scored on two of four shots in the shootout as Wayne Hall and Derek Hutt beat Jason Pilon. Meanwhile, Kemptville goalie Dom Cuglietta stopped all four Char-Lan attempts.

Rebs win in Gananoque

Tim Corput and Mario Gibeault each scored twice as the Rebels won 8-4 in Gananoque on Sunday.

Marc Bellemare had a goal and three assists while Terry O'Farrell scored once and set up two other goals.

David McNally and suddenly red-hot D.J. Zaluski had single goals for the Rebels, who outshot the Islanders 52-32.

The Isles got two goals by Dave Penney and solo markers by Curt Carswell and Erik Cole.

Even though the visitors outshot the hosts 18-9, the Rebs and Isles ended the first period in a 1-1 tie.

Char-Lan broke the game open with a four-goal barrage in the second frame.

Rebels notes: Char-Lan was without forwards **Dave Campbell** and **Jason Flynn** on the weekend. Campbell is day-to-day with soreness in his shoulder and upper chest while Flynn is out four to six weeks with mononucleosis...Affiliates **Chris Roy** and **Lee Klazinga** saw action on the weekend...The Rebels lead the season series against Kemptville by a slim 2-1-4 margin with one game to go. In the four ties, the Rebs and 73's have split the shootouts with two wins apiece...With Saturday's win in Gananoque, the Rebels are 7-1 against Rideau Division rivals...**D.J. Zaluski** was the St. Hubert offensive player of the game on Saturday while goalie **Jason Pilon** was the defensive star. **Owen Swamp** had the Jack Delaney's hit of the game. On Sunday, **Terry O'Farrell** was the Chumps Road Warrior while Zaluski won the J.D. award...The Rebels host Morrisburg tonight. The Lions are responsible for two of the Rebs' four losses this year...Char-Lan is in Alexandria Friday.

Silver lining for cloudy year

Glens' Darcy MacDonell works his way onto all-star team

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

Even though the Alexandria Glens are buried deep into the St. Lawrence Division cellar, the 1995-96 season has still been marked by a few small individual success stories.

Start with second-year left-winger and local product Darcy MacDonell.

A bit player on last season's first-place club, MacDonell has consistently played on the top line this year and is used extensively in penalty-killing situations and on the power play.

The 19-year-old Alexandria minor hockey grad has been rewarded for his solid season by being selected to represent the Glens at the junior B all-star game in Athens on Jan. 27.



Darcy MacDonell will be the Glens' lone representative at the junior B all-star game on Jan. 27.

Known primarily as a defensive specialist going into the season, MacDonell has developed his offensive game to the point that he leads the Glens in scoring.

MacDonell has 11 goals and 22 assists for 33 points in 32 games.

Not eye-popping totals, but pretty impressive numbers for a guy who scored only five times in his rookie season.

"Last year I got off to a pretty good start," said MacDonell. "I had the five goals in the first 10 games and I had 10 points in those 10 games.

"Then Mike Closs came along and I was on the fourth line. I was still happy with my season because I managed to score 25 points and (Closs) was on the second line and he had a goal and eight assists all year."

MacDonell says there's no secret to his improved offensive play.

"Definitely there's more ice time than last year, that obviously helps a lot. The team is not as talented as last year and there's no more (Carl) Bougies."

In addition to scoring more often, MacDonell is more involved in the play.

"I've been in a fight, I've almost caused a few and I've got a lot of penalties drawn against me because I know who reacts to what. Experience is a big factor."

While MacDonell's ice time and point totals have both gone up this year, Alexandria general manager Leo Poirier says there's one thing that has remained constant.

"His work ethic has always been strong. He's not as talented as other players, but his dedication could never be questioned," said Poirier.

"Darcy always has to work harder than other guys to accomplish the same thing, but generally speaking he will give you 100 per cent every time he plays."

Poirier says he's a little surprised to see the sophomore forward at the top of the team scoring list, but only to a certain extent.

"If you would have told me at this time last year that Darcy would have been the leading scorer on our team, I'm certain I wouldn't have thought so at the time.

"The fact that he is just goes to prove that sometimes the hard work can pay off."

Making the best of things

Despite the drop in the St. Lawrence Division standings from first to worst, MacDonell says he's still enjoying the game this winter.

"It's kind of long and frustrating to lose, but the team spirit is good.

"I think last year we had even more scuffles inside the team and disagreements between players than we have this year.

"Last year we had a lot of older guys and more personality conflicts with the Bougies and the Nygels (Pelletier). This year, there's a lot of young kids with no attitudes to get in the way.

"The season is a write-off, but we're still trying to have a good time."

Rebels to be well-represented at Jr. B hockey all-star game

The 1996 Rideau-St. Lawrence All-Star Game might look a lot like a Char-Lan Rebels team meeting.

No less than seven players from the St. Lawrence Division-leading Rebels were chosen to take part in the mid-season classic, to be played in Athens on Jan. 27.

The Kemptville 73's and Winchester Hawks were next in St. Lawrence all-star team representation with five players each.

Three Morrisburg Lions were chosen while left-winger Darcy MacDonell was the only Alexandria Glen to earn an all-star berth (see related story).

Villeneuve gets nod again

Goaltender Denis Villeneuve leads Char-Lan's contingent with his fourth all-star nomination.

Villeneuve represented the Morrisburg Lions in 1992, 1993 and 1994.

Rebels centreman Marc Bellemare - the conference's leading scorer with 88 points - will be playing in his third all-star game while right-winger Dave Campbell gets his second all-star nomination.

Centreman David McNally and defencemen Rod Besner and Mario Gibeault are first time all-stars.

Left-winger Terry O'Farrell was also named to the team but he won't be making the trip to Athens because his band Hadrian's Wall will be playing at a wedding reception the same night.

O'Farrell's place on the team will be taken by Kemptville's Shawn Forbes.

The Rebels will also be represented by trainer Bob Zaluski, general manager John Chafee and coach Jeff Carter, who will pilot the St. Lawrence stars along with Kemptville bench boss Paul Sheard.



Dave McNally is one of seven players chosen to play for the St. Lawrence Division stars at the junior B all-star game in Athens on Jan. 27.

Staff photo-J.L. Lefebvre

The 73's had five players on the original all-star list - goaltender Dom Cuglietta, defencemen Jeff Ricci and Mike Hutt and forwards Wayne Hall and Derek Hutt.

Winchester's representatives will be defencemen Nick Grady and Pat Collins and forwards Eric Savard, Terry O'Sullivan and Miguel Lafleche.

Goaltender Troy Seyeau and forwards Chad Duguay and Geoff Hare will be representing the Morrisburg Lions.

Alexandria Glens goaltender Gerry Goulet and Morrisburg defenceman Jeff Hyndman were named as alternates.

Tapis alone in first after beating Benton

Tapis Richard Ranger has moved into sole possession of first place in the Ladies' Sponge Puck League after defeating Art Benton 4-1 last Wednesday night at the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria.

Tapis and Benton were tied at 20 points with 10-1 records prior to Wednesday's showdown.

Tapis opened the scoring with 16 seconds left in the first period when Sue Stewart banged in a rebound after Benton goalie Nat Theoret had made a save on Cheryl Tessier.

Stewart scored again six minutes into the second period and assisted on a Tessier goal late in the middle frame as Tapis went up 3-0.

Lynda Brunet got Benton on the board at the 3:54 mark of the third period, but Tapis sealed the win as Dawn MacDuff scored into an empty net in the final minute of play.

In Wednesday's other game, the Atlantic Hotel Storm earned its second win of the year by blanking L.C. Electric 2-0.

Nicole Lauzon and Gerry St. Denis scored single goals for the Storm while Carol Ladouceur registered the shutout.

The Storm is now four points ahead of last-place L.C.

West blanks East in broomball all-star game

Robbie Waldroff scored two goals and Sam Sabourin recorded the shutout as the West beat the East 3-0 in the SDG Broomball All-Star Game on Sunday in Maxville.

Waldroff plays for Dave's Drywall while Sabourin normally tends goal for Guy's Radiator.

Jamie Norman of Atlas Rentals scored once and assisted on both of Waldroff's goals.

The all-star game was played following a slate of three games which brought the curtain down on the 1995-96 regular season.

Dave's Drywall wrapped up first place in the West Division by tying Glengarry Insulation 2-2.

Sandy McLeod set up Robbie Waldroff for both Dave's goals.

Glengarry Insulation replied with goals by Michel Decoeur and Richard Hamelin.

The tie allows Dave's to finish a single point ahead of Guy's Radiator, who had temporarily moved into a tie for top spot by beating Atlas Rentals 6-1 earlier in the day.

Mario Dumont had two goals and an assist for Guy's while Ronald Leblanc also scored twice.

Marc Derepentigny chipped in with a goal and two assists while Robert Wensink also scored.

Jamie Norman scored the only goal for Atlas.

Sunday's other game had Farley Windows upsetting Ray-Co Sports 4-2.

Alain Besner paced the Farley offence with two goals and an assist.

Albert Derouchie and Paul Seguin had single goals for the winners.

Stephane Ranger and Ray Fontaine replied for Ray-Co.

Scoreboard

Junior B hockey
Standings
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Char-Lan	33	24	4	5	197	112	55
Kemptville	33	18	9	6	162	124	46
Winchester	32	14	15	3	163	182	35
Morrisburg	30	14	13	3	167	170	33
Alexandria	32	4	26	2	125	217	11

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Westport	32	23	8	1	172	119	48
Gananoque	31	18	12	1	164	130	39
South Gren	30	12	16	2	135	146	29
Athens	31	10	19	2	129	173	25
Brockville	32	7	25	0	106	183	16

Results
Thursday, Jan. 11
Kemptville 3 Athens 2
Friday, Jan. 12
Winchester 5 Westport 9
Gananoque 2 Morrisburg 8
Saturday, Jan. 13
Kemptville 4 **Char-Lan** 3 (SO)
Alexandria 4 Brockville 8
Morrisburg 6 South Grenville 5
Athens 10 Winchester 7
Sunday, Jan. 14
Char-Lan 8 Gananoque 4
Westport 6 **Alexandria** 1
South Grenville 1 Kemptville 6

St. Lawrence Division
Top scorers (thru Jan. 11)

	G	A	Pts
M. Bellemare, C-L	**41**	**41**	**82**
C. Duguay, Mor	30	52	82
G. Hare, Mor	31	34	65
D. Campbell, C-L	**25**	**37**	**62**
W. Hall, Kempt	17	35	52
T. O'Farrell, C-L	**19**	**32**	**51**
C. White, Mor	15	36	51
J. Ricci, Kempt	20	29	49
D. Hutt, Kempt	21	26	47
R. Nichol, Win	21	19	40

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League
Women's Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Hearts	10	9	1	0	65	11	18
Bergeron	10	9	1	0	32	7	18
Roe Lee	10	6	3	1	32	17	13
Kirk Hill	10	5	3	2	33	23	12
Strikers	10	4	4	2	35	25	10
Clansmen's	9	4	5	0	25	34	8
Paddy's	10	3	7	0	14	42	6
Roadrunners	9	1	8	0	5	35	2
Rudi Payer	10	0	9	1	13	60	1

Men's Division I

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Mr. Sub	9	6	2	1	52	26	13
La Maison	9	4	1	4	45	36	12
Backstages	9	5	3	1	33	28	11
Filion Troph	9	5	3	1	33	31	11
Rudi Payer	9	5	3	1	37	35	11
Bob's Hotel	9	4	5	0	44	33	8
CIMF U2's	9	3	6	0	38	57	6
St. Lawrence	9	0	8	0	30	65	0

Men's Division II

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
C'wall BBQ	9	7	2	0	56	23	14
Pizza Hut	9	5	2	2	53	22	12
St.Law.Blvd	9	5	2	2	48	24	12
Osnabruck	9	5	3	1	35	34	11
Ital-Can	9	5	4	0	34	28	10
Apple Hill	9	3	4	2	34	41	8
Y. Drivers	9	3	6	0	27	36	6
St. Lawr. II	9	0	9	0	9	81	0

Top scorers
Women's division

	Goals
L.M. Legault, Hearts	**20**
Bonnie MacLeod, Hearts	**17**
M. MacPherson, Kirk Hill	**12**
C. Howes, Rovers	9
M. Dumond, Rovers	9
Wendi Lawson, Hearts	**8**

Men's Division I

	Goals
Kieran Kennedy, Bob's	**22**
Brian Deschamps, U2's	**15**

SDG Broomball
Final standings
West Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Dave D'Wall	14	9	3	2	33	17	20
Guy's Rad	14	9	4	1	28	23	19
Atlas Rentals	14	3	11	0	15	54	6

East Division

Ray-Co	14	11	2	1	49	11	23
Glen. Ins	14	8	2	4	29	21	20
Farley Wind	14	6	5	3	26	29	15
King George	14	4	9	1	15	34	9

Top scorers

	G	A	Pts
Barry Benton, Ray-Co	16	8	24
Michel Decoeur, GI	11	4	15
Stephane Ranger, Ray-Co	9	6	15
Ray Fontaine, Ray-Co	6	9	15
Norm Derepentigny, GI	9	4	13
Greg Cooper, Dave's	9	2	11
Rocky Lacombe, Guy's	4	6	10

Top goalies

	G	Avg
Doug Delage, Ray-Co	9	0.88
Keith Presley, Dave's	11	1.54
Stephane Lavigne, GI	9	1.55

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League
Standings

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Gleng. Stars	9	9	0	0	57	16	18
Rudi Payer	9	7	2	0	61	19	14
Thunder	9	5	3	1	36	30	11
C'Wall City	9	2	5	2	22	40	6
Warriors	9	1	7	1	23	49	3
Nomads	9	1	8	0	23	68	2

Top scorers

	Goals
Kieran Kennedy, RPS	23
Alain Decoste, Stars	17
Danny Menard, RPS	14
Toni Boos, Stars	12
Peter Mesman, Warriors	11
Chad Beauregard, City	9
Kevin Bard, Thunder	9

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League
Standings
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Storm	9	0	2	70	28	20
Express	7	2	2	49	32	16
M&D Sports	2	7	1	26	52	5
Old-timers	0	9	1	21	54	1

Top scorers

	Goals
Alain Decoste, Storm	21
Brian Cameron, Storm	18
Richard Willard, Express	13
Randy Lavigueur, Storm	12
Benjamin Pye, Express	9
Scott McDougall, Express	9
Robbie Starkauskas, Express	8
Kirk MacMillan, Old-timers	7
Mike Lavigueur, M&D	7
Lloyd Thomas, Express	6

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Springers	7	2	2	44	21	16
Atlantic Hotel	7	2	1	53	20	15
Red Barons	7	3	0	40	15	14
Glen Sandfield	6	5	0	26	34	12
Rudi Payer Sport	2	7	1	16	48	5
Classics	0	10	0	8	49	0

Top scorers

	Goals
Tina Bond, Springers	19
Meghan MacPherson, Atlantic	18
Lynn-Marie Legault, Atlantic	14
Sherrill Norman, Red Barons	12
Becky Howes, Red Barons	12
Kelly Lavigueur, Atlantic	10
Natasha Brodie, Glen Sand	10
Suzanne Giroux, Atlantic	9
Jessica MacLeod, Springers	8
Melissa MacDonald, Glen Sand	8
Josie MacLennan, Red Barons	7

Ladies Sponge Puck League
Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Tapis Richard	11	1	0	60	9	22
Art Benton	10	2	0	50	12	20
M&D Sports	6	6	0	19	24	12
Atlantic Hotel	2	9	1	9	50	5
L.C. Electric	0	11	1	6	50	1

Atchison nets two goals

Trevor Atchison scored two goals as the Char-Lan midgets beat North Glengarry-Stormont 5-2 in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game last Monday.

Atchison added an assist for a three-point night. Lindsay Campbell and Andre Hebert also had three points with a goal and two assists apiece.

Mike Quenneville also scored for Char-Lan.

The bantam Rebels tied South Grenville 3-3 on the same night.

Chris Malyon, Peter Casgrain and Kirk MacMillan accounted for the Char-Lan goals.

Peewees, atoms lose

On Wednesday in Williamstown, the Char-Lan atoms were shut out 3-0 by Potsdam.

Meanwhile, the peewee Rebels dropped a 2-1 decision to the South Stormont Selects.

Patrick Smith scored the only Char-Lan goal.

Thunder win easy as Pye

The Williamstown Thunder demolished Vanelli's Warriors by a score of 9-2 in Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League action at the Char-Lan high school gym on Monday night.

The Thunder improves to 5-3-2 while the Warriors fall to 1-7-1.

Benjamin Pye paced the Williamstown offence with three goals while Kevin Bard scored twice.

Don Proctor, Jeff Proctor, Bruce Tessier and Mike Laframboise rounded out the scoring with singles.

Peter Mesman scored his 10th and 11th goals of the year for the Warriors.

Stars 4 City 2

Cornwall City gave the Glengarry Stars a good run, but the CLISL leaders pulled out a 4-2 win over City to push their season-long win streak to nine.

Alain Decoste booted in a pair of goals for the Stars while Toni Boos and Robbie Starkauskas had singles.

Jacques Lavoie and Alain Duclos tallied for City.

Rudi's 6 Nomads 4

Rudi Payer Sport slipped past the SDG Nomads 6-4 in another game that was closer than expected.

Kieran Kennedy increased his league best goal total to 23 with four scores for Rudi's.

Dan Menard and David Small each added a goal.

The Nomads replied with two goal efforts by Richard Malo and Kris Wolochatiuk.

Undefeated week for atoms

The Alexandria Caisse Populaire Atom Glens had two wins and a tie in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League play last week.

On Sunday at the Billy Gebbie Arena, the Glens beat the Kemptville Panthers 3-1.

Patrick Decoste scored a pair of goals and Pierre-Paul Decoeur scored once.

The Glens went south of the border Saturday and edged Potsdam 2-1.

Julien Quesnel and Patrick Decoste were the goalscorers.

The week started with a 2-2 draw against the North Dundas Demons at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Thursday night.

Alexandria house league results

Here is list of scores and scorers from recent Alexandria house league minor hockey play:

Peewee division

Cornwall Aviation 7 (Fred Hadzocos 3, Greg Leroux 2, Brian Brownlee, Andrew Knight) Baribeau Sharks 3 (Tim Magoon 3).

Baribeau 2 (Steve Vachon, Gabriel Marengere) Longevity Acrylics 0 (shutout - Matt Cooney).

Alexandria Trottier 6 (Douglas Shattler 2, Mathieu Lalonde 2, Blair McMillan, Rory McLeod) North Glengarry Stormont 0 (shutout -Sylvain Diotte).

Munro Agromart 4 (Mitch Bourdeau 2, Stefan Parisien 2) Alexandria Lecompte 2 (Kevin Libbos, Scott MacLeod).

Novice division

M and O Feeds 2 (Richard Bellefeuille, Francis Latulippe) Lalonde Pronto 2 (Patrick Morris, Paul Nixon).

Lalonde Pronto 5 (Christian Massie 2, J.F. Decoeur, Richard Bellefeuille, Marc-Andre Demers) M and O Feeds 0 (shutout - J.L. Decoeur).

Alexandria Panthers 2 (Adam St. Denis 2) Maxville 0 (shutout -Chris Belanger).

Lalonde Pronto 2 (Marc-Andre Demers, Francis Latulippe) Panthers 1 (J.F. Menard).

Atom division

Atlantic Storm 3 (Eric Desjardins 2, Mickey Oetelaar) Glengarry Golf Club 3 (Chris Gauthier, Pascal Delaquis, Patrick Leblanc).

Alexandria Home Hardware 3 (Thomas Trepanier, Andre Sauve, Mathieu Ranger) NGS - Finch 0 (shutout - Matthew Cooney).

McCuaig Plumbing 5 (Garrett Hurrell, Phil Hirschman, Steve Lucas, Mat Piette, Chris Houle) Home Hardware 1 (Michel Diotte).

Alexandria Shur-Gain 1 (Kevin MacPherson) Maxville Home Hardware 0 (shutout - Craig Quesnel).

Bantam-midget division

Alexandria Gauthier 3 (Simon Korak 2, Justin Lapensee) Finch 1.

Marc's Canteen 5 (Dominic Poitras, Peter Magoon, John Cullen, Dean MacDonell, Mark Lafleur) Alexandria Jeaurond 2 (Nicholas Vaillancourt, Andrew Bowen).

Alexandria Gauthier 4 (Jonathan Wylie, Simon Korak, Sylvain Martin, Kevin Van Den Oetelaar) Char-Lan 3 (Joshua Jodoin, Patrick Alguire, Peter Casgrain).

Char-Lan house league

The following are recent results from Char-Lan Minor Hockey house league play:

Peewee division

Longevity Acrylics (Matthew Gordon, Stephen Rogers, Matt Proulx) Alexandria 2 (Scott MacLeod 2).

Alexandria 4 (Rory McLeod 2, Ghyslain Laferriere, Mathieu Lalonde) Munro Agromart 2 (Mathieu Gagner 2).

Bantam-midget division

Poirier Bus Lines 2 (Robert Martin 2), Gauthier's Greenhouse 1 (Marc Miron).

Glens 6 (Justin Lapensee 2, Kevin Van Den Oetelaar, Richard Brunet, Joshua Decoste, Jonathan Wylie) Glengarry Kinsmen 4 (Matthew McCleary, Ed McCorkell, Albert St. Denis, Jesse Winkiewicz).

Gauthier's 3 (Patrick Alguire, Josh Jodoin, Joel Duval) Poirier 1 (Robert Martin).

Marc's Canteen 5 (Gabriel Ladouceur 3, Kevin Lobb, Dominic Poitras) Poirier 4 (Rudy Nyssen 2, Sylvain Matte 2).

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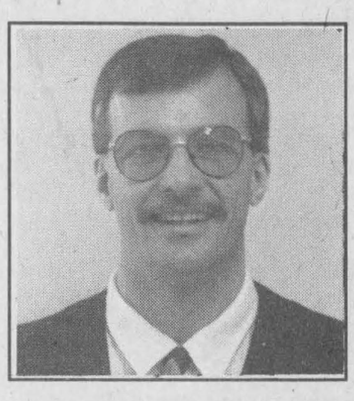

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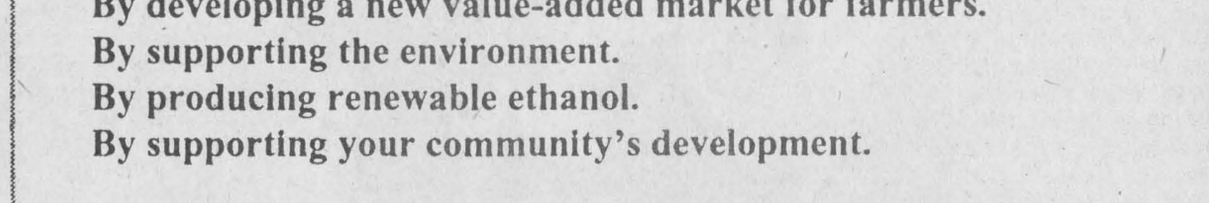

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Midget Gaels fall from ranks of the undefeated

By Daniel Steiche
Sports reporter

The Glengarry midget boys' basketball team dropped a game for the first time this year Thursday after opening the season with three straight victories.

In a battle for second place in the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry "AA" standings, the Gaels were edged 23-20 by the St. Joseph's Panthers in Alexandria.

A late rally by the Gaels - highlighted by a Peter Magoon bucket that brought Glengarry to within one point of their opponents - fell short as the Panthers' early lead in the game carried them to the final whistle.

Magoon finished as the game's top scorer with 12 points in a losing effort.

Francois Elie also had another strong game for Glengarry, finishing with six points.

The 3-1 Gaels now trail both the Panthers (4-1) and undefeated La Citadelle (4-0) in the midget standings.

However, Marc Sauve's team has yet to play the Patriotes and will have a rematch with the Panthers in Cornwall towards the end of the regular season.

Gaels have the power

While winning basketball games is clearly a team effort, much of the midget Gaels' early success can be attributed to the team's strength in the frontcourt.

Magoon and Elie have been dominant offensively and defensively for Glengarry this season, and both players were instrumental in the team's three-game win streak.

In their season-opening home victory over Cornwall Collegiate, Magoon and Elie combined to score all but four of Glengarry's 36 points. The story has been much the same in the other three games this year.

The two tall, versatile forwards have established themselves as a potent one-two punch that should lead the Gaels into the playoffs.

Both players have stood out as the team's top scorers, rebounders, and defenders. They are also both polished ball-handlers and passers, and have led foremost by example throughout the season.

While the team's success is pleasing to all involved, individual accomplishments should be especially gratifying for Elie.

The Grade 10 student has gone from not making the basketball team in Grade 9 to being one of its top starters this year.

The 1996 midget Gaels have one player - point guard Jamie Ladoceur, who scored 15 points in Glengarry's defeat of General Vanier - returning from last year's team.

Glengarry still winless

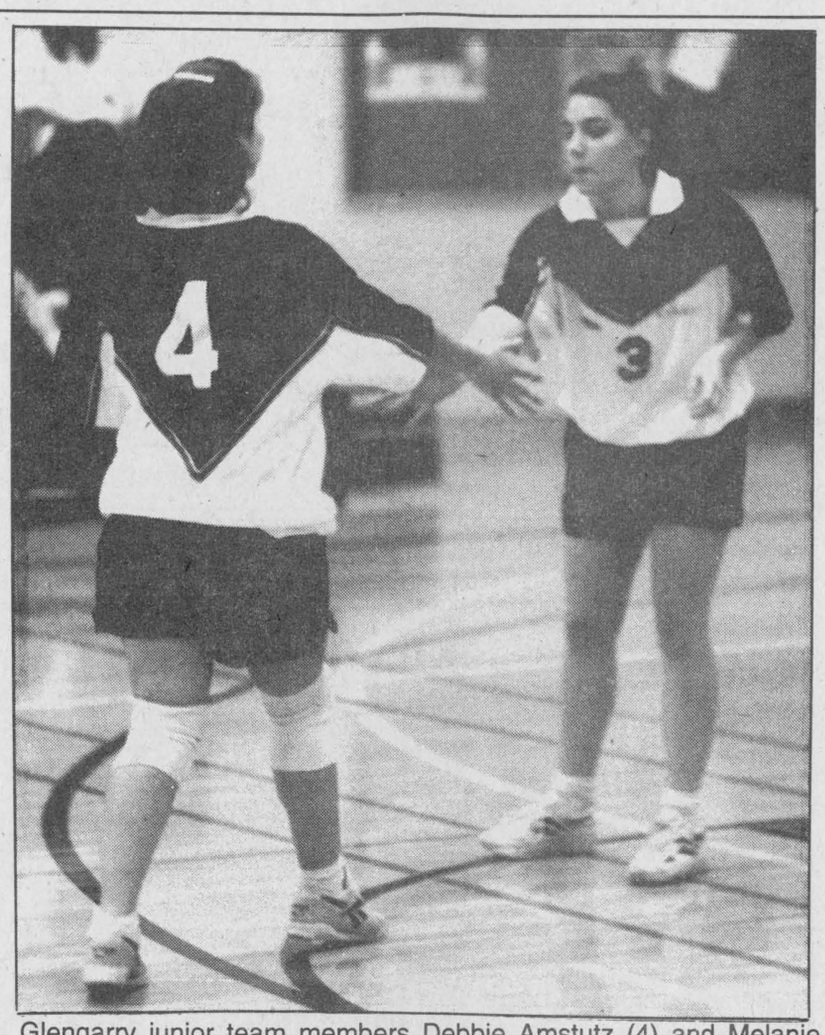
While the midget Gaels suffered their first loss on Thursday, the Glengarry seniors and juniors are still looking for their first win.

Rick McCorkell poured in 23 points but the senior Gaels lost 46-38 to St. Joe's.

Shaun Van Diepen and Ben Cameron led the Panthers with 10 points apiece.

The junior Gaels lost 54-31 to St. Joe's.

Brendan Shoniker led the Panthers with 17 points while Louis Stamm netted seven for Glengarry.



Glengarry junior team members Debbie Amstutz (4) and Melanie Lanthier celebrate a point against La Citadelle last Wednesday. The Gaels won the match in straight games.

Springers back on top

By Daniel Steiche
Sports reporter

The Springers upset the first-place Atlantic Hotel in women's action of the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League last week.

Elizabeth McIntosh's goal midway through the second half proved to be the winner as the Atlantic comeback attempt fell short and the Springers got away with a 3-2 victory.

The Atlantic scored minutes after going down 3-1 as a Springers player redirected a cross into her own net. Lynn-Marie Legault was credited with the goal.

The Springers - who move back into first place ahead of the Atlantic with the win - also got goals from Jessica MacLeod and Tina Bond.

Suzanne Giroux opened the scoring for the Storm.

In other women's action, the Red Barons and Glen Sandfield posted shutout victories.

The Red Barons defeated the Classics 6-0 on the strength of two-goal performances by Wendy McLeod and Josie MacLennan. Becky Howes and Lori MacMaster also scored.

Aidan Burgess and Lori St. Denis shared the shutout.

Melissa MacDonald's pair paced the Green Machine past Rudi Payer Sport 3-0. Natasha Brodie also scored for Glen Sandfield.

The two Atlantic teams went head-to-head in men's action, with the Storm doubling the Express 4-2.

Alain Decoste and Brian Cameron each notched a pair of goals in the victory.

Robbie Starkauskas and Lloyd Thomas replied for the Express.

In the other men's game last week, M and D Sports edged the Old-timers 4-3.

Mike Lavigueur paced the M and D offence with a pair of goals while Jesse Hamelin and Julien Leroux added singles.

Chad McRae had a pair of goals and Gordon MacPherson a single for the Old-timers in a losing cause.

Warriors sweep Crusaders

The Char-Lan boys' basketball teams were swept by the Tagwi Warriors in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry "A" high school basketball action in Avonmore on Friday.

The senior Crusaders fared best of all three Char-Lan teams as they were edged by a margin of eight points, 69-61.

After a fairly evenly played first quarter, the Warriors built a 12-point lead in the second which carried them through to the finish.

Peter Jack led the Warriors' second quarter scoring surge with 16 points. He finished as the game's top scorer with 24.

Jeff Proctor had 13 to lead Char-Lan while Adam Blackadder and Caleb Kinnear added a dozen points each.

In the junior contest, Tagwi clobbered Char-Lan 75-45 on the strength of a 30-point performance by Troy Stelmach.

The Warriors put the game away early on, building a 28-point lead, 41-13 going into the second half.

Stelmach received some strong offensive support from teammates Kevin Anderson and Dave Hanna, who tallied 12 and 11 points respectively.

Trevor Atchison led the Crusaders' attack with 12 points while Shawn Brabant added nine.

The midget game progressed much as had the senior and junior contests, with Tagwi building an early lead and cruising to a victory.

The Warriors went up 23-12 at half-time and despite being outscored in the second half, were able to secure a 10-point victory over the Crusaders, 33-23.

Char-Lan's leading scorer was Peter Casgrain with five points.

Local high school volleyball teams start out strong in '96

The Glengarry Gaels swept a pair of "AA" rivals in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry high school volleyball action in the past week.

On Wednesday in Alexandria, the host Gaels swept the Patriotes of La Citadelle in senior and junior play while taking two of three games in midget action.

The Glengarry seniors won 15-7 and 15-12 while the juniors breezed to 15-3 and 15-4 victories.

The midget Gaels rebounded from a 15-13 loss in the first game to win 15-10 and 15-7.

On Monday in Cornwall, the Gaels coasted to victory over the St. Lawrence Saints.

The senior Gaels won 15-1 and 15-6, the juniors prevailed 15-0 and 15-4 while the midgets were 15-11, 15-9 and 15-7 winners.

Crusaders win pair

In "A" division tournament play last Wednesday in Williamstown, the host Char-Lan Crusaders won a pair of matches.

Char-Lan won two of three games in each of their match victories.

The junior Crusaders beat the Tagwi Warriors 15-11, 15-5 and 10-15 and the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers 15-6, 15-7 and 13-15.

The Char-Lan seniors beat the Lancers 10-15, 15-10 and 15-3 and the Warriors 17-15, 15-12 and 10-15.

Rapids tie Kings, beat Kanata in "AA" minor hockey play

The Seaway Valley Minor Bantam Rapids earned three of four possible points in weekend action of the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association's "AA" division.

On Saturday in Prescott, the Rapids skated to a 4-4 tie with the Rideau-St. Lawrence Kings.

Kurt MacSweyn, Brad McMillan, Jean-Sebastien Larocque and Ian McConnell each had a goal for the Rapids.

Derek Wagar, Travis Albers, Donnie Patenaude and Kyle McAllister had assists.

Rapids win on home ice

The Rapids were back in action 24 hours after tying the Kings.

On Sunday at the Osie Villeneuve Arena in Maxville, Kyle McAllister, Jonah Leroux and Miguel Delisle had goals as Seaway dumped Kanata 3-1.

Delisle and Leroux each added an assist for a two-point night.

Brad McMillan and Ian McConnell also had assists.

Tickets available to watch Alexandria minor hockey grads in action

Alexandria District Minor Hockey Association players can get a free glimpse of two local boys who made good this Friday in Ottawa.

The ADMHA has free tickets to Friday's Ontario Hockey League game between the Ottawa 67's, who feature Green Valley native Joel Trottier, and the North Bay Centennials, whose line-up includes Alexandria resident Ryan MacDonald.

Any player who has not already been offered tickets can call Michel Depratto at 525-3600.

Tickets are also available to the general public for $5. All ticket-holders are responsible for their own transportation.

Novices blank Lions

Jeremie Lalonde and Joshua Quenneville shared the shutout as the Alexandria novices shut out the Morrisburg Lions 6-0 in travelling team action on Sunday.

Jason McDonald scored twice with singles going to Scott Cameron, Billy McDonell, Sebastien Cholette and Chris Van Overbeek.

in an exhibition game Saturday, Matthew McDonald scored all three goals as the Glens tied Hawkesbury 3-3.

The Alexandria peewees recorded league wins over South Stormont and Potsdam on the weekend.

Lee Leblanc recorded the shutout and Joel Quesnel and Andrew McIntyre each had two goals as the Glens beat South Stormont 4-0.

Alexandria beat Potsdam 8-2 on three goals by Dominic Decoeur, two by Jeff Lobb and singles by Joel Quesnel, Patrick Picard and Jean-Francois Menard.

Bowling league results

Alexandria Lanes results

Country league
High singles: Raymonde Menard (283), Malcolm MacDonald (324).
High triples: Raymonde Menard (745), Malcom MacDonald (770).

Golden Age (Monday)
HS: Aurore St. Pierre (249), Stanley Mann (305).
HT: Aurore St. Pierre (630), Stanley Mann (698).

Golden Age (Tuesday)
HS: Marcella Dorie (286), Lionel Glaude (266).
HT: Marcella Dorie (634), John Van Blankers (591).

Golden Age (Wednesday)
HS: Catherine Harris (206), William Gammon (258).
HT: Catherine Harris (526), William Gammon (703).

Golden Age (Thursday)
HS: Marcella Dorie (340), Fred Lapointe (259).
HT: Marcella Dorie (740), John Van Blankers (574).

Monday Ten-pin
HS: Moe Bellefeuille (267).
HT: Moe Bellefeuille (644).

Monkland Ten-pin
HS: Angus Hope (204).
HT: Angus Hope (531).

Wednesday Night Ten-pin
HS: Dot Burnett (199), Lucien Roy (147).
HT: Dot Burnett (433), Lucien Roy (418).

Thursday Ten-pin Mixed
HS: Rachel Bourgon (144), Alain Menard (206).
HT: Sylvie Seguin (390), Alain Menard (521).

Sunday Five-pin
HS: Mandy Duval (274), Gerard Carriere (295).
HT: Mandy Duval (708), Gerard Carriere (798).

Wednesday Night Mixed
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HT: Joanne Nadeau (911), Raymond Laframboise (710).

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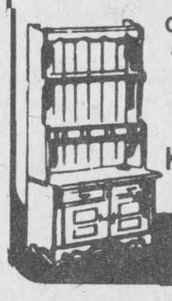
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VALENTINE Turkey Supper sponsored by Kenyon Presbyterian Church W.A., Dunvegan, on Wednesday, February 14, 1996. Admission is $10 for adults, children 6-12 yrs. $5 and children under 6, free. Two seatings – 4 and 6 p.m. Advance ticket sales only by calling Catherine (Dan) MacRae 527-5782, Catherine McIlwain, 525-1093 or Thelma MacQueen, 524-5628. 2-5c

EUCHRE party at St. Raphael's Parish Centre will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. 3-1c

BREAST Cancer Support Group – If you are interested in being part of a breast cancer support group please call Sally, 528-4683. 3-1c

RUMMAGE and indoor yard sale, Feb. 16 and 17, Maxville United Church. Donations accepted week of sale. 3-1p

CANCER Support Group meets Jan. 18, 1996 and monthly every third Thursday at 7:30 p.m., 205 Second St. East, Cornwall, Knights of Columbus Bldg. Information call Lois 932-3451. Please note, future meeting dates are Feb. 15 and March 21. 3-1c

GRANT – You are invited to come and celebrate Malcolm. N. Grant's 90th birthday at the Maxville Manor on Jan. 28, 1996 between 2 and 4 p.m. Best wishes only. 3-2p

THE annual meeting of the Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers' will be held on Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Glengarry Hall of Fame, Maxville. Everybody welcome. 3-2c

You are cordially invited to attend the
ANNUAL MEETING
of the
KENYON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
FRIDAY, JAN. 26
at the
GLENGARRY CURLING CLUB
Maxville
Dinner: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting: 9:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker:
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R.S.V.P.: Janice Blaney
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Before January 20th
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Announcements

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Alexandria Branch 423
The Legion is very proud to announce that
$18,746
was donated to the community towards charity and sports 3-1c

Births

CHARBONNEAU/LAPIERRE – Mr. and Mrs. Bud and Jeanne Lapierre are proud to announce the arrival of their fourth grandchild on Dec. 11, 1995 at 1:40 p.m. at Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall. A beautiful daughter "Marissa" for Nancy (Lapierre) and Jean-Pierre Charbonneau and a new sister for Austin. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. Also proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul-Emile and Hortense Charbonneau of Alexandria.

BELLEFEUILLE/RICHER – Maurice Jr., Guylaine and big brother Jason have been blessed with the birth of their lovely daughter Lise-Anne on Dec. 27, 1995 weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. Both Mom and Lise-Anne are doing great. Proud grandparents are Muriel and Maurice Bellefeuille.

IT'S a girl! Jane and Ian MacMillan are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Emily Alexandra, 10 lbs. 4 oz. on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1996. Happy and loving grandparents are Alexander and Lorraine Gordon of South Branch Road and Robert and Martha MacMillan of Sydney, N.S.

MINGO/LOUCKS – Lori Mingo of Alexandria and Daren Loucks of Winchester are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Caitlin Lucy on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1996 weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall.

MacLEOD – Allan and Kathleen MacLeod of of Maxville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Katie Frances, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. A new sister for Tiffany, Stacey, Tyler and Brendan. Tenth grandchild for R. D. and Clara MacLeod of Laggan and 15th grandchild for D'Arcy and Joan Henry of Belleville.

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Deaths

Salon Funéraire
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NIXON, STANLEY N. Peacefully at home on Wednesday, January 10, 1996. Stanley Nixon in his 67th year. Beloved husband of Donna (nee MacLeod). Loving father of Murray and Stuart, fond grandfather of Ryan, dear brother of Freda (Mrs. Donald Campbell) of Kelowna, B.C.; Lois (Mrs. Robert Campbell) of Dalkeith; Earl (Julia) of Etobicoke and Robert (Marlene) of Markham. Predeceased by his brothers Garnet and Guy. Friends called at the Hillcrest Funeral Home, 151 Bond St. (corner of Stanley St.), Vankleek Hill on Friday, January 12, 1996. Funeral service was held on Saturday, January 13, 1996 at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Reverend Robert Martin officiated. Spring interment McLaughlin Cemetery Vankleek Hill. In memoriam donations to Victorian Order of Nurses, Eastern Counties Branch, 205 Second Street East, Cornwall, Ontario. K6H 1Y6, would be appreciated by the family. 3-1c

Taylor Funeral Homes

CHRISTIE, DUNCAN MacLEOD
(Retired Manager, Bank of Nova Scotia)
Peacefully at home in Sutton on Wednesday, January 10,1996. Duncan Christie, beloved husband of Orma Osborne and dear father of Estelle LeMaire. Grandfather of Adele LeMaire and her husband Jeff Vibert and Andre LeMaire. Brother of Hugh and Neil Christie and the late John, Peter and Mac Christie. Rested at the Taylor Funeral Home, 20846 Dalton Road, Sutton. A Masonic Memorial Service was held in the chapel on Friday at 7 p.m. Funeral Service in the chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment, Briar Hill Cemetery, Sutton. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. 3-1c

GAMBLE
Dr. Donald M., D.V.M.
Peacefully in hospital at Almonte on Wednesday, January 10, 1996.
DONALD M. (DOC) GAMBLE, AGE 81 YEARS. Formerly of Maxville and Metcalfe. Beloved husband of Violet M. Lagroix of Pakenham and dearly loved father of Susan of Nanticoke, Reg (Gail) of Almonte and daughter-in-law Gail of Metcalfe. Predeceased by his son Donald Jr. Also survived by 2 sisters Mabel and Margaret (Mrs. Clayton Turner) both of Ottawa and 4 grandchildren, Donnie, Marcia, Josh and Jake Gamble.
Predeceased by 5 brothers, Bill, Reg, George, Harold and Bob.
Friends called at the Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Maxville . Complete Service including committal was held in the Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. Ted Colwell, officiating. Spring interment St. James Cemetery, Maxville.
In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society. 3-1c

Card of Thanks

TO: T. R. Leger School, Lions Club. Heartfelt gratitude from the Mora's for such a beautiful Christmas basket. We felt loved!!! 3-1p

D'AMOUR – The family of the late Bernard D'Amour would like to thank everyone who attended the service and those who sent cards of sympathy. 3-1p

VILLENEUVE – We extend sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy through cards, telephone calls, masses and donations to the cancer society, in the death of a dear sister and sister-in-law, Theresa.
– Bruno and Claire. 3-1p

LEROUX – Madame Fernand Leroux et ses enfants remercient toutes les personnes qui leur ont témoigné des marques de sympathie, soit par offrandes de messes, bouquets spirituels, fleurs et présence aux funérailles lors du décès de Monsieur Fernand Leroux survenu le 4 décembre 1995 à St. Télesphore.
– Germaine Lebrun, 3-1p

BESNER – Sincere thanks for sympathy from family, relatives, friends, neighbors, residents of the Palace, Munro Funeral Home, on the death of my brother, Lucien Besner.
– Thérèse Séguin. 3-1p

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– Fernand Campeau and family. 3-1p

DICAIRE – We would like to express our thanks to Dr. Marleau, Dr. Roman and Dr. Kilmartin, nurses, staff for the excellent care that was given to Albert Dicaire while a patient in Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria. Also thank you to Marc Hurtubise of Munro and Morris Funeral Home.
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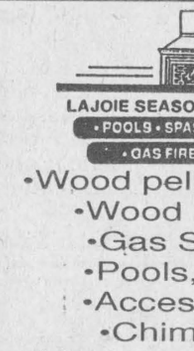

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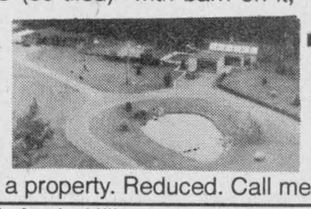

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10–South Lancaster, beginner home, one block to public wharf, $59,900
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12–Curry Hill, landscaped rural bungalow, attractive $87,000
13–275 acre farm at Dalkeith adjacent village, 2 km frontage on paved road, mostly undertiled, some bush
14–Mini Farm, large older modern home, inground pool, TV dish, private, 11 acres, Lancaster Twp. $103,000
15–Retirement special on Alexandria lake. New, cute and perfect. $89,900
16–7 unit and 4 unit apartments in Maxville
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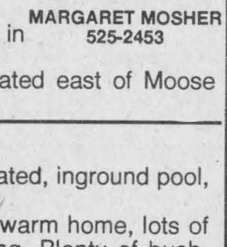

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For Sale/To Let

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FOR rent: South Lancaster, 2-bedroom house, 700 sq. ft., $400 month. excl. utilities. Tel. Jackie at 347-2215. 3-1c

For Sale/To Let

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FOR SALE OR FOR RENT: A rare "ground floor" opportunity! Two bedroom condo apartment in security building next to hospital. Fridge and stove included, laundry facilities and mail delivery. Mavis has the key! Call her today to arrange a showing. A-97
COMMERCIAL ZONED 2-STOREY BUILDING, hardwood floors, elevator, plenty of parking, located in town centre. Call Ewen.
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BUILDING LOTS, village with sewer hookup, or acreage in country. Call Bill for information.
MOOSE CREEK: This 3 BR cottage is a must see. Many recent renovations and is in move-in condition. price $66,900. Call Bill A-35
3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW, close to Alexandria. $99,000.Call Hugh A-10
COUNTRY HOME, 39 acres, good location, well priced at $138,000. Call Hugh A-44
ONE OF A KIND, custom built, loaded with extras, beautiful treed acreage with pond, contact D.A. for information. $335,000 A-90
PRIVATE LOCATION, 77 acre farm with 7 room home and excellent outbuildings. Asking $250,000. Call D.A. A-133
TREED LOT, 3 acres, new homes in area, reduced to $19,900. Call D.A. A-110
JUST REDUCED: 2 Br brick bungalow in Alexandria, eat-in kitchen, patio, finished basement, carport. Asking $74,900. Call Lusia A-51
3 BR FARM HOUSE on 1 acre , attached garage, small barn, plum trees, very private, east of Highland Rd. Asking $84,900. Call Lusia A-36
16 ACRE HOBBY FARM with 2 houses, 5 car garage, barn and pond. Very secluded. Call Lusia. A-15

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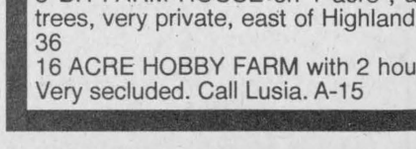
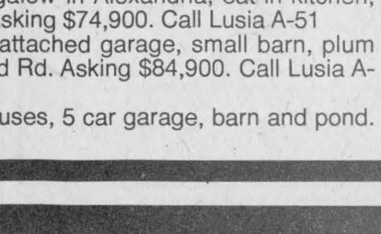
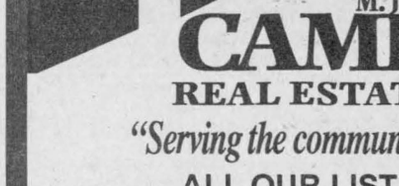


BISHOP'S POINT! 3-bedroom bungalow,single attached garage, lot size 127'x100'. Asking price $59,900. Call Diane for more info.



CURRY HILL: 2 bedroom raised bungalow, approx. 1,160 sq. ft. of living area. Partially finished basement. Large lot 150'x114'. Access to Lake St. Francis by canal. Asking price $99,900. MLS. Call Diane for more info.



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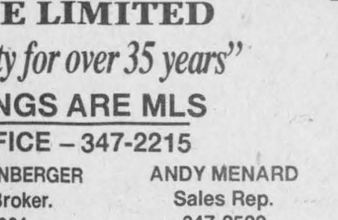
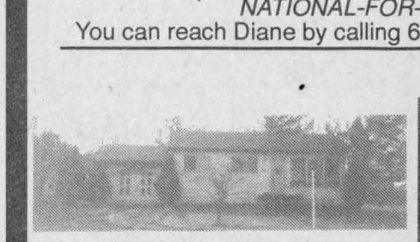
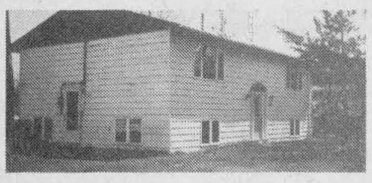


LANCASTER VILLAGE! Income property - 1st floor, total sq. ft. 1,733, rented for commercial business, 2nd floor, total sq. ft. 1,222, 3-bedroom apt. Great location on Main St. Asking price $119,900. Call Diane for details.



SOUTH LANCASTER, Just listed - Beautifully restored "Carmichael Cottage" circa 1830, featuring spacious principal rooms with natural wood trim, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, private pool, well treed lot. MLS. Call Amy for details.



GREEN VALLEY area - 40 acres, adjacent to Beaudette River, 4-bedroom upgraded home high on a hill. MLS Only $109,500. contact Amy for viewing.

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ALL BRICK BUNGALOW hardwood floors, brick fireplace, oak kitchen includes Jennair, microwave, wall oven, dishwasher, patio doors off dining area to covered deck, partially finished basement with bar and wood stove in rec room, attached garage, treed lot. Asking $109,900 MLS

FOR RENT OR SALE! 2-bedroom condo, south end of Alexandria, ground level, no grass cutting, no snow shoveling, parking at your door. Only $74,900 MLS
COUNTRY - 11 acres land, ideal for horses with small river winding through the land. Extra large insulated garage or workshop, oil heating. Asking $92,000 MLS

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527 EAST BOUNDARY ROAD - Vendor relocating! Town living with country feeling! Spacious fully landscaped lot. Brick exterior, 2 level deck, swimming pool, master bedroom with ensuite. Finished basement. OPEN TO OFFERS!



48 CATHERINE ST. WEST
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4-bedrooms, 1-1/2 storey, well maintained, brick exterior. Spacious living room, rec room in basement. Private backyard. $94,900.

JUST LISTED
–2 residences and 9 acres on Middle Lake - $89,900
–Affordable 2-storey home, hardwood floors, Main Street, Alexandria - $50,000
–3-bedroom bungalow with finished basement. Oil heated and air conditioned, brick exterior with carport. St. George St. West, Alexandria.
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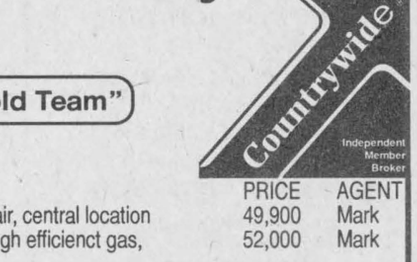
COUNTRY HOMES			
Dundas Street	Handyman special, 4 bdrm, large lot	32,500	Paul
Pilon's Island	2 bdrm beautiful cottage, dbl boathouse	39,900	Bryan
3 George St., Crysler	2+1 bdrm bungalow, double lot	83,000	Paul
#2654 Greenfield	3 bdrm bungalow, 1325 sq. ft. on 5 acres	91,000	Paul
RR #1 Summerstown	Prop. extending to Lake St. Francis	119,900	René
9 Mile Rd., Martintown	2200 sq. ft. split level, 3 bdrms + more	145,000	Paul
RR #2, Apple Hill	1-½ storey, 3+1 bd, 50+/– acres,	235,000	Paul
Pilon's Pt	View of St. Lawrence Rv, 2680 sq. ft	269,000	René
VACANT LAND			
Duff's Corner	204'x206' building lot	6,000	René
RR #1, Moose Creek	32 acres +/–, 50% clear, mixed bush	23,900	Mark
Lot 19 Randy Street	Beautiful building lot	26,900	Bryan
Beaver Glen Subd	Lot 03, bldg. restrictions	27,500	René
Hwy #2 Summerstown	75'x257' river view near marina	28,500	Bryan
Conc. 9, Dunvegan,	50+/- acres 50/50 mixed bush	42,500	Paul
MacDougall St., Alex	168 frontage, commercial lot	75,000	Mark

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, JAN. 21, 1-3 p.m.



COUNTRY HOME: Three bedroom bungalow with two bathrooms built in 1993. Large front deck and rear deck with access from dining room, on 5+ acre well landscaped lot.
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Knights of Columbus to host supper and dance

Green Valley
by Margo Pepin
525-3581



The Green Valley UCFO held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Father Marcel was the invited guest and answered questions put to him by the ladies.

Preparations are in the works for a card party in February.

Craft prize winner was Rejeanne Lajoie. The prix gros lot was won by Therese Valade, 50/50 went to Rollande Decoeur and door prize winners were Jacqueline Leger, Jocelyne Overbury, Evelyne Secours, Violaine Lauzon and Rollande Decoeur. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch before returning home.

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The Green Valley Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came out to enjoy a delicious breakfast on Sunday and Grand Knight Yvon Menard would like to thank those who helped out in any way. The next breakfast will be announced at a future date in this column.

Also, the Green Valley Knights Council 9435 and Alexandria Council 1919 will be holding the "Soirée du bon vieux temps" old fashioned supper and dance on Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Sacred Heart hall in Alexandria. Supper begins at 6 p.m. with music by Mike Gibbs. Tickets are sold in advance only and they are – adults $12, children $5, dance only $6. Everyone is welcome.

The Knights also have tickets for sale for the Club 1000 draw which will be held that evening. Prizes are $3,000, $2,000, two $500, 10 $100 and 20 $50. Tickets are only $20 each. Buy one alone or in a group.

In Green Valley, in charge of tickets for the supper, you can contact Yvon Menard at 525-2657, in charge of tickets for Club 1000 draw you can contact Roch Pepin at 525-3581 or any members of the Knights.

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Rejeanne Lajoie is planning another trip, this time it's to Toronto on April 13, 14 and 15 and the cost is $395 per person (double occupancy).

The package tour includes transportation by coach for three days, lodging for two nights in Toronto, first class tickets to Beauty and the Beast, five meals, a guided tour of Toronto, a dinner show, sugar bush meal, visits and demonstrations at Maple Orchard Farm and Rich Hill Candles, both in Bracebridge. There is a limited number of seats, so if interested you can contact Rejeanne at 525-3700 before Feb. 15.

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Birthday wishes go out to Sarah Robinson who turned one on Jan. 8; Irene Menard, Jan. 15; Claude Beaupre, Jan. 16; Eric Larocque, Jan. 17; Norman Menard, Rhea Robinson, Jan. 18; Ann Ferland, Emily Cormier, Michel Constant and Nicole Valade on Jan. 19.

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Hwy. 34 was closed to traffic on Friday evening for several hours because of a severe accident. Traffic was rerouted by the trailer park and the First of Kenyon.

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God bless and have a safe week.

Obituaries

Sarabel (Fraser) Wright

Peacefully at her home in Victoria B.C., Sarabel Wright passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1995.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Burton Wright, and her parents Donald W. Fraser and Mary (MacRae).

She is survived by her daughter Mary Hollifield (Bud) of Calgary and four grandchildren, Burton, Kathryn, Shawn and Corin.

She was also predeceased by her brothers Roderick, Finlay, John, Stanley, Campbell and one sister Nora (MacPherson).

Mrs. Wright is also survived by several nieces and nephews – Lois Morris, Calgary; Stanley Fraser, Alexandria; Bill Fraser, Milton; Marjorie Campbell, Brockville; Peter Fraser, London; Alda Hack (MacPherson), Vancouver; Stanley MacPherson, Penticton and Donald Fraser, Renfrew.

A memorial service was held in Victoria, B.C.

Jean Baptiste (John) Aube

Jean Baptiste (John) Aube passed away at his residence, Cornwall, Ont.. on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1996. He was 81 years old.

Beloved husband of the late Laurette Provost.

Dear son of the late Arthemise Benoit and the late Joseph Henry Aube and step-son of the late Lena Lalonde.

Loving father of the Rev. Mr. Pierre Aube (Louise) Orleans, Ont..; Marcel Aube (Monique); Louise, Mrs. Murray Moffat, both of Cornwall; and Monique, Mrs. Ed Kinnear, Kanata, Ont..

Dear brother of Bernadette, Mrs. Laurier Courville, Cornwall; Emile Aube, Moose Creek. Also survived by four grandchildren Anne, Paul, Jules and Jean.

Predeceased by brothers Albert, Mederic, Ferdinand, Edmond and sisters Leoni and Florida.

Rested at Wilson Funeral Home, Cornwall with mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell celebrated by Msgr. Rejean Lebrun of Nativity Co-Cathedral being the principal celebrant, His Excellency Most Rev. Eugene P. LaRocque, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall presided over the Commendation and Farewell, main celebrant Msgr. Rejean Lebrun, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Pierre Aube, Deacon and son of the late Mr. Aube, who also gave the homily, also co-celebrants were Rev. Gerald Poirier, Rev. Rene Dube, Rev. Rheal Bisaillon, Rev. Gaston Rossignol of Orleans and Rev. Gerard Folley of Montreal.

Rite of committal will take place at a later date in Our Lady of the Angels Roman Catholic Cemetery, Moose Creek.

Mr. Aube was a retired proprietor of the former Gallinger Electric appliance store, he was honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus, Ont., Council #755, Cornwall. He was also a member of Nativity Co-Cathedral parish.

Pallbearers were members of the Knights of Columbus, Council #755 – Edmond Allaire, Jean Allaire, Albert Allaire, Vern Boyer, Claude Spooner and Paul Belanger.

Robinson Stephen Oughtred

Robinson Stephen Oughtred passed away on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1995.

He was the dear son of Harold H. and Marion Oughtred of Quebec City.

He is survived by his wife Diane (nee Baldwin).

Also survived by his four children, Stephen of Croton, Ont.; Wendy of Toronto, Christopher of Edmonton and Robyn Anne of Saint John.

He was the grandfather of four grandchildren, MacKinlay and Sarah of Croton, and Justin and Caitlin of Edmonton.

Survived by one sister Joan Buffey of Baie D'Urfe and his niece Elisabeth Needham of Burlington.

Robin was the grandson of Wiliam T. and Octa Oughtred of Marbleton, Que. and the grandson of John A. and Mary MacKinnon of Lochiel.

Robin enjoyed many happy visits at the farm, with his grandparents and with his uncle and aunt, J. Rod and Annie MacPhee. He was very attached to his MacPhee cousins, Mary Jane, Duncan (D.J.) and Roddie.

Interment was in Bear Creek Cemetery, near Brigden, Ont.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

Bernard D'Amour

Bernard D'Amour died at Rosemont Hospital on Friday Dec. 15, 1995. He was 41 years old.

Mr. D'Amour leaves his mother Françoise Latulippe D'Amour and his father the late Marcel D'Amour.

He is survived by two brothers Michel (Nicole Beaudry) and Robert (Lucie Pearson) and one nephew Marc-André.

The funeral was held at Rigaud Church. Interment was followed in Rigaud.

Albert Dicaire

Albert Dicaire passed away at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Monday, Jan. 8, 1996. He was 91 years old.

Born in Alexandria, Sept. 23, 1904, daer son of the late Wilfrid Dicaire and the late Marie Louise Leroux.

He was predeceased by three brothers Alfred, George and Rene.

Funeral arrangements were under the care of Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria. Cremation will follow at a later date.

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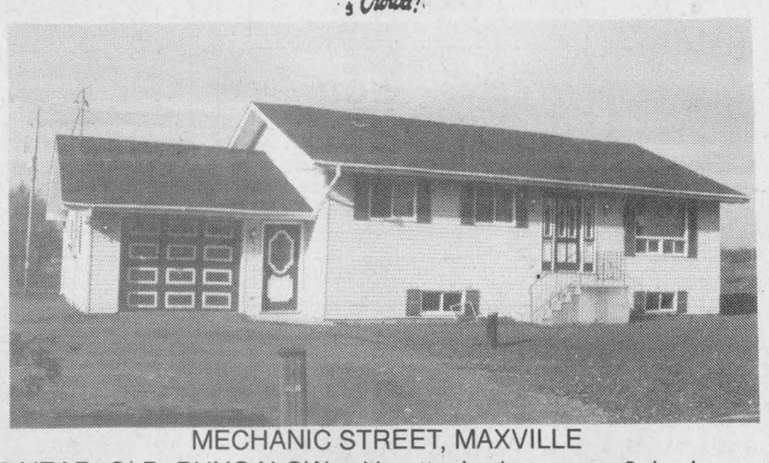

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TOWNSHIP OF KENYON

Notice to Property Owners and/or Tenants

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3-1c BY ORDER OF COUNCIL

TOWNSHIP OF KENYON

PUBLIC MEETING

to discuss

PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

at 7:30 p.m.

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Shannon Hardy receives honors at Optimist Club brunch

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Recently Sandra (Lothian), Brian and Christopher Stott of Garfield, N. J. visited with her mother, Jean Lothian and brother Wayne Lothian, Lochinvar. Also home for the weekend were Joan and Sylvia Lothian from Ottawa.

Optimist news

At the Optimist brunch on Sunday, Shannon Hardy was presented with a certificate and an Optimist pen by our president, Ginette Duchesne. Shannon was our October Student of the Month. She merited this award for her Safety Poster that appeared in the New Holland News.

Shannon's poster was chosen as second prize throughout North America. Well done Shannon, and we are looking for more awards in the future.

Plans are underway for our carnival on Jan. 26, 27 and 28. On Friday beginning at 7 p.m. there will be sandbags, pool, darts and ping-pong tournaments. On Saturday tournaments start at noon and "on ice" events are mixed ringette, boys' hockey, male vs female hockey, mixed broomball, skating and the broomball league finals at 8 p.m There is a "kiddy korner" at 2 p.m.

The carnival dance with Jake at Work begins at 9 p.m. with the crowning of the queen, 50/50 draw and presentation of the trophies. Sunday is also a full day with a pancake breakfast, mass, card tournament, hockey – old timers vs Dalkeith, Vankleek Hill Whites vs Boys Atom Home Hardware and Vankleek Hill Blacks vs Boys Peewee Glens.

The bean supper starts at 4:30 p.m. It all comes to an end at 10 p.m. The candidates for the carnival queen are Luce Duchesne and Sonya Boucher. Further details will be in the advertisement in *The News* next week.

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Euchre results from Laggan, played on Jan. 11, 1996:

Ladies: First, Therese Lortie; second, Gisele Titley. Gents: First, Ted Lapensee; second, Hormidas St. John.

The 50/50 draw was won by Margaret McCormick, Dorina Theoret and Murielle Poulin.

Because of the storm in December the evening play was cancelled so the door prizes given out this week were from the Christmas prizes. Winners were Mora MacGillivray, M. MacDonald, Murielle Poulin, John MacMaster, Dina Giroux, Rodney Nixon, Evans MacGillivray, Beatrice Fontaine, Catherine Fraser, Isabel MacLennan, Marie-Claire Campeau, Vina Brown, Tonie Oetelaar, Isabel McDonald, Lucien Theoret, Janice MacIntosh, Marion MacGillivray, Estelle Brazeau and Lynn Leroux.

Sandbags results for Jan. 5, 1996

Once again Alain Piche took the three top spots, high double 9620, high single 4830, high square 1550. For the ladies Pauline Piche held high double 7880 and high square 1230. Juliette Quesnel had high single 4610.

Team positions are as follows: 1. Les Copains, 51; 2. Les Anges, 50; 3. Les 5 Femelles, 50; 4. Les Canadiens, 42; 5. Les Rosettes, 39; 6. Les Anonymes, 23.

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Kirk Hill United welcomes Michelle LeBlanc to our congregation. Michelle is a Presbyterian student minister in her fourth and final year at McGill in Montreal.

Laggan Public School

Following the Christmas break a number of sports programs have been started. Junior grades are involved in floor hockey and intermediate classes are playing indoor soccer. These teams are competing in intramurals. As well the basketball season has started. Intermediate grades are starting to practice for interschool competitions.

Dates for skiing at Rigaud are Jan. 25, Feb. 8, 22 and March 6. Students in Grades 4 through 8 will have the opportunity to participate in this activity.

Skating at the arena in Alexandria will also start this month. Each week during the remainder of January and all of February a group of classes will travel to town for a skating session. Parents are welcome to join in the exercise and help tie skates for the lower grades.

Brigadoons entertain on cruise ship

Greenfield

by Mary Couture
527-2421



Annette and Jack Smith have returned from a Carribean cruise where Jack entertained with the "Brigadoons" on the cruise ship "Scotland at Sea". A great trip was enjoyed by all.

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Raymond and Cecile Schwarz have recently spent two weeks visiting family in St. Petersburg, Florida. Their daughter Lucy from Quebec City is presently visiting here.

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A quick recovery is wished to all who are hospitalized: Daniel MacDonald, 4th Kenyon; Howard Evans, 6th Kenyon; Roger Bellefeuille, 3rd Kenyon; Wilfred Lavigne from the village and Charles McKinnon, 6th Kenyon.

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Jan. 21 to 28 is the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. During the week the Christian churches throughout the world will pray most specifically for the gift of unity among Christians.

Clergyman elected moderator

Rev. Gordon Fresque has recently been elected moderator of the Presbytery of Lanark/Renfrew.

Rev. Fresque was for several years minister of Kenyon Presbyterian Church in Dunvegan. Mr. and Mrs. Fresque now reside in Fort Coulonge, Que., where Gordon is the minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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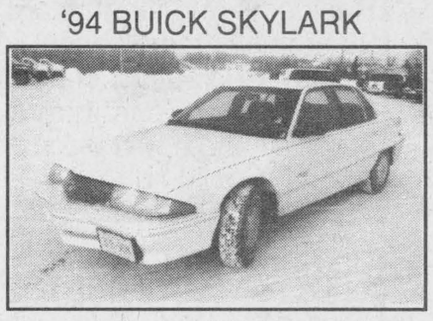

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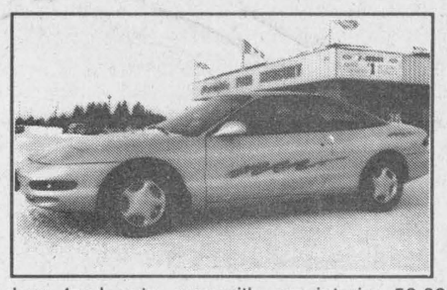

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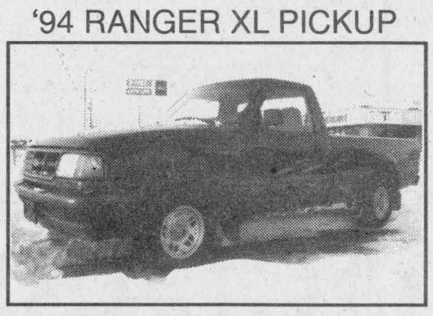

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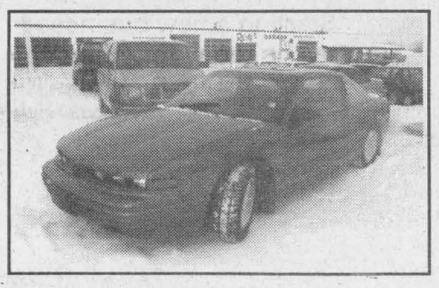

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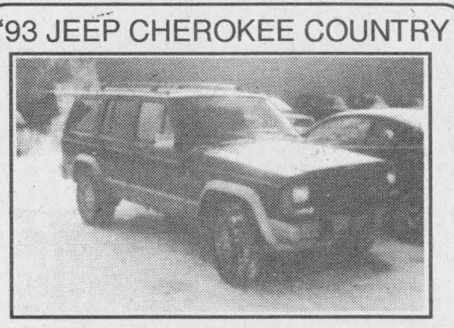

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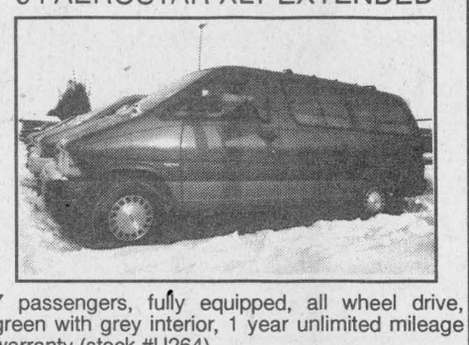

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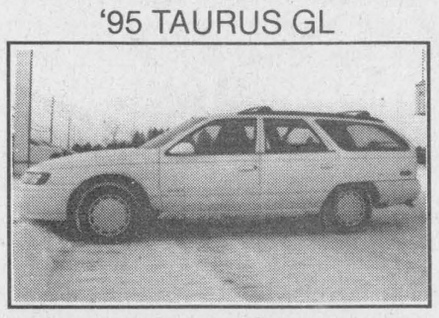

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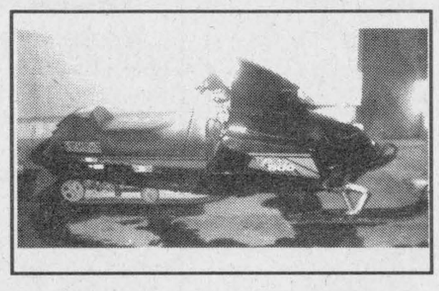

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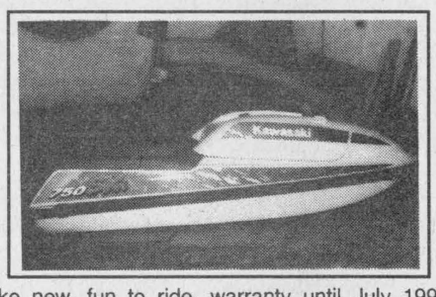

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Municipal politics topic of Bainsville Women's Institute meeting

Lancaster

by Marg Millett
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Life's little lessons can often be brought to mind when watching the behavior of wildlife creatures outdoors.

After seeing our friends from Cornwall feed their squirrels we decided that this was a fun thing to do. So now, aside from qualifying for many new dependents for tax time... and surely affecting the world wide peanut market... we've had great fun watching. One glossy black squirrel always emerges to be "the boss" and all other activity depends on his movements. He sits on or about the feeder with great confidence, choosing the best of the pile and occasionally stealing sunflower seeds from a nearby bird feeder.

The others dine by making furtive trips to the feeder and scurrying back to a tree to munch lunch. Yes, Boss Man is definitely on a power trip! But, we notice that, like many control freaks, he has an obsession... for every peanut that he eats, he must bury two. This behavior is consistent.

What also is obvious, is the many blacks and grays who spend a good deal of time, heads buried in the deep snow, only to emerge, whiskers white, and eyes gleaming, with a peanut lunch in their tiny paws. Is there a message here or am I nuts? Perhaps we should advise the financial wizards in Toronto and Ottawa to take up squirrel watching.

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One of the prices that we pay for January sunshine is coooold weather. However the days are quite beautiful especially for those celebrating birthdays this month.

To residents of Chateau Gardens, birthday wishes go to Ina Doree on Jan. 7, Clarise Gaucher on Jan. 8 and Grace Morgan who will be 98 on Jan. 23! These ladies along with other residents will be enjoying a presentation by the Silver Liners on Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. and will also have pub night at 6:30 on Jan. 22.

Ileen Latreille, who gives me the latest news from Chateau Gardens and who is a great community worker, hosted a joint birthday party in honor of two special friends, Harry Plue and Marie Bowen. Watch out Harry! We know that you have recently retired and Ileen says that there's lots of volunteer work in store for you.

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Glen Cairn Lodge was the venue of the Jan. 10 meeting of the Bainsville Women's Institute. Guest speaker, Councillor Janet McDonald, informed members and guests about the make-up of the council, its functions and of the responsibilities of council members as elected officials representing their community. Members were encouraged to attend meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Current topics of interest appear to be amalgamation with other municipalities, waste management, and the new fire hall scheduled for North Lancaster. It is interesting to note that the Women's Institute will be celebrating 100 years soon! In honor of this occasion members have agreed to purchase a commemorative rose bush which will be planted by Tibi McRae.

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The Knights of Columbus community breakfast is coming up again. On Sunday, Jan. 21 come and enjoy a hearty breakfast at St. Joseph's Parish hall. Breakfast is served from 9 a.m. to 12:30 and for the price of $4 for adults and $3.50 for children I can guarantee that you'll get a great meal and good friendship!

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Reservations are now being made for the Lancaster Optimist's Valentine dinner and dance for Saturday, Feb. 17. The Optimists see this as not only a night to get out and beat the winter blahs, get a little romantic for Valentine's Day but to make some profit that will go directly to the children of our community. So... have a heart... Call Connie at 347-7577. This year's celebration will be held at the Heritage Golf Club at 7:30. Cost is $25. We're Optimists so we guarantee a good time!

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Gisele Decoeur-Lafrance, Ecole St. Joseph wants you to know that they really miss you and wish you a speedy recovery to good health. This is a message from staff, parents, students and all!

I learned from Jack Curran that Taylor Coombs of Creg Quay is home resting after a brief stay at the hospital. Speedy recovery, Taylor. Super Bowl is coming up!

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On a pleasant note to end. Congratulations to Rev. Ian and Jane MacMillan. Emily Alexandra arrived on Jan. 4. What a lovely way to start a new year with the birth of your child.

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Please remember, your voice is the news. Call, leave a note at the Freshmart, send smoke signals, or in the near future... fax. Have a super week!

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, January 17, 1896

•Miss Eliza J. McGregor, Principal of Maxville Public School, was the guest of Mrs. Brock Ostrom, Saturday.

•The dynamo for the electric light has been placed in the pumping station.

•M. W. Stewart of Dunvegan, had his foot badly hurt last week.

•The Alexandria Reformatory has advanced another peg. The Public Works Dept. at Ottawa is inviting tenders for erection of one wing and rotunda.

•Davie Rayside of Lancaster, has secured a position in Maxwell Lumber Yard, Craig Street, Montreal. He left for his new post this week.

•J. N. McCrimmon of Laggan, presided at the annual meeting of the Glengarry Bee Keepers' Association, in the absence of the president, J. G. Calder of Lancaster

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 21, 1916

•Lieut.-Col. H. A. Morgan, Brigadier, 8th Infantry Brigade, on Monday took over command of the Canal Patrol, vice Col. A. G. F. Macdonald recently appointed OC 154th Battalion. Recruiting for the 154th has been brisk in Alexandria this week. New recruits include: Alfred Rochon, J. Sauve, D. A. McDonald, Jos. Laparle, Jos. Samson, D. P. Toblin, D. A. McKinnon, Angus McDonald, Ranald Weir, H. C. Maville, A. rochon, Sgt.-Major W. H. Dower, all ofAlexandria; James Pecor, Green Valley; H. Savoie, J. Billard, L. Birreault, N. Fannell, Vaudreuil; Garnet McDonald, Apple Hill; J. Campbell, Greenfield. At Maxville, the following have enlisted: James Beattie, Amedos Lapierre, Henry G. Guindon, Leander St. John, Elmer Robertson and W. J. Lapierre.

•Dr. George Monfette of Curran will shortly take up residence in Alexandria.

•Neil McLean of Maxville, has purchased a valuable farm west of the town and will remove to it soon.

•Fraser's Cottage, Dunvegan, was the scene of a pretty wedding, January 6th, when Jessie Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Fraser, was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth A. Campbell of Baltic's Corners.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 22, 1926

•Peter Quesnel of the 9th Lancaster, was injured in an unusual accident on Main Street, Saturday morning. A runaway horse collided with his cutter, throwing him violently to the ground.

•Stanley McDonald and Dave Williams of Maxville, are hunting fox in the Gatineau hills.

•The Presbytery of Glengarry will meet in Gordon Church, St. Elmo, Friday evening, for the induction of Rev. Mr. McCallum into the pastoral charge.

•Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKie, Curry Hill, have installed a loud speaking radio.

•Miss Janet A. Macdonell left Monday evening for New York City to accept a position.

•Dan J. MacLeod, MA, of Fredericton, NB, who has been attending a convention of Plant Pathologists at Lincoln, Nebraska, and Kansas City, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. John D. MacLeod of McCrimmon.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 17, 1936

•John Buchan, Mrs. Buchan and family have arrived at Maxville from Carp. Mr. Buchan has been named manager of the Maxville branch, Bank of Nova Scotia.

•One of Glengarry's oldest residents, Donald Rory McGillivray, died at his home, Kirk Hill, January 9, at the venerable age of 98.

•Eight chimney fires on Monday evening kept the local brigade on the run. They were caused by a sudden gale which blew up that evening, carrying the mercury from 40 above in the afternoon to below zero.

•Miss Catherine Macdonell, St. Raphael's, has joined the teaching staff of the Alexandria Separate School.

•Mrs. A. O. Villeneuve, Apple Hill, suffered a fractured foot in a fall recently.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 18, 1946

•John D. McPherson, Reeve of Alexandria, was the unanimous choice of Counties' Council for the office of Warden of the United Counties.

•Dr. H. L. Cheney, now of Ottawa Curling Club, skipped his rink to the finals in the Jubilee at Ottawa, and won the right to go on to Montreal, for the Branch finals.

•Among Glengarry repats docking Monday at New York, aboard the Queen Elizabeth, are: Pte. F. Pilon, Pte. G. E. Jackson, Maxville; Pte. Catherine Annie Cattanach, North Lancaster; Sgt. L. G. Varley, Summerstown; L-Cpl. D. D. MacIntosh, RR1, Dunvegan; Sgt. A. J. Scarbo, Moose Creek; Pte. J. H. McDonald, St. Andrews; Flt.-Sgt. J. A. C. D'Aoust, Williamstown. Another recent repat is Wren M. Jessie Smith, McCormick's.

•Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cameron, Dunvegan, lost their home and almost all its contents in an early morning fire Monday. The home of Mrs. Willie McRae, McCormick's, was also threatened but the blaze was brought under control by neighbors.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 19, 1956

•The 100th anniversary of the coming of the Holy Cross Sisters to Alexandria is being marked Saturday.

•A young Moose Creek couple and their four wards escaped death early Tuesday when the farm home of Paul Emile Gibeault was destroyed by fire.

•Raymond Rochon has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Alexandria Separate School board. He succeeds J. A. Laurin who resigned after 35 years in the post.

•Flying Officer John J. B. MacDonald of Cornwall, has received a permanent commission with the RCAF. Now at Sea Island, BC, he joined the Air Force five years ago.

•Howard Sinnott, 23, of Lancaster, was injured and a Cornwall man, George Sturgeon, 24, was killed when the Sturgeon car left Highway 34 two miles north of Lancaster, Saturday night.

•Wilfred McLeister bought out his brother Frank's interest in the original McLeister's drugstore and is now operating on his own as a stationery store.

•Douglas V. Lacombe, a native of Glen Robertson, has been appointed public relations officer of the CNR, for the Atlantic Region at Moncton, NB.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 20, 1966

•Rev. Herbert Seguin of Cornwall was drowned and two other diocesan priests were rescued when a snow cruiser plunged into the St. Lawrence off South Lancaster Tuesday. Pulled from the water by Howard Derouchie, 44, of Lancaster, were Rev. D. B. McDougald, Williamstown, and Rev. Bernard Lajambe, Cornwall.

•Adolphe Lauzon of Alexandria, has purchased the Chesterville Hotel.

•New equipment is being added at the Harry L. Flax plant now named Galaxie Sportswear Ltd. by its new Montreal owners. Bryan Prange is president of the new firm.

•Mrs. Roma Amelotte had her glasses broken and her face cut Saturday by a puck while watching her son Mike play minor hockey.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 22, 1976

•Lancaster Village reeve W. J. (Bill) Cumming was installed as warden of the United Counties council at the 1976 inaugural in Cornwall, Monday.

•James Y. Humphries, agricultural representative for Glengarry, is among recipients of the Award of Merit presented by the Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

•Donaldson R. MacLeod, has been awarded a scholarship from Canadian Salt and is currently at Berkley University in California studying towards his doctorate. Mr. MacLeod has his Bachelor of Civil Engineering from McGill and his Master's degree from the University of Saskatchewan.

•Rev. John Forbes will be inducted as new minister of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill, on Thursday, January 29.

•A Glengarry District High School teacher, Mrs. Joann Marjerrison, was injured in a car accident on Hwy. 43 on Thursday, January 15.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, January 22, 1986

•A 22-year-old Green Valley man is almost $10.2 million richer today thanks to six little numbers. Jean Viau held the winning ticket for the Jan. 11 Loto 6/49 draw for $10,191,804.60, the third largest lottery prize in Canadian history.

•Last call came earlier than usual Saturday evening at a popular Dalhousie drinking spot as the Valleyfield QPF and Lancaster OPP conducted a raid, resulting in more than 40 charges.

•This year's Alexandria Carnival Queen contestants are Julie Vaillancourt, Lynn Lalonde, Chantal St. Denis, Diane Lefebvre, Elizabeth Dettwiler, Chantal Blais and Rachel Lajoie.

•Yvan Jeaurond and Dominique Faubert were chosen king and queen when the Glen Robertson winter carnival got underway.

Response time complaint

A complaint about slow police response times was raised by Mayor Grant Crack during the Jan. 15 meeting of the police services board and Police Chief Paul Deveau promised to investigate the matter.

"On Jan. 2, an alarm went off and it took nine minutes to get through to the police service," Crack said. "The complaint is not vexatious, but there is a concern for public safety."

Deveau said the quickest way to resolve complaints is to have the person contact him personally either at home or at the office.

Crack said he was concerned about the procedures on how to report complaints of this nature and Deveau said this was another matter that should be addressed by the board in the future.

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Dear Joe,

Once again the Glengarry Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario is seeking your help in launching its February campaign. Last year, to mark February as Heart Month and to inaugurate our campaign, a supplement was produced, through your able leadership, which was the envy of every chapter in Ontario. Not only was it widely read but it was widely distributed. The provincial H.S.F.O. office in Toronto was so impressed by its content, its layout and by the cooperation of its generous advertisers, that it requested that a copy be sent to the hundred chapters within the entire province. What a feat!

Through this supplement, Glengarry's name, that of its newspaper, its businesses, its endeavours were flashed into big cities as well as in remote areas. Through this supplement, not only was the general public sensitized to heart diseases and stroke, the #1 killer in Canada, but to what can be achieved by a small chapter in a small community when all stakeholders, the newspaper team, the local businesses, the members of the local H.S.F.O. chapter, the benefactors of the heart research all join hands and work together.

We the board members of the Glengarry Chapter would like to repeat this class act in 1996. Would your newspaper as well as the advertisers of last year's supplement consider partaking in this worthwhile experience again? We were extremely grateful last year and we would be extremely grateful again should you decide to repeat your greatly appreciated involvement.

Yours sincerely

Jacqueline Fraser
President
Glengarry Chapter
Heart & Stroke Foundation

Your business can be part of our impressive, annual Heart and Stroke Supplement, with a portion of your ad being donated to The Heart and Stroke Foundation. The advertising deadline is Friday, January 19. Please contact us as soon as possible.

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