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Counties refuses Hwy 2 without $8.5 million

By Sue Harrington
***News* correspondent**

The United Counties of SDG will not accept responsibility for Hwy 2, unless the transfer from the province comes with $8.5 million, members resolved on Monday.

Saying it is time to "play hardball" with the province, counties council is insisting upon the amount originally agreed upon with provincial officials when talks concerning the proposed transfer were originated several years ago, instead of the $5 million the province now says it is giving.

The counties are slated to be handed responsibilty for the road on April 1, although counties engineer, D.J. McDonald said he hadn't heard officially yet who would be maintaining it after that date.

The highway, part of which runs along the St. Lawrence River the width of Glengarry, is in a deplorable state.

The resolution not to accept the road without the larger sum came after members of council said that the government appeared to be listening to the uproar being made in some of the large urban centres over actions proposed by the Harris government.

Counties co-ordinator and treasurer, Raymond Lapointe, warned that if the counties did not accept responsibility, the onus could drop down to the local level.

Lancaster Township Reeve, Charles Sangster, urged caution in the matter.

"Are we prepared to put up signs that say, 'Travel at your own risk,' or 'Road closed?" There are a lot of ratepayers who live along that road."

But other council members said they didn't think the responsiblity for the road would be passed along to their municipalities if counties council refused to accept it without the extra money from the province.

Tempers flare at Kenyon council

Councillor's record hotly debated in attempt to choose committee member

By Dane Lanken
***News* correspondent**

Tempers flared at Kenyon council last week over the matter of who should represent the township on the North Glengarry amalgamation transition board's executive sub-committee now being formed.

Deputy-Reeve Donald Besner maintained that he along with Reeve Gwen Morris should be Kenyon's representatives on the eight-member sub-committee, while Councillor Blair Williams said that as far as Besner was concerned, "it's time for a change."

"You've been on counties council for six years," Williams told Besner, "and on crucial matters, we haven't been well represented. Your voting has not reflected the wishes of this council."

"I'm elected by the people of Kenyon," Besner replied. "You ask me to toe the line, well, I'm not ready to do that."

Besner said he was on council "to serve the best interests of this municipality and not those of a few people who come and express views to municipal council."

Reeve Morris weighed in with a reminder that in the 1994 election, 80 percent of Kenyon electors voted in favor of a smaller counties council,"and yet you (Besner) voted against it."

"You didn't support our position and that's the bottom line," Williams said.

"I think the reeve should be on the transition board and one of us who'll represent this council, either (Councillor) Kent MacSweyn or me."

The executive sub-committee is the most powerful committee in the amalgamation process since it reviews all of the recommendations made by the other four committees.

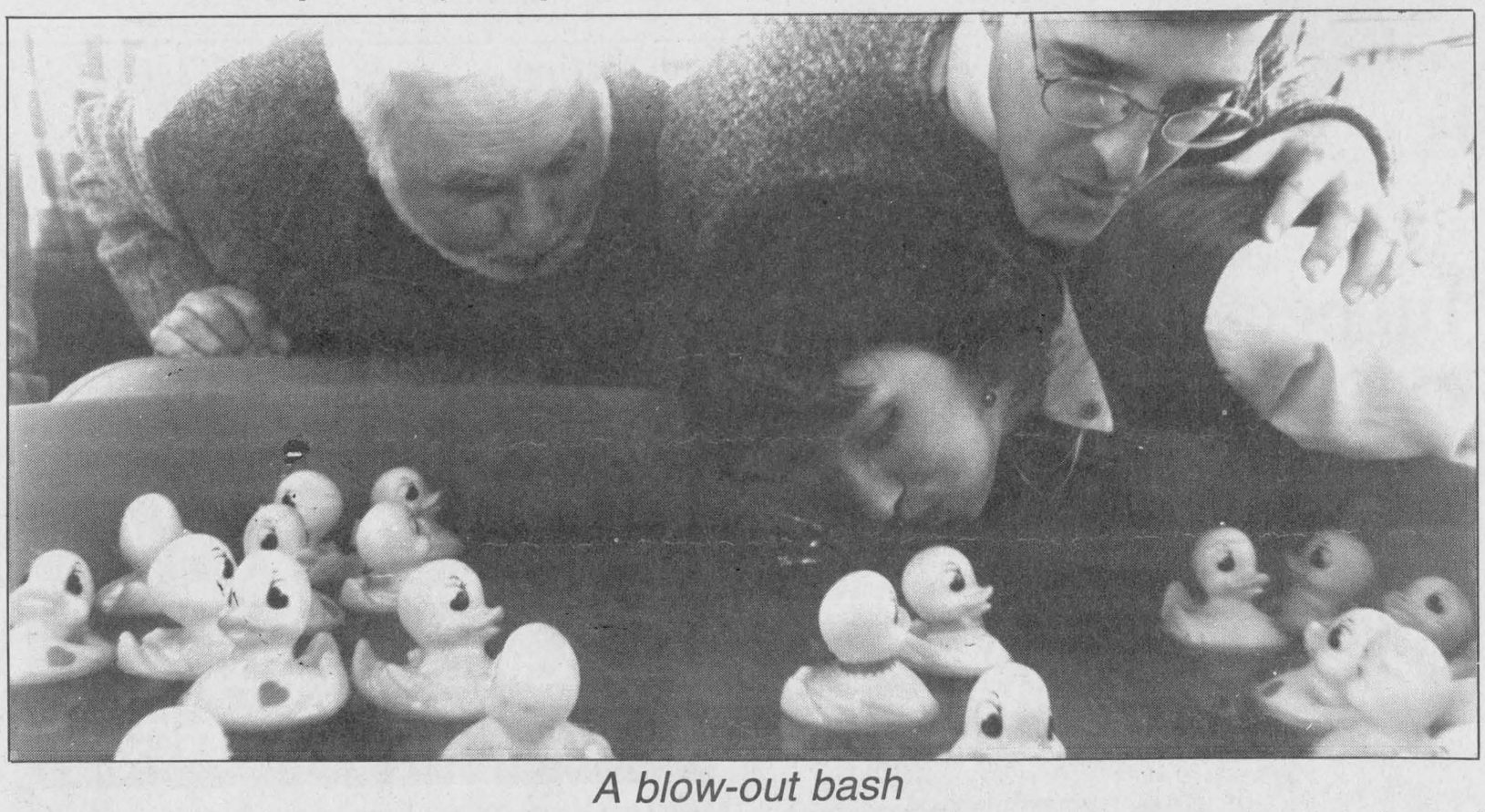
The three other North Glengarry municipalities chose the head of council and the deputy reeve, or in Alexandria's case, the reeve to sit on the executive committee.

Williams claimed the township had made "advances" on land use including increased minimum lot size, "and if we don't have strong representation on council, we're going to lose them.

"We need someone who'll vote in the interests of Kenyon, not with the old boys' network."

"Well, the little boys' club is alive and well in this municipality," Besner replied. "I'm not backing down on this."

In the end, it was decided that all available councillors would attend last week's transition board meeting, and that a decision on permanent Kenyon representation would be made at the next Kenyon township meeting, scheduled for March 26.



A blow-out bash

The real thing isn't until June, but a trio of local dignitaries got a head-start on rubber duck-racing season on Sunday at Creg Quay. The contestants are (from left to right) Ernie Spiller, chairman of the Glengarry chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Alexandria Mayor Grant Crack and Alexandria Optimist Club President Manon Lalonde. The mini-race was held in conjunction with the launch of ticket sales for the 1997 edition of the real duck race, to be held June 1 in Alexandria. Tickets are available throughout the county. A record total of over $5,500 in prizes in up for grabs this year. All proceeds for the event go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Health inspector tours Alexandria police station

Asbestos found in basement, other renovations required by spring following building examination

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

According to a health and safety inspector with the Ministry of Labor, asbestos has been found in the basement of the Alexandria police station.

The inspector went through the station last week and his report revealed, among other things, what he believes to be exposed asbestos that surrounds water pipes in the basement.

The inspector said "he believes it is asbestos" surrounding the pipes, Police Chief Paul Deveau told the *News*.

"But there's been no analysis yet," said Deveau. "You need an analysis to be 100 per cent sure."

Deveau said the asbestos will have to be removed or properly covered in order to comply with ministry guidelines.

The inspector spent between three and four hours at the station, making his rounds and filling out his report on the premises.

"He (the inspector) has given us some orders on things that need to be attended to," said Deveau, but he was unable to divulge any specific information until after the public police board meeting held late last night.

Due to press deadlines the results of the meeting were not available.

However, Deveau did say the station would be subject to some minor improvements and renovations.

"What these people do is inspect the area and then they just quote a statement under the health and safety (act)," said Deveau. "There's nothing that would condemn the building. We aren't going to have to work out of the trunk of a cruiser or something like that."

Deveau said some of these reno-

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Railtech eliminates six more positions

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Apple Hill's Railtech Inc. has laid off another six employees.

The composite panel manufacturer announced last week that more positions would be eliminated because of continuing financial constraints.

Just two weeks ago Railtech laid off 17 workers to help combat the decreasing number of work orders the plant is suffering through.

That leaves just seven employees at the plant that used to have a staff of 30.

Plant manager Allan Jensen was unavailable for comment.

However, in an earlier interview, Jensen said the layoffs are temporary, but he is unsure when employees may be asked back to work.

Jensen said the local economy, as well as the world market has contributed to work slow downs right across the board.

Railtech is presently between construction contracts, said Jensen.

Hydro tightens its belt

Vankleek Hill office looking at possible layoffs

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Vankleek Hill Hydro is losing seven employees following a rash of lay off announcements made by Ontario Hydro in the last few weeks.

For their part, Ontario Hydro said the lay off announcements are preliminary in nature, and could change either way.

"It's at seven right now for Vankleek Hill," said Ed Chatten, finance manager with Eastern Ontario Hydro in Winchester. "But it could change. They (the positions affected) are about half trade and half clerical.

"But these layoffs will in no way affect the service or supply to Ontario Hydro customers."

On March 6, Hydro employees across the province were notified that a total of 500 jobs were in jeopardy due to continuing financial pressures on the company.

But Chatten says many employees already knew the announcement was coming.

Chatten said 200 positions have been surplussed, but were allowed to stay following collective bargaining in 1993.

Another 200 are new positions Hydro is doing away with and 100 positions affect staff who chose not to relocate to either Markham or London, Ontario - Hydro's new consolidated billing centres.

Under the Power Workers Union agreement, anyone declared surplus will have the option to pursue other positions within Ontario Hydro, or leave the corporation with severance pay.

Chatten said because the numbers are preliminary, nothing is cast in stone as yet.

Vankleek Hill Ontario Hydro is one of six distribution centres in Eastern Ontario and supplies Glengarry County with electrical power.

Chatten said employees will be notified of their fate this spring.

"But they might not leave until the fall," he said.

Cancer doesn't keep Howard McEvoy down

Glen Walter's top citizen has been a one-man charity booster for over 40 years

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Glen Walter's Howard McEvoy is finally getting the recognition he deserves.

After more than 40 years of giving, McEvoy was on the receiving end of Glen Walter's Citizen of the Year award at last Saturday's Chamber of Commerce presentation.

McEvoy has almost single handedly put Glen Walter on the map with his many fund raising activities – some of which he does all on his own.

He raised close to $12,000 by himself to purchase the first jaws of life, to be used by the Glen Walter Volunteer Fire Department.

In 1992 he collected $2,800 to help illuminate the cross that sits atop the steeple at Precious Blood church in Glen Walter.

In short, without his volunteer work, McEvoy said there wouldn't be any reason for getting up in the morning.

Not only has he had to spend long hours collecting money for various activities, he has his own problems.

McEvoy was stricken with cancer just a few years ago, but managed to battle back and beat the disease.

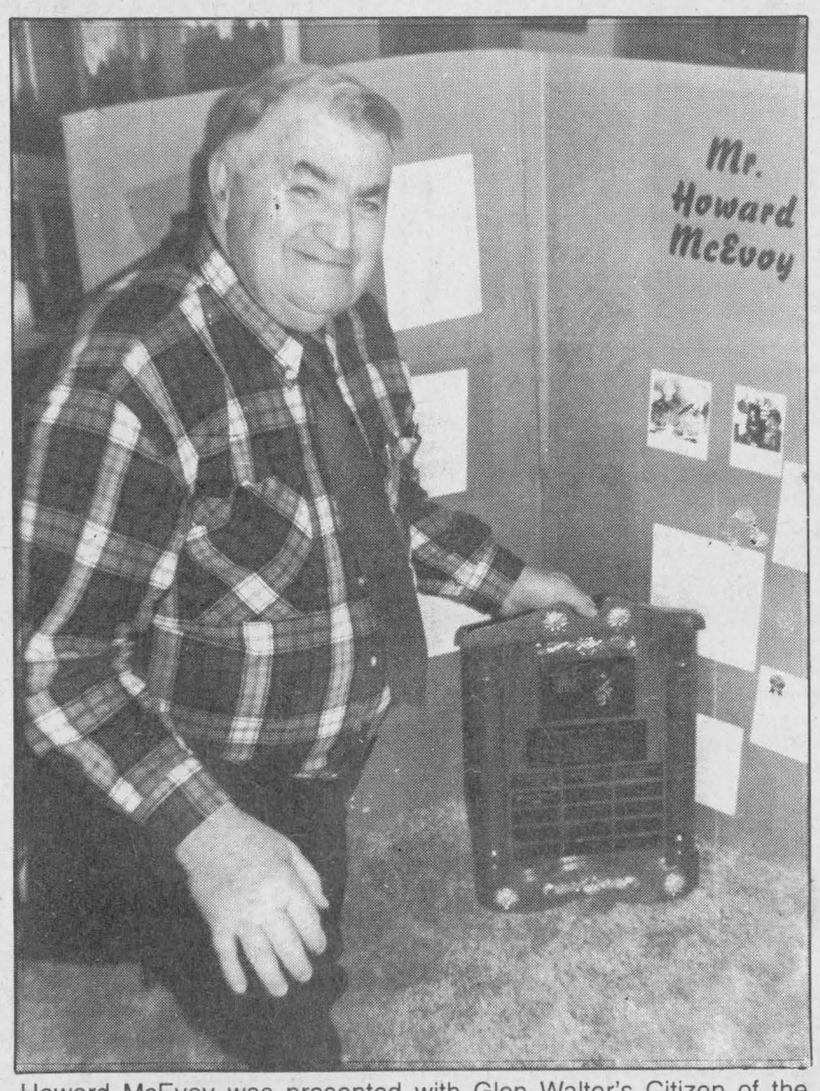
Unfortunately, the cancer has returned - this time in his bones.

But McEvoy isn't one to roll over and except defeat.

"I think we're going to catch it.

"A couple of times you might want to forget about it (volunteering) and sleep in," said McEvoy. "But that's when you go.

"You have to keep going and getting up every morning."



Howard McEvoy was presented with Glen Walter's Citizen of the Year Award by the local Chamber of Commerce. McEvoy has been volunteering his time for local charities for over 40 years.
Staff photo – Todd Lihou

McEvoy spends each morning at mass, before preparing for the day's events. He says winning the award comes secondary to the people who welcomed him when he came knocking at their door.

"It's all right to get a plaque, but the community are the ones who give the donations," said McEvoy, who was more than happy to accept the award just the same.

"I really appreciate it," he explained. "Anytime I go out I like meeting the people and getting out there to get the donations."

The whole evening came as surprise to McEvoy, who was duped into thinking he was just another spectator at the awards ceremony.

"My daughter-in-law told me she had to go to Toronto and gave me her ticket to go with my son," said McEvoy. "So I walk in and (my son) kept my attention away from the parking lot where my family was.

"Then when I saw them all it was like 'Whoa, what's happening?'"

McEvoy said the thrill of winning the award is something he will always remember.

For his efforts McEvoy was presented with a plaque, as well as a new watch and $1,000 which will be donated by the chamber in his name to the Children's Treatment Centre.

Also winning an award that night was Cornwall Electric which earned Business of the Year for its service to 3,000 Charlottenburgh Township customers.

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Bridge results

Results for the Alexandria District Duplicate Bridge Club included a first place finish for Bruno and Therese Carriere in the north-south division, followed by Fran Conolly and Joseph Friedberg.

In the east-west division it was Jean-Pierre and Claire Claude followed by Germaine Lalonde and Yvonne Roussin and Bob and Francoise Govan.

Zenith Plastics moves to Hawkesbury, keeps all 20 area employees

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

Zenith Plastics Inc. has moved out of Alexandria into a bigger building in Hawkesbury.

The company, which makes plastic fittings for plumbing, moved its operation out of town but has kept all 20 employees from Alexandria and the surrounding area.

"Everybody followed the company," said plant Manager Clermont Roy.

The company is planning to expand its operation further which forced the move to Hawkesbury.

Roy said the company had no choice but to move out of Alexandria since it had out grown its rental space from Formax Plastics on Industrial Boulevard and couldn't find a bigger building in town.

"We didn't have enough space where we were," he said.

"(Hawkesbury) is the place we found the building."

The company only halted operations for one weekend to make the move on March 1.

Since moving into the new building, Zenith has bought another machine to bump up production and has aspirations of buying an additional one in six months.

Expansion isn't new for Zenith which ships plastic pieces weekly to Saudi Arabia.

The business has expanded every year since it was founded in 1993, has seen its two production machines grow to five, and is hoping to break the Canadian market on the long term.

"If everything goes well, we'll have more to come," said Roy.

The move won't affect the town's tax roll since Zenith was only renting the space from Formax, which was paying the taxes, said town Clerk Leo Poirier.

The town wasn't charging Zenith separate business tax and Formax will likely pay the same tax rate without its tenant.

Inspections panel examines station

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vations must be completed by mid-April.

"Some concerns were brought up by our health and safety committee," said Deveau. "There were some concerns about the asbestos, first-aid kits and equipment, a radio in the second cruiser and a prisoner screen in the second cruiser."

Deveau said the police services board was aware the inspector was scheduled to have a look at the station, and were awaiting the results.

"I wouldn't go so far as to say they were anxious," said Deveau. "But they asked me last week when he was coming."

Deveau said the board asked him to make sure the inspector could visit the station as soon as possible.

"This was not an action against the board," said Deveau. "We worked together on it. There's work that has to be done and they realize it."

Police board spokesperson Grant Crack said he would rather wait until after the meeting before making any public comments.

"There are some issues that will have to be discussed," said Crack.

Kenyon Township

Council Briefs

The following are among the topics discussed by Kenyon Township Council at a meeting held the morning of Wed., Mar. 12, 1997, at the Apple Hill Community Centre.

Gifts for Games

Kenyon will contribute $2000 towards this year's 50th anniversary Glengarry Highland Games.

Three-quarters of the money is a one-time gift for some new or special event, the remaining $500 a contribution towards a Highland Heritage Tour planned for the Sunday after the Games.

"The tour would include the Dunvegan Museum, Gordon Church, St. Finnan's and Laggan School," noted Councillor Blair Williams. "It could be the first cooperative venture in North Glengarry."

Council contracts

A.L. Blair Construction won the contract to supply the township with aggregates in fiscal 1997. Blair's bid of $190,350 ($215,330.50 with taxes) was the lowest of three offers received.

Also, Roch Lajoie had his contract to do ditching work on township roads renewed for the year. Donald and Robbie Smeall will handle trucking, with Adrien Delhey as an alternate.

Study deferred

Council decided against undertaking a $12,000 study of the Apple Hill dumpsite.

"It's our job to be careful with Kenyon taxpayers' money," said Councillor Blair Williams. "We're headed toward amalgamation, and it's not prudent for us to be spending money now on an analysis from which the entire municipality will benefit."

He said the study should be a matter for "early consideration by the new amalgamated municipality."

Counties looks at holding taxes for second year

By Sue Harrington
***News* correspondent**

There were no nasty surprises in the counties council preliminary budget which was presented Monday in Cornwall. It will likely be another year without a tax hike in the county portion of property taxes raised throughout SDG.

After the first day of deliberations, it appears the bulk of the $22.3 million dollar budget will be spent on maintaining the counties roads system, where there will be a net expenditure of $6,452,500 — up $140,000 over 1996 for road work.

Social and family services will account for $2,974,000 of the county levy, down from $3,090,000 in 1996.

Some $9.2 million is expected to be spent on social assistance in 1997. Of that amount, approximately $7.7 million will be recovered from the province, leaving county taxpayers with the balance of $1,486,000.

The counties' contribution to its library board will be $635,000, virtually unchanged from last year. The board will recover $129,967 from the province and $57,738 in donations and fund-raising from its $822,705 budgeted total gross expenditure.

Counties Co-ordinator and treasurer, Raymond Lapointe, said there may be a slight dollar increase, but that there should be a reduction in the mill rate.

Although there could still be some juggling of figures, by the close of Monday's session of council it appeared that the budget will likely be accepted without major changes.

Correction

In the Feb. 26 edition of the News, Glen Cairn Lodge was referred to as a retirement home when it is in fact a seniors' apartment complex.



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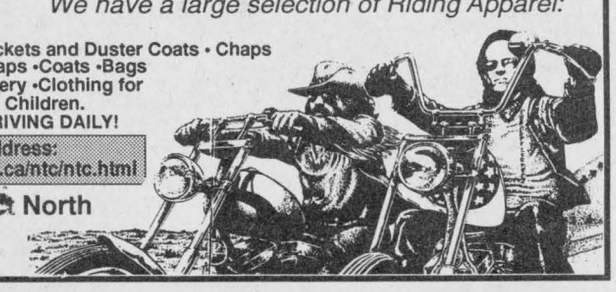

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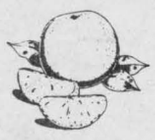

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New subdivision proposed

Developers haggle with Lancaster Township council over funds

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Work on a new subdivision near Lancaster Heights could begin this spring, pending final approval from Lancaster Township council.

The Lancaster State Subdivision, complete with 71 lots, has been approved for construction by the Ontario government, but must wait for Lancaster Township council to give its blessing.

Council is asking for five per cent of the value of the land, as per municipal regulations, as well as drainage and road plans.

Council had the option of asking for five per cent of the land or cash equal to it. To this point, both sides are differing on the final figure that should be paid to the municipality.

Lancaster Township council wants five per cent of what the land is worth right now, while the developers wish to give five per cent of what the land was worth when they bought it eight years ago.

Andre Lavoie, president of the proposed development, said he has spoken with a Toronto lawyer who says five per cent of what the land was worth eight years ago is the proper formula for payment.

But Mike Samson, Lancaster Township clerk, said council is only interested in five per cent of what the land is currently worth.

To date, the developers say they have spent upwards of $250,000 on planning and other land requirements.

Despite having to haggle with council over the final numbers, Lavoie is confident construction will begin in earnest this spring.

"According to our engineer, it shouldn't be too long (before construction begins)," said Lavoie. "We've got quite a few interested in lots already."

Lavoie said eight lots of the first 17 have been spoken for. The project will be finished in stages.

Each lot is being sold at 50 cents a square foot. The lots are no smaller than 43,560 square feet.

"We don't want shacks," said Lavoie. "We will have $150,000 to $175,000 homes."

According to Samson, the developers have been working on the project for the last eight years, but have only recently begun serious discussion with council.

Council has hired an engineer, M.S. Thompson, who will compare notes with Leo Tremblay, an engineer from Vankleek Hill who is representing the developers.



Cookin' up lunch

Area children got a chance to enjoy the outdoors during the March into Nature program held at the McKinnon Forest near Apple Hill last week. Thirty children took part in outdoor fun to celebrate March Break and the coming spring season. From left is participant Dana Munroe and Sandy Lavigne of the McKinnon Forestry Interperative Centre getting ready for lunch. Staff photo – Todd Lihou

North end forms merger committees

The North Glengarry transition board will divide into sub-committees to make the amalgamation workload more managable.

The 24-member transition board will support five committees which will zero in on certain aspects of amalgamation.

The executive sub-committee, which has two members from each municipality, will develop an administrative structure for the new municipality. It will deal with the details of administration like staffing and the location of the new township hall.

The executive committee, chaired by Lochiel Reeve Ron MacDonell will also review recommendations made by the other five-member sub-committees.

The sub-committee dealing with protection to person and property, headed by town Mayor Grant Crack, will deal with policing and fire.

Other committees include roads, environment and health, and recreation and culture.

Each of the committees will gather information and then make recommendations to the executive sub-committee and the transition board.

The transition board, on which every councillor in North Glengarry is a member, will make the final decisions on how the new municipality will look.

The transition board's next meeting will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the Maxville Sports Complex. The meeting is open and the public is welcome to attend.



Teacher Joanne Strutynski presents James Alexakis with the regional Marion Drysdale award.

Local GDHS student is regional poetry winner

A local student, John Alexakis of Glengarry District High School, won the regional Marion Drysdale award for his poem "The Sands of Time."

Alexakis topped the essay category with his poem printed on a computer graphic background.

The award is given by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation which was announced on Feb. 10.

Alexakis' poem was submitted to the provincial level in Toronto but it did not place.

The Marion Drysdale award, named for a secretary at the provincial office of OSSTF, has been awarded for the past 20 years.

Alexakis started writing his poem after the writer's craft teacher, Joanne Strutynski, told the class about the award.

"I just said to myself, why not?"

With a little help and cooperation from teachers at school, Alexakis wrote his poem, worked in the computer animation and submitted it.

The Sands of Time

We fight to make way
While standing on shifting sands
In life's cruel desert.

Our parents governed,
Changed the world to their liking,
Squandered resources.

Phoenix from ashes,
Our generation rises
Weighed down by the past.

Now we the governed
Must struggle to make ends meet
Without resources.

Always unstable,
Our planet evolves anew
In endless cycles.

By John Alexakis

Via station stays open despite feud with tenant

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Alexandria Via Rail Station will remain open despite a feud between a former tenant and the company.

Bob Abrames, owner/operator of the Travel Referral Network, and Via Rail Canada are at odds over a pair of lease agreements they share, and so far it has cost Abrames his business and put three local residents out of work.

Via contends Abrames sent them a fax Jan. 27 in which he stated his intention to withdraw from the lease agreement they shared to operate the travel agency.

The other lease dealt with the day-to-day operation of the train station.

Abrames says that isn't the case and he is planning to take Via to court over their disagreement.

In an interview Monday he said he had yet to contact a lawyer or inform Via.

The whole issue came to a head when, according to Abrames, Via took too long to replace a failing furnace during the Christmas Holidays.

Abrames said the furnace failed "between Christmas and New Years" but wasn't replaced until just a few weeks ago.

Abrames was forced to close his agency, and all three of his employees - two full-time - were laid off.

For their part, Via says it needed enough time to shop around for the best estimate to repair the furnace.

"We certainly wanted to get (the furnace) fixed and wanted to find a solution that was most cost effective," said Via spokesperson Malcolm Andrews. "When you make changes you shop around to ensure the problems won't repeat."

Andrews said a fax from Abrames clearly outlined his intention to withdraw from travel agency lease.

"He basically terminated his business arrangement with us," said Andrews. "I can't get into too much with regard to the business arrangement (with Abrames). We'll deal with Mr. Abrames complaints on a one-on-one basis.

"It was never Via's intention to evict (Abrames)," said Andrews. "He made it clear to us he didn't want to stay there."

Abrames flatly denies Andrews statements.

"That's not true," said Abrames. "Actually there's another two years on the lease."

Those looking to buy train tickets must purchase them from a travel agency or directly from Via.

Via still makes stops at the Alexandria station, and passengers can still wait indoors.

Pilot project potential for day care

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

Glengarry Inter-Agency Group may be starting a new pilot program in its abandoned child care centre on Industrial Boulevard.

Jo-anne Trottier, administrator for Inter-Agency, told council at its meeting March 10 that the group was looking into a pilot project that would see the building turned into a resource centre for private home day care workers.

Under the provincial pilot, the centre would have a toy-lending library for local in-home day cares, provide before and after school programs and become a training centre for day care workers and parents.

But before starting the process to get the pilot, Trottier approached council to make sure it wouldn't foreclose on the building partway through the project.

Inter-Agency hasn't paid taxes on the child care centre since it began operating three years ago.

"The pilot is available, but we have to know what the town intends to do with the building and property taxes," said Trottier.

Trottier told council Inter-Agency has been working to get a tax exemption for the building since day care centers are supposed to be exempt from property taxes.

Inter-Agency hasn't been able to get that designation yet but doesn't have any money to fight the situation in court.

Most propably, the child care centre won't get the designation but neither will it be able to afford to pay its taxes.

Trottier asked council if it had plans to foreclose on the building in the near future since it would affect the year-long pilot program.

Town Clerk Leo Poirier told Trottier that even if council registered the tax arrears now, Inter-Agency would still have a year to come up with the taxes before the town could legally foreclose.

Trottier told council Inter-Agency has looked at selling or renting out the building, but hasn't had any realistic offers so far.

"We're exercising a lot of options to make sure it doesn't sit there," said Trottier.

The pilot project could be the best way to make sure the building is still being used.

Mayor Grant Crack said council isn't opposed to the pilot project, but will still try to collect the taxes.

"We will do what we as a municipality have to do," said Crack.

Glengarry connections

Much acclaimed writer has local ties

A new feature, Glengarry connections, will track former Glengarrians who have made outstanding achievements outside the county.

By Jean MacLennan
***News* correspondent**

Joan MacLeod, a playwright with Glengarry connections, has won much acclaim on Canadian and international scenes.

Joan is the daughter of Muriel (MacMillan, Laggan) and the late Fred MacLeod (KirkHill). She grew up in North Vancouver where her mother still lives.

MacLeod's first play, *Jewel,* was nominated for both a Dora Mavor Award and the Chalmers Award. A radio version of her play, *Hand of God,* was cited in the International Prix Italia and has been translated into French, Danish, Swedish and German.

In 1991, she won the Governor General's Literary Award for Drama for *Amigo's Blue Guitar.*

MacLeod has also won Chalmers Awards for her plays *Hope Slide* and *Little Sister* and took a Dora Award for her libretto of the opera *The Secret Garden.*

Some local theatre-goers may have seen "2000" when it premiered in Ottawa in April, 1996.

Her brother, Douglas, teaches High School in Vancouver. Among local relatives are grand aunt Johanna MacLean, Maxville Manor; uncle J.B. (Buck) MacMillan and wife Thelma, Cornwall; aunts Dorothy MacMillan and Margery MacMillan both of Laggan, their families and cousin Harold MacLeod of Kirkhill.

Town streets need repairs

Two of Alexandria's streets are in dire need of repairs, public works official Jean Guy Levert told council at its meeting March 10.

Bishop Street between St Paul Street and Lochiel Street East needs to be resurfaced and at a cost of about $27,540. The rest of the street, from St. Paul to Elgin, will be replaced anyway when the sewers are replaced there.

Another patch on Sinclair Street needs some attention.

For a cost of $7,829, the town could resurface Sinclair between Elgin and Kincardine Streets.

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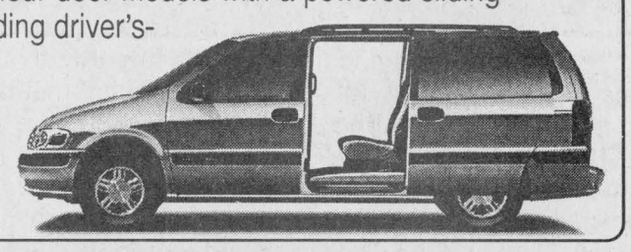

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Jobless expansion is not an answer

It is, we confess, getting tougher to see the bottle as half full rather than half empty. Virtually within weeks of the counties economic development department assuring Alexandria town council that at least three local companies are expanding their businesses, the Nestle plant here is laying off 20 full-time employees because it can produce coffee whitener cheaper in the United States.

What is wrong with this picture? Is the town and area poised for employment growth, or employment-less growth? It's a justifiable question given some very disturbing trends both here and across the country.

Actually, Canadian factories everywhere have rarely been busier, operating at 85 per cent of capacity, Statistics Canada numbers indicate. But they're not churning out jobs. Last week, the agency announced that 38,000 full-time jobs were lost in February, followed by a report of massive employment gains south of the border. The loss of jobs occurred mostly in Ontario and British Columbia.

With ease, the United States, with half the unemployment rate of Canada, is creating jobs at a furious and unpredicted pace, leading some to speculate that interest rates would have to rise to slow down inflation. And we all know what that would do north of the border.

The cold statistics bear out the impact of such job losses. October statistics from the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association indicated in October that just over 11 per cent of Cornwall's population was relying on general welfare, while the city's own numbers suggest that 17.41 per cent of the work force is either on welfare or employment insurance. That's the highest rate in Ontario.

Glengarry is not Cornwall, but generally the economies run in tandem; what's good for the city can be good for Glengarry. Simultaneously, down turns in the economy can have the inverse effect, as the region's job rate climbs.

But statistics only tell a fraction of the real story. A struggling economy here has had severe impacts on the retail industry, swollen welfare rolls and has left area municipalities with hundreds of thousands of dollars in unpaid tax bills. Alexandria alone is carrying unpaid tax bills approaching $1 million. This adds to municipal debts, which affect services and works.

This is to say nothing of the cutbacks to health care and to the InterAgency's human resources programs here.

All of this, remember, is happening when factory output is running at peak efficiency. Where are the jobs?

There are promises. Alexandria's outlook did brighten considerably with news that Alexandria Moulding, a major employer, would be expanding here as a result of its soaring business, especially south of the border. The company's investment in the town is outstanding news, but the jobs created will not make up for the current job deficits and lack of activity the region is battling. And we understand Nestle's reasons for the move; in an effort to save the whole, the jobs of a few must go.

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Ontario Liberal finance critic Gerry Phillips last week rightfully declared the the "unemployment problem in Ontario is nothing short of a provincial emergency" with young people being particularly hard hit, as their jobless rate jumped for the first two months of this year to almost 20 per cent.

The federal government, while successful at bringing down the country's deficit, must notice that its fight against that beast has not resulted, as promised, in private sector job creation. Quite the contrary, the unemployment rate remains mired at 9.7 per cent, with 1.5 million people unable to find work.

As seen from the top half of the bottle, the plight of this area's economy has rarely been as desperate. But that has yet to stimulate the attention the region urgently needs – from any quarter.

Doing is the surest way of getting

Boredom. Negative attitudes. Apathy. They're words some teenagers used to describe life around town at a recent workshop held in the new youth centre. We hope those who attended (and more importantly, those they can influence who didn't attend) understand that they've got to be part of the solution.

The quickest way to a destination is in a straight line, and if any citizen of this community feels there is a need for facilities, then let them step forward to help make them a reality. "They" can only be a cheap substitute for "we" for so long.

Boredom was something the people behind the youth centre sought to help correct. This was a project that was brought in with a lot of determination, volunteerism, spirit, pride and through the cooperation of civic officials.

We hope the participants understand from the very surroundings they enjoyed, that they can be instruments of their own need for change. All it takes is what we've seen.

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Child's play, parent's marathon

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

In the hierarchy of physical exertion, there can be no comparison to an adult's attempts to keep up to an 18 month-old child.

I would venture a guess that the caloric requirements used to climb Mount Everest, does not stack up to those required to monitor a fearless toddler from his or her own thirst to discover.

Somehow along the path of parenthood I'd forgotten just how blindingly busy a little person can be. Up to last week, we had vague memories of diaper changes, spit rags and sleepless nights. But the "busy-ness" of parenting had recessed into the mind, back there with midnight feedings and gripe water. But not for long.

A bucket of cold water landed on us during March break. My brother, his wife, three children and dog endured a six-hour journey from southern Ontario to visit with us for three days. I say endured because the drive, despite their comments to the contrary, would have been a challenge to any thinking person's sanity.

(And since I know my mother will be clipping out this column and sending it to them, I will strongly emphasize here that we had a great time with my brother's family. Really.)

But even my sibling, while watching his baby Shannon whirl around the living room, Tasmanian Devil-like, openly wondered how something so small, so petite and so very, very cute, could contain so much fire in the engine.

That's the same kind of energy, if wrongly channeled, that can reduce frantic adults to quivering piles of jelly and send cats and dogs hiding under beds. It's the same energy that sees everything within sight as a new toy to be picked up and probed, using nothing more complicated than the inside of a mouth. It's also the same stuff that drives them toward danger, most often the top of stairs or leaning over the backs of chairs.

We forgot about that, naively pooh-poohing the need for any kind of child-proofing of the house. Better to wait and see how busy she'd be.

We even left the umbrella tree on the floor, along with books on the table, the phone within reach and the girls' markers and pencil crayons out. Heck, we reasoned, the older kids would watch her when we weren't.

But as it frequently does, upon their arrival, reality quickly set in. Shannon was not the least bit shy, and her grin and rosy cheeks told us she had little difficulty in the company of strangers. We were effectively disarmed with her charm, believing she could have the run of the place.

Little people, we recalled, love new places. They represent new opportunities to explore and she wasted no time in doing so.

Kitchen, living room, hallway, back stairs (which we quickly blocked her from exploring). Suddenly doors to bedrooms were closed, often with indignant and perturbed cats behind them, clearly resentful about the invasion of their domain by not only a baby, but also a dog.

When nap times approached, the entire house paused, waiting for her to wind down. A series of "shhhhh" warnings filtered through the house. The adults rapidly headed for the softest chairs, either attempting to get as much uninterrupted conversation in before wake time as possible, or in an attempt to find sleep.

But when she was good, as the old rhyme goes, she was very, very good.

When we took her to the movies, she sat quietly through the entire show, mostly hypnotized by the big screen and the sounds.

Of course, the girls made a big fuss over her. And she slept every day from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., a victim of her own relentless energies.

It was all punctuated by feeding times, diaper changes, burping, baths and those quiet moments in a rocking chair that now seems a quaint pleasure, but then, I recall, was the sweetest pleasure in the world.

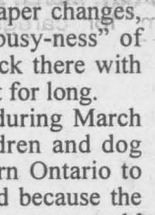
By the end of their stay, however, we knew little Shannon was, happily, an 18 month-old girl who does what children her age are supposed to do: toddle around in search of some new object, place, or thing that can be either eaten or pulled apart for examination.

It is in her unwritten contract, the same one we all had at that age.

It's just that I'd forgotten what the fine print said.

What ever happened to pop rocks?

Off topic



Lynn McCuaig

Do you ever wonder whatever happened to pop rocks, chewing wax or Gold Nuggets? Did these things go out of style or were they quietly banned by the government because of unsafe contents?

When you think back a few years, (and I'm probably dating myself here) the shelves at the candy store looked very different 15 years ago than they do today. And it's not just any candies that are gone, it's the really neat ones that aren't around anymore.

Like pop rocks. For those of you who have never tried them or haven't seen your kids with them, they're little bits of candy which explode when they hit saliva. There wasn't a real taste to them; the treat was in an awesome chemical reaction that occurred in your mouth. Put a whole hand full of pop rocks in your mouth and it sounded like there were two dozen eggs frying up on your tongue.

I've only just recently pondered why they were taken off the market. I'm hoping it was just because interest dwindled and not because there were some chemicals in there that really shouldn't have been. If the pop rocks generation starts growing some extra limbs out of their backs we'll soon find out I guess.

What about the gum called Freshen Up. (I know that's the name because it took our office about an hour of debating and contemplating to figure it out.) Freshen Up was the gum whose centre was filled with a syrupy flavored goop that was supposed to freshen your breath. When that gum was on the market I didn't really care about fresh breath, I just loved to squish the gum until the middle goop popped out. Maybe a few too many ruined car seats and goop filled faces led to Freshen Up's demise. But candy necklaces still turn kids' necks rainbow colors, and they're on the market.

Chewing wax and hot tooth picks are a couple more treats I haven't seen on the candy store shelves recently. I'm speculating too many kids swallowing the wax led to chewing wax's fate. Not to worry though, blue Trident tastes an awful lot like one of the best chewing wax flavors. As for hot toothpicks, you still may be able to get them from the little bowl near the cash at a backwoods diner, but I think they've died out in the candy stores.

Gold Nugget gum is another one of my favorites that I don't see around anymore. The gum came in a little white cotton sack with gold writing and a yellow draw string to imitate the bags used during the gold rush. The gum itself were little gold chunks shaped like rocks, or if the imagination worked overtime, gold nuggets.

It's hard to imagine how such cool candy with such nifty gimmicks were taken off the market. There has to be some sort of international government conspiracy against them. Aliens maybe?

That leaves us wondering what's next. Are bubble tape, candy rings and nerds on the chopping block too?

I can't help but wonder how halloween kiss candies, black licorice and black balls have survived through the years when pop rocks and Freshen Up couldn't even make it to the next generation.

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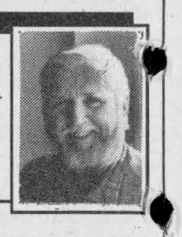

by Ken McKenna

Robertson is one of those Highland names that is better known in the English version than in the original Gaelic. The Robert part goes back to an illustrious chief of the 15th century, but in Gaelic the name is Clan Donnchaidh (pro. something like 'Donuhkuh') the children of Duncan, the 14th century chief who led the clan under Bruce at Bannockburn. In most cases clan names come down to us in versions not too far removed from the Gaelic, but there are exceptions. For instance, the Lamonts almost never use the original Gaelic of their name, MacLaomuinn, which derives from the old Celtic name Laman, (although I have seen it spelled MacLymon), and the Munros are known as Clan Rothach (pro. 'Rah-ach', the 'ch' soft as in loch). Some experts trace the name to the river Roe in Ireland, but many Gaelic family names are so old that we can only guess their original origins.

Malcolm 'Mackie' Robertson and his wife Sue and family live in the Bainsville area of Glengarry. Mackie is also a lay minister in the United Church and conducts services throughout the county. Eldest son David is on the home farm, Shawn is presently studying forestry at Sir Stanford Fleming University in Lindsay, Meagan is taking Fine Arts at the University of Guelph and Ian, a fine piper, is at Glengarry District High School in Alexandria. Mackie Robertson has a deep interest in Celtic lore and early Celtic Christianity. Last year Mackie and Sue travelled to Wales and visited the late Dorothy Cumming's family at their huge farming operation in Hertfordshire, England, near the Welsh border. Mackie came by to visit me at Kintail Farm recently and talked about their trip. They were surprised to find so much industrialization in South Wales, where the Welsh language is seldom heard. North Wales is more agricultural and the language is stronger there. As in Scotland, Ireland, Cape Breton, Glengarry and Brittany in France there is a strong revival of interest in the Celtic heritage of the people. The Celtic language spoken in Wales, Brittany, (and up to the last century in Cornwall in south-west England) is Cymric, which comes from the same pre-Christian source as the Gaelic of Ireland, the Isle of Man and Scotland. Both forms diverged so long ago that they are no longer mutually understandable. During the past two centuries Gaelic suffered a deep decline, almost to the point of extinction, but in Wales and Brittany a large portion of the population, as much as 20 per cent, still stubbornly held on to their ancestral language, although the Celtic culture of both areas had been subjugated by the English in Wales and the French in Brittany centuries before. The story is told of Michael Collins, the Irish patriot, meeting with British Prime Minister David Lloyd George at 10 Downing Street during the Troubles in Ireland after the First World War. Collins, who did not speak Irish Gaelic, was trying to explain to the Welsh-born Lloyd George how important it was for Irish to be revived, and how it could only be saved if Ireland became independent. "Oh really?" Lloyd George was reported as saying in a most sarcastic way. The wily politician then called in his secretary and carried on a long conversation with him in Welsh.

Over the years Mackie has loaned me some interesting books on the Celts. On his latest visit to Kintail Farm he brought along a book he bought in Wales called The Celts, by Hazel Mary Martell, published in 1995 by Hamlyn Children's Books of London. The publisher also has a Toronto office, so perhaps we can look forward to having it available in the future at Danskin's in Maxville and at The Glengarry Bookstore in Alexandria. The book is large but not thick — only 48 pages — and the text and beautiful illustrations are superb. It contains several full-page 'see-through' scenes, including the magnificent tomb of a Celtic prince, 'the man with the golden shoes', discovered in 1987 in Germany and carbon-dated to about 525 B.C., when Celtic tribes were spread throughout Europe. It proves that our Celtic ancestors were gifted artists and had a highly-developed culture, different, perhaps, but not inferior to that of Greece and Rome in many ways. This book should be in every school and library. It is a companion to the P.B.S. series 'The Celts', which will be shown here by the Highland Society when our heritage classes resume in the spring. Thanks, Mackie and Sue.

Letters to the editor

Government exporting raw materials at Canada's expense

To the editor:

There is a comedy aspect to someone with my economic record daring to criticize government for its economic record. About all I ever managed was survival, although my children seem to be doing well.

Perhaps I functioned as an excellent bad example to provide incentive for their success. We have no worries for our offspring but are extremely concerned about a government direction that seems to preclude a viable future for their offspring.

The February Parliamentary Report from the Honorable Don Boudria raised more questions than it answered. Of particular concern was the statement that almost 40 per cent of the gross domestic product was export oriented.

A study of data available from the Ministry of Natural Resources reveals that the major portion of these exports are in the form of raw materials. We are the highest exporter of raw materials in the world, roughly $55 billion worth in 1995. There are already 1,400 abandoned mine sites across the north and the number is growing. Propaganda asserts that this government is committed to sustainable development but the facts say otherwise.

We are also the highest importer of finished goods in the developed world, roughly $45 billion worth. We seem to be trading a ton of raw materials for a pound of finished goods change enough to allow political jargon to claim a favorable balance of trade. Would this have anything to do with an unemployment rate at least 50 per cent higher than the 9.7 per cent that esoteric figuring has established?

It seems to me that a smoothly operating economy should have a defined ratio between production and consumption and that production in a country with every natural resource should be oriented toward self-sufficiency rather than exports. Export oriented economies abound in the third world. In case anyone hasn't noticed, so does poverty.

Wealth is created at grassroots level. This is the producing end of the structure. In a properly functioning economy this is also the major portion of the consuming end of the structure. When the tax and wage structure is such that grassroots elements are reduced to subsistence levels or less, exportable surpluses accumulate alright, but at what cost? Democracy doesn't have long to live in this situation.

The GST is an abomination that has to be rescinded. A transaction tax on the speculative end of the stock market would be an effective and progressive replacement.

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Community should strive to save July 1 festivities

To the editor:

I've been reading with interest, and concern, the developing story on the threat to Canada Day Festivities in Alexandria. I'm only a new resident of the SDG area and not fully "plugged in" yet, but it seems that an event historically so important to the community and the surrounding area must somehow not only continue, but thrive.

Its loss would be tragic and we all would be the poorer for it, yet, one can understand the position of the Lions Club, and they deserve our thanks and gratitude for their efforts for so many years. They have done yeoman service.

Your editorial suggesting a cooperative effort of several groups and service clubs should be fully explored. It would seem to be the best and probably most efficient and fair way to go.

But where to start?

If my recommendation is worth anything, I would suggest a community meeting be convened at the earliest possible moment to bring together these groups and organizations and also anyone interested in and concerned about the festivities to establish a game plan to keep the event alive. Perhaps, the convening of this assembly could be the final act of the Lions Club as they seek to hand-off the torch to a new team of players.

Let's find a way to keep this event a part of Alexandria (and area) life.

E-MAIL

Malcolm Charlton
Glen Robertson, Ont.

Supporting resolution?

To the editor:

This letter is in response to one of the articles listed under Kenyon Township Council Briefs in the March 5 copy of *The Glengarry News*, in reference to the subtitle Resolution Supported.

At a meeting held Feb. 26, council expressed support for a resolution forwarded to them from the township of Keppel, on the Bruce Peninsula regarding the Ontario education system. Quote "If it strengthens the government's hand in dealing with unions, I'm in favor it it," commented Councillor Blair Williams.

After reading this news brief, and Blair Williams' quote, one might assume that this was an anti-organized labor resolution. Without the supporting documentation of this so-called resolution, the above leaves the impression that Blair williams, and possibly the entire Kenyon Township council is against organized labor.

To avoid further assumption, would Blair Williams be so kind as to offer the public an explanation as to his reasoning behind such a comment.

Lillian Ryner
RR1 Maxville

Thanks from Big Brothers, Sisters

To the editor:

February 8, 1997, what a day! The Glengarry Challenge Cup for Big Brothers and Big Sisters was a huge success. A total of $8,490.75 was raised thanks to 30 teams and their captains who collected pledges and came out to bowl offering their time, support and enthusiasm. Thanks also to their sponsors.

Congratulations to Hector Landry's team from Lancaster Freshmart who collected the most pledges for the second year in a row.

This type of community involvement during these tough times is greatly appreciated and unforgettable. Thank you for your generosity.

Our hats go off to Joanne and Mario Nadeau and their staff for their excellent support in hosting the event, to Mayor Grant Crack for his welcoming remarks and entering a team for the town, to the four businesses who sponsored our ad in *The Glengarry News*, and those who donated prizes. Thanks to Ingrid Hughes for her excellent work and time as Chairperson for the Bowl for Millions,, to Hermann Rogalsky or president, Claire Lafleur, Bernice Lalonde, Big Sisters Ginette Goulet and Micheline Villeneuve along with her Little Sister Michelle Filion, to everyone at *The Glengarry News* for their coverage of the event and their ongoing support throughout the year. On a personal note, thanks to my family and friends for their continuous support and involvement.

This is one of the reasons why I am truly proud to call Glengarry my home.

On behalf of all the Big Brothers and Big Sisters, our board of directors and staff, our heartfelt thanks.

Jean Shago,
Caseworker for
Big Brothers and
Big Sisters

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To the editor:

Just a short letter to the Jr. 'B' Glens for an interesting and exciting season.

To the players, who took the bumps and bruises, to the coaches and to the management it was a good year.

There were a number of changes this year, both on and off the ice which seemed to perk up the team and environment. We all realize there will be player changes for the 1997-98 season, but let us hope the other personnel remain the same.

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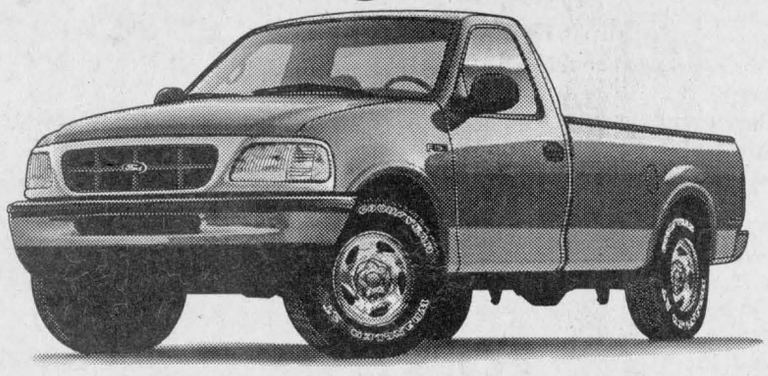

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Man charged following 401 pile up

Police Briefs

One individual was charged following a major accident that crippled Hwy 401 March 6.

Mark McGuire, of Carp, Ont., was charged with one count of careless driving after his dump truck tandem-trailer struck a passenger vehicle and ploughed into a tractor-trailer carrying a load of eggs.

McGuire faces the option of paying his $315 fine, and losing six points from his license or pleading his case in traffic court.

McGuire was the only driver charged in a multi-vehicle pile up that ended with over $1 million in damage, said Lancaster OPP Const. George Johann.

Transferred to Cornwall

A local woman was apprehended and transferred to Cornwall following a routine stop by the Alexandria police.

Police were called to a disturbance on Elgin Street in Alexandria March 10 at about 9:40 p.m. and found two people involved.

Upon further investigation by police, they discovered one female, Brenda Lavigne-Martin, was wanted by Cornwall police on one charge of writing a bad cheque.

The 33-year-old was apprehended by police and transferred to Cornwall March 11.

$5,000 in property taken

A Glen Walter area business is minus close to $5,000 in furniture following a break-in March 15.

Culprits gained entry to the business by smashing through the front door. Once inside they stole a corner cabinet, a buffet hutch, a six-door farm house chest with turnip feet, a pie sale cupboard, a deacon's bench, a pie armoire and close to $100 in cash.

The total value of the stolen property was $4,193.

The investigation continues.

More break-ins

Another break-in on March 15 claimed over $2,000 worth of property from a Glen Robertson home.

The garage door lock was pried off and once inside the thieves stole a VCR, TV, microwave oven and a gold necklace.

Police are looking for any information the public can offer.

Home ransacked

Yet another break-in, this time in Kenyon Township, has left a private residence in shambles.

Thieves entered through a kitchen window, after smashing it open and causing $500 damage.

Once inside they ransacked the home, slashing mattresses and going through drawers and cupboards.

Stolen from the home was jewellery worth close to $1,100.

Police are still investigating.

Searching for counterfeiters

This week Crime Stoppers needs your help in identifying counterfeit money rings.

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Nameless passerby saves couple from fire

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

An Alexandria couple lost their garage and car in a late night fire last Tuesday, but owe a debt of gratitude to a nameless passerby who may have saved their house and their lives.

Amedee Garreau of Tobin Street said a man he didn't know rang his doorbell over and over to wake him at 12:30 a.m. as the fire ravaged his garage next to the house.

Garreau was in such a deep sleep he never heard crackling from the fire which was only minutes away from spreading to the house.

A kitchen window had cracked from the heat and part of the lattice work fence around the house was charred.

"Another 10 minutes, the whole house could have been on fire," said Garreau.

The commotion of the passer-by trying to wake the Garreau's alerted a neighbor who called the fire department.

Amedee and Betty, with photo albums in hand, ran out of the house to safety and within minutes fire-fighters were at work.

"That guy, I don't know who he is, but I'd like to see him and thank him," said Garreau.

"If he has a chance to, (I'd like him to) come and see me, so I could thank him personally."

While the Garreau's have lost their 1987 Oldsmobile '98 Regal, new barbeque, lawn mower and tools, and have had their newly paved driveway ruined, Amedee said in a way they were lucky.

"It could have been a disaster."

"It's only the garage, thank God, it could have been our lives."

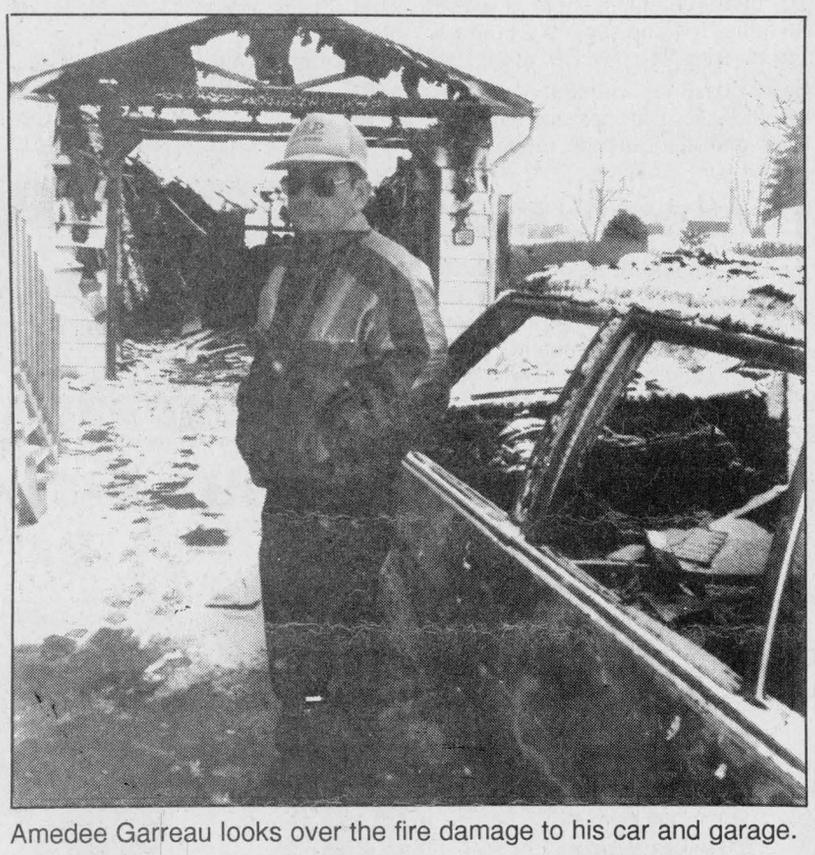
Deputy Fire Chief Maurice Brunet said fire fighters had the blaze under control in about five minutes.

"It was pretty close to the house, but it went well," he said.

The cause of the fire hasn't been determined but Garreau said he had been having from problems with his garage door opener a few days before the fire.

The door remote wouldn't work and every time he tried to use it, the garage lights would flicker.

Garreau's fire has been yet another piece in his family's puzzling run of misfortune.



Amedee Garreau looks over the fire damage to his car and garage.

Garreau himself was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer about two years ago before he moved to Alexandria from Green Valley.

A year ago he lost a brother with cancer and in December his wife was in an automobile accident.

"I can't take it anymore."

Fortunately no one was injured in the fire although Garreau was taken to hospital after inhaling too much smoke.

CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current 1997 ANNUAL CATALOGUE

PAGE 28: 10 Gallon Wet/Dry Vac, 54-0222-4. This model does not include collector filter bag.
Item 3: 5 Gallon Wet/Dry Vac, 54-0220-8. Copy reads: 2 peak-hp motor – should read 1.5 peak-hp motor
Item 4: 6.5 Gallon Wet/Dry Vac, 54-0221-6. Copy reads: 2.25 Peak-hp motor – should read: 2.0 Peak-hp motor.
Item 6: 13-Gallon Wet/Dry Vac, 54-0096-4. 'Has a 2.0 peak horse power motor and does not include a collector filter bag.'
PAGE 29: Item 1: 4-Gallon Shop-Vac, 54-0230-4. This model does not include collector filter bag.
Item 2: 17.5-Gallon Shop-Vac, 54-0232-0. Copy reads: 5 peak-hp motor – Should read: 3.0 peak-hp motor.
Item 4: 8-Gallon Shop-Vac, 54-0231-2. Copy reads: Includes 8' hose, gulper, round brush and crevice tool. This model includes 7' hose, and does not include a gulper, a round brush and crevice tool.
PAGE 189: Item 10: Should read: Pads. 83-2421-8...25.99
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Item 12 Should read: Catcher or Blocker, 83-2441X...19.99 ea.
PAGE 243: Item 1, Tire Repair, 38-0003X – Copy reads: EACH, 5.49 up – Should read: Each, 5.99 up.
We wish to draw your attention to the following important clarification re: LIBERTI CELLULAR SERVICE.
PAGE 264: Liberti Cellular Phone, Nokia 101, 35-6122X. The correct description of the Liberti package should read: 'Activation fees vary by province. Not all provinces include the same or any service options in the Liberti Package. Additional charges may apply for Service Options.'
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We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current '75 Years Think 'Spring Sale' flyer.
PAGE 1: 6.5-Gal. Shop Vac, 54-0221-6. Copy reads: 2.25-Peak hp motor – should read: 2.0 Peak hp motor.
PAGE 3: Lounger/Rocker, 88-0028-8/0355-8. Copy reads: Reg. 79.99, Sale ea. 53.39 – Should read: Reg. 79.99, sale ea. 53.59
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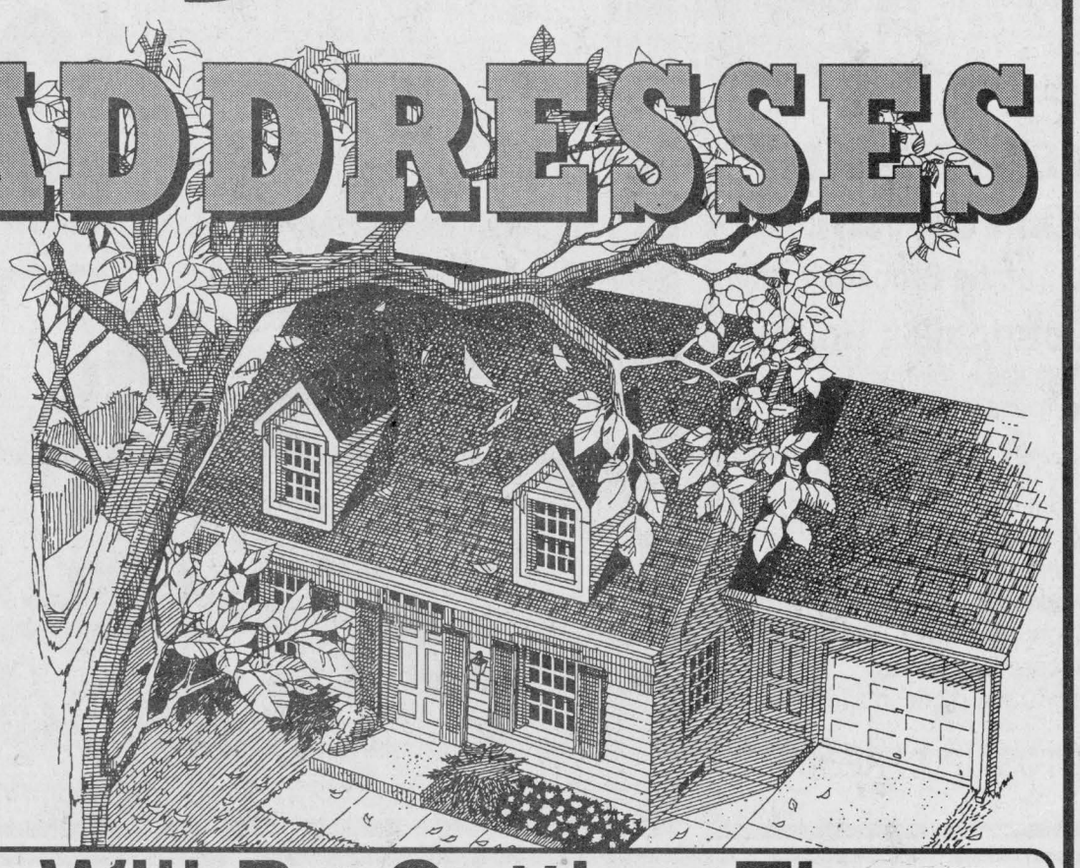

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Home, auto show takes shape

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

Plans are progressing for the Alexandria and District Home and Auto Show scheduled to be held at the Glengarry Sports Palace on May 16, 17 and 18.

The show's committee met last week to appoint responsibilities and begin the many detailed preparations involved.

The show's chair will be Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce president Dean Picher, who will also be assuming responsibilities for booth sales and booking.

Among the changes at this year's show will be the usage of aluminum booths instead of wood to provide a more professional image for exhibitors.

The committee will also be trying to bolster entertainment.

Admission prices will be free for children 12 and under, $2 for senior citizens and $3 for adults.

Aline Gareau-Hebert was appointed floor manager and fashion show coordinator of the event, Sheila Olson will handle admissions, Jamie MacDonald will coordinate entertainment and demonstrations, Jean-Guy Picard and Joe Banks will handle advertising and promotion.

Anyone wishing to book a booth can contact Dean Picher at 525-0007.

Business sews up interest

Since schools are not offering sewing programs, Kathleen Rankin is filling a niche by starting up a home-based business.

Simplicity's "Kids Can Sew Program" provides a service for children, teens and adults to teach all levels of sewing skills.

Operating since January, a new session will be starting on March 31. For more information call 527-3002.

New general manager at Honda

Gerard Doiron has assumed the duties of general manager at Alexandria Honda, dealer principal Dan Murphy has announced.

Originally from New Brunswick, Gerard will be relocating to Alexandria with his wife Francine and daughter Tina. A fluently bilingual Acadian, Gerard brings 18 years of experience with previous positions at Embrun and Petawawa.

Gerard invites you to call him at 525-4900 or visit him at Alexandria Honda, Hwy. 34 South.

Northern Thunder relocates

Northern Thunder Classics, specializing in Harley Davidson motorcycles, has relocated to 213 Main Street in Alexandria in the former Baker's Pride building.

Situated beside UAP Auto Parts, owner Rob Kelly has made extensive renovations to the building.

Besides repairing and restoring motorcycles, a new service and parts department will be featured as well as a boutique with the latest in riding apparel.

Rob will also have some bikes on display for riders and pretenders to "drool over."

Rob can be reached at 525-0372 or on the Internet at http://www.glen-net.ca/ntc/ntc.html.

Maxville village

Council Briefs

Maxville council met for its regular monthly meeting on March 11, 1997 at 7 p.m. The following were some of the items of business.

Amalgamation planning

The transition board, made up of 24 members which includes all members of the councils, announced its committees. The committees with Maxville representation are as follows: Executive sub-committee, George Currier and Herb Holmes; Protection to persons and property, Ubald Cardinal; Roads, Donald Cumming; Recreation and culture, George Currier (chairman); and Environment and Health, Russell Dewar.

For each meeting attended, members of these committees can be expected to be paid $60. Maxville Council is aware of the expense and hopes to see efficient schedules planned.

Kenyon Council commitment to Sports Complex. The sum of $4,000 has been promised for the operation of the complex in 1997.

911 service

Bell Canada has indicated that the 911 service for SDG will be ready sometime during the first quarter of 1998.

However, in the new North Glengarry, there can be no duplication of street names.

Bell Canada has requested that all the necessary changes be made by June 30, 1997.

Council has recognized the expense of these changes and decided to wait for counties council to take the initiative.

Lochiel council in the spending mood

Lochiel Township council approved a number of motions to spend close to $15,000 on renovations to local buildings and donations for area clubs.

Council will be spending $1,200 on a new rug at the library in Dalkeith, as well as $8,000 on a new floor and some new windows at the Optimist Club in Dalkeith.

They have also donated $5,500 to the Glen Robertson Social Centre for a new furnace.

Pipeline meeting

April 7 has been set as the date for a public meeting being held by the National Energy Board to report on its findings concerning the pipeline rupture which occurred more than two years ago.

The meeting will be held at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre.

Ice removal at sports complex

The removal of the ice for the Maxville Sports Complex is March 24. It was pointed out that rentals for the last week of March do not pay for keeping the ice in.

Ball hockey is becoming popular and reservations are coming in for this sports starting in April. The smoke alarm and security systems are to be updated. For 24-hour monitoring, the initial cost will be $700 and thereafter $200 per year.

Presently, for security alone, the cost has been $300 per year.

Case closed on murdered cow

The Vachon dairy farm on concession 9 in Lancaster Township will receive $1,000 in compensation from council following the death of one of its cows.

Lancaster Township council asked livestock evaluater Bruce McDonnell to update them on the approximate value of the cow and how it died.

Early reports indicated a possible dog attack but McDonnell said there were no visible marks on the cow, which was found dead in the field adjacent to the barn Feb. 22.

McDonnell did say it is possible for wild dogs to run an animal until it finally collapses and dies.

Lancaster Township Clerk Mike Samson said council was concerned about the incident because wild dogs usually return to livestock areas once they get a taste for the animals.

Total arrears decrease by 35%

Lancaster Township Clerk Mike Samson has informed council the amount of taxes that are in arrears has dropped significantly.

At the end of 1995 taxes that were in arrears totalled $688,281 but by December, 1996 they dropped by 9.5 per cent to $623,243.

Samson said to date this year, taxes that are in arrears have further dropped by another 35 per cent to $446,000.

"A couple of big accounts were paid up," said Samson. "Things really weren't too bad before and they're even better now."

Township counts $212,000 surplus

Lochiel Township council counted a $212,000 surplus from last year's budget, following an unseasonably small amount of snow.

Lochiel Township Clerk Ray Charbonneau said close to $100,000 was saved thanks to a break from Mother Nature.

The rest of the surplus came from "interest on tax arrears and things like that," said Charbonneau.

He said because of the surplus, council can guarantee a tax freeze on their municipal tax bill.

But he cautions there could be an increase on school and counties taxes.

Spring cleaning

Charlottenburgh residents will have the opportunity to dispose of heavy items during the township's annual free access days at the landfill site on May 3, 6, 8, and 10.

Coinciding with the free access period will be heavy pick days during the week of May 6, 7 and 8.

Council wants new pipeline path set

Lochiel Township Council wants the new Consumer Gas Pipeline, set to be constructed this summer, to follow a predetermined path they have devised.

Instead of travelling north along Hwy 34 from Alexandria to Hawkesbury, council wants the pipeline to follow east on County Road 10 to Glen Robertson, then north to Glen Sandfield and Dalkeith before proceeding to Hawkesbury.

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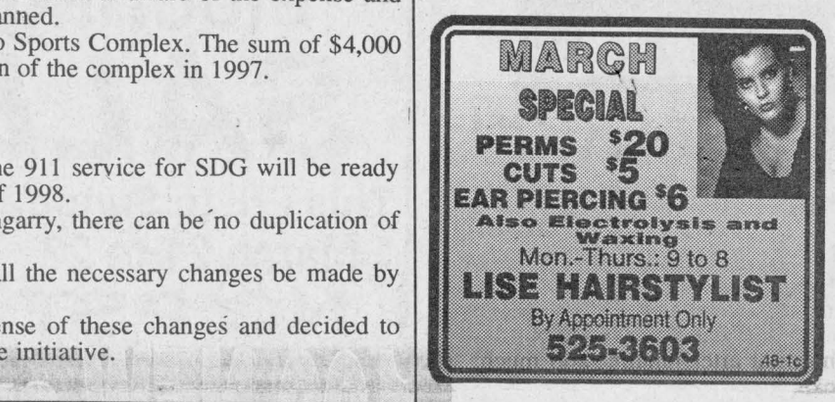

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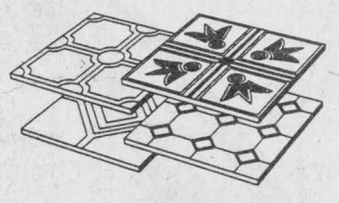

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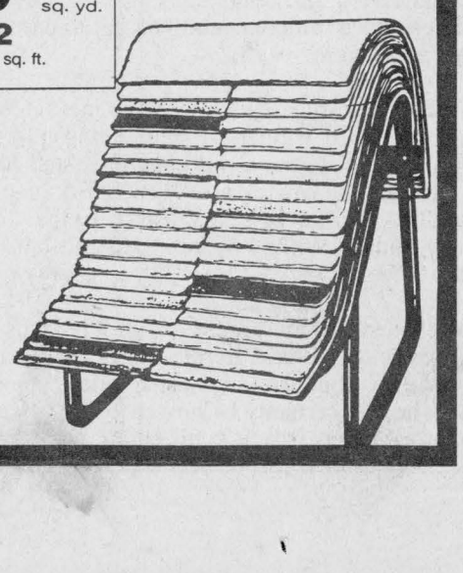

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by Sue Harrington
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"Getting to Williamstown" got to Williamstown on Sunday, but "Getting back to Williamstown" is still at large. It appears as though it will stay that way, too, unless Hugh Garner should actually care to write a poem by that name.

Sorry to get you all scrambling for a non-existent item, but the hunt requested in last week's column did have some interesting repercussions. First of all, when I threw out the quest, I had no idea how many of you qualified as "literary" readers. I think I had more replies over this query than I have had since the green eggs scandal of 1986.

All of you were right on the mark, too. You all asked, (very politely, and without a trace of the one-upmanship which would have been the case if the shoe were on the other foot), could I in fact mean the short story by Hugh Hood, instead of a poem by Hugh Garner.

In the end it was Onagh to the rescue. Onagh Ross, who buys and sells books on behalf of the Glengarry Historical Society, just happened to have a book of Canadian short stories entitled, "Sixteen by Twelve," which contained the story. A heavy deal ensued, with me richer by a book, the Historical Society richer by $1.50, and Onagh, richer, (I hope), with the knowledge that she had saved the day.

And the story? Haven't had time to read it yet! The subject of a future column, perhaps.

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Your chance to all get together as a community and natter about this and other matters is coming up on Sunday evening Mar. 23, at St. Mary's Church, after the service, of course.

An ecumenical service, featuring the participation of representatives from various local churches will be held as part of St. Mary's 150th anniversary, beginning at 8 p.m. Clergy will include Rev. Clifford Evans, Rev. Arty Van Bruchem, Rev. Dean Purdy, and, representing St. Mary's, Rev. Thomas Villeneuve and Rev. Mr. Kerry McDonald.

Also participating in the service will be Lyall MacLachlan, Eleanor MacNaughton, and Francine McDonald.

Offering at the service will go toward providing a Christian response to hunger: the Char-Lan growing project of the Canadian Food Grain Bank.

A lunch in the parish hall will be served following the service.

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Your chance to do some more detective work comes this week with the following searches requested by local callers.

Sharon MacDonald is wondering who might have a copy of the Bicentennial video, shot in Williamstown's finest days of 1984.

We were thinking it might be interesting to have a bit of a community showing so we can laugh at ourselves, and, of course,....at others.

Let one of us know if you have a copy you would be willing to loan for a one-time showing.

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Also on the hunt is Barbara Gale — for an unopened bottle of Char-Lan Reunion wine. Red. The Gales had bottles of both wines which they were saving for posterity, but the red one suffered from a little misadventure. Please phone Barbara at 525-3845 if you would be willing to sell a bottle.

Please note that you are to call her, not me, on this one. She says it is because she wants to spare me all those phone calls, but I don't know.....

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When the Char-Lan Atom Travelling Team went to Ottawa on the weekend to participate in the Ronald McDonald hockey tournament, the boys and their parents got a little more action than they wanted.

The team was staying at the same hotel where the murder of a university student allegedly took place, and some locals were in rooms uncomfortably close to the crime scene (right beside and right across from it).

I mention this here, not to sensationalize, but as a reminder that parents must be eternally vigilante.

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Because their usual date for meeting falls on Easter Monday, please be advised that the Williamstown Green Thumbs Horticultural Society's March get-together will be held Monday, Mar. 24 at 8 p.m. at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre.

Dr. Brian Hickey will be the guest speaker and his topic will be, "Bringing birds and butterflies to your garden."

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Did I say everyone? Better change that to, "everyone except," the family of squatters which was hiding out in the museum until recently.

As Joan MacDonald says, "Normally we welcome families at the museum, but this one was looked upon with some detachment."

Six skunks were live-trapped by Pat Quinn of St.Andrews, who is reported to have commented that he thought he was catching all the village's skunks, as well as those that were sheltering in the museum's basement.

Fortunately the skunks have left no trace of their designer perfume behind on the artifacts. Must have been a bad batch.

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The Williamstown Gospel singers did a half-hour show recently for residents of the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge in Cornwall, and were warmly received. While there, they met up with Maurice Lagroix, who had, unfortunately, missed the performance.

The local choir will return to give two more performances later in the year.

If your group is interested in booking the Gospel Singers, please call 347-1150.

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Back by the bundles — Williamstowners who have had vacations elsewhere. Where else?

Edna and Garnet MacDougall from a visit to Karen and family in B.C.; David and Barbara Stones from a visit to Rene and Elsie in Yorkshire; Hubert McDonell from somewhere that tans, and the Carolingian contingent from the annual trek to golfers' paradise.

Meanwhile, the Paradis also had an out-of-country jaunt — down to Ogdansburg to visit brother Rick.

Steven Doonan and Jennifer MacNaughton were among students who spent the March break in Ireland. As did Joshua H. who nipped over to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Dublin.

And by the way, upgrade that employment stint in London from three months to a year and a half.

Dibbers on the New York apartment better hurry. The offer runs out soon!

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Carol Edwards will be pumped up for the Heart Smart cooking course she is giving on Thurs. March 27 in the family studies room at Char-Lan at 7.30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and you get to eat the food. Blueberry cheesecake, mmmmm.

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The Glengarry Community Club met on Wednesday, and the following were card winners: Eileen Johnson, Carol Dubeau, Alda Major, Donald MacGregor, Gerald McGillis, and John Lapierre.

Donald MacGregor also won the door prize, while 50/50 winners included Florida Legroulx, Joyce Irvine, John Lapierre, Reta Heath, Lucy Shorey, William Leitch, Betsy Robinson, and Margaret MacLennan, twice.

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Williamstown lost one of its finest citizens last week with the passing of Bernie McDonald. Bernie was always ready to help anyone needing assistance, doing so in his usual quiet manner. A true Christian gentleman, he will certainly be missed.

Our sympathy is sent to his children and grandchildren.

Martintown Public School holding Easter bingo

Martintown

by Martha Merchuk
525-4177



Martintown Public School will be holding an Easter bingo on Wednesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

There will be 10 regular games for hams and five special games for turkeys. There will also be a 50/50 draw and a canteen. Please bring your own bingo chips.

The Grade 8 students are also selling barrel drop tickets which are available form T and R Gas and K.C.'s. These tickets are for a 50/50 draw and cost a dollar each. All proceeds form the barrel drop and the bingo will go toward the Grade 8 year-end trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls in june.

Your support will be greatly appreciated and everyone is welcome.

St. Andrews United Church

Communion will be served on Sunday, March 23 at the 11 a.m. service conducted by Rev. David Spivey.

A joint Good Friday service will be held on Friday, March 28 at 8 p.m. with Wendy McKenzie and Rev. Ian McMillan.Special music by the McKenzies and the Keelers will be featured.

Bryan Carson will be conducting the service on Easter Sunday, March 30 at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

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John Peters submitted the results for the 1997 Heart and Stroke campaign. John Ferguson was captain for seven canvassers on the South Branch Road and the Glen Falloch Road area. The team collected $1,427.

John Peters' team of 15 canvassers covered the rest of the Martintown area and collected $2,473.

The grand total was $3,900.

The total topped last year's by $105!

Thank you one and all for your generosity. A special thank you to all the canvassers who gave so generously of their time.

Liberals host general meeting

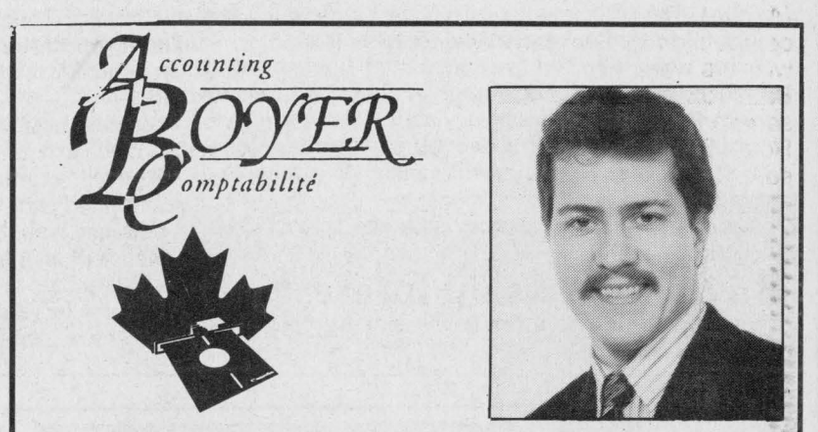
The Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and East Grenville Provincial Liberal Association will hold its annual general meeting this Friday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Morrisburg.

The event was to be held last Friday but was cancelled because of poor weather conditions.

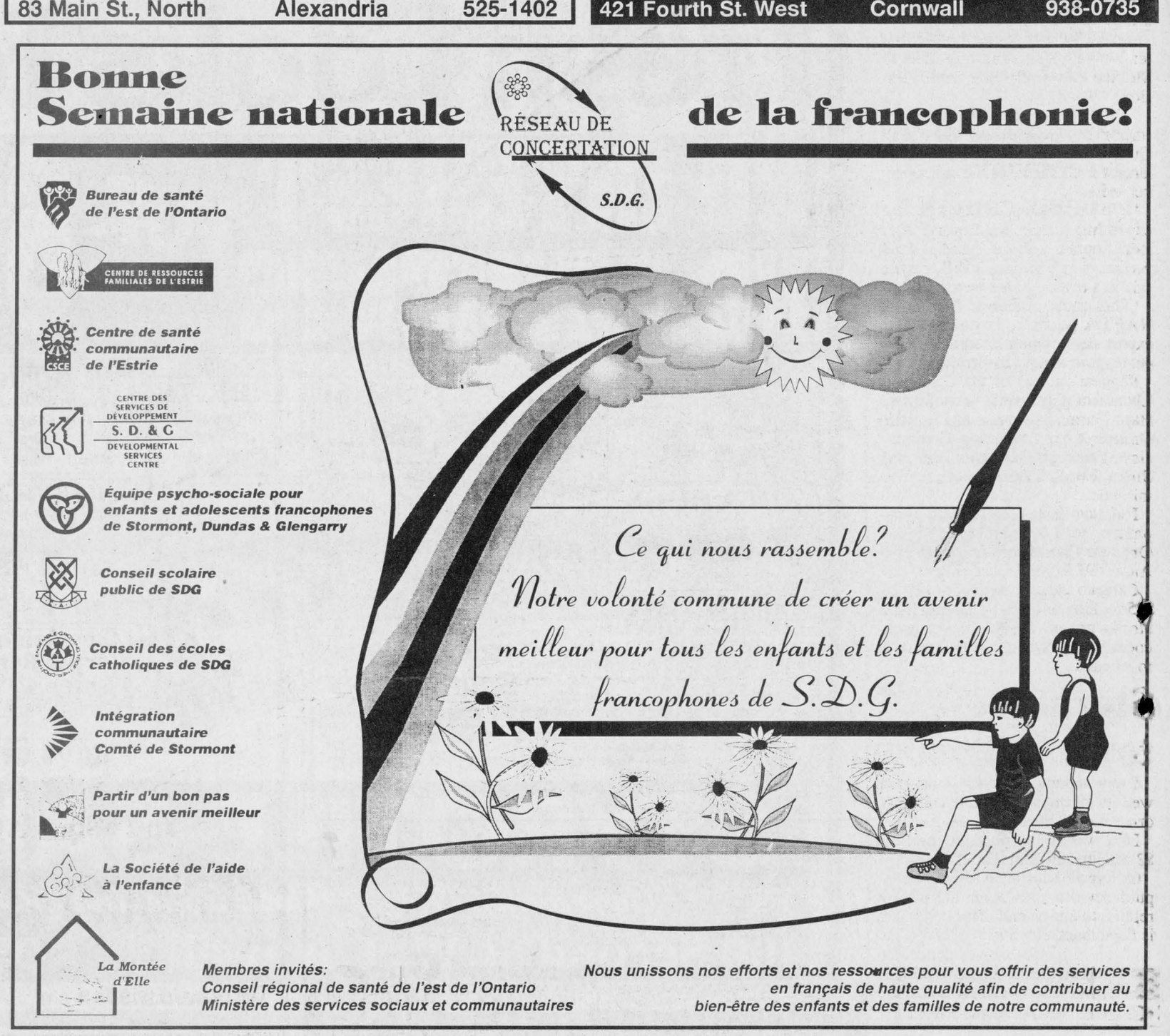
Two key items on the agenda are the election of a new executive and selection of delegates to attend the provincial party's annual convention to be held in Hamilton April 18, 19 and 20. Two guest speakers will also give a local perspective on restructuring in agriculture and municipal affairs.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and individuals can renew memberships from last year or new memberships can be obtained. The meeting will close with a wine and cheese social gathering.











Leading lasses

(Above) The SDG Highland Dancing Association recently held a competition at Glengarry District high School in Alexandria. Trophy winners were: Front, from left: Kelly Vander Burg and Caillie West. Back row from left: Sarah MacDonald, Frances MacLaren and Cassandra Richards. (Below) Front from left: Elizabeth Fraser and Linsy Rotar. Back Row: Heather McLeod, Jessica Henderson, Bonnie Watson, Grace McAlear, Kathy Robideau.



Nutrition seminar to be held on March 27

St. Raphael's

by Serge Dreimanis
347-2353



In the 1861 census we find the following information regarding "businesses" in the hamlet of St. Raphael's: James Williamson, shoemaker; John McRae, blacksmith; Duncan McRae, carpenter; John McDonell, innkeeper; Donald McDonell, innkeeper; Allen McDonell, clerk; Alexander McDonald, merchant; Laughlin McDonald, clerk; Angus Kennedy, teacher; Donald McDonald, tailor; and a catholic church valued at $36,000.

If this historic information turns out to be inaccurate, I would like to hear from you. If you, our readers, have additional details that would make above data more interesting and/or complete, I would also be glad to hear from you. Thank you.

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Carol Edwards of Williamtown will be offering a "Heart Smart" evening seminar on healthy meal planning in Char-Lan High School on March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The registration fee of $5 per person will help defray any costs that may be incurred. To register please call Edwards at 347-3675 or susan David at 347-7182.

This seminar is sponsored by the Heat and Stroke Foundation who strongly recommends it to anyone interested in healthy nutrition.

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Lucie Dumouchel, captain of the fund raising campaign of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, wishes to thank all her canvassers for their volunteer help during the person to person campaign in February.

Her had working canvassers were Claudette Pilon, Therese Valade, Mary Mainville, Keith Hallett, Inge Mittmann, Kathy MacDonald, Lucille Malo, Maurice O'Connor, Ann Wind, Clifford McCulloch, Lee Ann Quenneville, Jacques Lamarche, Teresa McDonald, Debbie Fogarty, Jeannine Legault and Serge Dreimanis. Thank you to all of you and Lucie is looking forward to working with you again next year.

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Following its regular monthly meeting on march 12, the Brown House circle had organized a game of bingo for members and guests. Proceeds of the game were donated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

Lucky and happy winners of many cash prizes were: Francoise Laroche, Stephen O'Connor, Cally and Addison MacDonald, Mary VanOverbek, Elizabeth Peters, Vicky Zsar, Teresa Belafi, Estelle Laporte and Dora O'Brien.

Thank you to Mervyn MacDonald who was the "caller" with a good sense of humour, and thank you also to all the helpers – George Laporte, John Peters, Angus MacDonald and Serge Dreimanis.

The Circle's donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation was $77. Good job everyone and thank you once more.

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The regular Sunday night euchre party was held in the parish hall on March 16. There were 53 card players at 13 tables. The winners were: Estelle Brazeau, Gerald Lefebvre; second: Beatrice Fontaine and Yvon Derepentigny; third: Marguerite Carriere and Jean Noel Campeau; looney: June MacDonald and Angus MacDonald.

Winners of the 50/50 draw were as follows: Beatrice MacDonald, John Lapierre, Archie McLeod, Raymond Lalonde, Shirley Dixon, Theresa Belafi, Earl Amell, Eric Pilon and Mervyn MacDonald.

For the winners, it was the beginning of St. Patrick's Day and everyone had a good time. The next euchre night will be after Easter on April 6.

Daughters to hold monthly meeting

Green Valley

by Margo Pepin
525-3581



The Daughters of Isabella will be holding its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 20 after 7:30 p.m. mass instead of Wednesday evening. Claude Brunet is the invited guest for the evening.

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Birthday wishes go out to Alain Poirier on March 15; Lee-Anne Quenneville on March 16; to my son, Stephane, on March 17; to my husband, Roch, on March 21 and to Simon Menard on March 23.

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Spring begins on March 21 but I guess Mother Nature forgot. If we thought winter was over last Friday proved different.

Canoe race set to begin in April

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Raisin River Canoe Race is off to a flying start.

The Raisin Region Conservation Authority has budgeted $500 for the race to date, and organizers can expect another $3,000 before the April 13 start time.

Between 200 and 380 canoeists from Eastern Ontario, Western Quebec and Northern New York State compete in the 35 km race that stretches from St. Andrews to Williamstown.

The race is a staggered start beginning in St. Andrews where racers try to beat the clock, rather than each other, to the finish line.

"The river is full," said Andy Code, lands coordinator with the RRCA. "The lowest time we have is down around two hours to finish the race."

Code said major expenses like the post-race medals, outhouses and signage make up the $3,500 canoe race budget.

"There is $500 in the (RRCA) draft budget (for the race)," said Code. "That hasn't been accepted yet, but there weren't any objections at the last authority meeting."

Code says a new category has been added to the list of canoeing divisions.

A new recreational-under 16 feet category has been added to five other division including the pro, mixed, women's, adult-youth and 17 feet classes.

Garry Atchison, a member of the Raisin Region Canoe Club and race volunteer, says this year should be no different than any other year.

"If you get a really nice day you could be looking at 200 canoes," said Atchison. "We hope to have a P.A. system at the dam in Martintown, because people like to know who's coming (down the river) and how they are doing."

This is the 24th edition of the Raisin River Canoe Race, and Atchison said corporate sponsors are starting to play a major role in its production.

With increased government cutbacks and less spending, Atchison says the race has to rely heavily on corporate sponsorship, something he isn't too worried about.

"We've had many sponsors to help keep it going," said Atchison. "We should be all right this year."

Participants can sign up to compete the day of the race at St. Andrews School.

Villeneuve in Mexico

Local MPP and Agriculture Minister Noble Villeneuve travelled to Mexico last week on a trade mission.

Villeneuve met with major importers in Mexico City and Guadalajara and attended Mexico's largest trade show for the supermarket industry.

"We're looking to tap into the expanding market for Ontario livestock, apples and value-added food products in Mexico," Villeneuve said in a release to the News.

"This trade mission to Mexico, a NAFTA partner, is part of our export development program to target regions around the world."

Representatives of the Canadian Livestock Exporters Association, Hays Farms International Ltd., the Ontario Apple Marketing Commission, Principal Marques Inc. and Siena Foods Limited joined the minister.

Products from nine Ontario companies will be displayed at an Ontario/Canada pavilion at the Antad '97 Retail Grocery Show.

Ontario exports between $20 to $25 million annually of mainly livestock, grains, apples, beverages, cookies and confectionery products to Mexico.

Storms cost town $36,000

Snow storms from Jan 1 to last week's blizzard have cost Alexandria $36,000 in snow removal.

Last week's storm alone totalled $3,000 in snow removal.

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Laggan school variety and craft show Saturday

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Weren't the "Brier" events a treat on TV last week? Locals who were in Calgary for the week were Larry Hay, Lochiel and Peggy and Gordie Lafave, Alexandria who stayed with J.T. and Lise Hay. Lynn Morrison formerly of MacCrimmon now living in Edmonton also spent time visiting J.T. and Lise. Al Cameron of Green Valley also made the trip to Calgary.

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Early in April, Ida and Don Beaty will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary. But they will not be in Canada than, so on Thursday, March 13, their daughter Hilary and her family Paul and Jenni Nixon hosted a party in their honor.

Friends and neighbors gathered for supper and fun. Shirley and Lorne MacDonald, Kirk Hill, are marking their 10th anniversary soon, so they too were guests. Hugh and Morgan MacQueen, Maxville spent a day of their March break at our house.

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Elizabeth Higginson, Kirk Hill, along with her sister Carol and husband Del Lee, Hawkesbury have returned from a month holiday in the southern part of Portugal. (during their time there, the weather was ideal.) They met many other tourists from Canada, United States, Great Britain and other countries.

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Don't forget the third annual variety and craft show at Laggan School this Saturday, March 22. Plan to spend time to enjoy the entertainment and to visit the various booths, and the bake table! All the proceeds go to children's recreation.

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This Sunday, March 23 is the Optimist brunch in Dalkeith.

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Euchre results from Laggan on March 13 were as follows:

Ladies, first, Isabel MacLennan and second, Francoise Dubeau; men's, first, Hector Lavigne and second Arthur Lavigne. The door prize went to Estelle Brazeau.

The 50/50 draws were won by Murielle Poulin, Lorette Menard, Gordon Sharpe, Jennie Cameron, Isabel MacPherson and Arcade Dubeau.

The convenors were Lillian, Doreen and Barbara Howes and Karen (Ian) MacLeod.

The group who organized the "euchre for cancer" wish to thank all the donors of prizes for their successful evening.

The next Lochiel Community Policing Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. at the Dalkeith Optimist Hall.



Optimistic award

Past president of the Dalkeith Optimist Club Ginette Duchesne is pictured receiving the Jack Mahoney trophy from the past secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Ontario District Claude Charon accompanied by Ex-Governor Ghislaine Charbonneau. The trophy was awarded to the Dalkeith Optimist Club for having the most new members in the SDG Family Support Optimist Club it sponsored.

Members travel to Brockville for graduation

Dunvegan

by Peggi Calder
527-5293



Twistle Guild members Velma Franklin and Mary Ellen Gowland travelled to St. Lawrence College in Brockville on Sunday to attend graduation ceremonies for the Fibre Art and Weaving Certificates for courses offered in conjuction with the Ontario Handweavers and Spinners Association.

Fellow Guild member, Shirley Browsky of Hammond won first prize in the Master Weaver Course.

The weaving displays were a delight – wonderfully original.

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Dunvegan WI will meet tomorrow night at Catherine Dan MacRae's in Maxville at 7:30pm.

Convenor Sheila Whealon will be presenting her program on citizenship and legislation.

Everyone is welcome.

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Last fall I mentioned a grist mill up on the Scotch River.

In the 1975 WI scrapbook, an article by Velma Franklin explains that three of the millstones from that mill were newly acquired by the Glengarry Scottish Museum in Dunvegan.

Rumours had surfaced now and again that the stones still existed and a search up the river on a very warm summer day when the waters were quite low, lead to the discovery just south of Hwy 417. The big millstone was in the river bed and the other two were leaning against the bank, all quite undamaged.

Drawn up out of the riverbed by Aldege Bertrand and sons, transported to the museum by Gerald Blair and unloaded by Leslie Clark, they are each one solid piece of granite, probably from Scotland.

The mill itself had been a large two-story stone construction on the west branch of the Scotch River just north-west of Arkinstall's Corners. It was built by Alex Urquhart, who had come out from Scotland in the early 1800's, and had run until 1895. It had fallen into disrepair after the Urquhart family left the farm in 1913.

Mainly powered by the water wheel, it had also boasted a stationary steam engine for emergency power.

Oats and wheat had been brought in saddlebags from as far as Martintown to be ground into flour and oatmeal.

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Have you taken a moment to look at the comet Hale-Bopp that now can be seen in the north western sky?

It was beautiful last Wednesday evening around 8:30 PM - the tail was quite visible in the clear sky.

And we could even see it from the comfort of our front hall!

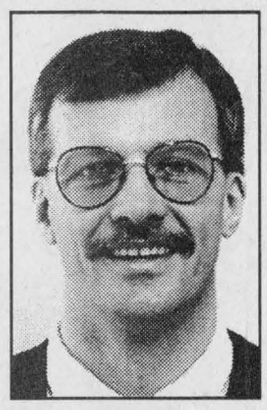
Conservation authority celebrates 50 years

The very first meeting of the South Nation River Conservation Authority was held in the court house in Ottawa on June 9, 1947.

To commemorate this event, SNC will be hosting a dinner June 6, in the community centre in Crysler.

The Minister of Natural Resources will be invited, and a slide show covering the history of the watershed will be shown.

Michel Menard D.D.
Denturist



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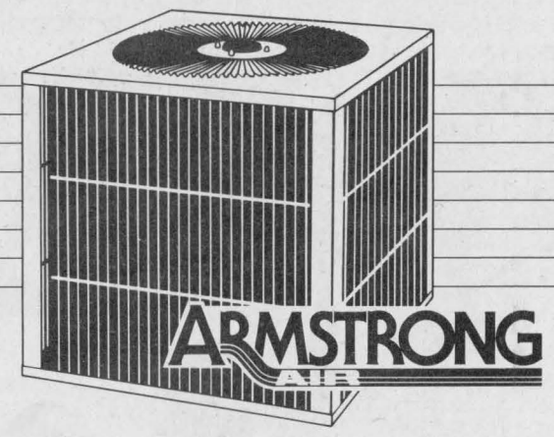

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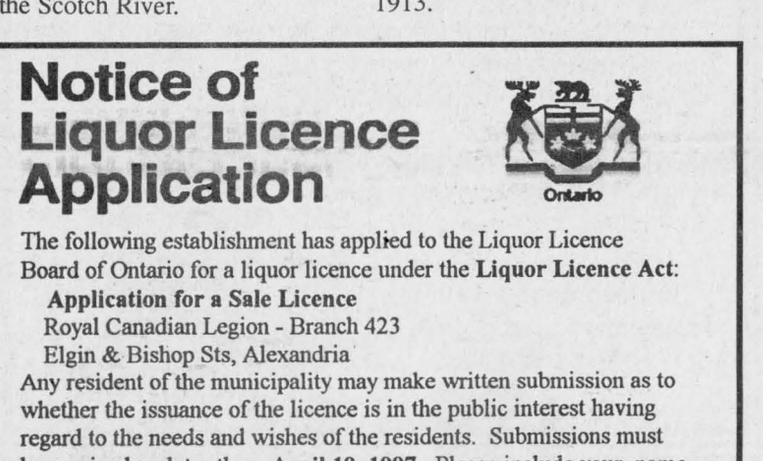

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Storm strikes again

The Atlantic Storm atoms won their second minor hockey tournament title in less than a week on Saturday and Sunday in St-Isidore.

Cameron Nixon scored twice as the Alexandria house league team defeated another Alexandria club – Glengarry Windows and Doors – by a score of 5-2 in the final.

Adam Lancaster, Rod McCrimmon and game MVP Thomas O'Shea also scored for the winners.

Craig Jodoin and André Sauvé replied for Windows and Doors.

Craig Quesnel recorded consecutive shutouts on the Storm's road to the final.

Mikey Depratto scored the only Atlantic goal in a 1-0 win over Osgoode while Cameron Nixon and Mary-Jane O'Shea had goals in the Storm's 2-0 victory over Rockland.

The St-Isidore tourney wraps up a busy week for the Storm atoms.

The Atlantic won a tournament in Winchester on Monday and lost in the consolation final of a competition in Morrisburg on Thursday.



Lee Klazinga was back in the line-up for Char-Lan in Game Four, but the Rebels still saw their season come to an end.

Carter on the move?



J.L. Lefebvre

Sports Editor

Nobody asked me, but...

•The Char-Lan Rebels may be looking for a new coach next season. After five years with the Rebels – the last three as head coach – Jeff Carter says he's ready to listen to offers from a junior A club. One rumor had him going to Cornwall to be an assistant coach, but Carter says he hasn't spoken to anyone in the Colts organization.

•If you're a betting person, put some money down on all of last year's Glengarry Soccer League minor champions to repeat. All players who played at the peewee boys', intermediate girls' and bantam boys' and girls' levels are eligible to return to their teams next season.

That's because a new age group has been created and the older age brackets have all been pushed up a year. The co-ed group will still be for those seven and under, but players aged eight or nine will now play in the newly-formed micro boys' or micro girls' divisions. The 8-9 group will play micro soccer, which is played on smaller fields and uses smaller nets.

The sprite boys' and junior girls' divisions will now be stocked with 10- and 11-year-olds. Last year, those divisions were for players in the 8-10 age range.

Players 12-14 are now eligible for the peewee boys' and intermediate girls' divisions (it was 11-13 last year) while 15-17 is the new age range for bantam soccer (14-16 last summer). With the failure of juvenile soccer in recent years, the new set-up will extend the soccer careers of many older bantam players.

•Speaking of the GSL, the annual Greenspon Cup, MacLachlan Cup and Bantam Youth Shield tournaments will be held later in the summer this year.

The plan is to hold the finals in the week leading up to the 50th edition of the Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville in August. If the plan is approved, the finals will be played in Maxville on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week-long Highland Games celebrations.

Glengarry teams meet in playoff game

At least one Glengarry team will be advancing to the semifinal round of the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League women's division playoffs.

Shepherd Sports (15-4-1 during the regular season) and The Atlantic (9-7-4) will be going head-to-head in quarterfinal action on Sunday at 1 p.m. The winner of the sudden-death contest moves on to the second round while the loser packs it in and waits until the start of the outdoor season.

The Minimax Hearts are a good bet to be the second Glengarry club to advance to the semifinals.

The Hearts will play either La Citadelle or the Spitfires on Sunday, depending on who wins tomorrow night's first-place tiebreaker, which pits Minimax against the U-19 Blazers.

The men's division playoffs also kick off on Sunday.

Rudi Payer Sport will begin the hunt for a fifth consecutive first division title by playing La Citadelle in the first round game scheduled for 6 p.m.

The Young Drivers of Canada will take on Mr. Sub at 7 p.m.

73's too strong for Rebels

Kemptville sweeps Char-Lan for division championship

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

The old champions have made way for the new.

By any account, the Char-Lan Rebels did a decent job defending the St. Lawrence Division championship. The finished the regular season in second place, won a first-round playoff series against Alexandria and played four hard-fought games against Kemptville in Round Two.

But in the final analysis, the 73's were just too good for Char-Lan and the rest of the division.

The 1996-97 junior B hockey season has been the Year of the 73's and for the first time ever, the name "Kemptville" will be engraved on the St. Lawrence championship trophy.

The 73's clinched their maiden St. Lawrence title by sweeping the Rebels four games to none in the division championship series.

The 73's won Game Four by a 3-1 score last Tuesday night in Williamstown.

The score was tied at 1-1 with under four minutes to play when 73's forward Shawn Forbes – a six-year veteran of the Kemptville Jr. B's – pounced on a Rebels turnover and beat goaltender Tim McCuaig.

The goal was the first of the series for the elder statesman of the Kemptville line-up.

"I hadn't been playing well all series. I sat on the bench (in Game Three) and it gave me a chance to look at myself in the mirror and think about what I was doing on the ice," said Forbes in the corridor outside a jubilant visitor's dressing room at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre after last Tuesday's game.

Forbes' thoughts were with the

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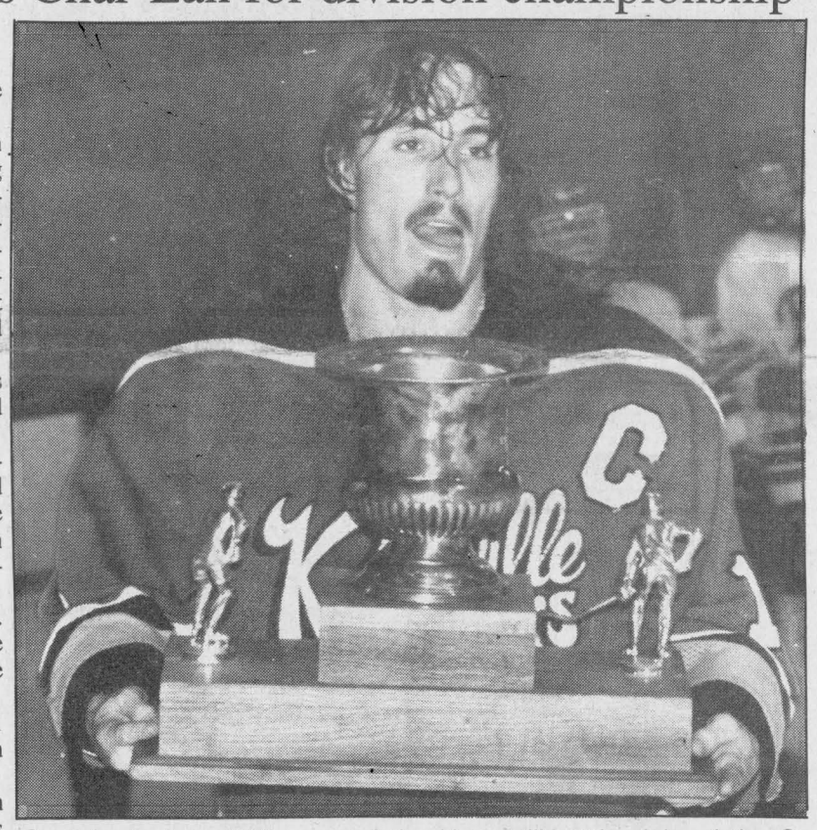

Captain Andrew Williams and the Kemptville 73's claimed the St. Lawrence Division championship trophy last Tuesday in Williamstown.

Bantam Glens have date with the Demons

The Alexandria Auto Glass Bantam Glens are halfway to repeating as Upper Canada Minor Hockey League champions.

Alexandria advanced to the semifinal round of the UCMHL playoffs by beating the South Grenville Rangers four points to two in a dramatic Round Two series.

Alexandria was less than four minutes away from playoff elimination in Game Three on Saturday at the Billy Gebbie Arena, but a pair of goals 26 seconds apart gave the Glens a 2-1 win and the series.

The game was scoreless until South Grenville broke the ice with 6:13 left in the third period.

Dominic Decoeur tied the game with 3:54 to play while Nicholas Quenneville scored the game- and series-winner 26 seconds later.

The Glens – who swept the Cornwall Royals in the opening round – will now play the North Dundas Demons in the UCMHL East Division final.

The series begins in Chesterville while Game Two will be played at the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria on Sunday. The opening face-off is at 6 p.m.

Rangers win Game Two

The Rangers forced a third game in their series with the Glens by winning Game Two 4-2 in Cardinal last Monday.

South Grenville took control of the game early as the Rangers surged to a 3-0 first-period lead.

Jason Vickers and Chris Corput were the goalscorers for Alexandria.

McKay pitches shutout for the Glengarry Stars

The Glengarry Stars kept their faint hopes of winning the regular-season championship in the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League by defeating Rudi Payer Sport on Monday night in Williamstown.

The Stars moved to within six points of league-leader Rudi's with a 2-0 victory.

Goaltenders Tommy McKay of the Stars and John McNaughton of Rudi's were flawless on Monday until the Stars' Jonathan Hamelin knocked in a rebound with five minutes to play in the game.

Jason Struthers scored an insurance to seal the win.

Town Hall is four points behind Rudi's after doubling Filion 4-2 on Monday.

Gab Gratton seored all four Town Hall goals while Chad Beauregard was responsible for the two Filion scores.

The SDG Nomads put a firm grip on the last playoff spot by edging Filion 2-1 in Monday's late game.

Robin Basara's goal in the dying minutes of the second half was the difference in the game.

Markus Rumke scored the first Nomads goal. Mattias Mader was the goalscorer for Filion.

Next week, the Stars face Filion at 7 p.m. while the Nomads play Town Hall at 8 p.m. and Rudi's at 9 p.m.

Peewee Rebs' season over

There are a few exhibition games and a tournament yet to play, but for all intents and purposes the Char-Lan Peewee Rebels' season is over.

The Rebels were ousted in the first round of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League playoffs by the Cornwall Royals.

The Royals swept the four-point series with wins of 4-1 and 3-1.

Leo Dignard and Eric Larocque scored the only goals in the series for Char-Lan.

Despite losing their final two games of the regular season, the Rebels finished 1996-97 above the .500 mark with a record of 12 wins, 11 losses and seven ties.

Char-Lan's last win of the year came in the club's final regular-season home game as the Rebels clobbered the North Glengarry-Stormont Braves 6-0.

Justin Lalonde scored three goals, Eric Larocque added a pair and Nicholas Buckle had a single. Evan Koronewski posted the shutout.

Visitors rule at Alexandria bantam event

The home teams were shut out at the Alexandria bantam house league hockey tournament at Alexandria's Billy Gebbie Arena on Friday.

Alexandria teams reached the "B" and "C" consolation finals, but out-of-town clubs prevailed in each case.

The Ottawa Wolverines beat Alexandria Masson Insurance 5-3 in the "B" final while the Embrun Pantheres beat the Alexandria Optimists by the same score in the "C" championship game.

Cornwall Rotary won the "A" title by edging the Cornwall Typhoons 2-1.

Bowling families advance

Seven local bowling teams qualified for the zone finals at the Alexandria Lanes Family Twosome Tournament on Sunday.

The zone finals will be held in Cornwall on April 20.

Sunday's winners included:

Peewee division: Adam and Keith Massia, Krystal and Doug Delage.

Bantam division: Mathew and Ann Ladouceur, Leanne and Mike Duval.

Junior division: Laurie and Edward McDonald, Jennifer and Yvon Massia.

Senior division: Andre Kelly and Claudette Poulter.

Bowling

From March 9 to 15

Apple Hill Mixed: Diane Riley (248), Robert Charlebois (244), High doubles – Diane Riley (416), Robert Charlebois (457)

YBC Bantam: Gillian McCauley (249), Marc-André Decoeur (156), HD – Gillian McCauley (432), Marc-André Decoeur (270)

Country League: Ann Ladouceur (284), Gilbert Dorie (283), High triples – Raymonde Menard (737), Gerard Carriere (765)

Tuesday Golden Age: Marcella Dorie (267), Al St. Denis (260), HT – Marcella Dorie (733), Lionel Dorie (618)

Monday Golden Age: Eileen Flood (252), Reginald Harris (242), HT – Catherine Harris (557), Reginald Harris (665)

Thursday Golden Age: Eva Cuerrier (273), John Vanblankers (297), HT – Eva Cuerrier (738), John Vanblankers (698)

Wednesday Golden Age: Adrienne Menard (202), Roland Contant (256), HT – Adrienne Menard (537), William Gammon (652)

YBC Juniors: Isabelle Menard (243), Chris Delduca (236), HT – Brenda Bartlett (553), Chris Delduca (548)

Ladies' Commercial: Lucille Menard (265), HT – Lucille Menard (695)

Men's Commercial: Jean Lauzon (336), HT – Keith Massia (835)

Monday 10-pin: Moe Bellefeuille (235), HT – Moe Bellefeuille (581)

Monkland 10-pin: Bruce Massia (186), HT – Angus Hope (504)

YBC Peewee: Angela Gee (132), Kyle Desjardins (150), HD – Angela Gee (238), Kyle Desjardins (259)

Smurf league: Staci Massia (111), Joel Carriere (98)

Sunday 10-pin: Bonnie Cardinal (166), Fern Cameron (180), HT – Bonnie Cardinal (468), Fern Cameron (467)

Sunday night mixed: Jenney Bourbonnais (293), Mike Duval (369), HT – Jenney Bourbonnais (708), Mike Duval (857)

Wednesday 10-pin: Pauline Taillefer (204), Dan Marsolais (172), HT – Pauline Taillefer (491), Marcel Cardinal (443)

Wednesday mixed: Marcella Dorie (267), Rejean Duperron (273), HT – Joanne Nadeau (703), Gerard Carriere (665)

YBC 1:30: Renée Menard (139), Alain Carriere (178), HD – Renée Menard (270), Alain Carriere (312)

YBC Tuesday: Brigitte Leduc (236), Moe Bellefeuille (232), HT – Brigitte Leduc (586), Reggie Latulippe (549)

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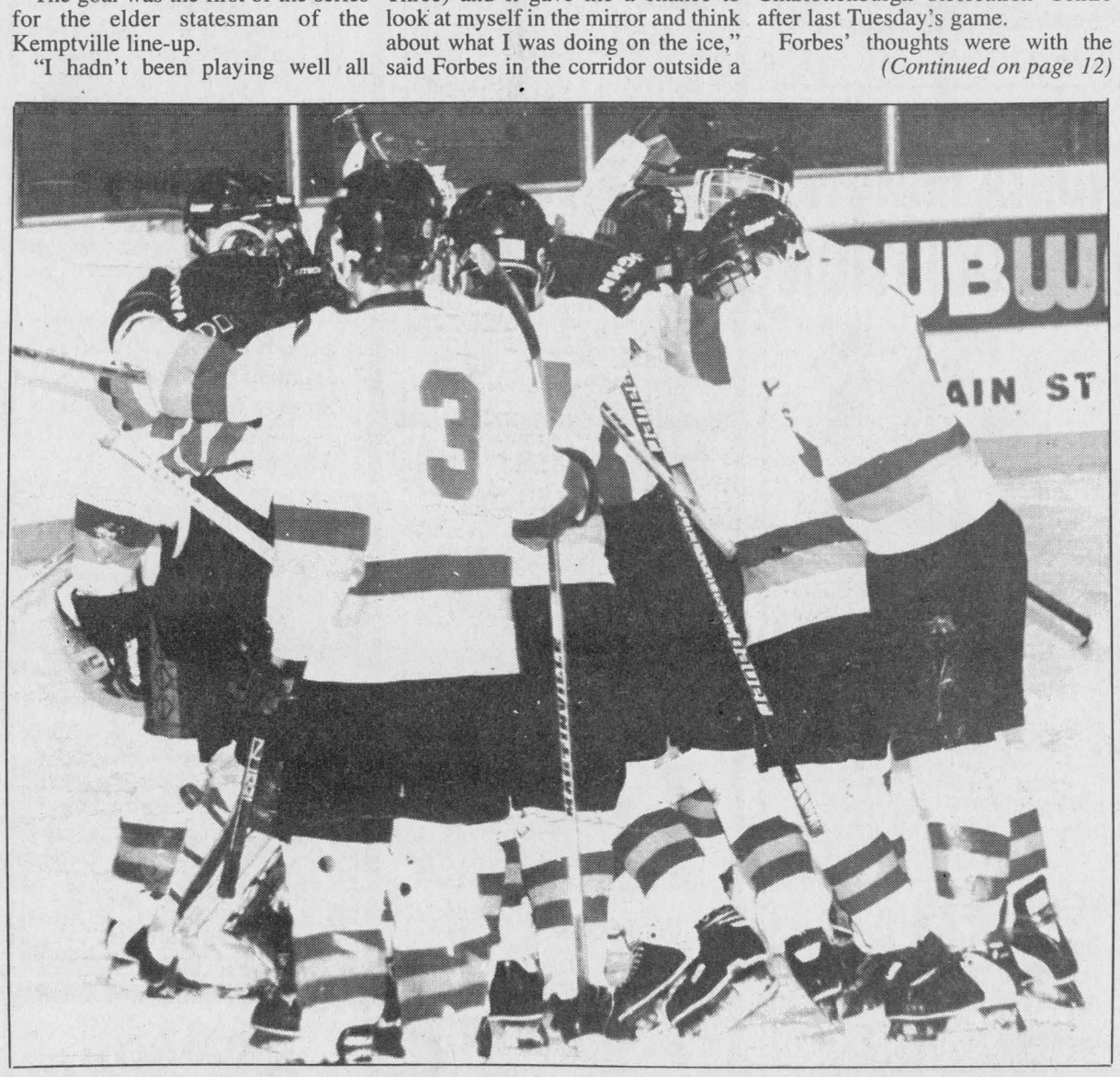

Stayin' Alive

The Alexandria M and D Sports midgets celebrate their 7-5 win over the South Grenville Rangers in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League playoff action at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Sunday. The four-point series between the Glens and the Rangers is now tied at two points apiece, with Game Three to be played in South Grenville later this week. See inside for full story.

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County scoreboard

Junior B Hockey

St. Lawrence Division
Championship series
Results
Tuesday, March 11

Kemptville 3 **Char-Lan** 1
(73's win best-of-seven series 4-0)

Rebels playoff scoring

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Richard Laganiere	11	8	7	15	6
Dan Dupuis	11	8	7	15	2
Kevin O'Farrell	11	1	10	11	16
Jamie Wheeler	11	4	6	10	18
Lee Klazinga	10	2	6	8	6
Eric Fontaine	11	2	6	8	4
Tim Corput	10	4	2	6	37
Kacey MacDonell	10	3	3	6	16
D.J. Zaluski	10	3	2	5	10
Nick Brunet	11	2	3	5	46
Mike Rankin	11	2	3	5	10
Mario Gibeault	11	0	3	3	47
Jonathan Hoose	8	0	2	2	6
Doug Ferguson	11	0	2	2	26
Joe Jaylon	4	1	0	1	2
Dave Campbell	3	0	1	1	2
Thomas Ivey	4	0	1	1	12
Mike Duffy	11	0	1	1	22
J.S. Larocque	11	0	1	1	4
Derek Wereley	6	0	0	0	0
Owen Swamp	8	0	0	0	15

Minor Hockey

Char-Lan house leagues
Tyke division

Dan's Leafs 4 (Shawn Ladouceur 3, Kevin McLeod) Peter's Knights 1 (Kelvey Sloan)

Novice division

Curry Hill Lumber 2 (Chad Carter, Mathieu Lefebvre) Mac's Marina 2 (J.F. Claude, Kelly Leblanc)

Rozon Insurance 4 (Rhys Paquette 3, Chris Julien) MS Mechanical 4 (Jordan Schaefer 3, Robbin Malyon)

Rozon Insurance 2 (Kevin Johnston, Tyler MacDougall) MS Mechanical 0

Mac's Marina 4 (Jason Sommers 2, Tim McKay, Shawn Borris) St. Pierre Garage 0

Atom division

MacDonald Grocery 4 (Matt Hlusko 2, Chris Gauthier 2) Cornwall Aviation 3 (Willy deWit 3)

McCuaig Plumbing 2 (Alain Lalonde 2) Cornwall Aviation 2 (Willy deWit 2)

McCuaig Plumbing 8 (Alain Lalonde 4, Thomas St. Pierre 3, Ryan Zurkowsky) Ray Jans Construction 1 (David Jans)

Peewee division

Munro Agromart 1 (Ryan Lalonde) Longevity Acrylics 0

Visions 3 (Mathieu Proulx, Matthew Gordon, Jason Cooper) Malyon Excavation 1 (Stephen Rogers)

Longevity Acrylics 4 (Scott Fontaine, Kevin Larocque, Andrew Knight, Shawn Pilon) Malyon Excavation 3 (J.P. Dupuis, Stephen Rogers, Stephan Parisien)

Munro Agromart 4 (Scott Watson 3, Kyle Fraser) Visions 0

Bantam-midget division

Raisin River Marina 5 (Phillipe Menard, Renel Cadieux, David Vande Ligt, Sylvain Pilon, Robert Martin) Poirier Bus Lines 5 (Patrick Alguire, Greg Morrison, Tim MacGregor, Leigh Thoimson, Joel Duval)

Tournaments – "A" finals

Atom: Glengarry Kinsmen 6 (Curtis Thomson 2, Pascal Delaquis 2, Kevin McDonell, Matt Piette) MacDonald Grocery 1 (Corey Lalonde)

"B" finals

Atom: McCuaig Plumbing 4 (Scott Waldroff 2, Chris Smith, Alain Lalonde) Cornwall Aviation 2 (Brad MacCulloch, Willy deWit)

73's to face Isles in conference final

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hometown fans following Tuesday's championship-clinching win.

"This is a true Kemptville team," he said. "A lot of the guys on this team are local, so it's a pride thing for the people of Kemptville.

"That's why we've had the big crowds this year – it's not just because we were winning."

Winning, of course, is something the 73's have done a lot in 1996-97. Heading into the conference final against Gananoque, Kemptville has win-loss-tie record of 46-1-4 this season.

So what makes this team so special?

Well, the presence of players such as league MVP and top scorer Andrew Williams, co-defencemen of the year Jeff Ricci and Glen Brown and first all-star netminder Tim Craig provide part of the answer, but both Forbes and head coach Paul Sheard prefer to talk about more intangible factors.

"We're 22 friends who play hockey together," said Forbes. "There's nobody here who thinks he's better than anybody else – either on or off the ice."

"The kids get along really well," said Sheard. "Teams like Winchester and Char-Lan made a lot of changes to their line-up late in the year, but we basically went with the same group throughout. I think that gave us an edge."

Sheard says the 73's were hungry after losing to the Rebels in the championship series last season.

"Too many people were happy that we played a good series against the Rebels last year. They were satisfied with the year, and I can't understand how people could feel that way.

"The one goal you have to have going into any season is to win the whole thing. Anything less than that, and you have to be disappointed. That's the attitude this team had going into this season."

Sheard relieved to be rid of Rebs

Kemptville's series win helps Sheard settle a personal score with Char-Lan coaches Jeff and Steve Carter.

"They owe us a bottle a booze," said Sheard with a wide smile.

"We had to give them one when they beat us last year, now it's their turn."

"I'm glad that's over," he told fellow Kemptville officials as the 73's paraded the championship trophy around the ice.

A bit later, he elaborated: "This wasn't a 4-0 series by any means. I know that we won in four games, but it just wasn't that kind of series.

"All the games were close. You have to take your hats off to Char-Lan for the way they played."

Rebels head man Jeff Carter also believes the series was closer than a 4-0 sweep would indicate.

"I thought we played right with them from Game One to Game Four. With a few bounces, the series could have been 2-2," said Carter.

"They're an experienced team and they got a few bounces, but that's hockey," he added philosophically.

Carter says he hopes the 73's playoff march will continue into April.

"I'd definitely like to see Kemptville go on and win it all by beating a Perth or Metcalfe in the final. It would be nice to see a St. Lawrence Division team win the (Eastern Ontario) championship."

Rebels notes: Char-Lan led Game Four 1-0 when **D.J. Zaluski** scored his third goal of the playoffs 2:15 into the the game. **Steve Saunders** tied the game with 5:28 left in the second period, setting the stage for **Shawn Forbes'** game-winner. Kemptville captain **Andrew Williams** salted the win with an empty-net goal...Char-Lan rookie goalie **Tim McCuaig** was brilliant in his first start of the playoffs. The 73's peppered over 40 shots at McCuaig, including 21 in the third-period alone. "Timmy had a great year," said Rebels coach **Jeff Carter**. "There aren't too many 16-year-old goalies in junior B who played that much and that well."

Midget Glens live to fight another day

The Alexandria M and D Sports Midget Glens are alive.

The Alexandria midgets staved off elimination in their four-point Upper Canada Minor Hockey League series against South Grenville by beating the Rangers 7-5 on Sunday at the Billy Gebbie Arena.

The Glens were in a must-win situation after dropping the first game of the series 5-3 in Cardinal on Saturday.

Game Three will be played in South Grenville, possibly on Friday.

Prieur leads attack

The Glens squared the series at two points apiece with a wild win on home ice Sunday.

Although the home team had leads of 4-1, 5-2 and 6-4 along the way, the outcome was in doubt until defenceman Daniel Boisvenue scored an empty-net goal.

The time-limit buzzer sounded a minute later.

The Rangers drew first blood with a shorthanded goal 72 seconds into the game. The Glens pulled even 16 seconds later when Nico Prieur scored a power-play goal.

Less than a minute after that, the Glens were up 2-1 as Jean-Gerard Beriault's shot from outside the blueline fooled the Rangers goaltender. By the time the game was seven minutes old, Alexandria was up 3-1 thanks to a Jean-Francois Lafrance goal. That's the lead the Glens carried into the first intermission.

The final two periods consisted of the Glens extending their lead and the Rangers fighting back to stay in the game.

Ghislain Valade at the 6:20 mark of the second period to put the Glens up 4-1. South Grenville replied 32 seconds later.

Prieur's second goal of the game late in the second period made the score 5-2 heading into the final frame.

The Rangers scored once early in the third and again midway through the period to cut the Glens' lead to a slim goal.

Sylvain Campeau gave the Glens some breathing room when he scored on a set-up from Prieur, but South Grenville refused to die.

The Rangers cut the lead to 6-5 by scoring on the power-play with 3:34 showing on the game clock, but with much less than that left on the 25-minute time limit for the period.

The Rangers pulled their goaltender almost immediately in an attempt to pull even, but Boisvenue's goal sealed the Glens' win.

Rangers win opener

Alexandria had a great chance to win the first game of the series in Cardinal on Saturday, but the Rangers recovered from a 3-1 deficit to post a 5-3 win.

Ghislain Valade and David Leblanc scored first-period goals to give the Glens a 2-0 lead. Alexandria almost carried that advantage into the first intermission, but the Rangers got on the board by scoring in the final minute of the opening stanza.

Leblanc's second goal of the game 2:05 into the second period restored the Glens' two goal lead, but that would be it for the Alexandria offence on this afternoon.

The game turned in South Grenville's favor in the middle of the second period as the Rangers scored three goals less than four minutes apart to take the lead.

South Grenville scored the only goal in the third period.

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SD&G BLAZERS
SOCCER TRY-OUTS

The Blazers Soccer Club will be holding a number of try-outs for the upcoming soccer season for the following teams playing in the Ottawa-Carleton Soccer League.

TEAMS	COACHES	
U.11 Boys - Born in 1986	Hans Schulz	528-4617
U.12 Boys - Born in 1985	Henry Flipsen	931-3342
U.13 Boys - Born in 1984	David Cruickshank	933-7649
U.13 Girls - Born in 1984	Bob Butcher	938-9486
U.15 Boys - Born in 1982	Laurent Rivard or Shawn Montroy	938-7066 938-2577 936-8424
U.15 Girls - Born in 1982	Tom Santowski	930-2350
U.16 Boys - Born in 1981	Dennis Acheson	932-6478
U.16 Girls - Born in 1981	Dave Smyth	537-8548
U.17 Girls - Born in 1980	Ron Bergeron	938-8371
U.18 Girls - Born in 1979	John Karitsiotis	936-2951
U.19 Boys - Born in 1978	Peter Bonamassa	932-0610

For further information on dates and times of try-outs, please contact the respective coach.

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1997 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
(All Minor Soccer Levels)
Thursday, March 20
G.D.H.S.
Room 316 at 7:00 p.m.
Coaches and Volunteers Should Attend
Everyone Welcome



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ALEXANDRIA MINOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION



All players wishing to play soccer for Alexandria (Co-ed, Micro, One Night/Week or Glengarry Soccer League teams) **during the 1997 soccer season are asked to register on the following dates.**

Friday, March 21	6:30-8:30 p.m.	**Glengarry Sports Palace**
Saturday, March 22	10 a.m.- 2p.m.	**Glengarry Sports Palace**
Sunday, March 23	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	**Glengarry Sports Palace**
Thursday, March 27	6:30-8:30 p.m.	**GDHS Gym 1/2 area**
Saturday, March 29	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	**Glengarry Sports Palace**

REMINDER: Please register on these dates in order to have an opportunity to play. The Glengarry Soccer League is charging $20.00 late fee for late registrations.

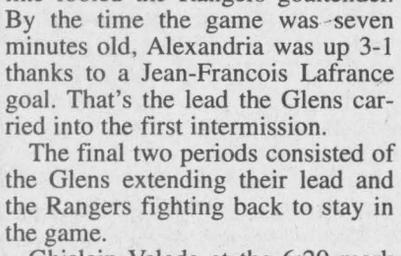
NEW PLAYERS: All new players are welcome at all age levels. (Please bring proof of age if you have not registered for soccer locally before.)

1997 REGISTRATION FEES

Coeds	**$20**	**Born 1990, '91, '92, 93**
Sprites/Juniors (Micro)	**$25**	**Born 1986** (optional), **'87, '88, 89**
Peewee/Intermediate	**$30**	**Born 1983, '84, '85, '86** (optional)
Bantam Girls/Boys	**$35**	**Born 1980, '81, '82**

All players must attend registration to sign their player registration forms. Family rates will apply for families with three or more players registered. Teams will be grouped in two-year age spans where possible.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS???
Call Andrea Lauzon at 525-5566



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Thursday, March 20
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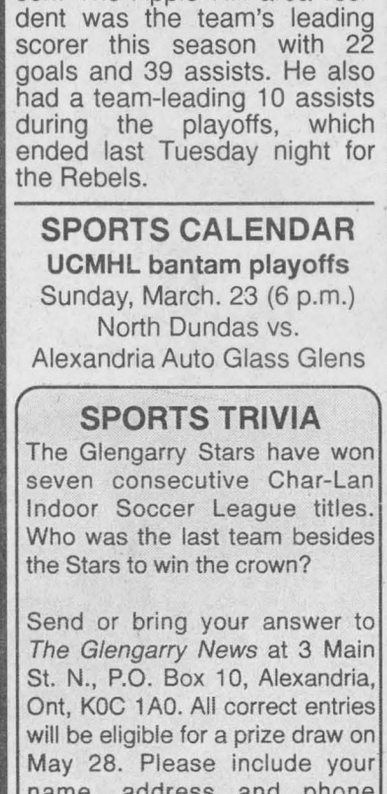

KEVIN O'FARRELL
A three-year veteran of the Char-Lan Jr. B Rebels hockey club, Kevin O'Farrell successfully made the conversion from defence to forward this season. The Apple Hill area resident was the team's leading scorer this season with 22 goals and 39 assists. He also had a team-leading 10 assists during the playoffs, which ended last Tuesday night for the Rebels.

SPORTS CALENDAR
UCMHL bantam playoffs
Sunday, March. 23 (6 p.m.)
North Dundas vs.
Alexandria Auto Glass Glens

SPORTS TRIVIA
The Glengarry Stars have won seven consecutive Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League titles. Who was the last team besides the Stars to win the crown?

Send or bring your answer to *The Glengarry News* at 3 Main St. N., P.O. Box 10, Alexandria, Ont, K0C 1A0. All correct entries will be eligible for a prize draw on May 28. Please include your name, address and phone number.

Last week's trivia answer:
Alain Decoste, Bonnie MacLeod

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100 years young

Alexandria's 100-year-old citizen poses with her daughters and Alexandria Mayor Grant Crack at her birthday party last week. Back row from left is Hermine Ladouceur, Germaine Carriere and Juliette Charlebois. Front row is the birthday girl, Catherine Montpetit and Crack. Montpetit was presented with a plaque and spent the afternoon enjoying music and friends. Staff photo – Todd Lihou

4-H kicks off seed-mat and border fundraiser

4-H News

by Angela Dorie
347-7120

Believe it or not, spring is in the air and our latest fund raiser proves it! Some 4-H clubs and their members will be selling "Biomat", a new way to plant your garden.

This system consists of a fibre mesh with the seeds already imbedded in it. You prepare your flower bed as normal, water thoroughly, set the wetted "Biomat" in place and watch it grow. It is recommended that the mat be kept moist until the seeds have germinated.

The mats are available pre-seeded with either zinnias, dahlias, cosmos, marigolds, portulacas, a ground cover, a herb garden, a vegetable garden or a mixed flower border.

Each mat measures approximately nine inches square while the border mats are about five inches by nine feet. The square mats are available in packages of five (20 seeds per mat) and cost $10 per package while the borders are $10 per roll.

Profits will be split between the selling member's 4-H club and the Glengarry 4-H Association. Contact Trish Hamilton, 874-2804 or Joyce MacLennan, 525-2579.

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Our list of new clubs also reflects the changing season! Two "Grow Your Own" clubs are on the agenda and these are the clubs which will tie into the "4-H Special" at this year's Williamstown Fair.

Joyce MacLennan, 525-2579, will be getting her members started on Wednesday, April 30, 1997 at Laggan Public School. While Margo Patrick, 347-7298, is still in the planning stages for hers.

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This year's special project for the Williamstown Fair will be a window box. All flowers in the box must be grown by the member entering it. Any other leaders interested in also presenting a "grow you own" club should contact either of the above for more information.

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The Kenyon/Lochiel Junior Calf Club is in the process of starting up. Shawn MacLeod, 525-3132, and the other leaders are hoping to get an early start on the year.

The Glengarry Senior Calf Club will be led by Gilbert Dorie, 525-2641, however a start up date has not yet been given.

We are still looking for leaders in Charlottenburgh and Lancaster. How about giving me a call before I have to call you!

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The veterinary club led by Margo Patrick, 347-7298, and Dr. Ingrid Hafke of Williamstown Veterinary Services held its first meeting last night in North Lancaster. There are still a couple of openings available for this very interesting club which will focus on the respiratory system.

It is planned that members will get as much hands-on experience as possible with various pets and livestock. Call Margo for more information.

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The heritage club, due to run in September at Upper Canada Village, has had a slight date change. Members will now be returning to the past on Sept. 22 and 23.

While this is a Monday and a Tuesday, we do not expect it to make any difference to the enrolment numbers as an educational opportunity such as this only comes along once in awhile.

Only 20 4-H members will be going at a cost of $38.50 per member (post dated cheque will hold your spot) and I understand Trish is also looking for some chaperones (yes, you will get to "play a part too".) Call Trish Hamilton at 874-2804 to register as the deadline is April 30, 1997.

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Anyone interested in joining either a rabbit or a poultry club is asked to call Joyce MacLennan to register at 525-2579. A minimum of six members is needed to form a club, so get your friends together and do it!

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A 4-H volunteer training evening will be held in Kemptville on Tuesday, March 25, 1997 from 7 to 10 p.m. All leaders, volunteers or anyone considering being a leader are welcome to attend.

As pre-registration is necessary, please call Trish Hamilton, 874-2804, with your intention to attend.

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Anytime you are planning to join a club, it is always a good idea to call the leader and pre-register. Sometimes things change after they have been printed here, or the number of participants is limited and quickly filled up via telephoned registrations. Other times a leader might feel that no one is interested and cancel the club not knowing that members are just waiting to turn up at the first meeting! Don't be disappointed, call right away and reserve your place.

Young Glengarrian teaching in New Zealand

Glen Sandfield

by Lorna Chapman
874-2408



I have just recently learned that Frank Fralic has a teaching position in New Zealand. He is the son of Gerry and the late Royce Fralic. We wonder if he will ever want to come back to live in Canada and face the snow and cold again. We certainly wish him well in that far off country. (Some call it paradise, poor chap!)

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The Glen Sandfield United Church congregation will join with the East Hawkesbury United Church congregation for Holy Communion on Sunday, March 23, in Ste. Anne de Prescott at 11 a.m. There will be no service in Glen Sandfield.

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Belated birthday wishes go out to Rose and Real Seguin on the recent events of their special days.

Rose Seguin has recovered well from surgery. We send her good wishes for continuing good health.

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Get well wishes go out to Ron MacLachlan. The recent report is very encouraging. His health is improving slowly every day.

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The bible study group will meet at the home of Marion Fraser on March 25, at 1:30 p.m.

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The GEPC Maundy Thursday evening service will be held on March 27, at Glen Sandfield United Church at 8 p.m.

On March 28, the charge-wide Good Friday service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Alexandria United Church (The Church on the Hill.)

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Leslie Lawlor from Montreal, spent March break at Glen Lennan Farm. She came to the Outreach dinner in Glen Robertson with her grandmother, and went home with a prize for winning at the bingo game. Well done Leslie!

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I have been reading in *The Glengarry News* about the exciting achievements of our young people in drama, music and public speaking, and sports.

Although I don't believe I know any of them personally, I am proud of them. How wonderful to read about all of these positive things concerning the youth of our day. So often the only news that we get is of the cruel and nasty things that go on. The good kids get overlooked, and that is wrong.

They deserve great praise for just living well in times when it is so easy to go off with a crowd and do the "fun" things. They have fun too, but in healthier, happier, less hazardous ways.

Congratulations to you all who excel in these and the many other areas in which you participate. Your community is very proud of all of you. Well done!

I hope that prize winning play will be presented to the public sometime. I would love to see it; just let me know when.

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The 39ers Seniors Club will meet this Wednesday afternoon, March 19 at noon, for their regular monthly meeting in the Church on the Hill hall.

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The McCrimmon Women's Institute Branch will meet at 1:30 p.m on Thursday, March 20 in the township hall in Lochiel. The guest speaker will be Rita Guay.



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GLENGARRY SOCCER LEAGUE
REGISTRATION
Saturday, April 5 and 12
Laggan Public School, Greenfield Township Hall
Alexandria former OMAF office (beside Shepherd Sports)
North Lancaster Optimist Hall, Maxville Arena
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Glengarry Soccer league, founded in 1924, will be holding registration for 1997. With enough players, teams will be organized in Williamstown (Bantam Boys and Girls and Juvenile), Maxville, North Lancaster, Alexandria, Glen Robertson, Glen Sandfield, Greenfield, Laggan and Dunvegan. As in the past, if the team in your area does not have enough players in your child's age group, parents will be asked if their child would play in a neighbouring area. Some areas do not field teams in all age groups.

Boys	Fees	Girls	Fees
Coed born 90, 91, 92	$20	Coed born 90, 91, 92	$20
Micro boy 89, 88	$30	Micro girl 89, 88	$30
Sprite 87,86	$30	Jr. Girls 87,86	$30
PeeWee 85, 84, 83	$30	Int. Girls 85, 84, 83	$30
Bantam B 82, 81, 80	$35	Bantam Girls 82, 81, 80	$35
Juvenile 79, 78, 77	$40	Juvenile Girls 79, 78, 77	$40

(Note: Boys and girls play on the same team in Coed).
Please note: If you miss registration you will be subject to a $20 late fee. As well, it makes the drawing up of teams and scheduling very difficult.
Anyone wishing to coach, help coach, or referee, please leave your name and Tel. # at registration or phone one of the representatives in your area:

Glen Sandfield	Ernie MacMillan 874-2995
Laggan	Henrietta MacSweyn 525-2480
Greenfield:	Annie St. Denis 527-5232
Lancaster	Babs O'Shea 525-3479
Maxville	Earl MacLennan 527-3426
	Gary Martin 527-1206
Dunvegan	Cynthia Jeaurond 527-3028
Williamstown	TBA
Glen Robertson	Marcel Lanthier 525-2383
Alexandria	Mike Duval 525-2245
	Ann Ladouceur 525-2936



Players registering for the first time – Parents please bring proof of age.

For info on the league, call League President
Ernie MacMillan 874-2995 or Secretary Treasurer Bonnie MacLeod 525-2584

Parents - Please note that the Alexandria Minor Soccer Association and the Glengarry Soccer League are two entirely different soccer leagues in this area. The Glengarry Soccer League is a 73-year-od community based league with teams in 9 area communities, including Alexandria. We also send travelling teams to play in the Ottawa league. When you sign up your children for soccer, please be aware that there are two separate leagues and then take the time to decide which one you want your kids to play in.

Soccer School - The GSL will be runing a soccer school this summer with local soccer stars Katharine MacLachlan and Wendi Lawson as instructors. Parents may sign their children up for the soccer school at the league registration. See Katharine and Wendi's ad in this newspaper for details.

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Adults: $4, Under 12: $2, Under 6: $1
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11-1c

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$5.00 per person
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Fund raising to have our church painted
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PSALM Sing, Friday, March 28 at 8 p.m. at Lochiel Reformed Presbyterian Church. Tel. 874-2989. 11-2c

HAM supper, St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill, Monday, March 31. Seatings at 4 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Meal "served by the men." Adults $8, 7-12 $4, under 6 yrs. free. Call Clara 525-1570 or Dougal 525-2327 for tickets. 11-2c

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March 20, 27 and 31
7-8 p.m.
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March 21, 5-9 p.m. and
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Births

DESCHAMBAULT, Liette (nee Proulx) and Marc are pleased to announce the safe arrival of an 8 lb. 5 oz. baby girl "Josée" on Monday, March 3 at 8:49 p.m. Proud grandparents are Thérèse and Robert Proulx, Summerstown, Ontario and Rollande Deschambault, Huntington, Que.

HI! I'm Jessy Girard. I'm proud to announce the safe arrival of my littel sister, Naomi, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. on Feb. 19, 1997. Proud parents are Helene and Guy Girard. Proud grandparents are Dianne and Amedee Garreau, proud grandmother is Yvonne Girard. Great grandparents are Aline Lacombe and Melina Lavigne and great grandmother is Gilbert Girard.

Card of Thanks

COUSINEAU – I would like to take this opportunity to thank my homemaker Linda, and VON nurses for the great care and encouragement I received while recuperating after my surgery. I would also like to thank Dr. Achar and nurses on 4th floor north at Hotel Dieu Hospital. And the many visitors I had and cards received to cheer me up and make my recovery more bearable.
– Betty Cousineau. 11-1p

ROUETTE – The family of the late Estelle Rouette wishes to express thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their visits, prayers, masses, cards, flowers and donations during our bereavement. Thanks to Rev. Luc Bouchard, Rev. Eric Robichaud and Rev. B. A. Cameron for their comforting messages. Thanks to Rev. Claude Brunet and the group "La Vie Montante" for their special prayers, and to organist and singers, and to Munro and Morris Funeral Home. Your kindness and support were appreciated by the family.
– The Rouette family. 11-1p

MacMILLAN – The family of the late J. Grant MacMillan wishes to thank family, friends and neighbors for their visits, acts of kindness, flowers, cards and telephone calls during this grievous time. We also express gratitude to Rev. James T. McVeigh, Rev. Dr. D. N. MacMillan, the organist, Clara MacLeod and the choir at the funeral for Grant. Our appreciation to St. Columba Ladies Aid for serving a delicious lunch after the committal. Thanks also to Munro and Morris Funeral Home for their excellent and thoughtful services provided.
– Catherine MacMillan and family. 11-1p

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KITELEY – In loving memory of my dear husband, Morley, who passed away March 16, 1990.
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Death

FISHER, CATHERINE ANN
–Peacefully at Trafalgar Lodge, Oakville, Ontario on Tuesday, March 11, 1997. Formerly of the 3rd Kenyon Township, Glengarry County, Alexandria. Beloved wife of the late John Erzel Fisher. Loving mother of Margaret and her husband Walter Miller, Marilyn Fisher, Donald and his wife Myriam Fisher. Dear grandmother of Tawnya and John Miller, Dawn and Gregory Peria, James Fisher, Stephanie Fisher and her fiancé Andrew Meikle. Great-grandmother of Jessica Peria. Memorial service to be held at St. Finnan's Roman Catholic Church, Alexandria. (Date and time to be announced at a later date). In memory of Catherine, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. 11-1c

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS Funeral Homes Inc.
ALEXANDRIA BRANCH



DEGUIRE, MARGUERITE MARIE-JEANNE, at the Centre Hôpitalier Pierre Boucher, Longueuil, Quebec on Friday, March 14,1997. Age 39 years. Marie-Jeanne Lalonde, beloved wife of Emile Deguire of Glen Robertson, Ontario. Dear mother of Luc and Marc both of Glen Robertson, Ontario. Loving sister of Louise (Jean Legault) of St-Clet, Quebec, Denis Lalonde (France) and Lise Lalonde (Pierre) both of Vaudreuil, Quebec and Annette (Richard Brabant) of St-Clet, Quebec. Cherished daughter of Eugene Lalonde and Jeannette Fournier of Ste-Justine, Quebec. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on Monday and Tuesday. Mass of Chritian Burial was held at Eglise St-Martin de Tours, Glen Robertson, Ontario on Tuesday, March 18,1997 at 2 p.m. Spring interment parish cemetery. 11-1p

MUNRO & MORRIS Funeral Homes Inc.
ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

LEVAC, ANNE - Suddenly at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Monday, March 17, 1997. Age 45 years. Anne MacKay of Green Valley, beloved wife of Ronald Levac. Loving mother of Richard, Melissa and Christopher all at home. Daughter of the late Margaret Helen MacLennan and Robert (Bob) MacKay of RR #1 Alexandria. Dear sister of Donald (Carole) of Fabreville, Quebec, Mrs. Joan Martin of Alexandria, Allan (Yvonne) of Cornwall, Neil (Heather) of Alexandria, Mary Shaw (Michael) of Norfolk, Mass., Isabel, John and Frances all of Alexandria, Marguerite of Cornwall and Belle Robidoux (Serge) of Alexandria. Anne will also be missed by several nieces, nephews, cousins and a great circle of friends. Resting at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on Wednesday from 2 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Finnan's Cathedral on Thursday, March 20th, 1997 at 11 a.m. Rite of committal parish cemetery at a later date. Visitation hours, Wednesday 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m., Thursday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

CHOLETTE, CLAUDA at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 11, 1997. Age 85 years. Clauda St-Denis, beloved wife of the late Joseph Cholette of Glen Robertson. Dear mother of Gerald (Françoise) of Montreal, Quebec, Odette of Ville Lasalle, Quebec, Maurice (Marie) of Pincourt, Quebec, Colette (Wilfrid Vachon) of Glen Robertson and Claudette Jeaurond of Green Valley. Loving grandmother of 33 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren and 1 great, great granddaughter. Dear sister of Dorina Bellefeuille, Roseanna Depratto both of Alexandria and Glorisa Legroulx of Martintown.
Predeceased by four sons, Jean Robert, Edmond, Leopold and Roger. Daughter of the late Napoleon St-Denis and the late Josephine Piché. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria. Mass of Christian Burial, officiated by Rev. Luc Bouchard was held at Eglise Sacré Coeur, Alexandria, on Friday, March 14, 1997 at 11 a.m. Interment parish cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. 11-



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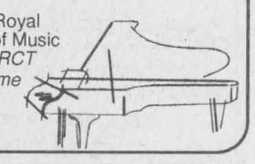
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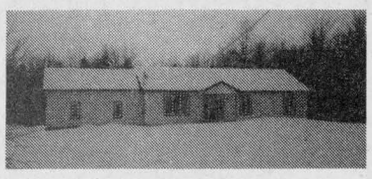

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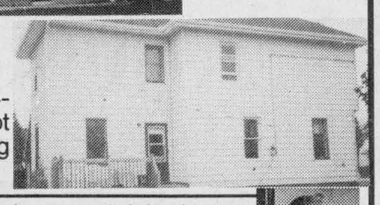

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MAXVILLE: Peter St. Elegant 2 bedroom village home, main floor family room, 2 baths, picturesque lot. **$89,900.**
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9–**FANTASTIC HOME**, south east edge of Alexandria. Unique style, energy efficient, large rooms, acre lot, covered pool
10–**VILLAGE HOME**, small but has everything. $38,800
11–**IT'S A GOOD HOBBY FARM** just south of Green Valley. 18 acres on river, renovated home, granary, sheds, $89,900
12–**CUTE** bright Alexandria home, $65,000, garage
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15–**50 ACRE FARM** near Berwick. Perfect land, well built.
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17–**ISLAND COTTAGE**, peace and quiet on Renshaw Island. $28,000
18–**HOBBY FARM**, 4 acres, west of St. Raphael's. $79,800
19–**GLEN NEVIS** on Beaudette River, 8 acres, $24,900
20–**EAST OF GLEN ROBERTSON**, all renovated home, large shop, $88,000
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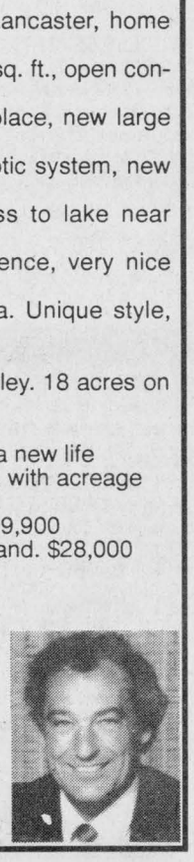

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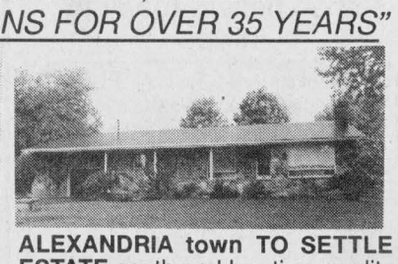

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Sat. and Sun. March 22 and 23
1-4 p.m.



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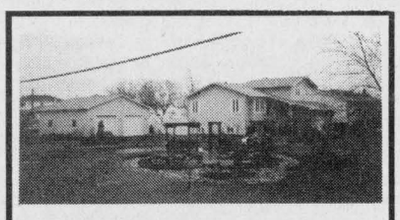

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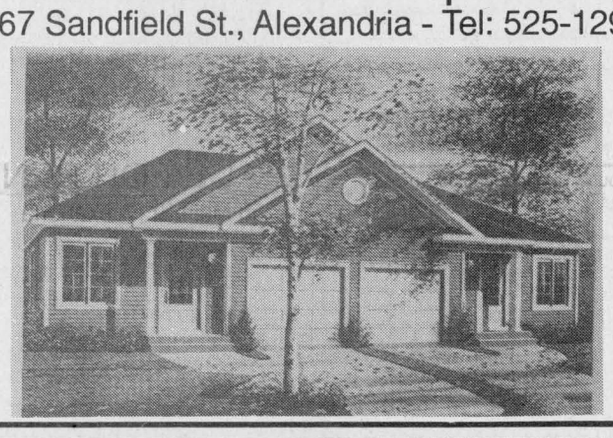

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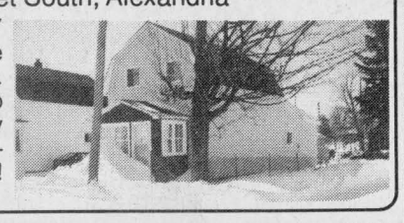

JUST LISTED! Hope Street, Alexandria. Very bright house with cathedral ceiling and balcony. Master bedroom on main level with walk-in closet and ensuite. Upper level with 2-bedrooms and a 4 pce bathroom. Basement is partially finished. Central air. **$124,900**



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Obituaries

Gordon Avery

Gordon MacDonald Avery, formerly of Oak St., Lancaster passed away at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, Cornwall on Sunday, March 2, 1997. He was 82.

Mr. Avery was the husband of the late Velma Scott.

He was the son of the late Hattie MacDonald and the late Frank Avery.

Mr. Avery was the loving father of Shirley Pilon (Robert), Barbara Dupuis, Betty Legault (John), Larry (Diane) and Joan Groleau (Richard).

He will be sadly missed by 15 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by one son Donald and one brother Borden (Mabel) Avery.

Funeral services were held in the funeral home of Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria on Wednesday, March 5. Spring interment in St. Andrew's United Church cemetery, Williamstown.

Pallbearers were six grandsons.

John Howard McDonald

John Howard McDonald passed away suddenly at his home in Greenfield on March 8, 1997. He was 62.

He was the son of the late Christena McMillan and the late Ranald Malcolm McDonald.

Mr. McDonald was the father of Todd McDonald of London, Ont.

He was the brother of Donald of Greenfield, Gladys of Montreal, Christena and Ann Hall both of Greenfield.

He was predeceased by one sister Mary and two brothers Alex and Mary.

Funeral services were held from Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria to St. Catherine of Sienna Roman Cathlic Church, Greenfield for mass of christian burial on Wednesday, March 12. Spring interment in parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Allister Baggs, Adrien Vanputten, David Bissonnette, Robert McDonald, Richard Baker and Robert McKinnon.

South Nation budget approved

The South Nation Conservation Authority board approved the 1997 budget at its February meeting.

The levies for each municipality will not change; they are the same as in 1995.

The 1997 budget is $1.6 million, with municipal levies of $685,000.

Municipalities can still make comments on the budget, and these will be taken to the March 19 board meeting.

Detailed copies of the budget and 1996 audit are available on request.

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OFFICE space, Lancaster, Main Street store front, air conditioned, available immediately. Ideal for an accountant, lawyer, financial advisor, real estate, etc., $400 per month, all inclusive. For more info. call 525-4098. 29-tf

HOUSE for rent, 3-bedroom on river, all insulated, available Dec. 1, Lefebvre Street, Curry Hill. Tel. 347-2889 after 6 p.m. 45-tf

ALEXANDRIA town, Main Street, partly furnished restaurant for rent. Immediate possession. $400 per month. Tel. 525-3419. 3-tf

MOBILE home for rent, village of Moose Creek, 3-bedroom, extended living room, on large lot, fully serviced, $465/mo. + utilities. Call between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., 938-0735 or after 6:30 p.m. at 538-2539. 5-tf

$1,900 DOWN, 2 units, 1 bedroom each, 2 miles north Hwy. 34, ready to move in. Separate utilities and driveways. Tel. 346-2317. 5-tf

3-BEDROOM house for sale, $63,000 or rent for $550/mo. + utilities. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1955. 7-tf

2-BEDROOM mobile home, remodeled inside and outside, quiet location, available April 1st. Call for information 525-3668. 9-4p

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BUNGALOW for rent, 3 bedrooms, remodelled inside and outside, quiet location, available May 1. For further information call 527-1670 after 4 p.m. 10-3p

2-BEDROOM house for rent, Moose Creek, gas and propane heat, fridge/stove incl., $465/month. Available April 1. Tel. 613-764-2036. 10-2p

2-BEDROOM house for rent, Casselman, $245/mo., gas heat. Available April 1, fridge and stove incl. Tel. 613-764-2036. 10-2p

HOUSE for rent, 111 Molan St., Lancaster, 3 bedrooms, utilities included, available May 1, $750 monthly. For info. call 347-1561 or 678-2211. 11-2p

FOR rent: 2-bedroom house, available April 1. Tel. 525-3852. 11-tf

MOBILE home for rent or sale, 3 bedrooms with basement, oil heated, $615/mo. Available May 1. Tel. 525-4280. 11-1p

CENTRETOWN, large renovated 2-bedroom apt. with basement, suitable for commercial use. Claude, 525-2796. 11-tf

2-BEDROOM mobile home for sale, $18,000 or rent $580/mo. Utilities included and garbage paid. Available April 1. Brown House area. Tel. 525-5126. 11-2p

For Sale/To Let

MOBILE home for sale, 2 bedrooms plus addition with extra bedroom and hobby shop, new oil furnace, on rented property in Alexandria, price reduced, lease to purchase. Tel. 525-3571. 11-2p

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Apartments

1-BEDROOM apartment, $425 utilities included, available immediately. Tel. 525-1280. 9-3p

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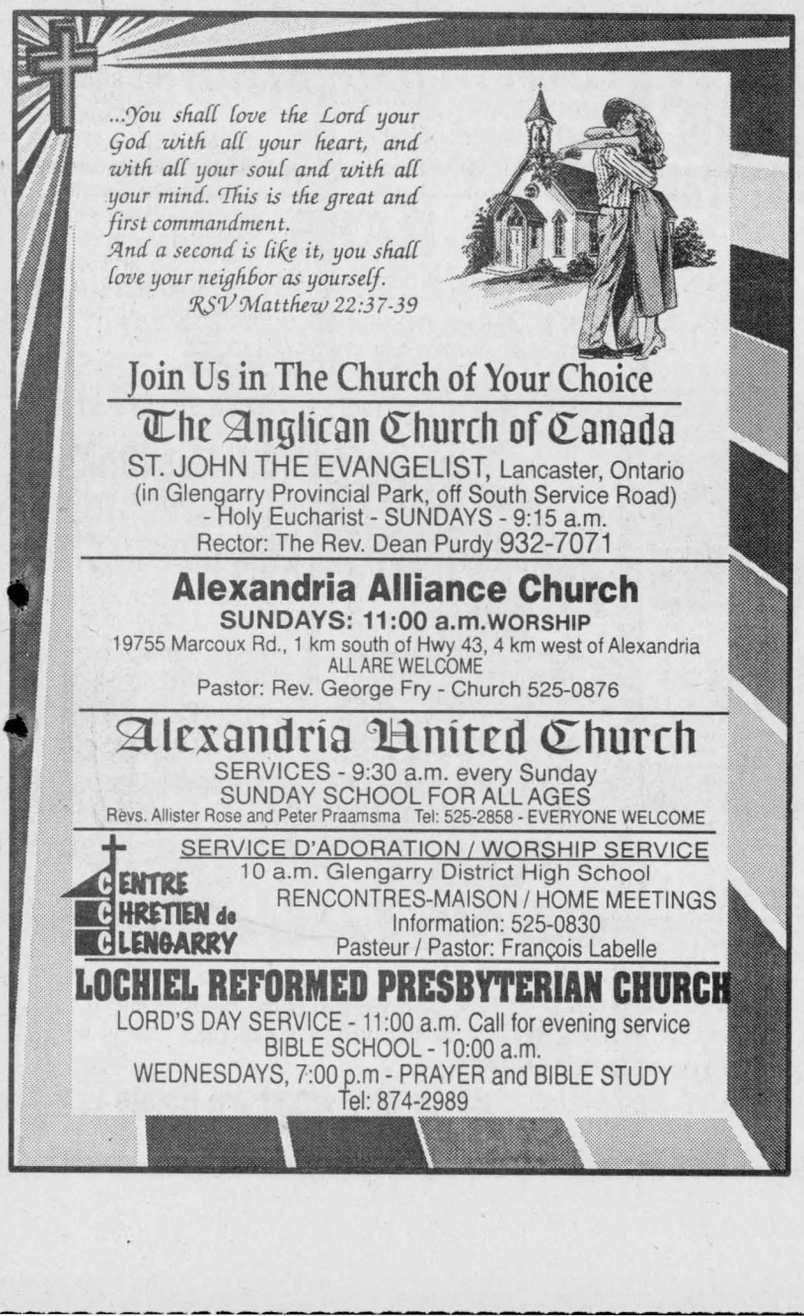
ALEXANDRIA, 2-bedroom country apt., furnished, $305 utilities extra or unfurnished $285 utilities extra. Available immediately, 525-3966 or call collect 514-269-2491. 10-3p

1-BEDROOM apt., Elgin St. West, Alexandria, stove, parking, rent $250 plus utilities negotiable, available April 1. Tel. 525-1939. 10-tf

2-BEDROOM stove/fridge included, $450, utilities not included, available immediately. Tel. 525-3008. 10-2p

ALEXANDRIA: Modern 2-bedroom basement apartment with washer and dryer, $305 plus utilities. Tel. 347-2246. 10-2p

1-BEDROOM upstairs apartment on Main St. with fridge, stove and curtains, available April 1, $290 per month, utilities not included. Tel. 525-4056. 10-2p



Apartments

WINTER SPECIAL – Senior Citizens 10% discount. Alexandria – 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in a beautifully renovated older building from $440/month, utilities extra. References and first and last month required. Tel. 525-5118. 16-tf

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ALEXANDRIA: Available immediately, large upstairs 1 bedroom apt., Main St. location, washer/dryer hook-up and heated, $410 per month, first and last in advance. For further info. call 525-4098. 37-tf

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TWO-BEDROOM apartment for rent, gas heating with fireplace, utilities not included; one-bedroom apartment, utilities not included. Tel. 525-3843 or 525-4631 evenings. 51-tf

ALEXANDRIA, 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, w/d hook-up, $400; also 1 bedroom apt., first floor, $390, utilities extra. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1955. 7-tf

MAXVILLE: 2-bedroom apt., $411 month plus hydro, available May 1, 1997. First and last month rent, references required. Tel. 527-1025. 8-tf

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Business Opportunities

AVAILABLE to rent, shop 30'x50', 1,500 sq. ft., garage door 16' wide, 18 ft. ceiling. Part of Green Valley Kubota building. Phone Andre Seguin, 525-2190. 45-tf

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BILINGUAL, (non-smoking) mother would like to babysit children in her home in Alexandria from Monday to Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tel. 525-1137 or leave a message. 11-2p

HOUSE cleaning, very good prices, $8/hour. Call Manon, 525-2470. 11-1p

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Must Drive
Starting April 1st
References
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11-1c

Apartments

MAXVILLE, Jaywick Apts. for seniors. Daily visits by resident health care aid available. Musical evenings, shopping trips, private entrance. $250 to $500 monthly. Ask for Ron, 613-527-1771. 10-2p

MAXVILLE, 1-bedroom, private entrance, garden, sun deck, $400 monthly. Ask for Ron, 613-527-1771. 10-2p

2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, natural gas heated, washer and dryer accommodation carport, first floor, renovated, corner of Main and Peel Streets, $400, available May 1. Tel. 874-2508. 10-2p

1-BEDROOM apt. for rent, available immediately. Call between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., 525-2691. 11-2p

1-BEDROOM apt for rent, 1 km south of Green Valley on Hwy. 34, washer/dryer hook-up, available immediately. Call after 6 p.m., 347-2889. 11-tf

AVAILABLE May 1, Green Valley, clean, quiet, large, 2-storey, 2-bedroom recently renovated, $550 monthly, includes parking, w/d hook-ups, utilities included and garden area. First and last month's rent and 2 references required. Tel. 525-0829. 11-2p

2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, available April 1. Tel. 525-1626. 11-7p

3-BEDROOM, centre town, near lake, yard, $370 + utilities. Available immediately. Call Andy, 347-2215. 11-tf

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1900 Montreal Rd., Cornwall, Ont. K6H 7L1
by 4:30, March 27, 1997
11-1p

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Ottawa-Carleton Lifeskills provides a wide range of services and supports to the developmentally disabled. We are currently recruiting Seniors Activation Workers to work in Moose Creek.

These positions will be of interest to individuals with a health care or social services background in gerontology, specifically in recreation and leisure activation for seniors.

These are part time positions paid at $8.00 per hour with a rotating schedule.

Interviews will be conducted in Moose Creek and although we sincerely appreciate all responses, only those who will be interviewed will be contacted.

Please submit your resumé to:
Nancy Andrews, Director, Human Resources
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Fax: (613) 596-9322
11-1c

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of KATHE PRESTON, late of South Lancaster, Ontario, who died on or about January 19,1997, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before March 26,1997, immediately after which date the assets of the Deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Estate Trustee(s) shall have notice.

DATED at Lancaster, Ontario, February 26, 1997.

PAUL D. SYRDUK
Barristers & Solicitors
10 Oak St., Box 9
Lancaster, Ontario K0C 1N0
Solicitor for the Estate
9-3c

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of MAURICE EDGAR MAHEU, late of the Village of Glen Nevis in the County of Glengarry, Retired, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of MAURICE EDGAR MAHEU, who died on or about the 13th day of January, 1997, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Admnistrator, on or before the 27th day of March, 1997, after which date, the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, this 5th day of March, 1997.

Mr. Richard Maheu
257 Bartley Bull Parkway
Brampton, Ontario L6W 2L2
Administrator
9-3c

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of DORA LUZESKY, late of the Village of Greenfield, in the Province of Ontario, who died on the 16th day of January, 1997, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1997, after which date the estate will be distributed.

JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitor for Administratrix and Estate Trustee
10-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of DONALD JOHN MacLEOD, late of the Township of Lochiel, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 19th day of January, 1997, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1997, after which date the estate will be distributed.

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32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitor for Executors and Estate Trustees
10-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of LAURENT MAJOR, late of the Township of Lancaster, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 12th day of January, 1997, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1997, after which date the estate will be distributed.

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32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitor for Executors and Estate Trustees
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of ALDEGE CASTONGUAY, late of the City of Gloucester and formerly of the Township of Lancaster, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 22nd day of December, 1996, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1997, after which date the estate will be distributed.

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Auctions/Notices

HERD OF
38 Cross Bred Beef Cows, red and black Limousin, Charolais, Hereford and Simmental TO BE SOLD at
Leo's Livestock,
Highway 31, Greely, Ontario
MONDAY, MARCH 24 at 4 p.m.

NOTE: Half of herd bred to Limousin bull other half of herd bred to Charolais bull.

12 – cows with calves at foot
25 – cows to calf in March-April 1997
1 – 2-1/2 year old Simmental bull

All cows to be pregnancy checked by vet. Herd was vaccinated Triangle 9 and dewormed December 4, 1996.

Proprietor: Don McKinnon, Vankleek Hill,Ontario
11-1c

TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL
NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW

Notice is hereby given, as required by Section 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lochiel proposes to pass a bylaw to stop up, close and sell that part of Sussex Street, Block R, Registered Plan 27, Village of Glen Robertson, Township of Lochiel, County of Glengarry designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 14R-4396.

The Council will hear any person who claims that his or her lands will be prejudicially affected by the bylaw and applies to be heard prior to April 1, 1997.

DATED at RR #1, Alexandria, Ontario this 26th day of February, 1997.

R.M. CHARBONNEAU, Clerk-Treasurer
The Corporation of the Township of Lochiel
RR #1
Alexandria,Ontario K0C 1A0
(613) 525-3283
9-4c

ENCAN / AUCTION SALE
for Jean-Guy Bissonnette, 2482 rang de l'Eglise Range, St-Polycarpe, Cté Soulange Cty.
MONDAY, MARCH 31 at 11:30 a.m. sharp
(In case of bad weather, the auction will be held on April 1st, 1997)
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2 balers; one 435 International and one 275 NH wire; 1190 International haybine with cylinder; Kuhn tedder 17f; 2 side delivery rakes with rubber teeth one 56NH and one Allis with tandem attachments; 7f mowing machine on wheels on pto; 2 wagons with 18 and 20f hay rack; 4 wagons with hay rack, one tandem; 2 bales elevators 11 and 28f with motor; 7000 JD corn planter, 4 rows with monitor; GT-580 propane grain dryer, always stored; McCormick grain planter 16 discs; 4500 International field cultivator 18-1/2f with rear double roller harrow and scraper; 255 White disc harrow, 48 discs with harrow, folding wing, double wheels and cylinder; International weeding machine 4 rows, sun teeth on 3 pth; O-Sweeden 4 furrows mounted-type release plow; Chisel plow 6 shanks; 3 Martin wagons 10 tons cap. with McCurdy gravity boxes 230 bushels; Normand wagon with Lajoie gravity box 150 bushels; 500 Kewanee grain conveyor 42f (8 inches between the pallets) on pto; silo broom 18f with 1 hp motor; 40 to 50f adjust. marker sits on MF tractor; G-White sprayer 300 gals with 35f jet on wheels; 3 sections 18f crusher roller; Knight tandem manure spreader, 2 beaters on pto; Bush Hog 72 inches on 3 pth; 6 sections finishing harrow on 3 pth; fertilizer spreader on 3 pth; Lajoie snowblower on 3 pth; 5,000 watts generator on pto; JD pressure washer 500 lbs; 300 gals bulk tank; Universal compressor with 2 HP motor; 2 hay dryers with 5 HP motor; 2 tanks for dry fertilizer; 3 fuel tanks and many more articles too long to enumerate.

For information: (514) 265-3408
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Heart Smart cooking lessons coming up

Lancaster

by Marg Millett
347-2207
Fax 347-1297



She looks the same. But inside, where it really counts, Murphy, (my computer) is remarkably different. A whole new motherboard including more memory, 16 bits are now 32, and my CPU has a fan over its hot little brain.

I have learned a little more about cache memory and now am using Windows '95. I know! I vowed not to give in to this big marketing ploy, but some advantages are too hard to resist.

So here I am... sitting before Murphy, green mug in hand, on St. Patrick's Day. But something is wrong? There is very little news where I usually keep a mounting pile of notes and letters to use for this column.

As the tenuous fingers of winter reluctantly release its hold on the land, allowing only a small glimpse of spring, perhaps you folks are doing exactly as I am, sort of putting life on hold, in protest. This does not make for good news so I'm very anxious for better weather.

On the same note, it has occurred to me that I haven't heard any of the interesting things that go on in the Presbyterian Church since January. Are you there Rev. Ian?

As well, I have been promised some good news from Ecole St. Joseph, our village school. Hello Alain Dumont! S.J. McLeod? Lancaster Library?

Please phone, write, fax or even e-mail... Millett@glen-net.ca As you probably know, Lancaster Freshmart has a mail bag near the cashier just for us to relay news. Thank you again Freshmart.

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The local farm safety group, OFA and St. John's Ambulance are holding a "First Aid on the Farm" course. The course will run over two nights; on Monday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. in Smithsfield Hall.

To register contact Helen MacLeod at 525-2327.

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February was Heart and Stroke month. Now there is one soap that I will admit to watching on occasion. In *Another World*, Vickie is a compulsive junk food person. Pizzas, chips, ice cream... and worse still, she's always giving that stuff to her children!

I know that she does not get that clear complexion, shiny hair, great figure, and lovely smile, in real life, from this kind of diet... but it's a soap, right?

As Carol Edwards will tell you, a healthy diet pays off. Carol has combined her interest in good nutrition and her canvassing for Heart and Stroke to provide something for all of us... a Heart Smart Crash Cooking Course.

For only $5 you can attend. Come to Char-Lan High School on March 27 and get some ideas to eat"smart." Carol hopes to inspire people to make good choices in their cooking and eating habits. I heard something about Creme Brule and a blowtorch. Come and find out what it's all about. The time? 7:30 p.m., in the family studies room.

Please call Carol at 347-3675 or Susan David at 347-7182 for information or to register.

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On this very St. Patrick's Day, welcome to Lancaster's newest Leprechaun, Don Mitchell, and his wife Audrey. The Mitchells hail from Chambly, Que. and are moving in as I write.

Audrey's sister, Sheila Urquhart, and their mother, Amelia MacBean (of Chateau Gardens) have good reason to celebrate. Having visited here often I am sure that the Mitchells feel right at home. Welcome!

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Services for Good Friday for the Community Protestant Church will be at 10 a.m. on the 28th at Smithsfield Hall. A celebration of Communion will be followed by a Tennebrae service. All welcome.

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Friday, March 21, from 11:30 to 1 p.m. This is the time for the next Pacemakers Luncheon at the Lancaster Legion. All are welcome to enjoy soup, sandwiches and dessert for only $4.

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The Lancaster Optimists are meeting at Smithsfield Hall on Wednesday, March 19 at 8 p.m.

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Speaking of our Optimist Club, it is oratorical time again. The Lancaster club is very proud of the way that this program has developed. The whole purpose of the contest is to involve as many students as possible to give them good experience in public speaking.

With the great cooperation of our local elementary schools this goal has been reached very successfully. Last year 288 students wrote speeches and had school contests before going on to the Lancaster club contest.

This year Malcolm Cumming is the chair for the oratorical contest. It will be held at Ecole St. Joseph.

The topic for this year is "My Vision of Tomorrow's World." As always the topic lends to some interesting speeches.

The next level of competition, the zone contest, will be in Martintown, chaired by Optimist Club President Lorraine Lapointe. Good luck, and congratulations to all those who try!

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Faith and Begorrah... send in your news! Have a good week.



Healthy hops

Danielle St. Pierre, 11, and Sarah Bonneville, 13, hop their way into healthy living in the heart and stroke's annual Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. The drive was held March 7 at Ecole St. Joseph's school in Lancaster where the entire school participated in the event.

Staff photo - Lynn McCuaig

Over $1,300 collected for heart and stroke

Greenfield

by Mary Couture
527-2421



Nancy Ripley, captain of Kenyon North Heart and Stroke Campaign, reports a grand total collected of $1,375. Many thanks to canvassers Laurie St. Denis, Helen Lavigne, Louise Jourdeuil, Jean Williams, Alison Wilson, Wanda McDonell, Colleen McDonell and Joan Siwik who did a great job.

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Millie Belair and June White spent two weeks visiting with family members in Winnipeg.

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Our brother-in-law Dan MacMillan from Timmins, Ont. passed away on Saturday. He was the husband of the former Gladys Couture, family members from the area attended the funeral in Timmins.

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Gerry O'Neill (fiddler) spent a week visiting in Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.

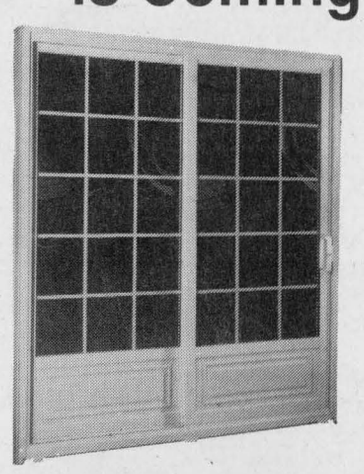
Cross country skiers look for funding

Representing the Friends of the Summerstown Recreational Area, Garry Atchison appeared before Charlottenburgh council March 11 to ask for financial assistance to help the group of volunteers maintain cross country ski trails in the Summerstown Forest Reserve.

Atchison said that although local skiers ascribe to the "user-pay" theory, those from out of province do not seem to.

Reeve Leslie O'Shaughnessy said that council would take the group's request for $1500 for grooming and maintenance of equipment into consideration when deliberating the budget.

Our 17th Anniversary Sale is Coming Soon!



It Starts Wednesday, April 2, 1997. Watch this paper for details and get ready to $ave!

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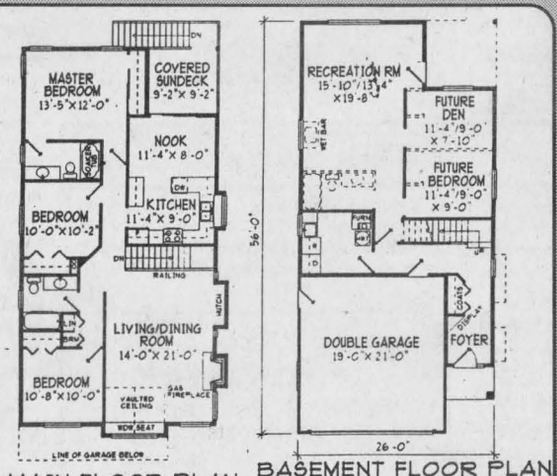

MAIN FLOOR PLAN
FINISHED FLOOR AREA = 1266 SQ.FT.

BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN
FOYER AND LAUNDRY ROOM AREA = 285 SQ.FT.
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Two secondary bedrooms share a three piece bath. The master, like those in larger homes, has its own three piece ensuite with a soaker tub.

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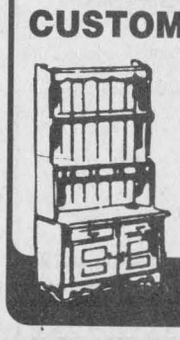

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, March 12, 1897

•Capt. J. McMaster of Westmount, has purchased the Cariboo Cameron estate, Fairfield, Summerstown, and purposes making it a model stock farm.

•Conductor W. G. Cole of the C. A. Ry. Co., left yesterday for Carson City, Nevada, to take in the big Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight on Wednesday next.

•The Russon Bros., Williamstown contractors, are at present engaged in building an addition to the wharf at Stanley Island.

•Jas. Taggart, who for sometime past has been assistant telegraph operator at the post office, left for his home in Ottawa, Monday. He is succeeded by Z. Carriere of Ste. Justine de Newton.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 8, 1907

•Employees of the Bell Telephone Co. are making telephone connections between central and St. Margaret's Convent.

•At 12:10 this morning one of Glengarry's most successful sons passed away in Cornwall in the person of Lieut.-Col. R. R. MacLennan, ex-MPP. He resided in Alexandria for upwards of ten years, during a portion of which time he carried on the private banking business of MacLennan & Brown, which was subsequently acquired by the Union Bank of Canada.

•The cheese and butter factory, the property of the Glen Roy Dairy Company, has been sold to Roderick McDonald of St. Raphael's and Munroe's Mills.

•Mr. Metcalfe of Franklin's Corners has rented J. N. McCrimmon's store at Laggan for one year. Mr. McCrimmon is now busily engaged training his trotter and has D. D. McCrimmon and N. P. McCuaig as special trainers.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 9, 1917

•G. W. Shepherd and his staff of assistants on Friday took possession of the new station.

•Last week M. F. McCrimmon purchased the fine farm property of Alex Clark, situated at 22-8th Lochiel.

•Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLennan of Ridgewood, Lancaster, have received word that their son, Lieut. Guy Stuart McLennan has been wounded in the arm, the wounds being inflicted during the March 1st engagement.

•Lieut. F. D. Raymond of the old 59th Regiment, and now one of the few original officers of the 21st Eastern Ontario Battalion remaining, was raised to a captaincy a short time ago, and since then has received further promotion to the rank of major.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 11, 1927

•Premier Ferguson introduced his bill for providing government control and sale of liquor in the Ontario legislature on Wednesday.

•Congratulations are in order to Wm. Chisholm, 5th con., one of Maxville's most progressive dairymen, who scored 100 per cent in the Montreal Board of Health inspection of his stables and equipment.

•At a special meeting of the Board of Trade, arrangements were made to petition the Provincial government to take over the Third of Kenyon road as a provincial highway.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 12, 1937

•The paved highway from Alexandria will reach McCrimmon this year. The Highways Department this week called for tenders of eight miles of paving between Alexandria and McCrimmon.

•Presbytery of Glengarry has sanctioned the tearing down of the old manse at Kirk Hill United Church and the erection of a hall on the site. Working in 'bees' men of the district completed the dismantling last week.

•Arthur Martin has purchased the farm of his father, Napoleon Martin, 31-2nd Lochiel.

•John W. Campbell of Athol, was elected president of the Maxville Junior Farmer club at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 14, 1947

•The father of eight, Peter White, 45, of South Lancaster, died Monday after being struck by a car Saturday night.

•The Montreal freighter Novadoc is now considered lost with all hands. Two Glen Robertson men were crew members, Rod MacLean, 37, and Alex Tischart, 38.

•Hon. H. E. Munroe, MD, OBE, former Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, died in St. Petersburgh, Florida, March 12th. He was born at St. Elmo and was succeeded as Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan in 1936 by another native Glengarrian, Archibald P. McNab of Regina.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 14, 1957

•Pigeon's Television and Radio Service will join the Handy Andy chain as an associate store.

•Dr. Robert Morel has opened a practice in Alexandria.

•Young Billy Morris, a Grade 2 pupil in the Alexander School, broke a hip in the school yard this morning.

•Among clergy transfer, Rev. Bernard Pilon of Dalkeith, goes to Glen Robertson as parish priest and Rev. Thomas Villeneuve, curate at Cornwall, becomes pastor at Dalkeith.

•Jim Graham of Glengarry Motor Sales is purchasing the home of Mrs. Dave Lalonde and will double his business frontage.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 14, 1967

•Residents of the Dunvegan and Moose Creek areas are more rabies conscious following three attacks on humans by dogs and a cat thought rabid. Victims are Simon Duval, Dunvegan; Alphonse Belanger and Armand Longtin of Moose Creek.

•Forian Bourgon of Moose Creek was premier exhibitor and has the champion seed grain exhibit at the Counties Seed Fair. Myles MacMillan of McCrimmon, had the grand champion exhibit.

•Mrs. W. A. MacKinnon of Alexandria, is the new president of the Glengarry Historical Society.

•Council will offer $56,000 for purchase of Glengarry Gardens.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 17, 1977

•Maxville's Jubilee Rink will go out in a blaze of glory, April 16. Activities will cease on that day after a parade through the village, a day-long program of hockey and broomball followed by a dance.

•Robert Leroux was voted "Man of the Year for 1976" at Tuesday's council meeting. Robert left town today with the rest of the Old Timers hockey club for a hockey visit to Scotland.

•Dr. Ajay Varma has taken over the practice of Dr. Yvon Bourdeau.

•Town council voted vote Tuesday to purchase six CB units and a base to be located at town hall.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, March 18, 1987

•Workers at Alexandria Moulding were back on the job Sunday evening after walking out early Thursday morning to protest lagging contract talks.

•Maxville's well-known trapper, Angus MacRae, recently attended the 40th annual convention of the Ontario Trappers' Association in North Bay.

•Titley Chev-Olds officially opened its new body shop at the dealership location in Alexandria last week and painted 10 cars in nine hours. One of the major attractions of the $200,000 addition is a spray booth where cars are painted and force-dried.

Teaching staff to learn of media image program at Laurier-Carrière

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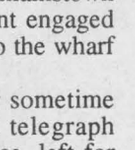

T.R.O.P.

This week, I will have the pleasure of presenting the Optimist program T.R.O.P. (Travail de reflexions pour des ondes pacifiques) to the teaching staff at Laurier-Carrière.

All the parents will be asked to vote on the most positive and negative aspects of TV, film, music videos, video games and commercials.

Positive messages promote cooperation, human rights, equality between men and women, understanding people from different cultures and protecting the environment. negative messages promote sexism, racism and violence.

The results will be sent to president, René Caron, many TV stations and members of our parliament including Jean Chrétien.

Media often present violence as a way to resolve conflicts and as entertainment.

Cartoons for kids contain four times more violence than adult shows. By the time children finish primary school, many of them will have seen 100,000 acts of aggression and 8,000 murders. Children don't make the distinction between fiction and reality before the age of eight. A child will sometimes imitate, act and consider aggression normal.

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Special thank you to all the teaching staff, to principal Paul Hurtubise and secretary Rachel Lavigne for making this project possible and to all the parents who will take time to vote with their kids. With all this collaboration, it will be a better world for our future generation!

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Bonanza winners from last Saturday's bingo were Rejeanne Decoste and Rachelle Piette, both of Alexandria. Lucky jackpot winner was Terry Smith of Glen Norman while the mystery game went to Annita Roy of St. Justine.

The next Optimist bingo will be on April 12 at the social centre at 1 p.m. To close off April 12 everyone is invited to the western Optimist dance at the centre. For tickets, please contact any Optimist member.

Elections were held for the 1997-1998 new executive team last Sunday and Rose Anne Theoret will replace Sue Poirier as president in September.

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Euchre winners of last Tuesday were Lucille Faubert, Mathieu Charlebois, Maurice Montpetit, Edgar Girard, Marguerite Carriere, Lionel Ouimet, Claire Paquette, Juliette Robertson and Florence Montpetit.

Claire Paquette returned home with the skunk prize while the door prize went to Viola Hope.

Draw winners were: Gisele Titley, Lucille Henri and Lionel Ouimet. Next euchre will be on March 25.

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Our community was certainly shocked and saddened to her about the death last week of Marie Jeanne Deguire at such a young age.

Our sincere sympathy to all the family and friends of Marie Jeanne.

Sympathy is also extended to Colette Vachon and family whose mother, Clauda Cholette died last week and to Euclide Cuerrier upon the recent death of his brother-in-law, Albert Secours.

Sleigh ride

Twenty seven people, mainly kids, enjoyed a sleigh ride on March 9 in the fields at Wyman Wylie's.

Two teams of horses, driven by Wyman and his son, David, were a big hit with the kids. The group also enjoyed a campfire and roasted marshmallows.

A special thank you to David and Wyman and to the organizers, Carole McDonald and Richard Theoret for a special treat!

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Happy birthday wishes to Juliette Robertson today, the 19th, to Ron Valade on March 21, to Rita Chartrand this coming Sunday, to Shawn Theoret on March 23 and to Simone Lefebvre on March 25.

Best wishes indeed to my aunt, Victoria Valade who will turn 102 years young on March 25. Congratulations!

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Large group heads off to Brier in Calgary

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The population of our area was down somewhat last week with a large contingent of curlers away I Calgary for the Labatt Brier.

While some were unable to take the full week off, those who were there included Janice and Donald Blaney, Karen and Brian Campbell, Cynthia and Roger Jeaurond, Enid and Don Bond, Brenda and Dale Munro, Nellie and Glen MacKay, Julie Robertson and Catherine and Bill Kippen who were joined by their daughter Bridget, an employee of Labbatt's.

Two couples with village connections, Margaret and Brian Arkinstall, Manotick, and Betty and Stewart McKibbin, London, also took in this annual event which is the highlight of the Canadian curling year.

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Another Manor resident who has reached the century mark is Laura Downing (nee James) from the King's Road east of Fournier (Fenaghvale). Mrs. James is an aunt of Don Kelly of Glen Garden Village apartments and has other relatives in the area of her old home. Her birthday was March 14.

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Winona Eles with Colin and Robin from Stouffville were home for a few days last week with her mother, Verna MacGregor.

Trudi Wilamowski is home from Florida vacation as are Elise and Keith Forrest who enjoyed excellent weather and a very pleasant time down there.

Weekend visitors with Catherine McEwen and Lorna and Gordon Winter were Aida Anderson and Bruce from Mississauga and Dr. Glen and Eva MacEwen from Kingston.

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Fifty years ago Muriel MacGillivray of Kirk Hill received her master's degree at Columbia University. This excellent teacher taught me French, art and business practice in Grade 9 and 10. To improve her French conversation, she lived with the Filion family east of the village one year.

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Because of the new 911 service planned for early in 1998 and because we are going to be part of the new municipality of North Glengarry, some of our streets will have to be re-named soon. Since both our north and south entrances to the village are parts of Highland Road, my suggestion is that the name be carried through the village and our Main Street become Highland Road.

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If you noticed the lights on in the United Church over the weekend and wondered why, the activities resulted from the snow storm on Friday.

Ivan Ferguson's youth group was to attend a retreat at Rideau Hill Camp near Osgoode but had to change the plans. The group stayed home and enjoyed a hastily organized retreat in the church with the assistance from speakers and parents.

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The storm on Friday was probably the worst one of the winter because of the blowing snow which amounted to 15-20 cm. Fortunately, short sleet showers helped to hold the snow from drifting more.

Saturday was a clear day with the sun shining on the sleet covered trees and highlighting the drifts in the fields. However, there were problems when our electricity was shut off during the morning.

Imagine the concern at the Manor when the dinner could not be finished for the 125 residents. The enterprising dietary staff quickly switched to a lunch of sandwiches and served the dinner, properly cooked, as the evening meal.

Also on Saturday, a flock of at least 100 finches came to our feeders. We have many hungry starlings which are appreciating the fat mixtures.

A reader from east of Moose Creek is almost ready to put up the red flag. A flock of about 150 red winged blackbirds is devouring seed mixtures very, very quickly and causing the three pairs of cardinals to take a back seat/branch.

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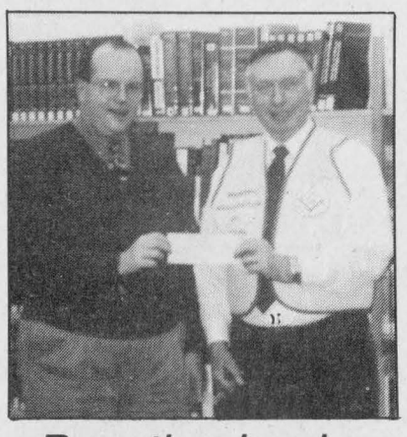
The members of the St. James CWL met for their March meeting on March 9 following mass.

Sonia Martin announced that a spiritual development workshop is to be held at Shalom House on March 26 with registration at 9 a.m. and that Mary Ellen Villeneuve can take six others in her van.



Boosting books

The Masonic Association of Eastern District donated $700 to the SDG library board on March 6. The funds, raised by the masons at the group's annual bonspiel in Maxville, will go toward buying new books for the local libraries. John Hope, deputy reeve of Alexandria and vice-chair of the library board (left) accepts the donation from R.W. Bro Gordon Campbell, district deputy grand master.

President Claire Besner read an invitation to the annual CWL banquet on May 25 at the Canadian Legion in Cornwall. Lillian St. Louis has the tickets for it.

Secretary, Mary Robinson, read a letter from the Hon. Allan Rock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, in reply to a letter directed to his office concerning Bill C-205 which prohibits criminals from profiting from books or movies based on their crimes. At present, Ontario is the only province which directs profits to the victims of the crimes.

Stepping up to VON aerobic fund-raiser

The Victorian Order of Nurses is hosting its first ever VON Aerobic Challenge.

The event will take place on March 24 at S.J. MacLeod School (formerly Lancaster Public) at 7 to 9 p.m.

Participants will be looking for sponsors to raise funds for VON's charitable programs.

Financial support will be continued to the Children's Treatment Centre and to the Alexandria-Cornwall Youth Group. Assistance will also be given for the purchase of Easter flowers for the two churches.

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A new Christian radio station has started operating out of Ottawa at CCRI 99.1 FM. A diocesan newsletter is in the offering.

Father Piche invited members to the poor man's meal on March 16 IApple Hill in aid of the diocesan youth group. The men are being encouraged to attend the men's day of prayer on March 15 in Apple Hill. The April meeting will be at the Manor and will include a pot luck supper, mass and the installation of officers. There will also be a guest speaker. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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News and announcements from Julie Larin, coordinator of the Manor's S.O.S. program, includes the following:

The last three winners at the Saturday afternoon bridge club were Myrtle MacMillan, Ross Conners and Barbara Lariviere.

The bus trip to the Parliament Buildings on Mach 27 for Seniors' Club member has been sold out.

Jan Funnekotter will demonstrate his skills and display some of his work as an artist and teacher. Mr. Funnekotter is considering starting an art class at the Manor if there is sufficient interest.

Transportation to the Diners' Club meetings can be arranged by Julie for those requiring it.

The footcare clinic is on March 24 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The community euchre will be held on March 26 at 1:30 p.m.

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Two of our junior hockey teams have done very well recently.

Congratulations go out to the members of the Atom travelling team who travelled to Smiths Falls on March 8 and took home the A trophy in their division. The team consisted of Danny MacGregor, Adam Blair, Joey MacDonald, Jacob Rodrique, Christopher Paquette, Joshua Amyot, Nicholas Adam, Andrew Michaud, Andre Curotte, Patrick Marjerrison, Delio Rossi, Ryan Crawford, Camile Sabourin and Christopher Benton.

Thanks go out to coaches, Andre Paquette, Phil Lewis and Gilles Sabourin and to the manager, Kathy Blair.

Last Saturday in Finch the novice NGS Braves coached by Alan Blaney won the "A" championship when the Braves defeated St. Isidore 4-0 to win the trophy.

Andrew Vallance scored twice with David Sauve and Steve Allen scoring once. Jonathan Jans had the shut-out.

The members of the team who are nine and 10 years old deserve heartiest congratulations for an excellent season and final tournament.

The team consisted of Jonathan Jans, Aaron Maynard, Steve Allan, Colin Blaney, Kris Blaney, Trevor Martin, Andrew Vallance, David Sauve, Ryan Bernicky, Steven MacLennan and Steve Oaks.

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