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GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

Library board wants reasons

The SDG County Library wants to know why people use the library and why they don't.

As part of the library board's planning cycle they are conducting a community needs survey. The results will allow them to incorporate residents' ideas in planning for the future of the libraries.

In order to reach both library users and non-users the survey will be available in the library branches and in this week's ad bag.

Completed returns can be dropped off at local libraries, municipal offices or mailed to SDG County Library-Survey, 20 Pitt St., Cornwall, Ont. K6J 3P2. An on-line version of the form will be available at www.sdgaccess.glen-net.ca/sdglibrary.

Glen carnival on Sunday

After years of absence, carnival fun returns to Glen Robertson on Sunday at the community centre.

The event kicks off at 11 a.m. with horse-drawn sleigh rides, indoor and outdoor games and hot dogs and drinks.

A spaghetti supper will be served from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Organizers will look into expanding the event next year if Sunday proves successful.

Look out for grey Caravan

North Glengarry Police Service is looking for a grey 1989 Dodge Caravan stolen from an Alexandria business sometime on Sunday evening or early Monday morning.

"They're going to need it for something," said Constable Stan Willis describing how the culprit(s) took out the back seats and left them in the snow before taking offg with the van.

The van bears an orange dealer's license plate 332DFC and serial number B4FK45J4KR338343.

Anyone with information is asked to call 525-1954.

Dupuis will skate with team Canada

Williamstown native Lori Dupuis will look to help Canada win it's sixth straight women's hockey championship.

Dupuis, 26, was named to the team Monday after being left off the roster of the Canadian team competing in the Three Nations Cup. The team was made of mostly rookies.

Instead, Dupuis played a few exhibition games with Team Canada veterans and was selected after a series of games last month.

Dupuis is hoping to win her third straight world championship.

Dupuis cracked into the world stage in 1995 when she played for the national team in the Pacific Rim tournament.

She was also a member of the Canadian team that won silver at the Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan in 1998.

Last year Dupuis skated in team Canada's number one line when the team defeated the United States 3-1 in the final of the world championships.

The Hub restaurant closing its doors

Furnishings to be auctioned

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

The end of an era is at hand in Alexandria with the closing this weekend of The Hub of Glengarry restaurant.

After years of struggle to remain afloat in the face of dwindling business and unsupportable rising costs, co-owner Ernie Sauer has decided to sell the furnishings and fixtures back to the bare walls in an effort to raise sufficient capital to retain control of the mortgage on the property. An auction is slated for March 11.

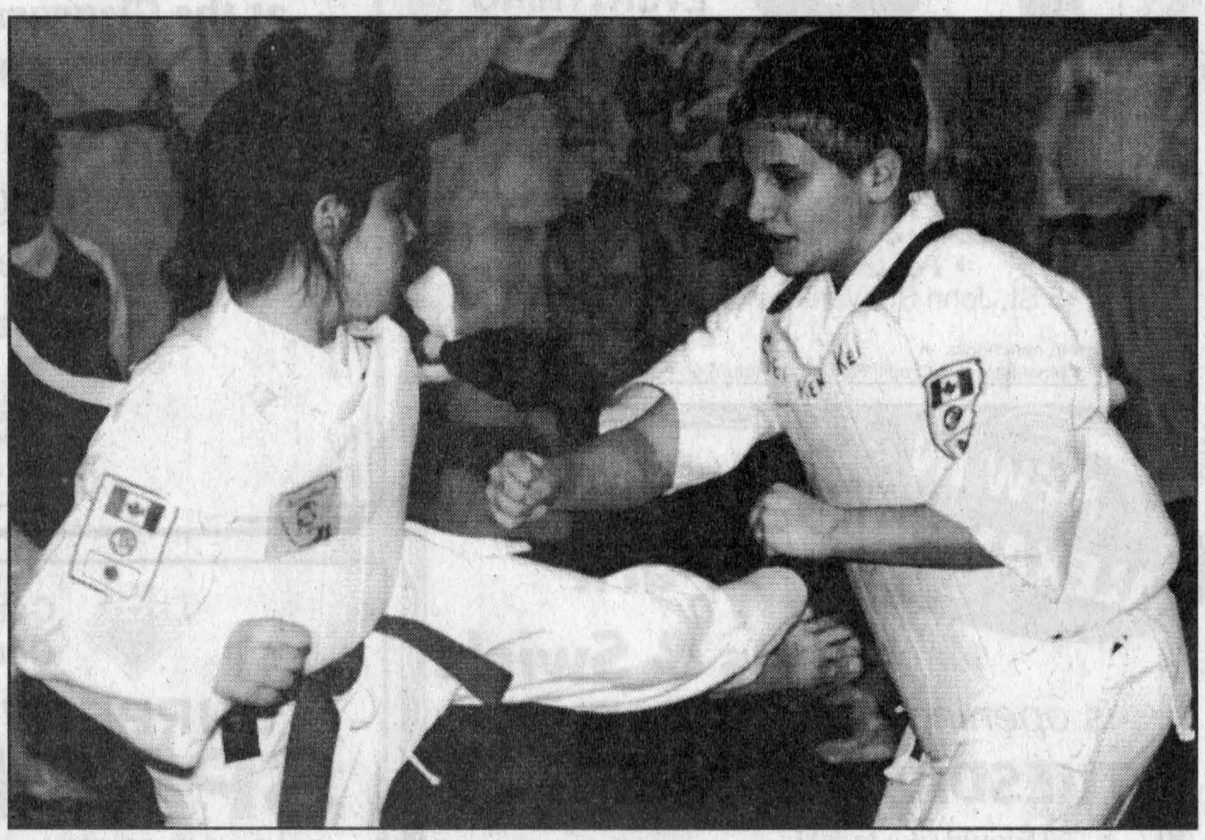
The only thing that could avert the total sale of the furnishings and fixtures would be a last-minute purchaser interested in buying the operation as a going business, Sauer said.

Sauer told *The News* on Tuesday this week that the one-time staff of 24 at the peak is now down to two, but he also said business will continue as usual this week until Sunday evening when the restaurant will close its doors forever.

The dejected owner said the closure marks the culmination of years of effort to keep the business viable, first by numerous applications to banks and various agencies of government for financing assistance, and then by a narrowly failed attempt to transform the operation into a casino, and later into a 24-room inn.

Critical of lack of support

He was also critical of North Glengarry Township to which The Hub owes $77,000 in unpaid back taxes, for what he claimed was its lack of interest in supporting an old and important business in Alexandria.



Karate Lancaster style

Tim Bell of Lancaster, right, exchanges blows with Andree Gagne of Montreal during the Shiai (fighting) event during the Lancaster Karate Tournament held Sunday at Char-Lan and District High School. *(For more coverage, see page 11).*

Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

Critic hopes court injunction will stop water project

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Opposition to the Lancaster water project is shifting to a higher plane with vocal critic Victoria Stewart preparing to seek a court injunction.

Stewart is in the process of finding a lawyer to stop the estimated $10.5 million water-sewage project from proeceeding.

Stewart is focusing on the legality of moving ahead with the water component, which won't receive any government funding, after months of lobbying has led to unsatisfactory results from South Glengarry Township Council.

"I'm waiting to hear back from two (lawyers)," she said.

The sewage system and treatment plant will be funded 75 and 90 per cent respectively.

She hopes a lawyer might be able to apply a section of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms to her case under the environment category.

"They can't force people into accepting infrastructure," she said, when the current water supply is safe.

I'm willing to support her monetarily," said fellow resident Peter Greene.

"I think it's the last resort. We feel helpless."

Stewart, Greene and other opponents to the Lancaster water project have contended their individual wells are good. Subsequently they have good reason to oppose the project, which will cost an estimated $11,000 per lot.

"But there's other costs as well," Stewart said of the user fees.

South Glengarry Council has said that combining the water and sewage projects would save money in the long run. Both projects could commence without having to dig up roads twice.

Reeve Charles Sangster could not be reached Monday. He is attending the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association-Good Roads conference in Toronto.

Stewart, and what she described as six other active opponents, said a survey indicated that 85 per cent of wells were good.

Besides, she said there are alternatives for the tainted wells.

"There are cheaper ways. You can hook into a neighbour's well."

She's also leery about the quality of Lake St. Francis' water.

She said a report by the Ministry of Environment stated that ground water drawn from a well is preferable to a surface source, such as the St. Lawrence River.

Regardless of whether the injunction is a success, Stewart offered a challenge to Reeve Charlie Sangster.

"Let's have a vote – a referendum."

She believes the numbers would be on her side, as a previous petition indicated an estimated 68 per cent of South Lancaster residents are against the project.

Marcel Lapierre, township administrator/co-ordinator, said a referendum bylaw does not exist.

Greene, based on information from Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde, said a referendum should take place.

"That's procedure. They've had them in Prescott and Russell for water," he said.

Beware of human butterflies

Activists will target farmers in battle against GMOs

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Blowing snow and slippery roads caused a delay in the Maxville Dairy Day agenda but didn't prevent over 100 people from showing up at the Maxville Sportsplex last Wednesday.

Oxford County dairy farmer Dave Older juggled philosophy, sociology and science in his talk on how GMOs could affect the dairy industry.

He compares the dynamics of biotech controversy like throwing bales into the back of a pick up truck driven by his son.

"You have to anticipate his enthusiasm for speed and even if you hit your mark it is a matter of luck rather than skill."

For now it seems that the biotechnology boom is on hold. Everyone from farm leaders to investors in Wall Street are rethinking their initial position on biotech.

"It's more like a group of heifers run headlong into an electric fence in the pasture. Standing around bewildered wondering what the heck was that? In 12 months a great deal has changed in our perception of this technology," he said.

Older wasn't on hand to tell farmers everything is going to turn out for the best or that the farming community will be revolutionized. He related information and advice on how to look at the whole picture and what effects this picture could have on the dairy industry and all farm-related industries.

"Greenpeace is trying to make emotion and apprehension arbitrators of what science has done," he said showing a picture of activists dressed as Monarch butterflies at a convention on genetically-altered foods in Montreal last year.

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Cellular phone complaints mushrooming

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

The Glengarry News' call last week for public input into the troublesome problems plaguing the cellular phone system in and around Glengarry County has touched a raw nerve with the public, judging from the initial response.

In the light of the evidence to date, *The News* encourages readers who are cellular phone subscribers and feel they have grievances with the system, or even think they might, to bring their itemized statements to *The Glengarry News*, 3 Main Street South, Alexandria.

Subscribers who do not receive itemized statements are urged to send their anecdotal accounts by way of a 'Letter to The Editor', *The Glengarry News*.

Public opinion on the issue made itself felt on a second front this week, and in no uncertain terms, when Radio Shack at 13 Main Street North in Alexandria invited dissatisfied cellular phone users to sign a petition to Bell Mobility and Cantel calling on them to do whatever it takes to fix the problem. Radio Shack is an authorized agent for both companies.

And on a third front, *The News'* investigative report this week turned up an authoritative voice on the issue in the person of Bill Buss, an Alexandria resident and retiree, who worked for 30 years at the transmission tower site located on the south side of County Road 43, approximately 8.5 kilometres west of Alexandria.

In addition to offering considerable insightful technical information and his own opinion that Glengarry is a "black hole" in the cellular phone network "that badly needs to be fixed", Buss corrected the erroneous public impression that the tower has something to do with the cellular phone network.

Buss said the tower is owned by CN Rail and is used by CN to cover a "black hole" of its own in communicating with its trains. CN's "black hole" in its transmission network extends from Coteau on the east to Ottawa.

Radio Shack owner Reina Menard told *The News* she herself has long complained to both companies about inadequate cellular phone service in Glengarry on behalf of dissatisfied customers, and has frequently gone to bat with Bell Mobility and Cantel on behalf of unhappy users to get unwarranted long distance charges on local calls rebated.

Menard added she knows many of her customers also get unwarranted long distance charges rebated by complaining on their own.

The problem, Menard explained, is that the long distance charges on local calls continue month after month no matter how often subscribers complain and get rebates, making it a tiring, time-consuming process, to the point many subscribers simply give up.

Not even with her status as a Bell Mobility agent is she herself immune to the problem. Calls from her store in Alexandria to her delivery vehicle in and around Alexandria, and to land-line telephones in the 525 exchange, more often than not are picked up by the Bell Mobility tower in Rigaud, Que., and are subject to long distance charges.

Menard also related she had been advised by Cantel to stop selling Cantel cell phones because too many were being returned by unhappy subscribers.

The News has found many subscribers who have plans that do not provide a monthly itemized statement have no idea they may well be paying unwarranted long distance charges on local calls.

The cellular phone companies refer to calls that would normally be local calls that are nevertheless billed as long distance as "roaming" calls, in that they are picked up by a tower other than a tower that would not call for a long distance charge.

Cantel openly designates such calls on its monthly statement as "ROM" calls. Bell Mobility does not, but does show a 35-cent-per-minute long distance charge.

It has been found that many cellular subscribers with land-line phones in the 525 exchange receive "incoming" long distance calls that appear on the monthly statement as originating in "Rigaud" or "Valleyfield", yet the subscribers have no connection, personal or business, with either place, and knows full well that the person with the cell phone making the call never set foot anywhere near either place.

This puts the subscriber in the position of having to record the cellular phone number of the caller, the time of the call, the duration of the call, and where the caller happened to be sitting or standing at the time the call was placed, to determine if that particular call, when it appears on the monthly statement, is a legitimate long distance call.

Even then, given the demonstrated inadequacies and haphazard nature of the system, with all that "Roaming" implies, it is often impossible to know if a long distance charge is warranted.

And then there are the callers who are simply unable to complete their calls.



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Chamber drums up business with trade show

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce is doing its job trying to stir up business for local entrepreneurs.

The chamber's board of directors has brought back its trade show with hopes it will be the most successful one yet.

"We're going to have it a bit earlier," said trade show chair Mike Depratto of this year's dates of April 28-30.

The last trade show was held in mid-May, 1997.

As a result, Depratto said attendance at the Glengarry Sports Palace suffered somewhat because the trade show conflicted with the beginning of the gardening season.

"They had trouble bringing people indoors when they want to be outside," Depratto said.

And as the first two were held every two years, this year's edition was probably over due.

"There's a lot of new (businesses, merchandise and services) in town," he said.

Moving the show back a few weeks is not the only major change.

"We're going to allow people to close off transactions. There was no purchasing in the past," he said.

"If you have customers there, there's no reason for not doing it."

Although residents will be able check out about two dozen businesses and their wares, the chamber hasn't forgotten that it should be an outing for the whole family.

Some of the side attractions will be entertainer Mike McAany, a spring fashion show, door prizes, draws and face painting.

For area business owners there are 60 booths for them to rent.

Depratto said the organizing committee, including himself, Gail Abrames-Belair, John Hope, Jamie MacDonald, Ron Aubin and Reg Boulanger haven't decided yet what to charge for admission or booth rental.

Not only is trade show a good venue for doing business, but it also acts as a fundraiser for the chamber, which serves the community by promoting local business, advising entrepreneurs and acting as liaison with government and citizens.

Farming life next target for activists

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With 2.5 million supporters worldwide and offices in approximately 40 countries, the activist groups previously more concerned with rain forests and oceans than your average Holstein cow have turned around to concentrate about 40 per cent of the budget on the GMO campaign.

"The GMO campaign has seen the food scare tactics eclipse the concerns for the environment and send media coverage on this interest group to new and higher degree than anything we have witnessed before. This new exposure will surely lead to more money and campaigning with some observers now commenting we may see agriculture as the prime target of this interest group in the future, GMOs or no GMOs," he said.

And now many of us including producers of steak, milk and the corn that goes in Corn Flakes are wondering to what extent biotechnology should be used.

"I'm comfortable with genetically modified plants but when it comes to my cows I'm nervous," Older told his audience.

He says instincts serve us well and ambivalence should be taken into consideration when trying to form an opinion on the matter. In other words it's acceptable to support biotechnology in certain areas but not in others.

"If you feel this way, good. It's a measure of your sanity."

Whether in support or not of GMOs, he says all farmers have a responsibility to react to the threat of activists like Greenpeace.

"We cannot allow emotions to be an arbitrator. What will be next?"

Displaying a photo of the 1946 Royal Winter Fair champion line of Holsteins, he said farming values have not changed while technology has been revolutionized and the public must be made aware of that.

"No matter what degree of science and technology may pervade our diary industry, our core values remain. The lesson we may learn from Greenpeace is that these values are also shared and judged by the public no matter how removed from primary agriculture they may be. Our communication of these values may be our only way to bridge the gulf between food producers and consumers."

Poetry and song contest

The Sexual Assault Committee of the Coordinating Committee to End Family Violence is presenting a song and poetry contest in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month in May.

The contest is open to anyone 14 years old and over. Songs must be submitted on audio or video tape accompanied by a typewritten transcript. Parodies are acceptable.

Entries can be sent to Sexual Assault Awareness Month Song and Poetry Contest, c/o Sarah Keplan, Sexual Assault Response Team Coordinator, Cornwall General Hospital, 501 Second St. E., K6H 1Z6.

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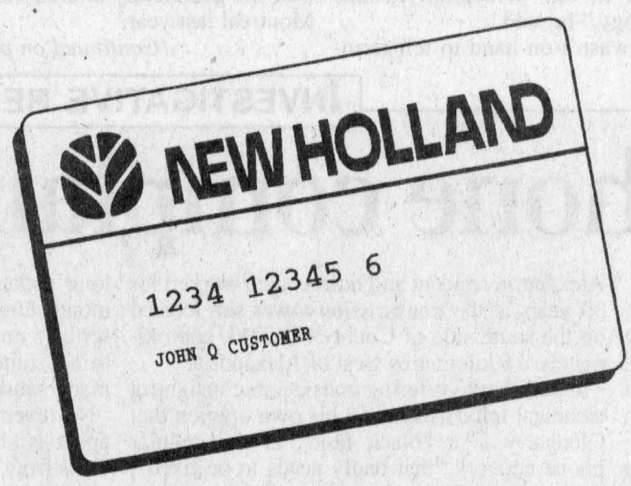

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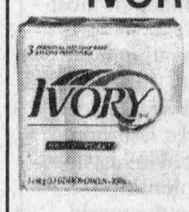
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GLENGARRY SCENE

Glengarry in Brief

Side kicks raise funds

Dalkieth's Bob Hardy, with the assistance of Roxanne Hurtubise and Steven Cote, will be holding a martial arts demonstration at the Glengarry District High School/École Secondaire Le Relais in Alexandria on June 10.

The event will raise money for The ittle Angel and Bone Marrow ransplant Fund, a charity founded to assist patients and their families during bone marrow transplants.

Pledge forms will be made available at various business establishments. Pledges can also be made on June 10.

Tax receipts will be issued for amounts of $20 or more. 100 per cent of the monies collected goes to assist families.

For more information call Hardy at 525-3179.

Seaway Tourism office wants info to produce events calendar

Groups organizing special events and festivals for 2000 should contact Cornwall & Seaway Valley Tourism.

The tourism department for SDG and Cornwall wants this information to be included in its Calendar of Festivals and Events which it is producing.

"We need any and all information as soon as possible," said marketing coordinator Candy Pollard.

"Local residents and visitors ask for the calendar to help them in planning their activities. Many even plan their vacation around specific events.

"At this point in time we mainly require the event and the date. Additional details will be requested later in the spring."

These events will also be promoted in the tourism office's website – www.visit.cornwall.on.ca.

Pollard said visits to the site have increased over the last few months, and the calendar of events is the second most viewed page on the site.

Please contact Pollard at 938-4748, by fax at 938-4751 or be e-mail at info@visit.cornwall.on.ca.

Local residents invited to meet Alltech manager

North Glengarrians will get a chance to meet Kevin Perraut, operations manager of Alltech Inc., the new corporation that bought Nestlé Canada's plant last fall.

Perraut is being hosted Feb. 24 by the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group at a reception at the Georgian House on Main Street in Alexandria.

"Alltech is going to be an important member of this community," says Doreen Ashton Wagner, NGCEDG board member and organizer.

"We felt it only appropriate to welcome them to our North Glengarry home and, in turn, learn more of Alltech and its plans."

Alltech is setting up its installation and will begin operations shortly.

"We can't underestimate the importance of Alltech's decision to locate in North Glengarry," noted NGCEDG chair Garry Smith.

Alltech, with head offices in Kentucky, is a pioneer in the application of biotechnology to livestock and poultry production.

The "Get Acquainted Meeting" will get underway at 7 p.m. Admission is free, although a good will offering will be accepted.

Those wishing to attend are asked to contact Danagh McDonell or Doreen Ashton Wagner at 527-1955 or by e-mail at daw@greenfieldhospitality.com.

Literacy tutors needed in area

Tri-County Literacy Council is seeking adult volunteers in the Alexandria area to work as literacy tutors for adult learners.

The only credentials required are good reading, writing and basic math skills, the desire to help others learn and the ability to offer approximately four hours per week to this work.

The council also offers training to help volunteers become effective literacy tutors.

If you are interested in this interesting and rewarding volunteer work, please contact Barbara at the council , 932-7161.

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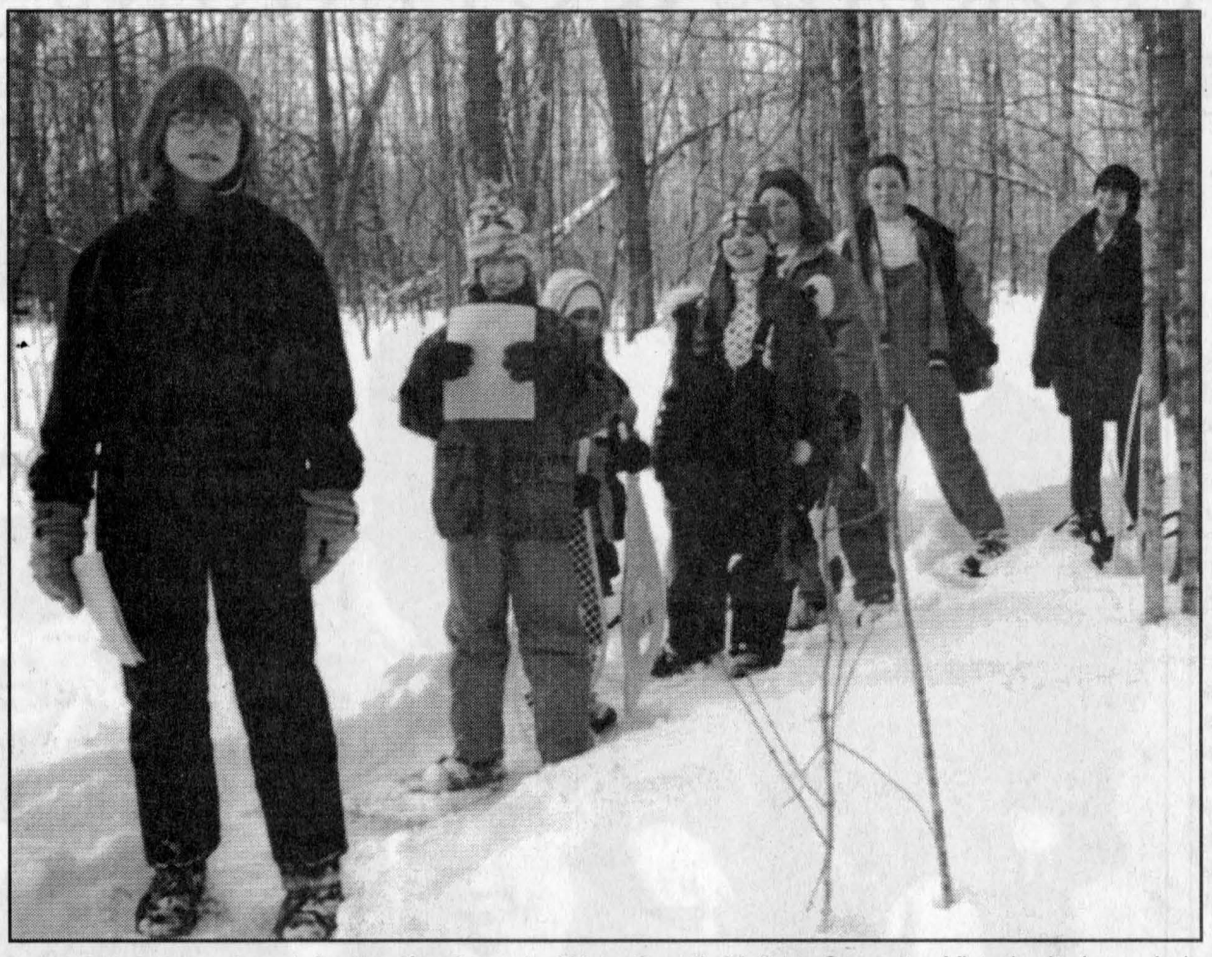


Local Girl Guides, from left, Jennifer Connah, Krista Orwell, Melissa Goanette, Victoria Jackson, Lois Pond, Jessica St. Denis and Mary Gaudreau-Kingdon visited Domtar Forestry Centre Sunday to earn badges and celebrate Scouting-Guiding Week. Staff photo – Greg Peerenboom

Where girls can be girls

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Her brothers chose hockey but Green Valley's Allison Seguin opted for Girl Guides and dance lessons, a decision she certainly doesn't seem to regret three years after her first meeting with the First Green Valley Girl Guides.

After reading about the organization in *The News,* Seguin turned up for a Thursday night meeting with expectations that were quickly surpassed.

"It was a lot more fun that I thought it would be," says the 11-year-old girl.

There were less than 10 girls in the Green Valley unit but the number has grown to 20 guides in 2000.

"I've missed two Thursdays this year," says Seguin explaining it was due to health reasons, "but I try never to miss a Thursday."

Since her first meeting Seguin has not only become a faithful Girl Guide but managed to get a few of her friends involved as well

"We play games and have a lot of activities. We're going to the Children's Museum in Ottawa in March," she describes her club's activities.

"Our guides, "Mousy", "Snappie", "Butterfly" and "Smiley" are really nice," she says.

Green Valley unit leader Stephanie Carpenter is pleased that her girls are enjoying their time with Girl Guides.

For her the satisfaction lies in watching the girls make new friendships and have a good time while learning a bit more about life.

"The girl's camp is the highlight of the year," she says of the group's five days in the woods with no electricity or running water, enjoying boating, swimming and cooking over an open fire.

She admits leading a group of Girl Guides is not a task to be taken lightly.

"It is time consuming but I figure more is better," she says of activities organized within the unit. "That's why they keep coming back every year."

The Highland District of the Girl Guides of Canada is presently looking for two leaders for the Maxville and Lancaster units.

The district will be celebrating Guide/Scout week, from Feb. 20 to Feb. 27, with close to 90 members.

Interested parties can call Highland District Commissioner Claire Hambleton at 874-2680.

On the trail for Crime Stoppers

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The Glendalers Winter Sports Club was out Saturday in South Glengarry in support of Crime Stoppers.

The club had 77 riders, mostly on all-terrain vehicles, in the Ride Against Crime fundraiser for Crime Stoppers of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The riders collected $4,105 in pledges, helping to raise a net profit of almost $3,000, said Crime Stoppers co-ordinator Sergeant Dave McDonald of the Ontario Provincial Police.

"We were more than happy with that. (The club) has excellent people. And it was a fine day, a glorious day to be out," Sgt. McDonald said.

McDonald and organizers rewarded the Glendalers with breakfast at the starting point, the Blue Anchor Inn and supper at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glen Walter.



Glendalers Winter Sports Club members, from left, Kevin Malone, Lisa Lalonde and Audrey Helmer get ready to give a ride for Crime Stoppers' mascot, Whodunit, during the Ride for Crime fundraisers held Saturday in South Glengarry. Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

It was the first time the Glendalers have used one of their two community fundraisers to support Crime Stoppers. Easter Seals was the recipient in their first run three weeks ago.

It was a good fit, said Glendalers treasurer Audrey Helmer, a Long Sault resident formerly of Apple Hill.

"There's been a lot of theft of ATVs in the area," said Helmer, who was described by Sgt. McDonald as "a star volunteer for Crime Stoppers."

Crime Stoppers was the lucky beneficiary as another charitable organization had to cancel, leaving a spot open, Helmer said.

Except for McDonald's salary, which is paid by the provincial government, Crime Stoppers operates primarily on fundraising.

Pregnancy bracelet market to expand

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Tammy Seguin of Williamstown is a lady in waiting. Since launching her Baby in Waiting Pregnancy Awareness Bracelet just over one year ago, Seguin is beginning to see her home-based industry start to take off.

She's convinced that once she gets a foothold in several more provinces and in the United States, the dividends will really roll in.

The bracelet, designed to give emergency workers fast access to vital information should a woman who is pregnant find herself in medical difficulty, is rapidly becoming known across the country, thanks in part to Seguin's new web page.

The stainless steel, non-allergenic bracelet is available at stores in British Columbia and Ontario, and just recently, in Nova Scotia, where pharmacies in four communities are selling the product. It is also available at one location in Calgary.

The new web site was launched just before Christmas, and already Seguin is filling single orders from customers around the world. To date 1,200 bracelets have been distributed from Williamstown.

"Accidents happen. . . . Complications arise. . . Words can't always be spoken. . . In times of crisis, the possibility of being unable to inform emergency and medical workers of your pregnancy is a frightening reality," says an excerpt from the web page.

Seguin, a former Ontario Provincial Police auxiliary worker, had the idea for the bracelet seven years before acting upon it.

"Sometimes it's just not the right time. Now it's happening at a pace I can deal with."

The plates for the bracelets are done in Ottawa; the chains come from the US. Seguin puts them together and packages them in her basement workshop, trying to keep a stock of about 500 ahead at all times. She employs a part-time worker to help her as the need arises.

Working from home is ideal for Tammy at this time in her life. Six months ago she and her husband Brian, a Domtar employee, became the parents of Brennan, their first son. He joins big sisters Shayla, three; Chelsea, eight, and Lisa, 21.

"I'm learning to do a balancing act. Sometimes I end up doing things at 2 a.m.," she said.

Becoming a businesswoman has also meant learning a lot of new things.

"For instance, I had no idea how many different grades of stainless steel there were."

She credits family friend, Jean-Paul Poirier, with helping her understand the stamping process for the bracelet plates and finding a supplier who would do the stamping at a reasonable price.

Tammy also says that the 10-week course she took at St. Lawrence College before setting up her business, was excellent. It covered everything; advisors gave help afterwards and she learned the value of networking.

"I now know how important networking is. I've met lots of people."

Seguin has also joined a group of women entrepreneurs of Cornwall and surrounding area who offer encouragement and assistance to each other.

She must be doing something right. In the October issue of Chatelaine magazine, Tammy was named an up and coming Canadian entrepreneur. In January she was presented with a beautiful silver pin, after being recognized for her entrepreneurial efforts by the Royal Bank of Canada.

Seguin has also generated a lot of media interest for the Baby in Waiting Pregnancy Awareness Bracelet from publications across the country. And she is grateful for it.

"It seems if one store decides to carry the bracelets, and the local paper does an article on it, I get requests from other stores. That's how it seems to go. It's an idea that people seem to like to do stories about."

Has the bracelet been responsible for saving any lives to date? Tammy doesn't know, but she is amazed to learn how many women have pregnancies that are termed "high risk."

She said that when the media mistakenly reported that Celine Dion was pregnant, she was disappointed that the story wasn't true.

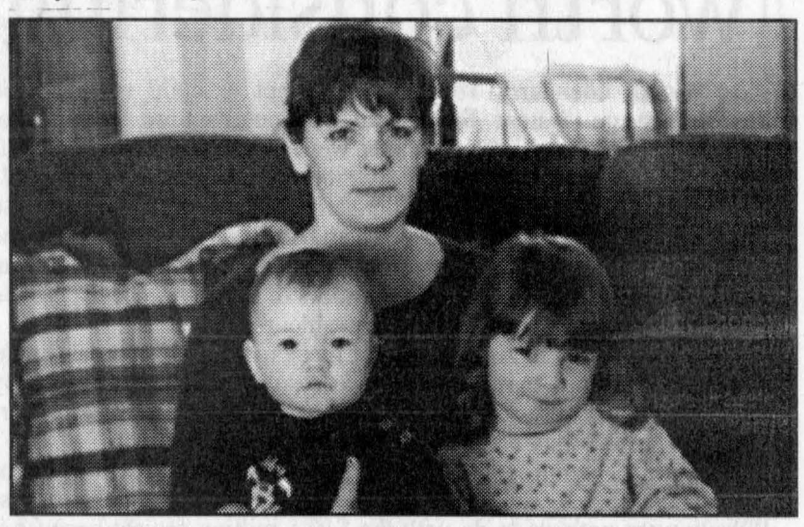
"I was going to send her a bracelet," said Tammy, who always carries some with her.

Now that her first venture into the business world appears to be successful, Tammy is mulling over some other ideas.

"You should always have more than just the one line," she said.

The Baby in Waiting bracelet sells for $20 and is attractively boxed for gift giving. It is available by calling 1-800-691-4384; 613-347-2108, or by ordering on-line at Seguin's website: www.babyinwaiting.com.

Tammy is also starting to go to trade shows in Ottawa and possibly in Nova Scotia, to spread the word of her (potentially) life-saving invention.



Tammy Seguin and her six-month-old son Brennan and daughter Shayla, three. Staff photo - Sue Harrington

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Requiem for an historic treasure

It's a sad day for Glengarry to learn that The Hub restaurant has given up it's unequal struggle to remain financially solvent. And it's sadder still to learn that the demise of The Hub means the beautiful furnishings and fixtures that were so lovingly gathered and put in place for The Priest's Mill restaurant by former owners Ewen and Agnes MacDonald means the whole lot, right back to the four bare walls, will be dispersed. What will happen to the building itself is yet unknown; without a business to occupy it, its future is dismal.

We don't have a National Trust, or a Landmark Trust, as they do in the United Kingdom to preserve their historic buildings. We just don't have the mindset for that sort of thing, and more's the pity.

The Hub played an important part in the history of Glengarry, as did the Priest's Mill, going back to the days when it really was a Priest's Mill, daily grinding the grain to put bread on the table for countless Glengarrians.

The modern history of The Hub as a restaurant and community meeting place goes back to pre-war days when Lloyd (Red) (and he really was red) McHugh came back from the Army and bought the property from Bob Graham, who was operating a creamery there at the time.

The acquisition is a story in itself: Red was about to accept a job offer in Brockville from his former Army C.O. when he chanced to drop in on Gerald Paddy, the barber, who himself is a legend in Glengarry and is immortalized in the mural on the Mill Square. Gerald was Red's brother-in-law, married to Gertrude MacDonell , the twin sister of Red's wife Alex.

As it happened, before departing for Brockville, Red dropped in to Gerald's shop for a chat. Gerald fortuitously suggested that instead of going off to Brockville Red might want to have a chat with Bob Graham.

Red did, and the rest is twenty years of Glengarry history.

Red and Alex worked like beavers for twenty years, from breakfast at 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the next day. It was plain fare, but wholesome, as they say, and for twenty years The Hub was the place were the elite meet to eat. Well, not just the elite; the working folk, too. In no time Red and Alex cornered the restaurant business in Alexandria,

But time and work took their toll and in the late 60's they sold to Ewen and Agnes MacDonald. The MacDonald's had an historic name for their restaurant, "The Priest's Mill", a fine dining vision, and a work ethic to match. Ewen scoured the countryside for the castoff architectural components and furnishings that are now fated to go forever, and he put all these unlikely parts together in a masterpiece of grace and style.

Once again, time, change and circumstance saw the Priest's Mill pass into the hands of two successive owners, but with ill-fated results each time.

The Sauer family completed the circle by renaming their restarant The Hub, no doubt with visions of past glories. They gave it their best shot, but it now seems The Hub of Glengarry's day has well and truly gone, leaving Alexandria, the other "Hub of Glengarry", with yet another scar on its face, and another shadow on its future.

More's the pity.

An alternative worth considering

South Glengarry Township's attempt to build a water and sewage system for its most populous area, the greater Lancaster urban area, might well be an issue too contentious and important to be decided by five members of municipal council.

This isn't to say that South Glengarry Council is not qualified to make the decisions. They were elected by the people to represent the the people. And even if they weren't, the Council still holds the legal ability to perform their duties, regardless of the persistent opposition mounted by some South Lancaster residents.

However, this may well be one of those rare cases when an extraordinary measure may be needed to resolve an issue and thereby address the concerns of those who oppose it. The Lancaster water-sewage project may well be one of those rare issues.

The project would qualify because of the cost and the number of residents affected. An undetermined number of South Lancaster residents want nothing to do with the $10.5 million project because it would cost $11,000 per lot to implement. Although they would benefit in the long-run by this development, many are currently satisfied with the water source they tap into now, their individual wells.

Those opposed say many property owners would not be able to handle an extra levy placed on their properties. In fact, one resident is suggesting that an injunction be sought in order to halt or at least postpone the project.

South Glengarry Council is maintaining that most South Lancaster residents are in favour. Who is right?

In order to be as fair as possible in resolving this issue, perhaps an abandonment of representative democracy should occur temporarily in favour of a purified version.

In the former Township of Kenyon, the democratically-minded Council there enacted a referendum bylaw which is still in place today in North Glengarry Township. In order for that Council to hold a referendum, organizers had to sign up at least 25 per cent of the electorate to a petition.

Unfortunately for the opposition, South Glengarry Township does not have a referendum bylaw. So barring a judicial ruling, the project appears a go.

However, even though they may hold the power, the Council really would do itself a favour by creating a referendum bylaw. It might end up saving money. If enough residents pool their resources and are able to take the issue to court, South Glengarry Township will have to pay for legal representation also.

The cost of holding a referendum for a small area is a small price to pay for resolving this issue and bringing harmony for years to come.

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Chaps in caps

This photo of a family gathering at the farm of the late Alex Neil McDonald, E1/2 lot 6 on the third concession of the former Kenyon Township circa 1940. From left are Angie McDougald, Alex Neil McDonald, unknown; second row, left to right, "Boots" McDonald, Ostrom, Jan D. McPhersopn; third row, left to right, Dannie D. McMillan and young Dunc with family dog. *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photographs of Glengarry County for publication in this space.

With bated breath Lochiel waits

Ratepayers' vigilance may have thwarted property tax increase

FIRST PEERSON

GREG PEERENBOOM

One might have thought Dorothy Irvine, the secretary of the Lochiel Ward Ratepayers Association, had just seen her lucky number come up in last week's $18 million Super 7.

"We won! We won! We won!" Irvine exalted to association supporters who had assembled last Thursday to hear the latest update on that dastardly R.F. MacLennan Drain issue.

Oh, in case you're sick of reading about "the drain" – or "that ditch" as some ex-urbanites describe it – this report may well be one of the very last.

Judging by the mood of Irvine and association president Howard Noble, this reporter has every reason to believe the association is close to popping the cork on the champagne bottle. Actually everyone settled that night for a reliable Optimist Club Hall coffee; unlike the drain itself.

You see, the association executive appears very much convinced that North Glengarry Township Council is indeed "backing away" from the court challenge, which the association temporarily unveiled last autumn.

Here's a quick rehash of the events that have given partial rise to the association's optimism.

We know that Mayor Grant Crack is predicting an acceptable alternative to slapping a special levy against Lochiel ratepayers will be found.

Part of this money, the association claims, will come from the $235,000 loan Township Council took out to pay for "unfinanced road work" that took place in Lochiel Township in 1997.

Then there's this business of the outstanding receivables of about $100,000 for drain work that was done up to six years ago, which is being recouped by the Township.

Of course, Crack has refused to confirm the association's speculation for taking out the $235,000. Crack and Council are waiting for the much ballyhooed Lochiel audit to wind up before they divulge.

While the $235,000 was supposed to be placed in the Lochiel ward reserve, I found out Tuesday it hasn't been, yet. Township treasurer Annie Levac reported there was $112,158 in the reserve. Huh?

Levac clarified the amount, specifying that almost $69,000, the amount remaining after the drain was reconstructed, has been boosted by an additional $44,937.

"(Council) had cashed in shares that Lochiel had with Clarica (a mutual fund company)," Levac explained.

So Council has found another cache to help pay for the drain expenses.

Let's look at the numbers. Take the $235,000, add the $112,000 and, bingo, you have $347,000, almost the exact total that might have cost Lochiel ratepayers.

How does the association executive come to this number?

The executive made available a computer read-out detailing every cost associated with the drain. The total cost is $532,000, more or less. However, generous Premier Mike Harris and the United Counties of SDG absorbed about $110,000 that was spent to reconstruct the drain.

So now we're down to $422,000.

Okay, here's a bit of a surmise. Now also subtract the legal bill of $97,000 and the new total is $325,000. Okay, so there's $22,000 left over. Where does that go?

Irvine pointed out that Lochiel might still be directly responsible for the ward's portion of the lawyer bill of $97,000 if it was covered by the entire township's assessment base. Lochiel's portion is about one-quarter.

Divide $97,000 by four and you get $24,000 plus change. Add the sums up and the total is $349,000. Pretty freaky, eh.

Getting back to the legal bill since we, the publ have a high regard for the well-being of lawyers.

Township legal advisor, local guy Alan MacKinnon, submitted $57,799 worth of bills for working on the drain since April 3, 1998. The remainder went to the Blake, Cassels and Graydon firm in Toronto for employing special drain counsel Connie Reeve.

In case it hasn't been documented, MacKinnon was brought in to work on the case just after the original drain lawyer was let go a few days after Council took office. One can only wonder how much MacKinnon billed the Township for getting himself familiarized with the case.

So now that all the numbers seem to be cozying up to each other, let's add in other factors.

To paraphrase Irvine's anaylsis, council wouldn't dare enter a court fight during an election year. The election would loom heavily on councillors.

That may change if most of this current council decides not to seek re-election, but on the other hand, they would have nothing to lose if Lochiel is appeased, if I may call it that. They wouldn't have to face the wrath of voters from other wards.

In the eyes of ratepayers the association is close to achieving the job it was created for in the first place – protect the ratepayers from a special tax levy on their properties.

Remember that before the Township settled with the MacSweyn family, the MacSweyns had asked for a redress of $1.5 million. When Crack announced the Township was entering mediation talks with the MacSweyns, the ratepayers association was formed.

Only weeks later, the $200,000 settlement was announced. The questions need to be asked.

What would have been the settlement if a group of vigilant residents hadn't banded together in th nick of time to make both the Township and the MacSweyns pause? What if the association had not filed a court appeal against Lochiel's cost of reconstructing the drain? I shudder to think.

Still, all the association's assumptions remain a theory. In true Glengarry sense, the ball is in the Township's field. Keep it in bounds for everyone to pay or watch it get kicked. . . down the drain.

LETTER

Rec. centre president clarifies "squabble"

To the editor,

This letter regards the disagreement between the Glen Robertson Recreation Centre executive committee and Club 65. The article published in your newspaper last week concerning this "squabble" is not accurate. Let me clarify a few points.

Firstly, being a senior citizen myself, I resent being accused of causing "mental cruelty" to seniors as stated by Club 65 president Maurice Montpetit and wife Florence. The goal of the centre's executive committee is to bring back to life the centre and provide activities for which all members of our community can enjoy, not only seniors. We need to look after our children and teenagers as well since they are our future. We need to work hand in hand and respect one another for our community to be alive and well.

By verbally attacking us, the Club 65 is not accomplishing anything. The problem that the Club 65 president Maurice Montpetit has is that he is being denied full access to the centre and its facilities. Club 65 has a large room and a fully equipped kitchen where all their needs can be served. The hall is also preheated four hours before their card party, which is warm enough for people who are not "line dancing". They do not need access to the rest of the building. The centre's executive committee is only trying to control who has access to the centre. In doing so, we ensure that the hall is kept clean and we want to run the centre efficiently and responsibly.

The recreation centre belongs to the community it serves and not to one or more individuals in particular. Therefore, the president of any community organization should not preside for more than two years to prevent self appropriation of their organization and its buildings.

The agreements between the centre's executive committee and other agencies such as V.O.N., the Optimist Club and the Lochiel Police Advisory Committee have all been accepted and there has been no squabble. They are satisfied with the renovations the centre has made to accommodate them. The only "squabble" that exists is with Mr. Montpetit and his perception that the seniors are being poorly treated.

Finally, I would like to thank the North Glengarry Township council members and Mr. Grant Crack for their support and cooperation.

Colette Vachon
President of the
Executive Committee
Glen Robertson Rec. Centre

(Editor's Note: Colette Vachon refused to give her side of the story when contacted by The News on Feb. 14.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cellular phone user will lodge complaint

To the editor,

I own a Cantel NOKIA 5120 cell "digital" phone and, of course, I have the Glengarry problem. However, I can make a local call from in front of Glengarry District High School but Cornwall is long distance. But from in front of Real Gauthier's Mobile Homes on Highway 34, I can make a call to Cornwall at no fee but if I call Alexandria, it's long distance.

I called Cantel in Cornwall and they told me that when I receive my statement at the end of the month to call Cantel and tell them that the call was a local call and to remove long distance charges from my bill.

That's annoying because we sometimes get Cantel people who give you an argument and you have to insist that they'll take it off the bill.

By the way, the tower I catch is Lancaster, not Dunvegan, and in front of G.D.H.S. I get a Vankleek Hill tower and my phone displays "neutral".

Oddly enough, I just got a letter from Cantel wanting to renew my contract for another year but, since I read your column, the "pay as you go" system can trigger long distance charges - so what to do?

Therefore, I want to register a formal complaint as you suggested; that my cellular phone is completely useless in Alexandria and the thing that is maddening is that, when I bought my phone in Cornwall last March, they told me that Alexandria was a troubled area. . . indeed!

Thank you for your concern in this and persuit in these "guys".

Gerry Dextras,
Alexandria

Don't give up on Highland Games expansion

To the editor,

Yesterday we received a copy of your Feb. 2 , 2000 issue and were very surprised and disappointed to see your front page headline Highland Games Expansion "Dead".

We live in Huntsville, Ontario and are good friends of Pipe Major John MacKenzie and have been attending the Glengarry Games for several years. It has become a highlight of our summer.

We have seen the progress, particularly the increase in attendance every year and realize that the facilities and space are at full capacity.

We have had the pleasure of meeting Bill Campbell and several of the committee members and have followed their efforts to have these facilities enlarged to solve the above problems should the necessary funding be forthcoming. We also appreciate the time and effort so many people voluntarily give to keep these gatherings and tattos running smoothly to make these games as you have mentioned many times in your publication "The Number One Games in the World".

We sincerely hope that the North Glengarry Mayor, Grant Crack and his council and The Glengarry Highland Games Building committee can sit down together and, as we Scots say, "keep a cool heid" in trying to resolve this very important issue.

Ann and Archie Wilson
Huntsville, Ont.

Please use Canadian dictionary, instead of American

To the editor,

The writer of your masthead editorials has now referred to the *American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language* three times in recent editorials as though this reference book were a tablet sent from heaven. Surely *The Glengarry News* can afford one of the several dictionaries of Canadian English?

For example, if the writer had referred to such a dictionary, it might have been previously discovered that, regardless of its origins, the title of "reeve" has a uniquely Canadian meaning. In moving to adapt the title of "mayor" instead of "reeve", the council has weakened one small part of our national heritage and distinctiveness. It is too bad this action received the support of *The Glengarry News*.

Peter Burpee
Alexandria

Organizer thanks bowlers' participation

To the editor,

On behalf of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall & District, I would like to thank the people of Glengarry County for their generous support of our recent Bowl for Millions fund-raising event. On Sunday, Feb. 13, 16 teams raised a total of $3,608.25. Though the number of teams was down from last year, the enthusiasm was not.

Thanks also to Joanne and Don at the Alexandria Bowling Lanes, Big Brother Ron Graham, Big Sister Shirley Jones, Doris Bourbonnais and Kristina and Emily Hughes for their help in making the day run smoothly.

We have 16 children in Glengarry waiting eagerly for their own Big Brother or Big Sister. Your efforts will help make it happen. Thank you.

Ingrid Hughes
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Woman held at knife point by partner

POLICE BRIEFS

An Alexandria woman called SDG OPP after being held at knife point, assaulted and received death threats from her common-law husband on Friday in Alexandria.

The police used a search warrant to enter the male's residence in the Alexandria area and a rifle was seized.

The male was charged with assault, assault with a weapon, careless use of a firearm, unsafe storage of a firearm, uttering death threats and unlawful confinement.

The 33-year-old woman received minor facial injuries but did not need any medical attention.

Tired driver crashes car

A 1997 Honda Accord was severely damaged on Feb.15 after it rolled in the median on Hwy 401 near Summerstown Station.

Cory Abrams, 25, of Laval, Que. was eastbound when fatigue set in causing him to drive onto the shoulder of the median. The car hit a snow bank and rolled over.

Abrams is charged with failure to drive in a marked lane.

Stolen car recovered

While working on Hwy 401 near Summerstown Station, SDG OPP traffic unit stopped a westbound 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe. It was revealed that the car was stolen earlier in Montreal.

Karim Lemghalef, 18, of Montreal was arrested for possession of stolen property over $5,000 and remains in custody.

Two cars collide

Two cars collided on County Road 19 near Williamstown on Friday.

Shawn Lalonde, 22, of Monkland was southbound on Coutny Road 19 when his 1991 Ford collided with a 1992 Nissan Maxima driven by Jean Marjo Murray, 73, of Williamstown as she was pulling out of a private driveway.

Both vehicles sustained severe damage and required towing to be removed.

Murray received minor injuries. She is charged with failure to yield from a driveway.

OPP occurrences (February 14 - 20)

Motor vehicle accidents:	
Property damage	13
Personal injury	1
Traffic calls	23
General complaints	21
Criminal investigations	6
Criminal Code charges	8
Provincial charges	69
RIDE setups	1
Impaired charges	0
12-hour suspensions	1

Tools stolen from garage

Each week Crime Stoppers spotlights a crime that has been committed in the area. We need information on all crimes, not just the crime of the week.

This week Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving a break and enter a the former Lochiel Township garage, located on Military Road, north of the hamlet of Lochiel.

The incident occurred between 5 p.m. on Feb. 9 and 5 a.m. on Feb. 10.

Entry was gained by breaking the door located on the east side of the building.

Once inside, the culprit(s) removed four grey coloured impact wrenches, size 1/2 and 3/4, one grey zip gun, one large and one small blue Makita electric drills, two red Jonsered chainsaws, one five-inch Makita grinder, one five-gallon red gas can and one Generac 500-amp red generator, serial NBR 4510638.

Total value is estimated at $4,783.If you have any information on this or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477.

School board pleads case

The Upper Canada District School Board lobbied the Ministry of Education on five points recently.

Board chair and local trustee Art Buckland, along with director of education Gino Giannandrea, pleaded for the ministry to address the following concerns:

• Accomodation and facilities – The board wants the ministry to form a special policy that will recognize the special needs and support to operate rural schools. The board believes extra funding is needed in order for rural schools to offer programs equal to wealthier urban boards.

• Special education programs – The funding should be more flexible to allow rural boards to respond adequately and positively to local needs.

• Rural jurisdiction require transportation – While the government has given extra funding to meet a transportation transitional phase, more is needed for boards with large geographical areas. A new funding method is also needed that doesn't punish boards which are already efficient even before a minimum target was established.

• Program funding – More funding and time is needed to ensure educational reform is implemently quickly and in a consistant and stable manner.

• Role of trustees – The government should back up support for local boards' authority and properly define the trustees' role and responsbilities.

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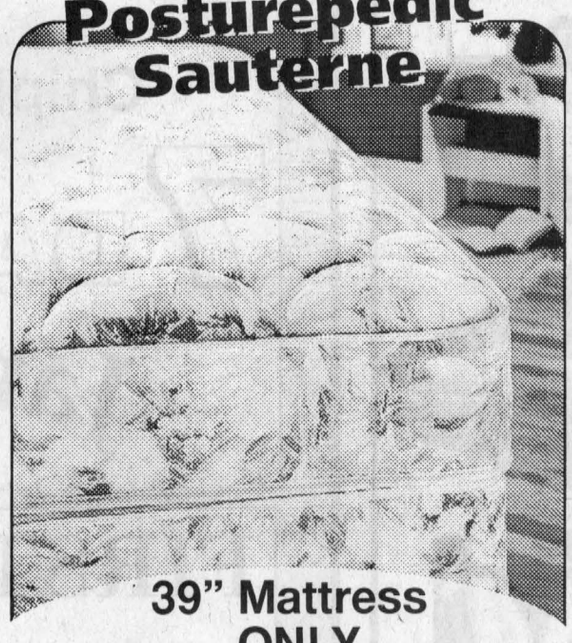

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Scouts get ready for winter camping fun

The Alexandria bridge club results as of Feb. 15, 2000. N/S; 1. Rene Belanger and Bill Smith, 2. Bob and Francine Govan, 3. Les Atkinson and Viviane Campbell.

E/W; 1. Yvonne Roussin and Germaine Lalonde, 2. Homer and Lorna Grant and Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals tied for second place.

Fraternité News

On Thursday, Feb. 10, Fraternité held its annual card tournament. Euchre winners were: Lilly Rozon, Agathe Charbonneau, Paul Campeau and Bert Martin.

The "500" will be played on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Special information sessions organized by Le Centre à la Page are held every Monday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Fraternité Hall. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Thursday night, Feb. 17, Jacqueline and Gérard Leger hosted the card party with 16 tables of players.

Euchre winners were Rollande Decoeur, Gérard Leger, Ernest Proulx, Jean-Noël Campeau, Lucie Massie, Agathe Charbonneau, Mathieu Charlebois and Georgette Proulx.

Alexandria News

Bridge winners were Hélène Leduc, Yvonne Roussin, Barbara Boulange and Millie Harney.

50/50 winners were Marthe Chenier, Guy Quesnel, Doretta Trottier, Eva Lafebvre, Leonide Rozon and Lucille Claude.

Door prize went to Hélèna Campeau.

Other Prizes went to Lionel Rozon and Lucie Massie.

The skunk went to Rolland Contant.

The next card party will be held Mar. 2 and will be hosted by Rachelle and Réal Diotte.

Scouting

Congratulations to all participants of the hobby show held Feb. 18 and 19 at the Brookdale Mall. Thank you to all volunteers who took time to drive the entries to the mall and to those who looked after them while at the mall on display. A few 2nd Alexandria Scouting members won ribbons. All the names of all winners will be posted in the following news print. To all our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, because you made the effort to enter your hobby, you are all winners.

It was a very good turn out for the Scout church service held Feb. 20 at the United Church (Church on the Hill). To all Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from Alexandria and Dalkeith who attended mass, thank you for being so well behaved. Special thank you to the leader in both groups and, of course, all members of the United Church for allowing us to join you for your service and making us feel very welcomed. The United Church is the sponsor for 2nd Alexandria Scouts.

Winter camp coming up for Scout members 11 to 15 years old at the end of the month. Cubs will do their camp the end of March.

If you are interested in helping the 2nd Alexandria Scouts by volunteering your time once in a while or by becoming a full time leader, please contact our Chair, Ross at 678-2760, Sandy at 525-0696 or Brenda at 525-3430.

Illegal migrants still in Canada

Four of the five males found stranded at a Glen Walter convenience store on Jan. 27 are still in Canada and it is not known yet if they will be allowed to stay in Canada.

The two Chinese men have claimed refugee status while the Korean migrant has returned to his native land.

An immigration hearing on Feb. 17 ruled that one of the men be expelled from the country.

Because the man claimed refugee status, the ruling is conditional on the outcome of a refuge status hearing, yet to be scheduled.

The hearing for the second migrant was adjourned as the man could not communicate with his interpreter.

Both men will be detained until further hearings.

One youth remains at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa for treatment of exposure while the second youth is under the care of the Ottawa Children's Aid Society. Their immigration hearing is slated for Feb. 24.



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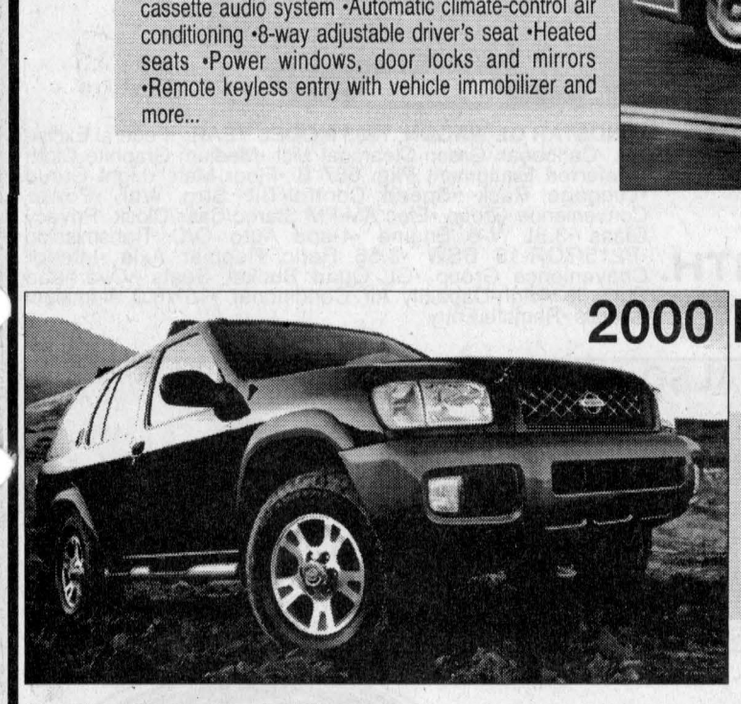

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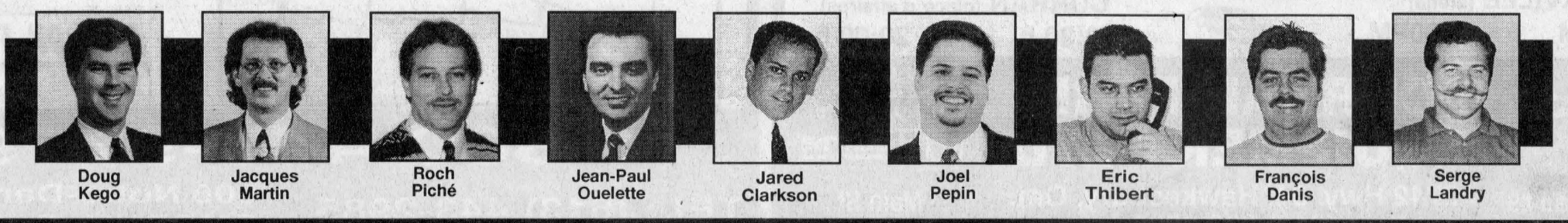

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No quick solution to market over-quota milk

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

With the World Trade Organization ruling that Canada was to follow export limits on dairy products starting in 2000 and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade's (DEFAIT) recent decision that the Diary Farmers on Ontario's (DFO) interim plan did not comply with WTO obligations, dairy farmers remain in the void as to how their over-quota milk will be marketed.

Bruce Saunders of DFO was at the Maxville Dairy Day on Feb. 16 to discuss future marketing possibilities for over-quota milk but provided little more than the original system initially proposed by the DFO which was officially refused by DEFAIT on Feb. 9.


Bruce Saunders of DFO

Under the proposed interim plan, Milkline would offer export contracts to dairy producers on a first-come first-served basis. It was refused by DEFAIT because Milkline and DFO were too closely connected.

He said DEFAIT is weary about giving guidelines and does want to be held responsible if it is refused by the WTO.

"DEFAIT are being very cautious. They don't want to be blamed if the program blows up," Saunders said.

Part of Canada's dairy exports were found to be non-compliant to WTO rules because they were determined to be subsidized. The ruling results in reducing the so-called "subsidized" dairy export by 50 per cent, from six per cent of total quota to three per cent of total quota on a volume basis.

"We cannot ship a litre of product out of this country if we're over WTO limits," he said referring to the Canadian Milk Supply Management Committee resolution.

For commodities such as cheese, export limits mean a reduction by over 50 per cent. For 1999-2000 20,433 tonnes of cheese will be destined for the export market but in 2000-2001 only 9,100 will be allowed under current conditions.

"By the end of March, we'll be at the 20,000-ton limits which leaves us four moths when we won't be able to put product in cheese plants to be exported," said Saunders.

For many farmers that was old news and what they wanted to hear was something that would give them an indication of what was in the works to get dairy products back to the export market.

Williamstown's Ian Cumming was among those who wanted more than a regurgitation of what has been discussed in the past.

"As of Monday, (Feb. 14) there were seven proposals to DEFAIT. These are smart people here, Smarten up. Don't play us for fools," he told Saunders.

The DFO representative stuck to his guns stating that the interim plan was going to be the basis of any future marketing plan to be presented to DEFAIT by DFO.

Get ready for the show

After years of competing at the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Seed and Forage Show, Glengarry farmers will get a chance to test out their crops against locals at this county's Glengarry Seed and Forage Show on Friday at the Bonnie Glen, west of Alexandria.

Organized by the Glengarry Soil and Crop Improvement Association the show is set up in hopes of encouraging Glengarry competitors to take part.

There were only 24 exhibitors from the three counties at the SDG show last year, for a total of 100 entries.

"We're looking at having that many in Glengarry," says organizer Linda Vogel.

Winners at the Glengarry will be eligible to enter their exhibition at the Ottawa Valley Farm Show, held from March 15 to March 17.

For more information, call Paul or Linda Vogel at 528-4045.

Forum for young farmers

The Eastern Region Ontario Young Farmers Forum will be held on March 4 at the Kemptville College from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Successful young farmers will share their experiences. Experts will give advice on financing a farm venture and whether to go for custom work or purchase new machinery.

To register call 613-275-2091 or 613-275-2188.



Top hog producers

The Glengarry-Prescott Pork Producers Association recognized its top members on Thursday evening at its annual meeting. From left Diane Glaude of Ferme R & D Glaude et Famille of Bainsville had the highest index (108.41) for more than 500 hogs, Eugene Ewaschuk of Alexandria had the highest index (104.5) for 50 to 99 hogs and Randall Ewaschuk of Alexandria had an index of 104.5 for less than 50 hogs.

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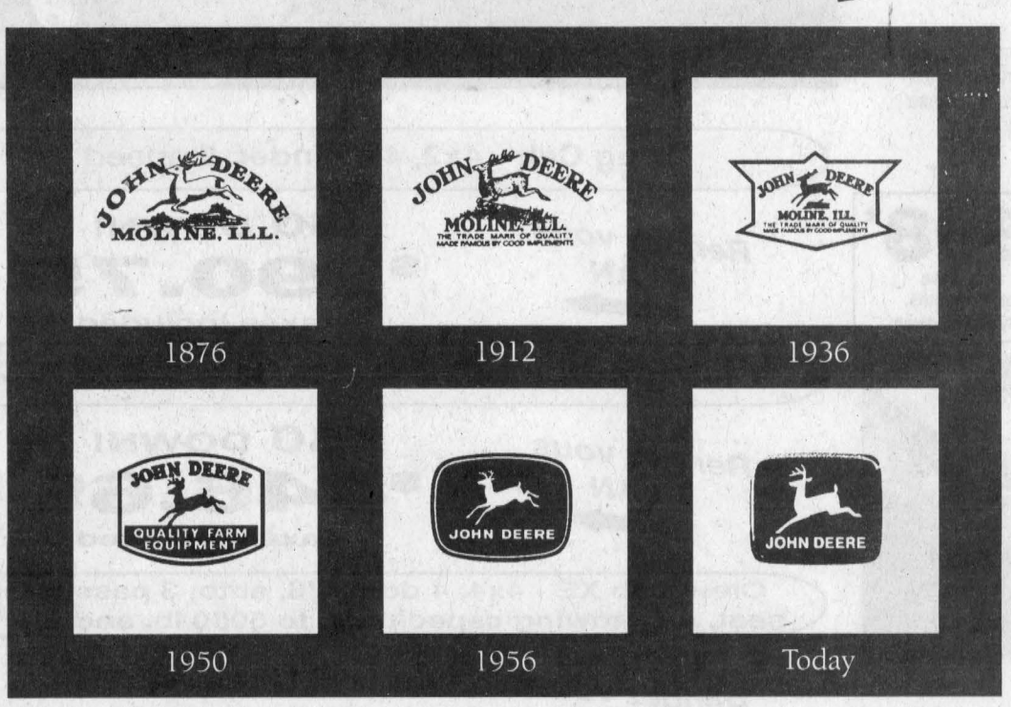

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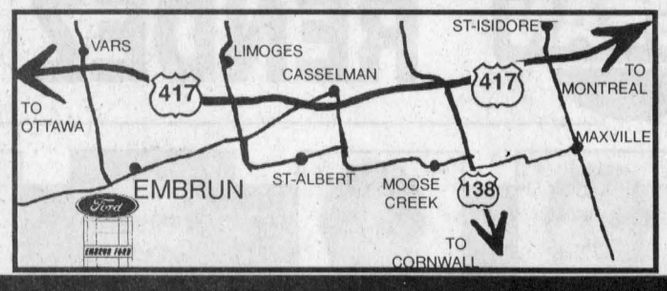

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Ivy still climbs the Lancaster library walls after 15 years

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Quite a few years ago when our county libraries were not organized in clusters and there was no library at S.J. Mcleod P.S. I went to an open house at the Lancaster library celebrate Library Week. Since reading is high on my list of good things to do, and libraries are a solid part of my life, I decided to take a gift.

From a florist shop that no longer exists I bought a nice Ivy plant that climbed a lovely piece of bark. Now about 15 years later it climbs the wall and seems to thrive. I have been told that cuttings have been taken from it. So it's fun to see it growing and healthy when I get my regular stash of books.

Recently you read in the news that the furnace broke down and was replaced. When I stopped off for my books on Saturday I expected not to see the old ivy and was pleasantly surprised to see it still in great shape. It hadn't frozen while the heat was off. More importantly the library suffered no damage..except some soot, and a new furnace has been installed.

Euchre players off to Chalk River

It's off to Chalk River in April for four Legion card players. Recently the Lancaster Legion hosted their Zone euchre tournament only to have Olive McCreary, Doris Beard, Gwen Ward and John Marc Viau win first place.

Congratulations to the winners and good luck when you play in the District competition in Chalk River.

Story time

Thursday is story time again at our Lancaster library. Come from 10:30 a.m. To register call 347-2311.

September wedding

Good to see Hodgins who showed me her beautiful new engagement ring. Congratulations to the happy couple. Craig McDonell and Catherine plan a September wedding.

Lenten season

Well, we are marching onward to the month of the same name ... March that is. The Lenten season starts and there will again be Noon Hour Lenten services at Knox United Church in Lancaster. Also at Knox this year will be the World Day of Prayer Service on Friday, Mar. 3 at 1:30 a.m.

Finding car keys

I am spending some silly moments trying to find the only set of car keys that I have for my car. Don't ask! Finding them is definitely preferable to the alternative ... getting my car towed to the dealership for starters ...all in all a very expensive deal. So here's hoping Monday will turn out to be a better day and I'll find them.

News needed

News seems to be scarce this week. Is it the weather? Please phone, fax, e-mail Miljlett@glennet.ca or just leave it at Freshmartx in Lancaster. Have a super week!

Rep needed for foreign students

World Heritage is looking for a community representative to provide high school exchange students with local support.

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Anyone interested can call Angela Grant at 1-800-888-9040.

Star seekers meet March 4

Three constellations, Orion, Ursa Major and Ursa Minor will be discussed at the next Glengarry Starseekers meeting on March 4 at 7 p.m. in Alexandria.

Visitors will learn how to locate and identify these three groups of stars. If the sky is clear, visitors will have the opportunity to do some astronomy by viewing through binoculars and telescopes. For more information call Aprile or Richard Alexandrowich at 525-1541.

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Walker donates land to Pioneer Museum

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Last Wednesday, a group from the Glengarry Historical Society and the Glengarry Pioneer Museum gathered at Louise Walker's home to celebrate her recent donation of land to the museum.

The corks were popped, and amid toasts, curator Brenda Kennedy thanked Louise with a certificate of appreciation, and North Glengarry Township Deputy-mayor Kent MacSweyn also made a presentation on behalf of North Glengarry Township.

And when Louise admitted that her 86th birthday was the next day, the group regaled her with a chorus of "Happy Birthday".

Belated best wishes from all your friends and neighbours, Louise.

Ski trip to be planned

The Dunvegan Recreation Association has had several requests for a repeat ski trip this March break.

The only problem is that an organizer is needed. President Greg Trepanier will help with details of how it was organized last year and with flyers, tickets, etc.

So if you enjoy skiing and kids, give Greg a call at 527-1364 and let's see another great trip this year. (P.S. Even if you don't ski, Rigaud has awesome tubing slopes!)

Rupp leaves for China

Carmen Rupp, daughter of Dieter and Marguerite, will be leaving Feb. 28 to join her partner, Mike Woloschuk, in Shanghai, China. Mike is with the Shanghai Daily Newspaper as Business coach and editor for the Chinese reporters who are reporting in English. She will pursue a career in finance or banking in this ever changing, growing city. Carmen and Mike expect to be in China for two or three years.

36th anniversary

On Feb. 28, Dieter and Marguerite Rupp will celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations from all your friends and neighbours!

Birding

On Sunday the Vankleek Hill Nature Society held an outing at the Oasis on Seven Hills Road. Defrid Theoret looks after this large bird feeding station that is tucked away in the cedars at the side of the road and a couple of dozen people came out. Only seven species were seen but everyone enjoyed hot chocolate and exchanging stories of what was visiting their own feeders.

I know where Dunvegan is

At Louise's do, Amelia Ayre related one of my favorite kinds of stories. She was waiting in Vancouver airport for her red-eye flight back east and noticed a girl industriously writing in a journal.

On the plane she happened to sit beside this girl and they found they enjoyed each other's company so much that they talked their way across Canada.

In the course of conversation Amelia was asked if she lived in Ottawa or Montreal and replied (don't we all?) that it was just a little place and probably unknown.

"Dunvegan?" exclaimed the girl who was returning to Ottawa. "Oh yes, I know it! I'm Deborah Lynn Menard and I grew up in Alexandria!"

Bird watching

Ilze Hillier on the 8th reports a flock of seven grosbeak-sized grey birds that arrived at their place a couple of weeks ago and when startled retreated to the shelter of the pine forest next door. The only thing these birds could be are Canada Jays, just a bit south of their normal winter habitat! And how lucky she was to see them, as they don't have a feeder out.

Felice Thayer of Alexandria reports a Ring-necked pheasant a week ago Monday during that snow storm. Then on the stormy Wednesday, she saw a little reddish owl sitting in a poplar along Dunvegan Road. Although it was thought to be a Screech Owl at the time, the birding experts I've asked say it was most probably a Saw-Whet Owl. Adolpho and Margaret Wyss, Barb Road, saw a Meadowlark on Friday - maybe the birds know something we don't!



Louise Walker, sitting, received a plaque of recognition for donating a parcel of land to the Glengarry Pioneer Museum in Dunvegan. Presenting the plaque and wishing her a 86th birthday were, from left, North Glengarry Deputy-mayor Kent MacSweyn, museum board chair Blair Williams, Glengarry Historical Society president Dane Lanken and museum curator Brenda Kennedy. Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

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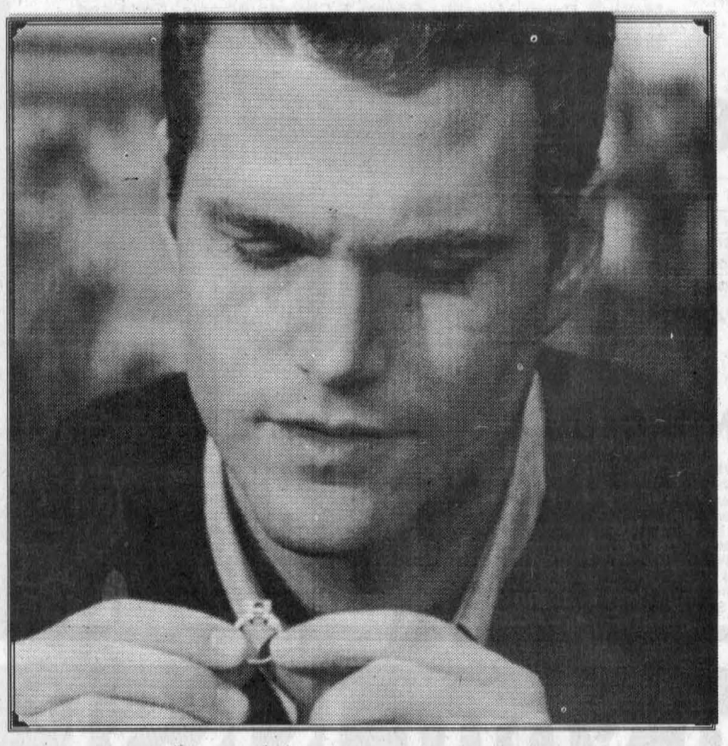

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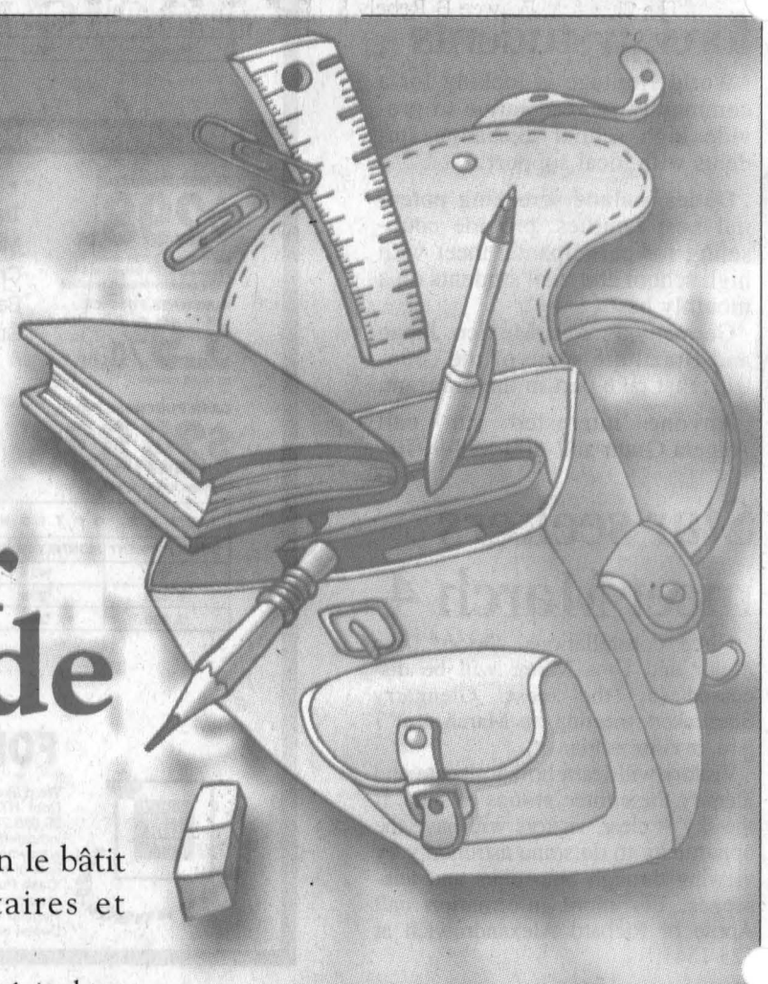

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Raisin River canoe race set for April 16

The 27th annual Raisin River Canoe Race will take place on Sunday, April 16 this year.

An organizational meeting of volunteers was held during the past week in preparation for Glengarry and Stormont's premier event.

More than 190 canoes (nearly 400 canoers) have been participating each year.

Only a severe storm could affect those numbers.

Because of the high participation from last year, this year's event will start at 11:30 a.m. instead of noon.

The early announcement of the race is to entice interested participants to prepare now.

Running, cross-country skiing, push-ups and sit-ups all help condition participants for the day.

Local canoe racers Maurice Sauve, Bruno Major, Yvon Ranger, Corey and Joey van Loon and Garry Atchison are available for advice.

Peewee B Rebels win and tie games

The Char-Lan Peewee B Rebels won one contest and tied another in games played Feb. 9 and Feb. 11.

Their first game against Morrisburg resulted in a 4-4 draw.

Stefano Zoppas had a goal and two assists in the tie for Char-Lan.

Matt Hlusko, Alain Lalonde and Kevin McDonell also scored for the Rebels.

On Feb. 11 in Long Sault, the Rebels skated to a 4-3 decision over the South Stormont Selects.

Kevin Johnston scored the game winner for the Rebels.

Jordan Scheffer, Zoppas and David Lapierre scored other Char-Lan goals.

The win was a big one for the Rebels as both teams look for a playoff berth.

Alexandria atom teams tied at one

The Alexandria atom Glens # 2 and # 3 teams are tied at one game a piece in the playoffs of the Atom Nation League.

Saturday, the Glens # 2 won by a score of 2-0.

Charles Cholette scored the opening goal unassisted with 6:00 remaining in the first period.

In the second period, Julien Demers gave his team a two-goal cushion when he scored off a pass from Andrew Collard with 2:59 remaining in the period.

Mathieu Larocque was solid in goal picking up the shutout.

In game two, Brett Boisvenue was the hero for # 3 as his team evened up the series at one game a piece after a 2-1 win.

Boisvenue scored twice, including the winner with 7:17 left in the second period.

Christian Gallai and Cody Gallant picked up assists on Boisvenue's second goal.

Julien Demers scored from Cody St. Denis for # 2.

Rayco defeats Top Notch

Michelle Larocque scored twice in a 4-1 Rayco win over Top Notch Feb. 13. Lucie Wereley and Sharon Jasper also scored in the win. Anne Derouchie replied for Top Notch.

In the other game, Roxanne Lauzon scored the only goal in a 1-0 win for Edgewater over Bar Moustache.

Linda Kunz had the shutout.

Glens cap off disappointing year

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria junior B Glens finished off the 1999-2000 Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League regular season with a pair of impressive wins but will not make the playoffs for the second straight year.

The team will wonder during the summer how far they may have gone if they weren't swept by injuries towards the Christmas break.

Several veteran Glens hobbled back down the stretch but as head coach Marc Sauve put it, "It was too little too late."

Saturday in Alexandria the Glens wanted to prove a point to the team that moved ahead of them for the final playoff spot in the EOJBHL standings during their injury-plagued slump.

"We want to put it to Morrisburg," said Sauve in an interview last week.

Glens 5 Lions 4

"Well, I don't know if we put it to them," said Sauve after the game.

"But we got the win and it was a good way to end the season."

The Glens took control early as Joel Quesnel continued a scoring streak that has seen him become one of the team's better offensive players towards the end of the year.

Quesnel beat Lions second-string goaltender Kyle Donnan off passes from Chancey Lajoie and Luc Lanthier just 2:30 into the game.

Heading into the second up 1-0, the Glens exploded for the next four goals in the middle frame for a 5-0 lead.

Eric Leroux scored 1:59 in from Phillip Blanchard.

At 14:19 Blanchard made it a 3-0 lead when he took a feed from Derek Duval and found the back of the net.

Just under two minutes later Lajoie scored what would be his last point of his junior B career from Quesnel and Lanthier.

"Chancey sees the ice very well," said Sauve of the overaged player who is not eligible to come back next year.

"He has junior A experience and is a very good player."

Captain Simon Menard scored 1:30 later to cap off the scoring for the period and the game for the Glens. Jeremy Lefaivre and Louie Brisson picked up assists. Morrisburg added two goals in the period and another pair in the third to make it close but couldn't come back all the way.

"The intensity was there," said Sauve of the meaningless game.

"We didn't play rough all year so we told them to stick to playing hockey."

Coming off a moral victory over the Lions, the Glens headed to Kemptville Sunday to take on the first place 73's.

Glens 6 73's 4

Another moral victory capped off a disappointing season for the Glens.

Despite having first place clinched, the 73's iced their best players because they were in the midst of a losing streak that saw them lose three of the past four games.

Not a huge slump to some, but if you look at their overall record this year of 32-10-3, three losses in four games is their worst slump of the year.

Kemptville jumped to an early lead finishing the first period up 2-1.

Lanthier had the Glens goal off feeds from Joel Quesnel and Joel Poirier.

In the second period, Kemptville increased their lead to 3-1 less than two minutes in. The Glens bounced back with a goal of their own at 13:16. Joel Quesnel scored on the powerplay from Lanthier and Poirier.

Like the second period of the Lions game, the Glens exploded, this time in the third, with four goals.

Poirier scored from Lanthier and Quesnel at 10:44, Ghislain Valade scored a shorthanded goal unassisted at 8:06, Joel Quesnel scored from Blanchard and Poirier at 2:30 and Steven vanden Oetelaar scored from Valade with 14 seconds left.

Kemptville scored with 5:00 minutes left on the powerplay but couldn't withstand the Glens onslaught.

"It's nice to finish with two wins but were very disappointed to not make the playoffs," said Sauve.

"It doesn't cap the season off for us, we won four of our last six games and we played well at the end but that month and a half of injuries hurt."

Sauve commented on what should be an exciting series between the two teams they faced this past weekend.

"They (73's) lost their last three of four, they went into our game wanting to win.

"I would be concerned if I were them. Morrisburg's got a good team and could make it close."

Glens notes:

Along with Chancey Lajoie, Scott Neilson has also finished off his career as a Glens player.

Other players who have shown interest of maybe moving on to a higher level are Derek Duval, Trevor Cunning, Louie Brisson and Jeremy Lefaivre.

"The rest we'll wait and see," said head coach Marc Sauve.

As for the coach, it'll also be a wait and see.

"We'll have to sit down and see what direction the club wants to take," said Sauve.

"We're having a management meeting soon and we'll see what happens."


Jeremy Lefaivre (white) looks to intercept the puck from a Morrisburg Lions player during the Glens' 5-4 win at the Billy Gebbie arena Saturday.
Staff photo– Todd Anderson

Rebels prepare for exciting playoff match-up

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels squeaked out a shootout win over Akwesasne Sunday in a preview of what should be an exciting playoff series.

All four games played on Cornwall Island this year have gone to the shootout and each team has won two of those affairs.

"We have the potential of playing eight games in a row," said Rebels GM John Chafee.

"In that time we may develop a few enemies. There was a good crowd in Akwesasne Saturday. It was an important win for us because they beat us in our last meeting."

The first playoff game between the Wolves and Rebels took place last night in Williamstown. Game two takes place this Saturday in Akwesasne at 7:30 p.m.

The Rebels, playing without five regulars, earned the victory scoring on three of the first four shootout attempts and Doug Long was solid in goal stopping three of four chances.

Rebels 4 Wolves 3 SO

Doug Ferguson, Chris Malyon and Scott Champagne scored for the Rebels in a shootout earning their team a decision over a team they will meet in the semi-finals of the St. Lawrence division playoffs.

With Akwesasne taking a 1-0 lead at 12:39 of the first period, the Rebels didn't waste any time coming back.

Andrew Banville scored exactly one minute later off assists from Stephen Alguire and Champagne.

Akwesasne closed out the opening frame with a goal with 13 seconds left for a 2-1 lead.

In the second period, Brent Lauzon scored at 16:07 from Eric Larocque and Al Lapierre to knot the score.

Just under four minutes later Champagne scored to give the Rebels their first lead.

Lauzon and Banville picked up assists.

The Rebels held their lead until 7:29 of the third period when Akwesasne knotted the score at three setting up the shootout.

A scoreless overtime was played before the shootout.

Chafee said leadership from players like Lauzon will help his team during the playoff drive.

"Brent played with us as a rookie then moved on to junior A," said Chafee.

"He's come back to help us this year and we well really benefit from his leadership and skill in the playoffs."

Lauzon, captain of the junior A Cornwall Colts last year, has picked up his play of late after joining the Rebels late in the year.

He scored a goal and an assist against the Wolves and chipped in with two assists for the Rebels during a romp over the Winchester Hawks.

Rebels 10 Hawks 2

Eight different Rebels scored in yet another blowout in Winchester.

The line of Luc Lapierre, Chris Malyon and Stephen Alguire were the hottest of the night. Alguire (two goals and one assist), Lapierre (one goal and two assists) and Malyon (one goal and one assist) all had strong offensive nights.

Another line of Nick Dube (two goals), Scott Champagne (one goal and one assist) and Andrew Banville (one goal and two assists) also worked out nicely.

Captain Al Lapierre and assistant captain Chris Corput also scored for the Rebels.

Only one penalty was called in the contest. Chris Corput, two minutes for slashing . . . in case you were wondering.

"It was nice to see," said Chafee.

"It was a meaningless game and sometimes guys lose focus. It was a good fast skating game."

Tim McCuaig played a solid game in between the pipes, allowing just two goals against.

Rebels notes:

Affiliate Ryan Redmond played Saturday's game against the Akwesasne Wolves. Redmond is a midget player and has been practicing with the Rebels occasionally this year.

Graham Charbonneau and Ian McConnell are both nursing ankle injuries and were both questionable for last night's opening playoff game against Akwesasne.

Steph St. Denis (shoulder) and Ryan Major (knee) also missed last weekend's action but had a chance of being in the lineup last night.

Three-year junior B veteran Mike Rankin is expected to be back for most of the Rebels playoff games.

Al Lapierre has been voted the best defenceman in the St. Lawrence division this year.

Lapierre is playing as an over-ager and this will be his last season.

"It's nice to see," said Chafee.

"This is his last year and it's good to see him win this in his last eligible year."

Veteran Tim McCuaig is expected to handle most of the goaltending load during the playoffs but don't be surprised if Doug Long (two wins against Akwesasne this year) finds his way in between the pipes if McCuaig falters.


Mustang forward Patrick Roy celebrates the second goal in a 4-2 loss to the Rockland Nats in Maxville's first-ever playoff game.
Staff photo - Todd Anderson

Mustangs complete inaugural season

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

After an exciting introduction into the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League, the Maxville Mustangs season has come to an end.

The Mustangs will look ahead to next year now after a pair of playoff losses to Rockland over the weekend has ended their season.

The Mustangs rebounded from a 4-2 loss in the opener with a solid effort in game two but fell short despite forcing the contest to overtime.

Nats 5 Mustangs 4

Rockland's assistant captain Marc Yelle stuck a dagger in the Mustangs heart scoring only 38 seconds into overtime to end the first season in Maxville Mustang history.

"It was very difficult to lose that way," said Mustangs head coach Ivan Coleman.

"The last guy to touch the puck felt terrible."

Mustangs captain J.F Gagne scored the first goal for the Mustangs on the powerplay from Patrick Roy and Pat

(Continued on page 12)

150 martial artists come to Lancaster

Organizers plan to make next year's tournament international

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The fifth edition of the annual Eastern Canadian championships in Lancaster enjoyed it's best year so far attracting 150 competitors and it's highest sponsorship to date.

Organizer and Sensei at the Lancaster Ken Sei Kai Martial Arts club Tom Bellazzi said he's thrilled with this year's results.

"It's four months of work," he said.

"We started off with 35 competitors in our first year. We had about 150 this year and I would say a couple hundred in the crowd. Our club did very well, I'm thrilled."

This year competitors aged from six to 58, came from areas as far as London, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, Que.

The tournament featuring the Shorinjiryu Kikokan Karate style will be looking to expand next year to the international level.

Competitors would could come from far off countries like Japan.

There are 42 countries in the world that practice the Kokan style and Bellazzi said each one will receive an invitation for next year's event.

"I don't know if they'll come but they'll definitely receive an invite."

Bellazzi's first martial arts instructor, a Japanese man, now heads all 42 countries.

Bellazzi said many competitors enjoy the tournament because it's style is traditional and is the only style in the area that allows competitors to kick and punch with full force.

"It's a tough style, it's not sport karate," said Bellazzi.

"In the U.S karate has toned down a lot because people sue each other when they get hurt. We have switched from a fiber glass vest to a softer material and kept a lot of toughness. The senior black and brown belt competitors love our tournament because they can be as serious as you can be without hurting someone."

Bellazzi added that everything is done in Japanese.

"Our competitors understand the referees but the crowd usually doesn't."

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Mustangs completes first season in the EOJCHL

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Berlinguette.

Gagne's tally sandwiched a pair of Rockland goals. Up 2-1 heading into the second period, the Nats added another goal to their lead at 5:48. Maxville rebounded a little over a minute later to cap off the second period scoring and cut the Rockland lead to 3-2. Roy scored shorthanded from Maxville goaltender Pat Huffman.

In the third Roy scored his second goal of the night at 18:18, on the powerplay, from Berlinguette and Nick Quenneville. At 9:57 Scott Coleman gave the Mustangs their first lead of the game.

The Nats came back to tie the game three minutes later and send it to overtime. There the Mustangs season was only prolonged for another 38 seconds.

Nats 4 Mustangs 2

Blame could be placed on the fact that this was the first playoff game in Mustangs history but game one of the best-of-three series between the Stangs and Nats couldn't have been any sloppier.

"We were both upset," said Coleman speaking for himself and Nats coach Phil Roy.

Penalty minutes in this contest added up to 104 and could have been limited if the referees gained control earlier on said Coleman.

"I'm not going to make excuses about the loss, they were better than us that night but the refereeing was atrocious. He missed some calls and made some bad ones, it ruined a good game."

Rockland skated to a 4-2 victory in the contest and Maxville blew several opportunities for making a come back.

Maxville opened the scoring of the series when Berlinguette scored with 6:16 remaining in the first period on the powerplay.

Holding a 1-0 lead into the second period, a disastrous couple of minutes by the Mustangs allowed Rockland to take control. Rockland scored three unanswered goals for a 3-1 in the first 4:50 of the second. Rockland added to the lead scoring 1:27 into the third period for a 4-1 lead.

Roy scored Maxville's second powerplay goal of the night with 12:26 remaining to cut the lead in half. Thirteen seconds later, Rockland's J.F Caron was assessed a five-minute penalty and game misconduct for a vicious slash on Gagne.

"We thought initially that he broke his wrist but he was okay later on though," said Coleman.

Maxville wasn't able to score and a hooking penalty by Bourgeois negated any more powerplay chances. Bourgeois' penalty came right after he was hooked around the neck and knocked down after splitting the Rockland defence and moved in on the Rockland goaltender Andre Roy. No call was made.

Mustangs notes:

The Mustangs finished fifth in the division with 24 points. The team actually had 28, but their last four points from the final regular season meetings against Embrun and Rockland were taken away because the team used ineligible Pascal Deceour.

Deceour, 21, didn't try out for Long Sault (he played there last year) this season and league rules state you must try out with the team you played with a season earlier before anywhere else, if you are 21.

"We made mistakes this year and we'll learn by them," said Coleman.

Overager's Patrick Roy and Jason Yelle have ended their junior C careers.

Mustang forward Keith Brown returned to the lineup for the playoffs after missing the second half of the season with a shoulder injury.

Coleman said there's a chance for five to six players to move to junior B but feels most of the team will be back next year.

MacSweyn on the mend

Laggan's Kurt MacSweyn has been sitting on the sidelines impatiently since mid-January waiting for his chance to get back in the OHL's Brampton Battalian lineup.

MacSweyn broke his hand during a fight against Mississauga Ice Dogs player Matt Coughlin on Jan. 12.

"I guess I hit him in the forehead," said MacSweyn from his billets home in Brampton during an interview over the phone.

"I can't straighten my hand right now. I got the cast removed last Monday (Feb. 6)."

The Battalian continue to battle for what would by their first playoff appearance ever.

The team also ranks seventh in the Western conference. The top eight make the playoffs.

The season, before the injury, started off as MacSweyn's best.

The team named MacSweyn an assistant captain and his point totals (27) are already only two shy of the amount he had last year (29).

"It feels good that the team respects me and gave me the A (assistant captain), my point totals are higher per game this year. It's not the most enjoyable thing being injured though."

MacSweyn commented on what he hopes to accomplish when he comes back.

"We want to make the playoffs and be ready for next year. Last year we looked towards Jason Spezza a lot, we are a more balanced team now."

MacSweyn also commented on long term goals.

"I would love to make the NHL. This year hopefully I can come back and play well and get a chance of getting drafted. I'll probably be back here next year though."

The injury to MacSweyn is only one of three to limit the playing time of Glengarry's three OHL representatives.

Two months ago, Williamstown's Jonah Leroux was cut by a skate to the face from a Barrie Colts player.

Just last week, Williamstown's Kent McDonell was injured in the exact same way MacSweyn was.

He broke his hand during a fight.

Lancaster martial arts tournament attracts 150

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The 30-year martial arts veteran said the although the event is held at a relatively small venue, Char-Lan District High School, it's costs are high.

"To do what we want to do next year, it will cost us $10,000 to $15,000. We raised the most money ever this year with sponsorship, we couldn't put on a show without it but it still isn't enough."

Trophies for the tournament exceed $4000. Bellazzi said he will start getting busy trying to find committed sponsors for next year.

At the club in Lancaster, Bellazzi said the main focus is respect.

"We teach our students how to fight but we teach them not to fight."

The club is made up of around 30 students, it's been as high as 50 and as low as 20, and Bellazzi says many of them have university degrees and are all good role models.

"Sometimes people perceive martial arts people as gang-leaders, we bring people in and teach them to be more respectful. I like it when tough guys come in, we teach them to say their please's and thank you's."

Lancaster results

Kata (simulated fight)

Junior yellow/orange and orange belts (aged 9-12), Jessica Gumbley, first place. Adult black belt, Markus Rumke, first place. Junior black belt, Michael Macoulay, first place, Melissa Daigle, second place.

Kumite 2-man form (an arranged and choreographed fight)

Junior white and yellow belts (ages 7-11) Jessica and Kayla Gumbley, first place. Junior green and brown belts (aged 10-15) Steven Gingras and Tim Bell, second place. Junior black belt, Melissa Daigle and Michael Macoulay, first place. Adult yellow and orange belt, Derek Jongkind and Christian Gumbley, second place. Adult green and blue belts, Nick Dirven and Mike Hart, first place, Owen Bell and Kathy Gingras, second place.

Shiai (fighting)

Junior green/blue/brown belt, Tim Bell, second place, Steve Gingras fourth place. Adult women green belts, Kathy Gingras, first place. Adult men green belts, Owen Bell, fourth place. Men black belt (light weight), Markus Rumke, first place. Junior black belt, Melissa Daigle, first place, Michael Macoulay, second place.

COUNTY SCOREBOARD

Hockey

Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League
Final Standings
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kemptville	45	32	10	3	68	218	127
Char-Lan	**45**	**28**	**11**	**6**	**65**	**210**	**146**
Akwesasne	45	21	18	6	51	180	166
Morrisburg	45	21	22	2	47	205	184
Alexandria	**45**	**19**	**24**	**2**	**42**	**176**	**194**
Winchester	45	8	36	1	18	125	252

Last week's results - Feb. 16
Kemptville 5 Winchester 2 **Feb. 18** Akwesasne 8 Winchester 1, Morrisburg 6 Kemptville 3 **Feb. 19** Char-Lan 10 Winchester 2, Alexandria 5 Morrisburg 4 **Feb. 20** Char-Lan 4 Akwesasne 3 SO, Alexandria 6 Kemptville 4.

EOJBHL Leading scorers
St. Lawrence Division
1999-2000 Final Statistics

Team	G	A	Pts
Charles Froment, Morrisburg	42	55	97
Daniel Beland, Morrisburg	39	50	89
Craig Stanley, Kemptville	35	30	65
Scott Champagne, Char-Lan	**29**	**33**	**62**
Sylvain Routhier, Akwesasne	24	36	60
Scott Thompson, Akwesasne	18	41	59
Jason Valcour, Kemptville	24	34	58
Ghislain Valade, Alexandria	**25**	**26**	**51**

Playoff schedule

St. Lawrence Division

Char-Lan Rebels vs. Akwesasne Wolves
(Best-of seven semi-final series)
Feb.22 Akwesasne at Char-Lan
Feb.26 Char-Lan at Akwesasne 7:30 p.m.
Feb.27 Akwesasne at Char-Lan 7:30 p.m.
Mar.2 Char-Lan at Akwesasne 7:30 p.m.
Mar.4 Akwesasne at Char-Lan 7:45 p.m.
Mar.5 Char-Lan at Akwesasne 7:45 p.m.
Mar.7 Akwesasne at Char-Lan 8:15 p.m.

Kemptville 73's vs. Morrisburg Lions
(Best-of seven semi-final series)
Feb.23 Morrisburg at Kemptville 8:15 p.m.
Feb.25 Kemptville at Morrisburg 8:30 p.m.
Feb.27 Morrisburg at Kemptville 7:45 p.m.
Mar.1 Kemptville at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
Mar.3 Morrisburg at Kemptville 8:30 p.m.
Mar.5 Kemptville at Morrisburg 2:30 p.m.
Mar.6 Morrisburg at Kemptville 8:15 p.m.
** Italics indicates if necessary.*

Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association
House League results ending Feb. 12
Novice

Dr. Bosse Tooth 2 (Brett Noiles, Taylor Servais) South Stormont 2 (B. de Wit, B. Fleury), Roy's Pontiac Buick 5 (Grant Vanderburg 3, Justin Labelle, Shawn Kyer) Alexandria Glens #1 3 (Andre Bellefeuille 2, Andrew Munro)

Atom

Alfann Farms 3 (Jason Sommers, Kelby Sloan, Alex deWit) Rozon Insurance 1 (Nicholas Menard), South Stormont "Amazing Waste" 6 (Goeffrey Abraham 3, Roderic Boileau 2, Jake Cameron) Longevity Acrylics 2 (Steven Boileau 2), Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 0 Alfann Farms 0, Munro Agromart 4 (Jean Francois Glaude 2, Grant MacDougall, Michel Lapierre) South Stormont 3 (Alex Murphy 2, Jamie Brittain), Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 5 (Joshua Gibeau 2, Rory McLeod, Luc St. Pierre, Sean McGillivray) Longevity Acrylics 1 (Steven Boileau)

Peewee

Raisin River Marina 4 (Jeremy MacDonald, Garrett Smits, Robin Malyon, David Vogel) Cornwall Aviation 4 (David Belanger 2, Kyle Laframboise, Travis McKay), Laplante Welding 3 (Matt Lefebvre, Ian McIntosh, Adam Tessier) South Stormont 2 (Stacy Charlebois 2), Cornwall Aviation 1 (Adrian Eykens) South Stormont "Flarrow Traditions" 1 (Travis Bouchard), Malyon Excavation 12 (Justin Redguard 4, Cameron Grant 2, Dave Knox 2, Lyndsay Parent, Chris Richard, Michael Rattray, Adam Jarvo) Laplante Welding 1 (Steve Febrille), Malyon Excavation 2 (Andrew Gagne, Brennan Poirier) Raisin River Marina 1 (James Levac), Cornwall Aviation 5 (Kyle Laframboise 2, Jeff Stevens, Travis McKay, David Belanger) Laplante Welding 2 (Steve Febrille, Matt Lefebvre), Laplante Welding 4 (Steve Febrille 2, Matt Lefebvre 2) South Stormont Speed Demons 2 (Brendan Timmer, Corey Derooy), Malyon Excavation 4 (Jason Burles, Andrew Gagne, Michael Rattray, Adam Jarvo) South Stormont Wolf Pack 1 (Richard Boileau), Cornwall Aviation 7 (Travis McKay 3, Stephen Hirschman 2, Kyle Laframboise, Michael Boileau) South Stormont Flarrow Sticks 1 (Thomas Lafave), South Stormont "Thrashers" 1 (Tim Bouchel) Raisin River Marina 0.

Bantam / Midget

Richard Marketing 6 (Blake Roy 3, Matt Proulx 2, Dominic Dube) Currier Repair Service 6 (Joel Lemay, Craig Loney, Brock Munro, Jordan Reasbeck, Steve Lucas, Ed Hadzocos), G.T Custom Works 3 (Chris Carriere, Corey Lalonde, Patrick Leblanc) St. Pierre Auto Pro 3 (Bernard St. Pierre 2, Marc Pilon), Richard Marketing 9 (Blake Roy 4, Matt Proulx 3, Shawn Vachon, David Jans) Currier Repair Service 1 (Joel Lemay), Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro 2 (Mark Spencer, David Pilon, Jeff Dawson - shutout) G.T Custom Work 0, St. Pierre Auto Pro 7 (Marc Pilon 4, Steve Jodoin 2, Bernard St. Pierre) Currier Repair Service 2 (Steve Lucas, Jordan Reasbeck), Richard Marketing 6 (Matt Proulx 3, Stephen Hirschman, Shawn Vachon, David Jans) G.T Custom Work 5 (Pierre Luc Legros 3, Chris Carriere, Chris Houle)

Archery

-Border Bowhunting Inc.-
Results from 3-D tournament held Feb. 20 at the Bonnie Glen

Competitiors listed in order of first, second and third.

Men's Release Larry Smith, Mike Campeau, Cory Casselman.

Men's Finger Carl Jones, Chris Casselman, Rheo Amyot.

Men's Open Martin Adam, Wayne St. Louis, Andre Senecal.

Master's Rene Gravel, Emile St. Denis, Fern Therrien.

Men's Traditional Larry Engel, Ron Stoddard, John Kruegger.

Women's Release Denyse St. Denis.

Women's Fingers Tracy Myers, Sharlene Gauvreau, Sue Quenneville.

Women's Open Julie Brosseau, Diane Moore.

Junior Release Jeff Burles, Brian MacDonald.

Cubs Ben Engel, Alannah Jones, Sierra Jones.

Crossbow Jason Racine, Campbell Dewar.

Eastern Ontario Jr. C Hockey League
Final Standings

	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Casselman	30	29	1	0	58	199	74
Vankleek Hill	30	24	6	0	48	221	108
Embrun	30	19	11	0	38	133	110
Rockland	30	13	16	1	27	121	145
Maxville	**30**	**13**	**16**	**2**	**24**	**112**	**164**
Long Sault	30	4	26	0	8	83	207

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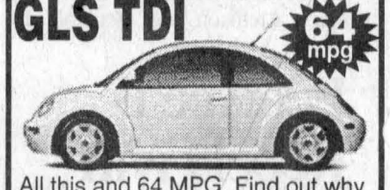
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Char-Lan reveals its top students

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Char-Lan High School has announced the students who have completed the first semester this year with an average of 80 percent or more. The students are listed in alphabetical order.

Grade nine: Andree Beaupre, Alyth Kersley, Megan McIntosh, Nicole Melnyk, Lisa Migneault, Amy Moore, Samantha Oxley, Megan Reasbeck, Naomi Servage, Stephanie St. Denis, Mallory Wereley, and Cassandra Zoppas.

Grade 10: Sean Batty, Renee Beaupre, Eric Cumming, Sarah Evans, Sarah Fournier, Aimee Holla, Kristofer Hones, Jennifer Larkin, Sandra Leishman, Melissa McDonald, Dean Melnyk, Robb Schaefer, Allison Smart, and Agnes Sobiesiak.

Grade 11: Grant Cardinal, Erica Cumming, Kylie Cumming, Josee Giroux, Edward Hadzocos, Calla Humphries, Leah Knox, Chelsea Legault, Michael O'Farrell, Grace Rawnsley, Teresa Renaud, Heather Robertson, Amanda St. Louis, and Terri Lynn Tessier.

Garde 12: Nara Anderson, Meghan Button, Margaret Cumming, Vera Cumming, Melissa Doyle, Kelly Flaro, Terri Gillespie, Kimberly Lauzon, Michael Poirier, Christie Rankin, Kathy Robideau, Margaret Winn and Jonathan Wright.

OAC: Dorothea Kubli and Sarah McDonald.

Congratulations to you all, and keep it up! The rewards will be great if you do.

News about Amy

Many of you are wondering how Amy Ward is doing. I was speaking to Bryan on Tuesday and he said she was now off the ventilator and was breathing on her own.

It is expected she will be moved out of the ICU and on to a floor as soon as she is a little stronger.

Amy is in the Ottawa General, but Bryan suggests those wanting to send cards should just send them to her at her home address, RR2 Williamstown, KOC 2JO.

He and Anne go up daily to visit her and will bring her her mail.

The Ward family was all home last week.

Cameron has now returned to Vancouver, and Susan will be returning to England this week. Maureen is in Ottawa, which is no doubt a source of comfort at this difficult time.

Information on Green Thumbs

I am indebted to Pauline Ashton for crafting the following announcement from the Green Thumbs.

"Spring can't be far behind when the Green Thumb Horticultural Society announces its annual 'Seed exchange and seedling planting workshop,' Feb. 28 at the recreation centre in Williamstown beginning sharp at 7:30 p.m.

"Featured speaker, Gary Robertson, chair of Williamstown Fair Board building committee, will reveal plans for exhibits and buildings at this year's fair — which is fast becoming a Heritage Fair as one of Ontario's oldest agricultural showpieces.

"President Maureen Stephens reminds all members to bring along seeds thay have been hoarding all winter to share and exchange.

"As an added attraction, the famed Williamstown green thumber Les Wert, will give a hands-on workshop on early-starting, planting and caring for indoor seedlings. Mr. Wert will bring along examples of early flower and vegetable seedlings."

Euchre

The Friendly Neighbours Open Euchre held Feb. 17 drew a few new faces. My contact, Rene Poirier, flattered me by saying it was because it was advertised in this column!

Ladies' winners were: 1. Beatrice Labella; 2. Florida Legroulx; Low — Germaine White; Skunk — Arlene Munro.

Winning men included: 1. Tony Wetering; 2. Rene Poirier; Low — Donald MacGregor.

Shirley Bougie won the door prize.

Amnesty Internation

A few weeks ago, I mentioned the possibility of an Amnesty International Action Circle forming in the area. Amnesty International is a voluntary peaceful movement that works impartially to prevent violations of people's fundamental civil and political human rights.

Plans are to hold letter writing/educational meetings once a month. Please contact Cynthia Gordon at 347-2990, for more information or to express your willingness to help humanity in this way.

Former "DD" MacDonald house sold

The purchaser of the former "DD" MacDonald house on Church Street (civic number forgotten among myriad numbers in my mind) is Rob Goodbun, Char-Lan High School's music teacher.

Rob says he's now lived in Williamstown for seven years — the longest he has stayed anywhere.

There's just something about this place, isn't there?

Darcy Gordon

Friends and former schoolmates of Darcy Gordon may be interested to learn what he is up to these days.

Following an acting career, Darcy signed with Sears — though not in the way most of us sign with the department store chain.

The career-change move has paid off. Darcy has been named Project Manager in the conversion of the flagship store in the Eaton's Centre in Toronto, to a Sears store.

Darcy will be in charge of seeing that everything is done according to plan, on time, and within budget.

As such he will be coordinating Sears' wishes with construction workers' whims.

A huge task, but one I'm sure Darcy can handle.

And when the "new" store opens, we will watch the television reports smilingly —knowing there's a little bit of Williamstown up there amongst the gleam and the glitter.

Hurray for Optimists

Smiling is what the Lancaster Optimists do particularly well. At a recent meeting to honour this year's essay winners, I was once again struck by how this relatively small group of people manages to do so much for our youth in the community.

Keep it up, Ops! Your involvement is very much appreciated and often does make the difference in the lives of our young people.

Bridge

Now for all you results-starved bridge club members, here is the double whammy, as promised last week.

The Williamstown Bridge Club results from February 9: 1. Hanz Schulz and Garry O'Connell; 2. Betty and Norm Campbell; 3. Evelyn McPhail and Grace Leroux.

Same club, from February 16: 1. Audrey Pasco and Lydia Johnson; 2. Bob and Francoise Govan; 3. Betty and Norman Campbell.

Supper Club

Audrey's Friday Night Supper Club, from February 11: N/S — 1. Joan Owen and Bert Mosher; 2. David Kalil and Nelsa Kalil; 3. Lorraine Gauthier and Evelyn Warren; 4. Evelyn McPhail and Grace Leroux.

E/W — 1. Sue Payette and Luce Lalonde; 2. Homer Grant and Garry O'Connell; 3. Audrey Pasco and Lydia Johnson; 4. Jane Troop and Jean Murray.

Supper Club, from February 18: N/S — 1. John Roulston and Garry Smith; 2. Jane Troop and Jean Murray; 3. (Tie) Gerrie Tibbals and Rhea Colette and Bert Mosher and Joan Owen.

E/W — 1. Homer and Lorna Grant; 2. Audrey Pasco and Lydia Johnson; 3. Bob and Francoise Govan.

Happy Birthday Ruth

I've been carrying her card around so long in my purse that it's starting to look like some sort of "faux-antique" letter. Just don't seem to be able to get to the PO on the same day that there is stamp money in my pocket.

So, Ruth Mowat, many happy returns on your big birthday this week! Perhaps you'll get the card before the next one!

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Foot Care Clinics in Alexandria

Help is available for those of you who find it difficult to maintain good foot care! Foot care clinics are offered throughout North and South Glengarry on a regular basis.

The Alexandria clinic is held on the second Thursday of each month at the GOSS offices at 48 Elgin St. East, 2nd Floor. A Victorian Order of Nurses (V.O.N.) foot care nurse/specialist is available to provide basic or advanced foot care interventions and treatments.

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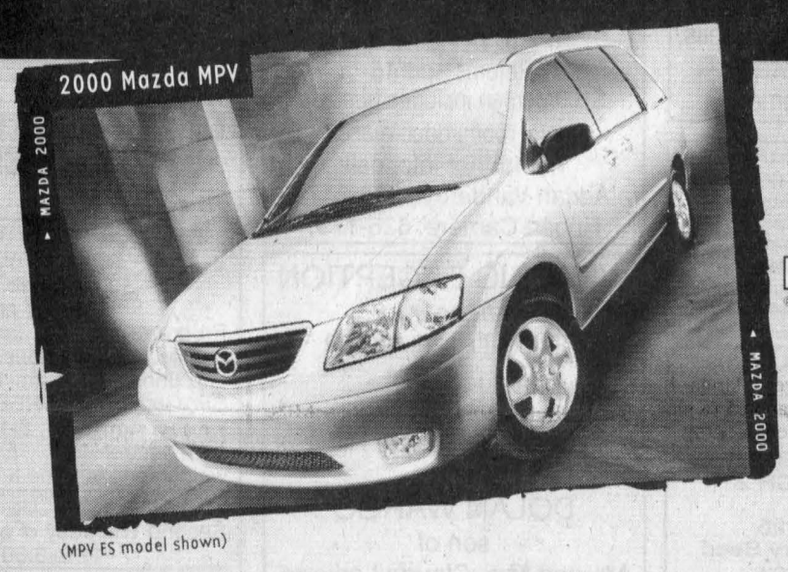

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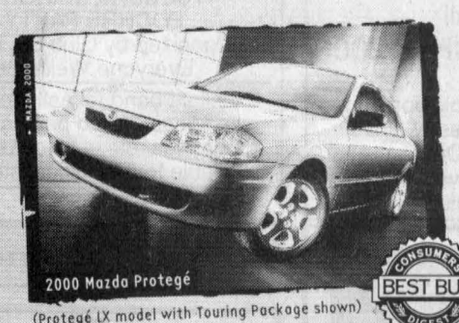

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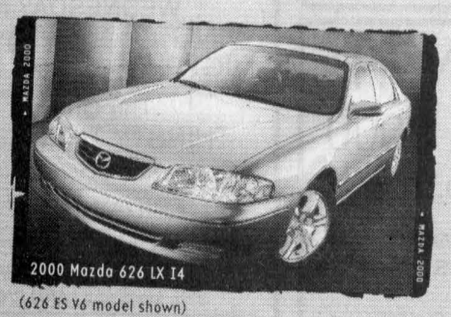
- $2,500 down on lease, freight & P.D.E. included



(626 ES V6 model shown)

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- Newly designed grille, rear exterior and interior
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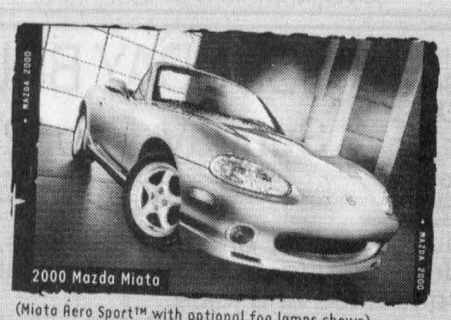

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The Glengarry News

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Births

WALKER, Bill and Annette (nee Cadieux) and big sisters Anastacia and Akasha are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter A'Ishah Tatiana born Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. Proud grandparents are Barb Paton, Brandon, Manitoba and Ronald Walker, London Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Cadieux, Alexandria. 8-1n/c

Card of Thanks

LEFEBVRE –We would like to thank the following people who each in their own way took care of our son Pierre: Dr. W.R. Govan; all the doctors who looked after him when he was admitted at emergency; the nurses at GMH Pierre called them his angels); the lab technicians; the pastoral people who gave him spiritural comfort; the local ambulance staff and last but not least the para-med nurses who visited him at home. To all these wonderful people a heartfelt "Thank you". Sincerely yours,
–Ronald and Jeanne d'Arc Lefebvre 8-1p

LACOMBE –The family of the late Rita Lacombe who passed away January 28, 2000 would like to sincerely thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their expression of sympathy and support, flowers, mass cards, cards, gifts of food, charitable donations. Special thanks to those who visited her at the hospital and to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital nurser and staff, Rev. Kelvin Maloney, Chris Derepentigny for the lunch after the funeral. And also thanks to the pallbearers, Dale Munro and his staff.
Your kindness will always be remembered.8-1p

JACK –A month ago we lost our house and all contents to fire. To Ross and Dorothea Conners and Frank and Marilyn Pace our deepest appreciation for providing us with short and long term housing, to the fire fighters who tried to stop the fire, thank you. We can never properly thank our neighbours, friends, family and community for their ongoing emotional, financial and material support. The outpouring of food, clothing and household effects has been phenomenal. To paraphrase an old saying "I cursed because I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet." We never lost our feet. Now thanks to everyone we all have shoes. Our deepest heartfelt thanks to each and everyone.
–Lynda, Peter and family 8-1n/c

"A community's greatest asset is its citizens." So often quoted - too often underestimated.
The outpouring of support by neighbours, family and friends from all points of our community during and since our barn fire, has been overwhelming.
At this time, we wish to thank all who came to our aid on the day of the fire; the fire departments from Lancaster Village, North Lancaster, Glen Walter and Williamstown for their prompt response; those who helped with the clean-up, and all who helped to organize the Benefit Dance and the Fire Relief Fund. Special thanks to Dan and Beth Koggel and Cheryl Snider and all who helped provide food for the workers. Thanks to the tractor crew and all those who so generously gave of their time and equipment, as well as the farmers who have provided interim housing for the surviving animals.
A sincere thank you to the ladies of St. Andrew's United and St. Joseph's churches for the luncheon provided for the dance. To each and everyone who attended the dance and to anyone whom we have inadvertently failed to mention, we offer a personal "thank you."
Your kindness will always be remembered and profoundly appreciated.
Aurèle and Faith, Ronnie, Karen, Katherine and Adam Lefebvre 8-1p

In Memoriam

THÉORET, Elda –In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away February 27, 1996.
Mom is such a special word
Because it stands for "You"
You never failed to do your best
Your heart was true and tender
You toiled so hard for those you loved
And those she loved remembered
I will always be grateful for what you did for me
Through all my joy and troubles you were always there
Mom help me to live like you so I can never go wrong
Mom I miss you and know you are listening and watching over me.
Your loving daughter
–Lorraine and son-in-law Michel 8-1p

MacMASTER –In loving memory of Mary who passed away February 29, 1992.
Loved and cherished always and forever.
–Scott and family 8-1p

Coming Events

Euchre at Laggan Public School on Thursday, 8 p.m., Feb. 24, Mar. 9 and Mar. 23. Everyone welcome. 8-1p

St. Raphael's Parish Centre euchre card party Sunday, 8 p.m., Feb. 27. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. 8-1c

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Coming Events

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
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Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411 1-tf

K of C
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, FEB. 27
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Church Hall
Apple Hill
Eggs, bacon, sausages, toast, home fries, juice, coffee, tea
Adults: $4, Under 12: $2, Under 6: $1
Proceeds to K of C Council 9780 work.. 8-1c

Beat the Winter Blues
Join the Members of
ZION UNITED CHURCH
Apple Hill, Ont.
for a
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
SATURDAY, FEB. 26
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
$5 per person
Served with Caesar salad, rolls, dessert and a beverage.
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FRIDAY, FEB. 25
1st Annual Glengarry Seed and Forage Show
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cantine and Bar will be open
Everyone Welcome
* * *
SUNDAY, FEB. 27
BRUNCH
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Music by Louise and The Maestro
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Adults: 5.00 - Children 6-12: 3.00 - Under 6: 1.00
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ANNUAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
The "Annual and Special General Meeting" of the members of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at their office in Alexandria, Ontario for the purpose of:
1. to receive, consider and approve annual statements
2. to elect directors
3. to appoint auditors
4. to approve directors remuneration amendment
5. to consider, and if thought fit to confirm with or without such variations and amendments as may be made at the meeting, revisions to the following section of By-Law 1-A:
   Article 13 - Quorum
   Article 21 - Qualifications of Directors (Directors Territories)
6. to transact such further business as may come before the meeting.

GARY BRADLEY.....PRESIDENT
BRIAN FISHER.....SECRETARY 7-2c

Coming Events

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LANCASTER
Main St - 347-3286
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 1-7 pm
Wed. 1-11 pm
Fri. 1-Midnight; Sat. 1-7 pm
Sun. 1-6 pm
FEBRUARY EVENTS
Wed. - Darts - 7 p.m.
SUNDAYS - Fun Darts and Cards - 1 pm
Hall rentals - 347-3110 8-1c

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Branch 423
GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY, FEB. 27
2 p.m.
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Support Your Legion 8-1c

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in honour of
CRYSTAL BAKER
daughter of
Debbie and Dan Tourigny
formerly of Apple Hill
and
DOLAN WARGO
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lapierre
Cornwall
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2000
9 p.m.
Jazz Magnolias (Bourbon Hall)
1541 Vincent Massey Drive
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Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 8-2p

Coming Events

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49 ST. PAUL, ALEXANDRIA
– ACTIVITIES –
BINGO
FRIDAY, FEB. 25
19H30 8-1c

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1:30 p.m.
Host: St. Finnan's Cathedral
Welcomes Parishioners of Sacré Coeur, Alexandria United Church and Ste. Marie de L'Assomption, Green Valley to join in prayer for Indonesia 8-1p

You are cordially invited to
DOUG TURTON'S
16th BIRTHDAY PARTY
(Born Feb. 29 1936)
on
SATURDAY, FEB. 26
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Alexandria Fire Hall
Best Wishes Only 8-1p

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GLEN ROBERTSON CARNIVAL
Sunday, Feb. 27
11 am - 7 pm
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TUESDAY, MARCH 7
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The Glengarry News and Dairy Queen
BIRTHDAY CLUB WINNER!
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Thursday, Feb. 24
Do you know anyone celebrating a birthday? Submit your entries to the Dairy Queen Birthday Club by 3 pm Friday by sending us the name, Birth date, address and phone number. The lucky Birthday Person's name will be published here and will be presented with a certificate available at the Glengarry News, redeemable for a Frozen Birthday Cake from Dairy Queen ABSOLUTELY FREE! Deadline for picking up your cake is 1 week after publication. Send your submissions to:
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P.O. Box 10 Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0
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1–Ford 8730, 4x4
1–Ford 6640, cab, 4x4
1–NH 7740, 4x4, cab
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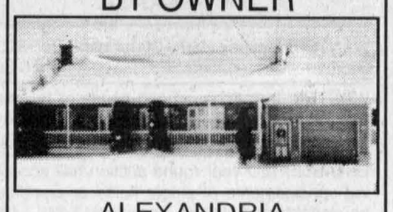

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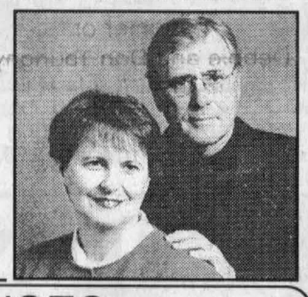

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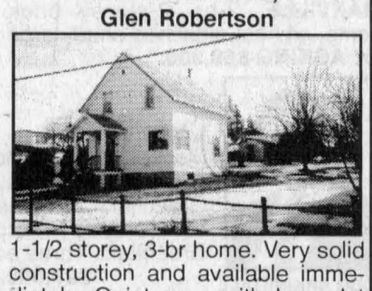

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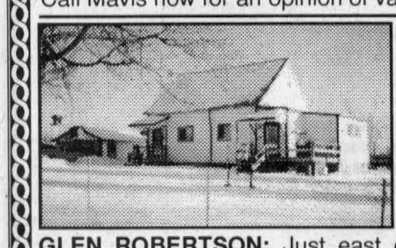

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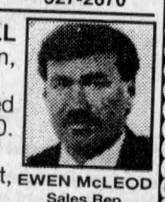

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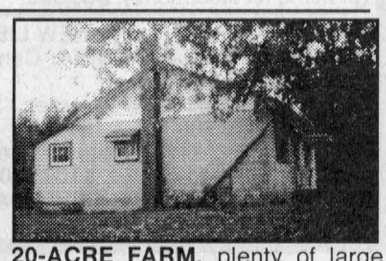

20-ACRE FARM, plenty of large bush, some land, 2-br bungalow with basement oil forced air heat, low taxes. **$59,000.**



100-ACRE FARM, Lochiel area, 2-storey home, oil and wood heated, medium size barn, **$107,000.**



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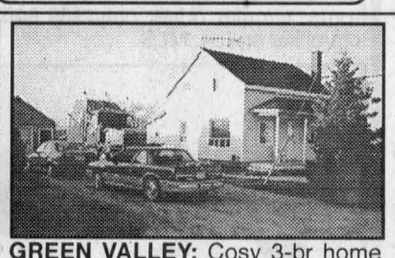

GREEN VALLEY: Cosy 3-br home w/detached garage, FA gas heating, 1st floor kitchen and LR renovated. For ad info and showing call Liette Ricard, sales rep.



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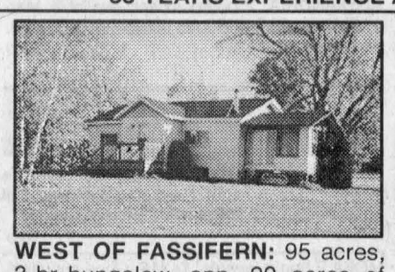

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ST. RAPHAEL'S AND THEREABOUTS



ANNA-MARGARET MacDONALD, 525-1174

Members of the Brown House Circle celebrated their 13th anniversary at their February meeting.

For the benefit of new members Betty McDonald recapped some of our founding history.

Helped out by a New Horizon's grant, 10 people were required to sign for its objectives: to socialize, promote fellowship and entertainment for people of retirement age and to promote an opportunity to share their interests, cares and talents with the community.

The founding members were Betty McDonald, Alex Chisholm, Beatrice MacDonald, Bertha Fraser, Angela Bourgeois Cloutier, Estelle Brazeau, Rene Roy, Julie Lafleur, Ambrose MacDonell and myself.

St. Raphael's Parish Centre was chosen as its "home" and all gatherings have been held there since that time, usually in the fellowship of a noon luncheon.

In earlier years the group were involved in bus trips, quilt making and small carpentry items, crafts sales, garage sales and bingos but now meet more for fellowship and helping with local projects such as heart and stroke and cancer.

Birthday celebration names called out for February were Mervyn MacDonald, Cameron MacDonald, Mildred O'Connor, Celia Kehel and Ann McDonald.

The 50/50 draw winners were: Kay Sonne, David Beardon, Bruce Sova and Betty McDonald.

The next meeting will be held on Mar. 1 and any interested people in the area are welcome to come and join. We have plenty of room!

Dance Demo 2000

On Thursday, Feb. 10, 120 Grade 4 to 8 students from Iona Academy participated in "Dance Demo 2000". This event was a look back at some of the past century's music.

The students danced to the likes of Ray Noble, Beatles, Beach Boys, ABBA, Chubby Checker, Bee Gees, Elton John and Brigadoons plus many more.

The children performed these dances in a variety of ways. The students danced to a full house. As in the past, families and friends were there to support these enthusiastic and talented students. The groups were under the direction of teachers Anne Tuppert and Mary Lynne Sauve and the students gave them a standing ovation for their leadership at the end of the presentation.

Card Party

The next euchre party will be held in the centre on Sunday, Feb. 27. Everyone welcome.

OBITUARIES

Francois Quevillon

Francois Quevillon passed away suddenly on Feb. 6, 2000 at home in Alexandria.

Beloved husband of Evelyne Quevillon (nee St. Germain) of Alexandria. Francois Quevillon will be remembered by his numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was performed by Father Gerald Poirier at l'Église Sacre-Coeur on Saturday, Feb. 12 and interment is in Parish Cemetery.

Donations to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

OBITUARIES

Michael Joseph McPhail

Michael McPhail of St. Andrews West passed away at the Janet MacDonell Pavillion on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000 at the age of 78 years.

He was a former employee of Domtar Fine Papers and member of Knights of Columbus St. Andrews Council # 10416.

Beloved husband of Mary Anne Kennedy. Loved father to Gerard McPhail, Sudbury; Robert McPhail, Toronto, Paul McPhail (Dianna), Lunenburg, and Julie McPhail Smith (Martin) of Missassauga.

Dear brother to Allan MacPhail of Cornwall and Anna Mary Morris of Gloucester.

He will be sadly missed by grandchildren John, Travis, Amanda, Ben and Michael.

Predeceased by his parents Allan Joseph McPhail and Catherine Ann McDonald, brothers Frank, Donald and John Joseph McPhail and sisters Reverend Sister Anna (Imelda) McPhail and Mary Catherine Cleary.

He was rested at the Wilson Funeral Home in Cornwall. A Knights of Columbus prayer service was held during the visitation.

The Mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell was celebrated by V.G. Reverend Kelvin Maloney, Reverend George Maloney, Reverend Bernard Cameron and Reverend Mr. Kerry MacDonald in St. Andrews Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Musical selections were performed by Donald Joseph MacPhee, David MacPhee, Lorne Lawson on the fiddle and by Catherine Defreitas on the keyboard.

Rite of Commital at a later date in St. Andrews Parish Cemetery, St. Andrews West. An honour guard of Knights of Columbus was present at the church. The pall bearers were Marty McPhail, Travis McPhail, Keith McPhail, Albert Cleary, Peter Morris and Bob Lascelle.

Wilfred J. MacDonald

Wilfred J. MacDonald passed away in Edmonton, Alta. on Wednesday, Feb. 16., 2000. He was 86 years old.

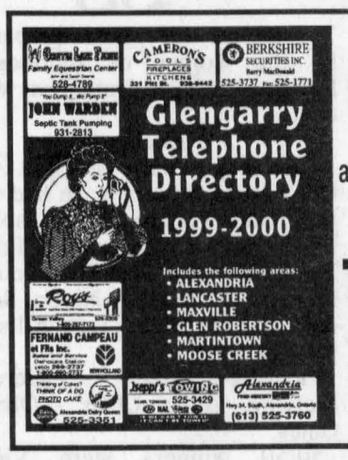
Mr. MacDonald was predeceased by his wife, Jean, and is survived by two children, William and Binnie and by two grandchilden.

He is survived by two brothers, Daniel of 4th Kenyon, Alexandria and Ignatius of St. Eustache, Que.

He was predeceased his parents Dan A. MacDonald and Mary Catherine McPherson, by brothers Clare, John, Francis, Vincent and by sisters Barbara, Elizabeth, Theresa and Sister Clare.

Mr. MacDonald attended high school in Alexandria and graduated from the University of Guelph in Sciences. He worked as a Labour Relations Consultant.

The funeral took place in Edmonton on Feb. 17.



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NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STORMONT

Notice is hereby given that By-law No. 112-99 to dissolve existing wards in the Township of North Stormont was passed on December 29, 1999. Any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township a notice of appeal setting out any objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, along with the applicable fee, on or before March 14, 2000.

Mr. R. M. Charbonneau, Clerk-Treasurer
Township of North Stormont
P.O. Box 99, Berwick, ON. K0C 1G0 8-1c

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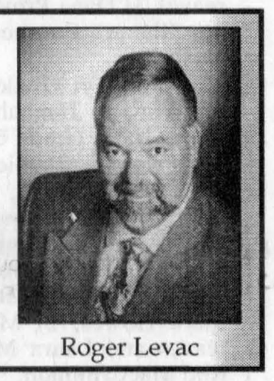
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AVIS PUBLIC

Lorsque la facturation intérimaire des taxes du canton de Glengarry nord pour l'an 2000 fut envoyée, une explication concernant les paiements pré-autorisés (P.P.A.) fut aussi insérée avec la facturation.

Voici une explication de ce système. Supposons que les taxes de l'année précédente étaient de 2000$. Les paiements pré-autorisés pour les 10 mois de janvier à octobre seraient de 200$ par mois. Ce montant sortirait automatiquement de votre compte bancaire le premier jour de chaque mois. Quand le nouveau taux de taxes sera établi, vous serez avertis de l'ajustement.

Si vous désirez plus de renseignements, veuillez appeler le département des taxes au 525-1110, et on se fera un plaisir de répondre à vos questions.

Johanna (Annie) Levac
Trésorière 8-1c

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4 at 10 a.m.
Oak roll top desk; oak hall seat and mirror; corner china cabinet; mirrored back curio cabinet; 1920 dining room set; 1930 5' Grandmother Virginia Lincoln clock radio; corner chair; oak side board; oak umbrella stand; Victorian walnut glass door bookcase; solid birds eye maple 2 tiered table; two genuine handwoven Persian rugs; handwoven Persian Kelim 12'6"x11'4"; Victorian walnut washstand; mahogany and pine bonnet chest; circa 1900 fancy oak barber's chair; oak 3 drawer dresser; oak double pedestal panelled desk with 9 drawers; upholstered oak armchair with lions paw; music cabinet; oak glass front and side china cabinet; tea wagon; round pedestal dining table and 6 chairs; pine quilt rack; pine medicine cabinet with etched glass door; solid brass bed; press back chairs; floor lamps; wicker furniture; violins; Birk's silver plate "Queen Mary" setting for 8 with serving pcs. and chest; Birk's sterling silver coffee spoons; porcelain doll heads; washstand; dressers; set of Staffordshire "Hampton" Royal pottery for 8; many serving pcs.; biscuit jar; pickle cruet; Nippon; Depression; mixing bowls; estate jewellery; linens; quilts; oil paintings; misc. tables; misc. chairs; oak display case; crocks; early comics; Tin Corona sign; oak display case; child's metal bank; a great golf chocolate tin; early tricycle; rocking horse; stain glass windows; oak sewing machine; trunks; metal store cigar box; music; wicker; rockers; press back chairs; other misc. articles a very interesting sale.
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Community centre and Onagh's are haven for book worms

MARTINTOWN

VIRGINIA WINN
528-4379

Those of a bookish bent locally are invited to check out the collection at the Martintown Community Library at our community centre.

The library is staffed entirely by volunteers who sometimes donate their latest books to the collection and who are currently in the process of making the fiction section easier to navigate.

This library is open Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4, Monday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 10, when the Martin-Toners are exercising, and Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1 when the bridge players are bidding.

Other times the library can be found open are during Women's Institute meetings and when there is a Diners' Club dinner at the community centre.

The collection is varied, with children's books, some CDs and lots of fiction and non-fiction. Donations are always welcome, especially current paperbacks.

Obscure titles

Book collectors looking for obscure titles might find what they're looking for at Onagh's Book Nook on McMartin St. just east of the bridge in Martintown.

Onagh Ross runs this second-hand book store as a fundraiser for the Martintown Optimist Club out of her home and is open every day except Monday in the winter.

She also carries several new books of local interest, including Rhodes Grant's books on the history of Martintown. Onagh's phone number is 528-4488.

Snowballs

The prayers of lots of teenagers and reluctant school-goers were fulfilled beyond all wildest hopes last week as the school buses were cancelled for Monday and Wednesday due to all that snow. No school on Valentine's Day must have been a disappointment for the younger ones but most older ones just cocooned for the day, while industrious ones did the homework that they put off from Sunday night.

Wedding in the Maritimes

Pearl and Marland Murray joined by Pearl's brother, Harold Watson from Dundas, dodged the snowstorms and travelled to Fredricton, N.B. for the wedding of a nephew on Feb. 12. Unusual time for a wedding was my comment. Valentine's wedding was the explanation. Anniversaries won't be easily forgotten!

Lagroix remembered

Stennetta Lagroix was remembered on Valentine's Day by her thoughtful Women's Institute secret friend. She doesn't get out to meetings in Martintown often and so appreciated the flowers sent by the unknown friend and kindly delivered by Sylvia Thomson.

Grandparents

Although the birth of Riley O'Farrell was reported last week in another column, mention must be made here of another set of new grandparents in the Martintown area. Kathy and Joe O'Farrell, of the corner of the Ninth and the Apple Hill Road, are to be congratulated on the birth of their granddaughter, Riley Kate, born on Feb. 8, weighing 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. The proud parents are Sue and Sean of Williamstown. Sean is a new math teacher at Char-Lan High School this year and is getting top marks from a variety of sources for his teaching abilities!

Must be in the genes, as Kathy taught Kindergarten for many years in Williamstown.

Happy birthday

February 2000 has that extra day added to the end of the month, which means that those born on February 29 get to celebrate a once-every-four-years event. Emily Higginson will be entering her 16th year that day and Bev Runions age is none of your (or my) business! Best wishes for a very Happy Birthday to both and to any others in their exclusive club.

Called to the Bar

Tara Roulston, youngest daughter of Del and John of Kinloch Road, was called to the Bar in Ottawa on Feb. 17. She studied law at Queen's University in Kingston and articled in Ottawa. She is currently working on a project at Carleton University. Please hold the lawyer jokes and extend congratulations to the proud parents!

Hawk takes flight

Marion Thompson of Chapel Road reported that the red-tailed hawk they found floundering in the snow on their property about 10 days ago finally took flight on Sunday. When she and her husband Charlie first found this large bird it was weak and unable to fly. They put it in a cage in their basement for a few days and fed it raw meat. From there they moved it to a goose house by their pond. When they tried to release it a few days later, it would not leave. They were elated when the hawk finally recovered its strength and was able to fly this past weekend. Red-tailed hawks are large soaring b with a rusty red colour on the upperside of the tail, and can be very noisy when being pursued by crows.

Bridge

The scores for the Martintown Duplicate Bridge of Feb. 15 are as follows. North/South: 1. John Roulston and Audrey Blair, 2. Allan MacLeod and Henryk Rzepczyk, 3. Faye Hudspeth and Doris Lambert. East/West: 1. Joan Turner and Penny McLeod, 2. Jean Murray and Jan Troop, 3. Marion Thompson and Norah Ruth.

Cyber-jokes

Why is it called lipstick if you can still move your lips?

How do you get off a non-stop flight?

If peanut butter cookies are made from peanut butter, then what are Girl Guide cookies made of?

I have a daughter who insists on forwarding all cyber-jokes that cross her screen, and that last one leads to a reminder that all cookie orders must be called in by Thursday, Feb. 24 for delivery in April. Call Connie Lafave at 528-4302 to place your order today!

Hockey

I haven't any news of local hockey stars. Come on proud parents and grandparents, this is your chance to boast of the accomplishments of your youngsters in any of their endeavours, not only hockey.

Please call or e-mail me at uwinn@cnwl.igs.net with your news. Hope to hear from you.

Genetics and physics at work in Laggan

DALKEITH



JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

The kindergarten registration date has been changed. The original date of Feb. 23 has been changed to Mar. 22. If you know of anyone wishing to register a child for the kindergarten class at Laggan for the 2000-2001 school year, please have them call the school prior to Mar. 22 to set up an appointment for registration. Children who will be four years old in the year 1996 are eligible to begin school at the junior kindergarten level.

The Science Fair took place last week at Laggan. Winners in Grades 1 through 8 are as follows: Grade 1, 1) Kelsey Chapman, 2) Amy Campbell, 3) Ryan Hay; Grade 2, 1) David Stevens, 2) Callum Hargreaves, 3) Tony Brock; Grade 3, 1)Alexander MacMillan, 2) Callum Hargreaves 3) Dana Provots; Grade 4, 1) Shane Fourney, 2) Sam Burleton, 3) Cameron MacGillivray; Grade 5, 1) Jamie Franklin, 2) Hannah Vigeant, 3) Ross Grant; Grade 6, 1) Chelsey MacPherson, 2) Nicole Lacasse, 3) Bailee Macnab; Grade 7, 1) Hannah Burleton and Taj Dhinsa, 2) Bridget Trepanier, 3) Brad MacLeod and Brent Macnab; Grade 8, 1) Jeff MacMillan and Mark Howes, 2) Meghan Hargreaves and Laura McCorkell, 3) Rod MacCrimmon.

Much appreciation from the students and staff is extended to judges Ray Bartnikas, Emerson MacGillivray, Donna MacGillis and Rose Gaudreau.

The second ski trip for the year to Mont Rigaud was scheduled for Feb. 22. Students not skiing will either be going skating at the arena in Alexandria or swimming at the pool in Hawkesbury on Tuesday afternoon.

Baby dies

On Jan. 30 a son, Kevin, was born to Julie Brunet and Stephan Lacasse, Hawkesbury. But on Jan. 31 baby Kevin died. Sympathy is extended to his parents Julie and Stephan and to his grandparents Diane and Yvan Lacasse, Dalkeith.

Andrew Deley

Sympathy is also extended to the Deley family. Andrew passed away on Thursday, Feb. 17 at age 75.

Survived by his wife, Johanna, daugther Anne-Marie (Reinhard Kloiber) of Calgary, Peter (Lynn Boshkov) of Oregon and Rose-Marie, at home and four grandchildren. Service was held at Berthiaume Funeral Home Ltd. on Monday.

Weeses visit

Mary and John Weese, Trenton, Jenny Szwedo, Brighton and Ryan Weese, Brampton, motored to Ottawa on Saturday to attend the Winterlude festivities. Then it was on to the MacQueen's at Maxville and lastly to Dalkeith to spend some time with Ian and me.

Warrens visit

John Lee and Warren visited in the area during last week with relatives and friends.

World Day of Prayer

As the Glen Robertson columnist reminded us all, the World Day of Prayer is to be held in St. Martin of Tours church, Glen Robertson on Mar. 3 at 1:30 p.m. The service this year is prepared by the women of Indonesia. Everyone is invited and most welcome.

Euchre

The euchre party held at the Optimist Hall on Feb. 16 had the following: Ladies: First - Isobel MacLennan, Second - Edna Touchette, Low Jean Hambleton; Men: First - Rodney Nixon, Second - Oliver Gates, Low Allister MacGillivray.

Floating prizes - Gerald McGills, Lucky Chair - Oliver Gates.

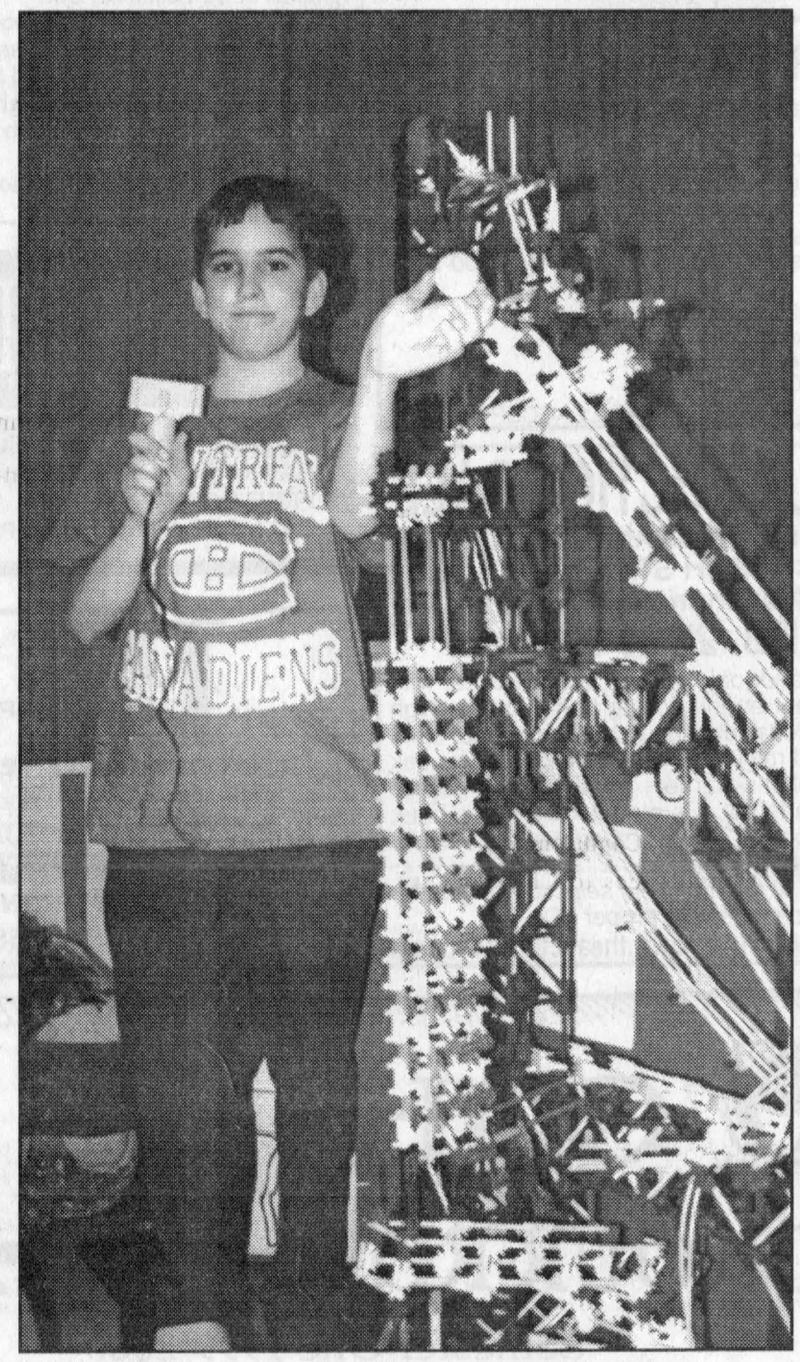
50/50 winners were Viola Ledoux, Rose Seguin, Rodney Nixon, Rollande Denovan, Marion MacGillivray and Linda MacNaughton. Next play Mar. 1.

Sandbag League

The game was played on Feb. 11. Highest square, men, Sylvain Lemay - 1,540, Rheal Cyr - 1,340; ladies, Jeanine Hotte and Juliette Quesnel tied - 1,270, Johanne Cyr - 1,240; highest single, men, Yvon Theoret - 5,020, Alain Piché - 4,760, ladies, Jeanine Hotte - 4,600, Juliette Quesnel - 4,580; highest double, men, Alain Piché - 9440, Yvon Theoret and Yvon Paquette tied at 8,820; ladies, Juliette Quesnel - 8,580, Jeanine Hotte - 8,500.

Team standings are 1) Les 4 Pous - 69, 2) Les Flames - 63, 3) Les 4 Aces - 58, 4) Les Teletubbies - 52, 5) Les Dames - 49, 6) Les Stars - 46, 7) The Dream Team - 32 and 8) Les Nono Sous - 11.

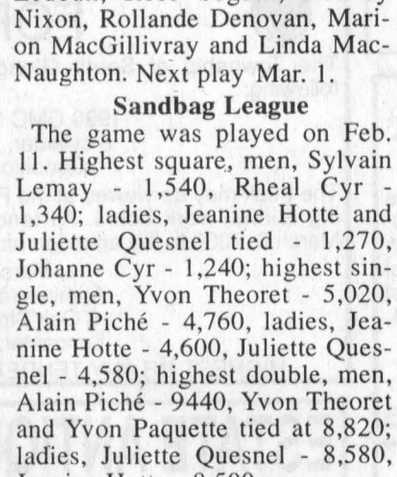
Team "Les Dames", Pauline Piché, Juliette Quesnel, Mary Perreault and Anita St-Louis.



Connects to science

Grade 6 student Patrick Paquette displays his rendition of the pulley system at the science fair on Friday at Laggan Public School. With help from his friends the Alexandria resident used Knex building blocks to construct a pulley as tall as many students.

Staff photo – Sandra Berry



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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, February 16, 1900

•Members of town council have granted a vote on the question of raising the liquor license in Alexandria to $500. The vote will be held on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

•Officers and men of the Lancaster district who received medals for the Fenian Raid, 1870, include: Col. D. B. McLennan, Capt. A. B. McLennan, Lieut. John A. McDougal, Ensign Hugh A. MacMillan, Privates Alexander Grant, Hugh McMillan, John R. McDonald, James Hanes, John W. Calder, George Devinport, Lancaster; John McDonald, 4th Charlottenburgh; William Cameron, Cariboo, Charlottenburgh.

Having accepted a position with a prominent firm of a carriage builder in Palmerston, Ont., A. A. McDonald, late of the Carriage Works, left on Wednesday for that town.

•On Monday morning, M. F. McCrimmon of 8-9th Kenyon, went to the bush, cut nine ash logs, took them to Alexandria and had them sawed into lumber. By six o'clock the same evening he had the lumber in the kiln at MacPherson & Schell's factory.

NINETY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, February 17, 1905

•A veteran of 1837-38 when he served with Col. Donald Miles McDonald's regiment, Angus Cameron of Athol, passed away on Tuesday, 14th inst.

•John Coleman's blacksmith shop at Apple Hill was entirely destroyed by fire on February 8.

•Sabourin Bros., butchers, have disolved their partnership and the business will be carried on by Alphonse Sabourin.

•A reorganization meeting of the Fire Brigade was held on Friday evening when Louis Kemp was appointed Chief at a salary of $25. Each man will receive as an indemnity the sum of $15, for attending ten practices.

•E. Leger, saddler, has sold out his business to Ulric Lalonde.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 20, 1920

•Rev. D. M. Macleod of Lynn, Ont., has been called to Moose Creek.

•A. W. McMillan, undertaker, while in Toronto recently, underwent his final examination to qualify him as a Licensed Embalmer.

•At the adjourned meeting of Counties Council last week, Edgar Irvine of Huntingdon, who for the last couple of years has been building roads in Glengarry, was awarded another contract: PC Road No. 85, Lancaster north, six miles; PC road No. 85, Laggan to Alexandria; Road No. 9, Alexandria, east one mile.

•On Thursday, Feb. 12, farmers of the Maxville section met in the WI Hall there, to organize a branch of the Montreal Milk Producers' Co-operative Agricultural Association. A. W. McEwen of St. Elmo, was elected president of the new body.

•The marriage of Miss Penelope McPhee, daughter of Duncan D. McPhee, to Hugh R. MacDonald, son of the late Angus R. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, St. Raphael's, was solemnized in St. Finnan's Cathedral, Monday, February 16.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 21, 1930

•Among others who entertained for Miss Eunice Simpson, whose marriage takes place tomorrow, were Mrs. Archibald Lothian, on Thursday evening last, at a handkerchief shower and bridge, and Miss Evelyn McRae Saturday afternoon, at a bridge and tea.

•At the regular monthly meeting of Skye Auxiliary, held February 6 at the home of Alex McIntosh, WMS life memberships were presented to Mrs. Kenneth McQueen and Mrs. John Archie McLeod.

•Fire on Tuesday afternoon destroyed the house occupied by George Lalonde at St. Raphael's.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 16, 1940

•John D. McRae of Apple Hill, Member in the last House; Dr. W. L. McDougald of Montreal; Dr. W. B. MacDiarmid of Maxville, and Louis Tittley of Ottawa, are mentioned in Liberal circles on the eve of Saturday's Liberal Convention. J. W. MacRae, Lochiel merchant, was selected as National Conservative candidate at a convention last Friday.

•Glen Robertson is looking forward to street lights in the near future as a result of a township council meeting held there Saturday.

•Maxville finished the COVHL season in top place and Ken Jamieson for the second season is top scorer in the league.

•Returning from their honeymoon on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Seguin spent a few days at Glen Robertson before leaving for their new home in Quebec City.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 17, 1950

•A son of Mrs. and Mrs. Wellington Allen of Vankleek Hill, Steward Allen of Cornwall, died in the flaming cab of his transport near Napanee, Wednesday, following a crash.

•Lochiel Township now has a second trustee on the District High School Board. Hector Perrier of Dalkeith, joins Edwin McDonald on the board.

•The sixth general TB test of cattle in Glengarry has been completed. Only 10 reactors were found among 35,000 cattle.

•Andrew Dwyer, a life-long resident of the Moose Creek area, was found dead in bed by a neighbour, Friday morning.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 18, 1960

•Some 20 local stores switch to late closing this Friday night while others will remain with the late Saturday closing.

•Maurice Lalonde, manager of Stedman's for 11 years leaves that organization next week. Mr. Lalonde refused to transfer to Deep River because he has another business here.

•Two Cornwall men are being charged with robbery of the Sangster's Sons store at Bainsville, Friday night, when items worth $300 were stolen.

•Innis Campbell of Greenfield, employed with Northern Electric Co. at Montreal, was in charge of the $40,000 payroll, Friday, with two guards, when armed robbers snatched the payroll.

•Ewen McDonald, Alexandria, is now employed with Northern Electric Co. at Montreal.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 19, 1970

•Alexandria IGA changed hands Monday in a deal which saw Jean Paul Touchette sell the store and his adjacent home to Marc Lalonde, owner of Lancaster IGA.

•Master Breeder Shields awards were presented to two area Holstein breeders Lloyd McRae and son of Bainsville and J. Howard Morrow of Maxville.

•Mrs. Rita Nevill, 38 and daughter Janet, 12 of Martintown were injured Sunday when their snowmobile slammed into a parked car.

•Louise Deschamps, 12, will reign as Queen of Green Valley's first carnival.

•Ontario's first male registered dental hygienist, Hans E. Franzgrote, CD, RDH, has accepted a position as dental hygienist and therapist with the counties' health unit and will make his home in Maxville.

•Top player in the Maritime College Conference last year, Burns McPherson, son of R. J. McPherson, 3rd Kenyon, could be playing with the Montreal Alouettes this season.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 20, 1980

•Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Liberal MP Denis Ethier was returned to office Monday with a staggering majority. Stormont-Dundas Liberal MP Ed Lumley more than doubled his plurality in seeking re-election in his predominantly urban riding.

•A Maxville area farmer, Gerald Jans was awarded the Master Breeder Shield by the Holstein-Friesian Assoc. of Canada at its annual meeting on Wednesday at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 21, 1990

•The Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce elected its 1990 executive on Monday night. Stepping into the president's chair is Gilles Paradis, taking over from Past President Sheila Olson. The rest of the board consists of Gail Abrahmes, Joanne Danaher, Gail Moffatt, Monique Seguin, Gilles, Romeo Richer (vice-president), Bob Poirier (representing Green Valley) Gary Brennan (treasurer), Jim Gillissie and Sheila. Joe Banks continues as secretary.

•Bad road conditions on the afternoon of Feb. 16 are to blame for a two car collision south of Maxville which sent three young Moose Creek residents to hospital and demolished their vehicle. Diane Curotte, 18, and two passengers Joanne Quesnel, 17, and George Curotte, 14, were travelling south on Highland Road in a Chevette. The vehicle hit a patch of slush on the west shoulder, spun into the opposite lane, and struck the northbound Ford Ranger driver by 31-year-old Stephen Derochie of Apple Hill.

Grand Canyon and Las Vegas

GREENFIELD



MARY COUTURE
527-2421

Lise and Yvon Leblanc, Conc. 5, have recently enjoyed a vacation at Grand Canyon Park in Arizona and also Las Vegas, Nevada.

San Francisco

John Gruzleski spent a week on a business trip to San Francisco, San Jose and Vancouver.

Olga spent a week in Toronto visiting with family.

Condolences

Condolences to Christena and Daniel MacDonald, Conc. 4, with the recent passing of Daniel's brother Wilfred MacDonald from Edmonton, Alberta.

Thought of the week

Don't make the mistake of letting yesterday use up too much of today.

Is it fake?
HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

One of the problems facing a writer of history is separating fact from fiction. If you weren't there yourself, the words of others must be trusted and witnesses to the same event can differ wildly. That is why circumstantial evidence is often more reliable than eyewitness accounts.

But first-hand descriptions of people, events and conditions are coloured by the feelings and prejudices of the reporter. Our knowledge of the early Celts, for instance, depends almost entirely on the writings of their enemies, the Greeks and Romans, because the Celts left few written records. For over 2,000 years the Highland Scots and their Irish cousins have suffered greatly from the deliberate distortion of their history. Both closely-allied Celtic peoples were consistently described negatively and with malice by their enemies. Many of the lies spread about them are still believed and have become part of accepted wisdom.

In the case of the Highland Scots, something remarkable began to happen about 200 years ago. Thanks almost entirely to the enormously popular novels and poems of Sir Walter Scott and the exploits of Highland regiments in the British Army, a new spin was put on the history of a people. Within a few years, the reputation of the Highland Scots was redeemed. But the pendulum swung the other way. Where once they were feared and despised, they now become romantic superheroes, the truth buried somewhere under all the tartan and flummery.

In my column of Feb. 9 titled A Letter from 1785? I quoted from a copy of a letter supposedly written from the Mohawk Valley of New York by a Nancy Jean Cameron. I think that it is a fake and belongs to the school of exaggeration. Someone either doctored the original (if there ever was one) or wrote a completely spurious one. Unfortunately, the letter has evidently been taken as authentic by many and is often quoted by historians.

My suspicions were aroused by several things in the letter. First, the well-known song The March of the Cameron Men was mentioned. The music for that song just doesn't sound as if it was composed in the 18th century. Brian McDonell of the Glengarry Gaelic Choir checked it out on the Internet and discovered that the words and music were composed by Mary Maxwell Campbell of Skerrington (1819-1886) in 1829. Bingo! If that song was unknown in 1785, it couldn't have been quoted in the letter.

As mentioned in my previous column, the "writer" of the letter describes the new settlement of Glengarry. But although some Highland settlers arrived in this area as early as 1784, Glengarry was not officially named until 1792 and the fact that it has no mountains would almost certainly not be known to anyone living in the Mohawk Valley in 1785.

I also wrote my friend Rory MacDonald of Spean Bridge (Glen Roy) in Scotland and asked him to check the letter in the Cameron of Lochiel papers at Achnacarry House, a short distance from his home. He wrote back that he could find nothing about the original letter - there was only a copy at Achnacarry. He also said that he believed that The March of the Cameron Men was composed long after the "letter" was written.

So what can we conclude about this phoney letter? Well, it may not be completely false. Some of the other references in it are historically accurate, such as the difficulties faced by the loyalists in the Mohawk Valley at the time of the American Revolution, the loss of their homes and the necessity of leaving with their families for the safety of Canada. But those facts are well documented and do not prove that the letter is authentic. The patent falsehood of the song quoted 44 years before it was written taints everything else in the letter. It's what lawyers call "fruit of the poisoned tree."

I hope that I am wrong about this letter and that someone reading this column can explain the obvious discrepancies because the 1785 date would make it one of the earliest letters about the Highland Scots in the Mohawk Valley.

Throughout history forgeries of one kind or another have been used to mislead. Before the Battle of Culloden in 1746, orders from Prince Charles Edward Stuart to his troops were intercepted and brought to the British commander, the Duke of Cumberland. The letter was rewritten to give the completely false impression that any British troops captured by the Jacobites would be executed. That forgery did much to ensure that the Jacobites would be mercilessly slaughtered, as they were, by the outraged British soldiers. At least the Cameron letter had no such evil purpose.

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Vander Wielens off to visit the sacred site of Holy Land

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Last week, Anne and Tony Vander-Wielen went out on a trip of a lifetime - a flight to the Holy Land. Now officially retired, the couple are treating themselves to the sites in that land they hold so sacred.

Dr. MacKinnon at Manor

A long time correspondent of *The Glengarry News*, the Rev. Dr. Wallace MacKinnon has now moved to the Manor. We wish him happy years there and know that he will be able to contribute a great deal on a personal basis as well as assisting with some of the activities.

Convention

The convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies was held last week at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto and in attendance to represent the Kenyon Agricultural Society were Janice Blaney, Patsy MacKinnon and Bill Metcalfe, Ann Kerr, who has been the district director for the ladies' division, also attended, from Fournier.

Those behind snow removal

With all the snow we have been having lately, credit must go to those who are responsible for its removal. I believe that Bill MacMillan from Apple Hill drives the snow plow that clears the side streets and spreads salt, as required. Then the sidewalks on Main and Mechanic St. W. are always in condition for easy walking. It is Michael Villeneuve and his employees who do this work as well as that at the Manor and Glen Garden Village. There are a few private operators to look after our driveways and I for one, am very pleased with our service.

United Church meeting

On the Sunday afternoon of Feb. 6, the annual meeting of the United Church was held. Rather than the customary pot luck luncheon, each attendee brought a bag lunch, and this enabled the meeting to be over at a more realistic hour.

Allison Wilson chaired the meeting which was opened by the Rev. Stanley Ralph. Betty McIntosh was the secretary.

In the absence of Gerry Schmidt who has served faithfully as treasurer for several years, Len Siwik, who is now his replacement, presented a favourable treasurer's report. Since the annual reports had been distributed earlier, most of the other reports were passed quickly.

New appointments were as follows: Margaret Phillips is the Sunday School co-ordinator, Roy Steele became a member of the Board of Stewards, John O'Hara will be voting member of the Manor Board replacing Carole Williams and the new elders are Kathy Lucking, Lois Jackson and Barry McIntyre. Grace McEwen will be in charge of bookings for the hall and Gordon Winter took on the responsibility of looking after the collection envelopes. He replaces Elise Forrest who held the post for three years.

The meeting was over about 4:00 p.m. and that was considered a bit of an accomplishment. It was drawn to a close with benediction and a friendship circle.

Games tickets

Herb Holmes is getting his steam up as ticket seller for the Highland Games. Tickets for the grandstand and for general admission go on sale on March 1. Then this is where Mr. Holmes gets a bit edgy. All those who have grandstand tickets held from year to year are being advised that they must pick up these reserved seat tickets by April 15. This active volunteer may be contacted at 527-2216. Please be punctual with these dates because Mrs. Holmes gets very tired of hearing the complaints about those who are sometimes late and who still expect the best seats on the grandstand.

Attic treasures

I had the district pleasure of being invited to give a talk as part of a course presented by the Encore program at St. Lawrence College. The course was entitled Attic Treasures and I spoke on a kind of China known as Nippon. Lorna and I acquired a collection of it some years ago and still have most of it. I was a bit rusty on current prices and it was the first time I had taught a lesson since my retirement. It seemed to go satisfactorily. I would like to endorse the Encore programs and encourage seniors or those a bit younger to study the schedules when they come out and register for a course or two. There is no homework and you just have to absorb that which comes easily.

McEwen tomb stone

There is a tomb stone in the Maxville Cemetery that is right along the road and has no printing on it except the name McEwen. Since I am half McEwen, I have often wondered why those buried in the plot were not identified.

Dale Munro and I did find two small markers beside the stone that indicated that John Alexander McEwen and his wife Janet Kennedy are buried there. They were residents of the 5th Con. Roxborough. They had a family of ten, some died young and others moved away. However, three of the sons farmed on the 5th and lived out their lives here. I do not want to infer indifference for the sake of descendants who are still in the ares, so will not name them. Hopefully, some day we will see names on this large, gray stone.

Rummage sale

The annual rummage sale is to be held in the United Church on March 3 (10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.) and on March 4 (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.). Donations will be accepted the two days ahead of time and there will be clothes, books, toys, furniture and household items for sale at excellent prices. All proceeds will go to the youth programs sponsored by YOUTH UNLTD. Leslie Chisholm at 527-2924 is the contact person.

Gambling trip

Barbara Lariviere is once again organizing a bus trip for the ones who enjoy the excitement of gambling a bit. This time the trip is to the Rideau Carleton Race Track where there have been many changes and slot machines are the attraction. Proceeds from this outing will be divided between the Manor Bridge Club and the local Horticultural Society.

The cost of the bus will be $10.00, the bus will leave the Manor at 4:30 p.m. on March 1, and leave the race track at 11:00 p.m. You are invited to contact Barbara at 527-2143 for all the details or watch for the posters that will be up.

Doe, a deer, a female deer

When we were delivering dinners for the Meals-on-Wheels program along the 6th Con. of Kenyon, a large doe came out on the road. She quietly turned and went back to the bush but when we got opposite we could see about five others along the edge of the trees. These deer are very interesting to see but are of great concern to motorists. The same problem exits back north along the Ridge Road where moose are often seen.

Last week when I was shoveling a path to my bird feeders, I came across a fairly large tunnel in the snow. What surprised me more was a hole in the snow up to the surface. The tunnel was about three inches in diameter and I have no idea what made it. Would our resident red squirrel be responsible? It does come to the feeders almost every day and perhaps it doesn't like the soft snow now.

Drivers wanted

I meant to put a plug in for the Meals-on-Wheels program at the Manor when I wrote about the deer. More clients could be accommodated and all it takes is a phone call to Phyllis Burtenshaw at 527-2170 ext. 228.

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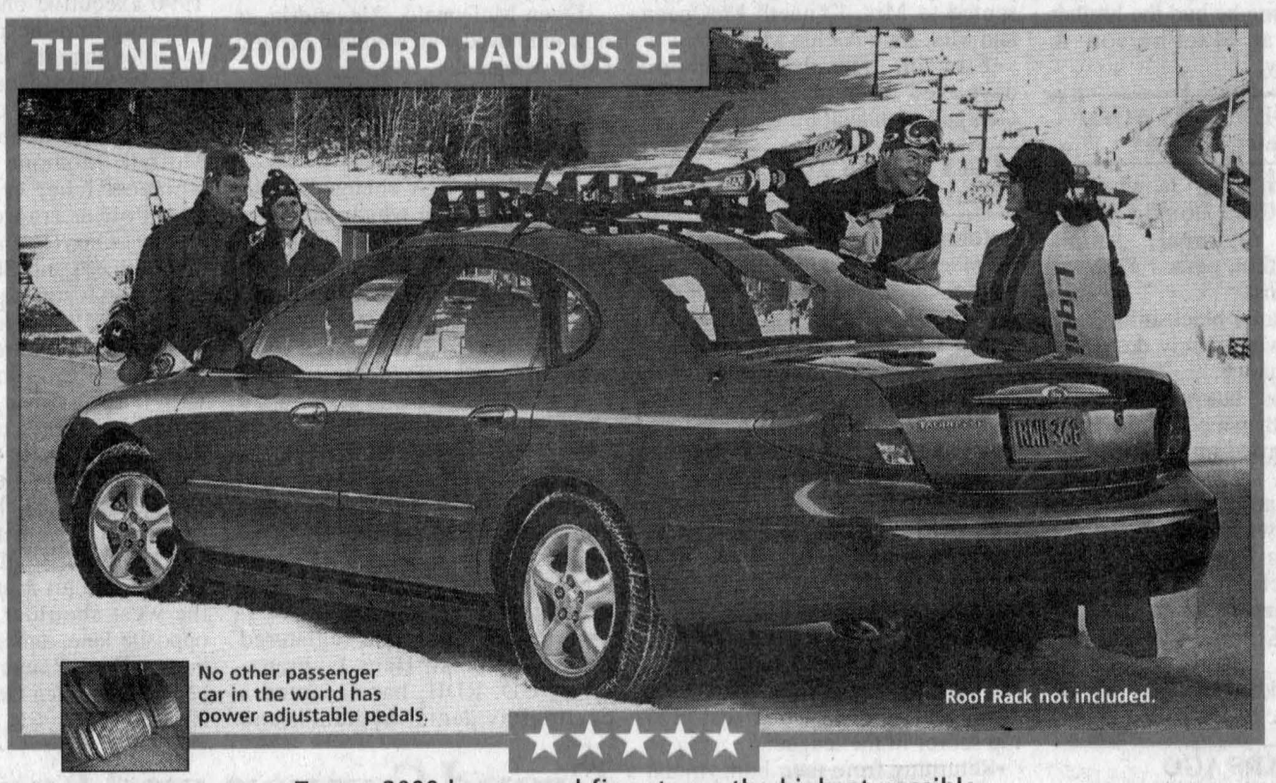

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Baby recovering from heart surgery at CHEO

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Our prayers go out to little Ella, daughter of Jean and Lucie (Lajoie) Vaillancourt, both formerly of Alexandria and Green Valley. She was operated on at CHEO in Ottawa for a heart problem at four weeks old.

She's still in critical condition and remains in intensive care. Ella is the grand daughter of Jean and Micheline Lajoie and Pierre and Nicole Vaillancourt, all of Alexandria.

May the Lord and your guardian angels see her through this hard time and give strength to her parents and grandparents during this ordeal.

Pugh returns from hospital

Get well wishes going out to John Pugh of Conc. 7 who has returned home after a stay in hospital in Ottawa for open heart surgery. May you be up and around very soon.

Country rock dance

On Mar. 4, the Green Valley Optimists are holding a country rock dance with a local D.J. at the community centre. There will be prizes for the best western costume. Cost is $5 per person. For tickets you can call Carol Lefebvre at 525-3798 or Fernande Ménard at 525-4836. Everyone is welcome.

Knigths curl

The Knights of Columbus of St. Finnan's parish organized a curling bonspiel for knights and their spouses. All local councils were invited. There was a good turnout. Three teams took home prizes. A drawing for a pair of tickets to see the Senators play at the Corel Centre was won by Paul Goulet. Many other names were drawn for individual prizes. Music was enjoyed all afternoon and evening and a delicious roast beef supper was enjoyed by all. Everyone had a great time. This is a great winter sport.

Snowed in

Last week students and bus drivers had a couple of days off thanks to Mother Nature.

Any news?

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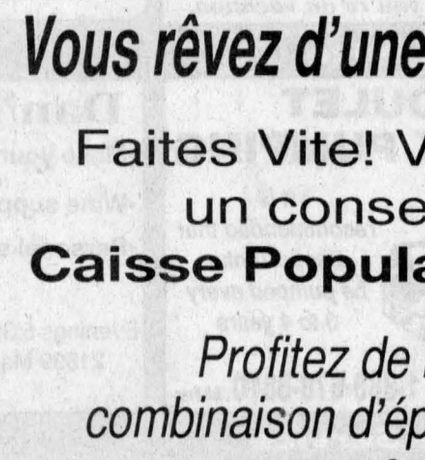

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