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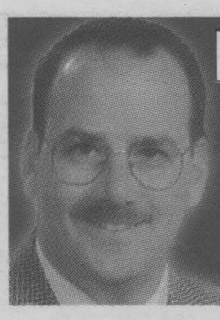

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Jean XXIII Holds Winter Carnival



The students of Jean XXIII enjoyed a splendid characterization on trappers and their efforts in keeping up the environment, by the 'Parcours Adventures' from Quebec. The group was part of the school's Winter Carnival Day. Pictured above are one group of students with two members of 'Parcours Adventures' in front of their trapper's tent. ***For related story and more photos, see page 3.***

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Regional Campus Director For St. Lawrence Appointed

Volker Thomsen, President and CEO of St. Lawrence College, is pleased to announce the appointment of Patrick Finucan to the position of Regional Campus Director - Cornwall. Finucan held a variety of senior management positions with St. Lawrence since he joined the College. He has played a leading role at the Cornwall Campus in recent years.



FINUCAN

The position of Regional Campus Director is a new one for St. Lawrence. As part of a major restructuring announced by the College last summer, the creation of the Regional Campus Director position will help to ensure direct leadership and accountability is in place at each of the College's campus locations in Brockville, Cornwall and Kingston.

In his new role, Finucan will have responsibility for both the academic and administrative operations of the College's Cornwall Campus. As well, he will join the College's Executive Committee and be directly involved with the activities of the St. Lawrence College Foundation.

"I look forward to working with my colleagues at the College and our supporters in the community to build a really strong campus for the greater Cornwall region," says Finucan. "My first priority will be to refresh existing programming and to introduce new programming that will serve potential students and their eventual employers. I feel that we have a very strong base of support here in Cornwall and an excellent team to move forward with."

Finucan will also oversee the creation of a Community Council, comprised of staff representatives and key community leaders from the Cornwall area. This group will help ensure there is an effective mechanism for college community dialogue to take place.

"I am excited about this opportunity," says Volker Thomsen, President of St. Lawrence College. "Each campus will now be able to develop its own identity and be able to bring in programs according to the needs of the community. I will certainly support Patrick with this in a way that his work will be successful and rewarding for all parties involved."

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Mayor To Speak At EDCO

Mayor Brian Sylvester has accepted an invitation from the Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO) to be a speaker at their 44th Annual Conference in Toronto which will be held on February 7th and 8th, 2001. The theme of the conference is The Evolution Revolution: Economic Development in the New Economy and will address many New Economy issues such as telecommunications, e-business, multi-media marketing and infrastructure requirements. The EDCO annual conference attracts over 250 economic development professionals from municipal, provincial and federal levels of government and the private sector. The conference includes a variety of educational seminars and a trade show.

Mayor Sylvester will be speaking at a session entitled 'e-commerce and the Rural Economy.' Conference organizers have asked Mayor Sylvester to share with the delegates the City of Cornwall's efforts in establishing the Smart Community initiative and improving the community's telecommunications infrastructure.

EDCO is an independent and non-profit association of persons engaged in the economic development of Ontario with over 490 members. The Council was founded in 1957 and incorporated in 1962 as the Ontario Industrial Developers Council Inc. In 1991, the Council changed its name to reflect the broadened and changing nature of the Ontario economy.

Today's membership embraces a broad spectrum of economic development practitioners across a variety of professions in all levels of the public and private sectors.

LOCAL

Jean XXIII Holds Winter Carnival

Jean XXIII held its annual Winter Carnival on January 18th. Special guests this year were a group called 'Parcours Adventures' from Quebec. The students actively participated in exercises that taught them about their ancestors and some of the activities they endured.

"It has been a wonderful day, said vice principal Daniel Racine." 'Parcours Adventures' have a very good program, they even set up a trapper's tent. The children are having a great time while they are learning."

The objective of 'Parcours Adventures' is to familiarize the students with animals, vegetables, water, air and man-made products in direct relation with their responsibility to the surrounding environment. Some of the activities that day were: a Trapper's tent; team snowshoeing; winter fishing; gigantic puzzle and meteorology.



Groups of children at Jean XXIII participated in their Winter Carnival with a variety of activities from 'Parcours Adventures'. Here the children work together at snowshoeing in teams. From the front are Melanie Mayer, Christian Allairer, Josee Samson, Melanie Lalonde and Lee Anne Depatie.



Jean XXIII's Winter Carnival Day held indoor and outdoor fun for the students. Here four students work together in a race to finish gigantic puzzles of wildlife in our area. (Clockwise from left) Natasha Cruckshank, Kayla Dumoulin, Denis Spooner and Kevin Seguin figure out the design of a black-capped chickadee.

Big Brothers And Big Sisters Seek More Teams For 2001 Bowl For Millions

The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District are seeking more teams for this year's Bowl for Millions.

Bowl for Millions is the agency's major fundraising activity.

Funds raised in this year's Bowl for Millions will be used to recruit, screen, train and match caring responsible adult volunteers with children from single parent families in Cornwall and SD&G and to follow up on the existing matches.

The 2001 Bowl for Millions will take place on Saturday, February 3rd, 2001 in Cornwall at Olympia Bowl, Nativity Lanes and the Bowling Palace of Cornwall, and on Sunday, February 11th at the Alexandria Lanes in Alexandria and at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes in Chesterville.

Team entry forms and sponsor sheets can be obtained now by contacting the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters office at 933-8035 or by dropping by the office at 101 Third St. W., Cornwall.

Team entry forms and sponsor sheets are also available at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes, Main St., Chesterville and the Alexandria Lanes, 296 Main St., Alexandria.

Once teams are formed, the names of team members should be called in to the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters office at 933-8035 or faxed to the office at 933-8747.

New Plant To Open Its Doors In Industrial Park

Ali-Firedoor Inc. and the City of Cornwall announced recently that the company will establish a new hollow metal door manufacturing facility in Cornwall's industrial park. Construction will begin this March of a new 65,000 sq. ft. facility on a six-acre site on Industrial Park Road. The total investment is approximately $6 million, and 20-30 employees will be hired, including a plant manager, foremen, tool and die makers, machine operators and other related staff in this first phase. The site will allow for doubling of the building in Phase 2, which would also require doubling of staffing requirements.

Bruno Gervasi, Vice-President, Manufacturing was encouraged by the City's cooperative approach in his selection process for a new facility. Mr. Gervasi said: "From our first contact with the City's Economic Development Department in July of 1999, we were extremely pleased with the cooperation and assistance we received and are delighted with the working relationship we have developed. Also, the visit of Mayor Brian Sylvester to our Montreal facilities in July of last year further strengthened our resolve to establish a facility in Cornwall. Mayor Sylvester's personal involvement provided a clear message to us that Cornwall was very enthusiastic about our plans to establish in their community."

Mayor Sylvester said, "Ali-Firedoor Inc. conducted a thorough site selection process, and in the end I am delighted that they have decided to make the 'smart move' to Cornwall. The firm will be a valued addition to our corporate community, and I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Gervasi and his company. City officials look forward to continuing to work with this company in the weeks and months ahead during the construction phase of this project."

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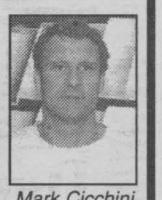
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The Other Wife

No One Knows For Sure What Happened To Dr. Bob Bierenbaum's First Wife, Gail



Crime Flashback

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The good folks of Minot, North Dakota thought the world of Dr. Robert Bierenbaum. Dr. Bob was forever taking off in his private plane to operate on children in remote Mexican villages. The doctor, who was a licensed pilot, never charged for his services. A cosmetic surgeon, he specialized in reconstructive surgery on children.

Dr. Bob and his wife, also a doctor, were well respected in the community. What no one knew was that the good doctor had a past — a past that went back 15 years to another time and another place.

It happened on July 7th, 1985, in New York City. Bierenbaum, then a medical resident, was married to Gail Katz. The marriage of Gail and the good-looking resident was made in heaven. There he was, a doctor who spoke five languages, drove a snappy foreign car and played the classical guitar. Why, he even flew an airplane. Gail, who often suffered from bouts of depression, was one lucky girl. That is, until that fateful day in July.

Bob phoned Gail's mother and told her that he and Gail had had a fight earlier that day. Gail had stormed out and he hadn't heard from her since. Although the call was disturbing, it wasn't the first time the Katz family had been informed of trouble in the Bierenbaum marriage. A day passed. Two days. No one heard from Gail.

The marriage had been on the rocks for months. Gail had confided to her sister that Bob had choked her and had once choked her cat before plunging it into a toilet in an attempt to drown the animal.

Family members were well aware that Dr. Bob had a violent temper and had abused his wife on numerous occasions. Gail had reacted by taking on lovers.

Two men, a psychologist and a banker, had affairs with the troubled woman. She also sought professional help from a psychiatrist, Michael Stone, whom she met with on a weekly basis. Yes, the Bierenbaum marriage was anything but a happy one.

Now Gail was missing. Her family distributed flyers. Police investigated, but not one trace of the woman was uncovered. Because of the turbulent marital history revealed to police by Gail's family, it was suspected that Dr. Bob had killed his wife, but there was no proof of murder, and most troubling, no body.

Dr. Bob remarried and moved to Los Vegas, and later to Minot, North Dakota. In both communities, he and his gynecologist wife were highly regarded. As the years passed, the Katz family, convinced that Gail had been murdered, attempted to keep the case alive.

In May 1989, four years after Gail's disappearance, a torso washed up on a Staten Island Beach. Medical examination determined that at last Gail Bierenbaum had been found. As if waiting for her daughter to return, Gail's mother, Sylvia Katz, died a few months later. Her father, Manny, died five years after the body was recovered.

In 1997, the case of Gail Bierenbaum resurfaced when many police forces began reviewing what has become known as "cold cases." It was decided to exhume what was thought to be Gail's body. DNA testing proved that a mistake had been made. The headless body had not been Gail's.

Detectives delved into the old reports and studied the various statements made at the time of the disappearance. One such statement indicated that Dr. Bob had attended a nephew's birthday party on the evening of the day Gail went missing. At that time, he had told police he had left for the party at 5:30 p.m. His father stated he had arrived at the party at 6:30 p.m.



drawing by Carlo Provenzano, SUN

Detectives discovered that on the day of Gail's disappearance Bob had rented a Cessna 172 from the Essex County Airport in Caldwell, New Jersey, and had taken it on a 1.9-hour flight. At no time during all the questioning and statement taking did the sophisticated doctor ever mention he had rented a plane that day. In addition, authorities learned from airport records that Bierenbaum had taken off at 4:30 p.m. and had returned at 6:25 p.m. on that fateful Sunday in July.

Police now firmly believed that Bierenbaum had killed his wife and disposed of her body from the plane somewhere between Montauk Point, New York and Cape May, New Jersey.

Psychiatrist Michael Stone told police of consultations that Bob and Gail had had with him during their marriage. Although the visits weren't numerous, the psychiatrist told Gail that her husband would kill her if she didn't leave him. He also said that Bierenbaum was psychopathic and a chronic liar. So concerned was the psychiatrist that he typed out a letter, which Gail refused to sign. It read:

"I have been advised by Dr. Stone that for reasons of my own safety I should at this time live apart from my husband ... If I do not heed this advice, I must accept the consequences, including the possibility of personal injury, or death, at the hands of my husband, and absolve Dr. Stone of responsibility for any such eventuality."

The circumstantial evidence indicating guilt was mounting. Gail's relatives revealed that she had been seeking a divorce and had threatened Dr. Bob with going public with his psychological problems if he didn't meet the terms of the divorce.

At last, 15 years after Gail Bierenbaum disappeared off the face of the earth, her husband was taken into custody and charged with her murder. In August 2000, Dr. Bierenbaum stood trial for the murder of his wife. He pleaded not guilty.

The prosecution presented an array of circumstantial evidence. First and foremost there was the dysfunctional marriage. Add to that Dr. Bob's violent temper and the testimony of the psychiatrist who had actually predicted years earlier that the doctor would kill his wife. Then there was the airplane ride, which the accused hadn't mentioned to anyone, taken at the crucial time when he would have had the opportunity to dispose of his wife's body. The prosecution also pointed out the many conflicting stories told by Bierenbaum concerning the day of the disappearance.

The New York jury returned a verdict of guilty. In November, at a sentencing hearing, New York State Supreme Court Justice Leslie Snyder noted that with Dr. Bierenbaum's training as a surgeon "he could have dismembered his wife in 10 minutes and with his background as a pilot he used his superior advantages and background, but he didn't use it to help society or do the right thing. He used it to be a successful murderer."

Justice Snyder went on to agree with the jury's guilty verdict: "There is evidence that I know and that the defendant knows is absolutely overwhelmingly clear that this defendant killed his wife. The defendant disposed of Gail like she was a piece of meat; he cut it, sawed it, packaged it and discarded it."

Dr. Robert Bierenbaum was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment with the proviso that he serve every minute of the sentence.

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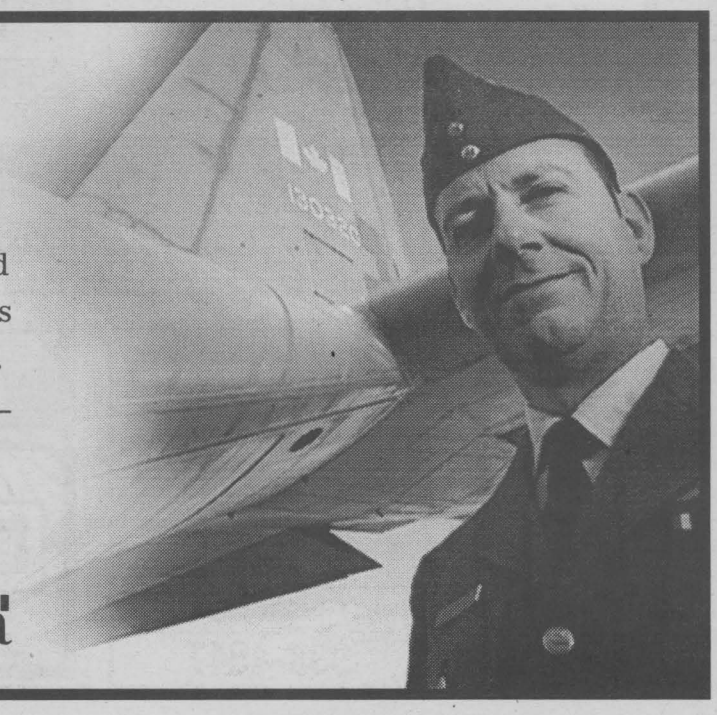

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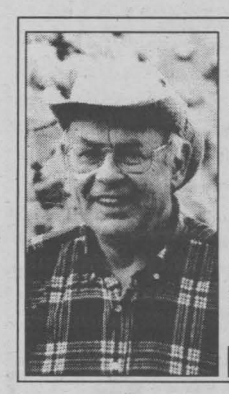

Dances With Words

Nick **WOLOCHATIUK**

There's a rapidly accelerating trend in the use of the initials of groups of words instead of using the words themselves. There have been three side-effects of this phenomenon, one of them being positive.

Thanks to the use of initials (which often form acronyms, a series of letters that form a pronounceable 'word,' such as 'UNICEF'), we are able to say much more in a shorter time space, and write more in less space.

The first of two serious negative consequences of 'acronym-speak' is that fewer and fewer of us are really understanding what others, and even ourselves, are saying. Let me prove my point.

Suppose you are a newcomer to SD&G and you are enquiring about the local educational opportunities. The respondent might say, "Well, there's CCVS, GVSS, GDHS and SJSS at the secondary level, plus SLC for post-secondary. At NCTI, ATC personnel from many countries are trained to meet ICAO, FAA and CAF standards."

If you asked about the academic programs, that same person might add, "Most of the boards offer EFI, LFI and 50-50." If you had a special needs child, you'd be told, "If your children's OSR's indicated a history of ADD, or if they are EMR or TMR, they'd be IPRC'd SAP so they could get an IEP. As a result, special assistance might be delivered in the form of a SPRITE, a TA, an EA, or within a III (pronounced 'Triple Eye') setting. The CDC, which used to be on Sydney Street, is no longer in existence. ALEP and SA students also get special assistance, including lots of TLC. There are usually aides in these classroom settings. (Note: Don't worry, your educational advisor said 'aides,' not 'AIDS').

That might bring up concerns about medical care within SD&G. "In this, the year 2001 AD, we still have a local ER, despite the trimming done by the local JHRC, you can still get services such as IV and ECG in the OR and ICU, even if you've contracted TB, or an STD such as VD or AIDS through HIV. Of course, if you've OD'd on LSD, or have SAD or suffer from PMS, or suffering from the DT's, you'll be advised to contact a GP first. She might suggest you take some ASA, or take up XC-skiing.

If you're concerned about local security, we are served by the RCMP (the GRC) and the OPP. Just down the MCF, where LBP's 20 starts, the SQ takes over. They are on the scene PDQ if some SOB causes a problem. If it's something minor, just call the CAA or the OML. If you're from the U.S., AAA members are also given service. For aviation or marine searches, the SARTEC's of the CAF at the nearest CFB are called out. It's unlikely a HMCS DE would be available locally.

In the environmental protection area, we have the RRCA, the OMNR and the CCGS. If there's a PCB or DDT problem, they'll look into it.

To avoid problems caused by DWI, just stay away from LCBO outlets. Organizations such as AA, MADD and SADD have been formed to help. The biggest tragedy is to be DOA on arrival, despite efforts at CPR.

Because of our strategic location between CYUL, CYOW and MSS, we have a variety of airlines that serve us. Of course, TCA is now called AC, which recently took over CP. TWA has gone bankrupt and has been bought up by AAL. BA, which used to be called BOAC, has charter flights into CYMX. So does QANTAS. During the last year, I had the good fortune to fly as far west as CYVR and CYPS, as far east as CYYT and as far south as MCO.

Unfortunately, our local airport, CYCC, does not have scheduled airline service, but charters, rentals and instructional flights are available. The local CFI can also check you out for VFR and IFR flying training. The latter is very handy to have if you've found out from AWBS that conditions are not CAVU. If you are NORDO and you don't have sufficient training, all the ILS and information in the CFS won't help you. Your trip plans will be SNAFU, and you'll just be SOL, for you must adhere to the CAR whenever you fly.

If you'd like to submit a 'translation' of today's column, I'd be glad to hear from you. There will be a prize, or prizes, for the best submissions. Accuracy and completeness, or humour and creativity, are possible rubrics to be taken into consideration by the judge – me.

Send your entries to me at "Nut Hill," R.R. #2, Williamstown, K0C 2J0, or e-mail me at nuthill@glen-net.ca. To make it easier for those who have e-mail, I can send you a copy of this column, with square brackets and a space inserted after each acronym or set of initials, just to make your work easier. No e-mail? Send me a SASE ASAP and I'll send you a hard copy. The deadline for receipt of entries is 9 p.m. EST, Groundhog Day, 2001, so hurry!

You're still wondering what the second of the two most serious negative consequences of 'acronym-speak' is? It's the fact that reporters, columnists and other journalists who get paid by the length of their material get short changed!

And by the way, you haven't heard the last of what I have to say about this serious matter, the transistorization of our language.

COMMUNITY DIGEST

***"ATTENTION GOLFERS"** Needed - 4 person teams for the Snow White Golf Tournament on Sunday, February 11th at Lamoureux Park at 1:00p.m. sharp. Held in conjunction with Carn*val 2001. A fundraising event for the Cornwall General Hospital Foundation. For more info call Manon Thompson at 936-4629 or Jim Robinson at 932-5271.

***BACKYARD ASTRONOMERS' CLUB** will hold a meeting on Friday, February 2nd, 7:00p.m. at 3106 Dornie Road, off Highway 43, west of Alexandria. This is an informal group featuring round-table discussions and exploring the sky. Amateur and experienced astronomers are welcome, with or without telescopes. Info: Lionel at 525-3526.

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Keeping Health in Mind

Tri-County Mental Health Services

To Be Or Not To Be - Assertive

Trisha Barkley, M.S.W., R.S.W., Social Worker, Tri-County Mental Health Services.

What do you do when you are treated unfairly, or you are criticized unjustly, whether it be by a family member, spouse or co-worker? Do you say what you really want to say, or do you tend to say nothing at all, even though you feel hurt? On the other hand, perhaps you are a person who reacts by lashing out at the people who offend you. You just lose it! People who are brave enough may have told you that you have a problem with your anger. This article addresses the importance of being able to assert yourself, which means to stand up for yourself and your rights in a non-aggressive manner. Assertion is direct, honest communication of our needs, our likes and dislikes, and our feelings, without putting the other person down. The ability to express oneself is a key component to good mental health and happiness. To be assertive is to be able to say "no" when you mean "no;" to refuse a request; and to ask for what you need.

What do you think stops you from standing up for yourself, from stating your opinion? If you were raised in a home where your opinions were not valued, or where speaking up might have resulted in physical or emotional abuse, you may have learned over the years to keep your feelings to yourself. On the other hand, you may have learned to behave and communicate in an aggressive fashion. You may be carrying this over into your current relationships with your partner, co-workers, etc. You may chose not to speak up to avoid conflict, and/or you may fear not being liked. People, however, who are non-assertive often complain about feeling taken advantage of by others. Sometimes relationships break down because needs, likes and dislikes are not spoken, and therefore are not met. Speaking up does not guarantee that you will get your needs met, but the likelihood is much greater.

If you choose to become more assertive, there are a number of self-help books on assertiveness training available in your local bookstores and library. You can access a list of some of these books on the Internet at www.assertiveness.com. It is suggested that you can start by using simple "I feel" or "I want" statements, for example - "I feel angry when you don't call when you are going to be late." Make a list of the situations where you would like to become more assertive, rate them according to how anxious you become when thinking of those situations, and then chose to start with those that are the least threatening. As with learning any new skill, it will take practice. People, however, who have become more assertive communicators report feeling greater self-confidence and self-respect, and "he (she) that respects himself (herself) is safe from others. He (she) wears a coat of mail that none can pierce." (Longfellow).

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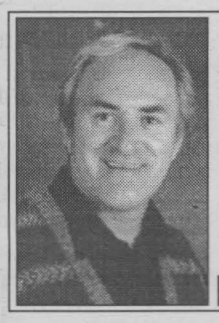

Music Update

Yvan **BRUNET**

Paul McCartney "Liverpool Sound Collage" Capitol. A pastiche of snippets of the Beatles in the studio with a generous heaping of odd noises. To these ears, as exciting as watching paint dry on a wall.

Steely Dan "Showbiz Kids: The Steely Dan Story" MCA. A 32-track greatest hits compilation that chronologically follows the band from its origins to its final distillation (1972-1980): Pretzel Logic, Black Cow, Hey Nineteen, Aja, Peg, Rikki Don't Lose that Number...a treat for diehard fans.

Various Artists "What Women Want" Columbia. Soundtrack of the Mel Gibson/Helen Hunt romantic comedy. Several great songs from the past that should rekindle some fond memories: "I've Got You Under My Skin" by Frank Sinatra, "The Good Life" by Tony Bennett, "Mack The Knife" by Bobby Darin, "Night and Day" by The Temptations and the beat goes on.

Various Artists "Big Shiny Tunes 5" WEA. An all killer, no filler compilation featuring great tracks from the likes of Everclear (Wonderful), Treble Charger (American Psycho), Stone Temple Pilots (Sour Girl), Red Hot Chili Peppers (Otherside), Blink 182 (Adam's Song)...

Bruce Hornsby "Live" BMG/RCA. New live 18-song double CD featuring Bruce Hornsby's greatest hits, spanning his entire recording career, including recent performances from the Woodstock Festival, PBS's Austin City Limits and BET's Jazz Central. There's lots to enjoy!

Johnny Cash "Hello I'm Johnny Cash" Columbia. The album sports 18 Johnny Cash milestones spanning the man in black's entire 40 year career: "Folsom Prison Blues," "I Walk The Line," "A Boy Named Sue," "The Wanderer" with U2, "Girl Of The North Country" with Bob Dylan, etc....Grreat!


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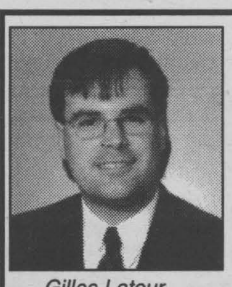
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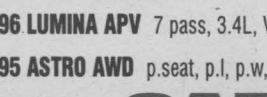	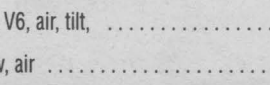	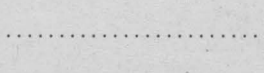	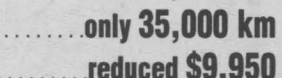
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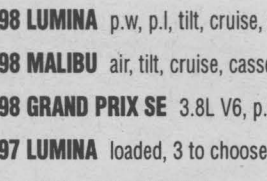	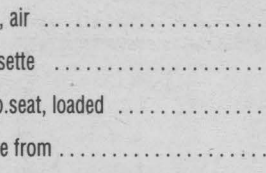	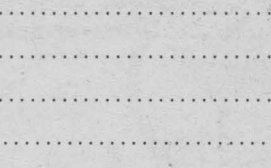	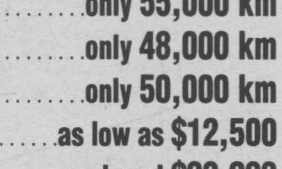
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OPINION

A Public Service Crisis - At Least In Ottawa



Doug **FISHER**

Ten days ago Jean Chretien's Treasury Board Minister, Lucienne Robillard, announced an immediate 8.7 per cent pay increase for all public service executives (retroactive to last April) and the creation of a new super deputy minister category for those running major departments (to be paid up to $307,875).

Robillard said she was responding to a crisis in human capital within the public service and acting on the recommendation of a panel of private sector senior executives appointed to review the compensation of approximately 4,000 public service managers.

The minister said panel members were sounding an alarm over the fact 70 per cent of the public service managers will be eligible to retire by 2005. Replacing them is complicated by the fact most of those in the ranks who'd normally be expected to succeed them are of the same age, and will also retire shortly. An overhaul of executive pay is imperative if the government is to compete for the management talent it needs, particularly for experts in the information technologies which must deliver services to the public online.

Much of the limited media attention which this alleged crisis garnered focused on the fairness issue. Since 1997, pay for senior deputy ministers has been increased by up to 40 per cent, whereas pay of unionized employees has been boosted less than 10 per cent (and this after years of frozen wages).

Reporters also eagerly went after this "spin" on the big bumps: these increases are needed to stop senior managers from being lured away by the high pay in the high-tech sector. This is a variation on the old Ottawa saw, oft-repeated by media friends of the bureaucracy, that private sector poaching of public service managers endangers the services on which Canadians count.

This more specialized spin was remarkably successful. Most of the print media, CBC-TV news, and Ottawa's CTV outlet ran with it. Yet it should have been plain to media based here in "Silicon Valley North" that there has been no more of a hemorrhage of public service management to high-tech companies in Kanata than there has been a flight of Washington bureaucrats to Seattle or San Francisco.

Also not pursued - but more intriguing - were contradictions between the spins and the statements of panel members themselves. The panel's chair, Lawrence Strong, former head of Unilever Canada, noted the absence of managers in the public service familiar with information technology and the need to recruit the same. If these folks don't exist, how can the Nortels and Alcatels be hiring them away?

But what was implied by the panel's report - and its chairman's comments - is even most interesting. Strong argued that the pending changeover in public service management provides a unique opportunity to modernize its thinking and methods: Tomorrow's leaders will have to be very different from the past. The scale and time frame of the problem mean new managers will have to be recruited from outside, and this should help in moving public service management away from the old command-and-control approach to that of coaches and mentors in the Internet age.

In this backhanded way, Strong acknowledged that our hidebound public service does not actively recruit managers from the private sector. So yes, there is an opportunity for change, but will it be seized? What sort of people are the current generation of managers likely to hire?

Consider how often current and former federal mandarins have expressed the view that bringing in outsiders simply doesn't work because the specialized knowledge necessary to run federal departments and agencies is simply not taught at management schools, and isn't to be picked up in the private sector, either. Then consider PS 2000 and La Releve.

Never heard of them? These were quite recent ballyhooed attempts by the federal service at self-reform which flamed out with little fanfare. So you have to ask: how will topping up the salaries and pensions of today's generation of managers who failed to bring the change necessary to take the public service forward, make that change happen?

Would it not be better to phase in any increases, tying them to performance requirements along lines suggested by Strong and company - i.e., increased pay for managers who recruit and retain talented managers from outside and who get rid of those under them who aren't performing or up to date? This would encourage real change, and give confidence to those in the private sector considering a jump to the public service that change is indeed at hand. It would also save a great deal of money. (Treasury Board estimates the cost of increased executive compensation at approximately $200 million over the next five years. But the increases apply to executives' pensions too, so the real cost will eventually be many times this amount.)

It seems to me the most unfortunate aspect of the panel's work was its limited mandate. The changes it's calling for lead one to conclude it believes today's public service management is incapable of dealing with the challenges ahead, and is unable to reform itself. But surely increasing executive pay is a pitifully limited tool to try to leverage such change.

Would that we had heard the panel's views on other issues: on the current bonus system for managers (each manager negotiates a performance agreement with his or her superior); on public service management reporting and accountability; and on federal hiring and firing practices.

If public service executives want their pay compared to that of private sector executives, is it unfair to ask that they perform in a similar manner? Is this not what Strong meant by calling for a massive cultural change?

What On Earth Is Going Wrong With Cadillac?



Meanwhile

Fred **SAGEL**

What on earth is going wrong with Cadillac?

Plenty.

Just as everybody in the press is buzzing with news about Cadillac's most recent decline in sales, the so-called luxury American carmaker keeps digging itself into a hole, bit by bit, day by day.

As the Globe and Mail put it so nicely: "Cadillac ain't what it used to be."

No wonder. After its owner, General Motors, the biggest car company in the world, announced last week that Cadillac sales had taken it on the chin in a big way during 2000, sales remained stagnant. While sales figures for most luxury cars gained 11 per cent during the year, Cadillac fell by 11 per cent, the biggest casualty of the luxury car market.

The drop pushed the division of GM down to sixth in the rankings from fifth in 1999, behind archrival Lincoln from Ford Motor Company.

Who wants to buy a Cadillac anyway? Why spend all that money when you're getting an old geezers' car?

It's one thing for Volvo Canada sales to fall 3 per cent and Toyota Canada to dip 1 per cent. It's even understandable that the very expensive, but old-fashioned Land Rover slipped 16 percent. But Cadillac, the eye of everybody's eye in my father's generation?

Modern guys and gals who have a few bucks in their pocket to spend on cars don't normally buy Cadillac. They go for the German cars – Audi, Mercedes-Benz and BMW.

And if you don't believe me, look at the sales figures. BMW was up by 22 per cent and Audi bested its 1999 figures by 19 per cent. Both are modern, detail-oriented cars that give you a lot more bang for the buck than Cadillac.

Dealers are obviously feeling the crunch and they're trying to put some pressure on GM to do something. Sandy Williamson, a dealer in Uxbridge, put it nicely when he said: "What they (GM) really need is a really hot car."

Precisely.

But GM, as movies and books all tell us, has been a bit of a dinosaur. Still the largest car manufacturer in the world, but slipping all the time, it has been heavily criticized for its style for a number of years by friends and foes alike.

Ross Perot, the guy who ran for president in 1992 and walked away with 19 per cent of the vote, used to be on the board of General Motors. He got into a major tiff with the other directors when he said the GM wasn't keeping up with the times, treating its workers poorly and failing to grasp the nuances of the baby boomer market.

He got kicked off the board for those statements and that was about 15 years ago. Nothing much seems to have changed.

Even though longevity and durability seem to be classic Cadillac features – 92 per cent of all Cadillacs sold 15 years ago are still on the road – most people my age don't want to drive a living room on wheels. That's why they turn to the sleeker European models.

That's also why Mercedes Benz, which now effectively controls Chrysler, saw its SUV sales go up by 48 per cent in 2000. Its American-built PT Cruiser soared in sales because people like the styling.

If Cadillac is to increase sales – and believe me, it can – it needs to get rid of its stuffy old man car image and design an automobile that looks and works more like a Mercedes, BMW, Lexus or Audi.

The problem, of course, is that Cadillac was virtually the only show in town when it came to luxury cars until a few years ago. You had the Lincoln as well, but Cadillac ran the show. It just couldn't cut it when forced into competition by the far more aggressive Japanese and Germans.

Will Cadillac make a comeback? With the largest research department in the world existing at GM, it ought to. But only time will tell.

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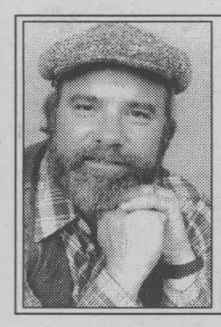

Basic Black

Arthur
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Somebody once defined journalism as 'literature in a hurry.' Close enough. I'm not saying all editors would rather 'get it first than get it right,' but I've known a few who had that credo tattooed just below their left aureolae. In newspapering, haste is of the essence – and that leads to more than the occasional blunder. That's why most newspapers have a Corrections Column – a tiny box on an inside page where the editor confesses to errors made in earlier stories (which usually ran under a banner headline on the front page). The mea culpas are usually followed with the stony journalistic cliché "The East Ridge Clarion Bugle regrets the error."

One newspaper that treats its own foul-ups with a certain panache is The Manchester Guardian. Mind you, The Guardian is somewhat famous in the Halls of Journalism as the Queen of Misprints – the satirical press routinely refers to the paper as The Grauniad. The editors, Lord bless'em, decided that if the rest of the world is snickering, they might as well join in. Hence The Guardian's Corrections and Amplifications Column. Last summer, this entry appeared: August 21st: "We spelt Morecambe, the town in Lancashire, wrong again on page 2, yesterday. We often do." And on January 28th: "An item headed Bad Day: Educashun, in a sidebar on the Policy and Politics page, yesterday, derived mild amusement from numerous spelling mistakes in a Labour Party jobs advertisement carried in the previous day's paper. All the errors were, in fact, made by The Guardian. None of them was in the original copy supplied by the Labour Party."

If it's any consolation to ink-slingers at The Grauniad – we've seen worse. The Florida newspaper, for instance that was forced to run this 'correction:' "In criticizing the political views of Patrick Buchanan, William Bennett said, 'It's a real us-and-them kind of thing,' not, as we reported 'It's a real S&M kind of thing'."

Or the New Hampshire weekly that noted: "There was a mistake in an item sent in two weeks ago which stated that Ed Burnham entertained a party at crap shooting. It should have been trap shooting." Or the double pratfall executed by a Massachusetts paper: "Our newspaper carried the notice last week that Mr. Oscar Hofnagle is a defective on the police force. This was a typographical error. Mister Hofnagle is, of course, a detective on the police farce."

And the prize for all-time most embarrassing 'Correction?' That honour must go to The Manchester Guardian for a rarely seen triple-ballsup that began to unfold in the Corrections and Amplifications Column on April 21st, 1998: "The home of Charles Darwin, author of On The Origin of the Species, is Down House in Kent. It was garbled in a news report on page 12 on April 11th."

April 22nd, 1998: "In a correction published in this column yesterday, we misspelt Downe House, the home of Charles Darwin in Kent." April 23rd, 1998: "A correction to the correction of a correction. Darwin spelled both the name of his house and the village in which it is situated, Down. The village became Downe. The house is still Down."

Ah well. Take heart, ye editors of The Grauniad, in these immortal words: "Don't ever promote anyone who hasn't made some big mistakes – you'll be promoting someone who hasn't done much." Herbert Dow said that.

Or was it Oscar Wilde?

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Letters *to the* Editor

Many Archeologists Still Pushing Their Theories

Dear Editor,

Many archeologists are still pushing their theories on evolution but all are no longer in agreement.

The issue of birds coming from dinosaurs, for example.

Science reveals more questions than answers, as usual, only proving that fact is truly far stranger than fiction.

It is true that many things grew larger in the distant past. More widespread tropical weather, higher tides due to the moon being closer to the earth. Greater oxygen levels in the atmosphere, estimated at as high as 30 per cent. Plenty of reliable food, do you think?

Crocodiles and sharks lived long before the dinosaurs and are virtually the same, albeit smaller now.

Some tropical plants exist to this day and unchanged, as do insects like mosquitoes.

The running lizard we all saw on TV two or three years ago existed 60 million years before dinosaurs.

Small mammals lived with the dinosaurs, they just weren't dominant. Rats and mice can't leave fossils because they don't have a real skeleton, but surely they lived then too.

There is even a large dragon living to this day (sorry, no fire).

"New species" found recently in the oceans are unchanged through time.

Scientists keep working. You are very interesting, but don't think that we believe everything you say.

Mr. Raven P. Van Leishout
Cornwall

Elementary School System In Cornwall

Dear Editor,

If your child is in the elementary system in Cornwall, you should be very concerned with what is going on right now. The Upper Canada District School Board is in the process of holding community consultations regarding the proposed idea of moving Grade seven and eight students into the city high schools. One of the reasons propelling this idea is the English Separate Board is planning on building a new high school, and when that happens they will change to the Grade seven to Grade 12/OAC model, which is the model they use elsewhere in Ontario.

I have heard and read that the English Separate Board is planning on building a new high school, but not once have they said it will be a Grade seven to 12/OAC model or that they will change St. Joes to a Grade seven to 12/OAC school.

My understanding is that there is a clause in the agreement with UCDSB that they cannot house Grade seven and eight students in that building. (Is there a timeline on this clause?) Do the English Separate Board parents want their children starting high school in Grade seven? What will that do to their elementary system?

The Upper Canada District School Board is also considering this idea to save a public high school from closure. Why can't the separate board share facilities at CCVS and St. Lawrence? St. Lawrence has, in the past, shared with another school board, why not again? GVSS already shares the building with St. Joes.

These are questions all parents should be asking their school board and their MPP, Mr. John Cleary. Send a message to Toronto, say no to funding a new high school in Cornwall. I, for one, do not think another high school should be built in this city. There is space available, use it!

All taxpayers should be outraged that money is going to be spent on a new high school. And because of this, parents are now looking at Grades seven and eight entering high school. Kids grow up fast enough in today's world without being subjected to an environment where there are more influences and pressure on them to try drugs, smoke cigarettes and have sex.

The proposed boundaries for this model will have students who live in the west end of Cornwall being bused to St. Lawrence High School when presently their high school is GVSS. Maybe this is why there is a $100,000 price tag for transportation attached to this proposal. Meanwhile, the UCDSB is looking at boundary changes between schools outside Cornwall to save on transportation costs.

Shirley Ferguson
A concerned parent

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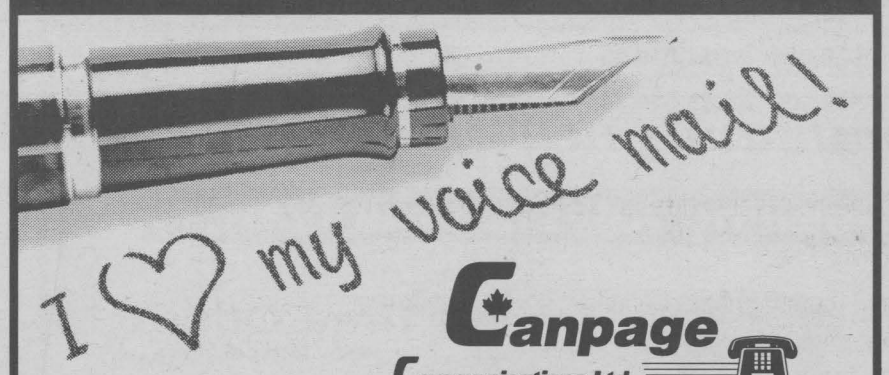

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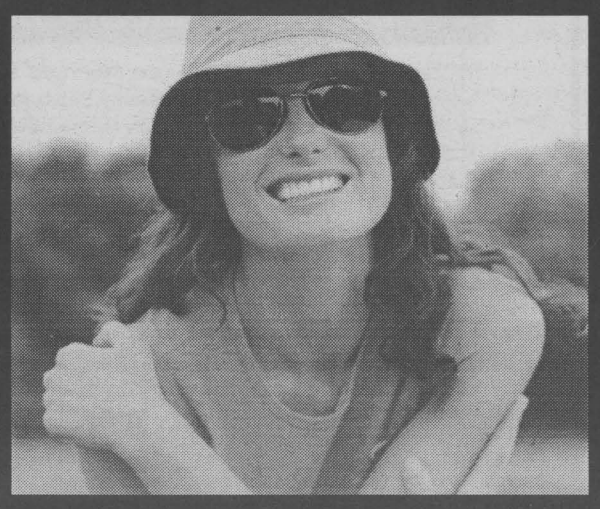
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"Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'." Matthew 22:37-39.

Love your neighbour as yourself! What a command and what a statement!

Both of these commands from the Bible actually go hand in hand. You see, you really can't love yourself or your neighbour until you first love God. Loving God and especially Him loving you enables you to properly love yourself and hence your neighbour as yourself.

As you know, I often use the phrase "God loves you! He really, really does!" and that is not just a phrase but a reality. We live in a society that is very much performance oriented and that only those who strive and work hard get rewarded. In many ways, this same mentality has crept into the church world and people strive to earn God's love and approval and work real hard at pleasing God, hoping to get approval and things from Him.

I'm here to tell you today that God loves you just the way you are and you don't need to strive to get His love because He gives it to us freely. Our biggest problem is simply learning how to receive it as a free gift. You see, God already knows what you need long before you even ask Him and it gives God joy to take care and watch over you.

I want to urge you today to receive God's love as a gift and in fact, simply begin right now to thank God for loving you. Pray something simple such as, "Father God, I thank you for loving me just as I am today and I receive Your free gift of love and simply say thank You and ask You to help me receive Your love even though I don't deserve it. Amen."

You see, once you start to receive God's love for yourself and realize you don't deserve it, then you can start to love your neighbours even though they may not deserve it. As you freely receive God's love, you can freely love others.

As always, remember God loves you! He really, really does!

Second Thoughts

1. When it comes time to make a move, we should be certain we're seeking opportunity and not escaping unfinished business!
2. When we concentrate on what's good, we overlook the bad!
3. Life passes us by so quickly. We should take the time to enjoy it!

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Snow Removal



WHAT, MORE SNOW! - Gary Swenson (foreground), George Sarault (dump truck driver) and Bob Lalonde (snow auger operator) are members of the small army battling with the regular deposits of snow that have been arriving on the streets and highways of Cornwall and SD&G this winter. Kids love it, but taxpayers will eventually suffer a tax-bite because of expenses related to snow removal.

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COMMUNITY DIGEST

***GLEN WALTER WINTER CARNIVAL** is being held on Saturday, February 3rd at Precious Blood Church. Everyone welcome.

***GLENGARRY STARSEEKERS NETWORK** next meeting will take place at Dan Sabourin's place on Saturday, February 3rd, 7:00p.m. No prior knowledge of astronomy is needed. Info: Aprile or Richard at 525-1541.

***JOY OF LIVING** is a non-profit support group providing a new beginning for any man or woman living alone because of a seperation, divorce, annulment, or death of a partner. Meetings are held weekly. Info: Alice 938-1862 or Roger 936-1502.

***LEGION OVER 60 CLUB** are holding a General Meeting on Thursday, February 1st, 1:30p.m.; Royal Canadian Legion Auditorium. Everyone welcome. Info: 932-4696.

***NANCY BEAUDETTE & THE CELEBRATION CHOIR BENEFIT CONCERT** is being presented on Wednesday, February 14th, 7:30p.m., St. Joseph's Secondary School in the auditorium. Proceeds to SJSS Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. Info: Terri 932-0349.

***NEARLY NEW SHOPPE** regular hours: Tuesday's and Thursday's 2p.m. to 4p.m. and 7p.m. to 9p.m. at Trinity Church.

***NICOTINE ANONYMOUS** for people who have quit smoking or have the desire to quit smoking. Call 937-3593.

***OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** hold meetings Monday evenings, 7:30p.m., at Knox St. Pauls United Church. Info: Georgette 938-1311.

***P-FLAG** is a mutual aid group for those who wish to show support for their gay/lesbian, bisexual or transgendered family members and friends. Meetings are held every two weeks, on Wednesday at 7:30p.m. Info: 1-877-874-4424.

***PEER SUPPORTS GROUP** open to individuals who have experienced mental illness or mental health problems and who are looking for information, peer support and sharing of coping skills and strategies. Monday evenings 6:00p.m.; 29 Second St. East. Info: 933-5845.

***SEAWAY SENIORS** 205 Amelia Street, activities: Monday: "Tai-Chi" 9:00a.m.; "Beginner Line Dancing" 10:15a.m.; "Cribbage" 1:30p.m.; Tuesday: "Advanced Line Dancing" 9:45a.m.; "Euchre" 1:30p.m.; Wednesday: "Yoga" 10:45a.m.; "Scrabble" 1:00p.m.; "Whist & Knitting" 1:30p.m.; Thursday: "Keenagers" 9:30a.m.; "Chess" 10:00a.m. "Darts & Skat", 1:30p.m. Info: 932-4969

***SPAGHETTI DINNER** is being held on Friday, February 2nd, St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 1509 Second St. W. Info: 938-6683. Everyone welcome.

***SPAGHETTI FEED** is being held on Wednesday, January 31st, 4:00p.m., at Seaway Seniors, 205 Amelia St. Everyone welcome. Info: 932-4969.

***ST. LAWRENCE SENIORS CLUB** Smoke Free Bingo every Monday & Friday 12:15p.m.; Euchre every Thursday 1:15p.m.; St. Joseph Villa Auditorium; Wheels to Meals every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Door opens at 9:30a.m. Info: 933-6040 ext. 108.

***SUPPORT GROUP FOR CELIAC DISEASE.** Are you affected by Celiac Disease or Dermatitis Herpetiformis? We meet 4 times a year. For further information call Debbie at 936-2557 or 1-800-363-7296.

***TCF (THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS)** hold monthly meetings every third Wednesday of each month at 7:00p.m., St. John Bosco School (west side entrance). Info: 938-7570.

TOPS, ON4643 Long Sault, meets at Pentecostal Church, Bethune St. every Monday Night. Weigh: 6:30-7:00p.m. New members welcome. For info call Mary Ann at 933-2247.

***VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES PROSTATE SUPPORT GROUP** meet every second Thursday of the month, 7:00p.m. V.O.N. Office, 205 Second St. E. Information and discussion for Prostate Cancer patients, newly diagnosed and their loved ones. Info: 932-3451.

***WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** (Seventh Day Adventist Church) first meeting will be held on Monday, January 29th, 7:00p.m. at Maynard's Independent Grocer (upstairs room). Guest Speaker: Dr. Jo-Ann Toop on "Coping With Stress". (Limited Space) Call 937-3593.

LOCAL

Public Library Dedicates The Reading Room

The pages of the history of the Cornwall Public Library are filled with the names of individuals and organizations from our community who have helped to make this institution what it is today. From its humble beginnings as a simple Reading Room in the Turner, and later Glengarry Block on Pitt Street, the nucleus of our present library's first collection was developed.

As many Ontario libraries trace their beginnings, the Cornwall Public Library originated as a Mechanics' Institute in 1890. In 1903, thanks to the generosity of the Carnegie Foundation, a new building was erected on the southwest corner of Second and Sydney Streets.

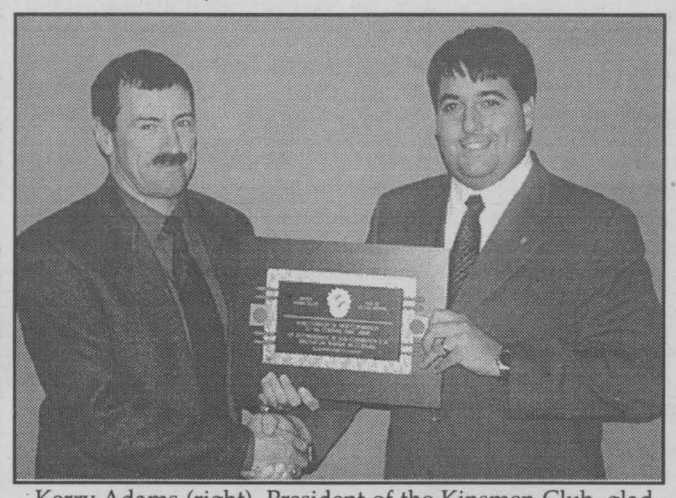
It was in 1955 that the Cornwall Public Library received its first recorded donation from the Kinsmen Club. In that year, the library was able to buy 5,500 new books, over one quarter of its entire collection, with a $10,000 donation from the Kinsmen. Three years later, the Kinsmen followed up with a $500 gift for nature study books.

The Library very quickly began to outgrow the Carnegie building and, in 1956, was finally vacated and torn down. The next new location for our Library was the Cline House, one block further east on Second Street. An extension to the Cline House was opened in 1967. Called The Simon Fraser wing, Cornwall's Centennial project was opened by Prime Minister Lester Pearson and Robert Stanfield.

In 1979, The Simon Fraser wing itself was enlarged through the continuing generosity of the Kinsmen Club in the amount of $70,000. The Simon Fraser wing then housed fiction, and the new Kinsmen Wing was devoted to new office space, the reference department and the new audio-visual departments.

Last summer, the Board of Directors of the Cornwall Public Library decided it was time to finally say thank you to the Kinsmen Club of Cornwall. We wish now to thank our Kinsmen Club benefactors for their generosity and contribution to the cultural and intellectual life of the City of Cornwall.

Like the original Reading Room in the Turner Block, this new Reading Room offers a special space for Cornwall citizens to pursue reading and research. In dedicating this the Kinsmen Reading Room, we wish to acknowledge support of the Kinsmen Club in renewing former premises in the past century, and look forward to partnership with you in future projects in this new century.



Kerry Adams (right), President of the Kinsmen Club, gladly accepts a plaque from Chairman of the Cornwall Public Library Board, Alex MacDougall, designating the Kinsmen Reading Room in honour of the Club's contribution and valued support.

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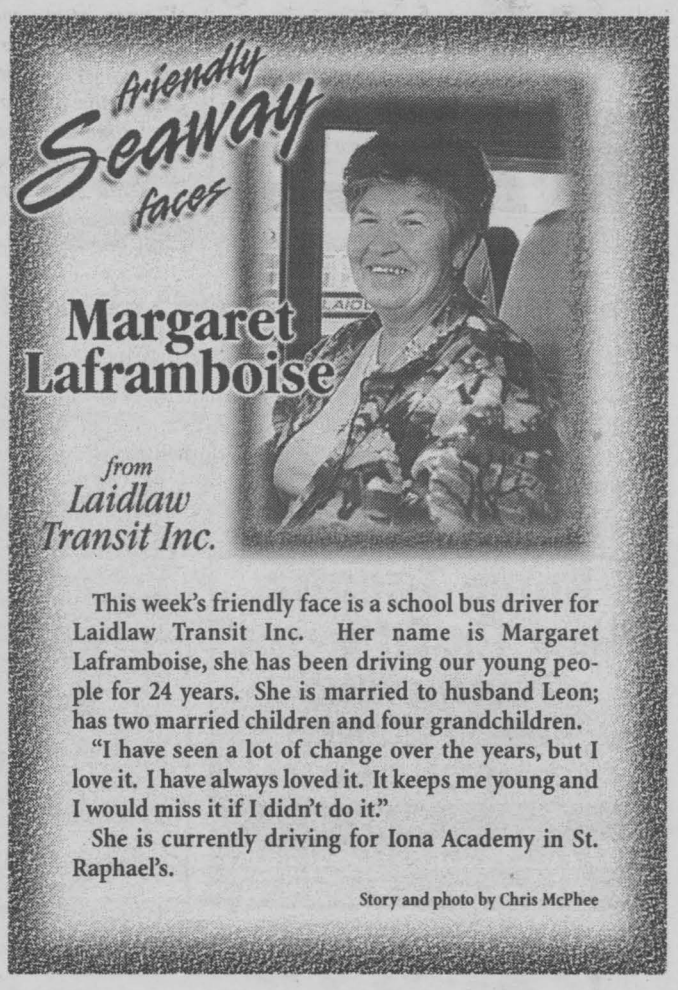

This week's friendly face is a school bus driver for Laidlaw Transit Inc. Her name is Margaret Laframboise, she has been driving our young people for 24 years. She is married to husband Leon; has two married children and four grandchildren.

"I have seen a lot of change over the years, but I love it. I have always loved it. It keeps me young and I would miss it if I didn't do it."

She is currently driving for Iona Academy in St. Raphael's.

Story and photo by Chris McPhee

Volunteers A Chamber Focus

"Without volunteers, it would be close to impossible to present many of the Chamber's activities," responded Executive Manager Lezlie Strasser, upon reading the Standard-Freeholder lead editorial published recently. "We, like organizations across our entire region, have limited staff and rely on the generosity of others who give selflessly of their time."

Strasser pointed out the high levels of volunteerism that has helped earn Cornwall its title as the Friendly Seaway City. She focused on events such as the Special Olympics and crises such as Ice Storm '98 that brought so many people together to help.

She then spoke of local initiatives such as the Lilac Festival and their importance to the community. She talked specifically about the positive image these events create for Cornwall by giving people a reason to visit the City. She also spoke of the potential benefits to business and to the local economy in general.

"Each time an event such as the Lilac Festival, Carn*val 2001 or Worldfest is presented, it attracts people to Cornwall," she reports. "It's a wonderful way to showcase our community and to give visitors a sense of what a great place it really is. When people volunteer to help out, their contribution ends up benefitting all of us."

Strasser urged people to get involved in community events. According to her, the wonderful sense of pride one gets from being part of the success of an event is worth every hour of involvement. "I hope people call in to the Freeholder and ask about how they can volunteer. And if there are those who would like to help out with Carn*val 2001, we'd be delighted to hear from them as well."

Blood Donors Needed

On Wednesday, February 14th, 2001 Canadian Blood Services is hosting a blood donor community clinic in Cornwall. The clinic will be held in the gymnasium of Ecole Secondaire La Citadelle from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for students (32 donors needed) and from 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the general public (236 donors needed).

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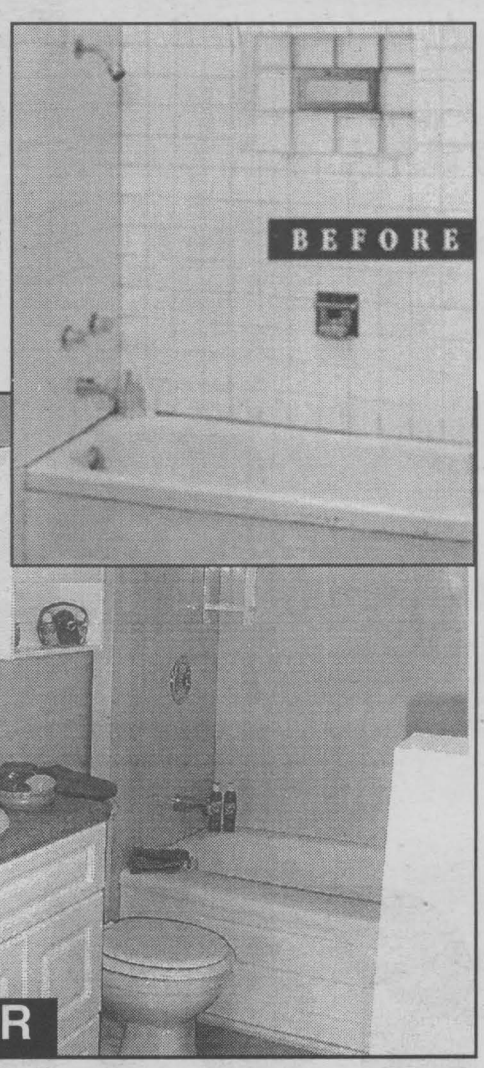
Q. I want to change the colour of my old toilet and sink, can you do this as well?

A. Yes. We can supply and install new toilets, sinks, vanities, counter tops, etc. to complete the new look your bathroom will have when a new VTB tub liner and tub wall are installed.

Q. Isn't it cheaper to just buy a new tub?

A. Our best answer to this frequently asked question is to respectfully suggest that you compare one or more estimates which reflect the total cost of the installation of a new tub with our price. Make sure your estimate includes all plumbing costs for labour and fixtures, as well as the cost of replacing wall and floor tile damaged in the removal of the old tub. Remember to compare with fixtures of equal quality, not weekend specials or contractors models. We complete our work in one day or less, and there is no mess when we leave. Therefore, in most cases, we can save you both time and money.



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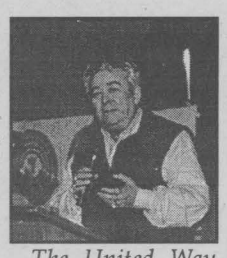
The United Way Says "Thank You Cornwall"

On January 19th, 2001 the United Way held a 'Touchdown' luncheon at Jazz Magnolia's to unfurl this year's successful campaign conclusion. The total goal was set in September at $560,000 to aid in the support of the 19 agencies under the United Way's help. The money raised exceeded that by $3,920.



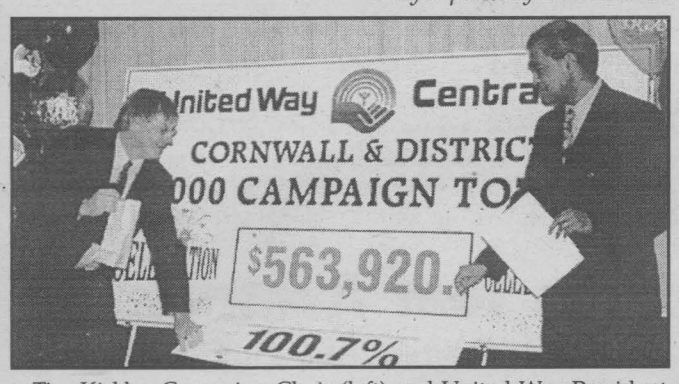
The United Way thanked guest speaker Max Keeping, news anchor at CJOH, for his time and support at a luncheon held at Jazz Magnolia's. The lunch unfurled the campaign total of $563,920.

"A lot of hard work went into this campaign," said Tim Kirkby, Campaign Chair. "This was a team effort and a team accomplishment. The results brought in all kinds of surprises and was the most successful campaign in the history of the Cornwall and District United Way."

"On behalf of the City of Cornwall, I would like to congratulate the Cornwall and District United Way for achieving their goal. And we all know the real thanks goes out to the donors," stated Mayor Brian Sylvester.

Max Keeping, news anchor for CJOH-TV in Ottawa, came as a guest speaker. In his speech, he said, "I think today Cornwall should take a bow. This is your sixth consecutive year that the United Way has surpassed their goal. The generosity of you, and your neighbours, is on display today with this wonderful total. Be very proud of your accomplishment, and of being a very generous community."

Story & photos by Chris McPhee



Tim Kirkby, Campaign Chair (left) and United Way President Kazi Marouf unveil the outcome of their recent campaign for the 19 agencies under their aid. A grand total of $563,920 was raised, which is over their original goal of $560,000 that was needed.

Carn*val 2001 Princesses

Five bright and vivacious young ladies were busy meeting and greeting the public on Saturday, January 20th, 2001. The Carn*val 2001 Queen's Gala contestants were visiting local shopping malls and grocery stores to promote Cornwall's favourite winter festival. These princesses and their sponsors include: Arlene Champagne, Remington's Deli & Bar; Nicole Giroux, Variety 104.5; Erica Lynn Ouellette, Eastcourt Mall; Sonia Rosa, Clean All Environmental Services; and Kim Wallace, NuMED Canada.

The Princesses will be goodwill ambassadors throughout the week-long festival which is now in its fourth year. One of them will be chosen Carn*val 2001 Queen at the glittering Gala scheduled for Saturday, February 10th at the Civic Complex.

"The Princesses are all vying for the title," reports Queen's Gala Coordinator Nicole Martin. "As part of their quest to become Queen, they are responsible for selling raffle tickets in support of the Carn*val. There are $2,500. in cash prizes to be won and the funds generated will help to offset the cost of the week-long festival."

The Princesses will appear at various venues throughout Carn*val 2001 week as well as joining young and old on the horse-drawn wagon rides in Le Village and the Pitt Street Promenade.

The Queen's Gala will be held at the Cornwall Civic Complex on Saturday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Nicole Martin at 933-4004. For complete Carn*val 2001 schedule of events, check out the official website at, www.cornwall-carnival.com.



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Notes from Parliament Hill

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Seeing red ...

Bernard Landry, the front-runner in the race to succeed Quebec Premier Lucien Bouchard, is under attack for likening the Canadian flag to "bits of red rag." Seems that for the Quebec Finance Minister, flying a few Maple Leaf flags is too much of a price to pay for a paltry federal grant of $18 million to renovate the Quebec City Zoo. Besides, there's more money where that came from, namely Ottawa. Landry later claimed he was really referring to the red cloth that matador's use to fight bulls and not the Canadian flag. Yeah, sure! Better stick to the more believable story. That way he can always campaign for Bouchard's job on the slogan "Quebec: from rags to riches."

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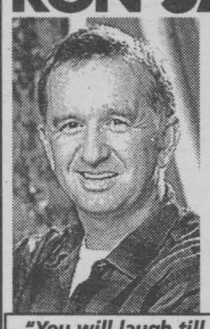

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Two-for-one sale ...

Trust the federal government to come up with bargains for those of us who can't afford income tax dodges. Heritage Minister Sheila Copps has officially announced that the former U.S. embassy across from Parliament Hill will house two new national museums -- the Portrait Gallery of Canada and the Canada Gallery. It will display photos and paintings of famous Canadians and -- presumably to fill the vast amount of remaining space – a collection of historical artifacts and documents (lists of HRDC grant recipients, perhaps). And all it's costing us to refurbish the three-story building is $22 million, a figure that even Ottawa's homeless would agree is simply irresistible. The gallery won't open for at least three years. Construction crews have to get all the ... ah, "bugs" out of the former embassy. Spiked fence, anyone?

The artful dodger ...

It's obvious that Canadian Alliance leader Stockwell Day takes his job as Prime Minister-in-waiting seriously. Why else is he ducking reporters' questions? Day refused to take questions from the media about his party's decision to pay former MP Jim Hart $50,000 after he resigned his seat allowing Day to get into Parliament. He was also reluctant to talk about who should foot the $800,000 bill to cover the costs of that defamation lawsuit he lost in Alberta. Day, you'll recall, had this "thing" against answering questions in scrums when he was first elected to the House. Instead, he held daily news conferences in the Centre Block "bunker." But those were in the good old days.

Heaven is not a real country ...

Quebec Premier Lucien Bouchard and his family will be meeting privately with the pope in Rome in early February. Exactly what the separatist premier, a practicing Catholic, will discuss with the pope is unclear since the church believes the Trinity can't be separated.

Ivory tickler ...

Congrats to Prime Minister Jean Chretien's charming wife, Aline, for achieving her Grade 6 piano certificate. She recently became an honorary fellow of the Royal Conservatory of Music after taking up the piano at the age of 52. The opening of the new Parliament gives Madame Chretien the perfect opportunity to share her musical talent with the nation. An appropriate selection for the occasion might be "Send in the Clowns."

PM above average...

Info gleaned from the government's new parliamentary web site (www.parl.gc.ca) confirms what most of us already knew: Prime Minister Jean Chretien is well above average. The average age of current sitting MPs is 43.9 years, but the PM, at age 67, is almost a quarter of a century higher than average. He belongs to an elite group of only about a dozen MPs who are 67 years of age or older. On the brain-gain side, the site shows that no less than 45 MPs in the current House were born outside of Canada. They include cabinet ministers David Collenette, England; Herb Dahliwal, India; Hedy Fry, Trinidad; Maria Minna, Italy; and Jean Chretien, Quebec (a little separatist humor).

The "S" word ...

Quebec wannabe-premier Bernard Landry dubs Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Stephane Dion as "the most hated politician in the history of Quebec." The separatist-fighting Dion has since lashed out alienated westerners. Does this mean he's out for the national title?

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Ontario Junior Citizen Of The Year Awards

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Four representatives of OCNA member papers were part of the selection committee, along with a representative from the program sponsor, Tembec Paper Group. Their challenge was to review the 155 nominations from across our province and choose the nominees whose stories of dedication, community commitment, initiative, and valour most represent the ideals of the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Program.

The 20th Anniversary of the program is being celebrated this year, over 250 young people between the ages of six and 18, and 16 groups have been recognized for their contributions since the program began.

The award recipients and their families will be guests of OCNA and its member newspapers at an awards ceremony at the Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel on Friday, April 6th, 2001.

The 2000 Junior Citizens are:

Philip Birnbaum, 12, Richmond Hill - Philip is recognized for his determination and commitment to raising funds for the Canadian Cancer Society. Having lost both his father and grandmother to this disease, he is passionate about his desire to help find a cure for cancer.

David Bishop, 11, Burlington - One person can make a difference. From the age of seven years old, David has made a difference in his community by raising funds each year for causes he feels strongly about. By initiating fundraisers and encouraging others to participate, he teaches others that they too can help.

Danielle Campo, 16, Tecumseh - Danielle is a wonderful role model, communicating through her outstanding achievements, as well as speaking engagements, that people living with physical limitations can achieve their dreams. A world champion swimmer, winning four medals for Canada in the recent Paralympic Games in Sydney, Danielle has steadfastly worked to achieve her goals, encouraging others with her example.

Kristina Domenicucci, 18, Sherkston - Active in a variety of events and organizations in her local community, school, church, city and in the Third World, Kristina is dedicated to issues of poverty and homelessness. Her initiative, dedication and commitment inspire others to become involved and take a stance on issues that are important to them.

Drew Fisher, 13, Alvinston - Extremely active in the 1st Watford Scouts, Drew's good humour and supportive attitude to his troop and leaders belie his ongoing battle with cancer. Drew's positive attitude and strength in the face of his personal challenges are heroic.

Bill Horner, 17, Collingwood - When the Terry Fox Run was in jeopardy of not taking place three years ago, Bill stepped up, and took over the organizing and coordination of the program. Bill encourages leadership and participation through his involvement in sports, the youth advisory committee and organizing and hosting a Community Leadership Educational Workshop.

Christine Kerr, 17, Fonthill - Christine's leadership abilities and community involvement are an amazing reflection of her belief in goal setting and dedication. Her participation ranges from volunteering to help in a Senior's Home, canvassing to raise funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation to working in the Welland Soup Kitchen, to list just a few.

Natalie Lapointe, 11, Tecumseh - Already studying music, dance, voice and drama, Natalie has added sign language, hoping to be able to sing and sign together so that everyone can enjoy music. Natalie uses her gifts to help raise money for charities, perform at Nursing Homes, school events and country fairs in her community.

Robert McCarthy, 13, Sudbury - Born with Spina Bifida and confined to a wheelchair, this young man has twice been the local ambassador for the Easter Seal Society in Sudbury. Robert continues to attend all the fundraisers, and has been the top fundraiser each year for the Skate with the Wolves event. By encouraging classmates to participate and support this program, he's changing attitudes and breaking barriers.

Cindy Monast, 15, Burlington - A proud Canadian, Cindy has promoted unity in her community since she was seven years old, organizing Canada Day parades and participating yearly. An active volunteer, Cindy gives her time and talent to numerous charitable organizations, visits patients in hospital, and encourages others to participate.



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This exercise was planned and undertaken with financial assistance from the Federal Government's Joint Emergency Preparedness Program which is administered in Ontario by Emergency Measures Ontario, Ministry of the Solicitor General.

Bill Shearing, the exercise director, commented on the participation. "We had people there from Toronto to Montreal. A group came from Smiths Falls to observe the exercise. The township's emergency response organization showed that their involvement in exercises over the last two years had prepared them for coordinating an emergency response in accordance with the township emergency plan."

This exercise is one more segment of the Township of North Stormont's ongoing emergency planning process aimed at safeguarding the property and health, safety and welfare of its citizens in an emergency situation.

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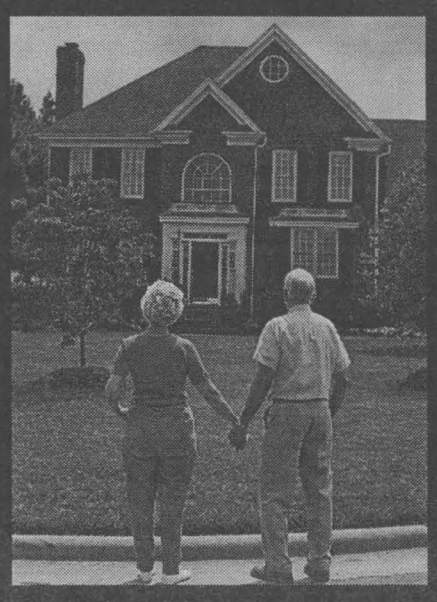

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"Heritage Month" At Lost Villages

February is "Heritage Month," and the Lost Villages Historical Society has planned two events to celebrate history and heritage.

On Sunday, February 11th, 2001 at 7 p.m., an evening of "Contemporary Christian Music" will be held in the Sandtown Advent Christian Church at the Lost Villages Museum. Music and song will be presented by "Surrounded," a group which consists of Michael Prieur, Lisa Prieur, Dick and Heather Hamil, Bill Britton and Richard Boyer. This group has been together for approximately one year, playing at church functions and concerts in Eastern Ontario. All songs are original, composed by Michael Prieur and Heather Hamil.

The Sandtown Church will provide the perfect setting for this candlelight evening event. The wood stove will provide the warmth, and the chandelier lamps will be lit. Approximately 80 people will be accommodated, and tickets will be made available to those who wish to attend. So as to avoid turning people away at the door, the tickets will be given away on a first-come-first-serve basis. A freewill offering will be taken on the evening of the concert.

Following the concert, a reception has been planned in the McLeod log house at the museum site. Hot cider and delicious treats will complete this evening of "Contemporary Christian Music."

On Monday, February 19th, 2001, "Heritage Day," the annual Heritage Dinner Meeting of the Lost Villages Historical Society will be held at Christ Anglican Church, Long Sault. The evening will begin with the usual social time at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. by the Anglican Church Women. New members are always welcome, and the executive of the Lost Villages Historical Society extends a cordial invitation to members and "friends" of the society.

The guest speaker for the Heritage Day Dinner will be Glen Cunningham, with his topic being the "Granny Hoople Story." Many have heard of Mary Whitmore Hoople, locally known as Granny Hoople, the Medicine Maid, and her life among the natives of western Pennsylvania. The "Granny Hoople Story" is well documented in two books written by the late Elizabeth L. Hoople. The Hooples of Hoople's Creek was published in 1967, and Medicine Maid in 1977.

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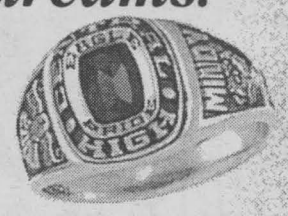

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The Aultsville Theatre Fundraising Committee are pleased to announce that tickets went on sale January 19th, 2001 for AbbaMania at Aultsville Theatre.

AbbaMania is a Canadian produced rock musical which takes you back to the disco era of one of the best pop bands in history, Abba. AbbaMania features nine incredible studio musicians and singers which are the main highlights of this musical. Not only do the four performers look exactly like Anna Frid, Bjorn, Benny and Agnetha, they dress, dance and sing exactly like the real thing! AbbaMania has performed two private shows for the cast of Mama Mia in Toronto and everyone was amazed at their strong vocals and superb show.

The Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) in Toronto claims that AbbaMania was their number one show this past summer. From standing ovations to people in the audience asking, "Is that really Abba?," this is a show that everyone young or old should not miss.

Fans will be treated to 21 renditions of the popular stars' number one hits. AbbaMania is backed by a live band consisting of studio musicians.

For all the Abba fans out there, there are two shows you should see this year...Mama Mia, a play which features the music of Abba and AbbaMania, which recreates Abba in Concert!

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Sometimes I get myself into a real fix at my friend Wilma's place because her other friends say things and I can't keep quiet. It happened again last Thursday when a bunch of us went to the car show at the Congress Centre in Ottawa. After two hours of drooling at new vehicles, we went to Wilma's house for the evening. Trouble started because Elsie made the comment that life just isn't fair.

Elsie is the woman who got herself a boyfriend last summer. At age 69, she fell head over heels in love and was ready to have this charming man move into her house. Then he met some people from Texas, a married couple and the man's two sisters, travelling in a motor-home that sleeps six. The last week of September, loverboy stashed his suitcase in their Winnebago and disappeared with the two sisters making goo-goo eyes at him, just as Elsie had done for months. He told her only that he didn't like Canadian winters. Since I never met the man, I didn't contribute to the conversation when his name was mentioned.

But then the other woman (whom I only met that day) said it just goes to show you that God isn't fair. God isn't fair? I looked at her and said: "What's God got to do with it?" From there on I was in it up to my ears, because Wilma knows exactly how to field a debate between people of opposing views. She's the kind of friend who knows you better than you know yourself. And Wilma remembers the dinner speeches I used to give in my younger days, when we both lived in the Niagara Peninsula.

Back home, I took out the old binders with copies of those speeches, stuff I haven't looked at in a very long time. It turns out I haven't changed my mind much, not about the important things, anyway.

The speech I used to call "The Case for God's Existence" asked the audience how to go about convincing an unbeliever of God's existence. How do you explain a benevolent God that's in control when we have so many catastrophes, all those earthquakes and floods and whole plane-loads of people falling from the sky? If God is there behind that curtain of space, how come he doesn't show himself? Why doesn't he make an appearance on our evening news, answer his critics and resolve the question of his existence once and for all?

Remember, this was back in the swinging 70's and there were always people who became indignant and personally offended by my provocative questions. But the answers haven't changed in all these years. God hasn't put in a television appearance so far, and the reasons haven't changed either: God follows his own plan, we aren't the ones in charge of the universe and we don't set up an agenda for God. Some people have trouble with that concept.

So, is it possible to prove the existence of God or is it just a matter of personal faith? Let me suggest the beginning of an answer: we all have a choice. Every one of us can find evidence for God's existence and believe He's there, or we can decide there is no God. Either way, our choice involves faith, simple faith. Faith always means a specific belief system, something that can't be verified, something that can only be believed.

In this case, faith brings us to a crossroad where we have to choose either God exists or God does not exist. No matter what we decide, our choice is based on our own, personal belief system. Maybe we should look at it this way: in a matter that is so basic to our well-being, in a question that every human has to answer, which position makes more sense?

Reading over those almost forgotten, esoteric ideas I developed so long ago made me realize there was good reason for getting into that argument at Wilma's house last week. If nothing else, I came away with a powerful refresher course of what I believe. We all need this once in a while.

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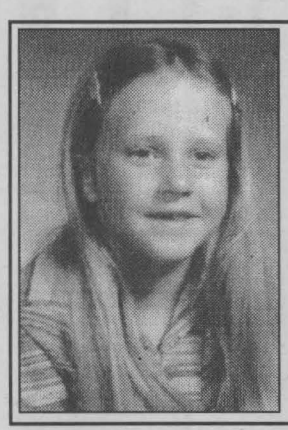

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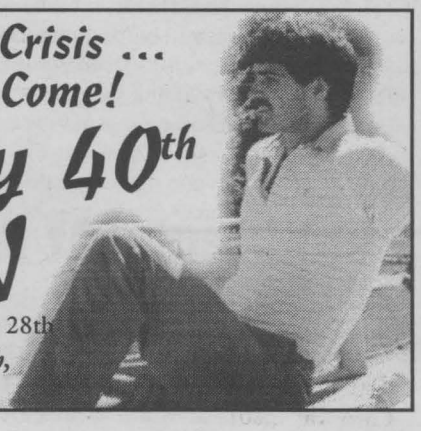
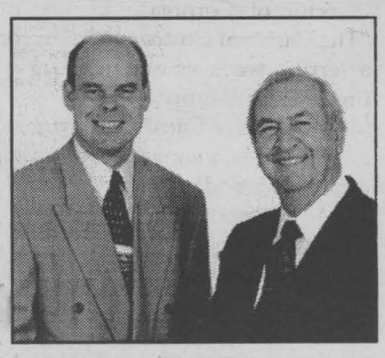


Half-Day Seminar Being Offered

Just in time to help you with your New Year's resolution, Paul Connolly, owner of McDonald's Restaurants in Cornwall, and Paul Lefebvre, Manager of the Best Western Parkway Inn Cornwall announced recently the return of William E. Bailey and Ron Chénier, as they will deliver a half-day seminar on empowering motivational and marketing strategies. "The feedback we received from the 1997 sellout event was phenomenal, so we're really quite excited that they have agreed to come back," beamed an excited Lefebvre. "This is also a great opportunity for people to see our newly renovated state-of-the-art conference hall," he adds.

The seminar, entitled "How to Design Your Best Year Ever," will be held on Monday, February 26th, 2001 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. "An enviable community and workforce are nothing more than a reflection of the local people's attitudes," says Connolly. "And when individuals are involved in this exciting process called self-improvement or life long learning, every single aspect of our community benefits," he adds.



"Most people rob themselves of the fortune they deserve simply by accepting far less than they're capable of achieving," said Bailey, a recipient of the prestigious Horatio Alger and Golden Plate awards. "I look forward to sharing an effective step-by-step success thought process with the people of Cornwall. And the funny thing is, it really isn't about money, it's about eliminating fear and worry from your mind," he adds.

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Homeopath

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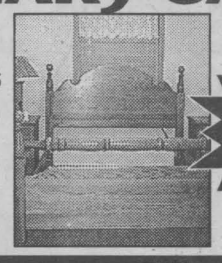

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After 35 years and over 5,000 deliveries, Dr. Gerry Rosenquist has brought the Obstetrical side of his practice to a close (Dr. Rosenquist will continue to provide gynecological services). The Staff and Physicians of Winchester District Memorial Hospital are honouring him with a dinner and invite the community to join in the celebrations on Saturday, February 17th, 2001 at the Winchester Community Centre.

Following dinner, there will be time for reminiscing by the staff and physicians who have worked side by side with Dr. Rosenquist over the years. As well, many of you may also wish to share your special memories.

Dr. Rosenquist has brought thousands of babies into the world; in some cases, he has even delivered three generations of one family! He has provided leadership to the Obstetrics Department, support to his colleagues, and been a coach, doctor and friend to many throughout the area.

The organizers of the dinner are putting together a Memory Book containing the public's special memories of Dr. Rosenquist. You are invited to drop off or send in anecdotes, news clippings of special events, or letters as well as photographs of the children – both as infants and as they have grown up – delivered by Dr. Rosenquist.

For more information or to obtain tickets, please call 774-2422 extension 5281. Tickets are also available at the Admitting Department at the Hospital.

Come celebrate with friends and family as we honour our friend, Dr. Gerry Rosenquist, for his many years of tireless service.

OLGC Hosts Carn*val Centre

Carn*val 2001 has another hero. The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) has announced a principal sponsorship for Cornwall's popular winter festival.

The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation will host Carn*val Centre, a meeting, greeting and fun place for both seniors and the community's youngest citizens. There will be a variety of activities for seniors each day of the festival beginning Wednesday, February 7th, 2001. From Friday until Sunday, the Centre will also come alive with the excitement and enthusiasm of children as they enjoy games and crafts and fun to the delight of the many seniors in attendance.

"We're extremely pleased to join the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Cornwall as a major sponsor of Carn*val 2001," states Don Aronson, the Corporation's Director of Corporate Events and Community Relations. "The Carn*val Centre planning committee have put together a terrific week of activities for young and old and we're proud to be a supporter."

Highlights of Carn*val Centre include a seniors skate in the arena, games, a snowflake tea with the Mayor and other local dignitaries, and a chance to mingle with the children as they create puppets and other crafts. There will be music and entertainment along with tours of Lamoureux Park by horse-drawn sleigh to give these venerable citizens a closer look at the spectacular snow structures and ice sculptures.

The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) is a Crown Corporation that delivers gaming entertainment in an efficient and socially responsible way for the economic benefit of all Ontarians.

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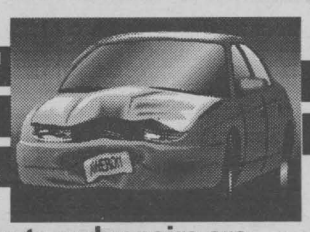

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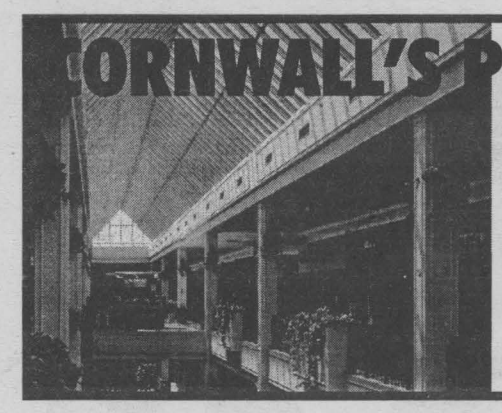

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Don't forget ... enter a team in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-A-Thon!

Did you know ...
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- The explosion of the Challenger Space Shuttle happened on January 28th, 1986.

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A Jogging Truth: Studies indicate that when a man jogs past a park bench where a woman sits facing him, he will speed up his running pace significantly, even if she shows no sign of looking at him. If she's not facing him, he will maintain his same, slower pace.

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Answer: Marbles.

Reader wants to know what happened to "Treats" at Cornwall Square??

Thought of the week: The purpose of life for which we should strive is not just happiness but worthiness.
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Into the Limelight ... in 1826 Thomas Drummond invented the limelight, an amazingly bright white light, by running an intense oxygen-hydrogen flame through a lime cylinder. At first, the bright light was used in lighthouses to direct ships. Later, theaters began using the limelight like a spotlight - to direct the audience's attention to a certain actor. If an actor was to be the focal point of a scene, he was thrust "into the limelight".

I AM CANADIAN ... After the North American Beer Festival, all the brewery brass decided to go out for a beer. The guy from Corona said, "Hey, Senor, I would like a bottle of the world's best beer; a Corona!" The bartender dusted one off and served him. The guy from Budweiser said, "I would like the best beer in the world. Give me a Bud, The King Of Beers." He was served. The man from Coors announced, "I'd like the only beer in the world made with Rocky Mountain Spring Water. Give me a Coors." **Just then Mike Masterman from Labatts ordered a Coke.** The bartender and the other beer moguls were flabbergasted. Someone asked the inevitable question, 'Why aren't you drinking a Labatts?' "Well, said Mike, sipping his Coke, "I figured if you fellows weren't having a beer, I wouldn't have one either!"

Fast odour remover ... to remove garlic or onion odour from your cutting board, rub a slice of lime or lemon over the surface. Or combine water and baking soda and apply a thick coat to the board, and rinse.

Kinsmen Club of Cornwall is hosting a Carnival Ski Trip to Titus Mountain on Thursday, February 8th, leaving Cornwall at 5:30 p.m., returning at midnight. Limited seats. Call Yves at 936-9267 to reserve.

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Hare-Brained Scheme

Submitted by Erik Schier

At a tobacco firm's research station somewhere in a secluded spot out in the countryside and away from prying eyes, two rabbits were sitting in the cages discussing their future.

"I don't know about you" said Alpha, "but I can't stand this anymore. I'm going to see if I can break out and escape."

"Sounds good to me" replied Beta, " but how?"

"Well," said Alpha, "the next time they give us our last slice of lettuce before locking us up for the night, I'm going to get the monkeys to make one hell of a racket, distract the guard, and hopefully he'll forget to close our cages and we can sneak out"

And sure enough, that's exactly what happens. Just as the guard is feeding the rabbits just before locking up, the monkeys start screaming and throwing things from their cages causing the night guard to run over and see what was happening. The two rabbits, cage doors open, zoom out of their cages, run through the guard's legs and are gone.

They run and run until they can run no more, and lie there panting and wheezing and coughing before finally falling asleep. The next day, when the sun comes up, the most magnificent sight awaits them. They're in a field covered in alfalfa and dandelions just by a river on the other side of a farm full of grain, carrots and cauliflower's. In the distance they can see a rabbit warren full of the most beautiful female rabbits they've ever seen, and not a male in sight.

"Bloody hell!! says Alpha. We've died and gone to heaven! See? who wants to be stuck in that lab when we can have everything we've ever wanted?"

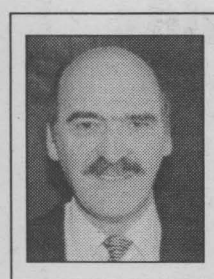
"Well I don't know about you" says Beta, looking distinctly nervous and wild eyed, "but I'm going back right now!"

"What are you talking about?? We've got all the food we can eat, a warren full of beautiful women, the warm wind in our faces and all the fresh water we'll ever need, Are you crazy?"

"Not crazy" replies Beta, " I'm dying for a smoke!!"

Tips for responsible pet owners: Pets are much closer to the pavement than we are and their bodies can heat up quickly. On hot days, paws can be burned; don't leave him/her standing on the street. When it's hot and humid, don't walk your pet immediately after meals; go in the morning or evening when it is cooler

SEAWAY SPORTS



Sports Chips

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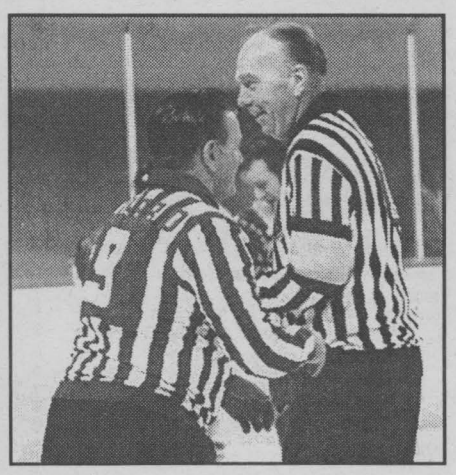


What began as a hockey column at the time of the Royals Reunion has now adopted a wider scope. You will notice above that our new title for this weekly feature is now called Sports Chips. This will allow us an opportunity to share some items and pictures from all Cornwall sports happenings of the past.

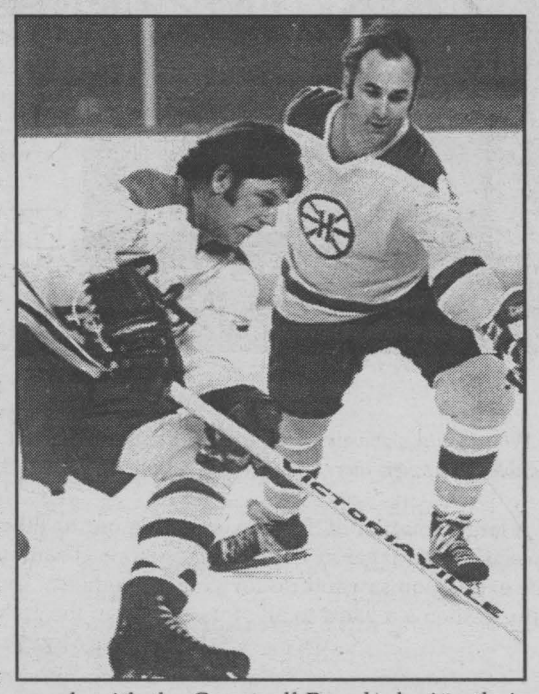
Adding the Lacrosse photo last week, like the Maverick photos of a few weeks ago, generated plenty of interest and telephone calls.

My thanks to readers like Duke Decoste, Leonard Malloy, Carl Riley and Dick Fortier for correctly identifying last week's photo of "Red" Carson. Carson also played hockey here in Cornwall and was especially active with the Cornwall Falcons.

We also received many calls about the old Flyers photo from last week. Bud McDonald was the first to call and was able to identify all the 1937-38 Flyer players. They were: Kit McCann (goalie), Connie Brown, Mike McMahon, Harvey McClelland, Bill Meloche, Dick Proulx, Don Penniston (coach), Freddy Gardner, Vince Godin, Ab McDonald, Wib Laundrymore, Farrand Gilley and Cliff MacAteer (trainer). My thanks to all who called.

The popular touring Canadian Oldtimer team was in town recently and managed to once again thrill and entertain the Cornwall crowd. This week's photo shots are from a visit by many of those same players who appeared here a few years ago for a meeting with the Cornwall Hubs Oldtimers. Thanks again to Mike Hebert for providing us with this rare shot of "Red" Storey and "Rocket" Richard on the Si Miller Arena ice. The pair met many times for quick discussions like that on the rinks in the NHL, but it was usually to argue a penalty call. Both men had very colourful careers while in the NHL. The "Rocket" as one of the all-time great Montreal Canadiens, and "Red" as a one time player with the Montreal Royals as well as a terrific Lacrosse player and an NHL referee.

Our second photo was another Hebert photograph taken at that same game. The Hubs player is the late Jimmy Larin who, as most folks remember, was a very successful coach with the Cornwall Royals during their exciting time spent in the Central Jr. Hockey League.



South Stormont Peewee 'C' Selects

The South Stormont Peewee 'C' Selects hosted a tournament in Long Sault in early January.

In their first game, they faced South Grenville and lost 2-0 with the game's MVP going to Taylor Letford. Later in the day, the Selects faced a strong North Dundas team and had a heartbreaking loss of 2-1 against them. Getting the lone marker and also earning game MVP honours was André Filiol, with Brandon Aubin assisting on the goal.

Winning the 'A' division were the Gloucester Black Hawks, beating Kingston 2-1, with North Dundas winning the B division against Vankleek Hill with a score of 5-1. Many thanks to all who helped and participated to make it a successful tournament!

On January 7th, 2001 the South Stormont Peewee 'C' Selects played against Akwesasne, losing 3-2 with a very strong third period. Scoring for the Selects was Travis Ferguson, assisted by Ryan Alguire, and late in the third, Taylor Letford scored unassisted.

On January 10th, the Selects faced a very strong team from Brockville, losing 3-0 with Brockville scoring an empty netter late in the third. The South Stormont Peewee 'C' Selects played a very strong offensive game but were unable to score on Brockville. It was a penalty-laden game with Brockville at one time in the game having four men in the penalty box.

Cornwall Radiator Minor Bantam AA Rapids

Cornwall Radiator and Auto Center Seaway Valley Minor Bantam AA Rapids lost 4-3 in a close one against Outaouais this past Sunday in Maxville. Scoring for the Rapids were Ian Boots, Brett Liscomb and Brock McBride. Assists went to Liscomb and Nathan Poitras with singles and Devin Bancroft with two.

CIBC Wood Gundy Minor Peewee AA Rapids

The Seaway Valley Minor AA Peewee Rapids played three games on the weekend dropping each one. The CIBC squad dropped a 5-3 decision to Kingston in Kingston then lost 6-2 in Maxville in the home and home series. Scoring for the Seaway team was Christopher Ayotte with three goals, with singles going to Derrick Villeneuve and Wallace Thompson.

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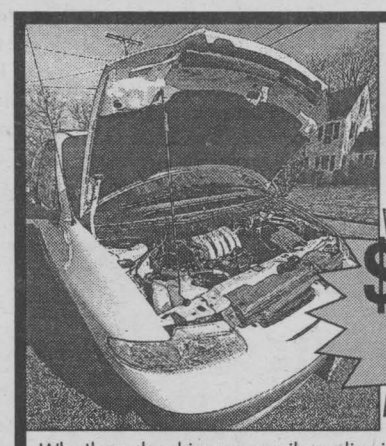

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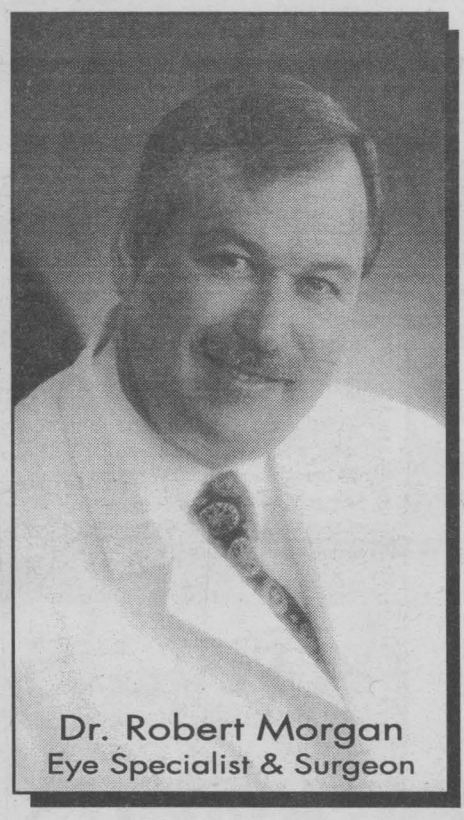

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Inside The Cornwall Colts

David **MURPHY**

High expectations. That's what everybody from Colts players, coaches, trainers, off-ice staff and fans have for Cornwall's CJHL entry.

It's been well documented in the Seaway News and other publications how successful the Colts have been, especially in recent years. At the beginning of the season, it was often said that anything but a repeat of at least a trip to the Eastern Canadian Championships would be a disappointment. So far, it's looking good but there have been bumps in the road.

A couple of brief winless streaks in October and December and Sunday's win against Brockville. No need to re-read the last night. I wrote Sunday's win against the cellar-dwelling Braves. I'll give the Braves credit for playing a tighter than normal checking game, therefore causing headaches for the league-leading Colts time and again. It looked like the Braves and Colts were about to go to overtime. First versus worst on home ice almost in overtime? If it wasn't for a Jarrett Robertson natural hat trick in the last three minutes, the Braves would've walked out of the Si Miller Arena with at least a point. A monumental feat considering the Colts have only given up two points at the Si in 20 games.

It's a good thing the Braves put the fear of the hockey gods into the Colts. It lets them know they're beatable. Because when it comes down to it, any really good team, at any level of sport, could get a tad overconfident when they win seven or eight of ten all the time.

See you at the rink.

Here are your Cornwall Colts' upcoming games:

- Thursday, February 1st at Kanata, 7:30 p.m. (pre-game on 101.9 FM at 7:25 p.m.)
- Thursday, February 8th vs Gloucester, 7:30 p.m. (on Cogeco Community TV).
- Friday, February 9th at Lanark, 7:30 p.m. (pre-game on 101.9 FM at 7:25 p.m.)
- Sunday, February 11th vs Kanata, 7:30 p.m.

Seaway Valley Minor Atom Rapids

The Nesbitt Burns Rapids were only able to salvage a point in the weekend as they tied one game and lost the other.

On Saturday, the Rapids came from behind to tie Greater Kingston 5-5. The Rapids scored twice in the last 47 seconds to draw even. Trent Thomas led the way with two goals. Brock Bissonnette, Justin Ingram and Brendan Trasuk added single markers.

On Sunday, the Rapids fell behind and lost to Eastern Ontario 6-5. The Rapids couldn't repeat Saturday's heroics, although they did score in the last minute to give themselves a shot at the tie. Five different players scored in the loss as Shane Kitchen, Sean Rudy, Kale Perry, Ingram and Trasuk each bulged the twine.

SEAWAY Scoreboard

United Counties Ladies Basketball

Jan. 18th, 2001 - St. Lawrence High School

Game #1			
St. Lawrence College	**51**	**Rayco Sports**	**30**
Top Scorers:			
Maureen Laframboise	19	Angela Martell	8
Erin Nixon	18	Norma Lefebvre	8
Tina Bond	4	Lori Gibeau	7
Game 2			
Star Gazers	**45**	**Grower Direct**	**27**
Karen Francis	29	Theresa Gibson	7
Arlene Thompson	4	Debbie Handy	6
Anna Thompson	2	Leslie Ouderkirk	3
Game 3			
Laframboise	**48**	**Rat's Nest**	**40**
Vicki Lalonde	14	Shannon Mongillo	13
Chantal Mageau	14	Susan Shannon	12
Kerry Martell	10	Genevieve Tibi	7

Bridge Results

Cornwall & District Bridge Club, Jan. 15th, 2001 (Overall)

1. Barbara Taylor - Voytek Pomykalski
2. Suzanne Hazlett - Kirkwood Mallette

Jan. 18th, 2001 (Overall)

1. Carol Reus - Denise Fournier
2. Voytek Pomykalski - Steven Lassner
3. Richard Fawthrop - Maurice Roussy

Independent Bridge Club, Jan. 17th, 2001

Section A

N/S
1. Kay Colbran - Jean Forbes
2. Mardie Davies - Marian Lloyd
3. Dora Barrington - Rita Crans

E/W
1. Melvin Colbran - Ben Bouvier
2. Janice Keen - Lisette Desjardins
3. Shirley Perkins - Freda Tamowski

Section B

N/S
1. Adelaide Hunter - George Bissonnette
2. Peggy Seymour - Velma MacDougall
3. Brunelle MacDonald - Evelyn McPhail

E/W
1. Therese Latour - Georgette Beaulieu
2. Kay Barlow - Bert Chaussé
3. Lyette Ladouceur - Gerry Johnston

Williamstown Bridge Club, Jan. 17th, 2001

N/S
1. Jim Campbell - Elizabeth Marjerrison
2. Audrey Blair - Francine Lang
3. John Roulston - Naylor Sargent

E/W
1. Hanz Schulz - Homer Grant
2. Bill Henderson - Bob Evans
3. Dorothy Fawthrop - Norah Ruth

Kinsmen Social Duplicate Bridge Club, Jan. 18th, 2001

N/S
1. Marilyn Barry - Marilyn Dorman
2. Elnora Churchill - Lynn Cheetham

E/W
1. Freda Tamowski - Terry Grant
2. Claire Emond - Doug Hill

Cornwall Seniors Duplicate Bridge Club, Jan. 19th, 2001 - Section A

N/S
1. Maureen Walker - Janice Keen
2. Terry Forsyth - Lydia Legault
3. Muriel Smith - Joyce Haines

E/W
1. Yolande Boutin - Bert Mosher
2. Mardie Davies - Louis Rioux
3. Mona MacPhee - Rona Maynard

Section B

N/S
1. Rita O'Brien - Bert Chaussé
2. Jeannine Leroux - Gaby Bouchard
3. Dora Barrington - Hermine Ladouceur

E/W
1. Brunelle MacDonald - Lyette Ladouceur
2. Huguette Arsenault - Claudette Ladouceur
3. Rita Crans - Betty Snetsinger

Terri's Bridge Club, Jan. 22nd, 2001

N/S
1. Marjorie Raymond - Hermine Ladouceur
2. Terri Lalonde - Bert Mosher
3. Jessie Boyd - Ben Bouvier

E/W
1. Gail Dugas - Claudette Ladouceur
2. Fern Carriere - Jeannine Leroux
3. Eileen Beaudette - Gerry Johnston

Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge Club, Jan. 23rd, 2001

1. Jeanne Plouffe - André Bergevin
2. Audrey Blair - John Roulston
3. Joan Turner - Penny McLeod
4. Jane Troop - Jean Murray
5. Del Roulston - Joyce Madden

Alexandria Bridge Club, Jan. 23rd, 2001

N/S
1. Elizabeth & Bill Cunning
2. Elizabeth Margerrison - Jim Campbell
3. Rhea Collette - Bob Lemieux

E/W
1. Lorna & Homer Grant
2. René Belanger - Michel Duplantie
3. Gerri Tibbals - Ron Allison

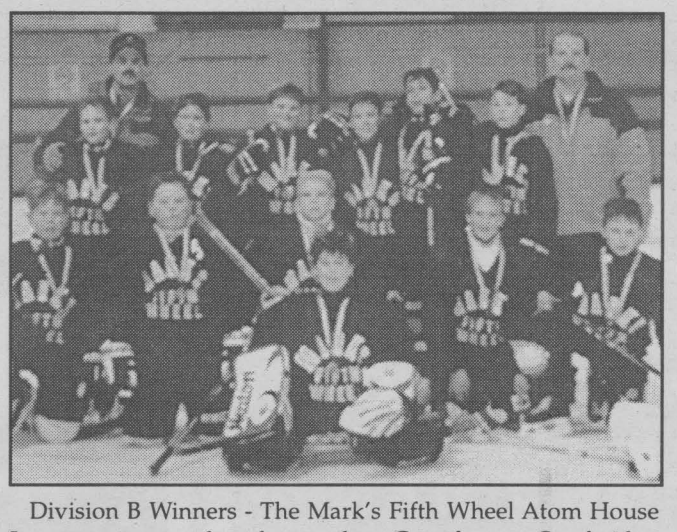
Lola's Pub & Grub Peewee A Royals

Lola's Pub and Grub Peewee A Royals had a successful week, taking five points out of a possible six points. In a penalty-filled game at the Si Miller Arena, the Royals hung on for a 2-2 tie against Osgoode. Cory Gove and Tyler Maxwell were the goalscorers.

On Sunday in Osgoode, coach Glen Norkett had the boys play a more disciplined game and the result was an easy 4-0 victory. Gove led the attack with two goals, with singles going to Maxwell and Cody Jacobs. Eric Monnin was solid in net, earning the shutout.

The Royals returned to the Complex on Monday and defeated Cumberland 2-1. Maxwell and Jacobs each had a goal.

Mark's Fifth Wheel Take Home "B" Championship



Division B Winners - The Mark's Fifth Wheel Atom House League team played at the Casselman Cambridge Tournament and were Division B Champions.

Pictured here, from the left: Front row: Eric Bissonnette. Second row: Jarrett Halladay, Andrew Wilson, Joel Labelle, Daniel Lalonde and Sylvain Richer. Third row: assistant coach Pierre Bissonnette, Alexandre Morin, Bobby Carriere, Michael Goulet, Ryan Fontaine, Tony Gougoulias, Patrick Levac and coach Marc Richer.

The Mark's Fifth Wheel Atom House League team ventured outside the cozy confines of Cornwall arenas and came home with a B championship. They played their first game against Casselman Predators #1 and were defeated 9-1 with the MVP of the game going to Sylvain Richer.

In the second game, they played the Ottawa Hurricanes, winning 9-0. Eric Bissonnette was exceptional in nets with a shutout. The MVP of the second game was Tony Gougoulias.

In their third game, they had to face the Cornwall Kastner's with a 7-6 win in overtime. The MVP of the third game was Ryan Fontaine.

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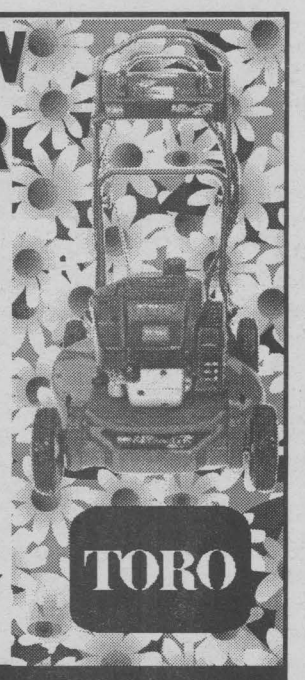

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SEAWAY SPORTS

CIBC Novice "B" Royals

The CIBC Novice "B" Royals played three games on the weekend starting with home and away games against the Long Sault Selects.

An away game against the Morrisburg Lions on Sunday capped the weekend. The Royals lost their first game on Friday in Long Sault 2-0.

On Saturday on home ice, the boys played hard and tied the visiting Selects 2-2. Two ended up being the weekend's magic number when Cornwall tied Morrisburg 2-2. Mathieu Rochon (Midway Motors) scored two goals while Tyler Legue (D'Alessio Exporting) and Dominick Coyle (Dave's Reliable Signs) each had one. Jérémie Spagnolo (A&W) recorded two assists and Eric Chaussé, Colin Poirier (Roy's Studio), Joey Porporo (Malyon Excavation) and Rochon each recorded one.

Shalteck Major Pee Wee "AA" Rapids

The Shalteck Seaway Valley Major Pee Wee "AA" Rapids completely dominated the opposition last weekend at the America's Cup hockey tournament held in Lake Placid, New York. The team went undefeated in four games, scoring 16 goals while allowing only one.

In the first game, Seaway went up against a team from Reading, Massachussetts, but ended up with a 3-0 victory. Josh Ingram picked up the shutout, while Glenn Blemore was named player of the game.

Next, the Rapids defeated the New York Bobcats in a penalty-filled contest. Andrew Pearson earned the shutout and player of the game recognition.

Game number three pitted the W.T.M. Indians against the Rapids. The Rapids rolled to a 6-1 victory. Karol Thibodeau was named player of the game.

In the gold medal game, Seaway Valley faced some early opposition. Glenn Belmore finally found the mark though (three times to be exact) and the Rapids went on to a 3-0 victory. Glenn Belmore was named the tournament MVP.

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Computer Sense /Char-Lan Rebels

The Computer Sense/Char-Lan Rebels novice travelling team were hosting NGS in the Upper Canada hockey league weekend action. Char-Lan recorded their twelfth win of the season, downing the Northern Stormont-Glengarry reps by the score of 5-3. Leading the offense for the Computer crew were Chris Sendao and Chad Galliott with a goal and an assist performance. Max Ming, Alex Bosse and Reid Lepine also connected once for the winners. Kevin Veilleux got two helpers while Eric Ming and Thomas Lang each had an assist.

Club 55+ Action

No shutouts this week in Club 55+ action at Olympia Bowl which is a good indication that handicapping does work.

Due to sickness over the holidays, we have lost several bowlers and now have openings for two or three bowlers. If interested, please contact Eric Dunn at 933-6955 or come to the alley any Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. and let us know you are there.

Highs rolled: Tom Fagan 226, Bill Owen 224, Eric McCartney 221, Conrad Godard 220, Cliff Duquette 216, 200, Roma Amelotte 213, 204, Ron Branchaud and René Amelotte 209 each, René Laurin 207, Len Marleau 203 and Bill Wilson 202.

Attendance winners: Hector Piquette, Ovila Samson and Frank Denis.

South Stormont Bantam C Selects

The South Stormont Bantam C Selects gave up an empty net goal in a tight 4-2 loss to league leaders, South Grenville Rangers to begin a stretch of five games in three days. Marc Geneau and Ian Hickman were the Selects' marksmen.

The Selects rebounded nicely by winning the B Championship in their own tournament the next day in Long Sault. They opened the tourney with a 4-1 win over the Alexandria Glens on goals by Shea Alguire, Matt Howard, Hickman and Geneau. Alguire was named Game MVP. Next, the Selects ran up against a strong Goulbourn Rams squad and were trounced 5-0, with Ryan McDonald copping Game MVP honours. Because of the loss, the Selects were relegated to the B Championship game, where goalie Brad MacDonald was named Game MVP in a 2-0 shutout of South Grenville. Hickman and Alguire supplied the offence. Goulbourn earned the A Championship by edging Kingston 2-1.

The busy weekend came to a close with the Selects earning a 2-2 tie in North Dundas. In a playoff-like matchup, the Selects outshot the Demons 32-23, but were stymied by hot goaltending. Hickman continued his scoring exploits by notching a single, along with Howard.

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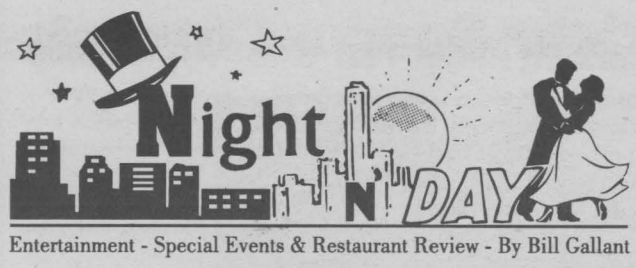

Entertainment - Special Events & Restaurant Review - By Bill Gallant

There was a bit of a scare a few days ago when the temperature warmed up and there were signs of a melt-down. Many of us started thinking back to last winter when the mild spell came and remained. Needless to say, it was bad news for several planned wintertime events in the area.

But as we write this, the recent warming trend has gone and we are back to some colder times, and that should be good news for the organizers of this weekend's Ice Fishing Derby at Long Sault. It is a one day tournament to be held on Saturday, January 27th with the weigh-in at Hoople's Bay. Surely the Cornwall Carn*val organizers are equally anxious about mother nature's fickle finger of forecasting.

Carn*val 2001 is getting ready to begin in just over a week's time. By the way if you wish to learn more about some of the Carn*val's planned activities you can visit them on the Web. Just go to www.cornwall-carnival.com. This service is provided by one of this year's Carnival sponsors, WEBtech and it provides all the info you will need to enjoy this years wintertime extravaganza!

Good luck to the Country Café on their recent move to their new location at 2851 Marleau Ave. Drop by and try their breakfast special or any of their daily lunch specials. The Country Cafe is open Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Live Bands continue to be the popular feature at Rosie Magoo's every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There is also a Sunday feature with the Karaoke Twins between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. and the Wednesday Karaoke starting at 9 p.m.

There will be a special Brunch available this Sunday, January 28th at the RCAFA, Wing 424. It's an opportunity to drop by between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and enjoy the terrific view of the St. Lawrence River, the Brunch, and at the same time see the New Look at the Wing since the recent facelift. The light blue paint job combined with the added bright tables and chairs and other changes is very impressive. The public is invited to visit this Sunday to enjoy the view and the brunch!!

This is the weekend when we pay tribute to Robbie Burns. At least that's what the special Robbie Burns Night will be doing on Friday, January 26th with some celebrations at St. John's Presbyterian Church. There will be bagpipes, plenty of Scottish music and dancing, including fiddlers and cloggers. Sounds like a grand time is in store and it starts at 7 p.m.

This could also be a popular weekend for football fans as they prepare for the Sunday Super Bowl on TV. It pits the New York Giants against the Baltimore Ravens in what has been touted as a real knock-'em, sock'em meeting.

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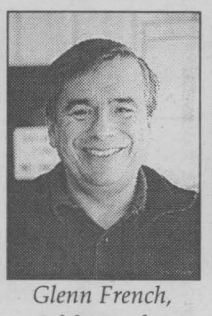
"Folks' Quotes" - This Week We Asked: "What Did Your Mom Always Say?"



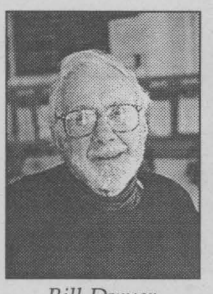
Bill Jarvo, Rosedale Terrace



Raelene Crowe, Cornwall



Glenn French, Montreal



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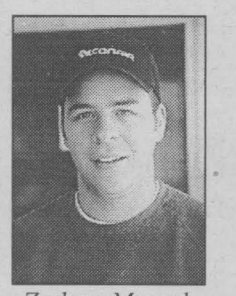

Zachary Menard, Cornwall

Every Mom has some favorite sayings that seem to stay with us. Sometimes they are meant as a timely warning or a favorite form of scolding. In other cases, they are terms of endearment or simply to be treasured as timeless words of wisdom.

The following are samples of mothers' favorite sayings as gleaned from some people who are quite often to be found busying themselves at or above the Cornwall Regional Airport. The activities generated by its 3,500 foot runway draw people from near and far.

Glenn French's mother quite often seemed to have her rather rambunctious son's well-being in mind, for his almost instant response to "What did your mother always say to you?" was, "Never run with a pair of scissors in your hand!" To this day, I have never seen Glenn run with scissors in his hand. As a matter of fact, I've never even seen him run!

Bill Dwyer's mother seemed to be a stickler for detail. "As part of our before off to church ritual, my mother would always ask every one of us if we had washed behind our ears." We may assume from that that the unwashed shall not enter into the gates of Heaven.

Raelene Crowe, now of the Cornwall area, has come a long way from her mother's home in Torbay, Newfoundland. To work as a flying instructor, she has not only left 'The Rock' behind, she seems to have left her mother's advice behind too. "'Keep your feet on the ground, my girl. Be a nurse!' my mother would preach to me," confessed Crowe.

"However, I didn't want to be cleaning out bedpans for the rest of my life, so here I am, above the clouds, with over 200 hours of flying time behind me!"

Bill Jarvo was once a young kid. "My mom always used to say, 'Wait till your father gets home!' Quite often I'd have to run and hide, just for being a young kid!" Just like Glenn French, his co-worker, Jarvo seems to have profited from his mother's warnings. He no longer acts like a young kid.

Zachary Menard always wanted to go places. As a student pilot, he still wants to go places, via a career in aviation. "When I was younger, I'd always be asking my Mom for a ride to get to my hockey games at the Water Street arena or the Bob Turner. When I got a bit older, I'd always be asking if I could have the car. At that, my Mom would always come out with the same thing, 'No! You're seeing far too much of that girlfriend of yours these days!'"

In closing, I'd like to add a personal note. Whenever my mother had to sew a missing button onto something I was wearing, she'd say, "Put something into your mouth while I'm sewing this button back on. If you don't you'll be stupid!"

Perhaps I should have followed my mother's advice.

If you'd like to pass on some of your mother's favorite sayings, please fire up your modem and send an e-mail to nuthill@glen-net.ca, or add one more cent to last year's postage and put R.R. #2 Williamstown, K0C 2J0 on a postcard, an envelope or a blank cheque made out to your reporter, Nick Wolochatiuk.

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SEAWAY SPORTS

South Stormont Bantam C Selects

It was easy to see that the playoffs are fast approaching in the UCMHL as the South Stormont Bantam C Selects were involved in three very tight games this week.

The Selects started with a 3-1 home win over the Alexandria Glens, with Ryan Aubin, Greg Markell and Matt Howard supplying the offence.

The Selects then travelled to Kemptville where they played the Panthers to a hard-fought 4-4 tie. Zach Grant, Shea Alguire, Ian Hickman and Doug Alguire each had singles.

The week ended in Cardinal where the Selects lost a 2-1 heartbreaker to league-leading South Grenville Rangers. Doug Alguire notched the lone Selects' marker on a deflection of Ian Hickman's shot.

The South Stormont Bantam C Selects continued their string of one-goal games in UCMHL action this week. Despite outshooting their hosts, the Selects lost 3-2 to the Alexandria Glens. Corey DeRooy and Ian Hickman each notched singles.

The Selects then rode the shootout goaltending of Brad MacDonald to edge North Dundas Demons 1-0 in a critical matchup. DeRooy supplied all the offence MacDonald would need.

In exhibition play, the Selects outshot Potsdam 28-15, but were stymied by hot goaltending themselves, as they came out on the short end of a 3-2 score. Ian Hickman continued his torrid scoring pace, firing both Selects goals.

South Stormont Atom "C" Selects

The South Stormont Atom "C" Selects came one goal short of making it to the Gold Medal game, but they were successful in winning the Bronze at the America's Cup hockey tournament held in Lake Placid, New York last weekend.

The Selects managed two wins, one loss and one tie in the tournament which featured teams from New York, Ontario and Massachusetts.

The Selects managed to score 20 goals while allowing only seven. Leading the way with six points each were Kory Shaver, Patrick Gilmour and Kyle Middleton, followed by Shane Herrington and Alex Murphy with four, and Chris Crawford and Bennet Brown with three. Finishing off the scoring were Stephan Beaupre, Jake Cameron and Keenan McPherson.

Goaltenders Ryan "Tugger" Tinkess and Nathan "St. Patrick" Desnoyers both played extremely well, combining for a shutout in the final game.

The team returns to the ice in Long Sault this weekend against North Dundas.

Ottawa Indoor Soccer Champions



The team representing the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League won the Under 13 Girls division of the Seventh Annual Coliseum Holiday Soccer Tournament at Lansdowne Stadium in Ottawa recently.

Pictured, in front, from left are: Christina Julien and Katelyn Watkins. Second row: Jessika Thompson, Jaymie Baldree, Trista Lefave and Andrea Montford. Third row: Alana Brady, Kayla Laframboise and Alecia Derouin. In the rear: Chris Watkins, Elisabeth Fraser, Leah Lamesse, Ania Kowalski, Amy Larkin, Andrea Hummel and Denis Laframboise.

Photo by Chris Watkins

Computer Sense /Char-Lan Rebels

The Computer Sense/Char-Lan Rebels novice B travelling team played one of their most important weekends of the season, facing South-Stormont and Morrisburg.

In the first game, the Rebels were hosting the South-Stormont Selects. The two teams skated to a 3-3 tie. The Rebels who came out strong to take control of the game 3-1 after two periods. Jonathan Jasper scored the first goal, assisted by Chad Galliott. Reid Lepine followed with two goals, the Spink brothers each collecting an assist. The Selects battled back in the last minutes of the game to pull the tie. Dillion Barr and Grant MacNeil, in net for the Selects, were undoubtedly the players of the game.

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Taurus – April 21/May 21
You get good news early in the week, Taurus. Shout it from the rooftop, and celebrate your good fortune. Those closest to you will share in your joy. A close friend asks you for romantic advice. Give him or her your honest opinion. Libra plays an important role on Wednesday.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
Don't get upset when a loved one tries to stop you from doing something that you want to do. This person is just making sure that you know what you're getting into. Listen to what he or she has to say. Maybe you should reconsider your plans. That special someone has a surprise for you late in the week. Enjoy!

Cancer – June 22/July 22
When it comes to a financial opportunity this week, Cancer, you need to take the initiative. Don't wait for someone to tell you what to do. Examine all of the pros and cons, and make your own decision. You know what is best. Loved ones will be impressed with your efforts.

Leo – July 23/August 23
Don't turn your back on a friend in need early in the week, Leo, even if this person has done things to hurt you in the past. You're the only one who can help with this situation. So, do what you can. Your efforts will go a long way in repairing this relationship. Capricorn plays an important role.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
You're on the edge of your seat while waiting for that special someone to respond to an important question, Virgo. Don't pressure this person to answer; that only will upset him or her. So, just be patient, and bide your time. A close friend turns to you for advice. Be honest with him or her.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
Keep your wits about you at work this week, Libra. The higher-ups are keeping something from you. Try to figure out what that is. Co-workers are counting on you to find out. A loved one needs your help planning a family get-together. Do what you can. Your efforts will be appreciated.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't keep an important piece of information from that special someone. Your relationship is strong enough that you can share anything with each other. So, tell him or her. Don't worry — this person will be supportive. A business associate needs your help with a problem at work. Do what you can for him or her.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't back down from a challenge early in the week, Sagittarius. You know that you can handle this without any problems. So, stand up for yourself. Those closest to you will be supportive. An acquaintance reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person down gently. Taurus plays an important role.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Business associates turn to you to help settle an argument. While you don't want to get involved, you know that you are the only one who can be objective. So, listen to both sides, and do your best to rectify the situation. The higher-ups will be impressed with your efforts.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
You have a busy week ahead of you. In order to get everything accomplished, you're going to have to cancel some plans. While you don't want to do this, you know that several people are counting on you to get things done. Don't worry — you'll have plenty of time to relax during the weekend.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
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51. Figures
52. Plan
53. Pry
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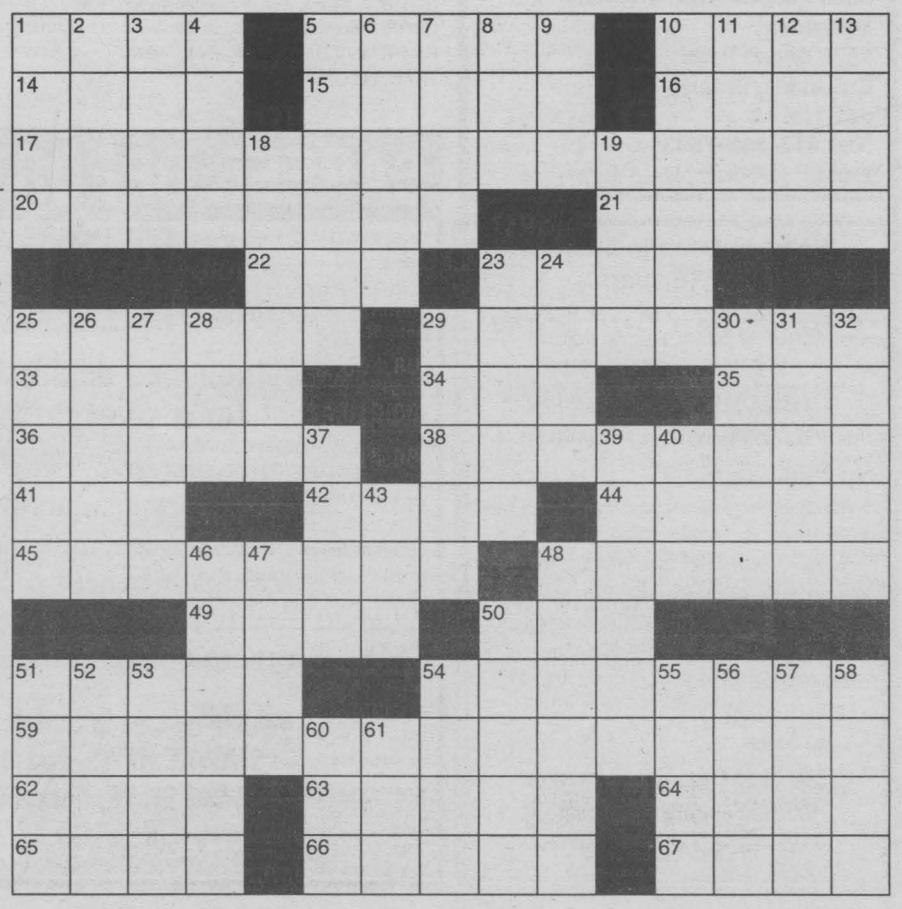

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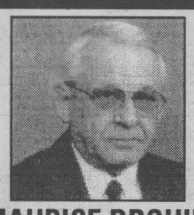

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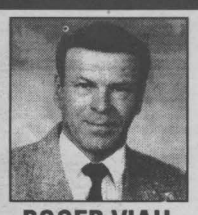

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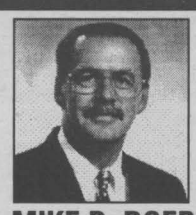

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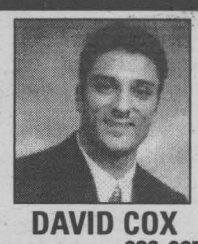

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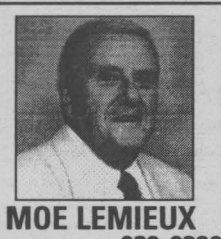

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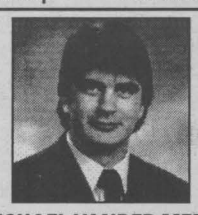

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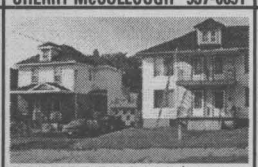

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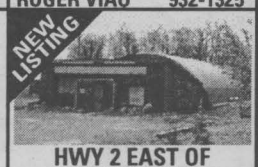

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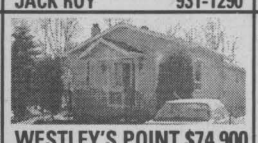

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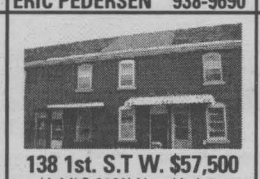

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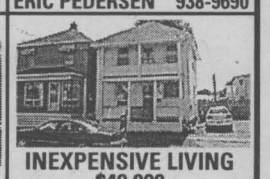

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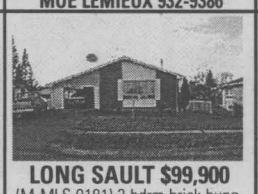

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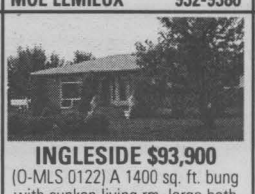

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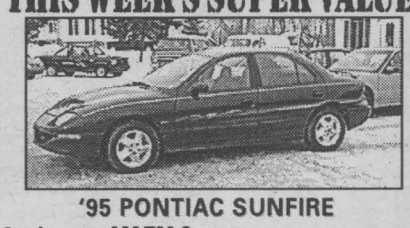

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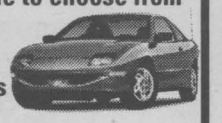

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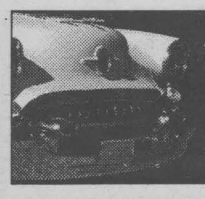

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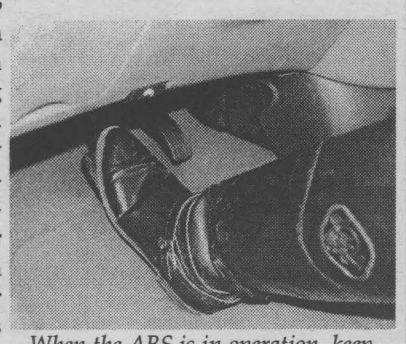
In the case of ABS brakes, when such a thing happens, NEVER let go of the brake pedal. Studies have proven that a wheel that keeps rotating during hard braking produces more friction on the road and thus HELPS slow the vehicle. What's more, in such a procedure, the driver still has control of the steering mechanism. And that could help him avoid an obstacle at the same time. On the contrary, wheels that lock up under hard braking start skidding and lose all contact with the road. Thus, the driver can do nothing with the vehicle that then reacts with a mind of its own.

Consequently, with ABS brakes, when you feel a reaction in the pedal under hard braking or when stopping on ice or water patches, remember to keep you foot on the brake pedal. The ABS system is working for you! Whenever you let go of the pedal and reapply the brakes, the system needs a reaction time to be efficient and that time could be the precious second where you could have avoided an accident. To know your ABS braking system better, choose a deserted parking lot (for instance, on an early Sunday morning) and preferably if it rains or if it's icy. Then practice your braking skills with ABS on that lot. It might help you in a future incident.



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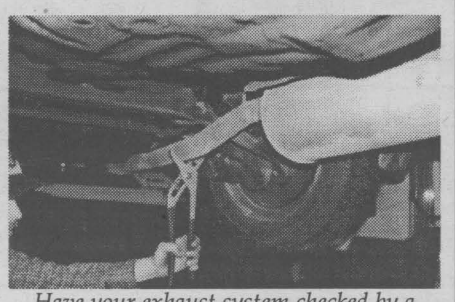
What does that mean? It can mean that your exhaust system is slowly rotting away. You might not hear it, feel it or smell it (and that is a very common and dangerous mistake) but there might be some weldings that are about to let go with tiny punctures.

Do not necessarily trust your own eyes to inspect the exhaust system. A good mechanic or, better still, a good muffler shop will tell you what condition the exhaust system of your vehicle is in. Naturally, if you bend down and look at it during a very cold day, you might spot a leak thanks to a small cloud of vapour that might show up. But in most cases, it is better to go to a shop where the mechanic will use his pliers and his knowledge to identify the weak spots in the exhaust system.



Have your exhaust system checked by a specialist.

And if he tells you to have the repairs done now (he will surely prove it to you), you'd better listen to him. A little expense now can save you more costly repairs

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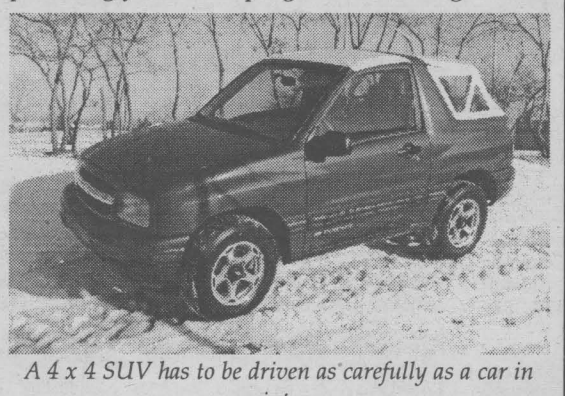
Be Careful With That SUV In Winter

For many drivers, a sport utility vehicle or SUV is almost an invincible vehicle. Granted, it was designed to tackle some of the worst roads on the planet (all depending on the SUV). And for many buyers, an SUV is the perfect vehicle to drive in winter.

But one has to be very careful with such a machine. It is very true that a 4 x 4 or an all-wheel-drive SUV will come out of the snow a lot faster than any other type of vehicle. Unfortunately, most SUV drivers use their small trucks mostly on pavement and when they hit snow or ice, they become overconfident in their vehicle's ability. That is probably why you might see quite a few of them in the ditch at the very first sign of snow or ice.

Therefore, an SUV should be driven as carefully as if it were a mere automobile. SUV's and most of the 4 x 4 types are quick to come out of the snow, but they do not handle or stop any better than an ordinary car in winter situations.

So, if you intend to drive your 4 x 4, all-wheel-drive SUV in winter, it is best to have real winter tires installed and naturally, drive as carefully as you would if it were a normal car. Then you will not end up in the ditch or in the back end of the car preceding you at a stop sign or a traffic signal.



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***GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** hold meetings Friday evenings, 7:30p.m., Knox St. Pauls United Church. Info: Brian 938-2150.

***GLEN WALTER WINTER CARNIVAL** is being held on Saturday, February 3rd at Precious Blood Church. Everyone welcome.

***GLENGARRY STARSEEKERS NETWORK** next meeting will take place at Dan Sabourin's place on Saturday, February 3rd, 7:00p.m. No prior knowledge of astronomy is needed. Info: Aprile or Richard at 525-1541.

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Schedule of Events

CARN*VAL FEBRUARY 6 - 11 FÉVRIER 2001





Remax/Webtech Volcano Slides, Cornwall Square Children's Slide, and Old Fashioned Pond Skating Rink.
Tuesday to Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. - Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. - Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Weather Permitting
Ice sculptures throughout Downtown and Le Village.

Pre-Carnival - Saturday, February 3rd & Sunday, February 4th

Horse Sleigh Rides - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Marvel at the talent of Laurent Godon and his ice team as they create ice sculptures throughout Downtown and Le Village.

Tuesday, February 6th

Team Cornwall Luncheon - 12 p.m. Ramada Inn & Conference Centre. Contact Diane Wallace 933-4004.
Houle's Bounce & Rentals - Candy Floss, Popcorn, Rides and Games. Contact Yves Houle 932-6426.
Public Swimming - 7 p.m. - 7:50 p.m. Kinsmen Municipal Centre. Contact Gayle Sinfield 933-3586.
Gray's Creek Winter Activity Centre - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Family Skating Rink, Hockey Rink and Slide. Contact Chris Critoph 938-3611.
TV Turnoff Challenge - Feb. 2-8 - Events promoting non-television, web or video game oriented activities. Pick up log book at the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Prizes. Contact Tammy Simpson 933-1375.

Wednesday, February 7th

Carnival Fashion Show - 5 p.m. Cocktails followed by Dinner and Fashion Show sponsored by Stradwick's Carpet One. Early Bird Prize sponsored by Pommier Jewellers, Door Prizes, Ramada Inn - $25. person. Contact Micheline MacDonald 932-5180.
Bank of Montreal Horse Sleigh Rides - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Downtown. Depart from the Bank of Montreal, 159 Pitt Street.
Centre Familial "Ensemble, un pas à la fois" - 10 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Children (0-4 years old) games on the outdoor skating rink, Lamoureux Park, RSVP by February 2nd. Contact Nancy Delage 938-2000.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Senior Skate (Ed Lumley Arena) Civic Complex. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Senior Snowflake Tea Opening, Civic Complex Restaurant. Contact Christine Lefebvre 938-9400.
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Thursday, February 8th

Bank of Montreal Horse Sleigh Rides - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Downtown. Depart from the Bank of Montreal, 159 Pitt Street.
Carnival Bingo - Nativity Hall, Licence #M215371. Contact Nicole Martin 933-4004.
4th Annual Teen Cornwall Much Music Video Dance Party - 7 p.m. Salon ABC, Civic Complex. Tickets sold in advance at the Chamber Office, sponsored by Cogeco Community Television. Contact Diane Wallace 933-4004.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Senior Carnival Coffee & 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Senior Snowflake Tea Civic Complex Restaurant. Contact Christine Lefebvre 938-9400.
Scrabble Club - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Cornwall Public Library, Multi-purpose Room (second floor). If you like board games, join us for a couple of hours of stimulating word forming. Hot chocolate and coffee. Contact G. Girard 932-4796.
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Friday, February 9th

Friday Night Fire & Ice Spectacular - 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Introduction and Welcoming of Special VIP Guest, Meet the Carnival Queen's Gala Contestants, Bonhomme and Carnival Organizing Committee.
Ice Carving Show - Laurent Godon, the World's Fastest Ice Carver will transform two blocks of ice simultaneously and join them into one piece. Music, lights, fireworks, special effects and magic are all a part of this special show.
Fireworks - between 7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Outdoor Big Screen Music Video Show - 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Sponsored by Kinsmen/Kinette Club.
Bank of Montreal Horse Sleigh Rides - 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Downtown. Depart from the Bank of Montreal, 159 Pitt Street.
McConnell Manoir - Manor - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Skating Party on the outdoor skating rink, Lamoureux Park. Hot chocolate and balloons. Contact Pam McPhail 933-3887.
Apres Ski Coffee & Pastries - 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Best Western Parkway Inn, Hops & Barley Lounge. Complimentary coffee and pastries by the fireplace. Contact Paul Lefebvre 932-0451.
Public Swimming (Theme Swim) - 7 p.m. - 7:50 p.m. Kinsmen Municipal Centre. Contact Gayle Sinfield 933-3586.
Spaghetti Supper - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Trinity Church Hall. $5. all you can eat. Sponsored by the Cornwall Sunrise Rotary Club. Contact Aurele Houle 933-2460.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Senior Carnival Coffee & 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Senior Snowflake Tea , Civic Complex Restaurant. Contact Christine Lefebvre 938-9400.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - Children's Activity Centre 6 - 8 p.m. - Civic Complex Restaurant. Puppet Making & Performance. Contact Jeff Hughes 930-2787 ext. 2522.
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Saturday, February 10th

Queen's Gala 50-60's Dance - 6:30 p.m. Cornwall Civic Complex, Salon ABC. Featuring the Fabulous Bel Airs, sponsored by Jewel 1220 AM. Crowning of the Carnival Queen. Dinner and Dance in a 50-60's Rock 'n Roll theme. Prize for Best Costume. Contact Nicole Martin 933-4004.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - Senior's Centre - 2 - 4 p.m. - "Snowflake Meet & Greet Tea," Sleigh Rides, Tea and Cookies with dignitaries, Entertainment and Photos with Mayor, Civic Complex Restaurant. Enjoy your afternoon tea with local dignitaries. Contact Christine Lefebvre 938-9400.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - Children's Activity Centre - 10 a.m. - 12 noon - "Carnival Crafts," 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. "Mardi Gras Carnival Party" face painting, craft workshops and entertainment, Civic Complex Restaurant. Contact Jeff Hughes 930-2787 ext. 2522.
Snowman Building Contest - 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Lamoureux Park. Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Family Teams to sign up at booth in park. Prizes to be won. The friendly competition will demonstrate how active living can be achieved in a family atmosphere, while enjoying the outdoors. Contact Tammy Simpson 933-1375.
4th Annual Kinsmen Chili Cookoff- 11 a.m. - 1p.m. - Cornwall Square. Contact Kerry Adams 346-1095
Houle's Bounce & Rentals - Candy Floss, Popcorn, Rides and Games. Contact Yves Houle 932-6426.
Bank of Montreal Horse Sleigh Rides - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Downtown. Depart from the Bank of Montreal, 159 Pitt Street.
Big Ben Ski Centre - 10 a.m. 4 p.m. All lift tickets 1/2 price. Outdoor BBQ 50¢ hot dogs and free hot chocolate, face painting, skating rink, time your speed on their slalom course. Contact Jack Ruest 938-9400.
Public Swimming - 2 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Kinsmen Municipal Centre. Contact Gayle Sinfield 933-3586.
Gray's Creek Winter Activity Centre - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Family Skating Rink, Hockey Rink and Slide.Chris Critoph 938-3611.

Sunday, February 11th

Carnival Breakfast - 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sponsored by Chevalier de Colombe Nativity/Nativity K of C and Colombiettes. $4. per person. Includes scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, beans, toast, pancakes with juice, coffee. Michel Lecuyer 932-1724
Ontario Works Corporate Challenge - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lamoureux Park. Local business and industries square off in 10 fun events with prizes and souvenirs along with a plaque for winning team. $50. per team. To register, contact Chamber at 933-4004. Contact Ghislaine Lalonde, 932-0723 ext. 320.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Junkyard Symphony performance and craft workshop (using recycled materials to create a variety of noise makers), Civic Complex Restaurant. Contact Jeff Hughes 930-2787 ext 2522.
Bank of Montreal Horse Sleigh Rides - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Downtown. Depart from the Bank of Montreal, 159 Pitt Street.**
Snow White Golf - 1 p.m. in the Park. Sponsored by the Cornwall General Hospital Foundation. Manon Thompson 936-6377.
4th Annual Big Ben Snowboard Challenge - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Prizes and awards. All lift tickets 1/2 price. Outdoor BBQ sponsored by Simon & Sherrol's No Frills, face painting, skating rink. Contact Jack Ruest 9389400.
Chocolate Does Grow On Trees - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Domtar Forestry Centre, Apple Hill. Contact Lynne Gibson 528-4430.
The Kings Kids Company Puppets 3 - 4 pm- Contact Les and Karen Schwabe 931-2092.
Public Swimming - 2 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Kinsmen Municipal Centre. Contact Gayle Sinfield 933-3586.
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Among the invited guests will be Mayor Brian Sylvester, Mr. Jon Babulic, President and Chief Operating Officer for Expertech Network Installation Inc. Other noted officials will be on hand for the ceremonies. Official opening and announcement of the training partnership will take place at 3:30 p.m.

The official opening will coincide with a special announcement on the training partnership recently completed between Expertech Network Installation Inc. and Lincien College. The partnership will allow both parties to expand operations and address the current shortage for skilled individuals in the field. Training programs developed mark special initiatives and are a first of their scale in Canada. Details will be released the day of the opening. Pilot programs were recently completed and were acclaimed a resounding success.

Lincien College is a unique training facility in North America that has developed leading edge programs. Among its most successful diploma programs are the Telecommunications Engineered Systems and Geographic Information and Survey Technologist programs. Graduates from these programs are in high demand throughout the North American marketplace.

Lincien College is firmly entrenched in the Canadian marketplace, having recruited students and corporate clients from across the country. In the coming months, international recruiting efforts will begin, as there is a need for qualified employees globally.

The Open House presents an excellent opportunity to showcase the initiative of a Canadian company, which incorporates international standards and the latest technology into their programming. This ensures the programs are delivered in Canada while supplying Canadian and global employers with the skilled individuals and training they need to be successful.

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"I am delighted that Bell Canada has chosen to fund the TOP-PICS project," says Pat Finucan, Director of Academic Operations at St. Lawrence College. "The funding we receive from Bell's Economic Development Fund will help us attract young people to the hi-tech world."

Funding from the Bell Economic Development Fund will allow the St. Lawrence College Technology Orientation Program in Partnership with Industry College and Secondary Schools (TOP-PICS) to offer secondary school students in the area the opportunity to receive hands-on training on computers, Internet utilities, network software and will allow them to visit hi-tech facilities in the area.

This is the third year that Bell Canada, in partnership with Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO), is providing financial assistance to projects that use telecommunications to generate employment, create wealth and promote economic growth. Other Bell Canada Economic Development Fund recipients for 2000 include programs that provide education and training over the Internet and website development.

"2001 marks the culmination of Bell Canada's three-year commitment to economic development to communities across Ontario," says Patrick Olive, President, EDCO. "We are honoured to have been part of this program, and are extremely pleased with Bell's generous contributions to this year's projects. We are confident the recipients of this year's, and past years' Economic Development Fund will succeed with Bell's generous support."

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Conservation authorities have decades of experience managing stream flows, maintaining dams and monitoring spillways. The province has protected important water recharge areas across the province.

It's a strong legacy for what already mattered decades ago. But Ontario has changed: bigger towns, more families living rural, more intensive farming, more uses in the countryside. Let's just mention the 100+ water-bottling firms now dotting our landscape.

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We are swallowed up in a water consumptive development pattern. Cities pump more as they grow. Irrigation of vegetables, tobacco, golf courses and lawns is increasing. Our still booming industrial sector wants extra. We bottle it.

Water is a gift. Without the tools in place to share the resource, prioritize its uses or manage our consumption we will approach the limits of the gift.

Our human activities leave a footprint in the environment. Agriculture knows that normal farming activities result in some of the nutrients applied to grow a good crop, not being taken up by plants. Some nitrogen percolates down to ground water. Some phosphorous piggybacks on soil particles into watercourses. Perhaps the growing season was cool and the plants never got around to using all the nutrients. Perhaps the season was too wet and the water took some of the nutrients away before the plants spread their roots far enough to reach them.

We know it happens. We don't know how much. Nor do we know if repeating this footprint year after year creates a long-term environmental risk. We do know that our footprint in the environment becomes bigger, as we intensify our human activity – be it farming, or more homes on septic systems, or more towns needing streams to dilute their treated effluent.

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***CORNWALL & DISTRICT BRIDGE CLUB** meet every Thursday at the Masonic Temple at 7:30p.m. Call 932-3498 for information.

***CORNWALL NEWCOMERS CLUB** "Book Club" is being held on Wednesday, January 31st, 8:00p.m. Info: Sandy 537-4442. New members are welcome.

***CROCUS CAMPAIGN 2001.** The CNIB annual Crocus sale will be held in early February. For information about where to buy the Crocuses, check at your workplace or call the local CNIB Cornwall District Office at 936-2300.

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Despite Ontario's unprecedented economic prosperity, despite the creation of 830,000 net new jobs since the Harris government's first election more than five years ago, some in our province are in real danger of being left behind.

While the welfare rolls in this province have fallen by more than half, many people remain trapped in a desperate situation, with little hope for a better future for themselves and their families.

Quite frankly, I believe there's a real temptation for our government, or any government for that matter, to look at the huge success of welfare reform in Ontario, declare victory, and move on to another challenge. But, to do that would be to turn our backs on our fellow citizens, friends and neighbours.

In Ontario, this Minister, this Premier and this government are simply not prepared to write anyone off. Those in our welfare system in danger of being left behind are, far too often, overwhelmed by some daunting personal challenges.

Some lack any job experience or the all-important job reference that accompanies it. Others lack the skills and training essential in today's job market. The sad reality is that in a weak moment, overcome by despair, some turn to drugs.

No one has suggested for a moment that those on social assistance are more likely to use drugs than anyone else in society. People from all walks of life are susceptible to drug addiction. I don't think anyone would argue with that point. Our focus is to provide help to those with a substance abuse problem that presents a barrier to employment.

Our welfare program – Ontario Works – is based on the premise that people must do something in exchange for their cheque. Participation in our job readiness programs is not just an expectation, but a requirement.

Welfare is a hand up, not a hand out. That's more than just a slogan in Ontario. Part of the philosophy is that when we offer that hand up, you take it. Since announcing our intention to develop a Mandatory Drug Treatment Policy on November 14th, I've seen a lot of speculation and misinformation on this issue. Critics have accused us of pursuing a universal chemical drug testing policy for all welfare recipients.

Some have suggested recently that we have softened our position on this issue. Nothing could be further from the truth. Although we're still working out the details of the policy, there are no plans for universal or random chemical tests. There never have been. Those who refuse treatment will be ineligible for welfare benefits.

However, I want to be clear – public assistance won't be tied to success. If someone makes an honest attempt at dealing with their addiction and they fail – we'll stick with them and try again. The bottom line for me is if we can help just one person turn their life around, then we have met with success.

This is not going to be easy, no one has suggested it would be. But our government believes we must provide drug treatment, and it must be mandatory. While many have concluded that any mandatory treatment won't work, a good amount of research suggests it can be every bit as successful as voluntary treatment.

I think we'll meet with more success by trying than by not trying. Few people with a drug addiction wake up one morning and decide to take treatment. For many, the intervention of the courts, their employer or a family member makes the difference. Faced with the consequence of incarceration, dismissal or family breakdown, many accept some form of treatment.

Meeting the range of demands of treatment will require significant new resources. We realize that fact. Additional resources underscore the purpose of this initiative: it's not about saving money, it's about saving people.

I urge everyone to set aside the rhetoric, and focus on how we can help those spiralling down a path of self-destruction.

We have been receiving a wide variety of opinions. Over the past several weeks, we have been consulting with the public, drug treatment experts, municipalities and welfare caseworkers, legal and constitutional experts including the Ontario Human Rights Commissioner, and experts from throughout Canada and the United States. I will be coming forward with a policy in the near future.

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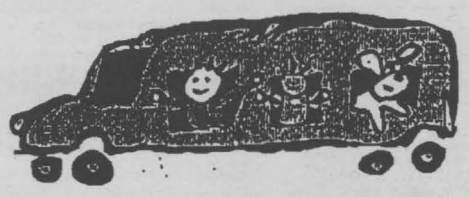



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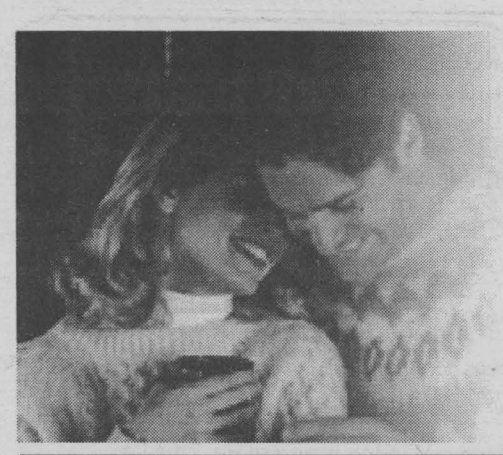

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I'm a fun to be with, SWF, 19, mother, who is in search of a humorous, easy to get along with, SM, 19-25, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys children. Ad#: 5459

HONEST & FAITHFULL
I'm a SWF, 44, 5'4", light brown hair, hazel eyes, shy, easygoing and friendly. I enjoy dancing, camping, having fun and quiet evening at home. I'm seeking an honest, faithfull and fun SWM, 38-46, for a loving relationship. Ad#: 7321

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FAMILY LIFE COUNTS
I'm a shy, yet friendly and caring, SWF, 40, who would like to meet a caring, trustworthy, SWM, 38-48. My interests are the outdoors, movies, walking and my children. Ad#: 1804

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YOUNG AT HEART
I'm a caring, generous and friendly, SWF, 70, 5'4", who enjoys gardening, traveling and the simple things in life. I'm seeking a caring and affectionate, SWM, over 63. Ad#: 4384

DELIGHTFUL
I'm a SWF, 34, brunette, tall, friendly, outgoing and very confident. I like romantic walks, dancing, shooting pool, reading, watching movies, sports and camping. I'm very honest and looking for a sincere, attractive, employed SWM, 25-35. Ad#: 2106

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SWF, 33, 5'3", 135lbs., with hazel eyes, funny, hobbies are watching movies, reading and listening to music. I'm hoping to find a romantic, SWM, 29-37, who enjoys cuddling, candlelit dinners and much more. Ad#: 8818

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Fun-loving, caring and giving, SWF, 41, with auburn hair, hazel eyes, seeking a trusting, honest, good looking, SWM, 35-47. I enjoy dancing, singing and homecrafts. Ad#: 8980

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LET'S CUDDLE
Bubbly, SNCF, 45, 5', 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, hobbies are walking, movies and crossword puzzles, I'm looking for an honest, SWM, 44-50, who can make me laugh. Ad#: 1786

WHAT DO YOU WANT IN LIFE?
I'm a SBF, 21, 5'4", brown curly hair and green eyes, funny, adventurous and witty. I enjoy camping, sports, dancing, reading, time with my son and more. I'm seeking a well-educated, SWM, 23-30, who is responsible, mature and enjoys similar interests. Ad#: 1250

SOFT-SPOKEN
I'm a funny, outgoing and adventurous, SWF, 21, who would like to meet an honest, even-tempered, SWM, 20-25. My hobbies are working out, biking, occasionally drinking and romantic walks under the moonlight. Ad#: 4756

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CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
Funny, SWF, 28, 5'5", with red hair brown eyes, hobbies are swimming, biking and horseback riding. I'm seeking an honest and trustworthy, SWM, over 25, who loves kids. Ad#: 1168

ENTIRELY YOURS
I'm a SWF, 40, 5'2", who would like to meet an honest, SWM, 40-50. I enjoy dining, dancing, walks and movies. Ad#: 8303

SEE THE WORLD WITH ME!
I'm a SWF, 46, 5'3", brown hair, green eyes, loyal, fun-loving, and unique. I enjoy trying new things, live theater, reading, the outdoors, music, and poetry. I'm looking for a SWM, 46-60, who is honest, enjoys life to the fullest. Ad#: 9872

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I am a fun, intelligent and communicative, SWF, 41, 5'4", 120lbs., with blonde hair, blue eyes, who is desperately seeking a sincere, personable and affectionate, professional, SWM, 35-55. Is it you? Ad#: 4093

RADIANT PERSONALITY
I'm a SWF, 33, who is told to be bubbly, ambitious and adventurous. I like traveling, watersports and movies. I'm seeking a spontaneous, fun and dynamic, SWM, 30-38. Ad#: 1562

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
5' tall, SWF, 55, who is petite, very outgoing, friendly and caring. I would like to meet a SWM, over 55. Some of my interests are knitting, walks, the sunshine and country music. Ad#: 4617

NOW MEET THE BEST
I'm an easygoing, outgoing and fun-loving, SWF, 20, 5'2", who enjoys working, long walks, quiet times and spending time with my children. I'm seeking a hardworking, responcible, SM, 22-26, who enjoys children. Ad#: 6690

VERY LOVING
Short, SWF, 19, who is nice, funny and very outgoing. Some of my hobbies include swimming, sports and much more. Seeking an honest, romantic, SM, over 20. Ad#: 5887

DREAM DATE
5'5", SWF, 18, with short blonde hair who is very sweet, shy and quiet. I like music, long walks, drawing and painting. Looking fo a loving, caring, SWM, 18-23, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 1571

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I'm a SWF, 20, outgoing, down to earth, and humorous. I enjoy singing, dancing, art, music, and more. I'm looking for an outgoing, SM, 19-25, who is honest, attractive, and enjoys going out for a good time. Ad#: 9757

ROMEO, ROMEO!!!
I'm a SWF, 23, easygoing, and caring. I enjoy biking, hiking, dancing, movies, and romantic evenings. I'm looking for a humorous, easygoing, trustworthy, SWM, 23-30. Ad#: 7432

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LOVE'S MAGIC
Quiet at first, SWF, 19, 5'2", with blue eyes, brownish-red hair, likes rollerblading, horseback riding and clubbing. I'm seeking a SWM, 22-29, to get to know. Ad#: 8385

WONDERFUL
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SHARE MY DREAMS
SWF, 33, 5'5", 150lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, has an easygoing personality, likes having fun, hobbies are dancing, movies and long walks. I'm seeking an honest and caring, SM, 19-40, who loves children. Ad#: 9019

LET'S MEET
SWF, 31, 5'4", who is described as very responsible, dedicated and a hardworker, enjoys sketching, walks, reading and visiting. Seeking a SM, 30-40, for companionship and friendship. Ad#: 9855

UNFORGETTABLE
Outgoing, friendly, open-minded, SWF, 37, 5'7", slender, with light brown hair and hazel eyes. I'm hoping to meet an honest, caring and trustworthy, SWM, 34-45, preferably over 6', who enjoys children. Ad#: 7864

MAKE A FRESH START
I am a N/S, SWF, 33, 5'2", who is shy, happy and honest. Some of my hobbies include playing darts, bowling, movies and going for walks. I would like to meet a SWM, 39-45. Ad#: 9144

VERY GENUINE
N/S, SWF, 60, 110lbs., 5'1", with long brunette hair. I love dancing, cooking, barbeques, movies and entertaining. Hoping to meet a SWM, 55-65, who is honest and likes dancing. Ad#: 7155

GOOD LISTENER
SWF, 49, brunette and friends say I am bubbly, fun to be with and compassionate. I enjoy dancing, canoeing, bowling, working out, etc. Searching for a SWM, 47-55. Ad#: 6134

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FALL IN LOVE
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VERY LOVING
SWF, 35, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, has a very nice personality. Some of my hobbies are biking, country music, slow dancing and playing cards. Very honest, I'm seeking a SWM, 29-37. Ad#: 3432

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COMPASSIONATE
5'3", SWF, 50, blonde hair, my personality is fun, bubbly and very easygoing. I like golfing, nature, traveling and socializing. Seeking a slim, honest, SWM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 7845

SIMPLY ALLURING
I am a tall, SWF, 34, brunette, with brown eyes, who is confident, outgoing and easygoing. Hobbies are reading, walking, karaoke, and I'm seeking a friendly, SWM, 25-35. Ad#: 8502

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
I'm a fun-loving, SWF, 35, who's interested in meeting an honest, SWM, 34-40, for a possible relationship. My favorite activities include dancing, long walks, movies and country music. Ad#: 1015

HONESTY TOP MY LIST
I am a funny, crazy, SWF, 40, 5'3", 110lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys reading, walking, dancing and knitting. I'm hoping to meet an honest, SWM, 41-42, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad#: 2444

TRANQUILITY
Here is a SWF, 29, 5'6", blonde hair and blue eyes, who is easygoing, honest, and enjoys many things. Searching for a SWM, 29-38, who would be honest, loyal, enjoys children and the outdoors. Ad#: 3792

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LOVES LIFE
SWF, 51, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, has a zest for life. Some of my interests are dancing, long walks, traveling and sports. Seeking a SWM, 42-50. Ad#: 7120

SHARE MY WORLD
SWF, 34, 5'3", 130lbs., with blonde hair, green eyes, easygoing, intelligent and personable, seeking an honest, fun-loving, SWM, 34-48. My interests include camping, reading and the great outdoors. Ad#: 7059

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Honest, good humored, SWF, 50, 5', with hazel eyes and red hair, she enjoys all types of sports, seeks an honest, trustworthy, SWM, under 60, who's family-oriented. Ad#: 1295

HEAR MY WORDS
SWF, 50, 5'5", with dark brown eyes, has an pleasant personality, easygoing and intelligent, enjoys biking, crafts, horseback riding. I'm seeking an honest, adventurous, SWM, over 45, for a possible monogamous relationship. Ad#: 5636

MEANINGFUL
SWF, 38, 5'7", with brown hair, my personality is fun to be with, caring and respectful. I am looking for a SWM, over 35, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 7869

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I'm a brown haired, SWF, 42, 5'1", who's outgoing and easy to get along with. I enjoy going to bingo, long walks, dining out, the outdoors, movies and stock-car racing. I'm seeking an honest, good looking, SWM, 36-48, who loves children. Ad#: 2428

THERE WHEN YOU NEED ME
I'm looking for a humorous, loving, caring and gentle, SBM, 18-19. I'm a short, funny, SWF, 18, who enjoys sports, walks on the beach, camping and more. Ad#: 2411

DOWN-TO-EARTH
I am N/S, SWF, 36, who is interested in meeting a SWM, 34-40. I am 5'6" with hazel eyes and a bubbly personality. I love the outdoors, biking, camping and swimming. Ad#: 3884

PRETTY & PERFECT
I'm a SWF 30, I'm easygoing and fun. I'm interested in sports, and playing the guitar. I'm seeking a SWM 28-37, who is honest, loving, not afraid to speak there mind, and enjoys the same things I do. N/S please. Ad#: 9459

GENUINE
I'm a 5'2", SWF, 50, with curly hair and brown eyes. I'm told I am bubbly, sincere, honest and attractive. I would like to meet a sincere, SM, 45-65, who will build a relationship on honesty and trust. Ad#: 2417

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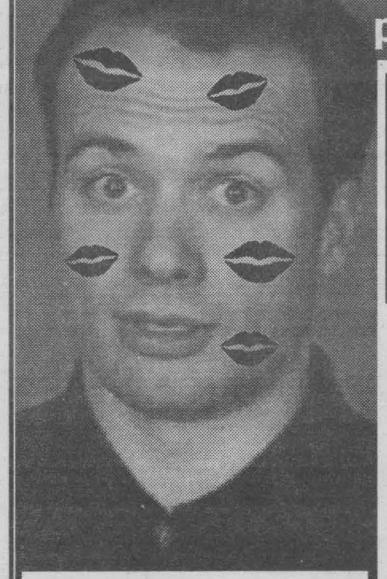

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FOCUSED
I'm an easygoing, SWM, 23, who woould love to meet a loving, caring, compassionate and really nice, SWF, 18-25. My interests are sports, music, signing and playing the guitar. Ad#: 2743

FOR KEEPS
I'm a fun-loving, SWM, 39, 5'10", who would love to meet a loyal, caring and trustworthy, SWF, 30-42. In my spare time, I enjoy movies, good conversations and long walks. Ad#: 4137

ALL THE GOOD THINGS
Funny and crazy, SWM, 40, 6'2", who enjoys the outdoors, reading, fine dining and more. I'm in search of a SWF, 25-45, who has beautiful eyes. Ad#: 1796

THIS IS LOVE
SWM, 42, 5'6", very honest, sincere and affectionate. I'd love to meet a SF, 32-45, who loves to laugh, be outdoors and take walks. Ad#: 5893

UNDERSTANDING GUY
43 year old, SWM, 6' tall, his personality is shy, quiet and conservative. Hobbies include going to the gym, sports, socializing and more. He would like to meet a SWF, 40-45, who is honest and sincere. Ad#: 6544

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Honest, straightforward and dedicated, SWM, 45, 6', 230lbs., with brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys renovations, writing short stories and cooking. Open-minded, I'm seeking a mature, outgoing, SF, 35-50, who is willing to share herself and her opinions. Ad#: 2360

BRUTALLY HONEST
I'm a SW dad, 37, 5'10", blue eyes, 172lbs., easygoing, fun, friendly and witty. I enjoy time with my kids, the outdoors, darts and more. I'm seeking a SF, 30-43, who is affectionate, fun to be with, very honest and upfront. Ad#: 8685

NO HASSLES
I'm a SWM, 43, 5'10", blue eyes, black hair, kind, generous, easygoing, who enjoys fishing, hunting, horseback riding and more. I'm seeking a SWF, 29-43, who is kind, affectionate and is good with kids. Ad#: 2771

HOLD ON TO YOUR HEART
I'm an outgoing and easy to get along with, SWM, 39, 5'5", who enjoys soccer, shooting pool and more. I'm in search of an easy to get along with, SWF, 30-45. Ad#: 3530

NOT TOO LATE
SWM, 23, 5'11", fun-loving, my hobbies are skating, sports, hockey and more. Looking for a SWF, 20-26, who enjoys having fun. Ad#: 6065

CLASS ACT
I'm a SWM, 61, 5'6", average build, humorous, friendly, and caring. I enjoy theater, writing, photography, nature, and classical music. I'm looking for a SF, 45-64, who is easygoing, outgoing, enjoys theater, nature, and the good things in life. Ad#: 8594

FOCUS HERE
56 year old, 6' tall, SWM, who is very happy and pleasant. I enjoy socializing, sports, skiing, woodworking and reading. I am hoping to meet an easygoing, SF, under 56. Ad#: 3305

EXTRA NICE
SWM, 45, 5'10", I am very caring, humorous and I am hoping to meet a SWF, 45-55, who is honets and loves having fun. I enjoy boating, traveling, walks, drives and golfing. Ad#: 9253

WONDERFUL LIFE AWAITS
I'm a trustworthy and honest, SWM, 35, 5'10", who enjoys camping, fishing, my daughter, sports and more. I'm in search of a loyal, honest and trustworthy, SWF, 19-32. Ad#: 8798

DON'T PASS ME BY
6' tall, SWM, 45, attractive, warm, spontaneous, sensitive and fun to be with. I love children and animals. I'm seeking a SWF, 35-45, who likes outdoor activities and sports. Ad#: 3224

TRUSTWORTHY
SWM, 40, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, well-trimmed beard and mustache, I'm a very nice, easygoing guy, who likes bowling, camping, dining out, concerts and long walks. Seeking a SWF, 34-42. Ad#: 6665

EARN MY TRUST
I'm a gentle, loving and easygoing, self-employed, SWM, 52, 5'8", who enjoys gardening, fishing, dancing, horror movies, long walks and quiet times at home. I'm seeking a kind and loving, SF, 40-50, for a serious relationship only. Ad#: 4236

LAST CHANCE OF HAPPINESS
May be older, but definitely young at heart! SWM, 78, 6'3", 200lbs., in good physical condition. Is seeking a SWF, 45-65, sweet and sincere, who enjoys cooking and gardening, as he does. Ad#: 6331

LOVE & COMMITMENT
I'm a loving and down-to-earth, SWM, 18, 5'10", who enjoys sports, music and movies. I'm in search of a sincere, SF, 18. Ad#: 7796

ROMANTIC HEART
I'm a SWM, 19, 5'11", kind, fun, intelligent, and romantic, who enjoys sports. I'm seeking a SF, 19-32, who is romantic, kind, respectful, nice and attractive. Ad#: 8431

I'M A GEMINI
SWM, 45, feel like 30, slim, blond hair and blue eyes. Straightforward, I enjoy staying active, the outdoors, country life, playing pool, etc. I would like to meet a SWF, over 25, for a sincere relationship. Ad#: 4308

JUST BE YOURSELF
I'm a SWM, 29, 5'7", blue eyes, brown hair, outgoing and kind. I enjoy hockey, going to the mall, for coffee and more. I'm seeking a non-judgmental, SF, over 19, who cares about others feelings. Ad#: 9564

A RAY OF LOVE
I'm an easygoing and personable, SWM, 42, 5'8", who enjoys movies, dining out, walking and sports. Seeks an honest, sincere, SWF, over 26. Ad#: 3705

COMPATIBLE
I'm a SWM, 32, who's personality is fun-loving. Some of my hobbies are bowling, dancing and the outdoors. I'm seeking a generous, kind-hearted and fun-loving, SWF, 28-32. Ad#: 5011

ANGELS WELCOME
I'm a shy, outgoing and humorous, SWM, 32, 5'7", who would love to meet a friendly, easy to get along with, honest and faithful, SWF, 25-45. My interests are working out, movies and spending quality times with the girl I love. Ad#: 5140

TENDER HEART
SWM, 40, 5'6", 155lbs., with short hair, goatee, honest, compassionate and romantic, seeking a fun-loving, SF, 19-45. I enjoy cooking, fishing and watching movies. Ad#: 9467

WHAT A GUY
SWM, 36, who is considered to be very friendly, respectful and humorous. Some of my hobbies include movies, walks, going to the races and dining out. Seeking a SWF, 25-58, lovable and caring. Ad#: 8489

JUST THE TWO OF US
People describe me as being an outgoing, caring and spontaneous, SWM, 40, 6', with brown hair, blue eyes, mustache. You should be a slim/average, SF, 20-38, who will make my children and I happy. Ad#: 1700

VERY ACTIVE
N/S, SWM, 21, I am 5'10", with brown hair, blue eyes, funny and social. I am hoping to meet a SWF, 19-25. I enjoy clubbing, movies, sports and working out. Ad#: 7685

A TOUCH SHY
I'm a SWM, 27, 140lbs., 5'9", fun, easy to get along with, and helpful. I enjoy camping, fishing, darts, pool, and the outdoors. I'm seeking a SWF, 24-32, who is slim, ambitious, easygoing, and employed. Ad#: 6890

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
SWM, 37, 5'7", 145lbs., with blond hair, blue eyes, open, honest and caring, seeking a loving, understanding, SBF, 18-36. I enjoy shooting pool, walks and going out for coffee. Ad#: 1681

A ROMANTIC AT HEART
Widower, 69, secure, active and healthy, enjoys homelife, biking, traveling and good conversation. I'm interested in meeting an affectionate, caring lady, over 55 years, for friendship and possible relationship. Ad#: 1174

WHY NOT ME?
SWM, 42, 6'2", 240lbs., with long brown hair, beard, mustache, glasses, trustworthy, easygoing, sincere and relaxed. I'm in search of an affectionate and romantic, SWF, 25-40, to do different things with. Ad#: 1293

ONE-WOMAN-MAN
Hello, I am a 5'8", SWM, 24, who enjoys music, long walks, long bike rides and air-brushing. I am looking for an honest, loyal, SF, under 30, for a monogamous relationship. Ad#: 3693

A REAL GENTLEMAN
SWM, 44, 5'10", easygoing, kind-hearted and loveable. I'm in search of a loveable and honest, SF, 29-44, who has a great personality. Ad#: 9056



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THE LOVE
I'm a funny, intelligent, SWF, 28, 5'10", who enjoys working out, volleyball and baseball. I'd like to meet a fun-loving, SWF, 29-35. Ad#: 9892

SIMPLY ALLURING
SWF, mother of 2, 22, 5'4", medium built, honest, caring and very fun to be with. I'm hoping to meet a soft, gentle, honest and caring, SWF, 22-26, who is willing to try new things. Ad#: 9511

CHOOSE ME
5'2", SWF, 18, is outgoing, friendly and very kind. I enjoy skiing and music. I would like to meet a SWF, 18-25, kind, honest and will always be there! Ad#: 7497

AFFECTIONATE
My personality is described as being happy, light-hearted, loving, and I am a SWF, 50, 5'7", 150lbs., with blue eyes, blonde hair. Seeking a mature, responsible, SWF, 49-58, who is financially secure. Ad#: 5741

GIVE ME A CALL!
SWF, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, fun to be with and honest, seeking a caring, compassionate, truthful, SWF, 20-30. I enjoy soccer, playing darts, music and dancing. Ad#: 1726

GENUINE
5'7", blonde haired, blue eyed, SWF, 31, who is kind and honest. Long walks, movies and friends are a few of my interests. Searching for a kind-hearted, SWF, 25-31. Ad#: 5000

PERSONABLE
Call me..I'm a SWF, 25, 5'5", with blue yes, sandy brown hair and I have a great personality. I am looking for a SWF, 27-30. I like dancing, walking, biking, romance, movies and more. Ad#: 9219

HUGS & KISSES
I'm a SWF 34, I enjoy sports, singing, dancing, movies, and long walks. I'm seeking a SWF 19-30, who shows there feelings, and shares the same interests as I do, and likes children. Ad#: 5169

I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU
I'm a nice looking, full-figured, SWF, 23, outgoing, very easy to get along with, likes cooking, long walks, swimming and talking for hours. I'm seeking a clean, open-minded, pretty, SF, 25-50. Ad#: 2180

NONE BETTER
Outgoing, clean, humorous, full-figured, fun-loving, honest, SWF, 25, smoker, 5'9", enjoys aerobics, swimming, socializing, singing and much more. She is seeking a fun-loving, understanding, loving, open-minded, SF, over 19. Ad#: 1835

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND?
Easygoing, humorous, SWF, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoy music, sports and dancing. I am seeking a SWF, over 19, for a friendship first. Ad#: 5784

Males Seeking Males

AT HEAVEN'S DOOR
SM, 20, passionate, funny and outgoing. I'm in search of a fun to be with and humorous, SM, 18-27, who is compatable. Ad#: 6904

ALL FOR YOU
I'm an honest, compassionate and affectionate, SWM, 35, 120lbs., who enjoys sports, walking, movies, music and spending time with my loved one. I'm looking for an honest, compatible, SM, under 35, who also enjoys spending time with the person they love. Ad#: 1602

A WONDERFUL LIFE AWAITS
I'm a fun-loving, honest and clean, SWM, 35, 5'11", who is seeking an honest and caring, SWM, 32-45. My hobbies are collecting antiques, dining out and movies. Ad#: 8440

COMMUNICATION
Outgoing, caring and romantic, SWM, 46, 5'6", 138lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, honest and sincere, enjoys movies, walks, romantic nights. I'm seeking an understanding, SWM, 25-40, who can talk his problems out. Ad#: 9206

HOPES & DREAMS
Be true to me, I'm an honest and sincere, SWM, 22, 5'10", 150lbs., who enjoys a wide variety of interests. I'm interested in meeting an attentive, SWM, 18-30, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 3307

TO THE POINT
Easygoing, SWM, 42, 5'7", with reddish hair, brown eyes, seeking an honest, fun, SM, over 19. My hobbies are raising horses, reading and watching movies. Ad#: 4365

HAPPY
Well-adjusted, single white male, 34, tall, with brown hair, enjoy skiing, biking and jogging. I am seeking an honest, single white male, over 24, with a good sense of humor. Ad#: 9519

ONE STEP AT A TIME
SWM, 20, 6'1", 140lbs., with brown hair, green eyes, describe as being passionate and funny, likes military, soccer and more. I would be interested in meeting a SM, 19-28, who is fun to be with. Ad#: 3419

HERE'S THE OPPORTUNITY
The future looks bright if you leave a message with this SWM, 23, 5'10", 145lbs., who's a hardworker, honest and extremely sincere. He's interested in sharing the joys of life with a SM, over 19, who's interested in a committed relationship. Ad#: 1817

OPENNESS & HONESTY
Well-organized, SWM, 24, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, has a good sense of humor, who likes movies, walks, baseball and hockey, is seeking an outgoing, SWM, 18-30, who is fun to be with. Ad#: 5939

OUTGOING
This outgoing, humourous SWM, 24, 5'11", 150lbs, likes hockey, movies and much more. Seeking someone who is compassionate, outgoing, 18-22, who has similar interests. Ad#: 4343

MANY OPTIONS
5'5", SNCM, 29, 145lbs., with short black hair and brown eyes, is very outgoing, caring and romantic. He is looking for a SWM, 19-35, who is sincere, open minded and understanding. Ad#: 4197

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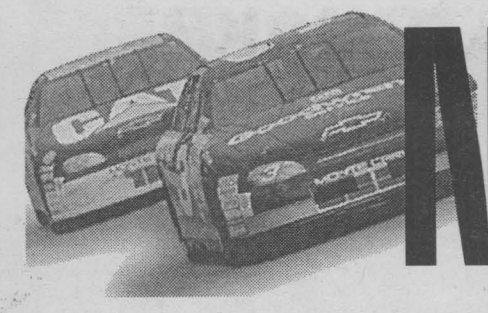

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track talk

Despite jump to Busch, pressure off Biffle

Greg Biffle has a simple plan – compete in Busch for two years before a move to Cup.

The 2000 Truck Series champion begins his career in the No. 60 Ford next month at Daytona. Don't expect him to repeat Mark Martin's Busch feats right away – the team has had to build all-new chassis for this season.

Johnson still focused on Busch, but Cup career looms

Jimmie Johnson has a Winston Cup ride waiting for him in 2002 with Hendrick Motorsports, but the current Busch Series regular is not done chasing Jeff Green yet.

Martinsville targets more improvements

Winston Cup's shortest track is getting a new pit wall and a new garage that will be in place in time for the spring race.

McMurray picking up where Atwood left off

Casey Atwood vacated a proven Busch Series winner when he graduated to Winston Cup. The beneficiary is Jamie McMurray, who became one of the biggest stories of the Truck Series season when he scored two poles.

Goodyear: Treading uncharted territory in 2001

NASCAR's only tire manufacturer is significantly reducing its number of tire compounds in 2001. Jeff Burton thinks it will mean a big advantage for drivers who excel at giving accurate feedback.

Daytona tests leaves questions unanswered

The results of Daytona winter testing were mixed. Matt Kenseth, the 2000 Rookie of the year, turned the fastest lap at 182.271 in his Roush-owned Ford. Steve Park, in his DEI-owned Chevrolet, was just an eyelash slower at 182.169. The quickest Pontiac was Tony Stewart at 182.065.

Dodge still off the pace; will test at Talladega

Two days of Daytona testing told Dodge one thing – that more work is needed. The ten teams will head to Talladega next week. Stacy Compton, entering his second season with Melling, was quickest on Wednesday as winter testing at Daytona came to an end for the four manufacturers.

Ganassi tabs Leffler to drive No. 01 Dodge in 2001

Jason Leffler is the latest driver to join a very talented rookie class for 2001. Chip Ganassi named the Californian to drive his No. 01 Dodges, starting with the official Dodge test at Daytona.

Harvick gunning to end Green's dominance

Kevin Harvick finished third in the Busch Series last season despite missing a race. The Richard Childress driver won three times as a rookie with one way to drive – on the gas.

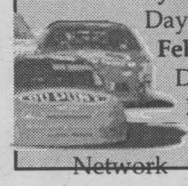
Daytona welcomes Dodge program on Tuesday

Daytona winter testing is almost over – all that remains is the highly-anticipated Dodge Intrepid test this week. The new Intrepid tested at Las Vegas earlier this month, but the upcoming shakedown will be Dodge's most extensive to date. A total of 10 teams, led by Ray Evernham, will take part in the two-day test, which serves as a warm-up to Speedweeks.

Robby Gordon vows to make most of chance with McClure

Without the doubt, the May-December hiring of Californian Robby Gordon by Virginia-based Morgan-McClure raised some eyebrows. Morgan-McClure is betting that this combination can being them back to victory lane – something the single-car team has not visited since 1998.

SCHEDULE



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OBITUARIES

FOBERT - Maggie

Passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her adored husband and children on Thursday, December 14th, 2000.

Mrs. Maggie (Margaret) Fobert (nee Eastwood) of South Lancaster, Ontario. Maggie was born in England and emigrated to Canada with her parents as an infant.

She is survived by her husband Doug, her children, Joy Menard and Peter (Debbie) of Cornwall, Ontario and her son Michael of Ottawa, Ontario. She will be sadly missed by her mother, Helen Eastwood of Cornwall, Ontario and her grandchildren, Jean-Guy and Jonathan Menard and Stephanie and Christine Fobert.

The Funeral Service was held in the Chapel of McArthur Bros. and MacNeil Funeral Home on Saturday, December 16th, 2000. Father Louis Groetelaars of St. Columban's Parish officiated. The music selections were performed by Bill and Rosemary Brown.

The pallbearers were her beloved sisters-in-law, Jeanine Alain, Rosalie Moote, and Elizabeth Cairns and her beloved brothers-in-law, Rolland, Gerard, and Michael Fobert.

Interment to take place in the spring in Notre-Dame Cemetery.

Maggie was an only child. She attended C.C.V.S. where she met her husband Doug and his six siblings who became her extended family. Maggie and Doug enjoyed more than 38 years of happiness together. They became the proud parents of three children and four grandchildren.

Maggie and Doug were avid skiiers and enjoyed many weekends and holidays skiing with their family. Maggie was a long-time business woman of Cornwall Square. Maggie and Doug owned the paint and decorating store in the Square since it opened in 1979. The pretty blonde girl left an impression on all those who met or worked with her. Many of her co-workers and customers became her close friends. The Square has lost a beautiful asset.

May you rest in peace, Maggie. From all of us who loved you.

REEVES - Evelyn Mary

Passed away at Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, Cornwall, Ontario on Friday, November 3rd, 2000.

Mrs. Evelyn Mary Reeves, in her 94th year, born in Glen Nevis, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear daughter of the late Mathias Lalonde and the late Emma Rozon.

Beloved wife of the late William Reeves.

Loving sister of Aurele Lalonde (Irene) of Cornwall, Ontario, Sheila Nicholson and Betty-Ann Poirier of Ottawa, Ontario.

Sadly missed by her niece and goddaughter, Mrs. Lynn Duhaime (Raymond) of Cornwall, Ontario, nephew and godson, Roger Lalonde (Suzanne) of Cornwall, Ontario and by many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by her brothers, Aldeman, Albert, Wildie, Hector, Elzear and Henry Lalonde and sisters, Mrs. Bernadette Saucier and Mrs. Alice Meek.

The funeral took place on Monday, November 6th, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes East Branch to St. Peter's Church with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. George Maloney of St. Peter's Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Roger, Donald, Robert and Jean-Paul Lalonde, Pierre and Michel Poirier.

LEDOUX - Jean Jacques

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Friday, November 17th, 2000.

Mr. Jean Jacques Ledoux, in his 85th year, born in Saint-Armand, Quebec and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Alphonse Ledoux and the late Anna Blanchette.

Beloved husband of the late Yvette Ledoux (nee Boivin).

Loving father of Nicole Ledoux of St-Jerome, Quebec, Francine Ledoux of Montreal, Quebec, Yves Ledoux (Sandra Phillips) of Cornwall, Ontario and Louise (Mrs. Russell Robertson) of Montreal, Quebec.

Also survived by his brother, three sisters and eight grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Saturday, November 18th, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch with cremation at South Branch Crematorium.

CLERMONT - Ronald Frank

Passed away in Cornwall, Ontario on Wednesday, October 25th, 2000. Mr. Ronald Frank Clermont, in his 65th year, born in Porcupine, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Victor (Vallance) Clermont and the late Rosalie Larose.

Loving father of Nicole Clermont (Chris) of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear brother of Raymond Clermont (Margaret), Simone Lefebvre (Alphonse), Eileen Boisclair (late Romeo), Maurice Clermont (Joyce) all of Cornwall, Ontario, Jannette (Jay) Zeran of Ajax, Ontario, Roger Clermont of Kingston, Ontario, Richard Clermont (Marcie) of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Paulette Arcuri (Dominic) of Chateauguay, Quebec and Linda Clermont of Williamstown, Ontario.

Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his brother, Paul Clermont.

The funeral was held from the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home on Monday, November 6th, 2000 to St. Columban's Catholic Parish with interment in Notre Dame Cemetery. Rev. Louis Groetelaars celebrated.

The urnbearer was Daniel Aspirot.

Mr. Clermont was a retired construction worker employed by Menard Brothers.

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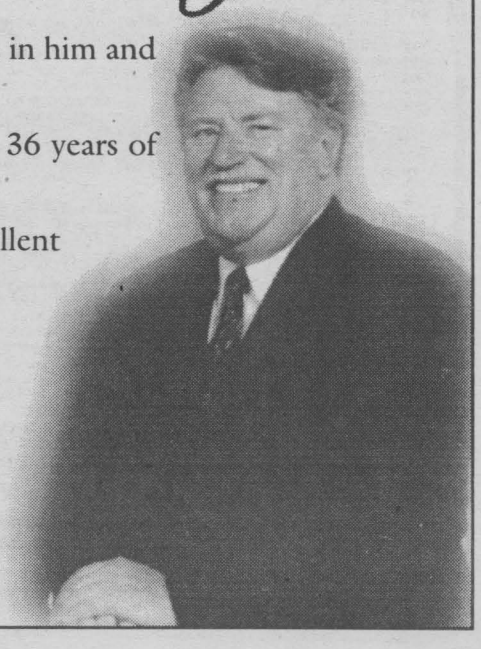



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