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Three Year Plan Will Stabilize College

St. Lawrence College will accommodate lower levels of government funding without cancelling any programs or closing any campuses, according to a three year plan outlined at the Board of Governors meeting recently.

President Dan Corbett said the college is expecting $4.5 million less in funding for 1996/97, an additional reduction of $1.1 million in 1997/98 and $2.4 million in severance costs related to the early retirement/early leave program and layoff components of the stabilization plan. The college will draw down its surplus and accumulate a deficit to finance the restructuring, subject to approval by the Ministry of Education and Training.



CORBETT

"Although the budget calls for a two-year deficit, I am confident that maintaining our allegiance to our strategic plan, and by doing the long-term planning that we have done, we will be well-placed for future growth and will continue to meet the needs of the community," said Deborah Souder, Chair of the Board of Governors.

The three-year timetable will see expenditure reductions in the first year, revenue enhancement programs in the second year, and a positive financial position in the third year. Key elements of the plan include:

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Grin and "Bear" It



Pockets and pocketbooks will be feeling a little fuller and it's not thanks to the economy. It's "bearly" the fact that the new two dollar coin hit circulation, replacing the bill. Gerry Lalonde of Gedoro's Restaurant, takes a good hard look at the coin with employee Barbara Brownlee, and decides to just grin and "bear" it.

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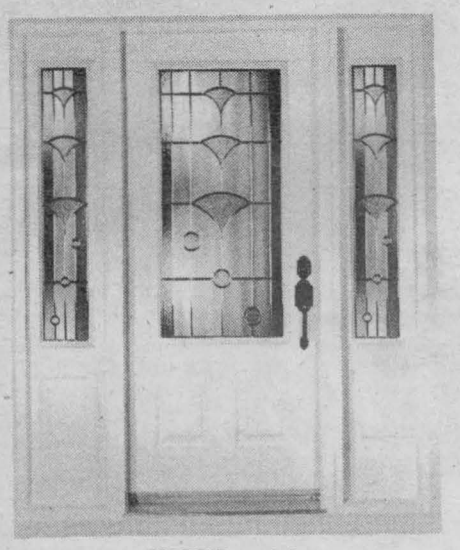

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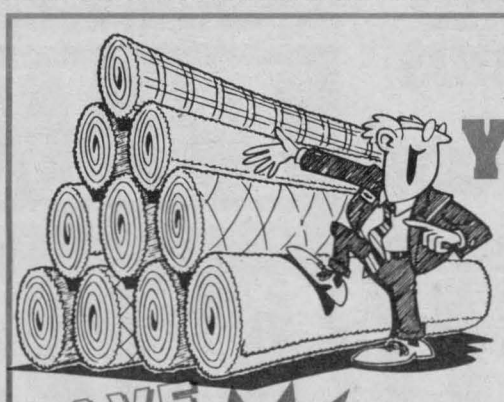

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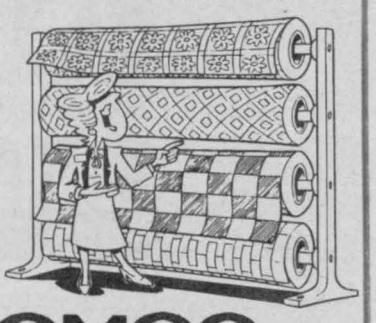

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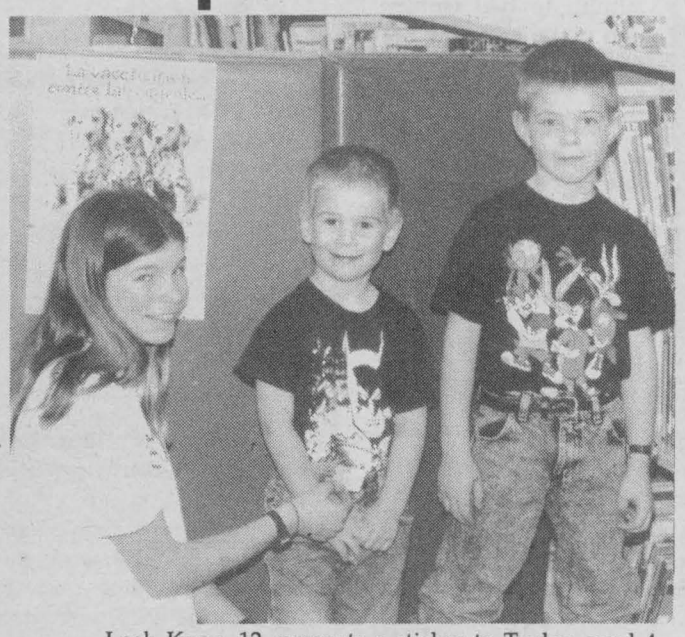

Leah Knox, 12, presents a sticker to Taylor, aged 4, and brother Nicolas Filion, age 7, after all three received their measles vaccinations at East Front Public School in Cornwall recently. Public health nurses from the Eastern Ontario Health unit are vaccinating 37,000 students throughout the five counties during a province wide measles campaign.

Local Poet Has Poem Published

Roseadale Andrews of Albert Street in Cornwall has just had original poetry published in "Sparkles In The Sand", a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "Friends and Happiness" and the main subject is happiness.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Roseadale Andrews by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Roseadele has been writing for 16 years and her favourite subjects and ideas are love, friendship and family.

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419-10 Cronrodge Drive, P.O. Box 704-1378, Owings Mills, Maryland, 21117. Please be sure to include your name and address with your poem.

COMMUNITY DIGEST

*SD&G RESOURCE CENTRE FOR INJURED WORKERS will be holding a General Membership Meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion on February 28th at 7:30 p.m.

*ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH in Lancaster will hold a Parish Mission on Feb. 25-26-27 starting at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

*ST. LAWRENCE PARISH in Curry Hill will hold a Parish Mission on Feb. 28-29 and Mar. 1 starting at 8 p.m. Preacher Rev. Arnold Toner CSC of St. John, N.B. All are welcome!

*ST. LAWRENCE RIVER INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES Board of Directors' meeting will be held on Thursday, February 29th at 12 noon at the Institute offices, 709 Cotton Mill St. in the Weave Shed. Meetings are open to the public.

*THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF CORNWALL is in need of more members/volunteers. Info: 932-4914 or Hawkesbury 1-613-632-4349

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Students should be aware that many Ontario colleges are making significant program changes for the semester beginning September 1996. Over one hundred college programs have already been cancelled across the province. Contact the Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) in Guelph or the other colleges directly for details of any program changes. St. Lawrence College is not closing campuses and will be offering its complete mix of full-time programs in September, 1996.

A Community Information Night will be held at 7 pm on Wednesday, February 28th, at the three campuses of St. Lawrence College. In addition, St. Lawrence will be holding Applicant Information Sessions across Eastern Ontario starting early in April. Call the campus closest to you for information.

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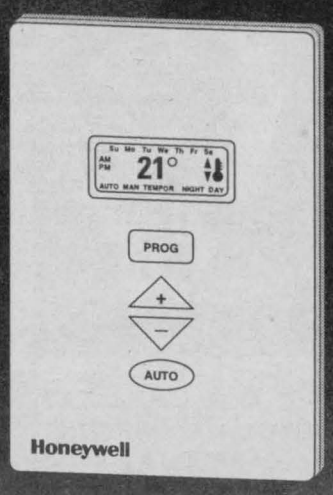

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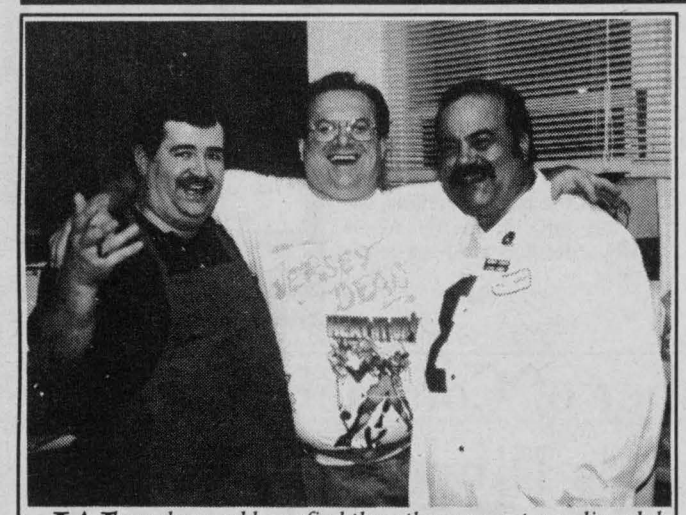


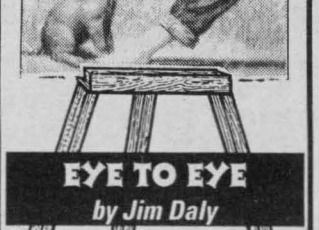
Where else would you find these three guys at a curling club ... that's right ... in the kitchen not on the ice. Our three chefs prepared "The Italian Festival" feast for the Logan's Gallery Club Mixed Championship. Pictured above are Mike Logan, John Dilabio and Brian Ladas.

Congratulations again to **KRISTEN MacDONELL**, of St. Columban's East School *for winning the Zone Competition of the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest.* Good luck on March 31st at the Regionals.

A special thank you to **ROB & STAFF** over at the **Ace's office** for organizing and raising over $2,800. at the Special Olympics Breakfast last week.

This caller wonders **why individuals on Social Assistance should get any tax credit returns when filing income tax,** considering the fact that the tax payers are the ones paying the tax for them.

This Weeks FEATURE



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Concerning doctors working in small towns ... Caller says that their spouses may not be able to practice their profession, special schooling for children may not be available and the stress level may actually be very high without professional backup.

Thought for the week:
Faith is the bridge we can take across the gulf of doubt.

Caller commends the O.P.P. officer for charging Byron Chisholm. The dog wasn't a stray because he knew who it belonged to. A phone call to the owner could have solved the problem instead of destroying the family pet.

HOW'S THIS FOR SAVING MONEY??
Last Thursday morning ... no ice on the roads ... City trucks salting Brookdale (yes there were two of them). One truck was going north and throwing salt on to the whole road. I was driving south and did not appreciate the chunks of salt hitting my windshield and the side of my car !

Talk about random acts of kindness. Well, the Cornwall Moose Lodge went above and beyond that by building a new home for **LUCILLE LEGAULT** for **FREE.** Her late husband, Ed Legault, was a club member and was kind to everyone, so fellow Lodge members, **ROBERT LONGCHAMPS, BOB STEAD and MORAL LADOROUTE** took the club's oath of enrollment to heart and helped Lucille get a new home. She paid for all the materials and prepared lunch for the construction crew.

Caller felt concerned about a burned out light in the parking lot at the Civic Complex. She says it creates a potential danger, *especially for women going to their cars in the dark.*

BUSINESSES BEWARE!!
Another telemarketing group from Montreal calling throughout the City. Seems this time they're selling a laminated "City of Cornwall Map" for your wall for $60.00. **TWO WORDS:** *Caveat Emptor. (Buyer Beware).*

Caller agrees with **MIKE OLIVER**, *that the Mayor should not use City stationary to express his personal views to businesses or the public.*

Hats off to the **CORNWALL ACES** on raising $2,800. for the Special Olympics through tickets sales, NHL merchandise and a community breakfast this past week. Great work guys. Also, many thanks to those who supported the fundraising efforts.

There's *more engagements than goals* being scored over at the Aces marketing office ... **ROB & CHRISTIE, MARK & MONICA** ... both Summer weddings!!

ATTENTION READERS:
Beware of "chain letter " being distributed in the name of St. Jude, as a prayer, but threatens bad luck if you don't follow through with the instructions. *Just toss it in the trash.*

History Trivia: The first paper money in North American was issued in 1685 by printing various values on playing cards, which could be redeemed for real money when the next ship arrived from France. At its peak, there were two million livres of playing card money in circulation.

NOTICE!

DR. KASHANI
would like to announce her sudden departure from Cornwall.

For More Information Call
932-2267
Thank You

The 10th Annual CNIB Lip Sync Contest will be held on Saturday, April 13th. Individuals or groups wishing to enter should call Marilyn Ladouceur at 933-2764 or the CNIB at 936-2300.

Not quite over the hill ... these days, more people are turning 40 than ever before and middle age is becoming downright fashionable. **Even teenagers now define "OLD" as being 50 for a man and 45 for a woman.**

Congratulations to R.C. (Sea) C.C. Stormont Sea Cadets. Just returned from the Regional Competition in Kingston ... taking 1st place in .22 Range; Sheers; First Aid and Swim. 2nd place to our band and drill teams. 1st place teams now move on to the Provincial Competition at CFB Borden in April.

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Upon accepting an award, the late Jack Benny one remarked, "I really don't deserve this, but I have arthritis, and I don't deserve that either".

Conspicuous by his absence at the reception for Attorney General Charles Harnick was local lawyer **E. PAUL BURNS.** Burns apparently is recovering from a wrist fracture and thus was unable to visit his old school mate.

The Cornwall Army, Navy, Air Force Pee Wee "A" Aces players would like to thank **MRS. REDMOND** for the tickets to the Aces game on Tuesday night. *We all had lots of fun.*

Caller wonders why the Chamber of Commerce doesn't look at the vacant land up for sale on the north-west corner of **Augustus and Water Street West**. It looks like a great place for such a building.

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Thought du jour ... "I shall never believe women again. I have been perfectly faithful to two women for two years, and now both of them have been unfaithful to me." - *English literary critic Cyril Connolly (1903-74), in a recent biography by Clive Fisher.*

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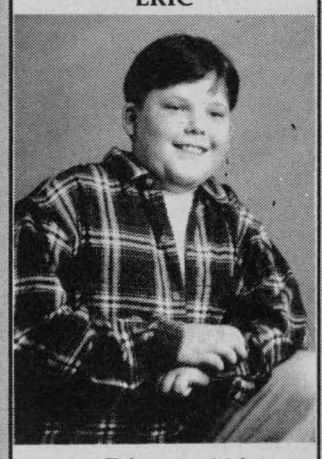

on February 24th.
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"SWEET SIXTEEN"
on February 22nd
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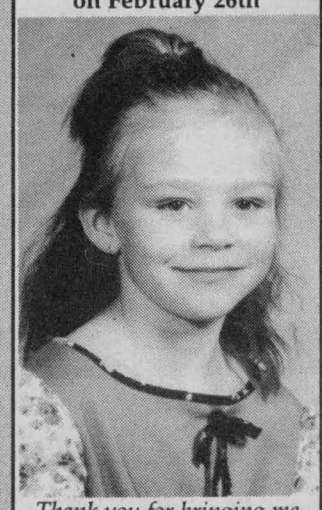
Happy 8th Birthday JESSICA on February 26th



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Happy Birthday JULIE BELLEMORE celebrating 22 years on March 2nd



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Oh how I love you!
Love from Mom and your friends

In & About Cornwall

St. John Ambulance Celebrates



Branch Awards (l. to r.) front row: Mark Labelle , Robert McFarlane ,Lise Bonneville.

Back row: Const. Brian Synder, Tony Pope, Bill Crump, Brent Pringle, Natalie Pringle, Sharon Ezard, Ernie Jackson, Const. Steve Trollope.

Missing from photo: Barbara Sheridan, Lawrence Hurrell.

St. John Ambulance has just celebrated its centennial year in Ontario. The local branch has been active for over sixty years in the area. It was formed by a group of Cornwall Street Railway employees in the thirties and has been continually active since that time, helping at area functions and training people in first aid and life saving techniques.

Dress Red Day Returning

If you didn't hear about the "Dress Red for Heart and Stroke" event, the Heart and Stroke Foundation have decided to offer interested businesses and organizations another chance to participate. If you wish to register for the second event to be held on Leap Day, February 29, call 938-8933 and a registration form will be faxed to you. Every participant is asked to donate $2 to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Troubled Teens Get Help

Golden Opportunities for Youth, plans to begin a program to help youths aged 14 to 18. They will offer a series of programs at minimal cost, covering a variety of topics such as family violence, anger management, parenting skills, substance abuse awareness and lifeskills. They will also be offering support groups for parents with teenagers.

Ontario Drama Festival

About 300 Ontario schools and 700 students and teachers will be participating in the 1996 season of the Sears Drama Festival which will be held at C.C.V.S. from Thursday, March 21 to Saturday, March 23.

Char-Lan, Glengarry and Rothwell-Osnabruck District High Schools as well as Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School will present a total of up to 10 plays. Lionel Tessier will have the unenviable task of handing out awards for outstanding performance and technical merit. He will also be choosing two productions to represent this district in the regional festival held this year in Kingston.

Eamer's Corners Flooding

The area of St. Patrick Street in Eamer's Corners has been suffering from flooding this past winter. Some residents claim up to 8 inches of water in their basements are are asking the city for an immediate solution to the problem. Fern Hamelin, city's chief administrator and manager of public works, said the city is looking at a long-term solution to the problem and they have a proposal for new storm sewers, with a price tag in excess of $2 million.

Dream Maker Production

Dream Maker Productions will be presenting a theatre workshop for youth and teens from March 11 to 13. The workshop will teach acting skills, improvisation, speech projection, make up and role playing.

Park Remains Untouched

The Planning Advisory Committee has turned down the Chamber of Commerce bid to build a visitor information centre in Lamoureux Park. The Chamber felt that the proximity to the park would attract visitors and allow for the planning of more events in the park. City Council made it clear that they were not rejecting the Chamber's idea for the information centre, but rather the specific location.

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Three Year Plan Will Stabilize College...

• Restructuring administrative operations at Brockville and Cornwall into campus service teams, so that service levels match enrollment activity and support the self-sufficiency model at each campus;

• Providing academic programs the opportunity to move contribution margins to benchmark levels.

• Granting 40 applications for early leave, and reducing the workforce by an additional 36 positions;

• Developing alternate sources of revenue through the Centre for Business and Industry Services, new "knowledge institutes" and other ancillary operations.

"Commitment to St. Lawrence has come from all areas of the community," Corbett said. "I want to thank the many people who have joined in to be part of the solution and who have expressed their personal support for the strategic direction which has been set for this college."

COMMUNITY DIGEST

***BIRTHRIGHT CORNWALL** a pregnancy crisis support centre requires more volunteers. Do you have two hours a month to spare? Come to an information session on Saturday, March 2nd starting at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Chateau Cornwall, 41 Amelia St. Theme: Self-Esteem & Responsibility in Young Women

***CORNWALL & DISTRICT IMMIGRANT SERVICE AGENCY** will be holding its Third Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, February 27th at the SD&G Developmental Services Centre Board Room at 1 McConnell Ave. starting at 4 p.m. Meeting is open to everyone!

CORRECTION

The Highland Toyota ad which ran in the Seaway News Feb. 18/96 stated an incorrect installed price for remote car starters.The correct price is $229

The Seaway News apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

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In Support of Ron Irwin and Mike Oliver

PERSPECTIVE



By Bob Roth
SEAWAY NEWS

Federal Indian Affairs Minister Ron Irwin and Cornwall labour leader Mike Oliver have something in common. They are both butting their heads against brick walls of illogic and intolerance.

First Irwin.

It's about time someone at the federal level stopped walking on eggshells over the Quebec separation issue. Irwin has done that. He has defended the right of Quebec's native people to stay in Canada with their ancestral territory if the rest of Quebec decides to separate from our nation.

The principle is simple and correct: If Canada is divisible, so is Quebec. You can't have it both ways.

But those who have had it both ways for so long - the separatist fanatics from Quebec - have responded with predictable outrage.

Quebec Premier Lucien Bouchard denounced Irwin as "an imbecile ... a perfect idiot who will say anything."

Other PQ ministers have said Irwin is acting like a "drunken sailor" and "an ignoramus".

They have suggested (now get this) that Irwin is creating tension with his remarks that Quebec can be split up.

Such comments readily expose the profound arrogance and hypocrisy that has always propelled the separatist cause. These are people whose former leader talked of the "ethnic vote", who ran around covering up people's signs, who were found to violate United Nation's principles, and who undermined the entire democratic process by disqualifying a disproportionate number of votes during the referendum in pro-Canadian ridings (an investigation into these banana republic tactics is still underway).

And they say Ron Irwin is causing tension!

Irwin has simply said that he will not stand by if the Quebec racist movement attempts to move in by force to occupy native territory. (In their own referendum the Cree of Northern Quebec voted overwhelmingly to stay in Canada if the rest of Canada goes).

Good work Ron. It's about time we stopped pussy footing with tyrants.

Pussy-footing is also a term you would not associate with Cornwall's Mike Oliver, a vice-president with the Ontario Public Service Employees Union.

Oliver has rightly insisted that council put a muzzle on Mad Dog Martelle who persists in using his office to promote his own personal views.

Cornwall Mayor Ron Martelle has every right as a private citizen to say what he wishes - but he has no ethical right to use City of Cornwall letterhead and to sign those letters as mayor.

Oliver wants council to either stop the mayor or disassociate themselves from his comments. Twice before, council has had to do just that.

In this case, Martelle sent a letter to OPSEU denouncing it for being "self-serving" because, among other things, it doesn't want to see employee's pension plans gutted by the Harris government.

Ald. Denis Carr - the Fred Astaire of council - is attempting to dance around the issue by saying there is no need for council to act because Martelle clearly said in the letter that he was expressing his own opinion.

Then let him put it on his own letterhead, not the city's. When comments like these go out on city stationery under the mayor's hand, they cannot be treated as anything other than "official". Like it or not, the councillors - in fact every citizen of Cornwall - becomes tarred with the same brush.

Can anybody put a leash on this guy?

SEAWAY NEWS
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ensuring Student's Needs Come First

Dear Editor:

Now that the Provincial Government has announced that it will cut its contribution to education by $400,000,000 in 1996-97, Ontario's Public School Boards have called on Queen's Park to make legislative changes so that Boards can manage the 9.9% reduction in funding from the province.

The purpose of the legislative changes is to allow as much money as possible to continue to be directed to student programs and services. As well, the Provincial Government must give Public School Boards the flexibility to deal with any funding cuts in ways that minimize disruption to schools during the academic year.

Proposals to ensure that as much money as possible continues to be directed to student programs and services include:

- $200,000,000 if the Provincial Government mandates cooperative services among School Boards.
- $330,000,000 if the Provincial Government makes changes to Labour Relations Legislation (example: limit teachers' preparatory time, retirement gratuities, allowing School Boards to hire temporary replacements for absent teachers and to make sure that arbitrators give serious consideration to the ability of School Boards to pay before finalizing their decisions.
- $188,000,000, primarily in transportation and capital costs, if the Provincial Government amends the Education Act so that Boards may introduce flexible school day and year calendars.
- $127,000,000 if the Ministry of Education and Training amends its Capital Grant regulations to facilitate the joint use of school facilities by School Boards and municipalities.
- $65,000,000 if the Provincial Government amends the Education Act to allow Boards to hire alternative staff for non-teaching positions (Early Childhood educators, Library Technicians, Youth Counsellors, and Computer Technologists).
- $150,000,000 if the Provincial Governments work with School Boards to put more technology into classrooms across the province.

In order to save the programs in the schools for the students, these items must be looked at very seriously - I am not talking about a reality adjustment here - I am merely talking about reality. Obviously, not everyone will be happy with some of these proposals. In these days of dwindling dollars for all public services, student's needs must come first. In the coming year Ontario Public School Boards are up to the challenge of working with their employees and communities so that the quality of Ontario's publicly-funded schools are strengthened in spite of the provincial cutbacks.

Yours Truly,
Joe Gunn
Political Action
Co-ordinator
S.D.&G. Public
School Board

A Few Facts About The Gulf War

Dear Editor:

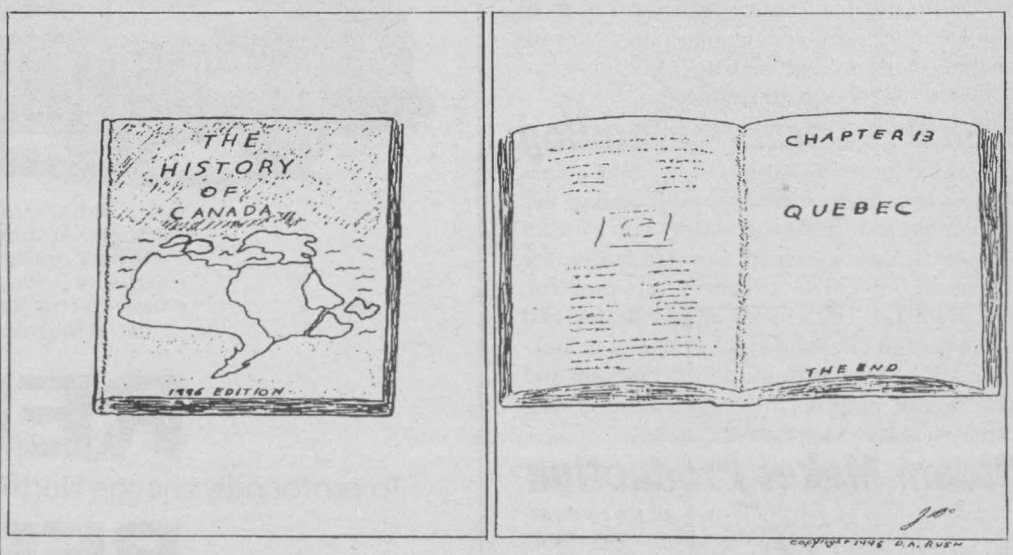
Recently, Person X wrote an article that sounded to me like Person X was missing a few facts about the Gulf War. Person X said war was won with superior weapons and not by acts of God. I beg to differ strongly for many reasons, but here are two (2) reasons:

1. Media statistics show that the many superior weapons were inaccurate and ineffective.

2. Unless Person X was present in the war, which I doubt, how come Person X knows better than soldiers and Chaplains who were there and saw what really happened? And why would Chaplains lie? And why would security be lifted to make all facts known, including some of the inaccuracy of some weapons?

Some people are sometimes offended and disbelieve when the word God is mentioned.

C.A. Emard
Cornwall



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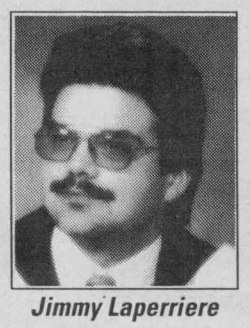

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LOOKING BACKWARD



By Stuart L. Manson

Commemorations for 1996

History is much more than dates and commemorations of historic events. However, both give us an opportunity to remember occurrences that just happen to fall into round numbers from the present. Now that we have entered 1996, let's look back at a few selective events in local history that we can make note of and celebrate this year.

1746 (250 years ago): Several decades before SD&G was even settled, the Battle of Culloden took place in Scotland. This event is significant to the area since many descendants of the highlander combatants of the battle settled in parts of Glengarry and Stormont. It pitted Highlander versus Englishman in Scotland's last attempt at independence. Inverarden's John McDonald of Garth had a grandfather who was wounded in the head at Culloden. He survived but occasionally had "the loss of his reason" and ended up selling the family property in Scotland "for a song".

1796 (200 years ago): Elizabeth and Lieutenant-Governor John Graves Simcoe once again passed by the Three United Counties on their way downstream to Quebec. They failed to land anywhere except Point Morandière near South Lancaster and a small island in Lake St. Francis. They took some "beautiful" sumach wood from the latter to make chessmen.

1846 (150 years ago): The Cornwall Freeholder, founded by John Sandfield Macdonald, was first published. Like most newspapers of the day, it was a partisan journal that took aim at Macdonald's political adversaries.

1896 (100 years ago): Darby Bergin, a prominent area doctor, soldier and social-minded politician, died. About 8,000 people attended the funeral and the procession was two miles long.

1946 (50 years ago): John Graham Harkness published his book Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry: A History. This somewhat jumbled volume is still an important source for the political and constitutional history of the area in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.

Parking meters first appeared in Cornwall, along Pitt and Second Streets.

Cornwall celebrated its last "Old Home Week" which included a visit from the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander.

For the first time, a female alderman (Mary Mack) was elected to Cornwall City Council.

1971 (25 years ago): The University of Ottawa established full-time classes at its Cornwall campus. The courses were held at the old YMCA building.

Work on the filling in of much of the Cornwall Canal was begun, a process that took six months to complete.

COMMUNITY DIGEST

***THE CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND** will sponsor their 10th Annual CNIB Lip Sync Contest on April 13th. Individuals or groups wishing to enter should call Marilyn Ladouceur at 933-2764 or the CNIB at 936-2300

***THE SEAWAY TOASTMASTERS CLUB** will be holding their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 27th at 7 p.m. at the Chateau Cornwall, 41 Amelia St. Guests are always welcome!

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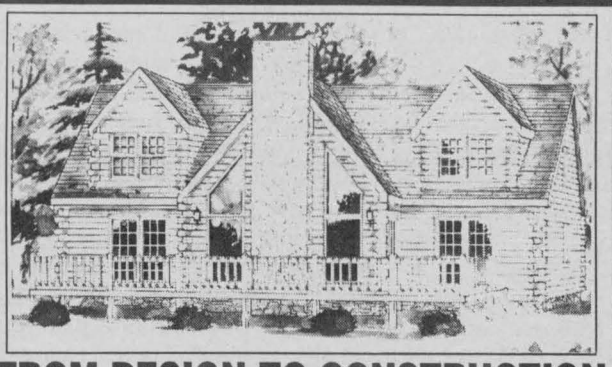

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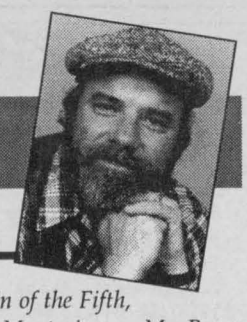

By Arthur Black
SEAWAY NEWS

I'm thinking of writing a book.

That's a tactic more potential scribblers should adopt book-writing wise - they should just think about it for a while. Say, five or ten years.

Think of the forests we'd save! Think of the vats of Murine we could divert to Third World countries if, say, just half the books that eventually wind up in the Remainders Bin never saw the light of day in the first place.

But book writers aren't like that. Hope springs eternal in the heart of the average hack. Take John Creasey. Now here was a guy who simply couldn't take a hint. Away back in 1918 he mailed his first literary effort - a mystery thriller called "The Men Who Died Laughing" - off to the publishers. The publishers nearly died laughing. They sent the manuscript back almost immediately. "Hated it" the editors explained cordially in a note. "Please don't write again."

But Creasey did. Three months later he finished a novel about his school days which was also booted over the transom by every publisher he mailed it to. Undaunted, Creasey went on to pen *Captain of the Fifth, The Mysterious Mr. Rocco, Mystery at Mamby House, The Flying Turk* and *Dazzle and the Red Bombers* - all in less than two years.

And all turned down by publishers everywhere.

Incredibly, John Creasey never lost hope, he scribbled night and day, week in and week out for seven straight years, piling up a world record 743 rejection slips.

Finally, in 1925, a publisher took pity on Creasey and published his latest effort.

Perhaps Creasey knew something "the experts" didn't. He went on to author another 564 books and every one of them got published.

Indeed, a writer shouldn't lose a lot of sleep over a few rejection slips. Daniel Dafoe had his book turned down half a dozen times before one publisher decided to take a chance on that wacky novel the world came to know as *Robinson Crusoe*. Vancouver writer Lawrence Gough had his first book turned down by every publisher in North America. On an impulse, he bundled the bedraggled manuscript off to one of the biggest publishers in Britain. They not only bought it, they commissioned nine more books from him.

But then Gough had one indispensable talent - he comes up with good titles.

Not every author does. I think the title an author chooses is almost as important as the manuscript he turns in. Listen to some of these titles culled from the Best Seller Lists a couple of weeks ago: *The Lost World, The Hundred Secret Senses, The Piano Man's Daughter, Game Misconduct, Chretien: The Will To Win.*

Every one of those titles is a bit of a tease. Each one makes me want to pull back the front cover and find out what's inside. But not every book title makes the grade. I know all about embarrassing book titles. I'm the guy who, several years ago, penned a modest little tome investigating the history of one of the great fur trading outposts in Canada - Old Fort William, near Thunder Bay.

There were doubtless a lot of clever, dynamic, gripping titles I might have called my book, but I opted for the clean, spare no-nonsense title of: *A History of Old Fat William.*

I mean, who could screw that up?

Answer: the master of ceremonies at an Awards Banquet in Toronto who asked a roomful of people to please welcome "Arthur Black, author of "A History of Old Far William".

Titles. You want to be very careful picking your titles. We all know the British are animal lovers, but who could have foreseen the incredible demand for a tiny volume that was published last year. It was a paperback, quite thin, and could appeal only to birdwatchers - and a select group of birdwatchers at that. And yet it has sold out four times over. Personally, I credit the success to the title of the bird book.

It's called *Great Tits in Britain.*

Now that's what I call an inspired boob-oo.

SEAWAY NEWS
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Children Are Worth The Effort

Dear Mr. Snobelin
(Minister, Education & Training):

I am a teacher at an elementary school in the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Separate School Board. I am very proud of the work that I do. It seems you are not. I understand that we must all work together to reduce our deficit and I am willing to do my share. I do wonder, however, how you can justify the massive cuts you plan to execute. Do you truly understand the impact these cuts will have on children? on the rest of us?

I have met people during my career who have questioned the job that I do and the "easy" life that I live. I have come to the conclusion that the only people who feel this is an easy job are those who have no idea what is involved in being a teacher. You must be one of these uninformed people.

Every moment of my day is used to help students who are having problems. In cutting prep time, you will cut the time I get to help those students who need one-on-one assistance. Don't worry, recess and lunch are already being used for that as well. Please come and follow us around for a day. This is the only way you will truly understand why teachers, parents and students are upset.

My salary has been reduced for three years and I can no longer afford to put out all the money for my students that I used to. Teachers have been renowned for having lots of heart - I feel you are taking the heart out of us. You are telling us that we do not do a very good job and get paid too much for what we do. Let me assure you that you could not pay me enough for the effort I put into this job. I do it because I believe children are worth my every effort.

Stop sabotaging our work. As minister of education, I need your support, not your condemnation.

Sincerely,
Marian Lawson
MacDonald

What "Is" Best For Ontario?

Dear Editor:

Okay Ontario ... Let's wake up ... Ask questions ... Take this opportunity to carefully scrutinize the measures which the Harris Government is taking under the guise of what is "best" for Ontario!

This new government grasped at the opportunity to win support by promising cuts to areas which were seen as tax grabs or abused social benefits. No more photo radar, no new taxes, finally a tax cut! and the subject of welfare reform. Further promises of no cuts for Health Care, Education, or Police and job creation further enhanced Harris' image.

Harris is trying to make it appear like he's doing as the public has directed, but look carefully at what is actually being done and compare it with his promises. I think we will find that Mike "the Knife" Harris is not the savior of Ontario, rather he's merely a spoiled kid who if not stopped, may and can do irreparable damage.

Promises of no cuts to health care and education have been honoured by threatening teachers, school boards, massive cuts to education, closure of hospitals and holding doctors hostage.

Photo radar abolished was seen as something honoured, but wait, Harris removed it from where it was, took a bow at his accomplishment, then gave his permission for each city to reinstate it under municipal government.

No new taxes? Well Harris is not going to enforce further taxes except maybe on gas and liquor, and while "he" won't raise taxes he's allowing municipal governments to do so. What about that 30% tax break of which we were to see 15% of this year. Well surprise, that may not materialize as this common sense government is not too sure of what it actually promised or how it will be instituted.

With the promise of job creation Harris is laying off 29,000 people to start with. I realize the public perception of unionized labour is that they are overpaid, lazy and really not useful; remember these are perceptions and not necessarily fact. Harris is using these perceptions as a justification for laying off tens of thousands of "people". Don't forget that the institutions referred to as being too big, overpaid and unnecessary are not buildings but people. Cutbacks, downsizing, privatization, etc. is not referring to renovations and remodelling rather to people's lives and the results are an increase in the ranks of the unemployed.

Take careful note Ontario ... Mr. Harris has left few stones unturned, union labour, pensioners, welfare recipients, hospital workers, doctors, teachers, police and students, what is to stop him from altering the lives of those who aren't in his sights right now? Take the time to carefully consider if Mike Harris' common sense is truly good or really the path to further unemployment. Will his actions truly stimulate economic growth? Playing on the public's outrage against overtaxing and abused social programs has given him the power to reshape this province in his image. Be careful, demand answers. Mike Harris' image may not be truly the image we want to be forced to conform to.

I understand that cutbacks and common sense must prevail in the government when making decisions; however, Mike Harris has shown his true colours as a spoiled kid who is going to do exactly what he wants regardless of the consequences. Cutbacks are needed but perhaps we the public should be fully updated on what our money is actually spent on. Hundreds of thousands of dollars approved to be spent on such important items like the study of American League Baseball, now that'll help Ontario. Tens of thousands of dollars spent to furnish an office of five people (a one year task group) to do studies for the Harris government. After laying off 29,000+ people you would think furniture could be scrounged from somewhere.

Mike Harris, I agree, it is time for some common sense, but before you clean out this entire province it is time that you cleaned up your own house and frivolous spending habits!!

Lorena Grignon
Green Valley

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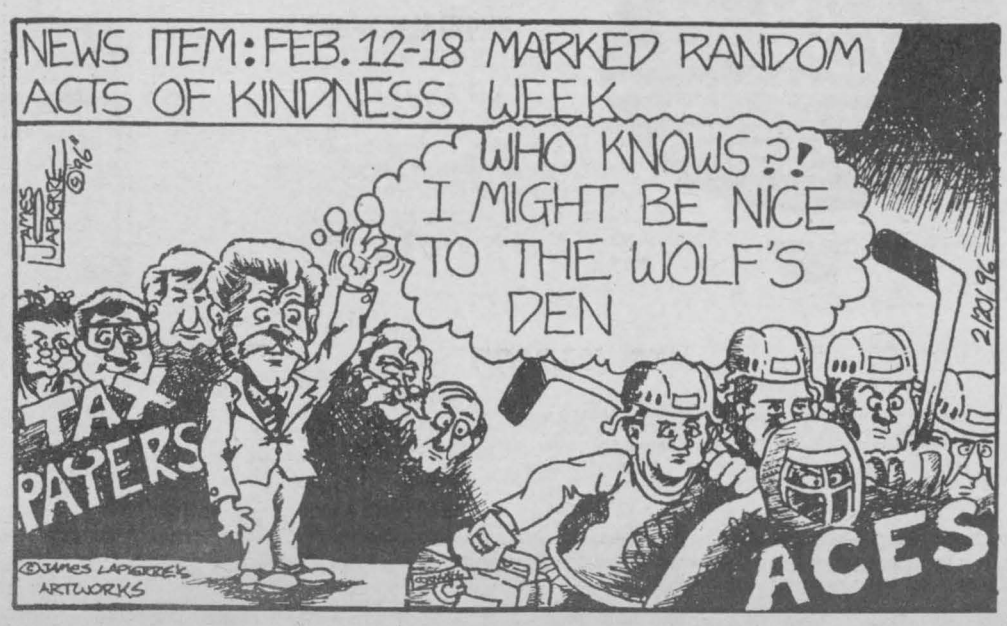



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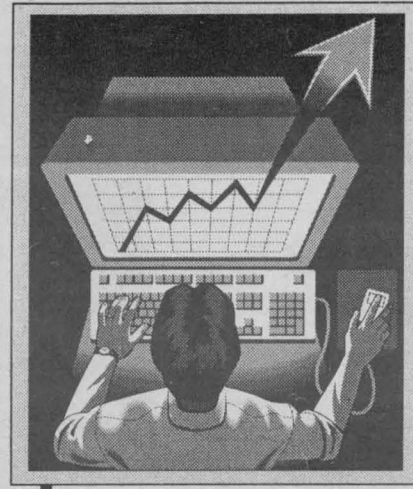

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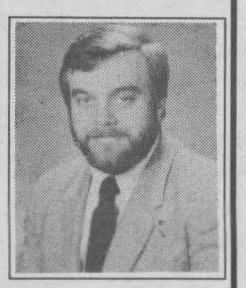

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Bob's Cycle Shop



A Cornwall man who found he and his wife unemployed about seven years ago says attention to customer needs and a good product line have resulted in a steady growth and expansion of his business activity.

Bob Caron has been operating Bob's Cycle on Cornwall Centre Road with his wife Diane and his head mechanic, Kevin Legue. All three of them say they do their best to meet the needs of motorcyclists.

The three met at a motorcycle firm in Cornwall that went out of business, thus allowing Caron to set up shop and start selling the Suzuki model.

"Part of the reason that we started off selling that model of motorcycle was the simple fact that it was available to us at the time," he admits. "But the machine is also one of the most reliable ones on the market and we are proud to sell it."

Bob's Cycle carried on for years selling the one product line, but late last year he had an opportunity to buy out Seaway Cycle, allowing him access to the Kawasaki line.

The decision meant a major expansion of the business, facilitated by the fact that the company next door decided to move to a new location.

"We had about four thousand square feet of space to show off the Suzuki line, but with the new line of products we needed more space," he says. "Now we have 5,800 square feet of space in what is really two different showrooms."

He says it has been a trying time for a number of people because there are always challenges to meet when a business expands.

But Caron feels the bottom line is that the customer will have a better choice of products at all price levels.

While motorcycles are his main product, Caron also has all-terrain vehicles available as well as jet skis and he even sells generators and the well-known Kawasaki Mule, which he describes as a cross between an ATV and a pick-up truck, particularly useful to farmers.

Although the firm sells the two major product lines, Caron says Bob's Cycle can fix all makes. He is proud to say that he has parts for almost all makes and models of motorcycles on hand.

Kevin Legue, head mechanic, and Dave Caron, apprentice, are working in a fully equipped shop that has resulted in Bob's Cycle earning the Suzuki's prestigious "Caring For Customers" Award, the past two years.

"We are one of the few shops that can fix almost any brand of machine," he says.

Caron says his shop has weathered the economic downturn in a fairly good way, but he admits that sales have been reduced in the last two years. He feels the addition of the Kawasaki line of products to his company should help improve the bottom line this year.

Another factor that he expects will help the situation is a continued emphasis on service to the customer and like many people in the motorcycle sales and service business, Caron is hoping something will be done to moderate insurance rates in the future and in fact, Bob has been approached by an insurance company that is exclusive to motorcycles, which appears to have reasonable rates. Call Bob for more information.

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GARDENER'S ROW

By Lois Hole



Starting Seeds Indoors Adds To Garden Pleasure

At this mid-winter time of year, many gardeners are itching to get their hands dirty, and to feel rich soil between their fingers.

It will still be a good while before we can get into our gardens, but there is a way to experience the joy of planting now, and at the same time to get a head start on spring, by starting plants from seed indoors. This is not difficult, although it does require a fair bit of time and space. One of the most important keys to success is a seeding schedule.

In most homes, growing conditions - humidity, temperature and light levels - are less than ideal for seedlings, and starting too soon means young plants often become weakened before they can be transplanted outdoors. We all want the best plants, and flower are more numerous and vegetable yields are highest from plants that are healthiest.

Plants vary greatly in their intervals from seeding to maturity. As a general rule, the smaller the seeds, the longer the plants take to grow, and the more difficult the seed is to handle.

With perennials, keep in mind the length of time before the plant will bloom. Some perennials take three or more years to produce flowers. If you don't want to wait that long, you are better off to buy a "finished" plant that, within a year or two, will grow to its maximum size, thus allowing you to divide the original plant into two or three separate plants.

Schedule of Indoor Sowing

Mid to Late February.

Flowers: most perennials, fibrous (wax) begonia, carnation, heliotrope, pansy, double petunia, Queen Anne's lace, snapdragon, torenia, viola

Late February to Mid March

Vegetables: celeriac, celery, leek, onion, pepper, tomato.

Flowers: dahlia, dianthus, dusty miller, foxglove, gazania, hollyhock, Iceland poppy, impatiens, lobelia, nemesia, nigella, nolana, single petunia, phlox, salpiglossis, Shasta daisy, snow-in-summer, statice, yarrow.

Mid-March to Mid-April

Vegetables: broccoli, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, eggplant, lettuce, tomato.

Flowers: alyssum, aster, balsam, calendula, celosia, cleome, coleus, godetia, helipterum, lavatera, marigold, mimulus, nemophila, nierembergia, schizanthus, stock, strawflower (helichrysum).

Mid to Late April

Vegetables: cabbage, cucumber, lettuce, melon, pumpkin, squash.

Flowers: African daisy, annual baby's breath, candytuft, cosmos, flowering cabbage and kale, four o'clock, annual poppy.

How to start plants from seeds indoors

Fill a seedling flat to within a 1/2 inch (1 cm) of the top edge with a good quality seedling mixture (a potting soil with a high percentage of peat moss and perlite).

As a general rule, plant seeds no deeper than the thickness of the seed.

Water just enough to moisten the soil. Using a misting bottle with a very fine spray when watering will prevent the seeds from dislodging.

Tag each container with the date planted and the variety of seed.

Cover the flat with a sheet of plastic wrap or a plastic dome, to improve humidity. (Remove this once seedlings have fully emerged). Use grow lights to enhance germination and growth.

Place the flat on a heated table, heat register or on top of a refrigerator. This warms the soil so that seeds sprout more rapidly. Check progress twice daily, in the morning and again at night. Remove the flat from heat as soon as the seedlings begin to emerge. Heat helps seeds, but is likely to kill seedlings.

When seedlings produce their second set of leaves, begin fertilizing with a "plant starter" fertilizer, such as 10-52-10, at one-quarter strength, once a week.

Never allow the seedling mixture to dry out. Germinating seeds will not tolerate dry soil, and often die if the soil becomes dry even for a short time.

Lois Hole's new book "Tomato Favourites" will be available in local bookstores in March 1996. For further information, contact Hole's Greenhouses & Gardens Ltd. at 101 Bellerose Drive, St. Albert, Alberta, T8N 1M9. Fax: (403) 459-6042. Long distance callers, phone, toll-free 1-800-459-6498.

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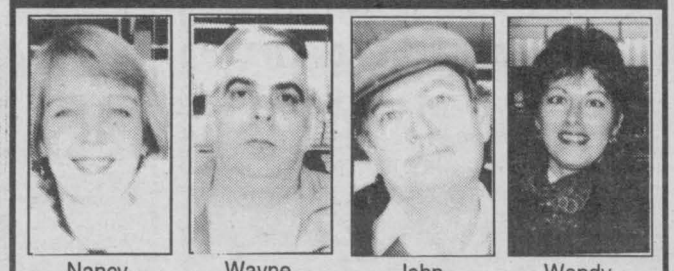

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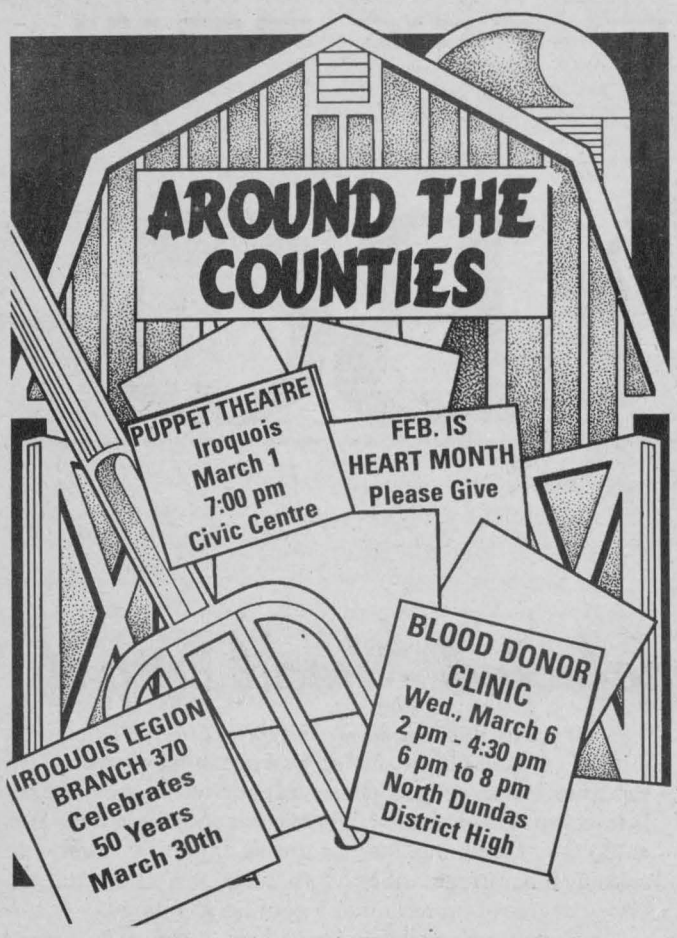

RRCA Financially Sound

The Raisin River Conservation Authority financial statements for 1995 were recently presented. While budgeting for revenues of $4.47 million, the RRCA received $4.74 million. Expenditures totalled $4.85 million, while $3.95 million was actually budgeted for. Construction on the Fly Creek Flood Control Program was extended in 1995 due to good weather and thus was responsible for most of the increase in expenditures. The RRCA had a deficit in 1995 of $280,000. The Fly Creek Project accounted for $261,000 of this amount.

Charging For Extra Garbage

The Township of Williamsburg will only pick up two bags of garbage from residents without adding an extra charge. The Township is hoping that residents will recycle and compost more of their garbage to ensure the life of the landfill site. Extra bags of garbage will have to be tagged to ensure pickup. Tags are available from the township for $1 each.

Slow Down in Winchester Springs

The speed limit in Winchester Springs will be reduced from 70 km/hr. to 50 km/hr. The resolution is currently being forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation.

Area's Newest Lotto 6/49 Winners

Twenty one employees of MacEwen Petroleum Inc. are smiling as they collected the second prize in the January 31 Lotto 6/49 draw. The group, which has been playing together for seven years, won $35,755.

Alexandria Council Refuses Cuts

Alexandria Town Council is refusing to approve a bylaw cutting the amount of councillors by two and it is breaking the law by doing so. The motion was approved by residents in a referendum during the last election. The referendum result is binding and council will eventually have to pass the motion.

EOHU Moves To New Location

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit in Winchester is moving from the village's municipal building, to the Lannin's Building on Main Street. The new building is equipped with a wheelchair ramp and a parking lot. Para-Med Health Service and Tri-County Mental Health Service is also located in the same building and the three health agencies will be able to share some services.

Agromarts Investment Fuels Ethanol Plant

The Eastern Ontario Agromarts have pumped up their investment in the Cornwall ethanol plant from $7,500 in 1995 to the current total of $50,000 in shares announced recently.

Three Agromarts purchased $2500 each in Common Shares following the first share offering a year ago. After last month's new $7 million share offering, each Agromart seized the opportunity to significantly expand their holdings. Harvex Agromart Inc., operating in Kemptville and Chrysler, purchased an additional $20,000 in shares. Munro Agromart Ltd., of Lancaster, bought $15,000 and Trenton's Tri-County Agromart Ltd. upped its contribution by $7,500.

"We want to demonstrate support for the farmers of Eastern Ontario who have shown phenomenal initiative in undertaking this project," declared Bruce Munro, President of Munro Agromart Ltd. "We are members of a community and we see that the community at large will benefit from this project."

Ed Schouten, Chairman of the Membership Committee, is delighted by the recent news from the Agromarts. "It is very affirming to see our original shareholders taking the opportunity to triple or quadruple their investments in the plant." The Seaway Valley sales team expects to achieve another $1 million milestone by mid-February, giving the Energy Co-Op $10 million in equity in the ethanol plant.

The Eastern Ontario Agromarts join Co-Operators Insurance and J.R. Brisson Equipment in an ever-expanding line-up of companies that are investing generously in the ethanol project. "Whoever does business with farmers understands that this plant will not only create a huge market for corn, but because it is mainly farmer owned it will give us value-added product and stability in years when corn quality and prices are poor. Economic stability for farmers means greater economic stability for Eastern Ontario," concludes Schouten.

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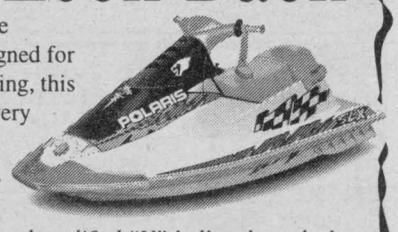

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- Buy a helmet and face protector that is CSA-certified. Look for the CSA certification mark.
- Purchase a helmet that fits snugly. The better the fit, the more comfortable it will be on the ice.
- Don't be swayed by fashion or what professionals are wearing. Many professional hockey players still wear the same type of equipment they wore when they first started. Today's helmets offer better protection than helmets developed 20 years ago.
- If you're thinking about using a second-hand helmet or a helmet that has been handed down, carefully look for any scratches, cracks in the shell or wear and tear of the liner. The helmet should not be used if there is a crack in it or if the liner is too thin. Check the liner for grease, bumps, general wear and any other irregularities. Worn liners do not offer the necessary degree of protection or meet CSA standards.
- Certain face protectors have been designed to go with certain models of helmets. Check the manufacturer's instructions to determine if you have the correct match and ensure that the face protector can be securely fastened to the helmet.
- Once a CSA-certified helmet or face protector has been tampered with (e.g., cutting wires of face protector, painting, decals) it is no longer certified. This is important to remember because in order to play in any Canadian Hockey Association-sanctioned games and tournaments, players must wear a CSA-certified helmet and face protector.
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Art Sarna, president of Dowsar Marine Supplies in Hamilton, Ontario tells us that this year, the big news is in marine electronics. It used to be that specialized navigational equipment was reserved for larger boats but today, Art's shop sells inexpensive GPS (Global Positioning Satellite systems which tell you accurately where you're located) to many owners of 20-foot boats. New flat screen radar is now an option for even a 25-footer and anyone who likes fishing will be intrigued by the new three-dimensional fish finders that show you around the lake bottom. These units are now available at rock bottom prices, too, thanks to the electronic revolution.

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Water skiing is a rapidly growing sport and there are a lot of new ways to enjoy it. According to Mike Sisson of J-Craft, a Canadian builder of water ski boats in Pefferlaw, Ontario, it's actually getting less expensive to water ski behind a great boat. That's because even the pros are moving toward outboard engines, instead of inboard/outboard to power their ski boats providing fuel savings and lower initial cost.

But Sisson points out there are other advantages to getting a specialized ski boat that will improve a skier's ability and enjoyment. Real ski boats are quick and maneuverable and get up on a plane almost instantly. They are designed to be only minimally affected by the pull of the skier.

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Visitors at the Montreal show demonstrated a huge interest in the Seaway Valley both as a permanent dockage site for the boating season and a perfect destination for exploring the St. Lawrence River. With over 20,000 people attending the show in the first weekend alone, the region stands to see an increase in Montreal boaters cruising the St. Lawrence while using our marinas as their home base.

The Syracuse Boat Show also proved to be a great success for Cornwall and the Seaway Valley. As many Syracuse residents moor their boats in the Thousand Islands area, there is great opportunity to develop weekend getaways to Cornwall and the Seaway Valley.

"Our area is fortunate to have three "State of the Art marinas", each offering a completely different vacation experience. Marketing these marinas together as a four or five day excursion seemed to be the key to gaining their complete interest in coming to Cornwall and the Seaway Valley for their summer vacation," explained Lyndon McPHail, Visitor Services Coordinator from Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism, after returning from the five day Syracuse show.

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Tax Benefits Await Canadians Who Invest In RRSPs by Feb. 29

Canadians who invest in registered retirement savings plans by Feb. 29 will save about $5 billion in 1995 tax payments - but their savings could be far greater if they took more advantage of the current $154 billion contribution ceiling.

Although Canadians invested a record $20.9 billion in RRSPs in the 1994 tax year, taxfilers are using less than 15% of their contribution limit, according to Statistics Canada.

The government allows RRSP buyers until Feb. 29 to make a contribution that can be deducted from last year's earned income, resulting in a deduction of tax payable. While financial planners urge taxpayers to contribute on a monthly basis throughout the year, many defer their purchase until the last minute. For the 1995 tax year, the maximum contribution is the lesser of $14,500 or 18% of earned income, minus pension adjustments.

The $154 billion contribution ceiling - representing potential tax deferments of some $35 billion (equal to this year's federal government deficit) - is arrived at by combining current deduction entitlements with unused deductions carried forward from previous years.

"There's absolutely no chance of Canadians getting anywhere near their limit," says Janice Penner of Investors Group Inc., one of Canada's leading financial planning companies.

"It's in the interests of every taxpayer to use as much of their contribution limit as they can even if it is only a small portion of what they're entitled to," says Ms. Penner, who is Director of Marketing of the Winnipeg-based financial planning organization and mutual fund distributor.

"In addition to an immediate tax benefit, RRSP investors are building financial security for their retirement," she adds. "It's one of the most generous tax deferral programs in the world and it's good to see that more Canadians are taking advantage of it."

Statistics Canada reports that the number of Canadians contributing to RRSPs is growing - up by four percent in 1994 from 1993, with 5.3 million people, or nearly one in three taxpayers, investing at least part of their contribution limit. While women made up half of all taxfilers, only 43% made RRSP contributions.

Three out of four contributors were under 43, with median income of $34,200. About one third of contributors used up their limit.

Ms. Penner declares that RRSPs are the most effective means of taking responsibility for one's retirement needs. "We all realize the government will be able to do little for us when we are ready to retire," she says. "By contributing to an RRSP on a regular basis, even small amounts will provide baby boomers and others with a welcome cushion when they're ready to retire."

RRSPs are offered by all types of financial institutions. They provide for investments to be made in different types of mutual funds or such vehicles as guaranteed investment certificates or term deposits. If a taxpayer wishes, a self-directed plan can be set up in which the individual selects stocks, bonds or other types of investments.

Mutual funds appear to be the most popular type of RRSP investment, says Ms. Penner. She cites the growing number and wider variety of mutual funds. Her own company, Investors Group, is nearly doubling the number of mutual funds it offers, including new funds managed by such global names as Merrill Lynch and Rothschild.

"We recommend seeking financial planning advice before making a commitment," Ms. Penner says. "A financial planner can analyze a person's financial situation and their life needs, to come up with the best combination of investments. What may be suitable for one person may fail to meet the investment needs of another."

Whatever one's situation, Ms. Penner has two recommendations for all RRSP buyers. "First, contribute as much as you can by Feb. 29 to take advantage of the 1995 tax deferral. Second, try to start contributing on a monthly basis from now on so that your new investment is working for you on a year-round basis."

DoubleClick

by Rick Broadhead

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Blizzards Win Tournament



In the Atom House League Kanata Tournament, the Cornwall Blizzards edged the Kemptville Storm 4-3 in an overtime shootout in the finals.

Pictured above is the winning team. Front row (l. to r.): Mallory Werely, Andrea Samson, Chelsea Tardiff, Tessanna Beaudette, Katie Munroe, Claude Disotell (Assistant Coach).

Back row (l. to r.): Daniel Sauvé (Coach), Courtney MacDonell, Tiffany Denneny, Rebecca Disotell, Michele King, Natasha Sauvé, Krystal Vanleishout.

Keep On Kicking!

By Robert Gialloreto

Have you ever heard the expression: "Smile and the world smiles with you; cry and you cry alone." Well, it's hardly the most profound of sayings, but it does merit some truth. It's hard to go through a day without someone crying about something. Life is full of good things and bad; it's where you choose to focus that makes the difference. On a beautiful sunny day driving along Brookdale Avenue, my focus could be on the nice weather and the proximity of Spring or the I'm driving along pavement that feels like a 369 hole golf course. There is just far too much negativity these days. It's tough to pick up our local daily newspaper without reading a little jab here and there about the Aces: even now. We had a good crowd on Tuesday night to see the Senators, but "Guess What" (as a certain reporter might express it), it was a season ticket redemption night. Left jab to the jaw: translation - nice crowd, too bad it wasn't legitimate. Well, guess what. Those tickets were all paid for. They consist of unused season tickets. We know that our season ticket holders can't get to every home game, so we give them an opportunity to use them on one of several other dates. We like to think of it as a service to the most important backbone of the Cornwall Aces, our season ticket holders. It's nice to know that even when 3,000 people come to an Aces game, it's still unlikely to escape elementary school sarcasm.

If you happen to get this edition of the Seaway News on Saturday, don't forget tonight the St. John's Maple Leafs are in town for the last time and it's "What Would You Do For $1000". You will see a human sundae, toilet paper men in oatmeal and the junk band! I'm not making this up. Come on out to the Complex - relax and have some fun. On Wednesday, the Hershey Bears are in town. They feature Dominic Roussel between the pipes, and the Aces love to take target practice at NHL goalies like Roussel, Hershey and Cornwall do not get along as evidenced by the last two playoff series' and the brawl that took place this season in Hershey on December 23rd. All you have to think about is that our two All-Stars, Paxton Schulte and Jean Francois Labbe were soundly booed in Hershey at the All-Star Game. They were booed on national television! It's payback time Cornwall. Come on out and let the Bears hear it. We want their last visit here to be the stuff that nightmares are made of. So come out and watch pro hockey. You'll end up smiling with a lot of people - which is much better than crying (or whining) alone.

Sumo Wrestling

by Ken McLaughlin
Director of Public Relations

The gloves are off and the war of words is on, as the second annual Sumo Wrestling Challenge will take place this Thursday, February 29, when the Hawkesbury Hawks visit the Si Miller Arena at 7:30 pm. Yours truly, Kenny "The Colt" McLaughlin, will battle the evil Brian "The Butcher" Ladas, in a rematch that will surely shake Water Street. "The Butcher" vows revenge for last year's stunning loss. Brian and I will be outfitted in inflatable sumo wrestler suits. The action is fast and furious. Ok, it's actually slow and hilarious. After this epic struggle, the world wrestling federation will surely need our services. Come out and see the battle they'll feel in Seattle and be ready for a good laugh.

The fourth annual Great Attendance Challenge, this season in support of the Ontario Special Olympics, will take place next Saturday, March 2. The Smiths Falls Bears come to town to play the game that was snowed out on December 14. All tickets dated December 14 will be honoured at this rescheduled game. The larger the crowd, the bigger the donation will be that the Colts make to Special Olympics. You can catch all the action of Canada's #1 Jr. "A" Hockey Team and support the 1996 Spring Special Olympic Games, which will be held in Cornwall later in the month. A reminder again, the cancelled game December 14 will be play next Saturday, March 2 7:30 pm. Please note, th game is not on your sche ule. Expect some fast pac action, as Smiths Falls h defeated your Colts thr times already this seaso The Colts ticket office, loc ed in the Si Miller Arena, w open at 10 am Saturd morning.

Colts hockey at the Miller Arena ... get closer the exciting action.

COMMUNITY DIGEST

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Central Junior Hockey League

Standings as of February 19, 1996

Robinson Division

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Cornwall	48	39	6	3	297	182	81
Ottawa	48	30	16	2	210	204	62
Gloucester	48	29	15	1	221	162	59
Hawkesbury	47	25	18	4	208	210	54
Cumberland	50	21	27	2	212	251	44

Yzerman Division

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Kanata	49	22	22	5	236	253	49
Smiths Falls	49	23	21	2	213	202	48
Brockville	49	21	26	2	220	227	44
Pembroke	47	15	25	7	199	254	37
Nepean	46	13	28	5	186	257	31

Typhoons Win Big in Nepean

Competing in the Nepean Women's Hockey Association's Annual Tournament, the Peewee "A" Girls won the Bantam Division Pool "A". They dominated play, winning all four games by scoring nineteen goals and allowing only one against.

Game one saw the squad defeat the Osgoode-Rideau Rebels 7-0. Beth Depratto picked up two goals with singles to Kelsey McPherson, Leanne Laframboise, Brittany Benedict, Lacy Francis and Nikaiataa Skidders. Laframboise also picked up 3 assists, with a pair going to McPherson and a single to Crystal Vachon.

The Nepean girls were the next victims, falling 4-0 to the Typhoons. Single markers went to Jaye McLeod, Kristen Seguin, Depratto and Francis with assists going to Vanessa Beveridge, Karen Paquette,Laframboise, McLeod, and Skidders. Cheryl Wright was unbeatable in nets, posting her second straight shutout.

After an early goal by Kingston, the girls roared back, scoring six unanswered goals to win game three. Depratto notched a pair, with singles going to Vachon, Francis, Laframboise, and McLeod. Paquette and Depratto each picked up an assist. The Typhoons then topped off a great weekend defeating Nepean 2-0 in the championship game. Depratto scored the winning goal unassisted with Francis picking up the insurance marker on a pass from Paquette.

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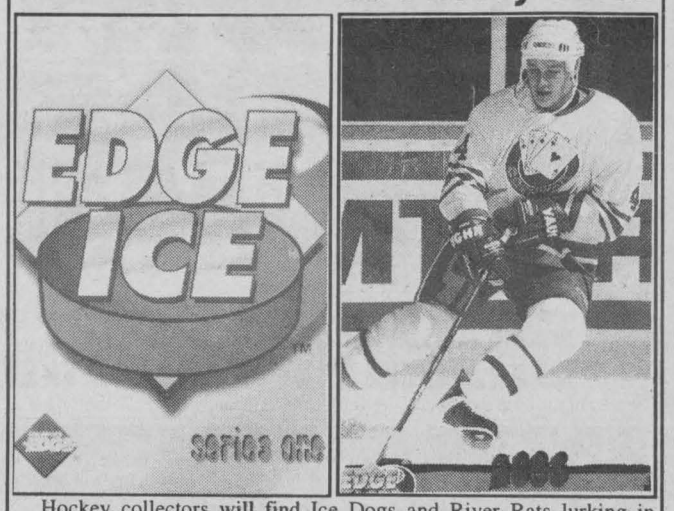

Hockey collectors will find Ice Dogs and River Rats lurking in hobby shops this Fall as the International Hockey League and American Hockey League teams appear in Edge Ice, their exclusive new trading card set, for the first time. Collector's Edge, L.P. has been chosen by the two burgeoning hockey leagues and the Professional Hockey Players Association (PHPA) to act as their exclusive licensee for trading cards.

"Collector's Edge is working in close partnership with these leagues to further the development and popularity of their distinctive player personalities and style of play," says Alan Lewis, Vice President of Collector's Edge. "In each of their markets, these players enjoy tremendous fan support and public recognition. This is vibrant, energized hockey with fantastic grass-roots support. It is exciting for Edge to be involved with a sport where the fans, players, and owners all come together for the same reason - the love of hard-core hockey."

The checklist for Edge Ice is surprisingly strong, since most PHPA professional hockey players are eligible for the set for three to five years after moving to the NHL. Martin Brodeur, Jim Carey and Viktor Kozlov are examples of some of the proven talent available to collectors of Edge Ice. A great number of strong regional stars will also be highlighted. The number of potential stars in this set is just as phenomenal, since the "I" and the "A" are often used as proving grounds for hockey teams in the largest North American markets.

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SEAWAY SCOREBOARD

Men's Major Bowling League
"Marion Back on Track"

Match #1

Yum Yum Chips	11	Robert J. Bourgon	13
Top Scorers for Yum Yum:		Peter Marion 908	
		Ross Seguin 767	
		Moe Thompson 757	
for Bourgon:		Mike Pilgrim 894	
		Doug Shaver 827	

Match #2

St. Lawrence Blvd.	14	Paquette Glass	10
Top Scorers for Blvd.:		Scott Dumoulin 791	
		Jim Derouchie 723	
for Paquette Glass:		Reg Menard 870	

Match #3

Filion Trophies	11	The Clansmen	13
Top Scorers for Filion:		Mike O'Brien 736	
		Frank St. Louis 721	
for Clansmen:		Yves Beachemin 744	
		Claude Desrosiers 731	

United Counties Ladies Basketball

Results from Feb 15/96

Game #1

Corn. Gravel Pits	50	St. Law. College	32
Game Stars for Pits:		Donna MacGregor	
		Carol Blais	
for S.L.C.:		Christine Broadhead	

Game #2

Ray-Co Sharks	37	Ralph's Bar	27
Game Stars for Sharks:		NormalLefebvre	
		Susan McGillis	
for Ralph's:		Kelly Brant	

Game #3

St. Lawrence Blvd.	52	Laframboise Mech.	18
Game Stars for Blvd.:		Tanya Guitman	
		Brenda Bedard	
for Laframboise:		Vicki Lalonde	

E.O.J.C.H.L. Standings

Standings for the Week Ending Feb. 18/96

Todd Blaine/ Dave Leroux Division

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	34	28	5	1	287	153	57
Casselman	34	22	8	4	257	159	48
Long Sault Vipers	34	9	25	0	152	269	18
North Stormont	34	3	30	1	105	262	7

Patrick Rozon/ Eric Dube Division

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	PTS
Rockland	34	26	5	3	256	122	55
St. Isidore	34	26	7	1	219	136	53
Vankleek Hill	34	12	21	1	157	251	25
Russell	34	9	25	0	147	219	18

Note: one pt. is awarded for a loss in overtime or shootout.

Tennis Tenbits

TOP TWO SCORERS - Week of Feb. 9th/96

Friday Singles:
Roger Duplantie - Julie DeYoung

Saturday Mixed:
Chris Quenville - Claire Reynolds

Sunday Singles & Doubles:
Guilio Dallago - Julie Martin

Monday Mixed Doubles League:
Barbara Lalonde - Christina Grant

Tuesday Men's "A":
Richard Fawthrop - Clive Marin

Wednesday Men's "B":
Pete Levesque - Bill Larocque

Thursday Mixed League:
Tom Simpson - Els Cordell

Bridge Results

Independent Bridge Club FEB. 14/96

N/S
1. Jean Boileau - Jeanine Leroux
2. Ben Bouvier - Joe Robertson
3. Adelaide Hunter - George Bissonnette

E/W
1. Jean Forbes - Mona MacPhee
2. Fern Emerton - Emma Farlinger
3. Helen Alguire - Helen Samson

Seaway City Bridge Club Feb. 15/96

N/S
1. Georgette Lauzon - Brunelle McDonald
2. Hermine Ladouceur - Marjorie Raymond
3. Kay Barlow - Carl Riley

E/W
1. Adelaide Hunter - Margaret Laviolette 71%
2. Florence Bergeron - Yvette Dalbec
3. Margaret McLeod - Laurette Keir

Cornwall & District Bridge Club - Feb. 15/96

N/S
1. Bob Dalgleish - Steve Lassner
2. Jeanine Alain - Jeana Reilly
3. Richard Fawthrop - Ron Jenne

E/W
1. Denise Fournier - Brian McCartney
2. Suki Aiken - Sanja Lanctot
3. Margaret Campbell - Maureen Walker

Senior Citizen's Bridge Club - Feb. 16/96

Section "A"

N/S
1. Kay Barlow - Marjorie Raymond
2. Pat Cunningham - Diane Macaulay
3. Yvonne Bergeron - Emma Farlinger

E/W
1. Jean Delgreco - Lyette Ladouceur
2. Penny McLeod - Isobel Quail
3. Florence Bergeron - Rita Struthers

Section "B"

N/S
1. Joyce Harrison - Maurice Roussy
2. Mildred Cleary - Mona MacPhee
3. Claudette Rousseau - Mary Rudden

E/W
1. Jeanine Alain - Carol Reus 77.3%
2. Brunelle McDonald - Louie Rioux } tie
3. Adelaide Hunter - Margaret Laviolette

Cornwall Community Bridge Club Feb. 19/96

N/S
1. Carol Reus - Barbara Taylor } tie
2. Lise Fischel - Everett Wells
3. Denise Fournier - Maureen Walker

E/W
1. Ron Jenne - Steve Lassner
2. Richard Fawthrop - Voyteck Pomykalski
3. Jeanine Alain - Claudette Rousseau

R.C.A.F.A. Cornwall Bantam Girls Attend Tournaments

The Cornwall Bantam Squad, Competitive Level, attended the Smiths Falls Tournament recently and brought home the trophy, defeating Gloucester Rangers in the finals 3-0.

In round robin play, the Bantam Girls defeated Smiths Falls 2-0 with the scoring coming from Melanie Bertrand and Melanie Prince. In their second outing the Cornwall Girls dominated the play with a convincing 15-0 win over Vankleek Hill. North Franklin, as it turned out, were their toughest opponent with only one goal, coming from Melanie Groulx in the second period, which proved to be the winner.

The Cornwall girls did it again this time in Nepean. In a round robin system, the girls tied Kingston 2-2, then tied Brockville 2-2 and squeezed by National Capitals 2-1, to take 1st place and home advantage in the finals.

The girls faced a very determined National Capital team as they had lost 2-1 to Cornwall earlier in the day.

Hats off to goaltenders Leigh-Ann Wheeler and Adele St. Denis, on a job well done between the pipes.

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MINOR SPORTS SHOWCASE

Novice Aces in Brockville

On Tuesday, February 6th, the Shalteck Construction Novice Aces traveled to Prescott to face the South Grenville Rangers. This rather slow-paced game produced only one goal and that belonged to Aces Chris Matte. Chris Gadbois was solid between the pipes, racking up his second shut-out of the season.

During the weekend of February 10 - 11, the Aces participated in the Brockville Braves Novice "A" Tournament. The Aces' first opponents were the squad from East York. At the end of the first it was 2-0, on goals from Martin Durivage and Ian Boots. York tried a comeback in the 2nd with two goals, however Aces' Chris Matte popped in a third to maintain the lead at 3-2. In the third, Mathieu Bruyere and Brent Lariviere completed the scoring in a 5-2 Aces victory. Assisting were Corey Bough, Janick Lalonde and Josh Legue. The organizer's hustler of the game award went to Brent Lariviere. In their second outing of the day, the Aces faced the South Grenville Rangers. The Aces maintained leads throughout the game and went on to win 5-1. Scoring were Glenn Belmore (2), Corey Bough, Brandon Benedict and Josh Legue. The hustler award went to Ian Boots.

The following day, the Aces had to either win or tie the host team, Brockville Braves to move on to the semi finals. It was scoreless after two periods of play. The Aces were in command of the play, however they did not capitalize on their chances. The Braves held a 2-0 lead early in the third. The Aces battled back, pulling their goalie with less than 2 minutes remaining, enabling Captain Josh Legue to tuck one in between the legs of the Braves goalie. With 4 seconds remaining on the clock and the face-off deep in the Braves end, the Aces won the draw. The puck tagged a few sticks and found its way to an Aces player just as the buzzer sounded.

Johnson's Antiques Fall One Short

The Johnson's Antiques Bantam "B" team played well, but fell one game short of advancing in the 34th annual bantam tournament held in Cornwall. In their first game against Nepean, the Aces gave a superb effort at both ends of the ice in winning a 2-1 thriller. After 2 periods of no scoring, the pressure was on both goaltenders. Chad Prevost, who played an extremely strong game, frustrating one of the Ottawa "B" leagues top scoring team time and time again, surrendered the first goal on a deflected shot. This only added fire to the Aces forwards as they responded right back with 2 of their own in the first victory of the tournament. Scoring for Cornwall were Chris Lavergne and Josh Labelle. In their second game against Metcalfe at 7:00 am the Aces showed signs of still being asleep. If not for the outstanding goaltending of Chris Lortie in the first period, the Antiques would have been put on the shelves early. Once they woke up it was all Aces. Scoring for Cornwall were Terry Tillaart, Robert Roy, Paul Comtois and Chris Lavergne. The Bantam "B" Aces didn't fair well in their next encounter, losing 8-1 to the eventual tournament winners, Smiths Falls Bears. Scoring for Cornwall was Shawn O'Brien with his first of the year.

Guardian Drugs Atom "A" Aces

Try as they might, they just couldn't beat the glove hand. The Alexandria Glens got no satisfaction from the Aces goalie Ryan Prevost on Feb. 11 at the Si Miller Arena. The Aces closed the regular season on a high, beating the Glens for the first time by a score of 3-2. Once again, the Si Miller Arena brought out the team's best. Defenceman Steve Viezel and Chris Roy both made strong contributions in the Alexandria end while Oliver McTaggart, Marc Bernier and Tony Fourkiotis applied constant pressure. Ryan Roy scored two unassisted goals and Jason Jeeves lifted a rebound from Steve Viezel's shot into the top corner. Mathieu Bergeron also assisted. Three days earlier, the Aces lost to Kemptville by 4-1. Jason Jeeves got the lone goal, assisted by Jason Leger.

ANAF Peewee Aces Win on Late Goal

Shawn Chartrand scored with one second left on the clock to complete an exciting comeback against Rome, N.Y. in the Gloucester Tournament.

Rome jumped off to a 4-0 lead in the first period. Cornwall got on the scoreboard in the second period with goals by Alain Leger and Jamie Patenaude. Rome replied once to hold the lead 5-2 and got a quick goal at the start of the third to increase their lead to 6-2.

Alain Leger lead the comeback in the third period with 2 more goals to complete his hat trick. John Pecore also scored 2 goals in the third. Chartrand's last second heroics made it a 7-6 win for the Army, Navy, Air Force Aces.

In other games at the tournament, Cornwall lost 5-1 to the Boston Jr. Terriers with Louis King getting the lone goal for the Aces.

The first game of the tournament was against Cooksville, Ontario. The game was tied 3-3 after 2 periods. Scoring for Cornwall were Chartrand, Andrew Banville, and Stephane St. Denis. Cooksville scored an unanswered goal in the third to win 4-3.

In league play, Cornwall lost to Stittsville in a hard fought defensive game. After a scoreless first period, Stittsville took advantage of defensive lapses by Cornwall and scored two goals in the second.

Cornwall scored in the third, as Shawn Chartrand from Matthew McNally closed the gap to 2-1. Cale Mulligan played well in nets to keep it close but Cornwall couldn't get the equalizer.

In other league action, goalie Marc Lapointe notched his 2nd shutout of the season in leading the Aces to a 4-0 win over Gloucester. Ramsay Trew had a strong game with a goal and 2 assists, John Pecore scored a pair and Louis King chipped in for the other. Jordon Wheeler played another strong game and earned an assist also.

Peewee "B" Navy Vet Aces

The Cornwall Peewee "B" Navy Vet Aces went through a busy stretch of 6 games in 5 days. The Vets got things started at the Akwesasne Arena by winning 2-1 against Massena. Chris Vivarais and Alain Allaire had the Cornwall goals. Cornwall outshot their opponents 38-11. On that same day the Navy Vet Aces travelled to Malone and posted a 5-3 victory over the home team. Ryan Leroux had a pair of markers while Kevin Lauzon, Mario Bissonnette and Trevor Legue each had a goal for the winners. At the Si Miller Arena on Feb. 17th, Morrisburg defeated the Navy Vet Aces 3-2. Dan Valiquet and Todd Girard scored for Cornwall. On Feb. 12, NGS defeated the Navy Vet Aces 1-0. The following day the Aces were defeated by Morrisburg 3-1. Ryan Matte scored the Cornwall goal. On Feb. 14 in Williamstown, the Aces lost 4-3 to Char-Lan. Ryan Leroux had a hat trick while assists came from Ryan Matte, Trevor Legue, Dan Valiquet, Stephen Bernier, Chris Vivarais and Eric Lavictoire.

Great efforts by goaltenders Korey St. Louis and Devon Eveleigh.

Seaway Valley Major AA Bantam Rapids

At home to Rideau St. Lawrence Kings recently, the Rapids lost 2-0.

However, the next day, at home to Kanata Blazers, the Rapids won by a score of 5-3.

Scoring for the Rapids were J.F. Lafrance, Jim Vanoverbeek, Jamie Laframboise (2), and Derek Werely.

Assisting on the goals were Cameron Lajoie (2), J.F. Lafrance, Tim Vanoverbeek, Ryan Firlotte, David Dumont (2), Derek Wereley, Eric Fontaine and Kyle McAllister.

Delaney Aces Win Osgoode Tourney

"A real barnburner!" "Best game they ever played!" "So much for odds-on favourites!" At the Osgoode Red Hot Café where they gathered to celebrate their triumph, the Delaney Bus Line Midget Aces beamed with pride as they basked in their hard-earned glory. They had, after all, just received the championship trophy, against all odds, at the Osgoode-Rideau Don Mott Memorial Tournament, defeating the much-touted Goulding Park (Toronto) Rangers 2-1 in the final game.

The contest between the two teams, each tops in its division, was extremely tight. With Kurt MacDonald, Dan Pelletier and Jimmy Burns sidelined by injuries, the Aces' so-called "skeleton crew" stunned their opponents from the very start, playing their best period ever, and setting the stage for Chad Nixon to score with less than a minute to play in the first frame. The second period was devoted to killing penalties, with bluelin-ers Ryan Riviere and Jason Leduc and goalie Shawn Martelock playing a key role in stonewalling the Rangers. Travis Young's deceptively wobbling long shot, on a pass from forechecking Emmanuele Leo, sealed the win in the first two minutes of the last period. Assessed twice as many penalties (22 minutes) as their counterpart, the Aces conceded Goulding Park's single goal when playing 3 on 5. MVP honours went to Martelock, while Young was acclaimed Best Defenseman and Pierre Tranchemontagne receive the Hustler of the Game prize.

In the Tournament opener, the Cornwall squad beat Smiths Falls 3-2, earning 4 points in the process. Jason Cholette, Tranchemontagne and Chris McLeod flicked on the goal light in turn. David Roy played a strong game between the pipes.

Next, Kemptville went down 4-1 and the Aces added 4.5 points to their chart. Adam Vachon with a pair, Macdonald and McLeod accounted for the markers.

Rob Lapensee and Cholette were the goal scorers against Kingston City. This 8-2 loss, costly only in terms of injuries, actually served as a springboard for the Aces' determination to come back with a vengeance and to work their heart out in a final game that will go down in the books as the Cornwall lads' finest hour.

South Stormont Bantam Selects

South Stormont hosted the Bantam tournament on the weekend and won in the A Division Finals. In their first game they played against Embrun and won a 2-1 close game, with Adam Nelson scoring the winning goal.

In the second game, South Stormont played St. Isidore, beating them in a 4-1 game. The Selects went on to defeat Potsdam 4-2 in the final game. Goals in the final were scored by David Booyink, Kevin Amelotte, Jason Lavallee and Greg Rombough with the final empty net goal.

Embrun went on to win in the B Division Finals, beating Brockville in a 5-4 game. Brockville led the game 4-1 but Embrun came back in the third period with four goals to win the final game.

Other teams participating were Alexandria, Kemptville, Cumberland, Potsdam, Embrun, St. Isidore, Brockville and South Stormont.

Char-Lan Peewee Rebels

The Char-Lan Peewee Rebels defeated the Cornwall aces 4-3 in recent action. Scoring in the game were Jordan Reasbeck, Eric Larocque, and Chris Knight with two.

Travelling to Potsdam, the Peewee Rebels captured the "B" Finals in the tournament. The Rebels lost 3-2 to Napanee in their first game. Scoring was handled by Dennis Guay and David Perriard, with assists by Eric Larocque and Brad Snider.

The Rebels won their second game by a score of 6-2. Scoring goals were David Carry, Leigh Thompson, Chris Knight (2), Yves Lavigne and Patrick Smith. Assisting on goals were Kyle Fraser, Jamie Malyon and Dennis Guay.

The Rebels won their third game, defeating Norfolk-Norwood by a score of 2-1. Scoring in this victory were Jordan Reasbeck and Drew Thompson, while David Perriard and Eric Larocque assisted.

Miller Hughes Rapids Secure Playoff Spot

The Miller Hughes Minor Peewee "AA" Rapids finished their regular season play on a winning note and secured a playoff berth. Hosting the third place Ottawa Valley Titans, the line of Matthew Verdone, Philip Boots and Scott Champagne led the Rapids to a 3-3 tie. Boots notched a pair of goals with Verdone collecting the single marker. Verdone and Champagne each had two assists with one helper from Boots. The Miller Hughes squad surrendered a late goal with 25 seconds remaining and the Titans with an extra attacker on the ice. Goaltender Greg Fargo was solid in nets for Seaway. Against the visiting fourth place Gloucester Rangers, the Rapids displayed one of their best all round team efforts of the season, cruising to a 4-1 victory. Verdone and Champagne each had a pair of goals. Assists were registered by Boots (2), Champagne, Verdone, and Jamie Smith. Jeff McIntryre was called upon to make several key saves between the pipes. Seaway finished their regular season with a respectable 18-12-6 record and 42 points which placed them in a fifth place tie with Ottawa West. The Rapids are preparing for the opening playoff round against the Ottawa Valley Titans.

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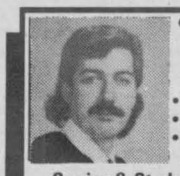

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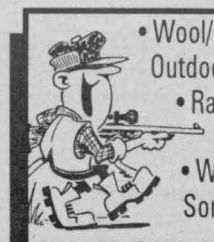

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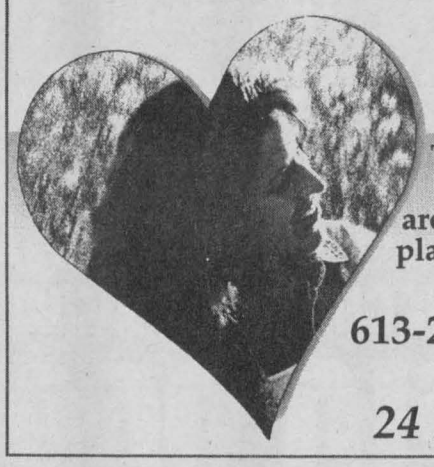

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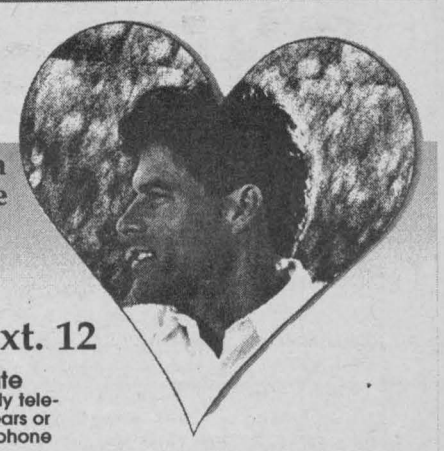

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Professional WWWF, 50, petite, enjoys dancing, dining out, conversations, live theatre, long walks, seeking SWM, 47-56. Ad#.9317

LIKES DANCING
DWF, 51, 5'2", very sincere and honest, great sense of humor, likes romantic times, fun times, traveling, camping, fishing, country/50s music, seeks romantic SWM, 45-55, with similar interests. Ad#.5763

NICE PERSON
SWF, 55, has one grown son and is tired of being alone, enjoys boating, walking, theater, time at home, seeks SWM, 50-60, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.9326

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GWM, 18, 5'5", brown hair, green eyes, quiet, shy, seeking honest, senstive GWM, for a long term relationship. Ad#.1019

YOU MAKE THE CALL!
SWM, 18, 5'11", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, outgoing, fun-loving, enjoys going out, having fun, dancing, seeking attractive, intelligent, understanding SWF. Ad#.2428

LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCE
SWM, 18, student, fun-loving, clean, likes soccer, painting, music, seeks older, SWF, pretty, slim. Ad#.7642

SEEKS SPECIAL LADY
SWM, 19, has a difficulty in life, seeking special SWF, 18-21, who has difficulty in her life, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.1124

CALL SOON
GWM, 19, likes watching movies, hanging out parties, seeking SBM, 30 or under, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1766

MYSTIC GREEN EYES
SWM, 19, 5'6", 155lbs., lean, charming, perky, witty, fun to be with, enjoys travel, reading, collecting ornaments, seeks special, talkative SF, 18-33, with similar qualities and a great personality, for possible relationship. Ad#.8038

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
GWM, 20, medium-built, brown hair, blue eyes, funny, enjoys working on farm, motorcross, scuba diving, seeking GM, with similar interests. Ad#.5541

WANTS A RELATIONSHIP
SWM, 20, 6', red hair, brown eyes, soft hearted, sweet, enjoys weekends, going out, seeking SWF, 19-24, for friendship first Ad#.8066

ALTERNATIVE & COUNTRY
SWM, 20, 5'8", short brown hair, likes sports, outdoor activities, camping, music, seeking SF, 18-23, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.5447

FRIENDSHIP COMES FIRST
SWM, 20, shy and quiet, likes sports, music, walks, movies, children, the bar scene, parties, seeking N/S SWF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.9251

CALL ME
SWM, 20, 5'10", brown hair, dark blue eyes, easygoing, fun, enjoys skiing, going out and having fun, seeking honest, kind, fun SM, for relationship. Ad#.8961

FUN GUY TO BE WITH
SWM, 21, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes bars, fishing, seeking faithful, caring, nice SWF, to have a good time, go dancing. Ad#.4125

NO MORE HEAD GAMES
SWM, 21, 165lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes country/dance music, hiking, camping, swimming, traveling, seeks honest, understanding SF, 18-25, for possible long term relationship. Ad#.2386

SPORTS
GWM, 21, seeking SBM, 19-26, who is active in sports and likes having a good time, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.7628

FUN GUY TO BE WITH
SWM, 21, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes bars, fishing, seeking faithful, caring, nice SWF, to have a good time, go dancing. Ad#.4125

A SPORTS FANATIC?
SWM, 22, 6', 195lbs., blue-eyed blond, fit, shy, then open, enjoys working out, hockey, golf, seeking interesting, outgoing F, with inner/outer beauty, for relationship. Ad#.6048

FUN-LOVING
SWM, 22, enjoys movies, dancing, seeking SWF, 18-30, to share interests. Ad#.2289

MODEL
SWM, 22, 6'2", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, outgoing, intelligent, enjoys sports, dining out, seeking intelligent, attractive SF. Ad#.2671

VALUABLE SPARE TIME
SNCM, 23, 5'6", 125lbs., healthy, down-to-earth, easy to get along with, enjoys dining out, walks, reading, country music, seeking SWF, 18-26, down-to-earth, fun, nice, for possible relationship. Ad#.9606

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
SWM, 23, 6'1", 190lbs., enjoys movies, sports, dining out, seeking SWF, 19-27, honest, caring, similar interests. Ad#.3471

INTERESTED?
SWM, 23, 5'6', 125lbs., dirty blond hair, blue eyes, new in city, enjoys country music, romance, sports, seeking SWF, 18-26, with similar interests, to show me around town. Ad#.9904

APPRENTICE COOK
SWM, 23, 5'8", 140lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, drives, quiet times, seeking SWF, 18-25, for friendship, good times. Ad#.1283

FAIRLY GOOD SHAPE
SWM, 24, 6'4", 220lbs., dark brown hair, outgoing, giving, enjoys skiing, going to movies, listening to music, seeking attractive, witty SF, to be a suitable companion. Ad#.8766

LIKES TO SMILE
SWM, 24, 5'11", enjoys sports, going out, movies, conversations, seeking SWF, 20-30, similar interests. Ad#.2001

GENTLE HEART
SWM, 24, 210lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, gentle heart, caring, college student, likes spending time with friends, quiet times, dancing, going out, seeks kind, gentle SWF, 19-23. Ad#.2275

FAMILY MAN
SWM, 25, 5'11", 160lbs., fit, daughter 3, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, cars, movies, music, fishing, camping, seeks SWF, 21-27, must like kids, with similar interests. Ad#.1959

LIKES SPORTS
SWM, 25, 5'9", 170lbs., employed, likes romance, dancing and movies, seeks tall SWF, 19-23, with similar interests, long blonde hair is preferred, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.1642

CALL ME SOON
SWM, 25, 165lbs., long brown hair, good personality, fun to be with, enjoys fishing, camping, movies, kids, seeking F, for lasting relationship. Ad#.1196

FUN TO TALK TO
SWM, 26, 6', dirty blond hair, blue eyes, easygoing, employed, likes going out and having fun, playing pool, travel, seeks easygoing, fun to be with SF, who can communicate. Ad#.3424

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP
SM, 26, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, seeking attractive F, with similar interests. Ad#.8341

SINCERE, NICE, GENUINE
SM, 26, hardworking, likes animals, music, occasional parties, seeking F, for friendship. Ad#.1145

SEEKING SIMILAR INTERESTS
SWM, 26, 6'2", 195lbs., honest, shy, employed, likes watching sports, Lotto 649, seeking SWF, who likes country life. Ad#.8215

BIG MUSCLES
SWM, 26, likes sports, dining, long bike rides, the bar scene, staying home with special someone, seeks SF, 18-45, for a relationship. Ad#.3897

LIKES TO JOKE AROUND
SWM, 27, 6'5", 250lbs., brown hair/eyes, happy, care-free, likes sports, seeking honest, happy SWF, easy to get along with. Ad#.8194

ALL AROUND HAPPY
SWM, 28, 6', 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, outgoing, humorous, enjoys music, hockey, biking, seeking honest, humorous, SWF, 20-30, music lover, for possible relationship. Ad#.2292

NICE PERSON
SWM, 28, 6', 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, smoker, likes dining, movies, long walks, seeking attractive SWF, 20-30, with a good sense of humor, who likes going out, single moms are welcome. Ad#.1622

SEEKING IDEAL WOMAN
Shy SWM, 28, smoker, 6', 170lbs., black wavy hair, seeking SF, 24-34, similar interests, loves animals, movies, music, billiards, fishing, camping, cuddling. Ad#.8661

POLICE OFFICER
SWM, 29, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, fit, muscular, easygoing, honest, straightforward, caring, likes hiking, swimming, camping, seeks honest, caring SWF, 23-35. Ad#.1178

HEAR FROM YOU?
SWM, 30, 6'1", 195lbs., dark curly hair, brown eyes, attractive, shy, open-minded, employed, likes movies, reading, traveling, going out, seeks sincere, trusting, open-minded SF. Ad#.1108

MOVIE SOMETIME?
SWM, 30, seeking SWF, 22-35, to hang out with and do things together, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.1729

HILARIOUS!
SWM, 30, 6'1", 220lbs., comical, enjoys watching hockey, movies, going to dances, quiet times at home, seeking humorous, honest, employed SF, for relationship. Ad#.3816

ASK HIM AGAIN
GWM, 32, 175lbs., black hair, average build, good personality, enjoys working out, dining out, movies, seeking special GM, intelligent, mature, for possible relationship. Ad#.9836

HEAR THIS AD
SWM, 33, 5'9", 140lbs., light sandy hair, glasses, likes snowmobiling, skiing, beach walks, movies, country music, dancing, seeks SWF, 25-38, to spend quality time with. Ad#.2770

ONE-WOMAN MAN
SWM, 33, 220lbs., hazel eyes, black hair, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, seeking attractive, honest, easygoing SF, N/D. Ad#.2689

LIKE TO LAUGH?
SWM, 34, 6', 200lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys all sports, the outdoors, seeking fun-loving, trustworthy, honest SWF. Ad#.9955

LOVES CHILDREN
SWM, 34, 5'11", smoker, hardworker, energetic, spontaneous, one child, sees life in a positive way, seeks SF, any race, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.6552

MORE MATURE
SWM, 34, 6', 185lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, good shape, very attractive, porfessional, a lot of fun, likes lifting, running, playing sports, seeks attractive SWF, 18-26. Ad#.6366

INSIDE THAT COUNTS
SWM, 34, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, seeks SWF, 36 or under, who likes movies, dancing, dining out, no head games. Ad#.6310

LOVES TO LAUGH
SWM, 35, 6'3", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, honest, friendly, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, friendly SF, who appreciates good conversation, for relationship. Ad#.9985

THINGS YOU ENJOY
SW dad, 35, 6'5", 300lbs., sandy blond hair, blue eyes, easygoing, quiet, N/S, employed, one daughter, likes three wheeling, outdoor activities, seeks caring, easygoing SF. Ad#.1557

KIND-HEARTED
SWM, 35, 5'11", shoulder-length curly dark hair, earring, easygoing, patient, trustworthy, entrepreneur, likes playing the guitar, camping, reading, hockey, seeks honest SF. Ad#.6548

MEANING OF FRIEND
SWM, 35, 6'1", 195lbs., brown hair, green eyes, honest, good character and morals, employed, likes the outdoors, long walks, good conversation, seeks honest SF. Ad#.9085

MUST LIKE PETS
SWM, 35, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes fishing, cuddling, quiet nights together, pets, movies, seeking sensitive, caring SF, any age, for friendship, possible relationship, no head games. Ad#.8886

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 35, easygoing, enjoys reading, nights out, seeking SF, 25-55. Ad#.3122

SPEND TIME WITH ME
SWM, 35, 5'11", 170lbs., dark hair/eyes, talkative, fun-loving, enjoys gardening, hiking, reading, music, seeking honest, sharing, trustworthy F, for relationship. Ad#.8913

CUDDLY DINOSAUR
SWM, 36, 5'10", 190lbs., muscular, affectionate, passionate, romantic, open-minded, enjoys motorcycling, movies, outdoor activities, seeking similar, good-looking SF, for relationship. Ad#.3177

PLANS FOR FUTURE
SWM, 37, 5'11", red-brown hair, grey eyes, easygoing, laid back, likes watching sports, square dancing, reading, seeks calm, stable, employed SF, 25-45, for a relationship. Ad#.4199

LIVES ON WATERFRONT
SWM, 38, 5'11", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, good personality, no kids, business owner, likes travel, dining out, camping, boating, seeking nice SF, 24-38, no kids, for possible relationship. Ad#.2894

INTERESTED IN A LADY
DW dad, 39, shy, one daughter, likes kids, seeks athletic SWF, 30-45, who likes horseshoes, golfing, bowling, conversations, movies, moms are welcome. Ad#.8899

ALL ACROSS CANADA
SWM, 39, 6'2", brown hair/eyes, mustache, professional long distance truck driver, good sense of humor, smoker, non-drinker, homebody, likes country music, stock car racing, rodeos, dancing, seeks SWF, 28-46. Ad#.6861

LOOKING FORWARD
DW dad, 40, employed, two daughters, likes golf, hockey, drives, being with family and friends, watching movies, seeks SF, 35-45, who is not afraid of a commitment. Ad#.3689

TALK SOMETIME?
SW dad, 40, 5'8", 185lbs., dark hair, likes camping, walking, country music, salt water aquariums, playing cards, seeking SWF, 28-38, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1176

NO MIND GAMES
SW dad, 40, 5'8", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, stable job, easygoing, honest, caring, one child, likes dancing, dining, long walks, biking, tennis, bowling, aerobics, camping, the beach, TV, seeks SWF, 34-40. Ad#.1719

WHAT ABOUT ME?
SWM, 40, happy-go-lucky, humorous, trustworthy, loyal, enjoys travel, golf, movies, being with friends, seeking honest F, for relationship. Ad#.1575

DEDICATED WORKER
WM, 40, dedicated, new to area, enjoys camping, reading, movies, seeking WM, under 38, for friendship first, to build a relationship. Ad#.8977

HAPPY PERSON
GWM, 41, 5'11", 160lbs., short hair, beard, mustache, fun-loving, easygoing, carefree, self-employed, enjoys fishing, hiking, camping, leisure activities, seeks honest, sincere SM. Ad#.5232

BE WHO YOU ARE
SM, 42, 5'11", 200lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, clean, easygoing, kind-hearted, enjoys music, playing guitar, seeking honest, sincere, affectionate, spontaneous F. Ad#.2192

SHARE HIS DREAMS
SWM, 43, 5'8", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, good-natured, gets along with others, likes to laugh, soccer, bowling, working out, seeking F, to have fun, enjoy one another's company, for possible relationship. Ad#.8015

TRUCK DRIVER
SWM, 45, 5'11", 165lbs., light hair, easygoing, happy, likes playing pool, social drinking, seeking honest, sincere SF. Ad#.2098

LOVING TOUCH
Professional SWM, young mid 50s, 5'9", 175lbs., active, with many interests, looking for the right woman, to help stimulate a pleasant relationship. Ad#.6510

PLEASE CALL
WM, 50, 5'9", 165lbs., blue eyes, shy type, honest, sincere, smoker, enjoys country music/drives, reading, movies, quiet times, seeking SWF, 45-54. Ad#.2630

MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS?
SWM, young 50, 5'11", 165lbs., dark hair, fit, affectionate, busy, loves animals, music, theatre, cooking, all sports, social outings, seeking slim F, 35-40, blonde/redhead preferred, for friendship. Ad#.2957

JUST LIKE ME
SWM, 50, dark blond, sincere, honest, likes gardening, cooking, fishing, seeking slim SWF, 38-42, with similar qualities. Ad#.6215

ACCEPT HIS DAUGHTERS
SW dad, 51, 5'11", heavy, loving, caring, humorous, enjoys baseball, gardening, sports, seeking loving, caring SWF, who loves kids. Ad#.6965

LIKES DANCING
SWM, 53, 5'9", 150lbs., mild-mannered, bilingual, honest, caring, sincere, employed, enjoys dancing, seeks SF, with inner beauty, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.6738

SHARE LIFE
SWM, 59, open-minded, N/S, likes camping, dining, music, seeks N/S SWF, any age, with similar interests, for a friendship first, possible relationship. Ad#.3495

Obituaries

McDOUGALL
Eleanor

Mrs. Eleanor McDougall passed away at her residence on Monday, January 15th, 1996.

Eleanor Reinberger, in her 80th year, of 120 Augustus Street, Cornwall.

Beloved wife of the late John Colin McDougall.

Dear mother of Fred (husband of Sue) of Surrey, British Columbia; Brian (husband of Patricia) of Brampton, Ontario; Gary (husband of Gail) of Ingleside; Dwayne (husband of Judy) of Brampton, Ontario and Stuart (husband of Linda) of Etobicoke, Ontario.

Dear sister of Mrs. Doris Skipworth of Ottawa.

Sadly missed by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Innichement in the columbarium of St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside at a later date.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, January 18th, 1996 at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery. Reverend Janet Evans of St. Andrew's-St. Mark's United Church, Long Sault officiated.

MOISE
Jeannine

Mrs. Jeannine Rhea Moise passed away at her residence on Tuesday, January 16th, 1996.

Jeannine Rhea Beaudry, age 64 years, of 349 Thirteenth Street West, Cornwall.

Beloved wife of the late Hector Edgar Moise.

Dear daughter of the late Joseph Beaudry and the late Noella Blanchard.

Dear mother of Diane (Mrs. Michel Varin) of London, Ontario; Janet McIntyre of Nicolet, Quebec; Gerard (husband of Gail) of Cornwall; Marcel (husband of Norray) of Ingleside and Hector Jr. (fiance of Suzanne) of Cornwall.

Dear sister of Anita (Mrs. Rene Patenaude) of Cornwall; Claire (Mrs. Rene Lajoie) of Alexandria; Rheal Beaudry (husband of Eglantine); Rollande Rioux (John) and Pauline Mayer, all of Cornwall.

Sadly missed by seven grandchildren, Angel, Chantal, Rachel, Carole, Jennifer, Danielle and Lindsay.

The funeral took place on Thursday, January 18th, 1996 from the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall with Mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell celebrated at St. Therese de Lisieux Romand Catholic Church. Rite of Committal at a later date in Notre Dame Cemetery, Cornwall. Reverend Rheal Bissaillon officiated.

The pallbearers were Andre and Robert Moise, Brian Ross, Marcel Mayer, Robert Patenaude and Rick Beaudry.

PRIEUR
Imelda Valerie

Mrs. Imelda Prieur (nee Beaulieu) passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Friday, January 19th, 1996.

Mrs. Imdela Prieur, age 92 years, former school teacher and member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Ernest Prieur.

Loving mother of Maurice Prieur of Cornwall; Nicole (Mrs. Jack Trudel) of Glen Walter and Huguette Villeneuve of Nepean.

Dear sister of Marcel Beaulieu of Chambly, Quebec and Mrs. Dorette Sirois of Ottawa.

Also survived by seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Predeceased by several brothers and sisters.

The funeral took place on Monday, January 22nd, 1996 from the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall with Mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell celebrated at St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church. Rite of Committal at a later date in Nativity Parish Cemetery. Reverend Laurier Rivet, Pastor of St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Pierre Villeneuve, Brian LeVoguer, Tim Burtyn, David Pae, Marc Prieur and Jacques Trudel.

LAFLEUR
Muriel

Passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital on Sunday, January 14th, 1996. Miss Muriel Lafleur, age 50 years, of Main Street, Avonmore.

Beloved daughter of Victor Lafleur and Julie St. Denis.

Dear sister of Yola Maureen O'Neill and Joanne Lafleur.

Predeceased by one sister Louise.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, January 16th, 1996 from the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall with Mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell celebrated at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, followed by cremation. Reverend George Maloney of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Lawrence, Bernie and Adrian St. Denis, Yola and Kim O'Neill and Romuald Renaud.

ROULEAU
Edna Catherine

Passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital on Thursday, January 18th, 1996.

Mrs. Edna Catherine Rouleau, in her 87th year, born in Cornwall, of 24 Augustus Street, Apt. #104.

Dear daughter of the late Joseph Martel and the late Mary McDonald.

Beloved wife of the late Patrick Rouleau.

Loving mother of Patrick Rouleau Jr. of Edmonton, Alberta; Brian Rouleau (Marta) of Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. Joan Burnham of Chateauguay, Quebec.

Loving grandmother of six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She will be sadly missed by Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Martel of Cornwall. Dear friend of Beverley and Harry Bowman and the late Bill Roper.

Predeceased by one son, Donald Rouleau, one daughter, Miss Rita May Rouleau, three brothers, Donald, Leonard and Gaspard Martel and by four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Leduc; Mrs. Evelyn O'Farrell; Mrs. Luva McMilland and Miss Julia Martel.

The funeral took place on Saturday, January 20th, 1996 from the Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes Ltd., West Branch to St. Columban's Church, Cornwall. Spring interment in St. Columban's Parish Cemetery. Reverend Rory MacDonald of St. Columban's Church officiated.

The pallbearers were the Nativity Guards.

SWEETLAND
Robert (Bob) James

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Wednesday, January 17th, 1996.

Mr. Robert (Bob) James Sweetland, in his 62nd year, born in St. Catharines, Ontario, of 422 Hilbert Avenue; formerly of 1300 Reneal Street.

Dear son of the late Oliver L. Sweetland and the late Margaret Poppewell.

Beloved husband of Jean Wagar Dickenson.

Loving father of Larry Sweetland (Lynn) of Grays Essex, England; David of London, Ontario; Ryan and Alana, both at home.

Loving grandfather of Ryan and Liam Sweetland, both of England.

Dear brother of Mrs. Ethel Neumann of London, Ontario and Audrey (Mrs. Jack Hibben) of St. Catharines.

The funeral took place on Friday, January 19th, 1996 from the Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes Ltd., West Branch to Blessed Sacrament Church, Cornwall, followed by cremation. Reverend Kelvin Maloney of Blessed Sacrament Church officiated, assisted by Reverend Allan MacDonald and Reverend Claude Halle.

The pallbearers were Gary Wagar, John Petepiece, Mike Evans, Gerry Giroux and James Dickenson.

Mr. Sweetland was a Veteran of the Korean War and Founder of Clean-Spot Floor Care and a former employee of the housekeeping department at the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

SAMSON
Gertrude

Mrs. Gertrude Lucille Samson passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1996.

Gertrude Lucille Lalonde, age 76 years, of 1207 Osborne Avenue, Cornwall.

Beloved wife of Romuald Joseph Samson.

Dear daughter of the late Ludger Lalonde and the late Laura Vanier.

Dear mother of Jean-Louis Samson (husband of Judy); Yvon Samson (husband of Bonnie), all of Cornwall; Guy Samson of Smiths Falls, Ontario and Gisele (Mrs. Robert Gray) of Cornwall.

Dear sister of Marcel Lalonde (husband of Ursule); Charles Edward Lalonde, all of Valleyfield, Quebec; Robert Lalonde (husband of Laurence) of Pincourt; Pauline (Mrs. Emile Sauve) of Riviere Beaudette, Quebec; Marie-Therese Lalonde of Coteau-Landing, Quebec and Regina (Mrs. Jacques Bourbonais) of St. Zotique, Quebec.

Sadly missed by eight grandchildren, Kim, Carey, Chad, Jamie, Jeffrey, Andrea, Daniel, William and by three great grandchildren, Jessika, Brooke and Connor.

Predeceased by one sister, Laurette Lapare.

The funeral took place on Friday, January 26th, 1996 from the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall with Mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell celebrated in St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church. Rite of Committal at a later date in St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery, Lancaster, Ontario. Reverend George Maloney, Pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church officiated, assisted by Reverend Mr. Larry Gault and Reverend Mr. Gordon Bryan.

The pallbearers were Carey, Chad and Daniel Samson, Jamie and Jeffrey Gray and Robert Thompson.

WINTERS
Gracie

Mrs. Gracie Winters passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Thursday, January 18th, 1996, age 96 years.

Beloved daughter of the late John Sydney Markell and the late Sarah Rutley.

Dear mother of Ken Winters (Madolyn) of Cornwall; Gladstone Winters (Hazel) of Newington; and Gladys Bender (Jay) of Ingleside.

Also survived by six grandchildren, Stephen, Cheryl, Nancy, Janice, Patsy and James.

Dear friend of Amedee Tremblay of Cornwall.

Predeceased by her husband, Howard Winters, four brothers, Willie, John, Richard and George and by four sisters, Sadie Anderson, Laura Miller, Jemina Vance and Lottie Zeran.

The funeral took place on Monday, January 22nd, 1996 in the Chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall. Reverend Fred Rennie of St. John's Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Newington.

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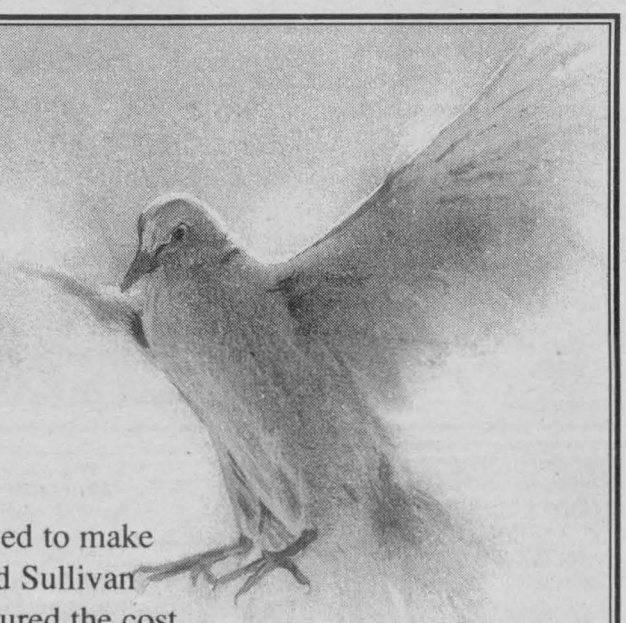

"Sam was only 62 when his heart gave out. His children lived away, and his wife was, of course, terribly upset. As close friends, my wife and I helped Mildred until the children could get here. I remember feeling as much despair for Sam's family as I felt for his passing. Mildred and the kids were overwhelmed with sadness, and things became even more difficult when no one knew what Sam wanted at his funeral.

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Ahh... those winter blahs.

Here's what some people have said about this winter, and the things they did to get through it!



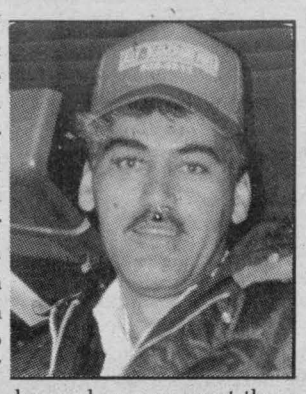
Margaret Almassy found it way too long. "It started too early this year," she says. Her husband Frank, retired now for a few years, curls and skis to spend his time. "I just stay in. We use to go south but Frank enjoys his sports too much."



"Winter? It was great," says Judy VanLoon. "There was finally enough snow to go skidooing." VanLoon is presently running the Cornwall Youth Centre and says she's been quite busy organizing activities, and all the snow made for just that much more to do.



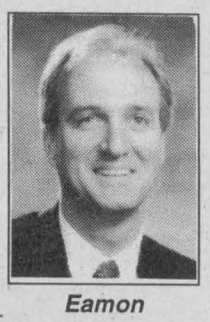
Josée Robertson says this winter's been tough. "It started too early, then we got snow, snow, and more snow." To pass the time she finds herself going to bed earlier, and finds it harder getting up. "I think it's the lack of sun that affects me. Working full time she not only has the time to go south, she says she can't afford it. "During the March break we usually go skiing in the Laurentians."



Larry Whitford, a proud first-time dad and full-time driver for Lally Blanchard says he found this winter tough. "Couldn't seem to dress warm enough to keep out the chill," he says. The oil demand was so great these last few weeks he says he wouldn't be able to take time off to head south even if he could afford it. "But I'm satistifed staying home this winter with my five-month-old son Cory."

Economics and Education

"The relationship between economic growth and opportunities for education and training are inseparable" states Chamber of Commerce President Rick Eamon. "Today we live in a knowledge and information society. A community will be viable economically only if it is able to continually upgrade the skills of both its workers and those waiting for employment."



Eamon

Speaking to a meeting of Chamber Directors, Eamon indicated that the importance of St. Lawrence College and the Adult Education Programs of both school boards "cannot be lost to the community. These programs are vital because they allow members of the labour force to upgrade their skills, particularly in skill areas which involve new technology," added Eamon. "There are many examples across Ontario where the key decision to locate a company is made based on the technical literacy of the available workforce."

There is a large population in SD&G with less than a high school diploma and a significant number of persons have only a grade nine education. Between 1986 and 1991, there was a 20.4% increase in the number of people obtaining high school diplomas and a 23.1% increase in those obtaining a college diploma.

"These statistics show the importance of Adult Education and the College to our community, stated Brian Gilmour, Chair of the Chamber's Education Committee. He stated that it is important that the College survive and that the school boards, college and Department of Economic Development work together to attract new industry.

"As a community we have to ensure that the college continues to operate," stated Eamon.

Relocation of the T.R. Leger School's Adult Programs at the College is seen as an important educational partnership.

"Work in the future, for many people, will be periods of work assignment intercepted with periods of retraining and job search," said Eamon. "We all know that at any time and at any age any one of us might be looking for a new job. Often that job may require new skills."

The Chamber has passed a motion of support for both the College and Adult Education.

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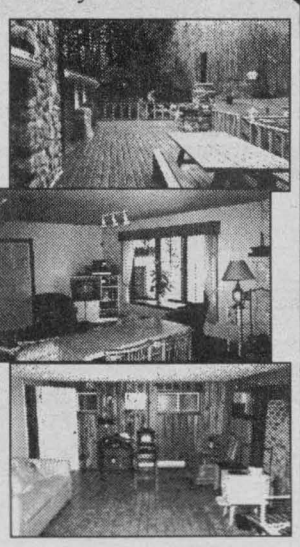

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Marilyn & Wally wish to express their sincere thanks to our family, friends and neighbours who supported us during the time of Agnes' illness and passing. Special thanks to Eileen & George Colbourne, Lillian & Bonnie. Many thanks to the home workers (Elaine & Jill), VON Nurses (Linda & Lois). Sincere thanks for all the floral arrangements, visitations, food donations, cards & memorial contributions.

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Give a loved one the space (s)he needs in order to get closer. Remember, sometimes you have to step back to forge ahead. An unexpected excursion may be in store, especially if you're in the world of business. You may bump into an old friend at a public event this weekend.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
The old saying "it's a small world" will apply early this week when you bump into someone from your past in an unlikely place. A Libra may be the bearer of bad tidings later in the week. Take heart. If you look for a bright side, you are sure to find it. Success comes in an unusual fashion.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
If you're planning a party this week, it's sure to be a hit. Between your creativity in the kitchen and your charming personality, you're sure to be the perfect host. An unusual dream midweek provides a solution to an ongoing problem. You may have known the answer all along.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
Before you learn a lesson the hard way, think before you act. You have a talent for seeing the faults in others, but when it comes to yourself, the picture isn't always so clear. An invitation from a business associate could lead to a new friendship. Get out of your shell and have some fun!

Leo – July 23/August 23
Keep a lid on spending or your financial woes will only get worse. Buy only what you need and get the things you want when your wallet is a little thicker. A challenging work project will keep you on your toes throughout the week. Your time to shine is now. Keep up the good work, Leo!

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
Something you do to help out a relative will be the source of inspiration for many. It's true, when the Virgo puts forth an act of kindness, it can be quite profound. Disappointing news comes in the workplace. You may have to compensate for a shortage of help. Keep a good attitude.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
Use your Libra logic to find an answer to a difficult problem. A heart-to-heart discussion with a loved one will let you see another side to a mysterious story. Suddenly all the puzzle pieces will fit together. At work, stay focused and keep abreast of your priorities. A challenging project is likely to be offered.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
An uncomfortable social situation will put a damper on the beginning of the week. Don't let it get you down, though. More light-hearted times are on the way. If you're a parent, you may have to play the role of serious disciplinarian if you want to get your point across.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec21
A roller coaster ride of emotions is likely to drain your energy reserves. Make sure you get extra rest to recharge your drained batteries. At work, a simple problem could turn into a serious one if too many people get involved. Remember, too many cooks in the kitchen spoil the pot.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't let negative attitudes get you down. An optimistic approach is the key to success. If you're in a creative field, Wednesday and Thursday are the days you'll be at your peak. Inspiration will come from an unlikely source. At home, positive change is rapidly approaching.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
A little spontaneity will not only make your week more interesting, but will inspire those around you, too. Give in to creative urges and you'll see that your options are limitless. Advice from a Cancer friend should be considered seriously. Meditation lifts stress from daily life.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
An opportunity to be a big fish in a little pond may come your way. Swimming to the top may get your gills in gear, but weigh out all options before taking the plunge. In matters of love, try not to jump to conclusions before you know all the facts. Friday is a lucky day.

Low Fat Meals That Taste Great

Whether you're entertaining friends or making the family supper, these nutritious, low-fat meals are good for you and taste great.

Broiled Tomato Fish Fillets

Preparation time: 5 minutes
Cooking time: 10 minutes
Makes: 4 servings

- 1 lb. (500g) fish fillets (haddock, cod, perch, sole, orange roughy, snapper)
- 2 tbsp. (30 ml) lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 tbsp. (45 ml) Becel margarine
- 2 tsp. (10 ml) dried oregano leaves
- 2 tsp. (10 ml) dried basil leaves
- 2 large tomatoes, sliced
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) grated Parmesan cheese

Pat fish dry with paper towel. Using a 1/2 tbsp (8 ml) of the margarine, lightly grease a baking dish, just large enough to hold fillets snugly, and arrange in a single layer.

Sprinkle with lemon juice; let stand 5 minutes. Saute garlic in remaining 2-1/2 tbsp. (38 ml) of margarine over medium heat for 2 minutes or in microwave on high for 20 seconds. Stir in herbs. Sprinkle evenly over fish. Top with tomato slices. Season to taste. Sprinkle cheese on top.

Broil about 5" (12 cm) from heat for 5 to 10 minutes, or until fish easily flakes with a fork. Cooking time will vary with kind and thickness of fish. Serve with lemon wedges.

Tip: when looking for a heart-healthy margarine, choose a soft tub, non-hydrogenated margarine that is low in saturated fat.

Glazed Chicken Breasts

This attractive and delicious dish is low in fat and requires very little preparation time.

Preparation time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 15 minutes
Makes: 4 servings

- 1 lb. (500g) boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) all purpose flour
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) Becel margarine, divided in two
- 1 small, sweet red pepper, cut in thin strIps
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) honey
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) lime juice
- 2 tsp. (10 ml) grated lime rind
- 1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano leaves

Pound chicken lightly between sheets of plastic wrap to flatten. Dust lightly with flour.

Heat 1 tbsp (15 ml) margarine in large frying pan. Saute chicken over medium high heat for 3-5 minutes on each side, or just until no longer pink. Remove from pan.

Heat remaining margarine in pan. Add peppers; cook 1 minute, stirring occasionally. Add honey, lime juice, rind and oregano. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thickens to glaze.

Add chicken to pan, turning to coat pieces. Heat through.

Tip: Becel is the sprea most recommended by doc tors and dietitians for peopl concerned about heart healtl It has the right balance c essential fats.

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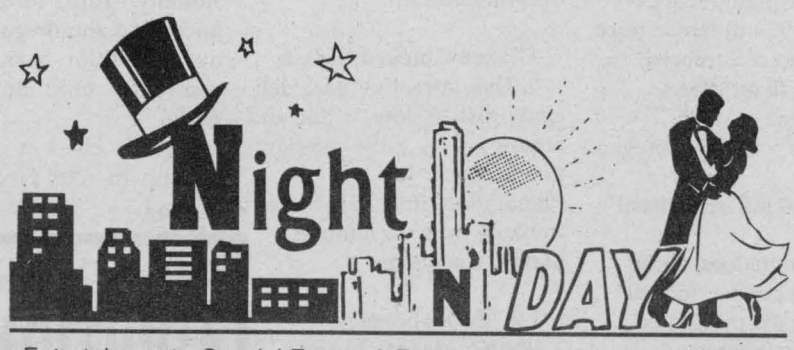

Entertainment - Special Events & Restaurant Review - By Bill Gallant

Cold, rainy, foggy, dismal, wet, warmer, windy, highs, lows, some sun, and the list can go on and on. That's what February has been like and we are still getting a mixed bag of weather as we close out the month. But, cheer up folks, it can surely only get better soon. A couple more weeks and we may be able to wash our own cars and do all those great outdoor chores. The sugar bush season is also just ahead and that could mean a short drive to the *SAND ROAD SUGAR CAMP*. They are on Sand Road, a half km off Highway 138, North of Monkland. We'll keep you posted on the season's opening dates.

The hockey season is also winding down. The Cornwall Colts have only three regular season home games left at the Si Miller Arena. You can take in a game Thursday February 29 when the Hawkesbury Hawks visit. The regular season ends on March 7 with the exciting playoffs to follow.

Here's a great item. The *RCAFA, WING 424,* Steak Feed and Dance to be held at the RCAFA Hall on Water Street on March 2nd. The "steak" will be ready for 6:00 pm followed by the Music of Dwayne and 4 Sons, starting at 9:00 pm. Members and guests are welcome.

Happy Birthday to all the folks celebrating that event at the *CHATEAU CORNWALL* this week.

February 29th is the date for the next concert at *AULTSVILLE HALL* at St. Lawrence College. M. Blackburn - Flute, and C. Dallaire-Piano and Clarinet in a concert of classical music starting at 8:00 pm.

JOKETIME - Little Johnny is in class and tells his teacher, "Miss Jones, my cat had seven kittens last night and they were all born separatists!" Miss Jones is quite amused at Johnny's political kittens and says "Johnny, Mr. Bouchard is due to speak at our class next week and I'm sure he'd be delighted to hear about your kittens." A week goes by and Bouchard visits the class and after a pep talk about Quebec separation, prepares to leave. Miss Jones pipes up and says, "Johnny didn't you have something to tell Mr. Bouchard?" "Oh yes," he replies, "my cat had seven kittens and they were all born Federalists." Miss Jones says, "Johnny I thought you told me they were born Separatists?" "Oh yes Miss Jones, they were, but their eyes are open now."

Our thanks again to the folks at *KCK* for allowing us access to some great old pictures from the past. This week we are re-printing a photo of the Cornwall General Hospital, as it appeared in the Old Home Week Souvenir Program of 1946.

We noticed that the carpenters are busy at the former *HERB'S DELI* on Pitt Street these days with some renovation work. We are told that the new owners will soon be re-opening with a bistro operation. More later.

A CORNWALL FIRST - It was on January 1st, 1945 when Cornwall officially became a city. Cornwall at the time was the youngest and the 28th City in the Dominion of Canada. Upon attaining the status of a city, the administration became separated from The Three United Counties and took on the "Friendly City" name.

Six top flight movies share the screens at the Brookdale Cinemas this week, including the weekend matinees. *Broken Arrow*, the new John Travolta film, *Mr. Holland's Opus* with Richard Dreyfuss, *White Squall* and *The Juror*. The matinee will be showing *Babe, Toy Story* and *Mr. Holland's Opus*.

Until next week, G'Day and G'Night.



Last Week:

•Ontario's minister of Native Affairs to set-up meeting between government and Roundpoint to discuss Hamilton Island casino.
•Parks & rec. cuts spending by $1.1 million through restructuring and amalgamation over the past 2 years.
•Glengarry municipalities to set-up committee to study feasibility of a single or two tier system of municipal government.
•Cornwall Transit wins two prestigious awards for the best bus system in Canada.
•Funding cuts may see the elimination of the aboriginal policing program per leaked document.
•Drop in enrolment & funding cuts may see Nativity and Saint Martyrs Canadiens schools close.
•Chamber urges business community to utilize St. Lawrence College to help prevent closure.
•Three appeal court judges rule to have Cornwall youth tried in adult court for slaying of two teenage girls.
•Three Eastern Ontario Agromarts show their support for ethanol plant by increasing their investment from $7,500. to $50,000.
•Decision on long awaited courthouse to be announced by Attorney General Charles Harnick by late spring.
•Aces' fundraiser breakfast raises $2,700. for the Special Olympics.
•Fewer students to be hired by City due to budget restrictions.
•Feud between mayor and Oliver continues with Oliver wanting his day in court.
•OPSEU members vote 66.5% rejecting government's final offer.
•Grand Chief Roundpoint not ready to convince Mohawks to give up community's tax exemptions.
•Summerstown woman gets new house built for free by husband's friend and Moose Lodge members
•Two committees urge against signing deal with Ottawa based firm to privatize parks and rec.
•Fate of Marine Engineering course at St. Lawrence College to be determined by Sept. enrolment.
•PAC rejects Chamber's proposed building site.
•Disgruntled Chair of RSI, Jim Durrell accuses committees of not doing their homework on proposed privatization of parks and rec.
•MPP John Cleary tours St. John Bosco School and promises to bring teachers' concerns to government.
•SD&G Catholic School Board to vote April 30th on final budget which could see $400,000. in cuts.
•Domtar settles out of court in multimillion legal battle over a piece of contaminated property.
•City considering bi-monthly blue box pick-up.
•Homeowner's at Eamer's Corners demand an immediate solution to flooding problems.

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