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Eastcourt Turns 30



Eastcourt Mall at 1380 Second Street East, Cornwall, turns 30 years old on Saturday. The mall started back in the fall of 1968 with several tenants including Royal Bank, Zellers, Godards and Edelweiss Pastry, which are still in business today. The mall plans a big birthday party on Saturday, December 19th, starting at 1:00 p.m. Come and join the merchants for a fun afternoon of celebrations.

Pictured above are: Jorge Lois, Henny Delago, Lisa Prieur, Santa Claus, Jean Paul St. Pierre and Kevin Rivette. All merchants at Eastcourt invite you to their party on December 19th.

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The Gingerbread Man

Christmas songs, Christmas cards, Christmas decorations, and Christmas plays are most beloved traditions associated with the world's favourite holiday. With the family oriented presentation of The Gingerbread Man, Glen Productions resumes it successful Christmas family tradition and it is a valuable gem in the realm of make believe theatre.

Director Sheryl Whitford, has artistically managed to create a very convincing illusion of reality. We, the audience, willfully entered via our imagination into the world of The Gingerbread Man. When an audience is completely immersed in the story line it is a sure sign of artistic success. The Gingerbread Man captured true magic through colour, acting, music, set, lighting, make up, and story combined in a wonderful way to capture the audience in a bewitching web of delightful make believe. Whitford gave her audience a solidly entertaining musical fantasy.



Music Director, Dorothy Sullivan, throughout The Gingerbread Man, displayed creative and sensitive renditions which can only be described as a sweet compulsion serving as a bridge between characters and specific actions. Incidental music was most effective in strategic sequences: specifically in the birth episode, the chase scenes, and the foreboding of the Big Ones. Sound effects as supplied by Melanie Webb, Sullivan's assistant, were precise, relevant and contributed to the success of the performance. The choreography and stage movement by Laura Webb was equally impressive.

The technical aspect of the production was simply majestic. Jack Wright, a very humble man by nature, is a theatrical gem. His theatrical experience spans several decades and several musical endeavours became successful because of his personal advice and contribution. Not only did he design the set, he was instrumental in the construction. His masterpiece combines trompe l'oeil effects and optical illusions - a very colourful and impressive set indeed. In harmony with the set was the costumes of each character. Marjorie McLaren and her staff have created impressive costumes which highly contribute to this musical fantasy. The harmony between the set and the costumes was as dramatic as that of the diversity of the characters and forced the audience to focus sharply on each individual.

Besides the visual splendors and panache of Whitford, Sullivan, Wright and McLaren, there are some scintillating performances to savor and some absolutely wonderful moments. Tony Gross (Herr Von Cuckoo) plays and sings his part well. The audience is sympathetic to his plights and rejoices at his recovery. Shawna Cotnam (Pepper) is delightful in her role. She has a flair for comedy and is very self assured. Cynthia Wood is blessed with a clear and a beautiful voice. She is energetic and adds excitement on stage. This young lady will surely make her mark in community theatre. Tony Koggel (Gingerbread Man) is well cast in the role. He stands tall on the stage and commands attention. His interplay with the children in the audience is intuitive, warm, and caring. Linda Villeneuve (The Old Tea Bag) is quite a character. She sings well, acts well. She first appears to be a misanthrope; however, we quickly realize that she posseses philanthropist attributes. Tim Labelle (Sleek the Mouse) is the villain in the musical fantasy. Labelle is not a newcomer to the stage, his contribution to community theatre is quite impressive. His portrayal of Sleek is quite unique: on the one hand he manages to be a half-comedian gangster and on the other hand a scary hated villain.

The cast seemed to be having fun with their performance and this certainly energized the audience. There was a lot of great teamwork and it showed. Congratulations to Pierrette Groulx and her production staff.

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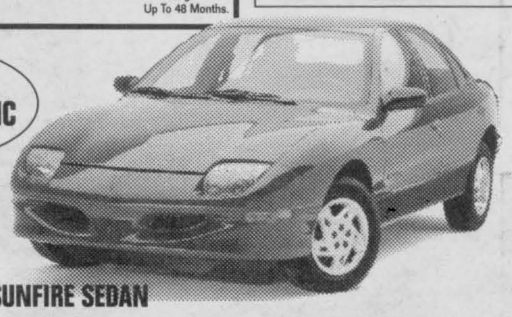

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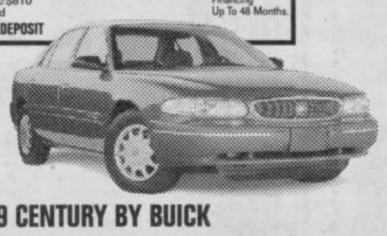

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In & About CORNWALL

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New Photography Club

Are you interested in photographic art? Do you enjoy taking pictures, exchanging ideas with like-minded individuals, participating in photographic workshops, outings and seminars? Then the Tri-County Photographic Society might be of interest to you. The club will start up in early 1999 and your expertise can range from beginner to professional. We will hold monthly meetings with speakers and competitions. From time to time we will have other events designed to broaden our photographic experiences and to learn from each other. Our competitions will be called critiques because comments and learning will be emphasized more than winning. Why don't you call and see what we will be like? There's no charge and no obligation to visitors. Call Aubrey Johnson for more information at (613) 936-9456.

Candlelight Ceremony

Approximately 100 residents joined members of the Cornwall Chapter of the Compassionate Friends to offer friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents. The second annual candelighting ceremony was held to celebrate the life of children who have died.

In Recognition of Excellent Performance

The students whose names appear below have exceeded the minimum productivity requirement of 4 lessons per week or have produced excellent work in a teacher led class during Trimester 1 at the Windmill Point Campus, T.R. Leger School.

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Book Launch Held

Students from St. Lawrence High School held a book launch recently for their "Days and Night in the Land of Ice". The book is a compilation of stories and poems from students who weathered last January's ice storm. The 138 page book sells for $15 and is available at the school, The Sanctuary on Pitt Street and Mallette's Elegant Frame Centre on Montreal Road.

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A free homemade turkey dinner with all the trimming will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From our family to yours, "Merry Christmas & Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season".

A special thank you to Lincs, Simon & Sherrol's No Frills, Seaway News, Standard-Freeholder, A&P, Food Basics, Farmboy, Zellers and for their support.

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If you car is hard to start because of a weak battery, you should consider replacing it before it lets you down. When buying a battery you'll be selecting from among several within the size range that fits your car. In addition to the price, there are other factors which you should consider when buying your battery: cold cranking amps (explained below), reserve capacity, and length and type of warranty.

Cold cranking amps refers to the engine starting (cranking) output at -170 Celsius for 30 seconds. A starter may draw 400 amps, so at -170 C it would not take long on a cold Canadian winter morning to drain a battery rated at 300 cold cranking amps.

Reserve capacity refers to the length of time the battery will hold up without recharging. This usually is expressed in amperes of output per so many minutes. When comparing battery specifications, you should compare output and reserve on the same amperage per time basis. Typically, the reserve capacity rating will refer to the amount of time a battery can produce 26 amps at 270 degrees Celsius. (Headlights may draw about 15 amps versus a tail light's 1.5 amps.)

When idling along in stop-and-go traffic, with the heater, defroster, tape deck, and lights turned on, the electrical system is carrying a heavy load. It's comforting to know there is a strong battery under the hood. That security is well worth the effort of evaluating the best battery for your particular car.

Where can you get an automotive battery? In addition to retail outlets and department starts, you may also want to go to your local automotive parts wholesaler. Many of them will also accept your old battery and dispose of it properly. And remember, replacing the battery is no substitute for regularly maintaining your vehicle. If an engine is in borderline condition, needs a valve job or tune-up, even a strong battery may not get the car started.

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Night Driving

How to make it safer for travellersPolice are often asked by people going on vacation, long trips, visiting distant relatives, etc., about the subject of overnight driving.

More and more try to ease the traffic strain by travelling overnight. A good idea, but there can be snags.

With less traffic about during these hours, it's easy for a driver's concentration to wander — and that can be dangerous. Here are some rules you may want to follow.

Never set off straight from work. Have a sleep and light meal first.

Remember to check gas, oil and water levels.

Take a snack and something to drink — all night restaurants (like garages) can be few and far between when you're off the beaten track. Don't be tempted to eat, drink as you drive. Find a safe place to stop. This will also give you the chance to stretch your legs — something you should do at least every two hours.

Don't be tempted to put the foot down when there isn't much traffic about. You're liable to approach a junction too fast and maybe meet another driver doing exactly the same.

It might sound silly to keep a pair of sunglasses handy when driving in the dark, but the sun is low in the dawn sky so there is the risk of being dazzled.

Remember when you're nearing the end of your journey, many other motorists will just be starting out. They will be fresh while you are likely to be tired and your reactions slower. So give yourself time to get used to heavy traffic again.

Make sure there is plenty of fresh air entering the car. A car blanket will keep passengers warm, but it's vital the driver shouldn't be too relaxed or sleepy.

Are You Ready For The Really Cold One?

(NU)—Among fears haunting motorists in the winter is being stranded with car trouble and putting themselves and their passengers in jeopardy.

Nearly 40 percent of road service calls are for cars that won't start. Most are due to lack of maintenance. Frequently an aging battery or electrical system is the culprit. But not always.

How to Avoid Car Trouble

Begin with a diagnostic checkup. If a system or component is in marginal condition, this may be the only way to discover it. Diagnosis is especially important on newer engines with computerized controls, which sense discrepancies and compensate for them. This may camouflage symptoms. When deterioration of components exceeds the computer's ability to adjust, the system fails and the car won't start.

Other areas of concern:

•Filters. They are critical on fuel-injected engines.

•Cooling system. An engine that runs too cold is inefficient, vulnerable to rapid wear and a poor source of heat for occupants. Overheating can cause serious damage to an engine.

•Engine Oil. Oil that's too old and too dirty can cause starting trouble and rapid wear.

•Safety related systems. These include windshield wipers, lights, tires, steering and suspension components. They're all critical when the elements are working against you.

THE CAR DOCTOR

Peter Millard



Rust Spot Stopper

(NC)—What is the best solution for the small rust spots that occur in the middle of a door or fender panel? These spots are usually less than 1/8th of an inch in diameter and are not caused by anything internal or external. They usually have a rust spot in the centre. Usually when I try to repair them with sandpaper or just by painting them with a Q-tip, I make the defect look worse.

Toronto, Ontario

Do-it-yourself automobile paint repair manuals describe the technique to deal with the small rust spots your describe. It is not easy and, as you've discovered, skill and patience are required in order to do a good job. A good automotive department will sell touch up paint repair kits with detailed instructions on the package. The key seems to be to keep the rust removal process to as small a spot as possible. We've seen success with guys using a high speed rotary tool, such as a Dremel tool, with a very small abrasive tip to remove the rust. Then comes the application of undercoating and then colour matching the final coat. Keeping all this activity within a 1/8th inch diameter, I agree - it ain't easy!

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I trust that if you are making plans to celebrate at one of the many establishments around town for this New Year's Eve, I hope you took the time to make reservations.



Entertainment - Special Events & Restaurant Review - By Bill Gallant

The word is that many places are selling-out fast. When you read this it may be too late but a few phone calls may prove to be worthwhile.

For example *ST. MARY'S PARISH* in Williamstown is gearing-up for a full house for their hot & cold buffet,party favours and plenty of great dancing music with a DJ.

Barb's Singles Dance is set to go at *JAZZ MAGNOLIA'S* on December 31st. There will be party favours,buffet dinner and the dance but tickets are limited.Give them a try anyway at 933-5903.

Its just about a sell-out for the New Year's Eve event at the RCAFA,Wing 424. They will combine an early catered meal with the usual party favours and dancing. There will also be transportation available for the homeward trek.

CATHERINE'S CREATIONS is presenting a New Year's Eve Gala. You can dance the night away to music by a DJ and also enjoy a hot buffet & party favours. They are planning to sell-out soon for the third straight year. Try a call at 937-3521.

Wherever you plan to celebrate the ringing out of the old and into the New Year PLEASE remember DON'T DRINK & DRIVE. Have a Happy and safe celebration.

Something new will be added to the usual mix of dancing,cake and sandwiches at the monthly Birthday Bash at the *RCAF WING 424* this Sunday,December 20th. The members and their guests' will also be treated to some dancing entertainment by the Golden Girls as well as a few other surprises !!!

A gathering of some Domtar employee's will be getting together for an early start to some Holiday dancing and celebrating again this year. Over a hundred will be enjoying a good meal followed by plenty of dancing fun on Fri.Dec.18th.

Ouch I just took another glance at the calendar. Do you realize that when you read this there will be just under a week remaining to complete your Christmas shopping ?

You may wish to take some time this Saturday night (Dec.19) to attend a fun night at the Turtle Dome at Akwesasne. The NHL stars like Guy Lafleur,Marcel Dionne and others will skate out to meet a team of Akwesasne Legends at 7pm. The game is to benefit the Akwesasne Minor Hockey Association and the A'nowara'ko,wa Arena's youth program. Doors open at 5pm.

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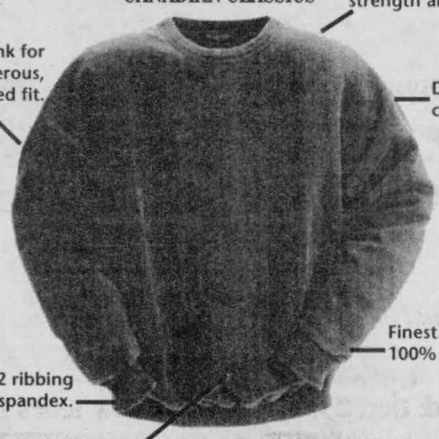

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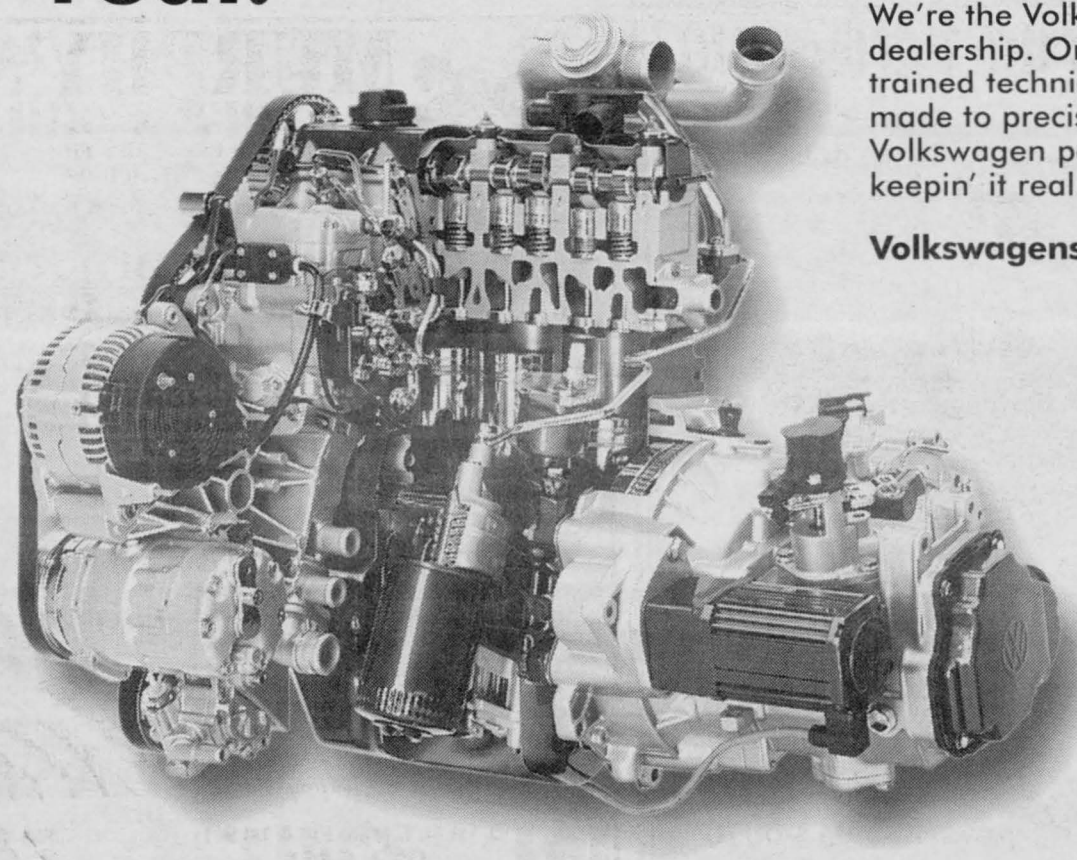

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*NICOTINE ANONYMOUS for people who have quit smoking or have the desire to quit smoking. Call 937-3593.

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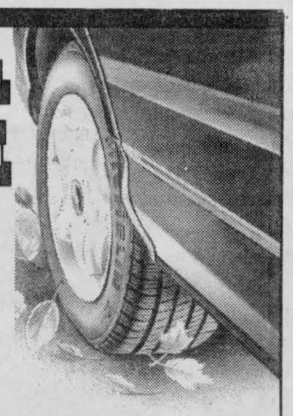

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*VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES PROSTATE SUPPORT GROUP meets every second Thursday of the month, 7:00p.m. V.O.N. Office, 205 Second St.E. Information & discussion for Prostate cancer patients, newly diagnosed and their loved ones. Info call Sheila Airey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

HOROSCOPES

December 20-26

Aries – March 21/April 20

Don't beat around the bush when talking with a close friend about a personal problem. Just tell him or her exactly what's on your mind. He or she won't be upset with you. As a matter of fact, he or she will want to help you rectify the situation. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Be supportive.

Taurus – April 21/May 21

Stand tall when a business acquaintance accuses you of unscrupulous dealings. You know that you didn't do anything wrong. If you explain yourself, your superiors will believe and support you. An old friend asks a favor of you. Try to help him or her, because you two used to be very close. Virgo plays an important role.

Gemini – May 22/June 21

You need to think fast on your feet when it comes to a family matter early in the week. Others are counting on you to keep the situation under control. Just remain calm, and you'll come up with the answer. That special someone hasn't called in a while. Don't worry; he or she has been busy. Your relationship is fine.

Cancer – June 22/July 22

Don't wear your heart on your sleeve, Cancer. Keep that special someone wondering about you until you know that your feelings are reciprocated. A friend asks a favor of you. Don't immediately say yes, because there is some danger involved. Try to help him or her come up with a different way to handle the situation.

Leo – July 23/August 23

This is your week to roar, Leo. Everything is going your way at work and at home. Enjoy it, and pamper yourself a little. Spend some time with friends whom you haven't seen in a while. They have some interesting news to tell you. Sagittarius plays a key role late in the week.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22

A minor problem with an acquaintance ends up working itself out early in the week. So, don't worry about it. Everything is going to be fine. A loved one asks for your input about a family gathering. Be honest — even if he or she won't like what you have to say. Scorpio is involved.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23

Keep your wits about you this week, Libra. A "friend" tries to pull the wool over your eyes when it comes to a personal matter. Don't let him or her. Instead of believing the lies, think logically. That special someone takes you out late in the week. Enjoy yourself.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't try to be someone you're not when you meet an interesting person late in the week, Scorpio. He or she will see right through your charade. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression. A close friend needs someone to talk to. Be there for him or her.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21

While you face a lot of setbacks at work this week, Sagittarius, try to remain optimistic. Just work diligently, and you'll make progress. The higher-ups will be impressed with how much you're able to accomplish. Aquarius plays an important role on Wednesday.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't be stubborn when a family member tries to tell you what to do. Listen to what he or she has to say, and you'll realize that you can't handle the situation on your own. Let him or her know how much you appreciate the help. That special someone plans a romantic getaway. Enjoy!

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18

Be cautious when it comes to a business proposition. It's really not all that it's cracked up to be. Look at the pros and cons, and you'll see that there are a lot of risks involved. Turn to a loved one for romantic advice. He or she has your best interest at heart. Cancer plays a key role in your professional life late in the week.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20

All eyes are on you when it comes to an important financial decision this week, Pisces. Make an informed decision, and think about what's best for everyone involved. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify the relationship. Say yes.

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MUSIC UPDATE



By Yvan Brunet

Celine Dion "These Are Special Times" Columbia. This Christmas album is a collaboration of extraordinary talents, including spectacular duets with R. Kelly (I Am Your Angel) and Andrea Bocelli (The Prayer) plus the production of longtime Celine Dion partners David Foster and Ric Wake.

Martina McBride "White Christmas" BMG/RCA. Your basic Christmas album sporting countrified renditions of well-known Christmas nuggets from "Silver Bells" to "Let It Snow".

Sir George Martin "In My Life" MCA. This is an album of Beatles songs arranged and produced by Sir George Martin and performed by an all-star ensemble including legendary guitarist Jeff Beck (A Day In The Life), comedian Jim Carrey (I Am The Walrus), classical violinist Vanessa Mae (Because) actor Sean Connery (In My Life) as well as singers Celine Dion, Phil Collins and still more. Several highs and just a few lows.

Taj Mahal "In Progress & In Motion" Columbia/Legacy. An outstanding array of material (1965-1998) from folk-blues singer/songwriter Taj Mahal. Included in the three-CD box set are 54 classic and rare songs (15 never-before-available recordings). Included as well are live performances with The Pointer Sisters and still others from Austin City Limits. Will appeal to both fanatical collectors and those with a more causal interest in the man's music.

Bryan Adams "On A Day Like Today" A&M. With a musical legacy that boasts ten albums and dozens of hit singles, Canadian singer/songwriter Bryan Adams has become one of the world's top superstars. All in all, the album is a testament of the man's staying power as a contemporary artist in the midst of one hit wonders and trends.

Various Artists "Jazz Toronto" Justin Time. A great compilation album that features some of the best jazz musicians to come out of Toronto doing their thing and doing it well: Rob McConnell & The Boss Brass, Carol Welsman, Oscar Peterson, Dave Young, Jane Bunnett and so on.

Gaetano Donizetti "Lucia Di Lammermoor" Sony Classical. Andrea Rost's flashing-eyed interpretation of the role of Lucia Di Lammermoor is unique. Ably backed by The Hanover Band and the London Voices under the tutorship of Sir Charles MacKerras, the young diva has managed to establish her role as vividly dramatic and not just as an excuse for pretty coloratura. Exciting!

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Dru Hill "Enter The Dru" Island. From the catchy Babyface creation "These Are The Times" to the nasty "Real Freak" and the sexy groove of "This Is What We Do" onto their trademark soulful ballads, the four Baltimore natives (Sisqo, Woody, Nokio and Jazz) have delivered a record that validates their standing as one of the most popular groups of the '90s.

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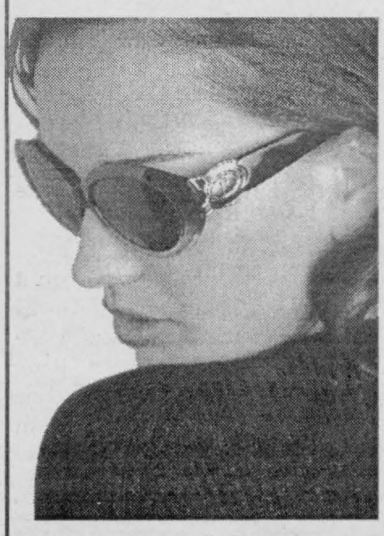

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Pro-Life Cornwall Questions Media Coverage

PERSPECTIVE



By Bob Roth
SEAWAY NEWS

On Nov. 1, I wrote a column condemning comments made by some pro-life spokespersons that implied less than a fervent denunciation of the shooting of Buffalo-area doctor Barnett Slepian.

Since that time, I have received more than one communication from Pro-Life Cornwall outlining their position on the Slepian murder.

More significantly, the group claims that its views are being misinterpreted and even distorted by the kind of editing and selective "news judgement" that is an integral part of journalistic practice.

In short, the pro-life movement claims it is not getting a fair shake from the media.

Pro-Life Cornwall sent me a copy of the December issue of the Campaign Life Coalition Canada newsletter. The lead item in the newsletter clearly condemns the shooting. I quote:

"CLC condemns all violence. In our press release immediately following Dr. Slepian's murder, I said, `We condemn the shooting of the Buffalo abortionist and all acts of violence against those involved in the abortion industry. Furthermore, we urge the perpetrator(s) to surrender themselves to police and to seek immediate medical treatment.' "

Unfortunately, I only have part of the newsletter, so I don't know who the"I" is in the above quotation. I assume it is either the head of the CLC or another ranking official.

The newsletter continues to point out that "even before the Buffalo shooting, CLC had co-operated with law enforcement agencies in their efforts to capture the perpetrator(s) responsible for the non-fatal shootings of three Canadian abortionists."

Inside the CLC newsletter there is also an "Action Item" highlighted. It states:

"1) Pray for an end to all violence. 2) I repeat my pleas for anyone that knows anything that may lead to the apprehension of the persons(s) responsible for the shootings to contact the proper authorities. 3) Pray for Henry Morgentaler, that he finds the Light of Truth, stops committing abortions and makes peace with God."

The CLC goes on to claim that attacks on pro-life centres do not get the same media attention as extremist acts against abortion clinics.

The newsletter notes there was "no big media hoopla" when several U.S. pro-life organizations were targets of anthrax threats — even though a similar threat against abortion centres did receive coverage. (Letters were sent containing a powdery substance and a note that the reader was just exposed to the anthrax bacteria.)

"Despite the similarities of the two anthrax hoaxes, there was no big media hoopla when the pro-life groups were targeted," the CLC newsletter says. "Among the places threatened were churches and schools, including one in Indianapolis that recently dedicated a memorial to the unborn."

Another CLC documents claims that the heavy hand of media editing has distorted the pro-life message.

"For example, initial CBC Newsworld coverage on Oct. 24 included our firm condemnation of violence against abortionists, but subsequent reports cut my remarks from a 30-second clip to a 5-second clip, with the voiceover making it sound as if we sympathize with people who take the law into their own hands."

I'd like to thank Pro-Life Cornwall for passing on this information to me. It may be fact; it may be opinion. But BOTH sides in this debate have a right to be heard.

We must always guard against the possibility that the spirit of "political correctness" has infected our media and is slanting the "news" according to the popular political beliefs of the day.

Again, I urge readers to use the Seaway News letters-to-the-editor section as a truly open forum for debate. Let us know how you feel about this issue.

AIDS FORUM



By Pat O'Connor
SEAWAY NEWS

Hello everyone. This will be my last column before the New Year & Christmas. Christmas is a very emotional time of year for me and this one will be the toughest in many years. The holidays are a very difficult time for many people, whether healthy or well.

The first 7 or 8 Christmas's I always thought were my last. For years my family & Cathy's thought the same way. Looking around the turkey table, I could always see family taking snapshots of me in their mind. I know how lucky I am to still be healthy, even alive. Now it's a standing joke that I will probably outlive others at the table. In bad situations you must always try to find some humour. To laugh at one's self I think is healthy.

I think when a person with a life threatening illness faces the holidays, we must look harder to find the good things in life and the bright side of your situation. Having family and friends around makes it easier.

Last week while driving home on the 401, I witnessed a terrible accident right in front of me. A van caught the shoulder and started to flip wildly across the median and into the westbound lanes. I stopped and rushed to help. As the first person on the scene I was expecting the worse. As one woman was crawling out, the traffic was flying by the overturned van. Finally a truck driver stopped and helped me pull the other woman out of the vehicle. They both were shaken up pretty bad, but o.k. It made me think the rest of the ride home.

What if it was 10 seconds later and I was beside the van? Would I be here? What would have happened if traffic in the other lanes had been busy? The van would have been hit broadside and the women instantly killed or maimed. It took all of 10 seconds to remind me again how valuable every minute on this earth is. It's unreal to think and see how quickly life can be cut short. Something all of us should remember more.

Christmas is for children (some big children) and this reminded me of something I use to do years ago.

I always played Santa at breakfasts with Santa and other Santa related get togethers. Kids are so innocent and I will always remember the look of amazement and sparkle in their eyes as they snuggled up on my knee to whisper to Santa. There were very special moments in my life which I miss. I don't think I have told anyone before how special it was.

I would like to wish my doctors, pharmacists and dentists all the best for looking after me so well. My chiropractor and his wife also keep me sitting up straight.

To all others who know me and I them, I wish all the best for them.

A very special Christmas wish goes out to Cathy and her large family who I will miss tremendously this year. I hope to have your prayers and good thoughts as they have helped me through many years of good health. I need them. You will always be family.

And to my family who I will spend Christmas with, I am looking forward too. For the first time in many years my three older sisters and younger brother will all be there. My mom and dad will be beaming with pride at that sight!

Let's remember to think of those spending Christmas in the hospital and those missing the ones who have passed on this year. Think of their smiles and the good times you shared. It will make you smile too!

Be safe everyone. Drive slowly, always wear your seat belt and enjoy the time you have. Be well also.

P.S. Better not forget to thank the Seaway News and all their pleasant staff for printing my words. Thank you.

Pat is a local resident living with HIV. You may send in questions to Aids Forum here at the Seaway News address. Pat also does public speaking at no charge to any interested groups and can be reached through this newspaper or at his home.

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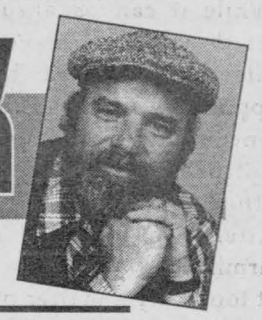

By Arthur Black
SEAWAY NEWS

I love sleep because it is both pleasant and safe to use... sleep is death without the responsibility.

Fran Lebowitz

Well, who doesn't like sleep? It is Nature's narcotic. A chance to slip the bonds of the work-a-day world and nestle in the bosom of sweet oblivion.

Unfortunately, like most narcotics, it can be habit-forming. In the case of an unlucky few -- extremely habit-forming. There's even a medical name for such a condition. People addicted to sleep are said to be suffering from Oblomov Syndrome. The name comes from Ilya Ilyich Oblomov, a character in a Russian novel who suddenly quits his job, says good-bye to his family and...goes to bed.

For the rest of his life.

Oblomov was a creation of fiction, but the condition is appallingly real, and no respector of one's status in life.

Doctor Herbert Sieveking was a successful physician and the founder of the Victorian Hospital in Cairo, but he spent the last seven years of his life in bed. Why?

Because, he said, he was simply "fed up with buttoning and unbuttoning."

Oblomov Syndrome can strike without warning. Twenty years ago this month, a man by the name of Presley Bishop came home from work in Littleton, Colorado. Confessing to feeling "a tad depressed" he laid down for a nap.

He was still there three years later, having lost nearly 40 kilograms, grown a beard down to his navel and worn a hole right through his mattress. Bishop got out of bed, but only because his sister called the cops -- and just long enough to check himself into a nursing home. As far as I know he's still there. In bed.

He'll have to do a lot more sack time to match the record of another Oblomov Syndrome sufferer, Hilda Matthews. Hilda, an English teenager, went upstairs for a snooze in 1934. She was still up there when she died, fifty years later.

She spent a half a century in one room.

Two years before Hilda put her head on her pillow a Russian girl, also living in England, came down with a slight case of the flu. Her doctor told her to stay in bed until he returned to check on her. She dutifully complied and waited for the doctor to return.

He forgot. She was still in bed forty years later. It took another doctor seven months to get the victim back on her feet.

The all-time Oblomov Syndrome record-holder? That dubious honour falls to yet another Englishwoman (what is it about England -- the weather? Prince Charles?) who took to her bed after her father refused her permission to marry a local bloke.

That would have been in the summer of 1845. The woman died in her bed -- without having left it -- near the end of World War I -- seventy-two years later.

The most famous victim of Oblomov Syndrome? Florence Nightingale, believe it or not. The Lady Of the Lamp was a fitful sufferer who, between bouts of feverish activity, hit the sack for extended periods of time. She did this frequently over the last fifty years of her life.

I know how she feels. I had a brush with the syndrome back in my high school days. During Easter Break one year I was so terminally bored I simply went to bed -- and couldn't think of a single reason to get up again. Fortunately for me, two and a half days in the horizontal position proved to be even more boring than the vertical alternative, so I got up.

But I suppose Oblomov Syndrome could strike at any time. In the middle of a long, Canadian winter, say, with the prospect of watching and listening to Joe Clark or Jean Chretien or a hockey game between the Nashville Predators and the Carolina Hurricanes.

Phew. All this writing has me tuckered. Think I'll go and lie down for awhile.

Let's Protect Our Basic Rights

Well, it sure didn't take long for one of the public schools to abuse the recent Supreme Court ruling allowing high school officials to search a student's locker for drugs without a warrant.

In fact, the whole ruling is open to suspicion because allowing anyone--especially non law enforcement officers--to engage in search and seizure operations is dangerous.

While it can be argued that there are some good policy considerations that support the Court's judgment on November 26, it is difficult to escape the notion that the whole matter was based on alarmism.

It took only a matter of a week or so before some misguided teachers--namely, a physical education instructor and a vice-principal in Kingsville, Ontario--took advantage of the ruling to strip search some 19 Grade 9 students because they say they were looking for some stolen money.

Strip search for ostensible stolen money?

Just think how outrageous that is. And consider what it means to the civil liberties that we supposedly enjoy in this country.

Where on earth did some teachers and school officials get the idea that they were cops, exercising extreme power in the most abusive way possible?

Even police officers don't enjoy that sort of power because, in order for them to engage in strip searches, they require "reasonable and probable grounds" to carry out such an exercise.

Leave it some bullying teachers to think they can round up 19 students and tell them to take off all their clothes and subject them to such a humiliating and degrading serach of their bodies.

This abuse is the direct result of the Court's ruling that, in retrospect, will be considered to be a mistake. Why? Because even allowing a search of lockers in search of whatever, probably drugs, is *prima facie* unreasonable by the standards set forth in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

A lot of people would argue it is a good thing for teachers to have the power to search lockers without a warrant. But why? Why should students be denied the basic rights accorded to other citizens?

Some might say that today's generation has gone bad. They would argue, as the teachers' unions often do, that there is a heavier burden placed on educators that were unimaginable a generation ago.

But that is not true.

The experts who study youth behaviour are united on this notion: today's teenagers are not more criminalized than their predecessors. They may well be more forceful and open in the way they express their thoughts and ideas, and it may take better teaching skills to interest them, but they are definitely not more criminalized.

That is supported by a compelling statistic from the Canadian Centre for Justice Statisics: youth charges have actually *gone down* every year since 1991.

Of course you will get some odd-ball story coming through the press about teenagers who have done bad and evil things, but these are exceptions. They are no excuse to abandon civil liberties and allow people to run roughshod over other people's basic rights.

Any time that anyone is subjected to a search and seizure, extreme caution needs to be taken. If it is not, it won't be long before the abuses become so great that we won't have any rights left at all.

That is why the Supreme Court was wrong to give any school official the right to search lockers and it was even more wrong--no, make that repugnant--to tolerate a strip search by school officials who acted worse than any bad cop might.

MEANWHILE...

Fred Sagel





SEAWAY NEWS
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Act Now Before It's Too Late

Dear Editor:

The proposed project 2000 - Aquatic Group wants the city taxpayers to commit 5 million dollars of our money before the project even starts.

That is the same group that said over a year ago that they would build it with federal and provincial grants, and fundraisings throughout the city with no cost to the city taxpayers.

We do not need another white elephant to cater only to the rich and wealthy.

There is a pool and health spa at the NAV-CAN in the east end of the city that is open to the public (which by the way pays taxes to the city) and charges a decent price for membership.

To the people of Cornwall, I say to you, don't think that once the pool is open even with our taxpayers money that we will all be able to go there and use it for free. No they will be charging membership fees or day passes that will be expensive enough so that the average people of this city will not be able to afford to bring his family and use it.

It will be used by the elite class who can afford it. And probably business and managerial people that will use their membership cost as a tax loop hole.

You'll end up with 95% of the city's 47,000 inhabitants paying for the pleasure and benefit of 5% of approximately 2,000 people that will use it. Because don't forget the elite class do not like to share or socialize with small wage earners or welfare people.

That's a fact of life...

I say, to you the 95% of the city population, let your voice be heard before it's too late.

Do you want to keep subsidizing the rich with this project the same as you are now subsidizing the Marina 200, the Summerstown Airport and the Civic Complex with your taxes.

Now is the time to call your council members and city hall and voice your opinion in the newspaper because tomorrow will be too late.

Yvon Brunette
Tax Payer

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Counties Want Share of Tax Money

The United Counties of S.D & G would like to get their share of tax money that the Ontario government gets from income, sales and fuel taxes. Newly elected Warden, Roger Cole stated that the municipal governments need the tax money to maintain roadways and essential services.

Legion Gets New Building

The Legionnaires in Chesterville have been given approval for its new home. The final major hurdle was cleared with the approval to contract out the architectural work for the new building. Branch President Vern Williamson stated that construction is expected to begin in June with completion slated for the fall.

McKinnon Forestry Centre

Winter Trails and Hot Chocolate, a family event, will be held at the McKinnon Forestry Centre on December 28th and 29th. The event runs both days from 9 am to 3 pm. Snowshoes are available for children and hot chocolate will be provided. There is no charge for the event. The McKinnon Forestry Centre is located just south of Apple Hill. For information call 528-4430.

Gas Price War in Alexandria

In the past two weeks, gas prices in Alexandria have dropped by almost 10 cents and are still going down. The drop in the price of gas is due to a gas price war among competitors within Alexandria. One gas station lowered its price and the rest followed suit. Joanne Ladouceur, manager of the Pioneer Gas Bar says that "prices can change from three to four times a day". Pioneer's policy is to have the lowest prices in town. J.P. Levert of Levert Service Station feels the gas prices should be uniform across town and is trying to make that point by lowering his gas prices. RJ's Service Centre is also lowering his gas prices, however other service stations in Alexandria are being hurt by the price war and they cannot afford to lower their prices to this level.

Alexandria BIA Second Chance

Alexandria BIA was close to being disbanded at last week's council meeting in Alexandria. Reeve Grant Crack had recently stated that the current bylaw governing the BIA was flawed. Crack feels that although many town businesses do not benefit from the BIA, they must pay into a special levy to support the group. The BIA is made up of volunteers from the business community. Gail Belair-Abrames, BIA chair, stated that some of the funds from the BIA go towards improving the town and holding family events.

Firefighters Willing to Talk

Alexandria firefighters have agreed to negotiate with the North Glengarry Council. Recently the firefighters, all volunteers, resigned blaming Council. At a meeting Monday, firefighter association spokesperson Steven Stewart agreed to begin negotiations again and stated that the firefighters realized their letter of resignation was a little harsh and hasty. The firefighters resignation would have left the residents of North Glengarry without a trained fire department at the end of the month and the possibility of rising insurance and injuries.

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School and Student Councils Fed Up

We, the members of the School Councils and the Student Councils withing the Upper Canada District School Board are completely frustrated by the lack of progress in the settlement of the labour dispute between the aforementioned board and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

For four months now, this impasse has persisted. Our students have been deprived of opportunities to participate in intramural activities such as noon hour athletic events, year book club, chess club, debating teams, as well as extramural activities, like, interscholastic sports, drama club, school band and choir, to name but a few. All of these activities, whether at noon or after school, play a major part in the all-round development of students. They teach self-discipline, determination, respect, cooperation, tolerance, all qualities necessary to succeed in life. Furthermore, they influence students to develop an active and participatory life style which will serve them well in their adult life.

Students need an outlet for their exuberant energy. If it is missing, some will get into trouble at school or will seek an avenue elsewhere and not always in a positive way. Extra curricular activities help to foster school spirit, an important element in the overall well being of a school. Needless to say, presently, school spirit is almost non-existent.

Some students, who require resource help after normal class hours in order to succeed, have been denied that assistance. Some of the graduating students have seen their chances for scholarships curtailed because of failure to satisfy one of the criteria to qualify – that of their involvement in extra curricular activities.

The delay in fundraising campaigns may well jeopardize the ability of student councils and school councils to provide bursaries to graduating students.

Not only have our students been affected by this dispute, but their parents/guardians have been deprived of parent-teacher interviews. Discussions related to their children's progress have not yet taken place.

In spite of all this, both the Board and the Federation have not been able to settle their differences. We are not taking sides, but it would appear that neither party is ready to set aside its differences for the welfare of the students. Both parents and students have sent letters, have faxed and telephoned the powers-that-be but to no avail. Communication by the Board and the Federation to the School Councils and the Student Councils has been minimal. The students and the parents have therefore decided that the time has come to be more vociferous.

We want this dispute to be settled now! It has lasted far too long. All school boards in the province have come to an agreement except Upper Canada District School Board. Enough is enough! We have lost confidence in both parties' ability to resolve this dispute. We are, therefore, suggesting the following:

Either,

a) In view of the fact that the present negotiating teams do not seem to be able to resolve the dilemma – appoint two new teams; or

b) Go to arbitration.

In any event, we would ask that, for the sake of the students, the work to rule be stopped.

Unless the School Councils and the Student Councils see some decisive action before the end of the calendar year, we are prepared to form a delegation and go, as a united front, direct to the Ministry of Education and to the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation in Toronto.

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From this list of current NHL players pick out the one who has played the most games in the league?

A. Ray Bourque
B. Wayne Gretzky
C. Mike Gartner
D. Larry Murphy

Answer:

C. Mike Gartner. Long-time NHL veteran right winger Mike Gartner has played 1,372 games in the league, while Wayne Gretzky is a close second with 1,335 and Larry Murphy a not too distant third with 1,315 games.

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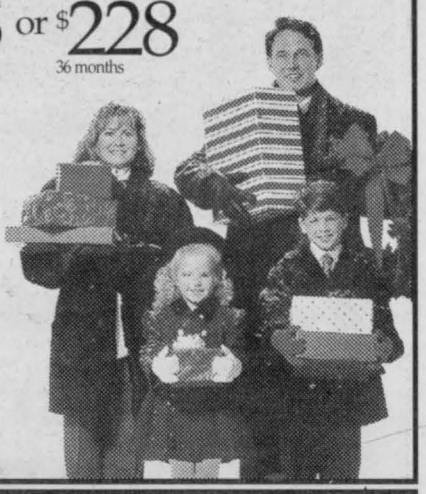

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Sometimes It Hurts to be Sensitive

(NC)—Sensitivity is a virtue, except when it comes to our teeth. Brushing, flossing, heat, cold or certain foods can cause many people discomfort due to a common problem called dentin hypersensitivity or "sensitive" teeth. Teeth become sensitive when tiny tubules located in the dentin, the layer of tissue found beneath the hard enamel, become exposed. This exposure makes the nerves and cells vulnerable to pressure or foods that are hot, cold or acidic.

Causes of hypersensitivity include:

- Receding gums
- Improper tooth brushing
- A cracked tooth
- Grinding at night
- Sinus problems



However, if you have sensitive teeth, you don't need to "grin and bear it." Here are some helpful hints on halting hypersensitivity:

1. Pinpoint the problem professionally - It's best to get a diagnostic evaluation from your dentist to rule out serious gum problems or cavities.

2. Go easy on yourself - Use a soft-bristle toothbrush. A hard-bristle brush can permanently erode and abrade tooth enamel.

3. The tender tube - Use a toothpaste specifically formulated for sensitive teeth like low-abrasion Rembrandt Whitening Toothpaste for Sensitive Teeth.

4. Get cleaned up regularly - Your hygienist will remove plaque and calculus from the tooth and just below the gumline.

"Over 40 million Americans suffer from sensitive teeth," states Howard Strassler, D.M.D., F.A.D.M. ìHowever, hypersensitivity can be substantially reduced when properly diagnosed and treated."

"Lite Foods"

(NC)—Reaching for the "low-fat" cookies or for the "lite" potato chips and diet soda is how some people try to eat more healthy and hopefully lose those extra pounds. Yet, in spite of the growth of artificially sweetened products in the past decades, sugar consumption has not gone down and on average, we aren't getting any thinner. Many experts predict a similar lack of success for the low-fat products.

The best supporting evidence of that is the United States. Americans are avid consumers of artificially sweetened foods and other "lite" products. Yet, the prevalence of obesity is on the rise. Surveys show that it has gone up 30% from 1976-1991. Interestingly, this rise is proportionally greater in woman aged 20 to 54, one of the most healthy conscious groups.

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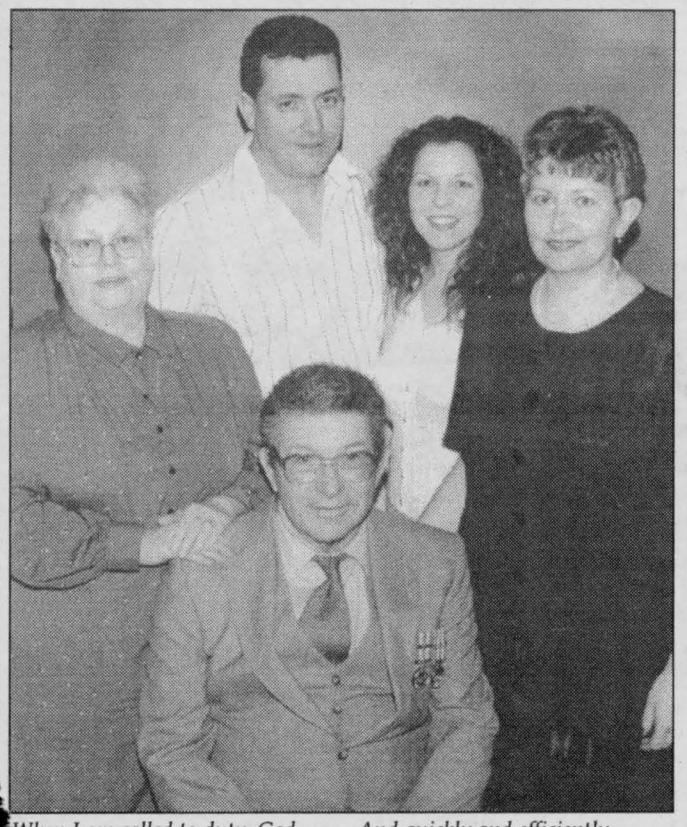

community and giving back, unselfishly, so that we all may feel protected. An original founding member of the Lancaster Fire brigade, Norm's colleagues talk fondly of the man who always knew where the nearest source of water could be found ... "... just down the road from here ... " , a man who became known as "Old Gree" and whose love for the land helped forge his respect for the voracity and danger all fires were capable. A man, whose quietness and strength echoed around him as he finished a good job, turned and walked away and smiled as he said, "See 'ya". Norm Collette was honoured by his peers and the Lancaster community in a tribute on December 12th, to commemorate and celebrate his life as a dedicated fireman and past Fire Chief of the Lancaster Joint Fire Department. His retirement from the department he proudly served for 46 years has been etched in the long service and exemplary medals and citations he received that evening ... his memory will be etched into the chronicles of the history of Glengarry. Pictured above with Norm is his wife Rita and their children, Richard, Lyne and Jocelyne.

Story & photo by Aubrey Johnson

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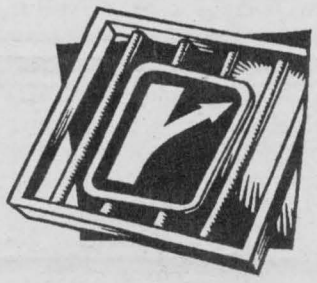

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The Heroes We Never Want To Meet



What was once referred to as the 'Ambulance Driver' has truly become a medical profession ... 'The Paramedic'. The newly formed Action Paramedic Team of S.D. & G., are a team able to perform more medical procedures in the field than an intermediate EMT, such as surgery to open an airway or procedures to raise a heart rate, and are qualified to administer certain drugs to patients. In Ontario, a "paramedic" means a person who is an emergency medical care attendant and who is authorized to perform one or more delegated medical acts, and has a document signed by a medical director of a base hospital that confirms that that person is capable of performing the medical acts specified therein under the direction of a base hospital physician. The new Cornwall paramedic team and managers work very hard, 24 hours a day, to provide the best possible ambulance services they can within the current system, stretching their resources as much as they can. "In the past few years paramedics in Ontario have been able to save more lives due to more advanced training which involves shocking stopped hearts and administering several different drugs for various medical and trauma emergencies on a daily basis. Having undergone extensive training, the staff are constantly updated with new protocols and the latest developments. They are authorized to carry out procedures, such as early defibrillation and advanced cardiac life support and administer drugs which in the past could only be performed by a doctor. Funded by the Ministry of Health, the paramedics' mandate is to increase survivability while decreasing mortality. To date, six people in the Tri-County area have been resuscitated and owe their lives to the valiant efforts and quick thinking work of this team. The Action Paramedics do not hesitate to promote the advancement of their program which will now allow stabilizing of accident victims at the scene of any emergency, instead of the old method of transporting patients to the nearest medical facility for treatment. A simple call to 911 in cases of dire emergency will bring the familiar sound of the siren to your aid.

Pictured with Norm Barrette are Lee Montford, Andre Turbide, Steven Smith, Luc Desbiens, Pascale Ricard, Mario Phoenix and Barry Clark.

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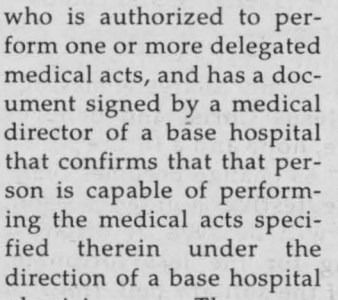

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Pictured is Salvation Army worker Wendy Britton.

Story & photo by Aubrey Johnson

Getting Rid of Toxic Toys

(NC)_Austria, Denmark and Sweden have decided to ban polyvinyl chloride (PVC) toys for children under three because toxic chemicals called phthalates, which make the plastic soft and flexible, can be ingested by children when the toys are chewed or sucked. Some toy manufacturing companies have also recognized the dangers of soft PVC children's toys. Lego Group, Giochi Preziosi of Italy and Novatex in Germany have all pledged to phase out PVC in their children's products. American-based toy giant, Mattel, has also announced it will begin a phase-out of the toxic additives, phthalates, in their PVC plastic teethers. Although the Canadian government is still reviewing a ban on soft PVC toys and currently PVC toys do not require warning labels, you can protect your children by taking a closer look at toys before you buy them. If you are unsure of what the toy is made of, ask the retailer. Wood, ceramic and fabric toys are also a safe alternative to PVC.

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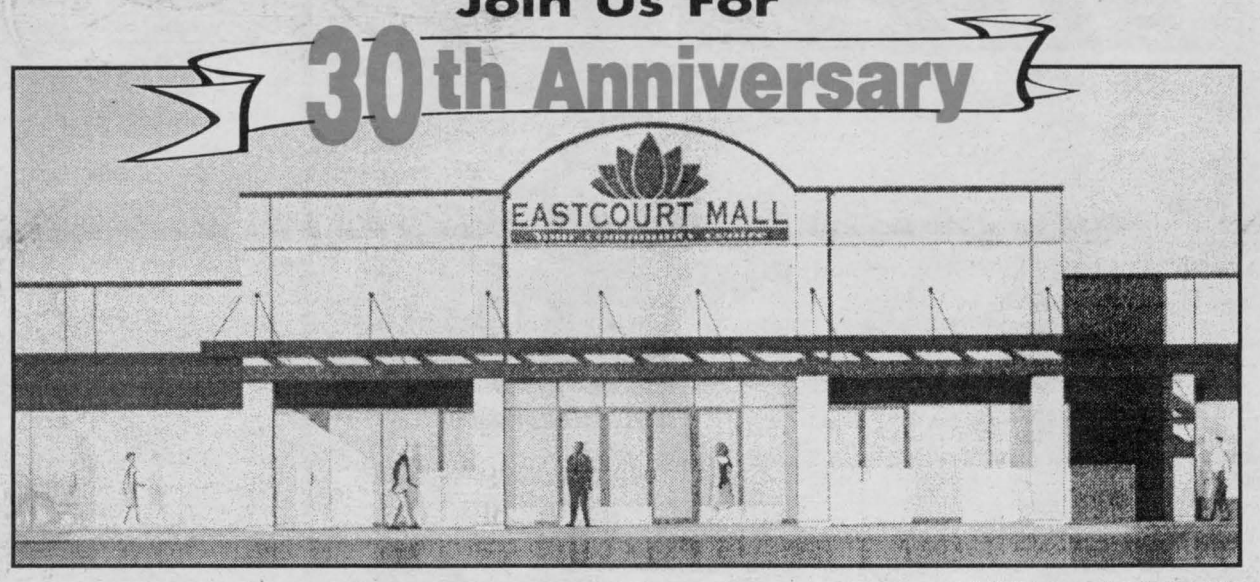

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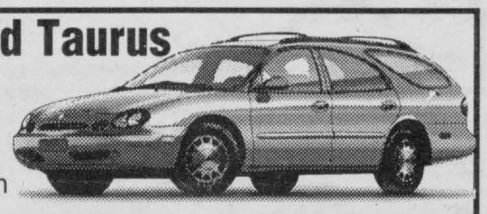
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Stormont Dundas Novice Selects

The Selects were in Morrisburg December 9 where they continued to have a tough time getting by the Lions goaltending. The shots on net were there but the goals were not. The Selects lost 3-0. The Selects were at home Friday to host the Char-Lan Rebels and won 3-1. DJ Cutler assisted two goals scored by Sean Rudy and DJ Cutler assisted by Brandon McPhail. On Sunday the Selects attended a tournament in Prescott. Their first game was a tough one against the Kemptville Panthers. The Selects managed to get three goals scored by DJ Cutler, Sean Rudy and Corey Fleury. Brandon McPhail, Kale Perry and Corey Jodoin made some nice passes to assist the goals. The final score was 6-3 for the Panthers. The Selects moved to the B side where they faced their rival Morrisburg and beat them 7-2. The Selects were on top of their game making nice passes to the net, picking up the rebounds and putting them in the net. Corey Jodoin received the hustler of the game for the Selects with three goals and two assists, Sean Rudy scored two goals. Brandon McPhail and Corey Fleury each picked up a goal as well. Assists were earned by DJ Cutler, Lucas Cryderman and Kale Perry. This win brought the Selects to the B final against the host team the South Grenville Rangers. The Selects opened the scoring a minute seventeen seconds in the game passed by Brandon McPhail behind the net to Corey Fleury and through the legs of the goalie. The Selects got another goal by Brandon McPhail assisted by DJ Cutler with fifty five seconds left in the first period. South Grenville came back and got the first goal of the second period but the Selects answered back thirty five seconds later with a wrist shot over the shoulder of the goalie by Corey Fleury. South Grenville picked up one more in the second which was to be their last. Three more goals were scored unassisted and Corey Fleury assisted by Sean Rudy. Corey Fleury received the hustler of the game for his hat trick and the team picked up the B final championship for their hard work.

"Big M" Still Loves The Game

They called him the "Big M" and the way he swooped in off the wing toward the net could freeze a goalie in his pads. Frank Mahovlich will show he still has some of that flair when he comes to town with the Hockey Legends to play the local Law Enforcement team.

He plays about 30 games a year with the Legends, who play a total of about 80 games during the course of a season. It's obvious he still loves the game, loves to get out and play some shinny.

"I just enjoy it so much, and it's nice to see that everybody else likes to play the game also," Mahovlich said at a reception after the game. Mahovlich had a storied career in the NHL, starting with the Toronto Maple Leafs and helping them to win four Stanley Cups in the 1960's before moving on to Detroit.

From Detroit he went to Montreal, where he won another two Cups before retiring. Two Cup victories stand out in his mind more than the other: the first win with the Leafs in 1962; and the Cup no one expected the Habs to win in 1971.

"I was with the (Leaf's) organization for five years before we finally won our first championship. We won with a lot of young players the same age as myself then - Bob Pulford, Dickie Duff, Carl Brewer, Bob Baun - and that was really a thrill."

The '71 Cup win was more remarkable for the upset the Habs pulled in the first round then their win in the final. "In '71, the Boston Bruins had such a great team I think they broke 32 records and to beat them, then beat Minnesota, then beat Chicago in the final, that was really something."

Mahovlich said one of his most vivid hockey memories other than the Cup wins was his first NHL goal. "I can still remember that. It was in Detroit at the old Olympia, and the goaltender was Mr. Goalie, Glenn Hall.

"At the end of the '57 season, I had a three game trial and in my third game, I scored my first NHL goal." Mahovlich said he also was thrilled when he had the opportunity to play with his younger brother Peter, first in Detroit, then in Montreal. No matter where Mahovlich goes, fans still seem to find him.

"It's quite surprising. I'll be in Europe somewhere and someone will come up to me for an autograph. I guess I must have a face that's recognizable." Not a face Frank, but certainly a style all your own.

Tickets are on sale now for Saturday, January 9th at 7 pm at the Cornwall Civic Complex.

The tentative lineup for Saturday includes: Jim Dorey; Guy Lafleur; Gaitan Duchesne; Ken Linsemen; Ron Hoggarth; Réal Cloutier; Gilles Marotte; Steve Shutt; Jimmy Mann; Ron Asseltaine; Gaston Gingras; Richard Sévigny; Gilbert Perreault; Jacques Richard; and Mario Faubert.

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Royals Play Back To Back

The Bantam "B" Royals played 3 consecutive games against the Alexandria Glens in league play. The first match was played mostly short handed by both teams, due to numerous penalties. Cory Hamilton marked the first goal, assisted by Greg Barnhart. Marc Andre Cuillerier received the second goal, unassisted. Final score 3-2 Glens. The following day the teams met again for their second game in 2 days. Cornwall came out victorious in this round 5-3. Andrew Fisk had an extremely good game, marking a hat trick and 2 assists. Marc-Andre Cuillerier and Alan Legue got the other 2 goals for the Royals. After 3 games in a row, both teams kept well under control and played the game of hockey. It was an end to end game with the Glens going ahead in the third period and the Royals not able to match them. Goals went to Andrew Fisk, Greg Barnhart, Maurice Labelle and Cory Hamilton. Assists went to Marc-Andre Cuillerier, Steve Coleman, Chris Kennedy (2), Mathieu Gagne and Andrew Fisk. Meeting up against the American team of North Franklin,the Royals outplayed them 12-4. North Franklin's goaltender Matt Jock saw and lot of rubber and played extremely well considering the score. The Royals and staff would like to thank all who sponsored them for their Roller-Blade-A-Thon. It was greatly appreciated.

Paradise Fitness Cornwall Atom A Royals

The Royals visited the Cumberland Barons on Thursday and tied it 3-3 with Cory Gove handling all the scoring for the Royals. Congratulations Cory on another hat trick this season. Assists were by Tyler Maxwell and Ian McKay. Saturday they faced off against the Kingston Titans, and took a 3-1 loss. Christian Champagne tied it up 1-1 in the 2nd period, assisted by Maxwell, however the Titans came on strong in the 3rd and scored two more goals to secure their win. Sunday, the Royals next opponent were the Osgoode Senators. Tyler Maxwell and Cory Gove, each with a single, assisted by Chris Norkett wasn't enough to beat this team, the Royals took a loss of 5-2 in this game.

Tyler, Cory and Chris have been asked to participate in the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association all-star game, which will be taking place at the Bob Turner, Saturday Dec. 19th at 10:00 a.m.

Three new players are chosen by the coaching staff each month to represent their team and assist their captain, Tyler Maxwell. The three assistants for the month of December are Brook DiGiosia, Marc Andre Piette and Teo Skidders.

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Olympia Golden Age Bowling

Highlight of the week in the Olympia Golden Age League was the presentation of awards.

Bowler of the Month: Simone Kearns and Douglas Gordon.

100 plus over average: Bill Owen, 103; Roma Amelotte, 104; Simone Kearns, 105; Pat Bilmer, 109; Harvey Barkley, 110; Albert Amelotte, 113; Gerry Ouimet, 117; Clarence Stang, 123; Lionel Boileau, 129; Maurice Desrosiers, 129; Douglas Gordon, 129 and 101.

Attendance for week #10: 131 of the 132 bowlers present, plus three spares. Excellent attendance, keep it up.

109 bowlers also beat the chief, "Mayor Brian Sylvester". Not as many as last year, but a very respective number. Congratulations.

HIGHS ROLLED: Val Currie, 248; Gabe O'Brien, 242; Len Marleau, 237, 200; Eva Carter, 233, 207; Conrad Godard, 228, 204; William Akkermans, 225, 208; Maurice Champagne, 227; Joy Konynenberg, 224; Vernon Eastman, 220; Mary Maloney, 217; Pierre Vialette, 215; Bob Carter, 213; Maurice Desrosiers, 212; Margaret Tyrell, 208; John Wood, 208; Tony Wheeler, 207; Jim Hughes, 203; John Peters, 203; Raymond Menard, 201; Wilf Tyo, 200.

Best Western Hangs Inn

The Best Western Parkway Inns Seaway Valley Minor Bantams played .500 hockey in ODMHA play this week. At Gloucester the Rapids were upset 2-0 by the Rangers. Affiliate player Ryne Kuhn-Lalonde had a fine showing.

On the trail again Seaway bounced the Ottawa West Golden Knights 6-3. Micheal Lauzon, Luc Langlois, Colin Lazare, Peter Barnett, Patrick Turcott and Nathan Beausoleil all scored in a well rounded effort for Seaway to beat the fiery Knights. Nick Dasneves and Turcott assisted twice while Steve Owens, Micheil Belmore, Dylan Gravely and Beausoleil contributed single helpers.

The Rapids have yet to beat the Kingston Frontenacs and again played them to a 3-3 draw in a Sunday afternoon game at Maxville. Affiliate player Shayne Perry fit right into the mold with some good fore-checking and lifted Seaway into the tie.

Gravely and Dasneves notched single markers while Steven Stewart, Barnett, Belmore and Langlois assisted.



INSIDE THE CORNWALL COLTS

By David Murphy

I've got two topics to touch on in this week's article.

Here goes... Scott "The Snake" Buelow got off with a 9-game suspension from the C.J.H.L. for his blatant, vicious crosscheck on Colts forward Adam Blais and for returning to the bench area to get at Colts Assistant Coach Mike Ruest, grabbing him by the shirt.

Oh, wait a minute... the 9 games were handed out for the crosscheck and disregard for the officials as they tried to escort him off the ice.

The Smiths Falls Bears said Buelow returned to the bench area to get the locker, room key to unlock the door. Baloney!!!

Buelow never looked toward his bench when he came out from under the stands to the bench area in the Smiths Falls Arena. To make sure I'm not blind or crazy, I asked fans and players that saw the whole incident.

Buelow went straight for the Colts bench to pick a fight. That in itself deserves 9 games.

What kind of message does that send? 9 games... give me a break!

Now, on to more pleasant thing. 'Tis the season of joy, togetherness and sharing. With that in mind, I've got a small wish list for some people. To the Wagars, Brenda and Al, good health and luck in the new year. For the Colts trainers; an injury free month (I figured asking for any longer would've been too much). For all the volunteers that work with the Colts and the fans that support the team, a safe and happy holiday season and a prosperous and "Snake" free 1999.

Merry Christmas.

Your Cornwall Colts' upcoming games...

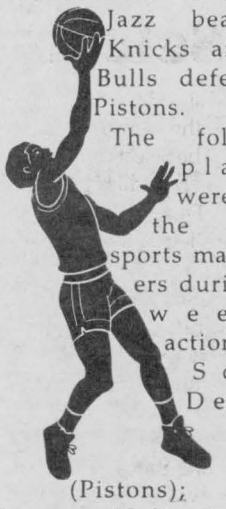
Fri 18th at Smiths Falls, 8 pm (on CJSS at 7:55)

Sun 20th vs Kanata, 2 pm

Wed 30th at Ottawa, 7:30 pm (on CJSS at 7:25)

C.U.C.B.A. Bantam Boys Basketball

This weeks games saw the shorthanded Celtics win over the Lakers, the Jazz beat the Knicks and the Bulls defeat the Pistons.



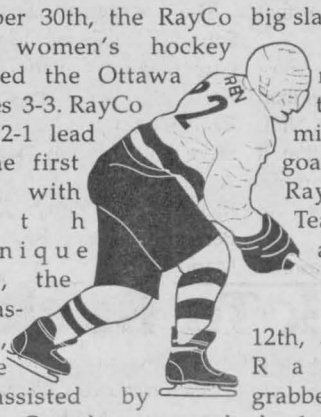
The following players were voted the most sports man players during this week's action: Scott DeGray (Pistons); Peter Young (Celtics); Ryan Brisebois (Bulls); Bradley Periard (Jazz); David St. Onge (Knicks); Scott Lepage (Lakers).

Bantam "B" Royals Win Close One

Against Char Lan Rebels both teams played to a scoreless end to end first period. Zeyad Elsaadi got the Royals going midway through the second. The score stayed that way until the Rebels tied it at 12:24 of the 3rd, only to see the Royals storm right back scoring 6 seconds later on a great effort by Greg Barnhart. Korey St-Louis made numerous key saves early in the contest to keep the boys in it until they got untracked. In Long Sault our boys could not get a flow going all game with numerous penalties on both teams being called. The Royals built an early 3 goal lead and then had to rely on Ryan (Cool Hand) Prevost to shut them down. Frustrating opposing shooters is Ryan's specialty in stopping 34 of 35 shots allowing his teammates to come out with a 4-1 victory. Scoring for Cornwall, Andrew Fisk with 2, singles went to Greg Barnhart and Maurice Labelle.

RayCo Sharks

At the Bob Turner Arena on November 30th, the RayCo Sharks women's hockey team tied the Ottawa Valkyries 3-3. RayCo took a 2-1 lead after the first period with both Dominique Laroche, the first unassisted, and the 2nd assisted by Krista Casselman and Mandy Francis. Valkyries' Joanne Martell netted 2 goals in the second period, but RayCo's Mandy Francis scored the tying goal with a big slap shot from the point.



The third period remained scoreless, thanks to the great net minding of RayCo's goalie Penny Peters.

RayCo Women Hockey Team skated to a 3-3 tie against the Kanata Klassics on December 12th, 1998.

RayCo grabbed a lead in the 1st with goals by Krista Casselman, assisted by Shelley Lebrun and Lee Ann Deschamps assisted by Dominique Laroche. Kanata opened their scoring in the 2nd at 6:59 but RayCo's Claire Sauve-Boisvenue popped one in with 12 seconds remaining in the 2nd. Kanata netted a power play goal at 8:01 of the 3rd and tied the game at 4:23.

RayCo's goalie, Lisa Cook, played an outstanding game in nets.

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SEAWAY Scoreboard

United Counties Ladies Basketball

December 10th, 1998

Game #1			
Laframboise	42	St. Lawrence College	24
Top Scorers:			
Christine Campeau, 10; Vicki Lalonde, 8		Joanne Tessier, 6; Kim Vierra, 6	
Game #2			
B&M Motors	49	Ray Co Sports	42
Top Scorers:			
Carolyn Lapage, 17; Paulette Poirier, 14		Norma Lefebvre, 9; Lori Lamer, 8	
Game #3			
Cornwall Gravel Pits	73	Rat's Nest	36
Top Scorers:			
Sandy MacDonell, 27; Carole Duchesne, 20		Shannon Mongillo, 16; Deanna Cugliette,6	
Game #4			
Star Gazers	47	Bill's Sports Bar	28
Top Scorers:			
Claudine Tarbell, 20; Jocelyn Kelly, 16		Leslie Ouderkirk, 6; Gayle Sinfield, 6	

Bridge Results

Independent Bridge Club - Dec. 9/98
N/S
1. Margaret Evans - Keith Walker
2. Yolande Boutin - Hermine Ladouceur
3. Bert Chausse - Joe Loney
4. Yvonne Bergeron - Rita O'Brien
E/W
1. Adelaide Hunter - Ben Bouvier
2. Rudy Denis - Bob Evans
3. Mildred Cleary - Emma Farlinger
4. Mardie Davies - Eva Kittle

Cornwall & District Bridge Club Dec. 10/98
N/S
1. Jeannine Alain - Barbara Taylor
2. Mildred Cleary - Margaret Evans
3. Mabel Chan - Terry Forsyth
4. Margaret Campbell - Carol Reus
E/W
1. Kirk Malette - Voyteck Pomykalski
2. Richard Fawthrop - Steve Lassner
3. Lydia LeGault - Claudette Rousseau
4. Jeana Reilly - Maureen Walker

Senior Citizen's Bridge Club - Dec. 11/98
N/S
1. Mabel Chan - Lydia LeGault
2. Jeannine Leroux - Keith Walker
3. Jocelyn Campbell - Carol Reus
E/W
1. Ben Bouvier - Madan Seth
2. Brunelle MacDonald - Evelyn McPhail
3. Kay Barlow - Mildred Cleary

Seaway City Bridge Club - Dec. 14/98
N/S
1. Hermine Ladouceur - Marjorie Raymond
2. Roxana Danis - Janice Keen
3. Verna Beaulieu - Peggy Seymour
4. Gerogette Lauzon - Bert Chausse
E/W
1. Jessie Boyd - Rhea Petrie
2. Mildred Cleary - June Desrosiers
3. Terri Lalonde - Madan Seth
4. Florence Bergeron - Gloria Blanchard

Cornwall Community Bridge Club Dec. 14/98
1. Barbara Taylor - Brian McCartney
2. Kirk Malette - Voyteck Pomykalski
3. Nelsa Kalil - Lydia LeGault
4. Margaret Campbell - Carol Reus

Martintown Goodtimers - Dec. 15/98
N/S
1. Jim & Jean Campbell
2. Phil McGrath - Bob Evans
3. Doris Lambert - Fay Hudspeth
E/W
1. Lorette Keir - Rona Maynard
2. Jean Murray - Dorothy Fawthrop
3. Ruth Edgarton - Joan Owen

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Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

Team	GP	Won	Lost	OTL	G.F.	G.A.	Pts
Casselman	18	13	5	0	110	69	26
Embrun-Russell	16	9	7	0	68	59	18
St. Isidore	16	8	7	1	69	80	17
Vankleek Hill	16	8	8	0	71	76	16
Rockland	17	7	8	2	67	77	16
Long Sault	17	5	12	0	74	99	10

Kinsmen Girls Hockey–Peewee/Bantam

Team	GP	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points	G.F.	G.A.
Blue	11	7	3	1	15	28	12
Teal	9	5	2	2	12	22	8
White	9	4	2	3	11	22	17
Red	10	4	4	2	10	23	24
Akwesasne	8	0	8	0	0	2	36

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Santa's MAILBOX

Dear Santa Claus:

Hi. My name is Amy Vivarais. I'm five years old and will be six on December 28th. Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. I've been very good for mommy and daddy this year

Here's my list for this year:
- Twirling Make Up Barbie
- Glitter Writer
- Frustration Game
- Snakes 'n Ladders game
- Electric Keyboard

Love
Amy
xoxo

P.S. I'll leave you some milk and chips and some carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa:

Hi. My name is Devon Vivarais. I'm four years old. I started shool this year and have been very good for mommy and daddy. Thank you for all the great presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Batman and Spiderman doll, a carpenter set, some new clothes and whatever you think I might like.

Love
Devon
xoxo

P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies for you and some carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa:

Hi. My name is Jesse and I'm only four months old. Since I'm so little, I don't really need anything except for lots of love. So this Christmas all I wish for is that everyone have a happy holiday and that all children have something to open on Christmas morning. Thank you.

With lots of love,
Jesse Hehir
xxoo

Dear Santa:

Hi. My name is Ashley Collins. I am 6 years old. Thank you for all my presents last year. This year for Christmas I would like:
- a skateboard
- a Spice Girl
- a fish game
- a book to read
- a secret diary

Please bring my mom, dad, bother and sister something nice too. Thank you very much.

I will leave some cake and milk and sugar cubes for your reindeer.

Love
Ashley Collins

Dear Santa:

Hi. My name is Kaitlin Collins. I am 7 years old. Thank you for all my great presents last year. This year I would like: a puzzle; a basketball net; a bunny neck warmer; a kid camera; a skateboard.

Please bring my mom and dad, brother and sister something nice too. Thank you very much.

I will leave some cake and milk and sugar cubes for your reindeer.

Kaitlin Collins

Dear Santa:

Hi. My name is Nathan Collins. I am 4 years old. Thank you for all my presents last year. This year for Christmas I would like: a van & a truck; walkie talkies; tools; a skateboard; a Mickey Mouse pillow.

Please bring my mommy and daddy and sisters something nice too. Thank you very much.

I will leave some cake and milk and sugar cubes for your reindeer.

Love
Nathan Collins

Dear Santa:

My name is Brandon and I am 3 years old. Thank you so much for the great gifts I received last year. I have been very good all year long. For Christmas I would like some new art supplies, stickers, a CD ROM for my computer, matchbox cars and a puzzle. My little brother Kyle Duncan is 1 year old and has also been a good boy this year. He would like some books, Teletubbie slippers, matchbox cars and anything else you think he might like. We will leave you homemade cookies with milk, and some sugar for Rudolph and the boys.

Love you forever Santa,
Brandon & Kyle Poirier
xoxoxox

Dear Santa:

My name is Blake and I am 5 years old. I love you. I hope you had a good summer vacation. I cheer for the Ottawa Senators and enjoy playing hockey. I wish for a pair of walkie-talkies, a hockey game, "Cross-fire" and a computer game.

My grandpa would like a box of chocolates. I hope you have a safe trip. I will leave the reindeer some sugar and cookies for you.

Love
Blake Michels

Dear Santa:

My name is Alison and I am 7 years old. I hope you have a good time travelling around the world giving gifts to all the children.

I like to do gymnastics and I am very good at cartwheels. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are in good health.

For Christmas I would like two Spice Girl dolls named Posh and Geri, a craft kid, the game "Don't Wake Up Daddy", a doll and a "Puppy" Nano. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love
Alison Lynn Michels

Dear Santa:

Hi, Bonjour. I am Errick Lyall and I am 7 years old. I live in Alexandria with my mom, and brother and sister.

I have been a pretty good boy this year.

For Christmas I would like a new bike, a train, dune buggy, walkie talkie and a remote race car.

My greatest wish is for everyone to have a very Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

All my love
Errick

P.S. Merry Christmas to one and all.

Dear Santa:

Hi. My name is Alisha Lyall and I am 4 years old and live in Alexandria with my mommy and 2 brothers.

I have been a pretty good girl this year.

For Christmas I would like a pretty doll Barbie, lots of Barbie clothes, a new bike, a new toy box so I can keep my room clean.

My final wish that all boys and girls who are under privileged receive a good meal and gifts for Christmas, also warm hats and mitts.

All my love
Alisha

P.S. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa:

My name is Justin (I am six), my brother Ryan is eight. We would like to thank you for the toys you brought us last year. We played with them a lot. Our mother is still writing our letters because our writing is still a little messy. Maybe next year we'll be able to write our own letters.

As we get older it seems to be harder to be good. Most of the time we get along but other times we have our moments. We do try very hard to be good. Really we do.

This year I would like Insaniac, Archer, Jurassic Park Glider, Shovel and Godzilla movie.

Ryan would like: Waspintar; Talking Archer; Small Soldier Movie; Silver Ranger and a Red Truck.

Thank you Santa very much.

Love
Justin and Ryan
Roderick

P.S. We will leave you some cookies and milk and some sugar for your reindeer.

Dear Santa:

Hi. My name is Eric Farley and I'm four years old. My mom is writing this letter for for me because I still can't do it yet. She says I've been a pretty good boy but she says I could do better. This year for Christmas I would like:
- a red Teletubbie and any other one you would like to bring me.
- a Baby Bop pillow
- some new movies
- clothes

and any other surprises you would like to bring me. Please bring something special for my family members and a wind up mouse for my cat C.C.! I will leave something special for you and your reindeer.

Thank you. I love you

Love
Eric Farley
xoxo

Dear Santa:

My name is Raylee Massia. I'm 9 years old and in grade 4. For Christmas I would like:
- Spice Girls doll
- crossword puzzle books
- a Teletubbie doll
- Titanic 3D puzzle
- Magic rock
- Magic lab
- sewing machine
- doll house

Thank you Santa.

Love
Raylee

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Tyrone Marsolais and I am 4 years old. My mommy is helping me write this letter. I've been a good boy this year. Santa, since I've been good this year, I would like some movies, art supplies, cars, toy soldiers, toys and a remote control and some games. I will leave you some milk and cookies and some sugar for the reindeer. Santa, could you please bring some nice toys for my cousin Austin who is 4 years old. Thanks Santa.

Love
Tyrone Marsolais
ox

Dear Santa:

My name is Ashley Kyer. I am 6 years old. Mommy and daddy said that I have tried very hard to be good, but sometimes I whine a little. I promise I will work on stopping the whining. Thank you for last years gifts. They were great. This year I would like Spice Girls dolls, art kit and my Little Ponies. Daddy said I need a new shield for my helmet, so I won't be cold on the 4 wheeler.

Hi Santa. My name is Ryan, Ashley's little brother. I am 4 years old. Mommy and daddy say I am very busy. I try hard to be good and share with my little friends. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like a Godzilla flashlight, Power Rangers and a Super Nintendo, because our Nintendo doesn't work anymore. Daddy said I should have a new helmet for riding on the 4 wheeler.

Thank you.

Love
Ashley & Ryan Kyer
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P.S. On Christmas Eve we will leave you a Pepsi and some chips and carrots for your reindeer.

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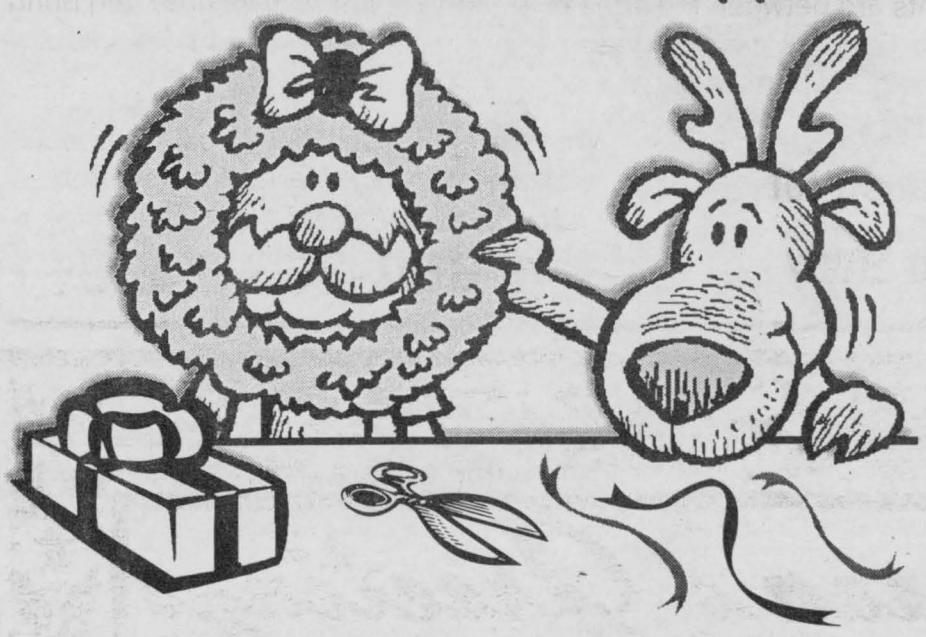

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am 18 months old and do not remember much of Christmas last year, but now oh boy do I get into everything I am not suppose to. I sure do keep my mommy busy. Also my daddy and sisters Brittany and Kerry. Christmas this year will be so much fun, maybe I can help decorate the tree with a lot of help. I am too little to write my letter so my G. Aunt is writing for me.

I will try to stay awake long enough to see your sleigh and reindeer, but around 7:00 I get very tired and my eyes close and I go to sleep, so could you please come before then if you can.

Mommy says for Christmas I need new clothes because I've grown out of my other ones. Some new PJ's and books would be nice (I look at the pictures), some cars, trucks and anything else a little boy my age can make a lot of noise with.

Love Ya Santa Claus
Hugs & Kisses
Parker Coughlan

P.S. I am sure my mommy will leave you something nice to eat and a nice hot drink to keep you warm.

Hi Santa Claus:

My name is Kerry Coughlan and I am 5 years old. I have been a very good little girl all year. My teacher says I am doing well in school. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Mommy told me you are very busy this time of the year getting all ready for that special night. I am getting so excited I can hardley wait. Thank you Santa for all my gifts you left me last year. For Christmas this year, could you please bring me: a Mag Doll; Pegasus Horse; PJs; some video games; clothes; pretty dresses; games for our computer. I will be very happy with whatever you leave me. Please bring my mommy and daddy, my sister Brittany and my little brother Parker some presents too.

Don't forget "Toby" our cat.

Bye Bye Santa
Hugs & Kisses
Kerry Coughlan

P.S. Before I go to sleep I will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies and sugar cubes and water for all your reindeer. Hug Rudolph for me.

Hi Santa:

I will be 8 years old Dec. 21st. My name is Brittany Coughlan. I've tried my best to be a good girl everyday. How is Mrs. Claus? I am sure she must be busy helping you and your elves to get ready for the big night. Thank you for all my gifts you left me last year. I sure loved them. For Christmas this year, could you please bring me some videos; riding club computer game; a furby; PJs; pretty dresses. I will be happy with whatever you bring me.

Bring something nice for my mom, dad, my sister Kerry and my little brother Parker.

Bye bye for now
Love you Santa
Brittany Coughlan

Have a safe trip.

Before I go to bed I will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies and sugar cubes and water for all the reindeer.

Dear Santa:

Hi, my name is Stephanie Lagden. I am 7-1/2 years old. Thank you for my presents last Christmas, I really had fun with all of them. This year Santa, I wasn't always a good girl, but most of the year I was alright. This Christmas I would like a Play-Doh ice cream maker, a Mel C Spice Girl Barbie, a Mel B Spice Girl Barbie, a flip and dive Barbie, Arthur's new puppy VHS tape, Cross Country Canada CD rom game, a little computer diary, The Magic School Bus (the human body) CD rom game; and a Playshool clock radio. I know I'm getting older and I should be behaving a lot better than I have been. I'll work on that. Thank you. I will leave for you some cookies and milk and for your reindeers some sugar.

I love you,
Stephanie Lagden
xxoo

Dear Santa:

Hi. My name is Jessica Lagden. I will be 5 years old on Dec. 19th. I would like to thank you for the gifts I received last year. I'm still playing with them. This past year I started school and have met a lot of new friends, so I think I've been pretty good this year. And I'll work harder at it for next year's letter to you. This Christmas I would like a Barbie Talking Laptop, a flip and dive Barbie, 2 Spice Girl barbies (Emma and Victoria), Tutti Frutti Play Doh, Play-Doh Sesame Street Counting Easel, and a nerf gun. Thank you. I love you. I will leave some cookies for you and sugar for your reindeers.

Jessica Lagden
xxoo

Dear Santa:

Hi Santa. My name is Tray. I'm 20 months. Thank you for the gifts from last year. I'm having a lot of fun with them. Mom & dad said that I'm a good boy, so can you please bring me a big truck to push, Thomas the Train Engine, something to learn my one, two, three's on and some underpants so mom can toilet train me. Also bring my brother Robert a couple of car models to keep him quiet. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Love
Trey Bobb

Dear Santa:

Hi, my name is Tyler Jones. I am 6 years old. I have a brother Zachary who is 2 years old.

We want to thank you for all of our nice toys from last year. We hope you had a safe journey.

For Christmas this year, I would like a Furby, Mulan Story Studio and "It's A Bug's Life" Micro set.

My brother Zachary hasn't asked for anything, so I know you will choose something special for him.

We will leave you milk and cookies and sugar for Rudolph and the other reindeers. Safe flying.

Your Friends
Tyler and Zachary
xxoo

Dear Santa:

My name is Alicia Denneny. I'm 5 years old. We're putting out cookies and milk and sugar for the reindeer. For Christmas I would like some dolls, a carry case. I'd like poppin' poppin' space ball fun, Twister cause it's a lot of fun, I've seen it. A computer just for me with Barbie on it, a paint set with lots of colours, paint brushes.

Love
Alicia

Dear Santa:

I want video games; poppin' poppin' space balls; Barbies of any kind; clothes (I really like dresses); a new pair of earrings; computer for learning. I hope you have a safe trip around the world. Is Rudolph's nose bright enough? Please have a Merry Christmas.

Alicia

P.S. I have been a good girl this year. I'm in grade Sr. K.

Dear Santa Claus:

Hi!! My name is Alain and I would like to know if you could get me a Nintendo 64 game and I would like Star Wars. I would like a 6x6 wheel racer and any board game like Clueless and some more teddy bears to meet Elf and my Simba.

And I would like some tubing for my hamster and my hamster's name is Biten and another cage.

I would like some more games like Glover, the movie 007, Spawn and Sorry and 007 action figures.

And I would like some Kanex set for building ships and robots, castles and everything.

Thanks Santa. I'll get some cookies for you.

Alain

Dear Santa:

I'm 4 years old. My name is Cy Denneny. For Christmas I would like a riding 4x4 Jeep. A hockey stick and puck, hopefully from the Ottawa Senators. A lot of toys and a musical piano, drums, some teddy bears, boots for playing outside. Slippers because I don't like wearing socks. I will have milk and cookies out for you and sugar cubes for the reindeer. Merry Christmas and a great big thank you to all the elves.

Love you Santa Claus
Cy Denneny

P.S. I've been a good boy this year and I also started school. It's been a busy year. I really love you.



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Season's Greetings



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SCUTTLEBUTT

Help the Needy: At office parties or other holiday functions, where you might be asked to bring a gift, suggest that instead of buying presents for each other, everyone donate canned goods for the homeless or disadvantaged.

To all the owners of those new **"Icicles" mini lights** that was such a big hit this year - make sure you **store them properly** for next year, otherwise all you'll remember is "frustration".

This caller upset at a local business for having to stand in line for over an hour with two children, only to be told that they could not take the picture with Santa. **The caller felt a little more compassion and an apology was in order and never received.**

Feeling Insignificant? (Don't read this) By December 31st, there will be more than six billion human souls on earth.

School term report card sent to Mrs. Hennessy: *"Your son's handwriting is so bad we cannot tell whether he can spell or not."*

The sentence, "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog," uses every single letter in the alphabet.

I wonder how many baby girls born since August this year will be christened **"MONICA "**


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All this fuss about Y2K or Y2000 failures could have easily been avoided as soon as it was found out, by having a **"LEAP-CENTURY. "**

We already have a leap-year and recently a leap-second to correct the calender, why not have a LEAP-CENTURY to revert the calendar back to 01 January, 1900 when December 31st, 1999 arrives. This will avoid having to reset all the equipment that is controlled by computers. All clocks would be reset to 01st January, 1900 and "every thing in the garden would be lovely ".

It is obviously too late to do anything about it in this way now as more than 50% of computers have already been readjusted, but it is an interesting thought and **think of the estimated $25 billion that would have been saved.**

Even Christmas gift wrapping can be environmentally friendly. (And you can save money too!) Try wrapping presents in newspaper - use the comics, travel section - even the financial section. Your sewing basket can provide the finishing touches: tie the package with pieces of yarn, use fabric scraps to make bows or decorations that can be glued right to the package. Brown parcel paper can also make a decorative wrap for gifts. Get the kids to paint a picture on the front, using non-toxic paint.

Keep Cool at Yule ... One in three Canadians experience stress every day, say the National PR people. Furthermore, more than 60 per cent of us feel a high level of stress at least once weekly, and two in 10 of us are on the brink of what we can manage in our lives. Additional stress - detangling 17 strings of tree lights, say could push us over the edge.

A great oak is only a little nut that held its ground.

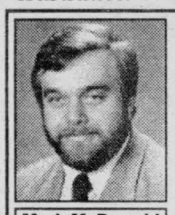
To decorate your window for the Holidays, try this easy berried-tie-back. Wrap curtain with ribbon and tuck in greenery and a cluster of berries.

Cable rates up again ... have you noticed an increase in Satellite dishes in your neighbourhood? *One wonders if the two are connected.*

Here's a neat trick (just in case of another Ice Storm) - put glow-in-the-dark tape or stickers on the handles of flashlights so you can find them easily should your electricity go out. Make sure you store the flashlights someplace where they will be exposed to light in order to "charge" the stickers.

Don't forget when grocery shopping through the holidays - eat first. The experts say if you shop for food while hungry, you'll spend three times as much.

A good trick over the Holidays is a "Leftover Reminder List." **Tape a piece of paper to your refrigerator door and keep a leftovers list.** This way, you'll remember to eat leftovers and they won't go to waste.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Celebrate the spirit that invites us. *Here's how centuries of tradition have brought about the holiday fare we enjoy today ... Hanukahh*

The festival of lights, which is observed for eight days in December according to the Jewish calendar, celebrates the reconsecration of the temple in Jerusalem. Candles are lit each night to symbolize the miracle that occurred when one night's supply of lamp oil somehow lasted for eight nights. Foods cooked in oil, like potato pancakes, symbolize the burning of this Eternal Light.

The Christmas Wish list from the Animals at the Animal Shelter, 550 Boundary Road, Cornwall includes such items as: toys & treats, pet shampoo & flea spray, kitty litter, shredded paper ... and much more. They always are in need of volunteers also. If you can help in any way, please call them at 936-0072. *"All for the Animals"*

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As I stood up, trying to restore my dignity, a voice called out to me: *"Aren't those Rubbermaid products wonderful? They just seem to have so many uses."*

Tommy: "Teacher, should someone be punished for something they haven't done?"

Teacher: "No, of course not."

Tommy: *"Good, 'cause I haven't done my homework."*

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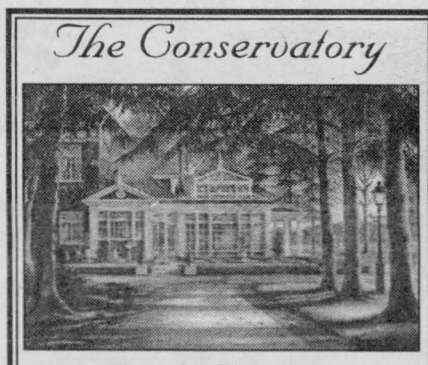
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Unapologetic about her dislike of electronic gadgets, my wife was unable to avoid using the automatic garage-door opener I had installed in our newly built home. The first time she tried opening the door with the remote control, it wouldn't budge. After several times of furiously pressing all the buttons, however, she noticed the garage door of the adjacent house going up and down. **That's when she realized she was parked in our neighbour's driveway.**

Did you know - the word "listen" contains the same letters as the word "silent."

To my loving brother **Terry Clark** ... do you hear what I hear? Is it Santa? Is it a reindeer? Oh, it's Mom & Dad's alarm.

Love your loving sister.

A big bouquet of flowers to the best **Matante Sue Beaulieu** for everything she does for us, picking us up at school, having supper ready and bringing us to the dollar store.

Love Jenna & Joel.

That's life ... cleaning the house while the kids are still young is like shoveling the walk during a snowstorm.

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We're Progressing With Time are We ?

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2. If you can't order it by midnight and have it delivered by noon the next day, it is just too slow.
3. Your Stockbroker's name ends in ".com"
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5. Keeping up with sports means having your favorite sports teams as Bookmarks
6. Most of your books are bought online. "Real world" bookstores Are now prized as your favorite cafe to hang out, work and meet people of the opposite sex.
7. Your food in the refrigerator has been there so long some, that you have received a grant from the National Institute for Health to do germ research.
8. You lecture the neighborhood kids selling lemonade on ways to improve their efficiency
9. You get all excited when it's Saturday and you can wear sweats to work.
10. You find you really need Power Point to explain what kind of work you do.
11. You normally eat out of vending machines and at the most expensive restaurant in town within the same week.
12. You apologize to your friends who didn't get holiday cards from you. "Sorry, I only sent "email cards" this year, you just didn't make the cut"
13. You think a "half-day" means leaving at 5 o'clock.

Thought for the week ... the wise person changes his habits with the times.

Rumour has it that the **Upper Canada School Board is spending close to $14,000** a month on mileage. Sure would buy a few computers or text books!!

Here's a helpful hint for those leftover mashed potatoes you'll have over the holidays. You don't have to throw them out. Instead, freeze single-serving scoops in plastic bags. Later, you can simply reheat them or use as thickeners in soups or gravies.

Sheldon Kennedy raised a lot of money for a very worthwhile cause, the treatment of sexually abused children, and its difficult to question his motives especially in light of the fact he himself was sexually abused. However, a lot of folks feeling a little disturbed and betrayed with the announcement that **he collected a "salary" of nearly $40,000 during his cross-Canada skate.**

A **recently retired superintendent** from the Catholic Board who sells Christmas trees **lost the battle of the sexes.** *His wife was seen shopping for an artificial tree!!*

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SEAWAY NEWS
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pelham High School Reunion

Dear Editor:

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After you read this, please tell another "Pelham High" person and spread the word.

Thank You
Pelham Runion Committee
Sandra Warden

The Government Has To Do Better

Dear Editor:

I would like to make some comments in regards to the strikes that are taking place across Canada. It is unfortunate that these strikes are happening. It will not be good for Canada's economy. However, I must say the government themselves started the ball rolling. First by taking themselves a raise, then giving a huge bonus to the top brass.

Instead of workers looking for more money, they should be pressing the government to cut personal income taxes by 10%. This would be far better than a 10% raise, because on a raise the government takes a third off the top. Whereas a reduction on personal income tax will put more money in the average workers pocket, which will be a boost to local economies. Many Canadians are getting by with less. Hundreds of thousands have no jobs. Governments are going to have to do better. The answer is not printing more money which only reduces our dollar value.

Adrian Gadbois
Cornwall

Is It Really "Outrageous!"?

Dear Editor:

I was surprisd to read in the Scuttlebutt column of November 27, 1998 that council members dropping in on manager's meetings constitutes an "outrageous" event. How could Scuttlebutt really find fault with this.

Aren't councillors the "eyes and ears" for all citizens at City Hall? Don't we want them well informed on all municipal matters?

If the councillors role is to simply cast ignorant votes at council meetings, then why bother with electing individuals we think will represent us best. Everyone is qualified to cast a blind vote. Why does Scuttlebutt recommend that councillors are to be ignorant of City ongoings?

And if I were a manager at City Hall, I'd welcome the presence of councillors at my meetings unless, of course, I had something to hide from my employer - the taxpayer.

Councillors attending managers meetings ... I think this initiative should be "applauded".

Sincerely
N. Gareffa
Lunenburg

Small Business PROFILE

Cornwall & Area Small Businesses

Chicken 'n Ribs Specialty at Bob Auline 's Restaurant

The owner of Bob Auline Restaurant has the recipe for success: a hearty helping of delicious food priced reasonably in spotless, amicable surroundings.

"That's what's been the key to good business," says Norm Lafrance, who with his father owns the Pitt Street North restaurant famous for its mouthwatering chicken and rib dinners. "I'm here for a long time, not a short time, so I want to make sure we get repeat business. You can only have that by keeping your customers happy."

Lafrance and his father Rheal, eight years ago bought the business from William Wise, who bought if from founders Bob and Pauline Bruyere.

The original recipes are still used, with many of the same chefs running the kitchen since it opened in 1984.

Lafrance, who has a bachelor of commerce degree, grew up in the food service industry.

His family owned the King George Restaurant on Seventh Street and also operated the Monte Carlo Motel on Montreal Road.

Keeping the restaurant spic and span for customers is a priority, Lafrance says.

"We offer big portions at an affordable price," Lafrance says.

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LANT ON BUSINESS FINANCE-TAXATION



By Charles Lant

The month of December is generally merry and full of holiday cheer. However one should take time out from the celebrations to consider a number of year-end tax planning strategies so that you may minimize your annual tax burden. One should start by reviewing your 1997 personal tax returns, becoming reacquainted with your sources of income and the deductions you usually claim.

December 31st still looks as one of the busiest personal finance deadlines. However there is still time to do that last-minute tax shopping. Some 1998 year end tax planning include:

a) If the following expenditures are made by individuals by December 31, 1998 they will be eligible for 1998 tax deductions; charitable donations, child care expenses, medical expenses, moving expenses, political contributions and safety deposit box fees.

b) Ensure that all deductible alimony or maintenance payments are made by December 31, 1998.

c) An individual whose 1998 net income exceeds $53,215 will lose all, or part of their old age security. Senior citizens will begin to lose their income tax age credit if the net income exceeds $25,921.

d) If you own a business, consider paying a reasonable salary to family members for services rendered to the business.

e) Consider purchasing assets eligible for capital cost allowance before year end. Two examples, employees may claim capital cost allowance on automobiles and musical instruments required to be used in their employment.

Although the end of the year is significant, tax planning should take place all year long. Income tax is probably your largest annual expenditure, so minimizing it, is well worth your effort and time.

As a result of your telephone calls, I have kept a list of subject matters that are most important to you, the readers of this column. During the months of January through April, my main subject topic will be taxation. It is very important to me to know what the readers of this column want me to write on. Please let me hear from you as I will always welcome your suggestions.

There are so many tax topics to write on and space for each write-up is limited. What I might consider important, may not meet with your approval.

My final thought for this week's column comes from a quote from the late Mark Twain who said "Golf is a good walk spoiled."

In closing best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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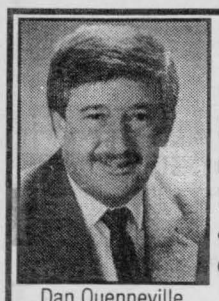

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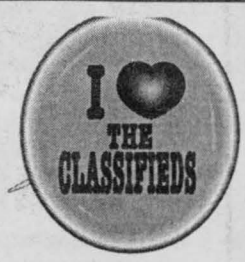

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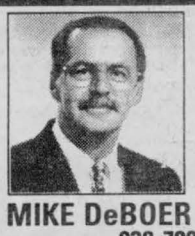

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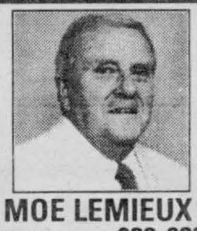

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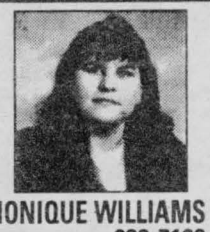

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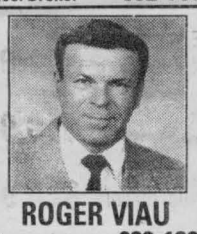

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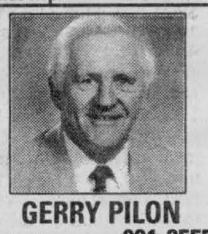

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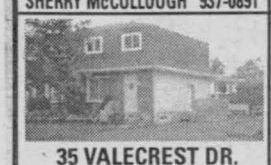

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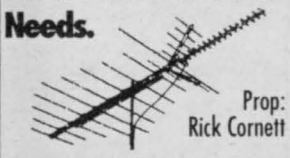

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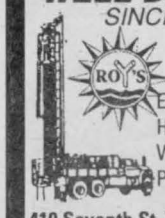

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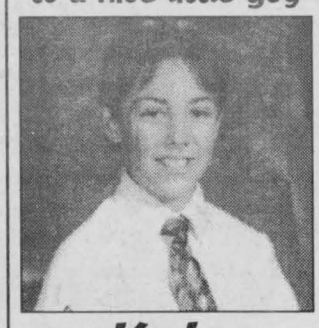

Kyle Dufresne

celebrating on December 19th

Have a good one!

Love Mom, Dad, Ashley, Uncle Marcel & Aunt Denise, Memère & Aunt Deena

Township of South Stormont

PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICE CLOSURE

The municipal office will be closed from 12 Noon December 24 to January 4, 1999, inclusive

RECYCLING/LANDFILL SITE SCHEDULES

- Recycling for Dec. 25 will be collected on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998.
- Recycling for Jan. 1, 1999 will be collected on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999.
- Both Landfill Sites will be closed on Dec. 24 (12 Noon), 25, 26, and 31 (12 Noon), 1998 and Jan. 1, 1999.
- Christmas Tree Pickup will be on your regular garbage pickup day, starting Jan. 11, 12, 13, 1999.

COUNCIL MEETING:
First Regular Meeting of Council
January 13, 1999 • 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Fire Hall

SEASON GREETINGS FROM COUNCIL & STAFF



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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PULL UP A CHAIR...
And have a heart-to-heart with this SWF, 38, 5'6", who's interested in meeting an easy-going, down-to-earth SM, 19-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys socializing, the outdoors and meeting new and exciting people. Ad#: 5642

LETS DANCE
Bubbly, employed, SWF, 50, 165lbs., tall, with brown hair/eyes, who likes country music, camping, reading, is in search of an humorous, patient, SWM, 40-60, who knows when to be serious. Ad#: 6544

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FALL IN LOVE
She's a self-employed, SWF, 48, 5'2", with green eyes, who likes traveling and much more, She's hoping to meet a kind, lovable, SWM, 55-65, to share life with. Ad#: 3061

LONELY EYES
Give a call to this easygoing, humorous, SWF, 55, 5', 148lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, smoker, who enjoys fishing, travel, dancing, she is looking for an emotionally stable, affectionate, considerate, SWM, over 55, to spend time with. Ad#: 5444

NO ONE SAID IT WAS EASY...
But we'll help you find that special someone. This SWF, 18, 5'4", 110lbs., enjoys an occasional drink, sports, working out and partying. She's interested in meeting a SM, 18-20, who shares similar interests, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#: 2050

THE SEAL OF EXCELLENCE
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HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
It's possible that you will find this SW mom, 25, 5'5", 135lbs., a perfect match. She's interested in meeting a personable SM, over 25, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys, all that life has to offer. Ad#: 4858

GIVE HER A CALL
This employed SWF, 21, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, N/S, social drinker, is searching for just the right SWM, 21-36, N/S. Ad#: 1168

LET'S GET TOGETHER!
This very outgoing, hardworking, SW mother, 23, 5'5", with blond hair and brown eyes, slim, who enjoys movies, bingo and more, is searching for an honest, outgoing, faithful, SWM, 23-32, that will not play head games, and who likes children. Ad#: 7066

EASY TO GET ALONG WITH
Shy, SWF, 35, 5'2", with brown hair, eyes, who likes watching movies, quiet evenings and camping, is looking for a employed, caring, SWM, 35-48, who knows what they want in life. Ad#: 4261

THE KEY TO MY HEART
It's possible that you will find this personable, medium-built SWF, 28, a perfect match. She's interested in meeting a reliable SM, 24-40, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys the outdoors and socializing. Ad#: 9000

COMMUNICATOR
She's a very easygoing, quiet, employed SWF, 55, 4'9", 100lbs., with short auburn hair and green eyes, N/S, non-drinker, who enjoys golf, biking, skiing, is searching for just the right honest, open-minded, affectionate, gentle SM, 52-65. Ad#: 2304

HIGH ON LIFE
This very active, outgoing, optimistic SW mother, 40, 5'5", 140lbs., with sandy blonde hair, N/S, social drinker, who enjoys darts, bowling, camping, and more, is hoping to find a SBM, 30-50, N/S, with a great smile and good personality. Ad#: 9091

GET TO KNOW ME
SWF, 55, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, who likes being sociable, quiet times at home, dancing, camping, and more, seeking an independent, sincere, trustworthy, mature, SM, over 50. Ad#: 1407

HEAR ME OUT
Humorous, employed, WWW mom of one, 35, 5'4", non-drinker, who likes movies, dancing, outdoors, hopes to meet an honest, reliable, SM, 30-45, who is a non-drinker. Ad#: 1483

ENJOYS LIFE
Employed, SWF, 21, tall, 139lbs., with dark hair/eyes, smoker, social drinker, who likes spending time with friends, dancing and singing, is in search of a athletic, caring, SWM, 25-29, with similar interests. Ad#: 1849

MULTI-FACETED
She's a blue-eyed blonde, SWF, 21, 5'3", 170lbs., who enjoys romantic walks, meeting new people and spending quality time with family and friends. She's looking for a SWM, 21-28, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#: 3679

NEW OUTLOOK
Hardworking, SWF, 21, 5'5", 170lbs., with blonde hair, blue eyes, who likes spending time with friends, cooking and long walks, is in search of an easygoing, caring, trusting, SWM, 21-28. Ad#: 5798

LOOK INTO MY EYES
It's possible that you'll find this SWF, 27, 5'6", 130lbs., a perfect match. She enjoys having fun and spending quality time with family and friends. She's interested in meeting a SWM, 25-37, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#: 6031

THE PERSONALITY COUNTS
This very honest SWF, 40, 5'3", 150lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, a N/S, likes walking, puzzles, painting, is searching for an honest sincere, SWM, 40-55, N/S, who says what he thinks, to spend time with her. Ad#: 6732

COMPASSIONATE SOUL
Are you an educated SM, over 30, who's interested in a possible long-term relationship? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this professional SWF, 30, 5'6", who enjoys traveling, good conversation and the arts. Ad#: 6763

BROKEN HEARTS MEND
Call this easygoing, humorous SWF, 28, 5'5", 160lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, smoker, social drinker, she likes to read, draw, and sports, and is searching for an easygoing SM, 28-41, who is great with kids. Ad#: 6882

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST
Open your heart to this personable, brown-eyed SWF, 43, 5'4", who's interested in meeting a SM, over 19, for a possible relationship. She enjoys sports, the outdoors and spending quality time with family and friends. Ad#: 6970

YOU BRING ME JOY
If given the chance...This medium-built SW, mom, 42, 5'5", would love to meet you. She enjoys good conversation, meeting new people and the great outdoors. She's interested in meeting a SWM, over 19, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 8591

WHERE'S MY ROMEO?
Your looking for a special kind of gal, like maybe this outgoing SW mom, 35, 5'1", 106lbs. She's interested in meeting a SWM, 34-38, who enjoys sports, good conversation and spending quality time with family and friends. Ad#: 8720

LET'S TALK
Very easygoing employed SWF, 55, 5'2", 100lbs., auburn hair, N/S, non-drinker, likes gardening, crafts, country music, seeking an open, honest, fair-minded SWM, 52-65, who likes good conversation. Ad#: 9009

QUIET NATURED
Self-employed SWF, 49, who ejnoys the outdoors, arts and crafts, and an accasional drink. Seeking a SWM, 45-60. Ad#: 9870

Males Seeking Females

LIVE IT UP
Outgoing, fun-loving, employed, SWM, 39, tall, 210lbs., with blond hair, blue eyes, who enjoys darts, card playing, camping, is in search of a trustworthy, honest, outgoing, fun-loving, open-minded, SWF, 19-45, who loves to laugh. Ad#: 2010

BE TRUE TO ME
Employed, SWM, 21, 6'3", 190lbs., with blond hair, hazel eyes, who enjoys moonlit walks, playing sports and much more, is looking for a humorous, fit, attractive, SWF, 22-30, with same interests. Ad#: 9879

ATTENTION LADIES...
Disabled, tall, SWM, 38, smoker, with black hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, watching movies, and much more. He is in search of an honest, trustworthy, open-minded, SWF, 30-39. Ad#: 9263

EASY-GOING & SOMEWHAT SHY
Make memories with this SWM, 28, 5'11", 245lbs., who's interested in meeting a SWF, 21-35, for a possible relationship. He enjoys dining out, good conversation, computers and spending quality time with that special someone. Ad#: 1639

JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU
Would you believe that this SWM, 22, 5'9", 185lbs., is single? He's interested in meeting a SWF, 19-24, for a possible long-term relationship. He enjoys spending quality time with family and friends, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad#: 9695

COUNTRY BOY
Humorous, ambitious, employed, SWM, 35, 180lbs., with dark hair, hazel eyes, who likes woodworking, movies, working out, is looking for a slender, attractive, SWF, 28-36, children welcome. Ad#: 2259

TIRED OF BEING ALONE...
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SEIZE THE MOMENT
Humorous, fit, professional, SWM, 33, smoker, social drinker, enjoys boating, skiing, bowling, and spending a quiet evening at home. He is in search of an honest, slim, attractive, SWF, 25-35. Ad#: 1972

LOVING
This medium build SWM, 34, is shy, outgoing and a very giving person. He enjoys photography, and collecting antiques. Who is hoping to meet an caring, romantic SF, 18-35, who's supportive. Ad#: 6919

MAGNETIC
Self-employed, SWM, 42, 6', with a good build, who likes working out, dancing, outdoor activities, is looking for an independent, SWF, 30-40, who will walk side by side thru life with me. Ad#: 5970

FRIENDS FIRST
Open your heart to this naturalistic WWWM, 63, 187lbs., who enjoys the great outdoors, traveling, golfing, dining out and much more. He's interested in meeting an honest and warm, SWF, 19-60, to share his interests with. Ad#: 1174

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STRONG MORALES
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THE SEARCH IS OVER
Open-minded, employed, SWM, 29, 6', 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes spending time with friends and movies, is looking for a SF, 19-40, who is willing to try new things. Ad#: 3484

ONE STEP AT A TIME
Shy, quiet, humorous, tall, employed, SWM, 28, 6', 160lbs, enjoys watching sports, driving, going on tours, and much more. He seeks an honest, caring, SWF, 19-28. Ad#: 2856

WHAT A MAN, WHAT A MAN
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HONESTY TOPS MY LIST
Why not meet this out-going SWM, 33, 5'5", 160lbs., who's interested in meeting a SWF, 25-40, for a possible long-term relationship. He enjoys playing cards, children, good conversation and the great-outdoors. Ad#: 2096

MAYBE YOU & ME
Call to chat with this SWM, 25, who's interested in meeting a SWF, 23-28, for a possible relationship. He enjoys weightlifting, shooting pool, the great outdoors and spending time with that special someone. Ad#: 6460

ELEGANCE BEYOND A DOUBT
Your looking for a special kind of guy, like maybe this SWM, 44, 5'5", 140lbs., who's interested in meeting an honest SWF, over 39, for a possible long-term relationship. He enjoys socializing and the great outdoors. Ad#: 5092

UPLIFTING
Employed, quiet, fun loving, SW dad of 2, 38, 5'7", 175lbs., who likes sports, outdoor activities and traveling, is looking for a honest, fun-loving, SWF, 25-45, who likes to be pampered, for spending quality time with. Ad#: 1703

WALK INTO MY LIFE
Life could get interesting with this sociable SWM, 39, 5'6", who enjoys the outdoors, the theatre and good conversation. He's interested in meeting a SF, 32-40, for a possible long-term relationship Ad#: 1642

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST
SWM, 32, 5'7" wiyh brown hair, hazele eyes, easygoing with great sense of humor, enjoys bowling, darts, bicycling. Seeks SWF 27-36 who is honest, faithful likes animals and enjoys candlelight dinners. Ad#: 2820

OUTGOING
Physically fit, caring, employed, SWM, 38, 5'7", with blond hair, blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out, outdoors, is in search of a sensitive, affectionate, SWF, 19-35. Ad#: 3158

DYNAMITE CHARACTER
He's an honest, trustworthy, blue-eyed SWM, 33, 6'2", 165lbs., who enjoys shooting pool, playing cards and good conversation. He would like to meet a SF, 19-40, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 3396

GET TO KNOW ME
Leave a message for this kind and caring SWM, 30, 5'9", who enjoys romatic walks, going to the movies and spending quality time with family and friends. He's interested in meeting a SF, 23-35, for a friends-first relationship. Ad#: 4995

LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP
He's a professional, SWM, 32, 6', 190lbs., with a medium build, interests include hockey, going to the movies, dining out. He is in search of a honest, active, SWF, 25-35. Ad#: 6119

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You'll like this spontaneous SWM, 37, 5'6", 160lbs., with salt and pepper hair, and blue eyes, smoker, enjoys biking, billiards, cards, movies, is seeking a down-to-earth, honest, SWF, 28-39, with a great smile. No games. Ad#: 7333

CLASS ACT
Hardworking, SWM, 31, 5'7", with blond hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker who enjoys the outdoors, fishing and much more, is in search of a SF, 22-40, who enjoys quiet evenings. Ad#: 7351

START AS FRIENDS...
Out-going, SW father of one, 25, 5'7", 155lbs., smoker, social drinker, likes soccer, football, sports, seeking really special down-to-earth, SWF, 20-28, children, smoking, social drinking o.k., start slow, work into more. Ad#: 8387

Females Seeking Females

HONESTY IS THE KEY
This SWF, 30, 5'2", medium build, blonde hair, and green eyes. Attractive, funny, smart, and has strong morales, and enjoys camping, playing sports, social gathering and most types of music. She's looking for SWF, 28-35, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 2118

A RARE GEM
SW mother, 21, 5'5" 130lbs, dark brown, blue eyes and a fair complexion. Enjoys shooting pool, dancing and watching movies. Seeking a beautiful SWF, 21-25, easygoing and have same interest. Ad#: 4609

FOCUS HERE
Cute, outgoing, SWF, 21, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, who likes reading, writing and going out with friends, is looking for an honest, sincere, SWF, 19-24, for a serious relationship. Ad#: 5179

TO THE POINT
SW mom, 29, 5'7", 150lbs. Honest and outgoing, who enjoys dancing, watching movies and going for long walks. Seeking an SWF, 25-33, whose easygoing and likes children, Ad#: 1185

Males Seeking Males

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Set the mood for this friendly and honest SWM, 36, 5'8", 175lbs., who enjoys bowling, good conversation and meeting new and exciting people, by giving him a call. He would like to chat, with a SWM, 25-40, who's ready to build a foundation. Ad#: 1154

BE MY HERO
Easygoing, self-employed SWM, 32, 5'6", smoker, non-drinker, who likes sports, is in search of an honest, shy, easy going SM, 19-35, who believes in confidentiality. Ad#: 2793

IN A STYLISH KIND OF WAY
Friendly, out-going, SW father, 40, 5'11', 160lbs., in good shape, smoker, social drinker, enjoys many hobbies, seeking an honest, trustworthy, clean, SWM, 25-50. Ad#: 5361

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Obituaries

CHAMPAGNE - Michel (Mike) Eugene

Passed away at Sandfield Place, Cornwall on Wednesday, October 14th, 1998.

Mr. Michel (Mike) Eugene Champagne, age 78 years, born in Lorrainville, Quebec, of 515 Henry Street, Cornwall.

Dear son of the late Emery Champagne and the late Leonie Cormier.

Beloved husband of Lucienne Champagne (Deschenes).

Loving father of Claude Champagne of Ottawa; Marcel Champagne (Bonnie) of London, Ontario; Carmen (Mrs. Victor Bergeron) of Martintown and Marlene (Mrs. Claude Leblanc) of Orleans.

Loving grandfather of ten grandchildren, Renee, Rebecca, Matthew, Evan, Ryan, Jeff, Nadia, Lida, Andree and Philippe.

Dear brother of Andre Champagne of Lorrainville; Antoinette (Mrs. Lucien Barbe) of Ottawa; Rita (Mrs. Bruno Vachon) of Lorrainville, Quebec and Mrs. Marie-Marthe Lachance of Matagami, Quebec.

The funeral took place on Saturday, October 17th, 1998 from the Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes, West Branch to Ste. Therese de Lisieux Church, followed by cremation at the South Branch Crematorium. Reverend Denis Vaillancourt of Ste. Therese de Lisieux Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Claude Leblanc, Victor Bergeron, Andre Champagne, Ryan Champagne, Jeff DeRochie and Matthew Champagne.

DION - Gerard R.

Passed away at the Janet MacDonell Pavillion, Cornwall on Sunday, October 18th, 1998.

Mr. Gerard R. Dion, in his 77th year, born in Grand-Mère Shawinigan, Quebec, formerly of Lawrence Avenue and Lisieux Street, Cornwall.

Dear son of the late Romeo Willie Dion and the late Alice Poudrier.

Dear husband of the late Jeanne Hamaque.

Dear brother of Marcel Dion and Willie Dion (Fleurette Labelle), both of Cornwall.

Dear brother-in-law of Doris (Mrs. Gerard Legault) of Cornwall.

Predeceased by one son, Rene Dion; two brothers, Maurice and Wilson Dion and two sisters-in-law, Gladys and Jeannine.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, October 21st, 1998 from the Boulerice Funeral Home Ltd., to Ste. Therese-de-Lisieux Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment in Notre Dame Cemetery, Cornwall. Reverend Denis Vaillancourt, Pastor of Ste. Therese-de-Lisieux Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Claude Dion, Raymond Dion, Albert Lenneau Jr., Waverly Lalonde, Jim Richardson and Jean-Guy Landry.

Mr. Dion was a retired employee of the Federal Government.

ROBERTSON - Loraine Anne

Passed away at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mrs. Loraine Anne Robertson, age 62 years, born in Cornwall, of R.R. #1 Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear daughter of Alice Fortier and the late Emile J. Lamoureux.

Beloved wife of Cecil Robertson.

Loving mother of Sandra (Mrs. Mike DesRosiers) of Largo, Florida; Pamela (Mrs. Peter Bowen) of Cornwall and Jeffrey Robertson (Lisa) of Largo, Florida.

Loving grandmother of Shawn, Adele, Jennifer, Valerie and Alexander.

Dear sister of Gerald (Jake) Lamoureux and Lucien Lamoureux (Thelma), all of Cornwall.

Also survived by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Freena Robertson and by several nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by her father-in-law, Cecil Robertson Sr. and her sisters Mrs. Lorraine Lamoureux.

The funeral took place on Saturday, October 24th, 1998 from the Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes, East Branch to Nativity Co-Cathedral, followed by cremation at the South Branch Crematorium. Monsignor Rejean Lebrun of Nativity Co-Cathedral officiated, assisted by The Most Reverend Bishop Eugene Larocque, Reverend Roger Desrosiers, Reverend Romeo Major, Reverend Denis Vaillancourt, Reverend Raoul Poirier, Reverend Kevin Maloney, Archdeacon Gordon Bryan and Reverend Mr. Marcel Aube.

The pallbearers were The Nativity Guards.

Mrs. Robertson was former co-owner of McDonald's restaurants, Cornwall.

SEGUIN - Rejean Adrien

Passed away in Hearst, Ontario on Wednesday, October 21st, 1998.

Mr. Rejean Adrien Seguin, age 46 years, born in Cornwall, of 921 Marlborough Street North, Cornwall.

Dear son of Laurent Seguin and Jeannine Lalonde.

Beloved husband of Lyne Seguin (Lefebvre).

Loving father of Kate Roy.

Dear brother of Daniel Seguin of Cornwall.

Also survived by his father-in-law, Louis Ed Lefebvre and his mother-in-law, Cecile Lefebvre, both of Cornwall.

Predeceased by one sister, Mrs. Lise Seguin-Lauzon.

The funeral took place on Monday, October 26th, 1998 from the Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes, East Branch to Sts. Martyrs Canadiens Church. Interment at Notre Dame Cemetery. Reverend Romeo Major of Sts. Martyrs Canadiens Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Vincent Lefebvre, Guy Lefebvre, Buddy O'Brien, Rene Loiselle, Paul Blanchard and Mike Blanchard.

Mr. Seguin was the owner of Seguin Patates.

SMOKE - Jacques (Swamp)

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Friday, October 23rd, 1998.

Mr. Jacques (Swamp) Smoke, age 76 years, born in St. Regis, Quebec, of R.R. #1 School Road, Snye, Quebec.

Dear son of the late Angelique Smoke.

Survived by his half-sister, Mrs. Louise Cree of Rooseveltown, New York and dear friend, Mr. Horance Cook of Nedrow, New York.

The funeral took place on Monday, October 26th, 1998 from the Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes, West Branch to St. Regis Parish Church. Interment at St. Lawrence Cemetery. Reverend George Belgarde, S.J. of St. Regis Parish Church officiated.

JOANISSE - Dorothy May

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Tuesday, October 20th, 1998. Mrs. Dorothy May Joanisse, age 72 years, born in Cornwall, of 934 Marlborough Street North, Cornwall.

Dear daughter of the late Alexander Montroy and the late Nellie Richardson.

Beloved wife of the late Omer J. Joanisse.

Loving mother of Gerald (Jerry) Joanisse (Patricia) of Cornwall and Carolyn (Mrs. Don Robertson) of R.R. #2 Lunenburg.

Loving grandmother of Shari Joanisse.

Dear sister of Jack Montroy (Joan) of R.R. #1 Williamstown; Elsie (Mrs. Patrick Tessier) and Mrs. Blanche Maloney, both of Cornwall.

Predeceased by one brother, Alexander Montroy and by one sister, Mrs. Doris Lougheed.

The funeral took place on Thursday, October 22nd, 1998 from the Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes, West Branch to the Memorial Chapel. Interment at Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Pastor Mark Rolley of Fellowship Baptist Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Kevin Loughman, Blair MacKenzie, Mike Prieur, Maurice Galarneau, Gerry Ten Brink and Kenneth Meek.

Mrs. Joanisse was a retired employee of the Holiday Inn.

ROBINSON - Elizabeth

Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah Sadie Robinson passed away in Brockville, Ontario on Friday, October 16th, 1998, age 83 years, of Versa Care Centre, Cornwall.

Beloved wife of Robert Robinson.

Dear daughter of the late Michael Ongo and the late Margaret Henwood.

Loved mother of John Howard (husband of Eileen) of Martintown; Wallace Howard (husband of Diane) of Edmonton, Alberta; Estelle (Mrs. Damon Dobeck) of Thunder Bay; Margaret (Mrs. Louis Quenneville) of Glen Walter and Lloyd Nicholson (husband of Eniz) of Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear sister of Donald Campbell of Saskatchewan.

Dear sister-in-law of Colleen Lascelle, Marion McDermid and Joyce Robinson.

Sadly missed by eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Predeceased by one sister, Estelle Gorham.

The Liturgy of the Word was celebrated in the Chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall on Tuesday, October 20th, 1998. Interment at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall.

McDONALD - Glenn

Mr. Glenn McDonald passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Friday, October 23rd, 1998, age 34 years.

Beloved son of the former Elaine Viau of Cornwall and the late Douglas McDonald.

Dear brother of Bruce McDonald (Janet); Sheila McDonald, both of Cornwall and Louise McDonald of Hamilton.

The Liturgy of the Word was celebrated in the Chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall on Saturday, October 24th, 1998. Rite of Committal followed in St. Columban's Cemetery, Cornwall.

The pallbearers were friends of the family.

MacGREGOR - Rose

Mrs. Rose Bernadette MacGregor passed away at her residence in Nepean, Ontario, on Monday, October 26th, 1998, age 60 years.

Dear daughter of the late Frank Miller and the late Rose Tabrum.

Wife by a former marriage to Keith MacGregor.

Loved mother of Debbie (Mrs. Bruce Rupert) of Nepean; Peggy (Mrs. David Hanson) of Maxville and Donna Gail MacGregor of Cornwall.

Dear sister of Margaret (Mr. Roger Varin) and Robert Miller (husband of Barbara), all of Cornwall.

Sadly missed by five grandchildren, Laura, Brandon, Pamela, Amber and Heidi.

Predeceased by one son, James; two brothers, Jack and Francis and by three sisters, Dorothy, Frances and Irene.

The Liturgy of the Word was celebrated in the Chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall, on Thursday, October 29th, 1998. Rite of Committal took place at Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall.

MacDONALD - Hattie Mae

Passed away at Sandfield Place, Cornwall, on Saturday, October 24th, 1998.

Hattie Mae MacDonald, born on February 17th, 1903 in Monkland, Ontario, age 95 years, of Sandfield Place, Cornwall.

Dear daughter of the late Kenneth MacGillivray and the late Francis Kinnear.

Beloved wife of the late Alexander MacDonald.

Loving mother of Vivian Kirkey (Andy, deceased); Joan James (Harvey) and Jack MacDonald (Peggy).

Also survived by fourteen grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Predeceased by one son, Clifford; a great grandson, Josh and a great granddaughter, Cathy.

The funeral took place in the Chapel of the McArthur Bros. & MacNeil Funeral Home & Chapel, 428 Second Street East, Cornwall on Monday, October 26th, at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Fred Rennie of St. John's Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment in the family plot at the Salem United Church Cemetery, Summerstown.

The pallbearers were Reggie Grant, Jack MacDonald Jr., Robert James and Cory James.

SAUVE - Wilfred

Passed away in hospital on Saturday, October 17th, 1998.

Mr. Wilfred Sauve, age 75 years, born in Ottawa, of R.R. #1 Maxville, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Peter Edward Sauve and the late Mary Ladouceur.

Beloved husband of Yvonne Bourdon.

Loving father of Donald Sauve (Ann) and Jean (James Dewar), both of Maxville.

Loving grandfather of Cynthia, Angela, Jeffrey and Johnathon Dewar, Sarah, Miranda, Jared and Macky Sauve.

Also survived by his step-grandchildren, Matthew, Amanda and Kayla Martineau.

A private funeral was held from the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home followed by cremation.

The pallbearers were M. John Sullivan Funeral Home Staff Bearers.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to the care and direction of the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home, 341 Pitt Street (across from City Hall), Cornwall.

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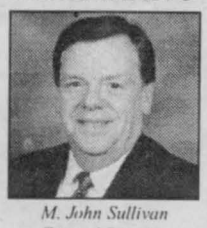

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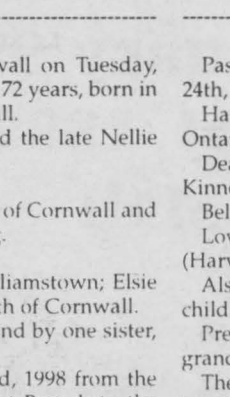

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Please join us this holiday season in reaching out to those friends who have recently lost a loved one.

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A friendly conservation. A special invitation may be the most cherished gift you give this year.

And please ... take a moment out of your frenzied holiday schedule to show your love and appreciation to your friends and family. Those who you probably most often take for granted. Next holiday season some of those opportunities for sharing may be gone.

Reach out to family and friends, and allow yourself the tears and laughter that accompany the time of your life. Create the moments to treasure, now.

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In the United Counties of Stormont Dundas & Glengarry only 2.5% of people suffering out of hospital cardiac arrest will survive! In terms of human lives, this means that only 3 out of an average of 120 people suffering cardiac arrest will survive each year!

Since October of 1996, Paramedics responding to medical emergencies in SD&G have been licenced to use a defibrillator on victims of cardiac arrest.To date 6 people have been saved by Paramedics and are alive today. Prior to the defibrillation program no one would have survived.

More can be done to increase the number of lives saved each year in SD&G!

The Chain of Survival identifies four steps that are critical to optimize the outcome of someone suffering cardiac arrest. In SD&G three out of four of these links are weak.

Early CPR – In very few instances is CPR instigated promptly when someone experiences cardiac arrest.

Early Defibrillation – Although Paramedics have prompt response time within the City of Cornwall, it is not common for Paramedics to arrive at the scene of a cardiac arrest victim in rural areas in less than 9 minutes.

Early ACLS – Currently, patients received Advanced Cardiac Life Support (Insertion of breathing tubes, I.V. lines, and medications) once they arrive in hospitals. By the time cardiac arrest victims reach emergency departments too much time has passed and patients often do not respond to treatments.

The Action Paramedic Association of SD&G

The A.P.A. is a non-profit organization that is coordinating a mass CPR Training Blitz at the Brookdale Mall. This event would see 500 residents of SD&G trained at no cost in Adult Rescuer CPR.

The focus of the weekend program is Strenghtening the Chain of Survival. The A.P.A. will be addressing key issues such as Citizen CPR, Tiered First Response, and Advanced Paramedic Services in SD&G.

We Need Your Help!

In order to run this public event with success we need your assistance. What we require:

- Volunteer CPR instructors
- Experienced individuals in CPR to Assist instructors
- ACTARs, Annies (We will need over 100 manikins!)
- **Volunteers to assist with registration & other tasks**
- **Sponsors to assist with advertising**

This is an unprecedented event in SD&G. Never has there been an undertaking of this scope or magnitude. The A.P.A. will be coordinating with local and regional media groups so that the event and all of its participants are promoted and recognized throughout the region.

We are counting on your support to make this event a success! Please call Norm Barrette at 933-6924.

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