

WHAT'S UP?



At Alexander Galt

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Pipers Pit Visits Buffalo

On Tuesday, January 5, Alexander Galt Senior Boys' Hockey Team, after last block, left for Syracuse, N.Y. for their first stop heading to Buffalo, N.Y. After a seven hour ride the team arrived at the U.S. border to be stopped by some bad news. There was a snow storm and the road to Syracuse was closed. This did not stop the Pipers Pit. They turned around and went to Toronto to cross at Fort Erie. Before arriving, they stopped to sleep. The next morning the hockey team arrived in Buffalo.

The team was really ready to play hockey. The boys came out strong and won their first of four games 6 - 0. The next day Galt won again by a score of 9 - 3. Friday was a different story. Galt just couldn't put the puck in the net. They lost 4 - 1. That night the Pipers got the privilege to see the

Buffalo Sabres play the Hartford Whalers. Just for the record, Buffalo won 3 - 1.

Galt's intention was to win three out of four games. The team really had to work hard in the last game to win. The period and a half the game was close. Galt was winning 3 - 2. After that, the game just blew away and Galt came away with a 12 - 3 victory. The team left Sunday to go home.

The Pipers stopped in at the NHL Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto. The team got back to Galt by 5:00 p.m. The trip went very well. The boys' hockey team behaved like perfect gentlemen.

I think that we proved that high school hockey is at its best in Canada.

Steve Keeble

German Exchange

We in the German Exchange have been very busy lately. The spice sale lasted for about three weeks and brought in approximately \$3,500. The top sales person was Lori McHarg. The raffle we for three Gund stuffed animals also lasted about one week, and brought in approximately \$500. The top salesperson was Tina Perkins. These two fund raisers did not succeed as well as we hoped, so we shall continue with other projects to make money for our trip.

German lessons take place every Day 1 at noon. Mrs. Wojatsek is teaching us. We are learning slowly but surely.

We have now been paired off with the German people. Correspondence is going well since they speak English. Their use of English is good, considering that some of them have never had a chance to use it outside of school.

The official date for departure is June 20. Those going are:

Sarah Allan
Ginger Batley
Angela Blodgett
Christian Carriere
Angela Chretien
Tiffany Crook
Katherine Draper
Andrea Eastman
Poco Francoli
Crystal Gillam
Wendy Haseltine
Lori McHarg
Sandra McKell
Christine Nassar
Tina Perkins
Dana Sarrasin
Amy Sharman
Kelly Spaulding
Andrew Sudlow
Melanie Taylor
Leah Thomson
Kevin Thornloe
Laura Younker
Mrs. Angrave and
Mr. Nuthbrown

Laura Younker

Montreal Model Parliament

At 5:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, four Galt parliamentarians, Pam Lowry, Mario Bellabarba, Allan Ross and Steven Shanahan were on their way to board The Atlantic, bound for the one-day Catholic Schools of Montreal Model Parliament held this year at James Lyng High School near the west end of Notre Dame Street.

Over one hundred MPs from many Montreal schools, some from Brockville, Ontario and our own Galt MPs filled the Senate Chamber and the House of Commons ready to debate upon the intricacies of amendments to the Immigration Act, an Act to Compensate Victims of Crime as well as two Opposition motions.

There was no doubt, as the debates proceeded, that the amendments to the Immigration Act would occupy the full time of the Parliament session. After exhausting caucuses and sittings, the Commons passed some amendments by the slim margin of one vote only to learn from the Prorogation Speech by the Governor General that the Senate failed to pass said amendments. (Shades of Parliament Hill!)

Skill in debating is the chief prerequisite to participation in the many events organized each year by the Quebec Student Debating League. In recent times, steady interest has not been sufficient to maintain our presence in this most interesting and important activity where all the many able

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Bantam Boys Basketball

It was a close game yesterday (February 2). I was lucky to get an interview with one of the Galt players. He said, "We can win easily against Seminaire Salesian." Well, Galt started off well in the first half with nine baskets. The second half was slow with ten baskets, three of them foul shots.

The game finished with a score of Galt 27, Seminaire Salesian 30. Congratulations to John Graham for scoring the most

points in the game.

Better luck next time!

by Tony Sharp

To My Valentine, Ivan Belknap

I just want to let you know that I care about you. If you ever need a friend, just call on me and I'll be there for you. I love you XXX Pauline

The C64 Corner

An article I wrote for the February 1987 issue of WHAT'S UP forms the basis for the following writeup.

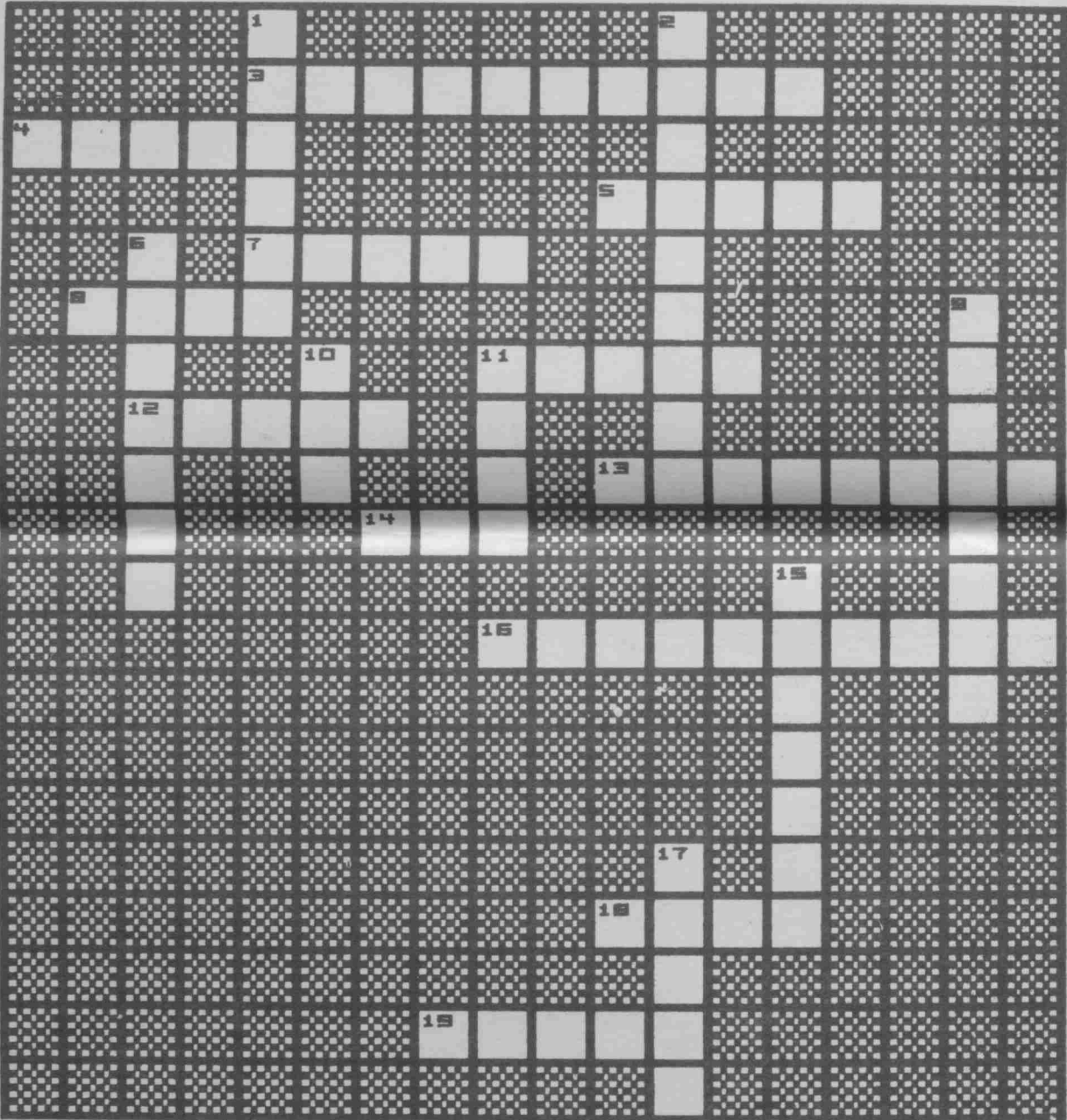
According to the calendar, the 14th of February falls on Sunday this year. Saint Valentine, about whom very little is actually known, was a martyr of the third century. He is supposed to have cured the blind daughter of Asterius. Interestingly enough, Emperor Claudius commissioned Asterius to win Saint Valentine back to paganism. It didn't work and Asterius himself was converted to Christianity. Emperor Claudius was furious and had Asterius imprisoned and shortly beheaded. Saint Valentine's Day, the 14th of February, is observed usually as a time of merriment and festivity - however, no connection between the actual story of Saint Valentine and the modern celebration can be traced. Modern thought has it that the very popular observance of St. Valentine's Day may just be a survival of the ancient Roman festival of the Lupercalia. At this festival the names of young women were placed in a box whereupon the young men drew them out purely by chance. This custom was carried out in England and France for centuries. References to it can be found in the Diary of Pepys. Although we aren't able to really trace the connection between Saint Valentine and our modern celebration we can still enjoy it --- HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY everyone!!

Oh, yes! Please look for the VALENTINE'S DAY computer crossword puzzle elsewhere in this month's issue of WHAT'S UP? I hope you can put it to good use before Sunday, February 14.

Until next time, have a good time computing and enjoy your March break!!!

J.E.Greer

VALENTINE'S DAY



ACROSS CLUES

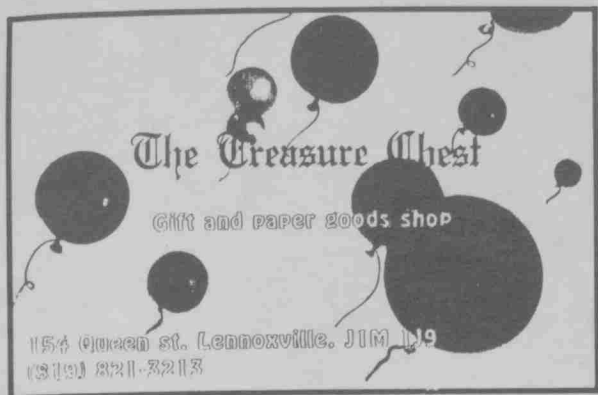
- 3. Person you love.
- 4. European country that looks like a boot.
- 5. Cupid's mother.
- 7. An organ located in your chest.
- 8. Amour.
- 11. Cherub.
- 12. Bow and
- 13. Second month of the year.
- 14. Colour.
- 16. Sweets/candy.
- 18. A Hershey's chocolate
- 19. A holy person.

DOWN CLUES

- 1. Cupid's wife.
- 2. St.
- 6. Love story.
- 9. 7 x 3 - 7 = ?
- 10. Piece of ribbon tied in a slip knot.
- 11. Greeting.
- 15. Colourful part of a plant.
- 17. Presents.

WORD LIST

- ARROW
- BOW
- CARD
- CHOCOLATES
- CUPID
- FEBRUARY
- FLOWERS
- FOURTEEN
- GIFTS
- HEART
- ITALY
- KISS
- LOVE
- PSYCHE
- RED
- ROMANCE
- SAINT
- SWEETHEART
- VALENTINE
- VENUS



AGRHS Presents

A game of courage involving knife-jabbing; a boy drives over a cliff in a "chicken-run"; a gang of punks running after one kid wanting to beat him for squealing to cops; a girl and boy trying to grow up, but wanting to stay young. An episode of "Miami Vice"? A soap opera? No, it's the upcoming school play, -Rebel-Without a Cause-, directed by Nelson Gonyer, Galt's Drama Coach.

The play originated from a story by Nicholas Ray and involves more than gangs and chains. It involves real emotions: anger, frustration, courage, hate, and love.

The main character, Jim Stark, (played by Marc Desfosses) is a boy who is always getting into trouble. Without wanting to, his mother (played by Karen Robinson) thinks the solution to this is moving to another town. His father, (played by Pascal Favlier), a wimp of a man, allows himself to be emotionally crushed by his wife. He ruins Jim by giving him everything he wants, but nothing he needs.

Judy Brown, (Kathy Mercier) is a girl who wants affection from her father. When she's rejected, she turns to the "gang" to rebel.

There is also a character called Plato (Phil Janantuono). He is a mixed-up boy who lacks attention from his parents. He starts to confuse fantasy with reality.

To reveal more would be to give too much away. To know the rest, you will have to come to see the play in the Galt Auditorium on April 21, 22, and 23.

Another successful year. Jesus said "Feed my lambs...take care of my sheep" Jn 21:15

The students and staff can again take pride in the fact that we were able to help twenty-nine needy families in the area. The pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars and canned foods that you dropped in the baskets during the three weeks that we collected, along with the donations of money and food that we received from the local Churches and people from the community provided each of the families with a good sized box of food, canned ham, turkey, and plum pudding.

Many of the families also

received the gifts that were donated. We can be sure that the act of giving on our part was very much appreciated by these families.

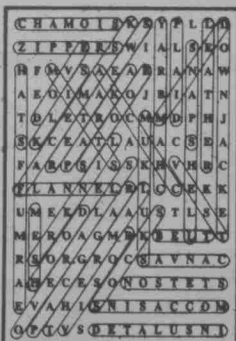
Heather and I would like to thank all those people who helped: The Regional Council members, Ms. Warlund and her carollers, Mrs. McKercher and her class for making the Gingerbread House, Mrs. Allen's class for their bake sale, and all those who helped us pack and deliver.

Without EVERYONE'S help we could not do this.

Joe Prah, Religion Dept.

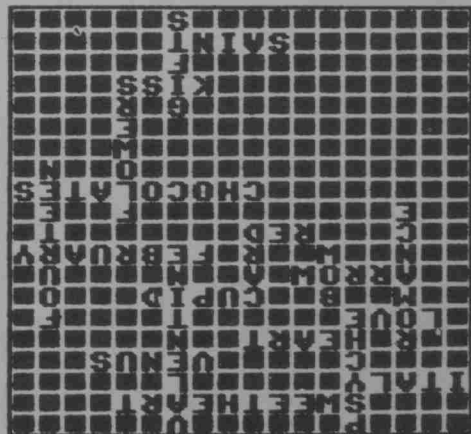


ANSWERS: VALENTINE'S DAY



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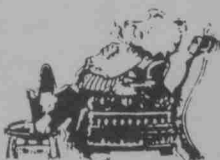
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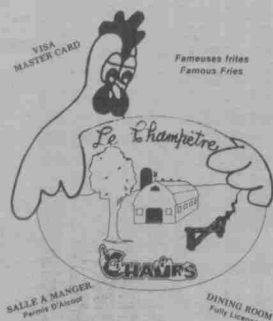
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students of our school have the opportunity to match skills and to make lasting friendships among students from other Quebec, Canadian and American schools with similar interests.

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