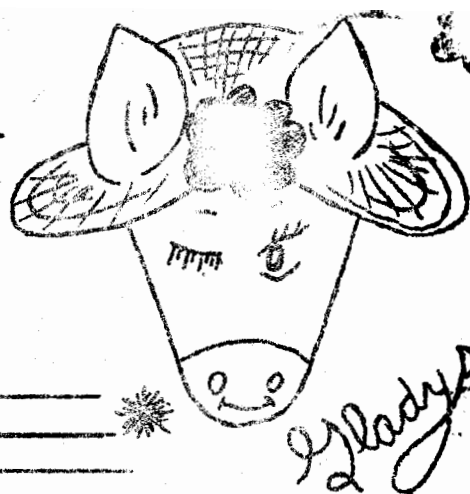


# GLADYS



NEWSLETTER of the "HEAR + NOW"

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FEBRUARY '73

## REMEMBER WHEN...

This time last year we started the month rather slowly. However, on the thirteenth in the morning we sang at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in St. Lambert. It was a service such as we had never done previously. It consisted of prayers, quotations read by us and the singing of five of our songs of which the theme was Freedom. There were mixed views on the service, although many in the congregation enjoyed it.

Later that afternoon we went to the Lutheran Church for a short practice after which we went out for a quick supper. It was the Church's 10th Anniversary Service. We began with our "All Kinds of People-Reach Out and Touch combination" We introduced for the first time to the public I'd Like to Teach and Strangest Dream. The congregation responded well to our singing, which in turn made us sing with more enthusiasm. We closed by singing "Fly" as an encore. It was certainly our best performance to date. Later with refreshments we enjoyed a pleasant hour talking to the congregation.

At 9:00pm when all was over, we in order to settle down, invaded the Palmer's house where Mike Madden entertained us all with his frightening ghost stories.

Feb. 23- A Montreal Star reporter and photographer interviewed Shen and us for a story.

Feb. 28- Shen disappeared unexpectedly, but was found a week later.

Two years ago this month, the group, nameless, consisted of four members, Bob, Deb Rust, Mike Madden, and Shen.

## PERFORMANCES

Sat. Feb. 10th	5:30 pm	St. Frances of Assisi (Mass)
Thu. Feb 15th	Evening	St. Lambert Elem. Sch.
Mon. Feb. 19th		Nursing Home. (Tentative)
Sun. Mar. 4th	10:00am	"Beaconsfield United
MARCH	-	"ANNIVERSARY GET TOGETHER" - TENTATIVE



FINANCIAL REPORT  
HEAR & NOW  
FIRST QUARTER SEPT 1 - DEC. 31, 1972

RECEIPTS

Church Performances	\$397.92	
Other Performances (Clubs, etc.)	<u>190.84</u>	588.76

SUNDRIES

	\$	
Shirts (St. Lambert Days)	93.00	
Crest	112.00	
Interest	<u>.29</u>	<u>205.29</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$794.05
Balance on hand as of August 31st, 1972	<u>168.50</u>
	<u><u>\$962.55</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Supplies & Refreshments	\$ <u>28.49</u>	28.49
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Equipment	188.38	
Tapes (including Studio 6)	<u>151.80</u>	340.18

Sundries

Shirts	179.55	
Music	7.46	
Service Charge	1.60	
Misc.	<u>9.07</u>	<u>197.68</u>

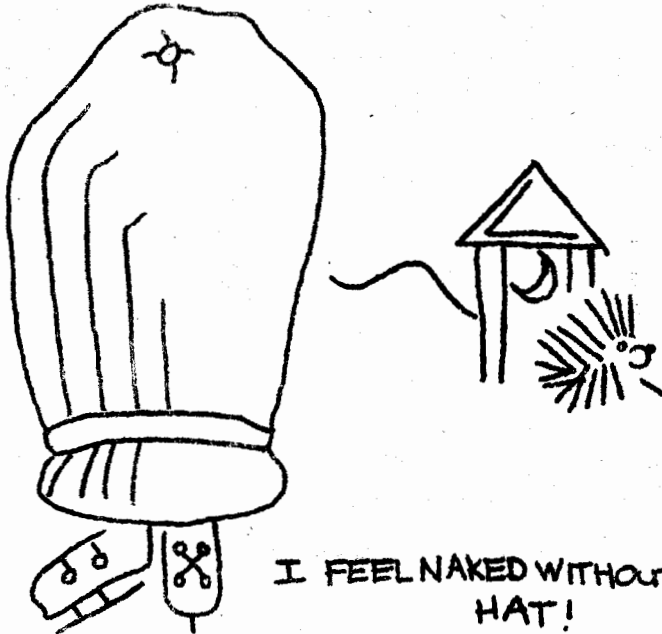
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$631.35
Balance on hand as of December 31st, 1972	<u>331.20</u>
	<u><u>\$962.55</u></u>

Big Al made his debut in the Montreal Specific General Hospital on the twenty-fifth day of the Merry Month of May, in the year of our Lord 1955. He immediately assumed occupancy on First Street, where he has resided to this very day. This "little runt(?)" supposedly had a lousy childhood, due to his being tiny, scrawny, unhealthy, and very ill-natured, unquote. He fondly reminisces however, about his childhood skating abilities, and the home-movie stardom which resulted.

At the age of eight, Alan started three years of piano lessons. On his eleventh birthday, he received his first guitar. Ever since, Al's favorite saying has been, "Ya 'wanna jam?" Two years ago Alan resumed piano lessons for a while.

In both winter and summer, Alan enjoys camping trips. Al who cannot swim, has canoed down the Adirondaks and Niagara Falls, wearing a Canadian T-shirt.

On one of their exhilarating canoe trips, he and Pam found themselves sitting by a campfire in the deep Canadain wild munching happily on thasted marshmellows.....



I FEEL NAKED WITHOUT MY HAT!

Out of the silence of the night came a blood curdling crash... Pam hoped it was a raccoon, but Al thought it might be a skunk. In any case they soon had the fire roaring twice as high, hoping to ward off any wild animals. They managed to stay calm, until they discovered a porcupine in the outhouse!

Alan loves his Hat and states that he feels undressed without it and "more Stable" with it. His newest hat is his favorite. In his spare time, Al draws and does ankh, metal work. Alan's hopes for the future is to be a rich philosopher, a guitarist like Bruce Cockburn, or a rich executive.

Alan, who plays his Yamaha guitar in "The Band", says that he has no favorite songs as he enjoys them all. While at Sixteen Island Lake this summer with the group, Alan learned to waterski!

We were trying to think of something witty to put at the end of this interview, but we couldn't so we wrote this: Wasn't that witty, SKIPPY?

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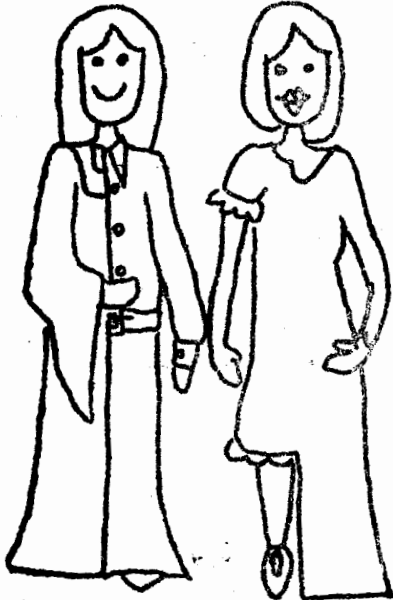
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Hello, all you glorious people, this is your favorite busybody, Gladys Gossiphymen, tattletaling from the tibia of tinsel town (St. Lambert)(for all you an-withits) and have I some tittering tidbits for you! I was strolling ( the) main St. with Pochie my prize Pekinese and who should I...

bump into but...your favorite new upcoming starlet and mine, Ms. Sheila Reoch. Well I convinced her to come and chat over a cup of tea and got this exclusive scoop. Born in Montreal on December 29, 1954, this dignified celebrity was christened Sheila Mary Reoch. When I asked her what mischievous little things she did as a child the only thing she could come with was the time she convinced her best friend's mother of some exciting explorations in Scotland, the land of her ancestors. "Of course," she went on, "I was only seven at the time and had never been there". Six years later at the age of thirteen, she found herself visiting Scotland. More recently, Sheila has been known to go by the names of Mrs. Peck, and the dazzling Donna Lucia D'alvadorez, her two most recent triumphs in the theatrical world. Ms. Reoch is currently singing in the St. Lambert Presbyterian choir (church choir). When asked her opinion of the Hear and Now (that great singing group that is around currently) she replied, "Oh! I just love I Believe in Music, but I'm not so keen

on Reach Out and Touch or Reuben James (no offense to the singer, of course). This slim brown-eyed brunette continued, "I only wish the same feeling of singing purely for the love of it with not so much emphasis on the money and success bit, still prevailed in the group". How time does change things. After a most enjoyable afternoon this is G.G. saying, "Busybodies

everybody sometime



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THE MANY FACES OF SHEILA REOCH  
 REB.C.C., HONDN, MRS. P., DONNA L.D.

HAPPENINGS

BOOKLET: In connection with the Lions Convention in May which has now been confirmed, Larry Shaagreen of the Lions Club is helping us to compile a booklet on the "Hear & Now".

The money for this is being collected by us, from various business establishments in St-Leonard and the Montreal area. Parents, aunts, uncles, cousins are also asked to donate money.

The cost is: \$50.00 for a full page.

35.00 " " 1/2 " 2

20.00 " " 1/4 " "

10.00 " " eight page, ad or mention.

This booklet will be about nine by seven. The front cover will have "The St-Leonard Lions Club introduces the "Hear & Now" followed by greetings from mayor and various Lion Executives. Also included will be the history of the group, philosophy and comments on Bob, Kip, Shen, the Singers, Instruments, etc and Orientation of the Crest. Along with each will be a picture, and a cut-out of.....no, not like playboy!... a full picture of the group, with our names below. Ten thousand booklets will be printed, six thousand for the Lions Club for distributing at their convention in May, and four thousand will be retained by us for future use.

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE: The first meeting of the arrangements committee took place on Thursday evening, January 18th, and the strains of the band practice. The purpose of this committee is to put on paper all the songs we have on our repertoire. This includes not only the words, but the musical notation for all descent, soprano, alto, tenor, and bass parts. This takes quite a bit of time and it is hard to say when we will complete all the songs, which now number fifty-six. The committee members include Joanne Stratton, Tom Billard, Glen Collins, Richard Page, and Kathy Mayer. Anyone who feels they are capable of helping us write the music can find us at the church every Thursday evening. Wish us luck, we need it!!

K. M.

THURSDAY EVENINGS: Thursday night!! is ~~our~~ our night. IF

- you want to help with musical arrangements
- you want to help get new songs ready for the group
- you have a new song you'd like the group to try (French or English)
- you're a back-up instrumentalist
- you're a soloist who wants to practice

or if you just want to come and rap. The band is practicing on all the above projects. So, if you're interested, come on along!!

Telephoning Committee Report: The telephoning committee is used to notify members about performances. The information involves: Time, place, dress (if red shirt are required), and transportation (bus, metro or car). In order to work effectively, we need your co-operation.

In the past we have relied on a few people for car transportation. In the future we hope to have other people helping out as well, or arranging for another form of transportation.

TELEPHONING COMMITTEE REPORT:(continued).

If we have to end up chartering a bus, we must have at least three days to arrange it. This means that when we are arranging our transportation, we need to know who can drive and how many people they can take, as soon as possible.

Here is a breakdown of the committee:(responsible for information to members). → telephones to

Bob or Richard

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Nancy → from Alison to Wendy

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Tom → from Dean to Jean

Liz → Ellen to Jerrie (&Ken)

Jim → Jean to barb

Kathy → Debbie Purdie to Cliff (plus Diane & Tony).

Any complaints should be brought to attention of your group leader and/or Nancy.

\*\* We are not responsible for:

- 1) Messages left with your mother, sister, etc., that were not brought to your attention.
- 2) Not being able to reach you after three tries at various times & and/or days.

This committee is for your benefit.

N.H.

FAVORITE PASTIMES WHILE PERFORMING

Bill: Aging.

Cliff: Contemplating how well we'd perform Beethoven's 5th symphony.

Nancy: Taking account of all the cute guys in the audience.

Andy: Thinking about...?

Jim: Brewing??

Wendy: Jwing(?) to the music.

Alan: Seeing how many strings he can break in one performance.

Chris: Smiling at the people.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL "FEBUARYERS"

Feb 15: Kip - age?(over the mountain!)

Feb 22: Judy - age 18 (legal)

Feb 8: Dave - age 18 (legal)

HOROSCOPES

Aquarius (Jan.21 / Feb.19)

Someone will need your help and will appreciate your intervention. Do not expose yourself to a financial or romantic disappointment. Your fare is in a changing mood. You should travel and meet new people. D'on't expect something for nothing. Don't sell yourself short. Don't be satisfied with happenings - find out the why of events. Your opinion now is valued.

HOROSCOPES(continued)

Places (Feb.20 / March 20)

You are now able to understand individuals who have been puzzled. And this will lead to self-revelation. You become a better person in sense that you know yourself. Utilize your usual sense of perception. Be alert for change of policy. Another Piscean is involved.

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- \* JOKES: Anyone who's interested in hearing a joke of any type (Newly, sick, or dirty!) please contact CRIS BILLARD as she knows them all!!!
- \* WANTED: Two people for "Gladys" staff, to help with write-ups and reports. Must be, first of all, male or female! Must be willing to devote some time to "Gladys", and must be serious, dependable and able to get reports in on time. If you look forward to this publication every month, why not help us? Interested? Please contact Debbie. There are no union fees involved, no insurance fees, or income tax, in fact, you don't even get a fee!!
- \* \*\*FLASH\*\*: We have just received late word that Ray's car is for real... a real lemon!!!
- \* PHOTOS: Urgently needed!! Any size, black and white, or colour pictures or slides of the "Hear & Now", whether it be while performing or candid shots of members. These are needed for our "Booklet" which will be printed, courtesy of the Lions Club. This booklet will tell the story of how we became a group and our subsequent performances thus far. Also included will be write-ups of Shen, Bob and Kip, along with a variety of photos of the group. So please members and parents, help us make this booklet successful. All pictures must be in by the end of February. Please contact Debbie.
- \* ANNIVERSARY: Remember, this March 4th will be our 2nd Anniversary. Last year at that time we held our 1st Anniversary Banquet and invited our parents, for an evening of fun, food, song and getting to know everyone better. Should we have one this year? If so, let's get it organized now: where, when, what time, etc. Participation by all is needed! Please contact Liz.
- \* VERY RARE! Gladys reporters said yesterday they had spotted, what they had thought to be a rare view of the Wandering Albatross, a rare bird from the Antarctic. However, upon further observation it was discovered to be Debbie dressed up in her Hallowe'en bird costume!!!
- \* ENTERTAINMENT: The McGill Concert Choir will be performing on Wednesday February 7th at 8:00 at the Redpath Hall. Admission is free. If interested contact "Anonymous" at 672-8349 a member in our group.

NOTES (continued)

- \* Z...Z...Z...Z...Z...: Diane Geoffrion has asked that we have no more evening performances, as they are past her bedtime!!!
- \* FRANKS: Tony would like to thank everyone for unanimously voting him in. He continues, "we all make mistakes"!
- \* INTERVIEWS: Would you like an interview? Call a professional. at 672-8349 or 671-3537.
- \* P.S.: The Staff would like to thank Gladys for the loan of her single-spigst size milk bucket. Gladys would like also to thank the staff for their excellent photo of her, on our January Newsletter. Once again Gladys was scheduled for an interview, but upon arrival at Gladys's private barn, our reporters discovered that she had come down with a terrible case of the "Moo-moo-flu". However, they were able to get Gladys's autograph, which is featured on our front page.
- \* \*\* If you have an item of interest for this column, whether it be a Comment, Advertisement, Lost&Found, For Sale, an Editorial or "Dear Gladys", please write it on a paper, and drop it in "Gladys's Milk Bucket" which will be hanging around somewhere at every practice. Remember: What you write, is what we print!!

\*\*\* Our next months March newsletter will be a Special Anniversary Edition. So help us by answering the questions (next page).

*the end*

*the Staff*

PSS. Shhhh! for censored information (115 notes) gathered by "Gladys" reporters, at N.H.'s party please <sup>put</sup> it in the milk bucket as they may soon be published as a book entitled "Everything you ever wanted to know about Tony, Liz, Arnie, Sheila, June, Marc, Marg, Rod, Ellen, Jan, Terri, Bruce, Meredith, Al, Jean, Jim Glen, Andrea, Eric, Casanova?, Bill, Nancy Roy, Wendy, Pam, Tom, Chris, & Cathy. but were afraid to ask."  
Please remember, YOU said it, I didn't!!! Shhhh!