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Breaking away

A member of the Tagwi Warriors missed this tackle on North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Devils' Julia Gibson during last week's (Tues., Oct. 7) exhibition 7's rugby match at Tagwi Secondary School. Gibson ran in one try in the Devils' 65-5 win. Jessi Zandbelt led the North Dundas attack scoring four tries and adding a convert. This is the first year the sport of 7's rugby is being played by Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry schools. For full coverage, see page 11.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Dairy industry leader 'made things happen'

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – When Sam Ault was struck with an idea, he did more than jot it down in a notebook, he didn't stop until it was implemented.

"That was his gift, the ability to make it happen," his son, Stephen, said. "He always made things happen."

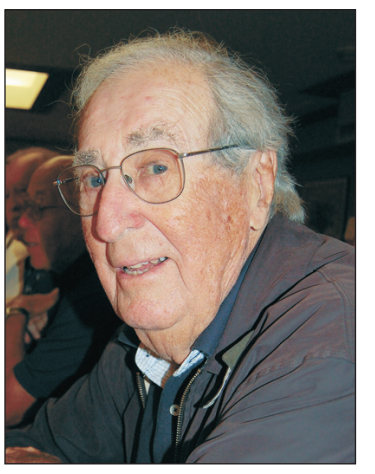
Whether it was playing a part in the ultimate construction of a new high school, the 100 Club Park or the village's arena, Ault didn't shy away from sharing his vision, or grumble about how something should be, he got involved.

Ault, who died in Ottawa on Wed., Oct. 1 at age 98, was a former soldier who returned home from the ravages of war to streamline the country's dairy production operation and lead a Canadian empire.

Sam Ault 1916-2014

The family story begins with Ault's father, Jack, who founded a creamery at Cass Bridge in 1891, employing 25 local farmers in the production of cheddar cheese. It was the farmers that got the business off the ground, as they sold fresh milk in 30-gallon drums to the factory.

Ault was born at the family homestead in February 1916. Although the original architectural outline of the business is no longer, the site is today home to the Cass Bridge Cheese House.



Fomer Ault Foods president Sam Ault died in Ottawa on Wed., Oct. 1 at age 98.

Ultimately, Jack purchased the bankrupt Ellis Creamery in Winchester, moving his business to the village in the early 1930s, christening the land just north of Main Street as the prime location of Ault Creamery.

Ault studied at Queen's University, first working for Borden's upon graduation, and then joined the family business.

Before the end of the decade, however, the firm was sold to Ogilvie Flour Mills following Jack's sudden death. Despite the abrupt change in ownership, Stephen said his father continued to treat the Winchester operation "as a family."

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Rural Ontario Internet customers big losers with scheme: S. Dundas

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas has added its name to the growing list of townships opposed to an Industry Canada proposal that would result in more than 11,000 residents and businesses in rural Eastern Ontario losing their Internet connections.

The federal agency has proposed that Internet providers, such as Xplornet Communications, be forced to relinquish the 3,500-megahertz spectrum they are using to provide high-speed service to rural customers, and that the spectrum be redirected to wireless cellular companies serving urban communities.

Representatives of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) and the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) have submitted a plea against the proposal.

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Wanted, leader to stop the losing

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MORRISBURG – Like a surgeon working tactfully to staunch the bleeding out of an injured patient, Ontario PC politicians and supporters are looking to do the same within the party.

The first of what will undoubtedly be many events on the long, slow march toward selecting a new party leader was held Wed., Oct. 8 at the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 48.

As was the case during the leadership race five years ago, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) PC loyalists were some of the first to hear from the five hopefuls. This time, however, Tim Hudak is the man the candidates are distancing themselves from.

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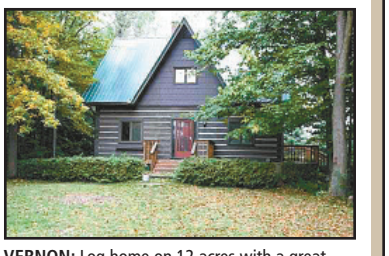

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Ault

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Family was what remained important to Ault, taking precedence above all else.

While pursuing post-secondary education he met the woman who would become his wife of 57 years, Betty.

The world was a much different place then, however, and while at Queen's Ault volunteered for military service in the Second World War. He would go on to see action throughout five years with stops in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. As well, Ault rose up the ranks to become captain of the transport company of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps' 4th Canadian Armoured Division.

It was no doubt painful to see the things he did while overseas, Stephen said, but it is those things and the fact he came home alive and uninjured that steered his future.

"He didn't talk much about the war, but he always said it was far, far, far, far worse than you could ever imagine," Stephen added. "But I think he said to himself that 'there has got to be a greater purpose to this.'"

By 1968, Ault was president of the village business, which was recently purchased by John Labatt Limited. During these years, Ault was part of an empire that became Canada's largest dairy operation, acquiring countless other firms, including Sealtest and Balderson Cheese.

"Ogilvie was a British company and they were never in fast forward, but John Labatt was a younger group and they were always in fast forward," Stephen said. "Everything basically started in 1968… The big jump."

Ault was an industry pioneer, at the forefront of production changes and alterations, making the job more efficient and ensuring modernization was always key.

"That was one of his trademarks," Stephen said.

Ault helped expand the business holdings further in the 70s and 80s, purchasing additional facilities throughout Ontario and Quebec. This led to the Ault Foods brand name, and many of its products being sold to major Canadian retailers and fast food businesses, and exported worldwide.

When he retired in 1984, Ault had become one of the most successful individuals to ever work in the Canadian dairy industry.

While Parmalat purchased the Ault site in 1997, the family's last vestige remains in the form of the familiar smokestack towering above the village's downtown core.

In 2004, Ault was named an honorary companion of the University of Guelph, and in 2012 received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

He leaves behind his three children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A celebration of Ault's life has been planned for Fri., Nov. 7 from 2 to 4 pm at Winchester United Church.



Sam Ault (right), a pioneer in the Canadian dairy industry and in shaping the village, died in Ottawa Wed., Oct. 1 at age 98. He is pictured here during his retirement celebration in 1984 alongside his wife of 57 years, Betty, and then Ault Foods president Keith Henry.



Saving lives

In an effort to keep expired baby and child car or booster seats out of circulation, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and the Winchester site of the Ontario Early Years Centre joined forces for a "round up" event Thurs., Oct. 9. Out of date seats could be dropped off at the Fred Street location that day, and members of the North Dundas Fire Department's Winchester detachment would destroy them and then haul the material off for proper disposal. The event was meant to draw awareness to the fact the seats do expire, and improper use increases the risk of children being seriously injured or killed in collisions. Firefighter Tom Sloane is pictured cutting up one of the dropped off seats. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Internet

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They have requested the support of local municipalities in their bid to stop the change from happening.

Councillor Jim Graham raised the issue at South Dundas' Tues., Oct. 7 council meeting, requesting that a motion be passed immediately.

"We have a lot of fixed wireless customers in this area that are going to be out of Internet," he said.

While Councillor Evonne Delegarde declared a conflict of interest and removed herself from the discussion, the remaining councillors, along with Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke and Mayor Steven Byvelds agreed the change would negatively and unfairly impact rural residents.

Politicians approved the motion to send a letter to Industry Canada supporting EOWC and EORN's request for reconsideration: "Like the EOWC and EORN, we are concerned with the view that rural areas like ours will only require limited access to mobile cellular services, while our urban cousins will require much more. This view is far from our reality, and it must be challenged. Many of our citizens and businesses, not to mention our own municipal services like public works, fire, police, and emergency medical services, require sufficient affordable mobile services. This demand will continue to grow, not decrease. Once again, rural taxpayers and businesses will be left behind if you proceed with these policy proposals."

Leader

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Leadership hopefuls include Patrick Brown, Christine Elliott, Vic Fedeli, Lisa MacLeod, and Monte McNaughton. (Four of the five are in the race, while MacLeod has planned an official launch for Sun., Oct. 19 at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa.)

Hudak toppled his opponents in 2009, but was ultimately responsible for leading the PCs to successive election defeats. He stepped down from the helm this spring, following a campaign that saw the Liberals returned with a majority government at Queen's Park.

The message Oct. 8 was clear – the party is in need of a major rebuild if it is ever to pull itself out from the opposition side of the legislature, and out of obscurity.

"What we need is a new Conservative coalition in this province," McNaughton said. "We've got to build it if we're ever going to win."

McNaughton, a London-area MPP, has been crisscrossing the province for weeks now, making stops in all 107 Ontario electoral ridings, and spreading his message for a renewed PC brand.

"If there is one thing I have been hearing loud and clear, it is that the party has become too top-down," he said. "This has caused disastrous election platforms, and it is killing us."

Barrie MP Brown, the one candidate without provincial government experience, was blunt when assessing the current state of the party.

"I'm tired of seeing us lose elections we should win," he said. "There is nothing more frustrating than seeing us shoot our own feet. The policy process is broken, and we need to make sure our candidates and party members are not blindsided by it… Teams that play as a team win."

Fedeli, MPP for the large Northern Ontario riding of Nipissing, did not go so far as to laud full legislative support for all ideas presented at Queen's Park, but advocated instead for a process that brings together proposals that make Ontario better.

"We should be part of an active government that showcases good ideas that put the province first," he said. "If we continue to say we're not going to vote on a budget before we've read it, that's silly."

Whitby-Oshawa MPP Elliott, who challenged for leadership in 2009, called for better consultation among PC supporters.

"No doubt, it was a disappointing result in the last election. We have a lot of work to do in our party, and we need to rebuild by reaching out to constituents, newcomers, students, women," she said. "We also have to talk to other groups, like [the many Ontario] unions… We should not have been surprised by them not liking the last election platform."

MacLeod, MPP for the neighbouring riding of Nepean-Carleton, was the most upbeat of the bunch, challenging party allies to move past the two election defeats, and to "think of what we are as progressive conservatives."

"We should not be ashamed; we built Ontario," she added. "This party is responsible for modern education, health care, and [Highway] 401, we built that. Ontario led the nation in economic growth, and now we're losing jobs by the hundreds of thousands. We need a strong PC party so we can have a strong Ontario again."

SD&SG MPP Jim McDonell, meanwhile, confirmed he is supporting MacLeod to be the party's next leader, as is Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clark, who was also in attendance Oct. 8.

The race for leadership doesn't officially begin until Sat., Nov. 8, while the party membership drive continues until Feb. 28, 2015. Voting by preferential ballot takes place in early May, with the results released May 9, 2015.



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WSIB system broken, claimant says

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WINCHESTER – "I'm in a no-win situation with this system."

Tammy Pfanner, a former waitress at Winchester's Mary's Restaurant, said she has been struggling with Ontario's Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) since she took a fall during a shift in December 2011.

While carrying an armful of dishes, the Maple Ridge resident slipped on a puddle of water, grabbing the nearby counter in an attempt to save herself and the dishes from hitting the floor. With overwhelming pain in her back, Pfanner went to see her doctor, who helped her file papers to WSIB for workers' compensation, as she was unable to return to the job. Her claim was granted.

Against her doctor's better judgement, Pfanner said she went back to work in February 2012 because her back felt better and she did not want to abuse the system. However, it was around this time that she began noticing pain in her shoulders, along with shaking and jittery hands. Her doctor ordered an MRI and sent her to a neurologist, she said, and Pfanner continued working despite the pain.

In August 2012, during a two-week holiday from work, Pfanner went to see her doctor and an orthopedic surgeon. She was diagnosed with bilateral rotator cuff tears and told she could not return to work. In addition, Pfanner said her doctor told her she would never be able to waitress again.

Pfanner then contacted WSIB to alter her initial claim, as her doctors both told her the injury was a result of the December 2011 event. She was informed by the government agency that she would need to file a new and separate claim, and she did. Her claim was denied. She was told the government agency did not view her injuries as work-related, despite the testimonials of her surgeon and general practitioner. (Pfanner eventually had surgery on both shoulders to repair the damage.)

"Tammy injured both shoulders in an accident Dec. 10, 2011 in which



Tammy Pfanner has been facing an uphill battle against the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board for a claim she made in relation to a work-related injury in December 2011. *Press Photo – Casselman*

she was carrying an armful of dishes in one hand and slipped," wrote Dr. J.M. Burke in a 2013 letter. "She tried to break her fall with the other arm and as a result injured both shoulders."

In addition, Pfanner also has a statement from orthopedic surgeon Dr. Darryl Young.

In the 2013 letter, he wrote: "Incidentally she has also discussed issues with WSIB claim related to this right shoulder. The incident at work… she felt there was a force that went through both shoulders at that time. The right shoulder became increasingly symptomatic in the ensuing few weeks after this event and so I think it is reasonable to assume that this event was likely responsible for the injury for this right shoulder as well. Of course it is difficult to say that conclusively, but I think it is more likely than not the cause of the ongoing right shoulder issues as well."

Armed with both letters, and the support of her former employer, Pfanner submitted an appeal, which she was recently informed is not likely to be addressed for at least another year. She received the disheartening phone call from the province's ombudsman earlier this month, she said.

Meanwhile, since the accident, Pfanner was forced to sell her home and her car in an effort to ward off bankruptcy. Unable to work, she had no income to support herself. Even her boyfriend at the time, Bob Jones, who she ultimately married, tried to help.

"If it weren't for him, I'd be physically, emotionally, and financially bankrupt," Pfanner said. "His credit has suffered because of me. He is my knight in shining armour."

Pfanner, having taken a significant loss to sell her home, said she is not looking to recoup that money, but rather the compensation she was entitled, but denied by the provincial agency. This, she said, would include lost wages from August 2012 to July 2014, and all costs associated to her medical treatment.

In making her story public, Pfanner said she is hoping to shed light on the need for change in the WSIB system. It is because so many claims are being denied that the appeals process is so backlogged, she said.

"What I want out of this is for someone to step in and say this legislation has to change," Pfanner said.

While she is in a better position today – physically, emotionally, and financially – this was not always the case.

"It's just not been easy," she said. "I understand why someone would commit suicide. It's just total anguish."

At one point, Pfanner said she could not raise her arm to brush her hair or get dressed. She was unable to pick up her grandchildren, and yet her claim was denied.

"It's been a long road, but it is getting better," she said. "My frame of mind is better than it was."

Pfanner married Jones in July of this year. She is currently attending T.R. Leger in Williamsburg, where she hopes to earn her Grade 12 diploma, and she has begun work as a receptionist.

"My mom always said, 'you can't help those who don't help themselves' and 'what doesn't kill you makes you stronger,'" Pfanner said.

Worker's arm severed, Greely firm fined $60K

GREELY – A Greely firm now faces a $60,000 fine after pleading guilty to a workplace safety charge earlier this month.

It was at McKeown Contracting in August 2013 where a worker's arm was severed in a conveyor. An adjustment was being performed while the belt was still operational, and the employee's arm was pulled in during the procedure.

A provincial ministry of labour investigation found that a lockout mechanism was not in place at the time of the injury, an act required by law. Had this been done, all moving parts on the conveyor would have been disabled.

The owners of the Stagecoach Road business, which provides a variety of contracting services, pleaded guilty to failing to ensure that the machinery was cleaned, adjusted, repaired, or had maintenance work performed only when work had stopped.

In addition to the charge, McKeown's will pay a 25 per cent fine surcharge, which is credited to a provincial government fund to assist victims of crime.

Nestlé tax sale attempt attracts no bids

CHESTERVILLE – It is a delinquent property tax account that has compelled the Township of North Dundas to attempt to sell the former Nestlé plant in Chesterville.

However, what is the municipality to do if no one wants it? That is the case the township has found itself in after no bids were received following the Tues., Sept. 23 cutoff date, which was set when North Dundas put the sprawling property on the market weeks earlier.

With no offers, council agreed during an emergency session to prolong the sale by a further 90 days.

All told, North Dundas is looking to garner $482,337 (the combination of tax money owing and lawyer bills), which is only slightly less than the $500,000 paid by the current owner to purchase the site eight years ago.

Fire deliberate: police

GREELY – A massive fire, accompanied by an explosion felt kilometres away, which leveled a Greely property was purposefully set, according to investigators with the Ottawa Police Service's arson unit.

It was just after 8 pm Thurs., Oct. 9 when several area residents took to social media to describe how their homes had just shaken or that they felt the Earth move.

Police and firefighters were soon called to the scene at 1934 Stagecoach Rd., and when crews arrived, three buildings – a barn, a house, and a much larger outbuilding – were on fire. Ultimately, both the home and utility building were destroyed, and the barn badly damaged.

Members of the arson unit worked with officials from the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office to sift through the debris.

Damage has been estimated at roughly $750,000.

An investigation continues.

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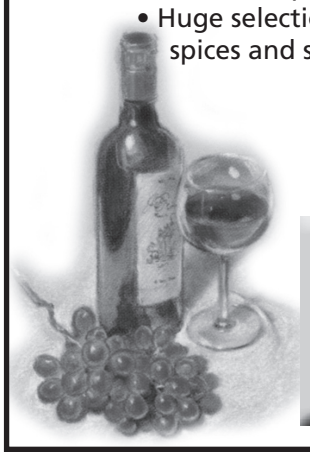

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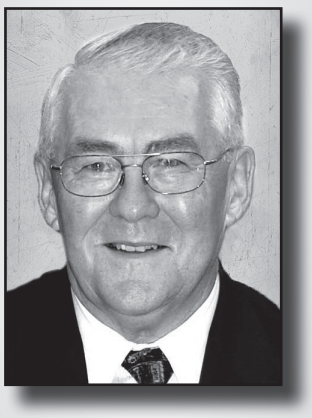

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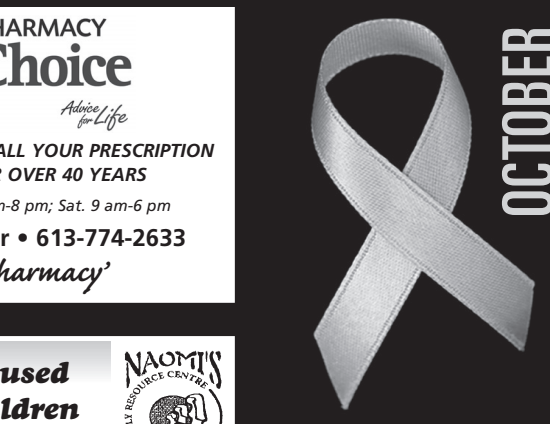

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Every October, the international community promotes Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In Canada, one woman in nine will be afflicted with this type of cancer during her lifetime. This is why it is so important to raise awareness of the ways to prevent this disease from developing.

Of course, priority has to be placed on screening, as, the sooner a cancer is detected, the higher the chances of survival are. For women 50 years and older, the simple fact of having a mammogram as well as a breast examination every two years reduces the death rate in 50 to 69 year olds by more than 25 per cent! So it's clear that breast cancer rates would be reduced significantly if all women had regular breast examinations.

Doctors suggest several ways to reduce the risks of contracting this devastating disease. First and foremost, they recommend a diet rich in fruits and vegetables and, even more importantly, low in fat. Several studies demonstrate that a healthy diet can prevent certain cancers as well as heart disease.

Another component in the fight against cancer is regular exercise. By adding a period of light to moderate physical activity to your daily routine, you can help protect yourself. It doesn't have to be anything complicated, just a walk around the neighbourhood, playing outside with your children or even biking to work. And lastly, it is strongly recommended to reduce alcohol consumption and to stay well away from cigarettes!

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SOUTH DUNDAS

Council notes from
South Dundas

Work delayed

MORRISBURG – Residents will not see any work done to Irish Headline Road this year. Municipality of South Dundas public works manager Chris Bazinet provided politicians with an update at Tues., Oct. 7's council meeting.

The township is waiting on a report from EDP Renewables Canada, as the company made use of the road during the construction of the South Branch Wind Farm and is financially responsible for repairing any damage.

Bazinet said he expects the report to be "positive," as all roads used by the wind energy company "experienced deterioration over and above what was expected." Every road used – whether it was only once or more frequently – was assessed, he added.

Drain cleaners

Maintenance work has been ordered for five municipal drains, with Cruickshank Construction and Frank Ault Excavating winning the tenders.

The Gibbons branch of the Vanderspank Municipal Drain and Armstrong branch to the Doran Creek Municipal Drain have been contracted to Cruickshank at roughly $14,000 and $7,400, respectively, while work to the Ault-Munroe Municipal Drain, the Gordon Garlough Municipal Drain, and the Charles M. Whittaker Municipal Drain is to be completed by Frank Ault Excavating at approximately $67,505, $11,706, and $22,350, respectively.

Winning bid

Bazinet was given the green light to hire Cornwall Gravel for the municipality's 2014 road maintenance stone ($93,940), winter stone dust ($34,500), and road base for Marine Coast Station Road ($68,432).

Snow jobs

Council members were presented with a list of snow-plowing quotations, whereby four local companies submitted estimates for various roads, sidewalks, and parking lots. The lowest bid is to be taken for each of the identified locations.

There were, however, several areas that did not receive bids. In addition to several locations in Williamsburg and Brinston, sidewalks in Morrisburg and Iroquois were left without contractors. For these, Bazinet assured politicians he was "currently in negotiations" to ensure the work is completed.

Pay for scraps

Despite having numerous inquiries into the sale of municipal scrap metal, Bazinet said only two buyers came forward during the tender process with B&L Metals offering the highest reimbursement amount ($165 per metric tonne).

British home child remembered with exhibit

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – The long-forgotten stories of Canada's British Home Children are steadily making their way out of dark attics and becoming part of the country's recorded history.

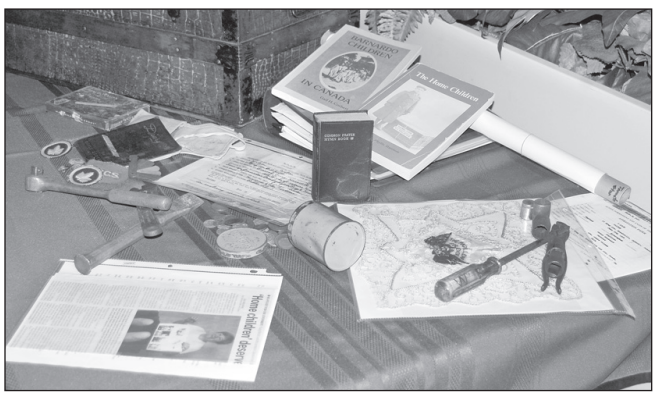
Walter Wilson, a British Home Child, is to be remembered through a new Lost Villages Historical Society permanent exhibit in Long Sault.

His travelling trunk, which he brought with him to Canada in the early 1900's, was recently donated, along with several items from both Wilson's time as one of Dr. Bernardo's children, as well as his time as a Canadian veteran of the Second World War, to the Ontario East British Home Child Family during a celebratory dinner at the McIntosh Country Inn and Conference Centre in Morrisburg Thurs., Oct. 9.

Although Wilson and his wife, Annie, did not have children of their own, Annie did have a goddaughter, Donna King. King and her husband, Wayne, made the decision to donate the items, as they want Wilson and his story to be told and remembered.

"We wanted to hand over [the historically significant items] to somebody who would enjoy it as much as we did," Donna said.

Wilson was born in 1901 and died in 1979. He came to Canada at the age of nine.





Wayne (left) and Donna King recently donated a trunk filled with historical items to the Ontario East British Home Child Family. The donation was made in honour of Donna's godmother's husband, Walter Wilson, a British Home Child who came to Canada around 1910. Wilson's belongings are to become a permanent exhibit at the Lost Villages Historical Society's Long Sault location.
Press Photos – Casselman

Longtime institution, Williamsburg Garage changes hands

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – After three decades of service, it is time to say goodbye.

Bob and Arlene Darrach began their career as proprietors of the Williamsburg Garage in July 1985, providing the community with a place to meet, buy gas, get some work done on their car, rent a movie, purchase hunting or fishing gear, or even grab the latest edition of the local newspaper.

The couple held a four-day retirement blowout sale Fri., Oct. 10 to Mon., Oct. 13, offering discounts and deals on all remaining items.

Bob, who worked at the garage prior to purchasing it with his wife almost 30 years ago, said it was the community that made the venture successful. He and Arlene said they are grateful for the years of patronage, support, and camaraderie they shared with their neighbours, friends, and customers.

In the days ahead, the Darrachs are to settle their affairs in Williamsburg before getting ready to strike out on their next adventure – building a new life on their 60-acre property near Westport.



The Williamsburg Garage is set to change hands Fri., Nov. 14. Purchasers Rick Cauvier and Sherry Mowat plan to open a gas bar and store similar to Sherry's Kitchen in Heckston.
Press Photo – Casselman

The County Road 31 establishment is set to change hands Fri., Nov. 14, with the new owners expected to complete renovations before reopening later this year.

Rick Cauvier recently confirmed he and his wife, Sherry Mowat, former owners of Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain and current owners of Sherry's Kitchen in Heckston, have purchased the Williamsburg business. Cauvier told the *Winchester Press* he intends to begin renovations immediately.

The entire store, which he said is roughly 50-by-50-feet is to be gutted and redesigned in the image of the Heckston shop. As well, Cauvier plans to add additional gas pumps for a total of two islands and a canopy, he said.

In order to create adequate space for the new gas pumps, as well as additional parking, Cauvier plans to level the Darrachs house, which he also purchased as part of the sale.

While Cauvier and Mowat plan to be on site in the early stages of the project, he said eventually the owners are to be replaced by a full-time manager.

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No sense to give, if only to take back

A cursory look at the makeup of the House of Commons will no doubt reveal certain aspects of the federal political landscape.

Firstly, the Conservatives dominate the legislature with a majority government totaling 161 seats. Secondly, the NDP is biting at their heels with 97 members, and the Liberals are slowly making an ascent with 37 members. (Also represented is a scattershot of other members, including six independents, two Bloc Quebecois, two Green Party, and a single independent Conservative.)

Looking closer at the ruling party, however, will make one thing clear: it is the blue flag that is waved most proudly, and most often, in rural regions from coast to coast.

It truly is a disproportionate advantage Conservative MPs have when it comes to representing the needs of farm families, or those who have chosen to escape the urban area.

The party has throughout its years in government consistently touted its respect and concern for the country's rural way of life, and has purposefully tailored policy for the development of rural economic activity.

With that being said, it is shocking to note a plan by Industry Canada, one that has the likelihood of undermining the recent expansion of broadband Internet service in Eastern Ontario.

The federal department is proposing that Internet providers sacrifice the 3,500-megahertz spectrum being used in rural regions to deliver high-speed connectivity, and instead transfer it to wireless cellular companies in support of increased mobile services for urban customers.

If the plan is enacted, it has been estimated that 11,000 (or more) customers, both residential and business, throughout the area will lose access to high-speed connections.

Simply put, this would be done so that the number of mobile accounts sold in urban areas can be increased, substantially. But what about those at risk of losing? To date, not a whisper has been forthcoming from Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&SG) MP Guy Lauzon, who represents roughly 111,000 mostly rural residents.

The Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN), a massive initiative that has expanded high-speed Internet service more than 50,000 square kilometres across Eastern Ontario, is serving those customers who would suddenly find themselves offline.

A key partner in this project? You guessed it, the federal government. The network was built with the backing of both the federal and provincial governments, as well as municipal support and private sector partners.

All told, the mega-project is establishing a 5,500-kilometre network of fibre optic cable, with 160 new access points for service providers.

Since its inception, challenges of distance and expansive geography have made delivery of high-speed Internet to rural areas next to impossible and, if nothing else, an unending chore.

The result most often was slow connection speeds that put rural users at a disadvantage. But EORN is to fix this, with its mandate of expanding and improving service. So, with about 95 per cent of Eastern Ontario expected to benefit from the project, it appears those incredulous feds are fixed on taking back what was once provided.

It truly is lacking any sense for the federal government to inject millions of dollars to develop a significant high-speed network specific to the benefit of massively underserved rural residents, and then hack apart the plan, cutting out thousands of users.

It is well established that more Canadians live in cities than on the outside looking in, and demand for the spectrum is abundant. But, does it not then make sense to ensure access for those living rurally? Especially if in "the new global economy, broadband Internet has become essential infrastructure for individual and community economic prosperity," as Lauzon touted earlier this year when the EORN project was unveiled locally. Access "spurs innovation, commercialization, worldwide communication, and job creation," SD&SG's MP added.

Industry Canada's plan, however, is detrimental to the very rural economics Lauzon championed. Businesses here depend on high-speed service just as much as their urban brethren.

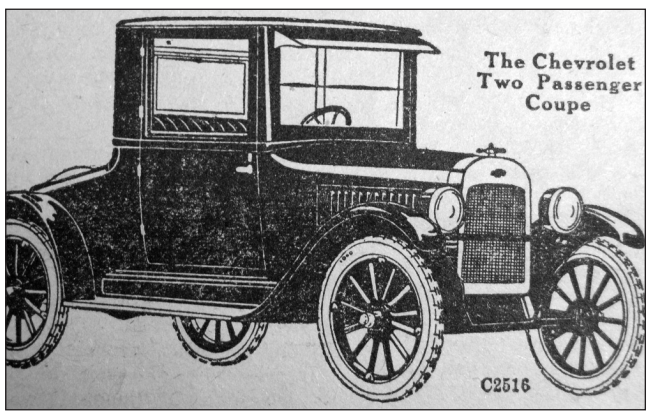
As the self-appointed party of rural Canada, Conservative MPs, especially those with roots in Eastern Ontario, would be wise to consider how such a move could be a threat to their brand.

Support, as that given to the EORN project, should not be dispensed as a means to elicit votes and financial support, especially if it could ultimately be taken away in the end.

Remember when…

1924

The *Winchester Press'* editor responded publicly to an advertising inquiry from a liquor retailer concerning the vote for liquor traffic control between the provincial government and the Ontario Temperance Association: "Now, as a truly patriotic people the question is not one of liberty on the one hand or needless restriction on the other. But to each conscientious voter the deciding issue should be this, 'Will increased consumption improve conditions spiritually, morally, and financially, or will it cause degradation and poverty?'"



This two-passenger coupe was part of Winchester car salesman D. Melvin's advertisement this week in 1924: "Chevrolet is built to withstand the strain of speed and hard usage. The sturdy chassis, the new selective type transmission, and the improved semi-floating type rear axle with spiral bevel ring gear and pinion are all designed to give more than ordinary service."

1934

"The Gerald Meikle Memorial Cup meet is over for another year, and, once again, the coveted trophy rests securely in its appointed place in the Winchester High School (WHS) trophy case," the *Press* reported. "It was one of the keenest struggles in years, with four schools – Chesterville, Cornwall, Finch, and Winchester – battling desperately for the necessary points."

1944

The editor shared his opinion regarding a recent labour conference where it was suggested that veterans were seeking preferential treatment to take jobs away from those with seniority rights: "Under the security at home bought by bullets, bayonets, and blood abroad, they have struck and connived and strived for place and position, which they would now employ to deny to soldiers any special place at home. For cold, calculated callousness, we have seldom seen the equal."

1954

In this week's Winchester High School news, "as a climax to the sports day, our football team played host to the Finch team. The boys played a very clean game, with Ellery Crowder sparking the home team to a 37-11 victory. Crowder scored four touchdowns for the Winchester squad."

1964

"Two men received burns to the face and hands after a broken Main Street natural gas line exploded into flame as workmen were repairing it," the *Press* reported. "Taken to hospital suffering from flash burns to the face were George Martel of Long Sault and Robert Meldrum of Winchester. The men were working in a shallow excavation when an explosion ignited the gas and shot flames high into the air."

1974

In this week's sports news, "the Winchester Hawks will miss their starry forward, John Klein Swormink, this season. But to compensate for the loss, they will have the satisfaction of knowing the Metcalfe Jets have also lost one of their scoring aces in the person of Peter Nooyen. Both boys will be playing their hockey this winter in Holland, along with an entire team made up of Dutch Canadian players."

1984

For the second week in a row, Morrisburg's Mr. Grocer took out two full-page advertisements in the *Press*, boasting "old fashioned service in a full service store." Some of the many featured sale items included Blue Bonnet margarine at 99 cents, four-litre bag of two per cent milk at $1.99, apple pies for $1.29, Cottonelle bathroom tissue for $1.49, and Canada Grade A whole chickens for 99 cents per pound.

1994

Greg's Quality Meats in Winchester took out a full-page advertisement in this week's edition, announcing its sixth anniversary sale and "Beef Roundup Western Days." The store listed prices for various meats, package deals, and other food items, reminding readers that financing for up to 12 months was available, and "yes, we do wild game – cut and wrapped."

2004

Cory Coons made headlines in this week's *Press*, as the paper reported the "popular South Mountain rocker" now had a solo CD to his credit, *From the Ground Up*, featuring 11 tracks.

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A breath of fresh air

From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris



There will be a group of local 11-year-olds with a lot on their minds with the minor hockey season facing off this month.

The kids have been skating lines and getting in shape, trying to catch their breath, while the coaches are pushing them to be better players.

Scotty Hall, meanwhile, is trying to catch his breath in a different and much more serious kind of way. He has been receiving treatment at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO). The young hockey player has cystic fibrosis (CF) and is in need of a breathing vest.

With a price tag of $16,000 U.S. plus additional costs, friends of the Hall family have held fundraisers to help the young hockey player get the equipment he needs to breathe properly. A September event in Johnstown, just a short jaunt down Highway 416 from the Hall family's Barrhaven home, netted close to $12,000. Johnstown is home to Scotty's mom, Leeanne, and his grandparents.

Scotty was diagnosed in April 2004 when he was 12 months old.

"They just thought he had really bad asthma," his father, Glenn, said. "It turned out to be cystic fibrosis. He's had eight or nine really good years at CHEO with the doctors, but he's had a tough year. He has spent 62 days at CHEO over the last year."

According to Cycstic Fibrosis Canada, it is the most common fatal genetic disease affecting Canadian children and young adults. There is no cure. Cystic fibrosis causes various effects on the body, but mainly affects the digestive system and lungs. The degree of cystic fibrosis involvement differs from person to person; however, the persistence and ongoing infection in the lungs, with destruction of lungs and loss of lung function, eventually causes death in the majority of people who have cystic fibrosis.

Scotty's lung capacity is below 40 per cent, and his father said that he has had difficulty breathing. The vest will enable him to do the required physiotherapy he needs, which is twice daily.

"It will also allow him to have a little more control over when he does it, and that kind of thing," he said. "There's a little more ownership of it for him, and it helps him feel like he's a bigger part of his own therapy."

Scotty's struggle with his lungs has made it difficult for him to participate in a number of activities, including hockey.

"There are a lot of problems with any exertion, so hockey has been a struggle," Glenn said. "He skates with the team and he practices as much as he can, but he hasn't been cleared to play games."

His ice time has been limited to a few practices this year, and during the games he is in the bleachers cheering for his team.

"Hockey is what he lives for," Glenn said. "He's extremely disappointed not to be able to be with the team. We were at a tournament in Peterborough and he wasn't able to play. It wasn't easy on him, but he's working through it and doing his best."

Scotty has also missed a lot of time at school.

"He's missed a lot of days and a lot of time with his friends," Glenn said.

Recently, another fundraiser was held on Scotty's behalf.

"I felt we had to do something, and we had to raise money to buy this vest," Jennifer O'Doherty, who organized a fundraiser at the Royal Oak in Centrepointe last week, said. "We want to raise more than just the money for the vest, because the added expenses of having a child who is sick is really tough on a family. We want to do what we can to help them."

With the season about to begin, the fundraiser at the Royal Oak was a big way to show support for Scotty.

"As soon as we started letting people know we were raising money for this vest, all of the community in Barrhaven and in Nepean, as well as friends and family from Johnstown and the Prescott area, came to our support," O'Doherty said. Ottawa Senators tickets, RedBlacks tickets, signed jerseys and other gifts were donated for the silent auction at the fundraiser. In addition to the silent auction, there were items for raffle.

While his team has begun its regular season, Scotty is hoping to get back on the ice as soon as he is cleared to play. His teammates miss him, and they play with a heavy burden on their hearts hoping Scotty will return to the ice.

It's unfortunate that youth sports make the news for all the wrong reasons. We hear about everything that goes wrong in minor hockey – everything from incidents involving abusive fans or coaches to injuries to a generally decaying code of conduct.

But sometimes a kid like Scotty comes along, a kid with a smile as grand as a rink-wide pass, who inspires us all by how he handles what life has thrown at him. It makes us realize why we love our kids, and how special things like minor hockey are to us, and to them.

So get well soon, and God bless you Scotty.

You are a much-needed breath of fresh air for all of us.

Canada commits to making contribution in fight against ISIL

From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon



OTTAWA – As an MP and your voice in Ottawa, there are a wide variety of responsibilities that I have, including supporting policies that create jobs and economic growth, assisting constituents with navigating federal programs and services like CPP, OAS, and the Canada Revenue Agency.

However, I firmly believe there is no greater burden in my role than to make a decision regarding the deployment of our brave men and women into dangerous parts of the world. It is one that I, and all Parliamentarians, take very seriously.

On Tues., Oct. 7, our government passed a motion asking the House of Commons to confirm its confidence for our government's decision to join our allies and partners – the U.S. and U.K., France, Australia, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, and others – in launching air strikes against ISIL.

Our government is committed to the safety and security of all Canadians. ISIL has established a self-proclaimed "caliphate," at present stretching across a vast territory in Syria and Iraq, from which it intends to launch a terrorist jihad, not merely against the region, but on a global basis.

ISIL has specifically targeted Canada and Canadians, urging supporters to attack "disbelieving Canadians in any manner," vowing that we should not feel secure, even in our homes.

In the territory ISIL has occupied, it has conducted a campaign of unspeakable atrocities against the most innocent of people; it has tortured and beheaded children; it has raped and sold women into slavery; it has slaughtered minorities; captured prisoners, and innocent civilians whose only crime is being or thinking differently from ISIL.

As part of the plan, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced that members of the Canadian Army, in a non-combat role, would advise and assist security forces in Iraq battling the terrorists. And we indicated that Canada was prepared to do more.

We will also contribute one air-to-air refuelling aircraft, two Aurora surveillance aircraft, and the necessary air crews and support personnel. In addition, we are extending the deployment, in a non-combat role, of up to 69 members of the Canadian Army to continue advising and assisting security forces in Iraq. It is important to note there will be no ground combat mission, which is explicitly ruled out in the resolution. These contributions are for a period of up to six months.

The frank reality is this: if this terrorist threat is left unchecked, it can only grow, and grow quickly.

If Canada wants to keep its voice in the world and we should since so many of our challenges are global, being a free rider means you are not taken seriously. We know our ultimate responsibility is to protect Canadians, and to defend our citizens from those who would do harm to us and to our families. And when our allies recognize and respond to a threat that would also harm us, Canadians do not stand on the sidelines. We do our part.

We called on all MPs to show their support for this mission and, of course, our support for the brave men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces, who are, now and always, ready and willing to answer the call of their country.

Unfortunately, the two opposition parties voted against our motion. I will leave it up to them to explain why.

I am proud of our Canadian Forces. I am proud of our decision to stand up for our safety and security. Most importantly, I am proud to be a Canadian as we step up to the plate and play our fair role in protecting those who need it the most today.

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Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon submits regular weekly columns to the Winchester Press. *His provincial counterpart for the riding, Jim McDonell, submits monthly columns.*

Antique shop owner 'not supported' by community

Letters to the Editor

The Editor:
I would like to respond to the editorial "Winchester: Living in a NIMBY state," published in the *Winchester Press'* Wed., Sept. 24 edition.

In particular the statement, "Yet if the borders of the residential area are not broadened, what does the future hold for the village? Would those naysayers be happy with the consistent stagnancy of the downtown core? Businesses opening and closing, and other shops struggling to turn a profit while waving the 'buy local' flag."

Almost a year ago, I opened Polly's Pickings and Consignment, an antique and collectibles shop at 509 St. Lawrence St., across from O'Farrell Financial Services.

I cannot tell you the number of people who walked into my shop the first few months it was open to tell me, "It is so good to see a business opening up in Winchester instead of shutting down."

Despite the fact that my shop is filled with items priced between $5 and $20, these well-wishers turned around and walked out of my shop, and never returned.

After one year, on Sat., Nov. 1st, I will be closing the shop. I cannot afford to remain open because sales barely cover the rent.

And yet, I support my community. I buy my groceries at Andy's Foodland and Mike Dean's Super Food Store. My prescriptions are filled at our local pharmacy. I make my wine at The Town Vintner. My mechanic is local. I am renovating my house, and bought my flooring at Winchester Flooring. I bought my decking on Gladstone Street. I bought my kitchen cupboards and thousands of dollars of building materials at Lannin's Home Hardware. I buy my gas at the Pioneer. The Brister Group is my insurance company. I have hired local tradespeople Derrick Reeve and Larry Gilles to assist in my renovations. My plumber is Brian Williams.

My grandchildren live close to South Keys in Ottawa, and right across the street from a Metro. Home Depot is only five minutes down the road on Bank Street. I go into Ottawa at least once a week – sometimes twice. I could just as easily buy my groceries and building supplies there. I could also just as easily have my mechanic in Ottawa, and make my wine on Bank Street.

I support my community, but aside for a few exceptional customers, my community has not supported me.

Polly Hill
Winchester

Pedestrian safety ignored at downtown intersection

The Editor:
I have lived in Winchester for more than 30 years, and during that time, I have done a considerable amount of walking through the town.

I have also noticed a dramatic increase in the lack of consideration for pedestrians. Throughout the past couple of weeks, I have narrowly escaped being struck several times by vehicles at the crossing at Main and St. Lawrence Streets. Drivers are turning into the intersection before I am completely through the crosswalk.

In one case, the driver's turn was too short, and he missed me by mere inches. I'm sure that I'm not the only person who has experienced this. This needs to be addressed before someone is seriously hurt, or even killed.

All the discussion about a possible crosswalk between the pharmacy and the grocery store on Main Street was completely ridiculous. If drivers are not going to allow pedestrians to cross safely at an intersection that is clearly marked with large stop signs, what in the world would make anyone think they would stop in the middle of the street?

Edith Campbell
Winchester

NDDHS Notes
by Abby Fawcett



New York, New York

MAPLE RIDGE – Tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 16), we say "bon voyage" to the 50 North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students who will be departing for a trip to New York City.

After months of planning, preparation, and excitement, the once in a lifetime trip will be underway. Highlights of the trip include stops at Times Square, the Rockefeller Center, Madison Square Garden, the United Nations, the 9/11 memorial, the Metropolitan Museum, a Broadway show, as well as tours of Little Italy and Chinatown and a ferry ride between Staten Island and Manhattan for a view of the Statue of Liberty and the city skyline.

A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Wilson and Ms. Richmire for planning the trip, and all parental chaperones.

Along with tickets for our Halloween Dance, Halloween O'grams went on sale yesterday (Tues., Oct. 14) outside of the guidance office. You can purchase an o'gram for $2 from student council members until Tues., Oct. 28.

Meanwhile, the school's ongoing food drive also ended Oct. 14, with some 986 items collected. To date, students in Mme. Touchette's Grade 7/8 class and Ms. Richmire's Grade 9 geography class are the top collectors.



Pictured during the recent national conference of the Economic Developers Association of Canada (EDAC, left), held in Calgary, is Courtney Gardiner (EDAC), Terry Besner (United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry economic development officer), Shelley Hirstwood (Ontario East Economic Development Commission), Rob Hunter (Township of North Dundas economic development officer and Ontario East treasurer), and Penny Gardiner (EDAC CEO). Ontario East was awarded for a video promotion during the conference.

Counties, Ontario East win national promotional award

CALGARY – A joint venture between two leading economic development agencies has paid dividends for those working to increase efforts in the region.

The Ontario Economic Development Commission, which represents more than 200 communities, including the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, was recognized during the recent national conference for the Economic Developers Association of Canada (EDAC).

Ontario East's promotional video submission, "Move to Ontario East – Lifestyle Promotion," was on the receiving end of honours in the 2014 Marketing Canada Awards.

This year's program, consisting of 12 sub-categories, received 150 submissions from across the country. (Ontario East's video can be viewed online at www.ontarioeast.ca.)

The Township of North Dundas' economic development officer, Rob Hunter, was in Calgary to accept the award. Hunter also currently serves as treasurer for Ontario East.

"I was very happy to accept this prestigious award," he said.

The EDAC is Canada's national association of economic development professionals, with representatives in every province and territory, with some 1,000 members. The awards portion is open to those organizations that commit to undertakings that will help promote and market areas of the country, with emphasis on improving the economic well being of Canadians.

Terry Besner, the counties economic development officer, said Ontario East is a valuable partner to this region.

"I am proud that our investment dollars are supporting this rural opportunity promotion as part of our overall sector contribution," she said.

MP named to standing committee

OTTAWA – Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon has added a new job to his Parliament Hill duties.

It was announced recently that Lauzon was named to the House of Commons standing committee on justice and human rights.

"Justice issues have been some of the most interesting and important issues I have worked on in Ottawa since becoming an MP," he said.

Lauzon continued, adding that the federal government, namely his Conservative party, has made efforts to limit violent crime and ensure victims' rights.

Previously the MP served as chair of the official languages committee, and worked in other facets related to the board of internal economy, the Library of Parliament, and agriculture and agri-food.

Market approaching season's end

METCALFE – Shoppers are encouraged to hit the Metcalfe Farmers' Market before it closes for the season.

Market president Susan Potter and vice-president Amber Payne are set to welcome visitors to this season's final regularly scheduled Saturday market Sat., Oct. 18 from 8 am to 12 pm at the village's fairgrounds.

There is to be live entertainment, as well as a guest speaker from Carleton Mushroom, along with the weekly vendors sporting goods of locally produced meats, vegetables, flowers, honey, baked goods, crafts, and more.

Christmas markets are set for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sat., Dec. 13 at the Royal Canadian Legion Greely Branch 627.



Diane Clement (left) bought produce from Arc Acres representative Brent Lamborn.



Kelsey Warren (pictured) and her brother, Reid, provided musical entertainment during the Sat., Oct. 11 market.



Linda Martineau (left) and Gord Matheson stopped by the Barkley's Apple Orchard booth to talk apples with Keith Lewis.

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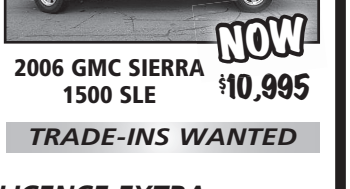

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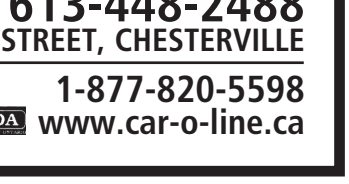

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Fabienne Kagi was named Stormont County's Queen of the Furrow again this year.
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Gabriel Lecavalier was the oldest plower at this year's match. He placed third in the Class 1A Horse Jointer competition.

Stormont County Plowing Match to return in 2016

CRYSLER – The weather co-operated for this year's Stormont County Plowing Match with cool temperatures and sunny skies.

The Sat., Oct. 11 event was held on property owned by Huybregts Farm, alongside County Road 12 south of Crysler.

This year's Queen of the Furrow crown went to Fabienne Kagi, who was also last year's winner. Kagi faced competition from Alyssa Waldroff (runner-up), Kayla Manley, and Molly McDonald.

Meanwhile, organizers announced the annual Stormont County event will not take place in 2015, but will return in 2016. Next year, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry is set to host the five-day International Plowing Match in September near Finch.

Results

Samuel Bourgeon took first place in the Class 1A Horse Jointer competition, followed by Fern Pilon and Gabriel Lecavalier in second and third place, respectively.

Germain Bouladier was the winner of the Class 1B Horses Sulky match.

With 26 entries, it was Jean Marc Dessaint who reigned supreme in the Class 2A Antique Open contest, while Guy Lefebvre and Robert McPherson placed second and third, respectively.

Jeremy and Anthony Chevalley took home first and second place ribbons, respectively, in the Class 2B Antique division for competitors 18 years old or younger.

In the Class 2C Antique Hydraulic round, it was Michel Binette in first, Guy Binette in second, and Denis Bourbonnais in third.

Marlee Grady claimed the top spot in the Class 3B Farm Standard three furrows contest, while Bernard and John Grady took home the second-and-third-place ribbons, respectively.

Patrick Daoust and Shannon McRae placed first and second, respectively, in the Class 4 Open for competitors 18 years old and younger.

The Class 5A Competition 2 Furrow Plow saw eight entries with Allen Hills grabbing the top spot, while Ron Stinson and Joyce Buckley took second and third, respectively.



Joyce Buckley claimed the third-place ribbon in the Class 5A Competition 2 Furrow Plow event,

Stephen Manley took home a first-place ribbon in the Class 5B Competition 3 Furrow Plow. Elizabeth and Jess Manley placed second and third, respectively.

The Class 6 Farm Standard four or more furrows saw Steve McRae come out on top, followed by Kelsey Smith (second) and Barrie Smith (third).

Meanwhile, Bernard Grady won Best Open Split, Allen Hills claimed Best Crown, and Joyce Buckley captured Best Finish. Hills also won the Best Overall Plowed Land. Marlee Grady won the Bernard Beehler Trophy (Best Plowed Land by a Stormont resident).

The youngest plower was 10-year-old Anthony Chevalley, while the oldest was Gabriel Lecavalier.



Guy Lefebvre (above) and Robert McPherson (below) placed second and third, respectively, in the Class 2A Antique Open contest, where 26 people competed.





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Hands-on instruction gets the job done





Above: *Instructor John Ferrier encouraged participants to think before acting. They identified potential safety issues before deciding which direction to fell the tree. Following the cut, students reflected on the job done. Pictured are Walter Klein Boonschate (left), Thomas Puenter, Ferrier, Kevin Workman, and Kyle Oosterhof.*

At right: *Braden Findlay is pictured cutting one of the felled trees into pieces.*

Press Photos – Casselman

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE – A handful of North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students recently learned the art of felling trees safely and smartly.

Construction technology teacher Ray Bougie, along with the school's specialist high skills major agriculture students, took part in a three-day instructional course Wed., Oct. 8 to Fri., Oct. 10, beginning with one day of in-class theory about proper chainsaw use and maintenance, tree types, and proper felling techniques for various situations, followed by two days of on-site practice.

Donald Helmer, a local landowner, volunteered the use of his forest just west of the high school on County Road 43, marking the trees he wanted removed.

The final two days of the course saw students clearing brush, felling trees, and cutting and clearing the fallen logs.

"They're using their heads," instructor John Ferrier said. "They are directing the tree to where they want it to go."

While on Helmer's property, students were encouraged to think first and act second. Ferrier encouraged participants to study their surroundings, spotting the best and safest spot to direct the falling tree before any cutting took place. Once the tree was cut down, students were encouraged to reflect on how it was done, and to determine if anything should have been done differently.

"The stump tells you so much about whether a tree was cut properly," Ferrier said.

By midday Oct 10, Ferrier said all the students were hitting the predetermined mark 100 per cent of the time.

Ferrier works with several Upper Canada District School Board schools, educating students on the safe use of chainsaws and the proper procedure for felling trees. This was his second visit to NDDHS, having provided similar instruction in May.



Showing their stuff

Kubota Canada dealers from throughout Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec braved muddy field conditions Wed., Oct. 8 to showcase the company's latest line of products, which has increased following the acquisition of the Kverneland Group and its line of agricultural products. The area's Kubota dealer, Topline Trailer and Equipment Sales, secured the use of the field off of Riddell Road west of Winchester. Above, Martin Carrier, explains the attributes of a new piece from the Kubota line.



Scott Rodger helped to organize the day's event.

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NDDHS Devils win rugby 'friendly' at Tagwi

AVONMORE – It was a day of experimentation for the North Dundas District High School Devils and the Tagwi Secondary School Warriors.

Both schools are playing their first season of girls' 7's rugby and used last week's (Tues., Oct. 7) controlled scrimmage to gauge the progress their respective teams have made.

North Dundas opened the match scoring a try on a long run by Jessi Zandbelt on their first possession and cruised to a 65-5 victory.

"Tagwi had brand new girls - just learning without much training under their belts," offered Devils coach Scott Reaney, who also officiated the game. "And they did well, all things considered."

"However it was a good effort by our girls, especially the rookies. Chantal Puenter set up a couple of tries and Julia Gibson tackled very well," he added.

Reaney noted that assistant coach Deanna Corbett-White has done a lot of fitness training with the girls and they have worked hard.

That conditioning was evident in the speed and endurance showed by Zandbelt and Mallory Hutchinson who ran away from would-be tacklers on several occasions.

North Dundas led 15-0 in the opening seven minutes, 32-0 at the half and 46-5 after three quarters.

Zandbelt ran in four tries and converted one. Hutchinson sprinted in for three touches. Lynette Klein-Boonschate scored a try and kicked four converts. Julia Gibson and Ashley Johnson also scored majors.

This week (Oct., Thurs., 16), the Devils will test themselves against some serious competition in the Rockland tournament. Next week (Wed., Oct. 22), North Dundas will host its first 7's competition.

"I think we're ready to compete [in Rockland], but we'll be up against tough, experienced seniors. And we won't have Jessi [Zandbelt] who will be away on a school trip," said the coach.

Reaney explained that the Rockland competition would be a learning experience for the squad. But, their tournament will feature mostly juniors, which should make them more competitive.

Devils roster

Suiting up for the North Dundas girls 7's rugby Devils are: Cashelle Baldwin, Lynette Klein-Boonschate, Julia Gibson, Mallory Hutchinson, Frankie Moss-Nafekh, Chantal Puenter, Jessi Zandbelt, Ashley Johnson and Taylor Zersch.



Breaking tackles

Devils' Jessi Zandbelt brushed off this attempted tackle by a member of the Tagwi Warriors during last week's (Tues., Oct. 7) girls' 7's rugby exhibition match at Tagwi Secondary School. Zandbelt led the North Dundas District High School squad to a 65-5 win scoring four tries and a two-point convert. The test match was the initial game situation for both schools, who are playing the sport [7's rugby] for the first time. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

SD&G 'A' basketball

Warriors edge Devils 29-21

MAPLE RIDGE – An eight-point, fourth-quarter rally fell short as the North Dundas District High School Devils dropped a 29-21 decision to the visiting Tagwi Warriors.

Last week's (Thurs., Oct. 9) loss left the Devils winless in three SD&G senior girls "A" basketball games and set the stage for their final home date of the season yesterday (Tues., Oct. 14) when they faced the Holy Trinity Falcons.

North Dundas trailed Tagwi 3-2 after the opening eight minutes and was down 14-9 at the half. Cheyenne Williams pulled off a steal and laid in a deuce cutting the Devils deficit to 10-7 and then hit a jumper closing the gap to 12-9 only to have the Warriors intercept a pass and drop in a pair upping their total to 14-9 at the intermission.

Tagwi pulled away in the third quarter inflating their cushion to 22-13. North Dundas battled back in the final frame getting a pair of field goals from Tori Corkery, as well as a three-pointer and a single from Brianna Mellon.

Mellon paced the North Dundas offence putting down 13 points. Williams and Corkery cashed four points each.

Bailey Murphy was Tawgi's top scorer netting 11 points. Brittany Fisher threw down seven and Sydney Campbell swished six.

The Devils are on the hardwood next week (Wed., Oct. 22) when they travel to Cornwall where they will take on the host St. Joe's Panthers and Seaway Spartans.



Close coverage

Tagwi Warrior Brittany Fisher (left) applied some defensive pressure on North Dundas' Brianna Mellon during last week's (Thurs., Oct. 9) SD&G senior girls 'A' basketball game. The visiting Warriors held on for a 29-21 victory. Fisher drained seven points for the winners while Mellon led the Devils offence with an 11-point effort. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Hawks serve up turkeys on Thanksgiving weekend

WINCHESTER – One would think that 10 goals would be enough to win most hockey games.

You would think. But, the Winchester Hawks cashed 10 in Friday's (Oct. 10) St. Lawrence Division game against the Alexandria Glens at the Joel Steele Community Centre and lost 12-10.

That was their first negative result of the 2014-2015 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season. Sunday (Oct. 12) afternoon turkey number two went into the books when the Akwesasne Wolves devoured the Hawks 7-5. That result left Winchester's second-place record at 4-2-0-1. Their nine points gives them a share of second place with Alexandria (4-3-0-1) and a one point lead over Akwesasne (3-2-1-1).

This week, the Hawks will hope to get back on track as they host the Rideau Division's Gananoque Islanders (3-4-0-1) on Friday (Oct. 17), and travel to Prescott on Saturday (Oct. 18), where they will challenge the first-place Flyers (6-1-0-1).

Glens 12 – Hawks 10

It was a wild and wooly shootout in Winchester on Friday. The Glens chased Hawks starter Brandon Lowry cracking four first period goals to take a 4-0 lead.

The Hawks responded in period two tying the count 4-4 on shots fired by Shawn Simms (PPG), Josh Stubbings, Simms and Bryden van Kessel only to have Bradley Gabbour give the Glens a 5-4 advantage at 8:04. Winchester quickly answered the call again when Tommy Abrams (8:14) and Alex Sifton (8:47) beat Alexandria starter Nicolas Maheux and chased him from the game.

Unfortunately, the Hawks couldn't hold off the Glens who ripped five consecutive shots in behind Winchester reliever Daylon Courchene and carried a 10-6 lead into the third period.

The Hawks out scored the Glens 4-2 in the final frame, but came up short losing 12-10.

Stubbings (1-5-6), Austin Rothe (2-3-5), Eric Starcevic (0-4-4), Simms (2-1-3), van Kessel (2-1-3), Simon Corriveau (0-2-2), Alex St. Marseille (0-2-2), Alex Sifton (1-0-1), Kyle Richardson (1-0-1), Abrams (1-0-1) and Mason Durant collected the Winchester points.

Gabbour (4-2-6), Adam Cooke (1-5-6), Duncan MacDonald (1-4-5) and Connor MacLeod (2-2-4) were the top producing Glens.

Wolves 7 – Hawks 5

The Hawks fell behind 3-0 in the first period of Sunday's match in Cornwall and closed the gap to 6-5 when Franco Gagnon buried a feed from Tom Fingler at 17:42 of the third period.

But that was as close as they could get to tying it as Derik Dionne made it a 7-5 final with his unassisted empty net goal 37 seconds before the final buzzer.

A three-goal performance by Bryden van Kessel highlighted Winchester's offence. Gagnon and Sifton sniped the singles. Costa Georgitsos set up three goals and Fingler helped out twice. Simms and Gagnon each earned a single helper. Lowry took the loss stopping 25 of 31 shots. The Hawks fired 44 pucks at Wolves' Cory Garrow.

Nicholas Talarico (2), Chris Wert, Brock Daze, Isaac Barr, Tylor Alguire and Dionne were the Akwesasne marksmen.

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Junior Rockets pick up one point in three games

PAPINEAUVILLE, QC. – A three-game National Capital Junior Hockey League schedule ended in Quebec on Sunday and it didn't end well for the visiting North Dundas Rockets.

The Rockets opened Thanksgiving weekend in Gatineau on Friday (Oct. 9) and gained a point in a 5-4 shootout loss to the Olympiques (4-5-0). Saturday's home game in Chesterville went into the books as a 6-1 loss to the first-place St. Isidore Eagles (5-2-1). Sunday (Oct. 12) afternoon, the Rockets record fell to 2-6-1 after they were carved 8-3 by the host Vikings (5-2-0).

Tonight (Wed., Oct. 15), North Dundas visits the Vankleek Hill Cougars (5-2-0) in another three-game sked. Friday (Oct. 17), they make a stop in Embrun to tangle with the Panthers (5-1-0) before welcoming the Predateurs from La Peche to Chesterville on Saturday (Oct. 18) at 8 pm.

Gatineau 5 – Rockets 4 OT

A period of overtime failed to break a 4-4 tie between the Olympiques who earned the extra point on Marc-Olivier Lafreniere's shootout goal.

The game was tied 1-1 after a period and North Dundas led 4-1 after 40 minutes. A pair of third-period markers by Gatineau forced OT.

Kyle Adams, Kyle MacDonald, Austin Carruthers and Stefan Wyss netted the Rockets goals. Brent Simms (2), Pete Klein-Swormink, Will Fawcett, Ryan Byers and Adams picked up helper points. Thomas Lastewka took the loss.

Eagles 6 – Rockets 1

Kyle MacDonald (PPG, Owen Salmon, and Dillon Lapier) gave the hometown Rockets a 1-0 lead with 4:26 left in the first period, but it was all down hill after that as St. Isidore cracked five second-period markers, two by Pascal Larocque, and cruised to a 6-1 decision.

James Hanley got the start and then got the hook in period two. Lastewka finished up.

Vikings 8 – Rockets 3

The Vikings skated into a 3-1 first period lead on the Rockets and carried a 5-2 advantage into the final 20 minutes.

Sean Brown (Will Fawcett at 6:22) cracked the Rockets' first-period goal. Tyson Sherrer (AP) counted his first junior goal finishing a play started by Owen Salmon and Dillon Lapier early (16:59) in period two. Kyle MacDonald rang up his seventh (nine games) completing a chance created by Fawcett and Adams with 8:26 left in the game. Hanley absorbed the beating.



First Devil

Jake Quinton, representing North Dundas District High School, was the first member of the Devils senior boys team to cross the finish line at last week's (Thurs., Oct. 9) seventh annual Turkey Trot at St. Michael Catholic High School in Kemptville. Hundreds of runners from dozens of Ottawa Valley schools took part in the cross-country competition. Today (Wed., Oct. 15), the Devils are competing in the 2014 Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry championship meet in Cornwall.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

UCMHL season opener

Pee Wee 'B' Demons tie Selects 3-3

WINCHESTER – A Pee Wee "B" rep game between the North Dundas Demons and visiting South Stormont Selects opened the 2014-2015 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season for North Dundas Minor Hockey Association teams.

The Demons and Selects clashed last week (Wed., Oct. 8) at the Joel Steele Community Centre in a contest that ended in a 3-3 draw.

Mason Carr buried a feed from Tyson Ferguson at 13:42 of the opening period, recording his squad's first goal of the new campaign.

South Stormont replied at the 12:07 mark when Jacob Willison put a shot in the back of Toby Byrne's cage. North Dundas gained a 2-1 advantage with 15 seconds to play in the session on a Justin Dagenais scoring play set up by Curtis Bell and Delaney Johnston.

The Selects evened the count at two with a Rylan Iwachniuk marker.

North Dundas grabbed a 3-2 lead early (15:29) in the final frame by way of a Ferguson goal set up by Adam Barkley. That one-goal difference disappeared at 14:04 when Willison tied it 3-3, pumping in his second goal.

Devils' assistant coach Kevin Bell reported the team had great scoring opportunities, but were turned back by the South Stormont goaltender who came up with some outstanding saves.

"All positions on our team had solid games," he said. "Our passes out of our zone were strong, and we were able to keep the puck down low in the offensive zone."

South Stormont makes a return visit to Winchester tonight (Wed., Oct. 22) at 7 pm.

New Demons

The 2014-2015 North Dundas Demons are: Toby Byrne – goaltender, Xavier Leclerc, Curtis Bowman, Owen Richardson, Austin Rivet, Tyson Ferguson, Mason Carr, Curtis Bell, Adam Barkley and Delaney Johnston. Scott Barkley is the head coach and Kevin Bell assists him. Lance Bowman is the trainer and Tracey Barkley the manager.

Leblanc, Coleman lead Novice Demons to 6-5 win

CARDINAL – Wyatt Leblanc and Dawson Coleman each potted a pair of goals helping the North Dundas Novice "B2" Demons record their first win of the 2014-2015 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season.

The victory came on Saturday (Oct. 12) in Cardinal against the South Grenville Rangers who held a 4-2 lead after two periods.

Coleman (Markus Bols) scored and closed the gap to 4-3 at 10:58 of the final frame. Parker Holmes (Paige Hyndman) netted the Demons' fourth goal at 10:22. Bols (William Miller) rang up number five with 8:55 left on the clock and Coleman used a feed from Holmes to win it 6:34 before the final buzzer.

Leblanc (Nathan Epps) counted the first North Dundas marker in period one and added an unassisted tally with 3:40 left in period two.

Exhibition play

Coleman fashioned the hat trick in North Dundas' exhibition win last month in Long Sault where they trimmed the South Stormont Selects 6-2.

Leblanc, Ryder Minion and Parker Holmes sniped the singles. Leblanc, Epps and Aaron Casselman picked up the assists.

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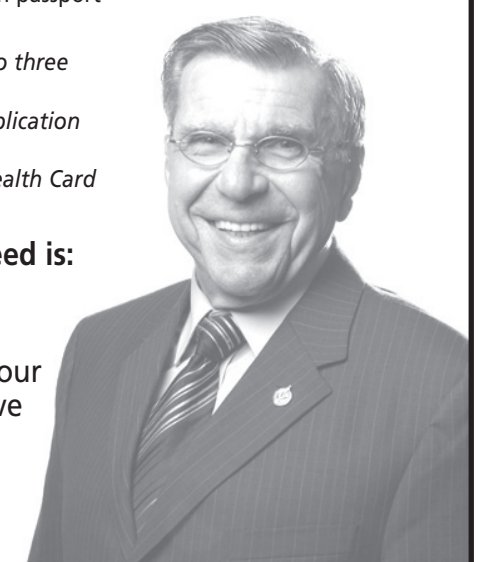

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Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

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RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 8: Brockville 5 - Westport 3

Oct. 9: Casselman 9 - Char-Lan 3

Oct. 10: Alexandria 12 - Winchester 10
Prescott 5 - Westport 2

Oct. 11: Gananoque 4 - Prescott 3 SO
Brockville 5 - Athens 1
Casselman 6 - Alexandria 0
Char-Lan 6 - Morrisburg 3
Akwesasne 4 - Westport 2

Oct. 12: Akwesasne 7 - Winchester 5
Casselman 7 - Morrisburg 6
Athens 5 - Gananoque 0

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Prescott	6	1	1	30	21	13
Brockville	5	2	1	37	25	11
Athens	4	4	0	29	24	8
Gananoque	3	4	1	28	43	7
Westport	3	6	1	33	42	7
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Casselman	7	0	0	39	17	14
Winchester	4	2	1	41	35	9
Alexandria	4	3	1	39	37	9
Akwesasne	3	2	2	22	23	8
Char-Lan	2	5	0	22	37	4
Morrisburg	2	6	0	31	47	4

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Josh Stubbings "C"	5	9	14
Austin Rothe	7	4	11
Bryden van Kessel	6	2	8
Shawn Simms	4	4	8
Eric Starcevic	0	7	7
Franco Gagnon	2	4	6
Kyle Richardson "A"	0	6	6
Costa Georgitsos	3	2	5
Alex Sifton "A"	3	2	5
Simon Corriveau	1	4	5
Guellaume Taupier	3	1	4
Tommy Abrams	2	2	4
Tom Fingler	1	3	4
Patrick Morin	1	3	4
J D Samson	1	3	4
Tim Conlin	2	1	3
Luke Scott "A"	0	3	3
Steven Savage	0	3	3
Alex St. Marseille	0	2	2
Mason Durant	0	1	0
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0
Marco Myre	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Daylon Courchene W 1 L 1 SOL 0 GAA 7.26
Brandon Lowery W 3 L 1 SOL 1 GAA 3.38

Metro - Valley Conference

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RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 7: Metcalfe 4 - Ottawa Canadians 1

Oct. 9: Renfrew 4 - Ottawa West 1

Oct. 10: Shawville 4 - Arnprior 1
Canadians 1 - Perth 0
Gatineau 4 - Almonte 2

Oct. 11: Almonte 4 - Metcalfe 1

Oct. 12: Shawville 8 - Perth 0
Arnprior 2 - Ottawa West 1 OT
Stittsville 3 - Metcalfe 2
Gatineau 6 - Clarence 2

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	6	3	1	45	34	13
Canadians	6	3	0	36	25	12
Metcalfe	4	5	0	31	31	8
Gatineau	4	4	0	29	33	8
Clarence	2	5	0	31	36	4
Valley	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Renfrew	7	1	0	32	26	14
Stittsville	6	2	0	41	24	12
Shawville	4	2	1	33	21	9
Almonte	3	5	0	23	29	6
Arnprior	3	4	0	23	32	6
Perth	0	9	0	14	47	0

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 10: Gatineau 5 - North Dundas 4 SO
Embrun 3 - Cumberland 2

Oct. 11: St. Isidore 6 - North Dundas 1
Papineauville 6 - Cumberland 3
Vankleek Hill 8 - Rockland 2
Gatineau 6 - La Peche 4

Oct. 12: Papineauville 8 - North Dundas 3
Embrun 5 - Rockland 2
St. Isidore 5 - Vankleek Hill 2

STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
St. Isidore	5	2	1	35	23	11
Papineauville	5	2	0	51	26	10
Vankleek Hill	5	2	0	30	22	10
Embrun	5	1	0	32	13	10
Gatineau	4	5	0	36	44	8
Cumberland	4	4	0	39	29	8
La Peche	4	4	0	43	50	8
North Dundas	2	6	1	29	52	5
Rockland	1	7	0	24	60	2

North Dundas Rockets

	G	A	PTS
Kyle MacDonald	7	3	10
William Fawcett	3	6	9
Liam Morrow	1	6	7
Kyle Adams "A"	1	6	7
Nicoholas Wysman	2	4	6
Owen Salmon	1	5	6
Dustin Tinkler "A"	2	2	4
Pete Klein-Swormink "C"	1	3	4
Brent Simms "A"	0	4	4
Austin Carruthers	3	0	3
Dillon Lapier	2	1	3
Ryan Byers	1	2	3
Stefan Wyss	1	2	3
Tyson Sherrer	1	0	1
Sean Brown	1	0	1
Brady Tanner	0	1	1
Harry Wyss	0	1	1
Toby Mullin	0	0	0
Owen Bourgeois	0	0	0

Goaltenders

James Hanley 1-4-0 GAA 6.60 GA 31
Thomas Lastewka 1-2-1 GAA 4.27 GA 19

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 5:
Country Girls 2 - Annable's Jewellery 1
KC's Maintenance 0 - Cooper Physio 0
Andy's Foodland 3 - Stewart Trucking 1

Oct. 12:
Country Girl 2 - Stewart Trucking 2
Andy's Reds 5 - Cooper Pinks 3
KC's 2 - Annable's Blues 1

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Andy's Reds	2	0	0	8	4	4
Country Girls	1	0	1	4	2	3
KC's	1	0	1	2	1	3
Cooper	0	1	1	3	5	1
WS Trucking	0	1	1	3	5	1
Annables	0	2	0	1	4	0

TOP SCORERS

	G	A	PTS
Edith Dagenais, AR	2	2	4
Isabelle Dagenais, AR	2	1	3
Shona Sullivan, CG	2	1	3
Lana Begg, CP	1	2	3
Amy Fraser, AR	1	2	3
Kathy Kerr, AR	1	2	3
Kaila Beckstead, AR	2	0	2
Jane Foster, KC's	2	0	2
Stephanie Scott, ST	1	1	2

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Sept. 30:
Chesterville Maulers 8 - Busk Leaguers 6
Heuff's Doggers 10 - Red Roosters 8

Oct. 7:
Maulers 4 - Doggers 3
Leaguers 7 - Roosters 3

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	2	0	0	12	9	4
Doggers	1	1	0	13	12	2
Leaguers	1	1	0	13	11	2
Roosters	0	2	0	11	17	0

Beckstead scores twice

Andy's Reds ring up second win

WINCHESTER – Kaila Beckstead potted a pair of goals leading Andy's Foodland Reds to a 5-3 decision over the Cooper Physio Pinks.

Sunday (Oct. 12) morning's victory gave the Reds their second win in as many starts while the loss left the Pinks with 0-1-1 record.

The score was tied 2-2 at the half with Isabelle Dagenais (Edith Dagenais at 15:50) and Edith Dagenais (Janice Casselman at 8:30) putting the Reds into a 2-0 lead. Goals by Kristyn Winges (Lana Begg at 6:30) and Begg (Vicki Van Hoof at 2:40) got the Pinks back in the game.

Three consecutive tallies by the Reds opened up a 5-2 lead. Kathy Kerr (Amy Fraser at 16:30), Beckstead (GWG, Kerr at 11:02) and Beckstead (Fraser at 4:10) put the game out of reach.

Katrina Holmes (Begg at 2:00) counted the third and final Pink goas.

Reds goaltender Kat Lauch was named player of the game.

Girls 2 – Truckers 2

The triple bill opened at 8 am and finished in a 2-2 draw between the Country Girls (1-0-1) and Stewart Trucking Company (0-1-1).

Shona Sullivan was named player of the game for netting both Country Girl markers. Her second shot tied the game with three minutes left on the clock. Cynthia Wever picked up an assist and Jenna James tended the net.

Natalie Brundige cracked one of the Stewart goals. Stephanie Scott and Michelle Derouin set up the scoring plays. Sam Faith guarded the cage.

KC's 2 – Blues 1

Jane Foster's two-goal effort earned her player of the game honours and helped KC's Lawn Maintenance (1-0-1) crew edge the Annable's Jewellery Blues (0-2-0) 2-1.

Roxanne Backes drew an assist on Fosters first half goal, but her GWG was unassisted 2:10 before the final buzzer.

Alyson Erwin used a feed from Jenna Warren to give the Blues a 1-0 lead at 14:36 of the first half.

Kristie Wade posted the win and Sonja Bradley suffered the one-goal setback.

Metcalfe Jets down Ottawa Canadians 4-1

OTTAWA – Eric Turner's hat trick highlighted the Metcalfe Jets 4-1 victory over the Ottawa Jr. "B" Canadians.

Turner netted a relay sent to him by Daniel Martin and Scott Mcilroy nine seconds into the opening period of last week's (Tues., Oct. 7) Metro Division game at the Sandy Hill Arena and then cracked two more in the second session. Mcilroy set up Turner's second at 11:08 and then drew his third helper, along with Jonathan Dutrisac, at 18:22 as the shooter finished the trick.

Dutrisac netted the GWG after accepting a pass from Tanner Schroeder and Jonathan Gillis 4:13 into the second stanza.

Jean-Pascal Sabourin blocked 37 of 38 shots for the win. Ottawa's Jamie Molinski ruined his shutout at 4:46 of period three.

Two losses

Unfortunately for the Jets, their Thanksgiving weekend featured a pair of losses to Valley Division clubs, which lowered their third-place record to 4-5-0-0 and left them in an eight-point tie with the Gatineau Mustangs (4-4-0-0).

Saturday (Oct. 11) in Almonte, the Thunder (3-5-0-0) rumbled to a 4-1 decision against the Jets. Mcilroy (Dan Martin) handed Metcalfe a 1-0 lead later (17:23) in the second period only to have Matt Crozier's PPG tie it up 1-1 at 18:35.

Almonte locked up the win on a pair of Blair Barr tallies (GWG and SHG) and a single by Nick Villeneuve. Anthony Salahor made 23 saves on 27 shots in the loss.

Sunday (Oct.12) in Stittsville the number-two ranked Royals (6-2-0-0) scratched out a 3-2 victory on Clay Carter's third-period shot 51 seconds after the puck dropped.

Stittsville led 2-0 after 20 minutes forcing Metcalfe to tie it late in the second stanza on goals by Andrew Burke (Matt Borkowski, Jordan Malette at 19:02) and Malette (Borkowski at 19:27).

Metcalfe drew just one minor penalty and it resulted in the Royals second goal.

Sabourin made 33 saves on 36 shots in the loss.

Meet the HAWKS

Luke Scott
Assistant captain
Defence
No. 10



Assistant captain Luke Scott started last season with the CCJHL's Nepean Raiders before playing nine regular season games with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. In those nine games, he picked up two assists. The 6'1" defenceman then added nine helpers in nine post-season matches. The 20-year-old has set up three goals, one PPG, in his six St. Lawrence Division games in 2014-2015. Ben's Pioneer Gas Bar and Sunny Lodge Farms co-sponsor Scott's No. 10 jersey.

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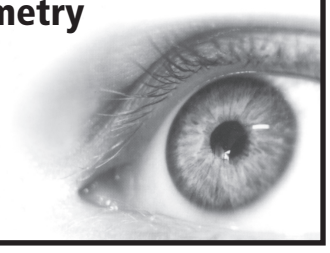

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Stocking the shelves

Members of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP assisted with the organization's annual food drive outside Andy's Foodland Sat., Oct. 11, collecting donations for Naomi's Family Resource Centre in Winchester. Last year's food drive sustained the needs of the charitable organization for almost the entire year, Kim, a Naomi's representative, said. She said this year's collection of grocery items and monetary donations exceeded last year's total. The 2014 Stuff a Cruiser event brought in roughly 426 items and more than $775 for the local charity. Pictured outside the Winchester store are store owner Andy Hamel (front, left), Erin Arbuckle, Brandon Lovely, and Const. Theresa Lauzon. Back row: Const. Emily Deschamps (left), Chelsea Heuff, Const. Andre Menges, and Naomi's representative, Kim.

Press Photo – Casselman

Winchester Seniors' euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The blue-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event, held Thurs., Oct. 9, were Debbie Patenaude and Freida Armstrong.

The white-card winners were Betty Merkley and Joan MacIntosh.

Paul Choquette and Merkley were the door prize winners, while Orma Earl, Joyce McIntosh and Choquette took the "share the wealth" offerings.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 23.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid gives thanks

by Kathy Spruit

WINCHESTER – Members of St. Paul's Ladies Aid recently celebrated the harvest season.

On Mon., Oct. 6, the group met at the home of Jan Clapp, where they enjoyed appetizers and fellowship before moving on to Kathy Spruit's home. Here, members had dinner and then participated in a time of Devotions, which was led by Clapp, who opened the session with a poem about having gratitude for blessings – "The World is Mine." The group sang "What a Wonderful World" and Clapp read several Bible verses related to Thanksgiving. Prayer was said and Devotions closed with the singing of "Count Your Blessings."

The group then traveled to Heather Pemberton's home, where members held the business portion of their meeting, while enjoying dessert and coffee. Roll call was answered by listing something each member was grateful for.

It was noted that several members have followed Thurland and Lorraine Brown's journey, the Way of Saint James in Spain, by visiting the couple's blog. They said they are looking forward to hearing about the Brown's trip first hand in the coming year.

Doris Baker informed the group the December meeting is to focus on Christmas music and readings.

The Mon., Nov. 3 meeting is to include a cookie exchange in anticipation of Christmas festivities. Those who wish to participate are to bring four dozen cookies, squares, or candy to the meeting to be exchanged with other goodies. Phyllis MacMaster is to cover Devotions for the November meeting.

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OBITUARIES & DEATH NOTICES

Donna (Acres) Krauthaker

April 1, 1956 - Sept. 5, 2014

The family of the late Frank and Joyce Acres of Vernon announce the sudden passing of their sister, Donna (Acres), on Sat., Sept. 5, 2014.

She was the wife of Joe Krauthaker of Edmonton, Alta. Donna had resided in Edmonton for the past 35 years. She leaves behind her sister, Jane (Dale) Williston, and their daughter Tara (Deborah Lowe) of New Hazelton, B.C. and their son Reid of Russell; her loving friend, Tiffany Holland of Ottawa, her brother Carl Acres of Langdon, Alta., her sister Marilyn (Acres) Jones of Williamsburg, and her sister, Marjorie Acres, and her husband Paul Saunders, and their children Michael Wyman of Vernon, and Kristin (Tony Rebello) and their little one, Ariana. She is also survived by many other relatives from the area and the Western provinces.

At her request, there was no service.

May she rest comfortably in peace.

Laura DeClaire



Laura DeClaire (nee Berry) of Winchester passed away peacefully at Dundas Manor on Sat., Oct. 11, 2014 in her 92nd year.

She was the beloved wife of the late James DeClaire. She was the loving Mom of Shirley Robinson (Keith), Marion Morris (Joe), and Carole Douglas (the late David), and the cherished Grandma of eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, numerous great-great grandchildren, and was predeceased by Roger Robinson. She was the dear sister of the late Pearl Spong (Ron), George (Louise), and Jack (Thelma) Berry, and the aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Laura rested at Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church St., South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Tues., Oct. 14 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home today (Wed., Oct. 15) at 11 am followed by interment at South Gower Cemetery.

By family request, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Dundas Manor Activity Fund.

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Ingrid Davidson

Ingrid Davison passed away peacefully, after a courageous and inspirational battle with cancer, in hospital with her family by her side, in Cambridge, England on Fri., Oct. 3, 2014. She was 54.

She was the cherished wife, best friend, and soul mate of Mark Davidson, formerly of Winchester now of Harlow, Essex, UK. She will be sadly missed by her mother, her two brothers, and her children, Elliot, Laura, and Reuben. She will be lovingly remembered by her mother-in-law, Susan Davidson.

Rest in Peace, dear Ingrid.

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City foodies get a taste of country

WINCHESTER – Ottawa-based foodies got a taste of the country Thurs., Oct. 9 during Farm and Food Care Ontario's annual tour of area producers.

It was the ninth such event hosted by the organization, which is the first coalition of its type in Canada, bringing together tens of thousands of farmers and related businesses with a mandate to provide pertinent information on food and farming in the province.

The Oct. 9 event, however, saw food writers and other industry professionals load into a bus at Ottawa's Carlingwood Shopping Centre early in the morning for a trip to the countryside that surrounds the nation's capital.

Stop one was Wanna Make It Farm near Moose Creek, owned by the Leduc family (Alain and Sue, along with children, Erin and Patrick). The family enterprise tends to more than 1,000 acres of cropland and employs 10 individuals.





Ottawa At Home *food editor Paula Roy (above) and Ron Eade (right), an independent food blogger who previously served 14 years as the* Ottawa Citizen's *food editor, both admired the dishes served at Winchelsea.*

Farm and Food Care Ontario's ninth-annual tour of area producers was held Thurs., Oct. 9 with stops in the Moose Creek and Vernon areas, as well as at Winchelsea Events north of Winchester. The day served to introduce Ottawa-based foodies to the rural producers of much of the goods that make it into the city market.

Press Photos – Uhrig

The farm's business handlings are extensive, including growing corn, soybeans, wheat, dry beans and peas, as well as operating as a Mycogen seed dealership and a commercial grain-drying facility, with a second site specifically for non-genetically modified organism crops.

It is not solely about business diversification, however, as the Leduc's put an emphasis on environmental stewardship by making use of minimum and no-till practices to help prevent soil erosion, while also planting cover crops to help maintain soil structure.

Lunch that day was held at Winchelsea Events north of Winchester, complete with a varied menu of locally sourced items.

The third and final stop took participants to Maple Meadow Farms on Belmeade Road. It is a unique location for the family business, on a throughway that borders the Township of North Dundas (in which the farm is located) and the City of Ottawa's Osgoode Ward.

The farm was established in 1923, with four generations of Acres' having operated it successfully in that time. Today, Dwayne Bazinet and Colleen Acres, along with their three sons, Mitchell, Taylor, and Kieran, participate in running and managing the day-to-day operations.

A sheep farm, Maple Meadow contains 400 Rideau Arcott, Dorset, Hampshire, and Suffolk ewes that produce 700 to 800 lambs yearly. The family also grows corn and soybeans, while tending to a small herd of beef cattle, chickens for both eggs and meat, and, new this year, turkeys for the Thanksgiving season.





Colleen Acres (photo, far right), a fourth generation operator at Maple Meadow Farms, one of the event's three stops. Acres son, Taylor, also helped with discussion of the family business, one of his many chores at the farm.



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