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Resellers' tactics anger consumers

Open market kicks off on May 1

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

It took Alexandria residents Léopold and Claudette Quesnel nearly a year, but they finally got out of their contract with Direct Energy.

The electricity market in Ontario will be open to competition on May 1, and many retailers, licenced by the Ontario Energy Board, have been trying to recruit new clients for more than a year. Some of those retailers have been using less than above-board methods.

The Quesnels say they were harrassed by an aggressive salesman who, they claim, lied to them to make them sign a contract back on March 28, 2001.

"He scared us," Mrs. Quesnel said.

"He told us we had 20 minutes to sign a five-year contract and that if we didn't sign, there would be no electricity in Alexandria."

Mrs. Quesnel received a telephone call from Direct Energy the next day. She told *The News* she asked the representative on the phone what would happen if she and her husband had to give up their home to move to a nursing home before the five years were up.

"She told me their lawyers would come after our children."

Uncertain of what to do next, the Quesnels enlisted the aid of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde and even SDG OPP, but the energy retailer did not want to let them out of their contract.

March 30, two days after signing the contract, the Quesnels sent a fax to Direct Energy, stating they wished to be released from the contract. The note was witnessed by Mr. Lalonde. Nothing happened.

"They continued to bother us," Mrs. Quesnel said.

"They would come to our house claiming to be from Hydro One. One guy was even dressed like the guys who climb the poles."

On one occasion, while a Direct Energy representative was speaking to her husband and claiming to be from Hydro One, Mrs. Quesnel called Hydro One from an upstairs phone to verify the man's identity.

After confirming that he was not a Hydro One employee, Mrs. Quesnel confronted the man and told him to leave the house.

"They force their way in and then they won't leave," she said.

"They kept coming back every week. Finally, I had to slam the door in one person's face. Then they started phoning us every week. They even promised us we would save $1,000 if we stayed with them."

Mrs. Quesnel said the situation was particularly stressful and disturbing because her husband was recovering from surgery when the harrassment began.

Finally, after nearly a year, the Quesnels got some good news. MPP Lalonde phoned them on Mar. 11 to inform them a letter was forthcoming from Direct Energy, confirming their contract had been terminated.

"I got the letter on Wednesday (Mar. 13) by Federal Express," Mrs. Quesnel said.

The letter states that Direct Energy cancelled the Quesnel's contract after receiving a request on Feb. 27, 2002, which was only the most recent request sent to the company through Mr. Lalonde's intervention.

"They told us a lot of lies," Mrs. Quesnel said.

"We got out of it, thanks to Mr. Lalonde, but I'm sure there are a lot of people out there who haven't."

Mrs. Quesnel said she has since learned that people who sign up with Direct Energy – or any other electricity retailer – have 10 days to cancel their contract. This condition was not indicated on the contract her husband signed last March.

"We called Hydro One, but they couldn't do anything to help us. The government didn't do a good enough job (with electricity privatization)," she said.

"We were threatened, annoyed and harrassed and I don't want it to happen to anyone else."

It would seem the problem is not limited to Glengarry. In a statement released Feb. 14, Mark Garner, the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) director of licencing, issued a statement to electricity retailers regarding several reported misleading practices.

The statement prescribes actions to be undertaken by the retailer for any confirmed case of forgery. Retailers were also warned against misrepresenting themselves as being from the local utility. The director warned that such practices would be considered major consumer protection offences and subject to administrative penalties or other compliance action.

"I expect retailers to process expeditiously any customer request for cancellation where it is found that the contract does not meet the provisions of the Direct Sales Regulation," Mr. Garner said in his statement.

In a statement of his own, Jean-Marc Lalonde said the OEB should

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: The Char-Lan Rebels captured the Alex English Trophy Sunday after a 2-1 win over the Alexandria Glens in game 6 of the St. Lawrence division final. From left: Derek Duval, Jason Lepine, Steve Jarvo and Brett Liscomb celebrate with the trophy.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

SDG, city square off over costs

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

SDG Counties Council members spent a frustrating day Monday, listening as deputations from agencies jointly funded with the City of Cornwall, presented proposed budgets.

Managers of Social Support Services, Land Ambulance, and Social Housing, all down-loads from the provincial government, gave presentations, as did the administrator of the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge.

Counties Council will hold its own budget deliberations on Mar. 25, beginning at 10 a.m.

Chief item of contention for the counties is the "corporate charge," which the city is claiming in its administrative role in each of the agencies.

City of Cornwall treasurer, David Dick, was on hand to explain how he divvied up and charged back hours to each of the agencies, fielding questions from some concerned council members.

The city is charging $254,700 in "corporate costs" to the Social Services Dept., in part because the bulk of its financing is done at city hall. Courier services, Information Technology support advice and other miscellaneous services performed by city staff, are also included in the cost.

Of the $254,700, the province would be responsible for half, leaving the counties to pay for 40 percent of the remaining $127,350.

For the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, the corporate charges are $269,000, prompting South Glengarry Mayor Dave MacDonald to say he was "overwhelmed."

"There has to be a cheaper way of doing things at the Lodge," said Mr. MacDonald. "I think the counties could do it cheaper."

Mr. Dick said when he joined the city's employ last year, he determined that other departments should be charged back for time spent on them.

"This (time) should be charged back in part to the counties," he said.

Mr. Dick, was grilled extensively by Counties' Treasurer, Vanessa Bennett, on a number of issues, including the corporate charges.

"I just wanted to point out that the counties also have a vast amount of time invested in joint services – without charging," said Ms. Bennett.

Warden Cam Martel, on record as wanting to improve the relationship between the counties and the city, suggested that Ms. Bennett sit in on meetings with Mr. Dick and the various jointly-operated agencies.

"I'm asking you," the warden said to Mr. Dick, "to sit down with Vanessa (Ms. Bennett), to avoid confusion and barbs."

The four presentations to council outlined the complexity of the budgetary processes.

Because of a declining case load, the

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Area student guest at Gov-Gen's residence

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

A North Lancaster student had the honour and distinction of being one of 100 students chosen to participate in the first ever Governor General's Youth Forum.

The forum took place Feb. 13 to 17 at Ottawa's Rideau Hall, official residence of Governor General Adrienne Clarkson.

Matthew Poirier was among the Grade 12 and secondary school students from across the country who were guests of Gov.-Gen. Clarkson and her husband, John Ralston Saul.

"It was amazing! We were treated like dignitaries," Mr. Poirier said. "They spoiled us."

All the delegates were put up in upscale hotels, he added, and all expenses were paid.

"There were so many things going on at once that after a while, we got used to them," he said.

As an example, while walking around downtown Ottawa with other delegates, he spotted CJOH weatherman J.J. Clarke doing a weather broadcast, but nonetheless, wasn't even phased by the TV personality's presence, Mr. Poirier said

Meetings in the ballroom

The main theme of the forum was community building. Every morning, they met with their excellencies in the ballroom of Rideau Hall, then would break up into smaller groups for further discussion, followed by the day's final session in the ballroom.

During the small group sessions, Mr. Poirier said, the Governor General and her husband walked around visiting each group and listening in on their discussions.

Mr. Poirier said he learned that across Canada, all youth face similar problems. Every region of Canada was represented.

"There was equal representation of urban and rural areas," he said.

"It wasn't just the problems of downtown Montreal or downtown Toronto that we were talking about."

Delegates first attempted to define community, which was difficult to do, said Mr. Poirier.

They then identified and discussed challenges youth face in building their communities, such as ageism and

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Neighbours up in arms over wild cows



WILD COWS: Trampled gardens, cow patties are some of the remnants left at Mireille Dauphinais and Gary Holden's property.
PETE BOCK PHOTO

By Pete Bock
News Correspondent

A herd of about 15 cows is running wild and leaving in its wake broken fences, caved-in weeping beds and damaged fruit trees, North Glengarry council heard last week.

Mireille Dauphinais, who lives on the 10th Concession in Alexandria, is fed up, and arrived at council to say she won't leave the matter alone until it is resolved.

Ms. Dauphinais and her husband, Gary Holden, moved into their home in October of 2000.

"In November I looked out my kitchen window and saw the cows in our field – initially I thought it was cute," Ms. Dauphinais said.

"Driving down the Larocque road in the same month, we almost ran into the whole troop crossing the road after dark," her husband added.

"These beasts are wild. One night I came out of the basement door and inadvertently caught them grazing in our weeping bed," Ms. Dauphinais continued.

"They stampeded away from me through an old barbed wire fence and some trees. They were in a panic. They could have gone through a gateway, but instead they went straight through the fence."

The couple are not the only ones to express frustrations over the wild herd, which contains three bulls.

North Glengarry clerk, Leo Poirier, first took action in December of 1998 against Jean Marie Larocque, who owns the cows.

Mr. Poirier sent a letter to Mr. Larocque after receiving complaints from Anne Vanneuville. The clerk's letter stated that cows running loose and trespassing on other people's property was contrary to bylaw 232-89 of the former township of Lochiel.

Mr. Larocque was advised to take immediate action to restrain his animals.

Mr. Poirier assumed the matter was resolved until Patrice Boulais, another neighbour, started complaining this fall.

"From September to December they visited my house from three to five times a month. They damaged my gardens, my kids' sandbox and my young trees. We have difficulties making improvements to our property.

"When they came again last fall, I got mad. I went to see Mr. Larocque and I said I'd help catch the cows.

"He agreed, but then he said he'd buy more cows after he got rid of the first ones. I changed my mind, because I thought it would be too dangerous and because Mr. Larocque might just buy more. I called Mr. Poirier," Mr. Boulais said.

The North Glengarry clerk sent a new registered letter. On Dec. 13, after it was returned by the post office unclaimed, the clerk visited the township solicitor.

At a later date, the original letter was sent with a bailiff, along with disclosure of the meeting with the solicitor. The bailiff hand-delivered the letter to Mr. Larocque, stating that a court order would be started, forcing him to dispose of the

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North Glengarry Notebook

Roads Department

At last week's council meeting, the contract for 35,000 tons of gravel was awarded to Cruickshank Glengarry Construction at a price of $328,332.50. Richard Sweeping was awarded the catch basin cleaning contract at $7.15 per unit.

District Fire Chiefs meet

At the District Fire Chiefs' meeting on March 7 in Apple Hill, the committee recommended purchasing 18 air tanks to be distributed among all three fire departments. The cost per tank is $600.

Environment Committee

The following items came up at the meeting held Feb.13.

Pride Day is scheduled for April 20, 2002, with April 27 as the the alternative date. All activities are to be held at one location, the R.A.R.E. Plant. Committee members Wendy MacPherson and JoAnn Brown will oversee the activities.

Free dump days are scheduled for May 25 and October 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Day is scheduled for October 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m..

Homeowner Awareness Workshops, to be held March 20, at the Glengarry Sports Palace, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., include presentations on wells, septic systems, environmental home plans, how to take a water sample and where to submit it.

Waterworks Committee

From the special meeting held February 28, waterworks manager Morris McCormick requested that the committee permit the installation of a waterline from Massie Crescent to Front St. West that will follow along Boundary Road West. He also requested permission to replace the line on Clement St.

Major causes

News Staff

A report recently released by the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) shows 48 per cent of all reported severe injuries in 1999-2000 in Canada were caused by motor vehicle collisions. Of these, one in 8 involved alcohol consumption above the national legal limit.

"That's why we put so much emphasis on drinking and driving through our RIDE program, targetting these drivers and getting them off the road," said SDG OPP community services officer, Constable Joel Doiron. "It's an on-going issue. It's zero tolerance, 100 per cent of the time."

Const. Doiron said failure to wear seat-belts and drinking and driving are two major causes of motor vehicle deaths.

Budget costs

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Social Services budget is $131,607 less than in 2001. However, Manager Susan Cain, said her budget didn't take into consideration the possibility of a recession this year.

Provincial funding is based on caseload, and caseload was significantly reduced last year because of the workfare program which Ms. Cain describes as "working wonderfully." In fact, staff has been reduced by five members since 2001.

But Ms. Cain warned she had no way of predicting economic effects on the area in the coming year and whether her caseload would rise suddenly.

She is also grappling with the frustrations of a new computer system, which she says has increased costs. The system was mandated by the province, and according to Ms. Cain, produces three times more paper than before.

An extra frustration is that the province works on a fiscal year ending March 31. To date, the only approvals her department has received have been until the end of the "fiscal" year.

Land ambulance costs have skyrocketed, and Manager Heather Arthur, said that the increase in her budget could easily top the $1,085.771 extra presented to council Monday.

Driving costs up over the past year was the decision to go to 24 hour service in the rural areas. Ms. Arthur had requested the enhanced service earlier in the year in order to attract qualified paramedics.

Those paramedics are currently in salary negotiations, and, depending on the outcome, another leap is possible in the ambulance budget.

Ms. Arthur supports the wage demands by her staff. "From my perspective, paramedics have been grossly underpaid for years," she told council.

Another possible cost driver could occur if the province decides to mandate response times. Ms. Arthur said there was "no doubt" an ambulance was needed in Lancaster, based on the present call volume and "our poor response time," although there was nothing in this year's budget for the service. The province could decide differently, however.

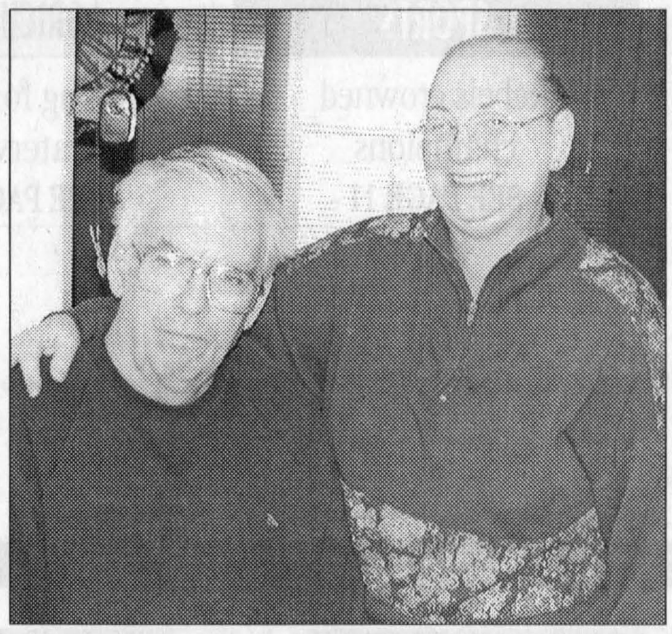
Social Housing in SDG is in "good shape," according to Debora Daigle, division manager, with a shorter waiting list than most neighbouring areas.

Corporate costs of $80,000 were included in the Social Housing budget.

Mrs. Frances Lafave, administrator of the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, told council the required funds for the year 2001 are $93,000 over budget.

"The reason for this deficit are two-fold. Corporate charges from the City of Cornwall for human resource, financial and IT support were not included in the budgeted figures for 2001. This amounts to $54,500 of the deficit. The remaining $38,000 stemmed from a payroll input error when the budget was prepared early in 2001."

Mrs. Lafave said the proposed revenues required from the Counties for 2002 represent a four percent



UNHAPPY CONSUMERS: Léopold and Claudette Quesnel reflect on the difficulties they endured trying to cancel contract.

KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Electricity

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move quickly to crack down on unscrupulous electricity retailers.

"I have heard countless stories from consumers who are being pressured into signing long-term contracts for electricity," said Mr. Lalonde.

"In a number of cases, unscrupulous retailers are misleading consumers about their options and about the real price they will be paying for power."

Some retailers are taking advantage of consumer confusion over the changes, the statement continues. The OEB has already received several hundred complaints about retailers who are using a variety of high-pressure sales tactics to convince consumers to sign contracts.

"The complaints are mounting, but the OEB and the Ministry of Energy don't appear to be responding," said Mr. Lalonde.

"When the government introduced this policy, we were promised that these retailers would be bound by rules that would be strictly enforced by the OEB and we were also told that a thorough public information campaign would educate consumers about their options. Neither has happened."

Mr. Lalonde said consumers should be aware that they are under no obligation to change electricity suppliers because their current supplier will continue to supply power at a price approved by the OEB. There is also no deadline by which consumers must decide whether or not to stay with their current supplier.

"Before you sign on with an electricity retailers, read the contract carefully," Mr. Lalonde said.

"When comparing the retailer's price to your current price, be sure you are comparing apples to apples and that the cost includes any local charges, transmission charges or amounts charged to pay off Ontario Hydro's debt."

Mr. Lalonde said the absence of strong action from the OEB and the province to discipline dishonest electricity retailers raises troubling questions about the regulation of the new electricity marketplace.

"When the marketplace opens in May, the only thing that will protect consumers from skyrocketing hydro rates is tough regulation," Mr. Lalonde explained.

"If the OEB and the province can't deal with the bad actors on the retail sales side, which is frankly the least difficult part of the regulatory challenge, how will the OEB and the province control the big players in a deregulated market?"

The OEB has, in fact, established a third-party dispute resolution service which mediates complaints between a marketer/retailer and a consumer.

All licenced marketers/retailers must subscribe to this dispute resolution service and pay the cost of the service. Consumers with a complaint about an electricity retailer should record the agent's name and number and are advised to first contact the company to try to resolve their complaint.

If that fails, consumers should call the OEB's customer service centre at 1-877-632-2727.

See Code of Ethics at right.

Code for retailers

Electricity retailers licenced by the OEB must comply with the board's Electricity Retailer Code of Conduct, as well as with the Consumer Protection Act (CPA). The Direct Sales Regulation (CPA Regulation 175/01) came into force on August 3, 2001 and contains specific provisions and formats that must be included in any contract that is sold by direct sales, including door-to-door.

Under CPA section 23.3(2), "a buyer under a direct sales contract may cancel the contract within one year of the date of entering into the contract if it does not contain all of the information required by section 23.2 (the Direct Sales Regulation.)" This provision applies to all contracts entered into after August 3, 2001.

The News obtained a copy of the Electricity Retailer Code of Conduct from the OEB's website (www.oeb.gov.on.ca). The first four clauses of section 2.1.3 state electricity retailers must do the following when retailing electricity:

a) immediately and truthfully identify themselves to the consumer;

b) clearly indicate that the offer is not being made by a regulated distribution company, and not seek to mislead or otherwise create any confusion in the mind of a consumer about the identity of the marketer, its promotion campaigns or trademark, or those of competitors or the regulated distribution company;

c) not exert undue pressure on a consumer;

d) provide sufficient time for a consumer to read thoughtfully and without harrassment all documents provided.

In addition, section 2.6.3 states that "every contract which an electricity retailer enters into with a residential or small business consumer shall include a condition that allows the consumer to rescind the contract by giving notice in writing within 10 days after it is entered into" either by personal delivery, registered mail or fax.

Good turnout for career fair

News Staff

Hundreds of students along with employed and unemployed workers were given a chance to see what the future could hold when the Compass-Boussole Career Fair came to GDHS on Feb. 28.

Dozens of career choices were highlighted and representatives were on hand to showcase the rewarding opportunities awaiting young people and career change opportunities for adults.

Participants had a first hand look at careers ranging from skilled trades to the military, sciences, health, culinary arts and a variety of other professions.

Cows on the loose

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cows.

"Two weeks ago, Mr. Boulais and I visited Mr. Larocque to try to speed up the process," Mr. Poirier said.

"He told us he would sell the animals, but he needed to get them in the barn, which was frozen with ice on the floor. But as soon as it thawed out, he'd get the animals in and take them to sale.

"I told him the sooner he gets it done the better, because any costs the municipality incurs, he will have to pay."

Mr. Larocque confirmed his barn problems in an interview. There has been some question as to his sincerity to act on this matter, as well as to his ability to handle corralling the wild cows. Neighbours say this matter has been an issue for 15 years.

"When I went to see Mr. Larocque with Mr. Poirier, he said, 'You are wasting your time. I will get rid of the cows myself,' " Mr. Boulais said.

Mireille Dauphinais delivers "meals on wheels" to Mr. Larocque, and continues to find his behaviour disturbing.

"My frustration is with Mr. Larocque because he is not taking my concerns or any of my neighbour's concerns seriously. Also he is not responding to the township or Mr. Boulais.

"He is 82 years old and we doubt very much that he can manage the cows on his own.

"He won't accept any help. We think he needs professional people to handle this case."

Ms. Dauphinais learned at council that a court order can take up to two months to process. Both she and Mr. Boulais are concerned with safety issues posed by the wild cows, especially with the school bus traffic on their streets.

Workshops set

Alexandria's Le Centre Culturel "Les trois p'tits points..." will be offering a number of workshops in French this spring.

Horticulture workshops offered by Marcel Gadoury will be held on Apr. 11, 18 and 25 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The cost is $35.

A two-day CPR certification course will be held on Apr. 15 and 16 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., conducted by Pascale Ricard, at a cost of $40. CPR recertification will be held on Apr. 17 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., for $20.

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GLENGARRY SCENE

Vacant police building draws interest from groups

By Pete Bock
News Correspondent

A tourist organization is one of numerous non-profit groups vying for space in the recently vacated Alexandria police building.

Tourist committee representative, Bill Buss, told North Glengarry council last week that the site is perfectly suited for a tourist information centre.

"It is an ideal downtown location," Mr. Buss said in an interview, adding, "We would need it this season, because we don't have an office at this time."

"We could share the building with many non-profit agencies, possibly six or eight."

The two-floor building has 4,000 square feet. Ken Robbers, Chief Building official for North Glengarry, said while it is set up for police work, with two cells downstairs, "It is structurally sound and partitions could be added."

Last summer the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group (NGCEDG), along with the Alexandria District Chamber of Commerce, and the North Glengarry Local Architectural Advisory Committee, submitted a request for space.

North Glengarry council told the non-profit agencies last July, their proposal would have to wait until the OPP moved out.

Mr. Buss submitted the original letter in his presentation. He clarified, in the interview, the tourist organization is an entity in itself, but is also a project of the NGCEDG.

"It would be great to have the tourism centre in one place," Mr. Buss added.

The OPP entered the building in 1998 and left at the end of January 2002.

North Glengarry township treasurer, Annie Levac, said the OPP paid no rent during its stay at 7 Main Street North, but they paid their utilities. The township covered the minimal yearly maintenance costs.

Richard Kerr, from the Friends of Glengarry Trails Association, was also present at council, and indicated his group would like space in the building too.

North Glengarry mayor, Bill Franklin, acknowledged the requests and said council would go over them in the next three or four weeks.



FLYING WEST: As part of an exchange program, Marc Seguin and his grade 6 Elda Rouleau class embark in June on a trip of a lifetime to British Columbia.
PETE BOCK PHOTO

Local class taking 'trip of a lifetime'

By Pete Bock
News Correspondent

The grade six class at Elda Rouleau is taking the learning process one step further – and out of the classroom – this June. Their dreams and plans will turn into action as they fly to British Columbia for a week's stay.

"It is my first time on a plane. I want to know what it feels like to be in the sky," said student Riley Filion.

"We are a lucky class, because we have a great teacher who organized the trip."

As a result of teacher Marc Seguin's work, the grade six class will have the trip of a lifetime as part of an exchange program which sends them to Vanderhoof, B.C.

Under SEVEC Youth Exchanges Canada, a group reciprocal home exchange program, participants are paired with a similar group in a different province and take turns staying in each others homes.

The B.C. Students come to Alexandria at the end of May.

All of this is very exciting to student Matthieu Côté-Lavigueur.

"I have never travelled that far, my longest trip was to Toronto. I'm looking forward to making new friends, and seeing how things change from there to here," he enthused.

Parent Roxanne Hurtubise explains how the process got rolling.

"Marc is the type of teacher who puts in so many hours, including after school hours. He does more than can be expected. As a parent I don't want this year to end.

"He heard about this program, he applied for it, he got it and had a meeting with the parents. It was decided if the majority of the parents agreed to it, we would go for it.

"As parents we decided it was a trip of a lifetime — it could open their horizons to tons of opportunities.

"Marc went ahead. He held an information night for the students and parents, and invited a stewardess to speak on safety and the fun of flying."

Vanderhoof is 10 hours north of Vancouver. The class flies into Prince George, which is one hour away. Vanderhoof is full of wildlife and outdoor enjoyment

The airfare and insurance is paid by SEVEC which is funded by the federal government.

The kids are going to be exposed to new cultures and will have an out-of-class learning experience, says teacher Marc Seguin

"Not many of my students have ever flown. That excitement itself is huge. There is an exchange of information starting now.

"Students are keeping a journal. Information packets on each student and their families, with pictures, are being put together."

A classroom wall will be filled and dedicated to the trip.

"My grandmother went to Vanderhoof and brought me back a video, it was really awesome," student Krystal Delage commented.

"Now I'm going to see it for myself, and I'll bring her back the stories."

Kevin Jeaurond has a cousin in Terrace, B.C., and, "is very excited to go because I will take a day to see my cousin and go fish salmon — it is really good."

The students are fund raising for outings they will take once they get to B.C. They are also planning for when the 27 visiting students arrive back here in May. Trips are planned to the parliament buildings, Upper Canada Village, Montreal and La Ronde.

Mrs. Hurtubise is part of the financial committee and said they will look for financial support in the community.

"We have already raised $3000 in a rock-a-thon, and we plan to hold a bowling tournament in April."

Not all students plan to go to B.C., where the students will be billeted in pairs. At this point, 18 of 25 students have confirmed. Nine guardians, who pay their own way, plan to accompany the students.

Student Patrick Hurtubise envisions a great experience, "It is exciting to go in a plane. I'm interested in seeing the Rockies and the different animals over there."

Highland Games get their 'men'

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

The Glengarry Highland Games have enlisted the help of one of Canada's most recognizable symbols to help fund their infrastructure improvements.

The Games, under the auspices of the Kenyon Agricultural Society (KAS), announced Monday that the RCMP Musical Ride will be performing in Maxville at the Fairgrounds on May 26 at 2 p.m. In addition to the Musical Ride, the presentation consists of pipe bands, dancers and a police dog show.

"We're proud to be a part of this," said KAS president Eric Metcalfe. "We're hoping for a big crowd."

Inspector Mike MacDonell, Officer in Charge of the Cornwall RCMP, said bringing the Musical Ride to Maxville is one way to demonstrate the ties between the police and the community.

"The community is something we hold dear," he said.

"We strive to be close to the community. We will celebrate our culture and heritage," he added.

The day's program consists of a massed band of the RCMP, OPP, Ottawa Police and Glengarry pipe bands as well as performances by the MacCulloch Dancers.

Canine units from the RCMP and OPP will demonstrate what they do best and there will be stationary displays of RCMP and OPP vehicles such as a helicopter, cars, boats, motorcycles, snowmobiles, ATVs and other police equipment displays.

In conjunction with the Musical Ride, the Cornwall detachment of the RCMP will be running a contest called "Say Neigh to Drugs" leading up to the event. The winners of the contest will be revealed during the show.

"It will also allow us to advance our drug awareness program," said Insp. MacDonell.

"The static displays by the RCMP and OPP will allow the public to meet the police officers who work in the community and get to know them as people."

Developed in 1876 by members of the North West Mounted Police, the Musical Ride allowed officers to display their riding ability and entertain the local community. The current troop of 32 horses and riders will perform a variety of cavalry drills choreographed to music.

Members of the Musical Ride are first and foremost police officers. They all have at least two years of active experience in police work before volunteering for duty with the Musical Ride. Surprisingly, most have no prior riding experience.

Tickets are available from Herb Holmes of the Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville, Tow[illegible] Country Flowers and Gifts in Alexandria. Mitche[illegible] MacLeod Flowers in Lancaster and Clare[illegible] Gifts in Vankleek Hill. For more information, phone the Glengarry Highland Games at 527-2876.

Governor General

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the exodus of youth from their communities for post-secondary education.

Another problem which the delegates identified was apathy.

"We talked about how to fight it, how to get people motivated. That was the hardest part. We had to figure out how to reach out to people," Mr. Poirier said.

"It just led to frustration. We couldn't come up with any solutions."

The four-day forum was part of year-long celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of the first Canadian citizen – Vincent Massey – to be appointed Governor General. Since then, all Governors GeneralS have been Canadian. Previously, the post was occupied by British lords.

"In this 50th anniversary year, as we look back on the achievements we have made as a society, it is important that we also look ahead," said Gov. Gen. Clarkson.

"Together with these impressive young students, we will learn as they gather up their hopes for the future and give them a solid foundation."

Aside from the meetings and discussions, Mr. Poirier also enjoyed life at Rideau Hall.

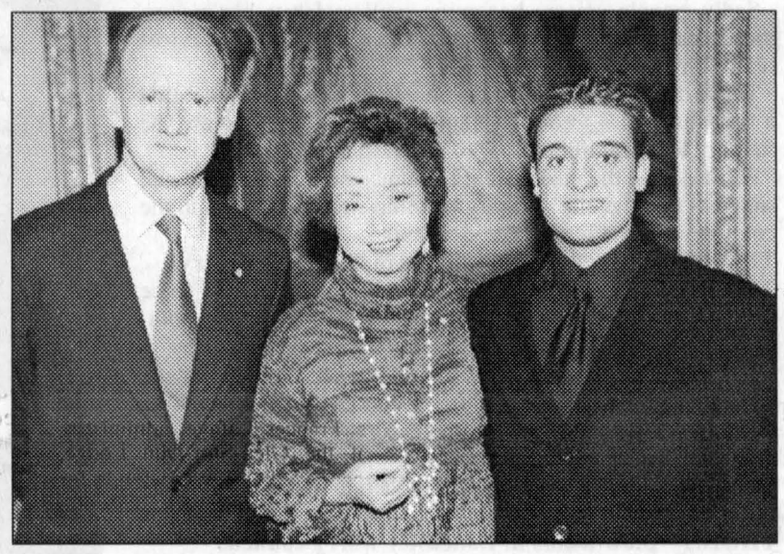
"Every day was formal dining. There is a team of six chefs working there. And there are fresh flowers everywhere from the greenhouses. Every time we sat down for a meal, the flower arrangements were different."

The delegates also got to tour Rideau Hall, viewing many rooms not usually open during public tours.

The delegates also made use of a skating rink at the Governor General's residence. A team of chefs were on hand, Mr. Poirier said, cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for the delegates, after which they joined them on the ice.

Mr. Poirier noted that despite her role as the Queen's representative in Canada, Gov. Gen. Clarkson remains down to earth.

"She talked with us, not at us. It was not a token publicity thing. She was really interested in what we had to say."



DISTINGUISHED GUEST: Matthew Poirier, right, with His Excellency John Ralston Saul, left and Governor General Adrienne Clarkson, centre.
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The delegates got a tour of Parliament Hill, where they met with the Speaker of the House of Commons and also visited the Senate.

On Feb. 16, the group took part in a town hall discussion with Gov. Gen. Clarkson and Mr. Ralston Saul which was nationally televised on CBC Newsworld.

"It was live, so it was stressful," said Mr. Poirier. Unfortunately, he never got the microphone, due to the sheer number of delegates who wanted to speak.

"I didn't get to speak, but I would have liked to have contributed."

On the last night of the forum, their excellencies hosted a ball for the delegates.

"I sat with His Excellency during dessert," Mr. Poirier said.

"As we have travelled the country over the past two years, John Ralston Saul and I have been struck by the young people we have met," the Governor General said in a statement.

"Whether in schools, in 4-H clubs or volunteering in countless organizations, Canada's youth bring incredible energy, new ideas and impressive engagement to their communities and to the challenges they face. We want to tap into that, share it among young people from all over Canada."

Throughout the rest of the year, Youth Forum delegates will have the opportunity to share what they have learned by acting as advisors in the planning of upcoming youth activities in their regions, including roundtables and other events with young people during the Governor General's regional visits to their communities.

"We're going to be the Governor General's ambassadors," said Mr. Poirier, who plans on studying political science and economics at either Queen's or Waterloo next fall.

"For example, when the Queen comes to Canada in the fall, she is going to Iqaluit. The delegate from Iqaluit will be with the Governor General to greet her."

He added one of the insights he gained from the Forum was the realization that he and his peers are fortunate to be Canadian.

"We're better off than (youth) in many other countries," he said.

Le Relais considering own building

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

It's just a matter of time before the Conseil de district catholique de l'Est ontarien finds out if École secondaire Le Relais will get its own building.

"It's our ultimate dream," school board spokesperson Johanne Coté said.

Since École secondaire régionale Glengarry became part of the French Catholic school board back in 1990, the school has paid a lease to the English public board for partial use of the building.

"We have been notified that they are interested in pursuing opportunities with the Ministry (of Education)" said Gino Giannandrea, director of education for the Upper Canada District School Board.

"We have made our request to the ministry," Ms. Coté said.

"Now we're waiting to hear from them. There are so many advantages to having our own building: it's like moving from an apartment to a house that you built or bought yourself."

Ms. Coté added that the Ministry has a number of criteria which must be met before funding is given to build a new school.

"We feel that we meet those criteria," she said.

"We hope we'll get a favourable response."

FGTA not finished yet

News Staff

Any further work by The Friends of the Glengarry Trails (FGTA) will not be monitored and evaluated by the Millennium Bureau of Canada.

It ceased operating on Dec. 31, 2001 after finalizing grant payments to hundreds of non-profit organizations such as the Trails Association.

The association received a final report from the bureau, which hoped the association will carry on with mitigation measures stated in the report.

The report did not please everyone. A consistently strong critic of the association, Peggi Calder, asked council to pass a bylaw to ensure the mitigation measures are followed.

Mayor Bill Franklin told Ms. Calder the municipality will continue to work with the Trails Association in "making the process smoother."

Mr. Kerr agreed that public debate will remain an integral step as the association considers new routes.

More presentations to North Glengarry council are likely in the future, Mr. Kerr told *The News*.

He said the association is still in need of funding from North Glengarry.

Residents express concern about erratic drivers



Josée Giroux



Albert Tessier



Blair Johnson

Straight Talk

This week Straight Talk asks: Are you concerned with the way people drive on Glengarry's roadways and streets?
— Pete Bock

Josée Giroux, Williamstown

Yes I am. Especially at the high school, where they do drag races down the roads.

Once, going by the high school, someone cut right in front of me. I had to slam on the brakes.

The same thing happened in Cornwall. I was in the turning lane — he was supposed to go straight, but decided to turn. He was inches from taking the front of my car off. I was very frustrated. People are impatient.

Albert Tessier, Dalkeith

Definitely. It is dangerous. People pass in the wrong place and for no reason. You can be going the limit and they still want to pass you.

Some people drive too slow. They are in a 50, and they want to drive 40 – and that is what can give you road rage. You see this especially between Vankleek Hill and Hawkesbury on 34. The cars really stack up. There are lots of hills and you can't get by.

Blair Johnson, Lochiel

No. I don't live too close to the road, so I'm not worried about my kids.

I had a motorcycle at one time.

I was out riding with my wife. It was her first time riding. The guy was in a jeep. He cut us off and started hitting the gravel on both sides, throwing dust and dirt at us — making it hard to see, getting the gravel in our faces.



Ron McCrory



Alice Léger



John MacSweyn

I had to open the bike up to get away from him.

Ron McCrory, Maxville

I'm concerned with the excessive speed through town, from the post office to the curve north of Maxville. I walk a lot and people often fly by.

Alice Léger, Lancaster

Yes. Some people just cut you off. I find people drive so fast and sneak up on you.

John MacSweyn, Green Valley

Yes I am. Everybody drives too fast. Too much hurry going nowhere. And this is true especially on the big highways.

I shake my head a lot. People cross three lanes of traffic to get to the next exit.

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Taking stock of Glengarry's proud industrial heritage

EDITORIAL

The decision by Alexandria & District Chamber of Commerce to reach out to industry in an effort to have it become more involved in chamber activities might seem like a minor development, but given the significance that industry has played in this area, both past and present, it's extremely important.

It might surprise some people, but outside of Cornwall, Alexandria is the most significant industrial/commercial centre in SDG. As the accompanying chart shows, despite ranking fifth in total assessment amongst the six SDG communities, North Glengarry has more industrial assessment than any of its fellow SDG municipalities with 28.8 per cent of the Counties' total industrial assessment. For all intents and purposes, almost all of that industrial assessment is located in Alexandria.

As has been chronicled over the years by several historians, Alexandria has always had a significant industrial presence. Royce MacGillivray and Ewan Ross first put the importance of Alexandria's industrial heritage in perspective in their seminal work, *A History of Glengarry*, chronicling this area's most prominent early industrialists, Hugh Munro and John D. McIntosh.

Together they built the famed M&M carriage works. Starting as a partnership in 1880, the company grew to the point that by the turn of the 20th Century, it was sufficiently situated to expand its business well beyond SDG's boundaries. At the same time as Munro and McIntosh were beginning to make their mark, J.T. Schell was establishing a notable mill which at one point had the capacity to produce 1,000 cheese boxes per day as well as 12,000 feet of lumber.

David M. Rayside more than picks up the story line of industrial development in *A Small Town in Modern Times*, an oft-criticized work because of its erroneous observations and conclusions on a variety of other issues. Nonetheless, he provides some interesting information on the development of the current industrial base.

Significantly, despite the movement across the industrialized world to global firms, Alexandria still boasts several local industrialists by way of the Cholette and Lanthier families, both of whom are well into their third generation of family ownership and management and, of equal importance, continue to prosper and grow. Interestingly, both are Franco-Ontarians, whereas most of the area's earlier entrepreneurs were of Scottish stock.

There can be no question that the most notable company of today's industrial base is Moulure Alexandria Moulding which currently employs some 455 employees in its local operations in addition to 295 at a west-coast U.S. plant.

As for Lanthier Bakery, best-known for its Betty Bread products, although the company only employs 45 people locally, it continues to play a central role in growing operations elsewhere with close to 250 employees in total. The company sells its products far and wide in Ontario and Quebec and recently has been approached to supply some American prison systems.

These two locally owned companies are just part of a vibrant industrial base which includes Consoltex with 200 employees and Farley Windows which has grown from just 20 employees in 1987 to its present-day total of 330.

Until recent times, Farley was also a significant part of the local industrialist fabric with the Farley family having moved here from Montreal and growing the business to its present state during its time here. It was only last summer that the company passed out of family hands.

Other contributors to Alexandria's industrial base include Woodings-Railcar, now Premier Wire, which today employs 61, and Monarch Specialties whose workforce is estimated to be at 62. As is the case with almost any locale, not all companies here have prospered and grown. Some significant industries such as Carnation/Nestle moved on taking many jobs with them although their modern industrial plant has subsequently been occupied by Alltech, albeit with much fewer jobs.

Although the size of the companies in Alexandria may not match up with some of the larger Cornwall-based firms such as Domtar, which until recently employed some 1,000 people, and Satisfied Brake which is also thought to employ about 500 people, firms like 'Cholette's' and Farley's are certainly at the same level. What these companies bring to Glengarry in terms of employment and tax generation are the tangible qualities that are easily measured and observed.

What is often overlooked is the sense of empowerment that local industry gives to a community, and with it the development of pride in one's self and fellow workers that comes from the knowledge that people here are just as capable as their counterparts in larger communities in terms of producing quality goods and competing for growth.

In that respect, Alexandria's industrial base is of no less importance to the people of today than was that of our industrialists of the past to their generation.

INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL ASSESSMENT

	POP	IND ASMT	COM ASMT	TOT ASMT	PC/%	%/C
North Glengarry	10,550	11,795,034	39,753,050	51,548,084	10.8	28.8
South Glengarry	12,289	5,200,098	34,775,236	39,975,334	5.3	12.7
South Stormont	11,540	4,946,467	27,031,569	31,978,036	5.8	12.1
North Stormont	6,602	2,217,930	10,574,049	12,791,979	4.2	5.4
South Dundas	10,342	9,238,220	41,043,086	50,281,306	9.2	22.6
North Dundas	11,064	7,388,908	34.374.174	41,763,082	6.3	18.1
SDG	63,212	40,937,527	186, 074,282	227,011,809	6.8	NA
Cornwall	47,000	72,172,291	331,268,667	403,440,958	20.1	NA

LEGEND: POP, Population; IND ASMT, Industrial Assessment; COM ASMT, Commercial Assessment; TOT ASMT, Total Assessment; PC, Percentage of Total Assessment; %/C, Percentage of Counties Combined Industrial and Commercial Assessment; NA, Not Applicable.

Thorns and Thistles

THISTLE – Williamstown library stays open.

It's not great news that patrons of the Williamstown library will be limited to all the library services that can be squeezed into the foyer of the local facility, but it's better than having the entire branch closed down.

Fortunately, the restrictions will be short-term as repairs to the ceilings of the main room and the bathroom are undertaken.

Sadly, people are are becoming used to fewer library services, and that's particularly true when it comes to services offered by SDG.

That's not a knock against the county library board but rather a reflection on a trend by municipalities to not increase the funding for local libraries

For instance, the most recent announcement out of Cornwall suggests that the city's library may have reduced hours in the coming year as a result of budget cuts.

THORN – Council expense jumps in North Glengarry.

News that council expenses for 2001 jumped by some $16,735.92 over 2000 is like the equivalent of adding an additional member to council.

The problem, of course, lies with the concept of paying council members a salary plus an honorariam for attending meetings. After all, attending meetings should be a large part of a councillor's job description.

Hopefully, council will reconsider its remuneration policy in the current budget process.

THORN – Slow trains in Lancaster worry council.

No one likes waiting for a train to pass at the best of times but the prospect of having police or fire services delayed for valuable minutes in an emergency is even more of a concern.

But that's the prospect in Lancaster where some freight trains have been timed at over 25 minutes at the CR 34 crossing in the former village. Short of building an overpass, we're not sure what can be done – particularly, in light of the movement to even longer freight trains.

Mayor MacDonald says CN is considering putting in a mechanism which would allow railway staff to alleviate the long delays that are being experienced at the Boundary Road crossing which South Glengarry shares with Cornwall.

But, at best, it will only reduce the problem not solve it.

THORN – Costs on rise for garbage deal.

After months of haggling between two factions of council over how to handle garbage collection, the only clear outcome is that North Glengarry taxpayers are on the hook for a substantial increase in the order of some $65,000 per year.

At issue was the question of whether garbage collection and recycling pickup should have remained in private hands or be brought in-house.

The faction headed by Mayor Bill Franklin favoured the latter while Deputy-mayor William Hagen supported maintaining the status quo.

Regardless of who won the vote, the voters are the real losers.

THISTLE – Industry night aims at expanding C of C.

For some time, the Alexandria & District Chamber of Commerce has taken more of a service-club approach to its activities, running the Canada Day parade and festivities as well as the Jubilee weekend. While both of those worthwile activities will continue to be at the top of the chamber agenda, the plan to reach out to industry is a step in the right direction.

Many chambers in other centres make industry a focal point of their activities and there certainly is a sufficiently significant industrial base in Alexandria to warrant such an initiative. Hopefully, business and industry leaders will embrace this endeavour.

THISTLE – Activity increases at youth centre.

North Glengarry's youth centre, once thought to be a hang-out for vandals, has a new lease on life with increased programs and responsibilities for young people. Of late, better than 30 kids a days have been making use of the facility. Still it could all be for nought if funding in the order of $7,000 cannot be raised for the coming year. This is one instance where an expenditure of taxpayers' money would be well-spent.

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IMAGES FROM OUR PAST: In 1952, the Sturkenboom family arrived in St. Raphael's from the Netherlands. Shown, standing at back, are Gerrit, George, Ann, Peter and Theresa. In the front are Aleida, Willem , John, Nellie, Petronella, and Bill. This family portrait was taken just prior to their arrival in Canada.

Refugee camp provides evidence of need for international action

GUEST COLUMN



BILL GILSDORF

We in Glengarry live in a country that, until recently, was designated by the United Nations as the best place to live in the world. We enjoy so many comforts and freedoms, but according to a recent *New York Times* editorial, elsewhere in the world, 35 million people are fleeing war or persecution, most of them living in refugee camps.

It is a humanitarian dilemma for sheltering governments, and a nightmare for those whose lives are ripped apart by loss, violence and death, and who have little choice but the terrible, endless limbo of a refugee camp.

We had the opportunity to visit a refugee camp at the Thai-Burma border, in the area of Mae Hong Son, during our four-month stay in Thailand.

The visit to camp three was organized by a human rights organization called Forum Asia. We were introduced to members of several Burmese exile groups, as well as to the local representative of the U.N. High Commission on Refugees and to women leaders inside the camp.

After passing through a military checkpoint, we walked for more than a kilometre down a red dirt road, so broad it took up most of the flat space of the hollow between two mountains. Crawling up the sides of the hills were rows of bamboo shelters.

It was winter, which, in this country, is hot, dry and clear. We could only imagine what it must be like in the camp during the rainy season, when everything turns into a sea of mud, or at the end of the dry season, when constant brush fires, from the slash-and-burn method of agriculture, fill the air with so much smoke that flights into nearby Mae Hong Son are regularly cancelled.

Our first meeting in the camp was with a woman, possibly in her 40s, who chairs the camp's central committee. Her eyes suggested she had seen things far too terrible to talk about, yet, with tremendous dignity, she painted a positive picture of the attempts to make orderly and productive living possible inside the camp.

Listening to her, the simple but heartbreaking reality hit: This woman once had a life in Burma and had gone through hell to get to the refuge of this camp. All she really wanted was to be able to go back home, but she knew she might never see beyond the confines of the refugee camp for the rest of her life. The presence of invisible but impenetrable bars is palpable everywhere in the refugee community.

We were shown two buildings of which the women are particularly proud. The first was the sewing house where, with two pedal-driven sewing machines and many hands, simple clothes are made for camp residents. There had been a weaving project too, but, with no access to an outside market, the project collapsed.

The other building, newly-constructed, was the safe house, built to shelter women escaping from various forms of violence from the abuse of husbands, fathers or neighbours to escaping forced labour, relocation or murder at the hands of the Burmese military, or escaping the traffickers who take women and children south into the sex industry.

The most poignant in a day full of touching encounters was with a woman in her 50s, a trained educator in Burma. With a broad grin, her mouth smeary red from chewing betel nut, she explained that after she had witnessed the murder of her husband and family by the Burmese military, she had fled across the border to the camp and begun adopting children. She now raises and schools 21 children, ranging in age from 3 to 17.

As she is Karen, one of the many ethnic groups in the region, and Christian, she taught them to recite Bible verses and hymns, quotations from U.S. Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy, and short autobiographical statements in English.

This type of verbal learning is due partly to the fact that there are no schoolbooks or teaching materials. It is also designed to pull at the heartstrings and purse strings of official visitors to the camp, and is most effective.

It was heart-rending to look around at the spare camp, to think about the grim future for Burma, and to hear the children so passionately declare that they want to become teachers, mechanics, doctors, or even Prime Minister.

As Daniel Berrigan, a U.S. anti-war activist, playwright and Catholic priest, once said, "if you want to find hope, listen to the victims."

Under soul-crushing conditions, those whose lives are bound by the fences of Refugee Camp three, and thousands like it, continue to hope and to look toward a future where full human rights are recognized.

This will be possible for the Burmese, and other displaced peoples around the world, only if the international community, which includes those of us in Glengarry, notices and responds.

This is the first of several articles by local resident Bill Gilsdorf who, with Susan Joiner, is in Asia..

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Charges forthcoming

RE: Feb. 27 letter, 'Hillbilly Style."

Dear Moxie,

I can see that you are far more intelligent than your owner appears to be. I have to commend you on your amazing ability to read! If this is the case, then I will leave it to you to inform your owner that if she could read herself then she would be aware of the fact that she herself has violated my right to protect what is mine.

Firstly, this sign would not have to be posted if people like your owner would have respect for what is not theirs. I am a major contributor to the economy of this town by providing employment income, I pay my taxes and foremost I obey the laws!

And secondly, because of people like your owner who see no wrong in trespassing on other people's property and violating my rights not to mention the extra tax dollars she is costing the town because every time some like her tresspass, I have to contact the local police force which, I should mention by your owner's own admission in a public forum (*The Glengarry News*) has admitted to doing exactly what the sign is there to deter, so I will leave it to your superior intellect to inform her that charges for trespassing on private property are forthcoming.

The owners of the sign!

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Strike by OPSEU limits many Ontario services

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

The Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) has been on strike since Mar. 13, meaning many provincial government services are limited or completely unavailable.

While major facilities such as hospitals and prisons are still fully functional, many other services are not being provided.

For example, driver's licences which expire during the strike will remain valid until the strike is over, but vehicle plates which expire must be renewed at a privately owned licencing outlet, such as the Driver and Vehicle Licence Office on Sandfield Street in Alexandria. A driver's licence which was suspended before the strike began will remain suspended until the strike is resolved.

The Registrar General's office is closed, meaning birth, death, marriage and change of name certificates are not being issued. However, death certificates are being issued on an emergency basis if the remains must be sent outside the province of Ontario for burial. Similarly, birth certificates will only be issued if they are needed for travel or medical reasons.

The Land Registry office in Alexandria is running on reduced hours, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and is offering only minimal service.

Court trials are still being heard, but counter service at court houses is limited to the hours of 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

For up-to-date information on the availability of provincial government services, phone 1-866-933-9233 and follow the voice prompts or visit the government's website at www.ontarioservicesupdate.com.

MNR Employees

Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) employees, including conservation officers, inspectors, investigators, biologists and technicians, are among those off the job.

Without conservation officers, the rapidly approaching walleye spawning season could be in serious jeopardy and there is no one around to prevent illegal fishing.

Provincially regulated slaughter houses are operating without visits from MNR inspectors and investigators. The possibility of unlawful marketing of some fish and unwholesome meat products increases.

Ottawa Hospital raffle benefits Little Angels

The Little Angels and Bone Marrow Transplant Fund will benefit from a raffle held by the Ottawa Hospital.

The grand prize is an original work of art. It is called High Hopes and was the last piece completed by Canadian artist Ken Briscoe before he succumbed to leukemia. Because of Little Angels and BMT, Mr. Briscoe's wife, Maggie, was able to be at his side in his last moments.

The piece is currently on display at the General Campus of the Ottawa Hospital.

There are also two secondary prizes, consisting of Easter baskets donated by The Bay and Les Ailes de la Mode in Ottawa, valued at $250 each.

The draw for all three prizes will be held Mar. 28.

The Ottawa Hospital Foundation is donating the funds from tickets sold to Little Angels. Tickets are available in Glengarry at the Fassifern General Store, the Lancaster Curling Club, the *Glengarry News* and from anyone involved with Little Angels. Tickets are $2 each or three for $5.

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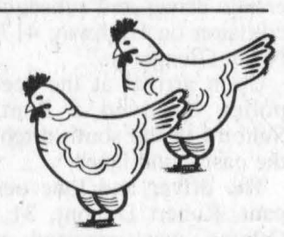

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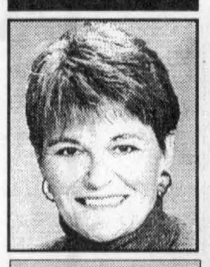

BETTY HEALEY

Our local highways are a constant reminder of nature's cycle of sowing and reaping. Signs are posted telling which varieties of corn, wheat or other grain is being grown or what type of fertilizer is being used.

Whenever I see these signs, I begin to reflect on what I sow and reap each day, each week, and each season. March heralds the arrival of spring, a time to decide what we will sow and to plan our gardens. I can hardly wait until the snow is gone and I can dig my hands into the earth again. I have visions of an abundance of flowers, fine herbs and vegetables flourishing around me.

Spring is also a time of renewal, a time to consider the seeds we are planting in our life. Every moment of every day, each of us has a choice to make regarding the seeds we sow. We can live with a philosophy of scarcity, where the glass is half empty, or one of abundance, where the glass is half full.

If we understand that we reap what we sow, we must accept that living in scarcity yields different results than living in abundance. The choice is ours to make.

A few years ago I read a book, *Simple Abundance*, by Sarah Bon Breathnach. One of the most powerful exercises suggested by the author is keeping a gratitude journal. The journal, written every day for 90 days, is a simple tool that allows you take a few minutes each day to write down those things in your life for which you are grateful. I decided to try this.



During my 3-month experience, I learned several key lessons.

I learned that it is easier to complain than to express gratitude, and that living in scarcity is more the norm than living in abundance. With practice, however, I began to see that even the most difficult of days were filled with lessons that help me grow, learn and evolve.

I re-discovered my humour and creativity. I learned that the more gratitude I expressed, the more good things started to happen in my life. I learned that the daily discipline of writing about gratitude allowed me to be quietly reflective about other aspects of my life.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, I began to realize that when I sowed the seeds of gratitude, a harvest of abundance was there to reap.

Today I have a daily "gratitude practice." I no longer keep my journal, but before dinner each evening, my husband Jim and I share our "gratitudes" for the day. When I am alone, I review my day just before I go to sleep. The consequence is that each day ends with my seeing the abundance in my life. And this changes everything. I encourage you to recognize that what you sow, you shall reap. Choose to sow seeds of gratitude. Ask yourself, "What am I grateful for today?" Do this every day for the next month. Start a gratitude journal and see what happens. Take time to see the abundance that exists in your life.

Readers can contact Betty Healey about her column, roadSIGNS, at: betty.jim@sympatico.ca.

More input, group's aim

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry's Recreation Committee would like to be more involved "in the process," Public Works Director Ewen MacDonald told council March 11.

Committee members said they were concerned that the SuperBuild proposal for a community centre to be located in Lancaster had not been submitted to them before the application was sent in to the province.

"They were concerned with the feasibility of using Smithfield Park for a new centre, when there was already one (Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre), six minutes away," Mr. MacDonald told council.

He also said that the committee felt other options could be explored by groups in the Glen Walter area which are looking at space in the old Precious Blood School.

"They would like to see the Raisin Region Conservation Authority building at Grey's Creek looked at for meetings and community events," Mr. MacDonald said.

The municipality has set out the procedure to be followed in a bylaw and the recreation committee is, in fact, mandated to see proposals and make recommendations on them before they go to council.

In the case of SuperBuild, time did not allow the Lancaster community centre proposal to go before the recreation committee.

Victoria Stewart, who was in the audience at the council meeting said she would like to remind members that villagers in Lancaster had raised about $50,000 in funds for recreation purposes.

"Before anyone decides on their behalf, I would like to see the villagers polled," said Ms. Stewart.

Lancaster village has no representation on the recreation committee which includes Mary Rankin, Linda Sanchez, Joanne LeVoguer, Elizabeth MacIntosh Legge, Robert Lancaster and Roger Houde and Councillor Ian McLeod.

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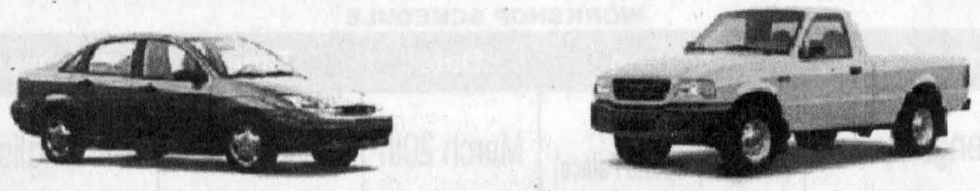

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Collision on 417 leads to impaired driving charge

Police Briefs

At approximately 10:15 a.m. on Mar. 14, SDG OPP responded to a report of an erratic driver and subsequent collision on Highway 417 in North Glengarry.

Upon arrival at the scene, police observed a Pontiac Sunbird in the south ditch of the eastbound lanes.

The driver and lone occupant, Robert Dupont, 31, of Ottawa was arrested and faces a charge of impaired driving.

Constable B. Richardson is investigating.

Snow causes havoc

During Monday's heavy snowfall, SDG OPP responded to a total of 53 motor vehicle incidents of which 30 were in Glengarry alone.

The calls ranged from vehicles in the ditch to minor collisions. Fortunately there were no major accidents or injuries.

String of thefts

Overnight between Mar. 14 and 15, a flag pole bearing the Ontario flag was removed from a business on Military Road in Lancaster. The pole is six feet in length and was attached to the side of the building.

Const. B. Richardson is investigating.

Sometime between 8:45 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Mar. 15, a vehicle parked at the Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria was entered.

A bag of hockey equipment and a hockey stick were removed. Total value of the equipment is estimated at $2,000.

Const. J. Brodie is investigating.

Between Mar. 2 and 16, a residence on Main Street in Glen Robertson was entered. A door was pried open to gain entry.

The following items were removed from the residence: a quantity of jewelry, food items, antique oil lamps and an electric heater. Approximate value of the items is $1,000.

Const. D. Morin is investigating.

Winds trigger alarms

The high winds experienced during the weekend of Mar. 9 and 10 kept SDG OPP officers busy responding to what resulted in several false alarms. Debris and overturned items, all minor in nature, were also reported.

Child ID at Giant Tiger

SDG OPP officers and auxiliary members will be on hand Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Giant Tiger store in Alexandria to do child identification, in conjunction with the store's Easter children's event.

This will serve as a perfect opportunity for parents to have their child fingerprinted and gather the crucial information needed in the event of a missing child.

Illegal weapons targetted

Each week Crime Stoppers spotlights a crime that has been committed in the area.

Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that we need information on all crimes, not just the crime of the week.

This week, Crime Stoppers is highlighting illegal weapons, such as sawed-off rifles and shotguns, unregistered handguns and assault-style weapons.

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Investigators looking for witnesses of 401 shooting

News Staff

The Special Investigations Unit is looking for anyone who witnessed the shooting incident on Highway 401 near Morrisburg on Mar. 10.

A man was fatally injured after being shot during an incident involving SDG OPP officers from the Morrisburg office.

An OPP officer was also shot and transported to Ottawa Hospital for treatment.

The incident occurred at approxmiately 10:15 a.m. Immediately upon notification at approximately 11:30 a.m., the Special Investigations Unit assigned 10 investigators, including four forensic identification technicians and a supervisor to attend the scene.

The first SIU investigators arrived on the scene by 1:30 p.m. and commenced an investigation assisted by forensic identification technicians who arrived a short time later.

Anyone who saw the incident is asked to contact the unit at 416-641-1879 or 1-800-787-8529.

The individual who died in the shooting has been identified as 37-year-old Daniel Lamer from the Montreal area.

The post-mortem for the deceased was scheduled for Mar. 11 at the General Campus of the Ottawa Hospital.

Police had reported that officers had stopped a red Pontiac Sunfire with two male occupants when there was an exchange of gunfire, resulting in the injuries to the deceased and the police officer.

The second occupant in the Sunfire was uninjured and has since been taken into police custody.

SDG OPP have charged the man with obstructing police, impersonation and mischief in connection with the shooting.

Charged is Marc Bouffard, 27, of Montreal. He was scheduled to appear in court in Cornwall on Mar. 12. Further charges are pending as the investigation continues.

The OPP officer who was shot and wounded in the incident, Constable Dan Brisson, 28, is expected to make a full recovery.

SIU investigators have now designated two OPP officers as witness officers.

The investigation is ongoing.

The SIU is a civilian agency that investigates circumstances involving police and civilians which have resulted in serious injury, sexual assault or death.



A NEW DOOR OPENS: Maxville resident Terry Besner has entered a new stage in her life as she was hired as Ceres Corporation's new Ontario Small Town and Rural Development Initiative communications project officer. Besner and Lorraine Alderson are the first two employees working at the temporary head office located on Main Street in Maxville. The company is seeking public funding to help decontaminate the former Maxville High School where Ceres wants to locate its permanent head office. Besner brings with her many years of marketing, sales support and proposal / project experience from companies including Digital Equipment of Canada, Ltd. / Compaq, LGS Group Inc. and OnX Incorporated.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Piping and drumming

By Brenda Coleman

The Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming is alive and well at the Glengarry District High School.

Instruction levels range from beginning chanter to actually playing the bagpipes (which is not done overnight) and then on to solo and band tunes - lots of practice and dedication are involved.

Drumming starts out on a practice pad and progresses to learning a range of tunes.

The fall session brought about many changes but here we are closing in on the spring with Saturday mornings very busy at the high school. What wonderful sounds radiate through the halls of the high school for parents who bring their children to their lessons every weekend: the sound of progress being made. From 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. the various classes are ongoing.

Our head instructors, Ross May, piping, and Margaret Boekhoff, drumming, tell us that the new class of beginning pipers and drummers are doing really well. The class sizes have increased for the most part. Regular teachers are Shelley McPhee, David Danskin, Shawn McRae and Kevin Murphy as well as Ross May in the piping department. Drumming is taught by Tina Bond who has several groups as well as Margaret Boekhoff.

On Feb. 9, a quartet of senior students, Ryan Ross, Meghan McIntosh, Emily Kate MacLellan and Geoff Goddard competed in the Rob Roy Pipefest 2002 in Kingston. This being the first time the quartet competed, we congratulate their efforts on winning third place.

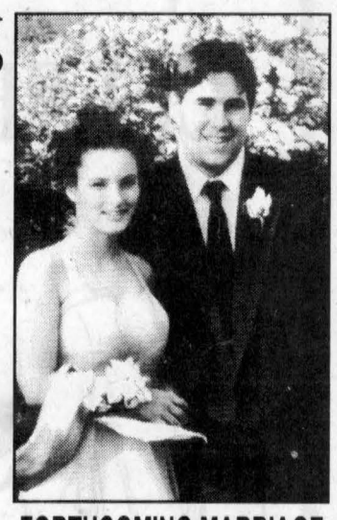
At the Ottawa Branch Final Knock-Out (an ongoing competition since the fall) on March 2, congratulations to Krissy McLeod, the "A" Division winner, and to Emily Kate MacLellan, second in the "B" Division.

Several of our instructors will be in Vancouver with the Grade 2 Band on the Easter weekend to participate in the Vancouver Indoor Games. We wish them the best of luck.

New York City will be the scene of a Tartan Day Parade on April 6.

There are reported to be 10,000 pipers and drummers from all over the world who will take part in a commemoration for the victims of Sept. 11, 2001. Several of our students will be attending to represent Glengarry.

Just to note that there will be no classes on March 30 (Easter weekend).



FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

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Les membres seront invités à entériner les états financiers vérifiés, au 31 décembre 2001, à recevoir les rapports des différents comités et à délibérer sur toute autre question relevant de l'assemblée annuelle.

The Annual General Meeting of CAISSE POPULAIRE ALEXANDRIA will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2002 at 8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Lochiel Street East, Alexandria ON

Members will be asked to ratify the audited financial statements as of December 31st, 2001, to receive the reports of the different committees and to deliberate on any matter within the jurisdiction of the annual meeting.

Veuillez noter - Please Note

Des copies du rapport annuel seront disponibles à l'assemblée ainsi qu'à la Caisse dès le 21 mars 2002.
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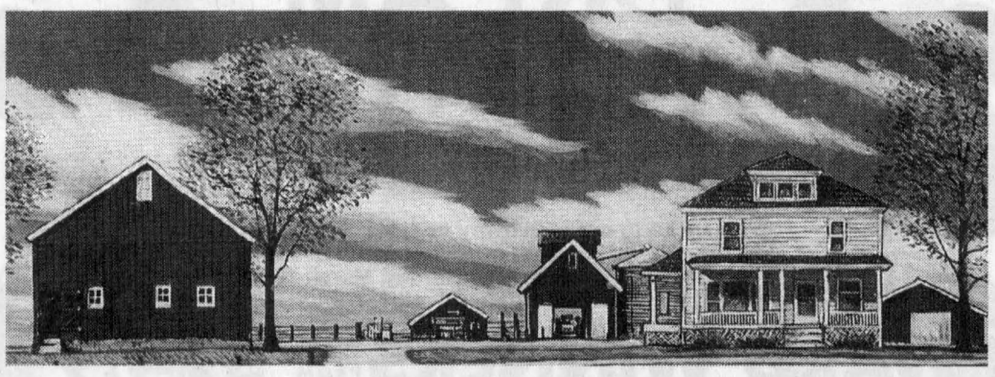

YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM AND WELL WORKSHOPS

Starting in March, the Townships of Dundas, Leeds/Grenville, North Glengarry, Prescott, Russell and Stormont will be hosting a series of seven workshops outlining to homeowners facts they need to know about the operation and maintenance of water wells and septic systems. The Raisin Region Conservation Authority, Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Ontario Rural Waste Water Centre and the Ministry of the Environment will be there to describe the proper care of these systems that are required to safeguard your family health. Plan to attend the workshop closest to you. Funded by Eastern Ontario Water Resources Committee and Dundas Environmental Awareness Group.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Township / County	Location	Date	Time	Languages Offered
Glengarry	Alexandria (Glengarry Sports Palace)	March 20th	6:30-9:30pm	English
Stormont	Monkland (Community Centre)	March 21st	6:30-9:30pm	English
Leeds/Grenville	Spencerville (Agricultural Centre)	March 23rd	9:00am-12:00pm	English
Prescott	Alfred (Alfred College)	March 23rd	1:00-3:00pm	French

For more information, please contact: Chantal Whitaker at the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (613) 938-3611
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The fair provides an opportunity to purchase high quality children's books as well as literacy-related items such as posters, pencils, bookmarks and stickers.

Traditionally, each class is given a chance to visit the fairso if you can't make the trip yourself, you are invited to finance your child's shopping trip!

Kindergarten registration will be Friday, March 22. Anyone interested in enrolling a child in S.J. McLeod who has not yet made an appointment is requested to call Kathy Lauzon at 347-2648 for more information.

Just a reminder, the School Council Meeting is tonight at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Heart and Stroke

The Heart and Stroke door-to-door campaign has wrapped up. Many thanks to Lorraine Cameron, Linda Gauthier, Bev Craig, Cheryl Tessier and Charles McDonald who willingly gave their time to canvass their neighbours for this worthy cause.

Parish news

About face and reverse! The Ham Euchre party announced last week will not be held after all, it seems. My apologies to all the card players who have already marked their calendars.

However, while you have pen in hand and are at the calendar anyway, mark April 7th as your chance to enjoy the hospitality of St. Margaret's World Youth Day Committee. This group is hosting a lunch at the North Lancaster Optimist Club Hall from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. Proceeds from the free will door offering and the 50/50 draw will help finance the visit of 25 pilgrims who will spend five days as guests of the Parish before attending the events for WYD in Toronto. Everyone is cordially invited to share fellowship of this meal. See you there!

Pastoral Visit

His Excellency Bishop Eugene LaRocque visited St. Margaret's Parish last Sunday for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Bishop Larocque will celebrate his 75th birthday next week and is wished many happy returns on the occasion from the people of Glen Nevis.



Msgr. Eugene LaRocque

Bishop LaRocque visited St. Margaret's former pastor, Father Witold Mazurkiewiez recently. Fr. Witold lives in Vancouver and though his health is fragile he sends greetings to his former parishioners.

Hockey winner

Adam Lancaster of Glen Nevis was delighted with an unexpected present last Friday. Having sustained a serious back injury last December, Adam was visiting CHEO for a checkup and was offered two tickets to Saturday's Ottawa Senators NHL game.

The tickets were courtesy of Senator Wayne Redden who purchases a box of seats to be used for the benefit of CHEO patients. Adam thoroughly enjoyed the game and the chance to have a photo taken with Wayne Redden. Every cloud has a silver lining!

Thistle bouquet

Only in Glengarry would good deeds and achievements win a thistle! However, one has to admire this Scottish variety for its sheer size and tenacity, over and above its use as an emblem of the Celtic flavour of the community.

I was pleased to read in last week's Thistles and Thorns column that the seven farmers awarded the gold standard for "maintaining Grade A farm excellence and shipping milk of excellent quality," included my own brother, Leighton McDonell, who with my nephew, David Murree, keeps the "home farm" ship shape and running smoothly. The award was given by the Dairy Farmers of Ontario and to all its recipients, congratulations.

New arrival

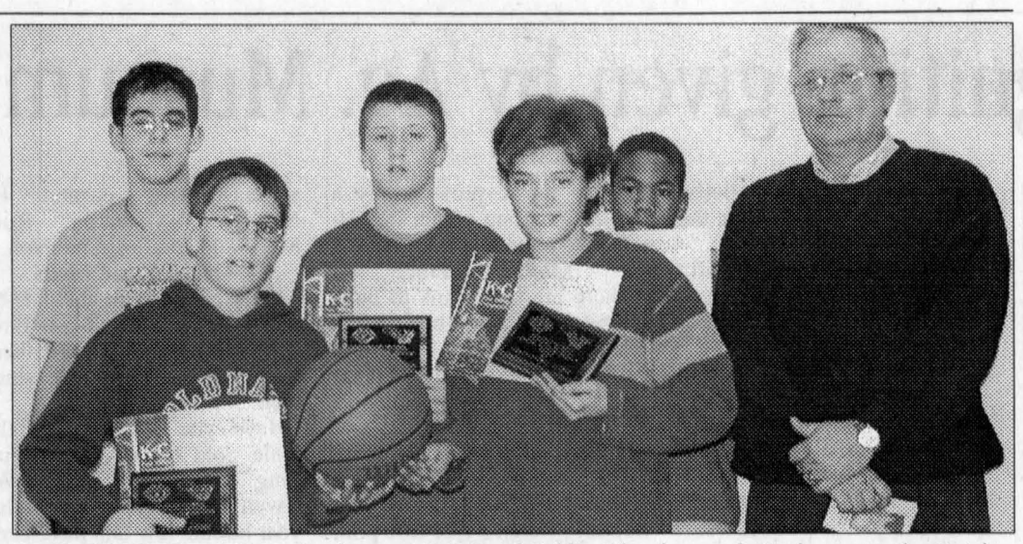
Friends of Kim (McKay) and P.J. Juillet will be delighted to hear of the safe arrival of their brand new baby boy, born March 17 and weighing in at well over nine pounds. Congratulations to Kim, P.J. and the baby's grandparents, Ethel and Dan McKay and Moira and Pierre Juillet.

Social notes

Tara McCormick of North Lancaster was home for spring break with her parents Val and Dave last week. Tara studies Early Childhood Education in Kingston. Isabel Taillefer visited her mother, Helen McLeod. Helen celebrated her birthday last week and several family members joined Isabel to mark the occasion – best wishes, Helen!

Mary McDonald spent several days with her brother Charles at the home farm on the 4th Concession. Mary is an archaeologist and has been working in Egypt since the New Year and will be returning to her home in Calgary this week

Best birthday wishes to Lauren Lalonde who turned nine on March 17 and to Jim McDonell who celebrated on March 18.



FREE THROW WINNERS: Students at SJ McLeod Public School recently took part in the Knights of Columbus annual Free Throw competition. Council winners were, top row, from left, Michael Wolf, Shane Laframboise, Jordan Wurah, bottom row, Adam Munro and Kim Powell with teacher Bob McCleary. Jordan qualified for the Regional competition, held at La Citadelle in Cornwall, where he placed second. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

39ers mourn Malpass, "a valued member"

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The members of the 39ers Seniors' Club were saddened to learn of the recent passing of one of their valued members.

Ken Malpass was a very friendly person with a keen sense of humour and an infectious smile. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word. On behalf of everyone in the club may I express our sincere sympathy to his wife, Betty, and their family. His memorial service will be held at the Alexandria United Church this morning (March 20).

Correction

The funeral of the late Rose Seguin was held in St. Alexander's Roman Catholic Church in Lochiel. Lunch was served afterwards in the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Alexandria.

Our apologies for any confusion we may have caused.

March break visitors

Kevin MacLachlan was here from Orillia to spend March break with his mother, Christena MacLachlan. He has departed for Cumberland Beach where he will be teaching. On Saturday, while he was here, Beverly MacNeil, her mother and daughter, Elizabeth, with her husband came out from Lachine to visit them.

On Sunday Murray and Alida MacLachlan, Cheri MacLachlan and her fiance Josh Bishop, Haley MacLachlan and her friend, Trevor Thompson, all of Ottawa, came down to spend the day.

Church service

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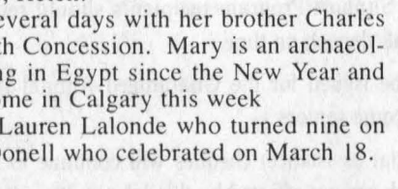

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MAZDA GRADUATE PROGRAM

Posthumous recognition given by Ag. Museum

Ottawa's Central Experimental Farm is a well known institution located in what used to be the west end of the city but now considered to be central. Its Agriculture Museum is a relatively new attraction for visitors.

The late Ivan MacRae, a native of Athol, has been honoured with a display of some of his agricultural innovations at the museum. His wife, the former Hazel MacKercher, formerly from St. Elmo and now living in London, Ont. has made me aware of this honour.

The package of brochures that Mrs. MacRae sent me is entitled *The Path of Heroes* which is a walking tour along Confederation Boulevard, Canada's great discovery route. It circles the heart of the National Capital Region and provides opportunities to learn about and celebrate Canada's heroes. There are seven tours outlined and the Experimental Farm's museum is included in Tour seven.

Mr. MacRae attended Queen's University and won top honours in mechanical engineering. In 1937, he joined the Cockshutt Plow Company and had 25 years of enjoyment with the company. He helped design a variety of farm implements and in 1946 the decision was made to design the first Canadian tractor, the Cockshutt 30. Farming methods were revolutionized with Mr. MacRae's invention of the Live Power-Take-Off which meant that equipment such as hay balers could be operated with the tractor stationary.

Not only can Mr. MacRae's innovations be viewed at the museum but also on farms across North America.

Mr. MacRae's late sister, Catherine, will be remembered as a long-time music teacher in area schools.

Gallery opening

There is activity in the old bank building and the sign in the window is announcing that the opening of the Fiddler's Green Artisan Gallery and Outlet is planned for April 11. Dan MacDonald's fence post fiddler on the door step is most attractive and will be attracting the attention of the potential browsers and buyers.

This new business is a very innovative and promising business to our Main St.

The first artist to be featured is Anthony Paskell who lives in the village.



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Birthday girl

A native of Dyer and a long-time Maxville resident, Sarah, Mrs. Albert Boisvenue, is celebrating her 98th birthday today, March 20. She is a Manor resident and enjoys good health.

At the same time, there is sickness and a recent death in her immediate family. Alderic Bray, husband of Estelle, is back home in Tayside from hospital and is wished the best. Also, the husband of Lucille, Al Rocque, has died in Ottawa, and our sympathy goes to the family.

Sympathy

A native of McDonald's Grove, Roy Cameron, died on March 11 in Edmonton after major surgery. His 102 year-old mother at the Manor, Isabelle, is offered the sympathy of all, as are his sister Ruth Moffatt and her family of Navan, his brother, Edmund and his family near Red Deer and Roy's two children, Anne and Bruce of Edmonton. Roy is predeceased by his wife, Isabel Christie from the village, and his sister, Marion Cumming.

Sympathy is also extended to Susan Seaman, Peter St., on the death of her mother, Margaret, on March 13. Mrs. Seaman had been a Manor resident for about four years

Local employment

We should soon be learning more about the Ceres Corporation here in the village. Lorraine Alderson and Terry Besner are two local ladies who have found employment in the office of this business which plans to take over part of the old high school building.

Firefighter fundraiser

Debbie Carroll, the manager of our Scotiabank, has come to the aid of the Maxville Firefighters in their campaign to raise funds for the foam injector unit which would be a real asset. The thermometer beside Kelly's indicates that a considerable amount has already been raised and that an additional $3,500 is outstanding.

So, there is going to be a draw for a satellite dish, tickets are $2 or three for $5 and Scotiabank will match dollar for dollar what is raised on the draw.

Your financial support will be appreciated when you purchase tickets.

Brier trip

As far as I know, Catherine and Bill Kippen were the only ones to travel to Calgary for the Brier. Bill's brother, Clifford, lives there, so the trip has provided an opportunity for a family visit as well.

New great-grandson

Katherine Kirkham is very happy to have a new great grandson, Trevor Kennedy, out in Vernon, B.C. where the new father, Barry, is with the RCMP. Hilda and Howard Kennedy from here, are both deceased, and would have been the baby's great-grandparents as well.

Heart and Stroke

The campaign for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario has been completed here and the two captains, Eileen Colbourne and Joyce Ferguson are most appreciative of the help they received from their canvassers who were able to exceed the amounts raised last year.

Mrs. Colbourne's team consisted of Joan O'Hara, Claire Besner, Enid Bond, Valerie Martin, Rose Leroux, Helen MacRae, Trudy Wilamoski, Anna Van Loon, Judy Michaud, Lesley Chisholm, Marie Gamble, Marlene Annett, Diane Munroe, Merle MacLeod, Jeannie Coleman, Mabel Guindon and Debbie McIlwain.

Gwen Arkinstall, Joyce Besner, Edgar Currier, Shirley Ferguson, Roy MacGregor, Audrey MacQueen, Gregor McEwen, Lucy Rolland, Kitty Starke, Joycelyne Villeneuve and Shirley Villeneuve were the members of Joyce Ferguson's team.

Happy diners

Forty-two happy diners attended the Diners' Club dinner at the Manor last Tuesday evening. Serving the meal were Veronique Tessier, Lena Michaud and staff members, Bobbi-Jo MacLeod and Margaret Fraser.

Bill Williams, Ruth Fraser and Krystyna Lewandowski found themselves sitting on the lucky chairs and found shamrock pins for themselves.

Afterwards, many residents assembled in Town Square, too, and all enjoyed some toe-tapping music provided by a volunteer group which included some local musicians.

Glengarry Place

There are still plans to have Glengarry Place become a reality and there is a meeting called for this evening, March 20, at the Georgian House in Alexandria at 7.30 p.m.

Rec. committee meets

The Maxville Recreation Committee will meet this Sunday, March 24, at 1.00 p.m. at the Chieftain Restaurant. New volunteers and new ideas are always welcome so anyone interested in future events in the community is urged to come out to participate. The agenda will include plans for the upcoming soccer season. Gary Martin at 527-1206 is the contact person.

Beach party a success

The March Break Beach Party was a big success with around 70 children coming out for this fun time.

Aimie Hughes won a copy of Cinderella 2, the movie's door prize. Door prizes for the Beach Party went to Angela Hillier, Melissa Gaines, Kyle Quesnel, Meagan St. Louis, Jordan Groulx and Alisha Poitras.

The hoola-hoop competition was a lengthy affair with the final round lasting over 30 minutes. It was won by Kristie Campbell of Dunvegan, Morgan MacQueen as second and third was Stefanie Lelenka of Moose Creek.

The breaking of pinatas was something new for some. Three were strung up for smashing in order that each age group had a fair chance at the goodies inside.

The Recreation Committee thanks all who participated in the event. Special thanks go to Trevor Martin, Valerie and Adam Andre for their help.

Bowlers

The Tuesday morning bowlers recognize the following for their scores: Ruth McIntosh, 178, Evelyn MacQueen, 173, Christena Jans, 168, Bill Bailey, 178, Gerald Jans, 176 and Leslie Clark, 172.

Their counterparts on Thursday were Isa Brunet, 194, Dolly McConnell, 170, Elizabeth Stewart, 163, Gordon Winter, 202, Eddie Ukrainetz, 164 and Herb Gillingham, 157.

Bridge

At the Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor, high scores were earned by Margaret Anderson, Rudi Mertl and Charles Anderson.

Of mice and birds

I missed reporting the date on which I saw the first cow bird. It was on March 5 and there have been many more since then.

Have you noticed that the male gold finches are beginning to turn yellow? We haven't had many around this year but the few that have been here are announcing the approach of spring. The storm on Monday that is usually scheduled for St. Patrick's Day must have made many birds wish that they had waited for a few days before returning so early.

Most people who feed the birds do their utmost to attract as many as possible. However, there is one lady who has vowed to never offer feed again. She isn't turned against the birds but is against the field mice that take advantage of the birds' hand-outs.

About a month ago, she had trouble with smoke coming from her car engine. The garage mechanic found the nest of a field mouse which smouldered when the engine ran for a time.

Last week, it happened again with the smoking worse. It was so bad, in fact, that the car was towed to the garage with all sorts of possible causes discussed.

What was the cause? It was a supply of peanut shells, sunflower seeds and other seeds that had been put out for the birds and which a field mouse had put in storage on the car's manifold.

It is too bad if the birds have to look elsewhere for feed that a field mouse considers worthy of storing for a stormy day. I wonder how much travelling, if any, the mouse did.

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The Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) is currently on strike. The Government of Ontario has made a reasonable and responsible offer that is fair to employees and taxpayers, including an across-the-board wage increase of 1.95 per cent in each of three years and increases to address wage disparities in key occupational groups by offering ambulance/communication dispatchers and scientists an additional increase of eight per cent and nurses an additional increase of 10 per cent.

It is not possible to predict how long this disruption of public services will continue, however, the government remains available to resume meaningful negotiations at any time.

Answers to your Questions

To further assist you we have provided answers to the most frequently asked questions we're receiving from the public about:

Government Payments?

- Ontario Disability Support Program recipients should receive their monthly cheque or direct bank deposit on time.
- Cheques will still be issued for the Guaranteed Annual Income Supplement payments to low-income seniors.
- Ontario Works (social assistance) cheques will continue to be delivered by the municipalities, which are not affected by this labour disruption.

Driver's Licences?

- If your licence expired on or after March 13, 2002, you can still drive until the end of the strike. This includes all classes of driver's licences.
- If your licence is suspended, the suspension will remain in effect until the strike ends.
- If your plate sticker expired on or after March 13, 2002, it must be renewed. This can be done at one of more than 280 private Driver and Vehicle Licence Issuing Offices throughout the province; they are listed in the blue pages of your telephone book. Payment is by cash only.

Health Cards?

- Your health number is still valid.
- You may be asked to fill out a health number release form by your doctor or hospital that they will use when filing with OHIP.

Medical Treatment for New Ontarians?

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HIGHLAND PATHS

KEN MCKENNA

During the past year I have mentioned, from time to time, that 2002 marks the 200th anniversary of the arrival in Canada of three ships, the *Friends, Helen* and *Jane*, bearing immigrants from the Lochaber area of the Scottish Highlands.

Highland settlers had been coming to Greater Glengarry for about 20 years before the Lochaber immigrants came here but the 1802 arrivals – over 1,000 men, women and children – were the largest group to arrive by sail up to that time. Since the two men who organized the exodus were both McMillans and since the majority of the settlers were of that name, it has come to be known as the MacMillan immigration.

Second edition must be ordered

The definitive work on the subject is the 1994 publication, *The Lochaber Emigrants to Glengarry*, the brainchild of Dr. Hugh P. MacMillan. Published by Natural Heritage/Natural History of Toronto, the book was such a success both here and in Scotland that it was completely sold out within a short time. Now the publisher is prepared to print a second edition if there is enough demand. Rosemary O'Flaherty of the Glengarry Book Store in Alexandria is collecting the names of those who are interested in ordering. She may be contacted at 124 Main Street South, Alexandria, ON. K0C 1A0. The local telephone number is 613-525-1313, call toll free at 1-877-812-1212, fax to 613-525-5218 or e-mail glenbook@glennet.ca. No payment is necessary until the book arrives – the important thing is to register your advance order.

Over a dozen authors contributed to the original publication. Rae Fleming was the editor and wrote the foreward, with a preface by Dr. Hugh P. MacMillan and an introduction by Marianne McLean. Chapter I, *Ships' Lists of Lochaber Immigrants* was prepared by David G. Anderson; Chapter 2, *The Looting of Lochaber* by E.J. Cowan; Chapter 3, *Origins of the Lochaber MacMillans and the Descent of the Families of Murlaggan and Glenpean* by Graeme M. Mackenzie; Chapter 4, *Dè Cho Fada's a Tha gu Canada? – How Far is it to Canada?* by Kenneth J. McKenna; Chapter 5, *Documents and Letters Relating to the Lochaber Emigrants of 1802* by Ian MacMillan; Chapter 6, *Documents and Letters Relating to the Lochaber Emigrants of 1802* by Kenneth J. McKenna; Chapter 7, *Family and Ethnic Bonds between West Indians and Canadians* by Stanley R. Barrett; Chapter 8, *Westward from Glengarry* by Hugh P. MacMillan; Chapter 9, *The Indian-Métis Connection: James McMillan and his Descendants* by Heather Devine; Chapter 10, *The Glenpean and Murlaggan Charts* by Hugh P. MacMillan and Duncan (Darby) MacDonald; Chapter 11, *Two MacMillan Characters* by Hugh P MacMillan; Chapter 12, *How This Book Came to Be* by Hugh P. MacMillan.

The book includes dozens of illustrations and family trees, showing MacMillan connections across Canada and in the West Indies.

Corrections

In chapter 4, I must admit that I made two errors: Along with every other writer on the subject over the past 200 years (including the foremost expert on the Great Warpipe of the Gael, Seumas MacNeill), I stated that the Highland bagpipe had been banned after Culloden. Not true. It took Scots-born writer John Gibson of Judique, Cape Breton, to dispel that notion recently by simply looking up the Disarming Acts. And in note six of the same chapter I stated that the Glengarry Fencibles of 1794 came to Canada en masse in 1804. Some eventually did come as individuals but most seem to have settled to the west of Glengarry.

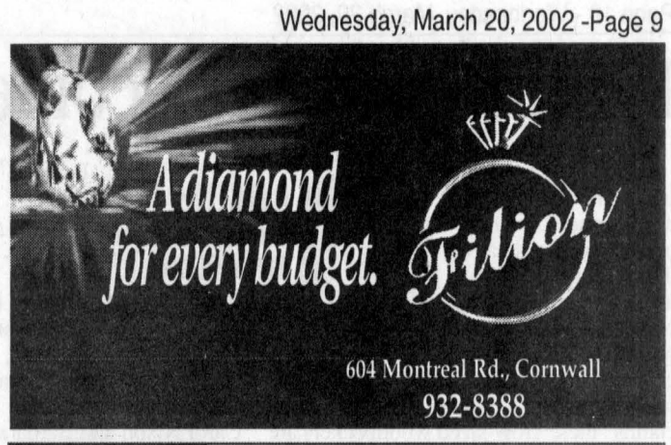
Celebrations here and in Scotland

The 1802 arrival of the Lochaber settlers to Glengarry will be celebrated throughout the summer with concerts and a dramatic re-enactment of events. In Scotland, the Clan MacMillan Society is organizing Return to Lochaber festivities, including musicians and Gaelic singers from Glengarry. Dates, places and times will appear in this column.

For a sampling of what is in *The Lochaber Emigrants to Glengarry* book, I'll include some excerpts from my chapters from time to time, giving the background and the reasons why the Highland people chose to brave the North Atlantic in dangerous sailing ships and settle in the thick forests and swamps of the New World.

Glengarry Place meeting

A Glengarry Place meeting is taking place tonight, (March 20), at 7:30 p.m. at the Georgian House in Alexandria.





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SERENITY: Tracy-Lynn Chisholm loves having control over the displays in her artists outlet and studio. Serenity is well worth the visit.

Dreams are important for all of us. To achieve them is a bonus and for Martintown artist, Tracy-Lynn Chisholm, her long time dream of having her own artists' outlet and studio has finally come to be. Serenity opened its doors just weeks ago.

I have known Tracy for some time and I have watched her develop since I first met her. She had entered the Annual Juried Art Show at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery some years ago and was accepted. Since then Tracy has also been involved in two exhibitions I have helped co-ordinate so when she told me she was finally opening her outlet I cheered.

Tracy studied art and photography while attending St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall. She has tried her hand at a lot of different art forms including a mural at Bumpers.

While still inspired by folk art, her work is becoming more sophisticated.

"I have always dreamed of having my own store," Tracy told me.

"I love the fact that I get to make the decisions, I get to do the displays and not only showcase my work, but it allows me to feature artists I admire as well.

"My shop is situated right behind MacIntosh Gardening Products on Highway 138 just north of Cornwall Centre Road," Tracy explained.

"Eventually it will be beautifully landscaped and I am sure all that inspiration will flow into the shop. I intend to use it as my studio and anyone coming in will see me at work."

Tracy took the SEA program at St. Lawrence College.

"Heather Robinson was my mentor," Tracy said. "She was so encouraging and that program works - here I am."

Tracy, besides now being the owner of an artists' outlet is a very busy woman. She will be participating in the Spring Craft Show at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa from April 4 to 7. As well, you will be able to find Tracy at the two craft shows here in Cornwall: Tri-County March 22 to 24, and the Heritage, April 19 to 21. In May she is part of the Fine Women in Art Exhibition at the Arbor Gallery in Vankleek Hill. Whew, I am tired just writing all that.

"I do a lot of folk art," Tracy told me. "I offer original work as well as prints. My latest work incorporates crystals. Spring is coming and I am looking forward to the garage sales to find old furniture that I can paint. Also I will be starting to put my vision onto painted silk."

While it is also Tracy's studio, she will be selling the work of several artists: Hans Schaepper and his unique carved canes, Maggie Dean's stained glass, Mary Park's fabulous fabric cushions and small fabric items, Carolyn Pottie's inspirational photography, and Cori Marvin's watercolours that have been made into cards and prints. There will also be some antiques. No doubt there will be other artists added along the way.

Serenity is located at 5590 Highway 138, Cornwall. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by chance. The telephone number is 936-6060. It is a great place to find that unique gift.

Baking Contest

The Friends of the Lancaster Wharf are having a Baking Contest to raise funds to save the wharf. Now I cannot bake but I am pleased to say I am a judge for one of the categories. There are four categories: children, gentlemen, ladies and a craft category. The craft category must be non-edible and should be innovative, whimsical and fun. The contest is on March 23. For more information on times, etc. call Kay Gordon 347-2280, Gay Hamilton 347-289 or Elizabeth Stewart 347-2189. See you there.



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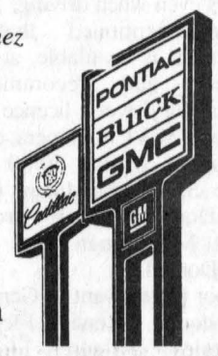

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Started as Jolly 60's Tours 26 years ago, the company evolved from the St. Lawrence College Adult Education program. Ken MacAleese founded the business and moved into the Leduc's Shopping Centre.

The company name changed to Jolly Tours in 1988 to reflect that they offer their services to people of all ages.

Chris and Carol MacAleese took over the business in 1993 and moved it to its current location.



Pictured above are (l-r) Ken MacAleese, Chris and Carol MacAleese and Sylvie Guinard

"We recently sent 7,000 catalogues out for our customers. They are designed to list our personal tours," said Ms. MacAleese.

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Canadian Rockies, Calgary Stampede and Yellowstone	July 7 - 28
Canadian Rockies	July 11 - 20
Costa Rica	October 24 - November 5
Europe's Golden Triangle	September 15- 25
Iceland Odyssey	August 7 - 22
Ireland	July 12 -25
New Orleans	October 23 - November 2
Newfoundland	August 5 - 14
Northwest Territories	July 10 - 23
Scotland	June 14 - 28
Turkey	September 13- 17

OVERNIGHT TOURS

Amish of Ohio	June 17 - 22
Branson	September 30 - October 9
Cape Cod and Boston	June 10 - 14
Capital Hill and Canada	June 30 - July 2
Cranberry Festival at Bala	October 17 - 19
Gaspe Peninsula	August 12 - 16
Gavin's "Little Ireland"	August 26 - 29
Historic Kingston, Gananoque and Port Hope	June 25 - 27
Myrtle Beach and Washington	April 27 - May 3
Nashville Memphis and Branson	May 24 - June 2
New York City	April 18 - 21 + Nov 7 - 10
Niagara Falls	July 30 - August 1
Niagara Peninsula Spring Blossom	May 6 - 8
Penn Dutch	May 12 - 15
Plowing Match	September 17 - 19 and 20 - 22
Prince Edward Island	June 24 - 30
Quebec City	September 9 - 11
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Toronto's Flower and Garden Show	Mar 14 -15
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OVERNIGHT SPORTS TOURS

Myrtle Beach Golfing	November 23 - December 1
Virginia Beach Golfing	April 20 - 26

OVERNIGHT CHRISTMAS

Christmas In The Smokies	November 19 - 25
Christmas Mystery Special	December 4 - 5
Niagara Falls Festival of Lights	November 23 - 25

OVERNIGHT FALL FOLIAGE

Agawa Canyon	September 16 - 21
Colours of Fall - Maritimes	September 26 - 30
Haliburton and Algonquin	September 23 - 25
New England Fall Foliage	October 5 - 12
Vermont and New Hampshire	October 8 - 10

SHOW TOURS

Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat	May 14 - 15
Lion King	April 6 - 7 and October 12 - 13
Mamma Mia	5 - 2 Day Trips Available
Royal Bank Seniors Jubilee, Smokey Joe's Café and Famous People	August 21 - 23
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Tulip Time	May 8
Spectacular Organ Recital	May 22 and September 26
1000 Island Playhouse	June 19
Gardens and Bargains (Flea Market)	July 3
Kingston Lunch Cruise	July 15
Cooking with Herbs	July 28
Sunset Dinner Cruise	August 9
Herb Garden Tour and Seminar	August 17
Opinicon - Rideau Canal Resort	August 20
Wakefield Steam Train	September 24
Rideau River Cruise (Fall Foliage)	September 25
Grey Rocks	October 1 and 2
Westport	October 3
Mystery Tour	October 10
1000 Island Playhouse	October 16
Pointe Claire Christmas Shopping	December 7
St-Laurent Christmas Shopping	December 9
Christmas Magic	December 11

Always Going Your Way!

Trottier coming to Old Tyme Fiddlers' dance

By *News* Staff

Kelli Trottier and her band will be performing at the Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers spring dance on April 13.

The dance, to be held at the Bonnie Glen, will coincide with the release of Ms. Trottier's fifth album.

Ms. Trottier is a Dunvegan native whose talent has taken her all over the world.

Most recently, she has been asked by the mayor of North Adams, Massachusetts, to play at the Daniel Pearl Memorial Service on Mar. 23. Mr. Pearl was the Wall Street Journal reporter recently kidnapped and killed in Afghanistan.

Ms. Trottier's many performance credits include the female lead in the show *Swing Step* which was performed in Hamilton, Toronto and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She has headlined the Glengarry Highland Games and the Fergus Highland Games, performed at the Nokia Brier Canadian Men's Curling Championships and opened for singer John McDermott.

She has also been special guest artist at the Grand Masters Fiddle Championships in Nepean and has been nominated for Best Canadian Country Fiddler three times.

Ms. Trottier has performed for the Canadian Armed Forces in Goose Bay, Labrador, Alert, Northwest Territories and in the Persian Gulf.

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In the last few days, a pileated woodpecker has been seen at a number of feeding areas in the village and has taken a liking to a dead branch of a maple tree on Main Street. The chips are flying but it is also a treat to see such a bird in a village. My bird book claims "these crow-sized woodpeckers are secretive and retiring birds and seeing them is always an unexpected surprise."

Village elder passes away

Sympathy is extended to the family of Benoit Duchesne who passed away on March 12 at the age of 87. He was in Alexandria hospital for a short time. The funeral was held March 16 at St. Paul's church in Dalkeith with burial in the local cemetery.

Euchre

Euchre at Laggan on March 14 had the following results.

Ladies: 1st, Lorraine Derepentigny and 2nd, Claire Van Putten; gents: 1st, Hector Lavigne and 2nd, Roger Brazeau.

Door prize: Roger Brazeau.

50/50: Amie Theoret, Estelle Brazeau, Isobel MacLennan, Lorette Menard, Mora Cunning and Marion MacGillivray.

The convenors were Evelyn Newton, Carol Nixon and Barbara Howes.

The next evening of play is March 28.

March Break trip

On Thursday the Dalkeith Recreation Association hired a bus, loaded it with over 30 children and five mothers and set off for Ottawa. The children enjoyed stops at Laser Quest, the Wave Pool in Gloucester, some went to Silver City to a movie and all were at either McDonald's or Subway for a snack. Quite a full and happy day during March Break!

Sandbag League

Sandbag League results for March 8 are as follows:

High Square: Alain Piche - 1,760, Sylvain Lemay and Yvon Paquette (tied) - 1,330, Nathalie Duquette - 1,310, Fleurette Paquette - 1,200; High Single: Alain Piche - 6,650, Arcade Menard - 5,150, Pauline Piche - 4,580, Mary Perreault - 4,510; High Double: Alain Piche - 11,420, Armand Paquette - 9,080, Pauline Piche - 8,190 and Helene Leduc - 7,560.

Les Demis was the team with High Single and High Double respectively - 17,370 and 31,720.

Library news

Storytime at the library is March 26 at 7 p.m. and the topic is "Cats."

The new display on the table is quite timely with books on gardening and landscaping.

Policing committee

The meeting of the Lochiel Ward Community Policing Committee is in the Optimist Hall on March 21 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Optimist euchre

Wednesday afternoon euchre at the Optimist Hall had lots of winners as usual.

Ladies: Anna Mae Barton, Andrea Berry and Erma Bradley; men: Gordon Sharpe, Jack Bolander and Albert Quesnel.

Special St. Patrick door prizes: Andrea Berry, Sadie MacMillan, Meryle Duncan.

Floating prize: Edna Touchette.

50/50: Guelda Conway, Lois Marcil, Georgina Wharry, Albert Quesnel (twice), John Muir (three times), Allister MacGillivray, Phyllis Terry, Harvey Clemens, Mary Clemens (twice), Eleanor Bickerstaff, Edna Touchette, Sonny Touchette, Gerald Beauchamp, Alexander MacLeod, Jennifer Terry and Tonie Oetelaar.

The next play is March 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Laggan Public School

Second term report cards went home with students prior to the March Break. Interviews will be held on Monday between 6 and 8 p.m. for Grades Senior Kindergarten through Grade 7 and on Wednesday for Grade 8 only. Kindergarten teacher, LeeAnne Vallance is contacting all parents of Junior Kindergarten to discuss the Early Identification Profiles of those students.

Parents are reminded to return page 3 of the report card in the envelope provided.

Next week students and staff will be enjoying their Easter holiday when school is closed on March 29 and April 1.

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The Glen Robertson Social Centre was decorated in green on March 14 to celebrate St. Patrick's Diners' Club. Forty-two people attended and were enjoyably entertained by Steve Brooker, who sang the played the guitar.

Following a delicious meal of Irish stew, Constable Carole Pirnat of SDG Ontario Provincial Police made a very informative presentation on safety measures to be taken while in the home, including keeping doors locked at all times and not opening doors to strangers; and when away to have the home appear to be lived in, with a car in the driveway, a timer for lights and alarm stickers. Also Const. Pirnat outlined precautions to be taken while travelling, including the advisability of locking car doors even when driving.

She mentioned that an engraver is available at OPP offices and recommended engraving driver's licence number on TV, VCR, camera, etc.

Winners of the 50/50 draw were Sadie MacMillan, Gretta MacDonald, Frank Brooker, Jean MacLennan and Della MacDonald.

Door prizes went to Germaine Larocque, René Fleigans, Beverley Briggs, Florence Montpetit, Raymond Gagnon, Steve Brooker, Margery McCaskill, Muriel MacCallum and Jean MacLennan.

The day was rounded out with a few games of bingo.

Don't forget to reserve for the next Diners' Club on April 11 and for foot care on April 3 by phoning 525-4443.

Euchre

Euchre winners of last Tuesday were Roland Paquette, Hector Lavigne, Isobel McLennan, Evariste Decoeur, Maurice Montpetit and Pauline Roussin.

Perle Poirier and Claire Paquette were also euchre winners as well as the 50/50 along with Perle Sabourin and Gérard Séguin.

Claude Massie won the door prize as well was the skunk.

The next euchre is on March 26.

Sympathy

Sincere condolences to Reina and to all the family of Daniel Ménard, who died last Saturday. He was the brother of Roch Ménard of this parish and brother-in-law of Jocelyne Ménard, Denise Lacombe and Micheline MacDonald of this community.

Adoration day

This coming Thursday is adoration day in the Glen from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. followed by a penitential service. In Dalkeith, confessions will be heard on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. and at the Sacred Heart Church and St. Finnan's in Alexandria on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Optimist contests

This coming Thursday at the centre two girls and two boys from Grades 4 to 6 and four youths from Grades 7 and 8 will be declared winners in two different Optimist contests.

These eight finalists will be pursuing their skills on April 4 in art de s'exprimer and art oratoire.

From March 17 to 24, it's a celebration of the "francophonie" and all the children will be asked to talk only in French.

On March 19 a karate specialist will spend the day at the school doing exercises with every class.

Marc Lalonde from the group Garoulou who works as a spare teacher will be coming to Laurier-Carrière on March 22 to talk about his singing career and, of course, sing with all the classes.

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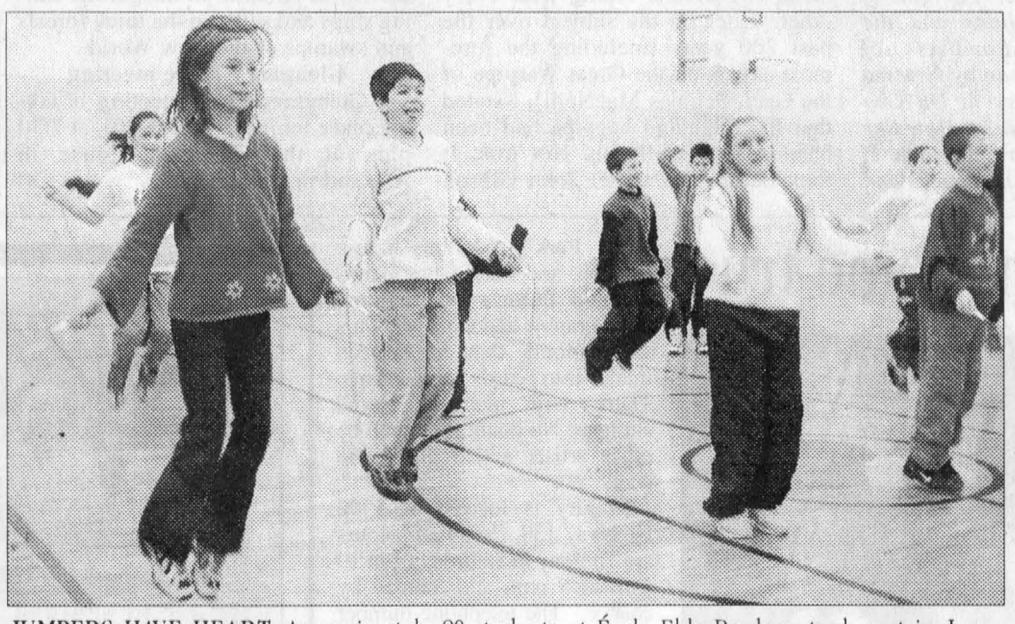
Have a good week!



JUMPERS HAVE HEART: Approximately 80 students at École Elda-Rouleau took part in Jump Rope for Heart last month to raise funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. They collected more than $4,500. Teacher Marcel Séguin organized the event for the last time, as he is approaching retirement. Mr. Séguin thanks all the students for their hard work – especially his helpers Corey Willard and Nicholas Lavigne – and the parents for their generous donations.

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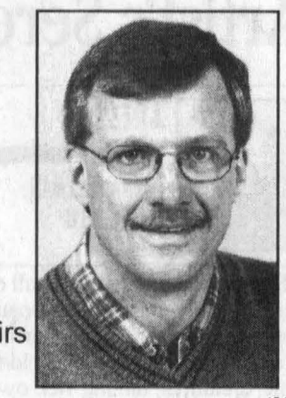

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Well done canvassers

MaryAnne McRae, Heart and Stroke Captain for the Dunvegan area, reports a grand total of $2,255 – up again from the previous year. "Job well done" to the seven canvassers, Perry Ryner, Rene Trottier, Robert Campbell, Annette MacLeod, Barbara Rochfort, Steve Kaluta and Pierre Gauthier, and an extra big "thank you" to local residents who donated so generously. A vote of recognition should go to MaryAnne, because I know she puts a lot of hard work into the organizing.

Poster winner

Sylvia Terho, Stewart's Glen, was the winner of the laminated feeder bird poster in the Bird-on-a-Wire contest during the Great Backyard Bird Feeder count.

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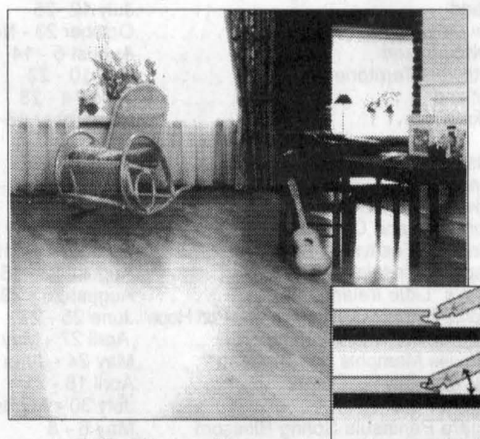

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WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS: The Char-Lan Rebels captured the Alex English Trophy Sunday in Alexandria after a 2-1 win in game 5 clinched the St. Lawrence division final four games to two over the Alexandria Glens. They are front from left: Derek Duval, Jason Lepine, Steve Jarvo and Brett Liscomb. Second row: Maxim Marion, Todd Perry, Brennan Barker, Ian McConnell, Jordan Reasbeck, Troy Sinfield, Pat Smith and Tim McCuaig. Back row: coach Jeff Carter, trainer Gerry Fontaine, Phil Dunn, Shane Perry, Adam Beehler, Danny Lafave, Chris Corput, Ryan Major, Stephane St. Denis, Sean Roseman, Nick Dube and general manager John Chafee. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

SPORTS BRIEFS

Glens in finals

The Alexandria midget house Glens are doing their town proud as the only minor hockey league team to reach the finals in their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League division.

The Glens took a 1-0 lead in their best-of-three series with Kemptville last night after an 8-3 victory.

It was a total team effort as seven players scored. Robert Decoste finished the game with two goals.

Cameron Nixon, Julien Borris, Mike Depratto, Kevin MacPherson, Matt Lalonde and Phil Richer added singles.

Craig Quesnel earned the win in goal.

The Glens had a strong third period after leading 4-2 heading into the final frame.

In the semi-finals the Glens needed a third game to defeat Louisville.

In the deciding match Alexandria won 6-5.

Nixon's second goal of the game with 3:15 remaining turned out to be the winner.

The Glens rallied from a 5-3 deficit going into the third period.

Louisville trailed 2-1 after the opening period but rallied with three second period tallies.

Richer also had two goals for the Glens and Lalonde and Borris added singles.

Eric Major was in goal for the win.

The Glens will attempt to wrap up their championship tonight in Kemptville.

If they don't the Glens will host the deciding game Sunday at 10 a.m.

Looking for teams

Organizers of a potential men's ball hockey league in Alexandria are looking for teams.

The league will play games at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

The league is looking for a minimum of four teams to register.

If interested contact Jamie MacDonald at 525-2084 or 525-0489.

GISL finals on now

The Glengarry Indoor Soccer League playoffs continued last night as the Storm and Shepherd's faced off in the first game of their semi-final in the men's division and the Atlantic Hotel and Shepherd's played in the first game of the ladies' final. The second game of the final will be played next Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. A third game if necessary will be played Wednesday.

The Storm and Shepherd's will play game two on Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. and if a third game is necessary it will be next Tuesday at 7:45 p.m.

The Express and Glen Nevis start their semi-final tonight at 7:45 p.m. and will continue next Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. A third game if necessary will be played next Wednesday.

If both men's series are finished next Tuesday the finals will begin Wednesday.

Rebels and Glens - what a series

St. Lawrence division crown heads south after Char-Lan wins battle of Glengarry four games to two

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels won their first St. Lawrence division crown in six years Sunday afternoon in Alexandria.

The Alex English Trophy (St. Lawrence division championship) was awarded to captain Ryan Major after a 2-1 victory over the host Alexandria Glens in game 6 of the final.

The win gave the Rebels the last laugh after Alexandria beat the Rebels four times (and tied them once) out of seven regular season meetings this year.

It's the playoffs that count most of all though and that's where Char-Lan have excelled against Alexandria.

The Glens were the Rebels' only threat all year as a league best record of 33-7-5 proves.

Alexandria was a tough opponent in the playoffs too.

It was a strong defensive effort that made the difference.

"Both teams were evenly matched but our team defence and goaltending paid off over the long run," said Rebels' head coach Jeff Carter.

"We shut down their top guns pretty much. On Friday night they scored on the powerplay and on a penalty shot. And in game five and six I thought we did a pretty good job."

Glens' head coach and general manager Marc Sauve doesn't disagree.

"Overall Char-Lan played disciplined, defensive hockey and stuck with their game plan all series. They shut us off offensively and we couldn't do anything to attack. They wanted to win more."

Game 6: Rebels 2 Glens 1

First period goals from Ian McConnel and then Nick Dube were enough to get the win.

From there St. Lawrence division playoff most valuable player Tim McCuaig stole the show.

A goal midway through the game from Alexandria's Steven vanden Oetelaar was his only mistake.

With less than a minute remaining and Alexandria goaltender Felix Limoges on the bench for the extra attacker, McCuaig came up big making several saves from in close.

One shot, from defenceman J.F. Menard did elude him but harmlessly struck the crossbar and bounced away from the goal.

McCuaig's status for the final few minutes was unclear when he took a slapshot to the knee during the dying minutes of the game.

He fell to the ice and was obviously in pain as he rolled around repeatedly.

"The puck missed his pad and hit his knee," said Carter.

"His leg went completely numb but he was very determined to finish the game. He didn't have a bad game all series. He was basically clutch."

Alexandria continued to press but in the end couldn't pot the equalizer.

When the final buzzer sounded the Rebels charged onto the ice for the customary celebratory pile-up.

A couple of Alexandria players lost their composure and decided to join the huddle but not to celebrate.

A brief exchange of shoving and pushing resulted in a fighting major and game misconduct for Char-Lan's Brennan Barker and three game misconduct penalties for Alexandria players.

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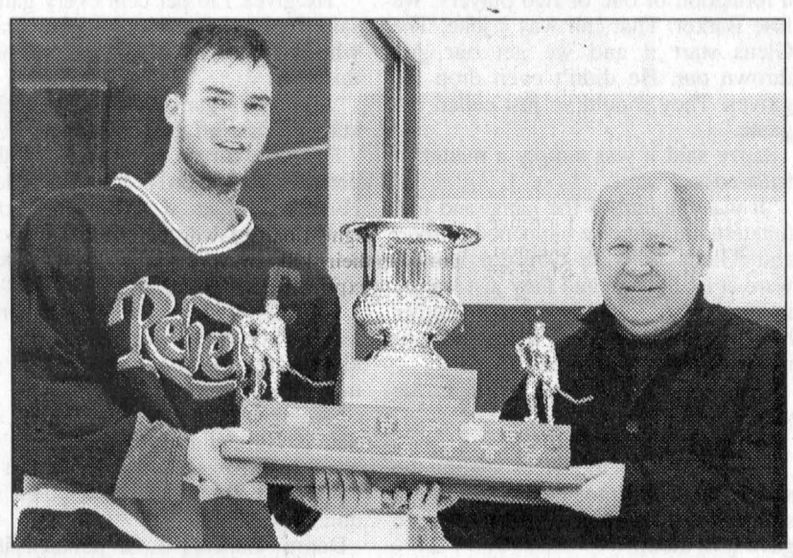


A MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT: Char-Lan Rebels captain Ryan Major accepts the Alex English Trophy from Rideau - St. Lawrence division president John Shorrey. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Hartley camp open to Glengarry

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

Young Glengarry residents are invited to sign on for the Bob Hartley High Intensity Camp which will take place in Hawkesbury Aug. 5 to 9.

Hartley, the head coach of the National Hockey League's Colorado Avalanche and a Hawkesbury native, said over 75 kids have enlisted in the camp so far and he wants to stress that players living outside of Hawkesbury are more than welcome to sign on.

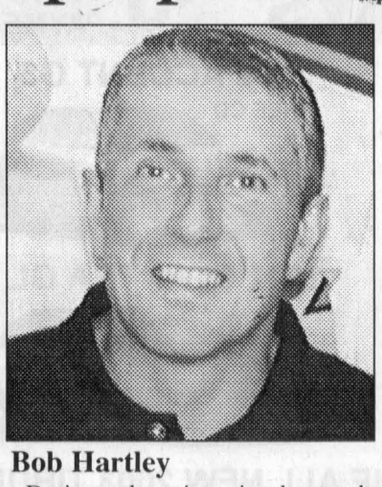
"We've had lots of calls from Alexandria to to see if there's spots of availability," said Hartley.

"People can pick up forms at Tapis Richard Ranger Carpet or can call our free phone line at 936-9335 for more information."

The hockey camp held at the Robert Hartley Complex was originally scheduled to have instruction by Hartley himself along with Montreal Canadiens head coach Michel Therrien, Buffalo Sabres player Denis Hamel, Boston Bruins player Martin Lapointe, Hawkesbury Hawks head coach Eric Veilleux and Gloucester Rangers coach Rick Lalonde.

Three new hockey minds have been added to that group.

They are former Hawks' general manager and current Guelph Storm, of the Ontario Hockey League, assistant coach Shawn Camp; former Hawks' star Marc St. Jean; another former star who is currently a successful minor coach in Hawkesbury, Andre Rouleau and Denis Marcotte, a talented minor coach in Hull.



Bob Hartley

During a phone interview last week Hartley said he is also in negotiations with a coach from Russia who he is trying to attract to the camp.

"The emphasis is on intensity so we wanted to find the best coaches," said Hartley. "This will also be fun. I love kids and I don't want them only to learn the proper way to play, but to enjoy the game."

Hartley has been involved in hockey camps for 21 years and currently runs other camps in Hershey and Colorado.

He got the idea to bring a camp to his home town while parading around with the Stanley Cup last year.

"When I had the Cup home at my parents, people were saying 'Why not have a camp in the area'. I'm back every year for my charity golf tournament so I thought it could be possible. It's my way to pay back to hockey what it has given to me."

Hartley said it was very important to him to prepare the best camp possible.

"I don't think you will see a camp between Ottawa and Montreal that can compare. You can tell the quality of the camp in the coaches. People will see that I've developed unique training. Call Hershey right now and you'll see we're sold out for July's camp, in Colorado too. Working with all-stars like Patrick Roy, Joe Sakic, Peter Forsberg and Ray Bourque and at different camps in America and Europe, you look for new ways to teach kids to make them better and at the same time have a fun time."

The camp is set up so participants look to improve individually. There will be no comparisons from player-to-player.

"We want them to challenge themselves," said Hartley.

"The best kids will be grouped with the best, the average will be together and so on. No one will be embarrassed and no one will slow the others down."

The school is bilingual and girls are encouraged to participate.

"We had 10 to 12 girls in Hershey and eight to 10 in Colorado last year," said Hartley.

"Girls' hockey is getting bigger and better and there's some great players."

Hartley was once a member of the Alexandria Junior B Glens. He played goaltender here in 1978.

"I have good friends in Alexandria and it's fun to get back around home and work with the kids from the area."

Bring on the Tikis

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Rebels are now setting their sights on beating the Tikis in the Rideau-St. Lawrence championship.

The match-up comes with some irony.

The last time the Rebels won the overall Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League championship was in 1986. They defeated Brockville in the semi-final that year.

The 1986 team compares with this year's Rebels squad as they both were favoured going in.

Char-Lan head coach Jeff Carter doesn't feel all that comfortable though.

"Everybody around our own league thinks we're going to win. I think it will be tough. They have two good lines and have made some good additions on defence. I think it's going to be another long series."

Tikis' head coach and general manager Jeff Snow thinks his team has a shot.

"We have to skate and move the puck quickly. They don't give up many goals so we're not going to beat them in a shootout. We have balanced scoring and like to roll four lines. We know we are underdogs but we feel we can beat them."

The Tikis have played the minimum eight games so far in their two series.

They breezed by the Athens Aeros in the first round and then beat the Ganahoque Islanders 4-0 but that series wasn't so easy.

"It was a very dirty series," said Snow.

"They try to intimidate and we finished with a lot of bumps and bruises."

While the Tikis have breezed through their first two rounds, Char-Lan has had their hands full in their 13 games.

Rebels' general manager John Chafee said he's not worried about the fatigue factor though.

"We've got a few bruises but the morale is very good right now. Tim (McCuaig) played through some pain Sunday and Shane Perry is day-to-day. We've decided to give the guys a couple of days off."

There will be no practices for Char-Lan, who after last night played four games in five days, this week.

The Tikis had three players in the top 10 Rideau scoring list this year.

Casey Reilly finished third with 34 goals and 75 points, Chris Leeder was sixth with 23 goals and 69 points and Brad Sheffield was ninth with 24 goals and 50 points.

Sheffield was a game-time decision last night as he has been recuperating from an injury in the opening game of the playoffs.

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Rebels VS Brockville Tikis

Rideau - St. Lawrence championship

Tue. Mar 19 at 8:15 p.m.
Tikis at Char-Lan Rebels
Fri. Mar. 22 at 8 p.m.
Rebels at Brockville Tikis
Sat. Mar. 23 at 7:45 p.m.
Tikis at Char-Lan Rebels
Wed. Mar. 27 at 7:45 p.m.
Rebels at Brockville Tikis
If necessary
Sat. Mar. 30 at 7:45 p.m.
Tikis at Char-Lan Rebels
Sun. Mar. 31 at 2:30 p.m.
Rebels at Brockville Tikis
Mon. Apr. 1 at 8:15 p.m.
Tikis at Char-Lan Rebels



COREL CENTRE BOUND: The Alexandria # 2 novice house league Glens will play at the Corel Centre in Ottawa on March 30. They are front from left: Sean Devine, Jacob Forstner, Christian Menard, Maxime Menard, Mikael Giroux, Colin Webster and Eric Hurtubise. Second row: Chanelle Burelle, Eric Carriere, Tyler Pattyn, Nicholas Brooker, Julian Woods and Maxime Berry. Back row: assistant coach Mike Burelle, coach Bob Menard and trainer Roch Hurtubise. Absent is Nigel Cholette.

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Novice # 2 Glens will play at Corel Centre

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Alexandria # 2 novice house league Glens are going to play at the Corel Centre in Ottawa on March 30 against Casselman in a "Rink of Dreams" match.

The game is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. and will finish at 5 p.m. Included is the singing of the National Anthem, the introduction of each player and they will receive a CCM jersey and a certificate of participation signed by the Ottawa Senators' head coach Jacques Martin.

The team will then stay for the Senators' hockey game at 7 p.m. against the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Over 100 parents and friends will take part in the trip.

Casselman applied for the chance to play at the Corel Centre early this year and after they were selected they asked the Glens to join them.

In recent play the Glens won the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Nation House League B Championship after an exciting double overtime victory Sunday against St. Isidore # 2.

Christian Menard scored the winning goal in a 3-2 victory.

Maxime Berry had the other two goals in the win.

Tyler Pattyn had a strong game in goal.

A near miss

Don't tell Hwy 34 Competitive Curling League skip Mike Mayes that his sport is a game of inches.

His team came a measurement away from winning the second A flight round-robin during action at the Alexandria Curling Club on March 12.

Mayes couldn't force an extra end against Gord Lafave after his draw for one in the eighth end fell short. Lafave, one of two other teams to also finish 3-2, had come up with a big quad in the seventh end to go ahead 6-5. Mayes had posted a 5-2 lead after six ends.

Ian Fraser's team also shares a 3-2 record. His team, with Greg Peerenboom throwing last rocks and brother Dan calling the game, dispatched Francine Poisson's all-women's squad, 9-1, via a series of ones and twos. Poisson was absent so third Kirsty MacLeod handled skipping duties. Poisson is among the bottom three teams which had 2-3 records. With her are Dougal MacLeod, the first A flight winner, and Lorne Stackhouse.

Stackhouse, with Jim Poulton filling in as skip, edged MacLeod 5-4, even though Poulton never scored more than one point in an end.

The overall A flight winner will be determined through a skins playoff.

With Lafave unable to field a team for the rest of the month, there will be another shortened round-robin, with the top two teams meeting in a finale.

A playoff will also commence for the B side. Colin Osborne (3-1) had a chance to win it outright but fell 7-5 to Denis Lapierre, who snatches his first win in this round (1-3). Dany Beaulieu (3-1) will be his opponent.

In the other B matchup, Stuart McKay (2-2) got past Wayne Mitchell 8-5. Mitchell was (1-3).

Glens vs Rebels: Coaches speak out on buzzer brawl

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Carter wasn't pleased to say the least.

"Whatever it was, you can call it intensity if you want, when the final buzzer goes you have to show class and skate away. They didn't do that. I know Marc (Sauve) and how he plays. This wasn't a reflection of him, it was a reflection of one or two players. We lose Barker. That call was a joke. The Glens start it and we get our guy thrown out. He didn't even drop the gloves. They should've just called it a game."

Sauve said it was simply a matter of frustration.

"It was the end of the game and fortunately nothing else happened. Barker and (Glens' forward Ghislain Valade) were at it all game and they just landed in the same place at the buzzer. Calmer heads finally prevailed. It was not our intention, it just happened."

Chris Corput had two assists in the win.

The attendance was 745.

It could've been the Glens leading the series heading into game six but a strong finish for Char-Lan in game five gave it to them.

Game 5: Rebels 7 Glens 4

A quick pair of Alexandria goals from Nicolas Besner and Simon Langevin 17 seconds apart early in the third period tied the game at 4-4 but Char-Lan showed their mental fortitude to come back and win Saturday night at home.

"I think that showed a lot of character and was a turning point," said Carter.

"The boys dug down deep instead of folding up the tent. They carried that into game six."

After the two quick goals Brett Liscomb scored twice, to cap off his hat trick and Corput added a single.

All three times he bolted to celebrate with his teammates on the bench after he scored.

"He gives 150 per cent every game," said Carter of the prized hockey player who has had junior A scouts drooling this year.

"In a seven game series it's tough to keep this kid off the scoresheet."

The three Char-Lan goals in the third period came shortly after the Glens' Nicolas Ranger was sent off for a slashing penalty and a game misconduct and Nick Dube received a four-minute spearing penalty.

The Glens asked referee Jason Broad to ask his linesmen if they saw the altercation after no original call was made.

"We felt it was a cheap call," said Sauve. "If he didn't see it, shouldn't he have tried to even the calls. We lost our composure there and they scored two quick goals."

Danny Lafave, on a penalty shot, and Troy Sinfield had the other Rebels' goals. Phil Dunn had two assists.

Valade and Sylvain Routhier had the other Alexandria goals. Valade also had two assists.

Alexandria starter Justin Martel left after the second period in favour of Limoges complaining of hamstring pains.

In game four the Glens didn't score at even strength but still managed to win.

The attendance was 490.

Game four: Glens 2 Rebels 1

A penalty shot goal from Besner and a powerplay marker by Eric Leroux was enough as the Glens defeated the Rebels to even the series at 2-2 Friday at home.

Liscomb was the lone goal scorer for Char-Lan.

The attendance was 705.

Game three: Glens 3 Rebels 2

In game three the Glens earned their first victory of the series after a change in goal.

Martel made the start and turned away 39 shots in a 3-2 win.

Langevin scored twice and Louis Brisson added a single in the victory. Pat Decoste had two assists.

Jason Lepine and Stephane St. Denis found the back of the net for Char-Lan.

The attendance was 495.

Series' notes:

The final goal totals in the series were 20-13.

The Rebels really keyed in on Langevin, who scored the most points in a Glens uniform this year, and Besner, last year's St. Lawrence division scoring champ.

"(Stephane) St. Denis did an excellent job," said Sauve of the Rebels' veteran used to shadow Besner at times.

"He is very underrated in this league and I would take him on my team any time."

Both Alexandria's Besner, in game four, and Char-Lan's Lafave, in game six were successful in penalty shot attempts.

Chris Decoste backed up Limoges in game six due to an injury to Martel.

Midway through the series Carter broke up the line of Duval, Jarvo and Liscomb (who were leading the team offensively) to create more scoring on other lines and give each line an accomplished defensive centreman to be used against Alexandria's top guns.

Liscomb, St. Denis and Adam Beehler were rotated through the four lines of wingers.

With the loss Glens Simon Menard, Ghislain Valade, Eric Leroux and Nicolas Besner all finished their junior careers.

"It's been an honour to coach those guys," said Sauve.

"I know them very well and what they're made of. It will be fun to go back in five years and joke about the last four years."

Sauve said he will decide within the next month if he will return to the Glens next year.

Offered a assistant coach job with the Hawkesbury Hawks earlier this season, junior A may be an option but he has other things in mind.

"My wife and I are expecting our first baby in August so I have no idea on next year. It's kind of early but I will let Bob (Glens' president Robert Lajoie) know in about a month."

Lajoie said he wants Sauve back.

"He has some thinking to do but the job is definitely his if he wants it."

The Rebels will now face the Brockville Tikis in the Rideau-St. Lawrence final.

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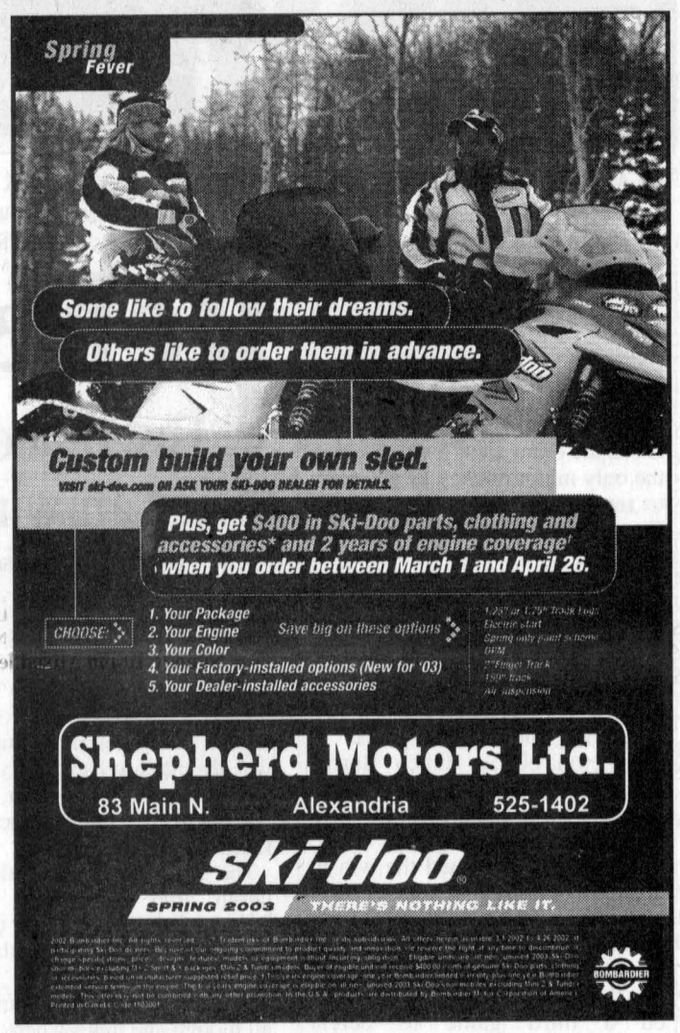

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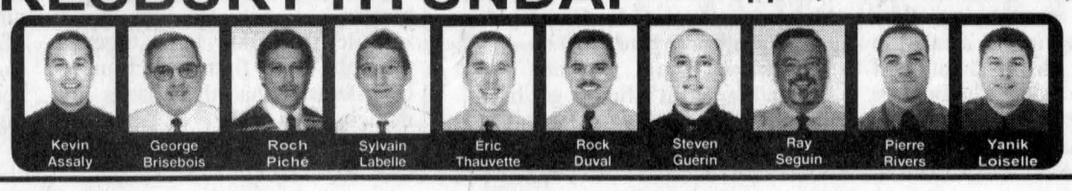

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AGAINST THE NHL: A team of NGS hockey players played against an NHL Alumni team Sunday in Maxville. One of the players gets a chuckle after crashing the net against the peewee team.

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B CHAMPS: The Alexandria # 4 Glens won the B championships at a recent peewee tournament in Alexandria. Front from left are: Eric Howieson and A.J. Carrier. Second row: Olivier Roy, Cody Gallant, Clay Chadsey, Patrick Pilon-Titley and Matthew Stones. Third row: Bruce MacGillivray (trainer), Christian Gallai, Ian MacGillivray, Nick Blais, Chelsea MacGillivray, Ryan Becker, Jack Shackleton (assistant coach), Tom Shackleton, Myles Gallant (coach).

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HOCKEY

Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League

Final Standings

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Char-Lan	**45**	**33**	**7**	**5**	**242**	**123**	**71**
Alexandria	**45**	**28**	**14**	**3**	**194**	**164**	**59**
Winchester	45	24	18	3	212	205	51
Kemptville	45	19	24	2	194	182	43
Morrisburg	45	16	24	5	162	199	37
Akwesasne	45	7	34	4	158	273	21

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	44	31	13	0	216	134	64
Westport	44	28	14	2	220	155	61
Gananoque	44	16	25	3	167	194	36
Athens	44	14	29	1	165	212	31
S. Gren.	44	9	33	2	130	232	21

EOJBHL results

Feb. 12 Akwesasne 1 at Char-Lan 7 **Feb. 13** Gananoque 1 at Brockville 6, Akwesasne 2 at Alexandria 11 **Feb. 14** Akwesasne 0 at Kemptville 14 **Feb. 15** Char-Lan 5 Winchester 4, Alexandria 4 Morrisburg 3, Brockville 3 Westport 5 **Feb. 16** Athens 10 South Grenville 6, Akwesasne 6 Winchester 9 **Feb. 17** Winchester 0 Alexandria 6, Akwesasne 4 Char-Lan 18, Morrisburg 3 Kemptville 5, South Grenville 0 Gananoque 10

St. Lawrence leading scorers

(Not including Sunday results)

	G	A	PTS
Chris Nielson, Win.	49	70	119
Adam Spirk, Kemp.	48	42	90
Shawn Smail, Win.	41	40	81
Andrew Miller, Kemp.	31	40	71
Sylvain Routhier, Alex.	24	38	62
Brett Liscomb, Char.	29	30	59
Ted Cook, Akwesasne	29	26	55
Nik Paas, Win.	24	28	52
Sean Roseman, Char.	20	29	49
Simon Langevin, Alex.	15	33	48

Goaltending leaders

	GA	Min.	Avg.
Tim McCuaig, Char.	55	1330	2.48
Maxim Marion, Char.	68	1402	2.91
Felix Limoges, Alex.	126	1996	3.79

Rideau leading scorers

	G	A	PTS
Chris McCann, Ath.	51	39	90
Ryan Carty, West.	37	44	81
Casey Reilly, Bro.	34	41	75
B.J Brus, West.	26	46	72
Ryan Graham, West.	39	28	67
Chris Leeder, Bro.	23	39	62
Ryan Dekairelle, West.	27	31	58
Kris Crawford, West.	18	36	54
Brad Sheffield, Bro.	24	26	50
Scott Morrison, Ath.	20	29	49

Goaltending leaders

	GA	Min.	Avg.
Dave Watson, Bro.	82	1832	2.69
Nigel Smith, West.	47	849	3.32
Matt Thake, West.	104	1750	3.57

BOWLING

Alexandria Lanes results

From Mar. 9 to Mar. 14

High singles, high series

Ladies Commercial League

Claudette Poulter 293 — Claudette Poulter 694

Monday 10-pin

Alain Menard 200 — Keith Massia 545

Tuesday 5-pin mixed

Jeannnine Lalonde 212 — Jeannine Lalonde 574

Alain Menard 331 — Alain Menard 843

Monkland 10-pin

Alain Menard 200 — Keith Massia 545

Mens Commercial League

Guillaume Decoste 332 — Luc Deschamps 772

Wednesday 10-pin mixed

Marilyn Roy 176 — Yvonne Kloss 413

Roger Bellefeuille 148 — Roger Bellefeuille 443

Wednesday 5-pin

Joanne Nadeau 295 — Joanne Nadeau 796

Michel Laviolette 350 — Michel Laviolette 849

Apple Hill Thursday mixed

Melba Murray 209 — Melba Murray 412

Donat Wissel 220 — Donat Wissel 398

Thursday Mixed 10-pin

Diane Larocque 193 — Diane Larocque 535

Michael Duval 210 — Mario Nadeau 541

Sunday 10-pin Mixed league

Marilyn Roy 176 — Marilyn Roy 507

Roger Bellefeuille 174 — Marc McGuire 454

Sunday 5-pin mixed

Louise Boychuk 191 — Louise Boychuk 503

Gilles St-Louis 305 — Guy Menard 690

Golden Age Monday

Lucille Poissant 219 — Agathe Charbonneau 585

Gerry Ahern 225 — Gerry Ahern 583

Golden Age Thursday

Helen Jewer 178 — Helen Jewer 494

Emile Trepanier 212 — Roland Contant 601

Golden Age Wednesday

Marilyn Wallace 234 — Aline Menard 527

Mitchell Larocque 281 — Mitchell Larocque 597

Golden Age Tuesday

Sharon Davies 241 — Sharon Davies 631

Hubert Dubois 241 — Hubert Dubois 676

Y.B.C Saturday 12:00

France Deschamps 194 — France Deschamps 491

Daniel Jeaurond 135 — Julien Theoret 324

Y.B.C Thursday

Sylvie Gareau 186 — Sylvie Gareau 489

Kevin Jeaurond 155 — Paul Jeaurond 389

Y.B.C Tuesday

Sophie Carriere 224 — Sophie Carriere 541

Matthew Bedard 175 — Luc Piette 462

GLENS PLAYOFFS

	G	A	PTS	PIM
Simon Langevin	10	4	14	85
Sylvain Routhier	6	6	12	2
Nicolas Besner	5	4	9	6
Pat Decoste	1	7	8	8
Ghyslain Valade	2	5	7	30
Nicolas Ranger	2	5	7	33
Louis Brisson	3	3	6	32
Michael Lauzon AP	3	2	5	6
Eric Leroux	1	4	5	37
Dominic Decoeur	3	1	4	0
Luc Lanthier	3	0	3	2
Simon Menard	1	2	3	10
Marc Mainville	1	2	3	8
Steven Vanden Oetelaar	1	2	3	48
J.F Menard	1	1	2	12
Steven Owens	0	2	2	50
Joel Poirier	0	1	1	16
Maxime Proulx	0	0	0	16
Jeff Lobb	0	0	0	0
Roch Beauclair AP	0	0	0	0

Goaltenders

	W	L	T	PIM	SO
Felix Limoges	2	3	0	0	0
Justin Martel	4	1	0	0	0

Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association House League

Novice

The Vertical Factory 2 (Jonathon Pigeon, Catherine Clouds) **Cornwall Aviation 2** (Tylor MacDonald, Matt Lavalee), **Curry Hill Lumber 2** (Jesse Fontaine, Jacob Fourney) **Rudi Payer 1** (Steve Glaude)

Atom

Lancaster Optimist 3 (Simon Ditomasso 2, Mark Leger) **Craig, Despatie, Markell etc. 3** (Jordan Brunet, Bradley Kenny, Zachary Pigeon), **Lancaster Optimist 4** (Ryan MacDonald, Eric Leger, Simon Ditomasso, Jesse Tieman) **Jim Picken Flooring 2** (Colin Poirier, Neil MacDonald)

Bantam-midget

St-Pierre Autopro 4 (Jeremy MacDonald, Timothy McKay, Phillip Hirschmann, Trevor Bougie) **Alfann Farms 2** (David Jans, Geoffrey Geneau)

SPORTS BRIEFS

GDHS beat L'Heritage

The Glengarry District High School hockey team defeated L'Heritage in a pair of home-and-away games recently.

At the Billy Gebbie Arena March 8 Steven Stewart with two, Kevin Libbos, Landon Shepherd, Chris Van Overbeek and Kris Hehn scored in a 6-3 win.

Two days earlier GDHS won at the Si Miller Arena 7-1.

GDHS hosts La Citadelle today at 1 p.m.

All-stars announced

Tomorrow night Ecole Secondaire La Citadelle will host the annual SDG high school all-star basketball game.

At 6 p.m. the girls will take to the court with Christy Bauck representing GDHS and Melissa Tierney, Leanne Quennville and Christie Thompson will represent Char-Lan District High School.

Next there will be a slam dunk competition.

At 7:30 p.m. the boys will play their game with Steve Rogers representing GDHS and Tylor Doyle will represent CLDHS.

CISL playoffs this Sunday

The Cornwall Indoor Soccer League will hold their playoffs this Sunday at the Soccer Bubble on Saunders Drive.

The men's division final is set for 8 p.m. with the division two men playing at 7 p.m.

In the ladies side the first division will play at 6 p.m. and division two take to the field at 5 p.m.

Several Glengarry residents will be in action in all divisions.

Leroux scores in 67s finale

Williamstown resident Jonah Leroux scored in the Ottawa 67s final game of the 2001-02 Ontario Hockey League regular season.

The goal came in a 3-1 victory over the Sudbury Wolves Sunday.

The 67s finished second in their division just behind the Belleville Bulls.

Ottawa begins their first round playoff series against the Peterborough Petes this Friday at home at 7:30 p.m.

Leroux, a former Char-Lan Rebels' forward is playing on a line with OHL leading goal scorer and former Alexandria Glens' forward Miguel Delisle and Znenon Knopka.

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Tikis: Young goaltender leads the way

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He has been skating with the Tikis for a week and Snow said he would have a better assessment after the team's practice Monday night.

The Tikis are led by 16-year-old local goaltending gem Dave Watson who finished with the best goals against average (2.69) in the division this year.

Late in the season the Tikis strengthened their defensive core as they added Nathan Van Der Baaren, 21, who was playing at Humber College and John Cross, 20, who was playing at Morrisville Junior College in the U.S.

That team recently won the national championship.

"They both add experience to our defence and are good puck movers. I imagine they will play a lot although they won't be available for game 1."

Reilly has been on fire for the Tikis in the playoffs as he has registered 21 points in eight games.

Watch for Stephane St. Denis to draw a similar assignment against Reilly as he did against Alexandria's Nicolas Besner.

Chafee said that his team will have to be wary of Brockville's explosive powerplay which was decisive against Gananoque.

"We have to play disciplined because they have some offence over there. They took advantage of their powerplays against Gananoque. That's something we have to watch."

Chafee said he likens the style of Brockville to that of Char-Lan's.

"We had a good battle with them in goals for and goals against until the second last week of the season. We play pretty much the same style. We both roll four lines which should be good for the players."

Chafee said there should be some better seats available in this series.

"You wouldn't expect the same crowds coming from Brockville that did from Kemptville and Alexandria."

In the Metro Valley division finals Ottawa West will face Goulbourn.

Ottawa West starting goaltender Trevor Cunning, last year's starter in Alexandria, has been their most valuable player in the playoffs.

His team was badly outshot in the division finals against Clarence Creek but still managed to win.

Goulbourn is guided by former Kemptville 73s head coach Glen Brown and several former Kemptville players.

After many titles in Kemptville, somehow Brown continues to succeed in the playoffs.



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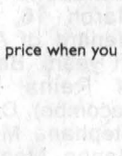

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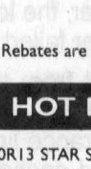

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Births

BILL –Thomas and Ingrid are delighted to welcome their new son, Markus David, born on Friday, March 8 weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Markus is the fourth grandchild and first grandson of Werner and Dora Bill and first grandchild of Val and Georg Hafke of Fernie, B.C. (previously of Vankleek Hill) and first great-grandchild of Jean Moore, also of Fernie. 12-1n/c

DUMONT/ST. PIERRE –Daniel and Michelle are proud parents, and big sisters, Melissa, Emilie and Karine, are happy to announce the birth of their baby brother, future hockey player Vincent Marc Dumont, born Friday, March 8, 2002 at Hawkesbury General Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. 12-1n/c

Card of Thanks

HUOT –The family of Réal Huot wishes to convey our gratitude to the following individuals and organizations who provided time and care for our dearly departed family member: 9-1-1 response teams; Dr. Gruner and the GMH Emergency Care Unit staff; Dr. Ghali, Dr. Surani and all the Critical Care Unit staff at Hotel Dieu Hospital; Munro & Morris Funeral Home; Rev. Kelvin Maloney, Rev. D. B. McDougald, St. Finnan's Senior and Junior choirs; organ and violin musical accompanists; family, friends and parishioners for prayers, masses, food, flowers, expressions of sympathy and generous donations to the St. Finnan's World Youth Fund. To all of you, our heartfelt prayers of thanksgiving.
– Very sincerely yours, Catherine, Marc, Madeleine, Lorraine, Jacqueline and families 12-1p

MASSIA –The family of the late Donat Massia wishes to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral arrangements, charity donations and contributions of food. Special thanks to Dr. R. Govan and the wonderful staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital, to Munro & Morris Funeral Home for their excellent service and caring compassion. Thanks to Rev. Marcel Larouche and Rev. Claude Brunet for the wonderful mass and words and to the beautiful choir. Thank you very much for excellent food provided by the staff of La Soupiere. May God bless you all.
– Wife Stella and family 12-1p

MacDONALD (Kirkhill) –We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the friends and family of North and South Glengarry who helped us during Anne's recovery from GBS. The calls, visits, cards, flowers and words of encouragement and support were appreciated, as were the casseroles and other dishes and the cards and presents for Brenna. Please accept this as our personal thank you. Your kindness will be remembered always.
– Anne, Rae, Liam, Craig and Brenna

SEGUIN –I would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses during my recent bereavement. Special thanks to Debbie Ryan for all her care at home of my wife. Everyone's thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
– Real 12-1p

WENSINK –Sincere thanks to family and friends who helped me celebrate my birthday at a wonderful surprise party. Thank you for the lovely cards and gifts.
– Nellie Wensink 12-1P

In Memoriam

McINTEE –In loving memory of a dear sister Ann who passed away on March 17, 1996 and Patrick Sr. who passed away on March 29, 1983.
Always close to my heart.
– Rita (McIntee) Hurtubise 12-1p

In Memoriam

LAROCQUE, Helene –In loving memory of Helene (Nellie) a most loving and gentle grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother who passed away one year ago on March 21, 2001.
May the winds of love blow softly
And whisper so you can hear
We'll always love and miss you
And wish that you were here.
For all that life has given us
And all that's left to do,
We know no greater treasures
Than the days we had with you.
– Love always from Winnie, Jeff and Karen, Tracey and Tony, Lee, Amanda, Shawn, Tiffany, Kristyn, Brandyn, Matthew and Christopher 12-1p

LAROCQUE, Helene (Nellie) –In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away one year ago.
God looked upon his garden
And found an empty space.
Then He looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
And hills were hard to climb,
He closed your weary eyes
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
To God's garden, your new home.
–Sadly missed and forever in our hearts, daughter Shirley and Stan 12-1p

LAROCQUE, Nellie –In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away March 21, 2001.
No one knows how much I miss you.
No one knows the bitter pain
I have suffered since I lost you.
Life has never been the same
In my heart your memory lingers
Sweetly tender, fond and true.
There is not a day, dear mother
That I do not think of you.
– Lovingly remembered by your son, Garth 12-1p

ROBINSON –In loving memory of dear son, Raymond, who passed away March 22, 1999.
Little did we know that day
The sorrow the night would bring.
The loss was great, the shock severe
To part with one we loved so dear.
We did not say a last farewell
Or even say goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by Mama and family 12-1p

ROBINSON –In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Raymond, who passed away March 22, 1999.
There's a place set apart
In the depth of our heart,
A corner that is only your own.
No one can replace it or time erase it
We keep it for you alone.
– Sadly missed and always remembered, Debbie, Dan and Shayne 12-1p

LAROCQUE, Helene –In loving memory of a precious mother who passed on to her heavenly home on March 21, 2001.
If I had the world to give,
I'd give it, yes and more
To hear her voice and see her smile
And greet her at my door
But all I can do, dear mother
Is go and tend your grave
And leave behind tokens of love
To the best mother God ever made.
I like to think, when life is done
Wherever heaven may be
That she'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome me.
– Dearly loved and always thought of, your dear daughter, Evelyn 12-1p

In Memoriam

ROBINSON –In loving memory of my dear brother, Raymond, who passed away March 22, 1999.
Living is not forever but loving is.
You were and will always remain in our hearts.
– Sadly missed by Tom, sister-in-law, Sandy, and niece, Lisa 12-1p

LAROCQUE, Helene (Nellie) –In memory of a loving mother who passed away peacefully March 21, 2001.
A better mother there never was.
If we had one lifetime wish
One dream that could come true,
We would pray with all our hearts
For yesterday and you.
A thousand times we needed you.
A thousand times we've cried.
If all our love could have saved you
You never would have died.
A heart of gold stopped beating.
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.
Oh, Mommy, how much we miss you.
For those who have a mother,
Love her while you may
For how much we wish with all our hearts
That we had ours today
We love and miss you so much.
– Always remembered and forever in our hearts. All my love, Margie 12-1p

CLEROUX, Helene –In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away March 26, 2000.
Memories are like threads of gold.
They never tarnish or grow old.
– Always remembered by family and friends 12-1p

HAY, Mansel –In loving memory of Mansel who passed away one year ago March 20, 2001.
Absent from the body.
Present with the Lord.
– Sydney and Wanda Hay families

HAY –In loving memory of my dear brother, Mansel MacLeod Hay, who "fell asleep" one year ago on March 20, 2001.
Oh! Think to step ashore
And find it Heaven;
To clasp a hand outstretched
And find it God's Hand!
To breathe new air,
And find it celestial air,
To feel refreshed
And find it immortality.
Ah, think to step from storm and stress
To one unbroken calm;
To awaken and find it Home!
– Your loving sister, Ruby, New York City 12-1p

Deaths

PROULX, NOEL - Of Green Valley, formerly of St. Eugene, passed away March 12, 2002 at the age of 83. Son of the late Emery Proulx and Georgianne Berlinguette. Predeceased by wife Therese L. Lefebvre, sister Jeannine (Adolphe) Lefebvre and a brother Raymond (Marie-Reine Seguin). Survived by many nephews and nieces. Funeral took place on Friday, March 15, 2002 in St. Eugene. Interment in the spring. 12-1p

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.
ALEXANDRIA BRANCH



MENARD, DANIEL –At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Saturday, March 16, 2002. Daniel Menard of Alexandria, age 51 years. Beloved husband of Reina Menard (nee Lacombe). Dearest father to Stephane Menard (Ginny), Manon Menard (friend of Clint Quesnel) and Anick Gauthier (Sylvain). Dear son of Edouard and Cecile Menard (nee Viau). Dear brother of Aurel (Rhea), Roch (Jocelyn), Sylvie Boisvenue (Andre) and Francine Lajoie (Alain). He will be missed by his two grandchildren, Martin and Katyanna. Also survived by his sister-in-law Lorraine and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by one brother Denis. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on Monday, March 18. Mass of Christian Burial was held in Eglise Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria on Tuesday, March 19. Interment followed in the Parish Cemetery. If so desired, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. 12-1c

In Memoriam

HAY. Mansel –In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Mansel, who was called home March 20, 2001.
A year has passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away.
God took him home - it was His will.
Within our hearts he liveth still.
– Lovingly remembered by your sister Carol, Ken and nieces Sharon, Rosemary, Tom and Savannah Hardwich 12-1p

Deaths

IRVINE
Funeral Home & Chapel

McDONELL, DONALD ROY -Passed away at the Brockville General Hospital on Saturday, March 9, 2002 at the age of 71 years. Beloved husband of the former Eileen Raymond of Maitland. Mr. McDonell is survived by his sister-in-law Isobel (Deacon Carman Fraser) of Apple Hill, and their family, Keith Darling and his wife Margaret and their children Lorrie (Brian Butt) all of St. Andrews and Blain Darling (Regina) of Vista, California, his brother-in-law Bernard Raymond (June), Apple Hill and their children Debra (Dan Tourg-ney) and family, Lee Ray-mond (Laurie) and family and Dale Raymond. Also survived by cousins Brian and France Martin, Terry and Debbie Martin and Catherine Martin. Predeceased by his parents Angus McDonell and Florence McDonald and by his cousin Doreen Rozon. Family and friends called at the Irvine Funeral Home and Chapel, 4 James Street East, Brockville 342-2828 on Tuesday, March 12. The Liturgy of The Christian was held in St. Francis Xavier Church on Wednesday, March 13. Interment will take place at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery at a later date. In remembrance, donations to The Hospice of Providence Palliative Care, Canadian Diabetes Association or charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged. Members of The Knights of Columbus, Council #1049, gathered for fraternal prayers Tuesday evening. A keepsake version of this announcement can be found online where a message of condolence may be sent to the family - www.irvinefuneralhome.com 12-1c

Coming Events

SUGAR BUSH SUPPER and DANCE
Pavillon Bonnie Glen Pavilion
19596 Route 43, Alexandria
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
at 5 pm
Menu includes: pea soup, salads, vegetables with dip, omelet, cold ham, warm ham in syrup, sausages, green bacon, potatoes, pancakes with maple syrup, taffy on snow
Music by Roger Hamelin, Uncle George and caller Gerald Trottier
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Announcements

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ANNOUNCES THAT
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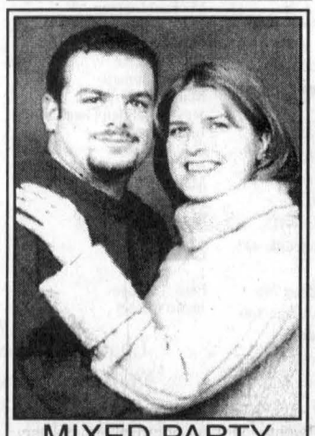
FOR THE SEASON
Effective
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
President
Rejean Seguin 12-1p

Coming Events

The Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame
will be holding its
ANNUAL MEETING
on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
at 8 pm in the boardroom of the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame, Maxville 12-1c
A financial report will be presented and everyone is welcome to attend.



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in honour of
NAOMI
daughter of
Gaëtan and Veronica Langlois of Gravel Hill
and
TODD
son of
Kirk and Joanne Anderson of Avonmore
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
Maxville Sports Complex
9 pm - 1 am Music by DJ
Light Lunch
Everyone Welcome 11-2nc

Coming Events

CEILIDH, Maxville Complex, Sunday, May 26, 2002. Cold buffet & Music 4 to 6 p.m. (comm. hall) or after show at fairgrounds. Ceilidh featuring Tap N'Chanter Show with Buddy MacMaster, C.M.:LL.D., Corrib Traditional Music Band and others. Advance tickets until May 21: buffet seats limited. Ceilidh and lunch: $15 (advance $12); buffet, Ceilidh, lunch: $25 (advance $22) - limited. Sponsored by Fresh Air Association. Ticket info call Ron Clare at 613-527-5223 or tickets available at Muir's Bakery, Maxville, or Jolly Tours, Cornwall. 12-1p

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22
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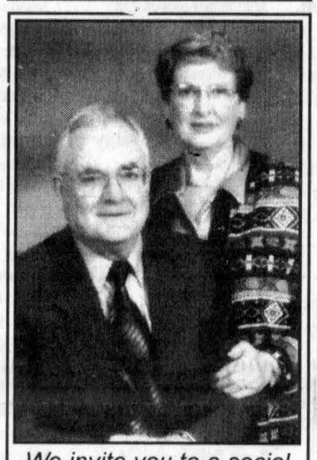

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Everyone Welcome 11-2p

Coming Events

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Spring Dance
April 13th
Bonnie Glen Pavilion
Music by Kelli Trottier Band 12-1c

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Please plan to attend. 12-1c

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in honour of
JENNIFER FRASER
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SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 7:30 pm
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Special Guest - Gospel Choir of Roxboro United Church, Roxboro, Que.
Tickets $8 for adults, $5 for seniors
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JULIENNE TAILLEFER LAUZON

Remembering with great affection a very special lady, my mother, who went home with the Lord March 18, 1981 and whose precious presence is so sadly missed.

Soon mother dear, your favourite time of year will be here once more. The snow will disappear, the harbinger of spring robin-red breast will spread its wings, crocuses, daffodils and tulips will display glorious colours and when lilies-of-the-valley and lilacs bloom profusely, unforgettable memories of you fill my heart and like threads of gold will never tarnish or ever grow old.

Every now and then, I witness from my window a magnificent pastel sunset as it frames the sky and then as faint evening twilight hours draw near, I recollect the very special times we spent together, the long talks you and I shared and your wisdom never failed me.

The trail you left is still fragrant from the time you walked in this world dear mother, leaving your footprints in my heart and the fragrance lingers on like a garden breeze as refreshing and enchanting as the legacy you left your loved ones.

In the still of the night I see you and dad as you stroll through my dreams on a mission from heaven. You're both with me it seems, maybe one dreamy night we'll just sit and chat and reminisce, my hands you will hold oh! how I'll like that, we'll catch up on the important news since you've been away, then I'll hug you both good-bye until another dream night.

Time has not yet healed the emptiness in my heart, many times I grieve in silence and when I'm sad and lonely, mother, I seem to hear you whisper "Touch your heart, my love is there."

Tender memories of my father George Taillefer, suddenly Sept. 26, 1949.

That I have lost, God has gained and may He cradle you in His arms forever.

"YOU ARE THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS"
Daughter, Olive Taillefer Berry
Alex and children Gary, Monique and Julie Anne 12-1p

Coming Events

GLENGARRY HOLSTEIN CLUB BUS TRIP
to Renfrew County
Destinations: Leachs, Barrvalley, Fletchers, Kennydale, Enrights
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
Tickets $25
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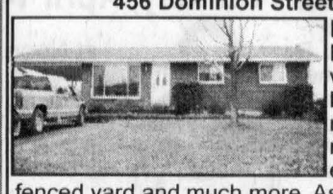
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Apartments

2 BEDROOM apt. 202 Main St. South. Rental with utilities $550 per month. Rental no utilities $400 per month. Phone 525-1330 41-tf

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FOR RENT: Baltic Corners, 4 bedroon house. Available April 1. $700 plus utilities. Tel. 1-613-527-3111. 11-2p

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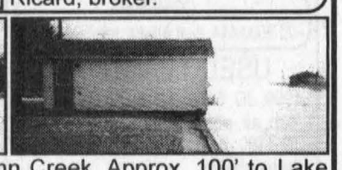
Come see this side-by-side duplex, one 3-br and one 2-br detached workshop, all on a 200'x200' lot. Priced to sell at **$118,900.** Your hostess Liette Ricard, broker.





WATERFRONT: Lying on Gunn Creek. Approx. 100' to Lake St. Francis, bungalow 3100 sq. ft. w/garage. Call Liette Ricard, broker, off. 347-2793, cell 330-4533.





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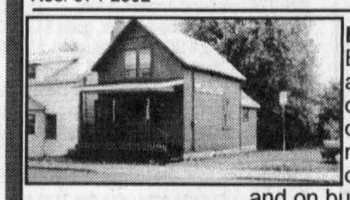

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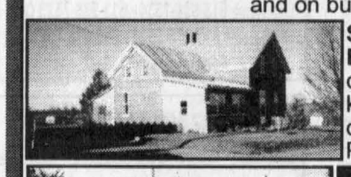

SPACIOUS CENTURY BRICK HOME in quiet hamlet of Lochiel, large lot, country kitchen with patio doors, detached garage and shed. Priced to sell at **$54,900.**





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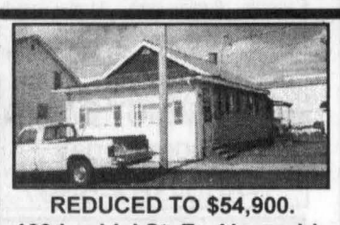

REDUCED TO $54,900.
109 Lochiel St. E., Alexandria Immediate occupancy: Charming, cosy, 2-br home, perfect for first time or retiring couple, mostly updated, all new windows, coloured 10-year-old tin roof, aluminum siding, recent oil furnace and oil tank, new survey and building location survey. Large 60x100 lot. Reduced **$54,900.**



DALKEITH ONLY $64,800. Spacious updated home, hilltop location, new roof shingles 2001, great appearance, newly built front gallery, 200 amp breakers, wood air tight stove, easy to heat, total electricity $1200 plus 8 cords of wood, taxes $728, 3 brs, downstairs has large kitchen, a living room and a family room. Shop 16x16. Come and see it.



ALEXANDRIA: 17-unit apartment building at 88 St. Paul St., landmark brick building, modern apartments, 1 and 2-brs, most have 2 bathrooms. Asking **$350,000.**



NEW ON MARKET: Dairy farm, 236 acres, 124 acres tillable, 20 acres tiled, attractive updated spacious home, brick fireplace. Barn for 67 head, pipeline milkers for 42 head, all milking equipment. Slab silo 20x50. Quonset shed. Maxville area. **$298,000.**



NEW ON MARKET: Ideal hobby farm, modern well kept bungalow, large living room, 65 acres all workable, both sides of 7th Conc. of Lancaster Rd., 25 undertiled, Beaudette River at north end. Good big shed and barn.



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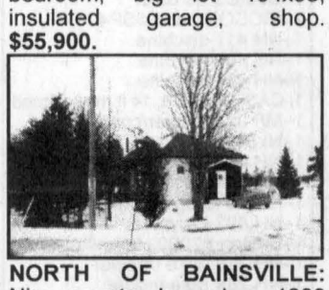
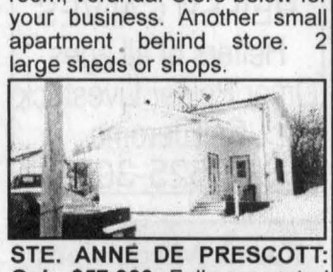
SPARKLING little country bungalow. Beautifully updated, all new windows and front patio door, bright new kitchen, cosy living room, one bedroom, big lot 194x98, insulated garage, shop. **$55,900.**



MAGNIFICENT APARTMENT OVER STORE at the crossroads of North Lancaster, you won't believe the beautiful living quarters upstairs, 3 brs, modern kitchen, LR and rec room, veranda. Store below for your business. Another small apartment behind store. 2 large sheds or shops.



NORTH OF BAINSVILLE: Nice country bungalow, 1200 sq. ft., surrounded by evergreens (can't get a photo of home), kept updated, 3 brs, big kitchen-eating area and living room, wood airtight stove. lot 208x143. **$76,000.**



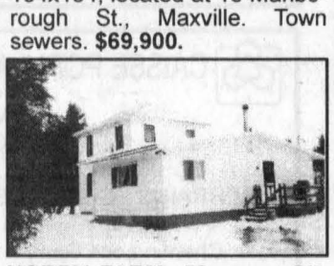
STE. ANNE DE PRESCOTT: Only $57,900. Fully renovated home, new hardwood floors, airtight woodstove, large formal dining room, new windows, roof shingles, plumbing, etc. Approved septic. Drilled well. Shed 13x16.



EXCELLENT HOME: At east edge of Glen Robertson. You must see this 1,200 sq. ft. appealing inviting bright bungalow with all finished basement, 2 gas fireplaces. Also has a heated insulated shop-garage 16x23. Landscaped lot 105x336. Great buy at **$109,800.**



PRIME BUSINESS LOCATION: Main Street of Lancaster, easy street parking, 3 stores of different sizes, use one yourself and collect rent, also has 3-br apartment. On big lot 81x104. Call Maurice.



HOBBY FARM: 56 acres, 3/4 in bush, lots of wild life, deer and a moose come behind home, 10 to 15 acres pasture, small barn, shed, Delisle River at north end, attractive large home. Call Maurice for details.



LUCKY BUYER'S HOBBY FARM: Best of everything. Sparkling 1,200 sq. ft. 3 br bungalow, propane gas fireplace, wood pellet stove in basement. Amazing insulated shop 18x36 with furnace. 15 acres land with half forest. Scenic trees in front of home. **$135,000.** Call Maurice this week.



PRESTIGIOUS SPACIOUS HOME: 2,500 sq. ft. of executive quality, stone fireplace in cosy family room, bright modern kitchen, spiral staircase with entrance foyer, formal dining room, finished basement, new roof, in-ground pool. (Front St., Alexandria) New low price, **$159,000.**



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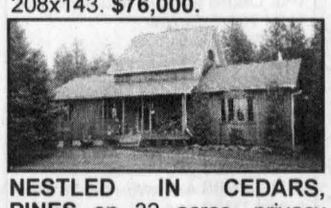
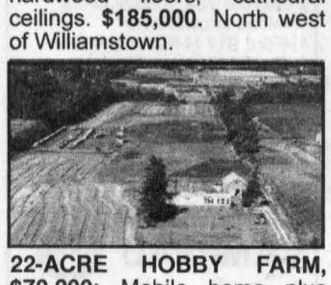


NESTLED IN CEDARS, PINES on 32 acres, privacy and nature, that marvelous rustic home you've dreamed of, built 1994 with all the right features, huge living room with wood airtight stove, all hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings. **$185,000.** North west of Williamstown.



WATERFRONT VIEW and ACCESS: Fantastic view of the St. Lawrence River, common open park in front, year-round small 2-br home, living room and kitchen facing big picture window (patio door) facing lake, wood airtight stove, decks, approved septic, drilled well. **$82,500.**



22-ACRE HOBBY FARM, $70,200: Mobile home plus attached family room, new furnace, small barn 20x30 plus shed. Best of fertile land. Still has fox cages which maybe can be reused for some animals. Located on Fallowfield Rd., north of Lancaster.



NEW ON MARKET: Quaint neat family home, 43 St. James St., Alexandria. Marvelous modern kitchen, living room has gas fireplace, 3 bedrooms, rec room in basement. Insulated garage or shop 24x24. **$82,000.**

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1) 3 big lots Cty Rd. 45, w. of old GTL
2) 40 acres, e. of Greenfield, **$34,000.**
3) 2.3 acres on First Kenyon, **$13,800.**
4) 3 acres on Loch Garry Road. **$15,800.**
5) Hilltop 2.7 acres on Marcoux Rd. **$22,800.**

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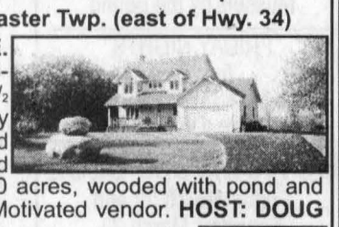

CLOSE TO QUE. BORDER, impressive 4-yr-old, 2-storey home, 2½ baths, main floor family room, hardwood and ceramic floors, oil and wood furnace, garage, 50 acres, wooded with pond and shed. Asking **$225,000.** Motivated vendor. **HOST: DOUG ARKINSTALL.**



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MONKLAND: Hobby farm, 125 acres, good 3-br home, outbuildings, quality maple bush and evergreen plantation. **$179,000.**
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BAINSVILLE VILLAGE – Ideal home for first time buyer or retiree for only **$69,900.** Completely remodeled 2 br bungalow, neat as a pin! Large lot 316'x107', garage. Call Diane for details.

WILLIAMSTOWN – Income property, country duplex outside the village on the Raisin River. Each unit has large eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors in living rms and halls, 2 and 3 brs, oil heat. Double detached garage with workshop. **$135,000.** Call Jackie or Andy.

HOBBY FARM with 37 acres rolling land between Williamstown and Cornwall. 3+1 br bungalow with finished bsmt, could be separate suite. 2 outbuildings for machinery, livestock. **$149,000** – Call Andy or Jackie for details.

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The City of Cornwall is currently recruiting for the position of Deputy Fire Chief - Protective Services.

The successful candidate will be responsible to the Manager - Protective Services/Fire Chief for assisting in the management of the Department; supervision of all personnel, equipment and property; and for assuming direct responsibility for the preventative maintenance program with regard to apparatus and equipment; perform the duties of the Fire Chief in his/her absence; and be responsible with the Fire Chief for the investigation of fires. The successful candidate will ensure compliance with related legislation and level of service as determined by Council.

The preferred candidate will have: College Diploma or University degree; graduate of the Ontario Fire College Company Officers' Course; specific fire services training, including supervision and administration; a minimum ten (10) years recent related experience at a senior level; demonstrate experience in Command and Control; display excellent leadership; inter-personal, and oral/written communication skills. Computer skills are also required.

The Corporation of The City of Cornwall offers a competitive salary, plus a Benefits package.

Please reply in confidence by April 2, 2002 at 4 p.m. with full resume and proof of qualifications to:

The Corporation of The City of Cornwall
Corporate Services/File:02-11
360 Pitt Street, P.O. Box 877
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T9
Fax: (613) 932-2448
Email Address: bcousins@city.cornwall.on.ca

The Corporation of The City of Cornwall is an equal opportunity Employer.

NOTE: Interested parties not meeting all requirements at the time of advertising, but possess alternate qualifications/skills deemed equivalent, may be considered.

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. 12-1c

Work Wanted

MOTHER of two would like to babysit children in my home, full time or part time, with 4 years experience. References available. Residence on Lochiel St. East. Close to schools, fenced yard. No smoking, bilingual. Lots of TLC, bus stop. Tel. Josee 525-1655. 10-3p

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ALFRED College student with experience looking for summer job on milk farm. May 20 to Aug. 9. Tel. 613-676-0334. 11-2p

DON'S Pine Craft: Custom furniture in any wood and furniture repairs at a reasonable cost. Tel. 613-347-7499. 12-1n/c

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Help Wanted

LICENCED GAS FITTER
For area service company
Good wages
Apply or send resume to:
Ultimate Combustion Services
266 Bishop St. N
Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0
Tel. 525-3292 Fax 525-0501 11-3c

Auctions/Notices

MARCH DAIRY SALE
at Hugh Fawcett Sale Arena, Winchester, Ont.
FRIDAY, MARCH 29 at 12 NOON
Top springing and fresh heifers and young cows. Always consignments from good breeders. 2 service age bulls consigned, one by Jolt from high scoring VG dam.
Strong U.S. and local market. Call now to consign. Free pickup on consignments called in by March 25.
Contact: Hugh Fawcett Auctions Inc.
Winchester, Ont. – 613-774-3363 12-2c

ANTIQUE AUCTION SALE
To be held at Grove Hall
165 Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon, Que.
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Antique furniture; dishes; old German Armand Marseille doll; tea cups; Royal Doulton figurine "The Skater"; old single door cupboard; medium size master organ; also several orchard apple ladders; baskets; McCormick tandem orchard trailer w/platform; generator 5,000 watts 11 yrs. old; plastic reproduction of an Ayrshire cow, an exact reproduction from a sculpture by John Carl of the true-type Ayrshire manufactured by Displaymasters Inc., Edgewater NI (damaged); also pool table.
SPECIAL RESERVE LINE: Tall old Hoosier cupboard, owner has final decision on sale price. Check website and photos.
RANDALL FINNEGAN
BILINGUAL AUCTIONEER
Ste. Agnes De Dundee
Tel. 450-264-3653 - www.theauctionfever.com 12-1c

AUCTION SALE
AT THE RESIDENCE OF PAUL DELORME
1-33 St. Paul Street, Alexandria, Ontario
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 at 1 p.m.
APPLIANCES: Maytag washer and dryer (1 year old); stove; fridge; 2 grills; toaster oven; toaster; Robo-kitchen; blender; 2 can openers; 2 kettles; large assortment of dishes; pots and pans; knives; cutlery; etc.
FURNITURE: Kitchen set with 4 chairs; rocking chair; sofa and chair; glass top coffee table; 2 small benches; 2 dressers (men's and ladies'); old bedroom set 3 dressers; sewing machine; lamps; glass door bookcase.
ANTIQUES-MISCELLANEOUS: Set of dishes (12 settings); cutlery (12 settings); quilt; linen; serving bowl; dessert dishes; golf equipment; 2 lawn chairs; 4 folding chairs; step stool; step ladder; car vacuum; Eureka vacuum; exercise bike; etc.
Terms: Cash or Cheque with Proper I.D.
EVERYTHING IS NEAT AND WELL MAINTAINED
Owner or Auctioneer Not Responsible For Accidents
OWNER: Paul Delorme: Tel.:613-525-1944
Auctioneer: Gerald A. Carrière
Green Valley, ON - Tel.: 613-347-7576....Fax.: 613-347-7077 12-1c

AUCTION SALE
MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS- TRUCK-TRACTOR AND LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TENT AND CANVAS, TOOLS - EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS
To be held on site-Corner of Hwy 31, Shannette Rd., from Hwy 401 turn north at exit 750 travel north on Hwy 31, approx. 8 km. From Ottawa travel Bank Street South, Hwy 31 approx 36 km.
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 at 10 a.m.
After 23 years in the tent and canvas business Mr. Cauvier has sold his property and is retiring and offers for sale the following:
HOUSEHOLD: Maple dining room table and 4 chairs (new cond.); 5 pc. bedroom suite; new twin bed; 2 pine end tables; matching couch and chair (beige and floral pattern); new 32" Panasonic colour TV; Panasonic VCR; maple coffee table; parlour table; fern stand; oak glider; home stereo; sewing machine; drop leaf dinette table; mahogany corner shelf; wicker chesterfield; Moffat refrigerator; MC dehumidifier; new 5,000 BTU air conditioner; Quasar floor model TV; Electrolux vacuum; Resna steamer plus carpet shampooer (used 1 time); aluminum walker; assortment of kitchen and glassware; 28 ft. 1989 Ford C. Class Royal Classic motor home, 460 engine, brand new awning, new tires, 100,000 kms, air con., heat, fully equipped, to be sold subject to reserve bid, safety checked; 1997 Ford Ranger extended cab with matching cap, 6 cyl. automatic with AC approx. 120,000 kms, extremely clean to be sold with a safety check; Massey Ferguson #1010 compact diesel tractor with 60" mower, pto and 3 pth approx. 22 hp (very good cond.); 5 ft 3 pth blade; Belview tent trailer with new canvas; 8 ft slide in truck camper; 16 ft fiberglass fishing boat with accessories; gas weed eater; push mower; wheelbarrow; 2 portable garages 11x16 and 11x32; assortment of tools including Dewalt disc grinder; air staple gun; 3/8 drill; jigsaw; sockets and flat wrenches; portable air compressor (3 mths old); Hamilton industrial sewing machine; Consew industrial sewing machine; aluminum step ladder; assortment of lumber including 20 new 2x4's.
MATERIALS AND RV ACCESSORIES: Over 130 rolls of vinyl, sunbrella and upholstery including approx. 50 rolls of marine vinyl; 45 yard roll of Ski-Doo seat vinyl; 1 ½ rolls of mesh 300; 85 yards of new screening and much more in various colours; assortment of industrial and RV zippers, steeples, webbing and velcro and thread; large assortment of paints and adhesives; 1" and 2" short handle ratchet tiedowns; new RV antenna; over 40 used RV awnings; 18 ft storefront awning; 2 sheets of RV ceiling paneling; 2 filing cabinets; office chairs and desk; many other articles too numerous to mention.
Owner and Auctioneer Not Responsible For Loss or Accident
Terms: Cash or Cheque with I.D. Washroom and Canteen
Sale to be held under cover if necessary
Proprietor: Mr. Allan Cauvier
PETER ROSS AUCTION SERVICES, INGLESIDE
Tel. 613-537-8862 Fax 613-537-9436
www.theauctionfever.com 12-1c

Auctions/Notices

AUCTION SALE
MISS DONNA MacINNES (with inclusions)
Antiques, local memorabilia, Stuart McCormick paintings
St. Mary's Centre, Williamstown, Ont.
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - 10 am
See last week's paper for full listing.
TERMS: Cash, cheque, M/C, VISA, Interac - Canteen
FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
Ingleside, Ont., 613-537-2925 / www.theauctionfever.com

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
4106 Avonmore Rd. (Cty Rd. 15) midway between Long Sault and Avonmore
"4 CORNER STORE and PIZZERIA"
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 11 a.m. Sharp!
TO BE SOLD ON SITE: Small house/store business and pizzeria on 6+ acres of land. Everything goes for one price! There are 2 separate deeds, i.e. pizzeria and barn on 5+ acres, house and store on balance of lot. Property includes stock and equipment. Business is good, owners are retiring. The pizza business is only take out and very lucrative because the pizzas are fantastic and enjoy an excellent reputation far and wide. This offering represents a super opportunity for a couple or an ambitious entrepreneur. The location is great with no nearby competition.
This unique property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $50,000.
TERMS: $5,000 deposit, balance due on or before May 31/02.
OPEN HOUSE - SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - 1 to 3 p.m.
NOTE: This is a good one - check it out!
Realty Broker/Auctioneer
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrew's West (613) 937-0201 12-2c

AUCTION SALE
ON THE FORMER FARM OF EDGAR DICAIRE
1923 Conc. 17, Casselman, Ont. 10 km northeast of the village/10 km northwest of St. Isidore
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 at 12 noon
In case of severe storm, sale will be held Monday, March 25
TO BE SOLD: TRACTORS: Ford 5610, 4x4, cab, air, 2100 hrs (clean); Ford 7600, 4x4, cab.
MACHINERY: Dion 750 harvester; hay pickup and 2 row corn head; Int. 56 forage blower; 2 Dion forage boxes, 16', left, 3 beaters on wagon, 1 with roof; MF 33 seed drill; double discs, 17 runs; JD 7000, 4 row corn planter with monitor; MF 468, 4 row corn planter; GEHL 2412 discbine (like new); NH 479 haybine; Kuhn GRS25N rake tedder; Allied aut. stooker; hay wagon with 20' steel rack on JD 7 T wagon; MF 124 baler; GEHL 1475 round baler (extra clean); Int. disc harrow semi-mounted, 40 discs; 16' Otto pick chain harrow; Kverneland hyd. plow 4x14" (clean); Int. hyd. plow 3x14", adjustable; 3 manure spreaders, 2 NH 680 tandem and hyd. doors, 1 MF 205; JD 9" post hole digger (like new); Unverferth 275 bushels gravity box on 8 T wagon; MF 1050 grinder mixer; JD 270 snowblower.
MISCELLANEOUS: Drummond generator 40,000 KW; fertilizer auger; hay elevator, outside/inside 130' approx; duals 18.4x34 T rail; cow dividers; barn fans; water bowls; Ideal stable cleaner, right, transmission with approx. 250' of chain used 6 yrs; Jobbert air manure system 7 hp mot. with 2000 gal. steel tank including 52' 30" inground pipe inst. in 1994.
TERSM: Cash or Cheque with I.D.
ENCAN TIROUGE AUCTION
GILBERT LANTHIER (TI-ROUGE)
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Ste Anne De Prescott, Ont.
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AUCTION SALE
ANTIQUES, GLASSWARE, HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE and COLLECTIBLES
In the Vernon Recreational Centre, Vernon, Ont.,
½ mile east of Food Town Grocery Store, just off Hwy. 31
(approx. 20 miles south of Ottawa)
SATURDAY, MARCH 30 at 10 a.m.
(viewing from 8:30 a.m.)
This auction features many quality items from Ottawa and surrounding estates: Oak extension table with leaves and pressed skirt; 6 press back chairs; quality washstand with towel bars; fancy parlour table; quality chest of drawers; quality side board bottom; press back rocker; assorted parlour tables; sofa table; 4 half moon tables; kidney shaped sewing cabinet with Duncan Phyffe legs; corner knickknack stand; 4 shelf what-not; antique umbrella stand; oak veneer armoire; captain's chair; nice selection of contemporary furniture; large school bell; occasional tables; oak doll case; oak bench; dressers with mirrors; washstands; assorted wooden chairs; 2 vanity benches; antique oak desk; Duncan Phyffe drop leaf lamp table; oak men's dresser; 5 drawer oak highboy dresser; 2 church pews 54"; oak framed loveseat recliner with centre console; Kroehler 3 seater chesterfield and chair; piano stool; refinished Heritage windows w/mirrors; French Provincial winged back chair; antique chests of drawers; 3 twin beds; hanging brass oil lamp with green shade; small cabinets; 2 wooden stools; magazine racks; 2 old radios; mantel clocks; collection of 30 bells; large Murano glass birds; brass hanging parrot; 2 type set drawers; Aladdin lamp; fancy oil lamp w/flowered base; 8 Royal Doulton character mugs; 3 collector plates; Little Boy Blue, Little Miss Muffet and Be My Friend; several pieces of Carnival glass; 3 Royal Doulton figurines; oil lamps; linen and lace; floor lamps; crocks; wooden planes; cuckoo clock; antique hand cart; antique dolly; extension table; oak cutlery chest; wooden planes; stove pipe rings; lantern; small scales; hand operated fire water pump; barrel churn; Filter Queen vacuum cleaner; assorted glassware and dishes; several mugs, steins, vases, cream and sugar sets; candle holders and figurines; kitchen utensils.
GARDEN EQUIP. AND TOOLS: Stihl chain saw; Yard Machine by MTD rototiller, rear tine, 5 hp, like new, 1 yr. old; Mastercraft lawnmower, 5 hp; Flowtron leaf blower; wheelbarrow, shovels, hoes and rakes; 2 tile cutters; B&D workmate; assorted hand tools; antique hand tools - adzes, augers, planes; many other assorted items.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D. - Refreshments Available
Auctioneers:
JAMES and HILL AUCTION SERVICE LTD.
Carson Hill 613-821-2946
Stewart James 613-445-3269 12-1c

Stormy weather damages Glengarry barn

MARTINTOWN

VIRGINIA WINN
528-4379 uwinn@cnwl.igs.net

A piece of Glengarry farming history, the large barn at McCuaig's Corners, now owned by George and Carolyn Lang, sustained major damage in the wind storm of March 10. A shed at the Kinloch farm to the west of Martintown is, as of this week, a mere skeleton, but is that as a result of the storm? These old buildings are a part of the landscape for those of us who travel the roads, and any change is noted with regret.

No beefing for birthday girl

Some husbands buy their wives special gifts such as jewelry for their birthdays, but this past weekend Ray Howes outdid himself. Linda celebrated her birthday on March 15 and Ray decided to throw a big party and invited lots of friends for a gourmet lunch of burgers in his barn to help her celebrate on Saturday. Ray spared no expense. Only the best for my loving wife, he was heard to declare. He also gave very informative tours of the building, proudly introducing his special calves. It just so happened that Linda's birthday weekend coincided nicely with the Holstein Association tour.

Linda says this birthday was almost as special as the year Ray gave her the sump pump for a gift. Hey, what could be a more thoughtful gift in the sometimes wet month of March than the guarantee of a dry basement? Burgers in the barn for all your close friends rates up there! Being married to Ray gives a whole new meaning to "Beware the Ides of March."

Sorry everyone, but my informant didn't supply the age of the birthday girl, but best wishes for many happy returns are included in this column.

Fire department thanked

Rose and Lindsay MacCulloch of the King's Road east of Martintown are hugely grateful to the Martintown Volunteer Fire Department for responding to their automatic smoke alarm which went off during the fierce wind storm overnight between March 9 and 10. A down draft caused the house to fill with smoke at about 4 a.m., and being without power or a telephone, the family was relieved to have Martintown's finest arrive and check the house from the roof to the basement. At home at the time were the couple's three children, Calli, Keilian and Aaron, and Rose's parents, Ellen and Jack Alwine, who were visiting from Hershey, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Alwine is newly retired from a 35-year career at the Hershey plant, so the grandparents then took the three grandchildren back home for a visit during March Break. Rose, who is now teaching part time in Williamstown, traveled down to collect the children this past weekend. All is well and back to normal at home.

Women's Institute

The Martintown Women's Institute held the March meeting on Thursday the 14th at the Martintown Community Centre in the Seniors' room which was decorated with an Irish theme. There were 22 members and four guests present. The roll call was a four-line poem and the responses ran the gamut from moving to humorous, but were any Irish? Would an Irish poet be able to limit her/him self to only four lines?

After a short business meeting, Marjorie Mertl, Canadian Industries Convenor, introduced two so-called micro-business entrepreneurs who spoke about their experiences in business and the products they represent. Regina Osten sells and distributes three different product lines: Weekender clothes which she shows at home parties, 4711 Cologne and beauty products, and also an anti-static glass cleaner. Tanisha Landriault is an aromatherapist and Reiki practitioner who sells Mother Earth's Own natural products oils, soaps and lotions, etc. The two business women set up displays of their products from which purchases could be made and they answered questions from those present.

Sandwiches and sweets, along with coffee and tea, were served by hostesses Mary Murray and Hazel Driscoll. The next meeting will be the annual Pot Luck Luncheon to be held on Thursday, April 18 beginning at noon at the Community Centre. Annual dues will be collected that day, so start saving!

Martintown Public School

Kindergarten registration will be held at Martintown Public School on Wed., March 20 and Mon., March 25 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. If your child will be turning four or five before December 31, 2002, she or he will be warmly welcomed as a prospective student.

Duplicate bridge

The scores for the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on March 12 are as follows: North/South, 1. Jim & Jean Campbell, 2. Jacquie Thibert & Isobel Quail. East/West, 1. Audrey Blair & John Roulston, 2. Helen MacLeod & Claire Besner. The Bingo Bridge winner was Estelle Brazeau.

All bridge players in the community are asked to set aside April 20th for the Martintown Annual Bridge Tournament & Luncheon. This is the region's friendly tournament which means that you don't have to be an expert bridge player to enjoy the event. Apart from a great luncheon there will be door prizes, a raffle basket, prizes to be won at bridge and, of course, the coveted Martintown Bridge Trophy. The cost for all this is only $8 and the proceeds will go to the Cornwall Children's Treatment Centre and the Martintown Goodtimers. For tickets or more information, call John Roulston at 931-2678, Jim Campbell at 527-5544 or Lorraine Gauthier at 938-2952.

Party bridge

There are two weeks of Party Bridge scores to report. On March 11 the winners were Andre Bergevin, Bob Schofield and Jim Robson. This week it was Marion Schofield, followed by Vince Semenovicus and Andre Bergevin.

Canoe race?

As I write this, we are back in the white of things with more predicted to fall by the time you read this. As you may remember, I did caution against retiring the shovels too prematurely! Spring arrives officially this week regardless of the weather.

I took the lead from Martintown gardener, Jo Van Loon, and brought some pruned apple branches inside a few weeks ago and put them in water. I now have apple blossom buds ready to burst forth, and the sight is enough to gladden the heart.

I have been wondering about that essential spring event, the Great Raisin River Canoe Race. A date must be set, but I am not yet aware of when the big day is for the 2002 edition. Would someone please let me know? I'd be much obliged!

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

GENEAU, ROSE -With her family at her side passed on March 18, 2002. Born in Glen Robertson, Ont. on June 23, 1906. Daughter of the late Kenzie Decoste and Roseanne Lortie. Predeceased by her husband Wilfrid Geneau and one step daughter Colette Rochon (Rene), four sisters and three brothers. Survived by one stepdaughter, Jacqueline Sabourin of Cornwall, three daughters, Yvette Dupuis (Henry) of Cornwall, Gabrielle Daly (Robert) of Florida and Marie-Paule Durocher (Raymond) of Alexandria. Loving grandmother of five, Cecile Joly (Rene) of Hawkesbury, Jocelyn Brunet (Remi) of Green Valley, Marc Leroux of Ottawa, Lynn Dupuis of Ottawa and Suzanne Daly of Florida. Great-grandmother of ten and great-great-grandmother of five. Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main St. South, Alexandria on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Martin-de-Tours, Roman Catholic church, Glen Robertson on Thursday, March 21 at 11 a.m. followed by interment in the parish cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. 12-1c

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The Glengarry News 613-525-2020

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

131-131A Carleton St., Cornwall

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 11 a.m. Sharp!

TO BE SOLD ON SITE: Vacant duplex in fair condition, 3 bedrooms each unit. New Roof, vinyl siding, F.A. gas heat and hot water.
Very affordable property for a live in owner, investor.
This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $15,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit, balance due on or before April 30/02.

Realty Broker/Auctioneer
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrew's West (613) 937-0201 12-1c

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SALE

To be held at Grove Hall
165 Chateauguay Street, Huntingdon, Que.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Columbia 10 hp, 28" snow blower (approx 3 yrs. old); 10 hp lawn tractor, elec. start; Columbia 3 hp lawn mower; Craftman self propelled lawn mower w/grass catcher; Homelite IBC gas weed eater; Durex 10" table saw; 20' aluminum extension ladder; garden tools; along with furniture; dishes; GE upright freezer; other items too numerous to mention. Check website and photos.

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TENDERS
THE TOWNSHIP OF
SOUTH GLENGARRY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TENDER 02-01
Grass cutting for the Department of Recreation and Park System

TENDER 02-02
Supply and placement of granular materials

TENDER 02-04
Track backhoe rental
Caterpillar 225 or equivalent
C/W operator and bulldozer rental
Caterpillar D5 or equivalent C/W operator

The Administrator and Co-ordinator will receive sealed tenders no later than 11:00 a.m. local time.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2002

Persons interested in tendering may obtain the necessary tender documents and specifications for a $10.00 nonrefundable deposit from the Administrator and Co-ordinator's Office, 6 Oak Street, Lancaster, Ontario.

LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED

Marcel J. Lapierre
Administrator and Co-ordinator 12-2c

TENDER
ASPHALT SHINGLE ROOF REPLACEMENT
of the Glen Cairn Lodge
Lancaster, Ontario

Sealed tenders addressed to the owner, The Lancaster & District Non-Profit Housing Corporation, 14 Victoria Street, Lancaster, Ontario, K0C 1N0 will be received until:

11:00 am, local time, April 19, 2002

Contractors may obtain tender documents from the above address as of March 18, 2002 between the hours of 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Monday to Friday.

To be considered each tender must be submitted on the forms provided and must be accompanied by the security stated in the tender documents.

The tenders will be opened at a regular board meeting to be held the following week. All contractors will be notified of the results by fax.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Technical Inquiries to: Mary-Lee Smith, Project Manager
M.L.H. Smith Contracting Inc.
Phone: 613-632-1849
Fax: 613-764-3535
e-mail: mlhsmith@attcanada.ca

Contractors are advised of a pre-tender meeting to take place at 11:00 am, April 5, 2002, at The Glen Cairn Lodge, 14 Victoria Street, Lancaster, Ontario. 12-2c

TENDER
ASPHALT SHINGLE ROOF REPLACEMENT
Of The Foyer
And Tower Place,
Alexandria, Ontario

Sealed tenders addressed to the owner, Alexandria Non-Profit Housing Corporation, 100 St. George Street East, Alexandria, Ontario, KOC 1A0 will be received until:

2:00 p.m., local time, April 19, 2002

Contractors may obtain tender documents from the above address as of March 18, 2002 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

To be considered each tender must be submitted on the forms provided and must be accompanied by the security stated in the tender documents.

The tenders will be opened at a regular board meeting to be held the following week. All contractors will be notified of the results by fax.

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M.L.H. Smith Contracting Inc.
Phone: 613-632-1849
Fax: 613-764-3535
Email: mlhsmith@attcanada.ca

Contractors are advised of a pre-tender meeting to take place at 1:00 p.m., April 5, 2002, at The Foyer, 100 St. George Street East, Alexandria, Ontario. 12-2c

POWER INTERRUPTION

Hydro One is improving service in your area

Date: SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2002

From: 4:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Alternate Date: Sunday, March 31, 2002 (same time)

AFFECTED AREA:

Villages and surrounding areas of:
North Lancaster, Glen Nevis, Green Valley, Glen Roy, Alexandria, Maxville, St. Elmo

The following villages will be affected for only ten (10) minutes at the start of the outage:

Fassifern, Laggan, Kirkhill, McCrimmon, St. Bernardin
Parts of Lochiel Twp., Lancaster Twp., Kenyon Twp.

This interruption is necessary to perform maintenance and upgrades to our equipment. If you are one of the customers affected, we apologize for the inconvenience. However, scheduled power interruptions are necessary to maintain a reliable power delivery system.
Your patience is appreciated.

For information please call 1-888-664-9376

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12-1p

AUCTION SALE

MISS DONNA MacINNES (with inclusions)
Antiques, local memorabilia, Stuart McCormick paintings
St. Mary's Centre, Williamstown, Ont.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - 10 am

FURNITURE: Oak curved glass china cabinet; oak dining table and 6 chairs; oak buffet; burled walnut gentleman's lap desk; French style carved 2-door armoire; high curve back country bench; Victorian era swing stand rocking horse, approx. 54" long by 42" high; 4-door glazed bookcase; 3 tiered notary stacking bookcase; walnut side chairs; misc. tables; floor lamps; mahogany settee and two matching chairs; mahogany fern stand; cedar chest; wire garden chair; marble top chest of drawers; large needlepoint mahogany foot stool; pine box in original paint and brass hinges; folk art walnut hanging shelves with cut out sides; slant top oak desk with matching oak chair; art deco mirror with green glass frame; large Eastlake mirror with beveled glass; blanket box; circa 1870 oak desk; washstand; chest of drawers; vintage games table; 1923 NCR filing cabinet; other misc. articles.
PAINTINGS, GLASS, DOLLS AND MISC: Stuart McCormick painting of Martintown covered bridge; old and large framed oil on canvas signed "G. Ermani"; signed 1881 oil of a sailboat; pr of small folk art oils; porcelain china clock; antique jewelry; mesh evening bags; dishes including Limoges dinner set for 8 with serving pcs; crystal; sterling pcs; 8" white Moorecroft vase; old Satsuma lamp; lovely 4-pce tea service; crystal; linens; Nippon; R.S. Germany; Royal Winton; depression; cut glass; books including "The Works of Shakespeare Vol. 1 and 2; 8'x5' 1862 wall map of Upper Canada by Tremaine; Life & Times of the Hon. Alexander MacKenzie published Toronto 1892; military swagger stick with sterling top; Ralph Connor books; pr of large and old coaching prints in oak frames; brass Shakespeare bookends; early jointed mohair straw-stuffed dog; straw-stuffed teddy bear; early china head doll; lovely By-Low baby marked "Grace Storey Putnam"; 1950s Inuit signed soapstone carving; large Satsuma lamp; old arts and crafts dinner gong with elk horn mounts; large copper measure; large Rockingham tea pot with cupids; large Roseville jardiniere; pr of early marble base lamps; 1930 lady head vase; blue Medalta pitcher; large Star of Bethlehem quilt; large Nippon vase; box of railroad books; antique children's clothing; brass clock with porcelain dial and birds; old pond sailboat in original paint; small sofa bed; 2 single beds.
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Irish smiles light up Williamstown dinner theatre



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Everybody in Williamstown was an O'Somebody Friday night during the Wake of Paddy O'Neill Dinner Theatre held at St. Mary's Centre and what a fun evening it was! Easily the most socially cohesive event since the Williamstown Fair, with a chance to chat, tell jokes, eat, and indulge in some theatah, all for the cost of helping to augment the kitty of the World Youth Conference Committee.

The nice thing was: on Friday night it didn't matter if the forefathers wore green OR orange. As long as you had Glengarry affinities in general and Williamstown in particular, it was poyfickly fine wit Moiphy.

Northern Irish proddies told jokes alongside their southern buddies, and man, some of those jokes were funny! And when the jokes weren't flowing from the tables, O'Connell himself was there to keep the lingo going.

Young ladies sang in the interval and Candice McKay and Brenna MacNaughton Seguin danced in perfect step with each other. Shelby Munro performed a lively Irish washerwoman.

Bryan O'Parker says that 285 diners dipped into the stew pot on Friday night and I can believe it. There was a tense moment when it looked as though the carrots and tatties had run out, but Alex O'Donald worked his bit of magic, and hokus-pokus, the pot was full again.

Then came the moment we had all been waiting for. Down the aisle came Poor Paddy O'Neill, him what had drowned in a vat of whiskey. He was carried on a door, resting comfortably on lace pillows, with his amulet (a bottle in his arms.)

His pall-bearers were a jolly lot. There they were with companion bottles, smiley red faces, and green hats. The above mentioned O'Donald, his brother Coleman, another O'Donald, O'Vogel, and O'Cornelissen (oh really!) did their jobs in true Irish wake style, bringing the poor deceased into the home where his widow (Ellin O'Connell (for real!) waited and grandma (Lillian Munro) kept the stew-pot stirred.

One by one the mourners dropped in, all females playing male roles, funny in reverse in Shakespeare's time, funnier still in our time: Cyndy Vogel, Helen Sloan, Mary Carl, Marjorie Quenneville, Julie Chafee, and Mary Caron. As falsetto-voiced Willy, recently returned from America, Mary was unbelievably hilarious.

Then came the religious reps – Glenda McDonell as Father O'Brien, and Joan P. MacDonald as Sister Agnes of the Broken Window – to pay their respects.

And as the rowdy crowd launched into a rousing version of "McNamara's Band," Sister Agnes shuddered and shook in a performance we will long remember. Similarly Father O'Brien's litany of Saints – including St. Zotique, St. Clet, St. Telesphore, St. Isidore – had the house in stitches.

In the end, the whole cast and the audience alike joined in singing "When Irish eyes are smiling," and let me tell you, readers, those eyes were still smiling when we all went home and were still smiling when we told others about it the next day and are still smiling with the writing of this!

Well done, all of you, with special tribute to Helen Sloan for the idea, purloined though it was from the good ladies of St. Andrews West, to Joan P. for directing the play, and to Garry O'Connell for tying things together.

Loyalist tour

The Sir John Johnson Manor House Committee is sponsoring a tour in September, conducted by George Anderson and Ed Kipp, a duo who have done numerous tours in the area.

The idea is to start from the Manor House in Williamstown and travel to points of interest (especially to those with Loyalist roots), in Quebec and New York state, down to Johnson Hall in Johnstown in the Mohawk Valley.

The package cost of $450 (each) for double accommodation and ($630) for singles, includes bus, motel, and the cost of some meals.

Only 47 people can be accommodated on this trip which is taking place Sept. 27,28,29 and 30.

For more information, please contact Doris Ferguson at 347-7560.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bill and Norma Cattanach who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Cattanachs will be honoured at a social evening this Friday at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, beginning at 9 p.m.

I must say, that when people found out this was the Cattanachs' 50th, they found it hard to believe because they look so young!

"First" Easter

Betty and Jean Legault will celebrate this Easter with a "first." Their new grand-daughter, Lauren, will be spending the holiday in Williamstown.

Lauren was born Feb. 1, and is the daughter of Laurie (Legault) and her husband, Dan Menard.

Congratulations to you all!

Solo show

Graham Greer, formerly of Barstool Prophets fame, will be playing a solo accoustic show at the Weave Shed in Cornwall this Friday night, beginning at 8 p.m.

The show is a benefit concert for the United Way. Tickets are $10 at the door.

Graham has launched a new band, called, aptly, The Graham Greer Band, with a group of other musicians who all hail from Ottawa.

The new band which Graham says is not as "heavy" as the Barstool Prophets, will open in April in Ottawa.

For more info on the new band (and some on the old), you may wish to visit www.barstoolprophets.com

Auction

An interesting auction sale with lots of local and Glengarry memorabilia is coming up this Saturday at St. Mary's Centre at 10 a.m.

The auction is from Miss Donna MacInnes, who has moved into the Chateau Cornwall.

Auctioneer is Flora Grant Dumouchel, aka "Willy's sister."

Green thumbs

A reminder of the Green Thumbs next meeting which takes place this Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre. Guest speakers will be Dr. Ian Efford of the Ottawa Botanical Gardens, and Toyoko Marshall of Martintown.

Ikebana course

Toyoko is also offering her Spring 2002 Ikebana course at the Cornwall Public Library, on Tuesdays, beginning Mar. 26 and continuing until May 7. Cost is $100 for six sessions and includes flowers and foliage. For more info, please call Toyoko at 528-4411.

Bridge

Williamstown Bridge Club scores from Mar. 23 are: N/S – 1. Grace Leroux and Evelyn McPhail; 2. Kay and Mel Colbran; 3. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell.

E/W – 1. John Roulston and Naylor Sargent; 2. Bob Govan and Hanz Schulz; 3. Audrey Pasco and Jacquie Thibert.

Glengarry girls represent area in parades



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Glengarry girls who contributed to the St. Patrick's Day parades on the weekend represented this area well. Krissi McLeod, daughter of Ian and Janice, piped her way along Ottawa routes on Saturday with the Grade Two Glengarry Pipe Band, and Kelsey and Kate, daughters of Findlay and Mary McLeod of Glen Nevis, drummed their way with Glengarry Pipe Band Grade Four in Watertown, New York on Sunday.

Euchre winners

Eleven tables of euchre players enjoyed their game at St. Raphael's on St. Patrick's Day. Lady winners were: Claire Van Putten 90, Eileen Johnson 89, Therese Valade 86 and Claudette Pilon 47. Gents' winners were Roger Brazeau 92, Armand Bissonnette 90, Theo Oetelaar 86 and Rheal Fournier 57.

Godfrey O'Connor won the door prize and draw winners were Leonide Rozon, Florence Harkin, Aileen Munro, Gerald McGillis, Billy Johnston and Eric Pilon.



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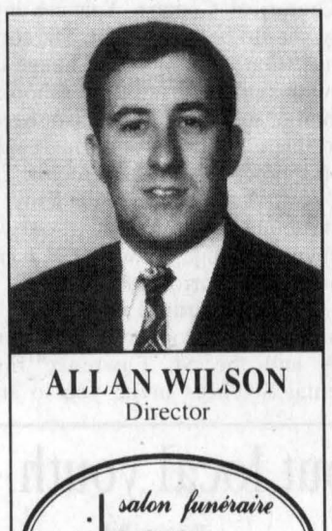

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In such a short space of time, it seems, that I have progressed from a person who thinks that a mouse is something that one does not want in a house, to a person who is at a loss when the "mouse" and all that goes with it does not work for a whole week!

Aside from being sick all week, the power supply in my computer died and in the process did some damage. Sure, we have a power surge protector. But, when the power came back on the damage was already done.

A few bucks (quite a few!) and a few days later my tower came back, thanks to Barry. However, the chap who installed a whole new motherboard loaded all my important stuff, in DOS format. Now we don't know how to change that. . . and it was already Saturday. . . a whole week without e-mail etc. So, as often happens, it took a trip to Ottawa to visit son Bill, who kindly spent a good portion of the day putting things back to normal.

You know, we often are amazed at the amount of "Stuff" that accumulates in our houses. It's the same for our personal computers. Promises to sort and organize only go so far and much of what is there is precious. So spring cleaning is on my list. Copy and store on discs. mmm

So, it's Monday, and last week is history!

Gong Show

Head Judge, Murray MacDonald, and other judges, John Divinski, Kevin Wilson, and Sharon Delorme may have a difficult task ahead of them at the upcoming Gong Show at Murphy's Inn. On Saturday, the Gong Show Dinner and Dance will include some very interesting performances. Everything from singers, magic acts, bagpipes, a fiddler, highland dancing, dog tricks and even the Unknown Comic will compete. . . and maybe get hooked offstage in the process. Or should I say gonged?

This event hosted by the Spokes and Mags Motorcycle Club is all in good fun and for a good cause, Retinitis Pigmentosa research. Admission: $25 per person. Ticket sales are good but there are some tickets available. Call Audrey Viau at 347-2667.

Two noon hour services left

Lenten Services held at noon hour at Knox United are almost over. This is a united effort of local church groups and has become a very popular event each Wednesday. This Wednesday, Father Rudy Villeneuve will be assisted by Gerard Hebert and at the final service on March 27 the Worship leader will be Lois Gaudet with Music leader Malcolm Cumming.

Good Friday procession

On Good Friday, the churches of South Glengarry will, once again, take part in a procession of the cross. This year the theme is the " Road to the Cross" and the procession will highlight the significant incidents in Jesus' life, from His baptism to His death.

The procession will begin in South Lancaster at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at noon. Everyone will continue on foot to St. Joseph's Church on Oak Street and then to Knox United Church. There will be stops along the way and refreshments will be served at Knox United. You are invited to this event sponsored by the Anglican, Presbyterian, United and Catholic Churches in the Lancaster area.

Bingo

Easter Bingo sponsored by the Lancaster Knights of Columbus is all set to go! Come on Sunday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall on Oak Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Puddle Duck Egg Hunt

On the last Saturday in March, the 30th, a favorite family event will take place at Cooper Marsh. Yes, the Fifth Annual Puddle Duck Egg Hunt will be fun for the whole family and you are invited! The hunt is from 2 to 4 p.m. right at the Visitors Centre. Entrance Fee is only $3 per child. Of course, Puddle Duck will be there, clowns, children's activities, face painting, door prizes not to mention the great Egg Hunt for prizes. Let's hope March goes out like a lamb and the weather is fine.

If I Could Change the World

If you're not too busy next March 27, and you enjoy hearing students speak, come to the Lancaster Optimist Oratorical Contest. You are invited, and the evening should be interesting. The topic for this year's competition is "If I Could Change the World" and along with students from local schools, children who are home schooled have also been invited. Judges for the club level oratorical will be Ron Eamer, Ron Lajoie, and Cheryl Proctor. The contest starts at 7 p.m. sharp at Iona Academy. So, come along and find out just how some of our young people would like to change the world. For information call Optimist Janet Sturrock at 347-1443.

Marsh annual meeting

Just a reminder, the Cooper Marsh Conservators, the RRCA and the St. Lawrence Institute of Environmental Sciences invite you to attend their annual general meeting on Sunday. Come at 1:30 p.m. to the Visitor's Centre. Don't be shy. Your involvement is very welcome and don't forget, this is your Marsh Centre. There will be tea and sandwiches to enjoy after business is done, or perhaps during.

Chateau Gardens news

Several residents of Chateau Gardens are sharing a March birthday with St. Patrick. Laura Hill on the 8th, Therese Derouchie the 10th, Janet Johnson and Alcide Dorie the 23rd, and Mary Rose Pilon on the 26th. George and Ellen Baxter will be celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary on March 31st. Congratulations!

Residents had lots of entertainment this month to chase away the blues. . . the Brigadoons, Eric Newman, Milltown and Bill Bernachi. The Easter Bonnet Parade is yet to come, on March 25th.

Alzheimers' Lobster Special

Once again Delaney's Fine Fish & Seafood in Cornwall has donated 100 pounds of lobster to the Cornwall & District Alzheimers Association. This will be cooked for you and your guests with the "fixins" being supplied by Joey's Seafood Restaurant during the afternoon of May 26. To enjoy this delicious feast you will come to the RCAF Assoc. Wing on Water Street. Of course this only happens if you hold the winning ticket for the May 1 draw. Tickets for the draw are $2 each or 3 for $5. Locally you may buy tickets at Lancaster Pharmacy, LCBO, Lan-Char Centre, Lancaster Legion, Ivy's Tuck Shop at Chateau Gardens and MacDonald's Groceries in Williamstown. Second prize is a dinner for four at Joey's. Good luck all you lobster lovers!

It's a snowy morning, denying the fact that spring has her foot in the door. The redwings and many other birds were back last week and Barry swears that he heard a songbird! I think not but I did see a line of swallows near Cornwall on Saturday.

The most vivid picture was on Saturday evening just at dusk. Barry had just returned from Ottawa (the computer you know). Ian and I stood outside as flock after flock of Canada Geese made their way down to the river. The sky was full of their shapes and their noisy gabble. It's happened for thousands of years and never fails to pull at some deep dark energy within.

Yes, I am babysitting Kaytlin, as some of you have asked. A six month old has a way of getting into your routine. Cute she is and it's certainly fun to watch her learn about the world about her.

Have a super week everyone!

Better turnout needed to help out local youth



GREEN VALLEY

MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

The organizers of the dance held by the Green Valley Knights of Columbus this past Saturday at the Bonnie Glen to raise money for teens going to Youth Day in July were very disappointed at the low turnout. Where were the parents and members of all these organizations who say their main aim is to help our young people? Even the weather was nice.

A big thank you goes out to Jean Yves Legros who worked hard to organize this evening and to all who did come out.

First-time grandparents

Congratulations to Jacques and Joanne (Menard) Trottier who have become grandparents for the first time. Their son, Joel, and his wife, Chris, who live in South Carolina gave birth on Feb. 1 to a baby boy weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces. He will be called Tyson Brewer. Little Tyson becomes the fifth generation for Irene Menard of our parish.

Be careful

Students are back in school after a week's break so please be extra careful and obey the rules of conduct. These children could be yours.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathies going out to the family of Daniel Ménard who passed away over the weekend after a lengthy battle with cancer. He leaves his wife Reina, three children, parents, Edouard and Cecile Menard, and other members of his family. Daniel and his wife are owners of Radio Shack in Alexandria.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella will be holding their regular monthly meeting this evening (March 20) at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Congratulations

A beautiful wedding and reception was held this past Friday for Catherine Quesnel and Mark Laferriere. Catherine is the daughter of Denis and Helene Quesnel who are my next door neighbours. I'm told the bride was radiant and mom and dad were as proud as punch. May the young couple have many, many years of wedded bliss.

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God bless. Have a safe week.



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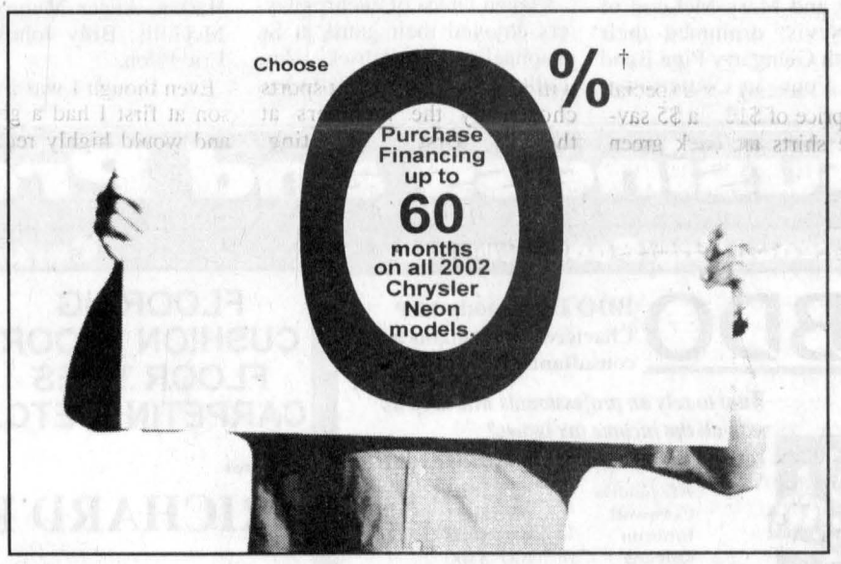

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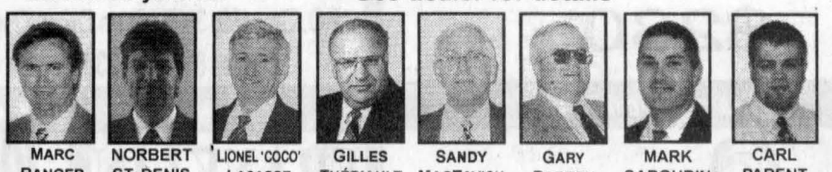

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AGRICULTURE

Silage inoculants help preserve feed

By Pete Bock
News Correspondent

A speaker from England brought Munro Agromart's winter session of Cow College to a close last week with a look at silage inoculants.

Dr. Andy Beardsmore, the managing director of Ecosyl Products spoke on the art and science of ensilaging forages and grains for dairy cattle.

Inoculants preserve feed. Yet not all manufacturers' products do what they claim. Dr. Beardsmore stressed that if you are spending money, make sure you get a product that works.

"A good inoculant will improve fermentation, improve palatability and milk yield," he said.

"Independent studies show that only two or three companies' inoculants have results to prove that they will improve intake and milk yield."

Dr. Beardsmore explained inoculants improve fermentation by making ph drop quickly. Improved palatability is shown in improved intake.

South Glengarry farmer, Paul Oeggerli, feeds 4,000 tons of silage a year to 500 head of cattle. They use inoculants for their haylage, corn silage, high moisture corn and baylage — big bales that are between hay and silage.

"Inoculants don't make the feed better; with them you are looking for less spoilage and trying to keep the quality you have," Mr. Oeggerli said.

"We see it more or less as insurance. More often than not, if you inoculate you've preserved it at better quality."

Mr. Oeggerli pointed out that there are wet and dry inoculants and that he heard from the speaker, "wet is better than dry because it works over a greater variation of dry matter in feed."

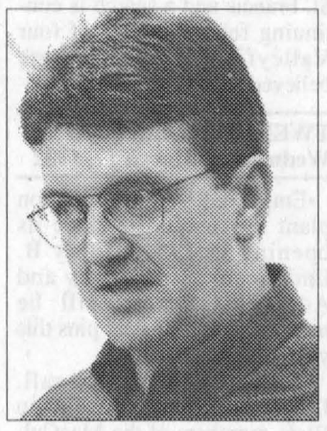
Ecosyl silage inoculants are approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency according to Ron Parker, livestock specialist for Munro, who sells the product.

He added, "to get a licence, you've got to show your product works through testing."

Sheldon Carr, Bainsville dairy farmer, said making haylage is a trick and takes a lot of experience to do well. Still, he is not convinced inoculants work well enough.

"Some people use inoculants regularly, I don't right now. I haven't seen enough difference to continue.

"This year I used no inoculants and I had my best results."



SILAGE INOCULANTS: Dr. Andy Beardsmore, from England, spoke about the art and science of ensiling forages and grains at Cow College last week.

PETE BOCK PHOTO

Funding for healthy waterways

By Pete Bock
News Correspondent

Glengarry farmers looking to improve and protect their water quality have access to part of $212,624 in new funding.

Details of the Raisin Region Healthy Waterways Program will be revealed at a public information session March 26, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Bonnie Glen in Alexandria.

People who live in the Rigaud River watershed should be especially happy, according to Raisin Region Conservation Authority board member and North Glengarry Mayor, Bill Franklin.

"We are pleased to be able to extend this program into the Rigaud River Watershed," said Mayor Franklin, "where in the past, these types of assistance programs have not been available."

Norm Génier, of the RRCA added, "The Rigaud River watershed has been a no man's land, between the South Nation and the Raisin Region. This program tries to include it, and may open up more programs in the future."

The information session is hosted by the RRCA, partnered with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs and the municipalities of North and South Glengarry, North and South Stormont, and East Hawkesbury.

For more information contact Norm Génier or Chris Critoph at the RRCA at 938-3611.

Seedlings available

People interested in creating windblocks or enhancing wildlife habitat should note tree seedlings are still available through South Nation Conservation.

Remaining species include white cedar, nannyberry, red osier dogwood, butternut, red oak and bur oak.

The basic cost is 30 cents for conifers and 45 cents for hardwoods; when 1,000 or more conifers are ordered, the price drops to 27 cents.

There's a $15 administration charge for residents of the SNC watershed and $25 for those living outside the area.

The time to order for maximum selection is the summer prior to spring planting.

For information, contact Ed Kupczyk at 877-984-2948

Several sign-up meetings coming up

4-H NEWS
MARGO PATRICK
347-7298

March Break is over which signals that the school year is starting to come to an end and the 4-H season is beginning. To help with registration and scheduling, there will a sign-up meeting for several clubs.

On Thurs., April 4 at St Mary's Centre in Williamstown from 8-9 p.m., there will be a sign-up and organizational meeting for South Junior Dairy, South Horse, Swine, Forestry and Outdoors clubs. If you are interested in attending any or all of these clubs this year, this is the time to enroll. Registration for the first club of 2002 is $30, and for each additional club it is $10. T-shirts will also be available at this meeting for a special sign-up price of $10 – a $5 saving. The shirts are dark green with the 4-H logo on the front and Glengarry written in white across the back. Members are encouraged to wear the shirts to meetings and especially when attending special events. These shirts are not "show" shirts, but can be worn up until the member enters the ring.

You are invited to join 4-H if you were born between the years 1980 and 1991 (10 to 21 years old). Clubs consist of at least six meetings and an Achievement Day.

Achievement Day for the Livestock clubs is the Williamstown Fair, which is held August 9-11. Members are required to attend at least two or three of the meetings and to complete their project. Other requirements may be set by the club leader.

Leaders for these clubs are: Senior Dairy – Ron Parker, David MacMillan; Junior South Dairy – Ron Parker, Melanie Dorie, Louise MacDonald, and Christian Glaude; Swine – Ron Parker; South Horse – Beth Koggel; Outdoors – Ron Parker; and Forestry – Margo Patrick.

There is a Sports Club beginning very soon in North Glengarry as well, which is open to everyone. This club will look at six different sports chosen by the members at their first meeting. Registration is going on now, so call Trish Hamilton 874-2804 to find out more. They are planning a car or bike rally for the finale!

Sarah Krol spent last week at Leadership Camp in Port Sidney. This is one of the many 4-H opportunities available to attend outside the county. Here is her report:

I just spent a wonderful time at the 4-H leadership camp in Port Sidney, Ontario. It was a blast. On Saturday I took the train to the Toronto train station. We boarded a school bus for a three and a half-hour ride to the camp. At camp I met up with 4-H teens from most of Ontario.

The first evening was spent in getting to know other 4-H teens and finding out the routine of the week. We were divided up into four groups or ships. The group I was in was called Apollo.

Each day started at 7:45 a.m. with flag raising, then breakfast. The rest of the day was spent in outdoor games and talks inside. We also did a lot of group activities which consisted of games, singing, and dancing, etc.

The goal of the week was about becoming better leaders and communicators. One thing I realized was that we have wonderful volunteers and leaders in Glengarry. Many of the 4-H kids were surprised at how many different clubs were offered in our county.

Even though I was a shy person at first I had a great time and would highly recommend this camp to any and all 4-H members 15-21. It will change your life. Thank you Margo Patrick and my mom and dad for encouraging me to go.

Here is this week's vet report from Patrick. For the fourth meeting we went to Fred Vogel's deer farm in Williamstown.

There were over a hundred deer. We saw females, males and young deer.

Fred explained to us how he takes care of the deer. He knows a lot about deer and he is very nice. He said if we wanted we could come in June to see the babies born.

After that visit I learned that a female can pull her baby out by herself and that deer have only one baby at a time.

After that we went to see the vet. He showed us the x-ray room and the operating room. He showed us the tools to cut off the antlers of cows and goats. We had fun and it was interesting. A big thanks to Fred Vogel and Dr Brian MacNaughton for the invitation.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, March 14, 1902

•A message was received last Sunday by his family in Dominionville, informing them of the death by accident in Anaconda, Mont. of William Fawcett, 21. Mr. Fawcett had left his home on Feb. 6 with John Clark of Dominionville and his son-in-law, Wm. Barrett.

•J. S. Rayside of Lancaster has secured a position with a Boston lumber firm.

•Miss Mary Urquhart, Elgin Street, has gone to Montreal to accept an important position in the millinery department of Jas. A. Ogilvy and Sons mammoth store.

•J. E. Leduc, merchant of St. Isidore has leased the Crystal Palace store, Maxville, and opened out this week.

•A. A. McKinnon, reeve of Lochiel, was elected president of the Glengarry Liberal Association at the annual meeting held here Wednesday, F. T. Costello and Mr. Munroe are again secretary and treasurer, respectively.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 15, 1912

•The immigration to the West continues and Glengarry can ill afford to lose her sons. Ewing McCuaig and Chris McMillan left on Wednesday for Plenty, Sask.; Peter McMillan, E. A. McCuaig and Allan D. McCuaig went West; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald and Miss Catherine McDonald, all of Munroe's Mills, left for Zealandia, Sask.; Ernest McEwen, Maxville, moves to Maple Creek, Sask.; Duncan A. Cameron, St. Elmo, also goes West; Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Dewar and two sons, Glen Sandfield, left for Calgary.

•Rev. W. A. Morrison was yesterday inducted into the pastoral charge of Dunvegan.

•Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDougald arrived last week from Oshawa, he having secured a position at the Carriage Works.

•W. D. Riddell of Montreal has purchased from Wm. Morris part of the 32-1st Lochiel where he intends to operate a large poultry rearing farm. Mr. Morris is about purchasing the general store at Glen Norman, we understand.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 12, 1922

•An accident which fortunately did not end fatally occurred at Dominionville last week. Homer Seguin was engaged in sawing wood near the home of James Adams, when the fly wheel broke, one piece passing clean through the wall of the house after striking a glancing blow on the shoulder of Alex Lagroix.

•Dougald R. McDonald of Bonnie Hill left on Monday for the West.

•Sunday evening between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, Dr. H. L. Cheney had the extraordinary experience of hearing part of an address being delivered in a Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Penn., by Mr. Jennings Bryan, Presbyterial candidate. He also heard a male voice singing in Latin from Newark, N.J.

•Robert Pimm, now of Kitchener, was here Sunday. On his departure he was accompanied by Mrs. Pimm and children who leave a legion of friends here.

•Geo. Charlebois, son of D. Charlebois, left on Monday for Glenside, Sask, where he has secured a good position.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 11, 1932

•Again on Monday, Glengarrians were treated to a broadcast over Station CFCF, Montreal, by the MacDonald Trio, who played a selected program of Irish and Scottish airs.

•Martin Charlebois was elected president of the Building Employers' Council of St. Paul, Minn., at its annual meeting. A native of Alexandria, Mr. Charlebois went to Superior, Wis., some 40 years ago and later to South St. Paul where his business activities have grown apace.

•John Munro, Apple Hill, left on Monday for Cochrane, Ont., having secured a good position.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 13, 1942

•LAC Rod McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod S. McLeod, Alexandria, received his pilot's wings in the RCAF at graduating exercises Wednesday, at St. Hubert, Que.

•Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Chisholm, who recently arrived from Georgetown, British Guiana, were here this week visiting his brother, John Chisholm and Mrs. Chisholm.

•Miss Betty Morris, who had been taking a course at the Willis Business College, Ottawa, arrived home this week.

•Stuart Whyte, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Whyte, Lancaster, who has been a member of the RCAF ground crew for the past four years, has transferred to air crew and is now training as a pilot in Saskatchewan.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 14, 1952

• Allan J. Kennedy, 28, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. Kennedy, Glen Nevis, met death March 6 at Levack, in the Sudbury area, when he fell down a mine shaft.

•Morlin Campbell of Laggan was elected president of the Glengarry Hog Producers Association. John McBain, Lancaster, is vice-president and Angus Gray of Dunvegan is secretary-treasurer.

•Duncan McArthur of Lancaster, a first-year student at KAS, took first in senior dairy showmanship and went on to become grand champion showman at the "Royal." Robert McRae of Lancaster, placed first in an individual junior class, and Ian MacLeod, Dominionville, was second in another class. At the OAC Royal, at Guelph, Ralph Watt of Lancaster was named champion dairy cattle showman and reserve champion livestock showman.

•P. B. Lanthier of the Royal Bank staff will report Monday to the Laurier Ave. branch in Montreal where he will be assistant accountant.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 15, 1962

•A Glen Robertson youth was revived by heart massage in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, when his heart stopped beating as he was being prepared for an operation by Dr. A. J. McLean. Courtland Hambleton, 17, was to undergo skin grafting for burns suffered a month earlier.

•The general store building of Mrs. Rod McDonald at Maxville has been leased for use by the Ontario Government for use as a liquor store.

•Rev. J. J. E. Brownlee of Zion United Church, Apple Hill, was found dead in his home Tuesday, victim of a heart attack.

•A small turnout of voters in Charlottenburgh Monday voted down a bid for cocktail lounges.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 16, 1972

•The original walls of St. Raphael's ruins will remain but the chapel is being removed to make way for the new cultural centre to be erected west of the old church.

•Plans to set up a drug treatment centre in Alexandria for the summer under the Federal Opportunities for Youth program received council's endorsement at Tuesday's council meeting.

•A Lancaster man is facing charges after 15 dead sheep and 26 others suffering from malnutrition were found on his farm.

•A new experiment in professional development was held at Glengarry District High School on Monday as teachers, parents and students sat down together in 11 different seminars to discuss the pros and cons of our educational system.

•The deer population in this area has been very hard hit by dogs this year. The losses were at 26 on Tuesday.

•A heart attack took the life of Colin B. McDermid of Maxville Friday. He was a widely known and respected druggist in that village over a period of 35 years.

•Frogmen have recovered the four snowmobiles from Lake St. Francis and a search is continuing for the bodies of four Valleyfield men who are believed to have drowned.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, March 17, 1982

•Employed by the Carnation plant in Alexandria since its opening in 1952, Henry B. Ladouceur, Jim Keyes and Adelard Cuerrier will be receiving their 30-year pins this year.

•Cheryl Ann McDougall, Diana McBean and Karen Blair, members of the MacCulloch Dancers, will be joining the "Breath of Scotland" show as it tours Canada.

•Carman MacMillan is currently in Barcelona, Spain, refereeing an old-time hockey tournament.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, March 18, 1992

•Maxville's John Baxter will be looking for his third world title when he competes at the world power-lifting championships for the blind in Perth, Australia next month. The 46-year-old lifter has previously won world titles in 1988 in Ottawa and in 1990 in Riverside, California. Baxter will be accompanied "Down Under" by fellow Glengarrian Rodger Chapman, a coach of the ten-man Canadian team that will compete in Perth on April 11. After training at Alexandria's Pattyn Gym for several years, Baxter established the Highland Athletic Club in Maxville exactly one year ago.

•Liberal MP Don Boudria presented a cheque for $4,995 to Len Jaeck, the president of the Golden Glens Club, Monday morning at the Royal Canadian Legion hall in Alexandria.

•Laggan Public School won the girls hoops championship in Glengarry Athletics competition by knocking off Martintown in the final. Team members are: Maria Rupoli, Meghan MacPherson, Tricia Steele, Mandy Meldrum, Sally Booth, Roseann Kerr, Brandy Ward, Sarah Dalby, Marie-Claude Viens-Giroux, Tammy MacSweyn and Amanda Nicholson.

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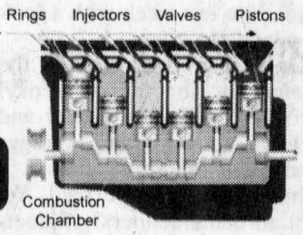

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Fraud warning for Internet businesses

Credit card fraud is growing rapidly in telemarketing, mail and Internet scams.

That is the warning being issued by the Cornwall detachment of the RCMP, SDG OPP and the Cornwall Community Police Service to all local merchants and members of the public who are operating businesses through the Internet.

Recently, a local merchant was defrauded of more than $20,000 through the Internet.



CETTE COWGIRL a déjà 65 ans

Heureuse fête chère Maman
Avec tout notre amour!
Tes enfants

CANADIAN TIRE
CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "2002 Annual Catalogue"

PAGE 225 - ELEVATED TOILET SEAT, 63-5746-6. Copy reads: 6.99. Should read: 29.99.

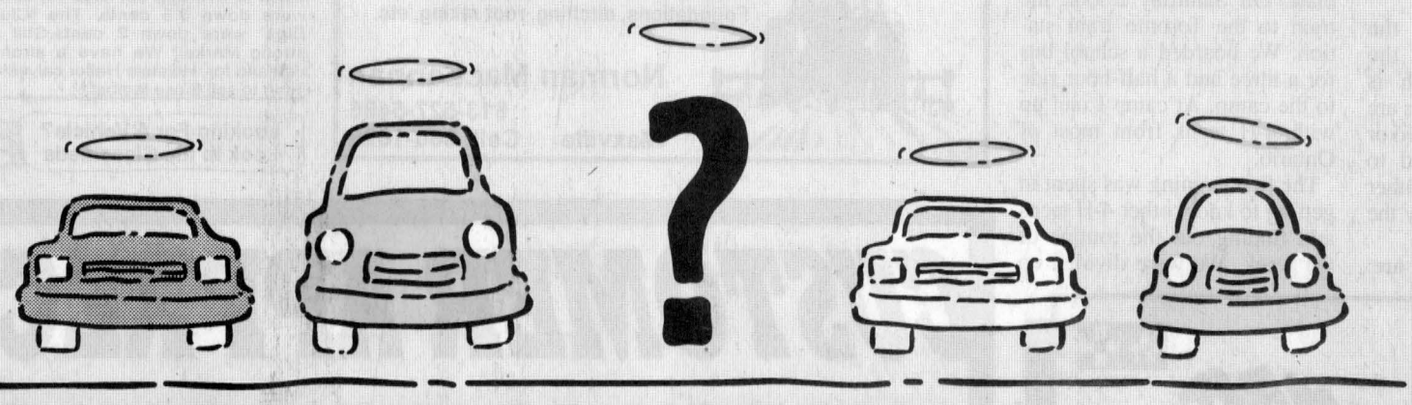
PAGE 346 - OVERHEAD THEATRE, 35-2503-0. This item is discontinued and has been replaced by: Mobile DVD player with 6.4" invertible monitor, 35-2513-6. 829.99.

PAGE 378 - THE PRICES FOR ITEMS 1 AND 2 SHOULD BE TRANSPOSED. ITEM 1: LASERTEMP, 25-1018-6. Copy reads: 15.99. Should read: 159.99. ITEM 2 PRO REMOTE STARTER SWITCH, 25-1040-0. Copy reads: 159.99. Should read: 15.99.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.

Cnote Cat/02 - All Zones

Will your car have to pass a Drive Clean test this year?



If so, you'll find out if your car is driving clean or if it has emissions problems. And by fixing those problems, you will play an important role in improving the air we breathe.

Drive Clean is part of Ontario's comprehensive air quality strategy. It requires vehicles registered in the Drive Clean program area to pass an emissions test before renewing licence plates or changing ownership.

On July 1, 2002, the Drive Clean program will be expanding to include the entire southern Ontario smog zone – an area extending from Windsor to Ottawa.

New areas covered include eastern Ontario and additional portions of southwestern Ontario.



Where to take your test

If your vehicle requires an emissions test, take it to an accredited Drive Clean facility. You will be able to find one in the expansion area beginning in April. Whichever one you choose, rest assured that it has met Drive Clean's stringent criteria for operating procedures, equipment and training of inspectors and repair technicians. There are safeguards built into the system and there's also a complaint resolution process.

If you're ever unhappy with your treatment at a Drive Clean facility, we want to know about it – and do something about it.

Who will need a test?

If you require a test, you'll receive a notice in the mail up to 90 days before your licence plate sticker expires. Tests will be required every two years for license plate renewal if your vehicle is more than three model years old but less than 20 model years old. The charts that follow will help you predict if and when your vehicle will require a test.

A resale vehicle older than the current model year (i.e., 2001 model year or older in 2002) and less than 20 model years old will also require a test before you can transfer ownership. Non-diesel heavy-duty trucks and buses in the Drive Clean program area will require tests every year. Heavy-duty diesel-powered trucks and buses throughout Ontario have required annual testing since 1999.

Model years to be tested in 2002				
1999	1997	1995	1993	1991
1989	1987	1985	1983	

Model years to be tested in 2003				
2000	1998	1996	1994	1992
1990	1988	1986	1984	

What happens after the test?

If your vehicle meets the emissions standards for its make and year, you can go ahead and renew your vehicle licence or transfer ownership. If it doesn't pass its test, you must repair it and get it re-tested. And as long as you get the necessary repairs done at an accredited Drive Clean facility, you may be able to defer some of the repairs under the Repair Cost Limit – and still obtain a conditional pass for licence plate renewal.

Will Drive Clean really work?

It's already working. In just two years since its introduction in 1999 in the Toronto and Hamilton areas, it has reduced smog-causing pollutants from vehicles by 11.5 per cent, as well as gases like carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. In the expansion area, we can expect to see similar air quality improvements. Drive Clean is making a real difference in Ontario by letting us all do something positive for the air we breathe.

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