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Bainsville school top of class in Glengarry

S.J. McLeod Public School is the top-ranked Glengarry school having moved past a previous leader, Laggan Public School, according to the latest Education Quality and Accountability Office's (EQAO) results.

The change in positions is in part due to the Bainsville school's significant increase in ranking to 7.2 for the 2002/2003 school year. That's a jump of 1.3 from its five-year average of 5.9. The Laggan school showed a decrease to 6.2 from its five-year average of 6.8.

As notable as the improved ranking at S.J. McLeod is, there are a number of Glengarry schools that are not ranked this year. This is due largely to insufficient student population.

Almost half of the county's 14 elementary schools are not included in the latest EQAO test results for Ontario grades 3 and 6 released this week. In total, results were released for eight of 14 schools including all five English public schools.

Only one of six of the French Catholic schools, Elda Rouleau in Alexandria, had sufficient numbers to be included.

One of the two English Catholic schools, St. Finnan's in Alexandria, was also not included in the results because it is a result of a merger of The Alexander School and St. Joseph's.

The EQAO results are for the 2002/2003 school year when St. Finnan's did not exist.

Other schools not included in the rankings are St. Joseph, Lancaster; Ste. Marie, Green Valley; Ste. Thérèse, North Lancaster; St. Bernard, Maxville; and Laurier-Carrière in Glen Robertson.

In addition to S.J. McLeod, two other Glengarry schools showed improvement over their five-year average. Iona Academy, English Catholic, in St. Raphael's improved to 5.8 from 5.7 while Williamstown Public improved to 5.7 from 5.5.

Elda Rouleau, French Catholic, in Alexandria remained at its five-year average of 5.3.

Terre des Jeunes, French Public, Alexandria, made its first appearance in the report with a grading of 4.1.

Other schools include Martintown Public with a grading of 4.3 – its five year average is not available – and Maxville Public which slipped from 3.8 over the past five years to 2.7.

– NEWS STAFF

Nursing homes face prospect of staff layoffs

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Glengarry's long-term care facilities may have to lay off employees if the provincial government doesn't make some changes, say local nursing home operators.

"If we have to do layoffs, I don't know where we would start," says Geri MacNeil, Administrator of Lancaster's Chateau Gardens, a facility that houses 60 residents and employs 64 full and part-time workers.

"All of our employees are already always on the go."

Traditionally, the provincial government has subsidized long-term care facilities by paying a portion of their land taxes. In the case of Chateau Gardens, Ms. MacNeil says that worked out to be about 93 per cent of the total. She says that if the government reduces its land tax subsidies to 50 per cent, Chateau Gardens could have to come up with an extra $400,000 a year.

"And we're a fairly small facility," she says. "Larger facilities may have to pay over a million dollars."

But it isn't just the land taxes that concern her. She's also concerned about the case mix measure – a funding formula that pays for a resident's nursing and personal care, programming, and accommodation. Traditionally, the government has released this funding on April 1. But no announcement on that front has come this year and that's got some facility operators worried.

One of Ms. MacNeil's counterparts in Alexandria, Terry Dubé, Administrator of the Community Nursing Home, is among those who are concered.

"This affects us directly," he said. "It could mean we'd have to cut down three to four hours (of staff time) a day."

Mr. Dubé says he's expecting layoffs at his nursing home unless the government makes some changes.

But Tanya Cholakov, spokesperson for the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, says that the provincial government isn't cutting any funding. It's just that the funding has to be spread out even more.

"The government will continue to provide $47.3 million in subsidies for land taxes," she said. "But there are more facilities coming on board in 2004 so there are more of them sharing in the funding."

Ms. Cholakov says this is partially because Ontario's population is aging.

Regarding the case mix measure announcement, Ms. Cholakov says that the Ontario Liberals are still examining the situation in order to make improvements.

"In the past, the announcement was made on April 1," she says. "But this is a new government and they are looking at the project."

For his part, Mr. Dubé says he hopes the government will look at the wishes of people who receive and provide long term care before it makes any decision.

According to the Ontario Long Term Care Association, the number one priority is additional personnel who can help respond to a resident's needs as quickly as possible.

"I really hope that the May 18 budget will reflect a ray of light," he said. "We're already at 100 per cent occupancy and there are 18 people on our waiting list."

In any case, the prospect of layoffs in long-term care facilities is a concern for Jim Brownell, the MPP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh.

"I sure don't want to see any layoffs and I'm against increasing the rates for facility residents," he said. He added that long-term care facilities will need more government funding in order to get them up to an appropriate level of service.

"These residents have paid their debt to society and they should be looked after," he says. "They need some help and they need a compassionate government to give them some help."

Mr. Brownell's colleague in Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde, says he's also dead set against increasing rates to residents. He expects the Minister of Health and Long Term Care to make an announcement on nursing home funding within the next two weeks.

Oil spill details not public yet

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Details regarding a settlement between North Glengarry Township and two Glen Robertson couples involved in a fuel oil spill which occurred in May 2000, may be forthcoming – but only if the residents involved agree to co-operate.

The Glengarry News requested information on the settlement, as a follow-up to a query made by Alexandria-area resident Michael Johl at the May 10 North Glengarry council meeting.

Mr. Johl asked Mayor Bill Franklin to give results of the settlement in the court case between the township and Michel and Paulette Rozon and Paul and Gisèle Sauve. The township had asked the residents to reimburse it for the $48,163.21 in oil-spill costs.

A story from *The News* dated Aug. 9, 2000 said the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) was notified on May 29 by North Glengarry township, because "oil was coming out of the storm sewers" in the village.

The source of the spill was a slow trickle from an oil tank in the basement of a property on Chisholm Street, according to a statement made by an official with the MOE.

In the fall of 2001, North Glengarry township sent the couples an invoice for the cleanup cost of the spill which it said originated from their property, on the corner of Chisholm and Main Street in the village.

At the recent council meeting, Mayor Franklin indicated the matter had been settled, but that the only way for residents to gain access to the details was through the Information Act.

When *The News* contacted township clerk Leo Poirier about the information, the newspaper was told to make our request in writing.

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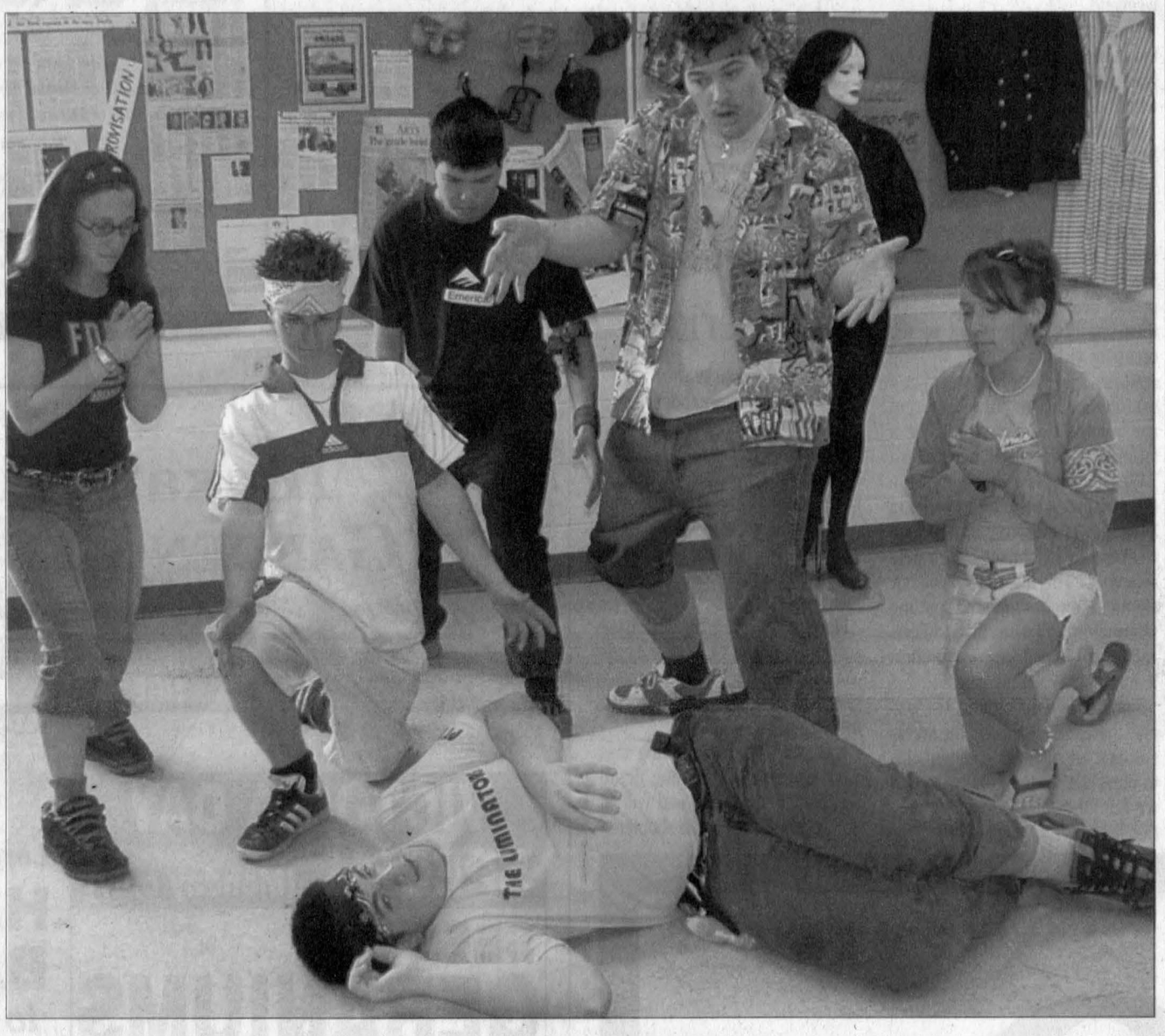
Stork Market

- Lianne (nee Sabourin) and Trevor Macdonald, a boy, Connor Douglas, April 26.
- Joanne (nee St. Louis) and Tim Spence, a boy, Connor Timothy, May 10.

GLENGARRY BABIES IN 2004:
Boys: 21 Girls: 18



EVENING AT THE IMPROV: These GDHS students got into shape for an improvisation tournament coming up at their school on Wednesday evening. From left are Leah Hardy, Andrew Hagen, Christian Gallar, Phil Wood, Marissa Lord. On floor is Matthew Bedard.
STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Road-allowance sale divides council

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

A recent decision to offer up part of a road allowance for sale, not only divided North Glengarry council members down philosophical lines, but also may have precedent-setting implications.

A mile and a quarter long, 40-foot wide stretch of land, running parallel to County Road 34 north of Alexandria, caused the turmoil.

Council overturned a decision it made in March to offer a 20-year, $1 per year lease on the land, at its May 10 meeting, by instead offering to sell the property to the group of landowners, including Alexandria residents Allan DaPrato and Marc Lalonde, who own property abutting the road allowance.

Several issues divided council, and at times pitted planning committee chairperson Mayor Bill Franklin, against fellow planning committee member Julie Akkermans. The situation first surfaced in February, when the landowners approached the planning committee about buying the land.

Two things troubled the mayor. On the one hand he felt the planning committee was being shrugged off.

"Pretty soon your recommendations aren't worth much," he said, "if every time you bring them here they get put in the waste basket."

On the other hand, he feels giving up road allowances is not in the best interest of the township. When councillor Gary Shepherd said he couldn't see a reason not to sell the property – having checked out the site with fellow councillors George Currier and Chris McDonell prior to the meeting – the mayor talked about how land near the allowance had once been zoned a subdivision, before being reclassified as agricultural.

"A few years down the line and with a subdivision," Mayor Franklin said, "you might not want all that traffic out on the main street, you may not want it on 34, and that (road allowance) is your access back onto 34."

For her part, Mrs. Akkermans argued that the planning committee wasn't being neglected, and what council was witnessing was the democratic process in action.

Telling council the planning committee's lease agreement wasn't made in front of the landowner delegation, she said the group had every right to appeal in front of council.

"We thought we could solve everything..., "Mrs Akkermans said, "without knowing what the delegation would feel about the lease agreement."

She viewed the landowners rejection of the decision as a whole new request and added, "it doesn't mean we are throwing all recommendations into the dumpster."

Most of the members of council agreed with Mrs. Akkermans and also thought the group was making a reasonable request in wanting to buy the land.

Council passed a resolution defeating its lease agreement, and then moved forward with one to sell the property. Mayor Franklin and Councillor Wendy MacPherson voted against the sale resolution.

Road allowances or what are often called green roads run throughout the township. The mayor said once word gets out the township is selling stretches of green roads, people may start lining up in front of the municipal office.

But early on in the discussion, Councillor Gary Shepherd said just because he didn't agree with the planning committee on this one stretch of road, didn't mean he'd he feel the same about all stretches.

"I think each issue has to be looked at differently," Mr. Shepherd said, "we can't just make one line and say you don't cross it."

Holiday Schedule

Earlier deadlines will be in place for our next edition due to the May 24 Victoria Day holiday. All classified word ads must be placed by 1 p.m., Friday May 21; the deadline for display advertising is 3 p.m. on May 21; correspondents are asked to file their reports by 5 p.m., on May 21.

Local politicians unsure about new funding deal

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Although they agree it's a step in the right direction, local politicians are questioning whether their greatest infrastructure needs can be met by a new federal-provincial deal.

South Glengarry Mayor Jim McDonell feels the crippled system sparked the creation of the Canada-Ontario $900 Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund.

The five-year deal aimed at repairing bridges, roads and water systems was announced at a municipal conference in Owen Sound May 6.

"They are looking around the province," Mr. McDonell said, "and they are realizing (things) are going to start to fall down...There has been a big deficit in infrastructure replacement for the last 20 or maybe 15 years, and it is starting to catch up. So this is something that will address it before it starts to get critical."

How the funding is divided is the big question for both Mr. McDonell and North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin. The federal portion of the fund is $298 million, but the province has yet to reveal its share.

In most recent cost-sharing programs, each level of government provides one-third of the funding. Mr. McDonell said this formula just can't work for small municipalities regarding big cost items, like when bridge repairs top $500,000.

Mayor Franklin agrees. His township has 43 bridges to maintain, the

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Police charge youth for assaulting parents

A youth from Green Valley faces multiple charges following a domestic situation at a residence on County Road 34 in Green Valley Monday night.

An altercation had taken place between a 15-year-old boy and his parents.

Police investigation revealed the youth had assaulted both his parents (pushing, kicking) and at one point used a curling iron in an attempt to injure his father. He also caused damage in the residence.

The youth was arrested and held in custody, pending a court appearance in Cornwall on Tuesday.

He faces charges of Assault, Assault Causing Bodily Harm, Assault with a Weapon, Mischief to Property and three counts of Failing to Comply with conditions (unrelated incident).

Constable B. Letouze is investigating.

POLICE REPORT

Thefts

Thieves stole a $5,300 boat docked at Gray's Creek Marina in South Glengarry during the overnight of May 17-18. It is described as follows: a white with red/black stripes 1974 19' Wellcraft, with a 1989 225hp Evinrude outboard motor.

Constable H. MacDonell is investigating.

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Thieves stole about $7900 in tools from a garage at a residence on Pine Street in Lancaster, during the overnight of May 13-14.

Removed items included an electric welder, a Stihl gas powered circular saw, two chain saws, along with assorted wrenches, sockets, and tools.

Garlic Pickers

Police ticketed a group of garlic pickers from Cornwall after they trespassed on a property on County Road 20 in North Glengarry on Sunday.

OPP officers responded to the report of trespassers at about 6 p.m. As a result, three males aged 58, 54, 48, and a 25-year-old female, were located on the property picking wild garlic.

All were issued with offence notices as per the Trespass to Property Act. Constable S. MacWhirter investigated.

Police wish to remind residents of laws pertaining to private property and the respect one should consider, prior to accessing such property.

Driving Charges

A North Glengarry man faces a couple of charges after a traffic stop on County Road 43 early Saturday morning.

Investigation, after the 4 a.m. stop revealed the 56-year-old driver from Concession 5 was a prohibited driver.

As a result, he faces a charge of Driving While Disqualified and Driving without Insurance.

Constable D. Morin is investigating.

Thefts

Thieves stole about $7,900 in tools from a garage at a residence on Pine Street in Lancaster, during the overnight of May 13-14.

Removed items included an electric welder, a Stihl gas powered circular saw, two chainsaws, along with assorted wrenches, sockets, and tools.

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Criminals broke into a garage at a residence on Skye Road in North Glengarry and stole a grass trimmer and a Dewalt reciprocating saw.

The theft occurred sometime in the week prior to May 16.

Constable S. MacWhirter is investigating.

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Several residences in Lancaster were victims of the theft of soil, over the past weekend.

Bags of topsoil were removed from residence driveways.

Mischief

Vandals spray-painted a play structure at Maxville Public School during the overnight of May 13-14.

Constable S. MacWhirter is investigating.

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Several mailboxes on Glen Road, South Glengarry were damaged during the overnight of May 14-15.

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Vandals cut fencing to a field on Beaverbrook Road in South Glengarry on two occasions last week, causing horses to run at large.

The incidents occurred sometime between May 12-13 and again on the 15th.

Constable D. Roy is investigating.

Victoria Day

The SDG OPP reminds motorists that the Victoria Day long weekend is among the busiest of the year for traveling on our roads and highways.

With people anxious to make their first trip to the cottage, the onset of warm weather and all the fun that it will bring, it becomes especially important to pay heed to safe driving habits heading into the busy weekend.

Tragically every year people are too eager to get to where they are going, and end up paying the price with their lives.

Impaired and aggressive driving, along with the failure to use seat belts remain the most serious threats to safety on our roads today.

Last year in total, there were 424 fatal Ontario roadway crashes investigated by the OPP, resulting in the deaths of 476 persons. Of these crashes, 29 per cent of the occupant victims were not wearing seatbelts, speed was reported to be a contributing factor in 30 per cent and alcohol was reported to be a factor in 17 per cent of the crashes.

We all have the ability to improve these statistics, therefore we should all empower ourselves on the long weekend by heightening our safety awareness. This means focusing our attention on driving and putting safety above all else. SDG officers will be out in full force in an effort to make our roadways safe.

Summer is right around the corner, therefore let this be the weekend that we all make commitments to ourselves to drive safely, so that we can all enjoy the great summer that lies ahead of us.

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False alarms	13



RETIRED: OPP Inspector Mike Hopkins congratulates retiring OPP Senior Const. Jim Lariviere for serving 30 years with the SDG OPP. Mr. Lariviere spent 14 years in Long Sault and 16 in Lancaster

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Alexandria store closing after almost 90 years

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

After almost 90 years in Alexandria, Lalonde General Store is shutting its doors.

"Unfortunately, times are changing and we can no longer compete effectively in this fast paced world that we have created for ourselves," representatives of the store said via a hand-written notice.

Contacted at her house on Monday afternoon, store owner Susan Lalonde, says that in the past, people frequented convenience stores on Sundays and in the evenings when the big stores were closed.

"Now the big stores are open all the time too," she says. "We're not resentful. That's just what people want."

Her husband, Bernie, who works at the store full-time, has already found another job at a lumber yard.

The Lalonde family had been operating the store since 1915. Bernie and Susan Lalonde represent the third generation to work in the store at 117 Main Street.

The store will cease operation at 9 p.m. on May 28.

'War on deer' gets serious

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin told Counties Council Monday that the war on deer in the area is going to be stepped up .

Mr. Franklin was discussing a Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) report on deer management processes.

He said that farmers who have suffered damage from deer herds can call the MNR and a technologist will come out and do an inspection.

Last year 700 deer hunting tags were issued. This year the figure will be upped to 2,000 and will be for archers as well as for shooters.

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Council sounds off over building's sound woes

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Higher than anticipated costs to fix the acoustics problem at the municipal building beside Mill Pond caused tempers to flare at a recent North Glengarry council meeting.

The main hall of the $480,000 building, which was completed more than a year ago, has remained virtually unusable due to an echo problem. But in January council began to see a light at the end of the tunnel, when it approved an $8,800 plan proposed by an Ottawa firm to cure the sound troubles.

At the time, township clerk Leo Poirier set a target date of the first meeting in March for council to move down to its new home by the pond.

That date has come and gone, with council getting increasingly anxious about the delays.

When recreation director Bob Bowles told council at the May 10 meeting the price of draperies, part of the echo-reduction solution, was over its $2,500 estimate (by about $600), things got heated.

Councillors grilled the recreation director on the subject wanting details. They wanted to know the progress on the sound panels, another component of the solution, and whether the $8,800 price tag still included installation of the sound-reducing materials.

"My feeling at the time was that was the price for those things to be hung on the wall," Mayor Bill Franklin said, "and we'd have them within two months, we are six months down the line here."

The recreation director indicated he believed there was some progress being made on panels, but that there might be a difference in the price of the material to cover them.

When Deputy-Mayor William Hagen questioned whether the Ottawa company, State of the Art Acoustics Inc., was at fault for the delays. Mr. Bowles said it was not entirely to blame, and indicated how the township had looked for local people to complete part of the work, and that this hadn't worked out.

Feeling cornered and confused by the costs and delays, council members lashed out. The mayor instructed Mr. Bowles not to proceed with any more solutions, without giving council a full report before the next meeting

"I'm very reluctant to say go fix something when I am not sure how it is going to be done, "Mayor Franklin said. "Unless they can provide us with the whole package at a certain time, they can take the stuff and drop it in the Ottawa River as far as I am concerned."

Councillor George Currier encouraged council to hold the line on the $8,800. "If my memory is right the agreement was installed... I think we should be putting a deadline of one month and that is it."

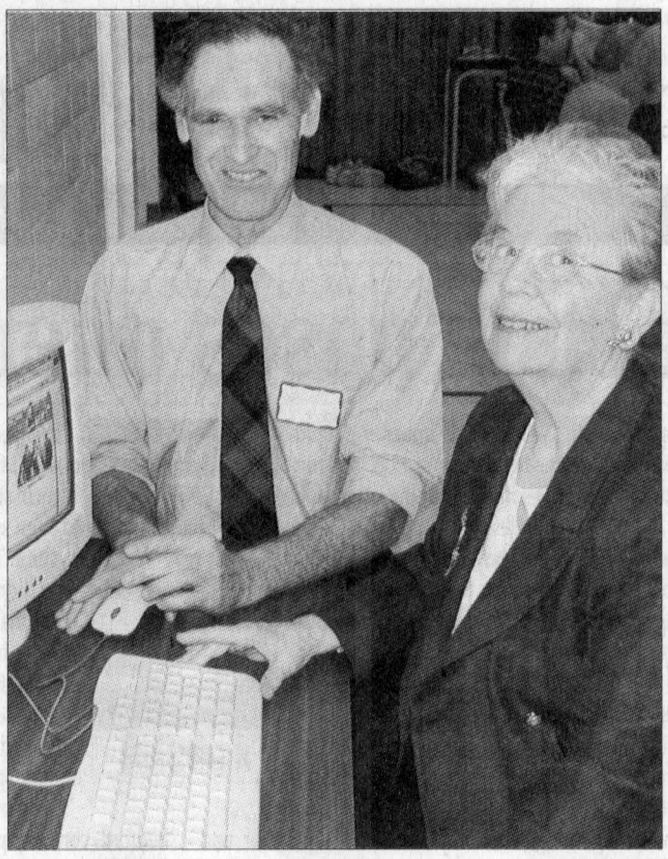
Interviews with both the recreation director and the township clerk administrator, later in the week, indicate that council and its staff may not be on the same page on the issue.

Both staff members said the sole contract awarded to State of the Art Acoustics was for the plan to cure the sound problems – and this cost about $2000. The company then estimated costs for the solution at $8,800.

"Sometimes council's memory is different than mine," township clerk Leo Poirier told *The News*, "I don't know what they are getting at. I think they thought this consultant company we hired was going to take care of everything."

The consultant was solely hired to provide information, and the township was responsible for gathering estimates.

Mr. Poirier said no one has been hired to do the work yet, and that they are still gathering prices.



NEW WEB SITE: The committee hoping to create a Glengarry Place for the Arts held a public consultation meeting on Saturday at Laggan Public School. Here are chairperson of the committee Julia Danskin and vice chairperson Richard Kerr admiring the group's recently unveiled web site.

PETE BOCK PHOTO

Website launched at GPA meeting

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Pipers, dancers, fiddlers, and Celtic art lovers converged at Laggan Public School on Saturday to help the Glengarry Place for the Arts (GPA) launch its website and voice their support for its continuing mission.

GPA Chairperson Julia Danskin says that the meeting's 20 or so attendees discussed the steps necessary to promote Glengarry's identity as a Celtic arts leader.

They heard about the success of Celtic Arts Centres around the world, specifically from the directors of successful centres in the Yukon and in Glasgow. Many of them discussed the need for a performing arts facility in Glengarry.

"By working together we can create something similar in Glengarry," she said.

"One of the positive things to come out of the meeting was that this type of co-operation is possible here."

Richard Kerr of the GPA says the next steps include creating a business plan and continuing to consult local Celtic groups.

"These are the people who have said that they need good quality facilities for teaching and performing. Their ideas and help are crucial throughout this process," said Mr. Kerr.

The GPA recently received a Trillium grant to help it conduct a feasibility study.

For more information about the study, please visit www.glengarryplaceforthearts.ca

Still no ATV policy in SDG, says counties engineer

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

County roads and ATVs are not a good mix according to various members of SDG Counties Council.

At Monday's regular meeting of council, North Glengarry Deputy-Mayor Bill Hagen asked Counties Engineer DJ McDonald if there is a policy in the works for the four wheelers.

"No policy yet," replied Mr. McDonald. "But generally we don't want them on our roads."

Mr. McDonald said the vehicles were too slow for county roads, but admitted that there was an economic benefit to the sport, as ATV enthusiasts often stop at local restaurants during their outings.

Most of the lower tier municipalities in SDG have been grappling with the issue of the vehicles on township roads. Under recent changes to the provincial Highway Traffic Act, municipalities can pass bylaws allowing the vehicles on certain roads during certain hours of the day and year.

"We do not want to throw the county road system open to these vehicles," said Counties CAO Michael Waddell. "Connectivity is what we're looking at."

"They're a regular curse," said Councillor Johnny Whitteker, describing incidents where ATV operators like to make the mud fly.

"They're killing our road allowances," agreed Mr. Waddell, who pointed to County Road 2 as a prime example. South Stormont Mayor Jim Bancroft warned that Counties Council had to take a stand or it would have a war on its hands.

He pointed out that the vehicles had to travel on upper tier roads to get to the lower tier roads in the townships.

Mr. Waddell asked that the townships send in minutes of the public meetings they have had on the issue, and said the Counties would have to come up with a policy.

Time running out for Premier Wire

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Despite experiencing "good business activity", an Alexandria company is again facing crunch time for submitting a proposal to its creditors.

When Premier Wire filed for bankruptcy protection at the start of the year, it received what it figured was four to eight weeks to complete its recovery plan. Positive steps made by the company won it numerous extensions, including the latest one, until mid-June. But business minority owner Kevin Larkin says a major focus over the next couple of weeks is the proposal, because time is running out.

"We are very optimistic we will have a proposal in place for the next deadline," Mr. Larkin said, adding, "we would be able to get one more (extension), and a very short one, so we have to get it done."

The reason for the delay was not caused by a lack of desire, but the emergence of numerous complicated issues.

Although he declined to go into details, Mr. Larkin said they had to seek outside advice in order to be able to bring forth "better information."

On the production side, things continue to look favourable for Premier Wire.

While it is not up to last fall's number of about 55 employees, the company bumped its union worker total up slightly to nine or 10, from six in March – to go along with 10 staff members.

"We are still quoting, there is good business activity, we are still getting new work in," Mr. Larkin said. "From that respect it is business as usual. We are maybe not getting as much business as last year...but under the circumstances we are keeping customers satisfied."



RED HAT: Tina Fisher watches as Sharon MacDonald places a hat on this teddy bear at a recent yard sale in Williamstown. The sale was part of the Sharon's Queen Mother Raisin' Hell Bells chapter of the Red Hat society.

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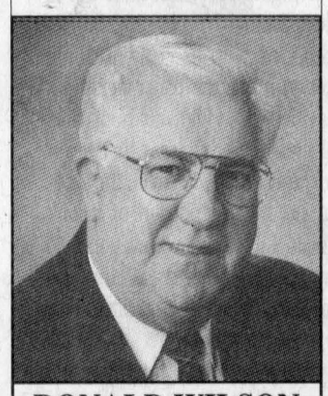

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Charge of racism poses dilemma for newspaper

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

It's not every day that a newspaper gets a *Letter to the Editor* accusing it of promoting racist views but that's what happened recently at *The Glengarry News*.

The letter caused some consternation for this writer on two counts. First, because the alleged racism occurred in my column of April 21 regarding differences between North American and Islamic culture, and second because the letter was not signed.

As the person responsible for the editorial page and hence the selection of *Letters to the Editor* that we run, the letter posed a dilemma. Our policy is to run only letters where the writer agrees to be identified. There are many reasons for this policy but the principal ones are based on common sense.

The first is that the viewpoints expressed in a letter are a reflection of the writer. If our readers do not have the ability to determine who the writer is then the letter's value is diminished.

As well, people tend to write more litigious letters if they can hide their identity, which poses considerable problems for a newspaper, which as the publisher of the letters is equally guilty when a libel or defamation of character occurs.

In this instance, despite the allegations made in the letter, the principle reason for not running it is that it does not meet the first priority of our policy – the identity of the letter writer is not known to the public or to this newspaper. Accordingly, after much contemplation on my part, we did not run the letter.

Nonetheless, I wasn't very comfortable with the decision. Having spent 30-plus years in this industry defending the principle of freedom of expression, not running a letter that criticizes myself and the newspaper sticks in my craw, regardless of its content. At the same time, over the years, I have spent many an hour on the telephone or talking to people in person explaining why they must be identified as the writer of a *Letter to the Editor*.

Among the most troublesome to deal with is the claim that revealing the identity of the writer could cost the individual their job or other personal injury.

There have been several instances in that regard when people have written about issues they were familiar with regarding their employer or a supervisor and requested anonymity.

In each case, both here and at the five other newspapers where I have held responsibility for deciding whether letters get published, I have held firm in the conviction that the writer must be identified.

To change this basic tenet of letters policy in this instance would open the newspaper to countless appeals in the future by others who want to express their opinions but don't want their identity to be revealed. I was not about to take that fork in the road now after sticking to the right path for an entire career.

At the same time, I didn't feel comfortable with the prospect of appearing to hide behind this element of policy because it is my work that is being criticized.

The reason, it should be said, that the writer claimed that he or she could not reveal their identity is their standing in the community. I won't attempt to even speculate as to who or what that person and position is because it would only do harm to those who didn't write the letter.

So what are the allegations made in this letter.

First, the writer correctly takes me to task for misspelling the world Muslim. It's an embarrassing faux pas made worse because I hadn't incorrectly spelled the word in my original draft, but had used the secondary spelling, Moslem.

Nonetheless, our trusty proofreader, Diane Bedford, correctly pointed out that Canadian usage is Muslim. For whatever reason, I only made the correction in the second syllable and not the first. Because we now send the paper electronically to our printer, she didn't get the chance to make sure that the corrections were properly executed.

But that's the least of my concerns. The bigger one deals with the allegation of racism. Although we're not running the entire letter for reasons stated above, I will quote some of the specific sections in which the racism element is raised. They are as follows:

It is indeed true that the differences are often hard to comprehend, but by declaring that the Muslim religion follows a belief system that includes a "...lack of respect for life in general..." Mr. Grossmith has merely proven his personal ignorance and prejudice. The Muslim religion no more condones this value any more than Christianity values child molestation, but following Mr. Grossmith's lead, one could certainly make this assumption. The fact remains that every religion has its fanatics and those who will misconstrue its values to further their own reprehensible actions; this is not a result of religion, but sadly a result of human nature's darker side. There are other instances of prejudice and erroneous assumption in this article and I am led to question whether Mr. Grossman (sic) has ever actually met a Muslim. I doubt the many well-educated medical professionals of our community who have chosen to devote their lives to the preservation of human life, and who happen to be of the Muslim faith appreciated this article. Having travelled to many Muslim countries and having been fortunate to have experienced the hospitality, warmth and generosity of many Muslim people, I for one am offended.

Unfortunately it is my turn to be embarrassed. I waited patiently for a rebuttal on April 28 as my present position in the community does not allow me to express my feelings publicly. There was none, so I am forced to send this off anonymously.

Regardless of whether the reader believes it was my intention to promote racism, I would be less than truthful if I didn't acknowledge that even the mere thought that I might be doing so is troublesome. I didn't write, nor was it my intention to suggest, as the reader mentions above, "that the Muslim religion follows a belief system that includes ...a lack of respect for life in general." I used the more general term of culture. In retrospect, however, I agree that it could have been misinterpreted and on that count alone I apologize.

Thorns & Thistles

THORN – Local spending on the rise

Glengarry taxpayers won't feel the bite in their pockets as much this year as may be the case in the future but there's no question that the double-digit increases being proposed by both South and North Glengarry will be felt at some point.

In both communities, it's anticipated that local government spending will increase by more than 20 per cent. In the North it's up 21.7 per cent while in the South the figure is expected to be at 20.1 per cent, once the budget is passed.

For the moment, both councils are hoping the magnitude of their increases won't spark too much outrage from taxpayers. That's because the levies for both the school board and counties, which make up the majority of each year's tax bill, are lower than in past years.

Still, it would have been nice if both the South and the North would have held a tighter line on expenditures at the same time. That might have produced a drop in our overall tax bill.

THORN – NG rolls the dice on project.

As much as we agree that the proposed wetlands project and improvements to the Alexandria Water Plant are both needed, you can't help but wonder if North Glengarry council is being sufficiently prudent in moving forward with a $2.3 million capital waterworks budget without suitable funding from senior levels of government.

At present, the only source of outside funding is $106,517 in the form of an Ontario Small Town and Rural Development Infrastructure Program (OSTAR) grant. The remainder of the funding for both projects will, in effect, be borrowed. The biggest chunk, $1.3 million will be borrowed from reserves while the remainder, $860,000 will be raised in long-term financing. All of that will need to be repaid through the local portion of property owners' tax bills.

When viewed in tandem with this year's local budget, which increased by over 21 per cent, it's grounds for concern.

THORN – Foster parents in short supply.

It's disappointing to learn that almost one-third of children in the SDG region will have to be sent out of this area to have their needs met.

At the same time, it's not surprising that it's difficult to find people to take in foster children. Part of the problem has to do with the ongoing shift towards both adults in most families holding down full-time jobs.

Nonetheless, we're thankful for the contributions being made locally by people such as John and Harriet Jans of Martintown, who are among the 24 local families in Glengarry – 16 in the North and eight in the South – who are providing homes for 43 children.

The couple has welcomed boys between the ages of six to 14 into their home, even though both are working and Mr. Jans has raised two children of his own.

One point noted by Mr. Jans that bears repeating is that foster children are not necessarily bad kids.

"These are kids whose parents are having problems... Through no fault of their own, they find themselves in a bit of a tough spot and need a place to live."

Hopefully, more Glengarrians will choose to follow the Jans ' lead and provide a temporary home for other local children who need some stability in their lives at a critical time.

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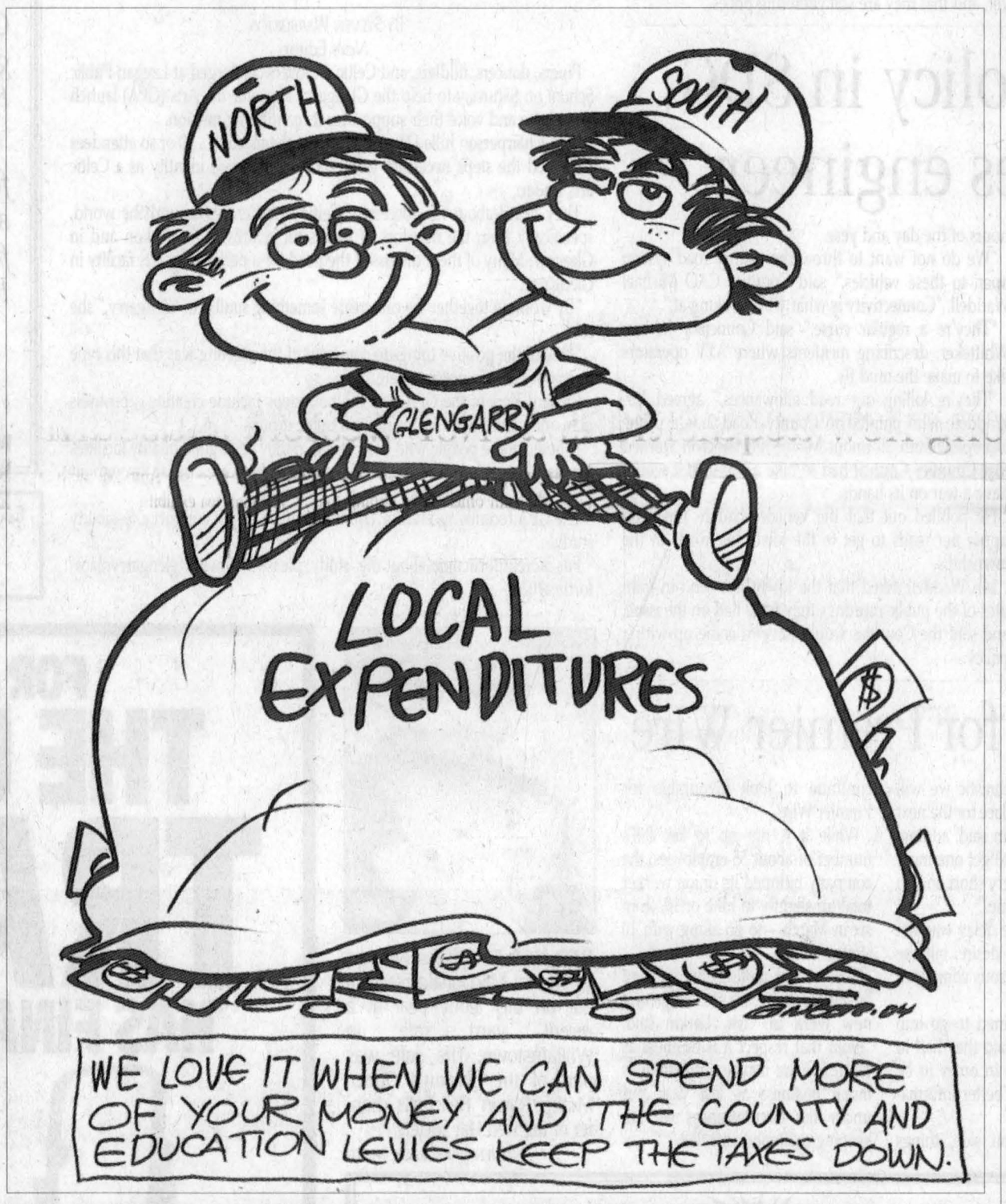


The very real cost of peace

FROM AWAY



ANN MARGARET MCCUAIG

Peace in a free state is a concept that has been obtained with great sacrifice in South Korea, requiring perseverance and resources to maintain.

While touring South Korea, aboard the Concordia, a high school sail training vessel, I had the opportunity to better understand this concept as we visited the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Korea, visited with Canadian war veterans who served here during the Korean war (1950 - 1953), and participated in a Canadian remembrance ceremony for the 516 Canadians who died during the war.

We saw first-hand the tensions that exist between North and South Korea, as we toured the Demilitarized Zone that was established following the armistice in 1953. As we drove to this area, 40 km from Seoul, I was astonished by the military presence in Korea.

Along the Hangang River, a barbed wire barricade lined the shore, supported by watchtowers and tanks, which protected the country from a possible river invasion from the north, while helicopters patrolled the skies. Many check points had to be cleared before we entered the neutral area, raising my awareness of the reality of the current military threat.

We stood metres from the border between the North and South. Soldiers from both sides stand, rifles in hand, ready to react. The mood was tense as we stood quietly in an orderly line as instructed by our military guide, so close to the border.

It stunned me to think that this border is still on high alert, over 50 years after the armistice was reached.

To see the historical struggle between communism and the free world for my own eyes was sobering.

The following day, Class Afloat had the opportunity to partake in the Battle of Kapyong Remembrance Ceremony, which reminded me of the human side of war. This ceremony honoured the Canadians that gave their lives during the Battle of Kapyong and throughout the Korean War in the name of freedom in a country on the other side of the world.

As we stood with the Canadian veterans who had made the long trip for this purpose, I was moved by the emotion involved in returning to a war zone. Two of our students laid a wreath on behalf of our school as the piper played a lament as a token of our gratitude to these men.

The remarkable physical cost of war was the message during the ceremony. That so many soldiers lost their lives during this conflict reiterates how important it is for current tensions to be moderated.

While dining with a Canadian war veteran from Verdun later that day, I got the opportunity to hear first-hand the things these men went through. He stressed how so many of his comrades missed out on many of life's joys, since their lives were cut short.

After my trip to South Korea, I fully realize how essential it is for peace to be maintained; as we embark on Monday for Hiroshima, where we will see the realities of the destruction caused by nuclear weapons on a city, I pray for peace for such a beautiful country.

Glengarry native Ann Margaret McCuaig has spent much of the past year teaching English to 30 students aboard the tall ship, Concordia. The above is the latest in a series of special reports to The News about her experiences.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

At their best

On April 29, we experienced some Glengarry young people at their best. We had the opportunity to take in the play "Grease" at the high school. They were a fine group of actors and actresses entertaining us royally for the evening. They looked like they were thoroughly enjoying what they were doing. We couldn't help but think about all the hours of preparation that went on beforehand to give us such a professional performance. A great deal of thanks goes to all the volunteers who worked behind the scenes.

Then on the Saturday, we were in Montreal for Bruce Myer's ordination as an Anglican priest. Bruce, formerly from Dalkeith, was surrounded by people from all aspects of his life, from his former Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Fraser, to school, university, college friends radio personalities, people from his congregations and family and friends. Bruce has followed his calling and we are all proud of him and wish him the best. There were many "buttons popping off of proud chests" this week. Well deserved. Well done!

Barbara Burton Graham /Alexandria

Hard to be proud

It isn't easy being a Proud Canadian these days when our politicians are working at creating a Banana Republic in an area where we can't even grow bananas. It's no wonder our self-esteem is suffering.

We have Chucky (Charles Guité), that great Arizona cowboy, who had been fighting nearly singlehandedly to save the country by spreading most of our money to friends of the PM's office. What a wonderful plan – making the PM's friends rich has dealt the separatists of Quebec a terrible blow from which they are unlikely to recover. Lonesome Chucky had to accomplish this without the knowledge of the Finance Minister and also the awareness of his boss, Big Alfie (former cabinent minister Alfonzo Gagliano). We owe Chucky big time for his heroism.

The problem is, now we have Denmark laying claim to one of our Arctic islands in retaliation for sending Alfie to their country as ambassador.

Paul Martin is now threatening to undermine all Chucky's fine work by having a few ex-Separatists (he hopes) run for Parliament. I can see Chucky having to come out of retirement to scatter our money into a few friendly pockets once more.

Some of us are such whiners – we object to 48 cents of each dollar we earn going to the government just to be wasted on lavish spending orgies by uncaring politicians and bureaucrats.We even complain about insurance companies wringing every last dime out of our food budget while collecting 700 per cent profits.

Then we have Hydro One with its creative billing program where it likes to make the consumer think that they are only paying a low kilowatt hour rate, while they add on all those other charges that never go through our meter. How are we to check the accuracy of our bill when the biggest portion of it isn't metered? The provincial Liberals are now going to charge us more as our energy use increases. How will they do that on the months where they estimate the bill? Are they asking us to trust them?

Our government is making Ontario rapidly into a place where it is too expensive to do business and an impossible place to live for those on a fixed income.

Now our provincial leaders are hashing over the idea that some of us have forgotten how to drive just as they have forgotten most of their election promises. They would like to retest all of us, even those that have never had an accident and have a perfect driving record.

Maybe they should consider re-evaluating themselves by way of a lie detector test.

D A Dawson Vankleek Hill



DRUMMING RECITAL: The Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming held its annual recital on Sunday evening. Shown here is part of the senior drumming class. Leader Charles Malcolm from Vankleek Hill is at the centre, flanked by Ian McIntosh of Martintown and Laurie McDonald of North Lancaster. PETE BOCK PHOTO

Char-Lan reunion will be more than just a gathering

Char-Lan Secondary School's 50th reunion this weekend promises to be much more than just a gathering of former classmates. It will also be an opportunity to play some sports, enjoy some good meals, and take in some of that Celtic culture that has made Glengarry famous.

The event begins on the afternoon of Friday, May 21, with registration packages available in the school's cafeteria. Following that, the rest of the day is dedicated to a series of fun activities.

The weekend begins with a friendly soccer game between the Char-Lan junior boys and the GDHS junior Gaels soccer team at 7:30 p.m. After that game, it's time for the opening ceremonies in the Char-Lan gymnasium at 8:30. The opening ceremonies will include music from the SDG Highlanders Pipe Band.

After the ceremonies, the reunion's attendees are invited to stay in the gymnasium from 9 p.m. to midnight for a wine and cheese reception and the chance to catch up with old friends and teachers.

Throughout the weekend, attendees will be encouraged to wander through the school and check out the various decade rooms. Whether you graduated in the '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s, or '90s, you're bound to find some memories in the various decade rooms that will make you nostalgic for the days of old.

The following day, Saturday, May 22, is an intense day of activity.

The reunion organizers hope that enough people will be interested in a friendly alumni soccer tournament, beginning at 10 a.m.

Golfers will be interested in an alumni tournament at the Glengarry Golf and Country Club. The tournament begins at 10 a.m. and golfers are asked to meet at the club at 9:30.

After a day of visiting, golfing, and playing soccer, the attendees can quench their hunger at a chicken barbecue under a Mc-Mac tent or inside in the cafeteria. The dinner will take place from 4 to 7.

After dinner, it's time to put on your dancing shoes and head across the street to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre for an evening of dancing, discussion, and the closing ceremonies. Awards for the soccer and golf tournaments will be passed out. The dance begins at 9.

Entertainment at the dance will be provided by The Tera McGotcheez, a traditional Celtic band that hails from Glengarry. The band members include three Char-Lan graduates in John Vipond (lead vocals), Alan Fraser (lead guitar, vocals), and Michael Fraser (bagpiper.)

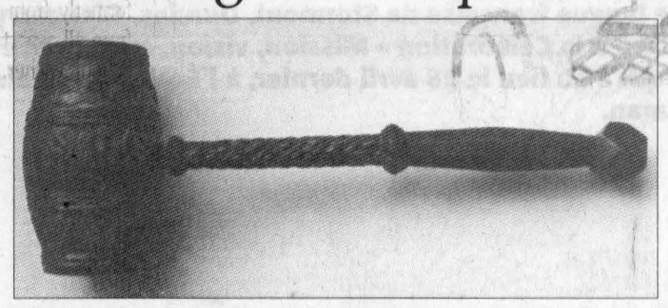
Bass guitarist, Steve Proulx, is married to Char-Lan grad Ellen Latreille. Other band members include Dan Tessier (fiddle, mandolin), Pierre Baril (rhythm guitar), and Joel Braunstein (percussion.)

– NEWS STAFF

Wooden gavel among new acquisitions at Nor'Westers museum

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Among the new acquisitions at Williamstown's Nor'Westers and Loyalist this year is a gavel which once belonged to the explorer, Sir Alexander Mackenzie. The gavel, exquisitely carved of wood, was apparently presented to Sir Alexander by the Masons in recognition of his western explorations. It is dated 1790.



HISTORIC ACQUISITION: This gavel, which is dated back to 1790, was once owned by explorer Sir Alexander MacKenzie. It's now a part of the exhibit at Nor'Westers Museum in Williamstown.

Alexander Mackenzie, the first white man to reach the Pacific Ocean overland, did not live in Glengarry, but owned land here, and often visited his uncle in these parts. He also attended church services at Williamstown's St. Andrew's United Church (then Presbyterian), where he owned a pew.

The gavel was bought at an auction sale in April in Bowmanville, for $3,500. It is decorated with many symbols, believed to be of Masonic significance. Museum volunteers are studying the background of the gavel and the symbols, in order to come up with its history.

A special day will be held at the museum in August possibly to coincide with the date when Sir Alexander reached the Great Divide, when the gavel will be introduced to the public with a little fanfare.

The museum opens for the season this Saturday with an exhibit of native artifacts.

Museum officials are hoping that visitors in town for the 50th anniversary reunion of Char-Lan High School will take the opportunity to drop in and see what's new. A walking tour of the village of Williamstown and a brochure of the museum have been included in reunion packages given to all registrants.

Because of the reunion, however, it has been decided to hold the annual opening reception at a later date this year.

The museum has a full line-up of activities for the 2004 season, including the Williamstown Fair photographic exhibits in August, the popular children's program Aug. 10-13, and the annual Wine and Cheese on Aug. 18 with a Victorian tea exhibit.

September will see the museum included in two popular tours – the Doors Wide Open on Sept. 11 and 12, and the Apples and Art, on Sept. 27 and 28.

The Museum participated in the Doors Wide Open Tour for the first time last year, and it proved to be a resounding success.

A workshop theme, to be announced, is expected to be held some time in July.

The Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum welcomes back its student curator of the past several years, Kim Abrams. Ms. Abrams will be assisted throughout the summer by Queen's University student, Kylie Cumming.

Glengarry Pioneer Museum opens this Sunday

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

The Glengarry Pioneer Museum will open up its season this Saturday with a new administrator, a new exhibit, and an all-new schedule of events for the upcoming year.

Rosemary O'Flaherty will begin her inaugural season with the museum by mounting an exhibit on the late Glengarry writer, Dorothy Dumbrille, May 22 from 1-5 p.m. A self-professed history buff, Ms. O'Flaherty has nearly completed her Master's Degree in History from Concordia University. She brings with her a knowledge of Celtic history as well as a great appreciation of local heritage and tradition, having been involved with the Glengarry Historical Society for several years.

Those who attend the museum during its opening week, May 22-24, are invited to bring any old and unwanted books. These books will later be part of the museum's "Blockbuster Book Sale" which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11.

Although all books are welcome, museum sources say they are especially looking for books on gardening and cooking, history, children's and collectors' books.

Other events include an exhibit on "Pioneer Needlework" on Aug. 14-15.

This year the Museum is involved in "Doors Open Ontario" Days on September 11-12. It's also included in the Apples and Arts Festival, "Feis Glengarry," which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25. On Sunday, Sept. 26, it will be time for the "Fifth Annual Fall Festival and Harvest Market." This event also includes the annual zucchini contest, so make sure you plant your zucchinis soon.

If you're interested in becoming a member of the museum, memberships to the Museum are available for $15 per individual or $25 per family. Lifetime memberships are $250.

Members will be able to take advantage of free unlimited access to all Museum exhibits and events and 10 per cent discounts on all Museum merchandise and souvenirs. Information is available on the website <www.glen-net.ca/museums/dunvegan.html> or phone the Museum at 613-527-5230.

The Museum is open 1-5 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays and holiday Mondays from May 22 until July 1, and Labour Day to Thanksgiving. During the months of July and August, it is open 1-5 p.m. every day except Monday. Admission is $3 for adults; children under 12 free. Family and season passes are available.

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Yes, please take your extra perennials to the park in Bainsville on Saturday, May 29, from 9-noon.

However, contrary to my information last week, you should take your plants to the Jack Danaher Park. There, they will be gratefully received and planted by members of Bainsville Recreation.

Come by with your plants, have a visit and have some refreshments while helping to make this newest Bainsville Park more beautiful.

Impala Restaurant

It is nice to see our restaurant in South Lancaster open and offering breakfast, lunches and suppers for all to enjoy.

Evelyn and Doug invite you to come and try out their fare now that renovations are complete and the menu is set. There will be live entertainment on Saturday evenings from 8:30-12:30 a.m.

On this weekend, May 22, the Impala will host the South Lancaster Fish and Game Club's Annual Pike Tournament, so things should be hopping. Rolly Derouchie and Paul Smith will be performing on Saturday evening.

Best of luck in your new venture, Evelyn and Doug!

Bake Sale on Main

If you smell some delicious aromas while in the village of Lancaster on Saturday, follow the scent! It will lead you to MacEwens Gas Bar and a chance to buy some delicious home-baked pies, cookies and all sorts of good stuff.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women will host this Bake Sale on Saturday, May 22, from 9-12 in front of MacEwen's Gas Bar. There will be lots of homemade goodies for everyone, so don't miss it.

Air Cadet annual review

I had a nice chat with the Deputy Commander of the Lancaster Air Cadets. Like many of the youth leaders in our community, Shaun Redmond is so keen about this organization and I suspect that the kids do very well for that.

Shaun recently spent three days near Maxville with the kids doing obstacle courses. For that I guess you have to be keen. Shaun knows that being an Air Cadet brings important experiences to the young cadets and promotes good life skills. I am sure that he is looking forward to taking over the reigns of Commander for next year.

This Air Cadet year is almost complete and it's time for their Annual Review.

Tomorrow evening, Thursday, May 20, the 253 Claude Nunney VC Squadron will hold its 16th Annual Review. For the families and friends of our Lancaster Air Cadets, this is always an impressive ceremony and a wonderful recapitulation of the work and accomplishments of the young members.

This year the Reviewing Officer will be L. Col. Sylvain Bedard.

If you are interested, come to the Char-Lan Arena in Williamstown, on Thursday evening, by 6:30 p.m. The program will start at 6:40 sharp.

Legion news

Friday is the next Pacemakers Lunch at the Lancaster Legion. Come from 11:30-12:30 and enjoy soup, sandwiches, dessert and coffee all for $5! Everyone welcome.

Members are reminded that the next General Meeting and Elections will be held on May 29. Proceedings start at 1 p.m.

Stargazing

The Backyard Astronomers of Cornwall have expertise to share. They are all keen about the stars and planets in our solar system and spend lots of time researching them. As partners with the Cooper Marsh Conservators, they have held more than a few workshops and have plans for more in the future.

On Saturday, these stargazers held a youth workshop at the Visitors Centre. A group of children had the chance to learn about planets and stars and watched a great DVD about the Hubble Telescope. Unfortunately the weather was not great for viewing. Backyard astronomer, Dan Bobka, plans on inviting the group to Cooper Marsh for a good view on a nicer day.

Yard and Bake sale

Just a reminder that Chateau Gardens Nursing Home would really appreciate any items or baked goods for its Annual Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 29. The sale starts early, at 8 a.m. and runs until 3. The baked goods are always a sellout and there are always great bargains and interesting items for sale.

Outdoors club

The Cornwall Outdoors Club de Plein Air has many activities for families and individuals who live in this area. Activities are geared to your level of experience. Canoeing and camping in the Gananoque River is on for this weekend but it may be a bit late to register. If you still want to canoe you can register for a canoe trip on the Nation River near Chesterville on May 29. Deadline for registration is May 26.

On May 30 there will be a guided hike in the Gatineau at Pink Lake. Your last day of May, the 31st, could be spent enjoying a guided hike while exploring The 'World of Amphibians and Frogs.'

There will be a trip to see a play at the Upper Canada Playhouse on June 23. Deadline for registration is also May 26.

If you are interested in joining this group you can try out some activities before you officially join up. New members are always welcome and, as you can see, there is a variety of activities with many choices. Call Rose Marie at 347-3677.

Volleyball tournament

Calling all volleyball players or anyone who would like to play. The first ever Lancaster Canada Day Volleyball Tournament is officially on. Sponsored by Labatt's, there will be prizes and lots of fun competition.

Make your own team or submit your name for a team. Challenge your friends. Just call Sherry at 347-7258.

Canada Day

Plans seem to be falling into place as July 1 gets closer. My friend, Fiona, and I are hoping that you have good ideas for the Colours of Canada Parade. Response has been good and that is definitely encouraging. As for other activities planned – lots of stuff in the works. Anyone who would like to volunteer please call Janice at 347-2420 or Marg at 347-2207.

Family fishing

The weekend of July 9-11 has been officially declared Family Fishing Weekend. The Raisin Region Conservation Authority will host a Family Fishing Day on July 9 at 11 a.m. The RRCA hopes to give children who usually don't have the opportunity, a chance to fish.

Rods and reels are needed for this event. If you have old ones or any that you don't want, please drop them off at the following places: The Fish Hut, 410 Cumberland St. in Cornwall, RRCA offices at Grey's Creek Conservation Area and Marina Complex on County Road #2 in Cornwall as well as Whimpy's Marina in Summerstown.

The Cornwall Lunker Club, the South Lancaster Fish and Game Club and the St. Lawrence Fishing Club have all agreed to fix any broken equipment. Please call Suzzanne Vignola at 938-3611, ext. 227, for information.

Donate and then come to Gray's Creek to appreciate what your generosity has done for our children.

New community centre

Want to know more about the Smithfield Project? Come to the South Glengarry Municipal Offices on Oak Street on Saturday, June 12.

A new, larger library, a great hall for recreational activities that will hold 250 people and kitchen facilities are all in the proposed plan. Additional land can hold soccer pitches, skateboard park and pad for a rink in winter. Space will be available for expansion as the need of the community increases.

For more information come to the municipal hall from 10-1 p.m. The Mayor and Council as well as members of the Building Committee and Library staff will be happy to answer your questions.

Have a super week everyone!



SCHOOL CLEAN-UP: A group of Char-Lan District High School students showed their community spirit on Saturday by giving the massive grounds surrounding the school a spring cleaning. Shown here are some of the volunteers. In front from left are Vicky Schaeffer, April Warden, and Kaitlyn Tierney; in back from left are Emily Sova, Amy Sova, and Matt Leischman. PETE BOCK PHOTO

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Le Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien (CSDCEO) aimerait remercier tous les représentants et représentantes de la communauté éducative des écoles catholiques de langue française de Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott et Russell qui ont participé à la Célébration « Mission, vision, croyances et valeurs organisationnelles » qui a eu lieu le 28 avril dernier, à l'École secondaire catholique de Casselman.

Le CSDCEO « à la une » en province

Le CSDCEO a été choisi parmi les 12 conseils scolaires de langue française de l'Ontario, pour mettre en œuvre un projet-pilote dont le concept de « communauté d'apprentissage professionnelle » passe par sa mission, sa vision, ses croyances et ses valeurs organisationnelles.

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- **la création d'une communauté d'apprentissage professionnelle.**

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Le Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien croit en ses partenaires : parents, personnel, intervenants et intervenantes de nos communautés scolaires en tant qu'agents et agentes de transformations sociales en faveur de notre milieu catholique francophone.

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Lots of partying expected this weekend



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There'll be lots of partying this weekend as friends and relatives flock home to attend Char-Lan High School's 50th anniversary reunion.

Registration packets may be picked up at the school beginning at 1 p.m. on Friday but organizers will continue to take registrations during the reunion itself, so don't fret, Juliette, if you haven't already pre-registered. From Friday noon until Saturday afternoon, you may register at the school.

You may also come to the Saturday night dance at the arena with the Tera McGotcheez and pay at the door.

But if you are planning to play in the golf tournament on Saturday at the Glengarry Golf Course, you had better put this paper down now and go and make your intentions known. (Call the school at 347-2441). Golf tournament numbers have to be finalized today!

Similarly, if you would like to attend the chicken barbecue on Saturday (4-7 p.m.), you must count yourself in by tomorrow (Thursday) at the latest.

Otherwise, organizers say they can accommodate individuals who like to decide what they want to do at the last minute.

Official opening ceremonies featuring the pipes will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Friday night, followed by a wine and cheese party in the school gymnasium.

But prior to that, there will be an exhibition soccer game featuring the Char-Lan girls' soccer team, and the opportunity to mingle and greet old friends and get caught up on all the news.

At my last count on Monday, there were nearly 200 people signed up on the Char-Lan Reunion website, and that did not include the names of significant others. Presumably they will be attending, (but maybe not!), choosing good vantage points from which to eye their spouses' high school sweethearts.

Serving on the Reunion Committee under the guidance of Chairman Geoff Trasuk are: Lyle Warden, Sandra Russell, Mac Edwards, Verna Warden, Brenda Lauzon, Fran MacDonald, Lyle Ferguson, Jennifer MacLachlan, Shawn Fowler, Susan David, Robert Gale, Susan Edwards, Debbie Warden, Jenny Lang and Anne Donkers.

Have a good time, everyone, and be sure to send any reunion stories my way before Monday noon at the latest!

Karaoke time

Always wanted to croon like Frankie?

Gyrate like Mick?

Trill like Tiny Tim?

Karaoke enthusiasts are welcome to try their voices at an evening of song and sup next Saturday (May 29) at St. Mary's Centre.

Sponsored as a fundraising event by the Glengarry Heart and Stroke Council, the evening gets underway starting with a spaghetti supper from 5- 7 p.m.

Following the food, contestants will perform from 7:30-11 p.m.

Prize money is worth the effort: first place winner gets $250; second $100, and third, $50.

There will also be numerous door prizes and raffles so that even non-singers have the chance of winning something.

Karaoke organizing veterans, Rick Marvell and Lorraine and Austin Alguire, are looking after the registrations. To enter, please phone Rick at 931-9095, or the Alguires at 937-4408.

Tickets for the supper and to watch the performances are available from Tom (347-2625) or Mike (347-3942).

Pirate adventure

Blistering barnacles! It's pirate time at the Williamstown Library, on Tuesday May 25.

The special program, featuring swashbuckling stories, games, and activities, will be geared to children in the five to eight years range. It will be held right after school, (with consideration being given for the time it takes bus riding students to arrive), and will last until approximately 5 p.m.

All area children are welcome, whether members of the library or not.

To be kind to organizers, it would be appreciated if you would please call the library (347-3397) to register participants.

Pub closes

Williamstown has gone dry again with the closing Wednesday of the Raisin River Pub.

Patrons and sports fans will miss the cosy place where celebrations and good cheer reigned.

Another rural business has closed-please try to prevent a similar fate for the places you hold near and dear.

Clean-up call

Don't know if anyone in Williamstown heeded the clean-up call on Saturday. I have a feeling maybe we were already all picked up.

Notice has been given of South Glengarry's annual heavy collection, or as it's called in more colloquial terms, our ugly collection: old furniture, mattresses, appliances, etc. As I understand it, the special pick up takes place on May 28 for the village. That's a Friday. Regular garbage will be collected at the same time a day later than usual for this one week only.

Baseball???

Pick up baseball has started up again for the season in South Glengarry.

A string of mailboxes on the South Branch Road appears to have been used in lieu of a ball.

For shame!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Norman Lauzon and Anna Betel, whose marriage took place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents in Toronto.

Norman's family, including parents Gerald and Lorraine Lauzon, travelled to the city for the ceremony. Also attending the wedding was long-time friend Eric Kubelka.

Now it's Glengarry's turn to celebrate the marriage. A wedding reception will be held this Saturday (May 22) at the Knights of Columbus in Glen Walter, and you are all invited to come out, meet the bride and extend best wishes to the happy couple.

Norman and Anna are both involved in television programming in Toronto.

Happy anniversary

Happy anniversary to Clifford and Kay Hope who recently chalked up 50 years on the marriage trail.

A party was held in their honour on Saturday night at St. Mary's Centre, attended by family and friends.

Congratulations to you both!

New grandchild

The Hopes have just had a new grandchild.

What better anniversary gift could there be?

Maggie Hope, a beautiful baby girl, was born recently to Katherine and Robert Hope of Williamstown. The new arrival is a sister for Findlay, who is reportedly thrilled at being able to show people his baby.

Oops

Little mishap last week in the grandchildren tally: DA Fraser has 20 grandchildren, not 18, as was reported here.

Sorry about that!

Bridge scores

Williamstown Bridge Club scores from May 12 included the following winners: N/S --1. Jean Campbell and Isobel Quail; 2. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison; 3. Kay and Mel Colbran.

E/W 1. Hans Schulz and Garry O'Connell; 2. Del Roulston and Jacquie Thibert; 3. Huguette Arsenault and Lyette Ladouceur.

Knitting circle

The Williamstown Knitting Circle meets again on May 27. That's next Thursday at 1 p.m. Bring your project and a smile. Newcomers are welcome to join in the fun at 19670 John St.

And don't worry: I'll remind you again next week.

Fire chief

Where would the people of Cornwall be without our Williamstown firemen? Congratulations to Vic Leroux who has just been named to the fire chief's position in the city.

A huge job, with lots of responsibility, but we know Vic will do the job well.

Where the men go

Wondering where your husbands and menfolk disappear to early Saturday mornings?

I found the answer this past Saturday when I visited the local caff. There were men everywhere!

The place was packed. Talk about a coffee klatch!

Now, ladies, when should we take over the joint?

Archives

A nice little story this week from the Glengarry Archives, which, as you all know, is located in the Sir John Johnson Manor House.

It seems there was a family in the area this past weekend from Alberta, who was looking for genealogical information on the McBean family. They chanced to drop into the Lancaster Library when Penny Cavell was working there on Saturday.

When they mentioned the name they were looking for, Penny realized she had heard it before during her time working at the Glengarry Archives.

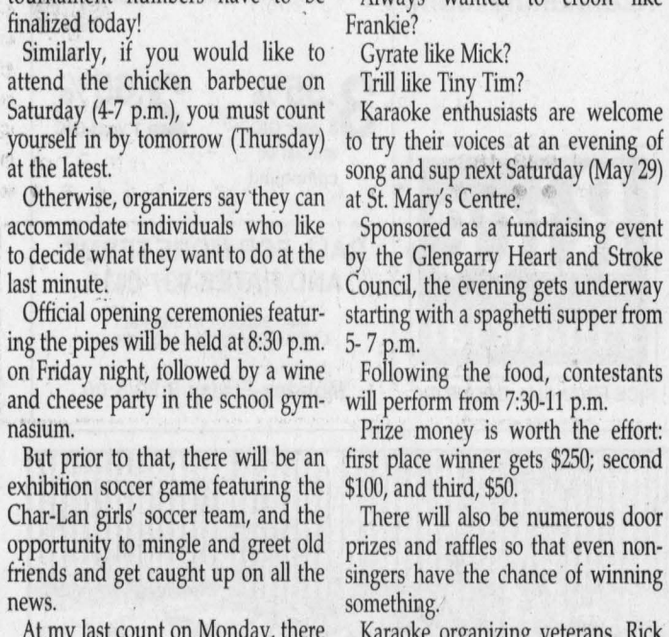
She told the people to come to the archives on Monday, and she sent an e-mail to the other person interested in the same family tree, asking permission to pass their information on to others.

The Albertans came to the archives in Williamstown on Monday, and while they were there the other person interested in the same tree, phoned from Saskatchewan.

Would you like to speak to your cousin?

Penny asked the Albertan.

Both parties, who turned out to be first cousins who had met once in childhood and who had lost touch, were delighted and got caught up on trees and branches and the fruit that doesn't fall far from them, during the conversation.



BREAKING GROUND: Students, staff, and officials participated in the ground breaking ceremony for the new l'Ange gardien school in North Lancaster. Once completed, the school will replace three French Catholic schools in South Glengarry – Ste. Marie (Green Valley), St. Joseph (Lancaster), and Ste. Thérèse (North Lancaster.)

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Glen Nevis can't wait for concert



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Something exciting will be happening in Glen Nevis on June 13.

Dr. Bruce Wheatcroft and Bill Hutton of the Abbey for the Arts Inc; and the parishioners of St. Margaret of Scotland Church proudly welcome the Festival of the St. Lawrence final concert at 7 p.m.

St. Margaret's fine acoustics have been "discovered" by a number of local musical groups.

The church has provided a venue for such noted ensembles as the Centennial Choir, the Montreal Gospel Choir, and the Amaryllis Women's Choir.

In a stroke of good fortune for the hamlet, Glen Nevis became the home of Bruce Wheatcroft and William Hutton when they purchased Maryvale Abbey in 2000.

Last summer these gentlemen installed their mechanical-action pipe organ in St. Margaret's Church where its majestic voice rings out each Sunday at Mass.

Bruce Wheatcroft is a director on the Advisory Board for the Festival on the St. Lawrence.

He introduced the idea of St. Margaret of Scotland Church as a possible site for the upcoming festival concert.

The happy result of all this collaboration will be the Festival's finale in Glen Nevis on June 13, 2004 at 7 p.m.

More information on this event in weeks to come.

Arts instruction

Still on the topic of the arts: Jean-Pierre Bourdeau, a local artist, demonstrated a number of techniques to the students of grades 7 and 8 of École Ste Thérèse last week. Mr. Bourdeau's presentation was sponsored as part of St. Lawrence Parish, Curry Hill's 100th anniversary celebration.

Social notes

Happy birthday to Leighton McDonell who celebrated on May 17.

Best wishes to Art and Bev Craig on the occasion of their wedding anniversary on the 20th.

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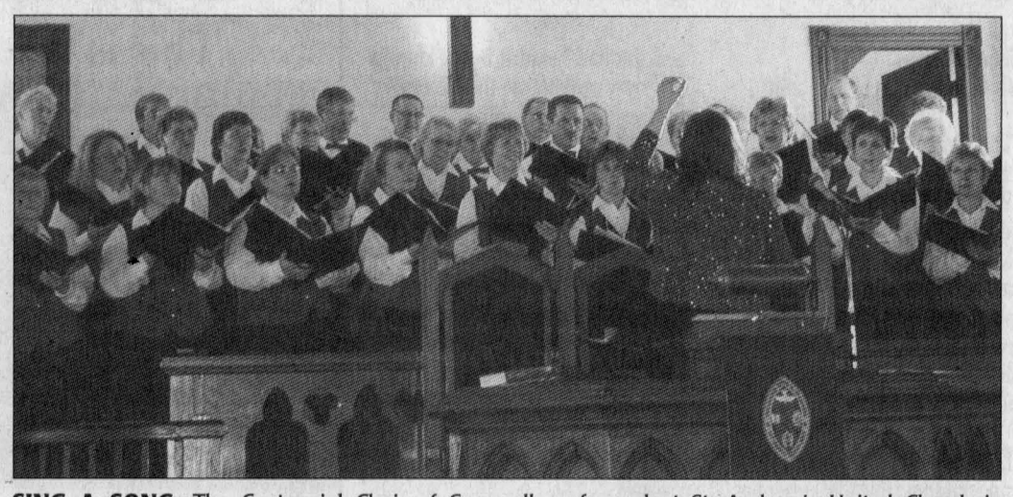

SING A SONG: The Centennial Choir of Cornwall performed at St. Andrew's United Church in Martintown last Sunday evening. The concert was part of the church's 200th anniversary celebration.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

The tent is up and the big book sale is on for this weekend at Onagh's Book Nook in Martintown. If you haven't yet visited her book store, or one of the sales there in previous years, look for the signs on the east side of the bridge. There will be mysteries, romances, literature, biographies, and books on history, psychology, gardening, science, cooking, to name but a few, and lots of children's books.

Looking through them all is good entertainment, and finding something you didn't know you wanted is always a thrill.

Proceeds from the sale will be given to a local worthy cause. The tent currently sheltering the books is not in great shape, and if anyone has a large car shelter or walk-in tent that is not being used, Onagh would very much appreciate such a donation. The sale takes place May 22-24 from 9 a.m. to dusk. For more information, call 528-4488.

Yard Sale

On Saturday, tables will be out on the main street through town, County Road 18, or Dundas St. to some, for a community yard sale. The selling will begin at 8 a.m., or even earlier, I suppose, and go until 4 p.m., or until the tables are empty. All area residents are invited to participate in selling off what is not wanted, and in picking up some real treasures!

Mill opening

The Martintown Mill will be open this Sunday, May 23, from 1-4 p.m., and each and every fourth Sunday of the month for the summer months. This is an opportunity for all to see the wonderful restoration being done on our historic Mill, and to have one of the members of the Martintown Mill Preservation Society describe the history of the Mill and the progress of the work. There will be tables to rent for selling crafts and handmade goods, and for more information, call Rita O'Reilly at 528-4620.

MacCulloch Dance recital

This Sunday, May 23 at 7 p.m. the MacCulloch School of Dance will hold its annual recital for Martintown students at Aultsville Theatre, Cornwall. Tickets are $5. and are available in advance by calling Rae MacCulloch at 528-4307. There will also be a recital that afternoon for the Maxville students at 2. From the teeny, tiny beginners to the senior dancers and all in between, both shows are always delightful.

Mrs. MacCulloch will be inducted into the Glengarry Celtic Music Hall of Fame on May 28 at the Bonnie Glen.

Former and current pupils of Mrs. MacCulloch are invited to help celebrate 50 years of dancing at the Highland Games in Maxville on July 31. Register on line at www.maccullochdancers.ca or telephone Rae MacCulloch at 613-528-4307.

Women's Institute

The Martintown Women's Institute meeting will be held this Thursday, May 20, at the home of Sylvia Thomson, at 1:30 p.m. The roll call is 'Second career choice'.

Winn wedding

A sense of relief and disbelief has set in as I reflect over the past week or so, and the wonderful wedding day of our daughter, Valerie to Andrew Paul on Saturday, May 15.

Andrew is the son of Fran and Guy Paul of Ottawa. The marriage service took place at St. Matthias Anglican Church in Ottawa, with Rev. Joan Riding officiating. Valerie walked down the aisle with her dad, Robert Winn, in a cream-coloured peau de soie gown. The sleeveless high-necked bodice was decorated with clusters of three pearls in a grid pattern. Below an embroidered waistband, the a-line skirt fell into a train. She wore her hair up under a short veil which was dotted with clusters of pearls and she carried a bouquet of home-grown tulips in pinks and yellows enhanced with a bit of white freesia from the Byward Market.

The bride's attendants were the two other Winn girls, Ariana and Margaret, and a friend, Tara Mason, all in Dupioni silk two-piece long dresses, each in a different shade of blue, from sky to steel. They carried tulips in similar colours to Valerie's, all Martintown grown, as were the flowers in the church and on the tables at the reception.

The groom's men were his brothers, Joey and Steven Paul, and our Douglas Winn, and, like Andrew, they wore black suits with grey vests and ties. The weather cooperated, but it was a bit chilly for the photos which were taken in a park looking out over the Ottawa River.

A reception followed at the Monterey Inn on Prince-of-Wales Drive. Guests included three grandmothers (Manotick, Montreal, and Ste. Agathe) and relatives from England, Nova Scotia, Alberta, Montreal and Southern Ontario. Tara, the bridesmaid, flew in for the weekend from Regina where she is doing her RCMP training.

Valerie and Andrew live in Ottawa, she is working at a computer retail outlet, and Andrew is working for a utility company and training to be a linesman. We are grateful that our daughter has a wonderful husband, and great in-laws, we now have a son-in-law, and we are sure that the bride and groom will have years of married happiness.

Much to my surprise, and that of family members who know that I have organizational issues, the wedding went well with absolutely no glitches. And, as all parents who have helped with wedding preparations probably know, the disbelief is over the fact that the day went by so quickly.

Martintown Public School

The students in Grade 6 at Martintown Public School will finish their EQAO testing this week, though the Grade 3's will still be at it until May 26. The Sixes will be visiting a Space Camp early next week. Hope to hear the why's and where's and what's from one of them!

There will be a yard/bake sale at the school on Sat., June 19. If you have items you would like to donate please contact Kris Vanden Oetelaar at 874-1283 or Ursula Flipsen at 528-4441. Donations may be dropped off at the school after June 17. Pick up of larger items can be arranged by calling one of the numbers above.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

On Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day, the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, welcomed into the church family by Sacrament of Baptism Lisa Lois Grant, Chelsea Christian Marie Seguin, Shayla Mary Rose Seguin and Brennan Grant Duncan Seguin, the family of Tammy and Brian Seguin.

A large crowd gathered for worship including a number of family members and friends. Following the service a delicious luncheon was hosted in the church hall by Vera Kerr and Erica Letschnig.

Earl Fourney has held the office of Clerk of Session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for 18 years. He recently retired from that position and Ron Barrie, on behalf of the congregation, thanked him for his years of service and faithfulness to the church and presented him with a gift. Scott Johnston is now the new Clerk of Session.

Centennial Choir

The Cornwall Centennial Choir performed at St. Andrew's United Church on Sun., May 16. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, being in post-wedding recovery, but I would welcome a report from someone who was there.

Car wash

Martintown Fire Department Car Wash will take place on Sat., May 29 at the Martintown Fire Hall from 10 - 4 p.m., rain or shine. Coffee and snacks will be served and donations towards new equipment will be accepted in payment for services rendered.

Ladies Bridge

The Martintown Goodtimers Ladies Marathon bridge club held a wrap-up potluck lunch and prize giving on Thurs., May 13. Mary Milne and Marion Schofield were the big winners, Millie Harney and Germaine Lalonde were in second place.

As well as being the winner for that day, Marjorie Mertl was also the winner of the third no-trump prize. Tournament organizer, Jane Troop, thanks all who participated this season and hopes that everyone will be participating again next year. Those unable to join again next year are asked to call Jane at 525-5562. Members thank Jane for all her efforts in putting on the tournament, including the superb pot luck.

Shuffleboard

At the Goodtimers Shuffleboard games played on Thurs., May 13, Georges Laporte was in first place in the scoring and Mark Marshall was second.

This Thurs., May 20, is to be the last day of the Goodtimers' Shuffleboard until the fall. Most of the Shuffleboard players are expected to take part in the Bocce games to be played at Georges Laporte's house on the King's Road on Wednesday mornings throughout the summer. Local seniors are invited to join the Goodtimers and to join in the Bocce games.

Goodtimers' Euchre

The steadfast volunteers and helpers of Martintown Euchre parties celebrated with a catered dinner before playing cards on Tues., May 11. The winners of the Martintown Goodtimers Euchre that night were 1. Claire Van Putten, 2. Solange Glaude, 3. Pauline MacKinnon, 4. Shirley Wylie, 5. Alice Cooper, 6. Catherine MacRae, 7. a tie between Marcel Glaude and Estelle Brazeau. The door prize went to Estelle Brazeau, and there were three people who won twice at the 50/50 draw, Rita Seguin, Billy Johnston, and Wilma McMillan, and Cecile MacKinnon, Therese Valade, Alice Cooper and Shirley Mesman each won one draw. The next Goodtimers Euchre will be held on Tues., May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Martintown Community Centre.

Duplicate Bridge

The results of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Tues., May 11 were:

North/South, 1. Bob Evans and Vince Semenovicus, 2. Bill Tadgell and Bernice Barlow, 3. Margaret Kennedy and Dee Gaiger.

East/West, 1. Sheila Pickett and Estelle Brazeau, 2. Brenda Long and Judy Bradacs, 3. Joan Owen and John Roulston.

Members of the Martintown Duplicate Club were pleased last week to welcome three new players, Brenda Long, Judy Bradacs and Gloria Blanchard. Judy Bradacs promises to be a force with which to be reckoned having placed second on her inaugural duplicate bridge effort.

An error was made last week in thanking the wrong Goodtimers club for their donation towards the Jaws of Life for the Martintown Fire Department. It was the $410 proceeds of the Goodtimers Bridge Tournament which was donated recently, and I knew that! So sorry for the slip, and thanks for letting me know.

Party Bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held at the Martintown Community Centre on Mon., May 16, were Bill Tadgell, Bob Evans and Diane Robson.

Spring is blooming

The apple trees, and all the flowering trees are at their peak of perfection this week. We had a pair of Baltimore Orioles in the apple tree in front of the house recently, as well as a hummingbird. The orange orioles were a sight to behold amid the white blossoms.

Big building projects taking place in Alexandria

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

One big building project is underway in Alexandria, and another is soon to follow.

Crews were already making progress on the new École Le Relais in the northeast end of town under a conditional building permit, before council passed a resolution at its March 10 meeting formally accepting the site plan.

Officials with the Conseil de district catholique de l'Est ontarien can now apply for the official building permit for the $10.2 million project. The school will accommodate 400 students and the board hopes to have it ready by the beginning of 2005.

In a second move, council passed a resolution lifting the holding designation for a proposed gas station and car wash at the south end of Alexandria.

This moves Pioneer Petroleum another step forward with its $2 million building project, which includes a 12-position gas bar, a state-of-the-art car wash and 2,400 square foot convenience store.

Council earlier in the spring agreed to rezone the property on the corner of Main Street and Jacques Street from general commercial to highway commercial to allow for the planned car wash. The holding condition was put in place until Pioneer met water and traffic conditions.

Council authorized the mayor and the clerk to sign the site-plan agreement.

Another resolution is needed before the company can get its building permit.

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Pioneer leases its present facility from Alexandria Shopping Centres Limited.

The lease expires in July – the company hopes to have the new facility ready when the lease expires.

Alexandria Park

Health concerns can be added to the list of troubles for the new municipal building by Mill Pond in Alexandria.

Officials from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit shared concerns with Mayor Bill Franklin after a recent tour of the facility.

The mayor relayed questions about the preparation of food and the legality of the stove at the park building to recreation director Bob Bowles at the May 10 meeting.

"You may want to look into it before we offer the contract for preparation of food, " the mayor said, before adding, "the infraction hinges around the hood of the stove."

On a different subject, the old building which houses toilet facilities at the park is scheduled to be demolished in the near future.

Council suggested to the recreation director that signage be put in place to direct people to the new facilities in the municipal building.

Municipal Alcohol Policy

To avoid problems like the public intoxication of its residents and consequences such as lawsuits, an official with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) encouraged the township to take a pro-active approach towards the serving of alcohol in its properties.

The former town of Alexandria established an alcohol policy for its public buildings in 1997, health promoter Michel Blanchard told council at its May 10 sitting.

But he suggested it is time to not only review this policy, but also extend it to the outlying areas in the township.

Mr. Blanchard told council the original intent of the Municipal Alcohol Policy (MAP) was to regulate and manage the service of alcohol during special occasion permit (for weddings, anniversaries etc.). Since then it has evolved to provide additional guidelines for the sale and service of alcohol for events in municipal facilities with permanent liquor licences.

Once a policy is put in place it requires ongoing support. For this reason, Mr. Blanchard advised council to form a committee which would follow up on making sure things like proper training takes place.

Council members seemed receptive to Mr. Blanchard's presentation.

Kenyon councillor Julie Akkermans said she'd like to see the policy extended to places like the Apple Hill Community Centre.

Mayor Bill Franklin said, "If it is on our property the ultimate liability is with us."

He then asked the township clerk to provide councillors, in the near future, with copies of Alexandria's existing policy, so the matter can reviewed and dealt with.

Roads Department

The month-long effort of spreading gravel on North Glengarry's rural roads started in earnest on May 10, department head Jean-Guy Levert told council at its last sitting. He expects it to take 10 days to get the gravel spread, before calcium can be applied.

The calcium keeps dust down and helps hold the gravel in place.

The township lifted half-load trucking restrictions on May 7.

Glengarry Gatherings

Anyone interested in discussing the **Smithfield Project** is invited to attend an open house information session on June 12 at the South Glengarry Municipal Office in Lancaster.

"The proposed new facility will provide space for a new, much larger library, a great room with 14 foot ceilings, for recreational activities, and space for over 250 people, as well as kitchen facilities," says Barry Millett, chairperson of the project's building committee.

Mr. Millett says that building plans and cost projections will be available for review by interested members of the community.

The Mayor and Council as well as members of the Building Committee, and Library Staff, will be on hand to answer questions.

The meeting goes from 10-1 p.m.

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The Alexandria Library invites children between the ages of three and five to **preschool story time** Thursday mornings at 10:30.

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The Claude Nunney V.C. **Air Cadets Squadron** holds its 16th Annual Review on May 20, starting at 6:40 p.m.

The review includes an awards presentation and a pipe band display.

Business Beat

Goodie's Restaurant will celebrate its grand opening in Alexandria at 103 Main Street North on May 24.

From May 24-26, the restaurant will offer meals at half price.

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Alexandria's **M&M Meats** participated in a fundraiser barbecue for the Colitis and Crohn's Disease Foundation last weekend. The store managed to raise $2,585 through burger and hot dog sales.

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Homecoming Gardens, of Alexandria, had its grand opening last weekend. As part of the festivities, the Marcoux Road business raised $98 for the Green Valley Girl Guides.

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24 hour soccer game

Glengarry will attempt to make the record books on May 22 and 23 when a 24-hour soccer game will be played at Alexandria Island Park.

The Alexandria Recreation Association has organized the historic soccer game and have even called the Guinness Book of World Records to find out what criteria to follow to set a new record.

The game begins at 2 p.m. on May 22 and will finish 24 hours later.

Fans are encouraged to come and cheer on the teams any time during the match. Donations will be accepted at the field during the game.

Money raised will go towards the indoor soccer centre project in Alexandria.

For more information or to make a donation contact Kelly Lavigueur at 525-3600.

U12 Blazers ready

The U12 SDG Blazers boys' team is ready for the new soccer season.

The team will have a new experience by playing in the east region soccer league in the Ottawa District Soccer League's first division.

The team will be coached by Colette Struthers along with assistant Rob McDonald.

Playing for the team this year include Glengarrians: Brent Kerr-Kaswurm, Josh Burleton, Ian Boekhoff and James Miller.

Their season opens on May 25 and home games will be played at Optimist Park.

GSL schedule

The Glengarry Soccer League will follow tradition and begin its 2004 season with a pair of matches reuniting last year's finalists in the senior men's and women's divisions.

The Drillers and Char-Lan relived last year's final last night at the Alexandria Island Park field.

No results from the game were available at press time.

The Drillers won last year's championship.

Tonight defending champion Laggan will host last year's finalists Alexandria A in Lochiel.

On Thursday Greenfield will host Glen Nevis, who's returning to the senior loop this season.

With the 24-hour soccer game being held this weekend there will be no senior games played.

League play resumes next week as the Drillers travel to Lochiel to play McCrimmon on May 26.

On May 31 the tier II division begins play.

The minor divisions Gerald MacDonald tournament is set for June 4-5 in Williamstown.

The senior Gerald MacDonald tournament will be held on June 6.

Local golf news

It didn't take long for Alexandria's Glengarry Golf and Country Club to record their first hole-in-one of the 2004 season.

GGCC employee and member Jason Vickers accomplished the feat on May 12 on the sixth hole.

He used a 7-iron and drained the 185 yard shot.

Witnessing the perfect shot were playing partners Matt Cooney and Dick Sauve.

On May 16 three junior members of GGCC qualified for the 2004 CISCO junior tour during an event at Pineview in Ottawa.

Steve Rose, Kelly Ann Hutchinson and Corey Willard all shot their respective score requirements to reach the tour which will consist of six tournaments over the summer.

Hutchinson is a returnee to the tour while Willard has made the jump after barely missing the cut a year ago.

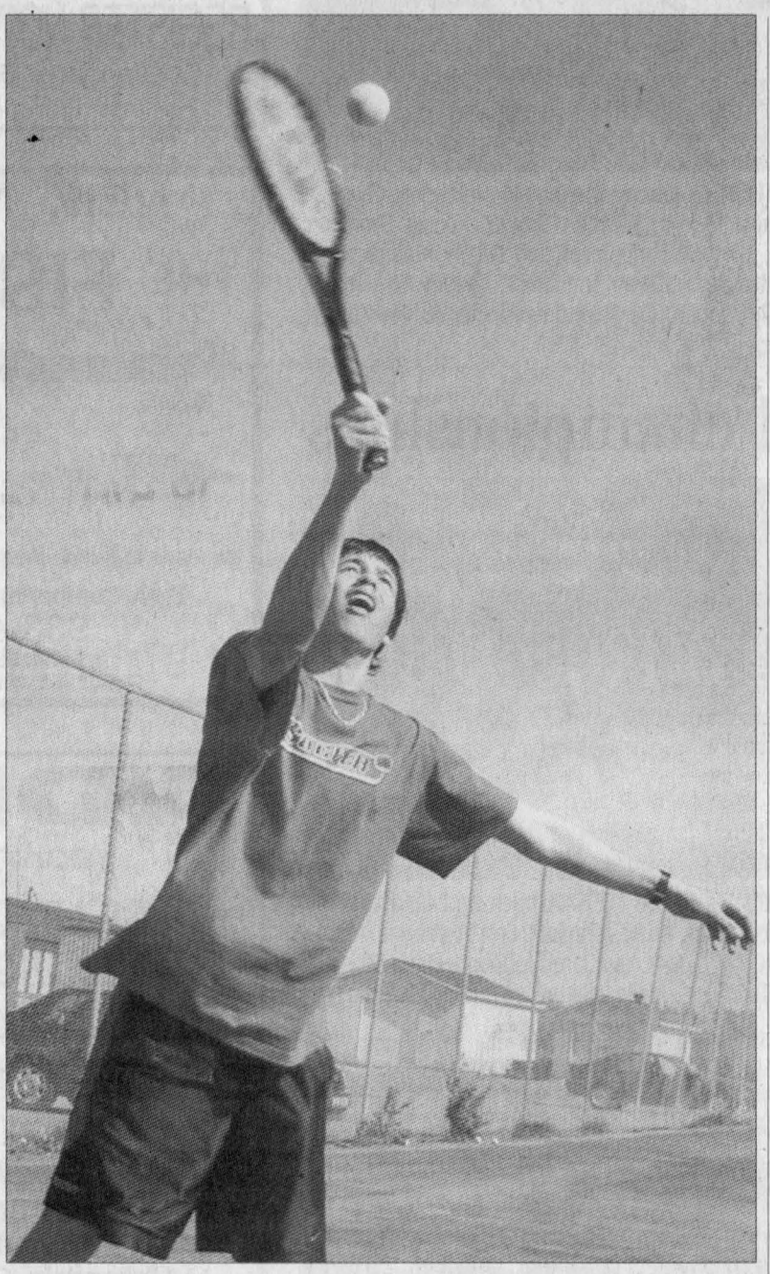
On May 10 Moe Bellefeuille Jr. had an amazing round at Ile Perrôt shooting a 74 while playing in the rain.

Bellefeuille birdied the last hole to clinch the round of 74.

The score allowed Bellefeuille to become the first alternate for the upcoming Quebec Spring Open set for Beaconsfield on May 28.

A field of 180 (including GGCC pro Chris Learmonth) will take part in that event and Learmonth figures Bellefeuille has a good chance of being a part of the mix.

"The (tournament organizers) will fill the field and then take 10 to 15 other alternates from various event. He should get in."



ACE ATTEMPT: Glengarry District High School's Ross Grant practiced his serving technique after school on Monday in preparation for the SDG tennis championships which will be held tomorrow at various locations in Cornwall. Grant will team up with Wes Pidgeon in the junior boys' doubles division.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Char-Lan sets track record

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Char-Lan District High School set a school record at the SDG track and field championships on May 11 in Cornwall.

The Williamstown high school had 40 out of 50 participants qualify for EOSSAA during the event held at St. Lawrence High School.

In setting the record Char-Lan took home the overall school championship, the girls' and boys' championships and the midget boys' and senior girls' championships. Individually there were several memorable performances.

Midget boys

John Lang was one of four athletes to qualify for EOSSAA in four sports.

The midget-aged competitor finished second in the shot put (10.09 metres), second in the javelin (36.65 metres), third in the discus (28.87 metres) and was a part of the 4X100 metre relay team that finished first in 50.34.

In other midget boys' action Michael Robertson finished first in the 400 metre dash (54.40) and first in the 800 metre run (2:21).

Danny Ravary was second in the triple jump (10.30 metres), third in the long jump (4.86 metres) and fourth in the 100 metre dash (12.60).

Andrew Cattenach was first in the discus (29.92 metres).

Dan Bougie finished second in the 1,500 metre run (5:22).

Dylan Munro was third in the 1,500 metre run (6:43).

Stephen Grant was second in the 3,000 metre run (12:20).

Andrew MacKay was third in the 3,000 metre run (12:25).

Kyle Pyke was fourth in the 100 metre hurdles (21.12).

Leslie MacLeod was third in the shot put (9.77 metres).

The 4X100 metre relay team included: Lang, Robertson, Alex Glasgow, Pyke and Ravary.

Midget girls

Ashley Koggel was third in the 200 metre dash (31.70) and second in the 300 metre hurdles (1:07.50).

Vanessa Smith was third in the 400 metre dash (1:19.60) and third in the 3,000 metre race (15:06).

Stephanie Hincks was second in the 800 metre race (2:57) and second in the 3,000 metre race (14:24).

Kelly Vanderburg finished third in the 1,500 metre race (6:47).

Junior boys

Alex DeWit was fourth in the 200 metre dash (26.15), second in the 400 metre dash (58.50) and third in the high jump (1.45 metres).

Justin McDonell was second in the 800 metre run (2:37.66).

Troy Derochie was third in the 800 metre run (2:37.74).

Josh Gibeau was fourth in the 3,000 metre run (12:01).

Scott McDonald was third in the 300 metre hurdles (52.28) and third in the 2,000 metre open steeplechase (7:54).

Steve Boileau was second in the triple jump (10.17 metres) and third in the shot put (12.66 metres).

Kris Pyke was first in the shot put (13.49 metres), second in the javelin (36.04 metres) and third in the triple jump (9.54 metres).

The 400X100 metre relay including: DeWit, McDonald, Derochie and Tyler MacDougall placed third.

Junior girls

Mandy Rose finished second in the 200 metre dash (31.50), second in the 100 metre dash (14.77) and fourth in the triple jump (7.43 metres).

Kasia Martin finish third in the 100 metre dash (15.18) and second in the high jump (1.30 metres).

Christina Julien finished first in the 300 metre hurdles (54.80), second in the 400 metre dash (1:09.80), second in the 1,500 open steeplechase (6:29) and was a member of the 4X100 metre senior relay team.

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THROW IN: Glengarry District High School senior player Genevieve Cholette throws the ball in during a friendly against a Sturgeon Falls team on Friday at the Glengarry Sports Palace. GDHS won 5-0. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO



BALL BATTLE: Tagwi's Deanna McCuaig, left, and Char-Lan's Claude Beaupre fight for the ball during soccer action in Avonmore on May 12. The Crusaders won by a score of 3-1. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Glengarry will host SDG finals tomorrow after senior place first

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

After closing out the regular season with two more wins the Glengarry District High School senior girls' soccer team has earned home field advantage for the SDG championships.

The event will be held tomorrow in Alexandria at the GDHS field and the Glengarry Sports Palace field.

In last Monday's action Glengarry opened the day with a convincing win over North Dundas 5-0. Laura McCorkell moved up the league's scoring list into second by registering a three-goal performance. Leanne Duval and Alison Orwell rounded out the scoring.

In their next game Glengarry defeated La Citadelle 6-1. McCorkell potted another two tallies and singles were recorded by Duval, Ashley Munro, Laura Taylor and Gillian McCauley. Leanne Osadczuk replied in the La Citadelle loss.

Char-Lan won both of their games as well but because Glengarry was a double winner, they remained in first place.

Christina Julien potted another three goals as Char-Lan routed La Citadelle 5-0. She finishes as the league's top scorer with 16 goals. Meghan Reasbeck had the other two tallies.

In their next match Andree Beaupre and Vicky Schaeffer handled the scoring in a 2-0 victory over North Dundas.

In junior action Char-Lan picked up a 3-0 win over North Dundas.

Kelsey Thomson scored twice and Allison Jarvo added a single.

In their next game Char-Lan had another two-goal performance from Thomson in a 2-1 win over La Citadelle. Rebecca Bosse had the lone La Citadelle goal.

Char-Lan can now boast of having two leading scorers as Thomson finished the season atop the junior loop in scoring with 10 goals.

Glengarry also was a double winner.

In their first game Keisha MacDonald and Shawna Cameron scored in a 2-0 win over La Citadelle.

In their next game Chelsea MacGillivray scored twice and singles went to Sam Ranger and Jessica MacLeod in a 4-0 victory over North Dundas.

May 17 action in Cornwall

Tagwi's senior team closed out the regular season splitting their games in Cornwall. Joanna Booyink, Angie Wheeler and Dana Munro scored in a 3-0 victory over Seaway.

In their next game Teal Brunette and Maddison Frechette scored to lead St. Joe's over the Warriors 2-1. The Tagwi talley came after a St. Joe's own goal.

In junior action Tagwi defeated Seaway 2-1 on goals from Deanna McCuaig and Emily Vallance. M. Groninger replied for Seaway.

In their other match Tagwi fell to St. Joe's 1-0 as Emily Walker scored for the winners.

May 12 action in Avonmore

Tagwi's senior team scored early in the second half to take a 1-0 lead against Char-Lan forcing the Crusaders' top gun to pick it up a notch.

Christina Julien scored shortly after the Tagwi tally after her free kick bounced off a defender and past Tagwi's Katherine MacKinnon.

SDGs leading scorer wasn't done there.

Julien scored another goal shortly afterwards and then added an insurance marker to give her team a 3-1 victory.

Trisha Leduc scored the Tagwi goal.

Char-Lan was a double winner over Tagwi on May 12 as the junior team started off the day with another 3-1 victory.

Kelsey Thomson, Alyson Jarvo and Alecia Derouin scored in the victory.

Maxville's Emily Vallance had the lone Tagwi goal.

In Cornwall, L'Heritage picked up their third draw of the season thanks to the efforts of a North Glengarry girl.

Didianne Cholet scored both goals in a 2-2 tie with CCVS. L'Heritage dropped their other game to North Dundas 1-0.

May 14 exhibition in Alexandria

On Friday Glengarry's senior girls' and junior boys' soccer teams played host to a pair of exhibition friendlies against teams from Sturgeon Falls.

This visitors were in the area after visiting schools in Ottawa and requested the exhibition matches.

The Gaels were ungracious hosts as they won both games 5-0.

In the senior girls' game Laura McCorkell and Alison Orwell each scored twice while Alexa Winkiewicz added a single.

In the junior boys' match Sheldon Blais with two, Brett Boisvenue, Mathew Watts and Cody Gallant scored for Glengarry.

Ball hockey season kicks off for local men and women leagues

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Alexandria's two ball hockey leagues are back in full force.

The Alexandria Men's and Women's Ball Hockey Leagues both kicked off their 2004 season last week at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

On May 10 the men took to the arena floor and judging by the scores, a tightly contested league should be expected this year.

Six teams form the league this year.

May 10 men's action

Defending champion Atlantic opened the season with a 5-1 victory over the expansion Dalhousie Bruins.

Julien Cholette paced the attack for the winners with two goals while Shane O'Brien, Jeff Lapierre and Steven vanden Oetelaar added singles.

Lapierre, last year's leading scorer, also handed out two assists.

Atlantic's Pascal Decoeur had his shutout bid spoiled when Lee McDonell solved him with 1:35 remaining in the third period.

Alexandria Athletic Club also opened the season with a victory as they edged Lacombe's Custom Work 3-2.

Sylvain Lavigne's second goal of the game with 10:25 remaining stood up as the game winner. He also assisted Camil Sabourin's goal.

Joel Michaud was set-up man for AAC as he had three assists.

Richard Paquette and Roch Lacombe scored in the Lacombe's loss. Pierre Lacombe had two assists.

In the other game on opening night Leroux Small Engines won by the most decisive score, 5-1 over Alexandria Auto Glass.

Todd Cameron led the way with two goals and an assist.

Jason Corput, Chad MacIntosh and Dean Fraser rounded out the scoring.

Daryll MacDonell handed out three assists.

Sylvain Lobb and Julien Quesnel replied in the AAG loss.

May 12 men's action

Two season firsts occurred on May 12 as the first shutout and tie game were recorded.

Atlantic's Pascal Decoeur made up for his near shutout try in the first game as he blanked AAG 3-0.

Simon Menard, J.F. Menard and Lapierre scored in the win.

The Dalhousie Bruins and AAC played to a 3-3 draw.

Jean Desrochers had a goal and an assist for Dalhousie while Steve Jarvo and Dean McDonell added assists.

Camil Sabourin had a goal and an assist for AAC while Pierre-Paul Decoeur and Sylvain Lavigne also added singles.

Luc Vachon handed out two assists.

The most thrilling game of the year occurred in the Leroux Small Engines win over Lacombe's.

Jason Corput scored with just three seconds remaining to steal a point from Lacombe's who had tied the game just three minutes earlier on a tally from Andre Paquette. Todd Cameron had the other Leroux goal.

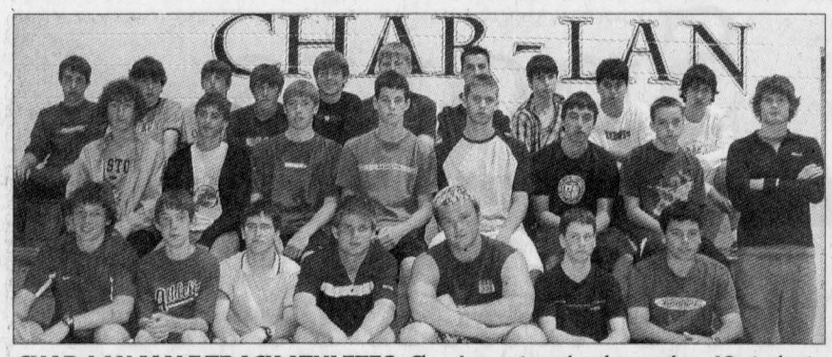
Women's action

In women's play Ann Desrosier's team won their opener 3-1 over Seaway on May 6.

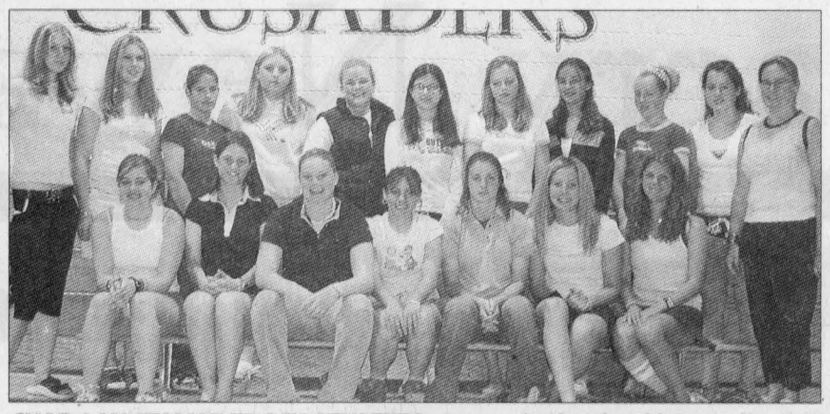
Barb Canham, Morelle Seguin and Christine Cicchini scored in the victory while Shawna Cameron replied for Seaway.

In the other game on opening night Menard Electric picked up a 1-0 victory over Champions. Melanie Chartrand scored the game-winner towards the end of the second period.

Menard's was back in action on May 13 when they defeated Seaway by a 2-0 score. Melanie Chartrand and Roxanne Sarrault scored in the victory.



CHAR-LAN MALE TRACK ATHLETES: Char-Lan set a school record as 40 students qualified for EOSSAA track and field. Among the male competitors moving on are front from left: Mike Robertson, Tyler MacDougall, Troy Derochie, Trevor Hamer, Nathan Poitras, Scott McDonald and Danny Ravary. Middle row: Alex Glasgow, Danny Bougie, John Lang, Andrew Cattanach, Justin McDonell, Alex DeWit, James Myers and coach Rory Blackadder. Back row: Matt Poirier, Andrew MacKay, Dylan Munro, Steve Grant, Leslie MacLeod, Andrew Hollis, Matt Abraham, Andrew Gingras, Kris Pyke and Kyle Pyke. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS



CHAR-LAN FEMALE TRACK ATHLETES: Among the female athletes at Char-Lan moving on are front from left: Kasia Martin, Meagan Brown, Kelsey Thomson, Sapphire VanLoon, Christina Julien, Hannah Humphries and Nicole Melnyk. Back row: Callie MacDonald, Christina Russell, Kaylee Tothfaluse, Ashley Finnamore, Vanessa Poitras, Vanessa Smith, Kelly Vanderburg, Stephanie Hincks, Ashley Koggel, Mandy Rose and coach Lori Carlisle.

Tagwi sends 15 to EOSSAA track and field championships

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Tagwi Secondary School will send 14 athletes to the EOSSAA track and field championship.

Senior Trisha Leduc finished first in three events at the SDG championship at St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall on May 11.

Leduc was clocked at 13.06 seconds in the 100 metre race and she made jumps of 4.51 metres in the long jump and 9.02 metres in the triple jump.

Other senior girls' results included Josee Lajeunesse (first in the shot put); Isabelle Glaude (second in the shot put) and Dana Munroe (second in the 1,500 metre race, 6:01 and third in the long jump, 4.06 metres).

Senior boys' runner Jared Johnson was the quickest in the 800 metre race in a time of 2:25.

Other senior boys' results included: Ryan Shane (second in the 1,500 metre race, 5:06 and second in the 3,000 metre race, 11:05); Brian Middleton (second in the triple jump, 10.55 metres) and Thomas Corkery (third in the discus, 30.64 metres).

In junior girls' action Erin Abraham finished first in the 100 metre race in 14.1 seconds and fourth in the long jump with a jump of 3:15 metres.

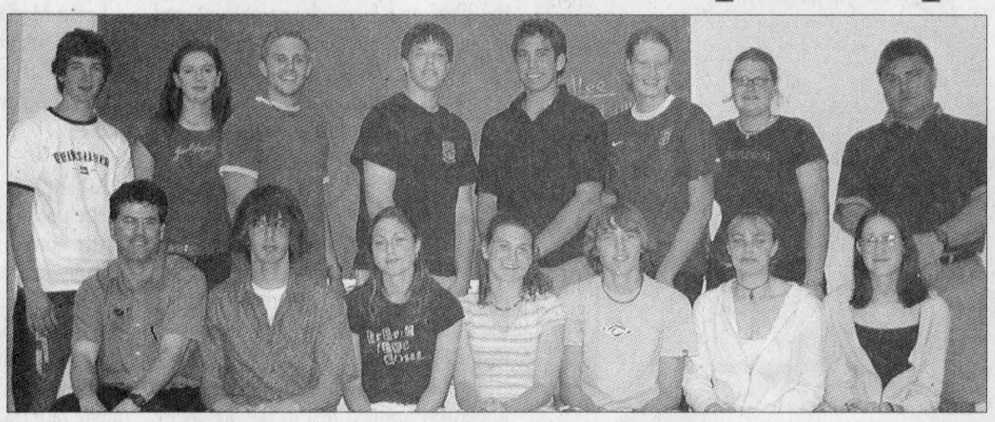
Amber Schuler will also move on in two events after finishing first in the 800 metre race and third in the triple jump (7.60 metres).

In midget girls' action Stephanie Toxopeus finished first in the javelin with a throw of 25.58 metres.

Valerie Girard will move on in two events after finished second in the 400 metre race (1:16.6) and fourth in the 800 metre race (3:02).

In midget boys' action Michael Wheeler finished first in the javelin with a throw of 39.80 metres).

Other midget boys' moving on are: Cory Huybregts (second in the 100 metres race, 12.30 seconds; third in the triple jump, 9.80 metres and fourth in the long jump, 4.75 metres) and Kirby Johnson (fourth in the triple jump, 9.75 metres and fourth in the 3,000 metres 12.40).



TAGWI TRACK ATHLETES: Tagwi will send 15 athletes to the EOSSAA track and field championships. They include front from left: coach Scott McDonald, Kirby Johnson, Erin Abraham, Amber Schuler, Michael Wheeler, Isabelle Glaude and Valerie Girard. Back row: Jared Johnson, Dana Munroe, Danny Bain, Brian Middleton, Ryan Shane, Stephanie Toxopeus, Josée Lajeunesse and coach Sean Lee.

Glengarry sends seven

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Half of the participants from Glengarry District High School who competed at the SDG track and field championship have moved on to the EOSSAA round.

GDHS will be represented by seven athletes including four individuals and one relay team from the senior division.

Amy Sommers had the most impressive results as she qualified for EOSSAA in three events.

She finished first in the 100 metre hurdles (17.71), third in the 100 metre race (13.17) and fourth in the 200 metre race (30.00).

John Magoon won the shot put event with a toss of 14.25 metres.

James Oud will move on in two events.

He finished third in the high jump (1.55 metres) and third in the long jump (5.04 metres).

The senior girls' relay team including: Sommers, Jenny, Shackleton, Jana Finger and Bridget Trepanier finished second (57.07).

In the junior division Nancy Bourbonnais qualified in the discus as she finished second at SDG (22.59 metres).

In midget action Rebecca Luck finished fourth in the 1,500 metre race in a time of 7:16.



GLENGARRY TRACK ATHLETES: Glengarry will send seven athletes to the EOSSAA track and field championships. They include from left: Rebecca Luck, Bridget Trepanier, John Magoon, coach Eric Marsland, James Oud, Amy Sommers and Jenny Shackleton. Missing from photo are Jana Finger and Nancy Bourbonnais. A total of 14 athletes from Glengarry competed at the SDG championship.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Le Relais soccer teams prepare for EOSSAA tournaments

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Le Relais' junior boys' soccer team have had company at their practices lately.

The boys were joined by the junior girls' team at practices last week as both prepare for the upcoming EOSSAA championships.

The girls' squad was a late addition to the competition after Prescott-Russell single A champion VCI decided to move up to the double AA event.

That left a spot for runner-up Le Relais at the competition, which will be held at their home field (Glengarry District High School is hosting the event) on May 27.

A day earlier the boys' team will be in Rideau, in Elgin, where they'll compete in their own EOSSAA competition.

Le Relais earned a berth into EOSSAA after reaching the Prescott-Russell final a year ago before losing to Plantagenet in a shootout.

Because Plantagenet is a double AA school, Le Relais was given the opportunity to compete at the single A EOSSAA.

Boys coach Hubert Gauthier knows there will be stiff competition from out of the area, but he's concerned with teams right near home as well.

"I know Char-Lan and Glengarry will have real good teams. If our boys all do their jobs we may be able to surprise someone. Most of our guys have athletic ability but soccer isn't their first sport. They play hockey, then soccer. Since we're well-rested I hope we get back into a groove right in our first game. Some other leagues have been playing this spring. We haven't played since the fall."

To prepare for EOSSAA the boys have been practicing every Tuesday but will hit the fields at least twice next week. Gauthier said he also hopes to organize an exhibition game with the Plantaganet team.

The SDG senior boys' soccer regular season is held during the fall months at the beginning of the school year and then the EOSSAA and OFSAA championships go during the following spring. Many Toronto and Ottawa-area leagues play their entire season in the spring. Junior boys' team members include: coach Hubert Gauthier, assistant Adam Bellefeuille and players Marc Bourbonnais, Julien Delorme, Eric Dinelle, Jean-Francois Glaude, Dominic Hamelin, Joël Lefebvre, Matthew MacDonald, Kevin Malette, Julien Ménard, Jean-Francois Ménard, Nicholas Ménard, Alexandre Romon, Simon Sabourin, Nicholas Touzin and Corey Willard.

Le Relais girls start late

The girls also played their season last fall and they'll likely never forget the conditions they endured in the final against VCI.

Wind, rain and hail played havoc with the junior girls' Prescott-Russell finals which VCI won.

VCI has since decided to make the jump to double AA EOSSAA leaving Le Relais the spot in the single A competition. Coach Sylvie Leblanc was made aware of that news last week and quickly got her team together for a practice.

"It's a late start to training but we'll see what happens. We've had just one practice but we look okay."

Leblanc had no expectations heading into last year's EOSSAA after her squad was again a late entry into the competition. Le Relais went on to win the event.

"It depends on things like the schedule," said Leblanc about chances of victory at EOSSAA. "Last year we played two early games then had a big break before the final."

The girls' team will continue to practice with the boys and the also have an exhibition game planned against the U14 Glengarry Hearts of the Ottawa District Soccer Association sometime this week.

Junior girls' team members include: coach Sylvie Leblanc, assistant coaches Penny Lavigne and Lucie Major and players Mélanie Bellefeuille, Anik Bourbonnais, Josée Conway, France Deschamps, Josée Lanthier, Natasha Larocque, Marie-Pier Marleau, Amanda McDonell, Jessica Ménard, Stéphanie Ménard, Allison O'Connor, Samantha Ouellette, Mélissa Quesnel, Mélanie Romon-Gunn, Mélissa Rose and Allison Séguin.

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Football player defying the odds

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Maxville's Devon Wensink hasn't allowed impaired hearing to interfere with his performance as a football player.

The 16-year-old Grade 10 student at Tagwi Secondary School has been involved in the sport for the past 10 years and with the help of coaches and teammates has developed into a hot commodity.

"They've always make sure I hear the play and they explain the play to make sure I understand," said Wensink.

"I've never had a problem in the huddle. If I say 'what' the players always help. The boys never mention it. Last year because I was on offence they made sure I was on the right side of the ball so I could hear with my left ear. One game we had three of our linesmen hurt so I was asked to play the left side. I said I guess I have no choice."

Wensink and his parents gave some thought into him wearing his hearing aid when he started playing but decided to try and work without it because of the almost certainty the aid would be damaged.

Wensink has minimal hearing in his right ear when not using an aid. The condition is called unilateral hearing.

His family first noticed he might have a problem with hearing when he had trouble reading at school. One day at home Devon was talking to his mother, and when she wouldn't turn to look in his direction he walked up to her and turned her face and said 'you're not listening. You have to look at me'.

Since then things have improved as the family used a passion for history to pique his interest and get him to read more.

A recent trip to the book store landed his mom a bill of $250. You can bet she doesn't mind one bit.

"I'm not complaining," she said.

Wensink of course has the regular teenage hobbies like playing video games, building models, walking his dog Lucky and watching movies as well, but his true love is football.

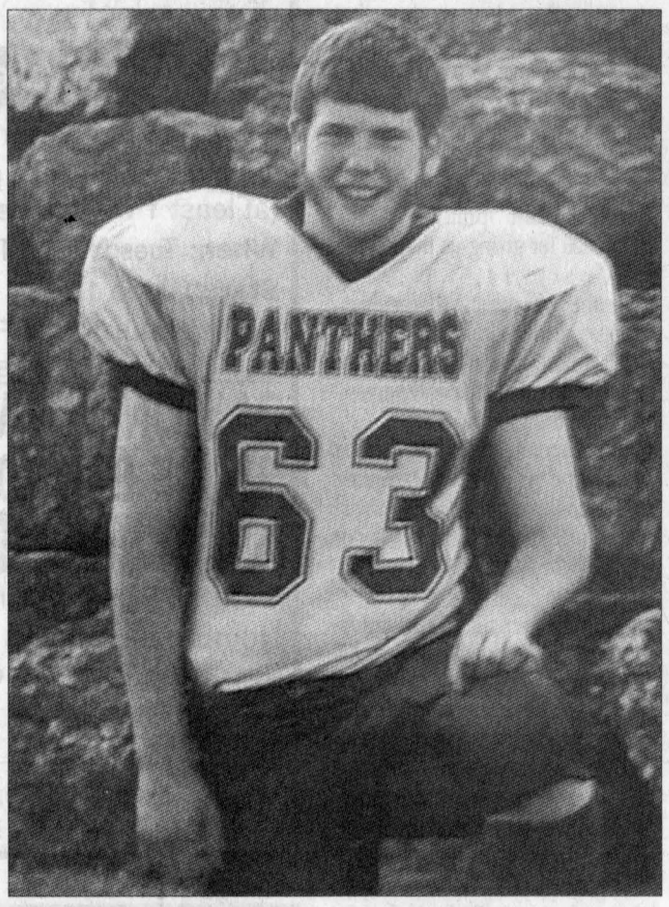
He was recently selected to play for the Canada Cup tournament under 17 team representing one of two Ottawa teams.

The tournament is scheduled for Aug. 1 to 8 in Waterloo. It may turn out to be the highlight of the year but it won't be the only thing keeping him busy.

Wensink is also a member of the Cumberland Panthers who play in the Ottawa-Valley Football League.

This will be his last year in the league as he plays his second year in the bantam division. There is no midget level team.

He's also playing with a junior varsity league team (the inaugural team in Cumberland) and will face competition from other centres like Kingston and Toronto. The two teams have similar rosters but the junior varsity squad concentrated on taking the best players possible from the Cumberland area.The varsity season takes over the field first (his first game is against Metro-Toronto in two weeks) with the Ottawa-Valley season to follow.



FOOTBALL INVITATION: Maxville's Devon Wensink has been invited to play in the Canada Cup Football Tournament in Waterloo from Aug. 1 to 8. Wensink has enjoyed much success in football despite playing with minimal hearing in his right ear.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Wensink is hoping for a championship despite his team playing in the division for the first time. The Myer's Riders did exactly that last season.

Both the Canada Cup and junior varsity games will be played with four downs (as opposed to three as Canadian rules dictate) to give American scouts a better assessment of the talent.

At the Canada Cup tournament Wensink is expecting to play on both sides of the ball (defensively and offensively). He should fit in well as a utility man. He's had plenty of experience in his career playing both aspects of the game.

Last year, in his first year as a bantam, Wensink enjoyed a 7-1 season with the Panthers as a back on the offensive line.

When he was 13, Wensink played defence as a nose guard as a second-year peewee. That year he won best defensive linesmen on the team and had the most tackles for the defensive line (he was fifth overall on the team).

That year Wensink also played on the NCAF peewee All-Star team as his east team lost to the west.

"It was fun," he said of the experience.

"I got to meet other players and see other strategies. I learned what made a good team good and bad teams bad."

In his first year as a peewee Wensink played his first year as a nose guard. He usually played as an offensive tackle. That year the team went 6-2 in the regular season and won the playoff championship.

A year earlier he played his first season in Cumberland with the mosquito division. There were 150 kids at his first tryout. He admitted he didn't expect to make the team.

"I didn't think they would need me.," said Wensink. "I got a call back for a second trial and I stuck."

That year the team won all their games but lost in the playoff finals.

"It's the one you want to win the most that always seems to be the one you lose," said Wensink.

Wensink described the different roles he held while playing offence and defence.

"An offensive tackle is the guy at the end of the line whose job is to control the defensive end. You protect your quarterback. The nose guard blocks the play up the middle. You clog holes so the linebacker can get to the quarterback. You have more freedom as a nose guard and you're more active."

Wensink started playing football at the age of six in Cornwall with the Optimist league. When the league folded when he was 10 he admittedly turned into a bit of a couch potato. That wouldn't last long as his parents urged him to keep playing.

His parents, Bruce and Lori, discovered the Cumberland program and registered him almost immediately.

When he made the switch from the Optimist league to the Cumberland team he was forced to lose 20 pounds to meet weight requirements. He did just that in less than three months.

Football was always a sport Wensink wanted to try out when he was younger, even though he came from a hockey background.

Wensink's uncle John is a local legend as he once skated with the National Hockey League's Boston Bruins. Wensink's father also played high school hockey in the United States.

Because of his hearing problems, it was hard for Wensink to play hockey.

"Skating gave me headaches. I tried skating but I didn't like it at all. It made me dizzy. I like football because I like hitting people. I like the mud. I like the grime and the rain."

Wensink thanks the football movie Rudi for inspiring him to become a football player.

"It got me interested. I would like to play with the Notre Dame team too."

Among Wensink's other ambitious job hopes is a desk job with the Central Intelligence Agency.

His positive work ethic has given him several opportunities on and off of the football field.

Wensink was a member of Tagwi's Reach for the Top team that just finished second in SDG competition last month.

Wensink knows he hasn't accomplished what he has without the backing of his supportive parents.

"They've been fantastic, patient, they never say 'no'. They put no pressure on me. They spend money for tryouts and tell me if I don't make it don't worry we'll go to another one somewhere else."

Skeptical at first, Mrs. Wensink said she has enjoyed watching her son play football.

"You can see the aggression stays on the field. He's never aggressive at school. With the amount of the children on the team (mid-30s, 60 in the case of the Canada Cup team) it bonds them. There's not too many places where you can put 60 kids together and they won't pick and put each other down."

Track

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Meagan Brown finished second in the 800 metre race (2:55), third in the 1,500 metre race (6:14) and third in the 3,000 metre race (13:23).

Vanessa Poitras finished third in the shot put (7.16 metres).

Kaylee Tothfaluse finished first in the javelin (24.02 metres).

Kelsey Thomson finished second in the javelin (23.46 metres).

Ashley Finnamore was fourth in the javelin (17.80 metres).

Senior boys

Taylor Daigle was second in the 200 metre dash (25.03) and fourth in the 400 metre dash (58.20).

Nathan Poitras finished first in the discus (37.58 metres) and second in the shot put (12.78 metres).

The 4X100 metre relay team including: Daigle, Stefano Zoppas, Tom Hooker and Nathan Poitras finished fourth.

James Myers finished fourth in the 2,000 metre open steeplechase (9:30).

Matt Abraham finished sixth in the 800 metre race (2:51).

Senior girls

Sapphire VanLoon was second in the long jump (4.32 metres), second in the triple jump (8.95 metres), second in the 800 metre run (2:57), third in the 1,500 metre race (6:07) and was part of the 4X100 relay team that finished first.

Kayleigh Fogarty was fourth in the triple jump (7.32 metres).

Callie MacDonald was third in the discus (23.63), fourth in the shot put (6.98 metres) and fourth in the javelin (18.60 metres).

Nicole Melnyk finished second in the 100 metre dash (13.13) and second in the 200 metre dash (29.46).

Hannah Humphries finished first in the 800 metre race (2:52) and placed third in the 400 metre dash (1:07.60).

Jessa Millar finished second in the 800 metre race (3:22).

The ,4X100 relay team including: Julien, Melnyk, Humphries and VanLoon finished first.



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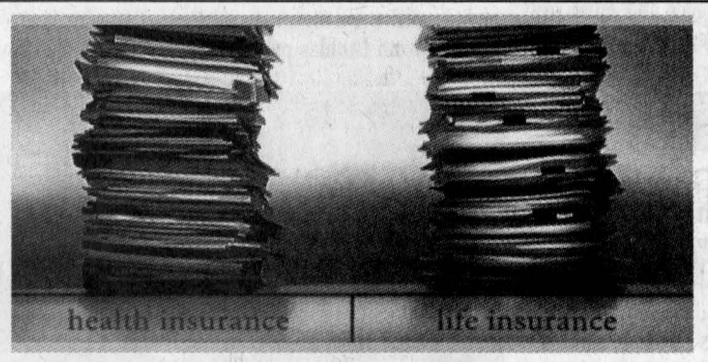

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Lady Warriors miss out on EOSSAA rugby bid

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Tagwi girls' rugby team fell short in their bid to reach EOSSAA Monday in Winchester.

The host North Dundas squad defeated the Warriors by a 15-0 score and will move on instead.

The junior boys' team also travelled to North Dundas on Monday and fell by a score of 17-0.

The game on Monday turned out to be an EOSSAA qualifier because Tagwi and North Dundas were the only two single A high schools playing in SDG.

Tagwi started off the season with a close loss to St. Joseph's 10-0.

Head coach Michael Brothers said he was impressed with the effort despite the loss.

"We had a lot of rookies in the game and we knew afterwards we had to work on our tackling."

The focus on tackling was evidentally successful as the Warriors pulled out a draw in their next game at Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute 15-15.

"The effort paid off," said Brothers. "It was a strong game."

One player in particular stood out in the contest as Sara Pynenburg scored three tries.

Last week Tagwi was host to a strong Rockland team. The visitors put Tagwi away with a 29-0 victory. Brothers wasn't all disappointed with the outcome however.

"They're a bigger and more seasoned team. Despite the score we improved our tackling in the second half."



GIMME THAT: Tagwi's Kaitlyn MacMillan tried to rip the ball from a Rockland opponent on May 12 in Avonmore. Tagwi went on to lose the game 29-0 and also fell short in winning an EOSSAA qualifier in Winchester on Monday against host North Dundas.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Brothers coached the North Dundas team two years ago when he was a teacher there. He was sent to General Vanier for the second half of the 2003 school year and then arrived in Tagwi this year.

Tagwi also had a senior boys' team playing this year but that came to an end after a couple of forfeits. Because of commitments to other sports and work, several players were unable to commit to playing.

The junior boys' team has continued to practice and they had a game against North Dundas prior to the girls' match.

Brothers played high school rugby himself while attending school in Prince Edward Island. When he moved on to the University of New Brunswick he joined the varsity team there. Upon graduation in 2001 he coached a team in Fredericton and then a team in Labrador before moving to Ottawa where he lives now. He's teaching English and Careers at Tagwi.

Brothers feels the girls' teams have a sense of more commitment when it comes to the new sport.

"They're kind of playing second string to the boys so that makes them more eager to prove themselves."

Char-Lan boy's results

The Char-Lan boys' rugby team won their second game in a row last Friday after a 22-7 decision over Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute.

With the victory the Crusaders ensured themselves a spot at the AA EOSSAA championships which will be held at the end of the month in Rockland.

Not bad a for a first-year club.

"With the drill I put them through at practice, their rucking was much better," said coach Aurele Sauve.

"It was like night and day. It's fun to see the kids mature into a good team. We'll see how we do against Rockland and if we beat them handily I would love to see us play St. Joe's and CCVS again. I have to thanks my assistants (Char-Lan teachers Rory Blackadder and Paul Carriere) for all the good work and for Char-Lan principal Frank Hummell for giving us the okay to play."

In the win over VCI Stephano Zoppas made a triumphant return from a nose injury by scoring one try. He also made the only successful conversion for the club.

Eric Lapointe also left a good impression with Sauve. According to the coach Lapointe filled in well for regular scrum-half player Taylor Daigle who sat out with a back injury.

Sauve, who referees the match, was also impressed with the way his team responded after he had to call back their first try.

"The guy wanted to place the ball in the middle of the end zone to create an easier conversion opportunity. The other team forced him out of the end zone. I had to make the call. The guys played even harder after that and overcame it. From then on the ball went right down as soon as they crossed the line."

Soccer

SDG girls' high school soccer

Junior

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Char-Lan	8	7	0	1	17	4	22
St. Lawrence	8	6	1	1	22	10	19
Glengarry	8	5	3	0	15	6	15
General Van.	8	3	3	2	17	17	11
La Citadelle	8	3	3	2	12	13	11
Tagwi	8	3	3	2	12	13	11
St. Joseph's	8	3	4	1	9	10	10
Seaway	8	1	6	1	3	12	4
North Dundas	8	0	8	0	8	27	0

Top scorers

Name	Pts
Kelsey Thomson, Char.	10
Jaime Baldree, S.L.	8
Chelsea MacGillivray, Glen.	8
Leah Lamesse, G.V.	7
Chanel Pare-Bingley, S.L.	6
Jessika Thomson, G.V.	6
Andrea Montford, Tag.	4
Tara Oszczakiewicz, S.L.	4
Emily Vallance, Tag.	4
Rebecca Bosse, La Cit.	4

Senior

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Glengarry	8	7	0	1	32	3	22
Char-Lan	8	7	1	0	31	3	21
North Dundas	8	4	4	0	8	12	12
La Citadelle	8	2	4	2	13	19	8
St. Joseph's	7	5	2	0	19	5	15
Tagwi	8	3	3	2	14	10	11
CCVS	7	1	4	2	6	19	5
Heritage	8	1	4	3	5	22	6
Seaway	8	0	8	0	0	35	0

Top scorers

Name	Pts
Christina Julien, Char.	16
Laura McCorkell, Glen.	11
Leanne Duval, Glen.	9
Trisha Leduc, Tag.	7
Julie Colin, La Cit.	6
Meagan MacDonald, S.J.	6
Nicole Melnyk, Char.	5



MEMORABLE SEASON: The girls' volleyball team from Ste. Thérèse had a season to remember. The team participated in seven tournaments and won gold at the Omnium Jean XXIII tournament in Cornwall, the Omnium Jean XXIII tournament in the spring and won bronze in Plantaganet. At the Franco-Ontarien tournament the girls finished fourth in the recreation A division. Pictured front from left are: Ashley Glaude, Emily Cholette, Karine Major, Stéphanie Campeau and Josée Ménard. Back row: Corinne Desautels, Chantal Gaucher, Katie Glaude, Amanda Vachon, Sylvie Samson and coach Michel Gauthier.

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Ball Hockey

Alexandria Men's Ball Hockey League

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Atlantic	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Leroux	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
AAC	2	1	0	1	6	5	3
Dalhousie	2	0	1	1	4	8	1
Lacombe	2	0	2	0	3	5	0
AAG	2	0	2	0	2	8	0

Top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Sylvain Lavigne, Ac	3	1	4
Todd Cameron, Le	3	1	4
Jeff Lapierre, At	2	2	4
Joel Michaud, Ac	0	4	4
Camil Sabourin, Ac	2	1	3
Julien Cholette, At	2	1	3
Jean Desrochers, Da	1	2	3
Shane O'Brien, At	1	2	3
Daryll MacDonell, Le	0	3	3
Jason Corput, Le	2	0	2
Simon Menard, At	1	1	2
J.F. Menard, At	1	1	2
Steve vandenOetelaar, At	1	1	2
Chad MacIntosh, Le	1	1	2
Luc Vachon, Ac	0	2	2
Pierre Lacombe, La	0	2	2
Ryan Filion, Da	0	2	2
Ian MacDonell, Le	0	2	2

Alexandria Women's Ball Hockey League

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Menard	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Desrosiers	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Seaway	2	0	2	0	1	5	0
Champions	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

Top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Melanie Chartrand, Me	2	0	2
Roxanne Sarault, Me	1	0	1
Julie Berniquez, Me	0	1	1
Beth Depratto, Me	0	1	1
Barb Canham, De	1	0	1
Morelle Seguin, De	1	0	1
Chris Cicchini, De	1	0	1

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AGRICULTURE

NG turns down building permit for ILO project

BY PETE BOCK
News Reporter

North Glengarry township rejected a building permit for a proposed 6,000 feeder pig operation off of Ste. Anne Road in the eastern section of the township last week.

The municipality received an application on May 5 proposing the construction of four new hog barns, each with a capacity for 1500 pigs, according to one of two tightly worded statements faxed to *The News* by building inspector Gerry Murphy.

The proposed location for the intensive livestock operation is lot 1 and 2 concession 3, County Road 21, east of both Glen Sandfield and Glen Robertson.

North Glengarry refused the application because the facility didn't meet a provincial standard regarding distances from residences in agricultural areas, according to Mr. Murphy. "It is too close to a lot line."

The man planning the intensive livestock operation is East Hawkesbury hay farmer and cash cropper Jean-Luc Cardinal. He owns 100 acres of the 300 acre site, and plans to buy the remaining chunk, lot 2, from his neighbour Paul Kiriakakos – whose land the cash cropper has worked for the past 15 years.

While Mr. Cardinal says he recently had his nutrient management plan for the project approved by the ministry of agriculture, he denies making an official application for a building permit.

The cash cropper said he simply showed the building inspector the nutrient management plan to find out what else is needed to be done to ask for a building permit.

"We found out the (minimal distance separation) was a problem for us," Mr. Cardinal told *The News* in an interview Monday, "that is why we postponed the project."

To move forward, Mr. Cardinal is considering taking on another partner, possibly one of the neighbouring landowners.

He describes the project as "complex," because it doesn't just involve a hog operation. In fact, he said the livestock part of the operation could switch from hogs to dairy cows or beef cattle.

The cash cropper also envisions using animal manure to produce electricity.

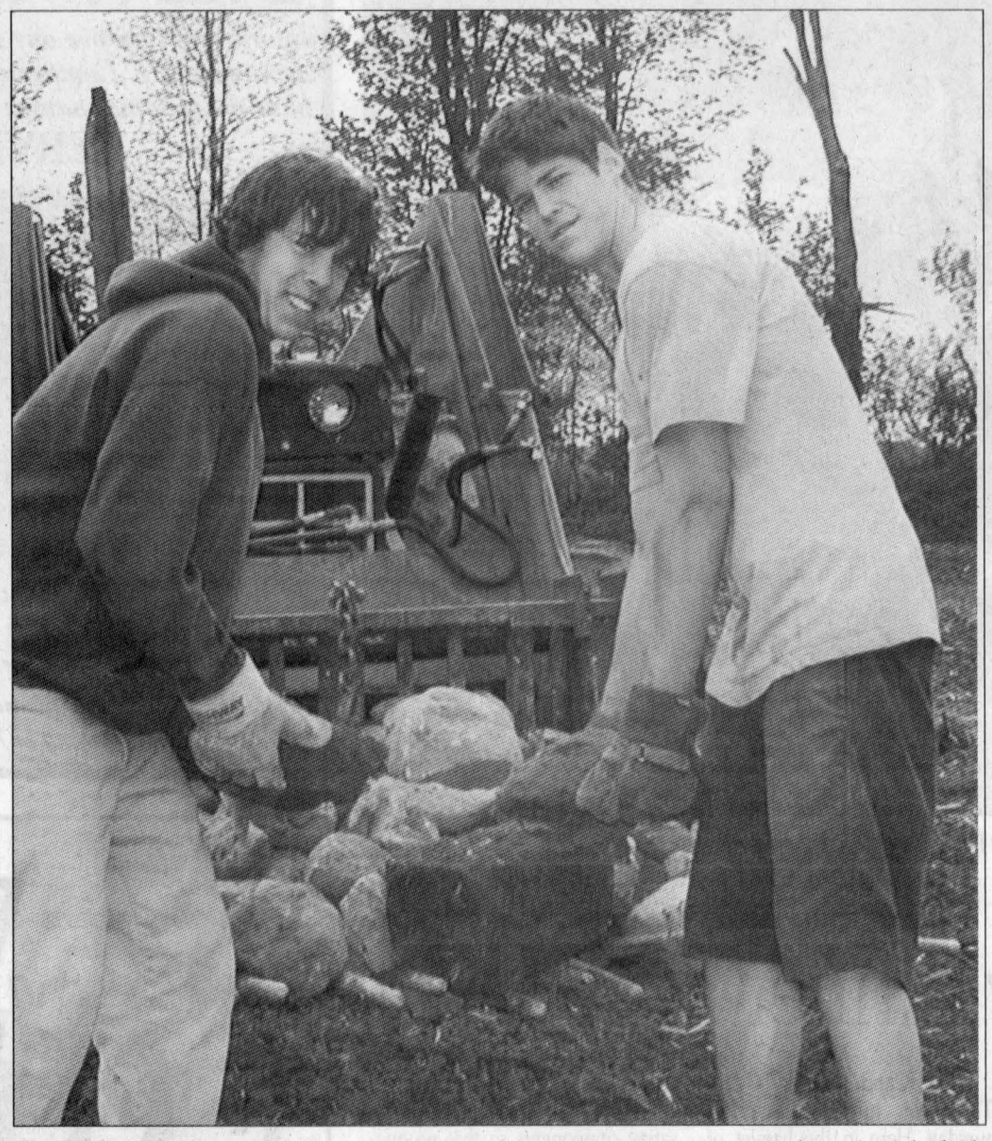
Getting the nutrient management plan for the site was the first step of a project, which may take a few years to get going, and which includes approaching the province for a grant to start up electricity production.

"In this pig farm," Mr. Cardinal said, "we have a plan to have a tank container that could produce electricity (through) methane gas - like a composter.

"So that means all the gas will be collected – 100 per cent or 99.9 – to make electricity."

Busy with getting his crops seeded, Mr. Cardinal says he is not rushing ahead with the project, but moving ahead calmly.

With off-shoot revenue sources through a greenhouse, compost and electricity sales, he says the project is generating considerable interest.



PICKING STONES: In a regular spring ritual, Kevin Hartwick, left, and Marc Bourbonnais, right, both of North Lancaster, helped clear rocks off a field belonging to Glen Nevis area farmer Peter McLeod on Saturday. PETE BOCK PHOTO

Manure report released

A consortium of Ontario farmers and commodity groups has just released their Advanced Manure Management Technologies report after several years of research.

Although manure, if not properly handled, can lead to such travesties as contaminated water, these farmers say that a proper manure management system can improve crop yields, add organic material to improve the soil's water and nutrient holding capacity, enhance soil porosity for better aeration and drainage, reduce runoff and soil erosion potential through improved soil structure, and encourage growth of beneficial soil organisms.

As such, the report details five steps that can help farmers create a successful manure management system.

The report can be found at http://res2.agr.ca/initiatives/manurenet/en/AMMTO/ammto_proj_info.html

Ontario farmers facing implementation of the Nutrient Management Regulations will find this information valuable as they prepare to make their farming operations compliant.

Partners in the development of the report view the project as a proactive measure to assist farmers with the adoption of new and innovative technologies to address odour, nutrient and groundwater issues related to livestock production.

Quality dairy production depends on healthy cows

Unhealthy cows can lead to a non-recoverable loss in milk production, reduced reproductive efficiency, and even early culling, warns Dr. Randy Graham, Manager, Veterinary Services – Dairy, Pfizer Animal Health.

Of all the post-calving conditions that threaten a dairy cow, metritis, a bacterial infection of the uterus, can have the most devastating effects. Metritis most commonly, but not always, results from a difficult calving or dystocia where a retained placenta may or may not be involved following calving, says Dr. Graham. He advises that such animals need early and regular assessment to detect early warning signs and treating appropriately to prevent the animal from becoming very sick. Taking rectal temperatures, assessing feed intake and attitudes, and checking ketone levels are good parameters to watch, he says.

"With a little fresh thinking and a more aggressive approach to fresh cow care, producers can achieve improved results in terms of milk production and reproduction."

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MUNCH SOME HAY: Laurie Raymond feeds one of the horses on her farm just south of Apple Hill.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Seniors enjoy turkey dinner at Diners'



GLEN ROBERTSON

COLETTE SAUVÉ 874-2076

Many seniors enjoyed roast turkey last Thursday at the diners' and the door prizes went to: Mireille Dauphinais, Eileen MacGillivary, Chick McCaskill, Mary Lambert, Benoit Lafrance, Derek Weatherson, Inez Rodegenda and Janice McIntosh.

The 50/50 recipients were René Fliegans, Simone McGovern, Benoit Lafrance and Annette Lyman. There were many bingo prizes.

Roast beef is on the menu for the next diners' on June 10 and please phone Jackie at 525-4443 to reserve.

A lawyer will be the special guest on June 10 and she will talk about wills, power of attorney, etc.

If you would like to talk to her privately, she will also be available for that.

Happy birthday wishes go out in the month of May to Germaine Larocque, Benoit Lafrance, Alex MacLeod, Lise Théoret, Annette Lyman and Lorna Chapman. Best wishes to you all.

Glengarry Outreach

Glengarry Outreach provides a van service from Alexandria, Lancaster and surrounding areas. The van will pick you up at your home and it must be full. The cost is $10 to Cornwall and if you would like to join them on a trip, please contact Jackie at 525-4443 or Joanne at 347-1175.

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Diners' club are offered often and it offers a nutritious meal and social activity on a regular basis and here in the Glen, it's every second Thursday of every month.

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Ste. Anne pilgrimage

A trip is being organized by bus – destination, Ste. Anne de Beaupré on the weekend of July 3-4. If interested and you need more information, please phone Colette Vachon at 874-2291 or Liliane Ricard at 874-2181. Welcome to all, young and old.

Canada Day

This year, July 1 falls on a Thursday. Here in the hamlet of Glen Robertson, the community will be celebrating on Saturday, June 26 at the social centre.

A talent show will take place around 5 p.m. and if you have any musical talent, tap dancing, sketches, young and old are invited to please phone Aline McCallum at 874-2081.

Details are still scarce but there will be a beer garden, a live band – Night Vision – booths and a draw of $1,000. More details later.

Reserve this date for just enjoying some music, local talents or just being with friends. To finish the Canada Day festivities, a brunch will be held on Sunday, June 27 at the parish hall which is now accessible to disabled people with a brand new ramp.

Laurier Carrière

To close the education week, all the school went to see a movie in Grenville on May 10 titled "Mlle C". I heard from teachers that they really enjoyed the movie as well as the children and that it was very positive.

On May 12, an intellectual exchange de "Génies en herbe" at the grade 7 and 8 level took place. Team A was composed of David Latulippe, Jonathan Binette, Miguel Simoneau and Samuel Rozon and team B composed of Caroline Brunet, Tracey Sauvé, Jonathan Levesque and Derick Jeaurond.

On May 14, Mlle. Isobel welcomed the wee ones who will start school in September.

Children and parents were given a brief tour of the school bus and its safety components so that no one will worry while riding the bus.

Those who ride their bikes to go to school, helmets are mandatory for all.

Ride on the same side of the vehicles and respect the rules of the road. Don't forget your hand signals if you turn right or left. Stop and look before you pass the railway tracks. Park your bike on the front of the school and you are not allowed to drive on the school property.

Condolences

Arthur Sauvé, 78, of St-Adolphe d'Howard died suddenly on March 26 and was buried in the parish cemetery last Saturday. To mourn, he leaves his wife, Jocelyne, four children, eight grandchildren, his brothers, Maurice from the Glen, Ernest from Ottawa and Therese Boyer of Vankleek Hill. Arthur was the son of the late Isaac and Cécile Sauvé who lived all their life in the Glen.

Sympathy to the family of Irène L'Ecuyer of Dalkeith who passed away. She was the grandmother of Stephane and Erick L'Ecuyer of this parish. Funeral was held today in Vankleek Hill.

I had the pleasure of working for her as a homemaker a few years ago.

Even though she had major health problems, she was always joyful and so glad and appreciative of the least little thing I could do for her.

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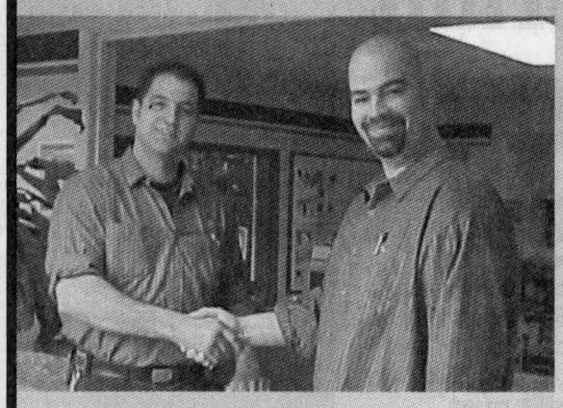

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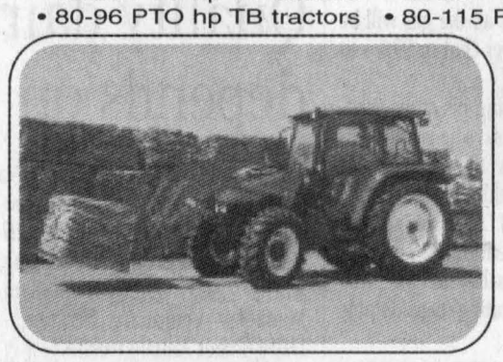

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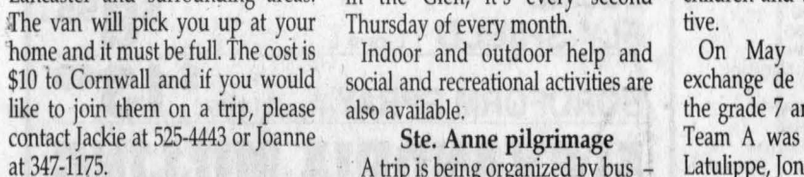

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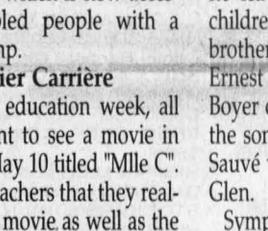

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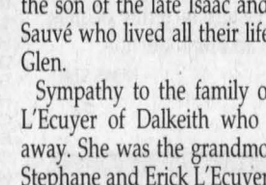

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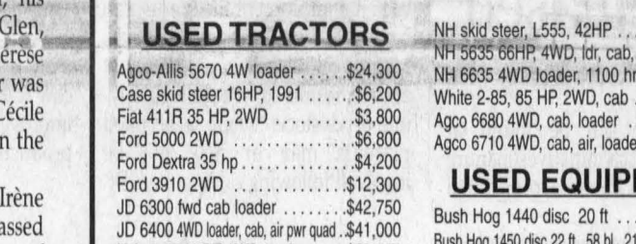

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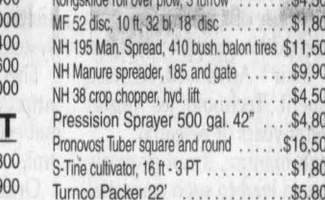

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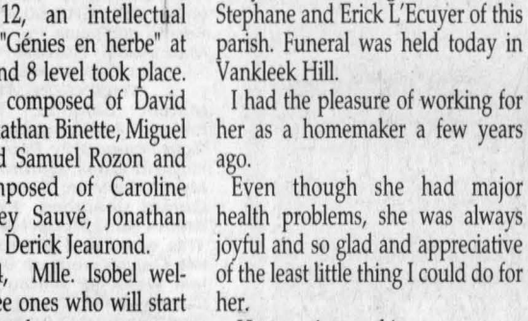

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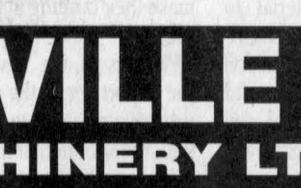

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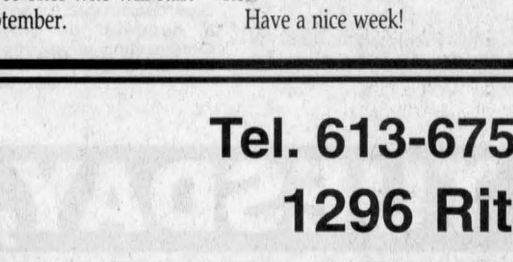

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4-H NEWS
TRACY MYERS
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Even though the summer seems to be a distance away it isn't too soon to think about local fairs and much of the preparation that is required to make them successful.

As mentioned in last week's column, the Teen Farmer Competition will be taking place at the Maxville Fair. The competition date is June 26. Please call Julie Addison if you are interested in registering for the competition. Her contact information is 527-2007 or addisonj@hotmail.com.

It isn't too soon to start preparing for this event.

As well, the Williamstown Fair will be happening once again, in August. As usual there will be a lot happening so don't forget to take those calves out for a walk once in awhile.

This is one last reminder to all livestock members that your Project Identification sheets are due, to Ann Marie MacMillan by May 25 (that's next Tuesday). There are no exceptions to the deadline. These sheets must also be completed in ink. Your club leader will be happy to help you with this if you are having trouble completing them.

Our annual 4-H Judging day will once again be taking place in July. Look for more details regarding this event in upcoming columns. If any 4-H member does not have a judging manual, please contact Tracy for one.

A reminder to 4-H leaders that I must have your club registration information shortly after your second meeting. This information must be received by the provincial office in Guelph in order to insure all members and volunteers. A big thank you to those leaders who have already submitted this information.

We have one press report this week from the Quilting Queens...

"The third meeting of the Quilting Queens started at 6:30 p.m. We began by doing the roll call. Then we started to cut our fabric into strips. We had to cut out three strips from each fabric and then sew one of each strip together.

"Next we learned how to use an iron and iron our fabric. After that we cut our three strip sets into squares.

"It was then time for the President to close the meeting and time for us to depart.

"The fourth meeting of the Quilting Queens started a few minutes late. The Vice-President opened the meeting and we did the roll call.

"It asked us if we knew any quilt block names and if we did, try to describe it.

"We learned quilting terminology and started to sew our block together. After sewing it we ironed our block and were given our homework.

"The Vice-President closed the meeting at 8:30 p.m. and we had our snack and departed.

Press Reporter Sarah Krol."

Don't forget that the North Glengarry Calf club will be having a meeting tonight at Orchard Gore Farm of Donald E. MacLeod of Dalkeith.

As well, the Senior Dairy club will be holding a meeting tomorrow night 8 p.m. at Major's Farm. Once again, don't forget to hand in your project sheets.

That's it for this week. Yours in 4-H, Tracy Myers.

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I would like to wish Mr. John Pruner "The Raccoon Man" a very happy 70th birthday. Mr. Pruner is a very thoughtful and extremely funny man who loves to break things and most of all...he loves snakes!

If anyone finds any snakes while they're out doing their lawn work or gardening, John would be more than happy to take them in.

Best wishes for a great year from all your friends and family.

Pitch-in day

A great big thank you goes out to all those who participated in the pitch-in and clean-up day on May 15. It is thanks to those who care about the environment and the area that keep our community beautiful and clean.

Thank you and give yourselves a big pat on the back!

Long weekend

With this weekend approaching, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

If you're going to be drinking, try to make plans for a designated driver or call a friend for a ride.

It's at times like these that we have to remind ourselves to be responsible for ourselves and our friends and family.

I hope everyone has a fun and much needed relaxing time off.

Well Wishes

Hola Amigos, Como Esta?

It looks likes things around here have been pretty quiet again this week!

I always thought that Summerstown and Glen Walter were such exciting places to live and read about! I guess they're just keeping on the "down low"!

If anyone has any suggestions to make about how I could improve my column or make it more interesting to the readers please feel free to contact me with your ideas!

AGRICULTURE BRIEFS

Ontario apple growers could benefit from a new marketing board that has been established by the McGuinty government.

According to a press release from the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission, the new board will improve competitiveness within the industry by negotiating apple prices with juice processors and leading the way in terms of research, promotion, and education.

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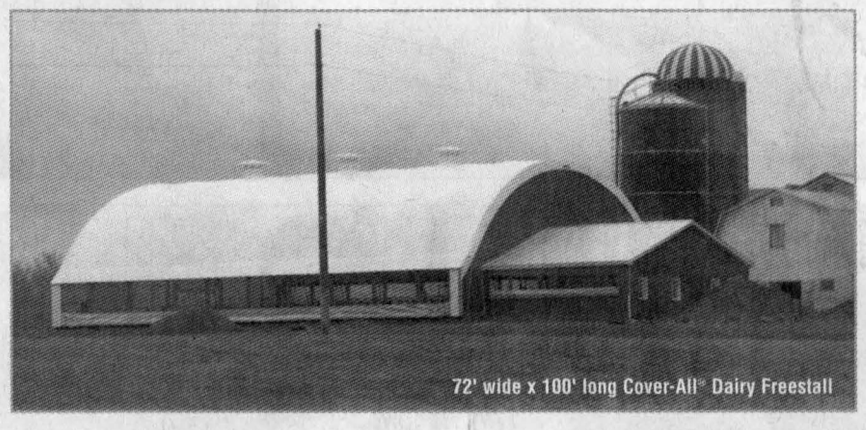

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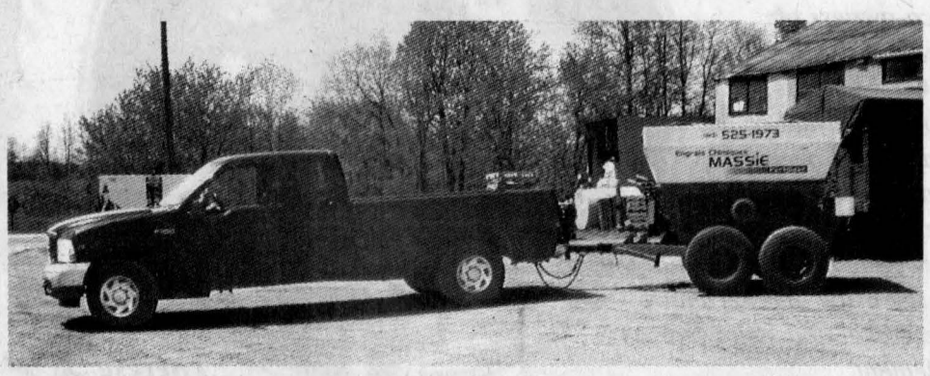

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PLAY US A SONG: In photo above, Braelyn MacMaster of Laggan, Lindsey Boisvenue of Alexandria, Robin Barillaro of Alexandria, and Koryne Fraser of Ste. Anne de Prescott, were just four of the fiddlers participating in a recital at Laggan Public School last Friday evening. The sixth annual recital features the students of Ian and Ashley MacLeod. In photo at left, Ashley Fraser, 12, of Dalkeith, and Christine Duncan, 14, of Glen Robertson, practiced in the Laggan Public School playground before stepping onstage during the recital.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTOS

NG approves new site for indoor-soccer facility

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

The indoor soccer field project in Alexandria is still a go, as North Glengarry township sent in its Trillium Fund application on Friday, just before the Saturday deadline.

While township officials looked over the Old Arena building on Bishop Street before the application was mailed in, the future of the project hinges on an engineer' study, according to Mayor Bill Franklin.

"If the engineer's report says it is too costly," Mr. Franklin said, "or there are structural problems, then we'll simply send the cheque back."

The Alexandria Recreation Association, which is driving the project, applied for funding to resurface the concrete floor at the Old Armoury building on Main Street. It received news in the winter it was granted $37,100.

The recreation association recently changed its venue to the arena from the Old Armoury building, due to higher than anticipated renovation costs at the Old Armoury. The association budgeted $116,000 for the project.

Mayor Franklin doesn't anticipate that the Trillium Fund will back out of its earlier committment due to the sport's facility's change in location.

Funding

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oldest being built in the early 1930's. He said bringing them up to modern-day standards is a very expensive process.

"I have met Paul Martin twice now, I've met seven cabinet ministers," Mr. Franklin said. "All of those people have said they understand one-third, one-third, one-third doesn't work in little municipalities like ours, because we have no way of coming up with our one-third."

For his part, North Glengarry's MPP, Jean-Marc Lalonde, is very upbeat about the program and encourages area townships to get their priorities arranged, so they are ready when the final details of the program surface.

He said Alexandria's water and sewage upgrades should be prime candidates for the funding.

The MPP anticipates the province will be more flexible in its funding arrangements, after talking to fellow minister of public infrastucture renewal David Caplan.

"We'll give a chance to small towns, such as Alexandria," Mr. Lalonde said, "it is possible they will not have to chip in one-third of the cost."

Funding ratios may vary on a project-to-project basis, according to Mr. Lalonde.

"It could end up that some municipalities have to pay 20 per cent instead of the one-third, and that some would have to pay the one-third."

Mayor Franklin is taking a wait-and-see approach. He said he talked to Ontario finance minister Greg Sorbara and described North Glengarry's miles of roads and bridges.

"I asked him how do you expect us to pay for this infrastructure ? And he said 'you can't.'

"They understand (our situation), whether they can make it work, I don't know."

Details

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The paper was also told that if we hadn't received the information in 30 days we could make an appeal to the Freedom of Information Commission.

In a second call to the clerk, Mr. Poirier assured the newspaper that it would get the information within the 30 days.

However, in a follow-up letter to *The News*, dated May 17, Mr. Poirier wrote, "Before I am able to release the information, I must first obtain permission from all parties involved."

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By Steven Warburton
News Editor

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HGMH CEO Kurt Pristanski attributes the hospital's success to constant scrutiny and excellent management.

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Boudria retiring?

One of Canada's most prestigious newspapers, the Globe and Mail, mounted an interesting poll in one of its latest issues. It listed a number of federal ministers who will not seek another term in the upcoming election and asked which one Canadians will miss the most.

Local MP, Don Boudria, was one of the five listed. What's more, he placed second in the poll – garnering 5,084 votes.

That's just five less than the leader, former Deputy Prime Minister John Manley.

But here's the kicker – Mr. Boudria isn't retiring. The Globe made a mistake. Although The Don admits he was upset at first, he says the end result is quite flattering.

"I got the second highest 'nice guy' vote," he said. "But I'd prefer if people showed their confidence at the ballot box."

Invitation

Invitation: The Quilt of Belonging continues to march towards completion.

The Williamstown-based project – a quilt, featuring blocks from a myriad of ethnic and First Nations cultures that call Canada home – will soon be on the move. Esther Bryan, the project's coordinator, is taking two panels (60 blocks) to the upcoming Canadian Quilters' Association's annual meeting in Winnipeg.

In the meantime, the people at Invitation say they're having trouble finding people who can help build certain blocks.

They are asking the community for help. If you know anyone from the following countries or First Nation groups, you are asked to contact Invitation at 613-347-2381 or toll free at 1-877-347-2381.

The missing blocks are: (Ethnic groups) Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Swaziland, Bhutan, Jordan, Oman, Samoa, St-Kitts & Nevis, Thailand, and Turkmenistan. (First Nations) Nuu'chah'nulth (Nootka), Okanagan, Oweekeno, Saulteaux, Seneca, Tsuu T'ina (Sarcee), Bear Lake, Chilcotin, Dakota, Gitxsan, Haisla, Han, Blackfoot, and Mountain.

Treehouse in the sky provides a splendid view

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

If you're driving down County Road 18 between St. Raphael's and County Road 34 and you happen to glance to the south, you're liable to do a double-take.

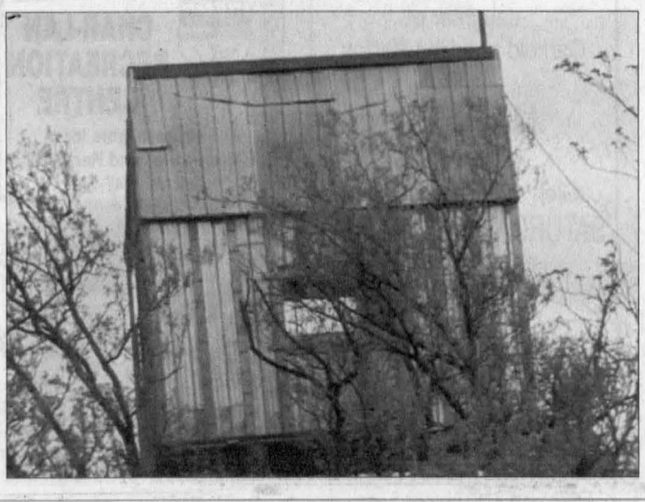
And for the most part, you'd be excused for doing that double-take. The rational part of your mind would probably refuse to believe what it saw at first glance, insisting that it was an hallucination.

But on second glance, you would see that your mind was right all along.

You really did see a tiny house that's built at the top of a 65-foot-tall tree. And there really is a Canadian flag flying from the apex.

The tree, and the treehouse, lies on the 13.5 acre property of Martin Brunet, a 24-year-old construction worker. He says that he built the treehouse over two weekends in March of 2003.

"I go up there about once a week," says Mr. Brunet. "When I go up, I just take in the view. It's very peaceful."



To get to the treehouse, you have to walk across a just-plowed farm field, a makeshift bridge that crosses a small stream, and through a tiny forested area that blocks out most of the sun. Then, at the tree itself, you climb two ladders that have been attached to the trunk with small wire.

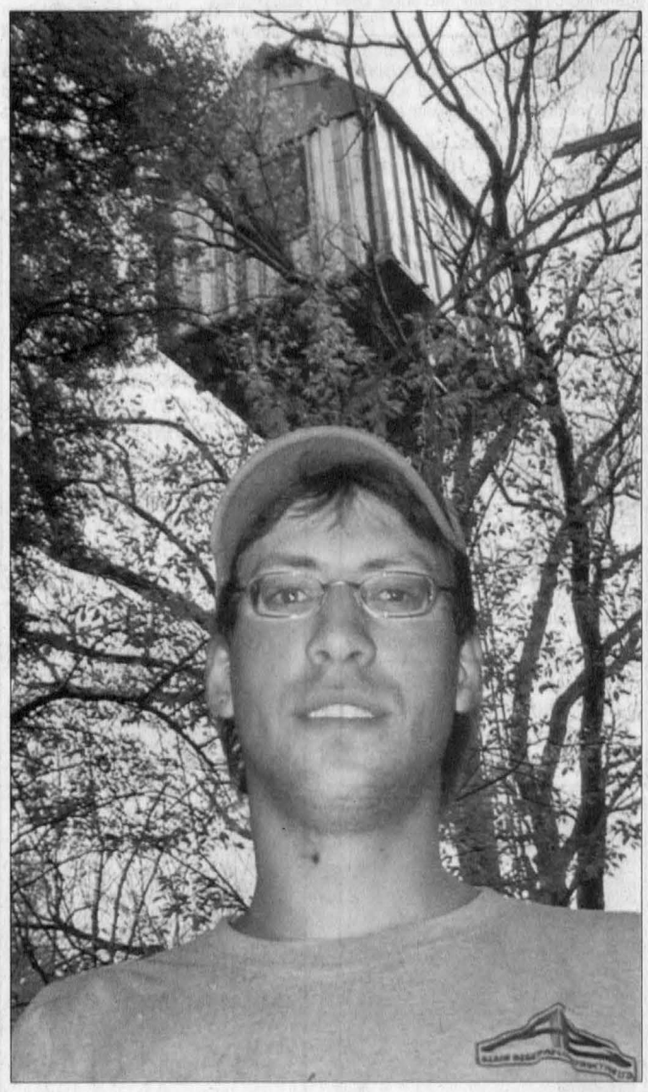
"Are you afraid of heights?" Mr. Brunet asks, jovially, before you attempt the climb. He says that he's taken lots of people out to see the treehouse but upon seeing how high up it really is, many of them confessed that they just couldn't stomach the trip.

"I don't blame them," he says, adding that his new girlfriend is still afraid to make the climb herself.

Those who are unafraid of heights are ultimately rewarded with a panoramic view of Glengarry that is unparalleled.

Mr. Brunet, who has been up in the treehouse so many times that the climb, to him, is about as nerve-racking as turning on a television set, can scale his way to the top in about a minute.

SEE **HOUSE** ON PAGE B9



NO PLACE LIKE UP IN A TREE: Martin Brunet and the treehouse (far left) he built on his South Glengarry property.
STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTOS

Straight TALK

What is your dream vacation? If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?



Byran Kyer, CR 19: "I'd go to Ireland or Australia. Ireland because I've never been there and my ancestry is mostly Irish. Australia because I'd like to go see the oceans and the land and run with the kangaroos."



Gordon Hodges, St. Raphael's: "I'd go to Amsterdam for sure. I'd go there because it has awesome motorbikes and a whole bunch of neat cafes. Our school could be going to that part of Europe in a couple of years and I'd love to go."



Lindsay Roberts, Williamstown: "I'd go on a European vacation so that I could see my family in England and Spain. I've been to England before and I enjoyed it. My grandparents are in England and it would be great to see them again."



Thérèse Levac, Alexandria: "I don't care where I go just as long as there's a lot of sunshine. One place I'd love to go is Mexico because I love the summer and the nice weather. I could swim in the pools and get a tan."



Krys Blaney, Maxville: "I would like to go to Jamaica, it's really relaxing there. You can just lay back. I'd stay in a nice hotel by the beach."



Sylvia Thomson, Glen Falloch: "Australia. I'd go just to see the difference between it and North American culture. Seeing all the kangaroos would be interesting but as a retired dairy farmer, I'd be interested in seeing Australian farming practices."



Mariele Phillips, Alexandria: "I want to go to Nashville. I'd love to see everything, I hear it is nice there. I like country music very much. My favourites were Tommy Hunter, Family Brown and Sid Plumadore. That would be quite a trip."

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Births

MACDONALD – Lianne (nee Sabourin) and Trevor of Lancaster are very proud to announce the birth of their son, Connor Douglas, on Monday April 26, 2004, weighing 8 lbs 9 oz. A little brother for Riley. Third grandchild for Richard and Francine Sabourin and second for Pauline and Steven Macdonald. 20-nc

SPENCE – Joanne (nee St.Louis) and Tim of Apple Hill are pleased to announce the arrival of their fifth child, Connor Timothy, on Monday May 10, 2004, at the Montfort Hospital in Ottawa. He weighed 8lbs 7oz. Connor is a little brother for Philip, Sylvia, Trevor and Dylan. He is the sixth grandchild for Gary Spence of Athens, Ont., and Betty Shelley of Brockville, Ont. He would have been the 32nd grandchild of Lilian St. Louis (looking down from above). 20-nc

Memorial Service

LAMBERT, Doris
Funeral Service
will be held
SUNDAY May 23, 1 pm
at the
United Church,
Dalhousie Mills.
Everyone Welcome. 19-2p

Deaths



1926 - 2004
VALADE, Irene - At the Cornwall Community Hospital (McConnell Site) on Sunday May 9, 2004. She was 77. Survived by her sisters Annette Chretien (Maurice), Fabiola Paquin and brothers, Raymond, Rene (Therese) and Andy (Alice). Predeceased by her parents, Fabian Valade and Emelia Andre and brothers Rolland (Pauline) and Zenon. Cremation. Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Alexandria on Saturday May 22 at 11 am. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the **M. John Sullivan Funeral Home, 341 Pitt Street** *(across from city hall)*, **Cornwall.** 20-1c



L'ECUYER (nee Cadieux)
Mrs. Irène L'Ecuyer from Dalkeith passed away on Friday, May 14, 2004 at the age of 80. Beloved wife of the late Florian L'Ecuyer. Daughter of late Amédé Cadieux and of late Célima Quann. Cherished mother of Georgette Lalonde of Dalkeith, Anita (Fernand St. Louis) of St-Eugene, Omer (Thérèse Duval) of Dalkeith, Sara (Fredric Van der Bijl) of Lochiel. Loving grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Sara Davidson of Ste-Catharines. Predeceased by one son Ivan, one grandchild Lynn, and by many brothers and sisters. Sadly missed by many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and friends. Friends may call at **Berthiaume Funeral Home Ltd., 103 High Street, Vankleek Hill, Ont 613-678-3000 or 877-632-8511** on Wednesday, May 19 from 9:30 am. A funeral service will be held at St-Grégoire-de-Naziane Church in Vankleek Hill on Wednesday, May 19 at 11 a.m. Interment at St-Grégoire cemetery in Vankleek Hill, ON. For those who wish, donations to the Hawkesbury General Hospital Foundation, 1111, Ghislain Street, Hawkesbury, Ont. would be appreciated. For your condolences by fax: 613-632-1065 or by e-mail at berthiaume: salonfuneraire-berthiaume. com

Card of Thanks

SCHAERER – The family of Ida Schaerer wishes to thank our friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and food brought to our homes. The donations made to the Hawkesbury General Hospital are very appreciated. A heartfelt thank you is extended to Rev. Lise Kuzmiska and Rainer Laufers, DD, for their comforting words and to Mark and Lisa Henderson of Hillcrest Funeral Home for their warm and professional services. A special thank you goes to the staff at the Hawkesbury General Hospital and to the Paramed caregivers Monique and Gisele for their excellent and kind care they provided. We are all truly grateful particularly to Bernadette Ruckstuhl, to Liselotte Schurmann and Lise Korak for making it possible for our mom to stay at home during her illness and for their exceptionally devoted care given. 20-1p

STEWART – We the family of the late Murdo MacLeod Stewart would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their expressions of thoughtfulness and compassion through their visits, food ,cards and memorial donations. Thank you to Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey for the beautiful funeral and committal service in Dunvegan and to the caring staff of Hulse Playfair and McGarry. Thank you also to both Margaret MacLeod for opening the Kenyon Presbyterian Church and Hall and to Annabelle Hartrick for providing cold refreshments. We appreciate your kindness, one and all.
– Sincerely, The Stewart family. 20-1p

Deaths

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES
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Alexandria Branch

KOKUS, Joseph
At the Ottawa General Hospital on Monday, May 10, 2004. Joseph Kokus of Alexandria; age 83 years. Beloved husband of Madeleine Kokus (nee Tillinger). Loving father of Andrew Kokus of Montreal and Anthony Kokus (Mary and grandchildren Kelly and Heather) of Simcoe, Ontario. Dear son of the late Anton Kokus and the late Agatha Hauth. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main St., Alexandria (525-2772)**. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria on Thursday, May 13. Interment followed in the Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy Memorial Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. *As a Memorial to Joseph, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.*
Condolences may be made online at www.munromorris.com

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Maxville Branch

CHAPMAN, Rodger
At his residence on Monday, May 10, 2004. Rodger Allan Chapman of Maxville; age 66 years. Beloved husband of Grace Chapman (nee MacGregor). Loving father of Rodger Chapman Jr. (Brenda) of Lancaster, Stephen Chapman (Reina) and TerraLynne Chapman (Lucas Beauregard) both of Maxville. Predeceased by one infant daughter Catherine. Dear brother of Eugene Chapman (Ginny) of Amherst, Nova Scotia, and the late Stanley Chapman. Dear son of the late Allan and Amy Chapman. Also survived by six grandchildren, Rick, Mark, Melissa, Amanda, Kassandra and Joshua, and by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 20 Main St., Maxville (527-2898).** A Funeral Service was was held in the Chapel of the Munro & Morris Funeral Home on Thursday, May 13 followed by cremation. Rev. Dr. Kent Clayton officiated. As expressions of sympathy Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.
As a Memorial to Rodger, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows – memories live.
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Coming Events

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RUMMAGE sale continues. United Church, Kincardine St., Alexandria. Wed. afternoons 1-4 pm; Sat mornings 9 am-noon. During May and June. Lots of interesting stuff. 18-4c

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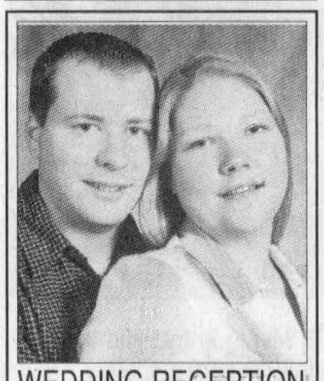

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
ANIK
daughter of
William and Carmelle Hagen
and
PHILIPPE
son of
Michel and Suzanne Ménard
SATURDAY MAY 29, 2004
Bonnie Glen Pavilion
9 pm - 1 am
Music by: Al Merizzi
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome! 20-2p

In Memoriam



DUPUIS, JEAN-PAUL
To a dear and loving father and husband who passed away May 17, 2003. He was there for us to turn to when we needed a helping hand, and we always knew we could count on him to advise and understand. He seemed to love us even more but most of all we cannot bring the old days back when we were all together, but loving memories from the past will stay with us forever. Lord please pick a bunch for us and when you lay it in his arms please whisper it's from us.
Forever in our hearts
– From his loving wife Jeanette who misses him a lot; and his five girls and seven boys. 20-1p

LEROUX, Claire.
In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away 2 years ago, May 24, 2002.
I have lost my soul's companion
A life linked with my own;
And day by day I miss her more,
As I walk through life alone.
Past her suffering, past her pain,
Cease to weep for tears are vain;
She who suffered is at rest, Gone to Heaven with the blest.
Always remembered by
Gilles, Eric and Melanie 20-1c

Coming Events

KENYON Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan. Ham supper. Friday May 28, 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults; $10. Children 6 to 12: $5. Children 5 and under: free. 20-1c

MEMORIAL Service at Franklin Corner's Cemetery on Sunday, June 6, 2004, at 2 p.m. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain the service will be held in Riceville United Church. Following the service there will be a light lunch at the Riceville United Church. Everyone welcome! 20-1p

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Monday to Sunday 1-10 pm
MAY EVENTS
Thurs. 20- Community Fun Pool, 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.
Thurs. 20- #253 Claude Nunney VC Squadron Cadets Annual Review at Char-Lan Rec Centre, 18:00 hrs- 22:00 hrs. South Glengarry Pipe Band will be in attendance. Everyone Welcome. Legion members should be in Legion dress. This will enhance their presence for the Cadets and the community.
Fri. 21- Pacemakers Lunch - Soup, sandwiches, dessert. All for $5. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. All welcome.
Sat. 22- Community Meat Draw, 3-5 pm. Draw every hour - must be present to win. Everyone welcome. 20-1c
Sun. 23- General Meeting and Elections **1:00 pm**
All members should attend
Tues. 25- • Community Fun Pool, 7:30 pm.

Coming Events

MARTINTOWN
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ANNUAL PERENNIAL
PLANT SALE
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St. Raphael's West
SATURDAY, MAY 29
SUNDAY, MAY 30

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in honour of
ANNA BETEL
daughter of
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and
NORMAN LAUZON
son of
Gerald and Lorraine Lauzon
SATURDAY MAY 22, 2004
K of C Hall
Glen Walter
at 9 pm
D.J. – Light Lunch
Everyone Welcome 20-1p

MIXED PARTY
in honour of
GINETTE POIRIER
daughter of
Paul and Gloria Poirier
and
JEREK HODGE
son of
Arrie Hodge
on
SATURDAY MAY 22, 2004
9 pm to 1 am
Glengarry Sports Palace
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Music DJ
Lunch 20-1p

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Coming Events

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ALEXANDRIA
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SUNDAY, MAY 30
General Meeting
2 pm 20-1c
Veterans' Birthday Party
beginning at 4 pm

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WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
CONNIE
daughter of
Garfield and Nan Barton
and
MATTHEW
son of
Glen and Sharon Miller
SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2004
9 pm
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St. Bernardin, ON
Everyone Welcome 20-1p

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SATURDAY, MAY 29
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SUNDAY, MAY 30
GENERAL MEETING
2 pm
Veterans' Birthday Party
beginning at 4 pm
* * *
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dessert - coffee or tea
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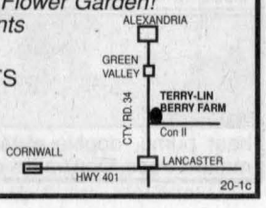

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Misc./Yard Sales

MULTI family yard sale on Park Cresent into First St., Green Valley. Saturday May 22, starting at 8:00 am. Info 525-5539. 20-1p

MULTI family yard sale 19780 Cty Rd 25 (Glen Roy) Sat, May 22, 9 am - 4 pm. (rain day Sun, May 23). Computer, snowshoes, tools, etc. 20-1p

GIANT GARAGE SALE
6145 3rd Line Road, Bainsville
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20 hours per week
QUALIFICATIONS:
- Grade 12 or equivalent
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- Ability to exercise tact and diplomacy
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- 12K-15K based on skill and experience

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Fundraising Co-ordinator
Reporting to the Chair of the Foundation Board, this energetic and highly motivated individual will be responsible for organizing and implementing the Foundation's Fundraising Plan. As a team member, this individual will work closely with hospital management and committees of the Foundation Board.
Duties
- Seek donations, pledges and grants from individuals, organizations, businesses and charities to attain the Foundation's goal of $840,000 for the Emergency and Ambulatory Care Project
- Manage the day-to-day affairs of the Foundation

Qualifications
- Superior communications skills in both official languages
- Proficient computer skills (MS Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Raiser's Edge/Pledge Makers, etc)
- Excellent project management and time management skills
- Familiar with businesses, organizations, families and individuals in Glengarry County
- College diploma in relevant field and 1-3 years fundraising experience
- Excellent problem-solving abilities
- Able to work under minimal supervision

Hours
- 20 hours/week (flexible)

If you are outgoing and a leader with a good combination of relevant education, experience and appropriate skills, then please submit your resume in confidence to:
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- S'occuper des affaires courantes de la Fondation

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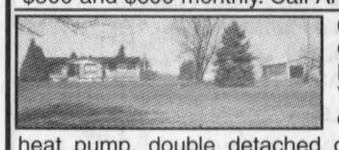
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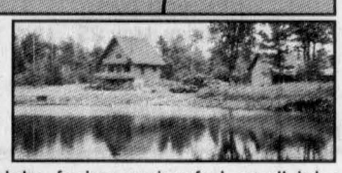
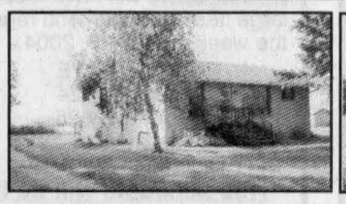


MAGNIFICENT HOBBY FARM: Maxville area, 3-level Swiss style log home, super insulated, 1800sf, green tin roof. Shop and dog kennel, 31x24 all insulated, woodstove, lean to shelter 31x12. Two back verandahs facing spring-fed small lake with small islet, 3.5 to 12' deep. 45 acs with much forest. **$238,800.**





LAKE ST. FRANCIS: 208' on the lake, also canal on the property for boats, fantastic view over the lake. 3 acres, 208x650', 3-br brick bungalow. Call Maurice.



VIEW OF LAKE - $29,800 Summer escape - Small cottage with clear view of St. Lawrence River 100x50' lot, approved holding tank, drilled well, access to lake. East of Lancaster, go south on 55th Ave, left on Derrig St. **$29,800.**



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- 40 acres, east of Greenfield. **$34,000**
- 13 acres, Main St., Greenfield. **$19,800.**
- Street Road, near Cornwall, 25 acres. **$43,000.**
- Amell Road, near St. Andrew's, 20 acres. **$29,800.**
- Amell Road, 120x300. **$13,800.**
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- Dorney, 4 acres, south of tracks. **$17,800.**

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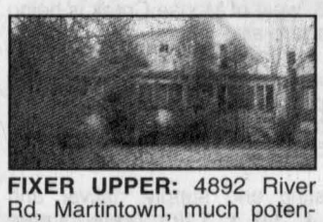

FIXER UPPER: 4892 River Rd, Martintown, much potential. Huge landscaped lot 138x209 with big pines and other trees. Wood flrs all over. New oil furnace and tank. **$52,000.**



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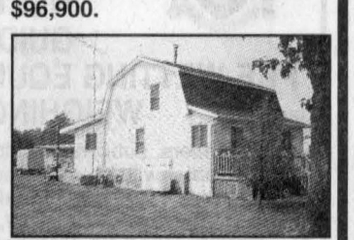
TWO-UNIT, CORNWALL: Good condition, adjacent Kinsmen's Centre, new roof, has bsmt, upgraded electrical. Lot 64x40. **$68,000.**



3-UNIT, CORNWALL: Spacious apts on quiet cul-de-sac, 2 br, 3 br and 4 br. All new windows, new roof. Owner put $25,000 updating in last 3 years. Well maintained. Big lot 60x104. **$108,000.**



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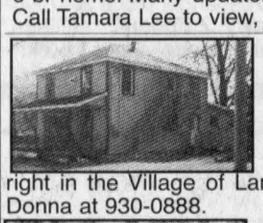

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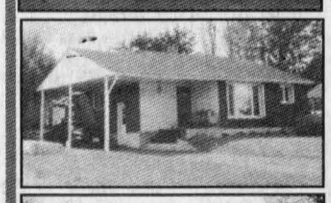
NEW LISTINGS



ALEXANDRIA! Prime location! Features brick and stone bungalow, circular driveway, 4 brs on main level, formal dr, hdwd flrs, 3 sided gas fireplace in family room, pool table, wet bar, central air, inground heated pool. **$159,900.** MLS



COUNTRY! Side-by-side 2-storey duplex located 1/2 mile west of Alexandria, 3-br each, detached garage. **$124,900.** MLS



ALEXANDRIA! 2+1 brick bungalow in southern section of Alexandria, bsmt finished with extra bthrm, private hedged back yard, many recent renovations, available July 1st, **$104,500.** MLS



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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

NOTICE

Please note, the meeting scheduled for Monday, May 24 has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 pm.
REASON: Victoria Day.
Leo Poirier
Clerk - Administrator
613-525-1110

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD

AVIS

La réunion du Conseil, planifiée pour le lundi 24 mai a été reportée au mardi 25 mai à 19 heures.
RAISON: Fête de la Reine
Léo Poirier
Greffier - Administrateur
613-525-1110 20-1c

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STORMONT

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS and PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING NOXIOUS WEEDS

The main purpose of the Weed Control Act is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on the industries of agriculture and horticulture. Primarily this act applies to agricultural and horticultural lands that generate income or other benefits to agriculture; this excludes lawns, gardens and private areas for personal enjoyment and leisure.

Under the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5 Sections 3, 13, 16 and 23, your are requested to destroy all noxious weeds on your property.

In Urban Areas - Sections 3, 13, 16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

All properties within the Township of North Stormont are hereby requested to be in compliance with the Weed Control Act by the 30th day of June, 2004 and throughout the season.

Rheal Charbonneau,
Clerk
Township of North Stormont 20-1c

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY FENCE VIEWERS

The Township of North Glengarry requires competent people to serve as Fence Viewers to carry out the provisions of the Line Fences Act.
All interested parties are asked to submit their application to the undersigned not later than 12:00 pm (noon), on Friday, May 21, 2004.
A copy of the duties of the Fence Viewer, may be picked up at the Municipal Office, 90 Main St. S. in Alexandria, from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Leo Poirier, Clerk Administrator
Township of North Glengarry
P.O. Box 700, 90 Main St. S.,
ALEXANDRIA, ON., K0C 1A0
613-525-1110
613-525-1649 (Fax)

LA MUNICIPALITÉ DU CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD INSPECTEUR DE CLÔTURES

Le Canton de Glengarry nord est à la recherche de personnes compétentes pour agir comme inspecteur de clôtures pour l'application des dispositions de la loi sur les clôtures de bornages.
Toutes personnes intéressées sont priées de soumettre leur application, au soussigné, le plus tard, le vendredi 21 mai à 12 heures (midi).
Une copie des fonctions de l'inspecteur de clôtures peut être obtenue au bureau municipal, du lundi au vendredi entre 8 heures et 16 heures.

Léo Poirier, Greffier Administrateur,
Canton de Glengarry nord,
C.P. 700, 90 rue Main sud,
ALEXANDRIA, ON., K0C 1A0.
613-525-1110
613-525-1649 (télécopieur) 19-2c

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY TENDERS FOR ROAD 6 RECONSTRUCTION, GUIDERAIL, WINTER PRE-WETTING EQUIPMENT AND LOADER WEIGHING SCALES

Sealed tenders, submitted on forms provided by the S. D. & G. Roads Dept., will be received by the undersigned for the following until **11:00 a.m., local time, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2004**

1) **County Road No. 6 Reconstruction:**
The east/west section of Road 6, west of Moose Creek is being reconstructed. Tenders in this regard are:
a) Subdrains - Supply and place approx. 5,940 l.m. of 100mm perforated plastic subdrain with filter cloth and approx. 28 non-perforated 120mm corrugated steel pipe and rodent traps.
b) Pulverizing - Approx. 19,650 square metres.
c) Concrete Box Culvert - Remove existing and supply, deliver and install 24.5 x 3.0 x 1.8m prefabricated concrete box culvert; including de-watering, granulars and rock protection.
d) Granulars - Supply and place approx. 12,600 tonnes of Granular "A" and 29,000 tonnes of Granular "B" plus pick-up of additional quantities and 80 tonnes of rip-rap.
2) **Guiderail** - Remove and replace approx. 1,675 l.m. of guiderail and install eccentric loaders and related work (incl. supply and place 700 tonnes+ of Granular "M") at various sites in S. D. & G.
3) **Two Loader Weighing Scales** - Supply and install scales on 2 County loaders at 2 locations. Also to include training of County staff.
4) **Two Pre-wetting Liquid Systems** - Supply and install systems and related equipment on 2 County trucks.

Tender forms including information to bidders, specifications and deposit requirements for the above may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
PLEASE TELEPHONE (1-613-932-1515; EXT. 209) IN ADVANCE TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL TENDER DOCUMENTS.
Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

S. D. & G. Roads Dept.
26 Pitt Street
Cornwall ON K6J 3P2
20-1c

Auctions/Notices

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NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

FREE ACCESS AT LANDFILL SITE FOR ALL "REGISTERED" VEHICLES

Free access will be granted to the North Landfill Site on Beaver Brook Road to residents for disposal of non-commercial, non-hazardous waste on Saturday, May 22, Tuesday, May 25 and Saturday, May 29, 2004. Operating hours at the site are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and **vehicles must be registered**, which can be obtained at the Municipal Office Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free access will be granted to the North Lancaster Landfill Site to residents for disposal of non-commercial, non-hazardous waste on Saturday, May 22, Thursday, May 27 and Saturday, May 29, 2004. Operating hours at the site are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and **vehicles must be registered**, which can be obtained at the Municipal Office Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL GARBAGE PICKUP

A special collection of items such as refrigerators, stoves and furniture is scheduled for all our residents. Excessively heavy articles such as car parts/motors, tree stumps, fences, building supplies, etc. will not be able to be collected but can be discarded at our free access days outlined above. Should you have concern with the nature of your special pickup articles, please contact Char-Lan Sanitation at 525-1349 or our office at 347-1166.

All residents will have their dates moved by one day for the large item collection and regular garbage and recycling during the week of May 25, 2004.

NORMAL DATE	REVISED DATE
Monday, May 24	Tuesday, May 25
Tuesday, May 25	Wednesday, May 26
Wednesday, May 26	Thursday, May 27
Thursday, May 27	Friday, May 28

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This schedule will be in place for that week only.

AUCTION SALE

PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.
1620 Con. 10 – 2 miles east of the Village of Pendleton- from 417 exit Highland Rd. –No.51, St. Isidore- travel north on Cty Rd. 9 for approx. 10 miles – turn west on Con. 10 and follow for 6 miles – from Bourget travel east on Russell Rd. to the junction of Cty Rd. 19 to Pendleton. Watch for Auction Signs.

SATURDAY MAY 29 at 10:00 am

To settle the estate of the late Eunice Hill (4th generation homestead) the following will be sold:
1996 Pontiac Bonneville SSE – fully loaded, 84,000 km, 3800-6 cyl. engine – Forest Green- like new – one owner- elderly lady driven- safety checked and E- tested; Craftsman 8 hp, 28" snowblower; New Craftsman 6.5 hp self-propelled push mower w/ large wheels; walnut dining room set w/ china cabinet, buffet, table and 6 chairs; antique dresser and matching washstand; antique pine bucket bench; Sessions mantel clock; old chest of drawers; dresser & mirror; cedar chest; small pine table w/ drawer; trunk; 9 quilts; 2 vinyl armchairs; parlour table; chesterfield and chairs; old rocking chair; Panasonic colour TV; Lazy Boy chairs; cast iron box stove; beds; Kenmore refrigerator and stove white; 2 freezers; old room divider; 4 wooden chairs; 2 pressback chairs; chamber pots; spoon collection; assorted pink depression; cups and saucers; bowls, platters, vases, cream and sugars; Avon bottles; teapots; small collection of old toys; 3 sets of dishes; costume jewelry; small old boxes; cistern pump; crock; old hymn books; assorted kitchen utensils and small appliances; linen and blankets; lady's powder case; wash board; hand saws; old picture frames; studio couch; dehumidifier; many other assorted items.

TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
Prop: Don Kinnear, Executor
Note: An interesting estate auction and an exceptional automobile. Car will be sold at 1:30 pm.
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AUCTION SALE

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, MEMORABILIA, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, FURNITURE, TOOLS AND MISC ITEMS - VANKLEEK HILL, ONTARIO
53 High Street (opposite The United Church)
Watch for DALMAC AUCTION Signs

MONDAY, MAY 24, at 9:30 am

ANTIQUES: Oak dining rm set incl extension table, 3 matching and 1 armchair; 5-pce parlour set incl. love seat, rocker and armchair; kitchen cupboard with pull-out enamel counter; wooden egg cases, pine wood box; old pine doors; pine benches; washstand; " Perfection" coal oil heater; wash tub stand; 2 pine wall ironing boards; pine milk pail stand; approx. 40 window shutters; Victrola gramophone; wicker carriage; 2 wall telephones; assort. of wooden windows; enamel top table; numerous metal beds; general store cash register; "Toledo" balance scale; pine medicine cabinet; many other interesting items;
MEMORABILIA AND COLLECTIBLES: Old wooden shaft golf clubs; Bakelite (1930's) calculator; Coca-Cola signs, cooler, 7-Up and Pepsi stands; Purity flower sign; Coca-Cola and Pepsi glasses; "Julep" orange juice container; Coca-Cola, Canada Dry and Wrigley's gum wire racks; old calendars; 1950's wooden skis; old fishing rods and reels; old licence plates and more; wooden crates incl. C.I.L. dynamite and blasting caps boxes; John Dewar liqueur box; fruit boxes; egg crates and more; collection of banks incl. Reliable and Regal; collection of dinner bells incl. brass and porcelain; light globes and fixtures; old child's toys incl. doll houses and chest of drawers; an elephant collection; children's lunch boxes incl. Star Wars and Dukes of Hazard; old cameras; old padlocks; wooden and tin toys incl. Fisher Price and "Pez" toys; tin train set; milk bottles incl. "Vermont Country Milk"; large collection of salt and peppers; old soft drink bottles; cookie tins; "Fire King" kitchen ware incl. white, gold dishes; old "Thermos" bottles; numerous early child's bicycle seats; cast iron grating; 2 "Reynolds" 3 speed; general store floor fans; old school books; radio case; child's sleighs; wringer washer; 3 drafting boards; chrome armchair (Egyptian pictures on sides); flower pots incl. "Hull" and "Beauce Quebec"; selection of milk glass; Chalet (pieces); "Royal Winton" old cottage Chintz; "Wade" teapots; "Nippon" and "Hull" dishes; "McCoy" cookie jars and flower pots; China cups and saucers incl. " Royal Albert"; "Royal Doulton" plates; "Josef" originals figurines; many other unlisted items.
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND FURNITURE: Oak dining rm. set incl. extension table, 3 matching and 1 armchair, French provincial chesterfield and chair; mahogany Queen Anne end tables and coffee table; marble top round side table and scales; mahogany end table; 1950's chrome round table and chairs; oak chair (upholstered seat); oak school desks; metal ice box; hall tree; 2 telephone tables; 2 glider rockers; "Blue Ribbon" upright freezer; "maple" chest of drawers, side table and single bed headboard; wooden chairs; (Arborite) bedroom set incl. double bed with headboard, chest of drawers, dresser and mirror; 5 metal school desks; electric fire places; kitchenware; picture frames; wall mirror.
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Numerous old hand tools; buck saws; cross cut saws; 4-wheel dolly; L-shaped stainless steel counter 2' x 9'; "Biro" model 33 meat bandsaw 1 hp 220 v; exercise bike; treadmill; 2 Shop Vac's; hand oil pump.
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OBITUARY

Fred Barkley

Fred Barkley died peacefully in Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria, on Wednesday, April 7, 2004 in his 91st year. Fred was born in Avonmore on Oct. 31, 1913, the youngest son of the late Willis H. Barkley, and his wife the late Jennie Ferguson. Educated at Avonmore Public School, Avonmore High School, and Ottawa Teachers' College, he taught school for two years at Ashburn, northeast of Berwick, but on July 2, 1935 he took over Barkley's Store, Avonmore, following his father's passing. Over the following 64 years of minding the store, Fred became virtually synonymous with the business and he himself became a local institution: "Mr. Avonmore" served in many instances, five generations of patrons with kind, cheerful, personal attention.

Exemplifying his quiet philanthropy, Fred established on his own private initiative the "Barkley Scholarships" at every University in Ontario, touching the lives of innumerable area, Ontario and third-world students.

He served on the Board and was a major benefactor of Maxville Manor, his home over the past five years, and of Camp Kagama, which he helped found and finance. He was a member of the Search and Education Committee of the Eastern Ontario Health Council; founded the Avonmore Public Library Association; and was generous supporter of the Avonmore Community Athletic Association and St. James United Church, in which he served as Treasurer and Elder for many years. He was truly an example of all that is good in small town and rural life.

Dear father of Murray Barkley and his wife Pilar of Avonmore, Rev. Jean Barkley and her husband Rev. Mark Fleming of Bath, and Helen Barkley and her husband Chris Humphrey of Ottawa. Loving grandfather of Scott Humphrey and Elliot Barkley of Ottawa. Sadly missed by numerous cousins.

He was predeceased by his wife Florence Barkley (nee Dickey) ; one sister Marguerite Frappier; and two brothers Basil and Harry. Friends called at the Brownlee Funeral Home, Finch, on Sunday, April 11. A service in celebration of Fred Barkley's life was held at St. James United Church, Avonmore, at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 12, with the Rev. Lillian Patey officiating. Eulogies were delivered by the Rev. Phil Gaudine, Sesel Wert, and Hubert Delaney, and a musical tribute was performed by Wes Bomhower of Calabogie. Pallbearers were Earl Canham, John Dickey, David Francis, Sgt. Michael Francis, OPP, Jim Wert, and Dr. Jim Wood. Spring interment will take place at Paul's Hill Cemetery, Avonmore. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be gratefully acknowledged.

GS church welcomes lay-preacher



GLEN SANDFIELD
LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

In the absence of the Rev Jenni Leslie, the Glen Sandfield United Church congregation was pleased to welcome lay preacher Margaret MacMillan from Vankleek Hill to the pulpit last Sunday morning. She has been here a number of times and she always has a meaningful message for her listeners.

Church Services

There is a Sunday morning service of worship celebrated each week at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church. Visitors are always welcome.

Auctions/Notices

SPECIAL STOCKER AND YEARLING SALE
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Steven Spratt	**1-613-822-1351**
Leo Menard	**1-819-595-2103**

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AUCTION SALE
ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ONE HORSE CUTTER, BUFFALO BLANKET, GARDEN TOOLS and MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
TO BE HELD AT THE VANKLEEK HILL FAIRGROUNDS
VANKLEEK HILL, ONTARIO
SATURDAY MAY 22, 10 am
Partial house dispersal for Mrs. Nina Newton and partial estate for the late Mr. Clifford MacNaughton. Also to include partial house dispersal — Name withheld at proprietor's request.
ANTIQUES: One horse cutter; Eastlake chair; parlour table; D end table; Victorian settee; nicely carved table; Singer sewing machine(s); one with bullet head bobbin; wagon wheel; buffalo blanket; doilies and linens; old washboard; coal oil lamps; old vise; washstand; old biscuit jar, pink; cruet set; woollen blankets; blanket; Saskatoon robes; **DISHES and GLASSWARE:** Crock pot; bean pot; tea cups and saucers; bread and butter plates; dishes; 7pc dinner set; Christmas dinner set; roast pans; cutlery; silver plate; **FURNITURE:** Oak desk; dressers; beds; kitchen table with glass top and chairs; art deco style shelving units with glass doors; four-sided bookcase; beds; dressers with mirrors; rocker.
TOOLS & MISC. ITEMS: Cherub iron rack; Christmas decorations; wooden picture frames; sewing patterns; old magazines; National Geographic; Week-end; Family Herald; old hockey game; battery charger; booster cables; light fixtures; walker on wheels; air conditioner; child's patio set; toys; computer; calving chains; prints; Mason jars; keyhole saw; hay fork picks; tin snips; Johnny Cash Show souvenir book; lamps; camera; step-ladder; electronic underground pet fence; scale; old wood golf cart; Dirt Devil vacuum (upright); child's wood wagon; garden tools; chain in drum; snow fence; old windows; shutters; microwave, etc; **BLANKETS, GARDEN TOOLS, MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**; keyhole saw, hay fork picks, tin snips; cam.
Many other interesting items too numerous to mention.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
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AUCTION SALE
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VANKLEEK HILL, ONTARIO
To be held at the fairgrounds (indoors)
HOLIDAY MONDAY, MAY 24, 10 am
We have been asked to sell off a fine collection of many collectibles. Owner's name withheld by request.
ANTIQUES and COLLECTIBLES: rustic table; Model T horn; wicker carriage; wooden sleighs with metal rails; large assortment of comic books incl.: Bonanza no.2 issue, Joker no.1 issue, Zorro no.8 issue, Have Gun will Travel no.5, Star Wars, Superman, Uncle Scrooge, Flintstones, Comic Book Classics, David Copperfield, Lorna Doone, Wild Animals, plus many more; Eskimo art carvings; old Christmas lights in original boxes; stereoscope with many cards; View Master with many disks such as (Expo 67, world fair, Kiss, plus many more); movie viewer with the Six Million Dollar Man; Rolling Stone magazine with John Lennon and Yoko Ono 1981; old postcards, lunchboxes with thermoses incl. Happy Days, Mickey Mouse, Hong Kong Fooey etc. illuminated Santa and reindeer in original box. A variety of collector banks including: Mickey Mouse; Penguin (from Batman); Red Rose coffee; reliable piggy plus many more. 4 Tiger Woods bobble heads; Emerson radio (1958); Silver Plate Tea Service; and much much more. **ALBUMS:** including: Beatles White Album with poster, Elvis Presley with Elvis print, John Lennon and more; milk cans; a good collection of hockey memorabilia including: McDonald's hockey cards, (Wayne Gretzky moments), Rocket Richard Video with book and certificate, Upper Deck, Score, Pinnacle, Opee-Chee, Jean Beliveau, missing links; Montreal Canadians signed sweatshirt (Ryan Walter, plus two other signatures.), 4 placemats of Ghost of the Forum; plus many other items. **COLLECTIBLE TOYS:** including Triang, 1950's steam shovel excellent condition, Tonka (road paver, grader, crane, jeep, dump truck; etc), ERTL tractors, New Holland manure spreader, Hot Wheels (redline), Corgi Studebaker, James Bond 007 DB5, double decker bus (London transport), Corgi Jr. skidoo and sleigh, Matchbox king size Esso tow truck, models of Yester Year, mint; many more collector cars too numerous to mention; Little Bo Peep ironing board; doll houses; 1950's jack in the box; child's polar refrigerator; cut outs; incl. Roy Rogers and Dale Evans (1954); Pink Prom Twins(1956) plus many more items.
DISHES AND GLASSWARE: milk glass compote; chintz; cups and saucers; Miss Cutie Pie cup; art glass vase; figurines Incl. Goebel harvest time #540 of 2000; Royal Dux; Disney: Mary Poppins; Tweety Bird; collector plates with certificates; incl. Norman Rockwell; Shirley Temple etc. crystal bells; collection of Wades; Many other items. **ADVERTISING:** Coke; Schweppes clock; 1957 7up sign; 1957 Pepsi-Cola menu board; Labatt's Blue mirror sign ; Genuine Draft Miller rotating lamp in original box; and more; **FURNITURE:** dining room set incl. table 6 chairs and hutch; wall unit; double bed; upholstered arm chair; mission style desk; plant stands; end tables; assortment of lamps;
MISC: Handmade well (for lawn); **CERAMICS:** incl. Mickey Mouse; Minnie Mouse; ducks etc. set of 8 mini Cabbage Patch dolls in original box; 2 gum ball machines; toledo scale; bird cage; coleman lanterns; Avon; beer steins; Many more items; many surprises. A sale not to be missed.
TERMS: Cash or Cheque with Proper ID.
Canteen on site
Owner and auctioneer not responsible for accidents
Auctioneer: Leigh Cruise
CRUISE AUCTION SERVICE
(613) 678-9983 20-1c

Auctions/Notices

BUILDING LOT AUCTION
17095 VALADE RD - ST ANDREW'S W.
SATURDAY, MAY 29 - 3:00 pm. (SHARP!)
TO BE SOLD ON SITE: Beautiful building lot, 181 ft x 232 ft; severed and surveyed; on a hill facing south; great location; close to town; easy 1 hour commute to Ottawa. This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $2,000.
TERMS: $500 deposit – balance due on or before June 30, 2004.
DIRECTIONS: 10 km north of Cornwall on Hwy 138 – just past the lights, 500 metres then west on Valade Rd (6th Conc.), approx. 2 km to the lot on north side.
Realty Broker / Auctioneer
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrew's West (613) 937-0201 20-2c

AUCTION SALE
MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ANTIQUES, TOOLS
ESTATE OF GERALD BRAZEAU,
21830, 9th CONC, LANCASTER, CTY RD. 25
6 miles east Hwy 34, 1 mile west of Québec border (follow signs)
SATURDAY, MAY 22 at 10:00 am
See last week's paper for full listing.
CORRECTION: **5000W generator for sale** (not 500W)
4 1/2 acre PROPERTY and HOUSE FOR SALE as is - $500.00 cash deposit required.
House will be sold at 1:00 pm.
Owner and auctioneer not responsible for accidents day of sale.
TERMS: Cash - cheques with I.D. – CANTEEN
BILINGUAL AUCTIONEER: HELENE FAUBERT
Alexandria, Ont. - 613-525-3142 20-1c

AUCTION SALE
PROP. WILLIAM R. COUSINEAU, TEL. 527-5499
Property has been sold.
3 mi north of Maxville ON; go east on County Rd 8, 2 1/2 miles; CIVIC # 18955.
SATURDAY MAY 22 at 11 am
1997 Grand AM 4 door (car), 70 km; Coleman generator, 5000 kw; pressure washer; tiller; belt sander; ext ladder; large 3 piece tool box; chainsaw; power tools, large amount; trailer; 2 vises; jacks; sprayer page wire; lawn chairs; electric organ; steel posts; gazebo; fertilizer spreader; drill press; carpenter tools; hand tools; sofa; recliner rocker; 27" colour-TV; wall unit; sewing machine; dressers; upright freezer; fridge; oil lamp; wall shelves; bedding; trunk; end tables; lamps; oak table, six chairs; dishwasher; double bed; small TV; violin and case; 2 mobile CB's; CB 12' aerial; 60' cable.
Plus a lot of other small items. Canteen on site.
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AUCTIONEER: MURRAY BLAIR
Avonmore, Ontario Phone: 613-346-5568 20-1c

AUCTION SALE
CLEAN, MODERN, HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
For Mr. and Mrs. Emile Brabant -
3117 Ross St., Cornwall, Ontario
(Formerly Eamers Corners),
SATURDAY MAY 22 - 11 am
Maytag refrigerator (new cond); Kenmore electric stove; matching Kenmore washer and dryer; upright freezer; Elran Lazyboy style sofa and chair in blue (like new); Duncan Phyfe dining room pedestal table and 6 chairs; wing back chair; rocker; sofa bed; fancy parlour chair; loveseat; and matching chair; 3 pc. maple bedroom suite; glider rocker; single bed; ladies dresser; night stand; fern stand; 2 trough tables; hall table; desk; floor model T.V.; wall unit; stereo; bar stools; chest of drawers; 3/4 bed; good selections of linen and bedding including handmade quilts; wool; yarn and craft supplies; dishes; and glassware including pinwheel crystal; 3½ h.p. push mower; 3 h.p. 20" Craftsman snow blower; patio set; extension ladder; step ladder; electric chainsaw; hose reel; park bench; wheelbarrow; 1 cord of stove wood; some hand and power tools.
Many other articles too numerous to mention
Owner and auctioneer not responsible for loss or accident
Terms: Cash or cheque with proper I.D. - Canteen
Property has been sold. - Everything extra clean .
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AUCTION SALE
Hugh Fawcett Sale Arena, Winchester ON
HOLSTEIN HERD DISPERSALS AND LARGE FARM MACHINERY AUCTION
SATURDAY, MAY 29, 10:00 am
CATTLE SELL AT 12:30 pm.
Complete Milking Herd for Ben and Anja Berends, Hallville ON: 35 free stall and parlour trained cows sell. Herd ave. 9896 g. 219-231-216 B.C.A.; daily ave 37 kg. 4.1 f 3.2 p. 2x milking 4th lowest S.C.C. herd in Ontario, lowest in Dundas Co.; Apr. 04 S.C.C. avg 44,000.
Also selling complete Silverlawn milking herd dispersal for Keith and Lyn Durantt, Winchester: 30 registered cows sell, D.H.I. tested, classified, sired and bred AI.This herd is mostly fresh and fall calving.
Also selling complete milking herd dispersal for Bert Ruiter, Nepean, ON: followed by some top young, fresh consignments and open heifers. Call to consign.
MACHINERY SELLS at 10 am.
Complete Machinery dispersal for Geo. Jackson, Morewood ON: Agco Allis 9635 4wd tractor, 140 hp, powershift, 1500 hrs ex. cond.; AC 185 diesel NH 185 tandem spreader hyd endgate (like new); Deutz-Allis 2600 bifold disc (18 ft Rock-flex); Gehl 2360 11 ft disbine; IH 510 drill (21 run with grass seed; NH 28 whirl-a-feed forage blower; 2- J+M 325 bu gravity boxes in 12 ton gears; MF 124 baler and thrower; Walac 8' x20' bale thrower rack; NH 256 side rake; Gehl 1470 round baler (electric tri + monitor); 20.8 x 38 snap on duals; Badger blower; Danuser post hole auger; AC 1300 21 ft cultivator; 12 ft packer; C.I.H. 720 4 furrow automatic reset plow; steel big bale wagon.
Selling for Murry Shane, Winchester Springs: Ford 5610 tractor 2300 hrs (nice cond); IH 14 ft vibrashank cultivator; Mott mowers.
Selling for Keith Durant, Winchester: NH 790 harvestor with electric controls wide hay pickup and 2 row cornhead; 3 Dion wagons (1 1016SE like new).
Also Selling: Landini 8880 4 wd (cab + air, 1500 hrs); Westfield 8" x 51' PTO auger.
Note: All machinery is in top shape and sells UNRESERVED.
Auctioneer:
Hugh Fawcett Auctions Inc., Winchester
613-774-3363 Fax 613-774-5537 20-1c

Auctions/Notices

AUCTION SALE
FOR GABRIEL AND HÉLÈNE SAUVÉ
174 Charette, Pointe-Fortune, QC
Exit 2 Hwy 40, 4 kms from village
SATURDAY, MAY 22 at 10:30 am
TO BE SOLD: Furniture; household; 2 vehicles; tools; garage items; few antiques and many more items of interest.
Reason for the sale: House sold.
Check website for more listings
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AUCTION SALE
for EDDY MÉTIVIER
932 CH DU FLEUVE, LES CÈDRES QC, SOULANGES COUNTY.
SUNDAY MAY 23 at 10:30 am
TO BE SOLD: All the contents of the house - furniture, household; garage items; few antiques; and many more items of interest.
Check website for more listings and pictures.
Sale not to be missed.
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION
RR 1 MAXVILLE – VACANT LAND
SATURDAY, MAY 29 - 1:00 pm. (SHARP!)
TO BE SOLD ON SITE: 25 acres mostly bush – approx. 5 acres cleared in front; great building lot; high, good drainage; very private; lots of deer; 875 ft frontage x 1254 ft deep.
This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $12,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit – Balance due on or before June 30, 2004.
DIRECTIONS: From Main St. at the south end of Maxville, go east 4.5 km on Cty Rd 22 to Munro Rd then north 2.3 km to property on west side.
Realty Broker / Auctioneer
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AUCTION SALE
ANTIQUE REPRODUCTION FURNITURE
La Hacienda Hall - west of church
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Glen Robertson, Ontario
8 mi. east of Alexandria on Glen Robertson Rd
SUNDAY, MAY 30 at 1:30 pm
(Please note date and time)
Antique period reproductions including raised panel armoires, cabinets, buffets; hutches; small one-door cupboards; tables; computer armoire; approx. 50 pcs Rick Thompson furniture was featured on Debbie Travis' "Painted House". Superior workmanship.
See www.rickthompsonfurniture.ca/gallery
TERMS: Cash, cheque, M/C, VISA, Interac 20-2c
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AUCTION SALE
FARM MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ANTIQUES and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES
10159 Broken Second Rd. – from Iroquois travel west through flashing lights to first road on right – turn right on Broken Second Rd. and continue 3 miles – or from Cardinal take Shanly Rd. north to Froom Rd., turn right and travel 3 miles.
Watch for auction signs.
SUNDAY, MAY 30 at 11:00 am
Selling our farm we offer the following for sale; IH 504 diesel tractor w/ 2001 fully hyd. loader-snow bucket and material bucket - good condition; tractor chains; IH B414 gas tractor w/ loader – good condition; tractor chains; IH McCormick Farmall 200 gas tractor - wide front end - top condition; tractor chains; IH 2 furrow fast hitch plow; fast hitch carry-all; IH fast hitch mower; Raymower TFC PTO mower – 3 pth-5'-Mott style; NH 477 haybine, 7' cut - top condition; NH 56 rake; IH 37 baler – good condition; automatic bale stooker; IH C28 mower – 3 pth; 2 hay wagons; pipe elevator w/ motor – approx 30'; IH 3 furrow trip beam plow – 3 pth; IH 2 furrow trip beam plow – 3 pth; 2 cultivators –12 tooth; IH discs, 6' – 3 pth; IH 13 run seed drill on steel; land roller; 4 section flat harrows; IH 130 manure spreader; McKee snow blower, 6' – 3 pth; round bale feeder; 3 stock tanks; utility trailer; large quantity of plastic pipe; 2 mineral feeders; dairy cans; factory can; 2 hand pumps; dehorners; livestock tongs; cow clippers; cross cut saws; block and tackles; assorted hand tools; forks and shovels; 1987 Ford Crown Victoria – selling as is (damaged right front fender). **Antiques and Household Furniture:** dining room table and six chairs; fumed oak side board w/ beveled glass mirror; fancy parlour table; parlour table; dresser w/ beveled glass mirror; large wash stand; single door washstand; chest of drawers; 1/2 moon table; sewing stand; iron bed w/ brass knobs; old chairs; small bench; cabbage plane and pounder; 2 rugs; card tables; Findlay parlour stove; old wash pitcher; 2 old crocks; golf clubs and bag; automatic washer and dryer; refrigerator; many other assorted items.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
Prop: Joseph Crites
Auctioneer's Note: Plan to attend this interesting auction at this heritage farm where everything has been well cared for and maintained over the years.
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Local couple returns from Mexico trip



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Gina MacFadden and Paul Willard have just returned from a lovely holiday in the Maya Riveria, Mexico.

Irene (Cadieux) L'Ecuyer passed away at Prescott-Russell Residence, Hawkesbury on May 14 in her 81st year.

Wife of the late Florian L'Ecuyer she is survived by Georgette Lalonde, Anita St-Louis (Fernard), Omer (Therese) and Sara VanDerBly(Fredric), many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one sister Sara (late Peter Davidson).

Friends and relatives paid their respects at Berthiaume Funeral Home, Vankleek Hill, with funeral at St. Gregoire church on Wednesday and burial in the parish cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her family.

The Laggan Parent Council is once again having its Annual Perennial Plant Sale on Friday, May 28 from 10-1:30pm at Laggan Public School.

All donations of perennials will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school prior to the day of the sale.

For more information please contact Billie at 525-2843 or Trish at 874-1149.

Come out and support our school and get a head start on your garden!

This week is the final Rug Hooking Workshop at the library with Velma Franklin. Anyone still interested call Gina at the library 874-2337.

The Quilting Workshop begins May 25.

Results from euchre at Laggan on May 6. Ladies- Annette Lavigne, Isobel MacLennan.

Men- Yvon DeRepentigny, Roger Brazeau. Door Prize- Marion MacGillivray. 50/50- Yvon DeRepentigny, Estelle Brazeau, Catherine Fraser, Convenors- Nancy MacDonald and Connie Howes.

Next play – May 20.

Girl Guides enjoyed May sleepover



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525-3581

The Guides had their sleepover on May 7-8.

It was a fun event for the girls, they made sweet dreams pillowcases, hats for cancer patients, and buddy burners.

All the girls had fun watching movies, playing games, visiting, enjoying snacks and getting to know one another.

In July the Guides will be heading off to camp, in Morin Heights, Quebec.

There they will boat, swim, climb rock walls, try out archery, cook outdoors, sing under the open sky, and make lasting memories.

I would like to thank their leader Stephanie who takes the time to drop off news to me concerning the Guides and it keeps everyone abreast of their activities.

Reminder to all members of the Daughters of Isabella, reunion this Wednesday May 19, all are asked to attend.

A light lunch will be served.

Just a small column this week, but I would like to wish everyone a nice week and a long weekend coming up.

If you have news for this column , just give me a call or drop it off in my mailbox.

God bless and have a safe week.

House for sale?
Why not place an ad in
The Glengarry News classifieds.

Full-time work, McDonald's dream

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

(Editor's note: This year's theme for the Community Living month campaign is employment.)

(During this month, Community Living Glengarry is encouraging local businesses to hire someone with an intellectual disability.)

(The following is the second in a four-week series of articles that will profile different workers with intellectual disabilities in Glengarry.)

Over the past two years, Scott McDonald has achieved quite a few milestones in his life.

In that time frame, the 22-year-old Alexandria resident, and client of Community Living Glengarry, has secured his own apartment, part-time employment, and well on the road to achieving independence.

"I'm originally from Maxville but now I am in Alexandria and I have my own place," says Mr. McDonald.

"And I have two jobs and I really like them."

One of those jobs is at Romeo's Service Centre, where he does custodial work such as cleaning windows, emptying garbage, cleaning the mechanics' equipment, and making sure that the front office is neat and tidy.

In the afternoons you can find him answering the telephone and performing various office duties at the Community Living Glengarry office at 332 Macdonald Blvd.

Mr. McDonald has held his job at Romeo's for two years, where he works two hours a day for two days a week.

For him, it's a step on the road to his dream, which is obtaining full-time employment.

"I really like the job because it gives me the chance to get a feel for the kind of job I like," he says.

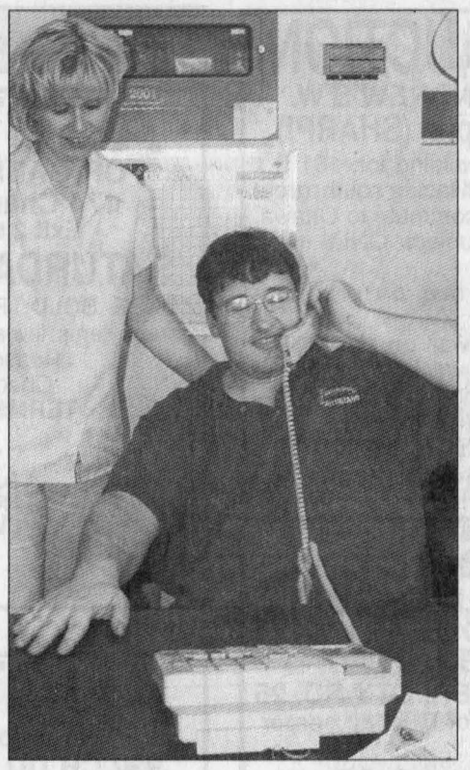
"I get along with everyone there and I enjoy socializing with everyone – the mechanics and the customers. I have a good time."

For his part, Romeo Lacombe, of Romeo's Service Centre, says he's glad to have Mr. McDonald working at the garage.

"He's a good worker," he says. "He does a good job and everyone likes him."

When he's not working, Mr. McDonald is an avid hockey fan.

He also keeps active by playing floor hockey.



TAKING YOUR CALL: Scott McDonald answers the phone at Glengarry Community Living while GCL staff member, Lori Gallant, looks on.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

"I'm on a team in Cornwall called the Cornwall Champs," he says.

"We won both of the tournaments that we entered this year.

"It's my favourite sport to play."

Art and music at May Show

If you're an art fan or a music fan, you may want to check out the May Show, which runs over the long weekend in Vankleek Hill.

Although the show, now in its 22nd year, features a myriad of craft sales, sidewalk sales, and musical performances, it's obvious that its cornerstones are the studio and gallery tours throughout the weekend.

The Three Owls Studio and Gallery (151 Main St. E), Arbor Gallery (36 Home Ave.), and Black Tulip Studio (106 Higginson St.) will be open from 10-5 from May 22-24. Another venue, the Country Frame Studio at 160 County Road 10, St. Eugène will be open on Saturday only.

History buffs may be interested in historical walking tours of the town on Sunday and Monday.

The walks will be conducted by Michelle Landriault and Denis Seguin, members of the Vankleek Hill and District Historical Society.

On May 22, a Teddy Bear Picnic and barbecue takes place at Mill Street Park from 2-4. A teddy doctor will also be on hand to mend those ill bears among us.

An antique car show will run on May 23 with horse and buggy rides May 23-24 from 10-5. A farmers' market runs throughout the weekend. Free music will be available on the final two days of the festival.

– NEWS STAFF



Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.
(R.S.V. Proverbs 16:24)

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RAISING A GLASS: The Alexandria Legion paid tribute to its navy veterans and fallen sailors at a Battle of the Atlantic ceremony held on Sunday. Shown here from left are Harry Main, Merchant Navy; Ruth Deer, Orent Myatt, and John Stewart, all three of the Royal Canadian Navy.

PETE BOCK PHOTO

Fans of Whose line is it anyway? will enjoy improvisational comedy with a local flavour this Wednesday at GDHS. Two teams from the Alexandria high school are competing in an improv contest at 7 p.m.

Fraternité Alexandria

Winners at our May 13 card party hosted by Helene Campeau. Euchre/500 Robert Glaude, Marcel Bourbonnais, Lucille Glaude, Helena Campeau, Pauline Lavigne, Roland Paquette, Emile Viau. Skunk: Real Diotte. Bridge: Kay McCormick, Estelle Brazeau, Juliette Aubry, Yvette Massie, Andre Bergervin, Perry Downs. 50/50 Agathe Binette, Helena Campeau, Lucille Faubert, Real Diotte, Helena Campeau, Lorraine Lanthier. Door Prize: Roland Paquette. Our next card party will be held on May 27, our convenors will be Lily Rozon and Agathe Charbonneau. This will be our last card party and we will resume in September.

French performances

Francophone rapper "Etienne" visited Glengarry District High School May 13. About 500 elementary and secondary students were bused to the school to hear the charismatic performer as part ot their French as a Second Language Studies. He performed a one hour show which included songs from his many CDs such as "Le bleu de tes yeux", "J'etais l'imparfait" and "Vive le Canada".

Students waved banners and posters and got up on stage to dance with "Etienne", a London-area high school teacher named Steven Langlois.

Mr. Langlois has won many awards for his hip-hop educational French songs. Teachers, Sylvie Tremblay and Nathalie Menard-Jeaurond, as well as the Upper Canada District School Board contracted "Etienne" to perform at their school to impress upon students that "French is Fun."

On May 7, many of Glengarry's French Catholic students travelled to Elda Rouleau school in Alexandria to watch magician, Fredo, perform.

Palace news

The residents had a busy week. On May 5, residents made a trip to the St. Albert cheese factory. They enjoyed the ride and the good curds. On the way back, we stopped at the Maxville Manor to visit some friends.

On Saturday, May 8, results for the Lady of the year were announced. Mrs. Edna Dubois was elected. She received three red roses and an angel holding a baby in her arms. Congratulations to her.

On May 8, guests came for the Mother-Daughter Tea Party. A delightful light lunch was served with wine and non-alcoholic punch. The door prize winner for the mothers was Stennett Lagroix. She won a basketfull of bath supplies. Each resident received an angel with a pouch to put their rosary and the tables were decorated with carnations.

On Monday, France from Le centre de Santé Communautaire de l'Estrie visited. She talked about controlling diabetes, the dos and the don'ts. It was very interesting. A nice fruit platter was served with choices of juice.

On Tuesday afternoon, the card party at 1:30 was played. Winners for the euchre were Louis Vachon, Marie-Claire Campeau, John Campbell, Madeleine Robert, Carmen Girard, Isobel Mclennan, Elise Rozon, and the skunk went to Melvina Leduc. Bridge winners were Juliette Aubry with Annette Legros and Imelda Mcdonald with Frances Olson. The door prize winners were Cecile Lavigne and John Campbell.

50/50 draw winners were Louis Vachon, Jeanne-Mance Menard, Cecile Lavigne, and Andrew Lefèbvre. The next card party is May 25.

39'ers club

The 39'ers Seniors Club will meet on Wednesday May 19, at noon, at the Alexandria United Church hall. Diane Legault from Life Line will be the guest speaker.

Toastmasters

The Glengarry Toastmasters Club members met on May 12 at the Berkshire Group boardroom for their regular bimonthly meeting with Noella Picard Claude filling the Toastmaster position. Sandra MacCuaig introduced guest Bradford Seigurdson who gamely participated in the later Table Topics led by Barry MacDonald. The Grammarian's word of the day was 'apposite' which means appropriate. This was a new word for most of the group but one which everyone was challenged to try using during the course of the meeting.

Three speakers were introduced by the Toastmaster. The first one was Lorna Chapman and this speech was called 'All About Heart,' a story with a moral.

Tessa Senecal was the second speaker and she demonstrated her speech, called 'And The Beat Goes On,' with a variety of drum sequences.

Tessa is a very capable drummer and has a fascinating collection of drums of different sizes and types; some of which she has occasionally used as props for her speeches. Sandra MacCuaig called her interesting speech 'The Start of Something Big.' Each of them were very different in both topic and delivery. Certainly humdrum does not describe these meetings!

The members fill a different role each time and thus everyone learns competence in all of the positions which are necessary to complete a smooth running agenda. Toastmasters is all about learning to have confidence and being part of a team.

Team members encourage each other to do their best no matter if it is in sports, in management or in public speaking.

The Evaluators were Abel Ferriera, Barry MacDonald and Helena MacCuaig. The General Evaluator was Louise Kohnle.

There will be four speakers at the next meeting on May 26 (same venue.)

You are invited to come and judge for yourself why each member so looks forward to every meeting. You also can find a refuge from TV reruns with Toastmasters.

The time is 6 p.m., the place is

House

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Alexandria, and there is a chair waiting for you anytime!

There's only minimal furniture in the treehouse. A couple chairs. A table. A few Canadian flags on the wall. A concave window covers a hole in the floor.

The entire house shakes with the wind. Actually, "shakes" isn't the right word. It's the same sensation a sailor might feel in a boat on the ocean on a windy day.

Mr. Brunet says he enjoys the sensation, calling the constant swaying "relaxing and peaceful." He's even slept in the treehouse before and, on one occasion, has had six friends in the treehouse at once.

Even so, he says he's not worried about the treehouse collapsing.

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Home Hardware owner embarking for Ghana



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Neil Macfarlane, owner of our local Home Hardware has distributed a letter indicating that he will be absent from the store for the next three months. The reason is explained as follows.

"An old friend and colleague of mine has asked me to go out to Ghana and help him out on an exploration program in Southwestern Ghana (Sefwi Bekwai) for a while. It was an offer I could not refuse.

"I will be joining him in Ghana for three months from the May 15- Aug. 15, back getting my feet muddy just like the old days as a geologist."

Marie Gamble is left in charge of the store and she is being assisted by Nancy Tessier and a new staff member, Debbie Robertson.

Neil had no qualms in leaving Mrs. Gamble in charge.

Off to Ghana

Just before Mother's Day, a story of local interest appeared in *The Toronto Star*.

It included a photo of Susan Jamieson and her daughter, Tarin and told the story of Tarin becoming ill and Ms. Jamieson turning to pesticide-free and environmentally friendly lawn and garden-care products. Now she is the president of worldwide sales for CERES Environmental Solutions.

While located here, the business employed several residents and most are commuting to Vaudreuil with the move to that Quebec centre. The lengthy story indicated that Ms. Jamieson is now living in Barrie.

There are at least two stores in Cornwall selling the organic fertilizers.

Manor plaque

A lovely new plaque has been installed at the Manor to indicate that the new terrace at the west side is in memory of Bernard Villeneuve. The terrace looks very attractive and functional and last week when the weather was sunny and warm, it was being well used by residents.

It was encouraging to hear that the benches were special. One resident explained that they were the right height and very comfortable.

Visiting

Carole and John Williams have been out to Lethbridge for ten days for a visit with their daughter, Julie, and Dr. Danny LeRoy.

New baby

We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to Shawn and Sophie Filliol, Cornwall, on the birth of their son, Caleb, on May 11. Shawn is the older son of Denise and John and made lots of friends a few years ago when he pumped gas at the local gas bar.

Condolences

Rodger Chapman died on May 10 after a period of poor health. We extend our sympathy to his widow, Grace, nee MacGregor, and his children, Rodger Jr., Steven and TerraLynne and their families.

A long-time resident of the village, Lena Golden died at the Manor on May 12 after a residency there of 12 years. She was 96.

Mrs Golden had purchased a tombstone for her husband, Donald, and it is right along the road in the local cemetery. However, she misjudged when she would die. The stone has her name, year of birth and 19 for her year of death. She lived at least four years longer than she expected.

A native of Sandringham and a prominent farmer there, Arthur Bray, died at the Ottawa Heart Institute last Saturday. He was 73 and had been helping his son John, who has operated the farm for some years, just before he was stricken with a problem.

Mr. Bray and his wife, Frances, have been living in Cornwall and he had part-time employment as the weed inspector.

Draws

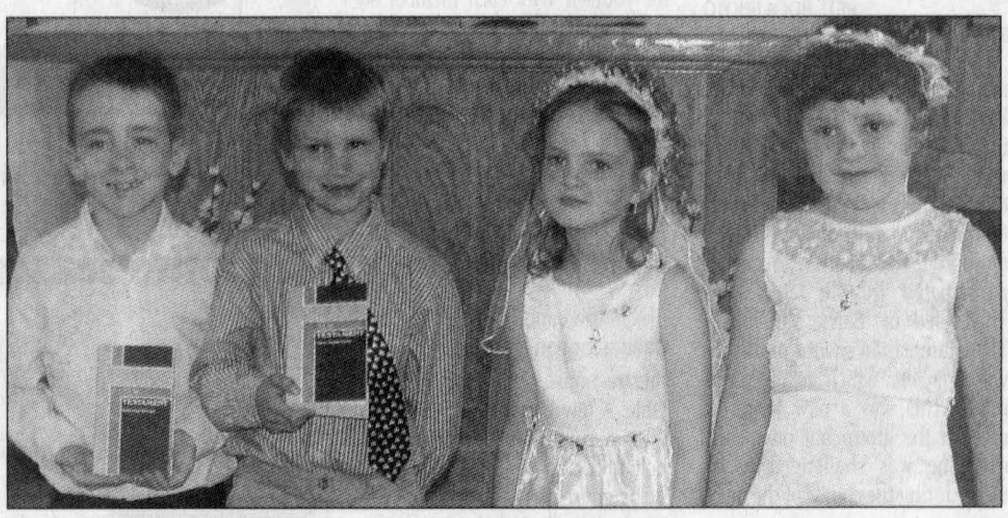
A customer appreciation draw has been held at the local Home Hardware and Daniel Bray became the owner of a fine barbecue.

A draw is being conducted at the bank here in aid of the Relay for Life. Tickets are $5 and are for a set of lawn furniture, an outdoor fireplace and a water fountain. The draw will be on May 28 and Scotiabank will match the amount taken in from the ticket sales.

If there are any questions, Amando is the one to consult and he has an excellent supply of tickets as well.



50TH ANNIVERSARY: Former students returned for a memory filled reunion at École St. Bernard in Maxville on Sunday afternoon. Shown here enjoying the celebration are from left, Raymond Leduc, Normand Bourgon, former student and current teacher Agathe Leduc, Pierre Bourgon, Pierrette Gour, Ronald Leduc, and Jean-Marc Leduc. PETE BOCK PHOTO



FIRST COMMUNION: Bishop Paul-André Durocher delivered a Mass at St. James Parish, where some students celebrated their first communion during the 50th anniversary celebration. They included from left, William Hinse-MacCulloch, Mathieu Hinse, Almee Hughes and Caroline Lamarche. JAMES MACCULLOCH PHOTO



PRINCIPALS RETURN: Shown here are former principals of École St. Bernard. They include from left Gilles Joanette, 1988-96; Sr Jeannine Bissonette, 1969-74; Diane Poirier, 1996-2000; Nicole Pilon, 2000-present; and Roger Paule, director of education for the Conseil de district catholique de l'Est ontarien. Missing from the photo are Jean Rolland Tremblay, Alain Dumont, Jean-Guy Charette and Mariette Grenier Bourgon. JAMES MACCULLOCH PHOTO

Cemetery Board

The annual meeting of the Maxville Cemetery Board was held last Thursday evening at the Munro and Morris Funeral Home. Ian MacLeod assumed the chairmanship when Gordon Winter indicated that he wished to retire.

Lorna Winter presented the Treasurer's Report that had been audited by Wally Welsh and Donna McEwen. It indicated a sound financial situation.

Dale Munro, secretary, reported that the cemetery is in fine condition, that the new trees are all growing and that the new part, which consists of over an acre, has satisfactory sod now. It is unlikely that fresh sod will be required for at least two years and when necessary, it will have to be surveyed out in plots. Dale will also look into having the records of plot holders computerized.

Roger Rolland was rehired as the caretaker and much satisfaction was expressed on his work.

Charlotte Kennedy was appointed to the Board. Donald Cumming, a longtime Board member and chairman, was absent at the meeting because of illness and a card was to be sent to him.

Before the meeting closed, Mae Benton expressed a vote of thanks to the members of the Board for their work in having the cemetery well looked after.

Yard sale

Youth Unlimited held a very successful yard sale last weekend which brought in $1,579 for the work of this organization. All those who donated articles, worked at the time of the sale and of course, the customers, are thanked for bringing about this success.

Museum opens

The Glengarry Pioneer Museum at Dunvegan will open on May 22 and the hours will be 1-5 p.m. On that day there will be a special exhibit featuring the work of Dorothy Dumbrille (Mrs. J. T. Smith). Also on that weekend, May 22-24, books for the July book sale may be dropped off.

Rosemary O'Flaherty has been appointed the new administrator for the Museum. Special events are planned for the season and will be announced from time to time.

Memberships are being offered, admission for adults is $3 and season and family passes are available.

During July and August, the museum will be open every day except Monday.

Information is available on the museum's website www.glennet.ca/museums/dunvegan.html (I have checked this website and it is excellent.) The Museum's phone number is 527-5230.

Sidewalk sale

Maxville's fifth annual village sidewalk sale, sponsored by our C. of C. is planned for May 29 from 9-3 p.m.

Features to watch for will include the attic treasures and collectibles at the individual tables, the charity barbecue hosted by the Maxville LCBO and the Maxville Firefighters with all proceeds going to CHEO, bake and yard sales sponsored by the churches, music and dancing starting at 11 a.m., Youth Unlimited open house, and sidewalk sales sponsored by our local retailers who are also holding their own special prize draw.

Singers, magicians, comedians, and dancers who wish to volunteer their talents on stage are asked to contact Gary Martin at 527-1206.

Tables may be rented for $10 and will be delivered if Carma Williams (527-1438) or Audrey Evans (527-3386) is contacted.

In the event of rain, the sale will be cancelled.

KAS golf

Kenyon Agricultural Society is holding a golf tournament which committee members hope will become an annual event.

It will be held on June 12, rain or shine, at the Ridgewood Golf Course at a cost of $50. This includes nine holes of golf, entertainment by Blackwater Bob and a chance to win prizes. Proceeds are planned for the Angus Gray Building Fund.

Payment and team captains are required by June 1.

All those intending to participate are asked to sign up and pay at Scotty's MacEwen Gas Bar and Paul Villeneuve at 527-1313 will provide any additional information required.

Bridge party

At the Saturday afternoon Bridge party at the Manor last week, three tables were filled with players having a pleasant time. Dorothea and Ross Conners were welcomed as new players for this weekly event.

High scores were earned by Bernice Burwash and Mary Nutter.

Interesting call

I had a very interesting phone call from a Glen Robertson gentleman. He seemed desperate and asked me the life span of a cardinal. I guessed at three to four years when answering his question and then he indicated that he would have to put up with his male cardinal for another two or three years.

For the second year, this male cardinal started at the end of March to bang on the glass of his patio door. He is there most of the day and keeps it up until early September. He was banging away at the glass while we were speaking.

We acknowledged that the bird is fighting with its image in the glass and thinks that the image is a rival. The gentleman has tried every means he can think of but at the end of our discussion he decided that he would try to hang a piece of screen on the outside of the glass. We will keep readers posted and may be looking for another obscure suggestion.

More bird news

Christine Jans had an oriole back early last week. It was trying to get the sugar solution that Mrs. Jans was providing the hummingbirds. She also had at least one of them back.

There are feeders for orioles. They like orange juice or half an orange may be hung in a low branch of a tree. The hummingbird's sugar solution may be used in the feeder which is usually coloured orange.

Some barn swallows arrived back at our place on May 11. This means that the weather should be sufficiently warm for flying insects which are the food source of swallows.

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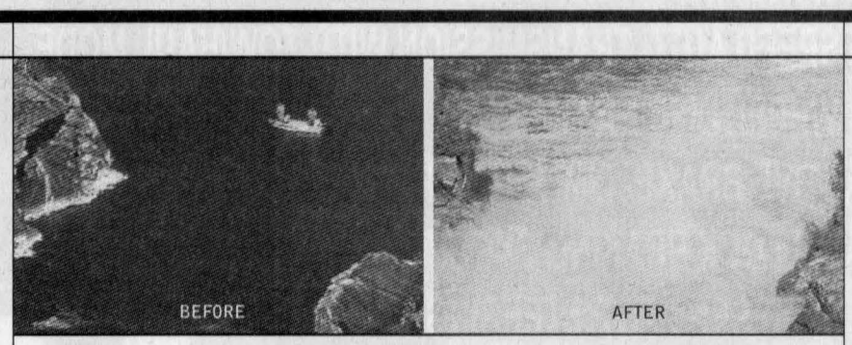
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110 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 11, 1894

•Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Maxville, left on Friday for Montreal, from whence they sail for an extended visit to Scotland.

•There will be preaching in the Baptist Church, North Lancaster, on Sunday.

•It is rumoured that Captain J.A. Macdonell's efforts to secure the reformatory in Alexandria are likely to be successful.

•Mac D. Campbell of Athol left Monday for Duluth, Minn., while Archie McSweyn took his departure the same day for Miles City, Mont.

100 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 13, 1904

•Mayor and Mrs. Costello, D.D. McPhee and Miss Elizabeth McPhee left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the World's Fair. A.G.F. Macdonald of this paper, with 150 members of the Canadian Press Association, leaves today for the World's Fair city.

•On Friday afternoon Donald McKinnon, station, lost his barn with contents by fire.

•K. Campbell and Neil McDonald, Dunvegan, left on Monday for Banff, NWT.

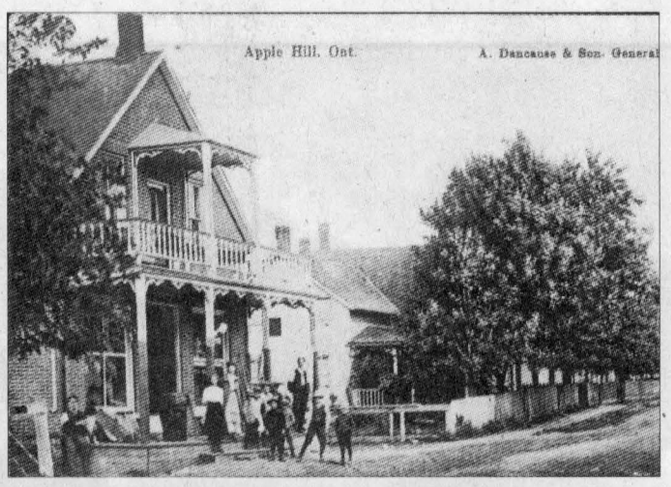
•Miss Gertrude McCabe left Tuesday for New York, where she will take a course as nurse-in-training at St. John's City Hospital, Long Island City.

•Major D.M. Robertsson, formerly of Williamstown, was in command of a detachment of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, which took part in the military tournament at New York last week.

90 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 15, 1914

•Alfred Bissonnette, aged 16, was accidentally killed at the raising of a barn on the property of Dan McRae, Apple Hill, last Saturday.

•McMillan & Bannerman so far thisi spring, have disposed of Ford automobiles to Dr. J.T. Hope, Dr. H.L. Cheney, Dr. Raymond, Dr. D.D. McDonald, the Munro & McIntosh Co., George Duval, all of Alexandria; Dr. Howard Munro and Johnson Hoople of Maxville.



IMAGES FROM THE PAST: This photo is from a post card of Apple Hill in 1908. *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photos for this space. Please include as much information as possible. SUBMITTED PHOTO

•Angus J. McDonell, the well-known contractor, was here on Sunday with Mrs. McDonell. He came to take over a new McLaughlin-Buick car from the local agents.

•J.A. McRae and E. Tarlton of Alexandria are erecting cottages at South Lancaster.

•For the first time in the history of McGill, a woman is among the graduates of theFculty of Law, Mrs. A.M. Langstaff, who ranks fourth among the 18 members of the class. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Macdonald, she was born at Lot 27, Third Concession, Kenyon.

•A new ice cream parlour has been opened at Greenfield, under the management of S.C.P. McDonald and T.W. Phillips.

80 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 16, 1924

•Preparations are under way for the formal opening of the new Iona School at St. Raphael's, which is to take place June 12.

•Miss Catherine McNaughton of Lancaster is a member of the graduating class of nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, who will receive diplomas this month.

•Mrs. D.J. Gelineau and little daughters, Frances and Thelma, left Friday for Chicago to join Mr. Gelineau.

•Donald McMillan,. Ccotton Beaver, lost hishouse in a fire last Thursday.

•"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" was entertainly presented to a full house in Alexander Hall, Wednesday evening by an excellent cast of talented amateurs.

Those taking part were Miss Catherine Macdonald, Miss Marie McPhee, Mrs. D.A. McDonald, Miss Ettie Kerr, Messrs.

Peter Morris, Stuart McCormick, John Charlebois, Archie McDonald and Real Huot.

70 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 18, 1934

•J. Domina Villeneuve of Maxville was the choice of the Conservative convention held here Friday evening. He will contest Glengarry in the provincial election to be held June 19.

•On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKinnon, St. Elmo East, whose marriage took place in Montreal recently, were guests of honour at a reception in Ferguson's Hall, Maxville.

•Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McDonald, Glen Robertson, have taken up residence in Alexandria.

•Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. McDonald and family have moved from Glen Norman to Pinehurst Farm, Fifth Concession, Lancaster.

60 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 12, 1944

•Two Alexandria soldiers are reported seriously ill overseas. Sergeant James Weir, injured in action in Italy, is reported dangerously ill. Sergeant Bruce Macdonald is seriously ill in hospital in England.

•Reported missing in action is Stoker Hector Daoust of the RCNVR, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Daoust, Williamstown. Lost at sea is O/Seaman Donald Donahue of Verdun, whose mother is the former Mary McDonald of Greenfield.

•Cadet Don G. Stewart, son of Pipe-Major J.A. Stewart of Dunvegan, completed the officers' training course at Brockville Saturday.

•Edna McMeekin of Dalkeith has enlisted in the CWAC at Montreal.

•John O. Morris left Monday to report for aircrew training with the RCAF at Toronto.

·After 21 months in the Army overseas, Private J.R. Van Dyke has received his discharge and is at his home here. He had recently been undergoing treatment at London.

·Donald Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kennedy, Maxville, graduated at Rivers, Man., as a bomb-aimer and received his commission as Pilot Officer.

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 13, 1954

•Ovila Taillefer, 50, a member of the PUC staff had both bones in his right leg broken Monday in a freak accident. A stone shot up by a truck tire struck him while at work.

•Alex Black, Lot 19, 4th Concession, Lancaster, was able to move his herd of Ayrshires to safety but lost 14 young head when his barn was destroyed Sunday.

•Orlandos Panzironi of New York, whose father decorated St. Fininan's Cathedral in 1913, starts May 24 on a complete redecoration of the interior.

·C.C. Fraser will take over as president of the Lions Club in July from charter president Cornelius Lalonde.

·A reception was held in Lochiel hall to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vander Byl, newlyweds from Holland.

40 YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 14, 1964

•Three bands will be taking part Saturday in Lancaster's tribute to area dead of World War II. The Legion Branch is in charge of unveiling ceremonies.

•Ray Jette, local Sealtest dealer, reported theft of a $2,300 bank deposit from his truck on Friday.

•SD&G county board decided to go ahead with a senior elementary school at Maxville this fall.

•Four veteran members of Glengarry Council K of C received special certificates recognizing 50 years or more of active membership. They were Peter A. Charlebois, J.A. Sabourin, Dr. D.J. Dolan and Sebastian Laporte.

20 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 2, 1984

•More than 35 full-time jobs will eventually be created when a new company moves into the old armoury building on Main Street sometime this month.

•The Bank of Nova Scotia branch in Glen Robertson closed its doors for good on Friday afternoon, ending more than 63 years of service to the community.

•Maxville Lions Club celebrated its 20th Charter anniversary with a dinner at the Sports Complex.

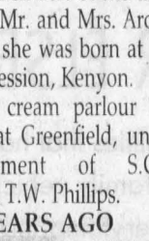
10 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 4, 1994

•The provincial government is providing municipalities with $704.5 million in funding for municipal roads in 1994, the same amount spent last year.

•For the second consecutive year, Roy's Pontiac-Buick-Cadillac of Green Valley has placed in the top 10 General Motors dealerships for customer satisfaction in Canada.

•Area residences were given a forceful reminder of the wrath of mother nature on April 28 when a tornado-like storm passed through. Residents watched a customer's airplane cartwheel 100 feet across a field, Jim Gillissie's barn roof fly across McCormick Road and Richard Lalonde came home to $10,000 damage to his barn.

A little learning can be dangerous



HIGHLAND PATHS
KEN MCKENNA

When the English essayist Alexander Pope wrote A little learning is a dang'rous thing he was warning us of the problems that can be caused by an incomplete education. A striking example of this occurred here in Glengarry some 120 years ago.

The Member of Parliament for Glengarry, a man of Highland descent himself, had evidently picked up a little learning from some biased and prejudiced writer (or writers) and decided that his ancestors were ignorant savages. He was obviously unaware of the true culture of his people and the civilizing effect of the Gaelic missionaries from Ireland and Scotland during the Dark Ages, who spread knowledge and education and kept it alive in a Europe which had sunk into ignorance and barbarity after the fall of Rome. He evidently had learned of some of the worst examples of clan warfare and feuds, while completely ignoring equally awful behaviour by other races. He was also unaware of the treasure-trove of Gaelic poetry, the strength of Gaelic mythology and, in particular, the beauty of Celtic scriptural illumination, never equalled anywhere in the world.

The MP seemingly believed that the harsh measures and atrocities perpetrated by the British government on the Highland people after Culloden were for their own good and completely justified. He even went so far as to suggest or recommend that Canada's Natives should be dealt with in similar fashion, forcing them to become civilized .

To the credit of the people of Glengarry, such repulsive behaviour as their Member of Parliament exhibited was considered insulting and was met with indignation and scorn. He eventually lost the support of his constituency and moved, fittingly enough, to England.

The apparent belief of this politician about the civilizing effect of the conquerors of his people and the persecution of his ancestors was shared (and is still shared) by some, both in Scotland and in the New World.

I was once told not too long ago by a woman here in Glengarry, herself of Highland stock, that I shouldn't waste my time defending the culture of the Gaelic people. It was the English who civilized us she said! The Celtic leader the Romans called Calgacus, who stood with his people against the strangers and invaders who brought their form of civilization to the ancient culture of the Gael, said it best: Where these people come, they create a desert. They call it a peace.

But it is difficult for someone descended from the people who have come out of the largely deserted Highlands to learn and appreciate the culture that once flourished there. It is particularly hard when the people themselves seem ashamed of their heritage and have been so exposed to other cultures that they really believe their own is inferior.

About a century ago, an Englishman called Edward Dwelly, a Gaelic learner, published his Gaelic-English dictionary. In the introduction to this monumental work he said the following about learning that key to Highland culture, the Gaelic language: No one who has always spoken a language like Gaelic from the cradle can ever realise the extraordinary difficulties presented to [one] who wishes to acquire it. Dwelly explains the problems as stemming from the fact that in his day, few Gaelic speakers could spell the language - it was almost entirely an oral tradition. But his greatest problems were caused by the Highlanders themselves and the great difficulty of inducing a Gael to engage in a Gaelic conversation if he thinks he can make himself understood at all by means of indifferent English, or even if there is anyone present who cannot understand Gaelic, makes the acquisition of a knowledge of colloquial Gaelic much more difficult than is the case with other... tongues, for it is only by posing as a Highlander and one who knows Gaelic that one can ever hope to hear it spoken habitually and without restraint.

These are real difficulties, but they may be overcome...

Here in Glengarry, Sine McKenna holds regular Gaelic language classes in her home for adults and teaches children basic Gaelic through the medium of song in her Canadian Highland Heritage courses.

She also teaches the subject from time to time at the University of Ottawa to first- year Arts students.

When Glengarry Place for the Arts is established, Gaelic, the Highland heritage and the Celtic music of the area will be taught and promoted.

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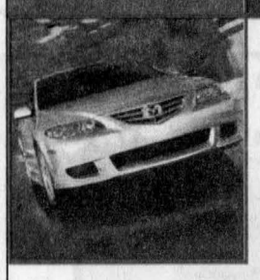

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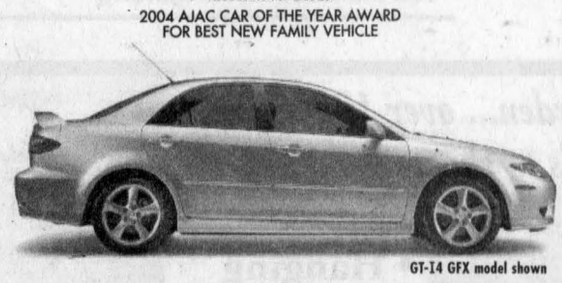

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