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## GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

### Another farm rally Thursday

On the heels of a protest that saw over 1,100 tractors pour into the city of Cornwall, farmers are organizing another one in Winchester on Thursday.

Farmers are asked to bring their tractors and equipment either to the Winchester Community Centre at 10 a.m. or the Chesterville Community Centre at 11 a.m.

The parade of tractors will go from Winchester to Chesterville and back to the Winchester Community Centre for an outdoor meeting, at around 1 p.m.

Several farmers will speak including cash crop farmers, John Cinnamon, and Carol Bryan as well as area MP Bob Kilger and MPP John Cleary.

### New library head hired

The new CEO of the SDG County Libary system was introduced to Counties Council on Monday.

Rudi Denholm, who has more than 20 years experience working with multi-branched library systems, says she will be focussing on literacy issues and signage.

"I believe in advertising," she told council.

Prior to her arrival in the counties, Denholm had worked for the Rideau Township Public Library which was recently taken over in amalgamation with Ottawa.

The SDG County Library system has six branches in Glengarry: Alexandria, Dalkeith, Maxville, Lancaster Township, Lancaster and Williamstown.

### Next council meeting nixed

The North Glengarry Township Council meeting slated for Feb. 26 has been cancelled.

Clerk Leo Poirier said there won't be enough councillors present to form a quorum. Most of council will be in Toronto that week attending the Good Roads Conference.

The next council meeting will be March 12.

## Stork Market Report

*Jan 11 - to Guy and Brigitte (nee Valade) Robinson, a boy, Pacey

*Jan 11 - to Marc and Denise (nee Lajoie) Vachon, a girl, Abelia

*Feb 10 - to Doug and Betty Roberts/Spathis, a girl, Lauren Brooke Promise

*Feb 13 - to Nick and Lindsay (nee Wade) Dirven, a boy, Spencer Petrus Nicolass

Glengarry babies in 2001:

**Boys: 8 Girls: 9**

## French schools safe at least for now

BY JASON MAGDER
*News* Reporter

No French Catholic elementary schools will close in 2001, but the future is still unclear.

Viability committees for École Ste. Thérèse, École Ste. Marie and École St. Joseph will be meeting to discuss possible scenarios before drafting a final report in April.

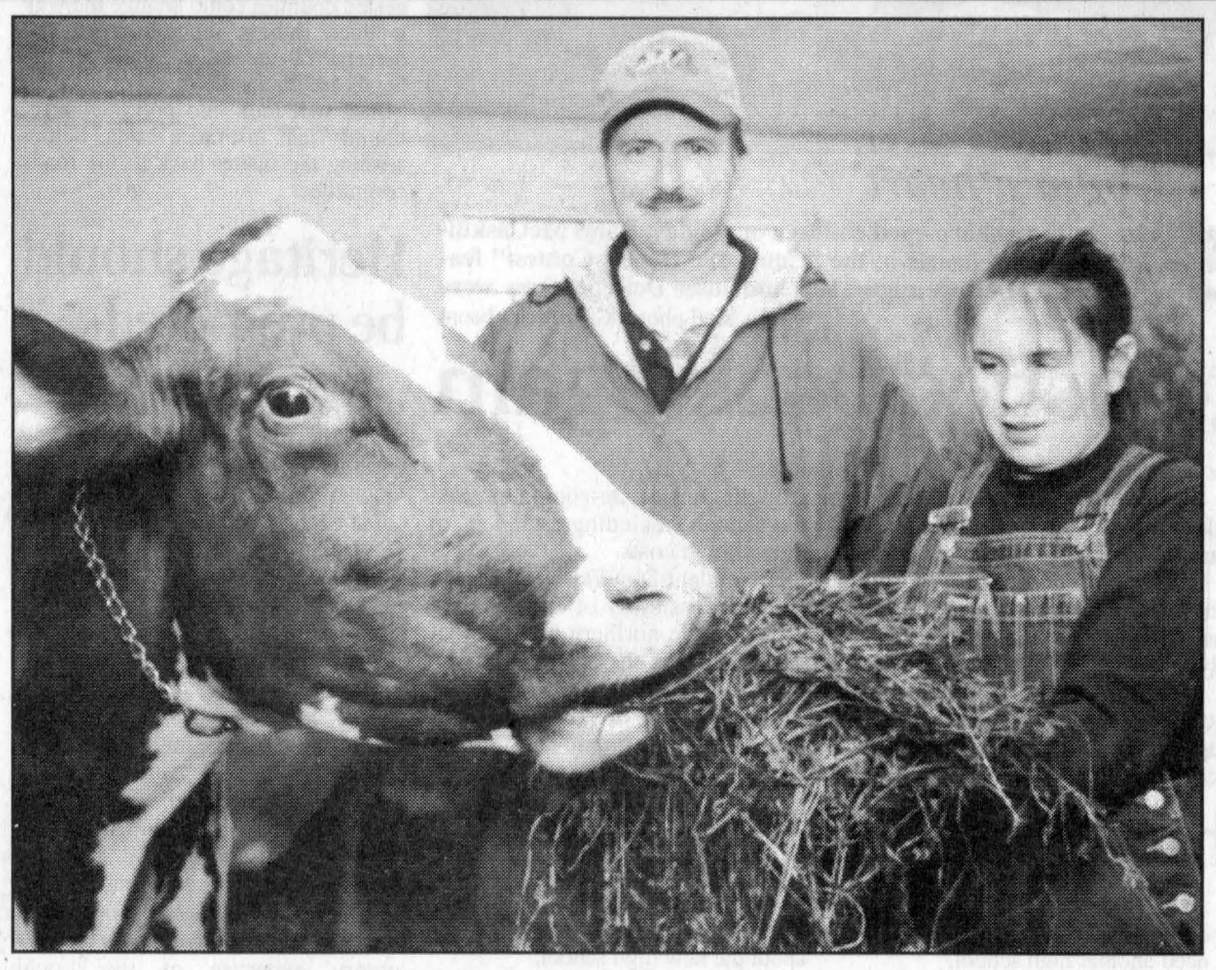
**Enrolment is 50 per cent**

All three schools have an enrolment level of around 50 per cent capacity and a below average teacher-to-student ratio.

The board then has until Dec. 31 to study the reports and make a decision, said a spokesperson of the superintendent of education's office of the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien.

**Decision delayed**

The reports were originally due out in March with a final decision to be taken a month later, in order to be ready for the next school year. But the board decided to delay a decision so the schools can come up with a solution together that will address low capacity.



### *Socializing creates an appetite*

**Bruce Mode and daugther Kelsey welcomed a number of visitors Saturday to their Ayrshire dairy farm, which straddles the border of Glengarry and Prescott counties. Among the most appreciated cows was Des Prairie Tou Tou, a four-time Royal Agricultural Winter Fair grand champion. A number of area farms participated in the Ayrshire Club Farm Tour.** Staff photo – Greg Peerenboom

## New school met with skepticism

BY JASON MAGDER
*News* Reporter

There may soon be a new Catholic high school in the area.

A report out last week by the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario recommends a new high school be built in the east end of Cornwall to alleviate overcrowding at St. Joseph's Secondary.

"We have 1,200 students enrolled for the year," said St. Joseph's principal Jack McCue. "Our capacity is somewhere in the 900s."

St. Joseph's currently uses seven portable classrooms to accommodate the extra students.

School board superintendent Gordon Greffe said the new school would comprise 24 classrooms and accommodate 500 students. The projected opening date would be 2002-2003.

There is also a recommendation to add three classrooms to St. Jude Elementary School in Vankleek Hill.

The report was released to school principals last week and will be discussed with individual school councils with feedback being sent to the board.

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## Expanded winter carnival just needs participants

BY PETE BOCK
*News* Correspondent

Local residents should push their rockers away from the wood stove this weekend and get active.

Through a slew of events, the North Glengarry Winter Carnival encourages you to see fashion, dance, skate, slide, fish, play baseball and blind volleyball.

The carnival kicks off Friday night at two different venues.

The Bonnie Glen hosts a community dinner, the fashion show and the carnival opening dance, music by "Boucane's C.D. Sounds".

A bonfire, at Alexandria Island Park, provides a flaming backdrop for outdoor enthusiasts who skate, slide or gaze at the stars.

The carnival is designed to get people outside and active, said carnival organizer, Lynn Lemieux-Collard.

"One of our major sponsors is The Healthy Rhythm Coalition," Lemieux-Collard said. "They try to promote healthy living."

Eastern Ontario is a hot spot for heart disease and stroke, said a second organizer, France Sauvé, of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

The Healthy Rhythm Coalition receives funding from the Ontario government under its Heart/Health Plan.

Saturday is fun-filled. There are three sets of team events at the park. A snow baseball tournament starts the day. Blind volleyball and a "tug of war" contest are afternoon activities. In blind volleyball, the net is covered with a sheet, making it difficult to judge when and where the ball comes from.

As the teams compete, afternoon activities are in place for families. Relay races, ice fishing, golf frisbee and snowmobile rides are some of the features.

The OPP is also set to run a child identification program, where parents can have their children fingerprinted for safe-keeping.

The Glengarry Snowmobile Club sponsors a poker run.

A youth dance takes place at the Glengarry Sports Palace at 7 p.m.. D.J. "Sounds of Paradise" provides the music.

Lemieux-Collard credits tremendous volunteer support for the extensive carnival line-up.

"We have a really good team. We started with about four around the table, but it got so we had about 20 coming to meetings," she said.

"The municipality has also been great. They have built the hill and worked on keeping the skating surface clear," she added.

A series of cross-country ski races start Sunday morning at 10 a.m. They take place on the Glengarry Trails located behind the Bonnie Glen. Race distances are 13.5 kilometres, 7.5 km. and 3.1 km.

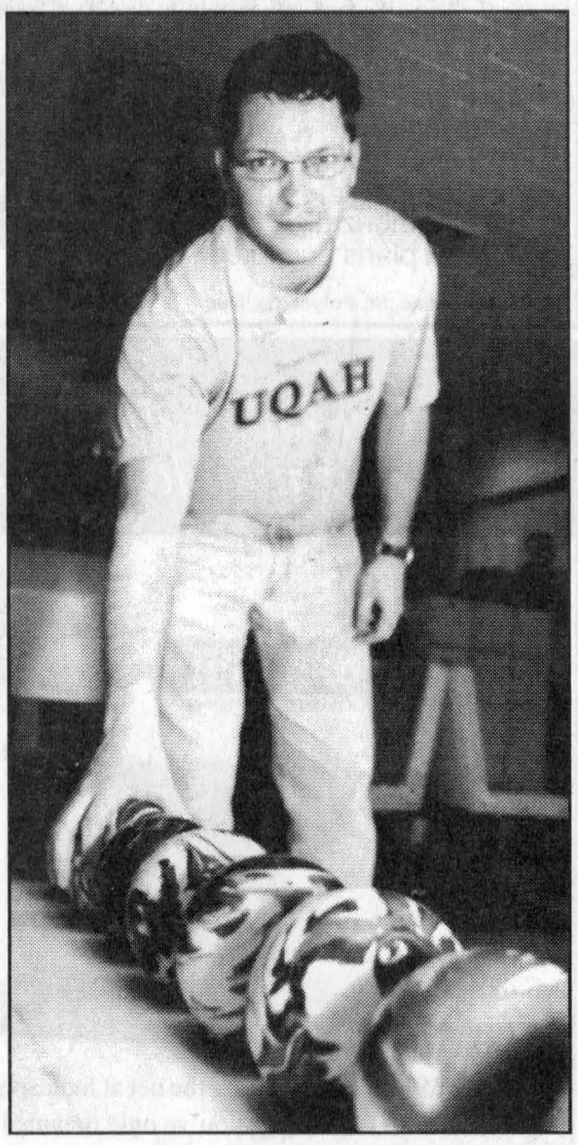
The Bonnie Glen hosts a brunch as the races go on.

Sunday afternoon, the park is again booked with activity. Face painting, potato bag races, sleigh rides, ski-dooing with the OPP, and a snow sculpture contest are highlights.

Participation prizes are to be won at the carnival. Coupons are given to people involved in each event.

A draw from the collected coupons takes place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Bonnie Glen. The grand prize is a weekend for five at Mont Saint-Sauveur.

For complete information, check out the the North Glengarry Carnival advertisement on page12.




**North Glengarry Winter Carnival volunteer Michel Laviolette picks out his ball during action at Alexandria Lanes, which hosted a well-attended bowling tournament on Saturday to kick-off the carnival.** Staff photo — Greg Peerenboom

## 20-foot road width causes stir at Council

BY SUE HARRINGTON
*News* Correspondent

There are still many miles to go in the saga of County Road 17, after SDG Council decided Monday to defer the recommendations of a roads committee meeting held Feb. 14.

The roads committee had recommended that the road be reconstructed on the existing alignment within the present 66-feet road allowance. The motion was passed contrary to the advice of county engineer, D.J. McDonald.

The roads committee had also requested a cost to have another engineer evaluate/provide a design for County Road 17.

Members of council in opposition to the idea of keeping the road at 66 feet and not going to the 86-feet width as recommended by the engineer, said they felt they would be going against counties policy by adopting the recommendation of the committee.

"I think we're opening a real can of worms," said North Dundas Mayor Claude Cousineau, who had been absent from the roads committee meeting when the decision was taken. "If it's going to be a county road it should be 86 feet."

South Stormont Reeve Jim Bancroft said that counties roads did not have to always be 86 feet, but rather than "bending the policy", he would prefer to see the policy changed.

South Glengarry had endorsed the idea of the change in design plans for the road, which runs from Williamstown to MacGillivray's Bridge, at its meeting of Jan. 22, after a large delegation of residents made it clear they wanted the road to remain "rural" in nature.

"This is a rural road along the river. There is no need for this (the 86-feet design)," said South Glengarry Mayor Dave MacDonald, who pointed out more than $100,000 could be saved with the narrower width.

Bill Franklin, North Glengarry's Reeve, did not agree that the residents' wishes should be the deciding factor.

"Even though the residents want it to remain a rural lane, the counties are growing. We should be looking to the future," said Franklin, who mentioned the liability factor if there were an accident.

The county engineer said he would refuse to build the road to 66 feet.

"As a professional engineer, I must consider public safety as paramount. I feel it is unsafe and I cannot do it," D.J. McDonald told council.

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## Absentees save money

BY SUE HARRINGTON
*News* Correspondent

SDG Council has released its statement of remuneration and expenses paid to each member of council in the year 2000, as required under The Municipal Act.

Major spender in SDG last year was Warden Frank Prevost, with a total expenditure of $20,310.99. This figure is not out of line with amounts spent by previous wardens. The warden is expected to do considerable entertaining over his year of office, including acting as the host and paying for the annual warden's banquet.

On the whole, the politicians from Glengarry kept their costs down, however. Former reeve of South Glengarry, Charles Sangster, spent $5,736.40, the fifth lowest of the 12 council members. North Glengarry's former Deputy-Mayor Kent MacSweyn had remuneration and expenses totalling $4,155, for third lowest, while former Mayor Grant Crack pulled in only $1,839, the least of any council member.



**Crack**

Crack and MacSweyn were frequently absent from SDG council meetings, accounting for the lower figures.

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## Count a heart

**_The Glengarry News_ gave away cash prizes to three sharp-eyed children on Friday. Daryl McCaskill-Lonsdale, centre, correctly identified 121 miniature hearts in the "Count the Hearts Contest" featured in the Feb. 7 edition of _The News_. Michelle DeRepentigny, left, and Josée DeRepentigny were the other winners.**

Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

# Re-zoning pushed back again

BY JASON MAGDER
_News_ Reporter

Glengarry District High School students and parents will not need to worry about a boundary re-shuffle – at least not until the late spring.

The latest decision from the board is to complete its current study on Cornwall schools and delay any decisions on re-zoning until after the study has concluded.

"It was becoming very confusing for everyone to include Char-Lan in the study," said Upper Canada District School Board chair Joan Hodge.

Hodge said the board will draft a preliminary plan by March 21 and a final plan by May.

After that, the board will consider re-zoning proposals from nine different schools, including Char-Lan, in order to save on transportation costs.

Eastern Region superintendent Don Fairweather said the board is looking at the possibility of changing the proposal to include moving the northern boundary of Char-Lan District High School at the First of Kenyon further south, in order to counteract any loss of students.

That suggestion came as part of a public consultation on Jan. 11 at Char-Lan.

# New high school met with skepticism

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Greffe said while the new high school recommendation is subject to review from the public and the board, the money is available for such a project.

The money will come from the new pupil places grant, moeny from the province, specifically earmarked for construction. Roughly $50 million to $60 million will be collected from that grant in the next 20 years.

The new school will give another option to parents who want their children to receive a strong Catholic focus in education.

Glengarry District High School Principal, Jacques Lemire had a different reaction.

"There's only a few students we can draw from," Lemire said. "We don't need another high school.

"Something new often attracts people," Lemire said.

That school is currently undergoing a zoning review that could see 44 students transferred to Char-Lan District High School.

Char-Lan's principal Frank Hummell is not concerned the new high school will take away students from his school.

"Our fine tradition and programming will continue to attract students as we have in the past," Hummell said.

The high school has 344 students, with a capacity for 369.

Local resdients had mixed feelings about the new high school.

At Tim Hortons on Monday afternoon, Vankleek Hill resident Mackzine Howes said the new high school could pose a threat.

"If it takes any students from this area, its going to affect the school in terms of funding and everything else," she said.

# 20-foot road width causes stir at Council

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Dave MacDonald pointed out that the road has been 66 feet for the last 40 years and that accidents on it have been few, compared to the wider South Branch Road.

MacDonald was asked whether the Township of South Glengarry would be prepared to take over the road, if it were reconstructed to 66'.

"We can definitely look at that, providing counties allow us an adjustment in our levy," he said.

Warden Heine Bruining, who several times throughout the meeting, suggested counties could change the way it does things, recommended the deferral of the issue "until all the legals are in place."

Staff will look into policy change, liability and insurance costs, before sending the matter back to the roads committee.

# Heritage should be promoted

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry should integrate heritage and tourism and exploit it, a consultant told Counties Council on Monday.

Robin Bennett, from COMP Consultants in Russell, was presenting Issue Paper No. 6 of the County Official Plan.

"Two hundred years of steady occupation in SDG is longer than anywhere else in Ontario," said Bennett, who also said that there was evidence that aboriginals had been in this area as long ago as 12,000 years.

Bennett said that the area has a wealth of historic buildings and figures and everything possible should be done to preserve the past. He suggested that a heritage planner could be hired, who would draw on the voluntary expertise of the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Commitees (LACACs). There are currently four LACACs in SDG.

Bennett also stressed the importance of checking a database of archeological sites before allowing development to begin.

## Glengarry Gatherings

**Spaghetti supper**

A spaghetti supper will be served in support of Pro-Life Cornwall, Feb. 25 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Alexandria, from 4-7 p.m.

**Bridge club**

Alexandria Bridge Club scores from Feb. 13 were: N/S – 1. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Majerrison, 2. Jean and Gilles Lapointe, Vivian Campbell and Les Atkinson. E/W – 1. John Plaskin and Joseph Friedberg, 2. Gerri Tibbals and Ron Allison, 3. Lorna and Homer Grant.

**Astronomy**

The next meeting of the Glengarry StarSeekers Network will be March 4 at 7 pm at the Domtar Forestry Centre. As well as "What's up in the March Sky", there will be a little presentation on planets in other solar systems. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free and all are welcome. For more information, call Richard or Aprile at (613) 525-1541.

**Robotic milking exhibit**

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**Robotic milking exhibit**

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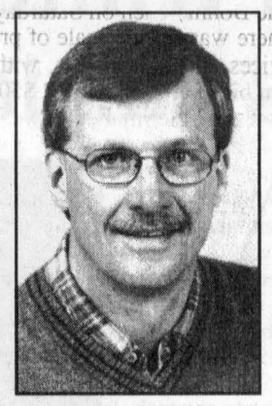

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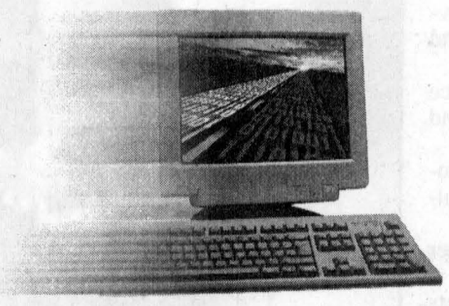

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# GLENGARRY SCENE

# Breaking for a humanitarian mission

BY PETE BOCK
*News* Correspondent

Two siblings from Dunvegan head south this March break. While their mother says it is the opportunity of a lifetime, the pair won't be relaxing in the sun.

Sarah Deneault, 17, and her brother Drew, 14, hope to bring relief to a few families in the war-plagued, and recently earthquake ravaged, country of El Salvador.

"You have to start somewhere," Sarah said.

"And if we help say a family a day, say eight families while we are there; well at least we will have helped those eight families that wouldn't have been helped if we didn't go," she added.

On Jan.13, an earthquake struck El Salvador. It killed 844 people, injured 4,723 and destroyed more than 278,000 houses, leaving more than one million homeless, according to *The Daily Telegraph*.

Another quake came last week. The death toll has since risen above 250.

When Sarah and Drew go to Central America, from March 9-20, they go as part of an 18-member team. The majority of the group, two adult leaders and eight youth, are from the Cornwall Pentecostal Church which the Deneaults attend.

The other group members, seven youth and an adult, are from churches in Elgin, Brockville and Toronto.

Planned in September, the trip originally had a spiritual and social design.

"It was to bring some christianity, some evangelism to the people of El Salvador - into the the schools, into the communities and even on the street corners," said Carolynn Deneault, the teens' mother said.

But Carolynn Deneault added, because of the earthquakes, the main focus will be on re-building and her children will help where they are needed.



**Sarah and Drew Deneault of Dunvegan have already started their scrapbook detailing their trip to El Salvador next month.** Photo – Pete Bock

The youths' base is in the capital city of San Salvador at the King's Castle Ministries – a Christian missionary. Due to high crime in the region, the facility is protected by an armed patrol.

A bus daily takes Sarah and Drew, out to the villages and towns of El Salvador.

The bus from the Christian missionary tends to get surrounded by people at its stops. Team members remain recognizable in the crowd by the team's bright yellow shirts with "Cuero Jesus", or "I love Jesus" on them.

With the help of Spanish interpreters, the youth bring compassion and support to the needy.

"We are going to be helping the people who have had losses in their families due to this earthquake or just people who are devastated by it," Drew said. "And we are going to help them out as best we can; to sort of comfort them.

"Also we are bringing down a big suitcase of 70 pounds; and we're going to put in clothes, toys and little things they like," he added.

Neither teen has travelled to a Third World country, although Sarah does volunteer work with her mother at Child Haven.

The local organization is heavily involved with work in India. This experience Sarah believes is good preparation for her trip to El Salvador.

Drew said, "I think it will be a really good experience actually seeing a Third World country, because you can only imagine it seeing it on TV."

Sarah and Drew started before Christmas to raise money to cover their personal costs – close to $1,600, with plane fare, lodging and vaccine shots to counter foreign diseases.

They are close to their total, having received generous support from friends and family.

The two need help from the community to fill the 70-pound bags they plan to distribute among the needy. If you would like to contribute, please call 527-3091.

## ALEXANDRIA CHAMBER NEWS

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
*News* Editor

### Trade Show a go this year

Positive response from last year has emboldened Alexandria & District Chamber of Commerce directors to run consecutive Trade Shows.

"The feedback from the people that answered back on forms afterwards said they would like to see one every year," said chamber president Jamie MacDonald.

"So we said, we'll give it a shot and if we could make it a go every year all the better for the businesses and the better for us as well."

Mike Depratto will return to his role as a key organizer; he will be the chair of the chamber's Trade Show committee.

The show has two prime objectives, MacDonald said.

One, to allow visitors access to about 40 businesses and non-profit organizations under one roof – the Glengarry Sports Palace – and to raise money for chamber activities.

Two, to raise money for chamber activities such as the big Canada Day celebrations at Alexandria Island Park.

The Trade Show will again run on the last weekend of April, the 26, 27 and 28, following the example set by last year's edition.

Attendance in 2000 was almost triple the response the last time the show was held, in 1997. It was also about 300 more than what the 1995 event attracted.

For information, call Mike Depratto at 347-2135 or 525-3134.

**Committee chairs chosen**

While Depratto will once again steer the Trade Show, three other directors will chair other tasks.

MacDonald will be the head man for the July 1 Canada Day party for Alexandria; Barry MacDonald will be the chief organizer for the Christmas Tree Jubilee, likely planned for the end of November; and Tree Jubilee founder Gail Belair Abrames is in charge of the membership committee.

### Members assess Island Park

The 75 members of the chamber of commerce will get to scrutinize the Alexandria Island Park redevelopment plan.

"We want to make sure other chamber members support it before we get behind it," said president Jamie MacDonald.

A wine and cheese evening will be held upstairs at the Priest's Mill on March 5.

Hosting the evening will be Preist's Mill owner Barry MacDonald.

The Island Park plan, which is partially under way with new, up-to-date playground equipment, is undergoing review for provincial funding.

Chief redevelopment advocate Gilles Paradis has said that endorsements from community organizations, such as the chamber, is crucial for the park to be approved by the province.

## COUNCIL BRIEFS

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
*News* Editor

### High-tech info system needs cash infusion

The cost to allow township staff to have a plethora of accurate information at their fingertips is $4,500 annually.

That was the estimate given by Terry O'Brien, a consultant with J.L. Richards & Associates, after he demonstrated the informational prowess of the township's fledgling Geographical Information System (GIS).

The cost of implementing the system into the Township Hall's computers last year was $20,000.

The GIS allows staff to reduce time drastically to find a variety of data on the township's 1,500 properties. Data includes types of zoning classification, ownership, assessment, etc.

O'Brien said regular maintenance on at least a quarterly basis is required. Otherwise, staff end up utilizing obsolete data. Future upgrades could also include more information, such as water supplies. Currently, water quality and quantity is being mapped as part of the Eastern Ontario Water Study.

The creation of the township's GIS also had an education component.

Non-sensitive information was supplied to Glengarry District High School for a Grade 9 class, which instructs students to input the data and operate the GIS.

### Forum will gauge county's business community health

North Glengarry Township is proposing a pro-active forum which aims to maintain and improve existing businesses in the area.

Council approved a recommendation from its economic development committee that will organize a meeting at the Glengarry Sports Palace. The event is budgeted for $3,000.

After hearing about it for the first time, Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce president Jamie MacDonald said such a gathering is needed to help prevent rapid closings such as what occurred two years ago with the former Nestlé Canada plant.

Chamber president at that time, John Hope, had suggested that an inventory of industries take place.

The committee hopes commercial and industrial company representatives will attend and provide imput. The committee also wants Council to invite South Glengarry Township economic development committee and James dePater, executive director of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Community Development Corporation to the March 13 council meeting.

# Class event ensures tourist information office's future

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
*News* Editor

Quiet but aggressive, almost $3,000 was raised during a silent auction and dance that will fund valuable projects created by the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group.

"We're really pleased," said co-organizer and group president Doreen Ashton Wagner. Most of 120 guests did not shy away from bidding on almost 80 donated items, assembled at the Bonnie Glen on Saturday night.

There was a wide scale of products, services and collectibles, with minimum bids between $1 and $50.

"It was a little smaller crowd than we hoped but they made up for it with the cheque-book," Ashton Wagner said.

She noted the bidding reached about 70 per cent of the estimated, total value of about $3,800.

"That's really good, and the buyers still got a pretty good deal."

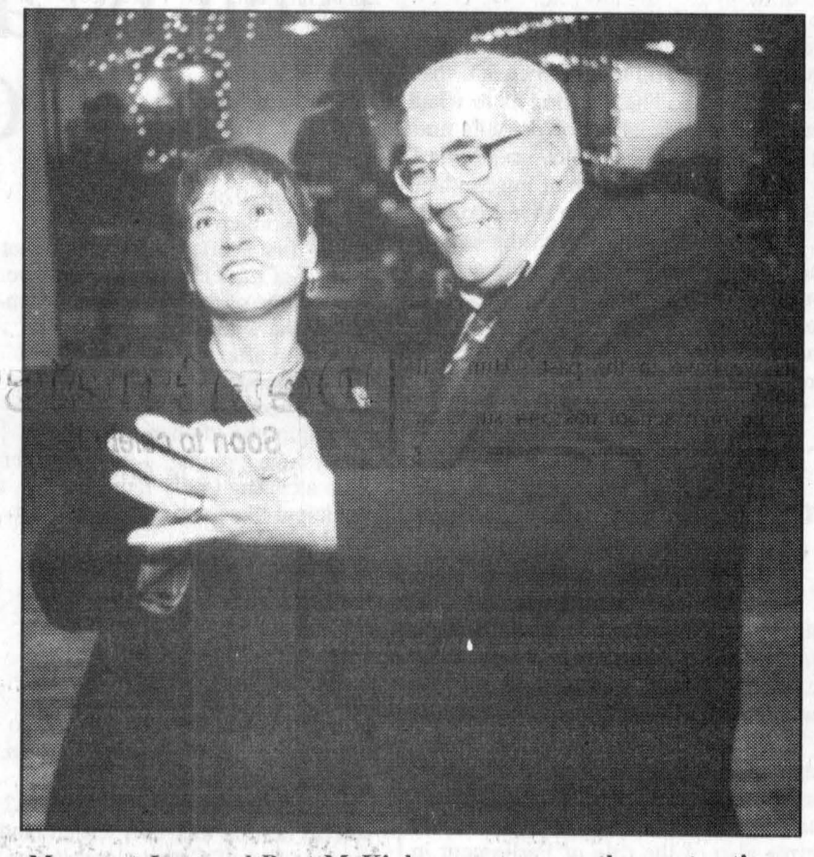
Of course, there were those who were just too busy dancing to the Frank Collard Swing Band, which enticed many couples to glide and circle throughout the dance floor.

"It was nice to know that people enjoyed a different style of music," Ashton Wagner said.

Most of the proceeds from the event will be earmarked to operate the Tourist Information Office in Alexandria, one of the group's biggest annual ventures.

The rest of the money will likely fund an agri-tour and publish a tourist map/brochure, highlighting the many artisans in North Glengarry.

The group, a non-profit organization, has relied on its own members' pocketbooks as well as some money allocated by the township and grants from Human Resources Development Canada.



**Margaret Jone and Burt McKinley were among the most active guests at the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group's Silent Auction and Dance last Saturday.**
Staff photo – Greg Peerenboom

However, it was more urgent to boost revenue this year because the group did not receive HRDC hiring funding last summer for a student employee at the tourist office, Ashton Wagner said.

Hence the decision to hold the auction/dinner/dance.

"This money will more than cover what we spent last year," she said, adding most of the credit should go to the many individuals and businesses which donated so many items.

This response has Ashton Wagner already looking to next year.

"Absolutely, and even expand on it."

# Alexandria resident a needle in haystack

BY JASON MAGDER
*News* Reporter

When he signed up to be on the Canadian Bone Marrow Donor Registry, he was told he might never be called.

But Ouellet Independent Grocery Store employee Michel Vaillancourt got the chance to perhaps save someone's life, when vital bone marrow was extracted from his pelvic bone last month.

"I feel lucky to get this opportunity to help someone. It's an experience that I'll never forget," Vaillancourt said while sitting in Alexandria's Tim Hortons.

Bone marrow transplants are used to treat a number of diseases such as leukemia, aplastic anemia and a number of immune system and metabolic disorders.

Siblings are usually the best sources for bone marrow, but only around 30 per cent of people can find a match that way, according to Canadian Blood Services.

It is rarer still to find a donor that is not related, the odds being from one in 450 to one in 750,000, depending on the patient's heritage.

Under 800 of the 210,000 Canadians on the unrelated bone marrow registry have become donors, or a little more than a third of one per cent.

Vaillancourt became interested in giving bone marrow in April 1993 when Brandi MacDonald, one of his son's friends at Glengarry District High School, contracted acute myeloid leukemia. He attended a meeting in Alexandria and later travelled to Ottawa with his colleague Sharon MacLennan to enlist. Brandi succombed to the disease later that year.

But aside from getting a birthday card every year, the Alexandria resident heard nothing from the registry, until December.

That's when he got a call from the Canadian Blood Services in Ottawa, telling him he was a perfect match.

"I was very anxious, I wanted to see what it was and if I could do it," Vaillancourt said.

After enduring a series of blood tests and a full physical in Ottawa, Vaillancourt was selected for the Jan. 18 procedure.

"I felt a little numbness, but no pain per se. The doctors were surprised I was in such good health," Vaillancourt said as he puffed on his cigarette.

Nevertheless, Vaillancourt took two weeks off to recover.

According to Lesly Bauer of Canadian Blood Services, it usually takes a few days to recover from soreness and weakness.

Since that time he continued his regular tradition of suppers at Tim Hortons after work, to spend time with co-workers and his 18-year-old daughter Anik, an employee there.



**Michel Vaillancourt is back to work bagging groceries at Ouellet's Your Independent Grocer after donating bone marrow.**
Staff photo – Jason Magder

"If you're in perfect health and are a regular blood donor, you should be a bone marrow donor," Vaillancourt said.

Bauer said Canadian Blood Services is looking for specific kinds of donors.

"If you have Caucasian ancestry, the chances are very, very good. However, there are some antigens that are common to some ethnic groups that aren't that well represented on the registry. We need to diversify the registry," Bauer said.

More information on the bone marrow registry is available at www.bloodservices.ca.

# Laurier-Carriere students learn from painting master

BY PETE BOCK
*News* Correspondent

Kindergarten to Grade 8 students at École Laurier-Carrière united to paint their way into an exhibit at this summer's Francophone Games in Ottawa.

Fifty-five nations participate in this athletic and cultural spectacle which takes place July 14-24.

The students' artwork contributes to a project called, "La Murale International pour les Jeux de la Francophonie".

A painter, Jean-Pierre Arcand, of Sherbrooke, Que., spent Tuesday in Glen Robertson guiding the students through the completion of their mural. He is the organizer and creator of the major undertaking.

"When I go into a school my goal is to build team spirit. I work at team spirit with the painting and completion of a mural," Arcand said.

The student president, André Leblanc, said it was an exciting and fun day.

Leblanc said Arcand "was funny and full of tricks. But he also had rules so we wouldn't make a mess."

The school buzzed with energy and anticipation as the day progressed, said school principal Madeleine Charrette.

"We had the young grades work on the mural in the morning and then the older grades, 7 and 8, work the afternoon," Charrette added.

"At 2:30 p.m. when the whole school had a look at it, everybody was excited," she said. "The young children were showing me the spot they worked at."

The Glen Robertson school mural is in four sections, each measuring four by eight feet. It will hang in the school gym until June when it goes to Ottawa.

The painter Arcand said he spent the better part of the last ten years visiting 500 schools in all ten provinces. The last two and a half years he spent working with elementary schools.

In this, his final year before returning to concentrate on his own painting, Arcand said he is exhibiting three major showings of the childrens' murals.

One show is presently underway at Winterlude. Another takes place at the Museum of Civilization in Hull.

The third is the exhibit at the Francophone games, where the Glen Robertson mural shows.

Each display has over 100 murals. The exhibited murals come from the last fourteen months of his work.

Principal Charrette said the mural projects show the accomplishments achieved by unifying an isolated minority.

Leblanc said he looks forward to seeing the work on display at the games.

Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde and North Glengarry Township Deputy-mayor William Hagen visited the school to watch the students paint.

The school is grateful to Alexandria Building Supplies whose financial support contributed to the project's fruition.

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## Court decisions expanding beyond upholding the law

The workings of the Supreme Court of Canada are not something that is routinely on the minds of many Glengarrians on a day-to-day basis. At this time of the year, we're more likely to be preoccupied with the weather, how the Sens and Les Canadiens are doing, and whether our poor undervalued buck will recover sufficiently to allow for a winter holiday south of the border. The Supreme Court ranks right up there with reruns of Front Page Challenge which, the last time we checked the TV Guide, are not in demand.

Yet the rulings of Canada's highest court often affect many of us in our day-to-day lives. Over time the court has delivered judgements that touch most all facets ranging from privacy to family matters and language. Still, for the most part, the court works in virtual obscurity until it handles a case of sufficient import or notoriety to pique the public's attention.

Interestingly, that has been happening on a somewhat more regular basis of late, starting with the case of Saskatchewan farmer Robert Latimer, who appealed his sentence for the mercy killing of his daughter. Other more topical cases have involved rulings on child pornography and, just this past week, a decision regarding the extradition case of two young men said to be involved in a state of Washington murder case.

***In this instance, the court . . . (has) effectively broadened that decision in essence making new law.***

The first two cases involved upholding decisions of existing laws. Whether one agrees with the decisions or the existing laws is not the point and the court, which is the institution of last resort in such matters, dealt with them accordingly. The third case is one, however, that increasingly is more representative of what is happening at the Supreme Court. In this instance, the court not only upheld a provincial Supreme Court decision but also effectively broadened that decision – in essence making new law. As well, analysts are suggesting that the decision is so far reaching that it may even prohibit capital punishment from being reintroduced at any time. And that's a serious problem for any democracy, whether you support the idea of capital punishment or not.

Courts, regardless of whether they're a lower provincial body or the highest institution in the land were never intended to make law, although that has been increasingly the case since Canada's constitution was put in place in 1982. Courts have a basic function and that is to ensure that the laws are properly interpreted and enforced. The decision as to what should be law rightfully rests with elected officials such as MPs and MPPs who serve at the pleasure of the public. Justices enjoy unqualified protection in that regard and other than exceptional cases of misconduct – which thankfully remain few and far between – continue to hold office until retirement, long-term illness or death takes them from the bench. That's why it is incumbent upon them not to meddle in such areas as new law, where there is no public recourse to their actions.

But this current trend towards being more pro-active in regards to law is not one that is being viewed with scepticism simply by lay people either. Even a member of the current court is on record as stating concerns that the court is moving beyond what it should be doing. In a rare and outspoken interview, one of the court's own, Justice Michel Bastarache, recently argued that it's essential the court be "in step with the general public," adding he favours a more deferential approach to Parliament than some of his colleagues. "I think that legal principle is distinct from legal policy, and that policy is for Parliament and principle is for the courts," he said in an *Ottawa Citizen* interview, adding that it's not always easy to distinguish between the two.

***Even a member of the current court is on record . . . that the court is moving beyond what it should be doing . . . .***

"I don't think that we have a mandate to sort of define a whole social policy for Canada," he said referring to the Supreme Court's role as guardian of the Constitution. "What is possible in a free and democratic society has to be interpreted in terms also of the role of Parliament in determining policy for the country," he said, adding that he disagrees "fundamentally" with important aspects of the Charter legacy of recently retired Chief Justice Antonio Lamer, who for a decade led a "liberal" five-judge majority of the court that gave robust interpretations to the Charter's guarantees of individual rights.

According to Justice Bastarache, many of the minimum constitutional standards set by the Lamer court were too sweeping, going far beyond those in the U.S. and Europe and what Parliament intended when it adopted the Charter almost 20 years ago. That, indeed, is a worrisome development, and one that is not likely to abate unless Parliament through this Prime Minister or his successor reshuffles the deck when new appointments are required and appoints future Justices who bring with them a more traditional approach to judicial interpretation. Unfortunately, that no more seems likely than the prospect that reruns of Front Page Challenge will appear on television. Yet, if it continues to be the case, Canadian law and social policy effectively will be developed by a tiny and excessively powerful minority. It makes for neither good law nor justice.

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### *Royal occasion*

**King George IV and Queen Elizabeth (The Queen Mother) arrive in Alexandria during the Royal Tour of 1939. *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photos for this space.**

From the photo album of Chloe Fox

## Wolf by any other name in Glengarry

FIRST PEERSON



GREG PEERENBOOM

Being a born and bred Northern Ontario lad, I at first scoffed at the notion that this part of Eastern Ontario would be home to one of the most purest examples of the wild – the timber wolf.

Not long after moving here, I got my first impression that 'wolves' lived in these parts.

Sitting at the kitchen table of my in-laws one evening, a sheep farmer came a calling to my father-in-law, a municipal livestock valuer for East Hawkesbury.

The farmer wanted to know if he would be compensated for the loss of a few sheep, killed and partially eaten a couple of nights ago.

"Yes, I saw them earlier today," Harry said in his faded Dutch accent. "Killed by wolves." And so he wrote on the compensation form.

My ears perked up like, well yes, like a canine as I thought, 'Wolves? Wolves here in this well settled land between two of Canada largest metropolitan areas?'

My thoughts drifted back several months before to a Canadian Geographic article I had read. The story's focus was Gatineau Park. But what I remembered the most was a portion devoted to the existence of a wolf pack in the extreme northern part of the park.

The writer remarked how fitting it was the Peace Tower was only about 50 kilometres away from this symbol of the wild.

I later queried my wife about her father's assertion. Her only reply was something to the effect of: "Wolves – that's what they always mark down."

I was skeptical, but I let the matter be.

A few years passed. I started working at this paper and I was in charge of the cop beat.

During one particular summer, there was a high incidence of motor vehicle collisions involving moose – an ongoing problem to this day.

There was talk in Ministry of Natural Resources circles of broadening the sporadic moose hunt in the Larose Forest, west of Casselman, to all of Eastern Ontario.

The reason: a population control plan was needed for the burgeoning moose herd. The ministry was convinced there were few natural predators, namely the most important one, the wolf.

Then I thought about it again. Are there or are there not wolves in this region?

During this time, I became acquainted with the term, "brush wolves".

Now what exactly were brush wolves? Was 'brush' just a sobriquet for 'timber', seeing that Eastern Ontario didn't have an extensive 'forest' on par with Laurentians to the north.

One time I had a short conversation with a dairy farmer about livestock predators. He mentioned brush wolves, so I decided to ask him specifically what species he was talking about.

"Wolves? Do you mean timber wolves (emphasizing the 'timber')? Or are we talking about coyotes?

"Well. . . yes, brush wolves – coyotes."

Ah ha! I thought I had it nailed down. I felt a strange sort of relief. I had long felt, at least according to my knowledge of wolves, that this pastoral countryside surely could not be home to the space-loving, forest-dwelling wolf.

But time and time again I heard references to wolves. The matter would come up during most council meetings when councillors had to approve compensation for a farmer, who had livestock killed by 'wolves'.

I considered, maybe that I should have set the record straight. A 'wolf' is a timber wolf, a 200-pound animal that lives in packs. A coyote is about half the size or less and more solitary.

But I was nagged by the circumstances. Can a coyote bring down, in some cases, beef cattle?

Then I got up close and personal with said 'wolf'.

There he was – tall-shouldered, lean, with a mix of dark gray and dirty white – on the shoulder of the road. We were driving just past the county border north of the 417 between Dalkeith and Vankleek Hill.

He turned stealthily back to the ditch, turned his shaggy head and stared at us – those eyes, they could only belong to one creature. It had to be a wolf.

I felt a little dumfounded but exhilarated all at the same time.

Then came last week's article in the Ottawa Citizen, about the growing problem of wolf attacks in Glengarry. It even featured an excerpt from our own Anna Margaret MacDonald, that 14 wolves were killed recently.

While the article never confirmed that timber wolves lived in Glengarry, it did mention that a sort of hybrid coyote/wolf/dog canine does inhabit these parts.

I thought about my own sighting. Was it or wasn't it at wolf? Or maybe a hybrid?

Maybe it shouldn't matter that much at all. After all, Glengarry can lay claim to the biggest Highland Games in the world and the most talented Highland dancers anywhere. So why not its own "Glengarry wolf"?

## LETTERS

## Local farmer makes her case for assistance

**To the editor,**

I find it very disheartening that our current government does not understand the disaster in our agricultural industry at the current time.

Thousands of farms have gone bankrupt and many more are facing bankruptcy. When is the government going to realize the impact that agriculture will have on the total economy of our country?

We are not asking for subsidies to make us rich. We only request that we have a level playing field with other provinces (Quebec) and other countries. We work hard enough on the farm, doing jobs that other people can't believe we do. We should be able to keep the family on the farm. Now it has gotten to the point that families are not on the farm. We put in the long hours on the farm plus hold down jobs off the farm just to try and keep our heads afloat. What industry are you aware of that works for nothing? If we are not able to cover the cost of production on our farms, how are we to survive?

Our mobilization rally in Cornwall this past week sparked the interest of many people. The mayor of Cornwall, Brian Sylvester, contacted us to let us know they would be forwarding a letter of support to the government. He says the city council voted unanimously to support agriculture. He realizes that without agriculture contributions to this city the economic situation will be disastrous.

Agriculture is the foundation of our country.

Watching the program "The Canadian Farm" this morning I saw the great works that our government has done for the farmers of Somalia. They sent researchers and financial contributions to them to set up live fences. It is great that our government has such an interest in agriculture, just too bad it wasn't in our own country.

Looking over a pamphlet from the OFA, they have a quotation that I would like to share, "Farming remains one of the most important enterprises in our province's economy. I truly respect the job that farmers do. Ontario's farming industry is the historic foundation for our social, political and economic development." - Premier of Ontario.

I am not sure why this attitude has changed. Modern technology is supposed to improve the vitality and economics of the country. Why is it that the most important enterprise is not being protected?

When will the government of Canada realize - if you ate today, thank a farmer!

If you are one of the population that does support the importance of agriculture to our communities and appreciate the quality of food that Canadian farmers are producing, please contact your local MP and MPP and voice your support. We, the farmers, are only two per cent of the population. Our vote doesn't even add up. We need the support of the population to ensure the maintenance of agriculture.

**Linda Vogel**
**Apple Hill**

## Recognizing the driving force for agricultural aid

**To the editor,**

Most people have heard about Nick Parsons who first came to public attention last year with his now-famous combine pilgrimage from northern B.C. to Ottawa to bring public attention to low agricultural prices and the lack of long-term federal and provincial agricultural policies. At present, Canada's farmers have little equity with their trading partners. Prices have not improved, long-term agricultural policies have not been implemented and difficult weather conditions across the country have turned the situation into a crisis. Now all Canadian farmers are sharing in the distress.

Nick Parsons is here again. He is the spark plug who has galvanized farmers into action across the country. He knew something had to be done and did not count the personal cost in doing it. Some money was raised at the Cornwall rally, to help him get his combine, the Prairie Belle, back home. There will be a collection centre at the Winchester rally this Thursday. Farm organizations and commodity groups are also going to help. Nick Parsons is a hero and the farming community must show its appreciation for his gallant effort on our behalf.

As we look forward with anticipation to the rally on Feb. 22, we are troubled by concerns by some that farmers can afford "all that big, fancy equipment", so why do they need help? Farmers, like those in all other occupations, try to work with the most efficient equipment to do their jobs. Farming, like just about everything else, has changed and larger equipment is neither big or fancy. But we also don't see many people driving around in Model T's either.

Farming is a highly sophisticated industry using the latest technology. In Ontario alone, the agri-food industry produces over 600,000 jobs. The investment in farming today is immense. The returns, in a normal year, are not high but the return on investment for most this year will be less than zero.

In closing, we hope for a huge, peaceful and productive demonstration. We believe that there will be more rallies until, once and for all, there is a concrete, long-term policy to finally bring stability to Canadian agriculture. Other countries believe in national food security. Why doesn't Canada?

**Alvin and Dawn Runnalls**
**Winchester**

## The elected avoid the electorate

**To the editor,**

I am witness of a delegation in South Glengarry Township.

To my understanding the burden of proof has been extremely well represented. Here they have a well established and proven fact that a motion has been passed that disrupts a land mark well respected for 147 years.

The taxpayers have approached council with evidence to remove the gates.

Obviously the township got involved, giving the go ahead to install the gates, but now it's a non-issue on their part and they are the court cost to individual landowners.

The Connertown Road is a public roadway, which ties Chapel Road with Squire Road and also serves to divide four farms in the past, which are in the registry abstract.

The road is: 40 feet wide from fence to fence; cement culverts by township standards on every lot; ditches both sides six feet top, four feet bottom by two feet deep; fenced by logs, wire and stone as a clear marking; clear evidence of aggregate upgrading in the past; the Connertown Road is clearly designed by an engineer specification.

Also it is stated that up to 25 years ago the burden of cost was on public tax for excavation and rubbish clearing.

Have you ever heard of the expression "puppet on a string?" Well I witnessed just that.

Through the whole evening of Feb. 12, only a few council members put their opinions on an array of subjects. Objections and delegations were debated and thrived on by administration. What's this? Who voted for that?

Since when does administration pull strings on elected members of council? I personally believed that the delegation is a well debated motion, allowing the electorate to voice themselves to the microphones, making sure that all tax payers fully understand the process. Further more, anybody in the audience going on about their own private conversation should be objected by the mayor.

Do you understand what I witnessed? A motion was passed on Nov. 20 to remove the gates only for it to be revoked on Feb. 12.

All discussions are poorly expressed and rarely answered to public's understanding. It is evident that decisions are done behind closed doors before we actually get to the council's open public meeting. It is obvious administration rules.

Now I understand why so many chairs are left empty!!!

Just think about it! Here the taxpayer has purveyed all the facts but left standing in front of electorate members having to dish it out with administration.

Should it not be all voted electorate members dishing it out with administration?

This motion bears no gains to me but!

What did I witness here? Could it be prevaricated Piccolo!

**Romuald Piche**
**North Lancaster**

Dilcas gu Brath

# Passings

## Highland Paths



KEN MCKENNA

The story of Foghorn Macdonald will be continued in a future column. This week I commemorate the passing of two people who, although they never met, shared a lifelong interest in the heritage of the Highland Scots.

The first is Sybil MacPhee of Dunvegan, whose funeral service took place on Monday, February 12, 2001, from Maxville United Church. As the minister said in his brief remarks, Sybil had planned the details of the service herself, expressly asking that no eulogy be given. Modesty about her achievements was in accordance with her beliefs. Over the years she often helped me with information about the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming, to which she devoted so many years. She also aided me with local family histories. At the end of every conversation, I always had difficulty in getting permission to acknowledge her help. "Don't use my name" she would say. About a week before her death, Sybil phoned me with some interesting details about the background of a column I had written and gave me the usual warning. I hope that she will forgive me for saluting her now.

The funeral service ended with P/M Brian Williamson playing one of Sybil's favourite airs, The Loch Tay Boat Song. Her MacDougall ancestors originated near Loch Tay, Breadalbane, and came to Glengarry in the early part of the 19th century. She was very proud of her Highland background. It was a privilege to have known her.

On the day of Sybil MacPhee's funeral, the The Globe and Mail published another obituary. The headline read "A passion for Scotland - Writer John Prebble was an Englishman whose interest in things Scottish was ignited in his Saskatchewan boyhood." John Prebble's books revealed what most previous writers on the Highland Scots had so often ignored: The true story of the treatment of the Gaelic-speaking people of Scotland over the past 400 years, not only by the English but by their fellow-Scots as well.

John Prebble came to Canada as a child with his family 80 years ago. They settled in Sutherland Township near Saskatoon, a predominately Scottish-Canadian area. In a one-room schoolhouse there he was inspired by his teacher, Miss Campbell, to learn about the history of the Highland people and why they came to places like Saskatchewan.

When he returned with his family to England a few years later, John Prebble continued his higher education there. One of his first jobs on graduating was as a clerk for a real estate company, collecting rents from slum dwellers in South London during the Depression. The terrible poverty he found there affected him deeply and resulted in his becoming a supporter of the Far Left.

He later worked as a newspaper reporter until the beginning of the Second War, when he was conscripted into the army. He led an adventuresome life in undercover work, landing aboard an invasion boat in Holland and working his way in the army through to Germany. What he saw of the results of war in Europe and the suffering of the people there inspired three war novels and led to a career in London as a columnist and feature writer on Fleet Street.

Although he had been away from Canada for many years, he never lost his interest in what he had learned from his grade school teacher about the Highland Scots. He devoted several years to researching what had become his favourite subject in preparation for his first historical novel, Culloden, published in 1961, followed by Glencoe, The Highland Clearances, Mutiny! and The King's Jaunt. His books were major causes of a greatly renewed interest in the troubled story of the Highland people and of Scotland in general, challenging many of the ideas and prejudices of previous writers.

When we give Highland Heritage courses here in Glengarry under the auspices of The Highland Society we always recommend John Prebble's books as alternatives to more academic histories of Scotland because they are so gripping, easy to read and understand. John Prebble has been universally praised for his part in restoring the truth about the Highland people and their descendants.

The publisher's blurb on the back cover of the Penguin Books edition of The Highland Clearances describes John Prebble's work: "Following his magnificent reconstruction of the moorland battle in *Culloden*, John Prebble recounts how the Highlanders were deserted and then betrayed into famine and poverty. While their chiefs grew rich on meat and wool, the people died of cholera and starvation or, evicted from the glens to make way for sheep, were forced to emigrate to foreign lands."

Canada's Highland heritage has been enriched, in their own particular ways, by both Sybil MacPhee and John Prebble.

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# Sonne's tole painting and other pursuits

By Lorna Foreman

Kay Sonne of the Green Valley area, is a perfect example of a multi-faceted craftsperson. It is no wonder that her daughter Brenda and grandson John are also artisans for this busy woman enjoys producing crafts of all kinds.

Kay's main focus presently is tole painting. She initially learned the art from her daughter.

"Actually it all started when I worked in Brenda's craft store in St. Andrews," Kay explained. "We figured it would be a good thing if I knew something about tole painting so that I could better assist customers. I loved it and I still sit in on Brenda's classes.

There is always something to learn and the class environment and the projects we get make sure I keep painting."

At the moment Kay is doing a plaque with a wolf's head on it. Not a person who always uses commercial patterns, Kay often will blow up a picture or photograph and, with the help of her daughter or grandson, draft a pattern which she uses for tracing. Once the wood is treated, Kay traces the pattern on and then paints it according to the picture.

"I can paint on anythin," Kay told me with a smile. "My son in law cuts out any pieces of wood that I need. We use Russian plywood for the wooden items. I even helped John in his sign business on occasion."

Kay participates in several craft shows; one in Moose Creek and at the Barn in Morrisburg. Kay does accept commissions. Another one of Kay's talents is knitting.

"I used to sell wool," Kay told me. "And, of course, knitted. I remember one year making 32 sweaters. Unfortunately I developed a bit of bursitis so now I limit my knitting for my grandchild. But I still sew, quilt and smock."

Smocking. I am thoroughly intrigued by this needlecraft. I remember all those incredibly beautiful baby clothes that I used to see. And I can visualize it as a great decorative touch to adult clothes as well. I used to think that the smocking meant laboriously joining dots to pleat the fabric but Kay informed me that now you can get a machine that pleats and inserts the thread so that step is simplified. Hm! Maybe I'll give it a try.

And Kay quilts. That is actually how I got to know her. We were both part of an Artists' Co-Op in Cornwall and I used to admire her beautiful quilted baby blankets. At the moment she is working on a Queen size one for her daughter.

But Kay certainly has other interests. For five years, she has been president of the Brown House Club. These women meet for lunch and usually have a speaker for the event. As well Kay gardens.

"I very seldom have nothing to do." Kay said.

I believe her.

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# McLeod students enjoy winter activities

## North Lancaster

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Last week was a busy one as students celebrated winter in a variety of ways.

For Valentine's Day students dressed in pink or red and exchanged cards in several classes. A number of parents and teachers supplied treats of chocolate and home baking.

On Thursday, Grades 4 to 8 headed off to Rigaud for a day of skiing. The weather was absolutely perfect and aside from the odd spectacular tumble, there were no injuries! Several parents made the trip with Mr. Brougham, Mr. Nowickj and Mrs. Koggel.

While the seniors skied, the primary grades stayed busy with a winter carnival at the school. Ten teams participated in outdoor relays and games for the morning, followed by a hot dog lunch and an afternoon movie.

This week the senior grades skate in Williamstown on Monday while the juniors have their chance on Thursday compliments of the Lancaster Optimists. School is really a very exciting place to be these days!

With all this healthy exercise, the students will no doubt be alert and ready to present some amazing science fair exhibits for Feb. 28! Newsletters outlining the criteria have been sent home for the poster contest for Grades 1 to 5. Grades 6, 7, and 8 can prepare an experiment for the event. Winners will be sent on to the SDG Science Fair on March 9.

Grade 7 and 8 students are collecting pledges this week for their walk-a-thon on Saturday. Money raised will be used to help fund their end-of-school trip to Niagara Falls this June.

Mr. Kennedy reports that his knee surgery was highly successful and he returns to work on Tuesday. He should be perfectly fit in time to accompany travellers to the Ottawa Senators vs. Philadelphia Flyers game at the Corel Centre on March 26. Tickets are just $33 each which includes bus fare and entrance. The bus will depart from the school at 4 p.m. and return by approximately 11:30 p.m. Please call the school to reserve your tickets (347-2648). Go Sens!

**Ste. Thérèse**

Junior and Senior Kindergarten registrations are in full swing this week so if your child is eligible please call the school at 347-2728.

Students will be involved in Carnival activities here. A ski trip to Rigaud is slated for Thursday while non-skiers can enjoy an outdoor skating session. Remember to drop off your previously enjoyed skates at Marche Luc and Tanya if you wish to donate a pair or two for the benefit of the children.

On Friday, Father Daniel Gauthier will celebrate Mass at 9:15 a.m. for the staff, students and parents. Afterwards, the carnival activities will keep everyone busy for the day so dress for some outdoor fun. All are welcome.

Last week parent council members, Dianne Glaude and Jean-Francois Besner presented their preliminary report to the Viability Committee of the School Board.

**Firefighter's draw**

The North Lancaster Volunteer Firefighters were pleased to present Mrs. Sandther with a $25 gift certificate to Big Luke's Restaurant in Lancaster as she was the lucky winner of their Valentine's Day draw. Congratulations!

**Ayrshire farm tour**

One of the points of call for Ayshire farmers on their tour last Saturday was Misty Meadows, the farm of Rob and Linda Lancaster. Every thing was scrubbed and shiny for the visitors who were treated to a fine lunch by Ron Parker of Munro's Agromart. The snowy roads did not deter attendance and the Lancasters can take justifiable pride in their efforts.

**Travels**

Several area men journeyed to Toronto last week to take in the Farm Show. From all reports there was plenty to see and do – not the least of which would be the tall tales heard enroute!

David and Lise McDonell of Bridge End returned Saturday from a week's holiday in Mexico, bronzed and beautiful once again; as were Natalie and Andy Lamothe who called in for lunch with Ray and Katherine McDonell last Sunday on their return journey from Mexico.

**Condolences**

This winter has exacted its toll on many members of the community. We offer sincere sympathy to Mary (Findlay) McLeod and family on the death of her father, Rae Ferguson, of Maxville, and to Duncan and Marie-Paule (Patch) Macdonell on the sudden tragic loss of their daughter , Sherry. of Alexandria.

As we go to press we learned of the death of Mrs. Louise Vaillencourt-Lefebvre who for many years operated a popular Dress Shop in North Lancaster. To her son Normand and his wife, Mimi, we offer our sympathy.

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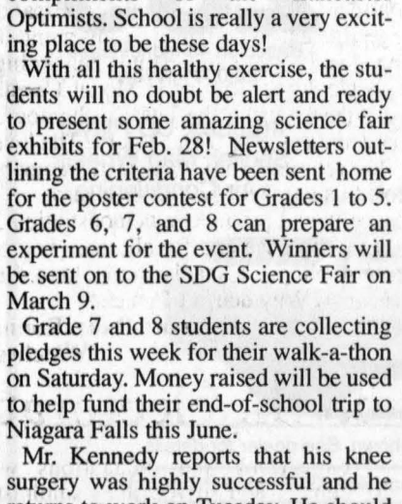

**TRAVIS AUSTIN**

Bruce and Karen Austin are proud to announce the recent graduation of their son, Travis, from the Bartending Course at Algonquin College. He is a graduate of GDHS and is currently seeking full-time employment. Travis is a brother to Kelsey. We are all very proud of his achievements. Congratulations.

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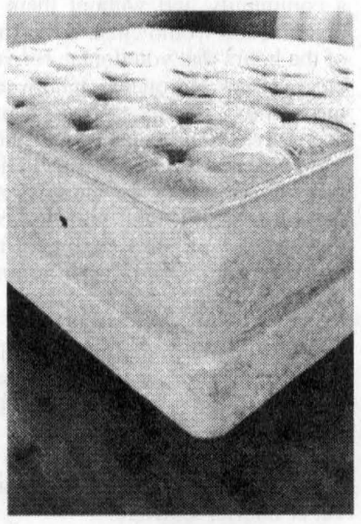

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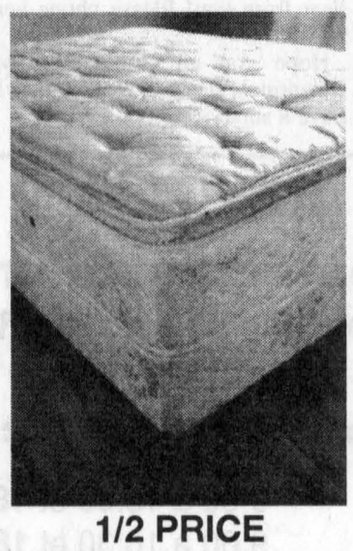

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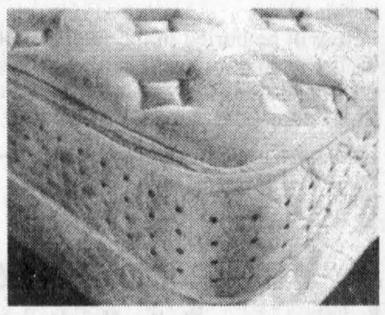

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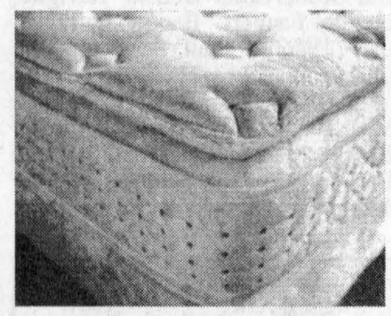

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# Saturday's snow wreaked havoc on roads

## POLICE BRIEFS

Strong winds and blowing snow Saturday contributed to three accidents but no serious injuries in under three hours on Highway 417.

Snow-packed roads caused Hull, Que. resident Rima Ammouri's car to slide off the highway. She was heading west at 11 a.m. when she lost control of her car. It ended up in the median and rolled over.

While passing a tractor-trailer, New Brunswick resident Josée Legère, 38, lost control of the car as it slid into the median at 1:15 p.m. The 1994 Plymouth minivan which was carrying six people turned over.

Another motor vehicle flipped over about 15 minutes later. Kanata resident Xinfa Ma was overtaking a car in his 1996 Nissan when he lost control and ended up in the median ditch.

### Vehicle vandalism

A CD player was stolen from a car parked on Kenyon street when the driver forgot to lock his doors Friday. The approximate value is $200. Ontario Provincial Police urge all residents to keep their cars locked at all times.

### Airplanes damaged

About $50,000 of damage was caused when the Cornwall Aviation Airport near Summerstown was vandalized. Within the last three weeks, a hangar door was forced open and three small aircraft and a sports car were spray painted, as well as the hangar walls.

### Not stolen – repossessed

Police got a call Feb. 13 from the owner of a 1998 Sunfire. It was reported stolen from the Tobin St. resident's driveway in Alexandria.

The next day the owner got a call that the vehicle had been repossessed.

# Airport mischief

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

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

This week Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person or people who spray painted three aircraft and one vehicle after breaking into a Summerstown Airport hangar on Airport Road. The incident occurred sometime after Jan. 27.

The damage is estimated at $50,000.

If you have information on this or any other crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or toll-free at 1-800-265-8477.

You will remain anonymous. You will not have to appear in court and you may be eligible for a cash reward.

# MacPhee's contributions will be missed

## DUNVEGAN



PEGGI CALDER
527-5293

It was with shock that we heard the sad news of Sybil MacPhee's untimely passing in the Cornwall General Hospital on Feb. 8.

She grew up with her sister Dorothy in the little bungalow that is situated on the east side of Highland Road between Arkinstall's Corner and St. Elmo, very close to the original location of the one-room school that was made so famous in Ralph Connor's "Glengarry School Days".

Sybil's passions were the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming, and area history. . . it is hard to know which of the two took precedence. She was a founder of the Piping and Drumming School and worked for 31 years to keep it a going concern. Many youngsters eventually moved on to the Glengarry Pipe Band.

Her knowledge of area history and talents for tracing and documenting family lineage are probably unsurpassed locally. When the Highland Games put out their 50th anniversary book, it was Sybil's scrapbooks and records that provided much information. Brenda Kennedy was always thankful that Sybil was available to answer the numerous requests for ancestral connections that were received at the museum.

As a member of the Dunvegan Women's Institute in its 50th anniversary year, she used her talents to compile a brief history of each of the members as well as yearly lists of the officers since its incorporation in 1935.

Her expert hand was put to many beautiful quilts, and her flower gardens were gorgeous. I always admire the huge border along the front drive that is in bloom from early spring to the fall.

She was one of those people that didn't waste their time. Any organization that benefited from her participation, saw change and improvement.

The wake was from Munro & Morris in Maxville, and interment was at the Kenyon Presbyterian Church cemetery following a well-attended funeral at Maxville United Church.

The condolences of the community go out to Merrill, Maureen and Shelley, and to their families.

**Museum plans out future**

Thirteen members of the new Museum Committee gathered recently at the Greenfield Township Hall for their first meeting of 2001. Led by chair Bonnie Laing, the group put together a preliminary list of events (that includes most of the old favorites), and it was decided that this year's focus will be on the opening of the Hamelin Blacksmith Shop and display of the Gaelic book collection that has recently been catalogued and photographed by Brian MacDonnell of Ottawa.

The most urgent matter at hand is finding a new curator. A sub-committee met to work on an up-to-date job description for that position, and to word an ad that will run soon in several papers. If you know of someone, or if you are interested you could also contact me.

**Carnival wrap-up**

If you attended the DRA carnival and are now looking for that favorite hat or pair of gloves, check in at Bird On A Wire any time from 9 to 5. Several hats and one pair of gloves were left behind.

And I did hear from the family that forgot their time for the sleigh ride and left the others waiting in the cold. It was quite by accident and not through just deciding not to go. John's sleigh rides are so popular, that it's a shame to miss once you have registered.

**First snowman**

Out in Coquitlam, B.C, after a fairly healthy snowfall, our daughter Kathie spent a couple of hours with our granddaughter last weekend building Corra's first snowman. It was quite a success, but the next day the snow had melted and their creation was beginning to droop.

Kathie broke down the lumps of snow and said, "Good-bye, Mr. Snowman. See you next year."

Fifteen-month-old Corra leaned over, kissed the patch of snow and said, "Bye, bye."

# Tae-kwon-do fever hits the Glen

## GLEN ROBERTSON



COLETTE SAUVÉ
874-2076

Congratulations to all the participants of the tae kwon-do tournament on Feb. 11.

There were: Stéphanie St.Louis, Natacha Brunet, Patrick Piette Roy, Austin Sauvé, Chris MacMillan, Mathieu Latulippe, Stephan McCoughey, Kelly Anne Hutchison, Julien Nadeau, Julien Roy, Mary McCoughey, Christopher Beauclair, David Pilon, Eric Pilon, Phillippe Hurtubise, Denis Lauzon, Andrew Chishlom, Max Skinner, Jonathan Théoret, Beat Reidner, Joel Jeaurond, Colin Webster, Mathew Stone, Adrian Carrier, Melissa Quesnel, Manuel Reidner, Carol Anne Hutchison and Fanny Piette Roy. Congratulations also to instructors, Ron Valade and Paul MacDonald who every week teaches this art of tae kwon-do which is a sport that promotes self-esteem and discipline.

**Lindeman's moving**

Robert and Lia Lindeman are leaving this area accompanied by their nice family of nine children and are moving to Rigaud. They loved being part of this community and they will welcome those who want to drop in at their new home in Rigaud. Good luck to you!

Joanne and Robert Auger of St. Jérome bought the Lindeman's house. They have two children and we welcome them in the community.

Ten tables made up for a great euchre at the centre last Tuesday! Winners were: Claire Paquette, Juliette Robertson, Denise Lavigne, Lucille Faubert, Benoit Lafrance, Lise Théoret, Paul Décoeur, Rita Chartrand and myself.

50/50 winners were Isobel MacLennan, Perle Poirier, Annette Lyman, Marcel Ranger and Yvonne Décoeur. Béatrice Lalonde won the door prize and recipient of the skunk was Paul Décoeur. Prizes for the birthday in January went to Elianne Benoit and for Feb. to Irène Quenneville. Next euchre date is on Feb. 27.

**McIntee passes away**

I received a letter from Joan McIntee telling me about her husband's death, John W. McIntee, 74, of Washington, D.C. on Feb. 2. The family, including his sisters, Rita and Theresa, wishes to thank the many friends he had in his hometown of Glen Robertson and for the phone calls, kind words and cards.

John had a life long dear true friend, Jérome Lalonde, who was always not far in his thoughts. Not many people are that lucky because he travelled the world with telecommunications.

He will be buried in the family plot in the spring in the Glen with his mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sr. McIntee and Robert J. and Pat. Jr. and also his sister, Ann Duke of Texas.

**"Great Canadian Volunteer Challenge"**

The year 2001 is the International year of the Volunteer! To celebrate this important event, Glengarry on the Web has issued a challenge to all other communities in Canada, to accumulate their volunteer hours to determine which community has the most number of hours per capita.

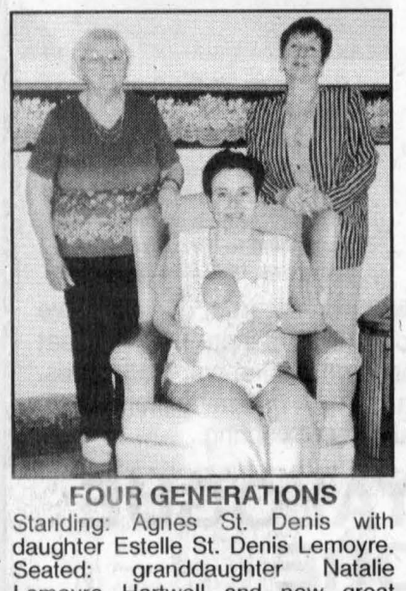
Volunteers are crucial to the life of a community and without them no organization would exist. Keep track of the hours that you donate for your organization and once a month send me the results via e-mail cocosauv@glen-net.ca or by phone and I will make sure to contact Glengarry on the Web's site administrator, Joanne Marriott, who will be keeping track of the community's progress. Be proud of your community!

**Optimist News**

At last Sunday's Optimist meeting, a sum of money was voted to be sent to the Franco-Ontario Hockey League where two students from the Glen will participate and also to defray the cost of a bus for the carnival at Laurier-Carrière.

Do you know any high school students who have talent and would be interested in participating in the Opti mist contest, "Gala de Personnalité". Johanne McCarthey, president of the Optimist Club would be happy to hear from you! Please phone her at 525-5371.

Hope you all enjoyed a lovely Valentine's day last Wednesday and have a super week!



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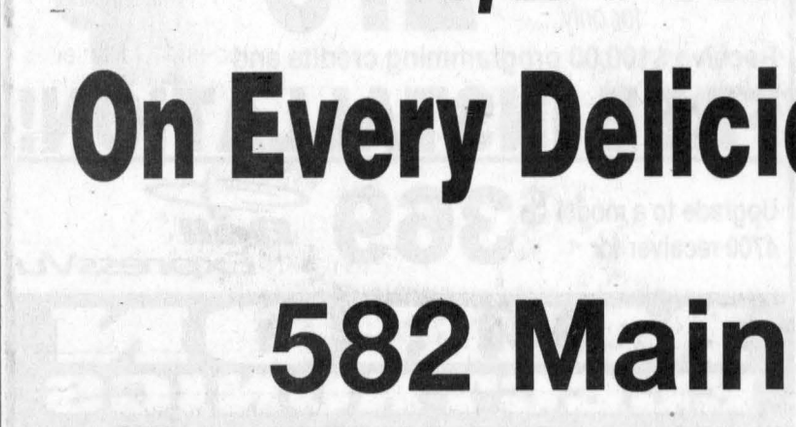

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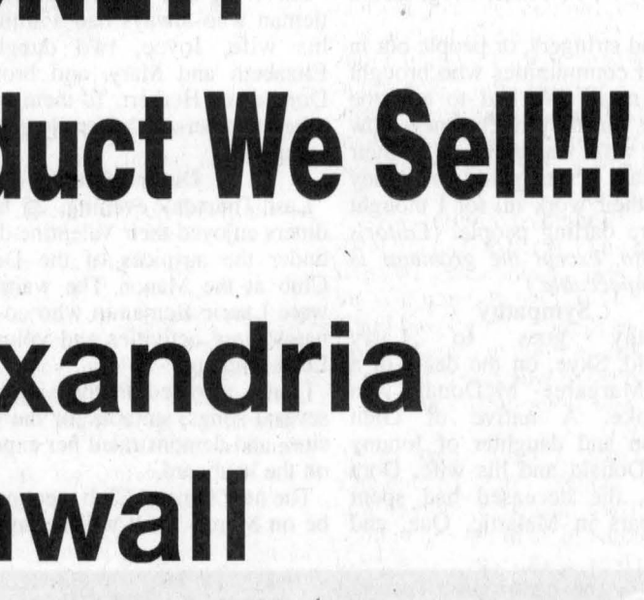

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# Pilot Murray witnesses eruption

## MAXVILLE



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Don Murray and his family live south west of the village but Don is away frequently in his capacity as a pilot. While in Indonesia recently, a volcano erupted about 35 kilometres from his hotel and he watched as a white dust moved in and coated everything within sight.

**Recuperating**

About the same time, Don's mother, Joy, suffered a heart attack while vacationing in Florida and had to be flown by air ambulance to the Ottawa Civic Hospital. After a two-week stay there, she was able to return to her home in Ottawa and is recuperating.

Remember that bad, windy Friday night? The roof of the Murrays' two-car garage was blown off. Fortunately, the cars were not in it.

Then there is good news too and this year, in spite of everything, is definitely better than last year.

Son Damon announced his engagement to Carla Hovey from Warkworth, Ont. Carla was a nurse in the Ottawa General Hospital last June and helped care for Damon's brother Tyson, who eventually died from cancer.

Now, the mother and wife of the family, Christine, is starting a support group for parents in the area who have lost a child and she will also be conducting workshops for families in crisis and in marriage planning.

**Reverend visits**

The Rev. Larry Scott, son of Eva and the late Maitland, visited his uncle Eldred and Murdena Scott last week-end. Larry is the minister of Cordova United Church in Victoria and wishes to pass the word around that as far as he knows, he has never had a Glengarrian attend one of his services since he moved there from Banff.

Therefore the word is that Larry will be very happy to welcome any residents in Victoria or visitors to that fair city, in particular, if they tell him that they are from Glengarry.

Larry's home was west of Dominionville, not far from the Stormont border, and he remains a true Glengarrian. Best wishes go to him in his work.

**Emond's correspondence**

I received a note from Margaret and Ken Emond who now live in Perth and are wintering in Georgia. They are enjoying the weather which allows for daily golf games and time to watch the birds.

The robins appear to be headed northward and Margaret has seen large clusters of them. Canada geese are on the lake and there are blue jays, blue birds and cardinals around.

A newspaper clipping from the local paper told about rufus hummingbirds being spotted over the winter. They spend the summer in Alaska and are supposed to fly the 3,000 miles directly to Mexico. There were two other hummingbird species spotted there, and very unexpectedly.

There was another clipping written by a former newspaper reporter of a weekly paper. This paragraph caught my eye and made me wonder if *The Glengarry News* editor, Greg, would agree:

"We had stringers, or people out in the small communities who brought in their news. We had to edit the grammar, but they really knew how to report what was going on in their little areas. I was glad when they brought their work in, for I thought they were darling people. *(Editor's note: ditto, except the grammar is mostly impeccable.)*

**Sympathy**

Sympathy goes to Larry McDonald, Skye, on the death of a sister, Margaret McDonald, in Sherbrooke. A native of Glen Robertson and daughter of Johnny Dan McDonald and his wife, Dora Bathurst, the deceased had spent many years in Malartic, Que. and then the last five years with a daughter in Sherbrooke.

We are also thinking of Pauline Filion whose mother, Gloria Filion, died in Cornwall at the age of 90. Pauline was a highly respected member of the nursing staff at the Manor for many years, is now retired and lives in St. Isidore.

**Birthday party**

The Maxville Rainbow Women's Institute co-ordinated the February birthday party at the Manor on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. Manor residents who are celebrating February birthdays are Gabrielle Gormley, the Rev. Dr. Wallace MacKinnon, Grace McDermid, Jessie McPhee, George Uhrin and Isabel Volraith.

Barbara Graham Burton MC'd the program. Janice MacEwen arranged for the residents gifts and Judy Gibbon co-ordinated the lunch.

Ian MacLeod, Kirk Hill, and his students provided lively violin music. Town Square was tastefully decorated for Valentine's Day and this too, added to the festivity of the occasion.

**Passings**

The village lost two men who had lived here all their lives, by death, last week. After a lengthy illness, Ernest Besner died at Glengarry Memorial Hospital on the 13th.

Predeceased by his wife, the former Lorraine Guindon, he leaves to mourn, his devoted companion, Simone Potvin, and his children, Robert, Elaine, Richard, Paul, Ronald, Phyllis and Peter. His three surviving siblings are Rene, Janet Leblanc and Claudette McAllister, while brothers Bruno and Leo and sister, Theresa Villeneuve predeceased him.

To this well known, extended family, the sympathy of the community goes to them.

**Misses friend**

It is not easy to write about one with whom you attended school and knew as a friend all these years. Rae Ferguson died early Friday morning in Glengarry Memorial Hospital just hours after being transferred from an Ottawa hospital. He had experienced bouts of ill health for a couple of years and the last one was the final one.

The Ferguson name was known Canada wide way back when Rae's father, Dan, made threshing machines at his small factory here and Rae was a young assistant. The father also drilled wells and Rae and his brother, Donald, were at one time associated with that business.

Surviving this well respected gentleman who always had a smile are his wife, Joyce, two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, and brothers, Donald and Herbert. To them and all other members of the family goes our sympathy.

**Diner's Club**

Last Thursday evening, 25 hearty diners enjoyed their Valentine dinner under the auspices of the Diners' Club at the Manor. The waitresses were Laurie Benjamin who co-ordinates these activities and volunteer, Lena Michaud.

Laurie also led in the singing of several songs, suitable for the occasion, and demonstrated her expertise on the keyboard.

The next Diners' Club meeting will be on March 15. It will be an occasion to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and there will be special musical entertainment. The deadline for reservations will be March 11 and these can be made by phoning 527-2170, ext. 237, and the message may be left on Laurie's answering machine.

If you are a senior or a visitor at the Manor, you are more than welcome to have your meal there. There is a sign up in the café indicating this fact and you will find the fare excellent with choices.

**Starting new activities**

The Maxville and District Horticultural Society will be commencing its year of activities on March 21 with a meeting in the United Church hall. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow. New members will be made very welcome and it is hoped that all the members of last year will be back.

**Pancake supper**

The men of the United Church are holding their annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on the 27th in the Church hall. The hours for serving are from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and you will be encouraged to eat your fill. The cost for adults is $5.

**Resident will manage**

'Winners hopes to spin off success into home-decor market was a recent headline' in the National Post.

Winners is a store chain, new to most of us, but the week after Easter, there will be a Winners store opening in Cornwall at what used to be the Brookdale Mall.

The manager of the store will be Jim Stephenson, a village resident and husband of Chamber of Commerce president, Carma Williams. Jim is presently interviewing for members of his staff. We wish him well and look forward to becoming acquainted with this new store.

**Strolling skunk**

Our resident skunk who has been hibernating under a shed in our backyard took a little walk the other day on the soft snow. It was interesting to look at his (her) tracks which pretty well went around the entire yard and then led back to the winter nest.

Yvon Leblanc has told me that skunks like to spend the winter in little groups up to about four. However, I believe this skunk is a loner.

**Little bird news**

I don't have any interesting bird news. Apart from the large number of gold finches, we just have the usual visitors to our feeders and in small numbers However, a neighbour has observed a loggerhead shrike in his backyard, high up in a tree. It and the northern shrike are gray, black and white and about the size of a robin. These are birds of prey and are noted for impaling their catches on thorns or sharp twigs for later consumption.

**Bridge party**

At the Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor, high scores were earned by Andre Bergevin, Jeanne Plouffe and Eddie Ukrainetz.

**Snow sculptures survived**

The weather for the carnival week-end put quite a damper on the activities. However, before the rain came on Friday, four snow sculptures were ready for judging. Crystal Sabourin took first place with her cat model, Valerie Martin's steam locomotive earned second prize and the turtle sculpted by the team of Jessica Latimer and Carliegh Wensink took third prize.

The carnival queen and king were Amanda Seguin and Kyle Jeaurond but the poor weather cancelled out most of their royal duties.

The Mike Marion fundraiser dance was also postponed due to the power failure on Saturday evening. Plans are underway to reschedule the dance for March 3 in conjunction with a Friday Night movie and teen dance. As well, there will be a spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening.

A very special thank-you goes to all those who sold and purchased raffle tickets for the Senators-Canadiens hockey match. This brought in $1,289.50 and will be used to help buy a special wheel chair for Mike Marion. The winner of the pair of tickets was Gwen Arkinstall.

# Broomball players revive carnival

## GREENFIELD



MARY COUTURE
527-2421

Winners at the Broomball Tournament on Saturday at the Greenfield rink were: A winners - DeRepentigny Farms and B winners - Lacombe Custom Works.

The tournament and spaghetti supper was a success.

**Condolences**

Leonard Robinson of Lancaster (former Greenfield resident) passed away last week. Condolences to the family.

**Get well**

Get well wishes to Harry Craig who was hospitalized recently.

**Cats smarter?**

Thought for the week: "Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow."

# Claire Van Putten wins twice in St. Valentine euchre party

## APPLE HILL

LOUISE MARLEAU
527-3488

St. Valentine euchre party results: Feb. 13: ladies - Claire Van Putten, Rita Seguin and Rita Decaire; men - Roger Brazeau, Howard Eamon and Armand Bissonnette.

Door prize - Cécile Cuerrier.

50/50 draw - Patricia Quail, Claire Van Putten, Claire Flaro, Theresa McDonald, Mary De Witt and Laurette Sabourin.

Special draw - Onagh Ross, Patricia Quail, Claudette Pilon, Hector Lavigne, Theresa McDonald, Kay MacDonell, Winston Van Putten, Yvon Derepentigny and Cornette Lavigne.

The next card party will be Feb. 27 at St. Anthony's Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

**Spaghetti supper**

There will be spaghetti supper at Zion United Church, Apple Hill from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., $5 per person. This includes Caesar salad, rolls, dessert and a beverage.


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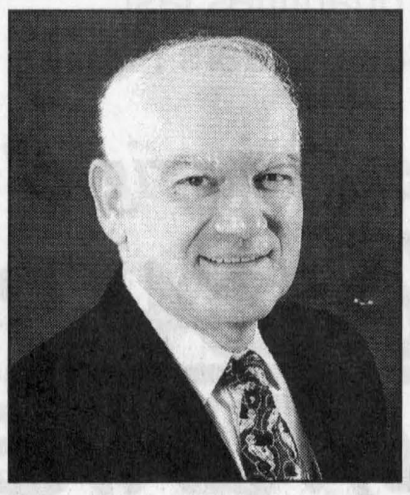

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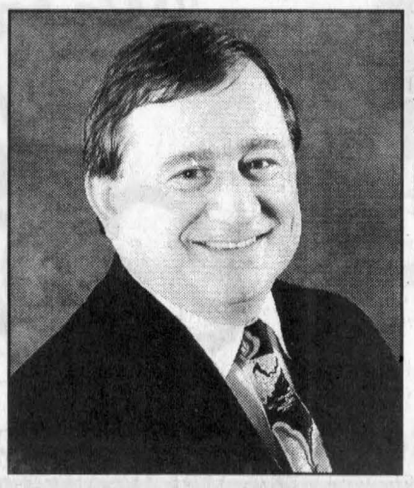

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# Blast had community buzzing

## GREEN VALLEY



MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

Sorry to my faithful readers who read this column and/or gave me news during the last few weeks if it did not get in *The Glengarry News*. It was no fault of mine.

**First-hand account**

Our community was really buzzing on Feb. 10, when the house on County Road 34, just south of the village, blew up. An unusual amount of traffic on the Eighth Concession had this columnist wondering what was going on. After a phoning a neighbour closest to the 34, she gave me a few answers.

Black smoke rose in the air, debris covered the road and the danger of natural gas forced the closure of the highway. The house belonged to Michael and Mannie Bearden, daughter of Rene and Carmel Roy of our community. Both were out of the country but Michael's parents lived there. Most of their belongings had been moved out on the Thursday of the same week, only a few items remained. No lives were lost or hurt that is the most important thing.

The highway remained closed until Monday evening, to give the time to those responsible for the cleanup and to verify the cause of the explosion. The detour did cause some inconvenience for drivers but was a necessity.

**Baby girl**

Congratulations to Yvon and Sonia (Quesnel) Sauvé on the birth of a baby girl born on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 4:15 p.m., weighing 11 pounds, 12 ounces, a sister for Janelle and Damien. Mother and baby doing fine; father is very proud.

**Two milestones**

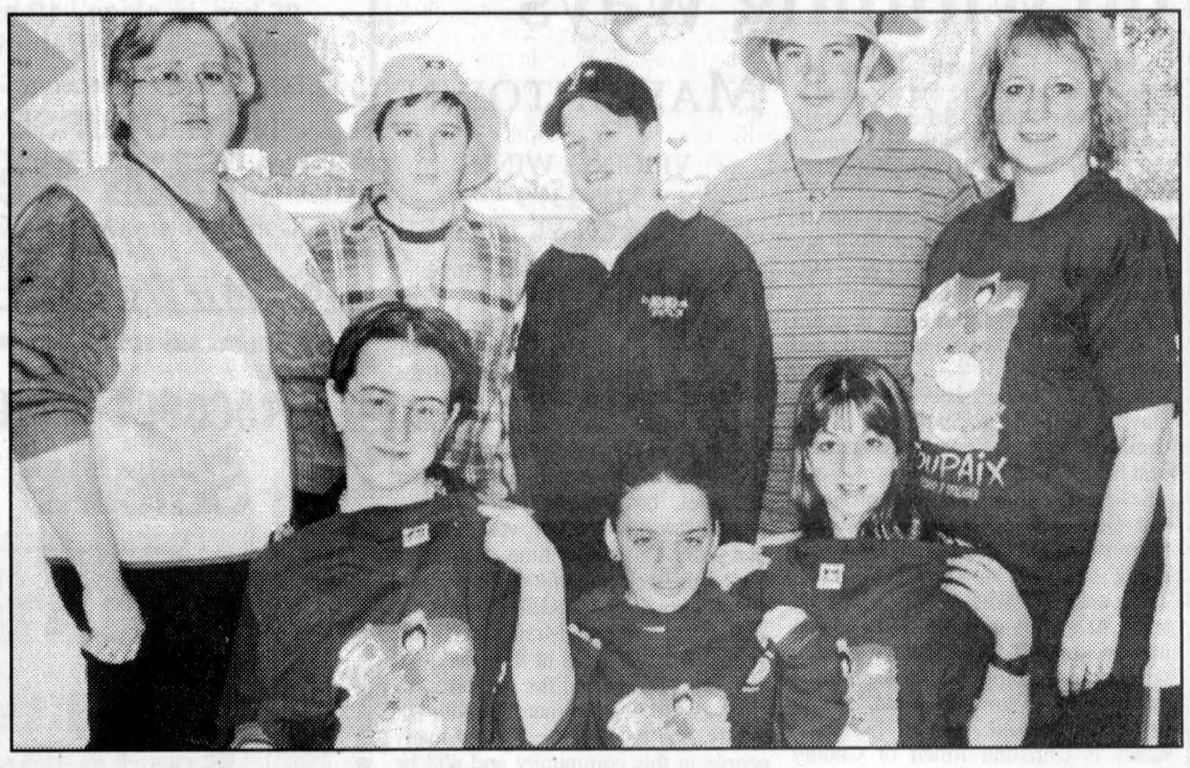
Also congratulations to Isidore and Evelyn Secours who have celebrated 57 years of marriage on Feb. 5 and happy birthday to Isidore who turned a young 82 years old on Feb. 15.

**A true senior**

Guess who turns 65 years old this coming Feb. 22, Gerard (Gerry) Miller. Best wishes from your wife and children.

**Sympathy**

Sympathies go out to Irene Menard on the death of her granddaughter Sherry Macdonell at the young age of 38.



### *Towards peace*

**The Green Valley Optimist Club involved Ecole Ste. Marie Grade 3-8 students in the "Toupaix" (towards peace) program. Its aim is to make students aware and differentiate between television programs which contain violence, whether it be physical or sexual and those that are peaceful. Some students won t-shirts for participating, including Maryse Lacombe, bottom row, from left, Sophie Quesnel, Andrée-Anne Lefebvre; top row, from left, Optimist Club president Ginette Aubin, students Mathieu Aubin, Nicolas Menard, Stephane Lalonde and Ste. Marie principal Gisele Decoeur-Lafrance. Absent was Alexandre Trottier.**

Submitted photo

**In hospital**

Get well wishes go out to Rhea Robinson who is in hospital. She is the mother of Richard of our parish.

**Thank you**

The Green Valley Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came and/or helped out at their breakfast brunch that was held on Feb. 10.

**Winter carnival activities**

Students from Grades 3 to 8 at École Ste. Marie enjoyed a trip to Piedmont where they got to do tubing and rafting for the day, while prekindergarten to Grades 2 went sliding at Mme. Joanne's. This was in conjunction with their winter carnival. The day was enjoyed by all.

**Girl Guides sleepover**

The Green Valley Guides with the first Girl Guides of Alexandria held their annual sleepover at the Green Valley Community Centre.

They had an excellent time earning their skating badge, sliding in the snow, making crafts, dancing, games and more. They also collected canned food for the local food bank.

They would like to thank everyone who helped out during this event including "Moo" for her skating skills.

The Guides will be receiving their cookies, which they sell for $3 a box. This helps them raise money for their activities and their summer camp. If you would like to order some cookies, you an contact Stephanie at 525-3004, or any local Guide.

On Feb. 1, the Guides visited Computer Sense, where they enjoyed an informative evening and were able to earn their computer badge. They would like to thank Wally for his help.

The Guides are still looking for baby food jars with lids for crafts, so if you can help them, give Stephanie a call.

**Optimist Club**

The Optimist Club is again offering the contest of "art oratoire" and "art de s'exprimer." The class finals is on March 1, and the Club finals will be held on March 24, while the zone finals will be held on April 7 in Vankleek Hill.

The topic for the art oratoire was "Nous sommes l'avenir.", "We are the future." and the topic for art de s'exprimer is "Mes rêves d'avenir", "My dreams for the future."

The two members who are helping out are Ronald Lajoie and Gisele Jeaurond.

Good luck to all participants.

**Expo-science**

Grades 5 to 8 students from École Ste. Marie are working on projects for their Expo-science. Parents and friends are invited to come and see their children's project on Feb. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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God bless and have a safe week.

# Turns 102 with plenty of family and friends

## ST. RAPHAEL'S AND THEREBOUTS



ANNA-MARGARET
MacDONALD, 525-1174

The family patriarch reached his one hundred and second birthday on Saturday. Officially he is James H. McDonald but has been known as Jimmy Sandy B. throughout his lifetime.

The members of the family who live nearby gathered for birthday cake at the Community Nursing Home where he has been a resident for some years. His sight and hearing are almost diminished but it seems to improve quite a bit when the family gathers round.

He was up for the challenge of recognizing all the great grandchildren present and has some descendants in the fifth generation.

A visitor, Theresa Sabourin, knowing he was an old time friend of her father asked him if he remembered John Angus Hughie Austin McDonald.

"I sure do," he responded, "and I remember the day he shot me."

The kids perked up their ears - if he had been shot, how come he was alive?

We explained that back when Grandpa was a teenager he and his friend were out hunting squirrels. One of the bullets John Angus fired at a squirrel missed his quarry, hit a rock and glanced off to hit Grandpa in the leg.

"The bullet is still in his leg," we told them.

Wow! Talk about peaked interest! After all, how many grandfathers are 102 and have a bullet in their leg. Could be a kid's great call to fame in the schoolyard at recess.

The incident reminded me that in our fast-moving world we forget to tell the youngsters all the interesting things about their ancestors. We should do this while we can!

Grandpa's memory is still pretty sharp. When old neighbour Cameron McDonald walked in, he greeted him "Here comes the great Lacross player." It was good to see him still so perceptive.

**Omission**

I apologize to Rene Roy and Beatrice MacDonald for not including their names as founders of Brown House Circle.

**School Concert**

The annual Iona presentation of acrobatic dancing took place this year to the theme of soundtracks from well known movies. It was held in the school gym.

The whole creation was choreographed and directed by teachers Anne Tuppert, Mary Lynn Sauve and Vivian Legault. Great talent. It was called "A Night at the Movies."

More than 150 students translated original movements to Star Wars, Mission Impossible, The Rugrats, The Replacements, James Bond, Forest Gump, Step Mom, Titanic, Patch Adams, Mulan, Rocky Horror Show, Robin Hood, Center Stage and Hand Up.

It is almost unbelievable that such a production can take place. The costumes designed with great imagination from cardboard, boxes, mats, T-shirts and assorted homemade masks.

The children love it and the parents marvel at the whole presentation. It all boils down to giving the kids something they love to do and there is no end to the co-operation.

**Card party**

Euchre winners at St. Raphael's Parish Centre on Feb. 18 were: ladies, Rosabelle Sauve - 87, Lorraine Lanthier - 86, Monique Delorme - 83 and June MacDonald - 45; gents, Eric Pilon - 90, Yvon Derepentigny - 83, Roger Brazeau - 82 and Ewen McDonald - 55.

Draw winners were: Cecile McKinnon, Lorraine Derepentigny, Cecile McKinnon, Cecelia Reid, Ewen McDonald and Rita Parette.

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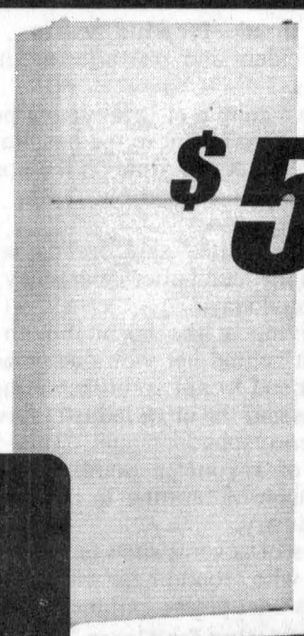

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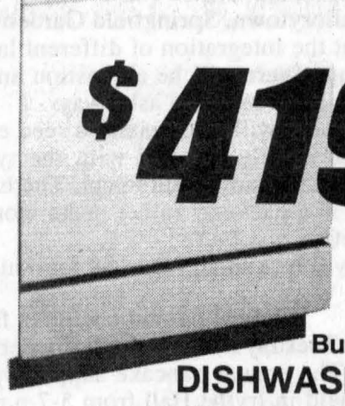

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# Sherry's memory will live on in Glengarry

WILLIAMSTOWN



SUE HARRINGTON
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The untimely and sudden death last week of Sherry Macdonell has left us all reeling. It is so difficult to understand why one who had so many years left in her threescore and ten, should be taken from us so early.

Although she has gone, Sherry has left her indelible mark on Glengarry. Fiercely interested in the history of her native county, Sherry served on numerous boards and volunteer organizations, and left behind her work for us to enjoy. Sherry designed the beautiful wrought iron gates at St. Raphael's Ruins; Sherry created the pamphlets about the Sir John Johnson Manor House: Sherry played a huge role in the makeover of the upstairs of the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum, where she also served as curator for several seasons.

A tireless worker, and caring person (never heard her say an unkind word about anyone), Sherry had a wonderful sense of humour. We had a lot of laughs together as our paths crossed many times in the past few years.

Our very deepest of sympathy goes out to Duncan, Patch, and the family.

**Don't forget the Heart and Stroke**

A reminder to you all that February is Heart and Stroke month. Captain Shirley Bougie would like to thank her team of canvassers and asks you to welcome them when they visit your home: Jacquie Smith, Lillian Munro, Earle Sandilands, Punam Munro, and Sue McDonald.

**Flora and her antiques**

"We did have fun: we learned alot."

Thus spake Picnic Grove WI's PR person when asked how the meeting with Flora had gone.

Flora Dumouchel and her helper, Chrissy Gadd, did a terrific job evaluating old and unusual items which WI members brought to the group's recent meeting at the Manor House to be appraised.

Included in the treasures were old hairpins, toys, dolls, china, silverware — even a portable writing desk.

See? It may not be the real thing, but The Antiques Roadshow did come to Williamstown.

The next meeting of Picnic Grove will be held Mar. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Manor House. Guest speaker will be Pat Ager.

**Euchre winners**

Winners of the recent Friendly Neighbours Club open euchre at St. Mary's Centre included Denise Labelle, Laura Seguin, Rena Major, Delard Dubeau, Maurice Chretien and Ivan Bougie.

Beatrice Labelle won the door prize.

**First annual meeting for committee**

The Sir John Johnson Manor House Committee has been kicking around for some time now, but Thursday evening marked the first time an annual general meeting has been held.

Executive for the next year will include three vice-chairs — Earle Sandilands, Wendy Wert, and Ernie Spiller. Doris Ferguson continues as secretary and Soni Sandilands as treasurer, with Alan Sullivan co-ordinating the committee.

Joining as new committee members are Mary Reagan, Stuart Munro, BJ and Joanne Danaher, Garry and Ellin O'Connell, and Ans Fiske.

Some important dates were decided upon at the meeting. The book and bake sale (formerly held in November) will take place on June 16 on the Manor House lawn, allowing for lots of browsing room.

Date of this year's social is July 18.

The public is reminded that the Archives in the Manor House is open by appointment throughout the winter months. To make yours, please call 347-2356 and leave a message.

**Williamstown bridge club results**

Williamstown Bridge Club results from the snowy night of Feb. 14, included a rare three-way tie for second place. Pulling away from the pack, all alone in first spot were Jean Murry and Jean Campbell.

Sharing second were Lorna Grant and John Roulston, Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison, and Rhea Collette and Albert Leonard.

**Many thanks for kind hearts**

When you've had an accident and are suffering, it's always nice to see some familiar faces.

Such was the case when a couple of local young people (in separate accidents on four-wheelers) went to the hospital recently.

Brenda Lauzon wants to thank everyone on the hospital staff and all friends and neighbours who helped out during her daughter's mishap.

"They really went the extra mile," said Brenda, who is happy to report that Kim is now on the mend after emergency surgery on her leg and a week-long hospital stay.

While Brenda was arriving at the hospital with Kim, Thelma Dupuis was arriving right behind her with one of her sons. Fortunately, he is also on the mend from two broken arms.

**What do pregnant mares and the urine industry have in common?**

Ah, the requests we correspondents get! This week's quirky search is for the names of anyone in South Glengarry who was involved in a special branch of farming in the late 1970s — the pregnant mares' urine industry.

My caller has the names of several such farmers in North Glengarry, but needs to know who around here was similarly involved.

If you can help with this one, please call me at 347-2279.

**Upcoming meeting for Green Thumbs**

A reminder of the Green Thumb Horticultural meeting coming up on Monday, (Feb. 26) at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre.

Guest speakers will be Janet "Potter" Keefe, and Marlene Young from Mallorytown, Springfield Garden Club. Marlene will be talking about the integration of different landscape styles into a country setting. There will be a question and answer period following, so please come ready to ask away.

The evening will also feature a seed exchange. The seed package should be clearly labelled with the type of seed, its height and colour, and the sun requirement. There is no need to put hundreds of seeds in a package; rather make more packages so more people can benefit.

There will be a small fee of $2 for non-members of the club at this meeting.

**Annual pancake supper fast approaching**

Shrove Tuesday and a pancake supper — got your mouth spurting juicies? The annual pancake supper with syrup, ham and goodies will be held in Irvine Hall from 5-7 p.m. on Feb. 27.

All are welcome and proceeds will go to the local chapter of Free the Children.

**"If Looks Could Kill"**

"If Looks Could Kill," is the title of the book which was one of the finalists for the inaugural Chapters/Robertson Davies Prize, and if you want to know all about it, just ask Hugh and Audrey Blair.

The book is the first novel by their son, Michael Blair, who is a freelance writer in Montreal.

Jurists for the prize pronounced it "the best of many mysteries they received." It is described as "as darkly evocative as a film noir, and as breezy as a spring day on Granville Island." It has a witty hero, is set in Vancouver, and is an "eminently satisfying debut novel."

Just the sort of book that Hugh likes to read!

Here's hoping it will soon be available at the Williamstown Library so you can all have the chance to read it!

# Young athletes keep up winning ways

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Meaghan MacDougall, daughter of Maryann and Stephen, and a student at Martintown Public School recently won the Knights of Columbus regional free-throw basketball competition in Cornwall.

She was the winner for girls in the 10-year-old division, and will have her scores compared to other 10-year olds provincially. The student with the greatest number of baskets in Ontario will be awarded the provincial title and trophy.

Meaghan and her sister Kelsey both play basketball on Saturdays in the Cornwall league. Congratulations and best hoops Meaghan!

Kelsey Thomson, daughter of Helen and Don, and a Grade 7 student at Martintown Public School, plays travelling hockey for the Cornwall Typhoons Pee Wee A Girls Hockey team. At a tournament in Belleville on the weekend of Feb. 17-18, Kelsey scored the winning goal, five minutes from the end of the final game, leading her team to gold. One of her team mates is Christina Julien of County Road 17 near MacGillivary's Bridge between here and Williamstown. Way to go girls!

**Road woes**

The status of the above-mentioned County Road 17 is of interest to Martintowners as most of us travel that route frequently going to and from the arena, soccer fields, schools and all the activities our neighbouring community has to offer. The road is noticeably smoother this winter since the asphalt was removed in the fall, making the trip easier on our vehicles. I, for one, don't see the need to widen and straighten this picturesque country road, and by reducing speed we can enjoy the beautiful views of the river and cut down on gas consumption. Any disagreements on this one?

**Birds, birds, birds**

There are many birds to be seen at the bend in the Raisin River from County Road 17, most recently ducks swimming between the icebergs! Often in warmer weather there are herons wading at various points as well.

To the south and west of Martintown a family has seven partridges and one female pheasant visiting on a regular basis. Cardinals have been reported at lots of feeders, a jolly February sight.

**Welcome home**

Miss Emily MacInnes has returned home after a lengthy hospital stay, good news indeed. Welcome home, and may your health continue to improve.

**Party bridge**

Due to cuts to last week's column, there are now three week's worth of scores for the Monday afternoon party bridge held at the Martintown Community Centre. On Feb. 5, the winners were Marjorie Mertl, Bob Evans and Bob Schofield. On Feb. 12 it was Mary Milne in first, Bill Henderson second, followed by Perry Downs. Most recently, on Feb. 19, Perry Downs placed first, followed by Marion Schofield and Vince Semenovicus.

**Condolences**

Sympathy is extended to Garry Fontaine, his wife Rayane and three daughters of the King's Road, Martintown over the recent death of Garry's father, Rene Fontaine of Cornwall. Mr. Fontaine passed away on Feb. 4, and the funeral was held on Feb. 7.

**Sympathy**

People of Martintown extend their sympathy to Mr. George van Beek of MacGillivary's Bridge on Summerstown Road over the loss of Mrs. Evelyn van Beek on Feb. 5. Many girls from Martintown had the privilege of getting to know Mrs. van Beek over the years through a Saturday morning job they held with her.

The last of these was our daughter Margaret, but before her, Christina Beaudin worked for Mrs. van Beek for five years. During her time, she helped Mrs. van Beek compile the history of the fur trading MacGillivary family and the property. Mrs. van Beek, though a small child at the time, had memories of the Halifax explosion of 1917 as she lived in that city with her family. She touched the lives of many people in this community and will be fondly remembered.

**Women's Institute**

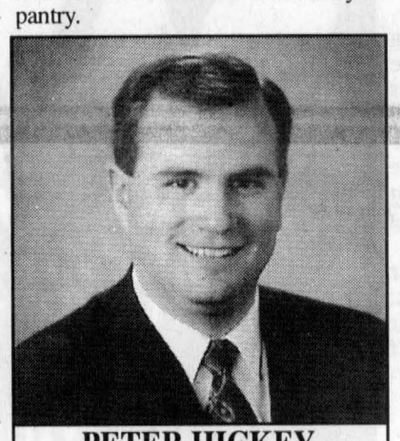
The Martintown Women's Institute held the February meeting at the Martintown Community Centre on the 15th. Seventeen members were present and the roll call was, "My dream vacation".

In true Glengarry fashion, the overwhelming majority of those present picked Scotland as the destination of choice. The program was a secret auction run by Onagh Ross, convenor for international affairs, and over a 100 dollars was raised for Pennies for Friendship, and international aid fund. Elizabeth Peters, the director for the meeting, gave a reading.

A memorial donation was given to the Adelaide Hoodless Foundation in memory of valiant member Cathy Stringer who passed away recently. Marjorie Mertl, Marion Thompson and Joan MacKenzie were the hostesses and served tea and refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

**Student invasion**

The winter reading week for colleges and universities will soon be upon us, and it is time to stock up the fridge and get baking! Please let me know any interesting tidbits about who is where and who came home to clean out your pantry.

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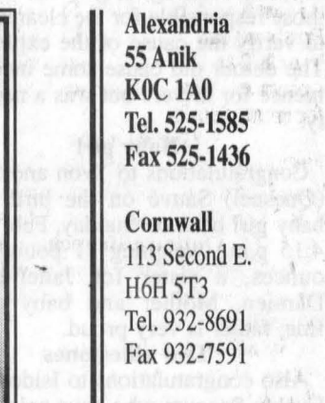

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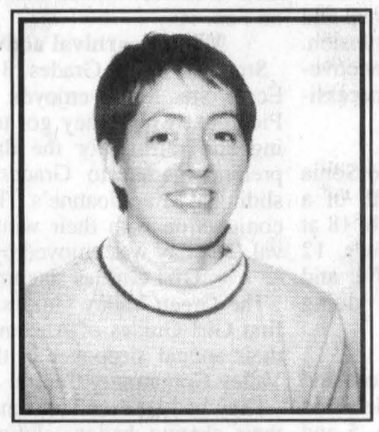

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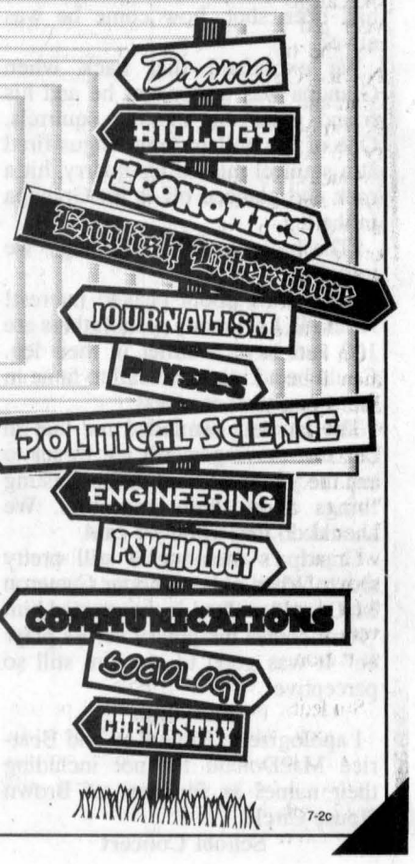


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# Old friends remembered at meeting

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The regular monthly meeting of the McCrimmon W. I. Branch was held on Feb. 15 in the Berkshire Securities board room in Alexandria with president Enid McDougall presiding.

It began with O Canada, the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer.

The president's reading "If I had My Life to Live Over" gave the group a chuckle. The roll call of "Name a local person worthy of praise" brought some thoughtful answers.

The name of the late Bessie MacLennan, a former member and retired teacher, made the group reminisce about her career, her music ability and her kindness to others.

Cathie Fraser Collens was born and raised in this area. She is teaching music to area children, has always been interested in singing and is a talented professional musician.

Ian MacLeod also teaches children the fiddle, is a talented musician and is a local farmer. The late J. P. Touchette, the long-time, well respected mayor of Alexandria, was remembered by one lady for his devotion to good works for the residents of the town and for his beautiful singing voice.

The name of Ranald McDonald came up during the mentioning of the bravery of our volunteer fire fighters.

Christine Urquhart read the minutes and gave the encouraging financial report. The Branch has decided to give a more generous student assistant gift to a graduating high school student this year. The details will be decided at the next meeting.

Gretta MacDonald and Christina Urquhart attended the recent W. I. exchange meeting with Picnic Grove W. I. at the John Johnson House in Williamstown.

The guest speaker was Flora Dumouchel and she gave a local Antiques Road Show for the women. Items were presented to her for her assessment of their value at an auction and some of them were amazingly valuable. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the warmth of the hosts and this unusual afternoon's program.

More information on the District Annual meeting to be held at Kirk Hill in April will be forthcoming the president announced.

The March meeting will be held in the same venue. It is the director's meeting and there will be a guest speaker.

Enid MacDougall told the group that she had purchased the fabric for the quilt and that she has a number of the quilt squares all ready appliqued.

Betty McDonald offered a number of 2001 Fraud Calenders to the group that were left over from another meeting.

The six books titled, From This Place, were on hand for the purchasers. Doris Spencer read several short humorous readings for her part of Fun Time.

The Women Feed the World draw was won by Gretta MacDonald.

Door prize winners were Sadie MacMillan, Marguerite McGillis and myself.

The meeting in March will be on the same date, the 14th.

**Morning Service**

There is a Sunday morning service of worship every week in Glen Sandfield United Church at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Back from vacation**

Nancy Chapman and her husband Michel Sabourin of Alexandria recently enjoyed a week's vacation in San Domingo with friends Jim and Marlene Leggett of Glen Robertson.

**39ers**

39ers senior's group will meet at the Church on the Hill in Alexandria on Feb. 21 at noon.

# World Day of Prayer Service coming soon

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JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

The World Day of Prayer Service for this area will be held at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirkhill, on March 2 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone most welcome. Watch next week's paper for more details.

**Games night**

"Games Night" at the Dalkeith branch of the SD&G library on March 8 at 7 p.m. Watch for more details.

**Optimist Brunch**

The Optimist Club brunch will be served on Feb. 25 at the hall in Dalkeith.

**Sandbag League from Jan. 20**

High Square, Alain Piche - 1,920, Claude Duquette - 1,350, Lina Arcand - 1,250, Jeannine Hotte - 1,220.

High Single, Alain Piche - 5,540, Rheal Cyr - 4,770, Lina Arcand - 4,700, Jeannine Hotte - 4,390.

High Double, Alain Piche - 10,900, Rheal Cyr - 9,260, Jeannine Hotte - 8,590, Juliette Quesnel, 8,360.

With the Team High Single and High Double were the Yoyo's with 16,600 and 31,750, respectively.

Team standings, 1) Les Machos - 73, 2) Les Geai Bleues - 60, 3) Les Peewees - 57, 4) L'esperance - 55, 5) Les Yoyos - 48, 6) Les 4 Copains - 46, 7) Les Pierres-a-feu - 42 and Les Joeblows - 17.



## *Market research*

**Grade 7 students Emilie Gareau and Jessie Millman from Laggan Public School display their science fair project. The girls tested three different brands of lipstick and found that Cover Girl was longer-lasting and smudged less than New York Color or Ardene. New York Color was shown to be more attractive, particularly by the young boys and girls surveyed. Adults preferred Cover Girl.**

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# One week without television

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**Students at École Elda Rouleau in Alexandria formed a circle of friendship on Wednesday. In all, 386 students and 25 teachers joined hands to mark St. Valentine's Day.**

Staff photo – Jason Magder

From Feb. 2 to 8, 15 students from Grade 5 and 6 and their teacher, Mr. Marc Séguin, successfully participated in the TV free challenge organized by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. This exercise meant no TV, no video gamesnd no computer for all week.

Congratulations for your perseverance!

**Basketball free throw contest**

A special thanks goes to the members of the Knights of Colombus who organized on Feb. 3 a basketball free throw contest at our school. Representing our school were for the girls: 10 year old category - Claudia Marleau, 11 year old category - Marie-Pier Marleau, 12 year old category - Anik Bourbonnais and 13 year old category - Courtney Pattyn. For the boys: 10 year old category - Nicolas Chenier, 11 year old category - Mattheiu Côté, 12 year old category - Kevin Mallette and 13 year old category - Mathieu Séguin.

Anick Bourbonnais and Courtney Pattyn from our school won first place in their division. The girls head with all the other winners, to the next level contest which was held Feb. 10 at l'École Secondaire La Citadelle in Cornwall.

**White Cane Awareness Week**

On Feb. 6, the students of Mrs. Carmen Renault had a special visit from Mrs. Francine Lalonde of "INCA" from Cornwall as well as Mrs. Denise Lalande, a person who is visually impaired, to talk about the week of the "white cane" (Feb. 4 to 10). Mrs. Lalonde helped sensitize us to people who are visually impaired. She also showed us why they use a white cane in their displacements. Thank you for this very well organized and interesting presentation.

**Carnival week**

Students, parents and school personnel took advantage of the beautiful weather to celebrate our winter carnival. Indeed, it turned out to be a very busy week with the following activities.

On Monday, the students of Grade 1 celebrated their 100th day of school. To celebrate this event they went skating, watched a movie and ate a cake decorated with a number 100 on it. To finish off the day the students brought their favourite toys from home to play with their friends.

On Tuesday, at lunch time, the student council organized some tug of war in the snow for Grades 5 to 8. In the afternoon Grade 8 students helped the students of Kindergarten to Grade 2 build snowmen in front of our school.

On Wednesday, students from Grade 1 and 2 visited the Domtar forest in Apple Hill. There they made snow sculptures and they snowshoed their way in the forest. Students from Grades 3 to 8 had the chance to participate at one of the following activities.

Students went sliding on tubes at the Piedmont hills in the Laurentians. Students, parents and teachers had lots of fun sliding on the many slippery slopes. The students were congratulated on numerous occasions for their exemplary behaviour. On their way home, they stopped for supper at McDonald's

Students also went skiing and snowboarding at Mont Rigaud. They went bowling at the Alexandria Lanes and skated at our beautiful outside rink.

On Thursday, the Kindergarten students skated on the rink and they also visited the Domtar forest in Apple Hill. The student council organized, at lunch time, sleigh races for Grade 3 to 6 and, in the afternoon, a broomball game between the Grade 8 students and the teachers. Guess who won!

Many thanks goes to Pascale Lajoie and Mathieu Ménard, co-presidents of the student council, to the Grade 8 students for their help and to the teachers for organizing such fun activities for our 2001 winter carnival.

**Thank you to Mrs. Susan Derby**

The Grade 7 students of Mr. Albert O'Connell would like to thank Mrs. Susan Derby from the curling club who put a lot of time and effort at helping the students with their curling.

**A special event for Valentine's Day**

Aside from the usual greeting card exchange, the students had the chance to prove their love by making a human chain on our walking path at the back of our school. The task was to have all 380 students and school personnel to join hands so that we could surround our walking path and prove that with compassion and love we can be successful. We had our picture taken by one of *The Glengarry News* journalists.

**A busy week for our basketball teams**

After two successful exhibition games against l'École Laurier-Carrière, two more basketball games will be played this week before our tournament. Our Grade 8 boys and girls basketball teams will host on Tuesday, l'École La Source from Moose Creek and Thursday l'École Sainte-Marie from Green Valley. To both teams, good luck and have fun.

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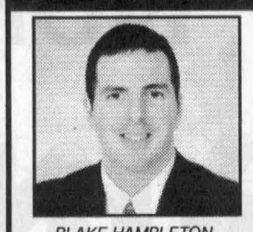

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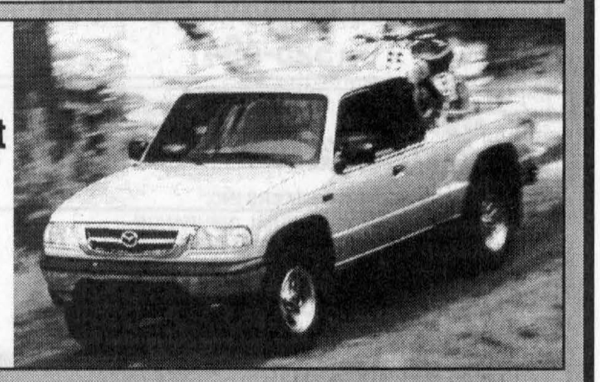

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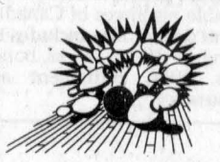

**Bowling tournament 5-pin and 10-pin (teams of 4)**
Entry fee: $20 person
Place: Alexandria Lanes
Contact: Joanne or Alain (525-2801)
To register and for more information

## Friday, February 23



**Community supper, including a fashion show and the opening Carnival dance**
Time: Cocktails 6 p.m. meal/show 7 p.m. Dance 9 p.m.
Place: Bonnie Glen Pavilion
Admission: Adults $20; 6 to 12 - $7.50, Under 6 free



**Opening Carnival Dance**
Time: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. DJ "Boucane's CD Sounds"
Place: Bonnie Glen Pavilion
Admission: Adults $5; 6 to 12 - $3; Under 6 free
Contact: Maurice Menard (525-3078)

**Skating and Sliding - ALL WEEKEND**
Place: Alexandria Island Park/Mill Pond



**Star Gazers**
Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Place: Alexandria Island Park/Mill Pond
Contact: Joanne Marriot (874-1072)



**Bonfire**
Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Place: Alexandria Island Park/Mill Pond
Contact: France Sauve (525-1112)

## Saturday, February 24



**Games and activities at Alexandria Island Park**
Relay races, ice fishing, golf frisbee, potato bag race, face painting, snowmobile rides and more... Bring your skates.
Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Lynne Collard (525-3163)



**Blind Volleyball (teams of 4 to 6 players)**
Time: 1 p.m.
Contact: Michel Laviolette (night 525-0805) or Vicky-Lynn Poirier (day 525-5544) to register



**Snowball (baseball) Tournament**
Limit of 8 teams
Time: 9 a.m.
Entry Fee: $50 per team
Contact: Doug Delage (525-3959) to register your mixed team (5 guys/5 girls)



**Poker Run**
Glengarry Snowmobile Club
Time: All Day.
Contact: Jacques Théorêt (525-3046)
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**Child Identification (O.P.P.)**
Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Contact: Lynne Collard 525-3163



**Tug-Of-War**
Limit of 8 teams
Time: 4 p.m.
Entry Fee: $50 per team
Contact: "Boucane" (525-2163)
to register your mixed team (5 guys/5 girls)



**Youth Dance (6th-7th and 8th Grades)**
Time: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. DJ: Sounds of Paradise
Place: Glengarry Sports Palace
Admission: $2
Contact: Joanne Marriot (874-1072)

## Sunday, February 25



**Sunday Brunch / Closing Event**
Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. / 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Place: Bonnie Glen Pavilion
Admission for brunch: Adults $5; 6 to 12-$3; 1 to 5 - $1
Contact: Maurice Menard (525-3078)

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**Games and activities at Alexandria Island Park**
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Contact: Lynne Collard (525-3163)



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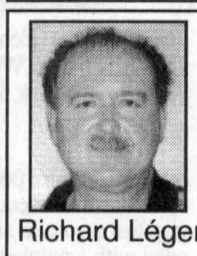
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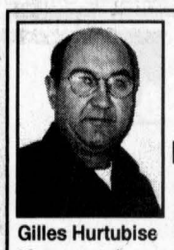

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## Maxville hosts Jr. C awards night

The Maxville Mustangs are hosting the 2001 Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League annual awards banquet at the Osie Villeneuve Arena this Friday night.

Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner is at 7:30 p.m.

## Dave's and Marc's earn shutouts

The North Glengarry men's recreational broomball league round robin series continued last week as two shutouts resulted.

Keith Presley was flawless for Dave's Drywall winning 2-0 over Lacombe Custom Work.

Lee Casselman and Jason Norman scored in the win.

In the other game, Marc's Canteen scored a 3-0 win over Kelly's Sports Bar on the shutout goaltending of Randy Cousineau.

Alain Seguin, Keith Van Ryswyk and Robert Seguin scored in the win.

## Peewee Glens beat Rebels

The Alexandria Peewee B Glens had an easy night defeating the Char-Lan Rebels 5-1 Feb. 14.

Luc Beauclair, Marc-Andre Demers, J.F Menard, Brent Macnab and Shawn Borris scored in the win.

Robin Malyon replied for Char-Lan.

## Ball hockey league needs players

Organizers are trying to bring back the men's ball hockey league to the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Games nights are being planned to be on Tuesday or Wednesdays.

Organizers are looking for teams interested in playing in the league.

Call Jamie or Richard at 525-2084.

## Storm scores 17 in game

The Atlantic Storm were at their best as the first place club pounded Glen Nevis 17-6 in Glengarry Indoor Soccer League action.

Trevor Marley with six, Brian Cameron with five, Travis Giroux with four and Randy Lavigueur scored in the win. Mike MacKinnon with four, Kevin MacDonald and David Prognac scored for Glen Nevis.

In the other men's game Kirk Hill defeated the Atlantic Express 5-1.

Rory McLeod with two, Dan McPherson and Jeremy Dubeau scored for the winners.

Glen McLeod had the lone Express goal.

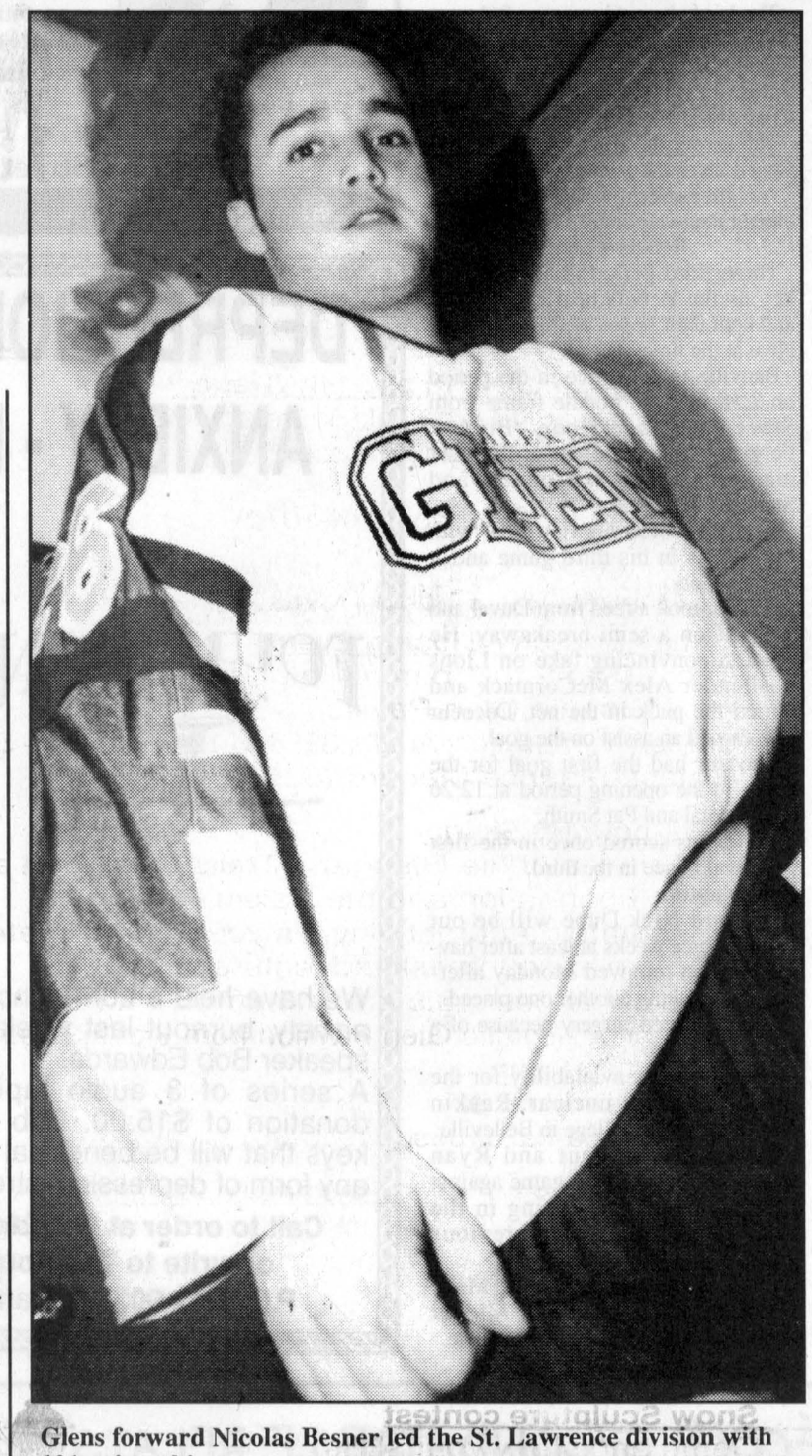
In ladies action Shepherd's earned a 2-0 win over the Atlantic.

Melissa MacDonald and Kyla Burwash scored for Shepherd's while Leanne Duval picked up the shutout in goal.

Pic's took advantage in the game pitting the last place Springers against second-last Pic's winning 6-3. Kathy Kennedy with two, Sadie St. Denis, Angela Cullen, goaltender Rose Huxted and Babs O'Shea scored in the win. Brenda Bartlett, Katie McLeod and Jodi Poirier replied for the Springers.

In the other ladies contest Char-Lan tied the Northerners 3-3.

Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Michelle Owen and Christine Sandilands scored for Char-Lan while Lori MacMaster with two and Raylene Sauve scored for the Northerners.



**Glens forward Nicolas Besner led the St. Lawrence division with 101 points this season.** Staff photo — Todd Anderson

# Besner stood tall all year for Glens

## Glens forward leads list of award winners

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

Last Saturday the Alexandria Glens blew out the Winchester Hawks 14-2 in their last regular season game.

The game marked a special occasion and a sports moment that won't be forgotten in quite awhile by anyone associated with the game.

After the first period Glens leading scorer Nicolas Besner had a hat trick as the Glens were leading 6-0.

Besner approached Glens coach Marc Sauve during the first intermission and asked for more ice time.

Besner scored two more goals in the second period and a single in the third for a six-goal night. Besner also dished out two assists in the game.

With his six goals Besner reached the 50 goal mark for the season. With the two assists he ends the year with 51 and 101 points.

"I didn't know the season would be this good when Marc called and asked me to play here," said Besner. I guess things go that way sometimes."

Sauve said there were no ill-feelings to giving Besner the extra ice time.

"The guys were happy for him, it shows a lot when the club is happy for that reason."

While Besner stood high above anyone else in the scoring race this year (Winchester's rookie Jesse Winchester finished second with 78 points) he credits his linemates.

"I have to give lots of credit to my linemates. Valade probably should have more points this year but the referees sometimes can't get them all."

Other things are more important.

"It means nothing if we don't win the playoffs," said Besner.

Rebels defenceman Doug "Bubba" Ferguson earned his second defenceman of the year award after leading the Rebels into the playoffs after a slow start.

"He has been a mainstay for us all year," said Rebels general manager John Chafee.

"He came to camp in good shape this year and as our captain has been a great leader all year. He wanted the team to do well and it's good to see him get the award."

Other individual awards included: Most Valuable Player (Kemptville's Kelly Winsor), Rookie of the year (Winchester's Jesse Winchester), Sportsmanship and ability (Kemptville's Craig Stanley), Fewest goals against (Kemptville's Tim Craig and Matt Humphreys)

The first All-Star team includes: left wing (Winsor), centre (Valade), right wing (Besner), defence (Ferguson and Kemptville's Steve Saunders) goaltender (Craig), coaches (Kemptville's Glen Brown and Shawn Forbes), general manager (Kemptville's Kevin Graham).

The second All-Star team includes: left wing (Kemptville's Kurtis Favot), centre (Kemptville's Craig Stanley), right wing (Winchester's Liam Turpin), defence (Alexandria's Simon Menard and Akwesasne's Jamie Smith), goaltender (Alexandria's Felix Limoges), coaches (Alexandria Marc Sauve and Mike Owens) and general manager (Morrisburg's Ron Casselman).

The All-Rookie team includes: left wing (Morrisburg's Peter Barnett), centre (Winchester), right wing (Morrisburg's Sebastien Thibault), defence (Alexandria's Marc Filliol and Kemptville's Mike Beynon) and goaltender (Char-Lan's Louis Felipe Raymond).

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Game 1 Wed. Feb 21
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Glens at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
Game 3 Sun. Feb. 25
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Glens at Morrisburg 8:15 p.m.
***If necessary***
Game 5 Fri. Mar. 2
*Lions at Alexandria 8:30 p.m.*
Game 6 Sun. Mar. 4
*Glens at Morrisburg 2:30 p.m.*
Game 7 Mon. Mar. 5
*Lions at Alexandria 8 p.m.*

### Rebels vs 73s

***Best three games out of seven series.***

Game 1 Wed. Feb 21
Rebels at Kemptville 7:45 p.m.
Game 2 Sat. Feb. 24
73s at Char-Lan 7:45 p.m.
Game 3 Sun. Feb. 25
Rebels at Kemptville 7:45 p.m.
Game 4 Tue. Feb. 27
73s at Char-Lan 8:15 p.m.
***If necessary***
Game 5 Fri. Mar. 2
*Rebels at Kemptville 8:30 p.m.*
Game 6 Sat. Mar. 3
*73s at Char-Lan 7:45 p.m.*
Game 7 Sun. Mar. 4
*Rebels at Kemptville 7:45 p.m.*

## Forstner places second

North Glengarry's Tara Forstner has had another amazing performance in her young figure skating career.

Forstner finished second in the juvenile girls division at the Eastern Ontario Sectionals in Nepean last weekend, the qualifying round was Saturday and the final Sunday.

With her placing Forstner has now qualified for the provincial championship which takes place in Fort Erie March 17 and 18.

# Playoffs start tonight as Glens host Lions and 73s host Rebels

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

**Glens vs Lions**

The Alexandria Glens are heading into the playoffs on a high. They won their last three games of the season, including a 14-2 thrashing in Winchester, and everybody should be healthy for the first game tonight against the Morrisburg Lions.

Alexandria will rely on their top line of Nicolas Besner, Ghyslain Valade and Stephane Maltais to do most of the scoring but others will have to contribute.

"Our counter attack has to break out as quickly as possible," said Glens coach Marc Sauve. With guys like (Sebastien) Thibault, (Wayne) Garlough and (Peter) Barnett their forwards will be in deep most of the time. We have to break out fast so they get caught in our zone."

Sauve said after the Hawks game Saturday his team found confidence up front.

"We told them to keep shooting so they would get that confidence back. We'll go with three lines up front and maybe one defensive line. I've also been double-shifting Besner lately. I think we have a good mix and that our team is deep."

The Glens may have the services of newly acquired Phillipe Lauzon.

The former Valleyfield player may return from a shoulder injury this week. He has yet to play with the Glens.

In goal it looks like Trevor Cunning will get the nod.

"Felix (Limoges) probably deserves a shot but it's just a gut-feeling I'm going with," said Sauve.

"Cunning's puck-handling ability will be a big bonus for us against a speedy team like Morrisburg."

Morrisburg' Jeff McIntyre should be the obvious choice to play in between the pipes.

McIntyre has been a thorn in the side of the Glens for two years.

Alexandria won the season series against Morrisburg this year 4-1 but every game was decided by one or two goals.

**Rebels vs 73s**

The Char-Lan Rebels will have to play smart hockey if they have a chance of beating the veteran Kemptville 73s who boast nine players 20 years old or over.

"We have become more disciplined throughout the year and we have had some good defensive games against Kemptville," said Rebels general manager John Chafee.

The 73s won the season series against Char-Lan 4-1 but the final three games (Char-Lan won one of those) were decided by just one goal. The first two games were part of Char-Lan's horrid start to the season that saw them go 0-7.


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# Injury occurs a month after car accident

## Le Relais student Dan Legroulx spends five days a week at a rehab centre in Ottawa

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

An unexplained injury to one of Le Relais' most talented soccer players has finally been figured out after much speculation.

Dan Legroulx, an offensive striker, found himself motionless minutes after leaving the practice field at the Alexandria high school after complaining of weakness to his legs.

The freak injury left Legroulx immobile and it wasn't clear if he would ever walk again.

He was taken to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital then Cornwall. Both stops wouldn't help the soccer player said Legroulx.

"In Alexandria they said it was a psychological problem and in Cornwall I waited for seven hours then was told I should go to Ottawa after a five minute exam."

Legroulx had reflex tests done to his legs and a week and a half after the injury he could feel nothing.

No one seemed to know what happened.

That is until two weeks ago.

The reason for Legroulx's injury was finally diagnosed as a spinal stroke stemming from a car accident in September.

The accident resulted in the injury which cut circulation to the nerves in Legroulx's spine.

Legroulx said there were no symptoms from the accident that occurred a month before the Oct. 5 practice.

Legroulx's injuries occurred on Oct. 5.

At first Legroulx thought the injuries were minor and actually thought he would be able to play soccer days after.

He explains what happened on Oct. 5.

"It was a regular practice and I didn't have any contact with anybody or anything like that. My legs began to feel weak and then 15 minutes later I felt numbness, then I felt nothing. I went to the two hospitals and in Cornwall they told me it could be serious and that they couldn't do tests on me. In Ottawa they stuck tubes down my throat to check my aorta and my heart, they ran a couple of MRI's and cat scans and angiograms. They did every test you can think of and found nothing wrong."

It took three or four days for Legroulx to realize the significance of the injury.

"I thought something's not functioning but I'll be okay in a couple of days. Three or fours days after the injury though it really kicked in hard and I knew it was something I wouldn't bounce right back from. They don't know if I'll walk again and I know I can never play sports."

Since the accident Legroulx has been through vigorous physio workouts at Ottawa physio-therapy and rehab centre, which keeps him there five days a week, he only comes home during the weekends.

"At first I didn't look forward to it because you don't see the progress day-to-day, it's more week-to-week."

Some of the workouts include: weight room for an hour and a half a day, pool workouts, leg strengthening exercises and Legroulx has also worked on tread mills with the help of a United Stated based invention that harnesses people to reduce their weight on the tread mill and allows them to try and move on the tread mill more independently. Legroulx's physio treatments last four to six hours a day. He also works with a tutor supplied by CHEO.



**Le Relais student Dan Legroulx goes through a physio treatment session with therapist Anna Carriere at a rehabilitation centre in Ottawa.** Submitted photo

Legroulx has played soccer during high school and the summer and also involved in volleyball. Last year Legroulx played in the Glengarry Soccer League for the bantam Lancaster Township boys and was named their top forward. He coached senior girls basketball last year.

Since the accident Legroulx said people have been very kind.

"Everyone has been pretty supportive. Everyone I need to be there has been and I'm sure it's not easy on them. A lot of people I didn't talk to much before have also really stood up."

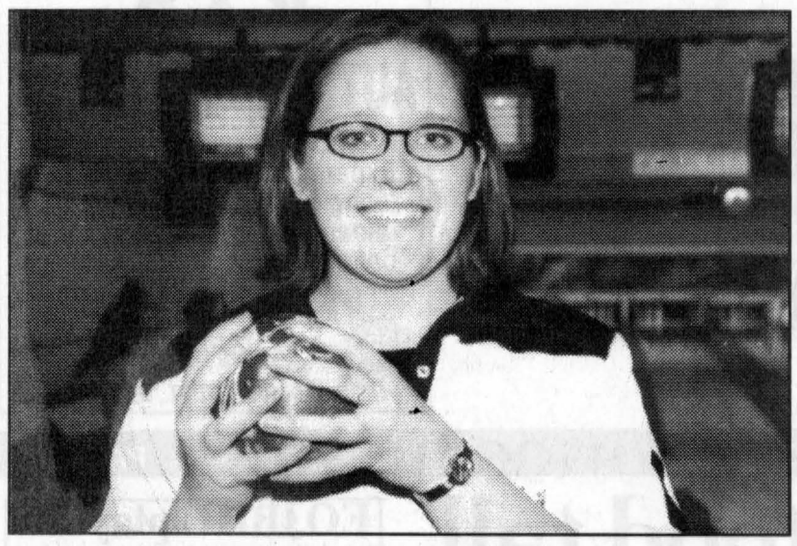
One person who has helped Legroulx is Manon Lalonde.

Lalonde has organized a benefit dance for Legroulx which will take place March 2 at the Glengarry Sports Palace. There will be a DJ and light lunch. Costs is five dollars a person.

"I'm doing it to help him get the necessities he needs," said Lalonde. "He is like a son to me."

That type of support will help Legroulx along the way but he feels this is a battle he must win on his own.

"Everybody who knows me knows I'm pig-headed though and I don't like to lose at anything. This is the biggest fight I've ever had and I go there every week and give it 100 per cent. As much as people have been there for me and been supportive, this is one thing I have to do by myself."



## *Off to provincials*

**Senior Youth Bowling Council bowler Anik Menard, 17, qualified for the provincial championships during the regionals at Alexandria Lanes last weekend. The provincials take place March 8 in Ottawa.**

Staff photo — Todd Anderson

# Glens return to winning

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Glens have returned to winning form just in time for the playoffs.

The Glens ended a slump that saw them go 3-6-1 in January by winning four of their last five games of the season.

Another reason the Glens proved they are ready is the result they put on the scoreboard in their final regular season game of the year in Winchester Saturday night.

**Glens 14 Hawks 2**

If there is any indication that the Glens offense is ready for the playoffs it was this game.

Once again the Glens were led by 2000-01 scoring champion Nicolas Besner who scored six goals and added two assists.

Besner finishes the season with 50 goals, 51 assists and 100 points in 45 games played after not missing any this year.

It was also a decent night for a couple of rookie Glens who coach Marc Sauve said he expects some production from in the playoffs.

Pat Johnson with three goals and two assists and Marc Mainville with two goals chipped in for the Glens.

Rounding out the scoring was Ghyslain Valade with two and Eric Leroux with a single.

Michael Cunning had three assists as did Stephane Maltais.

Sauve tried to explain the offensive outburst.

"We started out strong and scored three goals in the first 10 minutes (actually it was the first 3:29 of the game). They had a full squad but their goalie (Greg Griffith) didn't play up to par. We told the boys to keep shooting because it was a perfect time to tidy up things and build up our confidence."

Trevor Cunning made the start in goal for the Glens.

A night earlier the Glens had a tough time defeating the Akwesasne Wolves who travelled to the Billy Gebbie Arena and took to the ice with just two lines and a back-up goalie.

**Glens 4 Wolves 3**

Alexandria almost let this opportunity slip away but ended up one goal ahead of a determined group of Wolves players who didn't back down despite being greatly outnumbered.

Valade scored the first two goals for the Glens as Maltais picked up an assist on both and Besner had a hand in the second.

The first goal at 11:13 of the first period knotted the score at 1-1 after the Wolves went ahead 3:37 into the game.

Valade's second gave the Glens the lead 5:54 into the middle frame.

It was increased to 3-1 at 11:52 when Johnson scored unassisted.

The Wolves cut the lead to 3-2 scoring at the 9:03 mark but only 27 seconds later the Glens had a two-goal advantage again as Cunning scored from Johnson and Mainville.

The Wolves scored with 48 seconds left in the third period to cut the lead to a goal but the Glens held on for a 4-3 victory.

**Glens notes:**

The Akwesasne game marked the return of Simon Menard to the lineup. He missed some action due to a bruised ankle and decided to try it Friday night. There was some pain but it got better and better as the game wore on.

Newly acquired Phillipe Lauzon may try to get into the lineup Wednesday or Friday for the Glens.

Lauzon, who last played tier II in Valleyfield is suffering with a bruised shoulder.

With the weekend wins the Glens moved 10 games over .500. That was one of the goals Sauve set out for his team.

The Glens finished second in the Rideau-St. Lawrence Divisions this year with a goal against of 160. Kemptville allowed just 138.

"I told the boys to take pride in goal against," said Sauve.

"At the start of the year we were averaging around three goals a game and if we could have maintained that I think we would have won the goals against trophy for our goaltenders."

# Additions will help both teams

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Both Kemptville and Char-Lan have made key additions before the deadline to make their teams better heading into the playoffs.

The Rebels added Dominic Decoeur and Adam Beehler late year and the pair are two-thirds of the team's top line with Derek Duval (who also joined the team past the half way mark of the year).

Defenceman Danny Lafave and Kerry MacDonald also joined the team after the 0-7 start. Mike Rankin, who played once for the Rebels this year, may suit up for the playoffs.

For Kemptville they inked former player Greg Haggett to a card a week before the roster deadline and also signed 19-year-old Adam Spirk.

Spirk has 15 points in nine games with the 73s since joining them.

Haggett had two assists against the Rebels last week in a 2-1 win.

While Char-Lan boasts one of the best defensive corps in the league, the same could be said about Kemptville's forwards.

"We saw they had big physical defenceman last weekend," said 73s coach Glen Brown. I think our forwards match-up with them though."

With the Kemptville forwards and Rebels defencemen possibly cancelling each other out, the series may come down to the goaltenders.

Like in last year's St. Lawrence Division final, both teams will expect big things from veterans Tim McCuaig of the Rebels and Kemptville's Tim Craig.

"Both goalies have been in the league for four or five years and they have both been in the playoff finals. Craig played on three championship teams and our back-up Matt Humphreys has played on two. This year they had a split record against Char-Lan and we feel confident putting either one in goal."

# Rebels finish fourth

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels completed a remarkable comeback this season after hopes of making the playoffs looked dismal at the beginning of the season.

A poor start may be excused because of the delay of training camp for the team but things have changed.

"The team became more disciplined and the penalties reduced dramatically," said Rebels general manager John Chafee.

"Jeff (coach Carter) has done a good job instilling some changes to the system and we've added strength with the acquisitions of Danny Lafave, Kerry MacDonald, Dominic (Decoeur), Derek Duval and (Adam) Beehler."

The Rebels capped off the 2000-01 regular season with a pair of weekend games against the Kemptville 73s and Morrisburg Lions earning a split.

On Saturday night the Rebels lost to their first round playoff opponent.

**73s 2 Rebels 1**

A preview of what can be expected in the first round series was displayed on Williamstown ice Saturday.

Veteran goaltender Tim McCuaig (Char-Lan) and Kemptville's Tim Craig are expected to receive the bulk of the load during their respective team's playoff drives. Both have been there before and both will be key in the series.

In the final regular season game of the year for Char-Lan, the duo showed they are ready as just three goals were scored in the game. A low total by junior B standards.

It took just four minutes for Kemptville to get on the scoreboard as Matt Tilson scored from Greg Haggett and Matt Lang.

Down 1-0 the Rebels came back with 3:58 left in the second period when Andrew Banville scored from Troy Sinfield and Chris Corput.

With a Rebels win coupled with a Morrisburg Lions loss to Akwesasne Saturday night, Char-Lan would move into third and face the Alexandria Glens in the first round.

As a few people related to the Rebels, listened to the Akwesasne Wolves-Morrisburg Lions game on the radio, Rebels players were trying to do their business on the ice.

The Lions led Akwesasne by three goals after two periods but still the Rebels pushed on.

Midway through the final frame though it was Kemptville who got the elusive second goal as Adam Spirk scored from Haggett and league most valuable player Kelly Winsor to give Kemptville a 2-1 lead that stood to the final buzzer.

The Lions beat Akwesasne 8-4.

"They were very well prepared and were looking forward to Saturday's game against Kemptville," said Chafee of the Rebels players.

The powerplay was a let down for Char-Lan as they went 0 for 6.

A night earlier it was Char-Lan who earned the two points.

**Rebels 4 Lions 2**

Three third period goals were the key as the Rebels beat Morrisburg and kept their hopes of finishing third alive at the time.

Banville scored twice in the period on 2:38 into the middle frame from Steve Jarvo and Doug "Bubba" Ferguson and the other at the 9:41 mark from Ian McConnell and Stephane St. Denis.

Beehler scored his first goal with the Rebels in his third game and it was a beauty.

Beehler took a feed from Duval and was off on a semi-breakaway. He made a convincing fake on Lions goaltender Alex McCormack and buried the puck in the net. Decoeur also earned an assist on the goal.

Decoeur had the first goal for the Glens in the opening period at 12:26 from Duval and Pat Smith.

The Lions scored once in the first period and once in the third.

**Rebels notes:**

Forward Nick Dube will be out another three weeks at least after having his cast removed Monday afternoon and having another one placed.

Dube received surgery because of a wrist injury.

Matt Rankin's availability for the playoffs is still unclear. Rankin attends Loyalist College in Belleville.

Both Chris Corput and Ryan Major sat out Friday's game against Morrisburg after fighting in the final 10 minutes in the previous game.

With both players out Mike Belmore of the Cornwall Midget team was in the lineup as an affiliate.


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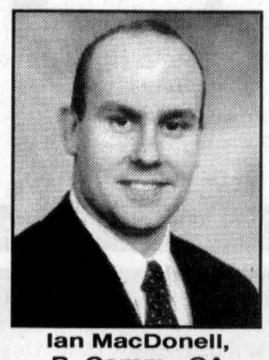

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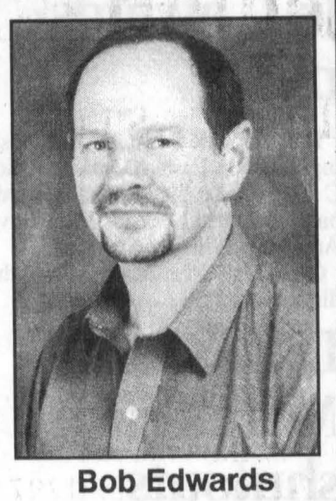

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# Mustangs start playoffs in Rockland Sunday night

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

It's official. The Maxville Mustangs will be facing the Rockland Nats in the first round of the playoffs.

The Mustangs finished fifth in the six team Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League and Rockland finished fourth.

With both the first place Vankleek Hill Cougars and second place Embrun Panthers receiving byes past the first round, the third place Casselman Stars will face the St. Isidore Eagles.

First round series are a best-out-of-three-game series.

After last weekend's game against the Casselman Stars, Maxville knows they can put the puck in the net but the forwards have to realize they have to do more then just score.

"They didn't come back that much," said coach Andre Paquette.

"The defence played well but overall it wasn't the performance I expected."

Paquette said he'll talk to his centremen and wants them to come back and be in position as a third defenceman.

"Rockland had the same speed if not faster. We have to hit them to slow them down. We have to be first to the puck and be more hungry. We don't seem to have that killer instinct that you need to win."

Paquette said he feels his team does have a legitimate shot despite their regular season record.

"It all depends on Sunday night how the boys start. I would love to beat them in two straight games. The guys do have some confidence now and they know they can score."

James Lalonde will start the first game in goal after what Paquette said was some careful number-crunching from the regular season games.

"He's been working hard all year but that's nothing to take away from Mathieu (Seguin)."

**Stars 10 Mustangs 7**

Down 9-4 early in the third period the Mustangs cut the lead to 9-7 at one point but eventually lost by a score of 10-7.

Casselman had a 2-1 lead after the first period. Maxville captain Derek Crawford scored his team's goal from Pat Berlinguette.

In the second period the Mustangs scored another three goals but allowed six by Casselman.

Jonathon Bray needed just 1:15 to tie the game up for Maxville as he scored from Eric Bourgeois and J.F Gagne.

That's when Casselman went to work as they broke the tie scoring the next five goals.

With 3:41 left in the middle frame Bray scored his second of the night short-handed unassisted. Just 23 seconds later though Casselman restored their four goal lead at 8-4.

In the third period the Stars increased their lead to five goals scoring four minutes in.

Then it was Maxville's turn to go on a run. Maxville scored the next three goals to cut the lead to 9-7.

Pascal Gratton scored at 12:21 from Martin Theoret.

At 10 minutes even Crawford potted his second of the night from Brad McMillan.

With seven minutes left Berlinguette scored from newcomer Pierre Antoine Pinard and Martin Theoret to bring his team within two goals of tying the game.

Casselman scored their 10th goal with 6:21 remaining and nothing changed until the final buzzer.

**Mustangs notes:**

Forward and co-captain Scott Coleman will not be able to help the Mustangs in the first round of the playoffs. He is still suffering from a hand injury that occurred early in the season in a game against St. Isidore.

Forwards Renel Cadieux, Stephen Alguire and defenceman Jeremy Alguire were once again out of the lineup against Casselman and coach Andre Paquette said he didn't receive a call from either player.

Newly signed Patrick Villeneuve didn't play against Casselman Saturday because he was sick.

Paquette said he will work with Villeneuve Wednesday to try and get some parts of his game back.

## Mustangs vs Nats

**EOJCHL playoffs**

***Best two games out of three series.***

Game 1 Sun. Feb. 25
Mustangs at Rockland 7:30 p.m.

Game 2 Sat. Mar. 3
Nats at Maxville 7:30 p.m.

Game 3 Sun. Mar. 4
Mustangs at Rockland 7:30 p.m.

# Rudi's Rage tie once again

Rudi's Rage is on quite a streak in the Rudi's Invitational Indoor Soccer League.

The Rage earned another tie last week rolling their undefeated streak to six games. They have won two and tied four in that time.

Last week the Rage tied the first place Cornwall East Side Mario's 2-2.

Rudi's Wayne Lee (younger brother of last week's player of the week Gary) picked up player of the week after scoring a goal and playing well defensively in the game.

Steve Esposito had the other Rage goal. Shawn Montroy and Chris Knight scored for East Side.

In the other men's game, the Glengarry Stars crept to within a point of Cornwall after a 4-0 win over the Rangers.

Chad Beauregard with two, Brian Cameron and Gab Gratton scored. Tommy MacKay was in goal for the shutout.

The Heart of Glengarry earned a tie with the second place Rudi's Magic last week.

Christine Peeters was named top women's player of the week after her outstanding defensive game.

Bonnie McLeod had the lone Heart goal in a 1-1 draw.

Vanessa VanSleeuwen scored for the Magic.

In the other women's match the Cornwall Strikers handed the Char-Lan Dazzle a 5-0 defeat.

Linda Blanchard was amazing in goal as she picked up her seventh shutout of the season and even scored a goal on a penalty kick. Jenny Berard, Lynn Struthers with two and Rachelle McCrimmon also scored for the Strikers.

# Legion donates money for new hospital

## Lancaster



MARG MILLETT
347-2207, Fax 347-1297

In spite of my little mix up about time, the seminar at the Lancaster Legion in Lancaster went well last Thursday. Cornwall General Hospital CEO, Murray Halkett, explained many aspects of the building and reconstruction that will take place to create the new Cornwall General Hospital.

I really wanted to attend but needed to be in Ottawa that day. However, I hear that this was a good meeting with questions answered and the need for support for this project understood. President of the Lancaster Legion, Bob Austin, presented Mr. Halkett with a cheque for $1,000. Dr. Donal Conway has arranged for still more informative seminars at the Legion. Look for information on one coming up in March.

It's a case of training gone awry. With the best intentions, to discourage our Siamese Mariah Ming from scratching, we use loud clapping.

This message to her should mean DO NOT SCRATCH. Over time and because we have multiple pets, this procedure has become somewhat of a family joke. And the joke is on us!

This is how it goes. Mariah minces over to a couch and sticks her little claws out and makes a tiny scratching sound. Immediately we clap and just as quickly Gus and Su-Lin charge.

Then follows a race about the house. It stops when Mariah gets tired and sits down to face her pursuers, while daintily washing her tail. More often than not the clap is unnecessary, just a tiny scratch.

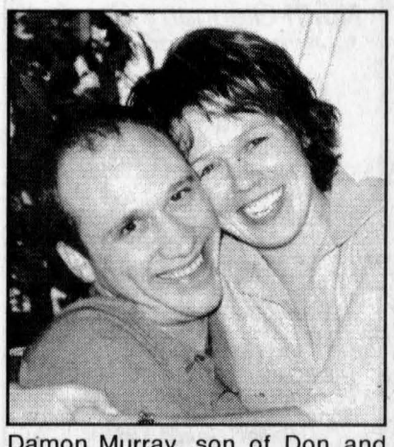
Sometimes this trigger backfires on Mariah. While cuddled deeply in a pillow, deep in her hibernation type sleep, I clap with glee at something on the television. Immediately the dogs pounce on the unsuspecting little cat and the circus begins anew. Mariah has no fear of her friends and quickly jumps up and away. She is probably thinking, "Wow, and I didn't even scratch!"

But this goes on. Shadow, Su-Lin's Chow Chow sister, is often here and has also learned the game. At her home with Charmaine and Jim the cats have a scratching post. Guess what?

As I think of this state of affairs I wonder how often my training on the kids backfired when they were young, and to what end.

**S.J. McLeod**

Thank you, Mary Jane O'Shea, for the latest news from S.J. McLeod P.S.



Damon Murray, son of Don and Christine announces his engagement to Carla Honey, daughter of Charles and James, Warkworth, Ont. The wedding is planned for July 2001. The couple met last June when Carla was Tyson's nurse in the Ottawa General Hospital. 8-1p



**Lancaster Canadian Legion Branch 544 president Bob Austin, left, donated $1,000 on behalf of the legion last Thursday to Cornwall General Hospital chief executive officer Murray Halkett. The money will be used to fund the new and expanded Cornwall hospital.**
Staff photo - Jason Magder

February is a busy month at S.J. McLeod. The Talent Show was rescheduled to the 21st due to a snow day. Grades 4 to 8 will be participating in this event featuring dancing, singing, playing instruments. . . etc. Parents along with students from the school will be invited to enjoy the entertainment.

**Better weather for Lent?**

Let's hope that by the time the Noon Hour Lenten Services start, on Ash Wednesday, the 28th of February, that the weather will be a little kinder and show more signs of spring.

The Lenten services that I mention will be held in Lancaster at the St. Andrew's-Knox Church each Wednesday, from Feb. 28 to April 11. There will be meditative music beginning at noon, a service from 12:15 to 12:30, followed by a lunch of soup and sandwiches. Once again the ladies from various denominations will provide this light lunch. A freewill offering will be taken for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Speaker for the 28th will be Rev. Gary Stokes and the musicians will be Shirley Stokes on the piano and John Wood with his violin. Everyone is invited.

**80 came to dinner after skating**

As for the family event held by the Lancaster Legion on Saturday, the first annual Community Sleigh Ride and Ice-Skating Party was a total success. At least 80 spaghetti dinners were served and activities outside and inside were enjoyed by many families from our area.

Entertainment chair, Billy Hill, would like to thank the many volunteers who supported this event.

Thanks to Marilyn Lebrun for arranging for lighting, to the Patingales (Jimmy and Sandra) for the sleigh rides, to Sally Cavener for spreading the news, and to the Desjardins. . . and to all those who helped. Reg Julien supplied the sound system for the day. Unfortunately, Reg is laid up after a minor heart attack but his daughter Debbie provided the music in the evening. . . a sincere thanks to both. Best wishes for a rapid recovery is sent to Reg.

**Little Angels spiel**

As you already know, the recent Little Angels Bonspiel at the Lancaster Curling Club was a tremendous success.

Thirty-four rinks participated and nearly 160 people enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by Mac Edwards and his volunteers. Following dinner everyone enjoyed Max Keeping's visit and later the entertainment by Bob and Ducky.

Over $10,000 was raised for the Little Angels and BMT fund. Well done! From Amy Ward, many, many thanks for everyone's support and participation.

**Walk to remember**

Last year, A Walk to Remember was held by the Bereaved Families of Ontario. It was a resounding success. This year, on March 4, there will be another walk. This is a provincial fund-raising event and a special morning to remember loved ones and to support one another.

The Walk to Remember will be held at Cornwall Shopping Centre on the second level at the food court. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. and the walk starts at 10. Many walkers wear a tangible reminder of their loved one.

A Wall of Memories on which you can leave a photo, a poem, or a special phrase, will be available. This wall will be displayed in the library of our office on Pitt Street in Cornwall. For those who have lost a child at birth or during a pregnancy we suggest a poem or a saying related to that child.

Everyone is invited to come on this special walk. For more information call BFO at 936-1455.

**Have faith with spring**

It's deja vu. It's Monday morning again. I am writing my column again. It's snowing again. Winter stays but never fear. . . spring is coming! Until it does I imagine the smell of dark earth, the beautiful roadside flowers, and the sight of the big geese flying overhead. Not long. Have a good week!

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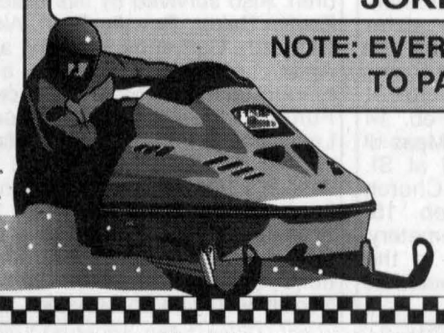
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## Births

DIRVEN –Nick and Lindsay (nee Wade) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Spencer Petrus Nicolass, born Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at 8:26 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. Proud grandparents are Peter and Betsy Dirven of Bainsville, Steve Wade of Bainsville and Joann Clair of Pointe-Claire. 8-1n/c

VACHON –Marc and Denise (nee Lajoie) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their second child, Abelia, on Thursday, January 11, 2001 weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. , born SHRS Hospital, Valleyfield, Que., a new sister for big brother, Jonathan. Proud grandparents are Carole (Denis) Lajoie of Alexandria and Edmond (Simone) Vachon of North Lancaster. 8-1n/c

ROBINSON –Guy and Brigitte (nee Valade) are happy to announce the arrival of Pacey, a little boy, born Thursday, January 11, 2001 at Hawkesbury General weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Proud grandparents are Ron and Francine Valade of Glen Norman and Lee and Vivian Robinson of Alexandria. 8-1n/c

ROBERTS/SPATHIS –Doug and Betty of Lancaster Heights are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Lauren Brooke Promise Roberts, born on Saturday, February 10, 2001 at 8:18 p.m. Proud grandmothers are Angelika Spathis (first grandchild) and Eva Roberts (eighth grandchild). For Lauren: May God's perpetual love shine brilliantly upon you and may He guide you through your journey in life. 8-1p

## Card of Thanks

BRUNET –The family of the late Perle Brunet would like to thank all for the flowers, expressions of sympathy by cards and by their presence at the time of their loss.
–Her daughters Manon Brunet Joly and Lucie Raciot 8-1p

**THANKS**
For supporting our activities
Dec. 31 and Jan. 27
The winner of the
"Basket of Cheer" is
Jean Joanette from Alexandria.
The Soup Kitchen
The Daughters of Isabella
and Knights of Columbus,
Sacred Heart Parish

**MERCI**
D'avoir appuyé nos activités
Du 31 Dec. ainsi que du 27 Janvier
Le gagnant du "Basket of Cheer"
est Jean Joanette d'Alexandria.
La Soupière,
Les Filles D'Isabelle
et Les Chevaliers de Colomb,
Paroisse Sacré Coeur 8-1p

## In Memoriam



JOSEPH AIMÉ BÉDARD
In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away February 24, 2000.
It has been a year since you passed away. We missed your smile, jokes and your hugs.
You will always be in our hearts and in our dreams. We think of you every day and some day we will be all together. May God's love give you peace. 8-1p
*His wife Irene and 11 children*

## Deaths

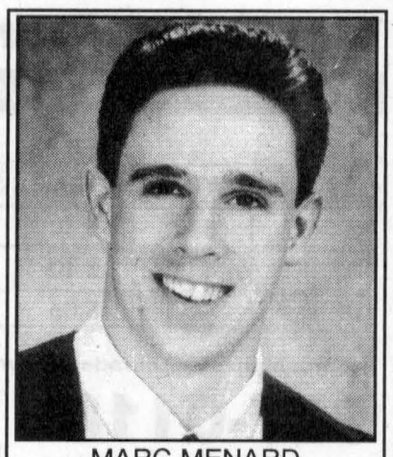
MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
MACDONELL, SHERRY MARIE– Suddenly at the Ottawa General Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001. Age 38 yrs. Beloved daughter of Duncan A. Macdonell and Marie Paule (nee Menard). Dear sister of Andrea Lauzon (Gilles), Dwayne, Mark and Dean (Tmima). Cherished granddaughter of Irene Menard. Will be sadly missed by her 2 nieces, Danagh and Leah and 2 nephews, Shane and Ryan, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Relatives and friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on Sunday, Feb. 18. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria on Monday, Feb. 19. If so desired donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. 8-1c

## In Memoriam

MacPherson –In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Lillian, who passed away February 21, 1996.
Those whom we love go out of sight
But never out of mind.
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they left behind.
– Always remembered by Joanne, John and family 8-1

MacPHERSON –In loving memory of Lillian MacPherson who passed away February 21, 1996 and Hazel Burwash who passed away March 25, 1998.
One was my teacher.
Bother were my friends.
I'll cherish their memory
Until time ends.
– Muriel McCaskill 8-1p



MARC MENARD
Marc,
Already a year has passed us by,
And still I sit and wonder why.
Why did the Lord have to take you away?
Why couldn't he just have let you stay?
Why did He leave us all here to cry?
Why weren't we given a few more goodbyes?
Then I remember all the fun that we had,
And suddenly I don't feel quite so sad.
God gave us time to become true friends
And that, I will cherish until the very end.
You were like the sun shining so bright,
Now you are our star, our guiding light.
You lead us through each and everyday,
Helping us know that all will be okay.
I miss you more than anyone will know,
And I love you more than I ever did show.
So as I shed another tear here tonight,
I pray to God that you are alright.
*You are dearly missed by your brother, Dominic, "sister" Barb and niece Joelle.*
*We love you* 8-1p

## Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
LEFEBVRE, LOUISE – At the Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall on Monday, Feb. 19, 2001. Age 89 years. Louise Lefebvre (nee Valade) of Alexandria. Beloved wife of the late D'Assise Vaillancourt and by second marriage to Donat Lefebvre. Dear mother of Gaston (Claire) Vaillancourt and Gilles (Lise) Vaillancourt of Chateauguay, Que. and Normand (Micheline) Vaillancourt of North Lancaster. Survived by 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Desneiges Lalonde and the late Louis Valade. Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on Wednesday from 2 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Église Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. Interment at St. Margaret of Scotland parish cemetery, Glen Nevis. The family will be in attendance on Wednesday, Feb. 21 from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. and on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. 8-1c

MUNRO & MORRIS
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MAXVILLE BRANCH
BESNER, ERNEST– At Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Tuesday Feb. 13, 2001. Ernest Besner of Maxville, age 73 years. Dearly beloved of Simone Potvin. Beloved husband of the late Lorraine Guindon. Dear father of Robert (Valerie) of Maxville, Elaine Engberg (Douglas) of Goodyear, Arizona, Richard (Joyce) of Maxville, Paul (Susan) of St. Albert, Alberta, Ronald (Terry) of Maxville, Phyllis Auger (Vincent) of Maxville and Peter of St. Albert, Alberta. Also survived by ten grandchildren Rodney, Mindy, Ryan, Sheena, Mathieu, Peter, Michael, Robert, Mitchell and Cameron; one great-grandson Cole; his brother Rene (Thelma) and sisters Janet LeBlanc (Ed) and Claudette McAllister (Murray). Predeceased by his brothers Leo and Bruno and his sister Theresa Villeneuve. Relatives and friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Main Street Maxville on Wednesday Feb. 14 and on Thursday Feb. 15. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. James Roman Catholic Church Maxville on Thursday Feb. 15. Spring interment Parish cemetery. If so desired donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. 8-1c

## Coming Events

**PANCAKE SUPPER**
TUESDAY, FEB. 27
at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirkhill
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Adults $6.00
Children 6-10 yrs. $3.00
pre schoolers: free
Menu includes sausages, bacon, baked beans, salads etc.
*Everyone Welcome* 8-1p

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## Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
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MAXVILLE BRANCH
FERGUSON, JAMES RAE– At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Friday, Feb. 16, 2001. James Rae Ferguson of Maxville in his 76th year. Son of the late Donald S. Ferguson and the late Mabel MacRae. Beloved husband of Joyce Campbell. Dear father of Mary McLeod (Findlay) and Elizabeth Kippen (Willie). Loved grandpa of Sarah, Amanda, Jessica, Roderick, Campbell and Gillian. Dear brother of Donald (Shirley) of Maxville and Herb of Peterborough. Relatives and friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Maxville on Sunday, Feb. 18 and on Monday Feb. 19. The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maxville on Monday Feb. 19. Interment Maxville Cemetery. If so desired donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. 8-1c

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

LANCASTER BRANCH
ANDRE, MARGARET– At home surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001. Margaret Andre (nee Laframboise) of South Lancaster in her 73rd year. Beloved wife of Adrien Andre. Dearest mother of Adrien (Dini) and Georgette Riddell (Rick) both of Rockland, Marion Andre (Harold Blount) of Ottawa, Gerald (Susan) of Stittsville, Jeannine Leroux of South Lancaster, Gerard (Francine Chretien) of Cornwall, Monique Folsom (Wayne) of Long Sault, Maurice (Sandra) of Crivitz, Wisconsin, Lorrie Anne Lynch (Gregg) of Lancaster, Meg Lalonde (Mike) of Alexandria and Linda Andre (Lorne McLean) of South Lancaster. She will be sadly missed by her eighteen grandchildren. Also survived by five sisters, Evelyn Baker, Rosalie Pratt, Alma Gibbard, Catherine Rattray and Anita Lemieux. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Oak Street, Lancaster on Friday, Feb. 16. Mass of Christian burial was held in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Lancaster on Saturday, Feb. 17. Spring interment, Parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. 8-1c

## Coming Events

GIANT rummage sale, March 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10, Maxville United Church. 8-1p

**SUNDAY BRUNCH**
Dalkeith Optimist Hall
SUNDAY, FEB. 25
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Adults: $5.00
Primary School: $2 – Pre-school: Free
Everyone Welcome 81c
Hall wheelchair accessible

**PANCAKE AND DESSERT SUPPER**
TUESDAY, FEB. 27
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
held at
Maxville United Church
Price $5.00
*Everyone Welcome* 8-1c

K of C
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, FEB. 25
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Knox United Church, Colin Street, Lancaster
A time to prepare ourselves spiritually for Easter
FEBRUARY 28
Speaker: Rev. Gary Stokes
Musicians: Shirley Stokes and John Wood (Piano and Violin)
MARCH 7
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Musicians: Gerard Hebert (Piano)
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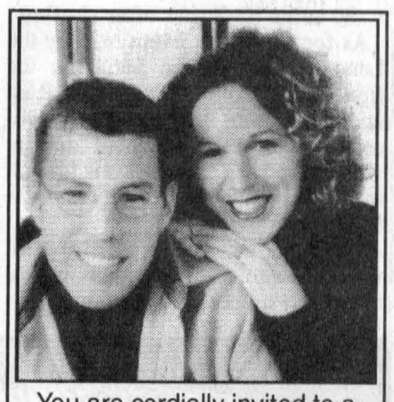

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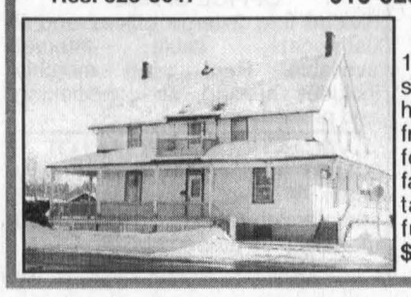

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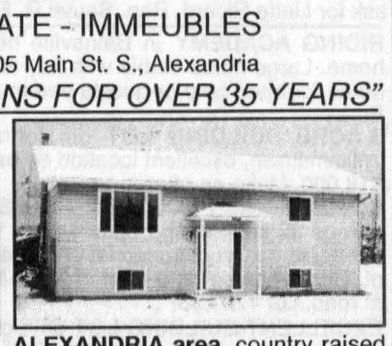

**ALEXANDRIA area,** country raised 2+2 br bungalow, hardwood floors, open concept, rear deck, pool and more. MLS. **ONLY $4,500** downpayment. **CALL TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION.**
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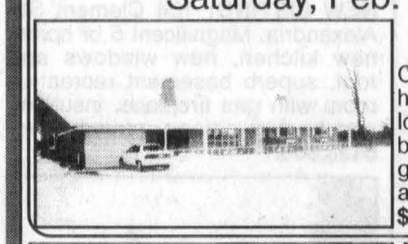

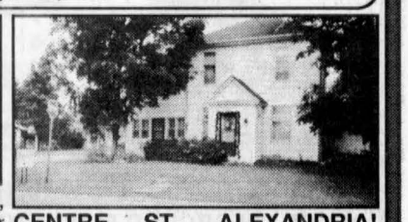

**NEW LISTING!** Lefebvre St., Green Valley. Open concept 3+1 br bungalow with att. garage, hardwood and ceramic flooring, forced air gas furnace plus gas stove in spacious rec room, oak railings, tastefully decorated. Located on 1.5-acre lot. Ideal location for a young family. **$117,900.**

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COOK - Breakfast cook needed. Please apply to: Priest's Mill/Champions, Main St., Alexandria, Ont. Tel. 525-2128. 8-1c

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P.O. Box 700, 90 Main Street South
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Attention: Terry Hart, Planning and Recreation Administrator

Information gathered relative to this position is done so in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will only be used for candidate selection.

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**Endroit de travail :**

Au bureau central du *Conseil*, au 875, chemin du comté 17, L'Orignal (Ontario)

**Fonctions :**

Sous la responsabilité du surintendant des affaires et trésorier, la personne à la direction du *Service des achats et du transport* planifie, organise, dirige, supervise et contrôle les activités reliées aux achats et au transport scolaire.

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**Exigences et qualifications :**

- Baccalauréat en administration ou une combinaison d'études et d'expérience pertinentes;
- Au minimum cinq années d'expérience pertinente;
- Connaissance des logiciels WordPerfect, Excel, SAP et Bustops de préférence;
- Connaissance des comtés de Prescott, Russell, Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry;
- Maîtrise du français, à l'oral et à l'écrit et connaissance de l'anglais;
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L'entrée en fonction est prévue pour avril 2001.

Les personnes croyant posséder les qualifications et compétences requises pour ce poste sont priées de soumettre leur demande, accompagnée de leur curriculum vitae, sous pli confidentiel, d'ici le 28 février 2001, 16 heures, et relever le numéro d'offre d'emploi 01-030-E à :

M. François Bertrand
Surintendant des affaires et trésorier
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien
875, chemin de comté 17
L'Orignal (Ontario)
K0B 1K0

Nous vous remercions de votre intérêt mais veuillez noter que nous communiquerons uniquement avec les personnes qui seront retenues pour une entrevue.

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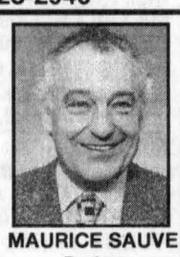
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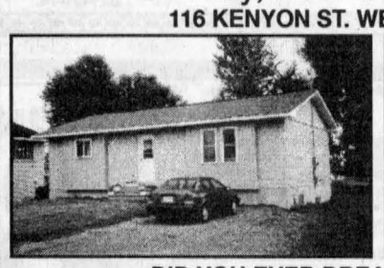
Broker

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, Feb. 25 -1 to 3:30 pm
**116 KENYON ST. WEST, ALEXANDRIA**

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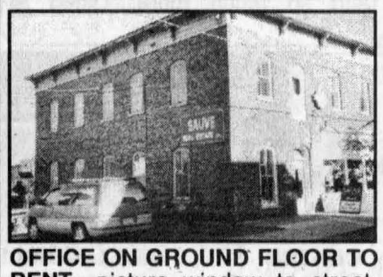
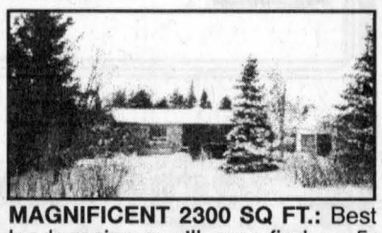
Canoe around the lake everyday and get in really good shape. Fantastic view of islands and the park. Enticing retirement bungalow built in 1996, 2 br, natural gas heating and hot water tank, basement partially finished. Treat yourself to a visit. **$111,800.**



**NEW LISTING:** 104 Clement St., Alexandria. Magnificent 5 br home, new kitchen, new windows and roof, superb basement recreation room with gas fireplace, insulated and heated garage, paved drive. **$128,800.**



**OFFICE ON GROUND FLOOR TO RENT,** picture window to street, spacious. Small office upstairs, $195 per month. Medium size upstairs $300 per month. All heated and electricity. Much parking, central spot, rapid Internet available. All located at 39 Main St. N., in Sauve Block.



**MAGNIFICENT 2300 SQ FT.:** Best landscaping you'll ever find on 5-acre lot. On McCormick Road, 6 kms east of Alexandria. Formal dining room, big LR with fireplace, also fireplace in basement recreation room, 5 br, double garage. Forest behind home.

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**CURRY HILL -** Brand new construction, 1080 sq. ft., hardwood floors, everything appealing, basement over half finished, 2 bathrooms, easy travel to Montreal, some views of St. Lawrence. **$124,000.**

**NATURE FILLED 185 ACRES:** Rustic style spacious farm house, cedar and pine walls and ceilings, private setting at end of road, land full of deer and wildlife, also has fields, great for horses, south of Monkland.

**AVONMORE:** Luxurious home, superb brick fireplace with marble mantel, bright modern kitchen, air conditioning, new furnace, large lot 60x240, mature maples, blue spruce and maples. **$74,700.**

**NEAR WESTLEY'S PT:** East of Lancaster, 1300 sq. ft. modern brick bungalow with finished basement, 1.6 acres, has 2-stall horse barn, easy access and travel for Montrealers. **$127,500.**

**SUMMERSTOWN STATION:** Good bungalow, shop plus a shed. **$83,800.**

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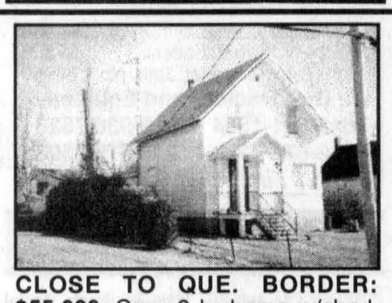
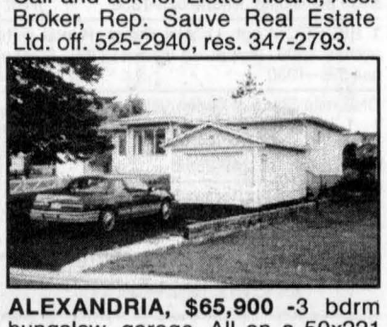
**HOBBY FARM:** 139 acres, brick bungalow built in 1992, old solid dairy barn, machine shed, shop, lots of forest and tillable land.

**GLEN NEVIS:** Comfortable older home on 1.5 acres, double garage and shop. **$67,700.**

**FARM:** 146 acres, lots of bush, renovated home, beautiful hardwood floors, barn shop. **$169,000.**



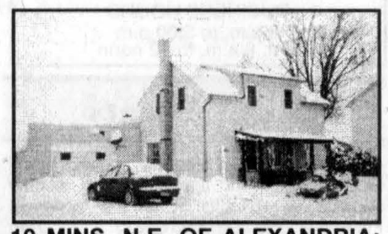
**CLOSE TO QUE. BORDER: $55,000.** Cosy 3 br home w/shed. Call and ask for Liette Ricard, Ass. Broker, Rep. Sauve Real Estate Ltd. off. 525-2940, res. 347-2793.



**ALEXANDRIA, $65,900** -3 bdrm bungalow, garage. All on a 50x221 ft. lot. Immediate occupancy. Shows well! Ask for Liette Ricard Ass. Broker Rep. Sauve Real Estate Ltd.



**ALEXANDRIA:** Neat as a pin! 3 bdrm home - semi-finished basement. Motivated vendor. For ad info and showing call and ask for Liette Ricard, Off. 525-2940, Res. 347-2793.



**10 MINS. N.E. OF ALEXANDRIA: Just listed! $58,900.** 3 br home w/garage, approved septic. For add. info. and showing call and ask for Liette Ricard, Ass. Broker, Rep. Sauve Real Estate Lted. 613-525-2940, res. 347-2793.

**NORTH LANCASTER: $59,900.** Good 2-storey, 3 br home on a 111'x208' lot. Immediate possession!

**ALEXANDRIA, ST. PAUL ST., $115,000.** Large 4 br home w/fireplace, hardwood floors, all on one acre lot backing on Garry River. For ad info. and showing call and ask for Liette Ricard.

**URGENTLY NEEDED:** Hobby farm w/acreage. Call and ask for Liette Ricard, Rep. Sauve R. E. Ltd.


LIETTE RICARD
347-2793,
Ass. Broker

**RIDING ACADEMY** in Bainsville near Quebec Border. Large country home. Large horse stable with hay loft above. Inside riding arena. Mobile home for hired help or guests and much more. Call for details and ask for Ernie.

**5-ACRE BUILDING LOT** on Johnson Road, north of Williamstown, excellent location on paved road. Asking only **$18,000.** Make an offer.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE:** Large shop or garage 37'x80', sound construction with concrete floor on 1.3 acres zoned commercial on paved County Rd. 18, east of "Brown House" and west of North Lancaster. Natural gas at road. Lot 172'x337'.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McCULLOCH Dancer, age 12, size 8 to 10 approximately, is looking for a full kilt outfit. Please call 874-2454 after 6 p.m. 8-1n/c

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**BUSINESS FOR SALE**

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the Estate of Suzanne Josée Labelle, late of the Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 23rd day of January, 2001, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March, 2001, after which date the estate will be distributed.

JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
Barrister and Solicitor
32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitor for the Executor and Estate Trustee 8-3c

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION**

**at 22-28-28A Mulberry Ave., Cornwall**
**(Just West of the Villa - off First St. W.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 11 a.m. Sharp!**

TO BE SOLD ON SITE: 2 buildings on one lot. #22 is a single family 2 bdrm. home. 28-28A is a duplex - 2 bdrm. unit - all have new wiring. The lot frontage is 93 ft. by 40 ft. depth.
This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $25,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit, balance due on or before March 30/01.

**OPEN HOUSE - SATURDAY, FEB. 24 - 1 to 3 p.m.**

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## Auctions/Notices

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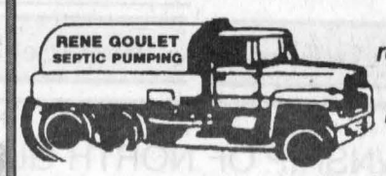


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# AGRICULTURE

## Attendance down but quality of show good



The Bonnie Glen was again the site for the Glengarry Seed and Forage Show last Friday. Lyle Howes, from left, won as premier exhibitor; Johanna Massie, representing Robert Massie, was runner-up in the oilseed and pulse exhibit; Darrin Laplante (Guernrill Farms), won for both the grain and forage exhibit, and John Ferguson (Glen Gordon Farms), won for the oilseed and pulse exhibit. Submitted photo

By Pete Bock
*News* Correspondent

Lyle Howes, of Dalkeith, earned bragging rights at the second annual Glengarry Seed and Forage Show held at the Bonnie Glen on Friday.

He won the title of premier exhibitor. The title goes to the person who receives the most points for his entries. Kerrydale farms and Bobby Orr were tied for second place.

The event is put on by the Glengarry Soil and Crop Association. It gives farmers a chance to show off their produce and businesses a chance to reacquaint themselves with the farming community before the new seeding season starts.

A professional airless painter. Jerry Cummings, from Russell, said, "It is like old home week, it is time to say hi to everyone."

Cummings, one of 24 business operators renting booths at the show, picks up more than 100 job estimates by attending such events.

Co-organizer Paul Vogel said the local show started because of farmers' frustration with the old tri-county event held in Crysler.

"In 1999, we were down to four entries," said Vogel, also the director for Glengarry in the Ontario Soil and Crop Association.

"Local farmers complained it was not their own show, and it was too far to travel."

There were 23 exhibitors, with 64 produce exhibits at the Bonnie Glen. Vogel said the event is for fun, not money.

An estimated 80 people attended the Glengarry show. This number is down from about 150 attendees last year.

## Nutritious blueberries are waiting for you

By Margo Patrick
4-H News

Blueberries are a powerhouse of nutrition. They are a good source of vitamin C and dietary fibre (four grams per one cup). Like cranberries, blueberries contain a unique component that is useful in relieving the symptoms of urinary tract infections.

Antioxidants (natural substances found in fruit and vegetables that protect against disease and age-related health risks) are especially abundant in blueberries because of the anthocyanins, the deep blue and red pigments. Include some blueberries on your cereal in the morning, whirl up a bunch in a smoothie, sprinkle them over a bagel spread with cream cheese – use your imagination! Indulge in them fresh and frozen – both ways they are equally nutritious.

This is the last week to get in your orders for blueberries (and raspberries and cranberries!) The fruit will be available on Feb. 28 at 7:30 pm at the arena in Alexandria. The cost this year remains the same as last, so blueberries will cost $29 for a five kilogram box, raspberries are $19 for a 2.5 kg bag and the cranberries are $12 for a two kg bag. We also offer our own Berry, Berry Good Cookbook featuring recipes using berries for $4.

To order berries, call any 4-H Leader or member. Some numbers are Trish Hamilton, 874-2804; Franziska Van der Byl, 525-4913; Joyce MacLennan, 525-2579; Doreen Kingdon, 525-2751, or Margo 347-7298.

Rules and application forms for the Ivomec scholarship have gone out to various members. This $1,000 scholarship is supported by the sale of Ivomec Pour-on and injectable projects. The scholarship is one of the most generous offered to 4-H members. If you are eligible, you are encouraged to enter.

There are two job opportunities working with 4-H for the summer. You must be 16 to apply. One involves working with the local associations in our region and west, and the other is in Guelph, where you will help with project manual revamping. For further information, call Margo.

Spring will soon be on the way, so 4-H presents a farm safety tip:

Runovers are preventable

1. Be watchful for co-workers and use hand signals to communicate. FACT: Runovers by agricultural equipment, primarily tractors, account for one in four deaths and one in eight hospitalizations of work related farm injuries.

2. Make a fenced- in play area for children. FACT: Almost half (44 per cent) of child fatalities on the farm are caused by runovers.

3. Turn off the ignition before dismounting. FACT: Vibrations from an idling tractor can slip the transmission into gear and cause a runover.

Be Careful: Farm safety means farm safely.

Sarah Krol is here to give you her report on cross-stitching.

With only two weeks left to go the Cross Stitch Kids met for the fifth time at the Patrick residence. We were all excited to show off what we had done in the past week, and to learn a new stitch. This week it was the Kloster Block. The stitch was not hard but we worked on 28 count linen which is very small and you need good light to see. Mr. Allen a neighbour came over with his digital camera and took some pictures of us at work. Some of them will be on the 4-H web page which is www.4hontario.ca. Thank you, Mr. Allen we really appreciate you taking the time to make our club more visible to other people. Well in two weeks time we will all have our books and our welcome signs finished and all that will be left to do is frame them. Till then happy stitching.

Today's recipe combines fresh Ontario pork married with the tart and colourful flavour of our 4-H blueberries. Herbed Pork Tenderloin with Wild Blueberry Sauce

1/2 tsp dried thyme
1/4 tsp each salt and pepper
1 pork tenderloin
1 tsp vegetable oil
Wild Blueberry Sauce
3/4 cup dry red wine
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
1 tbsp granulated sugar
1 tsp grated lemon rind
1 1/2 tsp cornstarch
half an apple cored and chopped

Rub thyme, salt and pepper over pork. In large ovenproof skillet, heat oil over medium high heat; brown pork all over, about four minutes.

Transfer to 350 F oven; roast for about 30 minutes or until just a hint of pink remains and meat thermometer registers 160 F. Transfer to cutting board; tent with foil and let stand for 5 minutes before slicing.

Wild Blueberry Sauce: Meanwhile, drain any fat from skillet. Pour in wine; bring to boil over high heat, stirring to scrape up brown bits from bottom of pan. Boil over medium-high heat until slightly reduced, about three minutes.

Stir in blueberries, sugar and lemon rind; return to boil. Dissolve cornstarch in two tbsp. cold water; and simmer until just clear. Stir in apple. Pour on three warmed dinner plates. Top with slices of pork. Makes three servings.



### *Expanding*

**Fernand Campeau et Fils, Inc. employees, from left, Pierre Besner, Marc Sauvé, Luc Leblanc, Robert Latulippe, Stephane P. Campeau and co-owner André Campeau stand in front of the 1,600 square feet the Dalhousie company is adding. Missing from photo are part-owner Peter Campeau and employees Gabriel Lanthier and Johanne Paiement.** Staff photo – Jason Magder

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*Gleaned from the fyles of The Glengarry News*

**ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO**
**Friday, February 22, 1901**

•Members of the executive of the Clan Macdonald came here from Ottawa on Saturday to make preparations for the July 1st clan rally to be held on the Driving Park Ground. A local committee, consisting of A. McDonald, chieftain, Alexandria; D. McDonald, 25-4th Kenyon; Angus R. McDonald, Glen Robertson; Dr. A.L. Macdonald, John A. Cameron and A. G. F. Macdonald were named to assist.

•The stables and barns of A. Lalonde, 8-3rd Kenyon, were destroyed by fire, Saturday afternoon, with contents which included eight cows.

•Prominent ratepayers met with the Council of Lochiel on Monday, when the question of the abolition of the statute labour system and to commute same at the rate of 50 cents per day was discussed. The board favoured the Good Roads question but found that the ratepayers were not yet in favour of a change.

•Miss Alice McKinnon, Breadalbane, left on Saturday for Pendleton to assume to the duties of school teacher at that place.

•Eddie McCrimmon and Angus Cameron of Bonnie Hill have finished their contract of repairing the roads between Sandown and Skye.

**NINETY YEARS AGO**
**Friday, February 24, 1911**

•Archbishop Charles H. Gauthier, a native of Glengarry, in future will preside over the destinies of the Catholic archdiocese of Ottawa. In the presence of a galaxy of prelates and dignitaries of state he was duly enthroned Tuesday evening.

•The last issue of the Militia Gazette contained the announcement that Martin Lewis Shepherd, son of G. W. Shepherd, is about to take a commission in the 59th Regiment as signalling officer.

•Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ballatier left Ogdensburg, N. Y., for Montreal, in the first winter balloon flight ever made in this part of the country. The balloonists landed at Tyotown the following morning after having experienced great hardship. Later in the day they returned, as they came, to Ogdensburg.

•Peter McNaughton of the Schell Co., left Wednesday evening for Winnipeg, where he will be engaged in installing the new fixtures in the main post office.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO**
**Friday, February 25, 1921**

•An epoch making event in the history of Maxville took place on Tuesday when the town was connected up with Hydro power lines and streets, business places and homes were, for the first time, lighted by electricity. To celebrate the advent of electricity, a public meeting was held that night in the Women's Institute hall. Maxville's full complement of 5 1/2 p.c. Hydro electric debentures were sold at par and were sold in Maxville.

•Miss Millie McKinnon, nurse-in-training, returned to Kingston on Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon, 45h Kenyon.

•George H. Goodfellow of Lancaster, recently shipped 14 head of high grade Holstein cattle, tuberculin tested, for foundation stock in the accredited herd of A. N. Clar, Mountain, Ont.

•Donald A. McKercher of McGill University weekended at his home in Maxville.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**
**Friday, February 20, 1931**

•A Pontifical Solemn Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Joseph Aime Huot was celebrated by Right Rev. Felix Couturier, OP, DD, in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Saturday. On Sunday morning at the conclusion of the parochial mass. His Lordship blessed an imported marble table erected by the parishioners in memory of a beloved pastor.

•Alexandria curlers took a 33-23 lead in District Medal play on Saturday when two rinks from Ste. Anne de Bellevue visited the local club. T. J. Gormley's rink won 15-10 over R. H. Angrove, while D. N. McRae was victorious over E. Foy, 18-13.

•Dan McLennan, Dalkeith, is preparing to build a new house this year and has unloaded a carload of brick for that purpose.

•The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence St. John, Maxville, was destroyed by fire early on Friday morning.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**
**Friday, February 21, 1941**

•A few hours after reaching Toronto, where he was to meet his son, Capt. Harold Macdonell of the RCASC, Allen Macdonell (Bailiff) died suddenly Wednesday evening. A native of Loch Garry, Mr. Macdonell had resided in Winnipeg until his retirement three years ago when he returned to Alexandria.

•Louis Kemp, son of Thomas Kemp, has joined the artillery at Petawawa.

•Friends honoured Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCormick at a reception held Thursday evening in Lochiel Township hall.

•Mansell Goodwin was here over the weekend before leaving for South America, where for the next three months he will act as fieldman for the Aluminum Company of Canada.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**
**Friday, February 23, 1951**

•Archie MacDonald, 28, of Greenfield suffered internal injuries near Belleville, Saturday when his car left the icy road and struck a tree.

•A ladies' auxiliary of Alexandria Legion Branch was organized at a meeting Tuesday when 29 members were initiated. Miss Joan Gormley is president.

•Georges Lanthier has begun construction of a 45x97 cement block addition to his bakery. Mr. Lanthier's business is steadily expanding and he now has eight trucks on the road.

•A Brewers' warehouse will be opened in the former Simon store in early summer.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**
**Thursday, February 23, 1961**

•Two farm homes were destroyed by fire last weekend. John Pringle of the 7th Conc. Lancaster lost his home Friday morning and the home of John Gareau, two miles west of Glen Gordon, was destroyed Sunday evening.

•A new restaurant "The Town House" will open here in late April under the joint ownership of Alex McDonald and his sister, Mrs. Julia Munro.

•Robert J. McDonell is president of the Glengarry Society of Toronto. He succeeds Corbet McDonald in that post.

•Partly burned in November, the Glen Roy cheese factory has been purchased by Raymond Filion.

•Glenn McCuaig of Glen Norman has joined the Navy and left Sunday for Cornwallis, N. S.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**
**Thursday, February 25, 1971**

•Lise Rochon, 17, of Alexandria reigns as Carnival Queen this week.

•Alexandria's water may be discoloured at times but it is free of bacteria and fit to drink reports Ambrose Lalonde, secretary to the Public Utilities Commission.

•Officers of the Quigley Cheese Manufacturing Association have been authorized by the shareholders to negotiate sale of the plant.

•The trophy for public speaking for the public schools of Area No. 3 has been won by Sandra Kennedy of Laggan Public School.

•David Weid was sentenced to one year in reformatory Thursday after being convicted on a charge of public mischief involving a mid-air plane crash Aug. 2, 1969.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**
**Wednesday, February 25, 1981**

•Frank St. Pierre of Alexandria Jr. "B" Glens was the league's top scorer this year and was presented this award at the North East Division Jr. "B" banquet held at the Glengarry Sports Palace on Saturday evening.

•D. A. MacMillan of MacMillan and Howes Real Estate is the new president of the Cornwall and District Real Estate Board.

•Royalty chosen for Char-Lan High School Carnival Week were Queen Marlene MacDonald, First Princess Brenda Laplante and Second Princess Connie O'Connor.

**TEN YEARS AGO**
**Wednesday, February 20, 1991**

•After more than eight months at the negotiating table, a mediator has been appointed to help end lengthy contract talks between secondary school teachers and the SD&G Separate School Board. The mediator, Jean-Pierre Tremblay, was appointed by the Education Relations Commission Feb. 6 because of difficulties settling the remaining issues.

•One of Glengarry's, and Alexandria's in particular, all-time talented musicians, Mrs. J. J. (Agnes) MacDonald died on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Parisien Manor, Cornwall. She would have celebrated her 96th birthday on March 19. "Agnes Sandy Ranald", as she was popularly known throughout her life, was an accomplished pianist and music teacher in Alexandria for half a century and for some time later after residing in Cornwall.

•After eight years of changing accommodations, the Child Care Centre in Alexandria will be getting a permanent home. Eugene Legault, secretary-treasurer of Inter Agency, said the building going up on Industrial Boulevard – across the street from the ball fields located behind the Glengarry Sports Palace – is being funded 100 per cent by the Ministry of Community and Soci Services.





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