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GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

Mental illness topic at library

Area residents will be able to learn more about mental illness at an event held at the Alexandria Library, next Monday at 4:30 p.m.

The Family Support Network is hosting the occasion and the network's committee will donate a book to the library. Afterwards, Dr. Christine Millman a practitioner with the Glengarry Memorial Hospital will discuss "Mental Illness and the Family".

The Family Support Network is a non-profit organization, funded by the Ministry of Health, to provide caregivers with information and resources that will establish support groups in SDG and Prescott-Russell.

Transportation, if necessary, is available and refreshments will be served.

School budget on the table

Upper Canada District School Board will be holding a budget consultation meeting in the cafeteria at Tagwi Secondary School in Avonmore on March 22.

It will allow for a question and answer period and for the public to make a presentation regarding use of the 1998-99 budget surplus and priorities for the 2000-01 budget.

Those intending to make a formal presentation should contact John Beveridge at 1-800-267-7131, ext. 1279.

Liberals meet on March 23

The Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh Provincial Liberal Association will be electing their executive on March 23 in Morrisburg.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at MacIntosh Country Inn. A cutoff meeting will take place at 203 Fifth St., E., Cornwall, this Thursday, 7:30 p.m. to determine delegate eligibility.

For futher information, contact Lyle Van Allen, 535-2744 or Ruby Antle, 933-8104.

Supporting a family of 21

Baltic Corners' Bonnie and Fred Cappuccino will be presenting their outlook on raising 21 children at Vankleek Hill's Arbor Gallery on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Entitled "The Joint Bank Account", the talk will focus on the whimsical tale of their family.

The couple also founded Child Haven International in 1985, which currently operates three homes for children in India and one home in Nepal. They received the Order of Canada in 1996.

The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost is $5. For more information, call 678-5086.

Stork Market Report

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Glengarry babies in 2000:
Boys: 8 Girls: 7

Mysterious oil spill fouls Raisin River

By Sandra Berry and Greg Peerenboom
News Staff

An oil spill of yet-unknown origin sent an also unknown quantity of furnace oil flowing down the fast moving Raisin River last weekend, precipitating a scramble by authorities to locate the source of the leak that extended into Monday afternoon, while the oil flowed on.

The oil was found to be flowing into the river from drainage pipes on the western shore south of the Martintown bridge. By Monday afternoon, 36 hours later, the flow from the pipes was running clear water but the source of the oil had not been found as of Tuesday morning.

The spill also revealed a surprising lack of preparedness to respond to such emergencies on a weekend. Kim Martin, a local resident who lives five houses south of the bridge and one of the first to spot the oil slick on the river at about 6 a.m. Saturday, frantically called every telephone number in the Blue Pages of the local directory she could imagine should be alerted, but without apparent success.

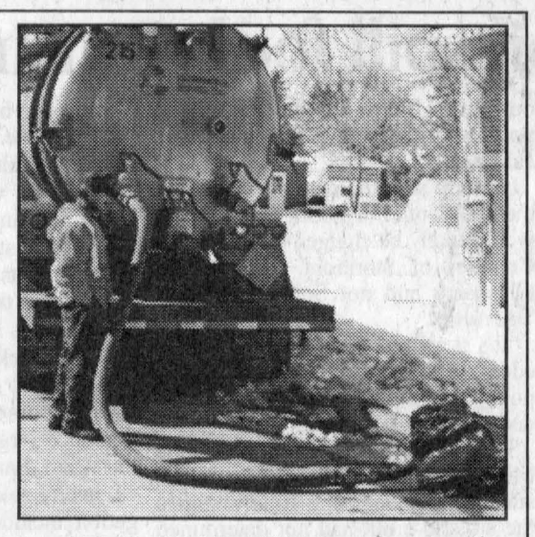
In the belief her calls had failed to raise a reaction, Martin called *The Glengarry News* Saturday afternoon. She related she had called the Ministry of the Environment in Cornwall and Toronto; the 24-hour Environmental Spill Reporting hotline in Toronto, where she was twice put on lengthy holds; the Ontario Clean Water Agency; the Water Pollution Control and water treatment plant in Cornwall; and the water treatment plant in Lancaster. She even called the offices of local MPs.

In each case, she said, she was told efforts would be made to rouse a reaction, but by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday no one had appeared on the scene.

The News immediately contacted the Martintown Fire Department's 1-800 telephone number. The call was fielded by Paul Lalonde of the Alexandria Telephone Answering Service Inc., who said the Martintown Fire Department had arrived on the scene, having been alerted by a telephone call from Toronto, presumably a belated response to Martin's efforts.

PICKEREL SPAWNING GROUNDS FOULED

Roger Houde, the general manager of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, told *The News* on Monday afternoon the response had since reached impressive proportions, bringing to the scene representatives of the Ministry of the Environment; the St. Lawrence River Institute; the Township of South Glengarry; and David Brown Construction, a private contractor qualified to deal with environmental spills.



Grant Waldroff of David Brown Construction and Environment Services was on-site in Martintown on Monday morning monitoring the equipment used to pump the contents of a pipe that was spewing out furnace oil into the Raisin River. Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Houde said the spill had undoubtedly fouled pickerel spawning grounds near the Martintown bridge, and at a site in the river halfway between Martintown and Williamstown.

The authority would take steps to ascertain the extent of any damage to pickerel stocks, Houde

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Island Park expansion considered

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

An upgraded Alexandria Island Park could be home to a new aquatic centre if a movement garners more support from local residents.

North Glengarry Township Mayor Grant Crack and Councillor-at-large Gilles Paradis are leading the charge after they received a favourable response from 20 parents last week.

Crack and Paradis spoke to this group, mostly comprised of mothers, after they were brought together at the Family Resource Centre in Alexandria by the centre's co-ordinator Lynne Collard.

"Lynne (Collard) had been talking to me about doing something with the park. I said, 'If you get some people interested,' so she did," said Crack, adding the parents "were very enthusiastic; they want to see something happen at the park."

Collard told *The News* she could have had more interested parents if she had been given more time than just one week to organize a meeting.

Encouraged, Crack brought the matter to Monday's regular Council meeting.

Paradis suggested the next step is to find a consultant who could guide Council and a yet-to-be established project committee.

He said one consultant, Alain Bourassa, of Montreal, has already tabled an estimate of $13,500 to oversee all aspects of park upgrade.

The aquatic centre could contain a wading pool, a splash pad and play structures.

Most of the playground structures were removed last summer because they were deemed unsafe.

The cost involved is variable and depends greatly on what the aquatic centre would offer. Bourassa estimated a preliminary amount would be between $300,000 and $400,000, Crack said.

The mayor cautioned the proposal's future hinges on a number of factors yet to be resolved.

First, Crack wants more support to be solidified by inviting residents to come forward. "We hope members of the community will sit on a committee."

If this happens, Council could tender for a consultant, who would author a feasibility study and project plan. Unlike Paradis, Crack would specify a dollar amount.

"It depends on the project. It's preliminary."

Collard told *The News* that any funding from the Family Resource Centre

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Funding for new trees

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

A $100,000 federal grant application made by the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) for the replacement of trees lost during the 1998 Ice Storm has been approved. But the funding is to go to the municipalities to administer.

"(Human Resources Development Canada) wants to see this is done in accountable fashion," South Glengarry administrator/co-ordinator Marcel Lapierre told council Monday.

Municipalities are being asked to "follow normal protocol in awarding work." This means that the job of supplying and planting replacement trees within the township's right-of-ways and parks, will likely go to tender.

Councillor Ian McLeod, who sits on the RRCA, said the township was expected to handle the work in the same manner as outsourcing.

The RRCA, which did all the grant application preparation, would have to submit a bid for the work, possibly in competition with private firms which might be interested.

The township would be expected to contribute 25 percent of the total cost of the project, although this would be "definitely not be in dollars," according to Lapierre.

Giant Tiger on the move

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

A new but temporary Giant Tiger store will throw open its doors in the former Stedman's and Dollar Store building on Thursday, 30 March, clearing the way for the demolition of the current Giant Tiger building on Main Street South in Alexandria as soon as weather permits.

Out of the rubble will arise a new and permanent 15,000-square-foot Giant Tiger store, twice the size of the original, and offering a greater expanded range of merchandise.

David Thorpe, Giant Tiger's Director of Marketing and Sales, said the company hopes to have the new store open in time to catch the annual blip in sales from the back-to-school crowd.

He said the new and larger store will mean a larger staff, but was reluctant to quantify the figure.

Thorpe acknowledged Giant Tiger is aware of parking concerns at the north end of town due to public parking in the area being limited to Main Street and side-street parking. He expressed the hope the public will be understanding of Giant Tiger's situation in its temporary location, and cheerfully cope with the parking limitations.



St. Paddy's Day

Performers at St. Anthony's Parish Church St. Patrick's Day Irish Concert included this young singer, violinists, highland dancers and many others, who were thoroughly enjoyed by a capacity-filled audience. St. Patrick's is this Friday. Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Alexandria dealer backs cell phone owners' complaints

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

Paul Lalonde, an Alexandria Bell Mobility dealer and the owner of Alexandria Telephone Answering Service Inc., made it unanimous this week among area cellular phone dealers thus far, by coming out in support of subscriber complaints about inadequate, unreliable service, and long-distance charges on local calls.

Meanwhile, the petition calling on the cellular phone companies to supply equitable service and fair treatment to their subscribers posted at Radio Shack on Main Street in Alexandria continues to grow. By Tuesday of this week the list of signatures had grown to 123, with more being added each day.

One of the angriest was John Denner, a businessman in Glen Norman and the owner of two cellular phones, one analog and one digital, who told *The News* both are "useless" in and around Alexandria.

"I have no use for them locally," he stormed. "I can't get them to ring, the long-distance doesn't work either, and I don't even try anymore, because they're both totally and absolutely useless.

"And you can quote me on that," he added.

Lalonde, an Alexandria native and long-time cell phone dealer, conceded local subscribers receive sub-standard service, and are being charged long-distance charges on what should be local calls. He also was not optimistic Bell Mobility will respond to subscriber complaints by installing a transmitter on the tower the company owns on Highway 43.

He said Bell Mobility had bought the tower in 1997 with the intention of installing a transmitter to cover what is being widely characterized as "the black hole of Alexandria", but recanted following the Great Ice Storm of January, 1998.

"They said then they were going to use the money they had set aside for the tower to fix up their problems elsewhere," Lalonde recalled.

But Lalonde also had a tip to offer unhappy cell phone owners. "Not many people know about it but there's a way you can call long-distance from Lancaster to Montreal without a long-distance charge by capitalizing on the Rigaud tower, which is responsible for most of the long-distance charges on local calls in Alexandria.

"What you do when calling a number in the 514 exchange in Montreal is omit dialing "1" and just dial 514 and the telephone number. In Alexandria, the call will almost certainly be picked up by the Rigaud tower, which is not long-distance to Montreal so you will not get a long-distance charge."

He suggested users experiment with similar calls west of Alexandria.

But he acknowledged such tricks will not help the basic problem of calls failing to go through, and long-distance charges on local calls.

Lalonde explained his belief that Alexandria and the surrounding area suffers from its location in a "blank spot" that is not covered by the 15-mile signal radius, more or less, radiating out from the towers at Rigaud, Vankleek Hill and Cornwall.

"If you draw a fifteen mile circle around these tower locations, you will find there is a considerable overlap at some points between them, which Bell sees is wasteful, but Alexandria happens to be in a spot these circles don't touch at all, and that's why people have such a hard time completing calls.

"The tower on Highway 43 was supposed to solve that problem but they chose not to do it because they saw it as not being cost-effective."

He was asked, in view of the peculiarities of the three towers and their signal patterns, is it not possible for Bell Mobility to turn up the power on the transmitters to compensate for the shortfall.

"I believe they did that back in 1997," he responded, "but for turning up the power now I honestly don't know."

In an earlier interview, Gerald Piette, a spokesman for Industry Canada, the government body responsible for cellular telephone networks, told *The News* it is up to the cell phone companies to adjust their patterns as they see fit.

In light of all the obvious problems and deficiencies in the cell phone system, Lalonde was asked, if Bell Mobiltiy has no intention of seeing to it that Glengarry subscribers receive the same degree of service as areas elsewhere while being charged the same rate, in the interests of common fairness should not Bell Mobilty compensate them with a lower rate?

"Well, that's the way business normally works," he agreed. "When something is of lesser quality to another product it usually sells at a lower price, but I don't think that's going to happen here."

He said he has forwarded *The Glengarry News'* previous investigative reports to his superiors, and will do the same with future reports.

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The Hub building listed at $195,000

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

In yet another startling turn of events in the ongoing saga of The Hub of Glengarry restaurant in Alexandria, the principal mortgage holder, Ernst Meuller of Switzerland, has put the landmark building on the real estate market at $195,000.

Meuller also stripped Alexandria real estate broker Maurice Sauvé of the listing given to him by The Hub owner Ernst Sauer, and turned it over to Remax brokers John and Marjet Rogers. The Sauvé "For Sale" sign has come down and the Rogers' sign is now up.

The "chattels" described in the mortgage, which are the furnishings and the contents of the building, are subject to a lien placed by Revenue Canada for unpaid taxes. The amount of the lien and the proposed selling price of the chattels were unavailable as of Tuesday.

Meuller's local agent, Vankleek Hill farmer Tony Boos told *The News* the listing had been taken from the Sauvé firm because Sauer, who is also a licensed real estate agent, is associated with Sauvé Real Estate.

Boos agreed the possibility of Meuller recovering anything substantial from the sale of the building and the furnishings is not great considering the $77,000 lien placed by the Township of North Glengarry to recover the $77,000 it is owed in back taxes, and the lien placed by Revenue Canada, both of which take precedence over the mortgage holder. There are also many other unsecured creditors.

In a related happening, Ernie Sauer took strong exception to *The News'* report in last week's edition covering the cancellation of Sauer's planned March 11 auction of the entire contents of the building and the padlocking of the building by baillifs enforcing North Glengarry's court injunction.

Onlookers had reported seeing vehicles removing what appeared to be kitchen equipment despite the padlocking of the building.

Sauer said any suggestion anything had been done in defiance of the injunction was untrue and unwarranted.

"There was only one truck taking out a dishwasher and a juice machine that had been rented," he claimed, adding "Nothing else went out and all the rest of the kitchen equipment is still there. Now it's come down to I have to explain I didn't steal anything from my own place".

When asked to comment on the injunction Sauer said: "The other thing was I was not able to sell my own stuff so I can pay my debts.

"I'm not going to fight any battles – it's gone and that's it."

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Mysterious oil spill fouls Raisin River

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said.

South Glengarry administrator/co-ordinator Marcel Lapierre said David Brown's suction truck sucked up about 5,000 gallons of contaminated water between the time Brown arrived at the drainage pipe late Saturday afternoon and 3 p.m., Monday.

Lapierre did not know the volume of fuel that invaded the Raisin River.

He said the crew had stopped the spill out of the pipe by 5 p.m. and continued to draw out the oil until 8 p.m., only to have "a second occurrence" on Sunday.

The drainage pipe emitting the oil runs about a half-mile west of the Martintown bridge, collects the water from storm drains, and whatever is flushed by sump pumps.

There was a small amount coming out during much of Sunday, but its volume increased, so Brown was called back.

Lapierre said the cost of containing the spill would be about $10,000 and would likely be charged to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and not South Glengarry Township.

"It's a county drain," he explained, adding the united counties insurance policy might cover the cost, minus the deductible.

Senior officer, Jeff Columbus, of the Ministry of Environment was on the site Monday morning to investigate the situation, but had not determined the source of the pollution by mid-afternoon.

"We haven't found the source," he acknowledged. "This is an odd one. We've investigated other incidents like this and had little problem in finding the cause."

He said faulty oil furnaces are usually the cause when oil tanks leak into household sumps, and is then pumped out into the storm drains, unknown to the occupants.

He added the amount of oil in the storm drains has abated considerably over the weekend.

But he also did not rule out the possibility someone had intentionally poured a large quantity of oil down the storm drains.

Lapierre said the Ministry's investigation included door-to-door checks "to speak with landowners."

Clean-up efforts caught a break by the colder temperatures, which may have slowed the flow, but may also make it harder to track the source.

Aquatic centre a possibility

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is very unlikely, as the service only has enough funding from the United Counties of SDG and the province to operate part-time.

The project would be seriously considered if funding outside municipal coffers and local donations are found.

The proposal did receive some criticism from spectators.

Phyllis Noble tried to pin down Council on what would be Alexandria ward's share of the project.

Paradis said allocations for this kind of project in Alexandria should not receive only the town's share of municipal funds, as the park is used by all people in North Glengarry and even others from outside the municipality.


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Survey will help develop telecommunications

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Whether it's chat rooms, long distance calls at a fixed rate or distance education, the SDG telecommunications committee wants to know what are your priorities when it comes to what you want to do on the net.

The committee compares the importance of access to data via high-speed channels to roads and railroads when it comes down to economic development.

The committee wants to assess the needs of local consumers.

Information meetings will be held across the counties from March 27 to April 4. South Glengarry residents can attend one on March 29 at the council hall at 8 p.m.

North Glengarrians are asked to meet at Laggan Public School on March 30 at 8 p.m.

Both household and business questionnaires will be available on-line by March 15.

Business questionnaires will be circulated in the community by March 23.

To help readers fill-out the advertisement on page 12 detailing the telecommunications questionnaire, here is a glossary of terms.

Information access: services that allow general access to information on the internet on all topics. The following are examples.

Local news: news about your community, what is happening.

International news: coverage that could be obtained from CNN for example.

Libraries on line: Find out what's available at your local library and when you can borrow them and order them.

Agricultural news: regarding anything to do with farming such as government policies, contacts, commodity and produce prices.

Financial news: related to investment, RRSPs, mutual funds, interest rates, etc.

Health news: the latest on health, nutrition, drugs. . .

Long distance learning: educating yourself at home.

Professional development: how to increase your knowledge in specific fields.

Personal development: courses on being assertive, speed read, stress control, social studies.

High school: Grades 9 to OAC level courses.

College: College level courses.

University: University level courses.

Services: In general, services that are provided at specific locations can now be accessed over the internet.

On-line banking: banking operations, such as a loan application on line.

On-line shopping: Place order for example books, CDs, and someday anything.

Community services on-line: Apply or request community services on line, such as licence plates.

Telehealth: Get a medical diagnosis from specialists from another area. Transportation not needed to get medical help. Continual attention to prevent sickness.

Crop and herd management: Internet services to help manage your herd and crops. Have access to sophisticated information tools without needing a technologist to install and maintain these tools.

Crop marketing: sell and buy crop products over the internet, have access to other markets and sell your products at the best time.

Communication: services that help you communicate with others.

E-mail: replaces traditional letters, faxes and phone calls.

Chat rooms: the writing equivalent to a phone conversation.

Videophone: The video version of a phone call. Still years away from implementing because of infrastructure limitation and costs.

Long distance calls at fixed costs: No different than a long-distance call, but instead it will place the call through the internet and be treated as a local call with no long-distance charge.

Telework: Work from home but be in contact with co-workers as though you were in the same office.

On-line entertainment: services targetting entertainment.

Tourism and vacation planning: access to information about places to visit, vacation planning, finding ticket and hotel bargains.

Music on demand: order any songs at any time without being restricted to a schedule and have the ability to stop and rewind.

Cybergames: play games with others over the internet.

Video on demand: same as music.

Correction

The late Joe McDonell was omitted from the photo on page 4 in the March 8 edition of *The News*.

The correct order is Joe McDonell, Louis Shephard, Hazel Duggan, Laurette Laurin, Madeleine MacCrimmon and Violet Kelly.

The News apologizes for any confusion this error might have caused.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Law Office of Tolhurst & Miller is pleased to announce that Julie Bergeron has been admitted to the Bar of the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Barrister and Solicitor, and has joined our firm as an associate.
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GLENGARRY SCENE

Expert says give beef and milk a break

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

With headlines like "Hamburgers prevent cancer", "Red meat will kill you" and "Save your prostate, eat pizza" it is easy for the lay person to give up on nutrition altogether.

According to Dairy Farmers of Canada nutritionist Helen Bishop MacDonald the situation has worsened since activists with a personal agenda have gotten on the bandwagon proclaiming they 'd the key to the healthy way of eating.

Although nutrients have a tendency to go in and out of fashion as the years go by, it's even harder for consumers to make up their minds about nutrients as there are so many claims being made.

"Anybody who wants to can write a book on nutrition can do About 80 per cent of nutrition books are written by people with no qualifications," she told a group of about 50 dairy farmers at the Glengarry Diary Producers meeting on Thursday afternoon.

She refers to Mary-Lou Henner, who starred in the popular 1980s television sit-com Taxi, writing about what we should ingest.

"Here's a movie star writing about nutrition."

She says nutrition has taken a different perspective in our lives creating all kinds of non-scientific outlooks on the value of foods.

"It has become a religious-political movement."

She refers to American author Robert Cohen's book on dairy products "Milk – The Deadly Poison" which she refers to as "every bit of nonsense."

There is also the Physical Committee of Responsible Medicine which advocates for the abolition of animal products in the human diet.

"Everyone has an opinion but you don't have the right to take nutritional facts and distort them to promote your cause."

MacDonald was nutritionist for the Calgary Flames. An associate professor at Université de Moncton, she's had six papers published as a researcher and received the General Foods Award in 1987.

Obviously, she doesn't have a problem reading through a paper on fatty acids, enzymes or low-density lipoproteins.

She admits it can become difficult for the lay person to understand nutritional studies as the field is constantly coming up with new findings.

For any consumer, the best way of looking at all claims is to play devil's advocate.


Helen Bishop MacDonald

"If neighbours tell you milk causes ear infections, don't take their word for it. Find the facts."

Like any sound individual, MacDonald does have her opinions – milk is good for you and so is red meat, chicken and fish, but she backs her opinion with studies she reads on a daily basis.

Red meat and dairy products consumption have declined over the past two decades because of their so-called high fat content but MacDonald believes we're not targeting what is the cause of all our body's shortfalls.

"We're pointing the finger at the wrong foods."

She refers to the French and Spanish Paradoxes where it has been found the French and Spanish eat twice as much butter and cheese than their North American counterparts but have a 50 per cent lower incidence of heart disease.

There is also the Israeli paradox, Israel being the country with the highest consumption of polyunsatured fats compared to saturated fats, an ideal health promotionists want North Americans to achieve and yet it is the country with the highest rate of cardio-vascular disease.

She uses a few examples of the past indicating where our theories were wrong.

"We thought stress was the cause of ulcers but we know that's not the case today," she says explaining ulcers are the result of a bacteria that absorbs folic acid.

She remembers her father explaining how white flour was a sign of economic prestige when he was a kid.

"He ate whole wheat flour, white flour was for the rich kids."

She said these are indications that the outlook on dairy and meat products could change in the years to come.

Hydrogenated vegetable oil, also called shortening, found in crackers, pie crusts and fried foods could be the next element for consumers to avoid.

She says we're getting 400 times the amount of hydrogenated vegetable oil compared to our grandparents in the 1900s.

Although she recommends the consumption of meat and dairy products she admits they can also be detrimental to health.

"I'd be less than honest not to discuss negative issues of dairy products."

Their fat content may not be suitable for anyone with heart conditions or other health problems, but for the average person, a couple of glasses of milk a day will keep the doctor away.

Referring to a study revealing how pizza can reduce the rate of prostate cancer in men and whole milk reduce breast cancer in women, she says the fat in milk is good for you.

The conjugated linoleic acid, an essential fatty acid found in whole milk, could play a role in decreasing cancer rates.

She recommends drinking whole milk, the kind she drinks on a daily basis, compared to two per cent or skim, stating that a lot of elements are removed when the milk is skimmed.

So for anyone trying to avoid cancers, strokes and all the other diseases Mother Nature throws at the human race, her advice is to avoid dried foods, eat a lot of fruit and veggies, but keep consuming dairy and meat products.

For more information about the benefits of milk products, call 1-800-361-4632.



The 2nd Alexandria Scout Troop got a leadership lesson from North Glengarry Mayor Grant Crack. From left are Jason St. James, Grant Crack, Sean Wall; second row, from left, Chris Leach, Matthew Thomas, Micheal Connah, Erik Leach, Bryan St. James, Vincent Richard, Brendan MacGillivray and Martin Sanscartier. Troop Scouter is Brenda St. James. Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Crack gives tips to Scouts on leadership

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Over 10 Scouts sat around North Glengarry Mayor Grant Crack recently not only to look at his memorabilia from his native scout group but to get a few hints on how to become leaders.

Crack began explaining what he did as mayor but the evening soon took a more philosphical approach as scouts were asking him the difference between a boss and leader and what made him a good leader.

Asked if he like being mayor, Crack said replied, "Sometimes no."

He referred to the amalgamation process when some lost their jobs. Although most political decisions affect the public, Crack said the effect is more felt in North Glengarry as the community is smaller.

As to why he is a good leader, Crack replied his fairness was an asset.

"In my mind," (he smiled momentarily) "I listen well, I'm fair and I like working with people."

On defining the difference between a boss and a leader, Crack had to think a bit.

"A boss uses different means to get to the end," he said.

He went on to give the boys examples. He referred to younger years when he worked at a golf course fresh out of college and had a "boss" who would yell at his employees a lot.

He grew not to like his job and soon moved on.

"A leader brings the best out of people," he said comparing a leader to his "boss".

Although he is "the boss" at his landscaping business, he says it works better to take a leadership approach.

"I never tell anybody (to do something), I ask them."

Water funding program needs to be renewed

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

There are fears that a crucial provincial funding program for water and sewage projects might be eliminated in this year's Ontario budget.

North Glengarry Township Council is sending a letter to the provincial government asking it to renew the Provincial Water Protection Fund, which is a necessity for small municipalities wanting to improve water supply and sewage disposal.

Apple Hill is currently waiting for funding to proceed with a communal water system to replace faulty individual wells.

Councillor-at-large Gilles Paradis said the township should send accompanying documents detailing the Apple Hill project and the Maxville water study.

More seniors forces cuts to homecare

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Increased demand for home support services and budgeting restraints have forced the Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties to reduce the level of home support provided to clients who need low or minimum help.

Chief executive officer for CCACEC, Jocelyn Contant, said the agency was facing a deficit for the 1999-2000 fiscal year and had to cut services as the Ministry of Health's current funding formula will not allow more funds for the eastern counties.

"They (the ministry) are not taking anything from us, we're just not able to meet the demand (with current funding)," Contant told *The News*.

By the second quarter of the 1999-2000 fiscal year, it was projected that the agency would face a $2.9 million deficit by March 31.

A cost recovery plan was put in place and home support services were cut, resulting in savings of about $1.4 million.

Under the current funding formula, CCACEC receives $136 per person, for community long-care services while the province average is $106 per person.

Contant said there are many factors that have increased long-care services in the past year, and it would take some study to establish these facts.

Although Eastern Ontario has a higher than average percentage of elderly people, Contant says that is not a definite reason.

"Statistically speaking, it doesn't bear out. There are other areas like us and they're getting less."

She said a high level of illnesses and a lack of alternate services are factors that could be taken into account.

Until the province reviews its funding formula, CCACEC will have to operate with a similar budget meaning the cuts will remain for some time.

"It will probably stay for many years," said Contant.

This is the first time CCACE puts forth a waiting list for home support services since its beginning in April of 1997.

There are presently 600 clients on the waiting list which have to find alternative services until CCACEC can find room to fit them into their budget.

The situation has irritated Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde, who has received many calls from seniors over the last couple of weeks.

"The present government was aware that the population was ageing and had promised to increase home care services in order to keep seniors in their homes longer.

"The public has been asking for an increase in home care services but the government has made it very clear that seniors are not a priority.

"It is unacceptable that this government shuts out the immediate needs of our seniors."

Glengarry Council Briefs

Township staff would move landfill leachate

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

A few good men are wanted to move hazardous waste.

Sounds like a job no one would want, but North Glengarry roads superintendent Jean Guy Levert wants three of his township employees to do the job.

"It would save money," Levert told The News after asking Council to foot the bill for training courses that would certify the employees to haul dangerous goods.

The employees would then be allowed to move leachate from the Alexandria landfill to the town's treatment lagoon. The leachate is emptied from the landfill, otherwise it would overflow limits set by the Ministry of Environment.

"We usually get licenced contractors to do it. They're very expensive," Levert said.

The courses are four hours long and cost $58.85.

Another item for 2000 budget

North Glengarry roads superintendent Jean Guy Levert wants a new $100,000 tandem truck.

He said a new truck is needed because the "motor is going on the old one."

Levert said it is imperative to start the tendering process right away, because it takes eight months for a company to get the truck ready and shipped in time for this November.

The tandem has to be specially designed so it could be equipped with a box that would be transferred from the vehicle currently in use.

The tandem is used to plough snow and is used to haul material..

Water, sewage project tenders come sooner

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Tender dates for three contracts in the Lancaster water and sewage project have been moved ahead, project manager Morris McCormick told South Glengarry Council Monday night.

TSH Contract No. 2 for transmission main/sewers; TSH Contract No. 3 for the building of the water plant and intake, and TRG Contract No. 4 for local sewers and forcemains, now all have the tentative award date of April 17.

"In advancing the timings, we're hoping to get the best competitive price," Administrator/co-ordinator Marcel Lapierre told council.

Two of the contracts for the project have already been awarded, while the last two – the lagoon upgrade and the pumping station – are expected to be awarded on May 15.

Specialist spells out step-by-step road to a healthier heart

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

If laughter is a cure for illness, particularly heart disease and stroke, then last week's Just Do It Dinner Symposium did the trick.

The symposium's after dinner, surprise speaker, Jane Brownrigg, found the perfect foil in Ernie Spiller, a former president of the Glengarry Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Brownrigg was the last-minute replacement for health specialist, Dr. Robert Reid, who cancelled to attend the funeral of his grandmother. Brownrigg was a worthy replacement judging by the positive response – and laughs – she received from the well-attended symposium held at the Georgian House Restaurant in Alexandria.

She is a registered nurse and cardiac prevention specialist with the Ottawa Heart Institute.

Brownrigg personalized her account of Dr. Reid's Just Do It presentation by using Spiller, a witty and self-deprecating chap as could be found.

She started off the proceedings with discussion on the Alameda Seven, a study of almost 7,000 adults living in the California city of Alameda.

All the subjects were of good health and they shared seven traits: never smoked, did regular physical activity, consumed little alcohol, maintained average weight, slept seven to eight hours per night, did not skip breakfast and did not snack between meals.

Further, among women aged 30-69, the Alameda study found that those who had few healthy habits had a four-fold chance of dying over a nine-year period than those who practised a majority of healthy habits.

To combat the onset of heart disease, Brownrigg alluded to that state of semiconsciousness, known as habits, which are important for anyone intending to create a healthy lifestyle.


Ottawa Heart Institute cardiac prevention specialist Jane Brownrigg, centre, was the guest speaker for the Just Do It Dinner Symposium. She was given a basket of cheer as a thank-you from symposium chair Elizabeth McIntosh-Legge, left, and symposium moderator Dane Lanken. Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

She quoted researcher Craig Ewart's theory that "prevention entails creating self-protective habits in the form of highly routinized and automatic action sequences that lower personal risk."

As such, many of our health habits such as smoking, eating and drinking are embedded in social and recreational events.

There are four "self-change processes which can be used to change health habits:

- setting goals (and feedback) about our progress toward those goals,
- expectations, which are generated and evaluated about the consequences of behavioural change,
- strategies that need development in order to overcome obstacles to change and,
- evaluating and developing capabilities to make changes that are important.

Brownrigg then isolated each of the four processes.

It is important to set a long-term goal, such as cycling across Canada, which is about 4,000 kilometres. However, because this isn't attainable in a week, not to mention one day, Brownrigg said a "cat-eye" is needed to motivate. That "cat-eye" could be an interim odometer reading, which shows daily progress.

In addition to exercise, such as a cross-country trip, other measures need to be taken, such as a dietary change.

Regular feedback is important because some ways to reduce weight become out-dated. Brownrigg told of a recent finding last spring that stated "Fat in the diet can aid weight loss."

Thus, the public becomes confused about exactly what steps they should take.

Moving on to expectations, Brownrigg broke down this process into two categories: intrinsic and extrinsic.

An intrinsic view is a look at your personal well-being or health. An extrinsic expectation is based on social factors, such as social approval.

There is a greater quit smoking success rate for those who want to change the most and who have the most positive expectations. These are people who have been diagnosed with heart disease and therefore are spurred on by motivation.

The lowest success rate is often exhibited by patients who have been told to seek treatment at a clinic by their physician.

Those people with a medium success rate are those who have volunteered for a cessation trial or have selected on their own a form of treatment.

On the road to better health, Brownrigg said problem-solving strategies are needed to deal with potential obstacles which may impede changing habits.

For example, people who have adopted a regulated diet have to avoid situations which might be too hard to overcome.

She said a Caribbean cruise is fraught with dangers because diet options are in control of the cruise ship.

Likewise for an ex-smoker who goes on a hunting trip with all smokers.

Brownrigg notes this correlation between scenarios and health has been identified in everyday occurrences, such as breakfast.

Those who did not skip breakfast were more likely to have lower cholesterol level, lower blood pressure and lower body weight, but had higher occurrences of diabetes and inactiveness.

"Developing one healthy habit usually develops into another," Brownrigg said.

However, making positive changes relies much on a person's capabilities.

People must have confidence in completing the tasks. At that point Brownrigg asked Spiller about his exercise program.

Spiller faked exasperation when he listed off his activities: skiing, curling exercise classes.

"How much more do you want?"

One study shows that post-heart attack victims who underwent a treadmill test were more confident they could meet exercise goals than those who just got counselling from a physician.

Because self-motivation is so important, it is crucial to know this can be obtained. Heart disease sufferers should think about the effects of a healthier lifestyle.

They can focus on possible results, weigh the pros and cons, evaluate their own capabilities, create short-term and long-term goals to guide themselves and solve problems.

Brownrigg tells the anecdote of the out-of-shape husband who was told that he was a time-bomb for a heart attack.

So his wife signs him for an exercise program and incorporates a healthier diet.

Both lived into their 90s. When they ascended into heaven, St. Peter showed the couple their great new home, complete with all the latest accessories, not to mention a new care, sauna and personal trainer.

When St. Peter left, the husband said he would never have undergone his healthy changes if he would have known what was waiting for them in heaven.

Afterwards, Spiller playfully paid back Brownrigg for picking on him, before thanking her for salvaging the evening on such short notice.

The dinner, prepared by chef Heinz Kaswurm, used only healthy ingredients.

Kaswurm was asked by moderator Dane Lanken, along with his staff, to came out and receive recognition.

At the request of Spiller, he suggested that his guests to take the time to shop for the right ingredients and take the extra time to prepare a wholesome meal.

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A sad, sorry lesson in disaster-response

If the reaction to the frantic round of telephone calls made by a conscientious citizen trying to find someone, anyone, pul-e-e-ze!, to respond to a disastrous oil spill in the Raisin River is an accurate indicator of our state of preparedness for emergencies, then Glengarry is in deep, deep trouble. And probably the rest of Ontario, too.

As pernicious fate will invariably have it, this particular disaster struck on a weekend, which should have come as no surprise to the powers-that-be, given common knowledge that calamity always strikes on a weekend, whether it be a backed-up toilet, an invasion, or an oil spill.

No one understood that fact better than the malignant Adolph Hitler, who invariably invaded others peoples' countries on a weekend, be it Poland in September 1939, the Low Countries in May 1940, or the Soviet Union in June 1941. Hitler well knew his victims' leaders would be taking their leisure at their country estates, or dachas, and would be slow to respond.

We can only hope the powers that be, here, there and everywhere, will draw some lessons from this, and do whatever they have to do to ensure this unpardonable delay in responding to a very real emergency does not happen again.

Slow to respond would be too kind a characterization of what happened in this case. Our conscientious citizen, Kim Martin, thoroughly alarmed by the obvious extent of the spill and its nasty implications for everything that lay in its path, began her telephone campaign around 6 a.m. Saturday, phoning everyone and anyone an average citizen could think of to arouse a response.

In some cases her call met with no answer. In others, when she managed to raise a human being on the line, she was told something would be done. And in another remarkable case, to the 24-hour Environmental Spill Reporting Line in Toronto, no less, she was put on lengthy holds, twice!

But despite all her diligent efforts, it was not until mid-afternoon on Saturday that the local fire department arrived on the scene to take charge.

Meanwhile, the implacable oil flowed on downstream, endangering the well-being of people, pickeral and wildlife alike; oil spills play no favourites and have no regards for days of the week.

We can only hope the powers that be, here, there and everywhere, will draw some lessons from this, and do whatever they have to do to ensure this unpardonable delay in responding to a very real emergency does not happen again, weekday or weekend.

Open your heart to a local fundraiser

One of the highlights of the local Heart and Stroke Foundation's annual fundraising campaign is the annual symposium held to educate residents on Canada's No. 1 killer, heart disease and stroke.

We feel this event to be one of the most paramount endeavours of our local campaign and we support it and the campaign as much possible. Heart disease, to borrow a phrase, can be beat, but it takes plenty of education to get the message through.

And that's where the yearly Heart and Stroke supplement comes to play. While we play a role by helping to assemble it, this opportunity would not occur if not for the legion of volunteers with the Heart and Stroke.

All the work in the world wouldn't be worth a dime if everyone of us did not look out for each other.

They spend a considerable amount of time organizing this publication. In return, it is hoped the public responds by giving generously to the many hardy, door-to-door canvassers, who trudge through snow, sleet and slush to collect donations.

This sort of example is what makes the Glengarry Chapter of Heart and Stroke year-in, year-out one of the most devoted and capable fund-raising and awareness organizations in this county. They deserve our greatest regard.

But we should not stop with them. There are so many other fine volunteer-based groups who tirelessly work for the betterment of others. During other times of the year, this newspaper also gives coverage to them in the hope it will, even in a small way, make them a bigger success.

Encouragement and publicity however are only a couple of pieces in the jigsaw puzzle for these organizations to create. The remainder of the pieces have to come from as many residents as possible.

So all the work in the world wouldn't be worth a dime if everyone of us did not look out for each other. All you have to do is make a conscious decision to do is set aside that special cheque or coin jar for the canvasser.

Or, even better yet, you could look into yourself. If you think something is missing, then how about sacrificing a little of your time? By volunteering you could find the piece of the puzzle missing to make your jigsaw of life complete.

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When computer class wasn't in the curriculum

A class photo at the Alexandria High School circa 1936. *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photographs of Glengarry County for publication in this space.

Being treated just like everyone else

BERRY PICKINGS



SANDRA BERRY

I remember when a "feminist" belted a fellow student in Guelph after he gallantly opened the door for her to enter the University Centre.

She later admitted feeling sexually harrassed by the student and retaliated with a swing.

She was standing up for her rights as a woman to open doors herself, thank you very much.

Which brings us to feminism, contraceptive pills, the burning of bras and let's not forget the legal recognition of a woman as a human being and not simply a "wife-man".

Thanks to all those bra-burning and anti-incubation women, I walk around more confident of my femininity today.

On an everyday basis, I can walk around and feel somewhat equal to my fellow "man". Let's face it there's a long way to go until the sexes are equal.

But in my little world things are not bad. When it comes down to computers, typing skills and getting the jammed paper out of the printer, the sexes are pretty equal.

But mechanics, that's another story. Just because we lack the Y chromosome, it is taken for granted that only men can fix cars or understand how carburetors, pistons and combustion work.

I can't be taken as the exception to this "rule of thumb" that women know nothing about cars, but I've had my few laughs at men trying to go along with the typical "man assisting young woman on the side of the road" situation.

I have always driven cars that are at least 10 years old so it is expected that I have had my share of being stranded on the side of the road.

I remember my Tremclad-painted Acadian which required a special touch to get it rolling. I had to lift the hood, insert a screw driver in the carburetor to leave it open, drop an ounce or two of gas in the carb, set back into the car and start it.

For a passerby, it was tempting to assist the young woman dressed up in a nine to five job attire, high heels and everything.

It was mostly men stopping although I remember one woman offering to call a tow-truck. But no tow-truck for me, thank you very much, they're too expensive.

I would always reply that everything was fine. But some men insisted I needed their help. I remember one poor fellow trying to tell me how to start my car when I already knew what I was doing, having done this twice a day for two months.

But he insisted so I decided to get a few laughs. He inspected the engine, checked the gas level, oil, but not the windshield washer fluid. I advised him of what I was doing to get the car started. His attempts failed so I finally showed him.

A few weekends ago when my car broke down in Summerstown, I found myself with a similar situation but the outcome was quite different– I was treated as an equal, just like a man would assist another man with limited mechanical knowledge.

"Here we go again," I told myself as I entered a restaurant to inquire for tools.

I have never been so impressed. The bartender which I assume might be the owner as well, suggested tools which he lent me but didn't assume I was completely incompetent. He gave me a few tips and off I was.

Not a problem. I changed the battery, unhooked the automatic device for headlights and I was set. My alternator had gone berserk. The battery got juiced out but luckily I had a spare one in the back.

I thanked him, asked for some advice on how long I could go without the battery recharging and off I was again.

I left feeling content that I could fix the problem instead of watching someone else do it because I am a woman. It was nice walking in a bar full of men, to be treated like an equal and not a woman in need of help.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fire Chief MacCulloch rotated, not retired

To the editor,

I'm told that if you are a politician any press coverage you get is good coverage. However, the same cannot be said if you are a fire chief who is not retiring and the bold print below your photo says "Retiring Fire Chief" *The Glengarry News*, Wednesday, March 8).

I would like to take this opportunity to explain what really happened at our Feb. 28 council meeting. To do this I must go back a little more than a year when our fire department was being formed. Since this was a new entity in a newly amalgamated municipality we searched for a model which would meet our unique needs. After considerable consultations with the representatives of the firefighters and the Fire Marshall's Office in the person of Noel Vaillancourt, we adopted our present system. In it we have one fire department comprised of three fire stations. Each station has a District Chief and a complement of officers and men. We decided at the outset that the chief's job should be rotated among the three stations rather than residing with one individual in one station.

At the same time we formed a Fire Committee made up of our District Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs and a representative from council. We are often joined by Mr. Vaillancourt of the Fire Marshall's' office. At our monthly meetings this group is presided over by the North Glengarry Fire Chief. Mr. Don MacCulloch of the Apple Hill station was named our first chief. At an early meeting of the Fire Committee it was decided that the order of rotation of the chief's job would be Apple Hill, Maxville and Alexandria. Thus, what you saw on Feb. 28 was not a retirement but a rotation of the chief's job and title. Mr. Don Sabourin of the Maxville Station is our present North Glengarry Fire Chief.

I would like to point out that our system is working well with the Fire Department well on the way to completing its objectives as set out in our original by-law.

I would also like to add that I hope that Chief MacCulloch does not retire for many years to come. We are not ready to lose his leadership skills by putting him out to pasture.

I thank you for the opportunity to cor rect any misunderstanding caused by the headline under the picture of those two handsome gentlemen shown on page two.

Councillor Bill Franklin,
Laggan

Not worth it

To the editor,

This is a response to the article of Feb. 16 issue about cellular phone problems in this area.

I am the owner of a Cantel StarTac analog phone with a prepaid plan of 60 minutes pay as you go cards. The signals in this area are very unreliable. You can lose your contacts any time.

Another problem is that I cannot receive any calls in this area. The caller will receive a message that my phone is not available at the moment as if it was turned off.

I hope this letter, along with others, will improve things.

Robert M. Lavigne
Alexandria

Sales pitch from Bell Mobility

To the editor,

Would you add one more story to your list of cellular problems? Mine are of much less concern than those being detailed in *The Glengarry News* of late.

As I am a Bell Mobility customer, I have found that the Rigaud Mountain transmitter does pick up the signal from an Alexandria location. If I dial the ten digit number (including area code) then there is no problem making a local connection. There is also no long distance charge involved.

In the area of the Royal Bank-YIG, the quality of transmission/reception is poor and impossible from inside a building. I put it down to my equipment, but maybe that is not the case after reading your articles.

Where I live, "Black Hole" conditions also exist. I notice when nearing the 401 signal strength is top notch.

In the last few days promotional material has arrived in the mail from Bell Mobility. A slight reduction in monthly charges, and an increase in the allotted time of the Real Time Plan is indicated. Also one of the features touted is "No roaming charges in Canada". Why subscribers would be charged for "Roaming" with that stated feature baffles me.

Would you put in a plug for safety? When use using a cell phone in a vehicle, pull over and park. Even with hands free technology, one can not safely drive and talk on the phone.

Ross Graham,
Green Valley

Dunvegan couple parks cell phone indefinitely

To the editor,

Re: Cellular telephone problems.

We purchased a Bell cellular a couple of years ago and its been nothing but problems.

As of Christmas, it has been sitting on a desk idle, or better yet, useless.

We could not phone from our house to an outside shed, a few hundred feet away, without calling long distance.

My husband needed assistance in a hay field, one farm away – it would ring here and then cut out.

Many times it would just keep cutting off, when you were able to to actually reach someone! You never know when you had to dial 6-1-3 even though you were a mile from home.

Finally, as this was costing us unnecessary money, we were informed by Bell, that our best bet was $25 for 90 days. Joke!

We had no idea where we stood. Because our phone still wasn't working we paid another $25.

It seemed we only tried to a few times and our money was again gone. So it is now parked indefinitely. Completely useless.

Yours truly,

Rene and Sherrill Trottier,
Dunvegan

Survey reports GOSS clients satisfied

Focus on the Older Person



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No matter where you live you probably have heard of Meals on Wheels being offered in your community. GOSS (Glengarry Outreach) offers a Meals on Wheels (MOW) service to those living within North or South Glengarry and a recent survey of our clients revealed that they are happy.

MOW is a supportive service available to those who are frail, handicapped, temporarily disabled or unable to prepare nutritious meals themselves.

Home cooked meals are prepared by qualified cooks at GOSS kitchens in both Lancaster and Alexandria. Each meal includes a choice of soup or salad, vegetables, rice or potatoes, a hot meat or a pasta dish and a dessert. All for only $3.75. Cold meals and extra meals are also available. Clients who are diabetic or require special menus can also be accommodated. GOSS is proud to have over 40 dedicated volunteers donate their time and energy to delivering your meals to your home twice a week, usually around noon.

If you are thinking about registering for MOW, now may be an excellent time particularly after you read about what our clients have to say about the services.

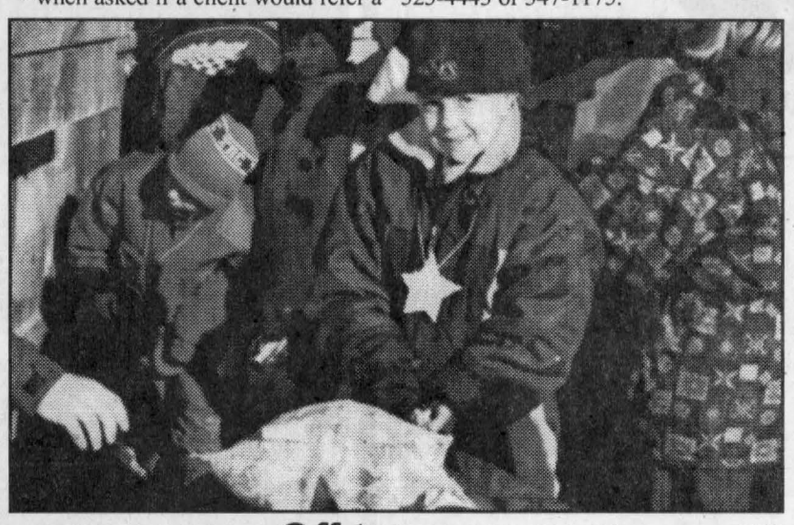
A recent survey of GOSS MOW's clients revealed some interesting truths which I thought I would share with you. To begin when we send out the surveys in February 2000 we had an excellent return rate of 90 per cent. Here's what else our clients reported.

- 95 per cent reported that they were satisfied with the quality of meals received via MOW;
- 85 per cent answered "yes" when asked if they were satisfied with the quantity of meals;
- only 7 per cent said they were not satisfied with the variety of meals.
- nine out of every 10 of those surveyed claimed that the portion sizes were "just right;"
- when asked if a client would refer a friend to MOW, nine per cent said "yes."

One of the goals of Meals on Wheels is to enhance a person's sense of independence and ability to live independently within their community. When we asked our clients if they felt that the MOW service enhances their independence, 95 per cent replied "yes."

GOSS is pleased to offer the community a Meals on Wheels service and is proud to share with you feedback from our clients.

Should you require more information about any of GOSS services, please call 525-4443 or 347-1175.



Off to camp

Simon Daoust gets ready Monday morning for three days of fun at the Tim Hortons Camp in Quyon, Que. Over 320 children from Alexandria, Glen Robertson and Green Valley took the bus Monday morning with five camp leaders. The event is sponsored in part by the Centre culturel les trois p'tits points . . ., Richelieu Club, Optimist Club, Lions Club, Tim Hortons and Ouellet Your Independent Grocer. This is the third year Glengarry has students visiting the camp during March break. The camp caters to underprivileged children during summer months.

Staff photo – Sandra Berry

New heart for little Ella

Green Valley



MARGO PEPIN
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Here's an update on little Ella (Lajoie) Vaillancourt. If you remember she had an operation on her heart and she wasn't getting better. So it was decided that a heart transplant was the only way to save her life. On Feb. 29 she was flown by helicopter to Toronto Children's Hospital where, a little heart had been found. The following day, Ella had the heart transplant and the operation went very well. She remains in intensive care for the next three months. They want to make sure that there is no rejection or infections. Parents and grandparents would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts, it has helped a lot. But Ella still needs our prayers. She's still has a long way to go. Ella was two months old on March 6, quite an ordeal for such a tiny tot.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy going out to the families of Paul Valade of St. Raphael's and Fred Lavigne of Greenfield and Mrs. Lucienne Choquette of Alexandria, mother of Cécile (Réne) Ménard of Green Valley.

Knights' breakfast

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came out to their breakfast brunch this past Sunday and to everyone who helped out in any way. A 50/50 draw was held and the lucky winner was Yves Joanette.

Daughters meet

The Daughters of Isabella are holding their regular monthly meeting this Wednesday (today) at the parish hall. All members are asked to attend. Visiting the ladies will be the Regente d'État Aline Larabie. Regente Lise Larocque would like the members and their friends to prepare craft articles for their social on June 3.

Also not to forget at this week's reunion ladies are asked to exchange articles of green for St. Patrick's Day.

Students at Café Chantant

On Tuesday students from Grade 5 to 8 at École Ste. Marie attended the Café Chantant at École Secondaire Le Relais in Alexandria. Then on Friday students were bused to the Char-Lan arena for an afternoon of skating. A great way to finish school, before the March break.

Happy St. Patrick's

I would like to wish everyone a great St. Patrick's Day, whether you are Irish or not.

God bless and have a safe week.

Card party results

Alexandria News

Fraternité Card Party

There were 67 players who attended the card party held on Mar. 2. It was hosted by Rachelle and Réal Diotte.Euchre winners were: Annette Menard, Gérard Seguin, Gérard Léger, Robert Glaude, Marcel Campeau, Lucille Bellefeuille, Rosario Lacasse and Marybarbara Rudiki.

50/50 winners were Germain Lalonde, Rita Levac, Thérèse Charlebois, Rosario Lacasse, Maurice Montpetit, Lucille Faubert, Claude Massie.

Bridge winners were Yvonne Roussin, Germaine Lalonde, Estelle Brazeau and Millie Horney.

Door prize went to Bert Martin and the skunk went to Mathieu Charlebois.

Other prizes were won by Edgar Gérard and Rita Levac.

The next card party will be hosted by Rachelle and Réal Diotte and Rita and Marcel Bourbonnais on Mar. 16 at 8 p.m.

Bridge Club Results

The Alexandria bridge club results as of Tuesday, Mar 7 are: 1) Nora Ruth and Francoise Govan, 2) Eva Lefebvre and Helene Leduc, 3) Germaine Lalonde and Yvonne Roussin and 4) Rudi and Marjorie

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Empty gas tank doesn't deter thieves from driving off with ATV – they steal gas too

POLICE BRIEFS

A four-wheeler with an empty gas tank didn't make thieves think twice about turning back.

They simply scavenged for gas, started the engine and drove off with a 1998 grey Suzuki on March 9 from a Dalkeith residence on County Road 24.

The all-terrain vehicle, valued at $6,500, bore Ontario licence plate SF387.

Anyone with information is asked to call 1-800-265-8477.

Let's stop rash of break-ins

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

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(s) responsible for a rash of break-ins and the theft of all-terrain vehicles throughout the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

A number of generators, chainsaws and power tools have also been reported stolen.

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

OPP occurrences (March 6 - 12)

Motor vehicle accidents:	
Property damage	6
Personal injury	0
Traffic calls	17
General complaints	35
Criminal investigations	15
Criminal Code charges	0
Provincial charges	119
RIDE setups	0
Impaired charges	0
12-hour suspensions	0

4-wheeler stolen

A 1999 red Honda 250 cc four-wheeler was stolen from a Glen Robertson shed during the evening of March 6.

Power tools stolen from Lancaster garage

A garage on the 5th Concession of Lancaster was broken into.

A variety of hand and power tools used for wood and metal work were stolen.

Also taken from the garage were a gas-operated Devilbliss 5000 generator and a chain saw.

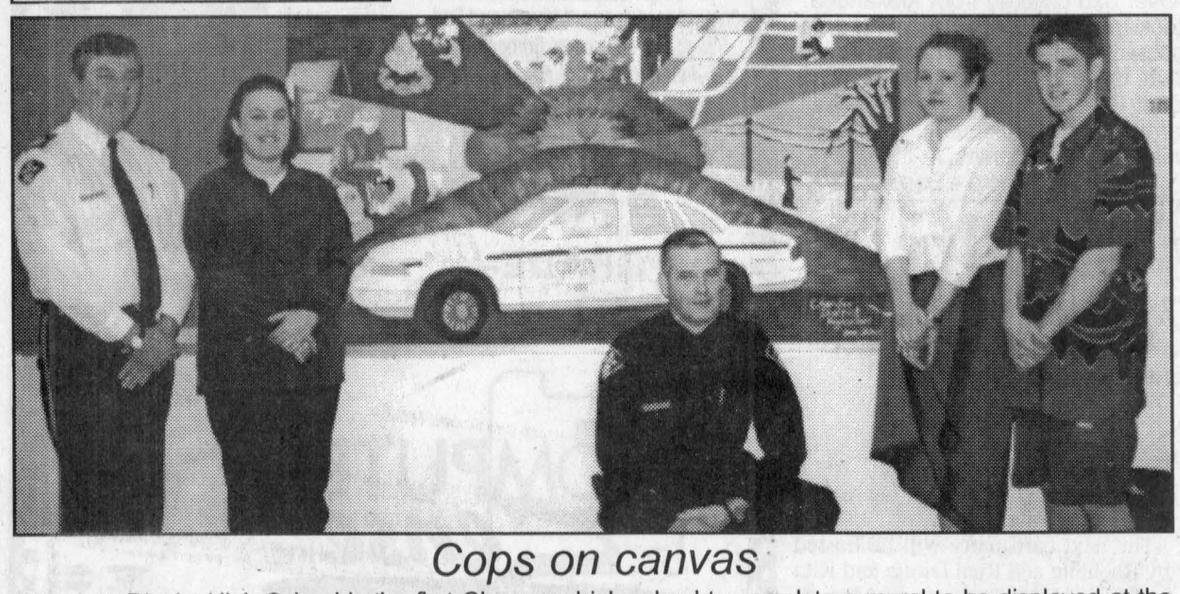
The stolen property is valued at $6,000.

Car stolen in Cornwall, recovered in Green Valley

An abandoned car was discovered near Green Valley on March 11 and OPP determined it had been stolen earlier that day in Cornwall.

The 1992 blue Hyundai bearing Quebec licence plate 458CLG is valued at $5,000.

Evidence revealed that there had been two persons in the car when it was left on the side of the road.



Cops on canvas

Char-Lan District High School is the first Glengarry high school to complete a mural to be displayed at the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Ontario Provincial Police detachment in Long Sault. It took students four weeks to complete the mural which depicts OPP community involvement. From left are OPP Staff Sergeant Mike Aho, art teacher Susan Daigle, Constable Hugh McClements, Grade 12 student Meghan Button and Grade 11 student Tyler Doyle.

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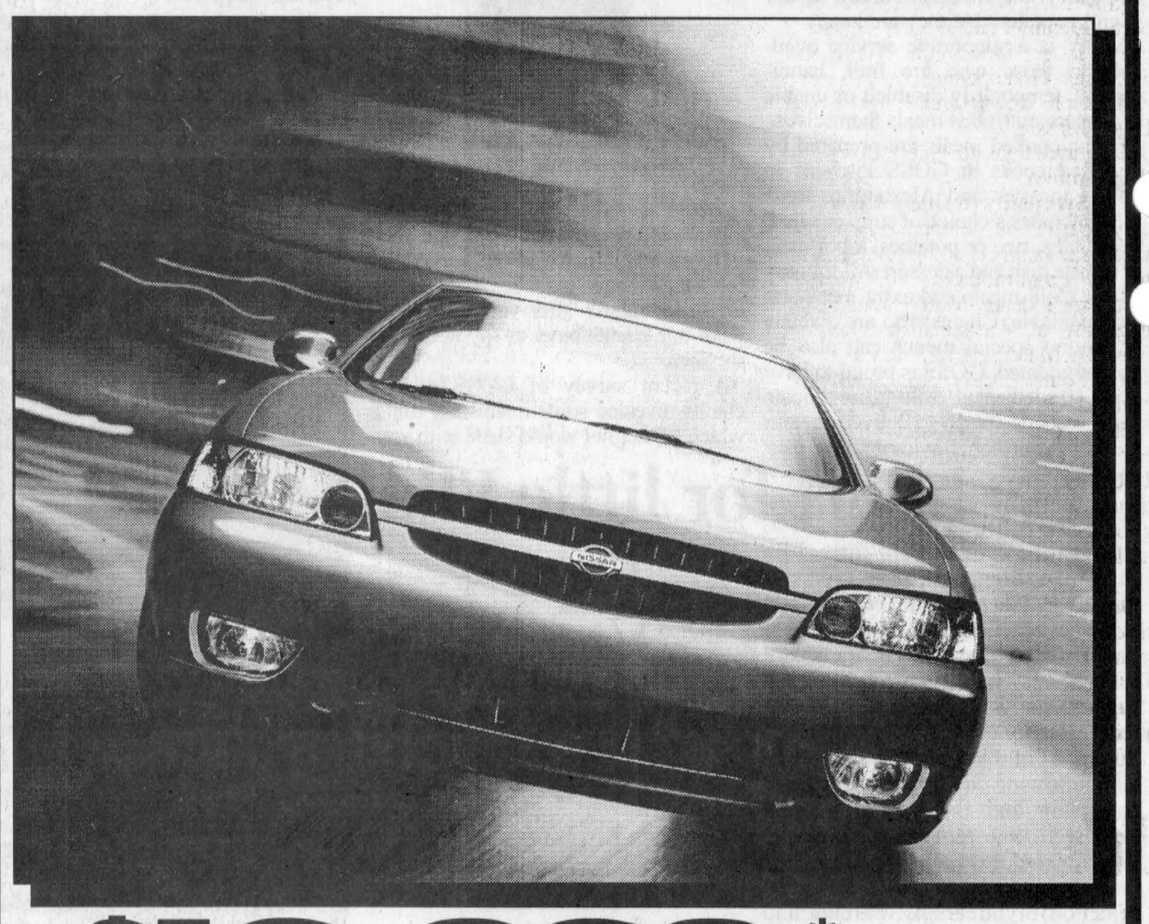

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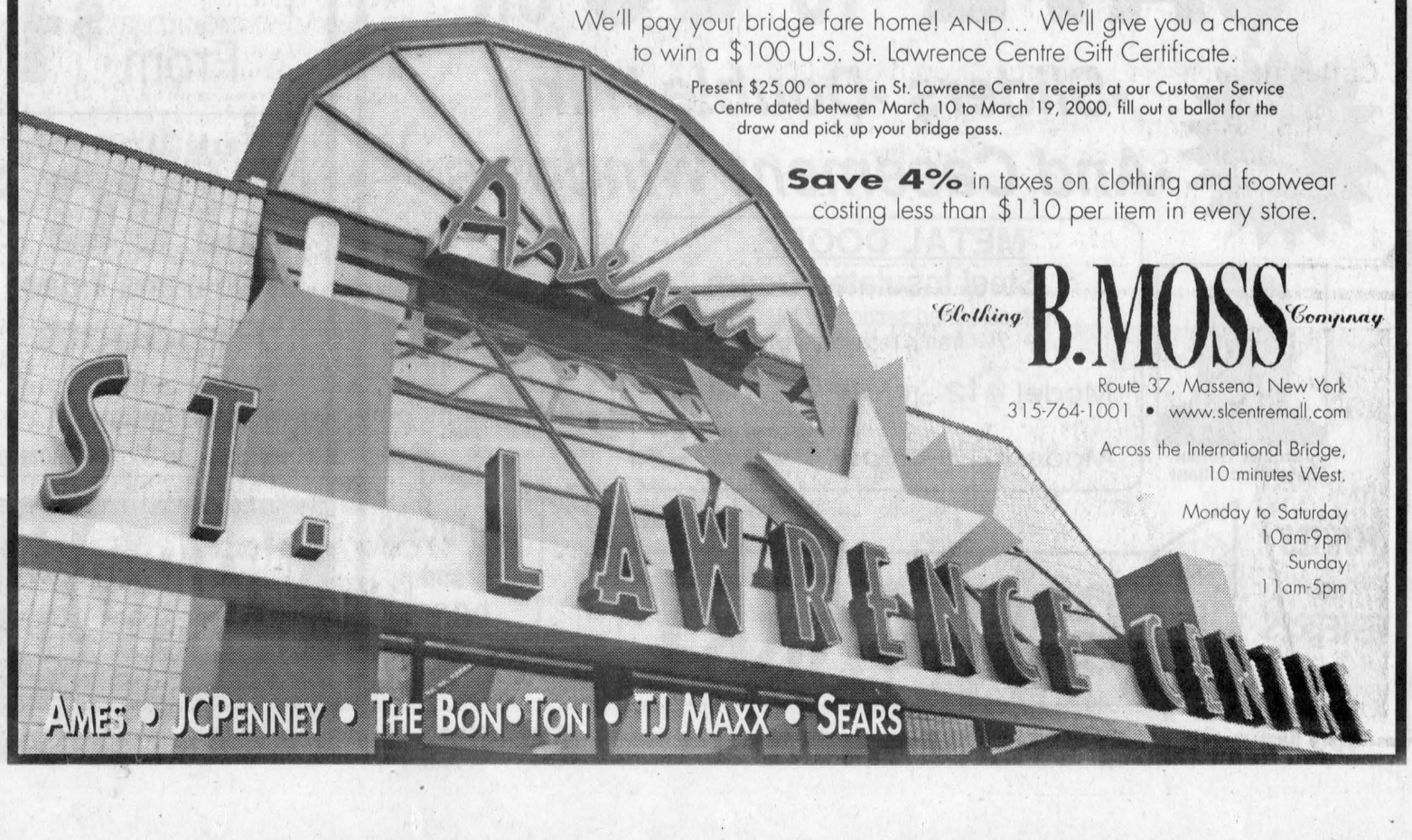

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It's a boy!

On Feb. 1 a baby boy Miguel was born to Nathalie and Luc Jeaurond, a little brother for Danick. Grandparents are Therese and Omer L'Ecuyer and Beatrice and Marcel Jeaurond.

It's a girl!

On Mar. 7 a baby girl, Mariska, was born to Jennifer and Jacques Massie, a baby sister for Sarah Anne and Sandrine. Grandparents are Mariette and Ralph Dewar and Laurette and Bruno Massie.

Congratulations to these babies and their families.

Sympathy to Duchesenes

Sympathy is extended to the Duchesne family. Just two weeks after his grandmother Genevieve Duchesne's death, Marc Menard died tragically at Waskaganish, Que. on Feb. 23. Marc, aged 23 years, is the son of Louise (Duchesne) and Norman Menard, Green V

alley, brother of Dominic and Simon. He is also mourned by Benoit Duchesne, his grandfather, as well as aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of good friends. The cause of death is still under investigation.

Pierrette (Ethier) Guibord

On Mar. 5, Pierrette (Ethier) Guibord died at Ste. Dorothée, Que. at age 75 years. Born and raised at the bakery in Dalkeith, she is survived by three daughters, Suzanne, Lise and Hélène. Predeceased by one son Ronald. She is also survived by one sister, Sister Fleurette Ethier, Mother House, in Buckingham, Que. and her brother, Denis Ethier, of Montreal. The funeral was held on Mar. 9 at Ste. Dorothée. Burial will be at Dalkeith later.

Helen and Roland Levac, Yvette and Gerard Gonlet as well as friends formerly from Dalkeith attended the funeral.

MacLeod Bonspiel

Marilyn and Ellis MacLeod, Ottawa, dropped in at our house on Saturday and also to see Emerson MacGillivray, Kirkhill. They were in the area to attend the MacLeod Curling Bonspiel in Alexandria.

Christening

Matthew James, son of Heather and Andre Houlzet, was christened at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill on Sunday. The Rev. R. Martin conducted the service. Relatives who were in the congregation were Theresa and James Houlzet, Kingston, Marion and Allister MacGillivray, Alexandria, Christena McKinnon, Vankleek Hill and Phyllis and Kyle Labine, Nepean.

Clan MacMillan meet

The Clan MacMillan Society will have a meeting on Apr. 1 at 3 p.m. at Club 279 Lounge, Ottawa. At 5 p.m. there will be a buffet dinner with Douglas McKercher, teacher of Gaelic at the University of Ottawa as speaker. For tickets or information contact Harold MacMillan, Hawkesbury at 613-632-3045. The secretary can be reached by e-mail at stubbing@achilles.net or on the web at www.familysearch.org.

Heart and Stroke

Captain Phyllis Noble would like to thank everyone in Dalkeith, Lochiel, Glen Sandfield and surrounding area for donating to the following canvassers: Ken Alexander, Kristal Baines, Armand Beauchamp, Kim Becker, Joanne Brown, Brenda Campbell, Ginette Crooks, Karen Kingston, Merle Levac, Floyd MacDougall, Warren McIntosh, Kevin MacLachlan, Anne MacGillivray and Joan MacGillivray.

Thanks to these volunteers, over $2,000 was raised for research.

Rec association meets

Laggan Recreation Association is having a meeting in the library at Laggan School on Mar. 23 at 7:30 p.m. It will be an information night and all who are interested in activities for the youth of the area are urged to attend.

Story time

The next story time at the Dalkeith Library is Mar. 22 at 11 a.m. All preschoolers are welcome.

Don't forget to drop in to the library to see the photographic art display of Carolyn Pottie and to browse through the "gardening" display of books on the table.

Sandbag results

The Sandbag League results of play on Mar. 3 are: highest square, men, Alain Piché - 1,690, Rheal Cyr - 1,630; ladies, Ginette Depot - 1,220, Pauline Piché - 1,180; high single, men, Alain Piché - 5,310, Armand Paquette - 5,180; ladies, Pauline Piché - 4,280, Juliette Quesnel - 4,240; highest double, men, Alain Piché - 10,500, Rheal Cyr - 9,380; ladies, Pauline Piché - 8,550, Juliette Quesnel - 8,230.

Euchre

Euchre at Laggan on Mar. 9 had the following results: ladies first - Isabel MacLennan, second - Catherine Fraser; men first - Ed Ukrainetz, second - Roy MacDonald.

The door prize was given to Doretta Trottier.

Fifty-fifty winners were Rodney Nixon, Pearl MacRae, Catherine Fraser, John MacMaster and Rose Sequin. The convenors were Betty MacCrimmon, Sandra Daigle, Sylvia Fraser and Nancy MacDonald.

The next euchre is Mar. 23.

It's a modern miracle

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LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

If any of you are contemplating cataract surgery and have held back because of nervousness, may I assure you it should be a very positive experience for you. Within the last 31 days I have had both eyes operated on. The first one in February and the right one on Mar. 8. Dr. Garth Taylor was my excellent surgeon, whose kindness and consideration put me completely at easte.

In February, due to a cancellation, he took me well before the original March 27 date. The change (so soon) made me a bit uneasy but I prayed about it the night before and really was calm on the big day. The only discomfort was the first prick of the needle to freeze the face and eye. I have never heard of anyone seeing colours during the surgery but I did. Really! I saw luminous deep pink, sky blue and torquoise billowy clouds shot through with white rays like the sun shining through a heavy cloud.

There was no pain and I was awake all the time. I like to think my daughter was right when she said that God was letting me know He was there with me.

The surgery took 15 minutes, that's all. I stayed a few days with my daughter, Wendy McHaig, Tom and their family before returning home.

Then came the next call in March and I was ready in no time.

They followed the same procedure and all went smoothly but now there were few colours. Only a deep angry red at the top of my vision, blue below. This disappeared as I heard the sound of the laser off and on; just blue when it was all over.

I left with a major headache but a Tylenol soon fixed that. Now it's drops each day and not bending over to pick up my socks. But I can see! I am not, for now, wearing glasses. I do have $1 reading glasses and they are fine for the present. I could drive today! The new eyeglass prescription will be very different from the old one. I am seeing a whole new world and it's wonderful.

If you need to have eye surgery, please don't hold back. Modern medicine has given us many wonderful things over the years and this laser procedure for cataract surgery is just one of the everyday miracles available to us.

Cataracts grow so slowly we don't realize how much we are not seeing until, like a revelation, an operation lets us see clearly again.

I could drive before, of course, seeing as I did. I could see the yellow line, a pedestrian, a cat and other vehicles but couldn't read street signs as I passed. Now I can. It's as simple as that. The sky is blue, shadows are sharpedged and I can see again. It's like a miracle! No, actually, it is "a miracle!"

Worship

Saturday morning worship will be held at 10 a.m. on Mar. 19 in Glen Sandfield United Church. Everyone welcome.

Glengarian on OCA executive

Alexandria's Dick Vander Byl has been elected first vice-president of the Ontario Cattlemen's Association in Toronto.

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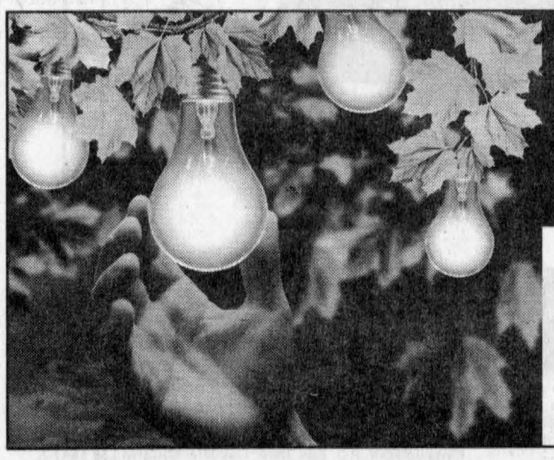

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One small indication that spring may eventually stick in forward gear, is the announcement that Toyoka Ogura-Marshall is giving a Spring IKEBANA (Japanese flower arrangement) demonstration on March 21, at 7 p.m. at the Cornwall Public Library.

IKEBANA is a method of arranging flowers that allows expression of one's artistic and spiritual individuality. Although IKEBANA is practised throughout the year, spring arrangements are specially delightful because of the budding of all trees and flowers.

Following the March 21 demonstration, Toyoko will teach a six- part spring IKEBANA course at the Cornwall library, beginning Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the course, which includes the flowers, is $105.

For more information, please call Toyoko at 528-4411 or e-mail her at marsgura@glen-net.ca.

What's with the weather!

It's like something out of a science fiction novel. Spring springs — forward to birds and buds; backwards to snow and salt; forward to flowers and floods; backwards to ice and sand — like something gone mad, or at the very least, unhinged.

The snow looks nice, but who among us likes stuffing our feet back into those wretched boots? After a taste of shoes on pavement, it's hard to go back.

What a great time for the March break-aways to go off to the melting spots of the world! And there are lots of them this year, I'm told.

Will try to get the run-down list for you next week, so that you can compare white and azure beach scenes in preparation for the next big get-away rush.

Oil spill

Meanwhile, back on the homefront, the stragglers are holding the Williamstown Fort. Sentries who leaned over the bridge in past years watching the ice floes, are now on oil-slick alert.

Open for the "pub"lic

A good spot to watch is from the Raisin River Pub. Yes, indeed, that new sign went up last week in front of Williamstown's favourite eatery/drinkery. The restaurant is now officially licensed under its new name.

Lynn and Randy would like to thank all the locals who have supported them so far in their first few months of operation. So far the changes they have made, seem to have been well received.

Teen dances

He's back! Alan Paradis has given up his commuting job in Brockville.

They're back! The teen dances at St. Mary's Centre start up again on Friday, March 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. Open to all between the ages of 11 and 16; admission $2; hosted by the Williamstown Gospel Singers and St. Mary's Centre.

And yes, there is a correlation between the above two items.

From Gallileo to Newton

The results given last week from the science fair at Williamstown Public did not include the winners of the poster contest for the younger grades. Knowing how hard and how enthusiastically some of our children worked on their projects, I think it is proper to give them some recognition. So here they are — our future scientists!

Grade one: 1st — Matthew Lavallee, Sarah Craig; 2nd — Lindsay Small; 3rd — James MacLachlan, Keelan O'Flaherty.

Grade two: 1st — Craig Lapierre; 2nd — Chelsea Seguin

Grade three: 1st — Elizabeth Wilson; 2nd — Danny Hincks and Joshua Craig; 3rd — Colin Munro, Kaitlin Phillips.

Grade four: 1st — Meaghan Henderson; 2nd — Amanda Lavallee

Grade five: 1st — Hannah Lunan and Becky Kirkby; 2nd — Stephanie Hincks, Amy Larkin and Alecia Derouin; 3rd — Ashley Phillips, Dylan Munro and William Lang, Damian Kluver.

The winning posters as well as the four top-place projects will be judged at the United Counties science fair, being held on April 1 in Cornwall.

Judging the projects were David Rawnsley, Sue Payer, Betty Campbell, Anne Irvine, and Char-Lan students Jonathan Wright, Leah Knox, Michael O'Farrell, and Grace Rawnsley.

Spelling bee representatives

Seems that spelling bees are buzzing back these days. Five Williamstown Public students will be participating in a bee in Cornwall on Mar. 26 at Aultsville Hall. Good luck to Zacchary Pidgeon, Tara Hones, Jonathan Pidgeon, Catherine Wilson and Jymie Jasper as they represent the school.

The Coruna reader

Spelling bees take the mind back to the old way of learning. One of our readers, who self-admittedly falls into that category, is looking for a copy of a book used when he attended school in Lancaster in the late '30s.

Albert Durand would like a copy of "The Coruna Reader," which was widely used at the time.

Albert may be reached at 525-4343.

Lloyd McRae

Many in the Williamstown community were saddened to hear of the passing of Lloyd McRae of Bainsville last Tuesday. The McRae family is a true Glengarry family, known throughout the county. Sincere sympathy is sent out to Tibi, and to Wendy and Les Wert, Ron and Carolyn McRae, Colleen and Gary Shephard and families.

Patricia Boyce

Sympathy is also extended to Janet and Stewart Campbell and family on the death of Janet's mother, Patricia Boyce of Cornwall, on March 8.

Violet Larocque and Donald MacRae

Two former Williamstown residents also passed away last week. Both died on the same day, March 8, and at the same age, 92.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at St. Andrew's United Church for (Col.) Donald MacRae. Donald was predeceased by his brothers Mac, and more recently, Cecil MacRae.

The funeral for Violet Larocque, nee Stanley, was held Monday in Cornwall.

Our condolences are extended to both the Larocque and MacRae families.

Brunch

The South Glengarry Branch of the Cancer Society will be holding its annual brunch this year on Sunday, May 7, at the recreation centre in Williamstown.

There — lots of advance notice. Anyone else scheduling a brunch that day will be tarred and feathered and put into stocks in the town square (aka Alex's parking lot).

Vogel and Fawcett to be married

Congratulations to Angela Vogel and Doug Fawcett whose engagement is announced. The couple will be married at St. Mary's in September, with the reception being held at the Vogel farm on the South Branch Road.

Angela and Doug met while both were students at the University of Guelph. Angela is currently employed by DuPont in Stratford, while Doug is a feed representative for Shur-Gain.

Thank you

I received a message that Bryan Ward had called to thank you all for sending cards and messages to his mother, Amy. This outpouring of support is greatly appreciated.

Bridge

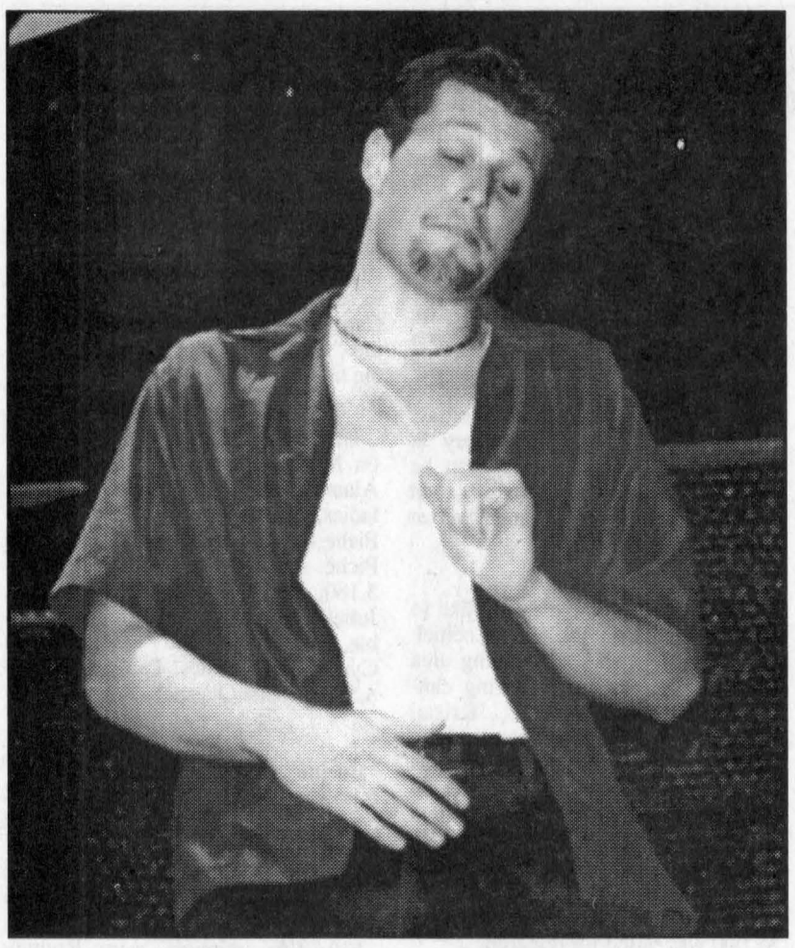
Heads it is! Bridge wins the toss to fill the remaining space. Sorry euchre-fans, you will have to wait till next week, except to tell you that there will be an open euchre tomorrow (Thurs.) at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, sponsored by the Friendly Neighbours.

Bridge results

Williamstown Bridge Club (Mar. 8) — 1. John Roulston and Naylor Sargent; 2. Audrey Blair and Jean Murray; 3. Rudi Mertl and Bob Evans.

Audrey's Friday Night Supper Bridge Club (Mar. 10) N/S — 1. Homer and Lorna Grant; 2. Audrey Blair and John Roulston; 3. Evelyn McPhail and Grace Leroux.

E/W — 1. Audrey Pasco and Lydia Johnson; 2. Jane Troop and Jean Murray; 3. Estelle Brazeau and Del Roulston.



Drama with a passion

École Secondaire Le Relais' Jocelyn Lamarche was one of the student performers in Thursday evening's rendition of Rachel Hamelin and Heidi Poulin's Sans Limite at the Alexandria high school. There will be a presentation of the musical at the fourth provincial theatre festival in Ottawa next month. Staff photo - Sandra Berry

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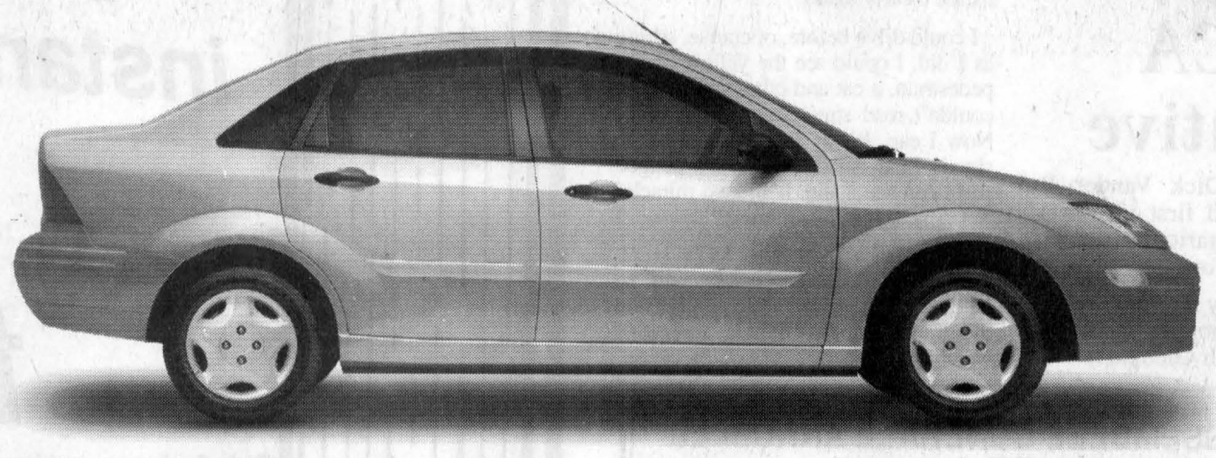

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Return from Scotland

It's an early spring in spite of the cold air and recent snowfall. The multitude of geese that fill the bays the evening, the fields in daylight hours and the skies in transit know this. The robins and blackbirds, albeit in hiding and awaiting some warm sunshine, know this. As I return home from my early walk the warm spring sun hits my face and glitters on the ice, I know this! It's spring.

I close my eyes for a few seconds and a vision of verdant countryside appears. The skies are gray and it's threatening rain. Nothing new to the sheep dotting the rolling hills. The new spring lambs gamboling beside their moms, little black feet and faces in constant motion were just born to it.

In the soft rain it's definitely spring in Scotland. The hills and valleys are coloured with yellow daffodils, crocus and snow drops. Tidy gardens are alive with new primrose, spring bulbs and the heavy buds of cherry trees. The dull purple of last year's heather is now alight with bright colors of a new crop and the orange brown bracken will also give way to new life. Gorse with it's bright yellow flowers sneak in to grow everywhere. Perhaps more rain in Scotland, but who's to notice? The golf courses are busy, the shops are busy, and life goes on.

Barry and I returned home on Friday with very fond memories of our visit with the Frasers in Ayr. Ross and Lorna were at school.

Ian and Fiona gave us the royal tour of the kind that one would never get normally. With our friends we explored the highlands and the lowlands, sometimes taking roads off the beaten track.

Barry and Ian were off to a night at a local pub one evening and we had Chinese take outs.

Fiona's brother-in-law has three season tickets so the guys also went to Glasgow to see the Rangers beat the Celts.

Fiona's mother, Jean, has a lovely home in East Kilbride. Of course we visited her and Ian's mom as well.

We gave the Frasers a break and took the train to Edinburgh for two days. It was great fun to stay just off the Royal Mile and explore this historic city, from the Castle to Holyrood Palace and everything in between. Inspiring and great exercise going up and down, in and around, and up again!

Our final evening was a little magical. Along with Ian, Fiona and Jean, we went for dinner at the Tam O'Shanter right beside the Brig O'Doon. Very warm atmosphere, lovely lounges, excellent food and great company.

For a pound I had purchased the poem by Robert Burns, so we had a private reading of Tam O'Shanter by Fiona as we dined.

It was raining as we went home and packed for our flight home.

"Haste ye back." said Jean. A very beautiful expression and, indeed, a sad one.

Millennium

Millennium celebrations continue to be enjoyed by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster. On Feb. 27, following morning service, over 50 people, both young and old, attended a family skating party at the arena in Williamstown. Afterwards everyone was invited back to the church hall where a delicious chili luncheon was served.

On Mar. 5, a Millennium Banner was unveiled and dedicated to the glory of God. Rev. Ian MacMillan thanked Doris Jonasson and her helpers, Esther Harkness, Guelda MacRae, Annabell McNaughton and Vivian Shipley for this work of art. It will beautify the sanctuary for years to come. The quilted banner portrays appliques of St. Andrew's Church, evergreen and two doves which are the enduring symbols of peace and the Holy Spirit.

Coming up soon is the annual Spring Fling Luncheon. This will take place on Mar. 25 from 11:30 a.m to 1:30 p.m. Come to the church hall to attend this ever popular Luncheon and Bake Sale. Everyone welcome!

Story time

Our librarian, Donna Parker, is having a very nice time with the latest series of story hours at our local libraries. For those who have young ones, there are still two more sessions left. Come on Thursday morning to the Lancaster Library at 10:30 a.m. The final story hour is on Mar. 23.

Pacemakers' lunch

Friday, Mar. 17 is St. Patrick's Day. It is also the date for the next Pacemaker's Lunch at the Lancaster Legion. Come from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and enjoy soup, sandwiches and a sweet for only $4. Everyone welcome.

Knights' breakfast

Sunday is the time to enjoy the next Knights of Columbus breakfast at the parish hall of St. Joseph's church. For a hearty breakfast with lots of delicious choices come from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with friends or family. It's a reasonable price, only $4 and $3.50 for children and it's a good opportunity to meet your neighbours.

Lenten service

Just another reminder. Noon Hour Lenten services continue on Wednesdays at Knox United Church in Lancaster. Everyone is most welcome.

Old castle thoughts

Well, I'm still on a bit of a high from my visit to Scotland and full of all of the new things that we learned. I think of those some 70,000 souls who lived behind the walls outside Edinburg castle, thousands of years ago, only halfway down the Royal Mile. What would they think of the millions of tourists who arrive in the town but only to see their tiny hovels and hear of the short time that they spent on this earth. Today nearly 17,000 people inhabit the same area and that's a lot if you like space!

Tourism in Scotland, as in many parts of our world, is a major industry.

Barry made a toast on our last night at the Tam O'Shanter: "When you visit Scotland and see the weather you can understand why some left for other parts of the world. When you see the beauty of the landscapes you understand why they come back. When you meet the people you understand why they are welcome all over the world."

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A parish mission is being held all next week. The renowned Fr. Claudius Piccinini will preach at the Saturday night mass at 7:30 on Saturday and Sunday morning at the 10 a.m. service. The mission will open at the Sunday evening session at 7:30 and will continue throughout the week, mornings at 8 and evenings at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Card party

Glen Roy section hosted the card party held in St. Raphael's parish centre on Sunday. Winners were Lorraine DeRepentigny, Irene Quenneville, Helen Campeau and Evelyn McDonald; gents: Bill Johnston, Godfrey O'Connor, Leonide Rozon and Cameron McDonald. Helen Campeau won the door prize and draw winners were Lorraine and Christine DeRepentigny, Alex Titley, Cathy Chatelaine, Betty, Evelyn and Theresa McDonald and Archie McLeod.

Died on Mar. 11

A lifetime resident of St. Raphael's, Paul Valade, died at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall on Saturday at the age of 82.

He is survived by his wife, Therese Jeaurond, one son, Marcel, and wife, Helene, of Quebec and daughters Claire, Mrs. Donat Belanger, of Maxville, Marie-Paule, Mrs. Robert Aitken, of Osnabruck Centre, Lucie, Mrs. Yvon Dumochel, of St. Raphael's and Monique, Mrs. Rene Quenneville, of Glen Roy.

He also leaves one sister Gabrielle Lamarche of Cornwall and ten grandchildren. His funeral is being held in St. Raphael's today at 11 a.m.





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A special young lady received five roses last Thursday on her birthday. Emmanuelle Sauvé turned five on Mar. 9 and her uncle, David Sauvé, offered her the flowers. Family gathered at the home of Paul and Gisèle Sauvé for that special occasion.

Euchre

Euchre winners of Mar. 7 were Irene Quenneville, Maurice Montpetit, Lucie Massie, Léo Ouimet, Bert Martin, Juliette Robertson and Claude Massie, who also got the skunk prize, and yours truly. Please note that the last euchre of the season will be held on Mar. 21.

Club 65 supper and dance

A Club 65 supper and dance to close the season is scheduled on Apr. 4 at the social centre. Jean Lajoie and Uncle George will provide the music. For reservations, please phone Maurice Montpetit at 874-2238 or any Club 65 member.

Diners' Club

Forty-two people enjoyed a delicious meal at the Diners' Club last Thursday. 50/50 draw winners were Annie Barton and Toni Oetelaar.

Other prize winners were Béatrice Lalonde, Georgette Paiement, Christena MacKenzie, Marjorie McCaskill and Jean MacLennan.

A few enjoyable games of bingo were played well into the afternoon.

Special thanks to all those dedicated volunteers who make all this possible!

Please reserve at 525-4443 for the next Diners' Club which will be held on Apr. 13. Ham, scalloped potatoes and lemon pie are on the menu.

École secondaire - Le Relais

I had the chance to assist at the Cafe-Chantant which presented a great musical performance "Sans limite" last Thursday in a filled to capacity high school cafeteria. They will demonstrate their franco-ontarienne pride at the fourth provincial theatre festival in the school environment in Ottawa in mid-April. Congratulations and good luck!

Chantal and Eric

A stag party was held for Chantal Valade and Eric L'écuyer last Saturday at the Sports Palace and they would like to thank all the people who attended and the organizers.The young couple will exchange wedding vows on May 13 in St. Martin of Tours parish.

Spaghetti supper

A spaghetti supper will be held on Mar. 26 at the parish hall and everyone is welcome. More details next week!

The 9:30 a.m. mass next Sunday will be especially for the youths from Grades 8 to 12. After the service, volleyball will be played at Laurier-Carrière school. This will be followed by pizza and organized by Father Eric Robichaud.

Heart and Stroke

Team captain, Maurice Sauvé was indeed pleased with the amount collected of $1,650 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, $233 more than last year.

Special thanks to canvassers Ron Carrière, Barton McDonell and Pierre Larocque, who went from door to door for this very special cause. Also canvassing under zone leader, Dorothy Irvine, were Tom Armstrong, Barbara Clancy, Anneliese Boekhoff, Debbie Lajoie, Sharon Lacombe, Daniel Lalonde, Lucie Massie, Irene Quenneville, Claire Rickerd, Doris MacLennan, Stephen Swetman, Madeleine Théoret, Rachel Théoret and Elaine Van der Byl.

For all those who gave so generously, the community is grateful because we never know who will benefit from this research and help. It could be us or a close member of the family.

Optimist news

Sylvain Decoeur, an E.S.L.R. student was the winner of the literary contest at the club level. He read his essay last Saturday night at the optimist reunion at the Alexandria Pizzeria where elections also took place. Good luck, Sylvain at the district level and congratulations!

New slate for 2000-2001 are: president, Johanne McCarthy; intern vice-president, Sue Poirier; extern vice-president, Pierre Larocque; secretary Daniel Lefebvre; and, treasurer, Richard Théoret.Directors for two years are: Rose Anne Théoret, Sylvie Théoret and Dianne Larocque. Directors for one year are: Aurèle Decoeur, Sylvie Decoeur and Colette Sauve.Sue Poirier, lieutenant-governor for Zone 6, was there to encourage us in staying optimistic through tough time.

Brunch

Everyone is welcome to a brunch this coming Sunday at the social centre from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. A ham bingo is also in the making on Apr. 9. Stay tuned for more details. Have a very nice week!

Lightning hits barn

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MARY COUTURE
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Lightning hit the barn of Louise and Harry Shott at Baltics corners during an early Mar. 9 thunder storm. It knocked the vent off the barn and burnt out the panel box, then hit the tree between the house and barn. Electricity was out in the house as well as the phone. Luckily hydro was restored quickly as Harry relies on it for his oxygen machine.

Frederick (Freddy) Lavigne

Sympathy of the community is extended to Pauline Lavigne and family on the sudden passing of Frederick (Freddy) Lavigne, a lifelong village resident. Freddy was well known for his fiddle music.

MacDonalds visit

Allan and Roseanne MacDonald from Campbellford, Ont. were visiting with Flora MacDonald this past week.

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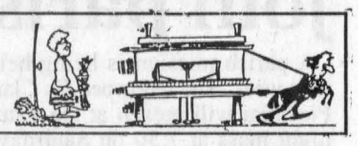

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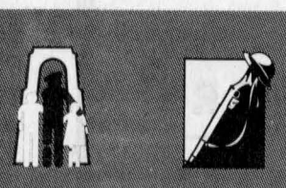

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Do or die weekend for Rebels

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Heading into this weekend's playoff action against the Kemptville 73's, the Rebels will either move onto the Rideau - St. Lawrence division final or will start their offseason.

After last night's game the series is either tied at two or Kemptville holds a 3-1 series lead. Scores weren't available by press time.

Nevertheless the series will wrap up this weekend as Friday, Saturday and Sunday will host game five, six and seven.

Interim head coach Rick MacCulloch said the Rebels have a couple of things to work on as the series winds on.

"We have to force the 73's defence and capitalize on their turnovers. We also have to finish our checks a little bit more. We didn't do that in game three."

Game five takes place Friday night in Kemptville at 8:30 p.m. If game six is necessary it will take place on Saturday in Williamstown at 7:45 and if game seven is needed it will be Sunday in Kemptville at 7:45 p.m.


Brent Lauzon had a five point night for the Rebels in game two.

Rebels head coach Claude Dupuis has probably been the most frustrated of anyone involved in the series as he missed game two and three while suffering with the flu.

"It's been terrible," Dupuis said in a phone interview Monday.

"I was going to try yesterday (Sunday) but couldn't make it. I'll give it another go tomorrow (last night)."

The home team had won all three games up to last night and the 73's held a lead in the goals scored department at 12-10.

On Sunday, the 73's squeaked out a 3-1 decision to take a 2-1 at home lead in the series.

73's 3 Rebels 1

According to MacCulloch, game three could have gone either way.

"It was 1-1 going into the third (period). It was just one of those games. I don't want to use it as an excuse but we may have been a little tired from the game the night before."

In game three, Luc Lapierre scored 4:49 into the second period to erase a 1-0 Kemptville lead. Chris Malyon and Graham Charbonneau drew assists.

The 73's regained the one goal advantage with 5:03 gone in the final frame. With just under two minutes left MacCulloch said he was waiting for the next whistle to pull goaltender Tim McCuaig.

"We were waiting and then bang, it was three to one. We had no opportunity to pull the goalie and try to get even."

Matt Jansen, Joe Martin and Troy Patterson scored for the 73's.

The 73's outshot the Rebels 23-16.

Scott Champagne returned to the ice last night for the Rebels after serving a three game suspension. MacCulloch said he feels Champagne had lost nothing despite the layoff.

In game two, the Rebels were looking to knot the series at a game a piece on home ice.

Rebels 5 73's 4

Rebels forward Brent Lauzon had his best game in a Char-Lan uniform since joining the team towards the end of the season.

Lauzon handed out three assists and potted two goals to have a point in all five Rebels goals in their 5-4 win over the 73's.

Lauzon's second goal, which came with 11:30 left in the game, excused an earlier undisciplined play that allowed Kemptville to get back in the game.

Down one man, Lauzon hooked a 73's player and referee Adam Brown had his arm in the air ready to call a delayed penalty. After pulling their goalie, Kemptville scored to negate the penalty.

After the goal, Lauzon dropped another Kemptville player and was assessed for tripping. The 73's scored again on the powerplay to draw within one goal of the Rebels at 4-3.

After Lauzon's fifth point of the game sealed the win for the Rebels all was forgotten.

Lauzon skated in front of the 73's bench after the game-winner and had some words for the opposition.

"I'm sure he wanted to let them know that the series is on," said MacCulloch.

"Our guys know we're still in it. I feel we're pretty evenly matched teams."

Lauzon's big night was contributed by his linemates Tim Corput and Mike King. Corput scored the first goal of the game from Lauzon and Pat Smith 5:06 into the first period.

Just over three minutes later (8:21), King doubled the Rebels lead from Lauzon. Than 22 seconds later the Rebels had a 3-0 lead when Lauzon scored his first of the night from Tim Corput and King.

Kemptville Craig Stanley connected at 10:57 on the powerplay to give the 73's their first goal.


Rebels forward Ian McConnell (17) looks to intercept a pass between Kemptville forwards Troy Patterson (19) and Chris Bailey (7).
Staff photo—Todd Anderson

Tim Corput then found the back of the net at 14:45 from Andrew Banville and Lauzon for a 4-1 Rebels lead. The 73's added two more late powerplay goals to make it 4-3 for the Rebels. Steve Saunders and Patterson scored for the 73's.

With 11:35 gone in the second frame, the 73's drew even when Jason Valcour scored at even strength.

Lauzon's goal, assisted from King highlighted a strong third period for the Rebels.

"I told them after the second that there's nothing to be ashamed of and it was up to them to have a strong finish and win the game," said MacCulloch.

The 73's outshot the Rebels 30-28 in the game.

The story from game one was a nine minute powerplay for the 73's in the final period of the game.

Kemptville 5 Rebels 4

Steve Alguire was assessed two minutes for roughing, four minutes for face-masking, five minutes for fighting and a game misconduct for his altercation with Kemptville's Craig Stanley.

The resulting nine minute powerplay for the 73's was killed off by the Rebels but left them exhausted said Dupuis, who wasn't sick and was able to coach game one.

"It took all we had to kill that powerplay," said Dupuis.

"In the end our defence committed a little error and it cost us the game."

The game winning goal by Kemptville came with 3:29 left in the game, 44 seconds after the penalty had ended. McCuaig kept his team in the game as he was outshot 39-18.

Atom B Glens win series over Char-Lan

The Alexandria Atom B Glens recently wrapped up their playoff semi-final series with the Char-Lan Rebels and have also taken a 2-0 points lead in the first-to-four Eastern Conference series final of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Atom playoffs against Potsdam.

In Alexandria Sunday, Jason Doucett, with two, Julien Delorme and Corey Willard scored in the Glens 4-1 win over Potsdam.

Mathew Deceour was solid in goal allowing just one.

In Char-Lan March 8, the Glens scored three first period goals to edge the Rebels 3-2.

J.F Menard, with two and Willard scored for the winners. Adam Barton and Ryan Werely replied for Char-Lan.

The Glens played in Potsdam last night and if they won will start a series against the Western Conference (Kingston area) champion.

Alexandria # 2 beats # 3

The Alexandria # 2 peewee Glens defeated Alexandria # 3 4-0 in the Nation League playoffs Sunday.

Patrick Morris, with two, Leo Lebrun and Shawn Borris scored for the winners.

Christian Quesnel was solid in goal registering the shutout.

Skating show coming soon

On March 26 the Char-Lan Skating Club will host its annual exhibition show.

All 102 skaters who are members in the club will take part in the performance.

This year's theme is La vida loca.

The show starts at 1 p.m. at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre.

News Cup coming back

The 2000 edition of *the Glengarry News* Cup include the Alexandria Junior B Glens, Champions Roadhouse, Club de Golf St. Polycarpe, Maxville-Kelly's Sports Bar and South Glengarry.

All teams will look to dethrone South Glengarry, the defending champions who knocked off the Alexandria Glens 7-5 in the seventh game of the best-of-seven series final last year.

The tournament adopts NHL rules with the exception of hitting from behind which will draw an automatic game misconduct or otherwise determined by the referee.

The top two teams after the preliminary round will play a best-of-seven series to determine the 2000 *News* Cup champion. Below is a listing of tournament dates.

Glengarry *News* Cup-2000

Teams
- Club de Golf St. Polycarpe
- Maxville- Kelly's Sports Bar
- South Glengarry
- Alexandri Glens Junior B Club
- Champions Roadhouse

All games will be played at the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria

Preliminary round

Mar. 17 Champ. vs Poly.	8 p.m.
Mar. 18 Glens vs S. Glen.	8 p.m.
Mar. 19 Champ. vs S. Glen.	2 p.m.
Mar. 19 Poly. vs Max.	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 22 Max. vs Champ.	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 22 Glens vs Poly.	9 p.m.
Mar. 24 S. Glen. vs Poly.	8 p.m.
Mar. 25 Champ. vs Glens	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 25 Max. vs S. Glen.	9 p.m.
Mar. 26 Glens vs Max.	1 p.m.

Alexandria wins bantam tier II tourney

The Alexandria Bantam B Tier II Glens won their own tournament last weekend with a 5-1 victory over North Dundas in the final.

Alexandria 5 North Dundas 1

Shane O'Brien, Phil Richer, Mathew Lalonde, Pascal Lalonde and Andre Sauve all scored for the winners.

Craig Quesnel was solid in goal allowing just one. Chris Jodoin has two assists for Alexandria.

Alexandria beat Brockville handily in the semi-finals to ensure their spot in the final against North Dundas.

Alexandria 3 Brockville 0

Thomas O'Shea scored the game-winner on the powerplay from Andre Sauve with 44 seconds left in the first period as the Glens went on to blank Brockville 3-0.

Mathew Lalonde and Shane O'Brien had the other goals for the winners, both in the second period.

Craig Quesnel picked up the shutout.

In their first game of the tournament, Alexandria beat up on NGS 4-1.

Alexandria 4 NGS 1

Shane O'Brien handed out three assists in the win. Mickie Oetelaar, with two, Mathew Lalonde and Phil Richer scored for Alexandria.


Listed from left to right are the Glens players who received awards for their efforts in the 1999-2000 season. Simon Menard (demonstrated most leadership), Jeremy Lefaivre (best defenceman and rookie of the year), Steven Stewart (affiliated player of the year), Ghislain Valade (top scorer and presidents trophy for MVP), Louis Brisson (most improved) and Chancey Lajoie (sportsmanship). Staff photo—Todd Anderson

Glens hand out the hardware

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The 1999-2000 Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League season officially came to an end for the Alexandria Glens last Friday.

After a turbulent season that saw an injury riddled Glens club just miss out of the playoffs, several players received awards last week for their accomplishments over the past season. In a speech before the awards were given out, Glens coach Marc Sauve congratulated the team on battling through a tough year and wished good luck to players moving on to higher ranks of hockey and thanked overage players Chancey Lajoie and Scott Neilson who are not eligible to return next year.

After a stellar season Ghislain Valade was chosen as the team's most valuable player of the season and also captured the leading scorer award.

Despite missing several weeks because of an injury, Valade finished the season with 51 points, tops amongst Glens players.

Rookie defenceman Jeremy Lefaivre was the other Glens player to be a double winner Friday.

Lefaivre won the rookie of the year award and best defenceman trophy.

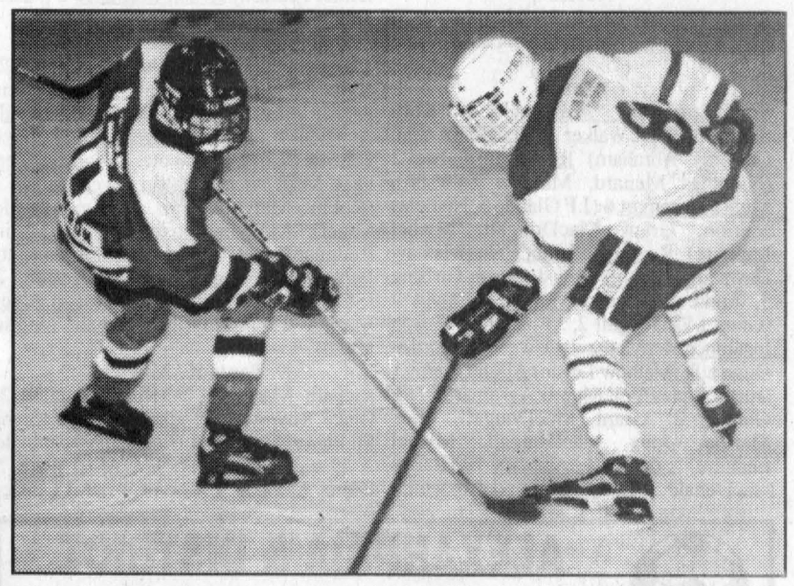
Lefaivre was recognized for his steady play on the Glens blueline. Although Lefaivre is not one of the bulkier players on the Glens he used his body well all season and was an effective rusher with the puck.

Captain Simon Menard earned the trophy for demonstrating the most leadership. In a year that saw so many injuries hit their roster, it was a necessity to have someone guide the team through thick and thin. Menard himself sat out a couple of weeks with an injury this year but when he was in the lineup the team's confidence was built up and the difference was clearly for the better.

Louie Brisson who won the most improved trophy really turned up his play towards the end of the season. Brisson was a force at forward as his intensity created scoring chances for himself and teammates all year long.

Chancey Lajoie won the trophy for most sportsmanship in the final year of his junior B career. Despite also being injured this year, Lajoie's spirits remained positive and he came back towards the end of the season in hopes of helping the team find a playoff spot.

Steven Stewart, who skated regularly with the Bantam B Glens, filled in nicely with the Glens while some of their regulars sat out with injuries. Coach Sauve thanked Stewart for being patient and for attending games when he was needed even if he knew he wouldn't get that much ice time.


Bantam house Glens ousted
Alexandria Bantam House Glens forward Corey Cameron (10) fights for a loose puck with an Embrun player last week. Embrun won 5-2.
Staff photo— Todd Anderson

Bantam house Glens finish season with loss to Embrun

The Alexandria Bantam House Glens capped off an impressive playoff run with a disappointing loss to a strong Embrun team last week.

Entering the third game the two teams were tied at two points each as they split the first two games both by scores of 4-3.

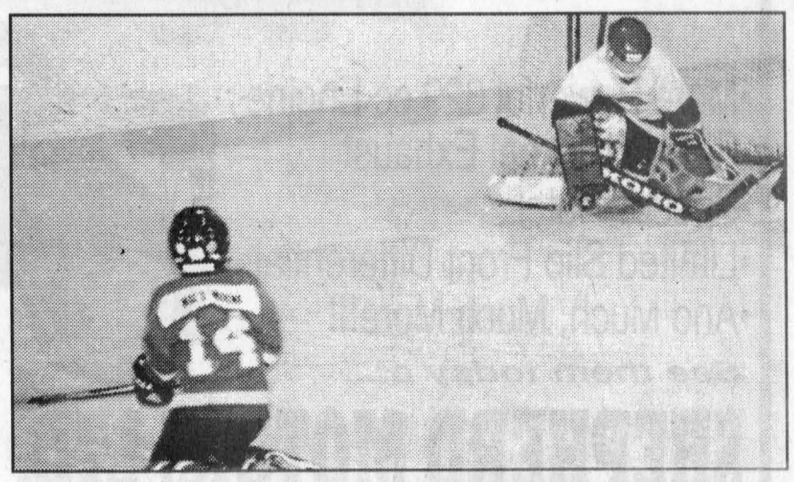
Embrun exploded for three third period goals knocking the Glens out of the playoffs with the win.

Embrun 5 Glens 2

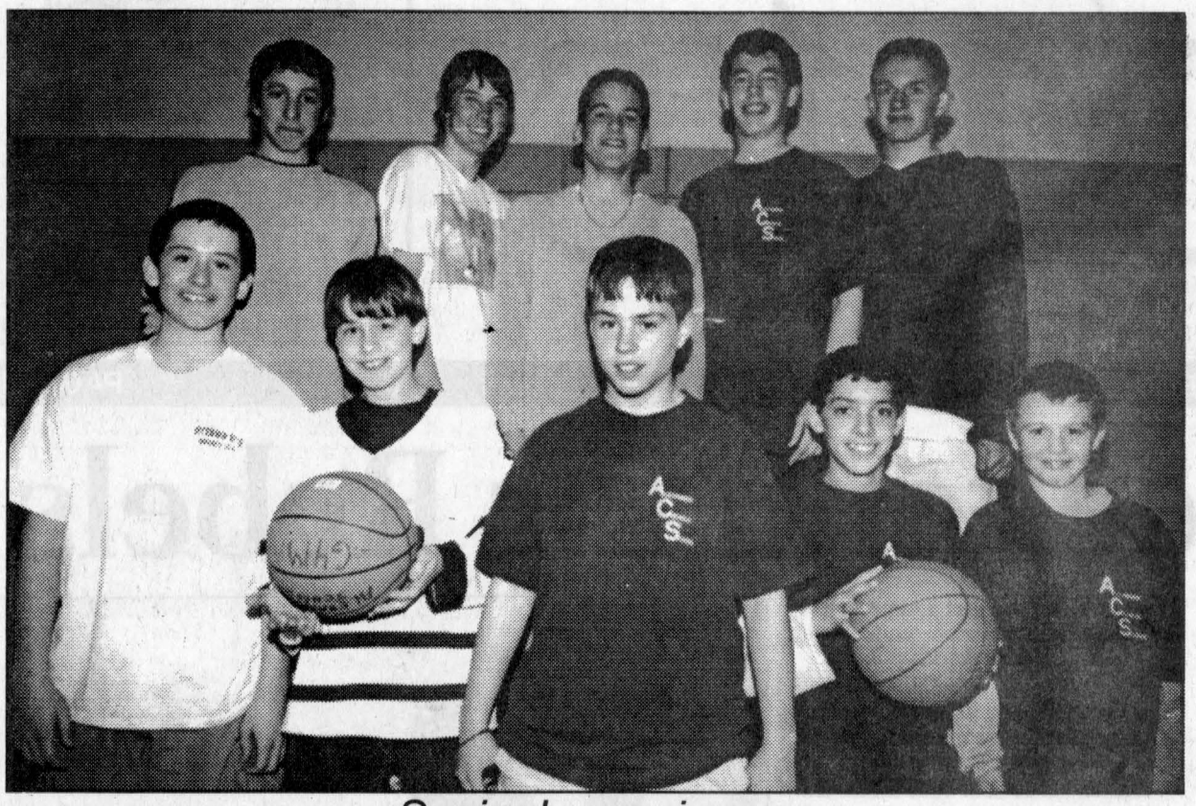
Alexandria got on board first when Robert Decoste scored from Bobby Deceour with 5:55 remaining in the first period. It didn't take long for Embrun to draw even though as they scored 1:30 after the Decoste tally.

Heading into the second tied at one, the Glens took their second lead of the game. Justin Jarvo scored 5:58 into the middle frame off feeds from Decoste and captain Michel Diotte.

Embrun came back to make the game 2-2 with a goal with 5:36 left in the second period. In the third Embrun scored the game-winner with 3:23 left. Two more goals were scored into an empty net for a 5-2 win for Embrun.

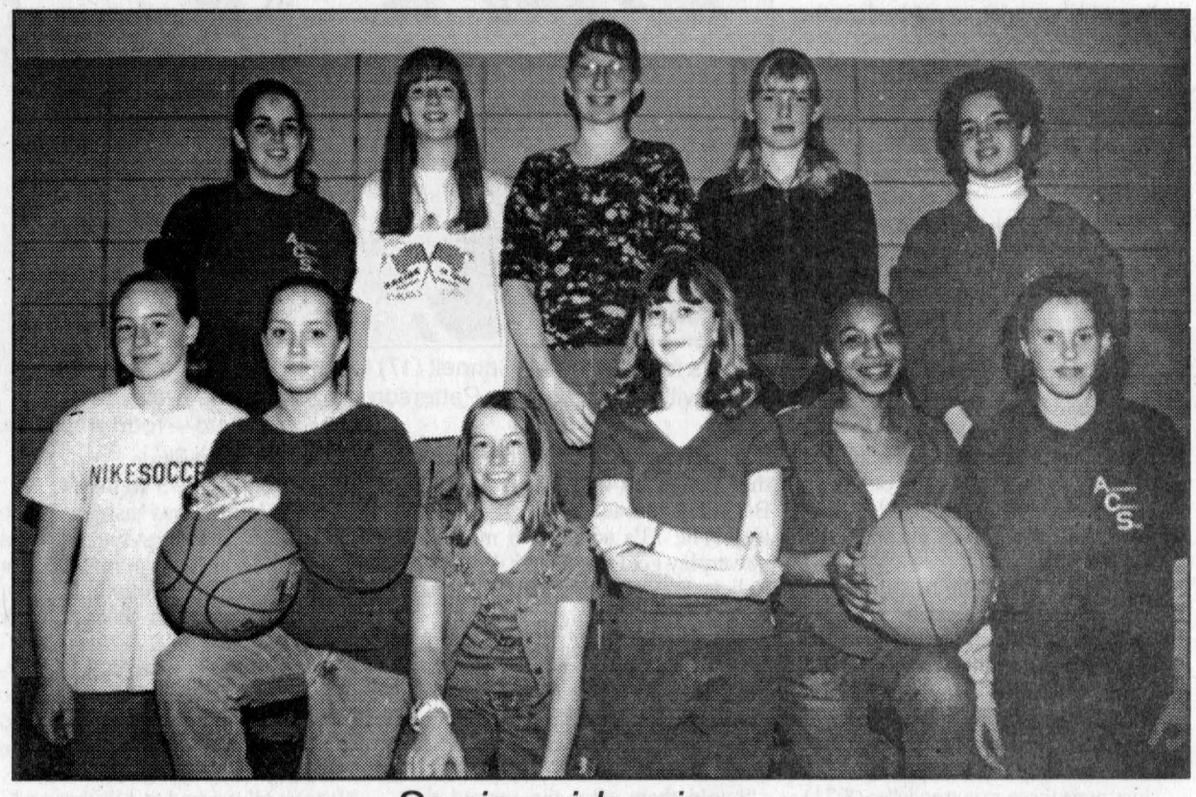

Goal scorer
Steve Russell (14) is pictured scoring a goal in a 7-3 Mac's Marina win over Dr. Bosse Tooth Sunday in Char-Lan House League hockey action.

Alexander wins two championships



Senior boys winners

Both the senior boys and girls at Alexander Catholic School won the Glengarry Athletic Association Tournament hosted by the school at GDHS last week. Seniors boys winners include front from left Michael Connah, Shawn Paauw, Shawn Forget, Gordon St. Louis and Scott Joly. Back row: Friedrich Zbinden, Mathew Ladouceur, Andy Leroux, Raymond Massia and Vincent Richard.



Senior girls winners

Listed front from left are the Alexander Catholic School senior girls basketball team winners. Christie Basalle, Amanda St. Louis, Krystal Bourdages, Gen Cholette, Willy Kelly, Melissa Ladouceur. Back row: Audrey MacDonald, Christina Nussbaumer, Stephanie Schultz, Laura Reijmers and Jenny Shackleton.

Staff photos — Todd Anderson

Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association House League results ending Mar. 5

Novice

Roy's Pontiac Buick 3 (Max Ming 3) Mac's Marina 2 (Simon Ditomasso, Steve Russell)

Atom

South Stormont "Amazing" 8 (Kory Shaver 3, Scott Walker 3, Brandon Aubin, Geoffrey Abraham) Rozon Insurance 2 (Nicholas Menard, Mathew Dawson), Munro Agromart 6 (J.F Glaude 3, Nicholas Marion, Grant MacDougall, Michel Lapierre) Rozon Insurance 1 (Mathew Dawson), Alfann Farms 4 (Tyson Girlsing 3, Andrew Gingras) Munro Agromart 3 (Grant MacDougall 2, J.F Glaude), Rozon Insurance 4 (Mathew Dawson 3, Jordan Dusseault, Mathew Levac) Alfann Farms 1 (Justin Laneville), Munro Agromart 6 (J.F Glaude 2, Grant MacDougall, Nick Marion, Joey MacDougall, Michel Lapierre) Longevity Acrylics 6 (Bailey MacDonald 3, Lesley McLeod, Samantha St. Pierre, Crystal Jalbert), Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 4 (Joshua Gibeau 2, Jeff Duval, Dillon Pearson) Rozon Insurance 2 (Justin Sabourin, Mathew Dawson)

Peewee

Malyon Excavation 5 (Justin Redguard 2, Kyle McIntosh, Andrew Gagne, Chris Richard, Jason Burles-shutout) Cornwall Aviation 0, Laplante Welding 5 (Steve Febrille 2, Jean Savoie, Adam Tessier, Brad MacCulloch) Raisin River Marina 3 (Robin Malyon, Tim McKay, Jamie Vogel), Malyon Excavation 1 (Justin Redguard 1, Jason Burles-shutout) Laplante Welding 0, Cornwall Aviation 2 (Stephen Hirschman 2) Raisin River Marina 2 (Jeremy MacDonald, Jamie Vogel)

Bantam / Midget

Richard Marketing 5 (Mike Fontaine 2, Blake Roy, Matt Proulx, Shawn Vachon) St. Pierre Auto Pro 4 (Lachlan MacDonald 2, David Pilon 2), G.T Custom Work 5 (Corey Lalonde 4, Chris Carriere) Currier Repair Service 3 (Ed Hadzocos 2, Joel Lemay), Richard Marketing 7 (Blake Roy 4, Mike Fontaine 2, Matt Proulx) Currier Repair Service 2 (Steve Lucas, Chris Murray)

Glengarry Sports Palace

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7:30 pm Glengarry News Cup

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Thursday, March 16
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Friday, March 17
2-4:20 pm Free Skating
7:30 pm Glengarry News Cup

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Saturday, March 18
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Sunday, March 19
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Public Skating
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	❑	❑	❑	❑

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Libraries on line	❑	❑	❑	❑
Agricultural news	❑	❑	❑	❑
Financial news	❑	❑	❑	❑
Health news	❑	❑	❑	❑
Long distance learning				
Professional development	❑	❑	❑	❑
Personal development	❑	❑	❑	❑
High School	❑	❑	❑	❑
College	❑	❑	❑	❑
University	❑	❑	❑	❑
Crafts and hobbies	❑	❑	❑	❑

	Interested	Not interested	Priority	Not sure
Services				
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On line shopping	❑	❑	❑	❑
Community Services on line	❑	❑	❑	❑
Telehealth	❑	❑	❑	❑
Crop and herd management	❑	❑	❑	❑
Crop marketing	❑	❑	❑	❑
Communication				
E-mail	❑	❑	❑	❑
Chat rooms	❑	❑	❑	❑
Videophone	❑	❑	❑	❑
Long distance calls at fixed cost	❑	❑	❑	❑
Telework	❑	❑	❑	❑
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	Intéressé	Pas intéressé	Priorité	Pas certain
Accès de l'information				
Nouvelles locales	❑	❑	❑	❑
Nouvelles internationales	❑	❑	❑	❑
Services communautaires	❑	❑	❑	❑
Bibliothèques en ligne	❑	❑	❑	❑
Nouvelles agricoles	❑	❑	❑	❑
Nouvelles financières	❑	❑	❑	❑
Nouvelles sur la santé	❑	❑	❑	❑
Études à longue distance				
Développement professionnel	❑	❑	❑	❑
Développement personnel	❑	❑	❑	❑
École secondaire	❑	❑	❑	❑
Collège	❑	❑	❑	❑
Université	❑	❑	❑	❑
Artisanats et passe-temps	❑	❑	❑	❑

	Intéressé	Pas intéressé	Priorité	Pas certain
Services				
Opérations bancaires en ligne	❑	❑	❑	❑
Achat en ligne	❑	❑	❑	❑
Services communautaires en ligne	❑	❑	❑	❑
Télésanté	❑	❑	❑	❑
Gestion des récoltes et des troupeaux	❑	❑	❑	❑
Marketing des récoltes	❑	❑	❑	❑
Communication				
Courrier électronique	❑	❑	❑	❑
Salle de discussion virtuelle	❑	❑	❑	❑
Visiophone	❑	❑	❑	❑
Communications interurbaines à prix fixe	❑	❑	❑	❑
Télétravail	❑	❑	❑	❑
Divertissements en ligne				
Tourisme et planification des vacances	❑	❑	❑	❑
Musique à la carte	❑	❑	❑	❑
Cyberjeux	❑	❑	❑	❑
Vidéo à la carte	❑	❑	❑	❑

Combien de personnes habitent chez vous, dans chacun des groupes d'âges ci-bas indiqués?

<15	15-25	-25-45	-45-60	60+
❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

Ajoutez une page si vous voulez fournir des commentaires et raconter votre expérience avec l'Internet, ou indiquer d'autres services en ligne qui sont une priorité pour vous.

S'il vous plaît, envoyez-moi le questionnaire d'affaires.

Entreprise_____ Tél:_____ Fax:_____ Nom: _____

AGRICULTURE

Springtime means it's time for Maxville Fair Book

It looked like spring and it felt like spring, so it must be time for the Maxville Fair Book to be available and so it is!

The 4-H classes in the Homecraft Division are open to any 1999-2000 Glengarry 4-H member. There is no entry fee, with one entry allowed per section and a maximum of three per class.

The classes are as follows: Class 1ifeskills, 1) three tea biscuits (not from a mix); 2) three bird seed bars; 3) article of woodworking; 4) article of sewing, 5) photography - a collection of five photos related to 4-H, mounted and labeled (22"x28"); 6) article of wearable art; 7) article of knitting; 8) article of embroidery.

4-H Exhibit, 1) all exhibits must fit a 3'x3' space and be in a suitable three-sided backdrop; 2) exhibits must have a suitable title and include the club name; 3) exhibit must depict some aspect of a 4-H project that was organized in 1999-2000.

4-H News

MARGO PATRICK
347-7298

There are 3 exhibit classes: 1) 4-H Club Exhibit - open to any Glengarry 4-H club that completed a project in 1999 or 2000; 2) 4-H Youth Leader Project - open to any Glengarry 4-H member who completed a youth leader project in 1999 or 2000; 3) 4-H Poster - promoting a 4-H project or 4-H in the community.

Thank you berry lovers

A big thank-you is extended to all who supported our berry fundraiser!

Thanks to your generosity, 4-H in Glengarry has the means of keeping our costs to the members at a consistent low rate. We hope that your berries will give you pleasure and remind you of activities as you eat them.

New clubs

There are several new clubs ready to begin. March 28 is the registration meeting for those who would like to join the junior calf club.

It will be held at Munro Agromart at 7:30 p.m., so come out and sign up and discover all the fun you can have learning about dairying.

There will be a swine club sign-up and meeting at the farm of Karl and Nathalie Mader on Friday, Mar. 24 at 7:30 p.m. It is many years since we have had a swine club and the new leaders show great enthusiasm for this project. This is a great way to learn about nutrition and pigs.

Ontario 4-H has completely revamped the Horse Project for 2000 and it looks really exciting. The new manuals will be available by April 1, so the club will be beginning soon after that. This year we are thinking of holding one large club instead of two small ones, so we would like an idea of how many members there might be in the club. If you are interested in joining the horse club, please call Linda Huxted 525-2503 , Hilary Beaty 525-0674, Ingrid Hafke, 527-2310 or Margo Patrick 347-7298 and leave your name. We will get back to you with the times and dates.

Becoming a leader

To refresh your memory on how to become a 4-H member, you need to be between the ages of 10 and 21 before Jan 1, 2000 (that means your birthday falls between the years 1989 and 1978).

The first club that you attend in 2000 has a $20 fee and any other clubs cost $5. There may or may not be an additional supply fee depending on the club.

Each club fosters the idea of "Learning by Doing" in a fun milieu, so come and join the rest of us who have discovered the enjoyment of 4-H!

Opportunities for a lifetime

If you recall, a few weeks ago, there was a pamphlet in your mail concerning Opportunities for a Lifetime". Now is the time to reread it and decide if you want to apply for any of these, as the next deadline for applications is May 1. Included in this next group is a new Opportunity for 14 and 15 year olds to visit British Columbia. If you no longer have this pamphlet and need more information, call Margo.

4-H vet club started on Mar. 6

Last week was the first meeting of the vet club. Nathan Lindeman is taking his second club and will be our press reporter.

Hi, I'm Nathan Lindeman with a news report on the vet club

In this club, Ingrid Hafka and Margo Patrick, our leaders, led us in the standard 4-H pledge which is "I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, my Health to better living, for my club, my community, and my country." 4-H is all about learning by doing.

We held elections for various positions. The Lindeman boys walked off with Reuben as president, James as secretary, and yours truly, Nathan, as press reporter. Emily MacIntosh was voted in as vice-president.

Our president looked for a name for this club; it was decided upon to have the use of the name The Brainy Bunch seeing as we were to learn all about the brain and nervous system. We also hope to cover the subject of reproduction.

It's still not too late for others to join us. Call Margo Patrick at 347-7298.

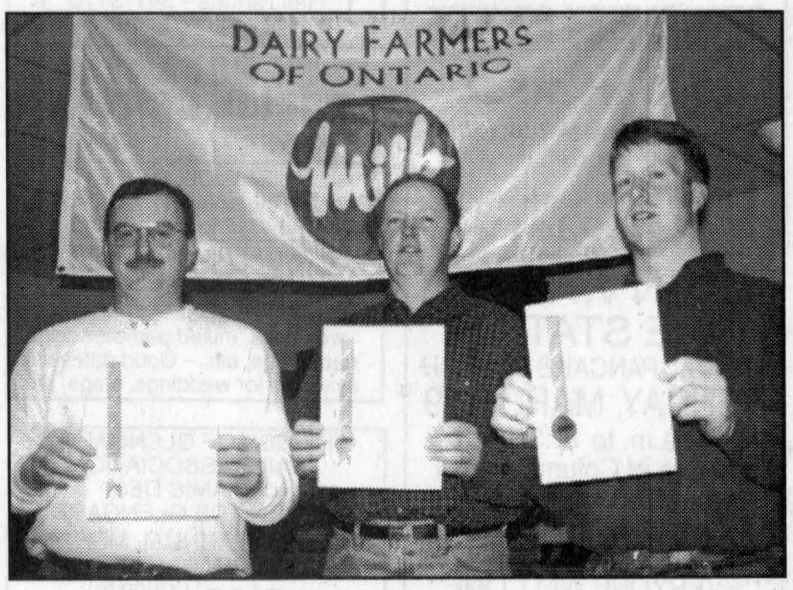
2000 dairy committee elected

Eight members were elected to the Glengarry Dairy Producers committee for 2000 at the association's annual meeting in Alexandria on Thursday.

Martintown's Don Johnston is chair with Greenfield's Adrian St. Denis as vice-chair. Tom Pasco of Williamstown is secretary-treasurer.

North members are Dalkeith's Millan MacPherson, Alexandria's Richard Décoste and Maxville's Logan McIntosh.

South members are Lancaster's Peter Van Sleeuwen and North Lancaster's Ian McDonald.



In excellence

Glengarry Dairy Producers certificates of award were presented at the association's annual meeting on Thursday afternoon. From left are recipients Daniel Glaude for Daniel and Anne-Marie Glaude of Bainsville, David MacMillan of Dalkeith's Lochdale Farms and Tom Pasco of Williamstown Glen Haven farm operated by George, Audrey, Tom and Sandra Pasco.

Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Farmers awarded

Five dairy farms were awarded the Lait'xcellent district Ontario certificates from the Syndicat des producteurs de lait de St.Jean/Valleyfield on March 1 as part of the association's annual meeting.

Awarded were Ferme Reilley Enr of St. Eugene, Robert and Rodrigue Villeneuve of Dunvegan, Callum McNaughton of Vankleek Hill, Cameron Bros of Lancaster and Val Don Farms of Maxville.

André Villeneuve of Athol was reelected president. He replaced Rolland Massie of Alexandria who retired in 1999 after serving for 12 years.

Cecil Cass of L'Orignal was reelected vice president.

Rudy's Auction Services
Market Report
TUESDAY, MAR. 7/00
Bull Calves $1.75 to $2.51
Heifers -$3.25 to $4.50
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Holstein - 44¢ to 60¢
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David MacPherson Dalkeith
HEIFER CALVES:$2.30 TO $3.50
HIGH SELLER:$3.60/lb
J G Lalande Mirabel
COWS:$0.45 TO $0.65
HIGH SELLER:$0.655 /LB
D J Proulx St Benoit
BEEF COWS:$0.48 TO $0.625
HIGH SELLER :$0.63 /LB
Karen Aitken Summerstown
BULLS:$0.65 TO $0.695
HIGH SELLER:R & R Villeneuve Dunvegan
BRED BEEF COWS up to $1175
HIGH SELLER: Name withheld, Glen Robertson
STOCKERS: $0.80 TO $1.48
HIGH SELLER:$1.64 /LB
Angus Cleary Lachute
FED VEAL:$0.92 TO $1.25
High Seller: $1.32/lb
Christian Demers Breboeuf
STEERS & Heifers up to $1.15X 1120lbs =$1288
High Seller; Daniel Bachmann, Lachute
LAMBS:$0.62 TO $1.75
HIGH SELLER:$1.97 /LB
Henry Lalonde, Long Sault
HOGS:$0.42 TO $0.56
HIGH SELLER: $0.595/LB
Gerard Laplante Sarsfield
"CLUB BIG" MEMBERS THIS WEEK ARE:
Name withheld, D.J. Proulx (2 times)
Ferme Bord des Rosiers
Alain Lapointe,Ferme Cardinal et Freres
Alan Munro, Glendalk Farms
Ferme Valremi 2062 x $0.60 = $1237, Lyne Breton-Forget, SimonBreault, Louis Numainville, Jimmy Pearl, Ferme Montrea, Christian Demers, Émile St. Denis, Stephane Kunz, Ferme Desdion
Name Withheld, Leonard Howes
Calves were up about 10 cents over last week. Cows were up about 3 cents. Stockers sold for top prices again. It was a strong market all around. Bring your stock in early.

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March 18, 2000 – 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Holstein Herds Are:

1. Terrihill Holsteins – William Terry
   Milk 65 in a new tie stall barn with TMR mixer
   Located on Glenelg Road
2. Kirklea Holsteins–Robert and Nancy MacDonald
   Herd Classification - 5EX 20VG 15GP Herd Comp 240 BCA
   Just installed "Surge One Touch" milkers for 33 cows.
   Located on corner of Glenelg and Old Military Road
3. Flevohill Holsteins – Wim Keurentjes
   Herd Classification - 3EX 11VG 17GP Herd Comp 187 BCA
   Feed large square baleage.
   Located on Old Military Road
4. Gleneil Holsteins – Neil and Ian Fraser
   Herd Classification - 3EX 10VG 17GP Herd Comp 203 BCA
   Feed wrapped round baleage.
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Births

BOISVENUE –Julien and Nathalie (nee Trottier) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their son, Hugo, 9 lbs., 12 ozs. on Tuesday, February 29, 2000 at Hawkesbury General Hospital. A baby brother for Miguel. Proud grandparents are Bob and Diane Trottier and Romain and Gisèle Boisvenue of Alexandria.
11-n/c

Card of Thanks

PROULX –The family of the late Benny Proulx wishes to thank all our relatives and friends for their cards and condolences, masses, for their floral tributes, food sent to the house and donations made in memory of Dad. Special thanks to Dr. Adams and the nursing staff of Glengarry Memorial Hospital for the excellent care Dad received, Rev. Kelvin Maloney, Claude Brunet, Ron Lajoie and the choir of St. Finnan's. Also a sincere thank you to Ron Munro and staff.
11-1p

SEQUIN –The family of the late Maryann Seguin wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their cards and condolences, for their floral tributes, masses and donations made in her memory. A sincere thank you to Dr. Jaggassar and the dedicated nursing staff in the continuing care unit at Glengarry Memorial Hospital where Maryanne spent her last five years. Your patience and special care given her will always be remembered. Special thanks to Father Bernard Cameron, Father Kelvin Maloney and the choir of St. Finnan's. We wish to express our appreciation to Ron Munro and staff for all their help in our time of need.
11-1p

In Memoriam

TAILLEFER, Julienne –March 18, 1981.
Look around your garden Lord
For the one that I love so.
Then pick a bouquet
Of pretty red roses,
Sprinkle them with tears
And tie them up with love
And give them to my mother.
She's an angel now!
She stands out a mile.
She's the angel
With the loveliest smile
And Mom will know
They're from me.
I was so blessed
To be born her daughter.
A gracious lady
A most gentle and caring Mom
She was the very best.
Treasured always
Sweet remembrances
Love filled memories.
–Constantly missed by daughter Olive, husband, Alex, Garry, Monique, Julie-Anne and grandchildren
11-1p

CLARK, Stanley who passed away March 26, 1999.
You were a great Dad, I'm sure of this.
Your sense of humour I will miss.
A better Dad I'd never find
For you were truly one of a kind.
–I love and miss you, Sandra
13-1p

MacKAY, Helen –In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who died on March 6, 1991.
LEVAC, Anne –In loving memory of a dear daughter, sister and mother who died on March 17, 1997.
Today the sun shines down
On a grave not far from here,
Where two people sleep we could not save,
And always loved so dear.
Our thoughts are often with them,
Their place no one can fill,
In life we loved them dearly
In death we love them still.
If roses grow in heaven Lord,
Please pick a bunch for us,
And gently place them in their arms
And tell them they're from us.
–Always loved and remembered by Robert MacKay and family and Richard, Melissa and Chris Levac
11-1p

KITELEY –In loving memory of my dear husband, Morley, who passed away March 16, 1990.
There is no link that death can sever.
Love and remembrance last forever.
–Lovingly remembers, Edith
11-1p

MacMILLAN –In loving memory of our dear mother Greta MacMillan who passed away March 20, 1999.
Love's greatest gift - remembrance.
–Gordon, Mildred, Helen and families.
11-1p

TAILLEFER, Julienne –In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away March 18, 1981 and Annette Daoust who died April 5, 1979.
Gone but not forgotten.
You are always in our hearts.
–Always remembered by your family.
11-1p

Deaths

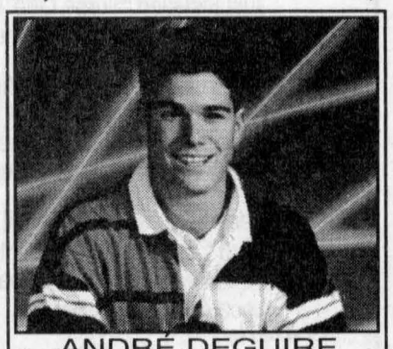
MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
PAUL VALADE – At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Saturday, March 11, 2000. Age 82 years. Paul Valade of St. Raphael's. Beloved husband of Therese Jeaurond. Dear father of Claire (Donat) Belanger of Maxville, Monique (Rene) Quenneville of Glen Roy, Marie-Paule (Robert) Aitken of Osnabruck Center, Lucie (Yvon) Dumouchel of St. Raphael's and Marcel (Helene) of Quebec, Que. Survived by 10 grandchildren. Also survived by one sister Gabrielle Lamarche of Cornwall. Predeceased by one infant sister Clemende. Son of the late Rose Levac and the late Osias Valade. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church, St. Raphael's on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 11 a.m. Spring interment parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Diabetes Association would be appreciated. The family will be in attendance on Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
11-1c

In Memoriam

URQUHART, Hazel –In loving memory of a mother and grandmother who passed away March 12, 1999.
Wonderful memories woven in gold.
This is the picture we tenderly hold
Deep in our hearts her memory is kept.
To love, to cherish, to never forget.
–Elsie, Kenzie and family
11-1p

POIRIER, Anik –In loving memory of a cherished daughter who passed away March 13, 1999 at 22 years old.
It seemed like forever.
I thought I would die.
What reason did I have to carry on
When you told me goodbye.
You're the one I still want beside me.
Well time is the healer.
In my heart and in my mind
I only dream of you
I only cry for you
From your sweet memory
–To our precious daughter, Dad and Mom, and your dear sisters, Caroline and Marika, and the family
11-1p



ANDRÉ DEGUIRE
MARCH 11, 1994
It's been six years
And you are forever near.
Remembering you is easy
We do it every day.
Missing you is a heartache
That never goes away
Except to wish with all our hearts
That you were here today.
Gone but not forgotten,
we love you and miss you –
Mom and Stacey, XXX
11-1p

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
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LANCASTER BRANCH
COL. DONALD FRASER MacRAE, M.C. – Peacefully on Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at the Perley and Rideau Veterans Health Centre, Ottawa in his 92nd year. Loved and missed by his children Donna Scott (Bill), Phyllis (Richard Johnston), Ian (Charlotte Wheeler) and Helen, and his sister Isabel Rayworth (Cedric). Beloved grandfather of Nancy Donnelly (Jim), Peter and Andy Scott (Lorraine Beck), John and Elaine Horkins, Robin and Kate MacRae and Andrew Johnston. Great grandfather to Jamie, Lauren and Scott Donnelly and Katie Scott. Fondly remembered by his sister-in-law Edna MacRae, nephews Donald and Allan MacRae and niece Liz MacRae. Predeceased by his parents Donald Alexander and Barbara Sample MacRae his brothers Malcolm and Cecil, his daughter Sandra Horkins and his wives Elsa Strokirk, Jean Rayworth MacRae and Rhoda Scanlan MacRae.
Donald was born at Glen Roy and raised at Williamstown, Glengarry County. He was a proud graduate of Queen's University (B.A. 1937). He served overseas in WWII as an officer in the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders. He took part in the Dieppe raid with the Essex Scottish Regiment, for which he received the Military Cross for bravery in the rescue of fellow soldiers. Following the war's end he lived in Oakville and later in Kitchener, Ont. He worked for Stafford Foods, the Ontario Research Foundation, Electrohome, Sheridan Park Research Centre and Culligan Water Systems. In retirement he was active in consulting in water purification systems.
Donald had a strong sense of his history and took great pride in his roots in Scotland and Canada. He loved music, reading, playing the pipes, Scottish dancing and talking to whoever would listen. He was a past Grand Master of the Lancaster Masonic Lodge 207. In his last years his memories faded and he was cared for with gentleness and affection by the staff of the Perley and Rideau Veterans Health Centre and enjoyed visits from family and friends.
Visitation was at the Lancaster Chapel of Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, 200 Oak Street, Lancaster with funeral service at St. Andrews United Church, Williamstown on Sunday, March 12. Interment in the United Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Perley and Rideau Veterans Health Centre Foundation, 1750 Russell Rd., Ottawa, K1G 5Z6 or to the Royal Canadian Legion, Dominion Command, Poppy Trust Fund, 359 Kent Street, Ottawa K2P 0R7. A Masonic service by the Lancaster Lodge 207 was held on March 11.

Deaths

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
FERNANDE DELORME – Passed away peacefully on March 6, 2000 at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria. Fernande Delorme 87 years, beloved wife of the late Steven Delorme. Loving sister of Annette (Roger Maurine) of Sherbrooke, Que. Predeceased by her parents Elzear Bertrand and Maria Cardinal, four sisters and their spouses Aline (Simon Robinson), Therese (Francois Menier), Lawrencia (Rene Brunet), Gisele (Roger Chenier) and by four brothers, Gaston, Rolland, Guy and Rene. Visitation was held at Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on March 8. funeral mass was conducted by Father Gerald Poirier at L'Église Sacré Coeur on Thursday, March 9 at 11 a.m.



RODOLPHE LEVERT
At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Thursday March 2, 2000. Age 86 years. Rodolphe Levert of St. Raphael's. Beloved husband of Mae Russell. Dear father of Diana (Gerrit) Sturkenboom of St. Raphael's, Marcel (Ann) Levert of Kirkland, Quebec, Claire (Denis) Major of North Lancaster and Aldena (Andre) Bourdon of St. Andrew's. Survived by 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Also survived by one sister Fernande Lefebvre of Cornwall. Predeceased by one infant daughter Denise and 6 brothers Lorenzo, Conrad, Bruno, Paul-Emile, Rheal and Arcade Levert. Son of the late Emma St. Onge and the late Elzear Levert. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church, St. Raphael's on Monday March 6th, 2000. Spring interment parish cemetery.
11-1p

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
MARC MENARD – Passed away suddenly at Waskaganish, Que. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000. Age 23 years. Marc Menard of Ottawa formerly of Green Valley, much loved son of Louise (nee Duchesne) and Norman Menard of Green Valley. Dear brother of Dominic (Barbara) of Ottawa and Simon of Green Valley and grandson of Benoit Duchesne of Alexandria. Marc will be missed by his aunts, uncles, cousins and his many friends. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Église Ste. Marie de l'Assomption, Green Valley on Monday, Feb. 28, 2000 at 11 a.m., officiated by Rev. Marcel Larouche. Spring interment parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in memory may be made to a bursary fund, "Fonds de bourse Marc Menard", École secondaire Le Relais, 212 rue Main nord, Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0. Pallbearers were Jean-Pierre Lefebvre, Stephane Boucher, Francois Viau, Matthiew Poulin, Christian Leblanc and Yves Menard. Honourary pallbearers were Alain Borris, Jason Corput, Joel Trottier and Kevin Owens.

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EUCHRE party North Lancaster Separate School in aid of Glen Nevis parish Sunday, Mar. 19, 8 p.m. Five door prizes 50/50 draws. Good lunch. Everyone welcome.
11-1p

KEEP this date open for recital by John Cairns, three times gold medalist, Maxville Complex, Apr. 18.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 19
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Knights of Columbus Hall
Purcell Road, Glen Walter
Cost: $4.00 per person
(Family Rates Available)
EVERYONE WELCOME
Help support your local Fire Department
Proceeds go towards purchase of new equipment
10-2c

Deaths

MAKEPEACE
Isabella Ellen Selina May "Isabel"
After a short illness, on March 1, 2000 at Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria, Ont.
"Isabel" in her 85th year, beloved wife of 53 years to the late Samuel. Loving mother of Ruth and her husband Ken Hughes. Lovingly remembered by her two grandchildren Jeffrey and Stephen. Survived by her sister Violet Whyte of Scarborough and sister-in-law Greta Makepeace of Scarborough Predeceased by her brother Leonard Frith of Grand Valley, Ont. "Isabel" is sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews.
"Isabel" was interned at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Scarborough, Ont. on March 4. The family is holding a memorial service at the Church on the Hill (Kincardine/Dominion Sts. in Alexandria) on Wednesday, March 22 at 2 p.m. followed by a reception at Florence Villa.
11-1p

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
LUCIENNE CHOQUETTE – Passed away peacefully on March 9, at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria. Lucienne Choquette beloved wife of the late Edias Choquette of Alexandria. Loving mother of Marie Claire Seguin (Lawrence Hill) of Cornwall, Yvette of Alexandria, Cecile Menard (Rene) of Green Valley, Lucille Labelle (Michel) of Les Cedres, Quebec, Gilbert Choquette of Alexandria, Maurice Choquette (Francine) of St. Stanislas, Quebec, Roger Choquette (Jeanne) of Cornwall, and Lise Legroulx (Ron) of North Lancaster. Caring grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother of 9. Friends and family may attend a memorial mass on Saturday, March 18, at L'eglise Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria at 11 a.m. Funeral arrangements in care of Munro & Morris Funeral Homes 114 Main Street South Alexandria, 613-525-2772.
11-1c

Coming Events

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Mon., Tues., Thurs., 1-7 pm
Wed. 1-11 pm
Fri. & Sat. 1-7 pm
Sun. 1-6 pm
MARCH EVENTS
Wed. - Darts - 7 p.m.
Fri. 17 - Pacemakers Lunch 11:30-1 pm
SUNDAYS - Fun Darts and Cards - 1 pm
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2000
at 1 p.m. / 13:00 h
at the Bonnie Glen Pavillion
Highway 43, 5 kms west of Alexandria, Ont.
Agenda includes:
Election of Directors (5); Amendments to Bylaws; Discussion of Plans.
You are welcome to become a member ($10 fee)
11-1c

SPAGHETTI SUPPER
St. Martin de Tours Parish
Glen Robertson
SUNDAY, MARCH 26
4 to 7 p.m.
Adults $5
Children 6 and under free
All you can eat!
Menu: Salad, homemade dressing, dessert, tea, coffee
Everyone Welcome
11-2p

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19
ST.PATRICK'S BRUNCH
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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By Reservation
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FRIDAY, APRIL 7
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Roast Beef Dinner followed by lighthearted roasting of Hubert himself.
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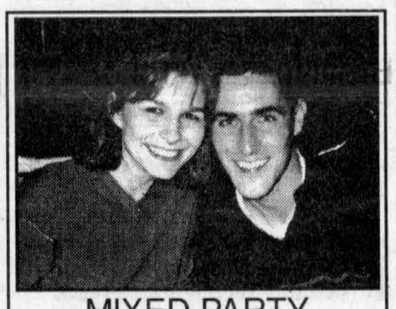

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Hugh and Denise McClements
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D.J. and Lunch Served
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THE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK
Presents an evening seminar with Dr. C. G. Millman
"It Takes a Village: Helping Those with Mental Illness"

Where: The Alexandria Public Library
When: Monday, March 20, 2000
Time: 6:30 to 7 p.m. Book Donation
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Seminar
Draw: You could win a one year subscription to the Schizophrenia Digest

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Thursday, March 16

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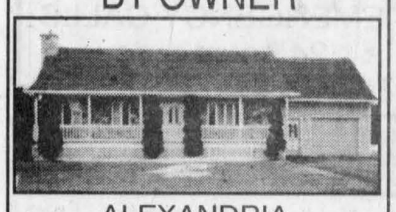

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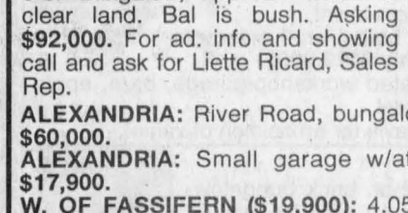

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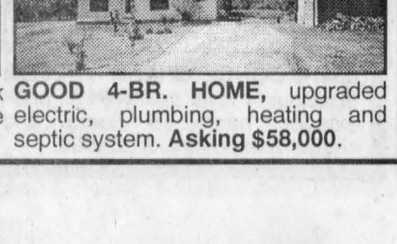

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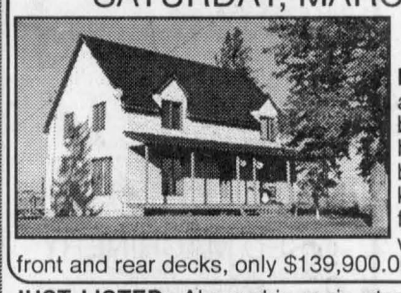

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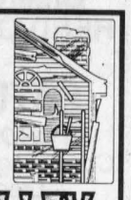
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Endroit: **École Sainte-Thérèse, Cornwall**
-poste de suppléance à 2 jours par semaine
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Les demandes doivent être reçues **avant 16 heures, le vendredi 24 mars, 2000.** Les personnes intéressées doivent faire parvenir leur demande d'emploi, accompagnée de leur curriculum vitae et **relever le numéro d'offre d'emploi à:**

Monsieur Roland Roy, directeur
École Sainte-Thérèse
1320, rue Lisieux, Cornwall (Ontario) K6J 4Z4
Téléphone: (613) 933-2378 / Télécopieur: (613) 938-6547

Il est à noter que le Conseil s'engage à respecter les conventions collectives en vigueur.

Jean Lemay, Président — Denis B. Vaillancourt, Directeur de l'éducation et secrétaire

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Poste d'agente ou d'agent de pastorale: COPIE RÉVISÉE
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Description du poste:
Sous l'autorité de la surintendante de l'éducation en collaboration avec la responsable en éducation de la Foi, l'agente ou l'agent de pastorale devra participer prioritairement à la mise en oeuvre des programmes et des services de pastorale dans les écoles élémentaires des deux conseils catholiques de l'Est.

Exigences requises:
- formation et compétences reconnues en pastorale
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Auctions/Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE ESTATE OF JEAN CAMPBELL MacINTOSH
DECEASED
All persons having claims against the Estate of JEAN CAMPBELL MacINTOSH, late of Township of South Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry and Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 7th day of February, 2000, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April, 2000, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.
DATED at Cornwall, this 15th day of March, 2000.
Donald W. Thomson, Johannes Theodorus Peters and Elizabeth Peters, Estate Trustees, by their solicitors,
MESSRS, BERGERON, FILION & McCLELLAND,
Barristers and Solicitors,
103 Sydney Street,
CORNWALL, Ontario, K6H 3H1 11-3c

BUILDING LOT AUCTION
APPROX. 15 KM NORTH OF CORNWALL
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 4:30 pm Sharp!
TO BE SOLD ON SITE: Excellent high, surveyed 7+ acre building lot of mixed hardwood with 624' frontage on paved road (conc. 1, Rox. Twp).
This property would make a beautiful location for a single family residence or could be severed to make 3 good estate lots.
DIRECTIONS: From Cornwall Centre Rd. go north 14 km on Hwy. 138 to McMillan's Corners Rd., then go east 1.2 km to site.
This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $5,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit, balance due on or before May 31/00.
Realty Broker/Auctioneer
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrew's West (613) 937-0201 11-2c

MAXVILLE MANOR
LAWN CARE 2000 SEASON
Quotations are invited for the care of all lawns and gardens of the Care Facility, Medical Centre and the Glen Garden Village apartment complex. The contract will include the mowing and maintenance of all lawns, preparation and weeding of all flower and shrub beds, trimming and edging around all buildings and trees, plus mowing the lands west of the stream on-site.
Quotations must be for a "fixed fee" for the season, with equal monthly billings (from May 1/00 to Nov. 1/00), marked separately for the Care Facility and Glen Garden Village. The contract will not include any spraying of lawns or pruning of trees. The contractor will supply all equipment and must include a list of equipment to be used on this site. Inspection of the site is recommended and may be arranged by contacting Mr. Rob MacDougall at 527-2170 (Ext. 230) or at 930-5413.
The lowest or any quotation may not be necessarily accepted.
All quotations must be received by April 7, 2000 at 12 Noon and marked to the attention of the: Executive Director
Maxville Manor
80 Mechanic St. West
Maxville, Ont. K0C 1T0
or by Fax to 1-613-527-3103

AUCTION SALE
FERME SAUMURE FARM INC., Russell Cty.
2367 Champlain, Clarence Creek, Ont.
4 miles south of the village, 3 miles east of Bourget
7 miles south of Hwy. 17
TUESDAY, MARCH 21 at 11 a.m.
IN CASE OF SEVERE STORM
SALE WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
COMPLETE HOLSTEIN 'SAUMURE" HERD DISPERSAL
TO BE SOLD: A good young herd. All the animals carry the farm prefix.
125 head: Holstein purebred including 70 cows, daughters of Design, Lincoln, Lindjet, Rudolph, Mason, Storm, Skychief, Astre. Some will be fresh or due soon. 15 bred heifers due between May and December. 22 yearling open heifers. 20 nice heifer calves under 10 months.
Sires used: Progress, Aeroline, James, Leader, Outside, Cousteau.
Vaccinated and classified herd on official DHI milk test with 9132 kg average, 4.1% fat, 3.5% prot., BCA 195-201-202. Classification: 10VG, 36GP, 16G. Daughters from excellent dam.
In the sale: Saumure Skychief Scarlet, GP 81, 2 lact. 10839 kg average, BCA 250-231-255. Saumure Skychief Mayalaine, GP 81 2 lact. 305 dys, 12085 kg average, 4.7% fat, 4.1% prot. Saumure Midas Louise GP83, 1-11 Proj, 9645 kg. BCA 244-237-246.
N.B. Few quality milk awards. A-1 breeding always used.
MACHINERY: 2 harvesters with hay pick-up and 2-row corn head; 1 Dion model 750; 1 Hesston 7020; 2 forage boxes GEHL 980 in steel, 18 ft.; 3 beaters, roof on 12T tandem wagon (used 2 yrs.) almost new; 200-gal chemical sprayer 20' boom.
MILKING AND STABLE EQUIPMENT: Chore Boy 2" stainless pipeline, inst. for 62 cows; 6 Chore Boy milking units; Chore Boy milking compressor, 7.5 hp. motor; 1000 gal. Surge bulk tank; 2 4-hp units, gas R-22,(3 yrs old); Agri Metal 538 forage cart; mini Rovtronic Robibec with computer (4 compartments); Smale hoof trimming cage; 6 Waikato milk meters; round bale cart (inside).
CROP: 10,000 small square bales of hay, 1st cut 20% prot.; 2,000 small square bales of straw, 50T mixed grain oat/barley.
REASON FOR SALE: Giving up dairy industry.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with I.D.
For information contact the Auctioneer or the Owners:
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Personals

MAY THE Sacred Heart of Jesus, be praised, adored and glorified throughout the whole world forever and ever. Repeat this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days. And your favor shall be obtained with promise to publish. EM. 10-2p

THANK you to St. Jude and St. Antoine for favours received. R.C. 11-1p

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THANK you to St. Jude, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Jude for favours received. MM. 11-1p

Dites 9 Je vous salue Marie par jour durant 9 jours. Faites trois souhaits, le premier concernant les affaires, les deux autres pour l'impossible. Publiez cet article le 9e jour, vos souhaits se réaliseront même si vous n'y croyez pas. C'est incroyable mais vrai. D.R. 11-1p

Work Wanted

PRIVATE caregiver for young toddlers or older children. Can give references. Tel. 347-1771 or leave message 347-3993. 6-8p

RELIEF milker looking for more clients. Call Kennie 525-5468. 11-1p

LOOKING for farm work to do morning and evening chores. Looking for good dependable job. Call Matt 525-3284. 11-3c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of STANLEY McLEAN, late of the town of Alexandria, Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, Retired Superintendent, deceased.
TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of STANLEY McLEAN who died on or about the 8th day of February, 2000, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 21st day of March, 2000, after which date, the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.
DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, this 21st day of February, 2000.
Macdonald & Aubry
P.O. Box 1000,
Alexandria, ON
K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the Estate Trustee 9-3c

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT AUCTION
83 Main St. N, Alexandria
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 7 p.m. Sharp!
TO BE SOLD ON SITE: Top of the line equipment and chattels of Monica's Sunshine Bistro. Most of it is only 7 months old, i.e.. Hobart HD dishwasher; Coke cooler; MKE cooler; Astor warmer; coffee grinder/cappuccino machine; garland; 6 burner gas stove and grill; tables; chairs; dishes; salad cooler; soup heater; comm. microwave, stainless exhaust hood and fan; dbl sinks; cash register; gas HW tank; oak counter etc.
TERMS: Cash or acceptable cheque with ID
NOTE: EVERYTHING GOES - THERE IS NO MINIMUM OR RESERVE
OPEN HOUSE - SATURDAY, MARCH 25 - 1 to 3 p.m.
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ESTATE AUCTION
ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS and COLLECTIBLES
In the Vernon Recreation Centre, Vernon, Ont., 1/2 mile east of Food Town Grocery Store, just off Hwy. 31
(Approx. 20 miles South of Ottawa)
SATURDAY, MARCH 25 at 10 a.m.
(viewing from 8:30 a.m.)
Baldwin 71AP electric organ, good condition; flat to wall 2-pce cupboard; Gate-legged round oak drop leaf table; round oak table; antique walnut oval dining room table, 7-pce dining room set, 1930's; cast iron 1/2 moon table; antique double 4 poster bed; elec. bed; 4-pce bedroom set - 1930's; antique dresser w/oval mirror; chest of drawers; oak high boy dresser; dresser w/bevelled glass mirror; cedar chest; washstand; piano stool; parlour table; New Haven clock company floor model clock; Pegenat mantle clock; O.G. clock; chesterfield and chair; walnut settee; walnut side table; small spinning wheel; fern stand; Kelvinator 30" white stove; antique mahogany rocking chair; assorted wooden chairs; oak stool; press back chair; 2 matching blue occasional chairs; elec cash register; desk; drafting/light table; antique office chair; oak wall mount magazine rack; colour TV; framed prints; 4 ass't needlepoints; wooden carvings; Victorian oak butter churn; several cups and saucers; Royal Doulton Toby mugs; Iris and Herringbone dishes; vases, pottery and china pieces; exercise bike; walking canes; antique iron floor lamps; set of scales; oil lamps; milk bottles; draw knife; broad axe, cross cut saw; 2 railroad lanterns; large butter bowl; crocks; collector oil cans; cast iron seat; 1915 DeLaval cream separator and floor milker; leather cutter; 100 amp battery charger; antique 5' drill press; wheelbarrow; lawn fertilizer spreader; Mastercraft 12 hp lawn tractor w/38" cut, good condition; hand tools; 3 straps of sleigh bells; many unlisted items.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
Auctioneers:
JAMES and HILL AUCTION SERVICE LTD.
Carson Hill 613-821-2946 — **Stewart James 613-445-3269** 11-1c

AUCTION SALE
ON THE FARM OF JEAN-PAUL CUSSON
654 Pleasant Corners East, Vankleek Hill, Ont.
SUNDAY, MARCH 26 at 10 a.m.
The sale will be held under cover. All the contents to be sold without reserve. Viewing Sat. 9 to 4. in case of severe storm sale will be held Monday, March 27.
Order of sale, approximate times: Miscellaneous and Tools: 10 a.m.; Antiques and Household: 12:30 p.m.; Tractors and Machinery: 2 p.m.
TRACTORS and MACHINERY: MF 35, diesel, 14.9x24 tires, 2000 hrs. (clean); Cockshutt 20, 12.4x24 tires; Woods 1050 3pt/h backhoe; wagon with platform; 2 single axle trailers; hyd. Cockshutt disc harrow, 24 discs; hyd. Int. 2-furrow plow.
ANTIQUE MACHINERY and MISCELLANEOUS: Dion 2232 threshing mill on tires; MF binder; harnesses; scraper; whiffletree; 450 bales of straw, soya bean and barley.
MISCELLANEOUS and TOOLS: N.B. Most of the tools are like new: Homelite LRI 4400 generator; MTD 5hp rototiller; 777 lawn tractor, 12 hp, 36"; electric heater; Lawnmaster lawnmower; small land roller; wood splitter on trailer, 2 cyl, 18 hp Wisconsin motor; 2 alum ladders: 24' and 32'; asst gates; 2 alum stepladders (1 adjustable); submersible sump pump; 2 elec fences, solar and 110V; steel posts; stove wood; rope; wire; skyhook; P215x75 tires (like new) and others; Trademaster 10 miter saw; 12-spd drill press; torch set; Delta bench grinder; Linewelder AC 225-S welder; H&D circular saw; Rockwell Beaver 10 bench saw; B&D grinder; 2 Campbell Hausfield air compressors: 1 cyl and 2 cyl; 2 Homelite chainsaws XL 76 and XL; 2T floor jack; 2 weed eaters, 1 gas Poulan Pro 165; one elec Motomaster battery charger; 220 elec Heater with ext.; 2 8T hyd jacks; wrenches and Challenger tools; 3 chain blocks - 1/2 T, 1½ T and 2 T; 3 drills: B&D 3/4 and 3/8 and cordless Makita; garden and shop tools and many more of interest.
ANTIQUES and HOUSEHOLD: Dining room set: Quarter oak center pedestal table (lions paw), 6 quarter oak T-back chairs including 1 captain with matching sideboard; large stencil pine armoire 4'x76"x18" (2 doors and 2 drawers); 2 pine kitchen tables, one with plywood top and 11 chairs; pressback rocking chair; oak washstands; spindle leg plant tables; parlour table with ball and claw feet; crocks; oak dressers with oval mirrors and serpentine front; dishes; old newspapers; bedroom set has double steel bed and 2 dressers; small washboard; few oak dressers; wringer washer machine; wooden wringer; old manual Beatty washing machine; Maytag washer; White sewing machine; bicycle; milk cans; Renfrew compl. milk separator; Roy fridge; Belanger 22 cu. ft. freezer.
Reason for sale: Farm sold.
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Donald Thomson meets Premier Mike Harris

On Mar. 7 Donald Thomson was one of 10 people to take part in a round-table discussion with Premier Mike Harris at the home of Newell Brown on South Branch Road. Those attending were representatives of different types of farming, tourism and colleges in the area. The Premier announced the formation of a task force on Economic Development for Rural Ontario. Donald commented that the Premier listened well to those around the table, making a favourable impression. His daughter, Kathy MacLennan, attended as an observer and also met Mr. Harris.

Thomson scores goal

A grandson of Donald, Drew Thomson, scored a goal for CharLan as they won the final game of the Hill Cup Tournament against Glengarry District High School on Mar. 3 with a score of 7-3.

No cause for alarm at hotel

There is no cause for concern over the fire trucks at Johnny Mac's Saturday and Sunday evenings. The sight of the fire brigade in the village caused some alarm but the on-going work at Johnny Mac's has not been in vain and the hotel should reopen next month. The water pumper was pressed into service due to the smell of fuel oil coming from the storm sewers in the village.

Wedding shower

A wedding shower was held on Saturday for Jen McLeod, daughter of MaryJo and Jim of Martintown West. Linda Howes, Bev Runions and Donna MacDonald hosted the shower which was

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held in the senior's room of the community centre. Jen's aunt, Marlene Werry, came from Oshawa for the weekend and small niece Taylor of Martintown slept throughout the event. Jen is to be married in April to James McIntosh.

Visitors for Doug Murray

Doug Murray is now at the Cornwall General Hospital following three hip surgeries at the Hotel Dieu and is hoping to start a rehab programme this week. His daughter, Elizabeth Brouwer, of Maitland, has been a frequent visitor and last week her son, Steven, was in town playing his first game with the Brockville Junior A Braves against the Cornwall Colts who suffered a rare loss. Also playing for the Brockville team is Jason Pilon, son of Mr. And Mrs. Mike Pilon of Glen Falloch east. All the best wishes to Doug in the hopes that he'll be able to watch some live playoff hockey.

Women's Institute

The February meeting of the Martintown Women's Institute was held at the community centre. Shirley Beaudin welcomed Sandra Wickware of Williamstown who conducted a programme based on the roll call Busy Hands, Healthy Minds. Sandra led the group, sitting with eyes closed, through various stages of life, as she suggested old memories while music played in the background. Everyone then made a card from cut out wrapping paper with matching envelope lining, appropriate for Easter or just to send to an old friend. The hostesses were Onagh Ross and Emily MacInnes. The March meeting is this week, on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the community centre.

Birthday

Wednesday, Mar. 15 is Cathy Stringer's 91st birthday. She is at home on the Chapel Road and her daughter, Jeanette Arnott, expects a full house later in the week to help celebrate the birthday, including a niece, her husband and five well-behaved children (including a set of triplets!) from Belleville. Karen Arnott, along with a friend and their two dogs are arriving home from Guelph on Thursday and there will be friends from Montreal on the weekend. The more the merrier is Jeanette's philosophy!

March 22 reminders

Though a week early, make sure that calendars are marked for the Goodtimers' coffee morning next Wednesday from 10 a.m. until noon at the community centre. All are welcome to this general coffee morning. The men only coffee is held on the second Wednesday of each month. The berry orders for those who have paid in advance must be picked up at Martintown Public School that evening at 7:15.

Condolences

Sympathy goes to Bernice Barlow of Chapel Road North over the recent death of her mother, Grace Acott. Mrs. Acott had been residing at Maxville Manor since moving from Lancaster.

Bridge scores

The results of the March 7 Martintown Duplicate Bridge are as follows: North/South: 1. Marg and Sam Wolynec, 2. Audrey Blair and John Roulston, 3. Lorraine Gauthier and Evelyn Warren, 4. Isobel Quail and Margaret Kennedy. East/West: 1. Audrey Pasco and Barbara Ross, 2. Del Roulston and Betty Argyle, 3. Grace Leroux and Norah Ruth, 4. Faye Hudspeth and Doris Lambert.

March break

Well, we got some snow for the kids, but will it last the week? After last week's heat wave followed by plummeting temperatures on Thursday, more yo-yo weather shouldn't surprise us.

On Friday I saw my first robin of 2000 as it was trying to beat the cold by eating the ornamental crab apples off our tree. Best wishes for a delightful St. Patrick's Day to all the Irish and Irish at heart!

Best wishes also to parents and children for a great March Break.

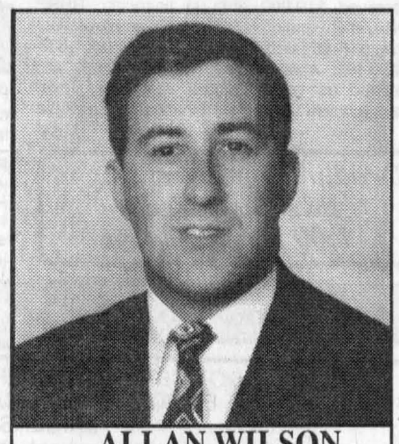
OBITUARIES

Ian Alastair Kerr

Ian Alastair Kerr on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000, of Stony Plain, Alberta passed away as the result of an accident at Fort McMurray, Alberta.

Ian was born at Lancaster, Ontario, April 4, 1942, the son of John and Dorothy Kerr. He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra; children, Barbara (Jim) McMordie, Margaret (Shawn) Roose, John (Jacqui) Kerr; grandchildren Dillon, Alexis, Megan, Emily, Mariah and Cheyanna; stepchildren Yvonne (Scott) Brenneman; step grandchildren, Carrie and David; sister, Barbara (Graham) Pemberton and nephew John; brother-in-law Dennis Orr and nephew Gordon. Ian was predeceased by his parents, his first wife, Janice (Russell) and sister Isobel (Orr).

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000 at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosenthal. A graveside service was held on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000 at Grande Cache Cemetery, Alberta.



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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
TENDERS
GRASS CUTTING

Tenders for GRASS CUTTING in the Township of North Glengarry will be received by the undersigned not later than 3:00 p.m., local time, on Friday, March 24, 2000.

Anyone interested in submitting a tender, may obtain a copy of the tender documents from the Township Office, 90 Main St. South, in Alexandria, commencing Thursday, March 16, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Leo Poirier, Clerk
613-525-1110 11-1c

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

32 Yates Ave., Cornwall

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 11 a.m. Sharp!

TO BE SOLD ON SITE: Good solid 2 bedroom home - FA oil furnace (new '97) single garage. Tenant pays $664 mo, has been there over 7 years and wants to stay.
Excellent investment property.
It WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $23,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit, balance due on or before May 31/2000.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, March 9, 1900

•All records for snowfall since 1853 were broken by last week's storms, a total of 23.19 inches of snow having fallen from Wednesday to Friday. Following the big storm the smallest mail ever received in town off the CAR arrived Friday morning – one letter.

•Yesterday the Union Factory on Lot 37-3, Lochiel, commenced the manufacture of butter.

•D. Lothian Sr. is among the latest to receive his Fenian Raid medal. Hav- seen service both in '66 and '70, his medal has two clasps.

•The members and friends of the Alexandria Curling Club will be ased to learn that Col R. R. .acLennan, MP, has contributed $25 to the club to enable extending the rink to the regulation length.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 11, 1910

•The new St. Andrew's Church at Martintown, an imposing edifice, was opened Sunday.

•Official word was received here Monday of the transfer of W. J. Dawson, manager of the Union Bank here for the past six years, to one of the most important branches in Western Ontario. He will be replaced by Mr. Noad of Kemptville.

•The annual spring rush to Western Canada is on and during the week a number of cars of effects have been loaded at Alexandria, Green Valley and Vankleek Hill. On Tuesday the following left Alexandria: Captain J. A. Cameron, assistants, J. T. Sabourin and M. Lalonde,of Qu'Appelle; E. L. McCuaig, Lagan, assistant Neil McCuaig, for Saskatoon; A. P. McMillan and Chris McMillan, for Landis, Sask.; Colin Campbell, for Clavel, Sask.; A. McMillan, assistant H. McCormick, for Juniata, Sask.; D. W. McLeod, for Sedley, Sask.

•Sandy Dan Robertson, who was visiting his parents at Glen Robertson, has returned to Moose Jaw, where he is engaged in the train service of the CNR.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 12, 1920

•Contracts for the construction of the bituminous Macadam pavement on Main Street, and on Lochiel, Kenyon, St. Paul Streets, were awarded at a special meeting of the council held Wednesday. The special road committee appointed consists of: G. D. Sabourin, chairman; E. H. Stimson and Jos. Legroulx.

•Residents of the Spring Creek district gathered at the home of N. J. McLeod on Monday, Feb. 23 to welcome home his son, John W. and family, who had spent the past 20 years in Western Canada and Montana.

•It has been announced that Miss Sadie McDonald has disposed of the small brick veneer building, immediately south of the Grand Union to Alfred St. John, barber; also the adjoining property over the river to J. A. McDonald and John J. McDonald, 3rd Kenyon, who this spring will proceed with erection of a modern theatre.

•R. J. McDougall and Son's Grocery and Feed business at Lancaster, has been sold to John A. McLean.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 14, 1930

•Recent transfers of clergy in the diocese, made by the Bishop of Alexandria, are as follows: Rev. D. Secours of Moose Creek, becomes pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Alexandria: Rev. A. L. Cameron, assistant to Right Rev. Msgr. Corbett, VG, St. Columban's, Cornwall, goes to Moose Creek; Rev. D. A. McPhee of Finch fills the vacancy at St. Columban's.

•Sale of a carload of horses brought here from Western Canada by Forbes Chisholm of Naco, Alta., formerly of Dunvegan, attracted a large number of buyers to Alexandria on Saturday.

•Among those who have completed their course as nurses-in-training in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, are Miss Ethel Cluff of Maxville, and Miss Catherine C. MacLeod of Dunvegan, who are holidaying at their respective homes.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 8, 1940

•E. H. Tourangeau returned Saturday from Fergus, where for seven months he had been taking a course at the Beatty Bros. plant. He is now their agent in this area.

•A total of 649 people were receiving relief in Alexandria during February, council was informed at Monday's meeting. The relief bill for the month was $5,712.20.

•A 50-pound pig stolen from Percy McBain, RR2, Apple Hill, two years ago, was returned by police last week. The porker now weights 250 pounds.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 10, 1950

•Sidney McDonald, a four-year student at OAC, Guelph, has been declared champion showman at the college. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McDonald, Kirk Hill.

•Two Glengarry residents enter the "Over-Ninety Club" this weekend – Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Dunvegan, who will be 90 on Saturday, and Mrs. Mary D. MacMillan, Alexandria, 90 on Sunday. Hugh A. Munro, Apple Hill, marked his 98th birthday last Friday.

•Osie F. Villeneuve made his maiden speech in the Ontario Legislature last week when he took part in the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

•Music pupils of Sr. St. Rose successful in music theory exams of the Royal Conservatory are: Grade II – Jeannine Roy, Carmel MacDonald, Irene McDonell, 1st class honors; Lorna MacDonald, Jacqueline Laporte, honors. Grade I – Rachel Leblanc, Claudette Laporte, 1st class honors.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 10, 1960

•Foodstuffs and paint valued at $1,000 were taken by thieves who broke into the basement of the J. A. Lalonde general store early Saturday.

•The fourth generation of the family in 40 years will be operating Clement's Furniture store here when Martin Clement hands over the reins to his son, Jean, 18.

•Alexandria's oldest resident, Mrs. D. D. MacMillan steps into her second century on Saturday, when she celebrates her 100th birthday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 12, 1970

•Leslie MacLeod, 13, met accidental death Monday afternoon while playing with a younger brother in his father's barn in the 7th Concession, Lancaster.

•A classroom for the emotionally disturbed will be set up in Alexandria to serve the French section of the County Separate School Board, according to priority plans announced last week by Board Chairman Patrick Beavers. Another such class for the English section will be established at a location yet to determined.

•Montreal Alouettes have signed Burns McPherson, a 21-year-old cornerback and wide receiver from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.

•Osie Villeneuve is one of the six Eastern Ontario MPPs named to the Ontario Legislature's committee on highways and transportation.

•Francine Beauclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Beauclair of Glen Robertson, was crowned queen of the carnival at Glen Robertson over the weekend.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, March 19, 1980

•A Williamstown area farmer, Claude Maloney, lost his barn, 12 head of cattle and a neighboring silo to fire last Wednesday morning.

•Lawrence Laflamme of East Boundary Rd., Alexandria, WAS honored with a long term service award at the Good Roads Association convention in Toronto. Mr. Laflamme served with the United Counties Road Department for 52 years.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, March 21, 1990

•The new Alexandria Royal Bank branch at Main Street South was officially opened on Wednesday, March 14 at a well-established ceremony. The state-of-the-art facility, which features two 24-hour banking machines, one of which is a drive-through, has been serving Alexandria area customers for about two months now.

•Witnesses say two youths were seen running from a horse barn in Glen Robertson shortly before the structure was enveloped in flames on March 15. The imposing building on the village's main street, owned by Viola Hope, was empty of all but hay and a tractor. It was totally destroyed in the blaze which began around 1:15 p.m. while dozens of onlookers watched from a distance, repelled by violent heat and flames.

•After about 123 years, the Dalkeith post office is closing. Canada Post representatives have announced that the time-honored building will be empty of postal paraphernalia by the beginning of June, following the retirement of postmistress Maureen Tessier at the end of May.

•Among Alexandria's most prominent sons and respected priests, Rev. Msgr. Donald A. Kerr, died yesterday at the Janet Macdonell Pavillion in Cornwall. He was 81.



Skating winners

Front from left include skaters from the Char-Lan Skating Club who skated at the Seaway Valley Recreational Inter-club competition in Cornwall Feb. 26 Rebecca Bosse, Hanna Lunan, Meghan O'Neil, Krista Rahn. Back row: Emily Jonkman, Julie Julien, Jessica Lang and Lisa Migneault. Absent is Kaitlin Phillips and Stephanie Hincks.

Another French connection
HIGHLAND PATHS

Dílcas gu Brath



KEN MCKENNA

In last week's column I mentioned that many French-speaking Canadians have a Celtic background because of their Breton origin. Their ancestors in France did not speak our Irish-Scots Gaelic but a distantly-related Celtic tongue closely connected to Welsh and Cornish.

In Roman times, the Celtic Gauls extended over a vast area which included modern France, but they were eventually absorbed into the Roman world. As the Roman empire dissolved, Germanic tribes invaded England and many of the Celtic people of the duchy of Cornwall crossed the channel to settle in the area that later became France. They called it *Breisz* in their Celtic tongue, eventually known as *La Bretagne* in French and Brittany in English.

Although Cornish is now a dead language, the similar Celtic language of Wales and Brittany is still spoken by an estimated 25% of the population in those two areas. In Scotland and Ireland, only about 2% speak Gaelic in their homes. Both Celtic languages are the only voice-traces remaining of a once-great culture that extended from Asia Minor through Northern and Western Europe.

Brittany, Wales, Ireland, the Highlands of Scotland, Cape Breton and a few areas such as Glengarry are the only remaining areas where a living Celtic culture still survives and many French-speaking Canadians, through their Breton ancestry and/or intermarriage with the Gaels of Canada, share that heritage. We are reminded of that connection every time we hear the fiddle music of Quebec and the Maritimes.

The other French connection with the Scots, which had nothing to do with Celtic culture, is through the *Auld Alliance* which began in the 13th century. As a matter of curiosity, my Scottish-born mother could have been granted automatic French citizenship, as could any Scot born before 1906, because of the fact that Scotland and France were so closely connected for 500 years in a common front against their mutual enemy, England.

Due to repeated Anglo-Saxon invasions of Ireland and Scotland beginning in the 12th century, France was often called upon for support. During the times when England actually took possession of Ireland, thousands of young Irishmen fled to Europe and joined the enemies of the English, principally in the armies of France and Spain. Much the same thing happened at different times in Scottish history, the soldiers of Scotland often fighting "for every cause but their own."

In the 15th century, Joan of Arc's army consisted of many Irish and Scots soldiers and in that same century *La Garde Ecossaise,* the Scots Guard, was formed in the French army. This elite force was filled mostly with the sons of aristocratic Lowland families, many of whom chose to live in France. The regiment became the personal bodyguard of the kings of France and was only disbanded after the French Revolution.

Many expatriate Scots also served in other French regiments, including the Irish Brigade in the French army. One of the more colourful members of that regiment was "French John" MacDonald of Glenaladale and Glenfinnan, the counterpart of Glengarry's "Spanish John" of the Irish Brigade in Spain.

In the French and Indian War (1754-1763), many Scots and Irish had divided loyalties and fought in both the French and British armies. During the Jacobite Rising of 1745, one of Bonnie Prince Charlie's most trusted advisers was the Chevalier de Johnstone, a Lowland Scot who eventually came to Montreal and wrote a history of that ill-fated attempt to restore the Stuart dynasty.

But there is another French connection with Scotland that has nothing to do with wars. When James V of Scotland died in 1542 he left an infant daughter who was to become Mary, Queen of Scots. Until she reached her majority, her mother, Marie de Guise, ruled as regent in her place. During the regency, Marie de Guise introduced many French fashions to Scotland. The stately French *contre-danses* became the Scottish *country-dances*, French terms were introduced into the Lowland language and French cooking, at least among the nobles, was welcomed.

Hundreds of French words became part of the Scots tongue and remain so today. Most of them concern cooking, such as "ashet", a platter, from *assiette*, a plate; *gigot*, a leg of lamb or ham, spelled the same but pronounced "jigott" in Scots; even "haggis" can be traced to the French *hachis*, mince or hash.

Other French words which have slipped into Scots can be very funny. I once had a Scotch Terrier called Dougall (my apologies in advance to all of that name). We had a visit from a dear old lady from Glasgow one day who, on meeting Dougall, said: "Och, whit a cute wee cahootchie nose that dug has!" "Cahootchie" is from the French *caoutchouc*, rubber, and that's just what his nose looked like!

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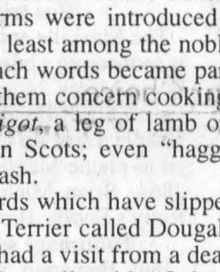

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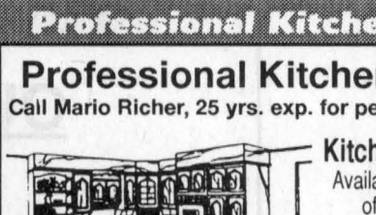

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There are still people who care for the lives of pets. Last Tuesday, Bob McDonell of the Garden Centre on McConell Ave. was travelling on Highway 401 when a small truck slowed down and dropped two little pups off along the road. Bob stopped, backed up and picked up the pups. He did not get the licence number of the truck.

The pups were very frightened but he had no trouble catching them.

Glen Campbell who works for Bob brought one pup home and now his mother, Agnes is giving it loving tender care. Bob's brother, Bernie, is giving the other one a home.

Now turning to cats, the Ontario Farmer is calling the cat the woodlot enemy number one. It claims that wild and domesticated cats hunting through Ontario's bushlots are changing the balance of creatures, including songbirds. I wonder how farmers with their barn cats will feel about this warning.

Back home

Several families have enjoyed vacations in the South. Janice, Earl, Shane and Brittany MacLennan spent a week in Florida and visited with Janice's father, John T. MacKenzie.

Brenda and Dale Munro enjoyed a week in the Bahamas and returned last week with a bit of a tan to show for the sunny weather.

Elise and Keith Forrest, Loch Garry Road, were away three weeks in Florida and spent a few days with her sister.

Some couples chose to attend the Brier in Saskatoon and had an excellent time even if their favourite team did not win. Those taking in this annual event which will be held in Ottawa next year included Janice and Donald Blaney, Nelly and Glen MacKay and Karen and Brian Campbell.

March break fun

This is a dictated item. "My grandchildren, Keith and William Fisher from Grimsby are here for the March break. They are having fun so far.

Filion retires

Pauline Filion has been a valued member of the nursing staff at the Manor since 1971 and has now decided to retire. Pauline has not had the best of health of late and so with the best wishes for her retirement go the same for better health. On behalf of all those who have benefited from her care, we extend a sincere thank you.

Brown wins silver

Leslie Brown, daughter of Peggy and Jim, and a member of the Cornwall Cougars competed recently at the Quebec Indoor Track and Field championships in Montreal and earned a sliver medal for her second place win in the junior women's division triple jump event with a leap of 10.61 meters. Leslie was also fourth in the long jump. She is an OAC student at Tagwi High School.

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$3,150 for Heart and Stroke

The campaign for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario has been completed here. The two captains were Eileen Colbourne and Joyce Ferguson and they report that the amount collected is up about $100 to a total close to $3,150.

Mrs. Colbourne wishes to thank her canvassers for a job well done – Joan O'Hara, Olive Shields, Helen Baker, Jeannie Coleman, Anna VanLoon, Enid Bond, Anita Welsh, Howard Morrow, Judy Michaud, Gertrude Wilamoski, Luanna Besner, Rose Leroux, Evelyn McColl, Ricky Jans, Grace Doth, Therese Matthias, Murdena Scott, Ron McCrory and Marlene Annett.

Mrs. Colburne canvassed the Manor residents herself and had good visits with many of them at the same time.

The other captain, Mrs. Ferguson, extends her tanks to the following: Gwen Arkinstall, Joyce Besner, Edgar Currier, Shirley Ferguson, Marlene MacCuaig, Roy MacGregor, Shirley McGregor, Gregor McEwen, Lucy Rolland, Jocelyn Villeneuve and Shirley Villeneuve.

CWL news

The monthly meeting of the St. James C.W.L. was held on Feb. 21. Sonya Martin called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Claire Besner's scripture reading was from John, entitled "God is Love."

The birthday party at the Manor in March will be hosted by the C.W.L. on March 27 at 7 p.m. Afterwards, the regular march meeting will be held.

Registration forms for the Diocesan Convention are to be sent to Jeannie Coleman by May 12. The total cost for the day and banquet is $25.

Seven members attended the World Day of Prayer meeting in the United Church on March 3. Lorna Munro's presentation on her life and work in Indonesia and the hospitality of the host ladies was much appreciated.

Father Jacques Labelle closed the meeting with prayer.

Bus trip to casino

The Maxville and District Lions Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the Hull Casino on March 24 and the bus will leave the Sports Complex at 4:30 p.m. To reserve a seat on the bus, you are invited to phone Margaret Michaud at 527-2864, Brian Michaud at 527-3286 or Kelly's Sports Bar at 527-1259.

Rummage sale raises $1,300

Phil Benjamin wishes to thank all those who made the recent rummage sale such a success with over $1,300 raised for programs of Youth Unlimited. A very special vote of thanks goes to Leslie Chishlom for organizing the event.

Bridge

At the bridge club at the Manor on Saturday, Larry Downs had high score and since his partner at one table when the play went so favourably was Ross Conners, Ross was second. Holding third spot was Myrtle McMillan.

Club 500

The 500 Club met on March 6 with a very good attendance and social time spent.

Elizabeth Briere, Lorna Chapman and Claire Van Putten were the ladies who took home prize money while the men who were equally lucky were Hormidas St. John, John MacMaster and Chester Valley.

In the draw, Lady Luck shone on Isabel MacPherson, Alex Titley, Lorraine DeRepentigny, Mr. Titley again, Cecile Currier and Mr. MacMaster again. Mrs. DeRepentigny also was awarded the door prize.

The next party will be on March 20.

Calendar draw

Last week's Lions Club calendar draw winners were Kenny Hughes, Sue and Marcel Robinson, Berwick, Elisabeth Hess, Barbara and Gerald Aubin.

First grackle

The weather last week was lovely and encouraged many of the birds to come back early.,

I wonder how sorry they were with the snow on Sunday. However this storm was not unexpected. I saw the first grackle on March 6 and there were two male robins outside our window on March 7. The male robins always arrive ahead of the females and begin to stake out their territories for the summer. Some readers will probably be seeing a male robin fighting with his image in a basement window or somewhere else where he will think his image is another male robin.

If you have bluebird nesting boxes, they should be out by now as these birds come back about the same time as the robins. It is best to have two of these boxes installed a short distance apart. One will be for the tree swallow and the other for a bluebird pair. The swallow usually win out if there is only one box.

I am glad to have a few house finches back. They were at other feeders but not ours for most of the winter. The males are in excellent colour and singing at the tops of their voices.

The cow birds are back too. I haven't seen any horned larks yet and they are usually the first back.

A black squirrel put in an appearance at four feeders one day last week but hasn't come back. I expect he received a warning from our resident red squirrel pair.

Museum news

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PEGGI CALDER, 527-5293

The Pioneer Museum Committee met at the old township hall in Greenfield on Marcj7 with a full agenda.

Rob Juhasz of the newly-resurrected Greenfield Recreation Association made a presentation on their concept of installing a basketball court at the back of the parking lot. Maintenance on the museum and the old township hall grounds will be tendered early in April.

Negotiations are still ongoing for the Apple Hill blacksmith's shop to be moved to the Dunvegan museum.

A sample report of the new computerized museum inventory database was passed around to favorable comments.

The windmill head is back at the museum and is operable now thanks to the efforts of Marcel Paquette. All that is needed is a small pump. Final touches were put on a volunteer workshop to be held on Mar. 31.The mannequin workshop has 13 participants and will be held on March 14 and 15.

Flu not wanted

I was more than a little mortified when I read last week's header over our cousins' visit: "Relatives visit with unwanted guest". They read it before we did, and then wanted to know who the unwanted guest was, the van engine, the flu, or one of them.

As we columnists don't make up the headers, I assured them that I had nothing to do with it and yes, they were indeed wanted and didn't have to leave immediately.

Pheasant low on the food chain

The Ring-necked pheasant that was reported by Felice Thayer a couple of weeks ago unfortunately became part of the food chain when it was killed by a Snowy owl. However Felice now has a few of the beautiful tail plumes to decorate her Sunday bonnet.

CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "2000 ANNUAL CATALOGUE"

Page 18. Item #13, High-back chair, 88-0034-2. Copy reads: 9.99. Should read: 12.99.

Page 104. Item #1, Spirit 2-way VHF Radio, 79-3910-0. The product is not exactly as shown. Copy reads: 8 km range, 2-watt power, 209.99. Should read: 6.4 km range, 1-watt power, 299.99.

Page 167. Item #3, Ulpa Air Purifier, 43-5038-0. Copy reads: 3 speeds: High, low and quiet, recommended for large rooms. Should read: 2 speeds: High and low, recommended for small rooms up to 125 sq. ft.

Page 269. Item #5, Delta 10" Power Mitre Saw, 55-6816-4. Product 55-6812 at 599.99 is incorrectly shown in the catalogue. The correct illustration should be product 55-6816-4 at 199.99.

Page 335. Item #6, Tie-Down Anchors, 41-0002X. Copy reads: Each 4.99. Should read: Each 4.99, and up.

Page 359. Item #10, Thermos Vacuum-Sealed Mug, 37-0125-8. Copy reads: 37-0125-8, each 16.99. Should read: 37-1259-4, each 24.99.

Page 363. Item #1, Koolatron 12V Cooler/Warmer, 37-0193-4. Copy reads: 124.99. Should read: 139.99.

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