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JOY: A jubilant Rae MacCulloch joined over 500 of her past and present dancers at the Glengarry Highland Games on Saturday in an attempt to break the world record for the largest number of Highland and Step dancers dancing in unison. The record was broken easily. Below – Bill Shields, a Past-President of the Glengarry Highland Games, left; greets Perry McConnell, centre, acting president; and Jack Fraser, President of the Kenyon Agricultural Society, at the Tartan Ball on Thursday evening in Maxville.
STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Deer growth forces MNR to up hunt

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

In an effort to reduce the local deer population, the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) is making changes to the fall hunt including offering up to 1,300 more tags for SDG and Prescott-Russell.

The MNR's actions are positive, according to North Glengarry mayor Bill Franklin, who says it is responding to requests from his local council and that of the county.

"SDG last year I think had over 400 accidents that were reported," Mr. Franklin said, adding "there (also) is a tremendous amount of crop damage if you are a farmer. In my own case, two years ago we figured the damage between $5,000 - $10,000 and we are very small operators. Some of the bigger farms are taking a real hit."

The mayor claimed he had 32 deer pooled in his field at one point.

The ministry wants to provide more opportunities for hunters and to reduce the local numbers, according to Kemptville-based area supervisor Kerry Coleman. He explained one of the most effective ways to cull the herd is to offer more doe tags, as "does are obviously the breeders of the population."

A basic hunting licence grants a hunter a buck tag, with the ability to make a written application for a doe tag – if successful the hunter can shoot a buck or doe.

"In management units more northerly where there is more forest cover and herds aren't doing

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Mother Nature soaks the Games but she can't wash them away

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

It just doesn't seem right when the umbrellas outnumber the kilts at the Glengarry Highland Games.

Unfortunately, that seemed to be the case throughout much of Maxville's annual event. The stands, which are usually filled to capacity at Games time, were much emptier than usual as only a fraction of the people turned out to watch the heavyweight events and pipe bands. The Highland Dancing competition, usually held on a covered stage in the infield, was moved into the Maxville arena because of the rain.

"I've been coming to the Highland Games for 47 years and this is the lowest turnout I've ever seen," said Rod McLeod, a resident of Glen Nevis and chairperson of this year's heavyweight events contest. "We won't make any money this year. This is 12 months of planning right down the tubes but we'll be back and better than ever next year."

Local heavyweight athlete, Greenfield's Lee MacKinnon, agreed.

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"This is the lowest turnout I've seen in my seven years participating in these games," he said. "It's affecting our performances. The hammers are slippery and so is the ground. But it isn't affecting our mood.

"I only get to see these (other athletes) once a year, so that's uplifting."

The rain poured down throughout the Friday night tattoo, all of Saturday morning and most of the afternoon. It delayed the massed bands' performance by over five hours and drenched a lot of Highland Dancing outfits.

"That was my first time dancing in a downpour," said Sarah Millar, a 12-year-old dancer from Williamstown shortly after dancing in the tattoo on Friday evening. "I'm soaked, I'm freezing, but I would do it all over again. It was really fun."

The rain abated around one on Saturday afternoon and the skies stayed clear long enough for local dance teacher Rae MacCulloch to officially open the Games. Later, Mrs. MacCulloch joined her past and present students in setting a new world record for the largest massed performance of Highland and step dance (see accompanying story on A3.)

"When Rae MacCulloch speaks, the rain stops," quipped emcee Reg Gamble.

In her opening speech, Mrs. MacCulloch spoke about the different countries she has visited alongside her dancers. She said that dance has an awesome power that penetrates cultural barriers.

"When there's dancing, there is always sheer joy and friendship between countries," she said. "There is no language barrier."

Although the stands were empty in the beginning, they began to fill up as Saturday stretched on.

They were full during the five minutes record breaking dance and for the massed bands that finally took to the field around seven that

SEE **GAMES** ON A3

Local Scouters to appeal Apple Hill camp closing

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Local scouting leaders are appealing a Scouts Canada decision to shut down a 300-acre scout camp near Apple Hill.

"Camp Apple Hill Scout Reserve... has been serving the youth of Eastern Ontario since 1961," said Stormont-Glengarry's Area Commissioner, David Desmarais, at the Apple Hill campground on Friday afternoon. "Disposal of this property will have a negative effect on the youth of our community. Scouting groups will be faced with a 2.5 to three hour drive each way to go camping. The closest Scout Camps will be those located south of Perth or in the Quebec Laurentians."

Mr. Desmarais learned of the decision by way of a July 21 letter. In the letter, the Voyageur Council Commissioner, John Boyce, and Executive Director, Warren McMeekin, informed him that the Apple Hill facility, located on Kenyon Conc. 2, is one of 20 in the province that will be sold "in order to ensure the long-term financial health of our properties and better use of our limited resources."

They added that funds generated from the sale of the Apple Hill and other reserves would be used to enhance remaining facilities and to recruit more scouts in this era of declining membership.

But Mr. Desmarais says that unlike the rest of the province, Stormont-Glengarry has seen an increase in scouting members. He added that the Stormont-Glengarry membership also elected to close its Cornwall-area facility, Camp Tsotahoteh, last year in order to concentrate its resources on Apple Hill.

But while local membership may be up, local Scout leader Wade Bates confesses that the Apple Hill facility is still under-used. He says it's because of special circumstances, not a trend.

"The ice storm damaged a lot of our trees and our main cabin was burned down in a suspicious fire in 2003," he says. He added that the camp only served about 360 campers after the fire. Before that, it served about 500.

Mr. Desmarais added that the Stormont-Glengarry Scouts have operated the Apple Hill camp without any financial assistance from Scouts Canada. As such, he is not asking for financial support. Rather, he is asking the public to send him letters of support asking Scouts Canada to reconsider its decision.

Letters can be e-mailed to either dave@grouprenaissance.com or wade.bates@sympatico.ca or mailed to D. Desmarais, PO Box 58, Dalkeith, Ontario, K0B-1E0. They should be sent as soon as possible as Mr. Desmarais must file his appeal by Aug. 6.

Neither Mr. McMeekin or Mr. Boyce could be reached for comment.

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- Wendy (née Norman) and Todd Rozon, a boy, Harrison Ross, July 17.
- Cara Rigby and Don Lavender, a boy, Nathan Edward, July 29.

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SG residents upset with Domtar dumpings

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

A North Lancaster couple says that paper mill waste should not be dumped on neighbouring farmland because it's causing health problems and ruining their enjoyment of life.

"I'd like to see a law against this waste dumping," says Betty Drummond, who lives on the fourth concession.

"The stuff gets dumped in gross quantities. Then the fumes come up and make a gas and that goes through everything."

Mrs. Drummond says that her neighbour, Robert McDonald, has been using the substance on his fields as fertilizer. She says that the odour has gotten into her sheets and has spoiled at least one family gathering.

"We had guests over last week and they were all complaining about the smell," she says. "Their eyes were watering."



ANGRY RESIDENTS: Red and Betty Drummond stand on the front porch of their North Lancaster home. The couple claims that odours caused by Domtar waste products are destroying their way of life.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

The substance in question is a pulp and paper mill bio-solid created at Cornwall's Domtar plant. According to George Velema, Resource Recovery Manager for Domtar, the substance is created by combining waste products like wood fibres, calcium carbonate, and clay with a treated bio-mass from the water treatment plant. The water is then removed from the substance so that it resembles peat moss.

While Mr. Velema admits that the substance bears an unmistakable odour, but says that there is no evidence that it is detrimental to public health.

"We've been doing this program for 10 years and there is no evidence of health problems," he said.

Domtar ships about 55,000 tons of the material out to area farms every year. Sixteen of those farms are in South Glengarry. Mr. Velema says that each location is approved by Ontario's Ministry of the Environment and that Domtar prides itself on minimizing public nuisance.

"We bend over backwards to help people," he said.

"We try to find out if neighbours are planning events like backyard barbecues or weddings and we try to work around that so we don't disturb anyone more than we have to."

Mrs. Drummond, however, begs to differ. She says the substance causes constant headaches, that its seepage will eventually contaminate her land, and wonders if it causes cancer.

She also says that the constant trucking from Cornwall is raising the dust and noise levels.

"I have asthma and rheumatoid arthritis and I don't need this crap," she says.

"My little grandson also has asthma and when he comes to visit, I don't want him going outside."

For his part, Robert McDonald says he's been using the Domtar product for seven years and has not heard any complaints before. He says that there are strict guidelines as to how the substance can be spread and that he's noticed a major improvement in his crops.

"The nitrogen (this substance) supplies is a big benefit," he said. "I've noticed improved yields... in my corn, soybeans, and wheat."

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Police maintain visible presence at Highland Games

Police Report

The Glengarry Highland Games took place this past weekend. Although officers were kept busy throughout the event, no major incidents resulted.

Charges laid

An Apple Hill man who assaulted and forcibly confined his wife in their residence on Friday evening faces charges.

At about 10 p.m., officers responded to a domestic situation at a residence on Old Orchard Road.

An altercation had taken place between a 39-year-old male and his 33-year-old wife.

The male was arrested and faces charges of Assault and Forcible Confinement.

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Two Alexandria men face charges after police recovered stolen vehicle plates on a vehicle on County Road 25 in South Glengarry on Saturday evening.

Responding to a report of suspicious activity, officers located a broken-down vehicle parked on the side of the roadway with two males attempting to repair it.

Investigation revealed the plates on the vehicle had been reported stolen from the City of Cornwall. Two males, aged 20, and 22, both from Alexandria, were arrested and each face a charge of Possession of Stolen Property.

They appear in Alexandria court Sept. 9.

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A Maxville teenager, bound by conditions from the Angus Gray fire, was arrested Friday night and held in custody until Tuesday pending a court appearance for breaching those conditions.

At about 11 p.m. officers on patrol in Maxville, spotted the male youth in a parking area on Main Street.

The 17-year-old was arrested and held in custody facing eight counts of Failing to Comply with Undertaking.

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Police charged a South Glengarry man after he threatened a teenaged employee at a service station on North Service Road in Bainsville on Sunday eveing.

Information revealed that a 42-year-old man from 3rd Line Road, had threatened a 19-year-old employee from the noted location.

The 42-year-old was arrested and faces charges of Uttering Threats and Failing to Comply with Conditions (unrelated incident).

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Police arrested a 17-year-old South Glengarry girl after she had assaulted a family member, following a verbal altercation on Monday.

At about 4 p.m., officers responded to a report of an assault taking place at a residence on Pilon Point Road.

The youth had assaulted a family member. She was arrested and faces a charge of Assault with a Weapon (threw a tape measure at victim).

Thefts

Thieves stole outdoor patio lights and a heavy gauge extension cord from a Kincardine Street residence in Alexandria during the overnight of Aug. 1-2.

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A bicycle was stolen from a Peter Street residence in Maxville during the July 31 afternoon. It is described as a red/black Huffy mountain bike, 26" wheels.

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Thieves stole a number of electronic devices such as sound systems, CDs, and telephones from a River Road residence in North Glengarry between 8-10:30 p.m. on July 30.

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Thieves broke into Alexandria's Goodies Restaurant during the overnight of July 29-30 and stole a small amount of cash.

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Cadillac emblems seem to be popular among Glengarry thieves.

On July 28, police were alerted to the theft of four such emblems from a vehicle parked on the property of a used car dealer in Alexandria.

It was the second emblem theft reported within that week.

Couterfeit Money

Police are alerting residents and store owners to keep their eyes open for counterfeit money, after two illegal $20 bills turned up in North Glengarry on July 29.

The first surfaced in Alexandria, the second in Maxville.

Term Clarification

Readers of the Police Blotter, will often have seen the words "recognizance," "undertaking," and "probation" in connection with charges having been laid following a police investigation, but the meaning of these terms may not be clear.

A "recognizance" and an "undertaking" are forms of release, given to an accused person to allow him to be free from custody until his charges have been dealt with in court, and there is a final disposition.

These conditions will continue over the period of remands and until the trial is completed and a decision rendered.

These forms of release will have certain conditions attached to them which may include, but are not limited to, a curfew, a restriction on communicating with other persons charged in the same investigation, victims of the crime, a restriction in the use of alcohol, and addresses to which they may no longer attend.

People who are found to be "breaching," or no longer following these rules, are committing a criminal offence and will be arrested.

They are held in custody until a "show cause" hearing is held, to determine if they should continue to be kept in custody or if they can be released again until their trial.

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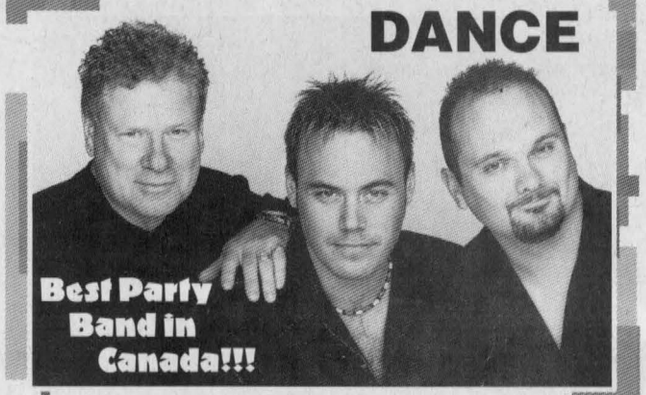

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SG Pipe Band en route to Scotland

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

The South Glengarry Pipe and Drum Band will entertain a royal audience this month overseas.

About 18 members of the local band have embarked on a three-week tour of Scotland with the Ontario Massed Legion Pipes And Drums Band.

One of their performances will be a parade at Balmoral Castle in northeast Scotland, which the Queen herself will attend.

But despite this royal presence, at least two of the local band members say they're not nervous at all.

"I'm not nervous about playing for the Queen," says Laurie MacDonald, Pipe Sergeant with the band. "I played for her 20 years ago in Cornwall when I was with the Legion's Optimist Band."

Pipe Major Bob Kitts agrees, saying that he's played for the Queen before too.

"What I'm really looking forward to is the wedding," he says.

Mr. Kitts was speaking about the marriage of two of the band members, J. Ewen MacDonald and Audrey MacLennan. The couple will marry at Ballachulish, a church in west central Scotland.

He added that he's also looking forward to participating in the pre-show performance of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo on Aug. 13. Mr. Kitts says it's the biggest tattoo in the world.

In addition to the Balmoral and Edinburgh performances, the massed band will also perform at other venues throughout Scotland including the Kirkcaldy Parade, and the Irvine Marymass Festival.

The Ontario Massed Legion Pipes and Drums was founded in 1974 by Senior Pipe Major Ross Baxter of the Collingwood Pipe Band. He envisioned a happy band of ambassadors traveling to faraway places representing Canada, Ontario and The Royal Canadian Legion.

Deer

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well," Mr. Coleman said, "not everybody gets a doe tag, maybe 30 per cent. In units down here... it is pretty well 100 per cent."

Recent ads in *The News*, by North Glengarry township, encouraged farmers to make applications for doe tags.

The ministry is proposing to add a new muzzle-loader hunt, and is adding 1,000 additional tags during the regular shotgun season to reduce deer numbers.

While final approval for the proposed Nov.29 - Dec. 4 muzzle-loader gun hunt have not been signed off yet, the area supervisor is 99 per cent sure it will go through.

In order to give all hunters an equal opportunity to receive deer tags, the MNR runs a series of application periods. The basic license application ended yesterday, Aug. 2.

However during the next few weeks, hunters can apply for additional tags.

They can apply for an additional tag for bow hunting or muzzle-loader hunting between Aug. 9 – 22, through the phone system calling 1-800-288-1555. Starting on Aug. 23, they can apply for more tags in this category. Where there were 700-800 of these tags available last year, there will be 1,000 this year.

"Unique to our area this year is the 1,000 additional tags or seals available during the shotgun season," Mr Coleman said.

Because it was decided upon at the last minute, he said people have to go through the Kemptville office directly to get these tags.

They'll be handed out on a first-come-first-serve basis, starting Sept.1.

Residents can phone the Kemptville office or show up in person.

The other thing that is new this year, according to the area supervisor, is the possibility of landing multiple additional tags.

"The most you could have last year would be one additional tag," Mr. Coleman said, "you could shoot two deer."

"Whereas this year if there are the tags available, I anticipate there won't be that many available because they are quite popular in your area, a hunter could legally shoot up to seven deer."

The archery or bow-hunt runs from Oct. 15 - Dec. 31. The shotgun hunt goes from Nov.1 - Nov. 6, while the proposed muzzle-loader gun hunt would run Nov. 29 - Dec. 4.

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Williamstown Fair sticks with the tried and true

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

It's worked for many years, so why change it? That's the philosophy behind the format of the 193rd edition of the Williamstown Fair, according to organizers.

"We're bringing back what it is that's popular," said Bruce Kennedy, president of the St. Lawrence Valley Agricultural Society, which sponsors the event being held this weekend.

Mr. Kennedy pointed out that Williamstown hosts the oldest annual fair in Canada, so organizers must be doing something right.

"We're trying to do what will please the crowds. Everyone will find something of interest."

He pointed out that the fair's continuous entertainment policy means that there will be no lulls in things to do and see.

"It will be a jam-packed two and a half days," he promised.

Gates open on Friday at 4 p.m. with a myriad of activities, including clowns, puppets, and pedal tractor pulls for children; family games, the Eastern Ontario Horse Pull and dancing to the music of Hadrian's Wall, scheduled for that evening.

In recent years, Friday evening crowds have increased several fold, as organizers have promoted a local, rural feel to the opening day.

Mr. Kennedy said that the midway, which runs all weekend, adds to the excitement of the fair and appeals to many.

"There are also lots of agriculturally related demonstrations and activities," he said, pointing out the fair's maple products exhibition and the sheep shearing, "as events of interest this year thanks to a contribution from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)."

The Sir John Johnson building will continue to house agricultural awareness exhibits.

For those interested in animals, the fair is a given. From Holstein and Ayrshire Cattle Shows, to horse shows -- English, Western, Arabian and Welsh – and a poultry display, the grounds will abound with animals. On a less serious note, there is the petting zoo, a canine agility show, and a pet show.

The handiwork, flowers, and baking exhibits will be housed as usual in the Showhall, while the art and photography exhibits will be on display just around the corner at the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum.

The baby contest on Saturday will draw the crowds, as will the free corn roast on Saturday evening before the dance featuring the band AM/FM. The talent contest and the karaoke funfest with prizes galore are also in Saturday's line-up.

Opening ceremonies for the fair take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at Centrestage, although at press time, organizers had yet to confirm who would be doing the official opening honours, due to a last-minute cancellation.

In order to improve the parking situation during the height of the fair, a new parking area has been added this year.

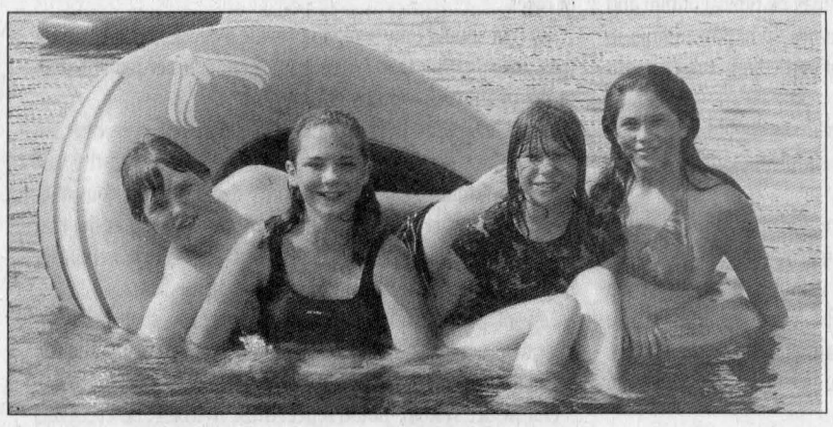
Wagon rides around the perimeter of the grounds – a very popular feature – will continue. There will also be the usual tractor and farm implement displays, antique machinery display and antique car display.

There is just so much to do and see at the Williamstown Fair that readers are directed to the advertisement in *The News* in order to be able to take in the maximum number of events.

Mr. Kennedy said that fair board members are hoping for fine weather for the event.

"We feel so sorry for our friends at the Highland Games," he said.

Weekend passes for the fair at $15 may be purchased in advance at MacDonald's Groceries in Williamstown. Daily tickets for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, are $7 each and are available at the gates.



SUMMER FUN: These four youngsters took to Mill Pond on Thursday afternoon in order to beat the heat. Dustin Maloney, 14, of Lochiel; Amanada Maloney, 12, of Greenfield; Tiara Bryntwick, 12, of Alexandria, and Victoria Longpre, 13, of Alexandria, went for a swim. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Gas-bar wars on horizon in south end of Alexandria

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

The gas-bar switchover to MacEwen from Pioneer in Alexandria's south end last week signalled the start of a changing fuel-business landscape, and increased options for consumers in the future.

Just hours before the pumps opened on Thursday afternoon, MacEwen Petroleum Inc. president, Allan MacEwen told *The News*, he was excited about the new venture.

"We have been looking for a good site in Alexandria for some time now," Mr. MacEwen said, "and we are very pleased we are able to secure this site with Mr. (Marc) Lalonde (property owner) and Joanne (Ladouceur, the station operator)."

While the company's plans are simply to get the Main Street site up and running at this point, he said the hope is to improve the facility over time. Offering consumers ethanol is one of his desires, but the company is incapable of delivering the product at present due to the station's tank configuration.

Mr. MacEwen said it is premature to talk about future plans, but added the company expects before too long to have a large convenience store in place at the site.

In fact minutes from North Glengarry council's property standards committee July 19 meeting revealed a preliminary site plan from the firm of Levac, Robichaud, and Leclerc has been submitted and reviewed.

Township planner Terry Hart explained the company can make some fuel tank and canopy changes without a building permit and site plan, "but once they want approval for their building, they are going to (need) a site plan."

But MacEwen is not the only gas company targeting the south end.

In early February, *The News* learned Pioneer Petroleum had decided to let its lease run out in July at the facility owned by Mr. Lalonde's company, Alexandria Shopping Centres Limited, and that it planned to develop a 1.5-acre site on the corner of Jacques Street, adjacent to the leased station.

The building project is estimated at over $2 million and includes plans for a 12-position gas bar, a state-of-the art car wash and a 2,400 square foot convenience store.

The company initially hoped to start construction in May. With the site plan approved, and simply needing to be signed, Pioneer is waiting for its land deal to go through.

It has agreements in place to purchase parcels owned by Gerry Déguire and Sybelle Katzer – which make up the 1.5 acre site, according to vice-president of real-estate development David MacFarlane.

"Those transactions will probably close in the next 30 days," Mr. MacFarlane said in an interview Friday. "At which point in time we will be able to execute the approved site plan agreement and move along."

Pioneer hopes to begin construction in mid-September, but it depends how quickly the building permit process runs, Mr. MacFarlane said.

"If we get too late...we would not do winter construction, we'd hold it over until the spring."

Nothing's easy for park building

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

It seems nothing is simple when it comes to repairing the sound troubles at the Island Park municipal building in Alexandria.

North Glengarry set a July 1 deadline to get the main hall's echo problem resolved, which has kept it virtually unusable for a year and a half, but that day has come and gone.

More concerns surfaced at council's July 26 meeting, even though township clerk Leo Poirier forecast that the Aug. 30 session would be held in the hall.

Recreation director Bob Bowles told council that there was a foul-up with part of the sound solution, in that the ceiling panels don't fit.

There are three components to reducing the echo difficulty in the room – draperies to cover windows, along with sound absorbing wall panels and hanging ceiling panels or baffles.

"The pitch of the interior roof doesn't meet the panels that were sent to us," Mr. Bowles explained in an interview with *The News* after the meeting. The trouble was discovered by the contractor hired to install the panels.

The recreation director, through contact with the supplier of the baffles, traced the trouble to the firm the township initially hired to solve the problem – State of the Art Acoustic in Ottawa.

"It was the first person who came up with the original dimensions who is wrong," Mr. Bowles said. Arrangements are being made to return the wrong-sized panels, but the recreation director said a decision has yet to be made on whether to apply for a refund or to get the ceiling panels re-done.

The draperies were installed prior to the July 26 meeting, while the wall panels went up last week. The township must figure out whether the two components are sufficient to solve the echo problem.

A record-breaking performance

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

To see Rae MacCulloch on Saturday evening was to witness joy incarnate.

After officially opening the 57th Glengarry Highland Games and spending much of the day visiting with her past and present dancing students, Mrs. MacCulloch topped the day by taking centre stage in a massed dancing display that set a new world record.

Dressed almost completely in white, Mrs. MacCulloch stood at the northern end of the Highland Games field and watched as over 500 of her students performed a massed Highland and step dance.

A couple of minutes later, she ventured on to the field, turned to face the audience, and joined in.

It was a remarkable and touching performance from a woman who, over the past 50 years, has dedicated her life to teaching dance in the Glengarry area and promoted the local Celtic culture.

At the end of the dance, an ecstatic Mrs. MacCulloch jumped up and down like a schoolgirl and waved happily to the crowd that gave her a standing ovation.

Mrs. MacCulloch's dancers didn't just beat the previous world record. They annihilated it. The former record was set in 2001 by the British Columbia Highland Dancers, who had 255 participants.

"I am feeling wonderful right now," she told *The News* after breaking the record. "I am just so happy."

Games

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Windsor Police Pipe and Drum Band, seven waves of 62 bands marched on to the field. At its apex, there were over 1,500 pipers, drummers, and drum majors playing in unison in the stadium.

Now that's the Glengarry Highland Games. Mother Nature can try to soak them, but she's never going to wash them away.

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The results of the North American pipe band championships at the Glengarry Highland Games are as follows:

Grade one – Toronto Police Band. Grade two – North Coast Pipe Band, Cleveland. Grade three – Braemar Pipe Band, St. Catherine's. Grade four – Hamilton Police Band. Grade five – Jack Dunbar Memorial Band, St. Catherine's.


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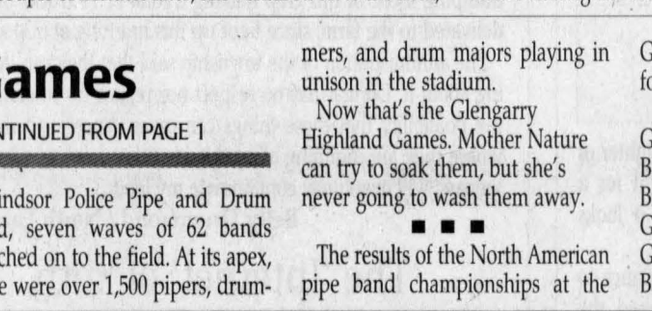
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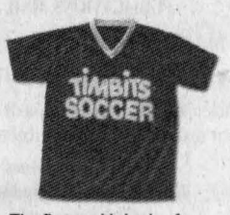

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When our system of justice ignores common sense

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

Our court system is not something that is high on most people's agenda on a Glengarry Highland Games long weekend, or at any time for that matter. But think about them or not as we relaxed this past weekend at the Games or on the beach, they are important in shaping the public's perception about whether our system is fair and appropriate in rendering justice.

Take for instance two recent developments. The first involves a decision to throw out criminal charges against Ottawa lawyer Leonard Levencrown and Cornwall investment advisor Marc Lefebvre. The charges stem from failed investments in which 33 people lost $547,000. Mr. Levencrown and Mr. Lefebvre also suffered losses. For a variety of reasons, mostly the fault of prosecutors, the cases were delayed by over four years.

No one would argue that having charges hanging over one's head for that period of time is representative of what a justice system should be, but it shouldn't also be grounds for an acquittal which is, in effect, what happened recently when a judge threw the cases out.

Two things happened, as a result, which are not in the best interests of society as a whole.

First, the people who lost money and had expected the courts to provide some form of redress are left with nothing but a huge hole in their pocketbooks.

Second, regardless of whether the two individuals have suffered significantly as a result of the delays in having their cases heard and dealt with, which is the rationale the judge used for throwing out the charges, there is no true verdict in the case. Instead, what people will remember is that they got off on a technicality rather than the fact that they were proven either innocent or guilty.

Throwing charges out may make sense to an elite few, such as judges and academics, who see such issues in a much narrower perspective than the average person, but the process of justice should be transparent to one and all – not just to those who are members of an exclusive interest group.

The second issue involves the recent hung jury in the Kelly Ellard case. Ms. Ellard, 21, has been charged and convicted once in what has been described as a vicious hate murder of a fellow B.C. teen in the 1990s.

The second trial came about because the B.C. Court of Appeal last year overturned a guilty verdict in the first trial in 2000 and ordered a new hearing.

In this latest trial, it has been learned that one member of the 12-person jury refused to consider the evidence of the case and made an emotional decision to acquit, effectively wiping out the deliberations of the remaining 11 individuals in the jury.

Canada is among a minority of countries that requires unanimous verdicts. Why this is the case is not clear, although some dailies have carried "think" pieces by a variety of observers trying to make a case for continuing a practice that has the inherent ability to defeat justice, rather than render it.

One commentator even went to the extreme of using a fictional case, the movie *12 Angry Men* to demonstrate the virtues of unanimity in court verdicts. In the movie, the lone holdout, Henry Fonda, manages to convince his fellow jurors that the case against the accused is not as obviously clear as appeared to be in court. It may be typical of film and TV where scriptwriters conjure up happy endings in their quest to entertain us, but it's not particularly relevant, nor reflective of the real world.

No one is going to argue that individuals should be convicted of serious crimes based solely on a simple majority (7-5) decision by jurors.

Certainly any decision of this magnitude should be by a substantial majority rather than such a narrow vote. Whether the standard requires eight of 12 jurors voting to convict or even nine of 12 is something that could be left to legal officials to decide. Clearly, leaving the existing situation in place where a verdict rests in the hands of just one person makes a sham of the system.

At the present, some people are arguing that before any changes to the jury decision process are made, that we must first unwrap the secrecy that currently surrounds their deliberation. That would involve repealing the legal restrictions that prevent jurors from providing detail about how verdicts were reached.

Typically, that represents a delaying tactic that could bog down reforms for an extended period of time.

At the very least, research should be permitted by accredited individuals to provide insight into how juries deliberate and whether any patterns emerge that might hinder the resolution of cases.

But that should only serve to provide a check and balance for the system, rather than holding up the much-needed abolition of the unanimous-verdict requirement.

In our everyday lives, people know that not everyone can agree on any single issue. In most cases we deal with the vast majority of them by a simple majority decision. In serious matters, consensus is considered more appropriate. Extending that approach to ensure that jury verdicts in cases such as murder have an absolute verdict is just common sense.

As well, people understand that two wrongs – such as throwing out a case because it took too long to come to court – do not make a right.

Our justice system should reflect these two basic tenets of life, rather than ignoring them as is now the case.

Thorns & Thistles

THORN – Boards at odds over school lease.

It's hard to imagine that the dispute between the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) and Conseil scolaire de district catholique de L'Est (CSDCEO) remains unresolved after almost two years.

Given the nature of the dispute, one board, UCDSB, claims that the other, CSDCEO, agreed to a 10-year lease for the portion of Glengarry District High School (GDHS) which was used to house Le Relais. CSDCEO disagrees and the matter was turned over to an arbitrator.

Why there hasn't been a resolutionto this dispute is not clear. Nor does it help that none of the parties involved will comment publicly about the case.

On the surface, a couple of things appear to be self-evident. One, alterations were made to GDHS to divide the building to enable the French Catholic board to use it. Normally, that kind of work is done within the context of lease. If it wasn't some explanation should be forthcoming.

Second, work is nearing a completion on the new $10.2 million facility in Alexandria which will start to house the French Catholic school some time in 2005.

At that point, taxpayers will have paid for two facilities for the French Catholic secondary school.

THORN – ATV issue boils over.

It's not quite yet at the level of the "Let's get ready to rumble" business, a.k.a. professional wrestling, but debate at North Glengarry council over the ATV issue has been pretty feisty at times.

At the last council meeting, Lochiel councillor Wendy MacPherson used the body-slam technique to effect by slamming her list of concerns about ATVs, in the form of a big file box of documents, on the council table. The noise reverberrated through the council chambers.

Proponents of ATVs were equally demonstrative in their own way. Deputy Mayor William Hagen stole a page out of wrestling's handbook, using colourful rhetoric to attack his opponent, Mrs. MacPherson.

"I can't see why the councillor can have such a hatred for a recreational sport, or does she have an alternative motive?"

He later withdrew the remarks at the request of Mayor Bill Franklin but at that point the lines in the sand had clearly been drawn.

Any hope, as had been the case earlier, that some resolution to the issue might be reached had disappeared into thin air prompting clerk Leo Poirier to wonder aloud how he was going to deal with all the changes to the draft bylaw proposal.

Stay tuned for the next showdown.

THISTLE – Firm wins creditors' approval.

It's been a long rocky road for Premier Wire since it was forced to go into bankruptcy protection earlier this year when a creditor pulled its operating loan.

Some seven months later and after several close calls, the firm is back in business with the approval by creditors of its restructuring proposal.

The company, which was down at one point to just 10 staff, now hopes to regain the business momentum which last fall saw it employing about 60 people.

It's a much-needed shot in the arm for the industrial community in Alexandria.

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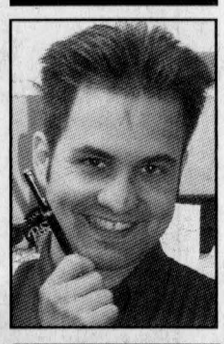

STEVEN WARBURTON

By early Saturday evening, there was no one in the world who was happier than Rae MacCulloch.

And you wouldn't dismiss that as hyperbole if you were present at the Glengarry Highland Games at 6 p.m. that evening. Those in attendance saw Mrs. MacCulloch, dressed in a cream-coloured ensemble with a white rose affixed to her left lapel, dancing front row and centre in front of hundreds of her former and present students in a bid to break a world record.

The look of sheer delight on her face was worth the price of admission alone. In fact, it would probably be fair to say that this year's edition of the Highland Games was not about the athletes, the massed bands, or even the rain. It was all about this remarkable woman who has become known as Glengarry's First Lady of Dance.

Shortly after the record-breaking attempt, Mrs. MacCulloch was heard saying: "I don't remember when I last felt such joy. I'm simply beside myself."

One thing is for sure. Mrs. MacCulloch's joy was contagious. As soon as she began dancing, the crowd rose to its feet and roared its approval.

Now that's class.

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Speaking of which, I recently had the opportunity to ask a local dancer something I've always wanted to know about Highland Dancing.

We all know that you can do the fling to pipe and drum music, but can you do it to more contemporary music like Britney Spears or Avril Lavigne.

That's the question I put to Cali MacCulloch of Martintown. The 10-year-old granddaughter of Rae MacCulloch who thought about it for a minute and said: "It's possible, but it looks crazy."

She then told me that she'd rather dance to traditional music. This statement earned the approval of her grandmother and her fellow dancers.

It would probably have earned the approval of Avril Lavigne too.

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Yes, there are such things as Highland Games junkies.

In fact, there were two of them present at the Tartan Ball last Thursday in Maxville. John and Carolyn Burnham of Portsmouth, VA, have seen over 100 Highland Games. They average five or six a year and this year's Glengarry Games were the first they attended in Canada.

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Obviously, the most disappointing aspect of this year's Highland Games was the horrendous weather. The rain wreaked havoc on many of the events, turned much of the grounds into mud, and sent the Highland Dancing competition indoors.

It did not, however, destroy anyone's spirit. Dancers danced happily in the rain and the audience lugged out their umbrellas in order to watch the tattoo.

Emcee Reg Gamble got off a great line during a break between the Friday-night downpours.

"You are truly great people," he told the drenched audience. "Who else would stand out in the rain for all this time? You've got to be either a Scot or a Glengarrian."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Odour permeates house

A certain sector of North Lancaster is now inundated with a barrage of trucks filled to overflowing with Domtar waste, which Domtar has somehow convinced a local farmer to use as fertilizer for his crops. What a waste!!

My garden this year especially (the third year now) is bad. The cucumber plants died, the zucchini plants died and the carrots are small.

Domtar did a door-to-door survey three years ago and were not well received. They continued to deliver by the truckload and sometimes double truckloads, raising the dust and noise level, and local residents did not want chemicals to be a part of their atmosphere, what with global warming, etc. They started doing it in the morning at first, when most of us had left for work, and only those remaining at home were the subject of the noise, dust and smells during the day. Then, they became even more blatantly bolder and started delivering in the late afternoons to early evenings and now even on weekends!!

Headaches are the norm now because of the smell and gas emanating from the farmer's fields night and day. There is no retreat from this smell. We don't have air conditioning so the windows and screen doors are open to receive the odour of Domtar. It is so overpowering, that your eyes are always watering, the smell is unbearable, and local residents are up in arms. Our clothes smell of the gas and the sheets, and it permeates throughout our entire house.

I don't see the change in the crops at all. I don't understand why, with all kinds of manure around this area, a farmer would turn to chemicals and waste to fertilize his fields. Manure is not exactly a great smell, but it is bearable and dissipates on its own. But this stuff, just gets worse and the headaches get worse as the smell of the gas increases day to day.

I left the city because of the pollution, and even that doesn't smell like the farm up the road from my house.

I think it is high time that everyone was made aware of what is going on behind their backs and even under their very noses! If I wanted to smell this stuff, I could have moved to Cornwall.

As I write this, two more truckloads are at this very moment dumping more of this crap making a total of 11 trucks of waste delivered to the farm, since I got up this morning at 6:30 a.m.

The administration of the township said that they can do nothing about it. Domtar has no respect nor regard for human life or the possibility that these things can cause cancer and the farm where they are dumping all of this is not far from mine and the seepage will eventually contaminate my land.

Betty Drummond / North Lancaster

The 'Internet' of faith

I would like to offer some points about the Bible in response to Brenda Noble's recent letter.

The Bible is kind of like the Internet – any part we read has the capability of pointing us toward other parts. The path we take through it will affect what we get out of it. However, II Timothy 2:15 speaks of "rightly dividing the word of truth." In other words, some paths or perspectives will clarify the Bible's overall message, while others will obscure it.

Here is a path that clarifies the message:

- time began when God created both physical and spiritual levels of reality, including living beings on both levels (Genesis 1-2, especially Genesis 2:1 in relation to Psalm 33:6)
- one of the chief beings on the spiritual level rebelled against God and corrupted both levels, including humankind (Genesis 3: 1-13, Isaiah 14: 12-21, Ezekiel 28: 11-19, Revelation 12:4)
- God immediately set in motion a plan to redeem His creation (Genesis 3:14-24, especially verse 15)
- that plan involved setting up a special nation (ancient Israel) with very strict social and spiritual rules, within which God Himself could eventually come to dwell for a time as the man we call Jesus Christ (Genesis 4-50, Exodus 1-40, Leviticus 1-27, John 1)
- by following perfectly all the rules for ancient Israel throughout His entire life, and then voluntarily giving up His life, Jesus removed the necessity for the strictness of ancient Israel's rules, and also made it possible for people to be freed from universal corruption (Matthew 5:17-18, John 10:14-18, Matthew 27, Hebrews

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Martintown's cultural icon breaks world record

Congratulations to Rae MacCulloch and her daughters, Debbie Wheeler and Heather Forbes, for inspiring over 500 dancers to appear and kick up their heels at the Highland Games this past soggy Saturday! It would appear that the qualifications of making it into the Guinness Book of World Records have been met and now we have to cross our fingers that Martintown will somehow get a mention as the hamlet from which this whole idea sprouted! I am wondering how all those damp kilts from Friday night and Saturday, both pipers' and dancers', have recovered. It's not like rain never happens in Scotland, though there it may be only a steady mist, not a steady downpour.

Williamstown Fair

It promises to be another weekend of heavy traffic through Martintown with vehicles heading from points north and west going to the Williamstown Fair Aug. 6-8. We hope Martintown residents will be preparing entries to the fair exhibit hall and sprucing up their animals this week.

One new addition to the attractions for kids this year is the Monalea Petting Zoo. Beach Volleyball is making a comeback on Saturday morning. For more information, call Shonna Atchison at 347-3622.

Members of the Martintown and District Horticultural Society will be jointly hosting, along with their Williamstown counterparts, an information booth "Under the Pines" on all three days of the Fair. There will be a place to sit and relax in a garden setting and knowledgeable Society members will be there to answer gardening questions. Raffle tickets on a wooden arbour will be sold as well. The question of weather for the Fair is up in the air, so keep your fingers crossed and send up a prayer!

Centrepiece competition

While visiting the exhibit hall take note of the Centrepiece Competition which is being arranged to take place at the Williamstown Fair Board Banquet on Oct. 22. All are encouraged to make a long-life centrepiece (dried flowers, perhaps), and one entry will be chosen as winner, a prize will be given, and the best centrepiece will adorn a table at the OAAS Convention to be held in early 2005. So go to your back issues of Martha or Canadian Living, borrow a book from the library, get those creative ideas going, and plan an entry for the fall.

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Robertson-Moulton wedding

A lovely outdoor wedding took place on Sat., July 24, at the Robertson farm on North Branch Road, between Stewart Robertson, son of Helen and Leslie, and Mary Jo Moulton, daughter of Mary and Joseph Moulton. Pastor Bob Burgess officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony on that lovely sunny Saturday. Archways decorated with roses and interwoven with burgundy and ivory tulle, and pathways lit up with candles made a beautiful setting for the bride and groom.

Mary Jo wore an ivory pant suit and jacket in a light-weight chiffon, the top with a scoop neckline. She carried burgundy and ivory roses. Acting as Matron of Honour was the bride's sister, Julie Morasse, and the bridesmaid was the bride's niece, Tamrya Burnside. Both wore knee-length green dresses with a v-neckline and carried bouquets similar to the bride's. Almost five-year-old niece, Josie Morasse, was the flower girl and she wore a full-length ivory dress decorated with beads and sequins, and carried a basket of rose petals which she distributed.

Her brother, seven-year-old Jordon Morasse, was the ring bearer, the best man was Andrew Van Overbeek, and Chris Reuser was the other groom's man. All the men were in black tuxedos, burgundy vests and shirts with a button neck instead of a tie. A dinner catered by Dean Stewart of Long Sault was held under a tent following the ceremony.

Members of the Robertson family were home for their brother's wedding: Kathy and Reg Coffey from Mississauga, Kevin and Diane Robertson from Port Perry, Don and Lynn Ward from Bloomfield near Picton, as well as members of the younger generation, Shannon and Blair Bieman, Bruce County, Erica and Jason Turnbull from Napanee. Mary Jo's parents were here from Spencerville, six of her siblings and most of her nieces and nephews attended, with the total number of guests over 100. Mary Jo works as an accountant and Stewart is farming. All good wishes from the Martintown community go to Mary Jo and Stewart for a lifetime of happiness together.

Flower Show results

Members of the Martintown and District Horticultural Society showed off their best efforts with good participation at the 2004 Flower Show, held on Sat., July 24 at the Martintown Community Centre. The prize for the most points went to Yvonne Besner this year though last year's winner, Judy Dancause, was right up there again with points.

Prizes were awarded in many other categories. The winner of the Spring Bulb Bed, judged by Lucie Dumouchel, was Carolyn Hickman, second Del Roulston, third Betty Riley. The winner of the Village lawn overall view was Elizabeth Peters, with Ginny Blair in second. In the Country lawn overall view, first place went to Heather MacLean, and second, Yvonne Besner. Betty Riley's lawn took the prize in the Novice class, overall view. In the Window box or verandah box competition Marge Blackwood took first prize and Ginny Blair took second and these two achieved the same results in the Large container category as well. John Peters took first place in the Flower bed or border and in second place it was Heather MacLean.

Yvonne Besner's Gate entrance won first place, and second prize went to Betty Riley. Eugenie Rossel's Impatiens bed once again came in first, second was Heather MacLean and third, Betty Riley. The Society executive thanks Monique Quenneville for organizing this year's flower show and judges, Ann Kerr and Lucie Dumouchel.

I hope to have results for the Junior Gardeners next week.

The annual Garden Party and auction will be held on Sun., Aug. 15, at The Cottage on Nine Mile Road, from 2-5 p.m.

Sipping bird

Eugenie Rossel called to tell me about the female downy woodpecker which has developed a liking for the sweet liquid in their oriole feeder. The woodpecker, regular as clockwork, shows up at 9 every morning and returns at 4:30 each afternoon, hops up and down the pole, sits on the perch, looks around, and then drinks its fill.

Welcome to Dixon's

A big welcome back to Martintown to Karen (Runions) Dixon as she and her husband, Neil, and their two children, Melanie and Andrew, settle in on Nine Mile Road. The kids love their big backyard and big bedrooms and grandparents Bev and George Runions are delighted to have the family so close.

Duplicate Bridge

The results of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Tues., July 27, were: N/S, 1. Hugette Arsenault and Liliane Leroux, 2. Grace Leroux and Evelyn McPhail, 3. Mary Walten and Margaret MacLeod. E/W 1. Jim Campbell and John Roulston, 2. Blanche and Rolly Fobert, 3. Margaret Kennedy and Estelle Brazeau.

Bocce

Area seniors are always welcome to join the Martintown Goodtimers and play Bocce at the home of Estelle and Georges Laporte on the King's Road east of Martintown every Thursday morning. A trophy bearing an M for Martintown had been in the hands of Mark Marshall and Georges Laporte on July 22, but on the 29th, in a final playoff, John Peters and Rudi Mertl won the deciding match with a 9-0 victory over Laporte and Marshall. The weather was idyllic and the cake and coffee excellent, and we all know that the bocce is only an excuse for enjoying good food in the out-of-doors!

Writers Switch Again

Don Blackadder will once again be writing the Martintown column for the next two weeks. Please call him at 528-4691 or e-mail ace394@glen-net.ca for the weeks of Aug. 9 and 16.

Pug dog goes missing

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Sally the Pug sadly went missing on Saturday from her home on Airport Road in Summerstown. The owners let her out and she never returned. Johnny, Lyle, Debbie and Karen are very sad and want her to come back home. There will be a reward on Sally's return by her owners. If anyone sees Sally or knows where she is, please contact 931-2813. Keep watch for her! Thank you.

Missing home

Delia Lafrance of Summerstown has sadly moved into a home near Winchester while waiting for a spot to open in Cornwall.

Delia is 103 years old and has lived in Summerstown most of her life. She will be sadly missed by everyone around her.

Good luck and good health to you aunt Dee.

Family picnic

Terry and Ian McPherson of Hamilton's Island hosted a family picnic/reunion this weekend. The weekend was great while everyone caught up on lost times.

It was a great time with lots of great laughs shared!

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- God offered confirmation that He had done this by raising Jesus from death, enabling Him to appear to His closest followers to instruct them about how to spread this message to the entire world, and then translating Jesus back to the spiritual level of reality (John 20-21, Acts 1)

- God's plan is progressing toward ultimate fulfillment when Jesus Christ returns to rule the world (Revelation 4-22).

The entire message hangs on the claim that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is an actual historical event whose truth can be tested. This has been done many times. One such analysis is provided in the book "Questions of Life" by Nicky Gumbel, which is available through any Christian bookstore.

Ms. Noble's perspective on the Bible seems to me to be that it requires her to follow all the rules given to ancient Israel. As outlined above, it instead offers all of us freedom from that requirement.

In particular, the Bible is clear that marriage is about more than just reproduction (Proverbs 5:15-20, I Corinthians 7:3-5, Hebrews 13:4). Also, although it is clear in speaking against sexual relationships outside of marriage between a man and a woman (Romans 1: 18-32), it is also clear that people who are living otherwise can be freed from those practices through Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 6:9-11).

Abundant evidence that this freedom is still being found today is available from the organization Focus on the Family, at 1-800-232-6459.

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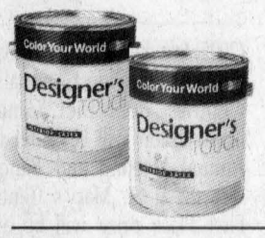
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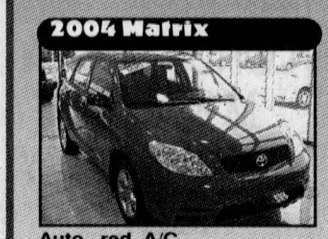
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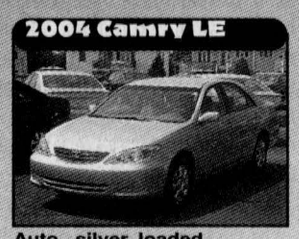
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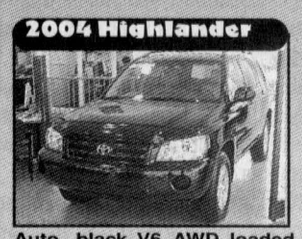
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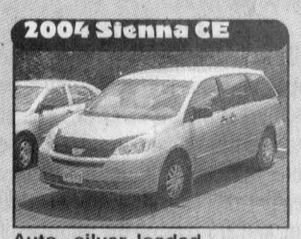
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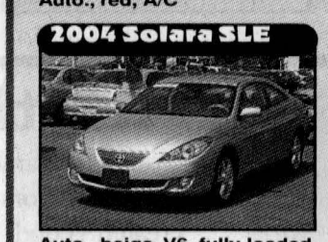
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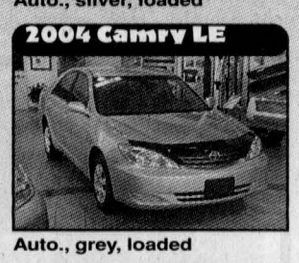
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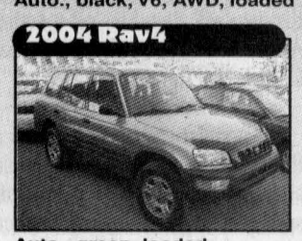
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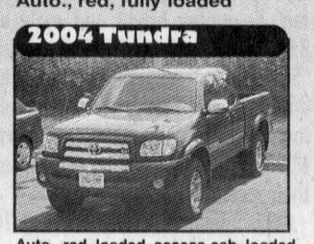
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I couldn't help but notice the lovely artwork on the front window of the Village Dollar Market on Friday. While chatting with owner, Helen Desrosiers, I was introduced to employee, Melissa, who was the creator of the pictures that reflected the recent Highland Games and the upcoming Williamstown Fair, along with her boyfriend, Alain.

The piper is life-sized and, of course, the Scarecrow is part of the contest that the fair holds every year.

Melissa and Alain are new residents of Lancaster. They came all the way from Caraquet, New Brunswick.

In translation, Melissa says, Caraquet means Long Village and until 1940 this village was 22 kilometers long. Melissa says that is now divided into three areas.

This couple is young and they aspire to use their talents and become part of our community while doing so. Alain is a graphic artist and Melissa paints on canvas. Welcome and good luck to you both.

Hawaiian Luau

There always seems to be some interesting activity going on at the Lancaster Legion. The last bits and pieces of the Christmas in July have been barely put away and members are preparing for another event. This time it's a warmer theme.

Welcome to a Hawaiian Luau at the Lancaster Legion on Saturday, Aug. 14.

From 2 p.m. until closing, the gathering will be Hawaiian style. Enjoy the music of "The Jewel", CJUL 1220 AM, with Bill Gallant. Feast on food from 'the Island', beef, pork, chicken and veggies. And have a great time.

Ted Rudolph will prepare all of this interesting food.

Admission, $15 per person. Tickets can be obtained at the Legion during open hours. Call 347-3286 for information..

Williamstown Fair notes

Heigh Ho Come to the Fair. South Glengarry is in for another treat this summer with the 193rd Williamstown Fair.

Some late updates for you to note: Yes, Volleyball is on! Come for 9 a.m. on Saturday.

For information call Shonna Atchison at 347-3622.

The petting zoo this year, called the "Monalea", promises to be a real treat for children and animal lovers.

For children of all ages there will be jugglers with unicycles both Saturday and Sunday.

When not on Centre Stage these agile people will ride unicycles round and about the fair grounds.

Centrepiece

This contest will attract those who like to decorate and make table pieces for your home or for others. The Williamstown Fair invites you to enter your Centrepiece in the Centrepiece Competition and promote the 2005 fair while doing so.

Your entry should be 12 inches by 14 inches across (preferably round) and should display next year's (2005) fair date and then advertise it as "Canada's Oldest Annual Fair."

Entries for the Centrepiece Competition will be judged at the Annual Meeting and Banquet on Oct. 22 at St. Mary's Centre. The First Place prize will be awarded that night.

The winning entry will be taken to OAAS convention in Toronto from Feb. 17-19 to go on display and to advertise the Williamstown Fair at the Convention Banquet.

Please pre-register your entry before Oct. 15.

Forms are available at the secretary's office or just call Bev. Runions at 931-3110.



NEW BIKE: Lancaster's Chateau Gardens donated $1,000 to the Volunteer Fire Department to purchase a defibrilator and to cover educational costs. Chateau Gardens Administrator, Geri MacNeil made the presentation to the chief firefighter, George Baker, while fellow firefighter David Robertson looks on.

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Eco Friends

Although Mad Scientists were at work at Cooper Marsh last week, helping biologists conduct research, it's out in the sun for Eco-Friends this week.

Sunlight and warmth needed for growth of plants, and humans for that matter is the topic this week and hopefully campers will see lots of sun.

For your interest, the Eco-Friends Camp theme for Aug. 9-13 is "For the Birds". Eco-campers will get a "bird's eye view" of the marsh as they learn about our wetland feathered friends.

For information or to register for this week, call the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences, 936-6620.

Scotland visitors

Our friends, Ian and Fiona Fraser of Bainsville, are happy to have Fiona's mother, Jean Thompson, visiting from Scotland this week. I did tell Jean that she really didn't have to bring the Thames (Firth of Forth?) to Canada to dump on us. Seems like the torrents of rain were already in Toronto when Jean arrived. But heavy rainfall did travel east with her and changed the plans of many of us for the weekend.

Smithfield project

One way that you can see how the Smithfield Community Centre Project is progressing is to check the "Progress Thermometer" in front of the Lancaster Library.

Seems like there is well over $70,000 raised and more coming in on a daily basis.

The fair again

Getting back to the Williamstown Fair...in his Letter From the President, Bruce Kennedy quotes the following from Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm."

This is so true. The fact is that many, many volunteers work together, and I mean, work, to pull this event off. And it seems to get better each year.

All visions need the "grit" and the "grunt" of volunteers to see a reality and this is what the Fair Board has. Hopefully, the weather will be nicer this weekend.

Have a super weekend everyone!

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Are you a participating household?

In these pre-fair days, Williamstowners are divided into two distinct groups: participants and observers. The latter are easy to spot. They go about their daily routines with a rhythm unchanged from every other week of the year. Their houses look picture perfect and every blade of their grass is cut to a uniform 1.4783 cm. Their cars shine like the ones on exhibition at an antique car show, and they, themselves, look cool and refreshed, regardless of the sun's strength.

For fair participants, personal routine takes a back seat to the task at hand.

The week becomes a frenzy of activity – none of it directed at the laundry pile, the grass trimming, the current diet, or the car polishing. No, it's all about the exhibits. Creative ideas are born and bring a flush to the cheeks.

Materials are sought out, (Who is that parked by the side of the road at sun-up gathering wild thangs?); items lingering all year in work baskets are finished, (Note to Knitting Circle pals: but not old grey sleeves), baking is embarked upon with a flourish of flour turning the hair prematurely grey.

But ah, the thrill of it all! The childish excitement when the rosette is first spotted! The pride in pointing out winning entries to friends and family members. The absolute nirvana of seeing one's name amongst the winners listed in *The Glengarry News*!

Be a participant! The observers will thank you for it!

Time changes

Despite text book planning, the times of some fair events must be changed at the last moment, i.e. after the flyers have gone to print. Please note that the Hilltop K-9 agility demonstrations will be held at 10:30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. on the Saturday of the fair. This canine crowd-pleaser is always a popular event.

Juggling school

"Right on the Head," described as being "the crème de la crème of juggling school," will be making their debut at this year's fair. Four jugglers will be in and around the fairgrounds, on the stage, and in the children's parade.

They should be easy to spot, as they will be riding unicycles, which will no doubt have a pied piper effect on the kids in the crowd.

Beach volleyball

Due to popular demand, beach volleyball will be held again this year on the fairgrounds. Shonna Atchison is looking after the competition, and all teams wishing to register should call her at 347-3622 as soon as possible.

Weekend passes

Weekend passes for the fair, at $15 each, are on sale at MacDonald's Groceries in Williamstown. Buying a pass will save you some cash – daily tickets are $7 each.

Hadrian's Wall

Who's playing at the fair this year? The Friday night band is none other than Hadrian's Wall, which made its first appearance at the fair in pre-Meeting Place days. Can it be more than a decade ago? I think so. Since then, Hadrian's Wall has gone on the road to faraway places where Celtic music fans can't seem to hear enough of them.

Their return to Williamstown Friday night will be a reunion of sorts.

Saturday night's main band will be making its first appearance at the fair.

It is AM/FM, and entertainment committee members in charge of booking bands are said to be "excited" about bringing in this group.

The bands start playing at 9 p.m. each evening.

More entertainment

Other performers about to be initiated into the thrill of playing at the Williamstown Fair include Cindy VanDeLigt and Friends, and Young and Company, both of whom appear on Friday.

On Saturday, newcomers include Cassie and Kelsey MacDonell, and magician Steven St. Gabriel, whom you may just recognize from his day job.

Gospel Band

There is also a new, re-shuffled line-up for Sunday morning at the fair. Beginning bright and early at 8:45 a.m., a new gospel band, "Surrounded" will be on hand to entertain you. This group will be followed by Williamstown's own Milltown, fresh off the success of their recent CD launch.

An ecumenical service starts at 10 a.m., with music by the Keelers and Gaudets before the perennial crowd gathering event, "Cops for Cancer," gets underway at 11:15 a.m.

Donut sales

This year at the fair the mini-donuts, a perennial favourite for even the most nutrition-conscious of goers, will have some competition.

Students from Char-Lan High School will be on the grounds selling Krispy Kreme donuts! The donuts, which will be available Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, and possibly Sunday, will sell for $8 a dozen.

Proceeds from the donut selling will be used toward the creation of a fitness room at Char-Lan that the students can access during the day, and the community can use during the evening hours.

What wonderful irony! After chowing down all those Krispy Kremes, we'll need a fitness centre for sure. But how nice it would be not to have to go out driving to the big city on those snowy winter evenings for a bit of fit.

Having a facility just down the road would be grand!

New babies

I'm feeling as though I'm living on a maternity ward. All my wishing and knitting of baby things in the hopes that, "if I knit it, they will come," has produced some lovely little bundles in the houses on either side of me!

Harrison Rozon and parents have been spending some time at Les and Wendy's next door, and there is also a new little neighbour at John and Jodie Edwards' place.

Elizabeth Nancy Edwards was born July 29, and made her village debut a day or two later.

She is a much welcomed granddaughter for Mac and Carol Edwards and Tom and the late Nancy Murray.

Elizabeth weighed over eight pounds, is healthy and happy. I can say this definitively - I've yet to hear crying baby sounds from either household!

95th birthday

On Saturday, you might want to take a break from fair stuff and nip down to South Lancaster for a bit to bring your best-wishes-only to Elmer Meek on the occasion of his birthday.

Elmer, our former Williamstown trapper and expert on wildlife, is turning 95! We wish him much happiness on his special day and hope that you will attend his get-together, Aug. 7 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Children's program

The popular children's program at the museum starts up the Tuesday after the fair. To register your offspring or to get more information, please call the Nor'Westers and Loyalist at 347-3547.

Bridge scores

The results for the Williamstown Bridge Club for Wednesday, July 28 are: 1. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison; 2. John Roulston and Naylor Sargent; 3. Gerrie Tibbals and Bob Govan; 4. Jacquie Thibert and Francine Lang.

Centrepiece

While at the fair, be sure to look out for the instructions regarding the centrepiece competition. This is a new event, and one for which you can plan ahead.

The centrepiece is to be round, 12 to 14 inches in diameter, and made from non-perishable materials. It must promote and advertise next year's Williamstown Fair, which is being held Aug. 5, 6, and 7, 2005.

The centrepieces must be made in time for the Fair Board's Annual Meeting, being held on Oct. 22. A prize for the best centrepiece will be awarded that night and then....the winning creation will go to Toronto for the annual fairs' convention, Feb. 17-19. The idea is that tables at the convention will sport these centrepieces, advertising all the various fairs.

So get to it, and please phone Bev Runions at 931-3110 to pre-register. Bev would like to have an idea of what to expect, come October.

Time for visits

Please let me know who is visiting you during this summer season of suitcases. If I seem a little distracted when you call, it is no doubt because I have just tripped over one of the above (open) objects which have been littering my floors (everywhere) for the past couple of weeks.

Johanna is home from Germany, en route to New Brunswick (not the shortest route, by any means). Joshua is here from England and has been joined by Aleksandra Mendes Torres from Brazil, via London.

Zachary and Na Yang have come from Peterborough for a holiday at home, Simon and Christy Lancaster are visiting, also from Peterborough, Sarah has been here three weekends in a row from Toronto, and today (I found out late last night), Adelheid Kumpf and Niels Stock are arriving from Tuebingen, Germany.

I think that makes a (very uneven) dozen. Help!

Time changes

I've been puzzling over something since Saturday. How exactly does one dry Highland outfits that have been soaked and sodden by something that resembles rain, but that we really know is the devil in disguise?

I have this mental picture of all these kilts and velvet jackets hanging around Glengarry homes, drip-drying, while owners and owners' parents go at them with various devices – hair dryers, blow-torches, the heat which comes out of the wrong side of air conditioners...

Congratulations to all you stalwarts who played, danced, or even just stood in the rain during the Highland Games. Especially those of you who were counted for a special, prestigious publication!

World Record

No doubt the relevant Guinness Book of World Records will find its way to the Williamstown Library eventually.

The library has the most current edition, which will likely be replaced with the latest one when it is published.

Carrying on with the successful summer program, Elyse Lauzon will be at the Williamstown Branch on Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 6 p.m. for another session of stories, crafts and games for children five to 12 years.



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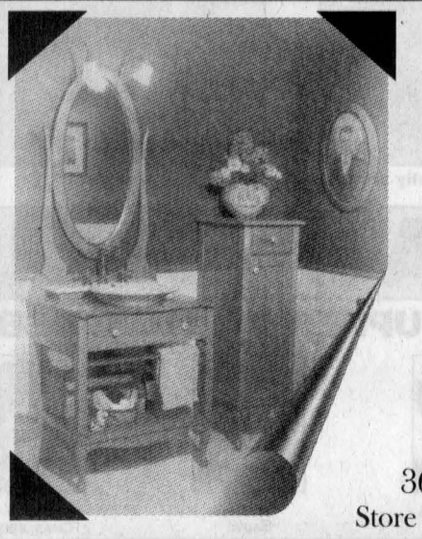

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Sports Briefs

U18 boys Blazers

The U18 Rudi Payer boys' Blazers complete forward line of Taylor Daigle, Markus Benoit-Noe, William Elshoff, Christian Champagne and Chris von Bornhoft all got into the scoring action last week agains the Ottawa Internationals.

Midfielder Shane Caron also scored and Daigle actually had two goals in a 7-1 win.

The team continues to hold the best record in the East Region Soccer League and have allowed just five goals while scoring 35.

They remain the only unbeaten team at 8-0-2.

Benoit-Noe leads the league in scoring while Caron is third and Daigle is fourth.

Comets add three

The Cornwall Comets of the Quebec senior AA Hockey League have added three more players.

Co-owner Nick Dixon has signed on as a player as well as fellow Cornwall resident Marc Dupuis and Montreal's Jonathan Geiring.

The trio join the original signees Doug "Bubba" Ferguson, Al Quennville and Scott Thompson.

Dupuis is a six foot, 200 pound defenceman with great skating abilities. He was drafted by the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks in the fifth round in 1994.

Geiring in a 6'2", 225 pound forward who is not afraid to go into corners, drop the gloves or put the puck in the net.

He played junior hockey in Saskatchewan and then for an NCAA division 3 team for one year. Last year he played for the Granby Predators in the Quebec Senior A League.

Dixon is a 6'2", 220 pound forward who played in the Central Junior A Hockey League with Brockville, Nepean and Smiths Falls.

He then had brief stints with the Southern Elite Hockey and East Coast Leagues.

U12 boys Blazers

The U12 Kinsmen Hunt Insurance boys' Blazers were coming off their first loss of the season as they headed into Ottawa last week to face Capital United.

Looking for redemption, the Blazers dominated the game from start to finish. Brent Kerr-Kaswurm opened the scoring for the team for a 1-0 halftime lead.

Alex Conroy-Terrance redirected an Ian Boekhoff free kick into the top corner early in the second half.

Josh Burleton closed the scoring in a 3-0 victory. Kristian Quosdorf was solid in goal turning away the few chances he faced for the shutout.

Speedway news

Brian MacDonald captured his second modified division race victory of the season at Cornwall Motor Speedway on Sunday.

He survived numerous restarts after picking up the lead on lap # 11 to win the special 50-lap Civic Holiday race.

With the win MacDonald picked up a spot in a Syracuse race.

Dale Planck had problems with his primary car in the heat races and started the race 22nd in his back-up model. He moved up through the field and finished second. Laurent Ladouceur of Alexandria was third followed by Dale Heaslip and Stephane Lafrance.

Lee Ladouceur placed 13th.

In the pro stock division PJ Peteres captured his first 20-lap feature.

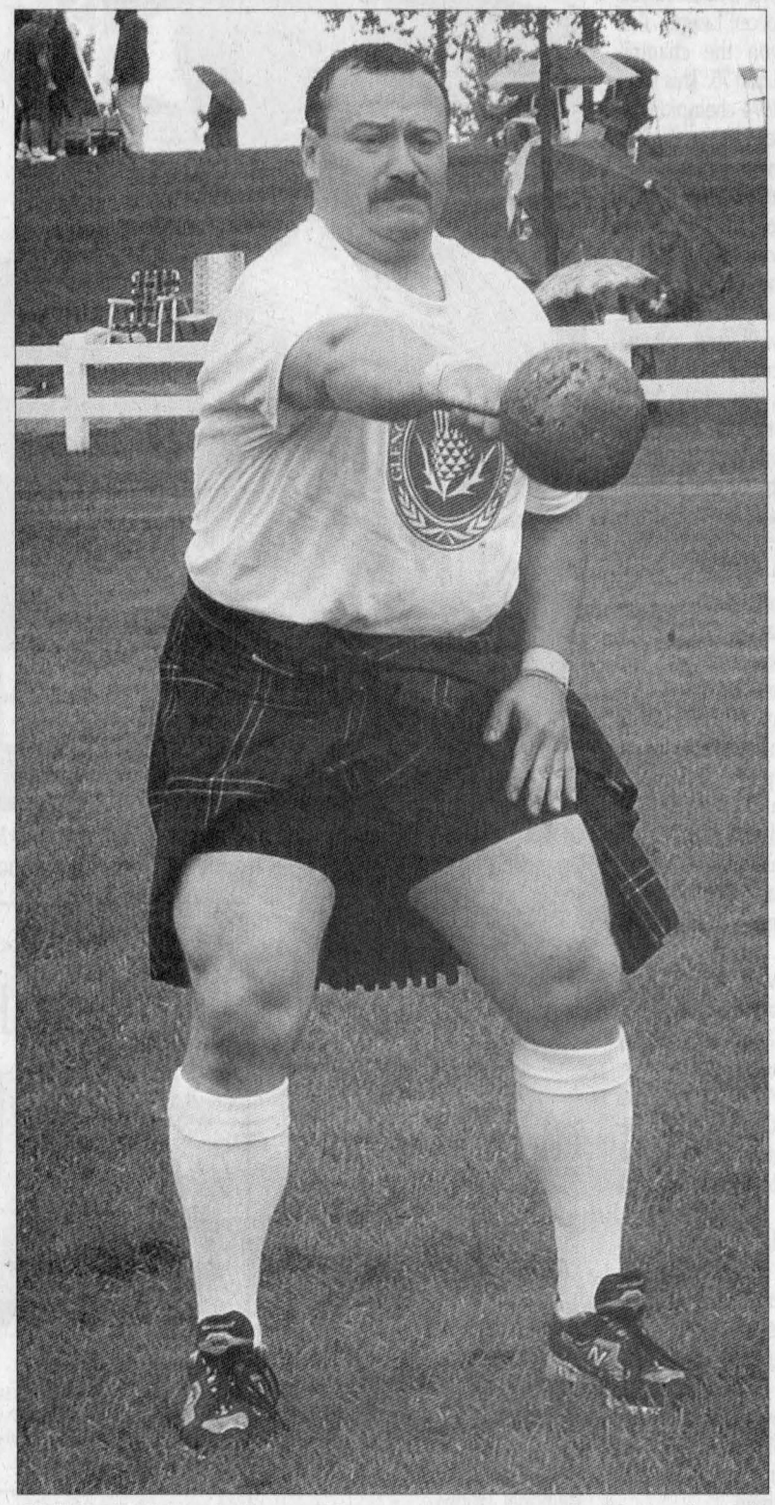
Clayton Benedict added late pressure but finished second followed by Alexandria's Joey Ladouceur (who protected the division points lead), Alexandria's Marc Therrien and Roy Delormier.

Kevin McRae scored his first win of the season in the 15-lap semipro main event.

He survived a restart with two laps remaining to cruise to a quarter straightaway margin over Dion Oakes. Jack Johnson was third followed by Dale Seymour and Adam Turner.

Bob Ray blew past Scott Nurse and Matthieu Aubin to take the lead winning his fourth rookie feature of the year. Ray padded his points lead. Kurtis McPhee and Ernie Cree rounded out the top five.

The speedway returns to action next Sunday at 7 p.m. with the final race of the Mr. Radiator Series for the pro stock division. The 50-lap event will also be a qualifier for the Victoria 200 weekend in October in Fulton, New York.



GOING UP: Ottawa's George Chiappa gets set to throw the 56 pound weight for height during the Glengarry Highland Games professional men's heavyweights competition in Maxville on Saturday.

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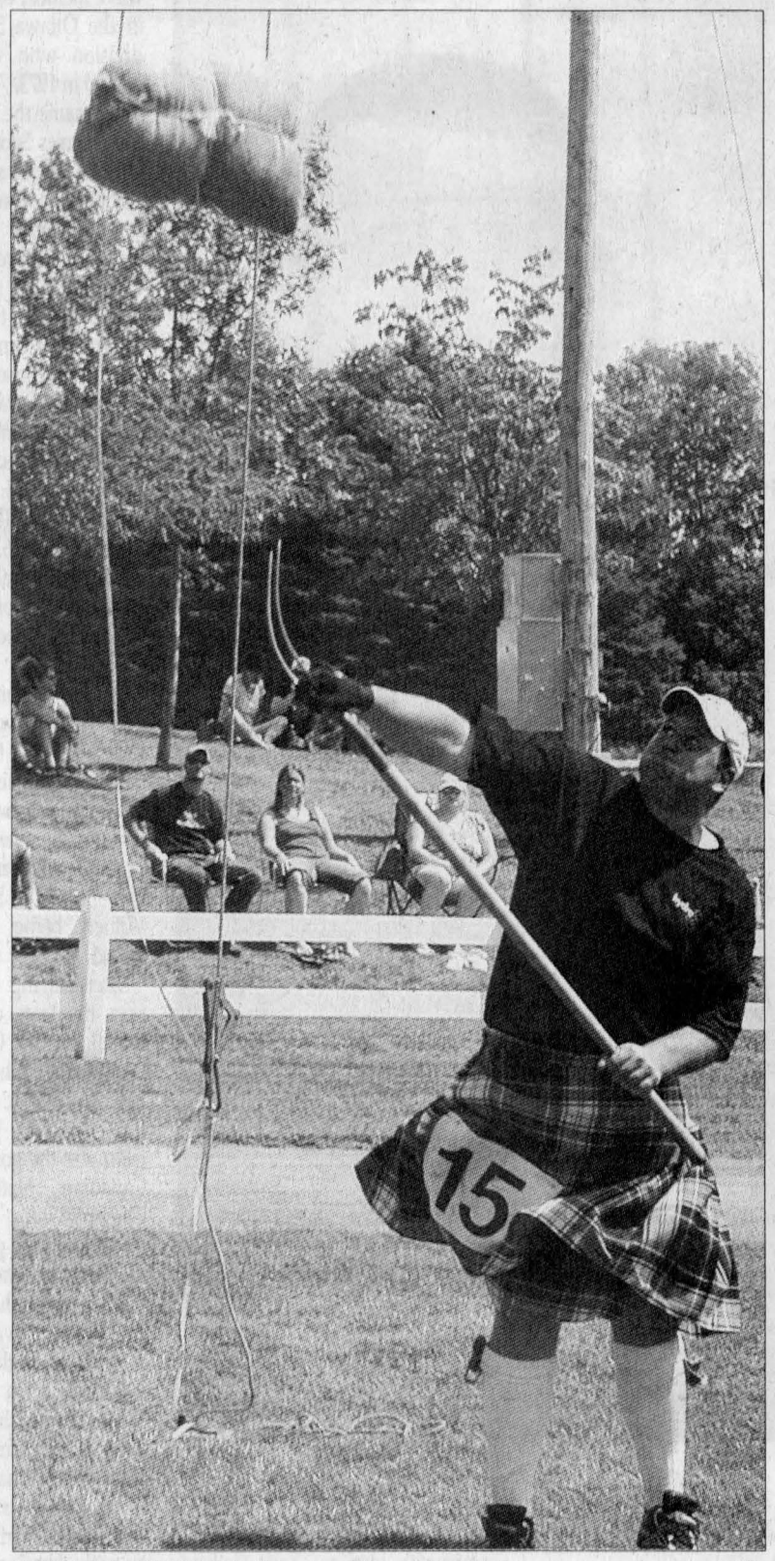
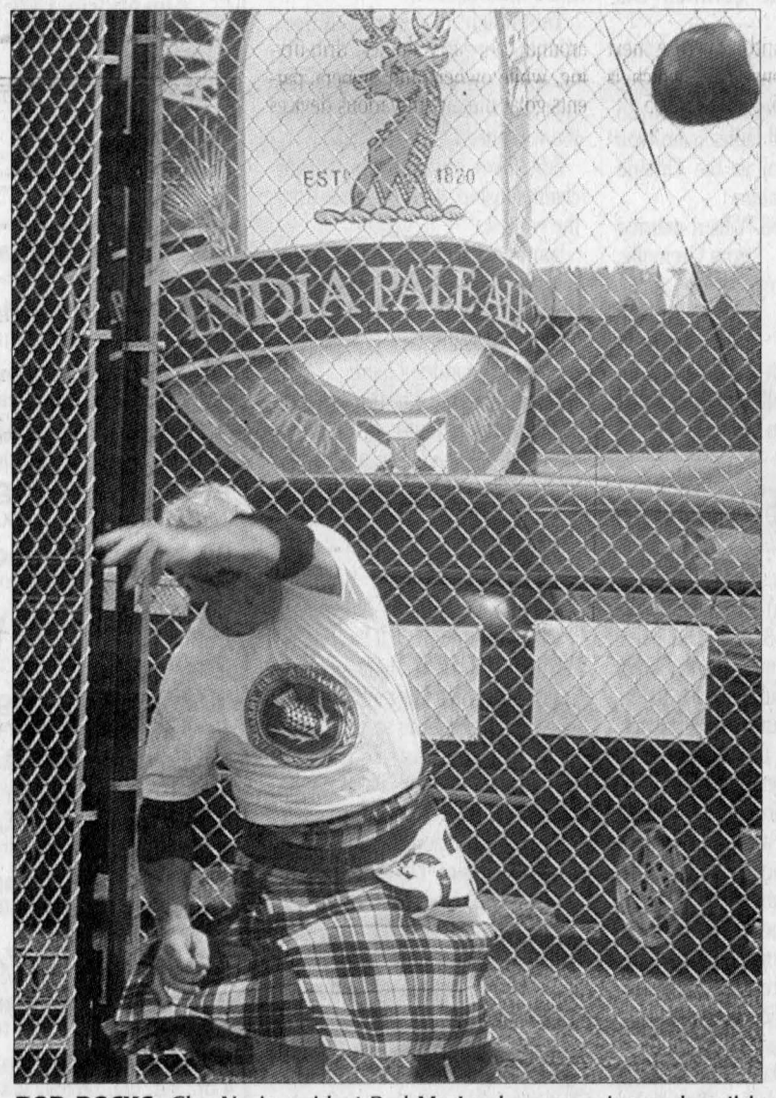
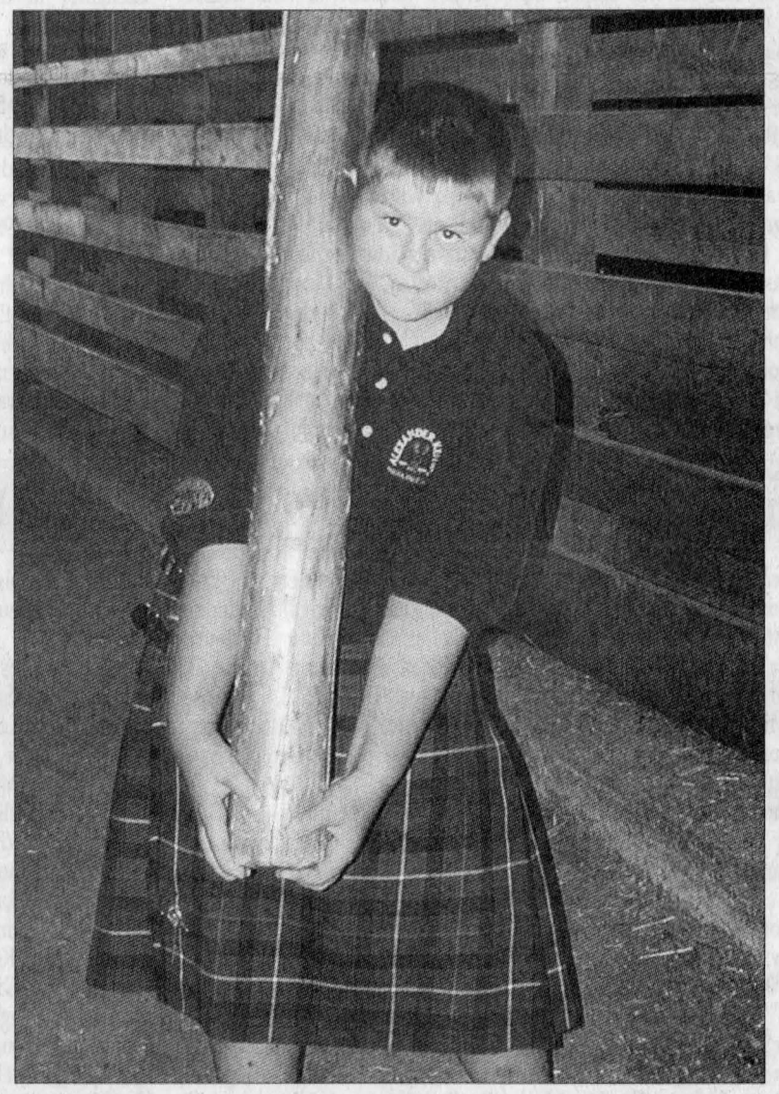


STICK A FORK IN IT: Almonte, ON resident Neil Lowry was the winner in the amateur competition. He also was a winner in this event, the sheaf toss.





ROD ROCKS: Glen Nevis resident Rod MacLeod, an organizer and participant in the master's events, throws the 16 pound stone.



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Rain doesn't damper spirits at Games

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Despite a weekend full of rain, the weather didn't take away the chance for talented athletes from the area and abroad to treat the Glengarry Highland Games crowd to excellent competition.

While the amateurs and professional women dealt with warm weather for the most part instead of rain on Friday the masters experienced some wet conditions later in the day. On Saturday, on and off showers led to some short delays in the open men's professional competition but every event was eventually completed.

"I commend both the masters and pros for dealing with that rain," said one of the heavyweights organizers Brent Morin.

"The footing for weight events was a big thing. There was also the hammers' grip. The guys were using a lot more handle sticky. I think they just got in the sheaf toss event before it could have become water-logged. The numbers would not have been near what they were if it had."

In the end the Games open heavyweights competition (Canadian championships) was won once again by Antigonish, Nova Scotia resident Doug MacDonald.

MacDonald won his fourth consecutive championship on Saturday beating out his protege Greg Hadley by seven points 82.5 to 75.5.

After an impressive start to the competition by Hadley, MacDonald took over down the stretch winning the final three events.

In all MacDonald finished first in five events (caber toss, 56 pound weight for height, 16 pound sheaf toss, 28 pound weight for distance and 56 pound weight for distance) while Hadley won the other three (20 pound stone throw, 22 pound hammer and 16 pound hammer).

The list of nine remaining competitors in the events finished with point totals of: Christoph Wand, Kitchener, ON (61.5 points); Dirk Bishop, Perth Andover, New Brunswick (58.5 points); Warren Trask, Alma, ON (54 points); Marc Morin, Winnipeg, Man. (47.5 points); George Chiappa, Ottawa, ON (44.5 points); Kirk Hurford, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia (33.5); Craig Hurford, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia (33.5 points); Glen Dewtie, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia (28 points) and Lee MacKinnon, Greenfield (11 points).

Once again local favourite MacKinnon had his best result in the 16 pound sheaf toss finishing in a tie for eighth with a height of 24 feet.

Professional women

Winnipeg, Manitoba's Josee Morneau repeated as the champion in the second-ever women's professional competition on Friday.

Last year Martintown's Laura Reusser (who was absent from this year's competition) provided some stiff competition for Morneau losing just slightly in the points race.

This year Central Square, New York's Sara Monette provided the biggest threat for Morneau but she was still 12 points back.

Morneau won the competition with 47 points followed by Monette (35); Gillian Daughton, Mississauga, ON (32 points); Holly Goldthorpe, Bracebridge, ON (23 points); Lisa MacDonald, Alexandria, ON (16 points) and Kristy Kennedy, Alexandria, ON (15 points).

Morneau finished in first place in seven of the eight events during the competition.

Monette started the day on the right note throwing two inches further than Morneau in the 11 pound stone throw. Morneau came back with avengeance however winning the 28 pound weight

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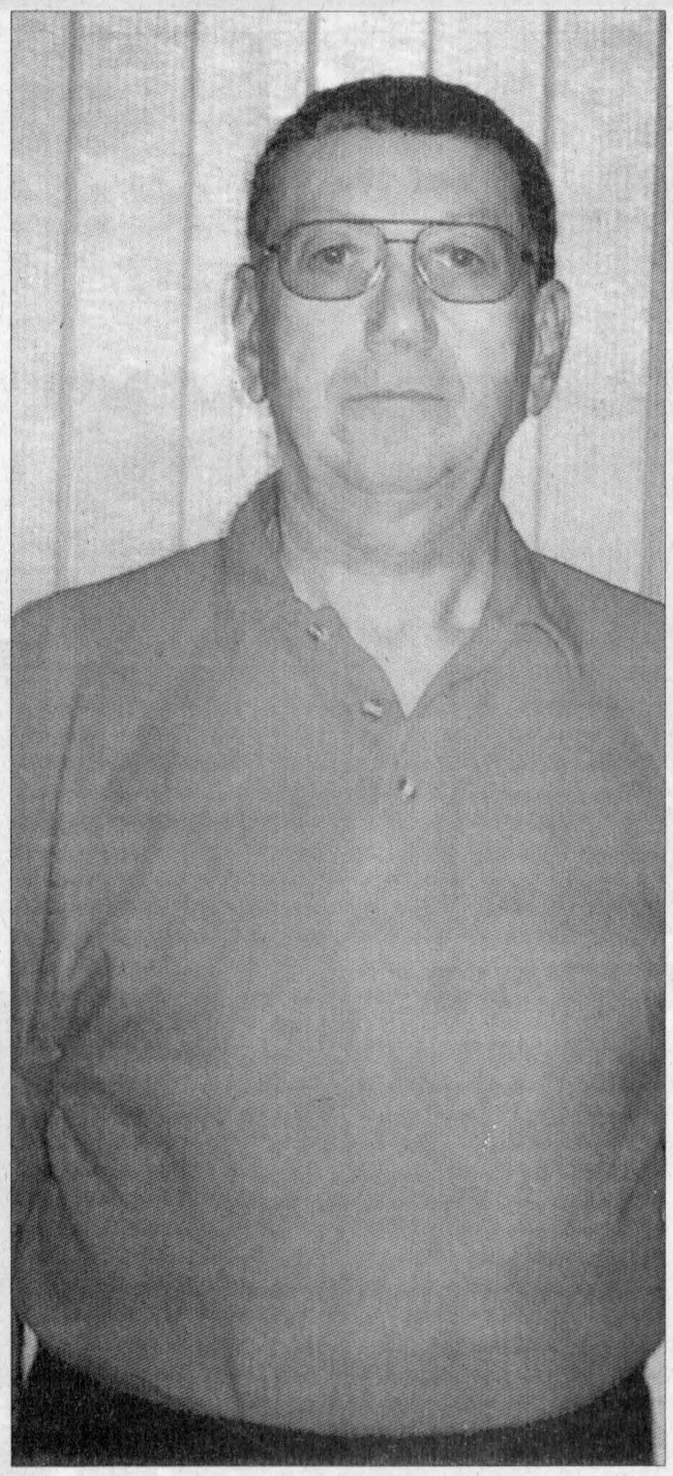
CABER CARRIER: Mississauga, ON resident Gillian Daughton prepares to try and turn the caber during the women's professional event.

2004 Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

Wilbert "Willie" McDonald

This is one in a series of features profiling local athletes being inducted into the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame this year. The inductees will be inducted at the annual dinner on Thursday, August 19, 2004, held at the Char-Lan Arena in Williamstown.



Wilbert "Willie" McDonald

Wilbert spent his early years in Greenfield from June 12, 1944 until he attended St. Patrick's College High School in Ottawa as a student in residence for Grades 11 and 12 inclusive.

His parents were Wilfred and Irene (Villeneuve) McDonald and had McDonalds' General Store in Greenfield.

While attending Glengarry District High School in Alexandria, Wilbert participated in lacrosse, softball, football, soccer, hockey and broomball and was an integral part of championship teams in soccer, hockey, softball and broomball.

In 1962, while playing for Greenfield, he was Rookie of the Year in senior soccer and also was chosen for the Glengarry All-Star team. In 1965 he was the top scorer in the GSL. He played his softball for the Maxville Merchants team in the Border League. The team captured the championship in 1963, 1964 and 1965.

Wilbert played on the Greenfield team in the Alexandria Juniors Hockey League winning championships in the 1962-63 season, the 1963-64 season and again in the 1964-65 season. He was also part of the Maxville Millionaires in the Little Nations Hockey League. In 1965-66 he played hockey for the Maxville Highlanders of the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Senior A Hockey League.

Wilbert also found time to be part of the Maxville team in the Centre City Broomball League in 1964-65. 1965-66 saw him playing with the Lloyd George Hotel team where he was named best defenceman. That same year he also played broomball for Greenfield in the Alexandria Broomball League. By 1966-67 Wilbert was now on the Atlantic Hotel team with the Centre City Broomball League and emerged on the championship team.

When Cameron McCormick coached a lacrosse team in 1965, Wilbert was on the Alexandria-Glengarry Glens team in the founding year of the Junior Lacrosse League.

The spring of 1966 found Wilbert in the North End Fastball League playing on the Courtauld's team.

In 1968, Wilbert switched allegiance and became a member of the Dunvegan team in the GSL senior soccer league. 1969 saw him named most sportsmanlike player in the league.

As a member of the Carnation team of 1968 he was named the MVP of the Alexandria Softball League where he continued to play for the 1969 and 1970 teams.

After completing his high school at St. Patrick's, Wilbert attended St. Patrick's College for two years and then attended Ottawa Teacher's College. However he never did teach. He secured employment as an inspector with the Federal Government of Agriculture, Health of Animals Division in Toronto. After one year there he decided to return to university in Detroit, Michegan where he spent two years. He then transferred to State University of New York College, Potsdam, N.Y. where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. While there he was a member of the Potsdam State University Conference soccer team and was selected to the All Conference Team and to the All New York State Team.

Next Wilbert attended Algonquin College, Woodroffe Campus, in Ottawa graduating with a diploma in Recreation Leadership. He secured employment with Pittsburgh Paint and Glass in Ottawa, first as sales trainee and later a sales representative.

During his years in Ottawa he was a member of the Ottawa Royals in the Ottawa Soccer League first division who won the championship in 1973, 74 and 75. This team also became the 1974 champions in the Premier Soccer League-Eastern Ontario Branch and a semifinalist in the Ontario Amateur Soccer. 1975 saw the team obtain the same results as the previous year.

Beginning in the 1971-72 season Wilbert joined the JOC Broomball League in Cornwall and played broomball consecutive years until 1982. Wilbert was named the MVP at Shearwater Invitational Broomball Tournament held in Shearwater, N.S. playing as a member of the A&F Transport team from Ottawa in 1976. In 1978, he was playing on an all-star team, which were the champions of the Ontario Broomball Association. They were silver medal winners in the Canadian National Championships and Wilbert was selected as a defencemen for the all-star team.

Also in 1980 he played as a member of the Cornwall Merchants who became silver medalists at the Silver Broom Invitational Broomball tournament held in Saskatchewan with Wilbert being given the MVP award.

Later playing with the JOC all-stars the team captured the gold medal in the Canadian National Broomball Championships in Saskatoon, Sask. Again in 1982 the host Cornwall JOB Pop Shoppe team was the gold medalists in the Canadian National Broomball Championships.

Continuing to play broomball as a member of the Wills Transfer Limited team where he was now an employee, he was selected as best defenceman in the 1982-83 season.

Beginning in 1972-73 Wilbert began playing hockey in the Old Timers League first playing with the Maxville Millionaires, then with the Stormont Countrymen.

By 1963 Wilbert was playing hockey with the Cornwall Old Timers and soccer with the Heart of Glengarry in the Cornwall Old Timers League.

During there busy years Wilbert also found time in the late 70s to coach a ladies broomball team. In 1979 his Cornwall ladies team won the bronze medal in the Ontario Broomball Association.

On Aug. 28, 1988 Wilbert married Carol Rainey from Grenville, Quebec and they reside at St. Andrew's West. Wilbert is still employed with Wills Transfer Limited, an agent for United Van Lines, in Cornwall. Carol works at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge.



OPEN CHAMP: Glengarry Golf and Country Club member Moe Bellefeuille Jr. captured the Glengarry Open Rod MacDonald Memorial Trophy on Sunday after shooting 71. STAFF PHOTO

A big victory for Little Moe at GGCC's Glengarry Open

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Alexandria's Maurice Bellefeuille Jr. captured his first Glengarry Open tournament championship on Sunday after shooting a 71 at his home course.

For his efforts Bellefeuille Jr. will have his name placed onto a plaque on the Rod MacDonald Memorial Trophy.

It was a tight race to the championship as Luc Poirier was the runner-up with 72 and Nico Prieur finished third with 73.

The A-flight players played from the blue tees.

In the B-flight Alistair MacDonald was the winner shooting 74 from the white tees.

Bert Pilon captured the C-flight championship with 91, also from the whites.

Jeane Sigurdson was the women's champion as she shot 92 from the red tees.

Next weekend GGCC will host the 2004 Alexandria Open.

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01 Ford Windstar LX, auto, air, 7-pass., room for everyone, ... $11,900
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02 Hyundai Santa Fe AWD, pw, pdl, air, cruise, 121,000 kms, well maintained, ... $16,900
01 Ford Escape XLT, V6, 4x4, pw., pdl., cruise, air, tow pkg., 88,000 kms, excellent shape!.. $17,995
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Glengarry Minor Soccer League results

U8 boys

North Lancaster Thunder 8 (Keilan MacCulloch 5, Simon Besner, Corey Shaw, Aaron Lalonde) Dunvegan 1 (Pierre Luc Viau); Alexandria Flames 4 (Marc Whipp 2, Adam Hurtubise, Tristan Shannon) Alexandria Raiders 2 (not available); Laggan Bears 9 (Liam MacNaughton 5, Lee MacMaster 3, Leiland MacDonald) North Lancaster Cheetahs 5 (Zachary Mizoguchi 2, Tristan Elie 2, Blake O'Connor); Laggan Wolverines 4 (Jonathan Taylor-Hutchinson 2, Colton Gallant 2) Maxville Colts 1 (Jason Baxendale)

U8 girls

Maxville Tartans 5 (Brittany MacRae 5) Alexandria Wildcats 2 (Brittany Anne Collisou 2); Alexandria Ladybugs 1 (Vanessa Menard) Maxville Lassies 0; Dunvegan 6 (Amy Murchison 3, Rebecca Spuehler 2, Anita Gut) Alexandria Wildcats 0

U10 boys

Greenfield 2 (William Jeaurond, Paul Whipp) Laggan Cobras 2 (Graham MacMaster, Charlie McKeown); Dunvegan 3 (Rony Odermatt, Daniel Spuehler, Bradley Trepanier) Laggan Pythons 0; Maxville Thunder 3 (Alexandre MacDonell 2, Connor MacCulloch) Alexandria Bears 1 (Thomas MacDonell); Glen Sandfield United 8 (Jean-Simon Duval 5, Brian Simpkin 3) North Lancaster Chiefs 1 (Michael Baker); Alexandria Fury 6 (Brennan Filion 5, Mathieu Gauthier) North Lancaster Raiders 3 (Mathieu Desautels 3); Greenfield 7 (William Jeaurond 3, Sullivan VanLoon 2, Paul Whipp, Mathieu Pentecost)

U10 girls

North Lancaster Storm 4 (Melina Decoeur 2, Olivia Arsenault, Anne Campeau) Alexandria Highlanders 0; Alexandria Kickers 4 (Valerie Cholette 2, Melanie Riedner, Melissa Menard) Maxville Thistles 0; Dunvegan 4 (Rayanne Leduc 2, Sara-Michelle Gratton, Katie MacDonald) Laggan 0; North Lancaster Blast 3 (Kelly McLeod 2, Stephanie Forget) Glen Sandfield 1 (Becky Allen); Alexandria Highlanders 5 (Julie Paradis 2, Sarah Beauclair 2, Madison MacDonald) Maxville Thistles 1 (Kelsey McIntosh); North Lancaster Storm 0 vs Alexandria Kickers 0

U12 boys

Glen Sandfield 2 (by forfeit) Alexandria Knights 0; Maxville Hurricanes 3 (Ryan Vanderweilen 2, Adam Andre) Alexandria Stingers 3 (Guy Leclerc, Christian Menard, Mathieu Gauthier); Alexandria Knights 4 (Erik Just 3, Keegan Filion) Maxville Highlanders 1 (Jean Marc Tessier); Dunvegan 2 (Charles Lortie, Jeremy Pentecost) Alexandria Strikers 0; Laggan 7 (Nick Obermoser 4, Brent Kerr Kaswurm, Colin Webster) North Lancaster 0; Dunvegan 3 vs Alexandria Stingers 1 (scorers not available)

U12 girls

Maxville Highlanders 2 (Erin Martin, Rita Denobriga) Alexandria Rockettes 1 (Melina Decoeur); Dunvegan 7 (Valerie Bougie 3, Veronique Dupont 2, Vanessa Beauchesne, Braelyn MacMaster) Greenfield 2 (Celine Derepentigny 2)

U14 boys

Char-Lan Rebels 6 (Thomas Lang 3, Neil MacDonald 2, Dale Vanderburg) Maxville Highlanders 4 (Ben Aube 3, Kyle Cumming); Glen Sandfield Bombers 2 (Nicholas Bigelow, Mike Sarazin) Alexandria Rumble 2 (Chad Borris, Kyle Lalonde); Alexandria Chiefs 2 (Sam Rozon, Jonathan Tyo) Dunvegan 1 (Justin Villeneuve); Dunvegan 5 (Mathieu Desforges 2, Benoit Leblanc 2, David Lavergne) Glen Sandfield Celtics 0; Alexandria Raiders 3 (Pat Leroux, Yannick Rochon, Shane Kitchen) Char-Lan Rebels 2 (Zachary Pidgeon, Thomas Lang); Maxville Highlanders 2 (Kyle Jeaurond, Ben Aube) Glen Sandfield Bombers 2 (Jesse DePeralta, Chris MacDuff)

U14 girls

Alexandria Magic 2 (Riley Filion, Natalie Sauve) Alexandria Stingers 0; North Lancaster 7 (Karine Major 4, Olivia Dupuis, Jessica Doucet, Jocelyn Cecereu) Dunvegan 0; Greenfield 3 (Michelle Derepentigny, Jasmine Rupp, Sarah Robinson) Glen Sandfield 1 (Kirsten Taylor); North Lancaster 3 (Karine Major 2, Corine Desautels) Char-Lan Rebels 3 (Meaghan Oxley 2, Amanda Girling); Maxville Highlanders 2 (Fannie Desforges, Laura MacKinnon) Alexandria Bears 0; North Lancaster 6 (Corine Desautels 2, Karine Major 2, Olivia Dupuis, Kalica Koggel) Alexandria Stingers 0; Greenfield 0 vs Alexandria Magic 0; Char-Lan Rebels 6 (Thomas Lang 3, Neil MacDonald 2, Dale Vanderburg) Maxville Highlanders 4 (Ben Aube 3, Kyle Cumming); Alexandria Rumble 2 (Chad Borris, Kyle Lalonde) Glen Sandfield Bombers 2 (Nicholas Bigelow, Mike Sarazin)

U16 boys

Char-Lan Rebels 1 (Luke Helmkay) Dunvegan 0; Char-Lan Rebels 3 (Curran Schoenmakers 3) Alexandria Gladiators 2 (Keegan Chollet 2); Alexandria Knights 5 (J.F. Menard 3, Brendan McCormick, Simon Sabourin) Char-Lan Crusaders 1 (Andrew Cattanach)

U16 girls

Greenfield 2 (Kristen Bankley, Michelle Derepentigny) Dunvegan 0; Glen Sandfield 2 (Dominique Thibault 2) Maxville Highlanders 1 (Jessica McCourt); Laggan Fury 6 vs Char-Lan Rebels 2 (no scorers available); Laggan Blast 2 (Dianna MacLennan, Jesse Firempong) Alexandria 0; Char-Lan Rebels 6 (Kelsey Thomson 3, Emily McIntosh, Jessice Dewitt, Melanie Romon-Gunn) North Lancaster 0

U19 boys

Laggan 3 (Brent MacNab 2, Ryan MacMillan) Char-Lan Crusaders 3 (Trevor Hamer, Taylor Daigle, Rory Sandilands) Glen Sandfield 3 (Matt MacDonald, Andrew Libbos, Julien Chenier) Greenfield 1 (Jamie Lavigne); Glen Sandfield 1 (Jeremy MacKinnon) Laggan 0

U19 girls

Dunvegan 1 (Dana Munroe) Vankleek Hill 1 (Stephanie Anderson); North Lancaster 7 (Didianne Chollet 3, Mary-Jane O'Shea 2, Julie Legros, Lucie Major) Alexandria 0; Glen Sandfield 8 (Erika Bates 6, Kaitlyn MacPherson, Marie France Parent) Char-Lan Crusaders 0; Laggan 1 (Stephanie McGuire) Char-Lan Rebels 1 (Hannah Humphries)

Char-Lan Minor Soccer League results

Novice girls

Langmuir Farm 4 (Michaela Smith 4) Rudi Payer Sports 4 (Emily MacLachlan 2, Emma Fraser 2); Char-Lan White 2 (Alicia Eamon 2) Stephen's Mechanical 0

Novice boys

Masonic Lodge 2 (by forfeit) Tim Hortons 0

Atom girls

Stidwill 4 (Hannah Pearson 3, Alicia Brown) Tim Hortons 0; Char-Lan Purple 6 (Katereena Emmell 3, Alex Lapointe, Mikayla Chisholm, Stephanie Flaro) Seaway Express 2 (Nicole Power, Jennie Glaude)

Atom boys

Tim Ming 6 (Martin Legroulx 3, Hannah Fraser 2, Robbie Chapman) Glen Gordon Farm 0; Rozon Insurance 3 (Jack Glasgow, Justin McFarlane, Duncan MacDonald) Char-Lan Green 2 (Kyle McDougall, Matt Leishman)

Peewee girls

Rudi Payer Sports 3 (Amanda Lavallee 2, Meaghan MacDougall) Riverview 0; Char-Lan Purple 3 (Katie McLeod 2, Chelsea Danaher) Country Wide 2 (Katie Glaude 2)

Peewee boys

J and J Tanning 6 (Jordan Brunet 3, Jerry Padron VanLoon 2, Chris Sendao) Bougie 1 (Kyle Dingwall); Stidwill 2 (by forfeit) Len's Farm Equipment 0

Bantam co-ed

Char-Lan Green 6 (Matt Leischmann 2, Steve Febrille, Andrew MacKay, Trevor Hamer, James Myers) Williamstown Vet Clinic 5 (Brennan Poirier 3, Josh Gibeau 2); Char-Lan Purple 6 (Vanessa Smith 3, Alex Glasgow, Andrew Brown, Kyle McIntosh) Wereley's Garage 6 (Ryan Winters 3, Carrigan Desjardins, Jennifer Bourbonnais, Jenna MacGillivray)

Vankleek Hill moves into third in GSLs' ladies division

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Vankleek Hill senior women's team has moved into third place in Glengarry Soccer League action.

They did so after an important 1-0 victory over Alexandria B on July 27.

Catherine Villeneuve scored the game's lone goal. Vankleek Hill now has 21 points.

Laggan sits atop the league (with 30 points) after a 5-1 win over Char-Lan on July 28.

Call-up Ashton MacDonald scored twice in the win while singles went to Emmaly McCorkell, Calla Humphries and Stacey Blundell.

Rebecca Paquette replied for Char-Lan.

Char-Lan was coming off a 6-0 win over Glen Nevis on July 25.

Shonna Atchison had a strong game with four goals while Juliana Richard potted two.

On July 13 Char-Lan fell to Alexandria A 5-1.

Melissa MacDonald scored twice while singles were recorded by Leanne Duval, Raylene Sauve and Jessica Robinson.

Richard replied for Char-Lan.

Alexandria A tied Greenfield two weeks later 2-2.

Sauve and Laura McCorkell scored for the As while Vanessa VanSleeuwen had both Greenfield goals.

The As now stand second in the league with 25 points while Greenfield is fifth with 17. The Bees are fourth with 19 and Char-Lan is sixth with 15.

Glen Nevis picked up their second win of the season on July 27 after beating Glen Sandfield 1-0.

Lisa MacDonald had the lone goal.

Senior men

In senior men's action the Drillers were involved in a pair of contests last week.

Both games resulted in losses.

On July 21 the Drillers fell to Glen Nevis 3-0 as Pat Brunet, Phil Richer and Glen Campbell all scored.

Three days later the Drillers fell to Greenfield 2-1 as Jeff St. Denis and Sean Burgess scored.

Julien Chenier scored the Drillers' goal.

Tier II men

In tier II men's action the Hearts continued their recent success with a 5-1 win over Apple Hill on July 26.

Brian Cameron and Al Decoste each scored twice while Marc Seguin potted single.

Lindsay MacCulloch replied in the loss.

Glen Nevis remains in first however after a 2-0 win over the Glen Sandfield Celtics on the same day.

Glen Campbell and Kevin MacDonald scored in the win.

SCM was a winner over the Glen Sandfield Originals also that night as Robert Wensink and Bob Bellefeuille scored in a 2-0 victory.

County statistics

Soccer

Glengarry Soccer League

Senior Men

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Char-Lan	10	8	1	1	28	6	25
Greenfield	10	5	4	1	21	15	16
Glen Nevis	9	4	3	2	20	21	14
Drillers	11	4	5	2	20	24	14
McCrimmon	10	0	8	2	15	38	2

Top scorers

Name	Pts
Kevin Glaude, Greenfield	9
Tim McCuaig, Char-Lan	9
Murray MacLeod, McCrimmon	7
Gary Lee, Char-Lan	5
Rodney MacKillican, Greenfield	5
Kevin Libbos, Drillers	5
Karl Hehn, Drillers	4
Rodney Benton, Glen Nevis	4
Al Campbell, McCrimmon	3
Steve Jarvo, Char-Lan	3
Randy Lavigueur, Drillers	3
Andrew Jarvo, Char-Lan	3
Sean Burgess, Greenfield	3
Phil Richer, Glen Nevis	3
Jason VandenOetelaar, Drillers	2
Matt Lalonde, Glen Nevis	2
Mike MacKinnon, McCrimmon	2
Joshua Wensink, Drillers	2
Marc Brulotte, Glen Nevis	2
Dean MacGillivray, McCrimmon	2
Blair MacMillan, Glen Nevis	2
Pat Johnson, Char-Lan	2
25 tied at 1 goal	

Senior Women

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Laggan	12	10	2	0	36	17	30
Alexandria A	11	8	2	1	39	14	25
Vankleek Hill	11	7	4	0	25	18	21
Alexandria B	11	6	4	1	28	13	19
Greenfield	11	5	4	2	23	17	17
Char-Lan	11	5	6	0	25	26	15
Glen Nevis	12	2	10	0	12	37	6
Glen Sandfield	11	0	11	0	3	49	0

Top scorers

Name	Pts
Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Greenfield	15
Laura McCorkell, Alexandria A	13
Melissa MacDonald, Alexandria A	8
Shonna Acheson, Char-Lan	8
Kyla Burwash, Vankleek Hill	7
Leanne Duval, Alexandria A	7
Juliana Richard, Char-Lan	7
Lynn Montroy, Alexandria B	6
Erika Bates, Vankleek Hill	6
Laine McDonell, Alexandria B	6
Jessica MacLeod, Laggan	5
Raylene Sauve, Alexandria A	5
Kelly Lavigueur, Alexandria B	4
A. Desrosiers, Vankleek Hill	4
Bobbi Jo MacLeod, Laggan	4
Lisa MacDonald, Glen Nevis	4
Calla Humphries, Laggan	4
Jodie Poirier, Alexandria B	3
Tammy MacSweyn, Laggan	3
A. Laliberte, Vankleek Hill	3
Didianne Chollet, Greenfield	3
Andree Beaupre, Char-Lan	3
Katie McDougall, Alexandria B	3
Krissy MacDonald, Glen Nevis	2
Gillan McCauley, Alexandria A	2
Kathy Kennedy, Glen Nevis	2
Ashleigh Tolhurst, Vankleek Hill	2
Josee MacLennan, Glen Nevis	2
Jessica Robinson, Alexandria A	2
Abbey MacGillivray, Laggan	2
Sadie St. Denis, Greenfield	2
Christine Sandilands, Char-Lan	2
Megan Jarvo, Char-Lan	2
Chelsea Moran, Greenfield	2
Catherine Villeneuve, Vankleek Hill	2
Stacy Blundell, Laggan	2
Ashton MacDonald, Laggan	2
Rebecca Paquette, Char-Lan	2
20 tied at 1 goal	

Tier II men

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Glen Nevis	9	8	0	1	36	13	25
Hearts	9	6	2	1	35	27	19
SCM	9	4	3	2	27	24	14
Apple Hill	9	4	5	0	22	22	12
G.S. Celtics	9	1	5	3	14	21	6
G.S. Originals	9	0	8	1	8	35	1

Top scorers

Name	Pts
Brian Cameron, Hearts	16
Glen Campbell, Glen Nevis	15
Steve Marion, SCM	8
Al Decoste, Hearts	8
Brendan MacDonald, Glen Nevis	7
Cy Ihedoro, Apple Hill	6
Marc Seguin, Hearts	6
Eric Bergeron, Apple Hill	5
Mattias Mader, Glen Nevis	5
Thon Phosuthalert, SCM	4
Danny Lafave, SCM	4
Jeremy Dubeau, Celtics	4
Robert Wensink, SCM	4
Bob Bellefeuille, SCM	3
Harold McBride, Apple Hill	3
David Shepherd, Originals	3
Matt Glaude, Celtics	3
Lindsay MacCulloch, Apple Hill	3
Eric Brown, Apple Hill	2
Kevin Portinari, SCM	2
Findlay MacLeod, Glen Nevis	2
Kennedy MacDonald, Glen Nevis	2
Nagib Bortai, Originals	2
Kevin MacDonald, Glen Nevis	2
25 tied at 1 goal	

Char-Lan Minor Soccer League

Novice girls

	P
Langmuir Farm	13
Char-Lan White	12
Stephan Mechanical	7
Rudi Payer Sport	4

Novice boys

	P
Northern Breakers	15
Masonic Lodge	11
Tim Hortons	7
Turner Heating	3

Atom girls

	P
Stidwill Surveying	17
Seaway Express	8
Char-Lan Purple	6
Tim Hortons	5

Atom boys

	P
Rozon Insurance	13
Tim Ming	10
Char-Lan Green	8
Glen Gordon Farms	5

Peewee girls

	P
Char-Lan Purple	13
Rudi Payer Sport	13
Country Wide	7
Riverview	3

Peewee boys

	P
Stidwill Surveying	14
J and J Tanning	13
Len's Farm Equipment	6
Bougie	3

Bantam co-ed

	P
Williamstown Veterinary Clinic	13
Char-Lan Forest Green	9
Char-Lan Purple	5
Wereley's Garage	1

Golf

Ladies Tuesday twi-light

Team	Pts
Tapis Richard	19
Caisse Populaire	14
Glengarry Tire	15.5
Roy's Garage	11.5
Low gross: Sandra Banister	50
Low net: Carol Baker	31

Menard, Atlantic take ball hockey playoff leads

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Menard Electric and Atlantic Hotel both took 1-0 leads in the best-of-three semifinal games last week in Alexandria Women's Ball Hockey League action.

Both games were won in dramatic fashion as they were decided by one goal.

Ann Desrosiers stood on her head in Atlantic's 1-0 victory as she made several big saves to post the shutout.

Dorothy Laplante had the games lone goal near the start of the second period.

Wendy Shaver assisted the play.

In the other match Champions scored a late goal to make it interesting but were not able to tie things up in a 4-3 defeat to Menard's Electric.

Beth Depratto scored two goals and an assist for Menard's while Mel Chartrand and Sandra Cadieux potted singles.

Lianne MacDonald had an assist.

Champions got their scoring from Kayla Lalonde, Shelly Betts and Marlene Urquhart.

Laura Urquhart had an assist in the loss.

Games

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for distance, the 14 pound weight for distance, the 16 pound hammer, the 12 pound hammer, the 28 pound weight for height, the 10 pound sheaf toss and the caber toss.

The two Alexandria girls had a friendly feud over who would finish ahead of the other in the standings heading into the competition.

Both girls didn't disappoint at their first games as they posted some respectable results.

Kennedy had her best result in the 10 pound sheaf toss (one of her favourite events) as she finish third. MacDonald finished fourth in that event as well as the 16 pound hammer. Kennedy was fourth in the 14 pound weight for distance.

Amateur men

Almonte, Ontario's Neil Lowry captured his second championship in Glengarry finishing with 84.5 points on Friday. He was also a winner in 2002.

Lowry captured first place in five of the eight events. He won the 22 pound stone throw, the 22 pound hammer, the 16 pound hammer, the 16 pound sheaf toss and the caber toss.

"Lowry was on fire," said Morin.

"He's seriously thinking about turing pro this year, maybe at his home games in Almonte. For the amateur event it was stifling. The guys were certainly hydrating themselves. The competition was very good this year."

Brooklin, Ontario's Ian McNaughton finished second in the competition with 76 points he captured first in the 56 pound weight for distance and the 28 pound weight for distance.

Third place went to Picton, Ontario's Paul Courtney (69.5 points) who captured first in the 56 pound weight for height.

The rest of the amateur field included: Rodger Chapman, Greenfield, ON (66 points); Hamish MacDonell, Williamstown, ON (51 points); Ron Graham, Greenfield, ON (51 points); Lyndon MacNaughton, Dalkeith, ON (43 points); Dale MacDonald, Vankleek Hill, ON (27 points); Paul Bouffard, Maxville, ON (24 points); Stuart MacLaren, Vankleek Hill, ON (23 points) and Travis Austin, Alexandria, ON (13 points).

After the competition a voluntary Farmer's Walk was held. The event had no bearing on overall standings.

The event was sponsored by the Atlantic Hotel.

Ian MacNaughton finished first in the event walking 255 feet. It was a substantial win as Courtney finished second with 214 feet and 11 inches.

Women's champion Josee Morneau also took part in the competition and finished third, ahead of two amateur males, with a mark of 132 feet and six inches.

"She did very well," said Morin.

"I was quite pleased to see Josee in it. It adds a lot of excitement. She's very muscular but she's not a big woman by any means."

Master's men

The reign of success at Maxville is over for London, Ontario's Harvey Barkauskus.

On Friday Franklinville, New York's Mark Palmer stole the show as he captured his first master's competition edging out Barkauskus 55 to 49.

Barkauskus had captured the first three master's competitions in Maxville.

The rest of the participants included: Gordon Vandengrinton, Grand Valley, ON (37.5 points); Jon Neilson, London, ON (35 points); Rod McLeod, Glen Nevis, ON (26 points); Gordon Willard, Nassau, New York (23 points); Pat Lyn, Constantia, New York (14.5 points) and Bill Campbell, Fort Erie, ON (12 points).

Palmer finished first in six of the seven events while Barkauskus was the winner of the 42 pound weight for height.

Palmer was the winner in the 16 pound stone throw, the 42 pound weight for distance, the 28 pound weight for distance, the 16 pound hammer, the 16 pound sheaf toss and the caber toss.

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AGRICULTURE

4-H'ers prepare for Fair

4-H NEWS
TRACY MYERS
874-1046

Today's column is about upcoming activities. Time is quickly approaching for the Williamstown Fair, so lots of members are busily preparing their animals and finishing off displays for the 4-H tent.

All 4-H members are invited to enter the Home and Garden Division classes. We have been given a block of entry numbers by the Fair Secretary.

Please contact Tracy at 874-1046 for more information or check last week's column for the different categories that you may enter.

If you are a Youth Leader, you are encouraged to submit an entry in the Youth Leader category (Section 10). Let those creative juices flow!

Just a reminder that all entries must be dropped off at the 4-H tent tomorrow evening between 6 and 9 p.m.

If you are unable to drop them off at this time please contact me and I will pick up your entry beforehand.

The public is invited to visit us at the 4-H tent to get a first-hand view of what 4-H is all about and to talk to those members and leaders who are currently involved in the program.

4-H is very active in Glengarry County and we want to show everyone how proud we are of what is being accomplished. There is no end to what 4-H has to offer! Look at the displays and enjoy presentations by various club members.

The Baking club will sell cookies and the Plowing club will hold a fundraiser as well. All proceeds go back into the 4-H program in Glengarry County.

You will certainly see firsthand how the 4-H motto of "Learn to do by Doing" is put into action.

One last reminder that the 4-H Dairy Achievement day will be held on Friday Aug. 6 and not on Saturday as has been in the past. All members are asked to be ready for 1:30 p.m. sharp!

The 4-H Horse Achievement day will be held on Sunday Aug. 8 at 9 a.m.

On the camp agenda we have the CCEA camp where members who are 12 and 13 (as of Jan. 1, 2004) have the opportunity to go the Ottawa Exhibition on Aug. 27.

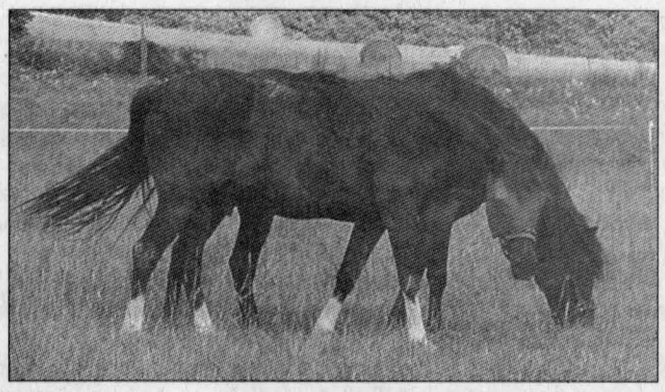
This is a day filled with lots of fun and 4-H activities including making a craft, a scavenger hunt and free time for rides. The cost is $10 for the day.

Glengarry is allowed to send seven members so in order to ensure your spot please call me as soon as possible.

More details will follow in next week's column.

That's it for this week. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Williamstown Fair.

Until then yours in 4-H, Tracy Myers.



MEAL TIME: Horses graze in a field on a farm just southeast of Dalkeith.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Vankleek Hill Ag Fair next weekend

Vankleek Hill's 160th annual Fair runs this week at the Vankleek Hill Fairgrounds.

Sponsored by the Vankleek Hill Agricultural Society, the four day affair promises to be a fun-filled event that offers something for everyone.

Midway enthusiasts will want to take advantage of the bracelet day on Aug. 13 that allows a full day of rides for one price, $22.

Those with more agricultural tastes will enjoy horse pull competitions, 4-H shows, Light Horse shows, and farm machinery displays.

The fair gets underway on Aug. 12 with a parade at 7 p.m. It closes on Aug. 15.

– STEVEN WARBURTON.

Village looked great for Highland Games

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Last week, we were "getting ready for the Games" and that was done next to perfection. While last week's column was being written, a North Glengarry crew invaded the village and in a matter of two or three days, all the weeds and long grass vanished after the sweeper completed its job up and down the streets.

It goes without writing that most of these weeds could have been cleaned up by property owners but they prefer to look the other way and let us all pay for the work through our taxes.

The KAS fairgrounds were in great shape, too. The grass was green and well cut, the trees are growing well and providing more shade (which wasn't required this year), there were signs up and an information booth, and the grounds were kept clean for the two days.

As promised, the security people saw that the laws and peace were maintained on the streets. One felt much better walking about both nights and the noise level was minimal. On a personal level, we had a bicycle stolen from our carport late Saturday afternoon. And our house was empty for less than two hours.

Two of our churches were used for piping competitions on Friday and Saturday and that was good.

Now for the weather. Our rain gauge held two and one half inches of rain by Saturday noon.

There was another quarter inch during the afternoon.

Enough said about the wet conditions that we had not experienced for a long time.

Reg Gamble returns

As usual, Reg Gamble was back again as M.C. for the concert and as a means to maintain the link back to 1948 when his father was one of the organizers of the first Highland Games here.

The Morris family was welcomed to the stage with Glengarry pride and led the singing of O Canada beautifully.

I couldn't help but wonder if grandmother and great grandmother, Gwen Cleary Morris, when she was a classmate of mine back in Maxville High School in the 40s could have imagined having such a talented family. Of course, the Morris genes played a part as well.

The talented Cottars, consisting of the MacKenzie and MacGillivray teenage brother and sister pairs were excellent, and brought some new music to the Games.

The Ceremonial Guard Band played in the rain and we wondered how they would ever get dried out.

The MacCulloch Dancers were drenched before they started and deserved the standing ovation they received at the completion of their performance.

The Brigadoons have become traditional at the Games and continue to be appreciated.

The program was shortened because of the rain but the fireworks were displayed in spite of the rain and seemed to be good. We were sitting in a top row of the grandstand and could not see much of them.

Games opening

Rae MacCulloch shone on Saturday afternoon and opened the Games in a most gracious manner.



Her step-dancing at the end of the afternoon with her 505 former and present students belied the passage of the 50 years.

Some of the competitions had to be canceled because of the rain and wet soil conditions.

The massed bands at the end of the day were better than ever. It was a heart-warming experience to see and hear several bands together approaching the centre field from over the mound and the north entrance.

They filled the field and gladdened the hearts of all.

Home for the Games

As has been the custom for many years, it is always interesting for readers from afar to know who was "home for the Games". The ones who this correspondent saw or heard about included Bob and Larry Ellis who stopped at our home Friday evening.

Erma and John Baird attended on Friday and enjoyed staying at Erma's ancestral home near Riceville, now a bed and breakfast enterprise.

Betty and Duncan MacLeod have missed few, if any Games, and the same can be said for Harvey and Stella Metcalfe, Gloria Greer Scott and her mother-in-law, Hilda, Jack Munro from over near Detroit and Ian Metcalfe.

The three MacRae sisters, Margaret, Shirley and Mary, were happy they had planned the visit to the Games together for the first time. June and Bob Campbell were here and Bob was busy as usual in the Clan Building, Catherine McDonald Leadbetter came from Perth, Ada McEwen from Ottawa, Melba Shaver from Toronto and at least three of the Charles Blaney family, Joan, Susan and Neil, from various points.

We had all our family home and my sister, Aida Anderson, had hers along with some Montreal friends and most of our MacEwen relatives.

Villeneuve reunion

On Sunday, Dyer Road was a centre of family hospitality and congeniality when Rhonda and George Villeneuve hosted a Villeneuve family reunion for about 400 descendants of Joseph Alexandre Villeneuve and Marguerite Dore.

They had 18 children and the 400 gathered on the lovely, spacious grounds of the host couple to visit and feast on hamburgers, corn on the cob and cheese curds.

Former MPP Noble Villeneuve is remembered as one of them as is the late Bernard Villeneuve, George's father.

He started the very successful family business across the road from George's home and his Memorial Terrace at the Manor is a lasting tribute to his memory.

New grandson

Len Siwik took pride in telling me after church on Sunday that he had a new grandson, Rhys Robert Scranton, born on Saturday in the Maritimes.

Len is alone these days while the grandmother for another time, Joan, is down there doing what she can for the new parents.

The other grandparents are retired CCVS teachers in Cornwall, Dawn and Bob Scranton.

Best wishes to the new parents.

40th anniversary

Peter Ellis was pleased to have the opportunity to entertain relatives for the Games weekend.

His uncle and aunt, Frank and Mary Ellis from Mt. Hope celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in Highland Games style and were joined by their son, Tom, from Hamilton.

Condolences

Two well known families were bereaved last week on Thursday and Friday. Lorna (Campbell) MacGregor of Tayside died in hospital after a short stay there but after considerable time with some health problems that she minimized with a smile on her face.

Her husband, Archie, and a daughter, Sharon, have passed away and surviving are daughter Susan, and sons Scott, Steve and Stuart and the grandchildren. We extend our sympathy to them.

Lorna will be missed by a host of friends and relatives. She played the organ in Knox Church, Moose Creek, for a long time, and shared the same talent at the Manor for church services and singsongs.

The following is a tribute to this lady who grew up at Athol and was a family pillar and a highly respected community leader:

Upright and just in all her ways,
Loyal and true through all her days,
Silently suffered, patiently bore.
God took her home to suffer no more.

On Friday, the news quickly spread through the village that Donald Kennedy had died very suddenly that morning. He had been in apparent good health.

A life-long resident of the community, except for his wartime service, Donald was the village postmaster from 1954 to 1987 and to copy his words from the family history in Maxville:

Its Centennial Story-1991 "since 1987 I have been accused of sleeping and doing nothing."

Donald was known as Donald Blue in High School. He was a good student there but no one there knew why he was known as "Blue". It became known to this correspondent since his death that Donald belonged to the Blue line of Kennedys.

Our sympathy goes to his wife Charlotte and to his children Ann, Ian, Janet and Elizabeth and to his four grandchildren. Many in the village will miss Donald.

I know he would want me to write something offbeat but this does not seem to be the appropriate time when we are all sorry we have lost a friend.

I will just say that I will miss his afternoon visits on the street and his other friends will know why they had to be in the afternoon.

Euchre scores

The Young-at-Heart Seniors' Euchre was held on July 26. High scores and prize money were earned by Claire Van Putten, Arlene Munro, Wilma MacMillan, Hormidas St. John and Gladys Barton.

Mrs. MacMillan, Eileen Laperierre, Rita Seguin and Judy Johnsen were the lucky 50-50 draw winners while Mrs. Van Putten was twice lucky.

As well, Mrs. MacMillan was lucky for the second time when her ticket was drawn for the door prize.

The next euchre will be on Aug. 9.

Stolen sign

The organizers and many others are very disgusted that someone saw fit to remove the large sign in front of the United Church that had been prepared by a volunteer and installed to advertise the Vacation Bible School this week.

The school commenced on Monday with leaders who were very disappointed with the loss of the sign.

Bird news

A white robin was spotted on the First Concession of Kenyon early last week.

It cannot be termed an albino because it had dark eyes, instead of pink ones.

It seemed normal in its habits.

It could be related to the white robin reported early in the spring at Sandringham. That robin nested but then disappeared.

We have several cowbirds coming to our niger seed feeder now. They must be young ones or all females as I haven't seen a brown-headed black male there.

We had been watching a pair of robins searching for food on our lawn.

It seemed late for that but we learned the reason on Sunday, a batch of young robins were on the ground.

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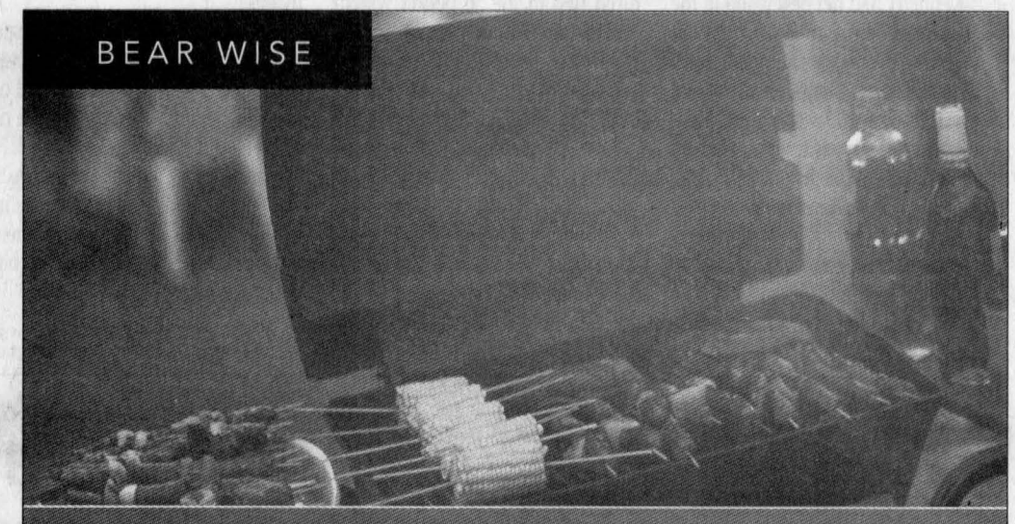

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- Dairy Cattle Arrive
4:00 pm - Midway Opens
7:00 pm - M.C. Anthony James of Magic 100
- Parade leaves Arena
7:30 pm - Arrival of Parade (Grandstand)
7:45 pm - Fair Opening
8:00 pm - Herb's Towing Demonstration
8:15 pm - Tug of War Competition
9:30 pm -"Glengarry Bhoys" Show Barn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 am - Exhibit Hall and Artisan Displays Open
10:00 am - Heavy Horse Line Class
10:30 am - Holstein Show
11:00 am - Dinner served by Prescott County W.I.
11am-11pm - Bracelet Day (Midway)
12:00 pm - Pee Wee Showmanship Classes
1:00 pm - Seniors' Program (Green Tent) Featuring Tara Noyse Entertainers - Zelda
3:00 pm - "Devin Roddick" Show Barn
- Champlain in Bloom Awards
- **Crazy Crew Stunt Team**
4:00 pm - Supper Served By Prescott County W.I.
6:00 pm - Gymkhana Games (Light Horse Show Ring)
7:00 pm - Horse Pull Competition (Grandstand)
8:45 pm - Herb's Towing Demonstration
9:30 pm - "Jim Patterson Band" Show Barn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 am - "Games on Horseback" Light Horse Show
- Exhibit Hall and Artisan Displays Open
10:00 am - Heavy Horse Hitch Classes
- Open 4-H Dairy Calf Show
10:30 am - Crazy Crew Stunt Team
11:15 am - Dinner served by Prescott County W.I.
12:00 pm - Ottawa Senators Challenge (Tentative)
12:30 pm - Kids Fest
1:00 pm - Crazy Crew Stunt Team
- Ayrshire and Jersey Show
- Blues for Kids
2:00 pm - Face Painting Painting Moulds & Activities
- "John Seay Band" Show Barn
4:00 pm - Crazy Crew Stunt Team
4:15 pm - Supper Served By Prescott County W.I.
6:30 pm - Crazy Crew Stunt Team
7:00 pm - Demolition Derby
9:00 pm - "John Seay Band" Show Barn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 am - English Light Horse Show
9:00 am - Artisan Display Open
10:00 am - Volleyball Tournament
- Antique Equipment Display
- Hearing the Anvil Ring
11:00 am - Antique Tractor Pull
11:30 am - Sheep Show
- Dinner served by United Church
12:30 pm - Crazy Crew Stunt Team
1:00 pm - OPP I-Dent-A-Kid Program
- Hereford Beef Show
- Fireman's Competition
2:30 pm - Crazy Crew Stunt Team
3:00 pm - Finals Tug Of War Competition
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3:30 pm - Herb's Towing Demonstration
4:30 pm - Crazy Crew Stunt Team

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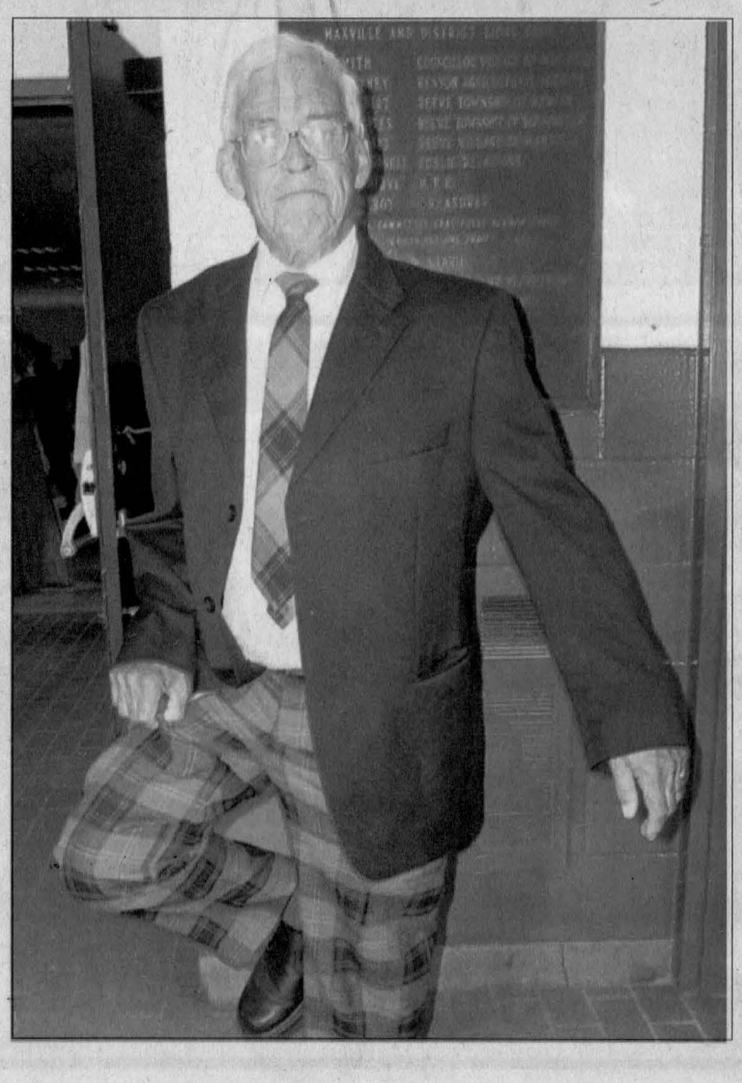
Above: The Glengarry Pipe Band earned a cheery round of applause from the home-town crowd once they stepped on to the field to compete in the piping competition. Below: Sheena Hillier, 16, of Maxville, and Charlotte Bradley, 14, of St. Elmo, practice their steps under an umbrella's shelter. Left: George Chiappa of Ottawa, gets a grip on the caber during the ever popular caber toss.



Top: Cobourg's Loren Macklin was among the talented competitors dancing in the premier 19 and over National competition on Friday. Below: Herb Holmes, of Maxville, modelled his pair of tartan trousers at the Tartan Ball.





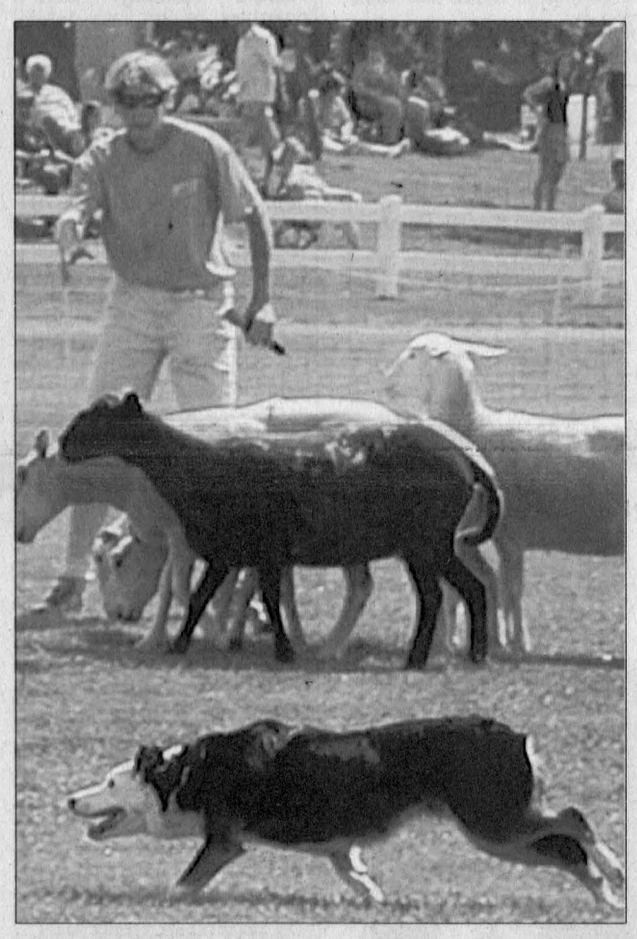


Bands, fans, dogs and dancers



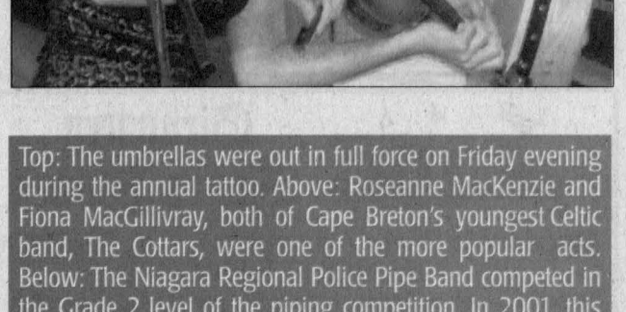






Top: One of the highlights of the Highland Games – the massed bands. Above: A sheepdog demonstration was an interesting change on Friday. Below: Rae MacCulloch had the pleasure of watching six of her granddaughters dance at the Tartan Ball on Thursday. From left: Cali MacCulloch, 10, of Martintown; Meaghan Forbes, 21, of Orleans; Morgan Wheeler, 14, of St. Andrew's; Carolyn MacCulloch, 14, of Martintown; Angie Wheeler, 16, of St. Andrew's; Jennifer MacCulloch, 19, of Martintown, and Mrs. MacCulloch. Left: Kelly Valade, 15, of Green Valley; Erin Lee, 12, of Long Sault; Marena Bray, 11, of Maxville; and Tianna Pidgeon, 9, of Alexandria, were among the winners of the Highland Dancing competition on Saturday. Tianna also picked up the second runner-up trophy in the age 7-9 group.





Top: The umbrellas were out in full force on Friday evening during the annual tattoo. Above: Roseanne MacKenzie and Fiona MacGillivray, both of Cape Breton's youngest Celtic band, The Cottars, were one of the more popular acts. Below: The Niagara Regional Police Pipe Band competed in the Grade 2 level of the piping competition. In 2001, this band finished second at the world championships in Glasgow.





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Births

ROZON - Todd, Wendy (nee Norman) and Lloyd welcome with love their second son and little brother,. Harrison Ross. Baby Harrison was born at the Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus on July 17, 2004 at 4:06 a.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. at birth and was 18-1/2" long. Happy grandparents are Joan and Orm Tye of Nepean, Peter and Meredith Norman of Kanata, Wendy and Les Wert of Williamstown and the late Lloyd Rozon (Shannon) of South Lancaster. Harrison is a new great-grandson for Tibi (and the late Lloyd) McRae of Lancaster and Rene and Pearl Rozon of Williamstown. Very special thanks are sent to all who made Harrison's birth possible. We are very happy and very grateful. 31-1p

LAVENDER/RIGBY - Cara and Dan are proud to announce the safe and early arrival of their son, Nathan Edward, born Thursday, July 29, 2004 at Kingston General Hospital weighing 4 lbs. 10 oz. A little cousin for Kaylea and Dylan Rigby.

In Memoriam

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When they say good-bye to all;
But harder by far when they pass away
With no good-bye at all.
Could we have been there at the hour of death
To catch the last sign of his parting breath,
His last faint whisper we might have heard,
And breathed in his ear one loving word.
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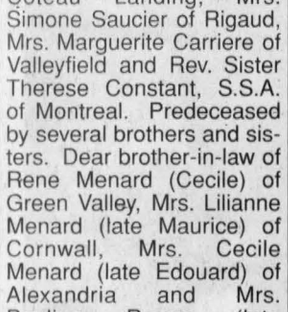

CONSTANT, Roger
After a brief illness at the Cornwall Community Hospital, McConnell Site, on Thursday, July 29, 2004. Roger George Adelard Constant (owner of the Lucky Dollar Store in Green Valley); age 84 years. Beloved husband of Rita Constant (nee Menard). Dear father of Michel Constant (Carmel) of Green Valley. Cherished granfather of Derick and Vanessa Constant. Dear son of the late George Constant and the late Marie-Anne Lalonde. Dear brother of Jean-Paul Constant (Simone) of Coteau Landing, Mrs. Simone Saucier of Rigaud, Mrs. Marguerite Carriere of Valleyfield and Rev. Sister Therese Constant, S.S.A. of Montreal. Predeceased by several brothers and sisters. Dear brother-in-law of Rene Menard (Cecile) of Green Valley, Mrs. Lilianne Menard (late Maurice) of Cornwall, Mrs. Cecile Menard (late Edouard) of Alexandria and Mrs. Pauline Rozon (late Raymond) of Montreal. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street, South, Alexandria (525-2772)**. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Ste. Marie de l'Assomption Church, Green Valley, on Monday, August 2 followed by cremation. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family. *As a Memorial to Roger, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods.* A tree grows – memories live.
Condolences may be made online at www.munromorris.com

Coming Events

THE ANNUAL Memorial Service of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirkhill will be held on Sunday, August 8, 11AM. Brynn Carson will conduct the Service. 30-2p

Deaths

Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd.
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MacGREGOR, Lorna
Suddenly at the Cornwall Community Hospital on Thursday, July 29, 2004. Lorna Christena MacGregor (nee Campbell) of Moose Creek; age 70 years. Beloved wife of the late Archie MacGregor. Dear and loving mother of Susan MacGregor and Scott MacGregor both of Ottawa, Stephen MacGregor (Darlene) of Moose Creek and Stuart MacGregor of Montreal. Predeceased by her daughter, Sharon Ramsay. Dear mother-in-law of Bob Ramsay of Stittsville. Cherished grandmother of Matthew, Andrew, Jillian and Maxime MacGregor, Stephanie and Robbie Ramsay. Dear daughter of the late John Campbell and the late Muriel MacMillan. Dear sister of Beverly (Mrs. Fraser Cummings) of Ottawa, Jack Campbell (Gail) of Brockville and Mary (Mrs. Tom Gemmell) of Richmond, ON. A celebration of Lorna's life was held on Tuesday, August 3 in Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek. Committal followed in Tayside Cemetery. The Rev. Fred Rennie, assisted by Rev. Tom Gemmell officiated. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, Canadian Diabetes Association or the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements were under the care and direction of **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 20 Main Street, Maxville (527-2898)**. *As a memorial to Lorna, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.*
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Announcements

We are pleased to announce that
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has graduated with distinction on
June 11, 2004
from the
Social Services Workers Program
at the
St. Lawrence College.
Congratulations
From her parents Hector and Rita Doré and family, husband Wayne and daughters Myriam and Chanelle Berry 31-1c



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August 4
HAPPY BIRTHDAY IVAN
Love, Your Family 31-1p

Coming Events

THE ANNUAL memorial service will be held at the Roxborough Sixth Concession Cemetery on Sunday, Aug 8, 2:30 pm. Rev. Fred Rennie will be the guest preacher. In case of rain, the service will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek. 31-1p

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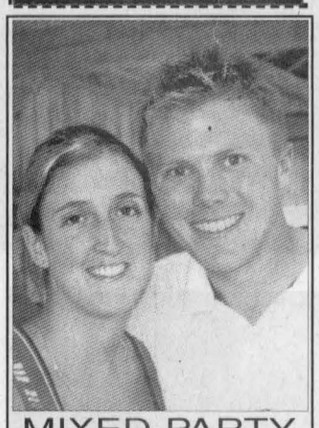

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in honour of
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son of
Garry and Penny Atchison
and
CATHERINE DOYON
daughter of
Jack and Nicole Doyon
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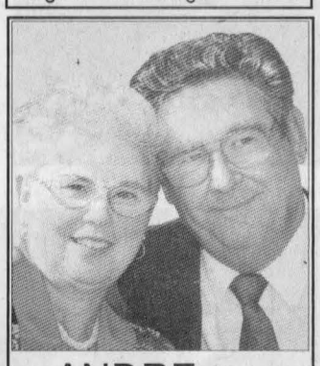
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
Char-Lan Recreation Centre
9 pm - 1 am
DJ - Light Lunch
- Everyone Welcome 31-2p

Announcements

INNIS and DEB JENKINS
are pleased to announce their wedding. The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's United Church in Williamstown on Saturday July 24, 2004.

Innis and Deb would like to thank all of their children, their parents, family and friends in attendance.

Congratulations as well to Deb for her recent graduation from Ryerson University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. 31-1p



ANDRE AND FLEURETTE THEORET
HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY
Love and Best Wishes from
Your Family 31-1c

Huguette and Lucien are pleased to announce the marriage of their son,
LUC CHENIER
to
ALLA GRIBKOVA
which took place on July 10, 2004 in Kiev, Ukraine. 31-1p

Coming Events

Friends and Neighbours are invited to a
WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
CAROL MacLEOD
daughter of
Dougal and Helen MacLeod
and
RODNEY FRASER
son of
David and Leona Fraser
on
SAT., AUGUST 7, 2004
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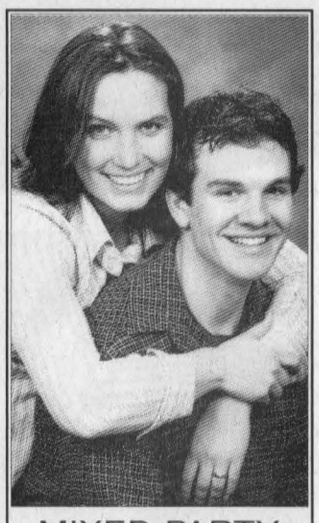

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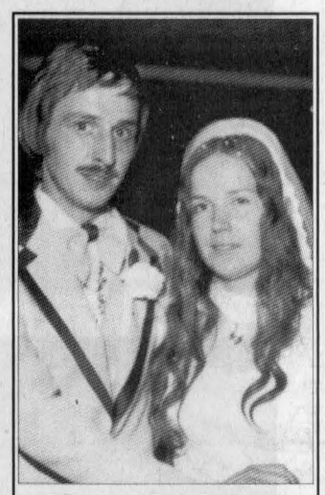

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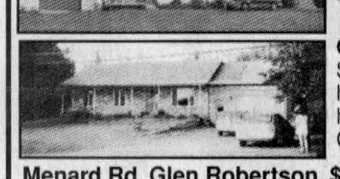
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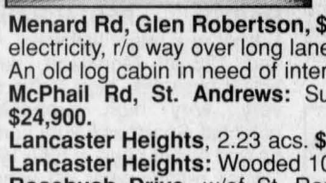
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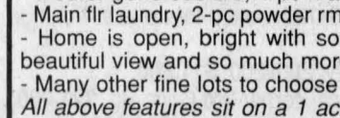
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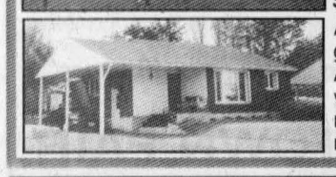

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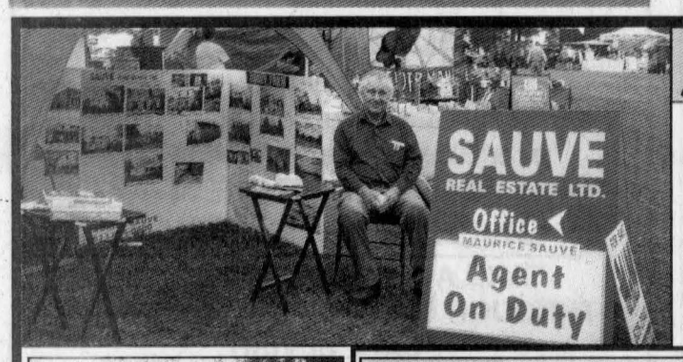

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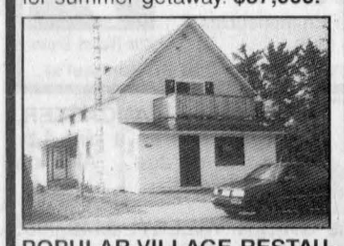

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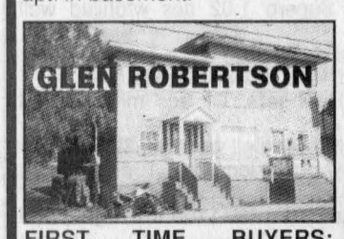


FIRST TIME BUYERS: $59,000. Big 2-storey updated apt on right, 3 brs, new kitchen cupboards, new drywall, nice and clean, new oil furnace. Attached 2-br apt to the left, also has new oil furnace, rented at $500. Town water, approved septic. Great buy at **$59,000.**



$56,800, BEGINNER HOME: Neat and appealing, big scenic lot of 50x217, many trees, good gardening soil, home in good shape. At 99 Victoria St., E, Alexandria.



MARY'S RESTAURANT: Corner of 2 major highways, 43 and 138 at Monkland, very active business, high traffic so very, very high expansion potential. Spacious luxury home on 2nd flr. Lot huge at 539x197. Owner retiring after 40 years. Call Maurice for price and details.



GLEN ROY RD, St. Raphael's area: Gorgeous home, 1600sf brick bungalow, 8 acres forest, variety of trees, around home, brick fireplace in spacious living rm, dining rm, dining nook, 3 brs, attached heated garage. **$159,000.**

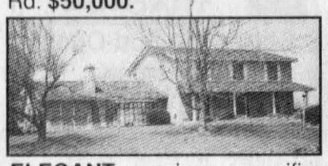


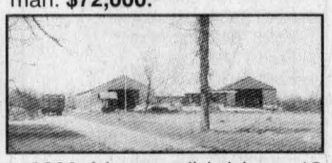
CHOOSE YOUR BUSINESS: Corner lot with high visibility and high traffic. You will be seen by many people to promote your business. Garage is 29x42 plus 28x43.

LANDSCAPED, RURAL, 1.4-ACRE: Comfortable mobile, new barn or shop with loft, 16x24. Also has a shop 12x24 with wood box stove. Lot 199x303. Quiet country location west of Apple Hill at Strathmore Rd. **$50,000.**



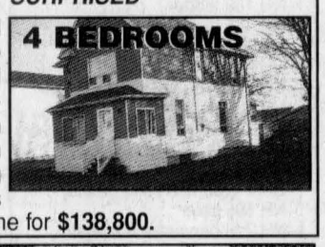
GLEN ROBERTSON: Very comfortable, cosy, updated home on Rigaud St. Large landscaped lot of 100x216. Big workshop 57x15 for handyman. **$72,000.**





ELEGANT, spacious, magnificent 3200sf home, all brick on 12 acs. Attached 4-car garage at back or shop. Located on 4th Kenyon. **$325,000 -OR-** 77 acres, above home, 2 big barns, 45 acres of forest, great for horses. **$475,000.**

176 Bishop St. Alexandria - *MUST BE SEEN. YOU'LL BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED*



BISHOP ST., ALEXANDRIA: All nicely renovated century home on large lot. Quality finish all over. 2 new bthrms. New plumbing and upgraded wiring. Modern kitchen. New wood flrs. Much new gyproc. Also has attic. Big front porch. High efficiency gas furnace. Garage shop. Much home for **$138,800.**





APPLE HILL, SPECIAL - Only $64,800. Charming 2-br bungalow, oak flr in LR, all new windows 1994, roof 2 years old, vinyl exterior. New insulated garage 18x28 with hydro. Large landscaped lot. **$64,800.**





HOBBY FARM - 100 acres, spacious farm home, 2 new additions from original log home, mix of rustic and modern. New septic. New 2-dr garage with high attic. Barn with horse stables. 25 acres fields and 75 acres treed. **$225,000.**



HOBBY FARM: East of Green Valley, 33 acs all workable, excellent fertile land. Good century home, new 200 amps and windows. Hobby barn. Includes tractor, baler and most other machinery, 5 beef and a bull. **$149,000.**



ALEXANDRIA, 179 Dominion St. N: Opposite and close to high school and curling rink. Quality 1340sf, 10 years old, sunken LR with gas fireplace, ultra nice kitchen, dining rm, finished bsmt with gas fireplace stove. Perfect for the retiring couple.



TWO-UNIT, CORNWALL: Good condition, adjacent Kinsmen's Centre, new roof, has bsmt, upgraded electrical. Lot 64x40. **$68,000.**

THINKING OF SELLING:
ASK MAURICE TO VISIT YOUR PROPERTY AND DISCUSS ITS VALUE AND SALES STRATEGY



BEST HOME AND BUSINESS PACKAGE GOING - Tremendous updated classy home, all new windows, new natural gas furnace, spacious, large living rm and country kitchen, fireplace. 3,200sf commercial shop and store built 1991 with own furnace. High visibility on active Cty Rd 34. Choose your own business. Huge lot of 318x325. **$250,000.**

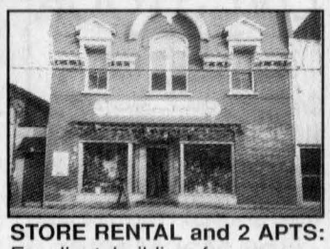


50-AC HOBBY FARM - at Laggan - Spacious open concept bungalow, built in 1984, 1400sf plus a 27x7.5' sunroom. Full high bsmt. Beautiful landscape, variety of trees around home. Granary with loft 40x20. Mostly workable land with 2-ac bush at back end. **$168,000.**

MOVE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
TERRIFIC BUILDING SOUTH END OF ALEXANDRIA
294 Main St. South



PRIME BUSINESS LOCATION: 2,550sf of totally renovated building. Much visibility on Hwy. 34 at Alexandria's south end. 2 front display windows, illuminated sign post. Recent roof, insulation, siding, flooring. Will include laundromat equipment (8 washers, 4 dryers) but not dry cleaning. 550 amp, 3 phase. Lot 66x102.



STORE RENTAL and 2 APTS: Excellent building for revenue. Store rented, owner lives in marvelous apt upstairs and other good apartment. All new windows and doors. Bsmt is 18' high. New tin roof 1988. Solid brick bldg. **$135,000.**

BUSINESSES AVAILABLE

RARE OPPORTUNITY: Mary's Restaurant, a tradition, junction of 2 major high traffic Hwys 43 and 138, huge lot paved, low price.

FLOURISHING BAR AND GRILL, sells half million per year, very popular, seats 196, low costs, asking **$250,000.**

MAPLE SUGAR CAMP, many customers from Ottawa and elsewhere. Fantastic buildings. Popular for receptions.

RESTAURANT: Small and easy to manage, in a village with much potential for ambitious couple.

65 ACRES - 6 kms west of Alexandria on Hwy 43, opposite Lakeshore Rd. About 10 acs workable. 55 acs forest. Wide variety of trees of all sizes. **$55,000.**

BUILDING LOTS AND LAND

- Larocque Rd, treed acre lot, 200x213, scenic, **$20,900.**
- 82-84 Elgin St., large lot 116x132, zoned for up to a 4-unit or one home, **$35,800**.
- Conc. 8, east of Green Valley, 200x200. **$11,800.**
- Curry Hill on 4th Line, 1.5 acs, corner 3rd Conc Rd, **$21,000.**
- 25 acres, east of Dunvegan, treed, pasture. **$24,800.**
- 13 acres, Main St., Greenfield. **$19,800.**
- Street Road, near Cornwall, 25 acres. **$43,000.**
- Amell Road, near St. Andrew's, 20 acres. **$29,800.**
- Amell Road, 120x300. **$13,800.**
- Main St., Glen Robertson, 125x250. **$15,000.**
- Marcoux Road, 24 acres. **$35,500.**
- Florence St., Glen Robertson, 2 lots of 180x240, **$13,800 ea.**
- 9 acres, marvelous, all wooded. $23,000.
- 3 lots, 170x301, at corner Hwy 43 and Lakeshore Rd. Treed evergreens. **$17,800 each**
- 380x315, on Marcoux Rd. **$21,000.**
- 200x722, 2 super lots, on Road 45, 1 km west of Alexandria. **$27,800.** Walk to town.
- Loch Garry Road, 32 acres, field and treed. **$32,800.**
- Dorney, 4 acres, south of tracks. **$17,800.**



ALEXANDRIA: 3-unit income property at 100 Main St. South, prime location, owner can live in one, has back deck with beautiful view of lake, parking at back, windows updated. **$96,900.**



ATTRACTIVE SPACIOUS - Nicely updated, move in condition, vinyl exterior, some recent windows, country size kitchen, big LR and DR. Approved septic. Drilled well. Garage. Shop. 7 minutes to Alexandria. **$72,000.**

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LEVERT'S Taxi apartment for rent, one bedroom, $425 plus utilities; two bedrooms, $550 plus utilities. For more information call 613-525-2338. 17-tf

2-BEDROOM downstairs apartment, $660; 2-bedroom upstairs apartment, $600 and $630. Utilities included. Tel. 525-1955. 22-tf

Real Estate

OLD 2-storey log home for sale, to be moved off property by October 2004. Laggan area. Call for information (613)525-1952 or (303)485-5718. 29-4p

Apartments

ONE large bedroom apartment for rent, washer and dryer hookup, available now; also 3-bedroom on main floor, available August 1. Call after 6 pm, 347-2889. 22-tf

AVAILABLE immediately, bachelor apt., with fridge and stove, with utilities, $500; also 2 bedroom apt. with utilities included: $550. Tel. 525-1330. 25tf

NEW two bedroom apartment for rent, available September 1, central air, deck, ground floor, $650. Tel. 360-1062 or 525-2716. 27tf

TWO bedroom apartment, upstairs, references required, no pets, parking available, August 1st. Tel. 525-2646. 28tf

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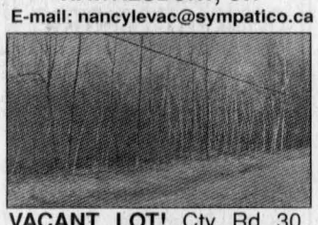
WOOD LOVERS! Enjoy this partially renovated home w/pine exterior, 2 levels plus bsmt, 2 brs, one 4-pce bath, gas stove, woodstove, economic for heating. This house is 6 yrs old. Come and see! #254 MLS



VACANT LOT! Cty Rd 30. Beautiful lot to suit your dream home - lot is 197.34'x624.61'. Located near Hwy 417. Great for commuters. #228 MLS



VACANT LOT! Diversion Rd. Nice lot of 240'x612.08'. Enjoy country living on this treed lot. Build your dream home. #229 MLS

Apartments

ALEXANDRIA one and two bedroom, washer/dryer hook-up, references, no animals, first and last month's rent, $500 and $600 per month, utilities included. Tel. 527-2044. 30-2p

TWO bedroom apartment, Hwy. 43, available August 2. Also 2 bedroom basement apartment, available July 1st, $530, electricity included. Tel. 450-764-9974 or 514-497-1258. 29-3p

TWO bedroom country basement apartment, very clean, no utilities, available August 1st. Tel. 525-5249. 30-2p

LANCASTER, 2 bedroom luxury suites, security building, parking, $525 and $625 plus utilities, available August 1st and September 1st. Tel. 933-9276 or 932-1388. 30-4p

ALEXANDRIA, first floor, two bedroom apartment with basement, available August 1st, $500 per month plus utilities. First and last month required with references. Tel. 347-3752. 30-2p

MAXVILLE Glengariss Apartments, one and two bedrooms, available September 1st and October 1st, wood and ceramic floors, townhouse style. Call Ron. Tel. 819-428-1515. 30-2p

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LANCASTER - Large 2-bedroom available immediately. Clean, quiet, at 39 Queen St. Coin washer/dryer in building. References. Tel. 525-0226. 31-2c

2-BEDROOM apartment, secure building, washer and dryer hook-up, available Oct. 1 - 4166 Lancaster St., Green Valley. Call Andre Seguin, 525-2190 days, 525-5254 nights. 31-tf

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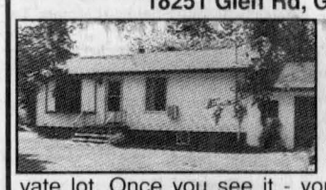
18251 Glen Rd, Glendale Subdivision



Extremely neat and clean, 2+1 br bungalow in a delightful neighbourhood. Beautiful bathroom (2004), oil tank (2004). Nicely finished bsmt. w/woodstove adds to the coziness of this room. Set on a large private lot. Once you see it - you'll want to own it. **Call NOW.** Asking **$124,900.** MLS.

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JUST LISTED: Alexandria area, close to town, ideally located on an extra spacious well landscaped lot, we offer you this 1488sf 1-storey, 3-br home with extra spacious main flr family rm/woodstove, formal dining rm, eat-in kitchen, private driveway and entrance for a bachelor apartment, outside entrance to finished bsmt, lots of extras. **PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. $00.00 DOWNPAYMENT AND ONLY $750/MONTH LESS YOUR RENTAL = NET MONTHLY PAYMENT OF $443 INCLUDING TAXES... WHAT A DEAL... CALL FOR DETAILS...**

JUST LISTED: Priced for quick sale at only **$59,900. NO DOWNPAYMENT FOR THE QUALIFYING BUYER.** Only $330/month makes you the proud owner of this 3-br log frame renovated 2-storey home with many recent updates including gas heat, 200 amp service and much more. Ideally located on a 79'x277' lot which borders the Delisle River. Call today for more information.

CURRY HILL AREA, close to Ont-Que border, we offer you this meticulous 3-br bungalow, renovated bthrm, 3-season sunroom, full bsmt with outside entrance, forced air heating system, extra spacious private backyard. Right of way to Lake St. Francis. MLS. Ideal retirement home. **CALL TODAY.**

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CELEBRATION: The 26th annual Kirkin O' The Tartan took place at St. Columba Presbyterian Church near Dalkeith on Sunday. The following people presented their tartans for blessings. Back row: Neil Fraser (Fraser), Gordon MacPherson (Allen), Ken Armstrong (Armstrong), Bill Morrison (Morrison), Lillian Howes (McKinnon), George MacLeod (Ancient Hunting MacLeod), Beverly MacLennan (MacLennan), Audrey MacDonald (MacEwan), Margo St. Marie (Watson), Thom Smith (Ancient Smith), Linda McNaughton (McNaughton), Sylvia Lothian (Campbell of Argyle), Joan Lothian (MacCuaig-Farqharson), Harold MacLeod (MacDonald), Hubert Hay (Hay), Chelsea MacPherson (MacPherson), Carol MacLeod (MacMillan.) Front row: Kaitlin MacLeod (MacLeod), Phyllis MacMaster (MacMaster), Lynsey Millage (Royal Stewart), Michael McMaster (MacRae), Melissa MacPhee Cameron (MacPhee), Bonnie MacLeod (MacLeod of Harris), and Joslyn MacGillivray (MacGillivray.)

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Help Wanted

Glengarry Outreach Seniors' Services / Services de soutien aux aînés de Glengarry

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Glengarry Outreach Seniors' Services is looking for volunteer drivers to bring senior citizens to their medical appointments in North and South Glengarry. Volunteers will be reimbursed for their mileage.
We are also looking for drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels in North and South Glengarry.

If you are interested, please call:
Susan at (613) 525-4443
or
Jo-Anne at (613) 347-1175

HOMEMAKERS and HOME MAINTENANCE WORKERS

Glengarry Outreach Seniors' Services is looking for applications for homemaking and home maintenance positions. Contracted Part-time hours only.

If you are interested, please send resume to:
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Alexandria K0C 1A0
or call: (613) 525-4443 *for an appointment* 30-2c

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Prince Foods L.P. is a North American leader in the processing and the packaging of uncooked and pre-cooked bacon products. Every year, with the support of over 800 employees (throughout all divisions), the company produces more than 60 million kilograms of bacon products of all kinds. This includes over 300 trademarks worldwide.

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Production Line Workers

JOB DESCRIPTION:
- Perform different manual tasks in various departments on an assembly line to process and package bacon. As a Production Line Worker, your assigned tasks will be rotated on an hourly basis.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Must be available to work days or evenings
- Experience on a production line an asset
- Good manual dexterity
- Capable of functioning in a manufacturing environment for a 40-hour workweek.

We are looking for prospects who are energetic and enthusiastic about working in an ever-expanding and dynamic company. If you are looking for experience in the manufacturing field, Prince Foods L.P. is the place.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT:
- Cool environment (50 degrees Fahrenheit)

Production Superintendent

JOB DESCRIPTION:
- Plan, direct, organize, and control the operations in the plant.
- Complete the documents related to production, assure that you meet the goals intended by Management, control the quality following the norms established and prioritize operations according to the production schedule.
- Ensure and maintain all agreements established with the Bargaining unit within the facility.
- Ensure that all Health and Safety rules and regulations are exercised.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Results oriented
- Has the ability to create a stimulating work environment for all participants within the facility. Leadership and assertiveness are a necessity for this position.
- A minimum of three (3) years experience as a Production Manager.
- Knowledge of maintenance and bilingualism is an asset.

Prince Foods L.P.
Human Resources Department
2330 Industrial Park Drive
Cornwall, ON K6H 7N1
Fax: 613-933-3050
Website: hr@princefoods.com 31-1c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of JOSEF PETER KEUSCH, late of the Township of North Glengarry in the County of Glengarry, deceased.
TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of JOSEF PETER KEUSCH, who died on or about the 6th day of March, 2004, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of August, 2004, 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 23rd day of July, 2004.
MacDonald & Aubry
P.O. Box 1000
Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the Trustees. 30-3c

REAL ESTATE and BUSINESS AUCTION
AT ANNIE'S SCOTTISH PUB
1 Mechanic St. W. - Maxville (corner of Main St.)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 - 11 am

To be sold on site: Excellent business, equipment and Real Estate known as "Annie's Scottish Pub" on the main street of the Scottish heartland of Glengarry.
Family health issues trigger the sale, but provide a great opportunity for the purchasers considering a viable business in a lovely community.
Plumbing and electrical have been upgraded and equipment is well maintained. Lots of parking. Licenced for 56 and could easily be increased due to square footage.
This unique property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $99,000.00.
TERMS: $1000 deposit, balance due on or before Sept. 30 2004.
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AUCTION SALE
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244 Eadie Rd. – from Russell travel north on North Russell Rd. to Route 200, turn right and continue to Eadie Rd., turn left and travel 3 miles or from Embrun travel west towards Russell and turn right on Eadie Rd. or from 417 exit #88 (Rockdale Rd/Vars) , travel south, turn right on Burton Rd (KC's Motel) to Eadie Rd., turn left and travel 1 mile. Watch for auction signs.
Saturday, August 14 at 10:00 am
Selling our farm we offer the following for sale: MF 3090, autotronic, 4WD, air cond. cab, 13.6 x 28 fronts, 18.4 x 38 rears, very good condition; MF 290 diesel tractor - multi-power, 2868 hrs; 1984 Chev 1 ton V8 automatic pickup w/custom built livestock box – safety checked, top condition; Gehl 2340 discbine conditioner, 9'; MF No. 72 tedder – 4 rotor; Gehl 418 rake, 18'; Gehl 3250 small square baler; Allied automatic stooker w/ hyd. drive; bale stook forks; 3 hay wagons w/12 ton undercarriages; 18' hay elevator; Gehl 175 manure spreader, plastic coated floor, like new; Aerway 3 pth sod aerator, 10'; good set of chain harrows; MF 3pth blade, 7' w/rear wheel; head gate; 20' Smale gate; Superbowl 4 hole energy free water bowl; livestock supplies; dehorner; Ralgro implanters; 40 steel homemade small feed tubs; Snap-On socket set- 3/4 " drive; 3 milk house heaters, like new; new air tank; bench and hand grinders; hand tools, wrenches etc; skil saw; new booster cables; small compressor; 2 electric motors, 1 hp, like new; assorted farm hardware.
Household Items - modern dining room set w/ table, 4 chairs, china cabinet, like new; china cabinet; living room set; 2 hall trees; wooden lawn set and swing; 2 picnic tables; assorted small tables; 2 large dressers; bureau, RCA colour TV; computer stands; chest of drawers; blanket box; beds; 20 plastic lawn chairs; 12 chrome kitchen chairs; kitchen appliances; assorted glassware and dishes; many other assorted items.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 and
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Many attend Quesnel reunion

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The annual Quesnel reunion was held at Pine Crest Resort at Gananoque from July 17-24 with about 100 people in attendance. Juliette Quesnel, Dalkeith and Theresa Laframboise, Sarnia, were the euchre champions.

Debbie Lajoie-Smith (Shirley's daughter) had come from England and will be returning home on Aug. 1. It was a fun week with Christmas gifts and parties, swimming, boating and lots of visiting.

Ian MacLeod of Richmond, B.C., National President of the Clan MacLeod Association of Canada, paid a visit to Glengarry on July 26. About 25 members of the Glengarry Chapter of the Clan MacLeod met at the MacLeod Cairn on the Laggan-Glen Elg Road where they enjoyed a picnic lunch with Mr. MacLeod.

He had been to Chicago to the International Clan gathering, drove to Halifax to pick up his daughter, came to Glengarry, drove on to Pakenham to visit with Barbara (MacLeod) Armstrong, a former National President and numerous other stops before he reached Richmond, B.C.

Visitors at our house through the week were Josie Seguin, Dalhousie Mills, Melanie, Scott and Abbigail Weese, Walkerton, and Mary and John Weese, Trenton.

A.J. and Alexa Landon, along with their mother Christena MacMillan, New Westminster, and Richard Fraser, Ajax, have been visiting in the area this last week.

The next yoga session will be Aug. 9, at the community room in the Library building. Sessions are from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

The next Summer Reading session at the Dalkeith library is on Aug. 6 from 3-4 p.m.



ON WITH THE SHOW: Clan MacLeod's newly elected national president, Ian C. MacLeod, was at the MacLeod Cairn on July 26 as part of a cross-Canada trip. He was accompanied by his daughter Heather, and son, Cam. At left are Doreen MacLeod Howes, Ashley MacLeod and Brad MacLeod, all of Kirkhill.

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Eggshells can keep those earwigs away

GLEN SANDFIELD
LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

Do you remember, last year, when I invited everyone to share their formulas for ridding my tomatoes of earwigs?

You can't believe the number of letters and phone calls received with all kinds of original ideas, most of which we tried with limited success.

This year we have learned of a cheap, simple solution. My daughter Lorna (Honey) advised us to spread eggshells around the base of each plant, and voila, it works!

Save your eggshells, dry them, crush them and strew them liberally around the stems of your plants for a practically foolproof earwig protection. You have to be sure that no leaf touches the ground beyond the egg shells which would serve them as a bridge.

You must be careful when watering the plants however, because the eggshells can float away leaving the plants unprotected.

Just add a few more shells from your store if that happens.

It seems that the earwigs won't crawl over the sharp shells because they will cut their soft undersides which would kill them. A-aw! Believe me I will never again throw out another eggshell.

Ottawa visitor

Gwen MacLennan from Ottawa is spending several weeks here with her parents Lloyd and Isobel MacLennan.

Summer wedding

On July 24, Kathie Meth attended the wedding of her son Peter and June Seepersad in Scarborough. She carried with her three beautifully hand-painted Unity Candles which the parents of the couple lit during the meaningful ceremony. The couple will be residing in Scarborough.

The candles had been decorated by Ingred, who is Kathie's tenant, especially for the wedding.

Church service

A Sunday morning worship service is held each week in Glen Sandfield United Church at 10 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Locals participate in Games

GREENFIELD
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527-2421

Congratulations to all the weight lifters from here who participated at the Highland Games, Lee MacKinnon, Roger Chapman, and Ron Graham. Also to all the dancers who took part in the 50th anniversary, it was an amazing spectacle to see. Well done.

Bonnie and Johanne St. Denis (Conc. 6) attended their nephew's wedding in Georgetown on the weekend.

Rosy and Marty Doyle and family from Markham were visitors with Annie and Adrien St. Denis (Conc. 4) on the weekend.

Bill Smith from (Little Current) Manitoulin Island is presently visiting his relatives in the area.

Louise and Harry Shott had a large number of visitors on the weekend from Maniwaki.

Visiting with Linda and Gerry O' Neill are Phillip, Gretta and Emma Allen from Southampton, England. Gretta is the sister of Gerry. Also, Gerry's son and family from Ireland were recent visitors.

50th birthday celebration comes as surprise to Rosie



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You can't teach an old dog new tricks, but you sure can trick an old dog. Rosie (Cameron) McLeod's departure for the golf course on Saturday, July 24, was the signal for a group of conspirators to spring into action.

His wife Shelley and kids Rory, Kayla, Cody and Kelly, joined by a swarm of friends and relatives, transformed the place into a party central. A stage, dance area, serving and dining tables, lights, food and drinks were assembled and ready by Rosie's return at 4:30 p.m.

The family barbecue supper was followed by the arrival of a large crowd of friends and neighbours, who visited with enthusiasm and danced away the evening's chill.

Augmenting the music of Bob and Ducky was a group of talented pipers, fiddlers, step and highland dancers, all under the age of 23.

As Bob Burnie remarked, the Celtic traditions of the area are alive and well in the next generation.

Representing the Poapst family were Shelley's parents, Rita and Garnet, her sibs Brian, Gail and Brenda, and their families.

On the McLeod's side were Cameron's uncle Allan, his aunt Mary, his brother, Ian and Janice, his sisters Ann, and Joan and John Brown. A legion of nieces and nephews were in attendance.

Sunday was Rosie and Shelley's wedding anniversary, so a special dance was played for that. Happy 50th birthday, Rosie!

Roadside Renovations

Some months ago, the wayside crucifix at the corner of the fifth concession and Glen Nevis', third line sideroad was taken down.

The pastoral council of St Margaret of Scotland Church was resigned to spending an estimated $6,000 on the cross replacement. Into the breach leapt a former parishioner. His enquiries as to the crucifix' whereabouts led him to Bridge End, where he offered his expertise and time to repair the original.

Stephane spent many hours each week patiently repairing the cement corpus, filling cracks and modeling new parts to replace those which had fallen away.

A new wooden cross was made and everything was freshly painted.

Rod McLeod volunteered his boom truck to install the crucifix. The shrine is once again complete, right down to the colourful flowers planted by the Maville family, who also tend to the grass trimming.

Condolences

Sincere sympathy to Kathy, Gary, Lauren, Allison and Aaron Lalonde of Glen Nevis. Kathy and her sisters have shared a vigil with their father James Douglas "Doug" Henderson these past few months during his courageous battle with cancer.

Mr. Henderson passed away on Saturday, July 24 in London, Ontario, where his funeral services were held. We offer the Lalondes condolences.

Audrey (Jardin) Drinkwater passed away on July 14. Her funeral was held at St. Margaret of Scotland Church on Saturday, July 17. She was one of 12 children of Pierre (Peter) and Catherine (MacMillan) Jardin, whose farm is on Conc. 8.

Only three of the 12 siblings are living: Allan (Nancy) of Montreal; Patricia, Mrs. John Burns of Ottawa, and Mildred Hockman of Atlanta, Georgia.

Audrey was always a supporter of Glen Nevis, and visited during St. Margaret's annual social, where she could find her many friends. We offer our sympathy to her family.

Soccer camp

Congratulations to Kevin Libbos of Glen Norman, and his soccer coach and friend Steve Neal, of New Jersey, for the success of their soccer camp held at Alexandria Park. Glen Nevis players in attendance included Melina Decoeur, Olivia Arseneau-Danielis, the Thompson, Lancaster and Franklin kids. It was a fun week!

Visitors

Recent visitors at Bridge End were Valerie and George Henigan of Plymouth, Michigan. The couple were busy visiting their aunts Katherine and Bessie McDonell, and their many cousins in the area.

Rev. Kevin O'Brien is also visiting Bridge End and plans to stay on through the Highland Games weekend and beyond. Golf is good, and Father Kevin enjoyed games with Colleen and Frank Dakos, who were on vacation last week at Bessie's and with a team in the Tartan tournament.

Happy Birthday, Therese Bourbonnais, who celebrated on July 20, and Fleurette Theoret, for Aug. 11.

Best wishes to Audrey and Stewart Miller, who celebrated their 45 wedding anniversary on July 25.



CHEQUE: Robert Campeau, Fundraising Coordinator for Glengarry Community Living, accepts a $5,000 cheque from Martine Laviolette of the Alexandria ScotiaBank. The funds went to purchase a motorbike for the July 1 Canada Day draw. Also accepting are GCL employees Danielle Duranceau, GCL Director; Desneiges Valade, Fundraising Chairperson; and Cathy Nicholson, First Vice President.; STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

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110 YEARS AGO
Friday, July 20, 1894

•Dan D. Chisholm of Dunvegan, Dan McLeod and Malcolm McNeil of Skye, left Wednesday for Cooks Mills, Algoma, where they will engage in lumbering.

•Wm. Stewart, B.A., of Toronto, has returned to the scene of his childhood to open a law office at Lancaster.

•Thos. McDougall, J.A. Kennedy and W.P. McDougall left Monday for Carberry, Man., where they go for a couple of months if not longer.

•On Thursday morning, Mrs. McPhee, wife of the late Angus McPhee (bridge) died at the ripe age of 82 years.

100 YEARS AGO
Friday, July, 15, 1904

•Arch. McNab, late Sheriff of the United Counties, died at the old homestead, Breadalbane, on July 17. Reeve of Lochiel for several years, Mr. McNab represented Glengarry at Ottawa from 1875 to 1878.

•John McDonell, 11-4th Kenyon, was fatally injured while working on the CAR tracks near Dornie, Monday. The eastbound express struck him.

•The bridge over the Garry on Main Street has been removed to make room for the new concrete bridge.

•John R. Shaw of the Alexandria Bottling Works has imported 45,000 bottles from Germany.

90 YEARS AGO
Friday, July 17, 1914

•Walter McDougald, 20, an employee of the Woodruff House, Watertown, N.Y., was drowned while swimming Monday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McDougall, Dalhousie Station.

•Miss Mary Jessie McDonell, only daughter of Mrs. Allan P. Mcdonell, North Lancaster, left last week for Ashland, Wisconsin, where she will marry Daniel McDonald, formerly of Loch Garry.

•The new school, No. 15, Lochiel, at Lochinvar, is nearing completion.

•Adelard Quesnel, 10-year-old son of Joseph Quesnel, died Tuesday of injuries suffered last week when he was thrown from an express wagon.

•Miss Christena Tobin left Wednesday for Brooklyn where she will train as a nurse.

80 YEARS AGO
Friday, July 25, 1924

•The Historic Sites and Monument Commission of Canada has decided to commemorate the military and civil services to the country of the Honourable and Right Reverend Alexander Macdonell, first Catholic Bishop of this province.

•Miss Pearl McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. McEwen, Maxville, has secured first-class honours for elementary singing from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

•Leslie Simpson left this week for Ottawa, where he will take a business course in the Henry Shorthand School.

•May Reta McDonell, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. McDonell, 28-4th Lochiel, left last week for Dover, Ohio, to accept the position of Supervisor at the Union Hospital there.

Misses Janet Chisholm and Isabel McCormick, nurses-in-training at Brooklyn, N.Y., are holidaying at their homes in Lochiel.

70 YEARS AGO
Friday, July 27, 1934

•Beer went on sale in Ontario hotels this week.

For the first time in 17 years a local hotel is selling, the Ottawa House having received hits authority to dispense beer.

•During Wednesday afternoon's electrical storm the home of Miss Annie Weir, 13-4th Kenyon, was struck by lightning and destroyed, Miss Weir had crossed over to the home of her neighbour, Emerie Poirier, and thus escaped injury.

•Francis O'Halloran left Wednesday to spend some time with relatives at St. Andrew's, N.B.

•While touring Scotland with a group from the Education League of Canada, Miss Ethel Ostrom of Alexandria, was privileged to chat with the King and Queen when Their Majesties visited a housing development near Edinburgh.

60 YEARS AGO
Friday, July 21, 1944

•The Glengarrians were the first unit of Canada's Highland Brigade to fight their way into Caen, but the cost is heavy in casualties.

Among the killed are Lieut. Hayden Asselin of Cornwall, a native of Alexandria; Tpr. John Anselm MacDonald of Montreal, also a native of this town, as is Pte. Derma Quenneville of Cornwall; Pte. Gordon Lapierre of Lancaster who was killed on his 19th birthday.

Among those reported wounded are: Major Archie MacDonald of Lancaster; L/Cpl. Raphael D.. McDonald, Pte. Brendan G. McPhee, Pte. Aime Bedard, Alexandria; Pte. Leo Davidson, Lochiel, and Pte. Wm. Robertson, Curry Hill.

Earl M. Wood of the RCE, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Wood, Williamstown, is missing in action, as is Flying Officer Raymond G. Viau, RCAF, of Cornwall, a native of Greenfield.

•Mr. and Mrs. John D. McDonell, Highland Chief Farm, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, July 22, 1954

•Three diocesan priests have had conferred on them the dignity of a Domestic Prelate: Rev. J.A. Brunelle, Nativity Parish, Cornwall; Rev. R. J. MacDonald, St. Columban's, Cornwall; Rev. J.A. Goulet, Crysler. Donald A. Macdonald, QC, Alexandria, and Dr. Laurier Carriere, Cornwall, have been designated Knights of the Order of St. Gregory.

•At least eight pipe bands are expected at Maxville next week for the Highland Games.

•While visiting at Glen Robertson, Jack Carey of Islay, Alberta, suffered a fracture of the right arm when kicked by a horse during haying operations.

•Duncan McDonald, Glen Roy, has joined the Royal Bank staff here.

40 YEARS AGO
Thursday, July 23, 1964

•Rolland Lapierre and Bruno Levert approached council to protest against women wearing short shorts on the streets. The complaint was turned over to the police commission.

•Albert Faubert, 3rd Kenyon, suffered a badly bruised arm in a fall on his farm last week.

•Miss Leah Lefebvre of Alexandria, a beauty parlour operator in Toronto, won the $1,000 cash draw at the K of C social.

•The home and restaurant of Omer Menard, three miles east of McCrimmon were lost in a fire Tuesday night.

30 YEARS AGO
Thursday, August 1, 1974

•Two Glengarry 17-year-olds, David Wayne MacDonald, Laggan, and Kevin Barry Aulenback, Alexandria, were killed instantly July 20 in a highway accident a half-mile south of St. Isidore.

•At least 35 pipe bands are expected at Maxville this coming Saturday for the 27th edition of the Glengarry Highland Games.

•Lorne Whelan has retired from the GDHS teaching staff after 30 years of teaching, 26 of them here.

•Luc Desjardins has graduated from Humber College, Toronto, after a course in Law Enforcement.

20 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, August 1, 1984

•An early morning blaze on July 25 totally destroyed the Lanthier Bakery in Dalkeith. The fire, which drove two families from their home and left 17 full-time and part-time Lanthier employees jobless, was the second major fire to hit the community in four weeks.

•Gwendolyn Cleary Morris graduated with a Master of Education in Administration, received a BA in Psychology and English from Queen's University, Kingston. Mrs. Morris has been teaching at Maxville Public School for the past 19 years.

Also graduating were her daughters Maureen Morris from the University of Calgary with a Bachelor of Music cum laude in Performance specializing in voice and Mary Morris graduated with a Bachelor of Social Sciences cum laude with a concentration in Sociology and English from the University of Toronto.

10 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, August 3, 1994

•Over 700 dogs registered at the Glengarry Sports Palace last weekend for the Championship Dog Show, some from as far away as White Rock, B.C. and Halifax, N.S.

•A lone robber, wielding a gun, got away with an undisclosed amount of money from the Bank of Nova Scotia in Martintown last Friday morning.

No shots were fired and no one was injured.

•Two local beauties, Lorna Scott, 17 of Maxville and Krystal Delage,



IMAGES FROM THE PAST: This photo is of the Villa Fatima Retreat Circa 1949-50. Pictured front from left are: Mrs. Demouchel, Mrs. Elie David, Father Jolicoeur, Father Patrick Breton, Mrs. Alcine Poirier, Mrs. Alphonse Sabourin and Mrs. Alfreda Filion.Second row: Mrs. Meriza Vachon, Mrs. Louis Hurtubise, Mrs. Julien Taillefer, Mrs. Leo Goulet, Mrs. Willie Gauthier, MRs. Jeremi Poirier, Mrs. Exista Montpetit, Mrs. Alma Debellefeuille, Mrs. Ovila Dufresne, Mrs. Yvonne Menard, Mrs. Maria Chenier, Mrs. Raoul Clement, Mrs. Hilda Legault and Mrs. Fred Bouchard. Back row: Mrs. Jeanne Mance Menard, Mrs. Alzear Lauzon, Mrs. Rene Dufort, Mrs. Roland Proulx, Mrs. Aime Ouimet, Mrs. Elie Massie, Mrs. Magnes Lemay, Mrs. Albert Marcoux, Mrs. Henri Legault, Mrs. Jean Trottier, Mrs. Laurier Sabourin and Mrs. Darcino Massie . *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photos for this space. Please include as much information as possible.

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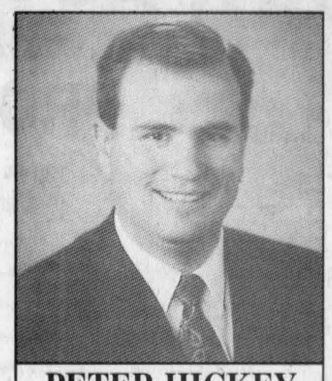

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Exerpts from Siol na Fear Fearail



HIGHLAND PATHS
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In the last Highland Paths column I mentioned that my friend Allan J. Gillis of Ottawa and Cape Breton had dropped by to present me with a copy of his book Siol na Fear Fearail, a Genealogy of the Gillis Family of River Denys Road, compiled with the help of Margaret Ann (Gillies) Gillis. In today's column I present some excerpts from this most interesting book.

First, Allan explains the meaning of the book's title, an old Gaelic saying which translates into English as The Breed of Manly Men: This is the motto supplied to the 185th Battalion, C.E.F., when it was formed in World War One. It was given to the unit by a member of our family, Professor Angus Gillis MacDonald of River Denys Mountain and Antigonish. Most members of the 185th were drafted into the 85th Battalion, C.E.F. after arriving in England.

This valiant regiment later became the Cape Breton Highlanders and is now [2004] the 2nd Battalion Nova Scotia Highlanders (Cape Breton).

The 185th was probably one of the last battalions anywhere, including Scotland, that had a significant majority of the men and officers as native Gaelic speakers.

The words 'Fear na Fear Fearail' epitomizes the settlers of River Denys Mountain, who overcame the isolation and hardships of pioneer life and passed their traditions and values on to those who came after them. Their determination and courage is reflected in the record of 'Cape Breton's own regiment' through wars and hard times.

Excerpts from the book are worth repeating because they apply equally to Glengarry and to the difficulties found in researching family histories. These problems make genealogy particularly difficult in the case of Highland names. In the Gaelic tradition, just about anyone bearing a similar name, on either side of the family, is considered a cousin. That is one of the reasons why I have never claimed to be a genealogist. As far as local family histories are concerned, I leave that up to the competency of experts like John D. McCulloch of Alexandria, Duncan Darby McDonald of Brockville and Patrick Huston of Glen Sandfield. As explained in the Introduction to the Gillis book:

"This is not a scientific nor a professional genealogy. In its initial stages and in much of its progress, great reliance has been placed upon oral sources. In checking later with census records and other documents, we have found most of our oral sources to be surprisingly accurate.

Perhaps because people of Highland descent carried their ancestry in their heads (being essentially of an oral culture), very little was written down for the ordinary clansman. The chiefs and tacksmen recorded their genealogies in written form for the obvious legal reasons but others kept their 'sloinneadh' purely because it was their own way of identifying themselves."

The authors go on to write much that applies to the modern genealogist which will have to wait for a future column, but the following is as true as it is amusing:

The 10 commandments for Cape Breton genealogy

1. Thou shalt name all thy male children Donald, John, Alexander, Duncan, Hugh, Joseph, Allan or Archie.

2. Thou shalt name all thy female children Mary, Christy, Margaret, Sarah, Flora, Elizabeth, Jessie, Anne or Euphemia.

3. Thou shalt leave no record of thy female children.

4. Thou shalt, after naming thy children from the above lists, call them by strange nicknames such as Doink, Langan, Sander, Effie, Maisie, Tal, Florag or Phemie.

5. Thou shalt always flip thy name around. If born John Alexander, thou must make all the rest of thy records in the names of Alex John, A.J., J.A., Alec Sandy, Johnnie or Jake.

6. Thou shalt learn to sign all documents illegibly so that your surname can be spelled, or misspelled, in various ways: MacDonald, McDonald, Macdonald, MacDonnell, MacDonell, McDonnell, McDonell.

7. Thou shalt, after no more than three generations, make sure that all family records are lost, misplaced, burnt in a house fire or buried so that no future trace of them can be found.

8. Thou shalt propagate misleading legends, rumours and vague clues regarding where your family originated.

9. Thou shalt leave no cemetery records or headstones with legible names.

10. Thou shalt name at least three generations of males and dozens of their cousins, with identical names in order to totally confuse researchers.

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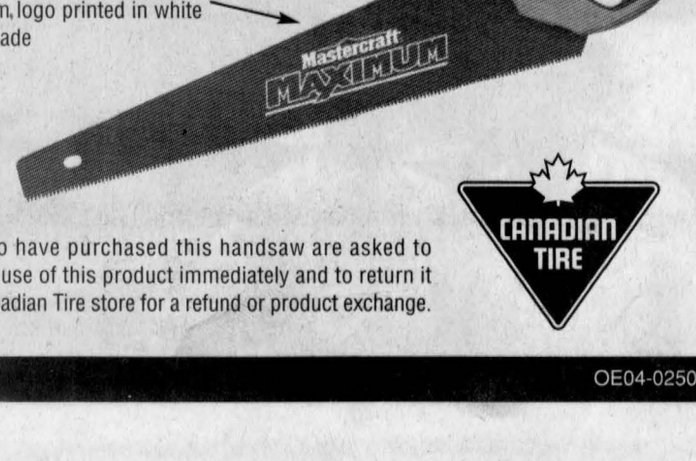

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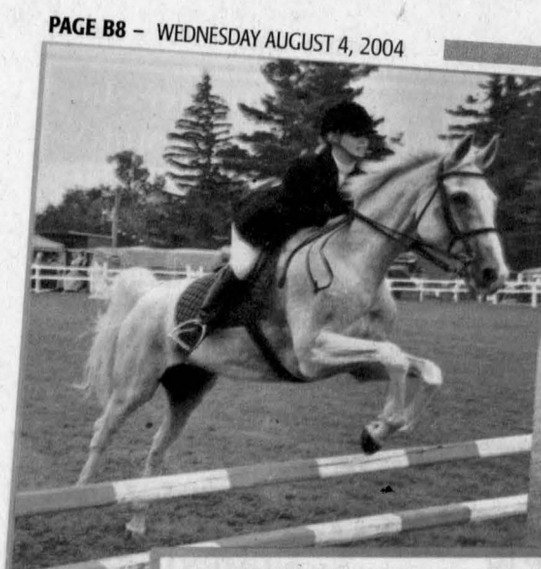





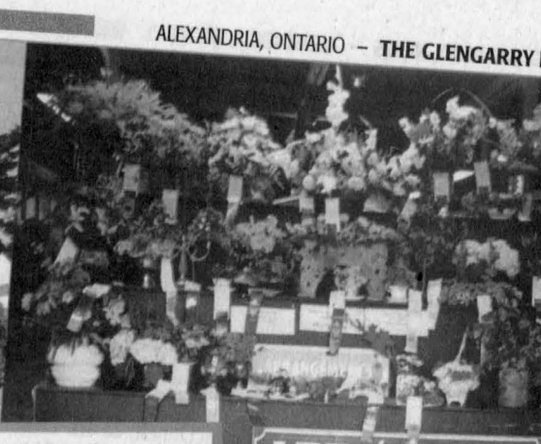

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PROGRAM GUIDE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

6 pm .....Exhibits submitted
9 pm .....Exhibits judged

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

2 pm .....Gates Open
.....Glengary 4-H Dairy Show
4 pm .....Meeting Place Open
.....Blacksmith Shop
.....Exhibition Hall Open
.....Midway and Concessions
.....Grandpa's Fantasy Land
.....Petting Zoo
.....Poultry Exhibit
.....Kiddies' Korner
6:30 pm .....Face Painting
7 pm .....Eastern Ontario Horse Pull
.....Family Games
8:30 pm .....Casino in Meeting Place

CENTRE STAGE SHOW

4 pm .....Black Jack, the clown
.....The King's Kids & Co, puppets
.....Cindy VanDeLigt & Friends (new)
6 pm .....Kids' pedal tractor pull
.....Young & Company (new)
.....Barry Williams
.....One Man Band
9 pm .....DANCE BAND
.....Hadrian's Wall
1 am .....GROUNDS AND MEETING
.....PLACE CLOSED

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 am .....English Horse and Pony Show
9 am .....Exhibition Hall Open
.....Concessions, Midway
.....Grandpa's Fantasy Land
.....Games, displays, contests
.....Sir John Johnson Building
..... (agricultural awareness)
.....Wagon Rides
.....Petting Zoo
.....Poultry Display
.....Kiddies' Korner (train set, etc.)
.....Artisan Displays - Craft Tent
.....Antique Machinery
.....Tea Garden Under the Pines
.....Black Jack, clown on the greens
.....LuLu, the Farmboy cow mascot
9:30 am .....4-H Club demo and displays, 4-H Tent
10:30 am ....Junior Glengarry/Prescott Ayrshire Show
.....Hilltop K-9 Agility Demo
11 am .....Glengarry Holstein Cattle Show
.....Western Game Show
Noon.....Meeting Place Open
.....Blacksmith Shop
.....Home Cooked Dinner at Dining Hall
.....Meeting Place open to public
Noon to
3:00 pm ....Face Painting
12:30 pm ....Senior Glengarry/Prescott Ayrshire Show
1 pm .....Special Open Breed Cattle Show
.....Hilltop K-9 Agility Demo
1-4 pm.....Bingo in Exhibit Hall Annex
8 pm .....Free Corn Roast
8:30 pm .....Casino in Meeting Place

PINE STAGE SHOW

11 am .....Talent Contest
..... ($1,000.00 prizes)
6:30 pm .....Karaoke Funfest
..... ($600.00 prizes)

CENTRE STAGE SHOW

9:30 am .....Pet Contest
10:30 am ....Baby Contest
11:30 am ....Children's Parade
Noon.....Costume Judging
1 pm .....OFFICIAL OPENING
.....Luane Doyle
.....Mike McAnany and Steve Proulx
.....Sirava Slovak Folk Ensemble
.....Ruby Tuesday Dixie Band
.....Glengarry Gael Folk
.....Steven St. Gabriel, magician (new)
.....Cornwall Cloggers
.....Cassie & Kelsey MacDonell (new)
.....Right on the Head Jugglers (new)
.....Ruby Tuesday BLUES Band
.....John Mason
.....Bonnie Lee Burnie
9 pm .....DANCE BAND: AM/FM (new)
1 am .....MEETING PLACE and GROUNDS CLOSED

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30 am .....Western Horse Show
.....Antique and Classic Cars
.....Competitions, draws
.....Midway, Concessions
.....Exhibition Hall Open
.....Wagon Rides
.....Petting Zoo
.....Poultry Display
.....Kiddies' Korner (train set, etc.)
.....Tea Garden under the Pines
.....Black Jack, clown on the greens
.....Juggling Troupe on the greens
.....Cattle Shows
9 am .....Arabian Horse and Welsh Pony Show
.....4-H Horse Show
.....Raisin River Foot Race
9:30 am .....4-H Demos and Displays - 4-H Tent
10 am .....Blacksmith Shop
Noon.....Lancaster Perch dinner - Dining Hall
.....Face Painting
12:30.....Sheep Shearing - 4-H Tent
1 pm .....Cowboy Way - Meeting Place
1-4 pm .....Bingo in Exhibit Hall Annex
1-5 pm .....Picnic Grove WI Pie and Lemonade
.....with Bake Sale - Nor'Westers Lawn
2:30 pm .....Sheep Shearing - 4-H Tent
.....Kids' Sand Court Games

CATTLE RING GAMES

11 am .....Highland Games Competitions
.....for guys and gals
Noon.....Meeting Place open
.....Greased Pole Competition
.....Round Bale Rolling
.....McGillivray Tug-of-war
.....Mini Tug-of-war

PINE STAGE SHOW

8:30 am .....Highland Dancing Competition
3:30 pm .....Magic Show, Antony Lee

CENTRE STAGE SHOW

8:45 am .....Surrounded, Gospel Band (new)
.....Milltown
10 am .....Ecumenical Service
.....Keelers & Gaudets
11:15 am ....Cops for Cancer
.....Magic Show, Antony Lee
.....Greenland Wailers
.....Sue Fay Healy School of Irish Dance
.....Leavin Train
.....Road House Line Dancers
.....Right on the Head Jugglers (new)
5 pm .....Lucky Draws
.....Pick up exhibits
6 pm .....FINALE

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