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GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

Green Thumbs meeting Sat.

Williamstown Green Thumb Horticultural Society is holding its popular annual Plant Auction -- with an added Yard Sale auction of garden-related tools and items on Saturday, May 13. The place is Williamstown Fair Grounds and the Auction starts sharp at 8 a.m. in the Crafts Barn. Refreshment will be available..

Activist in Cornwall

Free the Children founder, 16-year-old Craig Kielburger will be speaking at Cornwall's St. Joseph's High School on Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

He will then travel to Brockville Arts Centre to speak to students in the western region of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

Kielburger first became an advocate for children's rights at age 12 after reading about the murder of a Pakistani child sold in bondage as a carpet weaver.

In the past four years, Craig has travelled to more than 30 countries around the world visiting street and working children and speaking out in defense of children's rights.

Migrants still in Canada

Four of the five males found stranded at a Glen Walter convenience store on Jan. 27 are still in Canada and it is not known yet if they will be allowed to stay in Canada.

The two Chinese men await for hearing as they have claimed refugee status. The Korean migrant returned to his native land earlier this year.

An immigration hearing on Feb. 17 ruled that one of the men be expelled from the country.

Because the man claimed refugee status, the ruling is conditional on the outcome of a refuge status hearing, yet to be scheduled.

The hearing for the second migrant was adjourned as the man could not communicate with his interpreter.

Both men will be detained until further hearings.

The two youths remain under the care of the Ottawa Children's Aid Society. A publication ban as been requested on the case of one youth.

Stork Market Report

* May 4 - to Myles and Lori (nee Goulet) Gallant, a girl, Candyee Robyn

* May 2 - to Lajoie/Caron, Gilles and Sophie, a boy, Marc-Antoine

* May 1 - to Scott and Lynn (nee McCuaig) Fourney, a girl, Lauren Eileen

* April 19 - to Sandy MacLennan and Jennifer MacLachian, a boy, Seamus Ian

Glengarry babies in 2000:
Boys: 20 Girls: 19

Voters could decide SDG's future

Proposed referendum would be binding on councils

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

They're at it again, except it might be up to local voters to decide whether municipal government should be reformed.

North Glengarry Township Council passed a resolution at Monday's meeting asking that voters be allowed to pick the form of municipal government.

The voters would have two options.

They could eliminate the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry upper tier government in favour of three lower tier municipalities.

These new townships – Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry – would also unite the existing six townships, including North and South Glengarry, into three municipalities.

The second option would be to scrap the lower tier townships and keep instead the upper tier United Counties of SDG.

In order for any of this to happen, as proposed by Councillor-at-large Gilles Paradis, all the township councils and the SDG council would have to ratify this request separately.

Paradis has strongly endorsed the concept of a three-township-only government of SDG in the past.

He expressed concern about long-running actions by SDG council to chip away at responsibilities previously held by the townships.

Just that evening, North Glengarry Council debated whether to approve SDG's request to begin an employees' benefit study.

North Glengarry has long opposed SDG's decision to take over policing responsibilities.

(SDG) is pushing little by little until it becomes a done deal," Paradis told Council.

Now the opportunity is here to ask the voters directly in a binding referendum, he said, with impending passage of provincial legislation that would allow such a vote.

Previously, decisions resulting from referendums did not have to be recognized.

Paradis' motion did not, however, meet unanimous approval. Alexandria ward Councillor Gary Shepherd voted against it.

Although he did not argue against during the debate, Shepherd explained his decision to *The News* afterwards.

"I'm dead against it. We shouldn't be looking for it," Shepherd said.

He said the path chosen by neighbouring Champlain Township to oppose more municipal restructuring in Prescott-Russell should be followed.

It has been only four years since Glengarry's municipalities began reforming their boundaries, which created North and South Glengarry out of seven jurisdictions.

"We have to give this a chance. We shouldn't do anything for 10 years."

Shepherd understands Paradis' concerns about preserving the township level, but believes the provincial government won't be backing new restructuring so soon in this area.

"The province isn't concerned. The (tax dollar) savings would be very minimal compared to (the restructuring) going on in Ottawa.

"There are a lot of smaller municipalities, like East Hawkesbury, and lots in western Ontario and northern Ontario which haven't done anything. They're going to go after them first," he added.

Paradis and the rest of Council feel the referendum is worth it.

He said further erosion of the township government could eventually result in residents being served exclusively by a government that will run not just SDG, but also Cornwall.

He claimed the justification is there to expect a competition will ensue, once the United Counties takes over, between SDG and the City of Cornwall. SDG's administration is only blocks away from Cornwall's.

North Glengarry's hopes to hold an SDG-wide referendum faces an uphill battle to bounce the county level.

The other SDG councillors appear to favour a United Counties government and might be opposed to a referendum that could see voters pick the three-township model of government.

Regardless of which type of government takes hold, it is believed that reducing the levels of government from two to one, and the number of municipalities from seven to three or one, could result in tax savings.

If the other five townships and the SDG council endorses the referendum, only the referendum asking to pick the preferred model will be held this fall, Paradis said. A second referendum would be held to approve the selection in 2003.



Connecting to the future

Monday, May 5, 2000, marked a red-letter day in the history of Glengarry as Glen-Net Communications Inc., installed the first piece of hardware in its high-speed telecommunications network on the T.R. Leger building in Alexandria. Proudly holding its simple antenna linking T.R. Leger with the Alexandria municipal water tower in the distant background is installer Adrian Ladoucer. Looking on are Glen-Net technicians Jean-Luc Pratte, left, and Charlie Wall.
See story on page 2.

New electoral system could be implemented

A public meeting will be held June 12 to let North Glengarry residents have a say in how they elect their Council.

Councillor-at-large Gilles Paradis' motion was accepted by Council. It will ask residents to decide whether a ward system or at-large representation should be offered in the 2003 election.

Once proposals are accepted, these questions will be answered in a referendum at this fall's municipal elections.

Paradis said it is important to allow voters a say on the future of their municipality.

The referendum will be binding on the new municipal council that will be elected.

The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at the Township Hall in Alexandria.

Road construction will spawn delays

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

It will take Glengarry residents extra time this summer to get from east to west in the municipality.

Reconstruction and repair work on both Hwy 401 and County Road 2 will reduce the number of traffic lanes open, and likely cause more than a few bottlenecks.

Sgt. Brian Eadie of the OPP told South Glengarry Council Monday night that the work on Hwy 401 had originally been scheduled for last year, but didn't get done.

The work on the provincial highway will stretch from the Raisin River Bridge to Boundary Road. On the waterfront road, it will be from Lancaster to Boundary Road – roughly the same territory. Work is also scheduled for Sutherland Creek where, according to Eadie, only one traffic lane will be open in a week's time. Cement abutments will soon be in place on Hwy 401 and are expected to remain there until the work is completed.

A detour will be constructed to access Hwy 4-1 westbound from County Road 2

And as if all this weren't enough, construction on the Lancaster water and sewer project will also be on-going throughout the summer.

Eadie said that the OPP would be monitoring the situation. Maps will be distributed to local papers showing what's going to be happening and when. In the event that Hwy 401 has to be closed again in an emergency, traffic will be re-routed up County Road 34 to the King's Road, and then down the Summerstown Road.

Last week a fatal accident coincided with the first day of construction on the 401.

"It was very unfortunate the accident that happened," said Eadie. "But the companies doing the construction did follow the guidelines which were set out by the province."

The Raisin River bridge will also be reduced to one lane on both the east and westbound lanes from May 15 onwards.

Government OK could spark info age here

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

A turning point in the welfare of Glengarry County and other parts of Eastern Ontario is now only months away.

A letter of intent to access a portion of the $82 million Telecommunications Access Partnerships program has been sent in by CEONET, a non-profit organization trying to increase high-speed telecommunication infrastructure to this area.

A decision is expected later this summer from the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology.

The approval of a grant would signal the impending arrival of the information industry to Eastern Ontario.

CEONET (Communities of Eastern Ontario Network) chair Brenda Wilson was blunt about the move to equip the United Counties of SDG and its sister county, Prescott-Russell.

"We have major partnerships coming into place that are going to make a big, big difference in how the picture looks in five years time," Wilson said.

"We propose the creation of three telecommunication centres of excellence that will serve health, business and industry."

Under CEONET's proposal, funding will be poured into Alexandria, along with Hawkesbury and Winchester, to transform the town into a "wired" community, capable of offering access to high-speed telecommunications and training opportunities.

"Health and business are the biggest champions – they are going to be engines of change, because that's where the most dramatic need is," Wilson said.

Under this plan, Glengarry Memorial Hospital will be able to fully tap into the high-speed components, be it fibre optics, antenna or cable, to provide the best health care available.

Winchester and Hawkesbury were also chosen because hospitals are also located in those two communities.

"We want to ensure (the infrastructure) serves health, which is a key plank to an area's prosperity," Wilson said.

She believes that new companies and industries, bringing new people, will not pick a town that doesn't offer the latest in technology.

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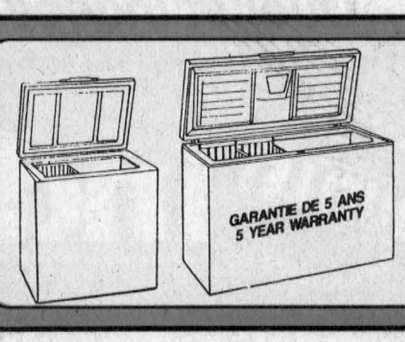

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See high-speed Internet in action

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

Glen-Net Communications Inc., the local Internet service provider for much of Glengarry, is marking the launching of its new Internet high-speed fibre-optics and wireless microwave Internet service in the United Counties of SD&G with two free public seminars at the T.R. Leger school site in the former Glengarry Transport building in Alexandria.

Federal Liberal House Leader and MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Don Boudria will officiate at the official opening of Glen-Net's new T.R. Leger demonstration site on Monday, May 15th at 10 a.m.

The two public high-speed communications seminars will be held by Glen-Net's sister company Cornwall District Communications on Tuesday, May 16th at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

President Eric Covington will expound on fibre-optics, wireless and various other methods of broadband high-speed communications. He will also elaborate on the extensive high-speed fibre-optics network CDC has developed in Cornwall in collaboration with Cornwall Electric, and its plans for the future.

At the seminars the public will be given an opportunity to see at first-hand the breathtaking speed of wireless communications using the T.R. Leger bank of computers now wired for high-speed access.

A question and answer session will follow. Those who think they may be candidates for high-speed wireless Internet service can get into the act by pinpointing their location on a large-scale systems map of the territory that will be put to use in the future expansion of the system.

Covington said Glen-Net will do its best to welcome all those who attend the seminars, but he suggested it would be preferable to pre-register by calling the Glen-Net office at 932-1069 or 525-1143.

Questions will be welcomed.

Oil spill bill lands on Township

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

A recent oil spill in Martintown has cost the taxpayers of South Glengarry in excess of $10,000.

On Monday evening, council authorized the payment of a cheque of $10,298.22 to David Brown Construction Ltd., the company called in to clean up the spill.

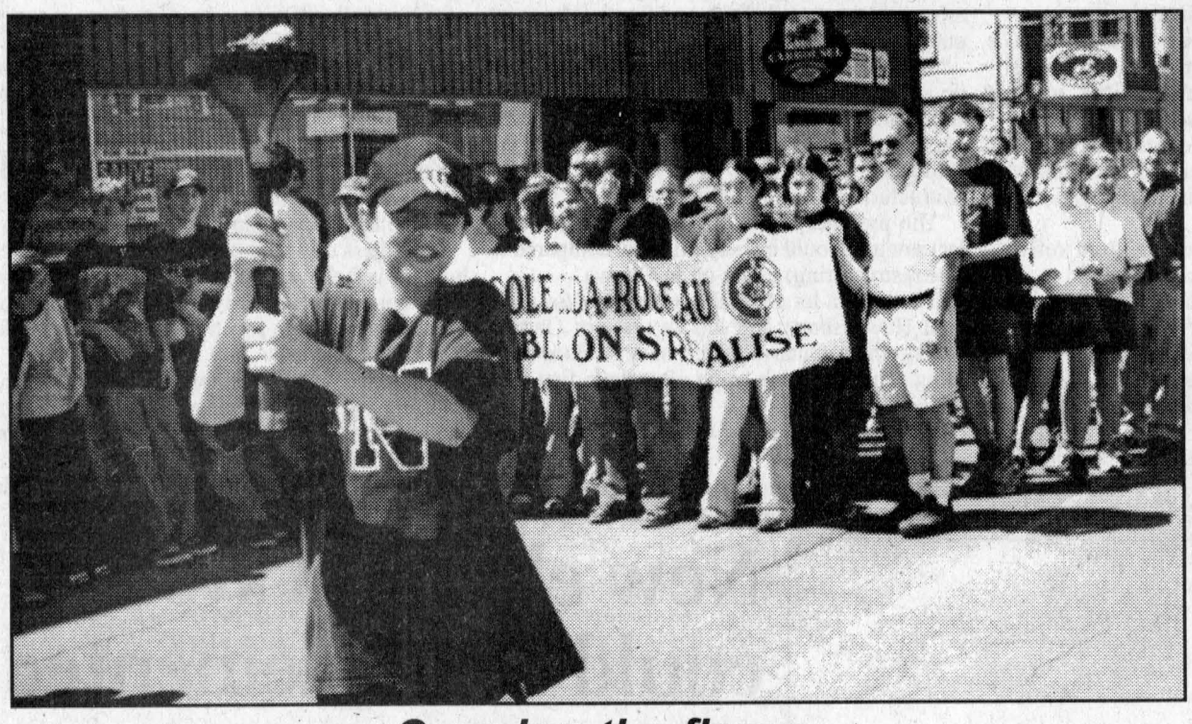
But the whole episode has left council wondering whether or not to play the good Samaritan again.

"It kind of leaves us in a state of what do you do," said Councillor Ian McLeod. "The Ministry [of the Environment] encourages you to call the Spills Line, then it leaves you sitting there. It doesn't leave a very good taste in the mouth."

So far the township has found itself on the hook for the cost of the clean-up. Administrator Marcel Lapierre said he had "no luck" with passing the bill on to SDG Counties Council, but that he would continue to try to get reimbursement from the province.

Apology

"I guess it's a case of he who takes the responsibility has to pay the bill," said Lapierre. "I apologize to the ratepayers."



Carrying the flame

Elda Rouleau student Matthew MacDonald carried the torch with St. Joseph Catholic School and École Catholique Elda-Rouleau students joined by Glengarry Association for Community Living and the Stormot, Dundas and Glenarry OPP in a run-walk from McDougall Street to the Royal Bank in Alexandria on May 3. The event raised money for the Special Olympics.

Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Government OK could spark info age here

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Business and industry are equally important because companies are the only organizations which can contribute financially. In return, a "wired" community would create a vastly superior business environment.

Alexandria is already making strides to improve faster access to the internet.

Glen-Net Communications is erecting an antenna atop the water tower which will provide line-of-sight residents with better Internet availability.

Adding to the mix will be the education and municipal government sectors which will also benefit and therefore, expected to assist either financially or through in-kind donations.

"This is something that everyone will want to champion," Wilson said.

She is also confident the federal government will shovel some development grants their way.

"One of the conditions that CEONET has is a bilingual platform.

"There is federal money under Heritage Canada to translate every document.

"Industry Canada has got serious dollars, and is looking for serious projects to wrap around."

Parts of South Glengarry will not be left out.

Although the proposal deals mostly with the above specified communities, Wilson said high-speed technology will also be expanded into Lancaster.

Lancaster will fall under the Smart City Cornwall development because of its proximity to Hwy 401 and its fibre optics availability.

CEONET hopes to bring as many stakeholders as possible to the June 8 meeting for SDG and Prescott-Russell.

She said all the provincial and federal representatives will have been briefed about the funding request.

She also hopes that municipal leaders from SDG, including North and South Glengarry, will attend the June 8 meeting.

Lately, she has found it disappointing that few of them have expressed much interest in the telecommunications issue.

To the immediate west, she predicts big things for the small village of Avonmore, aided by the presence of Tagwi Secondary School.

She said Tagwi's central location to the two super highways, Highway 138 and the middle of SDG bodes well.

"There's a serious possibility it could be a training hub for the five eastern counties," Wilson said.

It is all the more important to put the plans into action, especially if Glengarry is to capitalize on the burgeoning information-technology industry.

And while Ottawa has been a national leader in this sector, Wilson boldly predicts that Glengarry's key to wealth creation is being held by Montreal.

"Montreal is almost like a Mount St. Helen – the movement, the rumblings, the economic growth that is going in the city of Montreal. It is just about ready to blow its lid."

Wilson said real estate agents are suddenly running to and fro bugging absentee property owners, such as her self.

"They're offering money I didn't even knew existed."

And if you don't believe her, she suggested reading the latest from renowned historian Gwyn Dwyer, who recently warned a Cornwall audience.

"If you're not ready to catch the huge ball of fire that is going to come out of Montreal, it going to go right over your head and go to Kingston, Toronto and the United States.

"When that lid blows, they're going to want to land whereever there are bridges, railroads, highways, where ever there is infrastructure," Wilson repeated his observation.

"Eastern Ontario – if we're ready to move as quickly as we can, its going to happen out here.

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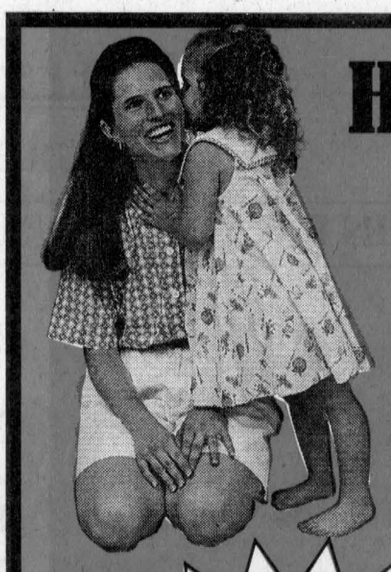
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GLENGARRY SCENE

Heavy rains bring heavy costs for Alexandria dump

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

The heavy rains of the past few weeks have added up to some heavy unforeseen financial costs for North Glengarry Township.

The deluge from the heavens filled the settling pond at the municipal dump, prompting an order from Ministry of the Environment inspectors compelling the Township to pump out the pond and transport the leached-out effluent from the dump to the sewage lagoon northeast of Alexandria.

The effluent was not seen as particularly dangerous from an environmental point-of-view, but since it is from mouldering garbage in a municipal dump the Ministry felt it necessary to transport it to the sewage lagoon.

David Brown Construction, from Ingleside, a company certified for the handling of environmentally dangerous spills, had two large-capacity certified tanker vehicles shuttling back and forth from the dump to the lagoon during the last week of April carrying the effluent.

The same company was called in to clean up the recent oil spill in Martintown.

North Glengarry Roads Superintendent Jean-Guy Levert told *The News* the hourly cost of the two vehicles added up to $215 per hour.

He estimated the total cost would be about $15,000.

MUNICIPAL CREWS NOW CERTIFIED

On a brighter note, Levert said the lengthy process of having North Glengarry's own work crews certified by the Ministry to handle environmental spills was successfully completed last week.

"In the future we'll be able to handle future things like this by ourselves at a lot less cost," he said.

Levert said his department will begin work shortly installing 300 feet of 8-inch diameter plastic weeping pipe 10 feet deep in the ground all around the settling pond in the dump.

A pumping station will also be built to pump the effluent from the weeping pipe back into the retainer pond.

North Glengarry Councillor-at-large Gilles Paradis was philosophical about the heavy unforeseen costs of being obliged to transport the effluent to the lagoon.

"We never thought some time ago this would come up as it did but it was all due to the heavy rain of the past few weeks so there wasn't much we could do about it since it was a direct order from the Ministry of the Environment," he commented, "but at least we now have our own work force certified to handle it in future, so if it happens again we'll be able to handle it ourselves at much less cost."



The Glengarry Women's Institute held a once-in-a-lifetime ceremony at the Dunvegan Presbyterian Church on Saturday. Almost 30 women received certificates from local MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde for donating 40 years or more service to the Women's Institute. From left, bottom row, are Lalonde, Joyce Cumming, Picnic Grove, 48 years; Margaret McLenna, Picnic Grove, 53; district president Pat Ager, 27; Helen MacMillan, Martintown, 56; Olive Fraser, McCrimmon, 43; Stennatta Lagroix, Martintown, 41; Onagh Ross, Martintown, 48; Bertie MacCrimmon, McCrimmon, 65; Catherine MacRae, Dunvegan, 53; Georgina Mitchell, Bainsville, 45; top row, from left; Margery McCaskill, Bainsville, 61; Ann Barton, McCrimmon, 40; Cecile Legroulx, Bainsville, 49; Ruth Fourney, Bainsville, 46; Elizabeth McRae, Bainsville, 61; Eileen Johnston, Martintown, 40; Irene West, Martintown, 54; Flora Chisholm, Dunvegan, 43; Margaret MacPherson for Flora Ann MacGillivray, McCrimmon, 63; Margaret MacLeod, Dunvegan, 40; Eunice Nixon, Dunvegan, 53; Agnes Petrie, Bainsville, 46; Marguerite MacLeod, Bainsville, 50; Ellen-Ann Dupuis, 46; Missing are Muriel Maclachlan, Ella Smith, Katherine Cumming and Jean Sangster.
Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

Property tax rates stabilized in South Glengarry Twp.

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry residents will likely see no difference in the township portion of their property taxes this year.

In a special meeting held May 1 for budget deliberations, council mulled over most of a draft document outlining $6.35 million in expenditures for the coming year. However, because of the absence of Reeve Charles Sangster from the meeting, the remainder of the proposed budget will be discussed later.

Despite the possibility of still having to move some numbers around, council has expressed the desire not to burden ratepayers with a tax rate increase this year. To keep the line on taxes, however, South Glengarry is going to have to dig into its reserve funds. The amounts currently shown in the draft budget require a reduction of $523,580 in the township's reserves, including $364,000 from its working reserves.

A $64,000 transfer from the working reserves is necessary to come up with a balanced budget, according to clerk-treasurer Michel Samson. The remaining $300,000 is the amount slated for the construction of a new firehall in Lancaster.

South Glengarry's total reserves stood at $4,574,570 at the end of 1999. The working reserve accounted for $2,021,578 of the total.

A request from the North Lancaster Fire Department for a new pumper/tanker truck will cost the municipality $200,000. Council has yet to decide whether to take the funds for the latter out of the reserve fund, or to wait until the sale of the municipality's PUC (slated for later this year) and make the purchase from the proceeds of the utility company's sale.

Samson walked council through the budget, with administrative staff Marilyn LeBrun, Dwane Crawford and Ewen MacDonald providing the background information on the document.

Transportation continues to eat the lion's share of taxpayer dollars, with a total of $2.7 million going to administering and maintaining the township's roads. Road maintenance alone will account for $1.3 million this year, with another $721,000 going on road construction. Slated for work in 2000 are Concession 3, Concession 2, Fallowfield Road, and Grant, Kirk and McCaw Streets in Martintown. Work will also be done on the North Branch Culvert.

Another $150,000 has been earmarked for the Tyotown/Marleau realignment project which will get under way with the City of Cornwall in 2001.

Environmental services are also expected to be over the million dollar mark. Of this, $676,688 goes for waste management.

General government costs are down this year, primarily because of a staff position which has been merged with another, and a change from Schedule 1 to Schedule 2 under the Workers' Compensation Board which has resulted in a savings.



A look back

Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria celebrated Provincial Nursing Week by taking a step back in time. Over a dozen nurses' caps were on display including registered nurse Catherine "Tootsie" McRae's cap she wore at the Homeopathic Hospital of Montreal. GMH nurses stand around a mannequin displaying the uniform RN Jean Brodie wore in 1972 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. From left are Marilyn McDonald, Betty McCrimmon, Jean Brodie, Donna Munro, Donna Kelly and Carmen Paquette.
Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Libraries will be agricultural portals

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library will receive $50,000 from the Canadian Rural Partnership project to deliver government information.

Explained by Library chief executive officer Leanne Clendening, the funds would "create in our community libraries, service counters for agriculture information and access site for distance education."

Rural co-ordinator Brenda Kemerer was hired to establish community access points where rural and agricultural government information can be accessed.

It is still not certain how information will be made available; that is Kemerer's job– to seek the needs of the community.

But it certainly will not be like the days when the field office had a secretary to answer calls and field specialists return queries on specific topics.

The program includes a plan to develop an Agri-Portal, a website that would assist residents to find the right location to answer their question.

Although not every rural household is on-line, there are 20 libraries across SDG with access to the Internet.

Musical talent finds new fans in the Maritimes

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The more the GDHS-Le Relais music bands travelled, the better they performed.

The bands completed a whirlwind tour during the end of April, which took them through much of the Maritime provinces. And of course, along the way they played a little music.

Choir and jazz conductor Lyne Besner-Lauzon said it was high time the bands headed out to Canada's eastern provinces. Previous trips had taken the students to as far away as Florida, and many cities in the eastern U.S.

"It gave the students more of a feel of what Canada has to offer. Most of the students had never gone beyond Quebec City," Besner-Lauzon said.

But before embarking on their eastern tour, the bands warmed up for their trip by entering the Kinsmen Music Festival.

On April 25, the choir took gold. The jazz band played on April 19 and duplicated the silver rating the senior band, conducted by Elizabeth Caddell, nabbed on April 18.

The choir basically sang and ran. They hooked up with the rest of the troupe in Lancaster for the long trip to Quebec City.

There the students and teachers shook off their bus legs by boarding a ship for a "cruise dance", Besner-Lauzon said.

The bus then took them into New Brunswick, across Confederation Bridge and for a stop at Anne of Green Gables home.

They then toured the sights of one of Canada's oldest cities, Halifax, and the quintessentially picturesque fishing village, Peggy's Cove.

The natural wonders of the world were not left to gaze at from the bus's windows. Hopewell rocks were also visited.

"Some of the students got almost knee-deep into the mud," Besner-Lauzon said with a laugh.

Nonetheless, there was a missing presence from the tour, which predictably makes friends closer and also develops new friendships.

Pierre Vaillancourt, the man who started the high school band many years ago, who retired after the 1998-99 school year.

"He can't be replaced. The students had fond memories of him, but the show must go on," said Besner-Lauzon, also one of his previous students.

Of course, the bands buckled down as Vaillancourt would have wanted them to and played some serious pieces for the music-loving Maritimers.

At the Halifax Atlantic Band Festival, the senior and jazz bands won gold awards. The choir received silver.

Besner said many Atlantic Canada high schools were represented as well as a few from the state of Maine.

"It was a high to get this kind of a performance. The students worked very hard," added Caddell.

Individual awards were given to Angela Brown (trumpet), Samantha Kornfeld (tenor sax) and Pascal Quesnel (baritone sax).

Local residents will be able to get a first-hand hearing of the bands and choir at the spring concert, from 7-9 p.m. on May 17-18 at Sacre Coeur.



The GDHS-Le Relais senior, jazz bands and choir took three golds and three silvers at the two musical festivals during the last two weeks of April, during which time they toured Quebec City and the Maritime provinces. In front is Arleen Belair. In bottom row, from left, are Mortine Poirier, Andrea Carriere, Genevieve Palmer, Jeff Boesch, Emily Carr; top row, from left, senior band conductor Elizabeth Caddell, Elizabeth Ogilvie, Samantha Kornfeld, Kaleena McCrory, Jacqueline Bigras, Stephanie St. Louis, Stacey Sabourin, Angela Brown and jazz band and choir conductor Lyne Besner-Lauzon.
Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

North Glengarry Council Briefs

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Much ado about $1,000

Council devoted a considerable amount of time discussing possible expenditures of $500 apiece.

First, Council was not sure if it should hand over about $500 to the North Glengarry Heritage Group, so that informal organization could hire a student to do an inventory on the township's historical properties and buildings.

It was decided that Council would purchase the inventory report for a fee of $500.

Second, a more far-reaching decision was taken when Council agreed to provide a one-time grant of $500 to the Alexandria Blues Festival operators that would be used to cover a revenue deficit up to $500.

The sum would approximately cover the amount it would cost to run the festival's lighting at the Island Park.

Kenyon Councillor Bill Franklin did not like the idea of supporting a private enterprise with an advance of $500.

Maxville Councillor Johanne Wensink said allocating the money would be a way of showing support for the venture, the first of its kind in the Island Park, and would allow Council to evaluate the event's success.

Special Lochiel meeting set

The long-awaited meeting to discuss issues concerning Lochiel ward will be held Tuesday, May 23 at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Mayor Grant Crack announced the special session which will allow residents to question Council on a variety of topics, such as the MacLennan Drain, the long-distance telephone charges on the 8-7-4 exchange and the special Lochiel Township roads and drains audit.

Crack had delayed the scheduling for months because he was waiting for the audit to wrap up. He had said earlier that personnel issues has arisen from the audit.

Budget should be ready in June

Mayor Grant Crack expects the township's budget to be ready sometime in June, the mayor answered a question posed by Dalkeith resident Louis Loczy.

Township staff and Council is still working on the budget and plan to hold a special budget presentation, again hosted by "Minister of Finance" Gilles Paradis.

Hope, Council agree to split drain report bill

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

An agreement has been reached with a South Glengarry property holder for the cost of an engineering report which legitimizes the location of branches of the Lancaster Village Drain.

Wallace Hope has agreed to pay half of the cost of the $3,000 report prepared by Kostuch Engineering, after part of the drain was found to have been diverted some 20 years ago without being properly documented. The drain runs around the perimeter of a property owned by Hope.

Hope and the township appeared to be at a standstill at the last meeting of council, with neither wanting to pay for the cost of the report.

Hope maintained he had done nothing wrong, that the diversion was carried out with the blessing of the council of the day. South Glengarry Reeve Charles Sangster was equally adamant that council shouldn't have to pay for a mistake which was not of its doing.

The agreement was apparently hammered out by administration some time between the two meetings and was brought to light at council table through the queries of Councillor Janette Abbey.

Corrections

The photo of the OPP breakfast published in the April 26 issue of *The News* showed Millie Pidgeon, on the left, and Tibi McRae on the right, not the reversed as printed.

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In the May 3 edition, one of the recipients of the Agricultural Wall of Fame was incorrectly named Campbell MacLeod. His last name is actually MacDonald. *The News* apolgizes and regrets these errors

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The future is here, take hold and run

The introduction this week by Glen-Net Communications and its sister company Cornwall District Communications of the first bit of hardware in the form of a high-speed wireless communications antenna on the Alexandria municipal water tower and its target antenna on the T.R.Leger building, marks something of an historic moment in the race to bring the world of high-speed telecommunications in a meaningful and practical way to Glengarry County, with all of SD&G to follow.

The 10 Mgbs service the antenna will provide is not the fastest thing in the world, nothing ever is for very long in this bewildering world of bringing high-speed electronification – did we just coin a new word? – and the Internet to just about anybody who wants it, but what's really significant is the fact it's wireless. That means anyone within line-of-sight of the Alexandria water tower and within a fifteen kilometre radius can receive the signal on a simple 12" x 12" flat antenna.

But just how fast do we need? And at what price?

Well, Bell is already offering elsewhere in Canada 400kpbs – that's seven times faster than a 56k modem – Internet access employing a standard Bell Expressvu 18" TV antenna, and that ropes in everybody, everywhere.

But is it instantaneous? If it's not Bell will undoubtedly say it's the next best thing.

But if it really isn't, we can be sure someone, somewhere out there in that vast electronic wasteland will not be satisfied until their Internet service is instantaneous. That will produce a clear-cut winner, since instantaneous is as fast as it gets.

Until high-speed telecommunications are available in Glengarry for both receiving and sending, Glengarry cannot offer both lower costs for setting up shop here, and the many attractions and benefits of rural life.

Or is it? In this world, maybe not!

Impressive though all the foregoing may be, the problem is such wireless systems meet only half the requirements of the yet unknown saviours who will come to Glengarry and begin the process of reviving our moribund economy. They can download into a computer at such speeds, which is fine for Internet surfing or gathering data, but they cannot transmit at speeds beyond the capabilities of the average telephone line, and that means a 56k modem. And even that is misleading, since a 56k modem is tied to the speed of the server. That means the modem is usually functioning in the 30k range.

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At this time the best hope we now know of for bringing that about rests with Regional Cablesystems Inc., the cable TV provider in most of Glengarry, and its proposed plan to build a fibre-optics cable network from Ottawa, to Hawkesbury, Alexandria, Lancaster to Morrisburg and back to Ottawa.

This is an election year in both South and North Glengarry. This is a golden opportunity for those individuals and organizations in both municipalities who understand we are now riding the wave of the future to convince their electorates they should vote for the candidates who best convincingly demonstrate they will go all-out to develop high-speed telecommunications as the best tool to create an economic revival and sustained prosperity for all.

It should be made clear to all those who hold office, and to all those who aspire to hold office, that the local economy will not be revived by more mom-and-pop retail stores competing with WalMart. Those days are gone, probably forever.

High-speed telecommunications is here, it's expanding at bewildering speed, and it's the Devil take the hindmost.

Trade show's return deserves a big hand

After an absence of too many years the North Glengarry Chamber of Commerce's Trade Show at the Glengarry Sports Palace on the weekend of April 29th bounced back, if not with a bang, at least with a very good thump.

All those who laboured to put this show together, from the Chamber itself, through Trade Show chairman Mike DePratto and on down to the rank-and-file – and not to forget the exhibitors themselves – deserve congratulations for a job very well done.

With all due allowances for the small-town nature of Glengarry, the calibre of the exhibitors, the quality of their booths, and the products and services on display were every bit as good as one would expect to see in Ottawa or Montreal.

It's one of the conundrums of life that people attending trade and craft shows and the like must pay an admission charge to get through the door to have exhibitors try and sell them something. It's a formula that flies in the face of accepted practises of marketing, but the economics of putting on a trade show are such there doesn't seem to be any other way.

Still, we can't help but wonder how much larger the attendance would be if people did not have to pay to get in. But then the burden of meeting the overhead costs and the need to allow the organizers to make a few dollars to finance the pursuit of their good works would fall back on the exhibitors.

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This may well be the ultimate insoluble problem, but if anyone out there has some bright ideas on the issue the Chamber of Commerce might like to hear them.

We do have one observation to make we think would be conducive to more sales at future trade shows: turn down the volume of the music. It seems to be the accepted rule these days that very loud music is synonymous with having a good time. Maybe at a rave or rock concert it is, but at a trade show we don't think so, and neither do the biggies who stage the large and prestigious trade shows. In our humble opinion it's a definite damper on making a sale; as was readily apparent on that weekend watching exhibitors and would-be buyers shouting at each other over the pulsating reverberations of the music.

One day of that is enough to give Woody Woodpecker a headache.

But as far as the Trade Show itself is concerned, it's two thumbs up.

Let's do it again next year.

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Next time the car will be new

FIRST PEERSON



GREG PEERENBOOM

Is it no wonder consumers are still wary of used car salesmen.

And I can understand local dealer Fern Carriere's frustration when this newspaper carried an unflattering description of the used car salesman. (Remember his rebuttal in the April 26 edition of *The News*?)

He's battling a long-held suspicion held by many consumers that used car salesmen are not to be fully trusted; that they are a necessary obstacle in acquiring a motor vehicle.

Mr. Carriere and his colleagues have an uphill battle trying to convince the public they're not out to royally soak someone when even the regular Joe, who is selling privately, is dishonest to a prospective buyer.

I should know; I just went through the used car purchasing process.

It all started when my wife Sylvie spotted a car in the Auto Trader that she thought would be an ideal candidate to replace our aging 1987 Pontiac 6000 – a 1992 Chevy Lumina. It had under 150,000 kilometres, asking price was $4,500.

The seller lived in Orleans, so we drove out there on a Saturday afternoon, found his home, met the owner, inspected and test-drove the car.

It seemed just what we wanted. Except for a little surface rust, it seemed to be in excellent shape.

When we returned to his home, "Claude" and us had a fair chat about certain pleasantries, including his occupation, a police officer.

We declared our interest in the Lumina and said we'd get back to him later that day.

After an episode of telephone tag, we agreed to a price of $4,000, safetied. A verbal contract had been met. Neither party mentioned a down payment.

We were rather surprised this exercise didn't take too long. It was the first car we checked out and we managed to come away happy about the ordeal.

As it turned out, it was too good to be true.

A few days later as I settled into our couch, Sylvie told me the news: Claude had called and said the car had been badly damaged by a dump truck or something or other in a hit and run just a block away from the police station.

"Get out. Of all the luck. This is just too much."

We talked about it some more and indeed suspected it was a bold-face lie to get out of the deal.

At the same time, we wanted to brush off the notion that someone would concoct such a story.

"Why wouldn't he just come clean and say he got a better deal from someone else?"

I casually mentioned that maybe we should call incognito and ask if the car was for sale.

The next day, Sylvie told the story to brother-in-law Michel, who, as a mechanic, has had plenty of experience with the used car trade.

"You guys got screwed," was his assessment.

So with that, Sylvie phoned Claude, disguised herself by speaking in French and asked if the car was still available.

"No, I just sold it the other day."

The rotter!

So we were back to square one, and back to scanning the Auto Trader. In the latest issue, Sylvie came up with another apparent winner: another 1992 Lumina, in Cornwall.

This time it was being sold by a small dealer, although the car was actually owned by the dealer's son.

So my dad and I headed down, but the feeling was definitely more apprehensive. The distrust of used cars and its sellers clung to me like lint.

We arrived to the place and we were quite impressed by the car's condition. It's body was clean throughout and had even less mileage than Claude's bogus beast of burden.

After a test-drive, we came away pretty convinced it would be a good buy.

As for the salesman, "Larry" seemed a fairly straight-forward, down-to-business kind of guy.

Still I had to get rid of this queasy feeling. The only way to get rid of it was to check out other cars.

First there was a '92 Cavalier, which was a little cheaper and also in respectable condition. But I quickly decided against a test-drive after surveying the back seat. It just wasn't wide enough once we put in the baby seat.

Then we visited another used car lot, and I wish we didn't, because it only strengthened my wariness of used car salesmen.

Standing in the middle of the large parking lot was a stout, greying man with a rumpled overcoat on.

He eyed us as we swung around the lot looking at several vehicles. I noticed a Mercury Sable listed for $5,900, the only one on the lot close to my price range.

Curious, I asked him for a test-drive. The salesman went about his business without any sweet talk.

Not long into our drive, I noticed the car was stained with cigarette smoke, there was a clanking noise from the engine and the inside of the door was peeling away.

"How did it go?"

I explained some of the problems.

Suddenly, the "man" shed his human coat and became the dreaded used car salesman from the past.

He launched into a spiel about how "before you leave this lot everything will be fixed, I can guarantee you that; if there's something broken, we'll fix it!"

He then whipped out his arm and pointed to the cars on the lot and started to expound on their qualities.

Even a 1988 model was "economical transportation. I could take it to California this very day. Very reliable. Economical transportation I tell you."

I kind of cringed and couldn't wait to get on our way. Dad and I laughed as we mimicked the used car salesman's sales pitch.

"We'll fix it!" Dad kept repeating.

We headed back to Larry's Lumina and settled on $4,400, including a safety. I breathed a sigh of relief. It was over.

Wrong. Just two days later, Sylvie reported the brake light came on and that a scraping noise was emitting from the front. Later still, we became horrified when the car's brakes would disengage for a couple of seconds at a time while stopping.

Sylvie called Larry and left a message on his answering machine. She then contacted the garage which safetied the car.

The guy had the gall to say it wasn't his responsibility, it was Larry's. Excuse me, then what's the point of having a safety?

We called Larry again and discovered his phone had been disconnected. What the heck is going on here?

With no other options we called the Ministry of Transportation to launch a complaint. That got the garage's attention, and Larry's, who had left on business and had just returned.

"I'll take care of everything," he promised. Last Sunday we brought the car to him and as of Tuesday, we are waiting for this latest used car adventure to end.

If it weren't for that Mother of mine

BERRY PICKINGS



SANDRA BERRY

Well let's face it, if it weren't for our Mothers we certainly wouldn't be here today. I guess the same can be said about our fathers but it's not the same thing. We could have ended up in some biological disposal can or God knows what at the corner hospital or the back alley abortionist if Mom decided so. But for a reason, they only know, we were born to them. Our Mothers decided they would chance it and have kids, us.

So that's the first thing we have to be grateful to our Mothers, for giving birth to us. We won't go into test tube babies for now.

Then comes the harder part, I suppose. Raising little brats.

Dealing with stubborn two-year-olds, self-centered teenagers and whatever comes after that.

So when Mother's Day comes along I always feel useless and at loss for words to express this gratitude to the woman I admire the most in the world, yeah that's you Mom.

See, my Mom is, oh, how can I say it? I'm already at loss words.

She's just the greatest woman I have ever known. Of course there's Marie Curie, Maria Callas and Mother Theresa but I admire these women through writing, music and biographies. I have spent all my life in close contact with my Mom and I wouldn't think twice about jumping in front of a train to save her life.

And what I wouldn't give for her to have a little taste of what she gave me throughout all those years.

I sometimes get so frustrated because she is so selfless. Apart from reading her morning paper with her cup of coffee and taking bubble baths, her life revolves around everyone around her, mostly her family.

If she isn't dog sitting Boris or Charlotte, she's thinking about little Myriam,busy little Jesse or her eldest grandson Maxim.

And if that wasn't enough, there's Dad to think about. And then comes the calves and the cow with a sore leg, even the barn cats which have no food today.

But don't get me wrong she's no coveting mother. She knew better.

Although she might be first perceived as cold, she is nothing but love and care, inside. She always let me make my own decisions and encourages me to be as independent as I can.

She never tries to influence my decisions. She just gives an honest opinion and accepting if I agree or not. While most mothers want their children to live within a 50-mile radius for self-satisfaction, Mother is always telling me to go away and expand my horizons. Although she will miss me she doesn't let that get in the way of her selflessness.

And how could I ever repay that? By going away? I don't think that is the answer. It seems kind of ridiculous to open the door with a bouquet of springs flowers and say "Happy Mothers' Day." She's worth more than that.

All the money in the world couldn't repay what mothers give us.

And when I ask her "Hey Mom, what would you like for Mothers' Day?" she'll give me a vague response like "Oh, nothing really. Maybe a plant."

Every year it's the same question and the same answer. But what are we to do? It seems these women want nothing in return for all the time and energy they devote to their children. Maybe it's as simple as giving her a hug, a big kiss on each cheek and a ridiculous bouquet of flowers.

But that seems so little in return for a lifetime of dedication.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Upper Canada Village deserves better

To the editor,

It was exciting to see the "Kudos to Upper Canada Village" article recently in the Cornwall Standard Freeholder. This wonderful tourist attraction is a vital component of Eastern Ontario's tourism industry and of course, is an important cornerstone in terms of keeping this region's local history alive and well. I have always been an ardent fan of Upper Canada Village and think that its unique character and picturesque setting have perhaps always been a bit overlooked in the grand scheme of tourist attractions in Ontario.

It is for this reason that it saddens me to find out that the present management at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission has decided to eliminate the "first person" program at Upper Canada Village.

You may have read the press release earlier this winter that talked about jobs being cut due to budgetary restraints – what the press release didn't say was that one of the most unique and important aspects of Upper Canada Village would be one of these victims.

No longer will you be able to meet Flora MacPherson, the local leader of the Temperance Society as she rallies people in the street to 'give up the bottle' – no longer will Pastor Matthew Dederick preside over his congregation – no longer will Nicholas Hart the Printer be preparing newspapers in his shop – and no longer will Maggie Wright, the Robertsons' servant be present to discuss the day's happenings.

Yes, there will be people in these locations in 'third person' who will be able to tell you how the folks of the 1860s lived etc. – but they won't be 'in character' which was the unique charm and feature that made Upper Canada Village different from other historical villages.

In the world of marketing one understands that once your product begins to become less 'unique' and blends into the homogenized world it becomes difficult to sell your product at all. The St. Lawrence Parks Commission has complained of declining visitation – well rest assured that the elimination of this wonderful program will certainly do nothing to help boost visitor numbers. When motor coach tour organizers finally realize that they're getting 'less' for their money (by the way, admission prices on all categories will go up this year) they will slowly begin to find other locations to visit who provide better value the SLPC attempts to attract – and cutting key programming and raising prices is like cutting off your nose to spite your face!

I know the people who remain at Upper Canada Village as interpreters will do their very best to present the Village in the best possible light – but believe me it will be a much quieter place without the key 'first person' people there to add colour and sparkle to the presentation of life in the 1860s.

My only hope is that it won't be reflected too drastically at the 'gate' in the years to come therefore putting the Village in further jeopardy.

Joyce Gravelle
Martintown

Congratulations to all

To the editor,

On behalf of the GDHS School Council, I would like to convey our appreciation to the teachers, administrators, custodians and parents who contributed countless hours to the production of the musical "Leader of the Pack."

A very special thank you to teachers Elizabeth and Brian Caddell, who spearheaded the production sharing their talent and expertise with our students, allowing the performers, technicians, support staff and musicians to live, for a brief while, the excitement of the world of entertainment!

The musical was a resounding success, with sell-out crowds over its three night run! We were transported back in time to the 60s with lively and exciting song and dance routines that reflected the era.

Thank you for a wonderful show!

Irene Booth
GDHS School Council Chair

Brownie points for you

To the editor,

A kind thank you for publishing "Balancing Canada's debt". Not everyone will understand it, but those that did, learned something that they always wanted to know but didn't know what questions to ask, or whom to ask their questions of. To be frank, I'm very pleased that the person responsible for publishing my "letter" was intelligent enough to understand it. Large and copious numbers of "brownie-points" to this good soul!

I will, as time and general circumstance dictate, continue to send my most profound comments to *The Glengarry News* .... not because you publish, but because you understand the public's need's to know the unabashed truth about money and politics.

Again, I congratulate and thank *The Glengarry News,* as well as its fine staff.

Most Sincerely,
Kenneth G. Rose

Government should not resort to borrowing

To the editor,

Some time ago my sporadic efforts at self-education led to an attempt to unravel the mysteries of high finance.

The point at which my enthusiasm turned to scepticism occurred while hammering my way through the Keynesian approach to eliminating the boom and bust nature of capitalist economies.

John Maynard Keynes advocated borrowing large amounts of cash in a period of recession and feeding it into the economy to increase the demand and thereby expand the market for production.

The theory was presented in concert with many obscurities concerning aggregate demand, productive capacity, labour costs, profits, etc. but failed to address the most basic question of all.

Why should an elected government, equipped with the power to create its own currency, resort to borrowing from a sticky-fingered cartel of wealthy capitalists and put the country into debt-bondage forever? Simple logic provides the answer.

Lord Keynes was a snob, totally loyal to his class. His suggestions were based on efficiency, not compassion. The workforce was being insufficiently exploited by the cycles of boom and bust. The thought of a level playing field, created by freeing the country from debt-bondage was unimaginable to Lord Keynes.

Hierarchal society is established by deliberately creating complexities where simplicity should be the rule. Simple logic is buried under a barrage of obscurities designed to elevate the subject to the status of high mystery.

The information age will destroy the awe and respect fostered by high finance.

Intimidation will become the weapon of choice for maintaining the status quo. Disintegration won't be far behind.

A. Macdonell
Williamstown

Fighting cancer

To the editor,

April is Cancer Month. According to the Nov. 15, 1999 Spotlight, there has been a major breakthrough in cancer treatment. Dr. Stanislow Burzynski of the Burzynski Clinic, Houston, Texas reports the following.

In each person is a suppressor gene called P53 which gets rid of newly developed cancer cells. Unfortunately this gene is mutated or blocked in many people. He has a treatment which makes this gene active to do its job. The treatment, Dr. Burzynski claims, is non toxic and can be given orally or occasionally injected.

Let's hope many people profit from this new cure.

Muriel McCaskill
Dalkeith

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Abandoned house set blazing in Dalkeith

POLICE BRIEFS

An abandoned farm house was destroyed by fire on Saturday in Dalkeith after two youths started a campfire inside the house.

Upon leaving the youths put the fire out but the house was blazing a short time later.

The 25-year-old house, located on MacNaughton Road, was completely destroyed.

The 14 and 15 year-old youths approached police immediately admitting to the fire.

The property owner requested that the youths assist in the clean up and no charges were laid.

OPP occurrences (May 1 - May 7)

Motor vehicle accidents:	
Property damage	7
Personal injury	1
Traffic calls	23
General complaints	45
Criminal investigations	8
Criminal Code charges	0
Provincial charges	286
RIDE setups	0
Impaired charges	0
12-hour suspensions	0

Lower units stolen

A Mercury lower unit, valued at $6,000, was stolen from a boat at a St. Lawrence River marina between April 30 and May 2.

The boat was on land at the marina for storage purposes. An attempt was made to steal two other units but the person(s) left with the work incomplete.

Fresh lumber stolen

Approximately $6,000 worth of lumber was stolen from a vacant lot near Apple Hill between April 20 and May 2.

The eight-foot, 12-foot and 14-foot pieces had been cut but not planed.

Stolen trailer recovered

A stolen 48-foot trailer was recovered in the Esso gas station parking lot in South Lancaster on May 5. Investigation confirmed the 1994 White drybox trailer had been stolen from a Morrisburg truck stop on April 29.

Martintown roll over

A 1998 Ford Escort rolled several time into the south ditch of Cty 18 near Martintown on Saturday.

Driver Wallace MacDonell, 48, of Cornwall was eastbound when his car left the roadway on the north shoulder, came back onto the roadway and rolled.

MacDonell was transported to the Hotel Dieu Hospital for major injuries to his right leg.

The car was a total write off.

Boat motors hot item

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

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

This week Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving the thefts of outboard motors.

Every year throughout the boating season, numerous outboard motors are stolen.

Thieves target the smaller type engines, particularly the type with up to a 25-horsepower capacity.

Boaters are reminded to secure their motors when they are not in use.

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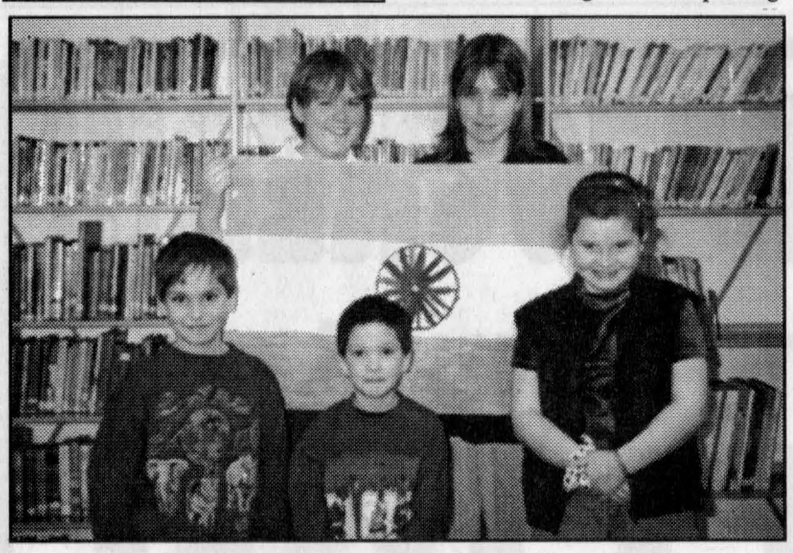

Multiculturism event

Everything at Williamstown Public was multicultural recently. Shown holding the flag of India are its makers, Kim Sloan (left) and Meagan Wheeler. In front from are Colin Munro, Garret Munro and Dara Pronovost. Staff photo - Sue Harrington

Jazzing it up for May Show

BY SANDRA BERRY
News Reporter

Vankleek Hill's 15th annual May Show Festival will kick off with jazzy tunes on May 19.

Jazz vocalist Ranee Lee will present a concert at Knox Church at 7:30 p.m.

Lee is formerly from Brooklyn, NY and has been living in Montreal for the last 29 years. She starred in Lady Day, a musical portrayal of Billie Holiday. She was named Top Canadian Female Jazz Vocalist in 1995 and was also nominated for two Juno awards in 1995. She has performed with the likes of McCoy Tynor, Bill Myas and Rod Mitchell.

Tickets are $10 in advance, or $12 at the door. For more information call 678-2873.

Art on display

Three Owls Studio and Gallery will open on Victoria Weekend as well with a display of various works.

Mix-media prints by Vancouver's Darlene Bigus, black and white shots by Montreal photographer Randy Dole, watercolour works by Waterloo painter and costume designer Edith Looker will be on display.

Also works from locals Donald Liardi, Susan Jephcott and Gallery owner Lionel Kerwood.

Gregory Hagen interviewed by CTV-CFTO

Gregory Hagen, Grade 12, GDHS student, was part of a student commission which consisted of 26 students across Canada. On April 29, students arrived in Toronto for an international conference and stayed at the Colony Hotel for a five day period. They were chosen to represent the student body of Canada that integrated school to work programmes.

Greg talked in front of 1000 delegates and education representatives and was chosen out of the students' commission for an interview for CTV-CFTO. He explained about the "Bridges" programme which is for students that want a taste of the workforce and are unsure of the career path they will choose. This programme helps students take a decision and gives them an idea of what they want to do in the future.

Congratulations Greg and keep up the good work! This is quite an achievement for a high school student.

GLEN ROBERTSON



COLETTE SAUVÉ
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Happy birthday Dexter

A 60th surprise birthday party was held at the Bonnie Glen for our neighbour, Dexter Desjardins. His special day is on May 11 and we wish the best to you Dexter!

500 winners

These two last articles were destined for last week's paper but somehow did not appear.

500 winners of April 24 were Toni Oetelaar, Eileen Johnson, Isobel MacLennan, Gerald McGillis, Alex Titley and Bill Johnson. 50/50 winners were Isobel MacLennan, Béatrice Lalonde, Toni Oetelaar and Gerald McGillis. Door prize recipient was Eileen Johnson.

Please note that 500 games are played in the small church hall.

Confirmation

In a very beautiful and touching ceremony, Father Eric Robichaud confirmed 14 students of Laurier-Carrière school on April 30. They are Natacha Brunet, Valérie Charest, Sophie Diotte, Joey Gordon, Tanya Hagen, Véronique Jodoin,m Walter Machell, Francis Marcil, Stéphanie Ménard, Marc-André Desjardins, Mylène Desjardins and from St. Paul's, Dalkeith, Derick Legault, Olivier Roy and Megan Tessier.

Besides Marc-André and Mylène also received the sacrement of eucharist.

Many thanks to Grade 5 teacher, Hélène Brunet, who prepared the children very well. May the Holy Spirit who produces only good fruits in the hearts of people guide all these children always on the right road.

Tell Mom

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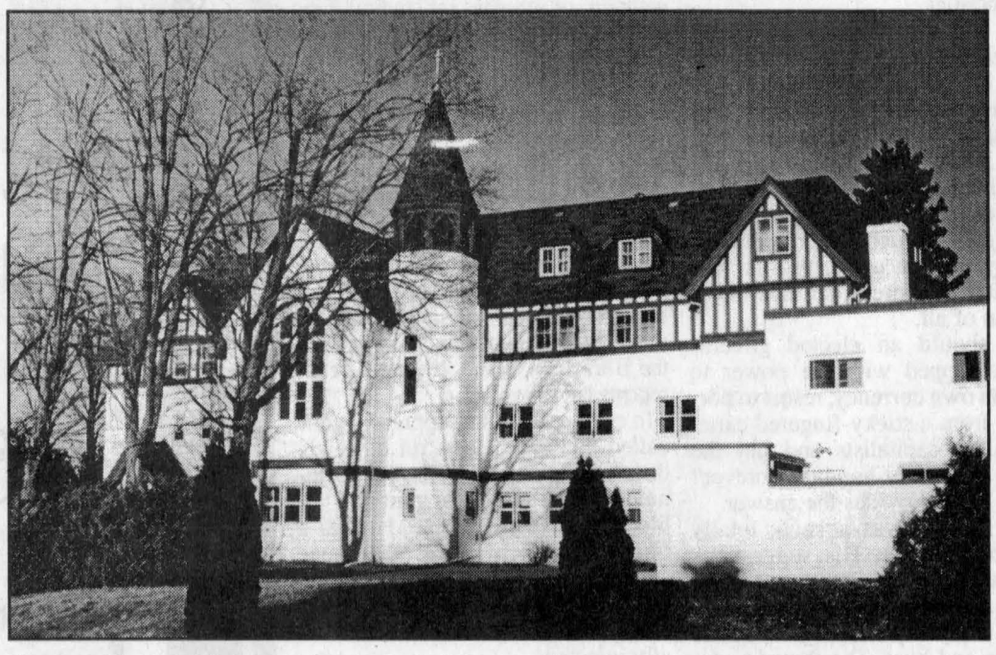
They're tearing down the Monastery.



Members of a religious order from Mission, B.C., intend to demolish the Monastery that was built, supported and cherished by Glengarry families for 75 years.

Is this the right thing to do?

The Poor Clares will tear down the Old Monastery on the east side of Alexandria following construction of a new building beside the present building. The new building, of nearly 10,000 square feet, will cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Thus Glengarry will lose one of its most beautiful and familiar landmarks, the gleaming white and red Monastery that has stood majestically on the edge of Alexandria since 1925. Ewan Ross and Royce MacGillivray called the monastery one of the "finest buildings" in Glengarry County. Eugene A. Macdonald said it is "An architectural gem...a source of pride for our citizenry." Others have called it a "truly exceptional piece of Canadian Heritage."

Must the Monastery be destroyed?

No. The trend in architecture today is towards renovation and restoration. It saves on construction costs, saves energy and resources, saves on landfill, and preserves the historic, useful and beautiful buildings our predecessors left us. For the money the Poor Clares will spend on demolition and new construction, the Old Monastery could be restored and renovated in a way that would meet all the sisters' needs and not cost the community one of its greatest treasurers. No community can afford to squander its resources and destroy its history. Beautiful buildings should be preserved for now and for future generations – not cruelly cast aside.

North Glengarry Heritage Group
Write Box H, Glengarry News 19-1p E-mail heritageng@hotmail.com

Putting on the brakes for wild turkey

A lone wild turkey has been casually loitering on the Chapel and King's Roads since last week causing traffic to come to a complete stop at times. Could this be Alice, the pesky Power Dam Drive bird, redirected from Cornwall? My source, much more knowledgeable that I on fowl matters, tells me that this turkey is a male, and I surmise he must be named for Alice Cooper, the aging rock star. It seems to be one canny bird, and quite a survivor (in the mold of aging rock stars), and I only hope that it's presence won't cause an accident on the road. Along with moose and deer crossing highway signs, we will be needing turkey ones!

Other wild birds spotted in the area are rose-breasted grosbeaks, hummingbirds, and white-crowned sparrows. Fiddleheads were ready for picking this past weekend, the little patches of bloodroot have bloomed, and the trout lilies are out in the woods. From a seemingly-late start, we now have dandelions dotting our shaggy lawn, and best of all, the rhubarb is a foot tall!

Optimist oratorical competition

On April 13 several students competed in a public speaking contest sponsored by the Martintown Optimist Club. All the competitors are to be congratulated for participating. They included Timothy Rouleau, Lisa Lauzon, Chelsea Cameron, Kyle MacDonald, Stephen Dalby, Adam Barton and Kelsey Thomson. The latter three placed first, second and third respectively, and Stephen and Adam went on to compete at the zone level, which the Martintown Optimist Club hosted on April 19 at Martintown Public School.

The Optimist Club hosts Euchres at the Community Centre in Martintown on the first and third Tuesdays of each month beginning at 8 p.m. The funds raised during these evenings help support the many events the club sponsors for young people in our community. The winners from the May 2 Euchre are as follows: Ladies, 1. Rita Parette, 2. Claire VanPutten, 3. Adele McKinnon. Men, 1. Bert Martin, 2. Earl Amell, 3. Rene Sauve. Door Prize, Rita McRae and the free ticket was won by Isobel McPherson. Additional Mother's Day door prizes were won by Lorraine DeRepentigny, Rita McCarthy, Shirley Mesman, Judy Jonsen, Elizabeth Briere, and Ron MacMillan. 50/50 draw winners were Rene Poirier, Norman MacLeod, Marcel Glaude, Isobella Champagne, Myrtle MacMillan and Howard Eamon (twice).

MARTINTOWN

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Please search your basements and weed your bookshelves, to vary the outdoor garden work, and direct unwanted books to Onagh Ross and her Book Nook in Martintown. The book sale, scheduled for May 20-22 is a fundraiser for the Optimist Club. Onagh s number is 528-4488.

Martintown Public School

Last week I had incomplete results for the choirs that sang in the Kinsmen Music Festival in Cornwall, but the full report has since come into my hands. In addition to the Grades 4 and 6 choirs bringing home silver medals, the Grades 2 and 3 choirs went for gold and were successful. The Martintown students sang like angels and the school received a call commending the pupils for their angelic behaviour off stage as well. We re proud of you all!

The Grade 7/8 class is planning a year-end trip to Quebec City, and have various fundraising events on the go. The students are selling raffle tickets for a draw which will be held on May 26. They will be holding a car wash on Saturday at the Home Hardware store on Pitt St. in Cornwall from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. They are also selling ice cream and frozen treats on Fridays for the remainder of the school year.

Women's Institute news

Several Martintown women were honoured on Saturday at the Glengarry District Women's Institute annual meeting which was held at the Presbyterian Church in Dunvegan. Awards from the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and Certificates of Recognition of Long-term Volunteer Service from the provincial government were presented to women of Glengarry who have been members of the W.I. for over 40 years.

Among those from Martintown receiving awards following the dinner were Eileen Johnston, Irene West, Onagh Ross, Stenetta Lagroix, Ellen Ann Dupuis and Helen McMillan. At the meeting there was a memorial tribute to members who have died during the past year, and Jan Buckland spoke in memory of Jean MacIntosh. Martintown's own Alison Murray is the 1st Vice President of the District.

The Martintown Women's Institute met on April 20 for the Annual Meeting, paying of dues and a pot luck luncheon. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Maxville Manor to enable members living there to attend. The roll call is An industry unknown by our ancestors . Members who wish to attend Oh Coward! at the Upper Canada Playhouse, preceded by a country supper on June 29 are asked to pay up front at the next meeting.

Graduate from Martintown

Kristi Runions graduated from Lincien College in Cornwall on March 24 from the Survey Instrument Technician Programme, and is employed at Annis, O Sullivan and Vollebekk Surveying of Nepean. Kristi, who graduated from Char-Lan District High School in June 1998, and spent eight months on a volunteer programme with Katimavik during which she travelled across Canada, is now living in Ottawa. Her very proud parents are Bobbi and Garry Runions of Glen Falloch Road.

Hockey notes

William McIntosh is an avid hockey fan and has recently moved into Maxville Manor. According to his niece, Sylvia Thomson, he is very happy there. He has had many visitors and is enjoying the NHL playoffs.

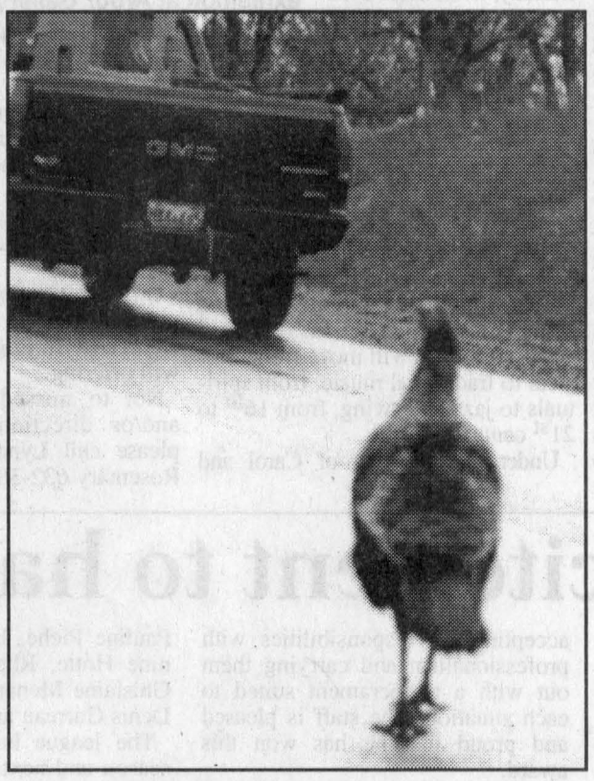
A member of the Cornwall Colts now competing in the Royal Bank Cup Tournament in Fort McMurray, Alberta has a Martintown connection. Lindsay Campbell is the grandson of Margaret Kennedy of South Branch Road. All of Martintown is cheering the team on.

Mill meeting

The next meeting of the Martintown Mill Preservation Society will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Martintown Community Centre. Any and all interested in local history and in being part of the team which is dedicated to preserving the Mill and opening it up to the public is encouraged to attend.

Bridge scores

The results of the Martintown Goodtimers Bridge of Tuesday, May 2 are as follows: North/South, 1. Audrey Blair & Phil McGrath, 2. Ruth Edgerton & Margaret MacLeod. East/West, 1. Rudi Mertl & Findlay McDonald, 2. Gilberte Girard & Annette Legros.



A wild turkey disrupted traffic on County Road 18 near Martintown Saturday morning.
Submitted photo - Naomi Langlois

Over 400 for breakfast

GMH AUXILIARY NEWS

The annual Community Eggstravaganza Breakfast took place Apr. 30 at the curling club and it was a huge success.

Well over 400 meals were served. Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to make it happen and to all those who supported this fundraising event. The winners of the raffle were: 1st prize ($300) - Phyllis Stewart; 2nd prize ($200) - Rhea Collette; 3rd prize ($100) - Vivianne Lalonde. Congratulations!

Annual dues

Membership: a reminder to those of you who have not paid your annual dues. The deadline for the year 2000 is May 31.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary will take place May 31 at 1:30 p.m. At this time, proposed changes to the constitution will be voted upon and a new slate of officers will be elected. To those of you leaving the executive board this year - congratulations on jobs well done. Enjoy your retirement!

Volunteers needed

There is a real need for volunteers to help feed patients between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. If you think you could help out, please call Grace Maynard at 525-4012.

Events

The calendar for the month of May is as follows: May 11 - physiotherapy volunteers meeting at noon; May 24 - president's luncheon hosted by Renfrew; May 31 - annual meeting at 1:30 p.m.

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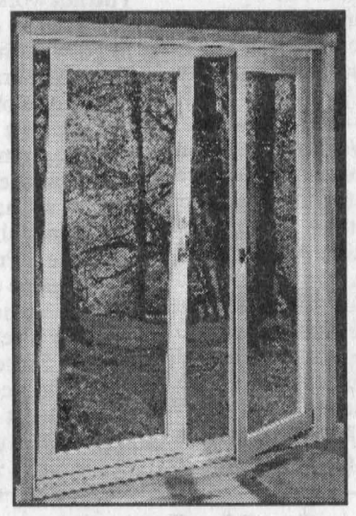

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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

A look at one of the Fine Women in Art

ARTS SCENE



LORNA FOREMAN, 347-1338

I first saw the small watercolour paintings of Patricia Montpellier at an exhibition last December at the Arbor Gallery, Vankleek Hill. Their lively, colourful spontaneity appealed to me.

Patricia is currently showing at another exhibition at the Arbor Gallery, entitled "Fine Women in Art".

This L'Orignal artist is a recent newcomer to the area. Born in Thunder Bay, she and her husband Fern moved to L'Orignal in January 1999.

"We bought a 160-year-old house," Patricia told me. "We discovered that it is an absolute treasure. We have been renovating it for the past year and that meant gutting the interior completely. Every time we removed a wall, or ceiling, we discovered something wonderful. There are old square logs, some measuring 20 inches deep. We discovered old beams that had been covered up. We love it. It sits on seven acres overlooking the Ottawa River and there is room for our vegetable and flower gardens."

Patricia studied art while living in Quebec City. Her teacher was Albert Rousseau. "I consider myself fortunate," Patricia admitted. "Albert started me off doing nothing but monotones - black, white and grays with one colour for a year. It may sound boring but I learned that you don't get tones through colour but in intensity and that has been the base of my work. That year proved a very valuable lesson.

I started my art using watercolours, went on to acrylics and then oils," Patricia explained. "I prefer oils to acrylics. I feel they are richer and I like the fact that they don't dry as quickly."

The paintings in the current exhibition are watercolours with India Ink.

These small abstracts are spontaneous, colourful and are proof of Patricia's excellent eye for composition.

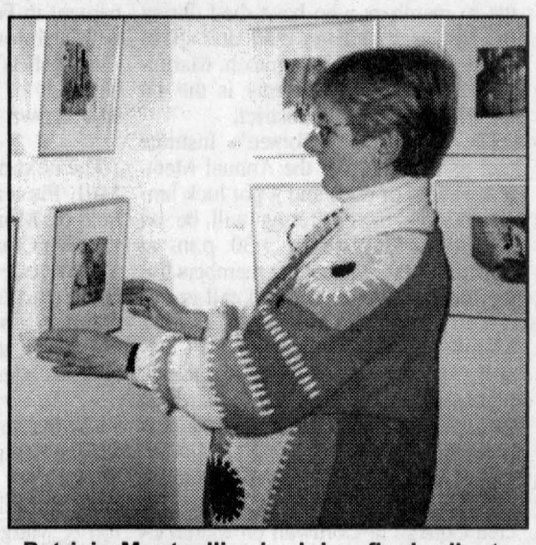
"I do not work with a pre-conceived idea." Patricia told me. "My method is to go with the flow. Young people respond favourably to my work, perhaps because of that quality."

For someone who claims to have difficulty promoting her own work, Patricia has been part of several exhibitions: La Chasse Galerie, Toronto, Sir George University, Montreal, Les Femmeuses, Pratt & Whitney Exhibition to name a few.

Besides painting, Patricia has picked up a few other talents along the way. Since this house is their third old house renovation, no doubt she is almost an expert. For this home, they even learned how to do chinking.

While living in Montreal, Patricia attended Concordia. She worked as a Graduate Secretary in the Mathematics Department and took courses in her spare time. She is only a few credits shy of her Theology Degree.

I sense that Patricia's art is a true reflection of the artist. It shows her love of life, a sense of calmness and sureness and at the same time, a good sense of humour.



Patricia Montpellier is doing final adjustments on her paintings for the upcoming exhibition at Arbor Gallery, Vankleek Hill.

Fine Women in Art is at the Arbor Gallery until May 14th. The hours are Thursday - Sunday, noon until 5:00 p.m. It is an excellent show. The other artists are Wendy Tillet, Robin Knight, Maggie Dean, Tracy-Lynn Bédard, Pauline Lecours Clancy and myself.

Concert

In celebration of spring, Amaryllis Women's Choir presents two 5th anniversary concerts.

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"Ralph" brings excitement to hamlet

DALKEITH



JEAN MACLENNAN
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Didn't Dalkeith village have excitement when the Dutch television representative made a visit to Dalkeith?

Early in the winter I had a telephone call from Mr. Boers. Many telephone calls to various Borris people and others in the area came up empty. No "Ralph" among the Borris families!

Early in March Mr. Boers wrote to tell me that he had made the connection with Michael Borris so the subject was dropped until Shirley Borris-Brown telephoned. Wasn't it a nice story? Now we will be anxious to hear how Michael enjoyed his trip to Holland.

Laggan public school

Educational Assistant, Kevin MacLahlan, has been awarded the Educational Assistant of the Year Award from the ETFO (Elementary teachers Federation of Ontario) for the Upper Canada District School Board. Kevin has been recognized for his continuous effort to provide quality educational and support to all students with whom he comes in contact. His tenure as an Educational Assistant at Laggan has seen him cover a wide variety of roles, always accepting his responsibilities with professionalism and carrying them out with a temperament suited to each situation. The staff is pleased and proud that he has won this award.

Students in Grades 4 through 8 have begun track and field activities at noon. The runners are running, the jumpers are jumping and the relayers are learning to pass that baton with ease.

Track and field offers a wide variety of activities to the largest group of students because there are so many areas in which students may compete.

Happy birthday Elsie

On April 1, Elsie MacMillan, Cornwall, was 87. At that time she was not well enough for a party but on Thursday last week about ten people joined her at Sandfield Place, Cornwall, to celebrate. From this area her sister-in-law, Sadie MacMillan, Sara MacMillan, Ernie MacMillan and Christena MacKenzie were there. They were joined by former teacher friends from Cornwall.

Goodbye John and Anne

Friends and neighbours are invited to the library on Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to say goodbye to John and Anne Strudwick who are moving to Ingleside. Come to have a coffee or juice, courtesy of the "Friends of the Library" group.

63rd anniversary

Belated anniversary greetings to Mora and Evans MacGillivray, Kirkhill. They celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on May 1.

Sandbag results

On April 30, the Dalkeith Sandbag League hosted a tournament with three teams from St. Justine, Quebec. The three teams from Dalkeith who won were: Team 1 - Alain Piché, Denis Avon, Fernand St. Louis and Guy Perreault; Team 2 - Pauline Piché, Lena Arcand, Jeannine Hotte, Rheal Cyr; Team 3 - Ghislaine Menard, Arcade Menard, Denis Garreau and Jos Séguin.

The league has finished for the season and next week I'll have the final results.

Euchre results

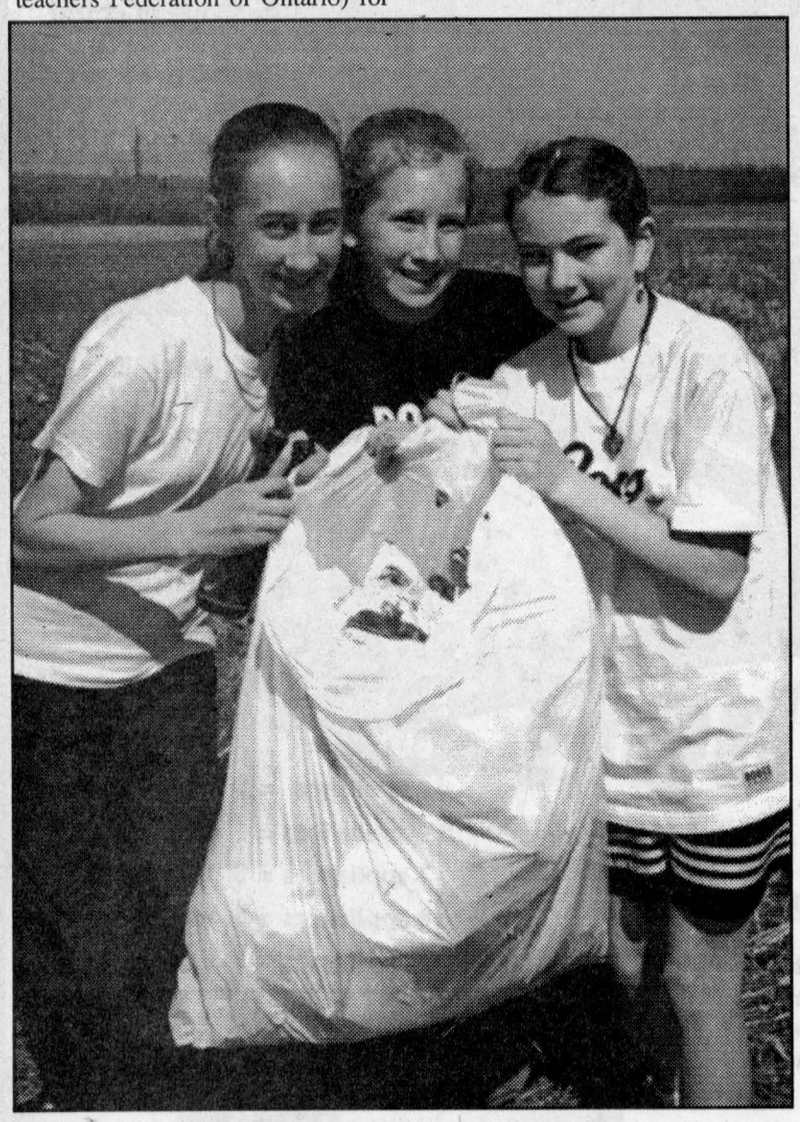
Euchre on May 4 at Laggan: men's first, Ted Lapensée, second, Bert Martin; ladies' first, Aline Charlebois, second, Vina Brown.

Door prize was won by Rodney Nixon.

50/50 was won by Marion MacMster and Alec Tittley.

The convernors were Donna Murray, Jane Hargreaves, Lorna MacLeod and Helen MacLeod.

The next euchre is May 18.



Spring cleaning

Lochiel hamlet residents were early birds at the second Pride Day held in Lochiel on April 29. From left are Kaitlyn, Chelsey and Rachel MacPherson displaying what they collected along Old Military Road. Staff photo – Sandra Berry

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Club 65 to get keys for social centre locks

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

For a brief moment, it seemed anything could happen when Lochiel ward Councillor Claude Massie placed a small white bag filled with "stolen property" beside Mayor Grant Crack during the April 25 North Glengarry Council meeting.

Crack smiled sheepishly, maybe even little nervously with, if possible, one eye cocked on the bag and the other towards OPP Alexandria detachment commander Sergeant Mike Mulhearn.

But the officer did not rise from his seat to lay a hand upon Crack or Massie, who had retaken his seat by then.

This was another chapter in the ongoing Lock and Chain Carnival, which has been a regular feature at North Glengarry Council since February.

Massie was delivering the various sets of chains and locks he had removed from the Glen Robertson Social Centre earlier in April.

He did it himself after waiting for several days for the securing devices to be disconnected from several doors inside the building. Council had ordered the centre's executive to take off the hardware, but nothing had occurred.

Council said the locks and chains were in violation of the fire safety code after Fire Inspection Officer Steven Stewart inspected the hall.

However, days later president Colette Vachon replaced the chain and locks. She also notified the Ontario Provincial Police that someone had stolen the original devices.

Maurice Montpetit, the president of Club 65, the organization which requested that the chain and locks be removed in February, spoke out saying he was the first suspect.

Regardless, Massie was adamant that stronger wording was needed for a new motion ordering Vachon to remove the devices once and for all.

However, Councillor-at-large Gilles Paradis pressed fellow councillors for a different solution.

He said the solution rested on Club 65 – and the other groups which use the centre – to take on more responsibility.

However, both Massie and Montpetit said keys would not be the final solution, because a chain was mounted on the other side of a door, which could not be taken off from the other side.

Massie's motion to "remove chains and locks as per fire and legal requirements" was defeated 5-1.

Paradis drafted a motion that "keys for access to the kitchen and other rooms to the Club 65 upon the group signing a responsibility statement, the door to be opened by such keys and not be locked by a chain" was accepted.

Massie, in mock protest, at first voted against it, but then went along with the majority.

Crack later said the centre's executive may be running illegally because only two members have left and that doesn't form a quorum.

At the May 8 Council meeting, Crack told Council that Serge Buy, who conducted the executive's elections last fall, was to tell him how the election format was arranged.

Vachon declined to comment on the affairs to *The News*.

WI elects new slate of officers

Glen Sandfield

Lorna Chapman
874-2408

The combined PRO and Annual meeting of the McCrimmon Women's Institute was on April 20 with President Enid MacDougall in the chair.

During the memorial service at the meeting, McCrimmon will remember three members: Helen MacLeod's tribute will be read by Gretta MacDonald, Leanora MacMillan's by Margery McCaskill and Bessie Fraser's by Christina Urquhart.

The motto "Particularity builds walls, friendship breaks them down" was commented on by PRO Lorna Chapman with an original poem titled Health is wealth.

The new slate of officers for McCrimmon W.I. Branch is as follows: President - Mrs. Kenneth MacDougall; Vice President - Mrs. Doris Spencer; District Director - Mrs. Campbell MacDonald; Directors - Mrs. Cameron McDonald, Mrs. Charles Chapman; Curator - Mrs. Cameron McDonald; Financial examiners - Mrs. Campbell MacDonald, and Mrs. Lynus MacPherson; Programme Committee - Mrs. Gerald McGillis, Mrs. Enid MacDougall; Public Relations - Mrs. Charles Chapman; Programme Coordinator - Mrs. Gerald McGillis; Agriculture and Canadian Industry - Mrs. Gretta MacDonald; Citizenship and Legislature - Mrs. Betty McDonald; Educational and Cultural Affairs - Mrs. Marguerite McGillis; Family and Consumer Affairs - Mrs. Lorna Chapman; Resolutions = Mrs. Margaret MacPherson; Refreshment Committee - Mrs. Sadie MacMillan and Mrs. Margery McCaskill.

The next on May 18.

Worship

Sunday morning worship on May 14 is at 1 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church. Everyone welcome.



A life saver

Dalkeith resident Shaun Sutton recently accepted an award of recognition from North Glengarry Mayor Grant Crack. Sutton's efforts saved his grandmother Eileen Sutton from choking to death by using the Heimlich manoeuvre.

Looking for white-stemmed wild leek or garlic

Dunvegan



PEGGI CALDER, 527-5293

I have a request for my readers. I am looking for wild leeks or garlic that have white stems, not the regular red kind.

If you know you have these on your property, could you please call me and let me know the lot and concession?

Saluting volunteers

"A Salute to Volunteers" was the theme of the 85th Glengarry Women's Institute annual meeting held last Saturday at the Kenyon Presbyterian Church and hosted by Dunvegan W.I.

Glengarry President Pat Ager conducted the meeting with 65 members attending, including guests from Stormont, Prescott, Russell, and Dundas.

She stressed the importance of volunteers and calculated that the 27 W.I. members who were honoured for 40 years of W.I. work had contributed nearly 2 million, locally, in work hours in such spinoffs as baking supplies, gas, hair dresser fees, and clothing for W.I. occasions. Besides being recognized by the W.I., these special members received certificates which were presented by Jean Marc Lalonde, MPP.

Keynote speaker at the luncheon was Jane Cooper, Provincial Chair of the Program/Project Preparation Committee.

She presented a draft of her proposed W.I. report card on how to grade a Branch, which would take into consideration the present level of membership, past membership growth, age spread of members, educational programs offered, and what kind of public relations are being done.

She asked for members' input into development of this valuable tool.

Strange happenings

One of those strange things that gives you shivers and makes you wonder what forces are at work happened to Bill last week.

He was making up a quote for a company that he'd quoted to some seven or eight years ago, and was lamenting the fact that he didn't have the original information.

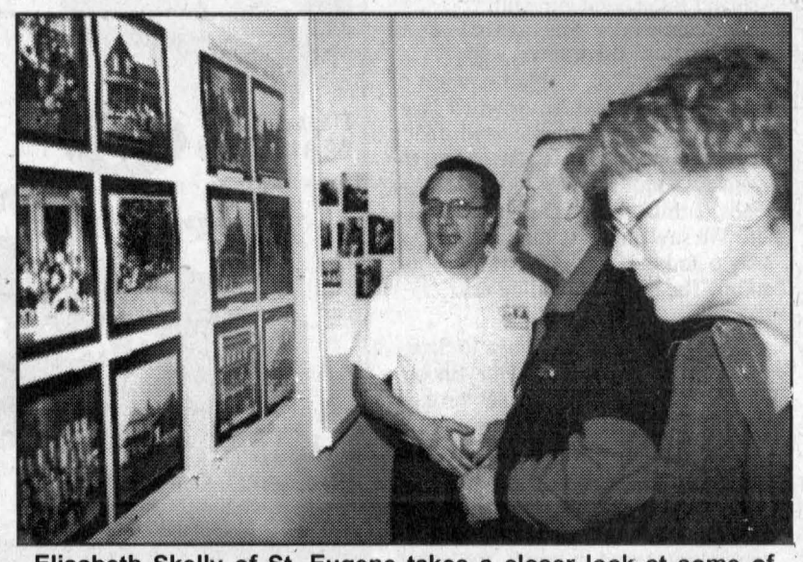
As he reached into a pile of old file folders, empty but kept for recycling, he grabbed the very folder that had held the first quote!

Thank you

Evelyn MacQueen, captain for the Canadian Cancer Society canvas in our area sends a big "thank you" to all her helpers.

Linda Wightman, Eileen Campbell, Michelle Hartrick, Clive Rochfort, and George and Catherine McIlwain were on the road during the month of March gathering in the outstanding sum of $1,981.

A special vote of appreciation goes out to all the generous donors.



Elisabeth Skelly of St. Eugene takes a closer look at some of Duncan Donavan's photography while David Anderson, left, and Bernie MacCulloch discuss the Alexandria's photograher's work. The display was at the former Kenyon Township Hall on April 25 as part of the Dunvegan Museum open house

Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Danaher moves to Cornwall

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A few weeks ago we were all saddened to hear John Danaher had lost his father to cancer. A donation was made to CHEO on his behalf by the school council. Soon we will be losing Mr. Danaher to a Cornwall school. Moving principals within the board is a normal process but not one we anticipated at this time. We had already forwarded to the board a profile of the person needed as principal at Glengarry, a profile which Mr. Danaher suited very well. We had thought that by being pro-active instead of reactive, we would be able to influence the decision of the board but all was in vain. The decision had already been taken.

What a show

Was that a show or what? I am trying to hold back the "I told you so" but you have to admit I was right (gloat, gloat). What can I write about "Leader of the Pack" that hasn't already been written by much better scribes than myself? Suffice to say that everyone will certainly catch the next one.

Let's stay together

We have heard through the grape vine that Le Relais might be considering having their own athletic teams in the forthcoming year. We hope it is not a reality and that we can continue to play together for many years to come.

Soccer balls are bombs

The council sent congratulations to Tamara Hartrick who represented GDHS at the SDG science fair with her project "Soccer Balls are Bombs" and won silver. Way to go, Tamara!

Focus on G.D.H.S.

Vickie Hardy

Sock hop

Do you know what a sock hop is? If not, ask Ann MacPhee our resident expert on the concept. The week preceding the musical, the performers wanted to celebrate with a sock hop but were not sure what it was. Fortunately Ann was present to inform them on this time honoured ritual.

Bald-headed Danaher

If you happen to meet Mr. Danaher, you might find him a little less hirsute than usual. He lost a bet with the students responsible for the chocolate bar drive and had to shave his head. Besides making the principal get a haircut, they have also been hard at work preparing for Wellness Week. Possible motivational speakers are Carolyn Waldo, a lawyer to speak on the liabilities of having house parties, a health profession to inform students about eating disorders and someone to talk about the pros and cons of risk taking. They already have a firm commitment from an OSADD representative but because they will have to pay $860, the school council voted to donate whatever amount they cannot raise themselves.

Surveys

Our community representatives have mailed all surveys to the local businesses that the school council commissioned a few months ago. Hopefully, the recipients will be forthcoming with answers which can be used as an invaluable tool to formulate curriculums that can best serve future students who might become employees of some of these businesses.

Goals for 2000

In the same vein and because we are all concerned with our children's education, Mr. Danaher unveiled the results of the teachers' discussion on their "Goals and Objectives for the Year 2000". The following are merely the topics but, if you would like a detailed agenda, do not hesitate to ask for it at the school office. •To enhance student learning and student life at GDHS •To continue to strive to realign programs to secondary school reform initiatives •To plan and apportion existing school resources and create opportunities to enhance existing resources.

Mr. Danaher also elaborated on how the school budget is distributed; about 55 per cent fixed cost and the remaining 45 per cent is slightly more flexible.

Silver and gold

High note: while writing this report, I was informed that GDHS and Le Relais Senior Band and Jazz Band have won gold at the Atlantic Band Festival in Halifax and the choir won silver. Co-operation does pay off. Hail to the conquering heroes!

Meeting

The next meeting will be May 15 at 7 p.m. in Room 101.

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One of the most reliable signs of spring is the planting of the garden of Mabel and Bud Guindon. With the well worked soil that is well drained, the couple had the garden in on May 2. Now we can think spring and that includes the farmers who have a great deal of their spring's work completed. Some are wondering about the large MacEwen field north of the village. On Sunday, there must have been 2000 snow geese appearing to be feeding on the field that had been worked. Was it also seeded? I hope not.

Canadian Cancer Society

April was the month for the annual canvass for funds for the Canadian Cancer Society here and Martine McDonald-Hill was in charge, as has been her custom for some years. The sum in excess of $1,700 was collected and this was due to the diligence of the following: Joan Shago, Joan O'Hara, Janice MacLennan, Kitty Stark, Ruth MacQueen, Lucie Stritch, Cathy McDonald, Ann VanLoon, Lynne LaFlamme, Stacey Sauve, WandaCurrier, Dolly McConnell, Helen MacRae, Jean Laviolette and Marlene and Harris Annett. Thanks go to all.

Back from Florida

Donna and Murray McEwen and children enjoyed a trip to Florida last week. At the same time Murray's mother, Gwen, was in Oshawa with other son, Fraser and his wife.

Out west

Christine and Donald Cumming were out to B.C. for a couple of weeks visiting with family members.

New residents

We welcome to Peter Street, Heather Derouchie and Jean-Claude Cadieux who have recently purchased a house on the street. We wish them much happiness as they become established in a home of their own.

Clifford Currier

A native of Maxville, Clifford Currier, who lived in Cornwall for many years, died recently at the age of 82. He leaves nine children and his sister, Jean Dumond of Richmond, B.C. and is predeceased by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Currier and another sister, Pauline Decaire of Monkland.

Maxville Rollers' bowling

The Maxville Rollers' bowling dinner was held last Thursday at the Manor. Laurie Benjamin handed out certificates of (questionable) achievement and those for scores. Marlene Annett had the high average of the ladies of 170, followed by Ruth McIntosh and Sylvia Douglas.

Bruno Besner, who was absent because of his serious illness and who had the prayers and best wishes of all, had the high average of 188 followed by Bill Bailey and Keith Forrest.

Krystyna Lewandowski had a high triple game of 566 and Gordon Winter one of 571. Ruth McIntosh received the trophy for a high single score of 250 and Bruno Besner the other trophy with a score of 299.

The team with the best record carries the name, the Champs, and the members, Harris Annett, Ruth McIntosh, Agnes Campbell and William McDonell, now feel justified in carrying that name.

Women meet

The members of the Maxville Rainbow Women's Institute met at the home of Doreen Crites for a delicious pot-luck dinner and business meeting. The officers elected for the coming year are Barbara Burton-Graham, president, Doreen Crites, past president, Mary Anne Kampouris, vice-president, Jeannette Scott, corresponding secretary, Linda Fraser, minutes' secretary, Judy Arsenault, treasurer, Dora Bill, Tweedsmuir History, Di Jaggassar, public relations and alternate district director, Doreen Crites district director, Judy Gibbon and Elise Forrest, phone committee, and Barbara Burton-Graham, district annual delegate.

One of the projects initiated for 2000 is to provide seasonal flowers for the post office planter. Meeting topics for the year will include literacy issues, computer skills, Christmas crafts, food and the February birthday party at the Manor.

Sidewalk sale

At the Chamber of Commerce sidewalk and yard sale on May 27, tables will be available for vendors at a charge of $5. To reserve one, you may contact Carma Williams (527-1438) or Audrey Evans-DeNobriga (527-3386).

Lions breakfast

You are reminded of the final Lions Club breakfast of the season next Sunday at the Complex. It will be a special one with all mothers recognized with the gift of a flower.

Yard and bake sale

The Presbyterian Church is holding its yard and bake sale along with a barbeque on June 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the spacious grounds at the back of the church. Your support will be appreciated.

Horticultural news

There was a good representation from the local society at the annual district meeting of the Ontario Horticultural Association held in Russell. Director, Gerry Stevens, conducted the first part of the meeting and announced that he was resigning and that Ann Kerr would be the new director for the five year term.

Ed Lawrence was one of the guest speakers and from his interesting talk, there are two points that I wish to share. Starlings feed their young mostly on the white grubs they find among the roots of grass on lawns. These grubs can do extensive damage when their numbers are large. They are the larvae of the June beetle.

Earwigs are an introduced species of insect and because of that, birds, toads and frogs find them foreign and are only very gradually starting to feed on them. Let's hope they learn to like them quickly.

Horticultural Society meeting

The May meeting of the Hort Society is next Wednesday evening in the United Church hall starting at 6:30 p.m. There will not be a pot-luck supper this time and after a short business meeting, the spring auction of plants will be held. If you have any, bring in your surplus ones, be prepared to purchase some and look forward to a fun time.

Fertilizer plant

It may look like a launching pad but all that is being launched is a new fertilizer plant by MacEwen Agricentre Inc. We are happy that Jim MacEwen has brought this new enterprise to Maxville and the farmers are happy that they can now purchase the fertilizers of any anlaysis they require. Another plant has been opened has been opened at Vars and can be seen from the highway, south of the new developments there.

Euchre

At the Manor euchre on April 26, high scores were earned by Rita Seguin, Georgette Lavoie and Violet McDermid along with Norman MacLeod, Jack McDonnell and Homer MacLeod. The draw prizes were received by Mr. McDonnell twice, Mr. MacLeod twice, Mrs. Seguin and Alex Titley.

Young-at-Heat euchre

There was an excellent attendance at the first Young-at-Heart euchre. Arlene Munro had high score, with Gloria Rolland and Catherine MacRae tied for second and Vina Brown and Eileen Johnston for third. The men were decisive with their scores with Bill Johnston, Ed Ukrainetz and Hormidas St. John winners in that order. The next euchre was held Monday evening.

Easter guests

Catherine MacRae who so faithfully gives me the results of the euchres and the 500 parties had the following at the end of the results. I offer it late with an apology. Easter Sunday guests with her were her daughter Eileen and Richard Cherry along with sons Ian, Ryan and Jonathan and Barbara Bailey of Ottawa.

500 card party

At the 500 party on May 1, Cecile Currier, Elizabeth Briere and Jean Smith led the ladies with Hormidas St. John, Alex Tittley and John MacMaster doing likewise for the men. In the draw the names of Gladys Barton, Mr. Tittley twice, Mr. St. John, Isabel MacLennan and Rita Seguin were announced. Vina Brown won the door prize. The next party will be on May 15.

Lions draw

For the week of April 24, the winners in the Lions Club calendar draw were Willie Kippen, Ernie Thauvette, Alexandria, Henry McCulloch, Fournier, Noble Villeneuve and Cindy Laperle, Cornwall.

For the last week, they were Perry McConnell, Orleans, Joanne Tessier, Mosse Creek, Stefan Kolbinger, Cornwall, Elaine Leroux, Cornwall and Armand Belander, Cornwall.

Bird news

I am still putting a small amount of feed out for the white crowned sparrows. They have white and black stripes on their heads, are large for sparrows and scratch like hens for seeds. I think the juncos have finally left. We saw the first humming bird on May 6 and that means the feeder must go up. The oriole should be next.

Stratford

We have tickets for the trip to Stratford starting tomorrow with Encore and the arrangements made through Jolly Tours. Because of a serious illness in our family, we are unable to go on this three day trip which will include two plays, a side trip to St. Jacobs and a stop at Cullen Gardens. If you are interested in going, we would be pleased not to be left holding these tickets.

Margaret Dingwall turns 100



Margaret Dingwall was feted on Saturday afternoon at the Maxville Manor for her 100th birthday on April 21. From left, in back row are nieces and nephews, Bill Kerwian, Elizabeth Kerwian, Barbara Dingwall, Ross Dingwall, Anna Mary Postma, Karen Schindler, Margaret Goodman; front row, from left, sister Isabel Kerwian, Margaret Dingwall and Isabel Wilson. Staff photo – Sandra Berry

BY GORDON WINTER

In Maxville Manor's Town Square on Saturday, April 22, Maxville's oldest native was honoured by her family and friends on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Margaret Dingwall was born in Maxville on April 21, 1900, the second daughter of Thomas Dingwall and his wife Mary Munro. Mr. Dingwall was a harness maker when the village was young and there was a need for the products of his trade. Later, he worked hard for others to support his large family.

The family home was on Carr St. West, directly behind the hotel and next to the sample rooms that the hotel management sponsored for commercial travellers. In the fire of 1921, the house was destroyed and another built on the same site. It remains today in its original state.

Miss Dingwall inherited her longevity. Her father died in 1952 at the age of 81 and her mother in 1954 at the age of 86. They are buried in the family plot in the Maxville Cemetery.

Anna was the first born of the family in 1896. She moved to the U.S.A. after working in the R.G. Jamieson general store for a time, completed her education while working part time and then trained to be a nurse. She later came back to Ontario and worked as a nurse until her retirement. She died in Ottawa.

Alex was the first son. He worked in the Alguire hardware store as a young fellow and then moved to Toronto, worked for Eaton's and spent the rest of his life there. He married a local girl, Mabel McKinnon.

After Margaret, came three boys. Bill went to the States under Anna's tutelage and lived there all the time. John married Isabel McRae from Dunvegan and the youngest brother, Finlay, also remained closer to home.

Isabel Kerwin lives in St. John, N.B. and remains active during her retirement years there.

Miss Dingwall has ten nieces and nephews. They are Anna Mary, Ross and Karen (Bill's), twins Isabel and Doug (John's), Margaret and Barbara (Finaly's) and Jack, Bill and Elizabeth (Isabel's).

The family was brought up in the Presbyterian Church and regular attendance and full participation in all the activities were the rules of the day. In 1925, when church union was achieved, Maxville United Church became the family's church home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingwall's seat in the Church was up near the front. During the summer months when the various families would be home, the seat would be well filled, with some having to move to another. They were a jolly family with lots of laughter and joking. I can well remember when the pew would be well filled, someone would crack a joke quietly but then they would all start to laugh and one would wonder if the pew could stand the vibrations.

Getting back to our honoured lady, I should state that she is much better known as Margaret but the more formal "Miss Dingwall" is being used as a term of respect for one who has lived in the village so long.

As a young lady, she studied at Mcdonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue to become a qualified cook. Today, the name would have been a fancier one. In Montreal, she worked in the homes of the "rich" and served her employers well with well prepared meals.

Then it came time to come home to help out at home. Her father had died and her mother needed assistance. She knew her duty and followed her inner beliefs in so doing.

For a considerable number of years, Miss Dingwall had a boarding house. The family home was large, she was an excellent cook and she wanted to earn an income. On occasion, she would bake for individuals who appreciated her work and were willing to pay for it.

All this time, she attended her Church regularly, was always willing to assist in the work of the Church and was a member of the W.M.S. which later became the U.C.W.

Ten years ago a stroke was experienced. There was paralysis on one side and in spite of a long stay in hospital for therapy, going back home was out of the question.

Maxville Manor became her home and, while she always hoped that some day she could go back home, the Manor residency has been permanent. There she has participated in activities, has kept a clear mind and has been looking forward to this big birthday all winter.

The party on Saturday was in recognition of a long life well lived and honoured a lady who has lived the life she chose with a sense of duty and responsibility and never hesitated to "call a spade a spade."

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Yessss! Esther's quilt project (as it is known in vernacular Williamstown terms) is hitting the big time on Thursday, May 18, at 5 p.m. Invitations from the Canadian Ethnocultural Council have been distributed and it is hoped that as many people as possible from the area will attend the launch at the Hall of Honour, Centre Block, Parliament Hill.

Those of you wishing to attend and show support for this home-grown phenomenon are asked to RSVP to 613-230-3867.

There are now between 40 and 50 finished blocks for the artwork which, when completed, will have representation from every ethnocultural, Inuit and First Nation group within Canada.

The blocks are executed using traditional materials and designs symbolizing the unique contribution of each group to our Canadian identity.

In Ottawa, the blocks will be displayed on big, black felt-covered boards and tables. Esther will be describing some of the blocks and will show her vision of what the whole quilt will look like. Refreshments will also be served.

With the recognition that is sure to come with the national launch, Williamstown will become even more popular with visitors trekking in to see the project.

Each mail these days seems to bring more completed blocks. Last week, for instance, when I popped into the former township hall for a what's-new-peek-a-boo, Esther and her merry band of volunteers were looking at the two most recent arrivals.

What a contrast. The Greek block features beautifully clean, classical lines and delicate designs, often outlined in thin golden threads. The block from El Salvador, on the other hand, is done in hot shades of wool, and immediately evokes a fun-in-the-sun feeling.

I can't give too much information away here. A companion book on the project, discussing the textile history of the various countries, the significance of the designs chosen for the blocks and giving lots of interesting anecdotes about the quilt's making, is in the offing.

But more about that later.

Cubs help keep area clean

Is this really Canada? The view from the window makes me think we've somehow been transported to the Emerald Isle. Greener than jealousy in its purest form; greener than a grocer; greener than a horn — all this rain makes the garden work sporadic.

Here's hoping May 15th is an exception. That evening the good Cubs from 1st Lancaster Pack, will be taking the time to do some clean- up around the schools and arena in Williamstown.

I'm going to list their names here, so you can thank them appropriately: Kevin Lepa, Colin Munro, Alex Millar, Brian Dewar, Matthew Carriere, Angus David, Ryan Lapierre, Matt Hamelin, Leathan Keillar, J.T. Arseneau, Mathieu Brunet, Jesse Croft, Scott MacDonell, Simon diTomasso, Curtis Hamelin, Justin Cameron, Thomas Rahn, and Clayton Cornish.

Special thanks must go to the leader of the pack, (Akela), Janet Sturrock.

Making God proud

Sometimes our children do good things in less organized fashion. Such was the case a while back when Tara Pelley and Allison St. Jean cleaned up the gulley at the fairgrounds.

Neighbour Jane Grant provided bags for the "collectibles" which the girls then hauled home.

Quote of the week comes from Tara, who, when the disgusting task was finally done, is reported to have said, "I think God must be very proud of us for cleaning that up."

As we all are, Tara.

Afternoon tea and house tour

Last week's column introduced you to a plethora of events upcoming in Williamstown. Here is another, sure to be of interest to many in the community.

On Sunday, June 4, the University Women's Club is hosting an afternoon tea and house tour in the area. On the circuit are four Glengarry homes and a walk-around of St. Andrew's United Church cemetery.

Two of the houses are in Williamstown and environs, and the tea will be held in Irvine Hall.

Proceeds from the event will be used for the scholarships that the UWC provides annually to graduating students from schools in SDG.

For more information, or to obtain your tickets (tax deductible), please call Jane Foster (931-1847) or Lorna Snow (931-1723).

Story hour

Are you reading this over your morning coffee? As you read, is your youngster causing havoc? If you want some relief from the antics of house-bound children, head over to the Williamstown Library this afternoon (Wed.) for a story hour featuring the books of Robert Munsch. The show begins at 2:15.

Spring tea and bake sale

St. Mary's spring tea and bake sale is being held on Saturday, May 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the little hall (connected to St. Mary's Church).

This annual tea is sponsored by the Ladies Guild and is always an excellent one. Of special interest is this year's raffle — a spring gardening basket full of goodies for everyone and just in time for planting.

Everyone is welcome to attend the tea. And by the way, no need for the shy guy in your house to be bashful. Always men at this event, it seems.

Jean MacIntosh

A former resident of Williamstown, Jean MacIntosh died May 2 at the Janet MacDonell Pavillion in Cornwall.

Jean and her late husband Stan, operated MacIntosh's General Store in Williamstown for many years. (The store was located where the Conways live now.)

Our sympathy is extended to Helen and Bob MacDonald, to Ross and Marjorie MacIntosh, and to Jean's brother, Andrew Harkness.

Bridge results

Williamstown Bridge Club results from May 3, are as follows: N/S. 1. Bob and Francoise Govan; 2. Isobel Quail and Homer Grant; 3. Marielle and Yvan Morrissette.

E/W. 1. Hanz Schulz and Garry O'Connell; 2. Gerrie Tibbals and Ron Allison; 3. Jean Murray and Audrey Blair.

Funny letter

I'll leave you with a bit of a chuckle now. Johanna is working for an insurance company in England that deals solely with insurance for pets. She has learned that some animal lovers are truly nutty. Here is a letter she received recently which was attached to a claim.

"Dear Sirs:

I was walking Oscar in some local fields when his nose went up — he smelled three[!] sheep two fields away and decided to introduce himself. Finding his way blocked by a wire fence, Oscar, undeterred, jumped said fence. Trouble arose when the height of Oscar's jump did not match the height of the barbed wire atop the fence. Oscar 'bounced off' the wire and landed — minus a bit of his most personal equipment. In short, not a happy chappy! One operation and a couple of weeks recuperation and he's back to normal, his bark as deep as ever!"

MacDonell thrown from car

ST. RAPHAEL'S AND THEREABOUTS



ANNA-MARGARET
MacDONALD, 525-1174

We are sorry to report that Wallee MacDonell was seriously injured in a car accident on the weekend. At 2 a.m. Saturday morning he was thrown from his car when the vehicle went out of control on County Road 18 of the King's Road east of Martintown. He wasn't discovered until three hours later. He is in Ottawa Civic Hospital with multiple injuries to his vertebrae. One of his five daughters, Stephanie, a co-op student at the University of Windsor, was home on the weekend while enroute to Newfoundland to continue in a semester of her university co-op program.

Nurses deserve word of thanks

This is the week set aside to remind us that we should take some time to thoughtfully assess the value of our nurses. "Tender loving care" is what we receive from those wonderful care givers day in day out. Here's a special thank you to this outstanding group in our society. God bless you all!

Held annual banquet

The St. Raphael's Catholic Womens' League held their annual banquet on Sunday, April 30 with Inez O'Connor as head hostess.

Among highlights of the evening was the presentation of a 25-year pin to Jean Pilon, wife of Andre and mother of five children. A nurse for many years, Jean has also recently received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and is a very valuable member of the community. Marie MacDonald made the presentation.

It is the custom of the CWL at their annual banquet to honour young ladies from the parish for various extra curricular activities. Diocesan Convenor of Resolutions and Legislation, Lucille Malo presented gifts to Mila MacDonell, youngest daughter of Wallee and Carmel and to Julie Dumouchel, daughter of Lucie and Yvon.

A GDHS student, Mila is involved in soccer, plays the sax and loves drama, having participated in two dramatic presentations in Cornwall recently. She is an altar girl and recently participated in the high school 30 hour famine.

Julie is at Char-Lan, an honour roll student involved in volleyball, 4-H Club work and does babysitting.

Both very sociable young ladies.

Diocesan Convenor of Communications Linda Rines reminded members of their 1 per cent luxury tax for development and peace and their penny-a-day project in aid of Shalom House. She officiated at a silent auction of items donated by the ladies which netted $251.75. This will be used to sponsor students attending the Catholic Youth Conference to be held in St. Raphael's in July as well as other events they will be participating in.

Parish Director Msgr. McDougald congratulated the ladies on their efforts to promote spiritual principles in their mandate. He encouraged them to attend the upcoming Diocesan Eucharist Congress to be held in Cornwall the weekend of June 20-22.

Off to Costa Rica

BY SANDRA BERRY
News Reporter

Spreading the word to Costa Rica Alexandria's Anique Carrière hopes to raise enough money to spend part of her summer in Costa Rica to work alongside Christian ministers to evangelize Costa Ricans.

She will be joining other teens to the trek south with Teen Mania Ministry, an organization based in Texas which assists teenagers in bringing themselves and others closer to God.

But in order to do so, she must come up with the $3,000 to cover her travel and accommodations expenses. Her trip is slated for June 28. With upcoming final exams the 19-year-old OAC student at Glengarry District High School student wants to get a head start on fundraising.

"I know that it may seem like summer is a long time away from now, but I know that if I don't get serious now I may not meet my financial deadlines and then won't be able to go."

Anyone interested in supporting Carriere in her journey can send cheque payable to Teen Mania Ministries to Anique Carriere Costa Rica Mission Trip, 456 Dominion St. S, Box 962, Alexandria On, K0C 1A0.

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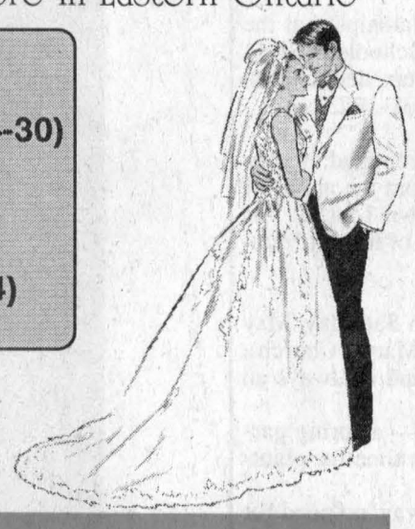

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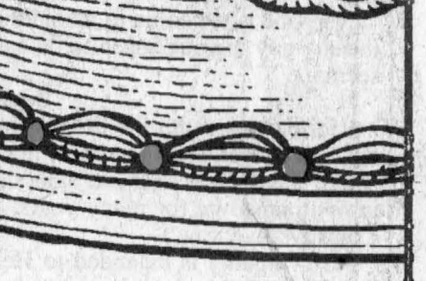


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Hartley golf tournament set for Aug. 2

While his team (the NHL's Colorado Avalanche) battle through the Stanley Cup playoffs their coach and an organizing committee announced the date of the annual Robert Hartley Golf Tournament at a press conference on April 26 at the National Bank of Canada in Hawkesbury.

Hartley is a former head coach with the Junior A Hawkesbury Hawks and the AHL Cornwall Aces.

The tournament will be held at the Lachute Golf Club on Wednesday, August 2.

For more information about the tournament contact:

Yves Berthiaume at (613) 632-8511 or Yvon Legault at (613) 562-5800, poste 6096.

Colts having tough time at Royal Bank

The Cornwall Colts Junior A team are finally experiencing what it feels like to lose.

The Colts have dropped their first two games at the Royal Bank Cup that is being played in Fort McMurray.

The Colts dropped their opener to the host Fort McMurray Oil Barons by a score of 5-2.

The Colts found out they were the designated home team minutes before the contest and had to retrieve their white jerseys.

They were late at the pregame and lost control of the game early on.

The Oil Barons scored three goals in the first five minutes and went on to a relatively easy victory.

Jarrett Robertson and Joel Bergeron scored the Cornwall Colts goals.

In their next contest Sunday night the Colts lost a heart-breaker.

With 2.6 seconds left in the game against the Chilliwack Chiefs Travis Banga scored to leave the Colts with a 3-2 loss.

The Colts had a goal disallowed in the second period to go along with the pain.

Nick Brunet and Alexandria native Jean Desrochers scored for the Colts.

The Colts played last night and needed a win.

In fact the Colts needed two wins to guarantee themselves a spot in the medal round.

If not the Colts will head back home to Cornwall after a very exciting season.

SDG girls high school soccer standings

Senior AA

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
GDHS	6	6	0	0	18
SJSS	6	4	1	1	13
SLHS	6	4	1	1	13
ESLC	6	4	2	0	12
NDDHS	6	2	3	1	7
CCVS	6	0	5	1	1

Junior AA

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
GDHS	6	6	0	0	18
ESLC	5	4	1	0	12
SJSS	5	3	2	0	9
NDDHS	5	2	2	1	7
CCVS	5	2	3	0	6
SLHS	5	0	5	0	0

Senior A

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Tagwi	6	4	1	1	13
C-L	6	2	2	2	8
Heritage	6	2	4	0	6
GVSS	6	0	4	2	2
SDHS	6	0	5	1	5

Junior A

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
C-L	6	5	0	1	16
Tagwi	5	1	4	0	3
SDHS	5	1	4	0	3
GVSS	3	0	3	0	0

Warriors are playing like SDG champions

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Tagwi Warriors senior girls soccer club is tearing local soccer pitches this year as the team has shown the rest of SDG they are the ones to beat in the single A division.

For year's Char-Lan has ruled, now Tagwi is ready to put up a fight as Monday's contest would indicate.

Char-Lan was held off the scoresheet as a talented Warriors team took home a 2-0 victory.

With the win, the Warriors became the only undefeated A high school in SDG.

Melissa McIntosh and Kim Reich scored in what turned out to be one of the most satisfying victory in coach Mark Hancock's four year career at the school.

"To beat Char-Lan and remain undefeated against single A schools feels really good.

"The team played like they can and this is the first team that i've coached that played like a team."

The game between the Crusaders and Warriors was at Island Park. The trip to GDHS must have been thrilling to the Warriors squad as they looked ahead to a match against the only other undefeated team in SDG, the Gaels.

Despite unbelievable saves by goaltender Celine Montcalm, the Warriors streak was ended as the Gaels squeaked out a 2-0 win.

Melissa MacDonald scored both goals for the winners.

The first a hard shot from just outside that penalty area.

The shot was partially deflected by a diving Montcalm but was too powerful as it ended up just inside the post.

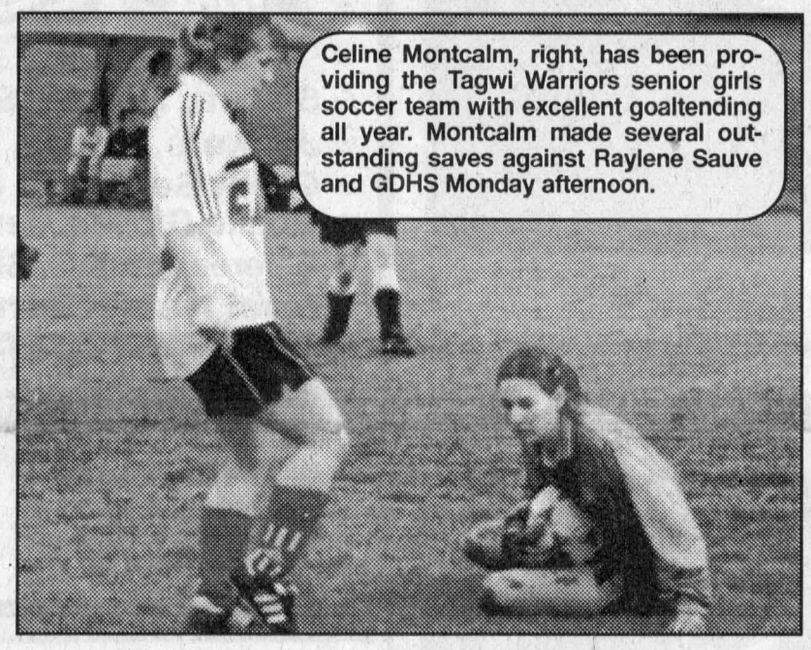
With less than five minutes left in the game MacDonald made no mistake of a rebound off of her own shot and connected for her second of the game over a sprawled out Montcalm.

"She's been keeping us in games," said Hancock.

And what about the battle between undefeated teams?

"We should have tied them. It's hard though when they pressure like that. They've got a great team and somethings got to give when they apply so much pressure."


Tagwi defender Wendy Jacques and Glengarry District High School striker Melissa MacDonald battle for the ball in soccer action held at GDHS Monday. The Gaels edged the Warriors 2-0.
Staff photo — Todd Anderson


Celine Montcalm, right, has been providing the Tagwi Warriors senior girls soccer team with excellent goaltending all year. Montcalm made several outstanding saves against Raylene Sauve and GDHS Monday afternoon.

GDHS seniors edge Warriors

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The senior Glengarry District High School girls continued a brilliant, undefeated streak after two shutout wins Monday.

In their first match GDHS played the General Vanier Vikings right off of the field.

Gaels 6 Vikings 0

A balanced scoring attack must have been delightful for coach Marc Sauve as Mandy Duval, with two, Raylene Sauve, Melissa MacDonald, Brenda Bartlett and Lee Tuppert all found the back of the net.

Josie Ann Laferriere was solid in between the pipes as she didn't allow a goal for the fourth time this season.

In their next contest the Gaels took on an undefeated Tagwi Warriors squad.

The Warriors were coming off a huge 2-0 win over SDG single A rival Char-Lan.

The two teams played a back-and-forth first half to a 0-0 score.

In the second half, MacDonald started things off for the Gaels as she nailed several shots on a superb Tagwi goaltender in Celine Montcalm.

Finally the barrage got to the goaltender as she just missed a diving save only to watch MacDonald's fourth shot of the half make it's way into the goal.

After struggling to get the ball out of their zone, mainly because of weak goal kicks, the Warriors allowed another MacDonald tally late in the game.

The GDHS striker's first shot was saved by Montcalm but MacDonald was able to tap in the rebound.

GDHS escaped with the win and remained the only undefeated senior soccer club in SDG.

The Gaels hold a six-point edge over St. Joe's in league standing and have only allowed one goal all year (in a 3-1 win over St. Joe's).

GHDS will see more action today as they take on a struggling Char-Lan squad.

Senior Crusaders wonder what's going on

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The senior Char-Lan Crusaders soccer club had a somewhat dismal weekend as they earned only one point in games against the Tagwi Warriors and General Vanier.

For many years Char-Lan has been considered the favourite in the SDG single A division, this year Tagwi has the edge.

Warriors 2 Crusaders 0

The Warriors remained undefeated after an exciting win over the Crusaders.

Kim Reich and Melissa McIntosh scored in what turned out to be the biggest win for Tagwi in the past couple of seasons.

Celine Montcalm turned in shutout goaltending for the winners.

With a loss to Tagwi still on their minds, the Crusaders looked forward to what should be an easy match against the last placed General Vanier Vikings.

Crusaders 3 Vikings 3

In the warmups the Crusaders looked like a team ready to return to the form that had them win the first two games of the year.

The Crusaders earned one point against the Vikings and they have been lucky to do so.

If it wasn't for the scoring heroics of first-year senior Vanessa VanSleeuwen, the Crusaders likely would have lost.

VanSleeuwen had all three goals for Char-Lan.

The Vikings kept fighting back in the game and would not let Char-Lan take a substantial lead.

Their determined played earned them their second point of the year.

The Crusaders are ranked second in the division, five points behind Tagwi.

The Crusaders host the GDHS Gaels and Ecole Secondaire L'Heritage today.


Several senior Crusaders hound the General Vanier goal for their second mark of the game in a 3-3 draw. Vanessa VanSleeuwen scored all three goals for Char-Lan.


Ashley Munro, right, battles for position against a Vikings player.

GDHS juniors still haven't allowed a goal this season

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Here's an amazing stat.

After six games played this year the Glengarry District High School junior girls soccer team has yet to allow a goal.

The have outscored their opponents 25-0.

Last Monday their shutout streak continued in wins over Tagwi and General Vanier.

Gaels 5 Warriors 0

With an injury coming to their goalkeeper the Tagwi Warriors were forced to use one of their better forwards, Adie Jack, in goal.

Jack must have wished she hadn't volunteered as she was challenged throughout the contest as GDHS ended up winning the match by a score of 5-0.

Ashley McLeod, with two, Amy Palmer, Jenna Sauve and Marie Lajoie scored. Rose Huxted earned the shutout.

In their other game GDHS handled General Vanier just as easily.

Gaels 4 Vikings 0

Huxted earned her second shutout of the afternoon and the Gaels got goals from four different players on their way to the victory.

Sauve, McLeod, Josiette Laferriere and Emmaly McCorkell all scored in the win.

GDHS has a six point edge over La Citadell in league standings.

Their next game is against Char-Lan today.

Senior boys win silver in Toronto tournament

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Glengarry District High School- Le Relais senior boys soccer team have been practicing for months in preparation for a tournament in Toronto that they took part in last weekend.

After losing all of their starting lineup that won the gold medal here a year ago, the Gaels put in a solid showing at the 26 team AAA All-Ontario High School Tournament in North York. The tournament features several OFSAA calibre teams.

The Gaels finished with the silver medal after a 2-1 shootout decision over St. Francis Xavier.

Bard Skjelstad, Andrew MacDonald and Mike MacKinnon scored penalty markers and goaltender Chris Ladouceur stopped two penalty shots and a third hit the post.

Rory MacLeod had the regulation time goal.

To get to the final Glengarry defeated the host school Senator O'Connor 2-1 on penalty kicks.

Skjelstad, Brad MacMillan, MacDonald and MacLeod scored and Ladouceur allowed one of three penalty shots to be converted. Skjelstad scored in regulation.

In earlier matches the Gaels shutout St. Joseph Sollard Hall of North Bay 3-0 Lady of Lourdes of Guelph 2-1. Skjelstad led Glengarry with five regulation goals in the tournament. MacLeod had two and MacMillan and Phil Legroulx had singles.

Glengarry dropped their first game to St. Joseph of Mississauga 4-2.

Kevin Libbos was awarded "Man of the match award" at the end of the tournament for his inspired play at both ends of the field.

It was deserving that Michael McKinnon convert the final penalty of the tournament as he and his fullbacks (Nick Michaud, Bruce Libbos and Claude Leblanc) were under pressure the entire match thwarting a flood of attacks as Glengarry faced a gusting wind in the second half and a talented St. Francis team.

McKinnon in the sweeper position was often the last line of defence and cleared several balls off the goal line in support of goaltender Ladouceur.

In addition, Kevin Libbos, Jeremy McCulloch and Rory McLeod ran miles in midfield and dominated that part of the game.

GDHS wins at Brockville tourney

BY RICARDO DAVIS
News Co-op Student

The GDHS senior girls soccer team won the annual spring tournament which was held in Brockville on May 4-5.

The result from Thursday May 4 were GDHS beating Gananoque 7-0. Melissa Macdonald had a hat trick while Raylene Sauve had two goals and Brenda Bartlett netted one.

The Gaels won their second game easily as they beat Rockland 5-0. Melissa MacDonald led the way with another hat trick while Mandy Duval and Tristi MacSweyn both had single goals.

The third game was still no contest as they defeated St. Paul 6-0.

Fiona Wilson lead the way in this one with a hat trick while MacDonald, Sauve and Jennilee Hamelin all scored solo markers in the win.

Friday's results were the Gaels over St. Mary's 7-0 in the quarter-finals.

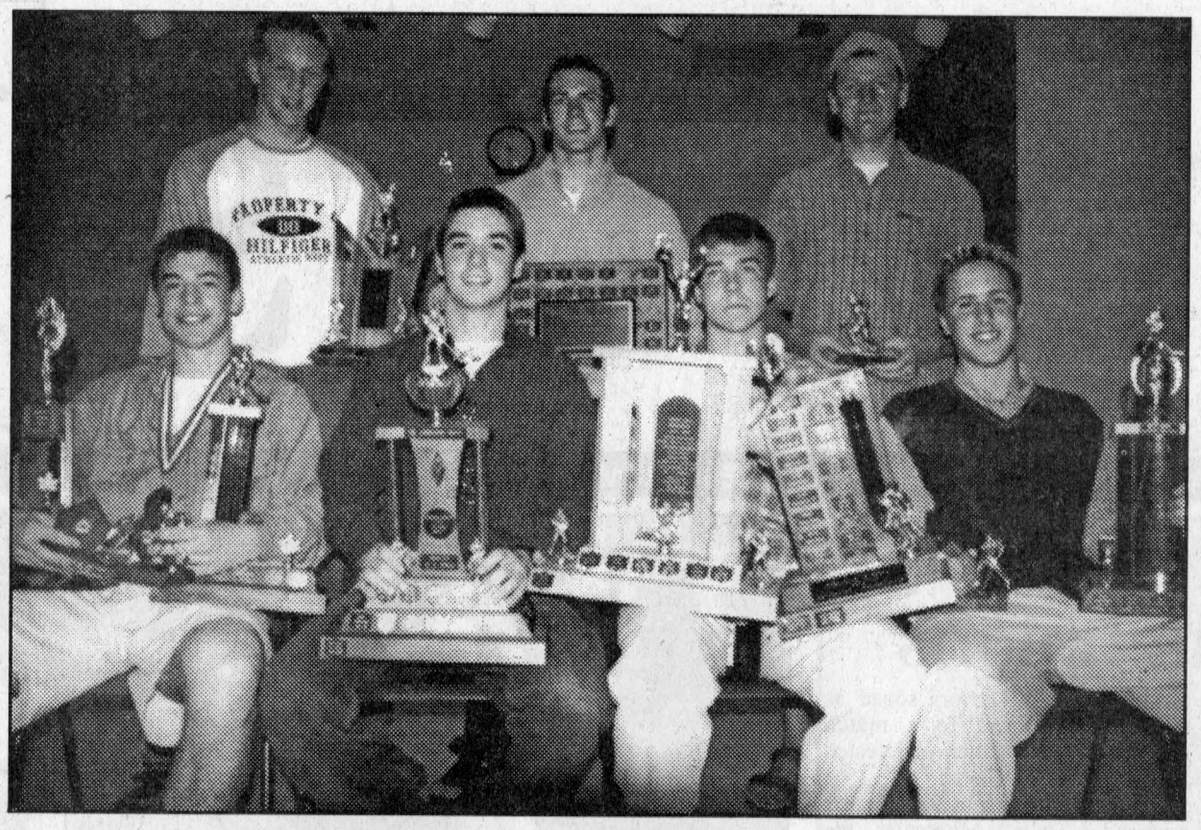
Tamara Hartrick and MacDonald both had two goals each while Angela Cullen , Alanna Shepherd and Fiona Wilson all had single goals.

The Gaels did however, have some competition in the semi-finals as the yedged North Grenville 1-0. MacDonald had the only goal in this match-up.

They had a 4-1 victory over South Carlton in the finals to win the championship.

MacDonald had her third hat trick in the tournament while Tamara Hartick netted one.

"Overall the team played really well and the girls had a good time. They also adjust well to the wet weather ," said coach Marc Sauve.



Rebels award winners

Front from left Scott Champagne (co-winner rookie of the year and leading scorer), Stephane St. Denis (sportsmanship and playing ability), Ryan Major (co-winner rookie of the year and Jim Hill Memorial) and Evan Koronewski (top affiliate). Back row: Andrew Banville (co-winner best hitter), Mike King (co-winner most improved player) and Luc Delorme (team spirit award). Staff photo — Todd Anderson



More winners

Front from left Luc Lapierre (most game winning goals), Chris Malyon (coach's award- team spirit award), Stephane Mainville (co-winner most improved player) and Tim Corput (co-winner most effective and dedicated with Mike Rankin (absent) . Back row: Chris Corput (co-winner for MVP in the playoffs and best hitter), Tim McCuaig (co-winner MVP in the playoffs), Ian McConnell (top defensive forward) and Al Lapierre (top defenceman and MVP for the season). Staff photo— Todd Anderson

CDHS loses in final after five straight shutouts

The CDHS junior girls soccer team made an amazing run in their tournament on May 4-5 in Brockville as they shoutout South Grenville 5-0 in the their first game.

Mallory Wereley, Juliana Richard, Andree Beaupre, Katie Munroe, and Jenny Larkin all buried single goals for the winners.

The Crusaders took the second game easily outscoring Bay Ridge (from Kingston) 7-0.

Wereley and Christine Sandilands had two goals each while Larkin, Melissa MacDonald, and Sarah Fournier all added singles for the Crusaders.

In the third game it was the Crusaders over St. Mary's (from Brockville) 4-0.

Beaupre, Larkin, Sandilands, and Courtney Sloan all netted solo markers.

The Crusaders went on to defeat Grenville Christian College 8-0 in the quarter-finals.

Sandilands, Beaupre and Richard all scored two goals each while Fournier and Nicole Melnyk buried one each.

After winning the quarter-finals they would take the semi-finals as they edged Rideau District 2-0. Wereley and Beaupre each netted a goal.

They were not as successful in the finals as they were defeated by Carlton High 4-0.

"In the playoff round there was competition.

"The girls really liked playing against other people,"said coach Paul Carrier.

Seniors

The CDHS senior girls soccer team opened up the tournament in Brockville on Thursday May 4 with a 0-1 loss to South Grenville.

The Crusaders would win their second game as they beat Bay Ridge 3-1. The team won its third game against St. Mary's 2-0.

"We were first in our pool at the end of the day,"said coach Mona LeBlanc.

The Crusaders run would end on Friday May 5 as they lost to Brockville due to missing key players.

"We came across some good teams. Most of them were were double A and we are single A. It was a good tournament for us because the girls got to try different things,"said LeBlanc.

(Goal scorers names were not available).



Char-Lan Crusaders junior girls defender Jenna McIntosh, right, gets set to clear the ball past a Tagwi forward during Monday's soccer action at Island Park in Alexandria. Staff photo — Todd Anderson

Char-Lan juniors destroy competition

Sports Editor

The Char-Lan District High School has the most goals scored in the single A junior league.

Their totals were increased by a couple of lopsided victories last Monday.

Crusaders 6 Warriors 0

Sarah Fournier, Melissa Tierney, Larkin and Juliana Richard all scored in what turned into a rout over the Warriors.

Veronica Poitras was solid in earning the shutout.

In their next contest, the Crusaders would score another huge win over General Vanier.

The Vikings had yet to win this season entering the game and unfortunately for them they were running into a solid and determined Crusaders squad.

Richard, with two, Larkin, Melnyk and Christine Sandilands all scored in a 5-0 win for Char-Lan.

Poitras was in goal for her second shutout of the day and the fifth of the year for the Crusaders.

The Crusaders lead the single A division with 16 points. Tagwi and Seaway have three and General Vanier 0.

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Men

Pictured above front from left are: Neil Fraser, Michel Lacelle, Brian MacGregor and Gordon Lafave. Back row: Carmen Howes, Dan Sloan, Scott MacPherson, Jacques Seguin and Dougall MacLeod.



Mixed

Pictured above front from left are: Bonnie MacLeod Mayes, Mary Lafrmaboise, Margaret MacCuaig, Mora Cunning, Carol MacLeod and Claire Ouimet. Back row: Lorne Lawson, Fraser MacLeod, Norman Laperle, Dan Darling, Ken Hughes, Michel Lacelle, Roy MacDonald, Jim Poulton and Kurt Pristanski.



Ladies

Pictured above front from left are: Helen MacGillivray, Helen MacLeod, Sherry MacDonell, Barbara Boulanger and Germaine Lalonde. Back row: Linda Vickers, Sandra MacDonald, Claire Ouimet, Flora Poulton, Peggy Lafave and Bonnie MacLeod Mayes.

Staff photos — Todd Anderson

Preview of the GSL ladies division

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Last year Glen Sandfield rolled through the entire Glengarry Soccer League season with a 16-1-1 record in the regular season and wrapping up the playoff title in four games over Laggan.

Stand-out forward Melissa MacDonald set a new GSL ladies division record by scoring 56 goals in 17 games.

Glen Sandfield

The task of repeating as GSL champions will be tough for Glen Sandfield as they will lose a handful of players this year.

Sisters Beth (forward) and Cathy (defender) Depratto and defender Tricia Steele will play for a new Alexandria-based team coached by Mike Duval.

Leslie Lawler (sweeper) has retired. Goaltender Sherry Duval will not be available because of work commitments.

It isn't all bad though as coach Ernie MacMillan, who relinquished his position as league chairman to Mike Depratto this year and stepped aside as Glen Sandfield convener to Karen Kingston and Lauren MacPherson, has signed young replacements to compliment an already youthful team.

Laure, a forward and Delphine (defender) Goubeau were both signed from the Glen Sandfield bantam team. Another defender Josee Decaire, who played minor soccer in Glen Sandfield and last year with the Blazers was also asked to play.

Midfielder Emilee Ranger will also rejoin the team after a one-year absence.

The major concern for MacMillan is in between the pipes though.

"Our biggest hole is our goaltender," he said. It's hard to find a top quality goaltender."

And what about expectations after a fulfilling season last year.

"Last year I think the key thing is we had 11 to 12 players at each game. I don't think we will repeat the same season. There is going to be five top teams based on last year's season and we'll all be fighting for a playoff spot. It's going to be balanced play and I would say there is going to be no favorites."

Alexandria Bees

The Alexandria Bees will be a team to reckon with this year as they look to improve on last year's fourth place finish and first round loss in the playoffs. The Bees welcome back Brenda MacMaster at goal after she took last year off because she had a baby.

This year defender Bridgette Cameron will take the year off as she is pregnant.

Midfielder and back-up goaltender Nancy Charbonneau and the possibility of a couple of more players will not suit up this year as well. Coach Jamie MacDonald said he is hoping to sign committed players from Char-Lan or Cornwall to fill the roster.

"With the new team (Alexandria A) we have to go outside the area to fill our team. I'm looking for committed players. We had a problem with work commitments last year and didn't have a full team for some games. I feel we could have finished second or third last year."

MacDonald said he is hoping to have his team finish in the top three this year.

Key players returning to the Bees lineup are defender Julie MacLachlan, centre midfielder Lisa Poirier (who will play the whole season), Kitty MacLachlan at midfield and MacMaster in goal.

The second part of the ladies division and part 1 of the mens division will appear in next weeks's News.

Talent show on May 11

Alexandria News

Elda-Rouleau news

Grade 2 students will be visiting the Alexandria water filtration plant on May 9 and May 10.

Book fair will take place on May 9 with an array of books to choose from.

Student talents will be showcased in the upcoming spring concert on May 11 at 7 p.m.

Grade 2 student will receive their first communion and confirmation on May 14 at the Sacré-Coeur church in Alexandria. Ceremonies begin at 11 a.m.

Euchre results

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3. Gerrie Tibbals and Ron Allison

Fraternité news

On May 7, some 140 members and friends attended the annual dinner and dance of Club Fraternité. During the evening several presentations were made.

Three couples and members of the Club received a plaque for their 50th wedding anniversary of marriage in the year 2000. They are Mathieu and Thérèse Charlebois, Fernand and Lilly Rozon and Rémi and Lucille Campeau. Gerard and Thérèse Roy were presented with a certificate by president Mathieu Charlebois of L'Association Régionale de l'Est for their 60th wedding anniversary.

Benoit Lafrance, who had been chosen "Volunteer for year 2000", received a laminated parchment for 12 years of service to his club. On April 19, Gerard Roy, after 14 years as president, resigned from his post. Vice-president, Mathieu Charlebois, who is replacing Gerard, presented him with a plaque for his years of service. In return, Gerard passed the gavel to the new president Mathieu Charlebois.

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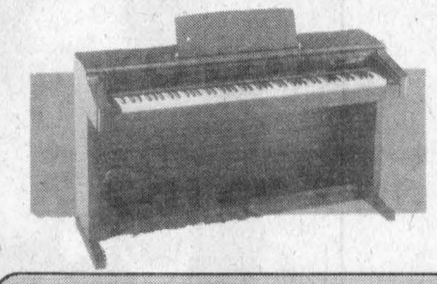

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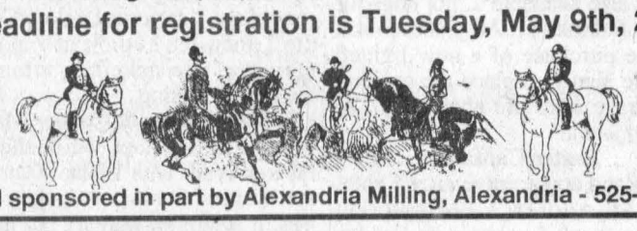

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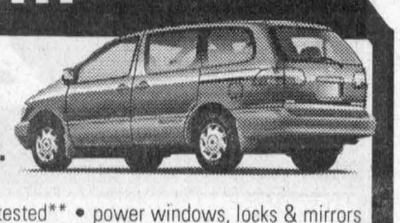

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This year's recipients of volunteers of the year from Chateau Gardens are front from left: Millie Violette, Liette Butrym, Therese Legault and Pat McGrath. Back from left: Sheila Urquhart, John Fourney, Sheila Marcoux, Inge Baxter, Linda McCune and Annabelle MacNaughton. Staff photos — Todd Anderson

At a meeting late in April volunteers for Chateau Garden were honored for their service. Congratulations to volunteers of the year, Sheila Marcoux and Pat McGrath. Your work is certainly appreciated. Keep this date in mind - June 3. This is the time for the Annual Yard Sale to be held outside at Chateau Gardens. Look for more news soon.

Janet and Norma

A tragic accident took away the lives of two very nice ladies from Bainsville last week. Words fail us at times like these but sincere condolences go out to the families and friends of these special ladies. During conversations with out of town relatives at the joint wake it was mentioned to me a few times that this is a wonderful and supportive community. Some of them also came to the realization that Janet McDonald and Norma Ferguson, each in their own special way, two friends, were strong threads of the fabric that makes this community so fine. They will be sadly missed.

Check out the park

I still call it the Bainsville Side Road but it's proper name is the Third Line. Where it connects to old Highway 2 there is a lovely little park, the Bainsville Women's Institute Park. If you come there on May 20, you may take advantage of a giant yard sale.

The Bainsville Community Yard Sale will start at 9 a.m.. If it rains, come on the next day, May 21.

All donations of items to sell (excluding large appliances) and cash donations will be gladly accepted. To do this just call Bill at 347-3517 the week of May 15 to 19. You will be happy to know that there will be a bake sale as well and also available ... hot dogs for $1 and soft drinks $1. All proceeds will go to the purchase of a new lighted Bainsville sign to replace the existing sign. Garage sales are always fun, so come and join in!

Easter Cantata

A large and appreciative crowd gathered at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster on Sunday evening. The very powerful and enthusiastic choir, 25 strong, from Grace Presbyterian in Orleans, presented the Easter Cantata. Wonderful music filled the church with the message of God's Love and Faithfulness.

During the fellowship hour director, Marilyn Savage, and the choir members received many personal thanks for their beautiful presentation. An offering of $730 will be sent to the building fund of King's Presbyterian in Kentville, N.S

To be honoured

On Sunday, the congregation of St. Andrew's will recognize some senior members and adherents at morning worship. Twenty-one members will be honored for their faithfulness to Almighty God and for their work and witness in the church community.

It is hoped that many family members and friends of those honored will attend to help celebrate on this happy occasion. Everyone welcome.

Legion news

May 23rd is the date for the next Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Lancaster Legion. Come to the Lancaster Legion at 7 p.m. All members are asked to attend this important meeting.

Choir to sing at Cooper Marsh

I mentioned last week the Wild Flower Walk with Elaine Kennedy at the Visitors Centre of Cooper Marsh. Yes, it is still on May 21 but time has been moved up one hour. Come at 1 p.m. and then you will also have the opportunity to enjoy nature and music at the centre around 2 p.m.

The Centennial Choir of Cornwall will sing at Cooper Marsh after the Wild Flower Walk, providing light music for your entertainment until 4 p.m., and who knows? .. for the wildlife as well! There will be refreshments afterwards and time to visit with the Conservators and the Choir. Any and all donations will go, of course, to the Cooper Marsh.

Spaghetti supper

Don't forget the spaghetti supper at Salem United Church in Summerstown this weekend, May 13. Dinner is served on Saturday from 5 p.m. on....till the pot is empty.

Birds and birds

It's nesting time everywhere. In the river by us, four large Canada geese line up in a straight row as our dogs watch intently from the dock. Their vocal warnings seem to say, Okay, you get the banks but don't get any closer! Gus is confused and wants to play. I think that Su-Lin has other ideas.

Mallards that once glided about in twosomes have almost disappeared. The drakes are seen gliding about taking a break from home, the sun alighting the green on their heads. A male redwing blackbird flies to the hydro line singing heartily and averting my attention from the nest. Fat Robins hop about with straw and string in their beaks. But the swallows swoop and glide and perform the most amazing acrobatic stunts in their attempts to nest in the houses nearby. Inside my cats watch their performance and chatter to them. A nice time of year, one that is a confirmation of the continuation of the species.

Too much to do

The news that came in is a little scarce this week. It may be a simple reason. Like many of us there's just too much to do these days and some things are just forgotten. Please feel free to fax, phone, e-mail or leave a note in the bag at Lancaster Freshmart.

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Off to higher learning

GREEN VALLEY



MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

Several students from local area schools attended mini courses in Ottawa last week.

They spent their day at either La Cité Collegiale or Carleton University.

Students from École Ste. Marie who went were Emilie Andrée, Josée DeRepentigny, Patrice Girard, Jean-Charles Miron, Roselle Quesnel and Lucie Major from Ste. Therese, North Lancaster.

They enjoyed their week, met new friends but found getting up early the hardest.

Communion

Grade 2 students from École Ste. Marie received Holy Communion and Confirmation this past Sunday at Église Ste. Marie at 10:30 a.m. mass.

They are Yannick Borris, Maxime Bouchard, Josée Cadieux, Joël Jeaurond, Simon Lacombe, Patrick LeBlanc, Gabriel Léger, Jessica Peters, Patrick Poirier, Lianne Ricard, Patrick Robinson, Stephanie Sauvé and Christofer Hébert.

Grade 7 student Jennifer Hebert also received confirmation at the same time.

Draw

This coming Sunday there will be Mother's Day draws held after 10:30 a.m. mass.

There will be a two $1,000, one $500 and five $100 draws.

Tickets cost $20 each. For those wanting tickets, you may call Yves Joanette at 525-2076 or Albert O'Connell at 525-5281. They are responsible for ticket sales.

Good luck to everyone who bought tickets.

The Mother of the Year will also be named at mass. I will have her name in next week's column.

Little Ella

An update on little Ella (Lajoie) Vaillancourt.

She's home from the hospital for good with her parents.

She is out of the hospital one month sooner than doctors had predicted.

She's one tough fighter.

Parents and grandparents would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

It was deeply appreciated and may the good Lord bless each and everyone of you.

Fraternité supper

The Alexandria Franternité held their supper this past Sunday at the Glengarry Sports Complex in Alexandria.

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage were Mathieu and Therese Charlebois, Fernand and Lilly Rozon, Remi and Lucille Campeau while Gerard and Therese Roy celebrate 60 years of marriage.

They were presented with a souvenir for the occasion.

Mr Roy was presented with an award for all the work he has done as president of the Fraternité Club.

Mathieu Charlebois replaces him as president.

After supper, everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of Jean Lajoie and l'Oncle George.

Newly weds

Congratulations to J.K. Robinson and Rita Campeau who were married this past weekend Marc Therrien and Lisa Lapierre were also wed recently.

La petite Rouge

She's off again!

Rejeanne has a trip organized to La Petite Rouge from July 3 to 5 and then from August 12 to 21 she's off to the Maritimes.

For more information call 525-3700.

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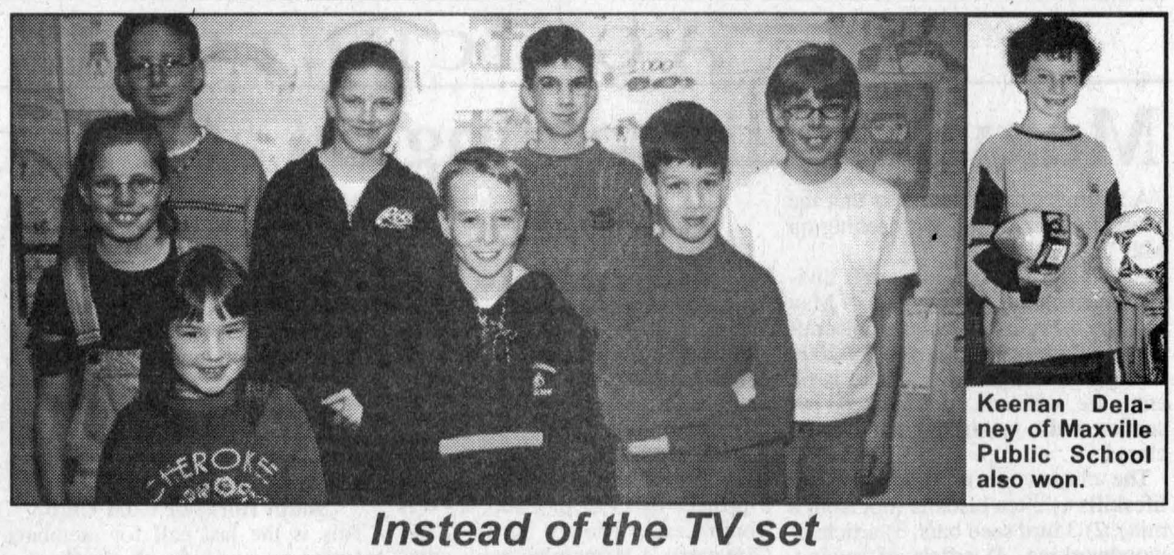
God bless and have a safe week.



Keenan Delaney of Maxville Public School also won.

Instead of the TV set

A total of 10 Elda Rouleau students won the TV Turn Off Contest for Glengarry County. From left are Claudia Marleau, Martine Séguin, Zack Wellman, Nicolas Chénier; in second row, from left are Pierre-Luc Marleau, Andréanne Marleau, Julien Chénier and Marie-Pier Marleau. Absent are Gabrielle Chénier and Dylan Wellman.

Volunteers wanted

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Penelope Smith - 525-4443
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We are currently recruiting energetic, reliable and hardworking individuals to become part of our home maintenance-outdoor help team. We are looking for individuals who are able to cut grass, paint and/or clean windows and carry out light outdoor/maintenannce tasks for our clients. Transportation is required. Applications are available at our office in Alexandria, 48 Elgin St. East or in Lancaster at 20 Victoria St.

Thank you Jean

A special thank you to Jean Lajoie for entertaining our diners in Glen Robertson with his much enjoyed musical talents. Our next Diners' Club lunch at the Glen Robertson community centre is May 11 at 12 noon. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend or neighbour! Registration deadline is 3 p.m. May 10. For more information call 525-4443.

Fancy your feet

Foot Care Clinics are held the first Wednesday of every month at our office in the Glen Robertson community centre. A GOSS registered nurse and foot care specialist, Elizabeth McIntosh-Legge is available to provide you with basic or advanced foot care treatments and to answer any of your foot care questions.

An appointment is required. Please call 525-4443. The cost of $17 includes treatment and a foot massage.

Euchre results

GREENFIELD



MARY COUTURE
527-2421

Euchre held on May 3 was a success with the following winning the prizes: ladies' first - Rita McCarthy, second - Claire VanPutten, Cecile Cuerrier, third - Myrtle MacMillan; men's first - Alex Titley, second - Michel Lauzon, third - Norman McLeod, Roger Brazeau.

The 50/50 Estelle Brazeau x 2, Elizabeth Briére, Lorraine DeRepentigny and Alex Titley.

The Door prize winner was Rob Juhasz.

Thanks to all who attended and all who donated lunch and all volunteers. The next euchre will be on May 17.

Bingo

Remember to attend the bingo on Saturday in the parish hall starting at 1 p.m.

John Korzeniowsky

Condolences to the family and friends of John Korzeniowski of Conc. 6 who passed away on May 6.

Also to the family of the late Mary Janet McDonald from Cornwall, formerly from the area, who passed away on May 3.

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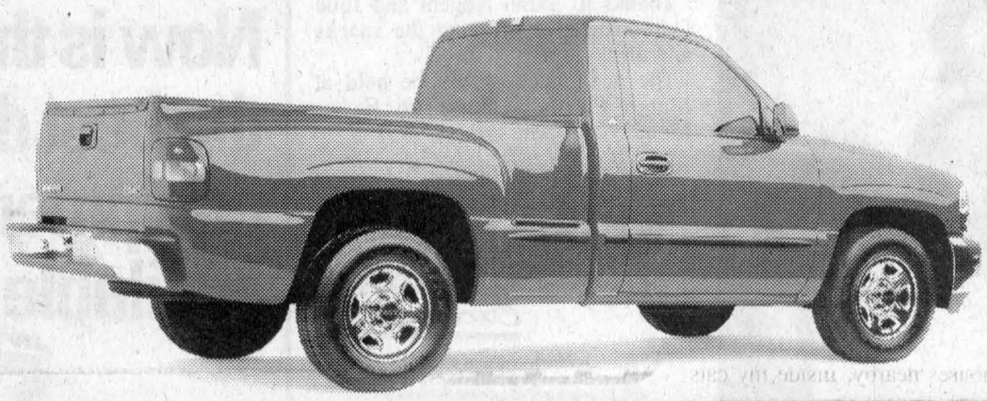

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$2,900	$288	$5,240.95
$5,000	$225	$7,533.50

Based on 5.4% annual lease rate, 36 month term. $0.12/km charge over 60,000 km for 36 months. Option to purchase at lease end is $15,446.85. Total due on signing includes down payment, freight, security deposit, first month's payment plus taxes. Applicable taxes, licence, insurance, P.P.S.A. and admin. fees extra. Other lease options available.

LEASE OPTIONS		
Down Payment	Lease Payment	Total Due On Signing
$0	**$358**	**$1,917.70**
$3,850	$248	$6,093.70
$6,000	$187	$8,496.05

Based on 1.9% annual lease rate, 36 month term. $0.12/km charge over 60,000 km for 36 months. Option to purchase at lease end is $14,350. Total due on signing includes down payment, freight, security deposit, first month's payment plus taxes. Applicable taxes, licence, insurance, P.P.S.A. and admin. fees extra. Other lease options available.



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$5,000	$265	$7,771.25

Based on 1.9% annual lease rate, 36 month term. $0.12/km charge over 60,000 km for 36 months. Option to purchase at lease end is $18,546. Total due on signing includes down payment, freight, security deposit, first month's payment plus taxes. Other lease options available.



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LEASE OPTIONS		
Down Payment	Lease Payment	Total Due On Signing
$0	**$277**	**$1,544.30**
$2,060	$218	$3,845.45
$3,000	$192	$4,896.55

Based on 1.9% annual lease rate, 36 month term. $0.12/km charge over 60,000 km for 36 months. Option to purchase at lease end is $9,686.70. Total due on signing includes down payment, freight, security deposit, first month's payment plus taxes. Applicable taxes, licence, insurance, P.P.S.A. and admin. fees extra. Other lease options available.

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Maxville Fair coming up at end of May

4-H News

MARGO PATRICK
347-7298

A reminder to all members that the Maxville Fair is fast approaching on May 26, 27, and 28.

All entries for the Homecraft division must be in place by noon of May 25. The 4-H classes in the Homecraft Division are open to any 1999-2000 Glengarry 4-H member. There is no entry fee, with one entry allowed per section and a maximum of three per class.

The classes are as follows. Class lifeskills 1) 3 tea biscuits (not from a mix), 2) 3 bird seed bars, 3) article of woodworking, 4) article of sewing, 5) photography a collection of 5 photos related to 4-H, mounted and labeled (22" x 28"), 6) article of wearable art, 7) article of knitting, 8) article of embroidery.

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

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

EBI 4-H Showcase

Application forms and details of the EBI 4-H Showcase are now available from Anne-Marie MacMillan. The showcase will take place July 5 to 8 at Kemptville College. It is open to 4-H members 13 and over as of Jan. 1, 2000. The cost per member is $65, part of which is refundable after the member has attended the showcase from the Glengarry 4-H Association.

The event will focus on a hands-on approach to clipping, showmanship, stall preparation, general show procedure and tips on marketing agriculture and your herd. This is always a great educational and fun event, so consider attending.

South Horse or Goat Club

This is the last call for members wanting to join a South Horse or a Goat Club. The clubs will begin on the week of May 14. To enroll, please call Hilary (525-0674), Ingrid (527-5310) or Margo (347- 7298).

Soil and Crop Club

There will be a Soil and Crop Club this year. Linda and Paul Vogel will be hosting this club. For more information and to register call Linda at 528-1048.

The 4-H swine club

We are pleased to have two reports from the members this week. This first comes from the Swine Club.

It's our second meeting of the swine 4-H Club. We have 10 boys and girls in the swine club. The children are: Martin Dumouchel, Jean-Francois Glaude, Amber Hoekstra, Patrick Jeaurond, Ashley Koggel, Corey Mader, Melissa Mader, Garrett VanderBurg, Grant VanderBurg, and Andrew VanSleeuwen. Children may still join our club until our May 15 meeting.

The swine 4-H club leader (Ron Parker) had decided a new name was needed for the club. Junior Pork Chops was the name contributed by Martin Dumouchel and voted in as the official name of the club.

The swine club committee consists of the President - Corey Mader, Vice-President - Garrett VanderBurg, Secretary - Grant VanderBurg, and Press Reporter - Patrick Jeaurond.

We learned about the different breeds of pigs and we know what pigs we have to chose for the Williamstown Fair.

The 4-H motto is Learn to Do By Doing. 4-H = head, heart, hands and health.

Tole painting

We also have an overdue report from Jenni and the Tole Painting club

The second meeting of the 4-H tole painting was at Margo Patrick's house. It took place on April 10 at 7 pm. There is a new member and her name is Kacie Lancaster.

Margo and Hilary continued to teach us about different types of brush strokes with a liner and a flat brush. Everyone started their base coat of paint on their flower pots. We also started painting little figures made out of wood; ex: a teddy bear, a duck, a cat, a barn, etc. The base coat is needed to seal the item being painted.

Thanks to Sarah Nugent and Julie Dumouchel for bringing the snacks and drinks.

The next meeting will be held at Margo Patrick's house on Easter Monday at 7 p.m.

Ethanol plant waits for answer

BY SANDRA BERRY
News Reporter

It's a matter of waiting for German investor DG Bank to approve Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Co-Operative's $18-million loan that would allow the cooperative go ahead with the construction of an ethanol plant in Cornwall.

Cooperative president Bud Atkins says it's no longer a matter of raising equity.

"We have raised our money," he said. "We're now putting together contracts."

The cooperative has to show the investor all contracts for electricity, construction, ethanol purchase, corn purchase and so forth.

Atkins expects DG Bank to provide the cooperative with an answer within six weeks.

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BY SANDRA BERRY
News Reporter

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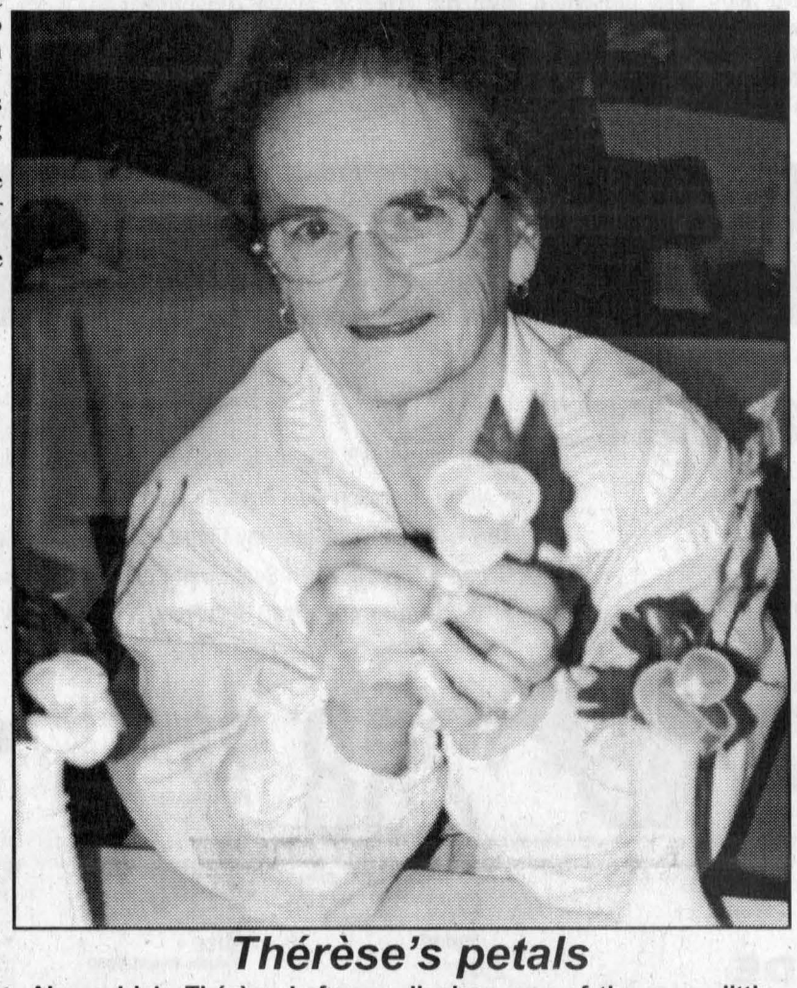

Thérèse's petals

Alexandria's Thérèse Lafrance displays one of the many little flowers she crafted for the Cercle des Fermières' 30th anniversary celebrations held in Alexandria on Saturday afternoon. Lafrance worked over the winter months to craft 250 petals, or 50 flowers. Staff photo – Sandra Berry

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Calves were up 5-10 cents over last week. Cows were up a couple of cents.Stockers were strong and steady .Heifer calves brought top prices again. With these big sales bring your stock in early.With these high prices Hambuger is sure to rise.We wish the best of luck to Joyce Calvank as she goes in to semi retirement!

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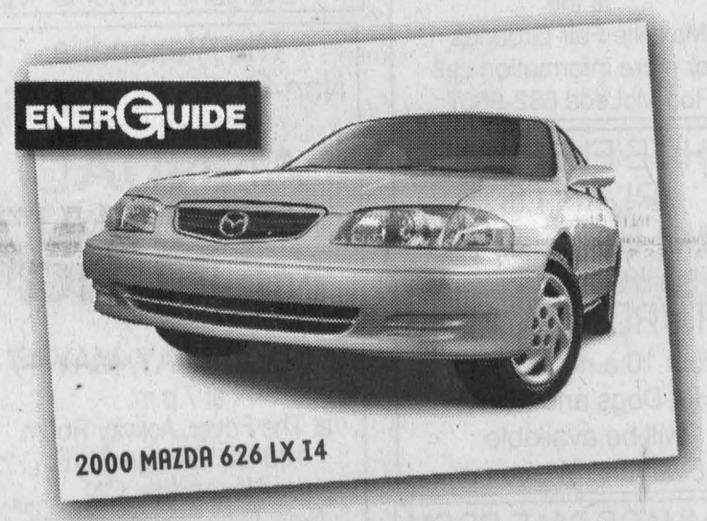

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Coming Events

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
* * *
Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411 1-tf

Births

GALLANT –Myles and Lori are pleased to announce the birth for their fourth child, a daughter Candyce Robyn. Thursday, May 4 weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs. at Cornwall Hotel Dieu. A sister for Cody, Colton and Caitlyn. Proud grandparents are Marcel and Judy Goulet, Cornwall, Ernie and Denise Gallant, Alex.

LAJOIE/CARON –Gilles and Sophie, are proud to announce the birth of their son Marc-Antoine, Tuesday May 2, 2000 at 10:21 a.m., 9 lbs. at Pierre Boucher Hospital, Longueil, Quebec. A brother for Audrey-Anne. Proud grandparents are Raymond and Lorraine (Proulx) Lajoie, Varennes, Quebec (formerly Alexandria) Jacqueline and Andre Caron, Montreal. Great-grandchild for Doreen Lajoie, Alexandria.

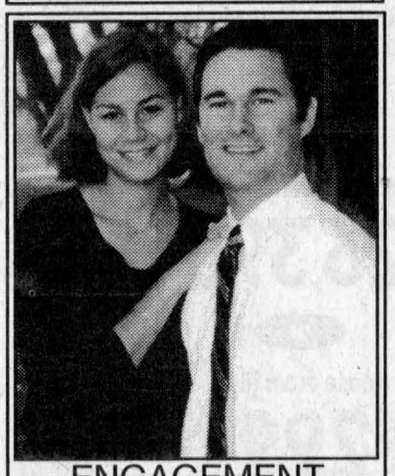
FOURNEY –Scott and Lynn (McCuaig) are happy to announce the birth of their first daughter, Lauren Eileen, born Monday, May 1, 2000 at 7:21 p.m. at the Ottawa General Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. Proud grandparents are Allan and Helena McCuaig and Linda Fourney. She is great granddaughter to John R. Fourney, Dorothy Gordon and Antonia Denotter. We would like to thank all those who offered their support and encouragement prior to Lauren's arrival. 19-1c

MacLENNAN-MacLACHLAN –Jennifer and Sandy are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Seamus Ian MacLennan, born at Hawkesbury General Hospital on April 19, 2000, weighing 10 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs and measuring 22 1/2 inches. A grandson for Rod and Janet MacLennan and Lyall and Elizabeth MacLachlan of Williamstown. A great grandson for Muriel MacLachlan. 1-n/c

Announcements



CONGRATULATIONS
BILL AND EILEEN JOHNSTON
celebrating their
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
on MAY 12, 2000
from their children and family who wish them continued health and happiness in all the years to come 19-1p



ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Titley are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter
Josee
to
Hal Wilson
son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Belleville, Ont.
The marriage will take place
July 22, 2000. 19-1p

Card of Thanks

LAHNEMANN, Leigh –We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during this difficult time. We very much appreciate it. Leigh will be missed greatly by many, many people.
–Sincere thanks, Harry and family 19-1p

QUESNEL –Thank you to family and friends for visits and cards while I was a patient at Glengarry Memorial Hospital. Thanks to Drs. Adams, Jaggassar and Govan and special thanks to the good nurses and staff.
– Theresa Quesnel 19-n/c

WILAMOSKI, Walter –The family of the late Walter Wilamoski wish to express their heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbours, friends, the Maxville CWL and the Knights of Columbus 9780 for their sympathy and kindness as we grieved our loss. Thank you for your visits to the funeral home, presence at the funeral, cards, flowers, acts of kindness and donations to the Canadian Cancer Society. Special thanks to Drs. Marleau and Adams for taking the time to care and to Wendy Shields, Joyce MacLennan and the other nurses at GMH and Dr. Jaggassar, Gwen, Eleanor and the other nurses and staff at the Maxville Manor. We also express our sincere gratitude to Father Marc Piche, who celebrated the funeral mass, and to Dale Munro and Chris Munro for their kindness and compassion. 19-1p

Coming Events

GARAGE and bake sale Monday, May 22 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Glen Andrew Corner. 3 miles East of Dalkeith - sponsored by East Hawkesbury Church. 19-1p

Card of Thanks

PARAMED
NURSE'S WEEK
May 8 -14, 2000
Thank you to all our dedicated Nurses for their professionalism and kindness.
Cornwall Branch
932-4661 19-1c

In Memoriam

POULIN, CLAUDE –In memory of a dear son who passed away four years ago May 12, 1996.
You are gone but not forgotten
We can never forget, you
No one knows how we miss you
Memories will always stay
– Mom and Dad 19-1p

MacCUAIG – In loving memory of our dear brother Duncan who passed away April 30, 1999..
For those who dearly loved him
His passing brought many tears.
We'll cherish his memory always
To brighten the passing years.
As angels keep their watch on high
Dear Lord, please let him know
That we, down here, do not forget,
We love and miss him so.
– Sadly missed by sister Hattie and Leo Massia, Cornwall, Ont. 19-1p

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.
LANCASTER BRANCH
NORMA FERGUSON – On Monday, May 1, 2000. Norma Jeanne Ferguson of Bainsville. Dear sister of Dorothy Mae Driscoll (and her husband Leonard Joseph) of Winnipeg, Man. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Oak Street, Lancaster on Friday, May 5. The funeral service was held in St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster on Saturday, May 6. Interment followed in St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery, 2nd Conc., Bainsville. The pallbearers were William Condie, Malcolm Condie, Charles Sangster, Ron McDonell, Brian McDonald and Gordon Hodgins.

HEATHER ANN MITCHELL (nee McPherson) passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 7, 2000 after a short but courageous battle with Leukemia. Heather is survived by her loving husband George, sister Bonnie MacDonald (Jim), brother David McPherson (D.D.), her children, John-David, Bonnie (Gaetan), and Rob (Lori). She leaves behind two grandchildren, Jesse, Kierstyn and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive relatives and friends at the Collins-Clarke Funeral home at 5610 Sherbrooke St. W. in Montreal on Wednesday, May 10 from 2-5pm and 7-9 pm. The funeral service will be held at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish at 4455 West Broadway on Thursday, May 11 at 10 am. There will be a reception immediately following the service in the church lounge. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Foundation in Heather's name would be much appreciated. 19-1p

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.
ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
ELIZABETH CATHERINE MacLENNAN (Bessie) – Peacefully at the Hawkesbury General Hospital on Monday, May 8, 2000 in her 90th year. Bessie (nee Stewart) of Glen Sandfield. Beloved wife of the late Angus L. MacLennan. Loving mother of Marilyn Lawlor of Harrowsmith, Gail Hartrick (Ken) of Fassifern and Stewart MacLennan (Joyce) of Glen Sandfield. Caring grandmother of Leslie, Kristin, Erin, Todd, Tamara, Rory and Elizabeth. Dear sister of Glenn Stewart (Kay) of Mississauga. Predeceased by one sister, Rhoda Caldbick and by one brother, Bobby Stewart. Also survived by sisters-in-law Catherine and Edith MacMillan and by several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on Wednesday from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will be held in Glen Sandfield United Church on Thursday, May 11 at 1 pm. Interment to follow in St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery, Dalhousie Mills. If so desired donations may be made to Glen Sandifeld United Church, the Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of your choice. 19-1c

Coming Events

BR. 544 LEGION
LANCASTER
Main St - 347-3286
Mon. to Sat., 1-7 pm
Sun. 1-6 pm
GENERAL MEETING AND BRANCH ELECTIONS
Wednesday, May 24 - 7 pm
Hall rentals - 347-3110 19-1c

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN
ESTATE AUCTION
at 116 St. Paul East, Alexandria
SATURDAY, MAY 27
11 a.m.
Rain or Shine 19-1p

The children of
MAC and DOROTHY LAFAVE
invite family and friends to celebrate their parents' 40th ANNIVERSARY
on
SATURDAY, MAY 13
Apple Hill Community Centre
Music by Bob & Ducky
9 pm to 1 am
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 18-2p

The Centennial Choir of Cornwall
presents
"Songs of Celebration 2000"
FRIDAY, MAY 12 - 8 pm
Aultsville Theatre
(St. Lawrence College, Cornwall)
Adults $8 - Children $4
Tickets available from: Kalrim Cycles & Sports, 1400 Vincent Massey Dr.; KAB Gift Boutique, 163 Pitt St.; Whittaker Bros. Florists, 304 Baldwin Ave. 17-3c

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EXHIBITION OF STUDENTS WORK
Where: Main Street South, next door to Berry's Pet Foods, Alex.
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Main St. S. - Monday to Thursday 11 am to 5 pm; Friday 11 am to 8 pm
Saturday 10 am to 4 pm 18-2c
Come and See Local Artists' Work



WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
JENNIFER JOHNSON
daughter of
Jim and Valerie Johnson
and
KEVIN WYLIE
son of
Helena Wylie
SATURDAY, MAY 20
Creg Quay, Bainsville
9 pm
Music by Johnny B. Good D.J.
Celtic Band
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 19-2p

Coming Events

GREENFIELD EUCHRE PARTY
Parish Hall
Come one, come all!
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
8 pm 17-3c
Runs every second Wednesday

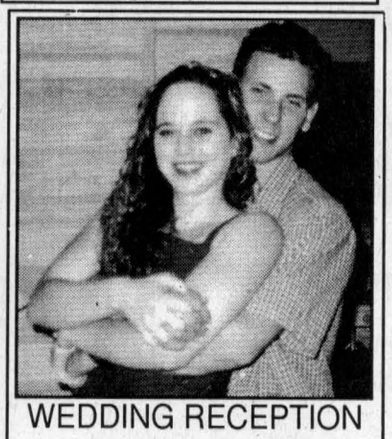
A meeting of Persons Interested in Grinley Hill Cemetery will be held 8 p.m.
MONDAY MAY 15
at the home of
Norman Cumming 19-1p

TROTTIER AND MacMASTER
Step-dancing Recital
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
7 p.m.
Laggan Public School
Donations to
The Cancer Society 19-2p

AMATEUR SCOTTISH HEAVY EVENTS CLINIC
to be held
SUNDAY MAY 21
1 p.m.
at the
Maxville Fair Grounds
For more information call
Rod McLeod 632-9637 18-2c

WHITE ELEPHANT, PLANTS AND BAKE SALE
at the Round Church Dalhousie Mills
SATURDAY, MAY 13
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Hot Dogs and Drinks will be available
Everyone Welcome 19-1p

RUMMAGE SALE ROOM NOW OPEN
United Church Basement
Kincardine Street East,
Alexandria
Wednesdays, 1 pm to 4 pm
Saturday, 9 am to 12 noon
During May and June 19-1c



WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
LIANNE SABOURIN
daughter of
Francine and Richard
and
TREVOR MacDONALD
son of
Pauline and Steve
SATURDAY, MAY 13
Glengarry Sports Palace
9 p.m.
Music by Mystic
Everyone Welcome 18-2p

Maxville & District Sports Complex



Osie F. Villeneuve Arena
Maxville **527-5659**
SATURDAY, MAY 13 - MIXED PARTY
in honour of JERÔME ANDRÉ and MONA JOLY
9 pm - 1 am, Music by Pierre Villeneuve. Lunch Served. Everyone Welcome.
SUNDAY, MAY 14
LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST, 9 am - 1 pm
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Coming Events

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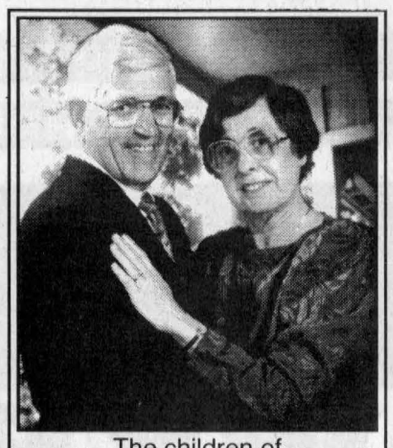
WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
MICHELLE ST PIERRE
daughter of
Gerald and Rita St Pierre
and
DANIEL DUMONT
son of
Nicole Lawson and Gaudias Dumont
FRIDAY, MAY 12
Bonnie Glen
Music by DJ Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 19-1p

You are invited to a
CEILIDH
in honour of the
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
of
ORVILLE and VIOLA McMILLAN
on
SUNDAY, MAY 21
Bonnie Glen, Hwy. 43
from 9 pm to 1 am
Music by The Brigadoons, Gerry O'Neil, Paddy Kelly
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 19-2p

The Alexandria Non-Profit Housing Inc.
will be holding it's
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
at 7 p.m.
at The Foyer, Activity Room
100 St. George St. E.
Alexandria, ON 19-1c
Note: to be preceded by the regular monthly meeting at 5 p.m.



The children of
DONALD and MARGARET MacCULLOCH
invite family and friends to help them celebrate their parents'
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
at the
St. Raphael's Community Hall
SATURDAY, MAY 20
1 pm to 4 pm
Best wishes only. 19-1p



The children of
Mathieu and Thérèse Charlebois
wish to invite friends and relatives to celebrate their parents'
50th Wedding Anniversary
SATURDAY, MAY 20
Glengarry Sports Palace
9 p.m.
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 19-2p

Coming Events

MIXED PARTY
in honour of
MONA JOLY
and
JEROME ANDRE
SATURDAY, MAY 1[illegible]
Maxville Sports Complex
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Music by D.J.
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 19-1p

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
KATE GRANT
daughter of
John and Ann Grant
and
ROBERT HOPE
son of
Clifford and Kathleen Hope
SATURDAY, MAY 13
at
South Glengarry Recreation Centre (Williamstown)
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Music by Terra McGotchees
Light Lunch
Everyone Welcome 19-1p

CONCERT ANNUEL
E.S. Le Relais/Glengarry D.H.S.
SPRING CONCERT
Église Sacré Coeur/
Sacred Heart Church
Alexandria, Ontario
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
and
THURSDAY, MAY 18
le mercredi 17 mai
et
le jeudi 18 mai
7 p.m. - 9 p.m./19 h - 21 h
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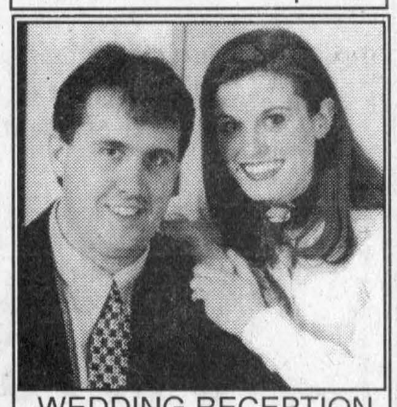

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
MARC SAUVÉ
son of
Gérald and Patricia Sauvé
and
MÉLANIE THÉORÊT
daughter of
Raymond and Madeleine Théorêt
FRIDAY, MAY 19
Glengarry Sports Palace
Music by Al Merizzi
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 19-2p



WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
CHANTAL VALADE
daughter of
Ron and Francine Valade
and
ERICK L'ECUYER
son of
Omer and Therese L'Ecuyer
SATURDAY, MAY 13
9 pm-1 am - Bonnie Glen
Music by D.J.
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 18-2p

Coming Events

ARMCHAIR TRAVELS
Everyone is warmly welcomed to come to Alexandria United Church and hear
Pat and John Dritsas
retrace their travels through Greece on
Wednesday, May 10
at 1:00 p.m.
Admission is $5 per person. 19-1c

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FRIDAY, MAY 12
at 8 pm
Laggan Public School
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Lunch 18-2p

GREENFIELD BINGO
SATURDAY, MAY 13
MOTHER'S DAY BINGO
at Parish Hall
Jackpot $250
Door opens at noon
Bingo 1:00 pm
Everyone Welcome 17-3c

Entertainment

Chieftain Restaurant and Dining Lounge
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527-1717
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Treat Mom to Our MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS!
11 am - 2 pm
SUNDAY BRUNCH $6.95 + tax
Includes: Ham, scalloped potatoes, lasagne, rice, salad bar and desserts. Coffee or tea.
* * *
5 pm - 8 pm
ROAST BEEF DINNER $12.95 + tax
or
GRILLED CHICKEN $10.95 + tax
Both include Coffee or Tea and Dessert
Reservations Suggested
FLOWERS FOR THE MOMS 19-1c

The Glengarry News
and
Dairy Queen
BIRTHDAY CLUB WINNER!
The winner of our Birthday Club Draw is:
Sophie Sarault
RR3 Alexandria
Friday, May 12
Do you know anyone celebrating a birthday? Submit your entries to the Dairy Queen Birthday Club by 3 pm Friday by sending us the name, Birth date, address and phone number. The lucky Birthday Person's name will be published here and will be presented with a certificate available at the Glengarry News, redeemable for a Frozen Birthday Cake from Dairy Queen ABSOLUTELY FREE! Deadline for picking up your cake is 1 week after publication. Send your submissions to:
The Glengarry News "Birthday Club',
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BRUNCH
SUNDAY, MAY 14
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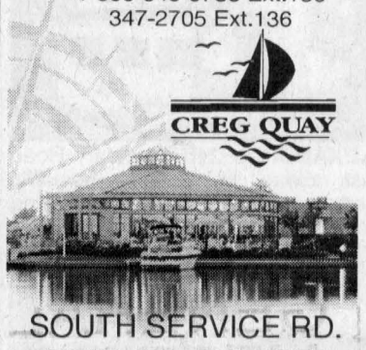
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AIR CONDITIONED
THURSDAY, MAY 11
WING NIGHT 25¢
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Come and try our new menu!
Good D.J. Music
* * *
FRIDAY, MAY 12
Wedding Reception
Michelle St. Pierre
and Daniel Dumont
Lunch - Everyone Welcome
* * *
SATURDAY, MAY 13
Wedding Reception
Chantale Valade
and Erick L'Ecuyer
Lunch - Everyone Welcome
* * *
MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
SUNDAY, MAY 14
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Menu includes: eggs, bacon, sausages, homefries, homemade beans, toast, salads, pickles, desserts, tea, coffee, juice
Adults $5; Children 6-12, $3; Under 6, $1
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Garden Centres

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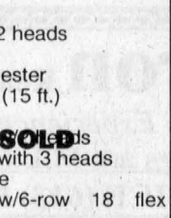
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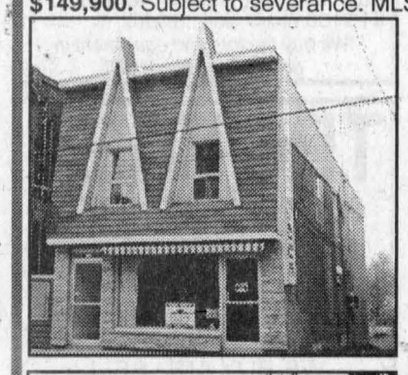

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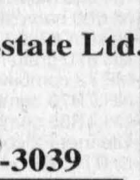

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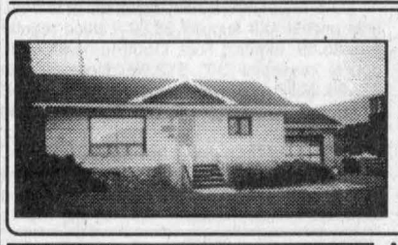

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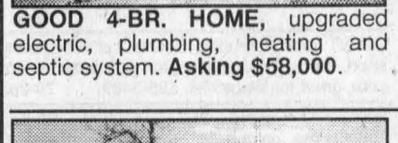

NORTH OF ALEXANDRIA: $56,900. Cosy 1 br home w/detached garage. Call Liette Ricard, Ass. Broker, off. 525-2940, res. 347-2793.



GLEN ROBERTSON: $54,000. Solid 3 br home w/detached shed. Immediate occupancy. Call Liette Ricard.



GREEN VALLEY: $69,900. Perfect starter or retirement home, 3 br, kitchen "very impressive", gas heating, above ground pool, new shingles. Call Liette Ricard.



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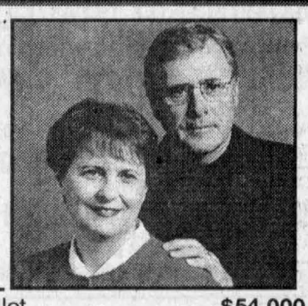

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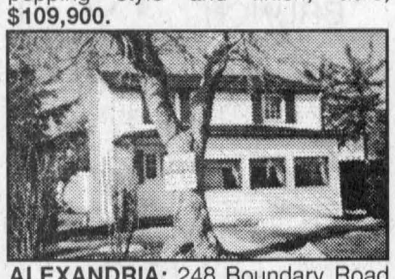
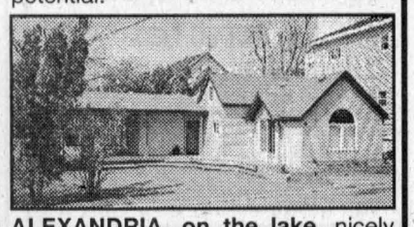
SHOP FOR RENT: 3,000 sq. ft., east of Brown House on County Road 18, $800 per month, 1.3 acres for parking, oil heat, much potential.



ALEXANDRIA: 248 Boundary Road East, clean as a pin, beautiful interior, gas fireplace in cosy living room, and only **$59,000.**



ALEXANDRIA, on the lake, nicely renovated bungalow, cathedral ceiling, living room picture window views over lake, wood stove, to see it is to be impressed. **$83,900.**



WATERFRONT: 105 ft. on wide Wood's Creek, boating to lake, pleasant 2 br, new oil furnace, septic system 1986, garage, 150x270, east of Curry Hill. **$67,700.**



WATERFRONT ACCESS: $52,000, bit of view and lane to lake, enjoy weekends and holidays, east of Curry Hill, in good shape, neat and



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On Hwy. 34, just south of Green Valley. Grand large farm home, mostly updated, new kitchen, airtight fireplace, oil furnace, 2 bathrooms, small barn, shop, 1.5 acres. **$92,000.**
44 MAIN ST. N., ALEXANDRIA: Store 26x43, new front windows, oil furnace, great shape, also 3-br apartment above, full basement, modern exterior. **$54,000**. Come in for a visit.
BACHELOR'S HAVEN or a couple, only $49,900, Glen Sandfield, magnificent landscaping, lot 97x313, comfortable 1 br home, good well and septic, only **$49,900.**
GLEN ROBERTSON. Remarkable landscaping and gardens, all renovated and updated home, much space, impressive, shop, gazebo. Reduced to **$59,000.**
GREENFIELD: New listing. Good old home on 100'x209' lot, shop of 21x38, new septic installed in 1991. **$39,900.**
WATERFRONT HOME, fantastic property on Raisin River at South Lancaster, 1450 sq. ft. home, fireplace, lot has 200 feet on river by 232 ft.
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For Sale/To Let

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ALEXANDRIA, small 1 bedroom apartment, fridge, stove, utilities included, available immediately. $400. Call 613-443-3883 or 613-443-0135. 18-2p

3 BEDROOM apartment, Hwy 43, 1/2 mile from Alexandria. Also 2 bedroom apartment Bishop St. north, near post office, convenience stores. Tel. 525-2939, Stephane. 18-3c

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ALEXANDRIA, 2 bedroom apt., garage, $360 monthly plus utilities. Tel. 874-2555. 18-4p

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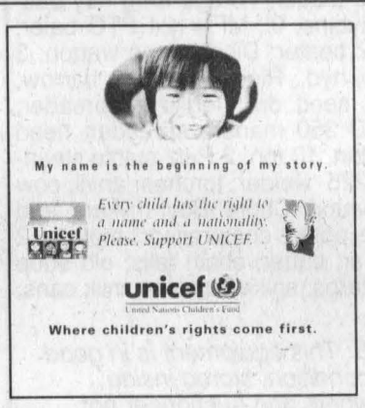

Personals

THANKS to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for favour received. L.T. 19-1p

PRAYER to St. Jude – St. Jude, glorious apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the true church invokes you universally as the patron of things despaired of; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the succor of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (request); and that I may bless God with the elect throughout eternity. Amen. A.S. 19-nc

FOR a favour obtained: Prayer of application to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit who solves all problems, who lights all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even and in spite of all material illusion. I want to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days the favour requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer, including these instruction must be published immediately after the favour is granted without mentioning the favour; only your initials should appear at the bottom. A.S. 19-nc

MAY the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times per day for 9 days and by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. A.S. 19-nc

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Auctions/Notices

FARM AUCTION

1 Mile East of Finch on Hwy 43.
Go North then East on Wiseman Road.
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 12 NOON

MACHINERY: JD 2120 diesel tractor with cab and loader; IH 674 diesel with cab; MF 50 gas (exc. cond.); 87 Crysler as is; Oliver seed drill; NH 479 haybine; MF 9 baler (exc. cond.); 3 flat hay wagons; Dunham 12 ft. hyd. disc; MF 35 pull type combine; JD side rake; 3 furrow plow; Calsa sprayer; manure spreader; 2 horse trailer; 2 sets 16.9X30 duals; IH 425 baler; Pequea hay tedder; Allied auto stooker; solid elevator; IH 3 furrow trail plow; MTD 12 HP lawn mower; platform scales; spring tooth cultivator; misc. tools; chains; wrenches; etc.

MISCELLANEOUS: Washer and dryer; fridge; freezer; table and chairs; cookstove; 2 dressers; 2 wardrobes; chairs; chesterfield etc.

Terms: Cash or Good Cheque — Prop: Laurence Wallace

Contact: **Hugh Fawcett Auctions Inc.**
Winchester, Ont.
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OBITUARIES

Edna Jane Black

Edna Jane Black of Lancaster, formerly of Bainsville, passed away peacefully at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall on Monday, April 3, 2000.

Mrs. Black (nee Fourney) was the beloved wife of the late Robert Black and the daughter of the late Doretta (Roberts) and George Smith Fourney. Edna was the mother of two daughters, Anne Condie (William) of Lancaster and Judith Cameron (Donald) of West Palm Beach, Florida. She is survived by a sister, Marguerite MacLeod of Lancaster and a brother John of Cornwall.

Following graduation form Williamstown High School in 1927, Edna entered nursing school at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. The nursing profession proved to be the grounds where Edna's humanitarian skills shone. Highlights of Mrs. Black's nursing career included working alongside the world famous neurosurgeon Dr. Wilder Penfield and receiving a graduation award for her practical work with the patients.

In 1935 Edna married Robert Black and lived on the 3rd Conc. of Bainsville for 55 years and then to Glen-Cairn Lodge in 1990.

Grama Black, as she was affectionately known by a large extended family, will be sorely missed by her four granddaughters, Laurie Filion, Brenda Koggel, Donna Good and Sandra Cameron. Grama took enormous pride in her great grandchildren, Riley and Keegan Filion, Senna Koggel and Ashleigh Good and she will always hold a special place in their hearts.

Grama presented her family with many gifts over the years including her love of music and treasured family anecdotes and community stories.

Mrs. Black was a member of the Picnic Grove Young Women's Auxiliary and the Bainsville Women's Institute. Edna served as secretary of the Bainsville U.C.W. for many years and was an active and respected member throughout her tenure.

Mrs. Black's treasured humility, generosity and kindness reaped the returns of many close friendships and the community's respect. Love and admiration were shown Mrs. Black when friends and relatives from Glengarry and afar gathered with the immediate family at the Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Lancaster on April 4 and Christian Burial at St. Andrews United Church in Bainsville on April 5, 2000.

Pallbearers were Malcolm Robertson, John Watson, Scott Fourney, Andrew Condie, Albert Black and Glenn MacLeod.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of WILFRID MARCOUX, late of the Town of Alexandria, Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, Businessman, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of WILFRID MARCOUX who died on or about the 4th day of March, 2000, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of May, 2000, after which date, the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, this 27th day of April, 2000.

Macdonald and Aubry,
P.O. Box 1000,
Alexandria, ON
K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the Estate Trustee

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY
TENDER 00-05
SUPPLY AND PLACEMENT OF HOT MIX ASPHALT AND GRANULARS

The Administrator and Co-ordinator will receive sealed tenders no later than 11:00 a.m. local time.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000

Persons interested in tendering may obtain the necessary tender documents and specifications for a $10.00 nonrefundable deposit from the Administrator and Co-ordinator's office, 6 Oak Street, Lancaster, Ontario.

LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED

Marcel J. Lapierre
Administrator and Co-ordinator
Township of South Glengarry
6 Oak Street, Lancaster
613-347-1166

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AUCTION SALE

Vankleek Hill, Ont. 1491 Cty Rd #10 (Ridge Rd) 8 km East of Fournier or 14 km West of Vankleek Hill. Watch for DALMAC AUCTION Signs

SATURDAY, MAY 13 at 10 a.m.

ANTIQUES: oak dinning room set; round extension table and 6 chairs; oak china cabinet (round glass sides); oak side tables; pressed back chairs; 2 Singer treadle sewing machines; church pew; wash stand; trunks; dresser and mirror; maple hall bench and mirror; captains chair; marble baptismal font (L'union St Joseph Du Canada 1921); "Regulator" school clock (Sessions Clock Co.); colonial furniture; promotional electric motion lamp (circa 1940); Stuart McCormick painting and frame; set of 3 duck decoys; hand made quilts; counter scale; 4 ruby glass hall fixtures; sad irons; needle point; yard goods and yarn; collection of cloth medallions; many other interesting items.

DISHES AND DOLLS: Dishes incl. Nippon, Coalport, Goofus glass and ruby glass; Queen Victoria Plate; Lion pressed glass platter; other pressed glass pieces; McCoy and Thousand Eye; china cups and saucers; rare "Queen" trademark jar; 3 gal. Medalta crock); 4 gal. pickle crock and lid; crockery jugs; coal oil lamp; chamber pot; 2 piece washbowl set (white); many other misc. dishes; collection of dolls inc. Reliable, D&C, oriental, Barbie, Cabbage Patch and Simon and Halbig 1909 Bisque doll (Germany); costume jewelry and much more.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: "Work Horse" GT 1642 lawn tractor 42" cut; "Homelite" ST 100 gas trimmer; B&D hedge trimmer; 2 furrow plow; set of harrows; Chapin sprayer; small garden tools; wooden extension ladder and step ladder; 8 gal. milk cans; quan. of old records; logging chains; "Viscount" 10 cu. ft. freezer; "Woods" 21 cu. ft. freezer; "Viking" elec. stove; maple kitchen set; drop leaf extension table and 4 chairs; many other household items.

TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
Owner and Auctioneer Not Responsible For Accidents
Proprietress: Mrs. Anna May Barton
Auctioneer: JOHN MacCASKILL - 613-826-2194
DALMAC AUCTION SERVICE
www.theauctionfever.com

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AUCTION SALE

BRUNO LALONDE
256 Rue principale, St-Bernardin, Ont.

SUNDAY, MAY 21 at 10:30 a.m.

FURNITURE: 10 cu. ft. Coldspot refrigerator-freezer; Kenmore electric range; Panasonic Colour TV; Maytag washer and Speed Queen dryer; Hot-Point microwave oven; rocking chair; bedroom set: double bed, 2 dressers (1 with mirror) and night tables; living room set: sofa, chair, table and lamp; dishes; pots and pans; hand made articles made by owner include clock, oak table, frame and newspaper holder; 5 bar stools; wall rug, whale horn; Kirby Heritage II vacuum cleaner; moose head and stuffed duck; wood and alum. stepladder with extension.

ANTIQUES: Limoges Rosalie KS 384 dishes; dining room set: table, 6 chairs (1 captain); china cabinet and sideboard; living room set: sofa and 2 matching chairs; crock pot; wooden plane; broad axe; cast iron pot; press-back chairs.

MISCELLANEOUS: Hydro Bolens lawn tractor, 16 HP, hydro static; JD lawn sweeper; lawn fertilizer spreader; garden trailer; scythe; rope; manual post hole digger; pulley; garden tools; Stihl FS 87 weed eater; 2 hedge trimmers; 10 gal. Shop-Vac; branch cutter with extension; 2 battery chargers; shop tools; Stihl 026 chain saw; Delta 10 bench saw; camping equipment.

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FRIDAY, MAY 12
3 p.m.

at Old Township Kenyon Hall
Greenfield Recreation

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OPEN AIR BURNING

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND ROCHON

All persons having claims against the Estate of RAYMOND ROCHON, late of 126 Sandfield Avenue, Alexandria, in the Township of North Glengarry, County of Glengarry, who died December 4th, 1999, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned or the Executors of the Estate, Jean Marie Rochon and Colette Rochon, c/o the undersigned, on or before June 9th, 2000, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims which the Executors of the Estate or the undersigned have had actual notice of as required hereby, and the Executors of the Estate will not be liable to any person whose claim the Executors or the undersigned did not have such notice of.

Dated at Hawkesbury, Ontario, this 4th day of May, 2000.

ALAIN BOLDUC
Barrister and Solicitor
280 James Street
Hawkesbury, Ontario K6A 1S8

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St. Andrew's West (613) 937-0201

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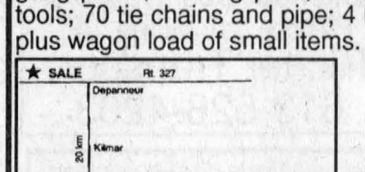
AUCTION SALE

FARM EQUIPMENT
Located at #390 Harrington Rd. Harrington, Que.
Cross bridge at Hawkesbury to Quebec side, take Hwy 149 (follow map)

SATURDAY, MAY 20 at 11 a.m.

Ford tractor #7710, 4-wheel drive and loader; Forage King hay basket; NH #256 side rake; NH #479 haybine, 9'; MF #124 PTO baler; NI forage blower; NI forage wagon, 2 beater; Dion forage wagon, 3 beater; Ford plow, 3-furrow; cultivator, hyd.; Rigol plow; disc harrow; NH 718 forage harvester, 3 heads; seed drill; fertilizer spreader; sprayer; Ford corn planter, 2-row; JD 350 manure spreader, head gate with scales; Wic feed cart; grain bin, 10 ton; 2 Patz stable cleaners; snow blower; drill press; Lincoln 225 welder; torches; anvil; cow clippers; lime spreader; wheel cultivator; Chore Boy milkers and pipeline, 5 hp; chop saw; steel fence posts; compressor; motors; 2 gang plows; walking plow; new lumber; cutter; chain falls; old shop tools; 70 tie chains and pipe; 4 large tarps; spike harrows; milk cans; plus wagon load of small items.



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Terms: Cash or Cheque with proper ID.
Proprietor John MacCullough

AUCTIONEER: MURRAY BLAIR
Avonmore, Ontario Phone: 613-346-5568

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AUCTION SALE

FARM MACHINERY
1614 Snake River Line Road, - 9 kms Nortwest of Cobden. Travel West on Hwy 17 into Cobden, turn left at traffic lights onto Main Street - go past Home Hardware store, take 1st right - Snake River Line and travel North 6 kms. Or travelling East on Hwy 17, towards Cobden, turn right onto Poff Rd - travel to end of road, turn left on Snake River Line, 1st farm on left. Watch for auction signs.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 at 12 noon

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FARM AUCTION

Mrs. Lorette Sabourin's Farm. 2 Miles South from Moose Creek, Ont and 2 miles West on McKillican Road

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 10:30 a.m.

Selling approx. 20 pieces of good farm machinery and approx. 25 pieces of older machinery, many antiques, collectible pieces of furniture, tools and modern furniture.

NOTE: FARM SOLD: EVERYTHING MUST GO
NOTE: Auction Starting at 10:30 a.m. with small items and at 1:30 modern farm machinery followed by older machinery etc etc.
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AUCTION SALE

FARM EQUIPMENT – SHOP SUPPLIES
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE – APPLIANCES
Location Kitlan Farm Martintown Civic #18676. Turn at Flarrow Hockey Stick Factory 1 1/2 Miles down River Road (South East)

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 10 a.m.

Antique love seat and 2 chairs; round dining room pedestal table; antique chesterfield; 2 freezers; household appliances; picnic tables; antique chairs; 3 small antique bath tubs; steel tool cabinets; 2 large steel workshop tables; 5 hp 220 volt compressor; gardening equipment; steel and lumber; Cockshutt 1250 tractor with loader; 5000 watt Coleman generator; Int. (tow-behind) combine; 530C Case backhoe; 285 White farm tractor; Allis Chalmers model C gleaner combine 2543; Kvernelands 3 furrow plow; New Holland baler No. 268; 10' Durham Lehr disc; 2 row corn planter; 88 gallon Hardi sprayer NK400; hay wagon 20' long; wagon frame; various wagons and dump wagons with hydraulics; land roller; New Idea 6' snowblower; 4' Servis blade; Land Pride field leveler; 2 cultivator with spring harrows; Massey Ferguson 7' hay mower (no pitman arm); auger elevator; New Idea fertilizer broadcaster; International seed drill 510C111; old fashioned Pepsi cooler; 6" Detroit diesel irrigation pump; irrigation equipment for up to 15 acres; irrigation 6" and 3" main line; 6" PTO irrigation pump; electronic scale 24 lb. and feed scale; 3.5 hp roto tiller; Thrifty cutter 5' Bushhog type mower; feed bag hopper filler; diesel tank with electric pump; many other shop supplies; many other household supplies not listed.

TERMS: Cash or Good Cheque
Proprietor: Marie Paule Kitchen
AUCTIONEER: JOHN BANGS Tel. 632-2004

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AUCTION SALE

ON THE FARM OF RÉJEAN LAROCQUE
21605 Little Russian Rd., Glen Robertson, Ont.
2 miles south-west of village

SATURDAY, MAY 20 at 10 a.m.

TRACTORS: 2 Int. B 414 diesel (1 with front-end loader).

MACHINERY: Int. seed drill, 11 drills on steel wheels; pull-type cultivator; Massey Harris seeder; Ford 309 2-row corn planter; pull type disc harrow, 20 discs; 20' hay elevator; 67" pull type snowblower; 2 panel spring harrow; MF Swather and Int. combine (for parts); 2 drag harrows: One 3 and one 4 panels; Allis Chalmer 6' Fleau bine; Dearborn 2-furrow plow; McCormick Dering horse mower; 5' blade; 3 hay mowers, 2 Ford 501 and JD 3; Cockshutt 611 rake; 2 balers; Int. 27 and JD 14T.

APIARY EQUIPMENT: Bees and hives; honey extractor; bee smoker.

TOOLS AND MISC.: Cub Cadet lawn tractor, 3-spd, 38"; 2 lawnmowers, 3 hp and 5 hp, like new; Chenetron ACS 225C welder, like new; 2 rototillers, 1 MTD 5 hp and Int. 4 cyl. gas motor; Honda 50 cc mini bike; Wisconsin, 2 cyl. motor; 1 cyl. gas motor with reduction gear; Verman drill press; steel cabinet with sink; manual winch; 1 cyl. air compressor; harnesses and padding; tractor pulley, weights and chains; bench saw; 12'x15' wooden garage, to move; skill saw; 13'x19' log cabin; 3/8" drill; welder; wood and steel ladders; scale (100 lb. max); shop and garden tools; ass't of steel and wood; 3 marble plates: 17"x72", 27"x79" and 32"x50".

ANTIQUES: 2 chain saws: Mac 15 McCulloch and Pioneer 620; cross cut saws; wooden barrels; Kenmore washing machine; inscribed wooden boxes, (St. Helen's England); 5B walking plow; buggy wheels; horse scraper; 20' wooden ladder; old wooden mouldings; cantouques; entrance table; chairs; 2 secretary chairs; small round wood chair; rocking chair; bamboo table; antique trunks; small pine dresser; wooden rake; ass't door knobs and hinges; 2 clock pumps; branch weave basket; old license plates; weigh scale; small pine armoire; manual animal trimmer; 3 coal stoves: Pearl-Oak 71, Empire Quebec and Gurney 502; steel, wooden and plaster flower pots; 30 gal. cans; portable closet with mirror; wood plane; dishes; wooden barrel faucet; grain crib; rope; hay fork; leather razor sharpener; wipple tree; manual drill with level; milk cans; wooden pulley; Frost & Wood cast iron seat; crock pots; 2 cultivators; furniture from convent: Maple wall unit, oak kitchen table with 2 center drawers (6'x34"), 4 section oak library with glass doors made in Gananoque, Ont.

FURNITURE: GE refrigerator with freezer on bottom; 7 cu. ft. freezer; 2 Moffat elec. ranges: 1 and 2 ovens; wall unit; Inglis washer and dryer; desk and shelving; living room set - Sofa, table and lamp, RCA colour TV.

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The Apple Hill bowling awards night was held at the community centre in Apple Hill on Saturday. Here are the winners.

Season winners: Peter Jamieson, Ralph Lunn, Doug Carroll, Ann Stewart, Ghyslaine Smeall and Lyne Cuerrier. Season runner up team: Linda McCourt, Anita Charlebois, Thelma Colbourne, Linda MacDonald, Marcel Levac and Melba Murray.

Season high average: Melba Murray - 190 and Donat Wissell - 195.

Season high double: Melba Murray - 477 and Donat Wissell - 576.

Season high single: Linda McCourt - 278 and Elmer Richer - 306.

Most improved player: Jean Levac and Lyne Cuerrier.

Playoff winners: Diane Riley, Carl Grant, Desneiges Valade, Lisa Rolfe, Eileen Lapierre and Jean Levac.

Ladies' playoff individual awards: high single - 244 -Melba Murray, high double - 433 - Melba Murray.

Men's high double - 430 - Ralph Lunn. Billy MacLeod Memorial Trophy won by Scott Stewart for high single - 270. Kailash Cappuccino Memorial Trophy for the most improved was won by Laurie André.

It's a girl

Congratulations to Bernadine (Dina) and Keith MacDonald of Apple Hill. They gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Kaitlyn Ann Murray MacDonald.

Proud grandparents are William and Melba Murray and Ewen and Lorraine MacDonald.

Great grandparents are Bertha Russell, Anne Chisholm and James Murray.

Best of luck to all of you.

Mac and Dorothy

You are invited to come and celebrate a 40th anniversary for Mac and Dorothy Lafave on Saturday at the Apple Hill community centre from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Music by Bob and Ducky. Lunch will be served. Everyone welcome.

Mother's Day

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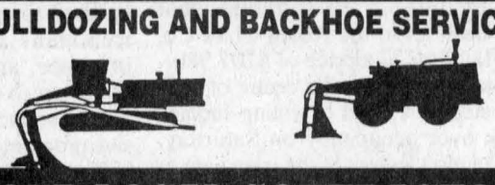

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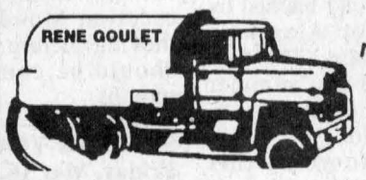

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Finnan the Buffalo
HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

In my May 3 column I referred to a letter from Neil J. McDonald of Winnipeg, published in the April 26 edition of this paper.

Mr. McDonald expressed his interest in the story of Big Finnan the Buffalo, which he had evidently found in the archives of the history department of the University of Winnipeg. As I stated in my column, I told the story of Big Finnan in my 1998 book Highland Paths - Tales of Glengarry, which is available in local bookstores, at The Glengarry News office or by calling (collect) 613-874-2861. The expanded version as it appears in the book is too long for one column, so I will begin it today and continue it another time.

Big Finnan the Buffalo

The bull buffalo charged, throwing Finnan in the air and tearing open his thigh from knee to waist. He struggled, half-fainting, to his feet. The buffalo charged again. Finnan threw himself at the huge head, grasping the bull by the nostrils with one hand and by one lethal horn with the other. There was a muffled snap and Finnan realized that his wrist had been dislocated. He could no longer hold onto the horn. His hand slipped down to the shock of hair on the forehead of the buffalo. He gave a great shout of rage and man and beast crashed to the ground.

Over the next three hours they wrestled, alternating between frantic lunges and exhaustion. The witnesses to this titanic battle could not get close enough to shoot the animal without endangering the man. Finally, when night began to fall, the two combatants collapsed, seemingly lifeless. While rushing in to save Finnan, or what was left of him, one of the rescuers' guns accidentally discharged, rousing the buffalo, and it lumbered off. The ground was torn and bloodied over a large area, but Finnan was still alive.

David Douglas, the Scots botanist who was one of the party of explorers accompanying Finnan, bound his wounds and discovered that as well as the obvious injuries, he had suffered two broken ribs and was horribly bruised over most of his body. But within a few days Big Finnan the Buffalo, as he was to be known for the rest of his life, regained his strength and resumed his place as guide of the expedition. His bungled attempt to obtain fresh meat for his party of explorers had guaranteed his place in Canadian history.

The year was 1827, on the Western Plains of Canada near the Saskatchewan River. One of the other witnesses present on that occasion was David Thompson, the renowned cartographer. But who was Big Finnan?

Finnan McDonald was originally an employee of the North West Company, the Montreal - based fur trading empire that extended from Quebec to the Pacific. When the "Canadian Company" as it was familiarly known, was amalgamated with the "English Company," the Hudson's Bay Company, in 1821, Finnan and many other Nor'Westers became part of that powerful enterprise which had flourished since 1670.

Unlike "The Bay" which recruited many Lowland Scots from the Orkney Islands to manage its trading posts, the Nor'Westers were mostly Gaelic-speaking Highland Scots who had left their native land in the years after the Jacobite Rising of 1745 and the defeat of Culloden. The brutal reprisals visited on the Highland people in the years following that debacle had resulted in the destruction of the clan system and had made emigration the only possibility for many.

The first organized Highland settlements in British North America were in the Carolinas, but after the defeat of the French in 1759, Canada and the fur trade drew men like Alexander McKenzie, Simon Fraser, and Simon McTavish, and in 1779 the North West Company was established. (To be continued).

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On April 18 I was unable to attend the John Cairns piping recital in Maxville, sponsored by The Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming, but Gordon Winter did an excellent job of reporting it in his column of May 5. Tonight, Wednesday, May 10, the Piping School will hold its annual recital at 8 p.m. at the Maxville Sports Complex and everyone is welcome.

Ian MacLeod, his students and special guests will hold a Fiddle Recital on Friday, May 12, at 8 p.m. at Laggan Public School, with the proceeds going to Cancer research.

Kathy Fraser's Upper Canada Academy of Music will hold a recital on Wednesday, June 7, at 7.30 p.m. at St Columba's Church in Kirkhill and three days later, on Saturday, June 10, the annual Celtic festival *Feis-Glengarry* takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of The Glengarry Pioneer Museum in Dunvegan.

AULD LANG SYNE

Gleaned from the fyles of The Glengarry News

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, May 11, 1900

•The new Roman Catholic Church at Crysler was solemnly blessed by His Lordship Bishop Alexander Macdonell on Tuesday. The new church was started last summer under the direction of the pastor, Rev. D. R. Macdonald.

•While T. W. Munro of this staff, his brother Peter and their mother were driving home from the Congregational Church, Maxville, on Sunday last, part of the harness broke and the horse ran away overturning the buggy. Mrs. Munro had her wrist dislocated and the bone fractured, while Tom had his ankle severely strained.

•Dougald McMillan, who left last month for Winnipeg, has secured a position with the Union Bank of Canada in that City.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 13, 1910

•King Edward VII, who returned to England from a vacation two weeks ago in the best of health, died at 11:45 o'clock Friday night last. King George V was proclaimed Saturday afternoon.

•Adair Macdonell and Allan J. McDonell of the Royal Mail Service, Railway Division, were in town this week prior to going up for their written examinations for promotion and permanency in the service on Wednesday.

•Miss Bertie McDonald, daughter of D. J. McDonald, Glen Roy, left last week for Laconia, Pa., where she will enter the hospital as nurse-in-training.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 14, 1920

•Mayor Simon, Dr. Cheney, Mr. Aston and Mr. Costello were in Toronto this week, where they interviewed the Hydro Commission and were assured that work would proceed immediately and that the Commission will be prepared to distribute power in the town by October.

•The degree of Bachelor of Arts was obtained at Queen's by the following Glengarry students: Jean Govan, Williamstown; John Franklin A. McIntosh of Alexandria; Edith Sangster, Lancaster.

•John J. McDonald and John A. McDonell, who recently acquired the site over the Garry, began erection Monday, of a modern moving picture emporium, which should be completed in a few months.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 16, 1930

•AHS Cadets went through a creditable inspection on the school grounds Tuesday. Harold Stimson was Company Commander, while Platoon Commanders were, No. 1, Clarence McPhee; No. 2, Alexander L. MacDonald.

•Wilfred Macdonald of Hillcrest Farm, 4th Kenyon, has completed his two-year course at Kemptville Agricultural School, where he won the $25 prize donated by the Ottawa Farm Journal for livestock judging.

•Mrs. T. J. Gormley left on Tuesday for Hudson, N.Y., where the following day her daughter, Miss Madeleine Gormley, graduated form training school of Hudson City Hospital.

•Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McCuaig of Dunvegan, were in town yesterday, prior to leaving that evening with their family for Ruthilda, Sask., where they will reside.

•Next month the following Glengarrians will graduate from the school of nurses Ottawa Civic Hospital: Ethel G. Cluff, Harriet A. Campbell, Maxville; Lillian Irene McNaughton, Lancaster; Gretta Mae MacLeod, Dunvegan; Catherine C. McLeod, Greenfield; Jessie M. McGillivray, Dalkeith and Gladys J. Roy, Bainsville.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 10, 1940

•A miniature building boom here las lessened relief roles. Men are at work on Shepherd Bros. Cold Storage plant; a $4,000 modern service station is being built by Raoul Clement; extensive repairs are being made to the Bond Hanger building, where a new industry will start operation, and the Banque Canadienne Nationale building is being completely renovated for use as a restaurant.

•Glengarry Football League will have seven teams this year. Dunvegan, Pine Grove, Lochiel, Greenfield and Glen Sandfield will be joined by two new entries, Maxville and Green Lane.

•A. L. McKenzie, formerly agent at St. Polycarpe, has been named operator at the Alexandria CNR station.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 12, 1950

•Rev. Duncan A. McPhee of the diocesan clergy died unexpectedly on Saturday, at Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been for his health.

•Oliver Major, 76, of Williamstown, died early Sunday in Hotel Dieu, a few hours following a fall from his verandah.

•Anne McIntosh, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. McIntosh, captured the AHS senior trophy at the oratorical contest for district High Schools at Maxville. The junior trophy was won by Barbara MacLeod of Dunvegan for Maxville High School.

•Cornelius Lalonde was elected president of the Kinsmen Club, Monday. He will succeed Lloyd McHugh.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 12, 1960

•Duncan A. Macdonell today completed sale of his egg grading station and home at St. Raphael's to Rene Blanchard of Cornwall. He expects to purchase the Atlantic Hotel, station, taking occupancy June 1.

•Douglas D. MacFarlane, manager of the Royal Bank becomes manager of the Craig and Cote Streets branch in Montreal. J. A. E. Comeau, manager at Rouyn, Que., arrives Monday to take over here.

•John McLaren of Lancaster, won a new Cadillac in a Cornwall draw.

•Injured in a fall last week, Donald Archie McDonald, 56, of 6th Kenyon, died Friday in hospital at Montreal.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 14, 1970

•Rev. H. Russell Ferguson, M. A., Minister of Kenyon Presbyterian Church, died Monday in London, England, victim of a heart attack.

•Sunday mass of obligation on Saturday is introduced throughout the diocese as of Sunday, June 7.

•A bylaw covering the regulating of lotteries, bingos, bazaars, etc. was passed at Tuesday's meeting of town council. D. O. Collin, clerk-treasurer was appointed lottery officer.

•Apple Hill will again have a resident doctor June 1 when Dr. P. G. Vaidya, 42, arrives to open a practice.

•A lifelong resident of Green Valley area, Joseph Vaillancourt died early this morning in hospital at Montreal.

•Contract for the additional pumping facilities at the filtration plant has been let to the Adam Clark Co. of Hamilton at a price of $207,980.

•Stanley Island is the centre of controversy as a band of young Indians took over occupancy on Saturday. Alexandria lessees of the island are in touch with officials of the Department of Indian Affairs in another attempt at reaching a settlement.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 4, 1980

•D. J. McGillis of Alexandria suffered injuries to his head and left hand following an automobile mishap in Cornwall early Sunday morning.

•Robert Boisvenue of Alexandria was honored as the outstanding defensive fastball player in Cornwall on Friday evening at the Cornwall Sportsmen's Dinner.

•Fourteen records were broken at the GDHS track meet last Wednesday. Individual winners of the day were as follows: Sylvie Campeau, midget girls; Ken Barton, midget boys; Rena Seguin, Sylvie Ranger and Donna Clark, junior girls; Alan MacLeod, junior boys; Birdeen Grant, senior girls; John MacSweyn, senior boys.

•Louise Ouimet has graduated from a two-year course in law and security administration from Algonquin College.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 9, 1990

•Ken Black, Ontario's Minister Responsible for the Provincial Anti-Drug Strategy, announced $1.6 million for youth drug treatment programs in Ontario. The funding will be used to expand 11 existing drug treatment programs across the province, and improve access for youth up to 25 years of age. Black also announced $400,000 for extensive program evaluation.

•The Great Glengarry Duck Race was a great success, clearing more than $18,000 for the Glengarry Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

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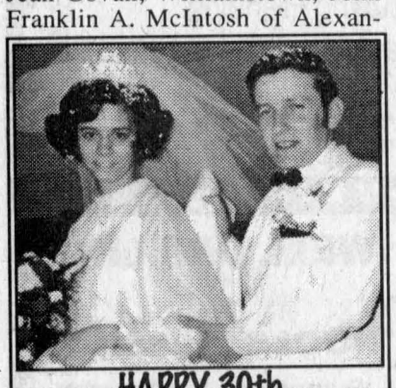

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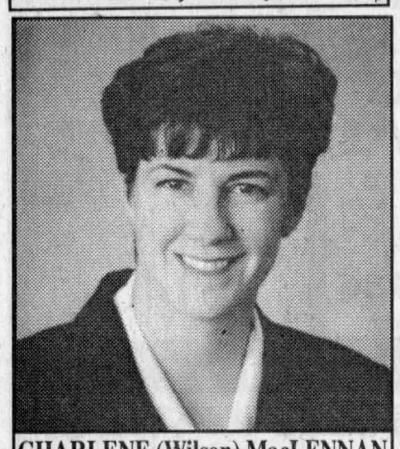

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