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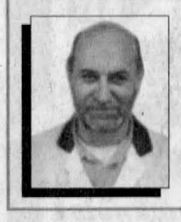

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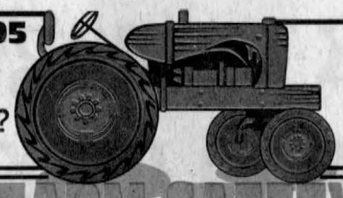

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Lack of provincial funding means no tax cut for SDG

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

For the second straight year there will be no increase in tax rates at the counties level.

Although residents will not see the 7.5 per cent roll back they experienced last year – which came largely as a result of higher assessment figures – SDG council succeeded last week, with the passing of a $45.4 million budget, in freezing its tax rates for 2005 to 2004 levels.

This means like last year, a residential property in Glengarry with an assessment of $100,000 will pay $738 in "counties taxes."

The freeze comes on the heels of an ominous forecast by SDG Chief Executive Officer Michael Waddell earlier in the month. Mr. Waddell reported the province owes the counties close to $3 million in transfer payments, and that this could have a 10 per cent effect on this year's rates.

His prediction came true, according to SDG treasurer Vanessa Bennett.

"Had (the province) reconciled, and if everything else stayed the same, we could have had a 10 per cent reduction on our tax rates," Ms. Bennett said. "It had a 10 per cent effect on our tax rates."

SDG is owed about $1.3 million for 2003 and about $1.5 for 2004, because the province has held transfer payments to 2002 levels.

In order to freeze rates this year, SDG council had to do some cutting during budget deliberations last week.

Council faced a draft budget forecasting a four per cent increase – or a $29 jump for a residential property with a $100,000 value – on Monday, March 7.

But after two days deliberations, it hacked $1.162 million off the $29,410,000 that was to be collected from rate payers down to $28,799,299, and reduced the overall budget from $46.1 million to $45.4 million.

To realize the $1.162 million cut, council approved moves to both sides of the balance sheet.

It hiked the revenue side by $450,000, first by upping the figure it anticipates it will receive from the province under the Community Reinvestment Fund by $200,000, to $6,709,000 from $6,509,000; and secondly, by increasing the amount of its forwarded surplus by $250,000 to $1,302,812 from $1,052,812.

Council also cut $712,000 from the health and social services portion of the budget, dropping it from $15,991,950 to $15,279,950. Land ambulance was reduced by $400,000, social housing by $12,000, and the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) by $300,000. Ms. Bennett explained SDG will recoup $300,000 in the form of a refund from the EOHU, for 2004 expenses.

"This is our money and (the province) has been using it for years without paying any interest on it, which means we have to get it back from the taxpayer."
– BILL FRANKLIN –

Both North Glengarry mayor Bill Franklin and South Glengarry deputy-mayor Frank Prevost were pleased with the budget outcome.

"To freeze the tax rate is no small accomplishment," Mayor Franklin said in an interview this week. "Everyone knows the cost of living went up and we were able to freeze that."

He and Deputy-Mayor Prevost credited SDG staff for coming to the consultations prepared and with the knowledge council wanted to keep tax rates in place. Deputy-Mayor Prevost said the $300,000 surplus from the health unit went a long way towards helping them achieve this goal.

Like Ms. Bennett, the two remain frustrated with the way the province is dealing with transfer payments.

"That is our money," Mayor Franklin said, "and they have been using it for (several) years without paying any interest on it, which means we have to get it back from the taxpayer."

In making its final budget decisions, Deputy-Mayor Prevost said the counties couldn't risk speculating how much money the province will eventually transfer to SDG.

"Hopefully it can help us out next year," he stated.

Health and Social Services, $15,279,950; Roads, $14,106,369; and Police Services, $8,832,423, continue to take the biggest portions of the budget.

They are followed by Council and Administration, $2,681,344; Provincial Offences, $1,907,770; Library, $1,406,624; Planning Department, $432,520; Development, $416,110; Buildings and Property, $307,500; and Planning – Conservation and Water Resources, $50,000.

Taxable assessment in the counties increased only by one per cent from last year.

Tax consultants are now reviewing SDG's ratios, to determine whether changes are needed between the different tax classes. This will be discussed at next week's meeting of counties council.

The budget could be formally passed with a bylaw, as early as April.



BEARY GOOD TIME: Melissa MacGregor, 15, of Maxville, was selling these teddy bears at the Kintra Artists Exhibit at the Maxville Arena on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds, along with the rest of the profits generated at the exhibit, were donated to CHEO. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Fiery brouhaha sparked by CAO discussion in NG

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

North Glengarry council faced more tough questions about its intentions to hire a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and the township's high staff costs Monday evening, causing its members at times to react with emotion, sarcasm and thoughtful discussion.

Council's feelings on these matters were drawn out during question period by Greenfield area resident Adrian St. Denis and Alexandria resident Jeff Manley.

Hiring a CAO at this time is a big waste of taxpayer dollars, Mr. St. Denis told council. He can't understand why the township is considering training a CAO for two years, especially when the person he is to replace – township clerk/administrator Léo Poirier – may not retire for five or more years.

"I think you are going to waste $300,000 to $400,000 of our taxpayer money," Mr. St. Denis said. "Any good businessman wouldn't hire that extra staff and train him for two years."

Because he's heard CAO's have a history of staying in places for a short time, Mr. St. Denis suggested the township would be better served by falling back on the current deputy-clerk or treasurer if Mr. Poirier decided to retire early.

Mayor Bill Franklin challenged Mr. St. Denis, at first questioning his numbers – which they worked out as a CAO's salary over four or five years – and then saying the resident was simply speculating on how long a CAO would stay around.

"I think we have explained as much as possible what we are trying to do and why we are trying to do it," Mayor Franklin responded, "and I think you can realize we can't go beyond that when we are dealing with personnel issues.

"Those are not things we can throw out on the floor and discuss with the public...I think you'll just have to trust us on this one."

Deputy-Mayor William Hagen told the audience he is tired of taking heat for his support of the transition to a CAO model of governance. He reminded everybody about the complexity of running a corporation with a budget of $9 million.

"(I am) one who is convinced that is a move in the right direction and it will prove itself out in the coming years," Mr. Hagen said, adding, "otherwise I wouldn't be here taking the critique from the people who are out there, taking the critique from the papers. I'm not enjoying it at all..."

It was Councillor Julie Akkermans who seemed to address Mr. St. Denis' concerns the most directly. She said there is a misconception that the CAO is going to be in training until Mr. Poirier retires.

"I think it is a question of him getting familiar with our municipality and that is going to take some time," Mrs. Akkermans said. "I'm assuming after several months he'll be up and doing his job, without someone holding his hand training him."

The CAO and the clerk/administrator will have separate jobs, according to Mrs. Akkermans, who said Mr. Poirier won't be training the CAO on how to do his job.

Councillor Chris McDonell had a hard time containing himself on the subject for too long. He finally reiterated his stance that the township is making its move because of its dissatisfaction with the current administration.

"I think it is a bunch of malarkey," Mr. McDonell said "because I don't think Léo (Poirier) and the rest of the staff have let the township down." He also reaffirmed Mr. St. Denis' concerns about the history of CAOs, saying they stay in positions for only a short time.

Mr. Manley extended the dialogue between the audience and the council table, and seemed to strike a

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A HAPPY TIME: Jim and Elaine Lalonde got all Irished up for the Irish Cabaret at Salem United Church on Saturday evening. Dozens of people came out for a meal and to enjoy the music of the Melody Weavers. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Firefighter training questioned in SG

By Paul Landini
Special to *The News*

South Glengarry's volunteer firefighters do not have the proper training to handle emergency calls on Highway 401, this from a former member of the municipal fire review committee.

"They barely train their firefighters," says Ron Beaudette, a Martintown resident who sat on the review committee from 2003 until May 2004. "Then you have Lancaster taking 30 to 35 calls on the 401 each year. They're running special operations without any real training, and that's not a good thing at all."

During the 80s and 90s, a provincial funding program was set in place to upgrade highway response capabilities of townships like South Glengarry, says Mr. Beaudette, the former acting chief of the Valley East Fire Department in northern Ontario. But the administration at the time failed to take advantage of this opportunity.

Deputy-Mayor Frank Prevost agrees with Mr. Beaudette's assessment, saying council passed a resolution in February calling on the province to reinstate funding programs for special training and equipment costs.

"I would say our firefighters don't have the proper training to handle the 401. We don't even have the authority to stop traffic. But the province has never put the proper training guidelines in place," he said.

The resolution also asks for the support of every municipality situated on the 400 series of highways in obtaining this funding.

From council's perspective, the main issue is ensuring the safety of the firefighters while also protecting tax payers' pocketbooks.

"We're trying to find out what our mandate is (regarding the 401)," says Mr. Prevost. "It is a provincial highway, after all, and right now our taxpayers are covering the costs of servicing it."

The province reimburses municipalities for tending to calls on the 400 highways, but they don't pay for any of the special equipment or subsequent training.

And without sufficient funding, South Glengarry will be hard pressed to avoid another incident like the one in January, when a transport truck collided with a Lancaster Fire Department pumper truck attending to a 401 service call.

"There are blocker trucks available that let drivers know if something is happening on the road ahead," says Mr. Prevost. "The easiest way to protect our firefighters

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Stork Market

■ Julie (née Slater) and Marc Lajoie, a boy, Glendon Zeph, Feb. 25.

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Rink management group to make pitch to North Glengarry

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

As the local hockey season winds down, talk about how to run North Glengarry's arenas more efficiently may heat up.

It cost the township roughly $300,000 to subsidize the Glengarry Sports Palace and the Maxville and District Sports Complex in 2004, according to Councillor Wendy MacPherson, who is spearheading an effort to bring a private sector arena management option in front of the council table.

Mrs. MacPherson heard about Canlan Ice Sports Corporation (Canlan) from an Alexandria businessman, who informed her that the town of Casselman turned the operation of its arena over to the firm and has experienced terrific results.

"I am really interested to hear about it, because I think it is a real possibility for savings," Mrs. MacPherson told *The News* in a short interview last week.

"From what I understand, they take over running the place. They run hockey schools, they organize times, they organize the rates, etc...

"And the political part of managing these (arenas) I feel will be taken out of it. And that to me is a good thing." She believes the arenas would be better run by business people.

The board which oversees the Glengarry Sports Palace is made up of three North Glengarry councillors – George Currier, Chris McDonell and Gary Shepherd – and two South Glengarry representatives – Councillor Ian McLeod and resident Charles Sangster. North Glengarry pays three-quarters of the costs for the Sports Palace, with the South picking up a quarter of the tab.

The three North Glengarry councillors form the board which oversees the Maxville and District Sports Complex.

Officials from Canlan are expected to make a presentation to North Glengarry council at its Tuesday March 29 meeting.

The ice rink firm owns and/or operates 19 facilities, 17 in Canada and two in the United States, according to its senior vice-president of marketing and management services Duke Dickson.

With head offices in Vancouver and Toronto, Canlan has been in business for "numerous years," first in real estate, before committing solely to ice rink operation five years ago.

"We have a wealth of experience in operating facilities, "Mr. Dickson, "and I suppose what makes us different than anybody else is that we understand the complexities of operating these facilities.

"I think we do a better job at maintaining costs and we do a better job at developing usage and revenues from that usage."

He says most municipalities subsidize their facilities to a "very large extent" and that his company is able to help run them more efficiently. But he adds this is not necessarily done through raising rates. Programming development, he says, is an integral part of his firm's work.

"We add programs and make their programs grow," Mr. Dickson said.

Canlan runs a series of branded programs at the facilities it manages, including its sports hockey academy, a skating academy, youth programs like a three-on-three hockey league for kids, a youth hockey league called the YHL, and a program called Camp Canlan, which it operates in the summertime.

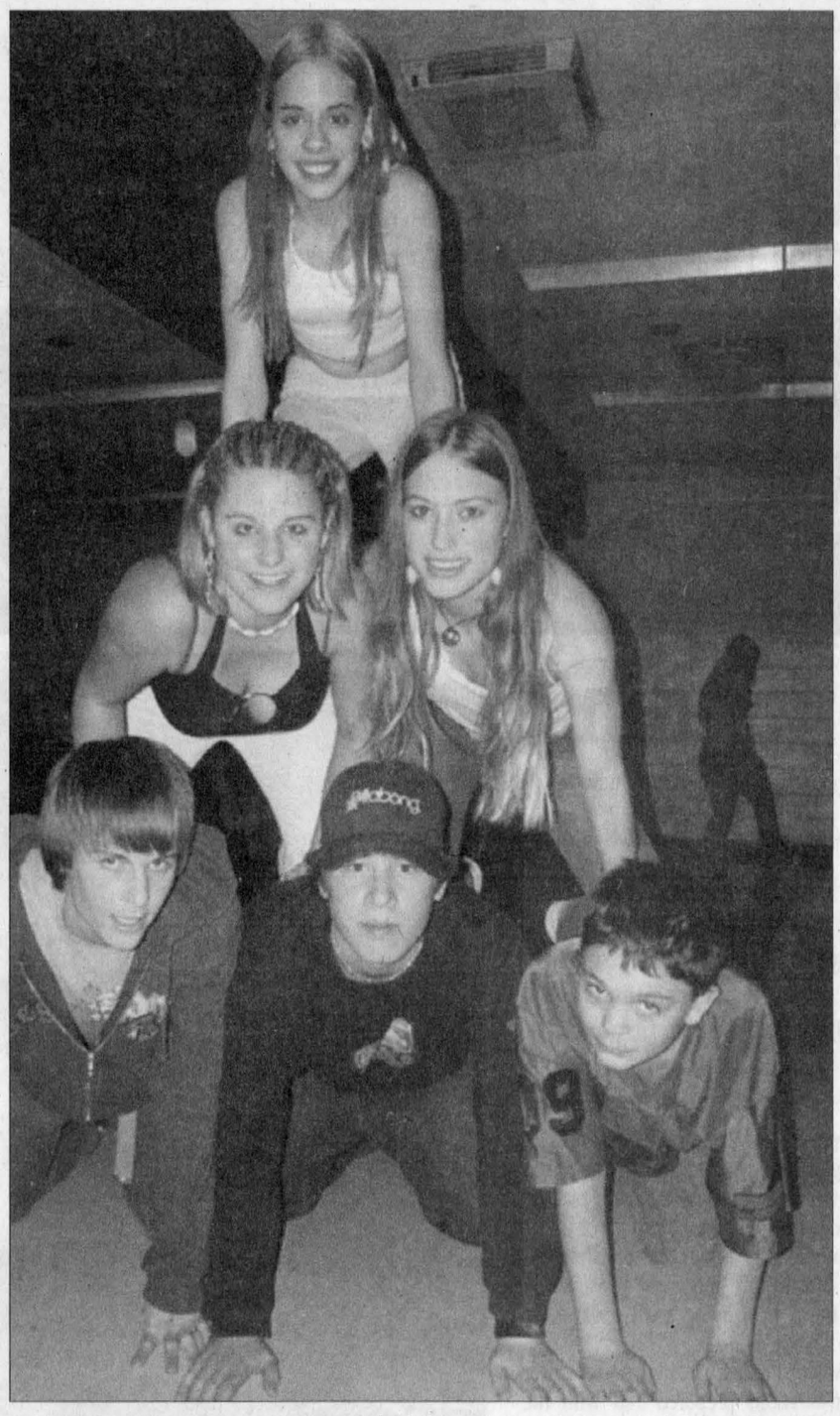
"Certainly the overriding sentiment from our standpoint is we come in and work with the community," Mr. Dickson said. "It is kind of a joint effort to make these buildings successful and to have a building service the community the way they would like it to be serviced."

The firm tries to work with the staff that are in place. Three of the facilities it runs have union employees.

"We like local participation, we encourage it... and if people are not experienced or do not have the knowledge base we traditionally look for in those roles, we have a terrific in-house training program so that we can get them up to speed."

As far as reducing the arenas' drain on the taxpayer, the company official explained the turnaround comes gradually. While he imagines cost-cutting is a priority in North Glengarry, as it is in Casselman, he says it can't be done overnight as it would be damaging to the people in the marketplace who use the facility.

"The goal is to build a nice gradual growth to the business, and to see the subsidy reduced on an annual basis," Mr. Dickson said. "The ultimate is to be at one point where there is no subsidization required."



UP WE GO: These youngsters created a human pyramid at a teen dance at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre on Friday evening. Top row: Nina Connors, 14, of Martintown. Middle row: Emilie Voght, 16, Glen Roy, Heather Russell, 16, of Summerstown Station. Bottom row: Curtis Hamblin, 15, of Lancaster, Grant Givogue, 15, of Martintown, and Graeme Keillar, 12, of Curry Hill.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Water clearing up at Moonlight Cabins

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

The drinking water situation around Moonlight Cabins in South Glengarry continues to improve.

South Glengarry administrator/coordinator Marcel Lapierre says that full water operations have been restored to about 15 residents of the area. He says that the Township will issue a press release today offering a further update on the matter.

Dozens of residents along SDG 2 were informed that their drinking water was contaminated after a foam, used by firefighters, seeped into a well during a fire earlier this year.

Domestic dispute turns into drug and theft bust

Police Report

What started out as an investigation into a domestic dispute turned into a significant drug and theft bust in North Glengarry.

The incident unfolded at a home on Kenyon Dam Road, March 12, 8 p.m., when police received word that a 41-year-old Alexandria man had attacked his ex-spouse.

The man, well-known to police, was arrested and held in custody on multiple assault charges and breach of probation.

After the arrest, while taking statements at the home, police discovered several items matching the description of property stolen from storage units on SDG 45.

All of the property was recovered. The suspect will face additional charges of Break, Enter and Theft and Possession of Stolen Property.

Police were also notified of an indoor marijuana grow-op in an unoccupied building located on the property.

Nine large plants – each with an estimated street value of $1,000 – 76 clones and hydroponic equipment were seized.

Several drug-related charges against the suspect are pending.

Names are being withheld to protect the identity of the victim and her son.

Armed robbery

The OPP is asking for the public's help in tracking down two men responsible for an armed robbery in South Glengarry.

On March 8, just before 3 p.m., a delivery truck driver from Cornwall stopped to use the washroom at a service station west off the Ontario/Québec border.

While in the washroom he was approached by two men demanding money, one of whom was carrying a knife.

The suspects are described as follows: male, black, 6'0", 180 lbs, short hair, moustache, wearing a blue parka; male, white, 6'0", 210 lbs, stocky build, wearing a beige jacket. Both spoke English with a heavy French accent.

Anyone with information is asked to call SDG OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Charges laid

Uttering death threats and mischief to property are just two of the charges police laid against a 40-year-old South Glengarry man while investigating the breach of a house arrest.

Early March 7, police received information that the man was violating the conditions of his release by attending the home of a family member in Lancaster.

The suspect had allegedly forced his way into the home, damaging the door in the process.

Following his arrest, the suspect made death threats towards OPP officers.

He is being held in custody pending a court appearance in Cornwall.

Constable S. Duguay is investigating.

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A North Glengarry man faces charges of dangerous driving following an altercation with his ex-girlfriend.

On March 14 at about 10 p.m., OPP officers responded to a report of a vehicle being driven erratically on Main Street in Alexandria.

The officers discovered that the vehicle's driver, an 18-year-old male resident of SDG 10, had had a confrontation with the girl. This resulted in him driving his vehicle in a dangerous manner, causing a hazard to the safety of nearby pedestrians.

The driver was arrested at the scene and faces charges of Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Criminal Harassment. He is to appear in Alexandria court at a later date

Assault charges

On March 8, 12:45 p.m., OPP officers responded to a report of domestic situation at a home on Paragon Road, South Glengarry. The investigation revealed a dispute had taken place between the home owner and his girlfriend, from Cornwall.

The woman alleged that the man refused to let her leave the home, and that he had assaulted her in the past. The suspect was arrested and held in custody and awaits a court date in Cornwall.

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Police were called to a North Glengarry home after an argument between a man and his fiancée became violent.

The incident took place March 7, at 11:40 p.m., on SDG 24. A 38-year-old male was arrested on the scene and faces assault charges.

Constable R. MacDonald is investigating.

House fire

Fire destroyed a house at a Chapel Road construction site in South Glengarry March 13.

The Martintown Fire Department successfully extinguished the flames without incident.

The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

The OPP Crime Unit and the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office are investigating the cause of the fire.

Calls for service March 7-13

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General calls	40
Criminal investigations	17
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Publisher urges NG council not to hide behind legislation

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Restrictions on information shared with the press and the public in North Glengarry may soften if its council heeds the recommendation of the publisher of a regional paper.

The township's close to a year-old policy of not providing press packages at its council meetings and not releasing documents – such as preliminary budget reports – drew an impassioned, yet courteous plea for change from Louise Sproule, publisher of an area weekly newspaper on Monday night.

Appearing as a delegation, Ms. Sproule said the township made its decision to restrict the flow of information based on privacy legislation concerns. She argued this reasoning was not only flawed and damaging to the public, but also a route that surrounding municipalities aren't choosing.

"Other municipalities in the region don't seem to operate under the same constraints as North Glengarry," Ms. Sproule said, and then made her point abundantly clear by presenting councillors with one-inch thick documents her paper had received before meetings at Champlain Township, Alfred/Plantagenet, and the United Counties of Prescott Russell.

The public relies on journalists to report back to them, and she said it is very difficult for reporters to produce articles of depth, clarity, and accuracy if they are not permitted to have a copy of the document being discussed in front of them.

"We all understand the complexity of budget priorities..." Ms. Sproule told council, "but making information available to reporters so they can accurately reflect these priorities to the public is essential.

"Hiding behind privacy legislation is inappropriate in the case of municipal information," Ms. Sproule said. "Privacy legislation is directed as protecting the private information of individuals, not the business dealings of municipalities."

The public can only understand its councillors and the reasons they make their decisions with proper access to information, she claimed.

"But restricting the flow of information will only breed skepticism. Give reporters the information they need to elucidate the issues."

Mayor Bill Franklin responded first, saying council shared many of the same concerns that had been voiced and that it was never council's intention to deny the public



JULIE AKKERMANS: Says the township's freedom of information policy is way too short.



WILLIAM HAGEN: Doesn't want to keep the public in the dark.

access to the information "to understand what we are doing." But he added the work facing council is complex.

"A lot of what we do is a work in progress, where our thoughts are not yet complete, and won't be complete until we have had the necessary dialogue...," Mayor Franklin said. "It gets very very difficult to release a half-formed idea and then try to catch up with what the press does with it.

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– BILL FRANKLIN –

"What we are attempting to do here is to make sure that the information that we release will be in a stage that will be useful to everybody and will not create a situation that will be detrimental to the business of the people of the township."

Councillor Julie Akkermans and Deputy-Mayor William Hagen not only agreed with some of Ms. Sproule's points, but also suggested changes could be made.

North Glengarry started restricting information, according to Mrs. Akkermans, because of difficulties arising from the release of information that hadn't been discussed at the council table.

"Decisions were not made," Mrs. Akkermans said, "but information was released at that time to the press because they got in their press packages and there (were) some waves because of those things."

She suggested that council could get around this problem in the future by taking the half-step of releasing information to the press directly after it is discussed.

Deputy-Mayor William Hagen seemed ready to go a step further. He also acknowledged that difficulty in the past came from releasing information that wasn't discussed by council. He suggested simply reorganizing the press package before meetings would alleviate the problem. The deputy-mayor agreed with Ms. Sproule that the best scenario would be to have the information in reporters' hands as it is being discussed.

"If you get a file before the meeting that pertains to the meeting...I don't have much problem with that," Deputy-Mayor Hagen said. He later added, "the last thing any of us want here is to have the public in the dark."

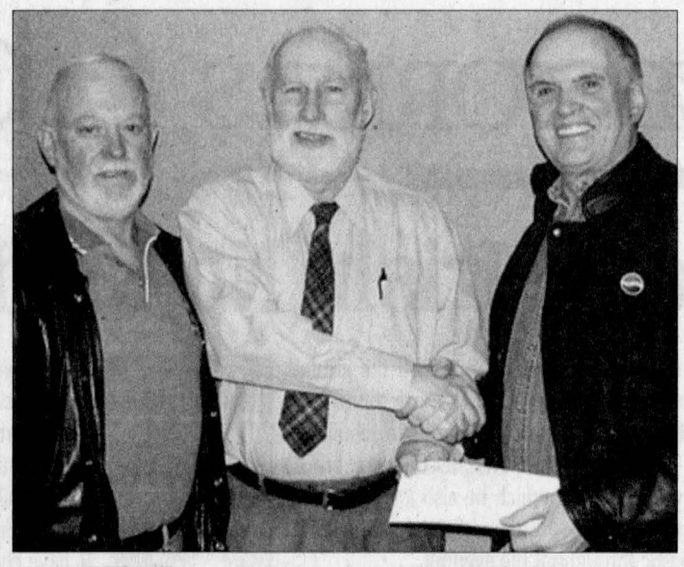
Mayor Franklin advised Ms. Sproule that council would like to take a look at its existing policy before it makes any changes.

Yet Mrs. Akkermans couldn't help but take a shot at the North Glengarry policy, before the discussion ended. She said the the *Freedom of Information Act* is about 55 pages long and the township's policy is extremely short.

"You can't have adequate policy covering all the requirements of the act when your policy is five sentences long," Mrs. Akkermans stated.

"Our policy doesn't cover half the policy it should."

The mayor asked township clerk/administrator Léo Poirier to gather pertinent information on the subject for the next council meeting.



NEW CHIEF: There was a changing of the guard at the top of the North Glengarry fire department Monday night. At a ceremony held at council, Mayor Bill Franklin thanked Alexandria department chief Raymond Théorêt, shown at right, for handling the township's top post over the past year, and at the same time welcomed Apple Hill's chief Don MacCulloch, at left, who takes over the position this year. PETE BOCK PHOTO

MacCulloch returns as NG fire chief

By Paul Landini
Special to *The News*

A familiar face will be stepping into the role of Fire Chief for North Glengarry.

Don MacCulloch, chief of Apple Hill's Fire Department, will replace Raymond Théorêt as North Glengarry's Fire Chief, Mayor Bill Franklin announced at Monday evening's council meeting.

Each year, a new chief is appointed to represent the municipality from one of the three local fire departments.

This will be Mr. MacCulloch's third time occupying the positionof chief.

After the appointment was made, Mayor Franklin praised the service and dedication of North Glengarry's firefighters.

"It's hard to describe the level of professionalism that these gentlemen bring to their work," said Mr. Franklin.

"As long as these people continue to do this for us, it would be impossible to visualize being served any better."

Mr. Théorêt will continue his duties as chief of the Alexandria Fire Department.

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Maxville to host multicultural dinner

By Paul Landini
Special to *The News*

Residents from across Glengarry are invited to attend the first annual Multicultural Potluck Dinner hosted by the Maxville & District Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, April 2.

The event, to be held at the Maxville and District Sports Complex, is planned as a celebration of the region's ethnic diversity.

"We often focus only on our area's Scottish and Celtic heritages," says Chamber Treasurer Doreen Crites, who organized the dinner along with a committee of volunteers. "The Chamber wants to bring prominence to all of the rich cultural diversity in this community."

Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m. There will also be a silent auction to raise funds for the Chamber's downtown beautification program.

There is no charge for attendance, but guests are asked to bring an ethnic dish along with the recipe.

Anyone planning to attend or seeking further information can contact Mrs. Crites at (613) 527-5685.

NG abolishes committee

By Paul Landini
Special to *The News*

North Glengarry council voted to abolish one of its committees during Monday night's general meeting.

The five-member Funding Research Committee, formed last year, will no longer operate. However, the municipality will retain the services of committee chairperson Maryanne Kampouris on a contract basis.

"Staff felt (Ms. Kampouris) was very, very helpful in getting funding applications filled out correctly," said Mayor Bill Franklin, "a process which I understand is somewhat complex."



MARYANNE KAMPOURIS

In Brief

North Glengarry's next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at the Island Park Centre in Alexandria.

South Glengarry will hold its next council meeting on Monday, March 28, at the township's office at 6 Oak St. in Lancaster. This meeting also begins at 7 p.m.

South Glengarry will also hold its committee of the whole meeting on Monday, March 21, at the same location in Lancaster at 7 p.m.

SDG counties council will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 21 at 10 a.m. at 26 Pitt St. in Cornwall.

All of these meetings are open to the public.

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Tis the season to be Irish, No Kidding in letters to the editor

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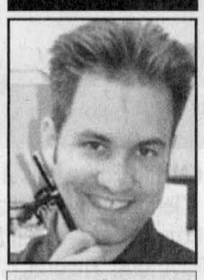

STEVEN WARBURTON

As it does every year, St. Patrick's Day arrived early in Glengarry.

Indeed, so anxious are Glengarrians to celebrate the birth of Ireland's patron saint that there were at least two St. Patrick's Day events over the past weekend in Glengarry. The Salem United Church held an Irish Jamboree on Saturday evening and the Lancaster Legion held a St. Patrick's celebration the following Sunday.

I attended both of these events, both of which were packed to the rafters with people. The basement of Salem United was filled with revellers who came out for a meal and to hear the spirited music of the Melody Weavers. In Lancaster, Rollie Derochie cooked up the tasiest batch of Irish Stew that I have ever tasted and the dancing and carousing went on well into the evening.

With this kind of enthusiasm, I'm expecting the actual St. Patrick's Day to be a rollicking event indeed.

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I also had the occasion to attend a fundraising spaghetti dinner for Martin Brunet of St. Raphael's on Saturday evening in Green Valley. Mr. Brunet lost his home to a house fire earlier this year and so the community was getting together to help him recover his losses.

It was the second opportunity for me to interview Mr. Brunet. The first time was last May when he was kind enough to take me up to his treehouse, located 65 feet off the ground, and write a story about it in *The Glengarry News*.

Mr. Brunet told me that he intends to rebuild his house. The house was insured, by the way, but his motorcycle collection which he also lost in the fire, was not. Still, Mr. Brunet remained chipper and enthusiastic throughout the evening.

Actually, it's heartwarming to see how the community stands together to help someone who has been stricken with tragedy. It all goes to demonstrate the generous nature of Glengarry souls.

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Generally speaking, this newspaper does not publish *letters to the editor* unless they have a definite Glengarry connection. We insist that the letters we publish be either written by a Glengarrian or, if by someone outside of Glengarry, that they be written about subjects of immediate local impact. Thus, a person from Vancouver writing about Gaetan's Chip Stand or Lancaster's Fire Department may very well see their letter in print. A person from Vancouver writing about Fozzie Bear's gland problem will not.

Having said that, I still have to confess that reading the several irrelevant letters to the editor that are e-mailed to me on a weekly basis are a guilty pleasure of mine. Some of them are actually quite clever. Take, for example, this recent missive sent by one Jerry Steinberg, Vancouver resident and founding father of *No Kidding*, which is described as an international social club for childless and child-free couples and singles.

Mr. Steinberg writes as follows: "I have chosen not to have children, partly because I can't afford the expenses involved, yet I can hardly wait for the national childcare program to come into effect. Then, every time someone with kids asks me, 'Who will take care of you when you're old?', I can answer, 'Your children will. After all, it's only fair -- since I helped you pay strangers to raise them from birth to adulthood.'

Actually, I found Mr. Steinberg's letter much less fascinating than the fact that his organization even has a need to exist in the first place. Pardon me, but why do people who don't have children need a social club? Isn't it a given that child-free adults would have more free time to socialize than those of us who are "burdened" with progeny?

Well, maybe it's because these child-free people (the Ottawa chapter resents the term "childless" because it implies that there is something missing in their lives) feel that they are living with a social stigma. Maybe society brands them as being substandard for not obeying the first rule of nature and the book of Genesis: "Go ye forth and multiply." I forwarded these questions to the Ottawa chapter and have yet to receive a reply. Perhaps they are too busy doing non child-raising related things.

Well, I am 32, I am child-free, and I see a lengthy child-free future ahead of me. Maybe I should join.

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The Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television has just announced the winner of this year's Golden Reel Award. The award goes to the Canadian film that earns that year's highest domestic box office revenue.

The winner: *Resident Evil: Apocalypse*. Now isn't it heartwarming to know that the most popular Canadian movie of 2004 is based on a gothic shoot-em-up video game?

Obviously, we Canadians don't have very good taste in movies and a glimpse through a list of past Golden Reel winners only confirms that fact. It includes *Meatballs* (1980); everyone's favourite teen sex comedy, *Porky's* (1983); *Air Bud* (1997), which is about a dog that plays basketball, and, God save the Queen, *The Care Bears Movie* (1986.) Granted some of the films on the list are quite good. The 1984 SCTV-McKenzie Brothers spinoff *Strange Brew* was a fun movie and David Cronenberg's surreal 1996 film *Crash* was creepy and interesting. The 1982 geek cult classic, *Heavy Metal* is also deserving. But all in all, we Canucks need to start making better movies, and fast.

Thorns & Thistles



Thorn – Constant fire department bickering.

Lets face it, folks, you're probably going to be reading more stories about the Lancaster Fire Department until well after the next municipal election.

There appear to be two sides to the issue, as is usually the case. The Lancaster Fire Department wants a new fire truck. South Glengarry Township is reluctant to spend that kind of money on one truck when it has four other fire departments to take care of and a tax rate to control.

Now comes the latest accusation, via a letter from Glengarry Landowners' Association member Ian Cumming, that South Glengarry has dragged its heels in securing a new tanker truck and, in the process, has jeopardized the safety of not only the firefighters but the residents too.

The mayor disagrees, of course. He says that everything is hunky-dory, that the five fire departments in South Glengarry have the equipment they need. Indeed, Mayor Jim McDonell even said that it wouldn't be an emergency if one of the departments were to lose a truck. That's how well stocked the departments are.

So, who's right?

As it stands, South Glengarry is in the process of examining tenders for a new tanker truck. When it arrives, we can only hope that it will put an end to the bickering between the township and certain members of the Lancaster Fire Department so that the latter can return to doing what it does best, fighting fires.



Thistle – Chip stand puts up fight.

You've got to admire the moxie of Gaetan's Chip Stand owner, Terry Sauvé. When North Glengarry township told him that it is terminating his lease, he didn't roll over and play dead. Instead, he slapped the township with an $8.5 million lawsuit and promised that there would be more hardball in the future.

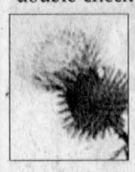
Well, the future has arrived and now Mr. Sauvé is going full steam ahead in fighting what he quite justifiably believes is a miscarriage of justice. He is applying, through the courts, to have the March 31 lease cancellation date extended and is even arranging a rally for later this month to show support for his chip stand's plight.

In any case, we're predicting that Mr. Sauvé has more supporters than detractors. A recent edition of our *Straight Talk* feature indicates there is widespread support for the chip stand and that the township's decision to force this Glengarry icon out of its current location could be a form of political suicide.



Thistle – Mayor balks at hospital request.

South Glengarry's mayor was right to voice concern over a $379,550 funding request from Cornwall Community Hospital. With the township being pressured to maintain a low tax rate while funding other hospitals like Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital through its levy to counties council, it makes sense to double-check such requests.



Thistle – First woman president.

Kudos to Jean Dewar, who was elected president of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company's board of directors earlier this month.

Mrs. Dewar is the first woman ever to hold that office. In 2001, she became the first woman to sit on the company's board of directors.

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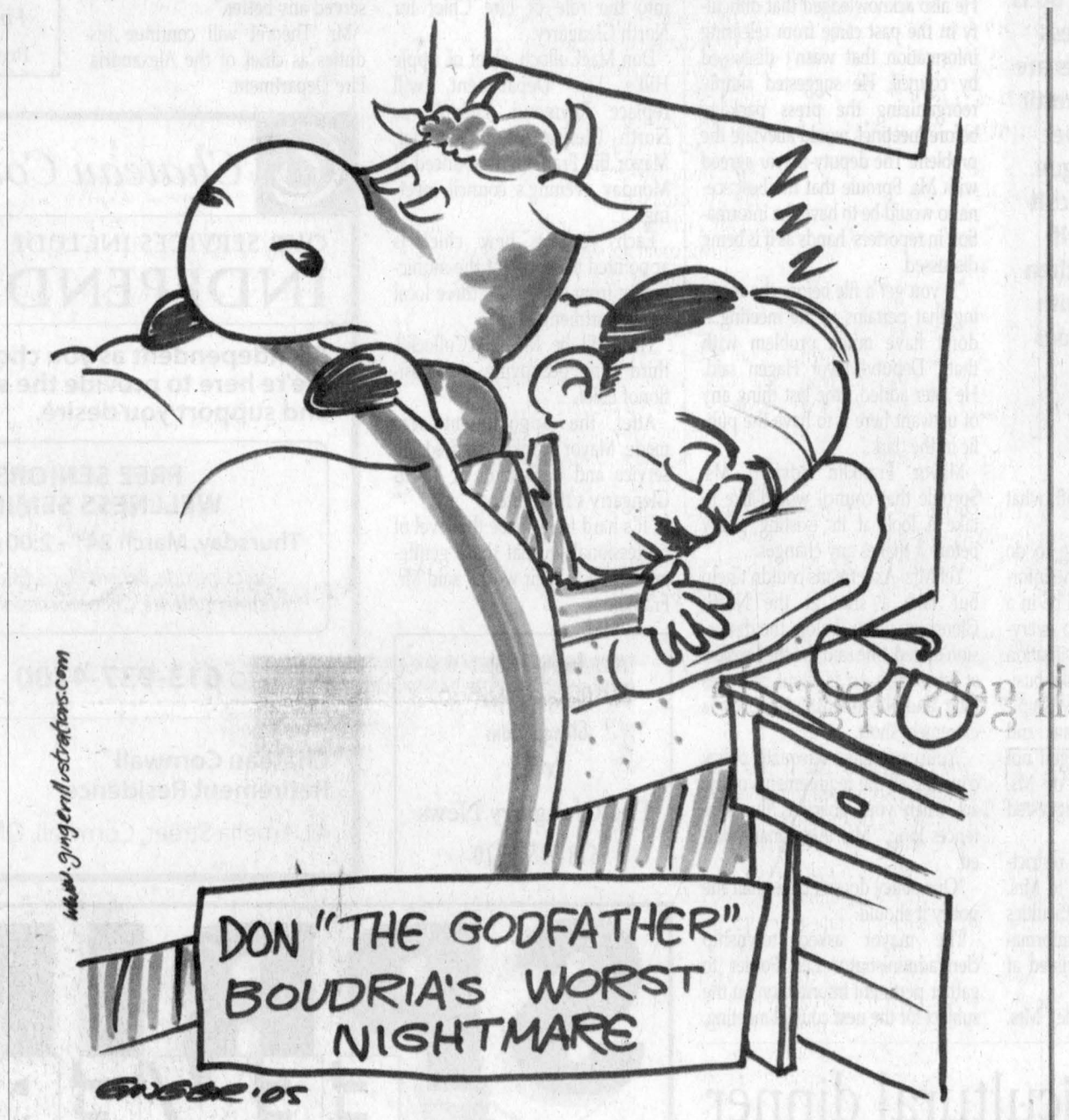


LETTERS TO EDITOR

Distorted views

Continued abuse on Canadian Farmers and Landowners.

The beginning of the Ontario/Canadian Agriculture revolt was demonstrated when a local farmer left a dead cow in the driveway of local MP Don Boudria calling attention to an Ag crisis.

We choose to live not die. We choose to fight to survive and not become a homeless pile.

Our Quebec farm neighbours have united with a single rural voice (U.P.A.) to show the Federal and Provincial Politicians what is necessary to survive in the rural areas of the country.

This movement is infiltrating into Ontario where Agriculture Producers have been struggling and are getting angrier and more desperate by the day.

Canadian farmers want to send a strong message to the Liberal Governments (they put in power) to understand our problems and concerns and to fight for us, support and defend us.

Canadian farmers are impatient. They need our Government to pay strong attention to what is happening today.

You the Government are like the Robin Hood of long ago; stealing from the farmers, hospitals and health programs to put more dollars in museums and casinos (400 million to Windsor) except that Robin Hood had more common sense.

He took from the rich not the vulnerable.

The concerns of voters and taxpayers is lost in discussions about same sex unions and legalizing marijuana not to mention the now famous sponsorship scandal where our federal dollars are used once again.

We seem to be in a world where nobody knows right from wrong anymore.

Once the MP or MPP is elected, he or she must always vote with the party or be replaced from his ministry and become a backbencher.

Some Provincial, Federal and Municipal Politicians are hanging on to their elected office with good salaries and pensions.

Afraid to jeopardize their status they are not representing us the people in a fair and equitable way.

The immigration laws and the criminal court system are unbelievable. The policing in Canada is very difficult and has become much more dangerous.

The soft wood lumber is another business that is being jerked around by our Canadian Politicians with the U.S. and very little is being settled or agreed upon.

We are making an urgent appeal to you. Listen up! Taxpayers in the farming communities are being asked to withhold paying their Municipal tax bills to get Government attention about the seriousness of Canada's Agriculture crisis.

Do not underestimate us! The regulations you impose daily are killing us. The indifference and injustice towards farming in Canada is calling for intervention.

You as our elected officials have a duty to protect us. We are crying for justice. We need more action and less talk. By allowing cheaper Agricultural products which are heavily subsidized from other countries into Canada, you the Government are destroying our Canadian farms. This is atrocious!

An equal and level playing field is necessary for our Agriculture Producers to survive. On March 9 in a strong display of unity, Landowners will once again be fighting for our rights in a rally in Toronto.

You the government are refusing to acknowledge our plight and human right to farm by regulating us to death. You have the power to give us hope and freedom.

We cannot let Canada become another Russian country by letting you suppress our rights and freedom to farm. This situation is urgent! We need your help right now!

You passed a bill for Free Trade not to mention the Great Lakes treaty but it has become a one-way street when the U.S. will no longer accept Canadian beef but we Canadians are still accepting U. S. beef in our country.

You must act now! We need your committment. We will continue to pressure you. Don't think this is just a tap on the shoulder. Listen to the people you represent otherwise you will be creating a terrible crime.

You have the means to act now and empower us. Do it! This land is our land. Our health along with nutritious food should be your top priority. We urge you. Make us proud to be Canadians.

Ron MacDonell /Glengarry County

LETTERS TO EDITOR

HGMH should be priority

The Cornwall Community Hospital requests North Glengarry Township to contribute $274,606 of taxpayer's money towards the Hospital's total overall Capital and other Costs.

Here are some figures relative to the Community Hospital's overall project:

Total Cost: $59,800.000. Ministry of Health Funding, 37,115,000 (62 %); Community Share, 22,685,000; Local Fundraising Campaign, 10,000,000; Local Municipalities, ie.Townships, 12,685,000; Total Community Share, 22,685,000. Total Municipal Funding Needed: 12,685,000. United Counties of S.D. G. Usage, 3,805,.000 (30 %) Total Funding Needed from United Counties of SDG, 2,728.476 (approved by County Council in May 2002) (North Glengarry's estimated share :$454,746) Unallocated amount, 1,077.024 of which North Glengarry is requested to contribute: 274,606. Total load planned for North Glengarry: $729,352; via direct contribution ,$274,606; via United Counties, $454,746.

The above proposal is anything but a double-dipping solution!

Every hospital aims to improve its facilities, that is understandable, but in our local context is the above project a absolute necessity?

We have good hospitals in the area and for major cases we have great hospitals in both Montreal and Ottawa, both about one hour distance from North Glengarry.

In Alexandria, we have an excellent institution in Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital which provides the best possible care to the population.

As a matter of fact the Glengarry Memorial also has expansion plans. If taxpayers' money has to be spent, HGMH should have priority. By the way, in order to reciprocate does Cornwall plan to contribute to Glengarry Memorial's projects?

To conclude, I hope our Council will do its utmost to protect the interests of its already overtaxed ratepayers.

Louis Loczy / Dalkeith

Americans will get the message

Imagine how proud Canadians would have been had Prime Minister Paul Martin stood in the House of Commons and made the following statement:

"The people of Canada believe in the international rule of law. The Government of Canada affirms its adherence to the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, which it signed more than 20 years ago. The people and government of Canada believe that global security is to be found in reducing, not increasing, stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction.

Furthermore, the Government commits Canada and its resources to reducing poverty throughout the world by forgiving Third World debt, increasing funding for AIDS programs in Africa and working to implement and exceed the terms of the Kyoto protocol.

Canada believes that global peace will be secured by working for peace, not by preparing for war; therefore, Canada declines to participate in America's Ballistic Missile Defence program."

It would have been nice, but such clarity is beyond Mr. Martin. No matter - clear or confused - the Americans will get the message and not be amused. And we will be made to pay.

So be it. If this is the price of being a free and independent nation, then let's pay the price and not whine about it.

Ian Hepburn / Vankleek Hill

A moment of sanity

Oh boy! It's getting scary! "Ditherin' Paul and his Happy Squanders" have just made another colossal blunder in an effort to appease all loyal lefties from the NDP and the Bloc. Unfortunately the majority of Canadians also believe that the proper defence of our nation is to abandon our friends and to bury our heads in the sand. What a disgrace we have become!

One year ago Mr. Dithers had a moment of sanity when he said he approved of a joint North American missile defence system if there was no cost involved to Canada. This way Canada would have a place at the table and have a say in decisions.

This year the very same Prime Minister seems to be saying, "What! You mean we could lose votes here? The loony left doesn't want us to join the Americans in this endeavour? I've changed my mind. No missile defence for us, but I do want the Americans to ask our permission before they respond to a missile attack."

Yeah! Right! Just what any American President wants to do with a half a second to spare. Call up Mr. Dithers and wait for him to consult the Bloc.

D A Dawson/ Vankleek Hill

South Glen residents fail to get assessments reviewed

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Residents wishing to appeal their property assessment to the provincial Assessment Review Board (ARB) would be well advised to do their homework first, as several South Glengarry residents found out Monday.

The residents had first applied unsuccessfully to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) for a Request for Reconsideration of their assessments.

The Glengarry News attended the ARB hearing, which took place in the South Glengarry Township office in Lancaster, at the request of Martintown resident, Bernice Barlow, who was attempting to have her property re-evaluated from its assessed value of $149,000 for 2004.

Mrs. Barlow had four main points of contention in her appeal.

The first was that she discovered that her house was assessed "inconsistently" with other properties that she considered to be equal or better than her own.

Mrs. Barlow furnished Jacques Laflamme – who has been a member of the ARB since August – with a list of 15 such properties in the area near her Chapel Road home.

She was also attempting to find out why the value of her home had fluctuated wildly since 1994.

The ARB hearing was held on a first come, first serve basis. As a result, several of the appellants sat through a lengthy morning session before their cases were heard by Mr. Laflamme.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Laflamme outlined the procedure the hearing would take and said it would be "fairly informal."

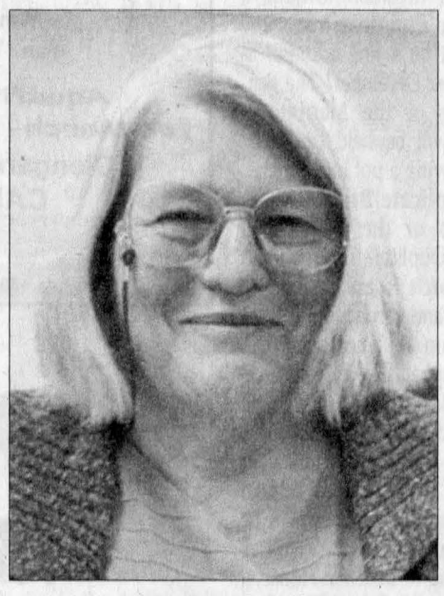
"I realize that not everyone is in professional assessment," he said.

However, he left no doubt that the onus would be on the property owners to provide him with documentary evidence of their claims.

"Don't assume that I know about your property or your area," Mr. Laflamme said.

He indicated he would listen to both sides – those appealing their assessment, and the case put forward by MPAC representative, Michelle Gravelle, from the Cornwall office – before retiring for a few minutes to make his decision based on the evidence provided.

Each side had the opportunity to question the other, and to make a rebuttal and a summation.



BERNICE BARLOW

Several of the appellants felt intimidated and very frustrated by the hearing, including Mrs. Barlow and Hans von Bornhoft, who is also of the Martintown area.

"I disagree with the process, the way it's done," said Mr. von Bornhoft.

"I'm totally frustrated. $125 just to appeal (my assessment?) It's just another tax grab."

– HANS VON BORNHOFT –

"The assessment office has information that we don't."

Saying that residents were at a disadvantage because they didn't have "the jargon" thrown out by the MPAC representative, Mr. von Bornhoft indicated he didn't feel the process was fair.

"When you're arguing, you should be on a level playing field."

According to Mr. Laflamme, a lot of information is available on the MPAC and ARB websites, but Mr. von Bornhoft reminded him that in rural areas many people don't have computers.

Mrs. Barlow, who wanted to address inequities in her assessment and wanted some answers as to why her property's value had fluctuated wildly over the past 10 years, was left very frustrated by the process.

"It's a farce; it's a bloody farce," she said.

The 72-year-old pensioner estimated she had spent about 20 hours preparing for the hearing and said she had spent at least $100 in the process, including paying the $50 non-refundable fee.

Despite providing the details of 15 comparable properties in the area, and complaining to the adjudicator that the square footage of her house had changed from 1429 to 1778 and then to 1578, without anything being added or subtracted to the building,

Mrs. Barlow's assessment of $149,000 was judged by Mr. Laflamme to be fair.

"I'm really upset about this," she told him. "This process is very intimidating."

Mrs. Barlow said that when the size of her A-frame home leapt to 1778 square feet, she had to call Toronto, to get the measurement redone.

"They can't come out to see me, but they can give out these booklets," she said about the spiral bound copies of information produced by MPAC to give to the adjudicator.

Warren McIntosh, who was attempting to have the assessment of his farm reduced, found that lack of documentation hampered his attempts to have a portion of his land classed the same as his neighbour's.

"My big problem is the classification of my land. I want to get this settled so I don't have to keep running back every two years."

But Mr. Laflamme said that although he realized Mr. McIntosh knew his land better than the assessor, he could not consider changing the class of soil because he didn't have the documentation.

"The difficulty is I don't have the assessed value of the neighbouring farm in writing," said the judge. "If you appear before here again, show evidence about the abutting farm claims."

Decisions made by ARB may be appealed, but Mr. von Bornhoft, who managed to get his assessment knocked down, but not to the level he considered fair, will likely not be going that route.

"I'm totally frustrated – $125 to appeal? It's just another tax grab," he said.

Maxville tourist booth gets upgrade

Chamber Notebook

By Paul Landini
Special to *The News*

New promotional opportunities are being made available to members of the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce (MDCC).

A community bulletin board will be placed outside the Tourist Booth April 15, making it easier to spread the word on upcoming events. The space is open for all in the community, though a small fee will be required for non-members.

The Tourist Booth itself is being moved closer to the Post Office to allow for greater visibility and easier access.

The Highland Games Committee is also offering a mail-out partnership to any Chamber members looking to include coupons in this year's early promotional package.

Interested parties will be responsible for creating the coupons and covering any extra postage fees. Contact MDCC president Michael Baxendale at (613) 527-2222 by Feb. 20 for further details.

Volunteers needed

Attention computer literate townsfolk, the Maxville chamber of commerce needs you!

The MDCC is looking for a volunteer to help with the advertising campaign on their website (www.maxville.on.ca). If you have an Internet-equipped computer and a couple of hours to spare each week, contact Mr. Baxendale.

Tourism initiatives

With the summer quickly approaching, it's time to prepare for tourist season.

The MDCC has several initiatives planned for the upcoming months, but local input is needed as well. Business owners are encouraged to attend the MDCC monthly meetings in order explore options and share ideas.

The meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Maxville and District Sports Complex.

High school teachers vote for strike action

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Glengarry's English public secondary school teachers have voted overwhelmingly to take strike action as a means to secure a new contract.

"Eighty-six per cent of our teachers voted to take strike action on Feb. 24," says Andrew Rorabeck, the teachers' union representative at Char-Lan District High School.

Mr. Rorabeck was quick to add that strike action doesn't necessarily mean teachers want to walk off the job. He says the vote was a show of support for negotiations between the teachers' union, the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF), and school boards.

"Hopefully we can get together and negotiate a contract," says Mr. Rorabeck, who teaches physics, science and math at his school. "We have not had a contract since August."

Mr. Rorabeck's counterpart at Glengarry District High School, Don Williamson, was less reluctant to talk to the press.

He refused to divulge the percentage of that school's teachers that voted in favour of strike action, but did indicate that the number was high.

According to teacher bargaining unit president Carson Kilpatrick, those numbers run at 93.4 per cent in favour of strike action throughout OSSTF District 26, of which Glengarry is a part.

"The teachers voted that way because they feel that negotiations are going slow," he said.

Mr. Kilpatrick agrees with Mr. Rorabeck when he says that a full walk-out would be a last resort.

"Teachers would examine other options like withdrawing various services or picketing over lunch hours before they would walk out," he said.

In terms of a contract, Mr. Rorabeck says he'd like to see something similar to the agreement that just expired.

"The contract we had had good things for teachers," he said. "If you were adopting or you needed a leave of absence, the contract would provide."

Mr. Rorabeck says that he and wife recently adopted a child and a clause in the previous contract enabled him to spend some time at home with his new son.

In any case, the secondary school teachers are not the only educational sector in Glengarry entertaining strike action. About 87 per cent of Upper Canada District School Board elementary school teachers also voted to take strike action earlier this year.

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Tuesday toFriday		
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Wednesday		
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Introduction to Scrapbooking	Mar.24 (7:00pm-9:30pm)	$33.71 Plus Materials
OMDP - Dealing With Difficult People	Mar.31-June 2	$147.60
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Team Building	Apr.29 (9:00am-4:00pm)	$100.17
Saturday		
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Twig Furniture Workshop	Apr.16(9:00am-4:30pm)	$68.07 Plus Materials
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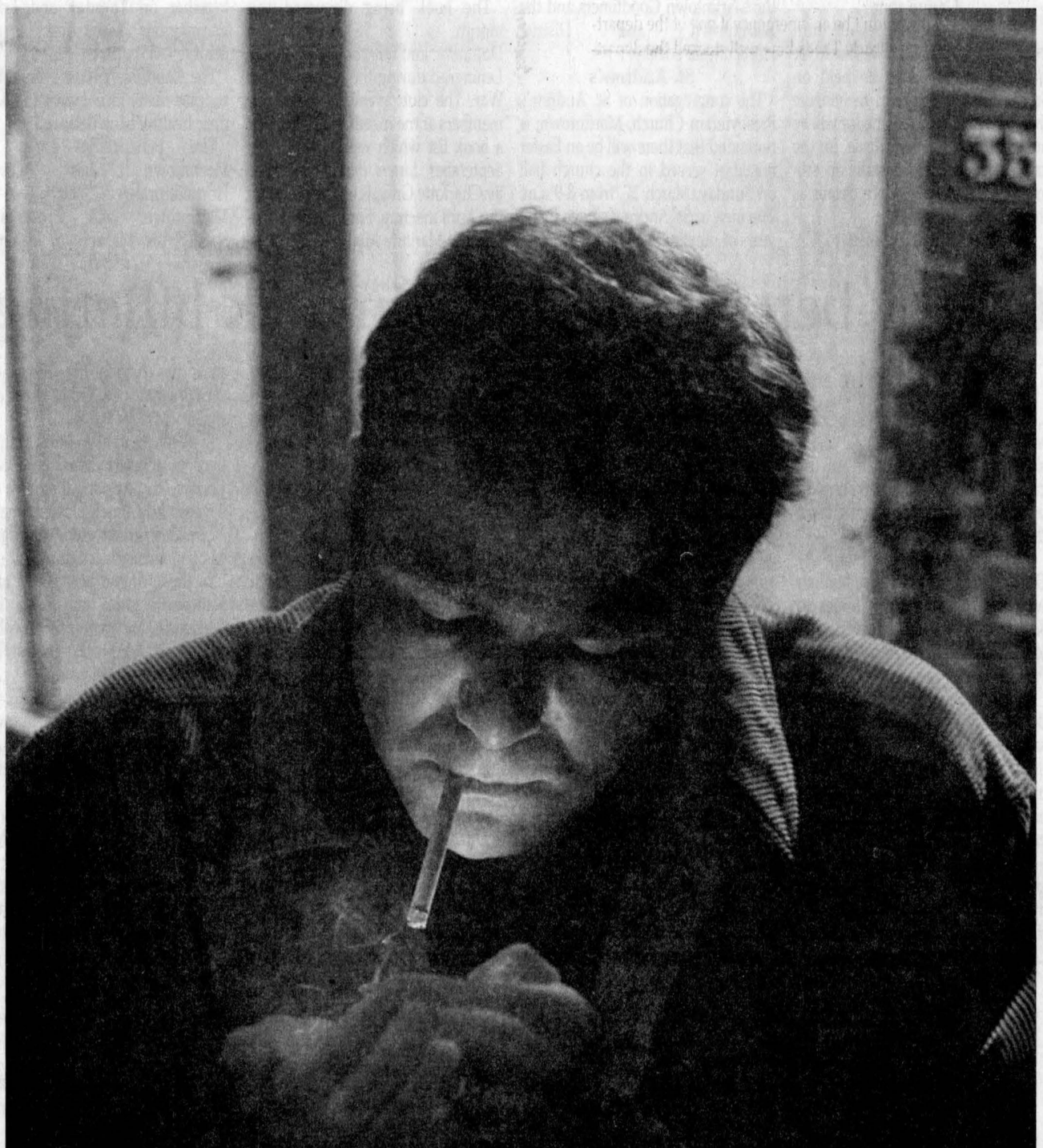

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BUSY BREAKFAST: Shenannigan's in Martintown was packed on March 6 as many locals attended the breakfast hosted by the Martintown Volunteer Fire Department. The department was collecting donations for the Jaws of Life they hope to purchase this summer. Serving patrons their breakfast were from left: Byron Kyer, deputy chief; Van Rankin, prevention officer; Gaetan Ouimet, fireman and Len Noort, fireman.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

The members of the Martintown Women's Institute will be meeting this Thursday on St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Noreen Richer. The roll call will be to bring an Irish joke or two and to wear something green. All women in the area are most welcome to attend and for more information call Rita O'Reilly at 528-4620.

March Break

Local students, teachers and bus drivers are enjoying this week off, I hope! I am happy that there is still snow because I just love to cross country ski. There are not many March Breaks that I can remember with enough snow to have some fun, and cold enough for outdoor skating rinks. The warmth from the sun will soon put an end to the ice, but in the meantime I'm glad for the kids and their parents. I always called this week Mud Break, and who knows what will happen by the end of the week, a blizzard or rain?

Students go back to school on March 21, and anyone who has ordered berries from Martintown Public School is asked to go and pick them up that evening between 5 and 6. The following evening, Tues., March 22, there will be a School Council Meeting at 6:30 . at Martintown Public School. That week and the one after will be four-day weeks because of Good Friday and the Easter weekend, March 25-28.

Horticultural Society

Here is something to put us in the mood for spring. The Martintown and District Horticultural Society is taking orders for Centennial Tulips from now until June. These tulips are a hardy early triumph hybrid 18" tall and deep purple in colour. A bag of 10 Grade A bulbs is $8. The bulbs will be delivered in the fall. For more information or to place an order please contact Judy Dancause at 528-4577.

Canoe race

Thoughts of spring inevitably turn one's mind to the Great Raisin River Canoe Race, slated to be held on Sun., April 17. It is hard to imagine that in five short weeks the ice will be out of the river, but those in the know never make a mistake on calling the correct date! More details as they become available.

Fireman's breakfast

The Martintown Volunteer Firemen's breakfast held at Shenannigan's on Sunday, March 6 was another huge success making a profit of $2,049. Everything ran smoothly and 317 people were served and filled right up. Another $5,000 matching grant from the Bank of Nova Scotia has now helped to top the goal of $20,000 to be put towards the purchase of the 'Jaws of Life'. The 50/50 draw of $186 was won by Sonia Billings. The Martintown Fire Department and the Women's Auxiliary give a big thanks to Tony and Karen at Shenannigan's for their hard work in putting this breakfast together, and to Don Massia for his help in the kitchen. The volunteers also thank the community for their continued support.

Condolences

The many friends and neighbours of Estelle Laporte were shocked and saddened to learn of her sudden death this past weekend. The thoughts and prayers of all are with her husband, Georges, as he grieves his loss. A wake was held in Alexandria on Monday with a funeral to follow in Montreal. Mrs. Laporte will be sadly missed by her friends in the Martintown Goodtimers and the Martintown and District Horticultural Society.

St. Andrew's

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Martintown, is reminded that there will be an Easter breakfast served in the church hall on Sunday, March 27, from 8-9 a.m. The men of St. Andrew's have many years of practice in cooking up a delicious Easter morning breakfast and this event is enjoyed and appreciated by everyone in the church. A warm welcome is extended to the community to attend the breakfast followed by worship at 9:30 a.m. on Easter morning.



EGGY FUN: Grade 7 student Murissa Lauzon decorated an Easter Egg at Martintown Public School on Thursday morning.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Book club

The next meeting of the Martintown Goodtimers' book club will be held on Wed., March 23, at 1:30 p.m.

The book being discussed this month is *The Siege* by Helen Dunmore, and it is about the siege of Leningrad during the Second World War. The club averages about nine members at the meetings and there is a book list which will go until next September. *Sisters in the Wilderness*, by Charlotte Gray, is on the menu for the April meeting. For more information call Marjorie Mertl at 527-1279.

Goodtimers' news

The March newsletter for the Martintown Goodtimers came my way. Did you know that Kevin Ceasor is teaching line dancing on Wednesday mornings at the Martintown Community Centre from 9 to 10 a.m.? The line dancers are into their second month and continue to learn more dances, exercise and have fun. The real exercise club, the Martintoners, continue to get together on Tuesday and Friday mornings at the same time (9 a.m.) to gently work out.

The Goodtimers have been able to support many local causes thanks to their healthy bank balance.

The beneficiaries are: the Martintown and District Horticultural Society, the Martintown Mill Preservation Society, the Martintown Volunteer Fire Department, Glengarry Outreach Diners' Club, Baldwin House and the Children's Treatment Centre in Cornwall, and they have ear-marked a donation towards a central village Christmas tree. Now wouldn't that be a fine addition to the village next December? The general meeting of the Martintown Goodtimers will be held on Wed., April 13 following a pot luck lunch.

Duplicate Bridge

The results of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Tues., March 8, are as follows: Tied for first and second place were Marg and Sam Wolynec, and Jean and Jim Campbell, 3. Allan McLeod and Finlay McDonell, 4. Bill Tadgell and John Bird. And if you are looking ahead to April, you might want to take note that the 10th Annual Charity Bridge Tournament will be taking place on Sat., April 23 with all proceeds going to Baldwin House, a refuge for women and children fleeing domestic abuse, located in Cornwall.

Sunday Bridge

Sean O'Roulston sent his report of Joan's Martintown Sunday Bridge for Mar. 13: North/South, 1. Jean and Jim Campbell, 2. Isobel Quail and Lorraine Gauthier. East/West, 1. Pat Cunningham and Maurice Roussy, 2. Ron Allison and Gerrie Tibbles.

Party Bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held at the Martintown Community Centre on Mon., March 14, were Joanne Sabo, Bill Tadgell and Pat Weldon.

Family benefits from Katimavik billeting

By Paul Landini
Special to *The News*

Lifelong residents of Glengarry, Mike and Cathy Depratto share similar qualities with many in the community, qualities that seem to be as native to the area as Highland dance and soccer.

Outgoing and generous, the Deprattos are one of 11 area families who have opened their homes to Katimavik participants for a week-long billeting period beginning last Friday.

"This is something we've always done and we've always enjoyed it," says Mrs. Depratto.

"It's nice meeting the kids; they all offer something different, a different perspective, a different experience."

The nine-month Katimavik program brings together 11 students ages 17 to 21 from various parts of the country to live abroad in unique Canadian communities.

While in these communities, the participants stay at a communal home and volunteer their time to different organizations in hopes of helping them define a future career path. The billeting period is designed to help shape social skills and build community awareness.

"It's a valuable learning opportunity," says Johanna Hartgerink, Katimavik Project Leader in Alexandria. "It gives the participants a chance to live independent of each other so they can develop their own stories and experiences."

Host families are encouraged to integrate the students into their families are smoothly as possible, giving them an authentic experience of day-to-day life in Glengarry.

"The idea is to give the kids a flavour of what typical families do in rural Eastern Ontario," says Mrs. Depratto, who this year served as coordinator for the billeting project.

Jessika Leclerc, who came to Alexandria from Québec City, is staying with the Deprattos. So far, four days in, she says the experience has been a welcome change.

"It's very different here," says Miss Leclerc, sitting in the Depratto's Alexandria home, their dog Whiskey barking with excitement all the while. "There's so much space, which I like a lot. (At the project home) I share a room with five other people. Here, I have one all to myself."

Since Friday, the trio have travelled to Montréal, Ottawa and Cornwall, taking in hockey and soccer games along the way. Families are provided with $90 to help with any extra expenses incurred over the week.

During the billeting period, the participants are expected to keep up with their 35-hours of weekly volunteer work, which Miss Leclerc tends to at Teja's Animal Refuge in Glen Robertson. Working with animals has helped the 17-year-old realize what she believes is her calling.

"I never thought I would want to become a veterinarian," says Miss Leclerc, "but working there I've discovered how much I love animals.

"I've also discovered I'm allergic to cats," she adds laughing.

In the spring, a new group of 11 Katimavik kids will move into Glengarry, and the cycle of volunteer work and inter-community living will start anew.

And once again, families like the Deprattos will be called upon to help enrich the experience, not only for the students, but for themselves and the community as well.

"We once had a girl stay with us, she was 17 at the time," says Mrs. Depratto.

"Twenty years later, we still keep in touch. Sometimes you really hit it off, and when you do, you've got a friend for life."

Local volunteers win Heritage Foundation awards

By Paul Landini
Special to *The News*

They come from different backgrounds and have followed different pathways during their lives, but Blair Williams and Donald S. Fraser have at least one thing in common: a passion for Glengarry's history.

The two men are among the more than 450 volunteers from across the province receiving Community Recognition Awards from the Ontario Heritage Foundation (OHF) for their tireless efforts towards preserving and protecting local legacies.

"It is important to celebrate and recognize the role volunteers play in keeping Ontario's heritage alive," said Lincoln M. Alexander, chairperson of the OHF, in a press release announcing the winners.

Over the years, Mr. Williams, a resident of Alexandria, has made significant contributions to both the development of the Glengarry Pioneer Museum in Dunvegan and to the preservation of historic buildings throughout the county.

From 1992 to 2000, as chairperson of the Pioneer Museum committee, he played a key role in its revitalization and expansion, spearheading fundraising campaigns and leading the charge in acquiring new buildings for the grounds.

"Thanks to (Mr. Williams), the Glengarry Pioneer Museum has a new building, a strong committee and a sound financial base," says Dane Lanken, a member of the North Glengarry Heritage Committee, the group responsible for submitting nominations to the OHF.

Mr. Fraser has the honour of being part of the first group to receive the OHF's Lifetime Outstanding Achievement award.

A retired dairy farmer living near Dalkeith, Mr. Fraser has been a valuable source of local history and tradition for three generations.

"I appreciate this honour very much, perhaps more than I can even say," says Mr. Fraser. "This is a very prestigious award. I don't know if I even deserve it."

As a member of the Glengarry Historical Society – one of the very first – Mr. Fraser has enlightened many through its storytelling events, earning a reputation for being an authority on the Glengarry Gaelic dialect along the way.

Museums throughout Glengarry are indebted to Mr. Fraser's generosity; he has gladly donated several family heirlooms, including written articles saved by his family chronicling the old ways of life.

"When a stranger turns up at the Highland Games looking for ancestors in North Glengarry, they are sent to Mr. Fraser," says Mr. Lanken. "With his great knowledge of the area, he can often tie the visitor to a specific house and family."

The Ontario Heritage Foundation is an agency of the provincial government dedicated to identifying, preserving, protecting, and promoting Ontario's heritage. Since the volunteer recognition program was established in 1996, more than 2,000 citizens have been honoured for local activities. Mr. Williams and Mr. Fraser will be presented with their awards at a ceremony before the North Glengarry council meeting on March 29.

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Kintra artist enjoys successful 11th show



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Lynn MacGregor organized an excellent art show, her 11th, last Saturday at the Complex. She has been well known with her Kintra Artist group and was able to attract several well known artists to the show. A highlight was the portrait that Debbie Kerr painted and exhibited at an international competition last fall. There, the work earned first prize. It was a congenial touch to have local ladies greeting people at the door, accepting their $1 donations for CHEO, and offering them tickets for the door prizes. Each lady wore an attractive yellow rose. The artists were very sociable and were interested in speaking with those who showed an interest in their work. Students from St. Bernard School had samples of their art work displayed on the wall at the back of the stage.

Two young ladies had a table set up and were selling teddy bears to raise funds for CHEO. Members of Youth Unlimited were also on hand to assist in any way they could, including the clearing of the luncheon tables.

Yes, Tammy MacGregor, daughter of the organizer, catered for a luncheon which brought up many complimenting adjectives as to its appearance and taste. We compliment Mrs. MacGregor on this show and assure her that we will be looking forward to her 12th next year.

Back from vacation

Allen and Sylvia Douglas returned home last week in a snowstorm from an excellent two month vacation in sunny and warm Arizona. They travelled about during their stay there and saw many interesting places.

European trip

Sharon and Ken Johns have been away for three weeks but their days were not all sunny and warm. For one week they visited friends in England and for the other two they enjoyed the sights of Italy. The weather there was a bit unseasonal and they encountered a snowstorm that blocked roads for a time.

Back from Florida

Carolee and Robert MacIntosh are back at their Pigeon Hill home now after spending some time at their Florida place. Now Robert is watching the daily weather forecasts and waiting for the sign to start tapping his maple bush.

Canada Blooms

Last Thursday, three local horticulturalists traveled by train to Toronto to enjoy the tremendous exhibits at Canada Blooms. The party included president of the local society, Nancy Fjarlie, Ann Kerr, District One director for the O.H. A., and Mable Guindon, a valued member of the local society.

Condolences

Our condolences are extended to Jean and Bill Williams on the death of his mother at the age of 100 years. The deceased lived in St. Catharines and the couple was there for the funeral and a few days with family members.

Lions' Draw

Rene Aubin submitted the following names as the winners in the Lions Club Calendar draw for the week of March 7. They were D. A. MacMillan, Ingleside, $20, Richard Theoret, Alexandria, $20., Lance Ouderkirk, Newington, $50., Raymond Poirier, Alexandria, $20., and Kayleen McRory, Maxville, $50.

On Sunday there was a very large turnout for the Lions' monthly breakfast, always served on the second Sunday of the month. There was an abundance of food as the diners determined as they walked past the buffet table. Some had breakfast, some had lunch and some probably had both at the one sitting.

Members of Youth Unlimited were present to help with the clean-up at the tables and there was also a table with informative materials for diners to look over.

Meals-on-Wheels

Phyllis Burtenshaw-Lalonde is pleased that there are more seniors in the community taking advantage of the Meals-on-Wheels program from the Manor. In fact, the increase in numbers has meant that Phyllis requires additional volunteer drivers for the program, and especially for Wednesdays. If you can spare the time and have a car, please contact Phyllis at 527-2170, ext. 228.

Euchre scores

The last monthly Euchre at the Manor sponsored by the S.O.S. outreach program was held on Feb. 23 and Margaret Fraser has provided the following names. Cecile Currier had the high prize for the ladies with Rita Seguin taking second place and with Myrtle MacMillan and Arlene Munro tied for third. Hormidas St. John topped the gentlemen and was followed by Homer MacLeod and George Jackson. Mrs. Munro won the door prize and the lucky ones in the 50-50 draw were Mr. St. John, Mr. MacLeod, Claire Van Putten, Wilma MacMillan and Mr. Jackson.



BANK SUPPORTING TRIP: The Maxville Scotiabank donated $3,340 in support of a cultural trip for Grade 7 and 8 French Immersion students from Maxville Public School to Quebec City for two days in June. Scotiabank matched the sales of a cookbook sold by Maxville P.S. students in January. Pictured front from left (the students who sold the most books) are: Devin Massia, Angela Hillier, Stefanie Lelenka and Blake Zollinger. Back row: Maxville P.S. teachers Christine Thompson and Sean Blaine and Scotiabank staff Angele Scott, Miriam Vallance, Sue Munro, Amando Salazar, Joyce Besner and Kelly Zollinger. Absent from photo is Scotiabank manager Deborah Carroll. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Book signing

Ron Clare is hosting a book signing event at his home on Mechanic Street West on March 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is for the well-known historian of Glengarry, Hugh P. MacMillan.

Mr. MacMillan has produced a book titled *The Adventures of a Paper Sleuth* and copies of it will be available at that time for inspection and purchase. At the same time, he will sign your book.

According to Mr. Clare, Mr. MacMillan has read many old papers and other publications and has come up with many interesting stories and many of them pertain to Glengarry.

Bowling Club

In regards to the Bowling Club organized from the Manor, Margaret Fraser wishes to announce that the season will be completed on March 22 and 24. The closing banquet will be held some time in mid March. This correspondent was unable to obtain the bowling scores last week but he is proud to indicate that our granddaughter, 13 year-old Keitha Fisher competed in the provincial bowling competition last week in London and stood 11th in the junior girls division with an average of 193. Her grandparents are negotiating a time, place, and price for bowling lessons.

Horticultural Society

This is a reminder of the Horicultural Society's meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the United Church hall and starting with a potluck supper. This year there is an innovation. In order to save time with clean-up after the meal, all are asked to bring their own dishes and cutlery.

The highlight of the meeting will be a very interesting, illustrated talk on bats by Dr. Brian Hickey. Orders will be taken for tulips, memberships and tickets for the annual district meeting in Cornwall on April 2.

Multicultural dinner

On April 2 at the Complex, our Chamber of Commerce is holding a new event, one which may become an annual one. It is going to be a Multicultural Dinner to which all members and their friends are invited. The primary goal of the dinner is to raise awareness and appreciation of the many nations and ethnicities which contribute to the culture of our community. While the focus may have been mostly on our Scottish and Celtic heritages – and they have been important for the history and development of the community – the aim of the Chamber is to bring to prominence all of the rich cultural diversity in this community. It is important that we celebrate this diversity.

Doreen Crites is heading the organizing committee. The event will begin with a cocktail hour between 6 and 7 p.m. and the dinner will follow. There is no charge for the evening but guests are asked to bring an ethnic dish to share and to have the recipe for it attached. All those attending are asked to let Mrs. Crites know by March 26 at 527-5685.

There will also be a silent auction to help raise funds for the Chamber's village beautification program and a stirring entertainment program that will ensure that the event will be one to remember. Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Crites at the above number, from Julia Danskin at 527-2724 or 527-2037, Marian MacLellan at 538-2628 or Mr. Baxendale at 527-2222.

Bird news

A small flock of Hungarian partridges have been observed north of Athol and feeding in the fields. Hopefully, they will survive the winter now and be successful in the upcoming breeding and rearing seasons. You should be seeing flocks of horned larks flying up at the roadsides. Don't confuse them with snow buntings. Our feeders held sunflowers all the time we were away but there was nothing for the mourning doves on the ground because of the snowfall. We have not had any doves since we came home but there are lots of goldfinches. In fact, one morning there was close to 100 of them and this number would include a few red polls. It may be stretching it a bit but I convinced myself that the goldfinches are beginning to show a bit of yellow. There may be some hoary red polls around. They are a subspecies and have a frosted appearance.

Next week

This correspondent encountered a computer problem and had to rewrite this column. Time ran out and apologies go to Paul Hauck for not having time to use his Scouting account. It will be in next week.

Laurier-Carriere students receive recognition for projects



GLEN ROBERTSON
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Last Thursday at Laurier-Carrière school, Léo Clouthier and Frank Périard from the youth education of the Canadian Legion of Alexandria presented 38 students with certificates for the best poems and posters that the children had composed and drawn about Remembrance Day.

Special thank you to the Canadian Legion who took the time so the children do not forget that special day!! Other schools involved were Laggan and many schools in Alexandria. Winning first prize was Danick Jeaurond who will go further and take part in the zone G4. Another first place winners were David Latulippe, who won second prize at the zone, and William Ouimet. They all received a certificate, a plaque and cash. Winning second prize in Alexandria was Jonathan Binette-Prieur who received a sum of money. Congratulations to you all and even though you did not win, it's the participation that counts.

Since spring is just around the corner (I think) two poems written by L.C. grade five students remind us of nicer weather and better things to come. Sarah Rose Giroux wrote on spring time:

In the spring time,
The flowers and trees are blooming,
The puddle is mine,
And the sun, bright as a diamond, is shining.

Sara-Dina Lauzon wrote on chimes in the spring:

I am listening to chimes in the spring,
It is like hearing the birds sing,
I love sitting in the sun of spring,
To-morrow, I will do another thing.

The basketball semi-finals sponsored by the Knights of Columbus took place on Feb. 12 at la Citadelle in Cornwall. Congratulations to the following participants: Zachary Binette, Joey Séguin, William Ouimet, Jonathan Binette-Prieur, Austin Sauvé, Emmanuelle Sauvé, Joannie Roy, Chelsea Cléroux, Stéphanie Tessier and Anick Guay. Two winners went to the district – Zachary Binette-Prieur and Chelsea Cléroux who won first in their category. Good luck Zachary and Chelsea in your next level.

The Optimist club offers a film coupon with a chip and drink to the children who make an effort to speak French. Congratulations to grade three student Jennifer Vink for January and Claudia Latulippe, grade four, for February. Keep up the good work.

Optimist projects

The Art de s'exprimer for grades 4-6 students is titled "Mon rêve,j'y crois." Grade seven and eight students will speak about "La personne que j'admire le plus est..." or "the person I admire the most."

All the children will talk about these topics in class and those who win will continue at the Social Centre on Thursday, March 24. Winners will then continue in the beginning of April to compete against the other schools of the region. The students are interested in those programs as this demands confidence in themselves and a boost of self-esteem. Thank you to the parents who encourage their children with their help, support and their attentive listening.

Last year, three youths out of six in the Alexandria region were from Glen Robertson. Two reached the national level in Ottawa; Christopher Beauclair and Miguel Simoneau. It's the third consecutive year that the school has participants and winners at the district level. Talent is plentiful but it's the participation that counts. Winners will compete with other schools in the region at the new school, L'Ange Gardien, during the first weekend in April. You are great ambassadors of the French language. The real failure is not to have tried.

Condolences

Sympathy to all the family of Raymond Décoste, formerly of the Glen, who died on March 1 at the age of 66.

Church supper

Father Eric and the parishioners are extending a hearty welcome to a delicious supper this coming Sunday, March 20 from 4:30-7 p.m. at the parish hall.

Home made dressing always adds up a special touch to two different salads. Admission price is $6. for adults and under 12' it's $3. Welcome and bienvenue to all!!!!

Euchre

Winners of March 8 euchre were Aline Levac, Hélène Paquette, Berthe Larocque, Marguerite Massie, Rolland Paquette and Lucie Massie. Isobel MacLennan was also a winner plus a 50/50 winner while Claire Paquette also won as well as the door prize. Betty McDonell won a prize, plus the skunk , plus a 50/50. Next euchre will be on march 22.

Diners

At the Diners' last week, most people wore green as St. Patrick's is fast approaching. Door prizes went to Eleanor Bickerstaff, Doris MacLennan, Eileen McGillivray, Juliette Robertson, Everett Nixon, June Errington, Lorna Chapman, Betty McDonell, Doris Spencer and Della MacDonald. Many bingo prizes were won and the 50/50 went to Billie Nixon, Lloyd MacLennan, Eleanor Bickerstaff and myself. Happy birthday wishes go out to Chick McCaskill, Juliette Robertson and Mary Lambert who celebrates in March!! All the best.

Happy 60th wedding anniversary to Eileen and Archie McGillivray who celebrates in March. We wish you many more. Next diners' menu will be ham and scalloped potatoes on April 14. Please reserve at 525-4443.

Enjoy St.Patrick's day on the 17th even if you are not Irish.

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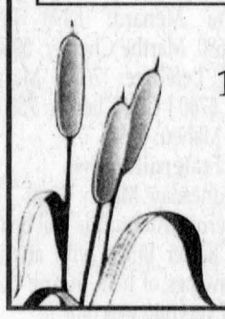
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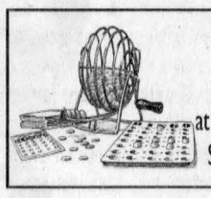
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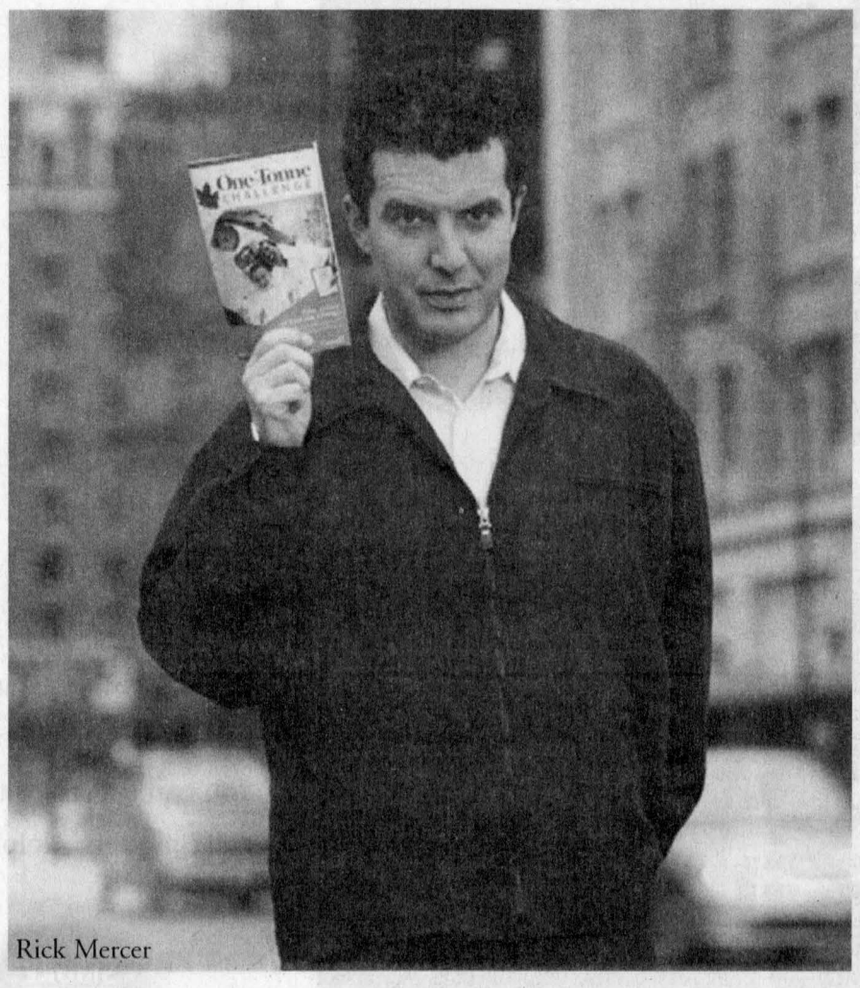
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PIPING DONATION: Doreen Howes, right, president of the Glengarry Society of Clan MacLeod, presents a cheque for $200 to Robert Wilson of the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming for the school's ongoing work. Clan MacLeod has been making an annual donation to the school since 1954. Looking on is Ron Harmison, director of the school. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Well here is some more interesting news: This is the first I have heard about this group, the Elites, and I live in town, imagine that.

They are a local group that organizes one big activity for the good of the community once a year and this one is going to be quite impressive. This year's activities, which will see all proceeds go to Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital, will be held on Sunday, May 29 from 10 a.m. on. It will be billed as the "First Annual Family Fun Day," hopefully it will be such a success that it will continue on for many years. All it needs is the support and co-operation of all of us, so let's make sure we mark that date on our calendars.

There are so many activities planned that I will wait to print a complete list as we get closer to the actual date, but to appease those who are curious, a few of the events are as follows: An ecumencial service, a giant yard sale along Main Street, sports competitions of all sorts, clowns and face painting, a magic show, music, draws and much much more!

But the best of all of of this is that there is no admission fee to any of the activities. You just have to show up to participate.

Speaking of, if you wish to participate, please call coordinators Jean Lajoie at 525-3022 or John MacDonald at 525-2236 or Gerald Trottier at 525-4936 for booth rentals. I will continue to keep you informed as I get more information.

Alexandria Bridge results

For March 8: N/S: 1. Jean Larocque and John Bird. 2. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell. 3. Helen Leduc and Lucille Poissant.

E/W: 1. Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals. 2. Jean Campbell and Sheila Pickett. 3. Rhea Collette and Nicole Tourangeau.

Sand Bag League

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Ghislaine Menard: 8490 Jos Seguin: 7680. Marthe Chenier: 6960 Raymond Lefebvre: 7610. Mary Perreault: 6760 J Guy Chenier: 7580. Rejeanne Maheu: 6760

Fraternité news

On Wednesday March 16 at 7 p.m., Fraternité Alexandria will hold a special Easter Bingo with attendance drawings of ham during the evening. Everyone welcome !!!

Condolences

Go out to the Tavormina family on their sudden and sad loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.

Odds and ends

Well things seem a little laid back lately news and otherwise. People are still hiding in their warm homes waiting for that first burst of spring. I hope that by the next edition I can write about it firsthand.

There is not much happening at the schools with March break going on, but they have told me that they will have some news after that.

Boy, not hard to tell Easter is almost here, the first thing you see when you walk into any store is the chocolate! Umm yummy but I personally think it is unfair to tempt us like that, especially after we are just getting back into the swing of things after Christmas! Ahh I guess this is where our willpower comes into play. I am just thankful that I don't have little ones at home any more to buy for, somehow I always ended up eating some of theirs, bad enough.

I know a very nice lady that bakes me the most delicious pies, for which I would like to offer her a big thank you!

Don't forget to get into the spirit of things on Thursday and wear something green for St Paddy's Day! Have a great week.

Quiz: Where in the body is the labyrinth ? Answer: The ear

OK what type of phobia is arachibutyrophobia? Answer next week.



MASKED BALL: The Maxville Scotiabank announced last week they will sponsor "All that Glitters", a masked ball that will be held at the Maxville Sports Complex on May 14. The event will raise funds for therapy tubs at Maxville Manor. Pictured front from left are: Deborah Carroll, Scotiabank manager and Rachel Noon, Maxville Manor Foundation manager. Back row: Denis Carr, MC for the masked ball; Craig Munro, executive director of Maxville Manor and Allan McEwen, board of directors of Maxville Manor

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Maxville hosting masked ball on May 14

By Todd Anderson
News staff

A local retirement home hopes that its springtime masked ball will become an annual fundraising event.

"It is our hope that this will become a signature event for the foundation," says Rachel Noon, the Foundation Manager of Maxville Manor.

Dubbed "All that Glitters," the event will raise funds for the Maxville Manor Foundation, an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of local seniors. This year, the organization hopes the fundraiser will help purchase two therapy tubs.

"We often take for granted the small things in life, such as the comfort of a soothing, relaxing bath," says Craig Munro, Maxville Manor's Executive Director. "Bath time can be frightening and very stressful for the elderly. These tubs are state-of-the-art, providing a safe and very comfortable experience for our residents."

The cost of each tub, according to Mr. Munro is $18,000.

Mrs. Noon says that the "black tie optional" event will be held at the Maxville Sports Complex beginning at 6 p.m. on May 14. Only 200 tickets will be sold at a cost of $50 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the manor or Scotiabank in Maxville, which has agreed to sponsor the event.

All attendees will receive a complimentary hand-held mask.

The gala evening will consist of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. and dinner (by Sorella's Catering) at 7 p.m.

Live entertainment will be on hand during dinner and music by The Jivewires of Ottawa will follow at 9 p.m.

Numerous items will be up for purchase during a silent auction which will be open throughout the evening un 11 p.m.

Scotiabank will match the first $5,000 raised at the event.

Condolences to Shott family



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Harry Shott, a resident of Baltics Corners (Con.7) for many years passed away on March 10. Harry was well known for his catering business during the years. Condolences to his wife Louise, daughter Susie and sons Andy, Glen and Larry and families.

A very nice art show was held on Saturday at the Maxville Sports Complex. Local resident Olga Gruzleski, B.F.A., was one of the participants in the group.

May you all have a blessed St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and on March 20, welcome to Spring.

Celebrating March birthdays: Yvon and Marc Derepentigny, March 15; your correspondent, March 16; Geraldine St. Denis, March 28; Bobby St. Denis, March 31.



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Sports Briefs

Midget B Glens

The Alexandria midget B Glens fell to North Dundas in the eastern division semifinals.

The Glens dropped both games of the first-to-four-points series by close scores.

In game two the Glens fell 3-2 as North Dundas scored with two minutes remaining to win.

Shawn Borris, on a powerplay which knotted the score at 1-1 at the time, scored the Glens' first goal. The team's leading scorer was ejected from the game shortly after for hitting from behind.

North Dundas went ahead 2-1 but Alexandria tied it up again with a goal from Scott Cameron giving his team the momentum throughout the period.

North Dundas won the opening game 6-4 as they scored two quick goals to open up a 5-3 lead in the third period and added an empty-netter late after Alexandria had made it a 5-4 North Dundas lead. Jason Doucet scored two goals in the loss while Brad MacLeod and Marc Bourbonnais added singles.

The Glens will now play in the tournament of champions at the end of March to finish the season.

Goalie shines

In Ontario Hockey League action the Mississauga Ice Dogs picked up a big 4-3 win over host Ottawa 67s Sunday thanks to a great effort from their goaltender, who has ties to Glengarry.

David Shantz, who has several family members living in the Lancaster area, shoved away 49 shots in the victory.

Jr. C semifinals

The Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League playoff semifinals are coming to a close.

It seems as though regular season champion Casselman Stars will have a berth in the finals.

The Stars lead the Rockland Nats 3-0 in the series which resumes tonight in Rockland (7:30 p.m.). The Stars won the first three games 4-1, 4-1 and 5-2.

In the other series the Embrun Panthers, who knocked off the Maxville Mustangs in the first round last week, lead the St. Isidore Eagles 2-1 in their semifinal.

Embrun won the first two games 5-2 and 7-2 before losing the third game to the Eagles 2-1.

The series resumes tonight in St. Isidore at 7:30 p.m.

Bantam B Glens

The Alexandria bantam B Glens closed out their season with a loss in the playoffs to Char-Lan but they'll be participating in a tournament in Kemptville today.

The Glens capped off a playoff series with North Dundas winning 6-4 on Feb. 23. Alex MacMillan led the way with three goals while Pat Menard and Olivier Roy each had a goal and an assist. Pat Hurtubise rounded out the scoring.

On Feb. 20 the Glens fell to North Dundas 5-4, making the Feb. 23 game necessary.

Hurtubise, MacMillan, Jesse McLeod and Derek Ravary scored in the loss.

On Feb. 16 the teams tied 1-1 as Andre Bellefeuille had the lone Glens' goal.

The Glens won the opening game of the first-to-four point series 4-3 on Feb. 15. Menard had a goal and an assist while other goals went to Andre Bellefeuille, Bradley Lafave and Hurtubise.

Peewee B #2 Glens

The Alexandria peewee B #2 Glens are now tied with Vankleek Hill at three points in the division finals.

In game 2 the Glens won 3-1 thanks to two goals from Patrick Gareau and a single from Isaak Meldrum. Calvin Crack had two assists and Jeremie Poirier, Dylan Wellman and Meldrum had one each.

In game 3 the Glens lost a nail-biter 1-0 with the goal coming with 1:17 remaining in the game.

The series resumes in Alexandria on Saturday at 10 a.m. and game five would be in Vankleek Hill at 12 noon on Sunday. If needed the final game will be in Alexandria on March 22 at 7 p.m.

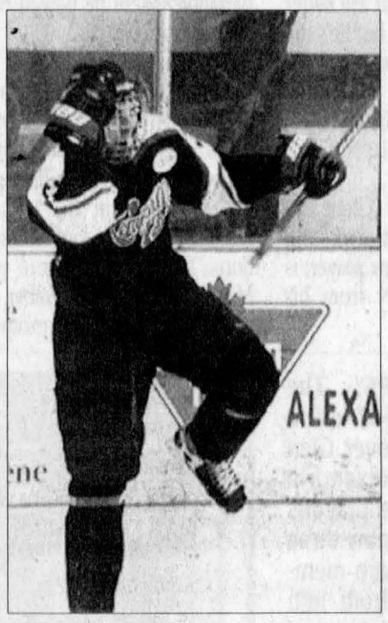
Atom C Glens

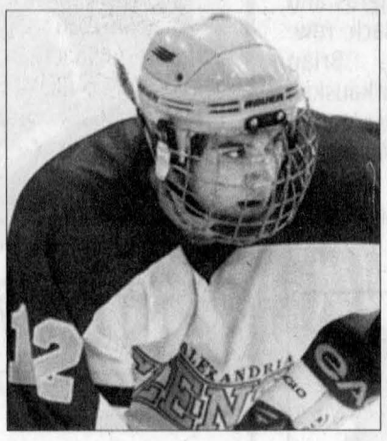
The Alexandria atom C Glens ended their season losing to Long Sault #3 in the final.

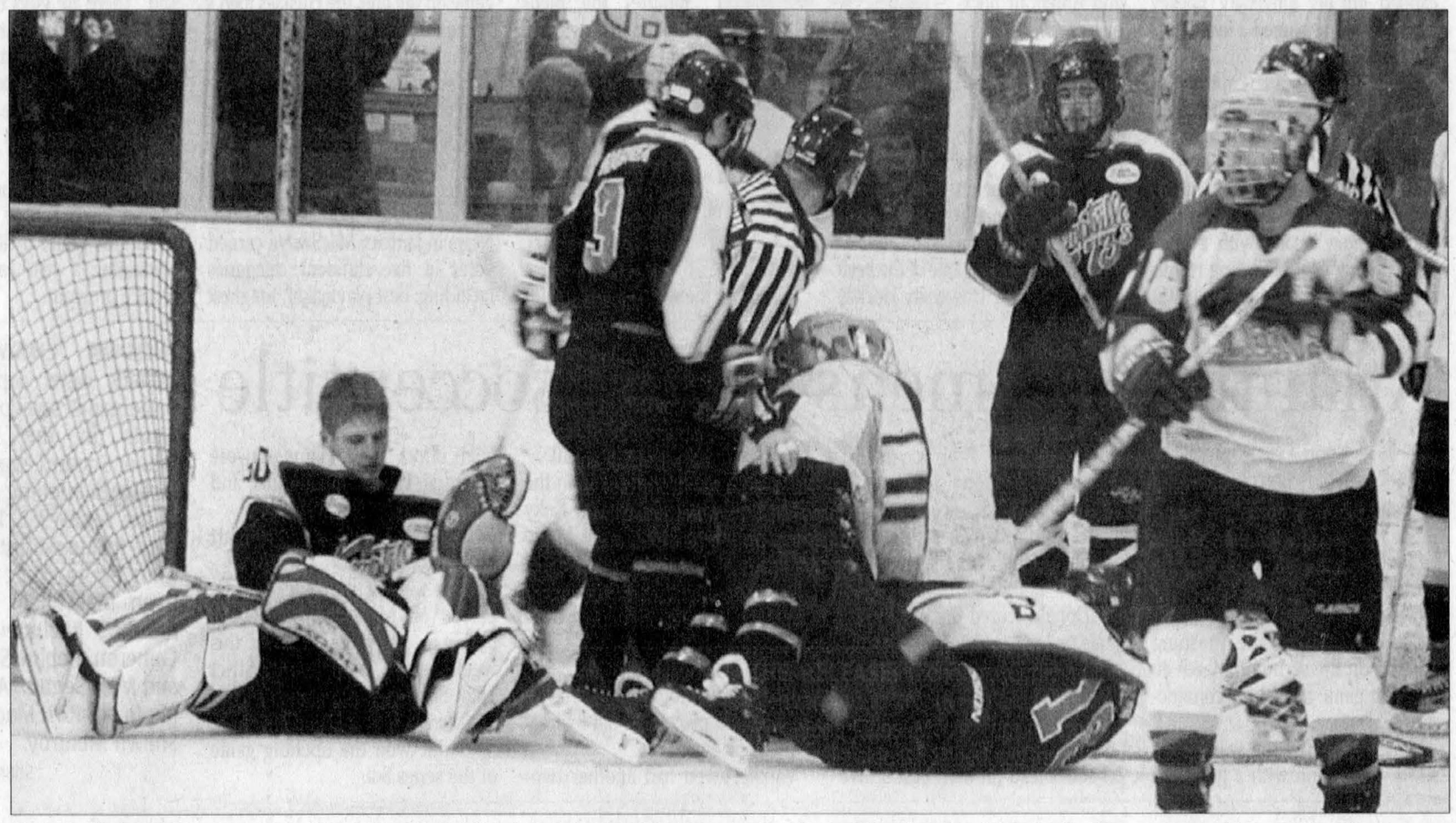
They lost 3-2 in a close game one as Kevin Poirier and Wilko Finger scored.

In game two they lost 4-1 as Long Sault scored two empty net goals.

Poirier scored for Alexandria.







GAME SIX ACTION: Game six of the St. Lawrence division championship between the Alexandria Glens and Kemptville 73s was one of the most exciting games to be played at the Glengarry Sports Palace this year. The Glens won 5-4 in overtime giving them a shot to play in game seven of the series which will be tonight in Kemptville (7:45 p.m.). Pictured clockwise from top left: 73s' Ross Piaskoski celebrates his second goal of the game in the second period; 73s' goaltender Mats Baribeau reacts after a collision with a Glens' player in the first period as Glens' Pierre Paul Decoeur, right, skates away and Jeremy Ryan was the overtime hero scoring three and a half minutes into extra time.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS

Glens hoping for seventh heaven

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

It should be a packed house at Kemptville Arena tonight.

The Alexandria Glens will travel there for game seven of the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League St. Lawrence division championship, starting at 7:45 p.m.

The Glens forced game seven after a thrilling overtime victory in game six in Alexandria Sunday afternoon.

"We're playing through a lot of adversity," said a relieved Glens' coach Raymond Lavergne after game six.

"We just don't want to quit. We're in a seventh game now, that's quite something. We have to play our 'A' game if we want to win. We're going to have to play our best game of the year. We need our fans, and we know they'll be there."

Game six: Glens 5 73s 4 OT

Glens' sophomore Jeremy Ryan scored in overtime pouncing on a rebound from a Nick Adam shot three minutes into the extra session.

The goal capped off a strong game from Ryan's line, including Adam and captain Louis Brisson.

It's the first time the unit has played together this year.

"They missed a lot of chances too though," offered Lavergne.

"Adam had a chance (short-handed in the first period) and if he scored instead of hitting the post it would've been 2-0. That would've been a huge goal. I hope they put those chances in the net (tonight). They're working hard and they're playing disciplined. Nick is always in front of the net and Jeremy is good at working along the boards."

Down 2-1 after 20 minutes, the Glens took control of the game in the second period scoring three unanswered goals.

The 73s took charge in the third however scoring an early goal to make it 4-3 and tied things up midway through the period.

"To me those were two lucky goals off bad bounces," said Lavergne.

"I told the boys going into overtime to keep working hard and shoot everything on net. Usually in overtime it's a fluky goal that wins the game."

Glens' keeper Charles Lavigne gave his team a chance to win making a poke check save on 73s' Ross Piaskoski (after Glens' Jean Phillippe Bourgeois gave up the puck near the goal) and making another quick glove save in the dying minutes despite being screened.

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS vs Kemptville 73's

St. Lawrence division championship series

Series tied at 3-3

Game 1: Glens 4 at 73s 5
Game 2: 73s 5 at Glens 3
Game 3: Glens 4 at 73s 3
Game 4: 73s 1 at Glens 4
Game 5: Glens 1 at 73s 3
Game 6: 73s 4 at Glens 5 OT
Game 7: Wed., Mar. 16 at Kemptville, 7:45 p.m.

"He's come up big for us," said Lavergne.

"You expect that from your goalie in the playoffs. (Mats) Baribeau has been doing that for Kemptville too."

Simon Langevin finished the game with four points, scoring two goals and adding two assists.

"You know what you're going to get from him," said Lavergne of Langevin.

"He's 5'4" but he's playing like he's 6'4".If he focuses just on his game, he can do a lot for this team." Langevin's first goal came after relentless work behind the 73s' goal and resulted in him pounding in a loose puck from a Pat Brunet shot.

His second goal came just 12 seconds after Brisson had made it 3-2. Both of those two goals were nice passing plays resulting in cross-crease tap-ins.

Pierre Paul Decoeur, who returned to the Glens for game four after a couple of months away, also chipped in with a goal.

Brunet and Adam had two assists each.

Piaskoski scored the first two goals for Kemptville while Tyler Rasa and captain Brett Brady singled.

Lavigne was a winner over Baribeau in goal.

Baribeau drew the ire of Glens' fans as he fell to the ice on several occasions after slight run-ins with Glens' forwards.

"It's beginning to be a bit of a joke," said Lavergne of the antics of Baribeau throughout the series.

"We're only going close to him and he knows how to go down. His helmet always comes off. There's a limit to that. I don't think your helmet would come off every time you get hit."

Game five of the series in Kemptville went to the home side as the 73s came back to win 3-1.

Game five: 73s 3 Glens 1

The 73s scored into an empty net as the final buzzer sounded to win 3-1.

The Glens had opened the scoring of the game getting a goal from defenceman Mathieu Hebert with 50 seconds left in the first period.

The 73s fought back with Rasa getting the equalizer midway through the second period after a Glens' miscue.

Brunet was playing defence on the powerplay at the time. His point shot was blocked by Rasa, who grabbed the puck and scored on the breakaway which resulted.

Mike Byrd scored the eventual game-winner four and a half minutes into the third period.

Brady had the empty net goal.

"They had three goals on special teams and that's how you score in the playoffs," said Lavergne.

"They were waiting for mistakes, and we made a big one on that first goal."

Baribeau won over Lavigne.

In game four the Glens built up a lead after two periods and had a very impressive third period holding back the 73s' offence.

Game four: Glens 4 73s 1

The Glens led 3-1 going into the final frame and built it up to 4-1 with four minutes left on a goal from Brisson.

The 73s had little opportunity to get back into the game throughout the period thanks to a good effort from the Glens defensively.

"That's what I liked about that game is how we protected the lead," said Lavergne. We had more chances than them and we capitalized on them."

Langevin, Ryan and Adam scored the other Glens' goals while defenceman Chris Mifflen had two assists.

Rasa had the 73s' only goal with one minute left in the first period. On that goal Rasa found a spot behind the Glens' defence and was sent in alone on a nice pass from Brady.

"He's always trying to get behind our defence," said Lavergne of Rasa.

"I told Mifflen on Sunday to watch for that (late in the game). He's looking for a big breakout pass. Our defence has been thinking too much offence, they'll have to pay more attention to him (tonight)."

Lavergne added that he will make it crystal clear to his defencemen that he doesn't want them to take as many chances carrying the puck out of their zone as they have been tonight.

SEE GLENS ON PAGE A10



THE RELEASE: Glengarry Curling Club from Maxville captured their 13th Glengarry Cup trophy on Sunday in Alexandria defeating Lancaster and Alexandria Clubs. Men's team members Don Blaney, centre and Dale Munro, right, assist skip Bill Sobering's throw during 12:30 p.m. draw action. For more see page A11.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Broomball finals on Sunday

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The North Glengarry Broomball League will wrap up its 2004-05 season this weekend.

The playoff semifinals will be held Friday night at Maxville Sports Complex as regular season champion Dave's Drywall meets the Matco Masters at 11 p.m. and second place Farley Windows will play Lacombe's Custom Work at 10 p.m.

The finals will be held on Sunday evening as the two winners from Friday will play in the A final at 9:30 p.m. and the two losers from Friday will play in the B final at 8:30 p.m.

An awards banquet will be scheduled for a later date.

The league didn't play games last week as several local clubs participated in the provincial broomball championships in Carleton Place.

The Matco Masters and Lacombe's Custom Work both were eliminated after three games.

The Ottawa National's elite team, featuring several Dave's Drywall players, were also eliminated.

SEE BROOMBALL ON PAGE A11

36th annual Raisin River White Water Canoe Race just around the corner

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The 36th annual Raisin River White Water Canoe Race organizers are looking to make this year's race, which will take place on April 17, even bigger and better.

After setting records for participation in consecutive years, the organizers, which include the Raisin River Canoe Club volunteers and Raisin Region Conservation Authority, have decided to push up race time to 11 a.m. in 2005.

A long lineup for registration last year resulted in a 15 minute extension for participants to sign up.

Last year 219 canoes (15 kayaks also participated) took off from the starting line in St. Andrew's. That was up from the previous best of 187 the year before, when the race began at 11:30 a.m. for the first time. Races started at 12 noon in the past.

The 21-mile trek from St. Andrew's to Williamstown consistently brings in around 190 canoes and over 400 participants. The river banks along the course are packed with spectators especially at the starting line and the Martintown Dam.



MAURICE SAUVE

Registration for this year's race begins at 9 a.m. and a breakfast is offered at the church hall in St. Andrew's.

Three canoes will leave the start line every 30 seconds.

Participants can register in several divisions including: pro class (18.5 foot canoes), and 17 foot open; or recreational classes (16 foot canoes or less) including: men, women, mixed, adult-youth and high school.

Maurice Sauve, a veteran participant and organizer of the event, hopes to see new people at the race this year.

"If you have never tried it, this is your chance to enter the greatest Glengarry challenge. It is recommended that you find a water hole or open stream as soon as the spring thaw occurs and practice five or 10 times to get your arms and body in shape. It is so much fun being among the 200 plus canoes. You will cherish the memories forever. Even if you only make it to Martintown, it is still an accomplishment."

All participants who complete the whole race will receive a finisher's medal at the finish line in Williamstown.

"Exhausted but proud," said Sauve.

Sauve will be submitting an article next week on how participants can prepare for the race.

Last year's winners list included: pro division- Quebec's Denis Berthiaume and Steven Lajoie (best time overall in 2:23:47); 17-foot open- Williamstown's Bruno Major and L'Orignal's Pierre Pinard (2:40:05); high school division- Char-Lan (first time St. Joseph's of Cornwall didn't win); high school men- Trevor Bougie and Matt Howard (3:16:23); high school women- Megan Reasbeck and Nicole Melnyk, (won their second straight title in 4:08:36); men recreational- Rheal Beriault and Doris Rouleau (2:59:40); women recreational- Karen Grenier and Annick Laviolette (3:17:32); adult-youth- Mike and Nicholas Simpson (3:08:27) and mixed recreation- Bonnie Pankiw and Pierre Lavictoire (2:42:54).

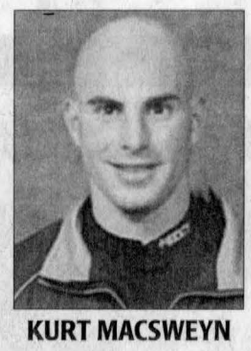
For more information on the race contact the RRCA at 936-3611.

MacSweyn graduates as a first team all-star

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Dalkeith resident Kurt MacSweyn capped off his university hockey career by being named a league all-star.

The 24-year-old, a co-captain this year with the St. Mary's Huskies, was named a first team all-star after finishing sixth in league scoring with 11 goals (including four game-winners) and 26 points in 22 games and finishing second with a plus-minus rating of +14. Strong results considering most of the players in the league come from major junior hockey or Eastern and American hockey leagues.


KURT MACSWEYN

The Huskies' season, and MacSweyn's university career, came to an end this year when the Moncton Aigles Bleus made an improbable comeback in the second game of the best-of-three Atlantic University Hockey Conference semifinals on Feb. 25.

Down 4-1 after 20 minutes the Bleus came back to win 5-4.

In a story found on the St. Mary's website MacSweyn spoke about his time with the school.

"I love this program. It has been a great three years, great guys."

Also from the website . . .

"For those wondering where the Saint Mary's Huskies derive their power, wonder no more. With a game on the line, the Huskies men's hockey team ultimately turn to co-captain Kurt MacSweyn, for, well, just about everything. An energizing hit. A smart defensive play. A timely pass. A big goal. Whatever the team needs, the third-year left-winger is constantly there."

In a coaches' poll in the Daily News in January MacSweyn earned votes in five different categories including: best playmaker, toughest player, hardest worker, best penalty killer and best captain.

His head coach Trevor Stienberg said "There are guys that are better at everything than Kurt, but he's the best at everything put together. He quietly pays the price, and everybody watches in awe. In my eyes, he's the best-toughest player in our league."

MacSweyn, a former Glengarry District High School student and Alexandria junior B Glens player, is graduating a year early from his finance program.

After playing for the Glens, MacSweyn moved on to the Ontario Hockey League's Brampton Battalion where he played his final year as team captain.

When he was overlooked in the National Hockey League draft he accepted an invite from St. Mary's.

MacSweyn earned the confidence of coach Stan Butler in Brampton as he was used on the powerplay, penalty kill and in key faceoff situations. The same held true with St. Mary's. He was a member of the dean's honour list, was promoted to team co-captain and was named a member of the first team all-star squad.

In addition he compressed his commerce degree by taking summer courses allowing himself to graduate a year early.

MacSweyn now hopes to spend a year or two in Europe playing hockey and touring the continent before pursuing a career in commerce.

MacSweyn's uncle Ralph played 12 seasons of pro hockey including a 47-game stint with the Philadelphia Flyers.

Atlantic wins men's indoor soccer title

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Atlantic Hotel wrapped up the 2005 Alexandria Indoor Soccer League men's division championship by sweeping Glen Nevis in a three-game final.

The Atlantic put the finishing touches on the series on March 10 winning game three by a convincing 9-2 score.

Marc Seguin led the way offensively once again with a four-goal effort.

Brian Cameron and Ryan MacMillan each scored twice while Andy Szelid capped the scoring for the winners.

Tom Booyink and Kevin MacDonald scored the Glen Nevis goals.

Atlantic won the first two games of the series 8-3 and 4-3.

Women's division

In women's play Atlantic took a 2-1 series lead (in their best of five final) winning 4-3 on March 10.

Chris Peeters scored twice in the win while singles went to Kelly Lavigueur and Lynn Marie Duhart.

Vanessa VanSleeuwen scored twice in the loss while Mel Chartrand added a single.

Two days earlier the Northerners knotted the series at one game a piece with a 4-3 victory of their own.

VanSleeuwen had another two-goal effort while singles were recorded by Lori St. Denis and Chris Villeneuve in the win.

Lavigueur, Peeters and Duhart replied for Atlantic.

Game four of the series will be played on March 22 starting at 6:30 p.m. They do not play this week before Glengarry District High School will be closed due to the March break.

Atlantic won the opening game of the series 8-0.


INDOOR CHAMPS: The Atlantic Hotel capped off a three-game sweep over Glen Nevis in the Alexandria Indoor Soccer League playoffs last week winning game three of the series 9-2. Team members include front from left: Andy Szelid, Marc Bigras and Ryan MacMillan. Back row: Randy Lavigueur, Brian Cameron, Robbie Starkauskus and Marc Seguin. Absent from photo are Kirk MacMillan and Shawn Montroy.
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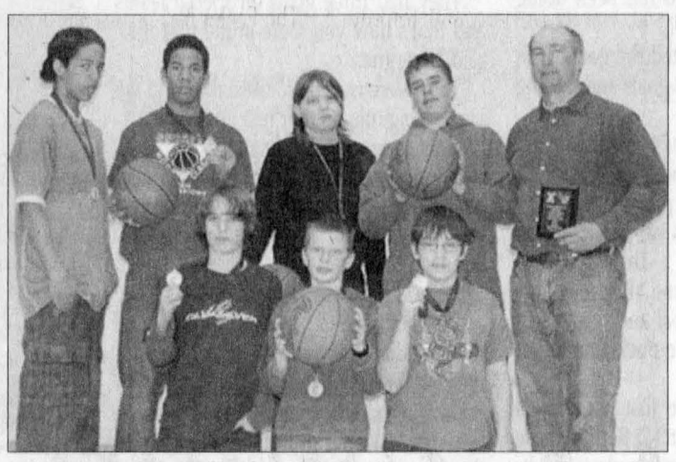
Elementary school basketball champions


SENIOR GIRLS CHAMPS: Williamstown won the senior girls' division of the Char-Lan District High School Elementary Basketball tournament last week beating Martintown in the final. Team members include front from left: Elizabeth Wilson, Chloe Smith Dionne, Candice McKay and Elissa deWit. Back row: Mrs. Phillips, Krystie Small, Maggie Lang, Mary Glasgow, Kaitlin Phillips and Erin MacDonald.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS


JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPS: Williamstown won the junior girls' division beating Iona in the final. Team members include front from left: Kathleen Devine, Callie Smith, Krista Chaddock and Krystal Hubert. Back row: coach Joanne Fisher, Alicia Brown, Lindsay Small, Vicky Chaddock and Amanda Gareau.


JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPS: Iona won the junior boys' division beating SJ McLeod in the final. Team members include front from left: Hanan Fraser, Duncan MacDonald, Thomas MacDonald, Justin MacFarlane and Brody McDonald. Back row: coach Mrs. Lynch, assistant coach Jacob Cameron, Jesse Fontaine, Brandon Rombough, Sean Devine and Thomas Hagen.


SENIOR BOYS CHAMPS: SJ McLeod won the senior boys' division beating Williamstown in the final. Team members include front from left: Brendan Tuck, Michael Oeggerli and Curtis Charette. Back row: John Wurah, Jordan Wurah, Eric Stacey, Kris Foran and coach Rob Brougham. Absent was Kevin Aleinik.

Alexandria atom B Glens go for title tonight

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria atom B Glens are hoping to capture the East Division championship tonight in Chesterville (6:30 p.m.).

The Glens opened up the championship series in Alexandria last week with a 4-2 win over North Dundas. The series, like all other playoff series, will be decided when either team earns four points. No game had been scheduled as of Monday morning for a potential third match in Alexandria.

Matthieu Desautels led the way in the victory with three goals and an assist.

Remi Elie scored the other Glens' goal and also added an assist.

Chris Poirier handed out two helpers.

To reach the finals the Glens knocked off Long Sault in the semi-finals.

In game one the Glens held on to win 4-3 as Elie scored three goals.

Desautels finished with a goal and an assist while Connor McLeod and Alexis Roy added assists.

Game two of the semifinals was a little easier for Alexandria as they won 7-2. Elie had a memorable game scoring six goals. Desautels had the other Glens' tally.

In the quarterfinals the Glens got past Morrisburg in two straight games.

The Glens won game 1 3-2 as Elie scored twice and added an assist and Desautels had a goal and an assist.

The Glens won the second game by the same score as Desautels and Elie finally took a night off from the scoring sheet.

Hitting the back of the net this time were Poirier, Roy and Danick Bourdeau. Elie, Pascal Pilon, Tyler Just and Nigel Cholette handed out assists.

Holding off the offense in all the wins were goaltenders Phil Leblanc and Thomas McDonald.

Because the Glens finished in first place in the regular season they have also been invited to play in the Tournament of Champions scheduled for March 24, 26 and 27 in Prescott.

Glens

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On several occasions they have made bad decisions (either passing or carrying the puck) and Kemptville has benefitted with quality scoring opportunities.

"They'll understand (tonight), don't worry. Kemptville is playing a patient game. I would say with our offence we are more of an attacking team, but our defencemen have to think defence first. We have some good forwards, let them do the job."

Lavigne was a winner over Baribeau in game four.

Playoff notes:

Lavigne will start in goal tonight.

It's expected two buses of Glens' fans will travel to tonight's game.


BEN MENARD

The Glens attended a hearing Monday night to determine the length of a suspension handed out to assistant coach Ben Menard. Menard threw a water bottle in the direction of the referee during game three when the 73s were awarded a second chance at a penalty shot late in the game.

Lavergne said he was hoping to have Menard eligible to coach after the series with Kemptville but he expected the suspension will likely be much longer, in around 10-20 games.

Lavergne called the *News* Tuesday morning to share the results of the hearing.

Menard has been suspended for a year (he can resume coaching on Sept. 1, 2006) and the Glens have to put up a bond of $1,000. Obviously upset, the Glens will appeal the decision. More details to follow next week.

Lavergne didn't fault his assistant for being frustrated with the penalty shot calls either.

"I talked with newspapers from places like Westport, Brockville, Prescott and Hawkesbury last week," he said. They wanted to talk to me about those penalty shots, they thought it was big news. I have never talked to them. A scout from the OHL came up to me on Friday too and said he didn't know how I was so relaxed with that call. He said he sees about 125 games a year and he's 66. He's never seen anything like that."

Lavergne said he has video proof, thanks to a cable station in Kemptville, that the bottle did not strike the referee.

Lavergne also viewed a video of his defenceman Pat Dore during a melee in the second period of game four. Dore has been suspended three games for kicking a 73s player.

"I'm disappointed about what he did," said Lavergne.

"I looked at it on tape and it's not too vicious but you see the motion. That hurts us big time."

The Westport Rideaus are awaiting the winner of the St. Lawrence division championship.

They will be in the Rideau-St. Lawrence division championship after they defeated the Gananoque Islanders in five games by scores of 5-4, 5-4, 4-7, 5-2 and 5-3.


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Maxville retains Glengarry Cup

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville retained the Glengarry Cup of curling on Sunday in Alexandria defeating the hosts and Lancaster clubs.

The 21st annual event went Maxville's way after a strong finish in the 2:30 p.m. draw from their women's and mixed teams.

Heading into the final draw there was a tight points race between Maxville and Alexandria.

Coleman and Joan P. MacDonald were on hand to present the trophy to Maxville. The MacDonald's are responsible for donating the trophy for the event.

Alexandria won the event last year but Maxville still has a commanding lead in the history of the event having won 13 cups now. Alexandria has won six while Lancaster has won two.

Maxville finished with a total of 108.5 points. The mixed team captured 48 of those points while the women's had 45 and the men had 31.5. Alexandria was second with 84.5 while Lancaster was third with 57. The points system included: 10 points (win), two points (for every end won), one point (for blank ends) and half the difference of scores (maximum up to three points).

During the 9:30 a.m. draw the Lancaster men defeated Maxville 19-8 (all total points); the Maxville mixed team beat Lancaster 21-6 and the Alexandria ladies defeated Lancaster 24-4.

During the 12 p.m. draw the Alexandria ladies defeated Maxville 21-6; the Maxville men defeated Alexandria 19.5-8 and the Lancaster mixed team defeated Alexandria 21-6. During the 2:30 p.m. draw the Maxville mixed team defeated Alexandria 27-2; the Maxville ladies defeated Lancaster 27-2 and the Alexandria men defeated Lancaster 23.5-5.

The cup started with women's and men's teams only but a mixed division was added in the 1990s. Anyone participating in the tournament has to be a club member for at least three years.



GLENGARRY CUP: Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville captured their 13th annual Glengarry Cup against Lancaster and Alexandria clubs Sunday in Alexandria. Pictured front from left are: Deirdre Hill, Pam Starke, Dawna Miller and Janice Blaney. Back row: Dale Munro, Bill Sobering, Joan P. MacDonald (co-founder of event), Tim McKay, Don Blaney, Ann Kennedy, Ruth MacQueen, Stuart McKay and Brian Campbell. It's Maxville's 13th championship in the 21 years the competition has been held.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Local teams ousted in Cornwall indoor playoffs

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Cornwall Indoor Soccer League held a day full of playoff action on March 6.

Unfortunately several teams featuring strong Glengarry content were sent home without championships.

Men's first division

In the men's first division final La Maison knocked off regular season champions Quinn's Inns Hearts 1-0.

Travis Green was credited with the tally after Quinn's Inn kicked the ball into their own net by accident early in the game.

La Maison reached the final as Gabriel Gratton scored the lone goal in a 1-0 victory over Casa Paulo in the semifinals.

Quinn's Inn scored a 4-0 win over the UCS Bombers on goals from Karl Hehn, with two, Kirk MacMillan and David Booyink.

Women's first division

In the women's first division the Titans completed a miracle run through the playoffs as the regular season's third place club defeated the previously unbeaten Glengarry Gaels 2-1 in the final.

Michelle Vandermeer scored both goals in the win while Shonna Atchison replied for Glengarry.

To reach the finals the Titans pulled off another huge upset in the semifinals beating Bold Signs 1-0 in a shootout.

Glengarry reached the final after a 1-0 win over La Maison Strikers in the semifinals. Atchison had the Gaels' goal.

Men's second division

In men's second division action Rudi-Hunt United capped off an unbeaten season beating regular season second place Nottin' Otter (to whom Rudi's handed their only loss of the regular season) 2-1 in the final.

Daniel J. Desgrosseillers was the hero scoring off a nice give and go with 48 seconds left in the game.

Shane Caron also scored for Rudi's while Rodney MacKillican replied for Nottin' Otter.

Rudi's reached the final after a 2-0 win over the Glengarry Boyz in the semifinals. Tristan Derouchie and Patrick Fraser scored in the win.

Nottin' Otter reached the final after a 2-1 win over Bumper's in their semifinal. Todd Anderson and Chris VonBornhoft scored in the win.

Women's second division

In the ladies' second division Avonmore captured their third straight division championship with a 1-0 shootout win over regular season champion East Side Ladies.

Avonmore reached the final after a 1-0 win over the Lady Panthers in the semifinals thanks to an Amber Hanson goal. Ann-Marie Wheeler posted both Avonmore shutouts.

East Side's reached the final after a 2-1 win over Munro Agromart Ltd. in their semifinal.

Kayla Fontaine and Stacey Blundell scored in the win while Cindy Scott replied for Munro.



DIVISON ONE WOMEN CHAMPS: The Titans captured the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League division one women's championship beating the Glengarry Gaels 2-1 in the final. Pictured front from left are: Jo-Anne Dexter and Carole Veenstra. Middle row: Angele Beauregard, Mindy Besner, Lise Durocher, Julie Longchamps and Angele Aubin. Back row: Chantal Lefebvre, Monique Bergeron, Francine Fitzsimmons, Michelle Vandermeer and Crystal Veenstra.



DIVISON ONE MEN CHAMPS: La Maison captured the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League division one men's championship beating Glengarrian Pub 1-0 during the final. Pictured front from left are: Kurt MacDonald, Brent Celone, Marc Bigras, Danny Menard and Tommy MacKay. Back row: Travis Carey, Troy St-Germain, Gabriel Gratton, Dave MacLean, Shawn McClements, Gary Lee and Shawn Montroy.



DIVISON TWO WOMEN CHAMPS: Avonmore captured the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League division two women's championship beating East Side's in a shootout during the final. Pictured front from left are: Kaitlyn MacMillan, Tara-Lynn Chenier, Ann-Marie Wheeler, Amber Hanson and Pam Hanson. Back row: coach Billy Buchanan, Candice Bennett, Melanie Sanders, Joanna Buhr, Joanna Booyink, Shannon Chisholm, Kyra Kratzmann, Jessica McRae, Heidi Hanson and coach Todd Anderson. Absent from photo is Bailee MacNab.



DIVISON TWO MEN CHAMPS: Rudi Hunt captured the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League division two men's championships beating Nottin' Otter 2-1 in the final. Pictured front from left are: Daniel Desgroseilliers, Rhys Paquette, Scott Meldrum, Jamie Powell and Alex Liolios. Back Row: Tristan Derouchie, Lyndsay Parent, Pat Fraser, Chris Baldree, Markus Benoit-Noe, Stephano Zoppas and Shane Caron.

Alexandria Pool

	G	Pts	W	L	T
Strikers	80	2753	17	3	0
Braves	80	2580	12	8	0
Sprinters	80	2558	15	5	0
Squires	80	2552	14	6	0
Lupino Inc.	80	2536	13	7	0
Crazy 8's	80	2532	14	6	0
Tequila Crows	80	2446	10	9	1
Boozers	80	2339	7	13	0
Legionaires	80	2268	8	12	0
Larocque Boys	80	2243	6	14	0
The Wolves	80	2165	3	17	0
Shooters	80	2133	1	18	1

Broomball

North Glengarry Men's Broomball League

Final standings

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Dave's	15	12	2	1	70	16	25
Farley	15	10	3	1	49	13	21
Lacombe's	15	9	6	0	39	29	17
Matco	15	3	12	0	15	43	6
Lavoie's	15	0	15	0	3	73	0

Teams losing in overtime receive one point. **Top scorers**

Name	G	A	P
Jamie Norman, Dave's	14	16	30
Lance Ouderkirk, Dave's	5	21	26
Roch Lacombe, Lacombe's	11	7	18
Norm Derepentigny, Farley	12	4	16
Victor Sarrault, Farley	10	6	16
Lee Casselman, Dave's	5	12	17
Mario Dumont, Lacombe's	7	6	13
Steve Norman, Dave's	7	6	13
Gary St. Pierre, Dave's	7	6	13
Albert Derouchie, Farley	3	10	13
Kent Achtereekte, Farley	5	7	12

Broomball

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In final regular season play Dave's Drywall capped off the year with a 3-0 win over Lacombe's. Steve Norman, Lance Ouderkirk and Jason Ouderkirk scored in the win.

Shawn Lalonde recorded the shutout.

In the other match Farley Windows defeated Lavoie's, who were eliminated from the playoffs after finishing last, 3-0.

Sabastien Blanchard, Dan Fourney and Shamus Marleau scored. Randy Cousineau posted the shutout.

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FIGURE SKATING AWARDS: The Alexandria Figure Skating Club held the annual awards banquet on March 7. Among the winners are front from left are: Mathieu Giroux (frosty blade), Mishka Danchuk (frosty blade) and Brennah Danchuk (frosty blade). Back row: Cory Hagen (juvenile), Martin Menard (juvenile), Leiland MacDonald (juvenile), Mattea Duhart (excellence in the Canskate program) and Jessica D'Amour (novice).
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Junior C goaltender scores goal

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Embrun Panthers' netminder Josselin St. Pierre became what many feel is the first goalie to score a goal in the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League, at least in playoff action.

With a little over a minute left in game one of the EOJCHL league semifinal series against St. Isidore, the visiting Eagles pulled their goaltender Christian Levac as they tried to get back into a game they were trailing 4-2.

The Eagles had possession of the puck in the neutral zone and tried to make a dump-in and attack play. They shot the puck right on St. Pierre however and the goaltender knocked down the puck, took two strides, and fired it back out of his zone high in the air.

An Eagles' player at centre ice jumped to try and knock down the puck but his attempt was unsuccessful.

The puck fell just before the opposing blue line and continued down the ice and travelled just inside the post into the Eagles' net.

"He was alert and he jumped on that opportunity," said Panthers' head coach and general manager Darrel Campbell.

League statician Derek Waldroff doesn't recall a goaltender ever scoring in the league.

"I have never heard of this before. It could be. I was not sure if it was true or not but nobody has disputed it."

The Panthers currently lead the series 2-1 after St. Isidore beat them 2-1 on Sunday in Embrun.

The Panthers reached the semifinals after beating the Maxville Mustangs in a three-game sweep during the opening round of the playoffs.

Mustangs draw

In other junior C news, the Maxville Mustangs announced the winners of their 2004-05 draw.

The winners included: first place, 51" Sony TV Will Lusby of Ottawa; second place, a Mini DVD recorder, Linda Leduc of Finch; third place, a DVD/VCR combo, Matthew McGregor of Moose Creek.

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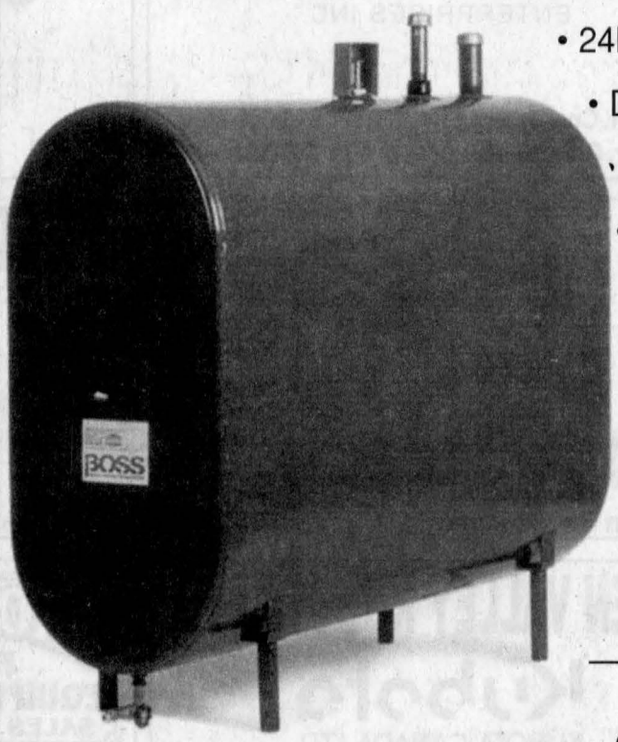

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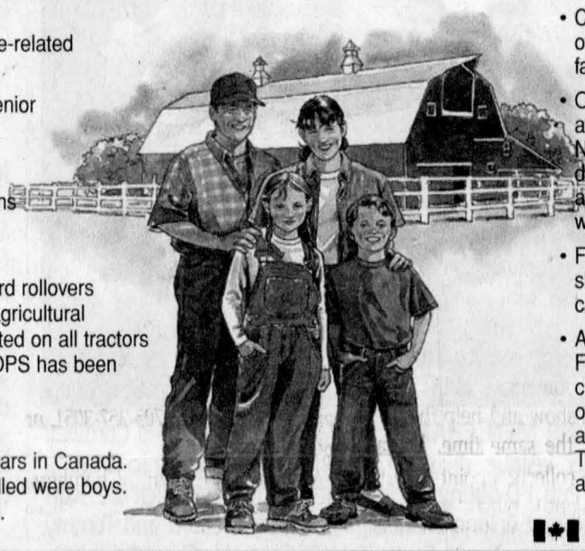
- Falls from machinery were a much more frequent cause of hospitalized injury for senior farmers than for younger farmers.
- In senior farmers, tractors, augers, combines, motor vehicles, power take off devices, swathers, balers and ploughs were the machines most commonly associated with injury events.
- Animal related trauma and falls from height were the leading causes of non machine-related hospitalized injuries in older farmers.
- Falls on the same level were a far more common cause of hospitalized injuries in senior farmers than in younger farmers. This was especially true for senior females.

FAST FACTS FOR ALL FARMERS:

- On average, there are 114 agricultural fatalities and 1,500 agricultural hospitalizations each year in Canada. There has been no substantial change in the annual number of agricultural injuries in Canada over the past decade.
- In persons aged 15+, sideways rollovers (into ditches and from slopes) and backward rollovers (from sudden acceleration or incorrect towing practices) are the leading causes of agricultural fatalities in Canada. Most rollover fatalities could be prevented if ROPS were retrofitted on all tractors and operators wore seatbelts at all times. In jurisdictions where the retrofitting of ROPS has been made compulsory, rollover fatalities have been virtually eliminated.

FAST FACTS FOR FARMS WHERE CHILDREN LIVE OR PLAY:

- From 1990 to 2000, there were 109 fatal agricultural injuries in children aged 1-6 years in Canada. Over 84% of the children were related to the farm owner/operators. 79% of those killed were boys. Fatalities in children aged 1-6 were 8.7% of the total number of agricultural fatalities.
- From 1990 to 2000, there were 717 agricultural hospitalized injuries to children aged 1-6 years in Canada. Hospitalized injuries to children aged 1-6 were 4.8% of the total number of hospitalizations.
- Across Canada, three causes of injury accounted for almost 79% of the fatal agricultural injuries to children under seven: bystander runovers, extra rider falls and runovers, and drownings.
- Nationally, 34% of the agricultural fatalities in children aged 1-6 were bystander runovers. The vehicle was usually reversing at the time of the runover.
- Bystander and extra rider runover injuries are so severe that there is negligible chance of a child surviving, even if immediate medical care were available.



- Children of any age should never be taken as extra riders on tractors or other farm machinery. Extra riders are at extremely high risk for fatal falls or runovers.
- On farms, child drownings generally occur when young children wander away from parents or other relatives who are engaged in chores. Nationally, 20% of agricultural deaths in children aged 1-6 were due to drowning. Most drownings took place in man-made water sources such as dugouts. Children have also drowned in sewage pits, manure pits, water troughs, rain barrels and wells.
- Fenced-in play areas with high-mounted, self-locking, gate closures should be provided for pre-school children. Affordable, accessible child-care alternatives should be made available to farm and ranch families.
- Agricultural injuries are also a serious problem for older children. Fatalities in children under 15 were 13.5% of the total number of agricultural fatalities. Hospitalized injuries to children under 15 were 12.3% of the total number of hospitalized injuries. Older children should not be allowed to do farm work without appropriate training and supervision. The North American Guidelines for Children's Agricultural Tasks are available from www.nagcat.org

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Agriculture News

Protest rally gives landowners ideas for the future

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

They're mad as hell and they're not going to take it anymore.

Okay, so that might be a ripoff from the movie *Network*, but it still encompasses the mindset of hundreds of rural landowners who descended upon Queen's Park last Wednesday for a daylong protest rally.

Among them was Glengarry Landowners Association (GLA) director Jamie MacMaster, who, along with his colleague, Randy Hillier of the Lanark Landowners' Association, presented 11 proposals into the Legislative building.

"They deal with things as diverse as the Nutrient Management Act, the new greenbelt legislation, property rights, fish and wildlife conservation and the extensive overregulation of rural Ontario, which is depriving us of our ability to earn a living," Mr. Hillier said.

Mr. MacMaster said that between 2,000 and 2,500 farmers and rural landowners attended the rally. He added that 27 busloads of people from across the province were unloaded at Queen's Park. Dozens more drove to the rally on their tractors, several of which bore signs stating that farmers could no longer afford to produce food because of restrictive government legislation.

About a dozen of the tractors were from Glengarry, Mr. MacMaster said.

This was the second Wednesday in a row that farmers protested at Queen's Park. The previous week, farmers called for the government to help them cover their production costs and to assist them with what they see as costly legislation, such as the Nutrient Management Act.

This past Wednesday's rally was organized by the Lanark Landowners' Association.

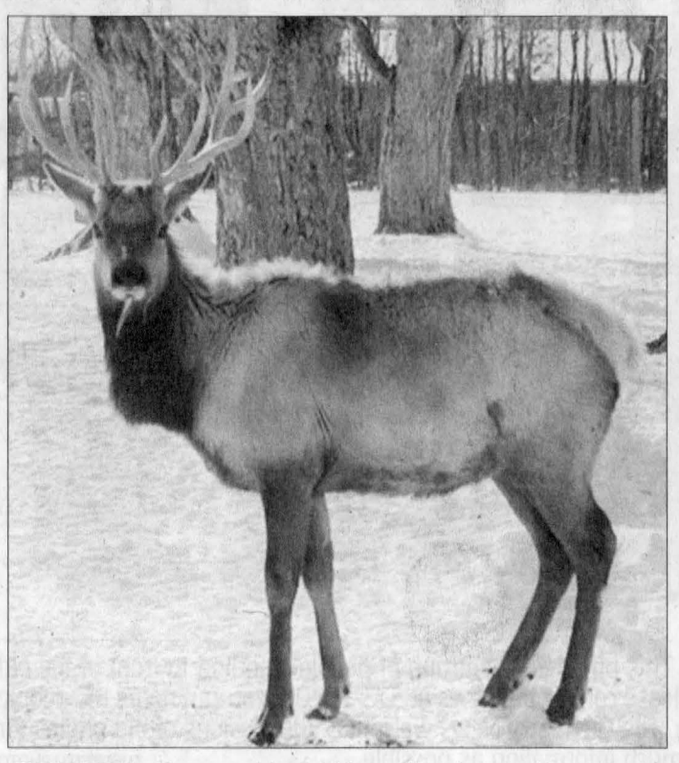
In any case, Mr. MacMaster says the GLA isn't finished protesting yet. In fact, he says that he and his fellow landowner associations have some ideas for the future.

"One thing we're considering is blockading food terminals," he says. "They are large warehouses in major urban centres that supply food to retail outlets, like grocery stores."

He added that these terminals keep about three days of food on hand at any given time. Blockading them, he says, would make it impossible or extremely difficult to access the terminals.

Another idea the associations are considering is withholding taxes.

"I understand that you can withhold paying municipal taxes for three years," he says. "And no municipality in Ontario has sufficient reserves to deal with a whole bunch of people doing that."



ELK BUCKS: After a streak of cold weather, the sunshine came as a welcome change for this elk buck at the Turnbull farm near Maxville. PAUL LANDINI PHOTO

Agriculture Briefs

Barn tour

Interested in checking out some local dairy barns? If the answer is yes then you'll definitely want to climb on board the Glengarry Holstein Club's (GHC) annual barn tour, which takes place this Saturday, March 19, from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

GHC Treasurer Kirk Rombough says that the tours have been going on for over 30 years and that a couple of hundred people show up for the event each year.

This year, four South Glengarry dairy barns will be highlighted. They include the barns of Allen R. and Kevin MacDonald at 21392 Conc. 9 Rd. in Glen Norman; Stan, Anne, and Paul Chaddock at 5480 Conc. 4 Rd. in Bainsville; Christian and Anne Marie Glaude at 21254 Conc. 3 Rd. in Bainsville, and Robert and Keith MacRae at 20476 South Service Rd. in Lancaster.

Mr. Rombough says that the tours give other farmers the opportunity to see what other dairy farmers are doing

GLA dance

The Glengarry Landowners' Association (GLA) is holding a dance at the Bonnie Glen Pavilion on March 19. According to GLA director Jamie MacMaster, the purpose of the dance is twofold: To raise money for the cause and to have a little fun.

Tickets for the event are $10 each.

Happy MP

A local MP is applauding the federal government for its $50 million contribution to help seek new markets for Canadian beef.

In a press release issued by Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Don Boudria's office, the Liberal MP says that the money will benefit the cattle farmers in his riding in the mid to long term.

The money, which comes from the Ministry of Agriculture and Agri-Food, will go to the Canadian Cattlemen's Association to launch an aggressive marketing campaign that will not only seek new markets, it will also help identify methods to increase slaughter capacity.

The announcement was made after a U.S. judge stopped the American border from opening to Canadian beef.

Implement testing

The Green Party of Canada says that implementing mandatory BSE testing on every cow could help ensure the long-term viability of Canada's ailing beef industry.

The Green Party's national leader, Kim Harris, called the estimated $40 cost per head "a bargain" when compated to losses already incurred by the industry.

"We need to consider what mandatory testing will buy us, which is the long-term assurance of future markets for our country's beef industry," he said. "We must keep the interest of our trading partners at heart."

Local 4-H'ers participate in Ottawa seed show

4-H NEWS
TRACY MYERS
874-1046

This week's column is focusing on the Ottawa Valley Farm and Seed Show that is currently taking place at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa. Several of our 4-H members will be participating in the show and we wish them the best of luck with their entries. Check next week's column for results.

As a reminder, the show continues today and tomorrow and will host an array of educational exhibits. I hope to see many of our readers there!

Don't forget if you have empty Merial Inc. containers please take them to the show and help the 4-H program at the same time. Merial has set up a collection point outside the Civic Centre where beef and dairy producers can drop off their empty Ivomec and Eprinex brand containers for recycling. Merial will be donating a specific amount to the 4-H program depending upon the size of the container. What a great way to participate in the recycling program and help 4-H at the same time.

As mentioned in last week's column many of our clubs are presently taking registrations. Please check last week's edition for details or call Tracy at 874-1046. You may also email me at tmyers@sympatico.ca

Interested in a great employment opportunity? 4-H Ontario is currently searching for an Association Support Representative for Region 2. 4-H Ontario is an organization dedicated to the personal development of youth 10 to 21 years of age. Through project work and interaction with each other, 4-H members cultivate skills in communication, leadership, problem solving and goal setting while acquiring knowledge in a number of agricultural and life skill subjects.

4-H Ontario is currently searching for an Association Support Representative to assist the organization as the primary source of contact for local associations and volunteers in Region 2 (counties/regions of Carleton, Dundas, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell and Stormont). This contract position may be for up to one year in length and is anticipated to start early/mid May 2005. The Association Support Representative assists the organization as the primary source of contact for local associations and volunteers in Region 2, supporting local associations and volunteers in delivering 4-H programs and opportunities to members and volunteers.

Please forward your resume electronically to: echambers@4-hontario.ca or by fax to 705-357-3051, or by mail to:

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That's it for this week. Until next column, yours in 4-H, Tracy Myers.

Churches show Passion movie on Good Friday

DALKEITH
JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

The clergy and congregations of Breadalbane Baptist Church and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Dalkeith, invite you to join them for a movie night on Good Friday, March 25 at 8 p.m. in the Church Hall, Dalkeith.

The movie is Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* which is being shown by permission.

The movie details the final hours in the life of Jesus, beginning in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Admission is free.

Because of its graphic nature, it is not recommended for children.

Here is some news regarding Easter Services at Breadalbane Baptist Church.

The congregation of Vankleek Hill Baptist Church will join the Breadalbane congregation on Good Friday at 11 a.m. at the Breadalbane Church.

Condolences

Recently the death of Marguerite (Harris) Forget, Lachute occurred. She was 78 years old.

She was predeceased by her husband, Leslie Forget, and her parents Tom and Margery (Maud MacDonell) Harris and her brother Cal Harris.

She is survived by two children, Richard and Lorraine and three grandchildren, her brother Lionel, New York; and a sister, Lorraine Pare, Montreal.

Hugh MacDonell is an uncle.

A Memorial Service will be held in Montreal on April 2, 2005.

Bible group meets in Hawkesbury

GLEN SANDFIELD
LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

The Stonecroft Bible study group met at the home of Lise Martel in Hawkesbury with 10 members present.

Everyone enjoyed the afternoon study – under the leadership of Wanda Hay – and the discussions about the lessons that are always so interesting.

I also learned that I had misunderstood St. Paul when I wrote that he had never met the apostles. On one of his voyages he did indeed meet them and spent some time with them.

The next session will be held at the home of Jean Anderson in Vankleek Hill, in one week's time, on March 18 at 1:30 p.m.

In the future, the group will revert back again to the two-week meeting schedule.

Communion Service

There will be no service on Sunday, March 20, in Glen Sandfield United Church.

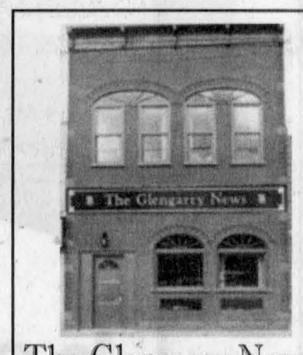
Instead, there will be a joint service to celebrate Holy Communion at East Hawkesbury United Church in Ste. Anne de Prescott. Visitors are always welcome.

Visitors

Christena MacLachlan recently enjoyed a visit from her two granddaughters, Josie and Melanie MacLachlan, from Orangeville.

Reminder

Another reminder to the 39'ers club. The Lochiel Strings will be with us on Wednesday to entertain us.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This week saw a bigger sale! Calves were off with last week. All cows were steady to average 24 cents. The "Club Bigs" were up 1 cent to average 25 cents. Cows seem to be creeping back up in price!

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100 YEARS AGO
Friday, March 10, 1905

•Mr. and Mrs. Duncan A. Grant of Apple Hill left Thursday for Montreal whence they go to Silverton, B.C., where they will make their home.

•O. Ranger of Ste. Marthe, Que., on Monday purchased the Grand Union Hotel here from A. J. McDonald.

•Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan A. McLennan, Laggan, Wednesday evening, to bid farewell to the family prior to their leaving for Manitoba.

•Louis Samson of the woodworking department of the Carriage Works, lost four fingers of his left hand in an accident Wednesday.

•Farmers from Breadalbane have shown their interest in good roads by purchasing a snowplow.

•Rod McDonald of St. Raphael's, has purchased Mr. Irvine's cheese factory at Glen Roy.

•A.A. Cameron of the 5th Lochiel, has departed for Indian Head, NWT.

90 YEARS AGO
Friday, March 12, 1915

•On Saturday some 60 recruits for the third overseas contingent arrived from Cornwall under Capt. I.A. Gillies to undergo training at the Armouries. New recruits here are Jerome Poulin, Avery Reid, T.W. Steepley and Wilfrid Bordeau. Capt. Gillies, popular officer commanding "C" Company, 59th Regiment, was presented with a gold headed cane, Monday, by men of the 59th who had enlisted for foreign service.

•The Apple Hill area was shocked to hear of the death of Antoine Dancause, general merchant, after but a few days illness.

•Kenneth Ritchie left on Tuesday for Montreal to join the Royal Scots for overseas service.

•Dr. Morrow of Maxville, sold his fine driving horse to John Fraser of Athol. The next for the Doctor is an auto.

•Peter Lothian of Vankleek Hill, has purchased the farm of his brother, John Lothian at Lochinvar.

•Rural mail is now in force at Skye and they get the latest news daily at their gates.

80 YEARS AGO
Friday, March 13, 1925

•Highlight of the first Business Men's dinner of the Alexandria Board of Trade, held at the Ottawa House on Thursday evening of last week, was the presentation of a chest of Community Silver to W.G. Shepherd on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his coming to Alexandria as station agent of the old C.A.R.

•While returning from Vankleek Hill last Saturday, John M. McCuaig of Dalkeith met with a serious accident when his horse ran away, throwing him from the cutter. Mr. McCuaig broke a thigh and arm.

•A meeting of all interested in tennis at Martintown is to be held in Dr. Phillip's office on Wednesday to organize for the coming season.

70 YEARS AGO
Friday, March 8, 1935

•By a vote of 196 to 87 ratepayers of Lancaster Village, on Wednesday voted to retain the Ontario Government Liquor store and as a result it is expected a new store will be built to replace that destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

•Irvine Barton, 28, a farmer residing near Vankleek Hill, died in a Montreal hospital Sunday following injuries received while felling a tree in his bush last Friday.

•Malcolm and Neil Chisholm and Hedley Dawson who were lumbering at Lost River, Que., during the winter, returned to Maxville on Friday.

60 YEARS AGO
Friday, March 2, 1945

•Six months following the death overseas of a brother, Gunner Alexander McIntosh of the RCA has been killed in action in Germany. Gunner Donald McIntosh died of wounds in September 1944. they were sons of Donald Hugh McIntosh, Alexandria.

•Pte. Gordon MacDonell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. MacDonell, Williamstown, is also killed in action in Europe. Slightly wounded in action are Pte. Wm. Joseph Robinson of Laggan, and L/Cpl. Bill MacDiarmid of Maxville.

•Adelard Menard, RR 1, Glen Robertson, has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dore, Main Street South.

•Sgt. Duncan F. McLeod of the RCAF arrived at Maxville from overseas Sunday.

•Clarke Hoople and Walter Smillie of Maxville, have purchased the brick building which houses the Bank of Nova Scotia branch.

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 10, 1955

•Eugene Ouellette, electrical contractor, has purchased from the Courville estate, the block which houses his hardware store and the Times office.

•Highway 34 is to be paved this year over the 15-mile stretch from Hawkesbury to McCrimmon. Grading and culverts are planned for a seven-mile stretch of Highway 43 from Monkland east.

•Bernard Robinson, 23, has joined the Army and leaves Monday for the Royal Canadian Army Medical School at Camp Borden.

•Alexandria's new clothing industry will be located on Kenyon Street West, it has been decided.

40 YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 11, 1965



IMAGES FROM THE PAST: This photo is of a group of people standing in front of the old retreat house in Alexandria. Please contact the news at 525-2020 if you can name the people and church in the photograph. The Glengarry News welcomes submissions of old photos for this space. Please include as much information as possible.

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•Lorne F. Lawson, principal at Maxville High School since 1961, will succeed C. Campbell Fraser as principal at GDHS in September.

•Glengarry Transport will let the contract next week for a big terminal to be built at Toronto. The firm now has 72 units.

•New members of the Lions Club are Eric Gale and Ernie Gallant.

30 YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 13, 1975

•Members of Alexandria Lions Club are unanimous in opposition to plans that would see their club affiliation switched from District A-4 to A-8, the Montreal area. Other area clubs also oppose the change.

•The new branch of the County Library at Williamstown opened on Friday in the Johnson manor house.

•Janette Wygergangs of Lancaster, received her Master of Library Science degree at Western University, London.

•Rae MacCulloch and her dancers fly to Halifax, March 23rd to tape their show which will appear on the Ceilidh program.

•Maurice Lemieux of Alexandria is among the newest Life Master rank bridge players recognized by the American Contract Bridge League. It is the highest rank awarded by the league.

20 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, March 13, 1985

•Glengarry growers distinguished themselves once again last week at the annual SD&G Seed and Forage show held in Crysler. Some of those winning awards were: Alexandria's Al Malcomson, Bernard MacDonald, North Lancaster, Lynus MacPherson and Donald McCrimmon, Dalkeith.

•Lois A. Howes-Mealey received her Masters Degree in Education from Norther Michigan University in Marquette on December 15, 1984. Mrs. Mealey graduated from Laurentian University with a BA in Religion and Psychology and is employed by the Sault Ste. Marie Board of Education.

•Like the rest of the province, Glengarry county is running out of beer as a result of the lockout of employees at three major breweries, now entering its third week.

10 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, March 15, 1995

•Alexandria has finished the 1994-95 fiscal year with a $259,000 deficit. A huge overrun in spending to the tune of $148,000 by the Ministry of Environment and Energy, which operates the town's sewage treatment plant and lagoon was one of the main causes of the budget overrun.

•Lancaster OPP received calls from two area cattle farmers complaining of missing calves from their barns. Using "wanted posters" police were able to give descriptions of the four calves to area livestock dealers which later yielded information leading to the arrest of a suspect and the return of the calves. The value of the calves was $3,150.

•About 100 Maxville Village residents gathered with their local politicians recently to find out they are in for a residential property taxhike, like it or not.

The new system will mean an average overall rise of 16 per cent for residential property owners and a decrease for commercial property owners.

Speaking Gaelic in Glengarry



HIGHLAND PATHS
KEN MCKENNA

The Scots Gaelic language has been taught here in Glengarry for over a century. Although it was spoken by most of the population on a daily basis from the time the first Highland settlers arrived in the latter part of the 18th century until a few generations ago, most of the people who spoke it couldn't write it. There were always those who were Gaelic scholars, of course, and could read and write it fluently.

The late John MacLeod (Protestant John) of Glen Nevis told me that his MacLeod grandfather and his granduncles corresponded in the language when they were away from home, although none of the letters have, unfortunately, survived. There was mention, a few years ago in the Auld Lang Syne columns, that a Gaelic class had been established in the early 1900s in Alexandria, sponsored by the Highland Society. In more recent times, Professor Gordon MacLennan, the Chairman of the Celtic Department at The University of Ottawa, traveled regularly to Glengarry to teach Gaelic. After his death, Donald Rankin of Ottawa (originally from Mabou in Cape Breton) took over the teaching of the language to adults on Saturdays at Glengarry District High School in Alexandria until he retired some years ago.

In 1988 the moribund Highland Society of Glengarry was reborn and annual Scottish concerts once again became regular events. At that time, my wife Anne and myself began teaching Gaelic language and singing, on a voluntary level, to children in six local schools. This revival of interest in the old language of Glengarry also led to the establishment of the award-winning Glengarry Gaelic Choir and its successor, the Glengarry Gaelfolk Choir. There would be no further classes in the language for adults in the area until recently, when our daughter Sine was invited by the Chairman of the Celtic Department at the University of Ottawa to teach Gaelic to

students in the Arts Faculty of the University of Ottawa.

Before Sine began teaching Gaelic by using the latest methods of language instruction, we often heard of enthusiastic learners who were so discouraged by the antiquated teaching style used in previous years that they quickly lost interest and gave up. With Sine's modern system, learners are able to carry on simple conversations almost immediately, the complicated grammatical structures left until the student is more familiar with the sound and "taste" of the language.

There are, of course, some basic difficulties that are readily apparent to the learner in a language as ancient as Gaelic. As Mark Twain amusingly said about the French (and could very well be said about the Gaels) "they speak it better than they write it"! The lack of j, k, q, v, x, y and z in the Gaelic alphabet means that other letters and combinations of letters must be used to make the sounds that the missing letters represent and those sounds are often new and strange to the learner. This difficulty is readily apparent in proper names, where historical origins also become part of the problem. For instance, the name MacLean is simple enough in the English version but far from simple in Gaelic: *MacGhill'Eathain*, The Son of the Follower of (St.) John. In the article that follows, written by one of Sine's students at the University of Ottawa, mention is made of an Irishman who was a friend of the family's and who was visiting us in Montreal. He was a lawyer and Gaelic learner who spent much time on the Aran Islands off the West Coast of Ireland, where he traded with the native Gaelic-speakers there for the sweaters for which the islands were famous. He called himself *Padruig O'Siochainn* but before his conversion to the language of his ancestors he was plain Paddy Sheehan.

Sine McKenna's enthusiasm for both Irish and Scottish Gaelic began when she was a child. In her late teens and early 20s she spent much time on the Isle of Skye, honing her Gaelic abilities by associating with native speakers and scholars of the language.

Lori Anne Garrison, a student of Sine's in Ottawa, wrote the following:

The city of Ottawa is a flavourful hodge-podge of cultures and peoples. French is nearly as common as English here, with Quebec just across the river and the University publishes newspapers for almost every conceivable language. Underneath the more mainstream cultures however, there is an obvious Gaelic flavour, a dash of Celtic spice that pervades throughout the Ottawa Valley. In the Byward Market, pipers stand in Highland dress, busking with their bagpipes on the street corners, and several Scottish and Irish bars dot the streets, complete with a selection of

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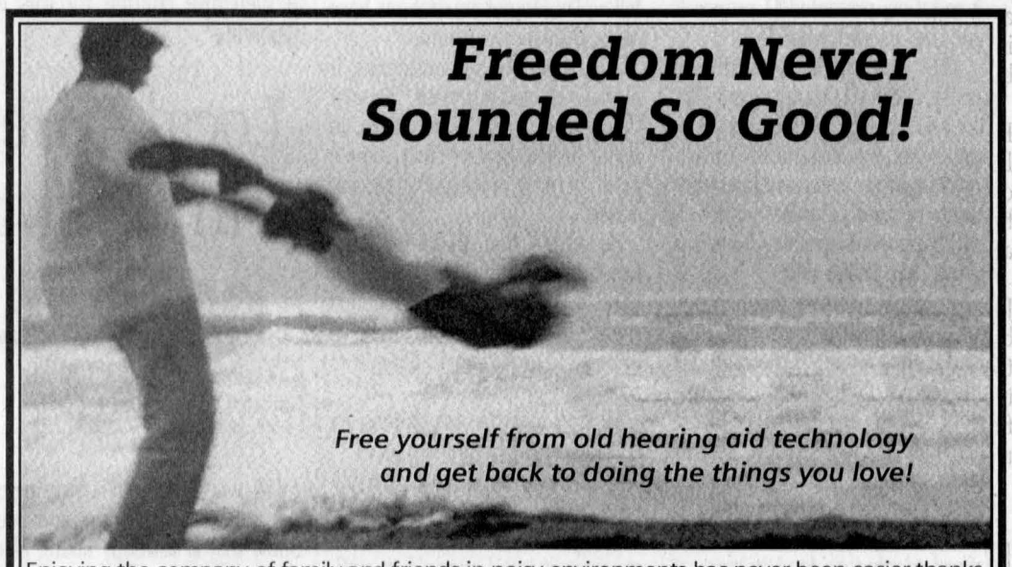
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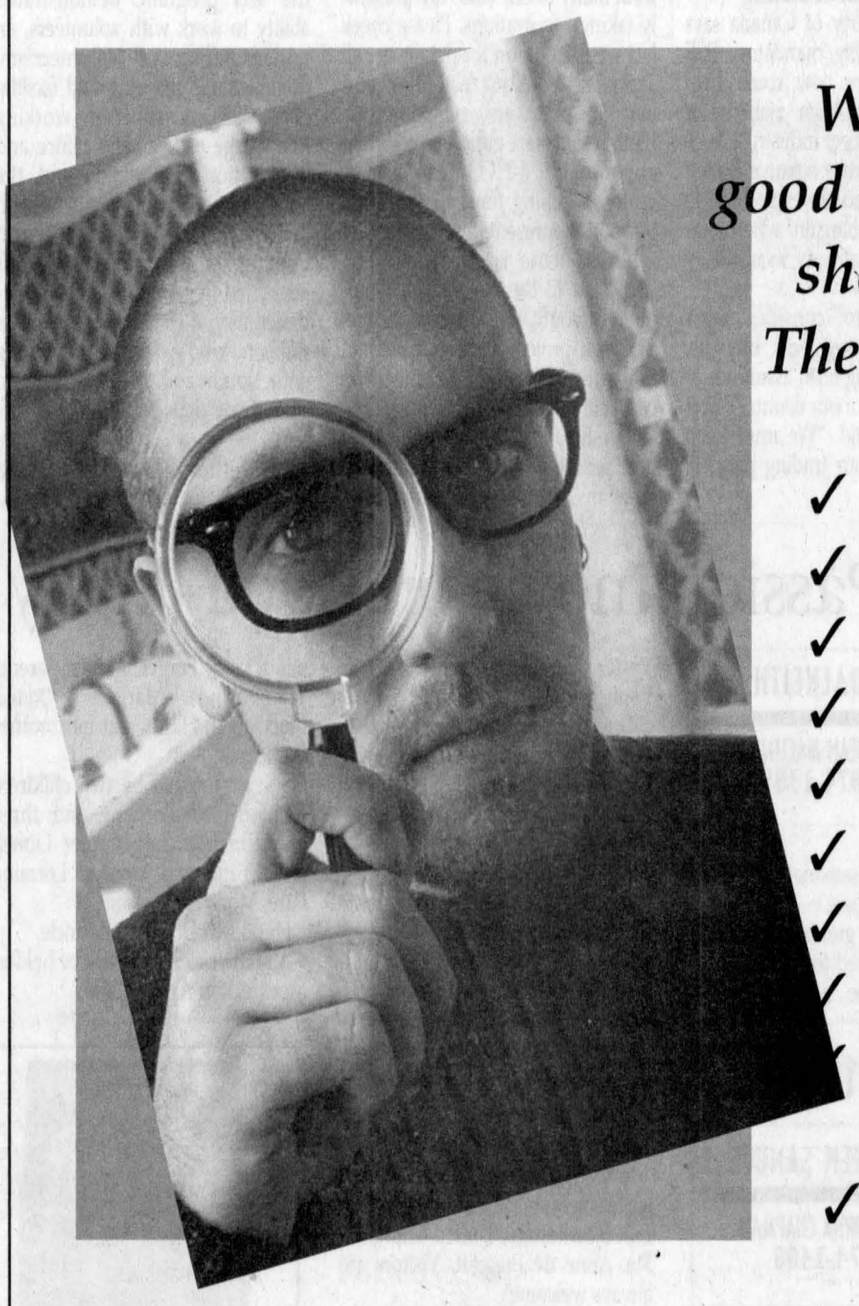
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Irish evening raises record total for Food Bank



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Congratulations, Williamstown! Thanks to the hard work and generosity of so many, the "Irish Evening" at St. Mary's raised $3,452 for the Char-Lan Food Grains bank. This is a record for the event, far surpassing last year's total.

You know it's serious fundraising when the bar staff not only donated their time to work, but their tips as well.

A collective round of back-patting is in order. Ready? One, two three....

March break

The precedent has been set. Williamstown becomes a ghost town each March Break and there doesn't seem to be much we can do about it at all. This year, even the Bridge Café is taking the week off – closed to all but coffee customers.

We're beginning to look a little like Paris in the summer time – when Parisians head for the cool of the country and leave the city to the tourist invaders – except where are all our tourists?

Never mind, they'll be here on June 18 when Williamstown celebrates the Loyalists and welcomes the King's Royal Regiment re-enactors. Know for a fact: representatives from many local groups are busy making plans for the big location.

Magic night

The Irish have always been big believers in magic. Take those little leprechauns, for instance. Who knows what they'll be up to tomorrow night, Thursday, the 17th, when magic comes to the Williamstown Library at 7 p.m. Please note the time change from a previous column.

All area children who believe in magic are invited to attend this special program which features magician Steven St. Gabriel.

There is no charge for admission.

Benefit dance

St. Mary's Centre on Saturday night, March 19, will be the venue for a benefit dance being held for the Cornelissens who lost their barn to fire several weeks ago. It's not the nicest of reasons for a party, but everyone is invited to attend this traditional country way of showing support in adversity.

The evening begins at 9 p.m.

Firefighters say thanks

As a postscript to the above, members of the Williamstown Fire Dept. would like to thank all the people who donated food to the firefighters during their time at the scene of the fire. Donors of sandwiches and desserts were not just families of the firemen, but members of the community as well, both here and in Martintown.

"It was greatly appreciated by the fire department," says John Hugh Munro.

New baby

What happy news it was to hear of the safe arrival of Williamstown's youngest, Evelyn Grace Cumming, born on March 5.

The new baby, daughter of Mary and Alex Cumming, weighed in at just shy of eight pounds. She is a little sister for Bryce, Pamela, Lynn and the late Eric, and is a granddaughter for Joyce and MacNaughton Cumming.

Congratulations from us all!

Suggestion for council

Walter Cartwright has a suggestion for South Glengarry Council on providing funding to the Raisin Region Conservation Authority for the rehabilitation of Charlottenburgh Park. The RRCA has asked South Glengarry for $50,000 this year.

Walter suggests using the "hard cash" money which was donated for the Smithfield Hall project and which he surmises is likely "still sitting somewhere."

How about it, council?

Bridge scores

Williamstown Bridge Club scores for March 9 are: 1. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison; 2. Audrey Blair and Jacquie Thibert; 3. Joan Owen and Bernice Barlow; 4. John Roulston and Vince Semenovicus.

Carrier needed

Will somebody please agree to deliver the local daily in these parts? We've been without a carrier for a couple of weeks now, and I for one, am getting sick of going out in my pjays at 6:30 a.m. to try to retrieve my copy from the snow bank where it has been hurled by an arm from a passing vehicle.

Those inserts advertising the carrier-person position just aren't working.

Maybe a mention here will do the trick!

Egg session

A reminder of the Easter egg painting session at the Williamstown Library on Tuesday, March 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Monica Piotrowski will be showing participants the art of pisanki.

Please call the library at 347-3397 to express your interest in attending.

Morning smile

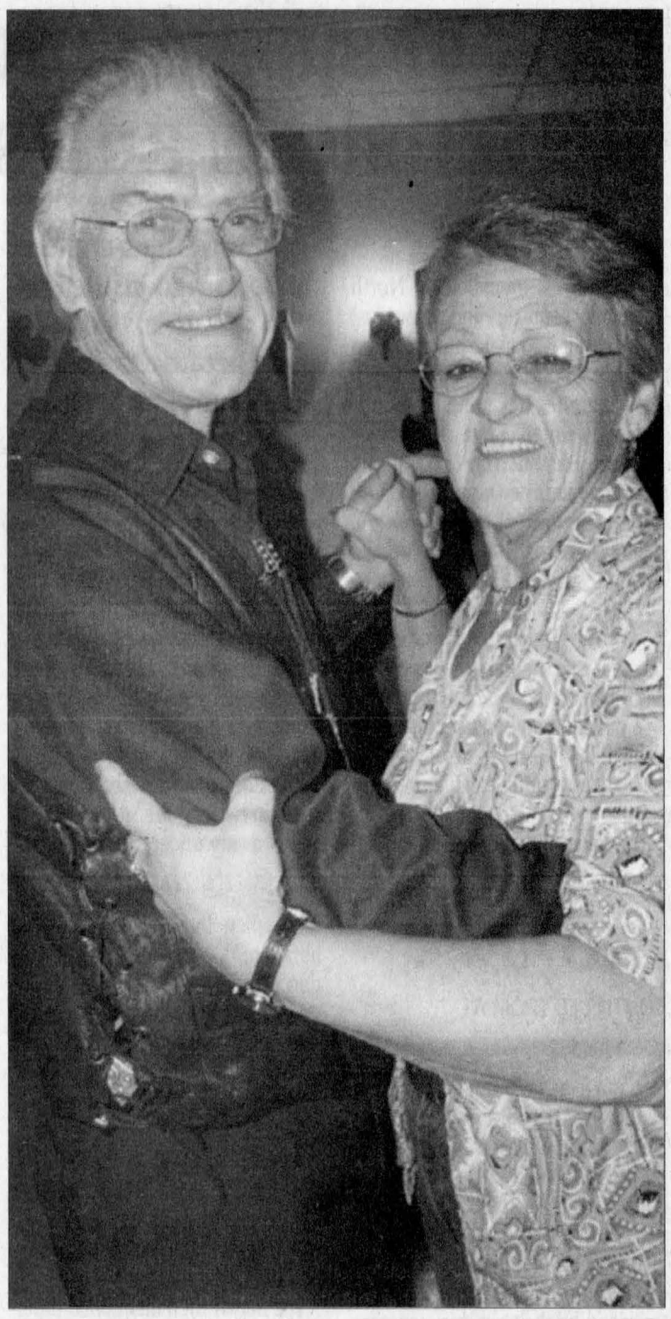
Your morning smile: even a mother can make mistakes! Reading last week's column, the recently announced fiancé became quite indignant.

"We went to dinner right after that first meeting in the park," he said. "I didn't wait around for.....fate, as you suggested."

Always a mover!



DANCE ON: Jessica Gibeau, 14, and Brenna Seguin, 14, both of Williamstown, had some fun at a teen dance at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre on Friday evening.. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO



SHALL WE DANCE: Claude Brunet of Green Valley and Cecile Dumont of Alexandria took a spin around the dance floor at the St. Patrick's Jamboree held at the Glen Robertson Social Centre on Friday evening. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO



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Lack of support prompts NG councillor to withdraw anti-smoking resolution

By Paul Landini
Special to *The News*

The newest member of North Glengarry council is finding out just how hard it is to make an impact on municipal policies.

At Monday evening's council meeting, first year councillor Wendy MacPherson voluntarily withdrew items dealing with smoking and municipal grants from the agenda, feeling they didn't have enough support from the rest of council.

"These issues are too important to let die on the table," says Mrs. MacPherson.

"I pulled them because the will of council just wasn't there. I'll continue to lobby until I get more support."

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– WENDY MACPHERSON –

The issues at hand involve updating a bylaw to ban smoking in all municipally-owned buildings and vehicles, and changing the application process for municipal grants.

Since joining council, Mrs. MacPherson has been at the forefront on the war against smoking. This step towards making municipal buildings smoke-free is just the latest in her crusade.

"It was my understanding that all municipal buildings were non-smoking," says Mrs. MacPherson, "but apparently, when renting halls or leasing vehicles, we left it up to the individual patrons to decide on the policy."

Alexandria is the only town to have an across-the-board ban in place; Mrs. MacPherson's resolution would take that model and expand upon it, making it applicable to all of North Glengarry.

Mrs. MacPherson's views are not supported by at least one of her colleagues on North Glengarry council.

"Smoking bylaws are being handled by the province," says Deputy-Mayor William Hagen, explaining council's stance. "It's a provincial mandate and that's how we're leaving it."

The other issue, that of the municipal grants, involves amending the process so that any request over $500 must come in the form of a basic application to be dealt with during budget talks.

"It's important also that when we give out a grant to have the group sign off on it so we're covered if things go bad," says Mrs. MacPherson.

Mr. Hagen declined to comment on this issue, saying that he wasn't up to date on the exact details.

Once she regroups, Mrs. MacPherson says the issues will again be brought before council, adding that no amount of criticism will slow her down.

"I'm an action person," she says. "When I see a problem I take it on, and I guess it bothers some people."

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nerve, when he brought up recent reports in *The Glengarry News* about the township having the highest staff costs in SDG. He questioned council whether the information in the report was accurate.

The report by *The Glengarry News* shared information supplied to the province, by the township, concerning its staffing numbers.

"I sort of lost interest in the accuracy when they talked about our librarian," Mayor Franklin said. "We don't have one, even if it is accurate you can't compare one township with another. We all have different facilities."

In fact, the librarian's position was listed on part of the province's Financial Information Return and Municpal Performance Measurement Program, which was reported in *The News* in its Feb. 2 edition.

The mayor then mentioned differences in North Glengarry such as its RARE Plant and its waterworks situation.

He later added that trying to make "comparables" between townships is very difficult.

"It is virtually impossible to get an apples to apples comparison..., " Mayor Franklin said, "those facts are more misleading than lies in many cases."

Councillor Julie Akkermans said it is important to look at all the details in some comparisons. She added while the report in the paper may have been accurate, it may have been "a little deceiving."

Grouping waterworks employees in with the rest of the township's workers inflates staff numbers and staff costs deceptively. Her reasoning was that these costs are only billed to the people who they serve – as water and sewer are user pay – not all ratepayers in the township.

"So even though it shows up like there are so many employees in the waterworks department and it costs so much money, you are not paying for it," Mrs. Akkermans said.

Alexandria area resident Michael Johl seemed reassured to hear Mrs. Akkermans' statements and questioned why the township didn't respond to perceived misinterpretations in the press.

Mayor Franklin said the township is not in the business of conducting its affairs by sending letters to local newspapers, and that the cost of submitting press releases is prohibitive.

He encouraged people to come in and get their facts "straight from the horse's mouth."

Training

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would be to make sure there's a blocker truck on the road, but our feeling is that the province should be covering these costs."

The collision in January left Lancaster short a vehicle, which lead to the reassignment of 401 calls to the Glen Walter Fire Department, who it was felt had the proper equipment and training to handle such a large stretch of road.

Mr. Beaudette questions this move, saying that Glen Walter's distance puts drivers at risk in the event of an accident.

"It's totally unrealistic to expect people to wait around for 45 minutes if they're involved in a major collision, yet that's exactly what (South Glengarry council) is doing.

"They put Glen Walter, which is at least 15 minutes west of Lancaster, in charge of the 401. And now they have to respond to calls in Bainsville! It doesn't make any sense."

Mr. Prevost counters these claims by saying once Lancaster's fleet is fully operational, it will take control over its portion of the highway.

"Lancaster should have 401 service within a week or two, once a new rental truck arrives," he says. "So we'll have two rentals until our main pumper truck comes back from repairs. Plus we're going to tender in another (truck), but that will take at least six to eight months."

That still leaves the matter of special operations training, the importance of which cannot be overstated, says Mr. Beaudette.

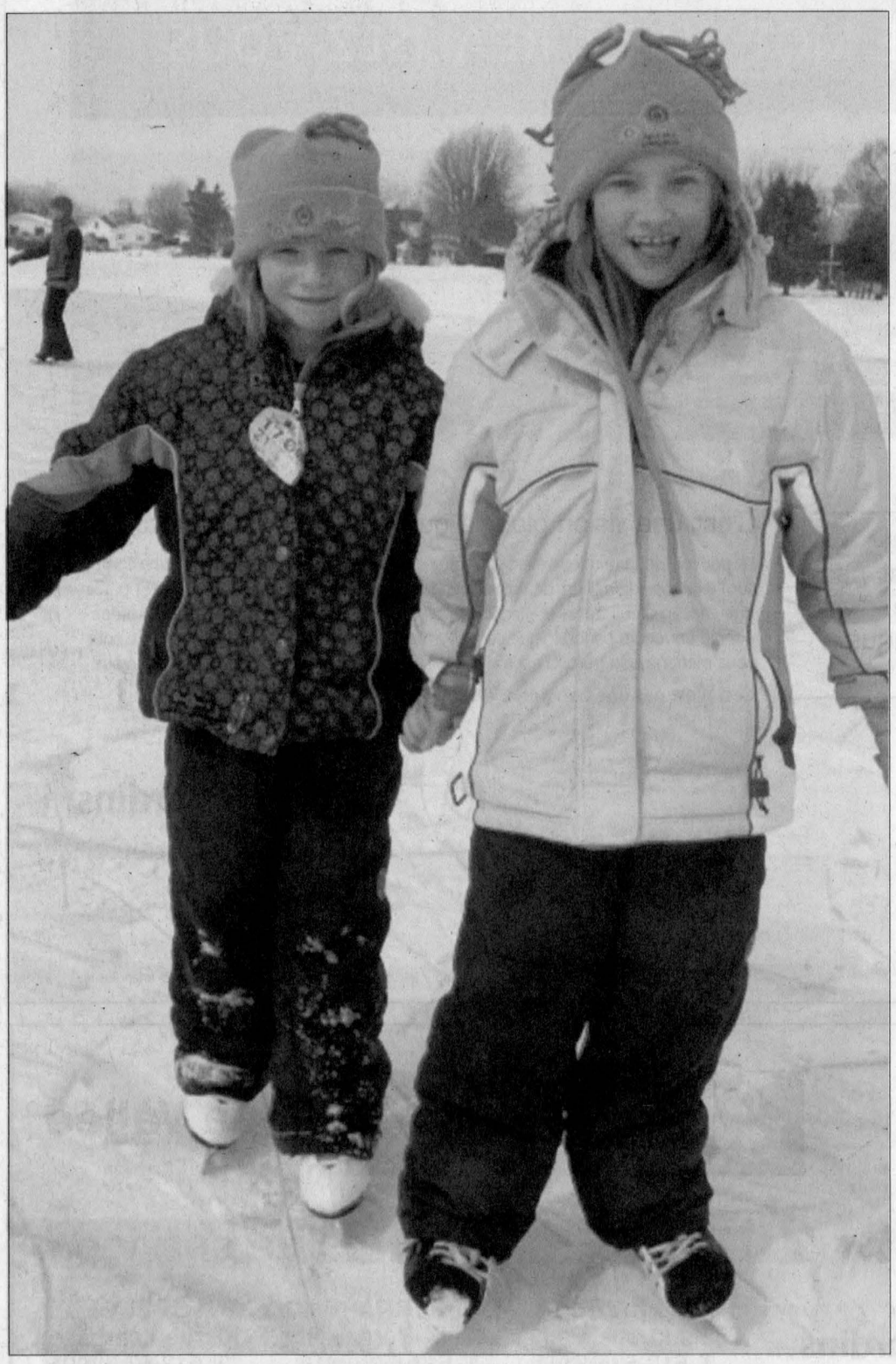
"When council says there is adequate fire protection, there probably is for the municipality itself," says Mr. Beaudette. "However, the province says they have to be able to respond to disasters on the railways and highways, something the guys simply aren't trained for."

According to the Fire Marshal's Office, the facilities at its Gravenhurst headquarters are available for training free of charge, only it's up to the municipalities to cover travel costs.

"Again, we are hoping the province will work with us," says Mr. Prevost. "We can't afford to pay for these things ourselves, but with extra funding we could send (volunteers) to a school that offers the proper highway training or even hire our own trainers."

Hiring a trainer may end up being the most cost effective strategy. In fact, one has already offered his services at a price that's hard to argue with.

"If I had the opportunity," says Mr. Beaudette, "I'd gladly spend the rest of my life training these guys and I wouldn't even ask for one penny."



SKATE AWAY: Jennifer McDonald, 6, of Glen Robertson and cousin Zia Poirier, 8, of Ste. Justine, got some skating practice on Alexandria Pond on Sunday afternoon. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO



GREEN COUPLE: Marie Hambleton and Marcel Titley, both of Alexandria, travelled down to the Lancaster Legion on Sunday evening for the St. Patrick's Day dinner. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

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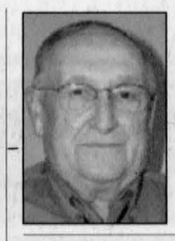
How will you celebrate St. Patrick's Day?



Maurice Seguin, Alexandria:
"I already celebrated it at the Glen Robertson jamboree. I will spend St. Patrick's Day working at the post office."



Olive Bellis, Summerstown:
"I started my St. Patrick's Day celebration by attending the Irish Cabaret at Salem United Church. On the day itself, I will probably go to church."



John Crowley, Bainsville:
"I am thinking of going to Montreal to take in the St. Patrick's Day Parade."

Diane Burelle, Baltic Corners:
"My family and I will spend St. Patrick's Day playing music at The Palace Residence in Alexandria."

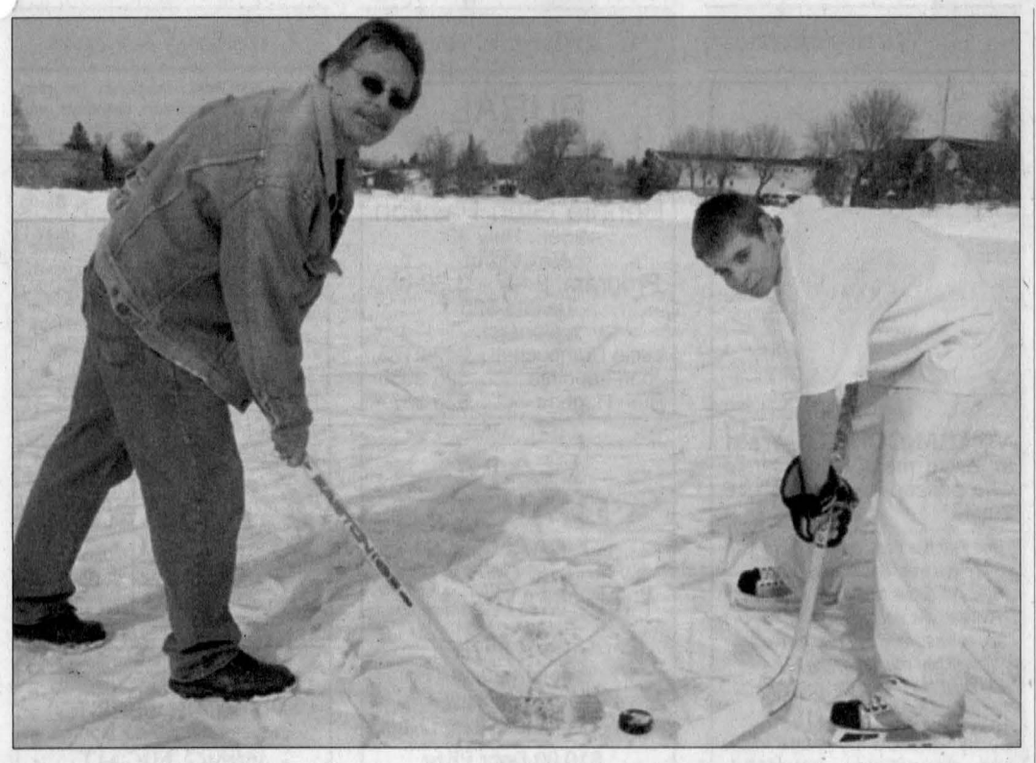


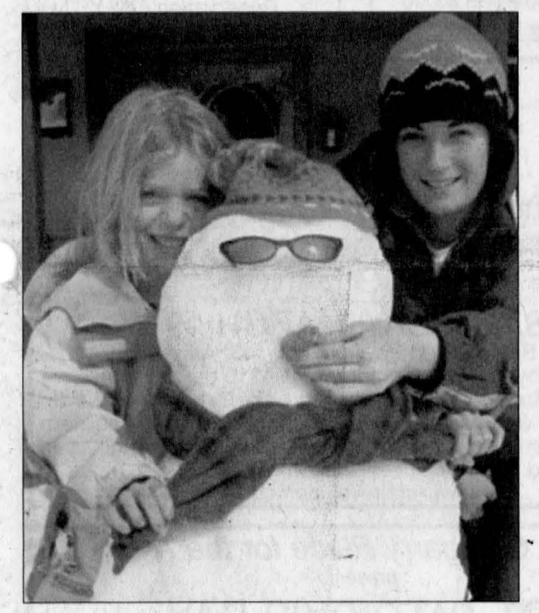
Will Fitzpatrick, Lancaster:
"I will be in Scotland and I am going to drink some green beer there on St. Patrick's Day."

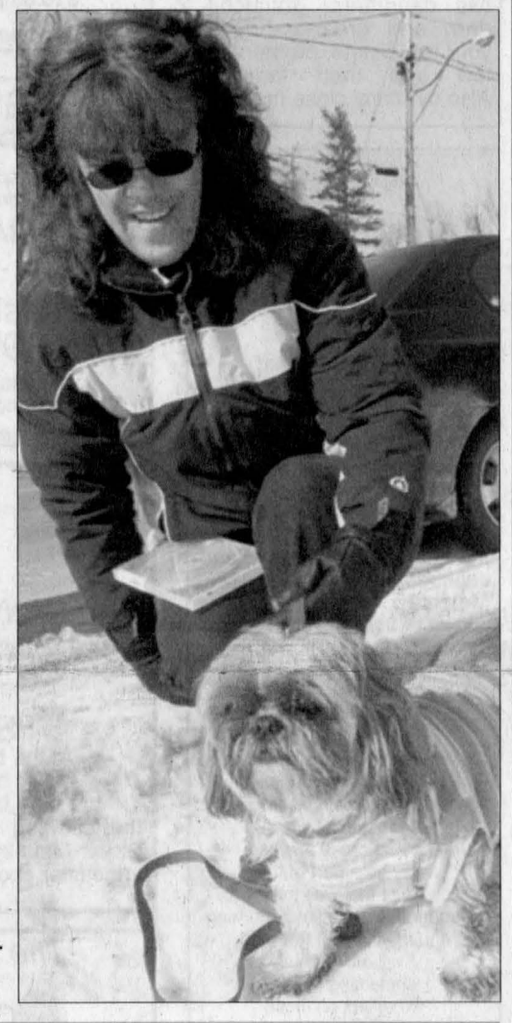


Joan O' Hara, Maxville:
"I will go to our Diners' club at Maxville Manor. I always celebrate St. Patrick's Day. I used to be a Highland Dancer but I could do the Irish Jig too."









NICE WEATHER: Glengarrians took advantage of the nice weather over the weekend by taking part in some outdoor activities. Above, Robert Chabot of Alexandria and his 14-year-old son, Chad, refined their hockey skills on Alexandria Pond. Right: Cheryl Renaud of Martintown was seen walking her colourfully decked out shih tzu, Penny, in Martintown on Sunday afternoon. Below: Brianna Groulx, 7, of the Glendale Subdivision, and her aunt, Laine McDonell, built a snowman on Sunday afternoon outside the McDonell's Williamstown home.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTOS

NG roads man honoured with long-time service award

BY PETE BOCK
News Reporter

There is not much that makes North Glengarry's veteran roads superintendent Jean-Guy Levert nervous.

But it happened when he was paraded, to the sound of bagpipes, in front of 1,500 people to receive a long-time service award at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto last month.

"I was touched to have everybody there supporting me," Mr. Levert said in an interview conducted shortly after he was recognized for 41 years work by the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Township officials from both North and South Glengarry, as well as long-time friends like area residents Charlie Sangster, Chuck Larocque and Gord Robertson, watched Minister of Transportation Harinder Takhar present him with an honorary plaque.

Mr. Levert was moved by special efforts made by people like North Glengarry recreation director Bobby Bowles, who travelled to the event at his own expense, and Councillors Julie Akkermans and Wendy MacPherson who ensured the township's full council was present for the ceremony.

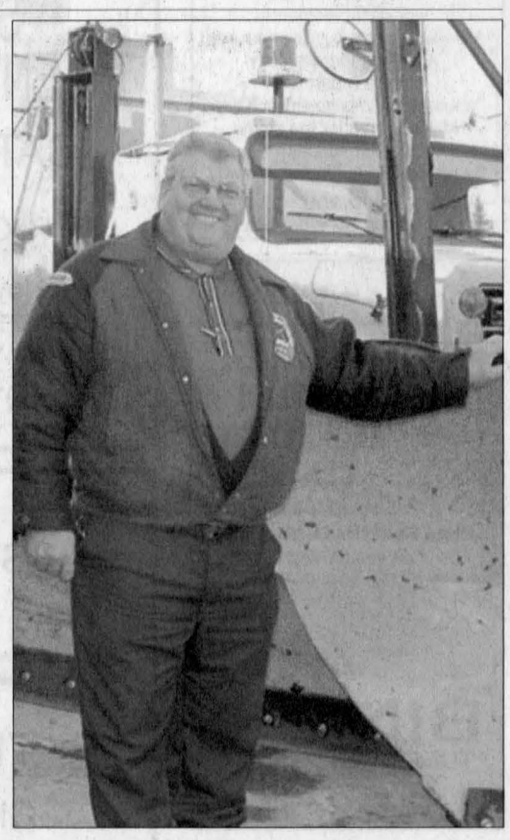
"Julie and Wendy came up on the morning train (to the Rural Ontario Municipal Association convention) to arrive in time for the luncheon and presentation," Mr. Levert said, "and then returned that night."

Long-time associate, township clerk/administrator Léo Poirier penned the speech celebrating the roads superintendent's work.

"Jean-Guy would never ask any of his men to do anything he wasn't prepared to do himself. (He) has the total respect of his men...(some who have) been with the municipality over 20 years."

Mr. Poirier called the road superintendent demanding, but fair on his staff, and said that he has saved the town of Alexandria and the township of North Glengarry hundreds of thousands of dollars by having his municipal crew build roads instead of having the work contracted out.

In conversation with *The News*, Mr. Levert acknowledged the foundation for his career was laid during his first eight years of road work at Menard Construction, which is now Glengarry Aggregates, a division of Cruickshank Construction.



LONG-TIME SERVICE AWARD: The Ontario Good Roads Association honoured North Glengarry's Roads Superintendent Jean-Guy Levert for 41 years of service at a ceremony held in Toronto recently. PETE BOCK PHOTO

"I was trained by Wilfred Menard, the owner of Menard Construction," Mr. Levert said.

"He taught me about putting in a good day's work, and in turn I've always done the same with the men under me."

He also recognized Aurèle "Blackie" Lajoie, Gerald Trottier and Doug McKinnon for showing him how to build good roads.

Mr. Levert, who plans to retire in May, says he has always been treated "royally" while working for the local municipal governments, adding that in his 33 years working for the local government he has never been brought before council for a reprimand.

There has been mutual respect. Mr. Poirier's speech concluded by stating: "There is an old saying, 'No one is irreplaceable.'

"Well in this case Jean-Guy comes as close to being irreplaceable as you are ever going to get."

GLENGARRY Scene

Invitation opens up

After years in production, Invitation: The Quilt of Belonging will finally be opened to the eyes of the nation.

A gala evening for the quilt is planned for April 1 at the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Ottawa. It will be on view to the public until April 10. Shortly after that, the quilt will begin a five year cross-Canada tour.

The Quilt of Belonging is a 120-foot-long tapestry, a national work of art made by cultural groups from across Canada. The project is unique in the extent of its inclusiveness. The rich, cultural legacies portrayed in the 263 blocks include all of Canada's First Peoples and every nation of the world since all are part of the Canadian mosaic. Whether the cultural group in Canada is a large one such as from China or Italy, or tiny, consisting of only one or two individuals like San Marino, Vanuatu or Kiribati, all are included.

Invitation began as the dream of Williamstown artist Esther Bryan who wanted to symbolically show that there is a place for everyone in the fabric of society.

"Though culturally diverse, we are linked by a common humanity from which to build our future," said Ms Bryan.

Since 1998 hundreds of people from Victoria to Newfoundland to the Arctic Circle have participated to make the dream a reality.

Trails brochure

The Friends of Glengarry Trails Association has just released its brand new brochure.

The brochure, which was distributed at the association's annual meeting last week in Alexandria, contains a detailed map that shows the four trails that comprise the system.

It also has a "Things to look for" page, inviting trailblazers to be on the lookout for Black Spruce, Pitcher Plants, Buttonbushes, and Pileated Woodpeckers.

The trails provide nearly 20 km of walking pleasure for hiking enthusiasts.

The trails are located south of SDG 43 around the Garry River.

BBBS President

A Glengarry resident has just been elected President of the local chapter of Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Martintown resident Cynthia Marcino was elected to the position at Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District Inc.'s annual general meeting on March 8.

Last year, Ms. Marcino served as First Vice-President on the board.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters is a program that provides positive adult role models to children. The organization has been in existence since 1973.

Lights, camera, action

Grab your popcorn and settle down into your seat. The very first film produced by Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School's COMTEK program is set for opening night.

The 50-minute film, Disk of the Dangerous, will show in the school's cafetorium at 7 p.m. on April 1. Admission is $3.

The film was written, acted, filmed, and edited by the grade 10 and 11 technology communications students. Holy Trinity is located at the corner of Tyotown Road and Boundary in southwest Glengarry.

Environment meeting

A local MP has declared a recent town hall meeting on the environment to be a great success.

Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon says that 100 of his constituents came out to the Ramada Inn in Cornwall to listen to his Conservative colleague, Alberta MP Bob Mills share his party's vision of the environment.

Mr. Lauzon routinely holds town hall meetings in order to hear the views of his constituents.

Ladybugs

Traditionally, the first robin sighting signifies the start of spring. But talk to people in Glengarry's wooded areas and they'll tell you that ladybugs are just as valid a signal that warmer weather is finally upon us.

The difference, of course, is that ladybugs are generally not as welcome as robins. Just ask Heather Parker of the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences. She spent some time on Sunday evening sweeping a swarm of the little orange bugs off of the windowsills at the Cooper Marsh Visitors' Centre.

It's too bad those ladybugs can't be displaced to farmers' fields to do what nature intended them to do: eat crop destroying aphids.

Girls hockey

As this issue of *The Glengarry News* hits the stands, the GDHS girls hockey team will be finishing their last day of their European hockey tour.

The girls will be arriving in Montreal at 3 p.m. local time on Thursday, March 17.

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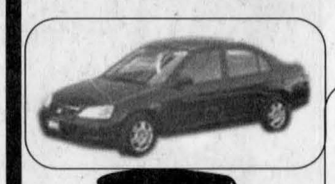

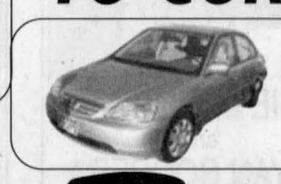

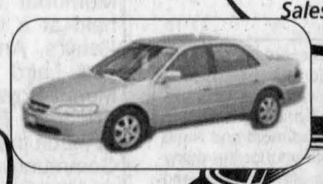

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stk #240281A, 4 door sedan, blue, 52,000 kms, loaded was $23,995 $21,995

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Births

LAJOIE–Julie (nee Slater) and Marc are happy to announce the safe arrival of their son Glendon Zeph born Friday, February 25, 2005, weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. Big sister Kinnon also welcomes Glendon. 11-nc

In Memoriam

LAROCQUE–In loving memory of a dear mother Helene, and sister Olive, who passed away March 21 and March 13, 2001.
Today is filled with memories
Of loving thoughts of you
Of all the words and thoughtful things
That you would say and do.
Memories of your kindness
Of your warm and tender touch
And your softly spoken nature
That we loved so very much.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by Stan and Shirley. 11-1p



DORION TITLEY

In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who passed away 5 years ago, March 18, 2000.

Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day
Remembrance keeps him near.

Always in our hearts,
Your wife, Constance and the entire family. 11-1p

Card of Thanks

RILEY–The family of the late John R. Riley wishes to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, neighbours and co-workers for their expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, masses, donations, food and support. Thanks also to Father Marcel Larouche for your kind words and Munro & Morris Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and professionalism. May God bless you all.
–The Riley family. 11-1c

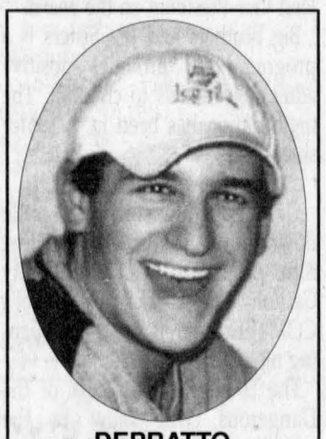
THE North Glengarry branch of the Canadian Cancer Society wishes to thank the following for contributions to the Curl for Cancer event: Shepherd Motor Sales, Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, MacEwen Petroleum, McDonald Electric, MacEwen Agri Centre, Blair Construction, Guindon Glenoco, Cruickshank Construction, Villeneuve Garage, Nicole and Raymond Theoret, Claire Besner, Mary Dixon, Julie Robertson, Catherine and Bill Kippen, Joan and Richard Burton, Glengarry Curling Club, Your Independent Grocer, Val Don Farms, Donalda and Wilfred Vallance. 11-1p

MENARD–I want to thank my husband, family, neighbours and friends for food, help, flowers, prayers, cards and visits since my accident. It was much appreciated.
–J. Mance Menard. 11-1p

GRANT–We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our neighbours, friends and relatives for the kindness and expressions of sympathy shown in the loss of our beloved mom and Nana Zoe. A sincere thank you for the many cards, floral tributes, prayers, food and charity donations which were a testament to the many friends Zoe made throughout her life. A special thank you to Maureen O'Neill for her visits with mom and making the funeral service so meaningful and memorable. The family would also like to thank the Bayshore Nurses. Their professionalism, patience and excellent homecare will always be remembered. Our gratitude to Sylvia and the Alexandria United Church, to the Alexandria Curling Club for the use of the Club and for the ladies who provided the lunch. A kind thank you to Yves Gauthier from Munro & Morris Funeral Home for his kindness, support and guidance.
–Kathleen, Christine (Swanson), Hugh, Birdeen, Lorraine Grant and families. 11-1p

In Memoriam

GOLDEN–In loving memory of our dear mother Dora who passed away March 16, 2004.
The depth of sorrow we cannot tell
Of the loss of one we loved so well
And while she sleeps in peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.
–Never to be forgotten, daughters Corinne, Elizabeth, Shirley and families. 11-1p



DEPRATTO

In loving memory of our dear "Derik" who passed away accidentally 1 year ago March 20, 2004.

The blow was great, the shock severe.
We little thought his death so near,
Only those that have lost can tell
The sorrow of parting without farewell...

We love you and miss you.
– Paul, Danielle, Stacy, Grandpapa Depratto (J.P.) and family 11-1p

Deaths

Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd.
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Alexandria Branch

ANDERSON, Alice Marguerite

Passed away peacefully at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Saturday, March 12, 2005. Alice Marguerite Anderson of Alexandria, formerly of Toronto and the Town of Mount-Royal; age 88 years. Beloved wife of Gerald Anderson. Dear mother of Susan Campbell of Westmount, Quebec and Jane Magoon (David) of Dalhousie Mills, Quebec. Loving grandmother of Jennifer (Wayne), Ian, Peter (Guylaine), Tim, Adam, Laura, John, Hannah and Alison (Derrick). Proud great-grandmother of Mackenzie, Tatiana, Liam and Derick. Dear daughter of the late William Dymond and the late Alice Duffin. Alice will be fondly remembered by many other relatives and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 900 Laird Blvd., Town of Mount-Royal, Quebec. The Anderson Family would like to thank the staff at both the Community Nursing Home and the Glengarry Memorial Hospital for their kindness and care. Arrangements are under the care and direction of **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (613-525-2772).**
As a memorial to Alice, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.
Condolences may be made online at www.munromorris.com

Card of Thanks

The organizers of the
GLENGARRY OUTDOOR CUP SHINNY TOURNAMENT
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In Memoriam

LAVIGNE–In loving memory of my dad Arthur who died March 18, 2003.
So many things have happened
Since you were called away
So many things to share with you
Had you been here today.
Every day in some small way
Memories of you come my way
Though absent, you are ever near.
–Still missed, loved and always dear, your daughter Annette and grandchildren Bruno, Diane, Joanne and Marcel.

LAROCQUE–In loving memory of a dear Mother and Nana Alice who passed away March 13, 2001.
Gone dear Mother, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
None of earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still.
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
–Your ever-loving daughter Winnie and family. 11-1p

POIRIER–In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Anik who passed away March 13, 1999.
We didn't want to say goodbye
We couldn't bear to face the truth
Sometimes it's so hard to explain
What our hearts conceal
And if we try to make it right
We'll be together in paradise.
–Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, sisters and family. 11-1p



BOISVENUE, Gisele

In loving memory of a dear wife who passed away March 18, 2004.
We try to do our very best
And live the way you would
have wanted us to live.
No distance can divide us.
We never part
with those we love.
Never to be forgotten,
we love you 11-1p
- Husband Romain and sons Alain, Julien and families.

Announcements

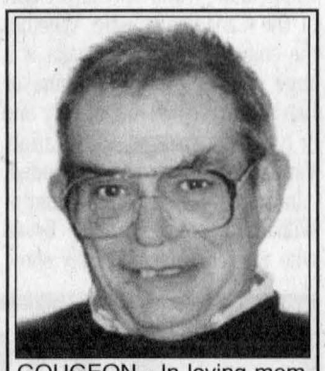


ANNIE McDOUGALL
and
RYAN COOPER
were married by the sea in beautiful Punta Cana
(Dominican Republic)
on
THURS., FEBRUARY 10, 2005
Annie is the daughter of Francine Ménard of St. Jérome and the late Brian McDougall.
Ryan is the son of Glenn and Louise Cooper of Alexandria.
Congratulations!
Love from your families and friends 11-1p

In Memoriam

MacKAY, Helen–In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away March 6, 1991 and
LEVAC, Anne–In loving memory of a dear mother, daughter and sister who passed away March 17, 1997.
Sometimes it's hard to understand
Why some things have to be.
But in his wisdom God has planned
Beyond our power to see.
They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget
But time, so far, has only proved
How much we miss you yet.
–Always loved and forever in our memories, Robert MacKay and family and Richard, Melissa and Chris Levac. 11-1p

GOLDEN–In loving memory of a dear grandmother Dora who passed away March 16, 2004.
One gift, above all others
God gives to us to treasure
One that knows no time, no place
And one gold cannot measure.
The precious, poignant, tender gift
Of memory that will keep
Our dear ones ever in our hearts
Although God gives them sleep.
It brings back long remembered things
A song, a word, a smile,
And the world's a better place because
We had them for a while.
–Forever loved and missed by Jimmy and Brenda. 11-1p



GOUGEON - In loving memory of a dear grandfather, Jacques, who passed away March 20, 2004.
When a gentle April breeze
gives me a warm embrace
I think of my Paw-Paw and his
gentle wrinkled face.
My Paw-Paw's voice was like an
angel up above
I still remember his sweet and
special love.
When I hear angelic music
playing in my ears
I know my Paw-Paw's in a better
place singing away my tears.
Through the voice of the wind,
I hear him say
Be strong, be courageous and
be determined every day.
When I reflect on all the
wonderful moments we shared
I realize now just how much my
Paw-Paw cared.
When we share the sounds of
laughter each day
I hear my Paw-Paw saying,
"Remember I'm not that far away."
I know I'll see my dear Paw-Paw
one day again 11-1p
Because everything in life has a
beginning and an end.
–Always loved and remembered by Michelle, Jessica, Celine, Samantha, Caroline, Cassandra and Maxine.

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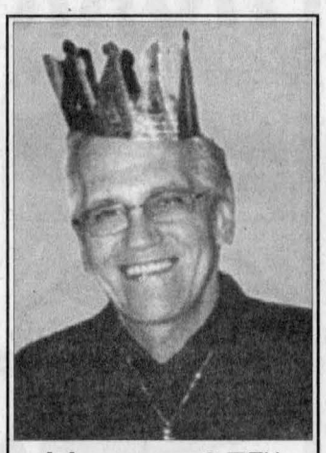

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MARCH 17
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FILION - GRAHAM
Barbara and Peter Filion
are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter
MEAGAN ANN FILION
to
SCOTT GRAHAM
son of
Debbie Davis of Portland, Oregon
and David Graham of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 11-1p
The wedding will take place JULY 23, 2005, in Toronto

In Memoriam

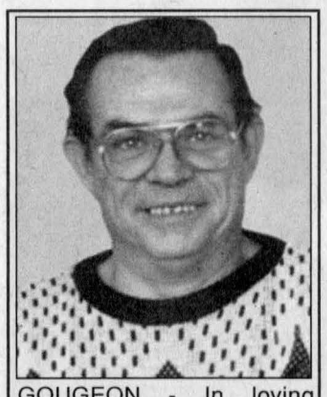


VAILLANCOURT, Gerald

In loving memory of Gerald who passed away March 16 2004.

One year has passed,
Since you were called away;
How well do we remember
That sad and weary day,
You suffered much, you murmured not,
We watched you day by day;
We cried and prayed that your dear life
Would not be taken away. 11-1p

Sadly missed by your wife, two daughters, grandchildren and great-grandson, your two sisters, brothers-in-law and their families. Also by many close friends.



GOUGEON - In loving memory of a dear husband, Jacques, who passed away March 20, 2004.
When the warm breeze of
April caresses you
Part of it will be me.
When you look in the eyes
of my children
Part of them will be me.
When a snowflake of winter
Plants a kiss on your cheek,
That kiss might well have been me.
And the dust which
appears out of nowhere
May be a part of the
dust that was me.
Through the promise of morning
and the voice of the wind,
I will always have
something to say.
To reflect on those
wonderful moments
And warm you as you make your way.
All things that we both
were a part of
Will continue to brighten each day.
Making room for the sound
of your laughter
By remembering I'm not far away.
–Always loved and remembered by wife Claire 11-1p

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Joan Lapointe 525-9980
Ruth Hughes 525-5377

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Sun. 20- General Meeting, 1:00 pm
Mon. 21- Community Darts, 7:30 pm
Tues. 22- Community Fun Pool, 7:30 pm
Wed. 23- Dart League, 7:30 pm 11-1c

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St. Paddy's Day
IRISH STEW
Fri, March 18 - 6:30 pm
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Youth Yu-Gi-Oh
Mayhem Tournament
Registration March 19, 20
2 pm - 6 pm
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GENERAL MEETING
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WEDNESDAY
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St. Paddy's Day
IRISH STEW
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Youth YU-GI-OH
Mayhem Tournament
Registration March 19 and 20
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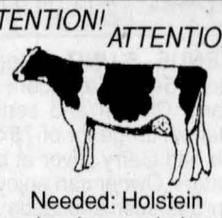

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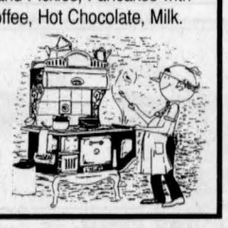

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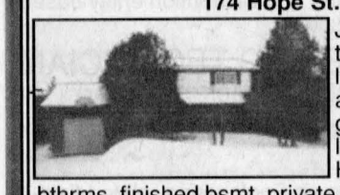

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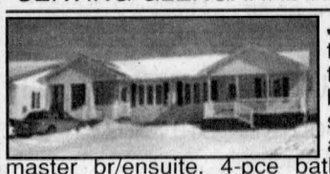

JUST LISTED: Alexandria town, south end location, close to stores, etc. Almost new 2+2-br semi-detached home, extra spacious living room, well appointed kitchen, dining area, master br/ensuite, 4-pce bath, full bsmt partly finished, roughed-in bath, efficient gas heat, central air and much more. MLS. Screened in back porch and large backyard. Immediate possession.



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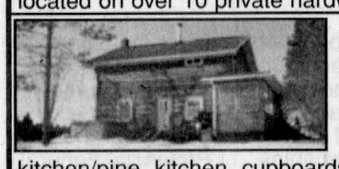
JUST LISTED: Alexandria area, executive 3-br hilltop 2500sf 3-br home, kitchen/built-in appliances, breakfast nook, formal dining room, pantry, living room with cathedral ceiling-floor, 2-pce baths, impressive fieldstone fireplace, main floor master br with ensuite (whirlpool) and walk-in closet, second storey 2-br and 4-pce bath, full bsmt with workshop, attached double car garage, rear patio and much more. All located on over 10 private hardwood treed acres.



JUST LISTED: Alexandria area, hilltop 2-storey 2-br renovated century log home, (exposed exterior/interior logs), open concept main floor with well appointed kitchen/pine kitchen cupboards, central woodstove, garden doors leading to exterior deck with hot tub, second storey extra spacious master bedroom, spacious 4-pce bath, extra br, detached garage, shed, pine plantation all on 7.18 acres of paradise. MLS. Owner relocating.



JUST LISTED: Alexandria area, hilltop 1432sf wood imitation 3-br log home, open concept L-shaped living room/dining room, kitchen, spacious bathroom, full bsmt, attached garage, rear deck, all ideally located on a park-like 8.85 cedar treed lot. MLS. Call today.



HILLTOP HOBBY FARM: So... so close to Alexandria, we offer you this 24+ acres overlooking the valley, century renovated 2-storey log frame home with 20-yr-old extra spacious addition with fireplace and beamed ceiling, full bsmt, efficient oil heat, detached double car garage, log outbuilding and land cleared and ready for your plans. MLS. **CALL NOW.**

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3-BR LANCASTER HOME and RETAIL SHOP at 138 Military rd, home fully renovated in 1994. New windows, furnace, plumbing, gyprok, kitchen, insulation. ALSO 1994, a 32x20 office shop or retail store or craft shop, good visibility. Scenic treed backyard. **$104,000.**



CHRISTINE ST: Prestige modular mobile home in trailer park, on large landscaped lot, 16x75 or 1168sf, 1992, ensuite bathroom, whirlpool bath, 6" walls R20 and R40 in ceiling, large back deck. Leased lot of about 90x200. **$79,800.**



SOUTH LANCASTER - great home for young or older couple, beautifully landscaped lot, 89x120, town water and sewers, garden. Gas fireplace in LR. 3 bedrooms. **$74,800.**



HOBBY FARM, Green Valley: East of village on 8th Conc. Rd., 25 acres. Marvelous trees, hedges, shrubs around century home, private and secluded. Excellent spacious home, big LR and country size kitchen, DR, 4 brs. Good barn, carriage shed, long shed and garage. **$168,000.**



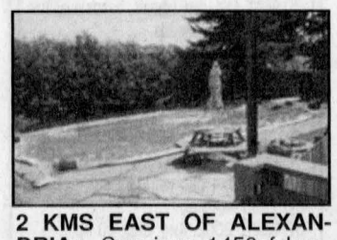
GORGEOUS HORSE FARM: 1 km east of Alexandria on McCormick Road, just past golf course, 10.3 acres, over 1,200' on Delisle River, is whole back boundary. Superb 2100sf modern style built 1997, lovely interior, wood floors, fireplace, 2 full bathrooms, etc. New 30x20 insulated heated, 4-stall horse barn. Paddocks. Much more. Call Maurice.



BEGINNER HOME: In good condition, new oil furnace and oil tank, 125 amp breakers, approved septic 1992. Above ground pool and double decks. Drilled well. Recent windows, attached garage. Located at 20971 County Road 21, Lochiel. **$67,800.**



HILLTOP, 79-ACRE HOBBY FARM: On south edge of village of Glen Robertson. Super beautiful renovated century home, lots of oak kitchen cupboards, built-ins, original staircase. Wrap-around verandah. New green tin roof. 50 acres tillable, 28 acres maple and cedars. Barn, granary, sheds. Long frontage on Road 23.



2 KMS EAST OF ALEXANDRIA: Spacious 1450sf bungalow on 4 acres, inground pool, much modern kitchen cupboards, hardwood floors, fireplace, 3 brs, rec room in basement, wood furnace. Big new barn 40x120. Another small barn and shed. ~~$189,900.~~ **$178,800.**



ALEXANDRIA, ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW - 1232sf, beautifully finished, built 1995, fully finished basement with a separate kitchen for in-laws. Central air, central vacuum, all the best. Built-in stove top and oven. **$149,500.**

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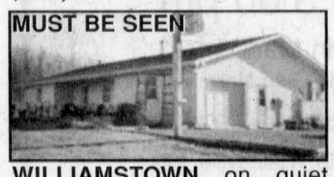
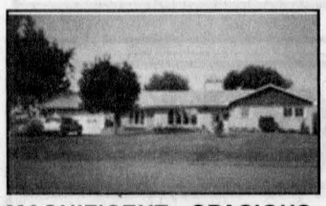
LOG LOVERS: Hunter's dream place, 150 acres with 100 acres forest, lots of deer, rabbits, partridge. 2100sf round log construction, pine floors, log interior walls, beam and board ceilings, rustic style, built 1986. Barn with 6 horse stalls. **$285,000.**



WILLIAMSTOWN on quiet Greer Road, 6 acres with pond behind home, 6 to 7' deep, some forest evergreens and hardwoods. 1800sf built 1986, 4 brs, open concept kitchen-dining room, varnished oak flrs nearly everywhere, mudroom, den, attached garage. **$163,800.**



MAGNIFICENT, SPACIOUS, GREEN VALLEY: Nicely updated, all angelstone brick exterior, wood fireplace in LR, gas fireplace in FR, woodstove in recreation rm, 3+1 brs, 2 full bathrooms. Attached double garage. Also detached insulated shop 40x16. New insulated 12x16 gazebo. Beautifully landscaped lot 200x169. **$210,000.**



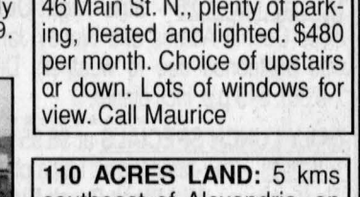
GREEN VALLEY RESTAURANT and bar, very active business, seats 40, plus seats 60 in dining room reception hall, all licenced. Updated 3-br living quarters upstairs.



VINTAGE CLASSIC HOME: Beautiful impressive early century home, original charm and feel. Original mouldings, stairway and woodwork. Many updates - new roof, gas furnace, central air conditioning. Upstairs back balcony. 3 bathrooms, wood floors throughout. Corner lot nicely landscaped with trees. Insulated and heated garage-shop. Needs to be visited. **$169,000.**



SPACIOUS COUNTRY HOME on 4th Line Road, 4 kms south of Glen Robertson. 3 acres of big pines and huge garden, 4 brs, impressive bathroom with whirlpool bath, so many oak cupboards in kitchen. Woodstove in dry basement. New windows, roof and plumbing. Garage/shop 26x30. **$138,000.**



CURRY HILL: 2-acre hobby farm on Rd 23 (4th Line Rd), 2 kms north of Curry Hill and Exit 825 off 401 Highway. Spacious 1650sf quality bungalow built in 1986, fantastic elm kitchen cupboards, large DR and LR, red cedar doors and mouldings, etc. Triple garage-shop 34x51. Big barn.

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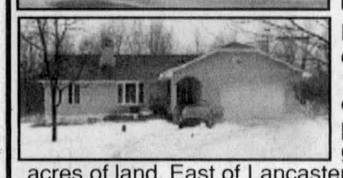
WATERFRONT AND ACCESS! New listing! Want it all? 2-br bungalow, with a gorgeous view of the lake. Wrap-around verandah 50% interest on lakefront lot. **$139,000.** Call Diane for more details.



LOOKING FOR PRIVACY but close to all amenities! 2-br, 1,500sf of living area, open concept, dining area, fireplace, brick exterior, attached garage. All of this sitting on 2 acres of land. East of Lancaster Village. **$160,000.** Call Diane.

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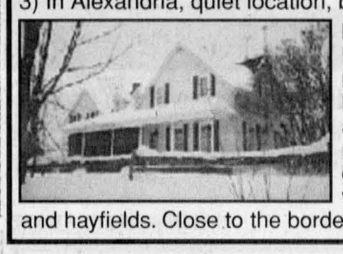

HOBBY FARM with 52 acres. Horses welcome! See the mountains from this charming hilltop home, circa 1853, with addition in1981. 5 brs, 2 bathrooms, screened porch, and in-ground pool. Triple garage, workshop, and barn. Pastures and hayfields. Close to the border. Asking **$339,000.** Call Mavis.

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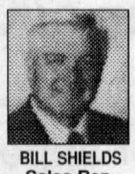
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LARGE 2-STOREY HOME on 50 acs with barn, east of Dunvegan.
2-STOREY HOME on quiet street in Maxville. Many recent renovations. **$139,500.**
2-STOREY HOME with 2 baths, 5 brs. **$119,900.**
2-STOREY HOME, 2 brs, large eat-in kitchen. **$89,900.**
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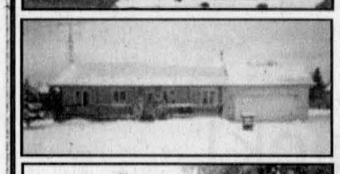

KENYON, CONC. 1, TIP TOP SHAPE: 1288sf bungalow w/attached double garage, pool, 2.1 acres, beautiful grounds. A must to see.



GLEN ROBERTSON! A RARE FIND! 48 secluded acres w/a spotless 2-storey home has 3 or 4 brs, L/room w/superb fireplace, 2 baths, pine floors. Asking **$189,500.**

ALEXANDRIA, $65,000: Good investment! 2-br home fully rented.
GLEN ROY ROAD, $169,900: Good location! 3-br bungalow w/garage all on 7 acres, wooded and clear.
KENYON CONC. 1, ALEXANDRIA, $159,000: Good condition! 3-br bungalow, brick and vinyl, double detached garage, 36x28, semi-insulated nice yard, evergreens, fruit trees, private 1.69 acres m/l.
ALEXANDRIA, Kenyon Dam Road. $124,500: Enjoy country at its best! Spacious 3-br bungalow, full basement, double attached garage. All on a 210'x195' lot.
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MONKLAND, $124,900: Looking for acreage! 5 acres w/plantation, bungalow, 3 brs.
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From the village of Alexandria travel straight north on Hwy 34 approx 4 miles to Fassifern. At Fassifern turn west on the 6th of Kenyon travel approx 1 mile or from 43 turn north on Greenfield Road travel north through Greenfield to the 6th of Kenyon, turn east travel approx 3 miles. Watch for signs.
SAT., MARCH 26 at 10:00 am
11hp Ford riding lawn mower; 6hp snow blower; 5hp push mower (like new); 4 x 8 utility trailer; 4 x 6 utility trailer; small garden trailer; 5ft 3pth blade; 35hp Mercury outboard motor (needs head gasket); tractor roll bar; 4 - 200 gal plastic tanks; 1 - 800 gal plastic tank; good selection of hand and power tools including wood lathe; scroll saw; 10" table saw; skill saw; electric drills; electric chainsaw and more; 5 gal portable air tank and hose; 2 wheelbarrows; 5ft shelves on wheels; 150 t-bars for shelves; 8ft steel ramps; log chains; chain binders; step ladder; extension ladder; water softener; truck cap for long box; small livestock scales; 2 sets of single driving harness for small draft horse; 2 rolls of plastic tubes for baleage; quantity of new livestock related items including needles, taggers, feed pails, tubs and more; portable milking machine pump; electric push mower with bagger; antique hand winch; antique Coke and Pepsi picnic coolers; old records; antique coal oil tanks; ice tongs; 2 old trunks; antique baby carriage; Coleman lantern; Coleman camp stove; 10,000 btu air conditioner; bar fridge; 4 folding tables; 15 stacking chairs; rocking chair; small pool table. Many, many other articles too numerous to mention.
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Household Furniture, Antiques, Farm Machinery and Miscellaneous Articles
5039 Russell Rd. – 3 miles west of Carlsbad – on the corner of Russell Rd. and Anderson Rd. or travel Hwy 417 and exit at Anderson Rd. – go north 1/2 mile to Russell Rd. Watch for Auction Signs.
MONDAY, MARCH 28 at 10am
Retiring from farming the following will be offered by auction: White 2-60, 4WD diesel tractor w/cab, fully hyd. loader w/ material bucket – 4350 hrs, new rubber – very good condition; White 2-62 diesel tractor, 4500 hrs – very good condition; White 348 adj. 3 furrow plow – 3pth; Dunham-Lehr disc w/hyd. cylinder – 10'; Massey Ferguson No. 33 seed drill – 17 run; Eurospan fertilizer spreader – 3 pth; flat harrows; drag cultivator; NH 469 haybine; NH 258 rake; NH 311 baler – like new; 3 hay wagons; manual stooker; 40' hay elevator – closed in; Kilbros 350 gravity box w/undercarriage; NH 329 manure spreader; NH No. 26 forage blower; Dion 22" x 32" threshing mill – top condition; 40' drive belt; George White 14" post auger; creep feeder; Patz 98B silo unloader; Houle stable cleaner chain, 217 ft. – counter clockwise; feed cart; 5 Smale gates; 3 Stelco gates; 2 stock tanks; approx. 90 steel posts; cedar posts; page wire; assorted lumber; 30' aluminum extension ladder; 36 cow bales; culverts; fanning mill; Fleury walking plow; cross cut saws; sleighs; Homelite chainsaw; roto tiller; Feed – approx 600 bales of hay to be sold by the lot; approx 700 bales of straw to be sold by the lot. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: Wooden kitchen table w/3 leaves; 2 small tables w/drawers; antique cradle – over 100 yrs. old; chest of drawers; antique Victrola; modern pine buffet; occasional chairs; hall tree; washstand; cedar chest; magazine stand; fancy dresser w/mirror; wooden bed; small dressers; trunks; New Home treadle sewing machine; old high chair; captain's chair; recliner chair; coffee and end tables; Electrolux vacuum; colour TV and stand; quilting frames; floor lamps; Blue Bird crock – damaged; oil lamps; assorted crocks; fancy plates; cheese dish; assorted dishes and glassware; Pyrex dishes etc.; lanterns; scales; sad irons; 2 small McCoy flower pots; dairy bottles; crokinole board; many other assorted items.
Terms – Cash or Cheque with Proper ID
Prop: Norman Anderson
Refreshments available.
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NOTE: A very interesting auction at this Anderson homestead where everything has been stored inside. In case of inclement weather the sale will be held in a large machinery shed.
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Stewart James 613-445-3269 Carson Hill 613-821-2946 11-1c

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TENDERS

TENDER 05-01: GRASS CUTTING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARK SYSTEM
TENDER 05-02: SUPPLY AND PLACEMENT OF GRANULAR MATERIALS
TENDER 05-04: ROADSIDE MOWING

The Administrator and Co-ordinator will receive sealed tenders no later than **11:00 am local time – Tuesday, March 29, 2005.**
Persons interested in tendering may obtain the necessary tender documents and specifications for a $10.00 non-refundable 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
Phone: 613-347-1166 / Fax: 613-347-3411
www.southglengarry.com 11-2c

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

The Township of South Glengarry is receiving quotations for the following equipment required for various types of work on the roads, municipal drains, landfill sites, and parks for the year 2005.
1. GRADER
2. PACKER
3. SHOVEL
4. BULLDOZER

Please submit the hourly rate, inclusive of operator and floating costs, to the Township of South Glengarry by **11:00 am, April 29, 2005** and provide the size and specifications of the equipment being quoted (make, model, year, etc.) along with proof of General Liability Insurance of not less than $2,000,000.
Ewen MacDonald C.R.S.S. - Public Works Director
The Corporation of the Township of South Glengarry
6 Oak Street, P.O. Box 220, Lancaster, ON K0C 1N0
Phone: 613-347-1166 / Fax: 613-347-3411 11-2c

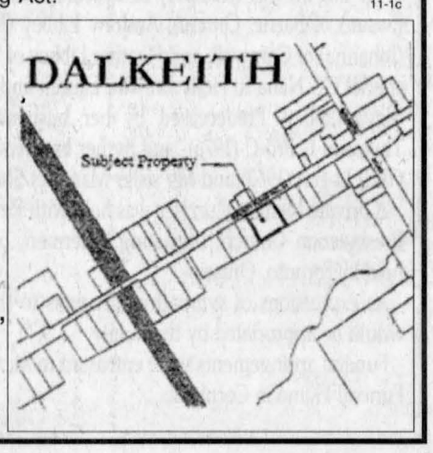
UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY TENDERS FOR EQUIPMENT SUPPLY OF MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Tenders, quotations and price listings as noted below, submitted on forms provided will be received by the undersigned until 11:00 a.m., local time, on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2005,
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT:
1– One 6-Ton Tandem Diesel Cab Chassis
2– Supply and Installation of Snowplow and Spreader Equipment on above 6 Ton
3– Two Rear Mounted Off-set Flail Mowers
4– Two One Tonne Diesel Cab and Chassis
5– One Delivery Van
SUPPLY OF MATERIALS:
6– Diesel Fuel
The following are "joint" tenders with Municipal Townships and the City of Cornwall. They may be obtained from sources indicated:
7– Signs-Counties S. D. & G. - 1-613-932-1515; Ext 209
8– Blades - Twp. of N. Dundas - 1-613-774-2105
9– Corrugated Steel Pipe - Twp. of S. Stormont - 1-613-537-2362
10–Liquid Calcium Chloride - Twp. of S. Glengarry-1-613-347-2040
MAINTENANCE PROJECTS (Closing on Friday, April 1):
11– Hot Mix Paving - for the supply, mix and placement of H.L.4 and H.L.3. This tender also includes shouldering, concrete and grinding work, as well as expanded and cold in-place asphalt. (Note: A certified cheque or bank draft shall accompany each submission as stipulated in tender documents.)
12– Mowing - Mowing of roadside foreslope.
13– Catchbasin Cleaning
QUOTATION & PRICE LISTINGS (Closing Wednesday, April 6):
14– Bridge Cleaning
15– Village Sweeping
16– Mowing of County Patrol Yards
17– Granular Materials
18– Screened Topsoil
Tenders must be sealed and returned in clearly marked "TENDER" envelopes. They will be opened in public immediately following closing time. Quotations and price listings do not have to be sealed and will be accepted by fax. PLEASE CALL FIRST TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTS.
Lowest, or any, submission not necessarily accepted.
S. D. & G. Roads Dept.
26 Pitt Street, Suite 223
Cornwall ON K6J 3P2
Phone: 1-613-932-1515; Ext. 209 11-1c

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BYLAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry passed Bylaw Z-03-2005 on the 14th day of March 2005, under Section 34 of the Planning Act.
THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to rezone lands described as being part of Lot 8, Concession 6 (Lochiel Ward) Hamlet of Dalkeith, Township of North Glengarry, from General Commercial (CG) to Residential Hamlet (RH). The Bylaw will allow the lands to be used for residential use.
AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the bylaw by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry, 90 Main Street South, P.O. Box 700, Alexandria, ON. K0C 1A0. **NOT LATER THAN THE 5th DAY OF APRIL 2005**, at 4:00 pm a notice of appeal setting out the objections to the bylaw and the reasons in support of the objections.
ONLY individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning bylaw to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.
Pursuant to subsection 34(19) of the Planning Act, an appeal must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($125 subject to change), a cheque payable to the Ministry of Finance. If the fee does not accompany the appeal, the Ontario Municipal Board has the power to dismiss the appeal pursuant to subsection 34(25) of the Planning Act. 11-1c

DATED at the Township of North Glengarry this 16th day of March 2005.
Léo Poirier – Clerk Adm. of the Corporation of The Township of North Glengarry, P.O. Box 700 90 Main Street South, Alexandria, Ontario. K0C 1A0
TEL: (613) 525-1110
FAX: (613) 525-1649



Apartments

ONE and 2 and 3 bedroom apts., fridge/stove, heating and hot water incl., washer/dryer, parking and renovated. $250 and up. Call 525-2125. 30-tf

ONE bedroom apartment for rent, Alexandria, available November 1. Call Stephane Lavigne. Tel. 551-3939. 38-tf

THREE bedroom semi-detached house for rent, two fireplaces, jacuzzi, available April 1st, parking, 79 Kincardine St. Tel. 632-6570. 8-4p

ONE-BEDROOM, quiet neighbourhood, utilities included. Available May 1st. Near Independent, Alexandria, Tel. 525-0502 10-2p

1-BEDROOM apartment Lochiel Street with fridge and stove available immediately, with utilities included $525.00. No animals. Call 525-1330 10-tf

ONE-Bedroom duplex for rent, $550 per month, heated, in North Lancaster, available April 1. Tel. 613-524-3310 10-2c

THREE bedroom apartment for rent, also 1 bedroom apartment, south of Green Valley, washer/dryer hookup. Tel. 347-2889 after 6p.m. 6tf

2-BEDROOM apartment for rent, upstairs, utilities not included, McCrimmon. Available April 1. $500 monthly. Tel. 525-2202. 10-tf

ALEXANDRIA, waterfront, park setting, second floor, 2 bedrooms, secure building on Kenyon Street, balcony, laundry room, parking, very clean. May 1. $560 plus utilities. Tel. 678-6789. 10-2p

THREE bedroom apt, gas heated or electric, your choice, $600 plus utilities. Available April 1. Tel. 525-0823. 10-2p

APRIL 1, Lancaster village, lovely, quiet and bright, second floor, 2-bedroom apt with fireplace, private parking, laundry hook-ups, access to front yard, $590 plus utilities, 1st, last and reference required. Tel. 613-347-7655. 10-2p

ALEXANDRIA–One and two bedroom apartments, 88 St. Paul Street, references required. Tel. 525-2723. 11-1c

LANCASTER–Two bedrooms, second floor, luxury suite, $650 plus hydro, security building, parking, ensuite washer/dryer, available May 1st. Tel. 613-933-9276 or 613-932-1388. 11-6p

(417) MAXVILLE, one bedroom townhouse style apartment, clean, ceramic and hardwood floors, pets okay, $495. Bachelor apartment, $400, heat included. Tel. 613-527-5223 or 819-428-1515. 11-1p

ONE bedroom apartment with parking, Lochiel Street, available April, $450 plus utilities, no pets. Tel. 525-2251. 11-2p

ALEXANDRIA, two bedroom apartment, no pets, available June 1st. Tel. 525-2646. 11tf

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Volunteers needed for Calvary site



GREEN VALLEY

MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

Paroisse Ste-Marie has put out pamphlets concerning the opening of *The Calvary and Stations of the Cross*. Activities will begin with the site opening in April and closing in October, it will be open every day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. There will be Eucharistic Celebrations, Novenas of the Assumption of Our Lady, and Solemnel feasts at the Calvary. For more details you can pick up a pamphlet and you will also see a beautiful montage depicting the site. On Aug. 15, 2004, when Bishop Paul-André Durocher blessed and inaugurated the site, he stated that this place is an oasis of prayer so it's worth the drive to come and have a visit and stay a while.

Father Marcel is looking for one or two volunteers who would like to give one hour or two or maybe more to help out as gardien or caretaker for this site during the summer. If interested, give him a call at 525-3609. If you want to know more about events of The Calvary Site, there is a web site: www.alexandria-cornwall.ca

Confession

For those wishing to go to confession before Easter, here is a list of the churches, at Eglise Sacré-Coeur it's on Monday March 21, at 7:30 p.m.; at Saint Martin-de-Tours in Glen Robertson it's on Thursday March 17 at 7:30 p.m.; and at Notre Dame des Anges, it's on Monday March 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Easter is fast approaching, it's on Sunday March 27.

Baptised

Congratulations to Cassidy Anne Little who was baptised recently at Eglise Ste Marie. She is the daughter of Kevin and Nathalie (Charbonneau) Little.

Brown House Circle

The Brown House Circle held its monthly meeting on March 2 with 27 members present. The speaker for the month, Jo-Ann Sauve, was introduced by President Jim Spinney. Jo-Ann is a Social Worker and Certified Phytotherapist Herbalist. She explained her philosophy and work promoting good health using herbal products. Everyone enjoyed listening to her.

Celebrating birthdays this month were Chris and Bruce Sova. The 50/50 winners for the day were Gaye Spinney, Archie O`Connor, Therese Valade, Jean Kealty, Betty McDonald and the winner of the raffle of a lovely glass tray donated by Gaye Spinney was Pauline Lauzon.

The next meeting will be held on April 6 and the S.J. McLeod School Band will be entertaining everyone with their lively music. Everyone is invited to join them. I would like to thank Mrs. George Laporte for taking the time to send me the news for the Brown House Circle.

God bless and have a safe week and if you have news for this column, don't be shy. Just give me a call, drop if off, or I will be glad to give you my e-mail address.



SERVED UP: Paul Goulet of the Knights of Columbus serves a plate of spaghetti to Martin Brunet of St. Raphael's at a spaghetti fundraiser at the Green Valley community hall on Saturday evening. The fundraiser, which was organized by the Knights and the Green Valley Optimists' Club, was a benefit for Mr. Brunet, who lost his home to a fire earlier this year.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Hockey still rules as kids enjoying March break



NORTH LANCASTER

INEZ FRANKLIN
347-7666

March break is upon us and hockey still rules the agenda for many families.

Most minor league hockey players will be involved in a tournament somewhere this week. Good luck to all.

Bridge End was sparsely populated this past weekend. David, Lise, Sam and Gill McDonell, Roxane, Abbey, Tom and Leah McDonell and Inez and Laughlin Franklin spent Friday and Saturday in Kingston. Laughlin, Tom and Gill played hockey in a tournament there and between games enjoyed the pool, waterslide and hot tub with their teammates and families. Their team, the Alexandria Novice Glens, blew through their first three games but met their match in the finals.

Optimists

The North Lancaster Optimist Club will have the honour of hosting the next monthly district meeting on March 22. Denise Lalonde, the convener, will welcome the Optimist Club's International President, Yves Berthiaume, of Hawkesbury.

Travels

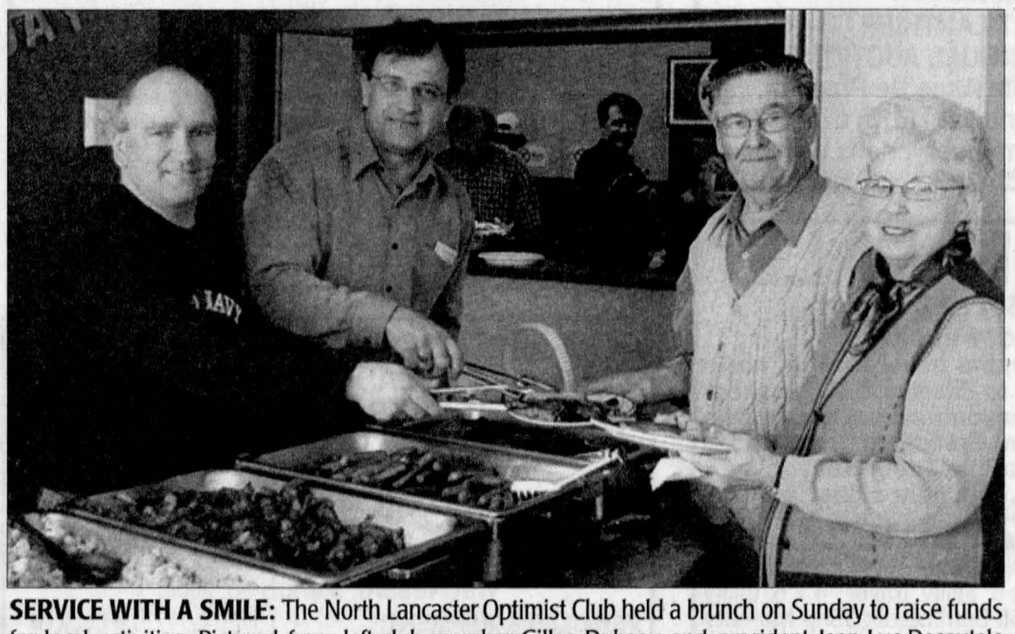
David Murree of Bridge End travelled to Myrtle Beach last week. With him were his father Pat and his uncle and cousin Gary and Jason Murree.

The foursome enjoyed a week of golf.

Social notes

Two doyennes of the 6th concession have birthdays this week. Most of her family gathered at the farm to help Helen McLeod celebrate last Saturday.

Patricia McRae celebrates on St. Patrick's Day. Meanwhile, mid-concession, Finnan Franklin turns 16 on the 16th so this is his lucky year. Best wishes to all!



SERVICE WITH A SMILE: The North Lancaster Optimist Club held a brunch on Sunday to raise funds for local activities. Pictured from left club member Gilles Dubeau and president Jean-Luc Desautels serve Andre and Fleurette Theoret their meals.

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ALEXANDRIA

GPA holds fundraiser for pipe band

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

The Glengarry Place for the Arts (GPA) is holding two fundraising events this weekend as benefits for the Glengarry Pipe Band.

Although it will be two days after St. Patrick's Day, the GPA is hosting a St. Patrick's Talent Show at the Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria on Saturday, March 19. GPA vice chairperson Hugh Franklin says it will be a fun-filled show that's suitable for the whole family.

Mr. Franklin says that there will be singers, dancers, magicians, as well as crafts and face painting for the kids.

At the show, there will also be the opportunity to view the 25 posters designed by local students to promote the St. Patrick's Day event.

Tickets for this event are $5 per person or $7 for the whole family. Children 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

Later that evening, at 8 p.m., the St. Patrick's Day dance will begin. Tickets for this event are $7 each.

The music will be provided by a local band that performs alternative, funk, and dance music.

The proceeds from the event will enable the Glengarry Pipe Band to buy new drums.

Glengarry Gatherings

The Glen Walter Fire Department is holding a pancake breakfast this Sunday, March 20, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glen Walter.

The brunch will be served from 8 a.m. to noon and the cost is a donation. All proceeds go towards the purchase of new equipment.

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Glengarry's francophone organizations would like to invite you to attend its first community breakfast on Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 a.m. at Alexandria's Sacré Coeur Parish. The theme will be "protection for the elderly."

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Fraternité Alexandria is holding a special Easter Bingo on March 16 at 7 p.m. Show up and get the chance to win a ham.

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St Martin de Tours church in Glen Robertson is hosting a church dinner this Sunday, March 20, from 4:30-7 p.m.

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The Alexandria Legion is holding a St. Patrick's Day celebration on Friday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. Come on by and enjoy a steaming bowl of Irish stew.

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There will be a benefit dance for the Cornelissen family at St. Mary's Centre in Williamstown on Saturday, March 19, at 9 p.m. The Cornelissens lost their cattle barn in a fire earlier this year.

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Le Centre culturel "Les trois p'tits points..." presents the singing trio Demers, Lajoie, and Monette at the centre at 280 Industrial Blvd on March 19 at 8 p.m. Tickets are $20 each. Call 525-3393 for more.

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On the morning of March 23, author-poet Kalli Dakos will present a writing workshop at Martintown Public School.

Register for Flook workshop

Local musicians who are interested in participating in an upcoming workshop conducted by the Celtic band, Flook, had better register soon. The workshop's organizer, Ron Johnson, says that spots are disappearing quickly.

The workshops take place during the afternoon of Saturday, June 4, at Maxville United Church. Mr. Johnson says that each of Flook's four members will provide two workshops each – one for beginning musicians and one for the more advanced.

So far, Mr. Johnson says that the two most popular workshops are John Joe Kelly's Bodhran class and Brian Finnegan's whistles class. Sarah Allen will also conduct a flute class while Ed Boyd will teach a strings class.

That evening, Flook will perform a concert at Villeneuve Hall in Maxville. The concert is being promoted by Mr. Johnson's Celtic Cultures organization in partnership with The Glengarry Place for the Arts. Call 527-3090 for more details. – Steven Warburton.

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Obituaries

Doris Mary Thomson

Doris Mary (nee Logan) Thomson, passed away peacefully at home in Cornwall, Ontario on Jan. 30, 2005. Born on April 14, 1909 in Toronto, Ontario, she was the daughter of James Logan and Jane Caldwell. She was also the mother of Sondra Brewin (Ken) of Lochinvar Rd., Dalkeith, Ontario and Carole Libbey (Wes) of Cornwall. She was the grandmother of Ian Brewin (Jennifer) of Beaconsfield, Quebec, Michael Brewin (Susan) of Barrie, Ontario, Andrew Libbey (Karen) and James Libbey (Johanna) of Cornwall, and Heather Libbey of Toronto. She was also the special GG Nana to Holly Brewin, Lauren and Ethan Brewin, Leon and Maya Libbey. Predeceased by her husband Capt. John Alexander Thomson C Pro C (1976) and by her brothers John (1904) and Edward (Ted) Logan (1962) and her sister Margaret Shaw (1990.)

A private Memorial service was held with Rev. Ruth Draffin, St. John's Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment of cremated remains was held in Toronto, Ontario.

As expressions of sympathy donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McArthur Bros. and MacNeil Funeral Home in Cornwall.



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Full house enjoys Irish dinner and cabaret



LANCASTER
SHERRY DAVIS
347-7258

Saturday evening's Irish dinner and cabaret was a success as a full house enjoyed a whole lot of toe tapping Irish, Celtic and East coast music performed by the Melody Weavers. The crowd was treated to a delicious Irish stew meal prepared by Wilma Scott and her crew, and the basement of Salem United Church vibrated as everyone sang along to the old familiar Irish tunes. Thanks to Gary Stokes and Wilma Scott for organizing such a wonderful evening.

St. John's news

There has never been a dull moment since Rev. Pat Martin arrived at St. John's. New life is being breathed into the congregation.

The Lenten series Forgiveness, Healing and Reconciliation has been very popular on Tuesdays at 7:30.

On Maundy Thursday there will be foot washing and stripping of the altar at 8 p.m.

At 9 p.m. there will be a prayer vigil, spending an hour with our Lord and then at 10 p.m., Compline (BCP.)

Good Friday service will be held 10 a.m. at St. John's and at 12 p.m., the way of the cross, with each church participating.

Lenten services

Last week's Lenten service was performed by Faith Burgess. This week's guest speaker will be Rev. Gary Stokes and the last service next Wednesday will be performed by Rev. Andrea Harrison. Services have been well attended and all those who participate are treated to a soup and sandwich lunch following the service.

Pacemakers

On March 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Pacemakers will be hosting a luncheon at the Lancaster Legion. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a variety of soups and sandwiches, desserts and coffee for $5.

Welcome home

Lancaster's newest resident, Anson John Corput, was born Sunday March 6. Proud mommy and daddy are Jennifer and Jason, and grandparents, Jim and Linda Olgivie and George and Louise Corput. It is to be said that little Anson can be described as being as laid back as his good ol' dad!!

Book club

A reminder to stop by the Library to pick up your book and to register for the Lancaster Library book club. The first night is April 26 at 7 p.m. and the book selection of the month is *The Lovely Bones*.

Knights breakfast/bingo

This coming Sunday is the date for the Knights of Columbus breakfast, beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Adults $4, children $3.50 family rate available, full breakfast menu. Then, at 7 p.m. the Easter Bingo will be held. $1/admission $1/seven cards. Both events will be held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall on Oak Street in Lancaster.

Puddle Duck, 2005

Winter is hanging on and Easter is early this year. With hopes for some nice springlike weather the Cooper Marsh Conservators plan their 2005 Annual Puddle Duck Egg Hunt for Sunday, April 10.

Families, friends and children, especially fans of good old Puddle Duck himself, are invited to spend a pleasant afternoon from 1-4 p.m. at Cooper Marsh. Children from toddlers to age 10 can register for the hunt inside the Education Centre. Participants will be eligible for draw prizes.

For information or, if you would like to volunteer help for this fun family event, please call Marg at 347-2207.

I hope you all are enjoying your March break. Ian and I have a few days to ourselves as we try to finish our renovations in the house.

The children have gone off to Brockville for Tristan, we will pick him up on Wednesday as we will all travel to Lagoon City on Lake Simcoe.

There we will meet up with Carrigan along with Ian's parents, where we will enjoy a few days of skiing, skating, swimming and a day trip to Toronto.

Tristan's break did not start off well as he had a tiny skating accident which ended up at the hospital and four stitches on his chin. Should I be worried about skiing???

Have a great week!



HEART DONATIONS: Cathy Dumais, President of the Glengarry chapter of Heart and Stroke, accepts a $183 donation from Betsy Robinson, a past President of the Lancaster Legion and a member of the dart league. For the month of February, the 40 players who constitute the league donated 10 cents every time they hit a number less than 10 and 25 cents everytime a dart hit the floor. The proceeds were then donated to Heart and Stroke. The event is done in the memory of Chuck Leprade, a past member of the league who passed away after a heart attack in December of last year.

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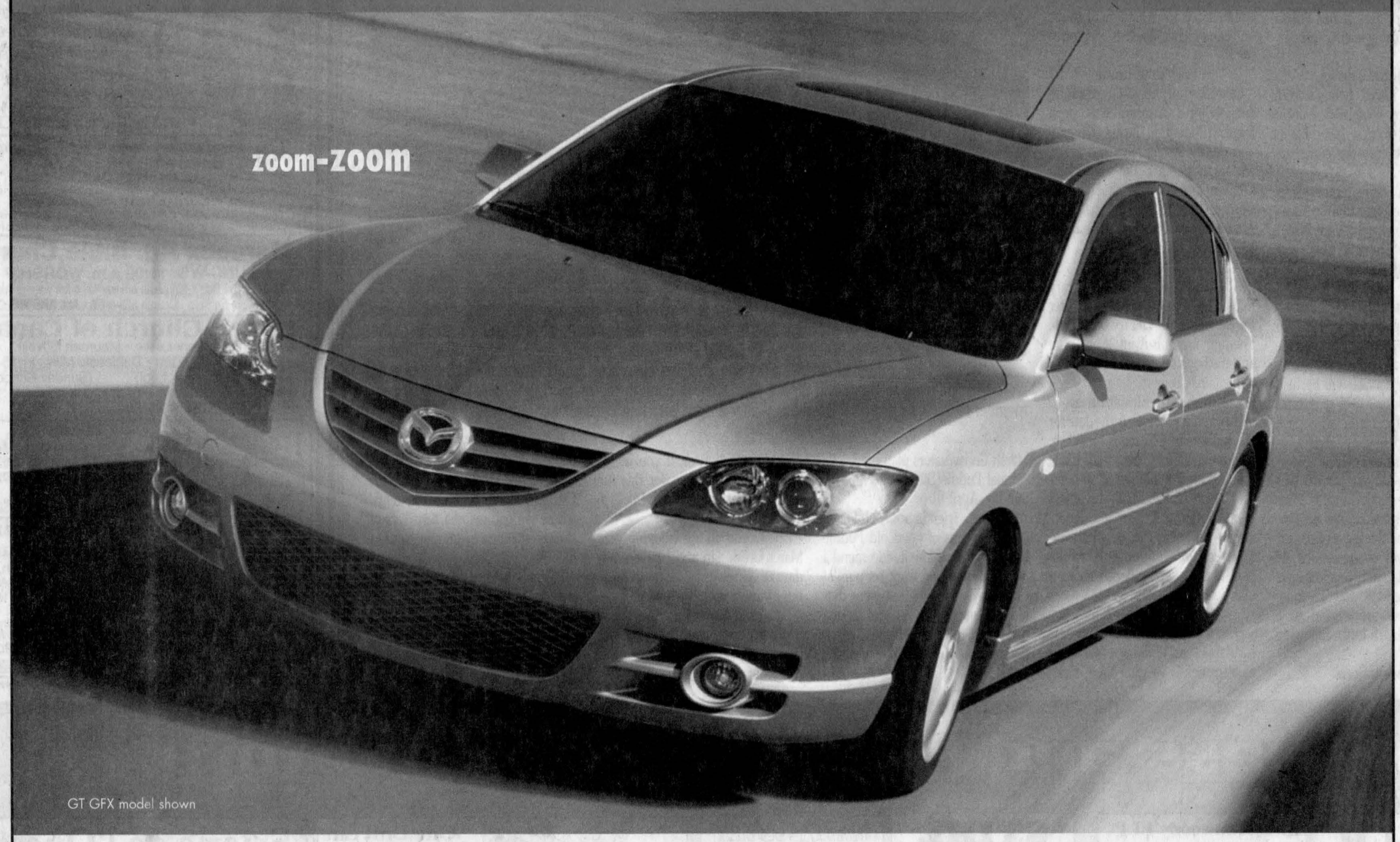

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