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Glengarry honours its fallen soldier

Funeral today in Lancaster

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

Four Canadian soldiers are being honoured across the nation this week for giving up their lives in combat. Nowhere is that more true than in the village of Lancaster.

Sergeant Marc Léger, grew up in the village, where his parents Richard and Claire lived until they moved to Stittsville two years ago.

Sgt. Léger, who turned 29 on Mar. 26, remained firmly connected to his Glengarry roots, keeping in regular contact with his grandmother, Lancaster resident Alice Léger.

"He was so good-hearted," she said. "Everybody in Lancaster loved him."

Mrs. Léger and her grandson spoke by telephone only days before his death. He called her from Afghanistan on Apr. 12.

"I asked him what time it was in Afghanistan. He said it was Saturday at 6 a.m., and here it was Friday at 10 p.m."

Mrs. Léger said her grandson thanked her for childhood pictures she had recently sent and told her he would be phoning her once a month.

"He said, 'Everything is fine, don't worry,'" she recalled

He went on to tell her he had lost 10 pounds but the food wasn't too bad and he could only shower every four days. Sgt. Léger also told his grandmother it was very warm in Afghanistan and at noon, the soldiers had to take shelter from the extreme heat.

He also wanted her to know he had not forgotten the 20th anniversary of the death of his grandfather, Leo Léger, on April 7.

Of Mrs. Léger's 11 grandchildren, Marc was the oldest.

Mrs. Léger said she has been touched by the outpouring of sympathy from across the nation.

"Everybody feels so bad, even all over the world, about the way it happened," she said.

Standing beside Prime Minister Jean Chrétien in Trenton on Saturday when the remains of the four fallen soldiers were repatriated to Canada, Mrs. Léger said she was tempted to ask him to call the remaining Canadian troops home.

"I hope he does," she said.

Sgt. Léger's aunt, Susan Léger, remembers that when all the children played superheroes, "Marc was always GI Joe.

"He always, always wanted to be a soldier," she said.

"A kid doesn't get to be that good without having good parents," said Marg Millett, Lancaster correspondent for *The News*.

"Richard and Claire (Marc's parents) are still a beloved family in Lancaster."

Visitation is being held today from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, 46 Oak Street, in Lancaster. The funeral is at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

Among the family Sgt. Léger leaves behind are his wife, Marley, originally from Cornwall, his parents Richard and Claire, sister Sofie, brother Albert, parents-in-laws Merv and Cathy McIntyre and brothers-in-law Kyle and Jamie.

The four victims of the "friendly fire" incident, Sgt. Léger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer of Montreal, Pte. Richard Green of Mill Cove, Nova Scotia and Pte. Nathan Smith of Ostrea Lake, Nova Scotia, are the first Canadian casualties of war since the Korean War 50 years ago.



SERGEANT
MARC LÉGER
1973 - 2002



PAYING THEIR RESPECTS: Glengarry residents have been paying their respects to the passing of Marc Léger in several ways this past week. Air Force captain Bill Chambré, of Williamstown, along with his wife Andrea Harrison and children Cody and Sam laid flowers at the cenotaph in Lancaster Saturday.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Public invited to sign 'book'

A book of condolences for Sgt. Marc Léger will be available for the public to sign at the South Glengarry Township offices until Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The book will be at the Lancaster branch of the SDG Library this evening and Thursday evening, from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will also be a book of condolences at the Alexandria library today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m., Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The public is invited to sign and record their best wishes in the books which will be presented to the family of Sgt. Léger.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of all the soldiers fighting for Canada, those who lost their lives and those who were injured in this terrible tragedy, as well as those who continue to serve their country," said John Hope, Library Board chair.

Remembering Marc

Much has been said about Sgt.Marc Léger in the wake of his tragic death. The following is a sampling from national and local newspapers.

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"I just want everyone to know what kind of man my husband was.... I think everyone should know that these soldiers were very brave and they are definitely heroes each and every one of them. I'm

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Incorrect council bills prompt policy change

By Pete Bock
News Correspondent

Some inconsistencies by council members in reporting recent expenses has led North Glengarry Township to adopt a new process for reimbursing council members for submitted expense reports.

The new policy requires that any submitted expense must first be vetted by township clerk, Leo Poirier, or deputy clerk, Robert Boisvenue, before it can be paid.

Previously, Mr. Poirier said, council members were reimbursed without the expense records being checked.

The decision to develop the new process resulted from two incidents in January in which members of council were reimbursed for expenses not covered under council's policy, which was adopted in December of 2000, when the current council took office.

The issue came to light, Mr. Poirier said, as a result of questions from Councillor Julie Akkermans regarding mileage charges.

In January, Deputy-mayor William Hagen, tendered a $42 mileage claim to attend a Cornwall press conference hosted by Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger.

Fellow council member, Ron MacDonell, claimed $20 in mileage for a meeting at the Maxville Arena.

Mr. MacDonell later repaid his Maxville claim as mileage within township boundaries cannot be claimed under the present bylaw.

Mr. Poirier has yet to contact Mr. Kilger's office to verify the details.

The deputy-mayor recalls the event, however, and said it is a legitimate claim. He said he received a note from staff to attend a career-fair announcement in the place of the mayor, who couldn't attend the event.

At a February council meeting, while going over the January mileage and meeting forms, it was also noticed that Deputy-mayor Hagen claimed $120 for attending two regular council meetings.

Council members receive payment for regular meetings as part of their salary. Realizing he made a mistake, Mr. Hagen repaid the money.

After these discoveries, council put the new payment process in place.

In reviewing the February claim forms, *The Glengarry News* discovered Councillor Ron MacDonell also repaid $120 for regular meetings attended in 2001.

When asked about the Maxville mileage claim and the $120 repayment, Mr. MacDonell declined to comment. "No comment," he told *The News*, "the matter has been settled."

Mr. Poirier also had no comment on the findings, but added that there will be further investigations.

"In light of what happened at last council meeting (April 8) where people have been charging, occasionally, for two meetings a day, which is contrary to policy, there will be a review to get things cleared up."

Council's 2001 salaries and expenses jumped by $16,735.92 to $96,459, an increase of 21 per cent over the total for the year 2000.

NG opts for status quo on trails extension plan

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

North Glengarry council has made a decision regarding the Friends of Glengarry Trails proposed extension to the Glengarry Trails system: it has decided to leave well enough alone.

In the correspondence section of the council meeting Monday evening, four letters were presented to council regarding the trails. Only one was in favour of the expansion towards Maxville.

Mayor Franklin told council he has received at least 30 phone calls over the last week from concerned citizens, all opposing the expansion.

"People have told me they like the status quo," he said.

When asked what the status quo is, Mr. Franklin replied that no one person or organization will be given control of the green roads.

A group of about 20 hunters, who were prepared to argue with council over their rights to use green roads, emitted a collective sigh of relief and as a body, stood up and left the meeting.

"Maybe this will put an end to some of our grief," Mayor Franklin said.

Upon being informed of council's decision, Richard Kerr said the FGTA will simply wait until the time is right before broaching expansion again.

"We will wait until we hear what the community wants," he said.

Mr. Kerr said the FGTA is in "no big hurry" to begin the expansion to Maxville.

"There was never a plan to start work until everything was in place," he said, referring to obtaining permission from landowners and consulting with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

"We are proud of what's been done," he added, "and we want to leave no doubt in people's minds that we did everything we were supposed to do as far as the Environmental Assessment Process."

The Stork Market

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■ March 10, 2002 to Sandra Cameron and James Pikis, a boy, James Hamilton

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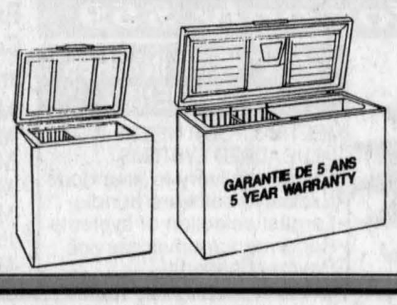

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Meeting showdown fails to materialize

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

A much-anticipated showdown between a group of shareholders and board of directors of Glengarry Golf and Country Club never materialized during the annual general meeting Friday night.

According to GGCC general manager Ian MacKay the meeting proved to be very constructive.

"There were numerous questions asked by shareholders and I feel board members answered them very professionally. There were very good discussions and each board member presented reports on why we went ahead with the projects."

Mr. MacKay added that after some discussion several shareholders stood up and gave the board accolades for their efforts.

"There was almost a clear mandate from both shareholders and the board that if the club can afford it they want to see improvements continue to go on."

The meeting attracted its largest number of participants in the past 30 years according to Mr. MacKay who estimated the crowd at 125 people.

"Usually we have about 35 or 40 people. We had the most number of votes cast in about 30 years."

Four new positions on the board of directors were filled during a vote at the meeting.

Ken MacDonald was re-elected to the board and was later named club president after a short meeting among board members following the AGM.

"Ken has been actively involved with the club since the early 70s and has been a shareholder for 30 to 35 years," said Mr. MacKay.

"He's now retired and he feels he can devote a lot more of his time. This past summer he was inducted into the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame so sports have always been a passion for him and so has the betterment of the course."

Also returning to the board is Bob Allinotte.

New directors are Maxville's John Marjerrison and Alexandria's Gerald Lalonde.

Not up for re-election were Alain Lamarche, Denis Ethier and Lorraine Lanthier.

Mr. Lalonde has been a shareholder at GGCC for 30 years and a member for 12.

"His passion is working with the juniors," said Mr. MacKay. "In the past couple of years he has raised over $12,000 for the junior program."

Mr. Marjerrison has only been a member at GGCC for five years but as he nears retirement from teaching at Maxville Public School he has indicated he would like to put in more time at the club.

"He has always expressed an interest to help," said Mr. MacKay.

"When the vacancy came up he expressed an interest to do more."

Four other people were up for the four positions.

The board has yet to discuss the terms for each of the new positions.

GGCC opened the 2002 season last Saturday with the front nine holes being opened.

Mr. MacKay said he expects the back nine to be open either this weekend or the next with the exception of holes #2, #13 and #16 which will be played with temporary greens.

"Sod companies are cutting in a week to 10 days so we expect to get the new greens in place around then. After that it'll take three to four weeks for it to settle. We're looking at the last week in May or first week in June."

The rest of the back nine wasn't opened last week because of restoration work earlier this year or drainage concerns. Somne 4,000 feet of tile was put in and the final touches were being done last week.



ONE WAY OR ANOTHER: No, your eyes are not deceiving you...this truck is indeed making a right-hand turn onto Alexandria's Main Street from Kenyon Street East. The former one-way street officially became a two-way street after North Glengarry council passed a bylaw Monday evening. Traffic lights were installed for westbound traffic last week. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

Remembering Marc

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going to miss him very much. I loved him very much and I'm extremely proud of him and the man that he is, and that he was, and what he's done for his country and for all of you."

Marley Léger / National Post

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"He was disciplined, and he was doing exactly what he wanted to do in the army....He would go anywhere and do anything, no questions asked."

Long-time friend **Ian Davis** / National Post

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"He was meant to be a soldier all along, there was never any doubt....He died doing what he loved. I think that's the way he would have wanted to go."

Aunt **Susan Léger** / National Post

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"He was very involved. If there was something going on he had to be a part of it."

Aunt **Aline Rochon** /Standard-Freeholder

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"Marc was a friendly giant, had a smile for everyone and was always willing to help in any manner he could. He was a born leader and it showed up more as he worked his way up the military ladder."

Former Coach **Alf Lafave** / Standard-Freeholder

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"The night we met we kind of saw each other and just got together.... I told my girlfriend that night that was the man I was going to marry."

Marley Léger / Standard Freeholder

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"Marc was an inspiration to everyone who came in contact with him."

Friend Cpl. **Gordon Whitton** of Ingleside / Standard-Freeholder

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"He was a quiet, calm person who never complained and always did his job.... He was a great person to have work for you. He was always conscientious about working here."

Former Employer **Hector Landry** of Lancaster Freshmart / Standard-Freeholder

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"He was one of, if not the best linebackers the Wildcats ever had."

Former Football Coach **Pat Carson** / Standard-Freeholder

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"He'd give you the shirt off his back."

Cpl. **Travis Hegland** / Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa Sun

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"Marc was a one-in-a-million guy.... You couldn't get any better. He had the biggest heart and he was kind and loving and romantic. He was my everything."

Marley Léger / Ottawa Citizen

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"To enter into the lives of people at such thresholds of life is always special.... You have to grieve your loss, then celebrate. And what a marvellous life it was that he had."

Retired Army Chaplain Rev. **Bill MacLellan** / Standard-Freeholder

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"It's not the length of one's life that makes it honourable, but how it was lived. And Marc lived."

Padre Capt. **Gerard Vardy** / Standard-Freeholder

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"You can't fill the void they left behind. But we should all realize they died doing what they loved to do and they were doing it with the guys they loved. We can honour them best by finishing the job we set out to do."

Major **Sean Hackett** / Ottawa Citizen

– *Kristina Michaud*

Subdivision a step closer

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Korsch Investments Ltd. is another step closer to its goal of implementing a sizeable subdivision in South Lancaster, following the passing of a bylaw agreement Monday night by South Glengarry council.

Cairnview Estates, a proposed 210 lot development located across the road from the Dairy Queen in South Lancaster, had been stalled for some time, with the developer and the township unable to come to an agreement. After many months of discussions, a document has now been prepared which appears to be acceptable to both parties.

The agreement reached Monday night is for Phase I of the subdivision, representing 21 residential lots and four blocks.

Under the agreement, the developer will pay $4000 as a charge for water and sewage connection for new residential lots created. Korsch will also place security to the satisfaction of the township and will grant parkland in excess of five percent – the amount required under the Planning Act.

The Korsch development was at the centre of controversy during the Lancaster Water and Sewer Project, implemented by the previous council. Some residents of South Lancaster felt they were being forced to participate in a project they did not want or need, in order that the subdivision could proceed.

A smattering of South Lancaster residents in attendance at the council meeting wanted to know whether they would be charged less for their water and sewer now that the subdivision "was going through."

Upon request from a ratepayer, Mayor Dave MacDonald promised to meet with the residents at a public meeting on Monday (April 29) at the township hall in Lancaster to explain their bills and to clarify a recent letter sent out to them by the municipality.

Teachers, board ratify agreement

The Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario and its elementary teachers have agreed on a new contract.

The agreement, effective from Sept. 1, 2001 to Aug. 31, 2004, includes a salary increase of more than six per cent for a period of three years.

Teachers voted Thursday in favour of the agreement while the French public board ratified the terms of the agreement on April 16.

'Novel' idea aims at 2 problems

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry Mayor Dave MacDonald is working on a 'novel' idea which would reduce the number of deer in the area, while helping the poor.

The mayor put forth his idea at council on Monday night, following discussions about a resolution by South Stormont to limit the deer population, which was endorsed by council.

The resolution petitions the Ministry of Natural Resources to increase the number of deer tags (does) for hunting, in order to reduce the deer population.

The animals are causing havoc to agricultural properties and are causing numerous accidents. According to the Sgt. Brian Eadie of the OPP, there were 320 car/deer accidents in SDG last year alone.

Mayor MacDonald said that the number of tags should be increased and the resulting extra venison could be given to the local food banks to feed the poor.

The meat would be inspected by provincial meat inspectors before being turned over to the food banks.

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GLENGARRY SCENE

Court date set for wild cows

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

A delegation of 10th Concession residents, led by Mireille Dauphinais, was at North Glengarry council Monday night to demand a solution to the wild cow problem.

As reported in *The News* on Mar. 20, a herd of about 15 cows – including three bulls – is literally running wild in the area.

The man who owns the cows, 82-year-old Jean-Marie Larocque, has ignored repeated requests from neighbours and township clerk Leo Poirier to contain the animals.

Council informed the delegation that a court date of May 17 has been obtained, at which time the township hopes to obtain a court injunction for the removal of the cows.

Patrice Boulais asked council to answer specifically who will get rid of the cows, when will they be leaving and how they will be rounded up when the injunction is obtained.

"You can be sure that when we get the court order, it will be done it quick time," Mayor Bill Franklin told the delegation.

Mayor Franklin reminded the delegation that the legal process must be followed. If anyone attempts to remove the cows while they are on Mr. Larocque's property, they can be charged with trespassing or stealing the cows.

"We have no authority until the 17th," he said.

"I can't see the judge not granting the injunction when its a safety issue."

The delegation and council also discussed the practical aspects of coralling and transporting the cows, as they pose a threat to anyone who approaches them. The cows are unused to human contact as well as being confined.

A number of neighbours have offered to help, but professional services will likely be retained.

North Glengarry Notebook

Road name duplications

An issue has come up at Counties council over the duplication of road names within SDG.

Recommendations have been brought forward, such as having a minimum of 20 kilometres between two roads which carry the same name.

Mayor Franklin told council the township will have to discuss some of the recommendations with South Glengarry. For example, there are three "Station" streets within Glengarry County.

One of the Counties' recommendations is to change the name of the street with the least people living on it, so as to create the least disturbance possible.

In a flap over banners

Council received a request from Alexandria's École Elda-Rouleau to install a welcome sign at the south end of town in May.

The school will be hosting students from British Columbia as part of an exchange. It requested a sign reading "Bienvenue à Alexandria" be put up to greet the visitors from BC.

Mayor Franklin reminded council that the township allows organizations to have banners installed, but does not provide the banners.

Some councillors expressed concern over the request that the sign be unilingual French when the township regards itself as bilingual.

The discussion raised an issue which has been discussed before, that of obtaining a multi-purpose banner which council could lend to organizations and which could easily be altered to suit specific events.

Wendy McPherson informed council that the maximum dimensions of a banner are three feet high by 20 feet wide. Recreation director Bob Bowles told council he had received information about velcro banners, on which it would be easy to change the lettering. Mayor Franklin asked Mr. Bowles to provide council with the information.

Grass-cutting tender awarded

The 2002 grass-cutting tender for the Township of North Glengarry has been awarded to Sandbank Lawn Care.

Island Park committee

Members of the Island Park committee have been chosen, now that the funding has been granted for park improvements. They are Bob Bowles, George Currier, Gary Shepherd, Barry MacDonald, Luanne Nadeau, France Sauvé, Réjean Boulanger, Gilles Paradis and Jamie MacDonald.

Changes to one-way streets

Council passed bylaw 15-2002 at its regular meeting Monday night. The bylaw amends the bylaw which regulates traffic on highways in the geographic Town of Alenxandria.

Effective immediately, Kenyon Street East from Main Street to Dominion Street is no longer a one-way street. Furthermore, parking is no longer permitted on the north side of Kenyon St. E.

Traffic lights were installed for the new westbound lane last week.

Elgin Street East, from Main Street to Dominion Street is now a one-way street heading east.

The change was made because of concerns over poor visibility, said roads superintendent Jean-Guy Levert.

The location of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance building on the south-east corner of Main and Elgin made it difficult for westbound vehicles to see northbound traffic.



A PROUD DAY: Members of the North Glengarry community walked through ditches and fields in an effort to clean up garbage accumulated during the winter and make their surroundings more pleasant looking during Pride Day Saturday. Volunteering their services at Pride Day headquarters, RARE in Alexandria, were from left: Jordan Sweet, Wendy MacPherson (organizer) with A. Morgan MacPherson, and Ryan Nixon. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Seventh annual Pride Day proves a success

Participants at the seventh annual Pride Day celebration took tours of the RARE plant, enjoyed the display put on by the SD&G Backyard Astronomers Club, checked out the recycling truck, and enjoyed hot dogs and pizza on Saturday. Over 250 people entered the draw for 55 prizes donated by local businesses and organizations.

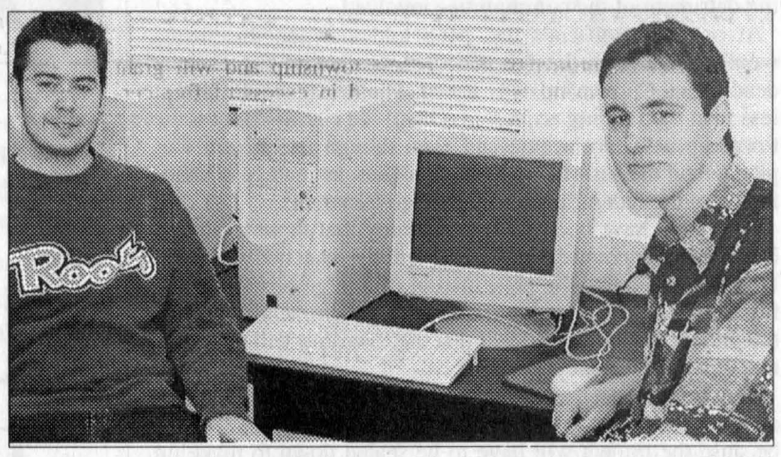
Laggan Public School collected over 50 bags of litter along with several boxes of recyclables to win the $100 prize. Honourable mentions go to St. Joseph's, Elda Rouleau, GDHS, and Terre des Jeunes.

Almost 1000 white spruce seedlings donated by the RRCA were given away along with over 100 bags of potting soil donated by Lafleche Environmental Inc.

Many volunteer groups were out helping including youth centre volunteers and members of the Glengarry Association for Community Living.

The Apple Hill and Maxville fire departments brought in the litter collected in those villages, and Mayor Bill Franklin collected the litter from Dalkeith and Glen Robertson, as well as the bags collected at Alexandria schools.

Char-Lan pupils get 'green light' for Science Fair



TRAFFIC STOPPERS: Kristofer Hones, left, and Sean Batty theorized how artificial intelligence could control a city's traffic system. Their project earned them six awards. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

For the second year in a row, Char-Lan student Kristofer Hones is heading to the Canada Wide Science Fair, along with his partner Sean Batty.

Their project, "Entropy in a Box," earned the pair an all-expenses paid one week trip to Saskatoon, Sask. for the nationals during the United Counties Science Fair on April 6. The trip is sponsored by the five area school boards.

The nationals are scheduled for May 11 to 19 on the campus of the Unversity of Saskatchewan.

"Entropy means randomness or disorder," Mr. Batty explained, "while the box refers to the computer."

The two Grade 12 students were trying to make a computer use "fuzzy logic" rather than the traditional boolean logic.

"Rather than everything being ones and zeros, true and false, black and white, we wanted degrees of truth, uncertainty," Mr. Batty said.

It all comes down to logic and the neural networks of the human brain, the pair explained.

"If you can make a computer think like the human brain," added Mr. Hones, "it can have attributes of the human brain."

The two applied their theory to a traffic system. In theory, traffic data could be collected and entered into a computer. The computer would take the information and make a decision to change the lights at an intersection based on the number of cars going through in each direction.

"Then the computers could 'talk' to each other," Mr. Hones said.

"So if a lot of cars are coming from one intersection, the next one would be ready for them and the lights would change accordingly."

The pair estimate they spent about 500 hours on their project, most of which was spent on computer programming. They created the program themselves.

Based on what he saw last year at the Canada Wide Science Fair in Kingston, Mr. Hones thinks he and his partner have a "reasonable" chance of doing well at the national level this year.

Both students will be returning to Char-Lan next year. When he graduates, Mr. Batty hopes to have a career in the recording arts, while Mr. Hones wants to study business, computer science or both at Queen's University.

The team earned a number of awards, including an Ontario Power Generation Inc. Gold Research Award, for obtaining a mark over 90 per cent, which comes with a trophy, a certificate and $200 for the team to share.

They also took home the St. Lawrence College Technology and Trades Trophy for Best in Physical Science, the NAV Canada Trophy for Best in Mathematics and/or Computer Science, the Intel Computer Science Award, which is a certificate and $100, for the most innovative use of a computer in any discipline: integral and non-trivial.

As well, each will receive a one year subscription to Scientific American magazine.

Other budding scientists from Glengarry schools were Sebastien Sarrazin and Alex Fraser of Laggan Public School, who were recognized for their project "Past, Present, Future CA."

They were given a Silver Award for obtaining a mark between 85 and 89.99 per cent, which consisted of a certificate and $75 for the team to share.

Victoria VanderByl and Georgia Bock, also of Laggan PS, were awarded the Ontario Institute of Agrologists Plaque for Excellence in Science for their project, "Soil Quality."

In the "Operation Egg-Drop" special event junior/intermediate category, S.J. MacLeod student Natalie Charette earned herself first place while Andrew Hollis and Dylan Pearson of Iona Academy brought home second.

Foundation to mark 30th year

The Maxville Manor Foundation plans to celebrate its first anniversary on April 30 with an evening to recognize its donors.

"With the unveiling of the new Donor Recognition Wall, we will be building on a tradition started with the major expansion of the Manor in 1994," said foundation manager, Helen Carrigy McCaffrey, explaining that all contributors, small and large, are appreciated. "It gives our donors permanent recognition."

The Manor is home to 120 individuals who require long-term care. The foundation raises funds for future development and special projects at the facility.

Local dignitaries have been invited to the reception.

For more information about the evening, or the foundation, call Helen Carrigy McCaffrey at 527-5693.

Residents voice displeasure on OPSEU strike

Straight Talk

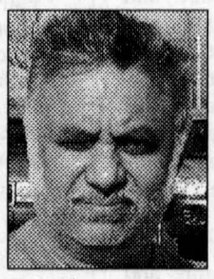
The OPSEU strike is in its sixth week, limiting many government services. How do you feel about the strike and has it affected you?
— Pete Bock



Gertrude Sauvé



Gilles Gareau



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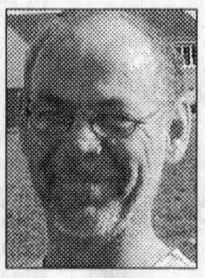

Yvon Renaud

Gertrude Sauvé, Green Valley

It has been going on for too long. It is inconviencing a lot of people.

Some of my friends can't renew their licences. A couple have their's due this year and they haven't got them yet.

I think the government should put an end to it soon.

Gilles Gareau, Alexandria

It has affected me because the title of any car I buy outside of the province can't be transferred. We can only transfer vehicles inside the province. As an example, I lost the sale of a vehicle, simply because I couldn't transfer it into the customer's name. It was a vehicle originally registered in Quebec.

OPSEU is more than the M.T.O. (Ministry of Transportation of Ontario), there are people like the prison guards affected. I've got a friend who is a probation officer, she's on strike. It is affecting their home life.

It is unfortunate that the government gives itself raises, but when it comes to people on the frontlines of public service they have to scratch for anything they can get.

Tom Bhagwandin, Glen Robertson

It hasn't affected me so far.

It affects people who want to change their licence plates.

I would do like Ronald Reagan did in the States and fire them. They should get back to work and do their jobs.

Lorna Chapman, Glen Sandfield

I've been very fortunate, it hasn't affected me directly.

The union members are in a position of responsibility and they should be paid what they are worth.

My opinion is that everybody who performs a service should be paid a living wage.

All the people in Parliament have given themselves huge raises and everyone else is told to tighten their belts.

Louise Dubeau, Glen Roy

It hasn't affected me personally.

I don't think it is good for the jails and people who need help through social services.

I think people who need legal aid are also being affected by it.

A lot of people who require help are not getting it.

I think it has gone on way too long, the two sides should be brought together and come to some agreement.

Yvon Renaud, North Lancaster

I asked myself, how can a government institution go on strike.

Personally, it hasn't affected me.

I don't think they have the right to go on strike.

It is a government institution, they provide too many valuable services.

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SDG takes big step in dealing with hospital grants

EDITORIAL

Counties Council provided some much-needed leadership last week on the long-standing and contentious issue of hospital funding with its decision to tie its grants to area hospitals to the ability of each institution to raise funds independently.

In one fell swoop, SDG changed the hospital-grant dynamic significantly. In the process, the Counties have given their big city cousins at Cornwall council a lesson on how to deal effectively with a difficult political issue.

For some time now, Cornwall council members had been wringing their hands collectively over the decision by the Joint Executive Committee (JEC), representing Cornwall General and Hotel Dieu, not to hold a public campaign to raise a portion of the monies needed to undertake the required renovations.

In essence the JEC was putting the onus on municipalities, mainly Cornwall but also the Counties, to come up with the local cash component needed to obtain promised funding from the province.

By establishing a cap on the amount of its contribution, and making its grants conditional upon each hospital raising matching dollars on a dollar-to-dollar basis through fund-raising, the Counties have regained the upper hand in dealing with grant requests – something Cornwall council members have spent a lot of time complaining about, but seemed to lack the political will to resolve.

But while the Counties showed some political savvy in handling this difficult issue, there are some questions regarding the formula it's using to apportion county funds. Essentially, it's tied to the idea that SDG's contribution will represent 50 per cent of the balance of the funding needed after provincial grants and other municipal grants are required (See chart). But while the idea of matching grants is fair for all, the bottom line used to determine the amount to be matched is skewed, notably in Winchester District Memorial Hospital's favour.

When you look at the proposed Counties contribution in relation to the total cost of each hospital's project, SDG is funding a signficantly higher percentage of the Winchester project, 16.7%. Glengarry Memorial Hospital, which stands to get the smallest contribution in total dollars will receive 10% of its project. The two Cornwall hospitals will receive the smallest percentage contribution with the General getting 4.2% of its project cost and Hotel Dieu receiving 3.2%

	WINCHESTER	GLENGARRY	HOTEL DIEU	GENERAL	TOTAL
Project costs	24,000,000	2,400,000	10,467,000	57,045,323	93,912,323
Provincial funding	12,000,000	1,200,000	7,127,400	33,538,511	53,865,911
Hospital funds	-	720,000	920,000	5,250,000	6,890,000
Other Mun. funding	4,000,000	-	1,741,600	13,477,861	19,219,461
Balance	8,000,000	480,000	678,000	4,778,951	13,936,951
50% Fundraising	4,000,000	240,000	339,000	2,388,476	6,968,476
County contribution	4,000,000	240,000	339,000	2,389,476	6,968,476
County % of project	16.7	10.0	3.2	4.2	7.4
Self-funding %	0	30.0	8.8	9.2	7.3

Certainly, the Counties shouldn't be expected to fund 16.7% of the General project – that would amount to more than $9.5 million – but neither should SDG be committing to a much higher percentage for Winchester, or Glengarry for that matter.

Another problem in the Counties' proposal relates to the differences in self-funding that each hospital has committed. Glengarry has the highest percentage in that regard, 30%, having committed $720,000 from its own funds towards the cost of its $2.4 million project. The General, which has committed the highest dollar sum, $5.25 million of its $57 million project, is next at 9.2%. Hotel Dieu with a contribution of $920,000 of its $10.47 million project is third at 8.8%.

Those levels and commitments from their own reserve funds stand out in stark contrast to the line in the Counties' formula for Winchester, which shows no contribution whatsoever.

Clearly, that should be as significant a factor as the decision by the two Cornwall hospitals not to raise any funds from the public.

Winchester Hospital deserves to get funding but whether it should get as big a piece of the SDG pie as proposed is another issue. A fairer formula might involve a per capita grant based on usage by county residents at each of the four institutions.

For the moment, however, the Counties have taken the important first step. They have determined how much money they are prepared to contribute to the hospitals' projects, $6,968,476, and they have established a significant ground rule – that any grants will be conditional on the individual hospital raising matching funds.

In essence, they have put the 'ball' back in the hospitals' courts where it belongs.

Thorns and Thistles

THISTLE – Waiting is over, park gets funds.

The announcement last Monday that North Glengarry will be getting matching federal and provincial funding for upgrading and expanding Alexandria's Island Park is good news indeed.

The municipal park in Alexandria was a rare gem at conception whose lustre, unfortunately, has been allowed to diminish needlessly over time. Now with this ambitious plan to revitalize and expand the park, it's hoped that the Island Park will sparkle once again.

Needless to say, the funding from senior government is important, but it will be the monies already banked for this project through the sale of Alexandria's PUC, plus the funding raised by the community in the next short while that will make the difference.

When one talks to Alexandria residents who were present during the park's halcyon days and who have watched it deteriorate over time, one can't help but appreciate the significance of the park to the community.

THORN – Senior governments play coy with funding.

The funding that the federal and provincial government will contribute to the Island Park project is important, yet one can't help but be left with somewhat of a bad taste in one's mouth about how the senior levels of government milk the process to the detriment of the communities involved.

At one time, officials had been told that announcements would be made in the fall and then just before the original deadline, the township was asked whether it would accept less than the funding requested. Given the circumstances, the township naturally acquiesced even though the project was planned on the basis of receiving a higher percentage of funding from the federal and provincial governments.

So it must have been with some irony that those attending last week's announcement of the grants, watched area MP Don Boudria make the presentation of a large poster-cheque for $356,907, representing the federal government's share of the project, knowing full well that the township will never get that amount of money.

At best, the most that the park project will receive from each of the two senior levels of government is about $250,000 because the project will have to be scaled down to make up for the shortfall in funding for the original proposal.

It was also interesting to note that Mayor Bill Franklin was advised at the end of last year that the project would be funded and yet it took more than three months for the official announcement to be made.

At the same time, South Glengarry must be wondering about the status of its project for a new community centre.

That proposal faced the same guidelines and to date there has been no hint that it will receive all or any of its funding.

Whatever the reason, both levels of governments act as if they actually are providing the money, rather than taxpayers.

THORN – Golf tournament sponsored by firm cancelled.

For a company that's only been active in these parts for less than half-a-year, CERES Corporation has been in the news on a regular basis with mixed results. The most recent item deals with the cancellation of a golf tournament, which CERES was sponsoring to promote its Perfectly Natural product.

Unfortunately, this is one of those cases where there are two sides to the story and it appears that the courts will be required to sort out the differing versions.

THISTLE - Ideal conditions for Raisin River race.

It's safe to say that there are not too many event planners that hope for rain, but organizers of the annual Raisin River Canoe Race are one of those exceptions. The precipitation that fell in these parts on late Friday and throughout Saturday provided almost optimal conditions for the 29th running of the annual event on Sunday April 14.

Earlier in the week officials had expressed consternation over the weather prospects, fearing that low-water levels might result in the need for excessive portaging as well the potential of increased damage to canoes.

Fortunately, Mother Nature obliged with the river flow rising to 685 cubic feet per second by race time from a level of 550 cubic feet per second at 7 a.m. on race day.

But not everyone was pleased it seems. Word is that some spectators at the Martintown dam were hoping that water levels would be a repeat of the previous year, producing some spectacular tip-overs.

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Cambodia's challenging past provides lessons for Glengarry

GUEST COLUMN



SUSAN JOINER & BILL GILSDORF

It was already dark, but the air was still full of the daytime heat when we arrived at the small airport of Siem Reap, Cambodia. Almost the first words out of the mouth of "K.A," or Aung Kim, our driver, were, "Don't worry. It is safe here now." In this small city, surrounded by the magnificent ruins of Angkor, centre of the early Khmer civilization for over 500 years, K.A. evoked the legacy of another Khmer regime, the Khmer Rouge, who killed millions over the last 30 years.

In the midst of nearby Angkor's 1000 temples, towers, and palaces scattered within 310 square km, the limbless and shattered bodies of the victims of landmines and the civil war, which dragged on until 1998, constantly confront visitors.

Over those 30 years it is estimated that half the Cambodian population of seven million was killed. Readers may recall the film or the book, *The Killing Fields*, which chronicles much of this great tragedy. Thanks to the relative peace of the past 15 years, the population has regenerated to more than 11 million, over half of whom are now children.

These Cambodian children appear to be somewhat smaller than those in neighbouring countries, a result of poor nutrition and hardships endured during the civil war, and they are still at risk of landmines while playing in the fields.

As K.A. said more than once on our three days with him as our driver and eloquent guide to the ruins, "They (the Khmer Rouge) were evil." They killed his mother when he was three, while his father survived to start another family.

There is often a sense of walking with ghosts while touring this area of Cambodia. The Killing Fields site and the War Museum give testimony to the three million murdered by the Khmer Rouge in their bloody attempt to erase all memory and history. The legacy of the Khmer Rouge is present too, not in architecture, but in the marks on the survivors, on whom they inflicted the most brutal atrocities.

We saw aged wheelchairs parked outside bamboo dwellings, countless men on crutches, begging, and groups of landmined musicians – people without limbs, or eyes playing haunting ancient Khmer instruments and melodies among the ruins.

In the town of Siem Reap we can imagine the French colonizers of the late 1800's, present in the formal gardens near the river, the sprawling Grand Hotel and the colonial-era shop houses that border the old market. We can also imagine countless generations of Cambodians, present in villages that seem to have changed little in hundreds of years. The houses are made of bamboo and dried leaves and are perched up on stilts, roads are nearly ankle-deep in dust, and bathers and water buffalo both cool themselves in the moat around the temple of Angkor Wat.

Exploring the breathtakingly grand ruins of Angkor, we can readily imagine the Khmer kings and their subjects who, between 900 and 1500 A.D., built the many temples which are now a UNESCO-designated heritage site. And world-class heritage it is – impossible to capture in the few words we have available in this column.

Among the most magnificent are: the Banteay Srei, now named the Women's Temple for its intricate stone carvings, as delicate as tapestry or lace; the grand Bayon temple, with its 54 towers portraying over 200 enigmatically smiling stone faces, each the size of an Alexandria storefront; the Leper King Terrace and the Terrace of the Elephants, with its carved three-headed elephants; the Ta Prohm, a dynamic example of the struggle between temple and jungle, where giant trees entwine their roots with the stones of this 1000-year old ruin; and Angkor Wat, the most famous of the temples that covers 208 hectares (over 500 acres) with its moats, causeways, five splendid towers and elaborate stone-carved bas-reliefs, two metres high and a total of 600 metres long. It is estimated that at least 6,000 stone carvers were employed at Angkor Wat alone.

Siem Reap was the centre of the Khmer Rouge power base for years. As a result, the ruins of Angkor were closed to visitors from 1969 to 1991. All foreign archaeologists working to restore and stabilize the various sites were expelled and their elaborate research was destroyed.

As an example of the great lengths to which the Khmer went to annihilate heritage, only three trained Cambodian archaeologists and only two of the 1000 workers employed at the sites survived their purge. Since 1991 several groups have returned to resume the work of restoration.

So our brief trip to Cambodia was one of reminder, memory and heritage. Reminders of the worst atrocities in recent history, memories of a magnificent civilization that thrived from the 10th to the 16th centuries, and the knowledge that heritage, even in Glengarry, is precious and must be preserved.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Knowing 'what it's like'

Re: April 10 letters from Heather Robertson and Hanz Schulz.

A few weeks ago I was the first journalist to be granted to telephone interview with Nigel Bowen, a farmer from Ross-On-Wye, Herefordshire County, England. The reason why, given by Bowen, was that "you know what it is like."

A year and a month ago Bowen and his family watched their 4,500 sheep and 450 cows being burned for foot and mouth. His 42-year-old wife and mother of three small children had just been diagnosed with cancer – she died October 13 and his 16-year-old nephew a couple of days before the burning, when fatigued and disinfecting the driveway against foot and mouth, he had stepped from behind the hedge in front of a car and was killed.

I have never had to burn my livestock but my first wife, baby son, brother and nephew are buried in the small graveyard up the concession. I, like Mr. Bowen and my brother and his wife, and unlike the letter writers, belong to "the club."

In this special community, those of us who enter the club are at the receiving end of the caring and strength of countless people. The acts of sympathy can be simple, yet so profound and memorable.

The afternoon my wife and I returned home from the hospital when our baby son had died, our neighbour was plowing in the field just across the concession. He stopped his tractor at the end of the field, walked across our lawn, hugged us and told us he was sorry. That act – which still makes me cry – defined him. My children will never forget it, my grandchildren will be told about it.

If he had kept on driving and only offered his sympathy when everything had "settled down" from that period of intense pain, we, through the generations, would have remembered that too; with scorn and disappointment.

There is a special loathing for those who preen their mourning for the crowd yet can't hug those in pain.

I'm not going to attempt to explain to the letter writers what inner pain is, they haven't a clue and I hope they never find out. But anyone with a smidgen of understanding would know that attempting to "straighten out" grieving parents – without knowing the deceit and callousness they've encountered in their quest for the truth – is like asking a cripple in print, "why don't you just get up and walk? Get over it."

People who grieve need to know how and why the death happened. So Char-Lan High School is "taking sides" whether my brother and his wife should know the truth of how it happened, or not, and has an unhealed scar and is angry at the publicity in recent weeks.

Welcome dear children and the – bar several who are exceptional individuals and teachers – "others" who teach you, to the real world.

Such is life when you want to battle with someone stronger than you. It makes a huge difference to a parent if the traffic death of their child was caused by an accident with a right front wheel that "fell off" at 80 km/hour, careless driving or dangerous driving causing death. All with different dictionary and legal definitions. The rear wheel – that's rear – had snapped off during roll over and careless driving with excessive speed was the uncontested conviction. Not an accident. The facts are the facts.

Mothers against drunk drivers, gun-control laws, pesticides blamed for cancer deaths are examples of where grieving people take up the cause and never let it go.

In the real world people are considered responsible for their actions. My sister-in-law asked a question of why, when the school was told about the drivers excessive speeding prior to the accident, didn't the school do something?

Fair enough question that deserves an answer without the rhetoric of "children being chained to their desks." Eric made a terrible decision and paid the ultimate price. We know that.

But forgive my brother and his wife for worrying that another teenager will "trust" someone, for whom speed is the mission, to not have an accident.

Ian Cumming / Williamstown

A gratifying turnout

To: The Board of Directors of the Glengarry Golf & Country Club.

On behalf of the Concerned Shareholders of Glengarry Golf & Country Club, I would like to wish the new President and Board of Directors every success in implementing their plans for the improvement of our beautiful golf course.

It was inspiring to see so many shareholders of the Club at the Annual Meeting last Friday. It is gratifying to know that the welfare of the club is important to so many.

Robin Flockton / RR 1, Apple Hill

See Page 5 for more letters

Maple Road condition a slap in the face to residents

LETTERS TO EDITOR

It seems South Glengarry council and it's so-called roads department needs a wake-up call.

I've lived on Maple Road in South Glengarry for over 50 years and have never seen this road in such a mess.

"Pot holes and mud." That describes the road on which over 40 families have their residences.

Topping the first kilometer at the east end of this 4.8 kilometer stretch was a slap in the face to the rest of these people who live on this road.

People who have lived here, some well over 50 years, and paid taxes that long, deserve better. My cow lanes are in better shape.

If South Glengarry wants gravel roads, they should maintain them as such. They should be graded once a week and calcium put down to control dust. The gravel that is spread is another issue. It consists of mostly stone and ground. After this mixture is laid in the spring and calcium applied, people don't see a grader for weeks. The road becomes very rough and all the gravel is found in the ditches. We would all have a smoother surface to run on if they graded the ditches instead!

After amalgamation, it seems our tax dollars pay more for township trucks and employees, rather than the work that should be done. Just last week a grader drove down Maple Road not touching the surface. Seems, it was just out for a joy ride!

So congratulations South Glengarry council and its roads department for having some of the worst roads in the three united counties.

Bill MacNaughton / Williamstown

Dedicated principal

The tragic event last June that resulted in Eric Cummings' death was a loss for each member of our community, affecting not only Eric's family but also each child in our school population, every parent, every staff member and the community as a whole. We, each of us, mourn the loss of this child.

Since September, the parent and staff representatives on School Council, with the leadership and guidance of Mr. Frank Hummell, principal of Char-Lan District High School, have been working hard to find ways to learn from the tragedy of Eric's death.

As parents who work closely with Frank Hummell, we have seen firsthand how caring and dedicated he is in trying to ensure the well being of each student. Everyone wants a safe school environment. For the School Council, our first concern was to address the practice of students not only driving to and from school but also driving out for lunch, participating in drag racing and other unsafe behaviours.

The "Students Driving to School and Leaving School Premises Procedures" are designed to promote safety and responsible behaviour while respecting the rights and freedom of the student population. There are forms to be signed by both students and parents. There is a responsibility code and also an outline of the consequences for non-compliance by a student. While we know that no one can be there to protect our children at every moment, these new procedures should open a dialogue between parents and their children to talk about safe driving and talk about responsible choices. This is a precedent setting procedure, the first of its kind in Ontario.

The students, staff and parents of Char-Lan need the support of the whole community. Excellent work is being done in our school but as in every facet of life there is always room for improvement. We need people to be part of the solution. Please bring your concrete ideas to the school and get involved in your child's life. Remember, "It takes a village to raise a child." Please help raise ours.

Parent Representatives / Char-Lan District H.S. School Council

A better place

In the past few weeks my husband and I have had the pleasure of attending two different musical events and want to congratulate the United Church for their Easter Gospel concert and the Georgian House for their Friday evening Jazz and Swing Band event.

Even though we live in St. Justine, we do much of our banking, shopping, wining and dining in Alexandria.

We admire those with a passion to make our small community a better place and want to take this opportunity to say we need to show our appreciation and encourage such events with our participation.

Sharon Solyom / St. Justine

Vote of thanks

The residents of North Glengarry owe a big vote of thanks to Wendy McPherson who, on behalf of the Environmental Committee of Council, was the principal organizer of this year's North Glengarry Pride Day. From personal observation and from reports of participants, last Saturday's community event was a great success.

A significant contribution was made by students from the local high schools and by members of the Alexandria Youth Group. All in all every sector of the community was involved including the many businesses that donated prizes for the draw. The Raisin River Conservation Authority donated seedlings and the Lafleche Bioreactor donated compost.

The one sector missing was our council. With the exception of Mayor Bill Franklin and Councillor Julie Akkermans our elected representatives failed to participate in this township-sponsored event. Residents will remember that these are the same gentlemen who a month ago were insisting that the Township pay for them to attend conferences and seminars as representatives of the Township. It seems strange that they can take the time to spend several days out of the Township, at our expense, but cannot take a few hours one Saturday to support a community activity. Perhaps some will remember their misplaced priorities come next Election Day.

Garry R. Smith / Kenyon

Don't wait for a sign to stop

ROADSIGNS



BETTY HEALEY

There are times in life when we are asked to stop. Stopping however is difficult.

We are moving at such a fast pace that the best we can do is to come to a running stop. I am sure that is why Double STOP signs, such as the one located on the Fourth Concession, at the King's Highway, are there as a constant reminder.

Most of us fill our waking hours with work plus a multitude of other 'doings' – chores around the house, driving our children somewhere, watching TV or playing on the computer.

We rarely take the time to be quiet and to do absolutely nothing. The days come and go, and as each week passes by we wonder where the time has flown and what has been accomplished. We complain about the lack of balance in our lives – too much work, and too little time.

There is enough time, however. We are simply not able to value ourselves enough to say NO to others and YES to ourselves. We fill our days with doing as a way of avoiding 'being,' yet being is a necessary component of living a balanced life.

It is during the quiet time that we allow ourselves to know who we really are, grow comfortable in our own skin and define our sense of purpose.

A friend of mine, David Irvine, tells the following story: An old yogi master sat under a tree, in the centre of a busy city, meditating all day. At first, the business people and street vendors muttered amongst themselves, criticizing his lack of initiative.

Eventually he became an accepted part of the scenery. One day however, a young businessman rushing to work decided to stop and confront the old man.

The businessman's anger had built up daily as he watched the sleepy-looking yogi lounging in the park. "You sir," he said, 'are lazy and useless. All you do is sit here day after day in a trance." He paused waiting for the older man to reply. The yogi slowly opened his eyes, raised his head and responded: "You, my son, are the one who is in a trance!"

In reality both the businessman and the yogi are in a trance. The two characters represent the split between a successful outer life and a meaningful inner life.

The businessman is the master of his work and achievement in the outer world, while the yogi is the master of his soul, of connection with the inner world.

Living life as though inner connection (being) and outward achievement (doing) are separate leads us to feel unfulfilled. Being and doing are two halves of the same integrated whole. Both need to be part of our life.

I like to remind others that we call ourselves human beings not human doings, even though, for most of us, there is little evidence of being in our lives.

When was the last time you took a time-out just to be with yourself? Make a commitment today. Make a date with yourself in the next few days, schedule it into your agenda and stick to it.

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Marijuana seized from vehicle

Police Briefs

SDG OPP officers had the occasion to stop a vehicle on Main Street in Alexandria at 4:30 a.m. on Apr. 17.

As a result, a quantity of marijuana was seized and the driver was arrested.

A 24-year-old female Alexandria resident faces a charge of possession of a controlled substance. She appears in Alexandria court on Jun. 7.

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False alarms	23

Constable J. Brodie is investigating.

Generator stolen

On Apr. 15, SDG OPP received a report of a stolen generator taken during the day on Apr. 13.

The black and red, 5000 watt Generac generator was taken from a residence on Marcoux Road in North Glengarry.

Const. S. MacWhirter is investigating.

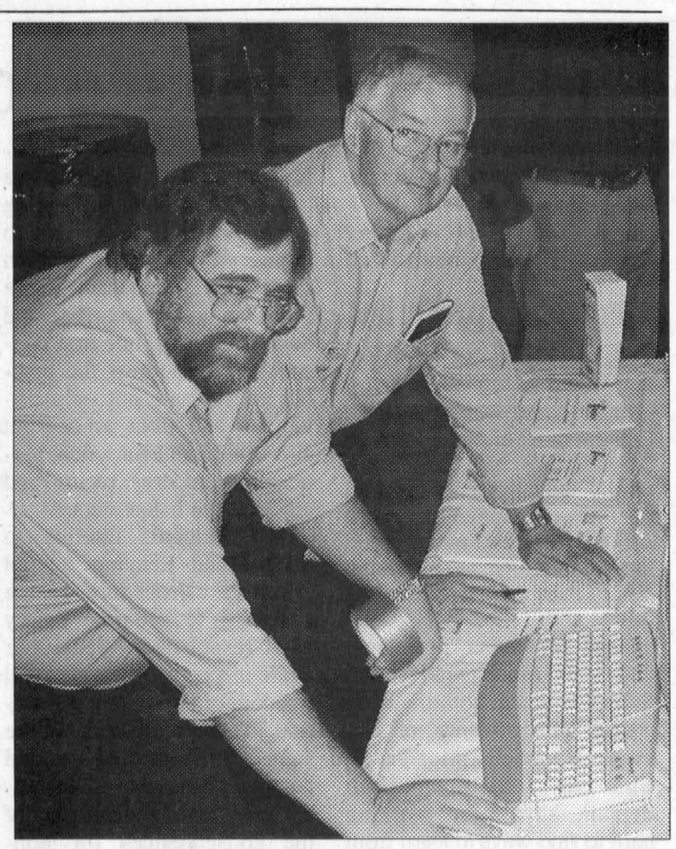
Two SG robberies

Sometime between Apr. 20 and 21, unknown culprit(s) stole a 1996 Honda ATV from a residence in South Glengarry.

Also between Apr. 20 and 21, unknown culprit(s) gained entry into the Lancaster Fresh Mart in South Glengarry.

Once inside, the culprits removed a quantity of cash.

SDG OPP are investigating both incidents.



CEONET JOB FAIR AND FORUM: There was plenty of computer help on hand in Alexandria Saturday. Grant Cameron, of Green Valley made the most of the situation, he had Rick Kelly, of TronData!, in Ingleside, at work on the keyboard tackling some technology issues.

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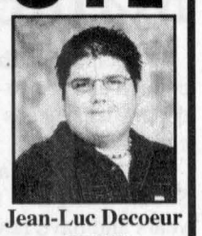

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There is no basis whatsoever to substantiate any belief that two Ontario Provincial Police officers are criminally liable, SIU director Peter A. Tinsley stated in a release.

Montreal resident Daniel Lamer, 37, was fatally injured after being shot during an exchange of gunfire involving SDG OPP officers. Constable Dan Brisson was also wounded and transported to Ottawa hospital for treatment.

The SIU investigation revealed that on Mar. 10, at approximately 10:05 a.m., officers stopped a red Pontiac Sunfire travelling westbound on Hwy. 401 for speeding.

The vehicle pulled over to the north shoulder of the highway and two officers, both in uniform, stopped behind the Sunfire, exited the police cruiser approached the Sunfire.

The driver of the vehicle, later identified as Marc Bouffard, was placed in the back of the police cruiser and a request was made for a French-speaking officer to attend the scene.

Two additional officers, including Const. Brisson, arrived on the scene to assist. As one officer remained in the police cruiser, the other three officers approached the passenger side of the Sunfire on the westbound shoulder of the highway.

At the request of police, Mr. Lamer exited his vehicle. Mr. Lamer drew his firearm, threatened the police officers and then proceeded to fire at police. There was an exchange of gunfire between two of the involved officers and Mr. Lamer.

Const. Brisson sustained a gunshot wound to his head and an examination conducted by the Centre of Forensic Sciences revealed the back panel of the officer's body armour had also been struck once at close range.

Mr. Lamer was also wearing a bulletproof vest at the time of the incident. A post-mortem and forensic examination revealed Mr. Lamer was struck five times. The cause of death was concluded to be a gunshot wound to the head.

Mr. Bouffard was uninjured and taken into police custody where he now faces a total of 19 charges.

As part of the investigation, the SIU investigators interviewed more than ten police and civilian witnesses and requested and obtained police duty notes and communications tapes. SIU forensic identification technicians collected various pieces of evidence including shell cases, clothing, police service weapons and Mr. Lamer's two loaded firearms.

Upon a complete review of the evidence, SIU director Tinsley conluded the officers involved were lawfully engaged in the performance of their duties when they discharged their firearms.

The evidence established Mr. Lamer was armed, threatened the officers and utilized his weapon during the incident, prompting the involved officers to discharge their own weapons.

Good turnout for IT forum

Organizers of the CEONET information technology forum and job fair, held Saturday in Alexandria, were pleased with the turnout.

"We met the 100 mark in terms of participants. We're very pleased that we met our target," said Doreen Ashton Wagner, chair of the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group who co-presented the forum along with CEONET.

Ms. Ashton Wagner said highlights of the day included a number of speakers who made a "pretty big impact – judging from the number of questions that were asked.

Farley Windows and the OPP were two of the groups who spoke at the forum. Farley Windows explained how IT was helping them become a world leader in their industry, and members of the OPP told how IT had changed policing, with the use of computers and central databases to solve crimes and make policing more efficient.

The feedback and information gathered at the forum will be compiled so that organizers can identify the IT requirements for the area. The results will help determine what resources are needed to promote IT within the community.

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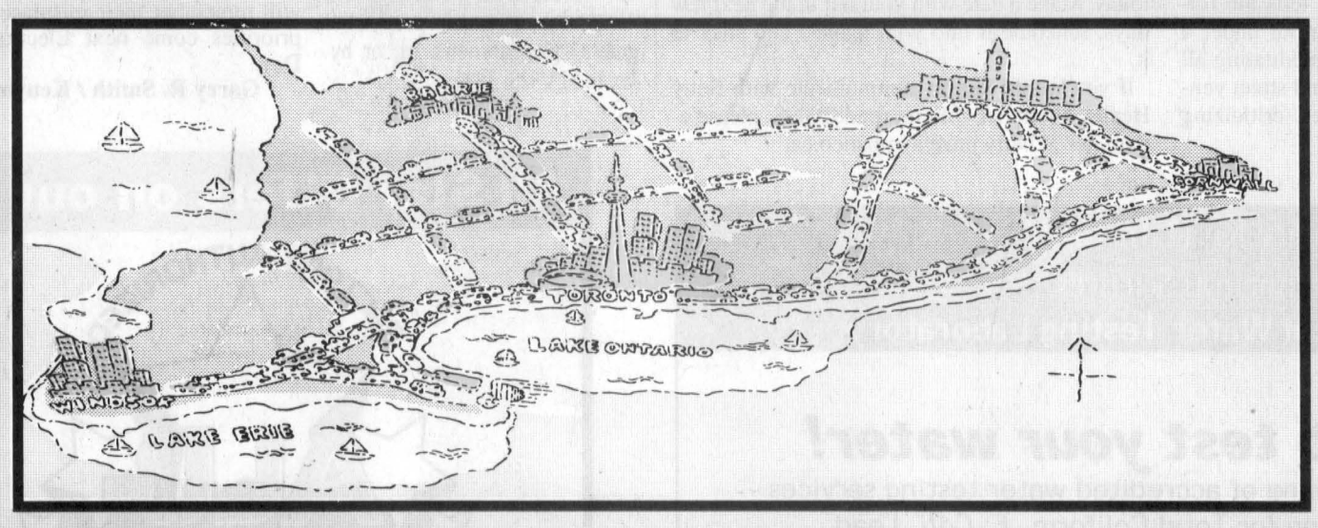

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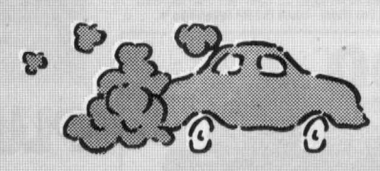

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How to get a Drive Clean test.
Once you receive a notice that your vehicle requires a test, or if you want to sell a vehicle, take it to an accredited Drive Clean facility. These facilities will begin operating in the expansion area in April.

What happens after the test?
If you pass, you're ready when it's time to renew your licence or transfer ownership. If your vehicle does not meet emissions standards, it will require repairs and a re-test.

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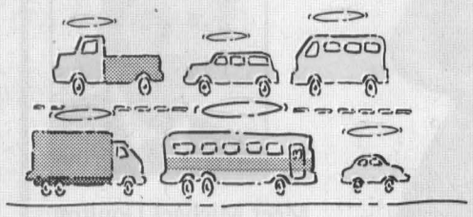

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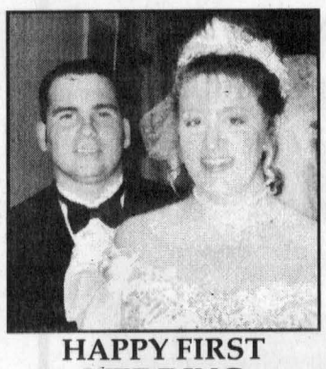

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We're not short of conversation-starters in this part of the world this week. If is isn't the weather it's the earthquake. In our house it made for a memorable start for my mother, Agnes Bohm's 87th birthday. She was visiting us from Montreal and the early Saturday morning jolt got us up and on our way up the Ottawa Valley to visit her friend of close to seventy years. Dinner in Ottawa with family rounded out her special day. I think most of us will remember April 20, 2002 as an earthshaking day, birthday or no birthday.

Extreme weather

As I write this, the snow continues to fall, cotton-balling the daffies which were forced into bloom by last week's record-breaking heat wave. For a week we were looking for ways to cool off, and this Monday I found myself having a hot chocolate just to warm up. It feels like we've had a quick trip through the calendar on fast-forward. There was the spring-like weather of January and February, then winter in March, a return to spring briefly, a week of summer in April, two days of fall-like weather, and back to winter! Maybe that's more like a random bouncing ball, picking and choosing the season, but really, couldn't we just have a month or two of mild, light-jacket weather with the occasional raincoat day?

Women's Institute

The Martintown Women's Institute held the Annual Meeting and election of officers on April 18 in the sweltering heat. A pot-luck lunch preceded the business meeting, and dues were paid up as required. The Officers remain for the second year of a two-year term with Rita O'Reilly as President, Alison Murray as First Vice President, Jo VanLoon as 2nd Vice President, Jan Buckland wearing two hats as Secretary and District Director, Assistant Secretary and Public Relations is Pat Yellenik, Treasurer is Marion Schofield, Branch Co-ordinator is Marge Blackwood, and the Directors are Mina Carter, Hazel Driscoll, Elizabeth Peters and Jo VanLoon.

A long time member of the Martintown Women's Institute, Mona Street, passed away on April 22 in Lancaster. She will be sadly missed.

The Women's Institute District Annual Meeting is to be held on May 4 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster with registration at 9 a.m. All members are asked to attend and to bring a gift or plant up to $5 value to be auctioned during the day.

Home again

Welcome home to Muriel Elms after a prolonged visit to her original homeland!

Marion West Duguid was in the area last week, visiting her mother, Irene West, now a resident of Maxville Manor. While here, she was able to visit her former home on the King's Road and was happy to see how it has been transformed by Adele and Sam McLeod.

Diners' Club

On April 17 the Glengarry Outreach Diners' Club put on a dinner of ham and scalloped potatoes and delicious desserts for 51 people at the Martintown Community Centre. Stephanie Ruckstuhl of the VON Cancer support group was the speaker. A roast beef dinner is planned for May 15.

Volunteer nominated

Sylvia Thomson has been nominated for the Victorian Order of Nurses Award honouring volunteer women of the community.

Bike Rodeo

Students from Martintown Public School will be participating in the Bike Rodeo on Friday, April 26, sponsored by the Martintown Optimist Club.

Horticultural Society

The Martintown and District Horticultural Society will be holding the May meeting on Wednesday, the 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Martintown Community Centre. The guest speaker will be Mr. Gordon Winter, who just happens to be *The Glengarry News* correspondent for Maxville, and he will enlighten the members with a talk on birds. New members are always welcome, and for more information, call John Peters at 528- 4554.

The District Horticultural meeting is to take place this Saturday in Vankleek Hill beginning at 9 a.m. Members wishing to attend should call John at the number given above. Eager gardeners in the area will want to mark May 11 on the calendar, as that is the day for the Martintown Horticultural Society plant sale and auction to be held at the Peters house beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Goodtimers' news

The Martintown Goodtimers are holding a euchre this Thursday at 1:30 at the Community Centre. All are welcome and the cost is $2.

The South Glengarry Recreation Department is organizing a bus trip to see the tulips in Ottawa combined with a visit to the Casino de Hull for Friday, May 3. A coach bus will leave the Martintown Community Centre at 9 a.m., returning around 4 p.m. at a cost of $30 and there are two or three seats still available. Call 347-2411 if you are interested in attending.

There will be a Goodtimers drop-in and show and tell on May 8. All are welcome to arrive at 10 a.m., bring along a sandwich and meet and hear the news.

Charity Bridge

Ninety players showed up this past Saturday for the 7th Annual Charity Duplicate Bridge Tournament at the Martintown Community Centre. Over $500 was raised and will be divided between the Cornwall Children's Treatment Centre and the Martintown Goodtimers, our local seniors' organization. A superb luncheon of sandwiches, squares and vegetable and fruit platters was laid on by the local bridge volunteers and lots of door prizes were handed out before everyone got down to a pleasant afternoon game of bridge.

The winners were as follows: Section A, North/South, 1. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell, 2. John Roulston and Garry O'Connell, 3. Margaret Evans and Carol Reus, 4. Albert Leonard and Robert Lemieux. East/West, 1. Charles Lawn and Fern Blain, 2/3 Estelle Brazeau and Norah Ruth, 2/3 Ron Allison and Gerrie Tibbals, 4. Joyce Egan and Nancy Taylor

Section B, North/South: 1. Joan Lapointe and Gilles Lapointe, 2. Andre Bergeron and Vince Semenovicus, 3. Joddy Campbell and Claudette Rousseau, 4. Maureen Walker and Margaret Campbell. East/West, 1. Rita Struthers and Brunelle MacDonald, 2. Allan McLeod and Jacqueline Emberg, 3. Lorna Grant and Homer Grant, 4. Emile Trepanier and Jackie Trepanier

The overall trophy winners were Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell, with a mark of 65.97 per cent

Duplicate Bridge

The Tuesday before the big tournament, on April 16, the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge members were warming up for Saturday with the following results: North/South, 1. Jean and Jim Campbell, 2. Isobel Quail and Margaret Kennedy, 3. Gerrie Tibbals and Ron Allison. East/West, 1. Audrey Pasco and Barbara Ross, 2. Joan Turner and Penny McLeod, 3. Jacquie Thibert and John Roulston. The Bingo Bridge winner was Albert Leonard.

After an injury prone season the personal trainer of the Margaret Kennedy and Isobel Quail duo has declared them fit to play out the remainder of the season. Following two weeks off to recover from the most recent injury, the Kennedy/Quail team returned to the Bridge playing arena in fine condition, looking to complete their hat trick. They almost made it, beating off all challengers except for the mighty Campbells. The play-offs are a whole new season, they tell me.

Party Bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held at the Martintown Community Centre on April 22 were Eileen Kirker, Jim Robson and Diane Robson.

Vet care

As I write this, our nine-year-old springer spaniel is being cared for at the Martintown Animal Hospital for an as yet unknown life-threatening illness which hit him very suddenly over the weekend. The intensity of our emotions over the possibility of losing our pooch surprised me, as I usually rail against the fur balls, the dirty paws and other annoyances associated with a house pet. We are grateful to Dr. Ian MacNaughton who saw Cobi on Sunday, and to Dr. Sherrie Knox for her care on Monday. Whatever the outcome, we truly appreciate the efforts of all the staff in doing their best to diagnose and cure our dog.



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"Les Vols aux vents" preparing newest show

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

Alexandria's French language community theatre troupe, "Les Vols aux vents," is gearing up to present its eleventh show in 20 years.

This year's production, Michel Duchesne's *Tricoté serré*, first hit the stage in 1998, when it earned the "Masque" award for private theatre production of the year. The "Masque" awards are handed out by the Académie québécoise du théâtre.

The play is still currently performed by various professional troupes throughout Quebec.

"It's a comedy, but it's also a reflection on family values," said "Les Vols aux vents" artistic director Nathalie Ranger.

This is Ms. Ranger's third stint as artistic director.

There are six actors involved with the performance who also take care of all technical aspects of the show.

The group began putting the play together back in October, when they were meeting once a week. As opening night approaches, they rehearse more often, up to 10 hours a week.

"Les Vols aux vents" will be taking *Tricoté serré* to the Ontario French community theatre festival, being hosted by Hawkesbury's "Théâtre action" from May 17 to 20.

The play will then be performed for the public on May 31 and June 1 at 8 p.m. and June 2 at 2 p.m. All performances take place in the cafeteria at École secondaire Le Relais.

Tickets can be obtained at the Caisse Populaire in Alexandria, from any member of "Les Vols aux vents" or by phoning stage manager Jeannine Legault at 525-4639.



A TIGHT-KNIT GROUP: Members of Les Vols aux vents, Alexandria's French language community theatre group, are turning up the intensity on rehearsals as opening night draws closer. The group will be performing "Tricoté serré" in the Le Relais cafeteria on May 31 and June 1 and 2. Members are, top row, from left, stage manager Jeannine Legault, artistic director Nathalie Ranger, actors Michelle Gagnon, Carol Ouimet, bottom row, actors Alain Poirier, Catherine Gobeil and Charles Gagnon. Absent is actor Nicole Vaillancourt.

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Sergeant Marc Leger - a legend in our time



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Tributes and expressions of condolences to the Leger family continue as services for four Canadian soldiers who were killed by friendly fire are held. For Marc Leger's wife, Marley, and her family, and for the Leger family, with the grief must come the immense pride for a husband, a son, brother and grandson, whose short life was a blazing example of goodness.

If one were to believe that life is only what the national papers usually headline, there is too much evil in this world. When tragedies occur the headlines turn to the actions of common people, those whose lives are lost, those whose actions show the true nature of humanity, and the few, like Marc Leger, a man of great stature, whose life exemplifies goodness. Marc's military history, especially in Bosnia, is the stuff of legends.

To Marley, to Richard, Claire, Albert and Sophie, grandparents, and to all of the families and friends of Marc, we send our sincere condolences.

Ecofriends

This news is from Bruce Doran, resident biologist from the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences.

Cooper Marsh Ecofriends Summer Day Camp will be back!!

Due to the immense popularity of last year's Ecofriends Summer Day Camp, the St. Lawrence River Institute is proud to offer another camp for this summer.

This camp will be open to children aged 6-10 and will run weekdays, from the first week of July until mid August. Ecofriends camp will be held in the beautiful setting of Cooper Marsh. There, participants will spend most of their day outside enjoying and learning about nature.

Some of the weekly themes for this summer will include: observing the insect, bird, and plant life at the marsh; learning about exotic and endangered species of the region; studying how animals adapt to their habitat; and methods to protect and conserve our precious freshwater resources.

Children will discover their natural environment through outdoor excursions, games and crafts. In many cases, they will be able to interact directly with living organisms. For example, one of the most popular activities is the frog or bug "hunt". Children can catch (with nets or their hands!) amphibians and insects and observe them "up close and personal." Campers always enjoy these projects and acquire an appreciation for nature as well.

In addition to camp activities, campers will have an opportunity to help with ongoing research at Cooper Marsh. The Cooper Marsh Biodiversity Project, funded by the Natural Science and Engineering Council of Canada (NSERC), is currently examining the invertebrate and plant biodiversity of the marsh. Under the supervision of scientists from the River Institute, summer campers will carry out components of this research project. Once or twice a week, children will become junior biologists and aid scientists to collect, identify and



DAFFODIL TEA: On Saturday the St. Andrew's Church Hall in Lancaster hosted a tea with a daffodil theme for its women members. From left Elizabeth MacLachlan and Audrey Pasco show off one of the delicious treats offered for sale during the event. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

catalogue species living at Cooper Marsh. The children will actually help scientists have a better understanding of the marsh ecosystem.

The cost of the Ecofriends Summer Day Camp will be $100 per child and $85 for each sibling. If you wish to register your child or want more information, contact the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences at 613-936-6620. Space is limited and registrations will be on first-come, first-served basis.

Canada Day 2002

The South Glengarry Club Council is preparing for our next Canada Day Celebrations and members are also putting a fresh look on events for Lancaster and area. Yes, for all of you who are wondering, the theme is "SHARING OUR PRIDE" Start planning your floats and entries now!

There will be a children's parade this year. It is always a fun part of the big parade and will have its own prizes. If last year is any indication the entries will be fantastic.

A Children's Activities Committee has been formed with Janice Montreuil, Chairperson, and also includes Anne Donkers, Alison Main and Janet Sturrock. These lively ladies will handle the Children's Parade and Smithfield Park Children's Activities.

Canada Day celebrations will take place on June 30th (Sunday) and the parade will be at 4 p.m. New also, there will be no entrance fee. The Club Council is confident that donations from local clubs, local grants and a grant from the feds. will defray all expenditures.

The S.G. Club Council invites you to participate and share in our community effort to have a great Canada Day 2002!!

From St. Andrews'

On Sunday the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, welcomed into the church family, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Abigail Marianne, infant daughter of Robert and Kimberley Smith. A large number of family members and relatives were present to witness this important event in Abigail's life. Following the service a gathering was held at the Smith residence.

Summer activities and events are once again being planned for the children of our community. Whether it is swimming lessons, soccer or baseball, parents are signing up to get their children involved. One other activity, which has been well attended for 45 years, is that of Vacation Bible School. On July 8,9, and 10 this popular program will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. All children, ages 4-10, are invited to take part in fun activities which will include Old Testament Bible stories, games, crafts, music and much more. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to mark these dates on your calendars. For more information please contact Rev. Ian and Jane MacMillan.

Oratorical Contest

Congratulations Brandon Poirier of Iona Academy. Brandon represented the Lancaster Optimist Club at the Zone Oratorical Contest in Forest Park recently. There he placed second and went on to compete in Nepean on Sunday, at the Regional level. Lancaster Optimist and Chairperson, Janet Sturrock, said that although Brandon did not place, he spoke exceptionally well and the club was really proud of his efforts.

News from S. J. McLeod

On Saturday, April 6, the United Counties Science Fair was held in Cornwall. Our school had a number of Science posters and four Science display projects entered. The four Science projects scored very well at the Science Fair. The following students are to be applauded for their dedication and hard work: Finnan Franklin, Owen MacDonald, Tristan Patrick, Hugh O'Shea, and Natalie Charette. Natalie is also to be congratulated for her first place finish in the structural strength and stability 'egg drop contest.'

From the posters entries we had four winners. Congratulations go out to Ross Franklin and Thomas Sangster, both from grade 2. Also we must commend the two grade 5 five students, Annie Franklin and Hannah Arseneau-Danielis for their big win. S.J.McLeod community can be proud of all the entries in both the school Science Fair and the United Counties Science Fair. Well Done!

Grade 1 is studying an author by the name of Eric Carle.

Grade 2/3 is having a guest from Toronto and her name is Sharon Jennings. Sharon is an author who is just visiting.

Kindergarten is using hammers and nails.

Grade 3 is preparing for upcoming Grade 3 testing.

Replies to the school's Celebrity Auction are coming in daily. Here is a list of some of the celebrities who have sent signed items for our June auction: Lita the wrestler, Leslie Neilson, Mario Lemieux, John Travolta, and Henry Winkler.

That's all that's happening at S.J.McLeod public school this week. By Michael Wolf.

Spaghetti supper

Reminder: on Sunday, April 28th, it's Spaghetti Supper night at St. Lawrence parish in Curry Hill. Come between 4 and 7 p.m. and enjoy good food, and continuous entertainment.

Have a super week everyone!

Women's Institute branch ceases after 87 years



GLEN SANDFIELD

LORNA CHAPMAN
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The members of the McCrimmon WI Branch met on Thursday last for their last meeting. It was a sad occasion for the women since they won't be seeing each other regularly in future.

The McCrimmon Women's Institute branch has been in existence for 87 years, having started back in 1915. The Tweedsmuir history books, and there are quite a few, hold a wealth of information about those times and the membership included area people's grandmothers, aunts, mothers, sisters and even great-grandmothers.

There are pictures of all the branch presidents over the years with a brief history about each person. They tell about the railway stations that are no longer in existence, houses and or historical buildings that have been torn down or have burned down. The books are now safely stored in Greenfield.

The members spoke about former members, time spent together at workshops, trips, various functions and entertainments. A semblance of the normal meeting began with the Mary Stewart Collect, the Ode, a poem read by the President Doris Spencer, "O Canada" and the Lord's Prayer. Christina Urquhart read the minutes and gave her last financial report.

The Annual Meeting was discussed and some of the members plan to attend. There are many memories of members who were strong supporters and leaders of the branch, wonderful friends and talented ladies. One member left her house open so that quilters could go in anytime and the quilt was set up in her living room. Another lady was a specially talented crafter and she came up with a number of delightful items for the various prize winning fair displays. Several members took courses and brought their knowledge back to the branch to teach the other ladies what they had learned; pasta making, rug hooking, cooking with microwaves, sewing a sampler wall hanging, garden know-how, sewing hats for cancer patients. The branch members planted a Centennial tree in Lochiel, made, decorated and rode a float in the parade that year. We have gone to visit the Adelaide Hoodless Home, the home of the WI founder.

McCrimmon WI came into being when a group of women banded together to feed soldiers who were passing through this area during the first world war. Just think of all that has happened since the branch was started. Three wars, a stock market crash, the great depression, a man walking on the moon, pictures of Mars sent home from space, computers, CDs, TV, McDonalds, satellites, the space shuttle, space stations and it goes on and on.

No wonder the members grew nostalgic at the thought that such a faithful group was going to disappear. Certainly it will live in the memory of each and every member here today. There were sad goodbyes at the end of the fellowship hour for never again would these women meet as a part of McCrimmon Women's Institute branch.

Margery McCaskill has been a member of the WI for over 50 years, but not always a member of McCrimmon branch. We will be looking for a new branch to join, I do believe, because WI has become part of our lives and we would really be lost without a WI home. I really hope everyone will eventually find another branch to join.

Worship

A service of worship is celebrated each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11.15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church. Visitors are most welcome.

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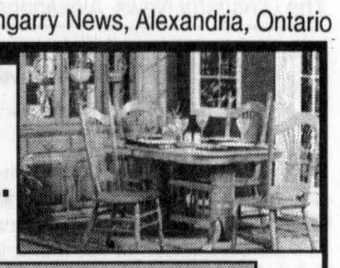

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Volunteers put in 17,000 hours at hospital



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Devoted volunteers contributed 17,000 hours of their time to help out in many capacities, volunteers were told at their annual hospital dinner held at the Alexandria Curling Club on Thursday.

This Auxiliary of Glengarry Memorial Hospital is comprised of dedicated men, women and teenagers who promote volunteer services to patients and assist the hospital in providing health care to the community in pastoral care, continuing care, physiotherapy and the gift shop, to name a few.

Gazing over the crowd present, it is easy to see that many seniors are making use of their pare time in a very effective way. Okay, so they are not all seniors. They all add up to a very supportive addition to the regular staff. They deserve our thanks.

Euchres parties winding down

Ten tables of euchre were played at St. Raphael's Parish Centre on April 21.

Winners for the ladies were: Lorraine Lanthier, 87; Helene Campeau and Clare Van Putten, 85 each; Solange Glaude, 83; and Claudette Pilon, 47.

Jack MacDonell led the men's score with 83, other winners were: Ed Ukrainitz, 82; Gerald McGillis and Jean Noel Campeau, 81 apiece; and Hector Lavigne, 59. The latter also won the door prize.

50/50 winners were: Marcel Claude, Yvon van Putten, Garth Larocque, Meriza Valade, Garry Coleman and Callum McKinnon.

There will be one last card party next Sunday.

This will close the euchre season until next September.

Brunch

St. Raphael's council 11385 of the Knights of Columbus will hold another brunch on May 5 in support of the World Youth Day program. Served 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Clan MacDonald

The annual Ceilidh for Clan Donald and their friends will take place on May 3 at the Bonnie Glen. Top-notch entertainment and delicious lunch. Everyone welcome.

A day in the life of a missionary

The reunion of the women who make up the Congregation of Our Lady's Missionaries, founded in 1949 by Msgr. D.R. Macdonald in Alexandria renewed an interest in their work. Several people have asked for more news of this wonderful group.

This letter was received from Sister Christine, October 2001, from the Phillipines.

Today is World Mission Sunday, and since I'm a missionary, I asked our priest if I could talk at our masses. He agreed, and gave me the time after the Gospel. There are four masses, two in Macabalan and two in Puntod, one of each in the morning and one of each in the afternoon.

I tried to talk about mission in the light of the day's Gospel, and in the light of the current situation which includes war abroad, and war in Mindanao, the anthrax scare, the kidnapping of Fr. Beppe, and the continuation of the daily struggle of the poor to earn enough income each day to be able to eat. (Not everyone in Macabalan is able to eat three times a day anymore.)

In the afternoon mass in Macabalan. . . during the Our Father the skies suddenly burst open, and it rained! Now, the roof on the church in Macabalan has some leaks, and one of them turned out to be right over the overhead projector, so a woman hurriedly opened her umbrella and held it over the overhead projector. Luckily, the rain slowed to just a drizzle as the priest drove us to the church in Puntod. But . . . two sentences into my talk, the skies burst open again! Now, the the church in Puntod is currently under renovation, and one whole side is just a huge gaping hole. I waited until the people who were getting soaked moved over to the already overcrowded other side. As I continued on, it began to lightning and thunder, a lot. Between the thunder and the pounding of the rain on the metal roof, even with a microphone, I had to shout as loudly as I could to be heard. Speaking of the microphone . . . I'm beginning to feel dampish myself and am wondering how much electricity is in a microphone! At last, I finished my bit and handed the microphone back to the priest. As I stepped off the alter, I realized that there was a huge puddle of water there deep enough to get my feet wet despite my sandals having heels. Mass continued, and after it was finished, most people sat around and talked for awhile until the rain began to slow. It was kind of nice really that everyone didn't just rush out the door to get home. Finally, I decided it was time to go. Unfortunately Puntod Church is situated exactly on the spot on that street that is prone to flood.

I had to climb over sandbags to get out of the church and wade in six-inch deep water to get to the place where I could hop onto a jeepney. On the ride home it occurred to me that I had just witnessed the very thing I had tried to "preach" about. . . faith and perseverance. No matter if you have to hold an umbrella over the overhead projector, no matter if you get soaked sitting in church, no matter if you have to wade in and out of church and be careful of the puddles inside. . . the people just continue on. . . peace . . . Christine.

Auxiliary counting eggs and you

Our annual breakfast fundraiser, The Eggstravaganza, will be held on May 5 from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Alexandria Curling Club.

Everyone is welcome and we hope to see as many members, their families and friends, as possible. We will, as usual, have a bake table and a craft table, and we are looking for donations of baking and crafts from members (these may be delivered to the Curling Club from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on May 4, or on Sunday morning). There will also be a 50/50 draw.

Annual meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Auxiliary will be held May 29, in the new Conference Room at the hospital at 1.30 p.m.

Thanks to all those people who have brought in old glasses they can no longer use for our "Give the Gift of Sight" campaign. So far we have received over 150 pairs. These will improve the quality of life for people who cannot afford to buy glasses. As you do your spring cleaning, don't put the old glasses back in the drawer again – bring them to the hospital gift shop.

Just a reminder, when you are looking for something special for any occasion, please check out the Hospital Gift Shop. We have a good selection of reasonably priced gifts, and you are helping the hospital at the same time.

We are always looking for more volunteers. Apart from the Gift Shop, our volunteers work with Continuing Care, Pastoral Care and Physiotherapy (including the Therapeutic Pool). We also have a group of Student Volunteers who help with serving and feeding supper to the patients. We are also in need of an adult to co-ordinate the student program. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in helping in any of these areas, please call Carol Bellware at 525-4969.

Golden anniversary for local couple

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Dan and Ethel McKay celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 19. To mark the occasion, their extended family met in Alexandria on Saturday for a feast provided by Champions Dan and Pam Giroux.

Following the meal, the jubilarians were whisked off to the Bonnie Glen, where their children hosted a community dance in their honour. The packed house was entertained by the Brigadoons and Gerry O'Neil, and featured a tap dance number performed by Dan and Ethel's granddaughters.

It takes something momentous to hush a Glengarry crowd visiting at full bore at one of their traditional multi-generational parties. Still, that happened twice during the evening.

The first time was during the set played by the Kemptville Pipe Band, when son-in-law Hughie Grant sang, "The Green Berets" in tribute to the four recently fallen Canadian soldiers.

The second time was during the presentations made by Ian McKay, Ken MacLeod and Audrey MacNaughton, each of whom summed up the respect and affection felt for this couple by their family, friends and neighbours.

We extend sincere congratulations to Dan and Ethel for this occasion! Best wishes for the future.

S.J. McLeod School

Sharon Jennings, a noted children's author, visited Susan McDonell's grade 2/3 class on April 12. Mrs. Jennings was enthusiastically received by the students, who have been reading her work in class. She read several of her stories and included a personal note and autograph for the children's copies of her books.

On April 16, nine students attended the Young Author's Conference at the Cornwall Civic Complex. There they participated in a series of workshops on writing and drama, and were addressed by two published authors, Jan Andrews and Mary Bishop. It was a full day for the students, and all enjoyed the opportunity to boost their creative literacy skills and to meet their peers from many other schools.

Grades 6, 7, and 8 attended two session of "The People Savers Course" recently, at which they learned basic first aid from the Red Cross facilitators.

April 24 (today) is a busy day at the school. At 6:30 p.m, a mandatory meeting for all senior students, their parents and the chaperones involved in the year-end trip to Quebec City will be held in the gym.

At 8 p.m, Anne-Marie Bulbec, a special-assignment teacher with the Board, will conduct an information session on the EQAO tests for Grade 3 and 6 students. These tests take up a full week in May and Miss Bulbec will provide information on their format and purposes. She will also provide specific strategies for parents interested in enhancing their children's literacy skills in general. This promises to be an evening useful to all involved in elementary education, and everyone is cordially invited.

Ecole Ste. Therese

On April 29, students are invited to celebrate their cultural heritage by dressing in ethnic costumes of their ancestors. They are to research their roots and enjoy learning about the diversity of Canada's population. International music will be played at a multicultural dance in the afternoon.

On May 1, a Mass will be celebrated for the students at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, in honour of Education Week. Students particularly invite their grandparents to attend the ceremony, and later to join them at the school for games and a visit. Last week, some errors crept into the report on the Mr. Christie Reading Contest. The school did win $1000 worth of children's books, and France Campeau did read 363 books in one month, the most of any student in the school. However, she did not win a computer – she does earn the congratulations of the community for a job well done.

Fundraising Dance

This Saturday, a dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Glen Robertson Social Centre. Music will be provided by a D.J., and prizes and lunch will enhance the evening. The $8 admission will be donated to the Round Church Building Fund. A very cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to attend this fundraising event.

Optimist News

The North Lancaster Optimist Club will be sponsoring a monthly 50/50 draw in order to raise funds for the many projects benefiting the community's youth. Tickets are just $1 each, available from any member and the Marche Luc and Tanya Decoeur in the village. Take a chance on a good cause!

April Celebrants

If you happen to spot a plume of smoke locally, it could be a grass fire; but grab a plate and spoon and rush to the source to see if you can't winkle a slice of cake! Birthday celebrants lately are Findlay McLeod, Eric McDonell, Ian MacDonald, Glen Campbell, Kathy Thompson, Randy McDonell, Inez Franklin, and twins Murdie and Lyle Ross.

None of the above are far from the apex of that hill we're all to go over, so their cakes will sport a noble blaze. Make the most of the event!

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Enter the new restaurant; re-enter the Country Craft Nook. The latter shop has been open for the past eight months or so, but will be celebrating its "official" opening May 2,3, and 4, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Nooks are things that are hidden away, and the Country Craft Nook is well named. It is located at 19739 Wellington St.

Where?

Wellington St., formally named some years back by a green street sign, is the little street that leads to the old United Church Manse (presently the home of the Danahers). But it is not the lane beside St. Andrew's graveyard, however. Wellington Street is the one between the Bridson house and the Sullivan house.

Got your bearings now? Good!

The Country Craft Nook is a small store owned and operated by Bob and Claudette Campbell. It is attached to the workshop and is a sort of display room for all the pine furniture and crafts that the Campbells produce.

I visited the store on Saturday and was so surprised! There was everything from jelly cupboards, to washstands, to trunks, to medicine cabinets, to corner cupboards. There was also the humorous: potty chairs with magazine racks and hairbrushes for bald men and the cute: teddy bear clothes stands guaranteed to make children want to hang up their things.

Some of the cupboard doors even feature pressed Glengarry flowers, other stained glass.

The Campbells started their business several years ago after Bob retired. Claudette had been sewing for a long time and said she got tired of it. She gradually started doing little woodworking projects and then got hold of some tools and taught herself how to use them. Bob makes the larger items and is also self-taught.

The Campbells will custom-make just about anything the customer wants. They will make furniture from pictures, to specific dimensions, etc.

During their grand opening, they will be having a draw for one of their trunks, and will have a special on their quilt racks, which will be selling for just $25.

"It makes a nice Mother's Day gift," says Claudette.

They will also pay the GST on the other items in the store during their opening special days. Refreshments will be served as well, but Bob would like everyone to know that he will not be dancing!

Plan to attend and support this Williamstown endeavour of a very positive kind.

Sombre week

Positive news sounds so good to us, particularly after the sombre week that we in the area have had.

We join Canadians from coast to coast in offering our sincere sympathy to the families of the soldiers killed in Kandahar, particularly to the Legers and the McIntyres.

Marley Leger's first school was Williamstown Public, where her mother Cathy McIntyre has taught for many years.

Sudden passing

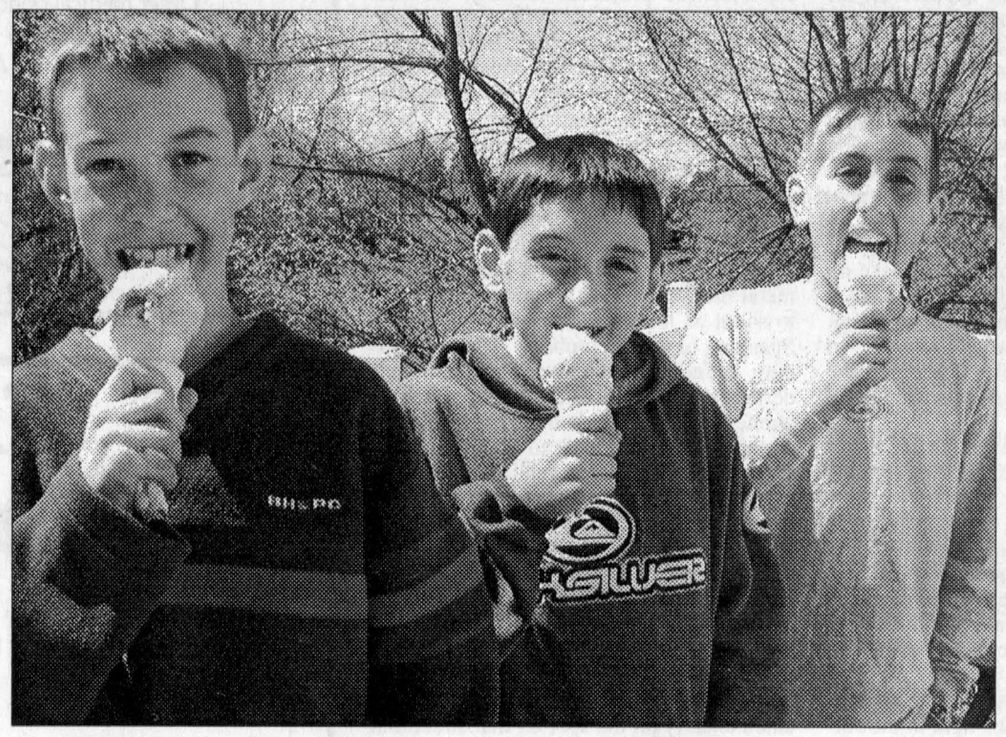
The sudden passing on Saturday of Simon Cholette was a shock to his many friends in the area. And how many friends he had was readily apparent by the large turnout at his funeral on Monday morning at St. Mary's Church.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife, Thelma.

Sympathy

Betty Paradis Kalsi died on Saturday in Cornwall, after having been in declining health for several years.

Betty was an interesting lady – an author no less – who gave readily of her time and talents to charity.



COOLING OFF: Williamstown now can boast their own little ice cream shop which took over the previous bank location. Enjoying a cool treat Saturday are from left: Martintown's Tylor MacDougall along with his cousins from Williamstown Joey and Grant.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Our sympathy is sent to her husband, Cookie, and family.

Condolences

Sympathy is also sent to the Kerrebyn family and to Scott Maloney on the untimely passing of Gonda Kerrebyn at the age of 36. Gonda died April 16.

She was an account manager/broker at Hunt Insurance where she had worked for many years.

Congratulations

I had to learn it from the Stork Report, but congratulations all the same to the Edwards and McRae families on the birth of another fine lad, Kieran, who is a brother for Angus.

The new baby is the son of Susan Edwards and Bruce McRae of Ottawa and a grandson for Mac and Carol Edwards and Dwayne and Sylvia McRae, all of Williamstown.

Tulip festival seats

There are a few seats left for the trip to the tulip festival in Ottawa, being sponsored by South Glengarry's recreation department.

The coach trip takes place on Friday, May 3, and will leave from the Martintown Community Centre at 9:30 a.m, returning at 4 p.m. Included will be a trip to the Casino du Lac Leamy.

If interested in attending, please go to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown to make your payment of $30, which includes a $10 gift certificate to be used at the casino.

The rec centre is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Last night for badminton

May 1st will be the last night for badminton in Williamstown for this season. Just a reminder to those of you who think things wrap up this week!

Euchre winners

Winners of the recent open euchre at the Friendly Neighbours Club included John Krol (High); Roger Pilon (2nd); Tony Wetering (Low); Carol Dubeau (High), Beatrice Labelle (2nd); Germaine White (Low) and Viola Pilon (skunk).

John Krol also won the door prize.

Teen dance

There will be a teen dance this Friday night from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre. Everyone 10 to 16 is welcome.

Calling green thumbs

A reminder of the Green Thumb Horticultural Society meeting this Monday night, April 29 at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre, at 7:30 p.m.

Myles Gallant will speak about garden ponds, and Diane Lunan will show what's new in annuals for 2002.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bridge

Bridge winners this week included Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell, Jean Campbell and Isobel Quail, Garnet MacDougall and Garry O'Connell, Homer Grant and Jacquie Thibert, Ellin O'Connell and Hanz Schulz, and Francine Lang and John Roulston.

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Maxville childhood basis for first book



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Carole Hughes, now living in Valleyfield, recently had her first novel published in the U.S.A. It is entitled *I'm Dancing With You* and will soon be available in book stores. As well, Carole is sending me a few copies to sell at cost to her friends here.

The new author, who has already started writing her next novel, is the daughter of the late Archie Hughes and the late Thelma MacGregor. She spent her early years in Maxville and in the book, has used the name Bruce Crossing, for Maxville. From that, you may surmise that the story is largely autobiographical and the first chapter is about life for Carole in Maxville. From here, the story continues in Ormstown but that town also has another name.

Carole referred to the theme as transformational when she brought me a copy, accompanied by her Aunt Ethel Coleman, last week. It is about secrets, the events in a life that are hushed up, or those that are so deeply buried their memories are almost impenetrable.

With a degree in literature from Queens University and an accounting degree from McGill, Carole is a busy business lady who now has used her original training to become an author. She had planned to have her book published in French as well, but after paying to have it translated, no publisher would take it because it was a translation as well as a first publication.

We wish Carole much success as her book enters the market place and with the future works that are being planned.

Visitors

Allan and Doreen Merrick, from British Columbia, were here last week visiting with his mother, Margaret, at the Manor. They are well and no doubt will be back in the summer for Mrs. Merrick's birthday.

Condolences

Our sympathy goes to Hugh MacPherson on the death of his mother, Vera Reid, at the Manor last Wednesday. Mrs. Reid was a village resident at one time after she became the wife of the late Roddie Stewart. She was the sister of the late Jamieson Campbell, a well known Monkland business man.

On April 15, Christie (Mrs. Dan) Cameron died in Ottawa at the age of 101. Our condolences go to her daughters Gladys Cameron and Jessie Pretty and to other family members. Mrs. Cameron's husband was from St.Elmo and she was a sister of the late John A. Urquhart and the late Cassie (Mrs. Alex) Campbell with Athol connections.

Also, our sympathy goes to Betty and Neil McCormick, Loch Garry, and all family members in the death of her mother, Theresa MacDonell, at the age of 95 on April 15.

A resident of Carr St. for 27 years, Bill Sopka died suddenly at his home last Friday. He had been a school bus driver for several years, was an avid gardener and he enjoyed raising doves. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Sopka, who has not been well, and to the members of her family.

Yet another death has occurred of a lady who lived for many years on the 5th Con. Roxborough. Pearl MacEwen, widow of Alex V. has died in Ottawa at the age of 88. Our sympathy goes to her children, Allistair, Vance and Elna Pfeiffer, their families and to her two sisters-in-law here, Jean Robinson at the Manor and Mae MacEwen of the village.

Tragedy hits close to home

The tragic accident which took the life of Sgt. Marc Leger brought sorrow close to home. The young widow, Marley, is a niece of Barry and Cheryl McIntyre of Pigeon Hill.

Thank you

Georgina Russell wishes to thank the Manor staff member who found her purse and left it at one of the nursing stations for her. She is very grateful to this person.

Informal service

Friends of Burns Stewart are invited to attend an informal burial service for his cremated remains on Friday at 2.00 p.m. at the Maxville Cemetery. The family plot is in the north east corner of the cemetery.

Series of talks available

Reflections on a Year at the Asian Rural Institute is the title of a series of homilies by Jean and Blair Williams at the services in St. Michael and All Angels Church. The services are at 10 a.m. and all those interested in hearing these talks are invited to attend the services. If this is not possible, upon request, you can receive them by e-mail or regular mail.

On April 14, the subject of the talk was "Living, Working and Celebrating at ARI."

Next Sunday, it will be "Leadership and Leaders: The ARI Approach."

On May 12, "The People who go to ARI and the World from which they Came" will be explained.

Finally on May 26, "The Lessons Learned from a Year away as a Volunteer in Mission" will be the topic.

CWL meeting

The local C.W.L. meeting was held on April 8 and opened as usual with the recitation of the rosary and mass. President Jeannie Coleman prayed and 23 members answered the roll call. Members were asked to pray for the peace in the Middle East which can only come from God.



BLACK ANGUS CALVES: The old red cow belonging to Bill and Don Maclean of St. Elmo East is the proud and protective mother of two Black Angus calves. She gave birth to triplets, but one died shortly after birth. PETE BOCK PHOTO

A beautiful thank-you letter was received from a widow of a fireman who was killed on Sept. 11 in New York City. She thanked the C.W.L. for sending rosaries to ground zero and she treasures the one she received in memory of her husband.

One of our long time members, Grandma (Charlotte) Michaud celebrated her 100th birthday on April 7 and a bouquet of flowers and a rosary were presented to her by the members.

Visits, as usual, were made to the sick and shut-ins of the parish and special keepsake bonnets were presented to three new infants at baptism.

Fresh flowers will be sold on Mothers' Day. The cancer society fund raiser, the Relay for Life, was discussed and a relay team will be entered by our Council.

There are two conventions coming up. The Diocesan one is on May 26 at St. Columban's, Cornwall, and the Provincial one in London, Ont., on July 6-11.

Father Jacques addressed the meeting and thanked the ladies for decorating the Church for Easter. Special thanks went to Marian McLellan and Joanna Vander Wielen for arranging and caring for the flowers.

World Youth Day was discussed and it is hoped that a team of walkers will be available for the World Cross Trek taking place on May 6-10 from the Quebec border to Crysler Park.

The next meeting will be on May 13 with Christine DeRepentigny's group in charge.

The meeting closed with prayer and a pleasant social hour followed.

Workshop

Six members of St.James C.W.L. attended a workshop in the St.Andrews' Church Hall on April 6. The presenters there were President-elect, Pat Beatty, and Dorothy McGuigan, first vice-president, both at the provincial level.

The theme for the day was *To Belong* and to belong begins in the heart of each person and each person brings something unique to an organization. Also, great leaders are not born, they are made. Thus, new members in an organization should be given a good example, that is, "Walk Your Talk."

Meetings should be balanced with the 4 F's: Faith, Fulfilment, Fellowship and Fun.

The day in St. Andrews was pleasant and informative and was enjoyed by all those members who were there.

Rummage sale

A YouthUNLTD Rummage Sale and Indoor Yard Sale will be held on Friday, May 3 (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) and May 4 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) at Maxville United Church. Donations will be welcome and may include furniture, glass, china, household items, clothes, and toys. Helpers to sort will be appreciated on the Wednesday and Thursday before the sale.

Drivers wanted

Phyllis Burtenshaw at the Manor is looking for drivers under the S.O.S. program to bring clients to Hawkesbury for dialysis treatment. The greatest need is for drivers living in the Alexandria area.

Please call Mrs. Burtenshaw at 527-2170, ext. 228 if you are able to help these clients.

Horticultural Society

Diane Lunan from Marlin Orchards east of Cornwall on County Road 2 gave a very informative talk on the choice of material for patio and other planters at the Horticultural Society's meeting last week.. She had plenty of specimens with her and some went home with the lucky ones that helped make up the large crowd present.

Mrs. Lunan also explained why the business is named Marlin Orchards. She and her husband, some years back, purchased the business from her parents who were Marlins.

A representative from the Mental Health Association was present to explain a fund raiser. Bags of mushroom compost are going on sale in Cornwall and in Hawkesbury and the price will be $3.50 for one or three for $10. In Cornwall, the bags will be for sale at a parking lot on Pitt St. Funds raised will support the work of the Association in the communities.

Agnes Campbell, a very faithful and hard working Society member for many years, was presented with a life membership by the Director of District One, O.H.A., Ann Kerr. The hearty round of applause that Mrs. Campbell received, confirmed her eligibility for this honour.

Chamber meeting change

The next two meetings of the Chamber of Commerce will not be held at Muir's Bakery. For information on the location of the meetings scheduled for May 8 and June 12, you are invited to phone Audrey Evans at 527-3386.

Bridge

At the Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor last week, the winners were Myrtle MacMillan, Margaret Anderson and Mary Nutter.

Cemetery Board meeting

The annual meeting of the Maxville Cemetery Board will be held at the Munro and Morris Funeral Home, here, on Wednesday, May 1, at 8 p.m.

Albino robin

There have been plenty of bird reports this spring. A kill deer was heard on April 13, a flicker on the 15th, blue herons returned to their Athol creek home on the 16th, tree swallows were seen at the Manor on the 15th and not to be outdone, the frogs started to sing on the 14th.

The albino robin has returned to its Sandringham nesting grounds but there were no albino offspring with it.

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Earthquake!

What were you doing on Saturday morning April 20 at ten to seven? It is amusing and amazing the answers you get from friends. There is such a variety of ideas as to what it was until the truth comes out-an earthquake.

Just received a phone call on Sunday evening from Sean and Joan (Stocker) Martell of Toronto. A little girl was born to them on April 19 (her Daddy's birthday). She weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and they are calling her Erin Rhoda. All are well.

Therese and Omer L'Ecuyer are proud grandparents of another little boy. Jeremy was born on April 16 to Chantal and Erick L'Ecuyer, Glen Robertson. Congratulations and best wishes.

Reginald L'Ecuyer, formerly of Breadalbane area, but now of Lashburn, Sask., spent some time in the area recently and visited many friends and relatives. Irene L'Ecuyer (wife of the late Florian) had two of Reg's sisters, Fleurette (Cadieux) Blanchette and Ambrosia Rouleau, both of L'Orignal as well as her family, Georgette Lalonde, Vankleek Hill, Anita and Fern St. Louis, Hawkesbury, Sara and Rick VanDerBijl, Lochiel, and Omer and Therese L'Ecuyer, Dalkeith for dinner and an evening of reminiscing.

Dorothy and Cliff Rae have returned on Friday from their winter home in Florida. They report a good winter and a pleasant journey home.

Another group has been to the "West". Linda Lothian, her daughter Rose Huxted, Stephane Beauchamp, Elaine Deguire and Andrea Berry flew to Calgary and on to Strathmore, AB., where they visited with Linda's parents, Marie and Robert Carlson. From there they visited some tourist spots including Banff Hot Springs, and at Drumheller they saw the Hoo Doos, the bad lands, etc. They went to Olds, the agricultural college, saw Sara MacCrimmon, Dunvegan. Andrea was happy to telephone to Manon Lanthier and Inez (Dorn) McGowan. They all had a wonderful week of visiting and sightseeing. Andrea and Elaine appreciated the hospitality of Bob and Marie.

Painting Convention

A number of tole and decorative painters attended the Kaswood Decorative Painting Convention in Toronto, April 9-14. Rhonda Macleod, Donna Cameron, Dorothy Irvine and Martha Ewing enjoyed the painting classes and the trade show because there were teachers and exhibitors from across North America. Paula Gilkes, Anne Steele, Lucie Leblanc and Donna MacLeod of Calico Lane in Vankleek Hill also attended.

Received pin

My sister Donna Levesque received her 10-year pin for volunteering with the Good Companions in Ottawa. Although part of the program was on RO news last Friday, I couldn't pick her out among the volunteers.

At the SD&G Highland Dancing Association competition held recently in Ingleside, Elissa MacPherson (daughter of Fiona and Millan, Brodie Road) won the MacDonell, Cameron Scottish National Trophy for 16 and under. She had the most points in Novice 10 and over. This trophy was donated by the late Ruth MacDonell (mother of John R), and great-grandmother of Elissa. She is dancing with the Ellen Cameron School of Dancing.

Elissa has just received from Scotland, results from the British Association of Teachers of Dancing. She was highly commended in Silver category.

The Glengarry Art Students will be exhibiting in the Jenny Williams room of the Priest's Mill and Champions restaurant on Thursday to Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. the first two days and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. (See also ad and article with details).

These students, under the guidance of instructor, Irene Booth, are showing some of their various achievements over the last two years. All are welcome to drop in.

Library news

Now there are brand new hardcover books for children.

There has been a full exchange of videos and books on tape, so drop in to check them out.

Now for the "Special of the month". Books that are being taken out of the system are being sold at our branch for $1 per bagful. The bags are supplied.

It is a great way to pick up bargains and lots of grood reading. Last time they sold out quickly.

Trish Hamilton left me a notice about the Prescott Players' next performance. "A Bad Year for Tomatoes", a comedy, will be presented May 17,18,24,25 at the Vankleek Hill Collegiate theatre. After an absence of a couple of years of acting, Trish will be back this time.

Donations of school supplies are being accepted in support of the Andy Gump Foundation, helping needy children in Guatemala. More notice later but do mark up the calendar NOW.

Laggan Public School

The school will be enjoying the talents of Terry Kelly today (April 24). Terry comes from Newfoundland and is a motivational speaker as well as a Juno-nominated singer-songwriter. Terry is blind, and his visit to our school will raise the awareness for the visually impaired during White Cane Week. The students in Grade 7 used one of Terry's latest songs, "A Pittance of Time", for the Remembrance Day program last November. He will be touring our area Wednesday to Friday, and we are very fortunate to have him at our school.

This afternoon, the staff and student body will be showing their appreciation for their secretary, Myrna MacSweyn. She will be celebrating Secretary's Day as well as her retirement which will be official on April 30. We will all miss her and and wish her well as she begins a new chapter in her life.

Sandbag tournament

Another date to mark on the calendar!

The Sandbag League and the Optimist Club are organizing a sandbag tournament for children and parents. This event will be held at the Dalkeith Optimist Hall on May 11 with registration from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and the play starts at 1 p.m. until 5.

For information, call Alain Piche, 525-0864 or Rheal Cyr,

Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming places third

On April 2, 2002 the Glengarry Pipe Band (Grade 2) placed third at the Vancouver Indoor 70th Annual Indoor Highland Games held at Simon Fraser University. This was a competition for mini bands (6 pipers, 3 drummers) and included in the group was teacher Ross May of the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming.

Emily Kate MacLennan, a student at the school, placed first in the individual piping Grade 4 March competitions and 4th in the Grade 4 Strathspey/Reel. She also received a trophy for best performance in Grade 4 and was selected as the most promising young piper. The award for the former includes a week's tuition at British Columbia's Piping Hot summer piping school. Congratulations Emily!

Saturday April 6 saw some students from the school participate in the Tartan Day parade in New York City. They joined bands from Barbados, Australia, Pakistan, England, Scotland, Ireland and Canada as well as from other countries. The parade wove its way down the streets of New York, ending in Central Park. While they may not have reached their goal of having 10,000 pipers in the march, it was a marvelous experience to participate in that parade.

On April 13 the Communities of Eastern Ontario Network work fair was held at Glengarry District High. Erin Bell and B.J. Coleman, students of the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming, led in the dignitaries for the opening ceremonies.

On May 11, 2002 the Winchester Indoor Games will be held in Winchester. On that day the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming will be cancelled as so many students and teacher compete in the Games. This is the beginning of what will be a busy summer of competition.

There is a new drumming student at the school. He is Diego Guasco from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Diego is here for several months and has joined the Saturday morning drumming classes. He is pleased to be learning the Scottish way of playing the snares.



HOUSE ON WHEELS: Daniella Rupp of Dunvegan had the house she bought from the Odermatts brought gingerly to its new location by Yvon Desrochers.

Recent navy grad getting his sea legs



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Paul Tenger was telling us quite proudly of son Jimmy's recent accomplishments. Jimmy graduated from the Canadian Armed Forces general basic training in St. Jean, Quebec last October 4, and on the 5th was heading to Esquimault, B.C. for Sea Environmental training. He recently graduated third in his class in Marine Engineering, and is now in Halifax, where he is presently on the "Halifax" until the new frigate, the "Toronto" that he is assigned to, is ready sometime in June. Paul reports that Jimmy has always wanted to work on a ship and is enjoying every minute, and he says that Grampa Derry Tenger, who was a purser for the Cunard Lines, is more than just a little tickled that his grandson has chosen to go to sea.

Mission awareness

April 28 is Mission Awareness Sunday at Kenyon Presbyterian Church. Women's Missionary Society president Louisa Douglas as well as WMS members will be assisting in the service. Student minister Brynn Carson will deliver the sermon.

Western visit

Earlier this month, Eileen Campbell was in Calgary visiting with son Richard and daughter-in-law Pat. While there, they entertained cousins Edith Leopold, Judy and Ken Evans, and Duncan and Marjorie Stewart.

Accompanying Eileen were Carmin and Doreen Howes, Isobel MacLennan and Anna Dandy who also visted with friends and relatives in the West. They all parted on arrival, and then met again back at the airport to fly home together.

Eileen reports that the weather wasn't the greatest, with snow on the Saturday. She had to borrow a heavy coat from Pat, but two days later, the kids were out in shorts.

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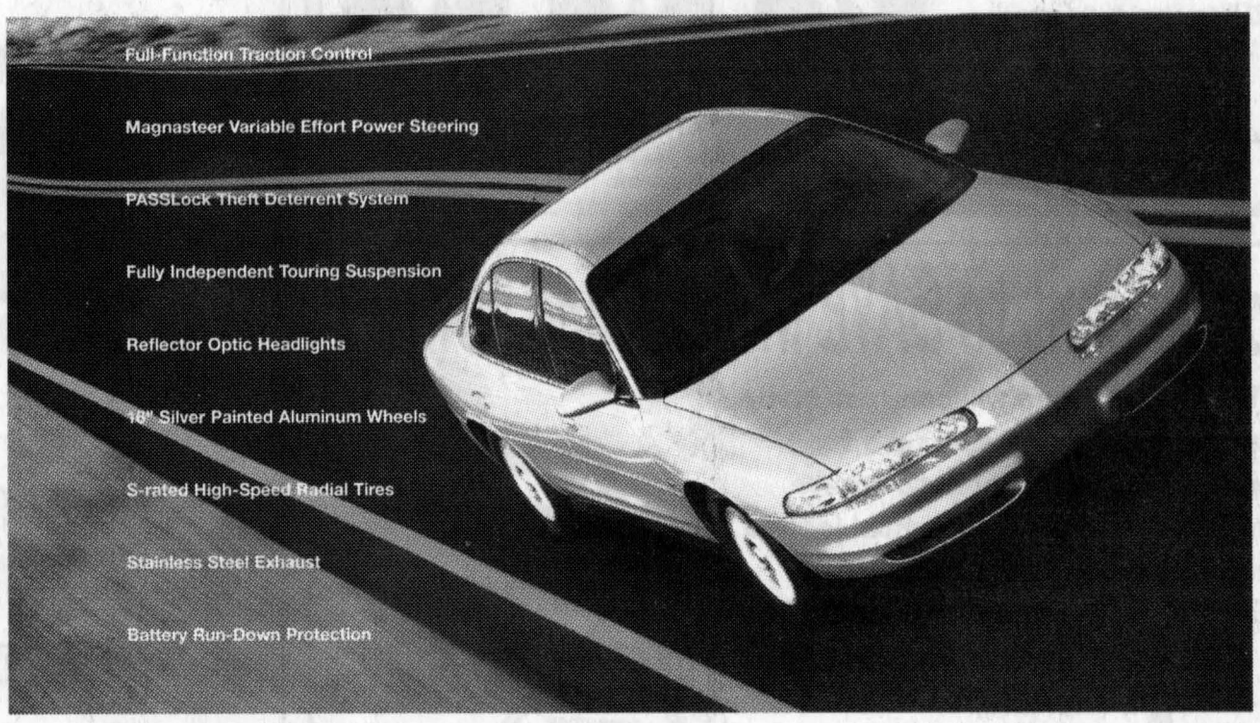

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Sports briefs

Reaches semi-finals

Char-Lan District High School senior Addison MacDonald reached the finals in the EOSSAA badminton championship in the single men's division at Rockland District High School Apr.18.

The multi-talented athlete finished first in his pool but lost 13-15, 15-8, 0-15 in the semi-finals to a Kingston-area player.

MacDonald successfully defended his championship by finishing first in the SDG championship again this year. His sister Callie also won the SDG midget singles girls' division.

MacDonald will not move on to OFSAA as only the finalists of each division qualify for the provincial championships.

The rare feat brought back memories of their uncle and aunt Kennedy and Elaine MacDonald who both finished first in at Glengarry District High School in the 1970s.

The double girls' team of Juliana Richard and Melissa MacDonald, and the mixed team of Gary Lee and Melissa Tierney failed to advance out of their pools.

Tagwi had one representative taking part at EOSSAA.

Pam Hanson battled through a hectic schedule as she played virtually back-to-back in all her games.

Despite close results in her first two matches she failed to advance out of her pool.

GDHS had no representative at EOSSAA.

Youth Ball Hockey

The Alexandria Youth Ball Hockey League is still looking for children from the ages of seven to 17 years old to register for this year's season.

There will be a registration session tonight (Apr. 24) at the Glengarry Sports Palace from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Games will be played on Tuesday and Wednesdays at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Registration is $35 for 10 to 12 games.

The Alexandria Ladies Ball Hockey League is also looking for players and a team representative.

For more information on either league contact Carol Ladouceur at 525-4843.

Ladies Friendly

The Ladies Friendly registration at Glengarry Golf and Country Club will be accepted at the club from Monday to Friday (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Registration is $25 and will be accepted until opening night on May. 23.

For more information contact Nicole MacMillan at 525-2767 or Sue Stewart at 525-3523.

New curling board

The Alexandria Curling Club held it's season-ending annual general meeting April 10 with three new members of the board of directors being elected.

They are Mike Mayes, Andy Fraser and Susan Derby.

They'll join Jim and Flora Poulton, Ken Hughes, Millan MacPherson, Scott MacPherson and Hans Boekhoff who are re-elected.

The club will hold its annual awards banquet this Saturday at the club.

Junior B meeting

The Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League held their annual general meeting Monday night to close out the season.

Several topics were discussed but movement of teams was the main focus.

The Buckingham franchise was seeking permission from the board to move the club to Casselman.

In another possible switch the Goulbourn franchise was seeking permission to move to Smiths Falls despite the junior A Lanark club possibly returning their next season.

After unanimous support from league executives president John Shorrey turned down both proposals.

In other news, the league decided to return to its interlocking schedule which will see St. Lawrence and Rideau division teams playing a home-and-home series against each other during the regular season.

Also the playoff format will remain the same with four teams from each division reaching the post-season.

That means two teams from the St. Lawrence and one from the Rideau will once again miss the post-season next year.

A couple of teams expressed interest in moving back the start date of next year's season but that was also denied and the 2002-03 season will begin in the third week of September.

Season opener was a (snow)ball

SDG high school girls' soccer season begins under not-so ideal conditions

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The SDG high school girls' soccer season began Monday afternoon despite a white-out which left many a player shivering on the field.

Tagwi Secondary School was the host of the first mini-tournament of the year including teams from Glengarry, Char-Lan and Seaway.

The team played despite a downpour of snow which led to many spills on the field and tight huddles of players on the benches.

The GDHS senior team started where they left off last season with a pair of wins.

The Tagwi junior squad also had an impressive pair of wins over their two strongest opponents in SDG.

The senior Gaels won their opener against Tagwi by a score of 4-0.

Midfielder Gillian McCauley excelled in her first game at the senior level with a pair of goals. Loni MacSweyn and Laura McCorkell added a single each.

In the Gaels' next game they cruised past Seaway 5-0 despite a solid effort by the Spartans goaltender.

Emmally McCorkell with two, Ashley MacLeod, Amanda Portinari and Jenna Sauve scored in the win. Kristy Kennedy earned both shutouts.

In other senior action Char-Lan opened with a 4-0 win over Seaway.

Christine Sandilands started off the season with a bang scoring a pair of goals. Amy Palmer and Meagan Jarvo added singles.

The Crusaders beat Tagwi in their next game by the same score.

Sandilands notched another two goals and Juliana Richard and Jenny Larkin added singles. Veronica Poitras recorded both shutouts.

Although it's the first games of the year it's conceivable to believe that Char-Lan and Glengarry will be the teams to beat in the senior A division.

Char-Lan has a balanced attack with Grace Rawnsley and Calla Humphries leading the backs, Larkin controlling most of the midfield duties and scorers like Richard, Sandilands and Nicole Melnyk up front.

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WITH HER EYES CLOSED: It's not clear whether Char-Lan junior forward Hannah Humphries is closing her eyes to block out snow or as a reaction from a collision with Tagwi's Erin Cotnam during SDG high school girl's soccer action Monday. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS



BRRRR: GDHS forward Jenna Sauve tries her best to stay warm during a game against Seaway.



RIGHT ON TARGET: The Eastern Ontario Archers held their second consecutive Ultimate 3-D Archery Tournament Sunday at the Glengarry Sports Palace boasting 112 participants. The group of organizers said things ran a lot more smoothly than they did during the inaugural event a year ago. They are from left: Mike Campeau, Dave Nieman, Tracy Myers, Martin Campbell, Daniel Blondin and Daniel Massia. Missing from photo are Claude Rochon and Marc Rouette. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Bull's eye . . . tournament a success

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Eastern Ontario Archers couldn't be happier with the way things went during their second annual Ultimate 3-D Archery Tournament Sunday at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

The number of participants went up from 101 to 112 this year and organizer Tracy Myers said she expects that number will continue to grow.

"We had people from all over. We had some from Montreal, Ottawa, and other places. I hope every year we get bigger and better."

With that said, there's no question the EOA will excitedly look forward towards plans for next year and the future.

Targets which were borrowed from tournament co-organizer Daniel Blondin and other members of the club were used during the tournament.

Participants appreciated the chance to hone their skills for the upcoming outdoor season.

"This is one of the last indoor tournaments of the year," said Myers.

"Participants said they were pleased with the range of the targets. We had distances between 20 to 50 yards. It gives them a chance to sight their bows."

New to the tournament this season was the money class in which the top archers would be able to challenge themselves against other skilled shooters.

The highest score of the first round (20 shots) would win half the money with the second round winner claiming the other half.

There were six participants in the class and local member Larry S. Smith, who hails from Chesterville, captured the highest amount of points in the second round.

Tournament results

Money class: first round- Stephane Dufault, second round- Larry S. Smith

Masters (men): 1. Guy Tassé, 2. Michel Pilon, 3. Emile St. Denis (Alexandria)

Masters (women): 1. Thérèse Lanctot

Open (men): 1. Steve Burles, 2. Martin Lacasse, 3. Rick Webb

Open (women): 1. Germaine Charbonneau, 2. Marie-Claude Dorman, 3. Denise Adam

Release (men): 1. Ti-Loup Sabourin (Alexandria), 2. Martin Campbell (Glen Robertson), 3. Paul St. Denis (Martintown)

Release (women): 1. Tracy Myers (Glen Robertson), 2. Maryse Doyon, 3. Suzanne Ouimet

Fingers (men): 1. Carl Jones, 2. Pierre Savoie, 3. Angus Dewar (Alexandria)

Fingers (women): 1. Louise Bourgeois

Longbow: 1. Dave Elbourn

Recurve (men): 1. Rejean Amyot, 2. Andre Kingsbury, 3. John Krueger

Recurve (women): 1. Lorraine Krueger, 2. Rhona Marchand, 3. Heather Kingsbury

Crossbow (men): 1. Daniel Massia (Alexandria), 2. Robert St. Amour (Alexandria), 3. Marc Legault

Crossbow (women): 1. Aline Lepage

Junior: 1. Matt Webb, 2. Dan Rose Jr. (Alexandria), 3. Jason Trottier

Cubs: 1. Justin St. Amour (Alexandria), 2. Brock Webb, 3. Joshua Kingsbury

High scores of the day

Men- Stephane Dufault

Women- Germaine Charbonneau

McCuaig and Marion keep on sharing

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels had the benefit of having two number one goaltenders on their team this season.

Veteran Tim McCuaig participated in his fifth year with the junior B club and Maxim Marion excelled as a rookie after an unbelievable season with the Seaway Valley AA bantam Rapids a season before.

The goaltenders were a big part of the Rebels' success, which resulted in the best record in the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League and a spot in the playoff finals before losing in seven games to the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

Both played evenly throughout the regular season and Marion was a more than formidable back-up in the playoffs. He was applauded for his positive demeanor despite the position he was in.

On Saturday the duo was recognized by the team for their leadership throughout the year as they were named co-most valuable players of the year.

It was just one of the several times their names were called.

League recognition also had the duo capturing the goals against award.

McCuaig wasn't done there.

He received the league award for the St. Lawrence division playoff most valuable player and won a medal for participating in the veteran's all-star game. He was awarded a couple more team awards as well.

After a strong playoff run he and Chris Corput were named co-playoff most valuable players.

Corput was also the first-ever winner of a new fan appreciation award donated by Raisin River Pub.

McCuaig also won the Jim Hill Memorial Trophy.

There were many co-winners Saturday night.

After turning several heads in their first year in the league, both Brett Liscomb and Jason Lepine were named rookies of the year.

Liscomb led the team in scoring and took over much of the offensive load after Nick Dube went down with a thumb injury early in the year.

Liscomb also was given the team's leading scorer award.

Lepine was amongst the top 10 scorers all season despite playing as a rookie defenceman.The award for most game-winning goals was presented to Lepine.

Both also received medals for skating in the prospects game as did Marion, Todd and Shane Perry, Brennan Barker and Phil Dunn.

Captain Ryan Major was recognized as the league's top defenceman so naturally he also won the team's award under the same category.

He was a leader among leaders this season and was an inspiration to the young players on the team.

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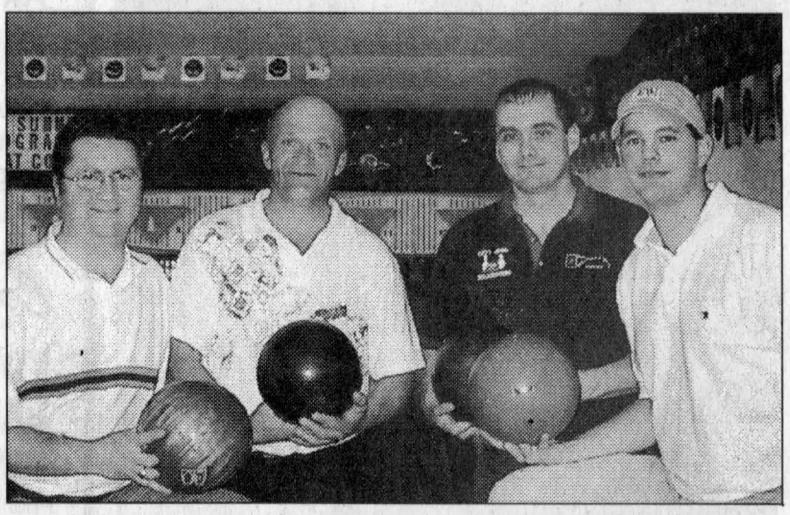
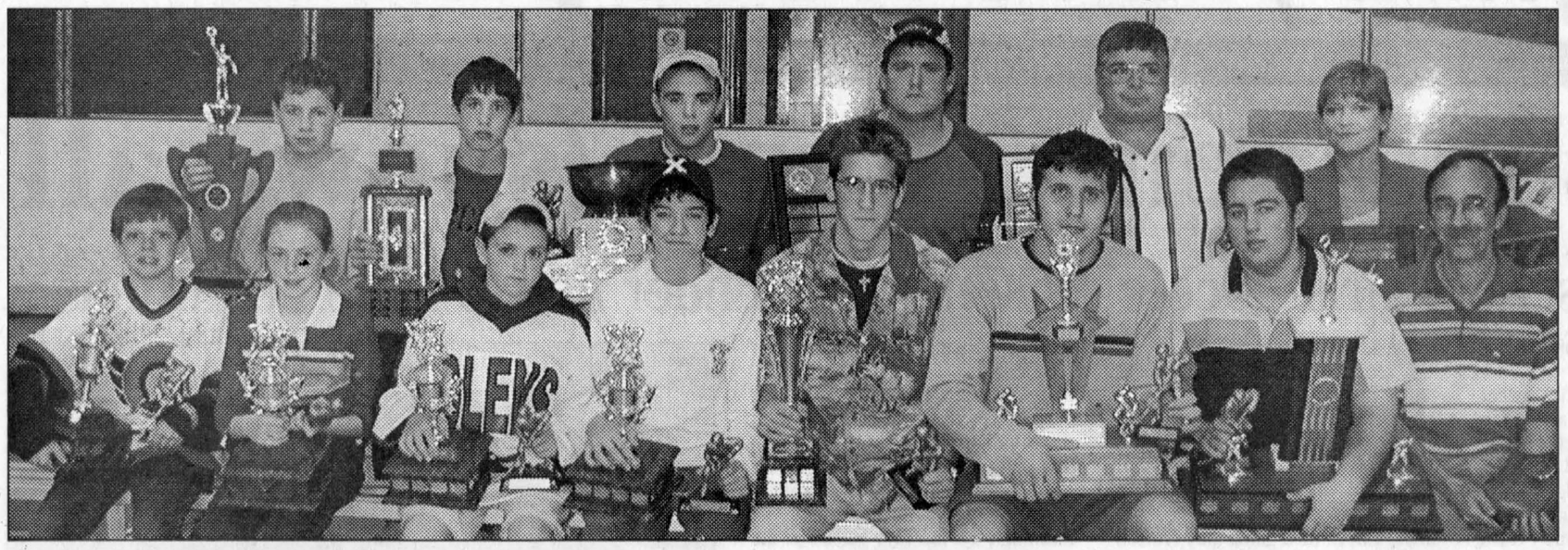


PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS: A team of Alexandria Lanes members won the provincial title of the National Classified Tournament in Brantford, Ont. Saturday. The team of from left: Marvin Massia, Michel Menard, Mario Nadeau and Stephane Seguin will now advance to the nationals as Ontario's representatives. The nationals take place May 23, 24, 25 in London, Ont. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Alexandria Minor Hockey awards



OVERALL WINNERS: Last Saturday the Alexandria Minor Hockey Association held its annual awards banquet at the Glengarry Sports Palace. Overall award winners were front from left: Tony Bock, Riley Filion, Adam Massia, Jordan Sauve, Julien Quesnel, Kris Hehn, Matthew Cooney and Mike Cooney. Back row: Michael Depratto, Marc-Andre Carriere, Shane O'Brien, Vincent Collard, Mike Depratto amd Pierrette Beauclair.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS



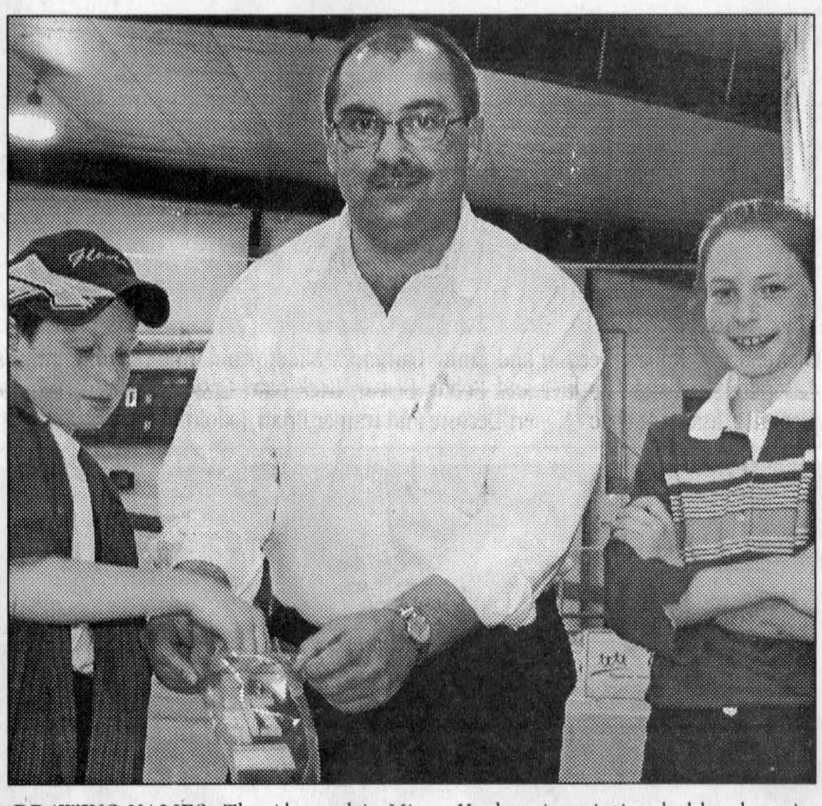
NOVICE INDIVIDUAL WINNERS: Winning individual awards in the novice division are front from left: Christian Menard, Calvin Crack, Zachary Cholette, Colin Webster, Alex Seguin and Nicolas St. Onge. Middle row: Michael MacMaster, Jonathon Tessier, Maxime Berry, Tyler Pattyn, Jacob Forstner and Mikael Giroux. Back row: Teri Currier, Nick Nadeau, Patrick Gareau, Sheldon Lancaster and Shane Pilon.



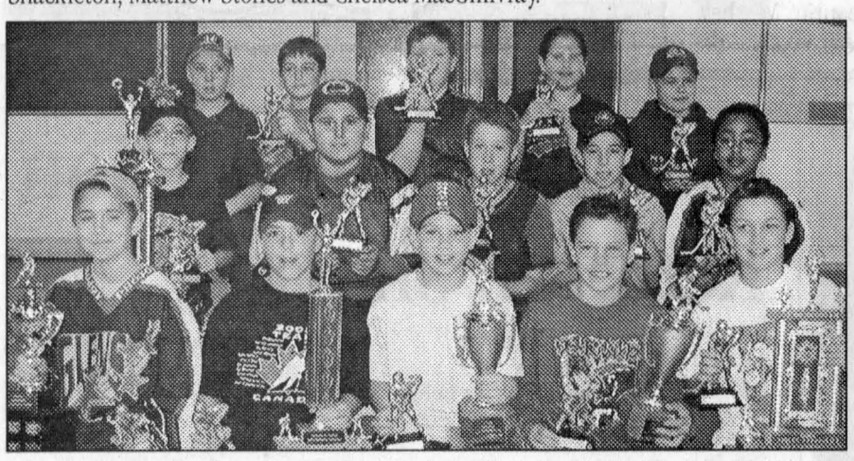
B TEAM WINNERS: Winning individual awards travelling divisions are front from left: Cullen Boisvenue, Ryan Seguin, Joe O'Shea, Patrick Hurtubise and Joshua Collard. Middle row: Samuel Rozon, Keegan Cholet, Michael MacLeod, Matthew MacDonald and Scott Cameron. Back row: Roch Lebrun, Matthew Cooney and Jean Robert Besner.



PEEWEE INDIVIDUAL WINNERS: Winning individual awards in the peewee division are front from left: Patrick Pilon Titley, Julien Demers, Julien Sauve, Jason Leroux, Cody Gallant and Justin Gareau. Middle row: Justin Lavictoire, Corey Theoret, Jamie Lavigne, Tristan Giroux and Nathan Lajoie. Back row: Keisha MacDonald, Thomas Shackleton, Matthew Stones and Chelsea MacGillivray.



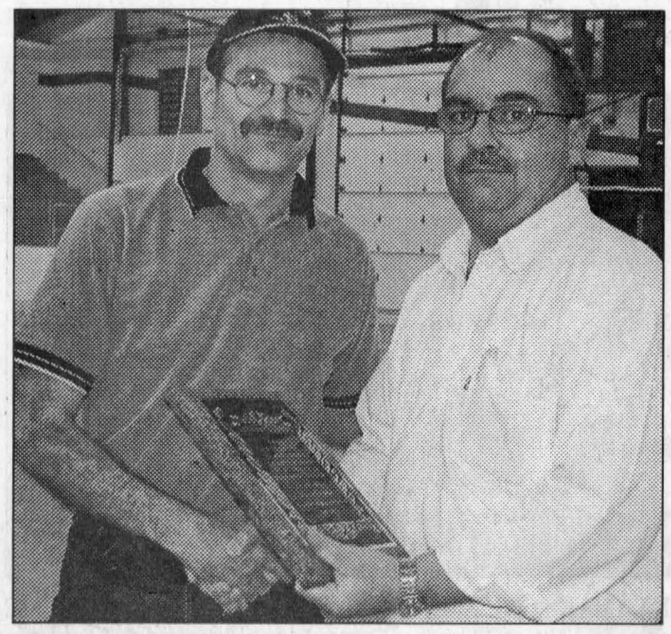
DRAWING NAMES: The Alexandria Minor Hockey Association held a draw in the honour of Brian Filion to give the chance for four youth to attend the Robert Hartley High Intensity Hockey Camp this summer. Keegan Filion, left, and Riley, right, drew names from a list of players held by league president Mike Beauclair.



ATOM INDIVIDUAL WINNERS: Winning individual awards in the atom division are front from left: Clay Chadsey, Patrick Menard, Jean Francois Dupuis, Ghislain Nadeau and Vincent Blondin. Middle row: Derick Viau, Stephanie Sauve-Dupuis, Patrick Seguin, Maxime Leblanc and Olivier Roy. Back row: Matthew Lacombe, Jacob Nadeau, Alexander MacMillan, Emily Major and Christian Ouimet.



BANTAM-MIDGET INDIVIDUAL WINNERS: Winning individual awards in the bantam and midget divisions are front from left: Julien Chenier, Corey Cholette and Mary Jane O'Shea. Back row: Matthew Lalonde, Robert Decoste and Julien Borris.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION: The executive of the Alexandria Minor Hockey League recognized the efforts of their president Mike Beauclair. Marc Cayouette, left, presented Beauclair with a plaque.

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7:30 p.m.
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Saturday, May 4, 1:00 pm Shotgun Start

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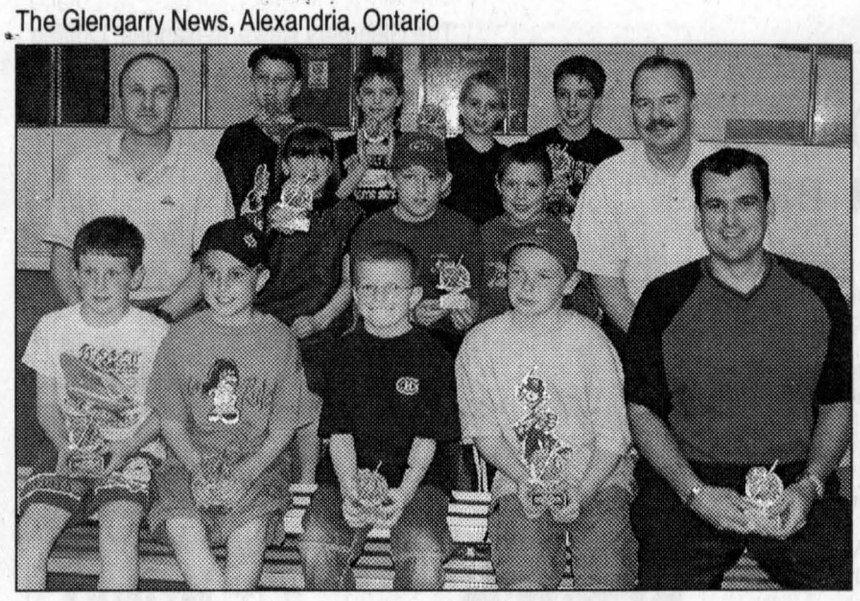
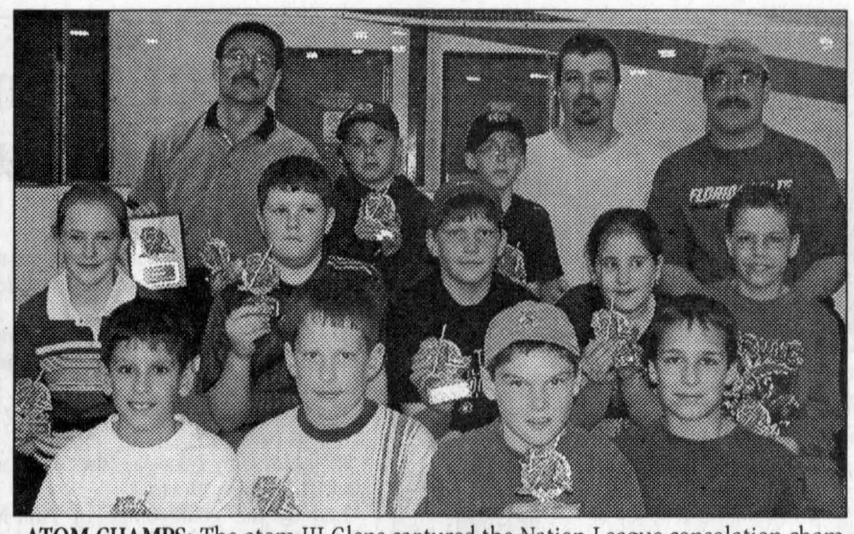
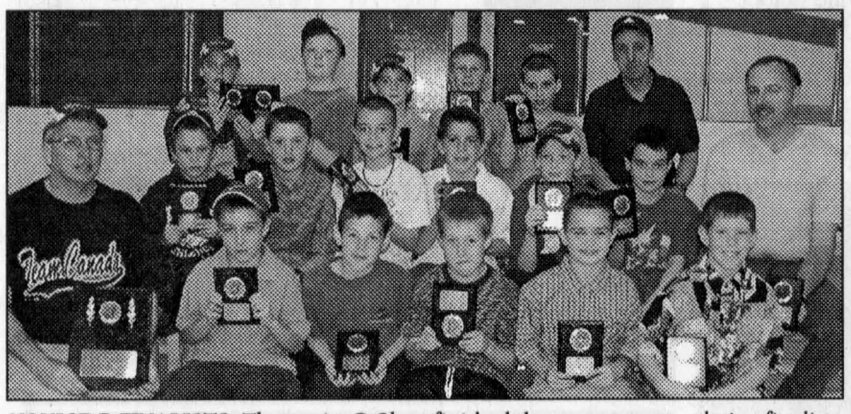


NOVICE CHAMPS: The novice II Glens captured the Nation League consolation championship this season. They are front from left: Nicholas Brooker, Eric Hurtubise, Colin Webster, Maxime Berry and assistant coach Mike Burelle. Middle row: trainer Roch Hurtubise, Chanelle Burelle, Julien Wood, Jacob Forstner and coach Bob Menard. Back row: Eric Carriere, Maxime Menard, Christian Menard and Tyler Pattyn.



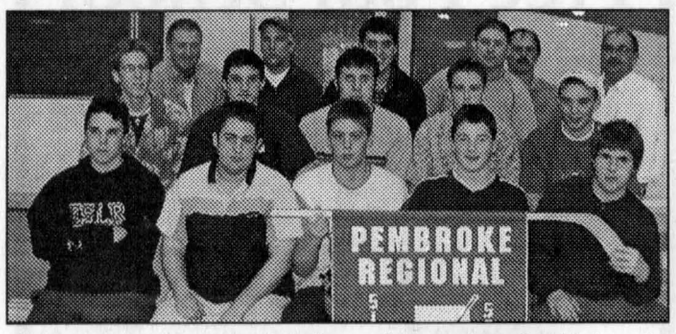
ATOM CHAMPS: The atom III Glens captured the Nation League consolation championship this season. They are front from left: Mathieu Beauclair, Ethan Brooker, Steven Cayouette and Cody Cleroux. Middle row: Riley Filion, Alexander MacMillan, Derek MacSweyn, Emily Major and Ghislain Nadeau.. Back row: coach Marc Cayouette, Christian Ouimet, Derek Viau, trainer Denis Nadeau and assistant coach Claude Cleroux.



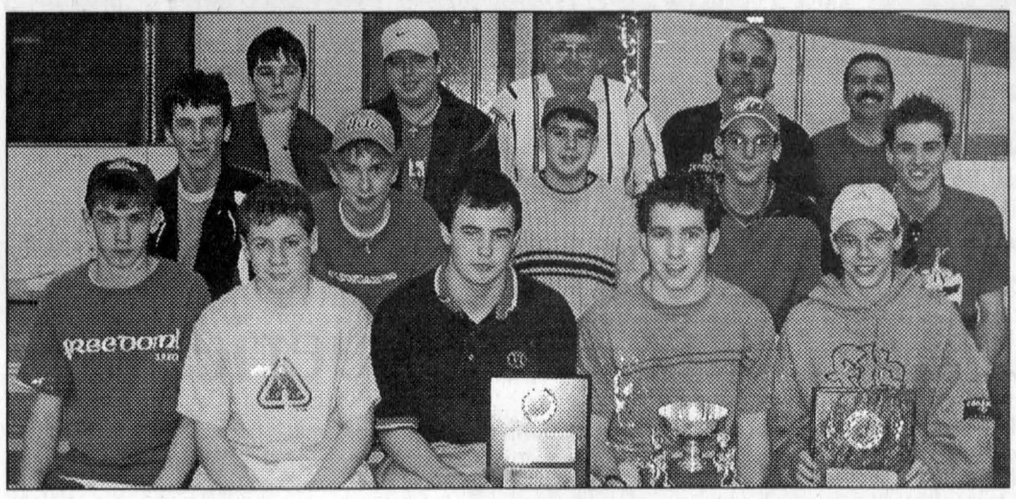
NOVICE B FINALISTS: The novice B Glens finished the season as consolation finalists in the Upper Canada League. They are front from left: coach Bruce MacMillan, Colin Boisvenue, Yannick Borris, Andrew Seguin, Jacob Cameron and Nathaniel MacMillan. Middle row: Patrick Poirier, Erik Just, Dellan Wellman, Jeremie Poirier, Keegan Filion, Ryan Seguin and assistant coach Alain Borris. Back row: Richard Sarrault, Brandon Massia, Joe O'Shea, Vincent Blondin, Calvin Crack and trainer Roch Boisvenue.



PEEWEE B FINALISTS: The peewee B Glens finished the season as consolation finalists in the Upper Canada League. They are front from left: Michael McLeod, Andrew Lapointe, Dominic Hamelin, Jason Doucet, Charles Cholette and Brett Boisvenue. Middle row: Julien Delorme, Matthew Lalonde, Julien Menard, Jeffrey Munro, Keegan Cholet and trainer Roch Boisvenue. Back row: assistant coach Richard Hamelin, Angus McDougall, Marc-Andre Carriere, coach John Willard.



SILVER STICK FINALISTS: The midget B Glens finished as the finalists of the silver stick tournament this year. They are front from left: Chris Decoste, Matthew Cooney, J.R. Besner, Thomas O'Shea and Adam Lancaster. Middle row: Julien Quesnel, Roch Lebrun, Kris Hehn, Steven McDonell and Shane O'Brien. Back row: assistant coach George Carriere, Roch Beauclair, Landon Shepherd, coach Serge Bellefeuille, trainer Lyle Stewart and manager Mike Beauclair.



MIDGET CHAMPIONS: The midget Atlantic Storm Glens finished as the champions of the Upper Canada house league this year. They are front from left: Rod McCrimmon, Michael Depratto, Robbie McKendrick, Robert Decoste and Corey Cameron. Middle row: Eric Major, Camil Sabourin, Matthew Lalonde, Stephane Lanthier and Bobby Dewar. Back row: Craig Quesnel, Craig Jodoin, coach Mike Depratto, assistant coach Robert Decoste and trainer Brian Jodoin.

List of winners

Overall Winners

Academic

Novice- Tony Bock, atom- Riley Filion, peewee- Adam Massia, bantam- Jordan Sauve, midget- Julien Quesnel

President's Trophy- Kris Hehn

Most promising referee- Matthew Cooney, **most dedicated player-** Michael Depratto, **most promising goalie-** Andrew Lapointe, **most promising defence-** Marc-Andre Carriere, **most promising forward-** Shane O'Brien, **trainer of the year-** Vincent Collard, **coach of the year-** Mike Depratto, **volunteer of the year-** Pierrette Beauclair, **recognition for outstanding service-** Mike Cooney, **Brian Filion Memorial Fund-** Maxime Berry (novice), Andrew Munroe (atom), Nicholas Blais (peewee), Justin Viau (bantam), Robert Decoste (midget)

Novice

League winners

Most valuable player- Christian Menard. **most promising forward-** Calvin Crack, **most promising defence-** Eric Dubois, **most promising goalie-** Zachary Cholette, **most dedicated player-** Colin Webster, **most sportsmanlike player-** Alex Seguin

Team # 1

Most valuable- Nicolas St. Onge, most dedicated- Michael MacMaster, most sportsmanlike- Jonathon Tessier

Team # 2

Most valuable- Maxime Berry, most dedicated- Tyler Pattyn, most sportsmanlike- Jacob Forstner

Team # 3

Most valuable- Mikael Giroux, most dedicated- Teri Currier, most sportsmanlike- Nick Nadeau

Team # 4

Most valuable- Patrick Gareau, most dedicated- Sheldon Lancaster, most sportsmanlike- Shane Pilon

Atom

League winners

Most valuable player- Clay Chadsey, **most promising forward-** Patrick Menard, **most promising defence-** Jean Francois Dupuis. **most promising goalie-** Ghislain Nadeau, **most dedicated player-** Vincent Boulet, **most sportsmanlike-** Derick Viau

Team # 1

Most valuable- Stephanie Sauve-Dupuis, most dedicated- Patrick Seguin, most sportsmanlike- Maxime Leblanc

Team # 2

Most valuable- Olivier Roy, most dedicated- Matthew Lacombe, most sportsmanlike- Jacob Nadeau

Team # 3

Most valuable- Alexander MacMillan, most dedicated- Emily Major, most sportsmanlike- Christian Ouimet

Peewee

League winners

Most valuable player- Patrick Pilon-Titley, **most promsing forward-** Julien Demers, **most promising defence-** Julien Sauve, **most promising goalie-** Jason Leroux, **most dedicated player-** Kevin Malette, **most sportsmanlike player-** Cody Gallant

Team # 1

Most valuable- Justin Gareau, most dedicated- Justin Lavictoire, most sportsmanlike- Corey Theoret

Team # 2

Most valuable- Kevin Hartwick, most dedicated- Jamie Lavigne, most sportsmanlike- Tristan Giroux

Team # 3

Most valuable- Pascal Gareau, most dedicated- Nathan Lajoie, most sportsmanlike- Keisha MacDonald

Team # 4

Most valuable- Thomas Shackleton, most dedicated- Matthew Stones, most sportsmanlike- Chelsea MacGillivray

Bantam

Most valuable- Julien Chenier, most dedicated- Corey Cholette, most sportsmanlike- Mary-Jane O'Shea

Midget

Most valuable- Matthew Lalonde, most dedicated- Robert Decoste, most sportsmanlike- Julien Borris

Travelling team

Novice

Most valuable- Cullen Boisvenue, most dedicated- Ryan Seguin, most sportsmanlike- Joe O'Shea

Atom

Most valuable- Patrick Hurtubise, most dedicated- Joshua Collard, most sportsmanlike- Samuel Roson

Peewee

Most valuable- J.F. Menard, most dedicated- Keegan Cholet, most sportsmanlike- Michael MacLeod

Bantam

Most valuable- Matthew MacDonald, most dedicated- Scott Cameron, most sportsmanlike- Corey Poulin

Midget

Most valuable- Roch Lebrun, most dedicated- Matthew Cooney, most sportsmanlike- J.R. Besner



BRIAN FILION MEMORIAL FUND: A group of players was chosen through a draw to take part in the 2002 Bob Hartley High Intensity Hockey Camp after funds were raised in honour of Brian Filion. The 2002 winners are front from left: Maxime Berry, Andrew Munroe, Nicholas Blais, Robert Decoste and Justin Viau (absent). Brian's family are in back row from left: Laurie, Keegan and Riley.

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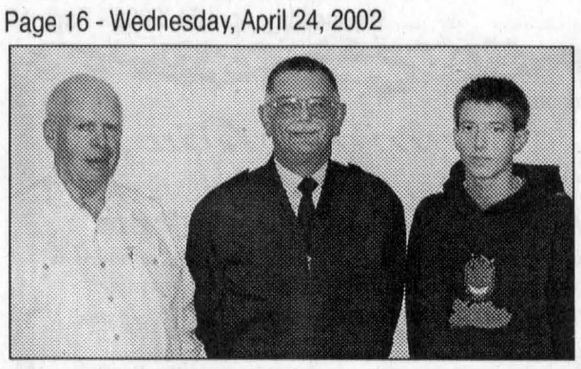

MEN'S WINNERS: On Saturday Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville hosted their annual awards banquet. Winning in the men's division are from left: Don Bond, Mel Doucet and Derek Rolland. Missing is Don Blaney.

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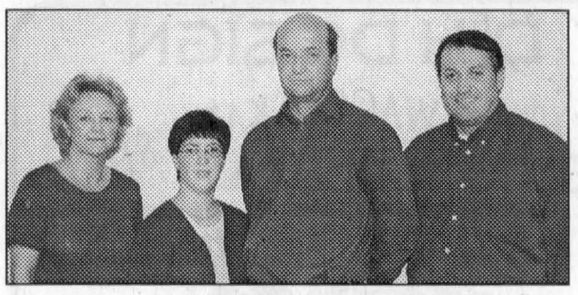
WOMEN'S WINNERS: Winning in the women's division are from left: Karen Campbell, Thelma Colbourne and Terry Besner. Missing is Lynn Pommainville.



MIXED WINNERS: Winning in the mixed division are from left: Brenda Munro, Kelly MacKay, Dale Munro and Ivan Coleman.



AFTERNOON WINNERS: Winning in the afternoon curler's division are from left: Reid Stephenson, Bev MacLennan and Wally Welsh. Missing is Irene McIntyre.

Soccer: Junior Warriors win a pair

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For GDHS the defence is led by sisters Mandy and Laura Taylor while McCauley is a dependable mid-fielder.

The two McCorkell's, Emmally and Laura, along with Leanne Duval, Jenna Sauve and MacLeod are sure-footed strikers.

Both Poitras and Kennedy are top goaltenders in SDG as well.

In junior play Monday, the Warriors took GDHS and CLDHS by storm.

Led by the goalkeeping of Ann-Marie Wheeler Tagwi blanked GDHS by a score of 1-0.

Tricia Leduc had the lone goal.

In the next game against Char-Lan an early play resulted in a Tagwi defender kicking the ball into her own net giving Char-Lan a 1-0 lead.

Alexa Ulman was credited with the tally.

The Warriors battled back however as Leduc and Amanda Chisholm scored to salvage the victory.

The next games from Char-Lan and Glengarry take place May 2 at Char-Lan.

The competition will come from General Vanier and St. Joe's.

Tagwi will next play against St. Joe's and General Vanier at those two schools on May 6.



REBELS WINNERS: Pictured with their awards received at the annual Rebels' awards banquet are front from left: Chris Corput, Stephane St. Denis, Maxim Marion, Tim McCuaig, Brett Liscomb, Jason Lepine and Devon Bancroft. Back row: Derek Duval, Steve Jarvo, Jordan Reasbeck, Ryan Major, Brennan Barker, Pat Smith and Adam Beehler. Missing is Phil Dunn.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Rebels: Carter appreciates the experience

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The sportsmanship and playing ability trophy went to Adam Beehler and Ian McConnell.

Both players worked hard all year but never lost their composure despite being asked to play a more defensive role this season.

The most effective and dedicated award went to Derek Duval and Pat Smith.

Those two regularly make the extra effort at practice and are always looking for ways to make their games better. The coach's award, presented by Jeff Carter, was also given to Duval.

Most improved was an easy choice as Steve Jarvo was named the recipient.

After starting off the season on the fourth line Jarvo developed into one of the Rebels go-to guys and was a force in the second half of the season and the playoffs.

Another no-brainer was the choice for best defensive-forward.

Stephane St. Denis had the dubious task of shadowing Kemptville's Adam Spirk, Alexandria's Nicolas Besner and Simon Langevin, Brockville's Casey Reilly and Ottawa West's Jason Vajda throughout the playoffs. He along with linemates Corput and McConnell did an effective job shutting down other teams' top lines.

The best-hitter was given to burly rookie defenceman Brennan Barker.

Barker used his size to his advantage in clearing pucks out of his zone and giving his team an emotional lift with a booming check this year.

The team spirit award was given to Jordan Reasbeck.

This was very deserving as Reasbeck filled in admirably with the Rebels in a limited amount of ice time.

He gave it his all despite the lack of game time and never complained.

He also accompanied the team throughout the playoffs to cheer them on whether he was on the bench or not.

Phil Dunn was named the most improved player in the playoffs.

Put on a line with Duval and Liscomb Dunn created several chances for himself and his linemates.

Before the awards were handed out general manager John Chafee read out loud a couple letters sent to the team from politicians Bob Kilger and Dave MacDonald congratulating the Rebels on their strong season.

Chafee also thanked parents and other fans "for their great support this season".

At the end of the awards ceremony Carter was asked to say a couple of words about his stay in Char-Lan.

He'll guide the Brockville Braves in the Central Junior A Hockey League next year.

"It's been eight great years," he said.

"I appreciate the hard work you guys gave me and to see the pain you guys played through was an experience for myself. I give you guys a thumbs up, you're number one."

Team president Wendell Lafave said in an interview prior to the coach's re-emergence in Williamstown two years ago, Carter said he was looking to win games, not make friends.

That philosophy obviously worked this season.

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2002 could be called year of the MacMillans



HIGHLAND PATHS

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This year could really be called The Year of the MacMillans (no matter how the name is spelled – over 140 versions have been noted). Although there were some individual MacMillans in Glengarry before 1802, that year really marked the arrival of the largest cohesive number. The three ships, *Friends, Helen* and *Jane,* which came here that year, were full of MacMillans and their neighbours, consisting of about 24 other clan names, mostly from the large area known as *Lochaber* in the Western Highlands of Scotland.

Since MacMillan was the most common name on the ships' passenger lists and since the emigration was organized by two MacMillan cousins, the commemorative celebrations this year have been largely organized by the Glengarry and Ottawa Valley Branch of the Clan MacMillan Society of North America, local MacMillans and their kin and, in Scotland, the Clan MacMillan International Centre, Finlaystone.

Famous Gaelic singer

The first event of the season will be on May 4, 2002, at Dunvegan Presbyterian Church Hall, organized by the Clan MacMillan Society under the presidency of Susan Drinkwater. The day starts off at 2.30 p.m. with a branch meeting of the Society and moves on to socializing at 4.30 p.m. and a buffet dinner at 5.30 p.m. After that, there will be music by the great Gaelic singer from the Isle of Barra, Cathy Ann McPhee, who moved to Ottawa with her husband and two children last year. Cathy Ann is the inheritor of a line of Gaelic singers extending back before recorded history and we hope that she will come back to Glengarry to play a key part in the *Lochaber No More* drama at St. Raphael's Ruins on August 4. (More of this anon). The guest speaker at Dunvegan will be Marianne McLean, the author of the definitive book on this area, *The People of Glengarry: Highlanders in transition, 1745-1820.* Marianne has travelled extensively in the Scottish Highlands and Islands and has a wealth of knowledge which she is always happy to share with an audience. Non-members of the Clan MacMillan Society are welcomed. Contact Harold MacMillan, (613) 632-3045 or Dianne Arril, (613) 841-7897 for tickets.

Heroic woman honoured

The next important event locally takes place on May 19, at St. Finnan's Cathedral when a remarkable woman who has become a Glengarry legend will be remembered. She was Harriet (Kennedy) MacMillan, who came with 13 of her 14 children with the Lochaber emigrants of 1802 and settled in the wilderness of what is now North Glengarry. Harriet had come originally from the place known as *Bad an-t-Seabhaig*, "The Grove of the Hawk" near Greenfield on Loch Garry. (For more about this place, see "Ghosts in the Heather" in my Highland Paths, Book II). Her husband Duncan MacMillan did not come with her and her son John, who had been captured and forced into the British Army by a "press gang" only joined the family the following year. His descendents here are known as "the Roman John's." The shawl which she brought with her is still preserved by her descendents here. It is estimated that some 10,000 people in North America can trace their ancestry to this woman. (We hope to have Cathy Ann McPhee portray her in the *Lochaber No More* dramatic re-enactment on Aug. 6 at St. Raphael's). On May 19 the 11a.m. Mass at St. Finnan's will honour her memory and at 2 p.m. a memorial will be dedicated to her there, where she is buried. Any donations to help defray the considerable expenses of erecting this memorial to this great Glengarry pioneer would be greatly appreciated. For more information, call Joan or Myles MacMillan, (613) 527-3411.

The Great Return

The next important event honouring the Lochaber Immigrants of 1802 is *The Great Return 2002,* taking place in Scotland from June 29 to July 9, sponsored by the Clan MacMillan International Centre in Scotland. The program for *The Great Return,* Part One, includes organized visits to many of the places in Lochaber associated with the 1802 emigration and many others of interest: Loch Arkaig, Glen Garry, Glen Moriston, Castle Sween (MacMillan's Tower), Glen Nevis, Iona, Loch Ness, Inverness City and Culloden, Glencoe and Inverary Castle. Part Two takes place in and around Greenock on the Clyde and at the Chief's home in Finlaystone nearby. Side trips include a cruise on the Firth of Clyde, visits to Stirling Castle and The Trossachs, and a day of shopping in Glasgow.

The Canadian contribution to *The Great Return 2002* includes Gaelic singers *Na Nigheanan - The Daughters of Glengarry,* and musician Hugh A. MacMillan, who will perform on several occasions. To find out if there are still places available on this fabulous tour, contact Susan Drinkwater at 613-830-4769.

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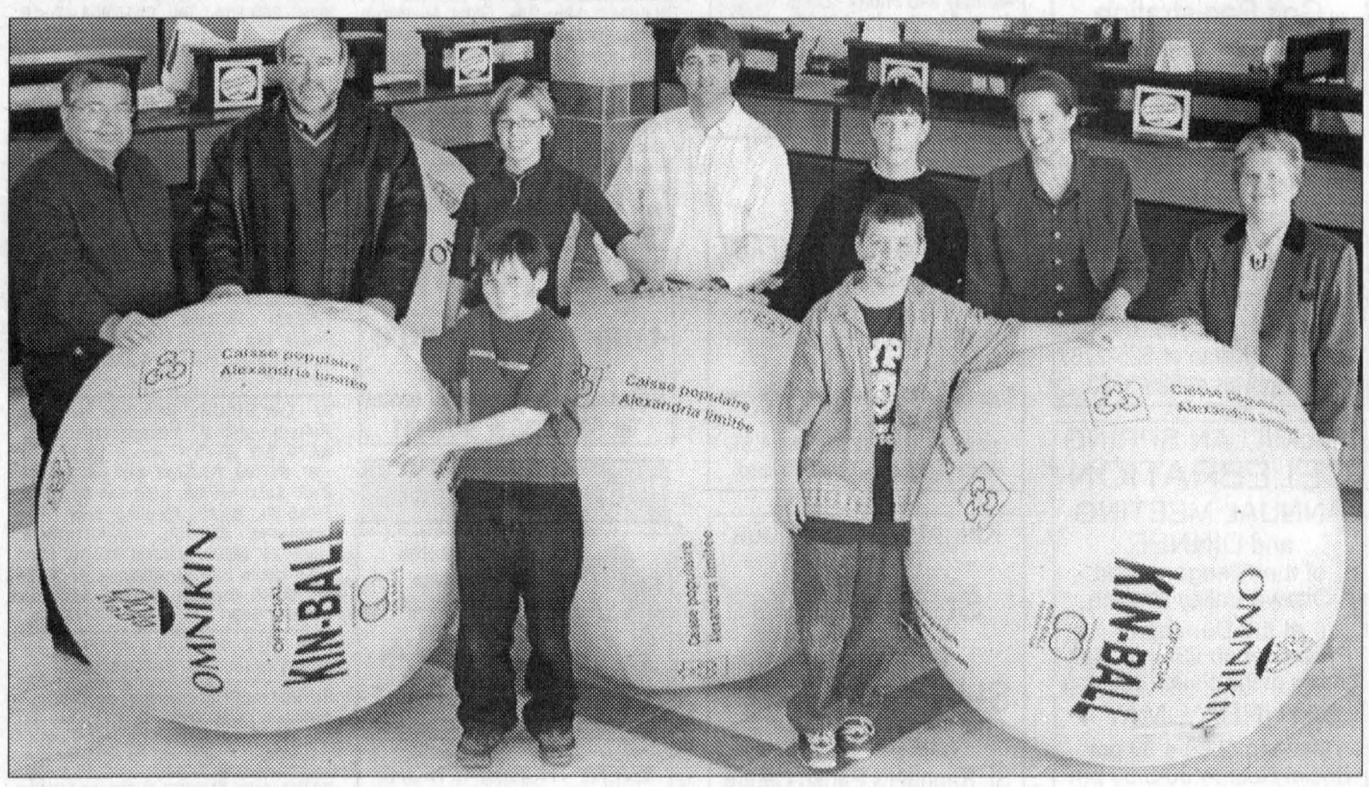

SCHOOLS RECEIVE KINBALLS: The Caisse Populaire in Alexandria recently donated Kinballs to five area French schools. Kinball is a team sport which École Elda-Rouleau vice-principal Yves Joanette described as "lots of fun." The presentation was made to coincide with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit's "TV Turnoff" week. Accepting the Kinballs from Caisse Populaire board president Raymond Legault, top row, far left, and manager Lise Lauzon, far right, were Terre des Jeunes principal Paul Hurtubise, École Elda-Rouleau student Marie-Pier Marleau, vice-principal Yves Joanette, student Jean-François Ménard, École Ste-Thérèse representative Judithe Ricard, bottom row, Terre des jeunes student Emmanuel Martin and Ste-Thérèse student Julien Ricard. Absent were representatives from École Ste-Marie and École Laurier-Carrière. KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

A fundraiser bonanza

FRATERNITÉ NEWS

Our Bonanza Card Party is coming up on May 2. We invite you all to join us, because the proceeds go towards the Canadian Cancer Foundation, Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

We will have a tasty lunch and lots of prizes. This party will be organized by the Fraternite committee.

Last Thursday, the card party was a success with 14 tables at play. The hosts were Rachelle and Real Diotte with Marcel and Rita Bourbonnais.

Euchre winners: Marie Thérèse Théoret, Mathieu Charlebois, Lucie Massie, Aime Théoret, Berthe Sauve, Laurette Menard, Gerard Leger, Doretta Trottier.

Skunk went to our president, Mathieu Charlebois.

50/50 winners: Agathe Charbonneau, Ghislaine Menard, Lucille Claude, Benoit Lafrance, Aime Théoret, Rolland Contant.

Door Prize: Cecile Lavigne. Other prizes went to Patch MacDonell, Ghislaine Menard, Lucille Faubert, Estelle Brazeau, and Leonide Rozon.

The Bonanza Card Paty will be the last one of the season.

The banquet this year will be held at the Bonnie Glen on May 10. Good music. The tickets are on sale now, final date to purchase is on April 29. No tickets sold after that date.

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Daughters of Isabella show their club colours



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The Green Valley Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who took the time to come out to the breakfast brunch this past Sunday and to the Daughters of Isabella for providing the delicious desserts and to all the Knights who worked at the brunch. All money raised goes to World Youth Day coming this July. The lucky winner of the 50/50 draw held at the breakfast was Jeanne Goulet who took home $70.

The Daughters of Isabella attended 10 a.m. mass at Ste. Marie this Sunday in grand form. They entered in procession with many Daughters attending from other parishes such as Cornwall, Hawkesbury and Orleans. After mass, the ladies remained in church where Aline Larabie who is Regente d'Etat, gave a short conference to all. Aline was quite surprised when the ladies sang a song to her, which was composed by Carol Ouimet, and a small gift was also presented to her. Aline thanked everyone for being there, to our Regente Monique Keeler for her hard work and to Carol Ouimet for being M.C. After, everyone had breakfast at the Community Centre being held by the Knights.

Earthquake tremors

Did you feel the earthquake Saturday morning? It woke me, but I couldn't figure out why everything was shaking, I guess I was just too sleepy, how about you?

Theatre presentation

Students at Ecole Ste. Marie were bused to Ecole Ste. Therese one day last week for a theatre presentation, I'm told they enjoyed it very much.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathies from our community to the family of Lancaster resident Marc Leger who died so tragically while serving his country. And also, to all the families of the other soldiers who lost their lives.

Florist in town

We now have our own florist here in Green Valley, the owners Robert and Chantal Martin purchased the house of Eddie and Melvina Lefebvre and have converted the garage into a florist shop. We welcome them and wish them good luck in their new business.

Return home

Yvon and Donalda Menard have returned home after spending about ten weeks down south. Yvon says it was great.

God bless and have a safe week.

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School sets world record "Hokey Pokey"

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

LINDSAY BOISVENUE

St. Joseph's School has had a successful couple of months. The entire school, including the staff, helped break a world record of the most people doing the "Hokey Pokey" at once. At 1.15 p.m. the Hokey Pokey was played over our PA system. We all joined in and danced the Hokey Pokey for 8 minutes, and believe me, it was a workout!

Speaking of doing helpful things, we also joined in Hoops and Jump Rope for Heart. The grades JK to 3 jumped rope raising a total of $1,381 and grades 4 to 8 shot hoops raising a total of $1,564.50. Our school raised a total of $2945.50. With our points earned, the school's physical education department will receive a lacrosse set, badminton birdies, a scoop set, volleyballs, basketballs, a utility ball, and 40 new skipping ropes. Hats off to the grade 5 class who raised the most with $873.50.

From May 6 to 10, the Cross is coming to our area. On May 7, teachers, parents and students from grades 5-8 will be bused to Cooper Marsh for a 4.9 km walk with the Cross. Some students in grade 7 and 8 may even get the chance to carry the Cross. This experience is the opportunity of a lifetime as the Cross may never come back to our area.

On April 3, the JK and SK class took a trip to the Sugar Bush on Sand's Road. Also the grade 5 class took a trip to Ottawa where they stopped at many fun-filled places. The grade 5 class said it was a super day and their teacher who supervised and planned the trip said they all learned something new. On April 18, grade 3 to 5 students got to see the movie "La Mystérieuse Mademoiselle Charlotte" written by Dominique Demers, a lady from our region. For this they travelled to Grenville Laurentian Theatre.

The grade 6/7 class entertained teachers, parents and guests to a night of murder and mystery on March 27. Their play, "Pageantry Panic" was a huge success. Special thanks to Ron Lajoie and local area businesses for donating prizes.

On April 27, St. Joseph's School Council will be having a Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction at the Fraternité Hall. Half of the auction's proceeds will be donated to St. Finnan's Parish to support World Youth Day activities in our community.

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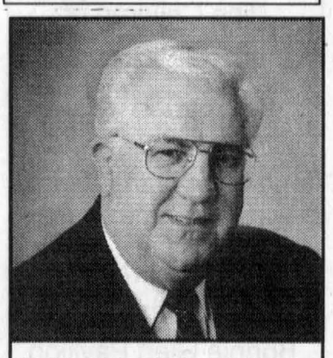

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Births

SPENCE–Timothy and Joanne (nee St.Louis) are pleased to announce the birth of their fourth child, a son, Dylan Donovan, on Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, weighing in at a healthy 9 lbs., 1.6 oz. A brother for Philip, Sylvia and Trevor. Dylan is the 31st grandchild for Lillian St.Louis of Maxville and 4th grandchild for Gary Spence of Athens, Ont. and Betty Shelly of Brockville, Ont. 17-n/c

SMITH–Lomas and Nancy (nee VanderByl) are happy to announce the birth of their first child a boy Jacob Owen, weighing 7 lbs., 15 oz., born Monday, March 25, 2002. Proud grandparents are Owen and Mary Smith of Ravensthrope, Western Australia and Bev and Rudie VanderByl of Lochiel, and great-grandparents William and Margaret Van der Bijl of Alexandria and Nancy McKinnon of Cornwall. 17-n/c

BENJAMIN– Phil and Laurie (nee Fergusson) are pleased to announce the birth of their son Nathan Franklin, born Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at Ottawa General Hospital. Proud grandparents are Ben and Brenda Benjamin of St.Thomas, Ontario and Jim and Joan Fergusson of Maxville. 17-n/c

PIKIS/CAMERON–James and Sandra (nee Cameron) are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, James Hamilton, born Sunday, March 10, 2002. Proud grandparents of their first grandson are Judy and Donald Cameron of Florida. Proud great-grandmother Marie Cameron of Alexandria. 17-n/c

DECOEUR–Pascal and Chantal (nee Borris) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Olivia born Saturday, April 13, 2002 at Hawkesbury General Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 11oz. Proud grandparents are Denise and Andre Borris, Alexandria, and Suzie and Lionel Decoeur, Alexandria. Also great-grandparents are Raymond and Alice Quesnel and Evariste and Rollande Decoeur of Alexandria. 17-n/c

Card of Thanks

MENARD–The family of the late Daniel Menard wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their acts of sympathy, cards, flowers, masses, cancer donations and the abundance of food. Special thanks to Father Marcel Larouche for his understanding homily and his supported visits. Also Father Kelvin Maloney, Eric Robichaud to our readers Sylvie Boisvenue and Nicole Gauthier. To the music and hymns by Lorraine and Mirielle Berriault and our pallbearers. Thanks to the Doctor and staff of Civic Hospital and General Hospital of Ottawa, Hotel Dieu Cornwall and especially Glengarry Memorial Hospital nurses, Dr., staff and Dr. Nadeau. A big thanks to our wonderful R.N.'s and daycare. We would like to extend our gratitude to the staff of Munro & Morris Funeral Home for their professional services. All this will be remembered in our hearts forever. I would also like to thank my three sisters for being there for me.
–Reina and Families. 17-1c

SMITH, Marg–We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to our neighbours and friends for kindness shown to our family during the illness and passing of my mother Marg. A sincere thankyou for telephone calls, cards, food and lunch. Also to Maureen O'Neill for her spiritual guidance. Please accept this as our personal thankyou.
–Sylvia and Wayne Crack. 17-1p

MAHEU–We would like to express our sincere thanks to neighbours, family and friends on the passing of my beloved husband Jerome. Your kindness will always be remembered.
–Huguette and family. 17-1p

CAMERON–I wish to thank my granddaughter Lori (Cameron) Lalonde for organizing such a terrific surprise party for me on my 85th birthday April 13. This was truly special with my grandchildren and great-grandchildren each presenting me with a pink rose. Also, thanks to those who sent cards, and relatives and friends who were present. A special thankyou to my children and especially to Donald who came all the way from Florida. What a surprise. A beautiful birthday cake and lunch was served to end a perfect day which will not be forgotten. Many thanks and God bless you all.
–Gran Marie Cameron 17-1p

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BRUNET
The family of the late Paul Brunet, who passed away Feb. 24, 2002 would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for cards, flowers, masses and other expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to the staff at the Community Nursing Home, members of the clergy, Dr. Nadeau, the Alexandria Legion and the Sacred Heart Parish of Alexandria. Your many kindnesses will always be remembered.
The Brunet Family 17-1p

Card of Thanks

McRAE–Heartfelt thanks to our wonderful family for organizing such a delightful and memorable 60th anniversary party for us! We were simply thrilled to have so many dear friends and neighbours share this special day. Your many cards and beautiful flowers touched our hearts. Love to you all.
–Thelma and Gordie McRae. 17-1c

In Memoriam

THEORET, Rolland–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away April 26, 1997.
God saw you getting tired
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So he closed his arms around you
And whispered "Come with me".
You suffered much in silence,
Your spirit did not bend,
You faced pain with courage,,
Unitl the very end.
You tried so hard to stay with us,
Your fight was all in vain.
God took you to His home,
And freed you from pain.
Never does a day go by
That we don't think of you.
A lump forms within our chest
And tears begin to flow.
So many times we've needed you,
To talk, to share, to laugh.
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
–Always loved and sadly missed by your wife Annette, children and grandchild Adam. 17-1-p

TURPIN, Thomas H.–In loving memory of my dear husband, Tommy, who passed away April 27, 1998.
It's lonely here without you,
I miss you more each day,
For life is not the same for me,
Since you were called away.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you Home.
–Lovingly remembered, Margaret. 17-1p

Deaths

MacEWEN, PEARL - Friday April 19, 2002. Pearl Warren age 88. Widow of Alexander Vincent MacEwen. Cherished mother of Allister (Bette), Vance (Jeanette) and Elna (late Reginald Pfeiffer). Loving grandmother of Carolyn St. Germain, Bruce MacEwen, Velvet Hughes; Corrine, Andre and Jason MacEwen and great-grandmother of Candice, Ashley, Jesse, Alysha, Nykima, Paris, Michael and Chelsea. Dear sister of Lyla Clarmo and Glen Warren. Predeceased by a grandson Collin MacEwen, a brother Ernie Warren and a sister Bessie Durant. Friends paid respects at the Kelly Funeral Home, 1255 Walkley Rd (east of Bank) Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23. Funeral Service was Tuesday in the Chapel. Interment Maxville Cemetery, Maxville, Ontario. In Memoriam donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation appreciated.
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JEAUROND, IRENE – Peacefully at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Saturday, April 20, 2002. Age 76 years. Irene (nee Lefebvre) of RR2 Alexandria, beloved wife of Evariste Jeaurond. Loving mother of Rene (Carole), Henri (Gisele) and Suzanne. Cherished grandmother of 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Marie Rose Levac, Laurette Vaillancourt, Therese Filion, Gertrude Ranger, Leopaul Lefebvre, Hector Lefebvre and Albert Lefebvre. Predeceased by one brother Laurent Lefebvre. Daughter of the late Henri Lefebvre and the late Roseanna Poirier. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main St. S., Alexandria. Mass of Christian burial was held at Eglise Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria on Tuesday, April 23 followed by interment in the parish cemetery. 17-1c

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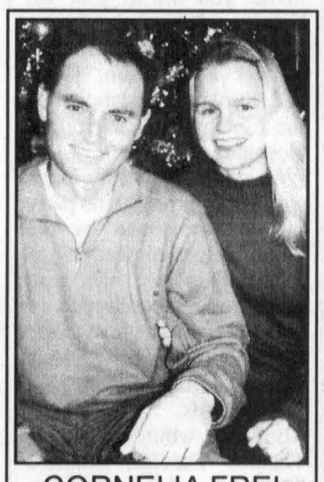

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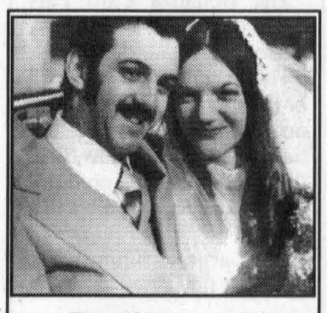

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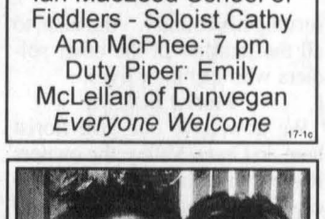

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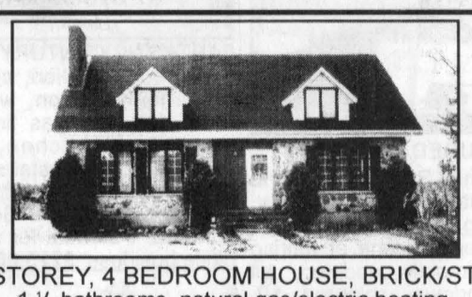

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JD 6310 4x4, cab, warranty June 2005
JD 6210 4x4, cab, warranty June 2005
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JD 6300 4x4 cab, 96, 2400 hrs.
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JD 2350 4x4, cab, loader
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Ford 8240 4x4 cab loader
Ford 4610 4x4, cab, loader, 1100 hrs
Oliver 1250 diesel clean
Oliver 1270 diesel rops
White 2-135 2wd, cab
White 2-55 4x4, cab
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White 1370 2wd, loader
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Case IH 7230 4x4, 4 hydr., 20.8x42
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Case IH 485 2wd, canopy, 4,500 hrs
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Zetor 6340 4x4 loader
Zetor 7045 4x4 cab
Zetor 8540 4x4 cab, a/c, loader, 900 hrs
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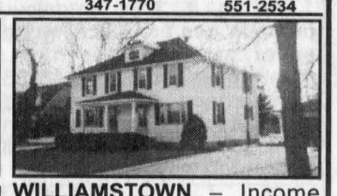

WILLIAMSTOWN – Income property, country duplex outside the village on the Raisin River. Each unit has large eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors in living rms and halls, 2 and 3 brs, oil heat. Double detached garage with workshop. **$135,000.** Call Jackie or Andy.



SPACIOUS AND COMFORTABLE LOG HOME on private 1 acre treed lot near Quebec border. 1700 sq ft includes living/dining room with hardwood floors, air tight wood stove, ground floor master br, family rm with 2nd wood stove, insulated porch room. **$145,000.** Call Andy or Jackie.
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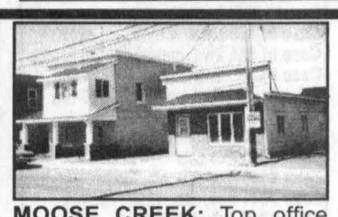
NEW ON MARKET: 135-acre hobby farm, mostly in bush, 6 acres clear, 1100 s/f bungalow, finished basement, attached insulated garage. On Hwy. 43 about 10 kms west of Alexandria. **$159,800.**



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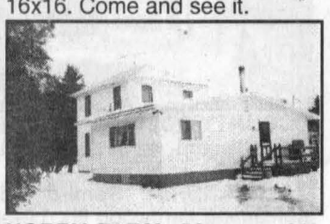
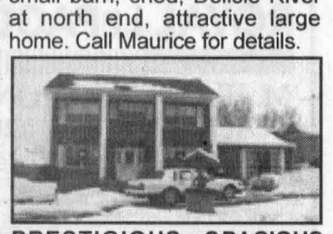
FANTASTIC CENTURY HOME, in perfect condition, spacious back new addition, whirlpool bath, den with gas fireplace, marvelous kitchen, side entrance for downstairs offices or rec rooms, insulated garage and also a carport. So many features. Potential for a home office business. **$225,000.**



EXCELLENT HOME: At east edge of Glen Robertson. You must see this 1,200sf appealing inviting bright bungalow with all finished basement, 2 gas fireplaces. Also has a heated insulated shop-garage 16x23. Landscaped lot 105x 336. Great buy at **$109,800.**



HOBBY FARM: 56 acres, 3/4 in bush, lots of wild life, deer and a moose come behind home, 10 to 15 acres pasture, small barn, shed, Delisle River at north end, attractive large home. Call Maurice for details.



NESTLED IN CEDARS, PINES on 32 acres, privacy and nature, that marvelous rustic home you've dreamed of, built 1994 with all the right features, huge living room with wood airtight stove, all hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings. **$185,000.** North west of Williamstown.



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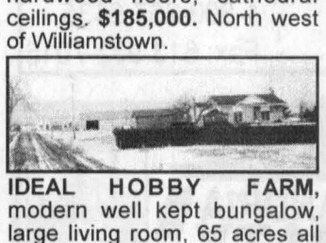
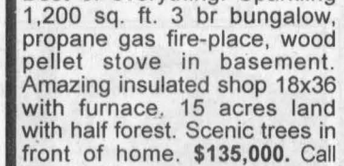


IDEAL HOBBY FARM, modern well kept bungalow, large living room, 65 acres all workable, both sides of 7th Conc. of Lancaster, 25 under-tiled, Beaudette River at north end. Good big shed and barn.



CHARMING, EARLY CENTURY, MAXVILLE - Stately attractive home, natural wood staircase, 3 brs, oil furnace, many features, large lot 104x134, located at 18 Marlborough St., Maxville. Town sewers. **$69,900.**



DAIRY FARM: 236 acres, 124 acres tillable, 20 acres tiled, attractive updated spacious home, brick fireplace. Barn for 67 head, pipeline milkers for 42 head, all milking equipment. Slab silo 20x50. Quonset shed. Maxville area. **$298,000.**

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5) Hilltop 2.7 acres on Marcoux Rd. **$22,800.**



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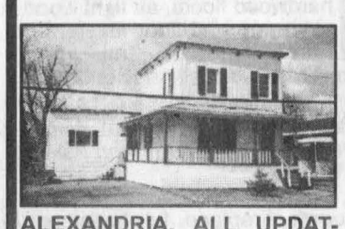
IMPECCABLE, MAGNIFICENT manicured grounds 6 acres, luxury dream home, spacious, spacious sunken living room with gas airtight, hardwood floors. Its own little lake. Inground pool. Circular interlocked driveway, etc. **$249,000.**



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Apartments

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INTERVENANT(E) EN SANTÉ MENTALE (temps plein)
No : CATP 2

Le Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie est un établissement à but non-lucratif et multidisciplinaire offrant des services de prévention, de promotion, d'éducation et de traitement à la population francophone de l'Est de l'Ontario. Sous l'autorité du coordonnateur des programmes et en tant que membre d'une équipe multidisciplinaire, la personne recherchée offre des conseils et planifie les traitements en consultation avec d'autres membres du personnel, à l'intention des personnes utilisant les services du Centre et leurs familles. Son but est de favoriser la santé mentale et physique des clients de la communauté.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Maîtrise en service social ou en psychologie
- Expérience dans un organisme communautaire, un atout
- Expertise dans divers champs de pratique clinique
- Habileté à travailler seul et en équipe multidisciplinaire
- Bilinguisme (français et anglais)

LIEU : Cornwall et Crysler
CONDITIONS : selon l'échelle du CSCE

Veuillez faire parvenir votre demande écrite en spécifiant le numéro d'affichage accompagnée de votre curriculum vitae avant le vendredi 3 mai à 16h00 à l'attention du directeur général

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Cornwall, Ontario K6H 3J7
Télécopieur : 613-937-2698 Courriel : rbeaulieu@on.aira.com
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PROMOTEUR-SANTÉ (temps plein)
No : CTP 1

Le Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie est à la recherche d'une personne dynamique pour élaborer, animer et mettre en oeuvre des stratégies gagnantes dans le domaine de la santé communautaire. La personne choisie favorisera l'intégration d'activités axées sur l'éducation, la promotion et le développement communautaire dans la région de Cornwall.

PRINCIPALES TÂCHES
- Concevoir, animer et mettre en oeuvre des programmes de santé communautaire répondants aux besoins de la clientèle du CSCE et de la communauté
- Agir comme personne-ressource en santé communautaire auprès de la communauté
- Élaborer et assurer la diffusion de matériel et d'activités promotionnelles
- Maintenir et consolider les réseaux de communication à l'interne et à l'externe
- Évaluer l'efficacité des programmes de santé communautaire

EXIGENCES
- Baccalauréat dans le domaine de la santé communautaire ou en sciences de l'activité physique (maîtrise un atout)
- Sens aigu de la communication et de l'animation de groupe
- Expérience et connaissance de la promotion et de l'éducation dans le domaine de la santé communautaire
- Maîtrise du français écrit et parlé
- Bilinguisme un atout

Date d'entrée en fonction
Juin 2002
LIEU : Cornwall
CONDITIONS : selon l'échelle du CSCE

PROMOTEUR-SANTÉ (remplacement 14 heures / semaine)
No : CRPS 2

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- Évaluer l'efficacité des programmes de santé commnautaire

EXIGENCES
- Baccalauréat dans le domaine de la santé communautaire ou en sciences de l'activité physique (maîtrise un atout)
- Sens aigu de la communication et de l'animation de groupe
- Expérience et connaissance de la promotion et de l'éducation dans le domaine de la santé communautaire
- Maîtrise du français écrit et parlé
- Bilinguisme

Date d'entrée en fonction
Juin 2002
LIEU : Crysler
CONDITIONS : selon l'échelle du CSCE
N.B. Les postes CRPS 2 et AAD 2 peuvent être combinés selon certaines conditions.

PROMOTEUR-SANTÉ
(demi-temps à contract pour 22 mois 17.5 hrs / semaine)
No : AAD 2

À l'intérieur du programme de prévention < Alerte au Diabète > en milieu rural, la personne choisie met en oeuvre, coordonne et supervise les programmes d'éducation et de promotion dans le domaine de la santé communautaire et favorise l'intégration d'activités axées sur l'éducation, la promotion et le développement communautaire.

PRINCIPALES TÂCHES
- Recommander et mettre en oeuvre des programmes répondant aux besoins dans le plan d'action du projet
- Veiller à l'efficacité des programmes et à l'encadrement de bénévoles y participant
- Maintenir et consolider un réseau de communication avec les partenaires
- Assurer le maintien d'un programme intégré d'éducation et de promotion en santé communautaire
- Élaborer et assurer la diffusion de matériel et d'activités promotionnelles

EXIGENCES
- Baccalauréat dans le domaine de la santé communautaire ou en sciences de l'activité physique
- Sens aigu de la communication et de l'animation de groupe
- Expérience et connaissance de la promotion et de l'éducation dans le domaine de la santé communautaire en milieu rural
- Maîtrise du français écrit et parlé
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Date d'entrée en fonction
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Veuillez faire parvenir votre demaine écrite en spécifiant le numéro d'affichage accompagnée de votre curriculum vitae avant le vendredi 3 mai à 16h00 à l'attention du directeur général au
Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie
841 rue Sydney, Unité 6
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 3J7
Télécopieur : 613-937-2698 Courriel : rbeaulieu@on.aira.com

17-1c

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La Maison des jeunes de Glengarry Nord
à Alexandria est à la recherche d'un(e)

ANIMATEUR(TRICE)

Poste contractuel de 25 heures par semaine

Fonctions:
Contribuer au bon fonctionnement de la Maison des jeunes.
Assurer l'animation d'activités organisées par et pour les jeunes.
Assurer une présence lors des heures d'ouvertures de la Maison des jeunes.
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Assurer certaines tâches administratives.
Conditions: $10.00 de l'heure, 25 heures par semaine, possibilité de travail le soir et la fin de semaine.

EXIGENCES POUR LE POSTE:

Excellente capacité en animation.
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Aptitude à travailler en équipe.
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Un(1) an d'expérience dans une maison des jeunes ou dans des fonctions similaires.
Connaissance pratique des logiciels Word, Excel et Internet Explorer.
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Formation académique

Diplôme d'études collégiales en service social, en sciences humaines ou en animation. Nous vous invitons à faire parvenir votre curriculum vitae avant **16 heures 30, le jeudi 25 avril 2002, à:**

Madame France Sauvé, Présidente du Comité aviseur,
280 boulevard Industriel, Alexandria (Ontario), K0C 1A0.
Télécopieur: 613-937-2698. Seules les personnes retenues pour une entrevue seront contactées.
This information is also available in English at 613-525-5544.

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Job Classification: Medical Transcriptionist

Qualifications: Grade 12 with Medical Secretary - College Diploma
Dictation speed minimum of 75 "dictaphone" minutes or 1000 lines per day
Fluently Bilingual (English/French writing skills at A+/Superior level

Must be: Computer literate:
- Able to work in a "Windows"/Word environment
- Have a working knowledge of general printer maintenance
- Assertive and polite
- Able to work pleasantly with others
- Able to work with minimal supervision
- Adaptable to change

Duties: Transcription of all dictated material and related duties

Department Hours: Staffed from 7 am to 5 pm

Salary: As per union contract

Please submit your application before 4:00 pm on Friday, May 3, 2002 to:

Mrs. Viviane Campbell
Director of Finance
Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital
Alexandria, ON
K0C 1A0
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Wanted

WANTED to buy– Non-fiction hard cover books in good condition. Old Authors Book Shop. Tel. 613-543-3337. 14-tf

WANTED: Used 8 foot metal T posts. Reasonable. Tel. 613-673-4285. 16-3p

ROUGH Eastern white cedar lumber. Small or large quantities. Call for pricing details. Contact Sylvain at Hebert Forestry Products after 6 pm. Tel. 613-774-1355. 16-2p

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WANTED: Small barn or stable in good condition, approximately 10x12 with mow, for two medium ponies. Tel. 527-2252. 17-1p

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The Glengarry News
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CLASS A-Z driver for local dump trailer work. If interested fax resume to 613-932-9326. 12-8p

CEDAR Brush cutters. For more info call Martin 347-1835. 13-5c

TREE planters required for short term contract in S.D.&G. starting April 15. Must be physically fit and able to work in adverse weather conditions. Pay is piece rate. For info call John at 613-448-1294 between 7 pm and 9 pm only. 14-4c

WANTED A-Z driver, part-time/seasonal, local work. Tel. 361-0360. 16-2p

CENTRE d'Emploi Agricole is looking for people to pick stones. Need transportation and must have a good back. For more info call Marie-Rose 613-524-5692. 17-1c

ARE you looking for a job? Job Connect program can help you. Jobs available right now. Please call 525-5757. Tu cherches un emploi! Le programme Connexion Emploi peut t'aider. Plusieurs postes disponibles maintenant. Composez le 525-5757. 17-3c

NEED babysitter in my home at Laggan, 4 days/week. Tel. 525-2839.17-1p

HELP wanted for hay season. Tel. 347-3723. 17-1p

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Work Wanted

MOTHER of two willing to babysit in my home. Large back yard. Country setting on Glen Robertson Road. Nutritious meals and snacks. Full-time and part-time or after school. Please call 525-0428. 16-2p

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Auctions/Notices

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY
TENDERS FOR HOT MIX PAVING AND GUIDERAIL INSTALLATION

Sealed tenders, submitted on forms and in envelopes provided by the County Engineer's Office will be received by the undersigned until 11:00 a.m., local time on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2002

for: CONTRACT NO. 2002-00-103 - for the supply, mix and placement of 49,976± tonnes of H.L.4 and 39,500 tonnes of shouldering material (Granular M) on various roads in the County road system. AND

CONTRACT NO. 02-01-017 - for the removal of existing guiderail and other materials; grading and compacting of shoulders; and the installation of posts, blocks, steel beam guiderail and steel channels at the Carman Road overpass.

A certified cheque in the amount stipulated under the Tender and Bonding Requirements must accompany each bid for the above contracts. In lieu of a 100% Performance Bond, the certified cheque of the successful bidder for this contract will be retained until 25% of the contract has been completed.

Information to bidders, specifications and tender forms for the above may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Please telephone 1-613-932-1515 ext. 209 in advance to assure availability of individual tender documents.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

D.J. McDonald, P. Eng.
County Engineer
20 Pitt Street, Cornwall, ON K6J 3P2
17-1c

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 Number Z-04-02 on the 22nd day of April 2002 under section 34 of the PLANNING ACT.

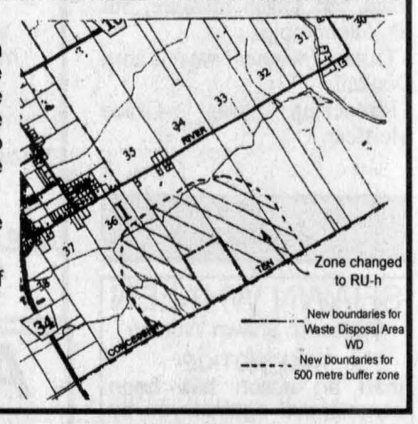
AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the bylaw filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry, 90 Main St. S., Box 700 Alexandria, Ontario, K0C 1A0, NOT LATER THAN THE 15th day of May, 2002, a notice of appeal 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 subjection 34(19) of the Planning Act, an appeal must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($125.00 subject to change), a cheque payable to the Minister 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION on the bylaw is available at the Township Office during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of North Glengarry (Town of Alexandria)
This 17th day of April, 2002. Mr. Leo Poirier-Clerk
Township of North Glengarry
90 Main St. S., Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0
Tel.: 613-525-1110 Fax.: 613-525-1649
17-1c



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT R.S.O. 1990 Chapter 18 (27) as amended in the matter of the premises (house) on East Part Lot 24, Concession 6 Township of Glengarry (Township of Lancaster) County of Glengarry. (4792 2nd Line Road, North Lancaster).

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of South Glengarry intends to designate the house at the above address as a property of architectural and historical value and interest under part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter 18 as amended.

REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

Settling in rural township of North Lancaster in 1820, Charles LeClair became a successful businessman and merchant. He would lead one of Glengarry County's prominent pioneer Francophone families. His second son, Peter Napoleon graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University in 1861. Louis Guillaume, his third son was ordained in Rome into the order of St. Sulpice and became rector of the Canadian College in that city. Alexander, the fifth son also settled in North Lancaster and built on his father's success. The large and gracious brick house standing on Concession 6 served as a symbol of the status of the family in the community and a testament to Victorian prosperity.

It has proved difficult to determine the exact date of the house, or for certain which LeClair commissioned its construction. It was probably at the time of Alexander's second marriage in 1886 to Catherine Forestall, a niece of the railway contractor and MP for Glengarry, Patrick Purcell. Constructed of brick with wood trim, the house has a mansard roof, twin dormers and ornately bracketed central upper doorway features of the then fashionable and urban late Victorian Second Empire Revival style and a French heritage. A wide shaped verandah retains a county air.

The LeClair house is a significant reminder of the aspirations of a successful Victorian family. After 120 years the house still retains many original features.

Designation of the house is based on its connections with the pioneer LeClair family of North Lancaster and on architectural style and features.

Any person may before May 24, 2002 send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Township of South Glengarry, notice of objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. When a Notice of Objections has been received, the Council of the Township of South Glengarry will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report.

Dated at the Township of South Glengarry this 24th day of April 2002.

South Glengarry Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee.
17-1c

Attend bingo fundraiser

APPLE HILL

LOUISE MARLEAU
527-3488

There will be a bingo on May 1 in Nativity Hall at 301 MacConnell, Cornwall. It is a fundraising for St. Bernard School. Over $4,300 in prizes to be won. Free bus departure from St. Bernard School at 5.15 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Apple Hill Church. For more information call 527-2989.

Apple Hill Recreation Association committee has plans to celebrate Canada Day and the 10th anniversary of the community centre all on the same day.

Anyone with ideas or who wishes to help out in any way may attend the next scheduled meeting on April 29 at 8 p.m. at the Apple Hill Community Centre.

The more people involved, the bigger and better the day will be.

Yes, we have moved but my phone number is still the same, and we moved in to my mother-in-law's house at 3754 Kennedy Ave.

Please call me or come to see me with your news. I would be very happy to put it in the column.

Fraser first out of four

Here are the remaining results of the third indoor competition of the SD&G Highland Dancing Association.

Premier 17 and under

Elizabeth Fraser-1st scotch measure, 1st village maid, 1st lilt, 2nd hornpipe.

Megan Gareau-2nd scotch measure, 3rd village maid, 5th lilt, 5th hornpipe.

Janine Lesperance-3rd scotch measure, 4th village maid, 2nd lilt, 1st hornpipe.

Elise Quinn-4th scotch measure, 5th village maid, 3rd lilt, 4th hornpipe.

Kia Marin-2nd village maid, 4th lilt, 3rd hornpipe.

Trophy winner was Elizabeth Fraser.

Runner-up was Janine Lesperance.

Premier 18 and over

Jessica Henderson-1st village maid, 4th scotch measure, 4th lilt, 4th hornpipe.

Erin Mansfield-2nd village maid, 3rd scotch measure, 3rd lilt, 3rd hornpipe.

Grace McAlear-3rd village maid, 2nd scotch measure, 2nd lilt, 1st hornpipe.

Laura Donlan-4th village maid, 1st scotch measure, 1st lilt, 2nd hornpipe.

Mary Ellen Maier-5th village maid, 6th scotch measure, 6th lilt, 6th hornpipe.

Wendy Johnstone-6th village maid, 5th scotch measure, 5th lilt, 5th hornpipe.

Trophy winner was Laura Donlan.

Runner-up was Grace McAlear.

Notices

SHAWN WHALEN
Notice to: Shawn Whalen

TAKE NOTICE
than an action has been commenced against you by Statement of Claim for Divorce in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, Action No: 4801-111797 by Rebecca Whalen seeking a Divorce Judgment against you.

AND IT HAS
BEEN ORDERED
that service of the Statement of Claim for Divorce, Notice to the Defendant, Notice to Disclose, Notice and Notice of Mandatory Seminar on you be effective by this advertisement.

To oppose this claim, you must within 45 days after this publication file a Statement of Defence or Demand of Notice failing which the plaintiff may proceed to take the next step in these proceedings against you and you will not be entitled to further notice and the relief sought by the plaintiff may be given in your absence. A copy of the Statement of Claim for Divorce, Notice of the Defendant, Notice to Disclose, Notice and Notice of Mandatory Seminar may be obtained by contacting the court of Queen's Bench at: 611 4th Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 1T5
297-2200 17-1c

Justice of the Court of
Queen's Bench of Alberta

Auctions/Notices

AUCTION SALE

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SEE NEXT WEEK'S NEWS FOR DETAILED LISTING
Highway 34 North, Vankleek Hill 17-1p

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at 220 Kenyon West
Shingles or Vinyl Siding, before May 15, 2002
Send to Bellevue Condos
220 Kenyon West, Apt. 203, Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
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AUCTION SALE

FOR RAYMOND DECOSTE
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Area youth have plans to change the world

By Kristina Michaud
News Reporter

"If I Could Change the World," the topic of this year's Optimist Club Oratorical Contest, presented area students with the opportunity to dream.

And dream they did. *The News* spoke to the top three speakers of the Lancaster Optimist Club sponsored contest and the top two of the Club Optimiste d'Alexandria sponsored contest and discovered one common thread in all five speeches: today's children believe they CAN change the world.

The Lancaster Optimist Club selected its winners from speakers representing SJ McLeod Public School, Williamstown Public School and Iona Academy.

Third place went to Williamstown PS student Christy Craig, second place was earned by Brennan Poirier of Iona Academy and Tyler MacDougall of Williamstown PS won first place.

The top two students from the Club level, Tyler and Brennan, went on to the Zone competition in Embrun. Brennan came in second there and earned himself a spot in the regional competition in Ottawa on Apr. 21.

The French language competition selected one male winner and one female winner, who both move on to the district competition in Ottawa on Apr. 27. They are Julien Sauvé of École Elda-Rouleau in Alexandria and Mélissa Major of École Ste-Thérèse in North Lancaster.

While the five winners all had ambitious plans on how to make the world a better place, they all kept their feet firmly on the ground, realizing that to make a difference, you have to start small.



Tyler MacDougall

"You have to be realistic," as Mélissa put it.

Tyler's topic was inspired by the book he was reading when the contest came up in class. It was the story of how Craig Kielburger founded Free the Children, an anti-child labour movement, when he was in his early teens.

"I wouldn't be able to go that big to make a difference," he said of Craig's travels around the world, "but it opens your eyes to things you can actually do."

Christy's speech focused on tolerance of others despite differences such as race and religion. She also spoke against bullying.



Christy Craig

"I watched the news and saw that stuff and I felt strongly about it, especially bullying, because you see it so often (in schools)," she said.

Christy said the essential message of her speech is that everyone is the same; they may be different in their own way, but when it comes down to it, we're all the same.

Similarly, Brennan also spoke about the essential similarities between people. If everyone wore the same clothes, they wouldn't be judged and if everyone had a home and family who cared about them, the world would be a better place.



Brennan Poirier

The idea is to start small and expand, he explained, like making the pieces of the puzzle fit.

"If you start with small things and succeed, you can do bigger and bigger things," he said.

When pondering a subject for his speech, he thought about things like world peace, racism and pollution.

"Then I realized you can't change those big things, but if you start with little things, you get confidence. So if you stop teasing people, and if everyone had a home and a family, things would get better little by little."

Mélissa wants to start small, too.

"We can't change the world overnight," she said.

"But if we work together, we have the power to change things."

She said one of the messages of her speech is to help one another, to make others smile.

"Little things help. The simplest things make a difference."



Mélissa Major

The subject seemed deceivingly simple at first, Mélissa said.

"Then I realized it was difficult, it would be an awesome power to be able to change the world. I wouldn't know where to start. So the more I thought about it, the more difficult it became."

That's when she realized we should be changing the things which we have the power to change.

Julien came to a similar conclusion when he set out to write a speech about how to end war.

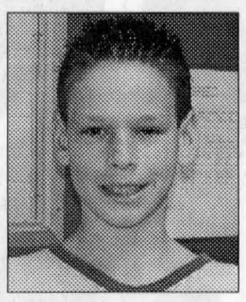
"I didn't know much about it," he said.

He decided to write on topics with which he was familiar and chose hospitals, schools and sponsorship.

Sounding every bit the future politician, Julien spoke of the lack of nursing staff and patients' beds in the hallways.

"They need more personnel and bigger buildings," he said.

Julien also thinks schools should organize activities during the hours immediately after class. Students would be less likely to miss school if they had something to look forward to afterwards, he said. If they stay in school, they will get better jobs later on.



Julien Sauvé

Finally, Julien encourages people to share their good fortune with developing countries.

"Rather than buying a soft drink or a coffee, people should send that money to those who need it," he said.

All five public speakers agreed the experience has been very valuable for them, particularly Mélissa. She has participated in the Optimist's contest for a number of years, and her results have improved every year.

"I'm more comfortable speaking in front of a group now," she said.

"I can express myself better."

For the rest, this contest was their first exposure to public speaking and all have said they would like to do it again.

"It's fun," said Christy.

"It was something I enjoyed. I had never done it before, but I'm going to do it again."

Brennan also said he will do public speaking again "for sure."

"It was not as bad as I thought," he said.

"It has given me lots of confidence. It's changed the way I do things like (reading in class and giving presentations.)"

Julien said the jitters disappear as soon as he starts speaking.

"After the first few seconds, when you've look everybody in the eye, you just go with it."

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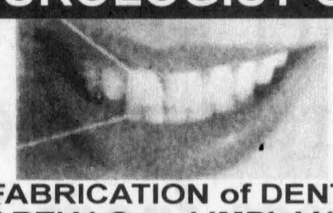

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Market Revenue program protects farmers from low commodity prices

By Pete Bock
News Correspondent

Interim Market Revenue payments totalling over $40 million will be in the mail by the end of April to eligible Ontario producers of soybeans, sunflowers and winter wheat, Agricorp announced earlier this month.

The payments are being made because the average Ontario price for these crops fell below the 2001 support price.

The Market Revenue program is designed to give farmers protection from low commodity prices.

Agricorp, who administers the federally and provincially funded program, tries to get interim funding out in the spring, so that farmers have help with planting costs, according to spokeswoman, Julie Harlow.

"To get the money out more quickly, we make a prediction on what we think the numbers will be. We try to get the money out when the farmers need it," Ms. Harlow said.

"We don't have the full numbers in on the 2001 year. The rest of the payment should come to farmers in the fall, as the total crop of 2001 should be to market by then."

Market revenue support levels are calculated using 85 per cent of the 15-year indexed moving average price.

Soybeans, sunflowers and winter wheat were all at 80 per cent of the forecasted total.

The interim payment for soybeans is $.56 a bushel or $20.57674 a ton, for winter wheat it is $.39 a bushel or $14.33004 a ton, and for sunflowers it is $.0112 a pound or $24.69176 a ton.

In a separate announcement, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada extended the Market Revenue program through 2002.

There is still time to enroll in the Market Revenue program for both the 2001 and 2002 crop years.

The application deadline for both crop years – and the final date to report acres and yield for 2001 crops – is May 1, 2002.

To get in on anything, farmers have to get their applications in, Agricorp representative Ms. Harlow said.

"We do have automatic renewals for farmers already registered," she added, "but new producers or ones not currently in the program need to contact us."

Under the extended program, five new crops – buckwheat, millet, rye, sorghum and spelt – are eligible for payments as Plan B crops provided that the crop is harvested as a grain.

May 1, 2002 is the last day to enroll the five new crops for 2001 and 2002.

In addition, beginning in 2002, double-cropped acres of grains and oilseeds that are planted by the applicable deadlines will be eligible for payments as plan B crops.

Coverage under the program remains at 85 per cent of the farm's average yield and 85 per cent of the 15-year average price.

When the average annual Ontario price for a crop goes below the support price, farmers enrolled in the program receive a payment of two-thirds the difference.

Agricorp's customer action centre can be reached at 1-888-247-4999.



HANDS ON EXPERIENCE: The 4-H club held its first forestry meeting Saturday at SJ McLeod school. The club, which is organized by Beth Koggel and Margo Patrick, teaches area youth how to distinguish between different trees and their many uses. Taking part in the initial session are front from left: Tristan Patrick, Kalica Koggel and Ashley Koggel. Back row: Leah MacGregor, Beth Koggel (leader), Alicia Cumming and Sarah Krol.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Plenty of spring projects keep 4-H members busy

4-H NEWS
MARGO PATRICK
347-7298

In spite of the vagaries of the weather, there are lots of 4-H clubs on the go. There are several new clubs beginning this week and next, so mark your calendars!

The North Horse Club will begin May 1 at Linda Lothian's farm (525-2503). The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. This is a great club to learn about horses and their care and upkeep. The club culminates with a Showmanship Class at Williamstown Fair on Sunday August 11. Members are invited to partake in some of the classes in the Arabian Horse and Welsh Pony Show later in the morning.

The North Dairy Club is ready to begin on April 29. The first meeting will be held at Robbie MacDonald's farm at 8 p.m. Kris MacLeod and Robert MacDonald will be your leaders. For more information call 525-3132.

The Glengarry Senior Club is also ready to begin tonight. Their first meeting will be held April 24 at 8 p.m at the Berkshire office in Alexandria. Ron Parker and David MacMillan will be leading this club.

Come and meet your leaders and get reacquainted with your fellow 4-H members!

The South Dairy Club will have their first meeting at Paul Oeggerli's farm on May 2. For further information call Ron Parker at 347-3063.

The Swine Club is also ready to begin. The first meeting is April 30. For more information call Ron Parker at 347-3063.

Trish Hamilton is ready to begin a "Walk On The Wildside" club that is planning a camping trip. This is a perennially well attended club, so now is the time to get involved with the outdoors. For further information and to sign up, call Trish at 874-2804.

Another club that is available is Field Crops (Linda and Paul Vogel - 528-4045).

All clubs are reminded that 2003 is having a scrapbook contest for all the associations, so take lots of pictures and make lots of notes on the fun and funny things that happen in your clubs.

As a reminder to all who want to join the 4-H program, you must be born between 1991 and 1980 (be between 10 and 21), you need to have a curiosity for the project and you should like to have lots of fun! Cost for the first club is $30 and for every other club in 2002 is $10. There are Glengarry 4-H t-shirts available – for more information ask your leader or call Margo 347-7298.

Besides club meetings, there are lots of other camps and scholarships available for 4-H members. You are reminded to review these in the *Opportunities of a Lifetime* booklet that should have been received in January. The next deadline for applications is May 1 and May 15. If you need another booklet, you can call Margo, or check out the 4-H website at www.4-hontario.ca. This is a great site to meet new friends in the discussion group, and find out what is going on in other counties through the county pages.


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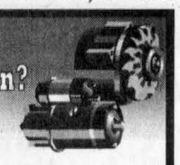
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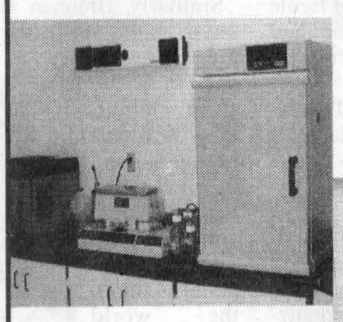
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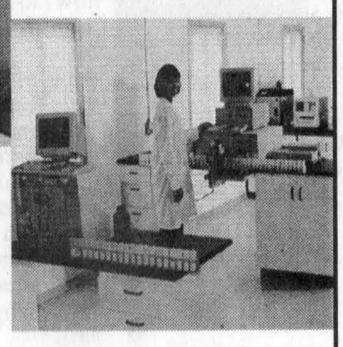
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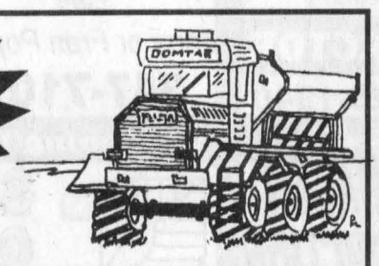
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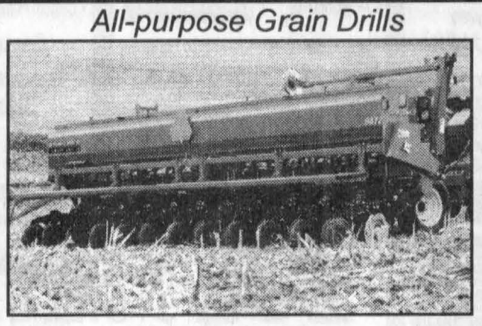
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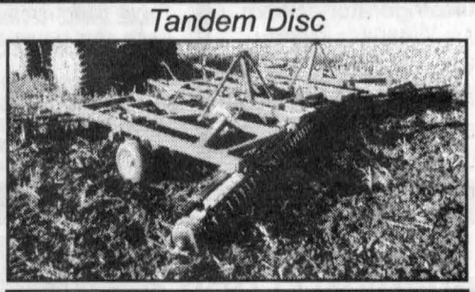
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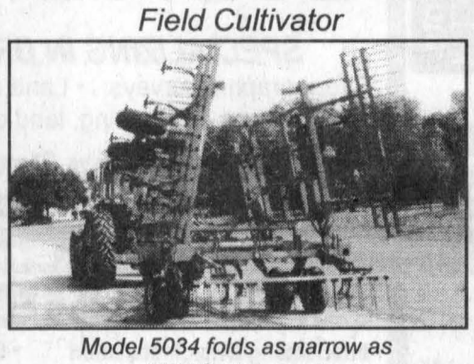
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Farmers continue to put pressure on government

By Pete Bock
News Correspondent

Local farmers, anxious about low commodity prices, lobbied the agiculture minister ten days ago as part of a province wide blitz on MPPs to garner support for the 'Made in Ontario' safety net package.

This week there is a new minister. Premier Ernie Eves appointed Helen Johns as the new Minister of Agriculture and Food. She replaces Brian Coburn, who became an Associate Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Glengarry branch president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Martin Lang, met with the former minister as part of the blitz.

"We did what we set out to do. We continued to put pressure on the government and reminded them we are out here and they've got to get going," Mr. Lang said.

"He didn't give us a promise on 'Made in Ontario', but he assured us he is still working on it. While he complained about the federal government, we pressured them to put the provincial money into the program."

Darrin Laplante, of Grants Corners, was one of the fifty plus farmers who went to Mr. Coburn's Blackburn Hamlet office, outside of Ottawa.

"Farmers are getting next to nothing for corn and wheat, and a payout for soy beans," the cash crop farmer said.

"The reason we went up there is because we were promised a better safety net plan.

"We were supposed to get something similar to what Quebec and American producers are getting. It is discouraging. We want a program that figures on cost of production."

OFA and a coalition of Ontario commodity organizations spent much of last year working with officials of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) developing a "Made in Ontario" (MIO) safety net plan that would meet the needs of just about all Ontario farmers.

OFA president, Jack Wilkinson, noted that farmers are taking action because they are learning of dramatic reductions to the Market Revenue Insurance – the federally and provincially funded program designed to give farmers protection from low commodity prices. On average, Mr. Wilkinson said, the MRI payment farmers might expect, without MIO being approved will drop by up to 75 per cent.

"Faced with this prospect, farmers are now anxious to meet their MPPs face-to face and demand safety net protection that will bring long-term stability to their industry," Jack Wilkinson said.



GEESE GALORE: Flocks of snow geese have been wowing Glengarry residents in the last few weeks, prompting numerous calls to *The News* reporting sightings of the magnificent white birds. Thousands of Canada Geese and snow geese have been passing through the area and stopping to rest and feed in farm fields across the region.

KRISTINA MICHAUD PHOTO

First female Minister of Agriculture

By Pete Bock
News Correspondent

Premier Ernie Eves appointed Ontario's first female Minister of Agriculture and Food last week.

Helen Johns, the MPP for Huron-Bruce, was initially elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1995 and then re-elected in 1999. She has served as the Associate Minister of Health and the Minister of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation, with responsibility for both Seniors' and Women's issues.

The announcement of a round table on Agriculture was one of the first actions taken by Premier Eves and Minister Johns.

The forum takes place on June 6 and gives Mr. Eves and Ms. Johns a chance to hear from farmers and farm organizations first hand.

"I think it is important to listen before policy is set in stone," Mr. Eves said, adding, "The policy decisions we arrive at must be supported by the farm community."

Protecting the family farm appears to be a key issue, for the new minister.

"This round table will focus on supporting family farms, creating more jobs in agriculture, and meeting the needs of rural Ontario," Ms. Johns said. "Our government will join farmers to develop a vision for Ontario's agricultural industry and exchange ideas to help keep it strong."

Ms. Johns replaces Brian Coburn who became an associate minister at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

While at the Ministry of Health, Ms. Johns contributed to several initiatives including the development of the Rural Health Strategy.



Helen Johns, Minister of Agriculture and Food

Glengarry Tire helps farmers maintain agricultural equipment

By Pete Bock
News Correspondent

A Glen Robertson company with close ties to the agricultural community celebrated 25 years in business last week.

Two partners established Glengarry Tire in Alexandria in 1977, and subsequently moved their business to Glen Robertson in January, 1978. They started with a one door garage, a truck and $6,000 in inventory, according to owner, Ron Valade, who bought out his partner, Gilles Aubin, in 1984.

"We grew with time," Mr. Valade said. "Today we have seven employees, a four door garage with 4,000 square feet of warehouse space, three trucks, and $200,000 of inventory."

The company sells tires to drop-in customers, does general mechanical work on cars and trucks, and provides on-farm repairs for rims and tires.

Farm clients account for 60 per cent of Glengarry Tires' business, 70 per cent if you include their cars, Mr. Valade said.

Equipment is much bigger today.

Farmers have gone from using 35 horsepower tractors to work 100 acres, to now using 150 to 200 horsepower tractors.

"We have some customers who work over 1,000 acres," Mr. Valade said, adding, "Farm business is much more complicated now. It is a trade, where you have to really understand how the tractor works."

Glengarry Tire has two trucks regularly on the road doing farm repairs. The third is often reserved for emergencies.

Mr. Valade said there are many calculations involved in making sure equipment is performing properly.

"The tractors today may weigh 20,000 pounds, and they have to float, so they won't compact the field," he said.

"There are low pressure radial tires, which we run with just eight to 12 pounds of pressure."

With bigger sizes – the average 150 horsepower tractor has a rear tire eight feet high and 35 inches wide and may weigh 400 pounds – and performance requirements of new tractor tires, have come higher prices.

"Twenty years ago, $200 was considered a lot for one of the biggest tires," Mr. Valade said.

"Today you can go as high as $3,500 to $5,000 for a tire."

Mr. Valade is happy with his success in Glen Robertson and looks forward to many more productive years.



GLENGARRY TIRE 25TH ANNIVERSARY: Area residents are happy to welcome specialists, like Sylvain Latulippe, to their properties to help out with big jobs. The Glengarry Tire employee has 18 years experience, and made changing the damaged rear tractor tire of Frog Hollow's Ken Goodfellow look routine.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, April 18, 1902

•H.R. Macdonald of this town has just patented improvements in cooking stoves. The new stove or range, invented by Mr. Macdonald, can be used in combination with the heating furnace; connected in winter time to the furnace pipe it will perform all the functions of a cooking stove with a big savings in fuel.

•A.D. McRae, Maxville, and Capt. J.A.McDougall, Lancaster County Councillors were here yesterday on business connected with the proposed bridges over the Garry and Beaudette Rivers.

•Alex A. McDonell, Munroe's Mills, left on Tuesday for the "Soo".

•Miss Kate McDonald of the 4th Lochiel, left last week for Montreal.

•Workmen are engaged in excavating the cellar and laying the foundation of D. Donovan's proposed residence next to the Union Bank building.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 19, 1912

•R.G.Jamieson, merchant at Maxville, left Tuesday on an extended visit to Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary. Mrs. Jamieson will join him later. Also leaving for the West, Tuesday, were Alex Fraser, Finlay R. McRae and Rod Fraser, all of Dunvegan.

•Angus McCormick has severed his connection with the local Union Bank branch and left last evening for Montreal.

•Leaving here for the West this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Poirier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Poirier and children, Mrs. J.J.Kemp and children and her mother, Mrs. McCormick, Alexandria and Archie McMaster of Fassifern.

•James A. Cluff, we understand, has purchased James McNaughton's 240-acre farm west of Dominionville.

•Mayor A. Cameron, contractor, has resumed work on the erection of the new Catholic Church at Greenfield, and there is also a large gang employed on construction of the new House of Refuge at Cornwall.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 21, 1922

•Peter H. Kippen of Maxville, was the victim of a very painful accident on Thursday. When attempting to stop his team from running away out of H.A.Christie's yard, he was knocked down and severely bruised about his arms, chest and back.

•Miss Christena McLeod, Bonnie Brier, McCrimmon, left Monday morning for Toronto to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association.

•D.R.MacDonald left Monday for Netherhill, Sask., to resume his extensive farming operations there. He was accompanied by Messrs. Donald McDonald, son of Mrs. S.R.McDonald, Alexandria and Donald J.Kerr of Lochiel.

•W.S.Nute of Brockville, arrived in town Thursday to join the office staff of the Carriage Factories Ltd.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 22, 1932

•Mr. and Mrs. Alex Poirier and family left on Friday for Cornwall, where they will reside in future. Mr. Poirier was district agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Co. and he will fill a similar position in Cornwall. Dosithe Cuerrier has taken over the local agency.

•The Misses Isabel McIntosh and Jessie McArthur, Martintown, who have been attending the London School of Economics, are now touring the continent. They will resume their studies until June and will sightsee in England and Scotland before returning to Canada in July.

•Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Macdonald and young son, left Monday for Port Alfred, Que., where Mr. Macdonald will take over his duties on the staff of the Port Alfred Paper Mill.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 17, 1942

•Thomas Louis Gagnon, 75, widely known general merchant at Monkland, was instantly killed at noon Sunday when his car was struck by a passenger train just east of Monkland.

•Mr. and Mrs. W.J.McKinnon and family of Lochiel were honoured at a gathering of Glengarry Rural Telephone subscribers and other friends. Mr. McKinnon has retired after 27 years as manager of the system.

•Pte.John Duncan MacLennan, son of Mrs. Fred MacLennan, Dalkeith, and Langille Muir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muir, Apple Hill, have arrived safely overseas.

•Miss Theresa Beauchamp this week joined the staff of Bell exchange here. She will replace Miss Laurence Portelance, who on May 1st transfers to the Montreal office.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 18, 1952

•The Glengarry Area High School Board on Saturday voted to proceed with erection of a new school at Alexandria. Charlottenburgh trustees were insistent on a new school being built simultaneously at Williamstown and it is possible that township will withdraw from the Area.

•Pte.Frank Villeneuve, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Villeneuve, Maxville, arrived in Seattle, Tuesday, en route home from service in Korea.

•Melville McRae of St.Raphael's, will take possession May 1st of Pope's Service Station on Main Street South, which he has purchased from Jesse Pope. Mr. and Mrs. McRae will move here from Ottawa, Another member of the McRae family, Duncan, last month took possession of a newly purchased service station and restaurant at Harrowsmith, Ont.

•A section of Alexandria Legion Branch is to be organized at Lancaster. One has already been organized at Maxville.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 19, 1962

•Ben Kerr of Ottawa, a veteran golf pro, will spend the summer on the local course and directors expect to have a complete nine-hole layout with good temporary greens.

•William D.Fraser of Glen Sandfield, was the recipient of one of two bursaries awarded by the Eastern Ontario Development Association. A son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser, he is in his second year at the Eastern Ontario Institute of Technology, Ottawa.

•Flashing lights signals are to be installed at railway crossings at Moose Creek and Glen Robertson.

•A committee is canvassing in the Lancaster area for shareholders for a proposed curling rink there. James A. McArthur is chairman with John McLaren, Pete Bonneville, Leonard MacLachlan and Fred Throsby.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 20, 1972

•Alexandria's new senior elementary French school will be named Ecole Elda Rouleau, in recognition of the late Mrs. Euclid Rouleau of Alexandria who was a leader in pressing for French education in Ontario schools.

•The CNR station here will remain but Alexandria will have no station agent after May 18.

•Paul Roy, Ford tractor dealer on Main St.South, has completed sale of his garage to King Petroleum Ltd. They plan to operate a discount gas outlet.

•Plans for expansion of the Square C Textile plant here are not expected by the sale of a controlling interest in the parent Consolidated Textiles Ltd. of Montreal. No changes in personnel or production are foreseen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, April 21, 1982

•Glengarrian participants took top honours in the Great Raisin River White Water canoe race on Sunday. Maurice Deguire and Maurice Sauve of Alexandria finished first with a time of 2:19:30, followed by Myles and Mark Major of Williamstown with a time of 2:30:10. Lynn Gallant and Bonnie Maclaren of Alexandria were the only women's team to finish with a time of 3:17:20.

•Faulty wiring was the cause of a fire that destroyed a building which housed three businesses in Lancaster Village Monday forenoon. Maurice and Kay Menard had just renovated their business location which housed a plumbing and heating supply, a mini-mart and a video arcade.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, April 22, 1992

•Glengarry will bestow fame to those who have contributed to agriculture in the county by establishing a Glengarry Agriculture "Wall of Fame" at the Angus Gray Hall in Maxville.

•Home with Lorna and Gordon Winter last weekend were Beverly and Russ Fisher and Keitha from Grimsby and Betty and Stewart McKibbon from London. Keitha was baptized at the morning service in the United Church on Easter Sunday.

•Marcel Lanthier, studying at Radio College of Canada, Toronto, is home with his parents Aline and Remi Lanthier.

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A dance and fundraiser to help with renovations for the Round Church in Dalhousie Mills will be held this coming Saturday at the centre from 8 to 12 p.m. Admission is $8. A DJ will provide the music, bar service will also be available, door prizes to win, spot dances and a light lunch will be served. All proceeds will be donated to the Round Church building fund. For more information, phone Francine or Ralph at 874-2697. Welcome to all!

Welcome Jeremy

Congratulations to Erik and Chantal Valade L'Ecuyer who are the happy parents of a 9 lb. 14 oz. baby boy, Jeremy, born April 16 at the Hawkesbury Hospital. Proud grandparents are Ron and Francine Valade and Omer and Therese L'Ecuyer.

Celebration in style

Special thank you to Ron Valade who really celebrated their 25th business anniversary of Glengarry Tire in style last Saturday. I went there just for a few minutes but stayed much longer.

The music by Frank Adams and Travis Hagen was lively, hot dogs were delicious (great cooks) and the company was great.

Condolences

Condolences to the family of Germaine Lacroix, 91 years old, who died on March 30. She was the mother of Normand Lacroix formerly of this parish. We see Normand and Claire occasionally at a mass celebration in the Glen and they are always happy to chat with us.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dan and Ethel McKay who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday at the Bonnie Glen. A very large crowd attended the event. We wish you the best and many, many more anniversaries.

Laurier-Carriere news

This coming Sunday, grade 2 children will receive two very important sacraments: first communion and confirmation at the 9.30 a.m. mass in a very solemn ceremony.

Education week is from April 29 to May 3. There will be a book fair with the store "Le Carousel" of Alexandria who will be at the school on April 25 and 26. On Thursday afternoon, the children will be able to choose whatever books they desire and the school will stay open til 4 p.m. and from 5.30 to 7 p.m. On Friday, it will be open for the parents and for the children to bring the money for the books. The more the parents get involved in these reading activities, the more your children will take pleasure and discover the treasures of good reading. Ten percent of the sales will be given back in books for the library.

On May 1, Pierre Vaillancourt and his orchestra will treat the youngsters to music at Ste.Marie School in Green Valley.

Provincial tests for grades 3 and 6 will be administered in the weeks of May 6, 13 and 20. It is very important that the children be present every day and well rested.

Indonesian treat

John van Nooten had a rare and pleasant break from his farm routine this past weekend when he went to Toronto to visit daughter Helena and her husband Chris, granddaughters, 6 year old Janet and 2 year old Anna and also son, Johan. Janny and Anna had lots of fun with "OPA" and they all enjoyed a feast of Indonesian food. (John was born in Indonesia). Daughter, Miriam and granddaughter, Sarah, kept Grandma Moira company on the farm and took care of the animals.

Have a great week!

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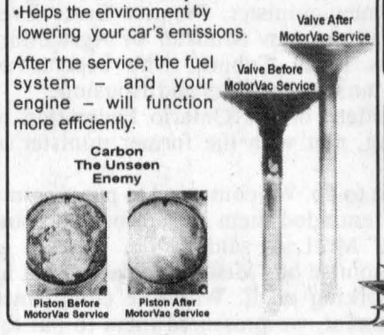

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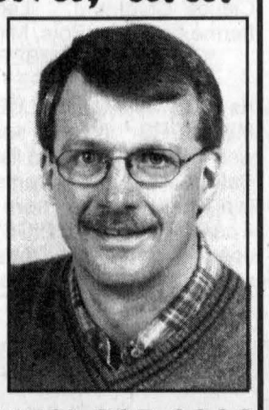

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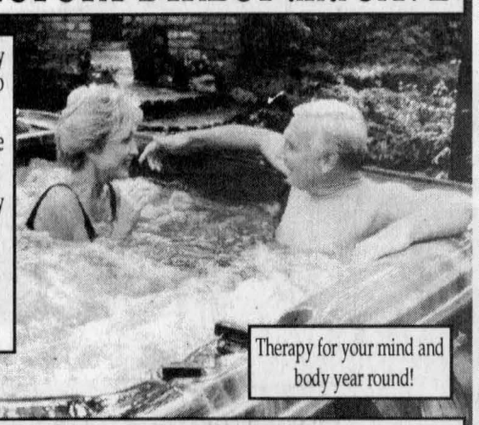

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