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School classes shrinking as boards hire more teachers

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Glengarry's elementary schools are benefiting from the provincial government's decision to cap primary classroom sizes from junior kindergarten to grade three.

Although most of the county's rural schools already have smaller classes, the money assigned to the four school boards that operate in Glengarry has trickled down and allowed for some additional benefits, like the hiring of more teachers.

Williamstown Public School, which is operated by the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB), is just one of several examples. Its principal, Susan MacDonald, says that there are only 13 students in Grade 1. In fact, she says that the biggest class within the province's target range is her grade three class, which has 21 students.

Mrs. MacDonald says her school used the additional money to make improvements at the Grades 7 and 8 level.

"Last year, we had a split 7/8 with 39 students," she said, adding that the school had an additional half-time position because students were separated into French Immersion and English for half the day.

This year, the school has hired more teachers in order to have separate classes for Grade 7 and Grade 8, French Immersion and English.

"It has been wonderful," Mrs. MacDonald said.

The Grade 7 French Immersion consists of 13 students and the English stream has 21 students, making a manageable class of 34 when the students combine in the afternoon.

In Grade 8, 19 students are in French Immersion while 14 are in the English stream, making another class of 34 when the two groups combine.

"Those are beautiful class sizes for Grade 7 and 8 classes," Mrs. MacDonald said. "Teachers are not having to teach two curriculums. We have beautiful class sizes; we're absolutely blessed."

It's a similar story over at Iona Academy in St. Raphael's, which is under the jurisdiction of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

"We have had many new registrations at the Junior Kindergarten level, so we were able to get a half position more," said principal Charlotte Rouleau. "We're very lucky: we have no split classes. They are all single-grade."

Mrs. Rouleau said most classes at Iona Academy are fairly close to 20 students, ranging in size from the mid-teens to the mid-20s.

She said her school already has literacy and math specialists in place, something for which the Dalton McGuinty government has just announced funding.

"Our board was avant-gardist," she said.

Like the other two schools, École Terre des Jeunes in Alexandria, operated by the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario, has also been able to

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Big money no surprise for hospital

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

At first glance it looked as though Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital (HGMH) was the area's big winner when the province announced a total of $60 million for capital projects for Ontario's hospitals on Friday.

The $872,992 HGMH received dwarfed what the region's other hospitals were allotted.

For instance, the Cornwall Community Hospital obtained $139,890; the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph Health Centre received $144,092; Hawkesbury and District General Hospital gets $121,744, and Winchester District Memorial Hospital $120,676.

MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde was excited to share the figures of the announcement with *The News* on Monday morning.

The local representative said he was at a meeting over the weekend with his provincial colleagues in Hamilton, and said that they had questioned him as to what he had done to get so much funding for Alexandria's hospital.

"Mr. Brownell (MPP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenberg) for one was surprised at how much Glengarry received," Mr. Lalonde said, "as compared to the Cornwall hospitals."

Mr. Lalonde deflected the praise to HGMH, saying that Minister of Health and Long Term care, George Smitherman, "was very, very impressed with his visit to the hospital.

"This is a big amount of money... (But) they are the second-best administered hospital out of 156 (in the province)."

HGMH chief executive officer Kurt Pristanski hadn't heard the announcement when contacted Monday, but made a call to the Ministry of Health.

While pleased with the funding, he said the large amount being awarded to HGMH is mostly because the hospital is receiving funds for the start of its two-year emergency project.

"We got more money," Mr. Pristanski said, "because...the majority of those funds are for our emergency project."

"We don't have all the details (yet), because none of the hospitals received their individual letter."

The province informs hospitals, in writing, how the funds can be spent.

HGMH has budgeted about $3 million over a two-year period for the emergency room expansion.

It expects to take the project to tender later this year, with construction starting in 2005.

The $60 million in funding comes from the province's Health Infrastucture Renewal Fund.

The government is trying to put in place predictable year-to-year funding for renewal projects. Every hospital in Ontario received at least $100,000 in funding per site.



ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER: Several Williamstown-area teens took advantage of warm weather and high waters on the Raisin River with a swim Sunday. Two of those teens were from left Patrick Hart, 15 of Williamstown and John Lang, 15 of Martintown shown floating on an inflatable raft. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Ice install sucks dry arena well

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The well has run dry at the Maxville and District Sports Complex and no one is quite sure how to fix the problem.

The situation became apparent after the ice was installed recently at the arena, Maxville councillor George Currier told North Glengarry council Monday night.

He said the well goes down when the ice is installed, but normally comes up again within a few days.

"This is the first year that the well didn't come back up," Mr. Currier said.

The band-aid solution has been to bring in a Villeneuve Tank Lines water truck but Mr. Currier told council a second well will need to be drilled.

Kenyon councillor Julie Akkermans suggested that Villeneuve Tank Lines continue to supply the water but her suggestion was dismissed as impractical and costly.

"You need a continuous fresh water supply," township recreation director Bob Bowles told her.

The water is circulated through the compressors that keep the arena floor cold. Over the weekend, 5,000 gallons were used to keep the compressors operating.

"The alarm in the water reservoir has gone off two or three times this week. We usually shut down the compressors, let the water come back up and then turn them back on," Mr. Bowles explained. "But this year, it's just not working the same way."

Mrs. Akkermans wondered whether drilling another well was the best solution.

"If you drill another well, won't that one just drain the first one and the neighbour's? It might not necessarily solve the problem" she noted.

"It depends on where we find the water," Mr. Bowles replied.

Because only one home in the vicinity of the arena is also low on water, Mr. Currier and Mr. Bowles agreed that it

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Hydro crew to the rescue in Florida

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Local Hydro One linemen are part of a hastily organized provincial group helping to restore order in hurricane-ravaged Florida.

Eight workers based out of the Vankleek Hill office are part of the relief team, according to utility company spokesperson Al Manchee.

"We got a call from Florida Power and Light (last) Wednesday morning requesting our assistance," Mr. Manchee said. "We quickly mobilized three convoys of staff from the south, the central and eastern parts of the province consisting of about 270 workers and about 130 vehicles. Most of them left early Friday morning."

One of them was Robert MacDonald, a 4th of Kenyon resident and a hydro veteran of 22 years. He didn't get much notice, according to his wife Brenda.

"He was asked Wednesday after work whether or not he could go," Mrs. MacDonald said, "and he left at 3:30 a.m. Thursday morning."

It took the men two days to drive down to Florida, where they are now based in Boca Raton, near Fort Lauderdale.

Hydro One has mutual assistance agreements with utilities in the U.S. northeast including the states of Michigan, Pennsylvania and New York, the spokesperson said.

But he added, that because Florida was hit so hard they have called for assistance from utilities right up to Ontario.

"Obviously this quite a bit further afield, but we think it is kudos to us that they requested us to come that far."

Vankleek Hill resident Janice McCormick, whose husband Cameron journeyed down to Florida, said Hydro One's reputation speaks for itself and they are very well respected in the industry.

Conversations with her husband reveal the conditions are very trying for both the residents and the workers.

Many of the homes remain boarded up, and "it is very hot. (The linemen) are finding it warm, it is about 32 Celsius and humid."

Glen Bates, a supervisor at the Vankleek Hill office said he spoke to the men on Monday morning.

"At 9 a.m., they said it is 26 already, humid and busy," Mr. Bates relayed, adding, "they have got to wear the full garments, the fire retardant clothing...It is not t-shirts and shorts."

The workers are involved in quite a variety of jobs, which includes line repairs, replacing poles, and connecting electricity "right up to the house."

Some Floridians had been without power for nine days, leaving them without standards like light, refrigeration, plumbing and air-conditioning.

The linemen are putting in long hours, according to Brenda MacDonald, who spoke to her husband on Sunday afternoon. Working in a crew of 49, Robert told his wife they would have another 300 customers back on line by the end of the day.

"They start early,' Mrs. MacDonald said, "and they don't get back to their hotels until nine or 10 p.m.."

While they are sleeping on cots and eating well, she said this is not like a trip to Disneyland.

Still their efforts there are getting a strong, positive reception, according to the Hydro One spokesperson, who has received many e-mails from Florida residents saluting the Ontario contingent's performance.

"The reception our crews have received has been terrific," Mr. Manchee said. "People have been just overjoyed to see them...(They went down with) lots of Canadian flags and decals on the trucks, so we are spreading some good feelings about Canada down there."

Besides Robert MacDonald and Cameron McCormick, the crew based out of Vankleek Hill who went to Florida include, Lyndon McNaughton, Denis Sweeney, Pat Rainey, Yvon Charlebois, John Reasbeck and Ron Edgar.

Mr. Manchee said Hydro One made a commitment to have the men down south for as long as two weeks.

He also wanted Hydro One customers to recognize they wouldn't be footing the bill for the relief work, as all costs associated with this program will be paid for by Florida Power and Light. The spokesperson said the company also has not depleted its staff to the extent it can't handle a bad storm that occurs in the province.

Mrs. MacDonald said her husband hopes to be back in Glengarry by the end of September, but adds "it depends on what (Hurricane) Ivan does."

New doctor for Lancaster

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

The health of South Glengarry has taken a turn for the better with the news that Lancaster will soon have a new doctor.

South Glengarry Mayor Jim McDonell told council Monday that by early October there will be a doctor practising in the Lan-Char Medical Centre. The centre is currently undergoing some renovation work.

While the mayor said he wasn't able to give details about the new doctor, it is believed that Dr. Johnson, who is soon to set up practice in Cornwall, will be spending several days a week at the Lancaster facility.

Mr. McDonell took the opportunity to laud Dr. Donal Conway who retired this spring.

"I would like to say 'thanks' to Dr. Conway for all the time he put in. It's nice to see someone of his stature living in our community and I wish him a happy retirement."

Dr. Conway spent 33 years in Lancaster as a family physician.

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Pot plants seized in NG top $1M

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

The OPP's drug enforcement team made another major marijuana seizure in Glengarry on Monday as it swept through twelve grow operations throughout SDG.

The total number of plants pulled in the county was 1,600, with the lion's share, 1154, coming from a rural property on the Lochiel Road (County Road 21) east of Fassifern and just west of the Father Gauthier Soccer Field.

A resident of the area tipped *The News* to the seizure.

Police would not confirm the civic address of the Lochiel Road eradication, but confirmed the number of removed plants and their estimated street value, $1,154,000.

It is the third massive seizure in Glengarry in recent weeks.

Drug enforcement teams are in full operation, according to OPP community services officer Joel Doiron, who says that police operations are on-going by different approach grow sites as booby traps may be set up to protect the crop.

teams at different locations.

He wouldn't release further details as investigation into the 12 marijuana pulls continues.

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Police chase truck in SG

Police Report

At least two people are wanted following a high speed chase involving both the OPP and the Surete du Quebec early Saturday morning.

OPP officers responded to a request for assistance by Quebec officers who were chasing a pick-up truck just east of the Ontario/Quebec border at about 4:45 a.m.

The occupants of the vehicle are linked to a break-in around Riviere Beaudette, according to OPP community services officer Joel Doiron.

"They called for our assistance, because they were chasing this vehicle in the proximity of Ontario," Const. Doiron said. "The vehicle ended up ditching just inside Ontario on the 4th Line Road (in South Glengarry)."

The officer said the criminals crashed the vehicle after missing a curve.

Taking off on foot, the criminals were able to elude police, even though a search was conducted.

No arrests have been made.

Investigation revealed the truck, a 1994 Dodge pick-up, had been stolen from the Canadian Tire parking lot in Alexandria during the overnight of Sept. 10-11.

The criminals are now wanted for crimes taking place in both provinces. "We are going to want them on our side," Const. Doiron said, "and they are going to want them on their's."

Paintball attack

A pedestrian on Main Street in Alexandria got a shock late in the evening on Sept. 5 when he was stung from the force of being hit by multiple paint balls in a drive-by shooting.

The paintball shots came from a dark coloured passenger car carrying four male youths, at about 11:30.

The pedestrian was not injured in that he didn't require to be hospitalized, according to OPP community services officer Joel Doiron.

The officer said paint balls can be a lot of fun when used in the right area, but when they are used in an incident like this, it becomes a criminal offence.

"Imagine if you are out for a quiet walk in Alexandria," Const. Doiron said, "and somebody pulls a stunt like this."

The shooter is described as wearing a white t-shirt, while the driver wore a red baseball cap.

Police are asking for the public's assistance in this case.

Suspicious Fires

Police are investigating two recent suspicious fires, one in South Glengarry and the other in South Stormont, with the help of an investigator from the office of the Fire Marshal.

The two fires took place during the overnight of Sept 5 - 6.

At about 11:30 p.m. on Sept. 5, officers were called to a structure on fire on Atchison Road in South Stormont.

Just over an hour later, at about 12:45 a.m., officers responded to a log cabin on fire on Caber Road, South Glengarry. Neither building was occupied at the time.

An investigator from the Office of the Fire Marshal is assisting the OPP Crime Unit with the investigation. Samples are being collected and forwarded for expert examination.

At this point the fires are not linked, or tied to the recent rash of suspicious fires in the area.

Charges laid

A 17-year-old from Alexandria faces charges after police received a tip on Friday about her showing up at a Main Street business in town.

PP officers received information of a female breaching conditions (non-communication/not to attend specified address) at the business, at about 1:30 p.m.

As a result, the teenager was located and arrested.

She faces two counts of Failing to Comply with Conditions of an Undertaking.

The youth appears in court Oct. 7. Constable D. Roy is investigating.

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A South Glengarry man faces charges after exiting a bar on McDougall Street in Alexandria, early Saturday morning.

Police spotted the 50-year-old man from County Road 2 in South Glengarry at about 2 a.m.

He was known to be on conditions – not to attend places where alcohol is served and not to consume alcohol.

As a result, he was arrested and faces two counts of Breach of Probation.

He appears in court Oct. 7.

Constable S. Duguay is investigating.

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A Lancaster man faces charges after police responded to a disturbance at his home on Military Road in Lancaster on Saturday evening.

The 27-year-old male was found to be breaching conditions of his release from a previous incident.

He was arrested and faces two counts of Failing to Comply. He appears in court Nov. 4.

Constable M. Gadbois is investigating.

Pot removed

SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of 25 marijuana plants found on a property on Concession Road 8, in South Glengarry on Sunday.

The plants were eradicated. Anyone having knowledge or finding outdoor grows are asked to call police with the information immediately. Suspicious activity (persons/vehicles) should also be reported.

Police remind residents not to

Thefts

Thieves stole some tools from a garage at a residence on Front Street, Lancaster during the overnight of Sept. 10-11.

They gained access to the garage by breaking a window.

Constable M. Gadbois is investigating.

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A red mountain bike was stolen from a business property on Main Street North in Alexandria, on Sept. 3.

Constable N. Lamontagne is investigating.

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A quantity of windows were stolen from a storage facility on Linsley Street East in Alexandria.

The OPP received a report of the break-in on Sept. 4. Constable B. Letouze is investigating.

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Tools were stolen recently from a boat docked at Gray's Creek Marina in South Glengarry.

OPP received a report of the break-in Sept. 5. It is estimated to have taken place as early as two weeks prior to the report.

A door was forced open in order to remove the tools.

Constable B. Letouze is investigating.

Window broken

OPP officers responded to a report of an alarm sounding at the Township Office on Oak Street in Lancaster on Sept. 7 at about 12:45 a.m..

A window had been broken but entry was not gained.

Mischief

Vandals splattered a residence on County Road 25 in South Glengarry, during the overnight of Sept. 5-6, in what police believe is paintball gun mischief.

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Vandals spray-painted a school bus parked in the arena parking lot, Macdonald Boulevard, Alexandria.

OPP received a report on the mischief at about 10:00 p.m. on Sept. 3.

Calls for service Sept. 6 - 12

Traffic incidents	48
General calls	46
Criminal investigations	14
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SG council taking meetings on the road

SG Notebook

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Council begins taking its Committee of the Whole meetings on the road this month, as it meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glen Walter on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.

Committee of the Whole meetings are regularly scheduled to take place on the third Monday evening of each month; however time conflicts necessitated the change for September only.

All area residents are encouraged to attend the meeting. Council feels that by taking these meetings out to the different communities, more people will come forward with concerns and suggestions.

Committee of the Whole meetings are for discussion and information purposes only. All resolutions and bylaws continue to be passed at regular meetings of council which are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of the month, at the township hall in Lancaster.

Hoping for a good crowd

Mayor Jim McDonell reminded council of the Celtic Festival being held this Saturday (Sept. 18) at Smithfield Park. Council is one of the many sponsors of the event which will see a day long menu of Celtic bands, pipe bands and dancers, as well as refreshments and concessions.

"We hope to see a lot of people there," said the mayor.

Busy weekend

The Doors Open Ontario promotion brought many visitors to the township during the weekend.

Mayor McDonell complimented the volunteers who participated, in particular the folks at the Martintown Mill.

"They've done a lot of work," he said.

The mill is the only one still left in the township, and is open once a month to visitors.

Administrator/coordinator Marcel Lapierre remarked on the crowds at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre, signing up for fall programs.

"It was very active," he said.

Hazardous waste day

Councillor Janette Abbey thanked the mayor and the administrator, as well as staff member Marilyn LeBrun, for their work on what may turn out to be a blockbuster haul of household hazardous waste on Saturday.

Although a report on the exact statistics won't be available until the next council meeting, it appears records have been broken.

Mr. Lapierre estimated that between 250 and 300 vehicles dropped off hazardous materials at Smithfield Park in Lancaster.

"They just streamed in for four hours," said Mr. Lapierre.

Korsch granted extension

A subdivision planned for Lancaster has been granted a little more time from officialdom following the news that a study for Highway 401 interchanges may affect the development's plans.

Ministry of Transportation (MTO) officials held a public meeting in Cornwall Tuesday to present plans that could see some changes to 401 interchanges, including the one at Lancaster.

Council passed a resolution Monday allowing a one year draft approval extension for Korsch developments.

McLeod's questions

Councillor Ian McLeod queried a 10-year temporary use clause in connection with a zoning bylaw amendment which would permit an "apartment in the house."

An apartment in a house may be permitted only where a temporary use bylaw is in effect. Under Section 39 of the Planning Act, councils may pass temporary use bylaws for residential use for a period of 10 years. In this particular case the apartment will be used to provide housing for a senior relative.

"A senior relative?" asked Mr. McLeod. "If the senior relative goes, does a junior relative come in to take his place?"

Mr. McLeod also asked if there were a tracking system in place to ensure the temporary use did not become permanent use.

Mr. Lapierre replied that while there was no such system, the public is a good watchdog.

"The community keeps us informed," he said.

Council passed the bylaw, but suggested in the future, "temporary use" be shortened to three or five years, with the possibility of an extension, if necessary.

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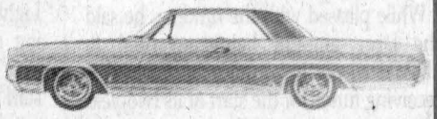
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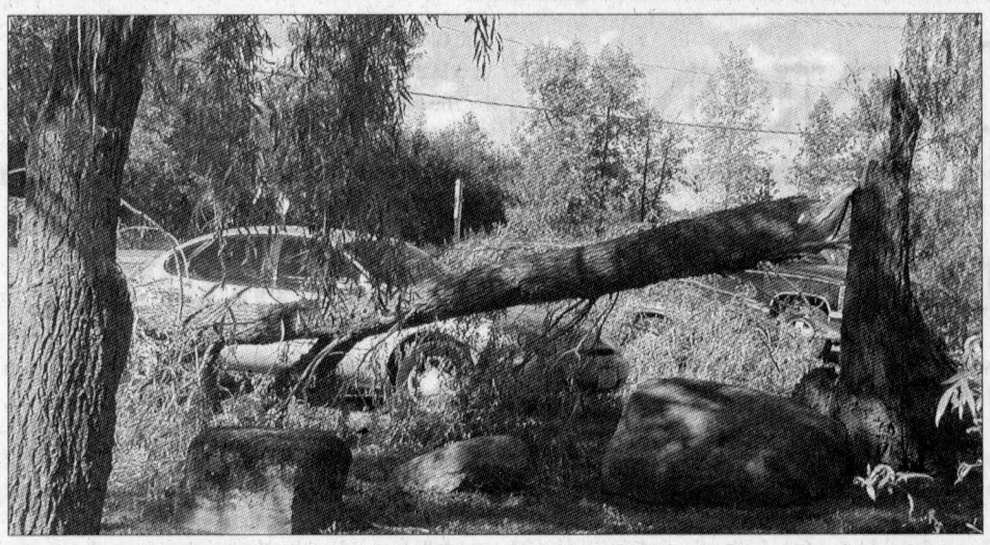

TIMMMMBERRR!: This willow tree located in front of the parking lot at Cooper Marsh was just one of the area's trees which fell during a heavy wind and rain storm on Sept. 9.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

SG to review well system

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry will be reviewing its well system in accordance with provincial regulations, Administrator-coordinator Marcel Lapierre told council Monday.

Mr. Lapierre said that an engineer's study was required in order to determine what treatment, if any, would be required for the Char-Lan Recreation Centre and the Martintown Community Centre.

"We have to examine our wells and if there are problems, we have to give a report," Mr. Lapierre said.

The report must be submitted to the province by June 1, 2005.

Over the years "some minor impact from surface water influence" has been seen at the two sites, according to a staff report on the issue.

The rest of South Glengarry's holdings – the North Lancaster Optimist Hall, Glen Walter Regional Park, Paul Rozon Park, and wells for watering ice surfaces in Martintown, Bainsville, etc – will be considered separately, with the township applying to the province for relief from treatment for these locations, based on the quality of the water, and its limited use.

While council gave administration the green light to go ahead and obtain bids for a study for the two major facilities, Mayor Jim McDonell suggested contacting the Upper Canada District School Board with the idea of a joint venture.

"It may be worthwhile looking into a joint venture, a communal well, perhaps, with the two schools (Williamstown Public and Char-Lan High School) located near the recreation centre," said the mayor.

"There may be the opportunity to get together for us all."

SG researching counties' hiring practices

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry Council wants to know who is applying for jobs in the township.

Following the passing of Bylaw 28-04 Monday night, Councillors Janette Abbey and Ian McLeod asked for information about the hiring process, including how jobs are advertised, and who the applicants are.

The bylaw, which lays out the policies with respect to the hiring of relatives of members of council, and of relatives of existing employees, is required by Jan. 1, 2005, under the new Municipal Act.

Under the bylaw, a "relative" is defined as a wife, husband, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, sister, brother, son, daughter, son-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandparents, common-law spouse, grandchildren, niece, nephew, foster child and/or the equivalent members of a blended family of a member of council, local board, committee of council or existing employee of the municipality.

Relatives of municipal employees may be hired if the administrator-coordinator can establish that the applicant is the most qualified under standard competition procedures, and is not to be supervised by a relative or is not to be supervising a relative. No relatives may be involved in the hiring interview, nor shall they in any way influence the interviewers.

Relatives of members of council, local boards and committees of council may only be employed as seasonal employees, and only under the same policies as stated above.

"Will there always be ads in the paper to let everyone know the jobs are available?" asked Mrs. Abbey.

"Most definitely," replied Administrator-coordinator, Marcel Lapierre, who pointed out that a recent opening for a "rink rat" (part-time arena attendant) had been advertised in *The News*, that posters had been put up in Char-Lan High School, and an announcement made over the school's public address system.

Mr. McLeod said that there were students attending other schools in the area who should also be informed of the job opportunity.

"Could we get a list of the applicants?" he asked.

Mrs. Abbey said to her knowledge, she had never seen such a list.

"I thought that was an administrative decision, I didn't think council wanted to get into this," said Mr. Lapierre.

The list will be produced for the next council meeting, despite the fact that the interview process has already been completed and the successful candidate will likely be hired in the interim.

Coffee Break comes to Lancaster

Glengarrians can help support Alzheimer's Disease research by buying a cup of coffee next week.

Coffee Break, the annual fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Society, takes place this Tuesday, Sept. 21 in Lancaster. Coffee stations will be set up at Chateau Gardens, Lancaster Pharmacy, Mitchell's Flower Market, and Sangster's General Store.

The stations will be staffed by volunteers from Chateau Gardens. Proceeds from coffee and cash donation boxes at the Lan-Char Senior's Centre, Big Luke's Bar and Grill, Berrigan's Hotel and Pub, the Lancaster Dollar Market, Gail's Place, Gauthier's Greenhouse, Lancaster Legion and the next Knight's Community Breakfast, will go to the Alzheimer Society for its ongoing work.

In North Glengarry, window decals will be on sale at Your Independent Grocer and the Giant Tiger stores in Alexandria on the same day.

SG to pay $10,000 on development charges study preparations

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry will spend more than $10,000 on the preparation of a development charges study and related brochure for the township.

Trow Associates, Inc. was awarded the job at a cost of $10,405 net of GST. The submission from Trow was one of two received by the municipality after three firms were invited to respond to a Request For Proposal (RFP).

Council is divided on the development charges issues, with Councillors Ian McLeod and John Warden voting against the resolution.

"Didn't we have the same group do a study in 1999 that we turned down?" asked Mr. McLeod.

"I wonder where we're going with this again. We're just spending $10,000 to develop another tax."

Mr. McLeod said that growth in the municipality was "very slow," and development charges just resulted in a "head tax."

Mr. Warden agreed.

"Development charges in the municipality are way out of line. We shouldn't spend another cent on it," he said.

Deputy-mayor Frank Prevost spoke in favour of development charges, pointing out how well they had worked in the former township of Charlottenburgh.

"The 35 acre park in Glen Walter was all paid for through development charges," he said.

Mayor Jim McDonell said that the municipality wouldn't be looking at large development fees such as would be seen in a large municipality, but that South Glengarry would have something "much more attainable."

The mayor pointed out that the majority of development in the township was through severances. He said he didn't think that existing taxpayers should have to pay for a surge of new people coming in and creating extra demand on township facilities.

"That's just one way to look at it," said Mr. McLeod. "We have to recognize that the landowner has always paid tax on the lot before it is developed."

"Among the projects where development charges could be applied are firehalls, fire vehicles, ambulance bays, landfill site equipment, and recreational facilities, according to a staff report.

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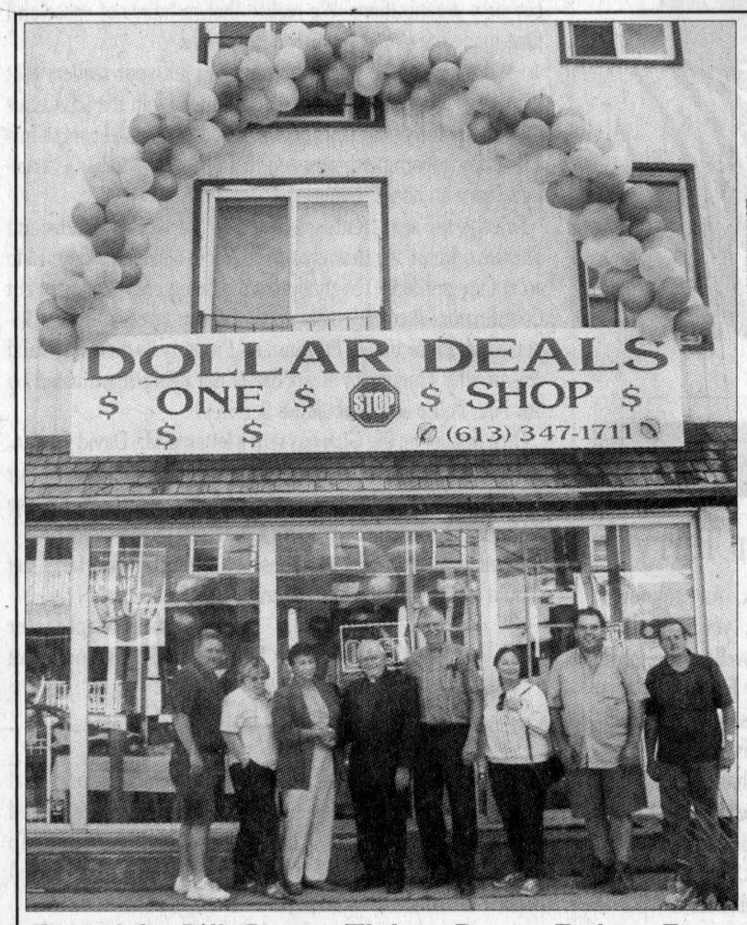

From left: Bill Bresee, Thelma Dawe, Eudora Eaton, Msgr Rudy Villeneuve, Bill Eaton, Victoria Stewart, Mike Schroeder and Charles Borland.

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Bill and Eudora Eaton of Lancaster are back! Upon seeing two stores in the Village closed suddenly and realising the "spirit" of the area was low, they decided to do something about it. Early in May, Monsignor Rudy Villeneuve of St. Joseph's Church met with Eudora and suggested a Dollar Store with a few extra essentials would do well in Lancaster. After much thought, "Dollar Deals" a One Stop Shop unofficially opened August 1 and a grand opening was held Sept. 10. Special guest was Monsignor Rudy Villeneuve who officiated at the opening and Bill and Eudora thanked him for his encouragement and good wishes. Many thanks also to the people of Lancaster and the surrounding area for their support and their warm welcome.

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American elections: good idea becomes a never-ending process

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

Unlike Canada, where election dates are called at the whim of Prime Ministers and Premiers, American voters know precisely when they are going to decide the fate of their political leaders. Without fail, they troop to the polls every second year on the first Tuesday in November to elect a new House of Representatives – the American equivalent of our MPs – and one-third of its contingent of Senators, for which there is no comparative body in Canada despite the fact that we have an institution with the same name.

The reason only one-third of the Senate is up for election every two years is part of the grand design, devised by what Americans reverently refer to as The Founding Fathers, to ensure political stability.

The Founding Fathers recognized that the composition of the House of Representatives would reflect how voters perceived current issues of the day and they were concerned that those representatives might often be forced to react to voter sentiments without giving due reflection to the long-term effects of their decisions.

So, they chose to offset this condition by ensuring that the Senate, whose concurrence is required for any motion passed by the House, and vice-versa, consisted of a more stable body of elected officials who would be able to reflect on issues without necessarily having to defend their decisions at the ballot box every second year. They accomplished their objective by giving Senators six-year terms and staggering the terms to ensure that only one-third of the Senate can be changed in any one election.

How well the theory has worked in practice has been subject of much debate by academics and politicians alike in part because, while the House and the Senate, known collectively as The Congress, have to work in concert they are only one-third of the separation of power devised by The Founding Fathers.

The other two equal partners are the Executive, which is the U.S. Presidency, and the least recognized element – The Courts. Not surprisingly, many Americans do not fully recognize that such a complicated dynamic is in place, much less understand how it works.

What they do comprehend, however, is that much of the election process, the more transparent element of this grand design, which every fourth year includes voting on a new president, is becoming increasingly drawn-out and, to a certain extent, meaningless as demonstrated recently by the two conventions held to determine the Democratic and Republican nominees for the highest office in American politics.

Not so long ago, these conventions provided a form of high drama that held Americans spell-bound and which American television networks devoted countless hours and dollars to cover.

Today, the conventions are little more than pro-forma coronations of candidates who have already been chosen through a myriad of primaries and committee selections whose results bind those who determine the nominees.

Why this has come to pass is in part due to the process itself, which has been expanded in recent years as more and more states hope to increase their influence in determining the nominees.

Then, there is the horrific expense that faces candidates for high office in the U.S., which restricts the quality of the field to those who are either endowed with deep pockets or have the ability to raise the sufficient scads of cash.

The cash is needed in order to conduct the necessary campaigns, which now seem to start barely weeks and months after the newest office holder is installed on Jan. 20. That date is also a relatively recent innovation having been started in 1937 by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Previously the inauguration dates had occurred mostly in March and occasionally as late as April.

However, mid-term deaths and resignations have resulted in other inauguration dates. Most notably of late were the Nov. 22, 1963 inauguration of Lyndon Johnson following the assassination of John F. Kennedy and the Aug. 9, 1974 inauguration of Gerald Ford after Richard Nixon had stepped down to avoid becoming the first-ever president to be impeached.

It is not totally by accident that the two current nominees come from well-to-do families and, particularly in the case of the incumbent, George W. Bush, has well-oiled fundraising machines at his disposal. Although the challenger, John Kerry, does not have quite as much cash available through fundraising, that is somewhat offset by the fact that his wife inherited the substantial fortune of her late first husband, a member of the Heinz family where passing the mustard or ketchup was accompanied by a symphony of cash registers ringing up sales for the condiments conglomerate.

Still, despite all the time and money spent during the past couple of years to get to this point, it boggles the mind to know that there is still almost the equivalent amount of time remaining in this American election to that which was allocated this past spring to determining Canada's Prime Minister.

In that respect alone, Canada's otherwise archaic election practices are vastly superior.

Thorns & Thistles



Thistle – A boon to the community.

You've got to hand it to Dr. Donal Conway. He's spent 33 years of his life looking after the medical needs of the people of Lancaster.

Now that an illness has cut short his career, the good doctor is speaking out on the province's failure to secure more doctors.

Actually, the cause of Ontario's doctor shortage has been argued for many years.

Is it that Canadian doctors are eager to leave for the United States and its promise of more money?

Is it that young people are just not interested in pursuing medical studies these days?

Dr. Conway says that the blame lies with the government and a decrease in medical school admissions.

Now that Dr. Conway no longer practices in Lancaster, readers of this paper can expect to read a few stories about that village's ongoing battle to find another doctor.

In that battle, it would be harder to find a more dedicated soldier than Dr. Conway himself.

For over a year, he's advertised in newspapers, looking for a doctor to come to this corner of Ontario and replace him.

Even if another doctor could be found, it's obvious that Dr. Conway will never be replaced. He's been a real boon to the community and we wish him all the best in his retirement.



Thorn – Wetland project delayed

It is not hyperbole to suggest that Alexandria's new wetlands project will help the town overcome some of the obstacles standing in its road to progress.

With a building freeze still in place due to the lack of a sufficient waterworks system, it is reasonable to believe that the $3.5 million sewage treatment project could ultimately mean the lifting of that freeze.

So it's unfortunate to hear that the project is behind schedule because of delays at Ontario's Ministry of the Environment (MOE.)

But then that's hardly surprising since of all of the ministries in the province, none is harder to get answers from than the MOE.

Still, it's good to see North Glengarry township council preparing for the day when the final approval is in place.

Its hiring of an engineering firm to conduct a peer review on the wetlands site is undoubtedly a prudent step.

We can only hope that the MOE will pick things up so that construction can begin as soon as possible.



Thistle – Cardboard boat crossing.

Those who witnessed the crossing of the St. Lawrence River last Monday afternoon took in a rare display of the triumph of the human spirit.

Green Valley resident Jean-Charles Miron joined five of his fellow L'Heritage students in constructing a boat made entirely of cardboard and papier-maché.

They were joined by their teacher, Stephane Besner of the Glen Norman area. The project took about 600 hours.

As they lowered their boat into the St. Lawrence on Labour Day, they realized that anything could happen.

The boat could sink and all would have been for naught.

But the boat didn't sink.

It floated and it remained afloat for the entire journey across the river.

Congratulations to the students, and the teacher, who dedicated so much time and sweat into a journey that was almost certainly the crown jewel of their summer.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Party line pap

When I called the newspaper to inform it of the changes underway at the local Community Care Access Centre, I was hoping that with your superior skills at access to information, we would find out what was behind those changes.

I was hoping for some investigative journalism on behalf of the clients who currently benefit from the services of the CCAC.

What we got was the party line pap, which in essence said nothing about why, during the past year the CCAC has terminated the services of two of the more respected names in the field of healthcare; namely the V.O.N. and the Red Cross. Both of these organizations are non-profit and have a history of unsurpassed community service.

In the event of a disaster such as the famous ice storm, I am sure that the V.O.N. and/or the Red Cross would be on the front lines in helping the community. That is if they have any staff left to commit to the task.

How political was the decision to grant Comcare Health Services the Homecare contract? How much lower was the Comcare bid than that of the Red Cross? Did we save a million or two? Or was it just a few bucks? Maybe the main reason was that the two firms that got turfed were unionized.

Your publisher made the comment to me that without change there can be no progress. I agree, but change does not always result in progress, and change for change's sake seldom does.

Based on 50 years of adult observation, let me propose a scenario concerning the for profit firm that will be supplying homecare services in this region. First of all they will not be hiring the best homecare workers away from the Red Cross, because they will be staying on providing attendant care services in the area nursing homes and or accepting permanent positions in other institutions.

The quality of service could be therefore diminished. My wife will be losing one of the best homecare workers in the Red Cross employ, who is staying on because of seniority, pensions, etc.

Secondly, I propose that the new firm will actually hire a larger number of PSW's so that they will be able to keep individual hours at a minimum and thereby save on fringe benefit costs.

Thirdly, because they are a for profit company, halfway through the contract or sooner, they will go crying to the government because they are losing money on the contract.

To save embarrassment, the government will quietly give them an increase and we will never hear about it.

Lastly, I put it to you that both the VON and the Red Cross had a mandate that put service to the community first, while Comcare's mandate is to generate profits for its owners or shareholders.

Which would you rather have caring for your loved one?

R.G. Graham / Alexandria

Remember Terry

Terence Stanley Fox. An unknown name to most of us, yet almost all Canadians know him well as the more familiar sounding Terry Fox.

He was by many measures a very ordinary Canadian. A relatively short, quiet guy who worked very hard to make his high school basketball team.

Yet, in his too-short life, solely due to courage and hard work, he demonstrated what can be accomplished.

Despite physical limitations, he ran the equivalent of 42 kilometres a day for a stretch of 143 days to raise funds for cancer research.

Only a relative few of us, with months of training beforehand and days of recovery after, can boast of running a marathon.

His goal was to raise the equivalent of $1 for every Canadian. His legacy has now far surpassed that milestone having raised over $350 million for cancer research.

Despite his ordinary nature, he was the youngest recipient of the Companion of the Order of Canada and arguably our greatest Canadian hero.

This Sunday is the 24th Annual Terry Fox Run.

Please remember what ordinary Canadians can do. Sponsor a friend if asked. Encourage others.

Come out and walk, run, or bike a few kilometres in aid of cancer research.

Doug Boeckh / RR 1, Cornwall

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Terminating contract

It seems that most people did not fully understand my presentation to council on Aug 30. The reason for requesting that my contract be terminated on Dec. 31, 2004 is to permit the hiring of an Emergency Management Coordinator for the next phase of the Emergency Management Program to be done in an open and transparent way.

Because of the vagaries of the municipal budgeting system my current contract was only approved in March 2003 though work had been ongoing from 2002. The next phase of the program starts on Jan. 1, 2005 so that I could have had an overlap; my contract ends in March 2005!

This could have presented a difficulty for council; my proposal allows for a fresh and open start.

I expect the Township will place an open advertisement for the position of Emergency Management Coordinator, with a salary range, in the very near future. I would expect to compete for the position.

The final selection will be in the hands of council. I hope that this clarifies the situation for all concerned.

Garry R. Smith
/ CEMC Township of North Glengarry

More than just taxes

The Glengarry Landowners' Association (GLA) extends its thanks to *The Glengarry News* for the exposure you devoted to our new organization. We realize that restraints of space and time made the story primarily a "tax" issue.

We wish to take this opportunity to tell your readers that high taxes are just our first battle; folks who join the GLA have the expectation of our assistance in response to valid complaints about any government intrusion that affects a member's capacity to earn an honest living.

To echo the sentiments expressed in last week's Thorns and Thistles column, we strongly advise North Glengarry Council to accept the proffered resignation of the Emergency Management Coordinator. A considerable portion of our taxes is already dispersed for Protection of Persons and Property. Is there any valid reason why Emergency Response is not being coordinated by our Fire, Police and Ambulance Services?

On a final note, the GLA has sent a letter to Mr. David Caplan, Minister of Public Infrastructure and Renewal, detailing our opposition to the use of provincial tax resources on the Smithfield Park project in South Glengarry.

When rural tax rates top those of urban centres, tax relief should be the priority, not SuperBuild projects.

James MacMaster
/ Director Glengarry Landowners's Association

Council listened

Re Bylaw 38-2004, North Glengarry. It would appear that finally democracy is prevailing. The above bylaw was voted down by North Glengarry Council at the Aug. 30 meeting. To those members of North Glengarry Council who listened to and heeded the concerns of taxpayers – thank you.

Carol Downing / Lochiel Ward

Visited Glengarry

The newly elected National President, Ian C. MacLeod, Richmond, B.C., was welcomed this summer by members of the Clan MacLeod Society of Glengarry.

Mr. MacLeod is visiting local societies as he makes his way across Canada from Halifax, N.S. to Richmond, B.C.

He is accompanied by his son, Cam and daughter, Heather.

The gathering took the form of a picnic at the MacLeod Cairn grounds on the farm of George MacLeod, Kirk Hill.

This stone cairn built in 1965 from stones found on the farm bears a plaque commemorating the founding of the "MacLeod Settlement".

The cairn site was chosen as the farm has been in the same family since 1794, when it was settled by Alexander MacLeod, leader of the first party of 40 families who came as pioneers and settled along the Laggan to Dalkeith road.

Doreen MacLeod Howes

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RARE eyeing Cornwall recycling contract

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

If Alexandria's recycling plant is to process Cornwall's recycling in the near future, it will require substantial upgrades, North Glengarry council learned Monday night.

Recyclage Alexandria Recycling Equipe (RARE) manager Rene Jeaurond made a presentation to council on Monday evening to inform them of an upcoming tender for the City of Cornwall.

The city is in the process of preparing a five year tender for its garbage and recycling collection, starting on Sept. 1, 2005. Mr. Jeaurond was approached by a member of Cornwall's waste management department, Bill DeWit, who wanted to know if RARE was prepared to accept the city's recyclables.

Given its proximity to Cornwall, the RARE plant could be the processing site for the city's recyclables, however the ultimate decision belongs to the company that wins the tender.

Cornwall produces around 2,500 metric tonnes of material per year, which would represent a 50 per cent increase in the amount of material RARE handles.

"I doubt if we could handle it (right now)," Mr. Jeaurond informed council. "The present facility would not be able to handle that."

The plant currently processes the recyclables of a number of neighbouring municipalities in addition to North Glengarry's, for a total approaching 5,000 metric tonnes per year.

In 2003, based on actual labour and operating costs, revenues and processing, the plant operated at a net cost of $31 per tonne managed. To date in 2004, that cost has gone down to $9 per tonne managed, thanks to an increase in volume and market prices.

Mr. Jeaurond prepared a presentation using two different scenarios to show council the potential profit which could be made by expanding the existing facilities.

One scenario was based on a new building, which could cost around $825,000 while the other was based on a Cover-All type building at a cost of $350,000.

In both cases, based on the additional 2,500 metric tonnes, the net cost per tonne managed becomes a net profit, ranging from $16 to $30. All figures are approximate.

With increased capacity, RARE could attract business from additional municipalities, increasing revenues even more.

"We need enough room to accept the material we get right now, plus Cornwall, and eventually more," Mr. Jeaurond said.

He included figures in his report projecting the income to be made by handling as much as 20,000 metric tonnes of recyclables, which could be around $102 per tonne.

"The goal is a facility that could handle 10,000 tonnes and could make over $500,000 after equipment costs," he said.

That plan includes the new building, a storage area to hold materials and over $1 million in new equipment to modernize the facility.

"I wanted to make council aware of our present situation and this tender that is coming up; we can take necessary steps or let it go by for five years," Mr. Jeaurond said.

What council must decide is whether the township should make the investment in the expansion and upgrading, even though there is no guarantee that the company that wins the contract will bring Cornwall's recyclables to RARE.

"We wanted to be avant-garde and give council time to think about it," Mr. Jeaurond told *The News*. "We are not putting in a tender for the collection, we just want to be ready to be a processing location."

The tender is expected to be ready at the end of September. Mr. Jeaurond will report to the environment committee in October on the contents of the tender and whether he believes the township should proceed with upgrading RARE.

"Garbage is big business nowadays. It's a way for the township to generate revenues without raising taxes," said Kenyon ward councillor Julie Akkermans during the council meeting. "It's the cost of doing business: you have to spend money to make money. We could generate half our revenue from recyclables. It's a potential source of revenue we should explore exploiting."

THANK YOU ~ AU REVOIR

The time has come for me to retire. I have been dealing in used vehicles and scrap for more than 45 years, and have enjoyed every day of that time. I would like to say "Thank You" to all my customers, and to the many who have supported me through the years as well as the Township of South Glengarry for their continued support and approval.

John Beriault
Glen Robertson

Council in a flap over tents

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The whereabouts of nine E-ZUp tents had Lochiel ward councillor Wendy MacPherson on the offensive at Monday evening's North Glengarry council meeting.

Mrs. MacPherson requested that the township's recreation director, Bob Bowles, track down the missing tents and prepare a report for council about their usage.

The issue arose when the Friends of the Glengarry Trails Association (FGTA) requested the use of some of the tents for their Fall at the Fen event scheduled for Sept. 25.

"We need to know what we should be charging (for rentals)," Mrs. MacPherson said.

The township originally bought 22 of the units, each a gazebo-like structure consisting of a canopy set on four poles, at the request of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce back in January of 2000.

When Mrs. MacPherson counted them recently, there were only 11. Two more were returned Monday afternoon, Mr. Bowles reported, for a total of 13 out of the 22.

An uncomfortable moment ensued when Mr. Bowles was asked where those two units had been, and whether any rental monies had been collected.

He revealed that the tents had been used at a family function which he attended and that he had not collected any money.

Kenyon ward councillor Julie Akkermans, the township-appointed representative on the FGTA board of directors, voiced her objection.

"I'm involved with the Trails, so does that mean I can just come and take them?" she burst out.

Maxville ward councillor George Currier suggested getting rid of the tents completely.

"Why are we even involved with this (rental issue)?" he asked.

Mr. Currier proposed the township sell the tents and be done with them.

Mrs. MacPherson replied that the township was trying to rent the tents to recuperate the loss it took in buying them for the Chamber.

"We could recoup the cost by selling them," Mr. Currier said.

Mrs. MacPherson said that it would be better to rent them out until the township recoups the loss and then sells them. She added that the tents cost $1,600 apiece.

She reiterated that a policy for the rental of the units is needed and requested that Mr. Bowles prepare a report for council.

The Chamber of Commerce still owes the township $18,540 of a total of $20,000 lent for the purchase.

Mr. Bowles informed council that after this year's Canada Day festivities, the Chamber left the tents and took no responsibility for taking them down or putting them away. He also told council that the tents are currently stored in the kitchen of the municipal building at Island Park.

Contacted by *The News*, current Chamber president Mike Depratto said the tents were turned over to the township as of July 2, at the township's request.

"They sent us a letter back in the spring asking to return them or rent them out. We just don't have any staff (who can maintain the tents,)" Mr. Depratto said.

"The Chamber had (originally) agreed to rent them out and set them up, but there's no money to be made in that."

One of the conditions of the original agreement between the Chamber and the township was that the Chamber would provide storage for the tents.

According to the agreement signed by the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce and the Township of North Glengarry on Jan. 12, 2000, the 22 tents were originally acquired for $1,363.64 each plus GST, for a total of $32,100.

The township paid a non-recoverable contribution of $5,000 through the Community Development Fund and lent the chamber $20,000 interest free. The township also covered $2,100 as GST, which was to be returned by the Chamber on recovery. The township also agreed that "no monies are payable for rentals on July 1" from the Chamber to the township.

In return, the Chamber had agreed to pay $5,000 from its funds towards the purchase price, to repay the $20,000, to put in place a rental procedure, to put in place property and liability insurance naming the township as co-insured, to give to the township a lien on the tents and to provide storage facilities.

The Chamber was supposed to pay the township back a portion of the rental monies collected, as well as make semi-annual reports with payments to the township on Dec. 30 and June 30 of every year until the debt is paid in full.

Apple Hill Forestry Centre still alive and kicking

The Apple Hill Forestry Centre is getting back on its feet after losing its main building to fire in the spring, North Glengarry council heard Monday evening.

Dorothy Hamilton, chairperson of the Friends of the Apple Hill Forestry Centre, made a presentation to council "to let people know the forestry centre is still here."

The forestry centre will continue to offer the same programming it did before the fire, such as school programs, adult workshops, seniors programs, summer day camps, tours, special events and forest resources.

The centre boasts eight kilometres of trails meandering over the 80 acre property, including the newly developed Spruce Trail.

The four existing trails have all been restored. Plans are currently underway to hold events marking Ontario Hiking Day on Oct. 3.

Mrs. Hamilton also reported that the former homestead building is now being used as an office and is up and running thanks to donations.

The Apple Hill Forestry Centre is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Volunteers needed

The township is looking for volunteers to help out with Household Hazardous Waste Day on Sept. 18, from 8 a.m. until noon.

For more information, contact RARE manager Rene Jeaurond at 525-5112.

Waste Reduction Week

NG Council Briefs

On a recommendation from the environment committee, council has declared the week of Oct. 18 to 24 to be Waste Reduction Week in the Township of North Glengarry.

New brochure for Trails

Friends of the Glengarry Trails Association (FGTA) chairperson Bob Graham appeared before council to present the new Glengarry Trails brochure.

"I wanted to thank council for your help. We applied for funding and council came through," Mr. Graham said.

The Trails brochure has been completely revamped and includes a map of the trail system courtesy of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority and illustrations by Dunvegan area resident Ronna Mogelon.

The design was done locally by Tamarack Creek Communications.

"We involved as many people within the community as we could," Mr. Graham reported.

The brochure will be launched at the FGTA's Fall at the Fen event, to be held Sept. 25 at the Lakeshore Road parking area.

"We want to get back in the public eye. We have been going through a rebuilding phase, but things are coming together quite nicely," Mr. Graham told council.

Mayor away again

Deputy-Mayor William Hagen chaired Monday's council meeting, the second in a row. Mayor Bill Franklin, who is also the chairperson of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA), was in Thunder Bay for a conference in that capacity.

During the Aug. 30 council meeting, he was at a conference on behalf of the township.

No more money for calcium

People living and travelling on North Glengarry's gravel roads are going to have to put up with rough conditions for a while longer.

Roads superintendent Jean-Guy Levert said his crews cannot grade the roads because there is no money left in his budget for calcium.

The calcium is laid on the roads to keep the dust down.

"We can grade, but not in front of houses, but if we get complaints about the dust, we'll have to stop," Mr. Levert reported.

New ice resurfacer

Council has approved the purchase of a new ice resurfacer for Maxville, at a cost of $66,085.20.

It will be financed for three years through the Royal Bank of Canada branch in Alexandria, at $1,990 per month for three years at an interest rate of 5.3 per cent.

Ambulance building

Council approved the financing of the ambulance bay at the fire station in Alexandria.

The cost to build the bay actually came in under budget, at $173,079.50. It will be financed over 10 years through the Royal Bank of Canada branch in Alexandria at a cost of $1,862, with an interest rate of 5.3 per cent for the first three years.

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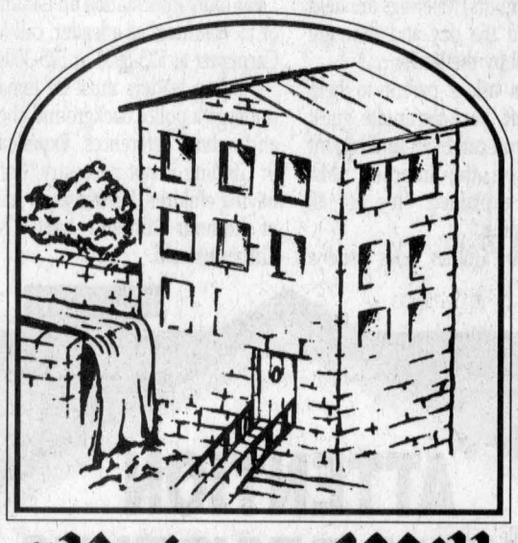

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Old Glengarry buildings getting new homes

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Two of Glengarry's old buildings will soon have new homes at the Glengarry Pioneer Museum in Dunvegan.

A barn, which used to stand on local farmer Ian Stewart's property, will be officially unveiled over the Thanksgiving weekend. Another building, the former Loyal Orange Lodge, was disassembled over the summer. Its parts remain on the museum site, where the building will be re-assembled next spring.

Both buildings were made of logs and took a score of volunteers, including four youths from the Katimavik program, about three months to disassemble, number the logs, move them from one site to the other, and dig foundations for the buildings' new homes.

In the case of the Orange Lodge, which sat across the street from the Dunvegan Recreation Association's (DRA) building, the job proved to be particularly dirty.

"The Orange Lodges were very popular in the late 19th and early 20th century," says Rosemary O' Flaherty, a local historian and curator of the museum. "Then, with the advent of radio and television, they slowly became defunct."

That's because the lodges were, for many years, the main source of entertainment for dozens of people. After socializing with actual flesh-and-blood people began to lose out to electronics, the lodges fell into disuse.

"The local Orange Lodge was rented out to individuals and then, one day, it was just abandoned," says Ms. O' Flaherty. "People started using it as a dumping ground."

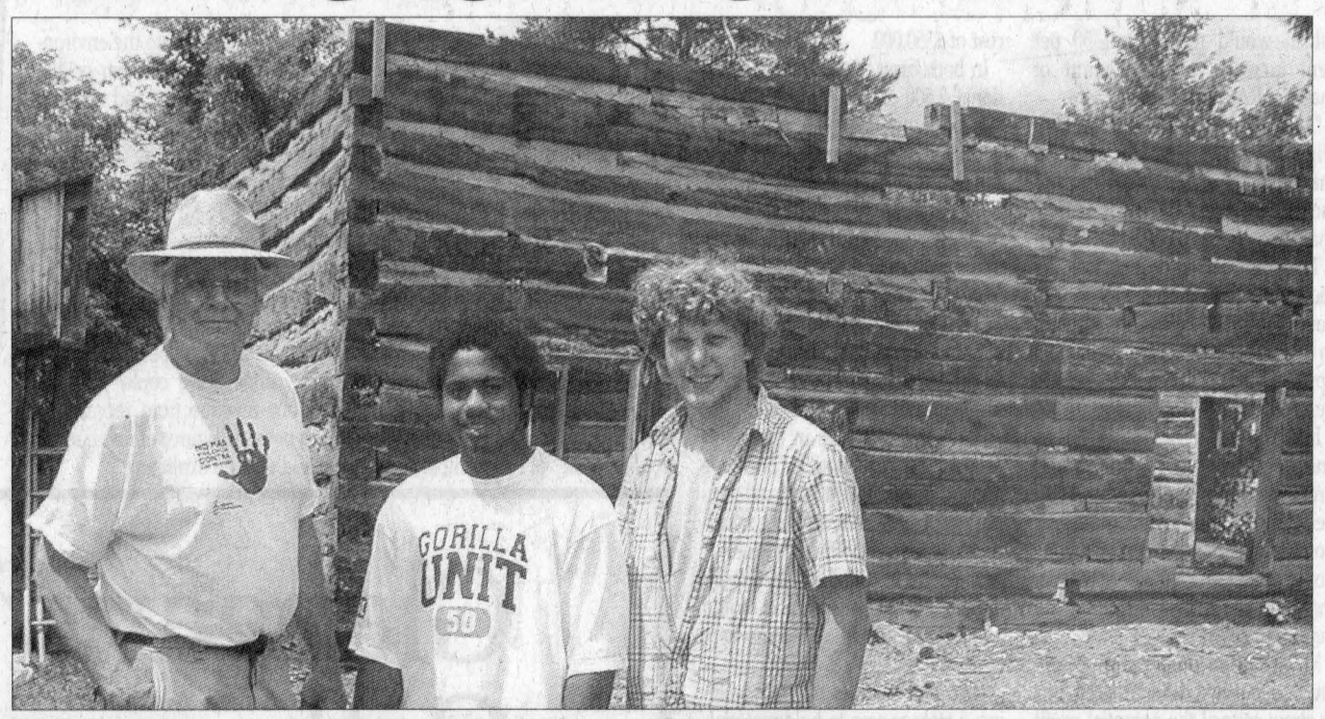
Then the DRA alerted the museum board on the building's historical significance and asked if it would like to move the building to the new site. The board agreed.

The first task was to go into the building and haul out the garbage, a task that certainly wasn't the aromatic equivalent of strolling through a rose garden.

"It was about knee deep in trash," says Ms. O' Flaherty.

She added that the Katimavik youths were very good about the messy job and managed to clear the trash out around the beginning of July. Next came the disassembling work.

The cabin was taken apart and the logs were numbered so that it can be re-assembled at the log raising the museum hopes to hold in the spring. In the meantime, the museum's next big project is its fifth annual Fall Festival, which runs from 11 to 5 on Sept. 26.



ON THE MOVE: The former Loyal Orange Lodge in Dunvegan was disassembled over the summer and will be rebuilt at its new location at Glengarry Pioneer Museum next spring. From left museum treasurer Bill Gilsdorf along with Katimavik members Paul Cullen and Shannon Wilson were among the group who worked on the relocation project during the summer. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

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Scout Camp still fighting for survival

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The gates aren't closed on the scout camp near Apple Hill just yet.

Local scout leaders submitted a five-year business plan to Scouts Canada in August and now await a meeting with members of the organization's executive on Sept. 26 to find out the camp's fate.

Highlights of the five-year plan include modifications and improvements to the camp, specifically the construction of a new camp building in 2005, to replace the one that was damaged by fire in 2003, and working on the trail system.

The plan was submitted after local scouts received a July 21 letter from Scouts Canada stating that the Apple Hill camp was slated for closure because of declining scout membership and to ensure the long-term financial health of other scout camps deemed more viable.

There seems to be a lot of support for the local camp in the community as corporate and private donations have trickled in to help offset the new building's construction costs, such as labour, equipment and nearly $2,000 in cash.

Most notably, volunteers from World Changers, a Christian youth mission, will provide all the labour to build the new cabin in July of 2005, which has an estimated value of $10,000. The group has already constructed a small chapel at the camp.

"We have (also) made a commitment to increase usage (of the camp)," said Scout leader Wade Bates.

Part of that commitment includes marketing the location to groups outside the scouting umbrella.

"We're looking to have more community groups use the camp. The property is there for all the community's usage," he said.

Mr. Bates, along with other leaders, hope that the executive will see the camp's location as a positive.

"We're near Ottawa, Montreal, Cornwall and the US border," he said, adding that the Apple Hill camp could be marketed to all of these areas.

The nearest Scout camps are located in Perth, ON, and in the Laurentians in Quebec, each at least two hours' drive away from Apple Hill, he says.

He added that another plus for the camp is its minimal financial reliance on Scouts Canada.

"The Domtar plantation brings in $600 a year, plus there are further plantation rights (with private individuals)," Mr. Bates said.

Domtar leases approximately 75 acres of land from the scouting camp, on which it plants fast-growing trees.

"We can still use the land, we're just not allowed to touch the trees."

The camp also benefits from the clearing of tree stumps every 15 years, which amounted to $3,000 in 2000 from Domtar.

Mr. Bates said he has a "good" feeling about the meeting, so good that work has resumed at the camp after a brief hiatus, specifically on the trail system.

"We didn't do a lot of work for about a month. They took the heart right out of us," he said. "We're getting back into the groove."

He says that about one kilometre of trail has been cleaned up in the last while and new tent platforms are nearly completed.

A rifle, archery and BB range will also be ready to open on the weekend of the meeting. There will be free camping that weekend for area scouting groups, to showcase the camp to the executive members.

"We want to try to increase usage from our own area and show the community's support," Mr. Bates said.

Community backing has been very strong since local Scout leaders appealed for letters of support asking Scouts Canada to reconsider closing the camp.

"We have received over 150 letters or so, and a number went directly to Scouts Canada that we didn't get copies of, so a few hundred letters went in," he said.

He added that people should continue to send in letters of support, as well as ideas for increasing usage of the camp.

The executive will be informing local Scout leaders of the camp's fate within 15 days of the Sept. 26 meeting. As it stands now, any community group or school that provides proof of insurance and signs a waiver can make use of the camp for a fee of $2.50 per person overnight or $1.25 for day usage.

For more information, contact Mr. Bates at 678-3602 or 632-2711, extension 209. He can also be reached by email at wade.bates@sympatico.ca.

For more information on the Camp Apple Hill Scout Reserve, visit their website at www.voyageur.scouts.ca/storglen/camp.htm. On the website, there is a link to send letters of support for the camp to Scouts Canada.

Girl Guides need leaders

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The Highland District Girl Guides are looking for leaders.

"There are girls in (the Lancaster area) wanting to become Guides, but we have no leaders," says the Guides' District Commissioner, Stephanie Carpenter. "It's becoming a problem. Nobody wants to be a leader."

Ms. Carpenter, who is a leader of several groups herself, hopes someone will step forward to lead the Sparks and Guides in Bainsville.

"It's not as much of a time commitment as people think," she noted.

A Sparks meeting runs for an hour, while Guides can run for about two hours. Meetings are held weekly and the day and time are determined by the leader.

"You can ask a parent to help with a craft, you can invite guest speakers, you can even find instant meetings on the Internet," Ms. Carpenter explained. "It's not all about camping."

While Girl Guides does issue a program to be followed, there is a lot of room for interpretation, Ms. Carpenter said.

Adult leaders also receive a lot of support. In fact, Ms. Carpenter is willing to co-lead a group, or sit in at a few meetings to help a new leader get established.

For more information on Guiding, or to volunteer as a leader, call Ms. Carpenter at 525-5033 or 525-3004.

Guiding leaders must be female, undergo a police background check and submit references. Experience in Guiding is not necessary, nor is having children, but having a sense of humour "doesn't hurt," Ms. Carpenter said.

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South Glengarry

Registration is on-going at the Char-Lan Community Centre at 19740 John St., Williamstown, ON. Please call 347-2411 for further details

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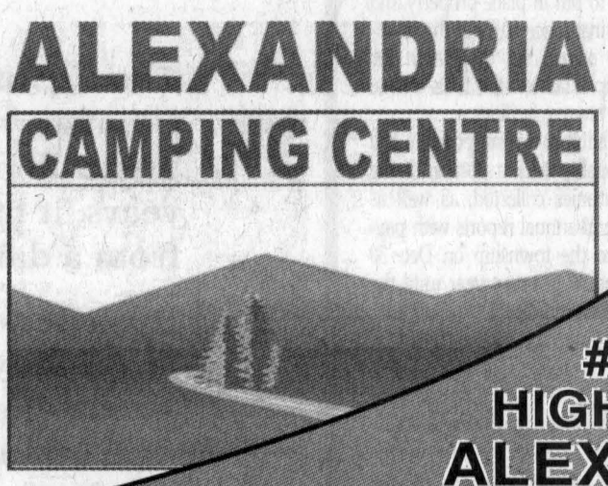

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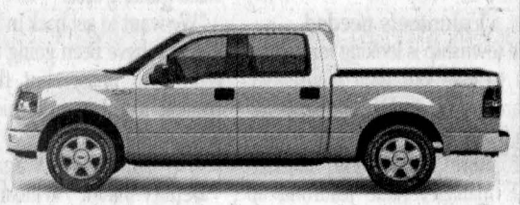

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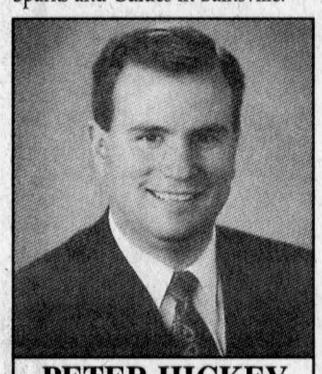

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St. Elmo's Presbyterian church celebrates 140 years



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On Sunday, the congregation of the Gordon Presbyterian Chuch at St. Elmo celebrated its 140th anniversary with an afternoon service.

At this occasion, family members also placed floral tributes on the graves of family members in the cemetery that surrounds the church on three sides.

Mr. David Skinner, lay missionary from St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Ingleside ws the guest preacher while the interim minister, the Rev. Dr. Fred Rennie, presided. Elgin Bowman was the organist and members of the Maxville Church assisted in the choir.

This church was officially opened on July 20, 1864 and is maintained in excellent condition, thanks to its devoted members. The Rev. Daniel Gordon was the minister who had broken away from the Presbyterian Church of Scotland and founded the St. Elmo church. The new congregation had once belonged to the White Church which was located in the present Maxville Cemetery.

After the church service, which was well attended, a social hour was enjoyed in the church hall around the corner and which was once the Indian Lands Congregational Church founded in 1837. It is maintained in excellent condition and is the oldest Congregational Church in Ontario. The ladies of the congregation, assisted by others who claim family relationships to former members, provided a bountiful buffet for those who came and who enjoyed good visits.

Doors Open

Last weekend was the Doors Open Weekend in the area sponsored by Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism. The coordinator is Candy Pollard who has an office at Pitt and First Streets in Cornwall.

The Pioneer Museum at Dunvegan was on the list for visits as was Martintown. It would have been an ideal time for St. Elmo to have been mentioned in the list and there are people there who would have gladly co-operated with thier doors open. Maxville could have been on the list, too, so plans should be made for next year.

English trip

LeighAnn Wilkes is my grand niece and the older daughter of Peggy and Ken Wilkes, Fournier. LeighAnn is a Grade 9 student at Vankleek Hill Collegiate and a member of the Girl Guides in that town. This summer, she earned a trip to England and has written the following account of her trip, at my request:

"This July, three guiders, eight Pathfinders and myself, Leigh-Ann Wilkes, from the DaHonNeh Area Girl Guides visited England and camped at the International Scout and Guide Camp, Poacher 2004. We also enjoyed visits to London, Cambridge and Manchester.

"After a long flight from Toronto via Montreal, we arrived in London. With backpacks on, we hopped on a train to Baden Powell Youth Hostel. There was no time to rest, London was waiting. We ditched our heavy packs and headed underground for a ride on the tube. Our first stop was the Tower of London and the Family Jewels. From here, we boarded a double decker bus and took a city tour where we saw St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the Parliament Buildings and my favourite, Buckingham Palace. Everything was awesome. It was then back to the Youth Hostel and a good night sleep.

"Bright and early the next day, with backpacks on, we walked to England's Guiding Headquarters. After a little shopping, Genny and all our packs took a taxi ride to Pax Lodge, one of Guiding's four World Centres. The rest of our group caught up with her later. We had a tour and a very interesting lunch of pumpkin soup and salad. After lunch we took the tube one last time to King's Cross where we saw Platform 9 3/4 made famous from the ever so popular Harry Potter movies and books. After a few photos, we boarded our train and headed north to Cambridge. While in Cambridge we stayed at Saffron Walden Youth Hostel which is over 600 years old and went punting (boating) along the river that goes through Cambridge University. I was very interested in the history of the university and think Cambridge is a beautiful city.

"On Saturday July 31, we arrived in Lincoln and the site of the Greatest Show on Earth, Poacher 2004. The theme of Poacher was the movies and our group was called Cartoon Capers.

The Grand opening of Poacher 2004 was filled with dancing, marching bands and the rumble of the Lancaster Bombers flying overhead. Each day we enjoyed many different activities like Parascending, gliding, tours of Lincoln, bungee trampoline, swimming and crafts. During the evenings we were able to go to discos where live bands would perform and entertain us. We made new friends from Scotland, Ireland, Germany, United States, Belarus and New Zealand.

Our group was paired with girls from the 1st Caistor and Killinghome Guides. We also had to perform and share crafts in the International Tent.

We became famous for our pancakes and maple syrup and our beaver song.

After a week of fun and friendship a celebration was held to declare Poacher 2004 officially over.

"After Poacher, I enjoyed a two night homestay in Caistor with Amy. We went shopping, toured Grimsby and visited her grandparents.

"Our final destination in the UK was Manchester. We had little time here and were all anxious to head home. This trip was an amazing experience and a great opportunity."

Hurricane

Hurricane Frances pounded us last Thursday with about five inches of rain and very srong winds. A garage on our street that was being renovated was blown down but that seemed to be all the wind damage unless I mention the colourful, tall sunflowers at the back of our garden.

They looked pretty good and I was counting on them, as the heads ripened, to feed the birds well into the fall.

A few remain standing and I have propped up some of the severed stems in two apple trees so that the birds can salvage some seeds.

As an indication of the heavy rainfall, the Nation River north of here flooded into fields of corn and soy beans.

It is hoped that the crops will survive that wet condition.

Hockey school

John Wensink, the village's pride and joy in the N.H.L. hockey world, has been home from the St. Louis area and has been conducting his hockey school at the Complex, here. For its second year, the school has been considered very successful and beneficial for the large enrolment which numbered around 85.

Prior to coming back home here, John and his wife, Rhonda, were busy with preparations for the wedding of a daughter. His mother, Nellie, and several members of the family were down in Missouri for that special occasion.

New home

Jennifer and Chris Munro are now living in their recently purchased home on Peter Street and are being welcomed there. The home was once that of Angele and Richard Scott and their two daughters and until their new home in the MacEwen subdivision is completed, Angele and Richard are living in Moose Creek.

The Munros had been renting the apartment over the Muirs' Bake Shop.

Two weddings

There were two weddings last weekend that were of interest to many.

On Friday, at her brother Glen's lovely farm home near Dunvegan, Doris MacRae was married to David Proudfoot from east of Fournier. Doris is a daughter of Catherine "Tootsie" and the late George MacRae and David the son of Adeline and the late Charles Proudfoot. Our best wishes go to them.

Another well known couple was married on Saturday. Barbara Burton-Graham, a member of the office staff at the Manor and Garry Newman, a volunteer and participant in activities at the Manor were married on Saturday. They live in Glen Roberston and are wished the very best, too.

Doctor visiting

Dr. Royce MacGillivray has been home from England for a few days and has been visiting with his Aunt Flora MacGillivray at the Manor as well as visiting friends and relatives and searching information for his works of history.

Condolences

Jack Kennedy, a Maxville native, who had lived in Cornwall for a few years, died suddenly in hospital last Monday. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Fairlie, his sisters, Grace Kennedy and Sheila Dore, her children Kathy, Karen and William, and to Fairlie's brother, Sterling MacLean.

The funeral was conducted on Saturday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, here, by the Rev. Dr. Fred Rennie and the Rev. Duncan Kennedy.

Oktoberfest

The members of the Avonmore Fair Board must be commended for the success of their 12th annual Oktoberfest last Saturday. The advance sale of 500 tickets was completed about a week earlier and organizers felt that they could have sold 100 more if the facility had allowed.

The German meal was excellent and efficiently served and the music very good, especially for those who danced to it.

Memorial service

The memorial service for the Maxville Cemetery was held on Sept. 5 and was favoured with fine weather.

The Rev. Dr. Kent Clayton conducted a brief servivce at the cemetery where Erin Blair had provided bagpipe music earlier.

There was a very good attendance at the service in the United Church and, as usual, the social hour that followed was enjoyed.

Child Haven dinner

The 18th annual Child Haven International dinner will be held this year at the Bonnie Glen Pavilion on Oct. 1 starting at 6:30 p.m. with an auction exhibit and dinner at 7.30.

Reservations may be made by contacting Dorothy Dawson at 527-3239 or the Child Haven Office at 527-2829 before Sept. 25.

Church supper

The Maxville United Church supper this year is on Oct. 2 in the church hall starting at 4:30 p.m. Mark your calendars for this date if you appreciate an excellent turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings.

Bowling meeting

Don't forget to attend the meeting at the Manor next Monday at 10 a.m. for all those who bowled last year under the S.O.S. program. If you are interested in joining the group for a morning of bowling, once a week, all winter, do try to attend and be welcomed.

Euchre party

At the Young-at-Heart euchre party on Sept. 6, Gladys Barton, Arlene Munro, Claire Van Putten, Rita Lalonde and Hormidas St. John earned the five top scores while Erwin Shields took home the door prize and Gloria Rolland, Vina Brown, Eileen Laperierre, Rita Seguin, Mrs. Munro and Nina Ryan were lucky in the 50-50 draw.

The next party will be on Sept. 20.

Bridge results

Two slips of paper that were handed to me at church are indicating that Russ Surtees and Jean Myatt had the highest scores at the Manor bridge party a week ago, and Mr. Surtees again, along with Margaret Anderson, last Saturday.



SCOUTS SIGNUP: The 1st Maxville Scouts held registration on Saturday at the Maxville and District Sports Complex. Pictured in front from left are: Amber Andre (Cub) and Zoe Hauck (Beaver). Back row: Sally Andre (group chair), Ann Stewart (group comm.), Valerie Andre (group treasurer) and Cindy Hauck (Beaver leader). For more information about the Scouts contact Ann at 527-5514.

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WATER RIDE: Sam Chambre didn't take the school bus to his first day of school at Williamstown Public School last Tuesday morning. Instead, he got a kayak ride, courtesy of his father, Bill.

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It wasn't an official Raisin River race.

But on Sunday of this week, a variety of young people took advantage of the beautiful weather/high water to go rafting in the river. Note the date, Sept. 12. Not the usual time for plying the river in anything other than rubber boots. In fact, this is the time of year when the Raisin likes to cough up its archeological treasures and all one has to do is stand on one of its dried-off stones, bend over and pick up.

Sunday's adventure was a begetting of sorts.

The sight of one rubber dinghy was responsible for the launching of another, and so on, with a lot of fun seemingly had by all, despite the shivers encountered upon re-entry into air.

It's nice to see young people making their own fun.

Back to school story

The Raisin also played a big part in the following "back to school story."

It seems last Tuesday was Sam Chambre's first day at Williamstown Public School, where he was going into Grade 1.

Like many of our local children, Sam had attended the Montessori School for Kindergarten and was now making the transition to the "big" school." He was a little apprehensive.

Instead of climbing aboard a banana bus for the first day, Sam made the trip from near McGillivray's bridge to Williamstown in unusual fashion, riding in "Sammy's School Bus," or so the sign said. His father, Bill, brought him to school by kayak.

Landing beside Master Seaman Bruno Major's place, Sam was happy to portage the short distance to the land-locked school. With this good start, the day in school went very well.

A creative solution for what could have been a difficult situation.

Hurricane

It's not often a hurricane leaves its mark on Williamstown, but the fleeing Frances did just that on Thursday.

Remember those high winds and driving rain?

One of the massive maples that line the cemetery fence at St. Andrew's, lost a giant limb in the storm.

Put that way, it doesn't even sound newsworthy enough to appear in this column.

However, I must tell you readers who are not familiar with these ancient trees, that this one limb was bigger in diameter than most tree trunks. Huge!

Penny Cavell, who was sitting in her kitchen at the sound of the initial "crack," was able to watch the whole thing.

She said the limb just sort of drifted from its conjoined trunk like the hand on a clock. At the "crack" moment, it was at 12 o'clock and then it slowly moved until it hit the earth with a mighty thud at the 12:15 position. (Perhaps I should have used a caber toss analogy, but you see what I mean.)

What makes this tale a miraculous one is that there were no cars or pedestrians walking underneath at the time of the felling.

This stretch along Church Street is a favourite one for mothers strolling their babies, but fortunately, neither they, nor the school buses which also use the route, were out at the time.

The tree completely blocked the street and fell with such a crash that it took out a mature fir tree on Bill and Norma Cattanach's lawn and left the lawn with some gouges and craters.

It also hauled down telephone and hydro wires.

Penny ran out to alert traffic not to go down the street, called "the authorities," etc. and spent most of the day out in the pouring rain.

By Friday morning, the mess was cleared up and the parent tree was still standing, albeit with a huge gaping wound where the limb had once lived.

Florida

I hear there were some Williamstowners down in Florida when Frances arrived there.

We'll have to chat with them about their hurricane holiday when they return.

Anyone with Ivan stories?

Do tell!

Doors Open

It was Open Doors Ontario on the weekend, and the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum, while not overwhelmed with visitors, saw enough "new" people to make the event successful.

Visitors to the museum, after taking in the "Afternoon Tea" exhibit, were invited to sit down, café style, and be served tea and scones with cream cheese and home-made jam.

A lovely treat for the weary!

Apple pie

Next up at the museum is the annual Apple Pie and Quilts, as part of the Apples and Arts tour on Sept. 25 and 26.

Actually, the "Afternoon Tea" exhibit is proving so successful, that it will remain in place, with a few quilts added in, for the tour.

Plan to attend, if you haven't already (or even if you have!), see our lovely museum and have some tea/coffee and apple pie.

One area lady was telling me recently that she had just visited the McCord Museum in Montreal and said it "didn't hold a candle to the Nor'Westers," or words to that effect.

Condolences

Our sympathy goes out to Liane and Randy Tieman and family on the death of Liane's mother, Eleanor Beauchemin, of Lancaster. Eleanor died Sept. 10 following a lengthy illness.

I met Eleanor a few years back when she was a member of the Encore writing class held at the Manor House.

She was a very pleasant addition to the class and will be missed, not only by her family, but by her many friends as well.

Students on the move

I knew there were more students who left the village for university or college than I had listed in this column last week.

In fact, I kept waking in the night last week and thinking of more and more.

Robbie Kinloch has gone to Ottawa to Algonquin College; Trevor Bougie is way up in Sudbury, attending Laurentian University.

The Lafaves, Jordan and Jenna, are in Peterborough. Jordan is returning to Sir Sandford Fleming College, while Jenna is attending Trent University.

Vera and Margaret Cumming, after spending the summer in England, have returned to Queen's in Kingston. Mary MacGregor is also at Queen's.

Katrina Payer is back at Bishop's University, where she just happened to be the leader of group of freshmen which included Char-Lan students, Lachlan McDonald and Doug Winn. Don't know if it's the Glengarry influence or what, but Katrina's group won for having the most spirit during Spirit Week!

Bridge scores

The results for the Williamstown Bridge Club for Wednesday, Sept. 8 are: 1. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison; 2. Marjorie and Rudi Mertl; 3. Hans Schulz and Garry O'Connell, and Gerri Tibbals and Ron Allison (tie).

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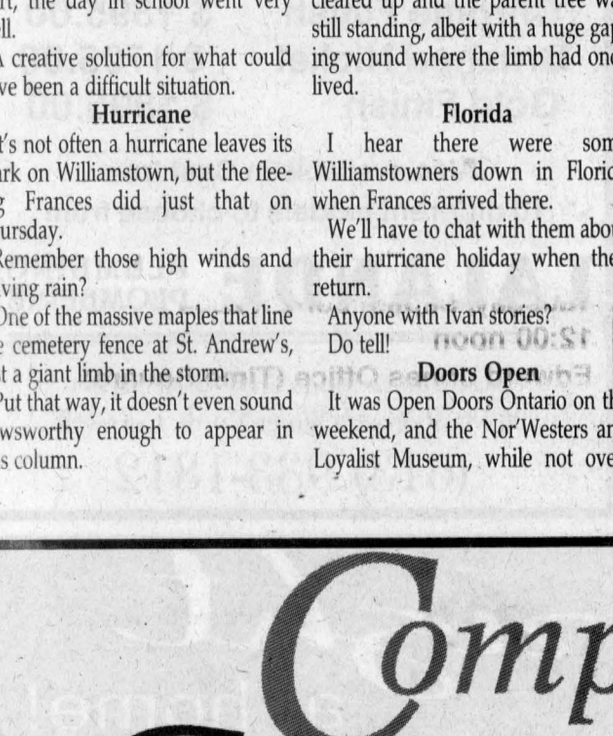

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Martintown P.S. welcomes new principal McDonell

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The Martintown Public School community welcomes Mrs. Roxane McDonell as the new principal. Having taught at the school for several years, she is thrilled to be back at M.P.S. in her new role, and is looking forward to working as a team with staff and parents to provide the best opportunity for students to achieve academic success.

The teaching staff for 2004-05 is as follows: Kindergarten,Wendy Grant; Grade 1/2, Laura Hendry; Grade 3/4, Erin Carter; Grade 5/6, Sharon Darling; Grade 7, Karl Armstrong; Grade 7/8, Renee Closs; French, Louise Pagé; Resource, Wendy Grant; Educational Assistants are Brenda Gordon, Gertrude Dion, Andrea Bailey-Tait, Wendy McDonald, Dianne Grannary. Custodian Don MacRae continues to keep the school ship-shape, and Secretary Mary Lou Leroux's smile and calm manner ensures that all problems are solved quickly and efficiently.

There are some new faces at the school this year. Renee Closs has transferred in from Long Sault P.S., Erin Carter, returns from maternity leave, Gertrude Dion, is assuming a full time E.A. position and Dianne Grannary, an E.A., was formerly in Maxville P.S. The Grade 7 and 8 teachers will be team teaching this year. Mr. Armstrong will be teaching Mathematics, Science and Physical Education, Health and Choices into Action. Mrs. Closs will be teaching Language Arts, History, Geography, Art, Dance and Music.

And now some of the ground rules for the school year. All students must have a pair of indoor shoes for school. Parents and guardians are asked to call the school in the morning when a child will be absent or late. As part of the safe school arrival program the staff needs to know that your child is home safe when he/she is not at school. The answering machine is available at all times to leave a message regarding a child's absence. Students are dismissed daily at 2:15 p.m.

On days when a child is being picked up the staff would appreciate that parents wait at the school entrances, and not at the classroom doors, until dismissal time. This will ensure that the last part of the day is uninterrupted. It would also be appreciated if a note were sent in the morning informing the school of a change in transportation arrangements.

Students will remain at school for the lunch period unless picked up by parents.

Parents are reminded that there are students at the school who are highly allergic to peanuts and peanut products. Students are asked not to bring anything containing peanuts to school. A lunch program will begin on Oct. 6. White or chocolate milk is being sold on a daily basis and chips will be sold on Fridays. For safety reasons, microwaves will no longer be available in the classrooms. Students are encouraged to bring nutritious lunches and snacks to school.

An open house was held at the school on Tues, Sept. 14, and parents and guardians had the opportunity to meet staff and visit classes. Elections for School Council will take place on Sept. 23 and 24, and for more information about nominations please contact the school.

The first school council meeting will be held on Mon., Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers are a very important part of every school. If you would like to assist in some way please contact the school, or talk to one of the staff members. Parent volunteers will be starting up the chess club in October and students will have the opportunity to sign up before that. Other areas in which volunteers can be of great help include working in the library, reading with children, helping in the Kindergarten classroom and assisting students with computers.

On Sept. 24 students of M.P.S. will be beginning a swimming program. Keyboard, violin, and recorder lessons will be offered at the school by Mrs. Kotlyar.

So as you can see, a busy year is off and running at Martintown Public School. We all need to be reminded to drive slowly through the village and be on the lookout for kids on bikes or kids just being kids. Here's wishing students and staff a safe, healthy and happy school year.

Women's Institute Meeting

This Thursday, Sept. 16, members of the Martintown Women's Institute will be meeting at the Martintown Community Centre at 1:30 p.m. and answering the roll call, "How farmers forecast the weather." All women in the area are very welcome to attend. For further information call Rita O'Reilly at 528-4620 or Pat Yellenik at 528-4425.

St. Andrew's United

This Sunday, Sept. 19, the annual Memorial Service will take place at the Cemetery of St. Andrew's United Church in Martintown at 11 a.m. Part of the service, which will be enhanced by a lone piper, will be conducted in the cemetery.

Best wishes

Best wishes are sent out to Charlie Kinloch who is in the Ottawa Hospital as a result of a fall on Sunday.

Canoe trip

Art Buckland and Ken Jones went canoeing on North Branch of the Raisin River on Monday, and thoroughly enjoyed the sight of many birds, geese, ducks, etc., and a turtle as well. All the area rivers remain as full as in spring run off as a result of last Thursday's unrelenting rain.

Horticultural Society

Members of the Martintown and District Horticultural Society raised $400 at their garden party in August, and when matched with a similar donation from the Bank of Nova Scotia a total of $800 was given to the Martintown Fire Department to use towards the purchase of a Jaws of Life.

Duplicate bridge

The results for the Martintown Goodtimers Bridge Club for Tues., Sept. 7 are: North/South, 1. Joan Turner and Isobel Quail, 2. Jim Campbell and Bill Tadgell, 3. Peggy Seymour and Joyce Harrison. East/West, 1. Bob Evans and Vince Semenovicus, 2. Joan Owen and Bernice Barlow, 3. Madeleine Laporte and Gracia Seguin.

Party bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held at the Martintown Community Centre on Mon., Sept. 13, were Jean Butler, Ernie Spiller and Lorna Snow.

Former Alexandria man passes away in Valleyfield

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Former Alexandria resident Rhéal Sarault passed away in Valleyfield on Aug. 22 after a 25-year battle with throat cancer. He was 63.

Mr. Sarault was highly involved with the Valleyfield cancer patients' organization (Organisation de Valleyfield des personnes atteintes de cancer, or OVPAC), of which he had been president for the last 12 years.

Born and raised in Alexandria, Mr. Sarault moved to Valleyfield in the 1970s.

He passed away at the Centre hospitalier régional du Suroît. Mr. Sarault leaves behind his wife, Pierrette Sanschagrin, and his children Lynda, Josée, Nathalie, Johanne, Cathy and Alain Jr.

The funeral was held on Aug. 28 at Église St. Timothée.

Fraternité Alexandria

Our first card party of the season was held on Sept. 9. It was hosted by Marie Therese and Aime Theoret. Our euchre/500 winners are: Nicole Tourangeau, Helene Campeau, Jean Guy Carriere, Gerard Leger, Jean Lucien Larocque, Roland Paquette, Lucille Faubert, Ilma Legault, Jean Guy Chenier. Skunk: Judy Bourbonnais. Bridge: Louise Sabourin, Patch Macdonell, Kay McCormick, Estelle Brazeau. 50/50: Jean Lucien Larocque, Ilma Legault (twice), Germaine Lalonde, Marcel Ranger, Kay McCormick, Celine Groleau. Door prize: Rheal Diotte. Our next card party will be held September 23 and hosted by Marie Therese and Aime Theoret.

Don't forget our official opening on Sept. 16, 2:30pm. Entertainment by the Cloggers of Cornwall followed by a potluck supper and Whist Militaire. Line Dancing on Monday, Sept. 27 at 7. Bingo every Wednesday at 7.

Bridge Scores

North/South: 1) Elizabeth Marjerrison, Jim Campbell; 2) Suzanne Lambert, Michel Paquette; 3) Chantal Larocque, Jean Larocque.

East/West: 1) Krystyna Zacios, Robert Zacios; 2) Gerri Tibbals, Ron Allison; 3) Madeleine Theoret, Colette Lanthier.

Toastmasters

The Glengarry Toastmasters have resumed regular meetings every second Tuesday at 6 p.m.

At present they are meeting in the boardroom in the Berkshire Securities building. The second meeting of this season was be held on Sept. 25.

Our standing invitation to come and join the club for a meeting is open to everyone.

Visitors are always welcome and are under no obligation to participate but you may do so if you so desire. The evenings pass quickly.

Each two hour meeting contains everything you could want for an interesting and informative agenda and it also includes a fun-time Table Topic section, where people are asked to volunteer to deliver a two minute talk on an unknown topic. It isn't always easy and is usually hilarious. Why not come out and see what the fun is all about? You would be most welcome.

– Lorna Chapman

39 'ers to Be Entertained

Douwe Baard and a lady singer are to attend the 39'ers meeting this Wednesday.

He is an accordion player and singer and the group will surely enjoy their music. Members come and bring a friend and we will see you there.

– Lorna Chapman

December Bus Trip

Elisabeth Groot called to tell me that she is organizing a bus trip on Dec. 7 to Bayshore Shopping centre in Ottawa for the Seniors' Day. Anyone who wishes to go should call her to reserve their seat and to get more information about the passenger pick-up times and places. Her phone number is 525- 4203.

– Lorna Chapman.

Agenda system will keep students on schedule



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Students of the new French Catholic school, L'Ange-Gardien, have adopted the agenda system to keep themselves on track for the coming school year.

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Social notes

The Besner family gathered for Mass followed by a celebration in St. Telesphore last Saturday evening. Birthdays and wedding anniversaries were the impetus for the gathering.

Among the many celebrants were Guy and Gisele of the 7th concession and Bernie and Gisele formerly of Glen Nevis and now of Alexandria.

The two couples marked their 40th wedding anniversary this year and to them we extend sincere congratulations.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the members of Helen (McLeod) Kennedy's family. Mrs.J.J.Kennedy, daughter of the late Rory Angus and Margaret Ann (Kennedy) McLeod, of the 8th concession, is survived locally by her sister Bessie McDonell of Bridge End, and her brothers Sam and Dr. Allan McLeod. Helen's funeral and burial took place in St. Raphael's last Saturday.

Birthdays

Birthday greetings are extended this week to Fr. Dan Gauthier of Glen Nevis and to David and Gail Turner.

Visit

Friends were pleased to have a visit recently from former residents of Butternut Lane, Glen Nevis. Jack and Margo Patrick travelled up from their new abode in Cape Breton.

Lucky Dollar store sold



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The Lucky Dollar Store in Green Valley has been sold.

The new owners are Gilles and Nathalie Pilon of Glen Robertson. Gilles is formerly of Green Valley, he is the son of Denis and Gabrielle Pilon of this village. The store will be known as Basic Needs of Green Valley, and Michel Constant will continue to run the post office. We wish the new owners well. They take possession as of Monday Sept. 13.

Birthday wishes

Happy birthday to Brenda who is a waitress at the Alexandria Pizzeria. She celebrated her birthday on Sept. 3. I told you I would not forget. Way to go, girl.

Guides

Another year of guiding has started again. Guide leader Stephanie Carpenter has decided to move the Pathfinders from Alexandria to Green Valley, and that way the girls from Lancaster will be able to join too.

Registration was held recently, but girls still wishing to join may do so. The first meeting will be held on Thursday Sept. 30 and every Thursday thereafter. Meetings will be held at École Ste. Marie from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Pathfinders are for girls 13-15 years of age and I'm told the program is very interesting and controlled by the girls.

The registration fee is $55, and a uniform is required but is negotiable.

St. Raphael's news

Congratulations to Julie Dumouchel and Louise Quenneville who have recently left for London, Ontario, Julie to attend Fanshaw College and Louise to find work. Julie is the daughter of Yvon and Lucie Dumouchel while Louise is the daughter of Monique Quenneville and granddaughters of Therese Valade all of St. Raphael's.

Brown House Circle

The Brown House Circle resumed its activities on Sept. 1 with a barbecue that was enjoyed by 42 members and two prospective members.

The 50/50 winners were Ann McDonald, Paula Kaiser, Elisabeth Groot, Estelle Laporte, June MacDonald and Anna Margaret MacDonald. The monthly raffle was won by Johanna Cooper.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 6 with a potluck. The guest speaker will be Captain Pearson who will talk about the Gimli airplane incident that happened a few years ago. Entertainment will be provided by the Old Tyme Fiddlers.

God bless and have a safe week.

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Sports Briefs

U12 boys Blazers

The Kinsmen Hunt Insurance U12 boys' Blazers took on league rival Cumberland Cobras in Youth Cup play recently.

A wet field played a big factor in the game but the Blazers were able to prevail by a

Brent-Kerr Kaswurm opened the scoring giving the Blazers a 1-0 halftime lead.

Brandon Albert seemed to have a scored a goal in the second half but a puddle in the Cumberland crease stopped the ball before it crossed the line.

The Blazers, led by the defence on Iain Boekhoff managed to hold on to the victory.

The Blazers are now the only division one team left in the tournament and they play a premier team from Kingston next.

U14 girls Hearts

The U14 Desautels Foods Glengarry Hearts will play in the final of the Youth Cup tournament.

The Hearts earned a berth into the final with Ottawa Capital United in Ottawa on Sept. 18 after beating the Ottawa Internationals 3-1 in a shootout last week.

Karine Major had the Hearts' regulation goal.

The Hearts finished third in the regular season standings just behind first place Capital United and the Internationals with an impressive record of 9-3-2.

In a pair of battles for first place against Capital United earlier, the Hearts fell in both games 2-1.

Brittany MacLennan scored for the Hearts in their first meeting and Major connected with a goal in the second game.

Familiar faces

Local hockey fans will recognize a pair of players when the Cornwall Comets face the Pirates Soulange this year in their innaugural Quebec AA Semi-Pro Hockey League season.

Former Alexandria Glens' 100-point man Nicolas Besner and 2003-04 spark plug Francis Hemond have both been signed by the club.

The Comets open their season on Oct. 1 in Sorel and their home debut will be on Oct. 4 (7:30 p.m.) vs Laval.

U12 Blazers boys

The Hunt Insurance U12 boys' Blazers advanced to the Youth Cup finals with a dominating win over Kingston Youth A last week.

The Blazers won 6-3 with goals coming from Brandon Albert with two, Josh Poitras-Gale, Brent Kerr-Kaswurm with two and James Miller.

Jonathan Pidgeon was given a difficult marking assignment in the game and was instrumental in the win.

This weekend they travel to Ottawa to face the premier east champions Kanata for the Youth Cup.

GGCC wins event

Glengarry Golf and Country Club captured the section F senior men's intersectional event which they hosted on Sept. 7.

The eight-man team finished with 33 points, five ahead of their nearest rival Buckingham who finished the day with 28.

Packingham finished with 24 points while Cedar Hill had 11.

The team consisted of: Ricky Duchesneau (0 points), Ken MacDonald (six), Dan Watson (five), Brian Murray (four), Andre Bellmare (six), Alastair MacDonald (four), Marcel Firiault (three), Maurice Deguire (five), John Turnbull and Bert McKinley.

The team will play in the section E event next year at Links of Wood Lawn in Dunrobin.

In other golf news GGCC's club pro Chris Learmonth has qualified for a championship event in Florida scheduled for November.

Learmonth will be competing in the Canadian Club Pro championship after finishing in the top five of the CPGA Zone championship at Predator Golf Course in Ottawa on Sept. 4.

Learmonth finished four in that event after shooting 72 in the rain-shortened event.

The opening day round was cancelled due to a rain storm.

Learmonth finished fourth out of 36 area club professionals competing in the event.



WRECKED WITH FUN: Alexandria's Dom Decoste stands in front of the remains of her 91 Civic in which she captured the 2004 women's 50-lap Enduro championship at Cornwall Motor Speedway on Sunday.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Local woman captures second Cornwall Enduro

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Alexandria's Dom Decoste captured her second straight Cornwall Motor Speedway Enduro win last Sunday.

The 21-year-old McLeister House employee won the 50-lap women's four-cylinder event at the track where she spends every Sunday during the summer.

A niece of racing legend Ovide Doiron, and cousin of 2002 champion Joel Doiron, Decoste is a big fan of the local race track.

She was thrilled with the victory.

"It's awesome. My uncle and cousin raced for years. It's part of our lives and it's fun."

Decoste has raced in the Enduro for three straight years now and before winning back-to-back crowns she finished third in her inaugural year.

She's contemplating retiring with her championship now.

"I think that's it for me. It's lots of work."

At the same time, there's always a part of her that wants to race on an even more regular basis. She was asked if she even thought about joining a weekly routine.

"I would like to. Maybe some day I can eventually. It costs a lot of money and is a lot of work though."

While Decoste finished first in the women's 50-lapper, fellow Alexandria native Rose Latulippe came in second.

After Decoste's triumph, Steven vanden Oetelaar took the same 91 Civic to the start line of the men's 50-lap 4-cylinder race.

The car wouldn't hold up though as vanden Oetelaar bowed out after 19 laps.

The Enduro capped off the racing season at Cornwall Motor Speedway.





ON YOUR MARK, GET SET: TOP PHOTO: Runners in the five kilometre event take off from the starting line during the Cross-Country Run Walk for Agapé Sunday at Gray's Creek Conservation Authority. BOTTOM PHOTO: Williamstown's Rob Lefebvre, pictured in the centre with white t-shirt and sunglasses, was the winner in the 10 kilometre race. Lefebvre completed the course in a time of 40:41. Martintown's Brian Jans finished third in the five kilometre event.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS

Local all-stars to represent area soccer in Scarborough

The Glengarry North Stars U10 boys' team are looking to spread this county's reputation as being a soccer power to Scarborough.

The team will be competing in the Albert Campbell Tournament on Saturday. The tournament is an all-star select tournament.

The team includes all Glengarry Soccer League players.

Defence players include: Bradley Trepanier and Lucass Senn (Dunvegan) and Braedon Pearl (Glen Sandfield United). Midfielders: Brian Simpkin and Lewis Keusch (Glen Sandfield United). Forwards: Robin Papp and Ronnie Odermatt (Dunvegan), Connor MacCulloch (Maxville), Alexandre MacDonell (Maxville Thunder), Jean Simon Duval (Glen Sandfield United) and Connor MacLeod (Laggan). Goaltender: Jake St. Denis (Greenfield).

Coaches of the team are: Charlie Simpkin (Glen Sandfield United) and assistant Greg Trepanier (Dunvegan).

Terry Fox run

The Terry Fox Run will take place this Sunday starting at Alexandria Island Park.

The run will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In addition there will be a cycling challenge and 30-kilometre run both starting at 10 a.m. and

All funds collected from the three events will be given to the Terry Fox Foundation.

For more information contact Doug Boeckh at 931-3264 or Bob Hardy at 525-3179.

Rebels rejigging roster after early injuries to vets

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

After cutting down their roster to just over 20, the Char-Lan Rebels may be forced to re-think their strategy heading into the season.

Veteran defenceman Nathan Poitras and forward Roch Lebrun have both been lost for up to six weeks with injuries suffered during a busy weekend of exhibition games.

Poitras broke his hand in a fight and Lebrun separated his shoulder during the four-game weekend.

"There's still some decisions to be made," said Rebels' general manager John Chafee.

With around 22 players still around and junior A cuts around the corner, the Rebels will wait and see which avenues to follow.

The Rebels opened up their exhibition schedule on Friday in Alexandria, played a double-header against Akwesasne and Morrisburg on Saturday and then faced Alexandria again on Sunday.

Against Alexandria on Friday Mike King, Addison Pelkey and Jesse Piteau scored in a 3-2 win.

In their first game Saturday the Rebels doubled the Morrisburg Lions 4-2 with Pelkey scoring twice and Derek Crawford and Matt Bergeron adding singles.

With a young lineup iced in their second game the Rebels fell to the Akwesasne Wolves 11-4.

Steve Jarvo scored twice in the loss while Rhys Paquette and Robert Boileau potted singles.

With fatigue possibly being the cause, the Rebels dropped their final game of the weekend 8-1 against Alexandria on Sunday as Julian Moffat scored the lone goal.

Chafee said it was a good measuring stick to see what lies ahead.

"It was a busy weekend. The exhibition games may have been an eye-opener for a lot of our players. We had a lot of young guys, 15-16 and 17 year olds. The future looks bright."

Still Chafee agreed most of those young players who attended camp, could benefit from another year's seasoning in minor or junior C hockey.

Having a large nucleus of vets returning this year allowed the Rebels to cut most of the youngsters loose.

The team has welcomed back 15 veterans.

They are: Crawford, Jarvo, Sinfield, Josh Legue, Cody Legue, Pelkey, Pat Lemay, King, Ryan Major, Julian Moffat, Lebrun, Derek Duval, Poitras, Bryan O'Shaughnessy and Jordan Reasbeck.

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Glens' roster anything but set for this weekend

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

During a phone call Monday Alexandria Glens' head coach and general manager Raymond Lavergne admitted he was worried about the start of the season.

"I don't have much to tell you," he started off.

"We have 12 players signed. Right now it's hard to say what will happen. I'm worried for sure. It's not like the past two years when we had so much depth."

With questions marks hanging over the heads of several potential players, Lavergne isn't sure what his team will look like when they start the season against the Char-Lan Rebels Friday night at home (8:30 p.m.).

Among the 12 players signed by the club are: Jeremy Ryan, Pat Dore, Louis Brisson, Simon Langevin, Patrice Brunet, J.P Bourgeois, Nick Adam, P.P Decoeur, Chris VanOverbeek, Marc Filiol, Mathieu Hebert and Dave Pouliot.

The Glens have gone 1-1 so far in the pre-season schedule.

The Glens opened with a 3-2 loss to Char-Lan on Sept. 10 at home.

Nick Adam had both goals in the loss.

The Glens responded by beating the Rebels 8-1 on their home ice two days later.

Brisson scored twice while singles went to Alexandre Bargola, Jason MacDonald, Ryan, Steve Owens, Luc Beauclair and Shawn Borris.

While the Glens have 12 signed, the status of at least four of those players is up in the air.

Langevin has been suspended until Nov. 1 after he shoved a linesman in the dying moments of the last year's championship final against the Metcalfe Jets.

Brunet and Bourgeois are both trying out with Ottawa University and their status with the Glens would be questioned if they made the team.

Marc Filiol's stay in Alexandria will likely be a short one as he is on a conditioning stint and will join junior A Hawkesbury once ready.

There are also question marks over unsigned players like Steve Owens and Gabriel Lalonde (school commitments) as well as prospective number one goaltender Charles Lavigne (hockey decision).

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Mustangs' coach likes what he sees

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

After initial worries, the Maxville Mustangs' new head coach was pleased with the results from the team's second training camp session.

With only 23 players attending the first day of camp on Saturday, Bernard Gatien was less than pleased with the group's effort on the ice.

Up to 27 bodies on Sunday, the group showed a little bit more to their new coach. Maybe that's because unlike Saturday, Gatien decided to lace on his own skates Sunday and spend some time on the ice himself.

"It was better today," he said Sunday night. I was impressed with the effort today. We had two new guys out that should lift my team higher. We're going to win and lose as a team. I'm excited about how things are looking now."

While Gatien refuses to talk about individual players at this point of his tenure with the team, he said the effort from the group as a whole was better on Sunday.

"I went on the ice for the first hour and I ran my practice. They responded later in the scrimmage. There was a big difference. I saw 18 good hits in the scrimmage compared to three (on Saturday). It's gonna get better."

While Gatien said he doesn't like to talk about stars and added no one has signed with the team yet, he couldn't help but speak about the prospects in between the pipes this year. NGS grad and former Alexandria Glens' and Morrisburg Lions' keeper Jacob Rodrigue will be the team's go-to guy this year.

"I'm very, very impressed with him. He's going to be my goalie. He's patient, he lets the guy do their move before he does. One thing I do have to work with him on though is puck handling."

Mustangs' camp returnees had a wake-up call onto how detailed a process this year's camp would be right off the bat. Upon arrival at the Maxville District Sports Complex, players were weighed in and their height was also recorded.

The Mustangs had seven goalies attend the first two days of camp but three have been cut.

Gatien added that he expects to make both cuts and some signings (last night) during the team's third training camp session. They'll also be on the ice tonight (7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and have exhibition games scheduled for this Saturday at home (7:30 p.m. vs St. Isidore) and Sunday (7:30 p.m. in St. Isidore).

Gatien said he's hoping to have some junior B cuts into camp this week to get even a broader look at local talent.

"We're being patient right now. We have to be smart with our cards."



TAKING CONTROL: New Maxville Mustangs head coach Bernard Gatien gives his team instructions during the first day of training camp Saturday at the Maxville District Sports Complex.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

He also added after watching the first two days of camp, his plan of bringing speed to the team has become even more important.

"I love this rink. It's a nice big ice surface. The speed will be there."

Mustangs notes:

Mustangs' part-owner Kevin Lalonde and his wife Shelly are celebrating the birth of their first child this week.

Shelly gave birth to a nine pound, four ounce baby boy Saturday night at Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Both mom and baby are doing well.

According to Mustangs' president Harry Lalonde, Kevin's father, the baby is not a Mustang yet, he's just a little pony.

The Mustangs have traded the rights to defenceman Pat Lafleche to the Casselman Stars for future considerations.

Lafleche saw limited action with the club last year and had requested a trade to Casselman to play with some of his friends there.

Tier II finals are set

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Glen Nevis will not repeat as GSL tier II champions.

Instead SCM will be the team heading back into the finals for a second straight year after beating Glen Nevis 3-2 in the semifinals Monday night. Thon Phosuthalert and Rob Wensink scored in the win while Glen Nevis scored an 'own goal'. Brendan MacDonald and Andrew Libbos scored in defeat. No score was available from the Hearts-Apple Hill Flames game but the Hearts did win.

The 2004 finals begin tonight at Alexandria Island Park, resume Friday in Greenfield and a third game (if necessary) will be held at Alexandria Island Park on Sunday.

All games start at 8:30 p.m.

Playoff first round

A knockout first round was held for the tier II men's division.

The Hearts, Glen Nevis and Flames all advanced by means of victory as did SCM (losing team with best record).

The Flames beat SCM by a score of 7-3. Stephan Uhr scored three times in the win while singles went to Chris Smith, Ed deWitt, Lindsay MacCulloch and Eric Bergeron.

Steve Marion, John Hobbins and Alain Poirier replied for SCM.

The Hearts were 5-3 winners over the Celtics. Brian Cameron scored three goals while Richard Willard and Marc Seguin potted singles.

Glen Nevis defeated the Glen Sandfield Originals 7-2. Goal scorers were not available.

Ref cheques

Referees may pick up their cheques at the GSL office between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.



CHAMPIONS: Alexandria Moulding captured the 2004 Ladies' Friendly Golf championship at Glengarry Golf and Country Club this past season. Pictured front from left are: Guylaine Proulx and Joanne Cholette. Back row: Helene Brossoit, Michele St-Amour, Chantal Boismenu, Ann McMillan and Claudine Tanguay. Absent from photo are: Lisa Moffat MacDonald, Lois Evrall and Carla Cholette.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Rebels

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The team has also signed former Morrisburg Lions sniper Matt Bergeron.

Bergeron played two games in Morrisburg last year before deciding to skip the season because of school commitments.

He will likely be sharing rides with fellow Algonquin College student Troy Sinfield this season.

While O'Shaughnessy has been guaranteed one of the goaltending spots, a pair of former Rebels are battling it out for the other spot. They are Anthony Fricchione and Steve Lascelle.

Chafee added that several younger players are still in the mix. Among those are: defenceman Charlie Laplante, Rhys Paquette, Jesse Piteau, Eric Lemire and Jordan Johnston.

Chafee spoke about some of the young talent.

"Laplante is a good skater and moves the puck well. Jesse Piteau has had a good camp. Paquette is also a very good skater and he's scored some goals for us. We'll have another look at Lemire (tonight). Johnson is still with us and he's shown us some toughness."

Johnson has dropped the gloves in all three games in which he has played.

Meanwhile veteran forward Josh Legue has been one of the most impressive veterans despite switching him to defence.

"He's had a great camp," said Chafee.

"In our first game against Alexandria I think he was our best defenceman. We're going to miss Danny Lafave but he showed he likes to move the puck out like him."

Rebels notes:

Former Rebel Stephane St. Denis is hoping to work out his schedule at school in order to continue his position as an assistant coach with the team.

He was joined by Char-Lan minor hockey and Cornwall AA coach Frank Hincks in helping the Rebels during the training camp season.

The Rebels practiced Monday and Tuesday night and will play the Akwesasne Wolves tonight in Long Sault (9 p.m.) before opening the season in Alexandria on Friday (8:30 p.m.).

The Rebels then host the Morrisburg Lions Saturday night (7:45 p.m.) for the home opener.

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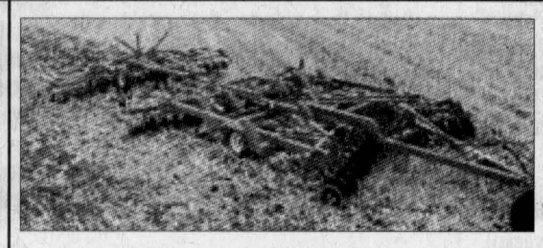

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Wensink camp grows in year two

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

It looks like the John Wensink hockey camp is here to stay.

The former Maxville resident and Boston Bruins NHL player was pleased to see enrolment jump by 20 last week during the second annual camp.

"I'm really pleased with what went on this year," he said on Monday morning, a day after the camp ended.

"I had a good time with these kids. I don't care about talent, I like to see effort and a smile on their faces. I just want to make sure the players go out there and have fun. If they take something away from the camp that will help them, it's a success. Hopefully we've thrown new ideas their way."

One youngster who enjoyed the camp was Maxville's Adam André.

"I liked the shooting drills the most," said the 11-year-old NGS first-year peewee player.

"He's a pretty good teacher."

With that in mind Wensink said he will make sure that rising numbers will not cause too much distraction in getting messages across.

"I don't want a mass camp. No question with larger numbers it's harder to get to everyone. I want to get to everyone. I want them to have good quality instruction when they're on the ice."



BACK IN TOWN: Former Maxville resident and NHL player John Wensink was back in town last week to run his annual hockey camp. Here Wensink describes a drill to participants of the camp.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

This year Wensink was joined by his brother Peter (a Maxville residents), Peter's son Jarrett, Maxville Mustangs' part-owner Kevin Lalonde and Mustangs' forward Jonathan Bray in instructing the camp. Peter Wensink said he was pleased to hear positive response from players and their parents once again this year.

"Generally it was all positive, nobody was negative to us. There were a number of parents who said count them in for next year."

While this year's enrolment of 84 was exactly 20 more than last year, there was a turnover of 48. 36 players were returnees from last year's camp.

Peter and his wife Erin (who also helps organize the camp) along with John were planning to get together Monday night and discuss plans for the future.

"We're going to discuss what we have to change for next year and how to make it better," said Peter Sunday night. One option according to John is the chance of bringing in a current or recent National Hockey League player.

"The plan is to maybe bring in a guest instructor for one night next year. Hopefully we can get someone current or recent because the kids might not know some of the old boys I used to play with."

As they did last year, camp organizers are planning to make another donation to NGS minor hockey from proceeds of this year's camp.

Along with the rise in registration, another indication that the camp is here to stay is the billboard sign the camp has erected on the west side wall of the arena.

John Wensink started off his minor hockey within the NGS system before reaching the NHL and playing with the St. Louis Blues, Boston Bruins, Quebec Nordiques, Colorado Rockies and New Jersey Devils.

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Lavigne, a St. Bernardin resident, is pondering whether or not to play with the District 3 Cobras instead of Alexandria.

"If he decides to come here I won't worry about him in net," said Lavergne.

"He said he would decide after the game (last night). He's my leading guy."

Lavergne did add that another goaltender from Plattsburg was going to join the other four during practice this week.

Another question mark is whether or not Mathieu Desnoyers, who may have been a front-runner for the Glens' captaincy, will return to the club this year.

Desnoyers has made the Moncton University varsity hockey team.

"I met with him (Saturday) and he said give him a month to see how it is," said Lavergne.

"I'm going to keep a card for him just in case."

Hebert, a St. Hubert, Que. resident, will fill in for Langevin while he's away.

According to Lavergne, what Hebert lacks in size, he makes up for in intensity.

"He's small but he's pretty offensive," he said.

"He's also a pest like Langevin."

Pouliot, a defenceman, was the captain of the junior C St. Isidore Eagles last season.

With the presence of so many defencemen on the roster one option for the Glens that seems likely this year is to move Brunet up front.

Alexandria's Scott Cameron has been the biggest surprise for Lavergne at the camp.

"He's really impressed me with his skating, strong hitting and ability to go to the net," said Lavergne.

Glens notes:

While the Glens played in Clarence Creek last night they will hold a practice tonight before starting the season on Friday.

The Glens will play a race road game in Long Sault on Saturday meeting the Akwesasne Wolves at 8 p.m.

While Langevin sits out his suspension until Nov. 1 he has also been forced to miss practices as well.

In the meantime he is playing pickup hockey in his hometown of Valleyfield.

Update:

Lavergne was a busy man Monday night. He called *The Glengarry News* office early Tuesday to announce four more signings.

The goaltending situation has been settled for the season as Lavigne has signed on with the club as has former Winchester Hawk Michel Bouchard. Bouchard is a 17-year-old resident of Embrun.

"Lavigne will be my starter," he said. "It's up to Bouchard to take the chances I give him and prove to me he deserves it too."

As well as the goaltenders the Glens signed veteran Steve Owens as well as Casselman's Julien Machabee. Machabee, 16, is a defenceman who was drafted in the fourth round of the Ontario Hockey League last year after a strong season with the AA Cobras.



MEN CHAMPS: Char-Lan captured the men's Glengarry Soccer League championship on Sept. 2 against Greenfield. Pictured front from left are: Dave Booyink, Steve Alguire, Jordan Reasbeck, Tommy MacKay (lying down), Steve Jarvo, Andrew Jarvo and Wayne Lee. Back row: Chace Albright, Gary Lee, Tim McCuaig, Leo Booyink, Thomas Booyink, Dean Fraser, Innes Fraser, Ed dewitt and coach Mike Lee. Absent from photo are: Marcel Booyink, Pat Johnson, Ian Butcher and Shawn Henderson. See more GSL championship team photos on page A14.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS



WOMEN'S CUP: Alexandria A captured the senior women's title with a win over Laggan. Pictured front from left are: Tiffany Smith, Mandy Duval, Pascal Lajoie, Ashley Munro, Jessica Robinson, Laura McCorkell and Amy Palmer. Back row: Tina MacDonald, Melissa MacDonald, Cassie Depratto, Marie-France Lajoie, Tristi MacSweyn, Katelyn Kemp, Leanne Duval, Gillian McCauley, Laura Taylor and coach Mike Duval. Absent from photo are: Raylene Sauve, Kristi Hlusko, Jessica Moffat and Chelsea Danaher.



U19 BOYS CHAMPS: The Char-Lan Rebels captured the U19 boys' Glengarry Soccer League championship. Pictured front from left are: Adam Bellefeuille, Doug Winn, Trevor Bougie, Kyle McIntosh, Ryan Seale and Addison MacDonald. Back row: coach Becky Paquette, Simon Beloin, Brad Flipsen, Archie Allaire, Justin Redguard, Lachlan McDonald, Adam Barton and coach Justine Paquette. Absent from photo are: Chris Richard, Rhys Paquette and Matt Leishmann.



U19 GIRLS CHAMPS: North Lancaster captured the U19 girls' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a win over Dunvegan. Pictured in front is: Lindsay Coleman. Middle row from left: Kelsey McLeod, Daphne Chollet, Julie Legros, Lucie Major, Didiane Chollet, Amanda McLeod and Mary Jane O'Shea. Back row: Alison McLeod, Shannon Gallagher, Jessica McLeod, Kacie Lancaster, Roxanne Sommers, Alexa Winkeiwicz, Katie Gallagher, Melanie Gauthier, Alyson Orwell and coach Peter McLeod. Individual awards were handed out after the championship game. Winners included: Laggan's Courtney Pattyn (best goalie), North Lancaster's Kacie Lancaster (best back), North Lancaster's Mary Jane O'Shea (best half), Glen Sandfield's Erika Bates (best forward, top scorer) and Laggan's Taj Preet Dhinsa (most gentlemanly).
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U8 GIRLS CHAMPS: The Glengarry Soccer League held their annual championship soccer day for most minor division at Alexandria Island Park on Sept. 3. The Alexandria Lady Bugs captured the U8 girls' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a 2-0 win over Laggan. Pictured front from left are: Amanda Hope, Liane Seguin, Mila MacLean, Tessa Pidgeon, Kayla McIntee and Vanessa Menard. Back row: coach John Hope, Chanelle Willard, Madison MacDonald, Amanda Locke, Valerie Sabourin and coach Jamie MacDonald. Absent from photo is Naomi Girard.

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U8 BOYS CHAMPS: The Laggan Bears captured the U8 boys' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a 3-2 win over the Laggan Wolverines. Pictured front from left are: Duncan MacDonald, Caleb Dorn, Aidan MacKay, Thomas MacEwan, Liam MacDonald and Cameron Howes. Back row: coach Ken MacDonald, Liam MacNaughton, Lee MacMaster, Lian Anderson, Leiland MacDonald, Taylor Millage, Austin MacDonald and coach Brenda MacMaster.



U10 BOYS CHAMPS: Dunvegan captured the U10 boys' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a 3-2 win over Glen Sandfield. Pictured front from left are: Andrew Wilkes, Alexandre Matte, Stephane Lafleche, Pascal Leger and Danny Spuehler. Back row: coach Greg Trepanier, Ronnie Odermatt, Lucas Senn, Bradley Trepanier, Alexandre Dagenais and Olivier Berniquez. Absent from photo are: Marco Heuvlemans and Robin Papp.



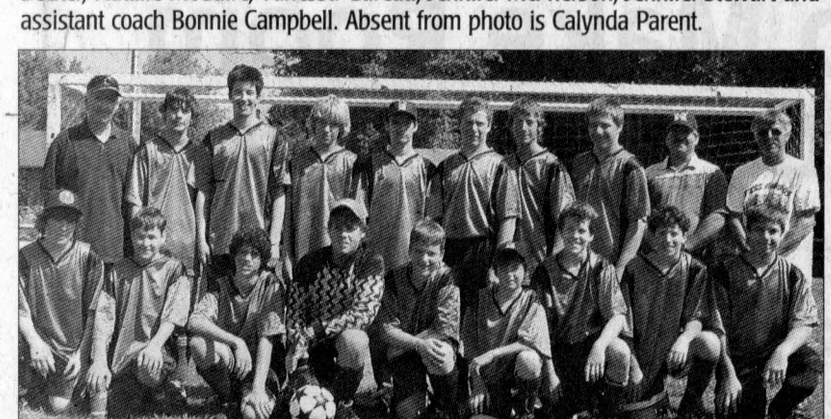
U10 GIRLS CHAMPS: The North Lancaster Storm captured the U10 girls' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a 1-0 win over the North Lancaster Blast. Pictured front from left are: Kayla Gauly, Ellen MacKay, trainer Danika Decoeur, Melissa Sauve, Vanessa Renaud and Cynthia Rochon. Back row: coach Luc Decoeur, Olivia Arsenault, Mélina Decoeur, Desiree Koggel, Anne Campeau and Marie Pier Glaude.



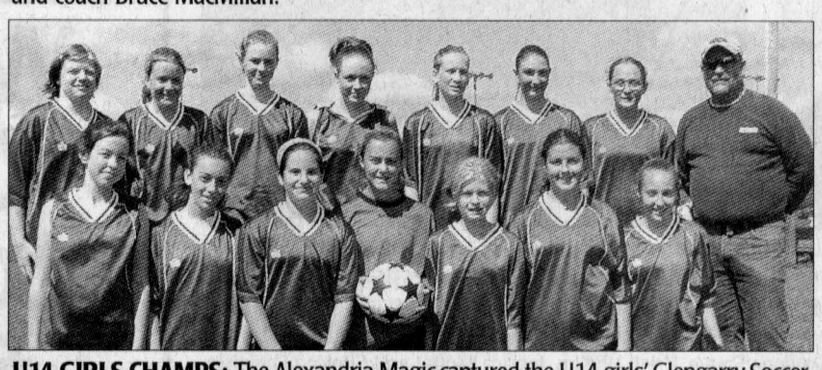
U12 GIRLS CHAMPS: Laggan captured the U12 girls' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a 1-0 win over Dunvegan. Pictured front from left are: Tamara MacDonald, Lynsey Millage, Cassandra Hay, Chloe Dubeau, Vanessa Cuerrier and Theka Oetelaar. Back row: coach Jim McGuire, Caitie Chabot, Tiffany Chabot, Kaitlyn Becker, Natalie McGuire, Vanessa Gareau, Jennifer McPherson, Jennifer Stewart and assistant coach Bonnie Campbell. Absent from photo is Calynda Parent.



U12 BOYS CHAMPS: Laggan captured the U12 boys' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a 3-1 win over Glen Sandfield. Pictured front from left are: Wilco Finger, Colin Webster, Julien Roy, Nathaniel MacMillan, Nick Obermoser, Matt Luck (Toffee the dog), Devan Baxter, Michael MacMaster, Mark Pearl, Colin MacKay and Shawn Pye. Back row: coach Mike Luck, Brian MacDonald, Neil Wenger, Brent Kerr-Kaswurm, Alex Seguin, Jonathan Tessier, Brandon MacNaughton, Zachery Cholette and coach Bruce MacMillan.



U14 BOYS CHAMPS: The Maxville Highlanders captured the U14 boys' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a 4-2 win over the Alexandria Rumble. Pictured front from left are: Hughie MacQueen, Josh Cotteril, Ben Aube, Blake McDonell, Kieran McDonald, Eric Curtis, Adam Harrison, Jeremy Gauthier and Jordan Duval. Back row: coach Larry Harrison, Julian Villeneuve, Garrett Bradley, Kyle Jeaurond, Julian Maynard, Kyle Cumming, Steve vanderWeilen, Sean Thompson, assistant coach Mark Duval and assistant coach Gary MacQueen. Absent from photo is Michael McDonell.



U14 GIRLS CHAMPS: The Alexandria Magic captured the U14 girls' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a 2-1 win over the Maxville Highlanders. Pictured front from left are: Carolyn Gareau, Stephanie Delorme, Emily Major, Krystal Delage, Olivia Schlauri, Kayla Theoret and Lindsay Boisvenue. Back row: Emily Delorme, Charlotte Locke, Riley Filion, Josee Menard, Natalie Sauve, Melanie Ranger, Amy Morin and coach Doug Delage. Absent from photo are: Quinn MacKinnon and Emily Theriault.



U16 GIRLS CHAMPS: The Laggan Fury captured the U16 girls' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a 4-0 win over the Char-Lan Rebels. Pictured front from left are: Karine Major, Keisha Macdonald, Ashton MacDonald, Krystal Delage, Kelsey Mode, JennyLee Ravary and Brighid Meldrum. Back row: Lindsay Boisvenue, Riley Filion, Meagan Perkins, Emily Cross, coach Tammy MacSweyn, Krista Tollis, Bryce MacDonald, Nadia Kamal, Sarah Lacombe and Natasha David. Absent from photo are: Quinn MacKinnon and Brittany MacLennan.



U16 BOYS CHAMPS: The Alexandria Gladiators captured the U16 boys' Glengarry Soccer League championship with a 2-1 win over the Alexandria Knights. Pictured front from left are: Bryce Fraser, Andrew Hagan, Keegan Chollet, Mathieu Oetelaar, Kevin Malette, Patrick Hurtubise and Shane Kitchen. Back row: coach Mickey Oetelaar, Kris Chollet, Stephen Dalby, Brett Boisvenue, Jeff Munro, Jason Leroux, Kyle Lalonde and coach Elaine Oetelaar.

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Keep in mind also the Super Gala Folklorique at the Ste. Anne de Prescott Centre d'Action on Oct. 9. The first 60 participants will be given a prize. There is always a special welcome to youth. There is parking for campers and handicap facilities. For more information call Raymond at 674-5602 or Yves at 874-2843.

Recent visitors with Eileen and Archie MacGillivray, Kirkhill, were Muriel MacMaster and her brother Jim MacMaster and his wife Nancy of Port Perry. They made lots of stops calling on MacGillivray connections. Another day they had Lynn (McConachie) Thompson, her daughter Sherry, hubby Roger and children from St. Lambert; also to see MacGillivray connections. Eileen's niece Beth Cameron from Toronto stopped at Bob Campbell's and the MacGillivray's on her way to the Maritimes.

Stewart and Kate McMillan, Greenock, Scotland, enjoyed a three week vacation with Nina McKechnie. They visited Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and Ottawa but also enjoyed the peace and quiet of rural Glengarry.

Brian Mennie, Red Deer, Alberta spent ten days with Ross MacGillivray and Donald and Claire MacGillivray. During that time he visited with many relatives and friends.

A belated Happy Birthday to Alec Titley, Laggan who turned 95 on Sept. 6.

Proud grandparents in the area remind me of new babies. Eddy and Lise Berry are proud grandparents of Jimmy, a new son for Manon and Claude Berry. He was born August 14, 2004. His two brothers, Maxim and Jesse welcome him as do his other grandparents - Carole and Jacques Levert, Alexandria. Also, Carmin and Doreen Howes are proud grandparents to a little girl, Abbey Faith, born Sept. 1. She is the daughter of Melissa and Jeff Lowe, Alexandria, a sister of Ben.

Ian, Joyce and I attended the wedding on Sept. 11 of my grandson, Ryan Weese to Jennie Szwedo, both of Milton. Ryan is the son of Mary (MacLennan) and John Weese of Trenton. Ruth (MacLennan) and Garry MacQueen, Hughie, Morgan and Audrey MacQueen were also at the wedding. Hughie was one of the ushers and Morgan was a bridesmaid. We all visited with my sister Margaret (Grant) McNiece in Bramalea and we all had a wonderful weekend.

Laggan news

The school year has started at Laggan Public School. Our school population is approximately 270 students. New additions to our school are: Cindy Covell the grade 5 teacher, Christina Dube, and Glenda Villeneuve Education Assistants.

Laggan Public School Staff 2004-2005 includes: Gary Palmer, Principal; Sharon Fisher, Office Administrator; Neil MacCrimmon, Head Custodian; LeeAnne Vallance, Kindergarten; Pat Durin, Grade 1/2; Shona Fraser, Grade 1/2; Audrey MacLeod, Grade 3; Carolyn Harrison, Grade 4; Cindy Covell, Grade 5; Tara Guindon, Grade 6; Jeff Manley, Grade 7; Michelle Tse, Grade 7 Mathematics and English; Andrea Lauzon, Grades 2, 6, 7 and 8 French; Suzanne Portugaise, Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 and Kindergarten French; Bev Hincks, Resource Program; Barb Sandilands, Learning Centre Programs; Shelley Willock, Grade 1 Computers, Science and Art (p.m.) and Grade 6 Computers; Sue Burleton, Christina Dube, Linda Lafontaine, Suzanne Poulin, Daniela Rupp, Kristen Stanley, Glenda Villeneuve, Educational Assistants.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Rev. Neil Stephens of St. John's Anglican church in Vankleek Hill is congratulated on the church's 150th anniversary by Norman MacCrimmon, far right, a resident of Dalkeith and a warden of the church. Mr. MacCrimmon's wife, Betty, is looking on. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

The Laggan School Council will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Elections of the executive will take place and everyone is encouraged to attend.

If you wish to have information included in the school newsletter you must submit in writing what you want included. Usually the newsletter goes out for the first school day/week of the month.

If you or any organization wish to use the rooms, kitchen, library or gym or even the fields at Laggan Public School you must contact either Sharon Fisher or Gary Palmer and complete/sign a rental agreement.

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This seminar will be held on Sept. 16 at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Cornwall. For more information, please call the facilitator, Suzanne Lafleur at 937-0786.

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Vie Montante

The launching of the Vie Montante 2004-05 will be held at the parish of Ste-Croix in Cornwall on Sept. 23 with registration in the church at 9 a.m., Mass at 9:30. presided by Bishop Paul-André Durocher at the cost of $10 for the whole day including lunch. Please reserve by calling 525-1897.

Breast cancer walk

The Canadian Cancer Society of SDG and Prescott-Russell invites area residents to join them in "Taking Steps Against Breast Cancer."

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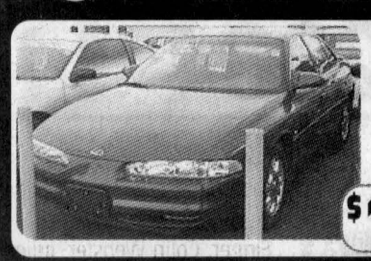
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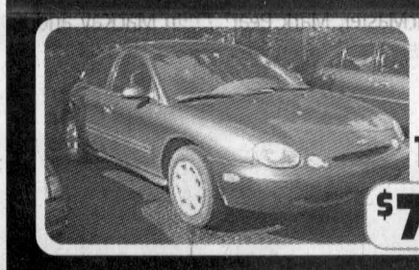
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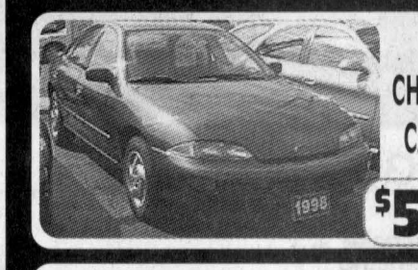
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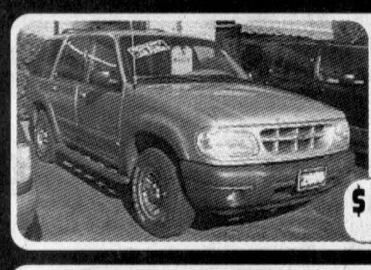
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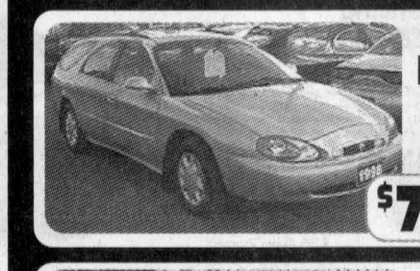
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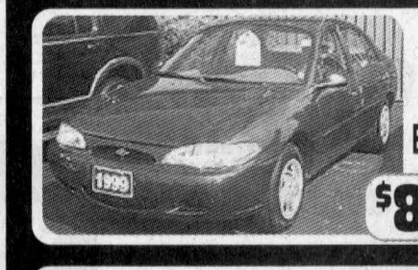
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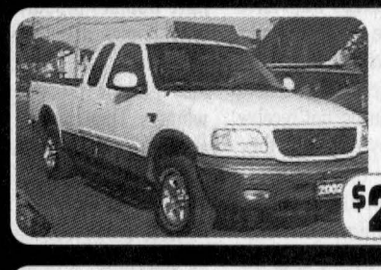
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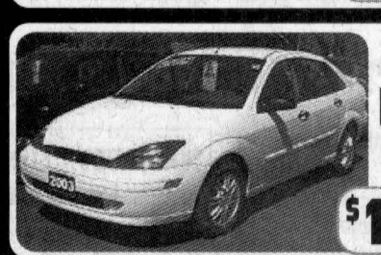
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By Pete Bock
News Reporter

After years of being in limbo, construction of Cornwall's ethanol plant is expected to start this fall at a cost of $56 million.

The long-awaited project got a giant shot in the arm this past winter when the federal government decided to give Seaway Grain Processors Inc. a $10.5 million interest-free loan.

The company, a subsidiary of the Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Co-operative, expects the financial agreement with the federal government to be in place shortly, and then views the approval of its amended environmental plan as one of its final hurdles, according to its president Bud Atkins.

"The agreement with the federal government we expect to have signed in the next couple of weeks," Mr. Atkins told The News in an interview next week. "We hope to have the paperwork back from the Ministry of the Environment in five or six weeks."

An amendment is needed to the company's environmental plan, due to an increase in the size of the plant and because of technological changes.

Initially, the company wanted to produce 55 million litres of ethanol a year, but now its sights are set on producing about 67 million litres.

Mr. Atkins believes the plant's production may be as high as 80 million litres, but the company has chosen to be conservative in its estimates.

Besides the $10.5 million the Grain Processors secured from the government, they have also negotiated $36 million in bank loans. The balance of funding comes from the co-operative, which is made up of about 2,800 individuals and organizations, which includes members and preferred shareholders.

In planning since the co-operative was incorporated in 1992, there is now a sense of real excitement brewing about the ethanol project, according to Mr. Atkins.

He calls it a "wonderful project" in both economic and environmental terms.

"Small towns (like Cornwall) usually experienced a real boom after a plant like this is established," Mr. Atkins says. He estimates that the plant should employ 39 to 45 people, and that there should be an added spin-off in the community.

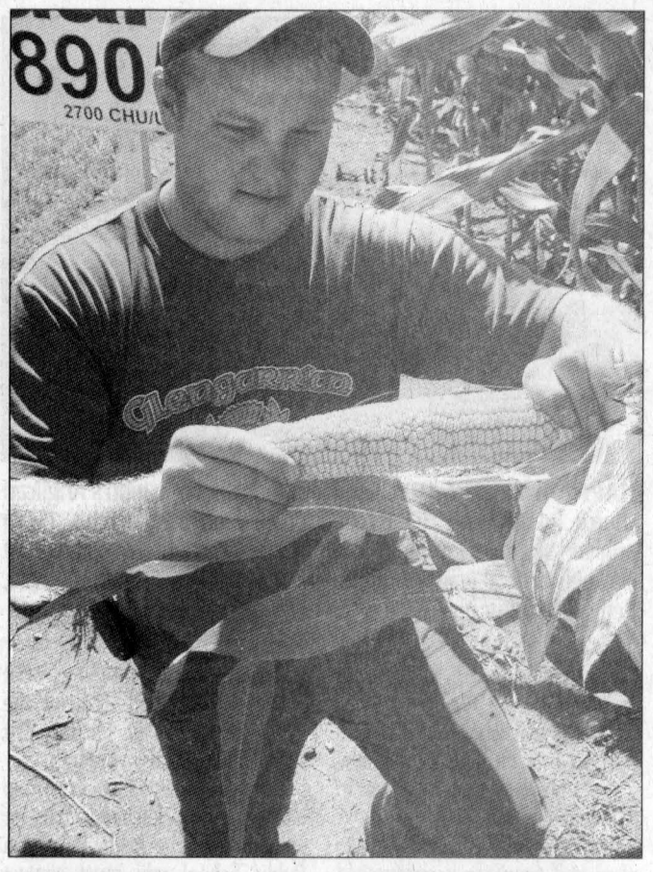
The plant is not only going to need additional assistance from tradespeople, like electricians, plumbers, and pipe-fitters, but also help from independent truckers. He estimates 35 truckloads of corn should come into the plant daily, with as many truckloads of product exiting out.

It is exciting environmentally, "because there are no toxins, and nothing bad created." He jokes the only thing that will be going to the sewage plant will be from the workers' washroom facilities.

Construction of the plant should take 10-12 months, but Mr. Atkins expects the contract will be set up for an 18-month building period. This is due to the contractor having to guarantee that the plant is built and works.

"If there is a strike or a delay, and they don't get everything done on time, there are severe penalties."

Seaway Grain Processors are using United States-based Green Stock Resources for its consulting work, while TIC, a firm with headquarters in Colorado, will serve as the main contractor. Fox, a Niagara Falls-based company, will be a subcontractor.



GRAB AN EAR: Farmer Scott Kinlock surveys an ear of corn from his Martintown area farm. Corn will likely be harvested around the end of October. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Metcalfe Fair provides opportunities for 4H

4-H NEWS
TRACY MYERS
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Now that the school year is in full swing it seems like an opportune time to talk about some of the things that will be happening in the world of 4-H in the future.

The Metcalfe Fair is quickly approaching. This is the culminating regional championship show and it is truly an exciting event. Our county will have representation in both the dairy and horse classes. We wish all members participating the best of luck. Watch in upcoming columns for the names of those members who will be competing.

You may want to give them a quick call to wish them good luck. We will also have entries in the lifeskills division. Clubs that have members complete project books will have the opportunity to submit the top two to Metcalfe. Just a note to all leaders. If you do not receive members' books by Sept. 20 they may not have the opportunity to move on to the fair. Please call me by Sept. 23 to confirm your club submissions. A reminder that the Metcalfe Fair runs from Sept. 30-Oct. 3 so don't miss out on the fun!

Plans will be underway soon for our annual 4-H awards event. This is a time to honour those members who have worked very hard throughout the past year as participants in various clubs. Those members who have outshone in various categories will be honoured with various plaques and trophies.

This event is also a time to pay tribute to those leaders and volunteers who have given freely of their time to lead clubs and assist in many other ways that help our local youth to live the motto "Learn to do by Doing."

The excitement is just beginning! Just a reminder to those of you who have trophies proudly displayed in your homes that they need to be returned by Oct. 23 in order that we may prepare them for this year's winners. They may be dropped off at Munro's by this date. If this isn't convenient please call Tracy at 874-1046 for pick-up.

Please remember that in order to be eligible for awards all members must have completed the club requirements.

This also includes complete secretarial and project books. These are due no later than Oct. 23 to be considered.

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

Many enjoy fishing tourney

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There was a fishing tournament held over the weekend in Summerstown. There was to be one bass and one walleye to be weighed in by each team. The winners were: first place: Laframboise, second place was Rick and Mitch Martel and third place was Brennan Poirier and Pete Dawson who weighed in the smallest bass of the tournament at .19 ounces. Prize fish!! Congratulations to all the participants.

Belated wishes

Two belated birthday wishes go out to Sarah MacGillivary and Geoffrey Geneau who celebrated their birthdays last week. Best Wishes!!

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It has been heard that Floyd Lafave has sold his farm on Airport Road to a family who will be running it as a sheep farm. Good luck and welcome to the neighbourhood.

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Agriculture News

Feds announce BSE compensation

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Relief is on the way for Canadian farmers suffering the effects of the BSE crisis.

Bovine spongiform encephalopathy was found in one Canadian cow in May, 2003. Since then, the US border has been shut tight to both live Canadian beef and beef products.

On Sept. 10, federal Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Andy Mitchell announced a $488 million government compensation program.

The program is designed to enhance the profitability of the Canadian beef industry, regardless of whether the US border reopens. However, reopening the border to live cattle continues to be a priority for both the government and the beef industry.

The president of the Ontario Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Ron Wooddisse, said the amount of the funding and the structure of the programs announced reflect significant input from the Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) and beef producers from all provinces.

The CCA's board of directors approved a strategic plan in August that contained many components of the recently-announced program.

The four key strategies of the compensation program are:

-reopening the U.S. border;

-facilitating an increased domestic slaughter capacity ($66.2 million);

-financially sustaining the industry until that capacity is increased, which includes two set aside programs, one for market-ready cattle and one for younger cattle, which will give producers the option of retaining their animals for the short-term and selling them when prices may be stronger ($384.7 million);

-increasing the international market share for Canadian beef by improving the Canadian beef tracking, trace back and BSE surveillance systems ($37.1 million).

Cash flow and liquidity issues will be addressed through a special accelerated cash advance provision under the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program. Dairy producers would also be eligible for compensation under the CAIS program for declines as a result of the impact of BSE.

Prior to the BSE crisis, beef was Ontario's second largest commodity in terms of annual farm gate receipts with a value of approximately $1.2 billion.

Beef exports from Ontario to the US, in 2002 (the last normal year of trade) were valued at $354 million in live cattle and an additional $292 million in beef product.

The Glengarry Cattlemen's Association's second vice-president, Henry VanderByl, says that while he's pleased with the announcement, there is not enough information for him to offer any insightful comments.

"The announcement itself is a tremendous move," Mr. VanderByl said.

"But there is still not enough information as to where they will be directing this funding."

Mr. VanderByl hopes to have some additional information later this week.

(with files from Steven Warburton.)

Local Green places second in leadership race

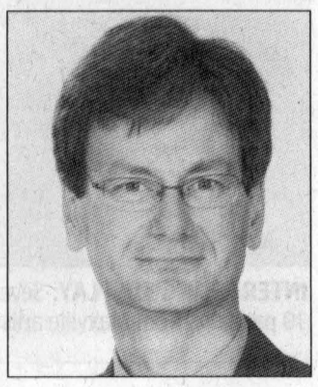
By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Despite his failure to win the Green Party's leadership election last month in Calgary, Berwick's Tom Manley says he is very pleased with the results.

"I knew that the election was going to be an uphill battle," says Mr. Manley, who ran for the Green Party in Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry in both the past provincial and federal elections.

"The Green Party has a lot of new members who knew who (current leader) Jim Harris is but don't know who I am."

In the Aug. 29 election, Mr. Manley captured 36.8 per cent of the vote while Mr. Harris won with 54.8 per cent of votes cast.



TOM MANLEY

B.C. substitute teacher John Grogan trailed with about seven per cent.

Prior to the election, Mr. Manley, an organic farmer, hoped that his agricultural background would appeal to voters by providing a contrast with Mr. Harris's Toronto roots.

Now that the election is over, Mr. Manley says the next step is to prepare for the next federal election, which he says should be in less than two years because of the minority government.

"I intend to play a strong role in policy development in that election," he said.

The Greens captured 4.3 per cent of the national vote in the June federal election

That is up from less than one per cent in the 2000 election.

Tracking wily walleye

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

There's a new breed of fish in the St. Lawrence these days: it's a high-tech, antenna-bellied walleye.

Actually, it's not really a new breed. Some walleyes have been implanted with radio transmitters so that the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences can track them.

"We capture walleye, anesthetize them and surgically implant a radio transmitter in the fish's belly," said Dr. Brian Hickey, a research scientist with the institute. "Anglers will know they have caught a fish with a radio transmitter if they see the antenna protruding from the fish's belly."

In addition to discovering where the fish spend their time, the research will also help scientists explain the source of certain pollutants.

Mercury levels in walleye downstream from the Moses-Saunders dam is twice as high as in those found upstream. For years, scientists believed it was due to the pollution caused by industries in Cornwall.

"It's not quite that simple," Dr. Hickey explained.

Walleye seem to be the only species which show the difference in mercury levels, he said.

"You don't see it in species like perch or pike. Something is going on in walleye that is not going on in the other species."

Dr. Hickey has two hypotheses, which he hopes the study will either prove or disprove.

One is that areas where there is contaminated sediment happen to be preferred feeding sites for walleye.

The other is that the fish downstream are at the top of a longer food chain than those upstream, since contaminants are magnified as one moves along the food chain.

The data collected from the radio transmitter will tell scientists whether the fish inhabits a small area, or if it goes further afield in search of prey.

Scientists are also interested in knowing what the walleye are eating.

"The best way to do that is to examine what's inside their stomachs. We ask that anglers who decide to keep their catch to bring the leftover parts to the River Institute," Dr. Hickey said.

Any angler who catches a fish with a transmitter is asked to call 936-6620, extension 225.

"We will want to know where you caught the fish," Dr. Hickey said.

Bishop's weekend nets $65K

The receipts from the July 10-11 celebration of the 200th anniversary of Bishop Alexander Macdonell's arrival in Glengarry are finally in, and they spell good news for the Friends of the St. Raphael's Ruins committee.

One of the anniversary celebration co-chairpersons, Glenda McDonell, says that after expenses, the celebration netted a profit of $65,000 for the cause.

The celebration featured a Celtic concert, auction, several religious services, and a performance from Cape Breton's own Rita MacNeil.

To this end, the Friends of the Ruins have raised about $350,000 so far. Their goal is to raise $500,000 for their ongoing work of stabilizing the walls and preserving the ruin.

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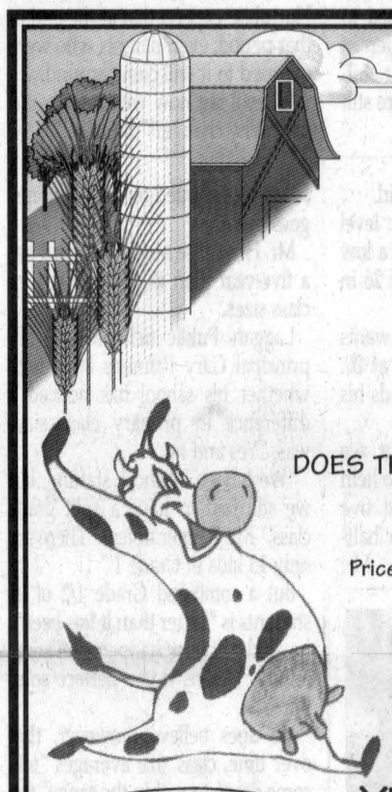
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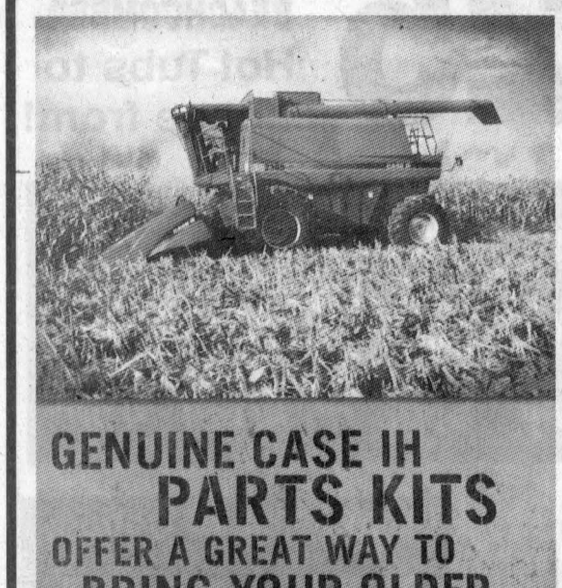
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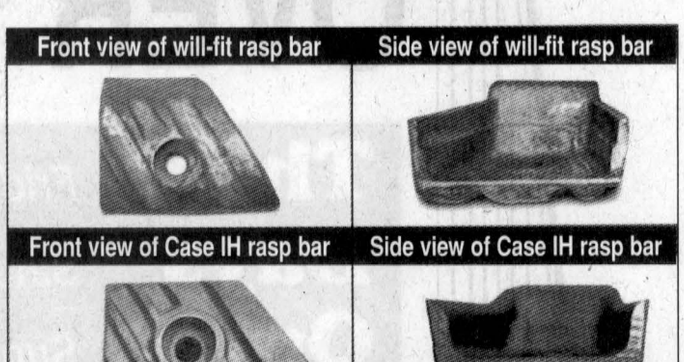
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Dress code here first

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

A school dress code – the first of its kind for a French public school in Ontario – is apparently working just fine at Alexandria's École Terre des Jeunes.

"It's going very well," principal Paul Hurtubise said Friday, at the end of the first full week of classes.

"I still think we are the first French-language public school in Ontario with a dress code."

But Mr. Hurtubise doesn't take the credit for the idea.

"This came up 10 years ago, even before I got here," he said.

What paved the way for the school to implement its dress code was the passing of a provincial law regarding safety in schools in 2000. The law gives parents the right to implement a dress code at a school.

Shortly after that, the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario introduced its own policy whereby a school could have a dress code if 75 per cent of parents voted on the issue and of those, 75 per cent voted in favour.

"That is what happened here," Mr. Hurtubise said.

The dress code passed in 2002. The 2003-2004 school year served as a transition year, during which adhering to the dress code was optional.

"Now in 2004, it's mandatory."

The school's dress code is navy blue and white. Students must wear white or navy blue tops with navy blue bottoms, but are free to choose their actual clothing.

Parents can purchase the clothes from a uniform supplier through the school or can purchase at regular retailers on their own.

Clothing must be free of logos, unless it is the school's insignia.

So far, there is no dress code for gym class, but that is expected to come later. The dress code also doesn't extend to outerwear, such as jackets and winter coats.

Of course, students are free to express their individuality through their choice of shoes and accessories.

"Oh yes, if you want to wear navy blue checkered stockings, by all means, go ahead," Mr. Hurtubise quipped.

School started on Aug. 31 and as of Sept. 10, he had only given out a dozen or so warnings.

So far, infractions have been minor, including wearing the wrong shade of blue, sporting logos, and for a few girls, trying to say jeans are navy blue pants.

"It's going a lot better than I had thought it would. By the end of the September, I'm sure I won't even have to issue any warnings," he said.

For a first infraction, the student gets a warning; parents are informed for the second infraction; the third infraction garners an in-school suspension.

Students new to the school are given two weeks to phase in the dress code.

Mr. Hurtubise said he has not had too many problems because parents who were vehemently opposed to the dress code have either fallen in line with it or transferred their children to other schools. A few are still grumbling, he said.

The parent council, however, is unanimous in its support of the dress code.

"Parents will realize that it costs less (to dress their kids) and that it's a lot less trouble," he said.

One parent who appreciates the dress code is Alexandria-area resident Andrée Gauthier.

Son Avery is in Grade 3 and daughter Samuelle is in Junior Kindergarten.

"I love it. It's hassle-free. It's one less argument with the kids," she said. "I like the overall look of it, at the school: the uniformity, the togetherness. It identifies them as a group, and kids usually want to look like a group."

Ms. Gauthier added that the dress code means school clothes are a lot less expensive to buy and don't mean any more laundry than usual. She just ensures the children have at least one top and one bottom for every day of the week.

Mr. Hurtubise said the dress code is working so far because everyone is making an effort, including his staff.

"We have dress-down Friday and I have asked (staff) not to wear jeans," he said.

Even without being asked, approximately half the staff are adhering to the dress code every day, setting an example for the students.

The school is giving the dress code a three-year trial run. Mr. Hurtubise expects that at the end of that period, even parents who were opposed to it will come around.

"They'll see how well it goes and say, 'Why change?'" he said.

Teachers

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eliminate split-grade classes.

"We could have had a Grade 1 with 18 students, a Grade 1/2 with 18 students and a Grade 2 with 18 students," principal Paul Hurtubise cited as an example.

Instead the school has slightly larger classes with only one grade.

"And it's just going to keep getting better," Mr. Hurtubise said.

Class sizes at the primary level right now range in size from a low of 22 in Grade 1 to a high of 26 in both Grade 2 and Grade 3.

The provincial government wants to cap these classroom sizes at 20. Even so, Mr. Hurtubise defends his school.

"These are big classes, but we have three resource teachers to help with struggling students and five educational assistants, plus a half-time literacy teacher," Mr. Hurtubise pointed out. "The money goes there."

Mr. Hurtubise noted his board has a five-year plan in place to reduce class sizes.

Laggan Public School (UCDSB) principal Gary Palmer's answer to whether his school has noticed a difference in primary class sizes was, "Yes and no."

"We have a bit more staffing, but we still had to have a split grade class," Mr. Palmer noted. "There are only 13 kids in Grade 1."

But a combined Grade 1/2 of 21 students is "better than it has been," he said. "It just happens in some schools. There is no perfect solution."

He does believe, however, that over time, class size averages "will come down to within the range" the McGuinty government is looking for.

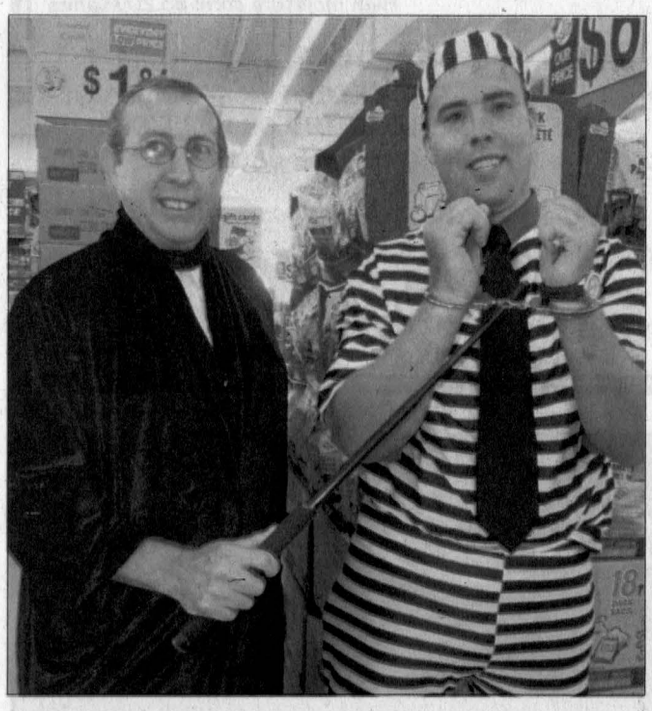
"It's a very good step forward. It addresses the students' needs at the youngest age possible, (which will help them learn better later on,)" Mr. Palmer said.

"(The government) is making an attempt to put something back into education to make it work for the long-term."

It's an entirely different story at École Elda-Rouleau in Alexandria, operated by the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien, principal Lise Prieur has not seen any effects of the new funding.

"Our classes were already small," she noted.

A press release from the provincial government claims that more than 1,300 schools across Ontario started the school year with smaller classes, the result of hiring more than 1,100 new teachers at the primary level.



GAG ARREST: Jason Fickes, manager of Alexandria's Giant Tiger (right) was "arrested" on Friday for numerous charges, including failure to remain at his staff's Christmas party last year. Actually it was all a gag, a jail-and-bail fundraiser for the upcoming Terry Fox run. Mr. Fickes was escorted outside to a makeshift jail cell, where he had to call friends and family to raise the $1,200 bail money. Standing next to Mr. Fickes is "Judge" Emile Bourdon, who doubles as the store's grocery manager. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO



INTERESTING DISPLAY: Several art enthusiasts packed into South Lancaster's Marchant Gallery on Sunday to witness the display of 10 paintings from Maxville artist Emily MacLeod. The artist is shown in front of two of her latest creations. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Tourney participants support HGMH event despite terrible weather

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

It rained cats and dogs on the day of Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital Foundation's first annual golf tournament but that didn't stop the bulk of its scheduled participants from showing up.

The rain was so severe that golfing was impossible. So instead of hitting the links, the 22 teams of golfers resigned themselves to an indoor putting tournament, a trivia contest, and a steak dinner.

For his part, hospital CEO Kurt Pristanski said he's impressed with what transpired.

"This is still a fantastic turnout regardless of the rain," Mr. Pristanski told *The News*.

Mr. Pristanski says that 26 teams had registered for the tournament. Four of those teams did not show up but two of them had already paid and told the hospital board to keep the money.

Although the final tally is not in just yet, Mr. Pristanski expects the tournament will raise between $12,000-$14,000 for the foundation.

Although the rain was unable to put a damper on the spirits of this year's participants, Mr. Pristanski hopes Mother Nature doesn't turn in a repeat performance next year.

Well

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seemed unlikely other homes would be affected by a new well.

While there is no guarantee that a new well would solve the problem, there is still the chance that a good source could be found. Councillor-at-large Chris McDonell pointed out that the Kenyon Agricultural Society just drilled a new well elsewhere on its property and is getting 50 litres per second.

Unfortunately, that well is located too far from the arena to help alleviate the problem.

The arena board is meeting on Sept. 15 to discuss the issue.

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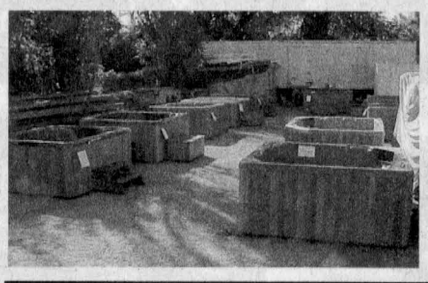

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Big Sister

A Glengarry woman is among the three nominees to receive this year's Big Sister of the Year Award.

The catch is that the name won't be revealed until the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District's 31st Annual Banquet and Awards Night Oct. 16 at Cornwall's Knights of Columbus Hall.

Case worker Ingrid Hughes is reluctant to release any additional information on the identity of the woman.

"Our nominees don't even know that they're nominated until the evening of the event," she said.

Future winner

Alexandria's Sue Poirier may find herself $10,000 richer thanks to Cornwall radio station, CFLG Variety 104.5 FM.

On Wednesday afternoon, the DJ asked Ms. Poirier to call the station within 10 minutes if she wanted to participate in the station's Win It

All competition. Ms. Poirier called about three minutes later.

Now she stands to win an impressive prize package including groceries for a year and other prize packs from various area sponsors.

GLENGARRY Scene

Scholarship winner

Congratulations go out to Le Relais graduate Stephanie Lafrance, who just started her first year at the University of Ottawa on a $4,500 scholarship.

Stephanie, 17, won the scholarship in May after placing second in an Ontario francophone competition – Bourse D'Admission concours provincial de Francais. She is studying political science but rumour has it that she's thinking of changing her field to international studies and modern languages.

Moving on

A former South Glengarry council hopeful and frequent letter-to-the-editor writer may be leaving her home in South Lancaster and heading west. Victoria Stewart says she has placed a bid on a house on Wolf Island, near Kingston.

If the bid is successful, the historically minded Ms. Stewart says she'll be in seventh heaven.

"I'll be flanked by Simcoe and Carlton," says Ms. Stewart of two surrounding islands.

She hopes to work in the heritage industry, perhaps for a museum, in her new home. Even so, she says she's going to miss some things about Glengarry, specifically the people.

"The people are so kind and supportive here," she says. "Moving was the roughest decision I've ever made."

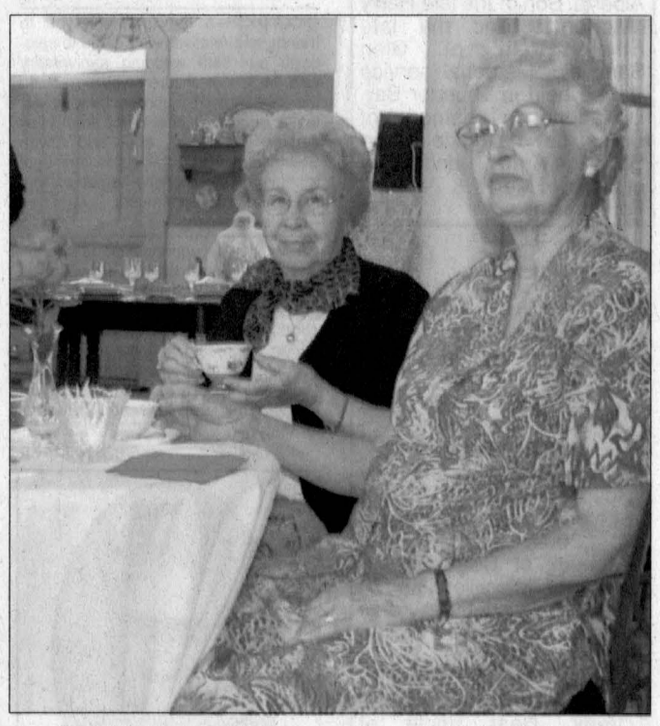


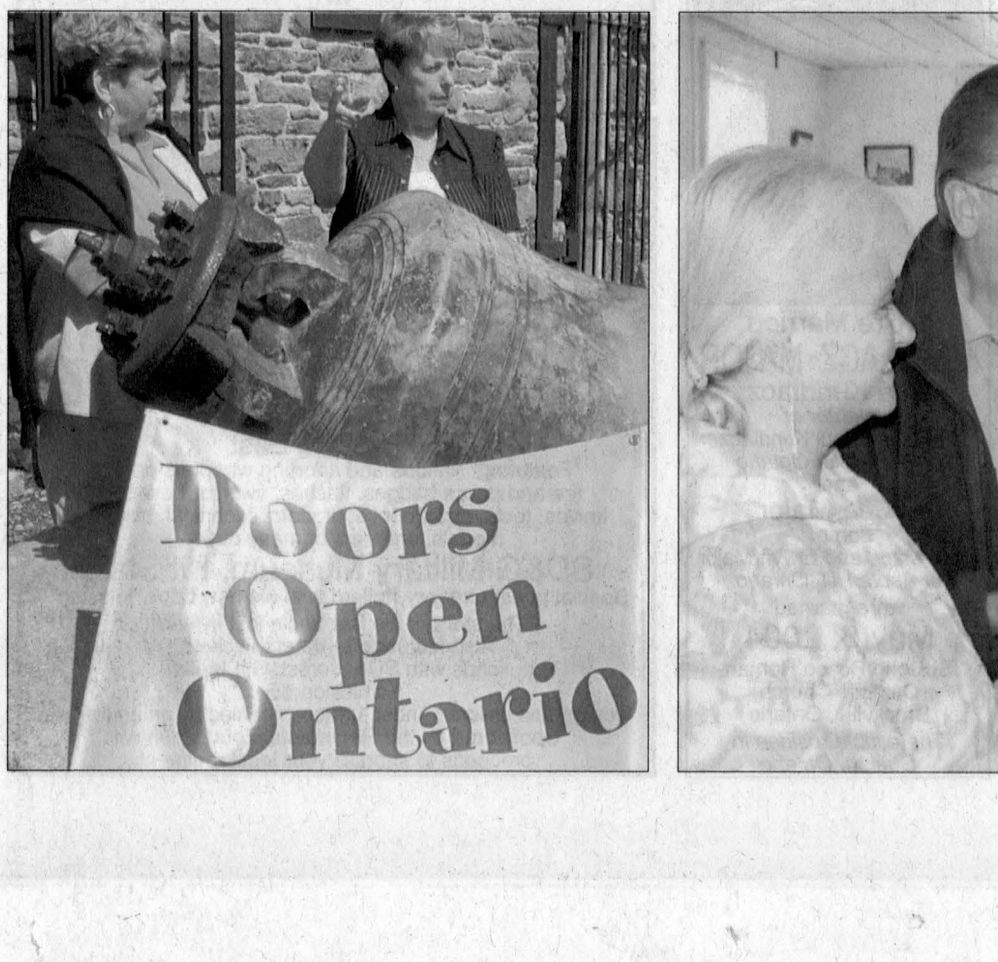
Doors Open

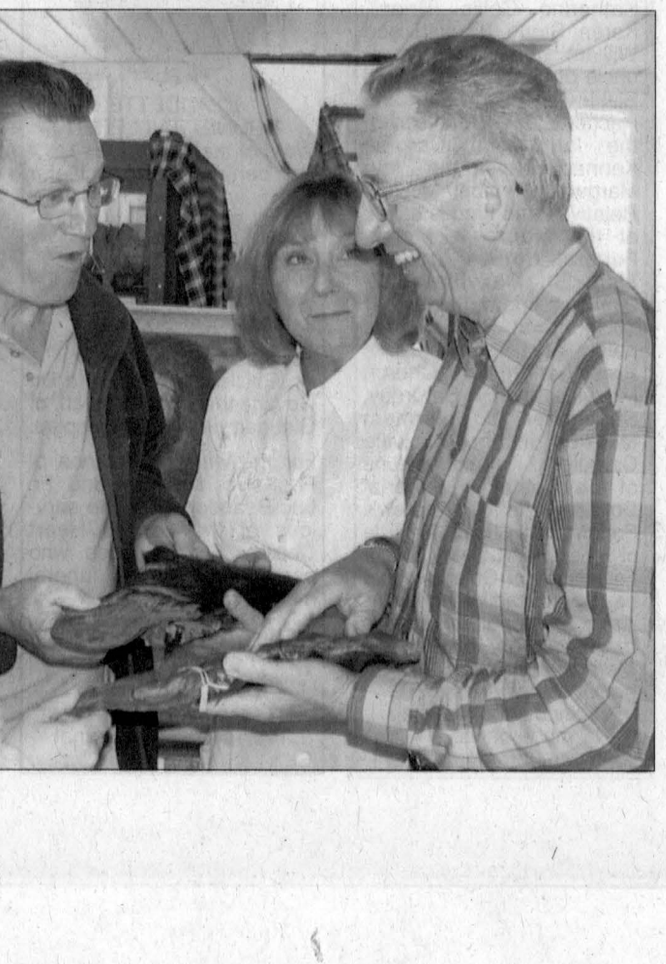


ABOVE: A small group of tourists took a time out from their two-hour tour of South Lancaster to enjoy the view of the Glengarry Cairn from the South Lancaster Wharf on Saturday. From left are: Marilyn Lebrun (tour leader), Henri Masson (Ottawa), Shirley Fraser (Cornwall), Diana Masson (Ottawa), Don Smith (Cornwall), Paul Masson (Ottawa), Elaine Smith (Cornwall) and Kathi Legault (Williamstown). **AT RIGHT:** Marland Murray, past president of the Martintown Mill Preservation Society, describes the features of a seed cleaning machine to visitor Stuart Buchan as part of the Doors Open Tour on Saturday. Both men are from Martintown. **BELOW RIGHT:** The Nor'Westers Museum in Williamstown served tea to visitors as part of the Doors Open tour on Sunday. Shown from left are board members Isobel Quail and Isabel MacDonell.**BOTTOM RIGHT:** From left, English tourists Denise and Andy Smith enjoyed a laugh at Dunvegan's Pioneer Museum on Saturday with Rosemary O'Flaherty (curator) and Garry Smith when discussing the mitts made out of dog hide which they're holding.**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Tourists of St. Raphael's Ruin were astonished to view the remains from the church which was burned in 1970. Pictured from left in front of one of the bells ruined in the fire are: Joan Ryan ,Ruins' committee director; Colleen Kennedy, Ruins chairperson. **BELOW RIGHT:** Bethune-Thompson House residents Dave and Delande Anderson in Williamstown stand in front of a desk including several historic artifacts including gin bottles, a canoe cup, a Gaelic Bible from 1826 and a Canadian Post Office scale. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS









Straight TALK

We asked Glengarry students about their favourite memories of summer vacation. Here is what they said:



Sarah Beauclair, Laurier-Carrière: "I went to the waterslides with my friends, Renée and Christian. It was fun because we rarely go anywhere together so we had fun. We laughed a lot."

Keriann MacNaughton-Seguin, Williamstown Public School: "My best memory was on Super Sunday when I won the best defender award for my soccer team."





Jonathan Théorêt, Terre des Jeunes: "This summer, we went to Prince Edward Island for 10 days. We rented a tent-trailer. We went from one end of the island to the other. I brought home some red sand and a star fish."

Brianna Burningham-Benn, Laggan Public School: "I enjoyed camping with my friends Rebecca and Bianca from Quebec. We went camping in Long Sault and we played around and went to the beach."





Mathieu Aubin, Le Relais: "I drive a race car in Cornwall, so my best memory was winning my first heat and finishing the season tenth in points in the rookie stock class."

Christine Paquette, L'Heritage: "My favourite was when I went to Toronto because I went to Canada's Wonderland. It was my second time there. Tomb Raider was my favourite ride."





Corinne Nadeau, Elda-Rouleau: "I went to Montreal for a weekend with my aunt. We saw Montreal at night. We also went to the science centre and the fine arts museum."

Area opens its doors to visiting tourists

By Todd Anderson
News Reporter

Glengarry was no slouch during a major hospitality event last weekend as it provided 21 historic venues for visitors from across Ontario and abroad.

The second Ontario Doors Open Tour, an annual event meant to showcase the province's historical aspect, offered a small taste of life gone by in the area.

In Martintown, Pearl and Marland Murray, members of the Martintown Mill Preservation Society, had on hand a letter written to local merchant Duncan McMartin on Jan. 11, 1849 by James McCraken.The letter asked for an amount of grain to be sent from the mill to Mr. McCraken's farm.

According to Mrs. Murray the mill used to be the hub of activity in the town and because of its presence, Martintown was once considered bigger than Cornwall.

Meanwhile, in South Lancaster, volunteer Marilyn Lebrun was preparing to lead a small group on a walking tour of the area. She spoke about the presence of an unknown man buried at the St. Andrew's Church cemetery.

"Apparently he was one of three men who held up the local bank," she said. "His identity was never discovered. He's buried in the back."

The walk through South Lancaster, a two-hour event held on Saturday and Sunday, demonstrated the rich heritage of our small towns.

Stops on the tour included: the Kirk (St. Andrew's Church built in 1850), the Russell Harper House (1860s), the Inkermand Cottage (1855), Carmichael-MacPherson Cottage (1827), the Moosehead Inn (1790s), the Mossop-McLennan-Marchant Inn (1780s), the Stickler House (first brick structure built in eastern Ontario, 1853), the Kirktown Wharf (one of the oldest wharves – the last passenger steamer stopped there in 1933), Monument Island (1841), the Manse (1850), the Dunlop-Rayside House-post office (1807), the Miller-Brown Stagecoach Inn (1793), Flowerdale Cottage or Inn (1830s), the Bethune Cottage (1790s) and School House-Sergeant's Mess (joined together in 1840s).

Up at St. Raphael's, the ruins were just one of the sites that astonished Ottawa's Roberta Kroeger.

"This is the first time we've done the Doors Open Tour and our first time to Glengarry. It's very interesting," she said.

In Williamstown, Dave and Delande Anderson opened their home to visitors. They live within

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Births

DeNOBRIGA–Victor and Jen (nee Phair) of Port Colborne are proud to announce the arrival of Jordan Anthony on Monday, August 16, 2004 weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. A big brother for big sister Alyssa. Proud grandparents are Victor and Joyce DeNobriga, Alexandria, and David and Donna Phair, Campbellford. Great-grandparents are Anthony and Rita DeNobriga, Vancouver, and Charles Meldrum, Alexandria. 37nc

LADOUCEUR–Donna (nee Renaud) and Lee are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Hannah Lee born Tuesday, July 27, 2004 at Montford Hospital, Ottawa weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. Proud grandparents are Guy and Debbie Renaud and Laurent and Christiane Ladouceur. 37nc

In Memoriam

PLAMONDON–In loving memory of a dear father Sid who passed away September 18, 2002.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper so you'll hear,
That we'll always love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.
–Sadly missed and always loved by your daughter Jean, and Ronnie. 37-1p

MONTGOMERY–In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother Maimie who passed away August 31, 1971.
A helping hand to all she knew,
So kind, so generous and true.
On earth she did her best,
Grant her Jesus, heavenly rest.
–Always loved and remembered by Mabel and family. 37-1p

JAMIESON–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather William who left us so suddenly fifteen years ago.
Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We will read the meaning of our tears
And there, some time we will understand.
Till the daybreak and the shadows flee away.
–Hazel Jamieson and family. 37-1p

Deaths

RODERICK BRUCE MacKENZIE
On Monday, Sept. 13, 2004 at Thunder Bay. Cherished husband of Linda. Beloved brother of Myrna Southam, Montreal; Anne McNaughtan, Dalhousie Station; Alastair (Nancy), Ponoka, Alberta. Son of the late Harry MacKenzie and the late Ethel Grant of Glen Sandfield. Memorial service will be held in Thunder Bay. Donations in memory of Bruce may be made to the Salvation Army, Thunder Bay or the Heart & Stroke Foundation. 37-1p

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KENNEDY, M. Helen
Passed away peacefully in her sleep at the Almonte Country Haven on Tuesday September 7, 2004. M. Helen Kennedy (nee McLeod) formerly of Ottawa; age 92 years. Beloved wife of the late John (J.J.) Kennedy. Dear mother of Ron Kennedy (Katherine) of Pakenham, Bill Kennedy (Jeanette) of Carp and Christine (Dennis Mould) of Pakenham. Loving grandmother of Christopher (Pam), Carolyn, Craig, Courtney, Matthew, Nathan and great-grandmother of Cassidy. Dear daughter of the late Roderick Angus McLeod and the late Margaret Ann Kennedy. Dear sister of Mrs. Bessie McDonell of Bridge End, Sam McLeod of Maxville Manor and Dr. Allan McLeod (Betty) of Cornwall. Predeceased by two brothers, John and Angus McLeod. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772)** on Friday September 10. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Raphael's Parish Church on Saturday September 11, at 11 a.m. Interment, Parish Cemetery. Memorial Donations in memory of Helen may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario or to the Canadian Cancer Society. Special thanks to Dr. Ferraris and all the staff at Almonte Country Haven for the personal and wonderful care. *As a Memorial to Helen, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows – memories live.*
Condolences may be made online at www.munromorris.com

In Memoriam

MacGILLIVRAY–In loving memory of a dear son Rory who passed away September 15, 1999.
Deep in our hearts there's a picture,
More precious than silver or gold.
'Tis a picture of a dear son
Whose memory will never grow old.
–Always loved and remembered by Dad. 37-1p

MENARD–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Baptiste, who passed away on September 19, 1990.
Never more than a thought away,
Quietly remembered every day.
No need for words, except to say,
Still loved, still missed, in every way.
–Always remembered by his wife Annette and family. 37-1p

Deaths

ROSS, EARL
In Brockville on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, age 86. Earl Ross of Prescott formerly of Cornwall. Loved and loving husband of Thresa Brown. Dearest daddy to Jani Munro (Craig) of Maxville and Jon of Tavistock. Dear grandpa to Ross, Melissa and Alex Munro and Jonathan, Brandon, Jeffrey and Brett Ross. Dear great-grandpa to Emmaleigh, Rebecca and Robbie Munro and Brodie, MacKenzie, Brooklyn, Julia and Cole Ross. Survived by one brother Arthur Ross and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by five brothers. Visiting hours for the late Earl Ross will be held at Chris Slater Funeral Home, 416 Dibble St. W., Prescott on Wednesday, Sept. 15 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16 at St. Andrew's United Church, Martintown at 12 pm. Interment North Branch Cemetery, Martintown. Family is inviting friends following the service for a time of fellowship in the church hall. Those who wish may make memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Maxville Manor Foundation. 37-1c

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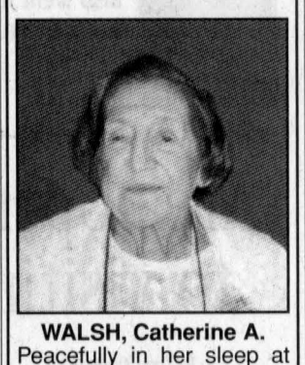

WALSH, Catherine A.
Peacefully in her sleep at the Medex Nursing Home, Ottawa, Tuesday, September 7, 2004. Catherine Alexandra Walsh (nee Mackenzie) of Ottawa; formerly of Glen Roy; age 87 years. Beloved wife of the late Arthur Walsh. Dear mother of Douglas Walsh (Cathy) of Ingleside and Donald Walsh (Marilyn) of Stittsville. Loving grandmother of Elizabeth (Mrs. Ian Runnalls) of Reading, England, Meredith (Mrs. Michael Phifer) of Williamsburg and Ian Walsh of Stittsville. Dear daughter of the late William G. MacKenzie and the late Mary C. Pollock. Dear sister of John MacKenzie (Gloria) of Brockville. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772)** on Thursday, September 9. A Celebration of Catherine's Life was held in the Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, September 10, 2004 followed by cremation. The Rev. Dr. Kent Clayton, officiated. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind would be appreciated by the family.
As a Memorial to Catherine, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows – memories live.
Messages of condolence may be made online at www.munromorris.com 37-1c

Coming Events

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at 11:15 am
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Refreshments and fellowship to follow 37-1p

Deaths

PERIARD–Therese (nee Thauvette) born July 17, 1915 died peacefully September 9 at the age of 89. She is predeceased by her husband Elzear and her brothers Donat and Doue. She leaves her niece Carole and nephew Michel. Inurnment of ashes at Sacred Heart Cemetery on September 18, 2004 at 2pm. Donations to Alzheimer Society would be appreciated.
PERIARD–Therese (née Thauvette) nee le 17 juillet 1915 est décédée paisiblement le 9 septembre à l'âge de 89 ans. Elle est pré-décédée par son époux Elzear ainsi que ses frères Donat et Doue. Elle laisse sa nièce Carole et son neveu Michel. Inhumation des cendres au cimetière Sacré Coeur le 18 septembre 2004 à14 heures. Des dons à la société Alzheimer seraient appréciés. 37-1p

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KENNEDY, Jack
At the Cornwall Community Hospital, Second Street Site on Monday, September 7, 2004. John Ross Kennedy of Cornwall, formerly of Maxville; age 70 years. Beloved husband of Fairley Kennedy. Loving brother of Margaret Grace Kennedy of Maxville and Sheila Doré of Moose Creek. Dear uncle of Katherine Collis (Brian), Karen Stone (Daniel) and William Doré. Dear great-uncle of Evan, Brianna and Blake Collis and Adam and Rachel Stone. Dear son of the late John Carmen Kennedy and the late Margaret Annabel McRae. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 20 Main St. Maxville (527-2898)** on Friday September 10. Funeral Service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Maxville on Saturday, September 11. Interment followed in the Maxville Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy Memorial Donations to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Maxville or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family.
As a memorial to Jack, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.
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Coming Events

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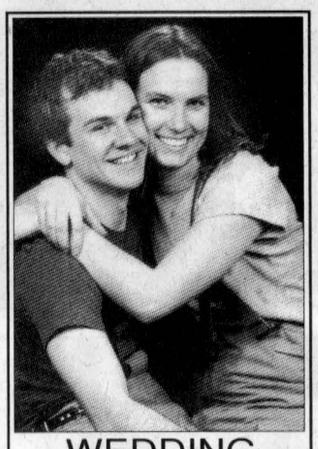

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Card of Thanks

BOEKHOFF–Thank you to everyone who helped me enjoy my 40th birthday. I had a great time. Thanks to your generosity, a donation of $640.25 has been made to CHEO. Special thanks to Mom and Margaret.
–Hans. 37-1p

O'CONNOR–A special thank you to friends and relatives who came to celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary with us. To our children who organized this day with so much secrecy, to our foster daughters who came from New Jersey, Westwood, Ma., and Owen Sound and for all the cards and best wishes and anyone who helped on that day. Thank you very much.
–Archie and Mary. 37-1p

CALVANK–My appreciation to friends and neighbours including Rev. Robert Martin and most especially my family, who helped and encouraged me with cards, phone calls, prayers and visits during my recent hospital stay. Thank you to all of the nurses and doctors at Glengarry Memorial, Royal Victoria's Cardiac Unit, and Hawkesbury General for their care.
–Leslie Calvank. 37-1p



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For the excellent care of: Dr. Ghislain Marleau and Dr. Govan; the hospital staff of Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

For the warm assistance of Fr. Kelvin Maloney and Fr. Luc Beaudette. For the services of the Sacred Heart Church. For all those who participated at the funeral mass at the parish.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 17
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Glengarry Sports Palace
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Lunch Served
Everyone welcome 37-1p

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UPCOMING EVENTS
SEPT. 22, 7 - 9 pm
Wine and Cheese,
• Williamstown •
NOV. 6
Celtic Dance and Party,
• Bonnie Glen •
DEC. 6
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MAY 27, 2005
Inductees' Dinner,
• Bonnie Glen •
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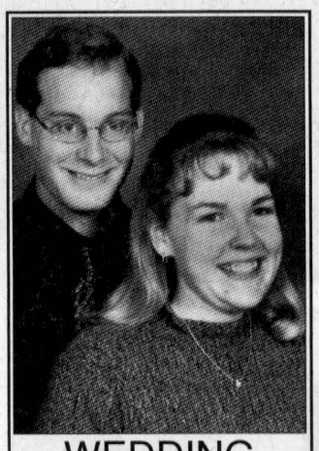

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in honour of
AMANDA
daughter of
Frederic and Sara Van der Bijl
and
COLIN
son of
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SAT., SEPT. 25, 2004
Bonnie Glen Pavilion ,8:30 pm
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Announcement



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and
Bruce Major
son of
Rose Marie and Elwyn Major
of Apple Hill, Ontario
were married
May 8, 2004
St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church
Brockville, Ontario
The couple resides in Guelph, Ontario 37-1p

Coming Events

COMMUNITY LIVING GLENGARRY
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PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22
6:30 pm
Held at:
332 Macdonald Blvd., Alexandria, ON
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Please join us! 37-2c

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster
ROAST BEEF SUPPER
SATURDAY, SEPT. 25
4:30 to 7:30 pm
Adults $10,
Children 6-12 yrs $5;
under 5 free 37-2p

The family of
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
2 pm to 4 pm
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Notice to all Shareholders and Members
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THE ALEXANDRIA CURLING CLUB
will be held at the Curling Club on 37-2c
THURSDAY, SEPT. 23 - 7:30 pm

BRANCH 423 LEGION
ALEXANDRIA
48 Elgin St., Alexandria 613-525-2213
• LEGION WEEK •
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - Church Service, Church on the Hill, 9 am. Light Lunch at Branch
***
Monday, September 20
Fun Night – Cards, Chess, Dominoes, Pool and Darts
***
Tuesday, September 21 - Nursing Home Birthday, 2 pm
***
Wednesday September 22 - Senior Darts, 2 pm; Chili - 4 pm
***
Thursday, September 23 - Fools Day – All Day!
***
Friday, September 24 - Veterans Appreciation Day
Country Mike's Karaoke. Lunch in the evening 37-1c
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 18
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11:30 am
* * *
GENERAL MEETING
Sunday, Sept. 26 - 2 pm
* * *
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Draws 3:30 pm,
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Thurs. 16- Executive Meeting, 7 pm
Fri. 17- Pacemakers Lunch 11:30 - 12:30, Soup, sandwich and dessert all for $5. Come and join us. - No Pacemakers required!
Fri. 17- Community Darts, 8 pm.
Sat. 18- Community Meat Draw, 3-5 pm Draw every hour - must be present to win. Everyone welcome.
Sun. 19- General Meeting, 1 pm First meeting since June! All should attend. Following the meeting, there will be a Wine and Cheese Social. Legion Dress or Sunday Best.
***
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***
Saturday, Sept. 25
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Sunday, Sept 26
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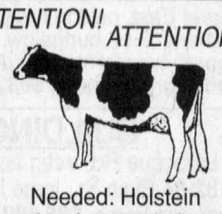
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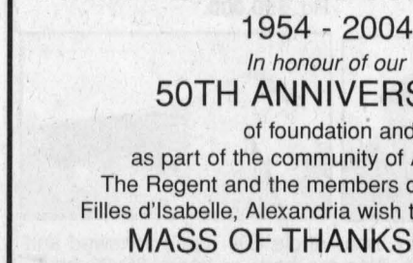
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7-UNIT APT: Quality finish, mostly recent roofing, three 3-br units, two 2-br and two 1-br. Huge lot of 300x597 located on Hwy 34 about 2 kms south of Green Valley.





APPLE HILL, SPECIAL - Only $62,500. Charming 2-br bungalow, oak flr in LR, all new windows 1994, roof 2 years old, vinyl exterior. New insulated garage 18x28 with hydro. Large landscaped lot. **$62,500.**

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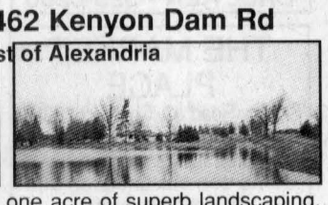

Magnificent lakefront property - one acre of superb landscaping, variety of trees, 270' on scenic lake. Enjoy being close to Alexandria which has golf, curling, bowling, hockey and many stores. Spacious 3-br bungalow with views to lake, new metal roof, attached shop which can be a rec room, attached garage. All for only **$166,000.**



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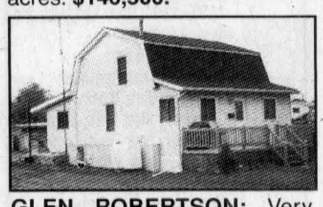
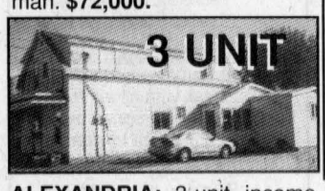


GLEN ROBERTSON: Very comfortable, cosy, updated home on Rigaud St. Large landscaped lot of 100x216. Big workshop 57x15 for handyman. **$72,000.**



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

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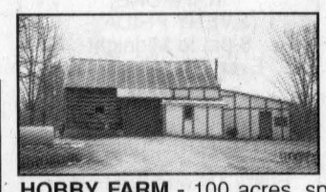



HOBBY FARM - 100 acres, spacious farm home, 2 new additions from original log home, mix of rustic and modern. New septic. New 2-dr garage with high attic. Barn with horse stables. 25 acres fields and 75 acres treed. **$225,000.**

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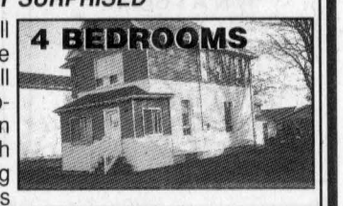

BISHOP ST., ALEXANDRIA: All nicely renovated century home on large lot. Quality finish all over. 2 new bthrms. New plumbing and upgraded wiring. Modern kitchen. New wood flrs. Much new gyproc. Also has attic. Big front porch. High efficiency gas furnace. Garage shop. Much home for **$138,800.**

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ALEXANDRIA: Huge lot of 104x132 at 75 St. George Street East, next to new development. 3-br bungalow, patio door to new front deck, deck to above ground pool. **$93,000.**



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TWO-UNIT, CORNWALL: Good condition, adjacent Kinsmen's Centre, new roof, has bsmt, upgraded electrical. Lot 64x40. ~~$68,000~~. **$59,000.**

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- 82-84 Elgin St., large lot 116x132, zoned for up to a 10-unit or one home, **$35,800**.
- Conc. 8, east of Green Valley, 200x200. **$11,800.**
- Curry Hill on 4th Line, 1.5 acs, corner 3rd Conc Rd, **$21,000.**
- 25 acres, east of Dunvegan, treed, pasture. **$24,800.**
- 13 acres, Main St., Greenfield. **$19,800.**
- Main St., Glen Robertson, 125x250. **$15,000.**
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- Florence St., Glen Robertson, 2 lots of 180x240, **$13,800 ea.**
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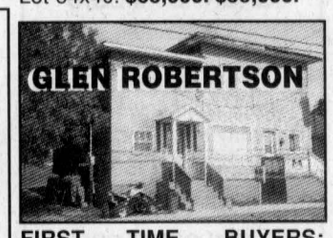
- 200x722, 2 super lots, on Road 45, 1 km west of Alexandria. **$27,800.** Walk to town.
- Dorney, 4 acres, south of tracks. **$17,800.**



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



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



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



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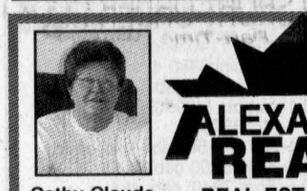

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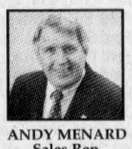
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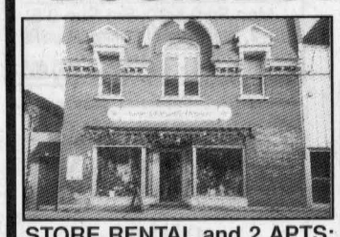

STORE RENTAL and 2 APTS: Excellent building for revenue. Store rented, owner lives in marvelous apt upstairs and other good apartment. All new windows and doors. Bsmt is 18' high. New tin roof 1988. Solid brick bldg. **$135,000.**



GREEN VALLEY RESTAURANT and bar, very active business, seats 40, plus seats 60 in dining or reception hall, all licenced. Updated 3-br living quarters upstairs.



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



MARY'S RESTAURANT: Fantastic opportunity, at junction of 2 major high traffic highways, Hwy. 138 and Hwy. 43 at Monkland, huge lot 540'x197'. Expand existing business. Excellent large modern living quarters above.



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



POPULAR VILLAGE RESTAURANT in Dalkeith, far from other restaurants so you can expand. Is licenced. Serves breakfast and meals. Many updates and renovations done. Superb living quarters above, also bachelor apt. in basement.

Owner Announces Fantastic Deal
PRICE REDUCED TO $290,000.
Lease price reduced to $1.90 per sq. ft.



INDUSTRIAL 16,500 SQ. FT. - Great opportunity for a new industry in Alexandria, located just south of town on 9th Conc. Road (Road 25). Large 16,500 sq. ft building on 3 acres land. Large septic for 50 employees installed in 1990. 600 amp 3 phase. Available immediately.

SERVICE GARAGE: High traffic location on Main St. of Alexandria, 2 entrance doors, 2 bays, 2 hoists, room for 4 or 5 cars inside garage. Basement. Very spacious modernized 3-bedroom apartment above. Call Maurice for more details.

Real Estate

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GREAT STARTER/RETIREMENT HOME minutes from Alexandria, good workshop/garage, small barn.



20 MINS FROM OTTAWA: 5-yr-old home on a large high lot, borders Payne River at Nation River. Also guest house. Call for details.
DIVERSION RD: 3 great bldg lots for **$13,500-$18,500.**
HOBBY FARM: 100 acs rolling land, 150-yr-old log home, very good barn, conservation area.
MUST BE BOLD: Log house on 2 acs on Butternut Lane, Glen Nevis.



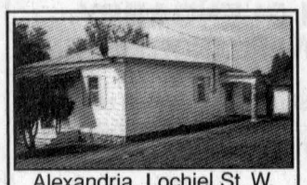
Ewen McLeod
Sales Representative
613-525-2479
Pager # 930-7607

Real Estate

FARM home with acreage. Two storey, three bedroom, oil heating, on hilltop. Six miles from Alexandria, five miles from Quebec border. Private sale, subject to severance. Tel. 613-360-0581.
35-3c

FOR sale, Hobby Farm, $175,000, North Lancaster. www.canadahomes4sale.com. Listing number 370 or Tel. 613-347-1360. 37-1p

TWO storey, 3 bedroom house for sale, completely renovated inside and outside, completely new foundation, 1 1/2 bathrooms, gazebo, large garage 24'x 38'. Two miles from St. Bernardin, 6930 Ridge Road, corner lot 150' x 160' and more. $109,900. Tel. 524-5329 or 764-5249 or 791-3504. 37-2p



Alexandria, Lochiel St. W.
2-br bungalow,
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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, Sept. 19 - 1 to 3 pm
93 Dominion Street, Alexandria



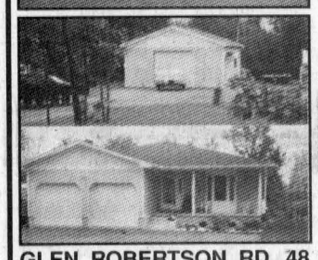
Come see this 2 or 3-br home, all on a 31'x132' lot, nice backyard! Move-in condition! You will be impressed! All for only **$59,900.** Monthly payment less than renting, approx $495/15 yrs or $420/20 yrs. Immediate occupancy! Your hostess: Liette Ricard, Broker.



ALEXANDRIA: Excellent condition and good location! Bright and spacious 3+1 br home! Cathedral ceiling, hdwd flrs, bsmt very well finished, family rm, fenced yard. A must to see! Call today!



NORTH LANCASTER, $85,000: Immaculate 4-br home w/garage, close to all amenities, all on 122'x231' lot.



LANCASTER HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION: Close to border! **$224,900.** Prestigious 1800sf home w/double attached garage and detached garage/workshop 720sf insulated, all on 2 acres.

GLEN ROBERTSON RD, 48 ACRES, $189,500: Attractive century home, 3 or 4-br, living rm w/large brick fireplace, pine flr, cedar wood ceiling, 2 baths, beautiful grounds, cedar bush, trails, etc.
NEVILLE RD, MARTINTOWN: Neat as a pin! Looking for privacy? This is for you! 2-br bungalow, cathedral ceiling, finished bsmt, all on 11 secluded acres! **$159,900.**
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOTS:
Front Road, Alexandria, 1 acre. **$21,900.**
Beaverbrook Road: 12 acres m/l. **$29,000.**

R. Vaillancourt
REAL ESTATE - IMMEUBLES
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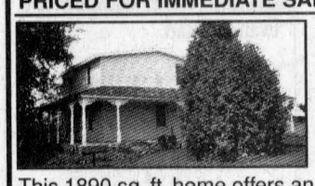
JUST LISTED: Alexandria area, we offer you this secluded hilltop 19.46 cedar treed acre lot, 12 yr. old round cedar log siding 3 bed. 1432 sq. ft. of open concept living area with extra spacious living/dining room, well appointed bathroom, energy efficient heating, double attached garage, large rear deck and much more. MLS. **PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.**



JUST LISTED: 1 mile east of Alexandria, hilltop 3 bed, century old 1-1/2 storey log home fully renovated including a 20-year-old one storey frame addition with cathedral ceiling and floor to ceiling fireplace. This 1890 sq. ft. home offers an excellent view of the valley and surrounding area. All located on a 24.69 acre lot with detached double car garage and small 1-1/2 storey log outbuilding. **PRICED TO SELL.**



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



JUST LISTED: Ideally located between Alexandria and Glen Robertson we offer you this 3-br spacious brick/stone bungalow with spacious kitchen, dining rm, 4-pce bath, full bsmt partly finished, carport, detached garage, detached woodworking shop adaptable to your hobby, paved driveway, well landscaped 180'x180' lot and much more. MLS. **CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION. PRICED FOR QUICK SALE.**



EXECUTIVE COUNTRY LIVING in this hilltop 2,342sf Viceroy 2-storey 3-br, 3 baths (whirlpool) master br with ensuite, living rm/fieldstone fireplace and cathedral ceiling, formal dining rm, walk-in pantry, well appointed kitchen/built-in appliances, dining area and breakfast nook, full bsmt, built-in dbl car garage and very private dead-end road, hilltop setting on over 10 rolling treed acres. MLS. **PRICED TO SELL.**

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COUNTRY PARADISE: 3-br raised bungalow with finished bsmt, deck, gazebo, detached garage/workshop, ponds, stream, pine plantations, 31 acres and the most beautiful setting you have ever seen. **$289,000.** Call Doug for your personal tour.



DOUG ARKINSTALL
Sales Rep., 527-5435
Cell 360-0948

COMMERCIAL: Avoid downsizing and layoffs. Now is the time to take control of your future. Call Doug about this convenience store and gas bar. **$175,000.**
MAXVILLE: Wooded building lot, 1.7 acres, **$17,500.**
MONKLAND: 9-acre building lot, some bush. **$23,500.**



TANYA FLARO
Sales Rep.
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NEW PRICE: 5-br brick century home with many original features located in Alexandria.
NEW LISTING: 2+1 br mobile home on an 8-ac lot north of Martintown. Small barn, perfect for a little hobby farm.
4108 DELIA: Well maintained 2+1 br home in Green Valley. Fully finished bsmt, new windows in 2003, natural gas furnace, large lot.
5-ACRE building lot north of Martintown. Nicely treed w/culvert already in. Perfect to build your new dream home.



BILL SHIELDS
Sales Rep.
346-0026

COUNTRY PROPERTY, very private 50 acs with pine plantation, open fields and river. 2-storey brick home, circa 1860, 4 brs, 2 baths, living rm and dining rm with eat-in kitchen. Many recent updates throughout.
2-STOREY HOME in Maxville: This house has had a complete makeover - siding, windows, deck, wiring, plumbing, drywall, kitchen. This is a must see prospect.

RE-MAX RIVIERA 2000 REALTY INC.



Louis Latulippe
Sales Representative
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Cell 799-3395
928 Laporte St., Suite 200,
Rockland, ON K4K 1M7 446-6031



MOVE IN NOW! BIG HOME: 3 large brs, 2 bthrms, main flr laundry room, forced air oil furnace, big open concept kitchen, dining and living room. Double attached garage. Located between St. Isidore and Casselman near Hwy 417. Only **$124,900.**



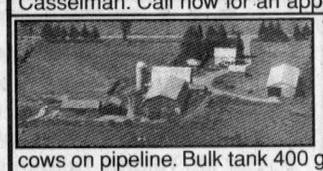
200-ACRE DAIRY FARM: 93 head of high grade Holsteins. Excellent line of machinery, four tractors. Large, newly renovated dairy barn can tie 72 milk cows and 28 heifers. Manure lagoon and air pressure system. Big machine shed and good 3-br home with high efficiency forced air oil furnace plus, plus... Milk quota of 32.91kg daily and 800-gallon bulk tank. Fast possession. Call right now for viewing.



350-ACRE DAIRY FARM: Approximately 300acs tile drained. excellent line of machinery and 4 tractors. Dairy barn can tie 60 cows tail-to-tail. Room for 30 heifers or dry cows. 800-gal bulk tank. One high moisture corn silo, one haylage silo and one corn silage silo. New manure chain in January 2004. Dairy barn built in 1994 and new home built in 1997. New machine shed 40'x60' heated built in 2002 and loads of extras. Possession to suit the buyer. **For viewing call Louis Latulippe at 613-799-3395 or 613-446-6031.**



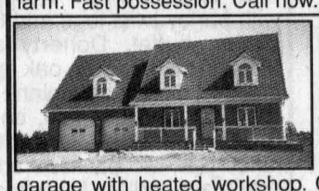
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION: St. Albert, large 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom country home. Double attached garage. Two good sheds, large storage shed over 100' [illegible] 260'x280' approximately High efficiency oil furnace. Air exchanger. New septic in December of 2003. Only minutes to Ottawa and Casselman. Call now for an appointment. **$164,900.**



75-ACRE HOBBY FARM: Good 4-bedroom country home with newly installed, approved airtight wood burning stove. Big barn 54'x100' built in 1978 can tie 36 milk cows on pipeline. Bulk tank 400 gallons. Machine shed 40'x100'. Two tractors, one generator and some machinery. Big spring-fed pond. Cedar bush. Lots of potential. Call now for viewing.



NEW LISTING, 72-ACRE HOBBY FARM: On Frank Kenny Rd within City of Ottawa limits. Large bungalow with fully finished bsmt, 2-bedroom apartment and private entrance. Small barn. Big heated shop with two 12' high overhead doors. Good place for contractor, gardener or horse farm. Fast possession. Call now.



ONE OF A KIND custom-built Canadiana. Extras and quality throughout. Stone brick exterior. Hot water radiant heating by natural gas. Kitchen-dining room area open concept. Double attached heated garage with heated workshop. Canexcel roof. Large driveway. Lot 200 wide by 150 deep. Special note: NO BASEMENT. Built-in appliances and no words to describe. Call now for viewing.



GOOD DUPLEX in centre-town Alexandria. Close to all amenities. Many upgrades. Upper unit 2 bedrooms. Ground unit 3 bedrooms. Both units have washer and dryer connections and own hydro meters. Large lot with plenty of parking. Call now for viewing.

EXCELLENT GREENHOUSE BUSINESS: Established over 25 yrs. Large home on over 7 acres of land. Large inventory. Owner willing to assist to introduce satisfied customers, Call now for viewing.

WELL ESTABLISHED PLUMBING BUSINESS: Good inventory, excellent building, 2 service trucks and a laundromat. Owner willing to work with new buyer to introduce good customers. Ready to own and operate.

WANTED: Dairy farms with quota, cattle, machinery and good land in Eastern Ontario. Cash buyers are ready. Call Louis Latulippe 799-3395 or 1-877-874-4424 toll free or call res after 9 pm at 1-613-524-4085.
ALSO WANTED: Cash crop farms, hobby farms and good country homes. Call now.

JUST LISTED: Two parcels of land, 50 acres each, can be purchased separately or together. Located west of Pendelton. Immediate possession.

Real Estate

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102 Main Street N., Alexandria
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Claire Secours-Rickerd, Broker
Robert Rickerd, Sales Rep.
Res: 874-2392



James MacMaster
Louise Secours-MacMaster
Sales Reps - Res: 525-3275

OPEN HOUSES
Saturday, Sept. 18 - 1 to 3 pm
21210 County Rd. 10, Alexandria



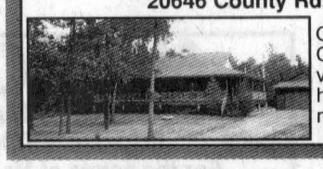
Close to Alexandria and Quebec border! Bungalow with finished bsmt. Att and det garage, paved driveway. Cedar hedge at rear and well landscaped lot. Ready to move in condition. **$179,500.**

Sunday, Sept. 19 - 1 to 3 pm
21138 County Rd. 25, Glen Norman



Quality bungalow built in Nov. 2003. Open concept birch kitchen with island. 2+1 brs, 2 baths, finished bsmt, oil heat, small barn. **$159,900.**

Sunday, Sept. 19 - 1 to 3 pm
20646 County Rd. 25, Alexandria



One of a kind! Cedar and Canexel exterior, wrap-around verandah, solarium, 3+1 brs, heat pump, det garage. Plus much, much more. **$189,900.**

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If you have qualifications for inspection of heating equipment, looking for a challenging position and serious career in the oil industry, we would like to talk to you.
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S.D. & G. Developmental Services Centre
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Work Wanted

HANDYMAN, renovations of all kinds, painting, grass cutting and leaf clean-up. Call 525-3191. 36-2p

I AM willing to do housecleaning and general services for reasonable prices. Tel. 525-0523 or e-mail Debp3@sympatico.ca 36-2p

NEED help cutting grass, painting, gardening? Work of any kind done at very good prices. Please call Dan. Tel. 525-2193. 36-2p

Help Wanted

EXPANDING business looking for leader with Party Plan or Networking experience. Excellent potential for the right candidate. Call 613-234-2479. 35-3p

LOOKING for a 3rd or 4th year electrical construction and maintenance apprentice. Apply by fax: 525-4682. 36-2c

ORGANIST and choir director required for St. John's Anglican Church, Lancaster. Small, enthusiastic S.A.T.B. choir. Please contact 930-9975. 37-2nc

SALES, advanced commissions, work from home, F/T P/T, a needed service, no competition, established NYSE company. Diana Thompson. Tel. 416-244-5858. 37-12p

OCCASIONAL weekday/weekend babysitter needed in our home in Dalkeith for 3 and 5 year old boys. Tel. 874-2325 or 678-2211. 37-1nc

ORGANIST required for an electronic organ at Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek, On. for 9:30am Sunday services. For information call 613-933-3252. 37-2c

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Help Wanted

Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties
Centre d'accès aux soins communautaires pour les comtées de l'Est

Our mission is: "Effective access, for residents of the Eastern Counties, to quality health and home support services in the community, within available resources."

The Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties (CCACEC) is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to provide access to health and support services primarily in the home and in long term care facilities. We have offices in the following areas: Winchester, Cornwall, Alexandria, Casselman and Hawkesbury. For more information on CCACEC please view our website at www.ec.ccac-ont.ca We are currently seeking to fill a permanent full-time position in the capacity of:

CONTRACT SUPPORT SPECIALIST

This is an exempt position reporting directly to the Director of Service Delivery System.

POSITION SUMMARY:
- Responsible for the development and monitoring of referred out services that effectively addresses procurement, contracting and contract performance evaluation;
- Work closely with Clinical Program Leaders, Case Managers, Service Agency Providers and clients where applicable;
- Must establish processes to ensure corporate service delivery standards are met through the enforcement and auditing of contract standards;
- Responsible for developing innovative approaches to meeting client needs through the contracting process and creating an environment where CCACEC service providers can improve their quality of service to CCACEC clients;
- Other related duties as required to support the Director of Service Delivery System.

A CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION MUST POSSESS AND/OR DEMONSTRATE:

QUALIFICATIONS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:
- Currently registered in a recognized professional health care association in Ontario. A licence in nursing (RN or RPN) and previous experience as a contracted service provider is preferred;
- Understanding of the Ontario Home Care Environment in relation to contract management;
- Minimum five years experience in dealing with contracted service providers at a supervisory level;
- Excellent communication skills and successfully pass French and English language testing as per internal policy and procedure;
- Holds and maintains a valid Ontario Driver's licence and the use of a vehicle.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
- Knowledge of contracting processes with an understanding of CCAC contract management particularly in the area of referred out services;
- Understanding of health care service delivery models in the province of Ontario;
- Ability to effectively administer contracts and take corrective action when required;
- Demonstrated abilities in personnel supervision combined with excellent negotiation, interpersonal, problem solving and team building skills;
- Proficiency in oral and written communication, both internally and with outside agencies. Oral fluency in French and English is required. Written fluency in French is an asset. Meet language testing requirements as defined for this position;
- Excellent computer skills demonstrating computer application proficiency. Should be familiar with MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, and Access). Ability to work in a computer environment including E-mail, internet, word processing and spreadsheet;
- Availability to travel for site visits.

The position will be located in the Cornwall office. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package.

Please forward your curriculum vitae by:
September 22, 2004 before 4:30pm

Carole Brisson, Personnel Officer
Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties
709 Cotton Mill Street
Cornwall, ON K6H 7K7
Email: carole.brisson@ec.ccac-ont.ca
VIA FAX: (613) 936-2676 37-1c

Auctions/Notices

AUCTION SALE
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70 milk cows and bred heifers, B.C.A. 183-183-179, S.C.C. ave. 100,000 Gold Seal producers, sired by and bred to top proven sires including Rudolph, Triumphantt, Igniter, Lantz, Storm, Aeroline etc.
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Fancy R and W Redman sells due in Sept. She is from a R and W Cheifman which gives her 2 crosses to Chief Mask. Her Red Jordan June 04 sister also sells.
Aldonhill Transfer Rudy R.C. V.G. 85 has 5 brothers in A.I. and 5 daus including one R and W in sale.
2nd calf Storm from Lynland Blackstar Ann V.G. 87 3 star sells. Also R and W Storm sells with her Dec. 03 Jordan calf.

Catalogues online.
Some Consignments sell after herd dispersal.
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 - 10 am

Roy 13' fridge; Gibson stove and HD dryer; Inglis washer; RCA dishwasher; Celsius water cooler; Quasar microwave; toaster oven; kitchen set with glass top, 4 chairs and hutch; newspaper and wine racks; Lazyboy recliner; curio cabinet; armchair; Zenith 25" col. cabinet TV and stereo system with Allegro speakers and stand; end table; reclining chair; marble top corner table; Victorian couch and chair; corner chair; elephant stand; beaded swag and table lamp; brass lamp; parlour chair; decorative wall mirror; Electrolux vacuum and attachments; wood cabinet and hall mirror; wall mirror; 8-pce double bedroom set with vanity; Singer sewing machine and stand; cedar chest; swag lamp; picture frames; hamper; telephones; sewing bench; 2 lamps; patio set; gazebo; elec lawnmower; garden tools; flowerpots; Christmas decorations; hair dryer; all types elec kitchen appliances; Tupperware; dishes; pots and pans; crystal; fine china; cutlery; bedroom, kitchen and bathroom linens; knick-knacks; etc....
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Auctions/Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS and OTHERS

All persons having any claim against the ESTATE OF LEONARD ROY MacDONALD, late of Alexandria, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 2nd day of March, 2004, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of September, 2004, after which date the estate will be distributed.

THE LAW OFFICE OF JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the Executrix and Estate Trustee 35-3c

AUCTION SALE
HOUSEHOLD AND ANTIQUES
For the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fennel
in care of Robert Fennel
1130 Gore Road, Hinchinbrooke, Que
County of Huntingdon, Quebec

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 at 10:00 am

Details with photo on website:
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AUCTION SALE
FARM MACHINERY,
GARDEN TOOLS, LUMBER
For the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fennel
in care of Robert Fennel
1130 Gore Road, Hinchinbrooke, Que
County of Huntingdon, Quebec

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 at 10:00 am

MF 65 diesel tractor w/Allied loader; MF 36 self-propelled swather; Gehl 140 discbine; Kuhn rotary rake; NH450 3-pth haymower, 7'; Bush Hog 8' of set discs, semi-mounted; JD 18' haywagon, new platform; Kilbros 20' haywagon, new platform; Duhamel hay dryer w/fan; 3pth circular saw; Rock-amatic 7' wide stone picker and dumper w/high dump; milk cans.
Also approx. 5000 board feet of pine sawed lumber, also hemlock and beech; several 4x4, 2x4, 2x6; 1" cedar boards.

Details with photo on website:
www.theauctionfever.com
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(450) 601-8218 - (Cell)
For info. (518) 483-2465 37-1c

AUCTION SALE
LIVESTOCK, FARM MACHINERY, VEHICLE,
ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES and
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Complete dispersal for Little Rascal Ranch – 1/4 mile east of the village of Russell, turn south on Wade Road or 3 kms west of Embrun.
Watch for auction signs.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 at 9:30 am

Selling our farm and moving west we offer the following for sale: 10 Texas Longhorn cows exposed to Brahma bull; 1 Texas Longhorn steer; 2 young Longhorn calves; large pony broke to ride and drive; large pony broke to ride; miniature horse broke to ride and drive; donkey broke to ride and drive; 3 blue shouldered peacocks; 6 pea hens; 2 white peacocks; black shouldered pea hen; several rabbits and hens; 1000 small square bales of hay; John Deere 2155 w/175 loader, 2482 hrs, tractor chains. **Vehicle:** 1991 Dodge Shadow ES, turbo, convertible, new top, 119,000 kms, safety checked and e-tested; JD gator AMT 600; older Suzuki ATV; Murray lawn tractor- 21 hp, 46" mower – 1 yr. old; White GT 185 lawn tractor; Drover hydraulic 6 horse hot walker; 14 steel gate panels – 6' high x 10' long – set up for round pen; 3 pth Bush Hog rotovater, PTO, 5'6"; 3 pth scraper blade; Kongskilde 3 pth cultivator, 10'; new tandem hay wagon 24' – steel mesh top – set up for tours or hay wagon; 2 lawn trailers; lawn sweeper; hemlock lumber; chain link fencing and posts; round bale spear; Delta 10" table saw; Devilbiss 5 hp air compressor; Generac 6500 generator w/13 hp engine; HD pressure washer, 5.5 hp w/Honda engine; Gross tub type squeeze for all types of animals; calf chute; new Brock hopper style grain bin, approx 7 ton w/new grain auger and motor; rabbit and animal cages; stock tanks; selection of hand tools and farm hardware; 3 western and 2 pony saddles; pony ride wheel w/jacks and fence on trailer; **Antiques and Collectibles:** 4 wheel doctor's buggy; 1912 Buick automobile w/motor, transmission and chassis – no wooden body; oil pump jack from Oklahoma; Farmall A – "as is" –needs repairs; Chrysler pedal car, needs some restoration; Koken barber's chair; 3 barbershop signs; large school bell and stand; medium school bell; grain cradle; Delaval cream separator; copper boiler; factory cans; churn; dash churn; hand wringer and 2 wash tubs w/stand; HD Singer treadle sewing machine; bread maker's tray; Roy Rogers lunch box; old wooden skates; ice cream maker; snowshoes; antique cash register; several walking plows; railroad light signal; 2 old school desks; milk cans; lanterns; large selection of old bits, bridles, antique hand tools – ideal for setting up a western display; old jockey cart; old wagon; crocks; spittoon; milk bottles; full set of branding irons; several hand pumps; forge; blacksmith tools; 2 blacksmith vises; shoemaker tools; wooden rake, adze etc; hand driven clippers; 2 wooden windmill towers; 19' teepee – complete w/buffalo painting, 4 months old; 6' birch bark Indian canoe; Indian arrows; 16 good cedar picnic tables; 2 large ornamental pigs; many other assorted collectible items. **Household Effects:** 9 piece antique dining room set; antique cabinet; leather sofa and loveseat; entertainment centre; Weider weight lifting and exercise set; punching bag; assorted dishes, cutlery and kitchen utensils; display cooler; antique kitchen cabinet; antique side chair; king-size bedroom set; cedar chest; small antique tables; assorted silverware; freezers; many other assorted household effects.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: A very unique auction where there is something for everyone. Be sure not to miss this interesting sale! Refreshments available.
Owners and auctioneers not responsible for accidents
TERMS - Cash or Cheque with Proper ID
Prop: Jim and Bev Senos - 445-5372
Auctioneers:
JAMES and HILL AUCTION SERVICE LTD.
Stewart James 613-445-3269 **Carson Hill 613-821-2946** 37-1c

Auctions/Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS and OTHERS

ALL PERSONS having any claim against the ESTATE OF ROGER CONSTANT, late of the Township of South Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 29th day of July, 2004, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of October, 2004, after which date the estate will be distributed.

THE LAW OFFICE OF JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the Executors and Estate Trustees 37-3c

ALL RESIDENTS OF SOUTH GLENGARRY
NOTICE - GOVERNANCE MEETING

The Council of the Township of South Glengarry will be holding the September Governance meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Glen Walter on Wednesday, September 22, 2004 at 7:00 pm.

Marcel J. Lapierre
Administrator and Co-ordinator
Tel.: 347-1166 37-1c

AUCTION SALE
MONIQUE'S HOME AND GARDEN CENTRE
405 Ninth St. West, Cornwall, ON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18 at 10 am

NOTE: This is a stock reduction sale. All items are new. List subject to change due to everyday sales.
1998 Dodge 1-ton dually with landscape box; snow plow 8' Myers; 2001 B21 Kubota loader and backhoe, 1700 hrs; 5' 3ph Bush Hog; cement fountains; lawn ornaments; patio furniture; 25 tons white stone; 5 tons coloured stone; lamps; coffee tables and end tables; rugs; BRICKS: retaining wall, interlock brick, patio stones, deck blocks; self-propelled tree spade 24"; 5 pce set pub tables bar; 3-pce coffee tables ends, pine; armoire; sofa-love seat; pictures; rugs; shrubs and trees; gazebos; PVC rattan, indoor or out; 3 hot tubs, warranty included; New - barbecue, patio tables, ornaments; mirrors; plus a lot of other items.
Owner and auctioneer not responsible for loss or accidents.
TERMS: Cash, cheque or credit card.
Financing Available
NOTE: all items in this sale are new.
AUCTIONEER: MURRAY BLAIR
Avonmore, Ontario Phone: 613-346-5568

ANTIQUE HOUSE SALE
ANTIQUES AND HOUSEHOLD
MRS. EDNA DICKSON, 11 GRAY ST.
Corner of Gray and Moulinette Rd.
LONG SAULT, ON

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23 and FRIDAY, SEPT. 24 - 8:30 am to 5 pm

ANTIQUES: Round oak pedestal dining table with 5 leaves; 6 oak dining chairs; oak mirrored back buffet with leaded glass doors; matching oak dresser and washstand; Bird's eye maple chest of drawers; 4 matching carved back dining chairs; Duncan Phyfe pedestal dropleaf table with drawers; 2-dr glass china cabinet; dropleaf tea wagon; sofa table; lovely humpback trunk with brass hardware; quilting frame with original red paint; Birk's Regency flatware for 8 "Queen Mary"; pressglass including 6 Bull's Eye goblets; coal-oil lamps; depression; china and ironstone; Aynsley china for 8 "Oak Leaf"; washbowl set; quilts; linen; misc. small tables; other misc. articles. HOUSEHOLD and MISC: Glass door stepback cupboard; 4-sided glass curio cabinet; Ultramatic wireless remote and massage single bed; recliner love seat and matching chair; recliner with heat and massage; 27" RCA TV 2-yrs; mirrored door wardrobe; side-by-side fridge; stove; washer and dryer; glass top patio table and chairs; White portable sewing machine; glider; small kitchen appliances; B&D 19" cordless mulching and mowing lawnmmower; 22' ext. ladder; 8' and 6' stepladders; double bed; elec meat slicer; hand tools; other misc articles.
TERMS: Cash, cheque, M/C, VISA, Interac 37-2c
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AUCTION SALE
ANTIQUE FURNISHINGS, GLASS, COLLECTIBLES,
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, RIDING MOWER,
SNOWBLOWER and MORE
For Mr. Tommy Tulloch of Ingleside from Hwy 401 Ingleside exit #770 travel south on Dickinson Drive approx. 1 1/2 km to Hwy # 2, turn east travel approx. 1 km to Colonial Drive, turn northeast travel approx. 1 km - " Watch for Signs"

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 - 10 am

7' pine harvest table 37" wide, jam cupboard, early pine chest of drawers, pine primitive desk, early dropfront barrister's desk, grained oak hall tree, dropleaf hall table (Birds eye ends), 1 drawer candle stand, princess dresser in original finish, 5 legged round dining room table with barley twist legs and 6 leaves, set of 6 dining room chairs, buffet, Doherty upright piano, piano stool, Mission style rocker, oak spindle rocker, oak washstand, pressed design bed, plank bottom rabbit ear chairs, barley twist parlour table, church pew, chest of drawers, Sessions mantel clock, stereoscope and cards, early lunch pail, old baskets, advertising tins, wooden butter bowls and ladles, fishing tackle, Hafner train set, quilts, linen and doilies, pictures, prints and frames, platform scales, oak barrels, sad irons, old garden gate, wooden wagon wheels, 30 gal milk can, assortment of old books and magazines, agateware, old kitchen utensils, assorted antique tools, good selection of glass and china including carnival, depression, Nippon, pressed glass, Germany, silver, lustre tea set, cups and saucers including Shelley, O.C., Japan and more, salt and peppers, wash set pieces, Wm Rogers silverware
MISCELLANEOUS: 12 H.P. 40" Cut Yard King riding mower, 8 h.p. Bolens snowblower, utility trailer, bee keepers equipment including bee boxes, extractor and more, alum step ladder, lawn and garden tools, wheelbarrow, approx. 4 cords of stove wood, quantity of used and rough lumber.
Many other articles too numerous to mention
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Canteen and Washroom
A sale not to be missed!
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2-BEDROOM apartment, secure building, washer and dryer hook-up, available Oct. 1 - 4166 Lancaster St., Green Valley. Call Andre Seguin, 525-2190 days, 525-5254 nights. 31-tf

TWO bedroom upstairs apartment, from $600 to $640, utilities included. Tel. 525-1955. 33tf

NORTH Lancaster, 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, $420 plus utilities. Call Robert after 7pm. Tel. 613-347-3446. 36-2p

ONE bedroom apartment, Green Valley, $625 per month including utilities. Tel. 525-1626. 37-tf

THREE bedroom on main floor, available immediately. Call after 6pm. Tel. 347-2889. 37tf

ALEXANDRIA–Bachelor apartment for rent, upstairs, available immediately, $320, utilities not included. Tel. 525-0721. 37-1p

ALEXANDRIA–One bedroom apartment, available November 1 or before, $400 monthly. Tel. 525-1766. 37-1p

ONE bedroom apartment, refrigerator, stove, heat and electricity included, $425 per month in village of Martintown, available September 1. Tel. 528-4968. 37-2p

ONE bedroom country apartment, utilities included, 5 minutes south of Alexandria, $600 monthly, available October 1. Tel. 613-551-3985. 37-3p

ONE bedroom upstairs apartment, available October 1, hydro, water, heat included. Fridge and stove, new carpets and newly painted. Tel. 525-2604. 37-2p

MORE AUCTIONS AND NOTICES ON NEXT PAGE

OBITUARIES

Christina (nee Fraser) McKinnon

Peacefully at the Hawkesbury and District General Hospital on Friday, July 16, 2004 at the age of 89 years. Beloved wife of the late John Alexander McKinnon.

Predeceased by her parents, Roderick Fraser and Christena MacDonald, and by her stepmother, Sarah MacCuaig. Loving mother of Marion MacGillivray (Allister), Donald (Moreen), Elizabeth Rice (Gordon), Linda Overcash (Wayne), Keith (Barbara) and Ann MacMillan (Jim). Predeceased by her son, John, and her daughter Ruthanna, and by her brothers Malcolm and Roderick Fraser.

She will be sadly missed by her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Christina was a gentle lady, compassionate and full of courage. She touched many with her kindness and she cherished her family. Funeral service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Vankleek Hill on Monday, July 19. Interment followed at McLaughlin Cemetery. Pallbearers were Audrey Westgate, Shannon MacKinnon, James Rice, Lyle Overcash, Kevin MacMillan and Evan Cathcart.

Donald Colin Campbell

In his 85th year, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 21, 2004 in Kelowna, B.C. Donald was born in Glengarry County on March 14, 1919, son of the late Dan and Margaret (MacLeod) Campbell. He is survived by his beloved wife Freda (Nixon) Campbell and six children: Lillian (Michael, Chas Hyslop), Leona Campbell, Betty (Norman, Alisdair, Katrina MacLeod), Gord (Debbie, Lindsey, Kyle Campbell), Jean (Kevin Matthews) and Brenda (Blake Johnson).

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Lorna Hillian, was held on August 24, 2004 in Kelowna, B.C. A Memorial Service and Cremation Interment will be held on July 28, 2005 at Kenyon Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan, Ontario. In remembrance, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

REMINDER
FARM AUCTION SALE
BEEF CATTLE, BACKHOE, TRACTORS, MACHINERY, TOOLS and MORE

Civic # 16051 County Rd 9 (straight east of the village of Berwick). From Berwick travel east on County Road 9 7 1/2 kms - From Avonmore travel north of Hwy 43 on County Road 15 approx. 8 kms to County Road 9 turn west travel 2 kms - Watch for signs.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18 - 10 am
Owner and auctioneer not responsible for loss or accident.
Terms: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
Proprietors: Mr. and Mrs Alec Prodnick
Cattle to be sold at 1:30 pm
Reason for sale: It is with much regret that the Prodnicks are retiring from farming due to health reasons.
See last week's paper for full listing.

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AUCTION SALE
Hugh Fawcett Sale Arena, Winchester ON
COMPLETE REG. HOLSTEIN FREE-STALL HERD DISPERSAL FOR: CLARKVALE FARMS INC., Brownsburg QC

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22 at 12 noon
ALL SALEABLE COWS SELL
- 32 cows due between now and Dec. 31
- 25 top young fresh and rebred cows
- 30 bred heifers
- 40 open heifers and calves

Herd is registered, classified, milk recorded, A.I. sired and bred. - Catalogues online.

Sale manager and Auctioneer
Hugh Fawcett Auctions Inc., Winchester
613-774-3363 Fax 613-774-5537 37-1c

ANTIQUE AUCTION SALE
KATHLEEN THEORET
1501 JOYCE ST. (RIVERDALE)
(2nd St. W. north on Riverdale, right on Joyce St.)
CORNWALL, ONTARIO

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18 - 10 am
Oak double door rounded glass corner china cabinet; lovely 1910 10-pce dining room set including table and six chairs, buffet, stepback china cabinet and server; Empire settee; 4 matching side chairs; Duncan Phyfe dropleaf table; upholstered chairs; cloverleaf table; parlour chairs; 5 tiered what-not; Victorian settee; double brass bed; dropleaf tea wagon; coal-oil lamp; Majolica Jardiniere and base; Mason Spode place settings with many serving pcs; flatware; linen; pictures; washbowl set; 1940 buffet; lamps; S.P. tea service; Planters peanut butter jar; mixing bowls; china; glassware; Inglis fridge; gas stove; Frigidaire fridge; freezer; Filter Queen vacuum; baskets; tins; Inglis dryer; filing cabinet; other misc. articles. 36-2c

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AUCTION SALE
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, COLLECTIBLES, GOOD ASSORTMENT OF GLASS and CHINA, TOOLS and CLEAN MODERN HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

To be held at the Osnabruck Centre Hall - From Hwy 401 Ingleside exit # 770 travel north approx. 1.5 km to Osnabruck Centre. - For MRS. E. WILSON.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19 - 10 am
Console table with 6 leaves and 6 chairs; nice corner china cabinet; 6 rod back chairs; cylinder top desk; book shelves; rocker; parlour chairs; blanket box; pressback high chair; trunks; Bell operator's chair; Beatty washstand; Westinghouse refrigerator (like new); Kenmore heavy duty washer; G.E. dryer; sofa and matching chair (like new); Queen Anne style end tables; sewing machine; stereo system; bedroom set; dressers; quilts; linen and bedding; tablecloths; pictures, prints, and frames; glass and china including Chintz plate, Cornflower, depression, Pyrex; Chalet; cups and saucers; crystal and more; milk bottles; kitchenware: some new in boxes; bridge set; child's rocking horse; children's toys and books; Tonka toys; wash tubs; cheese boxes; 10" table saw (like new); Ryobi cordless drill; Shop Vac; Work Mate; leaf blower; B&D circular saw; skillsaw; battery charger; socket sets. Many other articles too numerous to mention. Partial listing only - Many boxes not yet gone through.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION
(3 PROPERTIES)
17069 Cty Rd 18 - St. Andrew's West
(2 kms west of Hwy. 138)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 - 11:00 am (sharp!)
OPEN HOUSE SAT. SEPT 18 – (1 to 3 pm)

TO BE SOLD ON SITE:

#1 Very good 1470 sq. ft. 4 br 2 storey house on 19+ beautiful acres - 1 1/2 storey garage/shop 22' x 36'. This property has over 2000' backing on to the Raisin River and 993' frontage on Cty Rd. 18. Lovely hardwood floors up and dn, 2 and 4 pc bathr, 200 amp elect, Chaleureux airtight stove in kitchen. This exceptional home WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $80,000.

#2 11:30 am - across the road 23+ acres with 2 entrances on Cty. Rd. 18 (675' frontage) and 2 entrances on Post Rd. (Cty Rd 36) - 510' frontage. Super building lot(s). Creek runs through north portion. Would be a great spot for market gardening. This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $15,000.

#3 at noon - 69 acres, directly across from #2 on the south side of Post Rd - with 644' frontage on Cty Rd 36 - mostly mixed bush - great for wood, hunting, recreation or a private building site. It WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $15,000.

TERMS: For each property $1,000 deposit, balance due on or before Oct. 29, 2004.
Each property is surveyed (RP-52R-2189) and available for immediate possession.
Realty Broker / Auctioneer
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrew's West (613) 937-0201 35-3c



MARITIME TRIP: A contingent of local fiddlers, dancers, and their chaperones recently embarked on a bus trip to Cape Breton. The next five days were filled with fiddle and step dance workshops with the island's best musicians showing their talents. Then it was off to a square dance at Glencoe Mills. The youth had been taught the Cape Breton style of square dancing and this was their opportunity to exhibit their training. This was probably the highlight of everyone's trip. It was especially memorable for one of Glengarry's finest young fiddlers, Kelsey McDonell, who was asked to play not only for a square dance, but also to play Buddy MacMaster's fiddle. SUBMITTED PHOTO

History
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the walls of the Bethune-Thompson House.

"We've lived here for 14 years and some people still think this is a museum," said Mr. Anderson. "We're licensed tenants of the Ontario Heritage Foundation. This is a house that's like a museum with real people living in it."

Other stops across Glengarry included: Glengarry Pioneer Museum in Dunvegan featuring Glengarry pioneering history, St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria, established in 1832-33, and the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum, originally donated by Sir John Johnston in 1862 to be used as a school.

Auctions/Notices

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
TENDER FOR THE TRAILS FOR THE ISLAND PARK

Sealed tenders clearly marked Trail for the Island Park will be received by the undersigned at the Municipal Office, 90 Main St. S., Alexandria, not later than 12 noon on Friday, Sept. 24, 2004.

Tender documents may be picked up as of Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004 at the Municipal Office, 90 Main St. S., Alexandria, during regular office hours - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Bob Bowles, Recreation Director
613-525-3600 - Cell 551-2896 37-2c

AUCTION SALE
To be held at the farm of
BILL MYATT
404, Route 202, Havelock, QC

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18 at 10:00 am
See last week's newspaper for full listing.
10% down day of auction, balance certified cheque.
Contact owner for info: 450-264-4926
Details with photo on website:
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GIAG joins United Way family

The Glengarry Inter Agency Group (GIAG) is now a beneficiary of the United Way of Stormont Dundas & Glengarry. The Alexandria based group received $20,000 at the United Way's kickoff breakfast this morning in Cornwall.

According to GIAG's Executive Director Jo-Ann Trottier, the funds will be used for the group's youth centre, Maison des Jeunes, which is currently operating out of the building at Island Park.

She says the money will provide further programs for the community's young people and should even allow for some special events.

– Steven Warburton

Business Beat

Kinvara Farms Inc.'s "**Yore Natural Food Store**" has just opened its doors at 413 Main St. South in Alexandria.

The store features organic products, such as fruits and vegetables, pasta, sauces, and dairy products.

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The Atlantic Hotel in Alexandria has just opened an off-track betting station for horse races.

The hotel is located at 36 McDougall.



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2004

8:00 am - Noon

WILL YOU BE PART OF IT?

Leftover paint, motor oil and household chemicals don't belong down our sewers or in the garbage. You can do the right thing and have unusable household products disposed of properly, free of charge.

Where can I take my household hazardous waste?

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Alexandria, Ont.

QUESTIONS? CALL 525-5112

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Paints and solvents • Household chemicals • Batteries • Lawn and garden chemicals • Antifreeze and Motor oil • Aerosol cans • Waxes and polishes • Expired medicines • Propane tanks

Special Recyclable Program

*** No waste will be accepted after 12 pm**

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD

AVIS IMPORTANT

CUEILLETTE DE DÉCHETS DOMESTIQUES DANGEREUX

LE SAMEDI 18 SEPTEMBRE, 2004

de 08 heures à Midi

FERAS-TU TA PART?

Les restes de peinture, d'huile à moteur, de produits chimiques domestiques ne doivent pas être envoyés dans les égouts, ni avec les ordures. Vous pouvez disposer de vos ordures adéquatement et sans aucun coût.

Où est-ce que j'apporte mes déchets dangereux?

L'USINE R.A.R.E.

265 boulevard Industriel
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Alexandria, Ontario

QUESTIONS? TÉLÉPHONEZ À 525-5112

LES ITEMS ACCEPTABLES SONT:

• peintures et dissolvants • produits chimiques de jardin et pelouse • cires et vernis • produits chimiques domestiques • antigel et huile à moteur • médicaments expirés • batteries • bombes aérosol • réservoirs de propane

Programme spécial de recyclage

***Aucun déchet sera accepté après 12 heures**

Retirement homes discussed at Diners

Jason Samson of the Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties was the special guest at the Diners' last Thursday in the Glen.

His main message was that people considering moving into a retirement centre should not be afraid to ask questions.

He said that there are many things to consider, including issues such as the general atmosphere, spaciousness, language, religion and health and safety issues. Change can be positive.

For additional information about retirement homes, you can call Ontario Residential Care Association for Residential Homes at 1-800-361-7254.

50/50 prizes went to Thérèse and Benoit Lafrance, Mary Lambert, Juliette Robertson and Eleanor Bickerstaff.

Door prizes recipients were Margaret MacPherson, Annette Lyman, Germaine Larocque, Toni Oetelaar, Isobel MacLennan, Janet Kirton, René Fliegans, Archie MacGillivary, Mary Lambert and Béatrice Lalonde.

Belated and happy birthday wishes to Lloyd MacLennan who celebrated on Sept. 8.

Next Diners' will be on Oct. 14 and please reserve at 525-4443.



GLEN ROBERTSON

COLETTE SAUVÉ 874-2076

Baptism

Father Eric Robichaud baptized Nataniel last Sunday, the son of Martin Langevin and Johanne Vachon.

Marriage

Congratulations to Gary and Barbara (Burton) Newman who exchanged wedding vows last Saturday. Best wishes to both of you.

Golden anniversary

Happy 50th wedding anniversary to Rollande and Ernest Lefebvre who renewed their vows last Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Church before a large crowd. Supper at the pizzeria was enjoyed by family, many of whom had not seen the couple of honour for a long time. A Mass followed and F. Eric blessed their rings and then they were off to a packed Bonnie Glen for the reception. All the best to both of you and we wish you many, many more years of joy and health.

Laurier-Carrière

Fundraising for Laurier-Carrière runs from Sept. 17-Oct. 18. The children can sell chocolate bars or give a donation. This helps to pay for different activities all through the year as well for a little portion for the end of the year trips.

On Sept. 17, it's photo time.

The Health Bureau is encouraging parents to not send soft drinks, chips, candies or chocolate bars for lunch. There will be special times for such a treat like Halloween, Christmas, Easter, trips, etc. If it's not respected, the treats will be sent back home. If your child has any allergy of any kind, please advise the school. Like all the other schools, L.C. has a central telephonic system. As soon as you hear the voice of the one answering, press 0 immediately. The secretary will answer and if she is busy on another line, you can leave your message on the vocal box.

175th anniversary

The priests and parishioners of St. Columban's church invite you to take part in the closing ceremonies in connection with their 175th anniversary. A Mass, celebrated by Bishop Paul-André Durocher, will be held at 5:10 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24. A banquet will follow in the parish hall.

A limited number of tickets are available for sale at $25, each until Sept. 15. Call the parish office at 932-9616.

Business and Professional Directory

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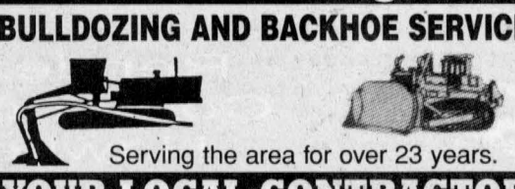

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HARVEST SUPPER: St. Joseph's Centre in Lancaster hosted a Harvest Supper on Sunday. Pictured preparing the meal are from left: Richard Jarvis, Msgr. Rudy Villeneuve and Heidi Oeggerli.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Saturday, Sept. 18 is a busy day in our area. Of all that is going on, the most remarkable is the first ever, South Glengarry Celtic Festival to be held at Smithfield Park. You must have already seen the posters advertising the many groups and individual singers who will be a part of this exciting event.

This week is "Set-up" time and promoter, Shawn Fowler says that you are welcome to stop by and watch as the stages, lights, sound systems and bleachers as well as tents, all come into place for this exciting event.

Rain or shine the South Glengarry Celtic Festival starts on Saturday at 10 and the music will go on until 1 a.m. Tickets are still available at Gail's Place, Berrigan's Hotel and Pub and Jack's Pub in Williamstown. They will also be available at the gate.

As I said, it's happening, rain or shine, so bring umbrellas for sun or rain, and, perhaps, a chair.

For information call Seaway Valley Tourism at 93VISIT.

News from St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster was a hub of activity on Sunday, Sept. 5. Forty-seven children gathered for the Welcome Back to Sunday School Kick-Off Party.

Organized by Jane MacMillan, the theme for the day was 'CastleKids: Choosing to Serve the King!' Many of the children were dressed in medieval costumes. This made the theme more fun and seemed to come alive as kings and queens, prince and princesses and knights in shining armour, entered the church.

Following the Children's Story the children assembled in the Christian Education Wing. There, several activity centres were set up. The children enjoyed making crafts, decorating Kingly Cupcakes, playing games, getting their faces painted by Juby the Clown, and finally, fishing in the Royal Fish Pond for a treat bag filled with special surprises.

The children certainly knew by the end of the morning which King they were serving. After the worship service, the congregation joined in the fun. Cake and refreshments were served in the church hall.

Regular Sunday School classes began on Sunday, Sept. 12. If there are any children from the community who would like to be a part of St. Andrew's exciting program this year, please feel free to join us on any Sunday morning at 11.

Harvest Supper

Everyone is invited to the popular Harvest Supper at St. Andrews's on Saturday, Sept. 25. Come and enjoy a delicious roast beef dinner that includes yummy homemade pies for dessert. Dinner will be served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Adults $10, children six-12 $5 and children under six get a free meal!

Battle of Britain

There has been a change of date for the Battle of Britain celebrations that were to be held on Sept. 15. The new date will be Sunday, Sept. 26.

This year will be the first service honouring the veterans and veterans' families who come together to commemorate the thousands of men and women who lost their lives fighting for our freedom, while serving with the Canadian Air Force during WWII. Hopefully it will become an annual event.

Everyone attending this service, including Air Force Regular Forces (C.F.S.A.C.O), our local Air Cadet squadron, and veterans, would like to begin this tradition by being honoured by your presence.

Thus, the President of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 544, Rev. Chris. J. Hill, and Legion members, send to our community an invitation to attend this special service.

The itinerary of the event for the Battle of Britain celebration, on Sunday Sept. 26 is as follows:

Formation for Parade at 6 Oak Street (our SG Municipal Office) in Lancaster at 1 p.m. Lunch and Social to follow at The Royal Canadian Legion Hall.

The Lancaster Legion appreciates your kindness and understanding of the historical significance of this event. Your R.S.V.P would be appreciated, either via email at williamhillsr@sympatico.ca, or by fax 347-7740, or telephone 347-1715, in order to prepare for the celebrations.

More Legion news

Come from 11:30 to 1230 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17, for the Pacemaker's Lunch. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy soup, sandwiches, and dessert for only $5.

On Sunday Sept. 19 there will be a general meeting at 1 followed by a wine and cheese social. Early bird membership cards are now available. This is the first general meeting since June and everyone is urged to attend. Legion Dress or Sunday Best!

On Sept. 21 at 10.30 a.m. the Ladies Auxiliary meet.

Everyone is invited to the next community barbecue at the Lancaster Legion on Saturday, Sept. 25. Come from 1 p.m. on and enjoy a 10 oz. steak dinner with all of the usual trimmings. Reg. Julien will provide music.

For information on any of these events call 347-3286

St. John's

The theme for the Aug. 22 service was Environmental Day. The congregation of St. Michaels and All Angels, Maxville, were invited since they will soon be sister churches in a new parish to be created.

The wonderful music of hymns was enjoyed be everyone with Kyle Hinskins on recorder, Don Halberg on violin, Emily Carr and Clive Bebbington on guitars and Mary Barkway on keyboard.

Rev. Peter Barkway conducted the service and afterwards everyone enjoyed corn-on-the-cob, hot dogs, and hamburgers, with St. Michaels providing salads, ice cream and squares for desert. The weather was gorgeous for a change, adding to the enjoyment of this event for all who were there.

On Aug. 29 Joshua Steven, son of Heather and Steven Leduc was christened by Rev. Bill Ellam. Godparents are Tiffany and Richard Baker, and Helen and Steven Leduc. Proud grandparents, Patricia Baker, Cathy and Paul Baker and Helen and Guy Leduc were there to see Joshua smiling as he was welcomed into the family of St. John's.

Please note: the service on Sept. 19 will be at 10 a.m. as this will be the annual picnic. Regardless of the weather the service itself will be held outdoors. However, the picnic, for a change, will be potluck or as some prefer, a Bring and Share meal.

Hope to see all who have been invited. As in previous years, good weather is most likely.

WI tea marks 75 years

The Bainsville Women's Institute invites the community to celebrate its 75th Anniversary, at a Gala Tea and Vintage Fashion show on Saturday Sept. 18, from 2-4 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hall in South Lancaster.

WI members dressed in 30s costumes and re-creating days-gone-by will serve fancy sandwiches and yummy cakes. Displays of articles from the 1929 era will be on view and at 3 p.m. a fashion show of 30s era apparel begins.

Everyone is urged to dig into closets for hats, gloves and pretty dresses. Come and have fun! Admission is $5 and fashion prizes will be awarded!

WI visits Bangladesh

Guest speaker, Lorna McKendry, took Bainsville Women's Institute members on a nostalgic trip back to her years of teaching in Bangladesh at their monthly meeting on Sept. 8 in the Glengarry Outreach Lan-Char Seniors Centre in Lancaster.

Now a resident of Cornwall, Ms McKendry landed in Bangladesh as wife of a Canadian government agriculturist, part of a failed mission from 1993-1995 to encourage Bangladesh farmers to grow potato crops.

She taught at the American International school.

"The potato was supposed to grow in the cool season when the staple rice could not flourish," Ms McKendry explained, "but the potato just didn't catch on with the Bangladesh people."

Ms McKendry lived what she called, "a very privileged life for three years.

"Which bothered me every day, in a guarded, gated housing compound, moving out by rickshaw only to work, shop, or socialize at the club."

She said the country, the most densely populated in the world, is struggling to recover from 30 years of massacres and war.

Half of the Bangladesh land mass is only five feet above sea level leaving its population vulnerable to regular flooding and drowning by typhoons.

Joan Burchill-Dale attended a WI ROSE rural women's health workshops with Joanne Stevenson in Barrie.

"We talked with doctors researching rural health," Ms Burchill-Dale reported. "We learned that the causes and early detection of ovarian cancer, in particular, are still a big problem. We have to get people talking about our health needs and get more health information out to our community."

Elizabeth McIntosh-Legge chaired the meeting and Gillian Williams arranged the program.

Lunch was served by Pauline Ashton, Raylene Goulder, Reina Troost, and Diane Bowles. At the next meeting, Oct. 6, buying the proper bra will be the topic.

Community breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their next breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 19 from 9-12:30 p.m. Come to St. Joseph's Parish Hall and enjoy a hearty breakfast with many good choices. Adults: $4 Children: $3.50.

This breakfast supports the Alzheimer's Coffee Break.

Eco-Photo Contest.

This contest sponsored by the Cooper Marsh Conservators and their partners has been extended until Oct. 31.

Meet the artist

Come to Exclusive Artforms Gallery in Lancaster this weekend and meet artist, Gilles Charest. Gilles will be working on several pieces of his art.

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Reminders

Alzheimer's Coffee Break is coming on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Coffee Stations: Chateau Gardens, Lancaster Pharmacy, Mitchell's Flower Market, and Sangster's General Store.

These coffee stations will be staffed by Chateau Gardens volunteers.

Support from their coffee sales and cash donation boxes will also be given from the Lan-Char Senior's Centre, Big Luke's Bar and Grill, Berrigan's Hotel & Pub, the Lancaster $ Market, Gail's Place, Gauthier's Greenhouse, Lancaster Legion and the next Knights Community Breakfast.

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110 YEARS AGO
Friday, September 6, 1894

•The 100th anniversary of the first settlement of the Township of Lochiel was marked by 1,000 descendants of the pioneers at Kirk Hill, Wednesday.

•On Tuesday at the cathedral, Paul Lauzon and Miss Elizabeth Grant, daughter of Alexander Grant of this place, were united in marriage.

•The cheese factory on lot 12-5th Kenyon, was burnt to the ground early Wednesday evening. It was owned by W.D. McLeod of Kirk Hill.

•Donald P. and Duncan P. McSweyn of McCrimmon left yesterday for the Algoma lumber woods.

•Hon.D. A. Macdonald of Montreal was in town last week.

•Jas. Denovan leaves Dalkeith for Winnipeg this week.

•Serious injuries, including a brain concussion, were suffered by John R. McMillan, 22-4th Lochiel, Tuesday, when his team bolted near Fassifern. The wagon box was pitched to the ground, Mr. McMillan striking his head heavily.

100 YEARS AGO
Friday, September 9, 1904

•Miss Margaret Campbell left on Monday for Ottawa where she will take a course in the Conservatory of Music.

•Ranald J. McDonald of Loch Garry, had one of his hands badly crushed in a binder.

•Mrs.C.A. Cardinal, who has a large class of painting pupils at Massena, N.Y., spent several days at her home here.

•Charles Menard has rented the Queen's Hotel.

•D.J. McGillivray, Kirk Hill, is engaged at bricking his house at present.

•Miss Alexina Lefebvre arrived home on Tuesday, after spending three weeks at the millinery openings, selecting the latest styles.

•The Export Co. building has been purchased by H. Munro.

90 YEARS AGO
Friday, September 11, 1914

•Ralph Connor of Winnipeg has been invited to be present at jubilee services at Gordon Church, St. Elmo, October 1, marking 50 years since opening of the church.

•Ranald McDonald, A. McGillivray and Rod Campbell, McCrimmon, left for guard duty at Morrisburg with C Company, under command of J.A. Gillies, this week. We understand the 59th Regiment has been recruited to full strength.

•John D. McMillan, who was awarded the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Chicago, on August 28, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McMillan at Sandringham. A graduate of AHS, he leaves shortly for Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, where he has been appointed to the English staff.

•A.R. McDonald of Rosamond, left on Tuesday for Thessalon, Ont.

80 YEARS AGO
Friday, September 5, 1924

•A student at Alexandria High School, Miss Ruth McDonald of Greenfield, is winner of the McLennan Glengarry Foundation, $240, at Queen's; Miss Ina R. St. John, Williamstown, and Miss Marion McGillivray, Alexandria , are awarded the Margaret Grant Foundations, $200 and $160 respectively. Miss D. Martha Watt, Williamstown, won the Nichols Foundation; Miss Myrtle Gardner, Williamstown, the Marion Stewart McDonald; Miss Muriel Gardner, Williamstown, the Robert Bruce, and Miss Annie Henderson, Williamstown, the Day Memorial.

•Gladys McDonald and Margaret McLaughlin left Saturday for Montreal, where on Monday they entered Children's Memorial Hospital as nurses-in-training. Miss Alma McPhee left Tuesday to train at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont.

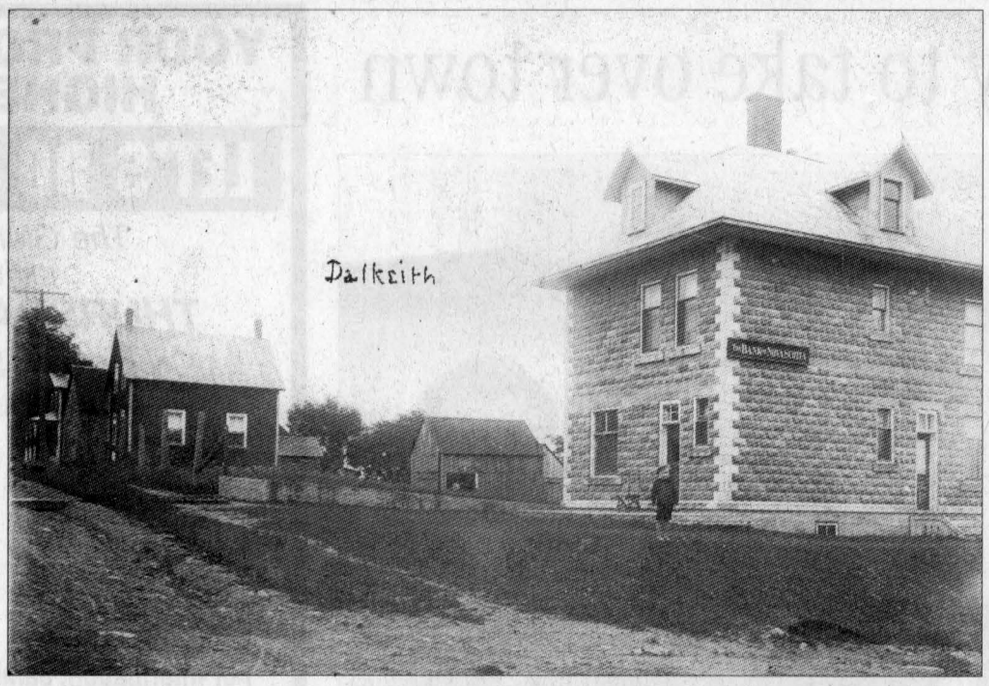
•Laggan's football team and the Blue Bonnets of Montreal played to a 1-1 tie on the fairgrounds here, on Labour Day. Laggan players were: Gregor McMaster, J.R. McNeil, D.D. McMaster, A. Lacelle, Alex McCuaig, D.D. McNeil, A. Urquhart, J.T. McDonald, W. McNeil and D. McCuaig.

70 YEARS AGO
Friday, September 7, 1934

•The McLennan Scholarship at Queen's University, valued at $380, has been won by Miss Mona Gamble of Williamstown.

•Miss Betty McMaster, Laggan, left for Montreal, where she will take a business course.

•Miss Miriam Morris and Miss Hazel McDonald left on Tuesday for Montreal where they enter St. Mary's Hospital as nurses-in-training.



IMAGES FROM THE PAST: This photo is of Dalkeith's Bank of Nova Scotia which burnt down in the 1930s. Dr. Lanthier built his veterinary business on the lot. The bank would have been across the road from Douglas MacNaughton's (Clifford Campbell's) home. *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photos for this space. Please include as much information as possible.

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•Irving Macleod, BA, left the early part of the week for Espanola, Ont., having accepted a position on the high school staff there.

60 YEARS AGO
Friday, September 8, 1944

•An estimated million dollars' damage was done at Cornwall by Tuesday morning's earthquake.

•Sgt. John Proulx of Alexandria, is almost completely recovered from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in Italy in late July.

•Registration at Alexandria schools are: AHS, 141, a new record; St. Margaret's, 150; Alexander School, 307; public school, 50. Nine pupils from the Greenfield area are commuting by train and school hours have been changed as a result, classes starting at 9:20 o'clock.

•Miss Aline Montcalm of Moose Creek, has joined the local staff of the Royal Bank. Miss Mary C. O'Shea, who held a position in the bank, has been engaged as teacher at Bridge End.

•LAC Gerald McDonald, RCAF, Battleford, Sask., is spending his furlough with Mrs. McDonald and little son at St. Raphael's.

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, September 9, 1954

•Two diocesan priests, Rev. R.J. MacDonald, PP, St. Columban's, and Rev. J.A. Brunelle, PP, Nativity, were raised to the dignity of Domestic Prelate over the weekend.

•The barn on the farm of Alex McDonell, 23-8th Charlottenburgh, was lost by fire Saturday.

•Sailing for Scotland Wednesday on the first Glengarry tour were: Mrs. James Cumming, Maxville; Miss Bella MacLeod, Lancaster; Miss Ruth MacLeod and Miss Lillian M. Scott, Montreal.

•Ronald Macdonald, formerly of Montreal, has purchased the former John A. McRae home on Dominion Street.

•New operators on the Bell exchange are Mrs. Simon Tourangeau, a former employee in Alfred and Miss Muriel Charlebois.

40 YEARS AGO
Thursday, September 10, 1964

•Barbara Ann Van Loon, 2, of the Maxville area, suffered a broken leg when struck by a car Friday evening near her home.

•Sports columnist Angus H. McDonell and Mrs. McDonell leave Dorval Friday for a six-week holiday in Europe.

•Lt. Col. J. Aime Huot of Ottawa, leaves next week for a one-year tour of duty with the U.N. in the Middle East.

•Leaving to train at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, were: Susan McGillis, Alexandria; Helen St. Denis, 6th Kenyon; Fern O'Connor, St. Raphael's, and Jacqueline Major, North Lancaster. Aline Sauve and Henrietta Ladouceur will train at Ottawa Civic.

30 YEARS AGO
Thursday, September 12, 1974

•Ordained a bishop in a ceremony at St. Ann's Church, Tecumseh, Ont., Tuesday, September 3, Most Rev. Eugene Philippe LaRocque, DD, will be installed as Bishop of Alexandria here on Sunday afternoon.

•Registration in the French-speaking elementary schools in Glengarry is down 78 from 1,696 last year. English enrolment is up to 1,837, 141 more than last year's figures.

•The Meals on Wheels project will get under way here October 1.

•A summer grant has been used to enhance the grounds of the Dunvegan Museum site. A rail fence about the exterior and the erection of a small cheese factory has given the place an entirely new look.

20 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, September 12, 1984

•Alexandria Mayor J.P. Touchette was on hand last Thursday to cut the ribbon officially opening the new Top Valu self-serve gas bar on Main Street South. Mike Lalonde is the station operator.

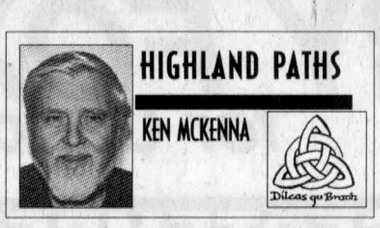
•Marc Lalonde, son of Maurice and Marguerite Lalonde, Alexandria, has recently received a Master of Arts in Sociology from the University of Ottawa. He is presently employed at Statistics Canada in the Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

10 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, September 14, 1994

•Four projects totalling $628,752 approved under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program will create an estimated 13 person-years of employment for the Town of Alexandria. Projects include upgrading the town's water distribution, renovating Glengarry Sports Palace, sidewalk replacement on Lochiel Street and a new sanitary and storm sewer on Linsley Street.

•Real English, an avid 61 year old fisherman, was lost on the waters of the St. Lawrence Monday night when his motor gave out while fishing. Rescue helicopters and boats circled him with search lights, only finding him the following morning. As far as whether or not Real caught any fish during his escapade, his son Pierre said, "No, and that's the worst part."

The origin of the MacDonalds



There is much talk these days of how DNA evidence can prove the guilt or innocence of someone accused of a crime. I have often wondered how the study of genetics might help us trace the origins of our ancestors.

Now, thanks to an article in the April 10, 2004, edition of *The National Post*, sent to me by Eileen and Jim Seay of Hawkesbury, we have proof of a common ancestor of the MacDonalds and the closely related MacDougalls and MacAllisters (all variously spelled).

Tradition has it that the common ancestor of all three clans is Somerled, the half-Gaelic, half-Norse Lord of the Isles, who lived in the 12th century and whose grandson Donald was the progenitor of Clan Donald. Now, according to the DNA evidence laid out in a new book *Adam's Curse: A Future Without Men*, by Bryan Sykes and quoted by him in the newspaper article, the genealogy of Clan Donald is correct.

The story begins with a study by the author and his colleagues of thousands of DNA samples collected in the Highlands of Scotland in a study of Viking origins. It soon became apparent that many MacDonalds and those related to them shared a common Y-chromosome.

This connection was at first thought to be farfetched, because it is a well-known fact that some Clan Donald ancestors had adopted the family name and had no genetic kinship. But one of the researchers persevered. She wrote to dozens of MacDonalds, MacDougalls and MacAllisters asking them to use the small sampling brush she enclosed to wipe their inner cheeks to obtain DNA samples and return them to her. She received over 100 replies.

Most of them shared the distinctive Y-chromosome, proving that they were all related and tied to a common ancestor. A genealogical study of their family origins proved that they were all descendants of Somerled and that that particular chromosome was his "signature."

And just who was this Somerled?

His full name, Somerled mac Gillebride, illustrates his origins. Somerled is Old Norse for summer sailor or wanderer and mac Gillebride (his father's name) means the son of the follower (or devotee) of (St.) Brigid in Gaelic. So Somerled himself was part Viking and part Gael.

He was born about 1100, in a time when large parts of the Scottish mainland and most of the islands off the north and west coasts were under Norwegian control. Somerled, in spite of his Norse blood, identified with his Gaelic forebears and determined to free Scotland from Norse domination. After many years of fighting against the Norse invaders, Somerled finally achieved success and Scotland became independent of Norway.

Now that Somerled's Y-chromosome has been identified by the experts, there is a very good chance that many bearing the name MacDonald, MacDougall or MacAllister (in all the various spellings) can trace their ancestry back to Somerled of the Isles. In a note from Eileen Seay which accompanied the article about Somerled's genes, she writes:

"I was anxious for our son Tony to get up here to discuss the Somerled article. He shot me down in flames: apparently the Y-chromosome is only transmitted male to male. That means my Dad, who had four sons and was the son of a MacDonald dad and a MacDonald mother (Ranald Mor's descendant and Ranald Rory's daughter) has not passed on the heritage to anyone! My brother Ed was a bachelor (he died in '93 and the Gaelic Choir sang at his funeral at St.Finnan's), brother Douglas died in Vankleek Hill age 11... brother Stuart died in Toronto, aged 38, a deacon, less than 4 mos. away from being ordained a priest.

The only married son of Ranald and Lil is Rod who has one daughter only and she has one daughter too. It can't go through me, a female. Shucks!

Almost the same story in Dad's family of nine children... Uncle Angus never married, Uncle Allan had seven children, four girls, three boys. Of the boys, Donald had one daughter, Ray (who died in Alexandria in March) had two daughters. Only Ian had two sons, Brendan and James of Toronto... first cousins Kay and Genevieve both had sons; two sisters were unmarried but like my boys, they don't have the chromosome. It's an interesting article, isn't it?"

Many thanks to the Seays for all the information given me over the years.

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An interesting programme is being prepared for Feis-Glengarry, taking place, with the cooperation of the Glengarry Historical Society, on the grounds of the Pioneer Museum at Dunvegan on Sept. 25, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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English teacher turns to art after retirement



ARTS
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347-1338

Rose Desnoyers, a Martintown-area artist, may be exhibiting at the Lost Villages site, but she certainly has found her niche in our community as an artist.

"I retired from teaching after some thirty-five years," Rose told me as we sat and had coffee in her lovely sun room. "I taught English Literature for grades 7 and 8. Art is my own private world."

I first became aware of Rose's work when she had her work chosen for Cornwall Regional Art Gallery's annual juried show. Then, through the Gallery, Rose organized this past summer's special exhibition to celebrate their director's tenth anniversary. Her years of teaching have given Rose the ability to get organized as well as create art.

"I learned to paint as a result of boredom," Rose said with a smile. "I was about ten or eleven years old and my first painting was done with craft paints."

Rose explained that she is always in awe of the world around her and in particular she loves to observe and paint people. Rose is definitely a people person and that is reflected in her many paintings.

"I had no formal training," Rose told me. "While at Teachers College, they included a how-to-teach-art program.

"While I was teaching I always found time to draw but it wasn't really until I retired in 1999 that I started taking my painting seriously. I signed up for a course with Bonnie Brunet of McCormick's Art School in Cornwall.

"There I learned the fundamental techniques, a step by step theory that was conducive to developing one's own style. It was a wonderful atmosphere to paint in."

Rose took a workshop with Teen Dancause in the use of watercolour. Her watercolours are rich and reflect her background in oils. A group of eight women watercolour artists meet regularly at her home and while some have none or very little artistic training, she is always amazed at what they can produce. Again, a good environment is great inspiration for producing art.



SUNFLOWERS: Rose Desnoyer, a local artist, is finishing up a sunflower painting for her nephew. She is a first time participant in this year's Apples and Art Studio Tour. LORNA FOREMAN PHOTO

"I love painting people," Rose said. "But that doesn't stop me from experimenting. Right now I am doing a painting of sunflowers for my nephew. He wanted that so I am just finishing it up."

Rose prefers oils to acrylics.

"I feel the colours are richer," Rose explained. "Also they do not dry as quickly and when they do, the colours change somewhat."

Rose is a first time participant in this year's annual Apples and Art Studio Tour.

She is going to be located at the Lost Villages Museum and Forbes Memorial Reading Room.

The other artists who will be sharing the site with her are Teen Dancause, Joan Bingley McGillis, Joan Julien, Pat Campbell and Anne-Marie Shields.

All of these artists have used the heritage sites in our region at some point in their paintings. Anne-Marie Shields just published a book on the Lost Villages which will be available during the Tour dates.

The Tour is Sept. 25 and 26. The hours on both days are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Brochures are available at a number of locations around town, one being the Seaway Valley Tourism Office on Pitt Street.

Don't miss this year's Tour – it includes a great number of new artists. See you all there.

Couple to wed this weekend



GLEN SANDFIELD
LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

I returned home to learn that Warren Brown is to be married this Saturday to a young lady who is formerly from Australia. We wish you both many happy returns and congratulations for your upcoming wedding this Saturday.

Operation

I have been indisposed for some time and that is why you have not seen the column in the paper. In August I went to Covey Hill, QC to spend four days with my daughter Lorna (Honey) and her husband Jean Giomi. The second day I was stricken by a severe gall bladder attack. She drove me to the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown where I underwent numerous tests and scans to discover that there was a blockage and two stones that would have to be removed. One week later the surgery was done and I remained in hospital for another four days.

My daughter insisted that I stay at least a week with them on the farm and I returned last Thursday in the middle of that heavy rain storm. All went well and I am doing pretty well and I played the organ on Sunday morning for the church service. I guess that I am pretty lucky to have had it where I did. Thanks to you all for your good wishes, good food and your cards; they were really very nice.

Memorial Service

The East Hawkesbury United Church congregation celebrated its annual Memorial service last Sunday under sunny skies. The little church was well filled, as it is each year, for this special service. The guest organist was Ruthanna MacPherson. The Rev. Alice Fraser McAlpine, from Chateuaguay, QC., came back to her home church as the guest speaker. She was a GEPC sponsored student years ago when she began her studies to enter the ministry and she holds a fond place in many hearts among the people of the charge. It is always lovely to have her back among us.

Church services

The regular Sunday morning worship services are held at 10 in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 in East Hawkesbury United Church. Visitors are always welcome.

POLITICAL SCENE

About 400 members of the Ontario PC Party in Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry have started voting to elect a new leader today.

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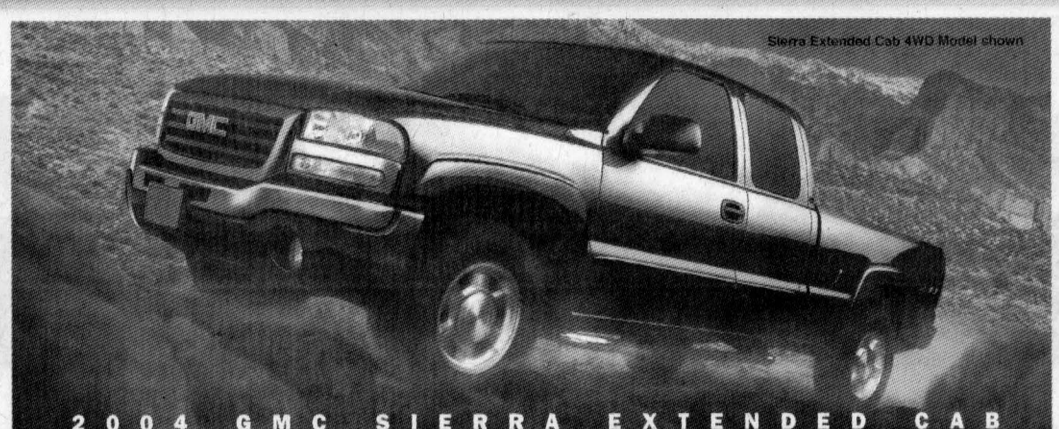

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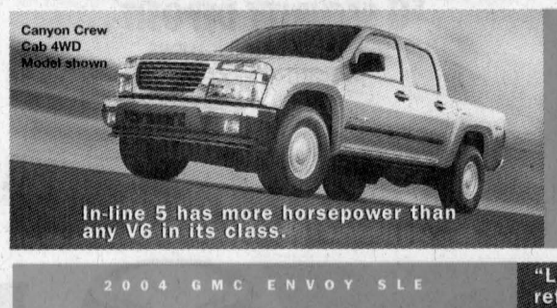

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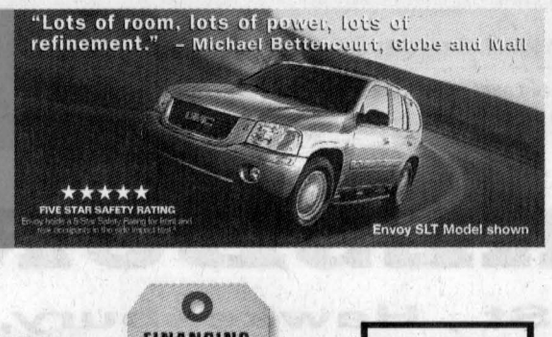

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