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Two Glengarry girls take Canadian Idol challenge

BY DAVE PIZER
News Reporter

Two Glengarry District High School students recently tried their luck at pop music stardom by auditioning for Canadian Idol.

Unlike many of the thousands of other contestants, Kaitlin Kemp, 17, and Maria Richard, also 17, were primarily seeking a fun experience, rather than becoming overnight sensations.

Canadian Idol is a Canadian version of the American talent show in which three judges narrow-down a field of thousands in search of the next pop music sensation.

Kaitlin, a Grade 12 student, arrived for the auditions in Ottawa on May 7 at around 11 a.m. and stood in line outside in the pouring rain with a few of her friends.

Forced to guard her spot in line, Kaitlin and her friends spent the night outside on the cold pavement with only an impromptu tarp over their heads, while music from a nearby karaoke contest blared in the street.

She awoke at 4 a.m., after about four hours of unrestful sleep with an ear ache from laying on the cold ground.

Several hours later, she was inside the Sheraton Hotel, only to wait several more hours before entering a tiny room with four other hopefuls. Each took their turn, stepping up to an 'X' marked with tape on the ground in front of a table with a small camera on it. There they sang for 30 seconds for a group of judges.

Despite not advancing in the competition, Kaitlin says it was a worthwhile experience.

"I just went for fun, pretty much. I didn't really expect to move on. As soon as I got there and saw the talent I was like you know this isn't going to happen," Kaitlin told *The News*. "But I wasn't going to give up, I just wanted to see what it was like."

With thousands of hopefuls trying out and only half-a-minute to show your skills, luck is about as important as talent, according to Kaitlin.

"It's totally a gamble though. You have 30 seconds to prove yourself. What song do you pick? What do you wear? You have no idea what they're looking for," she explained.

"Obviously, just be yourself and that's what I did, but it wasn't what they were looking for."

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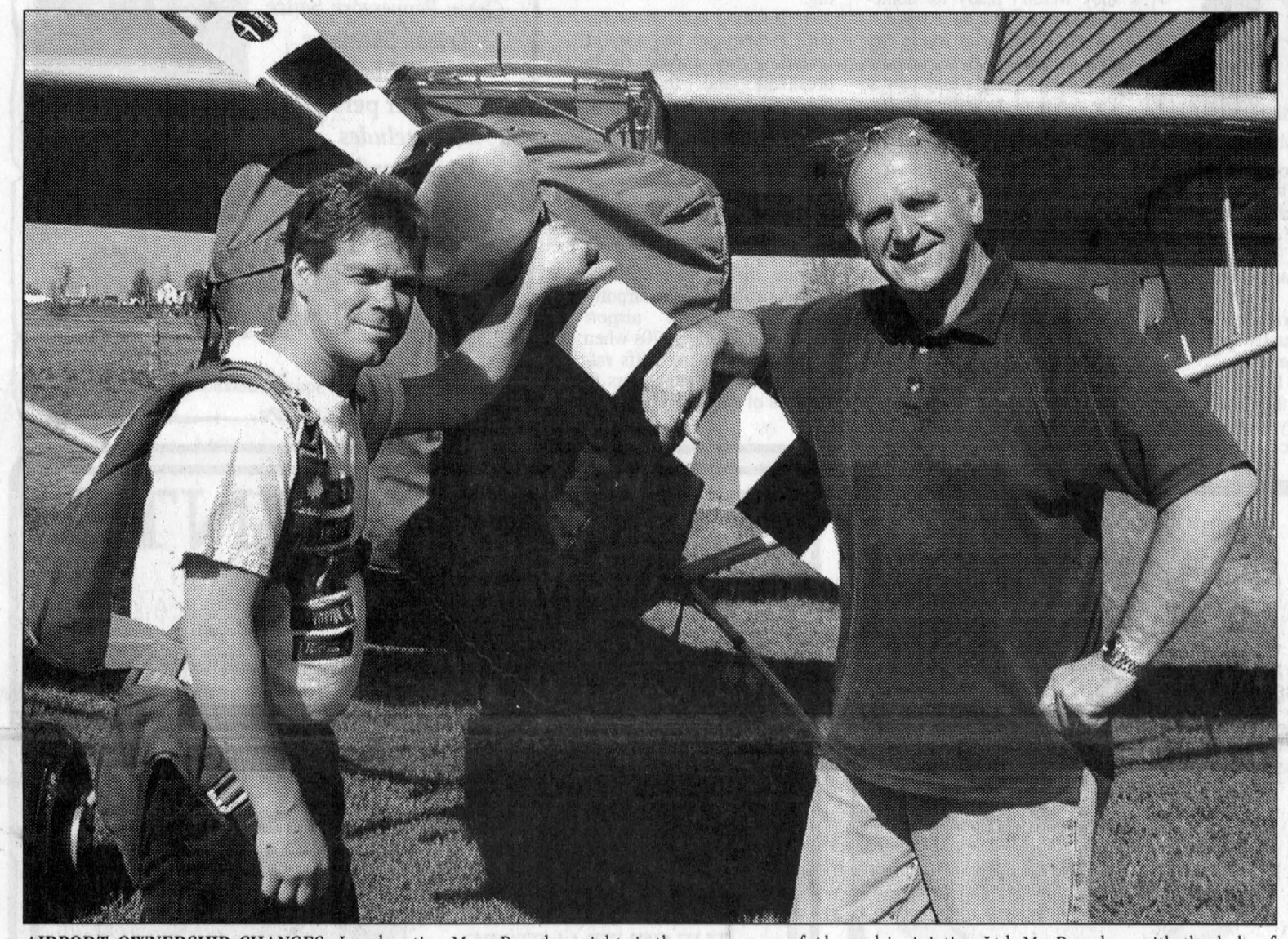

AIRPORT OWNERSHIP CHANGES: Laval native Marc Bourdon, right, is the new owner of Alexandria Aviation Ltd. Mr. Bourdon, with the help of Alexandria's skydiving veteran Dean MacDonald, left, debuted their new Alexandria Skydiving business at the airport on Saturday. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

New owner has 'lofty' ambitions for Alexandria airport

BY TODD ANDERSON
News staff

Alexandria's airports has been sold to a retired policeman from Laval who is realizing his life-long dream.

Marc Bourdon, 52, purchased the facility from a group that owned the Alexandria Aviation Ltd., earlier this year and is now officially managing the airport.

Already, several renovations have been made including the construction of a new office.

A licensed pilot since he was 17 years old, Mr. Bourdon said he's always been fascinated with flying.

"I'm an enthusiast of anything aerial. This is a retirement project and it was one of the things on my list."

Mr. Bourdon is currently living on site at the airport and has already initiated new attractions to the airport.

A partnership with Alexandria skydiver Dean MacDonald has been formed to create Alexandria Skydiving.

The first drop will take place on Saturday at the airport with Bourdon's wife, Jeanne, a school principal, mother of four and grandmother, being the first to descend.

She will be accompanied by Mr. MacDonald in a tandem jump.

Mr. Bourdon expects to do most of the flying for the skydiving.

"Yes I've made sure I got a good guy," said Mr. Bourdon about his skydiving instructor. (For more on skydiving see page 11.)

Mr. Bourdon said although local residents may not know it, Alexandria Airport is a well-known stop among pilots.

"It's small in general but it's well known because of it's location between Montreal and Ottawa. It also has good access to the community."

Mr. Bourdon said past management will still be around to help him along the way.

"They'll help ease the transfer with existing activities. I could defi-

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Split surfaces at SG council over project

BY SUE HARRINGTON
News Correspondent

Divisions between South Glengarry Council members are beginning to appear over the proposed SuperBuild project at Smithfield Park in Lancaster.

Based on a public meeting held on Feb.18 this year, Trow Engineering was hired to prepare a concept drawing and pricing for the project containing a community centre, curling rink and library.

The consultants put the requirements together and came up with a price tag of $3.4 million, far beyond the $1.2 million proposal to which the SuperBuild fund has agreed to contribute $480,000.

Mayor Dave MacDonald and Councillor Janette Abbey felt that they should go to the public directly with the consultants' report, and see where the people of South Glengarry would like to go with it.

"This project should be driven by the public," the mayor said at council's most recent meeting.

Councillor Jim McDonell, who sits on the committee for the SuperBuild project, said the committee was worried about the affordability of the project, and wants another, lower-priced option, before going back to the public.

Cost of the Trow report was $7,500.

Mr. McDonell said the committee would like to go back to the consultants and have them prepare a "new layout," that would be closer to the $1.2 million price, and then present the two options to the public.

Cost of another report is unlikely to be as much as $7,500, but there will be a cost involved.

"I think we should go to the public - have a public meeting - to get a general consensus," said Councillor Abbey.

"We're not making any decisions; we're just getting another option," replied Councillor Jim McDonell.

There are many decisions yet to be made about the project, including where exactly in Smithfield Park the building should be erected; whether to go with a pre-fabricated style of building or a frame building capable of further expansion.

No soil sampling has been done as yet - a variable which could affect the cost, and servicing costs have yet to be determined.

After much discussion, council voted to endorse the committee's decision to ask the consultants to prepare a lower square foot option before returning to a public meeting.

Deputy-mayor Frank Prevost and Councillors Ian McLeod and Jim McDonell voted in support of the motion.

Bosnia trip helps fill big hole in Marley's heart

BY DAVE PIZER
News Reporter

Marley Léger's trip to the Livno Valley in eastern Bosnia "was like going back to see family," even though it was her first visit.

The widow of Sgt. Marc Léger, one of four Canadian soldiers who died in a U.S. friendly fire accident in Afghanistan last year, travelled to the Livno Valley to open a community centre which was repaired using money from the Marc Léger Memorial Fund.

"I definitely felt Marc in the area, but you couldn't help to, because the people loved him so much," Mrs. Léger told *The Glengarry News*.

She established the fund to continue the humanitarian and relief work her husband began while he was stationed in the Livno Valley in 2000.

The area was devastated by Bosnia's civil war, which lasted from 1992-1995.

During his stay in 2000, Mr. Léger, a Lancaster native, took it upon himself to lead humanitarian and relief efforts in the war torn area, rebuilding homes and cleaning wells among other tasks.

"He changed the job description on his own," Mrs. Léger said.

She says she was often told by villagers that Canadians are always welcome and are friends.

"For our soldiers to have that kind of effect is really a great thing," Mrs. Léger said.

The community centre, located in the Livno Valley in Eastern Bosnia, was built in 1915 and represented a vital focal point of the community.

The repairs cost $48,000, with the memorial fund contributing $30,000. The Canadian Internation-al Development agency provided the remaining $18,000.

The re-opening ceremony took place on May 10, and Mrs. Léger spent much of her time in the Livno Valley talking to the people.

She swapped stories with them about her late husband, and discussed what should be the next project for the memorial fund.

Mrs. Léger says that project will be to put a new roof on the church which stands beside the community centre. The church was originally built in 1889.

"The people tell me once we rebuild the roof, they can work on the inside at their own pace," Mrs. Léger explained.

She admits there is still a great deal of work left to be done in the area, including re-introducing electrical power and clearing the area of landmines.

It is estimated that it could take up to 90 years to clear the area of all its landmines.

"In a lot of the areas it's touch and go. You send your sheep out and find out. If there are landmines if you lose one," Mrs. Léger said.

Traces of the area's horrific past remain. Mrs. Léger recalled the horror of seeing a mass grave used for ethnic cleansing with her own eyes.

"It's horrible," she said. "We have no concept of how lucky we are to live in Canada."

Mrs. Léger says if the electrical power could be restored, then the young people who left the area with their children when the war began would start to return, because they would have a place to send their kids to school.

Mrs. Léger was touched by the warmth and reception from the villagers.

She says her trip helped her find some closure and that she intends to continue undertaking the work Marc began.

"The big hole in my heart from when Marc left was replenished by these people."



PET PURCHASE: 'Sam' Curran, 9, of Apple Hill gets acquainted with her new pet guinea pig, which she purchased at the lawn sale in aid of the Star Therapeutic Academy of Riding on Saturday at Laggan Public School. The sale raised more than $1,100 STAFF PHOTO

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Short notice raises tender questions

By Dave Pizer
News Reporter

Questions about the process for tendering contracts in North Glengarry came to the fore at township council recently after local businesses were given only two days to submit bids for Island Park landscaping contracts.

The contracts were advertised in *The Glengarry News* on Wednesday May 7, and the bids were to be submitted two days later on Friday.

There were two different landscaping projects at Island Park for which businesses could submit tenders. The lowest bid for each was awarded the contract. Three tenders were submitted.

The first project, which involves installing a road at the south entrance of the park, tile drainage and landscaping over electrical lines leading to the hill, was awarded to Dick's Paving Stone for $10,657.

The second project involves installing interlocking tiles around pathways, laying down sod, seeding non-sodded areas, and creating a garden in front of the new building. The contract was awarded to Eric Brunet Landscaping & Water Gardens for $17,997,94.

The short deadline surprised Deputy-mayor William Hagen when the contracts were brought to township council for approval at its May 12 meeting.

He questioned whether it was possible for the municpality to get a good price for the landscaping work after giving so little time for businesses to submit bids.

"I didn't think it was right that the tenders were out for two days," The Deputy-mayor said in a later interview.

When asked if he thought the township got the best price possible for the work, he said he had not compared the contracts with past ones.

"I would imagine they got the best price they could on such short notice."

At the meeting, Mr. Hagen also questioned why the landscaping contracts were tendered so late in the season.

The landscaping work must be completed by the end of May to allow the grass to grow and be ready for Canada Day celebrations on July 1.

The landscaping work was divided into two seperate projects in order to shorten the time frame for the work to be completed.

While the actual landscaping work is very much dependant on the weather, the tendering process is not, and it could have been pursued in the winter, Mr. Hagen said.

According to North Glengarry clerk/administrator Leo Poirier, two days is not the usual timeline alloted for submitting bids.

"Depending on the work and how we're going about it, we usually give a week to two weeks," Mr. Poirier said.

The time given for the submission of bids also depends on the nature of the work to be done. Contracts for the construction of buildings, for example, would require more notice, according to Mr. Poirier.

In South Glengarry, the time given for businesses to submit bids is even longer.

Marcel Lapierre, administrator and co-ordinator of South Glengarry township, says they usually allow three weeks to a month for the submission of contract bids.

The township contracts out for goods and services such as gravel, grass cutting, the purchase of equipment,and signs and posts among other things.

He says putting an advertisement in the paper is the formal way to go about the tendering process, but that companies are occasionally contacted directly to ensure they are aware of the contract.

Mr. Lapierre says this is over and above normal procedure, but adds, "it's in our interest to do so."

Despite never receiving a clear explanation as to why the tendering process was so brief, Mr. Hagen says he was assured that all local companies who might be interested in the contracts were contacted prior to the deadline.

"So I assume they all knew about it."

Idol

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Maria attended auditions at Concordia University in Montreal, which began May 3.

She described the competition as more of a "casting call" than a talent competition.

"They make it look like on TV that they're looking for the best singer in Canada, when really they're looking for someone they can sell," said Maria.

At first, the Grade 12 student didn't take the auditions very seriously. She is not a fan of the radio-friendly pop music, which the Idol competitions manufacture. When asked by one of the judges why she should be the Canadian Idol, Maria told them, 'I want to revolutionize pop music.'

"I thought it was a joke at first because for me to be auditioning for something that's



GLENGARRY IDOLS: Kaitlin Kemp, left, and Maria Richard.

pop is like a huge joke to all my friends. I'm very independant, I've always gone my own way," she said.

Maria, who informed the judges that she is a musician and not simply a singer, impressed them by singing an old Jazz song by Misty, which she changed to make more contemporary.

The judges were delighted with Maria's unique song choice, since they had been subjected to a continuous onslaught of Celine Dion and Aretha Franklin.

"They were happy, they were really sick of hearing the same thing over and over again," said Maria, who advanced through several rounds of auditions, eventually performing before TV cameras.

"I was just being myself and they told me they liked my personality. They told me I have a powerful voice, which I wasn't expecting because I never sing," she said.

Maria was told she was cut from the competition because she didn't fit the typical pop-star mold, which she takes as a compliment.

"One of them (a judge) said they weren't ready for someone like me," Maria recalled.

Both Kaitlin and Maria say they were struck by the amount of talented people they met at the auditions, including professional opera singers, performers from Mamma Mia and other veteran performers who were fast approaching the 26 year-old age limit.

Both Kaitlin and Maria have participated in two high school musicals, and Kaitlin performs at local fundraisers.

"Most of them (other contestants) were almost 26. A lot of them were saying to me 'You know, don't worry, don't give up. You've got 10years to go'," Kaitlin said. "That was a good incentive."

Airport

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nitely use their expertise. The main thing is to maintain the service and initiate the skydiving."

Mr. Bourdon said all events will remain at the airport including the annual fly-in breakfast and the Little Nashville concert, which debuted last year.

Local air cadets will also continue to use the airport for activities — they took to the skies during the holiday weekend — and the Alexandria Wing Nuts will continue to operate their remote control model airplanes at the airport.

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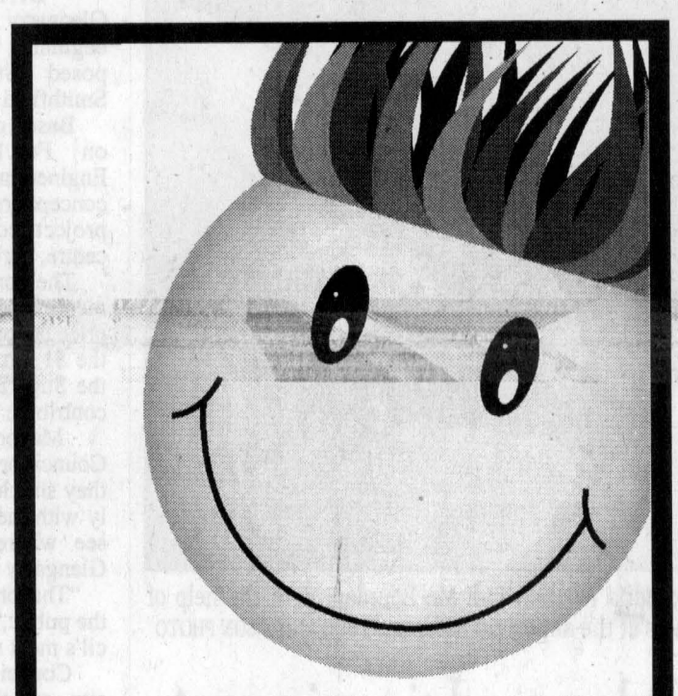

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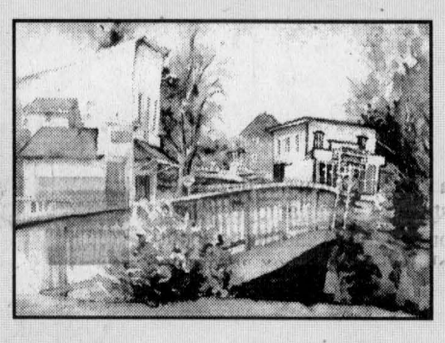

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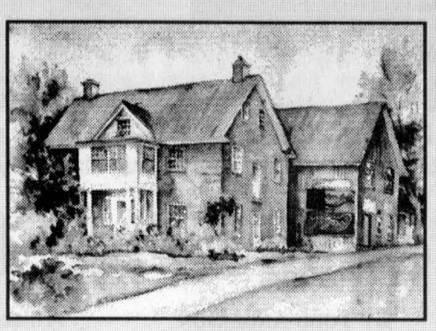

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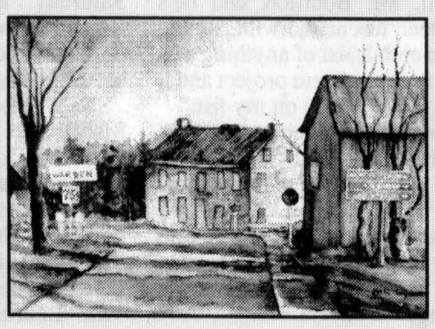

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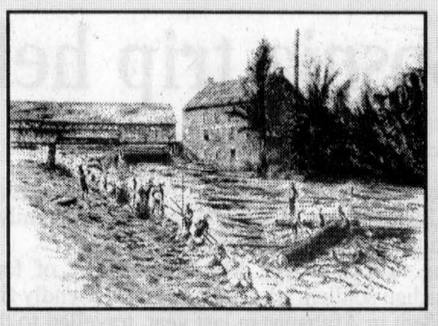

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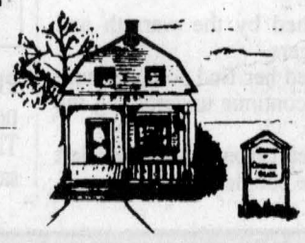

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Dangerous or safe? Crosswalks raise questions

BY DAVE PIZER
News Reporter

Alexandria's partial crosswalks, which aren't properly marked with overhead lights, may be more dangerous than they are useful, according to the man who represents the ward at North Glengarry Township council.

At its last meeting, Gary Shepherd expressed concern about the safety of crossings which are identified only by a painted path across the road, such as at Main Street and Mill Square.

Coun. Shepherd said pedestrians get a false sense of security at these crossings, since motorists are often not paying attention or speed up to avoid having to stop before a pedestrian crosses. Or, a car heading in one direction may stop, while a car on the opposite side goes right through.

Mayor Bill Franklin agreed that there is a need to either properly identify a crosswalk with overhead lights, or eliminate the painted crossing altogether for the safety of pedestrians.

In either case, some action is necessary, Mayor Franklin said, in order to avoid legal liability in the event of an accident.

Mr. Franklin also said an education program would need to be undertaken, in addition to installing overhead lighting, in order to let pedestrians know where they can cross safely, as well as to inform motorists who have been driving down the same road for years about where they must stop.

One Alexandria resident who uses the crossing at Main Street and Mill Square frequently, Linda McDonald, agrees that it can be very dangerous.

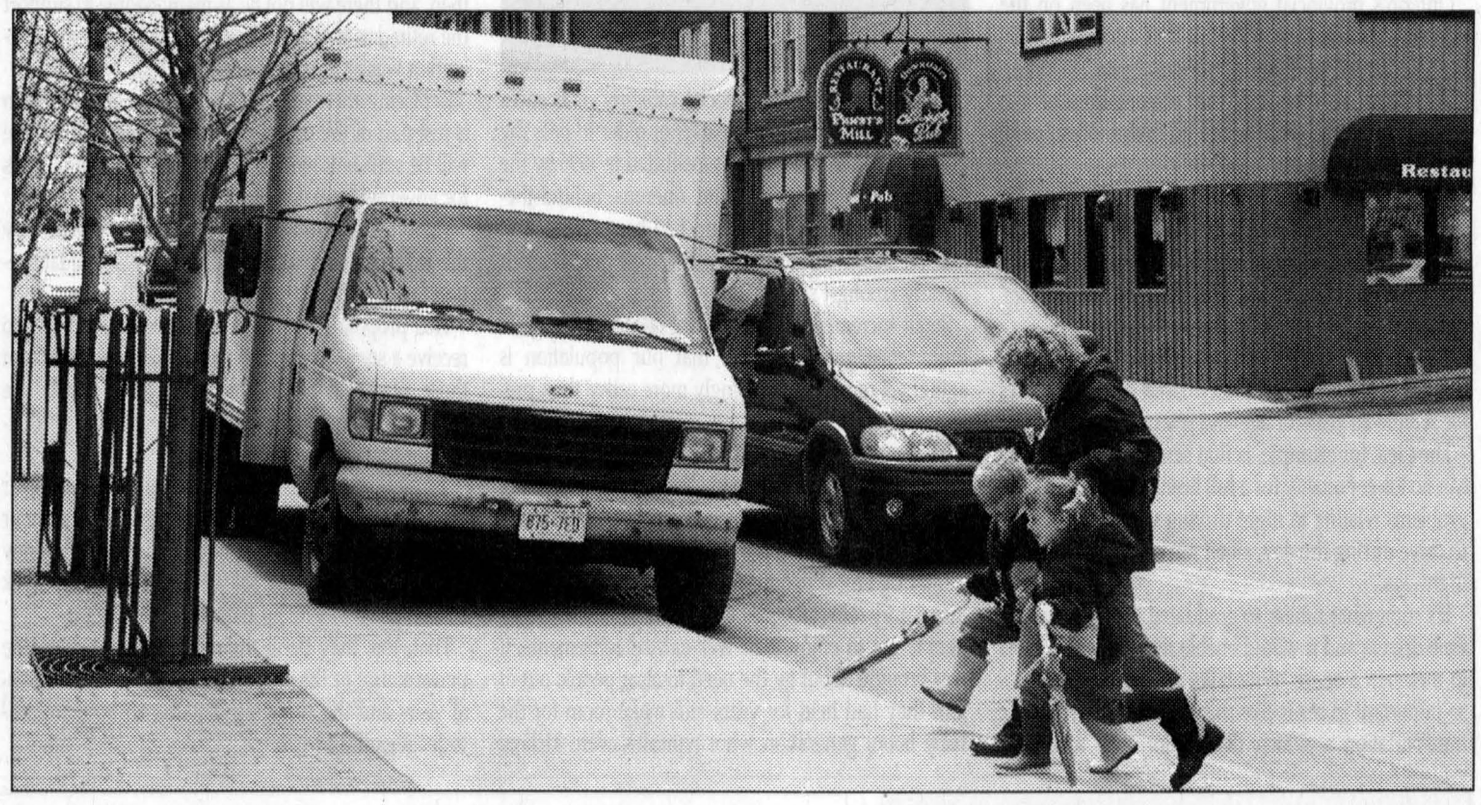
"Some days someone will stop, other days not," Linda McDonald said after watching three cars pass by without stopping before crossing the street with two three years-olds, for whom she provides daycare. "You never know if you have the right of way."

Ms. McDonald said the current situation is not only dangerous for pedestrians but also for drivers.

She recalled one incident when she was driving and was rear-ended by another car after she came to a stop to allow pedestrians to cross at the Mill Square crossing.

Road superintendent Jean- Guy Levert told council he will consult with city engineers about the possibility of building a legal crosswalk at the Main Street/Mill Square intersection. It costs approximately $100,000 to build a crosswalk.

At council's next meeting, Mr. Levert also plans to discuss potential remedies for other partial crossings in the township. The options include possibly eliminating them, or putting up stop signs.



DANGEROUS CROSSING: Linda McDonald and her young companions, Emmanuelle and Brandin, are finally able to cross Main Street at Mill Square after three cars drove through without stopping. Crossings are even more dangerous, says Ms. McDonald, when delivery trucks such as the one shown at left block the view of oncoming vehicles. DAVE PIZER PHOTO

Living in a world of reptiles and bugs

North Glengarry's Don Skelly has a passion for anything that slithers

BY NEWS STAFF

How unique is a business which supplies almost all of a specific pet food for central Canada?

First, there's the ad: Commcial Insect and Reptile Breeder requires part-time person. Ideal for housewifes.

"That ad has been so successful for me," says Don Skelly of Micro Environment.

Mr. Skelly's life-long passion for "anything that slithers" eventually led him to breeding insects to feed his growing army of reptiles and amphibians.

As he learned the obscure technology of insect breeding, it resulted in an extremely intensive production culture for three varieties of bugs and a host of reptiles and amphibians – his collection.

The advertisement in *The Glengarry News* – is placed whenever he needs new people to do the breeding of crickets, super worms and meal worms.

These insects end up in hundreds of pet shops from Kingston to Newfoundland as the food source for reptiles and lizards.

And 'doing it' occurs in practically every corner of his inconspicous bungalow on County Road 43, about five kilometres west of Alexandria.

The basement, divided into five rooms, is a beehive of activity.

The three employees currently on duty go back and forth between the rooms like nurses in a maternity ward.

"All my employees are women," Mr. Skelly said. "That's what has worked best for me. I've tried a few men, but they never seem to work out."

By far the largest room – at least half the basement – is the cricket living and breeding quarters.

A steady buzz, created by thousands of these crickets, greets you after opening the door at the bottom of the stairs. These are European common gray crickets – non-native to North America, and unable to survive in the wild.

Facing a visitor are rows of dozens of black plastic bins – similar to recycling boxes – one on top of another to about chest level. Inside each box are many egg cartons placed against each other – a multi-layer place which allows for a large population in a small area.

Here thousands of crickets live out their short life of about five to six weeks, with each female cricket laying about 80 eggs into a small tray partially filled with a peat moss.

The eggs are then collected routinely by the employees and placed in an incubation room.

Two critical factors are maintained constantly, Mr. Skelly said: a room temperature of 85 degrees Fahrenheit at 50 per cent humidity and extreme attention to hygiene.

"Bugs are extremely sensitive to bacteria, molds, fungus, mites and viruses," he explains.

Once the eggs hatch, the crickets are repeatedly transferred to more bins as they grow larger.

In the incubation room, great attention is devoted to maintaining a specific level of moisture. If it is too wet, there will be an infestation of mites, which could kill off the young crickets. Too dry, and the crickets resort to a mass cannibalism, to satisfy their need for moisture.

That's why cut-up potatoes and oranges are included in the bins.

The crickets themselves eat 'cricket chow' – a specially formulated feed imported from Missouri, Mr. Skelly said.

The essential ingredient is corn, but it is boosted by about 60 ingredients. The end result is that each cricket is bursting with nutrients for pet reptiles and lizards.

Between cannibalism and breeding crickets, only about 25 of all the hatches end up on the market.

Even this small percentage means huge numbers. Mr. Skelly sells about 600,000 insects per week.

And crickets are his biggest seller. In fact, he recently added a small mini-barn on his property to house them before they are shipped to his distributor, Mirdo Importations Inc., of Montreal.

Super worms and meal worms of the larval stage are also bred for sale. These bugs do not take as much room as the crickets.

Mr. Skelly has built special sliding shelving units which house dozens of smaller, rectangular bins – home to the larvae.

Like the crickets, some larvae are allowed to mature to pupae and then to beetle for breeding purposes.

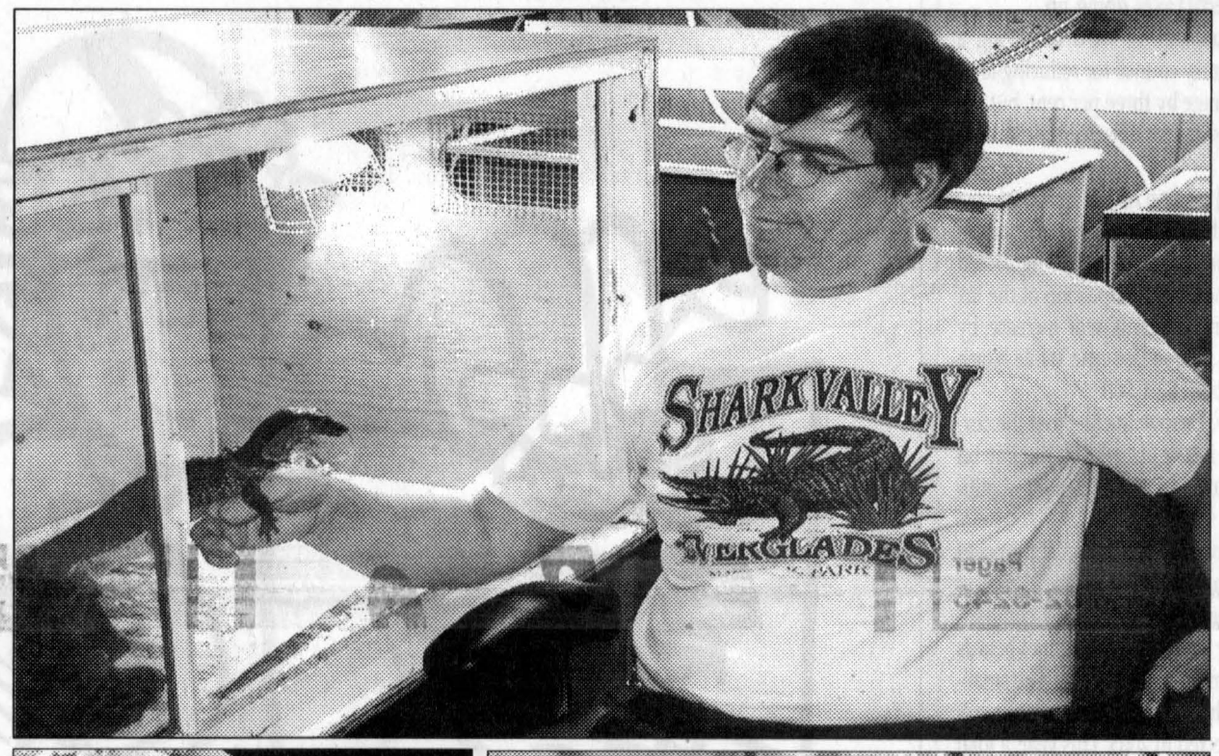
While most of the basement is set aside for insect breeding, another small room houses a variety of geckoes, a small lizard that is very popular currently in the pet trade.

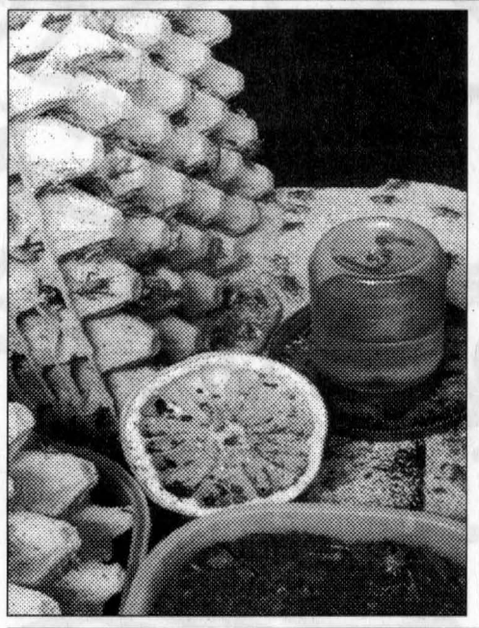
Here, in keeping with his 'family' style of business, two children of an employee are sprinkling water into the geckoes' cages.

"That's the kind of atmosphere I want," Mr. Skelly says with a big smile.

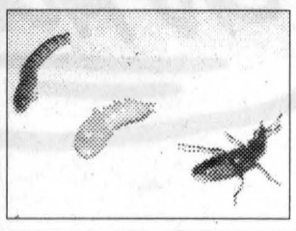
"My employees don't have to worry about other commitments. They work when they can come into work. Some work only a few hours a week, others are almost full-time."

It's an arrangement that seems to work well for all concerned – even the bugs and reptiles.









IT'S A BUSINESS: Clockwise, top, Don Skelly with brown, rough-neck monitor, one of rare, endangered, and unusal animals he breeds; breeding super worms; three of four life stages of the super worm: larvae, pupae and beetle (missing is egg); a breeder box for crickets. STAFF PHOTOS

Music-Thon gets bigger

Local musician Jean Lajoie hopes to build on the $15,000 he's raised for CHEO during the first two years of his annual musical event.

The Jean Lajoie Music-Thon came into being two years ago as a result of his grand-daughter, Ella Vaillancourt, requiring a heart transplant.

Since then, Mr. Lajoie has seen the event expand.

".People have become more aware of it. Lots of groups support me."

Mr. Lajoie said he will 'donate' 65 hours of music himself during the event but will receive backing by local musicians such as Pierre Vaillancourt (Ella's grandfather), Gai-Lurons, Ian MacLeod and his students as well as illusionist Antony Lee.

"Hopefully I will be playing for $100 an hour," said Mr. Lajoie.

The Music-Thon kicks off on May 24 when Mr. Lajoie will be performing at Dessureault YIG in Alexandria. The following day Mr. Lajoie will play at the local Tim Hortons establishment.

From May 26 to 30 Alexandria Restaurant will host music from Mr. Lajoie for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

On May 31 Sacred Heart Hall will host a Chinese-lasagne dinner buffet and music show with Mr. Lajoie accompanied by two bands.

The following day Mr. Lajoie will be back at Sacred Heart for a musical brunch with Mr. Vaillancourt, Mr. MacLeod and his students, Gai-Lurons and Antony Lee.

Mr. Lajoie said it's very rewarding sending CHEO the money raised annually.

"It's unbelievable when you see the miracles happen. 950 local kids go to CHEO every year."

Glengarry residents thankful for first holiday of summer


Amy Besner


Fleurette Major


Roger Lalonde

STRAIGHT TALK

Do you know why we have a statutory holiday on Monday? If so what is its significance? How will you be celebrating it?

– Thomas Trepanier


Laurie Eschbach


Neil MacDonald


Cathy Scholz

Amy Besner, Green Valley: No, I don't have a clue, but I think that it is pretty cool that we get an extra day of partying. I don't know the significance, but I think that it might be the Queen's birthday. I think that getting a day off of school and celebrating that is enough.

Fleurette Major, Alexandria: Of course, it's the Queen's birthday. Supposedly it's actually on the 24 of May but they make the holiday to co-enside with the weekend. It is the first long weekend of the year and usually most people put in their gardens or flowers. Hopefully the weather will permit.

Roger Lalonde, Summerstown: To me it is a day off to celebrate Victoria Day and the Queen's Birthday. I support this holiday 100 per cent. I plan on having a nice quiet day at home.

Laurie Eschbach, Glen Robertson rd: I love to celebrate Victoria Day. Even though it's a holiday and I still have to work, I still enjoy it. I pick up the recycling for North Glengarry and I am also a farmer so I can't take the day off. I also find it hard that the grocery stores are closed, but I'll just go the next day.

Neil MacDonald, Glen Robertson: Yes, I know that it is Victoria Day to celebrate the Queen mother's birthday. I am heading up to visit my daughter in Hamilton who is graduating from McMaster with a medical degree in neurology. I always appreciate a long weekend.

Cathy Scholz, Green Valley: It's the Queen's Birthday but it should be on the 24th of May since that is her actual birthday. I plan on getting outdoors and doing some gardening if the weather is nice.

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Some tinkering needed for those golden years

EDITORIAL

Ontario's provincial government has been on the receiving end of a lot of flak of late, and deservedly so, given their handling of various issues including the debacle surrounding the presentation of the Speech from the Throne in an automotive parts warehouse.

Still, there are some positive developments coming out of Queen's Park which should be of considerable interest to this area, given the fact that we have a significant number of people who fall into the 'seniors' category.

The first, and possibly most significant for this area, is the concept of special ability-based driving licences for seniors 80 years of age and over.

The idea, for example, is that seniors who currently can no longer qualify for a full licence because of sight problems relating to night driving would still be able to drive during the day, albeit not on major four-lane highways.

It's somewhat similar to graduated licences for first-time drivers and it would enable many of our seniors to maintain a sense of mobility and independence – so important in areas like this that don't have public transportation – which disappears once a driver's licence is revoked. This special category of licences would still require those 80 years or older to pass the biennial written test that was instituted in 1996 by the Conservatives to replace the onerous behind-the-wheel tests that this age group had been required to take on an annual basis. Those tests had caused much anxiety amongst seniors

Small incremental changes like these are of great importance given the fact that our population is aging, yet remains increasingly more active than previous generations.

In the same vein, the province has also proposed doing away with mandatory retirement at age 65. Ironically, this proposal has become necessary for the opposite reason that brought it into place initially.

Although most people associate the introduction of mandatory retirement as being related to making sure people got to enjoy their well-earned retirements, it was brought about by the need to clear people out of jobs they had held for years and make room for the baby boom generation who, typically, were kicking and screaming for attention and more jobs.

Back then, just as today, there were many people who wanted to remain active and productive rather than being forced to wander off into their sunset years.

Now, of course, our older age groups are rapidly becoming much more top-heavy than was the case then, and there will not be as many people to support the retired as was the case when the baby boom generation was at its working peak.

Replacing the mandatory retirement age provision is just part of the process needed to ensure that there will be sufficient workers to contribute through taxes for government-paid retirement programs.

The other shoe that may soon fall is an initiative by the federal government to raise the age of qualification for government pensions to age 70.

This proposal, when it comes forward, is likely to receive a somewhat-more contentious reception from those who will be affected. Still, most people are healthier, living longer and capable of being productive for a greater period of time.

Ironically, it comes at a time when there has never been so many 'young' people enjoying either semi or full retirement with seemingly sufficient money through pension plans, sale of homes or earlier stock market gains to live out their years in comfort.

That, too, may be changing, however, given the performance of the stock market over the past several years and the changing dynamic in terms of attitudes regarding work.

Voting, bank closings and 'honourable' ones

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

North Glengarry is not the only local municipality that will be voting electronically next fall. North Dundas, South Dundas and South Stormont have also joined a growing list of communities that are doing away with the pencil and paper vote.

By the way, enumeration material from the company conducting the vote began arriving at households throughout the township last week.

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As mentioned previously in this space, Canada's big five national banks (Royal, CIBC, BMO, Scotiabank and TD) continue to close down smaller community branches.

The Bank of Montreal (BMO) says it will close its Williamsburg branch in October. For the past five years the branch has been open on only a part-time basis and, not surprisingly, has become increasingly underused. The bank has branches in the four neighbouring communities of Winchester, Morrisburg, Iroquois and Ingleside.

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Maybe it's just people in the media who notice this kind of thing but it certainly seems a little overbearing to see federal cabinent ministers and the like constantly referring to themselves with the title 'Honourable.' In just one day this past week, this writer received three press releases from various 'Honourable' people.

I suppose you can't blame our federal politicians for making use of every available opportunity to put a positive spin on their activities, when more often than not, of late, all you hear about is the dishonourable things federal cabinet ministers are doing.

Still, doesn't it seem just a little bit pretentious to be referring to yourself as 'honourable?' After all, wouldn't it carry a bit more weight if it is someone else who considers you to be honourable?

Thorns & Thistles



THORN – NG property taxes going up.

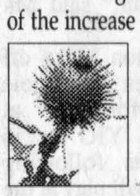
Under normal circumstances, we'd be giving a thistle to North Glengarry council for reducing local property taxes on average by three per cent, but the reality is that most residents will see an increase in their property tax bill this year.

The reason, in part, is that the local portion of one's property tax bill amounts to about 30 per cent of the overall bill with the largest portion, 44 per cent, going to SDG and the remainder being passed on to local school boards. Overall, The Counties' portion of the tax levy collected from North Glengarry residents will increase by $700,000 to $4.1 million, up from $3.4 million last year, while North Glengarry restricted its increase to about $200,000.

But that's just a portion of the story. Despite the fact that the current North Glengarry council seems intent on holding the line on taxes, net taxation for municipal purposes has increased significantly during its tenure.

In its first year as a council (2001), net taxation for local purposes totalled $1.93 million; today the figure is $2.4 million, a hike of about $470,000 amounting to a 24 per cent increase. By comparision, the overall increase in property taxes for SDG, school boards and North Glengarry during that same period is 9.29%. The smaller percentage increase is based on the difference the amount collected in 2001 and the total to be collected in 2003. This year, a total of $9.3 million in property taxes will be collected from property taxpayers, while in 2001 the total amounted to $8.5 million.

The increase, during the past three years, amounts to about $800,000 of which $470,000 of the figure stayed in NG coffers, hence the higher percentage hike for the township. The remainder of the increase largely was a result of increases in the SDG levy.



THORN– Skateboarders still waiting for park.

This is one of those items that is no one's fault locally. Still, by the sounds of it, another skateboarding season will pass without a facility for local enthusiasts despite the raising of some $20,000 in cash and "in-kind" donations which amounts to about half of the proposed cost of $40,000. The real culprit in this story is our senior levels of government, the province and the feds, who took much longer than promised in deciding on the merits of local SuperBuild projects. That in turn put items like this one on hold for an interminably long period of time.



THORN – Council takes pity on library staff.

It's not easy to come out against putting air conditioning in the library so that staff and patrons alike don't suffer during the summer months. But in this instance the staff recommendation that South Glengarry council members ignored in the process of approving temporary air conditioning makes sense.

The recommendation noted that even if a new library is not included in the SuperBuild project, that the current facility will have to be expanded and the window unit being purchased would not be effective under such circumstances.



THISTLE – English high schools score well.

The latest test results for Grade 10s are in and Glengarry's two English-language high schools continued the pattern they had established in the past by surpassing the average for English literacy in the province. Some 76 and 75 per cent respectively of Char-Lan and Glengarry District High School students passed both the reading and writing components, compared to 72 per cent across the province.

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It's not easy keeping pace with the times

GUEST COLUMN

KATHY LAMPI

"Today's shocks are tomorrow's conventions."
Carolyn Heilburn, (1973)

I remember going to baby showers that were held before the baby was born, which always happened after the wedding shower and the wedding.

Strange times, but I know they existed because I was there.

At a baby shower, we brought presents like baby clothes, diapers, crib sheets and little baby bath tubs. And teensy weensy little flannel nightgowns.

At wedding showers, we gave the bride-to-be useful items for the kitchen or bathroom, or if it was a lingerie shower, we brought pretty things for the bride to wear on her honeymoon, the groom not having yet seen her underwear.

In those old days, we brought baby clothes because as a community we were all pitching in to make sure that new baby had everything it would need.

When we brought wedding gifts to the bride and groom, it was because they needed lots of stuff to set up housekeeping; they didn't own a lot of towels or sheets or pots and pans because they had never before set up house.

I know that that was a very long time ago, and those traditions are hopelessly old fashioned.

When people get married now, it's usually after they've lived together and accumulated all the things they need for housekeeping.

New underwear is hardly an issue, nor is a toaster, egg beater or electric blanket.

I accept all of this of course. But we need some new traditions to go along with the new social mores.

I've been told more than once when invited to a wedding to "just give them money."

To be perfectly honest, I don't get much joy out of paying somebody else's utility bill or helping out with the mortgage (which usually predates the wedding) and I do believe there should be some sense of fun for the giver as well as the receiver.

I know one groom who drove the wedding money around in his glove compartment and used it for gas and beer, and I'm sure he enjoyed it but as one of the people who contributed to his glove compartment stash, I still feel a little scammed.

I've solved the baby shower problem myself: I'm comfortable writing a cheque for the baby's future plans be they a university education or a car when he's old enough.

For weddings, if they don't want hand-blown wine glasses or something else I'd have fun buying, I'm thinking about making a donation on their behalf to some charity that actually needs the money.

Kathy Lampi lives in Golden Lake, Ontario.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Great experience

"Katima-what," you may be asking as you witness a pile of young adults pour out of a long white van with a peculiar logo onto Alexandria's Main street?

We're honoured to be part of a Canada-wide educational volunteer program called Katimavik.

Katimavik an Inuit word meaning "meeting place," is a program that allows about 65 randomly chosen groups of applicants from all across Canada to come and participate in the life of their host communities and to learn how to live in one household and learn to put aside differences.

For two and a half months, each participant will volunteer 35 to 40 hours a week for local non-profit organizations, offering our time and talents, and gaining skills, work experience, and many supportive relationships in return.

Alexandria is the second of three rotations, with each rotation lasting 10 weeks in our seven-month-long program.

From the west of Vancouver, British Columbia, reaching east to Summerside, Prince Edward Island, the eight of us are here with our tenacious Project Leader Kirsty Taylor.

We are offering our services to St. Vincent, Ecole Terre des Jeunes, Ecole Elda Rouleau, the Glengarry and District Chamber of Commerce, the Glengarry Sports Palace and the Palace Seniors Residence.

Part of Katimavik's educational aim is to foster bilingualism and gain skills such as leadership, communications and teamwork. It is our privilege to experience this richly historic and culturally vibrant part of Canada as a result of Alexandria's and Katimavik's joint efforts.

We are lucky to have a bilingual town like Alexandria so the French can learn English and the English can learn French.

After we leave this beautiful town we go to St. Stephens, New Brunswick which is where we will end our experience and return to our own province.

But with this experience each of us hopes to gain good references, great bonds with our roommates, workers and other community members. We also have a chance to see our country.

Mel Victor
/ Katimavik participant

Thank you

During the Alexandria Trade Show we ran a booth in which we made signs and car magnets for donations to the Canadian Cancer Society.

One hundred per cent of all sales were donated. The total raised was $1,000.

We are hoping to make this a yearly event with different venues.

We wish to express to all the wonderful people who supported the cause a tremendous thank you.

"Signs for Hope" will be our signature for any events we do in the future and we are already working on ways to better our next endeavour.

Tom Miller / President, RelMag

Museum dresses up for opening



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It was Sunday, and what better way to spend it than to trot off to the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum to check out what our ancestors wore on such a day!

"Sunday Best and Everyday Dress," the museum's opening exhibition attracted 71 people who arrived "at a steady pace," according to Student Curator, Kim Abrams. No doubt the fine-for-gardening weather kept many locals at home, but do not despair: the display will be there for you to see until August 4th.

Sometimes, too, it is more advantageous to view exhibits solo, as I found out on Monday. It's fun to be at openings, with their air of excitement, social chatter, door prizes and refreshments. But it's also quite hard to take in the exhibits on such occasions, when every two minutes brings forth newsy catch-ups with friends.

Those of you who were present on Sunday may wish to return again during the summer - perhaps with visitors in tow - to get a more intimate look at all the lovely things on display.

And lovely they are! Linda Norton-McLaren has once again done a marvellous job in transforming the exhibit room with dresses for everyday, for mourning, for weddings, and for christenings. In addition to the clothing, there are the most beautiful accessories: intricately beaded little evening bags and purses; fans - painted, or of ivory - shawls for every occasion; lace collars; hatpins - even paper dolls' clothes, which, if you were able to read the description you would discover were originally made without little tabs. The clothes were attached to the paper dolls with little dabs of warm sealing wax! Ouch!

Another of the many interesting things to be learned from this exhibit is the fact that in the early days, crochet was something that was apparently done by wealthy ladies. The poor were supposed to stick to knitting!

These are just a few of the things you will learn from visiting the museum's display. Plan to do it soon!

"Name that child"

One of the displays features a group of christening gowns with some photos of babies in various cheesecake poses. Who are they? Kim said they were likely local children and that there are many such unidentified baby photos in the museum's collection.

I can't be sure, but one of the babies looked to me as though he could have been a relative of Archibald MacDonell's! Or maybe Robert McDonell's!

Perhaps the museum could have a "name that child," event to help identify all the babies.

Museum sponsors

The event at the museum was made possible by the generosity of those who sponsored the shadow boxes afresh this year, and by those who contributed items on loan for the exhibit, and by those who donated door prizes.

Three cheers for the following sponsors: Alfann Farms/ Vogel family; Crochet Distribution; Dr. Stuart Munro; Glengarry Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance; Knights of Columbus, Williamstown; McMac Tent Rentals; Jim and Margie McDonell and family; Munro Feed and Fertilizer; Munro and Morris Funeral Homes; Isobel Norton, Northwind Farms; Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro; Priest's Mill; Richard and Associates; Rozon Insurance; Charlie Sangster and family; Williamstown Vet Clinic.

And three more for the raffle prize donors: Canadian Tire (Alexandria); Country Depot (Alexandria); Country Gift Box, Home Hardware (Alexandria); Johnston Antiques; Lancaster Pharmacy Ltd. Essaim; Life's Little Pleasures; Luna Design; Marlin Orchards; Mitchell Flowers; Paddy's; Rob McIntosh; Roger Menard.

Two cheers for the two who contributed donations: the Bank of Montreal, Lancaster, and Wilfred Major Feed Ltd.

Museum door prize winners

Winners of the door prizes included Wendy Wert, Jim McDonell, Gayle Lipnicki, Sara Krol, Paul Richard, Ashley Norton, Lillian Duff, and H. MacKinnon.

Presenting the door prizes was Char-Lan High School student, Albert Renaud. Albert has recently joined the Museum Board as a junior director and is warmly welcomed. It is so good to see young people getting involved!

Contributors

Lending the museum items for this display were: Sally Blacker, Jennifer Carlone, Mary-Lou Crochet, Anne Irvine, Johnston Antiques, Joan Johnson, Joan MacDonald, Ken McLaren, J. Milner, Ashley Norton, Linda Norton-McLaren, Alan Sullivan, Ann-Marie Vogel, Cyndy Vogel, Jean Walker and Wendy and Les Wert.

Garden tour

I will try to keep you informed about the many goings-on this summer at the museum. The next event will be the House and Garden Tour being held on Saturday, June 7, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The tour is described this way: "Visit beautiful, historical homes of South Glengarry. Spend the day strolling through enchanted gardens and enjoy a wonderful lunch. Take the time to smell the roses...."

Cost is $25 per person (includes lunch). Please phone 347-3547 for tickets.

New deadline

Before launching in to the rest of the news this week, I would like a favour of you. I have been asked by *The Glengarry News* to write this column on Mondays in the future, rather than on Tuesday mornings as I presently do.

That means that I will have to ask that your news reach me by Monday at noon at the latest, for inclusion in the Wednesday paper of the same week.

Thanks very much for your co-operation.

Summer hours

With the holiday weekend has come another change in Williamstown. Ye Olde Bridge Café (attached to MacDonald's Groceries),will now be open "summer hours," i.e. to 9 p.m. (same as the store). That way you can go upstreet for a cone in the evening, after supper for dessert, for example, or after a hard game of lacrosse or soccer.

There are also some new additions to the menu - nachos for one!

Thank You!

Hubert McDonell would like to thank the following residents who canvassed for the Cancer Society in April.

"Such people don't seek recognition, but they deserve it," says Hubert.

The canvassers were: Barbara Dow, Gordon MacDonald, Maney McNeil, Susan Small, Jack Vandrish, Mary Regan, Anne Irvine, Donald MacDonell, Glen Geneau, Alan Mills, Margo Poirier, Gale Dores.

Thanks to you all.

Rumours

A few rumours caught by the wind this week and delivered to my ears: The Cancer Society's garage sale at the fairgrounds last week raised $4,000; The Green Thumb Plant Sale -- $1500.

And Joan Gibson won herself a brand new car - a Buick-in the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command, draw.

If any of these things should be just rumours, please let me know.

e-mail problems

And now, a confession: On Sunday my e-mail in-box was full of messages and I was thinking, "column this week - piece of cut-and-paste cake!" On Monday, as I sat down to perform such work, the devils in Eudora decided that my mailbox had been corrupted. They built me a new one.

Missing in the new one were messages from Ralph Gordon, Sandra French, Susan MacDonald, Nancy Woollven, and several others, unfortunately, that I can't remember. Please, please re-send your news for me for next week.

Bridge

Surviving the cut this time were Garry O'Connell's Bridge Club scores, which I give to you now: N/S - 1. Hanz Schulz and Garry O'Connell; 2. Blanche and Rolly Fobert; 3. Audrey Blair and Joyce Madden.

E/W - 1. Bert Mosher and Gordon Snook; 2. Bob and Francoise Govan; 3. Marjorie and Rudi Mertl.

Condolence

Sympathy is sent this week to Pearl and Rene Rozon, on the death of Pearl's brother, Malcolm McNaughton of Martintown, who died suddenly on Friday.

Talent show

It's not too soon to be thinking about the Williamstown Fair. Rick Marvell, with his usual enthusiasm is promoting the Amateur Talent Show and the Karaoke Funfest, both of which will be held this year on the Saturday (Aug. 9), of the fair, on the pine stage.

In the talent show, classes this year will be for 12 years and under, and for 13 years and over. Prize money totals $1000 in all! Talent may include vocal, instrumental, dance or variety.

There will be just one group in the Karaoke contest - 13 years and over. Top prize will be $375, with second place receiving $150 and third, $75. Great pay for a few minutes' work!

Although entries are not due until July 26, Rick would like to receive your entry forms long before that - starting now! Please phone him at 931-9095 and enter over the phone.

Euchre

Friendly Neighbours euchre scores this week are: Ladies' High - Johanna Oetelaar; 2nd - Ann MacDonald; low - Betty McDonald.

Gents' winners were: John Krol, Theo Oetelaar, and Roger Pilon.



A GENEROUS DONATION: Lancaster Optimist club representative Brenda Sturkenboom (left) presents Jessica McLeod with a $500 check to purchase some much needed new physical education equipment for S.J. McLeod Public School.

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Collision with tractor trailer kills Lancaster woman

Police Briefs

SDG OPP officers responded to two separate fatal motor vehicle collisions overnight from May 16 to 17.

At approximately 12:05 a.m., a tractor trailer unit was westbound on Highway 401, just west of Lancaster exit, when it collided with a pedestrian, who was on the roadway at the time.

42-year-old Christeen Furness, from Lancaster, was killed instantly.

Constable D. Buszinski, assisted by an OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigator, is investigating the incident.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., a 1995 Oldsmobile 88 was southbound on County Road 12, south of Crysler, when it left the roadway and struck a hydro utility pole. The driver and lone occupant of the vehicle was ejected from the vehicle. It is believed that the seat belt was not in use. Steve Thompson, 24, of Newington died as a result of injuries sustained. The Crysler Fire Department attended the scene to assist. Alcohol is not suspected.

Constable R. Latreille, assisted by an OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigator, is investigating the incident.

No charges are expected as the investigations continue.

Break and enter

Overnight on May 17 to 18, a vehicle was broken into while parked at a residence on Park Street, South Glengarry. A camcorder and the vehicle's stereo system was removed from inside.

Constable S. McDougald is investigating.

On May 18, between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., a vehicle was broken into while parked at a residence on Huron Street, South Glengarry. The convertible top was cut accessing the inside. Items were removed but later recovered near the residence.

Constable M. Lalonde is investigating.

Overnight on May 18 to 19, a swimming pool sand filter was removed from a residence on Glen Road, South Glengarry.

Constable R. MacDonald is investigating.

RIDE results

The MADD Victoria Day RIDE results are in and they are better than anticipated.

The MADD Ottawa Chapter sponsored a RIDE, which took place on Ottawa Highways by the OPP Ottawa Detachment from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

During this time checkpoints were set up on Hwy. 7 eastbound west of Hwy. 417, Hwy 417 at Maitland and at the Nicholas Ave. eastbound ramps.

In total there were 13 roadside tests conducted with only three of these resulting in 12-hour suspensions.

In addition one driver was charged with driving without a driver's licence after he was observed switching places with the passenger before driving up to the checkpoint. This driver received a $315 fine.

Another driver who had a G2 licence was stopped with eight persons in the vehicle, six of them were in the back seat. G2 drivers have a condition limiting the number of passengers to the number of seatbelts installed in the vehicle. Driving in contravention of driving conditions is a $110 fine.

Many verbal warnings were given out to drivers who had missing from licence plates and to people who were not or improperly buckled up, including not using top tether straps on their child car seats.

The highlight of the RIDE was when a female passenger drove through the RIDE topless.

She was kindly asked to cover up so as to not create a distraction to other drivers, namely those of the male persuasion.

Calls for service
May 12 to 18

Traffic incidents	40
General calls	63
Criminal investigations	14
Traffic charges	13
Criminal charges	12
Motor vehicle accidents:	
Personal injury	0
Property damage	7
Fatals	1
RIDE setups	2
12-hour suspensions	6
Impaired drivers	2
False alarms	10

Items removed from Maxville home

Each week, Crime Stoppers highlights a crime that has been committed in our area.

This week, we're asking for your help in solving a break, enter and theft.

Overnight on May 2 to 3, a residence on Carr Street, Maxville was entered. A door was forced open.

Inside, the following items were removed: complete computer system, television (two), microwave, cd player (two), stereo sound system, VCR, cordless phone and a video camera.

Total approximate value: $4,000.00.

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Church Repairs

On Saturday May 24 at 10:30 a.m. there will be a Parish meeting at St. Catherine of Sienna Church with Bishop Paul-André Durocher to discuss church repairs. Plan to attend this special meeting.

Visiting

Visiting with Catherine Flaro for a week were her daughter and son-in-law Florence and Jim Warren from Victoria B.C.

Linda and Andy Shott from Manitouwodge, ON spent a week visiting with Harry and Louise Shott (Conc 7).

John Gruzleski recently spent a week in Victoria, Calgary and Toronto. He said a spring snow storm greeted him in Calgary.

Passed Away

A cousin of mine, Richard Clarette from Brantford, passed away last week. His parents formerly from here were the late Joe Clarette and Lydia Joanette.

He leaves his wife Edith, two sons, one grandson and two sisters.

The Glengarry News Production Department has a new email address:

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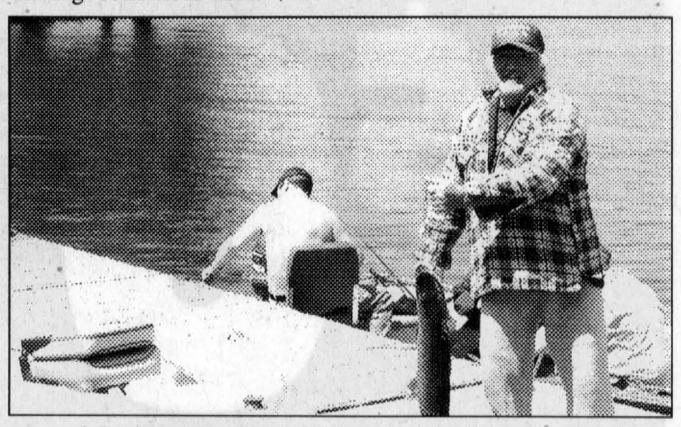

FISHING FOR PIKE: Glengarry resident, Bill Wilkes shows off his catch at the South Lancaster Fish and Game Club Pike Tournament last Sunday. DAVE PIZER PHOTO

NEWS RELEASE
May 21, 2003

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HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SARS Update
(Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)

The SARS Provincial Operations Centre released new Directives late last week. For Hospitals with no suspect or probable SARS cases, such as Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital, screening of outpatients, visitors, staff, physicians and volunteers is no longer needed.

However, hospitals are mandated to practice higher standards of infection control such as:

- Emergency patients will continue to be screened
- Signs will be posted at other entrances
- Hand washing dispensers will be installed at other entrances

Remember prevention of exposure is the best method to prevent the spread of any communicable disease.

Thank you for helping us to protect yourself and ourselves.

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Le 21 mai 2003

HGMH

HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mise à jour sur
le syndrome respiratoire aigu sévère (SRAS)

Le Centre provincial des opérations du SRAS a diffusé de nouvelles directives à la fin de la semaine dernière. Pour les hôpitaux qui n'ont pas de cas soupçonnés ou probables de SRAS, comme l'Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital, il n'est plus nécessaire de faire subir le dépistage aux patients externes, aux visiteurs, aux membres du personnel, aux médecins et aux bénévoles.

Toutefois, les hôpitaux sont tenus de mettre en pratique des normes plus élevées en matière de lutte contre les infections, comme les suivantes :

- les patients à l'Urgence devront encore subir le dépistage;
- des affiches seront placées à d'autres entrées;
- des distributeurs d'agent de lavage antiseptique seront installés à d'autres entrées.

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Marchant Gallery reopens soon here



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Well, you can relax. Many people have inquired about our local gallery. Is it closed? Where is it? I have it from the horse's mouth, i.e. Ron Marchant, that renovations are going on and if all goes well the Marchant Gallery will reopen soon in Lancaster. MMM, sometimes we don't miss something until we think that it is gone.

Ron is very busy at the present time with his exhibition of Mark Legue paintings at McGill University in Montreal. This series of fall and winter paintings of McGill and area are being displayed daily at the MacDonald-Harrington Building for a period of time that has been extended until graduations in June. This extension is very nice since this is an international venue for the display.

In the meantime, if you wish to keep up with this display just log on to marchantgallery.com.

Congratulations to the Marchants, and come back soon.

Summer Camps

Since 1987 the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences has provided to our area youth the opportunity to explore the nature of Cooer Marsh through the Eco-Friends Day Camp. These camps challenge campers to learn about science and the natural environment in a hands on, minds on manner.

Don't hold your breath! This summer will be no exception. Eco-Friends Camp 2003 will provide seven new and exciting one-week sessions for children aged 6 to 11.

Wet, Wild and Slippery will be a wet experience, as campers explore the habitat of aquatic animals.

Time Travelers: Trace the evolution of the St. Lawrence River and its life forms. Examine the effects of introducing exotic species into our ecosystem.

Music and the Forest: Learn how animals communicate.

More Than meets the Eye: Come and examine the microscopic world of the marsh. Learn about the big roles that tiny creatures play in the life of our wetlands and discover how large species can, using camouflage, disappear before your eyes,

Flower Power: Learn that flowers have transformed life on earth. Some flowers can control which animals pollinate them. Without flowers many animals would not exist. Come and learn the amazing power of flowers and their importance to animals and people.

Animal Olympics: Imagine the athlete being able to jump 100 time her/his height or pulling an object 30 times her/his weight! These feats do exist in the animal world. Learn about these amazing Olympians and how their bodies are adapted to these jobs.

On the Move: Track migration cycles and distances of some Cooper Marsh species. Find out why they make these incredible journeys.

Have you read enough? Does it make you wish that you were a child again so that you too could go to this wonderful camp? Well, space is limited to 20 campers per session. This is a great option for your child's summertime activity. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. So, call early. Phone 936-6620. Fax 936-1803 or e-mail: summercamp @riverinstitute.com.

Club Council

The South Glengarry Club Council forms twice a year to plan an event for the township. Although these two events take place in the village of Lancaster the whole community of South Lancaster is invited to participate and to enjoy the Santa Claus Parade and Canada Day. Clubs that presently form this year's committee headed by chair Janice Montreuil, are: The Lancaster Legion, The Lancaster Knights of Columbus, The Lancaster Fire Department, The Lancaster Antique Car Club, The Lancaster Optimists, The South Lancaster Fish and Game Club, the Township of South Glengarry and some individual volunteers.

The South Glengarry Club Council met once again on May 6th to continue preparations for Canada Day 2003. It is shaping up to be a very interesting event and is, as usual, geared for family enjoyment. Chair, Janice Montreuil, still welcomes your involvement. If you wish to volunteer just call her at 347-2420. The next meeting of this council will be on June 10th, 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Fire Hall.

Public Library

As far back as 1896 the Lancaster Mechanics Institute housed a collection of books that was the beginning of our public library. Mrs. Edgar was one of the first librarians.

The building that still houses our Lancaster Library today was erected in 1903 with donations of land and money from John D Ross. This is only part of the history of our library. I am sure that there will be lots to tell as plans are carried on to celebrate 100 years....and lots and lots of books that have been lent to readers in Lancaster, Green Valley, Glen Walter, St. Raphael, Bainsville, and North Lancaster.

Our library remains an important part of this community and it will be interesting to see what celebrations are in store for us. More later.

Car Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Lancaster Antique Car Club will be on Tuesday, May 27th, at the Lancaster legion. All members are reminded to come for 7 p.m. and anyone who is interested in being a part of this very active club is welcome. You don't need an old car to join in the fun.

Members are reminded that next Sunday, May 25th will be the club's first spring outing, Powder Puff Sunday Cruise to Merrickville, weather permitting. Rain Date: June 1st. For information call 347-3421.

Sale Items Wanted

The Knights of Columbus Annual yard sale isn't until June 21st, a month from now. However article for this sale would be gratefully appreciated. Prior to the yard sale you can call to have items picked up. Call Michael at 347-3281, Claude at 34702401 or Richard at 347-3745.

Casino Night

Enjoy a jaunt to the Rideau Carleton Racetrack Slots on Saturday, May 24th and support the Lancaster Skateboard Park project. Bus leaves the Lancaster Legion at 5 p.m.

Tickets are only $15 per person, including bus fare and more. Call Lise at 347-3984, Sylvie at 347-1919 or Dora at 347-7374. Last date for tickets is May 22nd. Bring Photo ID.

Chris Stockwell Visits Area

Supper by the St. Lawrence is an evening hosted by Todd Lalonde and the SD&G Progressive Conservative Association. Special guest will be the Chris Stockwell, MPP and provincial Minister of the Environment and Government House Leader. On Thursday, May 29th, cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. This will be followed by a 7 p.m. supper at the Edgewater Inn in Summerstown. For tickets call 936-8037.

Perfect Weekend

It has been a perfect holiday weekend.

Many of us had a chance to enjoy this fine weather if only while gardening and clearing away the last 'drabbiness' of winter.

The woods and roadsides are filled with a myriad of wildflowers that bloom in a cycle that lasts until fall.

The creatures around the marsh are nesting, including the big geese that come up on the adjacent lot next to ours for a daily nap in the sun.

Swallows dart about, the kingfisher zooms over the water with the skill of a fighter pilot and outdoor life on the whole is interesting and an affirmation of the vitality of our natural environment.

Today is garden day and the other flowers and shrubs that make me work and get in better shape while doing so.

Dream becomes a reality for local man

By Jim Mullin
Special to *The News*

Community Living Glengarry provides support for all individuals they serve.

Living life and loving it too, is what comes to mind when describing 38-year-old, Matthew Fox.

Matthew's journey had him living in a variety of accommodations throughout Eastern Ontario. Group homes, halfway houses, and institutions dominated his early manhood. Through losing his job and independence, Matthew soon discovered that his personal dream was to live closer to his family.

That dream had become reality. For almost five years, Matthew has been able to experience the various services and support programs that Community Living Glengarry provides. He chose to live with a local family as part of the Home-share Program and he immediately accessed the many leisure activities geared to his specific interests.

Through Matthew's involvement with the Supported Employment Program, he was able to regain his independence. Matthew showed his employers that he was a reliable and hard-working participant. His support staff commented, that he is a man for all seasons.

Matthew took pride in his work and was becoming more involved in making choices and setting goals for himself.

Unfortunately, many individuals like Matthew are excluded from the workforce and the community around them. In a province-wide study, it has been identified that more than 8,800 people with an intellectual disability are waiting for services and supports.

The support services at Community Living Glengarry give individuals a sense of self-worth and provide opportunities for growth. With these services and programs in place, many are motivated to learn and are able to contribute as productive citizens.

Matthew's success through the support programs and his



MATTHEW FOX

support staff at Community Living created a new goal for him. Matthew reached that goal and he conquered it. He moved again. This time, he was finally home.

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Octagon Club getting set to play ball in Martintown

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The Martintown Octagon Club is organizing a Martintown Baseball League for area kids on Wednesday evenings, beginning on June 4. The league will be open to those in Grades 5 to 8 and another division for high school students, grades 9 to 12, at a cost of $10. for the summer. For more information call Ashley Kenney at 528-4283 or Sapphire Van Loon at 528-7504.

Junior Gardeners Meeting

The junior members of the Martintown and District Horticultural Society will be meeting this coming Saturday, May 24, at the Martintown Community Centre from 1:00 to 2:30p.m. New members are welcome, and for more information, call Judy Dancause at 528-4577.

Hadrian's Wall

An omission from last week's item about the recording of a new Hadrian's Wall album was the fact that Glengarry fiddling sensation, Ashley MacLeod, is now touring with the band, and will be heard on the new CD which is to be released this summer.

Martintown Public School

Juno Award nominee for Best Children's Album, Mary Lambert, will be performing at Martintown Public School on Wednesday, May 28 for students in JK to grade 5. Her show is called Together We Learn.

On Thursday, May 29, Global Education Day, students will spend the morning in small groups learning about various countries, their customs and culture. If anyone from the community would like to assist with this event please call the school at 528-4423. Parents are invited to attend the celebrations and presentations that day.

Duplicate Bridge

The results of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge for Tuesday, May 13, held at the Martintown Community Centre were as follows: North/South, 1. Jean Campbell and Jim Campbell, 2. Audrey Blair and John Roulston. East/West, 1. Barbara Ross and Audrey Pasco, 2. Dee Gaiger and Dot Burnette.

The pre-bridge music this past week showed a departure from the Mozart of the previous week, and demonstrated the diverse tastes of the Bridge players. It was the Singing Nun this time, followed by some cool saxophone renditions of the Wabash Cannonball and Tennessee Waltz. It is advisable to arrive well before the 1:00 p.m. starting time to take in the musical interlude. True to the decorum expected of this senior's group, there is no table dancing allowed.

Short Week

My apologies for so little news this week. The deadline crept up on me due to the long weekend. I hope to make up for this next week, so please e-mail me or call me with your newsy items. As requested by the paper, my new deadline will be on Sunday.

Hope everyone will have had a lovely Victoria Day weekend, with lots of sun and gardening, feasting and visiting. Do let me know of your travels, visitors, returning prodigal children, etc.

North Glengarry Notebook

BY DAVID PIZER
News Staff

North Glengarry council is not eager to provide money to upgrade or offset rising utilities costs of designated emergency shelter buildings.

Council will, however, compensate the proprietors of buildings that are used in the event of an emergency.

In a letter to council, the Dalkeith Optimist Club , provider of a designated emergency shelter building, requested funds to offset rising operating costs such as the price of hydro.

However, Mayor Bill Franklin said he would have some concerns if council started upgrading all those designated buildings because they might be used in an emergency situation.

"We intend to use them as they exist," said Mr. Franklin.

Councilor Ron MacDonell suggested that council ask the Optimist Club for more information about what the money is needed for and to inform them that they would be compensated if their building were used in the event of an emergency.

Many proprietors of both service clubs and private buildings throughout the township have been asked if they would be willing to offer their buildings as shelters in the event of an emergency, such as an ice storm.

Tear Down Washrooms

North Glengarry's parks committee is considering tearing down the washroom building in Island Park.

Councilor Gary Shepherd explained that the committee believes the washroom building should be torn down, as was its former neighbour the Youth Centre.

He said this would provide a better view of the playground, particularly for police on nighttime patrols.

It was suggested that a basketball net go up in its place.

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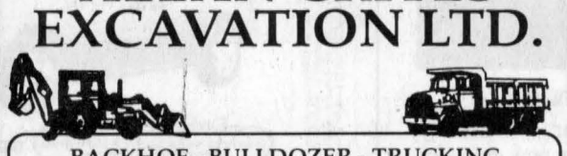
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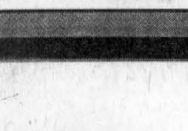
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SARS screening procedures lifted at Manor



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The screening procedures for possible cases of SARS that have been in force at the Manor for some time were lifted last Wednesday evening.

Many volunteers took six-hour shifts to work at the front door, to check all the staff members, visitors and volunteers and to complete all the paper work. Thanks go to them.

Also, the residents were able to have only one visitor at a time and this meant inconveniences to some visitors and fewer visitors for the residents.

Fortunately, not one person was found to have the disease or any symptoms of it and yet, the precautionary procedures gave that feeling of security.

Now, some of the activities under the Seniors Outreach Program may be held at the Manor. The first will be the Bowling Dinner on May 29 in Town Square at noon. All members of the eight teams and their spouses are invited to attend. It will be a fun time as well as an excellent meal.

Reservations should be made with Margaret Fraser by May 26 by phoning her at 527-2170, ext 237, or by contacting her in person, at the Manor.

Then the next dinner for the Diners' Club is set for June 5 at 5.00 p.m. in Town Square. Reservations for it should be made with Margaret by June 2.

The day program for seniors living at home is in need of some more volunteer drivers. These clients are picked up at home and are taken to the Manor by 9.30 a.m. and then returned home from the Manor at 3.00 p.m.

Phyllis Burtenshaw-Lalonde is the one to contact if you would like to volunteer for this work. Her number is 527-2170, ext. 228.

Banners installed this weekend

Last Thursday morning, Julie Danskin was happy to report that there are only three more orders for the tartan banners unsold. That means that 39 have been sold and most of them are ready to be installed.

Our local Chamber of Commerce hopes that all the banners will be installed on the poles along Main St., Mechanic St. W., and Fair St. by May 24.

Junior back at home

He is known as Junior MacLean but he has a name, William, and was named after his father.

Junior was in a serious accident on April 29 on Highway 17 near Wendover. His car was hit by another whose driver came into his lane. It was a bad one.

We are pleased to report that he was able to be released from hospital on May 12 and is now at his home here in the village. He will be wearing a brace on his back for three months and has several bones to heal.

We wish him a complete and pain free recovery.

Best wishes

We extend best wishes and congratulations to Joanne and Yves Laflamme, Catherine St. East, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary which was on May 13.

Canvassers raise more for cancer society

This year, Mable Guindon served as the captain for the campaign for funds for the Canadian Cancer Society during the month of April, for the entire village.

The canvass went well and Mrs. Guindon is pleased to report that the total is up by about $400.00 to $2,180.25.

Thanks go to the following for serving as canvassers: Joan Shago, Heather Arthurs, Riki Jans, Lillian Lacroix, Wanda Currier, Marie Aubin, Lucy Rolland, Darlene Bailey, Theresa Dupuis, Kitty Stark, Evelyn Smith, Claire Besner, Lorna Winter, Joanne Laflamme and Janice MacLennan.

Horticultural meeting

Tonight, Wednesday, is the meeting of the Horticultural Society and its spring auction sale. If you haven't dug up those surplus plants yet, do so right now. It always helps to have the plants named, too.

Dinner and a movie for kids

The Maxville Recreation Committee is sponsoring another evening of fun for the young people at the Sports Complex on May 23. It will start with the two dollar meal which consists of a hot dog, chips and pop and it will be followed by a movie.

The movie is free, a recent release and it will be shown at 6.30 p.m. When the movie is over, there will be a dance which will last until 11 p.m. and costs $3.

Bird talk

A caller from Three Bridges told me about watching a merlin (pigeon hawk) catching mourning doves, sometimes in mid air. On one occasion, the merlin had the dove but a red-tailed hawk also wanted it. The much larger hawk swooped to the ground, picked up the dove and flew off.

The merlin was left frightened and hungry but most likely, soon find another dove to catch.

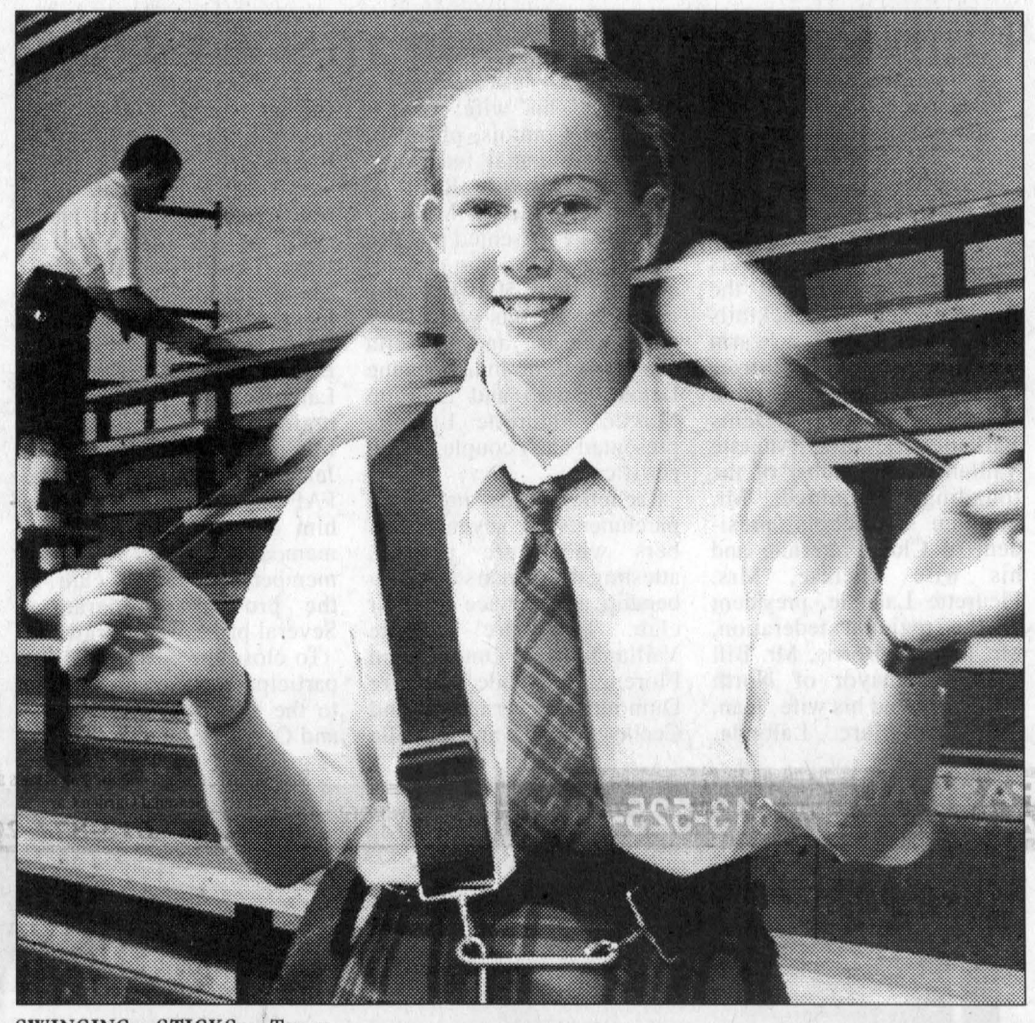
I have had several callers enquiring about rose-breasted grosbeaks. This seems to be the year for them to be in this area. I would be interested in hearing if anyone has nesting pairs later on.

Our humming bird feeder went up on May 14 and a humming bird fed at it that afternoon. The sugar solution is 4 parts water to 1 part sugar and it does not have to be coloured.



WARM UP: Drummer Diane McLean and piper Tyler MacDougall of the Grade 5 Glengarry Pipe Band got in a few extra minutes of rehearsal time. The band performed as part of the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming Spring Recital, held at the Maxville and District Sports Complex on May 13.

KRISTINA WILSON PHOTOS



SWINGING STICKS: Tenor drummer Emily McIntosh of the Grade 5 Glengarry Pipe Band warmed up before the band performed in the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming Spring Recital.

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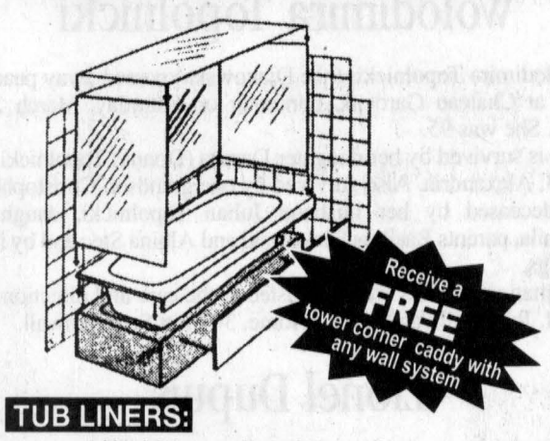

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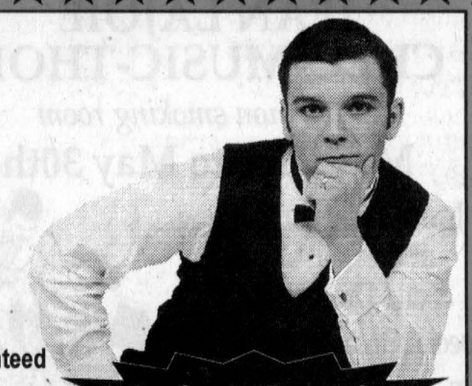

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He was the beloved husband of Bette (Hambleton); dearly loved father of Bruce of Kemptville, and John (Judi Guy) of Oxford Mills; precious grandpa to Sara, Katie, Dave (Megan Dioguardi), Steven, Angie and to foster grandchildren Marie, Stan, D.J. and Sarah.

Gord was born in Omaha, Nebraska in 1924. He was the son of the late John and Martha Paterson, brother of the late Mary Zimmerman of Walnut, Iowa and the late Frank Paterson of Excelsior Springs, Missouri. He was an uncle to Lois Holt and Louis Paterson of Missouri and Shirley (Bud) Thomson and Jamie Zimmerman of Denver.

He served in the Armed Forces for 27 years, serving in Canada, Korea, and Germany. Upon retirement he owned and operated Paterson's General Store along with Bette. He served as Clerk Treasurer of Oxford on Rideau Township from 1980-1984. Following his retirement from the township, Gord joined Bette on many fun trips for 14 years as she was a Tour Escort for Howard St. Lawrence.

Visitation was held at Grant Brown Funeral Home, Rolston Chapel on Thursday, March 20, 2003. A memorial service was held on Friday, March 21 at 11am at Oxford Mills United Church officiated by Rev. Ted Colwell. Shirley Hamilton was the organist for the service. A reception followed at the Church Hall.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Society or Oxford Mills United Church would be gratefully acknowledged.

Wolodimira Topolnicki

Wolodimira Topolnicki, (nee Diakowska) passed away peacefully at Chateau Gardens, Lancaster on Saturday, March 22, 2003. She was 95.

She is survived by her daughter Danuta (Donna) Topolnicki of RR#3, Alexandria. Also survived by one grandson Christopher.

Predeceased by her husband Julian Topolnicki, daughter Ludmila, parents Basilius Diakowski and Albina Stec and by her siblings.

Cremation services were entrusted to the care and direction of the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home, 347 Pitt St., Cornwall.

Lionel Dupuis

Lionel Dupuis died at the Centre D'accueil Vaudreuil Quebec, March 30, 2003 after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 60 years old.

Formerly of North Lancaster, Mr. Dupuis was born in St. Raphael's, son of Laurence Dupuis and Celina Gauthier. He is survived by one son David Dupuis (Linda) of Williamstown. He leaves his best friend Rachelle Pilon of St. Polycarpe, Quebec. Also five brothers: Laurier Dupuis (Yvette), South Lancaster, Eugene Dupuis (Thelma), Williamstown, Rene Dupuis (Beatrice), Maxville, Richard Dupuis, Cornwall, Roger Dupuis (Diane), Glen Walter, a sister Elizabeth Bourck (late Philippe), Green Valley.

Survived by many nieces and nephews. The funeral took place April 1, 2003 from Munro & Morris Funeral Homes to St. Raphael's Church for a 10 a.m. mass officiated by Monsignor D.B. McDougald.

Cremation followed with spring interment of the cremated remains in St. Raphael's Parish Cemetery. Pall bearers were Wayne Dupuis, Rene Dupuis Jr., Marcel Bourck and Claude Brunet.

Weldon MacIntosh

The community has lost one of its well-known citizens with the death of Weldon MacIntosh who passed away peacefully at home on April 5, 2003 at the age of 65.

He was born on June 21, 1937 at the Skye homestead where he lived and farmed all his life. He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Doris Barton. Loving father of Carl (France) and Steven of Dunvegan and Scott of Ottawa. He was the son of the late Donald Hugh MacIntosh and the late Bella MacCrimmon.

He was blessed with a super memory for names, faces and the history of the community. He had a keen sense of humour, often a twinkle in his eye, and would quietly help others in time of need. His vast acquaintance was well represented on Wednesday, April 9 at his funeral held at Kenyon Presbyterian Church where he diligently served on numerous committees. Throughout his lifetime, he was actively involved in many agricultural organizations where he was a committed and dedicated person. His involvement in sports was primarily play to win and have fun. He succeeded at both. Surviving are his sisters Mora Cunning (late Robert) of Alexandria, and Eileen Campbell (Allister) of Dunvegan, brothers-in-law Clarence Moyer and Walter Barton of Ottawa and sister in-law Catherine Chasse of Chateauguay. Many nieces and nephews also mourn his loss.

Predeceased by sisters Mae Moyer and Marion MacGillivray, brother Allan, brothers-in-law Robert Cunning, Rae MacGillivray and Garry Chasse, and his sister-in-law Mabel Ogden.

The service was held from Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, Maxville to Kenyon Presbyterian Church in Dunvegan, followed by interment in Dunvegan Cemetery. Brynn Carson officiated.

Pallbearers were Rene Trottier, Harvey LeRoy, Allen Cunning, Brian Campbell, Roger Ladouceur and Garry MacQueen. He will be sadly missed by his many family, friends and neighbours and by all those that he touched with his kindness during his lifetime.

Conor Alexander McIntosh

Conor Alexander McIntosh, on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at the Cornwall General Hospital.

Beloved infant son of Jill (MacKenzie) and James McIntosh of South Lancaster, Ontario. Survived by his grandparents Alan and Wendy MacKenzie of Montreal; Rob and Barbara McIntosh of South Lancaster; his aunts and uncles Scott MacKenzie; Laura and Mike Menard and their son Joseph; Peter and Valerie McIntosh; as well as his great-grandparents.

A private funeral service was held. Interment to take place at a later date in St. Andrew's United Church Cemetery, Williamstown. Funeral arrangements were under the care and direction of Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall.

Club Fraternite celebrates 30 years

Fraternite Alexandria Inc. celebrated its 30th anniversary of foundation on Sunday, May 4, 2003. After a mass celebrated by Father Marcel Larouche, at Sacre Coeur Parish, 234 members and guests gathered at the Bonnie Glen for cocktails and dinner. After a warm welcome, Marcel Ranger introduced the head table guests: Father Denis Vaillancourt, Mrs. Annette Vaillancourt, member of the founding committee, Mr. Mathieu Charlebois, president of Club Fraternite and his wife Therese, Mrs. Fleurette Lalande, president of the regional federation, Mr. Laurent Borris, Mr. Bill Franklin, mayor of North Glengarry and his wife, Jean, Mr. Jean-Marc Lalonde, MPP and his wife, Gisele, Mr. Jean Comtois, president of the provincial federation FAFO and his wife, Rita.

After dinner, Mathieu Charlebois presented plaques to three couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries this year. They are Aurele and Noella Chenier, Aurel and Rejeanne Lajoie, Bruno and Laurette Massie. Fleurette Lalande presented each couple with a certificate.

Rachelle Diotte presented parchments to seven members who were present, attesting thirty years of membership and service to their club. They are Annette Vaillancourt, Omer and Florence Claude, Claire Dumouchel, Armand and Cecile Menard and Lucille Poirier. Lucie Massie presented a certificate to Marcel Ranger who was proclaimed volunteer of the year. Jean-Marc Viau read a brief history of the club. On behalf of Club Fraternite, president Mathieu Charlebois accepted messages of congratulations from our local MP, Don Boudria, Mr. Jean-Marc Lalonde MPP, and from the regional FAFO president, Mrs. Fleurette Lalande. Mr. Jean Comtois, our provincial FAFO president, presented him a special plaque commemorating thirty years of membership of the club in the provincial federation. Several prizes were drawn.

To close the festivities, the participants enjoyed dancing to the music of Jean Lajoie and Oncle George.

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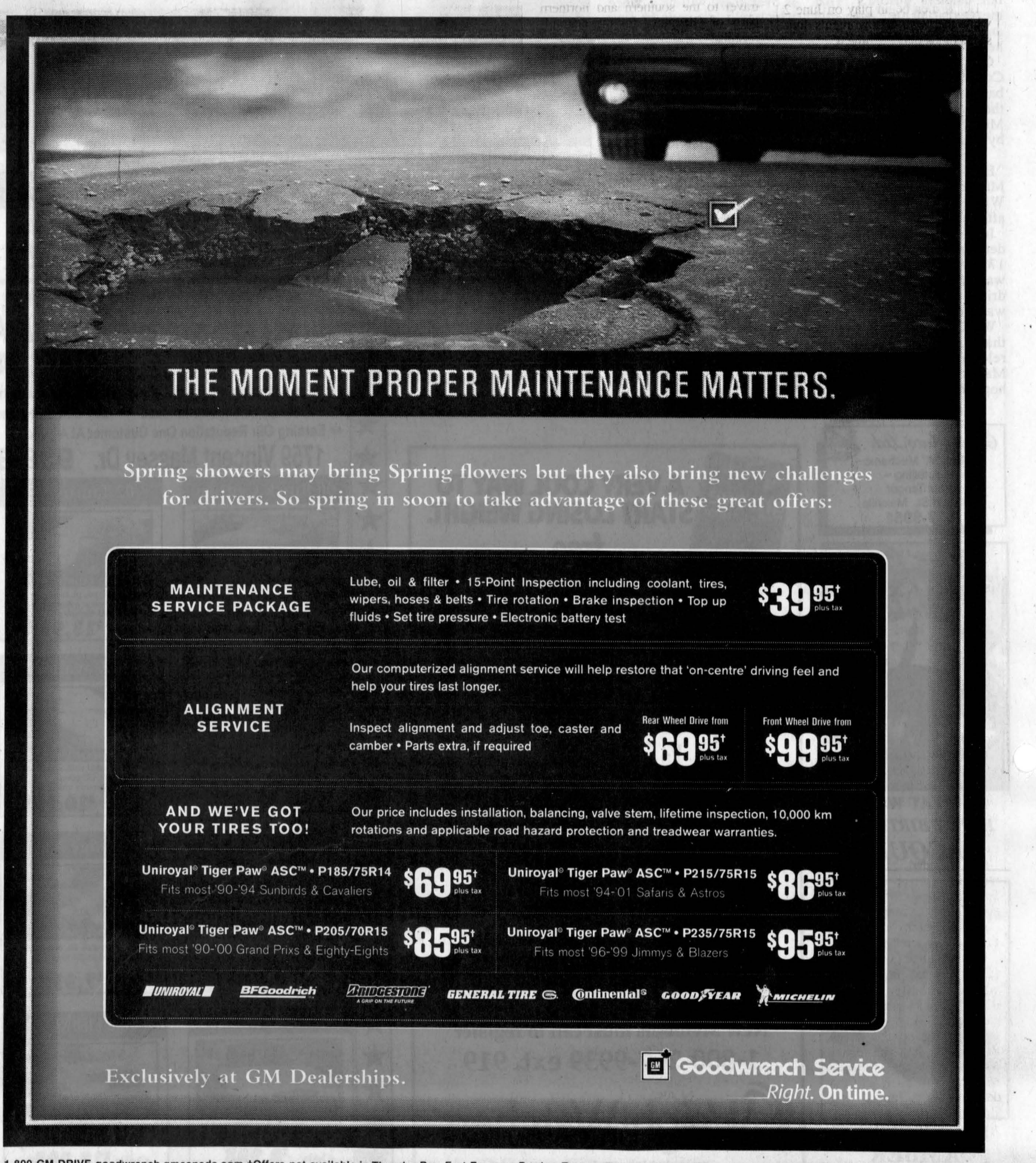

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Gerald MacDonald senior tournament

Held on Sunday, May 25

Men's Alexandria Park- North

Time	Teams
9 a.m.	SCM vs Hearts
10 a.m.	Greenfield vs Char-Lan
11 a.m.	McCrimmon vs Stars
12 p.m.	Glen Sandfield vs Drillers
1 p.m.	W1 vs W2
3 p.m.	W3 vs W4
5 p.m.	Finals

Women's Alexandria Park-South

Time	Teams
9 a.m.	Vankleek Hill vs Alex. A
10 a.m.	Alex. B vs Glen Sandfield
11 a.m.	Greenfield vs Glen Nevis
12 p.m.	Laggan vs Char-Lan
1 p.m.	W1 vs W2
2 p.m.	W3 vs W4
4 p.m.	Finals

Sports Briefs

GSL referee's clinic

The Glengarry Soccer League will be conducting a referee's clinic on May 24 in preparation of the 2003 season.

The clinic will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Glengarry Sports Palace Arena field.

Local referee and GSL player Tammy MacSweyn will conduct the clinic which will be geared for micro division referees only.

The clinic is free to everyone.

For more information or to register contact Kelly Lavigueur at 525-3600.

The GSL's senior division kicks off tomorrow (May 22) as last year's championship finals are relived.

The action starts at 8:30 p.m. at Alexandria Island Park.

Char-Lan and defending champion Drillers will play on the south field while Alexandria B will meet defending champion Alexandria A on the north field.

The rest of the team begin action on May 26 (men's) and May 27 (women's).

Tier II men begin play on June 2 while the new tier II women's division begins play on June 4.

Softball registration

The Glen Robertson Softball League is presently receiving registration for boys' and girls' softball teams.

The ages are t-ball (four to six years old; seven to 10 years old, 11 to 15 years old and 16 and up.

The fee for the season is $15 per person.

For more information contact Lilianne Diotte at 874-2052.

Chamber golf tourney

The deadline is nearing for the annual Alexandria & District Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament on June 5 at the Glengarry Golf and Country Club (GGCC).

The event is a four-person scramble with tee times beginning at 12 noon. The cost for dinner and golf for non-GGCC members is $50 and just $25 for those with golf club memberships.

The tournament typically attracts a good turnout of local business and professional people.

Participants can book their tee times by calling Barb McCormick at The Glengarry News office (525-2020).

Hartley hockey camp

Registration is going well for the 2003 Bob Hartley High Intensity Hockey Camp but there's still room for more players to sign up.

The camp runs from Aug. 4 to 8 and among the highlights is a visit from Atlanta Thrashers superstar Dany Heatley on Aug. 6 during the breakfast.

Only participants of the camp may attend the breakfast.

Hartley and the rest of the camp organizers are also hoping to invite area sick kids to the breakfast so they could meet the Thrashers' assistant captain.

In Alexandria, registration forms may be picked up at Tapis Richard Ranger Carpet, one of the main sponsors of the camp.

Several youths from Glengarry County attended the camp last year.

To submit names of sick children (attach contact phone numbers as well) fax Hartley at 1-678-417-9314. For more information on the camp call 1-613-936-9335.

Among the coaches teaching at the camp are Hartley, former Montreal Canadiens head coach Michel Therrien, Canadiens defenceman Francis Bouillon, Boston Bruins Martin Lapointe, Buffalo Sabres Denis Hamel and Hawkesbury Hawks head coach Eric Veilleux.

The sky's the limit for new business

By Todd Anderson
News staff

Yet another sport will be available to residents of Glengarry.

This sport may be the most extreme however.

Alexandria Skydiving debuts on Saturday at Alexandria Aviation Ltd. located on Power Dam Road north of the town.

The event will be held rain or shine but jumps will only be made if the weather permits.

The local airport is under new ownership as retired Laval police officer Marc Bourdon has taken over from a group of owners.

Bourdon's wife Jeanne, is the first scheduled jumper on Saturday at 1 p.m. followed by other bookings.

Bourdon has teamed up with Alexandria-area skydiver Dean MacDonald to form the new business venture.

MacDonald, 34, a veteran of over 1,500 jumps is looking forward to adding to those numbers.

"It's an adrenaline rush every time. Every jump is different."

Bourdon said MacDonald has helped a lot throughout the process.

"Word came out pretty early of what our intentions were and Dean has been very active. He contacted me right away and we've worked closely together. He's making sure we set it up the way it's supposed to be. I expect it to slowly develop, we'll need regulars from the area."



DROPPING IN: Alexandria native Dean MacDonald will be the instructor for a new tandem skydiving business starting up at Alexandria Aviation Ltd. on Saturday. MacDonald, a veteran of 1,500 jumps is pictured here with an unknown student. SUBMITTED PHOTO

MacDonald admits there's some risk involved in the sport there is in almost everything else.

"I've gone 1,500 jumps and have had one mishap. My chute didn't deploy right away and I had to use the reserve. It was hair-raising."

MacDonald received his licence for tandem certification in 2000 in the United States. The licence is received based on number of jumps, instructor courses and experience.

MacDonald said students who wish to take part in the skydiving will have a free fall of 25 seconds.

Before the jump though a 20 to 30 minute briefing will take place to discuss techniques for exiting the aircraft, free fall positions, canopy control and landings.

MacDonald got into the sport thanks to his father.

MacDonald remembers following his father to various drop zones. A few years back his girlfriend paid for his first jump and he's followed the sport ever since.

It's a sport he feels everyone should attempt.

"Everybody should try it once. You try to get people to explain the feeling after their first jump and they can't."

He's ecstatic to have a drop zone in Alexandria now.

"It's pretty exciting to have it in my own backyard type of thing. It's every skydiver's dream."

Alexandria Skydiving will be open seven days a week and is open to anyone from age 18 and up with some weight restrictions.

The site is suitable for skydiving because it has relatively unrestricted airspace according to Bourdon.

Alexandria Skydiving will mainly specialize in student tandem skydives. This implies that following the briefing a student boards the aircraft and is carried to an altitude of 10,000 feet.

The rig used is basically a two occupant harness containing an oversized canopy. Students exit the aircraft firmly clipped to their piggy back instructor. Together they will free-fall just short of a full mile at speeds nearing 200 km/hour. Following deployment, the student will assume control over the canopy and following the instructor's coaching, bring it in for the proper approach to the target area.

A video option is available for this experience where it can be recorded by means of a second experienced skydiver equipped with a special helmet mounted camcorder from which he produces a finely edited feature presentation of the event.

The oversize tandem rig is worth somewhere between $15,000 and $18,000 and operational costs of maintaining the aircraft along with instructor fees all add up.

Therefore skydiving is not cheap.

Regardless of the drop zone you can expect to pay between $200 and $300 for a first jump. For jumpers using their own equipment the cost greatly drops to about $30 to $40.

According to Bourdon "although skydiving is indeed categorized as an extreme sport, modern equipment and strict safety measures bless it today with an impressive safety record and presents no greater risk than what would expect of more conventional activities. The practice of skydiving does put stress into perspective and the adrenaline pumps freely. A definite experience far away from the beaten path. It remains environmentally friendly as deployed canopies are noiseless and unlike earlier round army surplus gear, are guided within a few meters of the target that is located directly on the airport site. Most will rather agree that observing the colourful descent patterns is pleasing and entertaining."

Char-Lan-GDHS host SDG championships today

By Todd Anderson
News staff

Both Char-Lan and and Glengarry District High Schools will be looking to win girls' soccer championships on home turf today.

All four local teams won their respective regular season divisions this year forcing the opposition to travel to the southern and northern parts of Glengarry for the championships.

Char-Lan had no problems making the jump to AA competition this year finishing well above the pack in both junior and senior.

The junior team begins their run for the SDG title today starting at 11 a.m. and hope to make the final at 1 p.m.

The junior Crusaders were waiting for results on Friday to see if they would be playing General Vanier or La Citadelle in the semi-final.

The senior Crusaders face off at 12 p.m. and hope to reach the final at 2 p.m.

The Crusaders were waiting on results from Friday to determine if they will play CCVS, North Dundas or La Citadelle in their semi-final game.

Friday, Char-Lan had 20 points in senior play followed by St. Joe's (12), L'Heritage (8), CCVS (5), North Dundas (4) and La Citadelle (3).

Meanwhile the junior Crusaders led the way with 21 points followed by St. Lawrence (15), St. Joe's (11), General Vanier (9), La Citadelle (6) and North Dundas (1).

Gaels host single A SDGs

In Alexandria the host Gaels also won both of their respective divisions this year. Therefore GDHS will host the single A SDG championships.

There are only three schools in both of the divisions so GDHS earns a berth into both finals.

Both senior and junior teams from Tagwi and Seaway will face off at 11 a.m. in hopes of reaching the final at 1 p.m. (junior) and 2 p.m. (senior).

Tagwi should be a favourite to reach both finals.

GDHS led the senior loop with 22 points this year followed by Tagwi's 13 and Seaway's four points.

The GDHS juniors finished the season with 24 points while Tagwi had 15 and Seaway 0.

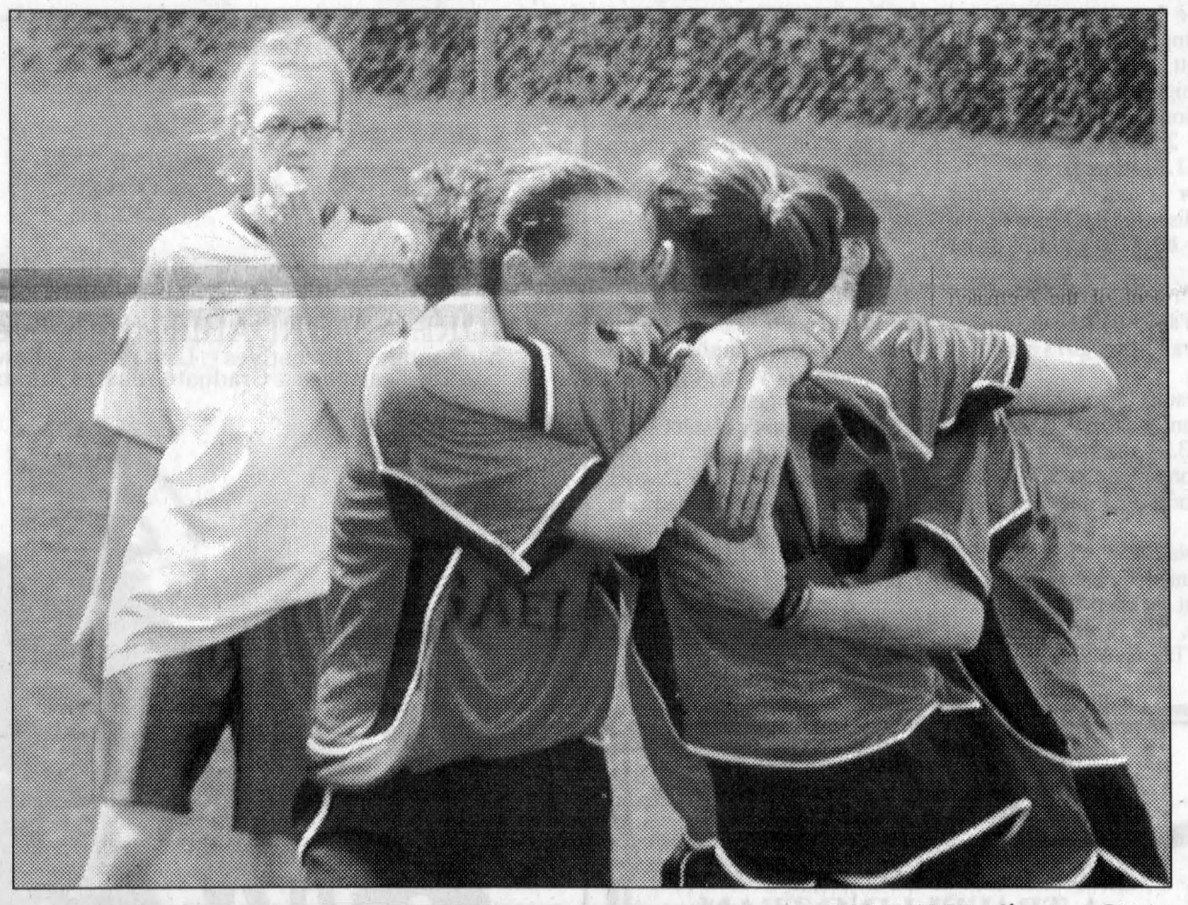
In the junior EOSSAA championships the top two teams from SDG will qualify.

Recent action

Every year local soccer enthusiasts circle the day on their calendar where Char-Lan and Glengarry will butt heads in soccer action.

On May 14 the teams didn't disappoint during the matches held at GDHS.

In the senior game both teams played a cautious defensive style which resulted in a 0-0 draw.





RIVALS BATTLE: Glengarry District High School hosted the 2003 battle of Glengarry between the Gaels and Char-Lan Crusaders. Top photo: GDHS juniors (from left) Melanie Gauthier, Dianna MacLennan and Katie Gallagher celebrate a MacLennan goal in a 2-1 win over the Dana McKay, left, and Crusaders in junior action. Bottom photo: The Crusaders top defender Amy Palmer (right) keeps an eye on GDHS player Melanie Hamilton during a corner kick. The senior Crusaders and Gaels finished the season unbeaten with a scoreless draw in the game. All four teams are playing for SDG championships today. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS

In junior play Char-Lan scored late to make it close but GDHS, backed by the solid goaltending of Leah Hardy, picked up a 2-1 win.

Kacie Lancaster and Dianna MacLennan scored in victory while Meagan Brown responded in the loss.

In Cornwall Tagwi went 3-4 in action against CCVS, L'Heritage, General Vanier and St. Lawrence.

The senior Warriors defeated CCVS 2-1 and L'Heritage 2-0.

In junior play Tagwi beat General Vanier 1-0 but lost to St. Lawrence 3-2.

No goal scorers were available from the games.

SDG-EOSSAA dates

The SDG tennis championships are also being held today in Cornwall.

On May 28 EOSSAA for single A schools will held at GDHS while double AA EOSSAA will be held at Char-Lan.

Meanwhile a day earlier both schools will host EOSSAA events for boys' soccer.

EOSSAA for track and field will also be held on May 20 and 21 at the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa.

GDHS senior girls' coach Marc Sauve, who doubles as league convenor, spoke about his inability to change the SDG soccer championships around to avoid the conflict with track and field.

"The availability with fields and refs made it too complicated to change."

Char-Lan will host the senior boys' single A school event after winning the SDG championship last year. GDHS, who lost to Char-Lan in the final, have been added to the EOSSAA roster after a school that qualified dropped out.

In Alexandria, the GDHS junior boys' team will host EOSSAA.

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Soccer

SDG girl' high school soccer

Final standings

Senior AA

School	W	T	L	Pts
Char-Lan	6	2	0	20
St. Joe's	4	3	1	15
L'Heritage	2	2	4	8
CCVS	1	2	5	5
North Dundas	1	1	6	4
La Citadelle	0	3	5	3

Senior A

School	W	T	L	Pts
Glengarry	7	0	1	22
Tagwi	5	1	2	13
Seaway	2	1	5	7

Junior AA

School	W	T	L	Pts
Char-Lan	7	0	1	21
St. Lawrence	5	0	3	15
St. Joe's	3	1	4	10
General Vanier	3	0	5	9
La Citadelle	3	0	5	9
North Dundas	1	1	6	4

Junior A

School	W	T	L	Pts
Glengarry	8	0	0	24
Tagwi	5	0	3	15
Seaway	0	0	8	0

Atlantic begins defence of men's ball hockey title

By Todd Anderson
News staff

Coming off a championship during the inaugural Alexandria Men's Ball Hockey League, Atlantic was in fine form to open up the 2003 season on May 12.

Atlantic may consider the number 13 lucky now after a 13-1 win over Chico and Jo Trophies to start the new season.

The team has many of the same players on the roster as last year but have added new recruits such as Shane O'Brien and Scotty Nielsen.

Julien "Juice" Cholette was at his best in the season opener as he takes an early lead in the scoring race with a six goal effort.

Jeff Lapierre and Steven vanden Oetelaar with two each, Nielsen, Darryl Howes and Phil Menard scored in the win. Steve St. Denis allowed just one goal from Chico's Richard Paquette.

Menard handed out five assists in the game and Lapierre and Nielsen had four each.

In the other men's game to open the season Randy Cousineau picked up a shutout in Lacombe Custom Work's 4-0 victory over Alexandria Athletic Club.

Pierre Lacombe led the charge with a goal and two assists in the win.

Chris Paquette, Andrew Michaud and Pit Sarault also scored in the victory.

Ladies' division

In ladies' ball hockey action on May 15 Champions put a stop to Seaway Express' two game winning streak and remained unbeaten with a 2-1 victory.

Champions now leads the division with two wins and a tie while Seaway holds down second spot with two wins and a loss.

Sandra Berry's goal with .3 seconds left in the middle frame proved to be the game-winner in the battle among early league leaders.

Kayla Lalonde had the other Champions' goal while Barb Benton replied for Seaway.

In the other game Menard Electric picked up their first point of the season after two straight losses.

Menard's and Atlantic played to a 2-2 draw as Atlantic improved their record to a loss and two ties.

Menard was actually very close to earning the two full points for a victory but Silvie Menard scored for Atlantic with one second left on the clock to draw even. Mel Sauve had the other Atlantic goal.

Anik Hagen had a strong game for Menard's as she potted both goals in the tie.

Char-Lan leads the way for local track and field results

By Todd Anderson
News staff

58 students qualified from four local schools to participate in the EOSSAA track and field championships at the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa today.

Char-Lan District High School captured the overall championship among single A schools at the SDG track and field championships in Cornwall.

During the annual event, held at St. Lawrence High School on May 13, Char-Lan finished behind only North Dundas in the overall points standings.

52 athletes attended the event with 28 moving on to EOSSAA in 46 different events.

The school received the most points in the midget and senior boys" divisions.

Coach Lori Carlisle said with such a strong showing from the midgets the future's bright.

"We did some recruiting in gym classes this year. Over the next few years we hope to keep them in. We have some good seniors back next year too."

Char-Lan results:

4X100 metre senior girls' relay team, 2nd, 57.86 seconds.

4X100 metre midget boys' relay team, 3rd, 53.73 seconds.

4X100 metre junior boys' relay, 4th 54.58 seconds.

Sapphire Van Loon, 2nd midget girls' 100 metre dash, 14.15 seconds; 4th midget girls' long jump, 3.84 metres; 2nd midget girls' triple jump, 9.47 metres.

Jessa Millar, 3rd midget girls' 400 metre dash, 1:17:28 seconds.

Kasia Martin, 1st midget girls' high jump, 1.35 metres.

Joan MacDonald, 3rd midget girls' high jump, 1.30 metres.

Ashley Finnamore, 4th midget girls' discus, 17.40 metres; 3rd midget girls' javelin, 10.33 metres.

Nicole Melnyk, 3rd junior girls' 100 metre dash, 13.75 metres; 2nd junior girls' triple jump, 8.57 metres.

Hannah Humphries, 4th junior girls' 400 metre dash, 1.09.04 seconds.

Kathleen Peddle, 1st junior girls' high jump, 1.43 metres.

Katrina Payer, 3rd senior girls' 100 metre dash, 15.84 seconds; 3rd senior girls long jump, 3.96 metres.

Melissa Tierney, 3rd senior girls' 1,500 metre run, 6.24.32 seconds.

Julianna Richard, 4th senior girls' long jump, 3.72 metres; 3rd senior girls' triple jump, 9.16 metres.

Sarah Fournier, 2nd senior girls' shot put, 8.24 metres.

Josh Gibeau, 4th midget boys' 200 metre dash, 27.18 seconds; 1st midget boys' 400 metre dash, 1:00.37 seconds.

Alex deWit, 2nd midget boys' 400 metre dash, 1:02.50 seconds; 2nd midget boys' 1,500 metre run, 5:27.36 seconds.

Justin McDonell, 4th midget boys' 800 metre run, 2:41.42 seconds; 2nd midget boys' high jump, 1.50 metres.

Tyler MacDougall, 3rd midget boys' 100 metre hurdles, 22.17 seconds.

Findlay MacDonald, 4th midget boys' 100 metre hurdles, 23.13 seconds.

Adam Tessier, 2nd midget boys' high jump, 1.50 metres.

Dave Belanger, 4th midget boys' long jump, 4.68 metres.

Kristian Pyke, 4th midget boys' triple jump, 9.22 metres; 3rd midget boys' shot put 12.94 metres; 3rd midget boys' javelin, 29.63 metres.

John Ross, 4th midget boys' discus, 26.40 metres.

Jon Cooke, 4th junior boys' high jump, 1.55 metres.

John Billings, 3rd senior boys' 400 metre dash, 1:00.31 seconds; 4th senior boys' 1,500 metre run, 5:32.40 seconds.

Gary Lee, 1st senior boys' 800 metre run, 2:12.73 seconds; 4th senior boys' 2,000 metre steeplechase.

Shane Christie, 2nd senior boys' 1,500 metre run, 5:16.28 seconds; 1st senior boys' 3,000 metre run, 11:33.59 seconds; 3rd senior boys' 2,000 metre steeplechase.

Wayne Lee, 1st senior boys' high jump, 1.80 metres.

Garrett Hurrell, 4th senior boys' high jump, 1.55 metres; 4th senior boys' long jump, 5.06 metres; 2nd senior boys' triple jump, 11.13 metres.

Trevor Hamer, 3rd senior boys' discus, 19.90 metres; 1st senior boys' javelin, 34.61 metres.

Tagwi results

Tagwi's Trisha Leduc was the top overall junior girl's athlete of the day.

Her results looked like this:

-1st junior girls' 100 metre dash, 13.34 seconds; 1st junior girls' long jump, 4.20 metres; 1st junior girls' triple jump, 8.93 metres.

She was also a part of the 4X100 metre senior girls' relay race that finished first in 56.65 seconds.

Other Tagwi results:

4X100 metre midget girls' relay race, 3rd, 1:02.00 seconds.

Jared Johnson, 2nd junior boys' 800 metre run, 2:17.21 seconds; 2nd junior boys' 1,500 metre run, 4:38.00 seconds.

Brian Middleton, 2nd junior boys' triple jump, 10.60 metres.

Thomas Corkery, 2nd junior boys' discus, 25.95 metres.

Ryan Shane, 4th junior boys' javelin, 27.42 metres.

Grant Middleton, senior boys' 100 metre dash, 11.83 seconds; 1st senior boys' long jump, 5.64 metres.

Amber Schuler, midget girls' 200 metre race, no time available.

Derrick Villeneuve, midget boys' 800 metre race, no time available.

Amanda Chisholm, 4th junior girls' long jump, 3.79 metres.

Courtney Henderson, 1st senior girls' 100 metre dash, 14.37 seconds; 2nd 200 senior girls' metre dash, 30.14 seconds.

Chelsea Moran, 2nd senior girls' 100 metre dash, 14.44 seconds; 4th senior girls' 200 metre dash, 30.59 seconds.

Kyle Jackson, 1st midget boys' high jump, 1.55 metres.

Le Relais results

Le Relais will be sending four junior-aged athletes to EOSSAA today.

Julien Chenier had the best results for Le Relais.

He finished second in the junior boy's long jump with a leap of 5.55 metres.

Lucie Major finished third in the junior girl's high jump at 1.35 metres.

She was followed by teammate Valerie Pépin in fourth at 1.33 metres.

Sylvain Valade finished fourth in the junior boy's shot put with a toss of 5.45 metres.

Glengarry results

Junior John Magoon was the highlight for Glengarry District High School as he finished first in both the junior boy's shot put (14 metres) and junior boy's discus (35.86 metres).

Coach Christine Cicchini said two other athletes also caught her eye.

"Jeanna McCuaig and Amy Sommers really trained hard and improved a lot from last year."

McCuaig finished first in the senior girl's 3,000 metre run in a time of 12:48.59 seconds and second in the senior girl's 1,500 metre run in a time of 5:48.46.

Sommers finished second in the junior girl's 100 metre dash in 13.44 seconds and third in the 200 metre dash in 28.96 seconds.

Other GDHS results:

2nd 4X100 metre junior girl's relay, 57.76 seconds.

2nd 4X100 metre senior boy's relay, 50.07 seconds.

3rd 4X400 metre open boy's relay, 4:18.48 seconds.

Jenny Shackleton, 2nd midget girl's 200 metre dash, 30.14 seconds; 3rd midget girl's 100 metre dash, 14.25 seconds.

Bridget Trepanier, 4th midget girl's 400 metre dash, 1:17.52 seconds.

Nancy Bourbonnais, 4th midget girl's triple jump 8.12 metres; 4th midget girl's javelin, 16.15 metres.

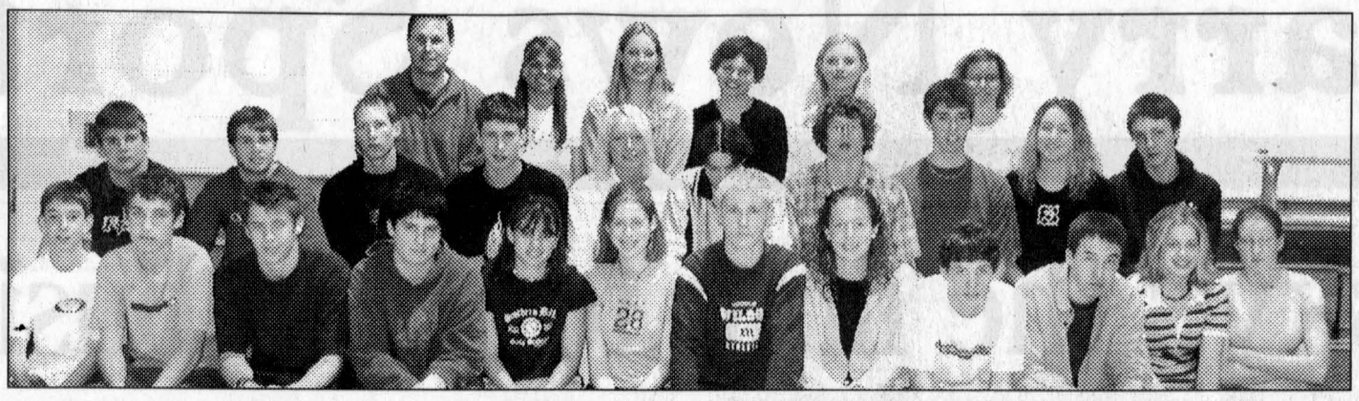
Andrew Hagen, 2nd midget boy's 800 metre run, 2:35.63 seconds.

Chad Guay, 3rd senior boy's 100 metre dash, 12.75 seconds.

Justin Ramsli, 4th senior boy's 100 metre dash, 12.98 seconds.

Kris Hehn, 3rd senior boy's triple jump, 11.03 metres.

James Cockerell, 3rd senior boy's shot put, 8.68 metres.



CHAR-LAN REPS: 28 students plus three teams from Char-Lan District High School qualified for the EOSSAA track and field event being held today at the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa. Among the participants moving on from the SDG championships in Cornwall on May 13 are front from left: Tyler MacDougall, Findlay MacDonald, Justin McDonell, Kristian Pyke, Sapphire Van Loon, Jessa Millar, Josh Gibeau, Hannah Humphries, Dave Belanger, Alex deWit, Kasia Martin and Joan MacDonald. Middle row: Trevor Hamer, John Billings, Gary Lee, John Ross, Katrina Payer, Jon Cooke, Garrett Hurrell, Adam Tessier, Kathleen Peddell and Shane Christie. Back row: coach Paul Carriere, Nicole Melnyk, Julianna Richard, Sarah Fournier, Ashley Finnamore and coach Lori Carlisle. Absent from photo are: Wayne Lee, Melissa Tierney and coaches John Fogarty and Chantal Armstrong. **Tagwi, Glengarry and Le Relais photos will be in next week's *News*.** TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Soccer teams hope for OFSSAA

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After EOSSAA the local teams hope to reach OFSSAA, which for the girls' will be held in Windsor on June 5, 6 and 7. The event includes all single A and double AA schools.

In order for both Char-Lan and Glengarry to be available to compete they must go through a couple of processes.

First, they would both have to win their respective EOSSAA championships. Second, a game between the two teams would be played on May 30 at 12 noon at the home of the A school. The loser from that game will challenge National Capital (Ottawa) spot to compete at OFSSAA to a game at the same location at 2 p.m.

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Looking for success on and off the race track

By Todd Anderson
News staff

Alexandria resident Joey Ladouceur has had a life full of auto-racing.

His father Laurent, is a local legend in the sport. Thanks to the accomplishments of Ovide Doiron, Laurent and other racers who paved the way for Glengarry talent, the area has produced several top notch performers at Cornwall Motor Speedway.

As a successfull driver, Joey, has also used his knowledge of the sport to create his own job.

The 27-year-old is the owner of Canadian Racing Techniques. His garage is located on the same site as his father's Mr. Radiator establishment north of Alexandria.

It all started when he spent a year and a half in North Carolina learning the tricks of the trade in motor sports technology through school and a tour with a racing team.

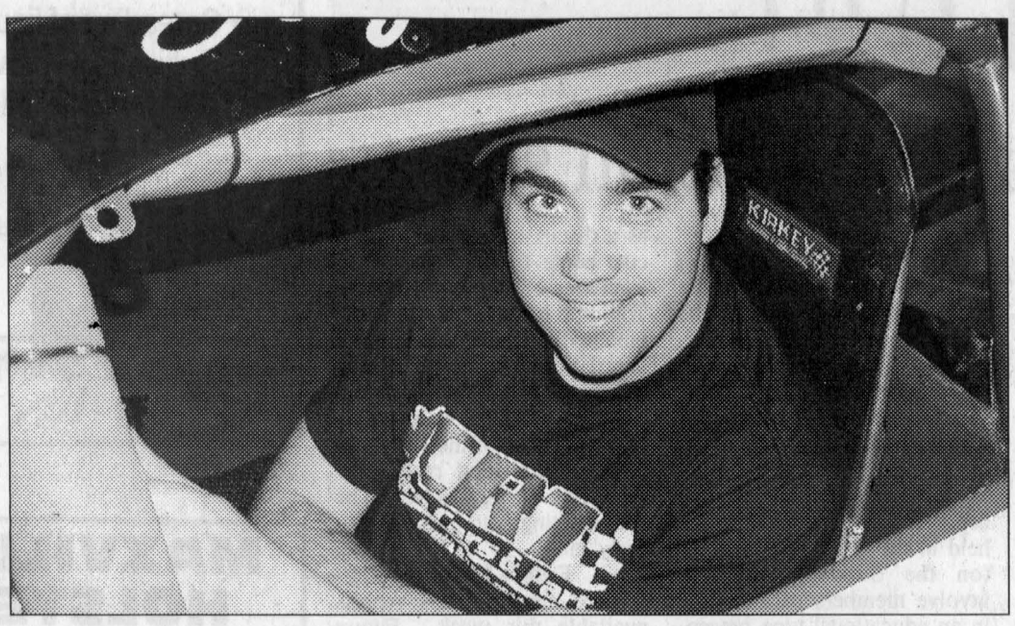
"I gained 10 years of experience in a year and a half," said the well-spoken Ladouceur.

"I've been around racing before I was even born and I've been exposed to it every summer since then. If my father was a hunter, I'm sure I would hunt."

Now with his new business venture he may have second thoughts about zooming by certain cars on the track knowing he may have built a couple of them.

"It's not often you can work in a field that's also your passion," said Joey.

"It's always interesting to me and it's neat for the social aspect. I have done major projects for about 10 people. There's other fellow racers that's I've done parts and repairs with."



THE SUMMER WILL RACE BY: Alexandria native Joey Ladouceur will have a busy summer ahead as he plans to compete in the Pro Stocks DIRT series tour and be a regular competitor at Cornwall Motor Speedway. He also hopes to be busy in his career as a race car builder. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Along with Joey and his father, his brother Lee is also a driver at Cornwall Motor Speedway.

Lee and Laurent compete in the modified division while Joey competes in the pro stock division.

Laurent started racing in 1974 while Lee is competing in his third year in the modified division previously winning championships in the pro and rookie stock divisions.

With her men all involved in the sport, Joey said his mom has mixed feelings about their participation.

"She's been very supportive but she's still a mom and she worries. She looks out for us and keeps us on the straightand narrow."

Joey is participating in the pro stock DIRT series tour this year and was recently in Circle Track and Racing Technology magazine's July issue while at a stop in North Carolina for a race at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

The trip was the furthest for Joey during the tour and the magazine seemed impressed with his dedication.

The caption beside the photo of Joey and his car read: "Our kind of racer: Pro stocker Joey Ladouceur from Ontario, Canada, open-towed his very clean CRT Race Cars Monte Carlo all the way to North Carolina to compete."

Last year Joey finished 6th in the tour despite having some bad luck in races. He was actually as high as third at one point.

Along with the tour Joey will also be a regular in Cornwall. To make things more convenient for tour racers, points will not be accumulated in Cornwall when there's a conflict between races.

Marc Therrien of Alexandria, the defending pro stock champion in Cornwall, is another local participating in the tour.

Results from opening week at Cornwall Motor Speedway

Lee Ladouceur started off 2003 with a bang as he captured one of the two Twin 20s run in the modified division on Sunday at Cornwall Motor Speedway.

"I drove the last four laps of the first feature on a flat tire, but that put us up front for the second feature," said an excited Lee after the victory.

Stephane Lafrance took an early lead in the first 20-lap feature but couldn't hold on as Brian MacDonald fought back for victory.

Laurent Ladouceur finished fourth in the first feature and seventh in the second.

Pro stocks

In the pro stock division Apple Hill's Dave "Bulldog" Bissonnette picked up the win after taking over the race at the half way point of the 20-lap feature.

"The secret was setting the car up for a dry track and then back peddalling a bit because sometimes you go faster by going slower," said Bissonnette in victory lane.

Stephane Lebrun finished second followed by Marcel Pecore, Billy King and Dave Marshall.

Duke stocks

Tammy Jalbert opened the season with a win in the duke stock division.

Rookie stocks

Billy Woodward was the last of four different leaders in the final five laps of the race.

He was followed by Alexandria's Andrew Russell, Dan Lortie, Kurtis McPhee and Martin Walter.

The Speedway returns to action next Sunday night at 7 p.m. with a full program featuring all four divisions including a special 50-lap Mr. Radiator series event for the late model pro stocks.

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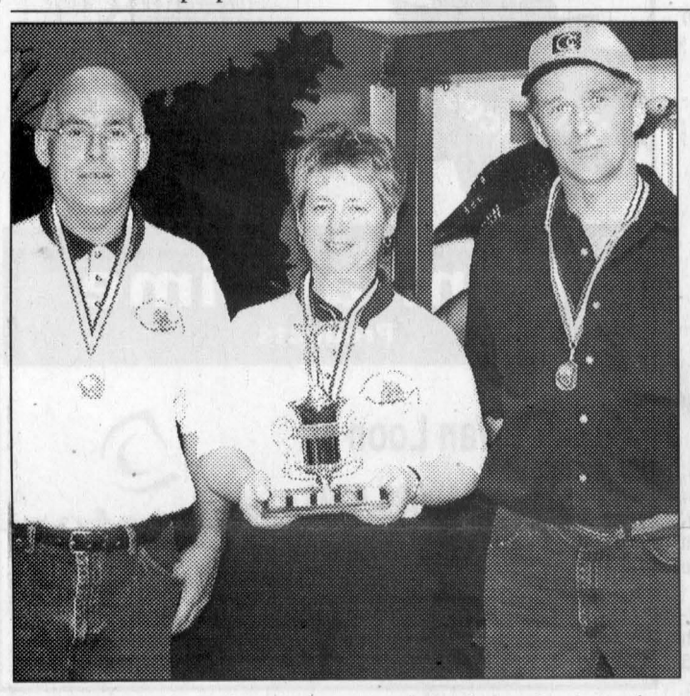

B CHAMPS: The indoor archery season ended at Dan's Outdoor Passion with the presentation of awards to the top teams. The team of, from left, captain Claude Rochon, Tracy Myers and Campbell Dewar earned the B title for the indoor archery season at Dan's Outdoor Passion. Absent is Diane Moore.
KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO



SOMETHING'S FISHY: The St. Lawrence Fish and Game club held its second annual pike tournament recently. Dek Denneny was the winner of the tournament. Denneny receives a cheque from Rich Duchesne after landing a 9 . 57 pound pike.
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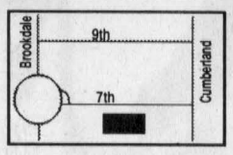

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Deadline looming for project identification sheets

4-H NEWS

TRACY MYERS
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This is one last reminder to all livestock members that your Project Identification Sheets are due, to Ann Marie MacMillan, by May 24th (that's on Saturday).

There are no exceptions to the deadline. These sheets must also be completed in INK. Your club leader will be happy to help you with this if you are having trouble completing them.

Even though the summer seems to be a distance away it isn't too soon to think about local fairs and much of the preparation that is required to make them successful.

Correction

As mentioned in last week's column, the Teen Farmer Competition will be taking place at the Maxville Fair.

I had, in error, stated that July 21st was the competition date. This date should be June 21st...oops!

Please call Julia Addison if you are interested in registering for this competition.

Her contact information is 527-2007 or addisonj@hotmail.com.

It isn't too soon to start preparing for what I hope will become an annual event!

Williamstown Fair

As well, the Williamstown Fair will be happening, once again, in August.

As usual, there will be a lot happening so don't forget to take those calves out for a walk once in a while!

Judging Day

Our annual 4-H Judging Day will once again be taking place in July. Look for more details regarding this event in future columns.

Swine Club

We have one other club that will be starting in June. The swine club has been so successful, in the past, that it will be running once again. This year the focus will be on swine management which means that members will not be required to have an animal. The achievement program will be held at the Williamstown Fair (on the Sunday) and will involve members participating in an educational-type presentation with the public. This will include a demonstration of animal characteristics as well as a discussion of where meat cuts come from in relation to each area of the animal's body. Topics to be covered during the club will include housing and ventilation, breeding and herd health as well as nutrition and judging. For more information (or to register for the club) you may contact John or Connie Ferguson at 347-2933. The first meeting is to take place in early June.

Future Meetings

There are no press reports available this week. Future club meeting dates will be posted in next week's column. Until then have a great week.

2002 Corn and Soybean Statistics

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Soybeans	2,065,000	2,225,000	33.9	21.1	1,905,100	1,279,100
Corn	1,875,000	1,960,000	108.3	103.1	5,156,400	5,131,000

The average weighted price to date (as of May 9, 2003) for the 2002 Ontario soybean crop is $309.30 per tonne, or $8.42 per bushel. This represents 1.291 million tonnes, or approximately 68% of the total Ontario soybean crop for this year.

Courtesy of the Ontario Soybean Growers newsletter.

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Aiming for improved safety

By Paul Mistele
Special to *The News*

Canada's most recent census showed us how the number of farmers continues to decline. While this is a disturbing statistic, we know it is being partially caused by consolidation within the industry – large farming operations getting larger by buying up smaller ones as they are offered for sale.

Unfortunately there is another cause for declining numbers of farmers – farm accidents. These accidents not only take away current farm operators, but all too frequently children – potential future farm operators.

As farmers and their families head out to work the land, preparing fields to receive seeds, we know another season of farm accidents is inevitable. There is good news in this regard – the number of fatalities on Ontario farms has been in gradual decline for the past 20 years.

An official at the Farm Safety Association office in Guelph attributes that decline to better farm safety education for farmers and their families along with safety feature improvements to farm equipment. School-age children have been targeted for farm safety training and we're told it's working.

According to recent statistics, when children are victims of farm accidents, they are most frequently pre-schoolers brought into a farming situation because there is no available child care facilities.

At the other end of the age spectrum, we're told, farmers over the age of 60 make up the majority of farm accident fatalities. This becomes a difficult statistic to deal with because the census data also points out that the average age of farmers is reaching 60. What measures must be taken to protect our farmer population from accidents that could be fatal?

The Farm Safety Association continues to produce new material and innovative ways of reaching our farmers with information aimed at saving their limbs and their lives. The challenge then becomes getting that information to the people who need it most – the aging farmer population.

In many cases, farmers know right from wrong and safe from unsafe, but as the planting and harvesting seasons become increasingly filled with pressures, the safety concerns get replaced with an anxious fervour to get the job done.

Economic anxieties must also be considered a major cause for farmers ignoring the safety knowledge they have accumulated in favour of taking the quickest route possible to getting the crop planted, the hay baled, or the fall harvest completed.

At the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, we recognize the importance of achieving the proper balance of production and safety in today's farming operation.

We also know that farmers and their families are stressed to the maximum when safety net programs they count on aren't delivered as expected or when expected. That's why OFA and its national partner, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture continue to work so hard to get the programs our farmers need to protect the economic future of the industry.

Both OFA and CFA participate in farm safety promotion because they know the value of protecting farmers and their families from injuries that could take limbs and lives.

We want to encourage farmers to take all the necessary measures to protect their families and themselves from farm accidents as this new farming season begins.

Paul Mistele is an Ontario Federation of Agriculture Executive Committee Member.

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Women's group still smiling despite challenges

By Dave Pizer
News Reporter

Members of the Glengarry District Women's Institute shared some laughs, some food, and plenty of useful information at their annual meeting last Wednesday in Lancaster.

The theme of this year's meeting was "Humour is healthy," and featured famous Canadian author and humourist Mary Cook as the guest speaker.

There was no shortage of laughs, according to new district president Wendy Wert.

"She told us very funny excerpts from her life and had us all laughing," she said. "And we do think people should laugh more."

Laughing aside, the Glengarry District Women's Institute is facing several challenges, in particular, trying to attract new members.

"In our community, unfortunately, it seems to be a dying organization," Mrs. Wert said. "We have very few young women joining our group, and it's become an organization with mostly 50, 60, 70 and 80 year-olds."

"We just can't seem to attract new people."

The first Women's Institute was formed in 1897 in Stoney Creek, ON. The initial purpose was to improve the conditions of life for rural women, but in the years since, the organization began focussing on self-improvement, government lobbying, and community betterment as well.

Branches of the Women's Institute are found throughout Ontario, Canada, and the world.

One reason for the difficulty in attracting new members for Glengarry District Women's Institutes is that financial grants from the provincial Ministry of Agriculture and Food have shrunk over the past 12 years. The ministry declared the institute as "self-sustaining", and as a result, membership fees have risen to $30.



THE GLENGARRY DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BOARD MEMBERS: From top left are, vice-president Joanne Stevenson, president Wendy Wert, secretary-treasurer Pat Ager, and provincial advisory councillor Frankie Higginson. From bottom left are, Jan Buckland (resolutions/lobbying), former president and new public relations officer Alison Murray, program coordinator Ina Byatte, and Tweedsmuir history curator Nancy Woollven. DAVE PIZER PHOTO

Shrinking financial grants from Ontario's agriculture ministry make it difficult for institutes to recruit new members

In an effort to increase the number of members, the Women's Institute has initiated a recruitment challenge for which each member is supposed to bring a new member into the fold.

Despite its membership troubles, the Glengarry District Women's Institute has continued its work in the community on projects dealing with health, consumer affairs, family life skills, volunteer work, and lobbying all levels of government on issues of concern.

According to its new president Mrs. Wert, members wrote a lot of letters to federal politicians during the past year regarding a host of global issues, such as the treatment of women in arranged marriages, female circumcision, sexual exploitation of young women and other situations in which "young women aren't allowed to be free."

"Some women don't like that part of our organization. They find that you can't make a difference, but I think in little ways we do," she said.

Another important aspect of the institute's mandate is volunteer work and fundraising.

Through fundraising efforts the institute is offering six $100 dollar scholarships for high school graduates in Glengarry.

In addition, later in the summer members of the institute are traveling to the town of Millbrook, located just outside Peterbrough, to attend a play inspired by a local branch of the Women's Institute.

The play was written by a single mother, and former city dweller, who moved to the Peterbrough area to raise her children in a safer environment.

She ended up writing a play about the women she met after a friend brought her to a Women's Institute meeting.

The play is called "For Home and Country", which is also the motto of the institute.

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Sunday Services

Sunday morning worship services take place each week at 10 a.m., in Glen Sandfield United Church and usually at 11:15 a.m., in East Hawkesbury United Church.

However, last Sunday evening there was a special service in East Hawkesbury United Church for the dedication of the beautiful new stained glass windows.

The service was led by the Rev Jenni Leslie assisted by Maureen O'Neil. The guest soloist was Kay Mooney from Hawkesbury and she sang I Know Who Holds Tomorrow.

The choir included several members of the Glen Sandfield choir.

Visitors

Doris Spencer has returned from a visit to her son Fred Mutz and Wendy Miller in Point Claire.

She went down for Mother's Day and remained for several weeks.

While there she also enjoyed some time with her other son Michael Mutz.

Currently visiting their grandmother Christena MacLachlan are Josie MacLachlan from Toronto and her sister Mellanie formerly from Alberta but who now has moved to Orangeville where she will be residing.

Dalkeith

Trish and Jeff Dorn had the pleasure of a 2 week visit from her Dad, Peter Moll of Winnipeg. Visitors came often to see him. A beautiful Saturday saw cousins Jack and Jill Hampson along with Jill's sister Joan, husband Tony Kellett, children Victoria and Nicolas from Ottawa enjoying tea. Peter is the nephew of the late Dr. B. Moll.

Don't forget to drop in at the Dalkeith branch of the library where you can buy a "bag of books" for one dollar. There are still some bargains available.



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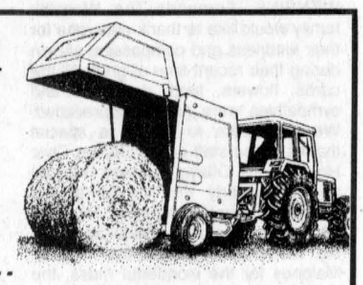

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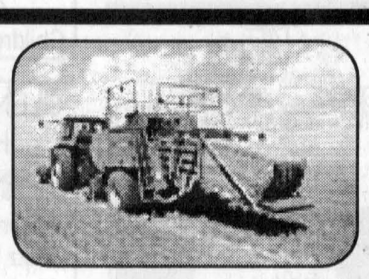

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Card of Thanks

CAMPBELL–I would like to thank everyone for cards, good wishes and gifts at the time of my 80th birthday. They were greatly appreciated.
–Hilda. 21-1p

WENSINK, Fernande–The Wensink family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and compassion shown during their recent time of grief. All the cards, flowers, food, donations and sympathies were greatly appreciated. We would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of the Ottawa Civic Hospital, the Ottawa General Hospital and particularly the Nurses at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital for making her stay as comfortable as possible. We would also like to thank Father Maloney for the wonderful mass, the pallbearers, Munro & Morris Funeral Homes and everyone who assisted.
–Riekus Wensink and family. 21-1p

JAGGASSAR–Heartfelt thanks for your many expressions of sympathy at the recent loss of our mother, mother in-law, grandmother and friend Ruth Moore, and father, father in-law and grandfather, Dr. Donald Moore. Your caring and compassion has helped ease a very difficult time.
–Theo, Di, Lora and Mark. 21-1p

CLARK–The family of the late Tom Clark would like to thank family and friends for flowers, sympathy cards, phone calls, visits and charitable donations. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Rev. Ian MacMillan of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Lancaster. Thanks to all our church friends who were there in times of need and for all the help given in every way. Thanks also to all medical staff who helped Tom and to the Canadian Cancer Society volunteers.
–Sincerely, Elizabeth Clark, Tom's Mom and family. 21-1p

Memorial Services

MEMORIAL SERVICE
at
Franklin Corner's Cemetery
SUNDAY, JUNE 1
at 2 pm
Please bring your lawn chairs
In case of rain the service will be held in Riceville United Church. Following the service there will be a light lunch at the Riceville United Church.
Everyone Welcome 20-3p

Deaths

Salons funéraires Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd.
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LEBRUN, Elizabeth (Betty)
At the Janet McDonell Pavilion on Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Elizabeth (Betty) Joan Lebrun; formerly of Glen Cairn Lodge, Lancaster; age 75 years. Beloved wife of Aurele Lebrun. Loving mother of Linda (Ed) Lebrun of White Rock, B.C., Diane (Brian) Lebrun of Coquitlam, B.C. and Peter (Marilyn) Lebrun of Lancaster. Dear grandmother of Skye, Stefan, Kelsi, Crystal and Kimberley. Beloved daughter of the late Angus L. MacDonald and the late Elizabeth Gravelle. Dear sister of Veronica (Bonnie) (Mrs. Fred Beyerle) of Port Charlotte, Florida and Grace (Mrs. Ted Painter) of Parry Sound. Predeceased by four brothers, Lawrence Joseph, Bernard, Leonard and Herbert and by two sisters, Mrs. Isobel Massey and Mrs. Inez McMullen. She will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 46 Oak Street, Lancaster (347-3629)**. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Lancaster on Friday, May 16 followed by cremation. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family. *As a memorial to Elizabeth (Betty), a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.*

In Memoriam

ROBINSON–In loving memory of two dear brothers, Lloyd and Victor, who passed away one year ago.
You are not forgotten brothers
Nor ever will you be,
As long as life and memory lasts
We will remember thee.
–Always remembered by your family. 21-1p

STEWART–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather George of Williamstown, who passed away suddenly on May 12, 1993. It has been 10 years and you are still missed by all. Thank you for the time you were in our lives.
–Love always, Cathy, Sandra and Kimberley. 21-1p



LEROUX, CLAIRE
In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away May 24, 2002.
To a good life came
a peaceful end.
She died as she lived,
everyone's friend.
Upright and just in all her ways
Loving and kind
to the end of her days.
We saw her suffer,
heard her sigh.
We could do nothing
but sit close by.
We have lost,
but heaven has gained,
One of the best
the world contained.
We will cherish you in our hearts until the day we meet again.
Love always, Gilles, Eric and Melanie XOXO 21-1p

Coming Events

Kenyon Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan
HAM SUPPER
FRIDAY, MAY 30
4:30 pm - 7 pm
Adults $10
Children 6-12 $5 21-2c
Children 5 and under FREE

GLENGARRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
SPRING CONCERT
featuring the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Music Classes and soloists
TUESDAY, MAY 27
7 pm, School Cafeteria
Admission $4
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Announcements



25th ANNIVERSARY
ERNIE and JUDY
(nee Lalonde)
LAROCQUE
Married May 20
Love, Kim and Kevin, family and friends 21-1p

Coming Events

MONIQUE'S ANNUAL PERENNIAL PLANT SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 24
SUNDAY, MAY 25
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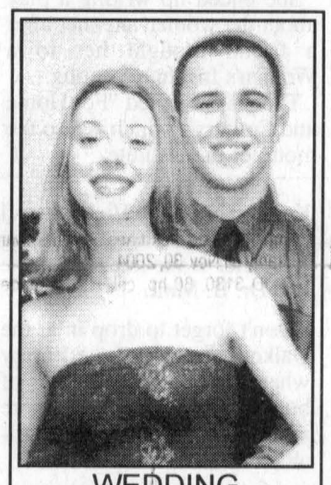

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in honour of
VANESSA DEGAN
daughter of
Pierrette and Larry Degan
and
JASON ST. LOUIS
son of
Donna and Armand St. Louis
SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2003
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2 Bands
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SUNDAY, JUNE 1
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Coming Events

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Fun Night
THURSDAY, MAY 22
Alexandria Curling Club
7 pm 21-1p
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son of Jamie Cunning and Shelley Ryan of Vankleek Hill
and
KAREN BAKER
daughter of
Bruce and Gail Baker
of Loudonville, New York
SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2003
at St. Bernardin Hall
8 pm to 1 am
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 20-2p



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
in honour of
JOHN and MARY CORPUT
SATURDAY, MAY 24
Char-Lan Recreation Centre, Williamstown
9 pm to 1 am
Lunch Served 20-2p
Everyone Welcome



MIXED PARTY
in honour of
MICHELLE P. OWEN
and
JAMIE C. THOMPSON
SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2003
Martintown Community Centre
9 pm to 1 am
DJ - Light Lunch
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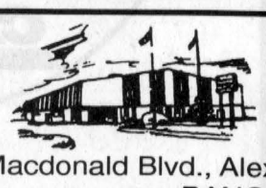

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Coming Events

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
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in honour of
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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2003
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Best wishes only 21-2p

The family of
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Sunday, May 25, 7:30 p.m. at St. Gregoire Church, VKH. TICKETS- $10 at the door (also available at Calico Lane and Teka, VKH). To benefit the Alfred Bog; sponsored by the VKH Nature Society. 19-3p

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Everyone Welcome - Lunch
SATURDAY, JUNE 7
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Coming Events

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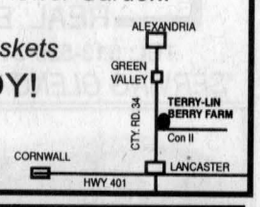

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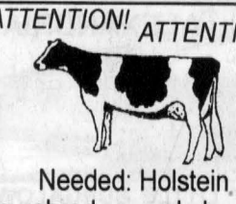

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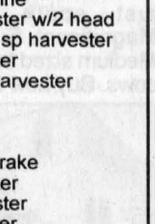

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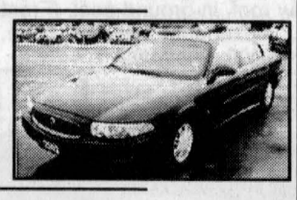



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CTY RD 25, APPLE HILL: 75-acre hobby farm, rolling land, pond, 20 acres of bush, good old barn set up for beef, recent machinery shed, 3 brs, 1.5-storey home, oil heated, 2 stairways, 2 bthrms. **$174,900.**



ELGIN ST, ALEXANDRIA: 2-storey home with 4 brs, renovated kitchen/dining rm, floating flrs, 2 bthrms, main flr laundry, fenced yd with pool. **$79,900.**



MECHANIC ST, MAXVILLE: Charming 2-br bungalow, hardwood flrs, high ceilings, recent det garage, drilled well, sewers. **$68,000.**

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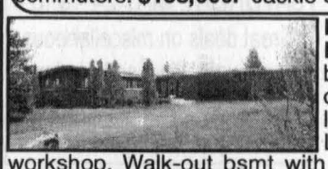
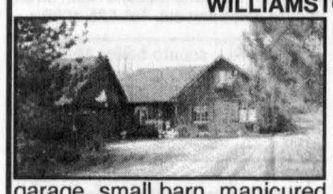


LONG SAULT WATERFRONT PROPERTY: 4 brs, 2 bthrm brick bungalow with cathedral ceiling and many windows looking out over Lake St. Lawrence. Double garage and workshop. Walk-out bsmt with 3-br apt suitable for in-laws. Asking **$259,900.** Call Mavis and try your offer!

FOR RENT: 2-br, 2-storey, year-round cottage nestled in the woods, 10 mins from Alexandria. Suitable for single person or couple with excellent references. Call Mavis.

WILLIAMSTOWN AREA



GORGEOUS country property! Enjoy privacy in this 3-br bungalow with formal dining area, bright kitchen with built-in appliances adjoining a family rm with wood stove, FAO heating, double car garage, small barn, manicured landscaping with mature bush, paved drive. Almost 5 acres of land. Asking **$207,000.** Call Diane Chretien, sales rep.

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GLEN ROY ROAD: Split level home with 3 levels of living space offers country kitchen, 3 brs. Recent windows and some flooring. Well landscaped and fenced with barn for horse.
AVONMORE AREA: Cosy older home with renovations: Windows, roof, septic, etc. Woodstove. Garden doors to deck/pool. Good barn has 4 stalls. Insulated 36'x28' garage, wired for welding.
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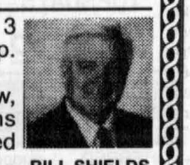

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MOOSE CREEK: Unique country property, 3 brs, 2 baths, 1700sf, detached workshop. **$119,900.**
MAXVILLE AREA: Large brick bungalow, 1536sf, 3 brs, 2 baths, recent renovations (windows, roof, hardwood flooring), finished bsmt, 2 acres, fenced back yard. **$149,000.**
ALEXANDRIA: Just listed - 223 Hope St., charming 3-br home, open concept, cathedral ceilings, bleached oak cupboards, 2 sets of garden doors lead to wrap-around veranda, finished bsmt, hilltop location. **$167,900.**
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COUNTRY LOT, Cty Rd 18: King's Rd, Martintown. Ideal for commuters (close to 401 and 417). Call Denise.

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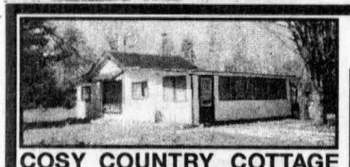

COSY COUNTRY COTTAGE at Lancaster Heights, south of Glen Robertson. Large landscaped lot of 430x150, cedar hedges all around for privacy, lots of trees. Good drilled well. Septic system. Cottage has sun porch, 2 brs, LR and kitchen and new roof. Several sheds. All for **$43,800.**



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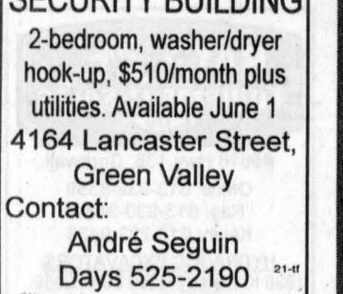
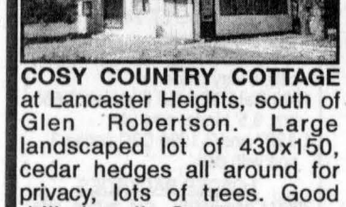


GOOD STARTER OR RETIREMENT HOME - ONLY $69,800. All updated home on quiet Rigaud Street, in Glen Robertson. Shows very nice. New roof. Gas furnace. Recent Farley Windows and doors. You'll flip over the work shop 57x15. Big yard 100x216, nicely landscaped and lawns.



CURRY HILL AREA on 3rd Conc, country log home on large lot of 111x348. Interior walls are exposed logs. Also exposed ceiling beams and original boards. Large master br. Very nice front sunroom of 22x8. Insulated garage shop. **$92,800.**

EXCELLENT SEMI DETACHED at 92 Bishop St., Alexandria, built 1990 with an in-law suite for a parent or relative. Tastefully finished. Call Maurice for a viewing today. **$98,000.**



GREEN VALLEY - 4-br home, inground pool, oversize lot 125x200, on main street for a home business, has town sewers, excellent drilled well. Good storey and a half home, 6.5' basement, oil furnace. **Reduced $82,800.**

On Middle Lake, 3462 Kenyon Dam Rd
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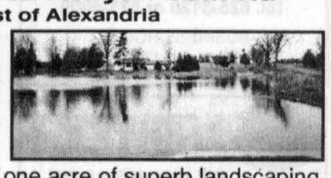
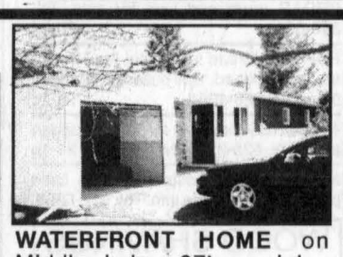
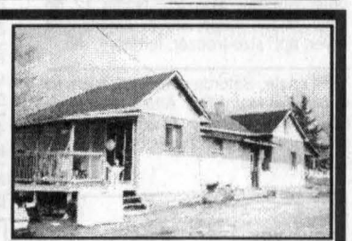


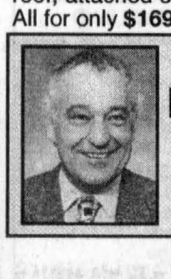
Magnificent lakefront property - one acre of superb landscaping, variety of trees, 270' on scenic lake. Enjoy being close to Alexandria which has golf, curling, bowling, hockey and many stores. Spacious 3-br bungalow with views to lake, new metal roof, attached shop which can be a rec room, attached garage. All for only **$169,800.**



WATERFRONT HOME on Middle Lake, 97' on lake, attractive landscaped lot, fireplace, 2brs, garage. **$108,800.**



HOBBY FARM: 15 acres at corner of Loch Garry Rd and 1st Kenyon Road, spacious one storey home, big old barn, sheds. **$119,800.**



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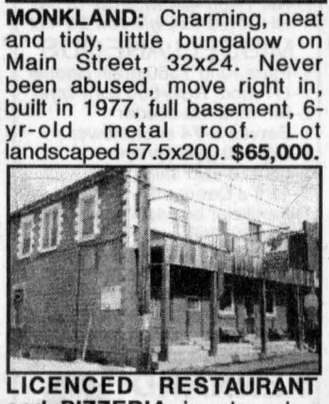
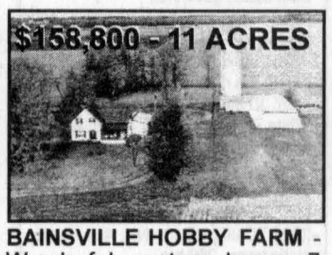
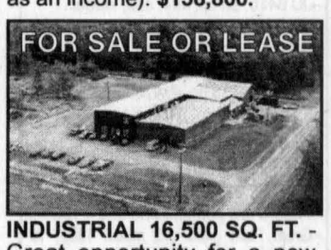
MONKLAND: Charming, neat and tidy, little bungalow on Main Street, 32x24. Never been abused, move right in, built in 1977, full basement, 6-yr-old metal roof. Lot landscaped 57.5x200. **$65,000.**



LICENCED RESTAURANT and PIZZERIA in charming downtown Maxville. So much potential for an enterprising family. Also the building and 2 apartments above (can be one apartment for owner). Seating capacity about 35. Has pleasant and appetizing atmosphere. Has one of best breakfasts in Glengarry, go and try it! Call Maurice for more details.



BAINSVILLE HOBBY FARM - Wonderful century home, 7 rooms all new windows, new kitchen cupboards and furnace. Attached 3 car garage and insulated shop. Fantastic large storage shed 40x100 and 40x70 (now rents out storage space, as an income). **$158,800.**



INDUSTRIAL 16,500 SQ. FT. - Great opportunity for a new industry in Alexandria, located just south of town on 9th Concession 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.



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MAXVILLE: Attractive century home, several updates, bright and cheery, propane fireplace, 1400 sq. ft., move-in condition, well landscaped lot, trees 107x79. Forced air oil furnace. Located at 22 Robert St. **$108,800.**



NICEST LITTLE BUNGALOW IN TOWN - Beautifully updated 3-br, all brick, new bright oak kitchen, mostly new windows, shiny oak floors in living rm and hall, roof 1993. Big recreation rm in basement with woodstove. A deal at **$99,400.** Located at 444 Dominion St. S., Alexandria.



EXCELLENT FAMILY HOME in Glen Sandfield, east edge, hardwood floors, big front porch, 4 brs, all quite appealing, attached back shed and garage, approved septic, drilled well. **$63,800.**

RAISIN RIVER: 100 feet frontage on navigable river to the St. Lawrence River. Has 240 ft. between road and river. Good summer cottage 47x20. One car garage. Tool shed 29x7 with electricity. Fantastic lot with mature trees. Priced to sell. **$88,800**

CLASSY CENTURY HOME with 4 acres, at 3774 Old Orchard Rd, Apple Hill. Gorgeous century home, has character, many original features. Mostly wood floors which can be restored and revarnished. New oil furnace. Recent 200 amp panel. Good small barn for animals or as a shop. **$79,800.**

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Summer 2003
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Applicants must be knowledgeable of the area, interested in history and community development, enthusiastic, self-starting, and available weekends. They must be available for the entire weekend of the Highland Games. They must have experience working with the public, have proven research and writing skills, and be enrolled in a University or College program for Fall 2003.

Applicants must be available for interview on June 9 or 10 and be willing to undertake a one-day training course on short notice.

Please send a letter, describing how you meet the above criteria, together with a resumé and the names of three references, to arrive by June 6 2003.

Tourism Director
Maxville & District Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 279, Maxville, Ontario K0C 1T0
E-mail: maxvillechamber@hotmail.com
Website: www.maxville.on.ca 21-1c

This position is funded under a federal student summer employment program and will be subject to the terms and conditions laid down by Human Resource Development Canada.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
BILINGUAL CLERK/CASHIER

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry has an immediate opening for the position of Bilingual Clerk/Cashier in our Provincial Offences office.

The successful candidate will perform cashier and counter services and associated clerical support in an automated Provincial Offences Office. Clerk/Monitor duties will also be performed in the Ontario Court of Justice Provincial Offences Court.

Other duties include intake of Certificates of Offence/Informations, pre and post court docket update on ICON; processing fine payments; daily bank reconciliation; responding to inquiries for the legal profession and general public; maintaining accurate filing systems; setting of trial dates; recording of court proceedings; typing of transcripts in both official languages and clerk of the court duties.

Consideration will be given to applicants who possess post secondary school education, strong clerical, communication and organizational skills. Demonstrated knowledge of PC functions with experience in word processing, data base, and spreadsheets required.

Salary range will be $29,765 - $34,503.

If you are interested in the position of Bilingual Clerk/Cashier, please pick up an application package from the address below. This package contains a job description with further instructions on how to apply. Please note, we do not accept resumes.

Applications must be received by no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, June 6, 2003.

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Attention: Human Resources
26 Pitt Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 323
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South Glengarry

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PASS A ROAD RENAMING AND AMENDING BYLAW

TAKE NOTICE that Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Glengarry proposes to pass a bylaw at the regular scheduled meeting of May 26, 2003 for the purpose of amending road naming bylaws by adding or changing the following:

FROM	TO
Track Road (Williamstown)	Fairview Road
Pine Avenue (South Lancaster)	Falkner Street
Orchard Beach Street (South Lancaster)	Lakeview Street
Lakeview Homes (South Lancaster)	Bay Shore Lane
Purcell Street (Glen Walter)	Kilkenny Crescent

ADDITIONS	LOCATION
Lalonde Road Jason Street	Summerstown Estates
Yacht Boulevard Galleon Crescent	Place St. Laurent
Kimberly Lynn Road Donna Lisa Road Don Boudria Drive	Lancaster Estates
Florence Street	Bainsville

Council shall hear any person who claims to be adversely affected by the bylaw. This person(s) shall apply in writing in advance to the Clerk to be heard.

A map with the proposed name changes may be viewed at the Municipal Office during regular office hours.

DATED THIS 30th DAY OF APRIL 2003

Marcel J. Lapierre
Administrator and Co-ordinator
Township of South Glengarry
6 Oak Street, P.O. Box 220
Lancaster, ON K0C 1N0
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COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 26, 2003

Please note that the regular meeting of the Municipal Council, scheduled for Monday, May 26, 2003 will be held at the Recreation Centre in Glen Robertson at 7 pm.

At this meeting, Council proposes to establish the new water rates for the Waterworks Customers in the Village of Glen Robertson by amending Bylaw no. 40-2002 (User Fees).

CANTON DE
GLENGARRY NORD
RÉUNION DU CONSEIL
LE 26 MAI 2003

Veuillez noter que la réunion du conseil municipal du lundi 26 mai 2003 aura lieu au Centre recréatif de Glen Robertson à 19h00.

A cette réunion le Conseil propose d'établir les nouveaux taux pour les consommateurs d'eau pour le village de Glen Robertson, par un amendement au règlement municipal 40-2002 (Frais aux consommateurs).

Léo Poirier
Clerk/Administrator • Greffier/Administrateur
613-525-1110 20-2c

South Glengarry

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING NOXIOUS WEEDS

The main purpose of the *Weed Control Act*, R.S.O. 1990, is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on the industries of agriculture and horticulture. Primarily this Act applies to agricultural and horticultural lands that generate income or other benefits to agriculture; this *excludes lawns, gardens, and private areas for personal enjoyment and leisure.*

Under the *Weed Control Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5 Sections 3, 13, 16 and 23, you are requested to destroy all noxious weeds on your property.

In Urban Areas

Sections 3, 13, 16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

All properties within the Municipality of South Glengarry are hereby requested to be in compliance with the *Weed Control Act* by the 10th day of June 2003 and throughout the season.

Michel Samson	Arthur Bray
Clerk	Weed Inspector
347-1166	933-7666

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Leo Poirier, Clerk-Administrator 613-525-1110
Arthur Bray, Weed Inspector 613-933-7666

LE CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD
AVIS AUX RÉSIDENTES/RÉSIDENTS ET AUX PROPRIÉTAIRES DE TERRAINS
DESTRUCTION DES MAUVAISES HERBES

La principale raison de la Loi sur la destruction des mauvaises herbes, L.R.O. 1990, est de réduire l'impact de mauvaises herbes sur les industries de l'agriculture et de l'horticulture. À l'origine, cette loi est pour les terrains d'agriculture et d'horticulture qui génèrent un revenu ou autres bénéfices à l'agriculture; ceci exclut les gazons, les jardins et les cours privés à l'usage de loisir personnel.

Conformément à la Loi sur la destruction des mauvaises herbes, L.R.O. 1990, Chapitre W5, articles 3, 13, 16 et 23, vous êtes demandés de détruire toutes les mauvaises herbes sur votre propriété.

DANS LES VILLES OU VILLAGES

Articles 3, 13, 16 et 18 ne s'appliquent pas aux mauvaises herbes qui sont assez loin de terrains utilisés pour l'agriculture ou l'horticulture, puisqu'ils n'interviennent pas avec cet usage de terrains.

Toutes les propriétés de la municipalité de Glengarry nord sont par la présente, demandées d'être en conformes à la Loi sur la destruction des mauvaises herbes par le 10 juin 2003 et aussi pendant toute la saison.

Léo Poirier, Greffier-Adm 613-525-1110
Arthur Bray, Inspecteur des mauvaises herbes
613-933-7666 21-2c

Change in plans tranfers Duncan to Essex Regiment



HIGHLAND PATHS

KEN MCKENNA

This week we continue with more excerpts from Duncan G. MacDonell's recollections of his service in the Canadian Armed Forces from 1932 through the Second World War. Last week we left Duncan in British Columbia in 1940, training and hoping to be sent overseas. His narrative continues:

"We became the Sixth Division and we would be the next group that would be going overseas. In 1941 I was selected to go to our soldiers in Britain; at that time I was a Warrant Officer, Company Sergeant Major... The idea was that we would be working with other regiments and doing everything to help them become more familiar with actual warfare.

Along came a change in plans. First of all I was with the Black Watch [The Royal Highland Regiment of Canada] for a short time. I was supposed to be with them for about six or eight weeks and then I would come back to Canada. Suddenly I was transferred to the Essex Scottish Highland Regiment [of Canada].

We did about a week of intensive training, cross-country running and that sort of thing. There was no indication that we were going to cross the English Channel. At night we'd go on exercises and sometimes we'd be out for hours at a time.

One day we were going out on what was a scheduled night exercise and they told us that this was going to be more intensive than the previous ones... Mind you, everyone in the Essex Scottish was highly trained - they were tough as nails because they'd been doing this a long period of time, probably a couple of years; exercises, cross-country running and so they were so highly skilled in their training that it was hard for me to keep up with them. Then the day finally arrived; we were going out on this proposed exercise into the hills. We started moving in caravans, a whole slew of trucks and tanks... We eventually ended up in Portsmouth, I think. We knew this one was different. We were about ready to get ordered onto troop ships... They were quite good-sized boats with any number of smaller landing craft. We were going into battle with the artillery and support troops and we had all our heavy equipment. We now knew that this was more than an ordinary exercise. We were excited. You see, what happened with the Canadians was that we had waited so long for action that we all wanted to get in and get it over with. "There's fighting to be done. Let's get at 'em." We'd had so much practice and exercises. We all felt ready to go and we were anxious... We were going to scare Hitler and take some of his soldiers back to England as prisoners.

Eventually we got on the mother ship and we were ushered by groups into certain areas. In the group that I was with we were all issued ammunition, live grenades and everything else. The experienced soldiers knew this was different because they were now handling active grenades. You had to be very careful with them when you were setting them up so that they didn't go off prematurely. During these preparations, one thing that was of great interest to me was preparing live grenades. Up until then on our exercises we would have practice grenades and when we got these live ones we said "Now this is the real thing"! The men were well trained on how to prepare these weapons so that when they came into actual combat there'd be no problem. In my particular case I didn't have this previous training. You see, for a long time I was a Warrant Officer, a Company Sergeant Major and naturally when the troops went out on night exercises I was left behind. In my particular case this now was more exciting because I finally got live ammunition in my hands and lots of it.

When we were crossing the Channel there were quite a few Air Force planes overhead. We were informed that this was going to be a combined operation with the three services, army, air force and navy. We were told how well this had been planned and we figured "this is duck soup," you know. It was so well planned that we would land on the other side of the Channel, we didn't know where or what part, but the soldiers were all well versed, they had been preparing for this for a couple of years. This was great for the men because they realized now that this was something they'd been waiting and praying for.

Well, we got on the landing craft on the 18th of August, 1942. We arrived at Dieppe on the 19th. I was there more or less as an observer, seeing how this type of combat was conducted. You see, on the west coast of Canada we were never subjected to that type of intensive training. Now, on board that ship, the Channel was pretty much what you'd expect, it was a little rough, which is generally the case on the English Channel. Eventually we got prepared to go from the mother ship to the landing craft. I remember the sound of the landing craft, a terrific hum, the noise of the high-powered motors."

(To be continued).

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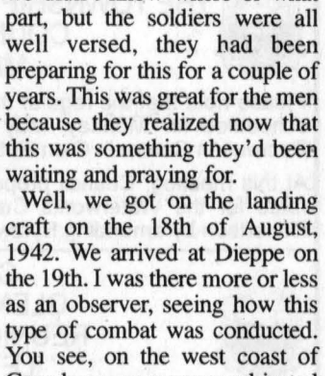

DUPUIS, JEAN PAUL

At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Saturday May 17, 2003. Jean Paul Dupuis of Alexandria; age 76 years. Beloved husband of Jeanette Dupuis (nee Massia). Dear father of Jean Claude Dupuis, Claudette Mayeau (Rubin), Jacques Dupuis (Frida), Gisele Charbonneau (Guy) all of Ottawa, Robert Dupuis (Claudette), Jacqueline Robinson (Armand), Suzanne Dupuis (Rolland Sauve), Monique Dupuis (Reni Garreau), all of Alexandria, Jean Guy Dupuis (Karen) and Gilles Dupuis (Barbara) both of Kingston, Ronald Dupuis (Rachelle Bellefeuille) of Cornwall and Roger Dupuis (Faye) of Oshawa. Dear brother of Rene Dupuis (Marie), Rheal Dupuis (Noella), Marcel Dupuis (Shirley), Wilfred Dupuis (Charlene), Marguerite Lefebvre, Laurence Garreau (Jean Paul), Jeanette Seguin (Raymond) and Pauline Poirier. Predeceased by one brother Laurier Dupuis. Dear son of the late Michel Dupuis and the late Marie Louise Lalonde. Also survived by 25 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends may call at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 114 Main St. Alexandria (525-2772)** on Wednesday, May 21, from 2-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until time of Funeral. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Eglise Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria on Thursday, May 22 at 11 am. Interment will follow in the Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. *As a memorial to Jean Paul a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows-memories live.*

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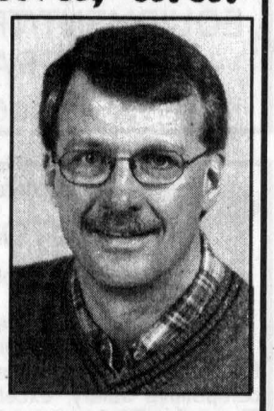

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS AND VISITORS

The well-being of our patients is important to us. In order to continue to prevent the risk of infection and to improve the care and rest periods needed by our hospitalized patients, we must make the following modifications.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE NEW RULES:

- Starting Friday, May 16, we have stopped screening for the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) at the doors of the hospital, but each person must continue to do their own screening. Every person coming in to the hospital must continue to wash their hands when entering.
- We will continue to screen all the patients coming to the Emergency and all those to be admitted.
- VISITS TO THE PATIENTS :
- Starting Wednesday, May 21, 2003 :
  - 2 visitors per hospitalized patient from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 8 :30 p.m.
  except to the following places :

-Emergency Room :
at all times, only the patient can go in the examination / treatment rooms. Children, critical or palliative patients as well as those patients whose status warrants (ex: blind, deaf, confused) may be permitted one person to accompany.

-Observation Room at the Emergency :
1 visitor per admitted patient or patient waiting for a bed, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

-Operating Room:
1 attendant per patient, (1 parent only with a child). For endoscopies and minor surgeries without anesthesia, the attendant must wait in the Emergency waiting room.

-Obstetrics :
Maximum of 2 people with the mother in labour or during the birthing period, then 2 visitors (other than the father) per patient, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

EXCEPTIONS : Critically ill patients or patient in Palliative Care, no time restriction on visits, maximum 2 visitors per patient. Terminally ill patients, no time restriction on visits, number of visitors as per patient's request.

VISITORS:
- Please do not bring any food in the patients' rooms.
- We would ask you not to visit our patients if you are feeling unwell or feverish, as you may be infectious.
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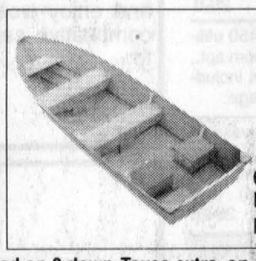

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY-FREE DUMP DAY

A free dump day will be held at the following landfill sites on

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2003 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please Note:

1) Dunvegan Landfill Site (Maxville and Kenyon residents)
2) Glen Robertson Landfill Site (Lochiel residents)
3) Alexandria Landfill Site (Alexandria residents)
4) Certified freon-free fridges, freezers and air conditioners will be accepted.
5) Tires will be accepted for a specific fee.
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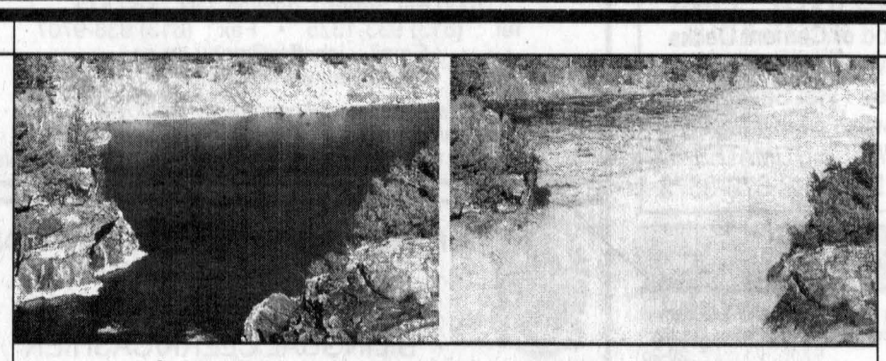

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MAZDA GRADUATE PROGRAM

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, May 22, 1903

•Mrs. D. MacLaren yesterday received a message from Kamloops, B.C., stating that her brother in-law, John MacLaren had been thrown from his horse while out riding, and instantly killed. Mrs. MacLaren left for her home at Belleville last evening.

•At a meeting of the Licence Commissioners of Lancaster, Saturday, tavern licences were granted to A.J. Young, Maxville, and Ed Duemo, Williamstown.

•A large number of friends attended the funeral at Williamstown, Tuesday, of the late Dr. Mowat, who died Sunday at the age of 42. Dr. G.E.L. McKinnon, who had been relieving the late Dr. Mowat, intends to carry on the practice, we understand.

•Angus A. McDonell of St. Raphael's, is home from Labelle, Que., where he has been railroading on D.R. McDonald's work.

•Having purchased the carriage and blacksmith shop of the late William D. Anderson, James A. Mattice of Maxville, has moved with his family to Dominionville.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 25, 1913

•Major McKenna, CE, of Ottawa, was here Friday, at the request of Colonel the Honourable Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, to make a thorough report upon the site of the proposed new armoury. It is probable a site on Main Street North measuring 240' x 252' will be required.

•Peter Chisholm and M.J. Morris, two of Lochiel's popular men, left Wednesday on a trip which will include visits to principal cities of Canada and several of the United States.

•The engagement is announced of Miss Mary MacMaster, only daughter of Mrs. D. MacMaster, Laggan, to H.J. McGillivray, Kirk Hill, marriage to take place early in June.

•Vincent McRae, son of Malcolm McRae of Moose Creek, is home for the summer holidays, after attending the University of Baltimore.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 18, 1923

•James A. Sangster, prominent merchant of Bainsville, was nominated as Liberal candidate for Glengarry in the approaching provincial election, at a convention held in Alexander Hall, Saturday afternoon.

•J.A. Macdonell, KC, chairman of the Glengarry Soldiers' Memorial Committee, has been officially advised that His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Byng will arrive Saturday, June 30 at 2 o'clock, to unveil the Soldiers' Memorial here.

•Morris Villeneuve, son of H.G. Villeneuve, merchant, Greenfield, is reported recovering from serious injuries which were incurred Friday afternoon when his auto was struck by the eastbound CNR express at Greenfield.

•Duncan Gelineau of Lochiel, has disposed of his 200-acre farm, the west 100 acres to John McCormick, Dornie, and the east half to D.J. McDonell, 28-5th Lochiel.

•S. Faubert and Fred Bouchard left Saturday for Cobalt.

•Joseph Lalonde has completed arrangements for rebuilding of his tonsorial parlour on the old site on the bridge.

•Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bradley of Sandown, Ont., have moved to Dunvegan, where Mr. Bradley recently purchased the store formerly the property of Mr. Gray.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 19, 1933

•Dr. D.J. Dolan, Alexandria, and Dr. George V. McDonald, Apple Hill, were in Toronto this week attending a medical convention.

•On May 12 occurred the death of a prominent resident of Lochiel Township in the person of Roderick J. McCormick, 35-2nd Lochiel, in his 82nd year.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 22, 1943

•Alexander St. Denis, 37, of RR1, Apple Hill, was one of two men killed instantly, May 14, at the ore dock of the Algoma Steel Corporation, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The men were struck by a 900-pound pile while at work.

•A native of the Dalkeith area, Sergeant Donald McGillivray of Silver Park, Sask., was killed in a plane crash near Patricia Bay, B.C., on April 13.

•Sergeant Donald M. Macleod, son of Mrs. D.M. Macleod of Alexandria, graduated as an air navigator in the RCAF at Portage la Prairie, Man., May 14.

•Sergeant-Pilot J.A.W. Lalonde of Apple Hill, has received his commission, after gaining his wings April 6.

•John E. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.K. MacDonald, Greenfield, is now a Leading Aircraftsman in the RCAF and has been posted to St. Eugene.

•Miss Stella Lafave of Valleyfield, formerly of Alexandria, has joined the Women's Army Corps.

•Hugh Benton, Maxville, has sold his farm to C. Gordon McKillican, who takes possession after the harvest.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 21, 1953

•Aza Chenier, farmer in the McCormick area, suffered fractures of the left arm and leg, Wednesday night at Alfred, when his motorcycle was struck by a car.

•Major Aime Huot arrived in Ottawa, Tuesday, after a year's service with the Royal 22nd Regiment in Korea.

•Jean Paul Depratto, 19, suffered serious cuts to both hands, Monday, in a cement mixer while employed on construction of the new Separate School.

•Harold Stimson succeeds J.Y. Humphries as president of the Kinsmen Club.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 23, 1963

•The eastbound transcontinental train was held here for two hours while police went through it looking for a bomb that did not materialize. The bomb scare was attributed to Quebec's FLQ terrorists.

•Donald Hambleton of Glen Robertson, has joined the Ontario Provincial Police and will be stationed with the Niagara Falls detachment.

•Members of the graduating class at Kemptville Agricultural School on June 1st will include Christopher McDonell of Bridge End, completing the advanced course; Denis Bourdeau of Lancaster and Douglas Irvine of Dalkeith.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 24, 1973

•The Glengarry Pipe Band and the Glengarry Dancers are to perform at the National Arts Centre in the Opera House. This will be as part of the Celtic Music Festival on June 15.

•Glengarry District High School won the school trophy emblematic of the Glengarry Prescott championship in the nine school track meet held here Tuesday.

•The controversial French immersion program will begin at the Kindergarten level in September at schools in the SD&G county board of education system.

•A new fire hall was officially opened at Lancaster with local municipal, provincial and federal dignitaries plus Fire Chief Raymond Rose and Deputy-Chief Maurice Menard participating in the ribbon cutting ceremonies Saturday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 25, 1983

•Nine athletes from Glengarry District High School qualified to go on to the regional competitions in Oshawa. These athletes are: Paul Vaillancourt, Janet Nielsen, Alanna DaPrato, Ann McPherson, Michel Campeau, Tracey Masterson, Cheryl McDougall, Louise Williams and Kennedy MacDonald.

•St. Andrew's United Church, Second Concession, Bainsville, has had its interior refurbished and on Sunday evening May 15 parish members and friends gathered to dedicate the renovations.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 26, 1993

•The Alexandria RARE Plant recently received an Environmental Citizenship Certificate awarded through the Green Plan, a federal government initiative which recognizes work with the environment.

•Alexandria and area residents will have toll-free calling to Cornwall starting next month. This new service will mean an increase in the basic phone rate for Alexandria customers of $1.65 a month.

•Rahel Meier, a grade 12 GDHS student submitted an essay to the Royal Canadian Geographical Society on Swiss farmers who have emigrated to Glengarry County for its annual high school geography contest and finished among the top 20 in the nation-wide competition. As well as her award, she received a cheque for $1,000.

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