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GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

Notices early

Due to the possibility of a postal strike, the *News* has mailed its subscription renewal notices to cover from now until January. Any questions call 525-2020.

New look Glens open new season

The Alexandria Glens' new mystery logo will be unveiled at the hockey team's season opener this Friday night.

On top of getting a first hand look at the new uniforms, fans can relive last year's nail biting first round play off series with Char-Lan in the Battle of Glengarry.

The game is set for 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 19 at the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria. For more, see sports on page 13.

Apples and Art tour set for this weekend

The annual Apples and Art Studio and Heritage Tour is set for Sept. 20 and 21.

Local artists involved include Esther Bryan, Janet Keefe, Lucien Favret and Therese Gaudet as well as the Nor' Westers and Loyalist Museum and Marlin Orchards.

Call 1-800-937-4748 or 938-4748 for more information.

Coffee break today

Every time you drink a cup of coffee today, remember the Alzheimer society.

The organization is running its "Coffee Break" fund-raiser today in hopes that people will make a donation for every cup of coffee poured. Contribution boxes can be found across the county anywhere people gather.

Plow demo

Three time Canadian plowing champion Jean-Charles Marcil will be demonstrating plowing techniques.

The seminar and demonstration is set for Sept. 24 from 1:15 to 4:50 p.m. in St. Telesphore. For more information call F. Campeau et Fils at 269-2737 or 1-800-690-2737.

Stork Market Report

Sept. 9 - Robert Charles, a boy, Bob and Laurie Crane (nee Mack).

Glengarry babies this year:
Boys: 35 Girls: 47

Province-wide teachers' strike looms

Support staff with CUPE union ready to walk out over proposed Bill 136

By Lynn McCuaig
News editor

A province-wide teacher's strike could be as close as the end of the week.

Greg McGillis of the local Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation said if proposed legislation on board/teacher bargaining is introduced as is, teachers will likely walk out on a wildcat strike.

"Nobody wants to do this, but there's little choice," said McGillis.

Teachers' unions believe if the controversial legislation is introduced, it will be on a Thursday – either tomorrow or next week.

There is still room for the government to make changes, but after talks between teachers and Ontario Education Ministry officials broke down last week, the situation has become even more grim for Ontario students.

"I think we can expect a strike," said McGillis.

In the proposal, powers are handed to management which could mean bigger class sizes, less teacher preparation time and shrinking pupil/teacher contact.

Individual, permanent and probationary contracts will disappear which means teachers can be fired at any time for any reason. Principals and vice principals would be removed from the bargaining unit.

Notice of layoff and teachers' grievances relating to the school boards are also to be handled by management.

"Teachers will not even have the right to complain," said McGillis.

The number of PD days, number of exam days and length of the school year will all be decided by cabinet.

The Teaching Profession Act would be repealed which means statutory membership in the teacher's federation would be gone, plus the Education Act would be amended to allow people without teaching certificates to teach.

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STAR STRUCK: Kimberly Simons of Fassifern reacts with delight during her ride on Tovah at the Williamstown Horse Show on Saturday. Simons is a member of the STAR program which allows mentally and physically challenged children to participate in horseback riding. Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

More pot captured

By Greg Peerenboom
News reporter

The marijuana harvest continues.

Another $720,000 worth of pot plants was seized Friday in two separate incidents by Lancaster OPP.

Police executed a crime search warrant for the biggest bust, which occurred shortly after 5 p.m. The first seizure happened earlier that afternoon.

They swooped in on a Lancaster Township cultivation that yielded 106 plants, said OPP Const. Hugh McClements.

Each plant is worth about $500. Also seized was paraphernalia used for growing marijuana.

Afterwards, two Glengarry County men were arrested and charged with one count each of cultivation of a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of trafficking.

Gerald Robert Stevens, 52, and Bruce Knox, 42, were released with the promise to appear Oct. 8 at the Alexandria courthouse.

The locations of both cultivations were not released by police.

In the first operation, Const. Gilles Ruest visited a Lancaster Township corn field that also contained 38 plants, with a street value of $190,000.

Police currently have no suspects. The investigation is continuing. All the plants are being held for testing.

County OPP costs $5.9 million

By Sue Harrington
News reporter

Another estimated figure has surfaced in the municipal quest to determine the costs of responsibilities downloaded from the provincial government.

On Monday, counties council were informed by OPP officials that, based on 1996 figures, the total estimated policing cost for SDG (excluding the City of Cornwall and the Town of Alexandria), was $5,926,314.

Sgt. Gordon Luloff, detachment commander at Lancaster and Maxville, stressed that the figures were just estimates and that further figures would be coming based on the current year.

Luloff said the costing exercise was a first for the police and was based on four elements: workload analysis, costing formula, provincial services offset, and allocation of cost to the municipality.

"We looked at the statistics, and came up with the figures," said Luloff who said that the per household cost based on these figures was $260.31. (There are 22,766 households in SDG.)

The total estimated gross policing cost for 1996 was actually $6,584,793, but a provincial services offset of 10 per cent brought the local cost to the 5.9 million.

Of the gross costs, the bulk went on the salaries of both uniformed members and civilian employees, accounting for $5,587,342.

Other direct operating expenses for cars, operational support, communications, computer system, pris

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Transition board's future sketchy after appointing clerk/treasurer

By Greg Peerenboom
News reporter

Despite a personal victory, the newly elected clerk/treasurer of North Glengarry has a warning for residents of the new Township of North Glengarry.

In a split vote, Ray Charbonneau was elected to the top administrative position of North Glengarry.

A majority of councillors from Kenyon and Lochiel Townships and the Village of Maxville endorsed Charbonneau, currently the Lochiel clerk. Alexandria councillors were the dissenting voters.

However, Charbonneau said North Glengarry will get off to a rocky start. No other positions are currently being decided upon.

"As far as I know, there won't be any more transition board meetings," he said. "The other vacancies won't be posted."

The transition board is responsible for setting up the new municipality, so it can smoothly take over operations from the four current municipalities.

"The current councils will not have any power after the Nov. 10 elections. The new municipality won't have power until Jan. 1." Charbonneau said.

He said if the other positions are not filled before Jan. 1, crucial tasks such as preparing the 1997-98 budget will be delayed.

Kenyon reeve Gwen Morris wasn't surprised the board couldn't make more appointments. Deadlocks have plagued the board since its inception many months ago.

"There doesn't seem to be a solution."

Morris confirmed that more board meetings are unlikely.

Board chair Yves Drouin said there have been other cases when a transition board couldn't agree on issues.

Drouin said the day-to-day operations of the existing municipalities will not be impeded between Nov. 10 and Jan. 1.

Residents angered by losing hall

By Lynn McCuaig
News editor

Some Lancaster village residents were shocked when they learned they won't have a community centre anymore if South Glengarry's township hall plans go through.

The three municipalities, Lancaster Village, Lancaster Township and Charlottenburgh, agreed to use the Lancaster Legion as its new office.

The Legion would then move to Smithsfield Hall, the village's current community centre.

The Legion said it would still welcome the community during events at the ball field behind the centre and agreed to let the township use the hall on July 1 and the Santa Claus parade. But residents are concerned about having a bar in the park and losing its public washrooms and meeting place.

"People are just starting to realize what is going on," said Fiona Fraser, in-coming Optimist president, one of about 10 people who confronted the village council at its meeting last week.

"It was a shock to a lot of the service clubs," she said.

The municipalities did not approach the local service clubs when making their decision, even though the Optimists donated $6,000 to build Smithsfield Hall.

Lancaster recreation chair Natalie Corneau said she was never formally informed about the move and was angered she had to learn about it through the newspaper.

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Abandoned rail line left in weeds as farmers wait for land

By Sue Harrington
News reporter

The Peanut — is it the railway to nowhere but rumourland?

Almost two years have passed since trains stopped running on the CPR line which traverses Glengarry on the way from Soulanges, Quebec to Cornwall.

The weeds have had a field day — so much so that in some cases it is difficult to see exactly where the track lies. Vandals appear to have begun prying loose the wooden ties, and scavengers, the steel rails. Debris has begun to collect and signs of general neglect are evident.

There are many questions being asked about the future of the line, but few answers seem to be forthcoming.

Landowners, many of them farmers, whose properties are bisected by the abandoned tracks, want to know, when, if ever, the land will revert to them.

It's a tricky scenario. The railway and land is actually owned by Sun Life Assurance, which in turn leases it to CPRS. The 99 year lease with CP was signed in 1915 by the Glengarry and Stormont Railway Company which had constructed the line between 1912 and 1915.

And as a result of federal government regulations, railway disposal etiquette demands a certain pecking order be followed when decommissioning takes place.

First the land is offered to the federal government, then the provincial government, and then the municipal government. If there are no takers among the governments, then, and only then, is the land offered to private individuals.

The National Transportation Agency order authorizing the cessation of operations on the "Cornwall Subdivision" (as the stretch of line in question is known), came into effect on Dec. 26, 1995. Since that time, several property owners have expressed interest in purchasing the land. But while there was initial contact with CP officials, lately there has been silence.

"Basically it has been, we have your name and your number, don't call us again," said Bruce Kennedy, who has tried to organize a group of landowners through whose properties the railway runs.

"You could say things have just chugged to a halt at this stage," said Kennedy, whose last correspondence from CPRS was dated Feb. 12, 1996 from Gary Standfield, Senior Manager, Plant Rationalization and Business Development.

Standfield wrote, "CPRS has been in communication with the owners to determine their future intentions with respect to this property. Until such time as these discussions are finalized, it would be inappropriate to speculate on a disposal timetable."

The letter also said, "In the interim, CPRS has no plans to remove this trackage."

Another area landowner, Leighton McDonell of Bridge End, has also had extensive communication with CPRS and Sun Life, both of whom he says seem to be blaming the other for the delay.

"If these guys were farming, we'd be in a lot of trouble," said McDonell.

"I've got brush and weeds growing 12 feet high on their property. If it was anyone else, the weed inspector would be down here."

McDonell said that a representative from Sun Life was around last fall to take photos along the border property. He also spoke to Remi Sauve, the mayor of St. Telesphore on the Quebec side, at the time.

According to McDonell, the representative, Ray Connelly, told him that the starting price for the land would likely be the present value of the adjacent property.

"And you know what land prices are at the moment," said McDonell.

The question of railway crossings has had to be addressed by municipal officials who have also had nothing but silence from CPRS.

"I've heard nothing at all from them," said Lancaster Township Clerk, Mike Samson. "They said they'd get back to me, but I haven't heard a word."

Neither has Charlottenburgh Administrator-Clerk, Marcel Lapierre.

"I've heard absolutely nothing. I've tried to get people to address the issue of crossings without success."

Lapierre said the township has just been putting additional granulars over the crossings in the municipality.

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Line left in limbo to collect weeds

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Several county roads which cross the line have apparently been paved over, however. But at the site of the Johnson Road, currently under reconstruction, the ties and rails have been removed and are stacked beside the intersection.

The question of liability has been raised, especially with the discovery that vandals have removed some of the ties on the railway bridge crossing the Raisin River near Williamstown.

Sheila Lafave of Williamstown, who lives near the bridge, discovered the missing ties during a walk several weeks ago.

She suspects the wooden lengths were thrown into the river.

"Who is liable? asked Lafave, who suggested it would be a shame to get rid of the bridge which is used by pedestrians and cyclists on a regular basis.

Lapierre said that he believed Sun Life would be responsible as the owner of the land. He also said a proposal for the township to take over the bridge should the land be decommissioned, would have to be carefully considered.

"It would have to be something that would have to be evaluated. There are parallels between this and the old Finney Bridge." (The bridge was torn down by the township because of the fear of liability).

According to the National Transportation Agency, "On an abandoned right-of-way where trackage is still in place, the general practice is to inspect bridges only if there is a concern.

If the tracks are removed, the bridge spans are also removed but the abutments are left in place. The ends of the former bridges are bermed, and a ditch is dug in front of the berm."

After a series of voice mail entanglements at both Sun Life and CPRS, The Glengarry News finally reached Kevin Paul at the latter.

Paul was reluctant to speak to the News, referring all media requests to Gerry McKechnie, who he said would then discuss specific questions, ask Paul for the answers, and then get back to the *News*.

Paul did say that one of the delays was caused by the fact that negotiations have not yet been reached with the Glengarry and Stormont Railway to break the lease.

"We anticipate an agreement with them in the next 60 days," said Paul.

He also said it was "too bad" that vandals were at work, suggesting that if people wanted to be helpful, they should call the police.

Losing Smithsfield Hall

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"We don't know what's going on," said Corneau.

"We don't even know if we are going to be able to have a Hallowe'en teen dance."

Recreation uses the hall for its teen dances, the Optimists meet there every two weeks and the Antique Car Club holds its car show there every August and has just built a new shelter to compliment Smithsfield Hall.

Other community events are held there since it borders on the rink in the winter and the ball field in the summer. Better marketing and planning could also make better use of the hall, said Fraser.

"Some are concerned about the fact there would be a bar in the park. It's not really setting a good example to our youth," Fraser said.

Corneau said her biggest concern right now is getting a guarantee from the three municipalities that there would be some money put aside for a new community centre and public washrooms.

"If they're going to do it, at least have a commitment there that something will be done at the park."

But Corneau is not holding her breath.

"I don't think we were heard by our reeve," she said.

Town/Legion contract sloppy

Who cuts the grass at the Legion? The eight-inch long lawn was cut by the town last week, but who will cut it in the future?

This and other questions are yet to be answered because of a sloppy legal agreement between the town and the Legion concerning its new Seniors' Support centre.

The contract doesn't specify who will be responsible for the grounds, what happens to the Legion if the building is destroyed and how the wheelchair lift would be paid for.

In fact, when Rev. Jim McVeigh, representing the Legion, told council at its last meeting, he hadn't been provided with the most recent version of the contract.

The wheelchair lift payments were settled in a verbal agreement which will see the Legion pay $500 a month toward the $19,000 lift.

The town also said its understanding is the Legion is responsible for grass cutting.

Representatives from the Legion and the town will meet again to ensure both have the same copy of the contract and approve of it.

OPP costs $5.9 million

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oner guards, etc. and general headquarters and regional headquarters municipal support accounted for the balance.

In a question and answer period which followed Luloff's presentation, he and Mike Hopkins, detachment commander at the Upper Canada detachment in Long Sault, attempted to clarify some points for members of council.

Hopkins said that the costs of extensive investigations would still be paid for by the province, as would helicopter searches and those done on provincial waterways.

Raymond Lapointe, counties administrator, asked if the costing made allowance for County Road 2 (formerly Hwy 2) and for Hwys 34 and 43, which are being handed over to the counties. Luloff said it did not.

Hopkins said though OPP could give cost estimates to provide service for SDG, the counties (should they decide to go with the OPP) would be billed actual costs.

Following the presentation, council discussed their options. At the moment, municipalities are "shopping around" for prices. North Glengarry has asked for quotes from the Alexandria Police, and the Cornwall Police Force has been asked to provide figures for service to its neighboring municipalities.

"If the majority of counties council supported it, policing could become a county responsibility," said Lapointe. "Until such time it remains a municipal (i.e. lower tier) responsibility (effective Jan.1).

"We want to know how we can get the best service for the least cost," said Kenyon Reeve Gwen Morris.

After some discussion, Bill Hagen, deputy-reeve of Lochiel requested that the OPP be asked for cost proposals for servicing all of SDG.

Hopkins suggested it would likely take from three to six months.

Teachers' strike looms

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The government's two goals, highest student achievement in Canada and lowest possible per student cost are "non-negotiable."

But the lowest possible cost could mean another $1billion in cuts on top of $1.5 billion already made.

CUPE eyes walk out over Bill 136

Other non-teaching staff may also walk off the job as the Canadian Union of Public Employees mobilizes against Bill 136.

The bill doesn't apply to teachers, but does affect 48,000 staff members and another 30,000 occasional teachers across Ontario.

CUPE also covers employees in municipalities, schools, hospitals, social service agencies.

The Cornwall CUPE local voted 81.5 per cent in favour of a strike to protest the bill which brings in a new labour relations law to deal with province-wide transitions until Dec. 31, 2001.

Under Bill 136, CUPE employees, could lose their legal right to strike as the Dispute Resolutions Act gives a government appointed commission the right to settle disputes.

Plus, new employees would not be covered by CUPE until after the transition period.

"Our members are prepared to hit the bricks to stop this legislation, if they have to," said Sid Ryan, CUPE president.

"Look at what our members stand to lose if Bill 136 goes through – their jobs, wages ad their benefits. Look at the community services everyone will lose – hospitals, decent schools, libraries, parks and other services."

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GLENGARRY SCENE

New candidate in North

By Lynn McCuaig
News editor

A new candidate has stepped into the fray in the North Glengarry election race.

Bill Franklin will run for the councillor's seat in the Kenyon ward.

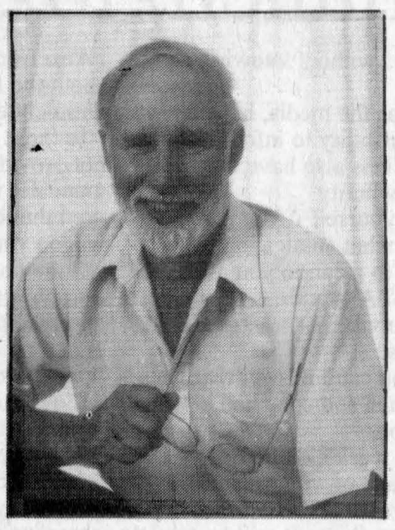
Franklin is a newcomer to municipal politics, but brings with him a keen interest, negotiating experience and a strong knowledge of the community.

His local ties stem from his upbringing on a third generation farm west of Laggan where he now lives with his wife, Jean.

"I think that there are a lot of changes going to happen and there are going to be a lot of decisions to be made," said Franklin.

"I have quite a number of concerns about how the issues are going to be resolved."

His biggest concern, said Franklin, is ensuring the municipalities come together smoothly "instead of four little fiefdoms chewing at each other for eternity."



Bill Franklin will run for Kenyon councillor in November

Franklin has kept a close eye on municipal politics and was active in the mega dump discussions.

Now retired from a 34-year teaching career, he can dedicate much of his time to council.

While teaching, Franklin worked as a negotiator for the teacher's federation at the local level, which makes dealing with large groups of people and large sums of money old hat.

And his opportunity to live and teach in major cities like Montreal and Toronto has given Franklin fresh eyes to look at North Glengarry.

"You get to see another perspective," he said.

But now that he's returned to Glengarry to farm, he's looking at a council position as a way to serve his community and build a better municipality.

"We have the potential to make a very positive change, we also have the potential to raise taxes" if it's not done right.



FAREWELL TO LOCHIEL: Residents of Lochiel Township said farewell to their municipality with a party on Saturday. Entertainment was provided by local residents including Louise and Germain Lacombe of Glen Robertson (above). In addition to the musical show, party-goers could peruse the municipality's political, religious and scholastic history thanks to a series of documents and photos mounted on wall panels. (Right) Denise and Julie Lavigne of Glen Robertson Road check out a school photo that was part of the display.

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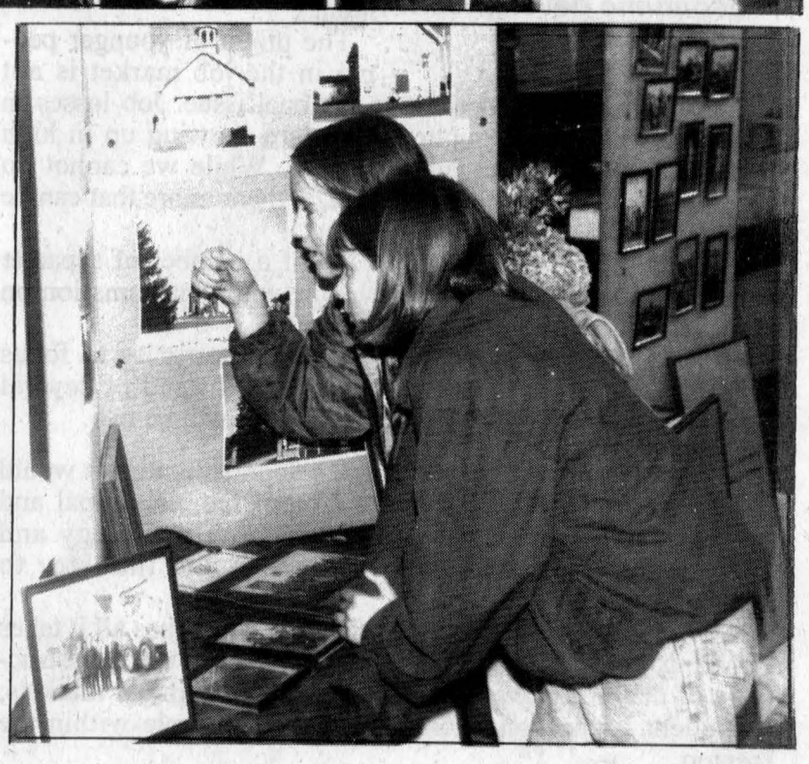

Real estate come back continues into 1997

By Greg Peerenboom
News reporter

Home and property sales in Glengarry are matching last year's strong performance as local real estate companies gear up for Ontario Home Week, Sept. 21-27.

So far, 1997 is only two sales off the pace set in 1996, when 182 closings were completed as of Sept. 7, 1997. Last year's total of 263 easily eclipsed 1995's total of 205.

As expected, low interest rates and consumer confidence in the economy is providing buyers and sellers with an ideal real estate market, said Mavis Fletcher, sales representative with M. Jean Cameron Real Estate Ltd., Alexandria.

Fletcher said the positive factors are pushing specific groups of buyers to enter the market.

"There are a lot of transfers to Montreal, but the people want to remain in Ontario. There are also a lot of local people moving up in the market," she said.

Unfortunately, the percentage of first-time home buyers is relatively low in comparison.

"It seems many first time buyers either don't have the down payment or their job situation is unstable" she said.

On the promising side, sales of homes worth more than $100,000 has picked up after a long decline and stagnation.

"The people buying these properties already have quite a bit of equity, which enables them to move up," Fletcher said. "A lot of them are people who are in their 60s, 50s or are retiring and already have equity, so they can afford to buy something bigger."

One of the most popular purchases are hobby-farm style properties. Fletcher said these farms are hot items now after several years of declining sales.

Ontario Home Week was originally created in 1980 to promote property rights. Today, it has expanded to celebrate the value of home ownership and strengthen the relationship between realtors, home owners and their communities.

This year's theme is "Home Ownership -- A Timeless Tradition", to signify the importance of owning your own home as a way to strengthen family ties, putting down roots and securing your family's future.

Owning your own home continues to be one of the few universal objectives shared by all people throughout Canada and across the globe.

Glengarry is serviced by 24 realtors working out of the county, and at least another six who work in offices in Cornwall or Hawkesbury.

As of Sept. 6 there were 491 properties listed in Glengarry.

County real estate companies are marking Ontario Home Week by holding numerous open houses Sept. 21.

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3-5 p.m.

15 Front St., Alexandria.

(For more information, please turn to page 20-21).

Load lightened on Kraft Bridge repairs

Charlottenburgh Township received a pleasant surprise when it was discovered that the concrete on the deck of Kraft Bridge is in excellent condition and will not need to be replaced.

Roads Superintendent, Ewen MacDonald, said the discovery was made when workers attempted to take the asphalt off.

"It was bound very closely to the concrete," said MacDonald, who told council that the engineer confirmed the "extremely excellent condition" of the concrete on the deck.

The decision was made to leave the concrete in place and repave it, at a savings of about $15,000 to the municipality.

The bridge closure is still slated for the period Sept. 15 to Oct. 31. However MacDonald said that the construction period could possibly be shortened because of the new scope of the work.

Grave matters for township

After more than two centuries of burying its dead, St. Andrew's United Church in Williamstown is running out of room.

Church trustees, Randy Ross and Robert McDonell, appeared before Charlottenburgh Council at a meeting held Sept. 8, to ask for approval for an expansion of the graveyard.

The church is looking at land owned by the SDG Public School Board, on the fringes of the Char-Lan High School playing field.

Ross said that receiving council's approval for the expansion was merely the first step required by law. The next would be to deal with the registrar of cemeteries, and then negotiations could begin with the school board.

However, should the landowner be unwilling to sell the land, the church would be seeking the municipality's help to expropriate it, if necessary.

"No negotiations have been discussed yet," said Ross, who assured council that the proposed expansion would not affect the new soccer fields presently being constructed at the school.

McDonell said that the last expansion of the cemetery took place around 1948, when the school board was preparing to build Char-Lan on lands previously owned by McDonell's father.

Make a difference, be a Big Brother

By Greg Peerenboom
News reporter

It's easy to see the positive impact that having a Big Brother has had on 10-year-old Corey Guindon.

It takes him more than a couple of minutes to flip through the many souvenirs he's acquired while being Denis Brunet's Little Brother.

"What about this?" Smiling, he holds up an album filled with autographed pictures of his favourite NHL stars and game tickets.

Corey then selects one of the several NHL sweaters for the photo session with *The Glengarry News*. Mother Susan Guindon stands to the side of their Maxville apartment living room with an unmistakable look of quiet contentment.

Without a Big Brother, Susan said all the experiences that have been made with Brunet would not have been possible

"I don't drive, so Corey wouldn't be able to go places that a lot of other kids get to go," she said.

Corey adds, "Before I had a Big Brother, I was really bored.

"But since I met (Brunet), it's been a lot better for me."

Brunet, of Alexandria, had his reservations about the amount of time required to be a Big Brother.

"But I found out quick enough that it takes only 3-4 hours per week," Brunet said in an interview.

Brunet gives his total approval for the program and encourages those looking to make a positive influence on a youngster's life to follow in his footsteps.

This month is Big Brothers/Big Sisters Month in Canada. Several activities are planned for SDG.



Corey Guindon shows some of the souvenirs he's acquired while being a little brother to Big Brother Denis Brunet.
Photo - Greg Peerenboom

"The purpose of these activities is to attract new volunteers in the program, particularly Big Brothers, as well as to celebrate the service provided to the 95 matched Children in Cornwall and SDG," said Brian Lynch, executive director Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District.

There will be an information night at the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters office at 101 Third St. W., Cornwall next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Lynch said the agency is looking for caring, reliable adults who will volunteer a few hours each week to share interests, hobbies, and activities as a friend to a child and to help the child develop greater self-esteem.

Corey nodded with a broad smile when asked if he was happier person after he and Brunet were paired up in January 1996.

In addition, Corey has expanded his circle of friends.

"He's made a lot of new friends with the other little brothers and sisters," Susan said.

The Cornwall chapter also plans a week-long outing during the summer for the little brothers and sisters. They travelled to the Tim Horton's Camp in Nova Scotia.

Brunet said the volunteers receive plenty of gratification in return. "It's really great to see how happy the kids are during a group outing like an Expos' games or La Ronde."

Some of the activities the pair share are fishing, mini-golf and bowling.

"I think I'd like to be a Big Brother when I grow up," Corey said.

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United push needed for economic gain

Real estate sales picking up in Glengarry County is good news in an otherwise lackluster year.for the local economy.

Any sign of improvement in any sector helps everyone have some hope that the economic turnaround being touted in other parts of the province is finally trickling down to eastern Ontario.

What is troubling in the housing sales report is that there are few first-time home buyers entering the market in Glengarry. That tells us that younger people are having a hard time coming up with down payments or their jobs are just not secure enough to make that financial commitment.

Amalgamation can help Glengarry pursue economic development with one voice.

The plight of younger people in the job market is not just a Glengarry problem but a national issue. Job losses in both the private and public sectors are showing up in high unemployment figures among youth. While we cannot do anything about the national picture, is there more that can be done locally?

Currently this region is made up of a number of separate municipalities. That is due to change with amalgamation on Jan. 1.

With amalgamation will come the opportunity to focus attention on the area more effectively. Instead of several communities vying for new business there will be two.

We would hope that economic development interests would perhaps join with Chambers of Commerce, municipal and regional governments to develop a single strategy and approach to attracting new business and industry to Glengarry County.

We cannot state often enough that this region has all it takes to bring new enterprises to the area. We have the infrastructure of major highways in close proximity to major markets; excellent living conditions and talented people within the region.

What would be wrong with developing some tax incentives for new enterprises? What about promotion for tourism? Are we lobbying hard enough at the federal and provincial levels for any assistance that might be available?

Do we have a strategy in place? If not, why not?

Amalgamation will give us bigger tax and land bases with which to promote ourselves rather than going at it individually. We have a great deal going for us. It would be too bad if we let opportunities slip by at a time when other communities are benefitting from improved economic activity.

Admittedly there are no magic solutions or short-term answers. Promoting the region takes time, patience and commitment.

To get the process going we need people with the foresight and determination to unitedly pull together.

We can start with a clean slate on Jan. 1, 1998. We should not miss the opportunity.

Teachers should not support illegal strike

If and when the teachers of this province decide to illegally go on strike over the provincial government's proposed legislation to govern collective bargaining, they are going to have a tough time explaining how their actions will help our children.

Teachers will be sending the wrong message to their students if they walkout illegally.

In the past any strike action always seemed to be taken for the ultimate good of the children. Very noble.

This time around it won't be such an easy sell. What message would an illegal strike send?

It seems odd that a group of people who struggled for years to achieve "professional" status should now overwhelmingly support illegal activities.

The message being sent to students is when negotiation fails and you do not get your way, then take the law into your own hands.

No doubt the government's legislation is onerous and marks a significant departure from existing labor laws. But is there no better way than an illegal strike to get at this issue?

Teachers in this province are well paid. They have been supported for years in getting time to improve their professional qualifications. They have benefits few other sectors enjoy. If you don't believe it then see how much of the average school board budget is dedicated to teacher salaries and benefits.

As it now stands children seem to be out of class more than they are in and if national figures are correct, Ontario students are falling behind their counterparts in other provinces even though we are paying more.

Should they indeed go on strike then parents have the right to ask if those who engage in law breaking are worthy candi-

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Political comment challenging minefield

THAT'S LIFE



BILL McINTYRE

As expected, last week's column about secret meetings drew a couple of irate calls from Mayor Grant Crack's camp.

One of his handlers called to say the column was unfair and inaccurate. He also said I wrote it because I was not invited to what I had labeled a secret meeting.

He pointed out that the by-invitation-only meeting was held as a fundraiser and gave the opportunity to local business people to hear first-hand from the mayor. Fair enough.

I was also upbraided for being wrong about the mayor not announcing his candidacy publicly. That was a technical knockout.

Our editor Lynn McCuaig said the mayor had mentioned in passing at a council meeting that he was running for the new reeve's position for North Glengarry and we ran a front page story May 14 to that effect.

No doubt I should have done a little more homework.

Then I was asked why I didn't call Mr. Crack so he could give me the real story. I suppose that would have been okay but the column was not about real stories.

What it was trying to get across to ALL the candidates is that perceptions are more important than intentions.

I did not say that was the mayor's intention. But such exclusive meetings can leave those people who were excluded, feeling left out and in the dark. I thought I made that quite clear last week. If it wasn't clear then I hope it is now.

In any event I invited both callers to write letters to the editor. One declined the other said maybe.

The real issue here is that there are many outstanding amalgamation items that have to be dealt with and time is running out.

After all how can the voters make informed choices without knowing all the facts?

We, as the media, have a responsibility to inform. The politicians also have that responsibility.

Ask yourself if you really know what amalgamation is going to mean to you as a resident of Alexandria or Lochiel or Maxville, Lancaster and all the rest.

If you can't answer that question then someone had better tell you.

Last week's column was not an attack on Grant Crack. It wasn't an attack on anyone. It was a wake-up call to everyone to start talking. It will be too late after the election Nov. 10 and amalgamation Jan. 1 to start a debate.

The *News,* therefore, which is not supporting any particular candidate, is offering all candidates the opportunity to submit a profile on themselves and an outline of where they stand on the issues.

All will be given the same opportunity. If they accept, fine and if they decline, that is their prerogative.

At the end of the day the manner in which the new municipality is brought together will determine the kind of marriage that will ensue.

The credible candidates will be those who work to pull the diverse communities together, not those who would cling to the past.

Blair Williams, who wrote a guest column for us last week, called to remind me that the committee- of-the-whole meeting in Kenyon Township is not held in secret.

I spoke with Reeve Gwen Morris who advised me the meeting in fact was probably mis-named since it is more of a townhall type session. Perhaps the new municipality should pattern its meetings after those of Kenyon's.

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Also from last week's paper I was questioned about the lack of coverage of Princess Diana's untimely demise.

To those of you who are wondering why we did not provide coverage I did not see that as our mandate, we do not have the resources and I figured that by the time we jumped on the bandwagon you would have had enough of it.

Quite honestly I am fed up with the entire sorry episode. It is incredible to me that the so-called "legitimate" newspapers and television networks ended up doing exactly what they condemned the "paparazzi" photographers for doing.

Lloyd Robertson's writers at CTV need to give their heads a shake for trying to canonize the princess with their drivel that placed her somewhere above Mother Teresa and just slightly below God. This was shameful treatment for someone who was obviously a very nice lady trying to do nice things.

I was also dismayed by the Ottawa Citizen and its Sunday edition of Sept. 7. If these guys are the professionals in our business then we're all in trouble. There are better ways to make a buck guys.

The Cornwall Standard Freeholder and The Globe and Mail both gave adequate and reasonable coverage to the funeral and other aspects of the case in my humble opinion.

At *The Glengarry News* we concentrated on covering our region as usual. We do welcome letters on the subject from anyone who wishes to comment.

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Roch Boisvenue of Boisvenue Paints, a man who could literally paint the town red if he wanted to, called to chide me about an error in a headline on page one of last week's paper. As mentioned before I hate to see mistakes like that happen and always feel compelled to apologize to our readers. We will try harder.

As for you Roch, you have won a trip to *The Glengarry News* where I will treat you to one cup of coffee, one donut and a half-hour visit during which time you can bend my ear on any subject you desire. The timer will be running.



Perch or nothing

GUEST COLUMNIST



SUE HARRINGTON

It was like a scene from a movie. Last Thursday, my brother and his wife came to snatch a little visit. The time frame was small — two and a half hours wedged between jobs — and they, being new grandparents, had come bearing albums.

So the suggestion was made to eat dinner out. (They made it and I willingly jumped aboard). They asked a question I am often asked: "Where is a good place to eat?" And I replied (as I often do), with the name of a waterside restaurant east of Lancaster.

We headed out and en route my brother, sniffing the smell of Lake St. Francis, remarked that he would love to have a perch roll. Having spent his early life in the area, and not too much of it since, he holds the taste of perch rolls right up there with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Upon entering the restaurant we were handed menus and shown to seats with a great view of the river and the many yachts moored there. So far so good. We looked at the menus and quickly decided. Bain would have the Lancaster perch roll; Marilyn and I some pasta, and

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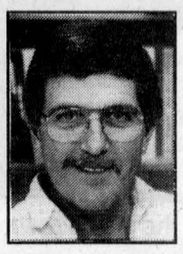
Time and connections between towns have changed

GUEST COLUMNIST



BLAIR WILLIAMS

Usually when I talk to Bill Franklin it's about mega - dumps, recycling, or waste management strategies for Glengarry County. Bill is the chair of the Clean Kenyon Coalition, a group of ordinary citizens that does good work on behalf of all of us.

However, when I met Bill the other day he wanted to talk about our community and the way it has changed over the years. He put his finger on an interesting difference between life in our community and the way it used to be when he was a young man growing up in rural Glengarry.

In earlier days there was a closer connection between towns and the countryside. Towns were recognized, and appreciated, as the center of both commercial and social activity. People who lived in the country felt a direct link with town businesses, and this was reinforced by the fact that they knew store owners personally.

As a boy of 14 living on his family farm on the 8th of Kenyon, Bill had no trouble getting to Alexandria. He didn't drive, but there was a steady stream of cars and trucks carrying young people to movies, dances and other social activities. There was an appreciation for the town and what it had to offer.

Likewise the town-folk knew and appreciated their country cousins. People from the surrounding farms were customers, friends, fellow Glengarrians who shared an interest in what the community had to offer.

Somewhere this changed. Somehow the sense of mutual benefit and interreliance between town and country broke down.

It isn't simply a matter of changing times and changing tastes, although that's important. We all know that public movie theaters have been displaced by home videos. TV watching has replaced Saturday night dances.

In the process we have created a society in which many people don't want to be bothered by the community around them. And all of these things have had the side effect of making our towns less vibrant, and less relevant to our lives.

But over the years we have done too little to counteract modern forces of technology that have eaten away community values and eroded our sense of solidarity. We have been willing to move indoors and stay there. We haven't shown much will to change, to build bridges, or to resist the barriers that have grown up between people. Nor have we demanded the kind of creative leadership that would carry us in the direction of stronger more harmonious local communities.

It's important to understand that if we are going to build strong progressive communities in the coming years we have to ensure that town and country dwellers are pulling together.

Alexandria, for example, needs to understand the importance of reaching out to the people in its market area. The problems that persist in the town have a direct impact on the attitudes of the thousands of people who live in the nearby townships and villages. Alexandria has to have a plan that makes the town attractive and interesting for the people of this region who want to shop, socialize and contribute to the development of the community.

Similarly people in the surrounding countryside must demonstrate a higher level of commitment to the betterment of the town. Those who ridicule or demean the town of Alexandria are in fact encouraging behavior that is highly detrimental to the development of our shared community. We are all the poorer — our community is poorer — when money, ideas and energy that should work to the benefit of our towns is siphoned off to Ottawa, Cornwall or Montreal.

Municipal amalgamation might be able to change all of this. If we demand the best out of our local representatives, it might be possible to re-create a wider sense of community than we now have. We should seek out leaders who are up to this challenge

We can never return to the days of our youth, nor would we want to. But if we seize the opportunity provided by newly consolidated local governments it should be possible to create a stronger more cohesive community. It could be a community in which towns like Alexandria fully appreciate what they must do to capture the interest and support of country people. And rural dwellers will come to realize that it is in everyone's interest to contribute to the growth and development of the town.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support worthwhile cause taking place

To the editor,

I am writing this letter to introduce myself to your readers and to encourage them to support a worthwhile event that will be taking place in their community in a few weeks.

My name is Jim Kennedy and I have diabetes. I am also a Beer Store employee.

Later this month, I will be participating in the annual fundraising bottle drive, entitled "A Case for a Cure," hosted by The Beer Store for the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA). The bottle drive will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27 with every Beer Store across Ontario collecting empty beer bottles and cans donated for this important cause.

Why am I doing this? Eight years ago I was diagnosed with diabetes. As a result, my lifestyle changed considerably. I began to watch more carefully what I ate. I began to exercise regularly. And I had to begin monitoring my blood sugar level.

It was shortly after I was diagnosed with diabetes that I began my quest to learn as much as I could about the disease that is estimated to affect more than 100 million people by the year 2,000. That's when I joined the CDA. To my delight, I found that the association was an invaluable resource. The association provides individuals with advice from doctors specializing in diabetes. It conducts research and is up to date about new improvements being made in the fight to control the disease and to one day find a cure.

Educating the public about the disease is also an important function for the association. In this day and age almost eveyrone knows someone who has diabetes. While many think that diabetes is less serious than other diseases, it is not. Diabetes doubles the chance of heart attack and stroke. It increases the risk of kidney disease and is the leading cause of adult blindness and amputations.

On top of all of these services, the association also helps reduce the financial strain for those who have the disease and who are on a fixed income or don't have a medical plan. Supplies to control this disease can be costly. The assocaition provides many supplies like syringes at a reasonable rate.

I am telling you all of this because I am asking for your support. You can contribute in a painless way by saving up those beer empties and donating a case or two to the CDA on Sept. 27 at your local Beer Store. Each of the 428 Beer Stores across Ontario will be collecting empties in an effort to raise $200,000. To meet this goal we need over 2 million beer bottles and cans to be returned.

I also want to add that I am proud to work alongside employees and for a company that takes seriously their commitment to the community. In addition to the CDA, The Beer Store and its employees support other worthwhile causes throughout the year. For example, our Coin Box Program has raised more than $150,000 in the first six months of 1997 for groups that include the Canadian Cancer Society, Variety Village and the Ontario Community Council in Impaired Driving.

By participating in the "Case for a Cure" bottle drive, you will also be helping to protect the environment. Those two million beer bottles and cans collected and donated will be reused and refilled. At The Beer Store we estimate that we have diverted more than 60 milion beer bottles away from landfill sites over the past 70 years – enough to stretch to the moon and back 13 times.

Thank you for this opportunity. I urge local residents to drop by their local Beer Store on Sept. 27 and to donate a case or two of beer empties to help us in our "Case for a Cure" campaign.

Sincerely,
Jim Kennedy
Ancaster, Ont.

Comment is nothing less than shoddy journalism

To the editor,

I couldn't agree more with the headline on page 4 of the Sept. 10, 19976 edition of *The Glengarry News* where Bill McIntyre proclaimed that "There is no room for secrecy in elections."

Mr. McIntyre's allegations of Alexandria Mayor, Grant Crack's "secret" breakfast as being something of an elitist plot to subvert the democratic process in the upcoming municipal elections in North Glengarry is nothing short of shoddy journalism! While Mr. McIntyre didn't say that directly he surely meant it by implication. The publisher wrote that "when politicians are seeking office they announce that fact publicly, usually at an open forum of some kind." Well sir, the minutes of Alexandria Councils meeting of May 12, 1997 will reflect that Mayor Crack did indeed on that evening, in a very public setting, announce his candidacy for the post of reeve in the new municipality.

The fact that the basic premise of your publisher's article was false is serious enough, but the fact that he did not contact Mayor Crack or his election team concerning his central allegation is inexcusable! As a matter of simple fairness, the least he should have done was to call Mayor Crack to check his facts first before writing such an invective!

Shortly after Mayor Crack announced his candidacy he asked me if I would be a part of his campaign team. I agreed whole-heartedly because I felt that he was the best person suited for this very challenging position and the immense work of team building that is required to complete the amalgamation process to ensure the emergence of a new sense of community and a new vision for our community. I am one of the organizers of the so-called "by invitation-only affair." Yes, people were invited to a breakfast (which by the way they paid for themselves) but they were invited because they were felt to be people who, after hearing the mayor's comments regarding the important issues of the coming election, would, firstly, appreciate his track record as mayor of Alexandria, secondly, would agree with his vision for the future, and thirdly, if so inclined, would contribute monetarily to his election campaign. All election campaigns, whether federal, provincial or municipal require funding; there most assuredly is nothing wrong or sinister about the breakfast gathering that was held.

I could nitpick the rest of Mr. McIntyre's article to highlight several other inaccuracies but I will contain my angry pen. As Mr. McIntyre stated, he is "politically neutral" and his article should not "be misconstrued as a personal attack on Mr. Crack," but the real fact remains that it can easily be perceived as such.

The issues facing our new municipality are daunting and complex. We need frank and open discussions of many important issues. *The Glengarry News* has a crucial role to play in these discussions as it has for countless elections in the past. Balanced reporting has always been and should always be its mandate.

Let the discussions and debates begin.

A. Pierre Aubry,
Alexandria

Help for children available

To the editor,

This is to inform your readers about the Children's Treatment Centre of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Akwesasne started in 1996.

The centre, located in Cornwall, is a community funded and supported treatment agency dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse.

The confidential service is free and offered in both English and French. Parental counselling is also available.

Donations from many individuals, families, service clubs, groups and business leaders are helping fund this needed service in our area.

Should any of your readers require this service, the number is 933-4400.

A Celebrity Walk will be held in Cornwall on Sept. 27 to financially assist the centre. If you can make a donation, call 525-3481.

Thank you,
Ron Lajoie
Green Valley

Perch or nothing, you-said, I-said, he said...

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there would be plenty of time for the albums.

It was then the bombshell dropped. The waitress told us we had the wrong menus and scuttled off for the "dinner" ones. These turned out to bear a striking resemblance to the lunch menus — on the outside, that is.

Inside were basically the same dishes, with a few extras — extra vegetables, sauces, and.... cost. My brother was crestfallen: there was no perch roll on this menu.

"All I really want is a perch roll," he told the waitress.

She said that he couldn't have one because it was only available on the lunch menu. But she pointed out that there was a perch dinner he could have (at a much higher cost, but that wasn't the issue).

He agreed; we ordered and went back to our chatter.

Our meals came; were attacked, and then my brother appeared to give up the fight.

"This fish has no taste at all," he said.

When the manager came around with the obligatory question managers always ask when diners' mouths are full, I told him through my pasta, "His fish has no taste."

"It sure doesn't taste like the perch I remember," said Bain.

The manager peered at his plate.

"But sir, that isn't perch; that's sole almondine," he replied.

There ensued a battle of you-said; I-said; he-said, with the waitress insisting he had asked for the sole, and we, equally adamant that, at her suggestion, it had been the perch.

Like a referee when a fight has gone on long enough, the manager jumped in and offered to replace the sole dinner for a perch dinner.

My brother, who by this time had plowed through most of his vegetables, said that wouldn't be necessary. Instead, he asked the unforgivable.

"I don't need the whole dinner, but could I just have the perch in a roll, please?"

The manager left for a moment and then returned.

"I'm sorry, sir, perch rolls are only on the lunch menu."

With scenes of Jack Nicholson in Twelve Easy Pieces rushing through our heads, we asked for the check and left.

Oh, and did I mention we were the only customers?

Apples and Art Studio and tour on weekend

To the editor,

The Apples and Art Studio and Heritage tour takes place on Sept. 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This year the tour suggests that visitors take a different route. Starting at Long Sault we travel east along Hwy. 2 taking in southern Cornwall, to Summerstown then turn north to Summerstown Station.

We have two new artists Arlene Robblee a tole painter appearing at the Heritage Centre and Lucien Favret (sadly deceased), his mother is displaying his work at her home in Summerstown Station.

There are three new studios on the tour. David Fougere, a bird carver at Hooples Creek, Janet Keefe at Williamstown and Brenda Miller-Beaudette at Bonville. All three artists have appeared in the tour before but David and Brenda were at the Heritage Centre in previous years. And Janet Keefe has, until now, done all her potting in the basement of her home.

We are also pleased to welcome back, after a few years absence, David Gellately at the Heritage Centre.

Amongst new additions on display this year are the collection of stained glass windows and memorabilia rescued form the flooded churches when the Seaway was built. These can be seen at Christ Church Anglican Church at Long Sault. Also the Lost Villages Historical Societies' newly restored barber's shop and store at Alt Park, Long Sault

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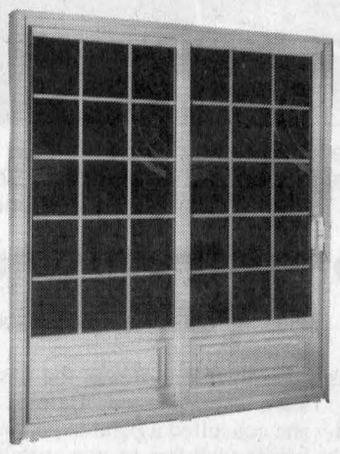

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Alexandria police improve diving skills

Police Briefs

Two Alexandria police officers improved their diving skills at a symposium over the weekend.

Marc Carriere and James MacMaster were among the many police officers who attended the International Police Diver Training Symposium in Hamilton.

Not only did they learn from members of the Canadian Forces Search and Rescue United and the 2nd Combat Engineer Regiment, MacMaster said the give and take with the other officers was also helpful.

Officers came from all over the world, including the U.S., Holland, Britain, North Ireland and Bermuda.

"We had an exchange of ideas on situations to a great extent," MacMaster said.

He said the experience was worthwhile and made both of them, the only Alexandria officers with diver training, better equipped to deal with underwater search and rescue.

'94 truck stolen

A 1994 vehicle, worth about $17,500, was stolen Sunday from a Hwy 2 residence near Glen Walter.

Lancaster OPP are on the look-out for a GMC 4x4 Sierra, burgundy in colour with tinted windows and bearing a licence plate, 8000 CO.

Biker friends nabbed

Two Cornwall Island residents were among the dozens of arrests last week during a massive sting operation by RCMP and Montreal police.

The names of the residents were not released as of last Friday.

The raids were linked to Quebec's biker gangs: Hell's Angels and the Rock Machine. Charges to more than 30 people involved selling and buying bootleg alcohol, fraud, counterfeiting, alcohol and tobacco smuggling and dealing in and possessing stolen goods.

Domestic disturbance

Alexandria police were called to a Kenyon Street residence for a domestic disturbance, Wednesday evening.

Expensive silverware stolen

This week Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving a residential break-in which is being investigated by Lancaster OPP.

A Military Road South Lancaster residence was broken into between Aug. 12 and Sept. 8. Stolen property consisted of a large quantity of Birks Silverware "Louis XIV series and "CDNS" series.

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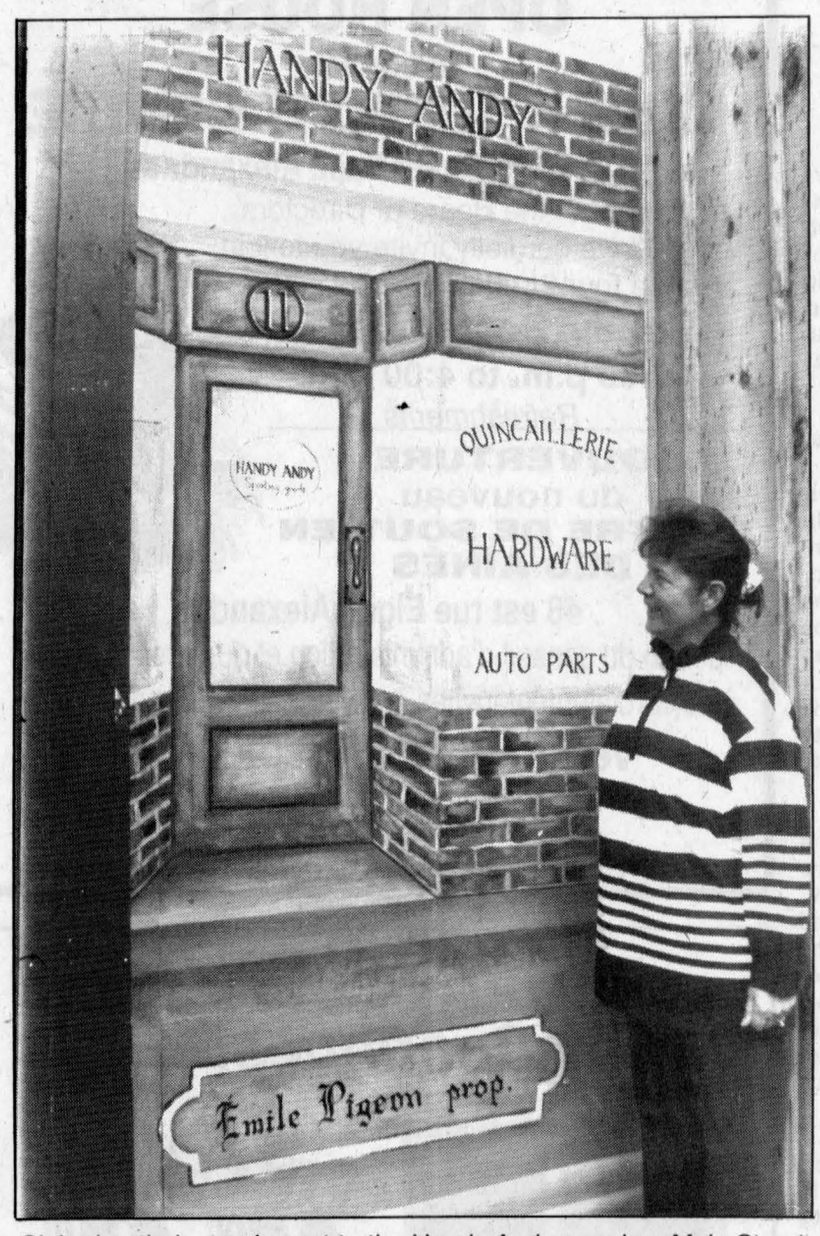
An Alexandria man was arrested for mischief and breach of probation. He was taken to Cornwall Municipal jail. He is scheduled to appear Oct. 8 in court.

The man's identity was withheld to protect the privacy of the complainant, said Chief Paul Deveau.

Aluminum wire stolen

About $2,200 worth of aluminum wire and 24 connectors were stolen from the Hydro sub station on Boundary Road, Charlottenburgh.

The wire is one inch in diameter. Lancaster OPP suspect the theft took place the night of Sept. 11-12.



Claire Lantheir stands next to the Handy Andy mural on Main Street, Alexandria she painted for Michel Pigeon, owner of Pigeon Decor.
Photo - Greg Peerenboom

Handy Andy back in business

By Greg Peerenboom
News reporter

An old fixture of Alexandria has made a return to Main Street.

The frontage of Handy Andy hardware store is again visible. Just don't try to open the door, it won't work.

But do stop and admire the new mural, located between Pigeon Decor and Town and Country. It was recently completed by Alexandria artist Claire Lanthier.

Pigeon Decor owner Michel Pigeon commissioned Lanthier for the mural to commemorate 40 years of ownership by the Pigeon family of the building that houses his business and Shear Image.

Handy Andy hardware store was owned and operated by Michel's father Emile, who previously ran Pigeon Radio Service at the same location.

Lanthier said it was the first mural she's ever painted. Before starting she consulted a paint expert who recommended her to use ordinary wall paint.

BIA charts future course

By Greg Peerenboom
News reporter

The functions of the Alexandria Business Improvement Association are being widely endorsed, indicates a survey completed by its own members.

A large majority of respondents wants the BIA to continue its focus on five key areas of concern, in order of priority: revitalization, promotion, beautification and advertising (tied) and education/business seminars.

The most favored BIA projects are massive advertising to promote Alexandria, and erecting benches and placing garbage receptacles and planters. The survey gave only mediocre approval for the summer theatre series.

"Now we have a better feeling of what's going on," said BIA chair Lindsay Cameron, adding, "We seem to be on the right track."

The survey also will help the BIA plan for the future. Two special projects could be in the works after receiving strong endorsement in the survey: a cycling path and a hot air balloon festival.

Most of the BIA's operating budget of $20,000 is directed at promotions. Most businesses pay an annual municipal levy of $50, while others such as the town industrial plants contribute upwards of $400.

The survey, completed by 182 out of 189 businesses, wanted to gauge the Alexandria business community's aspirations for the BIA after the new Township of North Glengarry absorbs the town.

"The vast majority of businesses want the BIA to continue," said Gail Abrams, town council representative on the BIA board.

However, she said the BIA board will have to make sure its voice is heard in the larger municipality. Other business centres will not be interested in supporting an Alexandria BIA.

Abrams suggested that only Alexandria businesses pay the levy as one way of gaining acceptance from other parts of North Glengarry.

Locally, Cameron conceded the BIA needs to ensure more businesses receive direct benefit of its events.

One sore point was the local involvement with the Canada Day Sidewalk Sale. Only a handful of businesses took part in it.

Cameron said the efforts of the BIA are futile if participation is unsatisfactory.

"People come into town for a sidewalk sale, and what do they get?

(Continued on page 7)

Kenyon asks neighbours to help repair Pioneer Museum

Kenyon Township has invited the other municipalities in Glengarry County to help out financially in repair works at the Glengarry Pioneer Museum in Dunvegan.

The old Star Inn at the museum is to be raised, repaired and reset on a new foundation, at an estimated cost of $10,000 to $12,000.

"Kenyon Township is committed to moving forward with this project," Reeve Gwen Morris said in a letter, adding that the museum commemorates pioneer life in the entire county.

"We are hoping that other towns and townships in Glengarry County will help out by contributing to the restoration."

Work on the inn's foundation follows new roofs and other repairs to the museum buildings financed by fund-raising efforts of the Glengarry Historical Society, which operates the museum.

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County throws support behind unity motion

By Sue Harrington
News reporter

Counties council is throwing its support behind a resolution which would guarantee the rights of "loyal Canadian citizens" in Quebec to remain territorially part of Canada — regardless if the rest of the province chooses to be independent.

Council approved the "symbolic" resolution after listening to a rousing presentation by Denzil Spence, the mayor of Allumette Island East. Spence, whose municipality is located near Chapleau, Quebec, was elected mayor just one week after the referendum in 1995.

Since then he has been promoting the idea that if Canada can be divided, so too, can Quebec. All provincial ridings with a majority vote against separation in the next referendum, should be allowed to remain a part of Canada, according to Spence.

"As loyal Canadians, we expect the Government of Canada to protect Quebec," he said. "We should not be held hostage in a rogue state."

Wearing a Canadian flag tie, Spence distributed maps showing what a partitioned Quebec might look like, based on the outcome of the vote in 1995.

He said that to date 42 municipalities in Quebec have passed his resolution, and that he has received support from as far away as BC and Nova Scotia.

SDG was the last stop on his tour of local municipalities, where he has been received favorably in all but Prescott-Russell, which did not support the resolution.

"I was chastized there for not speaking French," said Spence, who allows that though he can read and write in French, and his wife is francophone, he does not feel confident speaking the language.

Upon learning of Spence's treatment in Prescott-Russell, Don Besner, deputy-reeve of Kenyon Township, jumped to his feet and said, "As a francophone in SDG, I would support this resolution very strongly."

Deputy-Reeve John Hope of Alexandria wondered what MP Don Boudria would think, knowing that part of his riding had turned down the resolution.

Although council appeared to strongly endorse Spence's proposal, several members felt that it should be made clear that first and foremost they did not want to see Canada break up.

It became apparent that two resolutions were necessary: the first proclaiming counties' desire for unity and the second giving support to Spence's symbolic resolution.

Copies of the resolutions will be sent to both area MPs; Kilger and Boudria.



All that's missing from this quintet of SJ McLeod Public School musicians is a baritone saxophone. However, Anje Bauch, from left, Mary Jane O'Shea, Sabrina Borsellino, Erin Howes and Marc Wilson Miller and other members of the school band will be holding a citrus drive to raise the required $3,000 needed for the sax. The drive will be held Sept 19-Oct. 6. Photo - Greg Peerenboom

Chip wagon bylaw sliced

The proposed municipal chip wagon bylaw was slimmed down by council last week.

Restrictions on the number of chip wagons and their distance from restaurants were stricken from the draft bylaw.

Some councillors thought putting too many restrictions on business was overstepping their boundary.

"What are we going to limit next, garages?" said Councillor Fern Seguin. "I'm afraid I can't support this bylaw."

Many on council believe a $1,500 license fee and the market will be enough to influence the number of chip wagons. With a fee in place, the restaurants would be better able to compete.

Councillor Gail Abrames disagreed and was in favour of limitations.

"We do have an obligation to restaurant owners who do pay building taxes and support this community," she said.

The town also agreed that it would not tender its spot in the municipal parking lot across from Beckers and would allow the current chip stand, which has parked there for at least 50 years, to renew its lease.

Township better with own police

By Greg Peerenboom
News reporter

North Glengarry residents would be better off with a township-run police service, Alexandria police Chief Paul Deveau told the *News* last week.

Deveau said familiarity is a key factor for patrolling constables.

"All of (the Alexandria Police Service) officers are from the town or nearby rural area," he said. "They know everyone and their parents, children and grandparents."

The other most likely option is using the Ontario Provincial Police on a contract basis to service the new township. This situation is similar to the present service by the Lancaster OPP detachment for other parts of Glengarry County.

Deveau said most constables under the OPP would be hired from outside the area, and would not share the same advantage that Alexandria police possess.

Currently, the United Counties of SDG is examining the possibility of taking over policing responsibilities.

The United Counties is studying an OPP report, detailing the cost of employing the OPP on a contract basis. Such a contract, based on 1996 figures, would have a budget of about $6 million.

There are other scenarios that could become reality for North Glengarry residents, Deveau said.

1) A county wide service with one central detachment. Deveau said this would be the most costly option.

2) A contracted scenario with the Cornwall police for SDG. One big advantage with the Cornwall police would be an established base and access to special units that combat smuggling and other chronic problems that are prevalent in SDG.

Although Deveau favours a locally run police service, he doesn't know whether it would be easier on municipal coffers. He is currently preparing a report on costs to the transition committee in charge of uniting the townships of Lochiel, Kenyon, the Town of Alexandria and Village of Maxville.

Alexandria Police Services budget for 1997 is $638,000. Deveau predicts a budget for North Glengarry police services would be at least double or $1.25 million, even though it will serve about three times more residents (10,600).

High density urban centres produce more criminal activity than lower density rural areas. "There isn't as much fighting going on when you have five chickens in a field than when you have them in a coop."

Although people might interpret his assessment as a way of furthering his own interests, Deveau said it would be personally better for him (and possibly those under him) if the OPP serviced Alexandria also.

"The OPP pay a little better, have better benefits and would make for a lot fewer worries than I have right now."

Council undecided on smoking

The issue of smoking in the new Seniors' Support Centre has left many town councillors in a haze.

Building tenants Glengarry Outreach and the Alexandria Legion are at odds over which part of the building should be smoke free.

As it stands now, Legion areas are smoking and Outreach is non-smoking, but since the two share the same ventilation system, they're both sharing the same smoke.

The Legion is hoping the town will not put any restrictions on smoking. Right now, the only place Legionaires can smoke is the in club room.

Any other area in the building contravenes the town's smoking bylaw which bans smoking in all municipal buildings.

Outreach, however, doesn't want widespread smoking since some of its seniors should not be exposed

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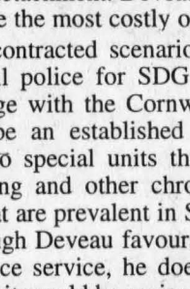

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Zion United Church, Apple Hill will be holding their annual turkey ham supper Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is $8 for adults and $4 for children under 10.

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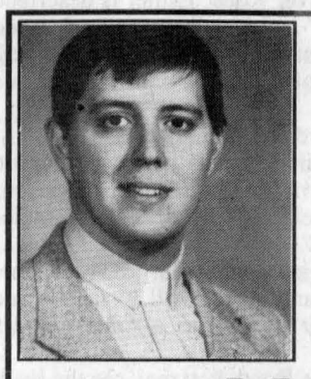

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Williamstown and area gearing for Apples and Art

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The apples are starting to fall, but our artists are starting to rise. Rising up the celebrity scale? Rising to the challenge of the end of government grants? Or simply rising to the occasion?

While the first two questions could fill columns by themselves, it is the last which is ripe for discussion today, if you will pardon the silliness.

Yes, Apples and Art, 1997 is what's on the tree for this weekend, and as usual, Williamstown and area is thicker than most with places for you to visit.

In case you are new to the column or the area, Apples and Art Studio and Heritage Tour, is held annually about this time of the year. It offers a splendid opportunity to visit artists at home in their dens, or in some cases, at various heritage centres throughout Cornwall and vicinity.

Handy brochures are available at people-places around and about. They go into some depth in mapping out suggested routes for you to follow over the two days of the tour (Saturday and Sunday). So rather than upstage the brochures, I'll stick to my mandate and just report on the spots in the Williamstown vicinity, with only the odd straying here and there.

In no particular order — which is perhaps the order best known to those who create things — we have Janet Keefe, who may be visited at "Snailpace Studio," located at 5571 Summerstown Road. Janet, a potter "par excellence", will be giving demonstrations of outdoor firing throughout the weekend, if the weather is fine.

Esther Bryan will be at home at her River's Edge Art Studio right here in Williamstown at 19599 North River Road. Esther is described in the brochure as being "multi-faceted," and we all know the demand for her dreamy watercolors. But lately Esther has branched out into all sorts of exciting directions, not the least of which are papermaking and bookmaking (the non-financial kind).

Esther will demonstrate art techniques during the tour.

The Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum will also be on the circuit. Here there will be a display by the Cornwall Quilt Guild of various quilts and wallhangings, as well as a welcome cup of tea and bakies for each visitor.

Up the road from Williamstown a way, actually at 18317 Richer Road, which as the natives know, is nearer Apple Hill, you will find Therese Gaudet, who is a basket maker as well as a spinner and a weaver.

At Summerstown Station, at 19587 Gore Road, you may see the landscape paintings of the late Lucien Favret, which will be shown courtesy of his mother, Jeanne Favret.

And at Marlin Orchards on Cty Rd 2, you will find a whole gaggle of artists. These include: Alan Bain, watercolourist; Audrey Bain, visual artist; David Noseworthy, wood carver who usually hangs out in Lancaster at the Moosehead Gallery; Barb Porter, potter, (who for a few disastrous seconds was Barb Potter, porter, in this column); and Ann Marlin, who also pots wonderful things.

Thanks to Pat MacKenna who provided me with all the information on this year's Apples and Art. Do try to make it out this weekend, readers, between 10 am. and 5 p.m. both days.

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The Williamstown community was deeply saddened to learn of the recent death of Sandy (Gibson) Nicholson, on Sunday at the age of 31, of cancer.

Sandy, who was well-known in her student days at Char-Lan for her volunteer work both at school and in the community, was the wife of Nelson Nicholson, and the daughter of Joan and Hugh Gibson, all of Williamstown.

Besides her husband and parents, brothers and sisters, Sandy is survived by three young children, Amanda, Bailey, and Reid. She and Nelson were living most recently at CFB Borden, after leaving Williamstown several years ago.

Our heartfelt condolances go out to the family.

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The Picnic Grove WI learned some new things about some old things at a meeting held recently at the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum.

Preston Scott, currently working as an archivist at the Manor House in the village, spoke to the ladies about the correct procedures to follow in preserving their archives.

The WI is the guardian of the Tweedsmuir Histories, a treasure trove of news of local interest, not only about WI members, but also about the people and events of the community.

When looking through these histories a few years back, for instance, I came across the obituary of a family member — an article which I do not remember seeing before.

Preston showed the ladies how the improper mounting and storage of articles and photos, could shorten the lives of the documents, and conversely, how the proper methods of handling could ensure the histories would be handed down to succeeding generations.

Edna MacDougall convened the meeting, following which there was a social hour.

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While saddened to say farewell to Fred Klazinga, Lee and Alexandra, who have moved down the road to Lancaster Village, we welcome Sean and Susie O'Farrell who have moved into the Klazingas' former home.

Best of luck all around!

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Some scraps to clear up now. Several weeks ago, when I mentioned the new kitchen at Char-Lan, I think I gave the impression (unwittingly) that Mary Russell had retired from her duties. Not so. Apologies, Mary, if you have been bombarded with questions!

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Winners in the reading club program's draw at the Williamstown Library this summer were Kaitlin Sanchez for the read-alone division, and Matthew Lavallee for the read-to-me section.

Congratulations to you both.

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Are there strange things done in the mid-day sun by the men who build the roads?

The much-talked about Johnson Road is said to be suffering a little set-back because of the necessity to rebuild one of the hills.

I hate to leave the rumor mill spinning wildly, but to date I've not been able to get to the bottom of this story — not through any smoke screens set up by the men of the hour, but because of my own clove-studded timetable.

Will try to clarify things for you for next week.

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I said I was there as a guest and wouldn't be repeating all you said and I heard at the Warden's Banquet held in Ingleside on Saturday and I'll keep my word.

Actually I was surprised to see so many from the area who were there, and how active an interest people seem to be taking in the upcoming municipal elections.

Should be a good one on Nov. 10.

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Thanks to Dr. Les McDonald for providing me with an excellent photo of Lancaster Public School students and teacher of approximately 1924.

Unfortunately all the names are not known — perhaps we could run it in The News sometime — but besides the McDonald boys, and Andrew Harkness and his sister Jean (MacIntosh), the tall fellow in the back row looks familiar.

It is my father, who was in his first year of teaching at the school.

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Les and Jean were down from Trenton to visit with their son Donald who had a few health problems recently and to whom we wish a speedy return to "like-new" condition.



RABIES DEFENSE: Jocelyne Lapierre holds on to her pooch "Snack" as veterinarian Geoffrey Hart administers a shot during a rabies clinic at the Williamstown fire hall on the weekend. Rabies clinics were held throughout the county on Saturday.

Lochiel Township reserves

Lochiel Township has set aside $265,000 to benefit the township after it becomes part of the municipality of North Glengarry next year.

At its meeting last week, Lochiel council resolved to ask its legal advisors to prepare a bylaw that would ensure that the money, which is being withdrawn from the township's reserves, is spent only to the advantage of the new Lochiel ward.

A further $200,000 from the reserves has been earmarked for ongoing road work in the township this year.

Lochiel's reserves total more than $650,000.

"It's the result of good fiscal management," explained Reeve Ron MacDonell with a nod to township clerk Ray Charbonneau and staff.

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AGRICULTURE

New plant boosts local economy

More than one dozen jobs created by bird seed company

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News reporter

A new bird seed packaging plant is flying high after starting production just a few weeks ago at its Dalkeith location.

We're bagging it so fast, we can hardly keep up, said Robert Gunstone, manager of the Gold Award Bird Seed plant. We're in our peak season.

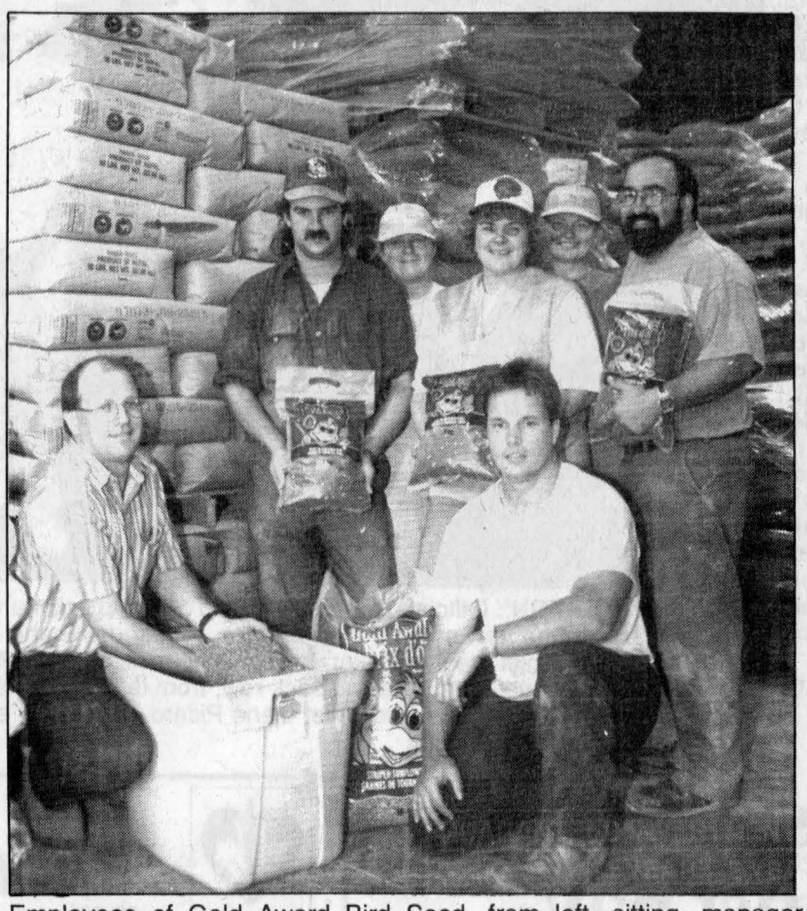
The plant, consisting of the main structure, which includes the warehouse and packaging machinery, and three silos, is the initiative of Food Merchandiser Inc. owner James MacDonald, also a Dalkeith resident.

Food Merchandiser is an Eastern Ontario distributor of ped food, including bird seed. Previously, Food Merchandiser bought pre-packaged seed from Western Canada.

We couldn't compete for the large chain (market), Gunstone said.

Now, the Dalkeith plant utilizes local suppliers such as Alexandria Milling and Splendron Farms, of Vankleek Hill.

This drastically cuts down on transportation costs, making the product more profitable. At the same time, it boosts the local economy and gives local cash crop farmers another buyer.



Employees of Gold Award Bird Seed, from left, sitting, manager Robert Gunstone, Wendell Cousineau, standing, Francois Jeaurond, Irene Burton, Olla Newton, Jill Hammond and Gerry Tessier are helping to bring out a quality product at a new packaging plant in Dalkeith.
Photo - Greg Peerenboom

So far, Gold Award has hired 12 full-time and three part-time employees, not including Gunstone.

We've hired all local people: Dalkeith, Vankleek Hill, Hudson and all the way to Green Valley, Gunstone said.

A number of area companies also benefited during the construction phase. Triple B Structures of Morrisburg was the contractor of the six-figure building. Others who shared in the economic spin-off were Vankleek Hill Building Supplies, Ken MacLennan Saw -Mill and local co-ops.

The winter bird feeding season requires high production during the autumn and early winter. Demand falls off during the spring and summer.

Everybody likes to feed the birds during the winter. There's nothing like seeing a bright red cardinal on a sea of white snow, Gunstone said.

Gold Award bird products consist of black oil sunflower, white proso millet, red milo, corn and wheat.

Gunstone is proud of their product. He said Gold Award strives to make each bag as dust-free as possible.

Dust free is also a main objective of its operation. It is fully ventilated.

Members selected to go to regional show

4-H NEWS

ANGELA DORIE
347-7120

Last Thursday night eight calf club leaders had the unenviable job of selecting the 4-H members who will represent Glengarry at the Regional Show to be held at the Metcalfe Fair on Oct. 4. Our "quota" for the show was 15 entries which, when split on a percentage basis gives 12 places for dairy members and three for beef.

So, for over one hour everyone tried to fit 22 first and second place finishers from the Achievement day into 12 slots... not an easy job! Three exhibitors finished top in both showmanship and conformation reducing the number 19, but that still left seven more than worthy entries who would have to be left a home.

As only eight are permitted to enter the showmanship classes, the top two from each of those divisions had to go. Then, take the top finishing calf from each of the breeds plus keeping in mind that, this year eight of those you pick can go onto the Scotiabank-Hays Classic Competition at the Royal provided they are over the age of 12... and you have a headache which will leave at least one parent upset!

Anyway, the following members from the Dairy Calf Clubs will be going, Kurtis Tompson, Laura MacMillan, Sadie St. Denis, Margaret Cumming, Eric MacNaughton, Melanie Poirier, Nancy MacLeod, Lori St. Denis, Eric Cumming, Neil Thomsom, Leigh Thomsom and Andrew MacMillan. Drew Thomsom, Jimmy Vander Burg and Mac Cumming are our substitutes. The Beef Club reps Angela Vander Byl, Julie Lavigne and Stephanie Vander Byl. We all wish them the best of luck!

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The Lifeskills clubs are also preparing for the regional competition. The classes available this year are – quilted article; an article of woodworking (15 and over); an article of woodworking (14 years and under); a jar of pickles; a handmade puppet; an article from an embroidery club; an article from a sewing project; an article from needlepoint project; a collection of your own garden vegetable sattractively displayed (include at least five different types); photography, a collection of five photos related to a specific 4-H project depicting the motto "Learn by Doing:, mounted and labelled on bristol board 22"x14"; a collection of your own garden flowers attractively displayed; three maple bran muffins (recipe supplied).

Applications to enter must be received by the Metcalfe Society by Sept. 26 so call Trish Hamilton at 874-2804 as soon as possible if you intend to submit an item.

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The North Glengarry 4-H Horse Club held its achievement day on Aug. 13.

In the Junior Division, Kaitlyn MacPherson took first place followed by Elizabeth MacLennan and Paul Nixon. The Intermediates saw Cyndi Vander Byl taking first with Rosemarie Huxted second and Heather Huxted third. Angela Vander Byl held first place in the senior class with Rachel Leblanc following in second place.

The first place winners in each class got a bottle of Citronella Horse Shampoo from Bob-T Tack Shop in Lancaster. The Grand Champion, Angela Vander Byl received a halter from Double K Tack and Kountry in Cornwall and the Reserve Grand Champion received a $20 gift certificate for feed from Alexandria Milling.

We had a fun day and a hot dog lunch planned for our achievement day, but it was not meant to be. I think we must have had a record rainfall on this day so our fun day went "down the drain." We would like to thank Evergreen Stables owned by Christine Allard for letting us use her beautiful arena. Without this arena, the 4-H'ers would have looked like ducks leading horses around!

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The 28 members of the Heritage Club are busy preparing for their

(Continued on page 10)

MARKET REPORT - Sept. 15/97
GOOD CALVES: $0.60-$1.85
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Ghislain Lauzon, Ste Anne des Plaines
TOP BULLS UP TO $1.20/lb.
High Sellers:
Ferme Pireca, St. Benoit
Glendalk Farms, Dalkeith
COWS: 35¢ - 53.5¢
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Gilles Bougie, St. Bernardin
BEEF COWS: 35¢-54.5¢
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Claude Campeau, Green Valley
BULLS: 49¢-54.5¢
High Seller: 57¢
Manson Barton, Dalkeith
STOCKERS: 80¢-$1.305
High Seller: $1.355
Alain Labrosse, St. Andre Avellin
SOWS: 38.75¢ - 48.5¢
High Seller: 50.75¢
Johan Mader, Lancaster
HOGS: 70¢ - 87¢
High Seller: 90¢
High Seller: Johan Mader, Lancaster
"Club Big" members this week are:
Gilles Bougie, 1778 lbs.x55.5
Glendalk Farms, 1762 lbs.x53.5
James Perkins, 1702 lbs.x46
Peter Willems, 1704 lbs.x45
Gordon Boa, 1634 lbs.x51
Roger Godin, 1620 lbs.x51
Max Kuhn, 1604 lbs.x48
Heifer calves were up slightly this week. Bull calves were steady although the highs were stronger. Cows were steady with Taylor (US) No Lot averaging 46¢/lb. We have a herd of 30 bred dairy cows next week, so if you are looking for a few replacement cows, now is your time.

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Page 55. Item 3. Profile-V hood protector, 41-9794x. The illustration is incorrect. ALSO...
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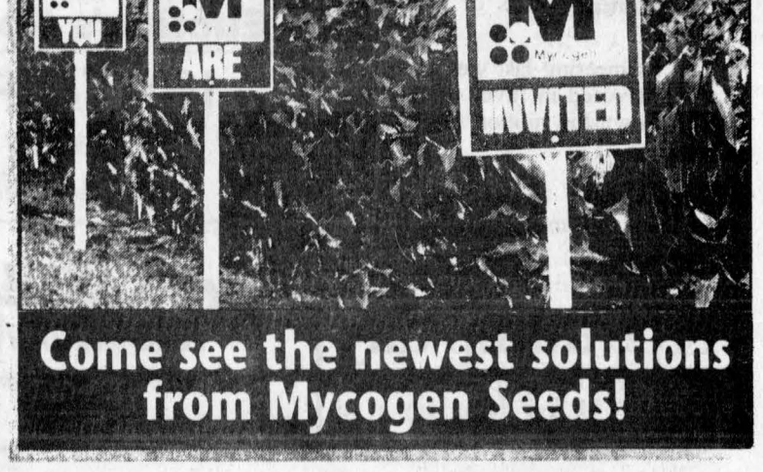
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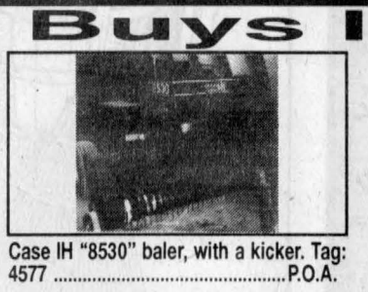
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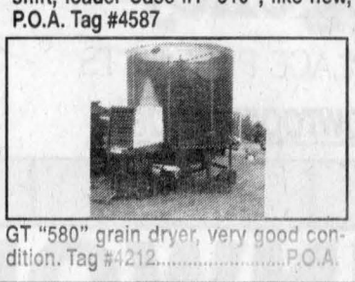
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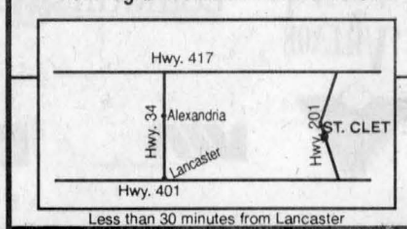

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Community policing resumes

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After a short rest of two months, Community Policing Committee meetings are resuming. The first one will be held this Thursday, Sept. 18 at the Social Centre at 7:30 p.m. Welcome to all!

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Jeannine Bourgon who died in Montreal at the age of 75. She was the sister of Perle Sabourin and the sister-in-law of Pauline Roussin of this parish.

Tae-Kwon-Do

Registration night will take place at Laurier-Carrière School on Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and at GDHS in Alexandria on Sept. 22. To be eligible, kids must be six years old and over. Registration will include one free T-shirt and 16 courses for the first session only. There will be special rates for family and for double registration. For more information, please call Ron at 874-2727 or 347-7519 or Paul at 874-2105.

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A surprise party was held last Friday night at an Alexandria restaurant to express our gratitude to zone 6 ex-lieutenant governor of 1995-96, Pierre Larocque.

Over 50 family members and Optimist friends attended and some guests did their best to roast Pierre, but it was very difficult since he did a super job. Emcee Sue Poirier was at her best as usual and laughter was evident throughout the evening. A lieutenant governor's main job is to see that all the clubs in his zone are functioning well. It demands a lot of time and dedication.

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Another great softball season has ended and the winners in the 7 to 10 category A were Village Video & Books coached by Steve Bigras. In the B division Club Jeunesse won, coached by Tiny McRae. In the 11 to 15 division A, Ferme Larocque won with Brian Jodoin as coach and in the B division Club Jeunesse received the honors with Liliane Diotte as coach.

This local sport event would not be possible without the support of many dedicated volunteers. Financial help of local businesses made it possible to buy new softball uniforms. The Optimist Club and Club Jeunesse sponsored two sets each. The other sponsors were Ferme Larocque, Community Policing, Village Video and Books, Glengarry Tire, Sauvé Construction, McRae Electric, M&D Sports and Gale and Carlo Borsellino.

A softball season wouldn't be complete without giving gifts to the kids at the end of the season. Special thank you to Canadian Tire, M&D Sports, Dépanneur Larocque, Casse Croûte du Coin, Glengarry Tire, Auto-Pak, Village Video and Books, Shepherd Sports, Club Jeunesse and CFCF 12.

A special thank you for those who were in charge, Brian and Gabrielle Jodoin. They certainly made the summer much more pleasant for many kids. Like Brian and Gabrielle said, "We'll see you all again next year."

Laurier-Carrière School

Summer break is over and director Diane Villeneuve-Byham was pleased to give me all the names of the teaching staff at Laurier-Carrière School. The theme for this year is "A Laurier-Carrierère, c'est super!"

Teaching Grade 7 and 8 is Dianne Théorêt, 5 and 6 is Hélène Brunet, 3 and 4 is Micheline Brunet, Grade 2 is Micheline Lajoie in the morning and Denise Lavigne teaches Grade 1 and Grade 2 in the afternoon.Kindergarten is taught by Francine Clermont, Pre-Kindergarten, Daniel Jodoin who will also be teaching physical education.

Resource people will be Pauline Lafrance-Karwanyi and Diane Villeneuve-Byham, distinct class, Pauline Lafrance-Karwanyi, computer training, Micheline Lajoie, teacher's help, Rachel Elie, secretary, Rachel Lavigne and caretaker, Solange Décoste.

We wish all of you the best in the coming year.

Have a super week!



KEEP ON TRUCKIN': Officials from Lancaster Township and Lancaster Village were on hand Wednesday to celebrate the new pumper in the village. Pictured with the South Glengarry truck are (Front from left) Deputy Fire Chief George Baker, township councillor Janet McDonald, village clerk Marilyn Lebrun, and Lancaster Reeve Janet Abbey. (Back row, from left): village councillor Richard Anderson, township reeve Charles Sangster and Fire Chief Gene Picard. The truck, a demo, was bought for $118,200 and pumps 1050 gallons a minute. Staff photo- Lynn McCuaig

Members going to show

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overnight visit to Upper Canada Village on Sept. 22 and 23. Apparently while they are there, a movie will be filmed by a motion picture studio from Utah for the Church of Latter-Day Saints and the village will represent an early Mormon settlement. This is one of three films which will be made using Upper Canada Village as the backdrop over the next three years.

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A "Breadventure" club is planned to start on Saturday, Sept. 27. There will be three four-hour meetings from 12:30 to 4:30 at the leader's home and the meeting dates are Sept. 27, Oct. 18 and Oct. 25. The achievement night is scheduled for Nov. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost for new 4-H members will be $20 and for current members it will be $10. These fees cover the cost of all supplies used in this club. As space is limited, call Franziska Vander Byl at 525-4913 to pre-register or for more information.

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Two other clubs are in the works, for information on "Working with Wool" Call Doreen Kingdon at 525-2751 and call Sandy Thomas at 525-0696 for information on an "Outdoors" club.

Farm law opposed

Kenyon Council has come out in support of Ashfield Township's position that a coming provincial right-to-farm law may give farmers too many rights.

The law, still before the Ontario legislature, would ensure that farmers cannot be shut down if their farms emit smells or nighttime noise.

At its meeting last week, Kenyon council voted in favor of the Ashfield Township motion that opposes the law.

Lancaster Township council opposed the motion as its Sept. 3 meeting.

Free dump day

Kenyon Township has declared Sat., Oct. 11 free dump day at its Apple Hill landfill site.

Lochiel residents who set fires must pay

Rules are rules and Lochiel residents who set fires must pay if the fire department has to help put them out.

That was the decision at Lochiel council last week following appeals from two residents faced with hefty fire department bills.

Yvon Lafrance of the Glen Robertson Road explained he was burning branches in an old foundation and when the fire died down, he left it.

Three hours later a nearby shed was on fire. Alexandria Fire Department responded and he was charged $1925.

"To me, it's an accident," Lafrance said. "I shouldn't pay."

Councillor Armand Paquette had a different idea.

"If the fire hadn't been lit," he said, "the shed wouldn't have burned."

Kenneth MacDonald of the 17th Road told council he burned an old wood pile one day, but the next day a west wind came up and reignited the embers.

He said he successfully fought the fire before the fire brigade arrived.

"They did absolutely nothing to put the fire out," MacDonald said. "But I got a bill for $1300."

"We've had four or five cases like this this year," noted Reeve Ron MacDonell. "But we treat everybody the same. You light a fire, it gets out of control, the fire department comes, we've got to send you the bill."

"We put it in the paper every year," added Councillor Paquette. "You light a fire, you're responsible."

Dump cover

Kenyon Township's Dunvegan landfill site will receive 50 truckloads of "non-hazardous solid industrial waste."

The material is soil from around the underground gas tanks at the former Glenoco gas station in Apple Hill. The tanks are being removed, and by provincial law, the soil around them must be removed as well.

The soil will be used as covering material at the landfill site.

Water and Earth Science Associates of Carp inspected the material and said it contained insignificant residues of diesel fuel and metals.

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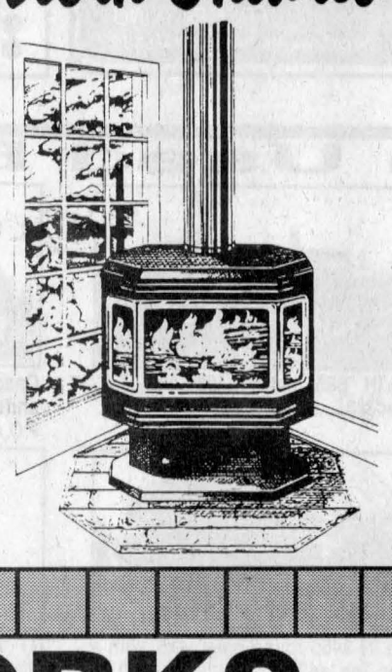

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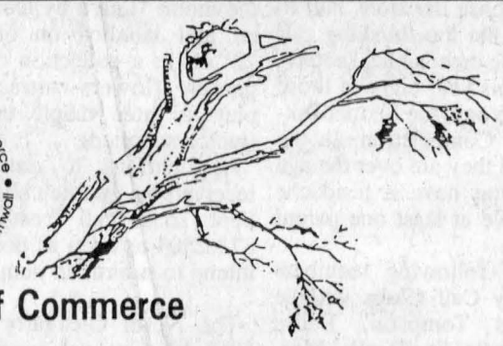

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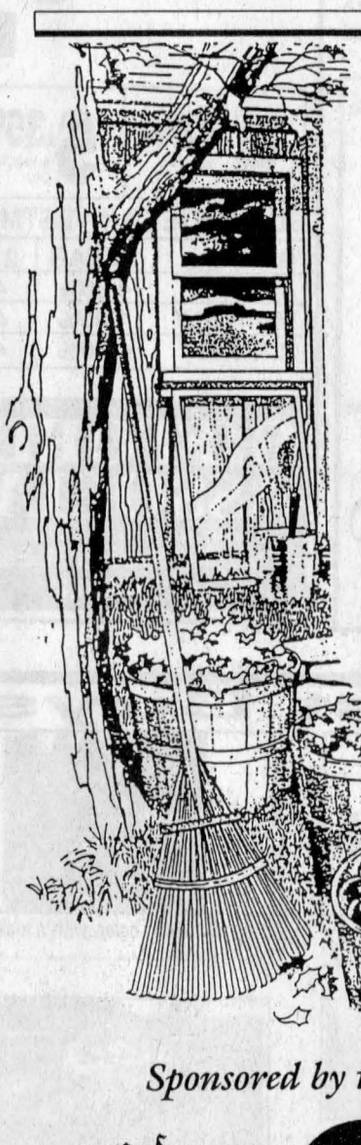

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When can you do this? On Saturday, Sept. 27. Over 400 Beer Store locations across Ontario will be collecting donations in the form of empty beer bottles. All proceeds will be going to your local branch of the CDA.

This fundraiser, A Case For A Cure, is made possible because of the generosity of Brewers Retail Incorporated.

At every outlet volunteers will be there, rain or shine, to take your donations .

Aside from outlets in Cornwall and Alexandria, cases may be dropped off at Roger's Garage from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Your donations allow the CDA to support leading Canadian research into better treatments and management of diabetes, and the search for a cure. CDA helps people with diabetes fight discrimination in the areas of employment and motor vehicle licensing. CDA also sends kids to diabetes summer camps, provides support groups for those who live with this disease and publishes books and magazines to encourage them to live full and vital lives.

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If art is your interest please note that nationally famed artist, Martha Markowsky, will have an exhibition at the Marchant Gallery. Titled Notes, Bars and People , her selected new paintings will be exhibited from Sept. 18th to the 28th during the gallery's regular hours.

Markowsky shines in her group paintings, from two children sledding to a backlot hockey or baseball game, to her scenery and finally to her musicians.

Martha, whose paintings were exhibited at Whistler B.C. last month, will be present at the vernissage on the 18th, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Call the Marchants at 347-2087 for information.

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draw. Congratulations to Tyson Girling and Stephanie Colette who both won..what else?...a book!

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Each county library has added a career centre featuring helpful job hunting suggestions and lists of reading material tailored to assisting your job quests. Come to the Lancaster branch and take advantage of this new centre!

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A big topic of conversation for members of St. John's Evangelist Church is the new Centennial Hall. Construction had advanced enough to allow for an Ultreya Eucharist in June. The partially completed roof allowed a breath taking view of the sky...indeed, making it a memorable event.

The next Ultreya will be on Sept. 25 at 7.30 p.m.

Thanks to contractor Dale Coleman Construction Ltd, the hall is virtually complete. It will be consecrated next year on the date of the church's centennial.

Members of St.John's and the Church of the Good Shepherd, enjoyed their annual picnic . Usually held outside, the joint service was held in the new hall.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and desserts and a lovely cake in honour of the 26th wedding anniversary of Father Dean Purdy and Helen were enjoyed by all.

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This is the time of year of the empty rooms and the quiet house for those families whose children are now attending college or university. Its a very poignant time of transition.

When local student Angie Parker informed her parents, George and Donna, of her wish to study television production at Humber College, they felt some concern. She might be lonely in a big city far from home.



BATTLE REMEMBERED: Members of area Legions and Air Cadets joined forces on Sunday to mark the anniversary of the Battle of Britain. The two groups marched from the Legion in Lancaster to the Knox United Church where a commemorative services was held.

As if this was not enough Lancaster support, the very first person they spied as they got out of their car was Isabelle Beaupre with her parents, Normande and Raymond. Isabelle is studying fashion design at Humber.

I am sure that they will discover that the web is even bigger as classes begin.

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Last week as Princess Diana was laid to rest the country mourned and many services took place all over.

A celebration of mass was held in her honour by Father Rudy at St. Joseph's last Saturday evening. During that service songs were presented by Ken Roach, both for Princess Diana and for Mother Teresa.

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As usual the Harvest Supper at St. Joseph's was an enormous success. Rumour says that over 1,200 people enjoyed a meal at this ever popular fund-raiser.

Congratulations to the winners. Joan Ryan won a basket of cheer. Angeline Poirier won both a dinner at Creg Quay and basket of cheer. Gilles Dubeau won a dinner as well and winner of the lovely quilt was Herman Groetelaars.

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And now for a reminder from your Lancaster Community Policing Committee.

Kids! Kids! Kids! Please wear protective gear when rollerblading and skateboarding. Stay away fron the 401 overpass and the village office parking lot. Be especially careful at night as drivers may not see you!

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It is nice to see Emile Bourdon looking a little better each day. I know, I know... we re not supposed to say much, but there's a lot of people out there that think you are a hero. Get well soon!

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Its time for lunch again... Friday, Sept. 19 at the Lancaster Legion. Come and enjoy soup, sandwiches and a sweet for $4!

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Please remember that your word is my pen. Leave a note at the Freshmart, phone of fax. It's your column!

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Have a super week.

Locals celebrate 54 years

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Congratulations to Joe and Irene Bedard who celebrate 54 years of marriage on Sept. 20. they have 11 children, 30 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

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The Daughters of Isabella will be holding its first regular monthly meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church hall, all members are asked to attend. To all members: Tickets for the Oct. 15 draw are in circulation.

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A big congratulations goes out to our own Denise Lemieux who was inducted into the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame this past August, she is one great golfer.

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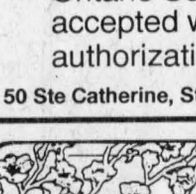

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Attorney general and ag minister to tour site

Construction of the $6.3 million consolidated courthouse in Cornwall is on schedule Attorney General Charles Harnick reported during a tour of the site Friday with Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs, Noble Villeneuve.

The government has now committed over $200 million for the construction of new courthouse facilities across the province, making Ontario the clear leader among all other provinces in this type of investment.

New courthouse projects have been announced in Hamilton, Windsor, Toronto, Cornwall, Brampton, Pembroke and Welland.

"The new Cornwall courthouse is proof of this government's commitment to modernize the justice system and improve community safety," said the minister. "We are enhancing services to the public by consolidating general and provincial division services into one convenient location. This will have the added benefit of making trial scheduling and administration more efficient."

The design/build contract for the $6.3 million courthouse at Pitt and Second Streets was awarded to Doran Contractors Limited of Ottawa in June and construction began in August. Occupancy is set for summer of 1998.

"This project has created an estimated 125 full-year jobs for Ontarians," said Mr. Villeneuve. "I'm very proud that our government has made this project a priority. The Cornwall area deserves and needs a first-class courthouse facility."

The new facility will be wired for all types of information technology such as video conferencing and video remand. This new technology allows the courts to process cases faster because prisoners can be remanded directly from detention facilities rather than having to be transported to court.

Other security features include a separate entrance and exit for transport of prisoners; separate paths to court for the public, judiciary and prisoners; audio surveillance systems; and closed circuit television monitors in holding cells.

"The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs, Noble Villeneuve has been instrumental in the decision to build the new Cornwall courthouse," said Mr. Harnick. "His hard work and dedication to the local concerns of the community greatly assisted ingetting this project launched and shovels into the ground."







CENTRE OF SUCCESS: The new Alexandria Senior's Support Centre on Elgin Street opened its door to the public on Sept. 15. The centre, built on the site of the old Legion, runs many programs including meals on wheels and continuing education. Pictured above left is the new Encore French language class led by Renée Jipa of Green Valley. Above: Volunteers (from left): Emilien Proulx, Archie MacGillivray, Eileen MacGillivray and Helen Proulx, pack dinners for seniors as part of the Meals on Wheels program. Outreach executives line the wheel chair ramp outside the centre: (from left) Anette Lyman, telephone coordinator; Carol Zachau, driver coordinator; Raymond Charlebois, treasurer for Alexandria Meals on Wheels; Ann Strudwick, Chair and Client Coordinator, Rosemary Cameron, executive director.

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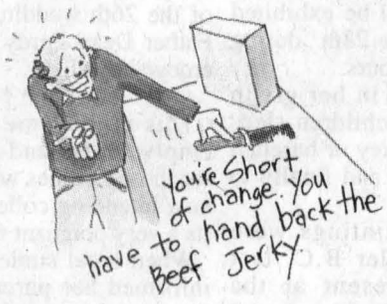

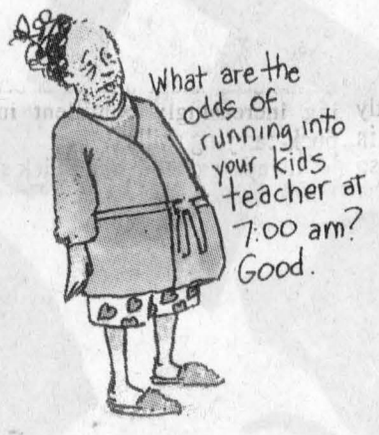

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Sports



WIDE OF THE MARK: A Clarence Beavers player shoots wide in an effort to beat Alexandria Glens netminder Bryan Richards during junior B exhibition hockey action at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Friday. Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

The "new" Glens have familiar look

Alexandria Glens
President: Robert Lajoie
GM and coach: Marc Sauvé
Assistant GM: Guy Quesnel
Assistant coach: Roch Lajoie
Trainer: Michel Gauthier
1996-97 record: 19-19-4
Playoffs: Lost to Rebels in 7

Another season, another head coach.

Marc Sauvé – one of the best players in team history – will become the franchise's sixth different coach in seven years when he steps behind the home team bench at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Friday night.

Friday is also the night the Glens will reveal their new colour scheme and logo.

Other than that, everything else about the 1997-98 Glens will have a familiar look and feel.

Sauvé retains the general manager's title in addition to his coaching duties, but he'll be assisted by newcomer Guy Quesnel.

Robert Lajoie serves as team president for the second straight year while brother Roch returns as assistant coach.

In the player ranks, 13 members of the 1996-97 edition of the Glens returns to start the new campaign. That's an almost unheard number of returning players in the topsy-turvy world of junior B hockey.

The Glens lost Richard Hutt and captain Daniel Methot to overage graduation while Chancey Lajoie, Sebastien Laplante, Miguel Delisle, Olivier DeMeester and Christian Cadieux have moved up to the junior A ranks.

Defenceman Travis Young was a no-show at training camp, but everybody else is back for a second season (and in many cases, a third) with Alexandria.

The veteran-laden line-up and the team's strong showing in the second half of the 1996-97 season makes the Glens one of the early favourites in the St. Lawrence Division.

Team breakdown

Goaltending: Sauvé said he desperately avoided a repeat of last year's early-season experiment with a three-goaltender rotation.

Naturally, the Glens will start the season with three netminders.

Sophomore backstop Patrick Ruest landed one net position, but the coaching staff couldn't settle on either Patrice Vaillancourt or Patrick Huffman as the other goalie.



Defenceman Marc Gauthier is one of 13 returning players on the Glens.

The plan is to give each goalie two regular-season starts before a final decision is made.

Two of the three puckblocking Pats have junior B experience – Ruest spent all of last year with the Glens while Vaillancourt started the season with the Winchester Hawks after being a late cut from the Alexandria training camp.

Huffman played for the Alexandria bantam club that won the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship last spring.

No matter which two of the trio stick for the year, the Glens brass will likely be standing "Pat" with their goaltending.

Defence: The Glens aren't only overstocked in nets, they'll also start the season with an excess of defencemen.

After slicing three defencemen after Monday's night scrimmage, Alexandria still has seven rearguards on the roster.

Five of the blue-liners have previous experience with the Glens – Marc Menard, Marc Angrignon, Jean Theoret, Steven St. Denis and Marc Gauthier.

Menard enters his fourth season (and last, he's an overage player) with the Glens. He has some offensive ability (he had five goals and 18 points last year), but toughness and character are the Green Valley native's primary assets.

He is one of the leading candidates to replace Methot as Glens captain.

Menard was second on the Glens in penalty minutes last year to Angrignon, who spent 162 minutes in the sin bin despite playing only 15 games.

The lanky Angrignon is definitely a presence in the defensive zone, but he'll have to be a little more selective about when he takes his penalties.

St. Denis played well in camp and he will likely get some of the key minutes of ice time left behind by Methot.

Theoret is back in the Glens fold after getting caught in the numbers game last year. The native Alexandrian's is a gifted offensive player and may get some power play time on the point.

Gauthier, meanwhile, must fight for his place on the team in the early going.

The rookies are Simon Menard – Marc's younger brother – and Alexandria minor hockey product Michel Quesnel.

Centre: While the make-up of the goaltending and defence remain question marks heading into the start of the regular season, the Glens are fairly set up front.

Alexandria has at least two veteran players at every forward position, including centre.

Stephane Loyer (13-29-42) was the third leading scorer for Alexandria last year despite missing 14 games due to injury and he's being counted on even more with the loss of top scorer Miguel Delisle.

Dan Tremblay struggled offensively for the Glens last year before returning to junior C, but he'll another chance to produce this year.

Quebec resident Christian Levac – a 19-year-old junior B rookie – will get one of the other pivot spots.

Jean Desrochers – another recruit from La Belle Province – had the inside track on the other centre job until he broke his arm late in training camp.

Alexandria product Ghislain Valade – who had an excellent camp – will get the job instead.

Right wing: Yves Ruest (20-26-46 in 35 games) is the top returning scorer from last year's team and leads a strong contingent of right-wingers.

Ruest is in his third season with the team and figures to be prominent in the league's list of top 10 scorers this year.

Cameron Lajoie (4-4-8 in 21 games) is a solid defensive player whose offensive numbers should improve dramatically with increased ice time.

The Glens brass has high hopes for a couple of rookies on the right side – local kid Steven Van den Oetelaar and Nicolas Besner, another find from the other side of the Ontario-Quebec border.

Van den Oetelaar skated at the Cornwall Colts' training camp earlier this month.

Left wing: The Glens' port side features a trio of veterans.

Small but skilled Jason Poirier averaged almost a point a game as a midget-aged player last season and he should be one of the offensive

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Rookies are key to Rebels' chances

Char-Lan Rebels
President: Wendell MacLeod
GM: John Chafee
Coach: Jeff Carter
Assistant coach: Steve Carter
Assistant coach: Blake Hambleton
Trainer: Bob Zaluski
1996-97 record: 25-12-5
Playoffs: Beat Glens, lost to 73's



Rebels captain Eric Fontaine

Injuries and promotions will force the Char-Lan Rebels to start the 1997-98 junior B hockey season with a depleted line-up.

Players such as Lindsay Campbell, Kacey MacDonell, Kevin O'Farrell, Lee Klazinga, Dan Dupuis, Richard Laganiere, Nick Brunet and Shawn Grant have either signed with junior A teams or are close to doing so.

Meanwhile, defenceman Jean-Sebastien Larocque and goaltender Tim McCuaig are both on the shelf with injuries and they won't be playing anywhere for at least the start of the season.

Dave Campbell is also out of the picture as the big winger is currently tracking down a job opportunity in Western Canada. The Rebs have also lost the services of Tim Corput, who is attending college in Toronto, and Owen Swamp.

That's 13 players who were eligible to play for the Rebels who won't be in the line-up when Char-Lan hits the ice for its first game of the season Friday in Alexandria.

"We're definitely rebuilding," said veteran Rebels head coach Jeff Carter. "We didn't get as many players back as we expected."

The Char-Lan roster does include seven players with previous experience with the Rebels, but only a few of those individuals played prominent roles with the team last year.

Doug Ferguson will probably be the only member of last year's defensive corps in the line-up for the start of the regular season while centre Eric Fontaine is only member of Char-Lan's top 10 in scoring in 1997-98 to return.

With so many rookies in the line-up, the Rebels could be in for some uphill struggles early in the season.

"There's no doubt we'll have some tough night when we struggle," said Carter.

"We'll be competitive, but we won't be dominant like we were at the start of the last two seasons."

The Rebels started the 1995-96 campaign with a 16-game unbeaten streak and went 12-4-1 in their first 17 games last season.

Team breakdown

Goaltending: Shawn Grant has signed with the Colts and Tim McCuaig is out with a knee injury that will require surgery.

That leaves ex-South Grenville Ranger Doug Long and former Glen and Lion Gerry Goulet as the only healthy goalies currently with the team, but there's no guarantee both or either will be there when the season gets under way.

"We're still looking for a No. 1 goalie," said Carter. "We'd like to see those other two guys (Long and Goulet) fighting for the back-up job."

Finding a top-flight netminder in mid-September is usually an impossible task, but the Rebels have someone in mind.

Former Rebel Jason Pilon was without a team last week after getting cut by the Cornwall Colts, the team with which he spent the 1996-97 season. Pilon could find himself back in Williamstown if he doesn't land a job with another junior A club.

A late entry into the goaltending mix is onetime Rebel Tommy Payment, who attended the Rebels workout on Monday.

Defence: The Rebels will rely heavily on third-year veteran Doug "Bubba" Ferguson and Rodney Besner to anchor a young corps of rearguards.

Ferguson might be ready for junior B stardom after a couple of decent seasons with the Rebels.

The king-sized blue-liner is in tremendous shape and he is becoming increasingly confident in his puck-carrying skills.

Always a smooth and quick skater for a young man his size, Ferguson should strike fear into the hearts of many opponents as he streaks through the neutral zone to lead the Rebels' transition game.

The biggest knock against Ferguson has always been his reputation as a gentle giant. The Rebels brass would love to see him develop a bit of a mean streak.

Meanwhile, Besner is back full-time with the Rebels after spending most of last season playing college hockey south of the border.

Although much smaller than Ferguson, Besner is hard hitter with a penchant for the hip check.

Besner also possesses decent offensive skills and is a strong candidate for power-play duty.

Brian Laing is one of three first-year players for the Rebels on the blue line.

Laing, who can also play up front, will play for Canton ATC this winter but he'll skate for the Rebels until the U.S. college season begins in late October.

Local products Chad MacDonell and Alain Lapierre will be the other two rookies on defence for the Rebs.

Ian Main – another Char-Lan minor hockey product – may also figure in the Rebels' plans but has yet to sign a junior B card.

Centre: This is as close as the Rebels come to having an experienced unit as two centres are back from last year's team.

Team captain Eric Fontaine (29 goals and 22 assists for 51 points) was the Rebels' leading goalscorer last season and he was fourth on the team in points.

He struggled offensively in the second half and in the playoffs though and the Rebels are looking for Fontaine to be more consistent.

Mike Duffy (2-9-11) played only 17 games during an injury-plagued rookie campaign.

The feisty American will be asked to fill a more offensive role for the Rebels this year as the rookies get their skates wet.

Speaking of first-year players, the coaching staff was impressed with the training camp turned in by Cornwall native Jeff Legue. Carter expects Legue to be one of the rookies to develop into a junior B scoring threat.

Also at centre is former Alexandria bantam Chris Corput, the younger brother of former Rebels winger Tim Corput.

While scrappy, the younger Corput is more of a finesse player than his hardnosed brother.

Right wing: Jamie Wheeler is ticketed for a season at Canton ATC, but in the meantime he'll be the Rebels' leading goalscoring threat from the right side.

Wheeler's abrasive personality occasionally causes friction with teammates, but there's no denying the guy's offensive ability. He scored nine goals in 11 games with Char-Lan last year.

Tough guy D.J. Zaluski will never

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Glens and Rebels post pre-season wins

The Char-Lan Rebels and the Alexandria Glens each recorded one victory during the abbreviated junior B pre-season schedule.

The Glens split a home-and-home series with the Clarence Beavers as each club won on the road.

The series started in Alexandria on Friday as the Glens lost 8-4.

The Beavers outscored the Glens by a 3-2 margin in each of the first two periods and then scored the only two goals of the final frame.

Christian Pilon scored three goals for Clarence while Greg Beauchamp added a pair of goals.

The Glens replied with goals by Jason Poirier, Darcy MacDonell, Nicolas Besner and Christian Levac.

The Glens turned the tables on the Beavers Sunday in Clarence as the visitors posted a 7-2 victory.

Rookie forwards Kurt MacSweyn and Ghislain Valade each scored twice with singles going to Mario St. Denis, Tim Van Overbeek and Yves Ruest.

Steven St. Denis had three assists.

Rebels down Devils

The Rebels failed to defend the title at their annual pre-season tournament. In fact, they failed to win a game.

Char-Lan lost both tournament games – 5-2 to St. Lawrence Division rival Morrisburg and 3-2 to eventual champion South Grenville.

Stephane Champagne scored twice as the Lions beat the Rebels in the first game of the tourney.

Wayne Garlough, Chris Barkley and Matt Collins also scored for Morrisburg while D.J. Zaluski and Tom O'Shea replied for Char-Lan.

The Rangers edged the Rebels on goals by Josh Gilson, Tom McRea and Chris Stranberg.

Brian Laing and Jamie Wheeler connected for the Rebs.

In the championship game, the Rangers beat the New Jersey Devils in a shootout after regulation time ended in a 3-3 tie.

As for Char-Lan's pre-season victory, it came by a 6-2 score over New Jersey on Friday night.

Eric Fontaine scored twice with single markers going to Jonah Leroux, Mike Duffy, Thomas Ivey and Mike Rankin.



Hearts advance to second round

The girls' under-17 Hearts will play Nepean in a sudden-death Ottawa-Carleton Soccer League Youth Cup semifinal game tomorrow.

The Hearts advanced to the semifinal by beating the Cornwall Blazers in back-to-back semifinal games last week.

Beth Depratto scored three times as Glengarry won Game One 5-1 on Thursday. Melissa McIntosh and Vanessa Van Sleeuewen also scored.

Melissa MacDonald's two goals were the difference in a 4-2 Hearts win on Saturday.

Melissa McIntosh and Cassie Depratto also connected.

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Glengarry's boys' under-17 team has also advanced in Youth Cup competition.

The Hearts split their quarterfinal games with South Nepean but advance to the next round because they outscored their opponents 4-2 in the series.

Nick Quenneville scored the only Glengarry goal in a 2-1 loss last Monday, but Tim McCuaig scored twice on Thursday as the Hearts posted a 3-0 win.

Murray MacLeod also scored while Brad McMillan recorded the shutout.

Time to sign up for indoor soccer

Now that the summer is over, the Glengarry Soccer League is taking things indoors.

Registration for the GSL's minor indoor soccer program will be held on the next two Saturdays (Sept. 20 and 27) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shepherd Sports in Alexandria.

Cost is $30 per child or $75 for the family.

McDonald event raises big money

The Gerald McDonald Memorial Tournaments in the senior and minor divisions of the Glengarry Soccer League raised over $1,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society in 1997.

The announcement was made at the GSL minor banquet on Friday.

Sitting Pretty

Sauvé drives in five runs, new champs clinch crown

History will show Pretty Paws Dog Grooming swept Jans Signs in three straight games for the 1997 Alexandria Men's Softball League championship.

Pretty Paws is a worthy champion, but a three games to none margin of victory does not reflect how closely matched the two finalists were.

Jans had a chance to win all three games in the series and Pretty Paws' final two wins came by a single run.

Even Thursday's clincher went from a laugher to a nail-biter as Jans rallied from a 10-2 deficit to cut the deficit to 10-9.

Jans had the tying run on second base in the top of the seventh inning when Dominic Thauvette bounced a ball to first base for the final out of the game, the series and the season.

Hurtubise, Quesnel go deep

Bugs Sauvé, Guy Quesnel and Eric Hurtubise were the big hitters as Pretty Paws built a big lead in Game Three.

Sauvé drove in five runs with three hits including a pair of doubles. His bases-loaded single in the first inning gave Pretty Paws a 2-0 lead and he also doubled home a run in the fourth.

Sauvé's two-run double in the fifth inning seemed like nothing more than icing on the cake as Pretty Paws went ahead 10-2, but that double turned out to be the game-winning hit.

Quesnel drove in three runs, including two with a high fly-ball home run that carried over the right field fence.

Hurtubise scored four times and hit a long homer to straightaway centrefield.

He also caused some more literal damage to Jans pitcher Daniel Brunet in the fifth inning when he hit a sizzling line drive through the box that caught Brunet above the knee.

Brunet limped off the injury and remained in the game. His difficult night was compounded the very next inning when he was drilled in the back by a Stephan Nadeau pitch.

Jans rally falls short

Jans only fielded eight players for Game Three and the team's use of a three-man infield came into play several times on the evening.

To make matters worse, the Jans bats were silent for the first five innings.

Denis Brunet's two-run single in the second inning was one of only three Jans hits in the first five frames.

Down 10-2 after the fifth inning, Jans finally got the offence going in the sixth with a five-run outburst.

Jean Lauzon knocked in two runs with a single while Simon Menard also drove in a run.

Doug Delage and Marc Gauthier drove in runs in the seventh inning to cut the lead to 10-9 before Pretty Paws recorded the championship-clinching out.



PRETTY TERRIFIC: Pretty Paws won the Alexandria Men's Softball League championship by sweeping Jans Signs in three straight games. The members of the team were (front row, left to right) Kevin Craig, Bruno Lalonde, Guy Quesnel, Patrick Menard, (back row) Mike Kaluta, Yves Thibault, Stephan Nadeau, Eric Hurtubise and Bugs Sauve. Robert Sproule and Denis Decoste.
Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

Char-Lan soccer teams go in opposite directions

The early-season records for the Char-Lan high school boys' senior and junior soccer teams are mirror images of each other.

While the junior Crusaders have started the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry league season at 2-0, the senior squad is still looking for its first win of the season.

The seniors fell to 0-2 after being blanked 2-0 by the Tagwi Warriors on Monday in Williamstown.

In the junior tilt, Chris McIntyre netted a pair of goals as the Crusaders won their second consecutive game, a 3-0 decision over Tagwi.

Willie Larkin scored once while John MacNaughton and Mike O'Farrell shared the shutout.

Season opener

The Crusaders opened the season with a split against La Citadelle on Wednesday in Cornwall.

The seniors lost 2-1 as the Patriotes scored two goals on penalty kicks, including the game-winner late in the second half.

Jason Varrin accounted for Char-Lan's goal.

The junior Crusaders got two goals from Peter Casgrain in a 4-2 victory over the Pats.

Steven Alguire and Ryan Major also connected for Char-Lan.

Glens feature veteran port side

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leaders for the Glens.

Poirier may have the best hands of any player on the team and he plays a scrappy game in spite of his physical shortcomings.

Scott Nielsen (14-15-29) is one of th fastest players in the league and he needs only to improve his finishing touch to become a big-time goalscorer in junior B.

Fourth-year veteran Darcy MacDonell (9-11-20) brings a little bit of everything to the team – offence, defence, combativeness, leadership and experience.

Laggan's Kurt MacSweyn is the only rookie on the left side, but he has already shown signs of being able to contribute to the team. He scored twice in a pre-season win over Clarence on Sunday.



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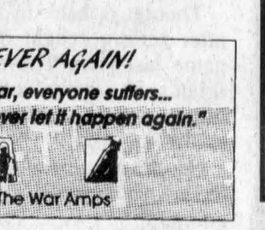

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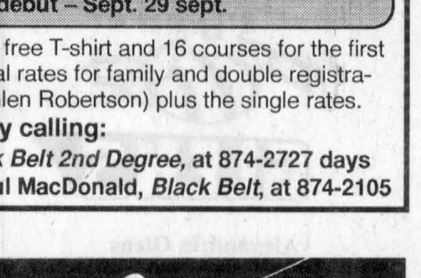

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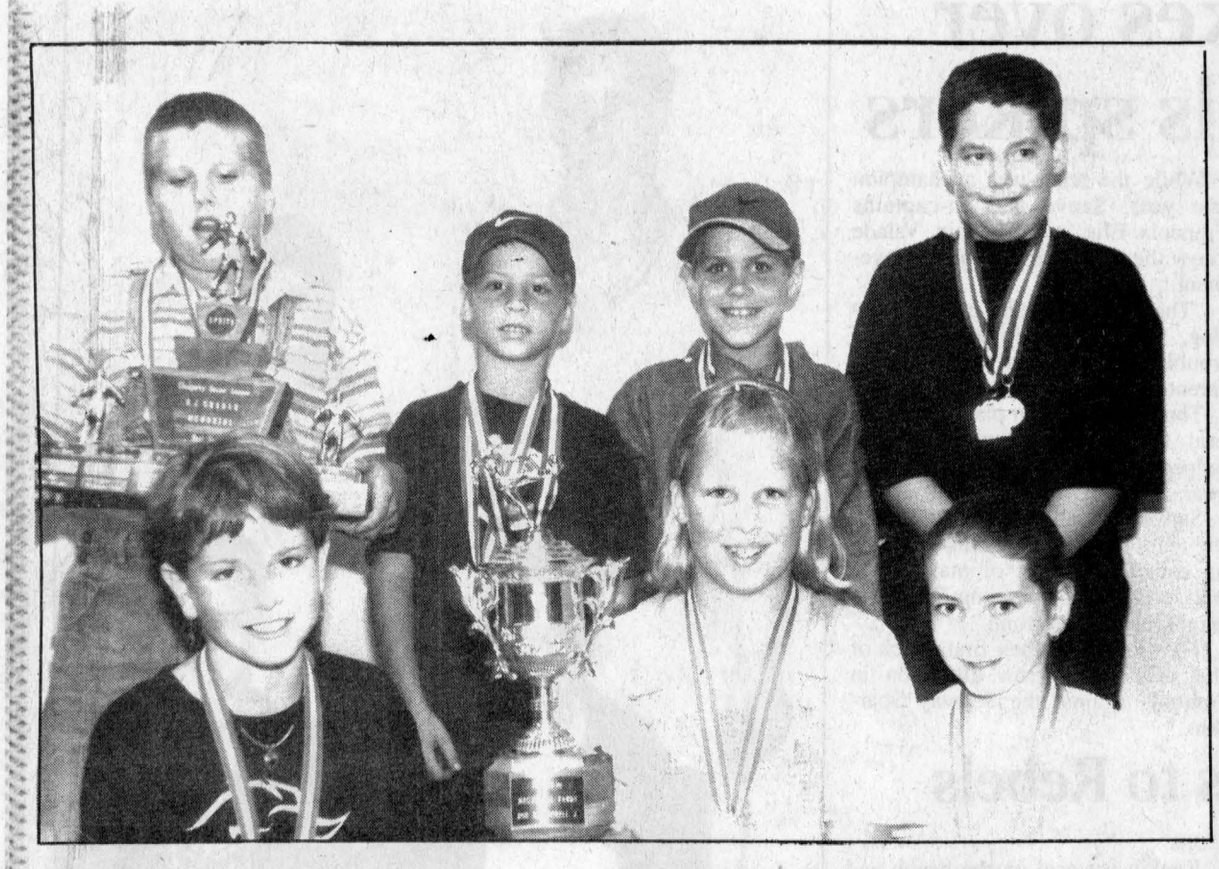

GSL WINNERS: The Glengarry Soccer League award winners in the junior girls' and sprite boys' divisions at the league banquet on Friday included (front row, left to right) Jessica McRae, Katharine Vanderbyl, Rachel MacPherson, (back row) Leo Lebrun, Danny O'Brien, Adam St. Denis and Matthew Ladouceur. The photo of peewee and intermediate division winners will appear in next week's newspaper.

Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

GSL minor division awards night features a new look

In soccer, success comes from strength up and and down the field – form the forward line all the way back to the last line of defence, the goalkeeper.

The revamped Glengarry Soccer League minor division awards now reflect the importance of each position.

Instead of the traditional most valuable player and top scorer, the league presented trophies to each division's top forwards, midfielders, fullbacks and goalies on Friday at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

The GSL did retain the sportsmanship award.

Great goalies

Katharine VanderByl of Glen Sandfield and Jessica McRae of Dunvegan shared the best goaltender award in the junior girls' division.

Also receiving best goalie trophies were two players from Laggan – Grant MacLeod (peewee boys) and Kamy Calvank (bantam girls) – and two from Lancaster Township – Leo Lebrun (sprite boys) and Doug Long (bantam boys).

Alexandria's Josianne Laferriere won the award in the intermediate girls' division.

Fabulous forwards

Four Glen Sandfield players were among the winners of the top forward award.

Eric Duchesne (Glen Sandfield A sprites), Melissa MacDonald (Glen Sandfield B bantam girls), Megan Rainey (Glen Sandfield B intermediates) and Jordan MacKinnon (Glen Sandfield C peewees) all were voted the best front-line players in their division.

MacKinnon actually shared the honour with Ryan Major of Char-Lan.

In another tie, Eric Nielsen of Alexandria and Andrew MacDonald of Laggan shared top forward honours in the bantam boys' division.

Leanne Duval of Alexandria was voted the best junior girls' forward.

Marvelous midfielders

Glen Sandfield also fared well in the best midfielder category, winning the award in three of the six divisions.

Glen Sandfield's award-winning midfielders were Chace Albright (a member of the association's B team in the peewee boys' division), Tamara Hartrick (bantam girls' B team) and Rachel MacPherson (junior girls).

Adam St. Denis of Greenfield-Alexandria was the best midfielder in the sprite age group this season while Jeffrey St. Denis won the award in the bantam boys' division.

The top intermediate midfielder was Loni MacSweyn of Laggan.

Brilliant backs

The best back category was a family affair for two sisters from Laggan.

Abbey MacGillivray won the award in the bantam girls' division while younger sibling Rachel captured the same honour at the intermediate level.

Julie MacDonald of Lancaster Township was the junior girls' division winner.

On the boys' side, the trophies went to Matthew Ladouceur of Greenfield-Alexandria (sprite), Claude Leblanc of Glen Sandfield B (peewee) and Greg Vingerhoeds of Glen Sandfield (bantam).

Sportsmanship awards

There was also a family connection in the most gentlemanly player award category.

Mary Jane O'Shea of the Lancaster Township juniors won the sportsmanship award as did brother Thomas of the Lancaster peewees.

Tim Magoon, another Lancaster Township player, won the sportsmanship award in the bantam boys' division.

The other winners were Luc Laflamme of Maxville (sprite), Kristy Kennedy of Glen Sandfield B (intermediate) and Colleen Atchison of Char-Lan (bantam).

GSL micro division players also receive league recognition

The first awards in the brand new micro divisions were presented at the GSL banquet on Friday.

Instead of presenting league-wide awards, the GSL honoured the most valuable, most improved and most sportsmanlike players on each team in the division.

Micro boys' division

Most valuable players: The MVPs from the first GSL micro boys' season were Brendhan McCormick-Gagnon of Glen Sandfield, Marc Bourbonnais of Lancaster Township, Sidney MacDonald of Laggan, Shane MacLennan of Maxville, Andrew Nickerson of Greenfield and Jeffrey Munroe of Alexandria.

Most improved players: The players showing the most improvement in 1997 were Brett Boisvenue of Alexandria, Jamie Lavigne of Greenfield, Steven MacLennan of Maxville, Rory MacLeod of Laggan, Matthew Soulliere of Lancaster Township and Guy Brunet of Glen Sandfield.

Most sportsmanlike players: The sportsmanship trophies were presented to Kyle McIntosh of Maxville, Kyle Nixon of Laggan, Keggan Chollet of Lancaster, Michel Lalonde of Greenfield, Stephen Dalby of Glen Sandfield and Adam Massia of Alexandria.

Micro girls' division

Most valuable players: The micro girls' MVP awards went to Ashton MacDonald of Laggan, Emily Vallance of Maxville, Michelle Potts of Greenfield, Samantha Ranger of Dunvegan, Meagan Perkins of Glen Sandfield and Jessica MacLeod of Lancaster Township.

Most improved players: The most improved players during the past season were Natalie Racine of Dunvegan, Georgia Bock of Glen Sandfield, Danielle Fairhurst of Lancaster Township, Kaitlyn MacLeod of Laggan, Deanna McCuaig of Maxville and Casey Connah of Greenfield.

Most sportsmanlike players: The winners of the division's most sportsmanlike player awards included Amanda MacDonell of Greenfield, Christine Ladouceur of Dunvegan, Sarah Chisholm of Glen Sandfield, Claude Beaupré, Chelsea MacGillivray of Laggan and Marie Pomainville of Maxville.

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Glengarry's Cameron Lajoie (right) battles a General Vanier player for possession of the ball during SDG boys' high school soccer action on Friday in Alexandria. Lajoie scored once as the Gaels whipped the Vikings 8-0.

No sweat for Gaels on first day of soccer

Both Glengarry boys' soccer teams rolled to easy victories on the first day of the United Counties high school soccer season Friday in Alexandria.

The senior Gaels crushed the General Vanier Vikings 8-0 while the juniors pounded the Dragons of L'Héritage 9-0.

Tim McCuaig – who has transferred to Glengarry this year from Char-Lan – led the senior side with four goals.

Ian Wilson scored twice and Cameron Lajoie and Kevin MacDonald netted single goals.

Brad McMillan and Jamie Ladouceur had an easy day's work in picking up the shutout.

Balanced attack for juniors

Seven different players got on the scoresheet in the junior Gaels' victory.

Jeremy MacCulloch and Greg Hagen each fired in two goals with single markers going to Nicholas Michaud, Kevin Libbos, Luc Lanthier, Scott MacLeod and Marc Sauvé.

Both Glengarry teams figure to get a much tougher test this Friday as the Gaels travel to Cornwall to take on the Patriotes of La Citadelle.

Duchesneau wins "A" championship

Rick Duchesneau is the Glengarry Golf and Country Club men's "A" class champion for 1997.

Duchesneau's two-day total of 146 was good for a six-stroke win over André Cholette at the club championship on Sept. 6 and 7.

Walter Radford fired a 157 to beat Luc Lauzon by three shots for the "B" title.

With a score of 183, Nelson Hicks takes the "C" crown by 11 strokes over Tony Vokins.

Palmer takes over junior Gaels spikers

By Candace Hebert
Sports Correspondent

A brand new junior coach will be in place as the boys' volleyball season officially begins tomorrow for Glengarry high school.

After working as a soccer and track coach at Glengarry, Jason Palmer decided to help out with volleyball when the junior team was in danger of folding.

Palmer will rely greatly on former junior coach Marc Sauvé (now the senior coach) during the tryouts as well as through the season.

The junior and senior teams will be practicing together at the start of the season as the new coach learns new plays and techniques.

The senior team is young with all of its 10 players coming up from last year's SDG champion junior team.

While the team was a champion last year, Sauvé and co-captains Francois Elie and Ghislain Valade know there's still room for improvement.

"They'll be working on their setting, something they had a lot of trouble with last year and some different plays," said Sauvé.

The Gaels plan on playing in several tournaments, something that helped improve the junior boys last year.

Sauvé says about the chances for the team this year: "I think we have an excellent chance of making the play-offs. As for winning SDG, we might have a hard time."

The Gaels play their first match of the season tomorrow afternoon in Iroquois against the Seaway Spartans.

Rankin returns to Rebels

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be confused with Brett Hull or Jaromir Jagr, but the Rebels will need more than the two goals the fourth-year veteran produced in 37 games last year.

The good news for Char-Lan is that Zaluski already has scored once in the pre-season.

Regardless of his offensive output, Zaluski remains the junior B player most likely to incite a riot.

Jonah Leroux – a highly touted rookie – rounds out the right side.

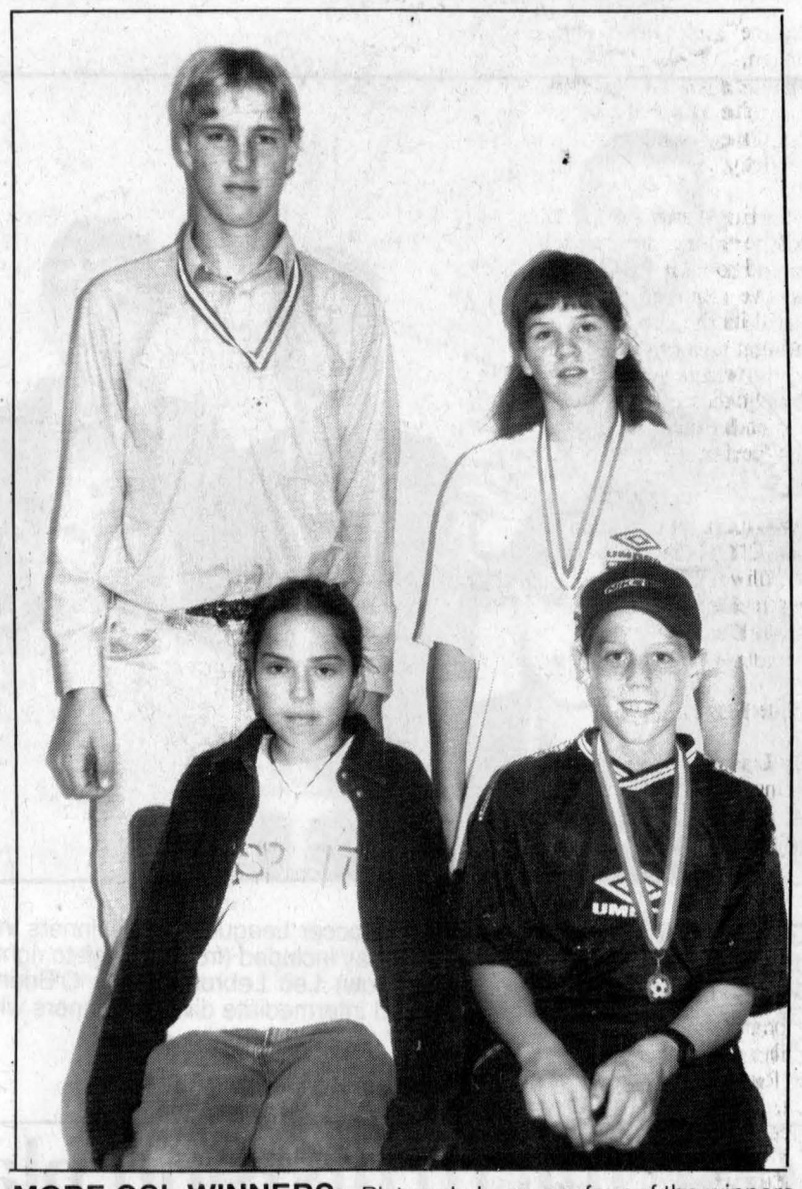
Left wing: Enthusiastic might be the best word to describe local product Mike Rankin, who spent part of training camp with the Cornwall Colts.

Rankin is vocal on the bench and plays like a guided missile on the ice. His grit and effort make him a prime candidate to serve as one of Char-Lan's leading penalty-killers.

If healthy, he could easily double last year's offensive totals of eight goals and 23 points.

Rankin's cohorts on the left side to start the year are a pair of rookies – Seaway Valley major bantam grad Ian McConnell and Massena native Tim O'Shea.

Two other forwards the Rebels were looking at in the final days of training camp were Char-Lan products Chris Roy and Luc Lapierre.



MORE GSL WINNERS: Pictured above are four of the winners at Friday's GSL minor soccer awards banquet. In front are Leanne Duval and Eric Duchesne while Greg Vingerhoeds and Melissa MacDonald are at the back. See page 15 for complete list of winners.

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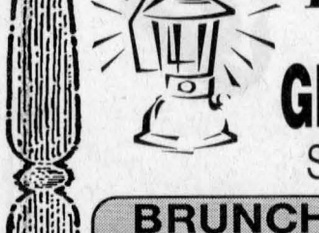
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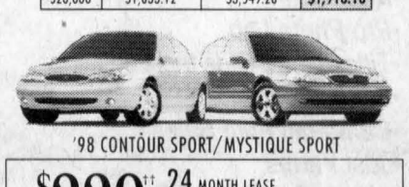
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First time racer holds endurance

DALKEITH



JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

Martin and David Carriere with children Jamie, Mareena and William alled on Phyllis Terry, and also to e hospital to visit Melvin. The Carere's are moving to Windsor shor.

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Ruth, Ingh and Morgan MacQueen took m along to Trenton on the weekento visit the Weeses. On Saturday w attended the Scottish-Irish Festivaln the city of Trenton. That evening was off to Brighton Speedway tovatch Ryan Weese (along with 99ther competitors) take part in the elurance race. It was Ryan's first exprience but he did quite well.

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Therere two birthdays of interest on OH-TV on Sept. 11. Grant MacGilvray, born at Kirk Hill and now a sident of Maxville turned 91. ReginaDecaire, mother of Helen Levac,ow living in Cornwall was 90.

Belatl greetings to both of you.

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The chiel Township Community Policir Committee will meet at the Glen obertson Community Centre on Thsday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. With tbacks to policing, the communitshould take an active part in this committee.

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Brera Noble did some nice stencilingt "Kids Corner" at the Dalkeith Lbary. Stencils were provided by the lrary headquarters. Be sure to look or it when you drop in today (Sept17) for the annual Alzheimer Coffe Break during regular library hours.

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If you are growing any large pumpkins for the Pumpkin Fest at Ste. Anne de Prescott the big day is Oct. 4. More details another week.

Laggan Public School

Student council officers and representatives will be selected within the next two weeks. Currently students are soliciting support for their candidates which will be followed by speeches from those candidates running and then there will be elections. Students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 may run for offices.

The school welcomed Tammy MacSweyn this week as a Co-op student from Glengarry District High School. Tammy will be working primarily in the Kindergarten room but will help out in other classrooms as needed.

The first meeting of the Laggan School Council will be this Wednesday, Sept. 17. At 7 p.m. there will be light refreshments followed by the meeting which will start at 7:30 p.m. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend and become a supportive member of this year's Laggan Parent Council. Election of officers will take place at a meeting on Oct. 1.

"Meet the Teacher" night will be on Wednesday, Sept. 24. A brief introduction from the principal, Maureen Hart, will take place at 7 p.m. in the school gym. The school will remain open until 8:30 p.m. during which time parents and students may browse around the school and familiarize themselves with the layout and services available to students. Students and their families are encouraged to attend this yearly event.

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Hillview's Women's Institute announced that Barbara Barton was the winner of the quilt, drawn at the Vankleek Hill Fair.

The group would also like to thank "Diane's Shoe World" for being so supportive of the endeavours. Not only did they sell many of the tickets but also displayed the quilt.

The WI has since had very interesting meetings. They entertained the Heritage Lodge at a picnic, saw interesting slides on life in India, had a buffet dinner with husbands and have entertained many guests.

Anyone who would like to join the Institute and share our challenges, please contact Claudia Peterson at 525-5140 or Asneth McGibbon at 678-2985.

Drummers needed and important

As the Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming prepares to begin lessons on Sept. 20, we would like to emphasize the importance of learning the art of drumming. Can you imagine a fully outfitted group of pipers on parade without a drum section? They are not a band.

The drum corps sets the tempo, whether it be for a march, a reel or a jig and also adds to the mood and expression of the band sound. Drum music is written to compliment pipe music. The first rhythmic sounds were probably created when primitive man used a stick to beat upon a hollow log. Today, drumming has progressed to an art of perfection. Pipe and drum bands are judged by a piping judge, a drumming judge and an ensemble judge who considers the overall presentation as a whole entity rather than two parts. We conclude that drummers with the necessary skills are needed and important. Therefore we send a special invitation to drumming students to join the class for beginners at Maxville Public School, Sept. 20 at 9 a.m.

HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION

Glengarry Chapter Board Members Required

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario is a community-based volunteer organization whose mission is to reduce the risk of premature death and disability from heart disease and stroke by raising funds for research and education.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario is requesting applications from persons interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the Glengarry Chapter. Positions are available in administration, fundraising and health promotion.

Volunteer applicants should clearly state their area of interest.

For further information please call 938-8933
Applications should be submitted to the undersigned:
Ernie Spiller
President
Glengarry Chapter
c/o Heart and Stroke District Office
36 Second Street East
Cornwall, Ontario
K6H 1Y3

Pony Clubbers attend a night at the races

NORTH LANCASTER

Bev Poirier
347-3989

Th ladies of l'Union Culturelle heldheir monthly meeting last Monday,Sept. 8 at the Optimist hall in Nor Lancaster. President Helena Caneau welcomed everyone back aftethe summer break, and wished all good year ahead. Fleurette Maj reported on the "Centre d'accès ux Soins Communautaires" whi is an organization operating out the Health Unit in Alexandria, proding services to seniors and the hancapped. Later in the evening, meners displayed their crafts, with Helka coming out the winner. Luce Glaude and Florence Legros shard the winnings of the 50-50 drav Lucille Glaude also won the doorrize. The next meeting will be heldn Oct. 13.

On Sept. 19, the students of Ste. These school will celebrate a "welcom back to school" mass with Fath Eric Roy in the morning, followed by a corn on the cob lunch. In the afternoon, members of UCFO will be in the classrooms teaching Halloween crafts. The day will be capped off with a dance in the evening for Grades 6, 7 and 8.

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The students of S. J. McLeod Public School spent a busy week in soccer team try-outs, volleyball try-outs, band practices and of course, preparing for the first school dance.

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Last weekend, two members of the Glen-Scott Pony Club (and their horses) participated in the "Wiggle-Waggle Walk-a-Thon" in Cornwall, in support of the OSPCA. Natasha Yates and Jennifer Vogel were generous enough to allow their horses to be used for pony rides to raise money for the cause. Rides cost $1 each, with all proceeds going to the Cornwall branch of the OSPCA.

Saturday, Sept. 13, saw 121 area Pony Clubbers attend a night at "the races" at the Rideau Carleton Raceway. Two members of our local club were chosen to ride in the limousine to start the race! They were Erin Levere and Anje Bauck.

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On Sunday, 17 members of the Glen-Scott Pony Club participated in a jumping clinic offered by Bob Rothgeb of Green Valley and held at the Yates' farm. Two fields were set up to accommodate both beginner and advanced riders.

Rev. Ian MacMillan and
The Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster
extend a warm welcome to all to their

FAMILY HARVEST DINNER

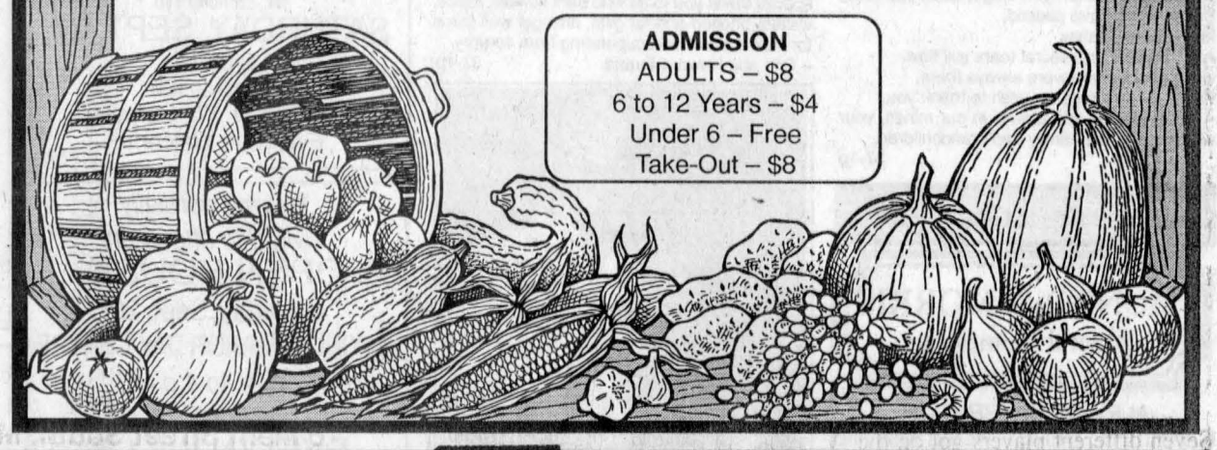
Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997

4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

MENU

Mashed Potatoes	Gravy	Turkey and Stuffing
Vegetables	Cole Slaw	Jellied Salad
Cranberry	Pickles	Rolls
Homemade Pies	Tea, Coffee, Lemonade	After Dinner Mints

ADMISSION
ADULTS – $8
6 to 12 Years – $4
Under 6 – Free
Take-Out – $8



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The Glengarry News

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Announcements

MRS. Claire McGee would like to announce the marriage of her son, Kevin to Dorothy Kirk, California. The wedding took place Sept. 3, 1997 in San Markof, Southern California. The couple will reside in Van Nuys, California. 37-1p

Births

CRANE, Bob and Laurie (Mack) and big brother K.J. are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Robert Charles Crane on Tuesday, Sept. 9, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. at Ottawa General Hospital.

In Memoriam

AULENBACK – In loving memory of a dear mother, Laura, who passed away Sept. 18, 1995.
Loved forever by your family and friends.
– Marilyn, George and Brodie. 37-1p

McINTEE – In loving memory of my two dear brothers who left so suddenly. Robert on Sept. 16, 1995 and Pat Jr. on Sept. 29, 1990.
Memories are the lamps
That light the darkest road
With the beautiful hopes of reunion
when we meet at the end of the road.
– Always remembered by sister, Rita. 37-1p

THAUVETTE, Micheline – In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away Sept. 15, 1995.
Two years have passed
Our hearts still sore,
As time rolls on we miss you more
Your welcome smile and pleasant face
No one can fill that vacant place.
– Lovingly remembered by husband Ernest and sons Eric and Dominic. 37-1p

MENARD – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Baptiste, who passed away seven years ago, Sept. 19, 1990.
Seven years have passed,
My heart still aches
And sadness and secret tears still flow.
when needed you were always there,
For all these things we wish to thank you.
– Sadly missed and always in our minds, your wife Annette and family and grandchildren. 37-1p

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

CARRIERE, RENE – At the Maxville Manor on Sunday, September 14, 1997. Age 83 yrs. Rene Carriere, formerly of RR #2, North Lancaster, beloved son of the late Victorine Roussin and the late Phillipe Carriere. Predeceased by four sisters, Yvonne Leblanc, Cecile Masse, Olina Giroux, Alice Carriere and 5 brothers, Horace, Henri, Leon, Ambrose and Wilfred Carriere. Survived by several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria from 9 to 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 1997. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Eglise Ste-Marie d'Assomption, Green Valley on Wednesday, September 17th at 10:30 a.m. Interment parish cemetery. 37-1c

LANCASTER BRANCH

NICHOLSON, SANDRA JOAN (SANDY) – on Sunday, September 14, 1997 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, after a courageous battle with cancer; age 31 yrs. Sandra Joan of C.F.B. Borden, formerly of Williamstown, beloved wife of Nelson Nicholson. Loving mother of Amanda, Bailey and Reid, all at home. Beloved daughter of Joan and Hugh Gibson of Williamstown. Dear sister of Stewart, Ken, Lynne, Brian and Diane.
Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 200 Oak St., Lancaster, from 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, 1997. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown on Thursday, September 18, 1997 at 11 a.m. Rite of committal parish cemetery at a later date. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by the family. Visitation hours, Wednesday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. 37-1c

LANCASTER BRANCH

MacLEOD, GAIL – At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal on Friday, September 12, 1997. Gail MacLeod of Verdun, Quebec, formerly of Lancaster; Age 53 yrs. Lifetime employee of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Urology Department. Dear sister of Jean Lajoie (Garnet) of Varennes, Que. Dear aunt of Stacey Lajoie (Benoit Veilleux) of Lancaster and Brian Lajoie (Caroline Bardier) of Vartennes, Que. and great aunt of Kevin and Vicky Veilleux. Daughter of the late Kenneth Angus MacLeod and the late Annie Christena McGregor.
Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 200 Oak St., Lancaster, between 12 noon and 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, 1997. Funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, Cornwall Ontario on Wednesday, September 17th at 2 p.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Foundation, Urology Dept. or the Canadian Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by the family. 37-1c

Courses

MUSIC lessons for violin, viola, cello, piano or recorder. Call Audrey Sarrazin (Mus. Bac.) at 874-2969 or 874-2247. Also available, music for special occasions such as weddings, etc. 11-tf

Lost & Found

FOUND in the Green Valley area one mature obese female beagle with collar. To claim, contact 525-3398. 37-nc

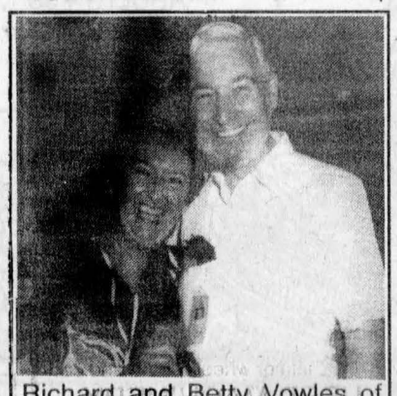
Card of Thanks

MacDONALD, Bea – Thank you to all the friends of Brown House Circle of St. Raphael's for the lovely party and luncheon. I really appreciated the luncheon and gifts. Thank you all again.
– Bea MacDonald. 37-1p

VALADE, CRAIG – The family of Mary Valade Craig would like to express their sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for their visits, floral tributes, mass offerings, messages of sympathy and donations. Special thanks to Dr. Conway, staff and nurses at Chateau Gardens, Hotel Dieu Hospital and the Janet MacDonell Pavillion, Sister Valade, Father Halle, Msgr. McDougall, Msgr. Villeneuve and Munro and Morris Funeral Home.
– Valade family, Angela, Bertha, Agnes and Leo. 37-1p

TROTTIER – We would like to say a very big "thank you" to our children, family and friends for making our 25th wedding anniversary so unforgettable. Thank you to all who participated and attended our evening, and for all the lovely gifts, cards, flowers, and good wishes. We will always remember our 25th.
– Ray and Monique. 37-1p

EVANS – We would like to say a very big thank you to our family, for a lovely anniversary day. A special thank you to all who sent flowers, cards, visited, phoned and for gifts, also get well cards for Howard who is recuperating from surgery.
– Rita and Howard Evans. 37-1p



Richard and Betty Vowles of Glen Roy, would like to thank their sons and daughters-in-law, Murray and Kim, Iain and Mary, also the Yates and Tozzi families and the many friends who organized and attended a fantastic surprise party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Alexandria on Sept. 6th/7th on the occasion of our 40th wedding anniversary. It was the best ever and we were amazed at the talents of the Glengarry Limbo Dancers, the Karaoke singers, particularly Sonny and Cher, the impromptu cabaret and the fantastic food. A truly memorable night – everybody still recovering!!! All captured on video! Eat your heart out "National Enquirer" – we'll never tell! 37-1c

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WEDDING RECEPTION OF
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9 p.m., Bonnie Glen
Music: McMartin Fiddle
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 36-2p

Coming Events

RICEVILLE-Pendleton church supper, Saturday, Sept. 20, 4:30 to 7 p.m., South Plantagenet municipal hall. Adults $8, children 12 and under $4. 36-2p

ANNUAL turkey supper for Alexandria United Church to be held at the curling club, Friday, Sept. 19, 1997, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 36-2p

FIRST euchre of the season, Laggan Public School, Thursday, Sept. 25, 8 p.m., light lunch. Everyone welcome. 37-1c

ALEXANDRIA Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, registration night, Thursday, Sept. 18, Alexander School, Bishop Street, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. 37-1p

RUMMAGE sale, Church on the Hill, Kincardine St. East, Alexandria, Friday, Sept. 26, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to noon. Large stock, collectibles, household items, books, toys, shoes, clothing. 37-2c

THE annual Apple Festival organized by the Cercle des Fermières d'Alexandria on Saturday, Sept. 27 form 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish hall. Numerous crafts, bake sale, raffle, etc. Admission $2 includes a chance at the door prize; coffee or tea and apple dessert. Everyone is welcome. 37-2c

GORDON Church, St. Elmo anniversary service, Sept. 21 at 2:30 p.m. Following the service everyone is invited to the church hall for refreshments and fellowship. 37-1p

Wedding Reception
in honor of
LORRIE STRETCH
daughter of Ms. Susan Menard and Mr. Wade Stretch
and
STEFAN TYO
son of Ms. Susanne Desnoyers and Mr. Edmond Tyo
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27
9 p.m.
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Everyone Welcome 37-2p

You are cordially invited to attend an
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Saturday, Sept. 20
MAXVILLE MANOR DAY CENTRE
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
in honor of
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on the occasion of her
90TH BIRTHDAY
Light lunch and
birthday cake provided
(Best wishes only) 36-2c



Wedding Reception
in honour of
TANYA
daughter of Diane MacLeod and Peter Kolada
and
PETER
son of Mary and Francis Brown
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Alexandria Sports Palace
Everyone Welcome 37-1p

Coming Events

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 20
Music
Lunch
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8 games at $100
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4 SPECIALS 50/50 37-1c

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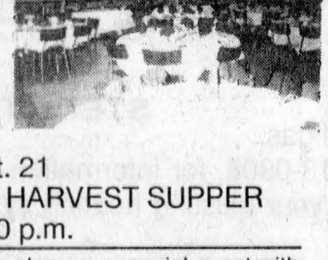
Beignes et café 37-1c

85th Birthday
The family of
HAZEL URQUHART
invites you to an
OPEN HOUSE
in honour of their mother
SUNDAY, SEPT. 21
2 to 5 p.m.
at Laggan Public School
Best Wishes Only 37-1p

Maxville & District Sports Complex



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to
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Presentation by Dr. Kassam
Healthy feelings in the grieving process, dealing and assisting others with loss of one's independence, loved ones and linkages with other community groups.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th
1:30 - 3:00
Maxville Manor
For Advance Registration Call 527-2170 Ext. 228
Fee: $3.00 36-2c

Coming Events

SUNDAY BRUNCH
Dalkeith Optimist Hall
SUNDAY, SEPT. 21
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Adults: $4.00
Students: $2
Everyone Welcome 37-1c

Bonnie Glen
Hwy #43 West of Alexandria
For hall rental information, call
525-3078 or 525-4706
Saturday, Sept. 20
WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
NANCY VAN PUTTEN and MICHEAL McKINNON
9:00 p.m. Music by McMartin
Fiddle, lunch, everyone welcome. 37-1c

GLENGARRY CURLING CLUB
Maxville, Ont.
Pork, Beef, Turkey
BARBEQUE
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20
Evening Social Hour featuring local talent at the Glengarry Curling Club, Maxville, Ont.
2 seatings - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
$12 per person
Advance Tickets!
For tickets, contact Julie Robertson, 527-1425; Janice Blaney, 527-5346 or any Club Director
Everyone Welcome! 36-2c

ALEXANDRIA
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LEGION WEEK
SUNDAY, SEPT. 21
CHURCH PARADE
11 a.m.
St. Colomba's Church, Kirk Hill
L.A. will be serving a light lunch at the branch afterwards 37-1c

Wedding Reception
in honour of
NATHALIE LAFLÈCHE
daughter of Germaine Laflèche of St-Albert
and
JACQUES DUVAL
son of Jack and Réjeanne Duval of Dunvegan
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27
8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.
at Hammond Golf Club
Music by DJ
Everyone Welcome 37-1p

ANNIVERSARY
TURKEY and HAM SUPPER
Zion United Church, Apple Hill
TUESDAY, SEPT. 23
4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Adults $8 - Children $4
Everyone Welcome 36-2p

25th ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
in honor of
HUGUETTE and JOHN RUMMENS
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27
9 p.m., St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Lancaster
Music by Zing Mobile D.J.
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 36-3p

Alexandria Scouts, Cubs and Beavers
REGISTRATION NIGHT
THURSDAY, SEPT. 18
Boys and Girls Welcome
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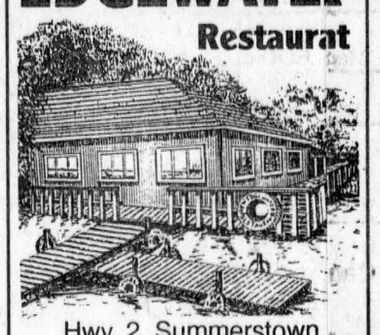

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DRY hardwood for sale, 15" to 17". Tel. 525-1028. 35-4p

SARRAZIN Family Farm and Pickle Patch, open for pick your own and ready picked pickling cucumbers and garden vegetables. Call 874-2969 for appointment. Come see us at the new Farmer's Market Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at VKH Fairgrounds. 35-tf

CEDAR wood, split for sale, good kindling, $20 per cord. Pick up. Tel. 525-2313. 36-3p

HARD wood for sale, $50 a cord, delivered. Tel. 525-1183 or 525-2312. 36-2p

9 TONNES of barley for sale. Tel. 525-4074. 36-2p

HAY for sale, 500 square bales mixed grass and 200 bales 66% clover, $3,50 if you haul or $4.50 delivered. Tel. 874-2590. 36-3p

HONEY/MIEL, $1.30 per pound, clover, white flower and buckwheat. In your container. Open all eyar. 1091 Pleasant Corner Rd. West, Vankleek Hill. Monique and Lothar Pettkus. Tel. 613-678-2496. 37-1c

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WOODSPLITTER for rent. Call Robert's Rental. Tel. 525-2807. 37-tf

35 CORDS dry stove wood, mixed hard and soft, $30 a cord. Tel. 525-4370. 37-1p

HAY for sale, 1,700 sq. bales, mixed grasses. Tel. 613-931-3563. 37-2p

4x4 bales mixed hay and 4x4 wrapped bales, first and second cut. Tel. 525-2543 evenings. 37-1p

HAY for sale, 5x5 round bales. Tel. 525-1364. 37-1p

22 hard core round bales 4'x5'. Tel. 528-4297 after 6 p.m. 37-1p

PINE lumber cut to your size, 1- 2"x6-10", 8 to 10 feet long. Apply to Shaver Hill, Summerstown Station, 931-2852. 37-2p

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39 MAIN ST. N. ALEXANDRIA, ONT. - 525-2940

OPEN HOUSES
SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

1 - 3 p.m.
Location: 19284 Cty Rd. 24, 1 mile east of Dunvegan



EXCELLENT COUNTRY RETREAT, 2 bedroom bungalow, large living room with pine floor and ceiling, woodstove, sunroom, full basement, inground pool, 23 wooded acres with trails. **$115,000.** SEE YOU SUNDAY! Your host: Doug Arkinstall

1 to 3 p.m.
18 Peel St., Alexandria



WONDERFUL LOCATION, trees, garage, paved drive, near park, all brick, finished basement. **$86,000.** Host: Maurice Sauve.

3 to 5 p.m.
15 Front St., Alexandria



ONE OF MOST FANTASTIC HOMES in Alexandria. 2500 sq. ft. of quality, beautifully divided, fireplace in family room, spacious bedrooms, basement amazingly finished, inground pool, new kitchen, all new carpeting in 1993. **$189,000.** Host: Maurice Sauve.

1 to 4 p.m.
22395 Gore Road, east of Glen Robertson, follow signs.



HOME BUILT 1994, 2-bedrooms plus studio upstairs, also old log home, small horse barn, paddock, on 6 acres. **$125,000.**

1 to 3 p.m.
WHERE IS IT?????

FIELDSTONE EXTERIOR bungalow, stone fireplace in living room, air exchanger, forced air oil heating system, sauna in basement, home very well finished 1st and 2nd floor, very neat. Medium 2-storey barn for animals or storage. Land sloping south with pond to Beaudette River with bush. 17 acres. Well priced at **$139,000.**



DOUG ARKINSTALL
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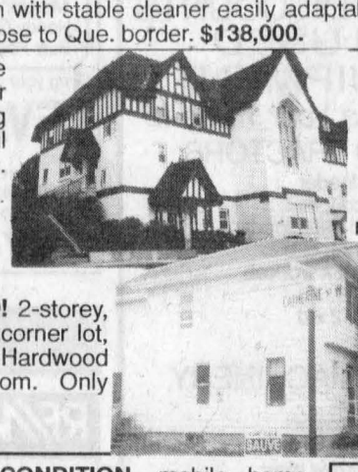
Cell 360-0948

DUNVEGAN: Maintenance-free exterior century style home, 3-bedrooms, 2 baths, oil heat, new windows. **$65,900.** AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.
MAXVILLE: Spacious century home, fireplace, large formal dining room, 4 bedrooms. Commercial zoning. **$124,900.**
MAXVILLE: Two bedroom home, large living room, nice lot, propane heat. **$56,500.** MOTIVATED VENDOR.
HOBBY FARM: Close to Hwy 417, good 3-bedroom century brick home, exposed log walls in kitchen, woodstove, oil heat, 26 wooded rolling acres. **$119,900** TRY AN OFFER.
ST. EUGENE: Solid 4-bedroom country home on 48 acres of good farmland. Modern 1 storey barn with stable cleaner easily adaptable for cattle or horses, good fencing, close to Que. border. **$138,000.**





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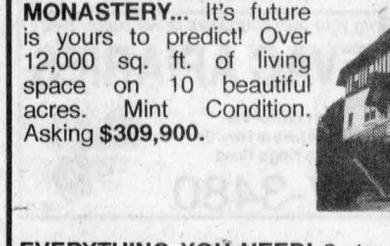
GERMAIN GLAUDE
525-1536

READY TO MOVE IN CONDITION, mobile home, 14'x66'. New airtight woodstove fireplace. Very well landscaped. Priced at **$29,000.**
MAIN ST., GREEN VALLEY 2-storey home, new oak floors, very well maintained ready to move-in condition. Call for appt. please.
24 ACRES HOBBY FARM with 2 bush lots, large bungalow, 2 fireplaces, new garage, close to Alexandria.
19 GERNISH ST., ALEXANDRIA 3-BR home, totally renovated with new large carport, paved entrance, access to the lake.
43 KENYON, ALEXANDRIA, bungalow finished, blt 1997. Lakefront, 2-bedrooms plus 2. Call Germain.
3-BEDROOM BUNGALOW, furnished on Westley's Creek, navigable to Lake St. Francis, 2-bay boathouse, $59,000 with new sewage system and drilled well.
GREEN VALLEY, Lancaster Street bungalow. Well insulated, low heating cost.
19622 WILLIAM ST., WILLIAMSTOWN, 3 BR bungalow on large lot. Raisin River across the road. Well priced at **$69,900.**



22 BISHOP ST. NORTH, ALEXANDRIA $79,900 Duplex in good condition! 1-2 BR and 1-1BR. Could be purchased with small downpayment. Immediate occupancy. Call Liette Ricard.

387 DOMINION ST., ALEXANDRIA $69,900. Perfect starter or retirement home. 2+1 BR, family room, lot size 50'x140'. For info and showing, call Liette Ricard.

LIETTE RICARD
347-2793
Pager 525-1105

GREEN VALLEY: Executive 3-bedroom brick home, family room, garage, all on a well landscaped country lot. Many extras. **$129,900.**
ST. ISIDORE DE PRESCOTT: New price **$74,900.** Spotless 2-BR home, 2 baths, shed, must be seen.
ALEXANDRIA: Centrally located! Good condition! 3+1 BR home, family room, attached shed and new detached garage. Lot 50x220 ft. Asking **$79,900.**
ALEXANDRIA: St. James St. **$49,900.** On it's own lot (89x150) 2-Br mobile home w/attached garage. For info and showing, call Liette.
GLEN ROBERTSON: $129,500. Duplex w/garage and carport (on Cty Rd. 10)
GLEN ROBERTSON: 1-1/2 storey cosy home, 3 bedrooms, family room, shed, asking only **$57,700**. MUST BE SEEN! CALL LIETTE.
Airport Road: Vacant lot. Build your dream home on this 200'x300' depth. $15,900. **Cal Liette.**



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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, Sept. 21, 2 to 4 p.m.

3318 Florence St., Glen Robertson



CLOSE TO AMENITIES and good location for commuters! Private cul-de-sac with new homes in area. Built in 1989. Lots of oak kitchen cupboards, spacious deck off dining area, above ground pool, Parquet floors in living room, oval bathtub, nearly finished basement. Lot 110'x259'. . **$104,900.**

THINKING OF BUILDING? We have many lots available in the country or in the villages. Please call us for more details.
JUST LISTED: Completely renovated, cosy, 2-storey home. Large lot. Apple trees, close to amenities, great neighbours. Only **$49,900.**

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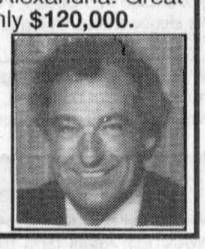
TREASURED 100 YR-OLD Log home on 3 acres. Secluded and quiet, just north of MacCrimmon's Corners, easy access to Hwy 417, so cute and inviting inside. **$79,000.** Also good large granary

BEGINNERS HOME in Alexandria, 89 Elgin St., big lot of 50x132 worth seeing. Only 5% down for first time buyers. Asking **$56,000.**

DALKEITH - Beginners small bungalow, nice lot, drilled well, approved septic. **$31,800.**
ASTOUNDING LOT, South Lancaster - so beautifully landscaped, on Pine Ave., 200x180 ft., also has a boathouse lot of 30 ft. and a boathouse, all for low price of **$38,000.**
VISIBILITY PLUS - What a place to start a business in Alexandria. Great building on Main St. with windows on 3 sides, parking, only **$120,000.**

EXECUTIVE 3,500 SQ. FT. Terrific home built in 1987, modern futuristic style, 3 fireplaces, cathedral ceilings and skylights, on 20 acres, inground pool, kennels and insulated shop.



For information on these and other listings, call me anytime.
MAURICE SAUVE - 931-2953 - Call up to 11 p.m. any night

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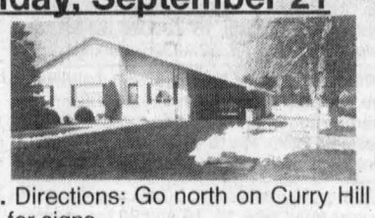
ONTARIO HOME WEEK!
OPEN HOUSES - Sunday, September 21

1 to 3 p.m.



LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME? All brick 3+1 bedrooms has a lot to offer. Nice kitchen with oak cupboards, dining room with hardwood floor, finished basement with fireplace and rec room, attached garage plus carport. Well priced at **$159,500.** Directions: Go north on Curry Hill Rd. or 4th Line Rd. until #6001. Watch for signs.
Hostess: Denise Kainberger

28 Thomas St., Lancaster village



ASKING PRICE for this well-kept home is only **$52,000;** 2 bedrooms, bright open plan kitchen/living area, nicely decorated and in move-in condition. Come down to the end of Thomas Street. Your host: Jackie Smith will show you around.

Redwood Estates



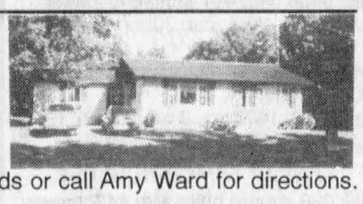
EXECUTIVE WATERFRONT home has over 2000 sq. ft. of luxury; formal dining area, family room with fireplace, many other attractive features. Also available: Lots 3/4 acres with lake access, 1/2 acre lots on the canal, 1/2 acre lakefront lots.
Directions: 3 miles east of Lancaster village on the South Service Road. Your host: Andy Menard.

2 to 4 p.m.
19585 MacGregor Rd., Williamstown



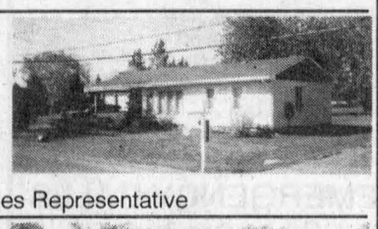
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE to visit this tastefully restored, 2800 sq. ft., 4-bedroom, Victorian brick home with 132 acres of fields, forests and a stream. Great barn for horses. Asking **$225,000** MLS.
Hostess: Amy Ward, sales rep. 347-2858. Follow signs north of Williamstown

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
21263 Conc. 3, Bainsville area



SPACIOUS 5-bedroom, 1400 sq. ft. bungalow with above ground pool, situated on a pretty treed lot, good location for commuters. **$89,900.**
Follow signs from 2nd or 3rd Line Roads or call Amy Ward for directions. 347-2858

1 to 3 p.m.
6730 Purcell Rd., Glen Walter



WITH 5% DOWN, this 3-bedroom bungalow can be yours for only **$497.63** per month P and I. It offers a winterized garage, unique family room and large yard.
Asking **$79,900.** - Dawna Bamford, Sales Representative

2 to 4 p.m.
DISTINCTIVE HOME
5535 SUMMERSTOWN ROAD



This residence is special in every regard. It is in A-1 state and in move-in condition. Features 3+1 bedrooms, an exciting floor plan, two double-car garages, 5.5 acres of nicely landscaped grounds with a pond and inground pool. You view it - You like it! Asking **$164,900.** ALFRED HEIM, Associate Broker MVA 938-3860. *Your Realtor - Your Way!*

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3-bedroom house plus heat and hydro. **$500** monthly in village of Lancaster. For more information, contact Denise.

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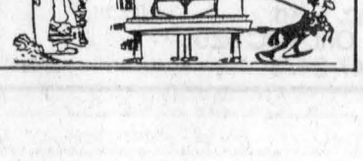

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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, 1-3 p.m.

20475 McCormick Road
(St. Paul St. East)



ALMOST TOWN....ALMOST COUNTRY! solid 3-bedroom older home on spacious lot 125'x461'. Gleaming hardwood floors in living room and formal dining room, wide mouldings, wrap-around veranda, mature evergreen hedge on west boundary, 2 car detached garage with 2nd floor storage.

Come check this out for yourself. For a preview call the office today. Only **$76,500. MLS**

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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, September 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

7 MacLeod Street, Alexandria



CAPE COD -2,000 sq. ft. 3-4 bed, oak floors, 2 baths wood stove, central air, appliances, screened-in porch, pool, interlock driveway, garage-shed.

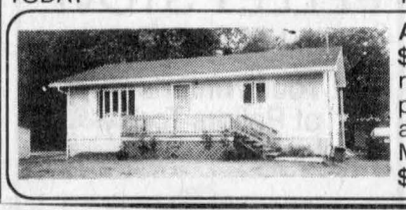
OWNER HAS RELOCATED. MOTIVATED VENDOR.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION





ALEXANDRIA AREA, short distance from town, 3-bedroom one of a kind, 1-1/2 storey quality built home, circular stairwell, fieldstone fireplace with insert, executive bathroom (2) formal dining room, efficient heating, gourmet kitchen, inground pool, double garage, shed, circular drive, 6 manicured acres lot, double paved road frontage. MLS A MUST TO SEE. CALL TODAY

ALEXANDRIA TOWN, Executive 3 bedroom brick home offering an extra spacious kitchen, living room with fireplace, one of a kind oak floors, 2 baths, fully finished basement with rec room, spare bedroom, wet bar, wood stove, double car attached garage, circular interlock driveway, spacious deck, pool, shed, garden area, lots of fruit trees, well water and septic system. MLS PRICED TO SELL.



ALEXANDRIA TOWN - ONLY **$3,950 DOWN** buys this 3 bedroom centrally located home. 4-pce bath, fully insulated basement, airtight wood stove, compact lot. MORTGAGE PAYMENT OF ONLY **$406.83**/month. CALL TODAY.

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ONTARIO HOME WEEK!
Visit our OPEN HOUSES
Sunday, September 21

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
21975 St. Anne Road



CANADIANA-STYLE HOME with attached triple garage. Features include solid oak staircase, hardwood floors, main floor master bedroom, large dining room,full basement with rec room, sun room, pool and much more. Easy commuting to Montreal - **$145,500**
Directions: Go north from Glen Robertson. Turn east on County Rd. 21 (St Anne Rd) - 1st house on left.
Hostess: Mavis Fletcher, Sales Rep. 874-2761

1-3 p.m.
4656 Chapel Rd.



SPLIT-LEVEL cedar-sided home with attached garage set in a park-like setting on 2.8 acres - extra 5 acres available.
Directions: At McCuaig's Corners and King's Rd. turn north for 1 1/2 miles. Host: Ewen McLeod, Sales Rep. 525-2479

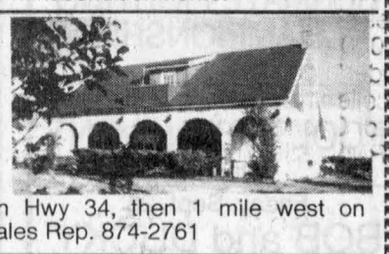
2-4 p.m.
Angel Rd.



16 ACRE HOBBY FARM with brick bungalow and new barn. Home is 3+1 bedrooms with large oak kitchen and fully finished basement.
Location: 2 miles south of Hwy 43 at Maxville turn-off. Host: Bill Shields, Sales Rep. 346-0026

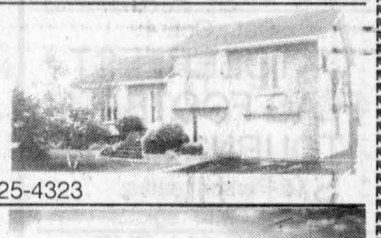
2-4 p.m.
79 Tonia St., Alexandria
SEMI-DETACHED 2-storey home with garage. Location: Tonia St. is a cul-de-sac off West Boundary Rd. Your host, Hugh A. Mcdonald, Sales Rep., 525-2844, will greet you at this mint condition home.

2-4 p.m.
20190 Kenyon Rd.



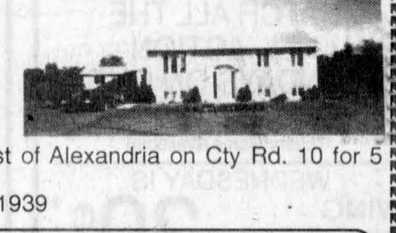
COUNTRY BUNGALOW, 5 mins from town. Features include hardwood floors in living room, hallway and stairs. Fully finished basement with 4th bedroom - $109,900.
Directions: South of Alexandria on Hwy 34, then 1 mile west on Kenyon Rd. Host: Mavis Fletcher, Sales Rep. 874-2761

2 to 4 p.m.
241 MacDonald Blvd., Alexandria



SUPERIOR PROPERTY In all aspects. Beautifully landscaped, fenced rear yard with 2 level sundeck. 1800 sq. ft. of living area on 4 levels. Move-in condition! Come and visit! D.A. MacMillan, Assoc. Broker 525-4323

2-4 p.m.
3370 Larocque Rd.



HOBBY FARM with large hilltop home and outbuildings on 31 acres. Features include main floor master bedroom ensuite, large dining room, sun room and 4+ bedrooms on 2nd floor. Directions: East of Alexandria on Cty Rd. 10 for 5 miles. Turn left on Larocque Rd.
Host: Doug Baxter, Sales Rep. 525-1939

Hi Everybody: Carol and I are back from a trip to London, England to see our youngest son, wife, 3-boys and a new grandaughter. I am now anxious to get back to work. If you are buying or selling real estate, call me at 525-1939 - Doug Baxter

Real Estate

ALEXANDRIA, beautiful scenic brick century home, Dorney Rd., 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, varathaned floors, 2 porches, garage, barn, 1-3/4 acres. Must sell, $79,900. Tel. 1-514-697-8139. 37-4p

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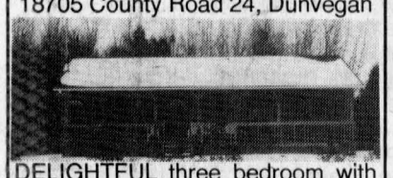
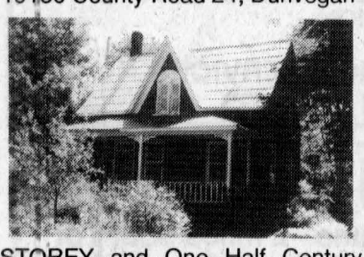
OPEN HOUSES
Sunday, Sept. 21

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
18705 County Road 24, Dunvegan



DELIGHTFUL three bedroom with 1300+ square feet of living area, one acre lot, secluded location on paved road, commuting distance Cornwall/Ottawa/Montrreal. Must Be Seen. Asking **$105,000**

2:15 - 4:00 p.m.
19136 County Road 24, Dunvegan



STOREY and One Half Century brick home, two bedrooms, recent family room addition, 1600 sq. ft. of living area hardwood and plank floors. Some TLC will make this your country dream home. Asking **$65,000**

NEW LISTING
4156 Lancaster St., Green Valley



COSY one and one bedroom bungalow, ideal starter home or for retiring couple, fully finished lower level. Must be seen to be appreciated. Asking **$65,900**

BUILDING LOT–County Road 23 Glen Robertson. Asking **$12,000.**
THREE and one bedroom raised bungalow, Front Street, Lancaster. Well landscaped, inground pool, ideal commuting to Montreal. Asking **$119,900.**
FOUR BEDROOMS - Could be five - two storey home, John Street, Williamstown. Full front and side porch, many upgrades, priced to sell. Must be seen to be appreciated. Asking **$78,500.**
HOBBY FARM - Loch Garry Rd., three bedroom bungalow, two storey, barn for horses, 50 acres. Asking **$128,500.**
HOBBY FARM - 2 storey, three bedroom home, 40 acres, outbuildings, two tractors. Asking **$167,000.**
WATERFRONT ACCESS, Large lot on Raisin River with 2 furnished cottages. Asking **$119,000**
For More Information Call
PAUL LUSCOMBE, Sales Rep.
(613) 938-3860
(613) 527-2670 37-1c

Real Estate

HOUSE for sale, 3-bedroom bungalow, 1,900 sq. ft., located near Maxville 417 overpass on paved road, newly painted, 2 bathrooms, new oil furnace, central vacuum, heated above-ground pool with deck off dining room. Storage barn. Price $109,000. Tel. 613-527-2572 or 613-538-2547. 37-2p

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MLS 97-747 **Executive Country Home.** 2300 sq. ft., 4-bdrms, recent renovations include: kitchen hardwood floors in LR, DR. Large family room with brick fireplace, dbl att. garage, 5 acres, majority bush. **$169,000.**
MLS 97-758 **JUST LISTED**, 20+ acres to graze and ride your horses. Super steel barn/horse stable and of course a brick and stone 3 bedroom bungalow with semi-finished basement. Call me. **$145,000**
MLS 755 **VENDOR** wants an offer on this 4 bedroom LOG home having a modern inlaw suite, wheelchair equipped, quiet pleasant surroundings. Price reduced.
FOR RENT - 3 bedroom home on a rural lot, garage. **$650** + utilties. 37-1c

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OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, 1-3 p.m.
5688 Treehaven Dr., Summerstown $225,000



VIEW INCLUDED! Sheltered waterfront home, beautifully renovated, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, formal dining, beautifully wooded grounds provide shady comfort, authentic log cabin. Come see for yourself...this Sunday...your hostess; Marjet Rogers, associate broker.

NEW PRICE: **$134,900**
Bainsville



SHELTERED IN A FOREST 1.5 storey, 3 bedroom home, great country kitchen, screened in porch, two bathrooms, main floor laundry, attached garage. The best location for Montreal commuters...By appointment only...call the Rogers

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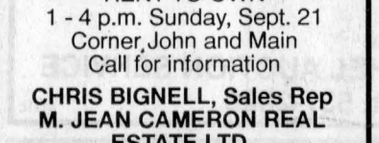

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1-BEDROOM. ground floor apartment, private driveway, electric heat, Main St., Glen Robertson; large storage room (unheated), available Oct. 1st. Tel. 874-2153. 36-3p

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3-BEDROOM upstairs apt., 130 Sandfield South, available Nov. 1. Tel. 525-2682. 36-2p

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Apartments

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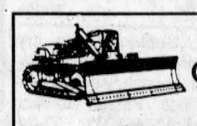

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1 mile west of Ingleside on the north side of Hwy 2
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 at 11 a.m. sharp!

TO BE SOLD ON SITE: 2.79 acre private building lot with a great unobstructed view of the river. A large concrete foundation has been poured but needs some repair. Paved driveway has been installed.
This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $10,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit, balance due on closing on or before October 31/97.

Realty Broker/Auctioneer
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Real Estate Auction

Forced Rd., Moose Creek, corner of Avonmore Rd. (Cty Rd. 15) west side of village
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20 at 11 a.m. sharp!

TO BE SOLD:
Four village building lots, serviced with municipal water. Each lot, 2 acres, surveyed.
These lots WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $6,000 each.
Bidder's choice - Take one or more!
Excellent investment opportunity. Easy access to Hwy 417 (10 km SE of Casselman).
TERMS: $500 deposit per lot - Balance due on closing Sept. 30/97

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AUCTION OF HOME

13 Front Street, Alexandria
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20 at 11 a.m.



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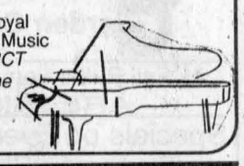

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Work Wanted

BABYSITTER, experienced with references, wold like to babysit in my home on Macdonald Blvd., Alexandria. Tel. 613-525-0407. 36-2p

WILL babysit before or after school or during the day. McCuaig's Corner, lots of toys and snacks, etc. Tel. 528-4071. 36-2p

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(part-time, contract position)

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The Eastern Ontario Training Board requires an individual who will assist with the administrative and governance functions required to fully establish this organization. The candidate will be required to attend all Board, Executive and Sub-Committee meetings, record and prepare the minutes of all meetings and co-ordinate space, catering and accommodation requirements for the organization. This Candidate will also be responsible for the preparation and maintenance of a bookkeeping system, establishing required databases and filing systems as well as perform research of various topics pertinent to the execution of duties assigned to the committees. The candidate will be a proven self starter with 3-4 years experience with not-for-profit or volunteer boards. The candidate needs to be computer literate in word processing and spreadsheets and have excellent research and report writing skills. The candidate will be an effective communicator (both oral and written) and have the ability to work flexible hours, including evenings. The ability to work and communicate professionally in both official languages is essential.

Interested individuals should submit a resume, three references and a one page essay on why they are qualified for this position by mail or fax no later than 5:00 p.m., September 19, 1997, to the Eastern Ontario Training Board, 111 Water Street East, Cornwall K6H 6S4, Fax (613) 938-9876 37-1c

Auctions/Notices

LOCAL ELECTION DAY
SOUTH GLENGARRY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1997
SOUTH GLENGARRY is the NEW Amalgamated Municipality comprised of the previously known:
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Township of Lancaster
Village of Lancaster
For information about office hours on election day, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer:
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13 Pine Street
Lancaster, Ontario K0C 1N0
1-613-347-2023 37-2c

NOTICE
Residents of Roxborough Township
Due to the Eastern Ontario Conference, the Regular Scheduled Meeting of Council for September 25th, 1997 has been cancelled.
Mary J. McCuaig, Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Roxborough
(613) 538-2531 37-1c

AUCTION SALE
for the estate of Rolland Goyette, 1656 Leahy Rd., St. Anicet, Que.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

I am commissioned by the executors of the estate to auction off the following:
PARTIAL LISTING: 1986 Ford Ranger XL, 4-cyl, auto. truck with fibreglass box; 1984 Dodge Custom Ram van, 6-cyl, auto.; Harry Ferguson 4-spd tractor; Ford 8 hp lawn tractor; Club Cadet 10 hp snowblower, new; Suzuki 4-wheeler with reverse; Doral 14' fibreglass boat with 20 hp Johnson motor and trailer; Stihl 23 - 16" cut, Stihl 011 - 14" cut and Homelite 12" chainsaws; along with tools; fishing equipment and other items too numerous to mention.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with ID.
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located at the farm of Morris Shaver, 1 mile east of Ingleside, Ont. to Maxwell, north to Shaver Rd.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th at 11 a.m.

Int. 684 tractor with 2250 loader; NH 311 baler with hyd. thrower; 2 - 10 ton wagon and gravity box; grain auger 41'; potato digger; hay wagon; IH 3ph mower; 6' 3ph Bush Hog with slip clutch; Kverneland 3x14" plow, auto. reset; IH 4-row Cyclo corn planter; Calsa 3ph sprayer; Hesston 530 round baler; NH 520 manure spreader; IH 1190 7' haybine; hay rake; mineral feeder; bale fork; freezers; fanning mill; auger; post hole auger; 3pth power disc; 3pth 6' tiller; IH 510 semi-mount seed drill; 3ph cultivator; IH wheel disc; portable grinder; tedder; Sholts flip front rock picker; 3ph blade; bale kicker wagon; 3 large cast iron pots; cast iron troughs; culverts; fence posts; dumping station; milking machine; harrows; hay wagon; roller; baler twine; straw chopper; wood stove; long iron fence; 3-furrow plow; stone puller; plus wagon loads of farm items and old farm tools.
Owner and auctioneers not responsible for loss or accidents.
TERMS: Cash or good cheque.
Auctioneers: Blair and Ross
(613) 346-5568 37-1c

HOUSE SALE
Mr. and Mrs. Lionel and Alberto Brault,
405 Augustus Street (corner of 4th and Augustus St.)
Cornwall, Ont.
Household, 1986 Grand Marquis LS, Tools
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, SEPT. 24 and 25
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sofa Bed and Matching chair; coffee and end tables; round birch table and 4 chairs; glass door china cabinet; Duncan Phyfe coffee table; round parlour table; floor lamps; parlour armchairs; buffet; linens; dishes; ornate plate glass mirrors; pictures; wrought iron bench; two 3-pce bedroom set; lamps; dry goods; two fridges; upright freezer; Kirby vacuum; Electrolux vacuum; small kitchen appliances; French cookbooks; Magic Chef microwave; film editor; drying racks; 4-door wardrobe; Sony CD player; other misc. articles; car and tools; Shopsmith including Jigsaw; disc sander; drill press; Beaver jointer; shaper; wood chisels; 1986 Grand Marquis LS, 65,000 km, fully loaded, 4-new tires, excellent condition; antique Viking outboard motor; blacksmith anvil; forge; 410 Savage shotgun; 26' ext. ladder; wheelbarrow; garden tools; Lawnboy lawnmower; B&D elec. lawnmower; leaf blower; car top carrier; other misc.
TERMS: Cash or acceptable cheque
FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
Ingleside, Ont. 537-2925 37-1c

ESTATE JEWELRY and CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Martintown Community Center
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 at 10 a.m.

Birk's lady's 18K white gold ring set with 1.0 ct total diamond wt., Trinity ring, 18K white gold with .42 ct. total diamond wt. Over 300 pces of an eclectic collection of costume jewelry including 10K, 14K and 18K gold, sterling, Celtic selections, western and Navajo accessories, rhinestones, pocket watches and collectibles.

Seeking consignments of fine bone china, depression glass, crystal, antique furniture, dolls and collectibles. Check next week's ad for complete listing.

Theresa E. Taylor & ASSOCIATES
AUCTIONEERING
1-613-347-2804
37-1c

Auctions/Notices

AUCTION SALE
Complete disposal of ALL WOODWORKING TOOLS belonging to Laurent and Noella Crevier,
Thomas Street, Lancaster, Ont.
(Behind Alain's Hair Crafters and across from Rozon Ins.) Watch for signs.
SUNDAY, SEPT. 28 at 12:30 p.m.

The following are all Craftsman products, 10' 2.5 HP radial saw; 10' table saw, 2 hp air compressor with regulator gauge; 12" wood lathe, work bench; belt disc sander; sanders; Makita mitre saw; new 14" Rockwell band saw with extra blades; oscillating 1/4 hp spindle sander; B&D 1/2" router; B&D 5-1/2" skillsaw; B&D power stripper and sander; 4" joiner (Biscuit) machine; industrial 1/2" bench drill press; 10" Benchmark planer; 6" joiner; planer; mechanics 8 drawer tool chest and cabinet; 25' and 50' spring coil air hose; 25' rubber air hose and nozzle; 5" bench vice; bench grinder; various hand tools; sanding discs; 1 ton chain block and come-along; hot air furnace humidifier; hydraulic spreader; imitation wood fireplace; elec. golf cart and many more tools to assist you in that project.
NOTE: A tent will be installed in the event of rain.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Sale will start promptly at 12:30 p.m. and items will move quickly. Please plan to be there on time so as not to miss anything. ALL OF THE ITEMS BEING SOLD IN THIS SALE ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.
TERMS: Cash or acceptable cheque
GLENGARRY AUCTION SERVICES
Ron MacDonell 347-1933 37-1c

FARM AUCTION
for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Romme - 2 miles south of Russell and 1 mile east on Route 400 or 1 mile south of Embrun, Ont. at Giant Tiger (St-André Rd.) and 1 mile west on Route 400 on Ste-Catherine south 1/2 mile. Follow auction signs.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20 at 12:30 (noon)
TO BE SOLD: FARM MACHINERY, PIG EQUIPMENT, TRUCK AND LIVESTOCK TRAILER, ALL LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

MACHINERY: 1985 3/4 ton GMC truck (gas); livestock trailer 6'x20' fifth wheel tandem (new steel bottom); 20 tons mix feed mill factory, 4 compartments: Sun Hay rake; 6 tons grain bin; Bolger tandem liquid manure tank (cap. 3,000 gals.); Rotary chopper MC; wing type field cultivator No. 285 (18' wide); old disc frame (on rubber); Walinga grain dumping trailer (alum. box) approx. 10 tons cap.; 3pth round bale carrier; front end loader (square bales).
PIG EQUIPMENT AND OTHERS: "Framatic" 6 auger hammer mill 5 hp motor; 6 Fortress feeders; weaner deck penning; approx. 500 square feet of plastic slabs; approx. 945 sq. ft. of V bar slat; triple deck for 60 weaner pigs; 50 dry sow stalls; grain auger 6" and motor (good); 3 feed carts; 2 pig huts; steel slat; more penning; extra steel; gates; 200 gals oil tank; inseranator; plywood 4'X4', 6'x6' beams; 8 Smale cattle gates, diff. length; 30' of Smale Tombstone feeders; cattle pincher; 2 bunk silo feeders; wagonload of small items and pig equip.; sow breeding wheel; 140' 1x19' w roll of plastic liner; old fridge; Myers Centrifugal water pump 3" pipe 230 volts with 7.5 hp motor; 12' row wooden boat and many more items too long to list.
CONDITIONS: Cash or personal cheques with proper I.D.
Note: Toilet and canteen on premises/ rain or shine sale is on.
Proprietor: Peter Romme (613) 443-5547
Bilingual auctioneer:
REGENT G. MENARD
Embrun, Ont. (613) 443-2884 37-1c

AUCTION SALE
on the farm of Laurent Charron, 567 Ste-Julie Est, St-André Avellin, QC (Papineau County)
1/2 mile west of Labrosse Slaughterhouse)
Saturday, Sept. 20 at 11:30 a.m.
COMPLETE "ELNA" LIMOUSIN BEEF HERD DISPERSAL

TO BE SOLD: 60 HEAD of Limousin beef cattle purebred and full blood - 30 cows with calves, most fresh between Jan. and March; 15 bred heifers; 4 bulls, 2-18 mo. old, 2 - 2½ yrs old, full blood and polled with high index from test station; 60 straws of polled and full blood semen; 10 embryos.
N.B.: This herd has been tested by Patbo. Vaccinated against BVD. This sale offers you the opportunity to invest in a herd that has been selectively bred for 20 years. Dispersal not to be missed.
MACHINERY and MISCELLANEOUS: Stock trailer 1993 Peal Industries 7x18', 7,000 lbs axles, rubber tension, goose neck, elec. brakes on 4-wheels; Int. 40 disc harrow, semi-mounted; hyd. 24 disc. harrow; Gehl grinder mixer; NH 38 chopper with elec. chute; Allis Chalmers 2-row corn planter; Dion forage box, 14', right, 2-beaters on Ber-Vac 100 wagon; small Harvester (hyd. Kemper Forano); square bale sleigh; head gate with corral; supplement tank; gravel bucket; 2 barrels of liquid protein; round bale spear; round bale fork on 3pth; gates; shop tools.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with I.D.

ENCAN G. LANTHIER AUCTION TI-ROUGE 37-1c
GILBERT LANTHIER (TI-ROUGE)
BILINGUAL AUCTIONEER
Ste. Anne De Prescott, Ont.
Tel. and Fax: (613) 674-5479
Canteen • Everyone Is Welcome!

NOTICE OF PASSING OF ZONING BYLAW
by the Corporation of the Township of Kenyon

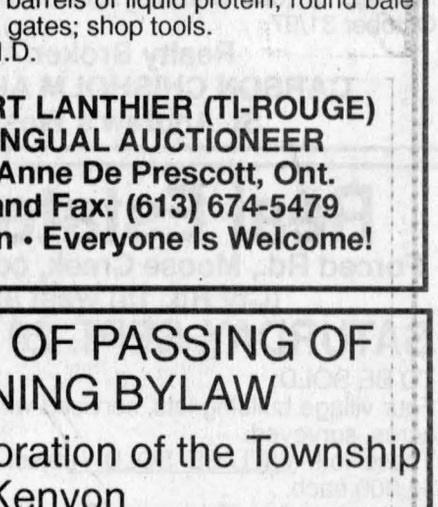
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Kenyon passed Bylaw Number 34-97 on the 10th day of September, 1997, under Section 34 of the Planning Act, (RSO 1990).

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the Bylaw filing with the Clerk-Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Kenyon not later than the 8th day of October, 1997, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the bylaw and the reasons in support of the objection.

AN EXPLANATION of the purpose and effect of the Bylaw, describing the lands to which the Bylaw applies, and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the Bylaw applies are attached. The complete bylaw is available for inspection in my office during regular business hours.

Dated at the Township of Kenyon this 11th day of Sept. 1997.

Johanna Levac,
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Kenyon
Box 11, RR #5
Alexandria, Ontario
K0C 1A0
37-1c



Real Estate Auction

20 Valley Street, Moose Creek

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20 at 3 p.m. Sharp!

TO BE SOLD:
OLD HOUSE, approx. 1000 sq. ft., in poor shape. Some new windows and doors, airtight woodstove, modern garage 24'x24', concrete floor, wired. Lot 50'x176' - Serviced with municipal water and sewer.
This property WILL BE SOLD subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $10,000.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit, balance due on closing September 30/97.

Realty Broker/Auctioneer
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrew's West, 937-0201 37-1c

Sept. Dairy Sale

Hugh Fawcett Auction Barn, Winchester, Ont.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19 at 12 noon

100 HOLSTEINS SELL, MOSTLY SPRINGING OR FRESH
6 Fresh PB cows all GP or VG, high production records and full pedigrees. Cherryvale Holsteins, Finch
1 Fresh Gillette Christano 2nd calver 2-yrs, 82 pts, BCA 206-187-206+20+1+15
1 Fresh Jr. 2 yrs old by Starbuck. Dam is a GP Lindy 180 BCA 2nd dam VG 2 star Majesty (fancy one)
1 Fresh Astre Sr. 2 yrs old from a GP dam with BCA 283-255-277+98+77+88 (This one will show)
10 PB 2 yr. olds all springing or fresh, Brian Connnor N.B.
6 PB fresh 2 yr-olds and 4 PB open heifers, Rivermead Holsteins
3 Full pedigreed PB fresh cows, milking heavy, Rae MacDonald, Dalkeith
2 PB service age bulls, Sept. 96 Boulet Charles from Ex Starbuck, 4 VG President, Ex. Admiral + VG Perseus. Sept. 96 Mason from 2 GP then 3 VG, Dennis Briscoe, Renfrew
NOTE: This sale features LOTS OF MILK AND GOOD COWS. MORE CONSIGNMENTS WANTED. For information contact:

HUGH FAWCETT AUCTIONS INC.
Winchester, Ont. (613) 774-3363, Barn (613) 774-1369
Next Dairy Sale - Oct. 17
Quotamaker Sale - Nov. 7 37-1c

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Word with black and blue
6 Soft material
11 Beach needs
13 60 secs.
14 Vaughn ID
15 "Family Ties" character
17 Article
18 — Lingus
20 Indian corn
21 Word heard by a matador
22 Envelop
24 Ms. Zadora
25 "Trinity" author
26 Dog's name
28 Peaceful
30 Aunts (Sp.)
32 Mexican goodie
33 Baseball great
35 Govern
37 Tipper or Al
38 — culpa
40 Wallet fillers
42 Hasten
43 Rotates
45 Small drink
46 Running
47 Oscar winner for "City Slickers"
49 Louganis ID
50 "Open —"
52 Sandwich meat
54 Former Russian rulers
55 Sheep's cry

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1 Sipper
2 Paramours
3 Word of disgust
4 Pro —
5 Actor Jack —
6 Father
7 One, no matter which
8 "Et —, Brute"
9 Type style
10 Hawaiian birds
12 Strike hard
13 "Don Giovanni" composer
16 Roman 53
19 Ecstasy
21 Baltimore —
23 Stability
25 Not abridged
27 — chi
29 Hearing organ
31 Test
33 Des —, Iowa
34 "Star Wars" princess
36 Puzzle
37 Whoopi Goldberg film
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41 Banana —
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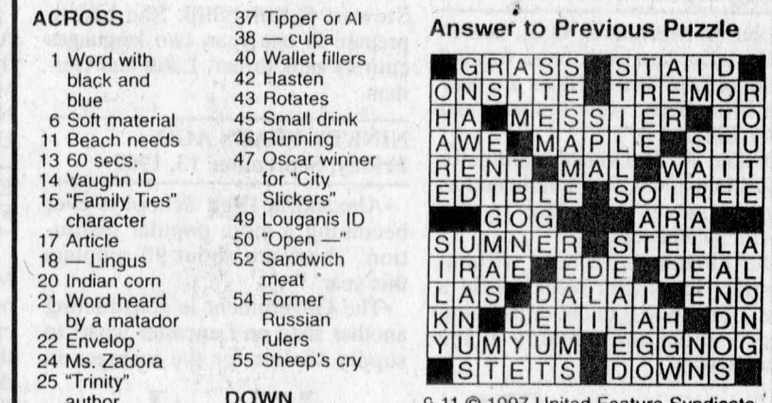

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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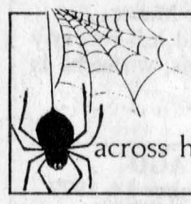

"The spider looks for the merchant who doesn't advertise so he can spin a web across his door and live a life of undisturbed peace"
Samuel Clemens

VILLAGE OF LANCASTER NOMINATIONS FOR SOUTH GLENGARRY

SOUTH GLENGARRY is the NEW Amalgamated Municipality comprised of the previously known:
Township of Charlottenburgh
Township of Lancaster
Village of Lancaster
Nominations will be accepted for South Glengarry geographical area by the Clerk-Treasurer:
Marilyn LeBrun
13 Pine Street
Lancaster, Ontario K0C 1N0
1-613-347-2023
• REEVE - One (1) to be elected at large
• DEPUTY-REEVE - One (1) to be elected at large
• COUNCILLOR - Three (3) to be elected at large
•TRUSTEE - Public English District #26 - One (1)
to be elected to represent the geographical area of North Stormont, North Glengarry and South Glengarry 37-2c

NOMINATION

Nomination of Candidates for the Township of South Glengarry Municipal Election 1997

This is a NOTICE of the posting of the dates and times for filing NOMINATIONS and of the office for which persons may be elected for the term commencing January 1, 1998 for the New Amalgamated Municipality of South Glengarry.
FURTHERMORE, the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, a person may be nominated for an office in the 1997 municipal election by filing a nomination paper in the prescribed form either in person or through an agent, in the office of the clerk, Marilyn LeBrun:
VILLAGE OF LANCASTER
13 Pine Street
Lancaster, Ontario K0C 1N0
1-613-347-2023
Nomination day is Friday, October 10, 1997. Nomination paper may be filed on that day between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the office of the Clerk. Nomination paper may also be filed on any day, prior to nomination day at the office of the Clerk when the clerk's office is opened.
A candidate may only be nominated for one local government office in the Province of Ontario at a time. The candidate must obtain nomination papers (Form 1), from the clerk. Bring completed and signed nomination papers to the Clerk between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on nomination day, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1997 or during normal office hours between Tuesday, April 1 and Thursday, October 9, inclusive. Nomination filing fee is $100 and must be paid at the time of filing. The nomination filing fee must be paid by cash, money order or certified cheque. A nomination paper shall be filed in person or by an agent. The Municipal Elections Act, 1996, prohibits election documents to be filed by fax. The municipal clerk must certify nomination papers by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday following nomination day. As this day is a holiday for the purpose of the 1997 municipal election, the time for certification moves forward to Tuesday, October, 14, 1997. 37-2c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING REPEAL OF DEVELOPMENT CHARGES BYLAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Roxborough will hold a Public Meeting under Section 6(7) of the Development Charges Act on the 7th day of October, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Roxborough Township Hall on Tolmies Corners Road.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to consider repealing the Township's Development Charges Bylaw so that there will be no development charges for new development within the Township once the Township has been re-organized into the new municipality of North Stormont.

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed repeal of the Development Charges Bylaw.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed repeal of the Development Charges Bylaw is available from the Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF ROXBOROUGH THIS 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997.

Mary J. McCuaig, Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Roxborough
Telephone: 538-2531 37-1c



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If the nature of your business lends itself in any way to the Fall and Winter seasons, whether it's in the Automotive, Home Improvement, Home Heating, Travel or even Sports, give us a call.
Our knowledgeable display advertising professionals will be glad to help you plan an effective message, and at a price you can't refuse. Our deadline is September 26th.

The Glengarry News
525-2020

AULD LANG SYNE

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, September 17, 1897

•John A. Macdonell, Q.C., and F. T. Costello, barrister, have formed a partnership. Their offices are now over Pilon Bros.. store in the Grand Union block.

•Donald R. McDonald, contractor of Williamstown, was nominated as Conservative candidate in the provincial election.

•Our citizens have been without electric lights this week while a new solid stone foundation is being placed under the dynamo at the powerhouse.

•Annie L. McCrimmon of Alexandria has been awarded the Marion Stewart Scholarship. She had to prepare in one year, two languages entirely new to her, Latin and German.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, September 13, 1907

•Alexandria High School is ever becoming a more popular institution. There are about 90 scholars this year.

•The Government is constructing another shed on Lancaster wharf to supply shelter for the increase in goods arriving and being shipped out.

•A feature of the bazaar in Alexandria Hall in October will be the cane contest between James Martin, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and W. J. Dawson, Union Bank manager.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, September 14, 1917

•Dead of wounds is Sheldon A. McMillan of Alexandria who was on the Union Bank staff when he enlisted in the 154th. On Saturday, the sad news was received of the death of Pte. Allan McDonald, 6th Kenyon, killed in action on August 28.

•Chas. S. Ball, supervisor of job work and advertising at *The Glengarry News* leaves Alexandria for new work in Ottawa. His son, Thomas Ball, an efficient staff member, will succeed him at the *News*.

•Pte. A. D. McDonald who went overseas in November, with a Forestry Battalion, arrived home this week.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, September 16, 1927

•More than 2,000 attended the historical pageant staged Sept. 8 on the farm of John A. McDonell, Lochiel. It told in story and song of the days of Prince Charlie.

•Among eight Catholic students in Ontario winning K of C scholarships, were Blanche McDonell, Glen Nevis, first and Donald J. McPhail, Cornwall, seventh.

•Julia McMaster, Mildred Macdonald, Pearl McDonald, Mary O'Halloran and Mary Walsh left for Brooklyn, where they will train as nurses at St. Mary's Hospital.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, September 17, 1937

•St. Lawrence Sanatorium was officially opened, Wednesday.

•Relatives have received word that James D. McPhee of Seattle, Wash., was seriously injured when struck by a trolley car.

•Alexina McLeod and Betty McMaster left for Montreal on Monday; Juliette St. Denis and Janet McDonald, Fairview, left for the city on Tuesday.

•Murdoch MacLeod of Kirk Hill, succumbed to serious accidental injuries Sept. 5th, in his 77th year.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, September 12, 1947

•The county road between Apple Hill and Highway 43 is being widened and resurfaced. Counties road men did extensive work on the Glen Roy road this summer, cutting down hills and widening sections.

•Angus H. McDonell of Ottawa, has his juvenile baseball club in the Ontario finals after beating Peterboro two straight.

•Madge Layland was feted at a shower prior to her departure for Saskatoon where she will be married.

•Pat Dolan left Friday for Kingston where she will train as a nurse at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. Jim Dolan returns to his studies at Regiopolis.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, Sept. 14, 1967

•Canoe brigades reached Williamstown, Saturday to participate in opening of the Nor'Westers' museum there.

•Garnet Homer Nixon, 27, of Toronto, was killed in a two-car collision north of Alexandria, Saturday. His father, Gordon R. Nixon, Vankleek Hill, was seriously injured as was Gerald Lavigne, 24, of Alexandria.

•Tenders are being called for construction of Maxville Manor.

•Fraser Macdonald left recently for Rockford, Illinois, where he is now employed.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, September 14, 1977

•Stedman's store suffered $8,000 damage when a car smashed into the store front. A 17-year-old driver turned onto Main from Kenyon St. jumped the curb and ended up in the store.

•A Montreal man has been charged with murder in the death of a Montreal woman whose body was found in a shallow grave south of Green Valley last week.

•Lloyd McHugh scored a hole-in-one at the local golf course, Sunday, when he holed out his drive on the 7th green.

•The new Glengarry Border Hockey League will have five Intermediate B teams from Alexandria, Dalhousie, Lancaster, Apple Hill and Lochiel.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, September 16, 1987

•Progressive Conservative Noble Villeneuve was back at his Moose Creek constituency office Monday after fighting the political battle of his life. A lone beacon of blue in a sea of Liberal red, Villeneuve says he will continue representing SD&G and East Grenville as effectively as he can.

•Eight supervisors who walked off their jobs at Mount Carmel House last Friday claiming one of the centre's patients was an AIDS carrier, had not returned to work as of yesterday afternoon (Tues.)

•The Knights of Columbus, Glengarry Council no. 1919 held its installation of officers Saturday at Eglise Sacre Coeur. The officers are Claude Brunet, District Warden, Pierre Patenaude, Grand Knight, Rev. Roger Desrosiers, Chaplain and Bruno Massie, District Deputy.

Iona staff introduced

ST. RAPHAEL'S AND THEREABOUTS

ANNA-MARGARET MacDONALD, 525-1174

It was golden wedding bells for Glen Roy residents Daniel and Thelma Garrett last Friday, Sept. 12.

The couple spent a quiet day with relatives: Daniel's sisters, Lillian Goldie of Calgary and Edith MacFarlane of Howick, Que. and his brother John of Brossard, Que. Thelma's sisters Laurine Legere of St. Laurent accompanied by her daughter-in-law Edna and Ruth James with daughter Deborah of Gauthier Trailer Park where also present. Congratulations!

* * *

Iona Academy has 260 students enrolled from 145 families. The large Grade 8 graduating class of 42 students left a big "down-size."

Teachers this year are Moira Van Nooten in Pre-K and Grades 1 to 8 have an English and French teacher.

Instructors are: Kindergarten, Donna Sturkenboom-Poirier and Brenda MacDonald; Grade 1, Mary-Lynne Sauve and Jocelyne Seguin; Grade 2, Anne Tuppert and Jocelyne Seguin; Grade 3, Claude Lauzon and Debbie Sturkenboom-Cormier; Grades 3-4, Debbie and Claude Lauzon; Grades 4-5, Kathleen Stewart and Johanne Berger; Grades 5-6, Johanne, Kathleen Stewart; Grade 6, Donna Sturkenboom-Poirier and Michelle Leger; Grades 7-8, Laurie MacDonell and Roger Bouthillier. Mary McKenzie is Resource Teacher.

Anne Tuppert and Mary-Lynne Sauve have Physical Education and Brenda MacDonald handles Music.

Hubert McDonell continues as principal and Denise Fraser is secretary. Custodians are Ronald Carriere and Denis Poulin.

Piano lessons will be provided by Peter Willsher again for half-hour periods during the school day. If interested please contact him at 931-2790.

The school is introducing a gardening-horticultural club for its students with Claude Lauzon and Laurie MacDonell in charge.

Night school courses are Introductions to Computers and Live-Fit on Mondays and Wednesdays; WordPerfect or Microsoft Works on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For information call 930-9928.

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Don and Joan McKenzie, Chapel Road have just returned from a vacation around Ontario. Took in "Camelot" in Stratford.

Rev. O'Neill to be inducted

ST. ELMO



W. MACKINNON
527-2348

The Rev. Ted O'Neill will be the guest minister for the anniversary service in Gordon Church, St. Elmo, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21. The Rev. Ted O'Neill will be inducted as the minister of the Pastoral Charge at a special service in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, on Sunday evening, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone will be welcome to attend the Gordon Church congregation as they celebrate the 133rd anniversary of the church building. A fellowship hour will be held in the church hall following the worship service for refreshments and a social gathering.

There will be no worship service in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21 and the members of St. Andrew's Church are invited to join with the congregation of Gordon Church for the anniversary celebration at 2:30 p.m.

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The congregation of Knox Church, Moose Creek, will celebrate the anniversary of Knox Congregation with a special service of worship on Sunday evening, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. The guest minister will be the Rev. Robert Martin of Vankleek Hill. Everyone is invited to the worship service.

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The annual fall rally of the Presbyterian Synodical WMS will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20 in St. Andrew's Church, Martintown.

The French connection

HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

The French Connection

Did you know that, up to 1906, anyone born in Scotland had the dual nationality of Scotland and France? It was first awarded by Louis XII to all Scots because of the great service that had been given to France by Scottish soldiers through the centuries, and was the direct result of the treaty of 1295, known in Scotland as the 'Auld Alliance'. At that time, Edward I of England was determined to bring Scotland under his control and the Scots, faced with the overwhelming power of England, desperately needed a strong ally. That didn't stop Edward, but it gave a much-needed boost to Scottish morale. William Wallace led the resistance to English domination and although he was successful at first, he eventually failed. He was captured and hanged, drawn and quartered in 1305. But in 1314, against an enemy force three times its size, the Scottish army under Robert the Bruce prevailed and the independence of Scotland was secure until the Union of Parliaments in 1707.

Today even the Scots have only a hazy notion of the Auld Alliance and it is almost completely forgotten in France, where Scotland is generally thought of as part of England. The word 'Britain' or 'British' is seldom used in France, perhaps because of the fact that the Celtic area of France is La Bretagne, 'Brittany', and the people there are Bretons. It is simpler to refer to Britain as 'Angleterre' and to identify the Scots, much to their annoyance, as 'Anglais'. But the French-Scottish connection goes back 700 years and even reaches across the sea to Canada.

Every Canadian knows that the battle between Wolfe and Montcalm took place on the Plains of Abraham in 1759, but who was the Abraham whose name was identified with these fields? When Champlain brought the first settlers to New France over a century earlier, his navigator and helmsman was one Abraham Martin, whose origins were in the Isle of Skye. (Martin is still a Skye name. Martin Martin wrote the first account of life in the Hebrides in 1703). Abraham Martin, 'dit l'Ecossais', eventually became the First Pilot of the King of France on the St.Lawrence and his descendants number in the thousands.

Scots fought on both sides in the Battle of the Plains of Abraham, such as the Chevalier de Johnstone, who served under Montcalm. Fourteen years before, he had fought on the Jacobite side at Culloden, where he was Aide-de-Camp to Bonnie Prince Charlie. Neil MacEachen MacDonald, who piloted the little boat from South Uist over the sea to Skye to save the Prince's life escaped with him to France. His son became Marechal of France and Duke of Tarentum. But the Scots influence in France had begun long before Culloden. Scottish soldiers had been fighting in the armies of Europe for centuries. In 1445, the Scots formed one of the finest regiments in France, which continued until 1789, as well as forming the personal bodyguard of the kings of France until the monarchy was abolished 400 years later. In the 15th century Joan of Arc's army consisted of many Scots expatriates, fighting for her cause and for the freedom of France. The mother of Mary, Queen of Scots, Marie de Guise, was the French wife of James V and, after his death in 1542 she became Regent of Scotland. (Her daughter, although automatically becoming Queen on her father's death, was only 6 days old). During the Regency, the French language and culture was encouraged in Scotland and hundreds of French words became part of the Lowland Scots language and are still used today, such as ashet, a platter, from assiette; gigot, a roast; and possibly even haggis from the French for minced meat, hachis. The word tartan, known by the quite different word breacan in Gaelic, most probably comes from French.

The French connection goes deep into the history of both countries. A thousand years ago, Johannes Scotus was a counsellor to Charlemagne. In 1195, Michael Scott became maitre principal of the Sorbonne, and 18 graduates of the Scots College in Paris, founded in 1325, have gone on to become rectors of the Sorbonne. When Jacques Cartier, (whose mother tongue was not French but Breton) voyaged to the New World in 1534, the charts he used were prepared by a Ross whose family had settled in France. Many distinguished Scottish families traditionally sent their sons to be educated in mainland Europe as opposed to England. France, because of the Auld Alliance, was the most favoured. Even today, Scots are often better received in France than their neighbours to the south.

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OBITUARIES

James McCreary

James McCreary of Lancaster passed away Aug. 14, 1997 at the Cornwall General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his wife Olive McCreary (nee Howe) of Lancaster.

He was predeceased his parents Thomas and Maud McCreary, Toronto.

He leaves one daughter Jacqueline McCreary of Toronto and one son Steven McCreary of B.C.

He will be sadly missed by three grandchildren Morgan McCreary of Ottawa, Steven Boileau and Tamara-Lee Boileau both of Williamstown.

He was predeceased by his brother Wesley McCreary of Toronto.

Mr. McCreary served with the RCAF during World War II as a flight sergeant. He joined the RCAF when he was 17 and served overseas from 1943 to 1945. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Lancaster.

After being discharged from the forces he worked at various jobs until he was employed by the Federal Government (DND Dept.) in 1952. He worked for the government for 33 years until he took an early retirement in 1985 due to ill health.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Eric Urquhart in the funeral home chapel on Sunday, Aug. 17 followed by cremation. Interment at a later date

Pallbearers were brothers-in-law John and Bert Howe and friend Gordie Kerr.

Lloyd Nixon

Lloyd Nixon of Dunvegan passed away at Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997. He was in his 80th year.

He is survived by his wife Eunice (Allen).

Dear father of Bev (Linda), Chatham, Donna (Perry) McConnell of Orleans, Glenn (Penny) of Dunvegan and Lois (Don) MacNaughton of Vankleek Hill.

He is survived by sisters Jean Inglis of Montreal and Dolly McIlwain of Vankleek Hill.

Mr. Nixon is survived by 12 grandchildren, Darren, Andrea, Jennifer and Karen Nixon, Erin and Katherine McConnell, Eric, Ryan, Kyle and Ashley Nixon, Megan and Lindsay MacNaughton and one great granddaughter Emma Nixon (Darren).

He was predeceased by four brothers, Lemuel, Gilbert, Morgan and Gregory Nixon and one sister Mabel Nixon.

Mr. Nixon was known for his gentle ways and smiling face and always had a kindly word, he will be remembered by all.

The funeral and interment took place at the Kenyon Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan where he was an elder. The service was conducted by Rev. McVeigh.

Pallbearers were Darren Nixon, Royce Nixon, Everett Nixon, George McIlwain, Gordon Allen and Scott Allen.

Gerald McBain

Gerald McBain passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 72.

He is survived by his wife Irene Seguin.

He was predeceased by parents Alexander McBain and Clara Coleman.

He was the father of Patricia (Jean Jacques) Demers of Hawkesbury, Gerald Jr. (Ginette Caron) of Carnwall, Helen (George) McDonald and Phyllis (Frank) Greenwell all of Orleans. He will be sadly missed by grandchildren Marc, Jennifer, Jason, Brock, Bryce, Trenton and Warren.

Mr. McBain is survived by his sister Theresa Boisvenue of Cornwall.

He was predeceased by brothers Alexander Jr. and Vincent.

He was a cheesemaker for Fraser's Cheese Factory, Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Mass of Christian Burial was held from Hillcrest Funeral Home, Vankleek Hill to St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Apple Hill, Ont. on Saturday, Sept. 13. Interment in St. Anthony's Parish Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Marc Demers, Jason Demers, Brock McBain, Jean Jacques Demers, George McDonald and Frank Greenwell.

William Joseph Tischart

William Joseph Tischart of Carleton Place, Ont., formerly of Glen Robertson, passed away at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Aug. 9, 1997. He was in his 73rd year.

He is survived by his wife Muriel MacLeod.

Bill was predeceased by his parents William Joseph Tischart and Mary Ann McDonald.

Mr. Tischart is survived by sons James (Jean), Stephen (Kim) and daughters Judy Jordan (John Comeau), Fayle Walke (Michael) and Cathy Yee (Michael).

Twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren mourn their "Popa" as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is survived by one brother, Harold.

Mr. Tischart was predeceased by siblings Stanley, Norman, Alex, Jessie and Molly.

Bill, a veteran of World War II, joined the Royal Canadian Engineers at 17 and served overseas until the war ended. He rejoined the Royal Canadian School of Artillery in 1949 and served until his medical discharge in 1965. He then worked at Leigh Instruments in Carleton Place until 1985 when ill health forced him into retirement.

Bill was a devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Carleton Place where the mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by his pastor Father Kelly on Aug. 13.

Honorary pallbearers were Corena and Stacy Tischart, Sheila and Elizabeth Jordan and nieces Janis (Tischart) Wolfe and Trudy (Tischart) Zadow. Active pallbearers were nephews Donald J. and Danny McDonald and grandsons Jamie Tischart, Sean and Christopher Jordan and Richard Walke.

Alexander Keith MacMaster

Alexander Keith MacMaster of Laggan passed away Aug. 23, 1997 at Cornwall General Hospital following a short illness. He was 76.

He was born Dec. 24, 1920 at Laggan the son of the late Gregor and Isabella (Franklin) MacMaster.

He is predeceased by his wife Marion Lee.

He is survived by his children Ruth (Larry) Bailey, St. Albert, Alta.; James (Louise), Alexandria; Louise (Chris), Surrey, B.C.; Ross (Marion), Caledon; Roy (Regina) Laggan and Lois (Roger) Levert of Alexandria.

He will be missed by grandchildren Sarah, Heather, Hilary, Emily and Caroline.

Mr. MacMaster is survived by brothers John and Grant and by sisters Mary and Beatrice.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Ellen and by brothers Raymond, Murray and Douglas and by sisters Christena (Longmore) and Annabel.

As a young man, Keith worked on the home and neighboring farms, playing hockey and football with Pine Grove taking league MVP as a midfielder during the team's tenure as Ottawa Valley Champions.

With the outbreak of war he volunteered for overseas service and took part in the D-Day assault in 1944. He fought through Holland and Belgium until the end of the war near Bremen, Germany.

He then bought a farm near Laggan and married the local school teacher, Marion Lee and raised their family. Even in his retired years Keith was active on the farm where his helping hand and respected advice will be sorely missed.

A memorial service was held Aug. 26, 1997 at 2 p.m. at St. Columba Presbyterian Church and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

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Mother Teresa's death touches local woman

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Mother Teresa's death has had a special meaning for an Alexandria woman.

Kay Levert, whose daughter was also a missionary who died abroad, said she'll be watching Mother Teresa's funeral services with special attention.

"Since the death of Mother Teresa, I've just been reliving the death of my daughter," said Levert.

Her daughter, Dianne, had been swimming in Purerto Escandido in Mexico when she was swept away by the under tow in April, 1990.

Dianne Levert devoted her life to missionary work when she left Alexandria and her nursing job with Glengarry Memorial Hospital in 1975.

The young devout woman had visited Calcutta and worked with the poor there in Mother Teresa's mission.

Dianne's religious life style, vow of poverty and generous heart brought her close to the poorest of the poor in Mexico.

Like Mother Teresa, Dianne put the destitute before herself.

And on Saturday, when Mother Teresa's funeral is televised, "you can be sure I'm going to watch it," said Kay.

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Alexandria's Tena Upton enjoyed a few mintues of fame last week when her photo was picked up by the Canadian Press wire service.

Locally, the CP photo ran in the Standard Freeholder accompanied by a story on marriage preparation courses.

Tena, now living in Toronto, will be married in South Lancaster on Oct. 4 to Grant Hargreaves, also pictured in the photo.

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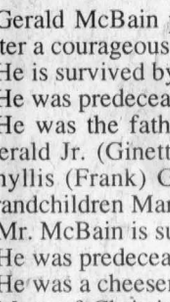
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An evening worship service will be held at Glen Sandfield united Church on Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Mitch Leblanc-McVeigh. There will be no service in East Hawkesbury United Church that Sunday.

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The public is invited to attend an open Community Policing meeting on Sept. 18 at 7:y30 p.m. in the Glen Robertson Recreation Centre. Both young and old people are welcome, as this concerns the safety of everyone in the community.

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The UCW presbyterial meting, held in Knox St. Paul United Church, Cornwall on Sept. 9, was attended by area UCW members Della Macdonald, Greta MacDonald, Helen MacLeod and Lorna Chapman.

They enjoyed hearing the history of the venerable old church, and its beautiful pipe organ. It is a Casavant Frères organ, and it was installed in 1972. The third organ for the church. The original building was built in 1885, and suffered from several disasters in its long history, and was repaired and refurbished before amalgamating with St. Paul in 1981. The additions and annexes now in use have been built as needed and it has become a large rambling but very functional church today.

June Cameron and Dot Burnett of the Alexandria United Church Women conducted a meaningful worship time that morning. We learned that every piece must be present, no matter how small or seemingly unimportant, to make the whole picture puzzle complete, as in the UCW membership. Everyone is necessary for the whole association to work smoothly and to its fullest capacity.

The guest speaker, Sidney Smith, was born in Sri Lanka and has served as observer at General Council. She attended university in Camrose, Alta. and has been busy in the educational field. Her theme was "That all may have Life." She spoke about the Mission and Service Fund's many projects, how it had enriched the lives of native people in Canada and in other countries. The Healing Fund is of great importance in the work of M and S.

Edith Jenkins gave the financial report and mentioned that the UCW has contributed $850 to the Healing Fund. The UCW executive is in need of a vice-president and it is hoped a volunteer will come forward to fill the position in the near future. The next meeting will be in Chesterville on Nov. 11 and the UCW ladies will be serving a soup luncheon.

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The Glen Sandfield UCW members were among the guests invited to a meeting of the Kirk Hill United Church UCW on Wednesday evening, Sept. 10. The guest speaker was introduced by Janet Curtin.

Sylvia Whitaker of Cornwall has travelled to Central America, India and Haiti to look into the plight of the suffering children of the world. She is connected to the Christian Children's Fund Organization in these various countries.

She spoke about the children of Haiti and their hard and difficult lives. Street children are everywhere in the cities. Parents often take their children to the cities to give them better lives, but there are no jobs and they often abandon them there. The children sometimes end up selling their bodies to survive. They clean car windows, shine shoes, run messages and anything else they can find to do for hire.

In Nicaragua, where their group visited, the children get up at sunrise, go to the garbage dump to salvage what they can find to sell. A bottle is a real treasure, for the pennies it will bring. The children run home at noon and wash, change into their school uniforms and go to classes. The speaker couldn't believe that the clean, uniformed children were the same little filthy garbage pickers of the morning. They were cheerful, polite and somewhat shy with strangers, but the visitors found them to be delightful children. They were eager to learn, and as there is no money for equipment, their fathers must make their children a wooden desk which the child must carry home each night, for fear of it being stolen. They have nothing and those who work exist on about $400 a year.

She has great sympathy for dying children and many die before they reach the age of one year from intestinal complaints and lung disease. Unfortunately these illnesses can be prevented but there is little medical service. Food is scarce, many children die of starvation, and food shipments are only a band aid solution.

Forests are cut down and sold by the poor farmers for fuel. The ground is sterile, nothing grows in the over forested wastelands and water is scarce and heavily polluted. It is a vicious circle; cut the forests to farm, now the land cannot hold back the rain water and becomes eroded. The precious top soil washes away into the rivers. Nothing will grow now, so they must cut down more trees to feed their families. Many countries have fallen into the same hopeless existence, to the detriment of the people and their children.

Photographs the speaker had taken were on display. There were the children, clean and shining at school, and there they were combing the refuse at the huge dump, in the morning.

The people are grateful for the help from Canada Christian Children's Fund because they feel that they are not forgotten.

We can only help one person at a time, while the whole country needs benefactors. So, as we can do, we do. Helping children get an education, have regular meals and learn about hygiene, is a beginning.

The speaker and her group were in Nicaragua only 12 days but she learned a great deal about the country during her stay. They were told about the difficult political situation, the lack of jobs, the epidemic illnesses that sweep the areas killing many children daily – add to all of this the many wars that have plagued the country.

Money sent to help, is divided in half and one part goes to help the poor, while the other part goes to pay off the national debt. Each person owes more than $2,000 but workers can only make about $400 yearly in wages, if they can get a job.

The evening was an eye opener for the audience as she spoke with great affection and empathy for the people of Nicaragua.

Sylvia Whitaker brought much information to her listeners that evening, and was most willing to answer the many questions asked by the group, at the end of her address.

Refreshments were enjoyed while everyone examined the interesting pictures she had taken on her trip, and the charming little wooden memento made by the women of Nicaragua for each of the visitors from Canada.

Students off to college

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A number of area teenagers are off to their first year in college or university.

Wendy MacLeod, Emily Colquhoun and Shelley Villeneuve are all at St. Lawrence College in Kingston and are staying in the spiffy new residence that is being run by the Marriott Hotel chain. Wendy is taking Nursing, Emily is in the Creative Arts Graphic Design program and I understand that Shelley is taking Early Childhood Education.

Serena McRae is off to Algonquin in Ottawa for a three-year Business Administration course and Chad McRae is at Kemptville College in the Farm Management program.

Sarah Viau is at Laurentian University in Sudbury and presently taking Political Science, Philosophy and Sociology.

Good luck to you all!

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The Dunvegan WI will have Michelle Landriault, Curator of the Carillon Museum, as their speaker Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. at the DRA Hall.

Michelle will speak on Fashions of Yesteryear and This Year . Come out for what should be a very interesting presentation.

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On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21, the Vankleek Hill and District Nature Society will hold a geology walk in the Dunvegan area that will be led by geologist Geof Burbidge.

At writing time, all details had not been completed, but if you are interested, give me a call.

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Last Sunday, the Glengarry Pioneer Museum hosted the Twistle Guild and there was a very interesting display of spinning wheels as well as a small loom being set up in preparation for weaving.

A number of the museum s beautiful blankets, shawls and spreads were hung out on a line as a backdrop to their work.

The ladies readily shared tips and techniques. If the wools and knitting that were on display are any example, their families must be toasty warm during the winters.

Although today s softer wools may still be considered itchy by some, nothing could match the displayed woolen bloomers from the museum s collection for sheer irritation.

Never having had to wear such clothing, I can t imagine how people must have suffered through the winter!

Severances approved

Despite earlier reservations, Kenyon council gave quick approval last week to a plan to build eight new houses in a series of farm fields on Concession 6 east of Maxville.

Builder Eddy Oetelaar told council he already has buyers for some of the houses.

The houses will be on large lots well set back from the concession road, he said. Each pair of houses will share a common driveway.

Oetelaar added that forested land behind the housing sites is inappropriate for development, and will be reserved for four-wheeling or other activites.

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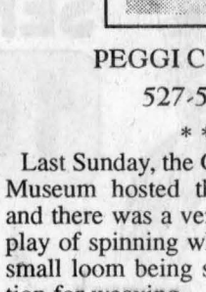

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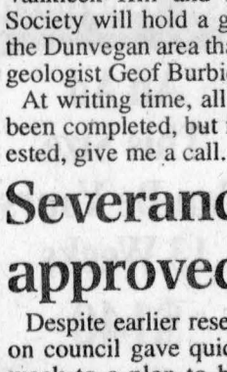

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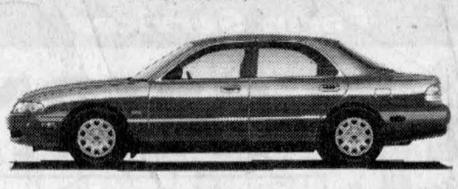

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