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Ag minister's protocol leaves Glengarry farmers frustrated

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Some Glengarry farmers were frustrated after failing to catch the ear of the provincial minister of agriculture during his sweep through Stormont, Dundas, and Cornwall on Monday. In fact, some even say that the best place to speak with the minister would have been at a fundraiser held at a farm that is owned by local MPP Jim Brownell's brother.

During the sweep, Ag minister Steve Peters hosted a ministry consultation process in Chesterville, visited agribusinesses and dined with North Dundas mayor Alvin Runnalls in Winchester, attended a roundtable in Berwick, toured the ethanol plant in Cornwall and ended with a fundraising barbecue in Lunenburg hosted by the Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh liberal riding association and the Stormont Cattlemen's Association.

For all the minister's activity, Mr. Peters left some Glengarry and area farmers questioning how much their voices matter.

This appears to be particularly true of farmers who attended the tightly scripted, by invitation only, consultation process in Chesterville.

The minister answered questions from the audience of about 30, according to Laggan cash crop farmer Roy MacMaster, but only ones that were written down and shuffled through by a moderator.

Mr. MacMaster attended the event with fellow farmers and members of the Glengarry Landowners' Association Ian Cumming of Williamstown and Shawn McRae of Bainsville, after they were granted an invitation.

"The meeting probably confirmed what we suspected," Mr. MacMaster said, "that they are not really interested in what the primary producer thinks on issues.

"It is going to be a top down process...Two of our questions got asked, but...there was no exchange."

The minister is going around the province doing a number of consultations, says Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell, who returned a call for Mr. Peters to *The News* on Monday. He added different aspects of agriculture will be discussed in each one. "This one in Chesterville was on food safety."

There were two presentations which followed the minister's opening remarks in Chesterville, one by the processing sector and another by a representative discussing food safety in fruits and vegetables.

Mr. MacMaster couldn't believe the minister had a fruit and vegetable specialist talking to a group of cash croppers, dairy and livestock producers.

"They are going to do a series of these across the province," Mr. MacMaster commented, "so I assume when they go to Niagara, to the fruit belt down there, I suppose they'll talk about dairy cattle."

Equally unimpressed was invited guest Tom Manley, a Green Party candidate in the last election and the owner of an organic feed mill in Berwick.

Two things bothered Mr. Manley. On the one hand, he agreed with Mr. MacMaster that there was a strong disconnect between the presentations and

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Projected $5M deficit prompts hospital downsize

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

There was a major shake-up last week in the administration of a hospital which draws 18 per cent of its patients from Glengarry.

The board of directors of the Cornwall Community Hospital (CCH) announced the departure of its first CEO and the termination of one of its five vice-president positions.

Gone as of last Tuesday are CEO Andrew Neuner, who started with the hospital in November 2003, and Vice-President of People Services Bryan Redford, who the CEO brought to his administration team in February of this year.

Bound by a confidentiality agreement with the hospital board of directors, Mr. Neuner couldn't comment on the reasons for his resignation, but suggested one of the reasons he was hired in the first place was to oversee the merger of Cornwall's two hospitals – the General and the Hôtel Dieu.

The 42-year-old CEO had extensive experience amalgamating hospitals in British Columbia prior to his arrival in Cornwall.

But amalgamation seems like a minor task when measured against the provincially mandated challenge of balancing the hospital's books.

Now the CCH, which is projecting a deficit of $5 million this year, needs to submit a recovery plan to the provincial government by Oct. 15. The plan must show how the hospital plans to eliminate its deficit by 2006.

The fact that Mr. Neuner's recovery vision did not mesh with that of the board of directors' played a major role in his termination of "mutual consent", according to board chairperson Michael Warden.

"The direction the board of directors wanted the hospital to go in was not consistent with the position Andrew Neuner thought we should be taking," Mr. Warden told *The News* in an interview Thursday after a press conference announcing the decision. "We need to be working on the same page so we can be moving forward."

Board members wanted "a greater sense of control with parameters set down," so they'd be assured their budget goals would be met.

Differences between perceived board responsibilities and management responsibilities also caused friction.

But it appears as though the CEO fought a losing battle on two fronts. Both the board and the hospital's medical staff were not pleased with the CEO's vision.

The medical staff appeared prepared for a showdown with the CEO at last Tuesday's scheduled evening board meeting.

"It was our understanding that the staff was ready to make a presentation to the board of directors as far as the hospital was to be run...," Mr. Warden said, later adding, "the issues all revolved around how decisions were being made in the hospital and the model we would be using to see that the decisions were made."

The showdown was avoided when the CEO resigned Tuesday.

The CEO was not the only one in the administration to go. The board also axed Mr. Redford in what they viewed as the first step in trying to come up with a balanced budget.

Provincial directives instructed hospitals to start cost-cutting measures with overhead – by beginning with the funds needed to run and administer a facility.

"When we looked at our overhead we didn't feel we needed the number of senior people that were in place," Mr. Warden said. "And again Mr. Neuner felt we had the appropriate level of senior staffing for an organization this size.

"We dealt with two issues, getting closer to dealing with the size of the organization we wanted to be, and secondly we found some hard dollars

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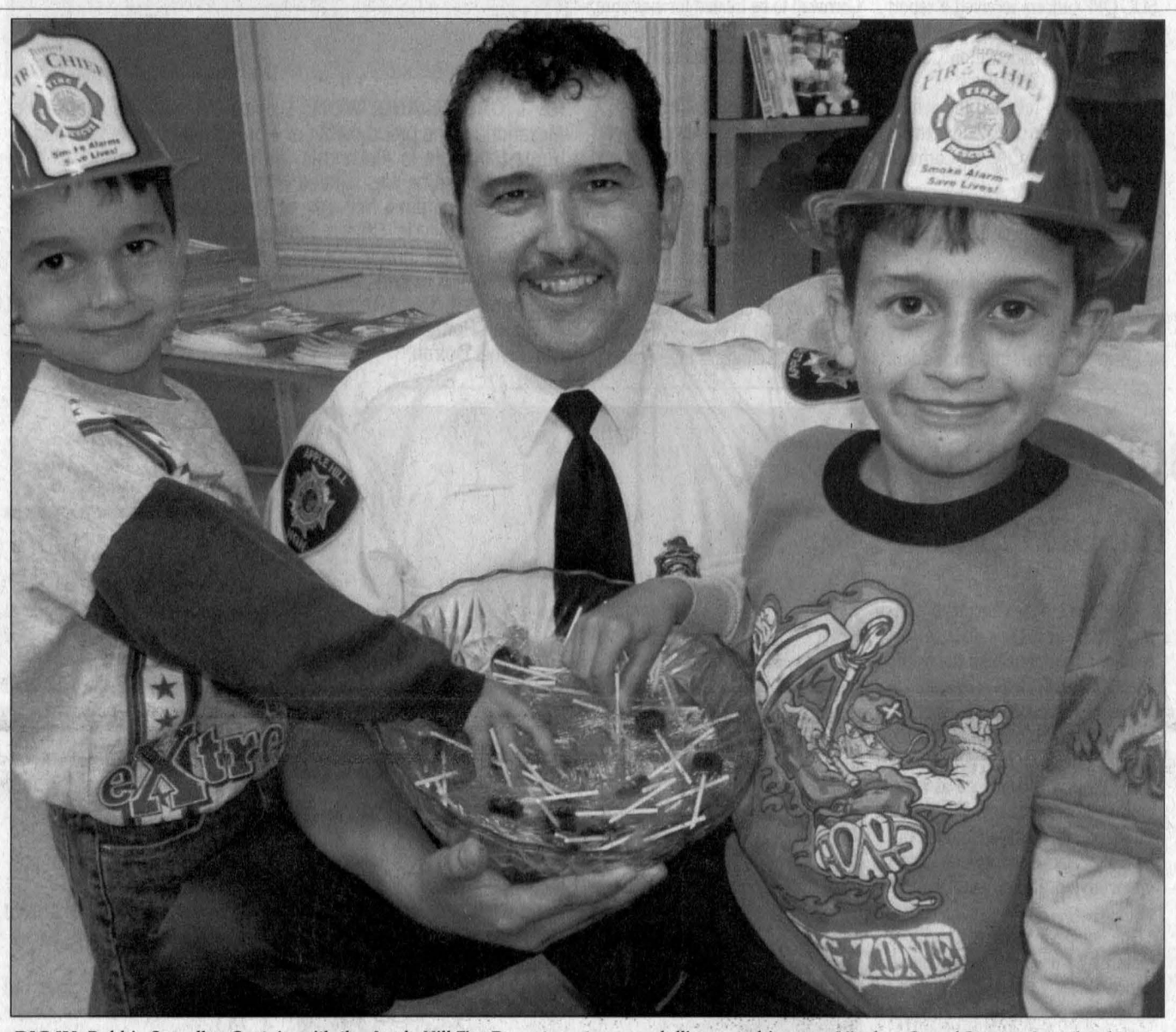
Early deadline reminder

The Glengarry News would like to remind its readers that there is an early deadline this week because of the Thanksgiving long weekend.

The deadline to place a classified ad this week is 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8. The deadline to place a display ad is 3 p.m. on Oct. 8.

Our correspondents are asked to file their columns no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 8.



DIG IN: Robbie Smeall, a Captain with the Apple Hill Fire Department, serves lollipops to his sons, Nicolas, 6, and Steven, 9, at the department's fundraising breakfast at the Apple Hill Community Centre on Sunday morning. The breakfast was part of Fire Prevention Week. For more, see the back page.
STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

French school expansion plans finally made public

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

After years of cramming an abundance of students into portable classrooms, Alexandria's École Terre des Jeunes will soon have adequate room for all of its students now that expansion guidelines have been hammered into place.

The first phase of the construction is slated for March 1, 2005 and should be completed by the end of August. This phase consists of constructing an addition to the northern side of the buiding.

The ground floor of the addition will include administration offices and a large double gymnasium with a stage and access to a music class and kitchen from the gym.

The plans for the administrative area will also allow space for a vice-principal's office. It is a Conseil des Ecoles Publiques de L'Est de L'Ontario policy to assign a vice-principal to schools with enrolment around 320 students, and admissions are expected to increase once construction is complete.

The second floor will have a science lab, a resource centre with library, a computer lab and two extra classrooms should the school ever expand to offer grades 9 and 10. The expansion will also allow the school to operate a "pouponnière" or nursery school for toddlers aged 30 months and older.

The nursery school, two junior kindergarten classes and kindergarten students will have their own play area, completely segregated from the Grade 1 to 8 students recess area. When all is said and done, the building will have nearly tripled in size to 45,000 square feet from its current 16,000.

The construction project also includes an alley for loading and unloading school buses on the north end of the property. The alley will alleviate the daily traffic jams on Dominion St. where the buses currently line up.

The school bus alley will be gated at the street, so that the area will become part of the school yard during school hours. A drop-off zone at the front entrance will also ensure students' safety as they get in and out of parents' cars.

The students are also segregated indoors, with the younger set and a special needs room on the main floor, Grades 1 to 5 in the renovated current building on the second floor and grades 6 to 8 on the addition side of the second floor. A new elevator, replacing the older one that is currently in place, will allow disabled students to access their classrooms on the second floor.

The second phase, which consists of renovating the current building, should be finished by Jan. 1, 2006.

The school's principal, Paul Hurtubise, says a larger school is necessary because of the growing student population.

"We needed 250 students to get the (new) building," he told parents at the school's annual meeting on Sept. 28. "We've got that. Now, we'll work on the quality of the education."

Once the fastest growing school in the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario (CEPEO), Terre des Jeunes has had to limit new admissions over the last two years so that it would not exceed capacity or require split grades.

"To have more than one grade per class and make it work, you need a special kind of teacher," Mr. Hurtubise explained. "Here, we integrate special needs students into the regular classroom, so it wouldn't be fair to the teachers to be teaching two grades and have special needs students. It's too demanding. Instead, we hire a few more staff (to avoid the multi-level classes)."

Mr. Hurtubise said teachers are already faced with a demanding new curriculum and provincial testing.

"Parents want accountability, and I (as principal) am accountable, so I do as much as possible to avoid double grades."

Controlling admissions has also allowed the school to keep class sizes between 20 and 25 students, which Mr. Hurtubise calls "an optimum number."

But with a capacity for 350 students after the expansion, he looks forward to throwing the doors wide open again. And there will be a lot of new features to welcome those students.

He says that he is very excited about the double gym and stage. Adequate gym facilities are lacking at the current location. He is also pleased that there will be a "real" front entrance on Dominion St.

Mr. Hurtubise, who has delayed his retirement to be around for the construction, is thrilled to finally have concrete plans before him.

"This project is financed almost entirely by the school board. They

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Full-time fundraiser needed for GPA, says report

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Glengarry may soon be known as the home of Celtic Arts in Central Canada.

At least that's the revelation that the Glengarry Place for the Arts (GPA) received at the much-anticipated release of its Celtic Arts feasibility study last Tuesday evening at Alexandria's Georgian House.

The 32-page study, prepared by Brunet Sherwood Consultants, contains detailed information on how to go about establishing Glengarry as a cultural Celtic Mecca.

One of the report's recommendations is that the GPA needs to hire a full-time employee whose job would be to organize events, promote Celtic culture throughout the area, apply for grants, and streamline fundraising efforts.

Consultant David Sherwood also spoke of the need for a building, specifically a facility that would be suitable for live performances.

Mr. Sherwood's colleague, Marketing Consultant Janet Parisien, agreed.

"There are plenty of facilities and venues in Glengarry that can be used for teaching and several that can be used for performing," she said. "None are acoustically adapted and none are top professional quality in terms of lighting, seating, and sound systems. None of the dance floors are cushioned."

Although the report indicates a need for a building, Mr. Sherwood says constructing one is not an

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Stork Market

- Jennifer (née Massia) and Roch Thibodeau, a boy, Ryan Joseph, Sept. 8.
- Roxanne Lacroix and Tony Gagnon, a boy, Jacob Stephane, Sept. 16.
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Four-vehicle accident near St. Andrew's leaves two dead

Police Report

Two Cornwall residents are dead after a four-vehicle collision early Monday morning.

SDG OPP officers were called to the scene of the accident around 6 a.m. on Oct. 4. It took place on Highway 138, one kilometre north of St. Andrew's in South Stormont.

An Oldsmobile Achieva, driven by Jacques Thauvette, 21, of North Stormont, was southbound when he attempted to overtake a southbound Ford pick-up driven by Michel Dupras, 39, of Thurso, Que.

The Achieva collided head on with a northbound Ford Taurus station wagon driven by Stephane Landriault, 31, of Cornwall, which also caused the Achieva to collide with the pick-up.

Another northbound vehicle, a Volkswagen Jetta driven by Andre Billard, 24, of Cornwall, which was following the Ford Taurus, collided with it following the initial impact. Mr. Billard received minor injuries and was treated in Cornwall hospital.

Mr. Landriault and a front seat passenger, Emile Chretien, 53, of Cornwall, were pronounced dead at the scene. A third occupant in the Ford Taurus, Deana Johnston, 24, of Cornwall, was taken to Cornwall Community Hospital with minor injuries.

Mr. Dupras, the occupant of the pick-up, was not injured in the accident.

Mr. Thauvette needed to be extricated from his vehicle and airlifted to Ottawa Hospital (Civic Campus) with serious injuries.

A section of Hwy. 138 was closed to traffic from St. Andrew's to Monkland until around 3 p.m. Monday afternoon.

SDG OPP Const. F. Wert, assisted by OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigator Pat Dussault, continue the investigation.

Theft from garage

Overnight between Sept. 28 and 29, thieves entered a garage at a residence on Wendy St. in South Glengarry. A quantity of tools was stolen from inside.

Const. J. Falle is investigating.

Stolen vehicle recovered

On Sept. 28, around 9:45 p.m., SDG OPP officers received a report of a 1988 Chev Celebrity which was stolen from a residence on County Road 2, South Glengarry.

Investigation revealed the vehicle was involved in a Fail to Remain collision in the City of Cornwall some time later.

The vehicle was found abandoned and the driver fled the scene on foot.

Const. D. Bissonnette is investigating.

Charges laid

An investigation into an incident of bail violation has resulted in numerous criminal charges against a 50-year-old Alexandria man.

The man faces two counts of Breach of Probation, three counts of Failing to Comply with the Conditions of an Undertaking in connection with keep the peace, non-attendance, and alcohol related conditions.

The man was held in custody after his arrest on Oct. 2 and was scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on Oct. 4 for a show cause hearing.

Break and enter

Police are investigating a break and enter which took place during the day on Sept. 29.

A residence in Alexandria was entered, resulting in the theft of money from the home.

Const. B. Letouze is investigating.

Boat collision

Around 1 a.m. on Oct. 4, police were called to the scene of a boating collision, which had occurred in the St. Lawrence River in South Glengarry.

A boat collided with a buoy, resulted in extensive damage to the motorboat. Both occupants were ejected from the boat, but were able to swim to shore. They were later transported to hospital in the City of Cornwall to be treated for exposure.

The investigation by Const. M. Gadbois and the SD&G marine unit is continuing.

Fenders taken

On Oct. 2, police received a report involving the overnight theft of two front fenders from a John Deere tractor.

The tractor had been parked in a field along County Road 34 in North Glengarry.

The fenders are valued at approximately $1,500.00.

Const. B. Letouze is investigating.

Calls for service Sept. 27-Oct. 3

Traffic incidents	48
General calls	53
Criminal investigations	16
Traffic charges	149
Criminal Code charges	3
Motor vehicle accidents:	
Personal injury	1
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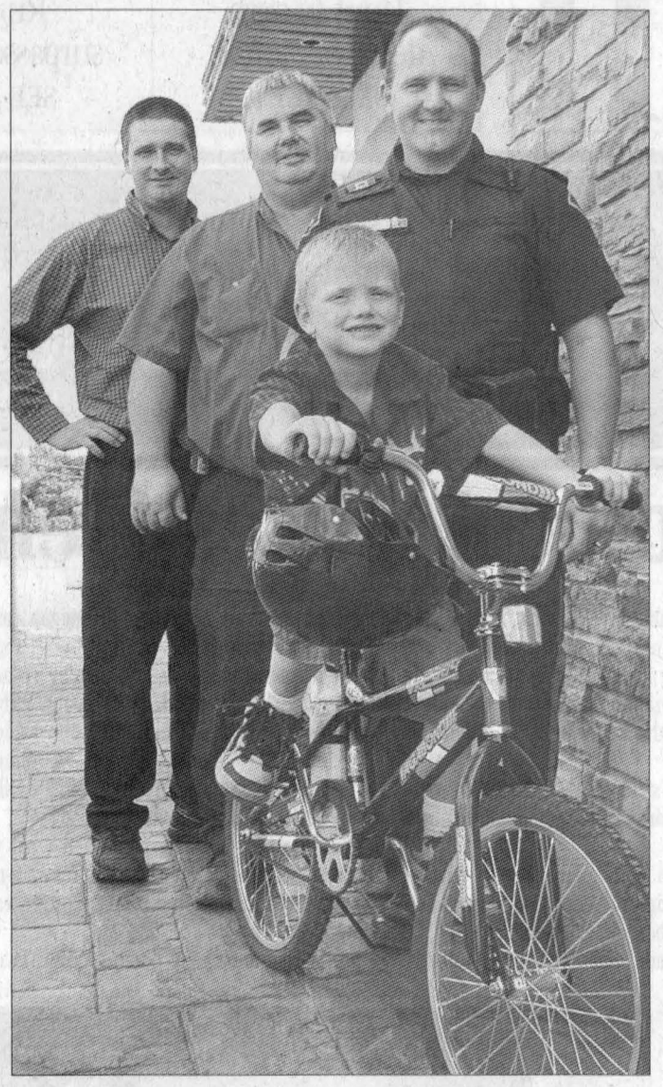
Fatals	0
12-hour suspensions	8
Impaired drivers	1
False alarms	18



HE WORE IT AND WON: Six-year-old Nicholas Hansen of Alexandria is the proud owner of a brand new bicycle, donated by Home Hardware in Alexandria. Nicholas received a "ticket" from SDG OPP when he was spotted wearing his helmet while cycling. The ticket gave him a free cone at Dairy Queen and a ballot in the draw for the bicycle. Officers handed out tickets to children wearing their helmets throughout the summer. This was the fourth year for the "Wear It to Win" safety promotion. Congratulating Nicholas are, from left, Dairy Queen Alexandria owner Mike Major, Ron Aubin of Home Hardware and SDG OPP Community Services Officer Joël Doiron. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Homeowner returns to robbery in progress

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

For the second time in the last two weeks, local homeowners have come face-to-face with intruders in their homes.

The latest incident occured Oct. 1. Police were called shortly before 3 p.m. and notified of a break-in in progress on County Road 20 (Highland Road), north of County Road 43.

The homeowner had returned to his residence to find a male suspect inside.

The suspect had forced a door open to gain entry.

After pushing the owner, the suspect fled in a vehicle.

The homeowner followed the suspect in his own vehicle and the two collided in the driveway of the homeowner's residence.

The owner attempted to follow the suspect, but thought better of it. He decided to inform the police instead.

The suspect vehicle continued north on County Road 20.

The vehicle is described as a newer model four-door, black Toyota Corolla.

The licence plate contains the letters "ATP" and the plate is surrounded by a frame with the words "Belair Toyota" on it.

Due to the collision, the vehicle will have extensive damage to the driver's side.

The suspect is described as male, around 45 years of age, 5'8" with a slender build, short salt and pepper hair, a mustache and was wearing a green nylon jacket with flannel interior.

The suspect made off with a quantity of jewelry from the residence.

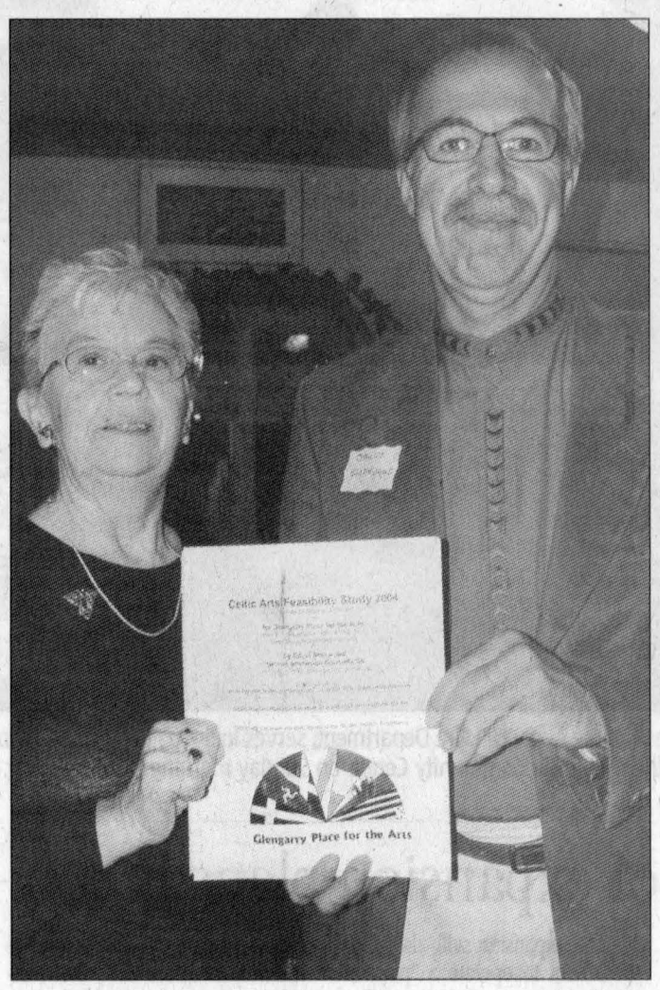
Police are continuing their investigation and are looking for information from the public.

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

This incident occurred less than two weeks after armed and masked intruders entered a home in South Glengarry and confronted the residents inside.

The suspects, armed with an axe and a rifle, did not injure the residents.

Instead, they fled the premises after a brief struggle.



HE WORE IT AND WON: Glengarry Place for the Arts President Julia Danskin and consultant David Sherwood show off the newly released feasibility study at the Georgian House Restaurant in Alexandria last Tuesday evening. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

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immediate goal.

"I can definitely see a building," he said, adding that it's a long-term goal suitable for a five to ten year time range.

In the meantime, the GPA will likely concentrate its energies on planning fundraisers for future events.

For her part, GPA President Julia Danskin says she is pleased with the report.

"It turned out to be very positive," she said.

"Now we can get excited about the next step, which is hiring a professional."

Mrs. Danskin says her group will pursue funding source to enable the GPA to hire a full-time worker. She also intends to send copies of the report to Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Don Boudria and MPP Jean Marc Lalonde.

The feasibility study is the result of months of research.

It was funded by a $25,000 grant from Ontario's Trillium Foundation.

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HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Family Physician Joining Hospital Medical Staff

Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce that Dr. Ashok Nadkarni will be joining the hospital's medical staff in the middle of November. Dr. Nadkarni and his wife Medha visited Alexandria near the end of August. They were welcomed by hospital staff and community members and wined and dined at the Georgian House by the medical staff and hospital management along with their spouses. The Nadkarni's were very impressed with the warm welcome, the hospital and the community. To top it off, a house to rent for seven months was found with the assistance of a couple of Board members. This provides time to look around and not be rushed to purchase a new home.

Dr. and Mrs. Nadkarni decided to leave New Brunswick because the hospital in their home town was downsizing. They looked at a few other bilingual communities in Eastern Ontario to be closer to their two daughters. One is a surgeon in Gatineau and the other is in her fourth year of residency as an Obstetrician/Gynecology specialist at McMaster University and will more than likely practice in Ontario upon her graduation.

Dr. Nadkarni will be taking over Dr. Govan's practice as he will be retiring from office work. Dr. Govan's secretary will be making appointments for Dr. Govan's former patients on behalf of Dr. Nadkarni. This will help with the continuity of care for his patients. Unfortunately, because of the size of Dr. Govan's practice, it will be impossible for Dr. Nadkarni to accept new patients at this time.

Watch for further announcements regarding Dr. Nadkarni's office phone number.

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HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL
Un médecin de famille joint les rangs du personnel médical de l'Hôpital

L'Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital est heureux d'annoncer que le Dr Ashok Nadkarni se joindra au personnel médical de l'hôpital à la mi-novembre. Le Dr Nadkarni et son épouse, Medha, ont visité Alexandria vers la fin d'août. Du personnel de l'hôpital et des membres de la communauté les ont accueillis. En outre, le personnel médical et les gestionnaires de l'hôpital, accompagnés de leurs conjoints, les ont conviés à un repas somptueux à la Georgian House. M. et Mme Nadkarni ont été impressionnés par l'accueil chaleureux, l'hôpital et la communauté. Pour couronner le tout, grâce à l'aide de quelques membres du conseil d'administration, une maison à louer pour une période de sept mois a été trouvée. Cela permettra au couple de se familiariser avec les environs et de ne pas avoir à se presser pour acheter une nouvelle maison.

Le Dr Nadkarni et son épouse ont décidé de quitter le Nouveau-Brunswick en raison de la réduction des effectifs dans l'hôpital de leur ville natale. Ils ont jeté un coup d'oeil à quelques autres communautés bilingues de l'Est de l'Ontario afin de se rapprocher de leurs deux filles. Une première fille est chirurgienne à Gatineau et la deuxième en est à sa quatrième année de résidence à titre de médecin spécialiste en obstétrique/gynécologie à l'Université McMaster. Il est fort probable qu'elle exercera la médecine en Ontario une fois ses études terminées.

Le Dr Nadkarni prendra le relais du cabinet du Dr Govan, car ce dernier prendra sa retraite du travail de bureau. La secrétaire du Dr Govan fixera des rendez-vous avec les anciens patients du Dr Govan pour le compte du Dr Nadkarni, ce qui contribuera à la continuité des soins donnés à ces patients. Malheureusement, en raison de la taille du cabinet du Dr Govan, le Dr Nadkarni ne pourra accepter de nouveaux patients pour le moment.

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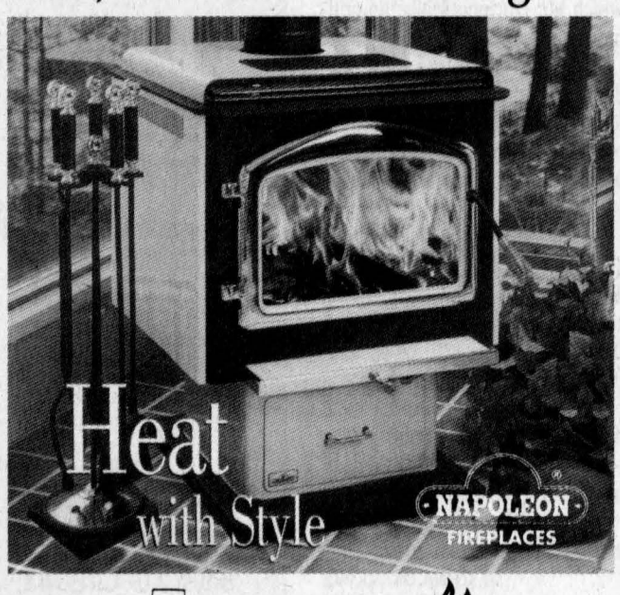

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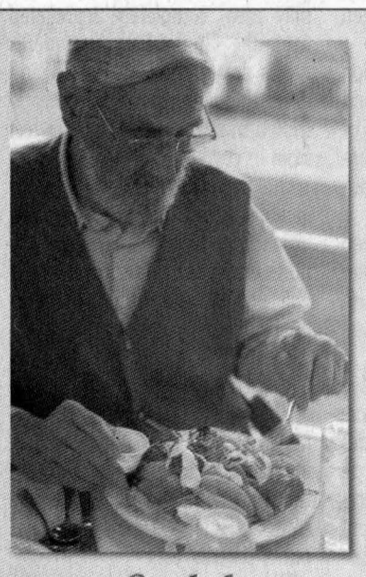
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Hunting legislation to curb population trends

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

There will be more hunting tags available for deer this year and less for moose as the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) tries to even out the two species within the local wildlife management unit (WMU.)

With the rising number of deer and lowering population of moose in the WMU, the Ministry has drafted new legislation to try to curb the levels. One of the methods is the inclusion of a six-day muzzleloader season, which has been introduced for the 2004 deer hunting season.

Muzzleloaders are single shot guns which are loaded by the muzzle. Although hunting with the unique style of gun hasn't been that popular in the past, interest is starting to rise with the new legislation, says Kemptville MNR biologist Christie Curley.

"Since (the new muzzleloader season) was proposed, people have shown a lot of interest in purchasing them and participating in the hunt. We expect it to grow over the years."

The muzzleloader season runs from Nov. 29 to Dec. 4 while the gun season (which includes shotguns, bows, crossbows and muzzleloaders) is from Nov. 1-6.

Also in SDG, 1,000 additional seals, or deer tags, have been introduced for this year's gun season. Hundreds of those tags are still available. One thousand additional archery tags were also introduced but those were snatched up within two days.

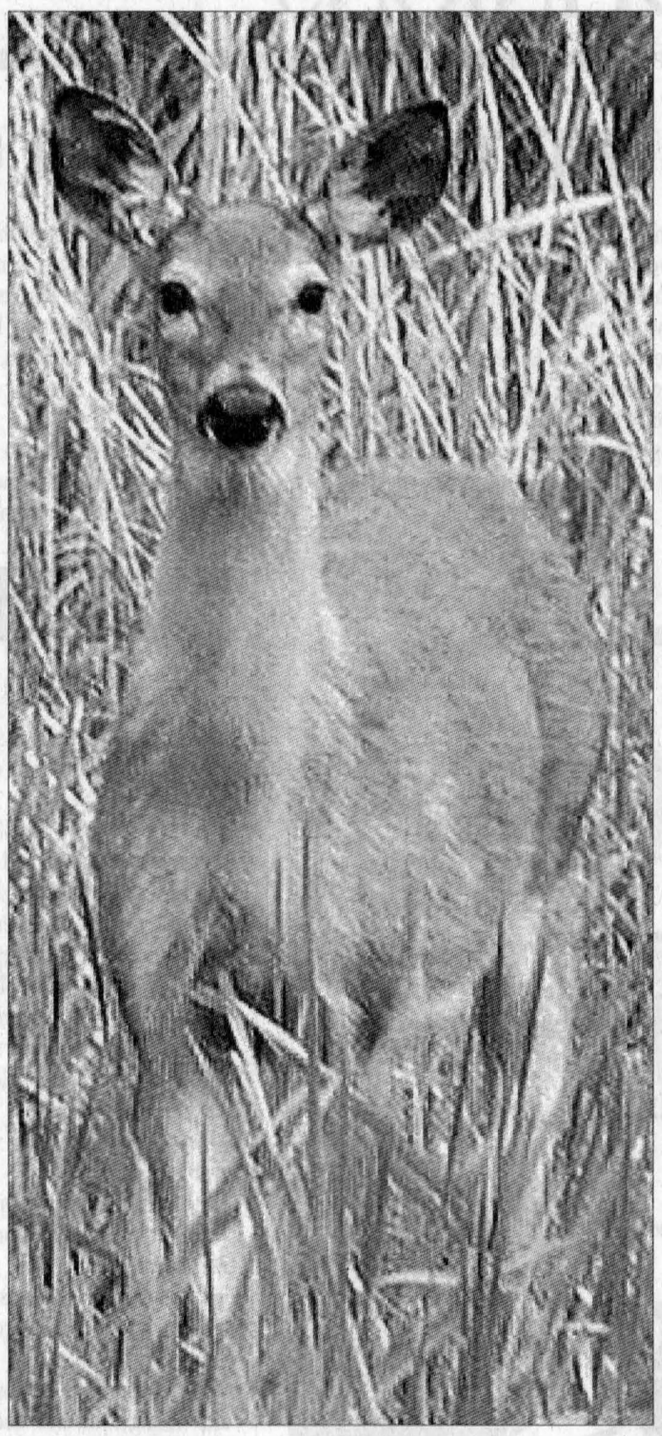
Five thousand doe tags were also made available for hunters hoping to trade in their buck tags. Once their applications were accepted, hunters have the option of shooting either a buck or doe.

According to Ms. Curley, doe tags started to be issued in 1980 as part of MNR's selective harvest system.

"It was a way to manage deer," she said.

"We're managing the deer through their breeding population. We wanted to reduce the number of does being hunted to grow the population. 24 years later we're now issuing tags to anyone who asks for them in Eastern Ontario. There still exist several places though where they're trying to get the population to grow."

Ms. Curley believes that mild winters have led to the abundance of deer in the area.



WHAT YA LOOKIN' AT?: This whitetail deer was found grazing on grass in a roadside ditch near Maxville recently. The Ministry of Natural Resources is trying to curb the rising deer population by offering more doe hunting tags this season.

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"We monitor snow levels in cooperation with the United Counties of SDG. That has a large impact on wildlife. We haven't had any (significant) snow depths for years and that's a big reason why deer have survived so well. They're not limited to movement or food. The herds are very healthy."

Other reasons for increases could be increased forest cover and plentiful supply of high quality foods.

The MNR isn't the only organization to say that deer are on the rise in the WMU. The September Ontario Out of Doors magazine confirms deer numbers continue to grow here.

But as deer levels continue to rise, moose numbers have been decreasing in the WMU.

To try and fix the decline, the MNR has taken away the amount of hunting tags available for moose. This year, 45 bull and 60 cow tags are available in the area. In 2003, 70 cow tags were available as were 50 bull. From 2000-2002, there were 110 cow tags and 70 bull tags available.

"We're concerned about (the moose population)," said Ms. Curley. "They have been moving a fair bit and numbers seem to be down so we've cut tags. We're going to keep a close eye on them."

Ms. Curley said the MNR is hoping to receive funding to perform an aerial inventory of most pockets of bush, where moose populate, from the St. Lawrence to the Ottawa River.

The WMU consists of Ottawa (east of the Ottawa River), Prescott-Russell and SDG.

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MPP Lalonde receives new appointment

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Working with municipalities on roads funding and tackling restrictive legislation on commuting students are two issues local MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde is ready to take on.

Premier Dalton McGuinty appointed the representative from Glengarry-Prescott-Russell to the position of parliamentary assistant to the ministry of transportation last week.

"I am extremely happy," Mr. Lalonde said, "because it is the seventh most important ministry with a budget of $1.8 billion."

The MPP, who will serve under minister Harinder Takhar, imagines he will be involved with any changes to the gas tax. He added that municipalities have been looking for funding help for roads and bridges since that responsibility was downloaded from the province in 1998.

He also expects to use his inside edge to press forward legislative changes to improve the circumstances of rural college and university students.

Currently students with G1 licenses are restricted from having more than one passenger in a vehicle – a person with four years driving experience.

While the rule may not be a problem in urban areas, he says it creates hardship for students living in Alexandria or St. Eugene, students who have to commute to Cornwall or Ottawa for college or university.

"We don't all have the money to buy a second car or rent an apartment in Ottawa," Mr. Lalonde said, "so they gang up in the car and travel."

Under Mr. Lalonde's plan, G1 drivers would be authorized to carry more passengers between the hours of 6 a.m. and midnight.

While excited about his new position, Mr. Lalonde is concerned he will have to cut back on his personal contact with his riding due to the extensive travel that awaits him. The MPP says he currently returns over 600 phone calls each month to his constituents. "My staff say I will have to delegate more."



TIME TO DANCE: Piper Audrey MacDonald provided the music for the Highland Dancing competition at the Clan MacLeod annual meeting on Friday in Dunvegan. The dancers were Mareena MacPherson, 9, of Dalkeith, Rachel Houlzet, 8, of Dalkeith, Michaela MacLeod, 7, of Monkland, and Elissa MacPherson, 13, of Dalkeith.

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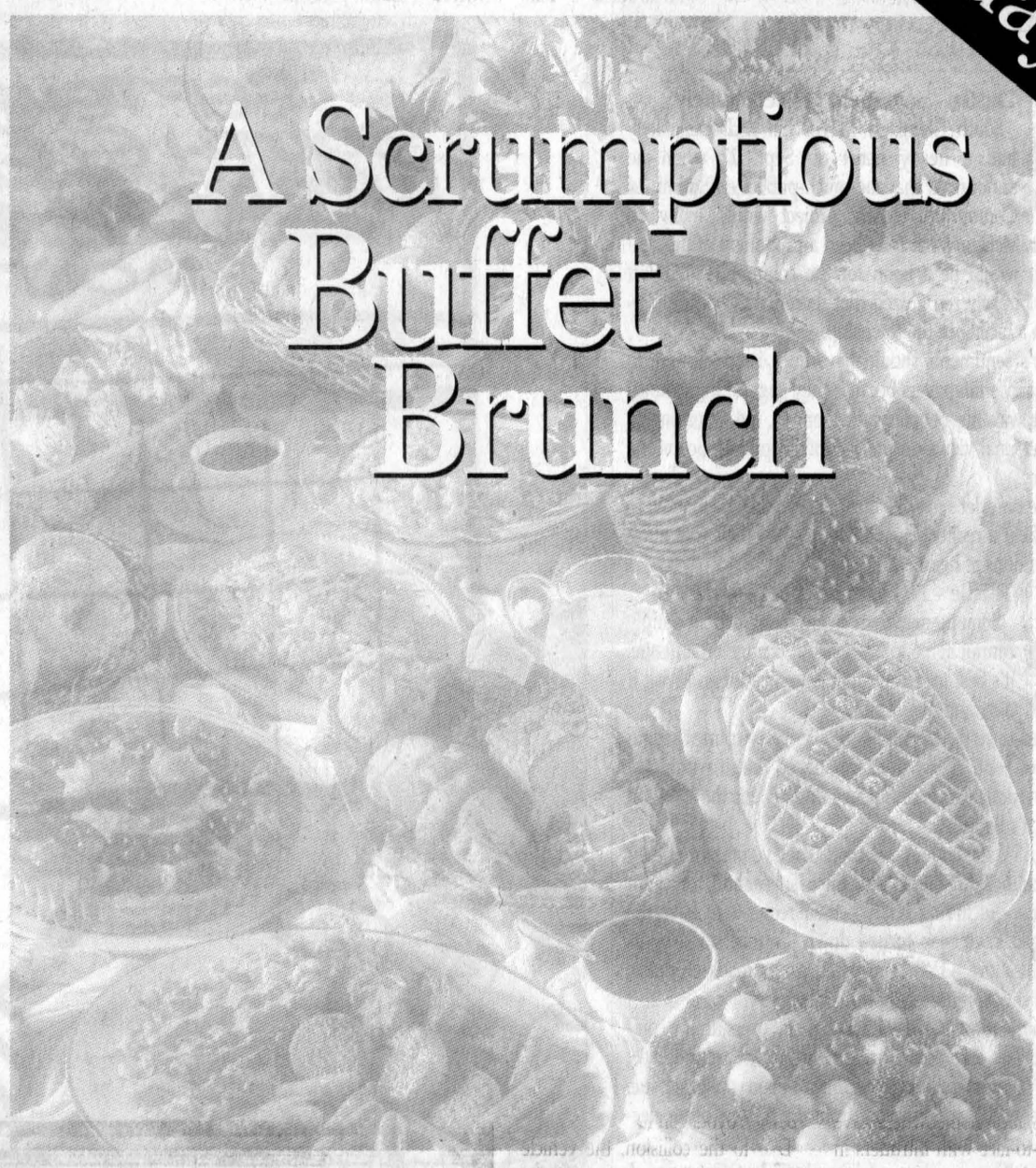

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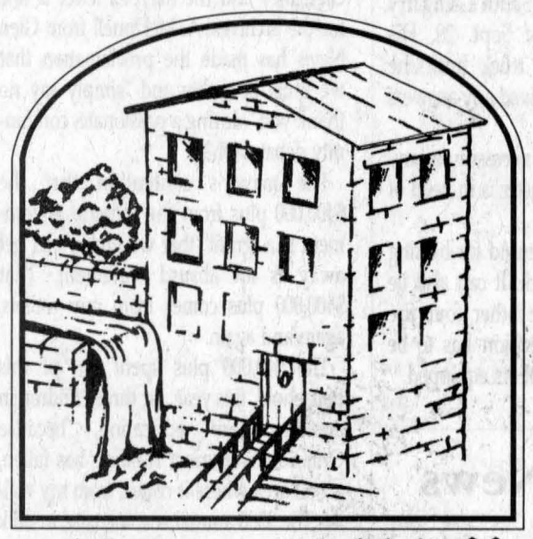

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SHARING YOUR FUTURE ... REMEMBERING YOUR PAST

Museum shows that technology is a process, not an event

AROUND THE GLENS



STEVEN WARBURTON

Goodness me, I have been bragging about my recent trip to Ireland so much that I've neglected to mention all of the wonderful events that have taken place throughout Glengarry over the past two weeks.

Fall has hit us full force and, as per usual, it's turning all those pretty green trees to red and gold. That's okay though. Fall means Thanksgiving and a whole whack of Autumn activities.

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It was good to see so many Glengarrians at the Glengarry Pioneer Museum over the Sept. 25-26 weekend. Those who were there had the chance to take it two very worthwhile events, the annual Feis on the 25th and the Fall Festival on the 26th. At the latter there was a myriad of historical artifacts including spinning wheels, blacksmithing tools, and wooden butter churners.

I had an interesting conversation with local farmer, Hugh Franklin, at the Festival. We were talking about technology and we kind of eschewed the idea that technology was something that just happened all at once. Actually, we forget that technology was, and is, an ongoing practice. It didn't start in the 20th century or the Industrial Revolution, it started at the dawn of man.

We like to think that someone in the year 1900 would be amazed if he were to visit us today and see our computers and our pocket calculators. Surely, the people of 1900 said the same thing about the people of 1800.

"They would be so amazed if they were to visit us and see our photographs," that person in 1900 would say.

It's certainly interesting to think about.

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Let's also give a tip of the hat to the many Glengarry artists who happily displayed their work as part of the Apples and Arts Tour over that same weekend.

Glengarry is obviously a hotbed of artistic talent. We've got it all here: painters, sculptors, wood carvers, enough skill to fill up the Louvre.

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Finally, a brief thanks to all the firefighters who volunteered their time over the weekend to educate the public on fire safety and to ensure that our smoke alarms are in working order.

Thorns & Thistles



Thistle – Smithfield project unlikely.

South Glengarry Mayor Jim McDonell likely had a heavy heart on Sept. 27 when he announced that the much-publicized Smithfield Community Centre project would likely be scrapped. Mr. McDonell has long been a proponent of the centre, saying it would be a boon for the community. But last Monday, he publicly recognized that there is little public support for such a facility in the township.

The mayor's sentiments should have been heartwarming to South Glengarry's ratepayers because they suggest that council will vote the way the people want them to, not according to their own personal views on the Smithfield project. Score one for democracy.

At the same time, let's not villainize the people who worked to make Smithfield a reality. They obviously had their community's best intentions at heart.



Thistle – NG says no to ATV bylaw.

Sometimes, when a group of people simply cannot agree to bring about change on an issue, it's best to declare that issue dead than revisit it over and over again.

That seemed to be the case at North Glengarry council's regular meeting of Sept. 27, when it announced that it would not allow any revisions to its ATV bylaw, 08-2004, for the duration of this council's tenure.

To be fair, ATV aficiondos have tried. They've presented their concerns to council three times over the past year and, for a variety of reasons – including safety – their requests to have the bylaw changed have been turned down. Council stood by its decision to disallow ATVS from using green roads or public roads within the boundaries of North Glengarry.

Perhaps, in the interim, we will see the ATV users draft a comprehensive bylaw to present to the new council around 2006. One thing is for sure, if ATV use becomes a major political issue, we'll definitely see some lobbying from the ATVers come election time.



Thorn – Armed invasions in SG.

Many South Glengarry residents may not feel very safe in their homes these days. And who can blame them?

Certainly, with the recent rash of break and enters in the township, you can hardly be surprised when people tell you they have trouble sleeping at night. As any victim of theft will tell you, the pain of financial loss is often minuscule when compared to the mental agony of feeling invaded. OPP Officer Joel Doiron hit the nail on the head when he said that when strangers enter your private area, it leaves a scar.

But what can we do to discourage thieves? Well, we can invest in alarm systems and ensure that we give the illusion of someone being at home even when the house is vacant. Other than that, we can only hope that our homes will not be victimized and remember that thieves, for the most part, will not touch what are surely the most important things in life – our family and our friends.



Thistle – Farley Windows sold.

By all accounts, it seems that the potential sale of Alexandria's Farley Windows makes sound economic sense. Joining the Calgary based Gienow Building Products Ltd. family could open up doors across the country, translate into higher returns for investors, and maybe even bring more jobs to Glengarry.



Thorn – Fire truck needed in SG.

Lancaster Fire Chief George Baker had good reason to be concerned at the South Glengarry Township council meeting of Sept. 29. His department requested a new truck from the Township about a month ago and has not received any answers yet.

Quite frankly, a good working fire truck is a necessity for any community and by Mr. Baker's account, Lancaster is in need of a new one.

South Glengarry council can certainly be excused for balking at the $250,000 price tag attached to this truck. It can also be commended for not wanting to exclude the other four fire departments within the township. Still, a decision has to be made quickly if we're to keep our fire departments equipped.

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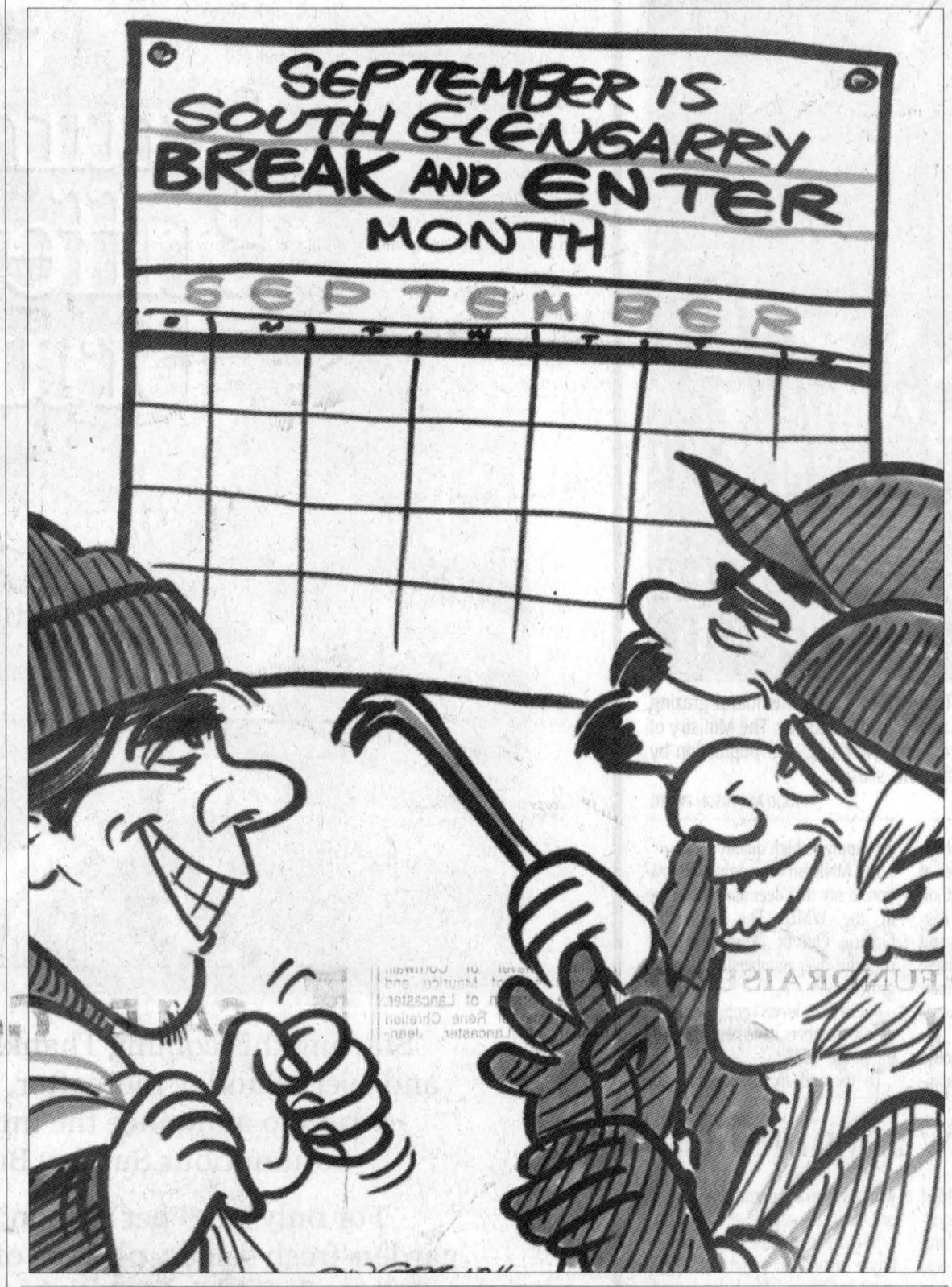


LETTERS TO EDITOR

So much anger

It's painful to read attacks on well-meaning people attempting to get Smithfield Park community building launched in Lancaster.

It's also passing weird that this proposed project, aimed at keeping youngsters fit and busy with a gymnasium, soccer and athletic fields – expanding library services, plus putting in place meeting rooms and emergency facilities (remember '98 ice storm?) – could spawn the Glengarry Landowners' Association!

"First objective of the Glengarry Landowners' Association is to...stop Smithfield Hall project...stop it dead in the water."

One of their directors so stated at the Landowners' first meeting last week in Green Valley.

So much anger!

How did Williamstown Arena and Glengarry Sports Palace ever get built?

Did such vocal groups oppose these facilities?

How did the handsome new community building in Alexandria Island Park get off the ground? Were there landowner demonstrations against development of those attractive new green-turfed soccer fields, bleachers, and gazebos at Island Park?

But let poor little Lancaster, struggling back into the saddle after losing both their doctor and grocery, reach for goodies already available in other Glengarry towns – and WHAMOOO!

The letter from Victoria Stewart opposing the Smithfield Project, published Sept. 22, in the *Glengarry News*, is also disquieting.

Ms Stewart has a perfect right to express her opinions. But she might consider re-phrasing!

Name-calling does nothing to change hearts and minds. I quote from Ms Stewart's letter such phrases as: "SuperBuild committee bullies...SuperBuild Committee's now infamous trio acted like thugs...these obnoxious and single-minded men..."

This "committee" Ms Stewart disparages are volunteers, like you and me. They give their time and talent generously to develop community facilities at Lancaster's Smithfield Park.

Is everyone who supports adding tax dollars to the 40 per cent $480,000 federal-provincial SuperBuild grant, and those who pledge their own dollars to be vilified for trying to keep Lancaster a vibrant, attractive place to live?

In future let's discuss how we can get the most for (not of) our community – not intimidate each other.

Pauline Ashton / Bainsville

A sad time

According to recent reports in local media, many ratepayers in South Glengarry are convinced that if a proposed community centre is built in Lancaster Village, they would all lose their homes due to taxation increases. Even after our Mayor explained carefully and with concrete facts (*Glengarry News* – Page A5-Sept.22/04) how and where the majority of funds would come from, these people seem to misunderstand. Is this being done deliberately?

Added into this mixture are letters condemning the Mayor and project committee from the same person who was instrumental in trying to stop the water and sewage from coming into South Lancaster. This person is now trying to "Save the Lancaster Library" – a building which, if upgraded to present day standards, would still be too small for the area. The cost would also be prohibitive and would make the funds the Smithfield Committee are trying to raise look like 'small change'.

With regards to the newly formed Glengarry Landowners' Association (GLA), one of their first objectives is to "stop the Smithfield Hall Project (stop) it dead in the water" (*Glengarry News* – Page A12-Sept.22/04) because they feel it would raise their taxes. Unfortunately, taxes will always be going up. This is a fact of life. I would rather see tangible proof of my tax dollars at work than to see the same roads being paved yet again.

Have any of these very vocal persons gone beyond ranting and raving? Have they taken the time to personally register a protest of their individual tax increase with South Glengarry Township and, when this is turned down, paid the $50.00 to M.P.A.C. (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation) and give their reasons why their individual tax increase is too high? I grant you that this is a long process BUT it is the correct way for citizens to appeal their taxation bill. The $50 fee is just another 'money grab', for sure, but it is this Ontario government office to whom they should have been directing their efforts. Instead of browbeating our duly elected Municipal leaders they should have placed a determined campaign towards the Provincial civil servants (in their comfortable Toronto offices) who are making these decisions on our combined behalf. Too late now, though, as the date for protest has passed. Are they angry at this fact or the fact that they directed their anger to the wrong people?

Finally, I must express how sad I am to think that persons I have known and dealt with for most of my life are so small-minded and petty that they would not support a recent local function due to the fact that the young, enthusiastic organizer expressed his approval of a community project. (*Glengarry News* – Page A1-Sept.22/04) To punish a person simply because you do not agree with their opinion is certainly juvenile. It reminds me of schoolyard bullying tactics.

Janice Montreuil / RR 1, Lancaster

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Absurd statement

South Glengarry mayor Jim McDonell's recent letter in *The News* assuring his constituents that all is under control down at Township Hall and that the proposed Smithfield Hall is a well-thought-out project that the movers and shakers in his Township are behind, deserves a rebuttal.

One first of all has to attach historic significance to most monumental events in Glengarry and the mayor's letter is one for the archives. A. McDonell from Glen Nevis has made the proclamation that we must be polite and "simply say no thank you," during a passionate, community debate. Oh?

The mayor's contention that the $400,000 plus from the Ontario government is a "grant" that we mustn't let get away is an absurd statement. That $400,000 plus comes from our wallets, again and again.

The $40,000 plus spent out of this household, this year, for three children in post-secondary education, because Ontario government funding has fallen, is one area where it comes from my wallet. The $500 annual cost increase in milk recording to this farm because of the $1.5 million cut in Ontario government funding, is another.

One of the mayor's constituents has a recent letter from the Ontario government stating he is not going to be given a cent of money for $190,000 spent on proper manure storage to keep manure out of the Raisin River, even though the Great Lakes Treaty states that the Ontario government will compensate farmers for protecting the environment.

There isn't money you see, we have to pay for it, every farmer in the tens of thousands of dollars. But then that isn't surprising when $400,000 plus is thrown away for a hall, just because. A "grant," dear Mayor? Please. I haven't even started on healthcare and education.

Mayor McDonell treats the issue of higher taxes as an irrelevant afterthought. But for the elderly widows and elderly gentlemen who financially cannot cope with a terrible rising tax bill and insurance costs, when their own fixed income has dropped with their spouse's death and so have to cash out on their lifetime homes to live in an old people's facility, don't think it is irrelevant.

If Mr McDonell wants to meet them I can arrange it. They, of course, were not at the public meeting where the mayor stated that, "everyone who is against the Smithfield Hall is here tonight."

It was what Smithfield symbolizes in a year where cattle producers, both beef and dairy, who, in the words of the Township Clerk, "are the community's biggest industry by far," have suffered staggering losses with a closed U.S. border.

The fact that this average farm has about $4,000 a month less income since May 2003 – and the same for farm after farm - meant a village whose businesses are not a necessity for farm needs will suffer worse than us. And they have.

But building a hall is the solution? Let's, and one must, look at the economics of this hall.

Taking into account that it will be built on budget, which will include the money that has been raised. But first it must be made clear the $80,000 stated by the Mayor is not an accurate amount pledged, since five-figure money has been recanted with people who have joined the Landowners, which includes $5,000 recanted from a councillor who has become a proud member.

Being a farmer, one does a lot of borrowing and using the $250,000 I just borrowed for quota, paid back over a nine year period, as a guide, the principal and interest on the hall, on budget, will be $500 a day, seven days a week for nine years. Government debt paid by us.

Insurance, depreciation – which one must cover, with the library being an example when it isn't repaired on an ongoing basis - and using the hall's promoters' operating costs, there will be an additional cost of $200 a day, seven days a week. All paid, of course, by us in South Glengarry, especially those of us with land and barns.

Find a banker to finance that, $700 a day, seven days a week for nine years. What on earth will you put on the revenue side of the ledger?

Yet there are hall proponents, who have never financed a business in their lives, who have stated that it would, "pay for itself." Okay, then borrow and build.

Lastly, Mr Mayor, the Landowners have formed, over 400 votes – representing 1,000 votes – in one week just here, with now over 6,000 people encompassed in Eastern Ontario.

Those 6,000 have pledged to support us and I'm sure by now you are familiar what laws have been changed or been revoked with their pressure. They've shut down downtown Ottawa and numerous highways and government offices to achieve their success, because ordinary rural people have had enough of wasteful government.

Realize Mr Mayor that if you buy the land for the project, get the consultants' reports and call the construction crew, make sure to tell them that when they move in with their equipment that they will have to run over us first. Enough is enough.

Ian Cumming / Williamstown director, Glengarry Landowners' Association

Citizen of the Year honoured at Chamber dinner

By Gordon Winter
Special to *The News*

J. Wilfred Vallance was named citizen of the year by the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 29.

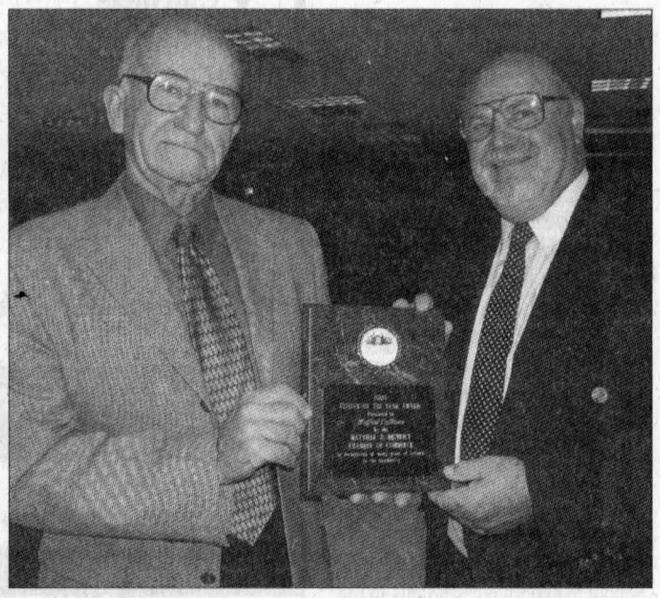
Mr. Vallance's involvement with his community goes back to the early days of his youth. He was involved with the Kenyon Agricultural Society for about 50 years serving as junior director, director, president, and the most responsible position, secretary-manager for five years.

He also represented K. A. S. on the Glengarry Highland Games committee and was a faithful volunteer, along with his wife, at the time of the Games.

The 4-H organization played an important role in the lives of the Vallance children and Mr. Vallance did his part by serving as a leader of a 4-H club for 15 years.

The Vallance family always belonged to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Maxville. Mr. Vallance first served on the Board of Managers at the age of 17, he has been an elder for 20 years and is presently the Clerk of Session.

With some of the smaller, rural schools closed, the Vallance children attended the one-room school in Dominionville.



CITIZEN VALLANCE: J. Wilfred Vallance (left) receives the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year Award from President Mike Baxendale at the Chamber's annual meeting on Wednesday at the Maxville Sports Complex.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

In the late 50s, that school was becoming very crowded while the four-roomed school in Maxville was not.

Mr. Vallance could see the need for a larger school for the Township of Kenyon, became involved, and in 1960, the township school was opened in Maxville.

In 1971, Mr. Vallance joined the S. D. and G. Land Division Committee as Glengarry's representative. He was a member of that committee for 12 years and its chairperson for six.

Municipal politics were in the Vallance blood, with Mr. Vallance's father, James, and brother, Allan, also serving on the Kenyon Council. Wilfred was reeve of Kenyon for two three-year terms, the last one ending in 1997.

The Vallances are certainly long-time residents of the area. They have evidence to date their home as far back as 1871. In a lovely appointed living room, there is part of one wall showing the original logs of the home.

It was the Finlay Campbell home back then and in 1880, Mr. Vallance's father came there as a "home boy" from Glasgow, Scotland. James Vallance was seven and his young brother, John, aged four, became the adopted son of the J. J. Anderson family who lived nearby.

The Vallances still have the small, homemade wooden trunk with the name J. Vallance inscribed on it. It could have belonged to the two brothers, or just one.

James Vallance married a neighbour, Jane MacLean, The couple eventually had four children, Allan, Margaret, Leonard and Wilfred. They all attended the one-roomed school, S. S. No.11, Kenyon on Maple Ave., and later, Maxville High School.

Wilfred was named after J. Wilfred Kennedy who was farming at that time at the corner of Highland Road and what is now County Rd. 43. Mr. Kennedy was a very prominent member of the community and most notably, as a member of the United Farmers party, represented Glengarry in the House of Commons from 1919-1925.

On Jan. 1, 1944, James Vallance died in his truck while hauling milk to the Borden milk plant. Allan and Wilfred were left to operate the farm and later Allan moved to his own farm and Wilfred remained at home.

In 1948, Wilfred Vallance married Donalda MacCuaig from Lancaster and in the following few years, the couple was blessed with six children – Nancy, Heather, now deceased, James, Janet, Donald and Ian. The farm now consists of 550 acres owned and 350 acres rented, 50 Ayrshires make up the milking herd and the milk is shipped to Quebec under a Quebec quota.

The ownership of this large operation is now in the names of James and Ian.

For his part, Mr. Vallance gives a lot of credit to his wife. He admits he could not have contributed as much without her constant support and wisdom.

If he had had his say, Donnie's name would have accompanied his on this award.

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SDG counties re-open new council chambers

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

After seven months of work, attention to historical detail, and a cash injection totalling over $500,000, the counties re-opened its council chambers on Friday.

The renovated and restored courtroom, where council meets, is within SDG's Court and Jail Building which was constructed in 1834 and is the fifth oldest courthouse in the province.

The counties budgeted $400,000 for the renovation project this spring, according to its treasurer Vanessa Bennett, with $200,000 being set aside last year so the work could be financed over two years.

"We used as many of the historical items we could," Ms. Bennett said, "either that were in there or that were uncovered as the restoration progressed."

Restoration of the building focused on such features as interior staircases and 19th century woodwork. Historical sources were consulted in the selection of paint colours, lighting fixtures, and landscapes. A copper-roofed vestibule, removed in the past, has been restored to its gleaming splendour.

Modern conveniences, like a new sound system, have also been installed in the chambers.

Federal money helped out with the restoration project. "We received Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) approval for funding and staffing (amounting to about $120,000)," Ms Bennett said, adding the project started March 1. About $50,000 went into training six people who worked on the project.

Cornwall officially designated the Court Building as a historical site in August, 2001.

The counties have been doing restoration and upgrades to the building over the last several years, working on things like office space and adding an elevator.

The county jail was in use until November of 2002. Still closed to the public, it is undergoing its own restoration to become the new Seaway Valley Tourism office later this fall.

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Passed away tragically on Monday, October 4, 2004. Emile Chretien of Cornwall; age 53 years. Former husband of Nancy Angrove of Curry Hill. Loving companion of Tammy Shaver of Cornwall. Beloved son of Maurice and Annette Chretien of Lancaster. Dear brother of Rene Chretien (Diane) of Lancaster, Jean-Maurice Chretien (Bev), Francine Chretien (Gerard Andre), and Paul Chretien all of Cornwall, Guy Chretien (Pamela) of Williamstown and Julie Gobeil (Charles) of Lancaster. Loving godfather of Stacey Landriault of Cornwall. He will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends may call at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 46 Oak St. Lancaster (347-3629)** on Wednesday, October 6, from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm and on Thursday from 9 am until time of Funeral. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Williamstown on Thursday, October 7, at 11 am followed by cremation. As expressions of sympathy Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. *As a Memorial to Emile a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows – memories live.*

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Ruth MacGillivray celebrates 92 years with family and friends



DALKEITH
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874-2385

Happy birthday to Ruth MacGillivray who turned 92 on Oct. 1. On their way to Vankleek Hill, Ruth and her daughter, Anne, stopped in to see Frances Fraser and Louis Loczy, where Ruth was serenaded by Frances' rendition of Happy Birthday on the bagpipes, and Louis followed with the same on the mouth organ. Happy and Sunshine watched from the sidelines.

Ryan Calvank, Lethbridge, and Tena Cross, Calgary, spent 10 days with Alise and Glen Calvank. They visited with many other relatives and friends too.

Everett and Billie Nixon flew to Calgary to visit Hughie and Maxine Lasalle. With them they motored to Kimberly, B.C. to visit William and Jane Nixon, then on to Manning, Alberta to visit Catherine Milgate. On their return they visited in Rockie Mountain House. Back in Calgary they spent their 50th wedding anniversary with Ian, Wendy Lasalle and their family.

Valaire and Isabelle L'Ecuyer's 60th wedding anniversary was celebrated Sunday, Sept. 26 in their home. Isabelle (Delorme) and Valaire were married Sept. 28, 1944 on a Thursday morning at 10 in Vankleek Hill. They have four children: Pierrette (Roland), Andre (Anna), Therese (Brian) and Lise (Rene). They have nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. All attended the family gathering on Sunday.

Also at the gathering was their god-child, Michel, and his wife Carole and their son, Carl. Valaire's closest friend, Lewis Fraser, also was with the family.

Valaire and Isabelle, who lived in the Dalkeith area for 50 years, would like to thank everyone who came to celebrate with them, all family, friends, neighbours who stopped in, also to those who called or sent a card and to Amanda, great grand-niece, thank you for the nice gesture of your wedding bouquet. Thank you very much, from Valaire and Isabelle.

The first prize winning zucchini at the Fall Festival, Dunvegan Museum was shown in *The News* last week. Taylor, 4, and Sarah, 3, MacGillivray, Kirkhill, had third prize zucchini in the competition. It weighed in at 11 lbs. Taylor and Sarah are the daughters of Joslyn and Ralph MacGillivray.

Library News

The Book Club is meeting on Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. to discuss "Daughter of Fortune" by Isobel Allende. Preschool story-time is Oct. 15 at 2:30 p.m. and the subject is "Bats."

This is the Saturday for the Super Gala Folklorique at the Centre d'Action at Ste. Anne de Prescott. Registration begins at 1 with a prize for each of the first 60 participants with special welcome for youth. A hot supper is available from 5-6:30 p.m. Mass follows at the church at 7.

The six councils of Knights of Columbus District 85 made their presentation at the Radiotelethon on Sunday. Among them they had a donation of $12,875 towards the CT scan at the Hawkesbury and District Hospital. Ste. Anne de Prescott council is one of the six.

A couple of weeks ago, I had a phone call from Burnaby, B.C. Janet Ritchey had obtained my phone number because I was a Grant. She is researching her family tree and wants information from descendants of Margery Grant and Murdock Robertson married in 1848 and by 1881 census were living in West Hawkesbury, but later, moved to St. Elmo, Maxville area. She has quite a lot of information on the Grant lineage but would like to hear of the Robertson line. There is also a MacDougall line, from Breadalbane and Brodie. She will be in Glengarry Oct. 15-17 so if you have information, you could call me at 874-2385 and leave your name so she can make contact.

Laggan news

Although about 40 per cent of our families responded with suggestions to the June 2004 Laggan Public School Improvement Survey, it was felt that families that did not get a chance to respond should also be allowed input. As a result, the survey will be reissued this week. If you had already responded, you do not need to do anything further unless you have some additional suggestions. Members of the Laggan community are also welcome to provide input and can pick up a survey form from the office at the school.

Student-Led Conferences/ Interviews will be held on Oct. 19 for Grades K-5 and Grade 8. Grades 6-7 will have a similar event on Oct. 21. It is very important that all parents and students attend if at all possible.

In elections held this past week the following were elected for the 2004-2005 school year to Laggan Student Council: President Caitlyn Gallant, Vice-President Shannon Farrell, Treasurer Luisa Bock and Secretary Taffita Chadsey.

On Sept. 22, open elections were held for Laggan School Council with the following results: Co-chairpersons: Darlene Burningham-Benn and Diane Edwards, Secretary Camille Campeau, Treasurer Trish Dorn, Community Representative Gwen Morris, Staff representatives Suzanne Portugaise, Sharon Fisher and Gary Palmer, Student Representative, Caitlyn Gallant, parent representatives: Wendy MacPherson, Deborah Perlin-Adams, Kathleen Hay, Sandra Anderson, Margie Picken, and alternate representative: Gaby Seguin. The council is still in need of two community representatives. If interested contact Deborah Adams at 525-4032 or Diane Edwards at 874-9990. As well, if you are interested in helping with fundraising and have not yet given your name, contact Diane Edwards.

Laggan Public School welcomes practicing teacher Terry Skeet, who comes to us from the Potsdam Education Program. He is working in Tara Guindon's Grade 6 class as well as the Resource program on Fridays. As well, we welcome Vivian Baller who has a St. Lawrence College placement at Laggan PS as an Educational Assistant. Coming from the Kingston Learning Centre as an Educational Assistant in Carolyn Harrison's Grade 4 class will be Evelyn Westgate.

The successes just keep happening with the Scholastic Book Fair. As with last year, it generated $2,700 in total sales from which we were able to purchase just over $1,600 worth of new books for the library and classes. A special thank you again to Frances Murphy, the many, many volunteers who helped out; and to all those who purchased books or other items.

Again this year, as part of our Arts and The Community Program, volunteers from the National Art Gallery will visit Laggan Public School to expose our students to the world of visual arts. This has been a very successful program in the past and the school benefits greatly from being recognized for its dedication to the teaching and appreciation of the arts.

As well, in late October, five members of the NAC orchestra will perform using woodwind instruments. Other scheduled events are the Celtic Rathskallions Celtic Musical Performances in late March or early April, Samba Ottawa offering a hands-on workshop on the Brazilian Samba in January, as well as Leslie McCurdy an actor on Feb. 11 in the afternoon and the return of Ian Tamblyn, a Canadian folk musician on Wednesday, Dec. 3 in the afternoon.

We are also exploring opportunities to bring in literary authors for workshops as part of enrichment programming.

Char-Lan students participate in Terry Fox run



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Those weren't ghosts you saw flitting along the byways yesterday. They were Char-Lan students taking part in the annual Terry Fox run. The run, originally scheduled for today, had to be pushed ahead a day because of scheduling conflicts with a cross country running event.

Will let you know the amount raised by the students for this worthy cause once the figures are in.

Orientation night

Tomorrow evening (Thursday), the halls of Char-Lan High School will be filled with people posing as students. It's Grade 9 Orientation night – the opportunity for parents, siblings and assorted friends and relatives to visit the school and see what's what, what's where, and most importantly, who's who.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Talk at library

Tomorrow evening (Oct. 7), at 7 p.m., all interested parties are invited to a program at the Williamstown Public Library to hear Dr. Sarah Harrington talk about her work at the Toronto General Hospital, which explores the genetic risk factor in cancer, and why some people choose to ignore it, while others take the opposite extreme.

Sarah, a Char-Lan grad, attended Queen's University at Kingston, and Cardiff University, Wales, where she received a PhD last year.

She assures me that she will be speaking in laywoman's terms (easy enough for even her mother to understand) and will try to answer questions following her talk.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

For more information, i.e. directions to the library, etc., please call 347-3397 or 347-2279.

Bridge scores

The results for the Williamstown Bridge Club for Sept. 29 are: N/S – 1. Lorraine Gauthier and Grace Leroux; 2. Jean Campbell and Isobel Quail; 3. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison

E/W – 1. Bill Tadgell and Hans Schulz; 2. Audrey Pasco and Lydia Johnson; 3. Blanche and Rolly Fobert.

WI gathers

Members of Picnic Grove W. I. met on Sept. 14 at the Nor'westers and Loyalist Museum.

The guest speaker was Elaine Kennedy, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on well water and water concerns for the rural dweller.

Elaine stressed how important it is to protect our water resources form pollution. She also reminded members to have their well water tested regularly and that this is a free service provided by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

A lively discussion followed with many useful tips for saving water being exchanged.

After the business meeting was adjourned, the ladies enjoyed catching up on all the summer news over tea and goodies.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. Members will meet at the Lancaster Art Gallery where they will be given a tour by the owners, followed by lunch at Gail's Restaurant.

If there are any ladies in the community who are interested in finding out more about the Picnic Grove W. I., they would be welcome to attend this meeting or contact Joyce Lewis at 347-1116 for more information.

Curlers ready to rock

Elaine Pye is now the "promo-person" for events at the Lancaster and District Curling Club. It sounds as though the year is getting off to a great start with the following line-up.

On Oct. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m., there will be a wine and cheese evening at the club. Please contact Heather Marsh at 347-2809 for more information.

Don't know much about curling? A little rusty? Want to get an edge? Open curling clinics are being held on Oct. 25, 26, and 27. Kirsty MacLeod at 347-1187 or Lori Carlisle (874-2351) are the ladies to call.

And on Oct. 28, 29 and 30, the club will hold its opening bonspiel, which is open to all and includes a steak dinner. Contact Diane Bowles (347-7347) if interested.

Dinner time!

A reminder of the two big dinners coming up in Williamstown in the next few weeks – St. Mary's Harvest Supper (Roast Beef) is Oct. 17 from 3 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Centre, while the Fair Board Dinner takes place Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m., also at St. Mary's.

Num-num!

Centrepiece contest

A reminder of something else, as well: don't forget the centrepiece competition being held in conjunction with the Fair Board Dinner.

The centrepiece is to be round, 12 to 14 inches in diameter, and made from artificial materials. (There is some difference of opinion as to whether "non-perishable," i.e. "dried" materials may be used).

In any case, the centrepiece must advertise next summer's Williamstown Fair, which is being held Aug. 5, 6, and 7, 2005, and must be finished in time for the Fair Board Dinner.

The prize for the best centrepiece will be awarded at the dinner, and then...the winning c'piece goes on to Toronto for the annual fairs' convention, Feb. 17-19.

Please phone Bev Runions at 931-3110 for more information and to register your intent to enter...soon!

Crusader Quest

Due to space constraints, the summary of Char-Lan's Crusader Quest leadership workshop cannot be included in this week's column. Check out next week's paper.

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Tuesday, 6:30 to 9:30pm			
COMP962 601	Intermediate Microsoft Access	Oct.12-Nov.9	$78.80
BEHA1004 601	Meeting – Dementia Studies Field Placement	Oct. 12	$112.50
Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:00-10:00pm			
CBIS668 601	Gas Technician Update	Oct.12-Oct.13	$204.96
Wednesday, 6:30 to 9:30pm			
GENI717 601	Intermediate Floral Arranging	Oct.13-Nov.10	$175.52
COMP951 601	Introduction to Microsoft Word	Oct.13-Nov.10	$78.80
Thursday, 6:30 to 9:30pm			
GENI714 601	Thanksgiving Centrepiece	Oct.7	$56.50
GENI1571 601	Writing for Cash, Creativity or Comfort	Oct.7-Nov.11	$150.70
EARL61 601	Writing for Kids Workshop	Nov.18-Dec.16	$73.80
Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm			
GENI763 601	Managing Workplace Conflict	Oct.15	$100.17
GENI179 601	Media Relations Workshop	Oct. 22	$100.17
GENI1924 601	Team Building	Oct.29	$100.17
Saturday, 10:00am to 2:30pm			
GENI429 601	Writing By the Seat of Your Pants	Oct.16-Oct.23	$82.84

Course descriptions are available online at www.sl.on.ca.
You can also pick up a copy of the Fall 2004 Continuing Education guide on campus or we can mail a copy to you.
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Stewart Barn opens Saturday at museum



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A significant event will take place at the Glengarry Pioneer Museum in Dunvegan Saturday afternoon when the Stewart Barn will be officially opened. Located east of the Roxborough Hall, the barn is the gift of Ian Stewart along with the support of Glenn and Mary Anne MacRae.

This log barn has been in the Alexander Stewart family since 1860. The farm is located on the northern Stewarts' Glen Road, about one mile east of Highland Road. Besides Ian, the other members of the family include Duncan in Airdrie, AB, and Sander, a close neighbour to his brother. The youngest member of the family, Murdo, died this year.

The MacRaes bought the farm this year.

Ian Stewart will be on hand for the official ribbon cutting ceremony and afterwards, the Stewart and MacRae families will be the honoured guests at a reception in the barn.

Perhaps this will be the second such event to be held in the barn. Could the early Stewarts and their neighbours have held a party in the barn after the final log was hoisted in place and before the mow was filled with hay and the cattle and horses tied in their stalls?

If you have books to donate to the Museum for its very successful, annual book sale next July, this can be the week that you drop them off at the Museum. It is a very worthy cause and an easy way to dispose of those books which have a tendency to accumulate.

Visit to the Falls

Lena Michaud, Jocelyn Villeneuve and Rita Seguin have enjoyed a three day bus trip to Niagara Falls. The Delaney Bus Lines supplied the transportation and the trip was organized out of Moose Creek.

The ladies gazed at the Falls, toured the beautiful gardens, gambled at the Casino, maybe, wondered at the revolving towers and learned all about the butterflies in their attractive indoor setting.

The Holiday Inn provided their accommodations, the meals on the trip were good and the bus driver proved to be a favourite.

Manor trip to Westport

The Staff Committee at the Manor sponsored a bus trip to Westport last week.

Allan Douglas was the bus driver and the bus was full.

Besides sightseeing, the trip was a shopping one both in Westport and at the Hershey Chocolate plant in Smith's Falls. Lena Michaud and Rita Seguin reported a good day for that outing, too.

Crites leaving community

George Crites has been a prosperous farmer and municipal politician in the Township of Roxborough for many years. He has sold his last farm at McDonald's Grove and has a new home ready at Ingleside. As he and his wife Anne prepare to leave our community, we thank him for his many contributions to community life here, and wish them both much happiness in their new home.

Condolences

Several families in the area have been bereaved recently and to all go the sympathy of the community.

In Ormstown, on Sept. 18, Myrtle MacDonald died. She was the mother of Diane Miller, who lives with her husband Conrad on County Rd. 43 at Pigeon Hill.

On Sept. 28, Mike Marion died at Glengarry Memorial Hospital after a residency there of almost 11 years. Mike had been a valued employee at the Manor from 1982-94 when he was stricken with a debilitating disease that necessitated his hospitalization.

Before he became sick, Mike had a great life. He was buying his own home, played sports and was a member of the Maxville Firefighters. These same volunteers honoured his memory by attending his funeral in St. James Church and driving the fire truck in the funeral cortege.

Recognition must be made to the attention his former neighbour, Pauline Benton, gave to Mike in the hospital. There were other caring neighbours and friends who did not forget him, as well.

Dennis Harrison, who had lived on the MacNeil Road, died on Sept. 30 after a period of poor health. He is survived by his daughter Julie Ewing and family in Dominionville and by his son, Shane, Peter St.

Finally, after a relatively short and very contented residency at the Manor, Lloyd Macleod died on Oct, 1, suddenly. He is survived by his daughter, Beatrice Roeske and her family of Ottawa and by son, Brian, on the home place located in Little Ireland, which is way east of St. Elmo, and closer to Laggan.

Turkey and ham supper

The annual turkey and ham supper in the Maxville-Moose Creek United Church here Saturday was a decided success. The afternoon was a bit wet and stormy but the official count indicated that 523 meals were served, possibly a record. This number included a considerable number of take-out meals that had been ordered and delivered.

The meal is noted for its turkey dressing and the recipe for it goes way back to the late Annie MacKillican who died at the Manor a number of years ago at the age of 102.

Mrs. MacKillican had passed the recipe to two ladies who took on the responsibility of following it and keeping it "secret", especially for that special ingredient that allows many to enjoy second and third helpings.

Horticultural society

This is an early announcement for the October meeting of the Horticultural Society which will be held on Oct. 20 in the United Church hall, starting at 6.30 p.m. with a potluck supper. The guest speaker will share his knowledge of roses.

Bridge results

At the Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor, Jean Myatt earned the top score followed by her neighbour at Glen Garden Village, Barbara Surtees.

Time to start feeding birds

We have had two feeders up now for a few weeks and are enjoying the birds that are coming for the black sunflower seeds.

I must admit that the pole for the feeders has quite a lean to it because of the lack of balance but that can be remedied when the soil hardens up with the cold weather.

The chickadees are our favourites and could be the reason why we start to feed early.

We have at least one nuthatch coming now and many more house finches. As well, one day there was a small flock of pine siskens. It seems early for them and maybe they were just passing through. They may be identified with a small amount of yellow on wing and tail and otherwise they resemble the other brownish finches.

I begrudge the amount of seeds that the blue jays are taking. I am satisfied when I see one eating a seed in the tree but when I see one gulping down several seeds and then flying away, I know that those seeds are for storage and most likely wasted.

I will soon be starting to count the birds at the feeders every two weeks for Bird Studies Canada. I have been doing this for many years and enjoy it.

If you would like to register and obtain a complete kit for $25, the address is Bird Studies Canada, P.O. Box 160, Port Rowan ON, N0E 1M0. The e-mail address is ptw@bsc-eoc.org.

Parachute jump will benefit Green Valley Calvary



GREEN VALLEY
MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

Mr. Paul Emile Landry, at the tender age of 80, is going to attempt his first parachute jump.

Why?

Well, as Mr. Landry states, he belongs to the Église Sacré-Coeur in Alexandria, and it is his way of collecting money which he will donate for the site of the Calvary in Green Valley.

He will attempt his first parachute jump on Oct. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Alexandria Airport.

There are donation sheets at Église Sacré-Coeur and Église Ste. Marie. Donations can be of any denomination, every little bit counts.

So let's encourage Mr. Landry and make his jump worthwhile. Everyone is welcome to come and see this event.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. and not Oct. 5 as written in the parish bulletin. All members are asked to attend.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for their draw of the 50/50 that was held on Sept. 26.

The lucky winners were Rita Bourbonnais and Stephane Claude of Alexandria. They won $2,670.

Congratulations to both winners. The proceeds will go to the preparations of Christmas baskets.

They would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and or helped out in any way.

Happy Thanksgiving

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving weekend and may God bless.

Former resident passes away in Long Sault



GREENFIELD
MARY COUTURE
527-2421

Catherine Clavette, a former Greenfield and Maxville resident, (also my aunt) passed away last week at Woodland Villa, Long Sault at the age of 103.

She is survived by two sons, Eddy and Wilfrid and four daughters, Annie, Madeline, Irene, Alice, 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and one brother, Danny McCuaig of Bowmanville.

The funeral was at St. Catherine of Sienna on Sept. 30 followed by interment in the parish cemetery.

Here for the funeral of their aunt Catherine were Edith Clavette and Claire Vincent from Brantford and Barbara Runge from Noelville.

Condolences

Condolences to Diana and Charles McKinnon (Conc. 6) on the passing of their sister-in-law, Theresa McKinnon of Cornwall.

The funeral was at St. Columban's, with interment at St. Catherine of Sienna Sept. 29.

Missionary speaks

St. Catherine of Sienna parish welcomed Sister Mary Gauthier, formerly from Conc. 4, on Sunday.

Sister Gauthier gave an interesting speech on her lifelong work in the Philipines. Sister will be returning there shortly.

Travels

Last week I enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls on a tour with a group from La Casa in Moose Creek. We enjoyed perfect weather.

Annette and Jack Smith, Conc. 4, spent the week in Philadelphia along with the Brigadoons.

Linda and Gerry O'Neill have recently spent a holiday in Ireland visiting with family.

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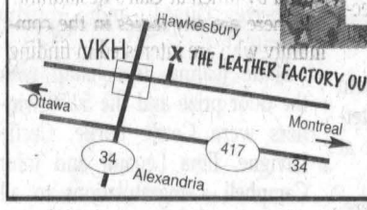

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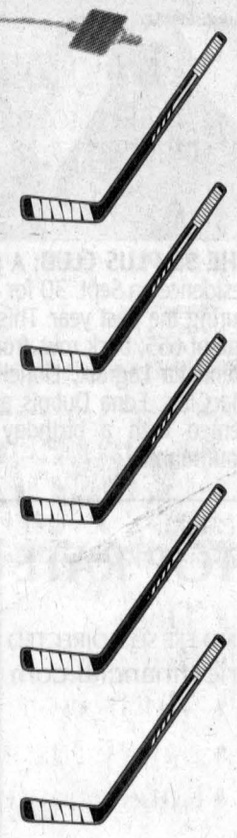
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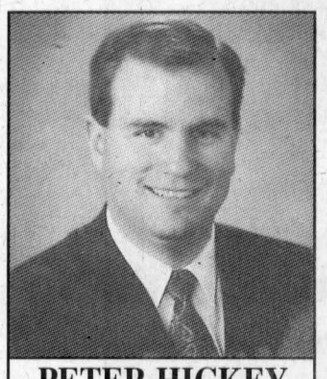
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"Read a book. Share a book. Raise a reader." This was on the cover page of last Thursday's Ottawa Citizen.

No glaring headlines containing news of the world but a plea to promote childhood literacy. At the bottom it says, "Every child deserves the opportunity to read, to explore, to grow, to be."

Our SDG County Library also promotes reading and literacy for children in many ways. One project is Preschool Story Time.

In Lancaster, Story Time for preschool children is on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.

Come to the Library with your little readers and experience a program that is carefully geared to this age group. Lots of fun, and a good way to raise a reader.

For information or to register, call the Lancaster Library at 347-2311 during business hours.

CAP

Speaking of our library, CAP is back!

This year Mitch Villemaire will be in Lancaster, as well as other libraries, to teach computer skills to those who would like to take advantage of one-on-one lessons.

Presently, a fixed schedule is not in place, but Mitch will be in Lancaster twice weekly.

For information and to make an appointment for lessons, just call 347-2311.

News from St. Andrew's

On Oct. 3, the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster celebrated the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with 122 members and adherents partaking.

During the service Rev. MacMillan was pleased to welcome into the church family, by Transfer of Membership, Joan Gibson and Joyce Jones.

Elizabeth Clark and John Dale hosted a Fellowship Hour in the church hall following worship.

New season for curling club

The west winds send a warning that winter is just around the corner. Another sign that fall is here and winter not far away is the starting of a new season at the Lancaster Curling Club.

This is a great activity to enjoy during colder weather and, especially if you are new in the area, you are invited to attend a Wine and Cheese meeting to start the curling year.

Come on Oct. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m. For information please call Heather Marsh at 347-2089.

Coming events at the Lancaster Curling Club include Open Curling Clinics on Oct. 25, 26 and 27. Clinics run from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening.

If you are interested contact Kirsty MacLeod at 347-1187 or Lori Carlisle at 874-2351.

The Opening Bonspiel will start the season on Oct. 28 and continues Friday and Saturday.

All members and new members are invited to participate and to enjoy a delicious steak dinner on Saturday evening.

For information, or to register, call Diane Bowles at 347-7347.

Happy season curlers!

Volunteers needed

I hate to mention more thoughts of winter, but it is better to embrace the season and enjoy all that it brings. One event that always brings joy to our community is our Annual Santa Claus Parade.

It is slated to happen on Dec. 5. All that is needed is a happy group of people to share in the work that is always done to make this a festive and fun day.

Janice Montreuil would like to hear from you. Just call her at 347-2420 and start the ball rolling.

The joys of Cooper Marsh

Living on the marsh is a pleasure if you enjoy nature and all that it entails.

Each season has special highlights. Life in the marsh goes on in continual cycles, and gives a special meaning of what this life on our planet is all about.

The marshland is all around us and is easy to forget when land has been cleared, houses and communities built as modern life evolves.

That is why Cooper Marsh and the Visitors Centre is a gem in our community. It offers people from far and wide an opportunity to walk in this basic eco-system, to view the wildlife, the flowers and much more.

A visit here offers some peace and solitude while walking the trails, sitting on benches or in the bird blinds. It provides a calm that comes when you stop and look and clear your mind of the clutter of our busy lives. It allows you to return home refreshed.

As well as the above benefits of visiting Cooper Marsh, there are many educational programs provided for students and others in our community.

The Raisin Region Conservation Authority, the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences and the Cooper Marsh Conservators invite you to a very special Wine and Cheese afternoon at the Cooper Marsh Visitors Centre.

Come on Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. The view alone is worth the admission of $10.

Once there, you will learn what these groups do to keep this interesting site alive and available to the public.

For tickets call Kathy at 347-2227 or Jean at 347-7203. Tickets are limited to 150, so don't delay.

Eco-Photo Contest

The Cooper Marsh Conservators are happy that a good number of amateur photographers have sent, or have indicated their intention to send, their photos to the 2004 Eco-Photo Contest.

The contest ends on Oct. 31, but it is not too late for shutterbugs to come and click on some of the interesting and beautiful sights at the marsh.

For an entry form or information call Marg at 347-2207 or Fiona at 347-7067.

Cookies of another sort

It is interesting how our language changes as computer technology evolves and common everyday words take on a whole new meaning.

Some words, such as "boot," have become so commonplace that we barely note that an old expression has a new context.

Recently I installed Spy Sweeper in my computer. Now, do you know how many COOKIES were discovered? More than I care to admit. No, not in the oven, not in the cookie jar and certainly not a bite (byte?) that one would enjoy with tea or coffee.

I am not really a Molly Maid sort but do the necessary things that make a house a home. It seems that cleaning your hard drive is also a necessary evil of these times, and all while "big brother is watching you."

Crumby isn't it?

Have a super week everyone!



THANK YOU: Residents and staff of Chateau Gardens in Lancaster recently held an appreciation luncheon in honour of Dr. Donal Conway, who was the medical director at the facility for more than 25 years. Dr. Conway was forced to retire from practicing medicine after suffering a stroke in June. Among guests at the luncheon were, back row, from left, Dr. Conway, his wife Mary Conway, CEO Ron Gingrich, front, from left, administrator Geri MacNeil and nurse Debbie Mondoux. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Elda-Rouleau students celebrate Franco-Ontarian flag

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On Sept. 24, students of École Elda-Rouleau in Alexandria held celebrations to mark the 29th anniversary of the Franco-Ontarian flag.

All students and staff were encouraged to wear green and white for the day.

During an assembly, the student council co-presidents described the history and significance of the Franco-Ontarian flag:

The flag was officially unfurled in Sudbury on Sept. 25, 1975. It expresses the spirit of solidarity of Franco-Ontarians and their irrevocable will to occupy in Ontario their places in the economic, political and cultural sectors.

The green on the flag represents Ontario's summers and the white, its winters. The fleur de lys signals our belonging to the international francophone community while the trillium identifies us as Ontarians.

Palace Residence news

The Palace residents would like to thank Jean-Pierre Claude for entertaining them with fiddle music at their Sept. 23 Happy Hour.

On Sept. 24, Estelle Lefebvre, Jeannine Bourcier, Jeannine Deschamps, Viviane Seguin and Francoise Lefebvre line-danced for our residents. They were all impressed on how well these ladies move to the music and all the complicated steps.

The Bridge and Euchre party was on Sept. 28. The Euchre winners were: Lucille Bellefeuille, Ilma Legault, Georges Massie, Cecile Lavigne, Marie-Jeanne Beauchamp, Aline Menard and the skunk went to Viola Hope.

The Bridge winners were the teams of Patch Macdonell and Frances Olson and the team of Gilberte Girard and Annette Legros.

Marie Jeanne Beauchamp won the door prize and the 50/50 winners were Cecile Lortie, Cecile Lavigne, Ilma Legault and John Campbell. Congratulations to all our lucky winners.

The next card party is slated for Oct. 12.

On Thursday evening Sept. 30, residents, families and friends gathered to celebrate a very special event. Marjorie MacGillis, Edna Dubois, Lionel Glaude, Lucille Lalonde, Viola Hope, Stenetta Lagroix and Catherine McLeister celebrated their 90+ birthdays.

Volunteers Jeannine Bourcier and Estelle Lefebvre lent a helping hand and Judith baked and decorated a beautiful birthday cake.

Lee and Bernie supplied the balloons and decorations and "The Dynamic Merry Makers," Douwe and Marie-Jeanne supplied the music.

Alexandria sandbag league

Here are the results for the week of Oct. 1: 1. J. Guy Chenier, Jos Seguin, Agathe Charbonneau, Rejeanne Maheu, Rejeanne Ladouceur, 13 pts. 2. Ghislaine Menard, Helena Campeau, Claudette Jeaurond, Guy Perreault, 11 pts. 3. P. Emile Charbonneau, Rodney Nixon, Gilberte Deangelis, Rachelle Diotte, 10 pts. 4. Helene Leduc, Raymond Lefebvre, Hortense Charbonneau, Mike Camacho, 8 pts. 5. Marthe Chenier, Pauline Lavigne, Gisele Bourgon, Rheal Diotte, 4 pts. 6. Lina Arcand, Claire Camacho, Arcade Menard, Victyor Stang, 2 pts.

Alexandria bridge results

North/South: 1. Pat Graham and Danielle Martineau; 2. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison; 3. Lorne Norman and Don Crawford.

East/West: 1. Robert Zacios and Krystyna Zacios; 2. Jean-Pierre Claude and Claire Claude; 3. Rudi Mertl and Marjorie Mertl.



THE 90 PLUS CLUB: A party was held at The Palace retirement residence on Sept. 30 for all the residents who turned 90 or more during the past year. This year's celebrants are, with a combined age of 655, back row, from left, Catherine MacLeister, Viola Hope, Stennetta Lagroix, Lionel Glaude, front row, from left, Marjorie MacGillis, Edna Dubois and Lucille Lalonde. All seven were presented with a birthday gift by retirement counsellor Nicole Bourbonnais. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

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The members of the Martintown Public School Council for 2004-05 have been announced. The chairperson is Dan Flipsen; Brenda Sturkenboom is vice-chairperson; Ursula Flipsen is the treasurer; Paula Thompson is secretary; Ian MacMillan, Linda Leishman and Louise Quenneville, parent representatives; Wendy Grant, teacher; Diane Grannary, educational assistant; Roxane McDonell, principal; Shauna Fontaine, student; and the position of community representative is vacant.

The next School Council meeting will be held Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

The grade 3/4 class is happy to announce that they will be purchasing magazine subscriptions to Owl and Chickadee out of the $69 profit they made from their ice cream sundae fundraiser.

Thanks go out to all who supported this effort and a special thank you is also sent to bus drivers Mrs. Helene Gilmour and Mrs. Elizabeth D'Aze who recently treated Kindergarten first-time riders to a presentation which included a film and a special bus ride highlighting the importance of bus safety.

On Oct. 6, the Junior and Senior Soccer teams will be competing in soccer tournaments. The senior games will be held at Char-Lan District High School and the juniors will play at Williamstown Public School.

The first meeting of the Chess Club will be held at lunchtime on Oct. 8.

There will be a three day weekend for most this coming weekend and the students and staff of Martintown Public School are no different. There is no school on Oct. 11, but there will be a lot crammed into the following four-day week.

On Oct. 12 and 13, the Planning and Transportation Department of the UCDSB and Laidlaw are putting on the yearly school bus evacuation drills.

School photos will be taken at the school on Oct. 13 and then on Oct. 14, interim reports giving a mid-term snapshot of progress in language, math, and science will be sent home.

Martintown Public School is giving a pat on the back to students who demonstrate empathy towards their peers by recognizing these students at "Caught You Caring" assemblies. On Sept. 10, Kyla Baranowski, Kendra MacDonald and Brennan Seguin were given awards for Kindergarten, Kathleen Cadieux and Austin Deamer, Grade 1 and 2; Billy Ceasor and Damian Connors, Grade 3 and 4; Kodie Gills and Quinton Blais, Grade 5 and 6; Jessica Fourney and Mackie Thomson, Grade 7; Brittany MacDonald, Grade 8.

On Sept. 17, the following students were congratulated: Nicholas Cadieux, Tyler Kelly and Emma Loucks from Kindergarten; Sarah Marion and Hadrian MacDonald of Grades 1 and 2; Thomasina Hassall and Kylie Thomson, Grades 3 and 4; Cathy Orr and Dominique Marchand, Grades 5 and 6; Tylor and Tyson Spink, Grade 7; and Ashleigh Fogarty, Grade 8.

At the last assembly of each month, students are recognized for academic excellence. On Sept. 27, the following students were applauded: Cara MacDonald, Kindergarten; Jessie Murray, Gr. 1; Anna Lafontaine, Gr. 2; Andrew Ming, Gr. 3; Damian Connors, French and Gr. 4; Amber Flipsen, Gr. 5; Thomas Kuipers, Gr. 6; Maria Maloney, Gr. 7; Mitchell Boyd, Gr. 8.

Welcome baby

Best wishes and congratulations to Karen and Dale Murray of Martintown west, and to big sister, Maggie Jean, on the safe arrival of Myrah Ann.

This new granddaughter for Alison and Campbell Murray was born at the Montfort Hospital in Ottawa on Sept. 29, making it a total of 5 grandchildren so far!

St. Andrew's United Church

This past Saturday, Oct. 2, an amazing number of people got together at St. Andrew's United Church in Martintown for the 10th annual Pie Bee.

More than 300 pies were put together in the church basement by noon that day.

The pies were pre-sold, so if you didn't order ahead, you are out of luck unless you know just which home ended up with one of the apple, blueberry or cherry pies, and you can wrangle an invite!

And just in case you think that it was just the usual United Church Women involved, think again. There were volunteers and friends of St. Andrew's in all sizes, ages and genders rolling pie crust, peeling and slicing apples, mixing fillings, putting on the top crusts, bagging the finished products, and then seeing that those much-coveted pies ended up in the hands of the rightful buyers.

Can't you just see the skullduggery going on at the church basement entrance with people scalping pies, or attempting to snatch them from honest church supporters? None of that happened, of course, but a good time was had by all involved.

The congregation of St. Andrew's United Church is asked to take gifts of non-perishable food, household items or clothing to Church for the next three Sundays to be donated to the House of Lazarus. These items will be picked up by staff or volunteers at the Seaway Valley Presbytery meeting to be held at St. Andrew's Martintown on Oct. 28.

Pastoral Care Training for interested members of St. Andrew's will be offered at Trinity United Church, Chesterville, on Monday evenings, Oct. 25, Nov. 1 and 8, The facilitator is Verna Nuttal and for more information contact Mary Lou Shortill at (613) 448-2532 or (613) 834-8527.

Church supper

Well, here we are, the first Wednesday in October, and since there had been no word about the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Harvest Supper, I was fearing the worst.

Ever since I can remember, that supper has been held on the first Wed. of October.

A late-breaking e-mail bulletin came through as I was putting the icing on this column to say that there is a change this year. I'm just grateful that the dinner will be held, but we have to wait until Oct. 23 for the best baked ham, creamy scalloped and/or mashed potatoes, and outstanding variety of salads, pickles, fresh rolls and butter, tea and coffee, and then the Best Homemade Pies in South Glengarry! (Is there a rivalry going on here?)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is located on County Road 20, the Apple Hill Road, just north of where the bank used to be. Doors will be open from 4-7 p.m.

Music lessons

Irina Kotlyar, a professional musician and piano teacher, and a recent newcomer to Martintown, is offering classes in violin, piano, and keyboard using classical and Suzuki methods. Classes take place at St. Andrew's United Church and for more information call 528-1497.

Fire prevention

Members of the Martintown Fire Department gave a presentation on street safety to Martintown Public School students, Kindergarten to Grade 4, on Sept. 29.

This week is Fire Prevention Week and volunteers from the Martintown Fire Department will be visiting the school to promote fire safety for all students.

Goodtimers Bocce

On Sept. 30, the Bocce group of the Martintown Goodtimers played their last game of the season on the Laporte's court.

The day was fine and sunny but the geese flying high overhead were telling players that the time has come to switch to indoor Shuffleboard.

The indomitable team of Toyoko Marshall and Rudi Mertl won the final playoffs and the trophy will reside over the winter in the Marshall home where the dust will gather.

Estelle and Georges Laporte are thanked by all the members for their generous hospitality throughout the summer.

Shuffleboard starts without delay on Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. in the Martintown Community Centre.

Duplicate Bridge

The winners of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Sept. 28, were as follows: A tie for first place between the pairs of Bob Evans and Vince Semenovicus and Jean and Jim Campbell, 3. Fern Cuerrier and Georgette Lauzon, 4. Estelle Brazeau and Jane Troop, 5. John Roulston and Bill Tadgell.

The final standings of Duplicate Bridge for the summer of 04 are: Gold, Jean and Jim Campbell, Silver, Bob Evans and Vince Semenovicus, Bronze, Audrey Pasco and Barbara Ross, with Honorable Mention going to Joan Turner and Isobel Quail.

Party Bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held on Oct. 4 at the Martintown Community Centre were Marion Schofield, Pat Weldon and Joanne Sabo – a good day for the ladies!



BIG MONEY: Auxiliaire Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary past president Patricia Vincent presents a cheque for $20,000 to Michael Camacho, director of the Fondation Hopital Glengarry Memorial Hospital Foundation. The money is earmarked for the emergency expansion project and was raised through proceeds from the Jingle Bell Sale, the gift shop and the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Jubilee.

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The Williamstown Fair Board will be holding a 'Centrepiece Competition' at this year's Banquet. The winning entry will be sent on to the OAAS Convention in Toronto in February 2005 for display. All entries must be pre-registered by **October 15**. Please contact Bev Runions **931-3110** and a registration form with complete details will be forwarded to you.
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Agriculture News

4'Hers perform well in Metcalfe

4-H NEWS
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Apart from the damp weather this past Saturday, the Metcalfe Fair was a glorious one and it was just as fabulous for our 4-H members.

Glengarry was well represented in both the livestock and lifeskills divisions. In the dairy division we sent eight members and they did very well indeed!

In the Intermediate showmanship class Merina Johnston finished second with brother Kevin placing third in the senior class and Andrew MacMillan placing seventh.

Brian MacDonald placed sixth in the Novice class with Bethany MacDonald placing eighth in the Junior class.

This is something to be very proud of since the fair is the culmination of all county fairs. Representation from all counties in our region is to be seen and the competition is extremely stiff. In the confirmation class, the emphasis is on the animal more that the showperson.

Andrew MacMillan and Tyler MacDougall placed seventh in their respective divisions with Jessica Sangster finishing fourth with her Ayrshire calf.

All of the top animals in the confirmation class are brought back into the ring where the Grand Champion dairy heifer is chosen. This year Merina Johnston brought home this award with her truly noticeable calf with Kevin Johnston earning Honorable Mention accolades.

It has been four years since the honour has been Glengarry's. Congratulations!

Please note that an error was made in last week's column regarding the members attending the Metcalfe Fair.

Kevin Glaude had been listed as one of the members competing when, in fact, this should have been Steve Glaude.

Many apologies Steve and congratulations on your great work at Metcalfe!

Glengarry did very well in the Lifeskills Division as well. We sent some 20 entries to the various sections.

The poster section is always well entered so to place in this class shows the mark of a great poster. Alicia Cumming placed first with her "Me Poster" with Molly Lancaster placing fifth and Sarah Ferguson placing sixth.

Marissa Cumming's poster promoting 4-H won fifth place.

In the individual three-sided display, Jakob Vogel won fifth position with his very informative display on "Consumer demands on the pork industry."

Third place went to the Quilting club with their unique display on the various aspects covered by their club the "Quilting Queens."

One of the requirements of completing a club project is to make a project book about that club showing what they have learned and documenting their project.

Bethany and Brian MacDonald took first and second places respectively with their typed books on the "Dairy club" with Ashley Rohr taking fifth spot with her "Explore 4-H" project book.

In the handwritten division, Shannon Rohr finished in fifth spot with Sarah Ferguson taking sixth place.

This category is always a very competitive one and our members represented Glengarry county extremely well.

Finally, in the craft division, Marissa Cumming took first place with her quilted bag (junior division) with Sarah Krol taking second position and Amber Hoekstra taking fourth spot.

Both Sarah and Amber competed in the senior class.

All of the projects will be coming home and will be showcased on Awards Day.

Take the time to have a look at what our members have done this year.

For up and coming members, there are lots of good ideas for you for next year.

Speaking of Awards Day, preparations are underway for Sunday Nov. 21.

The event will begin at 2 p.m.

We are encouraging anyone who has ever been involved with 4-H or who wants to join 4-H to come and be with us that afternoon.

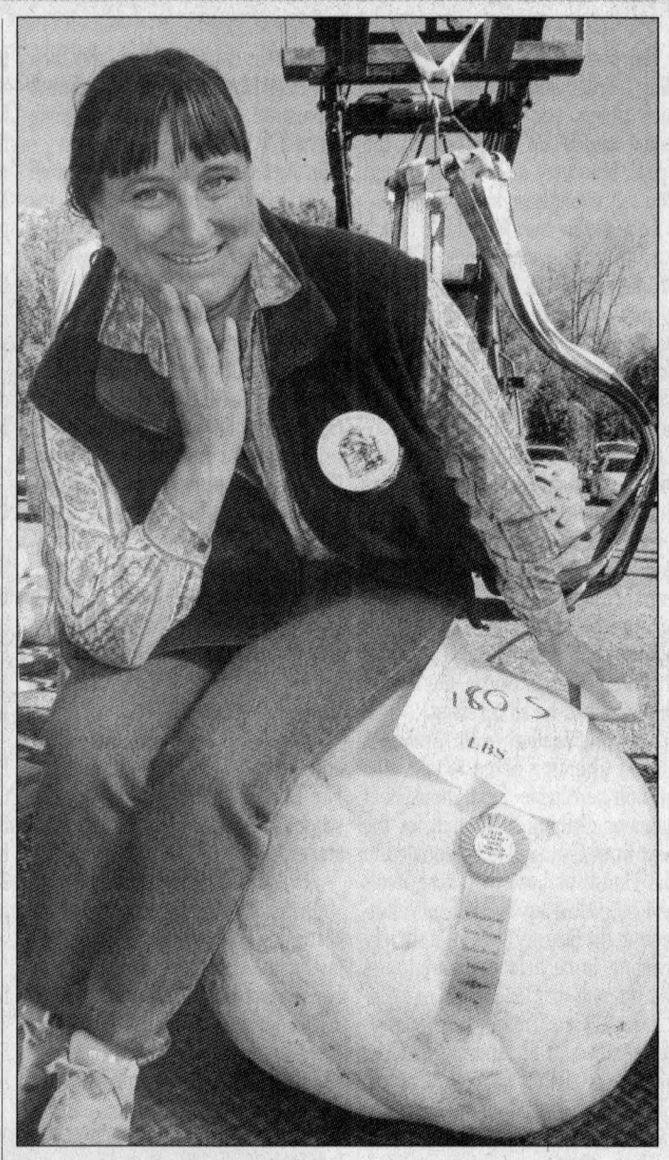
A note to all leaders that there will be a meeting on Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. at the Alexandria Restaurant regarding the event.

That's it for this column. Everyone is wished a very happy Thanksgiving.

Take the time to share the weekend with your family and loved ones.

Most of all, take the time to enjoy what the harvest season has to offer.

Until next week, yours in 4-H, Tracy Myers.



PUMPKIN LADY: Laura Piette, of Apple Hill, sits atop her 180.5 lb pumpkin at the Marlin Orchids Pumpkin Weigh-off on Sunday. Dozens of pumpkin growers from around the area showed up to have their pumpkins weighed. Many of them were so heavy that they had to be hoisted on to the scale with a forklift. The event was emceed by Ron Ouellette of Glen Road, who managed to grow a 759 lb pumpkin for this year's event.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Farmers

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the audience. Secondly, there was no consulting going on in the process.

"In consultation," Mr. Manley said, "the host, the minister, should ask the questions and the people in attendance should provide suggested answers or input.

"It was the other way around. We had two presentations of material that was relatively irrelevant to producers here anyways, and then they invited the people in the audience to ask questions, but not provide input.

"It was all backwards."

Mr. Manley didn't know about the minister roundtable which took place in Berwick.

It seems to have been a private affair held at the farm of Michael and Barbara Glaude.

Apple Hill hog farmer and cash cropper Paul Vogel understood the frustration expressed by those who went to Chesterville, saying he had attended a similar scripted event with the minister.

But he also understood where the minister was coming from, not wanting to face a crowd of 200 who want to rant and rave – many of who might not even be farmers.

"Steve Peters, he is our ag minister," Mr. Vogel said, "by rights he should be meeting with farmers, he shouldn't be meeting with the mayors and councillors of municipalities.

That is a totally different minister to be dealing with."

Attending the barbecue in Lunenburg with his wife and fellow farmers, Robert Massie of Alexandria, and Martin Lang of Alexandria, Mr. Vogel said they were able to voice their concerns and get some feedback.

One of the issues they raised was the elimination of funding for municipal drains.

Mr. Vogel said they couldn't comprehend the province's logic.

He wondered why the province was cutting money for municipal drains, but increasing it for tile drains.

"It is kind of like giving a homeless person a brand new car," Mr. Vogel said. "It is a beautiful thing, but he can't afford to put fuel into it."

Mr. Peters understood where the farmers were coming from, and while he held firm on the government's stance, he added that something may be done down the road to alleviate the situation.

Nutrient management also came up.

Mr. Vogel said he is in the process of putting up a second barn

"Two years ago we put a barn up," the hog farmer said.

"And we had enough headaches then, the headaches two years later are 10 times worse...

"Nutrient management is supposed to be making life better, and it is not making life better, it is making things more expensive... They say there is going to be money there to help, but guess what, there is nothing there to help and he recognizes that."

Both sets of Glengarry farmers – the ones who went to Chesterville and the ones who went to Lunenburg – realize it is increasingly hard to get the attention of the provincial government.

Mr. MacMaster came away feeling no less alienated, and even laughed when he spoke of the four plainclothes policemen in the audience who were there to observe the reaction of three members of the Glengarry Landowners' Association.

Recognizing that farmers' voices and numbers are shrinking, Mr. Vogel said it is important that the agricultural community remain active.

"Like it or not, agriculture is changing and unfortunately as the numbers keep getting smaller we are going to get less and less from the government," Mr. Vogel said. "So it is a matter of getting their attention and trying to work with them."

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Agriculture Briefs

Celebrate Agriculture Week

Today marks the beginning of Ontario Agriculture Week, a time to celebrate Ontario's farmers and their contribution to the province's economy, said Steve Peters, Minister of Agriculture and Food.

"It is important that we all take time to reflect on where our food and agricultural products come from and recognize the hard work of our farmers," said Mr. Peters. "To show our support for Ontario agriculture, I encourage everyone to buy Ontario agricultural products and thank a farmer."

The week leading up to Thanksgiving is celebrated as Ontario Agriculture Week.

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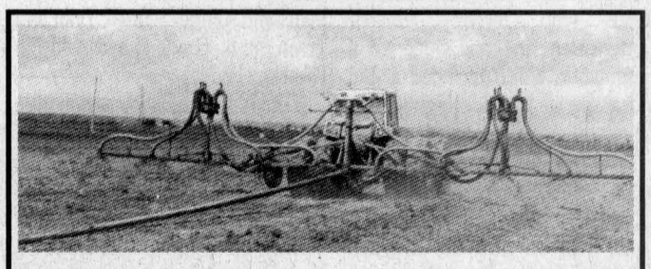
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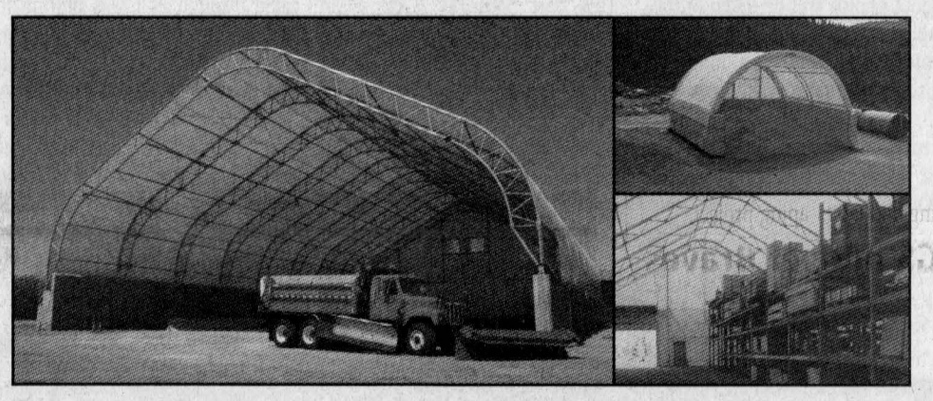
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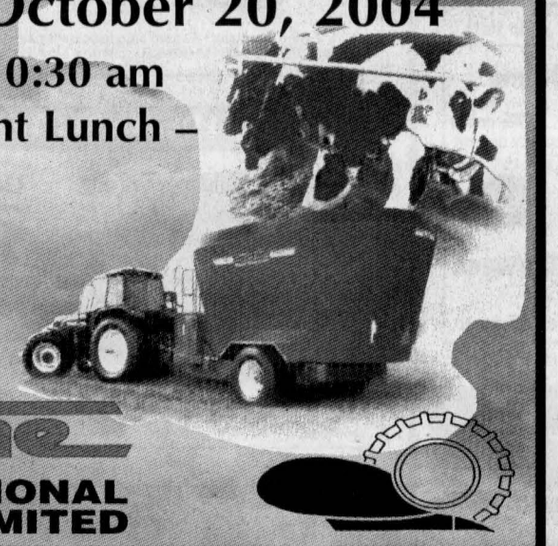
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Sports Briefs

Badminton club

The Alexandria Badminton Club is ready to kick off the new season.

The season started last Friday and sessions are held at the Glengarry District High School gymnasium from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Students from Grade 9 and up are welcome as are adults.

For more information contact Louise Roy after 6 p.m. at 525-4111.

Hearts 25th reunion

The annual Heart of Glengarry Brian Filion and Brent McDougall soccer tournament will be held on Sat. Oct. 9 at the Alexandria Island Park.

The tournament is co-ed and the format will be the same as in the past.

Proceeds will be given to Brian Filion Memorial Fund and to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

For more information contact D.A MacMillan at 525-4323 or David Filion at 525-2670.

Or contact team captains: Colleen Kennedy-Poirier 525-1132, Gordie MacPherson 874-2005, Ernie MacMillan 874-2995, Peter McLeod 347-7437, Diane McDougal 525-2321, Jamie MacDonald 525-2084, Glen Campbell 347-2205, Brendan MacDonald 932-2534 and D.A. MacMillan 525-4323. If you're interested in being a captain, playing or refereeing contact Dave at 525-2670 or D.A. at 525-4323.

Golf Fall classic

Heritage Golf and Country Club will be hosting its fifth annual Fall classic on Oct. 16 (rain or shine). The format is mixed two person alternate shot and it starts at 11 a.m.

Cost is $15 for members or $30 for non-members (in addition players must bring a wrapped gift of approximately $20-$25, trading is legal).

For more information contact Don MacLean at 931-1301.

All money raised will go to the Alexandria Community Nursing Home fencing and landscaping project.

NGS midget Braves

The NGS midget B Braves got a goal from Josh Coleman with just over a minute to go in the first period in a 3-0 win over South Stormont Saturday night in Long Sault.

Shane MacLennan and Blair Martell also scored for NGS.

Goaltender Jeremy MacLaine posted the shutout stopping 31 shots.

It was the first exhibition game for both teams as they prepare for the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season which begins Oct. 12.

Players spread out

As the new hockey season settles in, several local hockey players have moved on to different teams this year.

Former Maxville Mustangs' defenceman Brent VanLoon is skating in the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League this season.

He's playing with the Athens Aeros in the Rideau Division.

After a tryout with the Rebels, former goaltender Steve Lacelle has signed on with the Ottawa West Golden Knights in the Metro division of the EOJBHL.

Last year's St. Lawrence division leading scorer, Scott Leppard of Kemptville, is patrolling the front line with the Westport Rideaus in the Rideau division this year.

Alex. bantam Glens

The Alexandria bantam Rep. B Glens took a pair of exhibition games versus Vankleek Hill last week.

On Oct. 3 the Glens won at home 6-2.

Pat Hurtubise scored three goals in the win and Pat Menard added two.

Andre Bellefeuile added a single.

In their first meeting the Glens won 5-2.

Josh Lapierre and Chad Borris each scored twice in the win while Zack Wellman added a single.

Girls' hockey

In the wake of the emergence of girls' hockey, the Alexandria District Minor Hockey Association is introducing girls' hockey teams this year.

Teams will be organized in the pee-wee and bantam divisions.

If interested in playing contact Danielle MacLeod at 525-2954, Carole Lajoie Langlois at 525-5547 or Marc Cayouette at 874-2461.

Players may also register at the Glengarry Sports Palace or Shepherd Motors.

Glengarry Run-Walk cracks $100,000 mark

By Steven Warburton
and Todd Anderson
News staff

Five seems to be the lucky number for Glengarry's Run-Walk for cancer.

The fifth annual event took place on Saturday near Curry Hill and organizer Glen Campbell says this year was the most successful in terms of turnout and money raised.

"We're approaching double the amount of runners we had last year," Mr. Campbell told *The News* at about 11 a.m. Saturday. "But then again, these are ideal weather conditions for running."

A follow-up interview on Monday proved how well the event truly was. Over $25,000 was raised pushing the total amount of money collected in five years over $100,000.

225 runners registered for this year's event, only 100 were pre-registered.

"We're really fortunate the weather held off," said Campbell.

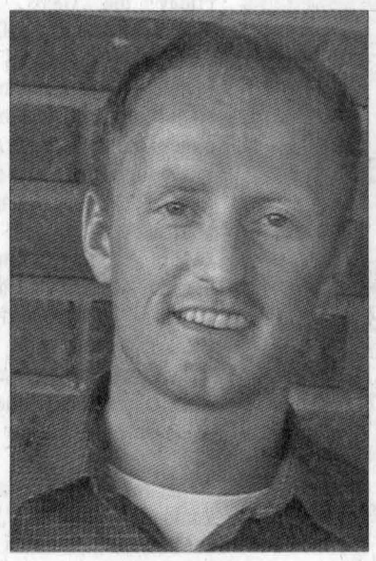
"We cracked the $100,000 mark and it's really nice to see. So many people are responsible for that like local businesses, Alexandria Scotiabank (who has donated $5,000 each of the past three years), the participants and people collecting pledges. Every year it blows me away to see how much was raised."

Campbell also thanked the North Lancaster and Lancaster Fire Departments, the OPP and the SDG Emergency Services for their aid in providing a safe race.

The day was cool, without wind, and overcast.

"The sun isn't blaring down on you zapping your energy," he said.

There were three running categories: five kilometres, 10 kilometres, and a half-marathon. The participants included beginners and veterans.



GLEN CAMPBELL

"This is my first year running in this race," said 25-year-old Marc Piette of Alexandria, who ran the 10K race. "I started running to keep in shape about five years ago. This is my third race."

Piette paid the $25 entry fee in order to compete. After crossing the finishing line, he says he felt like he accomplished something.

His fellow runner, 55-year-old Wendell Lafave of Williamstown, has similar views.

"I enjoy running for charity," Lafave says. "It's more of an accomplishment than running for yourself."

This year marks the fourth time Lafave has participated in this particular event. He's done all three races; this year he ran in the 10K.

Campbell was most impressed with the attendance in the half-marathon event.

83 competitors took part in this year's half-marathon.

"That's a real good number," said Campbell.

"Three individuals ran sub-110s (less then 1 hour 10 minutes), they're absolute elite runners. That adds a lot of credibility to our race."



RUN FOR CANCER: Marc Piette, of Alexandria, does some tone-down stretches after completing the 10K run. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Race results

The half-marathon was won by Ottawa's Andre O'Kenge who finished the event in 1:08:35.

The top local result came from Williamstown's Rob Lefebvre (seventh, 1:25:27.8).

The 10 kilometre race was won by Cornwall's Trevor Forsey in 37:40.4.

The top local result was from Alexandria's Marc Piette (fourth, 40:03.8).

The five kilometre race was won by Long Sault's Eric Marsland (17:44.3).

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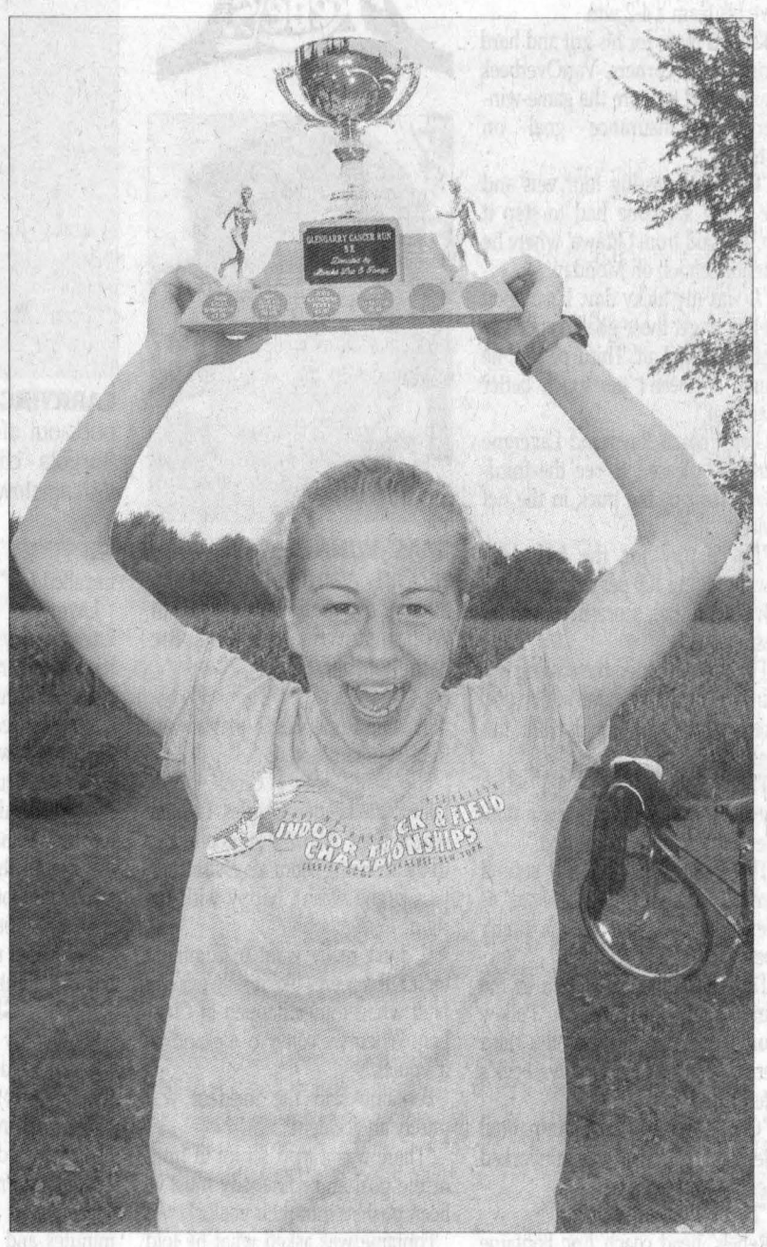
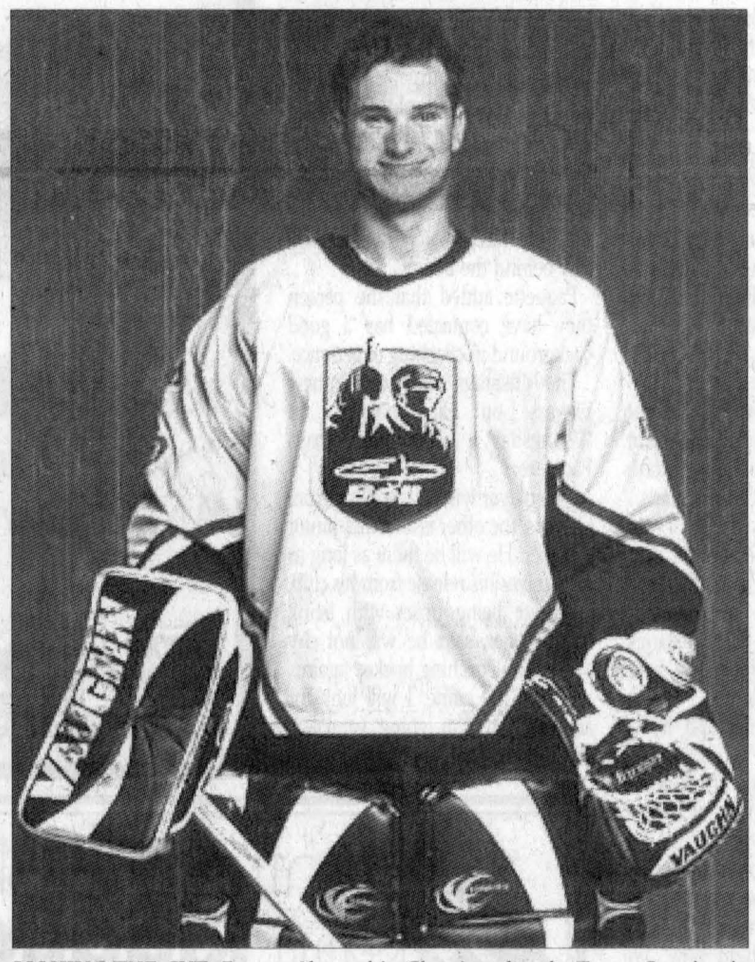


CHAMPION: Brighid Meldrum, of North Lancaster, celebrates with her trophy after winning the 5k run at last weekend's Glengarry Run-Walk for cancer in Curry Hill. Brighid completed the race in 22:13. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO



MAKING THE CUT: Former Alexandria Glens' goaltender Trevor Cunning is among eight goalies attempting to impress organizers of CBC's Bell Making the Cut. The show airs on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. on CBC. PHOTO COURTESY WWW.MAKINGTHECUT.CA

Former Glens' goalie has hopes of 'Making the Cut'

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Trevor Cunning, a former goaltender with the Alexandria junior B Glens is among the participants of CBC's Bell Making the Cut.

The 23-year-old native of Vankleek Hill made the show (which gives amateur players a chance of earning a spot at training camp with a professional hockey club) after trying out in Ottawa.

Cunning is currently suiting up for Concordia University in Montreal and has also played junior B hockey with the Ottawa West Golden Knights, where he won an Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League championship in 2002 beating the Char-Lan Rebels in a seven-game final.

Before joining the Golden Knights, Cunning played two years in Alexandria.

According to the Making the Cut website, Cunning studies Human Relations at Concordia and 'if a hockey career doesn't work out he plans to take over his parents' farm in Vankleek Hill'.

The website added that 'when Cunning received the call stating he'd made the cut, he thought his friends were playing a joke- it took a while before the news sank in. But he's bringing to camp a solid work ethic fresh from the farm'.

The show was filmed last July and is now complete but Cunning, like all other players, must not divulge how far he lasted at the camp.

In last week's edition however viewers learned that Cunning survived the first round of cuts.

Cunning was one of 68 players to get past the initial tryouts including over 4,000.

The cuts, over 13 episodes, will be knocked down to 34, 17 and then six. Those six will be offered a tryout with a Canadian-based National Hockey League club.

Cunning was featured on last night's show playing for Mike Keenan's gold team. He's wearing #32 during the camp.

The show airs on Tuesday nights on CBC at 8 p.m.

Mustangs coaches fired just three games in

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

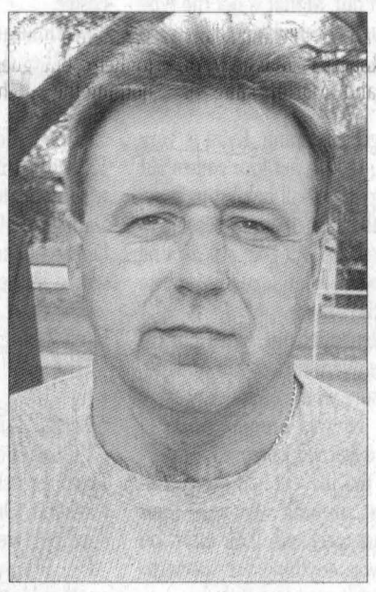
Just three games into the season the Maxville Mustangs' coaching staff has been fired.

Head coach Bernard Gatien along with assistants Gilles Desfosses and Bob Berubé were notified that their services were no longer required during a phone call between general manager Andre Paquette and Gatien Saturday morning.

According to Paquette, the decision came from the entire Mustangs' executive.

"I don't want to get into too much detail but all I will say is we were going to have seven or eight players leave the team after the game Friday. The executive had to make a change."

Paquette said he met with the executive Friday night after hearing players' complaints.



LET GO: Maxville Mustangs' head coach Bernard Gatien (pictured) and assistants Gilles Desfosses and Bob Berube were fired on Saturday, just three games into their first season. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Despite signs of improved play on the ice this year, the staff was let go.

"Players rule," said Gatien Monday night.

"What a shocker. I couldn't believe it. That was very unprofessional. That's bad management. At least give us 10 games or sit down with us and talk about the problem. The funny thing is I talked to some of the players (three vets) during a meeting and asked them what the problem was with last year's team. They said there was no discipline. I was a lot harder on a house league team (in Rockland) then I was in Maxville. That team had so much potential. They just needed to listen to the coach. It would've come along."

Gatien, who said he didn't blame Paquette at all for the firing, is upset with the rest of the executive.

"I benched my first line on Friday night after they allowed two goals while on the powerplay. It's hard to be nice when your team plays so well (like they did against Rockland last weekend) and then come out flat in the next game. Any coach would freak out. Three of the guys on the executive weren't even at that game Friday."

Desfosses said despite receiving the bad news from Gatien, he hopes the team does well this year.

"They're the owners and I respect their decision. There's not much we can do. I wish the guys the best of luck."

While Paquette filled in on the bench Saturday night, a replacement may be in place soon.

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Montreal Expos demise . . . no surprise

On The Sidelines



Todd Anderson

The Expos are finally heading out of Canada. That's not a good thing but most will admit their stay in Montreal was longer than expected. Years of turmoil have finally ended for the 'Spos and even casual observors had to see this coming. The years of shrinking attendance have finally taken their toll.

I have never been a big fan of the Montreal Expos . . . and I guess I never will be. When it comes to baseball, I lean more towards the Toronto Blue Jays. Still, last week's announcement that one of Canada's Major League Baseball teams would be relocating to Washington was disturbing to hear.

Just like the National Hockey League's Quebec Nordiques and Winnipeg Jets did before them, the Expos will move south of the border in an attempt to regain stability to what has been a franchise in dire straights over the past decade.

Fans continue to harp on the assumption that the 1994 strike-shortened season was the reason for the Expos demise. That team had an all-star-like atmosphere in the dressing room boasting names like: Larry Walker, Moises Alou, Ken Hill, Marquis Grissom, Cliff Floyd, Pedro Martinez and John Wettland to name a few.

A team destined to win the first championship in team history never had its chance. Now it never will.

By the time the 1995 season rolled around, the Expos had an entirely new look and although they have introduced other superstars over the years, most have jumped ship for clearer waters elsewhere.

In defence of MLB's decision to move the club, fans in Montreal have to admit support for the hometown team has been dreadful since the 1994 heartbreak. The team played its last game before that season came to an abrupt end on Aug. 4 in front of 39,044 fans. That year they averaged 22,390 spectators. It's been downhill ever since.

Over the last 10 years, the season average attendances have been: 18,189 (1995), 19,959 (1996), 18,489 (1997), 11,295 (1998), 9,540 (1999), 11,435 (2000), 7,935 (2001), 10,031 (2002) and 12,662 (2003). Last year's inflated number must take into consideration the Expos "away" games in front of larger crowds at Hiram Bithorn Stadium in Puerto Rico where they split home games with Montreal.

To put it all in persective the Expos divisional rival Atlanta Braves have attracted 11,062,400 fans in the past four seasons (2000-2003) while the Expos were about eight million less with 3,407,191.

Recently, while rummaging through some boxes at home, I came upon an Expos' program guide I received from my grandmother several years ago. The program was from a game early into the Expos' first season. Much of the program pointed out reasons to be excited about Canada's newest professional sports team.

It's too bad that excitement is now gone from Olympic Stadium.

Glens win second straight over Rebels

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Glens are 2-0 versus the Char-Lan Rebels this year.

With the score tied 2-2 Saturday night in Williamstown, Glens' veteran Chris VanOverbeek scored two goals in the final three minutes to give his team a 4-2 win.

Known more for his grit and hard work in the corners, VanOverbeek was thrilled to score the game-winner and insurance goal on Saturday.

"We were missing four vets and we knew someone had to step it up," he said from Ottawa, where he attends school, on Monday.

"It was my lucky day. It's a great feeling to get those goals, especially against Char-Lan. Third period, tie game, it doesn't get much better than that."

Glens' coach Raymond Lavergne was also pleased to see the third-year Glen put the puck in the net twice.

"I'm happy for the kid. He's always giving 100 per cent. He's not always on the scoresheet but he deserved it."

The Glens opened the scoring five minutes into the game on a goal from Patrice Brunet, his fifth this season.

The Rebels tied it at 1-1 when Steve Jarvo scored with seven minutes remaining in the period.

The Glens finished the second period with a one-goal lead as Alexandre Bargola scored a pretty goal.

The Rebels fought back to tie the game again as Addison Pelkey scored two minutes into the third period. That set up VanOverbeek's late-game heroics.

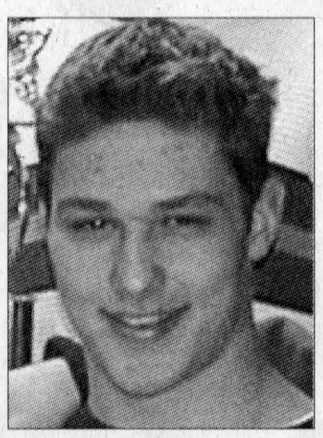
"Char-Lan has a lot more natural talent than us, we just outworked them," said Lavergne.

"That's why we won."

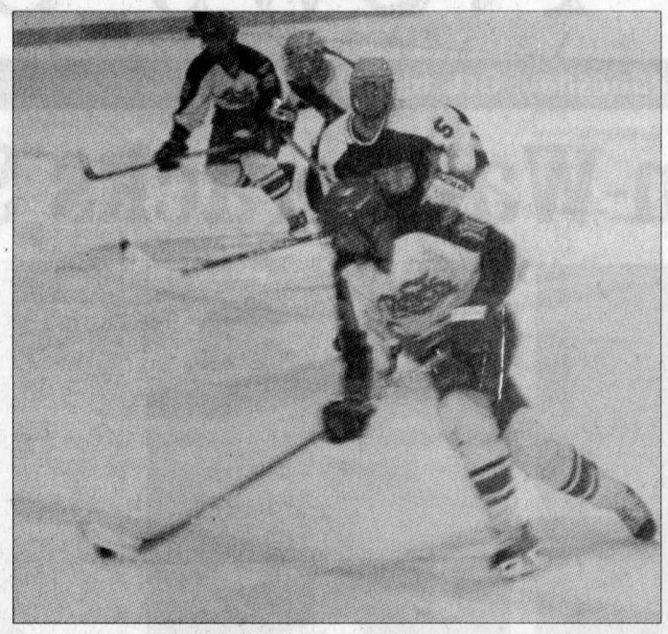
Rebels' head coach Eric Fontaine said his team let the chance of victory get away themselves.

"We didn't deserve to win but it would've been nice to get a point. We had two mental mistakes at the end, we beat ourselves. We didn't work hard enough and had a couple of missed opportunities."

With just two seconds remaining in the game a melée ensued in front of the Glens' crease after an altercation with a few Glens' players and Rebels' Julian Moffat.



GAME WINNER: Glens' veteran Chris VanOverbeek scored two goals Saturday night in Williamstown, including the game-winner.



CARRYING ON: Char-Lan Rebels' forward Julian Moffat carries the puck out of his zone while Alexandria Glens' forward Alexandre Bargola chases during junior B action Saturday night in Williamstown. The Glens won 4-2.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

The result was a Glens' player falling on keeper Charles Lavigne sending the Alexandria goaltender to the dressing room via a stretcher.

Lavergne wasn't happy with the sight.

"I don't really want to comment on it but it seems like it's always our fault when things happen in Char-Lan. When we come to Alexandria, it's quiet."

Fontaine said the incident was purely an accident.

"There was a mad scrum in front of the goal and somebody must've been pushed into their goalie."

Fontaine was asked what he told his players during a timeout 31 seconds earlier.

"There was still a chance to win. It was 4-2 but you never know. Our guys were out for a while so I wanted to rest them. If (the incident) was intentional I would have sent (Jordan) Johnston or (Justin) McCourt out. Moffat is not the type to go hurt somebody. By no means was that intentional. To blame me is uncalled for."

Lavergne added he thought Lavigne may have been more panicked than injured with the result being bad bruising on his ankle.

Jordan Reasbeck finished the game with two assists for Char-Lan.

Patrice Brunet picked up two helpers for Alexandria.

Brian O'Shaughnessy picked up the loss in the Char-Lan goal. The Glens outshot Char-Lan 37-34.

A night earlier the hometown Glens had a much easier time with the struggling Kemptville 73s.

Glens 8 73s 3

It's a rarity to see the Kemptville 73s out of a playoff position but that's exactly the case right now.

The 73s dropped both weekend games including an 8-3 defeat in Alexandria Friday night.

The Glens led just 2-1 after 20 minutes and 5-3 after two periods but finished off the visitors in the third with three unanswered goals.

It was a total team effort with eight different scorers.

Getting their first junior B goals were Jason MacDonald and Julien McChabee, along with newcomers Adam Catanzarite and Andrew Foster.

"Andrew and Adam are not flashy but they'll work hard," said Lavergne.

"McChabee is very offensive but he has to play more defence. He's got a good shot but he has to play a lot tougher. MacDonald had a helluva game. He's doing what we ask. We told him to go to the net and that's how he scored. He paid the price."

McChabee was drafted in the fourth round of the Ontario Hockey League last year by the Kitchener Rangers. Also scoring for the Glens Friday night were Steve Owens, Mathieu Hebert, Jean Phillippe Bourgeois and Pat Dore.

Brunet and Bourgeois each handed out two assists.

Marty Brayman, Anthony Rochelieu and Brett Brady replied for Kemptville.

Michel Bouchard was a winner over Roberto Lappa in goal.

Midway through the third period VanOverbeek dropped the gloves with Kemptville's Ross Piaskoski. It's just part of the job according to the Glens' forward.

"I was setting an example. I have to protect my teammates, someone has to do it. With Pierre Paul (Decoeur) out with injury it's on my shoulders. Playing with Brunet and Burger (Bourgeois) my role is to protect them. I'm not looking for it but when it's needed I am ready. Playing with them is incredible, it has simplified my game. I just feed them the puck and clear space for them."

Glens notes:

This week the Glens play in Akwesasne tonight at 8 p.m. On Friday the Glens host the Morrisburg Lions at 8:30 p.m. and on Sunday the Glens travel to Kemptville for a 7:15 p.m. start.

The Glens only loss of the year came at the hands of the Akwesasne Wolves on Sept. 18 by a 6-4 score.

On Sept. 24 the Glens defeated Morrisburg 5-2.

With Lavigne's injury on Saturday, it's expected that Michel Bouchard will start all three of the Glens' games this week.

The Glens introduced newcomers Andrew Foster and Adam Catanzarite to the roster last weekend.

The two players skated with Canton College in the U.S. last year but because their marks are not as high as required, cannot play there right now.

Lavergne admits the two 19-year-olds need to get in shape but says he's impressed with their checking ability and strength.

On Saturday the Glens dressed midget AA players Luc Beauclair and Jean-Francois Menard.

"They both did simple jobs and impressed me. They are getting lots of ice in midget AA this year, they'll be ready for next year."

Still tied for first, Lavergne looks at a solid team effort as the reason for the good start.

"Everyone is working hard and playing a full 60 minutes. It's my third year and this team is more disciplined than the last two. Maybe it's because we're younger and we have less offence. We have to work harder and not take stupid penalties. We're doing that. We're playing with heart. You never know what will happen when you play with heart. Right now the chances are going on our side."

Because of other commitments and injuries, the Glens were missing five vets Saturday night.

They were: Bourgeois (school), Jeremy Ryan (shoulder), Adam (family), Deceour (shoulder) and Owens (family).

Mustangs

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According to Paquette a potential head coach and staff could be in place prior to tonight's practice.

"We have somebody in the making and we hope to make it official today," said Paquette Monday morning.

With Paquette behind the bench Saturday night, he dressed Ryan Villeneuve (who left the team last weekend) and Dale Ferguson (who didn't make the team out of training camp).

Both are veterans of the team.

"I talked with Ryan and asked him to come back," said Paquette.

"We needed players so I signed Ferguson to a card. I feel he's an asset."

Veteran forward Jonathan Bray said having those two back will help.

"We were confused not having Ryan or Dale there. Now they're back. It feels good to be together again. Dale leads on and off of the ice, he gets us going. Ryan is very talented. We played four games but we can put that all behind us now. It's like the start of a new season."

Bray said he will take at least one thing away from Gatien's tenure behind the bench.

"He demanded the best from us. That one overtime loss to Rockland, I'm not sure where our energy came from. If he was around longer, I would've learned to work harder."

While the players had off-ice distractions running through their heads last weekend, their effort on the ice was anything but spectacular. In fact it was dreadful.

The Mustangs lost a pair of games by a combined 19-1 score. The worse of the two games came Saturday night on home ice against St. Isidore.

Eagles 12 Mustangs 0

Down only 1-0 after 20 minutes the Mustangs let everything fall apart in the next 40 as they dropped a 12-0 decision.

Patrice Lalonde with three, Shawn Turcotte with two, Jacob Forget with two, Steve Frappier with two, Damien Maisonneuve, Charles Lamarche and Ghyslain Laferriere scored in the win.

Christian Levac was a winner over Jacob Rodrigue in goal.

"The kids were distracted, that's why they didn't play worth peanuts," said Paquette.

"It wasn't our goalies' fault either. The boys just went through a rough weekend. Once things are straightened out, we'll be all right."

On Friday the Mustangs had another lopsided loss in Casselman.

Stars 7 Mustangs 1

The Mustangs trailed 5-0 before they could score their first goal and went on to lose handily to the league's second placed team.

Only Corey Bough was able to beat Casselman's Louis Felipe Raymond, which he did with 16 minutes remaining.

Casselman got goals from Christian Piquette and Alex Leclair with two each, along with Gabriel Lalonde, Samuel Raymond and Brandon Draper. Jacob Rodrigue took the loss in goal.

Mustangs notes:

The Mustangs host the Embrun Panthers Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

Shane O'Brien missed Saturday's game due to family commitments.

The next head coach of the Mustangs will be the sixth in team history, which has been six years long.

Prior to Gatien, the Mustangs' head coaching position has been held by Ivan Coleman, Andre Paquette, Steve Archer and Kevin Lalonde.

"We would like to get a coach who can last five years or more," said Paquette.

"We want to get comfortable with him and we want the players to be as well. Kevin (Lalonde) and I have lots on our plate right now. We called someone on Sunday and until we have this resolved I will stay behind the bench."

Paquette added that the person they have contacted has a good background in coaching experience.

The Mustangs will have two new players out at practice on Wednesday, hopefully says Paquette.

One player will be travelling from Orleans, the other is a former junior B player. He will be there as long as he receives his release from his club.

Despite being upset with being fired, Gatien said he will not shy away from coaching hockey again.

"I love the game. I will look for another job. I'm going to coach somewhere, somehow."

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Tierney leads Crusaders to victory

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

With the game on the line Char-Lan's Kaitlyn Tierney stepped up to ensure her team victory last week.

Down 29-18 heading into the fourth quarter, host Tagwi scored the next two baskets to crawl within seven points of Char-Lan.

Then Tierney went to work. She scored 10 points in the quarter, including two three-pointers, as Char-Lan rolled to the win.

Tierney finished with a total of 19 points to lead all scorers.

Kelsey Thomson scored eight for Char-Lan while Meagan Brown, Christina Julien and Sapphire VanLoon each had four.

Tagwi was led by Jessica Harrison's 13 points while junior call-up Stephanie Toxopeus netted four points.

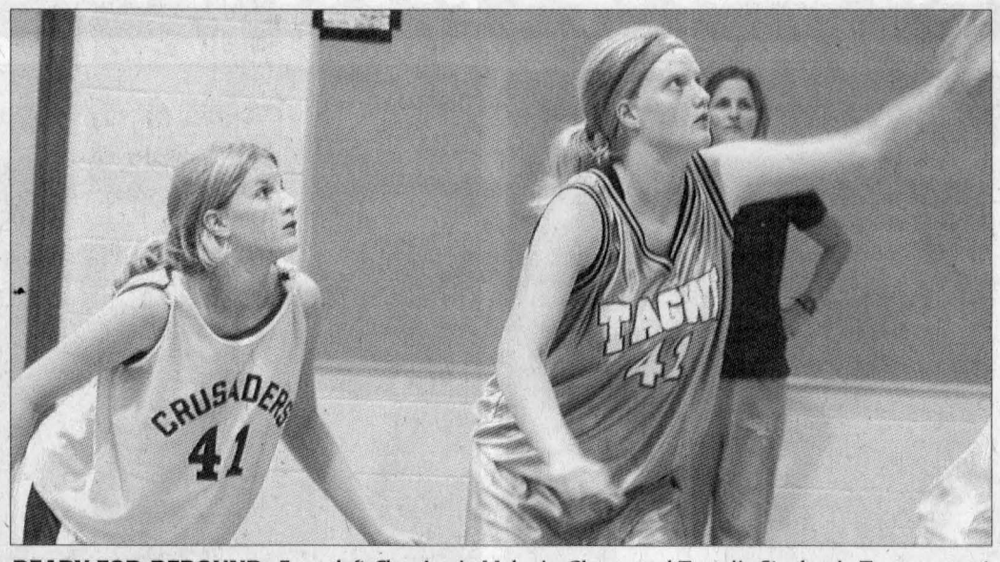
The junior contest was a one-woman show.

Char-Lan won the game 38-24 thanks to the efforts of the talented Meagan MacDougall.

MacDougall scored an amazing 30 out of 38 points for Char-Lan.

Emily McIntosh scored five for Char-Lan while Amanda Girling had two and Kayla Fontaine one to round out their scoring.

Tagwi also had a splendid solo effort as Toxopeus showed she had some energy left over from her role in the senior match by scoring 20 points for Tagwi. Molly Degray and Kelly MacNaughton each scored two points in the loss.



READY FOR REBOUND: From left Char-Lan's Melanie Glover and Tagwi's Stephanie Toxopeus get set for a rebound of a free-throw attempt on Sept. 29 during SDG senior girls' basketball action in Avonmore. Char-Lan won the senior contest 43-26 after a strong fourth quarter.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Tagwi's next games will be today at Seaway starting at 2 p.m.

Char-Lan travels to Glengarry tomorrow for games starting at 2 p.m.

At Glengarry on Sept. 3 the Gaels split their games against North Dundas. In the senior contest GDHS had no problems against the Devils leading 13-1 after one quarter and rolling the rest of the way.

Sabrina Borsellino had a strong game scoring 21 points.

Emilie Gareau had eight and Willy Kelly seven.

In the junior contest GDHS fell 46-20. Jennifer Bourbonnais managed to score 13 points in defeat for Glengarry.

Soccer

The Glengarry senior boys' team won a pair of exhibition games last week.

On Sept. 29 GDHS edged Le Relais by a 2-1 score.

Bobby MacNab and Shawn Borris scored in the win while Adam Bellefeuille replied for Le Relais.

Two days later the Gaels were back in action at the Glengarry Sports Palace field against Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute.

In another close game the Gaels prevailed 2-0. Brad MacLeod played the entire game in goal registering the shutout. Bobby MacNab and Matt Scholz scored the goals.

It may be the last exhibition game of the year for the Gaels but coach Glen Campbell said he hoped to try and get another game in Ottawa when he returns from a school camping trip this week.

On Monday Le Relais' boys teams were double winners at home.

The junior squad blanked St. Thomas by a 4-0 score. Simon Sabourin scored twice while Shane Kitchen and Curtis Lapierre singled.

The senior Intrepids won by an even more convincing score of 6-0 over Embrun. Adam Bellefeuille potted three goals while singles went to André Laflamme, Ricky Latulippe and Christian Lavigne.

Le Relais plays their next game Friday afternoon at home.

Rebels hold on to beat Kemptville 73s 2-1

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels rebounded from a loss Saturday to beat the 73s in Kemptville Sunday night.

And it didn't come easily.

The Rebels held on to a 2-1 lead throughout the third period as a desperate Kemptville squad was looking to move out of fifth place in the division. The Rebels were able to hold on however and find themselves still holding down third spot in the standings.

It may have been a scary start for the players on the Rebels' bench as Kemptville's Ross Piaskoski scored just 59 seconds into the game.

Rebels' head coach Eric Fontaine wasn't overly affected by that tally.

"I don't even remember that goal," he said on Monday.

"I just told the guys to keep positive and that there was plenty of hockey left. If they started to work they would get chances."

Fontaine admits the 73s out-hustled his team for the first 10 minutes but the momentum tilted during the remaining 50 minutes.

Derek Crawford scored the game-winner with 17 seconds remaining in the middle frame.

Steve Jarvo had erased the 73s 1-0 lead when he scored just 45 seconds into the second period.

Fontaine's been getting consistent production from those two.

"Jarvo is the type of guy who if he doesn't score he gets down on himself. To be a success he has to score early on. I think he was putting a little too much pressure on himself early on to try and score more without (Pat) Johnson (the Rebels leading scorer from last year) being here. Crawford is one of those guys that plays every night. I'm surprised he wasn't playing junior B before he got here (two years ago). It's his last year and you can tell. He's more vocal this year, he wants to win."

The veteran thanked his unit for the early success.

"It's not a bad start I guess," said Crawford who's scored in four of six games this season.

"I'm used to the league now and (Addison) Pelkey and (Pat) Lemay have the same style as me. We're hard workers. We're not going to get fancy goals, all of our goals have been us throwing the puck on net and chipping away. We're connecting."

Crawford said his club has something to prove this year.

"I think we'll make the playoffs and do well, better than last year. We had a goal already in mind last year because we had such a good team. Now we have an urge to prove ourselves."

Bryan O'Shaughnessy was a winner over Roberto Lappa in goal Sunday night. It was a strong game once again for the Rebels' goaltender who was outshot 38-24.

Rebels notes:

This Saturday the Rebels host the Winchester Hawks starting at 7:45 p.m. On Sunday the Rebels travel to Akwesasne for a 2 p.m. start.

The Rebels fell to the Hawks in their first meeting of the season in Winchester on Sept. 24 by a 6-1 score. They defeated Akwesasne on home ice on Sept. 26 3-0.

The Hawks boast the division's top three leading scorers in Darren Trenholm (16 points), Nik Paas (15 points) and Stephen Swan (15 points).

HOCKEY

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League

St. Lawrence Division

As of Oct. 4

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Winchester	6	5	1	0	41	24	10
Alexandria	6	5	1	0	27	16	10
Char-Lan	6	3	3	0	16	16	6
Akwesasne	5	2	2	1	17	18	5
Kemptville	5	1	3	1	15	24	3
Morrisburg	6	0	6	0	20	38	0

Teams losing in overtime receive one point. OT losses are listed in the ties (T) column.

Results

Sept. 29 Gananoque 5 at Brockville 3; Oct. 1 South Grenville 6 at Westport 4, Morrisburg 5 at Winchester 12, Kemptville 3 at Alexandria 8; Oct. 2 Athens 0 at South Grenville 4, Winchester 6 at Akwesasne 5, Alexandria 4 at Char-Lan 2; Oct. 3 Brockville 10 at Athens 4, Westport 4 at Gananoque 8, Akwesasne 4 at Morrisburg 2, Char-Lan 2 at Kemptville 1

Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

As of Oct. 4

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Rockland	4	4	0	0	15	9	8
Casselman	4	3	1	0	24	9	6
Embrun	2	2	0	0	12	2	4
St. Isidore	3	2	1	0	23	5	4
Maxville	4	0	3	1	4	28	1
East Ottawa	2	0	2	0	4	8	0
Vank. Hill	3	0	3	0	5	26	0

RUNNING

Glengarry run-walk

Local results

Half-marathon

7. Rob Lefebvre, Williamstown, 1:25:27.8
18. Mark Burleton, Alexandria, 1:37:02.7
27. Mark Chapman, Alexandria, 1:40:51.5
34. Teresa Gibson, Bainsville, 1:45:24.0
38. Tran Cappuccino, Alexandria, 1:49:50.7
39. Ian Sim, Alexandria, 1:49:50.7
54. Dawn Kiddell, Lancaster, 1:56:53.0
62. Henry Dore, Green Valley, 2:04:05.1

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4. Marc Piette, Alexandria, 37:49.5
7. Marc Lanthier, Alexandria, 40:33.4
9. Bruce MacGillivray, Dunvegan, 44:26.7
11. Wendell Lafave, Williamstown, 45:34.9
13. Marc Lajoie, Alexandria, 48:47.0
14. Maurice Pharland, Alexandria, 49:29.6
15. Yvon Ranger, Alexandria, 51:14.9
16. Kimberly Ann McIntyre, N. Lanc., 51:29.9
17. Mary McIntyre, N. Lanc., 51:29.9
18. Marcel Aymar, N. Lanc., 52:36.1
19. Bill Chambre, Williamstown, 52:46.3
22. Colleen Poirier, Green Valley, 54:03.8
23. Cameron McLeod, N. Lanc., 58:35.5
24. Kathey Thompson, N. Lanc., 58:51.4
25. Frances Vander Burg, Bainsville, 59:00.4
27. Sue Lalonde, Alexandria, 59:11.0
28. Sheila Lafave, Williamstown, 1:00:33.0
33. Ewen Thompson, N. Lanc., 1:10:39.1
35. Alec Thompson, N. Lanc., 1:16:45.2

Five kilometre

5. Brad MacLeod, Dalkeith, 19:55.7
11. Kevin McLeod, Martintown, 21:26.2
12. Alex Wenger, Alexandria, 21:31.0
14. Yves Poirier, Green Valley, 21:46.4
15. Brett Boisvenue, Alexandria 22:10.5
16. Brighid Meldrum, N. Lanc., 22:13.0
18. Jacob Cameron, Green Valley, 22:59.9
19. Joe O'Shea, Alexandria, 23:12.8
24. Bryce Fraser, Laggan 24:03.3
25. Jay Schwartz, Williamstown, 24:06.4
26. Jeff Lapierre, Green Valley, 24:34.5
27. David MacDonald, Alexandria, 24:35.0
30. Cullen Boisvenue, Alexandria 25:10.2
31. Callie McLeod, Martintown, 26:11.9
32. Laura MacGillivray, Dunvegan, 26:14.3
46. Carolyn Gray, Lancaster, 28:08.4
47. Zach Cholette, Alexandria, 28:27.0
49. Jessica McLeod, N. Lanc., 28:37.2
50. Mitchell MacDonald, N. Lanc., 28:43.8
51. Patrick Poirier, Green Valley, 29:15.4
53. Yannick Borris, Green Valley, 29:15.4
57. Thyra Jean Thompson, N. Lanc., 29:38.8
58. Sheldon Blais, Alexandria, 29:50.0
59. Andrew Seguin, Green Valley, 30:53.6
60. Sean MacDonald, Green Valley, 31:20.6
67. William MacDonald, N. Lanc., 41:27.8

POOL

Alexandria Pool League

From Sept. 28

	G	Pts	W	L
Sprinters	4	150	1	0
Strikers	4	143	1	0
Crazy 8's	4	143	1	0
Legionaires	4	130	1	0
Lupino Inc.	4	129	1	0
Tequila Crows	4	126	1	0
Squires	4	121	0	1
The Wolves	4	120	0	1
Braves	4	118	0	1
Boozers	4	116	0	1
Shooters	4	103	0	1
Larocque Boys	4	99	0	1

Top 3

	G	Pts	Avg.
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Jason Fradette	4	40	10
Richard Wylie	4	40	10

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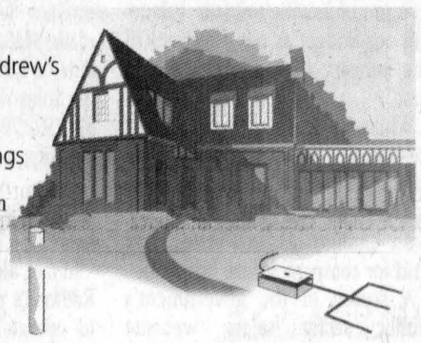

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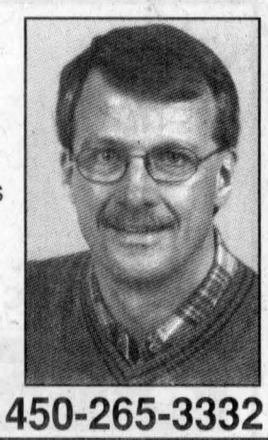

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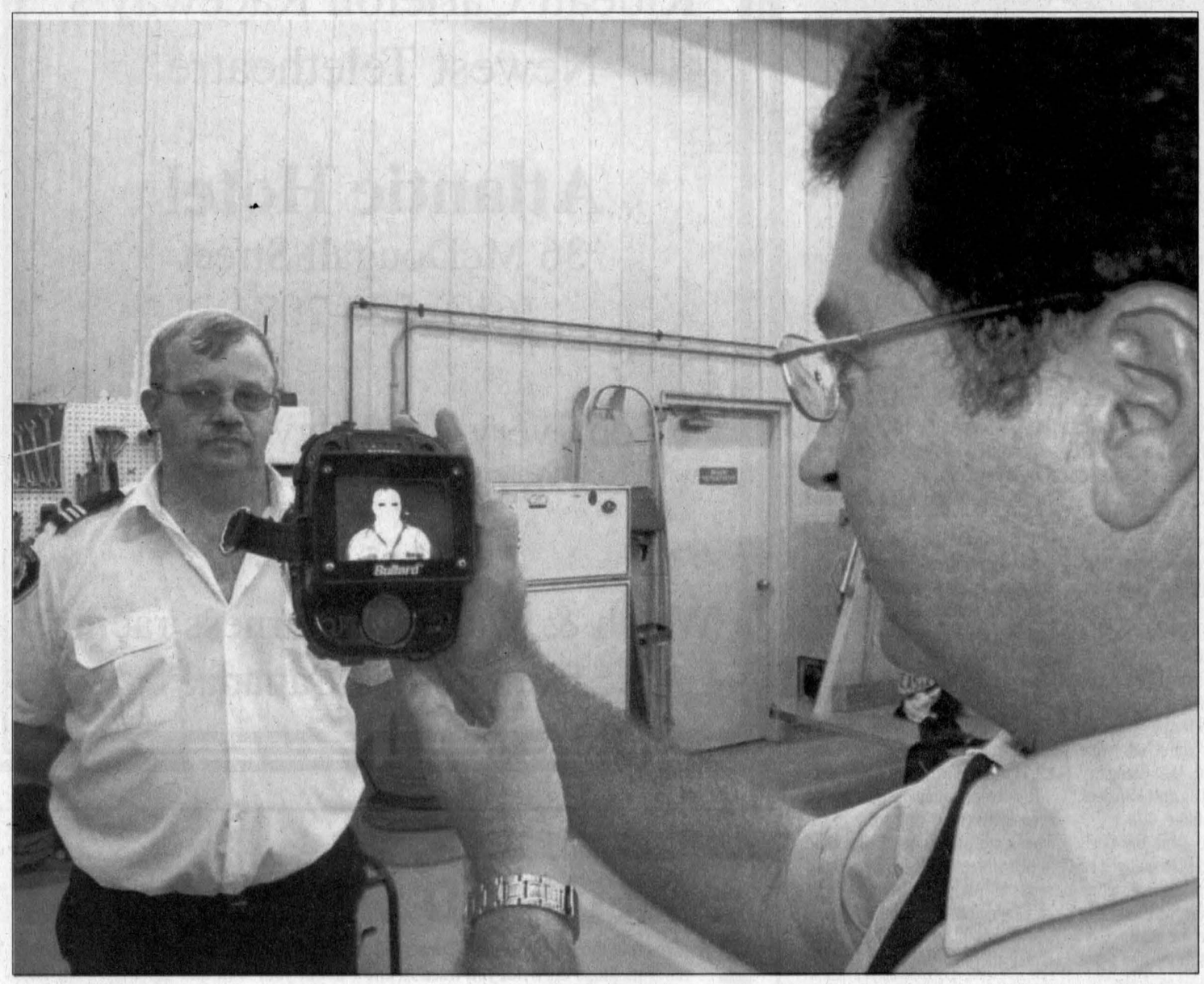
Glengarry Fire Departments host fire prevention weekend







FIRE PREVENTION: The fire prevention week events that took place over the weekend were both educational and entertaining. At left, Maxville firefighter Marvin Massia looks at his Captain, Frank Flipsen, through a thermal imager. The $10,000 device, newly purchased by the department, enables firefighters to see people in smoke-filled rooms. Above right, Brandon Massia, 12, adjusts a fire helmet on his friend, Eric Dubois, also 12. The two Alexandria boys were visiting the Alexandria Fire Department. Below right, Charles Hinse-MacCulloch, 6, of Maxville, brought his miniature Sparky to visit the big Sparky the Fire Dog at the Maxville Fire Department's Open House on Saturday afternoon.

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Hospital

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in terms of moving towards balancing our budget as per directions of the ministry to look at overheads first."

While the board chairperson said he couldn't comment on the exact salaries of the two dismissed administrators, he said they are in line with Ontario Hospital Association grid for comparable size hospitals.

A search of the government's public sector salary web-site revealed that there were four administrators at the Cornwall hospitals making over $100,000 in 2003.

Former Cornwall General CEO Murray Halkett led the group earning $149,070.37, with $896.60 in taxable benefits; followed by three administrators from the Religious Hospitalers of St. Joseph Health Centre including former executive director Jeannette Despatie, who made $148,952.43, with taxable benefits of 1,097.19; director of finance Nicholas Vlacholias who earned $110,937.79, with $737.38 in taxable benefits; and director of support services Alan Greig who made $103,903.34, with $740.53 in taxable benefits.

In fact, along with eliminating Mr. Redford's position, the board plans to operate without a CEO for a "short to medium term."

The task of running the day-to-day operations of the hospital falls on the shoulders of the four remaining vice-presidents: Nick Vlacholias, finance and information; Heather Arthur, clinical and community services; Alan Greig, planning and facility services; and Kimberly Peterson, nursing services.

The CCH's deficit puts it in the same boat as many hospitals across Ontario, Mr. Warden said. But he adds they are facing a new reality.

"In the past five or six years, we have been in this position each and every year...the ministry has come along and bailed the hospitals out.

"And this year the government says we really do mean business and we need a control on healthcare.

"I wouldn't want to suggest we are pointing fingers at anybody for how we got to where we are, it is a matter of how we move forward from this point."

School

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have received no subsidies," he said.

The board is currently in the process of preparing the tender for construction and to keep the process fair, cannot reveal at this time how much the project is estimated to cost.

École Terre des Jeunes first opened its doors in Sept. 1992 in the old Harmony Glen school building on Kincardine St. That first year, it had between 30 and 40 students. Starting with only the youngest grades, the school added a grade every year as its students got older until it was offering Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

By the time Mr. Hurtubise took over the helm in Feb. 1999, there were 78 students enrolled. Having outgrown its first home – with about five portables attached to the small main building – Terre des Jeunes moved to its current location, at 33 Lochiel E., in Dec. 1998.

Foreseeing an increase in enrolment with a larger building, Mr. Hurtubise had asked his board for four portables at the new site. They were only given one that first year.

A second one was added a year later. Two more were added the year after that, and with four portables on the property, there was room for no more.

The portables were removed during this past summer to allow the construction to take place. Grade 5 to 8 students are housed at the old Kincardine site until the project is complete.

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September weather

The mean temperature for September was above normal by two degrees Celsius (four degrees Fahrenheit) with daytime highs reaching 20C (68F) or above on 23 days and 25C (77F) on 15 days.

The high for the month was 28C (82F) and the low was 1.5C (35F.) Rainfall was normal at 79 mm (4") with 73 mm (3") falling on three consecutive days.

The last killing frost was on May 8 and so far, none has been recorded to date. The normal date of first fall frost is Sept. 7.

– George Hambleton

Poetry reading

Poetry fans may be interested in taking in an evening of poetry in Vankleek Hill on Friday featuring two poets with strong Glengarry roots.

Gary Geddes, former Dunvegan resident, will be on hand to read from his many poems. He is a winner of the National Poetry Prize and the Writers' Choice Award.

GLENGARRY Scene

Ethan Gilsdorf, son of Alexandria residents Bill Gilsdorf and Susan Joiner, will also be reading. The winner of the Hobblestock Peace Poetry Competition, his work has been published in The North American Review and Poetry London.

The reading takes place at the Arbor Gallery at 44 Home Street. The event begins at 7:30 and admission is free.

Grandfather MPP

Glengarry-Prescott-Russell's MPP can now add 'grandfather' to his list of responsibilities.

MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde and his wife Giselle received the great news Thursday evening with the arrival of their first grandchild, Joshua.

Joshua's proud parents are Francois and Manon (Lavergne) Lalonde.

"I've been looking forward to this for years," Mr. Lalonde said on Friday.

"I'd like to see my grandson playing in the Jean-Marc Lalonde Arena in Rockland."

Blood Donor clinic

Here's your opportunity to save some lives. Donate blood at the blood donor clinic at the Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria on Oct. 18.

The event runs from 1-7 p.m.

Straight TALK

Do you think that the Ontario government should ban pit bulls in the province?



Laurie Benjamin, Maxville:
"Well, I know that there have been a lot of pit bull attacks so that leaves me with the impression that they are dangerous. But I think some strict controls would be more appropriate than an outright ban."



Donnie Smeall, Apple Hill:
"I think it's a good idea. Pit bulls were bred as vicious animals and are not suitable as domestic pets. I feel the same way about Rottweilers."



Louise Borris, Green Valley:
"I think they should ban them because they are not good dogs. They can turn on you and they are hard to control."



Mario Pepin, Alexandria:
"Well, I don't like dogs but if you keep your dog on a leash and if you keep it well trained, then it shouldn't be a problem."



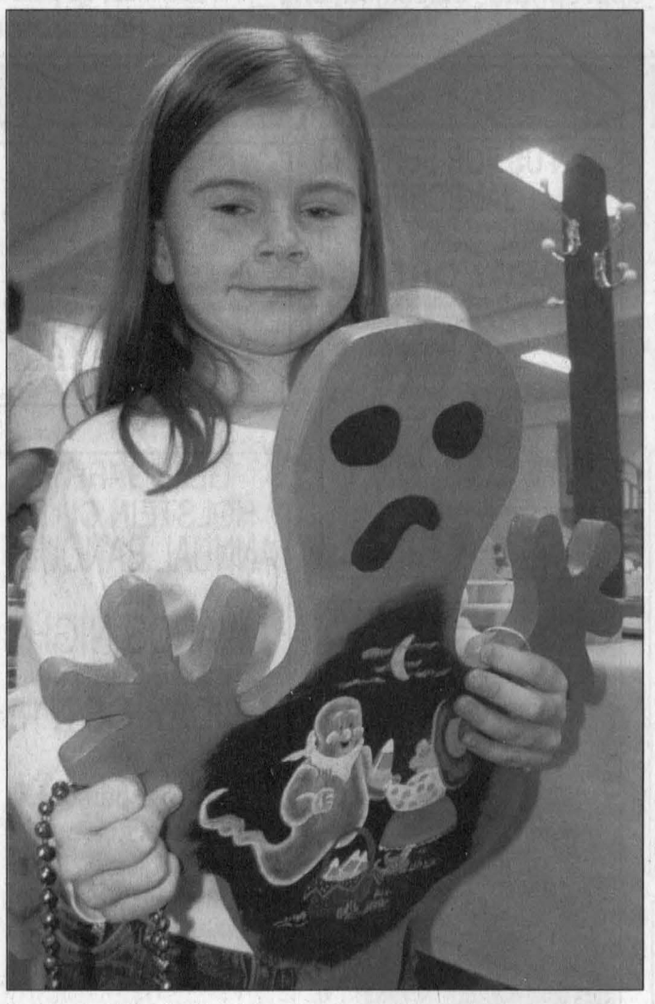
Melissa MacDonald, Alexandria:
"I don't think banning them is a good idea. If people choose to have a pit bull, they should be allowed to do so. But they'd better keep them tied up."



Mike Larski, Summerstown:
"If pit bulls pose a danger, why expose children and the elderly to that kind of danger? Pit bulls are crossbred to be violent. People try to tame them but their violent nature may come out eventually."



Normand Giroux, Williamstown:
"I think banning pit bulls is a good thing. The owners have demonstrated that they cannot control them. The owners say that they are friendly dogs but it's obvious, from their history, that they are not."



HOLIDAY FUN: Six-year-old Emma Riddell of South Lancaster had her eyes on this spooky ghost craft at the Fall Fair at Salem United Church in Summerstown on Saturday afternoon. The fair featured a number of local craftspeople and merchants selling everything from homebaked goodies to wooden holiday crafts to porcelain salt and pepper shakers.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Longtime SG foster mom earns provincial honours

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

A Lancaster woman will be receiving a provincial award for volunteerism in recognition of her many years as a foster mother.

Isabel Major, 76, was nominated for the award by her nephew, Rev. Christopher Hill, also of Lancaster.

"I nominated her because of her years of dedicated volunteering as a foster mother in the community," Rev. Hill said.

The family moved to Lancaster from Montreal and Mrs. Major opened her heart and home to girls in need of stability and love for more than 30 years, starting in 1970. She also raised six children of her own.

"We used to love coming up here from Montreal. It was like going to a daycare, there were so many kids, but it was just going to our aunt's. There was lots of love," Rev. Hill recalled.

"They felt like they were all home," Mrs. Major said of the many teenaged girls who came through her home.



ISABEL MAJOR

She only took in girls, mostly aged 14-16, though there was one young man who spent the weekend in her home.

"(Retired OPP officer) Hugh McClements dropped him off on a Friday. He needed a place to stay for the weekend. So I put him on the couch and I slept downstairs near him to keep him away from all those girls," Mrs. Major remembered.

Throughout the 30 plus years she took in foster children, Mrs. Major estimates there were at least 50 girls in her care. Some only stayed a few days, while one pair of sisters stayed for about two years before being returned to their mother.

She still keeps in touch with many of the girls she fostered. Many are married with children of their own now. One of her foster daughters even became part of the family when she married one of Mrs. Major's sons.

"They all come around to visit," she said.

Mrs. Major got started as a foster parent while still living in Montreal, when she took in a young cousin for a time.

After moving to Lancaster, someone phoned and asked if she could take in a child.

After that, she had many visits from police, bringing girls in need of a home to her door.

Mrs. Major said her own children never reproached her for her open-door policy.

"They all mingled together," she said.

Mrs. Major will be presented with her award at a ceremony at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa on Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Glengarry Pioneer Museum hosts Stewart Barn opening

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The latest addition on the grounds of Dunvegan's Glengarry Pioneer Museum will officially open on Oct. 9.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 1:30 p.m. to open the Stewart Barn.

The Stewart Barn has been in the Alexander Stewart family since 1860. When Ian Stewart sold the property to Glen and Mary Anne McRae this past year, Mr. Stewart, with the support of the McRaes, donated the barn to the museum.

A team of volunteers disassembled the barn and moved it to the museum. Four participants in the national youth service program, Katimavik, supervised by Ben Williams, reconstructed the barn.

Mr. Stewart will be on hand for the official ribbon cutting. Following the ceremony, a reception with light refreshments will be held inside the barn, where the museum's winter sleigh collection will be on display.

The public is welcome to attend the event. It will also be the last chance to visit the museum before it closes for the winter. Admission is $3 for adults, while children under 12 get in free.

In addition, from Saturday to Monday, 1-5 p.m., book donations can be dropped off at the museum for the annual book sale next spring.

The Glengarry Pioneer Museum is located at the corner of County Roads 30 and 24 (Greenfield Road and Dunvegan Road).

New improved Esso station coming to South Lancaster

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

South Lancaster will soon be home to a massive Imperial Esso station that will include five gas islands, a 6,500 square foot convenience store, and a McDonald's restaurant.

The construction project manager, Yves St. Germain, says that he hopes the new station will open by Christmas. In the meantime, he says his crew is in the process of managing some contaminated water and soil that was excavated from the site.

"We've treated about 100,000 litres of water and shipped it to a lagoon," Mr. St Germain said.

He added that his crew has also excavated about 13,000 cubic metres of soil, half of which is estimated to be contaminated. He expects to treat the soil next year.

The likely culprit, he says, is an old gasoline storage tank that was removed from the area around 1955.

"That tank had some leaks," he said.

The new system, he says, will include three 50,000-litre gasoline tanks and one 25,000-litre diesel tank.

These tanks, he says, will be double-walled so that the chance of leakage is minimized.

South Glengarry's development officer, Dwane Crawford, has assured local residents that roads will not be widened in order to accommodate the new facility.

Pottery sale at Marlin Orchards

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

On Thanksgiving weekend, Marlin Orchards in Glen Walter will be the host of the 20th annual Country Harvest Pottery Sale.

The show and sale runs Oct. 9-11, from 10-5 p.m. each day. Admission is free.

"When it started, it was sponsored by the Seaway Valley Potters' Guild, but they have since been disbanded," said Ann Marlin, who took over the event to keep it alive.

The show will feature the works of 16 potters from the immediate area and as far as Ottawa and Montreal. In addition, some of their students will have their works on display and for sale.

Various potters will give live demonstrations throughout the weekend as well.

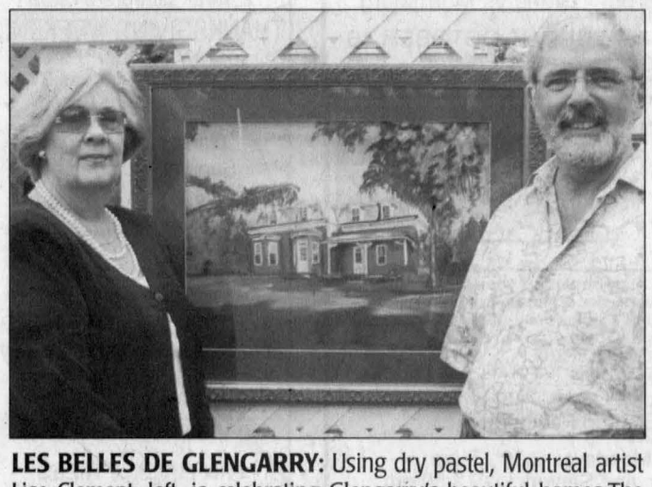
"There is everything for the gourmet, the gardener, the flower arranger and the collector," Mrs. Marlin said. "Everything from coffee mugs to sculptures."

There will be all types of pottery on display, from stoneware to earthenware to raku. And some of the pots will contain ikebana flower displays by Toyoko Marshall of Martintown.

As they do every year, each potter is donating a pot to the silent auction table; this year, the money raised through the silent auction will go to Optimist Club of Cornwall.

"We always choose a local charity," Mrs. Marlin said.

For more information on the pottery show and sale, call 931-2044.



LES BELLES DE GLENGARRY: Using dry pastel, Montreal artist Lise Clement, left, is celebrating Glengarry's beautiful homes.The Fraser House on Lochinvar Road was one of the pictures she displayed at a show held at the residence of Laurier Vaillant, right, on Breadalbain Rd. on Sept. 25. PETE BOCK PHOTO

Glengarry students among La Cité scholarship winners

Three *La Cité collégiale* students with Glengarry roots are among the 40 recipients of Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarships at their new school.

The scholarships, valued at $3,500 per year, are awarded to Ontario students who graduate from high school with an average of 85 per cent or higher.

Mélissa Garneau and Tanya Vaillancourt, both of Alexandria, are among the first year winners of the scholarship. Mélissa is studying graphic design while Tanya is studying respiratory therapy. Second year student Mélanie Leroux, also of Alexandria, is studying tourism and travel. Mélissa also won an award for participating in an enrichment mini-course.

– Steven Warburton

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Births

LEROUX–Kim (nee Julien) and Julien are happy to announce the early and safe arrival of their first child, a girl; Kyan, born Sunday, August 29 at the Hawkesbury General Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 8oz. She is the fifth grandchild of Robert Julien (Pauline) and the late Madeleine and the first for Laurier Leroux (Diane) and Mavis MacDonald (Roman.) 40-nc

MURRAY–Karen (nee Sloan) and Dale are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Myrah Ann born Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at Montfort Hospital in Ottawa. A sister for Maggie Jean. Proud grandparents are Ann Sloan of Chesterville and Campbell and Alison Murray of Martintown.40-nc

LEROUX–Ronnie (nee MacRae) and Chris are proud to announce the safe arrival their baby girl, Gracie Elizabeth Anne, born Monday, September 27, 2004 weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. born at Montfort Hospital in Ottawa. A little sister for Nicholas. Proud grandparents are Barbara and Gerald Leroux of Monkland, and Don and Peggy MacRae of Apple Hill. 40-nc

McINTEE–Jason and Amanda are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Logan Mary Irene born Wednesday, September 22, 2004 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall weighing 7 lbs. 1oz. Proud grandparents are Mary and Gary Mayville and Irene Piette and Marc Desjardins. 40nc

Deaths

WILLIAMS–Alexander M., 1921-2004, of St. Lambert, formerly of Greenfield Park, passed away in Montreal on Tuesday, September 21, 2004. Beloved husband of Jean MacKinnon for 49 years. Loving father of Bruce, Ralph and Alan of Ottawa. Predeceased by parents Dave Williams and Jessie MacLeod and brother Pat (Italy, 1944). Survived by his sister Anna. Alexander will be missed by Mary (Duncan), Leslie (Joyce), nephews John and David, niece Sharon, cousin Mavis and many relatives and friends. Veteran of World War II, Italy and N.W. Europe. Retired from the D.N.D., after many years of service at the Longue Pointe Depot. Visitation was held at Collins Clarke MacGillivray White Funeral Home, 307 Riverside Drive, St. Lambert on Friday, September 24, 2004. Funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Saturday, September 25, 2004. Interment will be done at a later date in Glengarry County, Ontario.
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CARRIERE, Ida
Passed away peacefully in her sleep at the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria, on Wednesday, September 29, 2004. Ida Carriere (nee Quenneville) of Alexandria; age 102 years. Beloved wife of the late Arthur Carriere. Dear mother of Bruno Carriere (Therese) of Lancaster. Predeceased by her infant son Jean-Paul and daughter Pauline. Cherished grandmother of Michel Carriere (Michelle) of St. Bruno, P.Q. and Ronald Carriere (Nathalie) of Kirkland, P.Q. and great-grandmother of Martin, Alex, Roxane and Jennie. Daughter of the late Damien Quenneville and the late Delima Proulx. Dear sister of Mrs. Alma Trottier of Alexandria. Predeceased by one brother, Donat Quenneville and five sisters, Mrs. Albina Paquette, Mrs. Yvonne Deschamps, Mrs. Bertha Deschamps, Mrs. Agnes Cadieux and Miss Stella Quenneville. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria, (525-2772)** on Friday, October 1. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Eglise Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria on Saturday, October 2 at 11 a.m. Interment followed in the Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. *As a memorial to Ida, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows – memories live.* 40-1c
Messages of condolences may be made online at www.munromorris.com

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Card of Thanks

MacDONALD–Audrey and Ewen would like to thank all of you who shared our special time on the occasion of our marriage and reception. Many thanks for your good wishes.
–Audrey and Ewen. 40-1p

WILLIAMS–The family of the late Alex Williams would like to thank relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to them during Alex's long illness and also at the time of his death.
–Jean, Bruce, Ralph and Alan. 40-1p

Deaths

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Maxville Branch

MARION, Michael
At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, September 28, 2004. Michael Leonard Marion of Maxville; age 41 years. Dear brother of John Marion (Kathy), and Nicole Cholette (Luc) both of Moose Creek, Joseph Marion of Quebec, Françoise Marion (Nick) of Lancaster, Gerald Marion (Rachel) of Alexandria, Therese Marion (Marc Andre) of St. Justine, Janette Welcher (Kevin) of Calgary and Anne Marion of Brockville. Predeceased by one brother Leopold Marion. Loving son of Therese Marion (nee Mainville) and the late Leo Paul Marion. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 20 Main St. Maxville (527-2898)**. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. James Catholic Church, Maxville on Thursday, September 30. Interment followed in the Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the ALS Society of Canada would be appreciated by the family. *As a memorial to Michael, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.*
Condolence may be made online at www.munromorris.com

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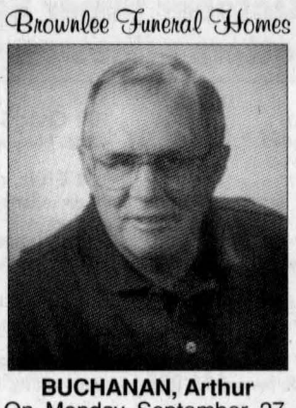

BUCHANAN, Arthur
On Monday September 27, 2004 at 2:45 pm Art Buchanan passed away peacefully at his home in Moose Creek, Ontario. He was 65 years of age. Art leaves behind his endearing family: his wife Sandra (nee Smith); his daughter and son-in-law, Tracey-Lee and Bernard Grady; and his son Steven. Art will be sadly missed by his three cherished granddaughters: Marlee (11), Emma (9), and Erin (7). Art was born the middle child of the late Archie and Mary Buchanan on March 1, 1939. His older sister Wilma, who was married to the late Fraser MacMillan, as well as Art's younger brother Ronnie along with his wife Claudette and their extended family, will undoubtedly miss their brother.
Visitation was held at the **Brownlee Funeral Home, 18 Front Street, Finch** on Thursday. A service in celebration of Art Buchanan's life was held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek, on Friday October 1. Interment 6th Concession Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged. 40-1c

Coming Events

CLAN MacMillan Society Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 16, 1pm. St. Andrews United Church Hall, Williamstown. 40-1c

ANNUAL turkey supper, St. Bernard Parish, Fournier, Sunday, October 17, 2004 from 4pm to 7pm at South Plantagenet Hall, Fournier. Adults $10, 6-12, $5, children under 6, free. Everyone welcome. 40-2p

EUCHRE–Cards resume Thursday, October 14, 8pm at Laggan Public School. Lunch served. Everyone welcome. 40-2p

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Fri. 8 - Community Winter Darts Everyone Welcome, 8 pm
Sat. 9 - Community Meat Draw, 3-5 pm Draw every hour - *must be present.* to win. Everyone Welcome.
Mon. 11 - Community Darts, 7:30 pm Everyone Welcome.
Tues. 12 - Executive Meeting, 7:00 pm
Tues. 12 - Community Fun Pool, 7:30 pm
Wed. 13 - Legion Dart League, 7:30 pm 40-1c

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Candice MacMillan and Paul St. Denis
Everyone welcome - Lunch
SUNDAY OCT. 10
Thanksgiving Dinner - 6 pm
All You Can Eat Buffet:
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Sunday, November 7
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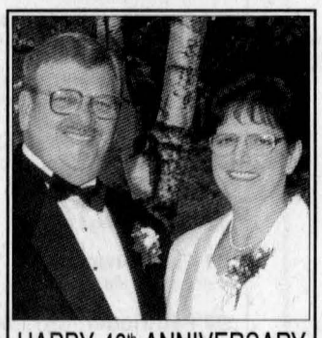
Announcement



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~ October 10 ~
REINA and JEAN-GUY LEVERT
(MOM and DAD)
Love, Your Children 40-1p

Coming Events

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Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Alexandria
FRIDAY, OCT. 8
5:30 p.m. *Reservations only!*
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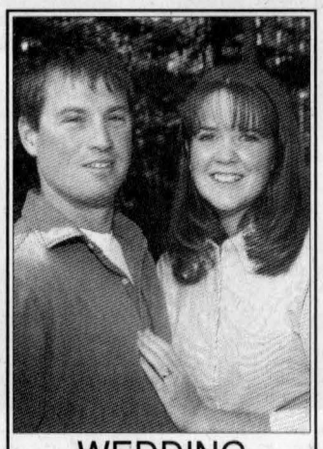

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
CANDACE MACMILLAN
daughter of
Frank and Mary-Lou MacMillan
and
PAUL ST. DENIS
son of
Lawrence and Denise St. Denis
SATURDAY, OCT. 9
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9:00 pm
Music by: Mystic
Lunch Served
Everyone welcome 39-2p

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SATURDAY NIGHT
SIZZLING Steak
Maggie's Style
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SUNDAY BRUNCH
from 9 am to 1:30 pm
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THANKSGIVING BUFFET
from 5 pm to 8:00 pm
$12.95 40-1c

Announcement



40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
STUART and HARRIET MacDONALD
were married at St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Greenfield on October 10, 1964.
They have one daughter, Elizabeth and two grandchildren, Sarah and John Lauchlin. 40-1p
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
Love Liz, Brian, Sarah, and John Caddell

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and
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FRIDAY, OCT. 15
7 pm
$20 per person
Tickets call: 39-2c
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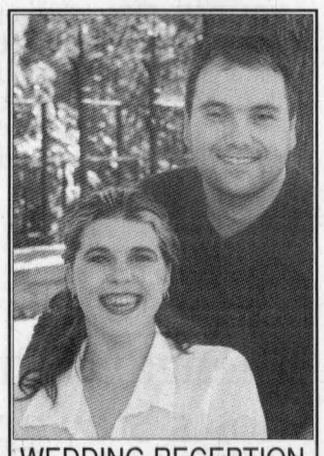

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
DOANNE THEORET
daughter of
Daniel and Dianne
and
BRIAN LAFLEUR
son of
Roger and Lise
SATURDAY, OCT. 9
Caledonia Community Centre
St. Bernardin
9 pm
Music: DJ
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 39-2p

BRANCH 423 LEGION
ALEXANDRIA
Attention All Veterans
John Morrison
will be
VISITING SOON
Anyone needing assistance please call Cde Frank Periard at 525-5415 or the Branch 40-1c

SHALOM HOUSE
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GARAGE SALE
SAT., OCT. 9 *and*
MON., OCT. 11
from 8:00 am till 1 pm.
On sale a variety of items, specifically: microwaves, kitchen sets, chairs, night tables, clothing, books, misc.
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in honour of their parents'
"60th"
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, OCT. 10, 2004
1:00 - 4:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Hall
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WEDDING RECEPTION - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
Glen MacLeod and Margaret McLeister 40-1c

Maxville & District Sports Complex
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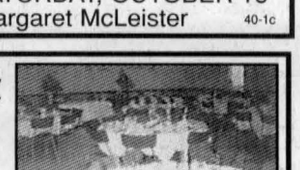

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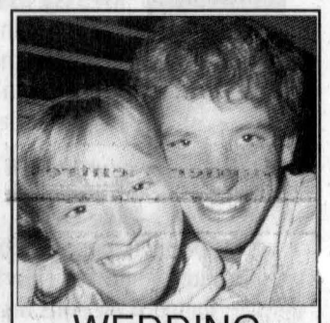

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
SYLVIA GERSTGRASSER
and
WALTER HAGEN
on
SATURDAY, OCT. 9
held at
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7:30 pm to 1 am
Music by:
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EVERY FRIDAY
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MULTI-FAMILY yard sale, Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, 9am to 4pm, 3335 Pitt St., Glen Robertson, rain or shine. Something for everyone. 40-1p

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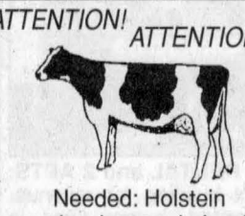
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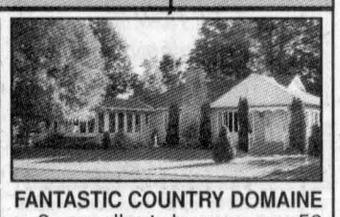



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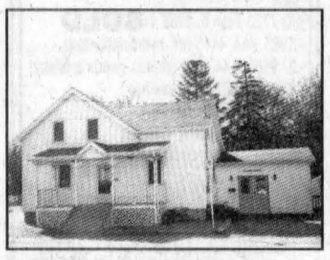

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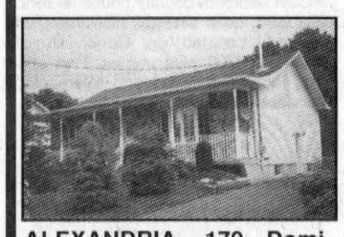

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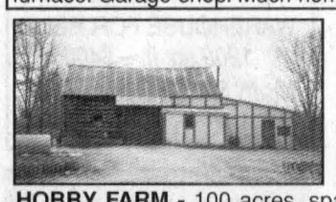



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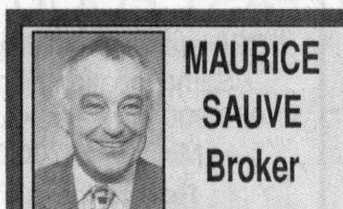



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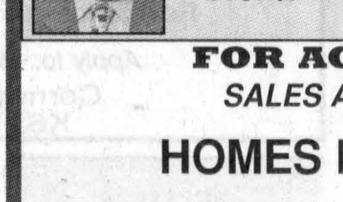

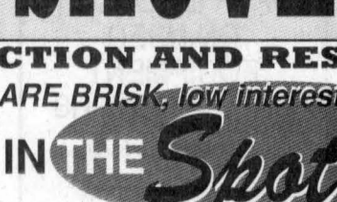

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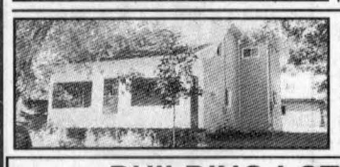

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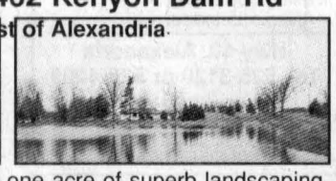

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- Larocque Rd, treed acre lot, 200x213, scenic, **$20,900.**
- 82-84 Elgin St., large lot 116x132, zoned for up to a 10-unit or one home, **$35,800**.
- Conc. 8, east of Green Valley, 200x200. **$11,800.**
- Curry Hill on 4th Line, 1.5 acs, corner 3rd Conc Rd, **$21,000.**
- 25 acres, east of Dunvegan, treed, pasture. **$24,800.**
- 13 acres, Main St., Greenfield. **$19,800.**
- Main St., Glen Robertson, 125x250. **$15,000.**
- Marcoux Road, 24 acres. **$35,500.**
- Florence St., Glen Robertson, 2 lots of 180x240, **$13,800 ea.**
- 9 acres, marvelous, all wooded. $23,000.
- 3 lots, 170x301, at corner Hwy 43 and Lakeshore Rd. Treed evergreens. **$17,800 each**
- 380x315, on Marcoux Rd. **$21,000.**
- 200x722, 2 super lots, on Road 45, 1 km west of Alexandria. **$27,800.** Walk to town.
- Dorney, 4 acres, south of tracks. **$17,800.**

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SOUTH END OF ALEXANDRIA
294 Main St. South



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GREEN VALLEY RESTAURANT and bar, very active business, seats 40, plus seats 60 in dining or reception hall, all licenced. Updated 3-br living quarters upstairs.



MARY'S RESTAURANT: Fantastic opportunity, at junction of 2 major high traffic highways, Hwy. 138 and Hwy. 43 at Monkland, huge lot 540'x197'. Expand existing business. Excellent large modern living quarters above.



SERVICE GARAGE: High traffic location on Main St. of Alexandria, 2 entrance doors, 2 bays, 2 hoists, room for 4 or 5 cars inside garage. Basement. Very spacious modernized 3-bedroom apartment above. Call Maurice for more details.

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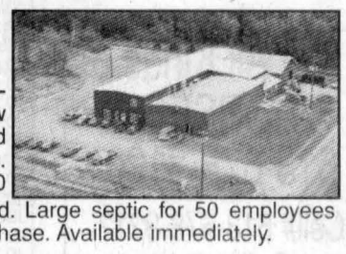
Lease price reduced to $1.90 per sq. ft.



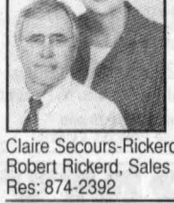
INDUSTRIAL 16,500 SQ. FT. - Great opportunity for a new industry in Alexandria, located just south of town on 9th Conc. Road (Road 25). Large 16,500 sq. ft building on 3 acres land. Large septic for 50 employees installed in 1990. 600 amp 3 phase. Available immediately.



COMMERCIAL ZONING: 11.5 acres, former Border Drive-In theatre, all raised land for cars and trucks, good for all types of businesses. Great visibility from Hwy 401. Maybe screen can be used as a sign. **$119,800.**



STORE RENTAL and 2 APTS: Excellent building for revenue. Store rented, owner lives in marvelous apt upstairs and other good apartment. All new windows and doors. Bsmt is 18' high. New tin roof 1988. Solid brick bldg. **$135,000.**



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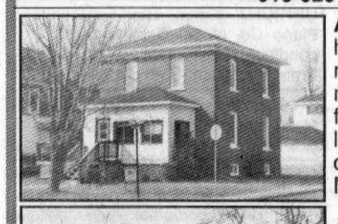

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ALEXANDRIA! 2 storey spacious family home with many recent renovations, gleaming hardwood floors, original staircase, wide mouldings. MLS

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NEW LISTING

DERBY ST W, ALEXANDRIA: Fantastic view of lake and next door to a great kids' playground. This property is ideal for the young family. Most amenities are within walking distance, 1.5-storey, 3 brs, 2 baths, many updates, pool. **$117,900.**

GLEN NORMAN: Good quality throughout. 2+1 br bungalow built in Nov. 2003, 2 baths, finished bsmt, oil heat, open concept, small barn. Reduced **$154,900.**

LANCASTER: Open concept 3-br all brick bungalow with access to Lake St. Francis via canal. Spacious det. garage. Ideal for truckers! **$189,500.**

HIGHLAND RD, MAXVILLE: 3-br open concept with nearly finished bsmt. Spacious garage. Oil and wood heat. New price **$142,900.**

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COUNTRY LIVING on this 19.5 cedar treed acre private lot, 1500sf, energy efficient 3-br open concept bungalow, partly finished bsmt, attached garage and much more. MLS. Priced to sell.

COUNTRY LIVING WITH RIVERFRONT: Just on the outskirts of town we offer you this 3-br renovated century log home, efficient gas heat, extra spacious and deep lot to river. MLS. Asking **$59,900** with $00.00 downpayment and only $330/month. It's cheaper to buy than to rent. Call today to see if you qualify.

GOOD QUALITY HOUSE AND WORKSHOP... We offer you this spacious 3-br + angel brick bungalow, hdwd flrs, beautiful kitchen, partly finished bsmt, detached outbldgs include garage, shed, woodworking 2-storey shop and spacious lot. MLS. Priced at only **$159,900.**

HILLTOP HOBBY FARM: Just on the outskirts of town, we offer you this 24+ acre high rolling land, century old 3-br renovated log home with 20-yr-old addition with cathedral ceiling and impressive fireplace. MLS. **PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.**

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUSINESS?
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UNIQUE RAISIN RIVER HOBBY FARM with 9.47 acres, offers a secluded, treed setting for this older home with add-on apartment over the double garage. Barn suitable for horses. Access to river for boating to Lake St Francis. Make this your country retreat! Asking **$139,900.** Call Mavis.

A WINNER FOR THE BEGINNER! Affordable 3-br home in Lancaster Village, close to post office. Only **$69,900.** Call Mavis.

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MAXVILLE: Wooded building lot, 1.7 acres. **$17,500.**
MONKLAND: 9-acre building lot, some bush. **$23,500.**
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If you're thinking of selling Call Doug.

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ALEXANDRIA! $154,900: Neat as a pin! Bright and spacious 3+1 br home! Cathedral ceiling, hdwd flr, bsmt very well finished, family rm, fenced yard. A must to see! Call today, Liette Ricard, Broker.


NORTH OF MONKLAND (Warina), Hwy. 138: **$169,000.** Relaxing atmosphere! Spacious century home, formal dining rm, family rm, 4 brs, 2 baths, double attached garage, 10' ceiling, barn/workshop, storage shed, all on a large country lot, very well landscaped.


MONKLAND: Park-like setting, 5 acs mature pine tree plantation, spotless 3-br bungalow, semi-finished bsmt. Easy commuting to Cornwall, Ottawa. Shows well! **$129,900.**


GLEN ROBERTSON! 48 acres! Attractive 2-storey home with 4-season sunporch, 3 brs, living rm w/large fireplace, kitchen w/woodstove, dining rm w/French door, laundry rm, hdwd flr. Trail in cedar bush, many mature trees. Some open field, paddock and much more. **$189,500.**
GREEN VALLEY: Hilltop location! **$149,900.** 5 acs country property, cosy 4-br home, small barn/storage shed.
EAST OF GLEN ROBERTSON, $149,900: Cosy 3-br bungalow built in 1995 w/semi finished bsmt, detached garage, all on 5 acres m/l. Immediate occupancy.
MARTINTOWN AREA! Very secluded 11 acs! Spotless 2-br bungalow w/finished bsmt, hardwood floor, garage,/workshop, storage shed. Beautiful ground. Call today! Liette Ricard, Broker.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOTS
Boundary Rd, Alexandria, 2.9 acs m/l. **$39,900.**
Front Road, Alexandria, 1 ac m/l. **$21,900.**
Beaverbrook Rd, Martintown, 12 wooded acs m/l. **$29,000.**
Rosebush Dr, Martintown, 21 wooded acs m/l. **$39,000.**
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Auctions/Notices

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100 Holstein sell including 60 purebred and grade heifers from Donald Armstrong, Kinburn, Ontario.
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These heifers range in age from yearlings to close springers. Also selling close and fresh first and second calvers. Some nice fresh 2 year olds already consigned. 2 service age bulls.
More good consignments wanted.
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AUCTION SALE
Blair Farm Equipment Yard just west of Avonmore Ont. on Hwy 43
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 - 11 am
8 plastic tanks small and large; new culvert 24'x4'; lawn seed; pig feeders; new cloths; garden tools; shavings; lawn tools; bird feeders; fertilizer; calf hutches; water tanks; sweet corn seed; top soil; new 38" rear tire; black soil; plow parts; white beauty stones; cultivator parts; grass seed spreaders; new tools; toys; 1995 Corsica car; plant food; 50 gal. of paint; lighting; bug killer; shoes; pet supplies; dog food; chicken wire; cat food; heated feed bowls; hardware; a lot of filters; invisible fencing; seedling planters; corn stove; plus 5 tons of farm and garden supplies.
NOTE: Bring a truck and a friend
TERMS: Cash or good cheque
Owner and auctioneer not responsible for loss or accidents
AUCTIONEER: MURRAY BLAIR 40-1c
Avonmore, Ontario Phone: 613-346-5568

AUCTION SALE
Civic # 3375 Bureau Road, east of Alexandria.
From Hwy 34 in Alexandria turn east on Glen Robertson Road (Cty Rd 10). Travel approx. 5 kms to Bureau Road, turn south travel approx. 1/4 km - Watch for signs.
HOLIDAY MONDAY, OCT. 11 at 10:30 am
TRACTORS AND MACHINERY: Deutz 7120 4WD with cab and air, duals and suitcase weights, 3100 hours (straight) bought new on farm; JD 2130 2WD (straight), 7500 lb AC 20' side folding disc; AC 22' C-tine cultivator with hyd. wings; IH 4 furrow 14" bottom plow; IH Cyclo 400 corn planter; 3 pth 12" post hole auger; dual wheeled homemade dump trailer; tandem flat top hay wagon; chain harrows; 5 wheel hay rake; 36' closed in hay elevator; wood trailer; IH #56 corn blower; McCormick 22-38 threshing mill; land roller; 33' feed conveyor; set of snap on duals with hardware for JD 2130; McCormick electric cream separator; 2 stock tanks; gates; approx. 50 steel fence posts; mineral feeder; calf feeder; cutter and sleigh shaves.
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At 1326 Limerick Road, RR # 2 Oxford Station – from Kemptville, travel south on Hwy 416 - 11 km, exit # 24 Oxford Station Road (County Rd. 20), turn right and travel west 5 kms to end of the road, turn left on Limerick Rd, travel south 3 kms, (farm on the left) or from North Augusta, travel east on Branch Rd., turn left on County Rd. 18, then right on Limerick Rd. - Watch for Auction Signs.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 at 10:00 am
Having sold our farm, we offer the following:
CROSSBRED BEEF CATTLE:
45 head of Charolais X, Simmental X, Angus X and BWF consisting of 14 cow/calf pairs of which 8 have heifer calves and 6 have steer calves from newborn to 600 lbs. (calves all sired by Charolais bull). Some calves will be sold separate:
8 heifers bred for spring
3 bred second calf heifers due early winter
2 yr. old Simmental X bull
Cows and heifers will be preg. checked.
MACHINERY: Ford 6710, 4WD tractor w/Ford 777F loader, w/industrial bucket and cab, 72 hp; Ford 4600 tractor, 3060 hrs, 52 hp (like new); NH 630 round baler, 4 x 4 hard core; NH 488 haybine, 9'; NH 256 side rake; Martin 12 ton wagon w/ 8' x 16' steel rack for round or big square bales; JD 6 ton wagon w/16' wooden flat rack; NH 680 manure spreader w/hyd. gate; Bush Hog 11' hyd. discs; IH 10' wheel cultivator; Kverneland 4 furrow plow, 16" bottoms, auto reset; Kverneland 4 furrow plow, 12" bottoms, trip beam; IH 3 furrow trail plow; IH grain seeder on steel (older); 12' chain harrows; 3 pth potato digger (new); McKee 6' snow blower, 3 pth; 2 round bale feeders; electric fencer; pressure washer, 2 hyd. cylinders; assorted lumber (recently sawed) spruce, ash and poplar, various lengths and sizes; cedar posts; rubber tired horse express wagon; light horse show buggy; single horse sleigh (like new); single set of driving harness; Alfa-Laval 1 1/2 "glass pipe line for 44 cows; 4 DeLaval milkers; 2 milk meters; DeLaval vacuum pump; 400 gal Surge bulk tank;
HAY: approx 400 round bales of hay, 4' x 4' (hard core) – this year's first cut crop, never rained on, some alfalfa and some red clover mix;
ANTIQUE FURNITURE: oak china cabinet w/bow front glass door, 1830's circa, unique; small half round china cabinet; small oak showcase; single brass bed; parlour tables; sheet music stand w/mirror; Gingerbread clock; brass hanging lamp (no shade); ash dining room table; dresser w/mirror; antique 2 piece fancy velvet settee set; 3 pressback chairs; old wooden post office cabinet (pigeon holes); old parlour stove; 2 door airtight stove; metal ice box; wooden, iron and metal beds; antique framed mirror; washboard; wash bowl and pitcher; old records; many other unlisted items.
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PUBLIC APPOINTEE TO BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit invites applications from residents of the counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and the City of Cornwall for appointment as a Board member.

The candidate shall be a resident of one of the three counties or the City of Cornwall, have demonstrated interest in public service work and in learning and working with community health issues.

Experience in committee, group or voluntary work is required. Knowledge of governance issues, policy development and advocacy will be considered an asset.

The member shall not anticipate any conflict of interest and cannot be a member of another provincial government board, agency or commission concurrent with their appointment as a public member on the board of health.

Submit your letter of application along with a resume, including names of two references, to:

The Secretary
Board of Health
Eastern Ontario Health Unit
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Application Deadline: 12 noon, October 22, 2004

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AUCTION SALE
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER AT LALONDE GENERAL STORE
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AUCTION SALE
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Claims against the estate of Arthur Ronald Reid, late of the Township of South Glengarry, in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, who died January 18, 2004, must be in our hands by November 1, 2004, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed.
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Bonnie Glen hosts rising Quebec singer

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Rising Quebecois singer-songwriter Amélie Veille is including Alexandria as a stop on her current Ontario tour.

Ms. Veille will be performing at the Bonnie Glen on Oct. 7 at 8 p.m.

The tour serves as an opportunity for her to polish her performance before her big return to Montreal, slated for Oct. 27 at the Plaza Theatre.

Other Ontario performances are planned for Kapuskasing, Hearst, Chapeleau, Pembroke, Toronto and Chatham.

Ms. Veille spent the summer in Europe on a seven concert tour of France and Switzerland. Prior to that, she toured her home province of Quebec, with the high point being a St. Jean Baptiste festival performance on the Plains of Abraham in Quebec City on June 23.

Tickets for the show are available now, through Le Centre culturel "Les trois p'tits points..." by calling 525-3393. They are $20 for adults and $10 for students.

Business Beat

Mo's Treasures, an antique and craft store in North Lancaster, celebrates its grand opening this Saturday. The store is owned and operated by Maurice and Debbie Roberge and is located at 21141 County Road 18.

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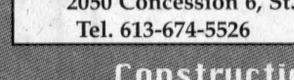
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Fr. Denis Vaillancourt feted for 30 years in priesthood

The parishioners of Precious Blood Parish, Glen Walter, together with relatives and friends of Father Denis Vaillancourt, gathered last Sunday to celebrate his 30th anniversary in the priesthood. He was ordained on Oct. 12, 1974.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. at Precious Blood, followed by a luncheon hosted by the parishioners. Special guests included Mrs. Vaillancourt, Father Denis' mother; Bishop Paul-André Durocher, Fr. Tom Villeneuve, Fr. Gerald Poirier, Jean-Paul and André Vaillancourt, brothers of Fr. Denis, Knights of Columbus and the parish council and finance committee.

The community wishes Fr. Denis, who was parish priest in the Glen from 1982 to 1985, all the best of good health and happiness in the future.

Euchre

Winners of last Tuesday's euchre were: Hélène Paquette, Rolland Paquette, Betty McDonell, Béatrice Lalonde, Jacqueline Lefebvre, Claude Massie and Rhéal Séguin. Marguerite Massie inherited the skunk prize and the 50/50 went to Marie-Thérèse Théoret, Georges Massie, Carmen Girard and Aline Ménard while the door prize was won by Annette Lyman.

Birthday of the month prizes for August went to Hélène Paquette and for September to Mathieu Charlebois. Next euchre party is on Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. at the centre.

Just a reminder: phone Outreach at 525-4443 if you want to enjoy a good meal, good company and play bingo at the Diners on Oct. 14

Bingo

Bingo winner of the mystery game last Sunday was Denise Chevrier, the bonanza went to Ronald Sauvé and the jackpot of $700 to Laurette Leblanc. Next bingo will be Nov. 14.

The first Sunday of November, Nov. 7, is the annual harvest supper. The date was changed since the last Sunday of October is Halloween.

The $1,000 monthly optimist draw on Oct. 2 was won by Carole Reeves of Ste. Thérèse with Maria Beauclair as vendor.

Ticket sales were a great success and many thanks to those in charge: Richard Théoret, Rose-Anne Théoret, Linda Hamelin, Johanne McCarthey and all those who sold tickets.

Good luck to all.



GLEN ROBERTSON

COLETTE SAUVÉ
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Lifeteen

Lifeteen is here every Sunday beginning Oct. 17 with a 6:30 p.m. Mass open to all ages. Families welcome. It is followed by Lifenight for Grade 9-12 teens only at St. Marguerite Bourgeois Centre, 800 12th East, off McConnell Ave.

Mission month

Oct. 24 is the World Day of the Missions. Give generously to help the missionaries and their work on the five continents of the globe. There are about 200,000 missionaries.

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Soapbox derby races

On Oct. 23, a first try in the Glen in the form of a soap box derby competition. There will be three categories for the children ages 8-10, 11-13 and 14 and over. Other small communities will be participating and you will have to register for this Optimist project. More details later. Organizer of this event is François Beauclair.

Have a bright week.

Auctions/Notices

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY PROJECT NO. 045028 SANDFIELD STREET SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, ALEXANDRIA

Tenders, sealed in envelope which shall be clearly marked as to contents, will be received by the **TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY,** Alexandria, Ontario, K0C 1A0 (613-525-1110), until 11:00 a.m. local time, as recorded by the **Township,** on

TUESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2004

For the construction of the works described below.

On the same day, commencing at 11:15 a.m. local time, the tenders will be opened and read publicly by the Tender Committee in the Council Chamber at the above-mentioned address.

The work consists generally of the supplying of materials, labour and equipment for the installation of a new sewage pumping station, appurtenances and related forcemain on Sandfield Street in Alexandria, Township of North Glengarry.

Complete tender documents may be obtained from the Cornwall Office of The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc., commencing October 6, 2004 on payment of a non-refundable cheque in the amount of $53.50 ($50.00 plus $3.50 GST) per contract set, payable to "The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc".

Each tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a **certified cheque or bid bond** of minimum of 10% of tendered amount made payable to the Township of North Glengarry. Tender documents may be studied without payment at, but may not be removed from, the Consulting Engineer's offices (address below).

Tenders are subject to a formal contract being prepared and executed.

The Township reserves the right, at its own discretion, to reject any non-compliant tenders and that the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The Tenderer understands that fundamental to this competition is the selection of a tender that, in the Owner's opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner and the Tenderer agrees that the Owner reserves the right to select a winning tender that may be non-compliant.

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Auctions/Notices

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BYLAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry passed Bylaw Z-14-2004 on the 27th day of September 2004, under section 34 of the Planning Act.

The purpose of the amendment is to rezone the property from General Agriculture (AG) to General Agriculture Special Exception (AG-16). The bylaw will allow for all uses found within the AG, General Agriculture zone excluding that for residential purposes. The property is known as the West half of Lot 36, Concession 8, Township of North Glengarry (Lochiel Ward).

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the bylaw by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry, 90 Main Street South, P.O. Box 700, Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0. **NOT LATER THAN THE 19th DAY OF OCTOBER 2004**, at 4:00 pm a notice of appeal setting out the objections to the bylaw and the reasons in support of the objections.

ONLY individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning bylaw to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

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Pursuant to subsection 34(19) of the Planning Act, an appeal must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($125 subject to change), a cheque payable to the Ministry of Finance. If the fee does not accompany the appeal, the Ontario Municipal Board has the power to dismiss the appeal pursuant to subsection 34(25) of the Planning Act.

DATED at the Township of North Glengarry this 27th day of September, 2004.

Léo Poirier – Clerk of the Corporation of The Township of North Glengarry, P.O. Box 700 90 Main Street South, Alexandria, Ontario. K0C 1A0

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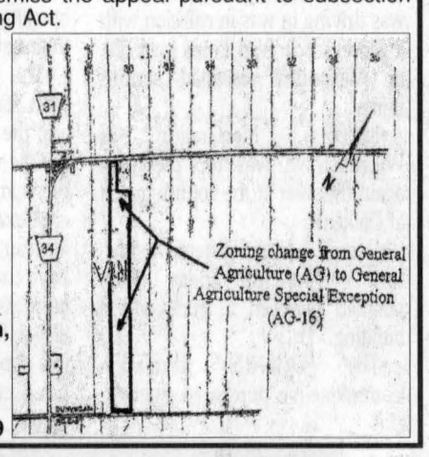

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110 YEARS AGO
Friday, October 5, 1894

•W. Kennedy of Apple Hill, D.A. McDiarmid of Maxville, D. Benning of Williamstown, and D.H. McDougall of Martintown, left on Tuesday for the Guelph Agricultural College; Geo. Tiffany, Alexandria, and John D. McRae, Glen Nevis, left for Montreal, Saturday to attend McGill University.

•J.R. Proctor, Geo Hearden and Geo. Tiffany of the Alexandria Bicycle Club, enjoyed a run to Maxville on Saturday.

•Misses Hattie McKinnon, Flora McCulloch and Flora McDonald, all of the 6th of Kenyon, left for Montreal on Tuesday.

•Duncan McEwen of St. Elmo, has returned to McGill.

•Mal McCormick, the worthy proprietor of the Lochiel hotel, was in Montreal last week and purchased a stock of choice grog.

100 YEARS AGO
Friday, October 7, 1904

•J.S. Rayside, Lancaster's famous football player, played with the Montreal team on Saturday, and helped in no small degree in beating Ottawa.

•Miss Tena McDonald, trained nurse, who visited Alexandria friends during the summer months, returned to New York on Tuesday. Miss Christena McMillan accompanied her and will enter the hospital as nurse-in-training.

•Miss Julia McDonald will go to Ottawa, Mondays and Thursdays to take a course in music at the Ottawa Conservatory.

•Arch. Munro of the 6th of Kenyon, Maxville, narrowly escaped injury or death on Friday. While driving through the bush a tree fell, killing one horse and seriously injuring the other.

•Hampden McIntosh of Dominionville, is engaged as teacher in St. Elmo public school.

•John P. and Hugh A. McDonald, Green Valley, left Wednesday for the South Woods.

•In town on Saturday was John W. Brodie who, after 30 years spent in Illinois and Missouri, has returned to reside in Brodie.

90 YEARS AGO
Friday, October 9, 1914

•The annual field day of Alexandria high school, held last Friday on the fairgrounds, was keenly contested. In the aggregate scores, Moses Markson and Ernest Sauve were first in senior and junior boys; in the girls' classes, Lillian Dever and Olina Legault were tops.

•Miss Christena Tobin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Tobin, Alexandria has entered the Prospect Heights hospital, Brooklyn, as nurse-in-training.

•Some two hundred couples attended the Patriotic Ball in the Armouries, Friday evening, when the new building was formally thrown open to the public. The Ball was in aid of the Patriotic Fund which already has over $1,000 in its treasury.

80 YEARS AGO
Friday, October 3, 1924

•Albert Courville left this week to attend McGill. W.C. Arkinstall, St. Elmo, has entered upon the medical course, while Miss Margaret Smith, also of St. Elmo, will study medicine at Toronto University. Lyman McKillican of Sandringham, also left Sunday to attend Toronto University.

•Miss M.M. McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCormick of Lochiel, left Tuesday for Brooklyn to enter St. Mary's Hospital, as nurse-in-training. The office staff at Canada Packers Co., at Ottawa, where she was employed for three years, presented her with a gold watch.

•William McKillican, a native of St. Elmo, has been appointed principal of the Manitoba Agricultural School.

•Miss M.E. McDiarmid, Sandringham, has secured a good position at Smith Falls.

70 YEARS AGO
Friday, October 5, 1934

•Despite rain, the annual plowing match of the Glengarry Association, held here last Thursday, drew 25 contestants. Jas. Sangster, Lancaster, won the silver trophy; the J. Lockie Wilson shield and trophy was won by A. Fiinlayson of Glen Walter; the McKay trophy by Graham Thompson, Bainsville; the McGillis trophy by D. Cadieux, Alexandria; Royal Bank trophy by Geo. Hay, Lochiel.

•Cameron Cluff and Miss Gertrude MacKay are among Maxville students registering at Queen's: Wilfred McDougall of Maxville, Delbert MacLeod of McCrimmon, are at Guelph Agricultural School.

•Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDonald of Glen Norman have taken up residence in Glen Robertson.

60 YEARS AGO
Friday, October 6, 1944

•Mrs. John Malcolm McDonald, 13-3rd Kenyon, received word Monday of the death in action in France, September 17, of her son, Rfmn. Donald James McDonald. A native of Glen Nevis, Pte. Wilfred E. Denis of Cornwall was killed in action in Italy, September 16. Among the wounded are Tpr. Donald E. MacMaster of Laggan, and Pte. John H. McDonald of Glen Robertson. Severely wounded at Caen, Pte. James A. McDonald, arrived back in Canada recently and is now in Christie St. Hospital, Toronto. He suffered the loss of both hands and a leg.

•Flying Officer James H. Keyes of Alexandria, now stationed at Halifax, has received a promotion to that rank.

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, October 7, 1954

•Only one horse shed is left in town since sale of the St. Finnan's shed on Dominion Street to Alexandria Bakery. A garage to house bread trucks will be erected on the spot.

•A ladies beverage room has been opened in the Alexandria Hotel following receipt of the proper license.

•Mrs. Donat Boilard is Regent of the newly formed Our Lady of Fatima Circle of the Daughters of Isabella here. It has 55 members.

•Bernard Charlebois has purchased the house on Kenyon Street from the estate of Flora Macdonald.

•Dr. Mitchell of Montreal paid an inspection visit to his farm at Dalkeith which he purchased this summer from McNab Campbell.

40 YEARS AGO
Thursday, October 8, 1964

•Eugene Poirier, 18 of Glen Robertson, was killed Friday near Edmundston, N.B., when the car he was driving in was in collision with a gravel truck. Jean Louis Lobb, 20, of Alexandria, escaped serious injury.

•Malcolm MacGregor of Williamstown was top plowman again this year at the county match at Dalkeith.

•George Lepage suffered a fracture of the hip Friday when jammed between a truck and a building.

•The Dalkeith Recreation Committee has purchased a permanent site for a skating rink in rear of the Post Office.

30 YEARS AGO
Thursday, October 10, 1974

•A new arena costing $570,000 will be built off Lochiel St. West, town council decided Tuesday. The arena will be similar to one seen at Petawawa recently and the proposed community centre at Vankleek Hill. Approval followed a meeting with representatives of neighbouring municipalities.

•Rev. Denis Vaillancourt will be ordained to the priesthood October 12 in Sacred Heart Church. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Real Vaillancourt, Alexandria.

•The new Char-Lan arena at Williamstown is to be ready in early November.

•Fred Pidgeon is home from the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, following eye surgery.

20 YEARS AGO
Thursday, October 10, 1984

•Cheryl Anne McCormick, daughter of Neil and Betty McCormick graduated with first class honours in Psychology from McGill University. Cheryl was the recipient of a scholarship from the National Research Council of Canada and is studying at McMaster University in Hamilton towards her doctorate in Neuro-Psychology. She is the granddaughter of Theresa McDonell and Harold and Mary Flemming of Alexandria.

•The Lochiel touch football team won the Glengarry Touch Football League Championship on Sept. 30 by winning its second straight game and blanking defending champs Loch Garry Lakers two games to none in the best of three final series.

10 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, October 5, 1994

•An official "log-cutting" ceremony was held Thursday to herald the opening of the McKinnon Forestry Interpretative Centre near Apple Hill.

•The plan to save the Maxville train station has run out of steam and the vintage building will likely see the wrecking ball by the end of the year.

•Alexandria Police Chief Paul Deveau said holiday closure laws have changed as of August, making business openings on civic holidays illegal. Breaking the law will result in a maximum fine of $50,000 or the day's gross receipts, whichever is higher.

Gaelic celebration at 11th Feis



HIGHLAND PATHS
KEN MCKENNA

It's called *uisge-meadhon*, middling rain, in Gaelic and pronounced "ooshka-mean" and it refers to the kind of rain we had at the Feis on Saturday, Sept. 25, at Dunvegan. In Ireland, they call it a "soft day" and that describes it best. It's the kind of rain that falls lightly and doesn't have you rushing for shelter. You don't need an umbrella or raincoat to protect against it and it dries out quickly. It's the kind of thing that occurs regularly at open-air events in Britain. Over there, it's just ignored.

The word *feis*, (pronounced "faysh") means a feast or festival in English. Feis-Glengarry '04 was the 11th annual Celtic celebration held in this area, starting the year after Glengarry hosted Mod-Ontario from Toronto. This year's program started with the Gaelfolk singing *Suas Leis a Ghadhlig*, Up With the Gaelic. Then Sine McKenna read excerpts from the late Lauchlin MacInnes' poem The Gaelic Voice in Canada. This epic little masterpiece personifies the Scots-Gaelic language and its 200-year history here as one of the authentic voices of this country. Although almost completely extinct now as a language in daily use in Canada, Feis-Glengarry strives to keep Gaelic alive, even in a small way, as part of our national heritage.

The most effective way to keep an echo of the old language of Glengarry resounding is through song, and the Gaelfolk Singers do just that. After the recital of The Gaelic Voice in Canada, the choir sang *Chrodh Chailein* (Colin's Cattle), Westering Home and *Mo Dhacaidh* (My Home).

The Feis is billed as a Celtic festival and so Irish music and dancing are part of the entertainment. Catherine Couperus brought the dancers of her Academy of Dancing again this year and they performed their exciting dances on boards made slippery by the gentle but wet rain. Catherine invited members of the audience to join the dancers on stage and it was interesting to see Gaelfolk singer John McLaren skipping through a slip-jig with great skill.

Sine McKenna then gave a demonstration of how she teaches children at the Canadian Highland Heritage classes at Iona school, which take place during the lunchtime break. It was interesting to hear and see how the children learn Gaelic words and phrases through song and are taught to honour the memory of the pioneers who brought the language to this country.

Ian MacLeod of Dalkeith is a dairy farmer who doubles as a gifted teacher of the violin. His daughter, Ashley, who played in New York's Carnegie Hall last year, is Glengarry's answer to Cape Breton's famous Natalie MacMaster. Ian's wife and Ashley's mother Karen is also a fine pianist, and his many young pupils prove that the Scottish violin music brought here with the early settlers is still alive and well. Two of those pupils, violinists Alicia Giroux and Cassie McDonell, with Cassie's sister, Kelsey, on keyboard, showed the audience what a great teacher they have in Ian MacLeod.

Darrell MacLeod and Dave McCormick then demonstrated the talents which, as McCormick and MacLeod, make their music and songs perennial favourites. They also supply and operate the sound equipment at the Feis, for which the organizers are most grateful. Darrell and his son Rory played a touching lament by Niel Gow, the 18th-century Scots violinist, which would have made the composer proud.

Archie MacDonald of Montreal was born and raised on the Isle of Skye and is a fluent Gaelic speaker. He has been a regular visitor to the Feis and has said that he drove up from Montreal each year just to hear Gaelic choir member Gerald McGillis sing *Mo Mhathair*, My Mother. "He sounds exactly like the old men I heard as a child on Skye," Archie often said. In memory of the late Gerald, Gaelfolk conductor Trisha Decoeur sang *Mo Mhathair*. There wasn't a dry eye in the audience.

Special guests this year at the Feis were Allan Gillis of Ottawa and his son Duncan. Allan is the man who gives me so much information on the place of his origin, Cape Breton. Duncan is an accomplished musician and brought his small pipes with him. Among other tunes, he played one of his own compositions, a moving tribute on the death of his grandmother, Jessie McDonald.

The day ended with "the man from Westmeath," Kevin Dooley, playing the flute and singing in Irish. The Gaelfolk sang Glengarry My Home in Gaelic and English then all joined hands to sing a chorus of the old Glengarry favourite, in both languages, We Will Take the Good Old Way.

IN BRIEF

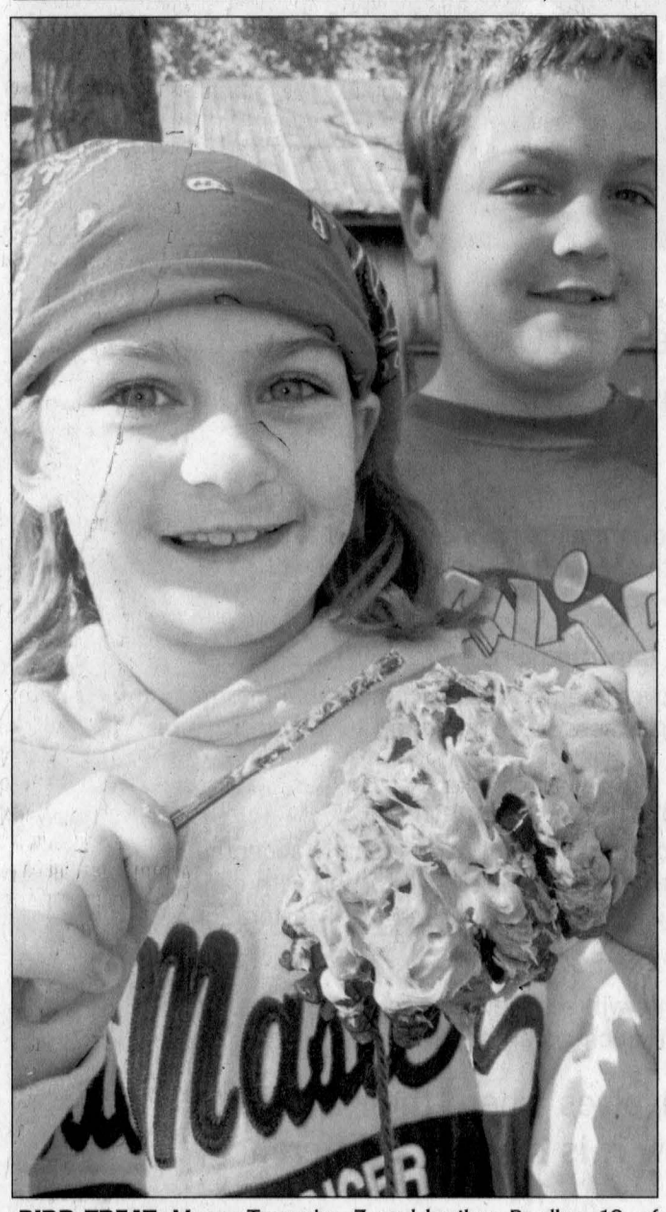
A local MP is looking for a few good students.

Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Don Boudria is inviting students from his riding to apply for the Parliamentary Guide Program for the summer. Your duties would consist of welcoming tourists to the Parliament building and providing brief interpretations of Canada's history.

If you're interested in the job, you'd better apply soon. The deadline is Nov. 10. The job itself lasts from Victoria Day to Labour Day.

Council meetings

South Glengarry Township's next council meeting will be this Tuesday, Oct. 12. Council usually meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month but this meeting was slated for Tuesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday.



BIRD TREAT: Megan Trepanier, 7, and brother, Bradley, 10, of Dunvegan, made some bird feeders at the Apple Hill Forestry Centre on Sunday afternoon. The feeders consist of pine cones that are coated in peanut butter and then rolled in bird seed. The two were participating in the centre's activities for National Hiking Day.
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