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SDG bows to citizen pressure on Glen Roy intersection issue

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

The determination of a group of Glen Roy residents to make sure something is done about the hazardous intersection of SDG25 and the Glen Roy Road, appears to be paying off.

On Monday, the delegation of about 20 residents, led by spokesperson, Ross Graham, presented Counties Council with a 200-name petition and a handful of photographs showing the South Glengarry intersection from a variety of angles.

Following their appearance, Counties Engineer D.J. McDonald said he was planning to hire a traffic engineer to look at the intersection and recommend the best safety measures which should be undertaken.

Mr. McDonald made his comments after being prodded by South Glengarry Mayor Jim McDonell..

"Can we put forth a motion to ask for some study?" said Mr. McDonell. "In my opinion an evaluation by a traffic engineer would be the best thing."

The proposal to hire a traffic engineer was made after the delegation had left the meeting, empty-handed and unhappy with the warden's "We'll get back to you," message and his refusal to say when that might be.

"The flashing light ... in place now is sometimes not visible"
– ROSS GRAHAM –

Mr. Graham had asked council to provide a four-way stop at the intersection, advanced flashing warning lights and an increased police presence.

"To enhance safety, the OPP was to increase presence, but on my information, they have not been seen," said Mr. Graham.

The intersection was the site of a fatal accident on Jan. 16 of this year and since that time the residents have been pressing for change. South Glengarry has replied with larger stop signs and warning signs that there is a stop ahead, but Mr. Graham said that while the signs are welcome, they are not enough.

"The flashing light that is in place now is sometimes not visible," he told council.

Mr. Graham said that the residents did a survey of westbound traffic and concluded that "most people" did not speed. According to the survey, 60 percent go under 70 km/hr. in a 50 km/hr. zone, with 20 to 40 percent travelling in excess of 70.

Mr. McDonald said that traffic counts on the roads, done 10 years ago, estimated 1,000 vehicles used SDG25 on a daily basis. A count done in pre-

SEE GLEN ROY ON BACK PAGE

Sunday hunting plan not restricted to deer ministry official says

By Melita Kuburas
Special to *The News*

A proposal to allow gun hunting on Sundays approved in South Glengarry last week would extend the hunting season for all types of game, a provincial official confirms.

The amendment to allow Sunday gun hunting on private property has been handed to about 200 municipalities in Ontario.

The regulation, which is not specific to any one species, is part of an effort to address problems caused by an over-population of wildlife, says John Brisbane from the Fish and Wildlife Branch of the Ministry of National Resources (MNR).

"The Ontario Federation of Agriculture provided the government with a report of large amount of wildlife crop damage," said Mr. Brisbane.

The amount in damages exceeds $40 million annually, plus the cost of collisions with vehicles and aircraft.

Although an over-population of deer has been a problem for farmers in Glengarry, Sunday hunting would only provide an extra few days of deer hunting in the fall as the season for Wildlife Management Unit 65 (SD&G) is scheduled for the week of Nov. 7-12 and Dec. 5-10, plus a pending extra week in October.

Mr. Brisbane said the MNR has heard back from about 160 municipalities, and about 30 to 35 per cent of them support the extension of the hunting week.

Unlike South Glengarry, North Glengarry council did not pass the resolution at its council meeting last week.

"I still disagree with Sunday," said Councillor Chris McDonell at the meeting. "I think it would be good to have that one day off."

Councillor Wendy MacPherson was also against the proposal.

"I wouldn't endorse this," she said, "Sundays are my time to enjoy the woods."

In spite of arguments form Councillor Julie Akkermans, Mayor Bill Franklin and Deputy-Mayor William Hagen that the extra day was necessary and hunting wouldn't occur every Sunday, the proposal was voted down.

"Don't kid yourself, it would be every Sunday," said Mr. McDonell.

Currently, it's turkey hunting season in Glengarry until May 31. Glengarry's small game and waterfowl season runs from Sept. 20 to Dec. 15.

Kemptville-based area manager Kerry Coleman said the proposal might not apply to waterfowl like geese and ducks because they are a shared responsibility with the federal government.

Sunday gun-hunting regulations were implemented in the 1950s when Sunday shopping wasn't allowed either. Part of the debate is whether the rule is still relevant said Mr. Brisbane.

"Sunday gun hunting is already allowed in Northern Ontario, and some parts of Southern Ontario," he said.

The Minister of Natural Resources, David Ramsay, will make a final decision on the issue later this spring.

He has indicated that he will not enact amendments in a municipality that isn't in support of the proposal.

Even if a municipality like South Glengarry has approved the proposal, hunters can't unload their guns on the Lord's Day just yet as the amendment is still being processed.

"Before the change is made there will be a posting on the Bill of Rights Registry for public comment.," said Mr. Coleman. "We are just canvassing municipalities as to what they think of it," he said.

Other tactics proposed to deal with the overpopulation, are extending the hunting season and making more tags available. But the MNR says these are not enough.

Sunday hunting is supported by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Mr. Coleman said the amendment would not be forced on municipalities.

"Some folks still say, 'Why not have that extra day of rest, even if it's not for religious reasons,' and we're not going to push you," he said.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES

Early deadlines for both advertisers and correspodnets will be in place this week due to the Victoria Day long weekend.

The classified ad deadline is 1 p.m. on Friday, May 20. The display ad deadline is 3 p.m., the same day. Correspondents are asked to submit their copy by noon on Friday May 20.

The News wishes all its readers and customers a happy and safe holiday weekend.



GALA EVENT: Masks were the order of the night when the Maxville Manor Foundation put on its inaugural All That Glitters Masked Ball and Dinner Saturday at the Maxville Sports Complex. All attendees received a complimentary mask. Among those in attendance were from left Joan Siwik, foundation chairperson; Alistair MacDonald of Munro & Morris Funeral Homes; and Deborah Carroll, Maxville branch manager, Bank of Nova Scotia, which presented the event. For more coverage see Page B9. STAFF PHOTO

MPP puts an end to MP speculation

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

After a weekend of speculation, local MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde says he will not seek the federal Liberal nomination being vacated by current MP, Don Boudria.

" I have been overwhelmed by the support expressed to me in the past week," said Mr. Lalonde through a press release issued by his office on Monday afternoon. "Although I had given it serious thought, in the end my heart is at Queen's Park and my loyalty is with the McGuinty government."

In a weekend interview, Mr. Lalonde, who represents the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell (GPR) riding, said that several people, including family members and Liberal backbenchers, urged him to jump at the opportunity. They pointed out that Ottawa is a lot closer to his home than Toronto and that as an MP, he'd draw a bigger salary.

But in the end, Mr. Lalonde decided to stay put, saying that it's in the best interest of his constituents to be their advocate on the provincial level.

"My thoughts are really with the people of (my riding)," he said.

Mr. Lalonde's decision opens the door for at least three other candidates who were pondering the possibility of winning the Liberal nomination.

They include The Nation mayor Denis Pommainville, Mr. Boudria's Legislative Assistant, Mathieu Dupont, and Jeanne Charlebois, the President of the GPR Women's Liberal Association.

"...My heart is at Queen's Park and my loyalty is with the McGuinty government."
– JEAN-MARC LALONDE –

Maxville's Maryanne Kampouris has also indicated that she may enter her name in the nomination race.

In any case, the Liberals won't be the only party running a new candidate in the next federal election. Plantagenet's Alain Lalonde says that he'll run again, but this time it won't be under the banner of the Conservative Party of Canada (CPC.)

Mr. Lalonde, who ran for the CPC in the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell riding in 2004, claims that the local Conservative riding has been highjacked by what he called a "right-wing religious group of zealots."

"They are anti-gay, anti-abortion, and anti-euthanasia," says Mr. Lalonde, a former mayor of Plantagenet and warden of Prescott-Russell county. "What we are seeing is the old Reform party.

"I will not be associated with these people at all. I don't think you should use the political process to promote religious beliefs."

Mr. Lalonde, 52, says he will run as an independent when the next election is called. He is confident that he will be elected.

"The voters of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell are moderate," he says, adding that they would not tolerate religious extremism. He also says that voters are losing faith in the governing Liberals.

Mr. Lalonde made his announcement on the morning of May 10, the same day the local CPC riding held its nomination meeting. As a result, Sarsfield's Pierre Lemieux, who was the only other nominee, was acclaimed to the position.

Mr. Lemieux could not be reached as of press time.

In 2004, Mr. Lalonde came within 5,000 votes of defeating Mr. Boudria, who recently announced that he would not seek another term in office. It was the narrowest victory in Mr. Boudria's six terms in office.

Mr. Lalonde also ran against Jean-Marc Lalonde in the 1999 provincial election where he captured 39.14 per cent of the vote.

The decision by Jean-Marc Lalonde not to run for the federal nomination puts to rest an old ambition dating back some 20 years ago when the former mayor of Rockland provided the principal opposition to Mr. Boudria to replace the retiring MP, Denis Ethier, who hailed from Glengarry.

More than 5,000 delegates crammed into the Hawkesbury meeting hall on a hot summer's night to decide the new Liberal standard-bearer.

It took several votes that went well past midnight before Mr. Boudria prevailed over Mr. Lalonde by a narrow margin.

Because of the closeness of the race, the final outcome was not confirmed until almost a week later when the riding executive members gave it their stamp of approval.

It proved to be the tightest and toughest contest of Mr. Boudria's federal career.

Fired clerk to ask court to overturn council vote

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Recently fired North Glengarry township clerk-administrator Léo Poirier wants his job back and is now headed to court to fight for it.

The township was served with an application for judicial review on Friday May 6 so that the matter can be heard in Ontario Superior Court on June 30, according to Mr. Poirier's lawyer Judith Wilcox.

Following a recommendation by Mayor Bill Franklin at a special meeting held April 18, North Glengarry council passed a resolution by a 4-3 vote, and a subsequent bylaw to oust the 37-year township employee. Now the matter will be reviewed by the provincial court.

"The judge will ultimately decide two things (if he rules in our favour)," Ms. Wilcox told *The News* in an interview on Thursday. "Whether to quash the bylaw and reinstate Léo, or in the alternative we've asked that a hearing be held to permit Léo to speak to the allegations as made against him."

In her application, Ms. Wilcox has also asked the court to declare that council acted in bad faith in the manner it handled the termination process.

She claims Mr. Poirier was never granted the opportunity to speak to the allegations brought against him, and that the allegations made against him were overly vague and general.

To make her point, she first took aim at Mayor Bill Franklin's April 12 letter which notified the clerk he was recommending his termination. It makes reference to Mr. Poirier's right to be heard before a decision was made at the April 18 meeting.

"If that right is at all to be meaningful," Ms. Wilcox said, "it would be at a mutually convenient place

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Stork Market

- Alanna and Kent McDonell, a boy, Gavin Angus, April 13.
- Beth (née Johnston) and Robin Gibbs, a boy, Kristian Robert, April 20.
- Lisa Sloan and Steve Pechkoff, a girl, Ella Letitua, May 12.

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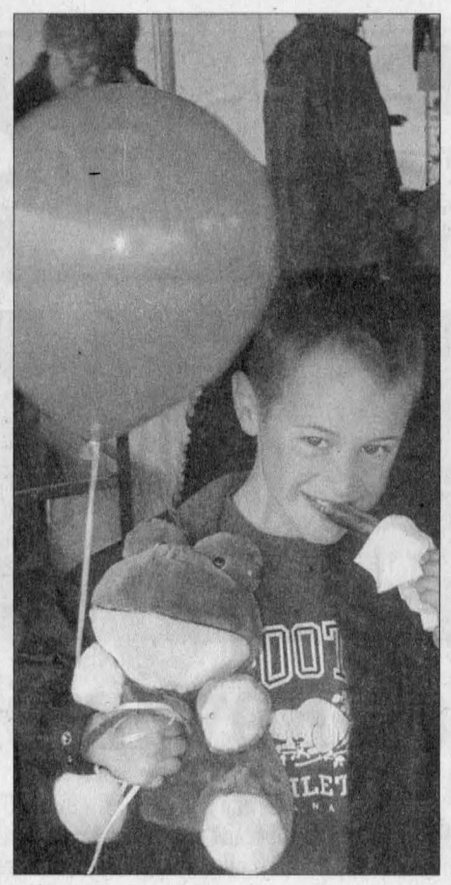

HGMH FUNDRAISER: Nurses at Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital raised over $5,000 for the emergency room expansion project during their craft and bake sale at the hospital on Saturday. Rain didn't dampen the spirits of Lochiel resident Rudie Vander Byl, above, who had his face painted by Janie MacCrimmon of Dalkeith, or Caleb Gareau, at right, who had his with hands full, with balloons, toys, and hot dogs. Caleb's mother, Janice, is a registered nurse at the hospital. PETE BOCK PHOTO

Maxville oil stains 'not fresh,' says MOE

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

The mysterious stains discovered on the lawn of the old Maxville High School in mid-April are of a petroleum nature, but not from a fresh spill according to initial soil tests.

Ministry of Environment (MOE) officials are monitoring the situation, yet don't appear to be too overly concerned. Cornwall area supervisor Kevin Hosler explained to *The News* that a site like this doesn't become "an issue" unless the MOE suspects groundwater is affected or if there is evidence that the contaminant has moved off-property.

"Right now it is at the back of the school and if it is going anywhere it is flowing towards the school building," Mr. Hosler said. "And it has already been assessed as being a historic spill, in other words it is weathered, not fresh."

The cursory soil tests provided to the MOE were completed by a scientist with the company who owns the old school and wants to convert it into a mushroom plant. The company has since hired a Nepean-based consulting firm, Greenbank Environmental, to do further studies.

"The consultant for the property owner is going to assess whether there are any possible underground (fuel) storage tanks on the school property," Mr. Hosler said, adding the source of the spill remains unknown.

The MOE expects Greenbank to begin its site tests this week.

Nestlé plant closing has local ramifications

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

A plant closing which sent shock waves through Chesterville is going to directly impact about 22 Glengarry residents.

Swiss food giant Nestlé rocked the North Dundas community on Monday when it announced it will shut down its last SDG operation, putting about 300 people out of work. Layoffs begin in Jan. 2006, with the plant's anticipated closure slated for next May.

The news caught Alexandria resident and mother of three Mary McPherson by surprise.

"We thought we were just going in for what we thought was a normal monthly meeting," Ms. McPherson told *The News* in a short interview Tuesday morning.

"It was quite devastating, that's for sure."

But the Nestlé employee, who transferred to the Chesterville plant in the fall of 1999 after the Alexandria operation closed, has no hard feelings towards the company. She understands there are larger economic forces at work.

Company officials briefed employees stating that the plant was only operating at 45 per cent capacity and the aging facility would have required a $50 million upgrade. Ms. McPherson doesn't doubt the company will do its best to look after its workers.

"They will be there for us, they have always been good, and I'm sure they wish they didn't have to do it," Ms. McPherson said, later adding, "just like the plant in Alexandria, it was a great place to work, with great money."

When Nestlé closed its Alexandria operation, 98 employees were affected with about 30 workers securing transfers to the Chesterville plant.

Carnation opened the local plant in 1951 before it was purchased by Nestlé in 1985.

Chamber of Commerce sidewalk sale this weekend

News Staff

The Maxville & District Chamber of Commerce is encouraging residents to set up tables on their properties during its village-wide Sidewalk sale on May 21, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The event features a charity barbecue, music, bake-sale and the official opening and book sale at the Maxville Public Library's new premises on Spring Street.

In case of rain, the sale will be held at the Maxville Sports Complex. To rent a table for $10, please call Carma Williams at 527-1438 or Audrey Evans at 527-3386 no later than 6 p.m. on May 20.

SG man faces impaired driving charges

POLICE REPORT

A Glengarry man was airlifted to Ottawa Civic Hospital from Cornwall Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries to the neck after a single-vehicle collision on Fraser Road, South Glengarry on May 14.

The injured Adam Lancaster, 20, of North Lancaster was a passenger in a 2001 Hyundai driven by Stefano Zoppas, 18, of South Glengarry. Zoppas, who was not injured, lost control of the vehicle causing it to enter the west ditch and strike a culvert.

Two other South Glengarry men were in the car. Thomas Libbos, 18, received minor injuries treated at Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital while Thomas O'Shea, 19, was uninjured. There was severe damage to the car.

Zoppas faces two counts of impaired driving causing bodily harm. He appears in Alexandria court on July 6.

Const. Joel Doiron doesn't know whether the incident was prom related, but says drivers need to be cautious regardless of the event they are attending.

"Alcohol combined with driving leads to tragedies like this one," he says. "It's so simple and cheap to find an alternative way home."

Const. Doiron reminds drivers that the OPP have a zero tolerance policy on this criminal offence.

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A stop for speeding on the 401 in South Glengarry revealed a quantity of marijuana inside a 2005 Chev SUV. Const. Condy Ward stopped the rental car, speeding at 135km/h, on May 16.

A 20-year-old Ajax man faces a charge of Speeding and Possession of a Controlled Substance. He is schedules to appear in Alexandria court on Aug. 10.

Charges laid

Two South Glengarry males have been charged with the theft of a used NASCAR racing tire.

Officers responded to a report of the theft from a store on Main Street in Alexandria on May 12.

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A 32-year-old Quebec man faces a charge of impaired driving after OPP officers stopped a 1995 Chev pick-up on SDG 2, in the Curry Hill area.

On May 11, the OPP responded to a request for assistance by Surete du Quebec officers after an incident had taken place at an establishment in Riviere-Beaudette.

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Calls for service May 9-15

Traffic incidents	49
General calls	46
Criminal investigations	17
Traffic charges	237
Criminal Code charges	7
Motor vehicle accidents:	
Personal injury	2
Property damage	7
Fatals	0
12-hour suspensions	0
Impaired drivers	2
False alarms	27

A husband and wife from South Glengarry face charges of assault after officers responded to a report of a domestic situation May 15, on SDG 2.

An altercation between a 41-year-old male and his 40-year-old spouse resulted in both assaulting the other.

Thefts

Police are investigating an overnight theft of tools from a construction site on SDG 43 in North Glengarry.

An assortment of contractor's tools and materials were stolen on May 12-13.

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Const. Scott MacWhirter is investigating another May 13-14 overnight theft of two hanging flower baskets from a residence on Bishop Street in Alexandria.

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Thieves stole an MP3 player from a car parked along Main Street, Alexandria.

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A CD player and jewelry were stolen from a house in North Glengarry during a break-in that occurred between May 13 to 15.

A generator and welder were also stolen from the garage.

Const. Dan Morin is investigating.

Mischief

Culprits damaged the wooden lattice on the front of the Dalkeith Library on May 13 to 14.

OPP officers say that someone had attempted to enter the building

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Culprits also slashed two tires on a vehicle parked in a residence driveway on Lochiel Street, Alexandria.

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Blitz fails to turn up illegal sump-pumps

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

A recent blitz on houses in Glen Walter by South Glengarry Township staff did little to solve the mystery as to why sewage flows in the area are so high, South Glengarry Council learned at its Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday.

Council was expecting that staff would discover residents with illegal sump-pump hook-ups, but this theory was not proven.

Reporting on behalf of Development Officer, Dwane Crawford, Shawn Killoran told council that 109 residences were visited in the door-to-door inspection. Only one homeowner has charges pending as a result.

South Glengarry Council, in its frustration with the high flows, had decided to take a tough line with offenders and charge them if infractions were noted.

The results were discouraging for council.

"It's comprehensive, but somewhat disappointing," said Councillor Ian McLeod. "I thought that there would be more (illegal hook-ups)."

The councillor said the results pointed to the possibility of leaky infrastructure.

According to Mr. Killoran, 11 calling cards had been left on doors where there had been nobody home.

"We're waiting for calls back, to get access to those homes," he said.

"If I had a sump-pump (hooked up), I wouldn't call you," Deputy-Mayor Frank Prevost told him, suggesting that perhaps council's directive of letting residents know they were coming was not the best for catching the culprits.

Mr. Killoran said that another manhole inspection was being done, but that in his opinion, that is not the problem. He did say, however, that some of the caps on the lines were gone. A couple have been replaced and there are several others to be done.

"That would be the equivalent of a sump-pump," said administrator/coordinator, Marcel Lapierre, who suggested staff would "have to be out there during storm events," to investigate further.

Council is worried that the high sewage flows will necessitate expensive upgrades to the Glen Walter Water and Sewage facility.

The high levels could also mean that the township's Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) may have to deny severance requests coming up in the Glen Walter area - an area exempt from the township's moratorium on severances, because it is serviced.



PUT IT OUT: Members of the Glen Walter Fire Department extinguish a grass fire behind the Summerstown Meat Shop on Thursday afternoon. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Grocery store eyes June opening

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

The owners of Lancaster's grocery store are saying they hope to open for business by the end of June.

"We don't like that it's taking so long to open," says Kate Henderson, who will run the store along with her husband, Jim. "It's just the way that things have gone."

The Hendersons are understandably reluctant to predict a definite opening day.

After purchasing the store in July of 2004, they had hoped to have the store up and running by fall.

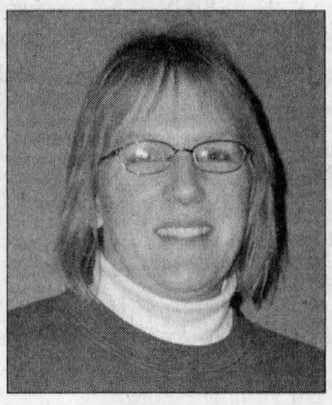
Unfortunately, they underestimated the amount of renovations required to reopen.

Today, Mr. Henderson says he spends between 10 and 12 hours a day working at the store's Military Road location.

Mrs. Henderson is quick to point out that work is coming along nicely.

"We're getting so close," she says.

Mr. Henderson added that the biggest task – tearing down the old warehouse and putting up a new one – has been completed. As well, there's a new receiving area, and a new butcher's shop.



KATE HENDERSON

"We just have to get our refrigeration and freezer equipment," he says.

In any event, work has progressed to the point that they hope they'll be able to open the bakery portion of the store sometime this week.

The grocery store, which used to be known as Landry's Country Grocery, closed its doors in March of last year.

Once it's reopened, the business will include a bulk foods department, fresh produce, and a completely modernized receiving area in addition to the aforementioned bakery and butcher shop.

SG to dig up bridge history

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

It could be several months before a decision is made about a request by Heron Bay residents to have South Glengarry take over a private bridge in the municipality.

That is, if the bridge really is private.

Council agreed at its Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday that some digging had to be done into the history of the bridge and who, in fact, really owns it.

"We can guess all night," said Deputy-Mayor Frank Prevost. "We need answers. Is it a public road? If so, was it ever closed?"

Councillor Ian McLeod said legal answers would be needed before proceeding with any course of action for the bridge.

Council will also try to determine the cost of maintaining the structure as a walking bridge as well as the cost of fully rehabilitating it.

Mr. McLeod advised that Ian Macintosh, the leader of the delegation that appeared before council last week, should be told that council would be seeking legal advice on the matter.

"Keep him abreast of what's going on," he said.

The Heron Bay residents are concerned that the owner of the bridge is considering removing it for liability issues. They contend that since the roads on both sides of the bridge belong to the municipality, the bridge should be a public structure.

Low bid wins grass contract

Nielson Landscape design will be keeping roadside grass at bay in the township this summer. Nielson was the low bidder for the mowing job at a price of $10,799.98 plus applicable taxes, and also had the highest score in the evaluation matrix.

– *Sue Harrington*

Council renews child-care pact

SG NOTEBOOK

South Glengarry will once again enter a contract with Social Services in Cornwall to provide three subsidized places for children at nursery school at the South Glengarry Child Care Centre.

The city is the service provider of Ontario Works/Child Care for Cornwall and SDG.

The contract will allow children from needy families to participate in the pre-school program, while at the same time providing revenue for the township.

Meeting date changed

South Glengarry's next regular council meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. instead of May 23. The reason is because of the Victoria Day weekend.

The township's procedural bylaw 14-01 allows for the change to the Tuesday when the regular Monday date falls on a holiday.

– Sue Harrington

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SHARING YOUR FUTURE ... REMEMBERING YOUR PAST

Emphasis on literacy will pay off in the future

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

In these times when all-too-often the emphasis is on visual media and special effects, the importance of literacy sometimes seems to get lost in the shuffle, even though schools across the province and locally have been putting a special push on upgrading the level of literacy.

The good news, as published in last week's edition of *The Glengarry News*, is that student literacy averages for grade 10 students in this area are, for the most part, on the increase.

At Char-Lan District High School, for example, 92 per cent of students met or exceeded the provincial standard on specialized tests that they wrote last fall.

That's a marked improvement over the two previous years when only 76 per cent of students achieved the provincial standard.

Other high schools including Glengarry District High School and Le Relais also recorded improvements with 87 per cent of GD students meeting or exceeding the provincial average while the figure is a somewhat lower at 80 per cent for Le Relais.

The results at South Glengarry's new school Holy Trinity are the lowest of all with only 70 per cent reaching the standard, well below the 82 per cent average for its board, the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario. Whether those results are an anomaly, given that the school had barely been open when the testing took place, is not known.

Yet, as much as all the figures sound impressive, one can't help but wonder whether literacy levels should be even higher for students who have spent nine years plus kindergarten in the education system.

After all, it's hard to imagine how anyone could be progressing through the system without meeting basic literacy requirements.

One possible explanation is that the tests themselves make it difficult to get an accurate reading of literacy levels for students. As noted in this space last year, Ontario's tests at primary school levels are not well-designed.

Nonetheless, the school figures are still a bright light when compared to results that were released for adults, 46 to 65, last week which show that better than four out of every 10 of them (42 per cent) don't have sufficient literacy skills to cope with the increasing demands of the information economy.

Of equal significance is the impact that this age group is having on its offspring in the 16 to 25 age group whose scores were correspondingly lower than those whose parents are considered literate.

These figures are a result of testing in four areas conducted in 2003 on a sample group of 23,000 people. The study tested the ability of participants to understand and use information contained in written materials.

According to the study, the standard for functioning in a "knowledge economy" is level 3 and only 58 per cent of the participants reached that level of literacy or higher. Worse still, only 32 per cent were at level 3 or higher in terms of problem-solving skills, which integrate prose, document comprehension and numeracy skills.

The importance of literacy now as in the past cannot be overemphasized.

As we progress into the future, most of the best-paying jobs will be in the knowledge economy.

Generally speaking, these are workers who have to make a variety of decisions on a regular basis in order to accomplish the tasks put before them.

The greater the emphasis on decision-making, the higher the degree of compensation that individuals will receive.

Those who are not literate, or capable of competing in the knowledge economy will be resigned for the most part to working in low-wage and low-satisfaction jobs.

But not only will literacy be a factor in winning good-paying challenging jobs here in Canada but it will also be a determinant for how this country fares on a global level.

The adult testing shows that Canada has a ways to go in that regard as well.

In terms of ability to write, we currently lag behind countries such as Norway and Bermuda in those skills and behind Norway and Switzerland in problem-solving and numeracy. Canada ranked second behind Norway on the document-comprehension scale.

Finishing second or third in a small sample involving only seven countries – Bermuda, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Switzerland and the U.S. – provides little comfort, particularly when the group doesn't include many of the European and Asian countries that are driving the knowledge industry now.

Clearly Canada needs to step up its efforts both in and out of school if we want to be competitive in the future.

Thorns & Thistles



Thorn – North Glengarry woes.

Just when you think that nothing worse could happen in North Glengarry, the Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (COMRIF) goes and loses the township's application for critical funding for the proposed wetlands sewage treatment facility.

Then, to make matters worse, the provincial officials responsible for the program try to sell us on the notion that the proposal got a fair and full review after the fact, but didn't really qualify for funding.

Sure, we're from small-town Eastern Ontario but shame on those big-city officials for trying to pull the wool over our eyes.

Since all the funding had already been announced a full two weeks earlier, how were those officials going to go back to one or even more successful candidates and tell them they'd goofed and please give back the funding.

Not a chance!

Possibly, North Glengarry will get the money in the next round but, in the meantime, either the project will have to be delayed or township residents are going to have to foot the interest costs for arranging loans to do the necessary work.

Either way it's going to cost a township that is already struggling, albeit unsuccessfully, to keep its costs down.

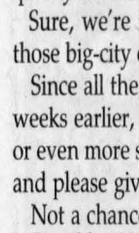


Thorn – Sunday deer hunting.

There is no question that the burgeoning deer population in this neck of the woods is a concern. In addition to the problems caused by an increased number of motor vehicle-deer collisions, Bambi and friends are causing considerable havoc for the agricultural community as they take to the fields to feast on crops and the like.

But extending the deer hunt a few extra days by adding Sundays into the mix is not the asnwer, particularly when it opens the door for extending all the other hunts in this area as our Page-One story this week reveals.

Clearly, the province should be looking at a species-specific solution to the deer-overpopulation issue, not the buckshot approach as is the case of the current proposal.



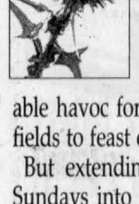
Thistle – NG rejects hospital fee break.

As much as we agree with councillors Chris McDonell and Gary Shepherd that North Glengarry should be providing funding for the Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital expansion project, the precedent suggestred by Mr. McDonell is the kind of thing that would give future councils a world of difficulty.

Mr. McDonell asked that council agree not to charge the hospital a building fee.

It's an imaginative idea because council wouldn't have to fork over any cash this year but it wouldn't be on the receiving end when it comes time for HGMH to pay for its building permit.

Still, trying to draw a line on future requests from other organizations would prove to be no easy task for this council or its successors.



Thistle – Mayor's sign comes down.

Given all the heat he's taken on the issue, we don't blame Mayor Bill Franklin for trying to get some positive mileage out of the emergency management coordinator's position in the wake of the manner in which the Maxville crisis came off without a hitch.

Still, posting the sign on township property without getting authorization from council, even though he paid for the sign out of his ownpocket, is symptamatic of what has brought the mayor a lot of political grief during his five years in office.

At the same time, getting into a sign war with the Glengarry Landowners' Association is not the kind of tactic that will make life any easier for the mayor or council.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fair comment

Hugh MacMillan is long overdue for "Journalism for Dummies" if he truly believes *The Glengarry News* presents a negative and distorted view of this municipality and sensationalist journalism with respect to Mayor Franklin (letters, May 11). It is a reporter's professional responsibility to write an accurate, balanced and impartial account of events even if they are unpleasant. It is the prerogative of the publisher or the editor to express an opinion on whatever topics they deem to be newsworthy. Journalism is not a sugar-coated endeavour. Readers are quite at liberty to challenge reporters' accounts or editorial opinions. *The Glengarry News* has a particularly generous policy of printing dissenting views, including many that are rambling and garbled.

Mr. MacMillan may have a benignly rosy view of the mayor, but that doesn't square with Mr. Franklin's public persona. The mayor decided to adopt a policy of secrecy and to withhold or delay information and documentation that had formerly been readily available. It was the mayor who chose to run council as a closed shop. He is intolerant and insensitive to opposing views on a wide variety of topics, thereby leaving himself wide open for criticism. By just about any standard he could be described as an autocrat.

As for Mr. MacMillan's numerous comments about Mr. Poirier, he obviously enjoys giving the impression that he is privy to confidential facts surrounding the case that cannot be divulged, then he proceeds to spill the beans! That is called contentio, a nifty little literacy device much favoured by the Ancient Greek playwright Aeschylus, whereby one lets the cat out of the bag while professing not to do so! But all of this completely misses the point. No matter what facts may eventually emerge, there is absolutely no justification whatsoever for the mayor or anyone else on council to treat Mr. Poirier in such a deplorable manner.

Regardless of his job title, Mr. Poirier was the de facto chief administrator. As such, he had no union to turn to, no grievance procedure to follow and no impartial arbitration formula to invoke. Under no circumstances should he have been treated in such an insensitive and high-handed manner. It is for these reasons that there has been such a public outcry. When the legal bills start rolling in, that outcry is likely to intensify.

Instead of acting as a one-man cheerleader for the mayor, Mr. MacMillan maybe should take a look at the harm that has been done to this community by Mr. Franklin's administration.

Pamela J. Leonard / Alexandria

Bruised, inflated egos

What did he say? By the time I reached the end of Hugh MacMillan's letter, I had forgotten what was in the middle, let alone the start. He seems to subscribe to the principal of "why explain something in 10 words when 65 will do." It did showcase his superb command of the English Language, so my purpose here is not to engage him in any literary debate as I would surely lose. It was also a glowing testimonial to a very close friend, and for that I can find no fault. That is what best friends are for.

But to suggest that *The Glengarry News*, or the Glengarry Landowners, or any private citizen should accept the pronouncements of the mayor, or anyone else on council, as Canon Law is ludicrous. The citizens of North Glengarry elected them to office and it is not only our right, but also our duty to question their decisions and to know what goes on behind closed doors. The best example of that is the ridiculous fiasco going on over the chip stand. Fess up council. What is the real reason behind this nonsense? Don't insult our intelligence by pretending that it is a need for parking, or that it is a danger to the public.

The sad and unfortunate situation with Leo Poirier is not the result of any disloyalty, impertinence, or incompetence on his part. It is not the result of anything published by *The News* or the Glengarry Landowners. It is, rather, the result of the bruising of some very inflated egos. And as usual it is the taxpayers who will foot the bill.

To borrow a phrase from the younger generation. "C'mon Hughie – Get a Life.'

Ron Allison / Alexandria

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hospital the priority

North Glengarry's Council, with considerable effort, manages to limit tax increases for 2005 to approximately 2.8%.

Money is very tight and many ratepayers believe that even so we are overtaxed. Under the circumstances no township money is available for HGMH funding in 2005.

For 2006, who knows? We have no crystal ball. If funds are available a choice could be made between the hospital and the Highland Games.

After all, the hospital serves the population 365 days a year, the Highland Games is only a three-day event. Also, over a period of five years the Highland Games received $125,000 from North Glengarry's taxpayers which I believe is more than generous.

So, if there is a choice to be taken, I certainly believe that HGMH should have absolute priority!

Louis Loczy / Dalkeith

Deserves our support

Recently I had occasion to go to the Glengarry hospital for treatment.

I wish to congratulate and thank the emergency department and staff, especially Dr. Ashok Nadkarni and the nurses for the splendid care that I received over a period of a few hours.

We are so fortunate to have such an efficient health facility in our midst. They need our support.

Rita Tourangeau / Williamstown

Better uses than CAO

For those of us who live alongside gravel roads in the township there is a significant problem in dry weather due to clouds of dust generated by all but the slowest-moving farm vehicles. Councillor Julie Akkermans is recently quoted in the local press as saying that the calcium retardant applied on the roads as a dust suppressant is very expensive – costing taxpayers about $100,000 a year.

Here are a couple of suggestions. Firstly, do not hire a CAO - which, in turn, will avoid any expenditures needed to hire a consultant to guide Council in their hiring of a CAO.

Secondly, find a lower cost solution – as other townships have done – for emergency management.

The resultant savings I have no doubt would be more than enough to pay for annual dust retardant applications, or put towards much needed bridge repairs or even – dare I say it without risk of being characterized as an anarchist by some – used towards the essential expansion of our local hospital.

Carol Downing / Lochiel Township

Won't solve problems

A snap election based only on Liberal corruption will be of little benefit to the majority of Canadians.

Many critical issues must be debated in depth before an approved government can be formed.

Gun control has been rejected and should be put to rest.

The Northcom betrayal is a direct attack on our sovereignty.

The electronic voting scam is a fraud on the way to another major scandal.

Who is responsible for giving away control of our military?

NAFTA has had a negative effect on a majority of the population of all three countries. CAFTA and the FTAA will be no different.

There has been no political debate on the free trade issue since the Mulroney power spreader buried John Turner in 1988.

Nevertheless, the convention which elected Mr. Harper to the leadership of the Conservative Party demonstrated a serious rift within the party over this issue.

David Orchard's eloquent rejection of NAFTA was supported by over 30% of the delegates.

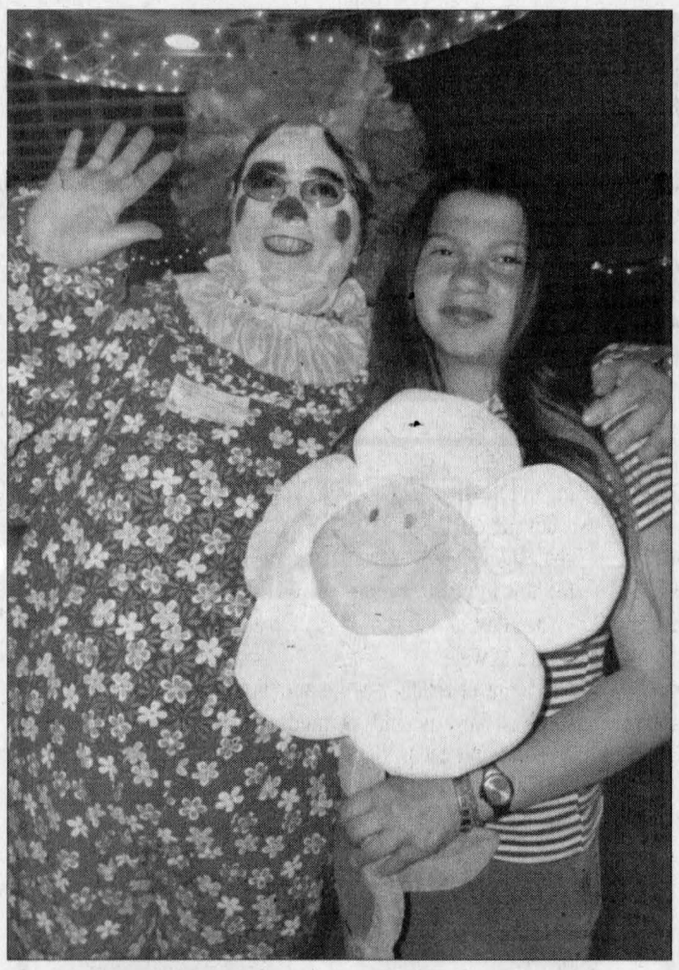
The Harper-McKay coalition went into a "Stop Orchard" mode, thereby establishing the fact they'd sold their souls to the corporate agenda. Orchard eventually withdrew from the race after McKay agreed to represent his views.

This agreement was promptly broken and McKay acquired an unenviable reputation as a backstabber.

Eliminating Orchard from contention did not by any means cause conservatives against free trade to change their views. The split is still there and will continue to grow.

At least two thirds of the people of the Americas took on free trade as a disaster. Wholesale rejection is a distinct possibility.

A. Macdonell / Williamstown



GUIDES IN TOYLAND: Josée Cadieux of Lochiel cozies up to Flower the Clown at the Eastern Division Guides Banquet held last week at the Bonnie Glen Pavilion. Local Guide leader Stephanie Carpenter says that the event is a chance for area Guides and leaders to get together, have a meal and socialize.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Resignation ballots popular

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

The Glengarry Landowners' Association (GLA) has received over 330 ballots supporting its call for the resignation of four North Glengarry council members, and more are rolling in.

The number of mail-in ballots, which to date total over a 100, caught GLA director Jamie MacMaster by surprise.

"It meant people took the time to cut it out of the paper, put it in an envelope, put a stamp on it and sent it off," Mr. MacMaster said in an interview. "That doesn't happen too much in Canada these days. I think it is a pretty good indication of how frustrated people are."

The GLA ran a quarter page cut-out advertisement in April 27 edition of *The Glengarry News* calling for the resignations of Mayor Bill Franklin, Deputy-Mayor William Hagen, along with Councillors Julie Akkermans and Wendy MacPherson, who it said had displayed "utter contempt for the democratic process and the residents of the municipality."

The four voted for the firing of longtime township clerk-administrator Léo Poirier.

Readers were given the option of submitting their ballots by mail, by fax or by dropping them off at Gaetan's Chip Stand. Mr. MacMaster said that some of the comments are worthwhile reading, but that they wouldn't translate too well in newsprint.

"We gave people the option of not signing it," the director said, "and 90 per cent of them are signed." Many of the ballots he added have two names attached. The organization hasn't yet decided what it will do with the responses but it has a few ideas that it's keeping under wraps for the moment.

SDG plan focuses on local decisions

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

More than five years after the project was approved, the SDG official plan appears to be close to complete.

The counties will host a public meeting to consider its adoption on Tuesday May 31 at 6 p.m., in council chambers at the SDG administration building in Cornwall.

A major thrust of the SDG effort is to bring planning decisions back from Kingston and Toronto and to eliminate a large number of outdated municipal plans, counties' consultant Glenn Tunnock explained during a December open house held in Alexandria.

North Glengarry adopted its own official plan in 2000, but the majority of townships in SDG have been working with a multitude of plans since amalgamation took place.

Some North Glengarry residents who attended the earlier open house hoped that the counties' plan would allow for a little more flexibility than the township's, especially in the area of being able to sever sections of rural land for fellow family members.

Copies of the SDG plan are now available for review at both North and South Glengarry's municipal's offices, and residents are encouraged to submit their comments and views.

As the counties' plan comes together, North Glengarry is starting to organize the five-year review of its own plan. Township planner and acting clerk-administrator Terry Hart says he imagines that public consultations may begin within the next six weeks.

SG to re-examine ATV bylaw

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Residents of South Glengarry will have the opportunity to attend a public meeting to discuss the township's ATV bylaw.

It is expected the bylaw recap will be on the agenda at the June 20 Committee of the Whole meeting, temporarily set for the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown.

Sgt. Brian Eadie presented a report on the bylaw at a recent council meeting.

The report was requested last fall from the township's administrator/coordinator, Marcel Lapierre, who had asked the OPP to provide a record of all ATV incidents and complaints received by the police during the time the bylaw was in place.

"It was quite a good year," Sgt. Eadie told council. "There were six minor complaints and no accidents."

Three of the complaints came from South Terrace Street in Lancaster, one from North Beech Street, also in Lancaster, one from SDG 17 – Finney's Bridge – and one from Maple Road.

As a result of the complaints, one person was charged with trespassing.

The OPP also handed out several infractions for equipment, permit and insurance violations during RIDE programs held during the winter.

Counties freezes tax rates for 2005

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

It's official. The United Counties of SDG has frozen taxation rates at the same level as last year, after passing a $46 million budget Monday.

This means there has been no increase in the counties' portion of property tax rates over the past two years.

The 2004 tax rates resulted in a 7.9 per cent reduction from the rates set in 2003.

Counties Treasurer Vanessa Bennett said that the draft document discussed by counties council in March had been updated, but that the zero per cent increase rate had not changed.

It means that a residential property with an assessed value of $100,000 will pay a total of $737.03 in counties property taxes for the year 2005.

These funds will enable SDG to continue to provide such services as policing, libraries, land ambulance, social services, social housing, home for the aged, public health, hospital restructuring, and maintenance and capital upgrades to the counties roads system, Ms. Bennett said.

Park reopening in June

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

After 15 years of being closed to the public, Charlottenburgh Park will reopen to the public next month.

Representatives of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) say that the park will reopen on June 16 with a ribbon cutting ceremony planned for 2 p.m. that day.

But the park's opening doesn't mean that all services will be restored immediately, says RRCA Marketing and Communications Specialist Brenda Lee Haskins.

"We will be re-opening the day - use area," Ms. Haskins said.

"The beach will be open as will the picnic area and all the barbecues."

She added that some of the 235 - acre-park's hiking trails will also be open but some amenities, such as camping facilities and the boat launch, will not be open this year.

RRCA General Manager Roger Houde added that there will also be temporary sanitation facilities "so that everyone can enjoy a full summer at the park."

Additionally, there will be no gate fee for people wishing to visit the park, however Ms. Haskins says there is still a critical need for additional funding to construct permanent infrastructure at the park.

"Local business, industries as well as the general public have an opportunity to contribute to this initiative and enjoy the privilege of having a commemorative plaque displayed in Charlottenburgh Park for many years to come," she said.

Charlottenburgh Park is located on SDG 2 between South Lancaster and Summerstown.

NG council meets in Maxville

North Glengarry council will hold its next regular meeting at the Maxville Sports Complex in order to recognize the volunteers who helped deal with the recent state of emergency caused by a train spill in the village.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. and takes place on Tuesday May 24, due to Monday being Victoria Day.



BOOK MAKERS: All the students at École Laurier-Carrière in Glen Robertson recently took on a special project – the creation of a book – to mark both literacy and education weeks. The final product, titled The Secret Garden, was unveiled in a ceremony in the school's gymnasium on Thursday. Shown here are the illustrators of this page of the fictional story, Jillian MacLeod, left, and Isabelle Larocque, right, along with teachers Natalie Gauthier, left, and Brigitte Séguin, right, who helped propel the project.

PETE BOCK PHOTO

SUCCESSFUL BBQ

Alexandria's M&M meat Shops participated in the chain's charity Barbecue Day this past Saturday, May 14.

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Glen Walter girl running for diabetes research

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

At first glance, Shelby Liboiron-Levac is your typical 11-year-old girl who enjoys listening to such adolescent fare as Avril Lavigne and Jessica Simpson and who dreams of being a veterinarian.

The South Glengarry resident says she loves school – particularly gym and science class – and she's in the midst of tryouts for her school's soccer team.

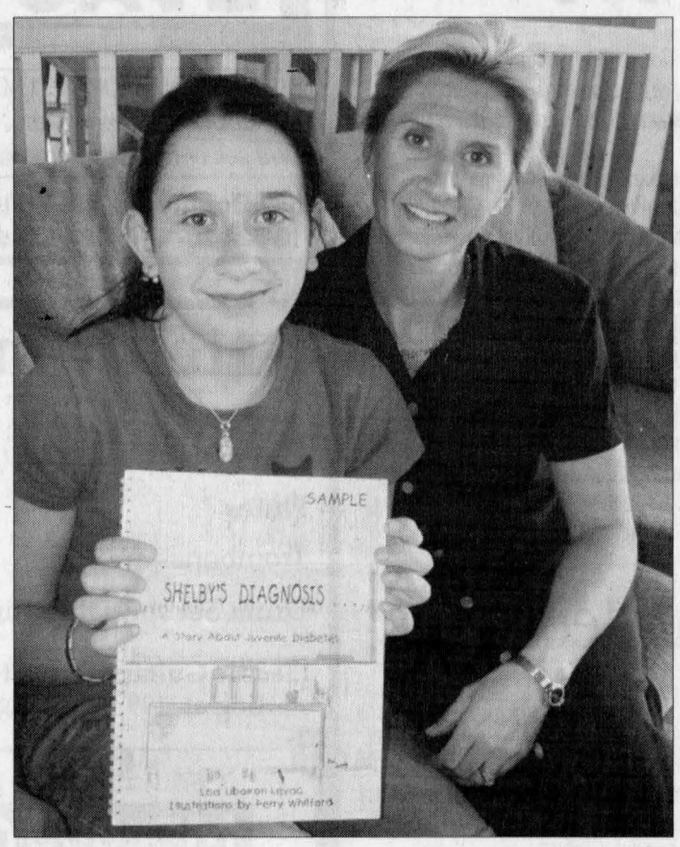
She's smiling and bubbly while sitting on the sofa in her family's Glen Walter area living room, wearing a purple T-shirt that says "I'm the girl your mother warned you about," all the while gently exhorting the family's new puppy, a beagle named Rocco, to quit jumping all over the company.

It's obvious that Shelby is a happy person who enjoys her life.

In fact, the smile remains plastered on her face even while talking about going through life with juvenile diabetes.

Shelby was diagnosed with the disease in February of last year.

Her family took her to a hospital for diagnosis after she complained of an upset stomach, used the washroom a lot, and experienced extreme thirst.



ON THE RUN: Shelby Liboiron-Levac, 11, holds a copy of the book, Shelby's Diagnosis, written by her mother, Lisa, also pictured. Shelby is hoping people will participate in the first annual Run for Diabetes, slated to take place at Glen Walter Regional Park on June 11.
STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

"I called the health line and they said that if she didn't have diabetes, she was extremely dehydrated," says Shelby's mother, Lisa Liboiron-Levac, who adds that there is a history of diabetes on her father's side of the family.

Mrs. Liboiron-Levac remembers that her daughter didn't seem to disturbed when she heard the diagnosis.

She knew that she would live, so she was happy.

Today, Shelby requires two insulin injections every day, one in her stomach and one in her legs.

She also has to abstain from foods high in sugar and she must prick her finger four times a day in order to measure her blood sugar.

"I have dotted fingers," she says with a smile.

Indeed, Shelby is determined that the disease will not beat her, but that doesn't mean her family isn't determined to beat the disease.

For that reason, Mrs. Liboiron-Levac is organizing *Shelby's Diagnosis: the First Annual Run for Diabetes*, which is slated to take place June 11 at Glen Walter Regional Park.

The event offers three different run/walks: a 10 km route beginning at 9 a.m., a five km route beginning at 9:15 a.m., and a special one km route for kids at 10:45 a.m.

The fees to enter are $25 for the 10-K event and $15 for the five.

Prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers.

Pledge forms are available at Liberty Tax Service at Cornwall's East Court Mall, Physical Limits at 120 Ninth St. E in Cornwall, the OLCO Gas Station on SDG 2 in Glen Walter, the Canadian Diabetes Association at 55 Water St. in Cornwall, and *The Glengarry News* in Alexandria.

Mrs. Liboiron-Levac says Shelby will be participating in the five km run.

"It would do a lot of people good to see her participating in the run as a diabetic," she said.

Mrs. Liboiron-Levac has also written a book, *Shelby's Diagnosis: A story about juvenile diabetes*, to help educate young readers about the disease.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Liboiron-Levac at 931-9307.

Take a cyber journey to the Isle of Eigg



HIGHLAND PATHS
KEN MCKENNA

This week we return to Dorothy Thrower's journal of her trip to the Isle of Eigg in Scotland's Inner Hebrides. She includes strings to enable readers to download some of the photos she took on her visit. The story continues:

"Rita and I flew from Vancouver to Glasgow, stopping only at Heathrow, on Sept. 26, 2004. We stayed at McLay's Bed and Breakfast and the following morning we met David Turner, an Internet pen-pal, who had flown in from London and who joined us for the train trip, the 'Road to the Isles', or, if you like, the *Rathad nan Eilean*, to Mallaig.

"The little fishing village of Mallaig is the ferry terminal for those wishing to go to the Small Isles: Eigg, Canna, Rhum and Muck. We checked into the Anchorage Bed and Breakfast and went out to dinner at the Marine Inn. Nice dinner. Rita had haddock, David had roast pork and I cracked shellfish. We bought David dinner, because he had arranged our train tickets and saved us a lot!

"David gave us flashlights so we would not be helpless on Eigg, because we had told him there was no electricity there! He also gave us a bottle of Sharwood's chutney, because I had said I would bring curry spices to make literally anything palatable, and onion marmalade that he had bought on a visit to Prince Charles' estate. He also gave us coloured maps of the 'Road to the Isles', our train route. The following morning he returned to Glasgow to catch his plane to London where his daughter Karen would pick him up and drive him home to Camberley.

"If you copy the addresses below, each in turn, into your Internet browser, you can see some of the pictures we took. If you don't have Internet, check with the library.

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"Monday, Sept. 27. Mallaig looked quite pretty as we approached the ferry slip but you can see the clouds! By the time we got to Eigg it was raining and blowing a gale!

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"The ferry serves the Small Isles: Fare 4.85 pounds sterling (return). Eigg is eight miles from the mainland but more than that from Mallaig.

"We saw Eigg loom out of the rain and cloud - the cloud was so low it covered the top of the basalt mountain.

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"But at the pier, the island looked more welcoming: 'Failte gu Eilean Eige.' Welcome to the Island of Eige.

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"Karen Helliwell, who with her husband Simon operates Glebe Barn, the hostel we had booked, met us at the pier. We unpacked, and then took a nice long nap. We walked to the pier again and I called my husband Ernie to let him know we had arrived. We had a bite to eat in the coffee shop, bought a few supplies in the shop and walked back up to the hostel. It was pouring rain by then. My jacket kept me nice and dry, but my cords were soaked and dripped all night! Luckily there was a heated mudroom to dry out our clothes and shoes. I had treated my sturdy leather walking boots with mink oil in advance.

"Two other people stopped at the hostel; David, from Lancashire and a woman who was a real nature lover. She immediately headed off into the downpour to climb the Sgurr – at 1,200 feet, the high point of the island. *Sgurr* sounds like 'skewer.'"

"Two other strings follow; the first for a photo of a stone barn and the second a view of clouds over the mainland.

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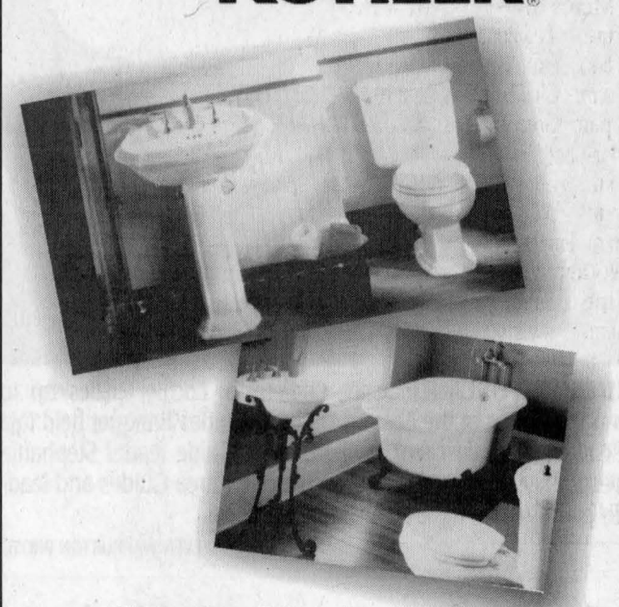

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The Auditorium and Denis-Savard Arena are located at 4110 LaSalle Blvd., corner of de l'Église St. (1 minute from de l'Église metro station, de l'Église exit) in Verdun. Click on **www.quebecceltic.ca** for more information on our line-up, the artist bios, as well as video clips and photos from the last two editions.

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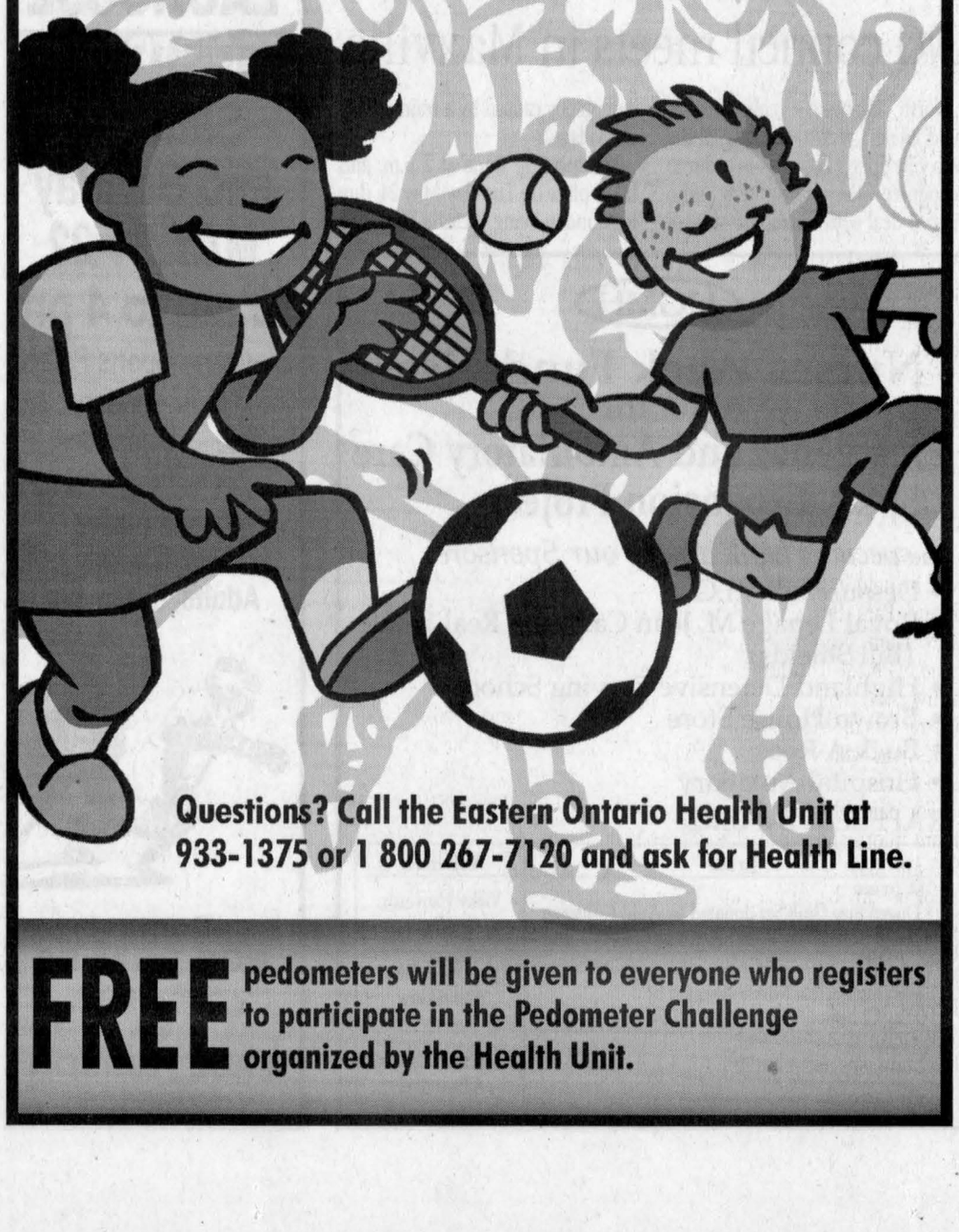

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Glengarry News Sports

Wednesday May 18, 2005

Gerald MacDonald Tournament (senior GSL)

The 2005 Glengarry Soccer League senior Gerald MacDonald Tournament will be held on May 22 at Alexandria Island Park.

The following is the schedule for the tournament.

Men's division (North field)

Time	Teams
10 a.m.	Dunvegan vs Drillers, W1
11 a.m.	Glen Sand. vs Glen Nevis, W2
12 p.m.	Greenfield vs McCrim., W3
	Char-Lan gets a bye
1 p.m.	Char-Lan vs W1, W4
3 p.m.	W3 vs W2, W5
5 p.m.	Finals- W4 vs W5

Women's division (South field)

Time	Teams
9 a.m.	Laggan vs Alex. A, W1
10 a.m.	Greenfield vs Glen Sand., W2
11 a.m.	Glen Nevis vs Char-Lan, W3
	Vankleek Hill gets a bye
12 p.m.	Vankleek Hill vs W1, W4
2 p.m.	W3 vs W2, W5
4 p.m.	Finals- W4 vs W5

Glen Roy driver returns to racing, wins first event

By Todd Anderson
Sports editor

Despite taking a year's hiatus from racing, a local driver showed no sign of any sort of setback during his return to Cornwall Motor Speedway on Sunday.

Glen Roy's George Renaud made a return to the Pro Stock Division by leading all 20 laps enroute to a feature victory during the season debut in Cornwall.

He spoke to *The Glengarry News* on Monday about his exciting return.

"It went good last night. We needed that right off the beginning of season. It's always good to start off well. We just finished up the car on Sunday. There was some last minute stuff, lettering and stuff. Everybody involved was pretty happy with the night."

As for himself, Renaud said it was great to get back behind the wheel.

"It felt real good. We thought there would be some small bugs to work with, but the car ran well. That made it easier for me."

William Adams held off a very game Stephane Lebrun for the second spot with Williamstown's Marc Therrien and Scott Kocher rounding out the top 5.

In the modified division defending champion Dale Planck continued his winning ways at the Cornwall track.

Planck showed that he is ready to pick up where he left off last season capturing the first 30 lap 358 Modified feature of the season at the fast quarter mile Eastern Ontario oval. Planck won 7 features at Cornwall in 2004.

The 2004 track champion started fourth in the 20 car field and then wasted no time in moving to the front taking over the lead from Kyle Jacobs on lap 12. He gave it back to Jacobs on a lap 15 restart and then whizzed around the outside once again to take the top spot for good.

Jacobs battled the rest of the race with young Kyle Dingwall who finished a strong third with John Lazore making a good run to finish fourth in front of veteran Dave Heaslip. Alexandria's Laurent Ladouceur was sixth and his son Lee was ninth.

Stuart Mullin was very impressive in his first attempt at the Semi Pro division. Mullin, a former Rookie driver at the track, took the lead just before the halfway mark and drove to victory in the 15 lap event. Dion Oakes was second followed by Gaetan Amesse, Richard Turcotte and Jean Boissonneault. Glen Robertson's Ghislain Valade was seventh.

The largest class in terms of cars was the Rookie class and the action was wild and woolly. The 12-lap event included a multi time roll over by Alexandria's Kevin McClelland in the early going and a three car mishap featuring the top 3 cars with 3 laps remaining. When the dust settled Alexandria's Andrew Russell picked up his first win in a couple of seasons. J.P. Lebarge was second followed across the finish line by Nico Leblanc, Cory Jalbert and Scott Nurse.

Next Sunday night, May 22nd, the Cornwall Motor Speedway features twin 25 lap features for the 358 Modifieds along with a full program of Pro Stocks, Semi Pros and Rookies. The green flag drops at 7 p.m..

Sports Briefs

Soccer is life

Organizers of the proposed indoor soccer facility in Alexandria are selling a new item to try and held fund the venture.

Wrist bands barring "Soccer is life, don't sweat it" are on sale for $3.

The bands may be purchased at Atlantic Hotel, Auld Kirktown or the Glengarry Soccer League office.

U13 boys Blazers

The Kinsmen U13 Blazers begin their season next week competing in the premier division of the Eastern Region Soccer League.

The team was moved up to the premier division after finishing second in division 1 last year.

This year's team consists of Byron DeWit, Ben Rolley and Brennan Chisholm from St. Andrew's and Iain Boekhoff, Julien Roy and Brent Kerr-Kaswurm from North Glengarry.

The team is coached by Rob McDonald and Andy Quosdorf.

Volleyball tourney

Alexandria's first annual volleyball tournament will be held on July 23 and 24, rain or shine, at the Alexandria Airport.

There will be $45,000 in cash prizes based on 400 teams.

Games will be 45 minutes long or whoever reaches 15 points first. Points will be scored by serving team only.

There will be no two point difference. First to 15 wins.

Mixed category, two women on the court at all times.

The divisions include:

Pro class: $320 per team. Division includes men, women and mixed.

Total prizes for category is $15,000 based on 100 teams.

Semi-pro class: $320 per team. Division includes men, women and mixed.

Total prizes for category is $10,000 based on 100 teams.

Recreational class: $320 per team. Division includes men, women and mixed.

Total prizes for category is $10,000 based on 100 teams.

High school class (18 and under): $260 per team. Division includes: mixed class only.

Total prizes for category is $7,500 based on 100 teams.

For more information contact Herb Simons at 525-3091 or 930-5371.

You can also register at the website: www.alextournament.com

Elite soccer camp

The 2nd annual Elite Soccer Camp will be held July 4-8 at the Alexandria Island Park this year. Steve O'Neal and Glen Norman's Kevin Libbos, who O'Neal coaches at Caldwell University, will once again be the instructors for the camp.

Sessions will be held for individuals and teams.

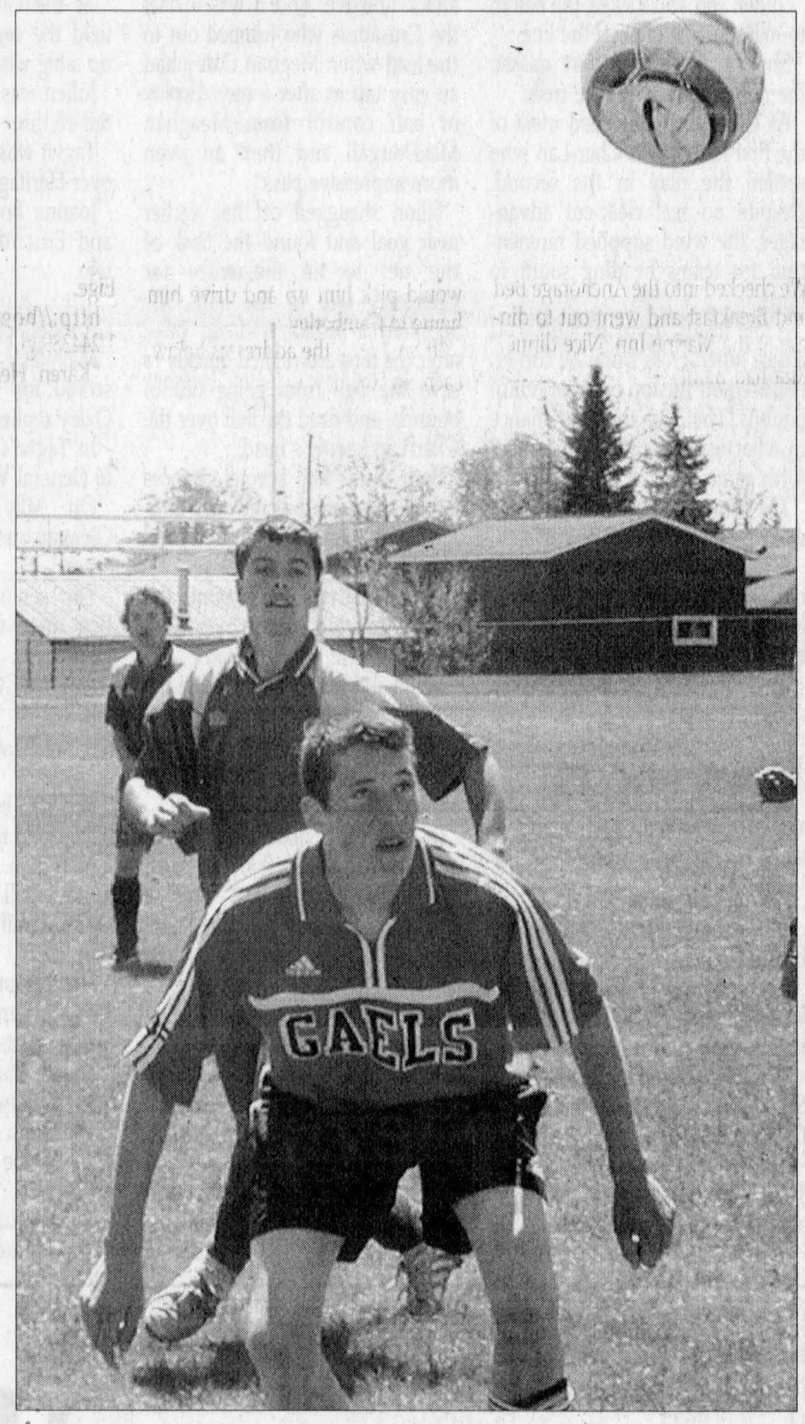
For pamphlets for the camp or for more information contact Kevin at 1-973-618-3389.

Forms can be picked up at North Lancaster Store, Shepherd's Motors, the Glengarry Sports Palace, Ian MacLeod residence in Dalkeith, Libbos residence in Glen Norman. The camp is also booking teams for the camp, space is limited.









GLENGARRY RIVALS: It was a tense couple of days last week as Glengarry and Char-Lan butted heads in girls' and boys' soccer. Pictured clockwise from top left: in senior boys' action Glengarry's Adam St. Denis tries to clear the ball before a rushing Josh Gibeau of Char-Lan reaches him; in junior girls' play Char-Lan's Meaghan MacDougall battles Glengarry's Quinn MacKinnon for space; in junior boys' play Glengarry's Paul Lalonde and Char-Lan's Danny Ravary wait for the ball to drop and Glengarry's Alexa Winkieiwicz and Char-Lan's Ali Jarvo battle for space in senior girls' action.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS

Boys SDG soccer championships decided Thursday in Alexandria

By Todd Anderson
Sports editor

Instead of tying both games like their female counterparts, Glengarry and Char-Lan boys' soccer teams each earned a victory against each other May 12 in Alexandria.

The junior contest was the closer match.

Forward Andrew Cattanach handed his club a 1-0 victory after he took advantage of the Gaels' failure to clear the ball and fired home a shot past Glengarry keeper Matthew Oetelaar.

Oetelaar did make a solid attempt at the ball but the shot just eluded him despite his diving attempt. The goal came with just four minutes (six actually if you count extra time) remaining in the contest.

Char-Lan could've jumped out to a 1-0 lead earlier but Jymie Jasper failed to capitalize on an open net opportunity after a beautiful left-footed cross from Bernie McDonell late in the first half.

Zack Belinsky calmly controlled the ball throughout the game for Char-Lan and picked up the shutout.

For the senior Crusaders, Glengarry caused them headaches all game.

Maybe it was the thought of their prom coming up later in the day, maybe it was the absence of their regular keeper (who left the game after a collision with Glengarry's Shawn Borris about 10 minutes in) who knows? Char-Lan just didn't have it that afternoon. Aside for some dangerous rushes from Adam Barton and Chris vonBornhoft, it was Glengarry who controlled the play throughout the game.

The Gaels went up 1-0 just nine minutes into the game when Shawn Borris scored a goal very reminscent of Cattanach's junior contest game-winner.

After receiving a cross-field pass, Borris turned to face the net and fired a low shot to the left side of Mathew Pidgeon's goal.

A short while later Borris came in contact with Pidgeon after a race for the ball. Both players suffered leg injuries on the play and stayed off the field for some time. Borris returned to action but Kevin Johnson took over for Pidgeon the rest of the way.

Glengarry went up 2-0 10 minutes into the second half when former Crusaders striker Ryan MacMillan scored against his former club. His long hard shot bounced off Johnson and rolled across the goal line until it bounced in off the far post.

Midfielder Adam St. Denis had a strong game for Glengarry controlling a lot of the play. Unfortunately he was snake-bitten in the goal-scoring department despite several decent opportunities.

On May 11 in Williamstown the Crusaders and Gaels each picked up a win and a draw against Cornwall schools.

Char-Lan tied La Citadelle 1-1 as Chris von Bornhoft scored their lone goal.

von Bornhoft had another goal in a 2-1 win over St. Joseph's. Andrew Vander Hayden also scored for Char-Lan.

The Gaels tied La Citadelle 3-3 as Adam St. Denis scored twice and Jason MacDonald had a single.

MacDonald had another goal in Glengarry's 3-0 win over St. Joseph's.

Scott Cameron and Brent MacNab also scored in the win.

In junior action Glengarry defeated La Citadelle 4-0 as Ross Grant scored three goals and Kyle Nixon potted a single.

Matt Stones recorded the shutout and was perfect in the next game, a 1-0 win

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Girls playoff location remains up in the air

By Todd Anderson
Sports editor

Results from todays girls' soccer games in Williamstown and Alexandria could decide who hosts the SDG championships.

First is up for battle between Glengarry and Char-Lan senior teams today. On the line is home court advantage for the SDG playoffs. The junior playoffs are also held at the home of the first place team from the senior division.

Glengarry holds a three-point edge on Char-Lan but has played one more game. Both schools have tied and lost a game this year.

Today Char-Lan's seniors host North Dundas at 2:15 p.m. and Seaway at 4:45 p.m.

Glengarry hosts Tagwi at 2:15 p.m.

On Monday Char-Lan defeated CCVS 1-0 thanks to a Christina Julien goal. In the junior contest Char-Lan defeated St. Lawrence 3-2 thanks to two Amy Larkin goals and one from Amanda Lafave.

On May 10 in Alexandria the host Gaels and Crusaders put on quite a show.

Both senior and junior games went down to the wire and ended in 1-1 draws.

It didn't take long for Glengarry to jump off to a 1-0 lead in the senior match as Chelsea MacGillivray scored on a beautiful turn-around kick from far out just about 10 minutes into the game.

Just before half-time Char-Lan fought back however as they benefitted by the return of one of their leaders.

Christina Julien made an impressive rush down the left side of the field and eluded a handful of Glengarry defenders before passing across the crease to an open Kelsey Thomson. Thomson's kick slowly went towards the far post after it deflected off a GD player.

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2005 HOF inductees announced

By Todd Anderson
Sports editor

The Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame announced the recipients of induction into the HOF for 2005.

Curler Guy Hemmings will be the guest speaker as Lynn Gallant-Whipp, Robert (Rob) MacInnes, Murray MacQueen, Wanda Mitchell and Donald (Donnie) Morris are inducted into the hall on Aug. 17 in Maxville.

Gallant-Whipp is a graduate of Glengarry District High School and was an all-around athlete during her time there.

She participated in a wide range of sports including broomball, soccer, volleyball cycling, running, canoeing and cross-country skiing. She was also heavily involved in coaching and refereeing.

MacInnes lived in the McCrimmon area as a child. He later moved to Timmins where he grew up.

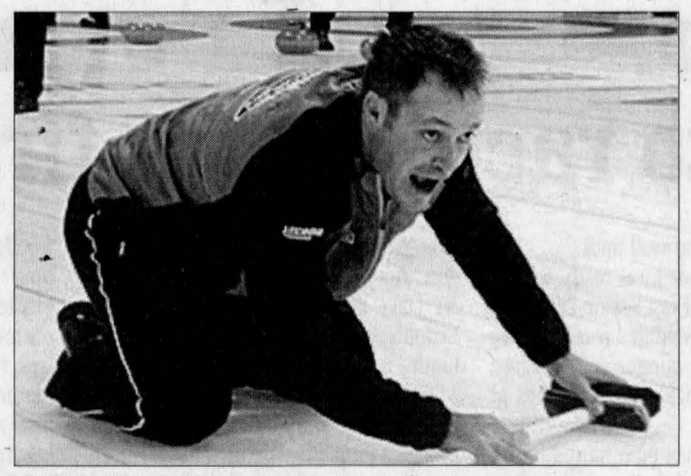
He was an avid curler and won the Ontario Silver Tankard in the 1960s as skip.

He also represented Canada in international matches in Scotland and Europe.

MacQueen grew up in Skye and the Dunvegan area.

He spent working days mainly in Ottawa and he's being inducted in the builder and supporter category of the HOF.

He was a founding member of the HOF and chairperson for four years.



GUEST SPEAKER: Curling ambassador Guy Hemmings will be the guest speaker when Lynn Gallant-Whipp, Robert MacInnes, Murray MacQueen, Wanda Mitchell and Donald Morris are inducted into the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame on Aug. 17 in Maxville.

He worked hard to get guest speakers for the induction dinners and has been involved in sports associations in Ottawa, namely the Ottawa Rough Riders.

Mitchell is a graduate of GDHS. In highschool she was active in basketball, volleyball and cheer leading.

She also refereed and represented the athletic association at several camps. She served on various boards.

Mitchell always worked to promote equality and advancement for girls' sports programs on all levels.

Morris is also a graduate of GDHS.

He participated in football, basketball, track and field, baseball, lacrosse and hockey in high school.

He played university hockey at Concordia and was named an all-star there for four years. He was named an all-Canadian in the 1975-76 season.

After attending a training camp with the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs, Morris played in the International Hockey League in Dallas and Michegan.

He's now a teacher and coach at the high school level.

Complete individual stories will be featured in coming editions of *The Glengarry News*.

Hemmings, who was born in Saint-Jean sur Richelieu, Que., started to curl at age 22 in 1984.

In 1992 he won his first Quebec provincial championship.

Hemmings represented Quebec at the Labatt's Brier in 1998, 99, 2001 and 2003. He was runner-up in 98 and 99.

The Guy Hemmings Rockin' the House Tour has visited over 150 Canadian communities since the fall of 2001. Guy has signed more than 30,000 autographs and has talked to 12,000 students / young curlers.

Hawks end season in Weyburn

By Todd Anderson
Sports editor

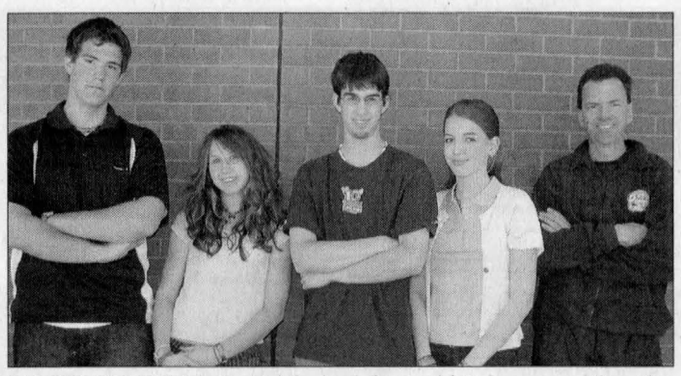
Maxville's Marc Filliol ended his Central Junior A Hockey League career when his Hawkesbury Hawks were beaten 4-3 in overtime by host Weyburn Red Wings in the semifinals of the Royal Bank Cup tournament.

Weyburn went on to win the Canadian championships beating the Camrose Kodiaks 3-2 in the final after scoring a fluke goal with 16.6 seconds remaining.

The Hawks, who also boast former Char-Lan junior B Rebels defenceman Danny Duval, captured the Fred Page Cup and CJHL championship before heading to Weyburn, Sask.

After dropping their first three games of the Royal Bank Cup, the Hawks won their final game of the round robin 5-4 over the Portage Terriers, who were in turn eliminated from the playoffs.

Filliol, 20, still has one more year of junior B eligibility left and it's expected he will be a member of the Alexandria Glens next season.



LE RELAIS REPS: Le Relais had four athletes representing the school at the EOSSAA track and field event in Ottawa on Monday and Tuesday. Pictured from left are: Patrick Hamelin, Karine Major, Julien Chenier, Sylvie Samson and coach Stephane Hamelin. More results and pictures next week. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Girls' soccer

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Julien slid and kicked the ball in to make sure it crossed the line.

Shortly after Julien just missed the net after another nice rush.

As Glengarry controlled most of the first half, it was Char-Lan who settled the play in the second. Despite no real clear-cut advantages, the wind supplied momentum for teams heading south to north.

A late header from Thomson, off a nice Julien cross from the corner, bounced off the top crossbar out of bounds. That was the final chance in what was an exciting back and forth game.

The junior contest that followed was also a nail-biter.

Again it was Glengarry that took control of the game early as they too started with the wind to their backs.

An early hard shot from Riley Filion nearly found it's was past the Char-Lan goaltender but the long shot was turned away at the last second.

Char-Lan held off the Glengarry attack however and it was in fact the Crusaders who jumped out to the lead when Meghan Oxley had an easy tap in after a nice display of ball control from Meaghan MacDougall and then an even more impressive pass.

Filion shrugged off her earlier near goal and found the back of the net to tie the score for Glengarry late in the half. She accepted a Jessica McLeod pass, after the forward rushed quickly to save the ball from going out of bounds, and fired the ball over the Char-Lan keeper's head.

Both teams had several chances late in the game but the back-and-forth affair remained knotted until the final whistle.

In Glengarry's next game the picked up a big 2-1 win over a talented General Vanier squad.

Filion and MacLeod scored in the win.

The senior Gaels defeated Heritage in their next game 2-0.

Didianne Chollett and Alison Orwell scored for Glengarry.

At the Glengarry Sports Palace field the senior Crusaders picked up a big win over Tagwi.

Julien was at it again as she potted all three goals in the win.

Tagwi was coming off a 3-0 win over Heritage.

Joanna Booyink, Emily Vallance and Erin Abraham scored in the win.

The junior Warriors and Crusaders played to a 1-1 draw.

Maxville's Brittany MacLennan scored for Tagwi while Meghan Oxley replied for Char-Lan.

In Tagwi's other match they fell to General Vanier 3-0.

On May 12 Tagwi hosted Glengarry as part of another day of soccer.

The senior Gaels remained in first place winning an important game.

Against CCVS they managed to edge the Raiders 3-2.

Mary Jane O'Shea, Didiane Chollet and Alexa Winkiewicz scored for Glengarry while Kayla Eastman and Sasha Fields scored in the loss.

Tagwi's seniors managed to hold off the Raiders attack but couldn't score themselves as they tied 0-0.

In junior action Glengarry defeated Holy Trinity 5-0 thanks to three goals from Lindsay Boisvenue and singles from Catherine Leroux and McLeod.

They also blanked St. Lawrence 5-0 in their other game.

Filion scored twice while singles went to Leroux, Keisha MacDonald and McLeod.

Tagwi and St. Lawrence tied 1-1.

MacLennan scored for Tagwi while Jenna Baldree scored for St. Lawrence.

Tagwi defeated Holy Trinity in their other game 4-0.

Andrea Montford scored two while singles went to MacLennan and Natasha Rajowski.

Other results

In junior action on May 12 in Cornwall Seaway defeated La Citadelle 2-1 and North Dundas defeated La Citadelle 3-0.

In senior play La Citadelle defeated Seaway 3-2 and La Citadelle defeated North Dundas 2-0.

In junior action in Cornwall on May 10 Holy Trinity picked up their first ever point after a 2-2 draw with La Citadelle. In other action St. Lawrence defeated St. Joseph's 2-1; La Citadelle defeated St. Lawrence 1-0 and St. Joseph's defeated Holy Trinity 4-1.

In senior play CCVS defeated La Citadelle 1-0 and tied St. Joseph's 1-1.

Playoffs

The single A SDG girls championship will be decided this Friday at the home of the division's first place team.

Although rankings were not determined at press time Glengary, Char-Lan and Tagwi were all shoeins to make the playoffs in both senior and junior.

At 11 a.m. the semifinals for the juniors will be played with the senior semifinals starting at 12:20 p.m.

The junior championship is at 1:40 p.m. and the senior championship starts at 3 p.m.

The EOSSAA championship will be hosted by Notre Dame on May 25.

OFSAA for single A schools will be from June 2 to 4 in North Bay.

Boys' soccer

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Ryan Becker scored for the Gaels.

Char-Lan defeated La Citadelle by a 4-1 score.

Dan Bougie, Danny Ravary, Kelby Sloan and Jymie Jasper scored in the win.

In their next game Char-Lan tied St. Joseph's 1-1 as Andrew Cattanach scored.

In Avonmore on May 11 the host Tagwi Warriors had no problems against visiting Holy Trinity.

In the junior match Brendan Sanders, Kyle Jeaurond and Cory Huybregts all scored two goals in a 6-0 Tagwi win.

In the senior match Mike Buhr with three, Emile Booyink with two, Jacob Benton and Thomas Trace scored in a 7-1 Warriors' win.

Beat Reidner scored for Holy Trinity.

Other results

In junior action in on May 11 in Winchester General Vanier defeated North Dundas 2-0; General Vanier defeated Seaway 4-0; St. Lawrence and North Dundas tied 1-1 and Seaway defeated St. Lawrence 2-1.

In senior play CCVS defeated Seaway 4-1 and North Dundas 6-1.

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The EOSSAA championship will be hosted by Glengarry on May 25.

The Brian Filion Challenge Cup will also be hosted by Glengarry on May 30.

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Long weekend sale set for Onagh's Book Nook

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There will be lots of beautiful gently used books for sale at the Big Book Sale at the Book Nook in Martintown this coming weekend, May 21-23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

A new building to house books at the Book Nook is under construction but a few glitches will mean that the sale will go ahead under canvas and, we hope, blue skies.

Volunteer helpers are always needed and would be most welcome to move books and do any of the other tasks involved in putting on this sale.

If you are able to offer your services and/or those of a high school student, call Onagh Ross at 528-4488.

Weather talk

As I write this column on Monday, it is too far ahead to know what the weather will be like this coming holiday weekend.

It was certainly a mixed bag this past weekend with a chilly east wind and Glengarry Scotch mist for most of Saturday, though Sunday turned out to be a lovely day for gardening and lawn – or dandelion – cutting.

It is such a joy to work outside before the biting bugs come out of hiding.

We've enjoyed our first freshly picked asparagus and rhubarb of the season and can't wait to get vegetable and flower planting done this weekend.

We'll keep our fingers crossed for fine weather.

Monday is a holiday for a lot of people, especially students in the area, teachers, etc.

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

Horticultural Society

The Civic Improvement Convener of the Martintown Horticultural Society, Sylvia Thomson, expresses sincere thanks to all who worked so efficiently in placing the flower barrels throughout the village.

On Saturday, Richard Dancause, Brad Taylor, Art and Jimmie Buckland and Donald Thomson used many a shovel full of triple mix topsoil to fill the barrels with the expectation of beautiful flowers soon to grace the village.

The remaining barrels were placed on Monday and in addition to the ever-reliable and 'always there when needed' Donald Thomson and Buckland family members, Art, Jimmie and Aden, Ginny Blair was on hand as well.

The Society is grateful to the Doug Murray family for the crushed stone used for installing the barrels.

As soon as the weather co-operates, planting bee volunteers will receive a call informing them of the date and time to finish the job.

Anyone wishing to help should telephone Sylvia Thomson at 528-4578.

Word has it that the Horticultural Society spring plant auction was a huge success last Saturday despite the so-so weather.

WI meeting

The next Martintown Women's Institute meeting will be held a week later than usual, on Thursday, May 26, at the home of Sylvia Thomson, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The roll call is a favourite school memory.

The reason for the later date is because some Martintown members will be attending the District Annual meeting to be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster this Thursday, May 19.

MPS

I was happy to receive a submission last week from Martintown Public School student reporter, Maria Cornett.

"Martintown's Art Night went beautifully. The event, which took place on May 3, attracted a large crowd of local friends and family who were thoroughly impressed with the students' artistic abilities and growth in all grades.



ROCK BOUNCING: Showers Saturday didn't spoil the fun of participants in the mountain element of the bike-a-thon to raise money for the Children's Treatment Centre in Cornwall. Shown here is Alexandria resident Mario Théoret negotiating a rocky stretch of terrain at the course which is full of all kinds of stunts. It is located in the Charlottenburgh Forest outside of Martintown, off Caber Road.

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"A large variety of posters, paintings, pastel drawings and felt-fabric pictures transformed the once modest hallway walls into an artist's dream of surface bursting with colour and thriving with talent.

"Kids could be seen excitedly pointing out their own masterpieces to parents and friends alike, or pleasantly snacking on homemade goodies brought in for our bake sale, which raised over $200.

"Once everyone viewed the artwork and had filled their tummies with sweets, all took a seat in the gymnasium to witness the grand finale: the school's much-anticipated and rapidly developing music band. We are pleased and proud of the grades 4-6 students who devoted many hours of practice into the three well-performed songs they delivered. Their immense effort paid off! Many parents remarked on the large amount of progress accomplished in so little time. We can't wait to see more of these budding musicians in the future under the leadership and direction of the well-respected Mr. Nowickyj. We had a fantastic time, and who knows, this may become an annual tradition!

"Good luck to the grade 3 and 6 students as they complete their EQAO testing this week. Junior and Senior boys and girls have been busy practicing for the upcoming three-pitch tournament, which will take place on Thursday, May 26 – rain date May 30 – at the Martintown Community Centre.

"Competing schools include S.J. McLeod, Iona Academy and Williamstown Public School. Thank you to teacher Mr. Armstrong for organizing this event. The school community is counting on all students on the teams to put their best foot and best swing forward!

"Parent volunteer Mrs. Ming's efforts in planting trees to beautify and give shade to the school yard have not gone unnoticed. Students and staff appreciate her generous efforts and devotion to the school.

"Raffle tickets continue to be sold to raise money for the grade 7 and 8 year-end trip and everyone in the area is encouraged to look out for sellers.

"Maria insists that her tickets are lucky.

"The prizes are really good this year and I hope I win something. The draw will be held on Friday, May 27, so you still have time to get a book of tickets at six for $5 or $1 per ticket."

Track and field

In scanning last week's report in *The News* of the Char-Lan District High School students moving on to the EOSSAA track and field meet in Ottawa this week, I was amazed at the high percentage of Martintown athletes listed.

Martintown is represented in each category of Midget, Junior and Senior by both girls and boys. There must be something in our water to produce such a crop of runners and strong-armed throwers! Well done, kids, and keep up the wonderful participation.

Visitors

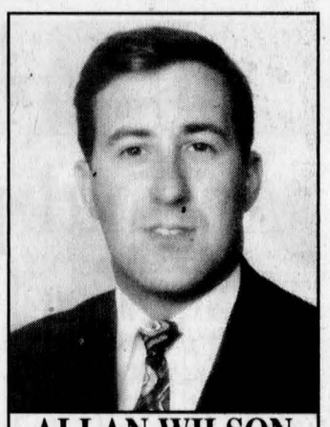
Clarence Bethune of Martintown had a surprise visit from his cousins, Lewis and Roderick Fraser, of the Brodie Road a week ago. They talked a lot about their memories of old school days and enjoyed a good laugh together. Clarence also had a visit from his nephew, Douglas Bethune of Kingston, on the first weekend in May and they attended St. Andrew's United Church together.

Duplicate Bridge

The results of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Tuesday, May 10, were as follows: 1. Blanche and Rolly Fobert, 2. Audrey Pasco and Barbara Ross, 3. Vince Semenovicus and Homer Grant, 4. Isobel Quail and Joan Turner.

Party Bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held at the Martintown Community Centre on Mon., May 16 were Jean Butler, Margaret Kennedy and Rene Butler.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Green Thumbs enjoy 'remarkable weekend'



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Early gardeners got the plants, it seems. As some members of the Green Thumb Horticultural Society were lugging stuff into the plant sale at the fairgrounds on Saturday morning, they met up with avid buyers lugging stuff out. It was just gone 8 a.m. – the official start to the sale.

The buying impetus carried on throughout the sale, and our man at the scene, Walter Cartwright, describes it this way.

"What a remarkable weekend for the Williamstown Green Thumb. President Sheila Dow-Cadieux was determined to make this plant sale an event to be reckoned with."

On Saturday, many Green Thumbers went around collecting plants, trees and shrubs. Mary Regan collected and put together well over 100 plants, as did Glenda Myers. Tony Durin turned up with some lovely fruit trees. Walter himself took 'Mr. Winnie," his 40 year-old British Land Rover to the fairgrounds on two occasions.

"He was full to the gunnels, so to speak. There were even plants in the passenger side and foot well," reported Walter.

By 8 o'clock the fairground venue was awash with cars and people – folks leaving with big smiles, carrying out their purchases; other people arriving in anticipation of finding interesting things for their borders, rock gardens, or even their lots.

Leftovers, which were few, are to be used to spruce up the village in anticipation of the crowds arriving for the big June 18 weekend.

A very successful event, indeed!

Missing keys

Unfortunately, in the hustle and bustle and wheeling and dealing at the plant sale, one Green Thumb member lost her keys. If you happened to find them, or have heard of someone else who did, please phone 347-2678 to arrange their return.

Baseball tourney

It is to be hoped that Williamstowners will support the community baseball tournament at the Paul Rozon Memorial Park, on Saturday May 28, rain or shine.

The tournament is being organized by a group of friends of Williamstown who are trying to spruce up and make our little park more user-friendly. Even if you are not involved in the playing or in the cheering, you can always show your support by stopping by and buying hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, chips and/or freezies. There will also be a beer garden on site for your quaffing pleasures.

All proceeds from the day will go toward park enhancements.

Teams are requested to register with Jill at 347-7563 by May 21, by which time all team entry fee money needs to be paid.

Open house

Don't forget that the next generation of Williamstowners will be waiting very proudly to show off their school tonight as the South Glengarry Child Care Centre holds its open house from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

All welcome, especially family and friends of current students and prospective students for 2005-06.

Back from visit

Nancy and Jay Woollven have returned from a visit to the west, where they visited with daughter Wendy, son David, daughter-in-law Jen, granddaughter Quinn, and new granddaughter, Emma.

While in British Columbia, the Woollvens joined celebrations for Quinn's third birthday, and helped pack up David and Jen who are moving to Port Moody. David has a new position with the Vancouver Y as manager of four camps/outdoor facilities and has gone ahead to start the new job.

Meanwhile, the "girls" have moved in with Wendy, who has a lovely new house north of Victoria, until their own new home is ready in a month or so.

Valedictorian

It was quite the week for the Sloan family, although modesty nearly interfered with the telling of it in this column!

On Wednesday, a contingent of Williamstowners, including four Sloans, Carol and Mac Edwards and Rev. Andrea Harrison travelled to Kingston to attend the graduation of Christine Sloan from Queen's University. Christine received the degree of Master of Divinity.

As Carol tells it, there were four special prizes listed in the "nice gold and white program," and Christine was one of the recipients. She was also mentioned again in the program -- as valedictorian!

I'll let Carol take it from here. "It was a memorable valedictory speech. Christine had every dignitary on the stage smiling.

They looked genuinely pleased and proud of their graduating student valedictorian.

Thinking of Helen's ability to hold an audience, we could use that old saying about the apple and the tree...."

Well done, Christine!

New baby

The next day, May 12, it was another Sloan sister who did something newsworthy. Lisa and her husband Steve Pechkoff became parents for the first time with the birth of a little girl at the Queensway-Carleton Hospital in Ottawa.

Ella Letitua, her name is – a fourth generation name with a unique spelling.

She is said to be "a cute little thing" and "the picture of her Dad."

Ella is a granddaughter for Allan and Diana Pechkoff of Sudbury, and is the fourth grandchild for Helen and Gary Sloan of Williamstown.

Just one question begs to be asked: a graduate/valedictorian on Wednesday, a new baby on Thursday – what happened on Friday, the 13th?

Congratulations to all on the wonderful news.

Happy birthday

There was celebrating in Trenton on the weekend, when Dr. Leslie McDonald celebrated his 90th birthday with his wife, Jean and family.

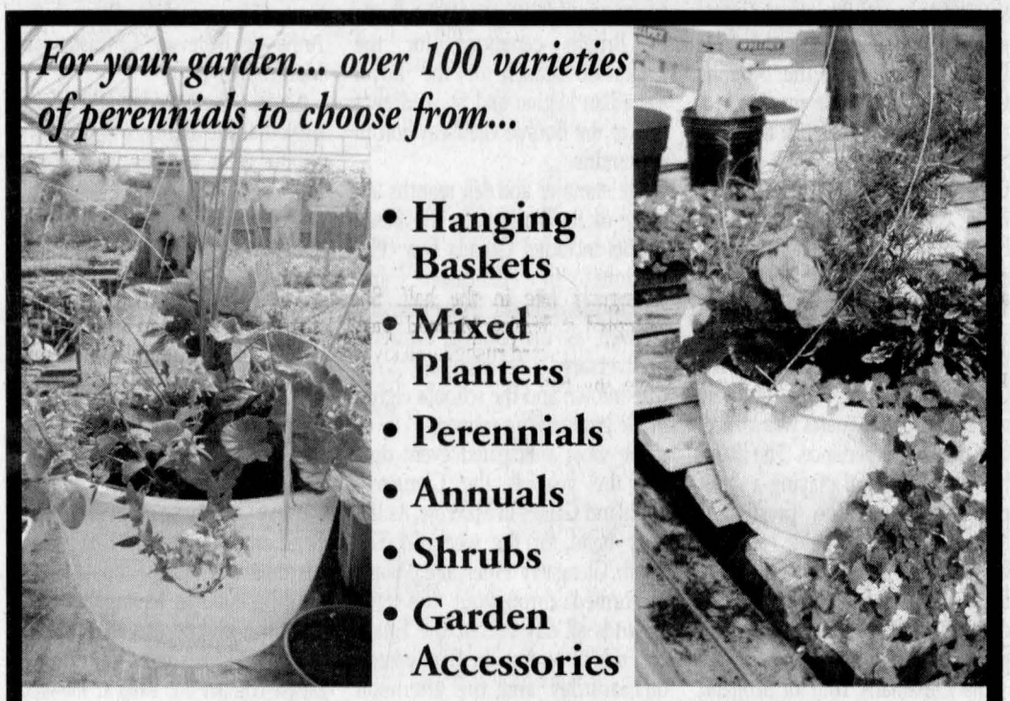
Attending the dinner in honour of this long-rooted Glengarrian were his son, Don McDonald; Don's wife, Penny Cavell and their family: Sarah, Lachlan and Scott McDonald.

Birthday wishes are extended from the Williamstown community.

Bridge Club results

Williamstown Bridge Club dealings from May 11 resulted in the following winners: N/S - 1. Joan Owen and Bernice Barlow; 2. Jean Campbell and Isobel Quail; 3. Bob and Francoise Govan.

E/W - 1. Heather Grant and Homer Grant; 2. Henryk Rzepcyck and Gordon Snook; Audrey Pasco and Lydia Johnson.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Agriculture News

Animal project forms due next week

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Livestock members are reminded that all animal project forms – you should have received one at your first meeting – are due to Ann Marie MacMillan by Wednesday, May 25. There are no exceptions. These papers are required to allow any member and their animal to move on to Regional and Provincial shows. These papers must be filled out in ink, and this includes the drawing of the calf.

The EBI showcase is coming up once again this summer. If anyone is interested in attending the showcase, which will be held July 8-10, please contact Ann Marie at 525-4968.

The showcase will take place in Spencerville with accommodations being provided in Kemptville. Busing will be arranged.

There is still time to join the horse club. Please contact either Linda Lothian or Rose Huxted if you are interested in learning about horsemanship. Their contact number is 525-2503.



FARMERS PREPARE: Doug MacPherson of Munro Agromart in Lancaster helps load a fertilizer truck on Scott Fourney's farm west of North Lancaster recently. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

The North Junior calf club recently held its organizational meeting and is very excited to announce that 14 members are participating in the club. The club executive is as follows: President – Bethany MacDonald, Vice-President – Brian MacDonald, Secretary – Alissa MacPherson and Press Reporters – Brittany MacIntosh and Meghan MacLeod. The next meeting will be held on May 26 at the MacMillan farm in Lochiel. The time for the meeting will be 8 p.m. The South Junior calf club also had its organizational meeting recently and is pleased to announce the following members holding executive positions: President – Michael Oeggerli, Vice-President – Steve Glaude, Secretaries – Deborah Lechleitner and Christine Dubeau and Press Reporters Jenny Glaude and Katherine Glaude.

At the club's recent meeting, Rob Gowan, a representative from Alta Genetics, focused on the meeting's topic of "Choosing Your 4-H Calf". He overviewed what makes a good calf and also talked about what makes an ideal cow. Members may give their animal project forms to either Louise MacDonald or Christian Glaude or provide them directly to Ann Marie MacMillan.

A new basketmaking club will start shortly. The club will be called "A touch of basketry" and will run for three Saturdays in June, starting June 4. If this is your first club there will be a $35 registration fee. If this is your second club there will be no additional fee applied. A $5 materials fee will be applied to help offset the cost of basketry materials during the club. Those who wish to do this project must attend all three Saturday sessions in order to complete the project. There is only room for 10 participants. Call Heidi Krol at 347-7561.

An eventful year for SG Pipe Band

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The South Glengarry Pipes and Drums play traditional Scottish tunes throughout Eastern Ontario, western Quebec and the northeastern United States. With over 20 members, the band plays under the direction of Pipe Major Robert Kitts and is sponsored by South Glengarry Township.

This past August, members of The South Glengarry Pipes and Drums joined The Ontario Massed Legion Band and crossed the Atlantic Ocean to bring their rendition of the traditional highland tunes to Scotland during the 2004 Canadians' Tour of Scotland. The Band, consisting of over 100 members from across Canada, played over 10 events from Irvine to Blairgowrie and everywhere in between during the 20 day tour. Playing at Balmoral Castle for the Queen of England, Prince Andrew and other special guests was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The Band had the honour of playing a guest performance at the prestigious Military Tattoo held at the Edinburgh Castle. Wherever the Band played its members were welcomed with open arms by the people of Scotland.

The Canadians Tour of Scotland was only one of the Band's 2004 highlights. If you spotted the Band at any of its 30+ performances during the past year, you may have noticed all the members wearing new uniforms. The South Glengarry Pipes and Drums was the recipient of a Trillium Fund grant to purchase matching kilts for all the members. Generous gifts from the South Glengarry Township, local businesses, individuals, and civic organizations made it possible to purchase matching accessories.

An active member of the community, The South Glengarry Pipes and Drums played at many inaugural events this year including the Lancaster Celtic Festival, the Battle of Britain ceremony for the Lancaster branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and St. Andrew's Ball at the Bonnie Glen Pavilion in Alexandria.

The summer and fall months are some of the busiest for the Band. Events included Canada Day celebrations in Lancaster and Alexandria, the fair in Lansdowne as well as the United Church's anniversary celebration in Martintown and the school's eighth grade graduation ceremony.

The most anticipated event during the year is the Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville. As the duty band for the weekend The South Glengarry Pipes and Drums performed throughout the fairgrounds all day Friday, the Tattoo on Friday evening, the Clan parade on Saturday and the afternoon massed bands.

A long-standing tradition for The South Glengarry Pipes and Drums is participating in Remembrance Day activities in Williamstown, Lancaster and Cornwall.

Members from the Cornwall branch of the Royal Canadian Legion joined the Band and traveled from service club to service club within the city to honour our veterans and remember our fallen heroes.

The South Glengarry Pipes and Drums did not just play during the spring and summer. The Band has transformed traditional Christmas tunes into highland sounds for Santa Claus parades in Prescott, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Lancaster and Martintown.

Across the border the Band played at the Heritage Festival and Labour Day parades in Massena, NY. They celebrated the 4th of July at parades in Richford, Vermont and Rouses Point, NY. During the second weekend in September The South Glengarry Pipes and Drums were found playing at the Battle of Plattsburgh in Plattsburgh, NY. And in February the Band performed through the snow-covered streets at the annual winter carnival in Saranac Lake, NY.

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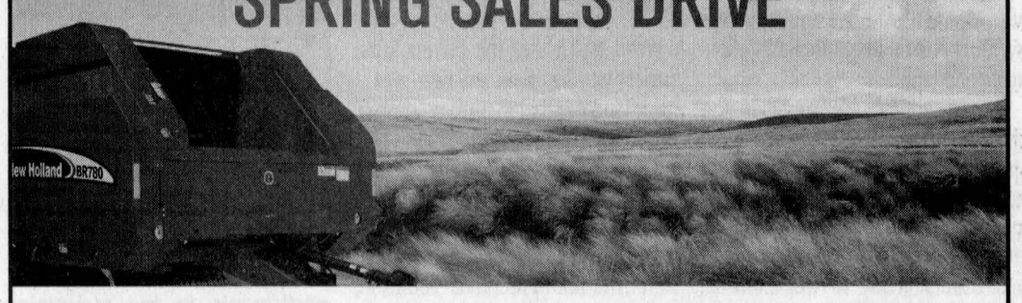

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Agriculture News

Farmer helps colleagues fight effects of globalization

By Melita Kuburas
Special to *The News*

Farmers need a road map if the Canadian food industry is to survive in the face of increasing global competition, says an Ontario Federation of Agriculture vice president.

Producers need to base their decisions on science, not emotion added Geri Kamenz, a Spencerville mixed farmer who was the featured speaker at the first Glengarry Public Affairs Forum last week.

"I'm really a farmer advocate, an activist, a lobbyist," said Mr. Kamenz, who grew up Cornwall and Montreal.

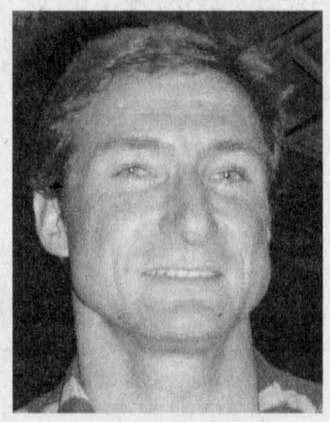
He had pursued an aviation career in the military before deciding he wasn't satisfied flying above ground, and would rather be digging in it.

Attracted to the values and sense of community in farming, Mr. Kamenz started a hog farm 20 years ago

Since then he's seen considerable change in the agriculture industry, specifically, his own farm, which has more than doubled in size during that period.

"What we need is for the industry to be able to recover its costs, (and a) political will to bring food policy onto the public agenda," said Mr. Kamenz.

Among the key issues that producers have to deal with are "Made-in-Canada costs," such as the expense of regulations designed to ensure environmental sustainability and high taxation that provides the country's social safety net.



GERI KAMENZ

Although he recognizes farmers have a responsibility for environmental costs because they own so much of the Canadian landscape, Mr. Kamenz said it should be shared by all 12 million Ontario residents, not just the province's 50,000 farmers.

This approach also includes paying "Made-in-Canada prices" for domestic food that reflect a fair return to producers.

At least one non-farmer, amongst the audience of about 35 at the forum, agreed.

"We've decided it's okay to get food from the U.S. if it's cheaper. Well, we have to tell our politicians that it's not okay," said Maryanne Kampouris of Maxville.

"We can't complain when the price of milk goes up which is what we're doing."

Mr. Kamenz acknowledged that global competition from Argentina, Brazil and China presents challenges for domestic producers and consumers alike.

In particular, he noted that those countries have fewer regulations to deal with and often enjoy better growing conditions.

But he insists it's important that Canadians be prepared to pay the extra cost needed to ensure that we have a sustainable domestic agricultural industry capable of "feeding ourselves."

In order to remain competitive, Mr. Kamenz had to make changes in his operation including increasing the size of his own farm.

But he also mentioned personal reasons for the expansion such as wanting to have some weekends off, like normal working people.

"I'm a professional and I have a level of investment that is higher than most," he said.

"I have to be big to be able to hire someone. I'm not getting bigger because of greed, farmers are getting bigger because they want a quality of life like all other professionals."

This quality of life is also essential in order for agriculture to become an appealing profession for the new generation.

"There are changes that need to be made within agriculture before students think of it as a profession," said Jeff Manley, a teacher at Laggan Public School.

"Farming doesn't come up very often in 'career cruising'," said Mr. Manley, who asked Mr. Kamenz for ways to encourage and entice students about the agriculture industry.

"We have to package agriculture as an exciting profession with a future, but we have to take care of other things first," responded Mr. Kamenz.

Discussion forums are one way to get farmers organized, and get a move on creating that necessary road map, he said, but in the end producers have to speak with one voice if they are going to be successful in creating real change.

"We need to have disagreements behind closed doors, so we can (speak with) a united voice to the politicians."

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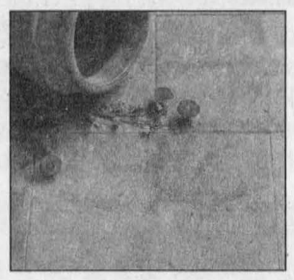



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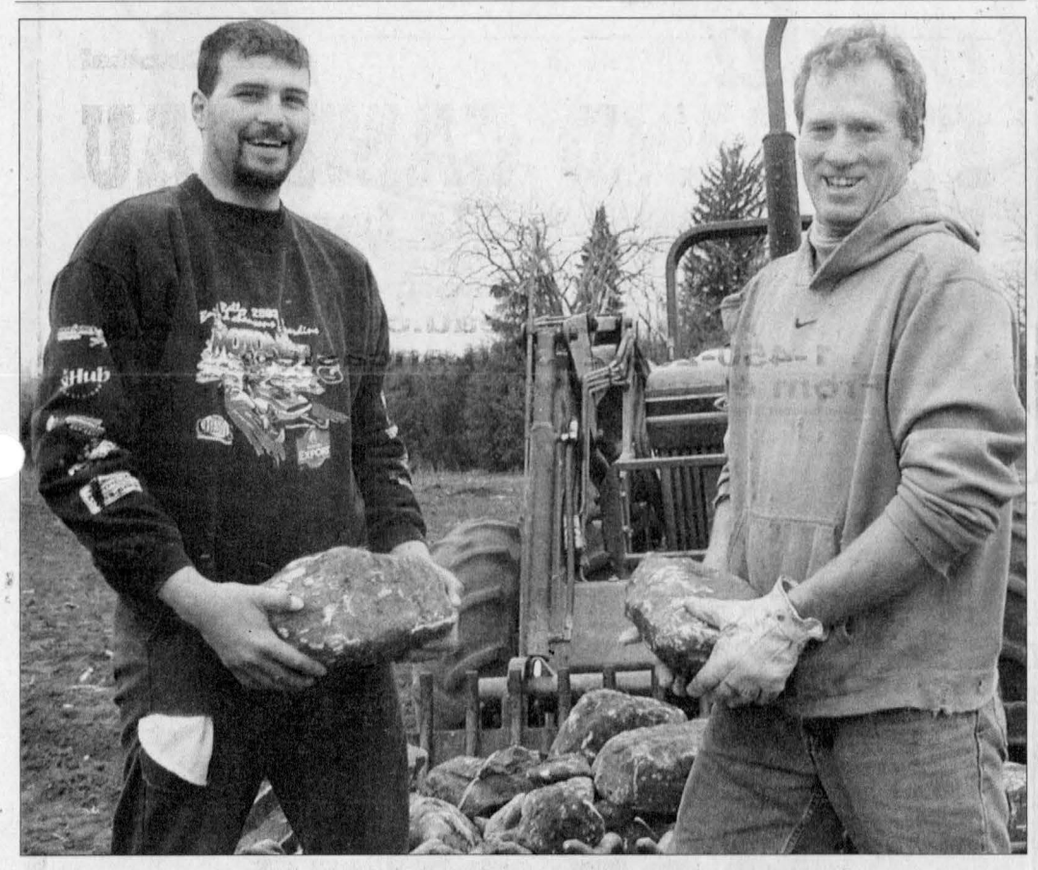

READY FOR PLANTING: Farmer Alain Quesnel and his cousin Luc Lavoie picked rocks off a field in Frog Hollow on Saturday to get it ready to be seeded down to corn. PETE BOCK PHOTO

Students prepare for confirmation



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Teacher Louise Campeau has been preparing her grade two students at L'Ange Gardien for their confirmation at St. Finnan's Cathedral on May 18 at 7 p.m.

These same children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, May 22 at St. Margaret of Scotland Church at 10:30 a.m. The Mass will be said in French.

The children are Chloe Belanger, Simon Besner, Dakota Chisholm, Catherine Chretien, Renee Desautels, Josee Deschambault, Kieran Devine, Mattea Duhart, Kalla Etherington, Michael Moffat, Sara-Ann Larouche, Josianne Glaude, Nathaniel Lafromboise, Stephanie Lafromboise, Leah McDonell, Hannah Poirier, Richard Poirier, Lee Seguin, Patrick Thibert, and Daniel Rouette. Congratulations!

Ange-Gardien staff and students wish to thank the Optimist Clubs for sponsoring the oratorical and math competitions recently. The help and support of the teaching staff and parents was also appreciated!

At the District Level of the Oratorical Competition in Ottawa last Saturday, Mariepier Glaude took second place.

This grade 5 student is a natural orator, and her parents are extremely proud of her achievements. Congratulations, Mariepier!

EQAO testing

May is the month for EQAO testing, in which Grades 3 and 6 students across the province are put through their academic paces for several days.

At Ange-Gardien, testing dates are May 17, 18 and 19.

S.J.McLeod students will test Grade 3 students on May 25, 26 and 30, while Grade 6 students will write the exams on May 31. Good luck to all.

SJM

Plans are complete for the Open House Art Show on Thursday, May 19 from 2:30 until 7 p.m. Everyone from the community is invited to this exhibition.

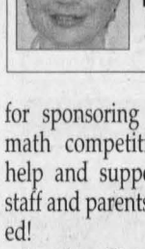
Just drop by for a quick peek, enjoy the refreshments, and see what talented artists we have at S.J. McLeod.

Grades 1-3 students from SJM attended a Jillian Jiggs concert last Wednesday in Aultsville Hall in Cornwall. It was a fun morning of stories and singing.

Social notes

Best birthday wishes are extended this week to Leighton McDonell, who celebrated Tuesday.

Relay for Life will soon be upon us



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Remember that the Relay for Life is fast approaching. It will take place at Maxville Fairgrounds starting on Friday, June 3 at 6pm and goes on all night until 7am Saturday. The Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life is a celebration of survival and tribute to the lives of loved ones and a night of fun and fundraising to beat cancer. Let's all get involved to make it a success.

Condolences to Edwin, Finnan and Frances Phillips and family on the passing of their brother Reginald Phillips from Burlington, Ontario.

Congratulations to newly engaged couple Ivan McDonell and Susie Daigle.

Gary Ripley from Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia spent the weekend with Gil and Nancy in Dunvegan on his way to Camp Borden.

Ed and Shirley Clavette from Ottawa called on relatives in the village last week.

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Contentious green roads lead to council meeting

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Coveted by ATVers, snowmobilers, and most recently by an intensive livestock operation, green roads are again ready to take centre stage at North Glengarry council.

To date discussions on the undeveloped road allowances have been dealt with by council either one issue or one road at a time, but this changes at the upcoming Tuesday May 24 session, when public works manager André Bachand lays out a draft green-road policy – one which the public gets to access in advance of the meeting.

Mr. Bachand asked, and was given permission, to proceed with the draft at the April 28 sitting of council. He suggested that the best way to move the policy forward was to start with staff input, saying it should be circulated to all department heads for comments.

"Once all comments are done," he said, "it would be circulated to council, for council input, and then presented at a council meeting."

Mr. Bachand's remarks came during the meeting where a green-road improvement agreement between the township and intensive livestock operator Mario Côté Inc. was discussed, and eventually voted down.

One of the opponents to the agreement, Lucie Brunet, suggested that residents should be involved in an ad hoc committee to help set the new policy.

Councillor Wendy MacPherson asked Mr. Bachand whether this might be the best way to proceed with the policy.

"No offence, but I have been on ad-hoc committees and from an operational view they are a pain," Mr. Bachand said. "They are all right if there are a few people, but if you have too many people all we do is spin around in the wind, nothing gets done. So what I'd like to do is have staff develop the policy, give council input and if council wants to have public input at that time then we can or have a small group (of residents involved)."

Councillor Julie Akkermans, like Mrs. MacPherson, argued the public should be involved in the process and should receive plenty of warning about the meeting. As well, she insisted residents should be able to access the draft document days before the meeting – an unusual step for this council.

"The meeting will be on Tuesday," Mrs. Akkermans said in an interview a day after the discussion, "I'm assuming they will get it say, Friday, and they'll have the weekend to look it over and think about it...That way when people come to the meeting, they have the information and they are prepared."

Because roads are Mr. Bachand's domain, Mrs. Akkermans believes he is the best person to create the starting point. She thinks the draft will include things such as who is allowed to use the roads, permitted activities, and the process "you have to go through to get permission if it is needed."



TREE PLANTING: Alain Lauzon of Greenfield took his sons, Sebastien, 9, and Olivier, 7, members of the First Maxville Scouting Troop, down to Charlottenburgh Park on Saturday morning to participate in the Scoutrees planting event. It saw scouts from across Eastern Ontario plant about 2,000 trees in the park. STAFF PHOTO

Retirement on the horizon for the top official at SG

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry's administrator/coordinator, Marcel Lapierre, will retire from his post in August 2006, following 30 years of municipal service.

Discussion of Mr. Lapierre's impending retirement was made public during recent budget deliberations in order that council would have time to look carefully at succession planning.

"Council was aware of it before," Mr. Lapierre said, adding he has yet to submit his formal letter of resignation.

He said the "timing was right" for his departure next summer.

"It marries 30 years of service with the first eligible date under the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System program."

Mr. Lapierre joined the Township of Charlottenburgh's payroll in 1976, after a 10-year career with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Cornwall, Ottawa and Vanier.

"I started as a small 'c' clerk posting taxes," he told *The News*.

The following year, he became the municipality's treasurer, and in 1978 took on the title of administrator/clerk-treasurer.

When amalgamation occurred in 1998 and Charlottenburgh became part of South Glengarry, Mr. Lapierre was chosen to head the administrative staff.

He has enjoyed his career and hopes to continue to do so before his retirement.

"There have been challenges; there have been moments, but the last 30 years have allowed me to get involved with the community and I've met so many wonderful people," he said.

South Glengarry Notebook

Business as usual

Council expects to hear something in the fall about the status of the former École Ste. Marie in Green Valley. Until then, the school board is allowing the building to be used as normal by the community.

"It's business as it is at the moment," said administrator/coordinator Marcel Lapierre.

Tall order

Council is raring to go on several of its capital projects planned for this year. Among them are the Concession II bridge, Andrew St. in Martintown, the Tyotown Rd. reconstruction, and the Heron Road stabilization..

In the case of the Tyotown Rd. project, it is expected construction will not start until early next spring. In the meantime, council will be asking for a Request for Proposal for the job and will investigate the possibility of water services to the area.

A picnic shelter for Glen Walter Park is also on council's fast-track in order that it be finished for July 1 celebrations in that community.

Fire truck status

A longer chassis has been ordered on the new fire truck for Lancaster which is expected to arrive sometime this fall, likely in October.

– *Sue Harrington*

Glen Roy

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amalgamation days by Charlottenburgh Township put traffic on the Glen Roy Road at 500.

The proposed construction of the Alexandria diversion and of major construction near Glen Roy will increase traffic through the intersection, Mr. Graham contended.

The delegation found a sympathetic ear in South Stormont Mayor Jim Bancroft who said that council should look at changes in response to changes in traffic patterns.

"When we lose life, we should be able to make changes," he said.

The four-way stop which the residents favour has been questioned by some of the political representatives who contend it will cause rear-end collisions because of cars having to stop while going downhill.

Mr. Graham panned that claim.

"There's no excuse for rear-enders," he said and then asked, "Which is worse? A rear-ender or a broadside?"

Mayor McDonell has repeatedly expressed concern about the implementation of a four way stop at the intersection.

"When I know other traffic is not going to stop, I am more careful," he said.

But while the mayor has his reservations about four-way stops, he said he would bow to the advice of the experts.

"If I thought that stop signs would do the job, I'd really support them," he said.

Clerk

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date and time, and as a minimum would at least be specific in the allegations made against (him)."

The lawyer says the original hearing date was unilaterally imposed and claims that because the clerk was already suspended there would have been no harm to the township for it to set a mutually acceptable date.

She said the issue of bad faith was further magnified by council's decision to move ahead on the issue, even though it understood Mr. Poirier was at the time under the care of his family physician from "the shock and upset of being terminated."

Not withstanding his medical condition, Ms. Wilcox claims the clerk received insufficient time, four working days, to prepare himself, especially against vague charges.

"How does one confront someone saying you're fired because council has lost confidence in you, how do you confront that allegation?" Ms. Wilcox asked.

Mayor Franklin listed four reasons for Mr. Poirier's termination in the April 12 letter:

1. You have lost the confidence of Council;

2. By your obstinacy, and subsequent insubordination in taking your grievances into the public domain, you have made it difficult, if not impossible, for Council to exercise its role of governance. The public perception has become that the staff, and in particular, you, are governing.

3. You failed to carry out the instructions of Council, with respect to the retainer of Mike Waddell, contrary to the provisions of section 227(a) of the Municipal Act, 2001;

4. You have failed to provide advice to Council on the need to amend the Hiring Practices policy, if in fact any such amendment was required, contrary to the provisions of section 227(b) of the Municipal Act, 2001.

Should the judge order council to revisit the matter, Ms. Wilcox is prepared to argue that at least two council members – Mayor Franklin and Deputy-Mayor William Hagen – and possibly four – also Wendy MacPherson and Julie Akkermans – should be excused from the hearing due to "an apprehension of bias."

She believes the four will not approach this matter with an open mind and therefore should not be permitted to participate or vote.

"Basically our position is that how can you vote on somebody's termination at a meeting when it wasn't even discussed," Ms. Wilcox said, referring to the April 18 session. "There was no discussion whatsoever with respect to Léo's termination and the reason for it, yet those four council members voted for the termination."

Although there will be no witnesses at the June court hearing, Ms. Wilcox at this point intends to use two affidavits to support her arguments.

The affidavits, from Mr. Poirier and from Councillor Chris McDonell, were scheduled to be filed with the court this week.

"Quite frankly I think it is quite honourable of Chris to come forward on this issue to make sure it is dealt with fairly," Ms. Wilcox said, adding part of his affidavit says he tried to table a motion at the hearing to reinstate Mr. Poirier and that Mayor Franklin and Mrs. Akkermans wouldn't let him do it.

Under the application, Mr. Poirier is seeking to recover his costs for the proceedings along with any further relief the court may deem appropriate.

According to acting clerk-administrator Terry Hart, the application now sits in Mayor Franklin's hands. *The News* attempted to contact the mayor but he didn't return our call before deadline.

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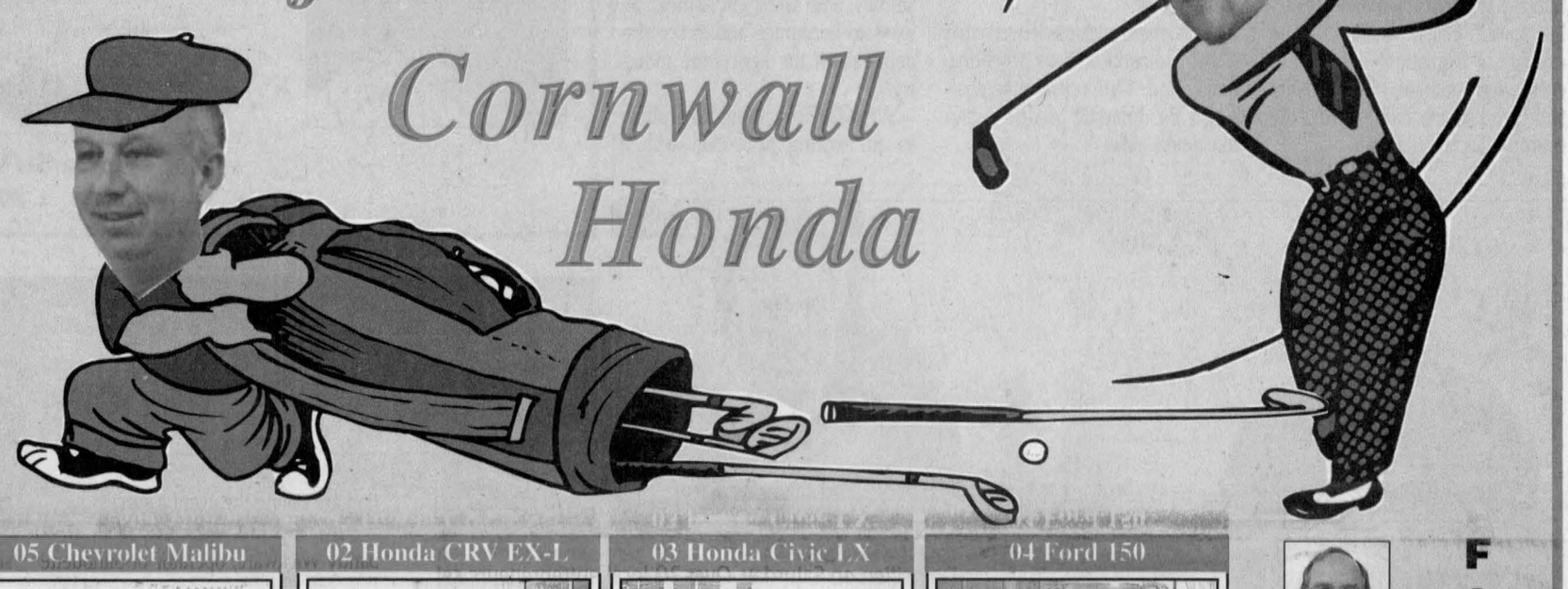

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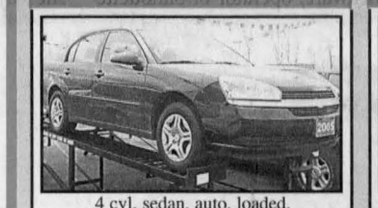
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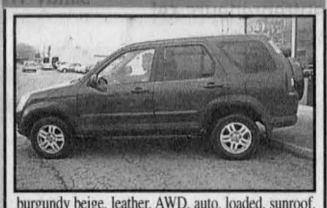
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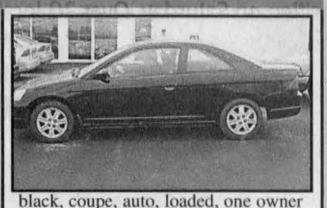
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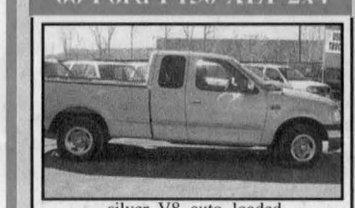
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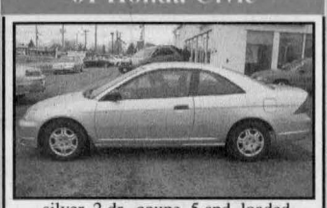
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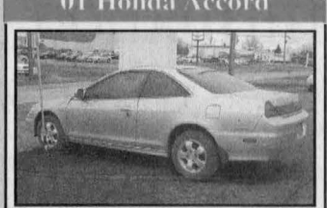
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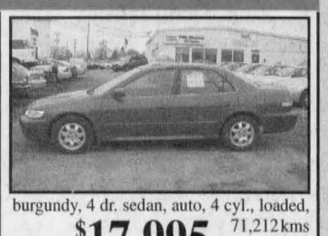
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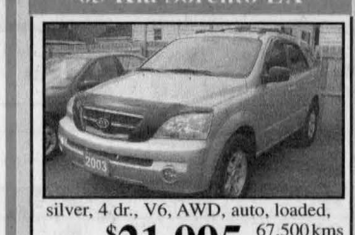
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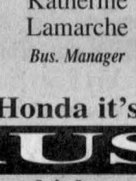
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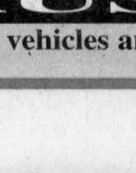
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Straight TALK

With warmer weather upon us, we decided to ask Glengarrians what their plans for the summer are. Here's what they said:



Ashley Hinchcliffe, Green Valley: "I'm going to Edmonton, Alberta for two weeks to visit my dad. And I'm supposed to be going to Banff (National Park) too."



Manon Hendrie, Alexandria: "My son (Jacob Piette-Sequin) and I will go to the park and play outside. Sometimes we go as early as 8 a.m."



Gilles Joanette, Glen Robertson: "In the summer, we tend to stay on the farm, but we'll take some time to visit the Laurentians and to take our grandchildren to places like La Ronde."



Dale Gosse, Dalkeith: "We're going to Marineland in Niagara Falls. I'm taking my five kids and it will be our first time there. We'll also spend some time this summer camping."



Suzanne Flaro, Glen Walter: "The only plans I have for summer are golfing and boating on the St. Lawrence. We tend to take our vacations in the winter so we can go south."



Steven Rose, Lancaster: "This summer I'm going to spend a lot of time golfing. My favourite course is the Glengarry course. My handicap is six but I hope to improve that this summer."



LIGHT MY FIRE: Sandy Wickware of Lancaster's Silhouette Esthetics Studio lights a candle in the booth she shared with Maryse Samson, of Pure Laser, at the South Glengarry Business Exposition on Saturday. Over 30 local entrepreneurs set up booths at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in order to showcase their businesses. Although the event's attendance was somewhat disappointing, expo organizers are already discussing ways in which they can improve future shows.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO



BEHIND THE WHEEL: Williamstown's Aidan Lafave, 7, and his sister, Beven, 10, enjoyed some boat time at the South Glengarry business expo at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre on Saturday. The boat was part of an exhibit by South Lancaster's Raisin River Marine Ltd.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

SG expo a 'qualified' success

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Despite a smaller-than-hoped-for turnout, organizers and participants of South Glengarry's third business exposition are calling the event a success.

"This was my first year here," said Sandy Wickware, operator of Silhouette Esthetics Studio in Lancaster. "There were not as many people as we hoped but it was still a good opportunity to see all the businesses. The event was very well organized."

The show's organizer, Marilyn Lebrun, said that 35 booths had been booked but three businesses didn't show up. She added that while the turnout wasn't great, it was still an improvement.

"The turnout was better than last year," she says. "The businesses really came through in terms of their displays, providing door prizes, and attitude. The public missed out on a good thing today."

The exposition, which took place at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre, featured marina operators, car dealers, financial planners, woodworkers, craftspeople, and a host of other local entrepreneurs.

In any event, show organizers say they hope to make changes next year.

"We've been talking about bringing in stuff like dancers and other entertainment," said Joyce Gravelle, chairperson of South Glengarry's economic development committee.

GLENGARRY Scene

St. Lawrence man

Williamstown's Ron Eamer seems to have an affinity for serving on boards with the words "St. Lawrence" in them.

In addition to his 25 years on the St. Lawrence Valley Agricultural Society Board of Directors and his time on the Board of Directors of the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences, Mr. Eamer will also serve on the board of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

Mr. Eamer has also served 24 years on the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario – of which he is currently chairperson.

Over in Alfred

The Alexandria-based Formax Plastic Inc. will get a little exposure at Alfred College later this month.

Formax's Business Development Manager, Steve Bailey, will be presenting his company's new wastewater treatment unit at the college's on-site water and wastewater training and technology centre.

In addition to an overview on his company's technology, Mr. Bailey will also discuss marketing strategies and how it conforms to government regulations.

Mr. Bailey will visit the college on May 26 from 9-11 a.m.

Dancing girls

Daily practice and lessons three times a week paid off for Catherine Couperus and her dance team from Vankleek Hill and Alexandria.

In a recent competition at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, Couperus Academy won more than 10 medals and honourable mentions, often dancing in a group of about 30 competitors.

Dancers Crystine and Geneviève Robinson impressed judges the following weekend at the London Convention Centre at the Forest City Feis. Crystine placed fourth while Geneviève won two gold, a bronze and a fourth place.

"We only have three more competitions this month, then we start rehearsing the Summer Ceilidh concert in Cornwall in June. It's a lot of hard work, but it's worth it," says Geneviève.

Meanwhile, Catherine Couperus is preparing for what should turn out to be an extremely busy spring and summer season.

An accomplished competitor who has risen to the All-Ireland and World Championship levels, Ms. Couperus is also the Dance Director and Chief Choreographer for The Magic of Ireland production that began its World Tour in 2005.

MP wedding

South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon may be spending his honeymoon on the campaign trail.At least that's what the MP said on Saturday when he asked about his upcoming wedding to fiancée, Frances Lafave.

In a perfect world, Mr. Lauzon says he would much rather spend time in Virginia Beach, but if Parliament votes to dissolve the government, he says he would spend time preparing for the upcoming election.

The wedding is slated for this Saturday, May 21, at 4 p.m. at St. William's Catholic Church in Martintown with the reception following at St. Andrew's Parish Hall in St. Andrew's.

Awards night

The Alexandria Scotiabank and Munro & Morris Funeral Homes were recognized for outstanding contributions and volunteer work at the United Way of SDG's recent appreciation awards evening.

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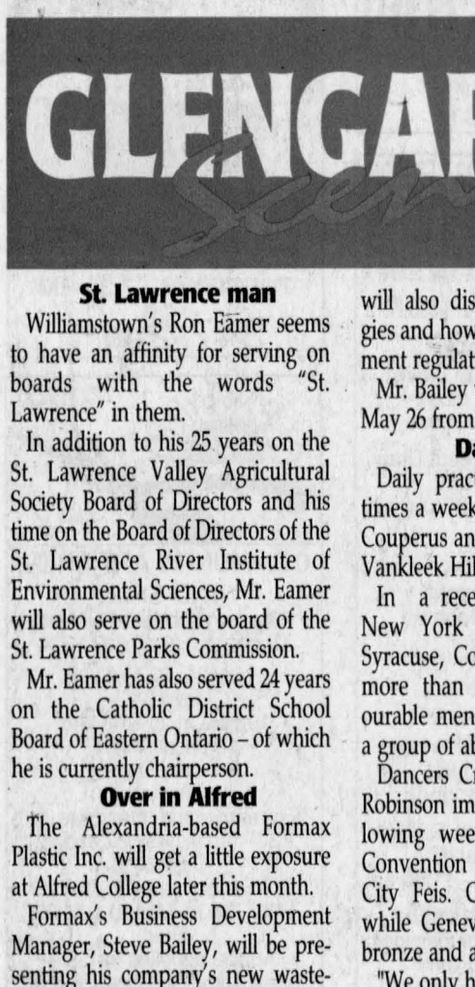

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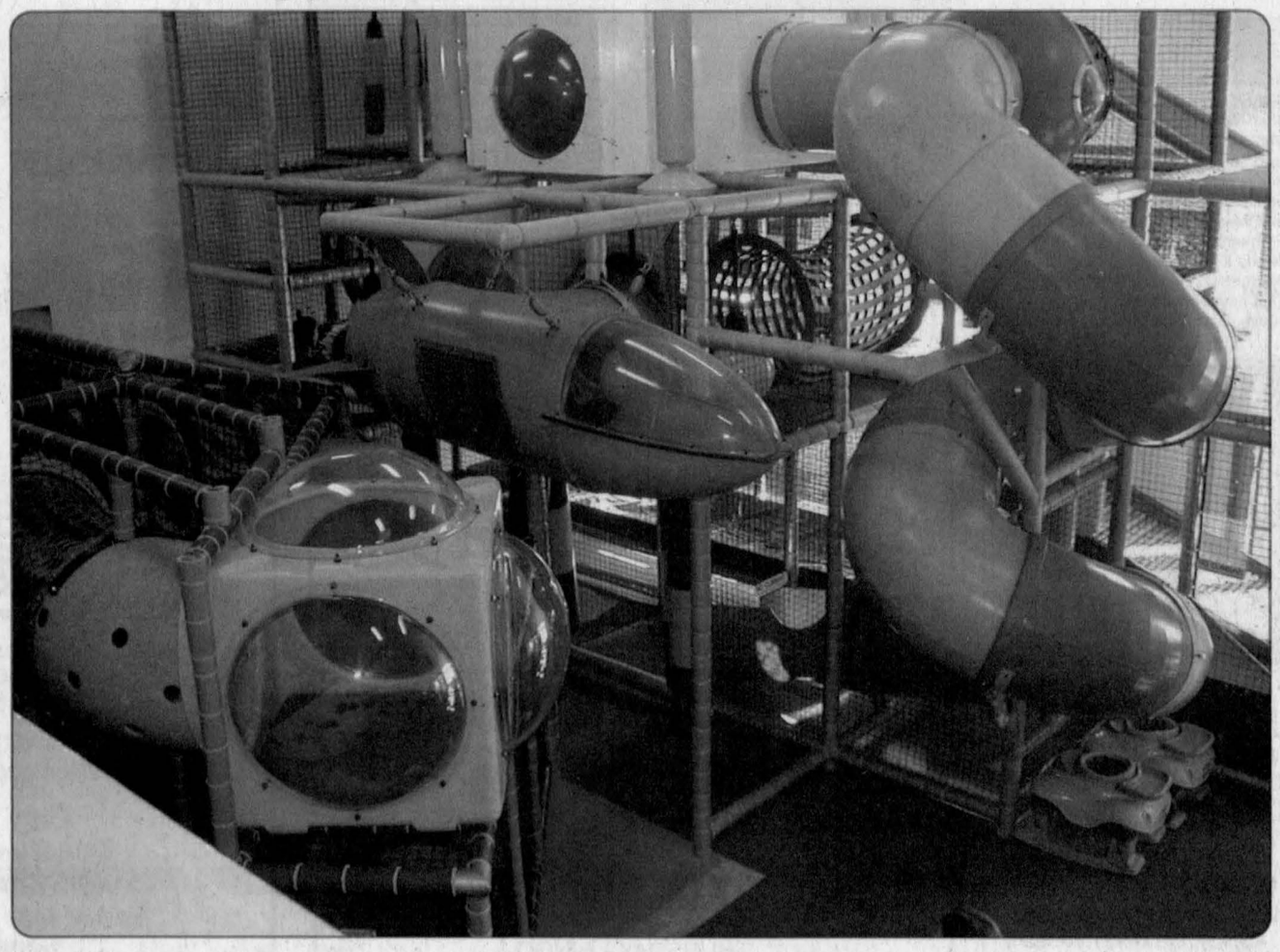

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Births

GIBBS–Beth (nee Johnston) and Robin are thrilled to announce the early arrival on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 of their son Kristian Robert weighing 5 lbs. 4 oz, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, a brother for Alexandra. Proud grandparents are Dave and Joan Johnston of Roebuck, Ontario and Robert and Denise Gibbs of Dunvegan. 20nc

McDONELL–Kent and Alanna McDonell are very proud to announce the arrival of Gavin Angus McDonell. Gavin arrived at 7:09pm, April 13, 2005 at the Queensway Carleton Hospital in Ottawa. He weighed in at 9 lbs. 2 oz, stood a whopping 24 inches tall and had a full head of hair. Proud grandparents are Hubert and Susan McDonell of Williamstown and Bill and June Reggler of Orleans. Great grandparents are May Fitzpatrick of Williamstown and Margaret Leeks of Ottawa.

PECHKOFF–Lisa Sloan and Steve Pechkoff are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Letitua born Thursday, May 12, 2005 at Queensway Carleton Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Proud grandparents are Allan and Diana Pechkoff of Sudbury and Gary and Helen Sloan of Williamstown.

Card of Thanks

HARTRICK–I want to thank relatives, neighbours and friends for the lovely cards, flowers, gifts, visits and phone calls and also the staff at The Palace for the good care and kindness. Thanks also to residents for their thoughtfulness which all meant so much and will always be remembered.
–Sincere thanks to all, Catherine.20-1p

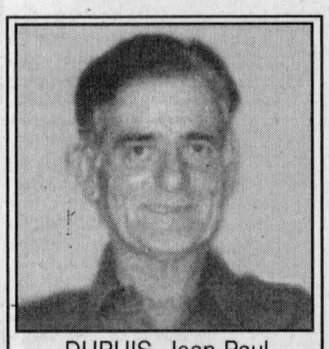
MASSIE–A special thank you to Shouldice Hospital in Thornhill, Ontario. Thanks also to doctors, nurses and staff for their excellent care while I had surgery, to the Poor Clare Sisters, Vie Montante for their prayers, and to family, friends and neighbours for gifts, visits, flowers, cards, help and phone calls.
–Always remembered, Dorina Massie. 20-1p

VOGAN–The family of the late Charles Vogan wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our family, friends and neighbours for their words of comfort, floral arrangements, cards, phone calls and donations given in Charles' memory. A special thank you to Ted and Simone Van Leyen and to the Hillcrest Funeral Home for their caring and compassion. 20-1p

VACHON–The family of the late Louis Vachon wish to express their deepest gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbours for their support, prayers, donations and attendance at the funeral home and church service. A very special thank you is extended to Dr. El Salibi, the Glengarry Memorial Hospital nursing staff and Munro & Morris Funeral Homes.
La famille de feu Louis Vachon desire exprimer leurs plus sinceres voeux de remerciements a la famille, aux amis et voisins pour leurs support, prieres, dons et presences aux salon funeraire et funerailles. Un merci tres special est envoye au Dr. El Salibi, au personnel infirmier de l'Hôpital Memorial Glengarry et aux salons funeraires Munro & Morris. 20-1p

In Memoriam

FRASER, Ruth–In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away May 20, 2004.
God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put his arms around you
And whispered "come to Me."
Remembering you is easy
We do it every day
But missing you is a heartache
That never goes away.
–Love, David and family. 20-1p



DUPUIS, Jean-Paul
In loving memory of a wonderful husband and father who passed away May 17, 2003.
God saw he was getting tired
and the cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around
him and whispered
"Come with me"
With tearful hearts
we watched him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hardworking hands to rest,
God broke our hearts
to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
– Love always, your young daughter Monique and your wife Jeannette Dupuis. 20-1p

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Death Notice

ARSENEAU, Evelyn–It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Evelyn Jane Arseneau (nee Murphy) of North Lancaster, Ontario on May 12, 2005. Evelyn will be remembered for her love of her family, her gracious manners and her kindness and generosity extended to all she met in her life. Evelyn was born in Rollingdam, N.B. on February 16, 1933 to the late Alice and Claude Murphy. She was predeceased by her brother Austin Murphy. Evelyn is survived by her loving siblings Ruth Murray, N.B., Betty Thompson (Keith), On., Jennie Irving (Lloyd), N.B., Rena Bilton (Jack), On., Arthur Murphy, (Alberta), N.B., Nina Takayama (Kenneth), MA., Ralph Murphy, Texas, Laura Takayama (Leanard), CA. Evelyn settled in Montreal with her late husband John Arseneau where she taught school and raised her family. She was an adoring mother to Richard (Jan) and Tammy (David Danielis). Retired to North Lancaster, On., for the last twelve years she showed her construction skills and attention to detail in the restoration of her house and property. An avid bridge player, gardener and golfer, her energy was endless. She will be dearly missed by her grandchildren Hannah, John-Taylor, Olivia and Zachary with whom she had an especially close, loving hand providing guidance and care. She will also be missed by many nieces and nephews. Special thanks are extended to the many friends, family, neighbours and caregivers for their help and support. Services will be held in Rollingdam, N.B. 20-1p

RENAUD - RIGBY, Sonia (nee Viger) peacefully, surrounded by family and love on Saturday, May 14, 2005. Sonia was the beloved wife of Arnold Renaud, the loving mother of Bryan (Sharon), Helen (Stanton MacDonald) and Lorraine (Normand Larocque), and step-mom to Cheryl, Gary (Barbara) and Gwen (Michel McSween). She was predeceased by her first husband, Donald Rigby. She was a special and loving Nana to her grandchildren Shelby, Kerry, Keegan, Katie, Kody, Lauren, Colin, Aidan, Julie, Melissa, Emilee and Catherine.
Sonia was a loving daughter to Marthe Noël and the late Leon Viger. She will be sadly missed by a large family and many friends.
Relatives and friends may call at the Collins Clarke MacGillivray White Funeral Homes, exit 49, Autoroute 20, Pointe-Claire QC (514) 483-1870 on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, May 19, 2005 at the funeral home chapel. Cremation will follow. Mom loved flowers, however if you prefer, a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society would also be appreciated. 20-1p

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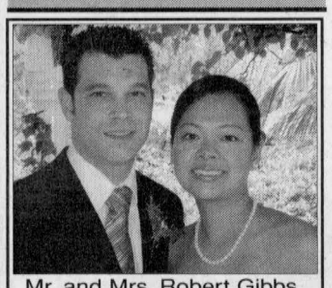

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LARGE Book Sale, May 21, 22, 23, from 10am to 5pm at Onagh's Book Nook, Martintown. All proceeds to charity. 20-1p

RUMMAGE sale continues, United Church, Kincardine St., Alexandria, Wednesday afternoons 1-4:30pm, Saturday mornings 9am-noon during May and June. Large stock good clothing, good prices, Mother of the Bride dresses, baby clothing and items like new, highchair, large supply books. 20tf

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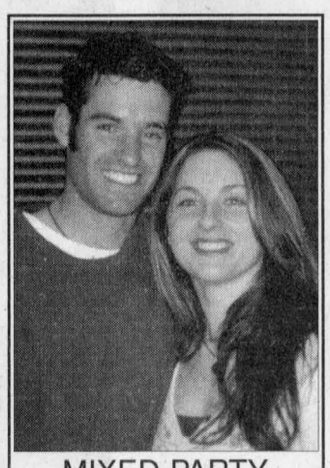

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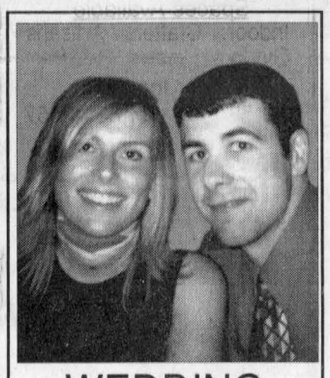

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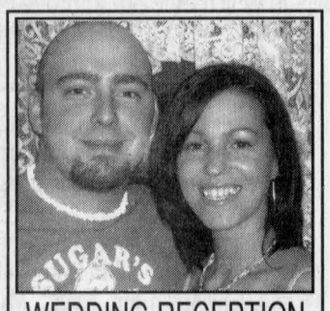
Coming Events

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
MARTINE POIRIER
daughter of
Paul and Gloria Poirier
and
DANNY MORIN
son of
Marie-Anne Gagnon and Jean-Guy Morin
FRIDAY, MAY 20
9 pm
Bonnie Glen Pavilion
Relatives, neighbours, school friends, and bus drivers –
Please accept this as a personal invitation!
D.J. / *Lunch served* 20-1p



AUDREY NIXON-MacLEOD
and
DONALD CRAWFORD
Invite you to attend their
WEDDING RECEPTION
on
SAT., MAY 21, 2005
8:00 pm 20-1p
at the
Alexandria Curling Club



WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
SONIA
daughter of
Robert and Monique MacDonald and
JULIEN
son of
Denis and Denise Cholette
SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2005
Bonnie Glen Pavilion
Music by Awesome Soundz
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 20-2c

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Every Wednesday
35¢ Wings and Rings (Sorry no take-out)
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Every Thursday Night
Karaoke and Dance Music
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Friday, May 20 - THOSE GUYS
Saturday, May 21
PATIO OPENING with
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6 pm to 10 pm
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* * *
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The Concert Band, Jazz Band, ensembles and soloists,
Music Director: Elizabeth Caddell
THURSDAY, MAY 19
7:00 pm
School Cafetorium
Admission: $4.00
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KENYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dunvegan
HAM SUPPER
FRIDAY, MAY 27
4:30 pm – 7 pm
Adults: $10.00
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Great Rhythm & Blues
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Sat - 2 pm to close
Sun - 11 am to close
* * *
Saturday, May 21 Meat Draw
Draws 3:30 pm,
4:30 pm and 5:30 pm
* * *
KARAOKE
EVERY FRIDAY
8 pm to Midnight
Everyone Welcome
* * *
SUNDAY, MAY 29
General Meeting
ELECTIONS - 2 pm
* * *
Every 1st and 3rd Friday
DINERS CLUB
OUTREACH 12 noon
* * *
Every 2nd and 4th Friday
COFFEE CLUB
OUTREACH 10:30 - 11:30 am
* * *
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Every 2nd Thursday of the month
10 am - 3:30 pm
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GENERAL MEETING
ELECTIONS - 2 pm 20-1c

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674-2030
Karaoke
every Friday and Saturday
BLUES on TUES
May 17
(Non-smoking night)
Sat. May 21
Lumberjack Competition
Music by Billy Gabriel
Sun. May 22
Antique Show 18-3c
Music by: Oncle George

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May 21, 22 and 23;
May 28-29
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
16 Local Artists;
Art Card Display
Art Workshops:
"Expressive and Integrative Art"
1:30 - 3 p.m. May 22 and 29;
(Cost: $15)
"History of Celtic Art"
1:30 - 3 p.m. May 21 and 28;
(Free)
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Thurs. 19- Community Fun Pool, 7:30 pm
Sat. 21- Community Meat Draw, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm. Must be present to win
Fri. 20- Pacemakers' Lunch - soup, sandwiches and dessert, all for $5, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. All welcome.
Sun. 22- General Meeting, 13:00 hrs (1 pm) All members should attend. Must have current membership card.
Tues. 24- Community Fun Pool, 7:30 pm
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$6.95 19-tfc

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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 21
5th Conc, Kenyon
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Watch for signs
8 am to 2 pm
Rain or shine 20-1p

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SATURDAY, MAY 21
8 am to 3 pm
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(rain or shine) 20-1p

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19915 King's Rd. 20-2p
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SUNDAY, MAY 29

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Bainsville
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SAT., MAY 21
8 am to 4 pm
no early birds 20-1p
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20645 Conc 8
Green Valley
(rain or shine)
SATURDAY, MAY 21
8 am to 4 pm
Household items, crystal, furniture, tools, etc. 20-1p

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 21
8 am to 2 pm
19990 Hwy. 43, Alexandria 20-1p

GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 21
9 am to 2 pm
21019 Conc. 7
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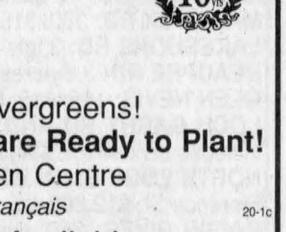

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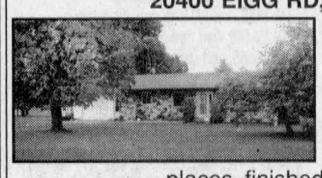
20400 EIGG RD, ALEXANDRIA


Just a few mins north of town, 51 acres, perfect for the hobby farm or nature lovers! This property has it all! Mature forest, pond, river, 3-br bungalow, 2 fireplaces, finished bsmt, att. garage. **$269,900.**

523 MASSIE CRESCENT, ALEXANDRIA


This stylish home shows like new, south end location, hardwood flrs, 3+2 brs, att. garage. **$229,800.**

JUST LISTED: Conc. 9, Green Valley, 110 acres of land with a great hilltop building site. Great view of mountains, some clear fields and bush. **$94,900.**
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BUNGALOW with finished basement, 6 bedrooms, Green Valley, two sheds, asking $165,000. Fully wheelchair accessible. For more info call 525-2440. 19-3p

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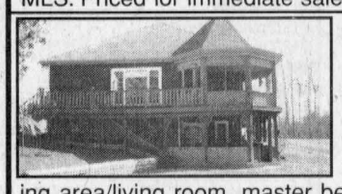
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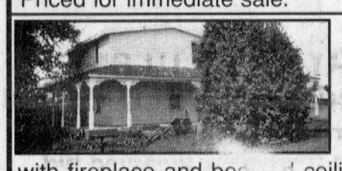
HILLTOP HOBBY FARM: So... so close to Alexandria, we offer you this 24+ acres overlooking the valley, century renovated 2-storey log frame home with 20-yr-old extra spacious addition with fireplace and beamed ceiling, full bsmt, efficient oil heat, detached double car garage, log outbuilding and land cleared and ready for your plans. MLS. **CALL NOW.**


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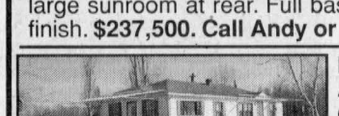
19662 John St., Williamstown


Lovely century home in the centre of the village, with 150' along the Raisin River. 4 brs, 2 bathrooms, living room with wood stove, ground floor office and a fabulous sunroom looking over the river makes this an ideal family home. Large, well landscaped lot with rockeries and perennial beds, mature trees, pergola and above ground pool. Walking distance to schools, arena, general store and library. **$189,000. Visit Jackie or Andy on Sunday.**

NEW LISTING IN CREG QUAY


Beautiful 3-br bungalow in desirable waterfront community in immaculate condition. Hardwood and ceramic all through the ground floor, super kitchen with lots of counter and cupboard space and stainless steel appliances included, adjoining laundry area. Living room has propane fireplace, central dining area with a built-in china cabinet, nice large sunroom at rear. Full basement insulated and ready to finish. **$237,500. Call Andy or Jackie for more information.**


LOOKING FOR AN AFFORDABLE ACCESS and 50% interest of waterfront, call Diane for more details on this property. Asking **$139,000**


WATERFRONT PROPERTY! 2-br bungalow on a very private avenue with an above ground pool and deck, paved drive. Beautiful landscaped lot 100'x230'. Call Diane for more details. **$271,900**

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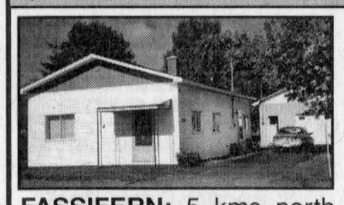
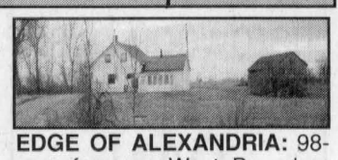
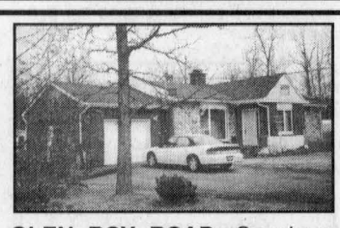

FASSIFERN: 5 kms north of Alexandria, cozy small bungalow for a couple. Magnificent garage or shop 21.5x31, cement block construction, insulated. Located at corner of Hwy. 34 and 6th Conc. Rd. **$67,700.**

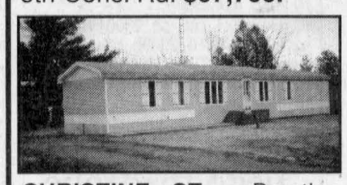

EDGE OF ALEXANDRIA: 98-acre farm on West Boundary Rd, Garry River flows through whole length. Also 400' frontage on Lochiel St. West, on west side of river. Good old home across from bridge. Ideal for a new home or development.


NEAT 2-BR BUNGALOW at 20600 Cty Rd 18, about 2 kms east of Brown House Store, new tin roof 1998, drilled well 1997, back patio and side patio. Cozy wood fireplace stove in LR. Nearly new large garage. **$85,000**.


GLEN ROY ROAD: Spacious 1600sf bungalow with attached heated garage. Beautifully landscaped with variety of trees and lawns. On 8 acres wooded. Wood fireplace in LR, 3 brs, 2 bathooms. A pleasure to view. **$158,000.**

NEEDED
- Hobby farms of all prices
- Homes in Alexandria
- Rural homes, all prices

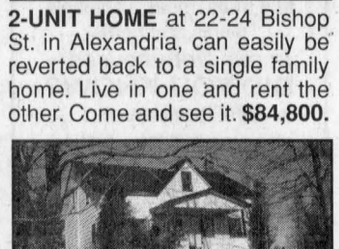

HILLTOP, 79-ACRE HOBBY FARM: On south edge of village of Glen Robertson. Super beautiful renovated century home, lots of oak kitchen cupboards, built-ins, original staircase. Wrap-around verandah. New green tin roof. 50 acres tillable, 28 acres maple and cedars. Barn, granary, sheds. Long frontage on Road 23.

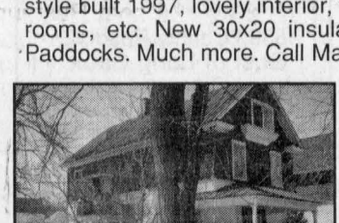

CHRISTINE ST: Prestige modular home on large landscaped lot, 16x75 or 1168sf, 1992, ensuite bathroom, whirlpool bath, 6" walls R20 and R40 in ceiling, large back deck. Leased lot of about 90x200. **$79,800.**


SERVICE GARAGE in Green Valley, all in good condition, 1800sf, 2 bays, 2 new hoists, 2 entrance doors front and side both 14' high, 200 amps, includes all equipment and tools.

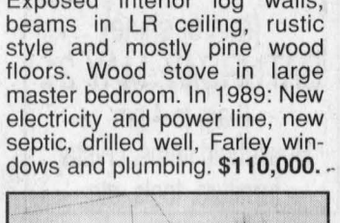

MAXVILLE, 12 SPRING ST: Impressive spacious brick home built in 1913. On quiet street. 4 brs, big rooms, roof 3 years old. Town sewers. Excellent well. **$119,800.**


MAGNIFICENT, SPACIOUS, GREEN VALLEY: Nicely updated, all angelstone brick exterior, wood fireplace in LR, gas fireplace in FR, woodstove in recreation rm, 3+1 brs, 2 full bathrooms. Attached double garage. Also detached insulated shop 40x16. New insulated 12x16 gazebo. Beautifully landscaped lot 200x169. **$210,000.**


140-ACRE FARM: First farm east of Glendale Subdivision, corner of 2 roads, century home, big barn, pole sheds, shop, 40 acres in forest, maple bush and sugar shack with equipment. 3 minutes from 401, exit at Boundary Rd, very close to Cornwall. **$325,000.**


2-UNIT HOME at 22-24 Bishop St. in Alexandria, can easily be reverted back to a single family home. Live in one and rent the other. Come and see it. **$84,800.**


WILLIAMSTOWN on quiet Greer Road, 6 acres with pond behind home, 6 to 7' deep, some forest evergreens and hardwoods. 1800sf built 1986, 4 brs, open concept kitchen-dining room, varnished oak flrs nearly everywhere, mudroom, den, attached garage. **$163,800.**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BEGINNER HOME: In good condition, new oil furnace and oil tank, 125 amp breakers, approved septic 1992. Above ground pool and double decks. Drilled well. Recent windows, attached garage. Located at 20971 County Road 21, Lochiel. **$67,800.**

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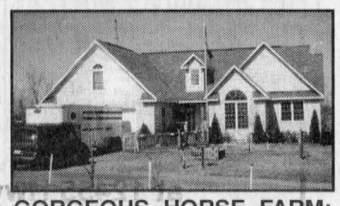
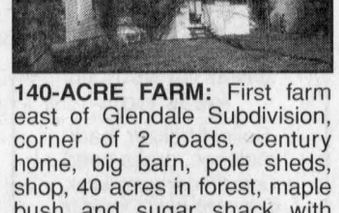

GORGEOUS HORSE FARM: 1 km east of Alexandria on McCormick Road, just past golf course, 10.3 acres, over 1,200' on Delisle River, is whole back boundary. Superb 2100sf modern style built 1997, lovely interior, wood floors, fireplace, 2 full bathrooms, etc. New 30x20 insulated heated, 4-stall horse barn. Paddocks. Much more. Call Maurice.


RESTORED LOG HOME: Private, secluded location on 2-acre lot, west of Dunvegan. Exposed interior log walls, beams in LR ceiling, rustic style and mostly pine wood floors. Wood stove in large master bedroom. In 1989: New electricity and power line, new septic, drilled well, Farley windows and plumbing. **$110,000.**


PERFECT LOCATION - 44 St. James St., Alexandria, on corner rented lot. Mobile all renovated with 2 extensions. Great view from den. Easy to heat $600 oil per year. **$39,800.**


MAXVILLE, 12 SPRING ST: Impressive spacious brick home built in 1913. On quiet street. 4 brs, big rooms, roof 3 years old. Town sewers. Excellent well. **$119,800.**


MAGNIFICENT, SPACIOUS, GREEN VALLEY: Nicely updated, all angelstone brick exterior, wood fireplace in LR, gas fireplace in FR, woodstove in recreation rm, 3+1 brs, 2 full bathrooms. Attached double garage. Also detached insulated shop 40x16. New insulated 12x16 gazebo. Beautifully landscaped lot 200x169. **$210,000.**

LOTS AND LAND
SOUTH OF ALEXANDRIA ON 9TH, 100x290, **$15,800.**
ROAD 18, EAST OF NORTH LANCASTER, 150x367, **$16,800.**
McCRIMMON CORNER: Big corner lot 235x457 on 2.2 acres, raised with much fill. **$29.800.** SOLD
MARCOUX RD: 380x315 **$21,000** and 157x300 **$19,000.**
LAKESHORE RD: 3 lots of 170x301. **$17,800 ea.**
BEAUPRE RD: 3.6 acres, drilled well. **$17,800.**
GLEN NEVIS: 105x415, **$13,800.**
LOCH GARRY RD AND 1ST KENYON: 33 acres, half bush, includes divided lot. **$38,000.**
NORTH EDGE GLEN ROBERTSON: 2 big lots of 180x240 on Florence St. **$12,800 ea.**
RAISIN RIVER: 850' riverfront, navigable to St. Lawrence, 4 acres, pines, **$150,000.**
DELISLE RIVER at Dalhousie Mills, 650' wide on river. **$28,000.**
FIRST OF KENYON near Hwy. 34, 105x215. **$17,800.**

BEAUPRE RD, $17,800: Big lot of 3.6 acres, starts at 150' wide and widens to 300' wide. **DRILLED WELL** 55' deep and 5 gallons per minute capacity. Located 1 minute west of Hwy. 34. **$17,800.**

FANTASTIC COUNTRY HOME: 2 minutes south of Alexandria on 3 acres, professionally landscaped, scenic rock garden, mature trees, 2900sf bungalow, all quality and distinction, ultimate comfort. Fabulous back sunroom built in 1996 with gas fireplace stove. Magnificent stone fireplace in DR/LR. Also finished bsmt. Double insulated garage. Separate shop. **$382,000.**

TWO LARGE LOTS
North of Glen Robertson, 180x240' each, on private secluded Florence St, side-by-side. Cedars on lots. **$12,800** each or better price for 2.

MUST BE SEEN
WILLIAMSTOWN on quiet Greer Road, 6 acres with pond behind home, 6 to 7' deep, some forest evergreens and hardwoods. 1800sf built 1986, 4 brs, open concept kitchen-dining room, varnished oak flrs nearly everywhere, mudroom, den, attached garage. **$163,800.**

HOBBY FARM
2 KMS EAST OF ALEXANDRIA: Spacious 1450sf bungalow on 4 acres, inground pool, much modern kitchen cupboards, hardwood floors, fireplace, 3 brs, rec room in basement, wood furnace. Big new barn 40x120. Another small barn and shed. ~~$189,900.~~ **$178,800.**

REDUCED $32,500
GOOD STARTER HOME - $32,500: Main street of Greenfield, large lot of 60x260. Home has new windows downstairs, 2 new steel doors, recent oil furnace, recent 200 amp breakers. Sound structure, tin roof. Excellent dug well. ~~$37,800.~~ **$32,500.**

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ALEXANDRIA $87,800
ALEXANDRIA: Huge lot of 104x132 at 75 St. George Street East, next to new development. 3-br bungalow, patio door to new front deck, deck to above ground pool.

SOUTH LANCASTER - great home for young or older couple, beautifully landscaped lot, 89x120, town water and sewers, garden. Gas fireplace in LR. 3 bedrooms. **$74,800.**

McCRIMMON CORNER STORE: Totally renovated building over the past years. Start yourown business here. Store at front with bachelor apt at back, 2 apts above. Also heated insulated garage 32x187. New septic 1994. **$138,500.**

CURRY HILL: 2-acre hobby farm on Rd 23 (4th Line Rd), 2 kms north of Curry Hill and Exit 825 off 401 Highway. Spacious 1650sf quality bungalow built in 1986, fantastic elm kitchen cupboards, large DR and LR, red cedar doors and mouldings, etc. Triple garage-shop 34x51. Big barn.

REVENUE 5-UNIT: Elegant looking 5-plex adjacent St. Finnan's Church and seniors' residence. Large lot of 75x143 which has Garry River at back boundary. Owner can enjoy living in this scenic location and still collect rent. **$169,800.**

GREEN VALLEY RESTAURANT and bar, very active business, seats 40, plus seats 60 in dining room reception hall, all licenced. Updated 3-br living quarters upstairs.

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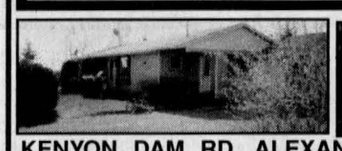
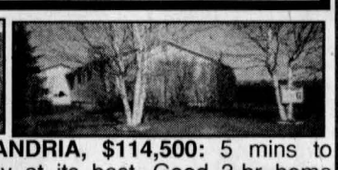
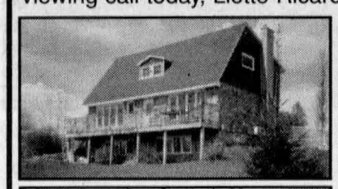




KENYON DAM RD, ALEXANDRIA, $114,500: 5 mins to Alexandria. Enjoy the country at its best. Good 3-br home w/double attached garage, all on 210x195' lot. For ad info and viewing call today, Liette Ricard, Broker, Liette Realty Inc.



GREEN VALLEY, $147,900: Amazing view! Spotless 4-br home, formal dining room, family room, kitchen professionally redone, above ground pool, small shed/barn, all on 5.42 acres m/l.



GLEN ROY ROAD: Reduced to **$165,000.** Secluded 3-br bungalow, sunroom, garage, 7 acres mostly wooded. Very private!



EAST OF GLEN ROBERTSON: Close to border! **$69,900.** It is not a drive-by! Cozy 1+2-br, detached one-car garage. Approved septic. Call today!



GLEN ROBERTSON, REDUCED: Be your own boss! Restaurant, the only one in the area! Front terrace! Building, business, equipment. Licenced for beer and liquor. Great potential to increase! For ad info and viewing call today!

NORTH LANCASTER, $57,900: Why pay rent? You can afford this one. Neat 2-br home on 1/2 acre lot.

CONC. 1, KENYON: $174,900: Tip top shape! 2.1-acre, 3 brs, bungalow w/double attached garage, beautiful grounds, pool, etc. Like new!

MAXVILLE, $89,900: Shows well! Neat as a pin! Century home, 3 brs w/addition, small garage or workshop, lot 88x121', town sewer. Call today.

NORTH LANCASTER, $85,000: 4-br home w/garage, all on a 121x221' lot.

ALEXANDRIA, $65,000: Duplex, good income, fully rented. Call today!

LOTS FOR SALE

CABER RD, MARTINTOWN, $15,900. 150x400'.

GREENFIELD, $10,900. 150x507'.

CONC. 12, INDIAN LANDS, KENYON: 85 acres, clear and mixed poplar plantation!

ALEXANDRIA, W. BOUNDARY RD: Close to all amenities. Build your dream home on this 2.90 acres. Could connect to services.

ROSEBUSH DRIVE, MARTINTOWN, $39,000: Secluded 21.02 acres. A must to see!

Help Wanted

LOOKING for French, non-smoking person to babysit in my home in Green Valley for two boys starting in September, 4 to 5 days/week. Tel. 525-1796. 19-2p

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TWILIGHT AUCTION SALE
1 mile west of Alexandria on Hwy 43 – Civic #20097
THURSDAY, MAY 26 – 5:30 pm

Nice old jam cupboard with drawers on top in old paint; pine blanket box; open washstand; rolled oak highboy; wash stand; chest of drawers; chairs including press backs; beautiful horse drawn cutter; carpenter's box; pictures and prints; trunks; milk cans; Sherlock Manning upright piano; modern maple dining table with 4 matching Windsor back chairs; dressers; living room set; fridge; stove; Beatty butter churn; Frost & Woods walking plow; McCormick #308 walking plow; IH grain drill on steel; land roller; chain harrows; crosscut saw; log scale.

Many more articles too numerous to mention

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PROPRIETOR: Ann and Glen McMillan

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Sat. May 28th, 2005 10:00 am
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VEHICLES: 73 Ford Maverick V-8 • 76 Oldsmobile 98 • 77 Lincoln Town Car • 78 Lincoln Continental • 80 Chevrolet Monte Carlo • 81 Cadillac Brougham • 88 Cadillac Brougham d' Elegance • 90 Lincoln Continental
PARTS CARS: 48 Studebaker Commander • 50 Meteor • 54 Chevrolet • 54 Pontiac • 56 Pontiac •56 Chevrolet Bel-Air • 57 Chrysler Imperial • 58 Ford Custom • 58 Ford Fairlane 500 Retractable • 60 Pontiac Laurentien • 62 Chevrolet Impala • 66 Ford Fairlane • 67 Mercury Cougar • 67 Mustang • 67 Mercury Monterey • 67 Chrysler Convertible • 67 Valiant • 71 Ford Galaxie • 71 Ford LTD • 71 Chevrolet • 71 Mercury Marquis • 72 Rambler Ambassador • 77 Pontiac Grand Prix • 78 Oldsmobile 98 • 81 Pontiac • 81 Buick Riviera • 86 Ford Taurus • 92 Mercury Sable
HIGHLIGHTS OF PARTS: Original, aftermarket & used, two transport trailers full.
MECHANICAL: *ENGINES:* Chevrolet; 348 Tri-power, 283, 307/327, 402, 267, 350, Ford; 429, 302, 460, V-8 Flathead, *TRANSMISSIONS:* Chevrolet 265 Power Glide, Ford, G.M.; **ENGINE PARTS:** Ford and Chevrolet; **BODY PARTS:** Interior, Exterior, Hood Ornaments, Fender Spears, Trims, Glass, Mirrors, Bezels, Convertible Top; **ELECTRICAL:** Tail, Head & Marker lights, Turn signals, Horns, Wiper Motors, Aftermarket parts to complete a '57 Nomad; **ACCESSORIES:** HVAC unit, Spotlights, Radios, Fender Skirts, Cruise Control, Exhaust Tips, Continental Kit, Complete aftermarket parts for 57 Nomad, **MANUALS**, large assortment of Hub caps, vehicle trailer, closed trailers.
TERMS: 10 % Buyer's Premium. Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Interac, or Certified Funds.

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Work Wanted

MAN with pick-up truck and 8 hp tiller willing to do gardens and tree cutting, lawn clean-up. Willing to deliver top soil if needed. Rory McDonald. Tel. 525-2307, Martintown. 20-2p

16 YEAR old girl will babysit this summer in North or South Glengarry. Call after 6pm. Tel. 613-347-3993. 20-3p

Apartments

ONE and 2 and 3 bedroom apts., fridge/stove, heating and hot water incl., washer/dryer, parking and renovated. $295 and up. Call 525-2125. 30-tf

THREE bedroom apartment for rent, $600 plus utilities, 1 km west of Alexandria. For info call Stephane Lavigne. Tel. 551-3939. 15tf

LANCASTER–One bedroom apartment, $375 monthly plus hydro, available immediately. Tel. 347-3443 or 938-0673. 18-3c

TWO bedroom apartment for rent, south of Green Valley, washer/dryer hook-up. Tel. 347-2889 after 6pm. 17-tf

TWO bedroom apartment located on Hwy. 43, no pets, $460 monthly. Tel. 450-764-9974 or cell 416-795-6413. 18-3p

LANCASTER–Two full bedroom luxury suites, $550 and $650 plus hydro, security building, parking. Available June and July. Tel. 613-933-9276 or 613-932-1388. 19-3p

BACHELOR apartment for rent, quiet adult building, small one bedroom apartment, main floor, including fridge and stove, heat and electricity, clean, no pets. Available immediately. $430 monthly, references required. Tel. 525-1185. 19-tf

FOR rent–One bedroom basement apartment in south end of town. Washer/dryer hookup, $450 month, utilities included. Call 525-4760. 19-3p

GREEN VALLEY–Bachelor apartment, newly renovated, available July 1st, $350 monthly plus utilities. Tel. 525-5531. 20-3p

FOR rent–Two storey apartment, centre of town, $550 per month plus utilities, no pets. Tel. 525-2156. 20-3c

LIMOGES, 20 minutes from Ottawa, two bedroom, 4 appliances, private entry, new building, July 15, Tel. 613-443-3483. 20-2p

COUNTRY living, two bedroom apartment, patio, stove and fridge, $350 plus utilities, available June or July. Tel. 525-3104. 20-2p

ALEXANDRIA–Three bedroom bungalow, south end location, $800 plus utilities, references, available immediately. Tel. 525-3047. 20-tf

TWO bedroom apartment, main floor, $700, utilities included; two bedroom upstairs apartment, $650 and up, utilities included. Tel. 525-1955. 20-tf

(417) MAXVILLE– One and two bedroom townhouse style apartments ceramic and wood floors, pets okay, fenced gardens, BBQ deck.
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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of "BREAKAWAY DINER"
at 12455 Hwy 2 – Morrisburg
SATURDAY MAY 28 – 11 am SHARP!

TO BE SOLD ON SITE:
12' x 40' -24 seat Restaurant/Diner on wheels, custom built by Travelite. Included also- 2 additions, storage shed, gazebo etc.. plus all furnishings and equipment needed to operate. The list is long and comprehensive. Vendor's illness forces the sale. This auction represents an excellent opportunity to acquire a first rate and very lucrative business.
It WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder regards of price.
TERMS: $1,000 deposit by cash or certified cheque, balance due on or before June 10, 2005. DINER TO BE MOVED by June 30, 2005.

Also FOR SALE at 11:30 am May 28, by the same vendor, is a beautiful 32' boat that sleeps 6 comfortably. It's a 1986 WELLCRAFT - ST. TROPEZ - 12 ft. beam, twin 350 inboard motors with less than 500 hours. Recent marine survey- heat pump, air cond., closed cooling, radar, depth sounder, stereo, fridge, microwave, bar sink, etc... A classy outfit - well maintained.
It WILL BE SOLD subject **ONLY** to a minimum bid of $30,000.
TERMS: "same as the diner"

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ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES AUCTION
MR. JEAN LAFRAMBOISE, PROPRIETOR
5482 County Rd. 12, Ingleside, ON
SATURDAY MAY 21 - 10 am

ANTIQUES and FURNITURE: Mahogany dining table; French Empire style cabinet; display, show, and book cases; Fairbanks scale; antique tools; fans; lamps.
CHINA, GLASS and METALS: Sterling Champleve plates/Rene Restorieux; Staffordshire figurines; butter pats; Cloisonné; Royal Dux; Royal Albert; Hammersley; Royal Winton; Spode; Minton; Nippon; cookie jars; Sterling overlay; art glass; crystal; ornate silver plate; pewter; flatware and accessory pieces.
TOYS and COLLECTIBILES: Franklin Mint House of Faberge - egg; MIB die cast vehicles; Dinky; toys; Horseman doll head; pennants; poker chips; Ivorex; ebony elephants; child toy pistols; pencil sharpeners; Oriental screen H.P.; jack knives; cigarette cases and lighters; fountain pens; desk sets; ink bottles; playing cards; pipes; retro kitchen implements; Mickey Mouse; advertising wares; paper weights; Oriental items; sport cards; bookmarks; whiskey pours and stoppers; military buttons.
ESTATE JEWELRY and TIMEPIECES: Diamond; gold; silver; signed vintage fashion; Bakelite; perfume bottles; dresser sets; Universal ring dial timepiece; clocks.
ART, BOOKS and COINS: Signed L.E. Jean Luc Grondin; etchings Alex Jay Haines; prints; Silhouette; Books: genealogical, children, Westerns, Canadian, reference guides; tokens; medals; badges.
TERMS: Cash, Visa, MC, Interac or acceptable cheque. Preview: 8:30 am. Canteen on Site. Inquiries Welcome

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TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT OF A FORMER GENERAL MECHANIC AND MASSEY FERGUSON DEALER
MONDAY, MAY 23 at 10 am
(Victoria Day)
SALE NOT TO BE MISSED
N.B. also to be sold at 2 pm with reserved bid

2 STOREY HOUSE
22x40, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, living room with detached garage on a lot (approx. 6.5 acres)

TRACTORS AND MISC: 2080 and 2085 Ferguson; 6' blade; MF 35, 3-cyl Deluxe diesel with front-end loader, tires 14.9 x24; trailer spreader; 3 Ferguson plows: two 2-furrow and one 3-furrow; wagon with base; 8' truck box camper.
TOOLS AND MISC: Large Beach base: 12-drawer toolbox; 33" wide Snap-On toolbox with 7 drawers; 2 Gray side trays with 2 and 7 drawers; car and tractor ignition parts cabinet; assorted wrenches, bits and deep sockets by Snap-On, Challenger and Gray; injector tester; Challenger 3/4 drive set; Snap-On prybar set; Diemo Meter 3/4" torque wrench 200 to 500ft-lbs; Snap-On click type torque wrench 0 to 250 ft-lbs; 2 other Snap-On torque wrenches; tire iron set; King bench drill press; large hyd. Ram 40T hydraulic press; small Janmore drill press / stand; engine stand; bench grinder on stand; Makita cut-off saw; South Ben steel lathe, 3 clamps on 24" table; large Binks 5 hp compressor, 200V, 60-gal, horizontal; large mobile anvil; Kelly bumper air jack; Lincoln 225 AC welder; assorted chain blocks; 2.5T floor jack; seat valve grinding machine motor; assorted security jacks; two 10-28 4-ply tires; battery charger / booster; assorted steel; 12V cyl.; 5 hp rototiller; assorted new filters; Lawnbert lawn tractor for parts; large Acorn Ranger low combustion stove and many other items.
VEHICLES AND MISC: 1988 Chevrolet truck, auto, 305 mot. with fibreglass box; 2 scaffold sections; Econoline 250 van for parts; 1999 Suzuki 300 ATV, King Quad 4x4, windshield and winch, 4,468 kms; galvanized ramps to load ATV; 6' blade for front of truck; 3 spreaders for wood trailer; Stihl FS 38 weedeater; 3-pt hitch hyd. scraper; 10 sheets of 3'x10' roofing tin; Sno-Jet snowmobile parts manual; many alum. stepladders and extension ladders.
FURNITURE AND MISC: Hotpoint refrigerator and elec. range; 2 freezers: 18cf GE and 7cf Kenmore; Toshiba microwave oven; Inglis washer; Speed Queen dryer; 110V mini dryer; GE VCR; TV stand; Lazy Boy; 2 bedroom sets: double bed and 2 dressers with mirrors and double bed; single bed; pine dresser and night table; 5,000 BTU window air conditioner; Super water dispenser; dishes; pots and pans; frames; knick-knacks; lamps; metal desk; Celebrity oil floor heater; alum. doors and windows; Encyclopedias: Grolier de la Jeunesse, International, 15 volume Popular Mechanics and Home Handyman; 4 shelf bookshelf.
ANTIQUES: Lionel functional train set with rails; tin toys and miniature farm tractors; Teraphone German mantel radio, uses lamps; small wooden box; 2 lanterns: CP and CN; 4 sleigh bells; large brass school bell; oak bookcase with glass doors; set of crock pots; large wooden barrel and many small ones; 3 cast iron seats: Frost & Wood, M & Massey Toronto; Canadian style chair; ice saw; 4 and 8 gal. milk cans; many parts and service manuals for M.F., etc; F 37 small round wood stove; 2 hanging medicine cabinets; dishes; small Sentry C safe; rolling pin; complete "Wilfrid Lafrance" calendar; incomplete "Samuel Proulx" calendar; old calendar with farm tractor pictures; Allen Motorsale Hawk. Ont. case.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with ID

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at DANIEL and MARGUERITE GLAUDE
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SATURDAY, MAY 21 - 10 am

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16-16A MAPLE AVE – CORNWALL

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Decent duplex on a full lot, fenced backyard, handy west end location. 1 bdr upper unit pays $440.00 per mo. Main floor 3 bdr gas heat pays $600.00 per mo. Good starter home or straight investment property.
This property **WILL BE SOLD** subject **ONLY** to a minimum bid of $39,000.
Terms $1,000 deposit – Balance due on or before June 30 2005.
Directions: go west on Second St. to Seymour turn south one block to Maple Ave.

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REMINDER AUCTION SALE

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. RENÉ DEBONNEVILLE
194 Rg du 5, St. Stanislas de Kosta, QC
(Near Valleyfield, QC)

SATURDAY, MAY 21 - 9:30 am

Antique chairs; McKee snowblowers; 3 pth scraper; horse plows; milk cans; old carpentry tools.
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HOUSEHOLD: Antique 9-pce dining room set; propane freestanding fireplace; microwaves; TVs; chicken feeders for farm and many numerous items.
TERMS – Cash
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ALL PERSONS having any claim against the estate of LOUIS VACHON, late of the Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 6th day of May 2005, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of June 2005, after which date the estate will be distributed.

THE LAW OFFICE OF JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
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Serial No.	
PT 2005-009	**HEATING – QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS** Various projects
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PT 2005-011	**ELECTRICAL – QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS** Various Projects
PT 2005-012	**CARPENTRY – QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS** Various Projects

Tenders will be received for the above until **THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2005 at 2:00 pm** by the Cornwall and Area Housing Corporation at 1916 Pitt Street, Unit 11, Cornwall, Ontario K6J 5H3, c/o the Manager, Capital Works & Maintenance, John Robinson from whom details and specifications may be obtained or telephone (613) 938-7717, quoting the serial number as above. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 20-1c

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at corner of Peel and Dominion St. (follow signs)

MONDAY, MAY 23 - 10 am

See last week's paper for full listing.
TERMS: Cash, cheques with ID. CANTEEN
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RIDING MOWER – ROTO TILLER – SNOWBLOWER –TOOLS – HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS – SOME ANTIQUES and MORE
2120 Valley Street in the village of Moose Creek

THURSDAY, MAY 19 – 5 pm

For full listing see last week's paper.
Owner and Auctioneer not responsible for loss or accident
TERMS: Cash or Cheque with proper I.D.
PROPRIETOR: Mr. Rolland Sabourin
REASON FOR SALE: Property Sold
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ESTATE AUCTION SALE

TRUCK, LOADER, SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, SOME HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND MORE
18 Fairground Drive in the village of Newington

SATURDAY, MAY 28 at 10 am

1996 Dodge diesel 2500 series 1/2 ton 4x4 regular cab automatic with only 83,000 kms complete with Arctic snowplow and harness to be sold safetied and E-tested; 1987 Case W20C rubber tired loader, good condition.
SHOP EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS: 55 ton Caroline HD industrial press, like new; brand new Carolina metal cutting band saw, still in crate; Devilbiss horizontal twin head air compressor; Miller millermatic 250 CV-DC wire feed welder; Karcher HD 550C pressure washer; Powermate 5000 10 hp generator; Unitool 1/2" drill press; bench grinder; Miller electric welder; Makita grinder; battery charger; air greaser; 2 floor jacks; 2 20-ton bottle jacks; vise; oxy/acet torches; Canbuilt tire and wheel lift; large assortment of hand tools including flat and socket wrenches; 4' torque wrench and more; air tools; large assortment of new nuts and bolts and other truck maintenance related items; bolt bins; welding rods; 8 brand new Dunlop 11R 22.5 radial truck tires; cases of new motor oil; cases of "brake in a box"; cases of oil and air filters; approx. 30 gallons of new paint, various colours; assortment of Mack parts; four 4-drawer units from fastener centre with cotter pins, fittings, light bulbs and more; 10' aluminum stepladder; two 6' aluminum stepladders; log chains; 2 wheelbarrows; 11 hp Honda engine; CB radios and radio equipment; GMC 7000 V-8 single axle truck with salt unit sold as is; 1/2 ton truck tool box; 20 sheets of new masonite panel board; 6' snow plow with harness; chainsaw; 5 bags of de-icing salt; large quantity of scrap iron.
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE: Matching Magic Chef fridge and stove; new Moffat dishwasher; nice modern oak bedroom suite with 4-poster bed; Lazy Boy chair; two new 5-drawer wall filing cabinets; Minolta photo copier; 4 desks; many more articles too numerous to mention.
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PROPRIETOR: The estate of David and Murdie Eastman
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MUSIC RECITAL: Locals packed the gymnasium at Laggan School Friday night to see fiddle, piano and stepdance students of Ian and Ashley MacLeod perform. Shown here from left are Taylor Millage from Kirk Hill, Genny MacDonell, Maxville, and Liam Seguin from Dalkeith, a few of Ian's beginning fiddle students. PETE BOCK PHOTO

Albertans visiting local couple



DALKEITH
JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

Recently Edith (MacDonald) and Murray Lindman, Edmonton, visited with her cousin Donaldson and Isabel Clark at their home at McCrimmon. Other local cousins Anne (MacKenzie) MacNaughton, Dalhousie, Quebec and Jean MacLennan spent a lovely evening with them and it ended with lots of violin and piano music.

On May 6 a former resident of the Dalkeith area, Louis Vachon, passed away at age 87. Our sympathy is extended to Rose-Helene, Liette, France, Jocelyne and Yves as well as his sisters and brothers. The funeral was held at Eglise Sacré-Coeur on May 9.

Another native of Dalkeith area, Fraser MacLeod, passed away on May 10 at age 80. Predeceased by his wife Annie, he is survived by a stepson Brian Wylie, Windsor, brother Alexander MacLeod and sister Kathleen (Clifford) Hope as well as nieces, nephews and their families. The funeral was held on May 13 with burial at St. Columba Cemetery, Kirkhill.

On May 21, the Laggan Recreation Association will hold a Garage Sale at Laggan School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call Sue at 874-9961 for more information.

Sydney MacDonald, a neighbour of mine, kindly wrote the following report after his trip to New York:

"The Glengarry District High School Concert Band, many instrument solos and vocalists, under the direction of Mrs. E. Caddell, performed at the Cornwall Music Festival on April 29 and May 3.

"The band returned home with a Silver and many solo and vocal awards.

On May 15, the Concert Band, Stephanie Carriere (trumpet solo) and band member vocalist Jesse Firempong and Marc Wilson-Miller were invited to perform at Aultsville Hall for the Music Festivals, Concert of the Stars performance.

The Concert Band was asked to play the opening "O Canada" as well as two other pieces "In the Wake of Spring" and "Park Street Celebration." The concert was filmed for broadcast on Cogeco Cable television at a later date.

"On May 10, 26 members of the GDHS concert band travelled to New York City for their yearly trip. It was an event-packed four-day trip.

"Our first day we arrived at Times Square for dinner and shopping, then we toured the Empire State Building.

"Our second day we toured sights in Manhattan. We had a walking tour of Central Park, Carnegie Hall, Greenwich Village, Soho, Fifth Avenue, Madison Square Gardens, Yankee Stadium, the New York Stock Exchange and the Brooklyn Bridge.

"We visited Ground Zero and that evening we went to a Broadway show.

"I chose The Phantom of the Opera. It was really great, exciting and interesting.

"Our third day we toured the Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center and NBC Studios. We took the N.Y. subway to catch the ferry to Staten Island and viewed the Statute of Liberty and the N.Y. skyline, arriving back at Battery Park.

All boarded the bus and travelled to Times Square for dinner and more shopping opportunities.

"We enjoyed another Broadway show that evening. I went to see All Shook Up and again, I was not disappointed.

Now that the Trottier MacMaster Stepdance Recital and the seventh Annual Recital of "Students of Ian and Ashley MacLeod" are over, the praise for the instructors and for the students is loud and clear.

They certainly make for two evenings of enjoyment.

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005

Please note that the Regular Council Meeting, scheduled for Monday, May 23, will be held on **TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005 at THE MAXVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX at 7:00 pm.**
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of North Glengarry intends to adopt the 2005 budget.

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD RÉUNION DU CONSEIL LE MARDI, 24 MAI, 2005

Veuillez noter que la réunion du conseil municipal, prévue pour le lundi 23 mai aura lieu, le **MARDI, 24 MAI, 2005 au CENTRE RÉCRÉATIF DE MAXVILLE à 19:00 h.**
S.V.P. NOTER que le conseil du canton de Glengarry nord a l'intention d'adopter le budget pour 2005. 19-2c

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

FREE ACCESS AT LANDFILL SITES FOR ALL "REGISTERED" VEHICLES

Free access will be granted to residents for disposal of non-commercial, non-hazardous waste on Tuesday May 31 at the North Landfill Site on Beaver Brook Road, Thursday, June 2, at the North Lancaster Landfill site, and Saturday, June 4, 2005 at both sites. Operating hours at the sites for these days only are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and **vehicles must be registered**. Forms which can be obtained at the Municipal Office Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL GARBAGE PICKUP

A special collection of items such as refrigerators, stoves and furniture is scheduled for all our residents' normal collection day on May 30, 31, June 1, or 2. Excessively heavy articles such as tree stumps, fences, building supplies, etc. will not be collected but can be discarded at our free access days outlined above. Car parts and motors are not accepted at the landfill sites and will not be picked up with normal garbage. Should you have concern with the nature of your special pickup articles, please contact Char-Lan Sanitation at 525-1349 or our office at 347-1166. 20-2c

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY TENDERS FOR ROAD 6 RECONSTRUCTION; POLE INSTALLATION ON ROAD 2; GUIDERAIL; AND LOADER WEIGHING SCALES

Sealed tenders, submitted on forms provided by the S. D. & G. Roads Dept., will be received by the undersigned for the following until 3:00 p.m., local time, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2005

1) COUNTY ROAD NO. 6 RECONSTRUCTION:

The north/south section of County Road 6 - from County Road 13 south to east/west section of County Road 6. Tenders in this regard are:

a) **Subdrains** - Supply and place approx. 3,700 l.m. of 100mm perforated plastic subdrain with filter cloth and approx. 14 non-perforated 120mm corrugated steel pipe and rodent traps.

b) **Pulverizing** - Approx. 19,650 square metres.

c) **Concrete Box Culvert** - Construction of a 7.5 metre extension to an existing 4.1m x 1.785m open footed culvert.

d) **Granulars** - Supply and place approx. 9,580 tonnes of Granular "A" and 11,775 tonnes of Granular "B" plus pick-up of additional quantities and 100 tonnes of rip-rap.

2) COUNTY ROAD 2 POLE INSTALLATION - Supply and install four base mounted aluminum poles complete with 8.5m single arm and Rb48 signage at County Road No. 2 in Morrisburg.

3) GUIDERAIL - Remove and replace approx. 1,671 l.m. of guiderail and install eccentric loaders and related work (incl. supply and place 700 tonnes± of Granular "M") at various sites in S. D. & G.

4) TWO LOADER WEIGHING SCALES - Supply and install scales on 2 County loaders at 2 locations. Also to include training of County staff.

Tender forms including information to bidders, specifications and deposit requirements for the above may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

PLEASE TELEPHONE (1-613-932-1515; EXT. 209) IN ADVANCE TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL TENDER DOCUMENTS.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

S. D. & G. Roads Dept.
26 Pitt Street
Cornwall, ON K6J 3P2 20-1c

Battle of Atlantic dinner a sombre occasion



LANCASTER
SHERRY DAVIS
347-7258

The Battle of the Atlantic dinner was delicious thanks to William Bresee and his helpers. Music was by Reg Julien. Most important was the ceremony. Not a sound was heard as the names of the ships that went down were called out. During this time a candle was blown out, then a Navy bell was rung. Adding to the dramatic moment of remembrance was the commemorative memorabilia that adorned the walls, thanks to the creative efforts of Carolyn Agnew and Mae Hill. This time in history was pondered and reflected by all who were present.

On Friday, May 6, the Legion will hold a steak dinner with all the trimmings to thank all the volunteers for the great work that they have done.

The blood donor clinic was a big success with 48 units collected. Thanks to all the donors and volunteers.

The Wednesday night dart league has come to an end and all enjoyed a great season. The banquet was a success and lots of prizes were won. The community blind dart league will begin on Friday, May 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please phone Reg Reus at 931-3465.

Beavers

The Lancaster beaver pack were at the wharf last Thursday evening searching for friends in the most unusual way.

About 12 youths let go of helium filled balloons with their phone number safely attached inside a plastic bag. They stood and watched a pretty display of colours ascend out of sight. Hopefully their parcels will land safely and be found by someone intrigued enough to call. Please keep us posted, beavers.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

As the churches celebrated Pentecost on Sunday, the children of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church had the same idea and released about 25 balloons with the church's name and Rev. Ian's phone number. It will be interesting to see how far this will travel and who will respond to the findings.

District WI Meeting

A reminder that the annual meeting for the Glengarry District Womens Institute will be hosted by the Bainsville branch on May 19 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Pacemakers' luncheon

On Friday May 20, you are invited to enjoy a homemade lunch of soups, sandwiches and desserts at the Lancaster Legion. Lunch runs from 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. and the cost is $5.

Car wash for cancer

Rozon Insurance will hold a car wash on Saturday May 28 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds go to the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Book club

Lancaster Library's next book club meeting will be May 31 at 7 p.m. The book of the month is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Please phone 347-3211 to register.

VBS

Parents in the midst of planning the summer for their children may want to mark July 13-15 on your calendar as Vacation Bible School at St. Andrew's. This is for children ages 4-10. While attending, the children will have lots of fun singing songs, hearing Bible stories, doing crafts and enjoying daily puppet ministries. These fun-filled days are free of charge and run from 9-11:30 a.m. Please phone Rev. Ian MacMillan for more information and to register, call 931-2545.

Seniors' Day program

If you are a Senior living in the Community and are looking for a place to socialize and to have fun, then look no more. The Glengarry Inter Agency Group holds programs every Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Lan Char Centre.Transportation is provided.

The program includes physical exercises, arts/crafts, games and entertainment. Also you will be provided with nutritious snacks and lunch. For more information please phone Jessica at 931-1681.

Cooper Marsh

"Ours to Protect"

The theme remains the same for the Cooper Marsh Eco-Photo Contest but the opportunity for amateur photographers to get involved should be easier this year.

From June 1 until Sept. 30, you are invited to visit Cooper Marsh and catch a few snapshots of the many interesting sights that reflect the beauty and the importance of our wetlands.

Each entry must include a short summary addressing the contest theme as it relates to the photo.

Now comes the easy part. Entry forms will be available at any branch of the SDG County Library.

Entries may also be dropped off at your local library. Entries can also be mailed or dropped off at the Raisin Region Conservation Authority. RRCA, PO Box 429, Cornwall On. K6H 5T2.

There are two categories: Youth – which is open to anyone 16 and under as of June 1, and the open category.

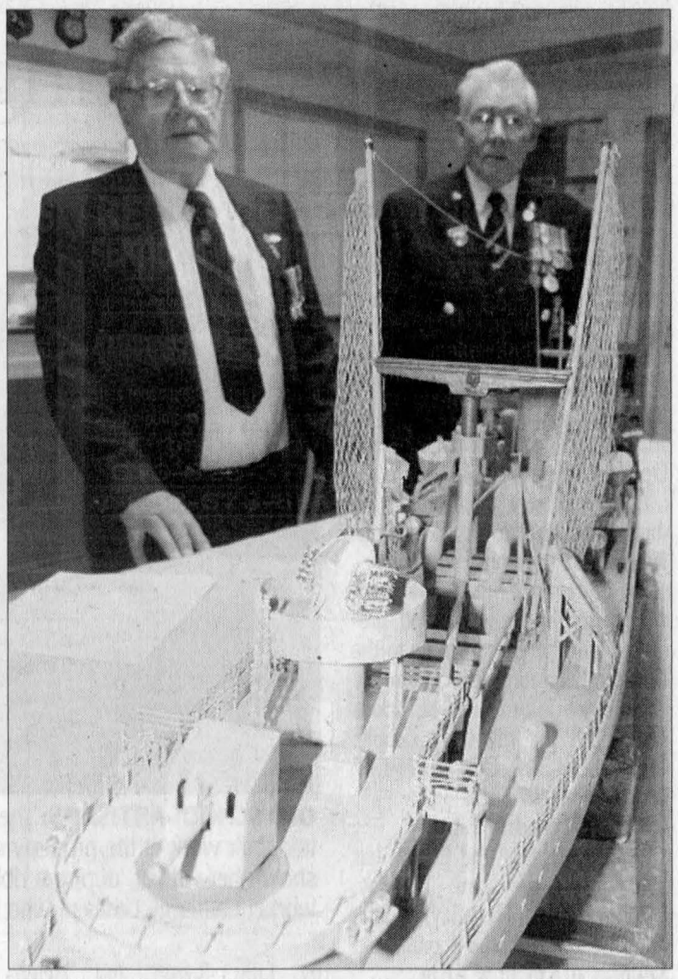
All 4x6 photos – limit of four – must be taken this year over the contest time frame. The Cooper Marsh Conservators thank their partners, the RRCA and the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences for their support and the SDG County Library, Sears Cornwall and all other sponsors.

For information, call Marg at 347-2207 or Fiona at 347-7067.

Bryce Canyon

Cooper Marsh will host speakers on behalf of the Cornwall Outdoor Club Plein Air on May 18 at 7 p.m. Jim and Gera Leblanc will show a power point presentation as well as over 300 pictures of their Wilderness adventure in Bryce Canyon, Utah, where they enjoyed hiking, horseback riding and flyfishing.

This will be a must for all hikers. Admission is $5 at the Cooper Marsh Visitors Centre, SDG 2, South Lancaster Please phone Rose Marie at 347-3677 to register.



NAVY VETERANS: At Saturday night's Battle of the Atlantic Dinner at the Lancaster Legion, Navy veterans Denis Nacreto and Ed Hughes stand behind a model of a Victory type supply ship used by the Royal Canadian Navy. The model was built by Mr. Hughes.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

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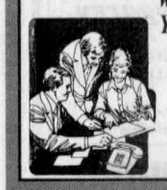
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Brownies holding spaghetti dinner



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OLD SCHOOL ARTISANS: There was a terrific turnout this weekend as about 20 local artisans exhibited their work at the property of Robert and Aline Bédard located west of Alexandria. The couple is shown here at left, during a ribbon cutting for their new shop with MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde and iron worker Catherine Ledevin, who lives in Martintown. PETE BOCK PHOTO

The First Alexandria Brownies troop is holding a fundraiser which includes a spaghetti dinner and silent auction at the Dalkeith Optimist hall on June 4.

There will be a dance following dinner and auction with live entertainment by the Ghost Writers.

The proceeds of the silent auction will go to the Brownies and proceeds from the dance will go to the Dalkeith Recreation Association.

For more information or tickets please call the following people: Claire at 874-2680, Dale at 874-1307 or Melanie at 527-5812.

Alexandria Library

Please note that the library has new hours, they are: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m, Friday: 1-4 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Elites

Well we are one week closer to the big day. I know many of you are planning to attend and check out all the many activities that are planned for this first annual Family Fun day!

If you are interested in renting a table for the Main Street yard sale, please contact Gerald Trottier at 525-4936.

This would be a perfect opportunity to clean out the attic, basement or garage and get a few dollars. Remember: One man's junk in another man's treasure!

Fraternité Alexandria

On May 1, Fraternité Alexandria held its annual spring banquet at the Bonnie Glen Pavilion. The highlight of the evening was the celebration of wedding anniversaries for three couples.

Following the delicious meal, each couple was presented with a framed certificate from FAFD-EST and a beautiful plaque from Fraternite honouring Raymond and Constance Brunet for 60 years of marriage, Armand and Cecile Menard for 60 years and Rene and Therese Valade for 50 years.

These couples were surrounded by their immediate families.

The tables and hall were very well decorated and the young-at-heart seniors enjoyed dancing to the beautiful and pleasant music of Jean Lajoie.

The May 12 card party was hosted by Lilly Rozon and Helena Campeau and was very well attended.

The winners: Euchre/500 – Andre Lefebvre, Lucille Glaude, Benoit Lafrance, Lucie Massie, Aline Charlebois, Marthe Chenier, Huguette Titley, Agathe Charbonneau, Skunk went to: Marcel Bourbonnais.

Bridge winners: Pauline Valade, Gilberte Girard, Louise Sabourin, Patch MacDonald.

50/50: Lorette Menard, Lucie Massie, Louise Sabourin, Raymond Lefebvre, Aline Menard, Agathe Binette, Rejeanne Maheu, Robert Glaude, Helena Campeau. The door prize went to Marcel Ranger.

The next card party will be the last one for the season. It will be held May 26 and will be hosted by Lilly Rozon and Helena Campeau.

Chamber of Commerce

Just a note to make sure all you golfers have polished up the clubs for the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament, to be held June 2.

Remember also that there is a prime rib dinner or chicken along with your day of golf. So if you haven't already booked your tee-off time, don't delay.

This is an opportunity to have a great day out with friends doing something you love and helping out a great cause.

Bridge results

From May 10: N-S: 1. Rene Belanger and Michel Duplantie. 2. Madeleine Laporte and Gracia Seguin. 3. E. Marjerrison and Jim Campbell. 4. Lorna and Homer Grant. E-W: 1. Les Atkinson and Viviane Campbell. 2. Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals. 3. Krystyna and Robert Zacios. 4. Claire and Jean-Pierre Claude.

Palace news

On Saturday, the Palace held its mother/daughter tea party in the afternoon. Each mother received a corsage and a teddy bear saying "mothers are best friends."

Thanks to Dannis Bisonnette, Diane Burelle and Mr.Yvon Leblanc for the entertainment.

Beautiful trays of sandwiches, cheese, grapes and dessert were served. There was a choice of wine, fruit punch, tea or coffee. The door prize winners were Mrs. Mae Levert and Rita Carriere. Everyone enjoyed their afternoon.

The Palace would like to extend a welcome back to Dianne Desjardins.

On Monday, the Palace had a Euchre card party. The winners were: Irene Quenneville, Therese Seguin, Annette Menard, Isobel MacLennan, Dorina Massie, John Campbell, Barbara Colbran, Carmen Girard, James Colbran and the skunk went to Cecile Lortie.

The door prize winner was Marie-Jeanne Beauchamp and the 50/50 went to Elise Rozon and Annette Menard. Congratulation to all the winners.

The next card party will be on Tuesday, May 24.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Palace enjoyed a visit from Father Tom Villeneuve, his sister, Catherine, and their group, Ascending Life - Canada.

Odds and Ends

So I can see that things are really gearing down in anticipation of the warm summer months ahead. Most of the groups and gatherings are done for their season so I don't get to see as many people bringing me news to print.

Totally understandable of course. Once the nice weather hits, everyone wants to be outside digging in the garden, cutting the grass and just enjoying the nice long days.

Mind you, the last few days have been anything but nice. Cold and damp, perhaps, but not at all what we got a preview of a few weeks ago.

One has to wonder how the weather can change so drastically from day to day, but then again our weathermen don't even know that!

The only really difficult part in all of this, for me, is trying to regulate the heat/air conditioning.

The stores in town felt that last week as the air was most definitely cold in many of them, brrrrrrrrr.

Take heart, it will all even out soon. Until then, keep those flowers covered at night. See you all next week.

Q: If you go to the movies and you're paying, is it cheaper to take one friend to the movies twice, or two friends to the movies at the same time?

Answer: It's cheaper to take two friends at the same time. In this case, you would only be buying three tickets, whereas if you take the same friend twice you are buying four tickets.

Q: I start with the letter e, I end with the letter e. I contain only one letter, yet I am not the letter e! What am I?

Car wash to raise money for skate park



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The young people of the Glen are holding a car wash this coming Saturday, May 21 at the centre from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Money is needed for their pyramid skate park which is in the making and will be installed on the rink.

Ste. Anne de Beaupre trip

A trip is being planned to go to Ste. Anne de Beaupré on the July 9-10 weekend. For more information, please call Liliane Ricard at 874-2181 or Colette Vachon at 874-2291.

Happy anniversary

Happy 25th wedding anniversary to Sylvie and Aurèle Decoeur who celebrated at Sacré Coeur Parish last Saturday. Congratulations and we wish you many, many more.

Diners

50/50 winners of the last week's Diners' were: Margaret McPherson, Janice McIntosh, Howard Barclay and Thérèse Lafrance. Door prizes went to: Doris Spencer, Chick McCaskill, Della MacDonald, Annette Lyman, Tina McSweyn, Janice McIntosh, Sadie McMillan and Ines Rodegenda. Many bingo prizes were given away and the next diners' will be on June 9. Please reserve by calling 525-4443.

July 1

This year, July 1 falls on a Friday. The community will celebrate this event on Saturday, July 2 at the centre with many activities. More details later on. Have a nice week.

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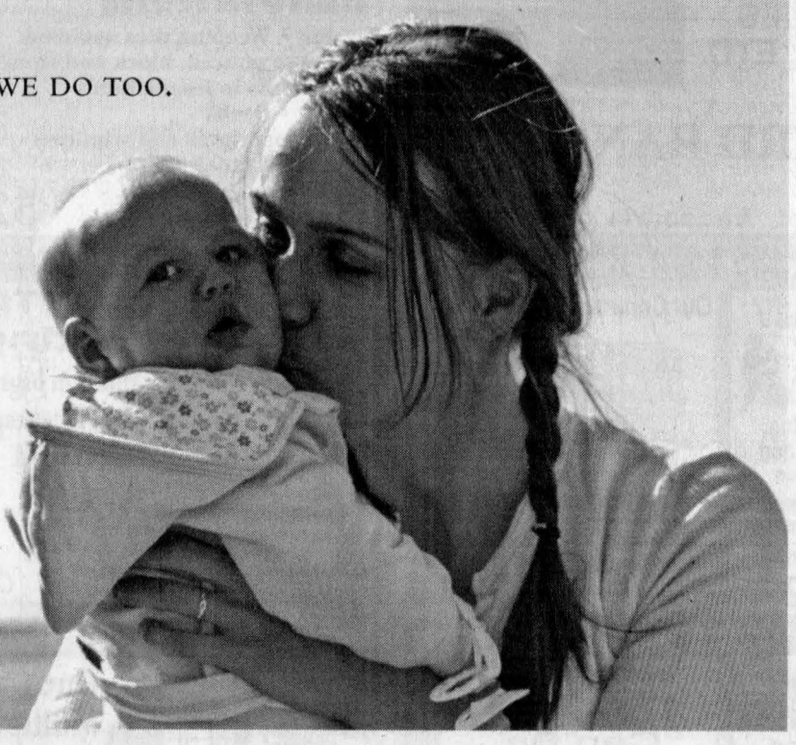

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Masked Ball kicks off Manor's fundraising drive



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The Maxville Manor Foundations's masked ball and dinner last Saturday evening at the Complex really glittered with attractive decorations and happy people, all with a background of pleasing music.

It turned out to be everything that Foundation Manager, Rachel Noon, and the Manor's long-time Administrator, Craig Munro had hoped and planned for. They both spoke briefly to welcome all, thank Scotiabank for its co-sponsorship, and the donors of the silent auction articles for their generosity.

The social hour was a busy time with friendly greetings, tasty hors d'oeuvres and viewing the silent auction items.

Local village resident, Julia Graham and her sister, Krista MacPherson, are the co-owners of Sorella Catering and they handled the task of providing the excellent dinner with proficiency.

Dennis Carr, Cornwall, was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening and Len Siwik offered the blessing before the dinner.

The Jivewires from Ottawa provided the music for dancing. This large dance orchestra was excellent as indicated by the numbers that filled the dance floor all evening long.

This event was the kick-off for the Manor Foundation's spring drive for financial support. On Saturday evening, with the support of Scotiabank, the good attendance and the generous bids at the silent auction, the Manor came much closer to its goal of purchasing two therapy tubs for the residents.

What follows in the way of financial support is up to the many who will contribute to the Maxville Manor Foundation in the weeks that follow.

Pizza

The village has a new business which is creating considerable interest after it opened last week and mailed out an attractive flyer in colour. The Chieftain Restaurant beside the hotel is now known as Waikato Pizza. There are many items on the menu, a delivery service is offered, and there are many special offers.

Back from cruise

Marlene and Harris Annett, Glen Garden Village, have returned from an enjoyable experience, a cruise out of New York City to Bermuda and back.

They were in the capable hands of Carole and Chris MacAleese of Jolly Tours.

This was a time of celebration for the couple, too, as they have reached the 50 years of marriage mark.

Hockey trip

Denise and John Filliol have been out to Weyburn, Sask., to see their son, Marc, play with his Hawkesbury Hawks hockey team in the Royal Bank Cup competition. Unfortunately, the Hawks lost in a triple overtime game.

Great-grandparents

Audrey and Donald McIntosh have become great-grandparents again with the birth of Caitlyn Mackenzie to James and Jennifer McIntosh of Apple Hill. The proud grandparents are Dallas and Janice McIntosh, also of Apple Hill.

Men's dinner

Last week, we reported on the Anglican Church's men's dinner. The final figures from the silent auction have been made available, and the sum of $2,015 was raised for Child Haven International. All were delighted with this substantial figure.

Mothers' Day Tea

On May 7, a very successful Mothers' Day Tea was served at the Manor to about 300. It was organized by the members of the Activities' Department and about 55 volunteers assisted. According to Dina Murray-MacDonald, co-ordinator, these volunteers helped to make sandwiches, were greeters at the door, poured tea, served at the tables, arranged the dessert plates and washed dishes.

Tables were set in four locations and it was a great time for many residents with their family members and friends.

The door prize was two tickets for the upcoming masked ball and Alice Dubeau had her ticket drawn for that prize.

The Residents' Council had been selling draw tickets for an attractive basket of "goodies" and Lorna Winter was excited when Council President Fay Shaver phoned her to tell her that she was the winner.

Cemetery Board

The annual meeting of the Maxville Cemetery Board was held last Tuesday evening with Ian D. MacLeod in the chair. It was noted that Charlotte Kennedy was unable to attend because of health reasons and she was wished a speedy recovery.

Lorna Winter presented a satisfactory treasurer's report.

It was decided to plant some evergreens and install a fence to hide the large piles of earth and debris in the southeast corner of the cemetery. As well, the shade trees will be checked and replaced, where necessary.

The cemetery's caretaker, Roger Rolland, provides very satisfactory services and his wages were increased in accordance.

The chairperson and treasurer were re-appointed for another year.

Diners

Thirty-five seniors enjoyed the monthly Thursday evening meal at the Manor last week as members of the Diners' Club that has a very open membership.

This time, a guest speaker had been invited and she gave a most interesting talk on Polypharmacy. Josee Lemay is a geriatric pharmacist at Medical Arts in Cornwall and she spoke on the potential problems when seniors take several prescribed drugs along with some over-the-counter ones. It was a very thought-provoking presentation with many questions asked afterwards.

Co-ordinator Margaret Fraser was in charge, she was assisted in serving by volunteer Lena Michaud and the members of the dietary staff who assisted were Cathy Blair and Shirley Lascelle.

Firefighters

The Maxville Firefighters have announced the winners in their annual 50-50 draw. The early bird winner of the prize donated by Cruickshank Construction is Donald Norman Macleod, Maxville.

The other ten winners are Albert Quenneville, Moose Creek, Betty McDonald, Maxville, Delores Grant, Maxville, Ray Bonin, Moose Creek, James Robertson, Maxville, Anna Van Loon, Maxville, John Sabourin, Maxville, Don Filion, Apple Hill and Leo Currier, Maxville.

CWL

The CWL of St. James Church held its monthly meeting on May 9. President Lucy Rolland opened the meeting with the regular items. Celine Flynn gave the history on Our Lady of Good Counsel and CWL Jeopardy was played.

It was announced that Sean Shallow will be ordained on June 11 at 10 a.m. in Martintown.

First communion will take place on May 22 in Apple Hill at 10:30 a.m. and for those unable to attend, on May 29 in Maxville at 9 a.m.

Members will participate in the Relay For Life at the fairgrounds on June 3.

The Diocesan Convention is on May 29 in Finch. With the theme "Grandparents are Angels in Disguise", members were asked to submit photos of grandparents with grandchildren before the convention. The provincial convention is in Toronto on July 10-13.

The group will have a table at this week's community yard sale and items may be brought directly to its location at 9 Main St.

Mary Robinson spoke on the importance of Power of Attorney and offered forms to the members for completion.

The president's group was in charge of the social hour after the meeting. The next meeting is planned for June 13.

Scouts

Despite the wet weather forecast, the Scouts from Maxville were joined by their Alexandria counterparts and four senior cubs for a camping experience at the Apple Hill Scout Reserve on the weekend of April 29. It was a wet time but everyone had a good time with races, games, eating and singing.

The Scoutrees for Canada event was successfully completed on May 7 with about 270 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and their parents and leaders planting 1,500 trees at Charlottenburgh Park.

The Maxville group acted as hosts for the event and Normand Genier and his team from the Raisin Region Conservation Authority are thanked for their help. As well, all those who pledged support, are thanked.

On May 11, all sections met at the Complex for "going up" ceremonies. Four Beavers moved up to Cubs and four Cubs went up to Scouts. Scout meetings will now return to St. Bernard School. Two new Beavers were also invested- Sarah P. and Cathrina B.

Maxville Rec

The members of the Maxville Recreation Association wish to thank the Glengarry Curling Club and its president, Mel Doucet, for coming to their rescue.

There had been an error made in booking the Complex for the dinner, movie and dance event and a move had to be made to the Curling Club.

The Maxville Scouts were co-sponsors and they helped a great deal in moving food and equipment, Jerome Andre was a great help, and Janice Blaney and Paul Hauck provided the movie screens.

In spite of the mix-up and confusion, the evening was successful with more than 100 attending the movie and over 75 for the dance.

Summer hours

YouthUNLTD wishes to announce its Youth Centre summer hours for Grades 6-12. Starting on June 1, there will be no noon hour drop-in on Tuesdays and Fridays. Starting on June 28, Tuesday hours will be from 3:30-9 p.m. and Friday hours will be from 3:30-11 p.m.

For monthly activities, all those interested are asked to contact the youth centre office at 527-5251.

Dunvegan museum

The Pioneer Museum at Dunvegan opens officially this weekend on May 21 at 10 a.m. A representative from the Trillium Foundation will be on hand to present a grant of $50,000 which will be used this summer for the restoration of the first Orange Lodge Hall on the grounds.

It will become the museum's first permanent, year-round, full service and welcoming centre. It will be an historic occasion with local dignitaries invited.

On the same weekend, the Community Art Show will have extended hours throughout the three days and will be continued the following week-end.

Sixteen local artists will be displaying their works and will be donating 20 per cent of every sale to the Museum.

Two art related workshops are also planned for the Star Inn. "Expressive and Integrative Art" by Miebeth Caprez will be on May 22 and 29 from 1:30-3 p.m. at a cost of $15 with materials included and the "History of Celtic Art" by Rosemary O'Flaherty on May 21 and 28 with no fee.

The Museum is open on weekends until July when it will be open for the next two months every day except Monday.

Bird news

If you do not have your hummingbird feeder up yet, it is now time. My first report of a sighting was on May 11. There have also been reports of rose-breasted grosbeaks. These may be on their way north and stopping off here for a short stay.

We have been hearing an oriole the last few days. This bird is very particular in choosing a tree for its nest and usually finds a tall stately elm or maple for its hanging one.

A black bird with white markings was reported. We came to the conclusion that it was a bobolink.

These birds do not appear to be as numerous as in years ago.



GUESS WHO?: There was a sense of mystery at the Maxville Sports Palace Saturday night as the Maxville Manor Foundation put on its inaugural All That Glitters Masked Ball and Dinner. All attendees received a complimentary mask. Among those in attendance were top photo, top to bottom, Craig Munro, Manor executive director; Rachel Noon, foundation manager; and Denis Carr, Master of Ceremonies. Enjoying the event, from left in the photo below are Sally Munroe, Director of Care at the Manor; former South Glengarry mayor Dave MacDonald and his wife Sue, Manor staff development co-ordinator. The event was attended by 142 people.
STAFF PHOTOS



They are remembered standing on a tall stalks of timothy hay and giving their characteristic call.

Sunday morning, there was lots of noise coming from a tall Norway spruce across the street. I walked over and could see a large number of grackles flying about a certain spot in the tree and making lots of noise.

I finally clapped my hands and out flew a crow with about 20 of the grackles flying after it and trying to hit it. T

he grackles could dart in at the crow much easier than the crow could avoid them. They flew off into the distance.

I did not figure out why the crow was in the tree. Was it looking for a nesting spot or was it robbing a nest of the grackles?

As well, I could not figure out why all those grackles were neglecting their own nesting duties to pick a fight with the crow.

Outside Glengarry

Art show

Vankleek Hill's annual May Art Show takes place this weekend at a number of venues throughout the village.

Visual art shows will be displayed throughout galleries in town from Saturday to Monday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Teddy bear lovers are also invited to bring their bears to visit the "teddy doctor" at a picnic and barbecue at Mill Park on Saturday from 2-4 p.m. A farmer's market, outdoor craft fair and free musical performances will provide entertainment for crowds.

For more information contact Anne Godard at 613-678-5402.

Celtic Festival

Fans of Celtic music may want to travel to Montreal this long weekend for the Celtic-Acadian-Louisiana Festival.

About a dozen acts will perform at the Verdun Auditorium during the Celtic evenings, May 22-23.

Call 514-748-7816 for more details.

EOHU celebration

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit will celebrate its 70th anniversary on May 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cornwall Civic Complex.

There will be door prizes, children's games and much more.

The EOHU will also launch its new contest, the Pedometer Challenge. Everyone who signs up for the contest will receive a free pedometer.

For more information on the 70th anniversary celebrations, please contact the Eastern Ontario Health Unit at 933-1375 or at 1 800 267-7120 and ask for Health Line.

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•The body of Archibald McGillivray of Kirk Hill, who suffered from a heart condition, was found in a pool of water beside the road Sunday.

•Messrs A. Meloche and Geo. Sabourin have formed a partnership as butchers.

•Principals in spring weddings of 60 years ago were John Sauve and Rose Sabourin, both of Alexandria; Harry M. Kilborn of Montreal and Christy Merkley of Casselman, and John K. Whyte of Copper Cliff and Edith McDermid of Maxville.

•Among the recent graduates of Chicago Dental College is D.W. McEwen, 5th Roxborough; and Miss M.A. Munro, St. Elmo, has graduated from the Buffalo Dental College.

90 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 14, 1915

•Pte. Donald J. McGillis, son of the late Angus McGillis, 3rd Lochiel, has been killed in action.

•Miss Harriet McLeod, McCrimmon, will enter Western Hospital, Montreal next week as a student nurse.

•Duncan Morrison, 41, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Dunvegan, was instantly killed in a logging accident at Howe Sound, B.C.

•Donald D. McDonald, Greenfield, has received the degree of Doctor in Dental Science from McGill University.

•Miss Victoria Poirier of Fassifern, who has been in Europe the last year, arrived in New York Monday.

80 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 15, 1925

•Mrs. John A. Cameron was honoured by friends prior to her departure for Ottawa where she and her daughters, Marguerite and Frances will reside. An address was read by Mrs. F.T. Costello, and a purse was presented by Mrs. D.A. McArthur.

•The Presbyterian Church in Alexandria affirmed its intention to remain in the Union by a vote of 79 to 21.

•John D. Kennedy, 52, and his wife, Effie, 47, were found dead in the bedroom of their home in Montreal and death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning. Mr. Kennedy was a native of Lancaster Township and formerly resided near Glen Nevis.

•The Misses Grace and Phyllis McMillan, Lochiel, left this week to take a post-graduate course in surgery in the Manhattan Hospital, New York City.

70 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 10, 1935

•Glengarrians awarded the Jubilee medal marking the 25th anniversary of the coronation of King George V include: Judge F.T. Costello, Cornwall; Bishop Couturier, Mrs. John D. Campbell; Cornwall, president VON; Lt.-Col. W.J. Franklin, Ottawa; Mrs. David Fraser, Lancaster; Donald McKay, MA, Alexandria; Angus McGillis, MP; CSM Joe Owen, Martintown; J.A. Sangster, MLA: Miss Minnie Stuart, Maxville.

•A double-drowning shocked Alexandria late yesterday afternoon when Rolland Poirier, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Procule Poirier and Raymond Cuerrier, 10, lost their lives in the mill pond while playing on rafts.

•Lawrence O'Brien left this week for Sudbury.

•Glengarrians receiving degrees at Queen's, Wednesday, were Alexander James Grant, BA, chemistry and biology, Lancaster; Annie Elmira MacDonell, Green Valley, Bachelor of Commerce; Peter Clifford McCrimmon of Williamstown, Bachelor of Science; George Allan MacDiarmid, Martintown, Engineering.

60 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 11, 1945

•Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and V-E day was celebrated both Monday when the word leaked from Ottawa and on Tuesday the official day for celebration.

•Pte. Duncan MacCuaig and Pte. George Lapine have been wounded in action in the closing days of fighting in Germany.

•J.J. MacDonald of Alexandria will contest Glengarry for the CCF, making a three-cornered battle June 4th. E.A. MacGillivray, Liberal, and Osie Villeneuve, Conservative are the other nominees. For the federal vote on June 11th, an outsider, CPO J.A. Dewar of the RCNVR will be CCF candidate against Dr. W.B. MacDiarmid, Liberal and Lionel Devaux, Conservative.

•Two Glengarry pipers arrived home Saturday from overseas. Duncan McDonald of Alexandria, and Rod McLean, Glen Robertson. Others home are Lt.-Col. Donald F. MacRae, MC, of Cornwall and Williamstown; Sgt. Peter Sporring and Tpr. S.N. Colbran of Maxville.

•Gilbert Edgerton of Lancaster was recently promoted to Flight Lieutenant in the RCAF.

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 12, 1955

•The big warehouse of Alexandria Sash and Door plant and two adjoining homes on Lochiel Street were destroyed in an $80,000 fire Friday. Rolland Cholette, owner of the firm, is already planning to rebuild. Left homeless were the families of Henry Cardinal and Alfred Lobb.

•Members of the Lions Club have started work on erection of a bandstand on the Park.

•Home from Korea are A. Roderick McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. McDonald of Glen Norman, and Frank Villeneuve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Villeneuve of Maxville.

•Three area children were injured in traffic accidents within a few days. The 10-year old daughter of Roland Lalonde, Dalhousie Station, suffered a broken leg when struck by a truck Saturday. Paul Peterson, 8, was not badly hurt when hit Friday as he crossed Main Street. Denis Cholette, 6, was struck Wednesday.

40 YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 13, 1965

•Some 1,000 residents of town and country attended the official opening of our new Glengarry Memorial Hospital yesterday.

•Three area students received degrees at Queen's on Saturday. James Russell Barton of Martintown receives the Bachelor of Science degree with honours, first class (chemical). Thomas A. McIntosh, Avonmore and Ronald G. Sansom, Martintown will win the Bachelor of Science degree (civil).

•One of Alexandria's oldest businesses, Meloche and Sabourin meat market is marking 60 years in business next week. Leo Meloche and Laurier Sabourin took over in 1948 from their fathers who went into business in May, 1905.

30 YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 15, 1975

•Thornhill, a former mansion at South Lancaster and vacant for the last number of years, was destroyed in a spectacular blaze Saturday night.

•The official opening of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital addition was held on Monday, exactly ten years after the official opening of the original building.

•Eight Opportunities for Youths grants have been approved for the area, according to a report from the office of Denis Ethier, MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell.

•Representatives from Consolidated Textiles and the Ministry of the Environment met with town council Tuesday night in an effort to resolve problems of plant effluent and sewage lagoon improvements.

20 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 15, 1985

•Malcolm MacDonald, son of Angus and June MacDonald, St. Raphael's, recently graduated from Lambton College, Sarnia, Ont., in a Parks Operations and Services Program. He is currently employed with the Ministry of National Resources, Geraldton, Ontario.

•Bill Campbell, already owner of Maxville's Highland Motor Sales and Alexandria's Glengarry Honda, has opened the area's newest automotive dealership, Glengarry Ford-Mercury Sales. Ltd.

10 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 17, 1995

•Police are investigating a truck hijacking at the weigh scales on the 401 near Curry Hill on Saturday. Two male suspects entered the truck and abducted the driver at gun point, then drove the truck, loaded with copper, toward Montreal and left the driver tied to a tree in Dorval Quebec.

•Glengarry could soon have its first man-made water-skiing lake if members of Charlottenburgh council agree. A proposal by Jean-Luc Cardinal would see a kilometre long lake, 55 metres wide and six to eight feet in depth, constructed on his property.

•North Lancaster may have its own fire hall as early as next year. The fire hall founding committee is planning recruitment strategies and equipment purchases. The fire hall will operation in conjunction with the Lancaster Village fire department.

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Optimist club names new executive

Here is a list of the new executive team for the Green Valley Optimist Club for the year 2005-2006.

Henri Jeaurond, president; Louise Borris, secretary; Ron Aubin, treasurer; Julie Therriault, first vice president; Lise F. Prieur, second vice president.

Directors for one year are Chantal Carriere, Lynda Bouchard, Ginette Prud`Homme, Ginette Aubin. Directors for two years are Suzanne Ricard, Richard Robinson, Alain Borris, Helene Prud`Homme.

Congratulations to the new executive team and good luck in their term.



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Reminder

Just a reminder to all who have booked passage on Rejeanne Lajoie's cruise this coming Sunday, May 22. The bus will leave the old arena on Bishop Street at 7 a.m. sharp. Rejeanne says please be on time, or you will be left behind.

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Cherylene Lajoie and Blair Fitzsimons, who were married this past Saturday at Église Sainte Marie. May you have many many years of wedded bliss.

Big event

On Sunday May 29, a brunch will be held at the Green Valley Community Centre, following Mass at the Calvary.

In Alexandria, there will be garage sales on Main Street.

At Island Park there will be competitions, music, expositions, kiosks, food, make-up, and a monster bingo at the Glengarry Sports Palace at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this day, so come, bring the family, bring a friend or friends.

Birthday wishes

Belated birthday wishes go out to my son, Yvon, my brother, Claude, and to Raymond Beaupre, who all celebrated their birthdays on Sunday, May 15.

Reunion

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a reunion this Wednesday May 18, all members are asked to attend, its election time for a new executive.

This weekend is a long weekend so please be careful on the roads, have a safe and great weekend.

Art show, ceremony open museum's season

NEWS STAFF

The Glengarry Pioneer Museum will celebrate the opening of its 2005 season this weekend with an art show and a plaque unveiling ceremony.

The plaque, which will be presented by a representative of Ontario's Trillium Foundation (OTF), will acknowledge a $50,000 OTF grant for the restoration ond rebuildiing of the historic Orange Lodge Hall on the museum's grounds.

Once the new hall is established, it will become the museum's first year-round full-service welcoming centre.

The Community Art Show will enjoy extended hours over the Victoria Day weekend. The event will be open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 21-23 and will continue the following weekend.

The show will feature the work of 16 local artists, including Edwina Billyk, Miebeth Caprez, Lise Clément, Arlette Francière, Barb Glen, Susan Harmes, Susan Jephcott, Holly Kelleher, Brenda Kennedy, Deborah Kerr, Jane MacCrimmon, Ronna Mogelon, John Sims, Elisabeth Skelly, Gerry Swift and Susan Valyi.

All works will be available for purchase, and Museum Curator Rosemary O'Flaherty says that 20 per cent of the proceeds of every sale will go to the Glengarry Pioneer Museum.

The museum will also have a display of "art cards," which are described as business-card sized collectibles that are always traded and never sold.

In addition to the show, there will be two art-related workshops offered. "Expressive and Integrative Art" by Miebeth Caprez will be offered May 22 and 29 at 1:30 p.m. for $15 apiece. The other workshop, "The History of Celtic Art" by Rosemary O'Flaherty, will be offered May 21 and 28 for no charge.

In addition to the art and the plaque, the museum's exhibits will also be on display.

Entry to the art show will be free of charge. To visit the museum, a charge of $3 for adults will apply. Family and season passes are also available. The museum will also accept donations of books for its upcoming fundraising book sale over the July 9-10 weekend.

The Museum is located in Dunvegan on Greenfield Road SDG 30, at the intersection of Dunvegan Road SDG 24.

For further information, telephone the Museum at 527-5230 or visit the museum's website at www.glengarrypioneermuseum.ca

American visits Lochiel area



GLEN SANDFIELD
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My stepdaughter, Mildred Nyberg, is visiting us from Chesterfield, Missouri this week.

Her sister, Bonnie Chapman from Brossard, drove her here from the airport on Friday evening and we enjoyed dinner later together at a local restaurant in Alexandria.

Church service

Sunday morning worship services are held each week at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church.

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Career started early for HOF inductee

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Editor's note: On May 27, the Glengarry Celtic Music Hall of Fame will induct five new members at its second induction dinner, slated for the Bonnie Glen Pavilion.

Here is our final profile that highlights the accomplishments of these individuals.

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From a very early age, Howie Morris was part of the Morris Quartet; along with his brother, John, and sisters, Grace and Ida, they entertained in Highland costume at the first St. Andrew's Concert staged in the Alexander Hall by Father Ewan MacDonald where they thrilled the partisan audience with their renditions of *Scots Wha Hae* and other Celtic airs.

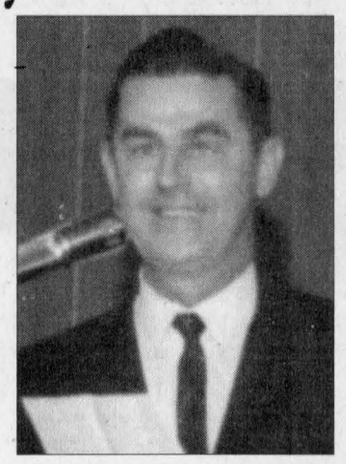
When the school boards of Glengarry, through the Ontario Ministry of Education, began to promote the importance of music in the schools, Alexandria was chosen as the centre for Music Festivals. Dr. Fenwick of the University of Toronto was the adjudicator and the Sisters of the Holy Cross were Howie's teachers. The adjudicator described his voice as Amelodious and thus it won many awards and compliments for his school. Highland dancing was another of his early loves and he again repeated his winning ways at different competitions.

The different churches in Glengarry began calling on Howie's singing talents for their different parish socials and concerts, where he was advertised as the main attraction. High school concerts, plays, weddings, funerals, house parties, Warden's banquets, Irish and Scottish concerts in the small towns and villages around the County found Howie Morris contributing his singing and/or dancing talents. His own renditions of the Celtic songs, his charisma on stage and his sincere love of the songs of his ancestors endeared him to his many fans.

The war years found him working in a munitions plant in Vallyfield, Quebec. The loss of his right eye from a childhood accident precluded him from joining the armed forces in WW II; however, he unselfishly participated in every concert staged in the war effort, for the benefit of his buddies "Over There."

His marriage in 1947 and the subsequent arrival of 11 children (one deceased), just enhanced his love of song as he sang with his growing family in the barn, in the hayfield, around the old piano at bedtime and especially in the St. Finnan's Cathedral choir under the tutelage of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

The Cathedral choir drew him like a magnet to every practice and every service as he attempted, hour after hour, to master the intricacies of the Gregorian Chant. His enjoyment, too, of the company of his fellow choristers, Eugene and Ron MacDonald, Dr. Bernie Villeneuve and Alex Smith, was noticed by Rev. John D. McPhail, who recruited them to become actors in his para-musicals of Bonnie Prince Charlie plays for the St. Andrew's concerts and later, the St. Patrick's concerts where they all became Irishmen.



HOWIE MORRIS

In 1948, Howie Morris was the soloist to the first Maxville Highland Games , lending his lilting rendition of "Bonnie Dundee." A few years later, he and his children composed a medley of Celtic airs for the first Friday night Tattoo. Since that time, the Morris Family children, and now grandchildren, have carried on their father's tradition with their renditions of the Scottish, American and Canadian national anthems at the opening of the Glengarry Highland Games. In the mid 50's, Howie was honoured to get a call from none other than Don Messer inviting him to tour with his organization. He gave it a great deal of thought, but felt that leaving his young family for an extended period of time was not an option.

Four of Howie and Gwen's daughters and one son have continued their study of music, specializing in the study of voice. Jean studied in London, England, the U. Of T., and sang with the Elmer Eisler Choir of Toronto. In addition, she has sung in operas and musicals in London, Hamilton, Ottawa and Calgary.

Maureen, a music graduate of the University of Calgary, has sung opera there and taught high school instrumental and choral music.

Mary is the music teacher of a Brantford School choir and Gracie has taught musical theatre for 15 years in Perth.

Cleary, too is a teacher, and the choir director at Blessed Sacrament Church in Ottawa.

While they have studied choral and classical music, the music of their hearts is the music of their father – the Celtic airs he taught them – and when they gather together, those are the songs they sing. His children have truly carried on Howie's legacy of his love for Celtic music and they have passed that legacy on to their children, his grandchildren.

In 1978, a year before Howie was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, he and his 10 children were honoured to be asked to sing at the Ottawa Glengarry Club's Glengarry concert at the National Arts Centre. The following year, at the request of friends, the family planned a recording with him; it featured Howie's favourite songs. The record, *From Fieldstone to Fireside* was completed a week before he died in 1982 and Howard's version of *My Bonnie Native Glen* on that record was his final contribution to Celtic music in Glengarry. The $4,000 from the sale of the record was donated to Dr. Phil Gold of the Montreal General Hospital, a Nobel Prize winner for his work on cancer research.

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BUSINESS BEAT

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Five teams operating a 30-person bicycle rode from the Alexandria Curling Club down to the Dessureault Your Independent Grocer and back. Participants collected pledges in order to ride the bike.

Of the five teams, the local Curves topped the list, raising $3,575. Martintown's Nancy Carr, who has worked for Heart and Stroke for 14 years, was singled out for raising $620 – the highest amount raised by anyone on the Curves team.

Curves International will match $1,000 of the amount the Curves team raised.

Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital was right behind Curves, collecting a grand total of $3,437.

Other participating groups included École Elda Rouleau, which raised $800; North Glengarry Township, which raised $1,098; and another group comprised of representatives from Your Independent Grocer, Canadian Tire, and the Royal Bank, which raised $1,742.

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Onagh Ross of Martintown's Onagh's Book Nook says that she'll be expanding her home-based used book store.

Earlier this month, Mrs. Ross received another 60 boxes of books. Already her little shop is overflowing with books and her personal living space is also filled with novels, biographies, cookbooks, how-to books, and encyclopedias.

That's why she's ordered a new building from Home Depot. The new structure, which is about 24' x 12', should help accomodate Mrs. Ross's ever-expanding inventory.

Mrs. Ross does not make any profits from her business.

Instead, she donates the proceeds to charity. Over the years she has provided money for tsunami relief in Asia, cancer research, Martintown Public School, the Martintown Fire Department, and the Apple Hill Forestry Centre, among others.

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The Alexandria Dairy Queen has a new owner. Navan couple Steve and Krista Barban took over the Main Street restaurant last week from Kim and Mike Major.

It is the fifth Dairy Queen franchise owned by the couple, who also own restaurants in Ottawa, Kingston, Embrun, and Napanee.

The day-to-day operations of the business will be overseen by Jason Mawson of Ottawa.

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▼▼No payments for 90 days applies to Purchase Finance offers on all new 2005 Mazda's. No interest charges will apply during the first 60 days of the finance contract. After this period interest starts to accrue and the purchaser will repay principal and interest monthly over the term of the contract. **† 0%/0%/2.9%/3.9%/5.1% Purchase Financing 24/36/48/60/72 months is available on new 2005 Mazda RX-8.** Finance examples: for $10,000 at 0%/0%/2.9%/3.9%/5.1% Purchase Financing the monthly payment is $416.67/$277.78/$220.90/$183.71/$161.51 for 24/36/48/60/72 months, C.O.B. is $0/$0/$603.28/$1,022.86/$1,628.98 for a total of $10,000/$10,000/$10,603.28/$11,022.86/$11,628.98. **† 0%/1.9%/2.9%/3.9%/4.4% Purchase Financing 24/36/48/60/72 months is available on new 2005 Mazda3.** Finance examples: for $10,000 at 0%/1.9%/2.9%/3.9%/4.4% Purchase Financing the monthly payment is $416.67/$285.99/$220.90/$183.71/$158.28 for 24/36/48/60/72 months, C.O.B. is $0/$295.64/$603.28/$1,022.86/$1,396.23 for a total of $10,000/$10,295.64/$10,603.28/ $11,022.86/$11,396.23. **† 0%/1.9%/1.9%/2.9%/4.1% Purchase Financing 24/36/48/60/72 months is available on new 2005 Mazda6.** Finance examples: for $10,000 at 0%/1.9%/1.9%/2.9%/4.1% Purchase Financing the monthly payment is $416.67/$285.99/$216.52/$179.24 /$156.91 for 24/36/48/60/72 months, C.O.B. is $0/$295.64/$392.72/$754.57/$1,297.37 for a total of $10,000/$10,295.64/$10,392.72/$10,754.57/$11,297.37. *Offers available on retail leases of new **2005** Mazda RX-8 GS, 2005 Mazda3 Sedan GX, 2005 Mazda3 Sport GS and 2005 Mazda6 Sedan GS-I4 Automatic Transmission. Total lease obligation for the **2005 Mazda RX-8 GS** (T4SF65AA00) is $24,099 including down payment of $4,995. Total lease obligation for the **2005 Mazda3 Sedan GX** (D4XS55AC00) is $13,575 including down payment of $1,695. Total lease obligation for the **2005 Mazda3 Sport GS** (D5SD55AC00) is $15,975 including down payment of $1,695. Total lease obligation for the **2005 Mazda6 Sedan GS-I4 Automatic Transmission** (G4SD85AA00) is $15,379 including down payment of $2,995. For other models see your dealer for details. Lease payment includes freight and P.D.E. of $1,195 for cars. **Don't even think about a security deposit. It'd just mean more paperwork for us. And besides: we like you.** 20,000 km per year mileage allowance applies; if exceeded, additional 8¢ per km applies. 25,000 km leases also available. License, insurance, security registration, taxes and other dealer charges extra. Dealer may sell/lease for less. Limited quantities available. Dealer order or trade may be necessary on certain vehicles. Offers available from May 2, 2005 for a limited time only. Lease and Finance O.A.C. for qualified customers only. See your dealer for details.

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