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Council decides on Hub's future

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Hub of Glengarry is trying to re-open its doors.

A lawyer representing restaurateurs Ernie and Chris Sauer has circulated a proposal to Hub creditors asking them to forgive two thirds of the Hub's debt.

If they can bring down its debt from $737,645.81 to just over $243,000, the Sauers plan to re-open and start paying creditors June 1.

The Sauers said of the 39 creditors they have, only six - including the town of Alexandria - have yet to agree to the proposal.

Even the federal government has agreed to the proposal, said the Sauers.

According to figures contained in the proposal The Hub owes $39,007.59 to the town of Alexandria, $64,033.92 to the federal government for Goods and Services Tax payments and $8,546.25 to the province for Provincial Sales Tax.

The Sauers must wait until an April 28 council meeting before their case can be heard and a decision can be made.

"We're definitely considering re-opening the Hub," said Ernie Sauer. "We can't get the town to accept the proposal.

"They won't give us any help."

Chris Sauer said he understands where the town is coming from.

"I'm not blaming council and I'm not blaming the town," said Chris. "But as much as we're bound by our time constraints, they're bound by their own rules."

Town Clerk Leo Poirier was tight-lipped over how council felt about the proposal.

"Any formal decision must come from council at the meeting," said Poirier, who further explained any proposal brought forward by members of the community must be agreed to by council.

"They have to pass a by-law," Poirier said. "I can't say for sure if council will reject or accept the proposal."

Deputy Reeve Francine Richer was holding her comments on the proposal until the council meeting.

"You'll have to wait until then to see what I have to say about it," said Richer.

But she did say the proposal would be studied by council.

"We have to look at the pro's and the con's," said Richer. "But if we do it for one we have to do it for everyone.

"It's not fair for all the other tax payers.

"If I go to the town hall and say 'I can't pay for my taxes, would you lower them?' You can't do that."

Chris Sauer says he is ready to open as soon as he gets the clearance from creditors.

"I'm staffed," said Chris. "Some staff will stay the same, some will change."

Chris said to date any legal advice he and his father have received is to declare bankruptcy and start over again.

"We wanted to make a deal with our creditors," said Chris. "Instead of forcing a decision on them."

According to the proposal, the Hub stands to net $6,000 a month, of which $5,000 will go to creditors.

The Hub anticipates a 20.1 per cent increase in sales over 1996 figures and a modest five per cent increase in 1998 over 1997 sales.

The Hub will be marketed as a family restaurant, and a new menu will reflect that.

"It's not a matter of being busy," said Chris. "Those figures ($6,000 net income) are based on 1996 sales, which were at rock bottom anyway."

The Sauers are confident their casino-riddled past won't affect business if the Hub re-opens.

As local residents are well aware the Sauers twice tried to sponsor a referendum on the issue.

The Sauers both admit they aren't concerned that half the town voted against a casino and may not want to eat at their restaurant.

"Most of the people who voted against the casino never ate there anyway," said Chris.

Ernie said even if council agrees to the proposal, the whole idea could fall through because bills are starting to pile up already, and have been since the Hub closed last November.

The Sauers haven't had any income since the Hub closed its doors.

"Believe me, we're not going to get rich (if the restaurant re-opens)," said Ernie. "We don't have any money stashed away.

"We hope (the restaurant will re-open), so we can create jobs for our own families and for servers and cooks."

Stained glass window honors Lily of the Mohawk

Full house welcomes 15th window in church

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

Not a seat was vacant in St. Joseph's in Lancaster when the church dedicated its newest stained glass window on Sunday.

The window, one of seven in the church honoring the memory of Canadian Saints and religious figures, celebrates the blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, also known as the Lily of the Mowhaks.

The dedication ceremony brought together Kateri's followers, children of the church and parish priest Father Rudi Villeneuve in a song and prayer to dedicate the window to Lydia Choelette.

It was sponsored by Robert and Deborah Bedard.

Deacon Daniel Dauvin presided over the ceremony and his wife Mary Dauvin performed, with the children of the church, a song she wrote in honor of Kateri.

Daniel Dauvin, from the Pembroke diocese, is a long time native worker and is a Franciscan Missionary together with his family.

A group from the Awkesasne Kateri Circle were also on hand for the dedication.

"This is the first time, that I'm aware of, that there's been a dedication," said Elizabeth Francis of the Akwesasne Kateri Circle.

"It's very special."

Kateri was born in New York State in 1656, to Mohawk and Algonquin parents who both died in a smallpox epidemic. She was also struck with smallpox which affected her eye sight and scarred her face.

The young girl became a Christian after encountering Jesuit Missionaries and was baptized in 1676.

Shortly after, she travelled to the St. Francis Mission in Caughnawaga, where she lived a pious life, devoted to teaching prayers to children and helping the sick and aged before she died at the age of 24.

Miraculously, when Kateri died, her small pox scars disappeared.

The young girl, highly revered by the Mohawk people, was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980, which is the last step before being declared a saint.

Kateri's window is one of 15 new stained glass works of art mounted in the church since parishioner Irene Mallais-Olynyk began her project two and a half years ago.

The area woman had only done stained glass pieces as a hobby before Fr. Villeneuve asked her to create the church windows.

Though she was nervous about taking on the project, Olynyk confessed "nobody says no to Father."

"I think he's the only one who could have gotten me to do it."

Since then, the project has consumed about five or six hours a week for two and a half years.

The windows dedicated to Canadian saints or historic religious personages are what sets Lancaster's windows apart from any other church.

"They're all people who brought religion here," said Olynyk.

The Blessed Francois de Laval, the first Catholic Bishop of Canada and a contemporary of his, Sister Marie de L'Incarnation who founded the Ursuline convent in Quebec, are featured Lancaster's window.

"Many of these persons played a significant role in the development of Canada," Villeneuve said

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St. Joseph's in Lancaster dedicated a stained glass window commemorating Kateri on Saturday. Pictured from left are: Elizabeth Francis and Mary Bova from the Akwesasne Kateri Circle, Father Rudi Villeneuve, Deacon Daniel Dauvin, Ruth White, also from Akwesasne, and Mary Dauvin.

O'Shaugnessy to run on PC ticket

Township reeve will resign win or lose

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

Charlottenbugh's Reeve Leslie O'Shaughnessy is stepping down from municipal politics to run in the next federal election.

O'Shaughnessy will be acclaimed as the Progressive Conservative candidate in the new riding of Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh at the party's nomination meeting this Thursday.

But the reeve's new federal political career means a premature exit from his municipal one.

O'Shaughnessy said he'll be resigning as reeve and as SDG counties warden one week after the election is over – whether he wins or loses.

"I think that's only fair to the people," he told the *News*.

He said he believes a municipal politician shouldn't show partisanship since he's dealing with all the parties in the spectrum and wasn't elected on party lines.

"When you're involved in municipal politics, you have to remain non-partisan."

The reeve said he isn't resigning immediately which gives him a chance to tie up some loose ends on

"After the election is over, I hope to be taking the concerns of the people in SDG to Ottawa," he said.

O'Shaughnessy said he's been considering running for the federal PCs since the election boundaries changed last year.

The new boundaries shifted Charlottenburgh to the Stormont and Dundas riding from Glengarry, Prescott and Russell.

"It was an area that I know," he said.

O'Shaughnessy has served on the SDG counties council for six years and works in real estate in Cornwall.

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Jack MacRae to be inducted this Friday

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

His devotion to agriculture and to his community will make Jack MacRae's memory live on for generations in Glengarry.

MacRae will be inducted in the Glengarry Agriculture Wall of Fame along with Bernard McDonell and Sam J. McLeod at an induction dinner this Friday, April 25.

The Glengarry man served his community in many aspects of agriculture, including a fieldman for Eastern Ontario, before he died in 1964.

"This is a man who's been involved in agriculture since he was born," said Archibald MacDonell, who nominated MacRae for the wall.

Born in 1892, MacRae was one of eight children on Duncan Angus' and Catherine (Kennedy)'s dairy farm in St. Raphael's.

He left the farm to attend the Grand Seminaire in Montreal and later travelled overseas where he was a driver with the Canadian Garrison Artillery in World War I.

After the war, MacRae opened a store and seed-cleaning plant in Lochiel in 1924 which he operated for 21 years.

The seed cleaning plant sparked MacRae's community involvement as he became prominent with the area's farmers.

In 1938, he was elected president of the Ontario Ploughman's Association and in 1940 he was the Conservative candidate in the federal election.

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Plane crashes in Summerstown, two injured

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Two pilots barely escaped injury last week after their aircraft ploughed into a field at a nearby airport.

John Hayman, a 33-year-old instructor from Stittsville, Ontario and his student, 20-year-old Gwenn Loney of Lennoxville, Quebec, were performing 'touch-and-go' circuits at the Cornwall Regional Airport when their Katana DA20, single engine turbo-prop, lost oil pressure on takeoff.

The aircraft flipped onto its back before smashing into an agricultural field just north of the runway.

According to Lancaster OPP, the crash occurred just after midnight last Wednesday. Police said both occupants made it out of the plane with minor cuts and bruises.

A small hole was found in the oil filter of the aircraft following an in-depth investigation by the Transportation Safety Board of Canada.

The airplane "came to a rest between two higher mounds of ground, under the tail and the fuselage," said Elaine Summers, a wreckage analyst with the transportation safety board.

She said both the occupants had to kick the canopy out of aircraft in order to escape.

Summers said an exhaust pipe was rubbing against the oil filter and created the small hole.

She said the oil within the engine began to leak out causing a stall.

"The oil in the filter is under pressure," said Summers. "If you get even a tiny hole the oil can leak right out."

Summers said she was unsure just how long the oil had been leaking from the aircraft, but the last airplane inspection report does not show any sign of damage.

Summers was unable to say exactly when the last inspection was performed, but she is sure it was done "within 60 hours" of the plane's final flight.

Once the aircraft lost oil pressure and stalled, Summers said both pilots tried to get the plane back to the airport.

"They were trying to turn around on runway 28 and ran out of altitude," said Summers. "The pilot never lost control. He just made the best of a bad situation."

Summers said flying in darkness didn't make the flight any more difficult.

"It's not really confusing," she explained. "The pilot can see where other planes are tied down and where the hanger is.

The best thing to do is to head for a dark area. Unfortunately you don't know what the terrain is like."

Airport officials said the lights running the length of the runway were operating at the time of the crash.

The airplane manufacturer has issued a service bulletin to all Katana DA20 owners and operators and details all the inspection requirements.



Two people barely escaped serious injury when their aircraft lost oil pressure on take off and landed on its back in the mud beside the runway at the Cornwall Regional Airport. Staff photo – Todd Lihou

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Volunteer party

A Volunteer part to celebrate the vocation of priesthood will be held at the Nativity Co-Cathedral on April 25 at 6 p.m.

His Excellency Bishop Eugene P. Larocque will preside over the eucharistic celebration and all priests attending will participate as cocelebrants.

GMH meeting

The Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be holding its general monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on April 30.

Spring Folkloric Gala

On April 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. the Spring Folkloric Gala will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish.

Admission $8 with buffet.

Euchre

Rita and Marcel Bourbonnais and Rachel and Real Diotte were hosts for the Fraternite card party held April 17.

Euchre winners were Lilly Rozon, Benoit Lafrance, Mathieu Charlebois, Therese Charlebois, Malvina Lefebvre and Marcel Bourbonnais. The skunk prize went to Leo Ouimet.

Bridge winners were Germaine Lalonde and Yvonne Roussin.

The door prize went to Helena Campeau.

The 50/50 winners were Benoit Lafrance, Dorena Theoret, Rene Campeau and Lucie Massie.

The card party hosted by Lucie Massie and Rolande and Evariste Decoeur took place April 3.

Euchre winners were Ilma Legault, Arthur Lavigne, Ernest Proulx, Marcel Bellefeuille, Guy Quesnel, Malvina Lefebvre, Pauline Roussin and Lucie Massie.

The skunk prize went to Roger Brazeau.

Bridge winners were Germaine Lalonde and Yvonne Roussin.

The door prizes went to Marcel Bellefeuille, Aime Viau and Evangeline Campeau.

The 50/50 winners were Helena Campeau, Remi Campeau, Ernest Campeau, Lucille Faubert and Marcel Bellefeuille.

Alexandria Bridge Club

The Alexandria District Duplicate Bridge Club results in the north/south division were Don Crawford and David Graham, Grace Leroux and Norah Ruth and Les Kimbel and Helene Leduc.

In the east/west division it was Michel Duplantie and Rene Belanger, Fran Conolly and Lila Mogelon and Doris Lambert and Lorne Norman.

On April 8 in the north/south division it was Don Crawford and David Graham, Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals and Fran Conolly and Lila Mogelon.

In the east/west division it was Michel Duplantie and Rene Belanger, Homer and Lorna Grant and Nana Canavan and Sheila Pickett.

Reeve runs on PC ticket

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The reeve was planning to finish out his term in Charlottenburgh first before running federally, but with the election being called a year early, he wasn't able to make it to the municipal elections in November.

O'Shaughnessy agreed to let his name stand in this election after Cornwall's Mayor Ron Martelle bowed out of the race.

A heavy workload in carving out both Charlottenbugh's and the counties' budget kept O'Shaughnessy from running against Martelle for the nomination.

"I did not feel that I should abandon that responsibility to run in a nomination race," he said.

But once Martelle resigned and the budgets were settled, the door opened again for the reeve.

After he's named the candidate on Thursday night, O'Shaughnessy is planning to start his campaign based on brining representation to Ottawa from the area.

"If they're (the party) looking for someone to sit in the back of the room and raise their hand when they're told, they've got the wrong man."

"From my municipal representation, I draw on the representation."

O'Shaughnessy said he will be using the new PCs platform and 10-year plan "Let the Future Begin" as a guideline.

Though he doesn't agree with everything in the booklet, he does believe the guide has enough flexibility and vision to work to Canada's advantage.

"To me it's a plan that evades nothing."

O'Shaugnessy's nomination meeting will be held this Thursday at the Parkway Best Western in Cornwall at 7 p.m.

MacRae to be inducted onto wall

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It was mainly due to MacRae's efforts that the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers' Association came into being. He also become one of its early presidents.

MacRae and his wife Molly (Kelly) were a driving force behind the local Red Cross and blood donor work.

During the second World War, it was thanks to the MacRae's and the Red Cross that local families were able to send food and gifts to their loved ones in the war.

In 1945, MacRae sold his store and moved to Kemptville to become fieldman for the Crops, Weeds and Seeds Division of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

As fieldman, MacRae travelled throughout Eastern Ontario for 17 years advising farmers on crops and weed control.

"He was pretty prominent in those years," said MacDonell.

It was MacRae's dedication to agriculture and those around him that has earned him a spot on the wall of fame.

"The younger generation should know about him," said McDonell.

"He's helped so many farmers out."

MacRae spent two short years in retirement from the ministry of agriculture which he spent working with the Agricultural Division of Canadian Industries Limited (CIL).

He died in 1964 leaving a legacy of generous devotion to his fellow farmers.

"His heart was in it," said MacDonell.

"When your heart is in something, you can certainly excel at it."

Dr. Desmond Morton to lead discussion at dinner

Focus on Canada, a group of concerned citizens dedicated to promoting responsible government, is pleased to announce its first dinner meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Candlestick Restaurant, McCormick Road, Alexandria, on Thursday, May 15 starting at 7:30 p.m. After dinner discussion will be led by Dr. Desmond Morton, director of the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada.

With a federal election pending, it is hoped that this evening will lead to further public debate about some of the serious issues facing Canada now. (Another meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 5.)

Tickets will be $25 per person (which will include the cost of the meal) and are available from Ruth and Trevor Stanton (525-4386) and Pat and Richard Kerr (874-2293.) Seating is limited, so anyone interested should book early. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Institute for the Study of Canada's prize fund.

Window dedicated in Lancaster

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Saint Marguerite Bourgeois, the founder of the teaching order The Congregation of Notre Dame, as well as Sainte Marguerite D'Youville, founder of the Sisters of Charity, more commonly known as the Gray Nuns have windows honoring them.

Olynyk has already created memorial windows for Saint Jean Brebeuf, a Canadian martyr, and Blessed Brother Andre, a miracle worker in Montreal.

Of local significance is Cardinal Paul Emile Leger, a former parishonner of St. Joseph's parish.

The last window yet to come is one dedicated to Bishop Alexander MacDonell, the first Catholic Bishop of Upper Canada.

In addition to the Canadian figures, Olynyk has created figures of the holy family, Jesus and angles.

Every window is dedicated to a family member in the church which Olynyk keeps in mind when she's creating her art.

"It's all for a nice reason," she smiled.

Games book committee seeks old pictures, info

The Glengarry Highland Games committee is looking for old photos, personal anecdotes and other material that would assist them in the publication of a commemorative book marking the 50th anniversary of the Games.

It is important that this material be received no later than May 30 as the book will be published in time for the Games where they will be sold.

Anyone submitting material is asked to please identify any individuals in photos. All loaned items will be safely returned after the book is published.

The book, which will be hard cover, will sell for about $20 and will feature text and color photographs of past Games.

If you have any material which would be of interest, please contact Connie Blaney at 527-5629 or Jean Campbell at 527-5544.

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La Semaine nationale de la francophonie, tenue du 16 au 22 mars dernier, visait à promouvoir la langue et la culture d'expression française.

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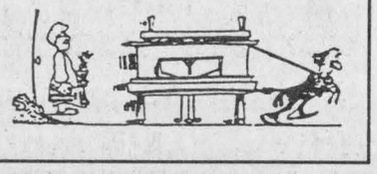

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Rural women mark decade of sharing and doing

By Sue Harrington
News correspondent

The Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria was filled with females on April 15, as Rural Ladies Day celebrated ten years of providing a special day out for area women.

"Update '97" attracted a capacity crowd of ladies lured by the promise of speeches, demonstrations, arts and crafts, and a television personality.

Carol Anne Meehan, co-anchor with Max Keeping of CJOH Newsline, and guest speaker for the event, told of her findings when doing research for a T.V. feature on the topic "Girls and self-esteem."

"I'm glad I grew up when I did," said the Pembroke native who now lives in Manotick.

"Being a girl in the '90s is a very difficult experience. There are so many dangerous images for females today: programs like Pacific Palisades, Melrose Place, and Baywatch."

She said that the media was "somewhat to blame," for the confusion so many young ladies are feeling.

"On the one hand girls today are told they can have it all, and then the media is always talking about things like youth unemployment."

Girls with low self-esteem are more likely to buckle to social pressure, while those who are confident about themselves are able to cope well with stress, and are assertive and dignified.



Women who attended this year's 10th annual Rural Ladies Day learned the art of "faux finishes" in painting, thanks to a demonstration by Heather Shaw of MinWax. They also explored floral table decorations in a demonstration by local florist Sheila Olson. *News* photo -- Sue Harrington

Carol Ann Meehan, CJOH co-anchor, was the guest speaker for the afternoon

Meehan is convinced that the message parents give their daughters is of prime importance.

"Girls must know they are loved and respected by their parents," said Meehan who added, "Mothers have the most undervalued job today."

The community must also learn to help those girls at risk today, in order to prevent "high costs" in the future.

"To raise a child takes a whole village: I really believe that," she said.

While Meehan's speech was serious in nature, those in attendance were able to catch a glimpse into the person behind the personality in the question and answer period which followed.

A question about her clothing allowance set off a discussion on Meehan's wardrobe, with surprising results.

"I don't really care about clothes," she said, admitting that she couldn't even remember what she had worn the day before.

"I have my work clothes (mainly just tops — jackets because they're easy to pin a microphone on) and my jeans and nothing in between."

Meehan also picked up some chuckles when she said that although her parents watch Newsline every night, if her mother doesn't like her daughter's hair-do, she turns off the set.

Each year Rural Ladies Day events presents a cheque to a different charity, and this year the recipient was the Arthritic Society.

Guy Perron, spokesperson for the group said that arthritis was Canada's number one chronic illness, costing the Canadian economy $15 billion per year.

"It's so untrue to say arthritis is a disease of the elderly," said Perron. "It can happen to anyone at any time."

A panel discussion by Kathleen Bigras, of Innovative Access; Valerie Duplessis of Women in Rural Economic Development (WRED) and Theresa Wever of Money Concepts, discussed the question of home-based businesses — the fastest growing sector in the Canadian economy.

Ladies also learned the art of "faux finishes" in painting, thanks to a demonstration by Heather Shaw of MinWax, and explored floral table decorations, in a demonstration by local florist, Sheila Olsen.

Door prizes galore, a stint at the Macarena led by Christine Herman, lunch with music by Firnande Amstutz, and an opportunity to browse and shop at the 15 different arts and crafts booths rounded out the day.

Organizers of Update '97 were pleased by the turn-out and the response.

RRCA, government divided over signage

New tourism signs much more expensive

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

A plan to privatize all roadway destination signs in Eastern Ontario has met with some swift criticism from the Raisin Region Conservation Authority.

The plan is to remove all the familiar blue and white tourism signs that have been placed along major highways and rural routes and replace them with signs being manufactured by a Woodbridge, Ont., based company.

These new signs would come at a much higher price to agencies like the RRCA who will now have to shell out funds for roadway advertising where it was free before.

The current signs could be coming down in a matter of weeks.

Cash-strapped organizations like the RRCA won't be able to afford these new signs, that can cost as much as $3,900 for a full highway sign, or as little as $60 for a small city street sign.

Canadian TODS, a subsidiary of Interstate Logos, a Baton Rouge, Louisiana sign company, signed a deal with the provincial government for exclusive sign production rights in Ontario.

The current signs were part of a pilot project undertaken by the Ontario government just two years ago to see how important roadway advertising could be.

The signs stretch from Brockville to the Quebec border.

But according to Roger Houde, project manager at the RRCA, if the current signs are taken down, the RRCA will not be able to sign a contract with Canadian TODS.

The RRCA has already trimmed its budget by $2.5 million this year.

Signs advertising Gray's Creek Marina, as well as Cooper Marsh will be taken down and won't be replaced by newer signs if they are not paid for.

Houde says there is no money left in the budget to begin an advertising campaign.

"Absolutely not," said Houde. "This comes a total surprise to us.

"We will not pay that kind of money."

Houde says the RRCA board has sent a letter to Queen's Park outlining their displeasure with the plan. He says the letter asks the government to make a concession in the RRCA's case and let some of the existing signs remain up.

"We're looking at a substantial amount of money (to pay for the new signs)," said Houde.

But the RRCA may have no choice but to sign a contract.

The sales representative with Canadian TODS will only be available to sign contracts for another week. After that, says Houde, it could be up to another 18 months before they can sign another contract.

In the meantime, there would be no advertising on roadways for the RRCA.

"All of them (RRCA board members) felt this was a waste of tax payers' money," said Houde.

Authority slashes $2.5 million from its budget

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Raisin Region Conservation Authority is tightening its belt.

The RRCA has passed a budget that is $2.5 million less than its financial plan of one year ago.

The cash-strapped organization approved its 1997 budget last Thursday night and it totalled $1,937,080, far below its 1996 financial plan of $4,478,407.

A major portion of the difference can be attributed to the Fly Creek Flood Reduction Project which is nearing the end of its tenure with the RRCA.

The Fly Creek project is an ongoing plan to improve Cornwall and area's flood relief and this summer it will enter its final phase.

It is funded through Ministry of Natural Resources grants and by the City of Cornwall.

The flood project will cost $1,268,364 this year as opposed to $2,781,013 in 1996.

"We've certainly had to make some adjustments," said Roger Houde, project manager at the RRCA. "We're not going to be able to provide the same level of service we have in the past.

"The garbage is going to take a little longer to pick up. And there will be longer time between getting the grass cut."

Thanks to the transfer of some services that used to come under RRCA jurisdiction, Houde says the authority should be able to cope - somewhat.

"A lot of things that we used to do in the past have been transferred," said Houde. "That has helped us a bit."

The marina service at Gray's Creek is now being operated by the City of Cornwall while Cooper Marsh has also been off-loaded to Lancaster and Charlottensburgh by the RRCA.

The budget was circulated among municipalities in the RRCA watershed before finally being passed by the authority.

Municipalities must pay the RRCA an annual levy that helps make up its operating budget.

Boudria opens campaign quarters

The Honorable Don Boudria, Minister for International Cooperation and La Francophonie and MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, opened his Rockland campaign headquarters on Monday, April 21 at 10:45 a.m.

The campaign headquarters is at 1913 Laurier Street, Rockland, Ont.

Said Minister Boudria: "It is never too early to be well prepared. Our team is ready and invites everyone to visit our Rockland headquarters."



Volunteer awards

Chateau Gardens in Lancaster recently recognized some of its top volunteers. Back row from left is Sheila Marcoux (most volunteer hours in six months), Lorraine Plue (200 hours plus 1996) and Monique Poulin (100 hours plus 1996). Front row from left is Ileen Latreille (500 hours plus 1996) and Janet Johnson, president of Chateau Gardens residents council.



From left is John Fourney and Sheila Urquhart, both named volunteers of the year at Chateau Gardens in Lancaster. Both received commemorative clocks as a sign of appreciation from Chateau Gardens.

Seminar teaching hunters to get the lead out

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

Local hunters will be getting the lead out of their ammunition this year and they are asking John Sullivan of the Canadian Wildlife Service to show them how.

Sullivan, a renowned expert in the use of steel and bismuth shot, will be giving a workshop this Friday on making the switch from lead to steel to comply with new provincial regulations.

The new regulations, coming into effect when hunting season starts this fall, prohibit hunters from using lead bullets to kill migratory birds.

Lead from a bullet, even if its eaten off the ground by a goose or duck, seeps into the bird's gizzard and can poison preying birds like eagles and hawks.

"Migratory birds are the only ones affected by it," said Bill Dennison with the Glendale Fish and Game Club.

To help hunters make the switch, Sullivan will discuss the ballistics of steel and bismuth shot, demonstrate shot patterns and how they differ and explain how to adjust hunting styles with different bullets.

The seminar, set for April 25 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Glendale Restaurant and Pub in Summerstown, is sponsored by the Glendale Fish and Game Club with the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Canadian Wildlife Service.

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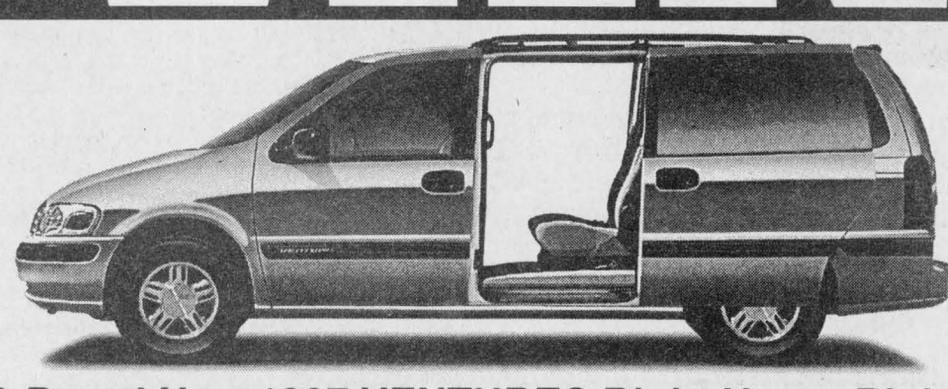

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When the news and reality collide

Newspapers are businesses too, a fact sometimes forgotten by both readers and advertisers upon whom this industry so heavily relies. But if there were any sceptics out there with little sympathy for that view, they must have been chagrined with the recent elimination of 21 staff members from the Cornwall *Standard-Freeholder*.

This has been undoubtedly traumatic for both the staff and management of the newspaper, and all have our deepest sympathy. These lay-offs underscore the fact that such institutions are only as strong or as fragile as the community support behind them.

Newspapers, like so many other businesses, rely on advertising to pay their bills and, one hopes, to turn a profit. When that cycle of reliance is disturbed by a long downturn in the local economy, the shock waves can be devastating.

The city has gone through more than its fair share of hardships over the last half decade with no real guarantees that its misery has ended. And following a bleak report underscoring the city's travails, printed in the Ottawa *Citizen*, hope seems to be in short supply.

It is against these harsh realities that the economic health of the newspaper has been subjected. It is popular bloodsport in Canada these days, but there is no gain in fingering Conrad Black for what happened at the newspaper. Other corporate owners would have made the same decision, simply because of the economic path the newspaper was on and the trend line it faced. No business, including socially and morally responsible newspapers, exist to lose money. Like any other business, they must earn revenue and profit or risk closure, which would mean even more jobs lost.

Beyond the economics, though, any weakening of a newspaper's ability to bring a community the daily or weekly story of itself manages only to bleed the life image of the city itself. That several of them, like the *Freeholder* and this publication, have been publishing for well over a century is proof of how important to these places such media has been, and will continue to be in the future.

We realize this is small comfort for those laid-off staffers who have not been able to find replacement jobs, and we wish them – and those who remain behind at the Freeholder – the very best in the future. May tomorrow hold brighter promises for you all.

Hurrahs on hold for new anti-crime plan

Actions speak louder than words, and the value of the press conference by politicians Bob Runciman, Herb Gray and OPP brass in Cornwall last week will purely and only be measured by what the new ambitious joint provincial/federal effort to combat smuggling and organized crime can deliver.

This is because smuggling and the drug trade has been such a worry here, that only swift, decisive and very meaningful measures aimed at not only hitting organized crime, but deterring its growth from Quebec, will assure area residents that this is a serious effort.

The men announced that the new unit will work on known problems with organized crime in Eastern Ontario. The idea is to stop the trend toward gang warfare creeping ever closer to the Ontario border from Quebec, where it has erupted viciously, most recently in Riviere Beaudette where two men were killed by a bomb, just on the other side of the border from Glengarry County.

Already, "large numbers of organized crime groups operate in Eastern Ontario," Ontario Solicitor General Bob Runciman admitted. Residents here are now too familiar with the smuggling trade, which has evolved from cigarettes to weapons, drugs and people. And with gang warfare moving west from Montreal, threatening to spill into this area, it is easy to see why both levels of government have made this move.

But residents here can be forgiven if they don't get overly excited about the announcement. They have been promised and given extra resources before: the RCMP in fact bolstered its Cornwall presence from 10 officers in 1994 to 50 today, plus another 40 in Valleyfield. And yet, the presence of this new initiative seems to be an admission by governments that they've failed, or are worrying about failing.

As well, the notion that police will stop criminal elements "at the border", while compelling, seems overly simplistic. Criminals have no concern about borders. More important to them are the numerous roads and waterways bisecting this border region. And unless every one of them is monitored with police check points and more boat patrols, lesser solutions seem destined to be of limited use.

Still this plan is an acknowledgement by all parties that something new needed to be done. Local OPP officers, while aware there is a problem here, did not have the time to delve into organized crime cases. Now they can pass along any information they receive to this new unit, to be properly followed up on and investigated. It sounds promising.

But unless there are measurable signs that this new effort is working (not just the odd photo of a drug bust), the governments involved had better have a fall-back plan.

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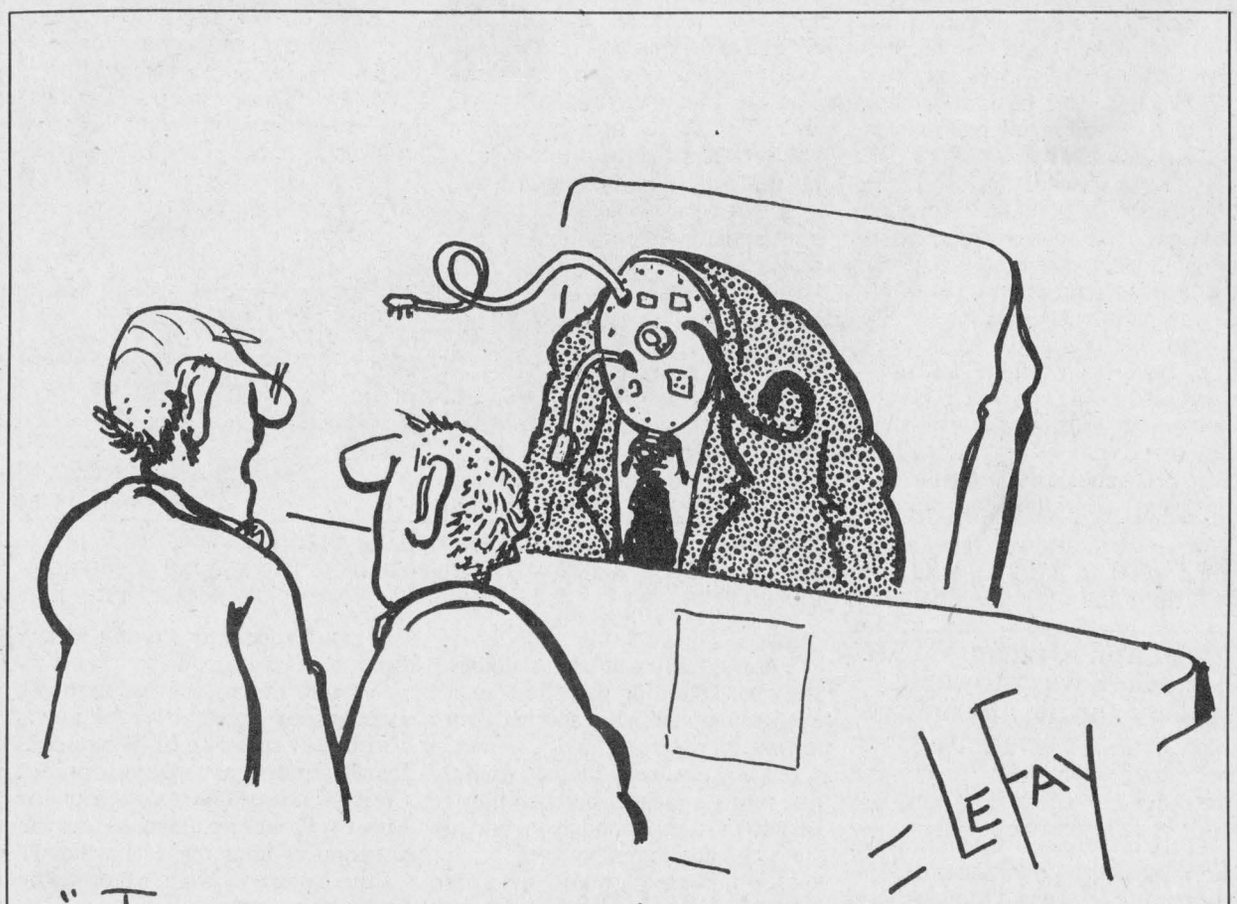

A senior citizen state of mind

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

Having not yet closed in on the chronological region where one must consider such matters, I have never given much thought to when people and society would label me a "senior citizen." There will be a day when it will come, though, and when it does I will be anything but certain that I have reached that place.

That's because the definition of a senior citizen is anything but clear, subject to a vast mix of definitions by the Canadian pension system, free enterprise, insurance companies and the old standby, the Webster's Dictionary.

Alert citizen Jean Lecompte said as much when he dropped into the office last week and asked what I thought defined a senior citizen.

"Why someone 55 or older, of course," I answered, recalling the "Freedom 55" commercial showing two mature adults frolicking across a beach hand in hand, Mercedes planted firmly in the parking lot. And I thought of my mother, who boasted about getting senior citizens discounts when she reached that age.

But Jean, a 60 year-old retired school teacher himself, said that after having talked to four other people and learning about restaurants giving senior citizens discounts, that may not be the case.

An insurance agent told him, for the purposes of that industry, a senior citizen is someone who is 50 or over (which puts a huge bulge of baby boomers into that category). A pharmacist told him 60.

"I got to the point where I don't know whether I'm a senior or not," said Jean.

Of course, the dictionary defines a senior citizens as "an elderly person, especially one 65 years or older whose income is derived, in whole or in part, from a pension."

That seems pretty clear cut unless you consider the way the Canadian pension system works. Citizens are entitled to begin receiving partial pension benefits at age 60 and then full benefits at 65. But people who invested heavily in their younger years into RRSP's potentially could retire much earlier than that.

Consider my big brother Bob. Two weeks ago, his coworkers threw a "retirement" dinner in his honor. He is leaving the Canadian Armed Forces as a Lieutenant-Colonel, a pensioned-off "old soldier" eh?

Except the guy is 46 years old (he went to military college at age 17), and the father of a three-week old baby: Hardly a senior citizen but certainly a pensioner.

Ask around. John, our cheerful courier guy, was asked during a delivery what he thought defined a senior citizen.

"It depends on where you are," he answered. Hmmm.

The brief and thoroughly unscientific survey of some of our staff drew varied results, with most answers bouncing around between 60 and 65. Bookkeeper Barb McCormick gets the prize for the top number, pegging a senior at "between 75 and 80." Our reporter Todd Lihou chose the completely unpredictable 67, "because 65 seems too young and 70 is too old."

And it's no great secret that people generally are living longer thanks to the miracles of modern science, better diets, exercise and all that. So any "traditional" definition of a senior citizen, if we use simple age as a barometer in these fast-changing times, may well be obsolete by the end of the day.

Really. They've been talking about ticking up the mandatory retirement age from 65 to 67 (rotting the socks of the poor grunt about to close in on his 65th birthday). And the private pension plan industry spends billions per year trying to convince customers that early retirement really *is* within their grasp.

Having heard all of this, it seems to me that defining a senior citizen is like nailing Jello to the wall. Some hate the label, others live for it. One respondent said she'll be happy to call herself a senior citizen at any age provided it would get her into the show at half price.

And hey, we've all had days where we've felt a lot older than our driver's licence says. Or younger. My mother's 70 year old friend is more active and trim than a man 10 years younger than him, and I believe he'd be downright insulted if someone told him he were a senior citizen.

But Jean wants an answer. He sees restaurants and stores and movie theatres and dress shops offering senior citizens discounts, but with no consistency applied in just who is eligible.

"You've gotta have rules," he says.

Here's the nail and here's the Jello. It looks to us as though "senior citizen" is really just a collection of words that attempt to put a label on a state of mind. And hallelujah to that.

NHL stealing election thunder

Off topic



Lynn McCuaig

Canada will face its two most important, most memorable events simultaneously this year. These two events will define Canada within its international community forever. But running the federal election race and the National Hockey League playoffs at the same time may not may not have been the best idea.

There are those who believe the Liberals timed their election campaign to coincide with the playoffs with the hopes of sneaking in another majority. Likely about two thirds of the population will be too engrossed in the playoff action to hold the Chrétien government accountable for the last three and a half years or to listen to the other parties.

Right now, people are much more concerned with Ottawa's Senators than they are with Ottawa's sapsuckers.

Until the end of the playoffs, most people in Canada won't even see election campaign news. Oh they'll watch the news on television, but it will be a constant channel surfing expedition to eke out the best highlights from last night's game.

And when you get down to it, how can the federal campaign compete with NHL hockey? Are people really going to come into work on Monday excited about the Liberal's red book versus the PC's blue one? No. They're talking about the overtime goal the Oilers slid by the Stars.

The election campaign *might* be just as important as hockey, but it doesn't have the drama. When was the last time you've seen a party's election team rally after a teammate's life-threatening injury brings everyone a little closer to their own mortality? I imagine Chrétien may have to deal with one of his aides getting a cold, but somehow it's not the same.

When Charest launches a high stick across Chrétien's face, then the politicians might draw some attention to themselves. But we can pretty much guess how the challenge would end up, especially with Jean "Rocky" Chrétien's practice on protesters.

Just imagine if the CBC decides to air the federal debate instead of game seven. The country would go into a revolt. Hundreds of angry fans would storm the CBC office in Toronto looting the place. You don't fool with game seven, especially not for some suits.

To compete with hockey, the feds will have to change their election game plan. Instead of waiting for one big night at the end of a long campaign, the politicians will have to match the election with our attention spans. Like the playoffs, reach at least one milestone every night. How about holding a couple of polls every day? Hey, we could even get a ballot judge to watch the counting on a video replay.

What about election pools? It moves the election into a whole new stage of excitement. Let's see... Alexa McDonough by 10 votes in the third recount. The governments have already come out in favor of casinos, why not generate a little campaign money in an pre-election brothel?

Unless some creative party members find a way to compete with Hockey Night in Canada, this next election could rest on name recognition. People will just go with whoever they voted for last year. Or, name recognition could mean that someone with a snappy name could go pretty far. In Waterloo's municipal election in 1991, one man ran only on his name. James Brown didn't do any campaigning, advertising or show up for debates, but he was feeling good when he came in ahead of three other people.

But if they're smart, the politicians will somehow work their way onto CBC's hockey coverage. Don't be surprised if you see Curly's Corner with Jean Charest or Straight Talk with Jean Chrétien between playoff periods.

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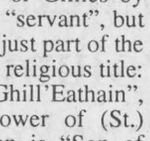
Andy McGillis

Highland Paths



by Ken McKenna

MISTAKE ALERT! Last week I said that the Clan Donald Ceilidh was taking place in Maxville. It's NOT. It's taking place at THE BONNIE GLEN, on Friday evening, May 2. Whew! Sorry, Rhoda. I wasn't thinking straight.

"Gille" in Gaelic means "boy, lad, youth, servant, follower, or ploughman". The plural is "gillean". When used in combination with another word it can mean anything from "armour-bearer" to "messenger". There are dozens of Gaelic words beginning with "gille" and many clan names. The family name Gillis or Gillies by itself simply means "servant", but it is usually seen as just part of the name and often as a religious title: MacLean is "MacGhill'Eathain", " Son of the follower of (St.) John"— MacLennan is "Son of the follower of (St.) Finnan", — MacLellan, "Son of the follower of (St.) Fillan". The ancient pipe tune for the sword dance is called Gille Chaluim, "the servant of Calum" (St.Columba), but I don't know why. It is such an old tune (it was said to have been played at the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314) that the reason for the name has been lost. MacGillivray may be "Son of Judgment", to do with the old Celtic legal system. But perhaps the most beautiful of Gaelic family names is "Mac Gill' Iosa", "the follower of Jesus", MacGillis or McGillis in English. The bearers of that name came to Glengarry over two centuries ago from Knoydart, that wild and remote area between Glen Garry and the sea and were part of the MacDonell of Glengarry clan. Although there are lots of Gillises in Cape Breton and throughout the Maritimes, I don't know of any MacGillises there and, as far as I can find out, there was only one Gillis family in Glengarry.

Andrew (Andy) McGillis was born on the same farm as his cousin Gerald, the west half of lot 30, 5th Concession, Lochiel. He was the athletic director of St. Leo's Academy on Clarke Avenue in Westmount before, during, and after I spent my grade school and high school years there. St. Leo's was a very small school. It was divided into French and English sections and had very limited facilities — no gym, and therefore no basketball, and the schoolyard was completely paved, so no soccer or baseball. The paved surface was only suitable for a rink during the winter. The rest of the year we tore the knees out of our corduroys wrestling on it. Andy coached hockey, boxing, and football. We used the football field at Westmount Park, a ten minute walk from the school. There were no facilities at the park for changing, so we had to put on all our equipment at the school and walk the mile or so to the park along Western Avenue. In spite of all the handicaps of coaching at St. Leo's, Andy McGillis led us on to consistent victories over schools many times our size, such as Westmount High, Catholic High, Westhill, Montreal High and D'Arcy McGee. If he had chosen to coach professional sports, I am sure that Andy would have made a fortune, but he preferred to spend his life at St. Leo's Academy. Lucky St. Leo's! And lucky us!

One of my oldest and dearest friends is Richard Lord. We went to different schools together. He was a star athlete at Westmount High and later at Michigan State where he was the first black hockey player for the Trojans. He graduated as an electrical engineer and was in charge of all inter-communication installations at Expo '67. Later, he was an Immigration Court judge. Richard tells a very amusing story of his desire to be coached by Andy McGillis. His parents had enrolled him at the local public school. "But I don't want to go to that school" he told his mother, "I want to go to St. Leo's, where Andy McGillis is coach". "You can't", said his mother, "that's a Catholic school, and we're Protestants". "Well, can't we switch?" said Richard.

Every year, many of the boys coached by Andy get together to honour him. Many were very young when Andy began coaching at St. Leo's and some are now in their seventies. The list of those who will never forget Andy McGillis is a long one. An old classmate called me after the last get-together. "You should have been there" he said. "There were tears in everyone's eyes when we looked at Andy. We really love that guy".

Letters to the editor

Selling Hydro not in best interest of province, country

To whom it may concern:

It has just been learned that the Pickering nuclear plant is under extensive renovations again. Perhaps it has finally been acknowledged that a provincial health hazard exists at Pickering.

Cancer rates are significantly higher in the area east of Pickering. Rumors of possible radioactive emissions from the Pickering site are not new. An elevated leukaemia rate for this area was noted in 1989. If any definite conclusions have been reached to date, the public has not been made aware of them.

The Workers Compensation Board established an epidemiological research branch in 1988. If this is the investigative body that is dealing with this problem, past history can be cited that could give rise to speculation that the Board's involvement may not be entirely impartial. Board conduct regarding health risks associated with industrial pollution has been less than exemplary in the past.

It is quite possible that the Pickering plant will eventually be condemned. It is to be hoped that no more nuclear adventures are being planned. There is still room for expansion in water power.

A number of right-wing organizations have been touting the advantages of selling provincial hydro-electric facilities to private interests. Ontario Hydro owns and operates over 260 generators at 69 locations on rivers and canals encompassing practically all of the Ontario watershed from the south end of James Bay to Lake Winnipeg on the west, Quebec on the east, and the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system on the south. To allow this amount of Ontario watershed control to pass into multinational or foreign hands would not be in the best interests of either the province or the country as a whole.

The theoretical hydro-electric capacity contained within the Ontario watershed is estimated at 19,000 megawatts. Existing development generates about 7500 megawatts of capacity. Given the dubious condition of the nuclear generation portion of this utility, privatization of this extent of Ontario watershed would be an unmitigated disaster for Ontario ratepayers. Ontario seems programmed for systematic looting in other areas also.

The closing of Ontario hospitals has little to do with making the present system more efficient. The goal is to provide a nucleus of medical facilities for multinational private investment, thereby providing two tiers, one for the favored interests, and the other a gutted shell of the current system for the poor, the disabled, the poverty level pensioners and any other trash that might impede the deification of the New World Order.

A. Macdonell,
Williamstown.

Boycott air show in Ottawa on Mother's Day

To the editor:

Some of the world's deadliest and most expensive war planes will perform aerial stunts to the amusement of thousands of onlookers at the National Capital Air Show (NCAS) (May 10-11). This display of killing machines is the military's biggest public relations exercise of the year in Ottawa.

Flaunting weapons of mass destruction as a source of family entertainment is not only distasteful and insensitive, it is a flagrant romanticisation of war. Adding insult to injury, is the fact that Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day, a day originally intended to celebrate peace.

This year, NCAS organizers are also holding a high tech/aerospace trade show. They proudly boast that participants will include military attachés from embassies in Ottawa. This is worrisome since Canada exports military hardware to some of the world's most violent and repressive regimes.

Instead of spending billions of tax dollars on weapons systems, public funds should be diverted to socially useful and environmentally sound programs. The NCAS and its trade show component, provide us with an opportunity to build public understanding about many issues of importance to peace.

Signed by,

Coalition to oppose the Arms Trade and Max Schneider,

Valuable volunteers thanked

To the editor:

As the week of April 14-18 is National Volunteer Week, I would like to take this opportunty to thank publically the program volunteers and drivers who make the Senior Afternoon-Away Programs not only possible, but successful.

The members of The Sunshine Gang and The Fairweather Group greatly appreciate your time and your loving concern.

Thank you.

Sincerely
Karen Paavila
Program Co-ordinator
and Supervisor

Unprofessional firemen disturbing to resident

To the editor:

Recently I was witness to firemen from Lancaster at the big multi-truck pile-up on the 401 acting in a troubling and unprofessional manner.

One of the trucks involved was carrying eggs as its cargo.

Firemen were scurrying back and forth from it scavenging eggs and loading them into their personal vehicles. Aside from the fact that these firemen were acting for personal gain while being paid from the public purse, there is a further and even more important ethical question here. When these same firemen are at the next house fire, will the owners jewellery be the plunder? Or does the line stop at his refrigerator? Stereo and TV? Or just the pantry and garden tools? With behavior such as this in the full view of the public, can one help but wonder what they would do when alone in a private residence?

Since I understand that the Lancaster Fire Department is a joint service of Lancaster Village and Lancaster Township, I hope that the reeves and councils of both municipalities will investigate this and clean up what appears at first glance little other than a flock of buzzards picking at a road side carcass.

James Pilon
Bainsville, Ont.

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Daylight robbery nets a stove

Police Briefs

A daring daylight robbery in Glen Robertson netted thieves almost $6,500 worth of household articles.

Thieves gained entry to the home through the patio doors, causing $500 damage, before removing property including the stove, a television, VCR and jewellery.

According to Lancaster OPP Const. George Johann, the residents of the home left to go visiting the morning of April 18 and returned the same afternoon the find the home burglarized.

Police are still investigating.

Three arrests

A break and enter April 16 has landed three thieves in police custody.

Almost $2,000 worth of property was stolen from a South Lancaster home by three robbers, including two young offenders.

The thieves removed a window and made off with several articles including stereo equipment, a guitar, a shotgun and a metal detector.

Further investigation by OPP led to three arrests.

Charged with break, enter and theft is Erick Legue, 19, of Lancaster Township.

Two young offenders cannot be named because of provisions under the Young Offenders Act. Charges against the youths were not available.

Money collection stolen

A Green Valley home is minus $1,000 worth of property following a break and enter last weekend.

On April 19 individuals entered a home through a shed and made off with several tools and a Canadian currency collection.

OPP are still investigating.

21 minor accidents

Lancaster OPP responded to 21 accidents last week thanks in large part to a brief winter storm that dumped snow on several highways in the area.

Lancaster OPP Const. George Johann said no one was seriously hurt.

Lochiel home burglarized

This week Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a break-in at a private residence in Lochiel Township on Concession 10 near Glen Robertson.

Entry to the residence was gained by forcing open the south patio door of the home.

The break-in occurred on April 18, between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Stolen property included a television, stereo, cordless phone, answering machine, stove, silver flatware, video camera and a jewellery box.

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GIA supervisor speaks at Union Culturel meeting

North Lancaster

by Bev Poirier
347-3989

It's a girl! Congratulations to Nicole and Jean-Luc Desautels on the birth of their daughter, Renee, on April 13. She's a beautiful baby sister for Mathieu.

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The ladies of l'Union Culturel held their regular monthly meeting last week in the Optimist hall.

Guest speaker for the evening was Lise Larocque who is supervisor for Groupe Inter-Agence Glengarry or Glengarry Inter Agency. They are located in Alexandria at the former GTL building and offer services to handicapped senior citizens among other things.

They meet once a week and enjoy doing many different activities.

For more information you can call 525-4802.

The ladies later showed the many beautiful crafts they had made and the winner (chosen at random) was Stella Legros.

The 50/50 draw went to Helena Campeau and Florence Legros.

The winner of the door prize went to Angeline Poirier.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 12 when "Mother of Year" will be chosen.

Arthur and Shirley Rozon will be leaving shortly for Israel to visit good friends. We wish them bon voyage! Hopefully they'll be returning to bright, sunny weather, but I wouldn't bet on it.

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Last week I reported that the Glen Scott pony club's level 1, team #2 placed eighth in the regional quiz. However, due to a calculation error, the judges have now awarded them sixth place.

Remember Kenyon Pride Day

Apple Hill



by Louise Marleau
527-3488

Just a reminder that Saturday, April 26 is Kenyon Pride Day.

Please come and help clean up Kenyon's roadside.

Garbage bags can be picked up at the Kenyon Township garage in Greenfield.

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There will be a bingo in Nativity Hall in Cornwall on April 30 at 7 p.m. The proceeds fro

m this bingo will go to St. Bernard's School in Maxville.

There will be buses available. To reserve your seat call the school at 527-2989.

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Get well wishes go out to Adrian Van Putten, who is now at home recovering from an operation.

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Our sympathy goes out to the family of Father Sylvester Theoret who passed away two weeks ago.

Father Sylvester was our parish priest for many years.

He was residing in Cornwall since his departure from Apple Hill.

Also, our sympathy is extended to the family of Father Garry McDonald who passed away last week. Father Garry was our priest for a couple of months.

I would like to apologize to the people who participated in the World Day of Prayer on March 7. It was brought to my attention that in my March 12 column my column was cut for length and some names were not mentioned.

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Sunday, April 27 there will be a Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast in St. Anthony's church hall from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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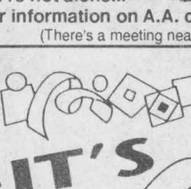

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Home show nearly sold out

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

Response to this year's Alexandria Home and Auto Show by area businesses and agencies has been outstanding, with only four of 63 booths left to be sold as of last week.

Plans for the May 16, 17 and 18 event are expanding at a brisk pace too. Fashion shows will be held Friday and Saturday. The first evening, from 7 to 9 p.m., the show will feature the fashions of Lucille's Boutique, Giant Tiger, Shepherd's and the Tickle Trunk, and, on Saturday, sponsored by Creg Quay, aqua and ski wear from the popular Bainsville complex will be highlighted.

Musical entertainment has been booked, and the kids will enjoy face-painting, a kids corner, clowns, puppet shows and the fun music of Kenyon busker, Steve 'Spider' Merritt. The Lions club is also sponsoring bed races on the Sunday afternoon.

Organizers are still hoping to attract more crafters interested in displaying their wares; only one table has been booked.

For more information or to book a booth call chair Dean Picher at 525-0007.

BIA bolsters Canada Week

The Alexandria Business Improvement Area (BIA) is contributing its resources once again this year to ensure the town has a Canada Week to remember.

At a special meeting Monday night, the association agreed to sponsor a Western theme with music from the Mill Square and the CFLG cruiser on June 20. Merchants will be encouraged to participate in a Moonlight Madness sale on the Friday.

There will also be more music and other activities in Mill Square on the 21st.

The weekend of June 27 and 28, a Canada theme will prevail with tax-free sales encouraged among town businesses. There will be music both evenings and Saturday afternoon along with children's activities.

Any non-profit groups who would like to piggyback on these activities in Mill Square by holding activities such as auctions or barbecues during the events would be welcome.

"Some dates are spoken for, but anyone interested should contact the BIA at 525-5422 and leave a message," said BIA chair Lindsay Cameron.

There is no charge for participation and the extra people expected in town should add to the success.

The BIA is also investigating sources for red and white pennant banners and Canadian flags so businesses can decorate their premises. The group hopes to be able to purchase these in bulk to keep the prices as low as possible.

Merchants are reminded to watch for the joint BIA/Chamber newsletter for more details.

Employment seminar May 28

Human Resources Development Canada in partnership with the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a record of employment and new employment insurance act seminar on May 28.

Business owners can find out how to complete the new record of employment by learning more about the new hours-based system, the intensity rule and clawbacks.

They will also learn more about the new benefits and measures such as targeted wage subsidy for new employees.

The seminar, to be held in the upstairs hall at the Glengarry Sports Palace, will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

For more information contact the Alexandria Chamber at 525-5422 or Sheila Olson at 525-4098.

Business is still 'growing'

Spring has definitely sprung when Gauthier's Greenhouse and Garden Centre of Bainsville opens, but for the past 33 years, it has been a local success story that has grown by leaps and bounds.

The latest spurt involves the business's joining the National Growise Centre network of lawn and garden retailers. Area shoppers should watch for the distinctive green and brown owl logo that says, "We help you Growise."

The new relationship means Gauthier's can use group purchasing power to bring even more benefits to customers.

Gauthier's grand spring re-opening is this Saturday, April 26, their chance to show off the latest in their vast inventory of perennials, trees, shrubs, roses, water fountains and cement birdbaths. The coffee and cookies are on the Gauthiers.

A 20th anniversary of service

The staff and management here at *The Glengarry News* saluted the two decades of uninterrupted service provided by bookkeeper Barbara McCormick, with a dinner at the Alexandria Restaurant on April 12.

Marking long service of employees seems a rarity in today's era of early retirement incentives and downsizing, and so Barb's accomplishment is especially noteworthy. We hope you'll join us in congratulating her for her loyalty and dedication over these past two decades.

Kenyon Pride Day Saturday

Greenfield

by Mary Couture
527-2421



The social club of St. Catherine of Sienna is sponsoring a bean supper on Friday evening, May 2, at the Alexandria Lanes, 296 Main Street, Alexandria.

Supper is from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There is a jamboree to follow. Door prizes will be awarded.

All welcome.

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Annie St. Denis would like to remind all former senior ladies soccer players to return their sweaters to her as soon as possible.

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Please remember Kenyon Pride Day on April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Receiving their First Communion at St. Catherine of Sienna were Justin Lauzon and Matthew Ingram.

Congratulations to both young boys.

Dump days

Lochiel's special dump days are set this year for Sat., May 17 and Mon., May 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lochiel residents are free to bring refuse or recyclables to the dump on those days.

The dump is located on the Dalhousie Road south of Glen Robertson.

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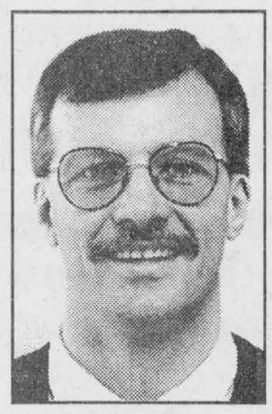

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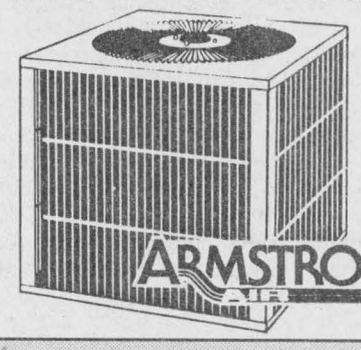

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Calf club holding meeting

4-H News

by Angela Dorie
347-7120

The Glengarry Senior Calf Club will be holding its first meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 28 at the Lochiel Township Hall (not the GFA offices as previously reported.)

For those in the south end of the county, go north on Hwy. 34 to Fassifern and turn right. Lochiel Township hall is about two and a half miles along on the south side of the road.

Contact Gilbert Dorie, 525-2641 for any further information.



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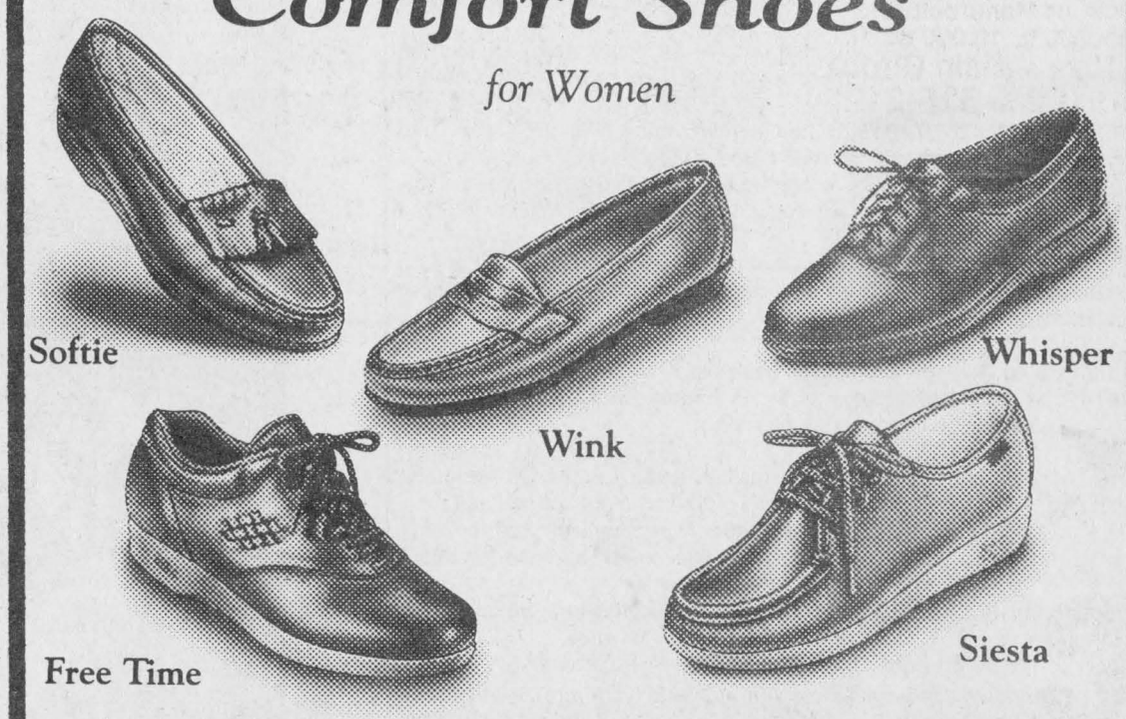

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Raisin River Country

April snow causes many woes for local residents

Williamstown

by Sue Harrington
347-2279



April showers bring May flowers, but April snows cause many woes. Just ask anyone who was out last Friday evening trying to steer a car through the ridgy roads. Apparently, or so the joke goes, vehicles were lining up for numbers in order to take their turns in the ditches.

The unexpected storm took road departments by surprise. As a result, MTO supervisor Doug Fraser was out driving a plow on the 401, while Counties Engineer, D.J. McDonald is reported to have been down checking out his new baby - Hwy 2 - at 4 a.m.

Tree branches snapped under the weight of the snow. I thought a library patron put it ratherly aptly when he said, after walking up the uncleared path, "I feel as though I'm wearing cement galoshes!"

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With all the government shuffles, many of us are left wondering who does what now. Who, for instance, do you call when trying to remove a live, possibly rabid, raccoon from your barn?

After having such an experience recently, an area man knows who not to call: not the OPP; not the local animal-catcher (he only does pets, prompting the man to ask, "If I told you this raccoon was my pet, would you come?"), and not the local Ministry of Natural Resources — no staff here.

After six calls, and waiting for a call-back from a conservation officer in Ottawa, he decided he would likely shoot the animal himself.

Who DOES one call in such circumstances? The local resident really didn't want to kill the animal if it wasn't rabid, but felt there was no alternative with dogs and children on the premises.

Information from readers would be appreciated and will be printed here next week.

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Heartfelt thanks go out to Micheline Bougie for donating her expertise so that parents of Charlottenburgh Nursery School students could learn CPR at a course given recently.

All ten spots for the course were quickly snapped up, reports Jane Grant, supervisor at the nursery school.

The school has been very busy in the past little while. Parents, students and staff took a field trip to Vaudreuil in order to "play" at a wonderful place filled with ladders, swings, mammoth balls, etc. I think it was called "Jim-Jam," but that sounds a bit too neat and a little too Anglo to be true. Correct me please!

Policemen have also visited the nursery school recently, no doubt winning over a following of youngsters.

A trip to the library is planned, as is the school's annual open house in May. Details on the latter will follow, but save May 21 if you are a parent, grand-parent, or otherwise related to a nursery school student; or if you are the parent of a prospective student.

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It will be a few years until Williamstown's latest arrival is ready for nursery school, but here's warning you, Susan and Rob, the years will fly!

Jacob Arthur MacDougall was born on Mon. April 14 to Susan (McGrath) and Rob MacDougall, and weighed 7lbs, 14 oz. The baby is a first grandchild for Kathy Eveleigh, and the tenth for Garnet and Edna MacDougall, all of Williamstown.

Kathy has now joined the set of ecstatic first-time grandmothers in Williamstown, of which there have been several in the last year. (I hope you ladies are getting together for coffee, to swap tales, PHOTOS, etc!)

Congratulations to you all.

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What made young Jacob's arrival so sweet, was the arrival home of his maternal uncle, Paul McGrath, who flew in from Moscow just four hours after the birth.

Paul has been in Russia, studying the Russian language, since September. While there, he worked for both the Moscow Times and the Tribune on a part-time basis.

Paul will spend the summer in Canada before returning to Moscow to complete his education.

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Once again Char-Lan High School has made a good showing in the Canada wide math contests, sponsored by the University of Waterloo. Over 8200 students, representing 1700 schools, took part in this year's competition.

In the Pascal contest for Grade Nine, the school team of Terri Gillespie, Philip VanBruchem, and Michael Poirier placed 18th out of 34 teams in Ontario's Zone 66.

Terri will receive a Certificate of Distinction for placing in the top 25 per cent of contestants, and will also be awarded a medal as the school winner.

Eric Bishop of Grade 10 will also receive a Certificate of Distinction and a medal. Presentations of these awards will be made at the school's Awards Ceremony in October.

Eric led the Grade 10 team in the Cayley Contest. Placing second and third were Matthew Kirkey and Jesse Good, respectively.

In the Fermat Contest in Grade 11, the top three finishers, (who constitute the school team), were Jennifer Jackson, Lindsay Wickware, and Jason Currier.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants, and to the Char-Lan Math Department members for encouraging our students to enter these national competitions.

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Williamstown Bridge Club results from April 16 are as follows: 1. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison; 2. Penny McLeod and Marion McCuaig; 3. Homer Grant and Max Kerrebyn.

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It was scones and oatcakes on Saturday at the Ladies Guild annual spring tea and bake sale held at St. Mary's Hall. Little pots of jam and marmalade were available at every table; butter was plentiful, and the only thing missing for the environs of Cornwall was some Devonshire clotted cream!

Fattened and full, the tea-takers got an unexpected treat when Father Rory sat down at the piano and played some old favorites.

Winner of the 50/50 draw was Joyce Sharpley of Cornwall.

Wanting to garden, but don't have enough land? The opportunity may exist for anyone wishing to use (free of charge) some of the land at the Sir John Johnson Manor House for a market garden.

The land in question is located along William Street, a triangle bounded by the Manor House lane, the sidewalk and the township garage property.

Parks Canada officials are interested in hearing from anyone who might wish to grow a suitable crop: potatoes, legumes, corn, etc., such as was grown in that field in the past.

For more information, please call Achim Jankowski at 938-5788.

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For more information, or to reserve a table for the special bridge party in aid of the Cancer Society, please call Isobel Quail at 347-3654.

This special event is being held on April 30 at St. Mary's Centre and all are invited to attend.

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Williamstown Public School is proud of Michael O'Farrell who won a silver medal at the SD&G Chess Challenge, held at Nativity Hall on April 1, and of Amanda Hegadorn for winning both the local and zone level in the Legion's Remembrance Day poster competition.

Congratulations to both!

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By now you will have no doubt started your spring cleaning in preparation for the township's heavy pick-up, slated for the first week of May (on the day of your normal pick-up).

If you are like most of us, you will divide your holdings into three groups: the keepers; the tossers; and the question-markers. This latter group presents the largest problem. In it are the things that you no longer want or need, but that would be "a real shame to throw out."

Williamstown Public is having a White Elephant Sale on Thursday, May 15, and would welcome your donations — particularly things of interest to children, or of children to buy for their parents. Just when is Mother's Day this year, anyway?

Fire station to hold car wash to help purchase new equipment

Martintown

by Martha Merchuk
525-4177



The Martintown Fire Station will be holding a car wash on May 3, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The proceeds will go for the purchase of new fire equipment, to better serve the citizens of our community.

Donations only for the wash.

Also the fire prevention team will be on hand throughout the day to answer any question you may have on fire prevention.

At this time of the year, fire prevention personnel and firefighters remind citizens of Charlottenburgh that although conditions may appear safe for burning grass and leaves, a fire can get out of control extremely quickly creating its own surface draft. It can carry the fire in any direction creating a potential disaster.

Any person responsible for the setting of a fire may be held responsible for the cost of their actions. Have a fire safe spring.

Any questions you may have on these matters can be addressed to the Township of Charlottenburgh at 347-2444 and they will make sure the proper station receives the message.

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Sunday, April 13 was a special Sunday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church as the congregation and friends witnessed the christening of Robyn Ashley Evrall, infant daughter of Brenda and Robert Evrall of Long Sault.

Robyn is the granddaughter of Shirley and Keith Evrall of Apple Hill.

Also on the 13th, Laura Alary, a student bursary recipient, delivered the sermon. Laura has completed her Master of Theology degree and is pursuing her doctorate of Divinity at Knox College in Toronto. Laura is the niece of Marion and Winston Smith.

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The annual Optimist bike rodeo will be hosted jointly by the Martintown and Lancaster chapters at the Williamstown arena on Friday, April 25.

Registration forms are available at the Martintown Public School.

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Tyler Doyle and Lauren Vander Veen were the winners of the Martintown Optimist Oratorical Contest.

The zone winners who will be going on to the district contest were not available at this time but will be named in my next column.

Congratulations to all of you.

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The "Breath of Scotland" matinee concert will be held in Laggan at the community centre on May 3.

This company picks a local dancer to tour with them and this year Shawna Doyle was chosen.

Tickets for the performance are $10 and are available at Danskin's in Maxville.

Township accepts $7,850 surveying bid

Lancaster Township has accepted a surveying tender from Ron Jason Surveying Ltd. for work on Concession 2.

The $7,850 bid was the lowest of three submitted to the municipality.

Lancaster Township Clerk Mike Samson said the municipality will have to purchase certain lands stretching along the concession in order to widen it.

Samson expects the surveying to take about four weeks.

He is unsure how much it will cost to purchase the land from private residents along the concession.

Samson said "it's hard to say how much it will cost" until the surveyor's report is returned to council.



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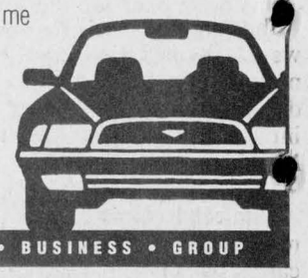

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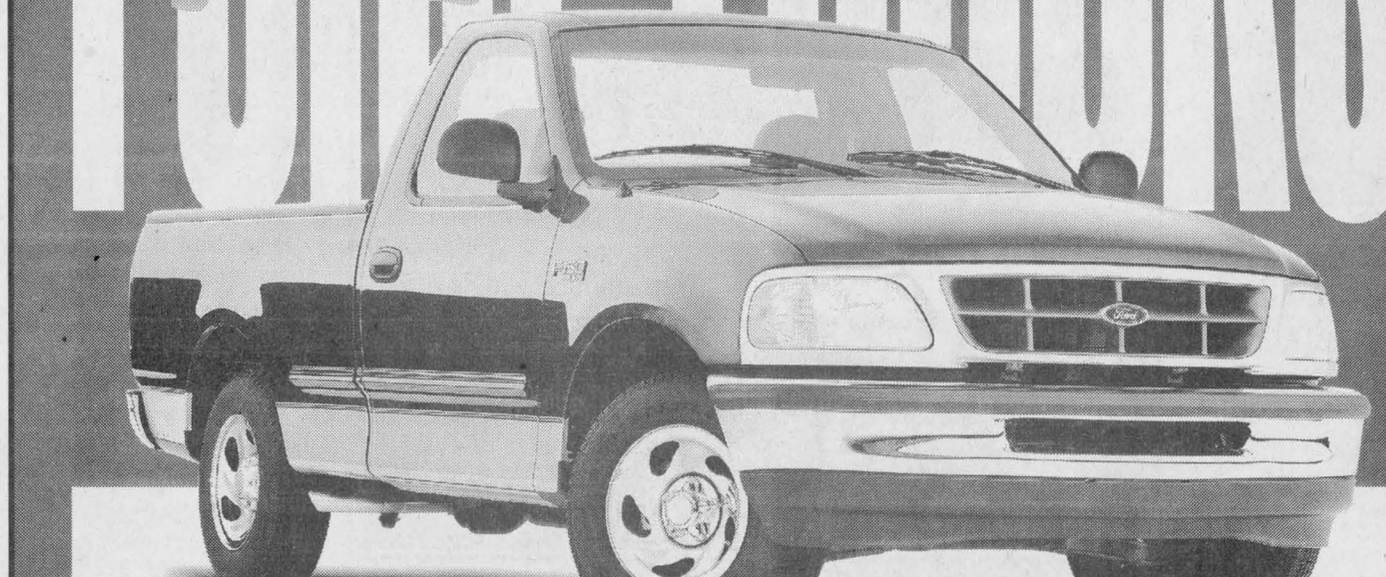

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Dalkeith dancer gets second medal

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Kim Carriere, daughter of Pat and Bernie has earned her second medal in step dancing, from the MacCulloch School of Dancing.

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The gremlins got in my column last week! The bus trip to the Hull Casino is on Monday, April 28. I hope I didn't confuse too many people. For information or reservations for next Monday call Clara at 525-1570.

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Kathleen Robinson, who has been a resident at Chateau Gardens, Lancaster, has moved to the Community Nursing Home in Alexandria. There she will be closer to family for visits.

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Over the weekend my daughter Joyce and I went to Bramalea for a visit with my sister Margaret McNiece, hubby Mic and family. Joyce also attended 4-H meetings at Bolton.

Hugh and Morgan MacQueen, Maxville, accompanied us as far as Trenton where they enjoyed a weekend with the Weese family.

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The Optimist Club will host a Sunday brunch April 27. Plan to attend and to see the difference the renovations make on the hall.

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This Saturday, April 26, will be the day to attend the Mother's Day craft show at the social centre in Glen Robertson from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (I'm sure there will be lots of gifts suitable for mother.)

Library news

Many thanks to everyone from the community who helped at the library moving books or painting. Also thanks to Lochiel Township for our new carpet and to Leanne Clendening CEO of SDG Library Board for her help with the board for paint and supplies.

Thanks go especially to Jim Campbell who organized the weekend and the workers. Lillian Crooks invites everyone to visit her in the newly renovated library.

Sandbag league

Following are the results of the final game of regular season in the sandbag league on March 28:

Highest double, men, Alain Piche, 10,800; women, Fleurette Paquette, 7,720. Highest single, men, Alain Piche, 5640 and women, Juliette Quesnel, 4030. Highest square, men, Alain Piche, 1600 and women, Marthe Chenier, 1270.

Team positions, final scores: 1. Les Krafts, 88; 2. Les Avalanches, 81; 3. Les Mopettes, 79; 4. Les 4-As, 78; 5. Les Rosettes, 72; 6. Les 4-M, 66; 7. Les Jokers, 52 and 8. Les Bobinettes, 41.

Laggan Public School

This week has been designated as Reading Week in Canada. All classes at Laggan will be participating in Reading Week by spending at least 20 minutes following the lunch break reading silently.

Parents are always encouraged to read with their younger children and to stimulate an interest in books to the older ones.

Reading is an inexpensive pleasure which brings years of enjoyment to everyone.

Several students will be participating in the "Pebble Drop" activity taking place this week: Heading to Cornwall are Jenna Malette, Jwadjo Odapagyan, Bailee Macnab, Emily MacLeod, Kaitlyn Kemp, Mary Patricia MacKinnon, Lindsay Sonnel and Bobby Macnab.

Parent volunteer, Lynn Macnab, along with teacher, Kathleen Rawnsley, will be driving the group to Cornwall.

This environmental project is designed to complete a man-made reef in the St. Lawrence River which will create a habitat for fish and other wildlife.

Students at Laggan have been purchasing pebbles to contribute to the reef. Monies raised will be used to develop future reef projects or other environmental research along the river as well as school environmental activities.

A Glengarry tradition is continuing through Grade 7 students at Laggan. Mrs. Sandra Pasco has taken her students through a unit on square dancing. With the assistance of volunteers Russell Urquhart (caller), George Pasco (caller), Lynda Evans (teacher/helper) and Lyle Howes (parent-helper), the group has been "dipping and diving: around the gym for several weeks now.

They even have their own fiddlers with Grade 7 students Ashley MacLeod and Kenton McBean assisted by piano players Lindsey Howes, Rachelle Kirady and Fabie Labelle.



A little TLC

Ecole Elda Rouleau students Celine Richer and Tanya Vaillancourt learn first-aid techniques from instructor Louise Beauvais at a clinic held at the Alexandria school earlier this month. Richer and Vaillancourt were two of the 121 students to sign up for the first-aid course.

Park clean-up day May 10

The park clean-up day has been slated for May 10 in Alexandria.

The annual clean-up day is an attempt to mobilize volunteers to help bring the park up to summer standards.

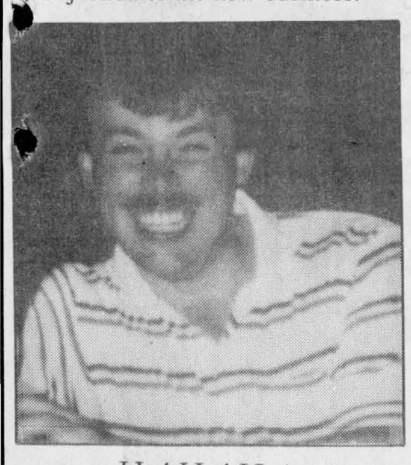
Councillor John Hope said the youth and recreation committee had originally tried to coincide the clean-up day with Earth Day later this month, but snow remnants made it impossible.

Pool hall okayed

Alexandria council okayed a request to bring in a pool hall on 294 Main Street, just south of the railway tracks.

The entrepreneurs are planning to open an arcade with a pool hall and a dance hall.

Council said the property is already zoned commercial and did not pose an objection to the new business.



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Ferme La Sagouine, 1800 lbsx54c
Gifford McNaughton, 1730 lbsx56c
Sylvain Gregoire, 1638 lbsx54c
Ferme Huna, 1614 lbsx52½c
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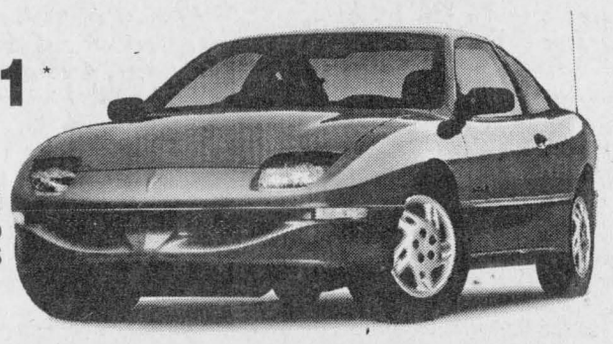



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Craft show

Just a reminder to drop in for a Mother's Day craft show this coming Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Besides all the crafts, a table of delicious goodies will be on display to tempt you.

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Sincere condolences to Claire and Robert Rickerd and all the family upon the death last week of Robert's mom, Rita Rickerd.

Father Denis Lefebvre celebrated the funeral mass in St. Martin of Tours church last Saturday.

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For the very first time in Eastern Ontario, a team of eight boys from Laurier-Carriere school will be participating in a volleyball provincial tournament in North Bay on May 2 and 3.

The team is composed of Pierre-Paul Decoeur, Travis Hagen, Mathieu Lalonde, Claude Leblanc, Jonathan McDonald, Joel Massie, Marc Sauve and Douglas Shattler.

This trip will certainly be a nice experience for these youths. They are very enthusiastic and we certainly wish them the best of luck.

It's time to start your spring cleaning and why not begin with your car! A car wash will take place this Saturday, April 26 at the social centre and also at Glengarry Tire to raise funds for this trip!

Help needed

With summer vacation not too far off, the kids need some exercise and play to stay healthy in both body and mind.

We are in urgent need of a few volunteers to take charge and organize baseball in the Glen for the seven to 10 and 10 to 14 year old categories.

As it is now, there's only Linda Cleroux who is responsible for the T-ball.

How about it?

All the kids love to play baseball and they'll be forever grateful. Losing or winning should not be an issue since it's the participation that counts.

If you need more info and a few tips, please call Denise at 874-2839.

Optimist news

At last Sunday's meeting, four new members were added to the Optimists' list. New members are Linda Ouimet and Jenney Bourbonnais, sponsored by Sue Poirier; Sylvie Theoret, sponsored by Sylvain Theoret and Pierrette Desjardins, sponsored by Dianne Larocque.

Congratulations and welcome to the Optimist Club!

Contributions were proposed and will be given to the following: Alexandria Youth Centre, Café Chantant, Glen Volleyball Provincial Tournament, Angela Vander Byl for a second language public speaking contest in Toronto and to the Glengarry District High School drama club.

The Alpha Club will be holding a fun day bowl-a-thon on May 18.

Grades 5 to 8 will have a bowling tournament on May 25. If you want to participate or for more info, please phone Carol at 525-3682.

Everyone is welcome to the Optimist regional "Art Oratoire" and "Art de s'Exprimer" contest this Sunday, April 27 at 1 p.m. at the social centre.

Two youths, Valerie and Frederic Pepin will be representing Glen Robertson. We wish them the best of luck and we are certainly very proud of them.

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Happy birthday wishes to Aurele Decoeur on April 24, to Samuel Rozon who will turn seven on April 25, to Daniel Larocque on his third birthday on April 26, to Marie-Claire Pilon this coming Saturday and to Maurice Menard and Ed Zachau who are both one year older on April 28.

Happy wedding anniversary to Aurele and Sylvie Decoeur on April 26.

The Beauty of Nature

I am lying here in a flower bed,
dreaming about the beauty of this world.
Like the butterflies in their beautiful colors just make me feel great
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The English roses with their beautiful smell make me feel like I am in heaven.
The hummingbird with the beautiful sound of his wings makes me think its the hum of an angel.
Or the cardinal with his beautiful voice makes the sound of a clarinet.
Or the antelope with his beautiful prance.
Or the field with the beautiful site.
All of these are beauty of nature.

This poem was written by eight-year-old Jimmy Masterson and delivered to me by his mom, Anita with the following explanation.

"Aside from the regular school homework my children do, I often ask them to do extra literary work at home. Many times when I ask for written assignments, I receive mounds of paper about battles in far away lands full of fighting and blood.

Hoping to arouse a more gentle side to their nature, I asked Jimmy to write something about "beauty." I gave him no further criteria and left the house to do my grocery shopping.

When I returned home, the poem was written and waiting for me. I was very happy and touched to see the sensitivity with which my eight-year-old son had composed this poem."

Congratulations, Jimmy! He will represent his class this June at the Enrichment Workshop at St. Mary's School in Chesterville with Canadian author/illustrator Ian Wallace. Good luck!

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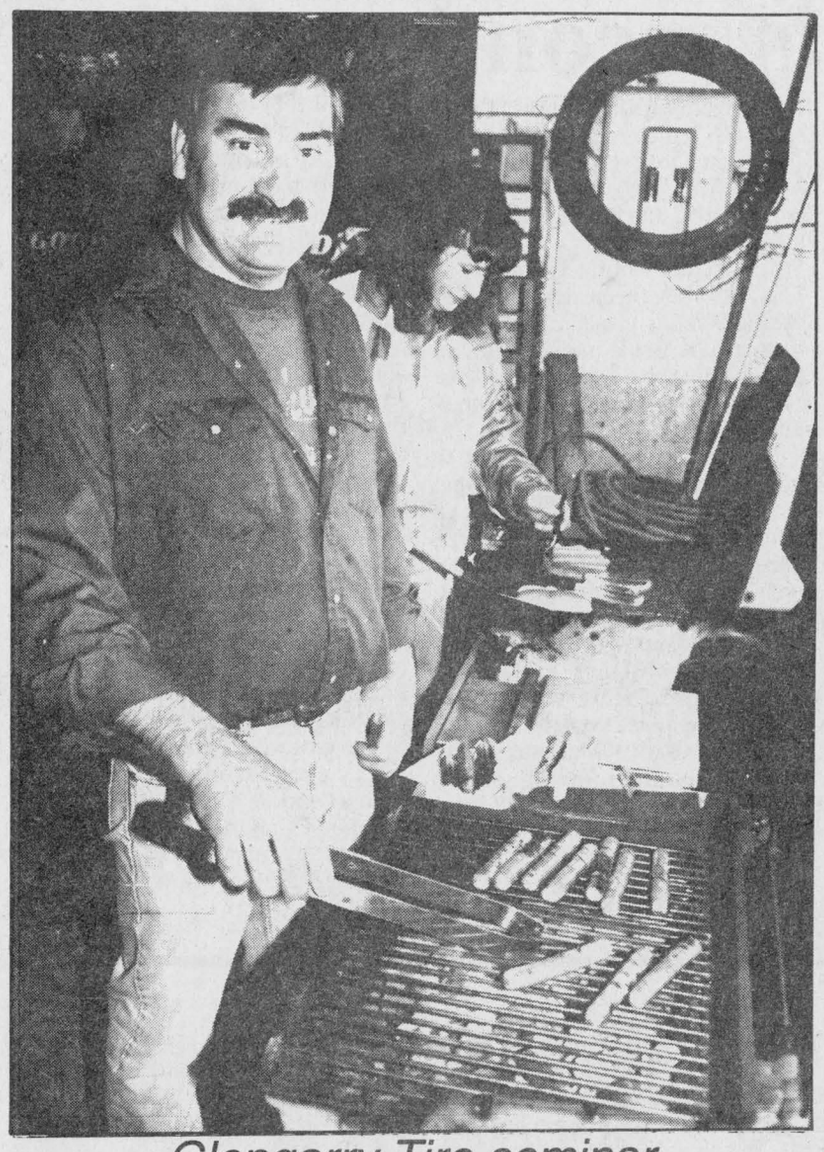

Glengarry Tire seminar

Ron Valade, owner of Glengarry Tire in Glen Robertson, cooks up some lunch at a farmer's seminar held at his shop last week. The seminar helped promote some new tractor tires as well as farm safety.

In-quiz-itive students put to test Saturday

By Sue Harrington
***News* correspondent**

Knowledge and quick recall will be put to the test this Saturday when students from Stormont Dundas and Glengarry gather at St. Lawrence High School to participate in Canada Quiz 1997.

Close to 200 elementary and high school youths are expected to take part.

Canada Quiz began in 1984 as a special project during Ontario's Bicentennial by the SDG Public School Board. The board has since received provincial commendation for the annual event.

The contest is divided into four divisions according to grades, with teams of four pitted against each other.

General knowledge questions about Canada are fired at the competitors who must quickly come up with the answers.

Each team plays three rounds, with the top two teams in each division battling it out in the final round for medals and trophies.

Questions cover all aspects of Canada and are not trivial. Contestants are expected to have a wealth of knowledge on everything from history to science; art to sport.

Members of the public are invited to watch the games this weekend.

First round begins at 9.15 a.m., with the championship rounds in each division scheduled for noon. The awards presentation is at 1.15 p.m.

Teams from Maxville, Laggan, Martintown, and Williamstown Public Schools will be competing in the Junior and Intermediate 1 levels, while Char-Lan and Glengarry District High Schools will each be entering teams in the Intermediate 2 and Senior divisions.

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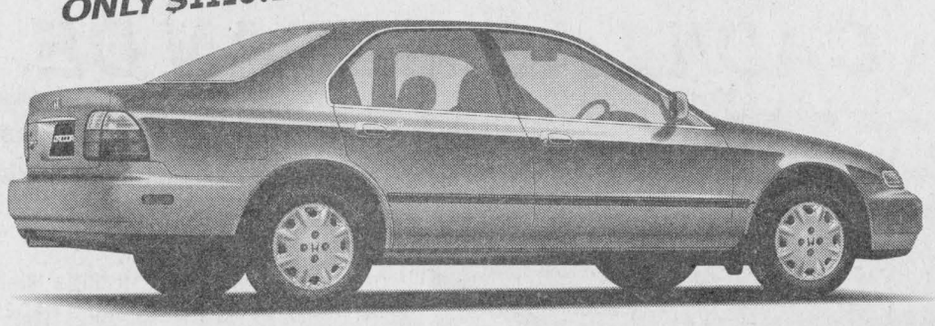

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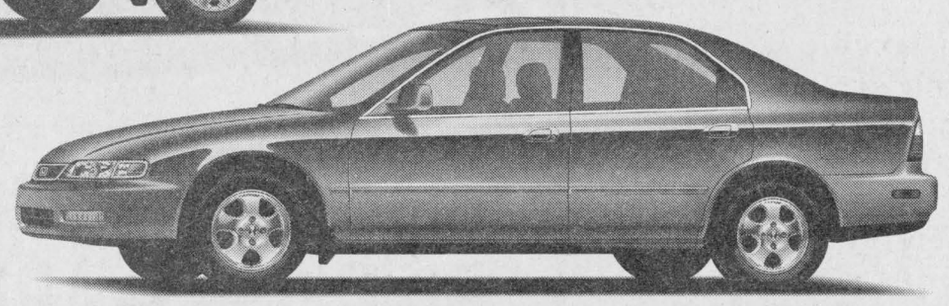

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Maxville Village

Council Briefs

Maxville council met on April 8 at 7 p.m. in the council chambers when the following items of business were discussed and settled.

Fire fighting agreement

Kenyon council has agreed to accept the same agreement for 1997 that was in effect for the year 1996. These conditions affect Kenyon residents who should determine if they will be served by the Maxville Firefighters or not.

Sewage rate for 1997

A bylaw was passed to raise the sewage rate to taxpayers by $3 or 2%, which amounts to $148 per year.

The $1246 so raised will go into the reserve fund which has grown to about $10,000 over eight years.

This sum must be held in reserve in case a very expensive pump would have to be replaced.

Railtech Ltd. of Apple Hill used the lagoon facility last year to a limited extent and paid the village about $700 for the use of the facility.

Amalgamation one step closer

Maxville council expressed its support of the Restructuring Proposal that has been accepted by the SDG Counties Council and submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Street renaming

The street renaming requested by Bell Telephone for 911 service next year was postponed until the municipal amalgamation proposal is formally accepted by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Shawna Doyle will travel with Scottish tour

by Laura Patrick,
News correspondent

Sixteen-year-old Shawna Doyle of Apple Hill will be getting a full dose of Scottish heritage while she tours with the Breath of Scotland this year.

Doyle, a MacCulloch Dancer, was chosen by Rae MacCulloch, head of the dance group, to travel with the Scottish tour. For the last 20 years, one of the MacCulloch Dancers has toured with the Breath of Scotland.

Doyle, daughter of Michael and Luanne Doyle, has been dancing with the MacCulloch Dancers for 10 years.

She will be touring with Breath of Scotland from April 16 to May 4.

Rae MacCulloch said that the dancer chosen has to be up to the tour's standards.

"The dancer has to be talented and outgoing. Also, the dancer has to be doing well in school in order to miss it."

Usually, the dancer chosen is a university student. This year a high school student was chosen because university classes were not finished before the tour began.

When asked why she chose Doyle, MacCulloch answered : "I knew she could handle the job."

Breath of Scotland is made up of the best in Scottish music, song and dance and is headed by Ron Coburn.

This will be their 21st tour of Canada and the 20th year that a MacCulloch Dancer has been included.

All other performers are from Scotland.

The Breath of Scotland will be performing in Laggan at Laggan Public School on May 3 at 1 p.m. before heading to Montreal for an evening performance.

South Glengarry debates street names

Municipalities in South Glengarry are scheduling meetings to discuss the street name issue in the new amalgamated union.

The Townships of Charlottenburgh and Lancaster, as well as the Village of Lancaster have agreed with the suggestion to change only the street name suffixes where necessary.

The name changes will help discern one street from another in order to comply with the new 911 emergency service to come on-line in the near future.

Roads that have suffixes such as street, avenue or crescent will be altered so they are different from those streets with the same name.

The municipalities have yet to set a date to formally discuss the name changes.

WI elects new executive

Dunvegan

by Peggi Calder
527-5293



Sadly, news came of Norma Tenger's sudden passing in North Bay on April 10.

A well-attended memorial service was held at St Michael's and All Angels in Maxville last Thursday. Internment was in Dunvegan.

Before retiring to North Bay, she had been a member of Dunvegan Women's Institute and had been a Branch Director and Auditor.

Our condolences go out to Heather, Paul, Bruce and Sandra and to their families.

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The Dunvegan Women's Institute executive for 1997-98 is Peggi Calder, president; Eunice Nixon, vice president; Sheila Whealon, secretary; treasurer, Margaret MacLeod; P.R.O., Peggi Calder; district Director, Joyce MacKinnon; alternate, Sheila Whealon; program coordinator, Joyce MacKinnon.

The branch directors are: Catherine (Dan) MacRae, Joyce MacKinnon and Sheila Whealon.

In charge of family and consumers affairs is Eunice Nixon; agriculture and Canadian industries, Ruth Alderson; education and cultural affairs, Joyce MacKinnon and Flora Chisholm; citizenship and legislation, Catherine (Dan) MacRae; and auditors are Evelyn MacQueen and Doris MacIntosh.

Members reported a total of 1050 volunteer hours spent on leadership, health and nursing homes, and history and museums.

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Kenyon residents, on Saturday, don't forget to do a quicker picker-up along your roadside areas (front and back concessions) and bring all your finds to the Kenyon Township Garage any time from 10am to 2pm.

Garbage bags are available at the Township hall and it would help if you could sort as you pick.

You will receive an 'earthy' gift in return as well as be treated to a barbeque lunch (bring your own cup for coffee or milk).

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The Dunvegan Recreation Association will meet on Sunday, April 27 at 8pm at the hall.

The Maxville Fair, soccer and maintenance will be among the agenda topics.

Come on out and lend a hand!

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The geese are back on the river, stopping off on their way north. In 1993 and 1994, I sighted geese wearing big yellow collars, rather like the celluloid types used years ago.

It was quite easy to read the numbers, which were reported to the Bird Banding Office of the Canadian Wildlife Service.

In time, letters came from the Massachusetts Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, that explained both geese had been banded in New Jersey as a part of a study being conducted on Canada geese in the Atlantic Flyway to learn more about survival, movement, migration timing and wintering distribution.

By 1996, over 40,000 geese had been neckbanded from Labrador to South Carolina.

RiverWatch volunteers needed

Since 1933, South Nation Conservation's RiverWatch program has monitored water quality at 30 different sites with the help of volunteers.

This year, about half a dozen are taking a well deserved break.

"We need about 10 new volunteers to fill in, and to expand our coverage," said Naomi Langlois, RiverWatch Coordinator at SNC.

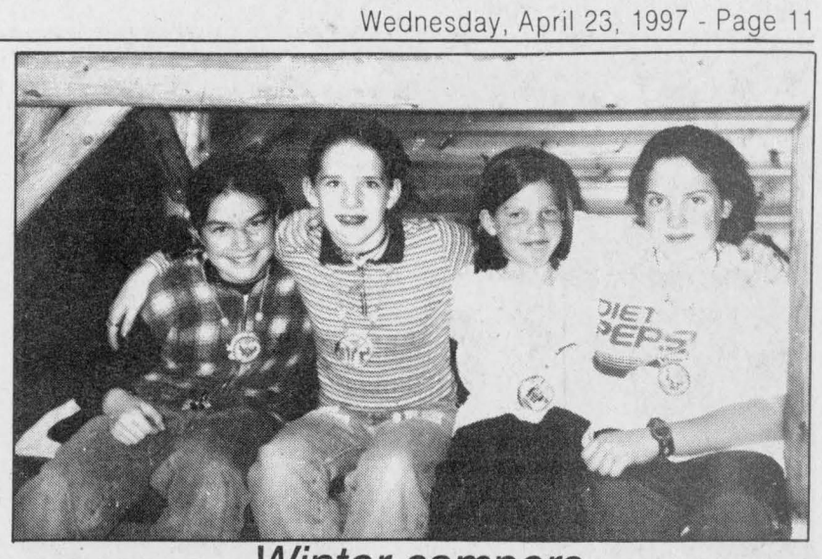
"There are sites available on the South Nation River and its tributaries from Spencerville to Plantagenet. We would especially like to cover the north east of our watershed. Volunteers can cover areas our staff can't visit on a regular basis."

Training is usually done early in summer.

Volunteers monitor a site close to their homes from spring to fall.

Once a month they test for nitrates, turbidity, pH, and phosphate. The kits are supplied by SNC.

If you are interested in volunteering for the RiverWatch Program, please call Naomi Langlois at SNC 613-984-2948.



Winter campers

From left: Jessica Robinson, Isabelle Menard, Pascal Lajoie and April-Dawn Poulin spent their March break at the Tim Horton's camp in Quyon, Québec, thanks to the Centre Culturel, the Alexandria Optimist Club and the Richelieu Club. A total of 31 local kids from ages 6 to 11 attended the camp.

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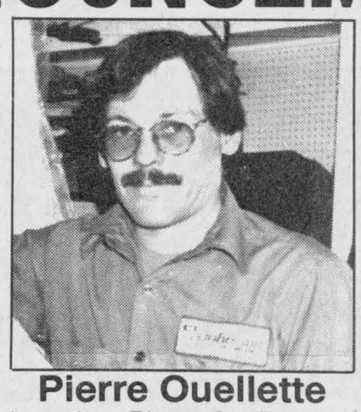

Pierre Ouellette

We welcome this spring, Pierre Ouellette, who will be at your service as our certified technician. Pierre brings with him over seven years experience in marine mechanics. He is certified with Outboard Marine Corporation and Mercruiser, and worked previously with Raisin River Marina (formerly Dan's Place) in Lancaster.

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Family of the Year

The Knights of Columbus St. Lawrence Council 5068 presented its Family of the Year Award last week in Glen Walter. The Dore family of Summerstown were this year's winners. Top row from left is Norm Fontaine (Grand Knight) and Michel and Kathy Dore. Front row from left is Amanda (13), Shawn (17) and Lysa Dore (19).

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Knight's brunch this Sunday at Ecole Ste. Marie

Green Valley

by Margo Pepin
525-3581



The Green Valley Knights of Columbus will be holding a brunch on Sunday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the gymnasium of Ecole Ste. Marie.

There will be a door prize drawn every hour.

The cost is adults $5 and $2 for children under 12 years old.

Everyone is welcome.

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Anyone wishing to enter a team in the baseball tournament during Green Valley Days, please contact Pierre Jeaurond at 525-4185.

The Green Valley Optimist Club is looking for participants in a talent show to be held on Saturday, May 24 for Green Valley Days.

If you sing, dance, play an instrument, are theatrical, or have an artistic flair and you are interested in participating, please call Richard Leger at 525-3749 or 525-3214 as soon as possible.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

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Elections were held on April 3 for the 1997-98 executive board for the Green Valley Optimist Club.

President elect is Gisele Jeaurond; secretary, Lise Prieur, first vice-president, Ginette Aubin; second vice-president, Richard Robinson and treasurer is Ginette Aubin.

One-year directors are John Goyette and Rene Goulet, two-year directors are Julie Therriault and Michelle Robinson.

Past-president is Richard Leger.

The new slate of officers begins its new term on Oct. 1.

The Green Valley Optimist Club held its oratorical contest at the zone level on April 13 at Ecole Ste. Marie.

The contest theme for the public speaking contest was "Our Future."

Eleven students participated from various local schools within the District East Ontario Zone 6. Competing were Renee Menard, Luc Beauclair, Sophie Desjardins, James Cockerell, Marc Brunet, Valerie Pepin, Marc-Andre Pepin, Melanie Desjardins, Patrice Brunet, Danielle Major and Mathieu Claude. The winning girls were: first place, Valerie Pepin, Glen Robertson; second place, Renee Menard, Alexandria; third place, Danielle Major, North Lancaster. The top boys were: first place, Luc Beauclair, Alexandria; second place, Patrice Brunet, Green Valley; third place, Marc Brunet, Family Support of SDG.

After this category was completed, the Alexandria Optimist Club pursued the contest under the theme of "Our Vision of Tomorrow's World."

Eleven students spoke, they are: Miriame Ranger, Francois Ouimet, Tina MacDonald, Sylvain Decoeur, Joelle Michaud, Lucie Decoeur, Frederic Pepin, Renee Beaupre, Roch Aubin, Isabelle Legros and Mathieu Poirier.

The girl winners were: first place, Miriame Ranger, Alexandria; second place, Joelle Michaud, Family Support of SDG; third place, Lucie Decoeur, Glen Robertson. The winners were: Boys first place, Frederic Pepin, Glen Robertson; second place, Francois Ouimet, Alexandria; third place, Mathieu Poirier, North Lancaster.

Both Optimist Clubs hosted this event and all clubs from the zone were represented.

A big thank you goes to the teachers and parents who helped prepare them. Congratulations to the winners and all who participated.

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After a few years' break, the French community theatre group, "Les Vols Aux Vents" is back, better than ever.

They will be presenting the play "Les Belles Soeurs," a French comedy created by Michel Tremblay, on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26 in the cafeteria at ESRG.

For tickets or information please call Le Centre Culturelle at 525-3393.

Local talent participating are Lise Larocque, Micheline Legault, Jeanine Legault and daughter Melanie Legault. Everyone is welcome.

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Are you interested in learning to dance to rock'n roll music? Lessons are slated for Ecole Perpetuelle Secours on Sunday, May 4 at 1 p.m.

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On Friday, April 18, bus drivers throughout SDG filled the auditorium at Tagwi High School for a Professional Development Day.

The agenda consisted of how to use fire extinguishers by Ron Latour, a retired fireman. The use of Epipen and Seizure Awareness was presented by Cathie Picard and Diane McGill, both registered nurses.

Constables Joel Doiron and Bill Bolton with the Ontario Provincial Police, Upper Canada Detachment, discussed the creation and use of a form entitled "Reporting a School Bus Violation: and answered questions regarding school bus violations.

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Birthday wishes go out to Leo Seguin and Emilie Ricard-Fournier on April 21 and to a special friend, Eva Desjardins who will be 84 on April 24.

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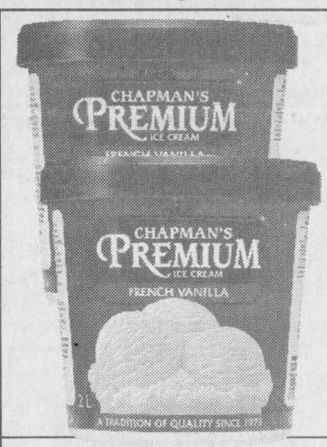

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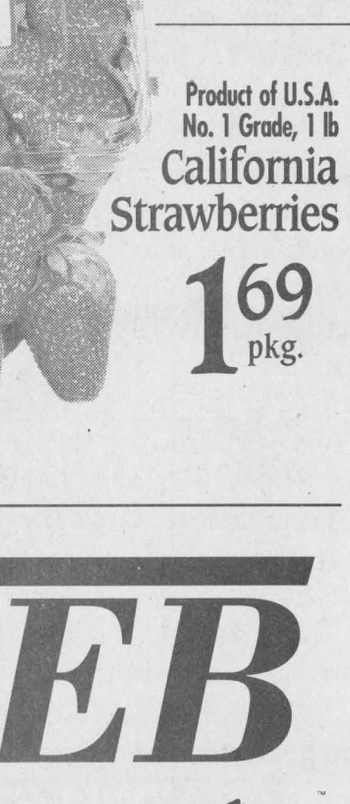



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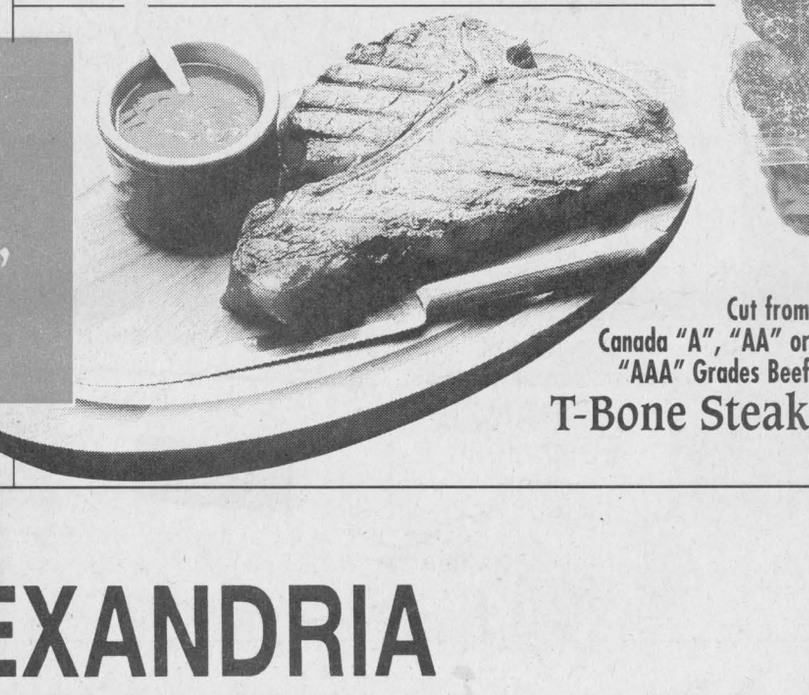

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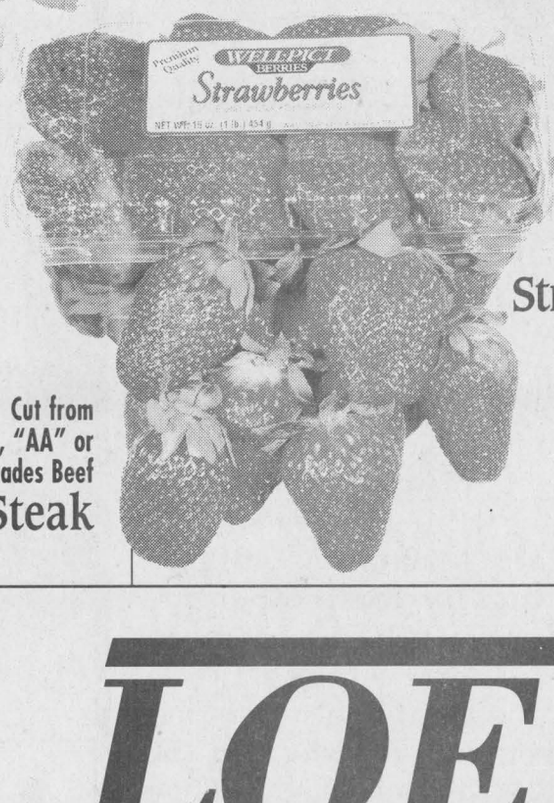

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Sign-up begins for men's softball

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For more information, call Mike Seguin at 525-5231.

Ball tournament looking for teams

The Maxville and District Sports Complex will be the site of a mixed three-pitch softball tournament on the weekend of May 16-18.

Organizers will accept 16 teams for the event at a cost of $175 per team. Each team will pay a minimum of three games.

Phone 933-2289 to enter a team into the tournament.

Minor hockey season ends with a storm, awards night

While the snowstorm raging outside suggested it could be the middle of the season, the Alexandria and District Minor Hockey Association wrapped up the 1996-97 campaign on Friday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace by presenting its annual awards.

The ADMHA's most valuable, most improved and most sportsmanlike players from tyke to midget were honored. The association also handed out a handful of special awards, including:

Academic awards: Luc Beauclair (novice), Philippe Menard (atom), Mickie Oetelaar (peewee), Jean-Francois Menard (bantam) and Kevin Quesnel (midget).

Most promising defenceman: Pierre Laflamme (novice), Thomas O'Shea (atom), Ryan Lobb (peewee), Charles Larocque and Vince Pané (bantam).

Most promising goaltender: Mathieu Decoeur and Christian Quesnel (novice), Joshua Quenneville (atom), Bobby Dewar (peewee) and Sylvain Diotte (bantam).

League awards: Patrick Huffman (most promising goaltender), Grant McLeod (most promising defenceman), Kevin Van Den Oetelaar (most promising referee), Sylvain Campeau (President's Trophy) and Bernard Lafrance (volunteer of the year).

Atom Nation League award winners: Craig Quesnel (top goalie with a 1.34 average) and Sebastien Cholette (top scorer with 52 points).

New awards: Julien Quesnel (most promising forward) and Francis Latulippe (most dedicated player).

House league championship teams: Prophoto Lab (novice division, coached by Marc Sauvé), Glengarry Windows and Doors (atom division, coached by René Beauclair), Lalonde Pronto Store (peewee division, coached by Yves Vachon) and Masson Insurance (bantam division, coached by Danny O'Brien).

Sportsmanship (team) award: Shepherd Motors Midgets (coached by Mike Cooney, Denis Martin and Gilles Cadieux).

Most sportsmanlike players

The ADMHA house leagues presented an award to the most sportsmanlike player in the division as well as honoring the most deserving player on each team.

The winners included:

Novice division: Pascal Gareau (division winner), Patrick Roy (Prophoto Lab), Marc-André Carriere (Optimist Zone 6) and Chelsea MacGillivray (Home Hardware).

Atom division: Kevin Portinari and Corey Cameron (division winners), Corey Cholette and Friedrich Zbinden (Caisse Populaire), Michael Depratto (Atlantic Storm) and Stephen Gauthier (Glengarry Windows and Doors).

Peewee division: Michel McBride (division winner), Kristy Kennedy (Alexandria Ford) and Charles-Pané (Lalonde Pronto Store).

Bantam division: Marc-André Leroux (division winner), John Cullen (Masson Insurance) and Sebastien Frechette (Optimistes Green Valley).

Midget division: Justin Lapensée (Shepherd Motors).

Most improved players

The association's most improved house league players were:

Novice division: Jordan Sauvé (division winner), Mathew Lalonde and Nicole Jones (Prophoto Lab), Alec McDougall (Optimist Zone 6) and Matthew McKay (Home Hardware).

Atom division: Robert Decoste (division winner), Ryan Gallagher and Richard Bellefeuille (Caisse Populaire), Billy McDonell (Atlantic Storm) and Craig Jodoin (Glengarry Windows and Doors).

Peewee division: Emilie Ranger (division winner), Mathieu Ranger (Alexandria Ford) and Shawn Theoret (Lalonde Pronto Store).

Bantam division: Roman Zbinden (division winner), Dominic Poirier (Masson Insurance) and André Rozon (Optimistes Green Valley).

Midget division: Philippe Cadieux (Shepherd Motors).

Most valuable players

The house league's most valuable players were:

Novice division: Brent MacNab (division winner), Marc-André Demers (Prophoto Lab), Julien Chenier and Jean-Francois Menard (Optimist Zone 6) and Bobby MacNab (Home Hardware).

Atom division: Sebastien Cholette (division winner), Eric Larocque (Caisse Populaire), Cameron Nixon (Atlantic Storm) and Jason MacDonald (Glengarry Windows and Doors).

Peewee division: Luc Vachon (division winner), Stephane Deguire (Alexandria Ford) and Patrick Lortie (Lalonde Pronto Store).

Bantam division: Jeffrey Lobb (division winner), Jason Lobb (Masson Insurance) and Scott MacLeod (Optimistes Green Valley).

Midget division: Andrew Bowen (Shepherd Motors)

Tyke and squirt winners

The ADMHA's youngest award-winners were in the tyke and squirt divisions.

The squirt winners were Melanie Ranger (sportsmanship), Alexander MacMillan (most improved) and Ryan Sommers (most valuable).

Ian MacGillivray (sportsmanship), Angus McDougall (tyke) and Shane Kitchen (most valuable) were the winners in the tyke division.

1996-97 was a great year for the travelling Glens

The Alexandria travelling team program had a successful winter as three teams won major championships.

The Seaway Express Atom Glens (coached by Rejean Menard) won the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division and reached the league final before bowing to Ernestown.

The Alexandria Auto Glass Bantam Glens went a step further by capturing the UCMHL championship.

The M and D Sports Midgets were eliminated by the South Grenville Rangers in the UCMHL playoffs, but they rebounded to win the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association Tournament of Champions on home ice.

The travelling team individual award winners were:

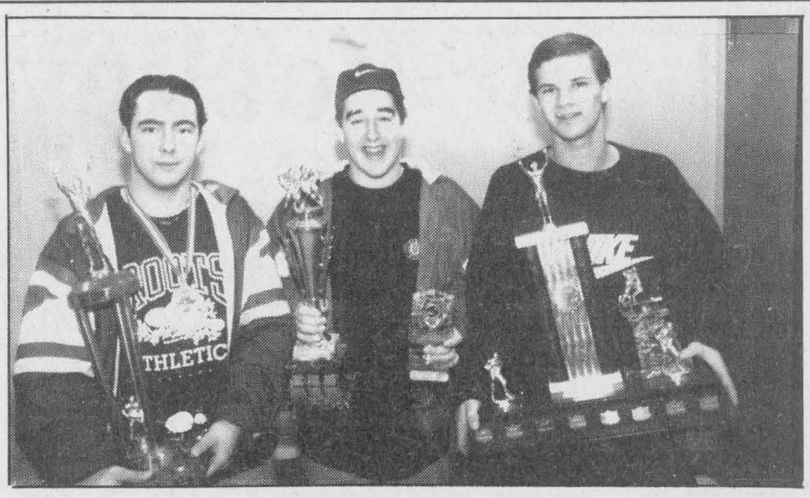
Novice division (Maggie's BBQ Glens): Jean-Francois Menard (most sportsmanlike player), Julien Sauvé (most improved player) and Scott Cameron (most valuable player).

Atom division (Seaway Express Glens): Matthew McDonald (most sportsmanlike player), Jocelyn Major (most improved player) and Patrick Decoste (most valuable player).

Peewee division (Glengarry Tire Glens): Marc Sauvé (most sportsmanlike player), Mathieu Lalonde (most improved player) and Patrick Decoste (most valuable player).

Bantam division (Alexandria Auto Glens): Jason Vickers (most sportsmanlike player), Joel Quesnel (most improved player) and Chris Corput (most valuable player).

Midget division (Seaway Express Glens): Ghislain Valade (most sportsmanlike player), Julien Cholette (most improved player) and Gregory Lalonde (most valuable player.



Puck awards

The Alexandria and District Minor Hockey Association presented its 1996-97 team and individual awards at the Glengarry Sports Palace on Friday night. The ADMHA honored its top performers and achievers in every division from tyke to midget on the evening, including these three winners (above, left to right). Julien Cholette (most improved player on the Glens midget travelling team), Kevin Quesnel (special academic award winner in the midget division) and Kevin Van Den Oetelaar (most promising referee). See story at left for more details on Alexandria minor hockey's awards night and see inside for more photos of the winners.

Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

Guelph refuses to go quietly

No matter what happened in Game Six of the Ontario Hockey semifinal series between the Ottawa 67's and the Guelph Storm last night, Glengarrians are guaranteed to have a native son to root for in the OHL final.

That's because the 67's line-up includes forward Joel Trottier of Green Valley – Ottawa's leading playoff scorer – and defenceman Ryan MacDonald of Alexandria while forward Kent McDonell of Williamstown skates for the Storm.

The 67's looked like they'd be the ones advancing to the final after taking a 3-0 series lead, but the Storm has fought back with consecutive victories to close the gap.

Guelph was a 4-3 winner in Game Five on Sunday in Ottawa.

Game Six was played in Guelph last night while Game Seven, if necessary, will be played tonight at the Ottawa Civic Centre.

The winner of the series will take on the Oshawa Generals in the finals.

Oshawa knocked off the Kitchener Rangers in the other semifinal series.

Stars and Rudi's continue tradition

Rivals to meet again in CLISL final

The match-up in the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League final has become as much of a spring tradition as the first robin, daylight savings time and trading in the hockey sticks for the golf clubs.

For the sixth year in a row, the Glengarry Stars and Rudi Payer Sport will meet in the CLISL championship, to be held on Monday night at the Char-Lan high school gymnasium in Williamstown.

While Rudi's must be delighted to be competing in the final for a sixth year in a row, they certainly would like to add a new twist to old tradition.

That's because the Stars have won all five previous championships meeting with Rudi's. In fact, Glengarry will be seeking its eighth consecutive CLISL title on Monday.

Semifinal results

Neither the Stars nor Rudi's had much difficulty getting to this year's championship game.

The Stars struggled against Town Hall during the regular season, but not so in Monday's semifinal as Glengarry cruised to an 8-0 victory.

The Stars spread their offence evenly throughout the game with four goals in each half.

Individually, Cameron Lajoie and Tim McCuaig led the way with two goals apiece.

Jonathan Hamelin, Chancey Lajoie, Jason Struthers and Steven St. Denis also scored.

Tommy McKay was in nets for the Stars and gets credit for the shutout.

Rudi's runs roughshod

Monday's other semifinal was even more lopsided as Rudi's crushed the SDG Nomads 17-2.

The Nomads would have had their hands full playing against the regular-season champions under any circumstances, but the absence of regular goalkeeper Mark Novosad, who is injured, made the heavy underdogs' task virtually impossible.

Richard Malo and Courtney Mason each fired in four goals for Rudi's while regular-season scoring champ Kieran Kennedy had a hat trick.

Benjamin Pye and Gareth Pye each scored twice.

Steve Alguire and Kevin Armstrong replied for the overmatched Nomads.

The Nomads will play Town Hall in a consolation final contest at 7 p.m. on Monday.

The championship game between the Stars and Rudi's will follow at 8:30 p.m.

Start of soccer season delayed by wet spring

By Laura Patrick
Sports reporter

The opening games of the Glengarry girls' high school soccer season have been postponed because of bad weather.

The Gaels were scheduled to begin the 1997 season today in Cornwall against Cornwall Collegiate and St. Lawrence, but the start of the campaign has been delayed because the fields are unfit for play.

The Gaels will be hitting the road once the season does start because Glengarry has no scheduled home games this season. That's because the Glengarry fields are being preserved for the Ontario girls' high school championships (OFSAA), which will be held in Alexandria in June.

"Hopefully our fields will be ready for the playoffs," said senior Gaels coach Marc Sauvé.

Sauvé doesn't think the Gaels' road-games only schedule will affect the team's play because of the experience of the players.

"There are veteran players on both the senior and junior teams from last year," said Sauvé.

The veteran coach sees good things for both his senior team and the junior squad, which will coached by Anne MacDonald.

"There is a lot of talent in Glengarry. Cuts were hard to make," he said. "The junior team is very talented. They could be a senior team at some schools."

With the provincial championships being held in town, Sauvé's seniors have a little extra motivation this season.

"They have to win at EOSSAA to participate (at OFSAA). We always have strong teams, but I'd say we're a little stronger this year.

"I know they are going to play harder to make it (to OFSAA)."

Williamstown broomball league holds awards night

Nancy Nelson of Glen Norman Gym was honored as the top player at the Williamstown Ladies' Broomball league awards banquet on April 12.

Three other individual trophies were also handed out during the evening, including a pair of awards to players from Ray-Co Sports. Karen Smith was honored for being the league's top scorer while teammate Gillian Chaddock got the nod as best goaltender.

Kelly Pidgeon of Quinn's Inn was the top scorer during the league playoffs.

Pidgeon's Quinn's Inn squad defeated Bar Moustache to win the consolation championship.

Ray-Co Sports was the "A" class playoff champion while Glen Norman Gym was the regular-season pennant winner.

Special dedication pins were also presented at the banquet including one to Cheryl Wightman, a 20-year veteran of the league.

Success-starved Canadian puck fans jump on Ottawa Senators bandwagon

J.L. Lefebvre

Sports Editor



Just when the Canadian hockey fan was on the verge of becoming suicidal, along come the Ottawa Senators to save the day.

There is a perception among Canadian hockey fans that we are losing our grip on the pro game in the Gary Bettman era NHL.

Some folks south of the border call it paranoia, but it's hard for Canadians not to feel the ice is melting beneath their feet with franchises like the Nordiques and Jets making runs for (south of) the border.

Then with sinking hearts we see thee fall of teams in Vancouver (out of the playoffs), Calgary (out of the playoffs), Toronto (out of the playoffs) and Montreal (allegedly in the playoffs, but we're not too sure).

Thank goodness we have Edmonton and Ottawa.

The Oilers and Senators are hardly Stanley Cup favorites, but their exuberant youthful spirit and their rags-to-riches stories have captured the imagination of the country.

Any hopes of seeing playoff hockey played north of the 49th parallel rest on the shoulders of guys like Randy Cunneyworth, Andreas Dackell, Ron Tugnutt, Kelly Buchberger, Mike Grier and Danny McGillis, the Pride of Hawkesbury.

The story of the Senators – the team previously known as the SenaSnores – is particularly compelling.

This is a team, remember, that has been buried in the cellar ever since rejoining the NHL and only qualified for the 1997 playoffs by a single goal in the last game of the regular-season.

It's amazing how one magical month can make everyone forget the years of misery as the brunt of every old hockey joke in the book...

•Did you hear about the Senators goalie? He tried to commit suicide by jumping in front of a bus. Don't worry though, he's okay - it rolled between his legs.

•Did you see the message the Corel Centre puts on the scoreboard before an NHL game? It says: "Tryouts for the Ottawa Senators begin at game time."

•To avoid further embarrassment, the Senators have cancelled their annual Father-Son game.

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•Due to mechanical problems, the Pittsburgh Penguins' plane was grounded in Los Angeles and could not make the flight to Ottawa for a scheduled NHL game. The plane carrying the team's luggage arrived on time however and the Pens' equipment defeated the Senators 4-2.

•The Ottawa Senators players would make lousy cooks because they couldn't even beat an egg.

The folks in the Nation's Capital have been saddled with such an awful team until this year, they can be forgiven for the exuberance they have been showing in the last 10 days.

"SENATORS ARE CANADA'S TEAM!" screamed a headline in an Ottawa newspaper last week.

Not too bad for a franchise that wasn't even Kanata's team a few months ago.

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Do you get the impression that whoever dreamed up the crease rule in the NHL is the same guy who thought new-formula Coke would be a good idea?

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The weather isn't doing any favors for the organizers of the 1997 Ontario girls' high school soccer championships, which will be held in Alexandria and Lochiel in early June.

The main concern is that the late spring will leave the fields at the high school, Island Park and the Glengarry Sports Palace in poor condition as Glengarry hosts the Ontario championships for the first time.

In an effort to preserve the condition of the fields, the Glengarry Gaels have already agreed to play the entire Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry high school season on the road.

The problem is fans of another sport aren't being as cooperative. Golfers have been using the soccer fields as practice ranges, and the divots left by the duffers are causing serious damage.

Organizers are urging the public to refrain from using the soccer fields as impromptu golf courses.

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An item in this space two weeks ago reported the exploits of the AJK Highland Travellers hockey team on the club's recent nine-day tour of Scotland.

At one point in the article, we jokingly suggested the boys may have been stretching the truth when they claimed to have gone unbeaten in their four games in Scotland.

In keeping with light-hearted tone of the article, the comment was an attempt at humor and was not seriously intended to cast doubts on the Travellers' reports. We apologize for any confusion that may have arisen as a result of the piece.

Alexandria and District Minor hockey awards night

ADMHA honored the top 1996-97 players on Friday



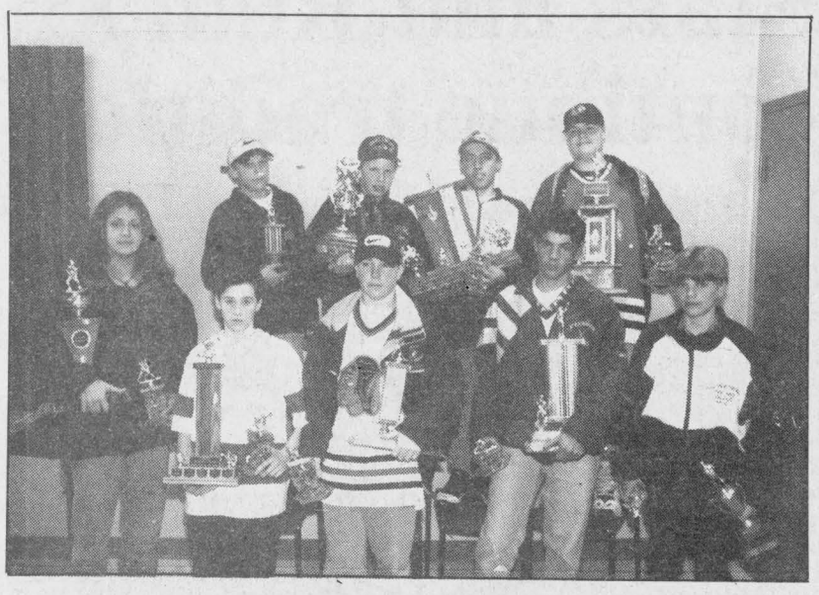
Atom division

Atom division trophy recipients included (front row, left to right) Corey Cameron, Joshua Quenneville, Sebastien Cholette, Matthew McDonald, Robert Decoste, (back row) Philippe Menard, Patrick Decoste, Julien Quesnel and Jocelyn Major.



Tyke, squirt and novice winners

The winners in the tyke, squirt and novice age groups included (front row, left to right) Luc Beauclair, Scott Cameron, Pascal Gareau, Ian MacGillivray, Alexander MacMillan, Melanie Ranger, (back row) Francis Latulippe, Angus McDougall, Shane Kitchen, Mathieu Decoeur, Christian Quesnel and Brent MacNab.



Peewee division

The individual trophy winners in the peewee division included (front row, left to right) Emilie Ranger, Bobby Dewar, Marc Sauvé, Michael Lauzon, Michel McBride, (back row) Ryan Lobb, Mickie Oetelaar, Luc Vachon and Grant McLeod.



Bantam division

Receiving awards in the bantam division were (front row, left to right) Jeff Lobb, Vincent Pane, Jean-Francois Menard, Jason Vickers, (back row) Chris Corput, Patrick Huffman, Marc-André Leroux and Joel Quesnel.

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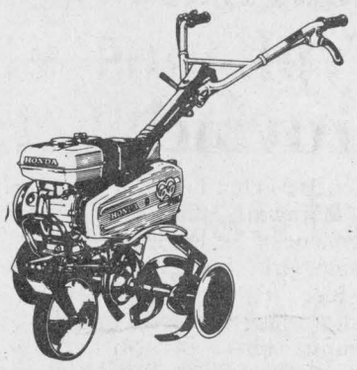

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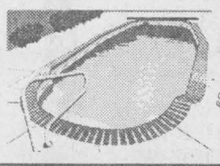

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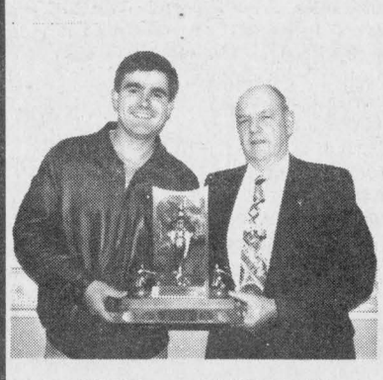

AUER and KIPPEN
Third Rene Auer (left) and skip Bill Kippen made up half the members of the winning team in the Glengarry Curling Club of Maxville men's house league program this winter. Donald Sabourin (second) and Jonathan Sabourin (lead) were the other members of the team, which was honored on Saturday along with the other Glengarry club championship rinks.

SPORTS CALENDAR
C-L indoor soccer playoffs
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Monday, April 28
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Glengarry Curling Club honors winners







Maxville won the annual Glengarry Cup competition which pits the county's three clubs against one another. The team members (left to right) were Stuart McKay, skip Bill Sobering and Jean Souligny of the men's team, skip Roger Jeaurond, Dale Munro, Janice Blaney and Karen Campbell of the mixed team and (women's skip Elizabeth Stewart, Janice Sobering and Carla Rolland of the women's team. Not pictured are men's team member Don Blaney and women's team member Carolyn Tinkess.

Staff photo – Lynn McCuaig



The Glengarry Curling Club of Maxville honored its championship teams for the past season at awards night on Saturday. The men's flight draw winners were (above photo) Gerry Chisholm, Dale Munro (drawmaster), skip Bill Sobering, Dan Mainville and Len MacRae.

The winners of the Mutch Trophy in women's curling (top centre photo) were Carla Rolland, skip Janice Sobering, Dian Ryan and Ann Kennedy.

Elizabeth Stewart (second from left in middle centre photo) presented the trophy to the winners of the Elizabeth and Sanders Stewart Draw – Nellie McKay, skip Glenn McKay and Malcolm Chisholm.

The Draw Two and Three winners in mixed afternoon curling were (middle bottom photo) Carla Rolland, Marie Aubin, Leslie Clark, skip Elizabeth Stewart, Donald Clark, skip Herb Holmes and Murray Mooney.



Scarborough stops Typhoons' run at the provincial championships

Coach Michel Depratto presumed his Cornwall RCAFA Typhoons were "one of the top top five or six" bantam girls' hockey teams in the province.

After this weekend's provincial championships in Mississauga, Depratto can upgrade that evaluation to top four.

The Typhoons tore through the pool round of the all-Ontario championships before being halted by Scarborough in the semifinals.

A third-period goal allowed Scarborough to edge Cornwall by a 3-2 score.

Crystal Vachon set up Anik Hagen for one Typhoon goal while Tristi MacSweyn set up Melanie Prince for the other.

Typhoons win pool

Cornwall finished first in it spool after recording two wins and a tie in three games.

Beth Depratto scored twice and Leeann Laframboise added a single as Cornwall shaded Brampton 3-2. Cassie Depratto, Tristi MacSweyn and Anik Hagen had assists.

Beth depratto scored two more goals as the Typhoons got by Sudbury 3-2 in their second game. Vanessa Beveridge also scored while Hagen, Melissa MacDonald and Jennifer Pelkey had assists.

Leigh Ann Wheeler had the shutout as Cornwall tied Sarnia 0-0.

Men's ball hockey league to meet on Monday night

The organizational meeting for the Alexandria Men's Ball Hockey League will be held on Monday, April 28 at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Each team in the league should send a representative to the meeting. Anyone interested in joining the league should also attend.

The league has yet to appoint a president for the 1997 season, but Andrew Meth will serve as referee-in-chief.

For more information about the league or the meeting, call Jacques Massie at 525-4016.

CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the error in our current 75 YEARS GIANT SAVINGS ROLLOUT FLYER

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A quick thinking lady grabbed Hector from the path of a car speeding through the village recently. Except to Hector Landry of the Lancaster Freshmart, why is this noteworthy?

Lancaster gets busier and busier as time rolls on, but the traffic coming off the 401 seems to not have enough time to slow down before reaching our main street, making it rather hazardous for pedestrians of all ages.

I do believe that Military Road is part of a Provincial Highway and not under local jurisdiction.

So is there a solution to this problem?

Perhaps this would be a good topic for the newly formed Community Policing Committee.

Anyone out there have an idea about this? Call Hector at 347-2868 or call me... and be careful when crossing that road!

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We spent the weekend in Pickering at a family wedding. Aren't weddings great fun? Lots of young families, babies, and interesting characters.

The bride, my pretty niece Christy, made a wonderful speech to us and to her new husband, tall Mike Murphy.

My little nephew, Dylan, in Grade 3 this year, read a passage from the bible in a most admirable fashion, and G.G. (great grandma) in her eighties, had more fun than all.

There is little left of the snow that fell since Friday...and we re happy that we missed it...Come on Spring ..let s warm up.

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Birthday greetings go to the April birthday residents of Chateau Gardens in Lancaster. Winifred Hopkins on the 2nd, Bertha Kaye the 4th, Alberte Contant the 10th, Gertrude Lapierre and Elizabeth Scullion the 23rd, and Alex Suda the 28th. April 30th is the big party.

Welcome to new resident Mabel Stevens.

The Volunteers of Chateau Gardens had their monthly meeting on April 16th.

The annual Yard Sale and Bake Sale will be on June 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

This being Volunteer Appreciation Week, all were treated to a delicious luncheon. The Glengarry News took pictures of those receiving awards.

As we all know the life of our community depends upon such volunteers. Congratulations to all.

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Jolly 50s is the name and you know the game. Winners: Ladies, Theresa Bourdeau, Cecile Leblanc, and Edna Edmunds. Gents, Tony Wetering, Donald MacGregor and Maurice Chretien. Door prize, Fern Gadbois.

50/50 winners: Dorothy Seguin, Germaine White, Oliver Legroulx, Lorraine Prewer, Doris Beard and John Krol.

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The Normal Aging Process is the topic of an upcoming lecture to be held at the Lan-Char Senior's Support Centre on Pine St. in Lancaster.

Dr. Stuart Polson is the speaker to address this issue at the open invitation lecture to be held on May 1, from 9 until 11.30 a.m. There will be a question period following this lecture which is only part one of twelve lectures.

Please call Jody Souka-Marleau at 932-4610 for information.

There is no admission charge as this is a community service funded by the Trillium Foundation of Ontario.

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Think Spring! St. Andrew s United Church on Concession 2 in Bainsville is holding its annual spring supper soon. Plan to reserve Saturday, May 3 for this event.

A buffet supper will be served from 5 to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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Before you know it the boating season will be here. Barry, my favorite boater, received a G.P.S. Explorer for his birthday last week.

This was a family project to insure that never again would Marg have to be navigator for the Chinook . What a relief! This is a person who loses all sense of direction when only 20 feet from any shore. In other words, Henry the Navigator I am NOT.

This device uses satellites to help locate and or correct your position, three for latitude and then one more to get longitude. More I don t want to know.

On that note, I would like to talk about the Power and Sail Squadron and their training sessions, a must for those who venture on water in any kind of boat..just to know the rules.

At Creg Quay on Saturday May 31, The Canadian Power and Sail Squadron will be giving an hour lecture.

If you attend, you can learn all about C.P.S. Like Barry and I , you may decide to take a course.

The lecture starts at 10 a.m. If interested, please phone 347-2705 to help give Creg Quay some indication of attendance.

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Coming up soon is the First Anniversary of Emma's Roadhouse.

Friday, May 2 at 8.00 p.m. is the time. Come and enjoy snacks, prizes and a good time.

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Reminders: The Lancaster Curling Club Dinner and Dance is on April 26th. It runs from 6 p.m. on in a Western theme. Tickets are$ 20.00 per person. Call Rolly at 931-2708.

The Masonic Lodge Dinner and Dance to be held at Creg Quay on April 26th as well. Enjoy dinner and dance to the Clansmen.

Call Stuart Upton at 525-2527 or John Lawson at 347-3659.

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Congratulations to Krissy McLeod of Iona Academy and Kris Hones of Williamstown Public School. Kris and Krissy represented the Lancaster Optimist Club very well in Martintown at the zone contest.

Krissy represented the Optimist Club at our regional contest on Sunday. I hear that she was, again, excellent, competing with students of high school age.

Although not placing first, Krissy should be very proud to reach the regional level of this contest.

Congratulations! Our club is very proud of your effort.

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Under the matted and muddy grass...under the last of the most recent snowfall lies, poised and curled, ready to push through and grow, Bloodroots, Trilliums, and Spring Violets.

Have a super week.

County mill rate for Lancaster Township drops by three per cent

The United Counties has dropped its mill rate by almost three per cent in Lancaster Township.

The 1996 County mill rate was 50.263 while the new 1997 rate is 48.804, per $1,000 of assessment.

Lancaster Township Clerk Mike Samson said the United Counties levy makes up only 12.5 per cent of the township's total taxation.

In effect, the decrease will be less than one per cent in the final tax analysis, said Samson.

He said council has yet to see its final draft budget so it is difficult to say whether the municipal mill rate will change.

"I expect it to stay the same or pretty close," said Samson, who added the school board mill rate should also remain constant, but didn't make any guarantees.

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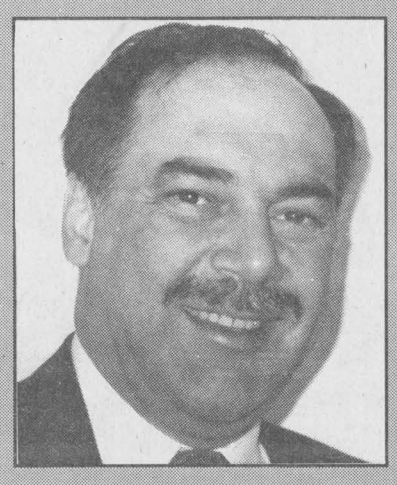

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Gerry has a total of 18 years of experience in the automobile industry and has just recently purchased a home in Alexandria. He is married to Francine and has a daughter Tina who works at the dealership as a receptionist /bookkeeper.
Gerry hopes to see that the dealership "does well and that we're able to service all of our customers now and into the future.
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Council skins over $30,000 from deficit

Maxville

by Gordon Winter
527-2888



At the April Village Council meeting, it was with a certain degree of pride that Reeve Currier was able to announce that the 1996-97 deficit stood at approximately $4,200.

This was a remarkable reduction from the one of 1995-96 which amounted to around $35,000.

Last year, the Sports Complex board was dissolved and its duties were taken over by the council.

In the accounts receivable column, the sum of $12,200 indicated that this amount was still owing, mostly from minor hockey and broomball organizations. Optimism prevailed that there would be no problem in collecting it. In fact, this amount is about half that of the corresponding one for 1995-96.

Ball hockey rentals for this year have increased considerably.

The counties was a money maker this year. And with the purchase of a deep fryer, chips were a favorite purchase and contributed considerably to profits.

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We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Debby and Greg McIlwain, Spring Street on the birth of their daughter and second child.

Ruth and Gordon McIntosh have been to the West to visit son Ross and his family in British Columbia and Bruce and his family in Manitoba.

Jakob Schmid has been to his native Switzerland for 10 days to visit family and friends and to attend a school reunion. While away, the Holstein herd was well looked after by Mrs. Schmid, assisted by a young Swiss friend.

Lorna and Gordon Winter have been in Los Angeles for a few days to visit with Gordon's aunt, Margaret Winter, and to assist her in getting settled in a long-term care facility.

Williamstown's correspondent, Sue Harrington, was wondering about science fair judges with Williamstown connections. I believe Bruce Kennedy's connections are sufficiently close to qualify him for Sue's list.

I might as well report that I was a judge too as was Sister Brunelle, another retired teacher and one who had taught at Tagwi High School for several years.

In last week's *Glengarry News* I was pleased to see the photograph of two girls from Laggan Public School whose projects I had judged. They were Rachel MacGillivray and Michelle Wilson.

Rachel had some great ideas on how historical events had been predicted and how herbs could be used rather than traditional methods for health problems. I suggested she might make up a drink of herbs as a spring tonic for her grandfather, Archie MacGillivray.

Michelle has become a real expert on finger prints and acknowledged the help she had received from Jamie MacMaster and others.

Another contestant, Melissa-Anne Leduc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Marc Leduc of Stewarts Glen, had a very interesting project. It was entered in the French category and not on my list.

Melissa and her partner, Sophie Boisvenue are students at Ecole Secondaire Régionale Glengarry and studied embryo transplants from a Holstein cow.

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This time it was a retired teacher from Tagwi High School who was interviewed on *CTV news*.

Don Bond was at the Corel Centre to purchase his tickets for the Senators' play-off games and chose to accept the plan under which he bought his season's tickets for next year.

He sounded very pleased to have the tickets and confident that the Senators would be doing well.

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At the Manor, there has been stiff competition between the ladies and men in carpet bowling. The men always appeared to be slightly more experienced because some of them bowl at St. Isidore. However on Saturday, April 12, the men were trounced by the ladies who wished this fact to be made public.

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Lorna and I accompanied friends to Quebec City on April 11 to attend the international flower show "Quebec en Fleurs '97."

This was the second time this show was held in Canada since it began in Belgium in 1809. Its first appearance in Canada was in Montreal in 1980 when it was known as "Les floralies de Montreal."

Quebec City had a lot more snow than we did. There were large banks of snow along certain streets and on lawns. Some homes had plastic shelters over their front doors and walkways to save on snow shovelling. It gave them an igloo appearance.

The crowds were much larger than the 50,000 expected. We stood in line for an hour and 20 minutes, and there were still line-ups at 11 p.m. The hours had been extended for opening to 5 a.m. and closing at 11 p.m.

Many countries form overseas had exhibits on landscaping with flowers, shrubs and trees. It was amazing how all these blossoms could be timed for this show. There were flowering crab apple trees, forsythia, rhododendrons, bougainvillea, azaleas and many orchids, to name a few. Ottawa's National Capital Commission had an excellent exhibit and the Tulip Festival was also promoted elsewhere.

This was our first trip to Quebec City for some time and we were very impressed with the reception we received down there. Most people would attempt to speak English to us, and if they couldn't, there would be a friendly smile at least.

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At the meeting of the Horticultural Society last week, there was an excellent crowd of over 50 present with many new faces mingling with the regulars. Judy Jacques, a master gardener, was the guest speaker and explained soil preparation and the desirable components of a good garden soil.

The May meeting will include the popular plant auction sale.

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The Young-at-Heart Seniors Club resumed its euchre parties on April 14 and they will continue every second Monday evneing until the snow starts to fly in the fall. There was an excellent attendance at this first party with players from as far as Morrisburg, Fournier and Vankleek Hill.

The ladies who earned the top three prizes with high scores were Onagh Ross, Florence Harkin and Bertha Lalonde. For the men, they were Fraser MacMillan, Ed Ukrainetz and Howard Eamon.

Jessie Renwick's ticket was drawn for the door prize and the 50-50 draw winners were Martin O'Brien, Mrs. Ross, Nina Ryan, Bill MacMillan, Catherine MacRae, Bill Johnson, Mr. Ukrainetz, Gloria Rolland, Judy Johnsen and Arlene Munro.

The next euchre will be held on April 25 in the Anglican Church hall at 8 p.m.

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If you are a volunteer at the Manor most likely you will be attending Volunteer Day at the Sports Complex on April 24 with registration at 9 to 9:30 a.m. Coordinator of volunteers, Phyllis Burtenshaw, wishes to have it made known that a change had to be made in the order of the morning's speakers. The one on the legal issues of volunteerism will be first, instead of the third, and the speakers from the diabetic clinic have been moved from first to third place.

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An excited lady phoned in to say she had seen her first barn swallow on April 15. This is early, indeed, especially considering our cold weather. Swallows feed on the wing and no insects are going to be able to fly about at our chilling temperatures last week.

'Breathe easy' program launched at the Manor

The Lung Association, Eastern Counties, in conjunction with the Maxville Manor Outreach Program is pleased to offer the "Breathe Easy" program to residents of Glengarry and Stormont Counties.

The six-week program will provide adults suffering from lung disease the knowledge and skills necessary to improve their quality of life.

Meetings will be held on Mondays only, beginning April 28 from 1 to 3 p.m., concluding on June 9.

In the rural farming area, people not only suffer from asthma, bronchitis and emphysema but also struggle with farmer's lung.

Through presentations by medical professionals, come learn about lung disease and the things you can do to make daily living a little easier.

The Lung Association has received the highest praise from past participants in this program and encourages anyone who is bothered with a breathing problems to inquire about the program.

Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

For more information and to preregister, call The Lung Association at 932-4999 or 1-800-450-5202 or contact the Outreach Centre at 527-2170.

Bicentennial money budgeted

A $2000 float has been provided the Kenyon Township Bicentennial Committee to further its plans to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Kenyon Township in 1998.

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Council also is exploring ways of honoring and preserving the Kenyon Township Hall in Greenfield.

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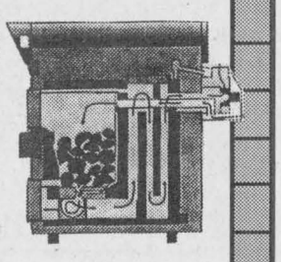

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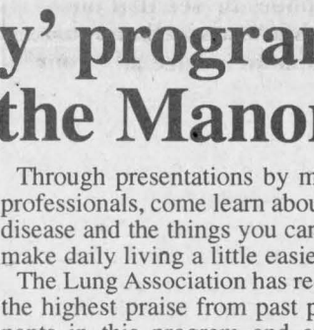

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CLAN Donald Ceilidh, Friday, May 2, 8 p.m., at the Bonnie Glen. Good program, lunch and dancing to Sylvester MacDonald and the Clansmen. Advance tickets: MacDonald Cleaners, Alexandria, Ambrose MacDonell, 525-1082, Rhoda MacDonald 525-2606, Marion Tobin, 932-2634, also at the door. Everyone welcome. 15-3p

COMING again: Breath of Scotland at Laggan Public School on Saturday, May 3, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and available at Danskins, Fassifern store, Helen MacLeod, 525-2327 and Clara MacLeod, 525-1570. 16-1p

PUBLIC welcome: Glengarry, Prescott, Russell NDP nomination meeting, Tuesday, April 22, Steel Workers Hall, 14 Court Street, L'Orignal, 7:30 p.m. Special welcome to frustrated Liberals. 16-1p

MIXED PARTY
in honor of
KIMBERLEY MacLEAN
(daughter of Don and Ruth MacLean of Finch)
and
JASON NORMAN
(son of Harold and Connie Norman of Monkland)
SATURDAY, APRIL 26
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Avonmore Community Centre
D.J. - Light Lunch
Everyone Welcome 15-2p

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FRIDAY, MAY 2
Glengarry Sports Palace
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Music by D.J. Lunch Served
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in honor of
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and
STEVEN VILLENEUVE
(son of John and Mary Villeneuve, Apple Hill)
SATURDAY, APRIL 26
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Maxville & District Sports Complex
DJ. - Light Lunch
Everyone Welcome 16-1p

GLENGARRY AGRICULTURE
"WALL OF FAME"
FIFTH ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY
FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Supper and Presentation
Happy Hour at 7 p.m.
Buffet Supper at 8 p.m.
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Noble Villeneuve
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Refreshments/ Prize draw 16-2c



MIXED PARTY
in honor of
ANICK
daughter of Gilles and Jacqueline Desrochers, Curry Hill
and
MARC
son of Jean Paul and Denise Castonguay, Alexandria
SATURDAY, APRIL 26
Bonnie Glen,Hwy 43, Alexandria
Music by Skylark
Lunch Served
Everyone welcome 16-1p

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Music by SKYLARK
Lunch Served
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Top Prize Money
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1 BONANZA 60/40
4 SPECIALS 50/50 16-1c

MIXED PARTY
in honor of
WENDY NOGLER
and
JASON MacNAUGHTON
SATURDAY, MAY 3
Vankleek Hill Community Centre
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Music by D.J.
Light Lunch
Everyone Welcome 16-2p

GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES Needs Your Help for 50th Anniversary Book

The Glengarry Highland Games committee is looking for old photos, personal anecdotes and other material that would assist them in the publication of a commemorative book marking the 50th Anniversary of the Games.

Anyone submitting material is asked to please identify any individuals in photos. All loaned items will be kept safely and returned after the book is published.

It is important that this material be received no later than May 30 as the book will be published in time for the Games where they will be sold.

The book, which will be hard cover, will sell for about $20 and will feature text and color photographs of past Games.

If you have any material which would be of interest, please contact Connie Blaney at 527-5629 or Jean Campbell at 527-5544. 16-2c

Births

McILWAIN – Greg and Debbie (nee Charlebois) and big brother Brandon are proud to announce the birth of Brittany Jean, born on April 12, 1997 at the Grace Hospital in Ottawa. She weighed 7 lbs. 12-1/2 oz. Second grandchild for George and Catherine McIlwain and ninth for Raymond Charlebois.

NOBLE – Sandra (nee Vernon) and Illya are proud parents of a son, Aaron Bennett, born in Toronto, Sunday, March 23, 1997 weighing 7 lbs. 6-1/2 oz. A baby brother for Angela. A fifth grandchild for Muriel Vernon and the late Charles Vernon of Loch Garry and first grandchild for Tana and Maurice Pelletier of Barrie and great grandmother Jeanne d'Arc Eng and great great grandmother Regina Pagé.

WILSON – Mike and Lori (nee McDonald) and big brother Craig are happy to announce the birth of Michaela Ann, born March 24, 1997 weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. at Stuart Hospital, Fort St. James, B.C. Proud grandparents are Bernice and Hugh Allan McDonald, Alexandria, Ont. and Ron and Tootie Wilson of Kingston, Ont.

McDONALD – Rob and Linda (Campbell) are happy to announce the safe arrivel of a son, Shawn Robert, on March 29, 1997, at 12:48 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz., at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. A little brother for Sandra. Grandparents are John K. and Dorothy Campbell of Vernon and Robert J. and Laurette McDonald of North Lancaster.

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Card of Thanks

HESKETH – I wish to sincerely thank the entire staff and doctors for the excellent care given to my husband, Harry Hesketh, during his two weeks stay at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria. Special thanks to Dr. Hassan for actually saving his life on Easter Sunday. My husband and I feel very grateful for his personal attention. We also appreciated Rev. D. B. McDougald's presence and spiritual guidance during those difficult times.
– Marie Cameron Hesketh. 16-1p

BEDARD, Alberte, 1914-1997 – Family members of the late Alberte Bédard, wife of the late Victor Bédard of Lancaster, Ont. and the late Laurentien Caron of Valleyfield, Que. wish to extend their gratitude to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, mass cards and donations in her memory. Special words of appreciation to Msgr. Rudy Villeneuve, parish priest, who officiated at Saint Joseph Parish cemetery. Deep in our hearts her memory is kept, to love, to remember and never forget. May she rest in peace.
–Your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. 16-1p

CLAYTON – The family of the late Allan Clayton would like to thank everyone for their kindness for flowers, food, donations, especially the Legion #423 for their tribute. Also Rev. Alan Rose and Ron Munro for all their thoughtfulness.
– Jackie, Jeffrey and Jimmy. 16-1p

ALLISON – I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who attended my 65th birthday party. A very special thank you to all the musicians, to the people who provided the lunch and to the organizers Stuart and Joan. 16-1p

LEROUX – Suite au décès de Jean-Guy Leroux de Bainsville, ont survenu le 19 février, 1997 à l'Hôtel Dieu de Cornwall. Son épouse Monique Lanthier Leroux, ses enfants Roger (Monique), Richard (Caroline) et Margot (Raymond). Son petits fils Maxim. Nous tenons tous à vous remerciés très sincèrements, frères, soeurs, beaux-frères, belles-soeurs, sa belle-mère Emma Lanthier, parents et amis, pour tous les gestes poser à l'égard et envers Jean-Guy et sa famille. Soit par votre soutient, réconfort, tel que visite à domicile, à l'hôpital, appel téléphoniques, cartes, fleurs, prières, affiliations et offrandes de messes, témoignages de sympathies au salon, dons à la recherche du cancer, ainsi que l'assistances nombreuses au funérailles. Merci à ses médecins traitant, garde à domicile (VON) et à l'hôpital. Veuillez considérer ces remerciements comme étant adresser à chacun personnellement. 16-1p

BASARA – April 12, 1997. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make our wedding day as special and memorable as it was.
– Stephanie and Robin. 16-1p

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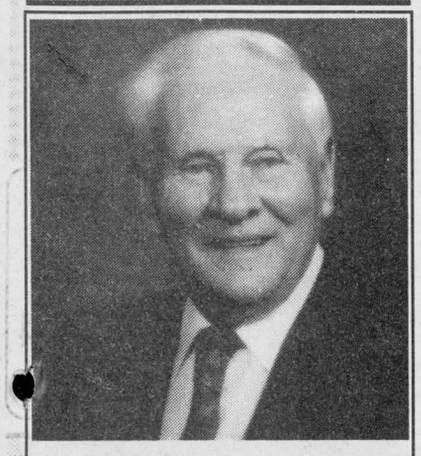


A. SECOURS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their love and support during our time of deep sorrow. Thank you for your visits, mass offerings, flowers and messages of sympathy. Special thanks to Father Gerald Poirier, Father Desrosier and Father Vaillancourt for your comforting words and prayers. Thank you to the pallbearers, Raymond Lajoie, Royal Secours, Claude Ouellette, Richad Lalonde, Roger Lalonde and Bernard Cuierrier. 16-1c

Family, Aline Secours, Gisele Blais

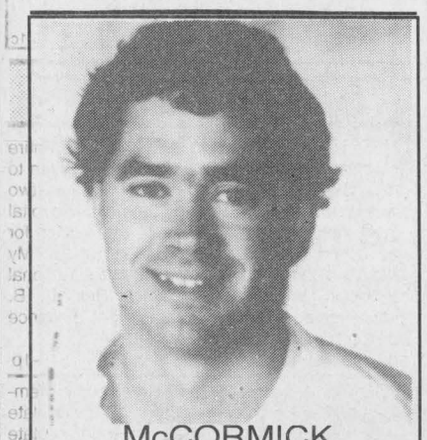
In Memoriam

MacGREGOR, Wilma – In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away April 28, 1985.
Memories can bring happiness
When together we recall
Special moments shared as family
So treasured by us all.
Memories can bring sadness
With pain and sorrow too,
As we long for things to be the same
As when they were shared with you.
But the joys we shared together,
Are the memories we hold dear,
And the love and happiness you gave us,
Keep you forever near.
–Remembered, missed and loved always, Cameron and family. 16-1p

TITLEY, Duncan – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away April 23, 1995.
God called him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still;
HIs memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
– Sadly missed by wife Laurette, children and grandchildren. 16-1p

CAMPEAU, Adrien – In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away April 22, 1994.
Time speeds on, three years have passed
Since death its gloom, its shadow cast
Within our home, where all seemed bright,
And took from us a shining light,
We miss that light, and ever will,
His vacant place there is none can fill.
Down here we mourn, but not in vain,
For up in Heaven we will meet again.
– Always remembered by wife Marie Claire and children. 16-1p

MacDONALD, Blanche – In loving memory of our dear mother (in-law) and grandmother who passed away on April 22, 1996.
One year has passed not seeing you taking your walk every day. Not seeing you waving from your patio door when we would go to school. The year has been difficult without you, not having you around for all the good holidays which we had. We understand that you were very ill and that God thought it was time for you to go. God knew the time was right and now we understand it as well. There will always be a part of you missing in our lives but we know that you are always with us. One thing we can say and that is, "No one will ever take your place."
– You're always in our memory, with love, son Allen, wife Lucille, grandchildren, Kevin and Lynn. 16-1p



McCORMICK

In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Kieran, who was taken from us April 10,1994.
He is gone but not forgotten
And, as dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of him are always near
Days of sadness will come o'er us
Many think the wound is healed
But they little know the sorrow
That lies in the heart concealed.
Always remembered by his family. 16-1p



MacDONALD, BLANCHE - April 22, 1996

When you were so ill I felt so helpless. I wanted so much to help you and understand what you tried to tell me. Then God came and ended your suffering and brought you Home with Him. I know you are well and happy now, but I miss you so much. I hope some day we will be together and that you will be able to tell me all those things you tried so hard to say.
Your loving daughter. Debbie, son-in-law Michel, "Love you, Grandma", Lorianne and Kristina. 16-1c

In Memoriam

MacDONALD – In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, who passed away April 22, 1996.
Her memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
God has her in His keeping,
We have her in our hearts.
– Lovingly remembered by Ronald, Francine and Lee Ann. 16-1p

Death

MAJOR, MICHEAL

Belleville at his residence on Sunday, April 13, 1997, in his 50th year. Beloved son of the late Marcel and Patricia Major of North Lancaster. Loving father of Jacques of Kingston and Paul of Toronto. Dear brother of Louise Corput and her husband George of Bainsville, Carole Chamberlin and her husband John of Ottawa, Diane Major of Montreal, Robert Major of Les Cedres, P.Q. Loving uncle of Jason, Tim, Christopher, David, Patrick, Julie and Lisa. Interment of ashes at St-Raphaels Cemetery. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. 16-1c

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

RICKERD, RITA – At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, April 16, 1997. Rita Grace Rickerd (nee Wylie) of RR #1, Glen Robertson; Age 76 years. Dear mother of Bob Rickerd (and his wife Claire) of RR #1, Glen Robertson. Dear grandmother of Mark and Brad. Also survived by one sister Margaret McCormick of Alexandria. Predeceased by one sister, Mary and by four brothers, Harry, Monseigneur James Wylie, Stephen and Thomas. Daughter of the late Robert James Wylie and the late Margaret Wylie.
Visitation was held at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on Saturday, April 19 followed by Mass of Christian Burial in St. Martin de Tours Roman Catholic Church, Glen Robertson. Spring interment, parish cemetery. 16-1c

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

ECCLESHALL, LEE JAMES suddenly at the Ottawa General Hospital on Sunday, April 20, 1997, age 39 yrs. Lee Eccleshall of RR #5 Alexandria, beloved husband of Louise (nee Lalonde). Loving father of Robert at home and stepfather to Mrs. Nancy Struthers (Yves) of Cornwall and Sandra Chadwick of Kingston. Son of Kathleen (nee Royce) of Ottawa and the late James Gladwin Eccleshall. Dear brother of Kim Adcroft (Mark) of Lancaster, Roy of Sacramento, California, Steven and Kenneth both of Ottawa. Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main St. S., Alexandria on Wednesday from 9 to 10:15 a.m. Funeral service will be held at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill on Wednesday, April 23 at 11 a.m. Interment St. Columba cemetery. If so desired donations to M.A.D.D. 50 Henfield Ave., Nepean, Ontario K2J 1J8 would be greatly appreciated by the family. 16-1c

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ALEXANDRIA – Good investment! Duplex, $69,900. One 3-bedroom apartment and one 2-bedroom apt. rented. For info and showing call Liette.

STE. ANNE DE PRESCOTT $109,900 - 3-bedroom brick bungalow +900 sq. ft. garage. 7.8 acres Small cedar bush.

STE. ANNE DE PRESCOTT – Just listed, $54,900. 1-1/2 storey home, 3 bedrooms, large garage, all on a well landscaped country lot.

GOOD HIGH BUILDING LOT on 1st of Kenyon. **$22,900.**

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12 PETER ST., MAXVILLE elegant village home, close to stores, churches, etc. Features main floor family room and sunroom, 2 baths, oil heating and hot water, beautiful landscaping. **$89,900.**
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LAKE ST. FRANCIS: Two cottages and a boathouse on prime waterfront lot. **$159,000.**

MAXVILLE: Spacious century home with commercial zoning, very elaborate features throughout, former doctor's residence, oil heating. ASKING **$124,900.**

HOBBY FARM: 3 bedroom brick bungalow with attached garage, horse barn, 4 acres, paddocks. **$138,000.**

DUNVEGAN: Maintenance free exterior, century style home, original mouldings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oil heat, new windows. AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. **$67,900.**

LAND: I have several parcels available in Dunvegan, Martintown and Beaupre Rd. area. Call for details.

JUST LISTED IN KENYON TOWNSHIP

4 EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on "Diversion Road" close to Apple Hill, 10 minutes from Alexandria. Each lot is over 3 acres. 240 ft. frontage. Call Ernie for info.



ERNIE SAUER
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LOCHIEL TWP. Conc. 2, excellent building lot, 1 acre and 5 minutes from Alexandria. Priced to sell.

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5-ACRE PARCEL on Johnson Road in Charlottenburgh Township. Asking $18,000. Call me at these telephone numbers.
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HURRY, HURRY, INTEREST IS LOW

1–**BACHELOR'S SMALL HOME** – It's small but is neat and tidy, in good shape, large shop, shed, lot of 198'X140'. **$38,800.**
2–**MOST PRESTIGIOUS HOME** –corner of MacLeod Crescent and Front St., S.E. edge of Alexandria, 2700 sq. ft. energy efficient, gorgeous unique style, way below cost at **$195,000.**
3–**33 HARRISON ST.** – Alexandria. You'll feel right at home immediately. All updated, garage. **$65,000**
4–**SUMMERSTOWN**, 3-bedroom brick bungalow, on Richmond Road, hilltop with view of lake, large lot 100x434, **$92,900.**
5–**ONLY $57,500,** country retirement or starter home, beautifully renovated, updated wood stove, insulated shop with stove, 32x32, 1.4 acres.
6–**WHY RENT**, I've got a move-in home for only $43,900, it's got everything, in Glen Robertson Village.
7–**BEGINNER HOME**, $27,800.
8–**FANTASTIC WATERFRONT** home with 155 feet beach, fireplace, huge master bedroom with wood stove, studio.
9–**ON THE 6th OF KENYON,** very nice bungalow, 1100 sq. ft., open concept, oak cupboards, shop, acre, **$87,000.**
10–**SOUTH LANCASTER**, Good 2 storey home, access to lake near wharf. $55,800.
11–**IT'S A GOOD HOBBY FARM** just south of Green Valley. 18 acres on river, renovated home, granary, sheds, $89,900
12–**ISLAND COTTAGE**, peace and quiet on Renshaw Island. $28,000
13–**SUMMERSTOWN ROAD:** 13 lot subdivision, close to lake, **$17,500 to $22,500.**

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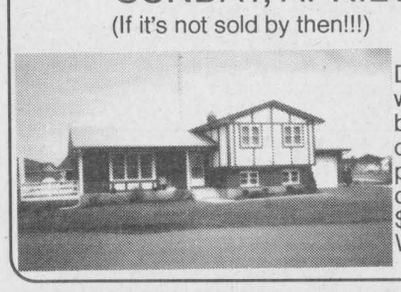
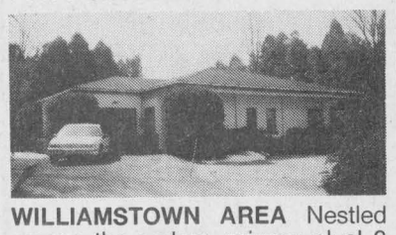


34 GRAHAM COURT, CREG QUAY
DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN! A well maintained 2+1 bedroom, 3 bathroom 9 yr old split level, formal dining room, rec room with fireplace, located in this popular adult community. Priced to sell quickly $124,900 MLS. Hostess: Amy Ward, sales rep. 347-2215

NEW LISTINGS, BY APPOINTMENT



OLD MONTREAL RD., SOUTH LANCASTER – Affordable and immaculate 2 bedroom bungalow with pine kitchen, sunroom, garage and beautiful large lot. Only **$89,900** MLS. CALL AMY TO VIEW



WILLIAMSTOWN AREA Nestled among the cedars, privacy plus! 3 bedroom bungalow, oak kitchen, den and garage - paved road. Asking **$94.900 MLS.** Contact Amy for a visit.



HANDYMAN SPECIAL $27,000
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COME AND VISIT this unique property. Beautifully treed and landscaped 5-1/2 acre lot with custom built home loaded with extras. Vendor would consider a trade. Priced below appraised value at $299,000. Just east of Lancaster on Old Hwy #2.

BUSINESS OPP: Several available. Call to discuss if one of them will be suitable for you and your family.
WATERFRONT - 1) 3 bedroom bungalow on canal for **$95,000.**
2) 3 bedroom cottage with 85' river front. **$99,500.**
3) 4 season home near Summerstown. **$125,000.**
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3) Canal lot, river access. **$35,000**
$74,900 - Recently renovated 3 bedroom home on large lot. New kitchen cupboards, wood stove, 1/2 baths.



NEW LISTING! This Canadiana - style home with att'd triple car garage is priced far below reproduction cost at only $145,500. Call me. I'll have an OPEN HOUSE just for you! (A-33)



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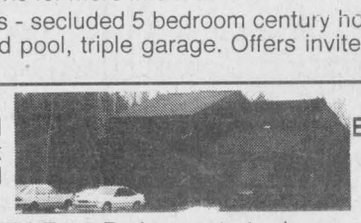
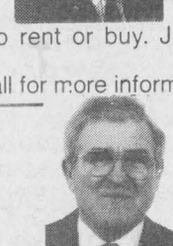
HOBBY FARM - 57 acres - secluded 5 bedroom century home with wide screened porch, inground pool, triple garage. Offers invited! Call Mavis for details.



EWEN McLEOD
Sales Rep
525-2479

NESTLED IN THE TREES This split level cedar home in a park like 2.8 acres on Chapel Rd. (A-3)
NEW LISTING IN MAXVILLE - 2 Bedroom starter home, maintenance free exterior on extra large lot by the creek.
ALEXANDRIA - 3-plex move in one unit, let the other 2 units pay the mortgage. Priced to sell.
100 ACRES - GREAT VIEW FROM THIS 2-1/2 STOREY BRICK HOME. Also barn, silo with unloader and steel shed. Pond and river on property. A-17



BILL SHIELDS
Sales Rep.
346-0026

INCOME PROPERTIES just listed, several duplexes in Alexandria and Green Valley. All have had many recent renovations and are presently rented.
5 BEDROOM HOME in small village to rent or buy. Just reduced to **$79,900.**
SEVERAL HOBBY FARMS available. Call for more information.

HUGH A. McDONALD
525-2844

JUST LISTED 3 bedroom townhouse. St. George E., Alexandria. In mint condition. A-37
SANDFIELD AVE., ALEXANDRIA 5+3, attached bungalow with garage, many extras. **$199,900.** A-23
LARGE VICTORIAN STYLE HOME, 75 ac. with outbuildings, nice setting close to Maxville.

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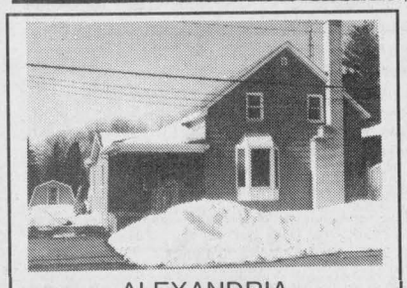

ALEXANDRIA
1-1/2 storey, 3 bedroom home, 1675 sq. ft., 1-1/2 baths, fireplace, updated windows, plumbing, wiring 200 amps. Lot over 5500 sq. ft. Quiet residential near lake.
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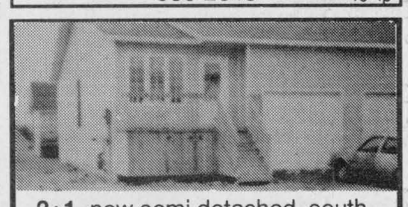

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JUST LISTED, ALEXANDRIA town, 3 bedroom bungalow, gas heat, spacious kitchen with dining area, finished basement with rec room - roughed in bath - spare bedroom, play room. MLS A MUST TO SEE. OWNER RELOCATING. ONLY $5700 DOWNPAYMENT.

JUST LISTED Alexandria town, energy efficient just like new 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, oak floors throughout - professionally finished basement with rec room, built-in garage and much more. MLS PRICED TO SELL. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. NORTH END LOCATION.

For Sale/To Let

OFFICE space, Lancaster, Main Street store front, air conditioned, available immediately. Ideal for an accountant, lawyer, financial advisor, real estate, etc., $400 per month, all inclusive. For more info. call 525-4098. 29-tf

ALEXANDRIA town, Main Street, partly furnished restaurant for rent. Immediate possession. $400 per month. Tel. 525-3419. 3-tf

FOR rent: Modern air-conditioned office space centrally located. Handicap entrance. Available immediately. Call Gary, 525-1402. 10-tf

2-BEDROOM newly remodelled mobile home, close to shopping. Price is right. Tel. 525-3983. 14-4p

2-BEDROOM duplex for rent, 1/2 mile west of town, newly renovated, hardwood floors, $600 + utilities, first and last months required, available immediately. Tel. 525-2598. 15-2p

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FOR rent: 3-bedroom house for rent, available June 1, $575/month, plus utilities. Good location. References required. Tel. 525-4803 after 5 p.m. 16-1p

3-BEDROOM house for rent, Lancaster, close to all amenities. Available July 1. Tel. 347-2084. 16-2p

3-BEDROOM, 2 bathrooms, oil hated, brick bungalow with carport for rent, sorry no pets. 23 Victoria Street West, Alexandria. Tel. 525-1288. 16-2p

FOR rent: Large 4-bedroom brick farm house, private driveway, near 417 and Dunvegan, available now. References. Tel. 527-5328. 16-2p

VILLAGE of Lancaster – 2-bedroom house for rent, $395/month, available June 1. Tel. 347-3281. 16-tf

MOBILE home for sale, 12x54 plus 2 bedroom addition, Glen Robertson location, needs attention. Price reduced, terms available. Tel. 525-3571. 16-2p

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ROOM and board wanted: Professional requires room and board or room to rent in Martintown, Apple Hill or Maxville area. Contact 528-4246 or 528-4230. 16-2p

Business Opportunities

AVAILABLE to rent, shop 30'x50', 1,500 sq. ft., garage door 16' wide, 18 ft. ceiling. Part of Green Valley Kubota building. Phone Andre Seguin, 525-2190. 45-tf

FURNISHED restaurant for rent on Main St., Alexandria, rent $400 monthly. Tel. 525-3419. 47-tf

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Real Estate

Apartments

WINTER SPECIAL – Senior Citizens 10% discount. Alexandria – 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in a beautifully renovated older building from $440/month, utilities extra. References and first and last month required. Tel. 525-5118. 16-tf

ONE and 2 and 3-bedroom apartments, fridge and stove, heating, hot water incl., washer/dryer, parking and renovated. Tel. 525-5918 or 874-2004, 525-2125. 3-tf

ALEXANDRIA: Available immediately, large upstairs 1 bedroom apt., Main St. location, washer/dryer hook-up and heated, $410 per month, first and last in advance. For further info. call 525-4098. 37-tf

FOR rent: 2+1 bedroom, main floor duplex, near the lake on Gernish. Freshly painted, new flooring throughout, $380 + utilities. References required. Contact Barbara after 5 p.m., 347-2522. 45-tf

TWO-BEDROOM apartment for rent, gas heating with fireplace, utilities not included; one-bedroom apartment, utilities not included. Tel. 525-3843 or 525-4631 evenings. 51-tf

1-BEDROOM apt for rent, 1 km south of Green Valley on Hwy. 34, washer/dryer hook-up, available immediately. Also 3-bedroom available May 1. No grass to cut, no garbage to pay. Large yard. Call after 6 p.m., 347-2889. 11-tf

2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, available April 1. Tel. 525-1626. 11-7p

3-BEDROOM, centre town, near lake, yard, $370 + utilities. Available immediately. Call Andy, 347-2215. 11-tf

1-BEDROOM apartment, available immediately. Fridge and stove available if required. With or without utilities if so desired. Tel. 525-1330. 12-tf

SPACIOUS 2-bedroom apts., renovated, w/d hookup, carpeted, parking, $410 to $470 + utilities. Claude, 525-2796. 11-tf

2-BEDROOM duplex, newly renovated and painted, gas heating. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1330. 12-tf

BACHELOR apartment, available immediately, with or without utilities if so desired. Tel. 525-1330. 12-tf

3-BEDROOM apartment for rent in Alexandria, $500 a month plus utilities. Available immediately. Tel. 931-3371 after 5 p.m. 14-3p

2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, 2 miles north of Alexandria, $400 monthly + utilities. Tel. 525-3046. 14-4p

1-BEDROOM basement apt., Hwy. 43, $460 utilities included. Large yard. No pets. Call collect 514-967-7576. 15-2p

1-BEDROOM apt., $350 utilities included, 525-2691, after 6 p.m. 15-2p

NEWLY renovated 2-bedroom apartment for rent. Available May 1st, 525-1626. 15-4p

LOOKING for quiet, non-smoking tenant for a centrally located, clean one-bedroom apartment. All inclusive. References. Call 525-1402. 15-2c

FOR rent: 1-bedroom apartment, 2 miles north of tracks, newly decorated, private parking, available immediately. References, $300 plus utilities. Tel. 346-2317. 15-tf

2-BEDROOM apartment, stove and fridge, $450 plus utilities, available immediately. Tel. 525-3008. 15-2p

AVAILABLE June 1st: 3-bedroom apartment for rent in Dalkeith, $500 per month utilities included. Call 874-2131 and ask for Linda (7 a.m. to 5 p.m.) 15-2c

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ALEXANDRIA: 2-bedroom apt at 40 Kincardine St., $500 monthly, utilities included. Available May or June 1. References and first and last month required. Tel. 347-3937. 16-2p

LANCASTER, modern 2-bedroom, fridge, stove and carpeted, $395 plus utilities. Tel. 347-3684. 16-3p

1-BEDROOM apt., available May 1. Tel. 525-3472. 16-1p

MAXVILLE 2-bedroom apt., $500 per month, including hydro, first and last month, available immediately. Tel. 527-1025. 16-3c

ALEXANDRIA, 2-bedroom apt. with large kitchen, stove, fridge, microwave included, upper triplex, washer hook-up, pay own utilities, $325 monthly. May 1. Tel. 613-525-3427. 16-2p

LANCASTER: June 1, 3-bedroom apt., fridge, stove, parking incl., $450. Call Kathy at 347-3584 or 347-7257. 16-tf

MAXVILLE, basement bachelor, all utilities included, carpeted, large window. Tel. 613-527-1771. 16-3c

LARGE 2-bedroom 2-storey apt., Green Valley. Parking, w/d hook-ups, garden, $550, utilities included. First and last required. Can be semi-furnished. Tel. 525-0829. 16-2p

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Apartments

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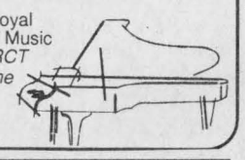
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of LORETTA CAIN
All persons having claims against the Estate of LORETTA CAIN, late of Cornwall, Ontario, who died on or about October 15, 1996, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before May 14, 1997, immediately after which date the assets of the Deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Estate Trustee(s) shall have notice.
PAUL D. SYRDUK
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Lancaster,Ontario K0C 1N0
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Poultry/Livestock

SERVICE age Holstein bulls. Tel. 347-2757. 10-8p

NEED good pasture for approx. 40 yearlings and 2 yearling bulls. Can you accommodate half or all this number? Please call Wiebe Meyer 347-3690 and leave message. 14-3p

4 Holstein open heifers; 1 Holstein bred heifer due in 3 weeks; Charolais steers 400-800 lbs. Tel. 874-2864 evenings. 14-3p

WANTED for family cow Jersey cross Holstein in calf/milking. Second choice Jersey in calf/milking. Tel. 525-2310. 16-2p

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LIFEGUARDS / SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS
Required
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Michel Depratto
Glengarry Sports Palace
Alexandria,Ont. K0C 1A0 16-2c

The Parks of the St. Lawrence, an agency of the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, manages recreational areas from Kingston to near the Quebec border. This tourism driven organization encompasses the internationally acclaimed Upper Canada Village and Fort Henry, 12 campgrounds and day-use area parks, Crysler Park Marina, Upper Canada Golf Course, Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Long Sault Parkway, 1000 Islands Parkway, St. Lawrence Bikeway and a variety of dining and shopping experiences.

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Mid-May to Mid-October *(approximately)*
36.25 hours per week - $15.20 to $15.84 per hour
(Where candidates lack the full qualifications, an appointment may be made at a lower classification and salary level, ranging from Interpreter 2 ($12.30/hour) and Interpreter 3 ($14.03/hour)
file no. SLPC-UCV 7/97(4)

LOCATION: Upper Canada Village (11 km east of Morrisburg)

JOB DESCRIPTION: To interpret and portray, under general supervision, the life, work, skills and activities of an 1860s tavern livery worker; to interpret and to participate in the operation of various transportation services; to interpret village life and features as portrayed at Upper Canada Village; to support Village programming and customer service initiatives; to ensure the safety of visitors and staff and to protect the resources of the site.

QUALIFICATIONS: Strong communication skills to communicate effectively with a large number of visitors; ability to interpret the work and lifestyle of a tavern livery worker in the 1860s; ability to study and learn the interpretive and historical informational material relating to the position; ability to perform tasks such as scything, milking cows by hand, ploughing, splitting wood, handling and feeding livestock in an 1860s historical manner; ability to set up and maintain both historical and modern implements; understanding of the social, economic and political environment to a level typical of a farmer/farm worker of the 1860s; excellent/proven horse driving skills in single, double and four-horse hitches to fulfill the safety requirements of the position is essential.

NOTE: ***Candidates will be required to take a comprehensive horse-related/driving practical test. Candidates must pass this test to the satisfaction of the Supervisor of Farms Unit and Domestic Interpretation in order to continue with the remainder of the interview.***

Where candidates lack full qualifications (other than the horse driving skills), an appointment may be made at a lower classification and salary level.

In your application/résumé, please indicate specifically how your experience, skills and knowledge relate to the duties and qualifications stated above. Applications/ résumés quoting ***file no. SLPC-UCV 7/97(4)*** *must be received by no later than* ***Tuesday, May 6, 1997*** *at* ***4:30 p.m.*** ***SEND TO:*** *Human Resources Division, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, R.R. No. 1, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0.*

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Parks of the St. Lawrence

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WOULD like to do housework in your home. Experienced. References available. Tel. 525-2598. 14-3p

HOME handyman will do interior/exterior painting, cut lawns and do general yard work, etc. Reasonable rates. Call Claude, 525-0340. 15-2p

SENIORS who would like a little help with cleaning, cooking, laundry and much more, please call Elizabeth at 528-4446 after 6 p.m. 15-2p

SPRING cleaning: Does your yard need to be spring cleaned? I will rake and do other minor jobs to prepare your lawn for the summer. Tel. 525-4470, ask for Alain. 16-1p

WILL babysit in my home, non-smoker, lots of experience, CPR and references available. Call Manon, 525-3852. 16-2c

Help Wanted

PART-time parlour milker to do evening shift on 200 cow dairy. Starts immediately, hours 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., salary to be negotiated, agricultural experience preferred but not necessary Tel. 613-936-0715 after 6 p.m. 16-2p

BILINGUAL part-time/casual **RADIOGRAPHER** needed. Must be available as needed for shifts, weekends and stand by and able to work unsupervised. Computer experience an asset. Send resume by May 9 to: Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0. Attn.: Mary Rankin. 16-2c

PERSON to work on dairy farm weekends and summer employment, transportation required. Wanted immediately. P. R. Humphries Farm Ltd. Tel. 347-2745. 16-2c

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of LUELLA MARY MONTROY
All persons having claims against the Estate of LUELLA MARY MONTROY, late of South Lancaster, Ontario, who died on or about March 3, 1997, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before May 14, 1997, immediately after which date the assets of the Deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Estate Trustee(s) shall have notice.
PAUL D. SYRDUK
Barristers & Solicitors
10 Oak St., Box 9
Lancaster,Ontario K0C 1N0
Solicitor for the Estate 16-3c

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of HELEN ISOBEL SHACKELL
All persons having claims against the Estate of HELEN ISOBEL SHACKELL, late of Valleyfield, Quebec, who died on or about February 28, 1997, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before May 14, 1997, immediately after which date the assets of the Deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Estate Trustee(s) shall have notice.
PAUL D. SYRDUK
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10 Oak St., Box 9
Lancaster,Ontario K0C 1N0
Solicitor for the Estate 16-3c

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of LLOYD ERIC FAWTHROP
All persons having claims against the Estate of LLOYD ERIC FAWTHROP, late of Cornwall,Ontario, who died on or about September 13, 1996, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before May 14, 1997, immediately after which date the assets of the Deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Estate Trustee(s) shall have notice.
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AUCTION SALE

ST. MARY'S CENTRE, WILLIAMSTOWN

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 at 10 a.m.

Berkeley trunk; crocks; pine chests; pine jar cupboard; oak bed; dressers; tables; doll; chairs; lamps; glassware; jewellery; linen; frames; pictures; Royal Doulton; sterling; Victorian tables; mission oak bed; pewter; vintage clothing; Dresden; oil lamps; Victorian organ; and much more

FLORA DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
Ingleside, Ont. 15-2c

AUCTION SALE

for Rene Sorensen, 1/2 mile north of Moose Creek, Ont. to Allair Rd. and go east 2 miles.
(FARM HAS BEEN SOLD)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 at 1 p.m.

MF 1105 tractor with cab, 105 hp; Cockshutt 540 tractor; MF 85 lawn tractor; IH 510 seed drill grass box and Brome box; 2-10 ton Elmira wagons; 2-310 bus. gravity boxes w/extensions; Rhino CY-60 heavy duty rotary cutter; Vreton 74" rock forks, like new; JD 1240 plateless 4 row corn planter; NH 268 baler; 21' grain auger; 9' land roller; 12' Ford 230 disc; 17' IH cultivator; bale forks and stooker; Dion forage blower; Ford 3 ph rake; MF 925 haybine; Papec grinder/mixer; post hole auger; MF swather; hay wagon; Case 4x18 semi-mt. plow; GW sprayer w/27' boom; Ford 3 furrow plow; 10' chisel plow, 10 shank; Ford 12' disc; fuel transfer tank; old grain drill; manure spreader; jet pump; seed corn; pesticide; sprayer parts; wooden pillars; old tools; horse equipment; old cutter; barn fan; water tanks; truck caps; plus a few other small items.

TERMS: Cash or cheque with ID

Prop: Rene Sorenson (613) 538-2325.

Auctioneer: MURRAY BLAIR
Avonmore, Ont. (613) 346-5568 16-1c

AUCTION SALE

Shop Contents, Lumber, Scrap Iron - The late Ernest McDonald, 2 miles east of Cornwall on Service Rd. Civic No. 1571 (north side of 401 and McConnell Avenue)

SATURDAY, MAY 3 at 9:30 a.m.

5 hp wood splitter; Forney model 240 welder; International parts; small compressor; bench grinders; 1/2 drill and bits; blacksmith vice; bench vice; hand tools; chain falls; chain saw bars; jacks; new chainsaw chains; motors; old implement manuals; lumber; bolt cutters; ECD oil bottles; antique tools; ext. ladder; 2 furrow plow on steel; McCormick Deering manure spreader on steel; binder; seeder; belt driven feed grinder; scrap metal and iron; nuts and bolts; lawn roller; trailer and garden tractor; pumps for 45 gal. drums; chain saws, fillers and lawnmowers for parts; woodstove; other misc. articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash or acceptable cheque Canteen
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FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
INGLESIDE, ONTARIO 537-2925 16-2c

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

127 - 127A Fortier St., Cornwall
(1st Street off Tollgate Rd., west of Pitt St.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 at 11 a.m. sharp

TO BE SOLD: Good duplex with upstairs bachelor apt. paying $375/mo. Vendor's 2 bedroom unit on main floor. New FA oil furnace in '96 - central air conditioning, maintenance free exterior, paved double driveway, enclosed porch in back. 12'x144' lot, frontage 105'x148' depth.

This property could easily be converted into a 4 bedroom single family home.

IT WILL BE SOLD on the above date subject ONLY to a minimum bid of $35,000.

TERMS: $1,000 deposit - Balance due on vacant possession closing May 30/97.

Realty broker/auctioneer
CARSON CHISHOLM AUCTION SERVICE
St. Andrews West - 937-0201 16-1c

AUCTION SALE

at the farm of John Den Otter, Glen Robertson, Ont. (Directions: 7 miles east of Alexandria to Glen Robertson, take London St. to end)

SATURDAY, MAY 3 at 12 noon

JD 2955 tractor with cab and air, 1950 hrs; JD 2130 tractor, 3,000 hrs; MF 300 combine; JD 337 baler with #40 kicker; 3 all steel bale wagons; hay wagon; 1955 Ford 3 ton truck; 1965 Ford Mustang in very good condition; NH 489 haybine; NH 520 manure spreader with end gate; NH 718 harvester, elec. controls; Ford 13' wheel disc; MF 33 seed drill; JD 940 20' cult.; JD 3 furrow auto reset plow; 3 ph sprayer; JD hay rake #660, nice one; bale loader; hay elevator; dump trailer; Ford 7' 3ph blade; Westeel 70 ton grain bin - air; Westeel 90 ton grain bin with air; grain sweep; 4-wheel drive fire truck; JD canopy; Farmatic 6 comp. double roller mixer, like new; 6 ton gravity bin and auger; 800 gal. bulk milk tank, auto. wash, nice one; Surge pipeline for 44 cows, 4 claws; Surge 75 plus milker pump; riding lawn tractor; Wick feed cart; silo car bedding chopper; 1974 Ford half ton; Wic grain cart; feed cart; scrap iron; only 1 load of other small items.

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TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper ID

Prop: John De Otter, Glen Robertson,Ont.

Auctioneer: MURRAY BLAIR
Avonmore, Ont. (613) 346-5568 16-2c

AUCTION SALE

Farm Machinery, Antiques, Household Furniture and Misc. Items including 1990 DODGE SPIRIT.
DUNVEGAN, ONTARIO, 1 km north of Village, Lot 25, Conc. 9, Kenyon Twp. from Hwy 417, Maxville Exit, south 2 km, turn left.
(Watch for DALMAC AUCTION Signs)

SATURDAY, MAY 3 at 10 a.m.

MACHINERY: International 434 diesel tractor with loader; Ford 536 haybine, 7' cut; NH 68 baler; bale stooker, hydro drive; AC combine, 6' cut; IH 540 manure spreader; 2 - 3 ton hay wagons and racks; 5 ton wagon and gravity box; turnco sprayer, 3 pth; JD side rake; IH trip beam 3 furrow plow, 3 pth; IH 3 furrow plow, 3 pth; JD 32; pipe elevator; New Idea 40; elevator; 14' drag harrows; 3 round bale feeders; bale fork front end loader; 13 run Force Feed seeder; 2 Cockshutt 30 tractors (parts); AC combine (parts).

FURNITURE: Kenmore Mark 2 kitchen range; Maytag fridge, 2 yrs old; Maytag dishwasher; Inglis washer and dryer; Kelvinator 12 cu ft upright freezer; chesterfield and chair; Woods freezer; dresser and mirror; dble bed and mattess; 2 single beds and mattresses; 2 metal shelves; book shelves; plant stands; White elec. sewing machine; storage cabinet; record player; various dishes; many unlisted items.

ANTIQUES: Sideboard refinished excellent condition; drop leaf table; Gourley piano and bench (exc. condition); 2 pressed back chairs; arrowback chair; wooden desk; wash stand and chest of drawers; pine jam cupboard; wooden rocker; iron bed brass knobs; dresser and mirror; humpback trunk; pine bedside stand; New Williams treadle sewing machine; 4 metal trunks; enamel top table; assort. old books; cast iron pot; antique hand seeder; wool winder and cutter; various other itmes.

MISC. ITEMS: 1990 Dodge Spirit,125,000 km, new tires, excellent condition; Turf Power 12 hp lawn tractor and mower (new); approx. 1000 bales of hay; Pioneer chainsaw; 1972 Chrysler Newport (as is); Surge pipeline milker system; Surge vacuum pump; Zero T-20 bulk tank (300 gals); 8 gal. milk cans; cattle tank; dairy heater; 6 milker pails; wheelbarrow; 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Schoenauer" rifle, bolt action double trigger, box of shells and casings; Ace 22 cal. miniature rifle (single shot), FAC required before purchasing.

TERMS: CASH OR CHEQUE WITH PROPER I.D.
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Proprietor: Mr. Gordon MacLeod
Owner and auctioneer not responsible for accidents
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AUCTION SALE

To be held at the farm of Mr. Terry Rice, 2459 Lower Concession, Ormstown, Quebec

SATURDAY, MAY 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Directions: Take Valleyfield Bridge to 132 west of bridge, turn on first road to left which is 201 south, follow to auction site, 5 miles from Valleyfield Bridge.

FARM MACHINERY, TRACTOR, TOOLS, FURNITURE

PARTIAL LISTING: JD 2120 diesel tractor w/cab, "Long" 3pth 14' backhoe w/18"x18" bucket; JD 686 double auger, 7' snowblower (clean) Bervac 20' folding wing grubbers w/front levelling bar; 3pth 200 gal hyd. sprayer w/30' boom; Kewanee 40' tin bottom elevator on wheels w/revolving chute w/pto; Brillion 10' tandem land packer; 2 Int 14" A 16" four and five furrow 5/mount plows; NH 512 Sperry manure spreader; MF 10' discs w/hyd. cyl;GW hyd. grubbers w/levelling teeth; NH 67 baler w/54A thrower (clean); hyd 2-1/2 ton hay wagon (14'x7') INT 4 row corn planter (trip clutch); partial old Fordson tractor with rear wheels and block, old horse machinery; 10 Hemlock 27' long 3" 3/4x10" barn beams; 2 fenders for Ford tractor 5000 along with other farm equipment tools; 1981 Dodge truck 3/4 ton, 6 cyl, auto., propane w/cab; Garland 220 portable hamburger grill; Supreme churn set; large old moving spinning wheel; solid old oak 6 drawer parlor buffet along with dishware.

TERMS: Cash or cheque Farm Sold
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ESTATE FARM AUCTION

Farm Machinery and Misc. Articles, 3 miles south of Maxville on the Highland Rd., 1/2 mile south of Dominionville or 2 miles north of Hwy 43 (Highland Rd.)

SATURDAY, MAY 3 at 11 a.m.

To settle the Estate of the late Lionel Bourbonnais, we will be selling

JD 2130 tractor w/cab and loader; duals; White 1370 4-wd tractor w/loader; IH 574 diesel tractor; David Brown 1200 tractor; MF 11 hp riding lawn tractor w/32" mower; Bush Hog 11' discs, heavy duty; 3 pth Ford discs; JD 1240 corn planter, 4 row, plateless; land roller; flat harrows; 3 furrow MF plow; 3 pth fertilizer spreader; old grain drill; 3 pth sprayer; JD scraper blade; JD 800 swather, 12' cut; JD 480 haybine; Gehl Hayking 108 haybine; Allied auto stooker; NH 69 baler; 3 pth IH mower; 40' closed in elevator; pipe elevator; MH side rake; wheel rake, ground driven; 2 wagons; JD single auger snowblower w/hyd. chute; NI 1 row corn picker; IH 650 forage harvester, 3 heads; 2 gravity boxes and wagons; MF 205 spreader; Kools forage blower; grain auger; small silage conveyor; page wire; Patz stable cleaner transmission; bedding chopper; walking plow; 1978 Ford 1 ton truck w/cattle box, as is; 12' cattle trailer for tractor; cutter and sleigh; culverts; 2 chainsaws; table saw; assorted tools; many unlisted items.

TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.

Prop: Executors of Estate

AUCTIONEERS

Stewart James	**Carson Hill**
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Machine Shop - Sheet Metal Machinery - Welding
DOUG MACKENZIE: AUCTIONEER
333 rue Fortune, Pointe Fortune, Que. Tel: 451-8871
(Directions: 417, exit 2, Quebec)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 at 10:30 a.m.

PARTIAL LIST: Bridgeport Milling mod 44148; (vertical) Pruomajska Milling 43x12; (vertical) Bridgeport Milling series 1; King drill press, 110v mod. KC-17PBC; Herbert drill press, 550v, 3hp; FK Pollard 3 head drill press mod. 15-DV; Canadian Buffalo drill press; Standard Modern lathe 13"X22"; Rivett lathe 4"x20"; Southbend lathe 13"x32; Kerry lathe 10"x22"; Meuser lathe, 16"x60"; Standard Modern lathe, 11"x24"; Hardinge lathe, mod. DV59; Southbend lathe, 22'x9"; Brown & Boggs hand brake, 8x18 ga; kick press; WH Banfield punch press, 5 ton, 220 v; WH Banfield punch press, 10 ton 220v; Press Rite punch press, 30 ton 550v, 3 hp, 1200 rpm; Oster pipe threader, mod. 310 110v; Oster pipe threader, 550v; Unicut cut off saw, 550v; Gualter & Smith hack saw, 550v; King hack saw, 3/4 hp, 110v; Pittsburg lockformer, mod. 24; Airco AC/DC welder; Eutec ARC 2440 welder, 220v 250 amp; Airco welder, mod. 3A DDR-245 HP; Miller welder, 16.5 kva AC/DC; Miller welder, 16.5 kva mod. 320A; Lincoln welder, mod. 300/300; Two (2) welders; Airco AC/DC (Heliwelder); Miller AC/DC welder, gas mod 320A/BP; three (3) welders; Linde DC Silicon ARC 3ph; Holden Hunt spot welder; Jones and Lambson bench comparator; bench buffer, mod. 406-D, 110v; Moto Truck pallet mover, 2000 lbs elec; Webb ironworker, mod. 4; Ex-Cell-O grinder, mod. E-108; Delta grinder 110v; Two (2) Baldor grinders, 550 v; Two (2) Metabo grinders; Brown & Sharpe surface grinder, 6x18; and more...

WOOD MACHINERY: Rockwell planer, 12" 550v; Delta Rockwell belt sander,1" belt,110 v; Rockwell belt sander 3" belt; Astro vertical band saw, 14"; Wadkin radial arm saw, 15" blade; Two (2) Rockwell/Delta radial arm saw. 1.5 hp; Black & Decker radial arm saw, 10" 110v; Wadkin scroll saw, 34"x6"; Oliver table saw, double blades, 550 v; Wadkin vertical band saw, 17"x36.

GARAGE EQUIPMENT: Devilbliss compressor, 550v,150psi; reservoir for compressor; Ram engine lift, 3000 lbs; Sun engine tester,110v; Carolina shop press, 50 ton; Greenard shop press table; cleaning vat, 30x30x30; Sun distributer tester, 110v; Varsol parts washer; Coats wheel balancer, 110v 20 amp,1 hp; Sioux valve face grinder, md. 645L, 110v.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Sharp 756 photocopier; Munro 717Z photcopier; Mita 1001 photocopier; Mita 213RE FT photocopier; Sharp 771 photocopier; Gestetner 2130Z FT photocopier; Macintosh LC11 computer with Hewlett Packard printer; NEC pinwriter printer P2200XE; wooden office desks; metal desks; office chairs.

MISCELLANEOUS: Fairbanks scale; Canadian scale; Band-A-Matic strapping machine mod. VCD-3; Champion masonry saw, 15" blade, 5 hp, 550v; Monarch cement mixer CM1652R; Athes frost fighter 35 gal; Red Devil double paint mixer, 2x1 gal,110v; Red Devil simple paint mixer, 1x1 gal; mobile stairs; tables; shelves; etc....

INSPECTION: APRIL 24 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 16-1c
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PAYMENT: CASH OR CERTIFIED CHEQUE

AUCTION SALE

for North End Farm, Lionel and Laurette Ouimet, 2830 Hope and Ouimet Rd., Glen Robertson, Ont.
(5 miles northeast of the village, 2 miles south of Ste Anne de Prescott)

Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m.

TO BE SOLD: **50 HEAD** of beef cattle, Cross Limo, few Charolais, Simmental and Hereford. 27 - 2nd and 3rd calf cows. Most will be freshened before sale day, balance due soon after the sale. 7 Nice Limo Heifers 2 yrs old due for April and May. 10 Limo Heifers 1 yr. old, 7 bulls 12 to 18 months including 2 Limo (polled) - 1 Charolais, 1 Simmental.

N.B.: The herd has been vaccinated against BVD. This is a good lot of animals.

TRACTORS: Ford 6700, blue power, 4 oil outlets, cab, air with dual wheels, T-rail, 18.4x34 tires; Ford 5000 with industrial front end loader, 1 oil outlet, new tires, manure and gravel bucket.

MACHINERY: 2 sets of disc harrows, 1-White 32 disc; 1 Oliver 40 disc, semi-mounted; MF 33 grain seeder (15 drills); Audureau hyd. soybean grain seeder (17 drills) - 12' chain harrow; 19' land roller; NH 488 haybine, short stub guards; NH 718 Harvester, 12 knives, 1 row corn head; NH 27 forage blower; Kuhn rake tedder; NH 256 rake; MF 224 baler; auto. Allied stooker with motor and hose; 2 hay elevators, 1 on wheels; 2 gravity boxes on wagons; 3 wagons with 20' hay rack, 2 with new racks, 11L15 tires; JD 54 manure spreader, 2 beaters; MF 82 combine, self propelled; hyd. Fiskar plow, 4-furrow; Ford post hole digger; 7' allied snowblower with hyd. chute; grain auger 41'x6"; 1 axle dump trailer with cyl.

MISCELLANEOUS AND STABLE EQUIPMENT: 5 hp mtd roto-tiller; Pioneer chainsaw; 2 clippers; grain cart; double roller for cultivator 12-1/2'; 20' cattle feeder on wagon; 1000 lbs pressure washer; 1 cyl. air compressor.

ANTIQUES: 2 large pine armoires; 30 gal and 8 gal. milk cans; 2 rocking chairs; old license plates; sleigh; washing machine; chairs.

REASON FOR SALE: Farm Sold

TERMS: Cash or cheque with I.D.

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Obituaries

Dr. Duncan J. Kennedy

Dr. Duncan J. Kennedy of London, Ontario passed away at London Health Science Centre on Sunday, March 30, 1997 in his 80th year.

Dr. Kennedy is survived by his loving wife Veronica (Bonnie Whalen), and his son Mark (Anne Edgell) of London and Karen (Richard Chevalier) of Beaconsfield, Quebec.

Mass of Christian burial was held at St. John the Divine Catholic Church, London, on Friday, April 4 at 11 a.m.Interment of ashes, North Hero, Vermont, at a later date.

Frederick (Fred) William Coleman

Frederick (Fred) William Coleman of Island Road, RR2 Martintown passed away at Versa-Care Centre on Friday, March 14, 1997. He was 93.

Mr. Coleman was predeceased by his wife Violet Colbran.

He leaves to mourn his death one son and two daughters, Lillian Fraser (Vincent) of Martintown; Robert Coleman (Vivian) of Long Sault and Verna MacDiarmid (Ronald) of Apple Hill.

He is survived by one sister Grace Major (Clem) of Montreal.

Mr. Coleman also had eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two sons, Kenneth and Linden Coleman and survived by daughter-in-law Marlene Coleman. He was also predeceased by three brothers, Marren, Calvin and Harry Coleman and by two sisters Bernice Coleman and Hilda Fraser.

Mr. Coleman was born at MacMillan's Corners.

The funeral was held on March 17 from McArthur Bros. & MacNeil Ltd. Funeral Home, Cornwall to the chapel of the funeral home officiated by Rev. Fred Rennie of St. John's Presbyterian Church. Spring interment will be at North Branch Cemetery, Martintown.

Alexander Kenneth MacLeod

Alexander Kenneth MacLeod passed away suddenly at the Hawkesbury General Hospital on March 27, 1997. He was 74.

Mr. MacLeod was the son of the late Catherine MacGillivray and the late Kenneth Campbell MacLeod.

A.K. MacLeod of R.R. #1 Dalkeith was the beloved husband of Linda Barbara Jackson and the dear father of Catherine, Shirley and Jamie, all of R.R. #1, Dalkeith.

A private funeral service was held in Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria, on Monday, March 31. Rev. Robbert Pentinga officiated. Spring interment will be held in Kirk Hill United Church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Douglas MacLeod, Ian MacLeod, Harold MacLeod, Leslie Calvank, Lynus MacPherson, Thomas MacPherson and Russel Urquhart.

Norman Clark

Norman Clark of South Branch Road, Cornwall passed away Saturday, March 29, 1997 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. He was 87.

He was the beloved husband of Mabel Farlinger.

He was the son of the late A.E.O. (Ed) Clark and Eva Brown.

Mr. Clark is survived by one brother and one sister, Stuart Clark (Elaine) of South Branch Rd. and Mabel McGowan (George) of RR1 Cornwall.

He will be fondly remembered by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by four sisters Jessie Carpenter, Ruby Clark, Lindith Cain and Leaffie Ferguson.

The funeral was held on April 1 from McArthur Bros & MacNeil Ltd., Cornwall to St. John's Presbyterian Church with Rev. Rennie officiating. Cremation followed.

The pallbearers were Jamie Clark, Rory MacLennan, Andrew MacLachlan, Bruce McCuaig, Jack Ferguson and Scott Coulter.

South municipalities look at joint pumper purchase

Lancaster Township, the Village of Lancaster and the Township of Charlottenburgh may enter into an agreement to purchase four new fire trucks.

The pumper at the Lancaster Village station is nearing the end of its 20-year career and could be replaced buy a new truck later this year.

Both Lancaster village and the township share their fire protection facilities.

There was some discussion at a recent Lancaster Township council meeting that it could enter into an agreement with Charlottenburgh Township, who are looking at buying three new fire trucks.

The municipalities could receive a break on price if they purchase more than one vehicle at the same time.

Lancaster Township Clerk Mike Samson said a new fire truck could cost between $130,000 and $150,000.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Regular Monthly Council Meeting
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1997
Cornwall Civic Complex
Gallery Room 1,2, and 3
at 6:00 p.m.
For further information, please call 933-9585

N.B.: The meeting involves the transaction of business by Council members, though, guests may be present as observers. Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

AVIS DE RÉUNION PUBLIQUE

Réunion ordinaire mensuelle du Conseil
LE JEUDI 24 AVRIL 1997
Centre civique de Cornwall
Salles 1,2 et 3
à 18 h
Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, composez le 933-9585

Note: Il s'agit d'une réunion ordinaire du conseil. Les observateurs sont les bienvenus; les premiers arrivés seront les premiers assis.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH
FREE ACCESS AT LANDFILL SITE

Free access will be granted to Charlottenburgh residents for disposal of non-commercial, non-hazardous waste on

Saturday, May 3, Tuesday, May 6, Thursday, May 8 and Saturday, May 10,1997.

The recycling depot will also be available for drop off of your recyclable items. Operating hours at the site are 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and vehicles must be registered, 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 our residents' normal collection day of

May 6, May 7 or May 8,1997.

Excessively heavy articles such as car parts/motors, tree stumps, fences, etc. will not be able to be collected but can be discarded at our free access days outlined above. Should you have concern with the nature of your special pickup article, please contact Char-Lan Sanitation at 525-1349 or the office at 347-2444.

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ATTENTION RATEPAYERS
of the
TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA
TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL
VILLAGE OF MAXVILLE

The next transition board meeting will be held on

APRIL 30, 1997 - 7 p.m.

Apple Hill Recreation Centre 16-2c

VILLAGE OF MAXVILLE
GRASS CUTTING - 1997

The Village of Maxville is hereby inviting tenders for grass cutting at specific areas. Tender forms are available at 2 Spring Street, Maxville, Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Closing date: Friday, May 2, 1997 at 12 noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C.A. Charbonneau (Mrs.)
A.M.C.T.(A)
Clerk-Treasurer 16-2c

Township of Kenyon
Tender for
Double Surface Treatment

Sealed Tenders, clearly marked as to contents, shall be received by the undersigned until 4:00 p.m., May 9, 1997 for the following:

1) Supply and Application of Binder HF 150S - 258,000 litres
2) Supply and Application Course Aggregate Class 2 5/8" rock - 1,550 tonnes
3) Supply and Application Class 1 3/8" rock - 1,375 tonnes

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque made payable to the Township of Kenyon for 10% of the tendered price.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms may be picked up at the Township Hall in Greenfield from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Johanna Levac (Annie)
Clerk-Treasurer
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Alexandria,Ontario
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Fax: (613) 527-2019 16-1c

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH
PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES
NEW ZONING BYLAW

The Township of Charlottenburgh is inviting everyone to two Public Open Houses in which the new *DRAFT ZONING BYLAW* for the Township will be presented.

Charlottenburgh's current zoning bylaw is almost 15 years old and is now outdated. With the adoption of the Township's new Official Plan in 1993, the Zoning Bylaw needs to be revised and updated to reflect the current policies of the Official Plan.

Your opinion is important. Zoning affects everyone in the Municipality: property owners, their neighbours, businesses, and the community at large. Zoning regulates the uses that are permitted on all of the lands within the Municipality; it also sets the standards for new constructions or for renovations and additions (such as setbacks, parking, lot coverage, etc.). Zoning affects the feel and character of our communities by setting standards and requirements for how to build.

The Township of Charlottenburgh has prepared a Draft Zoning Bylaw which it wishes to present to its residents. *Your comments and input are an important part of this process. Plan to attend one of these Public Open House meetings!*

Glen Walter	*Williamstown*
TUESDAY, MAY 6,1997	WEDNESDAY, MAY 14,1997
Knights of Columbus Hall	Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre
6723 Purcell Road	19740 John Street
Glen Walter, Ont.	Williamstown, Ont.

DOORS WILL BE OPEN FROM 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
A HALF-HOUR PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:00
For more information please contact the Township Offices at:
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CN

AVIS AUX PLAISANCIERS DE LA RIVIÈRE RAISIN

Dans le cadre de son programme de modernisation et de réparation de l'ossature de ses ponts, le CN a entrepris la réparation de son pont sur la rivière Raisin, situé à l'ouest de Lancaster, en Ontario. Ce pont à poutres à treillis en acier se trouve à 1,3 km environ en amont de celui de l'autoroute 401.

Normalement, il se trouve à une dizaine de pieds au-dessus du niveau de l'eau. Le projet de réparation nécessite l'installation d'une plate-forme d'accès temporaire sous le pont, ce qui a pour effet de réduire la hauteur libre sur toute sa longueur.

La Garde côtière canadienne a décidé qu'il fallait libérer un passage pour la navigation de 15 pieds de large sur 6 pieds de haut par rapport au niveau de l'eau, vers le centre de la rivière.

Le chemin de fer construira, près du centre du pont, une plate-forme laissant une hauteur libre de 6 pieds. Ailleurs, la hauteur libre sera d'environ 5 pieds. Le passage de 6 pieds sera indiqué à l'aide de pancartes et de lumières vertes, tandis que l'obstacle constitué par le reste de la plate-forme sera indiqué par des pancartes noires et jaunes et des lumières jaunes, aussi bien du côté amont que du côté aval.

On recommande aux plaisanciers de faire preuve de vigilance et de réduire leur vitesse au moment de passer par l'ouvertue indiquée en vert sous la plate-forme et sous le pont.

La plate-forme devrait demeurer en place de la fin avril jusqu'au mois d'août 1997.

Canadien National, Exploitation ingénierie, Ponts et charpentes

Fait à Toronto (Ontario), le 15 avril 1997 16-2c

CN

NOTICE TO BOATERS IN RAISIN RIVER

CN Rail, as part of its program to upgrade and repair its bridge structures, has begun a repair project at its Raisin River Bridge, west of Lancaster, Ontario. The Railway's steel truss bridge is located about 1.3 km upstream of the Highway 401 bridge.

The railway bridge is normally about 10 feet from water level. The repair project requires that a temporary access platform be suspended below the full length of the bridge, which reduces the clearance above the water.

The Canadian Coast Guard has determined that a clear passageway for navigation must be provided, 15 feet wide by 6 ft. high from water level, located near the center of the river.

The Railway will construct the platform with a 6 ft. clearance area near the center.

The remaining platform clearance is about 5 feet. The bottom of the platform will be marked by black/yellow obstruction-marking signs and flashing amber lights spaced along its length on the upstream and downstream sides.

Boaters are warned to use caution and reduce speed while passing through the opening under the platform and bridge.

The platform is expected to be in place from late April to August 1997.

CN Rail, Line Operations, Bridges and Structures

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, 15 April 1997.

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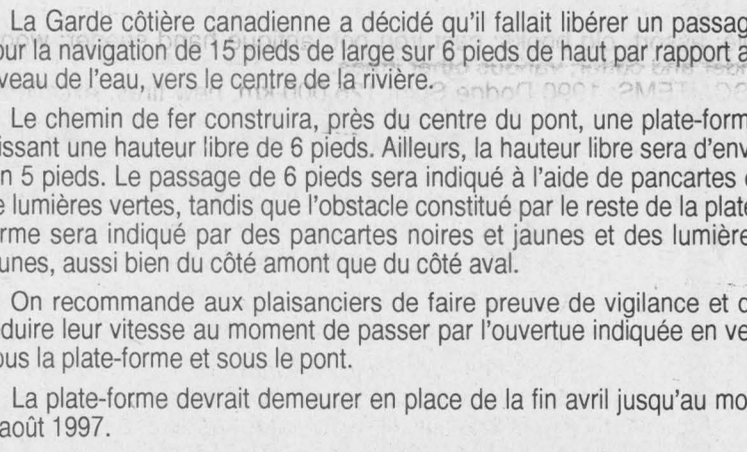
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
HIGHWAY 34 IMPROVEMENTS AND RIGAUD RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, DISTRICT 42, OTTAWA

THE STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation has initiated a detailed design study to examine improvements to Highway 34 and replacement of the Rigaud River Bridge structure at the location indicated below:



Various alternatives are being considered to address the deteriorated condition of the existing structure. Subject to the final outcome of the study, the Ministry is proposing to replace the existing bridge with a new structure, reconstruct Highway 34 in the immediate vicinity of the structure and make improvements to the intersection of Highway 34 and Laggan Road.

THE PROCESS

This study will follow an approved planning process with the opportunity for public input throughout. Upon completion of the study, a report will be available for public review and comment. Another notice will be published at that time.

There is an opportunity at any time during the Provincial Highways Class Environmental Assessment process for interested persons to review outstanding issues and request an Individual Environmental Assessment.

COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have with the study. With the exception of personal information all comments will become part of the public record. Please contact:

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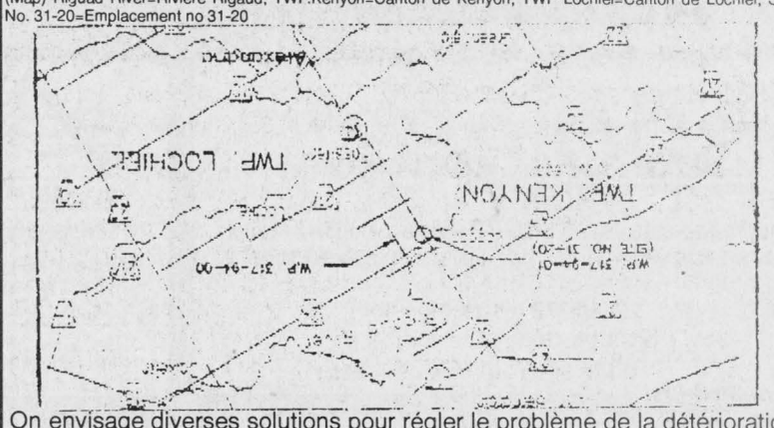
MINISTÈRE DES TRANSPORTS

PREMIER AVIS AU PUBLIC
AMÉLIORATION DE LA ROUTE 34 ET REMPLACEMENT DU PONT DE LA RIVIÈRE RIGAUD DISTRICT 42, OTTAWA

ÉTUDE

Le ministère des Transports a entreprise une étude de conception détaillée portant sur l'amélioration de la route 34 et le remplacement du pont de la rivière Rigaud à l'endroit indiqué ci-dessous:

(Map) Riguad River=Rivière Rigaud, TWP.Kenyon=Canton de Kenyon, TWP Lochiel=Canton de Lochiel, Site No. 31-20=Emplacement no 31-20



On envisage diverses solutions pour régler le problème de la détérioration du pont. Sous réserve des conclusions de l'étude, le ministère propose de remplacer le pont, de reconstruire la route 34 à proximité de cet ouvrage et d'améliorer l'intersection de la route 34 et de Laggan Road.

PROCESSUS

L'étude suivra un processus de planification approuvé auquel le public pourra participer en tout temps. Une fois l'étude terminée, un rapport sera mis à la disposition du public aux fins de consultation et de comentaires. On publiera un autre avis au moment du dépôt de ce rapport.

A tout moment pendant le processus d'évaluation environnementale de portée générale utilisé pour les routes provinciales, les personnes intéressées peuvent revoir les questions non réglées et demander la tenue d'une eevaluation environnementale individuelle.

COMMENTAIRES

Le ministère souhaite prendre connaissance des commentaires et préoccupations du public concernant cette étude. A l'exception des renseignements personnels, tous les commentaires reçus sront mis à la disposition du public. Prière de s'adresser à l'une ou l'autre des personnes suivantes:

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McCrimmon Women's Institute elects new slate

Glen Sandfield
by Lorna Chapman
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The McCrimmon Women's Institute Branch met at the Lochiel Township hall on Thursday, April 17 for its annual meeting.

The regular meeting was opened by President Greta MacDonald with a poem called *"April Showers."*

Bessie MacLennan took her place at the piano to accompany the singing of O Canada and the ode. After the Mary Stewart Collect and the roll call "bring a roll call and, motto" the program continued with the regular business portion.

Enid MacDougall led the installation of the new slate of officers for the branch. They are as follows: Past-president, Margaret MacPherson; president, Greta MacDonald; secretary-treasurer, Christina Urquhart; first vice-president, Helen MacLeod; second vice-president, Nancy Campbell; district director, Margaret MacPherson; directors: Enid MacDougall, Nancy Campbell, Betty McDonald; program, Helen MacLeod and Doris Spencer. In public relations is Lorna Chapman; program coordinator, Marguerite McGillis; agriculture and Canadian industries, Margery McCaskill; citizenship and legislation, Nancy Campbell; education and cultural activities, Marguerite McGillis; family and consumer affairs, Lorna Chapman; resolutions, Helen MacLeod; lunch convenors: Sadie MacMillan, Margery McCaskill, Sara G. MacMillan. In charge of nominations are Doris Spencer and Margaret MacPherson; financial examiners are Nancy Campbell, Betty McDonald.

Christina Urquhart had fun time and it took the form of two hilarious poems. Bessie MacLennan won the Women Feed the World draw. Nancy Campbell showed some of the items from the '20s that she has gathered for the fashion show from Richmond.

The District Annual meeting will be held in Martintown on May 20. Vacant positions at the district level are public relations officer, Resolutions convener, curator and program coordinator. Branch members are encouraged to volunteer for these positions in which they could learn more about the work of he Women's Institute, meet new people and enjoy facing fresh and interesting challenges.

Light refreshments were enjoyed at the end of the meeting. The next meeting will be the executive meeting, at the hall in Lochiel, on Tuesday, April 22 at 9 a.m.

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A joint service for April 27 will be held for East Hawkesbury and Glen Sandfield congregations in Glen Sandfield at 8 p.m. with Rev. Mitch Leblanc-McVeigh.

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Cheryl MacDougall from North Bay was down recently to visit her family, Enid, Kenneth, Dawna, Marjorie and Beverly MacDougall.

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Correction: The couple who were married in the church in Glen Sandfield last Saturday afternoon are Wendy and Thomas McHarg. Our apologies for the misspelling of your last name.

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The Glengarry Memorial Hospital auxiliary will be holding its general monthly meeting on April 30 at 7:30 p.m.

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Ladies, you are invited to attend a gathering at the Bonair Golf Course in Hawkesbury on May 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker's topic for the evening will be Raindrops and Roses.

The group is affiliated with the Stone Croft ministries.

For more information and to reserve your name tag call Mimi at 632-9512.

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There was an encouraging turn-out for the GEPC quarterly meeting at the church in Glen Sandfield on Thursday evening, April 17.

Karen Paavila most capably chaired the meeting in the absence of Ernie MacMillan.

Both Rev. Allister Rose and Peter Praamsma were in attendance.

A pleasant coffee hour was enjoyed afterward.

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The members of the McCrimmon Women's Institute Branch hosted a birthday party for the residents of Maxville Manor on Thursday evening, April 17, with a nice crowd of residents in attendance.

President Greta MacDonald was the emcee.

Ian MacLeod and his young student, Cody MacIntosh, played their fiddles. Ashley, his daughter, step danced to the delight of the audience.

Billy Nixon played for the MacLeod family, and accompanied Nancy and Lorna Chapman for their duets and for sing-song.

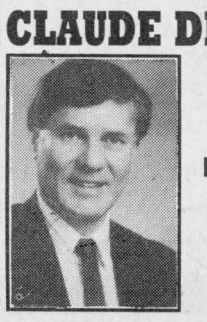
The singers began with a song in Gaelic, Ho Ro Mo Nighean Donn Bhoidheach (Ho Ro Mo Nean Down Voyuch) as both are members of the Glengarry Gaelic Choir. The rest of their music was in English and was a medley of old favorites. Lorna Chapman sang one solo, As Longs The Hart.

The ladies, helped by the staff, served the birthday cake and juice to the residents, while the musicians played many lively toe tapping numbers.

After happy birthday had been sung, gifts were distributed to the celebrants.

The residents seemed to enjoy the party. It was nice to see Flo Ann MacGillivray and Hattie MacLeod, two of our honorary life members.

CLAUDE DIGNARD



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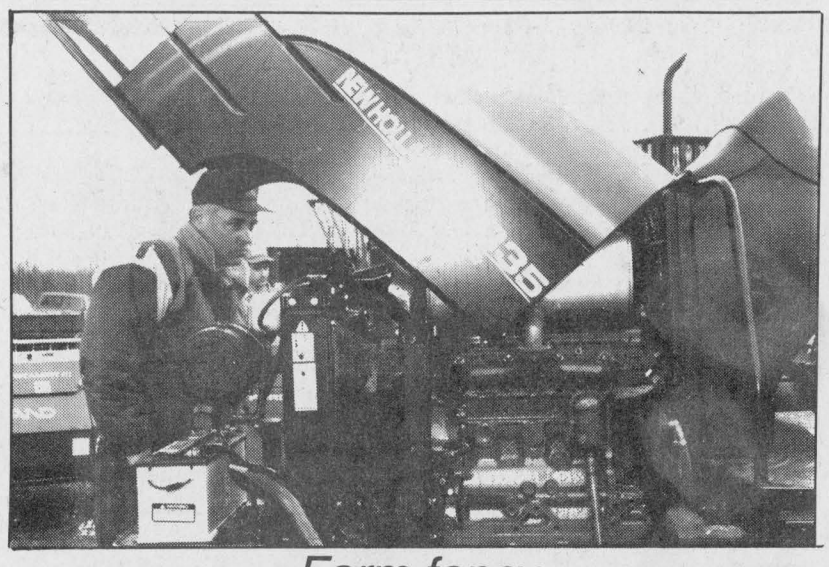

Farm fancy

Michel Sabourin of Moose Creek takes a closer look at a new 4835 tractor just delivered to Trottier Farm Equipment Ltd. He was one of over 100 people to visit the farm equipment dealership during its customer appreciation day on April 17. Unfortunately for Sabourin, the tractor had already been sold to Gerald Leger of St. Isidore.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, April 16, 1897

•A D. McPhee's sawmill, here, started on Monday and is now in full operation. P. J. Grant of Moose Creek, is sawyer.

•Mrs. Gaudaur has opened her dressmaking shop on Ottawa Street this week.

•A public notice of a meeting of the License Commissioners of Glengarry, informs us that 24 Tavern Licenses were granted during the current year 1896-97.

•The season's building operations in Maxville has begun already. Chas. P. Robertson is completing his spacious new residence on Main Street north, while R. McCrimmon has begun erection of a dwelling house on Marlborough Street.

•Dan McRae, Dunvegan, who had charge of Messrs. Hodgson Bros.' store at this place, leaves soon for Rat Portage, Ont. He will be replaced by Fred Parson of Como, Que.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 12, 1907

•A farmers' Telephone Company was organized here, on Tuesday, by a large number of prominent residents of the township of Lochiel. The new company will be formed under the cooperative system the par value of the shares being $10 each. The proposed line will connect Fassifern, Laggan, McCrimmon, Kirk Hill and Glen Sandfield with Alexandria. A temporary board of directors was named: Donald McCaskill, Laggan; D. D. McLeod, McCrimmon, and Peter Chisholm, Lochiel. M. J. Morris was named secretary-treasurer.

•S. A. Gormley of this place has been appointed general agent of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

•At St. Alexander's Church, Lochiel, on Monday morning, Elvie Vachon of this place, and Miss Emeriza Quenville, daughter of Mr. T. Quenville, Lochiel, were united in marriage.

•Tickets for a lottery in Ireland are being circulated in this town.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 13, 1917

•Sergeant D. McCaffrey, who went overseas in 1915 with a Western unit, was seriously wounded on March 1st, by fragments of a bursting shell. He is a son of the late James McCaffrey of Brodie.

•The following were among the graduates who passed with full order of merit at the close of the course of the Eastern Dairy School at Kingston: Horace St. Denis, Moose Creek and Allan McDonald, Glen Roy.

•Robert McKay of Maxville, is preparing to build a garage, as he is agent for the Gray Dort and Studebaker cars.

•Among the soldiers who landed at Saint John, NB, Monday night, was Major H. A. Cameron of Williamstown. Major Cameron was second-in-command of the 59th Battalion.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 15, 1927

•Dr. J. T. Hope of the Alexandria Curling Club, recently received from William Brown, honorary secretary of the Montreal Caledonia Curling Club, eight badges for distribution to the members who represented the local club in Edinburgh Trophy play at Montreal.

•While driving home from the Borden Factory at Maxville on Friday morning, P. H. Kippen received painful injuries when his team ran away. Mr. Kippen was thrown heavily to the street and sustained several scalp wounds and bruises about the body and a fractured rib.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 16, 1937

•Alexandria's newest industry began operation Tuesday, when Geo. Barbara's Glove Works manufactured its first glove. The plant is located over T. G. Barbara's store and experienced glove makers, Roger St. Cyr and John Kenemy, have been brought from Montreal, to train local employees.

•Two Glengarry girls, Elizabeth Condie of Bainsville and Margaret A. Morrow of Maxville, were among graduates of the Homemakers' Class at Kemptville Agricultural School last week.

•J. D. Villeneuve of Maxville, has disposed of his meat market to his brother, Ben Villeneuve, who will have Bill Cleary associated with him.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 18, 1947

•Alexandria High School will have 4,000 square feet of building material with which to erect an addition as the result of the board's purchase this week of the Ground Instruction School building at St. Eugene Airport.

•Chenier's Hardware lost a Reo truck by fire on the 4th Kenyon road Friday. Fred Pigeon and Emile Gendron jumped clear just before the gas tank exploded.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 18, 1957

•An immigrant farmer, John Aleinik, 30, died on his farm in the Third Concession, Lancaster, when pinned under his tractor last Thursday. He was the father of four.

•John M. Arkinstall, Dunvegan, was awarded the Ottawa Farm Journal trophy at the Ottawa Valley Seed Fair, in recognition of his contribution to the development of Climax timothy.

•Brigadier D. C. Cameron of Camp Borden, goes to Germany this summer to command the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

•New members initiated into the Richelieu Club are Dr. Robert Morel, Jean-Yves Menard, Paul and Roger Roy.

•Ronald Macdonald is president of a branch of the Cancer Society organized Tuesday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 20, 1967

•Alcide Lefebvre, local feed dealer, suffered chest and other injuries when his car struck a tree north of Alexandria, Saturday.

•The CNR has applied for permission to remove the agent and station at Glen Robertson.

•William van der Byl, Lochiel farmer, lost his piggery and 100 pigs to fire Thursday of last week.

•A Holstein cow from the Lloyd and Ron McRae herd will be on view at Expo, among top type cows of several breeds in the Canadian Pavilion.

•Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McNaughton were honored in Dalkeith hall, April 7, on their 27th wedding anniversary.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 21, 1977

•Trapped on the railway bridge at Lancaster while trying to save her dog, a Cornwall women, Jenny Hilda Binette was fatally injured when struck by a train.

•Maxville Lions Club confirmed its pledge of $30,000 as plans were completed for a three-day canvass of Maxville, Kenyon and Roxboro to raise $198,000 for the new Maxville arena, Overall cost is estimated at $781,000.

•Two Alexandria women are in hospital following a car collision Saturday night at the intersection of Highway 43 and Highland Road, near Maxville. Mrs. Gertrude McDonald and her sister, Mrs. Alexandra McHugh were the victims.

•Ian MacKinnon, a native of the 4th Kenyon, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant with the Ottawa police department.

•Lawrence Filion of Alexandria, was called to the Bar, March 25.

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TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, April 22, 1987

•The temperature has escalated since Friday, when the holiday weekend started with a comfortable 19°C, and reached 28°C yesterday (Tuesday.)

•The Glengarry Junior Farmers recognized three of their best members during an awards banquet Saturday night. Walter Oeggerli, the club's provincial director, was named Outstanding Junior Farmer for 1986. Kim Austin was named outstanding first year member and Sandra MacLeod was winner of the Alistair Cumming Memorial Trophy as the Junior Farmer who has contributed the most to agriculture.

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Fay Leonard, daughter of Evelyn and Norman Leonard of Riviere Beaudette, Que., and Rory McDonald, son of Rita and the late James McDonald of Martintown were married at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 in the church at St. Raphael's.

Monsignor D. B. McDougald performed the ceremony. The organist was Bernice Lamarche and hymns were sung by Jacques and Chantal Gougeon.

The best man was Imre Szelid, the bridesmaid was Carolyn Szelid and the maid of honor was Michella Leonard. Ushers were Shane Leonard and Lorne DeMontigny. The ringbearer was Dawson Lapointe.

The bride wore a white taffeta dress with a white lace bodice. Her bridal bouquet was made of pink silk roses prepared by Colombe Gibeau. The groom looked his very best in a black tuxedo.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding ceremony. Following the wedding, and before the reception, which was held in the St. Raphael's Parish Hall, the young couple paid their respects at the grave of the late James McDonald, father of the groom, where several pictures were taken.

Relatives, friends and neighbors of Fay and Rory wish the young couple much future happiness and health.

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Helen Ann Dillon of Ancaster, Gene and Marion Pinko and family of Hamilton, Colleen McDonald of Toronto and Charlie and Patti McDonald and family of Sudbury spent the weekend with Teresa and Cuthbert McDonald of Glen Roy.

Earl and Lorraine Russell and family of Sudbury stayed for the weekend with Lorraine and Ewen McDonald of Glen Roy.

All these visitors also attended the wedding of Fay and Rory McDonald on Saturday, April 12.

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Liette (Decoste) Russell of Glen Roy is enjoying a holiday in Florida with relatives.

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A well-known and active member of our community, Betty (O'Shea) MacDonald celebrated her birthday with her family on Friday, April 11. Betty and her husband Cameron are residing now on the 7th of Lancaster.

They have a family of two daughters and four sons and eight grandchildren – three girls and five boys.

Betty is involved in many women's organizations in the community and is past president of the Brown House Circle Seniors' Club.

All of us who know and love Betty, wish her, belatedly, a most happy birthday and many more happy, healthy returns of the day.

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A meeting was held in the parish hall of St. Raphael's to plan the annual Galarama which is scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 27.

An exciting program is planned with a roast beef dinner, several booths and many games.

A new feature this year will be "Pets on Parade"; so get your pet trained for a good performance.

We will keep you up-to-date as plans unfold.

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The regular meeting of the Brown House Circle Seniors will take place on Wednesday, April 7.

Location of the meeting is slated for St. Raphael's Parish Hall at 11:15 a.m.

Lunch of sandwiches, dessert, coffee and tea will be served to members at noon. Members of the Circle are reminded to bring their own cup, plate and flatware.

At 1 p.m. the Circle has organized a bingo game, proceeds of which will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society. Everyone is welcome.

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April 23 is Canada Book Day. This is a day when, each year, we celebrate our love of books and reading and support and encourage accomplishments of writers in Canada and elsewhere.

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This is a friendly reminder to the Charlottenburgh Township Roads Department.

The name "Beaupre" on a sign at the intersection of Highway 34 and what is now called "Beaupre Road" should have an accent on the second "é".

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The regular euchre party was held in the parish hall on Sunday, April 20 with 57 players at 14 tables.

Winners of card games were – first, Teresa McDonald, Roger Brazeau; second, Ann McDonald, Gerald Lefebvre; third, Marguerite Carriere, Jacques Laurendeau; Looney: Mae Levert, Marcel Glaude, Alex Chisholm.

The door prize was won by Lucien Lanthier.

In the 50/50 draw, eight prizes of $5 each were distributed to the following: Ann McDonald, Meriza Valade, Blanche Glaude, Mike Longchamps, Claudette Pilon, John Lapierre, Lorraine Lanthier and Betty Chisholm.

Next euchre party is scheduled for Sunday, May 4. Everyone welcome.

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The second meeting of the Inter-Church fellowship gatherings in the Alpha Course will be held in the Maxville United Church on Wednesday, April 23 beginning with a fellowship meal at 6:15 p.m. It will be followed by a viewing of a film entitled, "Why did Jesus Die?" and group discussions.

Twenty persons were present at Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek, for the first of the Alpha Fellowship meetings on Wednesday, April 6.

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The Elders of the Moose Creek, Maxville, St. Elmo Pastoral Charge will meet together in Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek, on Thursday, April 24 at 8 p.m.

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Maple syrup making for the 1997 season is now over.

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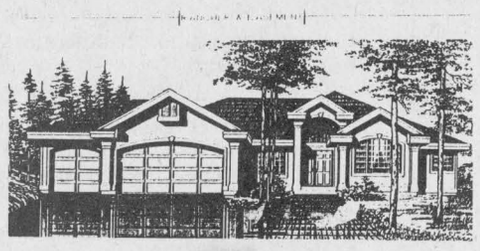

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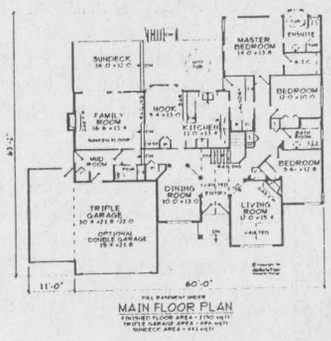

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