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GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

News' holiday deadlines

The Glengarry News office will be closed this Monday in recognition of the statutory holiday, Queen Victoria Day.

As such the advertising, classified and correspondent deadlines will be moved back to this Friday.

The Ontario Provincial Police caution drivers this weekend, as the highways will be well used this long weekend.

Please do not drink and drive; this includes on the water. Have a safe and happy weekend.

Hall of Fame opens Saturday

The Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame opens the doors for the summer tourist season this Saturday.

The hall will be open from 12-5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday and holiday Mondays.

Summer curator Jessica MacLeod will be giving tours and updating displays.

The Sports Hall will host the First Annual Golf Tournament on July 7, starting at 1 p.m.

For more information, please contact Wendell Lafave, 347-3206, or Peggy Lafave, 525-4045.

Be on alert for garlic pickers

It's that time of the year again. The garlic pickers are out in full force. If you are plagued by this problem and wish there was something you can do, take heart.

Take note of the number of cars and people involved and phone Joanne at 874-1072 with this information.

The Ministry of Natural Resources will be using this information in their attempt to pass legislation against this practice. They need numbers to validate their case.

By the end of the week there will be a link from the community website directly into their office in Kemptville.

Help support OSPCA

Laggan Public School is holding its second annual food drive for the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from May 22 to May 26.

Donations can be dropped off at the school in Laggan or at the following drop-off centres: Lancaster Freshmart, Alexandria's Ouellet Independent, Alexandria Milling, Second Time Around Books, Fassifern General Store and Dalkeith Feed and Farm Supplies.

Accepted items are dry and canned dog and cat food as well as blankets and toys.

For more information call Kim Gadbois at 525-1903.

Stork Market Report

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Glengarry babies in 2000:

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Monastery one step closer to demolition

Heritage group staging rescue attempt

BY ROSS GREER
News Publisher

The Poor Clares religious order in Alexandria has taken a major step forward with its announced intention to demolish its 75-year-old monastery by filing a set of architectural drawings for a new monastery building on the site with North Glengarry Township's Chief Building Official Ken Robbers, along with a request for a building permit.

Robbers told *The News* last Friday the plans for the new building have not yet been approved, but he confirmed he has issued a demolition permit for the existing monastery.

News of the building plans and the demolition permit provoked a renewed flurry of appeals to public opinion against the demolition by the North Glengarry Heritage Group. An advertisement was placed in last week's edition of *The Glengarry News* entitled: "They're tearing down the Monastery", and posing the question: "Is this the right thing to do?", answering its own question with a "no".

The North Glengarry Heritage Group numbers among its members former members of the North Glengarry Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, which was dissolved by the North Glengarry Township Council, including Dane Lanken, the current president of The Glengarry Historical Society, who is spearheading the fight against the demolition.

Lanken carries some credentials in the heritage field as the contributing editor of Canadian Geographic magazine, a former movie critic with the Montreal Gazette, and the author of a coffee table book "The Movie Palaces of Montreal".

On behalf of the Heritage Group Lanken has appealed by letter to Bishop Eugene LaRocque Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall

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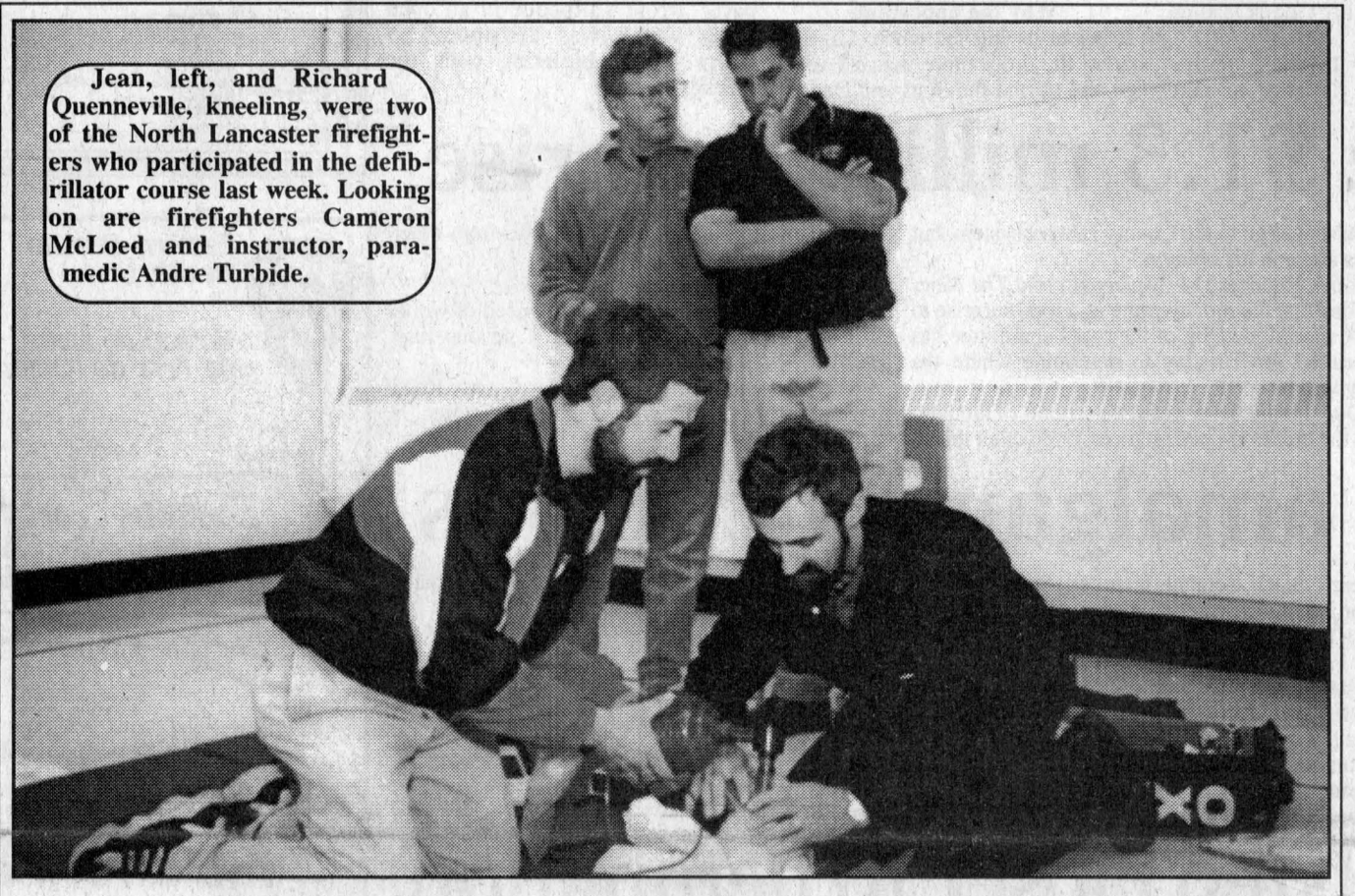

Jean, left, and Richard Quenneville, kneeling, were two of the North Lancaster firefighters who participated in the defibrillator course last week. Looking on are firefighters Cameron McLoed and instructor, paramedic Andre Turbide.

A step closer to saving lives

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News Editor

Starting June 5, residents in the former Township of Lancaster will have a greater chance of surviving a sudden health trauma.

"We'll be getting our defibrillator on June 5," said North Lancaster Fire Station deputy chief Richard Rozon, as he watched brothers, Jean and Richard Quenneville practise on the full-body dummy.

The second four-hour course was being held last Thursday inside the École Ste. Thérèse gym at North Lancaster.

Instructor, Cornwall paramedic Andre Turbide watched over the pair and answered questions. Several minutes later, the firefighters were tested individually.

The defibrillator is a life-saving device which assists trained personnel resuscitate an unconscious person.

The possession of a defibrillator places the North Lancaster firefighters in a "unique position" in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

"They will be the first ones to arrive at the scene," paramedic Normand Barrette said.

"This program should have a large impact."

Cardiac arrest victims must be treated as quickly as possible, that's why it's important for the closest emergency unit to have one available.

Alexandria firefighters also have a defibrillator, but their medical coverage area in Glengarry is mirrored by the Alexandria Ambulance service.

The case is same for the Cornwall ambulance and firefighter units.

The most valuable scenario in which a defibrillator is used is responding to a cardiac arrest situation, because the defibrillator is the best method of saving a victim.

However, Rozon said the fire department's coverage area will likely deal with only two cardiac arrests per year.

Other life-threatening calls occur about one or two per month. The criteria for using the device is an unconscious person without a pulse.

After the course, students must achieve an 80 per cent score, although there is no grade.

However, the student must not make any critical errors or the test will be failed.

The program is administered by Dr. Wilfred Chung of the Cornwall Area Hospital.

Rozon and his fellow firefighters are looking forward to the day when they will be able to save life with the defibrillator.

Barrette said the survival rate in the North Lancaster area is zero, while the rest of SDG is eight per cent.

The fire department purchased the $8,000 defibrillator, which includes training, with South Glengarry Township giving $6,000 and the remainder picked up by the fire department, through fundraising.

SDG mulls over amalgamation

BY SUE HARRINGTON
News Correspondent

A resolution from North Glengarry calling for residents to decide future amalgamation plans in a referendum this fall has led to SDG Counties Council calling for a provincially facilitated meeting on the issue.

Although council decided to file North Glengarry's resolution, several members felt that it was an appropriate time to tackle the issue of further amalgamation. And rather than have other municipalities or the province dictate to them, SDG councillors want to call the shots.

South Glengarry Reeve Charles Sangster made the motion to hold the meeting "to get information." All elected municipal officials in SDG and in the City of Cornwall will be invited, as will the clerks and other "necessary" staff.

SDG co-ordinator Raymond Lapointe said that ministry officials would be willing "to bring the parties together."

While council members voted 8-3, (North Glengarry Mayor Grant Crack did not attend the meeting), in favour of holding the meeting, no one appeared willing to take the next step – involving the appointment of a commissioner to do a feasibility study. Council seemed united in its fear that if a commissioner were to become involved, it would have little say in the outcome of the study.

Sangster appeared fed-up with the power Cornwall has gained since provincial downloading.

"We're tax collecting for the City and we don't really have any say in it."

The counties, which outnumbers Cornwall almost six to four, has to sit back while the City administers land ambulance, social housing and Ontario Public Works, which the counties' tax dollars continue to support.

Referendum shelved for now

North Glengarry's resolution called for residents to decide by referendum whether or not they wanted three separate municipal governments: one each for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, or just one for all of SDG. In the former case, North and South Glengarry would unite.

New provincial legislation, "Direct Democracy Through Municipal Referendums Act, 2000," establishes a process to make the results of questions on a municipal ballot binding on a municipal council.

For the matter to be binding, the result must be supported by a majority (50 per cent plus one) of the voters, and there must be a minimum of 50-per-cent voter turnout for the election.

Although the process for setting and asking a clear "yes" or "no" question must begin no less than 180 days before voting day, that time is expected to be reduced for this "transitional" year.

North Glengarry Deputy-mayor Kent MacSweyn said that the upcoming municipal elections in November would be a good time to introduce the idea of future amalgamation through a referendum.

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

The News calling for Bell Mobility's April cellular invoices

BY ROSS GREER
News Publisher

In the wake of initial indications Bell Mobility is still levying long-distance charges on what are clearly local cellular telephone calls, *The Glengarry News* is now appealing to all Bell Mobility subscribers in the 525, 528, 347 and 874 land-line exchanges to hand-deliver, mail or fax copies of their monthly billing for April, 2000, to *The News* office.

The News is also appealing to subscribers who call Bell Mobility and/or Rogers AT&T to request refunds for any unwarranted long-distance charges that may appear on their April billing to inform us of the result of their appeal.

The News' request for copies of billings does not apply to subscribers of Rogers AT&T, which has thus far refused to stop billing long-distance charges on local calls made in the Glengarry area. But Rogers AT&T has said it will credit customers who call to complain.

In a front page Investigative Report in the 12 April edition, Colin Harkes, Bell Mobility's Director of Networking, was quoted as telling *The News* in a telephone interview Bell Mobility had taken some technical steps to eliminate long-distance charges on what were clearly local calls.

That Report stated: "His (Harkes') first step was to look at the Rigaud tower, the one most directly affecting subscribers in Alexandria".

Harkes went on to state: "We quickly realized that because the Rigaud tower is so high, when it picks up a call placed in Alexandria to a number in Alexandria it's recorded as a call being placed in Rigaud, and we should not have been charging long-distance."

In the same Report, Harkes was also quoted as saying he had "contacted Reina Menard at Radio Shack in Alexandria, and obtained the names and cellular phone numbers of a representative sampling of subscribers who had signed the complaint book at Radio Shack".

At last count yesterday, the number of signators in the radio Shack book totalled 175.

Bell Mobility's invoice received by the store last Monday covering Radio Shack's own cellular phone shows under "Itemized long-distance calls" (there were only three in the month) calls on April 1st, 4th and 14th picked up by the Valleyfield, Montreal and Rigaud towers respectively. All three incurred long-distance charges of 35 cents per minute.

In *The News'* Investigative Report appearing in the 5 April edition it was reported: "Monique Lynch, district supervisor of cell phone dealers, informed *The News* that in response to subscribers' complaints detailed in *The News'* series of Investigative Reports, Bell Mobility has taken technical measures within its switching equipment to ensure there will be no further long-distance charges on local calls within the 347, 525, 528 and 874 exchanges.

"Lynch was emphatic that no further long-distance charges will be levied on what are clearly local calls, for example a call on a cellular phone to a land-line phone in the 525 exchange, or even to a 347 number, but cautioned subscribers may find they still have to dial 613, or even 1-613, before the exchange number. She was equally emphatic long-distance charges will not apply in such cases".

Because Bell Mobility subscribers appear to have been receiving their monthly itemized billing for the month of April only this week, evidence of what is appearing on the bills is scanty as of press time, but of the documentary evidence seen thus far long-distance charges had been made.

In order to pursue its on-going investigation into the cellular telephone industry as it affects Glengarry County and its environs, *The News* is asking all Bell Mobility subscribers who feel they are being unfairly, or fairly, dealt with in the matter of their Bell Mobility cellular telephones to send or deliver copies of their April billing to The Glengarry News, 3 Main Street South, Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0; or fax 613-525-3824.

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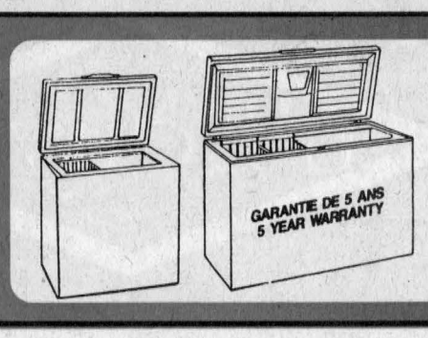

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Controversy over a possible mystic

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

The Roman Catholic Church has made errors in the past from the Inquisition to the ex-communion of Galileo. In an attempt to avoid such persecuting judgements the Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall Eugène LaRocque is asking for understanding in dealing with the recent accusations against the Armée de Marie (Army of Mary).

The Army was founded by Quebecer Marie-Paule Giguère and is the founding organization of Les Fils de Marie (Sons of Mary) and Les Filles de Marie (Daughters of Mary) to which some of the priests serving in the diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall are associated with.

There are presently five priests serving in the diocese as well as a convent for the Daughters of Mary in Green Valley.

The accusations against the army do not stem from the services the priests give to the community but rather to the founder, Marie-Paule Giguère.

According to the prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, the Army lost its status as a Catholic association in 1987 because of "gravely erroneous" publications that suggested its founder, Giguère, is a living reincarnation of the Virgin Mary.

The army has been referred to as a sect in the Ottawa Citizen's May 5 issue featuring an article on the religious organization.

In a letter to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Ratzinger said it may be time for Canadian bishops to warn parishioners that the army can no longer be called Catholic.

But others disagree. It's not everyday a living person has mystic experiences and it is often not well accepted even by those of the ecclesiastical order, says Father Marcel Larouche of the Green Valley parish.

He says the group is certainly not a sect.

"This woman is a great richness to the church," he says explaining that members of the Army are devout Catholics who attend mass on a regular basis; Giguère herself being a devout Catholic.

"She doesn't replace the pope," he says. He describes Giguère as a humble woman, who always stands back during Army gatherings and doesn't use any of her achievements for self-gratification.

What is the army?

As to what the army is, Larouche sums it up as a gathering of faithfuls who try to live their Catholic faith to the best of their abilities.

To get a true understanding of what the army is all about, one must begin by reading Giguère's Vie d'Amour, a 15-volume biography of her mystic experiences and what God is leading her to accomplish.

As with other mystics, Father Larouche says it is easy to take Giguère's statements and turn them against her as some have done saying the order claims she is a reincarnation of the Virgin Mary.

For those who have read the Songs of Solomon, it is easily understandable that mystical writings can be taken out of context. Father Larouche says that this book of the Bible could be easily interpreted as pornographic when in actual fact it is not. The same goes for Giguère's writings.

"It's always very difficult," explains Father Larouche of new orders and for mystics to be recognized by the Catholic church.

He says army faithfuls do not idolize Giguère although they respect her immensely.

In the March issue of Le Royaume, a Catholic publication, Father Larouche compares Giguère to the many mystics of our time – Joan of Arc and Padre Pio, both persecuted by the church.

Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in Rouen, France for heresy in May of 1431, but then canonized over 400 years later in 1920.

"If Marie-Paule had lived in the Middle Ages, she would have been been burnt like Joan of Arc by the church, because Marie-Paule also claims indications of 'supernatural voices' as a guide for her actions," states Father Larouche.

Why the opposition

It began in Quebec where Giguère started the order more than 20 years ago and started the Sons and Daughters of Mary. None of the priests from the order were ever ordained in Quebec as the Quebec bishops did not recognize the order.

Nonetheless, the first Sons of Mary priest was ordained by Pope John Paul II during the late 1980s and several others have been ordained by Bishop Eugène LaRocque and Bishop Colin Campbell of Antigonish, N.S.

Other Sons of Mary priests presently serve in the Cornwall-Alexandria diocese: Father Eric Roy in Glen Nevis and Lochiel, Father Eric Robichaud in Dalkeith and Glen Robertson, Father Gilles Devaux at La Citadelle and Fathers Daniel Gauthier and Rhéal Bourque as community priests.

Larouche says if the Army was so opposed to Catholic doctrines, the pope would not have ordained a Fils de Marie priest.

But the case remains that Cardinal Ratzinger is asking the Canadian Conference to make a public statement on the Army.

And that is the reasoning behind LaRocque's message to "give the accused an opportunity to respond to the accusations made against them."

"Recently the Pope asked forgiveness for the errors surrounding the Inquisition; we must be careful not to repeat errors and injustices of the past," wrote LaRocque in an open letter which was distributed in many parish bulletins over the weekend.

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SDG gets nice $1.3 million surprise

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

A credit note from the province's Community Reinvestment Fund in the amount of $1,323,655.01 has been received by SDG Counties Council.

A poll round the council table Monday revealed that almost all councillors were in favour of plonking the windfall into the roads department for work on roads and bridges in SDG. One councillor said a portion should go to the County Library system, but he was alone in his opinion.

Counties engineer D.J. McDonald told *The News* yesterday that the money came as a total surprise to him. A special meeting of the roads committee has been called for Tuesday to determine where the money will be spent.

McDonald said there were two schools of thought: spend the money on emergencies, or do other things and beg for money for the emergencies from other funding sources.

"I understand both schools," he said.

Several bridges in SDG are in dire need of work, as is Carman Road, which faces a serious load limit.

McDonald said that the funding for County Road 2 which is being reconstructed this summer, is "pretty well covered."

Mulling over amalgamation plans

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"Where better to have discussions than during an election campaign," said MacSweyn. "If the question were on this fall's ballot, it would take the next three years to implement."

MacSweyn said that the ratepayers in North Glengarry were not pleased with the previous amalgamation, and that a referendum would give people the chance to say how they feel about future consolidation plans.

Veteren SDG Council member, South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, disagreed strongly with getting involved with the amalgamation issue at this point.

"It should be next year's business for the new council," said Whitteker, who said more amalgamation talk was "treading dangerous waters."

"I think our government (SDG Council) right now is a good government. The more you talk about it, you get a facilitator in here. The next thing you know, you get a commissioner, who tells us what to do."

But the majority of council members felt the meeting of all elected officials was the right way to go in order to get, as South Stormont Reeve Jim Brownell put it, "us into the driver's seat."

Sangster agreed.

"Hiding your head in the sand is not going to make the issue go away," he said.

Monastery one step closer to demolition

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and to the Sisters of Poor Clare themselves not to demolish the building, but was rebuffed. He also appealed to North Glengarry Township Mayor Grant Crack in the hopes of forestalling the issuance of a demolition permit.

Still unresolved by the Township is a request by the Sisters for a preferential rate to bury the demolished building in North Glengarry's Alexandria dump. Mayor Crack has openly stated in the past he does not see how the Township can provide preferential treatment to the religious order that might give rise to similar requests from others.

NEW BUILDING'S FOOTPRINT SIMILAR

The drawings by Tokal Homes signed by President Jean Marc Dazé and now on file with Ken Robbers, shows on the plot plan a building to the east and next to the existing monastery. It has a similar "footprint" in size and shape. The new building measures 60' x 150' but is only partially two-storied, whereas the monastery is partially three-storied.

The proposed structure incorporates a chapel, sacristy, meeting room, kitchen, and seven cells.

Robbers said the Sisters' plan is to first build the new building and then demolish the monastery.

The advertisement placed by the Heritage Group shows a photograph of the monastery captioned "Members of a religious order from Mission, B.C., intend to demolish the Monastery that was built, supported and cherished by Glengarry families for 75 years".

In the text it quotes celebrated local authors and historians Ewan Ross and Royce MacGillivray as calling the monastery one of the "finest buildings" in Glengarry County.

It also invoked the writings of former *The Glengarry News* publisher and editor Eugene Macdonald who had termed the monastery "an architectural gem. . . a source of pride for our citizenry".

It was suggested the funds the Poor Clares would spend for a new building and demolition would be better spent on renovation and restoration of the existing building.

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GLENGARRY SCENE

"Cadillac" covered drain overcome by rain

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Under assault by three and half inches of rain over one and half days, the flood water overpowered the new and improved R.F. MacLennan Drain, last Wednesday.

The $150,000 covered pipe was no match for the invading water, which backed up and found other ways to follow gravity's law.

Within a few hours, the plowed fields belonging to the late Ralph MacSweyn became a temporary home for an extensive body of water.

The covered drain, with its two-feet wide pipe, is designed to handle one and half inches of rain over 24 hours.

The purpose for covering the drain is to allow the MacSweyns to work the field adjacent and atop the drain. The drain's other primary function is more basic – to quickly dispose of snow melt or rain water from surrounding tileage systems into the Rigaud River.

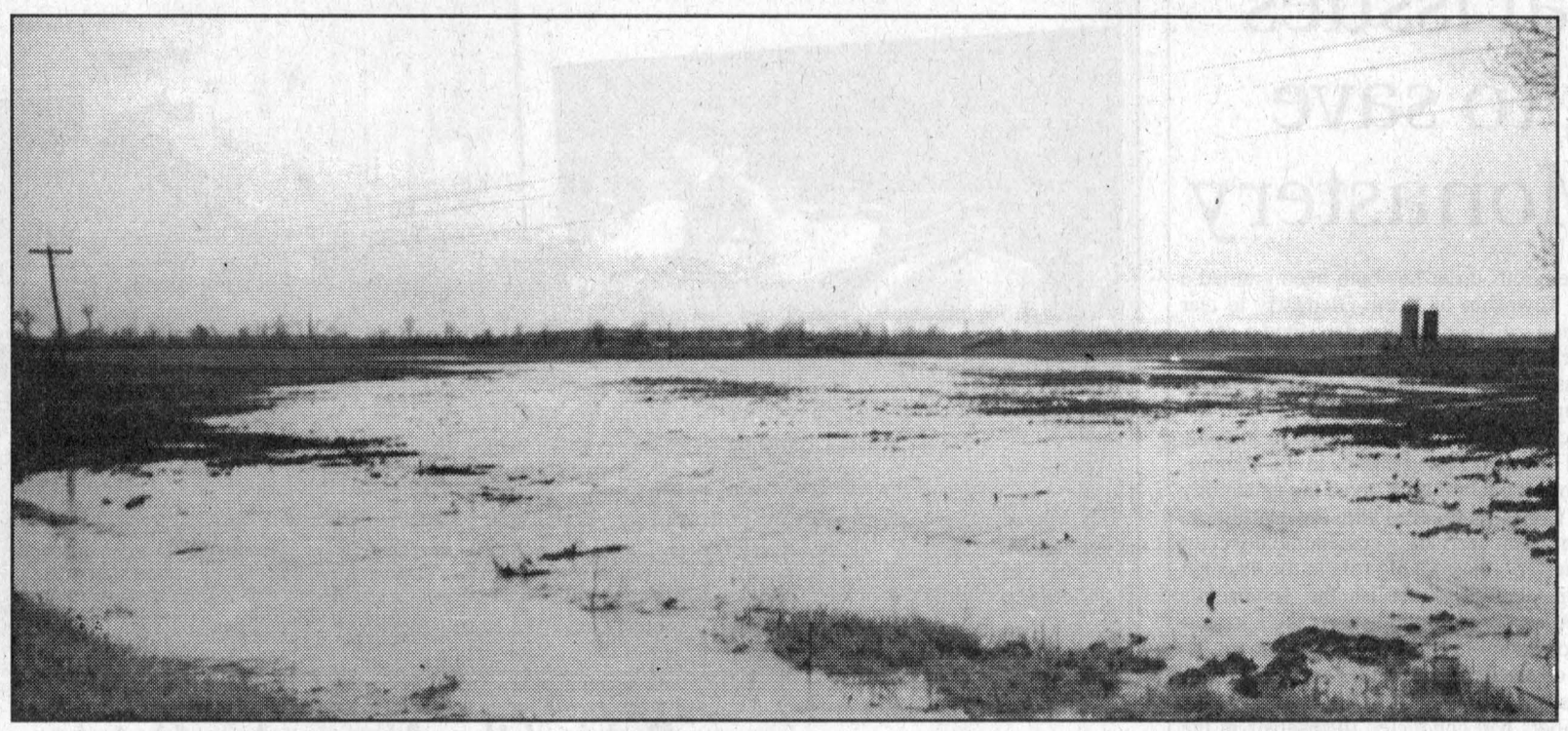
Upstream farmers such as Willy Terry also benefit from the drain, which alleviates acreage susceptible to "ponding".

But Terry's land to the immediate south of County Road 24 also became inundated with ponds.

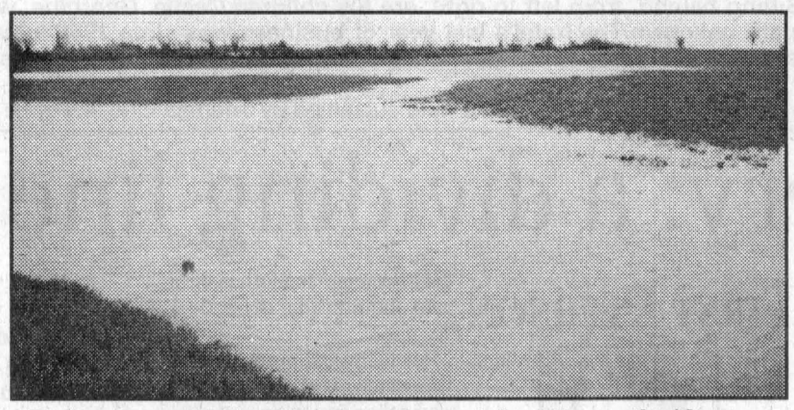
In his summation of Fall 1998, Drainage Superintendent Delbert O'Brien wrote "Option B (the new drain), with estimated extra construction costs of approximately $16,000 was justified because it proved a 50 per cent capacity increase" over Option A.

O'Brien added, "the increase capacity to one and half inches or 38 millimetres per 24 hours of run-off capacity is necessary in the circumstances of this case because of the traditional heavy spring run-off.

"It will benefit everyone in the watershed, allowing for the speedy evaluation of water from the upstream opened drain and from other upstream properties such as the property of Mr. Terry where there has been a history of ponding in times of heavy run-off."



The R.F. MacLennan Drain looking west over the property owned by the late Ralph MacSweyn couldn't channel all the rain water from last Tuesday and Wednesday, resulting in major flooding on land intended for cultivation. Staff photos - Greg Peerenboom



There were a couple of large ponds created on the south-side property of Willy Terry when the rainfall exceeded the drain's capability.

Looking from the farm house over his flooded land on that stormy May 10, Terry deemed the drain a failure, especially when considering its "cadillac" design.

"It was supposed to stop the ponding," he said.

Covered pipe drains are rare in Eastern Ontario, drain contractor Wray Ramsay had testified at the fall 1999 drainage referee hearing.

North Glengarry Mayor Crack assauged fears that more costs could develop because of the wash-out.

"The drain was approved by both parties," Crack said, alluding to the township and the MacSweyns.

He said damage to crop lands was the responsibility of the owners, but believed that cultivation could take place

One interested onlooker who sympathized with Terry, but otherwise didn't condemn the drain's performance was Howard Noble, president of the Lochiel Ward Ratepayers Association, which opposes a special tax levy to recover drain-related costs.

"The drainage referee said it was supposed to take care of the ponding," Noble told *The News* on Friday. "But you still have it on Willy Terry's."

In fairness, Noble said last week's downpour was the most he's seen in about five years.

"I would say the drain is working the way it is supposed to," he said.

According to witnesses, Noble said MacSweyn's field was still dry around noon Wednesday after about one and half inches fell during the preceding 24 hours.

But when the rain came back with renewed fury, the expanding volume overcame the drain's capacity.

The water spread across the slightly rolling and ploughed field. Two other branches of the drain also became flooded, causing more ponding on Terry's property beside the county road.

While Noble is satisfied with the drain's performance, he was sceptical about the drain's ability to allow cultivation right over top of it.

"There was a little erosion; although I thought it would be worse.

"Now if it was an open ditch (the original pre 1976 design), which would be eight to 10 feet wide and four to five feet deep, that wouldn't have happened."

A crucial part of the drain's reconstruction was to replace lost top soil so the land would be worth cultivating.

Noble said the rain's timing was on the MacSweyns' side. If the field had been recently planted, with corn up to one foot high, it would have been disastrous.

"It would have uprooted and washed away all the plants."

Kent MacSweyn did not return a phone call from *The News*. Rondo MacSweyn was unavailable for comment.



Woman of the Year

Annabelle Legault, 91, was chosen as the Alexandria Nursing Home's Woman of the Year on Saturday. The Glengarry native was chosen for her kindness and friendliness. Legault operated a catering business at one time. Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

Lochiel residents rallying for better phone service

By *News* Staff

The day has come for 8-7-4 telephone exchange residents to lobby Bell Canada for free calling to surrounding areas.

Yvonne Willems of Dalkeith is asking these residents to show up in force at next Tuesday's North Glengarry Council meeting. She asked Council last fall for its assistance.

Mayor Grant Crack has set aside time during the meeting to deal with issues pertaining to Lochiel ward, one of them being the discrepancy between telephone service customers in the 8-7-4 exchange and those in 5-2-5 and others.

The 8-7-4 exchange cannot freely access neighbouring exchanges that include St. Eugene, Vankleek Hill and Hawkesbury, even though a house might only be a stone's throw away from one of these exchanges.

Meanwhile, residents as far away as Cornwall can dial up Hawkesbury free-of-charge.

Crack hopes to have a Bell Canada spokesperson available to answer questions.

"I'm working on it over the next two days," he said Monday.

However, regardless of whether Bell is represented, the telephone session will be a boost for free calling proponents. Crack said.

"It certainly will increase awareness. It will be a chance for the people to work together."

Bell has informed Willems and other residents that free calling will come into effect if 60 per cent of telephone users dial one of the preferred numbers at least once per month.

The Lochiel ward session will also deal with other issues, such as the MacLennan Drain and the special Lochiel Township audit concerning road and drainage work expenditures.

The meeting will take place Tuesday in observance of the statutory holiday, Queen Victoria Day on Monday.

It will be held at the Glengarry Sports Palace at special request by Michael Ashburn, a wheelchair user.

The North Glengarry Township Hall is wheelchair accessible.

Town reservoirs threaten properties

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

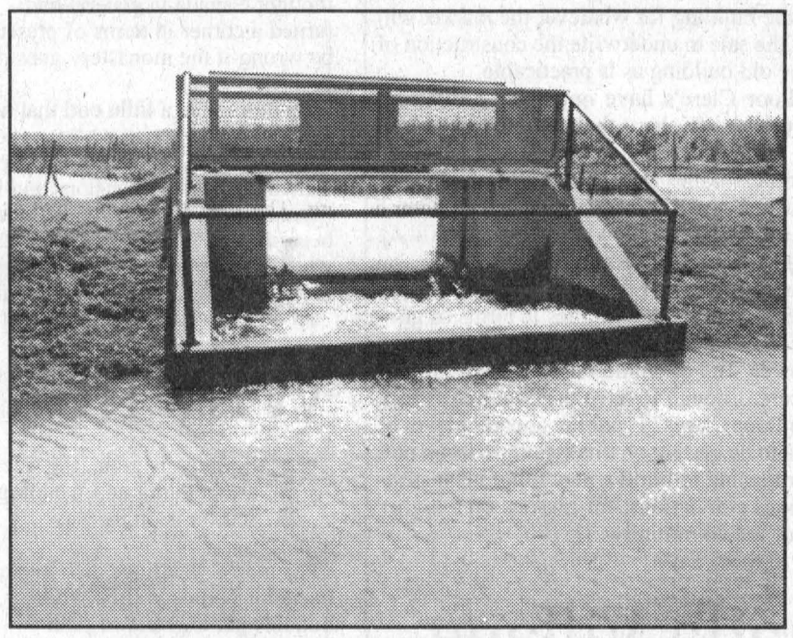
Fears of another water vaporizing, hot summer has taken a toll on some residents on Middle Lake and Loch Garry.

Dams at both lakes have been holding back water to preserve as much as possible in hopes it will stave off a shortage in the town of Alexandria.

"We're expecting another hot summer," said Roger Houde, general manager of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, which controls the water supply on behalf of North Glengarry Township.

Last year's above average temperatures from April to August caused both lakes and the mill pond (Alexandria Lake) to evaporate at a much quicker rate than normal. The North Glengarry Public Utilities Corporation was forced to introduce rationing measures.

In the meantime, however, the abundance of water in both lakes has caused damage to at least one Middle Lake shoreline residence and to properties beside Loch Garry.



Water spews over the the Loch Garry Dam on Lakeshore Road. Some residents would like toflow increase to alleviate flooding.

John and Michele Willard's basement was severely flooded in early April by the rising waters.

John Willard said it wasn't a problem last week, but they still have concerns. The Township has appointed an engineer to address his concerns.

Willard declined to discuss the issue more because he is currently an employee with the PUC and is seeking a transfer to Ontario Hydro Services, once it finalizes the PUC purchase.

Flow into Middle Lake from Loch Garry might have to increase as high water levels at the upper lake has damaged the shoreline property of Myles and Joan MacMillan.

MacMillan sent a letter to the Raisin Region Conservation Authority to get the level down.

In his letter, he said the level was 89.38 metres with 15 millimetres depth of water going over the Loch Garry dam on April 16. This had increased by .05 of a metre on April 23 with the same amount of water being let out.

"This is the highest that the stop logs have been set. This is causing great damage to our shoreline," MacMillan wrote.

He added the water was only 12 millimetres from the top of the sump hole in his finished rec room.

MacMillan suggested the level return to 89.1 metres "before great damage is done.

"We would also request that our shoreline property be reinstated to its former condition."

Houde said maintaining the two reservoirs is much like a balancing act.

The town's pressure on the water supply is so great the RRCA has successfully increased Loch Garry volume by obtaining property easements from owners.

A similar move was requested for Middle Lake, but a small minority opposed the easement policy.

He noted that more water in the lakes improves habitat for fish and allows for safer boating.

"There are many property owners who like it high," he said, noting they were on higher ground.

For those who are still battling the higher waters, Houde said the only solution might be flood proofing in the form of barriers.

He said construction costs would be borne by North Glengarry and the provincial government.



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The moral issues in trying to save the old Monastery

News that the Poor Clare religious order has both been granted a demolition permit by the Township of North Glengarry to tear down its 75-year-old monastery, and has also deposited a set of architectural plans for the construction of a new monastery on the site, has set off what seems likely to be a last-ditch effort by the North Glengarry Heritage Group to save the building.

After all that has gone heretofore on this issue it's difficult to imagine what more the Heritage Group and other interested parties in the community can do to prevent the demolition of the building, given the apparently adamant determination of the Poor Clares to proceed with the demolition.

This issue has reached this critical point carrying a considerable weight of baggage. It's fair to say the monastery played a big role in the decision by the North Glengarry Township Council to abolish the Township's Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC), a decision that engendered some not inconsiderable bad feelings of its own.

The Council felt the members of the LACAC had gone from their appointed advisory role and had assumed on their own an advocacy role, particularly in the way some members had conducted themselves in the fight to save the monastery, which, in the Council's view had gone way beyond the bounds of merely offering advice to the Council on how conservation issue should be dealt with.

It now appears there's nothing anyone can do in the face of the Sisters' obvious determination to proceed.

The strong feelings of the LACAC members is understandable, given their strong commitment to the preservation of what little architectural treasure remains in Glengarry. Their feeling was that if such a prominent and imposing building as the monastery could not be saved, then not much else could be either.

But the problem here is, and worthy though the cause may be, it now appears there's nothing anyone can do in the face of the Sisters' obvious determination to proceed. All attempts by more than a few interested parties and realtors to negotiate a purchase of the building for other worthwhile uses have been firmly rebuffed with a terse statement the building is not for sale.

Dane Lanken, who is a former member of the LACAC, a current member of the Heritage Group, and President of the Glengarry Historical Society, has written letters of appeal to Bishop Eugene LaRocque, to the Poor Clares, and to North Glengarry Mayor Grant Crack. The Bishop replied the fate of the building is entirely up to the Poor Clares.

In terms of conventional dollars and cents wisdom, it is difficult to understand the Poor Clare's rationale for building a new monastery and then tearing down the old one. From a hard-headed business point-of-view it would seem to make more sense to sell the building for whatever the market will bear, and then use the proceeds of the sale to underwrite the construction of a new building as far east from the old building as is practicable.

But for whatever reason, the Poor Clare's have opted for a different course, and apparently are not prepared to share their rationale with the community.

In the face of this, some philosopical issues arise that need to be looked at: is it right to say to a private owner, and a religious order private order at that, you really don't have the right to tear down your own building because the whole community has a vested interest in it?

And on a wider front, is it fair to say to a private owner you should declare your building a Heritage Site with all that implies in terms of government constraints in what you can or cannot do with your own property?

These are hard questions to answer. The dilemma raises the question of how much does the community care. Enough to have the community as a whole pose those questions to the Poor Clares? From the apparent level of support the Heritage Group seems to be getting on this issue, we think not.

It may well be the Sisters are proposing to build a new religious institution out of their deeply felt religious convictions, for reasons on a higher plane beyond the understanding of the community.

If that's the case, who is to say to them nay?

Upper Canada Village is opening on Saturday

An annual event of more than passing interest to Glengarrians is coming up on Saturday: Upper Canada Village is opening for another season.

The Village has had its ups and downs over the years, more downs than up in recent years until just recently because, like just about every other government institution, its budget allocation has been severely slashed by the Ontario government.

But good news attends this year's opening and Upper Canada Village is riding on a high having won Attractions Canada's country-wide competition as Canada's No.1 National and International attraction.

Winning the top prize was a great achievement considering the competition it faced from such famous attractions and regional winners as the Vancouver Aquarium, Halifax Citadel Historic Site, Centre Nautique de l'histoire in Quebec, and Dawson Historical Complex National Historic Site in the Yukon.

A visit to Upper Canada Village on a sunny summer day can be a soothing experience for jangled nerves.

Just as important as being named No.1, the award also carries some additional tangible benefits in the form of additional financial support from the federal government, which will be a welcome windfall for the Village's hard-pressed bottom line.

Most folks in these parts have been to Upper Canada Village at least once, and many others many times, and for most it's always been a pleasurable experience.

In this mad workaday world, a visit to Upper Canada Village on a sunny summer day can be a soothing experience for jangled nerves. There's something eminently restful about lolling about watching the languid flow of the Mill Pond on its way to the mill race, or the slow progress of the boat on the canal.

It can set one to thinking about what life was like back in 1860 in such surroundings. Life must have been hard back in those days, and all too often, short. But who among us can deny on a visit to Upper Canada Village they have never thought they wouldn't much mind going back in time and living a good long spell like that.

Upper Canada Village is a great place to visit. We're fortunate it's as close to us as it is.

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Behind the Alexandria Hotel

A snapshot taken circa 1905 at the Delage stables behind the Alexandria Hotel which was also run by Alexandria's Jules Delage sitting in the front of the buggy. Sitting behind, from left to right, are his children Cecile, Georgina, wife Mary-Jane (Deguire), Jules Jr. and Conrad. The men standing are unknown.The hotel's last year of business was circa 1989 after which it became part of the IDA pharmacy, located on Main Street. *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photographs of Glengarry County for publication in this space.

Photo submitted by Theresa Quesnel of Le Foyer, who is a niece of Mr. Delage

Monastery: a dividing line is drawn

FIRST PEERSON



GREG PEERENBOOM

If ever there was a time to stir up some issues for Glengarry, now is the time with municipal elections only six months away.

Residents should take heed that developments are occurring now which will alter the county for years into the future.

Rising to the fore after a lengthy slumber is this business of tearing down the old Precious Blood Monastery – now owned by the Poor Clares Order.

I don't know about you, but I thought Canada in general had turned a corner in terms of preserving heritage. I'll be wrong if the monastery goes down in a heap of rubble.

It's more than a little odd that us New World residents have forgotten whatever "old" has done for the Old World, that being Europe with its mighty cathedrals, stately mansions and imposing castles.

Not that the monastery is very old. Indeed its been only about 75 years since its construction, which means that just about every red-brick house in the county is older, including mine by 27 years.

So on that count, one might not say its historic.

But heritage is another thing, and shouldn't be defined solely by age.

For technical purposes, the monastery is still the same as any other structure, except one in Alexandria – it has never been designated as a heritage building. But really that's beside the point. What's important is that if enough people care about preserving it, than it shouldn't be torn down. If it means something, then it carries some weight, psychologically, economically and yes, even spiritually.

Spiritually, you say? While your sternest theologians might rightly stress that Roman Catholicism has nothing to do with bricks and mortar, there are others whose sense of spirituality nonetheless differs from what others teach as correct.

You could even have both, like Gwen Morris: heritage proponent and Catholic Women's League member.

Anyway, I'm certainly not one to spout on about such metaphysical mumbo jumbo. It is easy to see this is a battle of what's most relevant to the community.

Should we let the rule of law take its course, stand aside and let the Poor Clares administer their affairs as they see fit?

Or should a community go against authority and rally behind a small, but determined group of activists trying to safeguard a piece of architecture for the sake of heritage?

I really don't know if either of these two questions will be answered fully. Maybe because apathy is even bigger than spirituality or heritage in this, the 21st century.

In which case, the nuns will win, the monastery will lose.

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Further to last week's column:

Paul Tenger, who is in the business of buying used cars for people, wanted to set the record about a misconception being bandied about that accuses him of saying all used car dealers are bad. He said most are good, and that his earlier reference was to one particular dealer who he declined to work for when offered a job.

As for the 1992 Lumina I had bought, it was returned to me with one brake sensor and one brake line fixed.

Why not throw ourselves a bachelor party?

BERRY PICKINGS



SANDRA BERRY

The snow is gone, the trees are budding and wedding season is on its way again.

For many, weddings also mean bachelor parties, a time when buddies get together to pour molasses and crack a few eggs on their chum's head as he bids farewell to his bachelor days.

A time when women get together, drink a little too much and hug and kiss the bride to be as she counts her last days as a bachelorette.

Speaking as a bachelorette, I look upon those events with a little confusion. Is being a bachelor such a lonely and unfulfilled life that we must get drunk and stupid to celebrate its parting from our lives?

I come forth to say it is not. It should be an event that we actually celebrate.

Yes, we do have bachelor parties, not to celebrate being a bachelor but to bid it farewell. As if living the life of a bachelor is something to be ashamed of, an unwanted period between your mother's wings and a better half.

If it's supposed to be so bad, I can't wait for married life.

Of course, living with your parents is nice with Mom cooking, cleaning up, making sure you don't miss that dentist appointment and Dad always there to pull you out of the ditch and give you tips how to get you door open without ripping off the front fender.

But there's a time for everything and if you've decided not to marry the first guy that tells you how beautiful your eyes are, there's a good chance you'll be off to bachelor life by the time you hit adult life.

Ah, alone at last. Good-bye t-bone steaks and mashed potatoes and bring out the olive oil and chick peas. It's time to ration the laundry and keep long-distance phone calls to a minimum. But most of all it's a time of self-discovery.

Reflection on what's important for you. Not what Mom or Dad would like you to do but what you feel like doing today. If it's lying flat on the kitchen table for 25 minutes, so be it.

Of course it's nice to have the boyfriend or girlfriend over once in a while but there is no commitment. You know home will always be peace of mind, unless you lose your own piece of mind which means that you have to spend more time home not cause anyone else to lose their peace of mind. But that's beside the point.

What I'm trying to get at is that being a bachelor is not something we should look down upon. Of course, brides and grooms setting off to have a calculated number of children is nice but keeping your options is not a bad idea either.

I can get lonely opening the front door every evening and says "Hello walls" but that's when you get dogs and cats. With those hairy creatures around you never know what you'll be greeting after a day's work away from home.

So why not declare official bachelors' day? Perhaps we could all get silly and throw a bit of confetti around and open up a jar of honey mustard. Or just be thankful that we weren't sold at the age of 14 so the family legacy could be kept in good hands.

Be grateful that we can spend as long as we like living our lives solo. And if we don't cross paths with "the one" then so be it. And if we do, we make a choice.

But then again maybe everyday is bachelor's day as many of us return home to light the candles, not to fantasize on some romantic tête-à-tête but to give our eyes a break after a day of looking at a computer screen.

And so is every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night at the bar as lonely souls try to bond to the first blonde that walks through the door.

LETTERS

Telecommunications chair thanks supporters

To the editor,

It is with great pleasure that the Communities of Eastern Ontario Network (CEONET) submits its 120-page Notice of Intent for funding from Connect Ontario. The bilingual territory covered by CEONET consists of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Prescott-Russell.

In the last year CEONET has become a portal of hope and support for change in our region of Eastern Ontario. Our objectives are to improve the fragile telecommunications infrastructure, enhance applications, and raise information technology skills levels throughout this area. It is our intention to continue our present course to become a beacon of change and hope both now and in the future.

At the outset, we wish to especially thank Industry Canada's Office of Learning Technologies, Regional Networks of Ontario, DSIP, and the Ontario Government for bringing us the resources to realise a dream. We wish to especially mention Barrie Crampton, CEO of the Regional Networks of Ontario, Debbie Millar of the Data Services Improvement Program, and Andrew Kuczer and Jim Stirling of the Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology. Their efforts, guidance and inspiration have made all the difference to our regional community process.

We have also worked in very close concert with the other members of the Eastern Ontario Network (EOnet) which includes the Kingston Area Network (KANnet), Lanark Communications Network (LCN), Land O'Lakes Communications Network (LOLCN) and Upper Canada Network (UCnet). Other area partners include Smart City Cornwall and Smart Nations AhkwesÉhsne.

Brenda Wilson,
Chair CEONET

Volunteers make Cancer Society a yearly success

To the editor,

On behalf of the South Glengarry Branch of the Cancer Society, we want to thank everyone who helped make the May 7 brunch such a success: those wonderful workers whose teamwork was excellent, those who cheerfully and generously donated food, those who came to enjoy the food and fellowship.

We gratefully acknowledge Maurice O'Connor's donation of his beautifully hand-crafted deacon's bench to be raffled in aid of the Cancer society. Kay Gordon, South Lancaster, was the lucky winner.

We would like to take this opportunity also to express our deep appreciation to your readers in South Glengarry who participated in the recent Cancer Campaign: the two zone chairmen, the team captains and many canvassers who gave of their time and energy to help this worthy cause and, of course, the many donors.

In order for cancer patients to have a better quality of life, the Cancer Society provides many services. The lodges in Ontario are built and maintained with Society funds and transportation to treatment centres is provided for those who need it; other services, for those in need, are available through patient services.

Contrary to what many believe, the Cancer Society does not receive any government money - it relies on donations and special events to finance its work. For this reason, we offer special thanks to the public for their loyal support.

Eleanor MacNaughton
President, South Glengarry Br.
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Grateful Beavers

To the editor,

The 1st Lancaster Beavers would like to thank a generous person for his donation of hats, vests and badges to the children in our colony who could not afford to buy one. His gifts are very much appreciated by the children and leaders.

Thank you.

Kim Comeau
1st Lancaster Beavers

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Finnan the Buffalo more myth than fact

To the editor,

Re: Legends need supportive facts

Neil J. Mcdonald's letter of April 26 issue assumes that the specific buffalo wrestled by 1820's Finnan McDonald was the very matured 2,400 to 3,000 pounds he cites as typical.

His ratios of that buffalo's size being 12.5 times that of Finnan actually undermine any possibility that such a size of beast was met by Finnan. It diminishes Neil McDonald's support for Finnan.

A team of contenders for "World's Strongest Man Contest" would be hard pressed to bring a mature bull buffalo to the turf.

Some of these 300-pounders would be tossed up like rag dolls merely by the great neck of itself or badly gores.

Visualize also that a mature bison stands six feet tall at the shoulder. They have been clocked in a thundering herd travelling at 25 miles per hour for three hours non-stop and 70-odd miles! This, by a team of naturalists in vehicles filming.

Compare such awesome facts to what a champion marathon runner may accomplish at best; we come up with only "puny."

Visualize now, a "Finnan-type" rugged rodeo rider, often of 200-plus pounds atop only the periphery of a Brahma bull; comparable to bison.

He can only hang on for seconds with properly tauntened gear. Try to see him now on the ground at eye level with the bull and imagine "how far" he would get trying to wrestle it to the ground!

The very much smaller bulls of the arena vs matadors are still able (as they do) to fling the latter up into the air effortlessly.

We read that the buffalo in question was first shot by Finnan then it charged his horse. It wold start to lose blood then weaken.

Simple reasoning allows that only a wounded calf buffalo of half maturity, say of 1,000 pounds or so, could be humanly wrested to the ground and by a man of some "outdoorish toughness."

Also during this fracas, Finnan was gored and so a weakened man losing blood could never have held a mature bison pinned down!

The mounted witnesses stayed at a distance so could not see every detail. If the carcass was examined and its weight and girths noted down by the naturalist present, no statistics are known.

I also feel that time lapse with lack of many details, have enlarged the Finnan epic to mythic proportions, sans facts.

A sketch I made of the incident for an Angus H. McDonell article years go may yet be in *The Glengarry News* files.

My intention is merely to "put both buffalo's" in reasonable proportion to each other. Thus far it remains a "buffalo stew" with a couple of main ingredients missing.

Douglas A. Fales
Westmount, Quebec

Taking it on the chin

To the editor,

Do you give a toot? In the past six months you have 90 per cent muzzled out writers of letters to the editor in your weekly published newspaper *The Glengarry News*.

This is a sad fact for you, a former, very liberal-minded, openly democratic, respectful of public opinion weekly newspaper. Rightfully our subscriptions make this weekly newspaper, *The Glengarry News*, ours through our yearly subscriptions. Of course, I may send in my activist typewritten letter options to other local papers.

A letter to the editor in my views honestly and candidly reflects either negatively or positively the healthy pulse of a local public opinion. This is a very, very valuable asset for a vibrant, alive, or vice-versa, dull going-downhill, flat newspaper in which subscribers surely eventually loose interest.

In truth Mr. Editor, I congratulate Sandra Berry's hard work on good community reporting and write-ups of local events. I could, however, do without her somewhat childish column Berry Pickings. Why not use this large space for letters to the editor instead?

Thank you for publishing this letter to the editor.

Suzanne Blackburn,
Alexandria

A happy news story not soon forgotten

To the editor,

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for the excellent article on page 3 of today's (3 May, 2000) The Glengarry News under the heading "A horseback trip not soon forgotten".

We have a special interest since we know the riders and acted as "support vehicle" one very cold, windy, wet miserable day when they covered some 30 miles before reaching Athens.

The Glengarry News has a good mix of both happy and unhappy news.

Some days the news in our daily newspaper, CBC radio and CJOH seems very critical of everything. Each Wednesday it is pleasant to read the happy news items in The Glengarry News. The recent detailed account of the Raisin River Canoe Race is a good example.

The Maxville Fair later this month is the first of many similar events this summer which, unfortunately, do not attract large crowds to justify the time and effort spent in conducting such events. The horsey set needs some of the enthusiasm displayed by the hockey fans each winter.

During the 24 years since our arrival on 3 June, 1976, The Glengarry News has been a major factor in making this area a very pleasant place in which to live.

Sincerely,

Oakley H. Bush,
Fassifern Farm

Cookie the cat needs a home

To the editor,

Re: A home for not so Tough Cookie!

Tough Cookie, a small black and white kitten, turned up at my front door about a month ago. He joined my two barn cats and was named Tough Cookie because he seemed totally fearless. He was afraid of nothing including, alas, the horses and that was his undoing! Little Cookie was in the barn one day and a horse stepped on his tail, severing it. He was whisked off to the vet who did a nice repair job and neuteured him at the same time.

This little guy is not meant to be a barn cat. He is so adorable, affectionate, playful, cut as a button; so beautiful even with his little bit of a tail. He would be the perfect cat for someone looking for love and companionship.

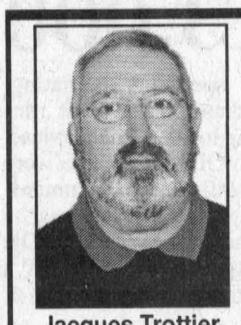
I cannot keep him inside because I am allergic to cats; although during his convalescence period, he stayed in my basement and adapted amazingly fast. As I am selling my house I would like to get him settled before I leave.

He likes other cats, dogs, children, adults, horses (still!) and the foxes up in the big barn but he really does belong in a house where he will be safe and get care and affection.

This is a cry to your readers. Please, is there someone out there who would like to have a loving little companion? If so, please call me at 613-874-2172. He is clean, house trained and just totally adorable! In the time he has been with us he has doubled in size but he is still a kitten.

Cookie would be a wonderful addition to any household and perfect for people with children.

A. Cordier
Glen Robertson



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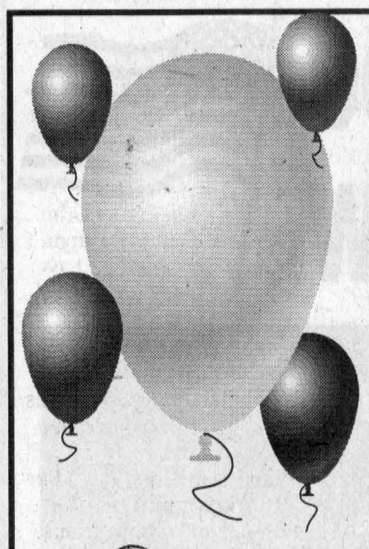

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Thieves bag $13,000 of booze in Maxville

POLICE BRIEFS

Over $13,000 worth of booze was stolen from the Maxville Liquor Control Board of Ontario outlet sometime between Sunday and Monday morning.

"They only wanted the best," said OPP Constable Hugh McClements.

Only premium liquor was taken, all of $13,000 worth.

Entry to the building was gained by causing $1,500 of damages.

There are presently no suspects and the investigation is on-going.

Anyone with information is asked to call Constable Diane Hume at 347-2449.

Fishing thieves

Person(s) entered an Alexandria shed on May 1 and stole fishing equipment valued at $2,500.

Two fishing rods, a tackle box with assorted lures, a bait caster and two reels were stolen.

Aggressive at the wheel

For the next two weeks, SDG OPP will be targeting aggressive drivers, watching for speeding, tailgating, unsafe lane changes, red-light running and failing to use signal devices.

According to OPP data, there were over 67,000 collisions in communities policed by the OPP last year, a six-per-cent increase over 1998. The OPP claim aggressive driving as a key factor in the growing number of accidents.

Man cuts off fingers

Officer Stan Willis was at the SDG OPP Lancaster detachment office when he heard a knock on the door and a woman shouting for help on the evening of May 9.

There was a 66-year-old man outside with two fingers hanging by the skin of his hand. He was working with his chainsaw when he accidentally cut his left hand.

Willis immediately transported the man to the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

As of May 10, Stanley Brown of South Lancaster remained in the hospital for treatment.

Generators stolen

Two generators were stolen from a Green Valley shed on the evening of May 8.

The EM50000 and EB1800X Honda generators and two five-gallon gas cans are valued at $4,000.

Anyone with information is asked to call 347-2286.

Wood splitter found in Glen Robertson bush

A stolen wood splitter was found in the bush east of Glen Robertson.

Albert Citizen notified police on May 9 of the abandoned splitter.

Investigation found the GS300 Kubota splitter, with a 7.5 horsepower motor, valued at $2,000, had been stolen three weeks earlier from St. Timothé, Que.

Post office robbed

Williamstown post office robbed

The door of the Williamstown post office was forced open on the evening of May 9. Stolen was an undisclosed amount of cash with stamps and an ASI money order machine, valued at $300.

Anyone with information is asked to call 347-2286.

Trailer stolen

A home-made trailer was stolen from a residence south of Alexandria on May 8.

The four-foot by eight-foot black trailer had Ontario plate W43307.

Barn theft

Over $1,000 worth of equipment was stolen from a barn adjacent to a residence west of Williamstown between May 6 and May 14.

Stolen were a Husqvarna 55 red chainsaw, a Stihl St-200 grass trimmer and a Campbell air compressor, valued at $1,575.

Cab driver not paid

A cab driver was left with a running meter at $75 and no chance of getting paid early Sunday morning after three of his customers stepped out to get cash at the Alexandria Caisse Populaire and ran off in opposite directions.

The three males had hopped into the taxi in Valleyfield, Que. to Alexandria at approximately 3:50 a.m.

If the suspects are caught they will face fraud offences under the criminal code of Canada.

Anyone with information is asked to call Constable Ranald MacDonald at 525-1954.

Poutine curds stolen from chip stand

A lone male was spotted in a chip stand on Main Street in Alexandria as he was stealing St. Albert curds and softdrinks on Sunday morning.

He was later seen heading east on St. Paul street carrying two large green garbage bags.

The male suspect is between 18 and 25 years-old, clean shaven with short hair and was wearing dark clothes and a ball cap.

The stolen property is valued at $50.

Anyone with information is asked to call Constable Joel Doiron at 525-1954.

Thief seen in action

A thief was busy at work removing fireworks from an Alexandria convenience store early Saturday morning when he was spotted by a passing motorist.

He left behind seven boxes of fireworks, valued at $600, when he took off south on Main Street. He then turned East on Dominion Street.

The suspect is described as a 5'8" male, weighing between 160 to 180 pounds, wearing camouflage clothing and a dark coloured tuque.

Anyone with information is asked to call Constable Ranald MacDonald at 525-1954.

OPP occurrences (May 8 -14)

Motor vehicle accidents:	
Property damage	13
Personal injury	0
Traffic calls	31
General complaints	53
Criminal investigations	28
Criminal Code charges	5
Provincial charges	111
RIDE setups	2
Impaired charges	2
12-hour suspensions	4

Williamstown post office robbed

Each week Crime Stoppers spotlights a crime that has been committed in the area.

Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that we need information on all crimes not just the crime of the week.

This week Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving a break and enter at the Canada Post Office in Williamstown on the evening of May 10.

Stolen from the post office were a money order machine, numerous coins and stamps.

The Addressog, AFI money order machine is used to imprint blank money orders.

It bears serial number 016778703.

If you have information on this or any other crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or toll-free at 1-800-265-8477.

Urging drivers to stop for kids

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Luckily no deaths or serious injuries have resulted from drivers rushing to work and not stopping for the flashing light and activated stop sign on school buses. That is why about a dozen people met at the Laidlaw office in Cornwall on May 10, to keep it that way.

It seems many drivers across Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry just can't be bothered to stop for the flashing lights on the yellow school bus.

"There's a car that passed us on the right. There are some people who really don't take this seriously," said Laidlaw general manager David Goddard.

Laidlaw driver development and safety officer Lorraine Hollis says the number of stop-arm violations are increasing. In Dundas County, the number of violations have doubled according to Mike Mikes of Dundas Bus Services.

Hollis says equipment such as a stop sign and bar have been added to buses and drivers have received additional training for student safety. The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario has been informing students and parents about bus school safety but there is only so much which can be done.

"We can't control other motorists," she said.



Laidlaw's driver development and safety officer Lorraine Hollis and OPP constable Hugh McClements are urging drivers to obey buses' stop-arms and let the little ones step onto the road safely. Bus drivers report recent increasing stop-arm violations and are asking drivers to slow down and let the students board the bus safely.
Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Although bus drivers have had access to school bus violation forms since 1997, this form requires the bus driver to notice details such as licence plate numbers of vehicle which is not always easy.

"The (bus) driver only has a split-second to do that," Mikes says.

So the Ontario Provincial Police and the Cornwall Police have stepped in to help to crack down on stop-arm violators.

Mikes says the OPP presence has already had positive results in Dundas.

Appealing to more than one sense

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

This year's Vankleek Hill May Show Festival brings rhythm and blues as well jazz, folk and Irish step-dancing to the two-century-old Victorian village from May 19 to 22.

Organizer Phil Arber says it's a first for top-quality jazz, accompanied by various genres of music, to be presented at the annual show.

"We never had that kind of music before," says Arber.

And the best part is for spectators, everything is fRee except for the Friday evening performance.

The weekend remains anchored on art shows– Arber Gallery's Sensuous Pots, The Village Mews' Views from the Miews and the Three Owls Studio's A Sextet of Art.

Jazzing it up

The weekend kicks off with Canada's renowned jazz vocalist Ranee Lee performing at Knox Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m.

Art, flowers and fresh herbs

The art shows open at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The Arbor Gallery will feature artists of The Seaway Potters' Guild– André Desnoyés, Wayne Fijal, Don Goddard, Peter Hamilton, Janet Keefe, Hanne Lawrence, Ann Marlin, Bob Porter, Raymond Poulin and Ray Target.

The Village Mews will display works from Tim Elliot, Mark Greenwald, Barbara Elmslie, Angèle Labelle, Evlyn Fortier, Jessica Sarrazin and Louis Ste.Croix.

Three Owls studio will show an array of visual arts by Darlene Bigus, Randy Cole, Susan Jephcott, Lionel Kerwood, Donald Liardi and Edith Looker.

A children's tulip and spring flower show is slated for 9 a.m. at the Vankleek Hill Community Centre.

The Vankleek Hill Farmers' Market will kick off its season opening at the fair grounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinosaurs and Chinese dances

The art show continues on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an added outdoor craft fair.

Children can learn new rhymes with puppets and clowns at the Great Dinosaur Mystery House.

Outdoor performances include La Troupe des Artistes Chinois de Montreal at 2 p.m. with traditional Chinese dances and Glengarry's own flutist Alain Lauzon at 3 p.m. with folk music.

Irish dancing and swinging jazz

The art and craft show continue on Monday as well the dinosaur house. Outdoor performances include dancing by The Sue Fay Healy School of Irish Dancing, Boo's Jazz Orchestra and The Crowd with rhythm and blues.

For more information, call 678-2873.



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Phil Benjamin, right, of Youth UNLTD, accepted $200 from Maxville Lions Club president Glen Campbell.

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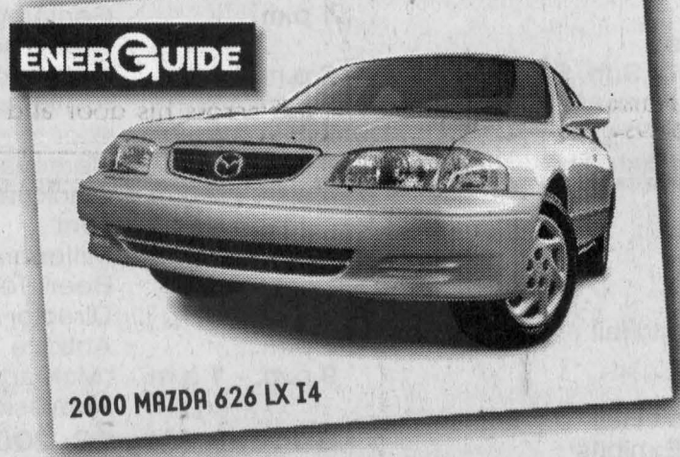

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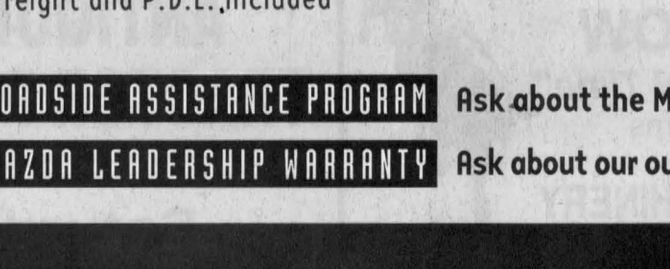

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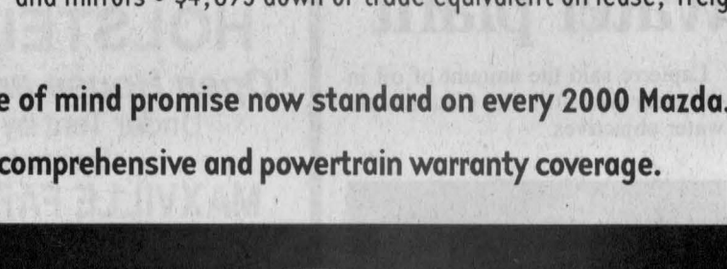

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Shirley and Michael Borris say thank you

I received this e-mail only on Tuesday of last week but thought it should be printed.

"I always was and still am and forever will be extremely proud of my Dalkeith roots. I want, along with my "new found cousin", Michael Borris (son of Raoul "Ralph", grandson of Willie), to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of you, who made the interviewing and filming experience of "Ralph's story", such a warm, touching and memorable event, in my life, and more importantly in Michael's life, since he is just discovering his Dalkeith roots, while I have known all along what a terrific, close knit community you people are part of. Michael and I give special thanks to Sandra Berry and Jean MacLennan for their time and cooperation, Line and François Ranger for the use of their premises, Roland Levac and Albert Tessier for agreeing to the interview with the journalist from Holland and helping filling in gaps for Michael in the younger years of his father's life while attending school in Dalkeith. A huge heartfelt hug to Helen and Roland Levac, son Guy, without forgetting pretty granddaughter Madeleine, and handsome grandson Gabriel for welcoming us into their home with coffee and cookies, and much more importantly for their warm, caring and friendly hospitality.

With sincere appreciation, Michael & Shirley Borris".

John and Anne

Many friends were at the Dalkeith library on Thursday evening to say farewell t John and Anne Strudwick. They will be moving to Ingleside.

Both John and Anne were among the first to become members of Friends of the Library. John has been the secretary and recently Anne started a monthly book club.

They were active participants through protests, renovations and yard sales.

We will miss them but we wish them good fortune in their new home and good winds as they renew their fondness for sailing. Our loss is Ingleside's gain. So long John and Anne.

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L'Ecuyer and Valade wed

Congratulations to Chantal Valade, daughter of Ron and Francine Valade, Glen Robertson and Erick L'Ecuyer, son of Omer and Therese L'Ecuyer of Dalkeith. They were married at the Glen Robertson church with the reception at Bonnie Glen.

Scouts clean up

Between showers on Saturday, the Dalkeith Scouting groups were cleaning up along the nearby roads and also cleaning the yard at the library. We appreciate the clean up and I guess in return the group appreciates the fact that they get to use the "other" room at the library.

This Saturday the Scouts will have their first annual hie-a-thon. Please support the youth. The proceeds to towards tents and other camping equipment.

Storytime

The regular morning storytime will resume on May 24 at 11 a.m. at the library. All preschoolers are welcome.

Drug addiction

Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. the Lochiel Community Policing Committee will meet at the Dalkeith Optimist Hall. There will be a guest speaker whose topic will be drug addiction.

Sandbag news

Here are the best scores for the 1999-2000 season.

Highest average women: Pauline Piché - 4,001 and Jeannine Hotte - 3,827.

Highest average men: Alain Piché - 5,439 and Rhéal Cyr - 4,298.

Highest double women: Jeannine Hotte - 10,890 and Pauline Piché - 10,200.

Highest double men: Alain Piché - 13,140 and Armand Paquette - 10,130.

Highest single women: Pauline Piché - 5,580 and Jeannine Hotte - 5,570.

Highest single men: Alain Piché - 7,160 and Yvon Paquette - 6,130.

Highest square women: Pauline Piché - 1,780 and Jeannine Hotte - 1,520.

Highest square men: Alain Piché - 2,120 and Rhéal Cyr - 1,630.

Most 300 women: Majella Paquette - 25 and Johanne Cyr - 17.

Most 300 men: Alain Piché - 491 and Guy Perreault - 136.

Most 250 women: Fleurette Paquette - 134 and Amanda Van De Bijl - 82.

Most 250 men: Jos Seguin - 52, Fernand St. Louis - 47 and Yvon Paquette - 47.

Winning team for the season: Alain Piché, Sylvain Piché, Guy Perreault and Fernand St. Louis.

Winning team playoff "A": Ginette Dépôt, Sylvain Lemay, Ghislaine Ménard and Jos Séguin.

Winning team playoff "B": Rhéal Cyr, Rachel Sicotte, Hélène Leduc and Armand Beauchamp.

Laggan Public School

The school is putting together a cookbook as a Millennium Project. Students and families are asked to submit recipes by the end of June so that the committee may work on the cookbook over the summer. The size of the book will be 7" x 8-1/2", so this may be used as a guide when writing up a recipe. Any other kitchen quips, cartoons or drawings may be added to give a personal touch to the recipes.

The date for the new kindergarten students to come in an visit the classroom is June 8. Parents may bring the children in at 9:30 a.m. and they will stay until approximately 11 a.m.

During that time they will meet other new students as well as have a bus ride and see a short bus safety video.

If you have not yet registered your child for junior kindergarten for next year, phone the school office, 525-3112.

The school will be closed on Monday, May 22 in observance of Victoria Day. Classes resume on Tuesday, May 23.

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Future not rosy for South Glengarry Catholic schools

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

A grass-roots analysis is under way that could spell the doom for three Glengarry Catholic schools.

Viability committees have formed at Ste. Thérèse in North Lancaster, Ste. Marie in Green Valley and Lancaster's St. Joseph. The committees are finding out how many students each school can accommodate.

The Conseil scolaire du district catholique de l'est ontarien wants to limit the numbers of schools with less than 300 students.

Conseil education director Denis Vaillancourt confirmed that none of the schools under revision will close before the next school year.

"No schools are closing in September," Vaillancourt told *The News*.

But some of the schools under the study could end up on the chopping block because the viability committees are one of the mandatory steps before the conseil could initiate a closing policy.

The conseil's viability studies were provoked by the Commission d'amélioration de l'education, the commission for the betterment of education. It recommended the conseil take measures to better manage the surplus of empty school desks.

Vaillancourt says the board presently has 60 schools with a total of 2,000 empty spaces at the elementary level and another 2,000 at the secondary level.

He says consolidating schools to better meet the commission's criteria is an option the committees will have to look at. Hence, it's quite probable one or two, if not three of the Glengarry County schools will cease operating.

"Schools with less that 300 students create budgetary pressures," he says explaining the rationale for the conseil's decision.

The schools are guaranteed another year of operation, meaning the 2001-2002 school year will not be affected.

The board will not start looking for proposed solutions before February 2001,when each of the school's viability committee presents the final report to the board.

The viability analysis is beginning for the three Glengarry schools.

Ste. Marie will hold its viability meeting in Green Valley on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m., Ste. Thérèse on May 24 at 7 p.m. in North Lancaster and St Joseph on May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Lancaster.

Crews combat oil spill at Glen Walter water plant

About 600 Glen Walter residents are back to drinking their St. Lawrence River water after being told not to use it over the weekend following a brief fuel oil contamination.

South Glengarry administrator Marcel Lapierre said a leak inside a concrete ceiling over top the "clear" well at the village's water treatment plant was rectified.

Apparently, oil had managed to escape the copper piping at a deteriorating coupling. Just below was the water reservoir that is directly feed into Glen Walter communal system.

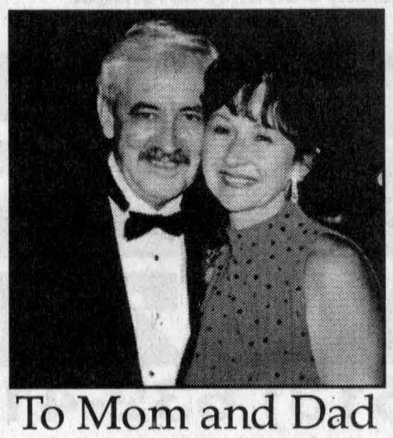
Residents smelled a foul odour from their taps around 2 p.m., Friday. The problem at the plant was discovered at about 4 p.m.

Environmental firm M.S. Thompson was called in to effect repairs while fire services emptied the clear well.

Residents were given bottled water in the duration before the problem was fixed late Saturday evening.

Residents were then told to flush out their individual pumping systems for five minutes.

Lapierre said the amount of oil in the clear well still met Ontario safe water objectives.



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Wednesday, May 24, 2000
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Exhibits to Exhibit Hall

Thursday, May 25, 2000
9 a.m.-12 p.m. Exhibits to Exhibit Hall
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7 p.m. Holstein Show "Open House and Social Time" - Arena -(Sponsored by Maxville Farm Machinery)

Friday, May 26, 2000
9 a.m. School Children's Sports Day - Grandstand
10 a.m. Maxville Spring Holstein Show - Arena
2 p.m. Tea - Exhibit Hall
9 p.m.-1 a.m. "Ambush" - dance in Angus Gray Hall - Admission: $8

Saturday, May 27, 2000
9 a.m. Beach Volleyball tournament - ball diamond (for info. or to register a team call Dave Blaney 527-5346 or Matt Fraser 527-2572)
9 a.m. Junior Western Rodeo Games Horse Show - Horse ring
10 a.m. 4-H Dairy Calf Competition - arena
10:30 a.m. Heavy and light horse show - grandstand
1 p.m. Senior Western Rodeo Games Horse Show, horse ring
2 p.m. Tea - Exhibit Hall
2 p.m. "Catch a Rising Star" Talent Show - outdoor stage (for info. call Paul 527-1313)
4 p.m. Removal of exhibits from Exhibit Hall
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Blackwater Bob - entertainment in Beer Tent
5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Millennium Chicken Barbeque - near Beer Tent - $10 (for tickets call any Director or Janice 527-5346)
7 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull - grandstand
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. "McMartin Fiddle" - Angus Gray Hall - Admission $5

Sunday, May 28, 2000
8:30 a.m. English Saddle Horse show grandstand
9 a.m. Western Horse Show - horse ring
9 a.m. Family Ball Tournament - ball diamond (to register a team call Will Kippen 527-3126)
9 a.m. S.D.G. Highland Dancing Competition - grandstand (in case of rain in Angus Gray Hall)
11:30 a.m. Commercial Cattle show, cattle barns
Categories: 1.Pet with cutest tricks 2.Cutest kitten 3.Cat with most fur 4. Largest cat 5. Dog with most hair 6.Best dressed pet 7.Largest dog 8.Smallest dog 9. Most unusual pet
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2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Blackwater Bob - Beer Tent
5 p.m. "Bob-n-Ducky" - Beer Tent

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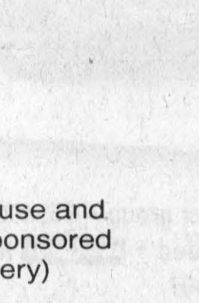

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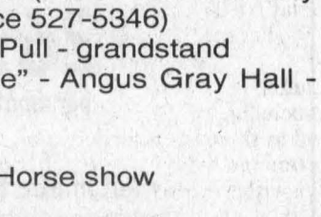

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Grandma raises over $11,000 for Cystic Fibrosis

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

During recuperation after an operation last year Alexandria's Denise Legault was looking for something to keep her busy.

Her idea was to write a cookbook and donate the profits to Cystic Fibrosis research. Several friends and relatives of Legault's submitted a variety of recipes for the book.

Her grandson, Julien, is a carrier of Cystic Fibrosis and Denise had some modest goals of what she hoped to raise.

"I did it because of him. It's (the money raised) going to Cystic Fibrosis research.

"I started off with the dream of printing 200 books and raising $2,000. It kind of snowballed."

What an understatement.

At 10 dollars a piece, Legault sold over 1100 books and raised more than $11,000.

A cheque cut for $11,113 was handed over to Anne McDonald of the Cornwall Chapter-Cystic Fibrosis on May 3.

This month is Cystic Fibrosis month and the donation was happily accepted. McDonald spoke about the need for help from people like Legault.

"We give her a big thanks. It's overwhelming and very well appreciated.

"I know it takes a lot of hard work and we need more people like that."

The astonishing amount raised was a gratifying surprise.

"It's been a real success. We did a lot better than expected," Legault said.

"I had an awful lot of help, it was a team effort. There was a lot of community support. The merchants put ads in the book to help pay for the printing costs."



Alexandria's Denise Legault, from left, raised over $11,000 for Cystic Fibrosis research during a cook book selling blitz that started last October. Legault's grandson Julien is a Cystic Fibrosis carrier and Denise wanted to do something to help. With Denise and Julien are, from left, Anne McDonald (Cornwall Chapter-Cystic Fibrosis), Martine Legault, Derick Legault, Denis Legault and Nicole Legault.
Staff photo — Todd Anderson

Legault went to Imprimerie C'A Presse Printing Inc. in Green Valley to print the book. She would have to go back another two times as the demand for the book increased.

The cookbooks were sold mainly in the Glengarry area but some found there way to destinations much further.

"We have some out east. We have some in Vancouver and Toronto. We even have one that was sent by a lady to England," said Legault.

"We're very proud of that."

And Legault plans to raise more.

There are still another 200 books available to the public.

Legault expects to sell the remaining books quickly.

Anyone interested in purchasing the recipe book can call Legault at (613) 525-5490.

Dinosaurs on Noah's ark

Alexandria's first Christian Expo offers a creationist's point of view on evolution, dinosaurs and the Bible

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

The attendance at "Expo-Bible" in Alexandria from April 14 to 19 was less than expected but the display and supporting presentations were bound to spark interest in anyone from believers to agnostics and atheists.

Pastor François Labelle of the Centre Chrétien de Glengarry said about 300 came to the Alexandria Sports Palace although organizers were expecting at least 1,000.

"We're still satisfied," he said. "It's not an expo we can hold every year."

He said the expo is mostly displayed in Quebec where it is seen as more of a social activity than a religious one.

Visitors could sample a taste of the Dead Sea which after you've tasted a drop can understand why no living organism would want to swim in those waters.

The world's smallest Bible, at three centimeters by four cm, was also on display under a microscope.

Perspective on man and dinosaurs

Laurence Tisdall of the Quebec Association of Creationists was on hand to share his perspective on how to combine today's scientific knowledge with the teachings of the Bible.

With a master's degree in micropropagation from McGill University, Tisdall was able to share his scientific understanding of why he believes "dinosaurs are a signature of creation."

He began his presentation with an explanation of Noah's Ark and how he believes dinosaurs were on the ark with Noah and his family.

Referring to Genesis, he says the ark was like "three football fields on top of each other" which makes it quite likely that Noah was able to save a male and female of every class, not species of animals which lived on the earth after the great flood.

"He didn't have to bring the foxes, wolves and dogs we have today, only a pair of the canine family."

As for dinosaurs which we all know reached gigantic proportions, again Tisdall says it was not the brontosaurus or the tyranosaurus which embarked on the ark but a pair which were to forefather all dinosaurs. And these were probably smaller dinosaurs.

He says dinosaurs were a lot bigger prior to the flood as everything else was. He referred to 30-feet high fiddleheads. While plants and animals lived longer so did humans. Adam died at 950 years-old, then, Noah at 950 Shem, one of Noah's sons, at 600 and Moses at 120.

So dinosaurs probably followed the trend, living shorter lives after the flood, so they grew less.

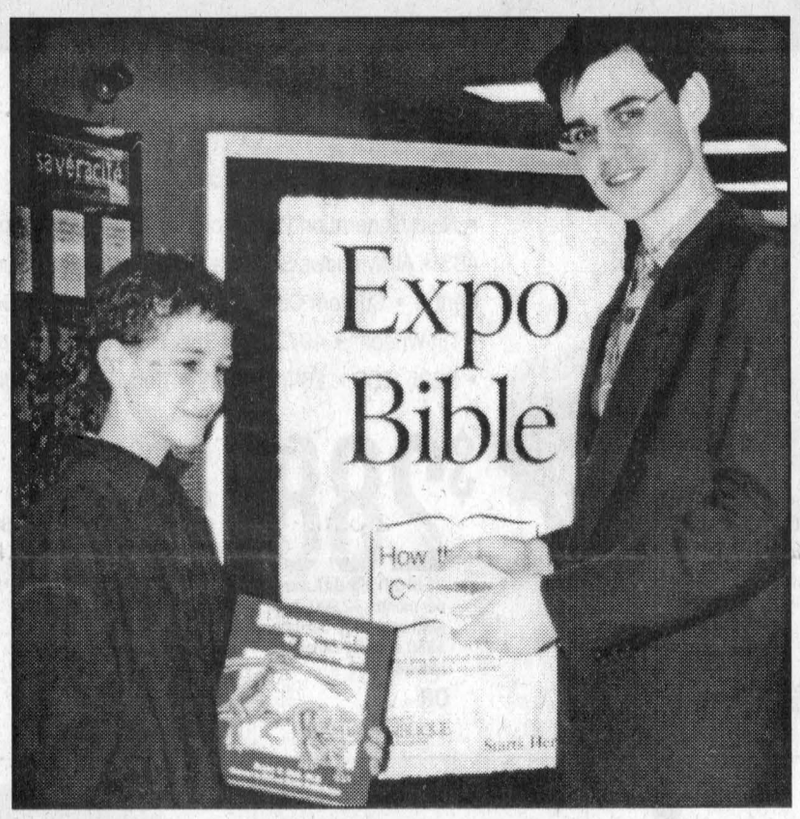
Tisdall explained dinosaurs are like reptiles, the longer they live, the bigger they get.

Dinosaurs here today

The human life expectancy has decreased significantly since the time of Moses and assuming dinosaurs followed the same trend they would be much smaller today.

Their size would allow them to find refuge in large bodies of water such as lakes.

And that's where Tisdall believes they are today, in Lake Champlain and Lake Magog.



Alexandria's Jacob Vanier was at the Expo-Bible on April 19 to listen to Laurence Tisdall talk about how dinosaurs are a signature of creation.
Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Get a taste of the wild

The Domtar Forestry Centre in Apple Hill is holding a wild edibles workshop on May 27 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Naturalist Peggy Calder of Dunvegan will introduce visitors to spring delicacies of the woods and let the curious try some of nature's tasty treats. The event is free of charge. To register call 528-4430.

Char-Lan fourth

Char-Lan District High School placed fourth in the sixth annual Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Envirothon held at the Apple Hill Domtar Forestry Centre on May 2.

They competed against eight other schools from across SDG. The 50-some competitors had to work in teams to solve problems related to aquatics, forestry, wildlife and wetland management.

St. Lawrence High School took first place and will move on to the provincial championship in Thunder Bay from May 10 to 14.

North Dundas District High School took second followed by Rothwell-Osnabruck in third.

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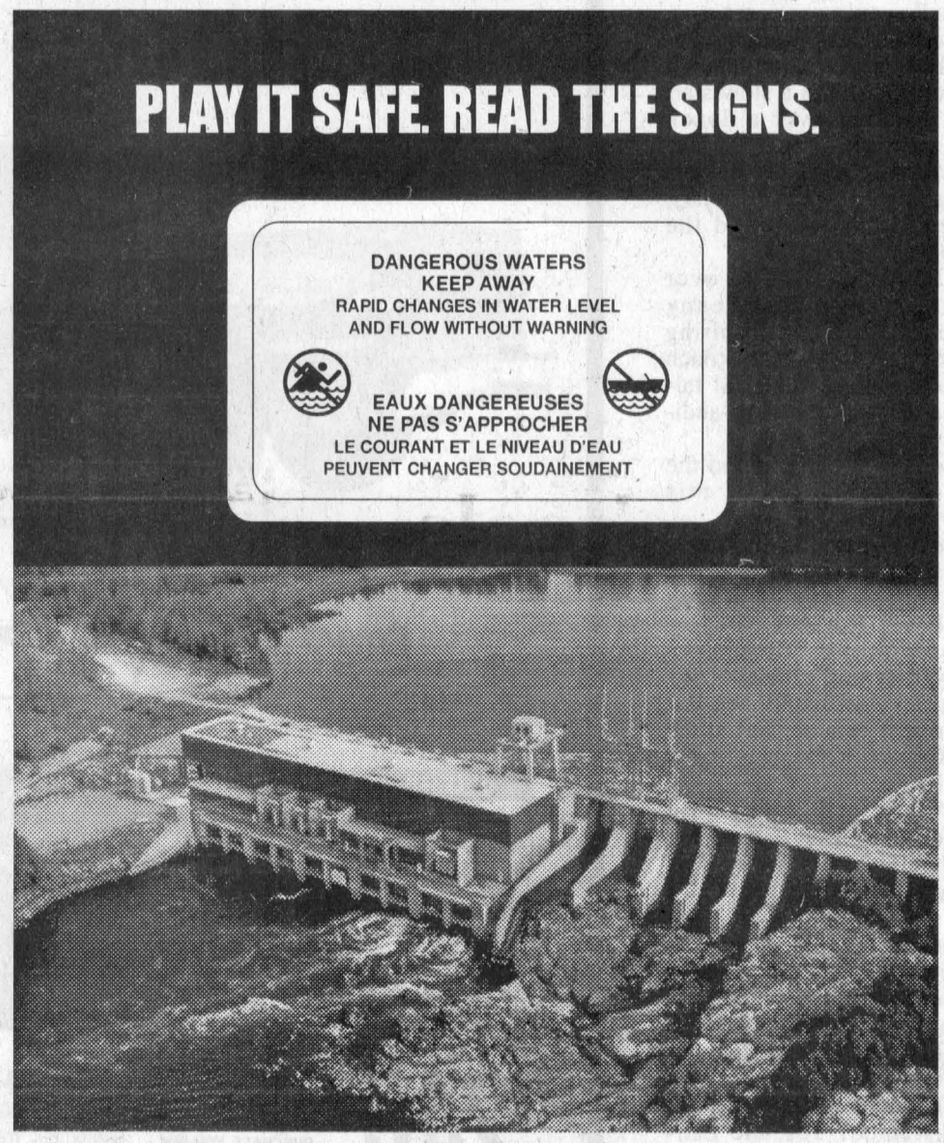

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Bicycle path to be added along Hwy 2

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MARG MILLETT
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It is somewhat of an obstacle course as we travel on Old Highway #2 these days, all along the water from South Lancaster. But it's all for a good cause. Not only will the highway be much better but we are going to have a bicycle path as well.

I should say bicycle paths. Reeve Charlie Sangster told me that, unless a bicycle path is totally not connected with the highway, there must be a path on either side of the highway. And, in this case, with the space allowed, it is impossible to make one path that far away. This way you get to ride your bike in the proper direction, you see...a matter of safety perhaps. Presently the crews are constructing much wider shoulders, on each side of the road so that the paths may be then built from South Lancaster to Cornwall.

These paths will be costly. Some funding for this will probably be announced today, Monday. But as Charlie mentioned, not near enough. More funding should come in for this project that may cost up to one million dollars and hopes for some community support from businesses and those who live along the way would be great. As you know, government funding comes easier if the community involved shows some financial support as well.

Hey, it's done with highways, so why not sell the idea of buying a portion of the path? More on that later!

In the meantime, the highway construction goes on but the guys and gals who direct the traffic make it pretty easy for us to get through. And since Barry and I recently bought new bikes it's nice to think of everyone, including our young ones, having a safe way to travel.

April evening concert

The All in an April Evening concert series at Knox United Church in Lancaster got off to a slow start on April 30. Just over a dozen people came as Luane-Doyle-Wood performed with her powerful and inspiring voice. Obviously, those who attended spread the word around.

The audience swelled to over thirty on May 7 to hear Penny Bedard present another inspiring concert and last week Ken Roach shared his wonderful musical talents with a very appreciative audience.

Everyone is invited to attend the last two performances of this series.

This week on May 21 the guest performers will be the Mackenzie-Keelers, On the May 28 Randy Pitts and Peggy Haramis will perform. Concert time is 7.30 p.m.

Nature and music

More music! As I mentioned last week there will be a concert at the Visitor's Center of Cooper Marsh on May 21,

Immediately after the Wild Flower Walk with Elaine Kennedy the Cornwall Centennial Choir will perform. The walk starts at 1 p.m. and the concert should start around 2. This combined event at the marsh should be very special and everyone is welcome. There is no fee but any donations for the Cooper Marsh are gratefully accepted.

Articles wanted

Articles wanted! Yes, the Lancaster Knight's of Columbus Annual Yard Sale is coming up, July 8 to be exact. Anyone who would like to donate goods for this sale please call any of the following: Michel Bourdeau at 347-3281. Claude Lalonde at 347-2401 or Richard Pilon at 347-3745.

Breakfast

Speaking of the Knight's of Columbus, this Sunday is their monthly Community Breakfast. Come on the May 21 to St. Joseph's Parish Hall on Oak Street, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The menu is great. Bacon and eggs, sausages, baked beans, pancakes, fresh fruit, toast and jam, coffee and juice will be served. Adults $4, children $3.50. Family rate as well. Everyone is welcome.

Legion meeting

Members of the Lancaster Legion, please note. The general meeting and elections will be on May 24 at 7 p.m. (not the May 23 as previously reported). All members are asked to attend this important meeting at the Legion Hall.

First Communion and Confirmation

It was time for First Communion and Confirmation for the students of École St. Joseph on May 7. Congratulations to the following: Mathieu Brunet, Brian Dewar, Evan Dixon, Christine Dubeau, Blaise Flores, Jacob Forstner, Marissa Gareau, Paul Gauthier, Richard Guillet, Sarah Millar, Valerie Poirier, Jeremy Thibert, Kevin Veilleux and Hailey MacDonald from Casselman, who joined the group.

The students and Mme. Gisele would like to thank Father Rudy and the choir for making this day so special.

Pacemakers

Lunch will be served by the Pacemakers at the Lancaster Legion on Friday. For soup, sandwiches and desserts with coffee come from 11:30 a.m to 1 p.m. $4 only and everyone is invited!

Yard sale

Don't forget the Bainsville Community Yard Sale at the Women's Institute Park on Saturday. Donations are still being accepted. Call 347-3517. There will be hot dogs and soft drinks for sale and fresh baked goods as well.

Rain not invited but, if it comes, the sale will be held the next day, Sunday. When you see the new lighted Bainsville sign, you will know where the proceeds of this sale were spent.

South Glengarry Club Council

It's another meeting for the members of the South Glengarry Club Council all in the interest of making a great Canada Day for our community. This meeting will be held at the Millet's home on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in having a booth for Canada Day, or to be involved in some way, please call Barry at 347-2207.

Dr. Reese to speak

The key note speaker for this International Conference is Dr. Bill Reese of the University of B.C. He has a link to this area, his family being from the Lost Villages. But that is not his purpose. Dr.Reese will discuss his ideas on how each country on this globe is responsible for it's own ecological footprint.

This impressive conference starting on May 22, and held at Nav Canada, will be hosted by the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences in partnership with the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and the University of Ottawa.

It should have a major impact on Cornwall and area. There will be 600 delegates from around the world.

More than 400 presenters will show recent findings on critical issues such as water level variations, chemical contaminants and the fish populations.

In addition, the International Joint Commission's Great Lakes Managers will host a special session on Great Lakes Research Priorities, Support and Funding.

It is very comforting to know that there are powerful forces out there that are leaders in aid of our environment.

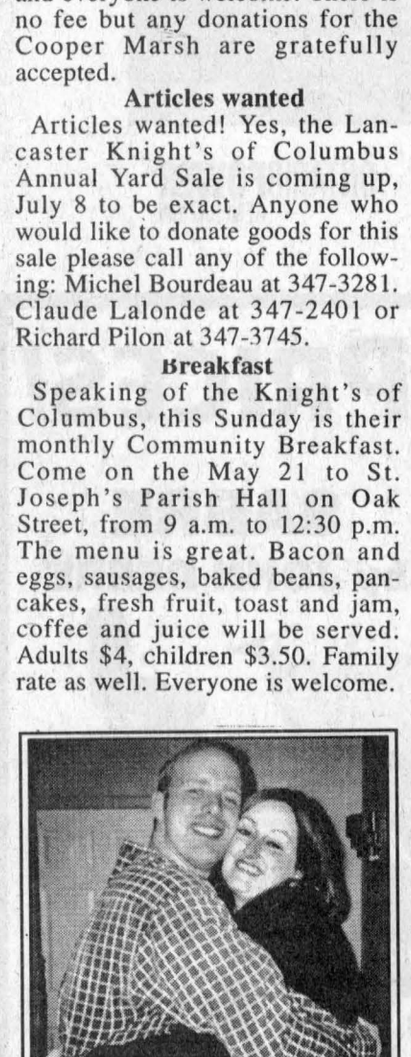
For anyone interested in attending this week long conference there is a fee of $25 if you need a program and want lunch. The program is 14 pages long.

However, if you just wish to drop in on some of the sessions there is no charge. An easy way to find out about the schedule?

Go to their web site at www.iaglr.org. Click on conference, then on program.

For specific information call Christina Collard at the River Institute. 936-6620.

Have a super week!



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$2,060	$218	$3,845.45
$3,000	$192	$4,896.55

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Museum opens for Vicotoria Day weekend

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347-2279

News is sprouting faster than dandelions this week. Messages on my machine multiply and trip over each other. More information is needed but there just isn't time.

And so it is with such a pitiful introduction, that I tell you the Norwesters and Loyalist Museum is opening its doors for the season this Victoria Day weekend.

Not sure of the hours and the clock is ticking, but I think it is safe to say that if you show up between 1 and 5 p.m. there will be someone there to show you around.

The museum has a bevy of things planned for the summer. More details will be flung your way shortly.

Archives

Don't forget that on Monday afternoon (May 22) the Glengarry Archives (located in the Sir John Johnson Manor House), will be opening its doors to the public for the very first time.

Committee members would like to give you a hint: if searching for a particular land record, it is helpful if you come equipped with the township, lot, and concession number for the title you are searching. Just makes things a tad simpler!

The archives will be open on Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays, Sundays, and holiday Mondays thereafter, during the same hours.

25 years of books

Williamstown Public Library is celebrating a big birthday next week. May 25th marks the 25th anniversary of the opening of the current library in its present location at the Manor House. (Actually, the library opened in March of 1975, and the official opening was on May 24th, but the 25th seems more appropriate somehow — round and fiveish.)

You are all invited to come and help celebrate, eat cake, bat balloons, etc. during the library's opening hours on the 25th — 2 to 4 p.m. or 6:30 to 9 p.m.

It's your choice — cake as an appetizer or cake as dessert.

You are also invited to join the library and/or take out a bunch of books.

Working with clay

The next program at the library for elementary school-aged children starts on Thursday, June 1 at 3:30 p.m. (after school), when local potter Janet Keefe will teach our young people the rudiments of working with clay.

The pottery class will run for two sessions, the second one being the following week, June 8 — same time, same place.

It is hoped that after the two classes, each child will have a pot he/she can enter in the Williamstown Fair (if so desired).

Registration for this class is limited. Please call the library at 347-3397 to sign up, or for more information.

Library hours are 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; Tuesday and Thursday nights 6:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturday morning 10 until noon.

Thank you

Anna MacDonald wants to thank the following Cancer Society canvassers who did such an excellent job again this year: Stanley McCaskill, Alan Mills, the Jack Vandrish family, Mrs. Leonard Dow, Lynn Dupuis, Margo Poirier, Gordon MacDonald, Arlene Kentell, and Glenn Geneau.

A special thank you goes to all the donors who were so very generous with their donations.

Nursery fun

Fun and games will be had at the Charlottenburgh Nursery School's Open House next Wednesday, May 24. From 6:30 to 8 p.m., current students will be able to show off all their "stuff" and allow their younger (and older siblings) to play with some of their favourite school toys.

Families with young children are especially welcome to the event where registration forms (hint, hint), will be available for next September's classes.

The Nursery School has had an action-packed month. The little ones have been to the Museum of Civilization and Technology in Ottawa, and had a nature walk at the Fergusons' farm in Lancaster. This week they are headed to Vogel's farm for a fun-filled visit, and at the end of the month they will be visiting downtown Williamstown — the grocery store and the post office.

Break-in

Speaking of the PO, we were all shocked to learn of the break-in last Tuesday night.

Such a crime seems so senseless and so out-of-character in our pleasant and sleepy little hollow.

May the perps get their just desserts!

Thank girls

The voice on the answering machine said to "stick a line in your column" thanking Sue Small and Shelley MacNaughton for all their hard work this past year with the 1st Williamstown Sparks.

So there it is — one sentence, but likely not one line. Should have just said, "Thanks girls!"

Published poster

She's only five years old, but Emily Rouleau has already accomplished something to which many artists aspire.

Emily has had a copy of her poster published in The United Church Observer, (May edition). Over 1000 posters wishing the church a happy birthday were created by Sunday School students across Canada. Only ten (rough guess) or so were chosen for publication.

Emily is the daughter of Linda and David Rouleau of Williamstown.

Math manipulatives

Williamstown Public School is trying to raise money for something called "math manipulatives." A fancy name for the nuts and bolts that supposedly make learning mathematics easier? The province has come up with a "shopping list" of such tools/accessories, and the school is trying to raise $6000 for their purchase.

To that end, a fund-raising dinner will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2000 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Cornwall. On the menu will be BBQ pork chops, baked potatoes, and dessert. Cost is $6; for tickets please called the school at 347-3461.

Sorry if the sarcasm seeps a little. Those of us who belong to the memory-work generation can still prepare our own tax forms — without needing a calculator!

Weddings

All sorts of wedding things (bet you thought I was going to say licorice), took place this past weekend — mixed parties, anniversaries and weddings themselves. But with so many activities coming up in the next week or two, space here does not permit me to do justice to the lovefests.

Call me with details for next week, please, and I'll devote a chunk of column to the subject.

Euchre results

The Friendly Neighbours euchre results from May 11 are Florida Legroulx (high), Isobel Larocque (low), Roger Pilon (high) and John Lapierre (low).

Isobel Larocque also went home with the door prize.

The club's next open euchre will be held at St. Mary's Centre on May 18 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and play.

More results

The Glengarry Community Club's euchre winners from May 10 were Jackie Taillon, Dorothy Croll, Rita Sauve, Tony Wetering, Delard Dubeau, and John Lapierre. (He gets around!)

Olive McCreary won the door prize, while share-the-wealth prizes went to two-time winner Reta Heath, Alice Portant, Dorothey Croll, Germaine White, Carol Dubeau, Betty Robinson, Theresa Bordeau, Bill Leitch and Florence Bennett.

Bake sale reminder

A reminder of the tea and bake sale at St. Mary's Hall this Saturday, May 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Rachelle Lefebvre Mother of the Year

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I hope everyone had a beautiful Mother's Day this past Sunday. Winners of the Mother's Day drawings at Église Ste. Marie are 2 X $1,000 winners Bank of Montreal staff; Albert and Cecile O'Connell of Green Valley; the $500 winner was Susanne Decoste of Alexandria; 5 X $100 winners: Aline Currier, Adrien Ladouceur, Maurice Séguin, Nancy Charbonneau, and Remi and Gert Sauvé all of Green Valley.

Congratulations to all the winners. A big thank you to Yves Joannette and Albert O'Connell who were in charge and to all who sold or bought tickets.

Congratulations to Mother of the Year, named at 9 a.m. mass, Rachelle Lefebvre, wife of Raymond.

Real Lauzon

Our deepest sympathies going out to a dear friend, Lilli Gazaille, and the family of Real Lauzon who died tragically this past Saturday. They lived in Pointe Fortune, Quebec.

"Your dudes"

The Daughters of Isabella will be holding a special reunion May 17. The subject for the evening will be "your dues." The ladies are asked to bring an artificial rose to exchange with others. Everyone is asked to attend. On May 28 the Daughters will be holding an "heure marial" at Shalom House from 1:30 to 3 p.m. There will be ladies from other circles. All ladies are asked to attend if possible.

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TORQUE (MAX) @ RPM	129@2,400	122@4,400	103@4,600	107@4,000	122@3,750
PERFORMANCE					
STABILIZER BARS (FRONT & REAR)	STANDARD	STANDARD	NOT AVAILABLE	STANDARD	STANDARD
SUB-FRAMES (FRONT)	STANDARD	STANDARD	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
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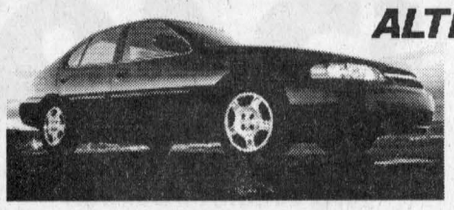

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Bellware sweeps up bowling awards

I attended the bowling banquet held at the Bonnie Glen on May 10. Not a bowler myself but managed to squeeze in on the festivities by virtue of my better half. I understand Peter Bellware had to buy a new pair of shoes the next day. Seems he wore out his booties travelling all that way from the back of the hall to the trophy table all night. Tsk, tsk! Goes to show you can't have everything!

There were oodles of door prizes in addition to all the bowler awards. Only draw winner at our table was Werner Rossel. I'm not sure but I think I heard him say he would treat his tablemates to supper some fine evening just by way of sharing all that money he won.

Jean Lajoie entertained throughout the evening with a great variety of songs and melodies. Jean always knows what his audience wants to hear and accommodates to perfection!

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Graduated at St. F. X.

Congratulations are in order for Brennan Cameron of Gley Roy who graduated from St. Francis Xavier in Nova Scotia on May 7 with a Bachelor of Business Administration with major in administration. He was placed on the Dean's List in recognition of superior academic achievement and received special certification. Parents Donald and Sharon and brother Geoffrey attended the ceremonies.

Prayer progress

Angus R. MacDonald underwent major surgery at the Civic Hospital last week and is progressing much better than expected. Wife June and family attributed the success of the procedure to all the prayers said for him by caring friends and relatives and are very grateful. Hard to beat prayer as a medicine!

And by the way, Wallee MacDonell can use some prayers. He is still in the Civic following a car accident and his condition is still serious. We wish him well.

Casino winner

Sometimes it does pay off! Madeleine Frechette had a happy day at a Montreal casino last week. She hit the jackpot for $37,600. Nice to hear of a local winner and we hope you have a little fun with this!

To and fro

Sheila O'Shea has recently returned form a trip to England where she visited with her daughter Shannon.

Gary and Margaret MacDonald, Sean and Kristen are now home after enjoying a week in Arizona.

We are please to see Joyce Ayers at her home again after a month spent at Glengarry Memorial recovering from a hip injury.

Mother's Day

Like many others I'm sure, our family enjoyed a Mother's Day reunion this past weekend. From a distance this included Judy Allinott from Winnipeg and Blair and Lisa, who were en route home to Vancouver. They had spent the past hockey season in Cleveland where Blair had been coaching in the International League. It was the first time Blair was home for Mother's Day since he had begun playing pro hockey so it was a rare visit.

Floods delay crops

The arks are nearly completed and feet fitted with flippers or hip-waders as some Martintown area residents coped with a power failure on top of a day of downpours last Wednesday. Buckets and generators were pressed into service to bail out basements in a spring revisit of January 1998, albeit a visit shortened to four and a half hours.

The flooded fields have made a late season for planting, in contrast with May of last year and of 1998, both of which were hot and dry. At the end of the week the Raisin River reached heights seldom seen during spring run-off.

The cooler weather on the weekend was pleasant for outdoor work and is keeping the worst of the bugs at bay and slowing the lawns growth. It also means that the tulips are lasting longer and that is good news for the Martintown Tulip Festival. Yes, Martintown is now in competition with Ottawa for this rite of spring thanks to Jo and Cory VanLoon of North Branch Road. The Dutch-born couple planted hundreds of bulbs last fall in a new bed, much to the delight of all who pass by on their road.

The Martintown and District Horticultural Society will be holding its annual plant sale on Saturday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the home of the village's other wonder-gardeners of Dutch origin, Elizabeth and John Peters. The society members donate plants, which are surplus to their gardens, to be sold that day. The Peters live on the west side of the Apple Hill Road, just north of Beaverbrook Road, and south of the North Branch Road. Got that?

One last gardening note involves Ginny Blair of Nine Mile Road whose persistence and hard work made the Domtar Bark Day on May 6 a success for the Cornwall and Area Horticultural Society. The bark is an excellent mulch which helps keep weeds from choking out those perennials from the plant sale!

50th wedding anniversary

Congratulations to Eileen and Billy Johnston of Martintown on reaching a milestone 50th anniversary on May 12. A celebration took place on Easter weekend when some of their family was in attendance, including daughter Judy from the Toronto area who announced her engagement at that time. A full family get together at a cottage is planned for later in the spring.

Mother's day baptism

St. Andrews United Church, Martintown was the setting on Mother s Day of the christening of Melanie Erin Dixon, daughter of Neil and Karen (Runions) Dixon. Rev. Andrea Harrison took the service attended by grandparents George and Beverly Runions and Bill and Verna Dixon; great-grandparents Alma (Munroe) Runions of Maxville, Winnie (Hall) Dixon of Cornwall and George and Carmel (Wood) Belmore, Cornwall. The gown worn by Melanie is 128 years old, first worn by her great-great-grandfather, John Munroe in 1873. Melanie s mother, Karen, was baptized wearing the gown on Mother s Day in 1973. The gown has travelled to Bonnyville, Alberta where it was worn by the children and grandchildren of Olive (Munroe) Ross, and to Windsor, Ontario for the children of Edith (Munroe) Thompson. The baby,

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blissfully unaware of her historic connections, cooed and smiled her way through her big day, which culminated in a family gathering at Karen and Neil s home in Cornwall.

The Sunday school children at church on Mother s Day presented mothers and grandmothers with handmade brooches and a spring flower.

Cancer canvassers thanked

France Desjardins, Captain of the Canadian Cancer Society for the Martintown area, wishes to thank all the canvassers who helped make the April campaign a success. The list is as follows: Thelma Doyle, Elizabeth Geddes, Lorraine Ramsay, Diane von Bornhoft, Lorraine Barrie, Cathy Kinloch, Cathy Brunet, Marie Higginson, Carolyn Lang, Virginia Winn, Marie Kitchen, Ryan Seale, Anne Murray, Cheryl Winter, Denise Body, Monique Butzer, Kim Broome and Charlene Allaire. A total of $2970.25 was collected in our area, a testament to the generosity of Martintowners.

Soccer success

Veronica Poitras, daughter of Bonnie and Dan of Martintown, and a grade 9 student at Char-Lan District High School, is the goalie on the Junior soccer team responsible for a string of shut-outs recently. Stacey Lafave of Martintown is on the Senior Girls soccer team.

MacCulloch recital Sunday

Countless dancers, tall and small, from Martintown and area will be gracing the stage of Aultsville Hall in Cornwall with flings and reels and clogs on Sunday at 7 p.m. Real die-hards can attend the afternoon show at 2:00 featuring the classes from Alexandria and Maxville, and then compare the performances of the senior dancers at both shows! Tickets are $4.

Birds, birds, birds

Jean Butler of Martintown reports seeing a Baltimore Oriole at least twice at their hummingbird feeder, and orioles and bluebirds have been reported on Chapel Road. I have seen a hummingbird around our house. The turkey seems to have moved on, but my daughter did report seeing it sitting on a wire at Steve Lepage s house last week. Maybe that is what caused the power outage!

Optimist club

The Optimist Euchres are held every other week, not as I reported last week. They alternate Tuesday evenings, and if one month has five Tuesdays, then three Euchres are held. The next Euchre will be on May 30 at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Centre, and every other Tuesday without even a pause in the summer. It should be simple, and I seem to make it sound complicated!

Please support the Optimist Club book sale this long weekend at Onagh Ross Book Nook in Martintown. She will be accepting donations all of this week.

Al's correct number

The phone number for Al s Chip Wagon at McCuaig s Corners is 360-3247, and the hours of operation are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. with delivery Fridays and Saturdays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The wagon is closed on Mondays.



Medals for science

Iona Academy handed out medals on May 1 for top competitors in the science fair. From left, in back row are Willy deWitt with silver medal, Devin Bancroft who earned bronze at the county level, Dave Vogel with silver medal; in front row, from left to right, Kayleigh Fogerty with gold medal, James Daigle with silver medal and Christina Russell with gold medal.

Staff photo – Sandra Berry

OBITUARIES

Iris A. LeFebvre

Iris A. LeFebvre passed away at Samaritan Keep Home, Watertown, New York on Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at the age of 89 years.

She was born in Martintown, Ontario, daughter of Frank and Isabelle Russell LeFebvre and was educated in St. Raphael's and Watertown schools. Her working years were spent as a beautician for more than 40 years.

She was a member of Holy Family Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Leona (Harold) King, Watertown and Lillian (Lloyd) MacDonald, St. Raphael's and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

A brother, Russell (Clare) LeFebvre, two sisters, Hazel (Joseph) Nentwich and Daphne (Wilfred) MacDonald predeceased her.

Mass was said Thursday, April 27 at Holy Family Church with Rev. Christopher Carrara, Parochial Vicar, officiating. Burial was in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her nephews Coleman, Milton and Alex MacDonald.

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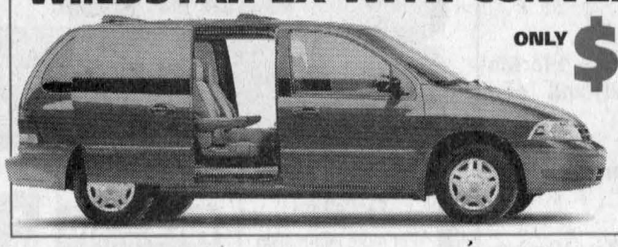

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GSL minor referee clinic

The Glengarry Soccer League is, once again, offering its free referee clinic to people interested in refereeing minor league games over the course of the summer.

It is open to children who are 10 years of age or up. The clinic is free to registered players and coaches who are interested in learning more of the rules that are associated with the GSL.

For people who are not registered in the GSL there is a $25 fee and only available providing there is space. The clinic is organized and conducted by Level 3 referees who officiate senior games in the league.

The clinic will take place on May 28 at 10:00 a.m. in Lochiel.

Participants are required to bring a whistle, lunch, water and sunscreen.

The course includes theory (with an update of the new rules that have been implemented for the 2000 season) and exhibition games, which the participants will referee while the conductor is on the field coaching the them.

Anyone interested in participating in the clinic is to contact Tammy MacSweyn at the GSL office by phone 525-0318 or e-mail at glengarrysoccerleague@hotmail.com or in person at the office located behind the Bank of Montreal. Please respond by May 23.

Draft heads to Gloucester

The 2000 Central Junior "A" Hockey League entry draft will take place at the Earl Armstrong Arena in Gloucester this year.

The host Gloucester Rangers will welcome teams from across the CJHL on June 10.

The draft will begin at 10:00 a.m.

La Cite set to open new expansion

The expansion of the La Cite Golf Course in Hawkesbury is complete.

La Cite invested $600,000 in the past two years to upgrade its course to a par 70.

GSL season starts Friday

This Friday will mark the start of the 2000 Glengarry Soccer League season.

The Drillers will host the Stars at the field located behind the Billy Gebbie Arena and Pine Grove will travel to McCrimmon for a match against the Combines. On Saturday, Glen Nevis will travel to Greenfield for a game against the Marauders.

The ladies division starts off with the Gerald MacDonald memorial tournament on Sunday. The regular season will begin next week.

Gerald MacDonald Cup schedule

Sunday, May 21

Location: Alexandria Park

Senior men

10 am Stars vs Drillers **(A)**
11 am Pine Grove vs Glen Sandfield **(B)**
noon Greenfield vs McCrimmon **(C)**
1 pm Winner **A** vs Winner **B** **(D)**
2 pm Winner **C** vs Winner **D** **(Finals)**

Location: Alexandria Park North Field

Senior women

9 am Dunvegan vs Glen Nevis **(A)**
10 am Laggan vs Glen Sandfield **(B)**
11 am Greenfield vs Alexandria A **(C)**
noon Alexandria B vs Vankleek Hill **(D)**
1 pm Winner **A** vs Winner **B** **(E)**
2 pm Winner **C** vs Winner **D** **(F)**
3 pm Winner **E** vs Winner **F** **(Finals)**

Senior Gaels take home top honours at Richmond tourney

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The senior Glengarry District High School girls are getting revenge on a certain Ottawa-Carleton team this season.

South Carleton Secondary School was the only team to knock off the mighty Gaels last year. An interesting fact considering the Gaels played in two tournaments, the SDG regular season and playoffs, EOSSAA and OFSSAA.

After last weekend's 4-2 win over South Carleton in the final of a tournament in Richmond, the girls won for the second straight week in the final of a tournament over the team that beat them last year.

Melissa MacDonald was named most outstanding player by GDHS coach Marc Sauve.

MacDonald led the way once again for the Gaels as she poured in all four goals in the win.

The Gaels reached the finals by knocking off Colonel By 1-0.

MacDonald had the lone goal in that game.

In the quarter-finals, the Gaels went head-to-head against Sir Wilfred Laurier.

The Gaels cruised to an easy 5-1 victory.

Mandy Duval and MacDonald, with four scored.

In round robin play, GDHS opened the tournament beating Rideau Secondary School 8-0.

MacDonald, with four, Duval, with two, Lynn MacDonald and Alanna Shepherd scored.

In their second game GDHS edged Lester B. Pearson High School 3-2.

MacDonald scored all three goals.

Glengarry won their third game against Colonel By 2-1.

MacDonald had both goals.

GDHS entered the 32 team tournament in the Redskin division.

Sauve said the Redskin is the "tougher" division of two offered in the tournament.

"We played against schools that boast 1500 to 2000 students," he said.

The tournament is 21 years old and GDHS has used it recently to prepare for the end of the season.

Although many of the teams are AAA, the talent that the competition possesses creates stiff opposition GDHS can expect to see if they make it to OFSSAA once again this year.

Junior Gaels

The junior Glengarry District High School Gaels weren't as lucky as they bowed out in the semi-finals.

The team met Colonel By in the semi-finals after playing to a 0-0 draw against them in the preliminary round.

Colonel By won the second match by a score of 1-0.

To reach the semi-finals, GDHS routed J.S Woodsworth by a score of 4-0. Kristy Kennedy picked up the shutout.

The Gaels started off the tournament with a 9-0 pasting of St. Joseph's.

Ashley MacLeod, with three, Jodie Poirier, with two, Amelie Palmer, Jenna Sauve, Jennifer Quesnel and Josette Laferriere all scored in the win. Kennedy was in goal for the shutout.

In GDHS' second game, Rose Huxted was in goal for the shutout in a 0-0 draw with Colonel By.

In the final preliminary round game for GDHS they met up with a strong West Carleton team.

GDHS squeaked out a 1-0 win.

Ashley MacLeod had the goal with Kennedy picking up the shutout.

An eye-opener for senior Gaels

GDHS winning streak stopped at six after St. Lawrence Vikings force a 1-1 draw

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Glengarry District High School senior girls soccer team travelled to Cornwall last Monday for a pair of matches against La Citadelle and St. Lawrence.

The team was on a high entering the games with a perfect record of 6-0. Before the day was done they would see their winning streak stopped.

The Gaels lost an opportunity of gaining two extra points on SDG senior AA division-leading St. Joe's. The Gaels were surprised by the third place St. Lawrence Vikings who played GDHS to a 1-1 draw.

The St. Joe's Panthers lead the division with 25 points after 10 games. GDHS has 22 points and two games (opportunity for six points) in hand.

Gaels 1 Vikings 1

Fatigue left over from a six-game tournament win in Richmond over the weekend could be blamed for the draw but coach Marc Sauve seemed to be somewhat encouraged by the teams questionable performance.

"I think it was an off game especially after the six games on the weekend," he said.



A pair of Gaels watch as a shot ball trickles wide of the St. Lawrence goal in the dying minutes of their game played Monday in Cornwall. The two teams tied 1-1. Staff photo — Todd Anderson

"The girls have lots of bumps and bruises. I don't think it's a set back though. It puts the girls and me back into reality, it's an eye-opener."

Raylene Sauve scored the lone goal for the Gaels.

To GDHS' credit they had several chances from in close during the dying minutes of the game but the Vikings defence held up as the Gaels just couldn't put the ball in the net.

After failing to earn three points in a game for the first time this year the Gaels responded big time in their next match at La Citadelle.

The trip from St. Lawrence to La Citadelle is only about five minutes by bus but it was long enough for the Gaels to think about what they would have to do to regain their winning form.

One player who must have had an awakening was Melissa MacDonald.

Gaels 7 La Citadelle 0

MacDonald pumped in six goals in GDHS' rout of La Citadelle in a preview of what could be the first round of the SDG finals. Tristi MacSweyn had the other goal for the winners. GDHS will likely meet La Citadelle in the first round of the SDG playoffs.



Hockey without the skates

Pic's Suzanne Bellefeuille tries to nab the ball from a Seaway Express player on Monday evening at the Billy Gebbie Arena. Seaway doubled Pic's 2-1.

Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Junior Crusaders remain unbeaten

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The junior Char-Lan District High School Crusaders continued their solid team play as they earned another six points Monday.

Crusaders 4 La Citadelle 1

Scoring by Jenny Larkin,with two, Courtney Sloan and Cassandra Zoppas allowed the Crusaders to escape with an easy 4-1 victory over La Citadelle Patriotes.

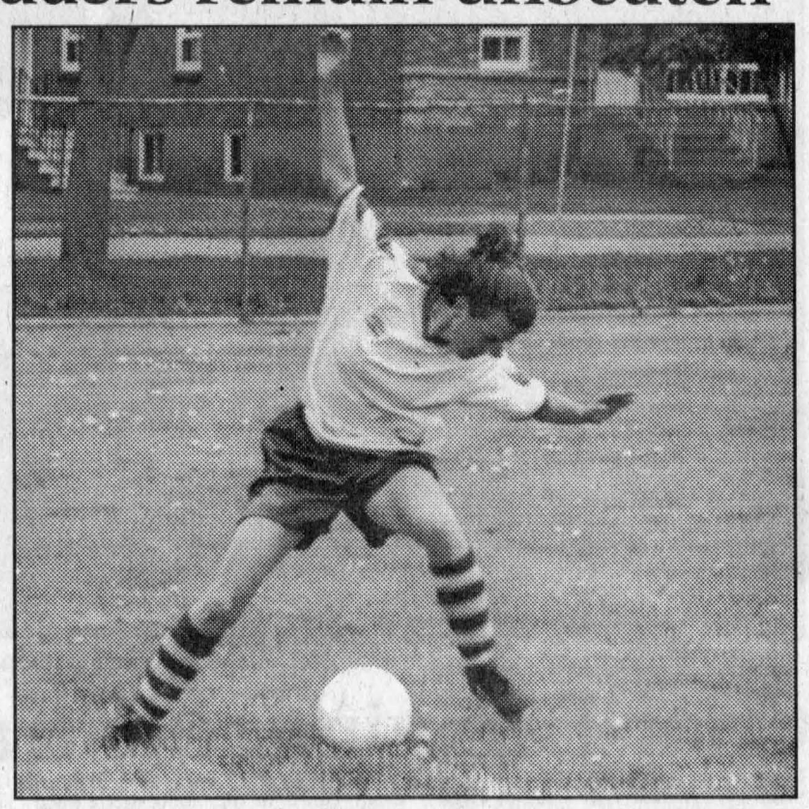
After the win the Crusaders headed to St. Lawrence to take on the Vikings.

Crusaders 4 Vikings 0

The Crusaders continued to spread around the ball as another four players scored in their second game of the day. Juliana Richard, Katrina Payer, Christine Sandilands and Melissa Tierney all found the back of the net for the winners.

The Crusaders lead the SDG single A junior girls division with 22 points.

The team has scored 31 goals and allowed only two. The Crusaders hold a 10 point lead over second place Seaway and will probably play either Tagwi or General Vanier in the first round of the SDG playoffs.



Nicole Melnyk traps the ball in a game against La Citadelle Monday.

Preview of the GSL ladies division

Dunvegan

After a strong season that saw Dunvegan finish just nine points behind Glen Sandfield for second place in the GSL, the team looks for another solid season as most of their players will be back.

Dunvegan will rely on new goaltender Jessica Moffat. The team will lose defender Allison McCauley to Alexandria A.

Coming back to the team are centre midfielder Lori MacMaster, striker Melissa McIntosh, steady defender Sherill Norman, utility player Tracy McNichol and forward Allison Graham.

Greenfield

The Greenfield squad is facing something they haven't in quite a while.

27 players have expressed interest in playing this year with the club. Greenfield will have to cut players this year as opposed to signing everyone who shows interest.

"We're having a problem deciding whether or not we should cut players who were here last year to make room for new players," said team representative Lori St. Denis.

The maximum number of players allowed on a roster according to GSL rules is 20.

Two of those new players who could improve Greenfield's second-last place finish from last year are speedy Wendy Jacques from Finch and Sophie Maissoneuve from Ottawa.

Three bantam players should also crack the lineup this year.

Sadie St. Denis, Katie MacDonell and Megan Steele will provide more offensive flair to the team.

Roxanne Lauzon is probable to take over in goal.

Glen Nevis

The Glen Nevis squad will introduce several new players this year.

"I would say less than half the team is returning from last year," said coach Glen Campbell.

"About seven players will be back."

Lisa MacDonald will be back in goal and her defence will be a experienced one with Christina Peters, Angela Cullen and Aiden Burgess all returning.

Melanie McCulloch will be one of the top midfielders on the team and newcomer Jennifer Quesnel should provide some scoring up front.

Campbell said the team will be defensive-minded and said the goal for the year was to be competitive in each game and simply have fun.

Alexandria A

The newest GSL team will also be one of it's youngest but don't expect them to be any pushovers.

The revamped Alexandria A squad was reintroduced into the league after coach Mike Duval won over the GSL at a league meeting in February.

The team will be led by Glengarry District High School students Mandy Duval, midfield, Lee Tuppert, right half and Allison Graham at sweeper. Char-Lan District High School stand out Vanessa VanSleeuwen will be one of the teams fiercest strikers.

Beth Depratto, Fiona Wilson will join VanSleeuwen up front.

Jennifer Pelkey will play goal.

Six of Alexandria A's players played for the U18 Hearts last year while three played U17.

Duval said he hopes his team makes the playoffs this year.

Vankleek Hill

The Vankleek Hill squad will look to improve on a dismal first season that saw them finish last in the GSL.

Most of the players will be back and should be improved after gaining experience from their first year in the league.

Allison Simpson, Tara Barton, Randi Tolhurst and Andrianne Laliberte should prove to be leaders on the team.

The team will welcome Catherine Methot and Vivian Cyr to the lineup this year.

Although the team is looking for a goaltender, Valeri Dewar said she would fill in.

Laggan

After being eliminated in the GSL final Laggan will look to take it one step further.

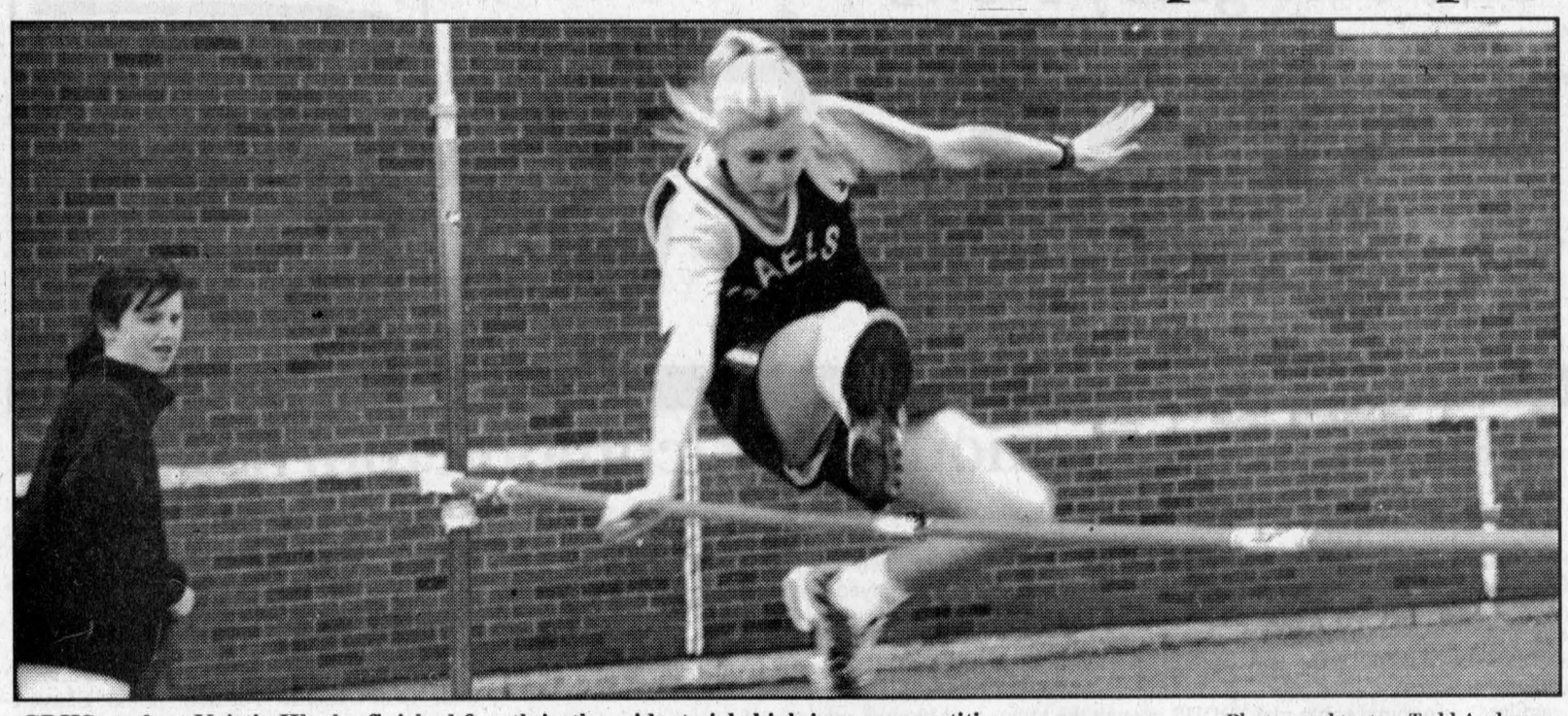
GSL stars centre midfielder Tammy MacSweyn and super-striker Bonnie MacLeod are both back and will be responsible for any Laggan success.

New on the club are defenders Colleen Atchison and Kaylee Fraser.

According to first-year coach Ann MacMillan the team is simply hoping for a playoff spot right now.

This was the second part of our our preview of the senior ladies GSL division. Next week we will start our mens division preview.

2000 SDG track and field championships



GDHS student Kristie Hlusko finished fourth in the midget girls high jump competition.

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GDHS' Neilson sets three SDG records

Glengarry District High School's Eric Neilson turned it up a notch at the 2000 track and field meet at St. Lawrence High School last Thursday.

The junior placed first in the 100, 200 and 400 metre races. To make the day even more satisfying, Neilson broke SDG records in all three events.

Neilson was the only GDHS or Le Relais student to finish first in any event.

The school will send 18 students to EOSSAA though, seven of which are midget girls.

"We're really happy that that many moved on," said coach Christine Bancroft.

"Eric (Neilson) did amazing, he broke three events. I feel anyone who finished first or second has a good chance of moving on after EOSSAA."

Julie St. Denis (fourth in the 300 metre hurdles), Allison Villandre (fourth in the 200 metre race), Jeanne McQuaig (third in the 3000 metre race and fourth in the 1500 metre race), Meghan McLeod (second in the long jump), Kristie Hlusko (fourth in the high jump), Julie Dumouchel (fourth in the discus) and Kaitlin Kemp (fourth in the long jump) have all qualified for EOSSAA.

Kris Hehn is the lone midget boys representative. Hehn placed second in the 100 metre race and third in the 200 metre race.

Junior Tim Magoon had two second place finishes. One in the shotput and the other in the discus.

Kim Quesnel (fourth in the shotput and third in the javelin) and Angie Vanden Oetelaar (second in the shot put, second in the discus and second in the javelin) will represent the junior girls.

Senior boys Alain Campeau and Jason Robinson placed second and third respectively in long jump.

Katherine Sangster (third in the 100 metre hurdles), Caroline Lajoie (fourth in the 100 metre race and fourth in the 200 metre race) and Jennifer McQuaig (third in the 400 metre hurdles) also qualified for EOSSAA.

Middleton leads Tagwi at track meet

Tagwi's Alex Middleton was on fire last Thursday at the 2000 SDG track and field competition.

Out of 11 Tagwi students that will head to the Eastern Ontario Secondary School Athletics Association championships at Grenville Christian College in Brockville tomorrow, he was the most successful locally.

The midget-aged athlete won four first place finishes during the day.

Middleton took top spot in the 100 and 200 metre races and teamed up with Keith Brown, Dean Brown and Matt MacMahon to capture the junior boys 4X100 relay. Middleton also clinched first in the high jump.

"Grant is a fantastic athlete," said track and field coach Sean Lee.

"He was kind of limited here because he could only enter three individual events. During the warmup meets he also placed first in the long jump and second in the shot put. He'll probably go on to the regionals after EOSSAA."

The Brown family also had a successful day.

Leslie, a senior, placed first in the long jump and the triple jump and finished second in the 200 metre race.

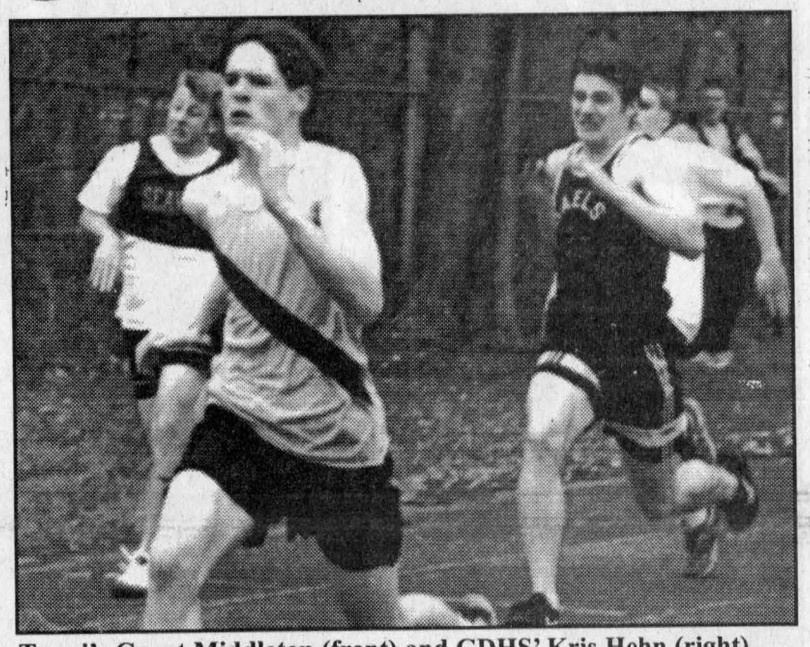
Keith, a junior, finished second in the 100 and 200 metre races.

"Keith had various shoulder and knee injuries this year," said Lee.

"Last year he beat the guy that placed ahead of him this year. They have quite a battle going."

Dean, also a junior, placed fourth in the 100, 200 and 400 metre races.

Other Tagwi students moving on to EOSSAA are Mary-Ann MacKiver (second in junior 80 metre hurdles), Chris Leduc (second in midget long jump), Melissa McIntosh (second in senior girls discus), Derek Hoar (second in midget javelin), Jeff McIntyre (third in junior discus) and A.J Marsolais (third in midget triple jump).



Tagwi's Grant Middleton (front) and GDHS' Kris Hehn (right) finished 1-2 in the midget boys 100 metre race.



CDHS's Trevor Bougie placed second in the midget boys triple jump.

Char-Lan girls rule track event

Out of 19 Char-Lan District High School athletes that will compete at EOSSAA tomorrow, 12 are female.

As the recent tradition continues, CDHS' female athletes turned in quite a performance at the 2000 SDG track and field championships last Thursday.

Calla Humphries, a junior, and Margaret Cumming, a senior were named top athletes in their divisions.

Humphries placed first in the 400, 800, 1500 and the senior 4X400 metre races.

Cumming placed first in the same four events at the senior level.

Maragaret's twin sister Vera also had an impressive day.

She finished second to her sister in the 400, 800 and 1500 metre races and teamed up to win the 4X400 metre relay.

Liz Rankin was the other member of the team.

Other senior girls winners included: Christie Rankin (first in javelin and second in shot put), Josee Sanscartier (second in discus and fourth in javelin).

Other junior girls winners were: Jen McEvoy (fourth in discus and third in javelin), Juliana Richard (first in triple jump, second in 4X100 metre relay and fourth in long jump), Debby Elsey (third in the 3000 metre race and fourth in the 1500 metre race), Nicole Melnyk (second in the 100 metre, 200 metre, triple jump and 4X100 metre relay). The other participants on the 4X100 metre relay team were Andree Beaupre and Mallory Wereley.

"The girls did great in their division," said coach Clem DiStefano.

"We had a lot of midget and didn't know what to expect. Nicole Melnyk did real well and is fresh talent moving up."

On the boys side, Matthew McCleary, a first time track and field participant in his last year at CDHS, finished second in the steeplechase and third in the 1500 metre race. Greg McCoslan placed fourth in the 800 metre race.

Junior boys winners were: Kyle Fraser (third in the steeplechase), Gary Lee (second in the 800 metre race and third in the high jump), Mike Conway (fourth in the 3000 metre race) and Ryan Major (second in the high jump).

Trevor Bougie placed second in the midget boys triple jump.

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GDHS	8	7	0	1	22
SLHS	10	5	3	2	17
ESLC	10	5	5	0	15
NDDHS	10	3	5	2	11
CCVS	10	0	9	1	1

Junior AA

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
GDHS	8	8	0	0	24
ESLC	9	6	3	0	18
SJSS	8	6	2	0	18
NDDHS	9	5	3	1	16
CCVS	8	2	6	0	6
SLHS	9	0	9	0	0

Senior A

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Tagwi	10	7	1	2	23
C-L	8	4	2	2	14
Heritage	8	3	5	0	9
SDHS	10	1	6	3	6
GVSS	10	0	6	4	4

Junior A

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
C-L	8	7	0	1	22
SDHS	9	4	5	0	12
Tagwi	9	2	7	0	6
GVSS	7	1	6	0	3

Upcoming schedule

Today at Char-Lan

Senior

1 p.m. GDHS vs CDHS
2 p.m. ESLH vs GDHS
4:30 p.m. CDHS vs ESLH

Junior

3 p.m. GDHS vs CDHS

SDG Playoffs

Friday May 19

First place teams for senior and junior will host the semifinals and finals of the SDG championships.

GDHS will host the junior girls and possibly the senior girls double A championships (depending on today's results).

Tagwi will host the senior A championships while **Char-Lan** will host the junior championships.

Tagwi remains on top of SDG soccer

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Tagwi Warriors remain the team to beat in the SDG single A division of girls senior soccer.

The Warriors knocked off St. Lawrence High School and Ecole Secondaire La Citadelle bringing their record to 7-1-1.

The Warriors lone loss came against the Glengarry District High School OFSSAA championship defenders. Their tie came against the St. Joseph's Panthers.

Against St. Lawrence last Thursday, Melissa McIntosh, Wendy Jacques and Natasha Glaude scored in a 3-1 win for the Warriors.

In their second game the Warriors shutout La Citadelle 2-0.

Michelle Gibson and Sarah McIntosh were the goal scorers.

Celine Montcalm was solid in goal registering the shutout.

On Monday Melissa MacDonald, with three, Wendy Jacques, Christie Currier and Kim Reich scored in Tagwi's 6-0 win over North Dundas. Tagwi and Seaway played to a 0-0 draw as well.

Tagwi is likely going to play Seaway in the first round of the SDG playoffs.

Junior girls split

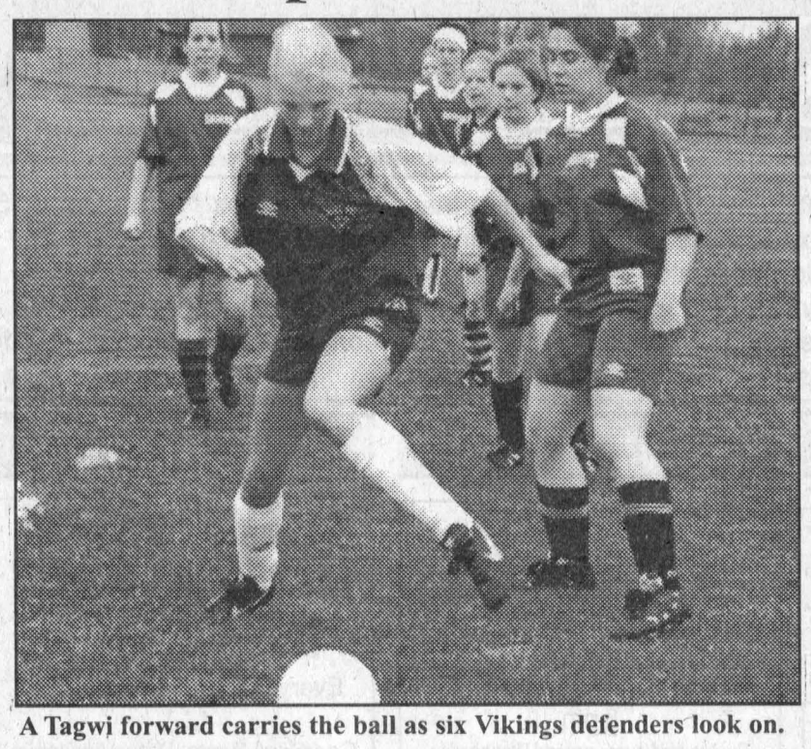
The junior girls weren't as lucky as they split their games against the two schools.

Kim Lessard scored the lone goal in a 1-0 win over St. Lawrence. Melody Papp earned the shutout.

In their next game Tagwi lost to La Citadelle 2-0.

On Monday Tagwi lost to Seaway 1-0 and North Dundas 2-0.

Tagwi has is hoping that GVSS will lose the rest of their games which would create a first round SDG playoffs match against Char-Lan.



A Tagwi forward carries the ball as six Vikings defenders look on.

GDHS juniors remain flawless

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The GDHS junior girls soccer club remained unbeaten in SDG play this year after two wins Monday.

Even more impressively, the team kept alive their shutout streak that has now lasted eight games.

Gaels 5 St. Lawrence 0

The Gaels took control of their match against St. Lawrence and eventually turned the game into a one-sided affair.

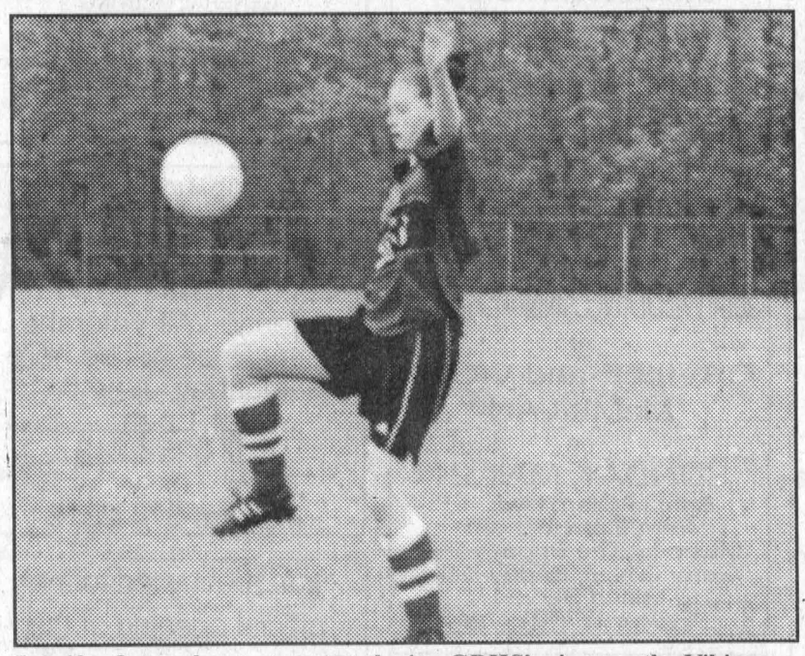
Josette Laferriere, Tina MacDonald, Ashley MacLeod, Lori MacSweyn and Emmaly McCorkell all scored in the win.

The Gaels next contest would be much closer but the same result would take place.

Gaels 1 La Citadelle 0

The second place Patriotes put in a solid effort against the first-place Gaels but they, like every other team in SDG, couldn't find the back of the net and one goal by GDHS was all that they would need.

Amelie Palmer had the GDHS marker. Glengarry has all but clinched the division as they lead La Citadelle by six points in the standings and have one game in hand. The Gaels will most likely meet North Dundas in the first round of the SDG playoffs.



Jennifer Quesnel accepts a pass during GDHS' win over the Vikings.

Crusaders return to winning form

With L'Heritage biting at the heels of the CDHS Crusaders senior girls soccer team for second in the SDG senior girls single A soccer division, CDHS scored two victories Monday to all but secure their second place finish.

Crusaders 2 La Citadelle 1

Char-Lan edged a speedy La Citadelle squad after a scoring display from one of their rookies.

Vanessa VanSleeuwen has really turned up her play recently. She had both goals in the Char-Lan win.

In Char-Lan's next game they would face the Vikings who were just coming off their impressive draw against GDHS.

Crusaders 3 St. Lawrence 1

The Vikings may have been a bit tired from their previous match but the Crusaders were not as they had another good game and won by a 3-1 score.

VanSleeuwen potted her third and fourth goals of the day in the win.

Laine McDonell had the other Char-Lan goal.

The Crusaders are second in the SDG single A girls soccer division with 14 points. Tagwi is way up in front with 23 and L'Heritage is a probable opponent for the first round of the SDG playoffs.



Char-Lan senior girls forward Vanessa VanSleewen takes a shot against La Citadelle in SDG high school girls soccer action Monday. VanSleeuwen scored both goals in a 2-0 CDHS win.

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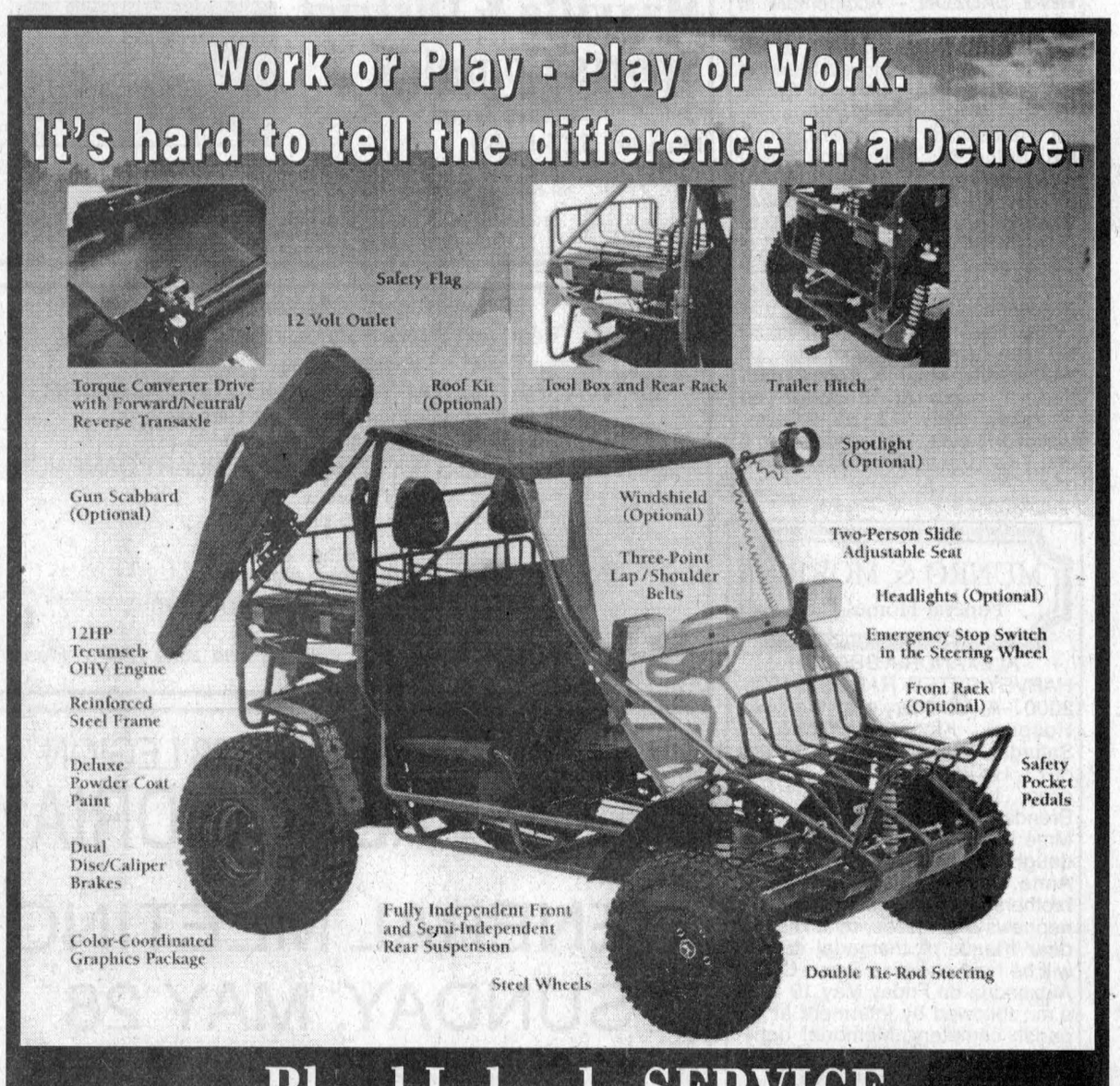

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MURRAY-MacDONALD –Keith and Bernadine (Dina) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kaitlyn Ann born on Thursday, April 27, 2000, 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Proud grandparents are Bill and Melba Murray, Ewen and Lorraine MacDonald. Great grandparents are Bertha Russell Allinott, Anne Chisholm and James Murray. 20-n/c

MacLENNAN-MacLACHLAN –Jennifer and Sandy are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Seamus Ian MacLennan, born at Hawkesbury General Hospital on April 19, 2000, weighing 10 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs and measuring 22 l/2 inches. A grandson for Rod and Janet MacLennan and Lyall and Elizabeth MacLachlan of Williamstown. A great grandson for Muriel MacLachlan and Mary Farlinder. 20-n/c

Card of Thanks

MacLEOD, Ranald –The family of the late Ranald S. MacLeod wish to extend their sincere appreciation and gratitude to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their overwhelming expressions of sympathy, cards, floral tributes and donations. A very special thank you to Morden MacRae for your kindness and support. Also, our appreciation to Hugh Grant, Karen and Ian MacLeod, Reverend Al Rose, the staff of Rothwell Heights Nursing Home and Munro & Morris Funeral Homes. 20-1p

LEVERT, Lucille –The family of the late Lucille Levert wish to express heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbours, friends, the Community Nursing Home in Alexandria, for their many acts of kindness, sympathy and support that was shown during the loss of our dear mother. Sincere thanks for your visits at the funeral home and your presence at the funeral celebration, for the many mass offerings, floral tributes, sympathy cards and donations to the Cancer Society. Special thanks of Dr. Nadeau and the nursing staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital for their acts of kindness. Sincere gratitude to Father Marcel Larouche who celebrated the funeral mass and to Father Desrosiers who was also present for the funeral mass. Sincere thanks to Ron Munro of Munro & Morris Funeral Homes in Alexandria. your support, kindness and professionalism will always be remembered.
– The Levert family 20-1p

LABELLE, Euclide –Sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, charitable donations, cards, masses and support at the loss of Euclide. Thank you to Msgr. R. Villeneuve, Rev. C. Hallé, Rev. L. Groetelaars, the choir of St. Joseph's Parish and organist. Special thank you to Sharon from Home Care, Nancy and Richard from Community Care and the staff at Hotel Dieu. Also, thank you to Munro & Morris Funeral Home for their care and understanding.
– Beatrice 20-1p

FERGUSON, Norma –The family of the late Norma Ferguson wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness during this difficult time. Your kind words, sympathy cards, memorial donations were very much appreciated. A special thank you to Rev. Rudy Villeneuve for the Funeral Service, Mackie Robertson for the eulogie, the Légion (Lancaster Branch) for the use of the hall and the Ladies Auxiliary for the lunch served.
–Sincere thanks, Leonard and Dorothy Driscoll and J.P. and Deanna Stocker 20-1c

In Memoriam

MacDONALD, Janet and FERGUSON, Norma
If only tears were laughter.
If only night was day.
You would still be with us.
You would never have gone away.
–Your friend Jo-Ann 20-1p

Deaths

REAL LAUZON – Accidentally at his residence in Pointe Fortune, Que. on Saturday, May 13, at the age of 60 years. Beloved friend of Lily Gazaille. Dear father of Celine (Sylvain Martel) and grand-daughter Vanessa of St. Lazare, Que., Guillaume of Trois Lacs, Que. Predeceased by one daughter Sylvie. Dear brother of Roger Lauzon (late Gisele Brunet) of Dalkeith, Aline (Arthur Lavergne) of Ste-Marthe, Que., and Denise (Gilles Seguin) of Grand Île, Que. Predeceased by one brother Paul-Emile. Resting at Aubry et Fils, 52 St. Jean Baptiste, Rigaud, Que., on Wednesday, May 17 from 2 p.m. Funeral mass at St-Lazare on Thursday, May 18 at 3 p.m. Visitation hours, Wednesday 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday 11 to 2 p.m. 20-1c

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
HARVEY-PETER RANGER 1926-2000 –At St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital, Kingston, Ont., on Saturday, May 13, 2000 at the age of 73. He leaves to mourn his children, Linda (Andre Diochon), Brenda and Norman. Their mother Mme Marielle Pharand, his granddaughters, Marilou and Michelle-Anne, his brother and sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, relatives and dear friends. A memorial service will be held at Église Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria on Friday May 19 at 11 a.m., followed by interment at the parish cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. 20-1c

THE CLASSIFIEDS
The Glengarry News
525-2020

Coming Events

RUMMAGE sale room now open, church basement Kincardine St. E., Alexandria, Wednesdays 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon, for months of May and June. Clothing, books, shoes, dishes, glasses, linens, children and baby items and toys. 20-4c

EUCHRE, Laggan Public School, Thursday, May 18 and Thursday, June 1, 8 p.m. Prizes. Lunch. 20-1p

CARPET
LAWN BOWLING
FUN NIGHT
Thursday, May 18
Alexandria Curling Club
7 p.m.
Come and join the fun! 20-1p

FRATERNITE ALEXANDRIA INC.
49 ST. PAUL, ALEXANDRIA
– ACTIVITIES –
BINGO
FRIDAY, MAY 19
7:30 p.m. 20-1c

ABBY HAGYARD'S
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TALENT SHOW
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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2 pm
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CONCERT ANNUEL
E.S. Le Relais/Glengarry D.H.S.
SPRING CONCERT
Église Sacré Coeur/
Sacred Heart Church
Alexandria, Ontario
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
and
THURSDAY, MAY 18
le mercredi 17 mai
et
le jeudi 18 mai
7 p.m. - 9 p.m./19 h - 21 h
$4 adult(s)/adultes
$3 seniors + students/
âge d'or et élèves 19-2c
$5 at the door/à la porte

GREENFIELD
EUCHRE PARTY
Parish Hall
Come one, come all!
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
8 pm 20-1p
Euchre held every second Wednesday

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on Main Street, Maxville
Come visit us on
Saturday, May 27th
between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm
Help celebrate the
Maxville Fair Weekend 20-1c

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in honour of the
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
of
ORVILLE and VIOLA McMILLAN
on
SUNDAY, MAY 21
Bonnie Glen, Hwy. 43
from 9 pm to 1 am
Music by The Brigadoons,
Gerry O'Neil, Paddy Kelly
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 19-2p



25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
in honour of
MARC AND GWEN LEBLANC
SATURDAY, MAY 27
Glengarry Sports Palace
9 p.m.
Music by DJ
Lunch Served
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invites all the
CANVASSERS, CAPTAINS AND ZONE CHAIRS
from North Glengarry and South Glengarry
who worked so hard during
HEART AND STROKE'S SUCCESSFUL FEBRUARY CAMPAIGN
to attend a
RECEPTION
in their honour at the Legion Hall
48 Elgin Street East, Alexandria
SATURDAY, MAY 27 - 1 to 4 pm
(presentation about 2 pm)
This is your invitation, canvassers, captains and zone chairs. Please attend. 20-2c

BRANCH 423 LEGION
ALEXANDRIA
GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY, MAY 28
2 p.m.
ELECTIONS
Veterans, we need your support! 20-2c

Coming Events

CHARLOTTENBURGH RECREATION CENTRE
BINGO
Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
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Good Hall Rental Dates Available
347-2411 20-1c

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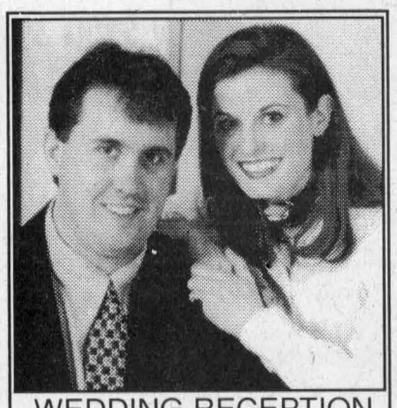
LANCASTER
Main St - 347-3286
Mon. to Sat., 1-7 pm
Sun. 1-6 pm
GENERAL MEETING
AND BRANCH ELECTIONS
Wednesday, May 24 - 7 pm
Fri. 19 - Pacemakers' Lunch, 11:30-1pm
Fri. 26 - Seniors Bus Trip to Coulange Falls 20-1c
Hall rentals - 347-3110

BRANCH 423 LEGION
ALEXANDRIA
Attention All Veterans
Percy Price will be here
Monday, June 5
at 1 p.m.
Call 525-2213
or
Howard 874-2319 20-3c

You are invited to the
official opening of the
Glengarry Archives
at the
Sir John Johnson
Manor House
Williamstown
MONDAY, MAY 22
1 to 4 p.m.
For information: 347-2356 20-1p



WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
MARC SAUVÉ
son of
Gérald and Patricia Sauvé
and
MÉLANIE THÉORÊT
daughter of
Raymond and Madeleine Théorêt
FRIDAY, MAY 19
Glengarry Sports Palace
Music by Al Merizzi
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 19-2p



WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
JENNIFER JOHNSON
daughter of
Jim and Valerie Johnson
and
KEVIN WYLIE
son of
Helena Wylie
SATURDAY, MAY 20
Creg Quay, Bainsville
9 pm
Music by Johnny B. Good D.J.
Kirkhillbillies
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 19-2p

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Coming Events

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
* * *
Banquet hall available for rental
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at the St. Telesphore
Community Hall
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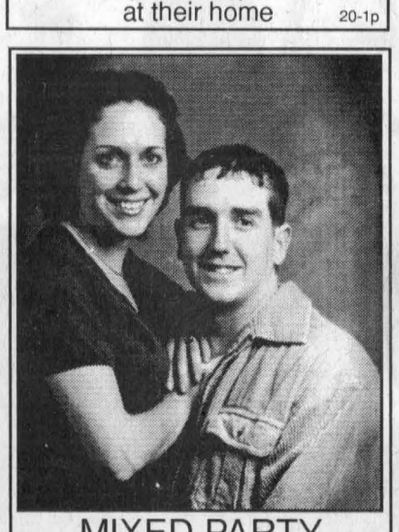
9 pm 20-2nc
$5 in advance, $8 at door
Liquor License - Music/Lunch

ANNUAL SPRING BRUNCH
St. Catherine's Parish
Greenfield
SUNDAY, MAY 21
10 am to 12:30 pm
Menu:
Homemade baked beans, sausages, bacon, eggs, toast, hash browns, juice
Tea, Coffee, Cake
$4 each - under 6 free 20-1c



The children of
Mr. and Mrs. Theo van den Oetelaar
invite all friends and family
to an
OPEN HOUSE
to celebrate their
40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, MAY 21,2000
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
at their home 20-1p



MIXED PARTY
in honour of
MANON CAMPEAU
and
ANDRÉ DESJARDINS
SATURDAY, MAY 27
9 pm
Bonnie Glen Pavillon, Hwy. 43
Music: Boucane's CD Sounds
Lunch Served 20-2c

Coming Events

Marais Cooper Marsh
Conservateurs / Conservators
and
CENTENNIAL CHOIR OF CORNWALL
PRESENT
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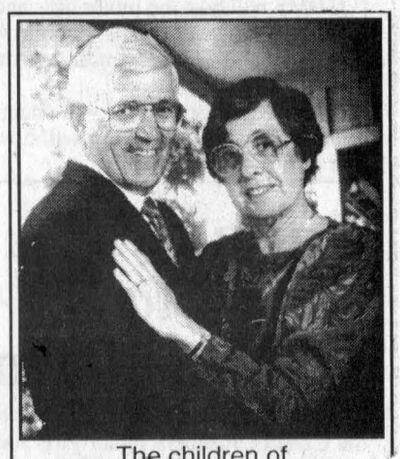
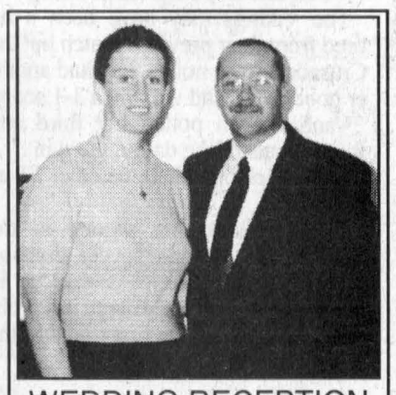
SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 2 pm
Cooper Marsh Visitor Centre
20020 Hwy. 2, Lancaster
Donations Welcome
Refreshments Served 20-1c

TROTTIER AND MacMASTER
Step-dancing Recital
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
7 p.m.
Laggan Public School
Donations to
The Cancer Society 19-2p



The children of
Mathieu and Thérèse Charlebois
wish to invite friends and relatives to celebrate their parents'
50th Wedding Anniversary
SATURDAY, MAY 20
Glengarry Sports Palace
9 p.m.
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 19-2p



WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
MAUREEN NORMAN
daughter of
Terry and Sylvia
and
LARRY COLBRAN
son of
James and Barbara
SATURDAY, MAY 20
9 pm - Bonnie Glen
Music by Johnny B Good
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 20-1p



WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
HEATHER BAKER
and
STEPHEN LEDUC
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2000
Creg Quay Restaurant and Marina
South Service Road, Bainsville
9 p.m.
Everyone Welcome 20-1p

Entertainment

The Glengarry News
and
Dairy Queen

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The winner of our Birthday Club Draw is:

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Wednesday, May 17

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SATURDAY, MAY 20
Wedding Reception
Maureen Norman and
Larry Colbran
Everyone Welcome - Lunch
* * *
SUNDAY, MAY 21
50th Wedding Anniversary
Orville and Viola McMillan
9 pm to 1 am
Music by The Brigadoons
Gerry O'Neil and Paddy Kelly
Everyone Welcome - Lunch
* * *
FRIDAY, MAY 26
Mixed party
Nancy Forget and
Kenneth Parker
Everyone Welcome - Light Lunch
* * *
20-1c
SATURDAY, MAY 27
Mixed Party
Manon Campeau and
André Desjardins
Music by Boucane's CD Sounds
Everyone Welcome
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Misc. Sales

GIANT USED BOOK SALE
SATURDAY, SUNDAY and MONDAY
MAY 20, 21 and 22
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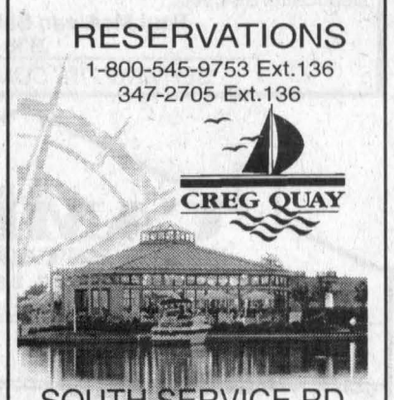

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Articles for Sale

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BARBEQUE for sale. Best offer. Tel. 525-3578. 20-1p

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Misc. Sales

YARD sale, 145 Bishop St. North, Saturday, May 20. Something for everyone. 20-1p

GIANT yard sale, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, May 20, 21, 22, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., 283 Boundary St. East, Alexandria. 20-1p

YARD sale, Saturday, May 20, 39 Marlborough St., Maxville, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, collectibles, toys and much more. 20-1p

YARD sale, 2 families, Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Victoria St. E., Alexandria. In case of bad weather - cancelled. 20-1p

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, May 20, 8 to 4 pm. Corner Hwy. 34 and 3rd St., Green Valley. Clothes dryer, exercise bike, toys, clothes and much more. 20-nc

Misc. Sales

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 20
from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
1 mile west of the hospital,on Hwy 43
The Civic No. is 19990
Computer, printer, boat trailer and motor, bike, coffee table, lamps, lots of toys and more. 20-1p

GARAGE and BAKE SALE
MONDAY, MAY 22
10 am to 3 pm
at Glen Andrew Corner
3 miles east of Dalkeith
Sponsored by East Hawkesbury Church 20-1p

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 20
and
SUNDAY, MAY 21
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 20-1p
3828 Gary St. (Real's Trailer Park)
Clothes, toys, books, kitchen set, rocking chair, folding doors, etc.

GARAGE SALE
1 mile east of St. Raphael's on King's Road
FRIDAY, MAY 19
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SATURDAY, MAY 20
9 am to 4 pm 20-1p
Something for everyone
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Articles for Sale

USED IBM 486 desktop for sale, 650K hard drive, 4 meg, colour monitor, keyboard, mouse, Windows 3.1, WordPerfect 5.2 and many games, $250. Tel. 525-0914 20-1p

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#204 - 26x42, 3 bedrooms	$22,490
#205 - 26x50, 3 bedrooms	$23,590
#206 - 28x62, 2 bdrm and garage	$29,270
#207 - 30X60, 3 bdrm and garage	$31,670
#208 - 32x58, 5 bdrm, 2 floors and garage	$53,590
#209 - 24x30, double garage	$ 6,590
#209A - 24x30 - double garage w/loft	$11,560
#210 - 26x44, 2 bedroom, split level	$23,490
#211 - 30X66, 2 bdrm and garage	$29,140
#212 - 35x40', 2 bdrm, modern	$31,690
#214 - 24x24, 1 bedroom chalet	$13,190
#215 - 26x44, 5 bdrm, split level	$25,390

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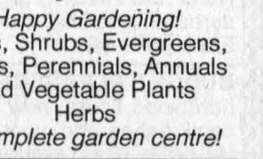

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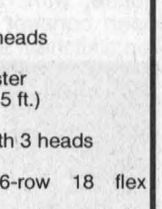
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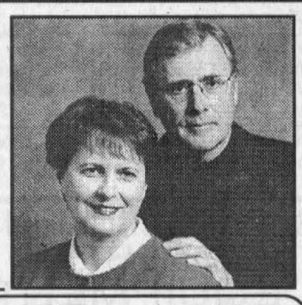

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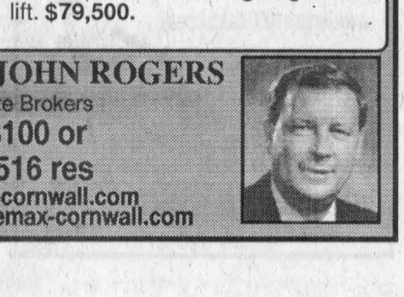

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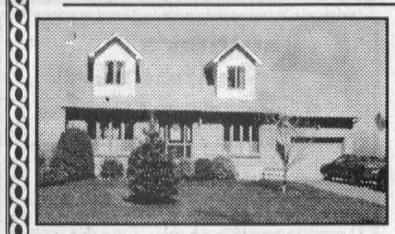

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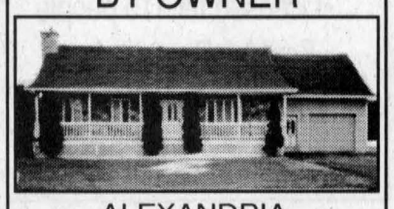

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Apartments

SPRING 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. 525-2294. 8-tf

1 BEDROOM apt. for rent, hwy south, available June 1. Quiet place. Contact Rejeanne Lajoie. References please. Tel. 525-3700. 20-4p

2 BEDROOM upstairs apt., McCrimmon's Corners, $365 + utilities. Available immediately. Tel. 525-2202. 19-tf

QUIET adult building, 2 bedroom apartment, top floor penthouse, parking, washer/dryer hook ups. Centrally located. No pets. References. June 1st. Tel. 525-3694. 19-

AVAILABLE now on Hwy 34, 1 mile south of Green Valley, 1 bedroom apt., washer/dryer hook-up, big yard/clean; also 2 bedroom. Tel. 347-2889. 16-

LANCASTER, 1 bedroom apt., private entrance, available June 1. Tel. 347-3443 or 938-0673. 16-tf

ALEXANDRIA clean 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, washer/dryer hookup, new carpet, available immediately. Tel. 931-3189. 18-tf/nc

2 BEDROOM apts. for rent. Oil heated. $400 + utilities and $450 + utilities. Available June and July 1. Tel. 525-1626. 17-tfc

MAXVILLE condos, 1 and 2 bedrooms, very clean private fenced front yard, fridge, stove, ceramic floor, $350 or $500 with utilities. Tel. 613-527-5223. 18-3p

SUMMERSTOWN at Charlie's Go-Cart bottom 2 bedroom apt. hydro not included fridge/stove/washer/dryer hook-up. Free parking. $325 monthly. Tel. 347-7375 call after 8 p.m. 18-4p

ALEXANDRIA 2 bedroom lower triplex complete with w/d hook-up $575 monthly utilities included. 1st and last months rent. References required. 58 Kenyon. Tel. 613-345-0257. 18-3p

Real Estate

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LAND FOR SALE, COUNTY RD. 25, RR1 APPLE HILL
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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, May 21 - 1 to 3 pm

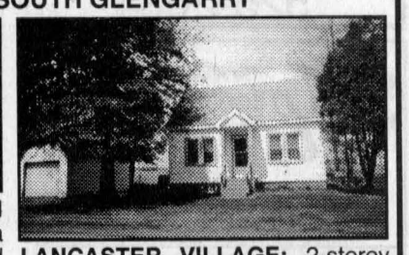


6252 THOMAS COURT
Recently built Campeau 2000 model home with 2 br, open plan living area with hardwood floors throughout, ceramic tiles in kitchen and luxury bathroom, basement ready to finish, garage. Directions: South Service Rd. east from Lancaster. Watch for signs. Host: Andy Menard, Sales Rep.

NEW LISTINGS IN SOUTH GLENGARRY



HOBBY FARM, MARTINTOWN area: 10 acres of land with a spacious, comfortable home and attached 2-storey shed, triple garage, good barn suitable for beef cattle, 4 br home has large country kitchen, living room with wood stove, family room. **$125,000.** MLS. Andy Menard, Sales Rep.



LANCASTER VILLAGE: 2-storey home with master br and bath on ground floor, 2 loft brs, mud room off kitchen, open living area. Nice large corner lot with good garage. Only **$56,000.** MLS. Andy Menard, Jackie Smith, Sales Reps.

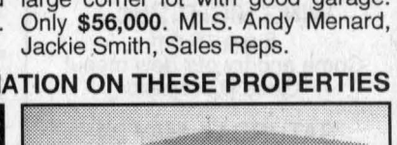
CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROPERTIES



WATER ACCESS property in Lancaster area: Owner says sell! Price reduced to **$115,000** on this bright and spacious renovated home, with 2 br, open plan living/kitchen area, living room with fireplace, sunroom, attached garage plus kennel and run, large lot on canal.



GREEN VALLEY AREA: 22 lot subdivision with all approvals in place. Needs roads, street lighting, etc. **$69,000.** MLS



ALEXANDRIA: Excellent quality in this 3 br semi-detached home built in 1993 with 3 baths, rec room in basement, deck with pool and much more for only **$124,000.** MLS

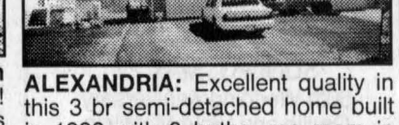


SUMMERSTOWN AREA: Great set up for horse people! 59-acre farm with 14 stall barn, workshop, good 4 br home with in-law suite, land mostly hayfields and pasture. **$235,000.** MLS

LANCASTER VILLAGE: Price reduced to **$41,000** on this cute starter home in convenient location with loft bedroom.



NEW ON THE MARKET!
21465 Park Dr., Bainsville, Ont.
"Estate Sale"
2-br well maintained bungalow sitting on a beautiful large lot 316'x107 in the heart of Bainsville. Listed at **$54,900.** Call Diane, sales rep for a private showing.



LARGE BONUS ROOM, attached garage + a 1,600 sf insulated garage, covered boat slip, paved driveway and parking, 225' along Westley's Creek. Nicely landscaped with mature trees. One of a kind! Asking price **$169,900.** MLS. Don't miss out on this great buy!

Apartments

3 BEDROOM apt., 2nd floor, Locheil E., very clean, w/d hook-ups, shed for storage, parking, big yard, $355 + utilities, avail. July 1. Tel. 525-3326. 19-2p

APARTMENT for rent in the country, 2 bedrooms, all utilities included. 10 kms from Alexandria, no pets. Tel. 450-451-1039. 19-2p

ONE and 2 and 3-bedroom apartments, fridge and stove, heating, hot water incl., washer/dryer, parking and renovated, $250. Tel. 874-2004, 525-2125 or 525-0080. 3-tf

LOW, affordable rental units, newly renovated. Contact J. P. Levert, Tel. 525-2338. 42-tf

2 BEDROOM apt. 202 Main St. South. Rental with utilities $550 per month. Rental no utilities $400 per month. Phone 525-1330 44-tf

RETIRED and seniors: Mosse Creek La CASA Apts, early retirement at its best. 1 bedroom - $475; 2 bedrooms - $540. All utilities included. Tel. 538-2851 after 6 p.m. 20-5c

BEDROOM apt., North Lancaster, $500 utilities included. Available now. Tel. 525-4111 or 930-1142. 20-2p

ALEXANDRIA, small 1 bedroom apartment, fridge, stove, utilities included, available immediately. $400. Call 613-443-3883 or 613-443-0135. 20-2p

NORTH Lancaster, neat, affordable, 2 bedroom apt., parking, yard, w/d hook-up. Move in condition. Liette, res: 347-2793, office: 525-2940. 20-1p

RENOVATED
1 bedroom, heated, air conditioned, stove and fridge included.
Green Valley
$360 MONTHLY
hydro and cable extra
Tel. 525-1040
Ask for Julie
Available Immediately 19-1c

Apartments

1 BEDROOM apt, Lochiel Street. Rental with utilities $500. Rental no utilities $350. Please call 525–1330. 41-tf

GREEN Valley. New two bedroom apartment. Nicest in area. Security building, gas heat, air conditioning, available immediately. 4166 Lancaster St., Green Valley. Contact André Seguin 525-2190 days, evenings 525-5254. 10-tf

2 BEDROOM upstairs $550 apt., 1 bedroom downstairs apt., $550. Both utilities included; 1 bedroom apt. upstairs $325 utilities optional. Tel. 525-1955. 12-tf

ALEXANDRIA Main Street, upstairs, one bedroom apt., available immediately. Clean, bright and quiet, washer dryer hook-up. Call 525-4098. 16-tf

For Sale/To Let

LARGE 1 bedroom house, large eat-in kitchen, living/dining, oil and electric heating, water heater on oil, water softener. Available immediately. Tel. 874-2933. 19-2p

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CENTRE TOWN
MAXVILLE, ONT.
3 parcels under 1 roof
1, 2 or all 3
1st 900 sq. ft., 2nd 1000 sq. ft., 3rd 1400 sq. ft.
Fronts on Main St. - Available Immediately - Good Parking
Call or Fax
613-543-3459 18-tf

For Sale/To Let

2 BEDROOM house for rent, 4 miles southeast Alexandria, fridge/stove and mini washer,oil heating and hydro extra. Mature couple preferred. Discount for responsible seniors with references. Available July 1. Tel. 525-1071. 20-1p

FOR sale: 4 bedroom split level brick bungalow, attached garage, electric heat, natural gas fireplace insertion, finished basement. Well established neighbourhood, $122,200. Tel. 613-525-0794. 20-3p

FOR sale: 3 bedroom, brick bungalow with attached garage. Tel. 525-2367. 20-1p

NORTH Lancaster, 4 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, utilities included, $850, June 1. Tel. 347-2224 19-2p

HOUSE for rent at Casselman, 2 bedroom, fridge/stove, washer/dryer included, $450 plus utilities available immediately. Tel. 613-764-2036 20-1p

3 BEDROOM country house, 15 miles north of Cornwall, completely renovated. No pets, references required. $600 monthly plus utilities. Tel. 527-2884. 20-1p

HOUSE to rent on Dominion South, Alexandria, 3 bedroom semi-detached, utilities included. New renovated. $600 monthly. Tel. 450-825-2148. 20-2p

ALEXANDRIA area, Kenyon Road, for rent, peaceful, 1 bedroom log home with shower. Ideal for country loving, non smoking individual or couple. Available immediately. Tel. 525-4639. 20-2p

HOUSE for rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, Kenyon St. West. $600 plus utiltiies. Available immediately. Call 613-443-3883 or 613-443-0135. 20-2p

2 STOREY country home 2 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Detached 2 car garage small barn. Between Finch and Avonmore. Tel. 613-984-2629. 19-4p

AFFORDABLE housing is possible. Three bedroom family townhouse available. Rent geared to income is available for those applicants who qualify. Please contact The Alexandria Non-Profit Housing Inc. at 525-5386. 19-4c

NORTH Lancaster, 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom, utilities included, $850, June 1. North Lancaster, rent to buy, bungalow, 5 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, $670 + utilities, July 1. Tel. 347-2224. 19-2p

For Sale/To Let

LANCASTER: House for sale. $33,900. 2 bedroom bungalow (single house) 56'x125' approx. Tel. 347-3281. 15-tf

Personals

THANK you to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Jude and St. Anthony for favours received. G.P. 20-2p

THANKS to the Blessed Virgin Mary for favours granted. T.S. 20-n/c

Help Wanted

PART-TIME employment opportunity demonstrating products for various clients at retail outlets. Sales or marketing experience an asset, but employer is willing to train. Must have reliable car and be available to work weekdays and weekends. For more information, call Sylvie Peerenboom 613-874-2325. 18-tfn/c

SKILLED labourer wanted. Valid driver's license. Apply in person, Green Valley Pools, 20397 Park Cres., Green Valley. 19-tf

WORK FROM home. $982-$5947/ month PT/FT. 1-800-591-9628. www.eperfectyou.com. 19-3p

HELP wanted on hobby farm, 1 or 2 days per week. Tel. 525-5237. 19-2p

A-2 DRIVERS wanted. Ontario/Quebec. Clean abstracts. Preferably dump experience but will train. Call Bernie 613-677-0321. 20-1p

TUTOR NEEDED
May 20 to June 30
Grade 7 curriculum
Required: Teaching experience and/or teaching certification/ training. Police record check. 5 hours per week in Alexandria.
Contact Principal Gary Palmer, Laggan Public School
525-3112 20-1c

Help Wanted

LOOKING for a responsible person to look after physically challenged child, my home North Lancaster. References. Reasonable salary. After 7 p.m. 347-3446. 20-1p

LE CENTRE d'emploi agricole is looking for students who would like to work on dairy farms during summer. There are a few openings at the moment available. Call or fax resumé to Marie-Rose 613-524-5692. 20-2c

Modern free stall operation seeks milker. Permanent or summer student. Salary or hourly wage. Tel. 874-2348. 20-1p

INTERIOR, exterior painting and decorating. Free estimates. Call Dave 525-1098 or leave message. 20-3c

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
St. John's
Presbyterian Church
Needed for Sept 1, 2000. Duties include playing pipe organ and choir direction. Interview and audition required. Submit resume and references before June 15 to:
Chairman of the Search Committee,
28 Second Street East, Cornwall,
Ontario K6H 1Y3 20-1p

Work Wanted

NEED A Teenager babysitter for the summer months? Call Roxanne! I have my babysitting course. Call 347-1771 or leave message 347-3993. 19-4p

PRIVATE caregiver for young toddlers or older children. Can give references. Tel. 347-1771 or leave message 347-3993. 19-4p

BILINGUAL non-smoker, mother of one willing to babysit in my home in Maple Road. Call anytime 347-2062 ask for Chantal. 19-4p

BILINGUAL, non-smoking mother would like to babysit children in her home in Alexandria from Monday to Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tel. 525-1137 or leave a message. 20-1p

Wanted

NON-FICTION hard cover books, in good condition. Old Authors Bookshop. Tel. 613-543-3337. 14-tf

WANTED: Old kerosene oil lamps and parts. Leave message 613-937-4881. 18-4p

USED T metal polls for fencing. Tel. 525-2093. 18-3p

WANTED: Would like to buy - punching bag and gloves. Tel. 525-3303. 19-tf

OLD Eaton and Simpson-Sears' catalogues, 1952 to 1968, in good condition. Call evenings 525-2980. 20-2p

Services

LEVERT'S Mainway Taxi Gas Bar. Towing, boosting. Open 24 hr. service at 89 Main 613-525-2338. 15-tf

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Real Estate

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ALL THESE PROPERTIES ARE MLS
39 MAIN ST. N. ALEXANDRIA, ONT. - 525-2940

MAXVILLE: Just listed: 4-br century home, lots of character, verandah on front and side, oil heat, nice lot. Asking **$79,000.**
LAND: 3.23 acres, presently used as a licensed auto wrecker. **$27,000.**

BUILDING LOTS:
MOOSE CREEK: Serviced with water and sewers, **$15,000.**
MAXVILLE AREA: 1.7 acres, wooded, **$15,900.**
7 acres, wooded, **$19,900.**



DOUG ARKINSTALL
527-5435
Cell 360-0948



8 SPRING ST., MAXVILLE
Well maintained bungalow style village home with walk-up attic, 3 br, hardwood floors, large lot, fireplace, oil heat. Asking **$79,000.**
MOTIVATED VENDOR.



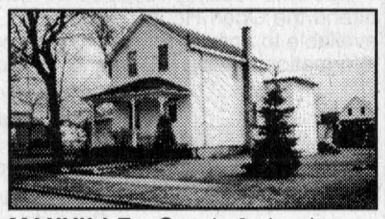
VERY GOOD 3-br brick bungalow, open concept, partially finished basement, country setting. **ASKING $97,000.**



MAXVILLE, 2-br, 2-storey brick home, oil heat, attached shed, large lot. **ASKING $69,900.**



GOOD 4-BR. HOME, upgraded electric, plumbing, heating and septic system. **Asking $58,000.**



MAXVILLE: Good 3 br home, century features large lot, oil heat. Asking **$64,900.**



EAST OF BROWN HOUSE CORNERS! Not a drive-by! Come see this good 3 br. home on one acre lot. Nicely landscaped and private.



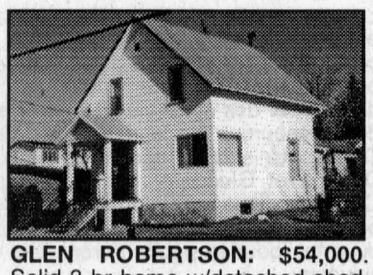
JUST LISTED: Glen Roy area, country property, 5.83 acres. Asking $85,000. 3-br home, detached garage, "shows well".



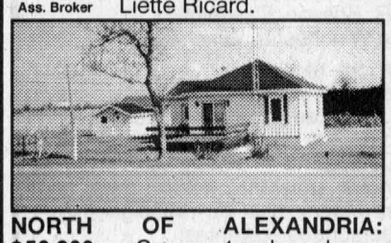
GREEN VALLEY: $69,900. Perfect starter or retirement home, 3 br, kitchen "very impressive", gas heating, above ground pool, new shingles. Call Liette Ricard.



LIETTE RICARD
347-2793
Ass. Broker



GLEN ROBERTSON: $54,000. Solid 3 br home w/detached shed. Immediate occupancy. Call Liette Ricard.



NORTH OF ALEXANDRIA: $56,900. Cosy 1 br home w/detached garage. Call Liette Ricard, Ass. Broker, off. 525-2940, res. 347-2793.



GREEN VALLEY: $219,000. Executive contemporary brick 3-br home w/attached garage, and finished basement, could be used for in-law suite. Detached garage and much, much more. Call Liette Ricard, off. 1-614-525-2940, res. 1-613-347-2793.

GREEN VALLEY: $67,900. 4-br home, FA gas heating, all on a 210'x148' lot.
W. OF FASSIFERN: $92,000. 95 acre hobby farm, 3 br house.
W. OF FASSIFERN: Building res. lot w/creek crossing property and treed at the back.
For info on these or for any of your real estate needs, please call Liette Ricard, ass. broker, off. 52502940, res. 347-2793.

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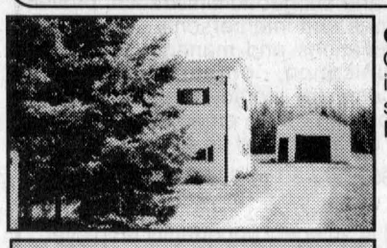
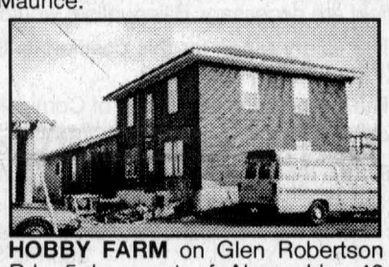
Sunday, 11:30 to 4



115 DE L'EGLISE ST. BERNARDIN
Gorgeous family home totally renovated, new oil furnace, also woodstove, new electricity 1995, new green tin roof, pine floors, attractive rustic style, also separate insulated shop 16x29 with wood stove, landscaped lot. **$62,800.**



GREENFIELD - Only **$39,900**, good Old home, oil heat, septic system installed in 1991, drilled well, garge or shop 21x38, lot 100x209. Call Maurice.





NEW LISTING on Nine Mile Road, south of Martintown, 34 acres, spacious 1,400 sq. ft. split level, above ground pool, **$139,000.** Call Maurice.

HOBBY FARM on Glen Robertson Rd., 5 km east of Alexandria, 48 acres, very large century home, huge dining room and kitchen, log part, attached insualted shop 21x18, also attached greenhouse 18x18, sheds, unique cement silo has stable and lighthouse room at top, evergreen plantation. **$119,000.** Call Maurice.



MAURICE SAUVE
347-1364
525-2940

ALEXANDRIA: 248 Boundary Road East, clean as a pin, beautiful interior, gas fireplace in cosy living room, and only **$59,000.**
ALEXANDRIA, on the lake, nicely renovated bungalow, cathedral ceiling, living room picture window views over lake, wood stove, to see it is to be impressed. **$83,900.**
WATERFRONT: 105 ft. on wide Wood's Creek, boating to lake, pleasant 2 br, new oil furnace, septic system 1986, garage, 150x270, east of Curry Hill. **$67,700.**
BACHELOR'S HAVEN or a couple, only $49,900, Glen Sandfield, magnificent landscaping, lot 97x313, comfortable 1 br home, good well and septic, only **$49,900.**
GLEN ROBERTSON. Remarkable landscaping and gardens, all renovated and updated home, much space, impressive, shop, gazebo. Reduced to **$59,000.**
WATERFRONT HOME, fantastic property on Raisin River at South Lancaster, 1450 sq. ft. home, fireplace, lot has 200 feet on river by 232 ft.
ALEXANDRIA LAKEFRONT: 2 very attractive homes available, enjoy our lake year-round. Call Maurice.
McLAUGHLIN'S POINT: Access to St. Lawrence River, spacious deluxe home, fireplace, huge master bedroom, **$89,900.**
WATERFRONT HOME, $67,700. On Wood's Creek, 105'x270' depth, one car garage, new oil furnace, approved septic, near Curry Hill.
MOOSE CREEK - ONLY $49,800, great starter home in good condition, insulated shop 27x30, zoned semi-commercial.
TWO BIG HOMES: Hobby farm, huge barn, 20 acres in Lancaster area, heritage type century home, second home spacious, easy drive to Montreal or local.
INGROUND POOL: Fantastic solarium, 2 gas fireplaces. You'll be amazed by this home. Large insulated shop, Green Valley.
NEAT, BRIGHT, RURAL and only **$59,000**, near Green Valley, gas fireplace, new windows, garage, shed. To see Call Maurice.
EXECUTIVE RURAL HOME: 3,000 sf, deluxe design and finished double garage, large shop, dog run, 20 acres. **$278,000.**
CALL MAURICE FOR MORE INFO ON THESE PROPERTIES, HOME 347-1364 TILL 11 PM.



THE PERFECT HOBBY FARM: Victorian style brick home on 14 acres near Alexandria with inground pool. Good outbuildings and only 4 miles to Alexandria. Reasonable price. Call today to see this beautiful property, ask for Ernie at 525-2940.



141 ST. PAUL ST. E., ALEXANDRIA Deluxe brick bungalow, spacious, large landscaped lot of 104x444, back to Garry River, fireplace, natural gas heating, covered in-ground pool, **$135,000.**

JUST LISTED: Riding academy in Glengarry County. Excellent location. Large country home. Barn with horse stable. Inside riding arena. Mobile trailer for hired help or guests and more. Call Ernie for more details at 525-2940.



ERNIE SAUER
525-2413 - res.
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EXCELLENT VALUE in this family home with many attractive features – hardwood floors in bedrooms, fireplace in living room, eat-in kitchen, 1 acre lot backing on Garry River, located in quiet, mature residential area close to golf course. Good natural gas fuel hot water heating system. Priced below assessed value for fast sale. Call Ernie.
5 ACRE BUILDING LOT. Lot on Johnson Rd. north of Williamstown. Perfect location to commute to Ottawa or Cornwall. A bargain at **$18,000.**

Help Wanted

The Glengarry News has an immediate opening for a SUMMER STUDENT/REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Requirements: General news, feature writing and photography skills; covering community events and personalities, assist with newspaper layout and production and dealing with the public.

Qualifications: Should be enrolled or enrolling in a college or university print journalism program.

Bilingualism, knowledge of QuarkXpress or related application, newspaper layout and production and an ability to meet deadlines is an asset. Must have driver's licence and have access to a reliable motor vehicle.

Apply in writing, fax or e-mail resume and sample of writing to: Ross M. Greer, Publisher, The Glengarry News, P.O. Box 10, Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0. E-mail: gnews@glen-net.ca. Fax: 613-525-3824

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Lanthier Bakery is looking for aggressive entrepreneurs to serve as a distributor of Betty Bread Products in the Hawkesbury/Alexandria/Cornwall market.

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Interested candidates send your resume to:

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58 Dominion Street
Alexandria, Ontario
K0C 1A0
Attn: Human Resources Department

Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. 20-1c

YOUTH SERVICE CANADA

RAISIN REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Youth Service Canada is sponsoring a 26-week project to develop and promote outdoor recreational and educational activities in the Stormont and Glengarry Townships. The project requires 12 participants aged 18 - 30 who are currently unemployed.

RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKER

REQUIREMENTS: Ability to work in a team environment; comfortable working indoors and out of doors; interest in journalism, history, desktop publishing, marketing or forest management operations; must have transportation to job site; some evenings and weekend work may be required.

ASSETS: Experience with computers; education or experience in recreational development; bilingual.

REMUNERATION: $200/week stipend plus a $2,000 completion bonus, 26 weeks, May 1 to October 28.

Participants will gain essential employment skills and educational opportunities while making a valuable contribution to the community. Duties include organizing, promoting and working in community events, conducting public awareness activities and constructing, maintaining and promoting nature trails and other enhancement opportunities.

Applicants should forward resume to the attention of Chris Critoph, P. Eng. at:

YOUTH SERVICE CANADA PROJECT -
LOCAL RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES
c/o Raisin Region Conservation Authority
P.O. Box 429
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T2
Tel.: 613-938-3611 Fax: 613-938-3221
Deadline for receiving applications is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2000.
Only applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted.

Développement des ressources humaines Canada
Human Resources Development Canada 20-1c

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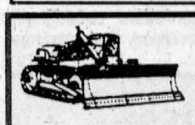

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UPI Inc.
1201 Brookdale Avenue
Cornwall, Ontario K6J 4P7
FAX: (613) 932-7367
Attention: Peggy Haramis
Manager, Eastern District
Direct & Retail Petroleum

We would like to thank all applicants, but advise only those under consideration will be contacted.
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AUCTION SALE
HORST FREIER
216995 Cty Rd 24 (Laggan Rd) Dalkeith, Ont.
3 Km West of the village
MONDAY, MAY 22 at 11 a.m.

VEHICLES: Bell 1989 GMC 1T van with ladder rack; 1987 GMC 3/4T van, diesel.
MACHINERY: Manure spreader; post hole digger; sun rake;
TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS: 25 KW diesel generator set; 25 KW no break generator set; large steel blower; 45' Trailmobile trailer; multi speed drill, 575 V; 3/8" Dowell maker and 575 V cutter; 4" bilge pump with 575 V elec. motor; 1 hp elec. motor 120/240 V; lot of 575 V motors; steel beams; plumbing; elect. items; chain link fence; plastic pallets; roof rack for ladders; emergency light set; pipe; roll of fiberglass; 100 bales of hay; kitchen cabinet hardware; steel cabinet; 3, 15,000 gal steel tanks and 1, 1,000 gal tank.
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: 20'X40" inground pool with new tarp (not installed); desk; Sweda cash register; radio; tape recorder; ping-pong table; Toshiba photocopier; air conditioner; overhead projector; 16 mm movie projector; and many more items of interest.

TERMS - Cash or Cheque with I.D. – Canteen
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AUCTION SALE
Vankleek Hill, Ont. 3360 Barb Road, 6 km East of Vankleek Hill or 1 km West of Hwy 417 Barb Exit #17. Watch for DALMAC AUCTION Signs
SATURDAY, MAY 27 at 10 a.m.

ANTIQUES AND FURNITURE: Solid oak dining room suite incl, extension table, buffet table, buffet, 5 chairs and captains chair; Butternut bonnet chest; oak table; Craig piano; piano stool (glass claw feet); pine blanket box; what-not (made from thread spools); wooden rocker; Findlay Vega wood stove; brass bed; Singer treadle sewing machine; barrel churn; metal trunks; wicker furniture; 2 hall trees; mantel clock; gingerbread clock; butter press; butter paddle; brass milk scale; grain platform scale; cream separator (complete); 8 gal. milk cans; root cutter; Hames (brass tips); whiffle trees; 2 hand corn planters; assort. records incl. Harry Lauder, Bing Crosby, etc; numerous books incl. old school books; prints (Canadian Soldier); assort. old pictures (incl. tin type); picture frames; dolls trunk; collection of old lanterns incl. Railway lanterns; Aladdin lamp (nickel plated base only); wicker laundry hamper; snow shoes; old bottles; Demi John; coal oil lamp; Kodak Brownie camera and box camera; English china dishes incl. Francisca, Marigold, Crystal, Nippon salt and pepper and other dishes; china cups and saucers; tea set; water pitcher (Hungary); may other small interesting items.
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Sklar Peppler bedroom suite incl dresser and mirror, chest of drawers, and headboard; metal 3/4 bed and single bed; Queen Ann Chair (new); Chesterfield and chair; easy chair; coffee table and end tables; fern stand; maple plant stand; maple end table; table lamps; Danby fridge; 24 cu. ft. freezer; childs rocking chair, table, chair and stool; office desk; metal files; 6 Singer sewing machines; commercial gas deep fryer (2 baskets).
FARM EQUIPMENT: John Deere 2130 tractor with 145 loader (good rubber); John Deere 10 ft. discs; John Deere 4 furrow plow; MF 16 row seeder (on rubber); McKee dual auger snow blower; crop sprayer; 3 pth wood splitter; electric barn and wall heaters; barn exhaust fans; 2 endless belts; tractor chains (ring); 2 farrowing crates; sloop sleigh; John Deere 7000; 4 row corn planter.
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: John Deere 160 lawn tractor (38" mower); gas trimmer; garden tools; lawn furniture; thickness planer (29" wide); shaper (industrial type 6 or 7 hp); Rockwell 9; table saw and motor; Alltrade bench grinder; 200 amp welder and accessories; various hand tools; plumbing fixtures; windows; doors; steel fireproof doors and frames; drafting board; numerous other items.

TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.
Owner and Auctioneer Not Responsible For Accidents
Proprietress: Mrs. Mary Carkner
Auctioneer: JOHN MacCASKILL - 613-826-2194
DALMAC AUCTION SERVICE
www.theauctionfever.com 20-2c

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AUCTION SALE
184 Route 17, Hawkesbury, On. Beside Hawkesbury Soaring Club - On the Trans Canada Hwy.
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 9:30 a.m.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY: Tractor Inter 574 with loader (manure snow bucket); Inter. 434 tractor; haybine Inter 9' model 1190; combine Inter model 91 (gas); Mixall NH model 340; grain auger 4"X16'; seeder (MH) 2 rakes (Ferguson, JD); spreader Inter 135; Spreader NI 251; blade 7'; 4 hay wagons (3 to 9 tons); Post hole digger (Danusser); baler MF #10; trailer tandem 6'X12': trailer 4'X8'; Grubber; grain box Turnco (tandem); plow Inter (3f); mower MF; harrows 28d; Rigol; tooth harrow; etc.
MISCELLANEOUS: Beam (wood) 10"X10" 30' approx.; GMC 1983 Sierra 1500 truck with box (clean); cooler; wood planks and boards (for builders); steel (plates, rod, hinges); 2 pig boxes; chicken cages; around 2500 small bales; barn and shed to be removed; milking bowls; fuel tank; buck stove (2); barbwire; horse harness set (double); horse articles; steel gates; canvas 8'X8'; chains; antique farm tools; wire fence; flywheel, blades for cord splitter; 2 scales; parts for agricultural machinery; water pump; pipes ABS; 20 milking cans; fence gate 12' new; gas pump; wheel barrow; approx. 30 cedar posts (big); etc.
TOOLS: Wood cord splitter; wood splitter; leather sewing machine; Mastercraft tiller 8 hp; electrical drill press; compressor for milking; grinder; manual cement mixer; Honda gas motor; band saw; (Rockwell-Beaver) model 28115; anvil; ladders; antique tools like vices, and much, much more...
NOTE: FARM MACHINERY TO BE SOLD AT 1 P.M.
Owners and Auctioneers are not responsible for accidents
TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D. Canteen
Prop: Léo Cadieux Information: 613-679-2586
AUCTIONEER: GUY BISSONNETTE
Lefaivre, Ontario Tel. and Fax: 613-679-1071
E-mail: www.guy.bissonnette@sympatico.ca 20-1c

Cornwall

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CORNWALL
REQUIRES A
LAND AMBULANCE SERVICES DIVISION MANAGER

The Corporation of The City of Cornwall is currently recruiting for the position of Land Ambulance Services Division Manager.

The Division Manager will be responsible to the Manager, Emergency Services for the effective and efficient day-to-day management and delivery of land ambulance services. The Division Manager will liaise and consult with provincial and municipal representatives as well as other stakeholder groups and agencies in order to ensure the advancement of mutual objectives.

The successful candidate will possess a University degree in Business or Health Sciences or a combination of education and experience as a health service provider with a minimum of five years progressive experience in a management position. Candidates should have a comprehensive knowledge and experience in the areas of emergency health services; project management; and budget administration, proven strategic planning skills, communications and interpersonal skills and a good understanding of contract negotiations and management. Well-developed interpersonal, communication, organizational and implementation skills are required. Computer literacy in general office applications and specific programs applying to the emergency services field are necessary. Bilingualism would be considered an asset.

The salary range for this position is: $51,247.30 to $64,059.18 annually. (Presently under review.)

The Corporation of the City of Cornwall is an equal opportunity employer.

Applications must be received by Friday, May 26, 2000.

Please reply in confidence with full resume to:

The Corporation of The City of Cornwall
Manager, Human Resources - File: LAS
360 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T9

Fax: 613-932-2448
e-mail address: gdart@city.cornwall.on.ca

AUCTION SALE
ESTATE AUCTION WITH INCLUSIONS
MARTINTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE
HOLIDAY MONDAY, MAY 22 - 10 am

ANTIQUES: Wash stands and dressers; oak sofa table; oak 3-pce parlour set; oak cloverleaf table (claw feet); 6 McGill press back chairs; 4 high back pressbacks; odd press back chairs; Victorian high back side board; box dresser; high back beds; Singer treadle sewing machine; brass and iron beds; hump back trunk; extension tables with leaves; Ideal gramophone and records; oak mirrored back coat rack; piano bench; Cornwall Bluebird crock; wooden spoke wagon; Roadmaster wagon; beaded pieces 1890s' stereoscope w/pictures, view master w/reels; vintage clothing; quilts; grates; lightening rod balls; copper boilers; picture frames oval with rounded glass; commemorative prints; steamer trunk; 6-pce wash basin set.
ANTIQUE TOOLS: Broad axes; hatchets; spoke shaves; draw knives; brass trimmed squares; Stanley pieces; tin shears; forged hooks; plus much more.
COLLECTIBLES: Decoys; fishing tackle; WWII memorabilia; (Canadian and German) Pollyanna game; Bandai cycling Daddy; American Flyer train set OB; Aladdin oil lamp; kitchen wares; powder horn; pipes; pewter shot-flask; post cards; cameras e.g. Erakta Verex; hat boxes.
CURRENCY: Cnd. sterling silver coins; old foreign bank notes.
CHINA, GLASS AND METALS: Flow blue pieces, Lord Nelson, Thomas Furnival & Sons, yellow ware, Wedgewood, Hummels, Venetian glass, cobalt blue crystal pieces, Bavarian, Shelley, Beswick, Paragon, Alfred Meakin, Nippon Moriage, Limoges, Rosenthal coloured crystal, Rosenthal figurines, Dresden figurines, Goebels, old Canadian press glass, Northwood Carnival, depression, milk glass, Chintz egg cups, Royal Dux.
EQUIPMENT: Waterloo stainless steel maple syrup evaporator; pans; new buckets; spouts; new pkg. tins; lawnmower; tiller; Coleman 4 kilowatt generator; Coleman propane heater; garden implements; auto. washer; wine making equipment.
ART: Oil painting Woodland Stream in Autumn signed J. Peters, framed print, "Sleighing on Mount Royal, Montreal: signed G. Marx, dated 1879; oil painting of Mare and Foal; Print by W. Chapman rural Scene in Winter. W. H.Bartless prints; plus others.
BOOKS: Hard cover history and geography; rare Ralph Connor; Highland Heritage by Grace Campbell; several children's books from early 1900s, plus.
JEWELLERY: Victorian filigree pins; brooches and lockets, sterling pieces, gold rings.

TERMS: Cash, Visa, Mastercard, Interac or Acceptable Cheque.
Viewing at 8:30 a.m. Partial listing. **Canteen on location.**
UPCOMING AUCTION: SAT., MAY 27, LUNENBURG, ESTATE CARL AND VELMA WERELEY
INQUIRIES WELCOME - Toll free 1-877-746-9333
www.theauctionfever.com

Theresa E. Taylor & ASSOCIATES AUCTIONEERING
1-613-347-7672
20-1c

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South Glengarry
REMINDER NOTICE
RESIDENTS OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY
OPEN AIR BURNING

If you start a grass or brush fire you may be liable for the cost of fire protection under our by-law #25 - 98. Before burning contact the Township Office at 347-1166 18-3c

Township of North Glengarry
FREE DUMP DAY
A free dump day will be held at the following landfill sites on
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2000
from 8 am to 4 pm

Please note:
1. Dunvegan Landfill Site (Maxville and Kenyon residents)
2. Lochiel Landfill Site (Lochiel residents)
3. Alexandria Landfill Site (Alexandria residents)
4. Certified freon-free fridges, freezers and air conditioners will be accepted.
5. Tires will be accepted for a specific fee.
6. Construction material and hazardous waste such as chemicals, batteries, etc. will not be accepted.
7. Restricted to cars, pick-up trucks and small trailers.
8. This is not a Household Hazardous Waste Day. The H.H.W.D. is scheduled for October 14, 2000. 20-1c

AUCTION SALE
FARM EQUIPMENT – SHOP SUPPLIES
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE – APPLIANCES
Location Kitlan Farm Martintown Civic #18676. Turn at Flarrow Hockey Stick Factory 1 1/2 Miles down River Road (South East)
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 10 a.m.

Antique love seat and 2 chairs; round dining room pedestal table; antique chesterfield; 2 freezers; household appliances; picnic tables; antique chairs; 3 small antique bath tubs; steel tool cabinets; 2 large steel workshop tables; 5 hp 220 volt compressor; gardening equipment; steel and lumber; Cockshutt 1250 tractor with loader; 5000 watt Coleman generator; Int. (tow-behind) combine; 530C Case backhoe; 285 White farm tractor; Allis Chalmers model C gleaner combine 2543; Kvernelands 3 furrow plow; New Holland baler No. 268; 10' Durham Lehr disc; 2 row corn planter; 88 gallon Hardi sprayer NK400; hay wagon 20' long; wagon frame; various wagons and dump wagons with hydraulics; land roller; New Idea 6' snowblower; 4' Servis blade; Land Pride field leveler; 2 cultivator with spring harrows; Massey Ferguson 7' hay mower (no pitman arm); auger elevator; New Idea fertilizer broadcaster; International seed drill 510C111; old fashioned Pepsi cooler; 6" Detroit diesel irrigation pump; irrigation equipment for up to 15 acres; irrigation 6" and 3" main line; 6" PTO irrigation pump; electronic scale 24 lb. and feed scale; 3.5 hp roto tiller; Thrifty cutter 5' Bushhog type mower; feed bag hopper filler; diesel tank with electric pump; many other shop supplies; many other household supplies not listed.

TERMS: Cash or Cheque with I.D.
Proprietor: Marie Paule Kitchen
AUCTIONEER: JOHN BANGS Tel. 632-2004 19-2c

EASTERN ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT STUDY
Public Open Houses

Wise management of the quality and quantity of our water resources is essential to life. Are you concerned about the quality of your drinking water? Are you concerned about having an adequate and safe supply of water? A study is underway to develop tools to both manage and enhance the quality and quantity of our water resources in Eastern Ontario. If you live in the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, or in the Eastern part of the Region of Ottawa-Carleton, we would like your input on how we can better manage our water resources. Public Open Houses will be held from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the following locations:

May 24 – Alfred College (Room Mérite Agricole)
May 25 – Clarence Creek Municipal Office
May 29 – Glengarry Sports Palace, Alexandria
May 30 – Greely Community Centre – Greely
May 31 – J.R. Brisson Community Centre, Casselman
June 1 – Winchester Community Centre, Winchester

Those who recently received a Newsletter in the mail are encouraged to attend the Open House nearest you. Members of the study team will be available to answer any questions you may have. If you would like further information, please feel free to contact:

John Meek, Project Manager
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
Tel. (613) 938-3611 Fax. (613) 938-3221
Email: jmeek@rrca.on.ca

Pierre Mercier, Director of Planning
Prescott and Russell
Tel. (800) 667-6307 Fax. (613) 675-2519
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ÉTUDE SUR LA GESTION DES RESSOURCES EN EAU DE L'EST ONTARIEN
Sessions portes-ouvertes pour le public

La saine gestion de la qualité et de la quantité de nos ressources en eau est essentielle à nos vies. Êtes-vous inquiet(e) de la qualité de votre eau potable? La disponibilité d'une source adéquate et sécuritaire d'eau vous préoccupe-t-elle? Une étude est présentement en cours afin de développer des outils visant à gérer et à améliorer la qualité et la quantité des ressources en eau de l'Est Ontarien. Si vous habitez dans les Comtés Unis de Prescott et Russell, les Comtés Unis de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry ou dans la partie Est de la Région d'Ottawa-Carleton, nous aimerions avoir vos suggestions sur comment nous pourrions mieux gérer nos ressources en eau. Des sessions portes-ouvertes pour le public auront lieu entre 15h00 et 21h00 aux endroits suivants:

Le 24 mai – Collège d'Alfred (Salle du Mérite Agricole)
Le 25 mai – Bureau municipal de Clarence-Creek
Le 29 mai – Palace sportif de Glengarry, Alexandria
Le 30 mai – Centre communautaire de Greely – Greely
Le 31 mai – Centre communautaire J.R. Brisson, Casselman
Le 1er juin – Centre communautaire de Winchester, Winchester

Les ménages et les commerces qui ont récemment reçu un Bulletin d'information par la poste sont cordialement invités à assister à la session portes-ouvertes la plus près de chez eux. Les sessions portes-ouvertes suivront un format de rencontres informelles. Vous aurez l'occasion de poser des questions. Mais ce qui nous importe le plus, c'est d'entendre vos commentaires sur comment nous pouvons mieux gérer nos ressources en eau. Si vous souhaitez obtenir plus de renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec l'une des personnes suivantes:

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Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry
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Email: jmeek@rrca.on.ca

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Prescott et Russell
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Email: pmercier@prescott-russell.on.ca

Brian Stratton, Analyste technique
Région d'Ottawa-Carleton
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Site internet du projet: http//res.agr.ca/CANSIS/NSDB/DETAILED/ON/

Auctions/Notices **Auctions/Notices**

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY NOTICE

Being Monday, May 22, 2000 is a statutory holiday (Victoria Day) the regular Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2000 has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 7 p.m., at the GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE.

By order of Council

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD AVIS

La réunion du conseil, planifiée pour le lundi 22 mai 2000 a été raportée au mardi 23 mai 2000 à 19 heures, au PALAIS DES SPORTS GLENGARRY. Raison: Fête de la reine Victoria (congé férié).

Par ordre du conseil 20-1c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of WILFRID MARCOUX, late of the Town of Alexandria, Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, Businessman, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of WILFRID MARCOUX who died on or about the 4th day of March, 2000, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of May, 2000, after which date, the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, this 27th day of April, 2000.

Macdonald and Aubry,
P.O. Box 1000,
Alexandria, ON
K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the Estate Trustee 18-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND ROCHON

All persons having claims against the Estate of RAYMOND ROCHON, late of 126 Sandfield Avenue, Alexandria, in the Township of North Glengarry, County of Glengarry, who died December 4th, 1999, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned or the Executors of the Estate, Jean Marie Rochon and Colette Rochon, c/o the undersigned, on or before June 9th, 2000, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims which the Executors of the Estate or the undersigned have had actual notice of as required hereby, and the Executors of the Estate will not be liable to any person whose claim the Executors or the undersigned did not have such notice of.

Dated at Hawkesbury, Ontario, this 4th day of May, 2000.

ALAIN BOLDUC
Barrister and Solicitor
280 James Street
Hawkesbury, Ontario K6A 1S8 19-3c

Notice of GLENGARRY INTER-AGENCY GROUP INC'S ANNUAL MEETING

On June 7, 2000 at 7 p.m.
In the Boardroom of the GTL Building
3525 Highway 34 South, Alexandria
The election of the Board of Directors will be held
Everyone Welcome

Avis du GROUPE INTER-AGENCE GLENGARRY INC. RÉUNION ANNUELLE

le 7 juin 2000 à 19h00
dans la salle de conférence de l'édifice GTL
3525 Route 34 sud, Alexandria
L'élection des membres du conseil d'administration aura lieu.
Bienvenue a Tous 20-2c

TENDER

GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES 2000 GRANDSTAND RENOVATIONS

Sealed tenders will be received not later than 3:00 p.m. local time, May 29, 2000 for the Grandstand Renovations in Maxville, Ontario.

Address tenders to: The Glengarry Highland Games
P.O. Box 106
Maxville, Ontario
K0C 1T0
Attn.: Mr. Bill Campbell

Plans and specifications will be available for general contractors, and mechanical, electrical sub-trades from the office of the Consultant on Monday, May 15 for a non-refundable deposit of $25.00 plus G.S.T.

Obtain documents at: Rosemount Design Group Ltd.
1345 Rosemount Avenue
Cornwall, Ontario
K6J 3E5

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 19-2c

ESTATE AUCTION SALE

ANTIQUES – PAINTINGS
OF THE LATE AGNES McADAM AND GAIL EWAN
St. Mary's Centre, Williamstown, Ontario
SATURDAY, MAY 27 at 10 a.m.

4 drawer dropfront fesk with claw feet; 2 drawer ladies desk; Lyre base parlour table; two drawer sewing table; console table with 3 leaves; victorian ladies arm chair; victorian lawn chair withdog head arm rests; Gibbard dining room set including: pedestal dropleaf table, chairs, china cabinet and buffet; dropleaf tea wagon; wing back chairs; neecle point side chairs; large needle point foot stool; dropleaf table with brass feet; Heintzman piano and bench; metronome; blue and beige area rug; sterling ladies chatelaine; cranberry glass; threaded iridescent art glass vase; sterling pcs. including Webster sterling dresser set, Birk's dresser set, I.S. flatware; great estate jewellery; Royal Doulton figurines; dishes including Royal Doulton china "Clarendon" for 6 with serving pcs; Limoge dishes "Old Abbey" setting for 6; Limoge "Bridal Rose" setting for 5; 15 pc. tea set Hong Kong Oriental ivory; Noritake luncheon set "Joanne"; press glass goblets; Chintz; crystal; silver overlay; S.P. tea service; fish set; 8" Beswick nesting birds; french carriage clock; coo coo clock; nautical barometer; punch bowl; lamps including Cherub lamps; Lionel Train; crystal vases; telephone table and chair; books including medical; Drescel bedroom set including two single beds; Beautyrest Matress; ladies dresser; chest on chest; wash stand; cedar chest; Gibbard bedroom set; vanity, dresser and double bed; Pr single beds; Vilas Furniture and lamps; hat block forms from Fanny Graddon Millenery Shoppe Westmount; blanket box sofa bed; Inglis washer and dryer; antique Thor washer; side by side fridge; stove; filing cabinets; 1940 TV in cabinet; other misc. articles.

PAINTINGS: Oils, watercolours, pastel; painting by A. Kozakiewicz 21.5"X32" "Maiden and Man on Beach"; two Stewart McCormick's; Thomas Garside ARCA; Alan Bell; Percy Varman; T. Hale Sanders; Ron Simpkins; Sherwood; M. Matthews; U. Bruni; E.R. Burrell; and others.

TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D. – Canteen
FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
Ingleside, Ont.: 613-537-2925 / www.theauctionfever.com 20-2c

Celebrating Year of the Jubilee

You are all cordially invited to each celebration of this important event in the life of our diocese during the Jubilee Year 2000. The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held on June 19, 20 and 21 in Cornwall in St-Columban church and halls.

There will be three conferences in both French and English. The Solemn Mass will be held on June 20 at 8 a.m. with all the priests and deacons. There will be 36 hours of perpetual adoration where each parish and each organization of the diocese will have a designated hour of adoration. All will end with a candlelight procession on June 21 at 9 p.m. up to Lamoureux Park.

From Belgium

Easter vacations are over and my daughter, Manon, and son-in-law, Stéphane Leroux of the Canadian Armed Forces, left for Belgium on

GLEN ROBERTSON



COLETTE SAUVÉ
874-2076

May 9 along with four year old Stephanie and two year old Vincent. They had been in Canada since April 19. Stéphane, after a period of service of four years in Europe, has been transferred to Kingston and they will be moving in August. They spent two weeks looking for a house, school facilities, etc.

I was very happy to babysit my two grandchildren and adored every minute of it even though the sleeping hours were sometimes very short. Nice feeling to know that they will be much closer!

Newly weds

Congratulations and best wishes to Daniel Dumont and Michelle St. Pierre who exchanged wedding vows last Friday night in St. Martin of Tours church and to Erick L'Ecuyer and Chantal Valade last Saturday afternoon.

Glen 500

Winners of the 500 on May 8 were: Claire Paquette, Aline Levac, Emelda McDonald, Alex Titley, John MacMaster and Jack McDonald.

50/50 winners were Betty McDonell, Claire Paquette, Béatrice Lalonde and Gerald McGillis. Gilberte Girard went home with the door prize. The next 500 game will be on May 22 at 1:30 p.m. Welcome to all!

Baptism

Timothy Murney, son of Victoria Murney, was baptized by Father Eric Robichaud on May 7. Congratulations!

Rhéal Lauzon

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Rhéal Lauzon who died last week. He was the brother of Roger Lauzon of this area.

Diners' Club

Diners' Club was held last Thursday at the social centre and the door prizes went to Beverly Hamlin, Duncan MacKinnon, Eileen MacGillivray, James McCallum, Pauline Roussin, Annette Lyman and Audrey Elliott.

50/50 winners were Béatrice Lalonde and Viola Ledoux.

The next Diners' club will be on June 8. Please phone at 525-4443 and registration deadline is 3 p.m. on June 7.

Catholic youth conference

A Catholic youth conference is scheduled in St. Raphael's on July 21, 22 and 23. Registration is right now! Please see Father Eric. Join in for an awesome experience!

Tickets for sale

The Optimists have tickets on sale now for $5,000, $3,000 and $2,000 prizes which will be drawn on Oct. 7. Tickets are $20 each and should you be interested in buying or selling some, please phone Johanne at 525-5371, Richard at 525-0463 or myself at 874-2076.

This is a fundraiser so the Optimists can continue their programs for the youth of the community.

Have a splendid week!

Brunch on Sunday

GREENFIELD



MARY COUTURE
527-2421

St. Catherine of Sienna Parish will host a breakfast brunch this Sunday from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Parish Hall. The menu consists of bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, homefries, beans, toast, dessert and coffee.

Euchre party

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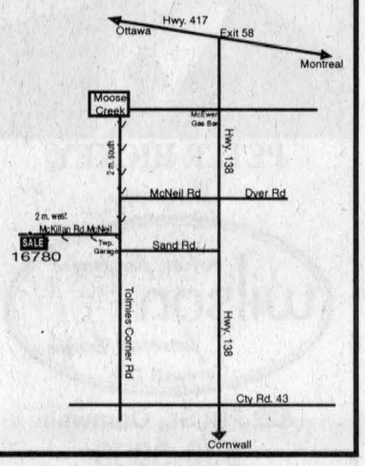

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Amish and Mennonite farmers at fair grounds

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On May 8, what I considered to be very interesting, a horse sale was held at the fairgrounds. There was a large crowd and an excellent selection of tack, equipment and some pieces of antique farm machinery. There was even an old hay loader, in excellent condition, and which probably hadn't seen service for at least 40 years.

There were several Amish or Mennonite farmers there from the States. They apparently are making use of the living horse power.

This part of the sale was held in one of the large barns where there was lots of space to display everything and to hold bleachers for part of the crowd.

In the afternoon, the sale moved to the front of the grandstand and the first part of it involved the services of stallions for breeding purposes. Most of the stallions were paraded in front and bids were taken. All of the money put up was to go to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario and at least $2000 was raised for this worthy cause.

The sale continued well on into the late afternoon with a wide selection of breeds offered. I am not qualified to comment on the prices paid.

This was the second annual sale and, if these sales continue to be successful, there will be many others to follow. It is good to see the fairgrounds used for this purpose and any event that attracts crowds is good for the village.

Welcome Verna

Well known resident of the village, Verna MacGregor, has taken up residence in the last unoccupied apartment in Glen Garden Village. Mrs. MacGregor has put her house up for sale and will be enjoying the advantages of a smaller home, the proximity to the Manor where she worked since the time it opened until her retirement in 1983 and the fact that the outside work will be done for her.

On Sunday, Thelma Hughes from Ormstown and her daughter, Betty, from British Columbia were in the village to visit Mrs. MacGregor. It was good to have Mrs. Hughes back in the village where she had lived for some years and where Betty was born.

Remembering Bessie

Bessie Stewart taught in the public school here when I was attending and we always had friendly visits when we met after she had become Bessie MacLennan and a resident of Glen Sandfield. Our sympathy goes to her family as well as to her brother, Glenn of Mississauga. Brother Bobby died here many years ago and recently her sister Rhoda Calbick died in Ottawa.

We lost another old timer in the person of Edgar Benson of Montreal. He is survived by his wife, Loretta, and sister, Eva, of Curran, while his brother Percy and sister Rose died some years ago.

Blue fans

There were some blue hockey fans here last week. They were blue because they were sad and they were blue because they were true Maple Leaf fans. As the philosopher from New Ireland would tell them, "We fans of the Montreal Canadiens were satisfied to sit back this year and let the Leafs have a chance but they didn't have it in them to go any farther. That last game was a disgrace . On the other hand, I know one Canadien fan who was cheering for any other team than the Leafs."

In any case, we can always look forward to the victory parade next year and the one who will organize it and lead the parade is none other than Richard Scott who even advertises his support of the Leafs on his car's licence plate. That is true devotion.

Cemetery meeting

The annual meeting of the Maxville Cemetery was held on April 27 in the lounge of our local funeral home. Treasurer Lorna Winter presented a very satisfactory financial report, satisfaction was expressed and thanks extended to the caretaker, Albert Russell and his assistant, Roger Rolland, and plans were made to keep the grounds attractive. The new section at the east side will receive more attention this year.

The annual Memorial Service will be held on Sept. 3 with a gathering at the cemetery from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. and then a formal service in St.Andrews Presbyterian Church.

If there are plot holders who have questions or concerns, the following are the other officers. Dale Munro is the secretary, Gordon Winter is the chairman and the other directors are Donald Cumming, Alex McConnell, Gregor McEwen and Ian MacLeod.

Curling officers

The Glengarry Curling Club here has held its annual meeting and the officers for next year are as follows: President - Glenn McKay, Past-President - Bill Sobering, 1st Vice - Elwyn McDonell, 2nd Vice - Don Blaney, Treasurer - Wally Welsh, Secretary - Herb Holmes, Directors - Kelly Evans, Susan Hoar, Ann Kennedy, Jean MacCuaig, Betty McIntosh, Doug MacMillan, Audrey MacQueen, Laurie Maus, Carla Rolland and the junior director and very promising young curler is Malcolm Chisholm.

If you have any questions concerning the club and especially if you are thinking of becoming a new member, you can pick a contact from the above list.

Amaryllis Choir

We attended the fifth anniversary concert of the Amaryllis Choir in Hawkesbury last Saturday evening, held in the Anglican Church there. This is a choir of ladies which is based in Vankleek Hill but has members from a wide area. Directors Carol and Richard Hague led the 21 singers through a wide range of pieces which were much appreciated by the audience, judging from the amount of applause. The free will door receipts were to go to the Food Bank.

There will be another spring concert in the St. Eugene church on May 28 at 8 p.m.

The choir members wear long dresses of different pastel shades. One thought that went through my mind concerned my amaryllis bulbs and wouldn't it be a real feat if I could grow a turquoise coloured one.

St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church will hold its regular morning service next May 21 at the Manor at 10 a.m.

By Ralph Connor

This is meant mainly for those who collect the books by Ralph Connor. One afternoon last week, I took the time to check the list of the books by this author that are offered for sale on the internet. There were 1,560 titles listed and of course many of the common ones were listed often.

Prices were in American funds. They varied a great deal and there were some bargains as far as prices are concerned here but there were no titles that I don't have and this is three. I would like an autographed copy of the Gay Crusader but it was listed at $75.00.

The scarcest book listed was Christian Hope and its price was a bargain. He Dwelt Among Us was another fairly rare one listed and its price was good.

I have never ordered through the internet and don't know what I would do if I wanted one from this long list.

Euchre

Florence Harkins was the big winner at the Young at Heart euchre last week. She not only topped the ladies with her score but also won the door prize and a draw prize. Eileen Johnston and Cecile Currier were the other high scorers among the ladies while the top gentlemen were Armand Bissonnette, Norman MacLeod and Chester Valley.

Other draw winners were Vina Brown, Peggy Gates, twice, Bill Johnston, Claire Flaro, Bertha Lalonde and Mr. MacLeod.

The next euchre will be next Monday evening and you will always be welcomed if you are not in the habit of attending.

Pacers' meet

Laurie Benjamin phoned with the plans for the Pacers' Walking Club under the S.O.S. programme at the Manor. It will meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. and the members will be walking at first for half an hour from the Manor. But because of the holiday next Monday, the first meeting will be on Tuesday morning.

Also, there is going to be a hearing clinic at the Manor on May 26, starting at 10 a.m. You may make an appointment to have your hearing checked free of charge by phoning Laurie at 527-2170, ext 237.

Calendar draw

In the Lions Club calendar draw last week, the winners were Rheal Forgues, Moose Creek, Steve Laframboise, Martintown, Claire Lefebvre, Chelsea Metcalfe and Serge Lortie, St. Isidore.

The Club concluded its program of monthly Sunday morning breakfasts with a very successful one on Sunday. The attendance was much larger than usual and all the mothers were able to choose a carnation of the colour of her choice from the florist's box.

Bird news

There have been many reports on the birds over the last week. The most unusual one concerns a pair of crows that are nesting in a subdivision of a city. Someone is feeding the birds in spite of the fact that they are noisy and the young birds in the nest will be even noisier. The food is either dry bread or toast and before eating it, the birds are bringing it to a bird bath to soften it in the water. Guess they are the wise old birds that we used to be told about and that, if you split the tongue of a young bird, you could teach it to talk.

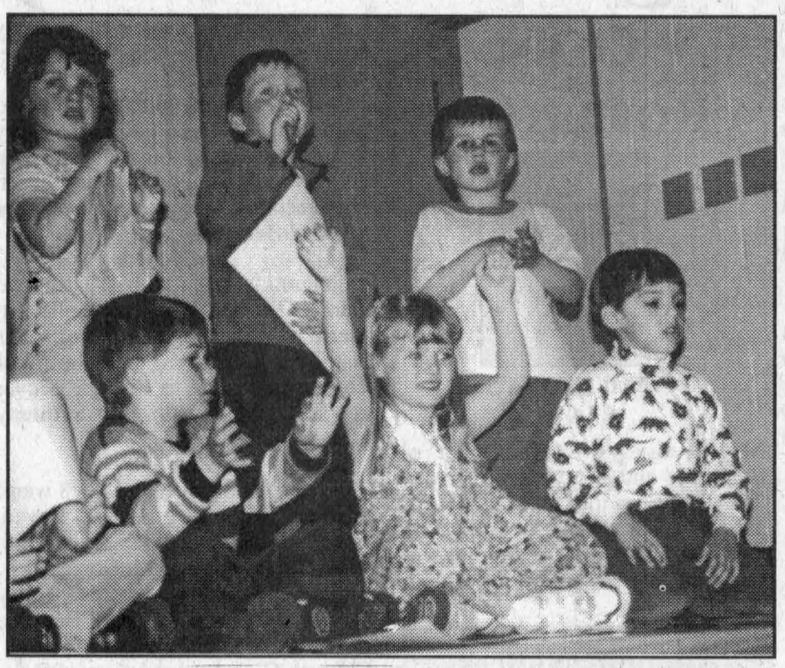
This is something to remember. When the young birds are old enough to leave the nest, they are almost the size of their parents while lacking full plumage.

Lise and Yvon Leblanc have a real bird paradise around them. Last week, Lise reported two pairs of cardinals, rose breasted grosbeaks and three pair of Canada geese apparently nesting in different locations around their property.

One reader reported seeing a family of seven Canada geese goslings on May 11. This seems early since the female would have had to start her egg laying around April 1. I am a bit concerned with all the geese that are staying behind this year to rear their young on available ponds and other small bodies of water. With this wet spring weather recently, there is lots of water, too.

The Baltimore oriole made his appearance as indicated by his pronounced call on May 11. We haven't had one nest in the neighbourhood for years though.

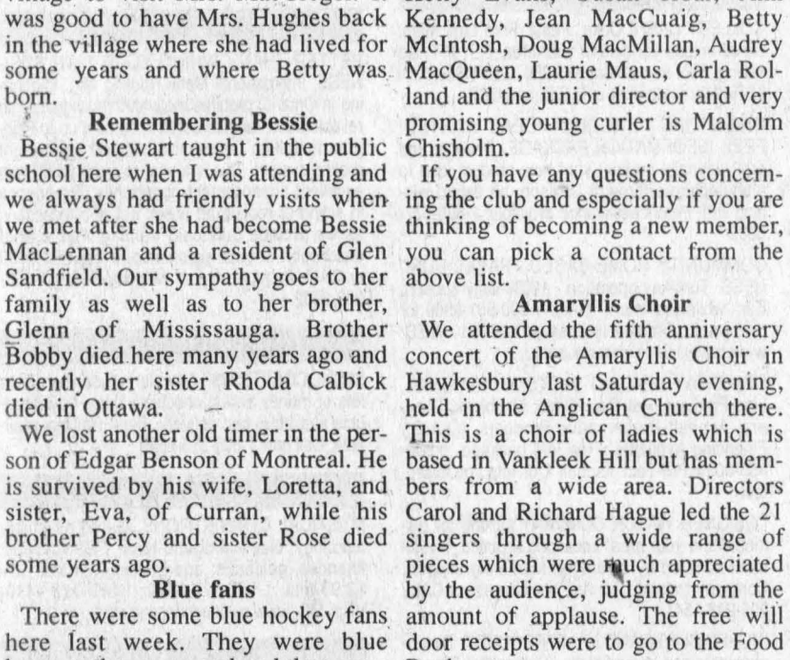
The almost completed nest of a chipping sparrow was blown out of a foundation evergreen on Sunday. This a very small bird with a brown cap and I always remember them building their nests with a great deal of long black horse hair from the tail or mane. The nest contained many long, fine fibres and I could see that the birds are doing very nicely without the horses around.



Flare to official opening

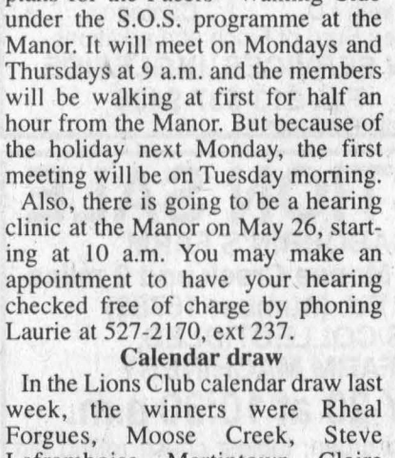
École Catholique St. Bernard students perked up the official opening ceremonies of the school gymnasium on May 8 with a school concert.

Staff photo – Sandra Berry



Going to summer camp

Frank Flipsen, top right, and son Joey received $500 from Maxville Lions Club president Glen Campbell to send Joey to a special camp for diabetic children this summer



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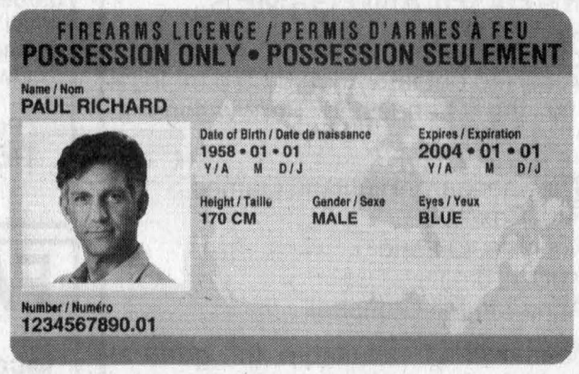

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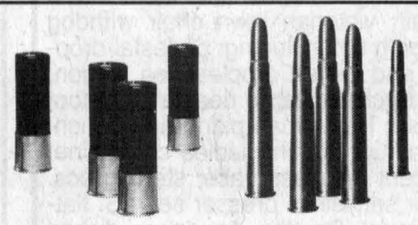

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Paying $6.50 for a dozen of blue eggs

By Gordon Winter
News correspondent

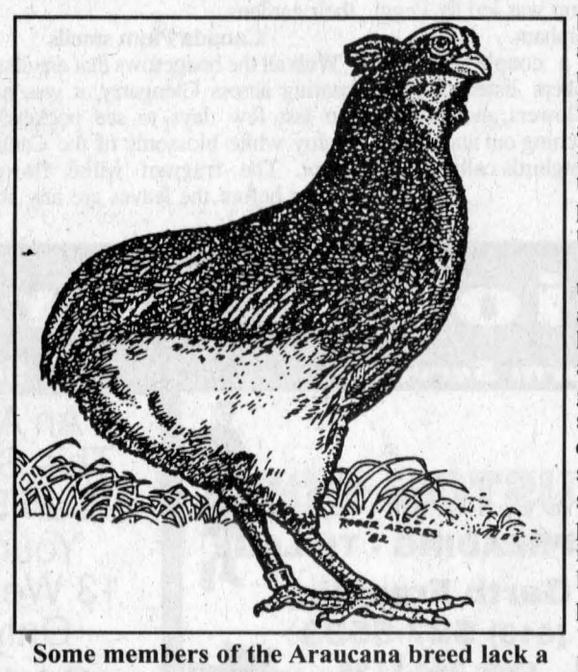
Would you pay $6.50 for a dozen of blue hens' eggs? Or, perhaps you would prefer a dozen with the colours mixed-blue, green and pink at the same price? These eggs are becoming popular in England and as far as I know, for no other reason than they are different and expensive.

The egg shell is produced in the lower part of the hen's oviduct after the egg has formed higher up.

hell colour has nothing to do with the food value of the egg although there are consumers who prefer brown eggs now and in England, so far, the colourful eggs laid by Araucana hens.

This breed originated in Chile where the natives acquired them before South America had been discovered. Its origin is open to speculation and how the blue pigment in the shell came about, is a greater mystery. Gradually they were introduced by poultry breeders to North America and, unfortunately, there has been considerable cross breeding in many flocks so that in these cases the breed characteristics have been diluted.

The Standard of Perfection for poultry states that the hens should weigh four pounds and the roosters five. Colours vary from white to black with many different colours and patterns in between. I have two hens and they are both brown, mottled with black and white.



Some members of the Araucana breed lack a few vertebrae so that there is no tail and the posterior end is quite rounded.

The relatively small comb is called a pea comb. It lies flat to the head, has three small ridges with small serrations on the ridges. The rooster's comb is always larger.

Some members of the breed are rumpless. They lack a few vertebrae so that there is no tail and the posterior end is quite rounded. It has been suggested that their Indian originators developed this characteristic to make it harder for a bird to be caught by a fox or other predator. However, mating is a problem for a rumpless pair and it is a known fact that the hen will produce fewer eggs that are fertile.

Associated with the lack of a tail, is a head decoration known as a tuft. It is a cluster of feathers growing on a short shaft at or near the ear opening on the side of the head. It serves no useful purpose except that it presents a challenge to breeders to produce specimens with well developed tufts.

A flock should have some birds with tails. This will ensure that more chickens will be hatched and some of them will be rumpless.

Araucanas lay well for part of the year but cannot be counted on to lay for a full year like commercial strains.

The eggs of older hens are of adequate size but might not grade A Large. The shell quality is excellent but there are some who might not care for the robin's egg blue colour.

Some years back, the notion spread that there was less cholesterol in the yolks of Araucana eggs. However, there is no scientific data to back up this belief.

Another incorrect fact is that these birds are sometimes called Easter egg chickens. It is a breed characteristic that the egg shell colour will be a pale blue. However, if a pure Araucana is crossed with a brown egg laying hen, the pullets from this cross will lay eggs with green shells. An Araucana crossed with a white egg layer will usually produce blue egg layers.

After a few generations of crossing these hybrids, different shades of blue, green and brown eggs will be produced and hence the name Easter egg chicken. In fact, sometimes the brown eggs will be pale and appear pinkish.

As far as I know, the hatching instinct has not been lost in the hens and they make excellent sitters and mothers.

I can count on my two hens taking the notion to sit on eggs regularly but about four days in a coop will make them change their minds.

However, I do have one bring out a batch of chickens each summer.

With this background in mind, you know about these hens that are producing the expensive eggs in England.

I would strongly suggest though that, before planning to build up a flock to produce these blue eggs, you test the market to make sure you can sell them for much more than they are worth.

What's in the budget for farmers

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

The 2000 Ontario Budget announced on May 1 isn't quite what farming organizations wanted to see.

The Retail Sales Tax on farm business products remains in place.

The additional $118 million for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs had for the most part been announced previously.

What's left is the Ontario Small Town and Rural Development initiative that will allocate 600 million to municipalities– money the Ontario Federation of Agriculture hopes farmers won't have to spend on municipal taxes.

It is unclear whether municipalities like South and North Glengarry will have access to those funds as the criteria for admission has not been determined yet.

One per cent per year reduction

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture is not pleased that the Ontario government opted not to eliminate the Retail Sales Tax on farming inputs.

It is estimated that eliminating such a tax would have added over $30 million to the net incomes of Ontario farmers.

Instead farmers will see a reduction of one per cent per year for the next five years on Retail Sales Tax on repairs and replacement done on items under warranty as well as on vehicle insurance premiums.

So what does that mean in dollars to the farmer? Approximately $500,000 for Ontario farmers, considerably less than an expected $30 million.

Another aspect that gives optimism to OFA is the $12 million to encourage medical students to practice in rural nd remote areas of Ontario.

Cows dumped in river

SNC reports increased incidences of dead livestock in watercourses

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

The South Nation Conservation Authority has become the agency expected to remove animal carcasses from the South Nation River and its tributaries and a growing number of dumped dead stock have created added cost.

SNC work superintendent Roy Steele says the SNC will soon not be able to afford to send staff for all calls received.

He cited one period in late March and early April when a total of 221 hours were spent retrieving three cows.

It's interesting to note, the superintendent said, that identification tags had been removed from the cows indicating they didn't die accidentally but had been dumped into the watercourse after death as an easy, cost-free means of getting rid of them.

"In addition to carcasses, every year we retrieve dead trees, steel drums, tires and various garbage. It's difficult to pinpoint where the debris comes from but it effects many residents in our watershed," said Steele.

Save that bale wrap

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

The RARE plant in Alexandria will be accepting plastic stretch bale wrap on June 7 from 9 a.m. to noon.

An initiative of RARE and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the collection day aims to reduce recyclable material from going to the landfill

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Indigo Bunting couple returns to James and Terry's place

James and Terry at Bird On A Wire are delighted to announce the return of a pair of Indigo Buntings. They were spotted last Tuesday evening at the house feeder. Don't know what's in that Song Bird Mix of theirs but it must be good.

WI meeting

The Dunvegan W.I. program meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at

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Catherine Dan MacRae's home.

Busy museum

On Sunday the Glengarry Pioneer Museum was abuzz with activity as preparation on the buildings and grounds began for the spring opening. I can promise you some very different exhibits this year. Be sure to drop in.

A walk through Garry Fen

About fifteen Catherine Trail Nature Club members travelled from West Island Montreal to walk through the Garry Fen area on Saturday morning.

They were joined by several Vankleek Hill Nature Society members. Hosted by Hugh and Bridget Grice, Glen Roy, the group was led by Peggi Calder and Bob Graham.

Undeterred by a couple of brisk downpours, members listed a great number of vernal flowers, and the birders were busy searching out and identifying the many songbirds calling from the treetops.

The group returned to Inge and Dieter Scholz's home for lunch and a tour of their gardens.

Canada Plum smells

With all the hedgerows that are disappearing across Glengarry, it was nice the last few days to see pockets of foamy white blossoms of the Canada Plum. The fragrant white flowers appear before the leaves are any size, and turn pinkish as they age. The shrubs are up to ten feet high and there are thorn-like shoots on the branches. The bark on the older trees will be brownish-grey, flaking off in plates.

If you are lucky enough to have a small patch of these that finally produce the red-orange-yellow fruit, you will have the makings of a delicious jelly.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, May 4, 1900

•Bishop Macdonell was in Grysler on Tuesday afternoon at the blessing of the new Catholic church in that place. Rev. D. R. Macdonald, formerly of this parish, is pastor of the new church.

•Hugh D. Sinclair, son of Finlay D. Sinclair of St. Elmo, left Maxville on Tuesday for Dawson City. His uncle C. R. Sinclair, and son have been in the Klondyke for nearly two years and have been very successful. Walker Robinson of Warina, left the same day for Rossland, B.C.

•Ranald H. McDonald left on Wednesday evening for Sudbury, where he will be engaged in railroading during the summer.

•During the past season D. R. McPhee of Dunvegan threshed 40,000 bushels of grain, the mill used being a Moody.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 6, 1910

•Local option is now in force throughout the Township of Charlottenburgh.

•One day recently the Munro & McIntosh Carriage Company established a new record in shipping, no less than 100 carriages being crated and shipped to scattered points.

•J. J. McIntosh, contractor, is at present engaged in remodelling the interior of Ed. J. A. Macdonald's commodious home, 1st Lochiel.

•With a view to extending the telephone lines of the Glengarry Co-Operative Association to Skye and Laggan West, N. McLeod of Dunvegan, and A. E. Grant of Laggan, on Monday called on a number of our citizens with a view of placing stock.

•Another of our young men has cast is lot with the West in Henry C. McDonell, who on Monday evening of this week left for Edmonton.

•The barns and outbuildings, the property of Finlay McEwen of Maxville, were lost early Saturday morning when struck by lightning. Some stock were saved.

•Ranald Campbell left Dalkeith on Tuesday for the West with nine teams of horses.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 7, 1920

•College students home for the holidays include Miss Eunice Simpson and Ernest Sauve of Alexandria, from Queen's; Miss Marion Welsh of Maxville, also from Queen's, and D. Wallace McEwen of Maxville, from McGill.

•Miss Georgina Wightman has resigned her position a manager of the Bell Telephone Co., at Lancaster, and will be succeeded by Forest Sutherland of that village.

•Ulric Lalonde this week embarked in business for himself, opening a new blacksmith shop on Main Street North.

•A delegation composed of Mayor Simpson, Councillors Cheney and Costello, and possibly the treasurer, is to visit Toronto to interview the Hydro Electric Commission reinstallation of power here.

•H. A. Christie is the latest addition to Maxville Autoists.

•Their term at Queen's completed, Miss Barbara Costello and Margaret Duggan have left for Saskatchewan, where they will teach during the summer months.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 9, 1930

•Degrees and prizes were won in the faculties of arts and science at Queen's University by the following Glengarrians: Bachelor of Arts (Pass) –Ruth Mae Goodfellow, Williamstown; Catherine MacLeod, Maxville; Faculty of Applied Science –Byron Gravely McDermid, Martintown; Robert Lawrence Franklin, Maxville.

•R. R. Macdonald was elected president of the Alexandria Tennis Club at its meeting Monday. Other officers include: sec.-treas. E. A. Macdonald; chairman of grounds and match committee, R. Rouleau; chairman of membership committee, Miss Phyllis Cheney.

•Miss Tillie, MacDonald, RN, Saskatoon, Sask., has joined her mother, Mrs. D. R. MacDonald in Montreal.

•Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacIntosh of Martintown, have removed to Maxville.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 3, 1940

•Monoxide gas almost claimed the life of Joseph Marcoux, local taxi driver, Monday morning, when his garage door blew closed as he was dusting off his car. Prompt action by a passerby, Elie Chenier, reportedly saved his life.

•E. J. Dever's Glengarry Egg Grading Station moved this week to the McDonald block, south of the Ottawa Hotel. J. J. MacDonald has rented the former bank building. Miss Square, and will open a modern restaurant.

•Cyril Boivenue, proprietor of the Economy Grocery store, has purchased the stock of Jean Trottier, and moved to the larger quarters today.

•Miss Evelyn McCulloch left Saturday for Montreal, where she has obtained a position.

•Miss Agnes Macdonald, Glen Nevis, and Mrs. A. L. Bishop of Chicago, have moved to their old home, corner of Kenyon and Bishop Streets.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, May 5, 1950

•Seven occupants of the home of A. W. Trottier, Main Street, had a narrow escape from death by coal gas fumes early Saturday. Seven-year-old Andre Trottier was unconscious for five hours before Dr. D. J. Dolan succeeded in restoring him.

•Jack Gelineau of Montreal, who jumped to NHL hockey this year as goalie with Boston Bruins, has won the Calder trophy as NHL rookie of the year. A cash prize of $1,000 goes with it.

•Donald Bernard MacDougald of 14-4th Kenyon, will be ordained a sub-deacon June 3rd, at the Grand Seminary in Montreal, where he is studying for the priesthood.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 5, 1960

•Little hope is held for the survival of Donald Archie McDonald, 58, of 12-6th Kenyon, who suffered head injuries in a fall from a moving truck early this morning.

•But recently returned from hospital, John D. MacLeod, 52, of Skye, broke both legs above the knee in a fall in his barn on Tuesday.

•Effective May 1, the Perth Shoe Co. plant is identified as part of the Brown Shoe Co. of Canada.

•Preliminary plans of Alexandria Legion Branch for a hospital here were outlined to the Richelieu Club by Service Officer Larry Sicard. A committee was formed last year under Angus R. MacDonell.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 7, 1970

•Mrs. George Lanthier of Alexandria, was honored by the Richelieu Club Monday night when she was designated Mother of the Year.

•The ban on commercial fishing in the St. Lawrence River and Lake St. Francis was announced last week in Toronto.

•The Townhouse Restaurant has changed hands twice in recent days and will be taken over May 18th by Mrs. Archie McDougall.

•Kenneth Beckstead, 16, of Fassifern, suffered a fractured thigh bone when his bicycle was struck by a car on Main Street Friday evening.

•Montreal Alouette's coach Sam Etcheverry, manager Red O'Quinn and two new Glengarry born players Pierre Guindon and Burns McPherson will be guests at the annual Lions Club Sportsmen's Dinner. Ottawa Rough Riders will be represented by manager Frank Clair and coach Jack Gotta.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 7, 1980

•St. Anthony's parish in Apple Hill have set a goal to put a roof on their basement church. The planned addition will see the walls raised eight feet and the peak of the roof to 28 feet. In addition a bell tower will be built at the southwest corner of the church.

•Brian Filion, *Glengarry News* sportswriter, was awarded the Most Gentlemanly Player award in the Glengarry News Cup series. Bainsville Blue Bombers clinched the infamous piece of hardware.

•The grand opening of Sheila Olson's Glengarry Flowers took place on Saturday, May 3.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 16, 1990

•A special coin marking the 25th anniversary of Glengarry Memorial Hospital was unveiled Saturday night. Designed appropriately by 25-year veteran hospital employee Raymond Charlebois, the coin will be distributed to participating merchants throughout Glengarry for sale to the public.

•Glen Slater officially took the position of Glengarry's ag rep Friday, after what an Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food (OMAF) news release deemed "an extensive search .... and review of many qualified candidates.

•Laurie MacDonald and Laura Lang, both Grade 13 students from Williamstown, tied with North Dundas athlete Stacey Berry for the best individual senior girl award at the tri-county meet.

OBITUARIES

Edna Grace McDonald

Edna Grace McDonald of Lancaster passed away at Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Monday, March 27, 2000 at the age of 89.

Edna was born in Armstrong, B.C. on November 29, 1910, daughter of the late John and Alice (Harvey) Wilson. She was the wife of the late Athol McDonald of Lancaster. Dear mother of Dianne Angus (John), Cornwall, Richard McDonald (Dodie), Medicine Hat, Alberta, Kathryn Durivage (late Gaston), Cornwall, Karen MacLeod (Harold), Kirkhill.

Edna McDonald is survived by six grandchildren, Larry Egan, Donna Waudley, Robert Spraol, Lyle Spraol, Kim Soper, Adam McDonald and seven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Edna is survived by one sister Doris Spall, Kelowna, B.C. and predeceased by sisters Lily McKechrie, Armstrong, B.C., Edith Sutherland, North Vancouver, B.C.

She was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church for 60 years and long time member of Glengarry Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society.

Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Lancaster on Thursday, March 30. The funeral service was held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 31 and was conducted by her minister Rev. Ian MacMillan. Interment in the church cemetery, South Lancaster.

The pallbearers were Yves St. Pierre, Tony Koggel, Hugh McClements, Robert MacRae, Bruce Munro and Clark MacCuaig.

Angeline Leroux

Mrs. Angeline Leroux passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children, at the Maxville Manor on Sunday, March 26, 2000, in her 84th year.

The former Angeline Quesnel, she was born in Green Valley on March 16, 1916. In 1936 she was married in St. Raphael's Parish to Wilfrid Leroux, of Monkland, Ont. Together they farmed all their lives and raised a large family.

They retired from farming in 1977 and Wilfrid passed away in 1991. Angeline continued living on the farm until taking up residence at the Maxville Manor.

She was an avid fan of old time music and family gatherings were always alive with violin and guitar music supplied by her talented sons.

She was loving mother to Frederick (Rose St. Louis), Leona (Donald Grant), Leo (Georgette Bedard), Lillian (late Joseph St. Louis), Lucille, Gerald (Barbara Derouchie), Marcel (Audrey Beriault), Elaine (Bob Banks), Clifford (Greta MacDougall). She leaves an abundance of beautiful memories.

She is also survived by 36 grandchildren and 63 great grandchildren, two sisters, Catherine Deschamps and Cecilia Legault.

She was predeceased by her husband Wilfrid, her parents Peter Quesnel and Isabelle MacDougall, an infant son Earnest, 2 grandchildren, her sisters Margaret and Ellen Stang and her brothers Alex, Wilfrid and Lawrence.

The funeral took place on March 29, 2000 from Munro & Morris Funeral Home in Maxville, to St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Apple Hill, where the funeral mass was celebrated by Father Bernard Cameron assisted by Father Allan MacDonald and Father Thomas Villeneuve and Deacon Carman Fraser. Interment will be at St. Anthony's Parish Cemetery at a later date.

Pallbearers were 6 grandsons, Micheal, Denis, Lionel and Clinton Leroux and Giles and Paul St. Louis.

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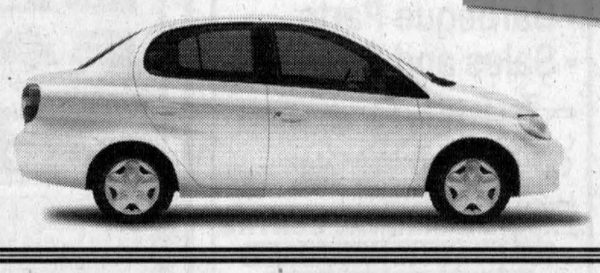

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Finnan the Buffalo

HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

It's sad but true. We Canadians know all about Davy Crockett, Billy the Kid, Wyatt Earp and sundry other American folk heroes but little about our own. When it turns out that Davy did not really shoot a bear when 'he was only three,' that William Bonny actually achieved his killing record by shooting each man in the back and that the marshall of Tombstone ran the rackets there, the blush is off the rose. Our Big Finnan the Buffalo could have taken on these phonies in a fair fight, one at a time or all together and sent them home with their tails between their legs.

Dr. A. Cuerrier of Alexandria is a history buff and a fan of this column. The other day, as he had me at his mercy in his dentist's chair probing my aching molars with a steel hook, he told me that he had just read the first part of my column on Finnan. Looking me squarely in the eye, he said: "Is that story of Finnan the Buffalo really true?" I was not prone to argue, as the saying goes. When he took his hand out of my mouth, I gave him the facts. The epic 1827 fight on the prairie between Finnan and a maddened buffalo, was, luckily, witnessed by two unimpeachable sources: David Douglas, the renowned botanist after whom the Douglas Fir was named, who recorded it in his diary, and John Ermatinger, the Swiss trader whose name was known and respected from Glengarry to the American midwest. Today the chapter from Highland Paths - Tales of Glengarry, continues.

Finnan McDonald was born in 1772 in Knoydart, a remote area of the Scottish Highlands to the west of Glen Garry, facing the Isle of Skye. His father, Angus Ban of Muineal, left Scotland forever with his family when Finnan was a young boy. They settled in the new Glengarry, Upper Canada (now the Province of Ontario).

In 1804 Finnan entered the service of the North West Company. His lack of formal education barred him from becoming a partner in the company, but he had other attributes. His large size and strength soon made him a legend.

The Irish journalist Ross Cox wrote of him in 1813, fourteen years before his wrestling match with the buffalo: He spoke Gaelic, English, French, and several Indian dialects. Standing six feet four, his uncut flaming red hair and beard gave him a wild appearance. Gentle as a lamb, he had the courage of a lion. He was particularly affectionate to men of small size and would stand their bantering. However, let one of his own size take advantage of his good nature and his lowering look would warn of an approaching eruption.

Finnan's mother was a Macrae from Kintail, a clan famed for strength and endurance. One of Finnan's brothers, John le borgne (one-eyed in the French used by the Nor'Westers as often as English) led an adventuresome life in the North West Co. and later in the Hudson's Bay Co. He assisted Sir John Franklin in his ill-starred attempts to discover the Northwest Passage. Although he did not accompany Franklin on the trip that ended with the loss of the entire expedition, Lady Franklin thought so much of John McDonald's support of her husband that she had a memorial raised to him after his death in Newmarket, Ontario.

Finnan himself explored vast areas of the West and was the first white man to build a dwelling in the Oregon Territory.

Big Finnan the Buffalo retired to Glengarry County, Ontario, as did many Nor'Westers. He died in 1851 and is buried with his native wife, the daughter of a Plains' chief, in the graveyard of the historic Catholic church of St Raphael's, where he rests with six generations of his Highland people. Until recently, no stone marked his grave.

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At the Fiddle Recital by the Students of Ian MacLeod last Friday evening, May 12, at Laggan Public School, I sat with Angela and Finlay McDonell. After hearing the first dozen or so soloists (one as young as seven years old) I recalled what Finlay had told me many years ago after he and the Glengarry Strathspey and Reel Society had performed at one of our Highland Society concerts: "I don't know how much longer Scottish style fiddling will continue here" he said. "There don't seem to be many young people taking it up." Now, with people like Ian MacLeod, Donald Joseph MacPhee, Kathy Fraser and all the other fine music teachers in this area, we know the answer. (To see and hear the Celtic heritage of Glengarry, come to the Feis at Dunvegan, all day Saturday, June 10).

Paying tribute to community musician

GLEN SANDFIELD



LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

It was with profound sadness that the community learned of the recent death of Elizabeth (Bessie) MacLennan in the Hawkesbury General Hospital. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

She was a much beloved friend and neighbour who has touched many lives during her long teaching career and with her music.

As organist for over 40 years here in Glen Sandfield, she taught the choir many new anthems and a long list of old favourite hymns and carols.

Even in her later years she would play for the annual Labour Day Hymn and the Christmas Eve services so that I could sing with the choir. Mrs. MacLennan's membership in the McCrimmon Women's Institute Branch began when she retired from teaching and she eventually became the accompanist for their singing.

Always willing, she played for the United Church Women's meetings and for the sing-songs and pre-bazaar mini concerts for the 39ers seniors' group.

For over 30 years, she has accompanied me and other soloists in concerts, in church and for special events such as anniversaries, funerals and weddings.

She was always available to play for the nursing home birthday parties, for W.I. and 39ers and for ecumenical services, at the hospital, when needed.

She never refused to play for anyone; even filling in for a service, one time, at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Glen Robertson. Many a time she accompanied fiddlers at meetings and concerts.

The community has lost a much valued musician and a dear lady who was loved and respected by an uncountable number of people. Bessie will certainly be greatly missed.

The funeral was held in Glen Sandfield United Church on May 11 with the Rev. Gary Stokes officiating.

The guest organist was Bill Connors. The interment was in the St. Andrew's United Church cemetery in Dalhousie Mills.

WI news

The executive committee of the McCrimmon Women's Institute Branch met at the home of Marguerite McGillis on May 9. President Enid MacDougall conducted the meeting at which the programme for the coming year was planned.

The secretary treasurer agreed to see to the typing and printing of the programmes.

At the conclusion of the formal meeting, the president thanked the hostess for providing her lovely home and everyone enjoyed light refreshments before taking their leave.

Over 40 years

The members of the McCrimmon Women's Institute are understandably proud of their five devoted members who received certificates of recognition for their over 40 years of continual membership in W.I. at the annual meeting on May in Dunvegan.

The recipients were Margery McCaskill for 61 years, Olive Fraser for 43 years, Annie Barton for 40 years, Bertie McCrimon for 65 years and Flora Ann MacGillivray for 63 years.

As she is now a resident of Maxville Manor, Margaret MacPherson accepted the award on her behalf.

On totalling up their years of membership we find that they have donated an incredible 272 years of their lives to W.I.

They were among many devoted W.I. members to receive certificates that day and, frankly, it made us proud to be counted as members among such a fine upstanding group of women.

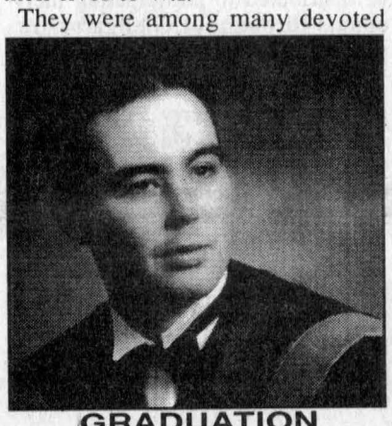
Congratulations to all of you valued members who have each served so long and well within the Women's Institute organization. You certainly merit the recognition you were given that day.

Congratulations also to president Pat Ager from whom the idea originated and whose diligence brought it to fruition.

Worship

Sunday morning worship on May 21 will be held at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church.

Everyone welcome.



GRADUATION

Don and Sharon Cameron, Glen Roy, are pleased to announce the graduation of their son, Brennan, on May 7, 2000 from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N:S. He graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a Major in Management. Brennan was also on the Dean's List. 20-1p

Hook and sinker

ALEXANDRIA NEWS

It's hook and sinker for Grade 6, 7 and 8 students at Elda-Rouleau school this week as they take part in a fishing tournament.

Grade 7 and 8 students will visit the Cité Collégiale campus for an update on technology.

It will be time for many to put on their thinking caps this week as students from Grades 3 to 6 take part in provincial testing.

OBITUARIES

Clifford Hamilton

Mr. Clifford Johnston, former farmer and longtime resident of Cornwall Centre Road passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital on Thursday, April 13, 2000, age 81 years.

He was the beloved husband of Norene Fitzpatrick and loving father of Dr. Linda Johnston (Robert Whittaker), Burlington, Ontario, Donna Swlers (Francis), Victoria, B.C., Gary Johnston, Ottawa and Wendy Johnston, Etobicoke.

Clifford was the dear brother of Douglas Johnston (Alberta) of Cornwall, William (Bill) Johnston (Eileen), Martintown and Everard Johnston (Norma) of Cornwall.

He will be sadly missed by his four grandchildren David, James and Ian Zwiers and Emily Whittaker.

He is also survived by his sister-in-law Joyce May of Cornwall.

He was predeceased by his parents Herbert J. Johnston and Hilda A. Thompson, as well as his sister Areta Bilmer.

He was rested at the Wilson Funeral Home in Cornwall and funeral services were held in the Chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home on Monday, April 17, 2000. The Reverend Fred Rennie of St. John's Presbyterian Church officiated. The organist/soloist was Candy Provost. Interment to take place at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall.

Marie Anne Roussin

Marie Anne Roussin passed away peacefully in Alexandria on Saturday, April 15, 2000 at the age of 85 years.

Marie Anne Sabourin, formerly of Glen Robertson, beloved wife of the late Willie Roussin and loving mother of Archie of Alexandria, Therese, Rita, Andrea and Donat, all of Montreal. She was the dear sister of Donat Sabourin of Hawkesbury and Xiste Sabourin of Magog, Quebec.

She will be sadly missed by her 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren. She is also survived by her three sisters-in-law, Belle-Ange Carriere (Albanie), Cecile Roussin (late Leopold) and Flore Sabourin (Bruno).

Marie Anne Roussin was the daughter of the late Alexina Brazeau and the late Emerie Sabourin.

Mass of Christian burial was held at Église Sacre-Coeur on April 18, 2000 with interment at St-Martin-De-Tours cemetary in Glen Robertson.

Pallbearers were Daniel Roussin, Michel, Marc and Francis Pilon and grandsons Michel Therien and Andrew Zigayer.

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