

Turner, Chretien ready to stomp local ridings

Lanark County will be visited by two major politicians trying to woo voters in the upcoming federal election. Prime Minister John Turner will be in Smiths Falls today (Wednesday) to open Liberal campaign headquarters and energy minister Jean Chretien will visit Perth Tuesday evening August 14.

Mr. Chretien will be in Perth about 6 p.m. with Liberal hopeful Brooke McNabb. The pair will parade through the town and Liberal organizers say a dance may be held afterwards.

The Liberal heavyweights are visiting the riding, say organizers, because it is felt Mr. McNabb has a strong chance of taking Lanark-Renfrew-Carleton from incumbent Tory Paul Dick.

Wiseman's Picnic

On Saturday the Lanark County Progressive Conservative Association will hold its annual picnic and barbecue at the Rideau Ferry Road home of Doug and Bunny Wiseman.

There will be live entertainment at the picnic which runs from 2:30-7 p.m.

In other provincial political news the PC nomination meeting for the riding of Lanark will be held on September 26, at Carleton Place.

Candidates at Algonquin

Candidates from Lanark-Renfrew-Carleton in the federal election will be meeting with students at Algonquin College in Perth over the next week.

Liberal hopeful, Brooke McNabb will be at the college from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on August 10. Incumbent Tory MP, Paul Dick, will be at the school on August 14, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. and NDP standard-bearer Don Page on August 16, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

The visits are sponsored by the Algonquin College Student's Union and a mock election will be held at the school on August 17.

Ambulance Services

Five Eastern Ontario communities, including Perth,

will be sharing \$171,000 in Ministry of Health funds for ambulance service improvements.

According to a press release issued by the Ministry, the Perth and District Ambulance Service will hire two more driver/attendants to increase evening staffing.

Other communities which will share in the additional funding will be Bancroft, Seely's Bay, Hawkesbury and the newly formed North Renfrew Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Sharbot Lake Events

Upcoming events in conjunction with the Sharbot Lake Summerfest include a variety of acts at the bandshell in Oso Park in Sharbot Lake.

On August 11, the North Frontenac Little Theatre will present The Odd Couple at 8 p.m., and on August 18, it's, Brigand, a family program of folk music.

Other events at the bandshell include the Kim and Gerry Brody Show on August 19, and the Vimy Band from the Canadian Forces Base Kingston on August 25.

North Burgess Bylaw

North Burgess township council was expected to discuss the future of the bylaw it passed forbidding construction of Ontario Hydro towers within its jurisdiction, during its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The bylaw has caused a stir not only between the municipality and the crown corporation, but has also aroused the interest of other municipalities in the province, which are facing similar power routes in their districts.

Ontario Hydro recently informed the council that it would be appealing the bylaw before the Ontario Supreme Court, arguing that it isn't clear under which legal act council passed the bylaw.

North Burgess council was angered that the power agency did not approach them first, before seeking court intervention, and stated it would not deal with Hydro on the issue until they received an apology.

Hydro recently apologized to the council, and is eager to maintain cordial relations.



With temperatures soaring to the mid-80-degree Fahrenheit range over the holiday weekend, area beaches and parks were packed with people attempting to beat the heat. This sailboarder on the Rideau near Rideau Ferry seems to have found a perfect way to make the best of a hot day.



Up, up and away! Eight year-old Chris Steeves soars over a jump at a Maberly area-BMX bicycle track in preparation for an Ontario Cycling Association Challenge race at the site on Saturday. The track was built by Maberly area residents and up to 100 young riders are expected to compete August 11. There are similar tracks for young bicycle enthusiasts at Kingston, Kanata and Tweed.

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20,000 expected for boat show

Organizers are expecting about 20,000 people in Perth this weekend for the ninth annual Ottawa International Antique and Classic Boat Show.

There are expected to be over 70 antique and classic boats on display during the show which will run from August 10-12.

The best day to view the boats will be Saturday, say organizers, since all boats will be on display on that day. Boats will be arriving on Friday and some will be leaving on Sunday.

With the influx of visitors expected for the show special plans have been made to deal with parking on Saturday.

Parking facilities will be available at the following locations: Albany International, Brown Shoe plant on Sunset Boulevard, the Perth fairgrounds, the Jergens and Brown Shoe property at the foot of Herriott Street and Algonquin College and the Civitan Hall on Highway 43.

The Perth Civitan Club will provide shuttle bus service from the various parking locations to the boat show sites.

The boat show will be held at both the Last Duel Park and the Tay Basin. Antique cruisers will be docked at Last Duel Park, while smaller craft will be at the Tay Basin.

Admission fees of \$2 per adult, \$1 per child, or \$5 for a family of five, will include use of the shuttle bus service.

Cable TV set to go

The agreement for cablevision service in Perth should be signed by Friday if everything works out according to plan, chairman of the Perth Public Utilities Commission Lowell Yorke said Tuesday.

An agreement that would pave the way for installation of cable service in Perth has been a long time in the making, but all three parties involved with this contract appear to be satisfied with its provisions.

Perth town council, the PUC, and the cable company met last Wednesday to iron out some contractual wording and specifics, and by Friday when they met again, "We agreed on all the items," said the chairman.

The contract was then sent to Toronto to be typed up, and was to have been sent to Perth in mid-week, for signatures here.

Mr. Yorke did not want to comment on specific pole

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At the Tay Basin antique skiffs and canoes will be displayed on shore, with runabouts and launches in the Basin.

The boats will come from various areas of Ontario, Quebec and the United States. The show is sponsored by the Manotick Classic Boat Club.

Friday is setup day and on Friday evening the Apex Jazz Band will be providing entertainment in the Tay Basin area.

Saturday is judging and

show day, and Sunday is awards day.

On Saturday morning CFRA-radio personality Ken Grant will be broadcasting his show live from the Tay Basin area and the CKBY-radio travelling stage will be located at the Last Duel Park.

A variety of entertainment will be taking the CKBY stage during the show.

Also in attendance will be the Esther By barge, which is a floating museum of days gone by on the Rideau Canal system, and the Durham

Boat, which belongs to the National Capital Commission.

At the Tay Basin Parks Canada will have a display as will the Perth Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of the Trent-Severn. There will also be a stage set up at the Basin site.

The Perth Rotary Club will operate a beer tent at the Basin site and the Perth Lions Club will have food concessions at both the Basin and Last Duel Park.

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Special supplement

Included in this week's edition of the Perth Courier is a special 76-page 150th anniversary supplement which we hope will provide many hours of enjoyable, entertaining reading.

The supplement includes a history of the Perth Courier from 1834 to present day, and contains a large number of reminiscences and photographs of days gone by.

It was 150 years ago this month that the first issue of the "Bathurst Courier" rolled off the press. The "Courier" has been serving Perth and area ever since.

Sharbot Lake tournament ends in violence

By Michael Taylor
A weekend baseball tournament held in Sharbot Lake erupted in violence, resulting in three persons being injured, one of them seriously.

Randy Cota, 20 of Sharbot Lake, was taken to Kingston General Hospital with major injuries. Mr. Cota's brother, Gordon and bystander Angela Kehoe, 15, were also taken to hospital.

The altercation took place about 9 p.m. Friday evening at the Sharbot Lake ball park.

According to Sharbot Lake OPP the skirmish was instigated by spectators who

were seated in the stands along the first base line.

The spectators, some of whom had been drinking, began goading and being generally abusive to players on the Cota Steel team of Sharbot Lake.

The Cota Steel team were in the process of playing a team from Richmond in an Ontario Playdowns Tournament when the harassment began.

Police believe the incident may have been the result of a personal vendetta between one of the spectators and Randy Cota, a player on the Cota Steel team.

The violence erupted when the Cota Steel team began leaving the field at the end of the inning. A spectator made several unflattering and abusive remarks to the pitcher, who reciprocated.

A spectator then ran onto the field and allegedly assaulted the pitcher. The umpire along with several ballplayers from Cota Steel pulled the attacker away from the pitcher and restrained him.

By this time other spectators had left the stands along the first base line and started pushing and shoving. An attacker broke away

and allegedly charged Mr. Cota, who by this time was near the scoreboard, and caught him from behind causing Mr. Cota to hit a post.

Mr. Cota was then attended to by family and friends, and was later taken to Kingston General Hospital where he underwent emergency exploratory surgery.

To date, Sharbot Lake OPP have been unable to interview Mr. Cota, due to his condition.

A woman who was also involved in the melee, picked

up a baseball bat and while attempting to swing it, struck 15 year-old Angela Kehoe in the forehead.

Miss Kehoe was taken to Kingston General Hospital, where she was kept overnight for observation and later released.

Four officers of the Sharbot Lake Detachment of the OPP were called in to settle the dispute. The incident is still under investigation and charges will be laid at a later date.

Ironically, the Cota Steel team lost the game by default for its inability to control the spectators.



Beaking away!

Ottawa, Kingston, and Toronto runners captured the top three positions in the Glen Tay Block race held here Thursday, under oppressively hot conditions.

Despite the weather, however, the top male runner of the day, Bob Slipp, of Ottawa managed to complete the 14.7 K race in 47 minutes and 50 seconds — just about two minutes over the race record of 45:30, set by former Perth runner Doug Scorrar in 1976.

Second place finisher was Darrell Menard of Kingston; third was Dan

Melnick of Toronto.

The top female runner of the day was Ottawa runner Val Hinsberger, who crossed the finish at the 59:42.1 mark. Second place went to NCRA runner Susan Woodside, who finished about one minute later. Third place woman was Shirley Hambleton, who stopped the counter at 65:57.3.

Perth Runner Mike McPherson was fourth overall in the race, and Terry O'Hearn, another local runner, was second in the Masters category. Dave Schaafsma and Kris Percival were the top Perth area runners under the age of 20.