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708 DEATHS

MCGUINNESS: GEORGETTE IRENE "BONNIE"- Suddenly at her home in Tottenham on Sunday, December 9, 2007. Bonnie (Currie) in her 64th year, beloved wife of John McGuinness. Loving mother of Deanna-Lynne and Ron Langen, Brett and Helen, Troy and Stephanie, and Beth-Marie. Sadly missed by her Grandchildren: Vanessa, Richard, Jeremy, Finton, Cooper, and Maeve. Dear daughter of Irene and the late Alan Currie. Fondly remembered by her brother David (Angela) Currie. Forever in the hearts of her cousins throughout Saskatchewan and Ontario. Resting at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham (905)936-3477 on Thursday December 13, 2007 from 2-4 and 7-9pm. Funeral service will be held in the chapel 11am Friday December 14, 2007, followed by interment in Mt. Tegart Cemetery, Tottenham. Online tributes may be made at www.rodabramsfuneralhome.com. Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Canadian Cancer Society, or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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LAKE: Plan seen as serious commitment from province

Continued from FRONT

"This regulation is not a substitute for the strongest possible Lake Simcoe Protection Act, but needs to be seen as a cornerstone for such an effort."

Others say the plan is one of the first serious commitments from the provincial government regarding the long-term health of the lake. Earlier this year, Premier Dalton McGuinty promised to develop the act.

"It's amazing. They listened, and once they recognized how great the problem is, they acted rather than doing another study," said Ladies of the Lake co-founder Jane Meredith. "They laid out a plan to deliver on McGuinty's promise in July, and they also took some immediate steps."

Ladies co-founder Annabel Slaight also stressed the important role local residents should take when cleaning up the lake.

"Every one of us in the Lake Simcoe watershed - from Aurora to Orillia, from Uxbridge to Barrie - has a responsibility to help this beautiful and historic lake, and to stop harming it," she said. "This is no longer just a job for scientists and government behind closed doors. We are all learning about the multitude of problems the lake has and what we all must do."

Lake Simcoe is the largest inland lake in southern Ontario. It provides drinking water for a number of communities, is an agricultural resource, and a tourist destination. While it does not impact drinking water quality, phosphorus from both urban and rural sources lowers oxygen levels in the water, threatening fish in the lake, said Gerretsen.

"It's a busy schedule, we'll be drawing on experts from all communities around the lake, including farmers, business people, environmentalists, First Nations, scientists, citizen groups," said Gerretsen. "There is a great deal of interest in protecting the lake and a lot of ideas about the best ways to do this, we want to hear them to make sure that we get our protection strategy right."

Essa settles on library site

By Richard Blanchard

Essa council has remained committed to building its new library building at the township arena.

The decision was made despite mayor Dave Guergis' argument that the library would be better situated on Mill Street, on a property across from Triangle Park.

Guergis argued that the 50 acre property, which the township is currently negotiating with Simcoe County to take over, would give the library more prominence in the community.

"There are so many people who use Highway 90 and would drive by the library.

"It would also form part of an integrated approach to the property which see it used for trails and improvements in the river front park," he said.

There have been suggestions that a new township administration building and/or a public works building might also be located on the property.

But the rest of the council argued that the township should stay with the original location, beside the township arena in the southern part of Angus, at the intersection of Country Road 10 and Mill.

"The board thinks that is where the library would be best location. They seem to think that it works," said deputy mayor Terry Dowdall.

Councillor Rick Newlove agreed with Dowdall.

"I'd leave it up to the board," he said. "They know where they get the most business."

Essa Township librarian Janine Harris-Wheatley said that the arena location would be more accessible to those residents outside of Angus who wanted to use the library.

Council eventually agreed to use the site at the library.

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707 BIRTHS

BASSO- IT'S A GIRL! Big brother Michael and big sister Monica are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Megan Grace on Oct. 23, 2007 weighing 7lbs 7oz. Sheila and Steve are happy parents for the third and final time. B50

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BEAGAN: MICHAEL VINCENT- Peacefully at Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston, on Wednesday, December 5th, 2007. Mike Beagan, in his 81st year, beloved husband of Dot. Loving father of John and his wife Catherine, Debbie and her husband Tom Merchand, Terry and her husband Dave Hay, and Bev Beagan. Sadly missed by his 8 grandchildren Matthew, Katie, Shawna, Afton, Kirstie, Christopher, Corey, Michael and his great grand daughter Payton. Rested at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Thursday, December 6th, 2007 from 7-9 pm. Funeral service was held in the chapel, 11:00 am Friday, December 7th, 2007, followed by cremation. Donations in Mike's memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family.

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LONG: BARBARA JEAN- At Headwaters Health Care Centre Orangeville, on Wednesday, December 5, 2007. Jean Long (nee Graydon) in her 83rd year, beloved wife of the late Bill Long. Loving mother of Michael and the late Patricia. Loved by her Granddaughter Erynn. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home #1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham (905) 936-3477 on Friday, December 7, 2007, from 7-9pm. A Memorial service was held in the chapel on Saturday December 8, 2007, at 11am. Donations in memory of Jean may be made to the Breast Cancer Foundation.

WATSON: ADA EMILY- Peacefully at Simcoe Manor, Beeton, on Saturday, December 8th, 2007. Ada Letts, in her 94th year, beloved wife of the late Harold Watson. Loving mother of Dorothy (late Lawson Dale), and Ernest and his wife Joanne. Lovingly remembered by her 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grand daughter. Pre-deceased by her parents Ernest and Emily Letts. Dear sister of the late Gertrude, Ellen, Harold, Erwin, Ernie, Arthur, and sister-in-law of Jean Letts. Resting at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Tuesday, December 11th, 2007, from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral service will be held in Trinity United Church, Beeton, 1:30 pm Wednesday, December 12th, 2007. Donations in Ada's memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Canadian Cancer Society or Simcoe Manor, Beeton, would be appreciated by the family.

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