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## For a job well done

Ray King, town treasurer (left) and Mayor Russ Miller (right) present Hugh Patterson and wife, Marion with gifts upon Hugh's retirement as town purchasing agent. At a reception held in their honor, Oct. 1, the Pattersons received many gifts including a gas barbecue, pen set,

watch. Patterson was purchasing agent for the town for 18 years and before that was deputy clerk treasurer for Acton. The Pattersons plan to travel after Marion at the end of November.

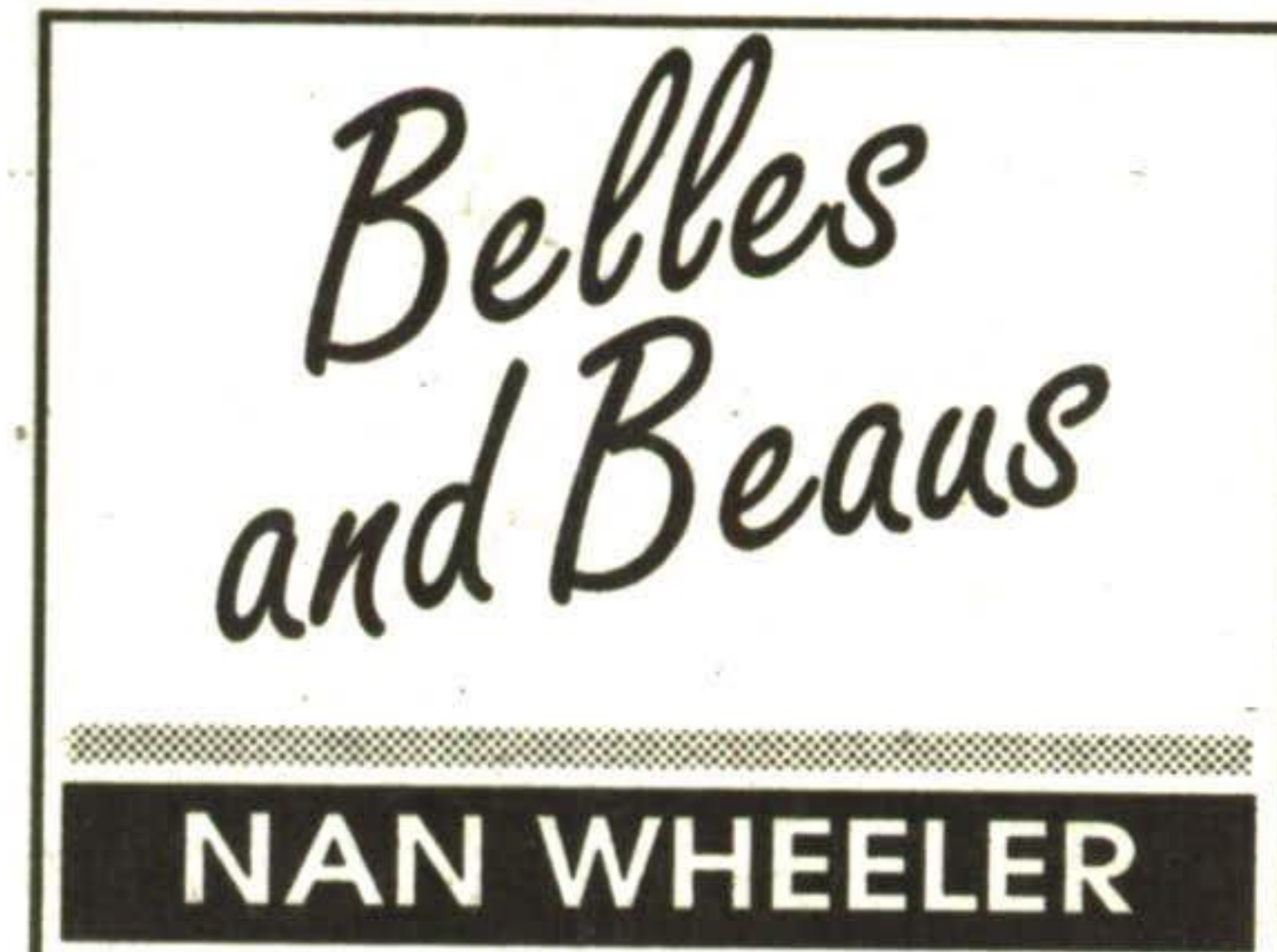
Photo by Sylvia Galbraith

# Belles and Beaus had grand ole time at Grand Ole Opry

By Jove, it was a fun trip! We have country music coming out of our ears. I imagine you have already guessed, we've been to Nashville, Tennessee.

If you enjoy beautiful scenery, rolling hills, good food and music, music, music, then Tennessee is the place to go. Our party consisted of eight busloads of fun loving Canadians, out for a good time. We spent the first night in Lexington, Ky. then on to Nashville the following day. The popular Guse Family accompanied us and provided us with a private performance in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Nashville. For almost three hours, without a break, Jim, Nicole and Shane, danced, sang and fiddled to the immense delight of our 350 strong.

The following day this very talented trio put on an entirely different concert at the Acuff Theatre, and surprised the audience with their ability to entertain. Later that day we were treated to a delightful presentation of Me and My Gal by a very energetic young group. Opryland with its many varied musical shows and booths proved to be a very interesting place to wile



away the afternoon hours, until it was time for the Grand Ole Opry. Too bad, but this show has seen better days.

I'm afraid the old timers are hanging in too long. This program is sadly in need of new blood. The highlight of our trip was the Renfro Valley Country Music Spectacular. Here we were treated to some fine singing, good jokes, clog dancing etc. but the highlight of the evening was the surprise performance of no other but the Guse Family. Wow! did they ever lay it on. They brought the house down and believe it or not, they got a standing ovation (the one and only of the evening) from the several hundreds of folks, who filled to capacity that immense hall. Needless to say, they (Guses)

were walking on air.

We had four "cowgirls" among our gang and I'm sure they enjoyed themselves, one way or another! It was a case of "if my folks could see me now." Oh well as the saying goes - enjoy yourself, it's later than you think.

On our bus we had the leader of a popular harmonica band and he kept us well entertained on our return journey. All in all, as I said before - it was a great trip. I can't wait for the next one. Keep smiling, it's great to be a Canadian.

### A Man Called Norman viewed in Belfountain

The award-winning movie, A Man Called Norman will be shown at Belfountain Church on Friday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m.

It runs for 50 minutes and is based on the book of the same name by Mike Adkins, who tells of his trials with a neighbor in a small town in Illinois, U.S.A.

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