

# Dungannon Fun Day



Shannon, Lorie, and Judy Watkins, of the Watkins Gospel singing group, of Eastanollee, Georgia.

By Stewart Smith

Dungannon Fun Day was on Saturday, July 15, all day, on the Recreation Centre grounds in L'Amable.

Working together to produce a varied day were the Dungannon Recreation Committee, Dungannon Fire Department, Shamrock Senior Citizens, and the L'Amable Bible Chapel.

The Seniors presented the Bake and Craft Sale, in the Dungannon Com-

munity Centre (formerly the old L'Amable School). L'Amable Bible Chapel prepared a Kids' Program, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This was followed by a Country Gospel afternoon and evening.

"As long as I live, I will not understand - The Love of a Shepherd In search of a lamb," sang Carla, Janet & Company.

"If your name's in that Book of Life, I'll see you on the other side," sang the Watkins family, from Eastanollee, Georgia. "He'll take care of us," they added, although "maybe not the way

we like [had planned for ourselves]." They recalled a personal experience, and sang, "I need a blessing."

Groups singing were:

- \*Betty Bruce & Glenn Storey,
- \*Carla, Janet & Company,
- \*Gilmour Girls,
- \*Cindy Hoover,
- \*Durl Lott,
- \*Mark Lott,
- \*Mount Zion Singers (Gilmour),
- \*Psallo,
- \*Dianne Sayeau,
- \*Watkins Family.

They sang on a stage erected in front of the giant, outdoor movie screen. The audience - several hundred when we were there - was seated in the centre field area of the ball diamond, facing north to the stage.

The Gospel Concert broke for a Roast Beef supper served by the Dun-

## 6 Concerts in 2 Series Planned

By Stewart Smith

Six professional concerts and performances will mark the 1995 - 1996 season planned for Bancroft by the Performing Arts Committee of the Algonquin Arts Council.

Each performance, by a professional, Canadian company, and assisted by the Ontario Arts Council, will be presented for one night only, at the Village Playhouse, in Bancroft.

The concerts will be in two different series: the Variety Series, and the Classical Series.

Tickets will be for one Series or the other, with some discount for those wishing to attend both.

The dates of the concerts, and the performers, have been arranged.

VARIETY CONCERT

The Variety Series will be:

\* Thursday, October 19 - "Bending the Bows."

\* Saturday, January 20, 1996 - "The Rob McConnell Trio."

\* Friday, March 29, 1996 - "Where Old Friends Meet," featuring Mose Scarlett, and Ken Whiteley.

CLASSICAL CONCERT

The concerts of the Classical series will be:

\* Friday, November 17 - The Elmer Iseler Singers;

\* Thursday, February 15 - Peterborough Symphony;

\* Friday, April 14 - Oleg Pokhanovski.

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## Perrin Gardens

By Sheila Baverstock

If of they worldly goods, Thou art bereft, and of they fateful store, Two loaves alone to thee are left, Sell one, and with the dole, Buy Hyacinths to feed thy soul.

On Wednesday, July 5, my soul was well fed. That is when I visited

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## Stamp & Coin Club

By Stewart Smith

The North Hastings Stamp and Coin Club will continue to meet each month through the summer.

This information was presented at the June meeting, held in the Ontario Hydro Building, Bancroft, on Thursday evening, June 29.

The group made plans to meet on Thursday evening, July 27, in the home of President John van Bakel, at 4 Airview Drive, Bancroft (in the subdivision across from Bancroft Airport). Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. The summer meet-

ings will be informal, where friends can meet and visit and for stamp and coin trading.

Mike Burns described his quest for postmarks on letters from all the Post Offices which have ever existed in Hastings County. He was for many years the Postmaster in Bancroft.

His grandfather had been Postmaster of Umfraville on the Hastings Road, between Bancroft and Co Hill.

Many Post Offices existed in the late 1800's, but were closed soon after that.



gannon Fire Department. About 400 were served.

The Gospel concert then concluded about 9 p.m.

The Fun Day was completed with an outdoor movie at night.

The Watkins family had a portrait of themselves for sale. They advised, "You hang this up in your garden, and the crows will bring back the corn they stole two years ago."

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