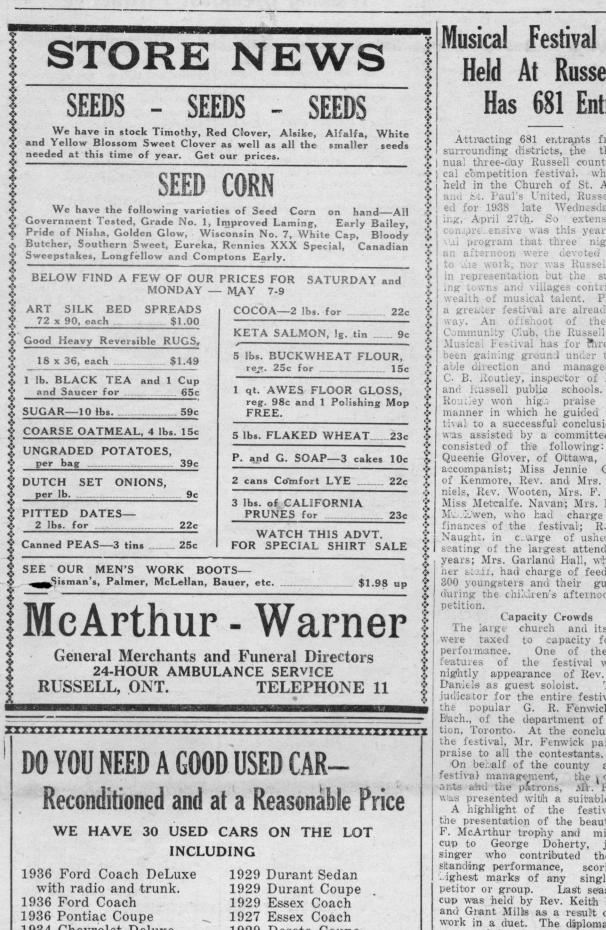
The Russell Leader

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RUSSELL, ONTARIO

PRESCOTT, THURSDAY, MAY 5th, 1938.

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Musical Festival Held At Russell

Attracting 681 entrants from the surrounding districts, the third annual three-day Russell county musical competition festival, which was held in the Church of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's United, Russell, clos-ed for 1938 late Wednesday evening, April 27th. So extensive and comprehensive was this year's festial program that three nights and in afternoon were devoted entirely o the work, nor was Russell alone n representation but the surrounding towns and villages contributed a wealth of musical talent. Plans for a greater festival are already under Mrs. Robert Stanley-Smith. Way. An offshoot of the former Community Club, the Russell County Musical Festival has for three years been gaining ground under the cap-able direction and management of C P Boutloy insportan of Purscapit C. B. Routley, inspector of Prescott and Eussell multie, schools Mr. W. J. Smiley, of Huntingdon, Routley won high praise for the manner in which he guided the fes-tival to a successful conclusion. He was assisted by a committee which consisted of the following: Miss Queenie Glover, of Ottawa, official accompanist; Miss Jennie Carkner, of Kenmore, Rev. and Mrs. K. Da-niels, Rev. Wooten, Mrs. F. McRae, Miss Metcalfe. Navan; Mrs. Leonard MalEwen, who had charge of the Mc. Ewen, who had charge of the finances of the festival; R. J. Mc-Naught, in charge of ushers and seating of the largest attendance in vears: Mrs. Garland Hall, who, with Naught, in charge of ushers and seating of the largest attendance in years; Mrs. Garland Hall, who, with her staff, had charge of feeding the 300 youngsters and their guardians during the children's afternoon com-Capacity Crowds The large church and its annex

Mr. Harold Snell, of Ottawa, spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Edith Pillar, of Ottawa, spent Has 681 Entrants Miss Edith Pillar, of Ottawa, spent the week-end the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Pillar. Mr. and Mrs. Ted LeMaistre spent

Sunday the guests of friends in Ottawa.

Local and Personal

Tr. and Mrs. M. Warner and family spent Sunday in Newington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Warner. Fiss Anna Loucks, Ottawa, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Ella Ha-

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face y, of Ottawa, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall spent Sunday in Ottawa the guests of Mr.

Mr. Lorne Harrington, of Bordens

given charge of the Horticultural plot and has started work for the lawn and border.

Miss Anna Loucks and Miss B. Loucks, of Ottawa, visited with Mrs. Edwin Hamilton over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrow

Miss Doris Moore and Miss Marjorie Scott, of Ottawa, were week-

end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Miss Pauline McMillan and Miss were taxed to capacity for each performance. One of the main features of the festival was the nightly appearance of Rev. Keith Daniels as guest soloist. The ad-judicator for the entire festival was Phyllis McMillan, of Wales, Ont. and

Daniels as guest soloist. The ad-judicator for the entire festival was the popular G. R. Fenwick, Mus. Blach., of the department of educa-Mr. Button, of the Ontario Bridge tion, Toronto. At the conclusion of the festival, Mr. Fenwick paid high praise to all the contestants. On behalf of the county and the Castor this season seems to be a bit

festival management, the context- sla ants and the patrons, Mr. Fenwick The James Rombough had the misants and the patrons, Mr. Fenwick was presented with a suitable gift. A highlight of the festival was the presentation of the beautiful C. F. McArthur trophy and miniature to George Doherty, juvenile singer who contributed the outstanding performance, scoring the about three inches too short. Gardening now seems to Gardening now seems to be the petitor or group. Last season the order of the day and those enthusicup was held by Rev. Keith Daniels' asts are busy planning, planting, dig-and Grant Mills as a result of their ging and sowing. The local Society The diplomas were is planning a busy ork in a duet. season and d



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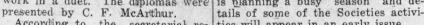
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According to the secretarial re- ties will appear in an early issue. port, this year's festival was a suc-With deep regret we learn of the cess fiancially, artistically and u-merically and some idea of the growth and popularity can be seen the home of her brother, Robt. Grain that there were 200 entries in ham, Des Moines, Wash. Surviv-1937 as compared to 681 entries in ing are three brothers, Thomas Gra-1938.

List of Winners

The following list of results with points give an idea of the program presented:

Piano. 16 years and under-Doris Carkner, 75; Helen MacDonald, 74; K. McCormick, 73. Elocution, 13 years and under-Margaret Inwin, 78, Metcalfe, Ont. Boy's solo-Geo. Doherty, 82, Russell, Ont.; Ken. Barber, 76, Na-van, Ont.; Carl Hume, 75, Marvel-ville. Ont.; Erskine Morrice, 70, Russell Ort.; Erskine Morrice, 70, Several of Schubert's best known

Russell, Ont.

church, United church, 75, Geo. Hay, H. Robinson, O. Stearns, L. Brunton. High school choir-Russell H.S. 80. The H. S. was particularly

commended by Mr. Fenwick on the quality. Bass solo-John Twiname, 80,

Russell, Ont. Elocution. 18 years and under-Miss Aynslee MacEwen, 80, Russell,

Ont Girl's solo, 18 years and under-

Kay Armsbrong, 80, Vars, Ont. Tenor and baritone duet-Frank

Casselman and Arthur Casselman, 80, Chesterville, Ont. Contralto solo Mrs. Phyllis

Young, 75, Russell, Ont. Piano duet, 14 years and under-Lizzie King and Neta Smith. 82,

Navan, Ont. Girls' duet - Thyra Warner and

Frances Warner, 80, Russell; Jean Hamilton and H. Waddell 80, Rus-

Ladies' chorus - Navan Ladies' Choir, 80.

Elocution (open)-Joseph Rowan, 7, Metcalfe. Girls' chorus-Russell C.G.I.T., 77

Church choir-Navan. Ont., 80. Ladies' trio - Kenmore and Russell Baptist, 85. Tenor solo-Campbell Wilson, 79.

Soprano and alto duet - Frances Warner and Thyra Warner, 80; Helen Waddell and Jean Hamilton, 80. Soprano solo - Margaret Leahy,

83. Metcalfe, Ont. Ladies' quartet - Jean Hamilton,

Muriel Hamilton, Helen Waddell. Lola Waddell, 80, Russell. Mixed quartet-Kenmore, 75.

Piano, 13 years and under-Audrey MacEwen. Russell, 80.

ham, of Ottawa; Robert, of Des Moines, and Christopher, of New Westminster, B.C. and one sister, Mrs. John Townsend, of Portland, Oregon. Miss Graham was well

known in Russell and vicinity. The Y.P.U. of the United Church, Russell, met on Monday evening. The vice-president, Donald McKeracher, presided for the business seszenship convener, had charge of the

compositions, Miss Gaukrodger gave Male quartelt - Kenmore Baptist a very interesting biography of Schu-

78, W. Carkner, K. Daniels, bert. Rev. T. McNaught assisted in G. Mills, A. Carkner; Marvelville the worship period.

BOYS' CALF CLUB

All boys between ages of 12 and 20 who wish to join the Boys' Calf Club and who have not received an enrollment form are requested to send in

their names as early as possible. H. W. HAMILTON, Club Leader.

With a pair of skates slung over her arm a young woman entered a crowded street car. A man rose to give her his seat. "Thank you," she said, "but I

have been skating all afternoon." Children's duet. age 8 years and

under-Kathleen and Eldon Hay, 76, Marvelville. Elocution, 13 years and under-Audrey Smith, Navan.

Piano, 16 years and under-Phyllis Armstrong, 78, Vars, Ont.; Thel-ma MacRae, 78, Navan, Ont.

Boy's solo - Evan Gardiner, 77 Navian, Ont. Girl's solo, 12 years and under-Helen Carkner, 82, Kenmore, Ont.; Jean MacCallum, 82, Kenmore, Ont.

Piano, 10 years and under-Joan Savage, 78.

Ungraded schools - Beckett's chool, Ont., 75; Marvelville, Ont. Navan. 75. Graded schools Cumberland winner of two sections-Margaret school, Cumberland, Ont., 77; Rus-sell school, Russell, Ont., 77. Piano duet—Phyllis Carkner and Irwin, Metcalfe; Audrey Smith, Na-

Ralph MacDonald, 82. Elocution, 8 years and under-Joan Savage, Navan, 82; Lydia Mc-

Cullough, Navan, 82.

tions-Geo. Doherty.

van.

April 27, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

Elocution, 13 years and under,

Boy's solo, winner of two sec-

Mervl Irwin, Navan, 76; Emily Mc-Caffrey, Russell, 75; Doris Carkner, Piano, 16 years and under, winner of two sections-Phyllis Armstrong,

SHOP

Kenmore.

Ont., 84; Carsonby, Ont., 83.

octet - Chesterville, 93; Mixed Russell, 82.

Open vocal, 20 entries-1st place, Open piano-Lizzie King, Navan, Arthur Carkner, Kenmore; 80; Jean MacLaren, Kenmore, 78; place, Frances Warner, Russell. 2nd

Kenmore. 74.

Baritone solo - Arthur Carkner,

Rural choral society-Chesterville,