

Pigs'n Poodles

By Dr. Geoff Cochrane

QUESTION: Lately I have noticed brown tartar build-up on my dog's teeth. How serious a problem is this? - Joanne Baker, Chesterville.

ANSWER: Dogs need dental care particularly as they get older. The most common problems encountered are dental tartar and gum inflammations. Your dog's teeth should be checked regularly when it is brought to your veterinarian for booster vaccinations.

Early preventive medicine such as this will save your pet extensive dental work (pain, teeth loss and expense).

Dental calculus or tartar is seen in older dogs or young dogs that eat only soft foods. A deposit of calcium salts, food debris, and bacteria builds up on the teeth. It is orange or brownish in color and quickly hardens.

These deposits start to dig into the dog's gums which start to recede causing an inflammation. Without treatment, the teeth eventually loosen and fall out.

It appears that dogs that chew bones, dry food or dog biscuits daily have less buildup of tartar.

In the early stages, there may be no obvious signs of the disease. With advanced cases, the dog may stop eating because of pain, tongue irritation and infection. Also the mouth odor will be unpleasant.

If the buildup is not too severe and the dog is manageable, the veterinarian may remove the deposit without sedating the animal.

In order to do a thorough job, it is often necessary to anesthetize the animal. The deposit can be easily removed, teeth scaled and cleaned. Ultrasonic dental equipment is being used in many veterinary clinics today.

Wedding Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James Prevost of Russell are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Brenda to Lyle Curry son of Morg Curry from Kenmore. Wedding to take place on June 24 at 3 p.m., Notre Dame Church, Russell, Ont.

Russell Lions Club "200" Club

LAST FIVE WINNERS
 May 19 — No. 155 - Garry Patterson, Russell, 445-5535
 May 12 — No. 13 - Nancy Mattice, Metcalfe, 821-2524
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 April 28 — No. 20 - Steve Shirley, Russell, 445-2994
 April 21 — No. 181 - Jack Ross, Ottawa, 232-4811

St. Mary's Russell Church News

Winner of the quilt drawn at St. Mary's Plant and Bake Sale is Cathy McLaughlin of 2840 Baycrest Dr., Ottawa. (licence no 225034).



THE CLEAN-UP CREW

For years now, Bev, Lillian and the girls have been getting together to keep the Marvelville Community Centre ship-shape. From left to right

are Bev Welk, Lillian Loubert, Marcia Macdougall, Rick Melenhorst, Beryl Mitton, and Fay Robinson. Absent from the photo was Joan Pawchuk.

Legionnaires pay tribute to the late S. C. Rombough

Shirley Charles Rombough, a lifelong, highly respected Russell resident, died at National Defence Medical Centre, May 18, following a lengthy illness. He was in the 63rd year.

A son of the late Ernest Rombough and his wife Lillian Rickerd, he was educated at Russell Public and High Schools and was a member of the R.C.A.F. during World War II.

A retired mechanic, he was an active member of the Russell Branch, Canadian Legion No. 372 and fellow members conducted an impressive service at the funeral home. He was married on Jan. 8, 1938 to the former Hazel Waddell at Ottawa.

In addition to his widow, the late Mr. Rombough is survived by four daughters and three sons. Lois (Mrs. Fred Hall), Medley, Alberta; Joan (Mrs. Laurence Carss), Brampton, Ont.; Judy (Mrs. Dan Storring), Russell; Wayne Kapuskasing, Ont.; William, Barry, Kimberly all of Russell; 10 Grandchildren. Two brothers, James, Russell; Sidney, Ottawa.

The funeral service at the Warner Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, May 21.

Pall bearers were: Meredith Rombough, Robert Morrice, Robert Campbell, Stanley Boland, John Ryan and Ed Walsh. Interment at North Russell cemetery.

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