

Greely Grist

Poplar Grove Camp

By Eleanor McEvoy

Poplar Grove tent and trailer park is located on Highway 31 at the south end of Greely. It is owned by Phil and Eleanor McEvoy, and operated by them along with their three teenage children who have each learned to carry their share of responsibility.

This family operation started in 1967 when the McEvoy's found themselves caught in a frustrating situation. They had purchased approved land for building residential homes, but the municipality suddenly passed subdivision control and this made it impossible for them to proceed with their plans at that time. Since it was essential for them to proceed with their plans at that

time. Since it was essential for them to find a productive means for the land they decided to open a tourist camp and cater to the needs of the many tourists Centennial Year might bring. It was a good year to open such a business and each year thereafter brought a steady increase in clientele.

Over the years the McEvoy's have continued to update their facilities. They have a swimming pool, recreation hall, ball field, tennis courts, mini-golf, children's playground, laundromat, four modern washrooms, a small store, individual water, electric sewer hook-ups on spacious sites along with their office where

guests are registered. They cater to family type camping but accept anything from tents to large motor homes. Poplar Grove has been visited by campers from every Canadian province, most states in the United States, as well as Great Britain, France, Germany, the Netherlands and other European countries. Since this campsite is only 14 miles from Ottawa's Parliament Buildings it naturally attracts many tourists but the McEvoy's wish to mention they appreciated the patronage and encouragement of Greely and area people especially in the beginning years.

Phil McEvoy has been appointed to represent Eastern Ontario on the Ontario Private Campground Association. This organization prides itself in accepting members who through hard work and courteous treatment, have proven themselves by showing a definite desire to please the travelling public, and so in turn do a service to their community by encouraging tourists to come to their area. Remember the tourist who comes to camp is bound to leave some of his dollars at neighbouring gas stations, stores, and other businesses.

During the summer months the McEvoy's find themselves on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Much time is spent giving out tourist information. It is a tiring and demanding way of life but the rewards are many, especially when evening draws near and one notices the contented people around the campfires are customers who have become friends and chosen to return to Poplar Grove.

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Birth

THOM — Dick and Lise are happy to announce the arrival of their son Eric Harold, 9 lbs. 2 oz., Saturday, May 12, 1979. A brother for Julie.

Cards of Thanks

Margot McCallum wishes to thank all for their kind wishes, cards, visits, gifts and prayers during her recent hospital stay in Winchester and Ottawa.

A sincere Thank you to my neighbors and friends for the many cards, letters, visits, and telephone calls during my long stay in hospital. A special thank you to Russell Senior Citizens, Women's Institute, and the United Church Women.

Rebecca Dempsey

We would like to express sincere thanks to relatives and friends for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, donations to the Diabetic Society and other acts of kindness during the recent bereavement of our dear sister Violet. Special thanks to Dr. Kinnaird, Mrs. Bob Campbell and our wonderful neighbours. We also wish to express our appreciation to the people of Russell for being so kind and understanding towards Violet, especially when she was well enough to be around and enjoy her walks and visit with friends. We thank you again.

The May family, Russell.

Library news

From Ina Kinkaid

The Russell Public Library will present a musical concert by the popular "Rollins Duo" — guitar and flute — at Dr. Kinnaird Community Centre, Wednesday, June 13 at 2 p.m.

The musical pair of Stephen and Cathy Rollins have performed in a number of concerts in the Ottawa area including the CBC Music Ottawa series. Both are graduates in music of the University of Ottawa.

Cathy, who plays the flute, also studied in Toronto and England and is a member of the Nepean and Ottawa Symphony Orchestras. Guitarist Stephen has studied in Toronto, New York and Holland and teaches as well as being a busy solo recitalist.

This free program is sponsored by the Eastern Ontario Library System, Ontario Arts Council, and "Outreach", a project of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon., Fri., Sat. — 2:30-5 p.m.
Wed. — 12-1 p.m.
Tues., Thurs. — 7-9 p.m.

NEW BOOKS

Who do you think you are? by Alice Munro; The Valkyrie Encounter, by Stephen Marlowe; Sleuths Inc., by Hugh Eames

NON-FICTION

971.i, Histoire de Prescott et Russell, by Lucien Brault; 798, The manual of Horsemanship; 819.1, The Poets of Canada; 636.708, How to Care for your Dog; 641.59, Out of Ontario Kitchens; 614.88, Emergency First Aid; 133.90, Reflections on Life After Life; 921, Grandma Moses, by Otto Kallir; 921, Momie Dearest, by Christine Crawford; 684.08, Reader's Digest Fix-it Yourself Manual

PAPER BACKS

Ballad of a Stonepicker, by George Ryga; Canadian Short Stories; Moose Magic, by Miles Smeeton; Songs My Mother Taught Me, by Audrey Thomas; 1001 Valuable Things You Can Get Free; Superwoman, by Shirley Conran; The Boyd Gang, by M. Lamb

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