

Elwood Cochrane passes away

Elwood Cochrane, founder with his sons Floyd and Glenn, of Cochrane's Dairy, a well known local farmer and a charter member of the Russell Lions Club, passed away in Winchester District Memorial in Hospital just two days before Christmas at age 71.

He is survived by his widow, the former Irene Galbraith, three sons and three daughters, Floyd, Glenn and Geoffrey of Russell; Doreen (McKeown) of Kenmore; Suzanne (Nakonecky) and Diane (Letterio) of Toronto; and grandchildren, Barry, Bryan, Kevin, Paul Cochrane; Douglas, Cindy, Allen, Jimmy Cochrane; Catherine Cochrane; Judy and Dean McKeown; Lori, Angela and Deanna Letterio; and three great grandchildren.

He was born in Russell on the old Cochrane homestead at Cochrane's bridge, settled by the Cochrane family in 1832. He was educated in Russell and worked as a youth on the farm and drawing cordwood to the mill in Kenmore.

He was employed on building the first paved road from Osgoode to Metcalfe. When the Canadian Milk Products plant in Russell was closed by the depression and milk went down to under 70 cents per 100 pounds, Elwood and his father, Hubert, went into the Ottawa market three days a week, selling cream, eggs, chickens,

Marvelville Christmas

To the delight of all Marvelvillians, the children and youth of Marvelville put on their annual Christmas concert Dec. 16 in the Community Centre.

During the first part of the performance, the audience thrilled at "The Runaway Presents", a play of young children dressed in boxes, wrapped with paper and paint, ribbons and bows. Karen Callinger twirled; now she was a Christmas tree, now a ticket seller, now a pizza man — a different guise with each spin. Mrs. Hurryup, played by Christy McDougall at last found her gifts and had a lovely Christmas party with her friends.

A rhythm band of Christmas elves delighted the audience with Jingle Bells, then trimmed the tree with decorations they and other children had made at a craft workshop. A choir sang O Tannenbaum in four languages. Silent Night followed with a charming solo of Stille Nacht by Marie-Therese Graf.

The outstanding all-female Marvelvoice Choir, made up of members of the Verhoeven-Wichers families, sang a delightful Christmas repertoire.

The audience tuned into a hook-up between Control Tower C at the Marvelville International Airport and Santa en route from Russell village. Teenage thespians presented fast-moving, sparkling acts of dancing and singing and two short plays. "Heck Says It" revealed excellent acting and kept the packed Community Centre rocking in their seats.

Randy Monner carefully grounded Santa in the carpark to the joy of all the youngsters, who received gifts of candy from his bulging sack.

The excellent musical entertainment throughout the program was produced and directed by organists Kathy Wichers and Helen Verhoeven. From a small community with lots of spirit and goodwill, the Marvelville thespians gave their audience a Merry Christmas.



ELWOOD AND IRENE COCHRANE ON THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY, 1978

pork and veal. Later Elwood and Irene took over. In 1931, they bought the farm, raising about 2,000 laying hens and a large number of swine. They built a new barn in 1939 and Cochrane's barn dances became something of a byword in the area.

The children played an important part in the success of Cochrane's, contributing in many ways from an early age. Grandson Barry Cochrane joined in later years in a managerial role. For several years Cochrane's, one of the few remaining independent dairies in the region, supplied the Mac's Milk stores, until these were bought up by Silverwood's.

In the 1960's, Elwood and the boys formed Cochrane's Farms, constructed a modern milking parlor and loafing barns for about 150 head.

They harvested many acres of corn until 1975, when fire swept through the barns for a loss of \$200,000. Elwood Cochrane was active in community affairs, St. Mary's Church, the Russell Lion's Club, was interested in junior hockey and baseball and actively involved in all fairs, showing horses, sheep and cattle. He was a director of the Senior Citizens. His death brought many tributes from agricultural and sporting circles in the area.

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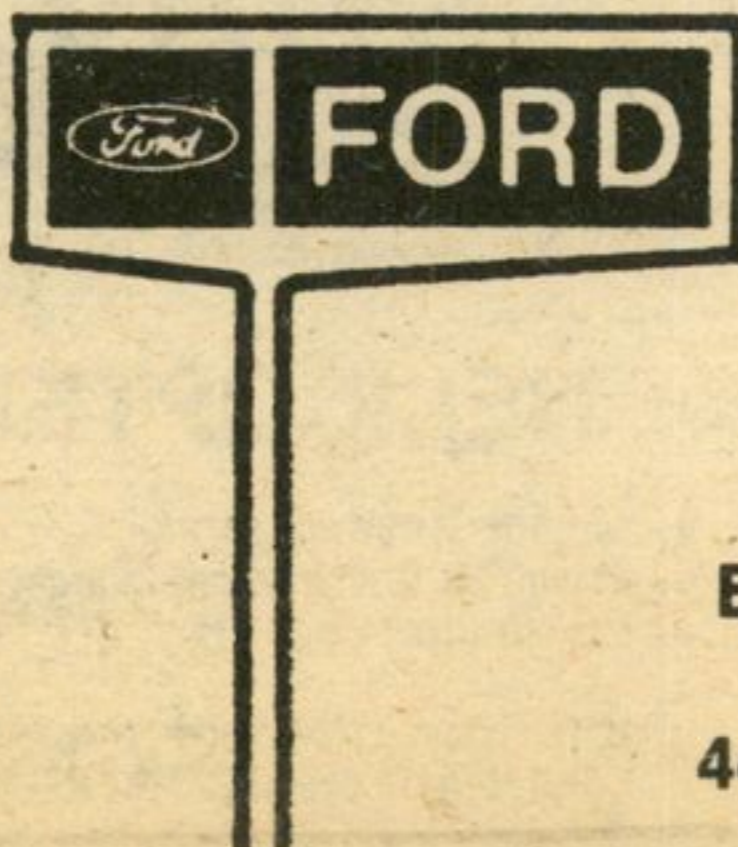
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GREELY 1980

So here has been downing another New Year.
Think, will you make it a time of good cheer?
Out of Eternity, this New Year was born
Into Eternity again 'twill return
And here has been downing another decade,
Think, will you fill it with plans so well made?
So lets look well ahead with wisdom and thought.
And try to give it the best that we've got.

Greely is still growing as we enter 1980 and most of the houses built last autumn are now occupied.

Greely Community Centre will begin the year with a new slate of officers. Edwin Loughlin heads the new group. John Landrigan and Chuck Burleigh of last year's board are also continuing this year. Keith Michand and Michael Miles are the two new members. Mary Cooper and Phil McEvoy are continuing as the township representatives.

Skaters and hockey players will find that the rink has been relocated to a new position but still behind the Community Centre.

Greely's Senior Citizens Friendship Club has a new president for this year. Sadie Payne has taken over the position with Mary Cahill as vice-president, K. Rugman as secretary, and Mary Stanley as Treasurer. The next meeting will be the carnival dinner Jan. 29 when they plan to play host to another club.

Greely now has two churches. Rev. Horace Lambie is the rector of All Saints Anglican Church. The pastor of the new Parkway Pentecostal Church is Rev. Clair Mullen. People of the community will have an opportunity to visit this beautiful new church at the ecumenical service which is to be held Jan. 27 with the clergy of all denominations participating.

There are plans for a new Greely Post Office in the field which was previously the Greely Ball Park. Men were seen working there last week.

The Girl Guides, two groups of Brownies, and the Pathfinders meet weekly in the Greely Community Centre. The Cub Scouts, Beavers and Venturers meet regularly in St. Mary's School.

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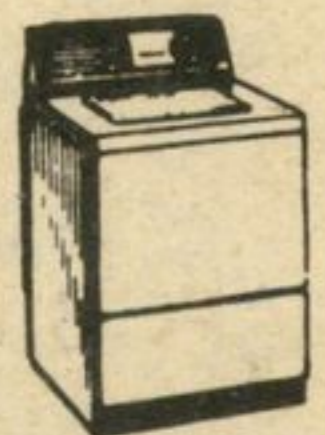
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