

Calendar

Hallowe'en parties, and more. . .

Friday, October 23 — **Blood Donor Clinic.** Sponsored by the Russell Village Women's Institute at the Russell Arena from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24 — **Fall Auction Sale.** Eastern Bird Breeders Association. Greely Legion Hall (regional road 8, east of Hwy. 31 at South Gloucester). 10:00 a.m.

Monday, October 26 — **Bingo,** Russell Arena. 8 p.m. Cash prizes. Early bird games. Sixteen regular, four special games. Door prize.

Game jackpot. Sponsored by Russell Minor Hockey.

Friday, October 31 — **Children's Hallowe'en Party** from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Russell arena. After trick or treating. Music, mask-making, dancing, apple-bobbing and lots of prizes. Sponsored by Russell Recreation Association for third consecutive year.

Friday, October 31 — **Hallowe'en Dance** at the Embrun Community centre. Disco, door

prizes, wear your costume! Tickets \$3.00.

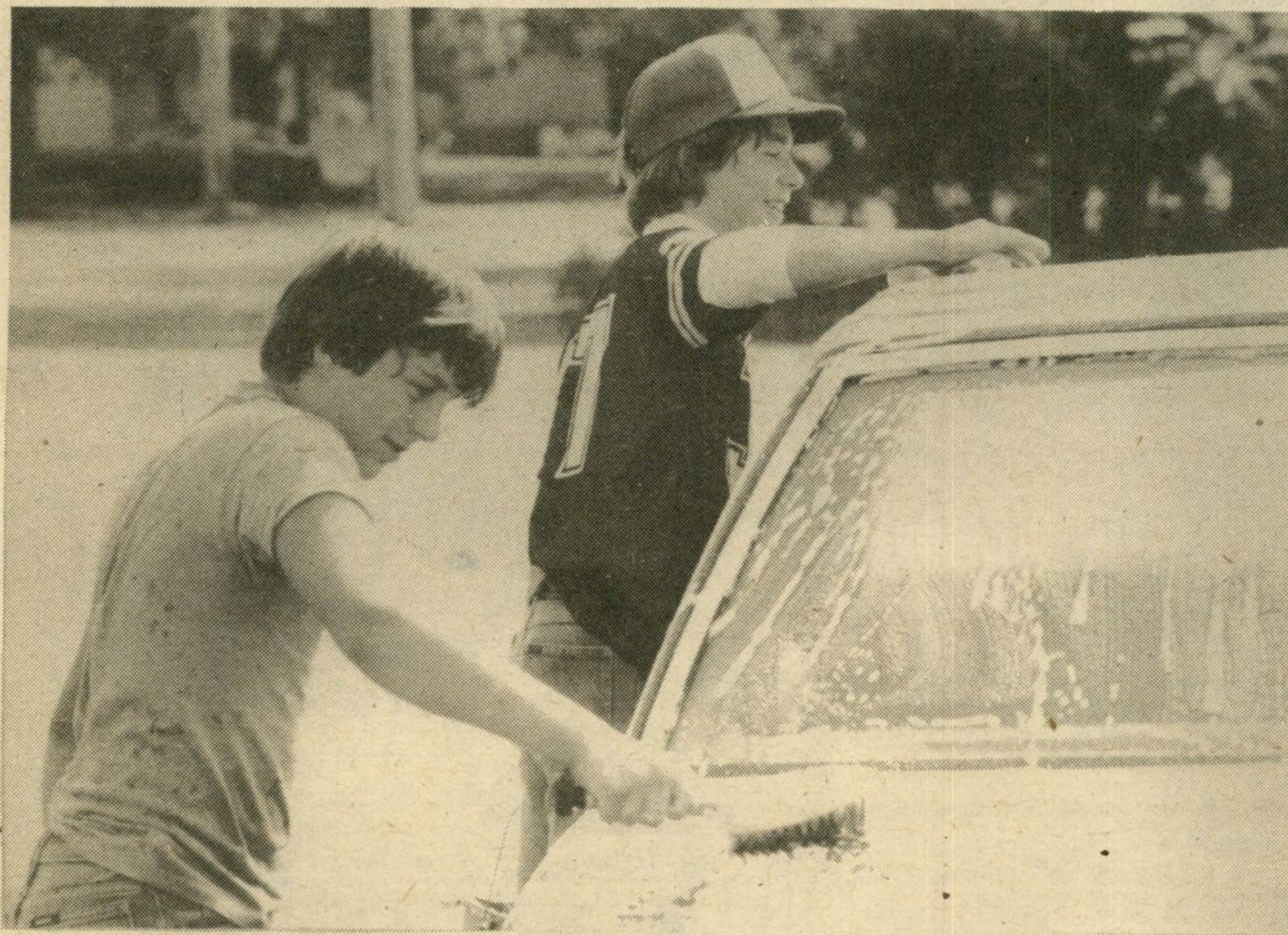
Saturday, November 7 — **Bazaar and Tea** sponsored by the Catholic Women's League at the Russell Roman Catholic Church Hall, 1:30-4:00 p.m. Admission to tea, \$1.50, adults, and 75¢ children under 12. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, November 15 — **Sr. Gisele Pilon en Concert,** Presente

par les Filles d'Isabelle d'Embrun. 800hr. Entree, adultes \$4.00 (\$5.00 a la porte) et enfants \$2.50 (\$3.00). Reservation de billet 443-5073 ou 443-2183.

Saturday, November 21 — **Annual Harvest Dance** sponsored by the Metcalfe Nursery School Inc. at St. Catherine's Separate School Gym, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. with midnight lunch. \$5.00 per couple, everyone welcome.

Every Wednesday morning. Russell Library **pre-school story time.** Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. For further information: Lynn Ransome (445-2844), Mary Inglis (445-2934).



Energetic Russell Minor Hockey League players took to the parking lot of the Dr. Kinnaird Community Centre to wash cars to finance the season. They soaped and scrubbed — and it didn't rain all day.

Isobel's garden

Don't burn those leaves

Why waste all the good nutrients in leaves by burning them? Much better to put them back into the soil. It's hard work but well worth it, and much cheaper than buying artificial fertilizers.

Here's how:

Your garden is probably already dug up now and clean of vegetable stalks and roots. Dig a trench the length or width (if you prefer) of your garden plot.

Make it about eight or nine inches deep. Pack the leaves into it and cover it with the earth from the next trench. Continue digging rows of trenches, about a foot apart, until the whole plot is done.


Remember, don't smooth out the earth. When a farmer works his fields he leaves it rough so the frost can work its way into the soil.

In the spring the leaves you put into the ground will have decomposed and enriched your garden soil the natural way!

Don't Mulch too Soon


Most people make the mistake of covering their flowerbeds with leaves too soon. If it's done before the first good frost, the mulch will trap moisture in the bed and the bulbs and roots may start to rot if there is a lot of rain. (As there certainly was this year!)


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