

Chatter

Fashion Show

The Russell Branch of The Canadian Cancer Society will hold its 3rd annual Fashion Show on Monday, March 29th, to launch the campaign for funds. Fashions will be courtesy of Latremouille Ltd. of Embrun who continue to support the work of the Cancer Society. Local models will again elicit whistles of approval as they parade before another anticipated full house at the Russell Arena.

Admission is \$1 for children and \$2 for adults.

The objective for the campaign is \$3,250, and there is no doubt in the minds of the Russell Branch that this target will be reached. Mrs. Diny Achtereekte who is again heading the campaign committee said, "The citizens of Russell have been most generous in past campaigns, contributing to the fight against cancer."

Approximately 30 campaign volunteers will be knocking on doors throughout the month of April.

Whew!

Russell township is reeling from a 300-per-cent hike in the cost of licensing its five township vehicles.

"It's no wonder municipalities have problems setting their budgets," said Reeve Gaston Patenaude.

Until this year Ontario municipalities have been allowed to renew motor vehicle licences for \$2 each.

But the ministry of transportation changed all that this year, leaving Russell with a bill of \$3,055 for its five vehicles — \$838 each for its three heavy tandem trucks; \$481 for one lighter truck and \$60 for an eight cylinder pick-up truck.



Why do we ask cows esoteric questions like: "When do you think Spring will come?" I dunno. But someone once said that when it comes to grass, fences, clover, hay and weather you can always find a cow outstanding in it's field. Anybody know what that means?

Hamburgers? Sure

In the "it's about time" category, Russell area residents can now buy fresh, locally grown lamb as Tyo's Red and White tests the market for the product. In the past, most local lamb eaters had to settle for frozen New Zealand meat unless they bought direct from one of many local sheep farmers. Pointing out the local lamb he'll be selling is locally-slaughtered and government inspected, Jack Tyo said sales are already better than expected. The price is right with lamburger-selling for \$1.39 a pound and the top cut — loin roast — going for \$3.89. Freezer owners can buy an entire 50-pound lamb cut to order and wrapped for about \$100, Jack said.

Council resists raises

Russell Township councillors recently decided to help the financially strapped township by freezing their own 1982 salaries at the 1981 rate. Currently, Reeve Gaston Patenaude earns a basic salary of \$6,308 plus \$4,900 for public representation — working on council businesses at the township offices; Deputy Reeve Albert Bourdeau earns \$4,950 plus \$1,200 for public representation; and the three councillors earn \$4,455, plus \$1,000 for public representation.

Ticket complications

An ignored December parking ticket served by the Township crime-busters brought about the following scenario: the ticket was originally hung in Russell, was payable in Embrun, the summons was issued at Rockland, was served by an OPP officer from Casselman, and was payable out of court in L'Original. Help! Where are we?



Landscape Architect Susan Beckman explains the South Nation River Authority's display at the recent Embrun Feed Show. The authority is just now completing a \$2 million study of the river's watershed area.

Dennis McGann photo

Russeller fosters child

A very special commitment has been made by a member of our community. Sandra VanderVeen of Russell, Ontario has become a Foster Parent. Through Foster Parents Plan of Canada she has "adopted" little Rosa of Guatemala. Mrs. VanderVeen's small monthly contribution brings help to the Foster Child, her family and the community.

The objective is not dependency, but to help the family become independent and self-supporting, through programs of medical and dental care, vocational training, and counselling by social workers.

All programs are adapted to the needs of the people, and tend to be concentrated in rural areas where the whole community can benefit through the provision of wells, schools, and much more. Education is stressed, and all school-age members of Foster Families are encouraged to attend school.

Foster Parents are advised annually of the family's progress, and a regular exchange of letters builds a warm and meaningful relationship.

Through Foster Parents Plan, individuals, groups and families in

Canada, Australia, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. are currently assisting over 165,000 children in 18 countries of the Third World.

PLAN is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political social service organization officially registered with the Canadian government. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Information on "adopting" a child through PLAN can be obtained by writing to 153 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P8, or by calling toll-free anytime: 1-800-268-7174.



Rosa Dinora of Guatemala has a Russell foster parent.

Can you type on a Saturday morning?

We need your help on Saturday, April 17. Lots of last-minute items come into The Castor Review office handwritten. And we can't send it away to the printer without typing it. But we don't have enough people to type — so the whole process drags out. With four sets of fast fingers, we could knock off all the typing, for the next issue in about three hours. Can you type — and have three hours on Saturday morning April 17? You do? Please tell Jude you'll be there. Call her at 445-3108.

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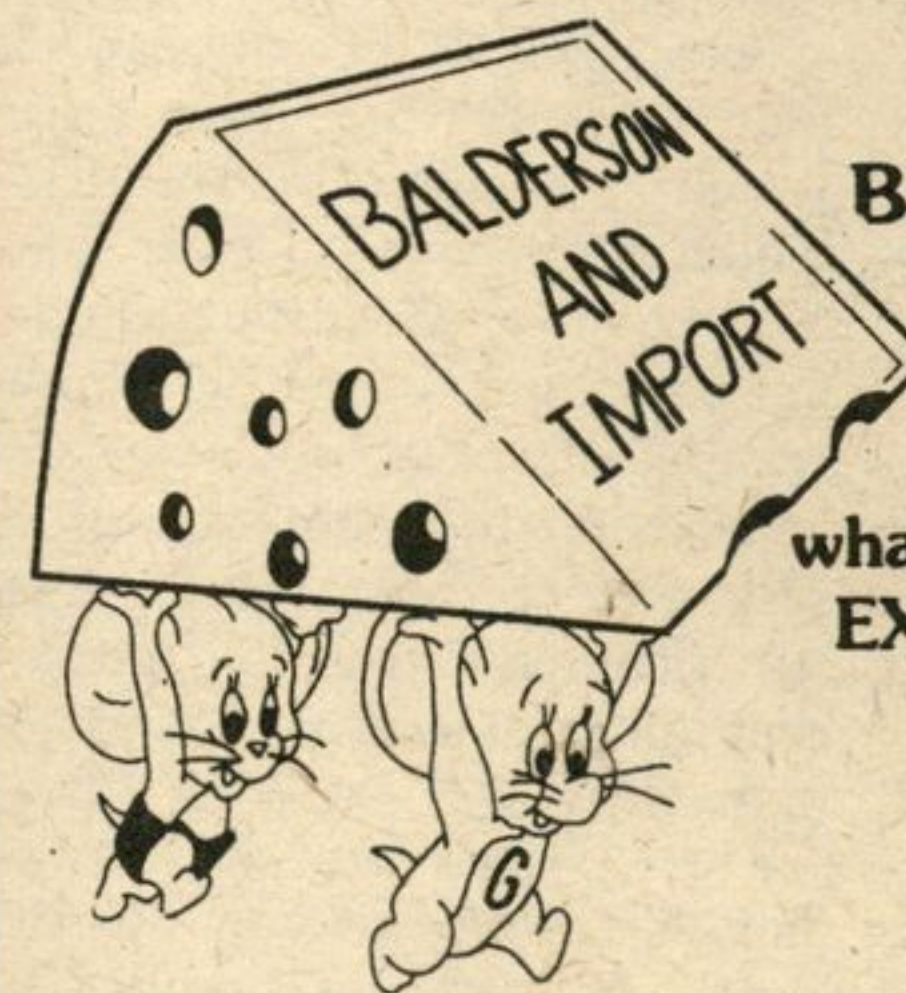
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