

Greely Grist

Let's dress up, Greely

Greely, and other residents of Ottawa-Carleton, have the opportunity to 'beautify' their properties and, possibly, win an award for it.

The Rural and Urban Beautification Program is now accepting entries in the "most improved" category of a competition to be judged in late September, 1983. At that time, winners will be announced in four categories: Farmstead, rural home, urban home, National Capital Commission properties and Industrial/Commercial establishments.

The "most improved" category, however, must be entered before May 1, 1982 so that properties may be judged during the same season in two consecutive years.

All entries received after May 1 will only be eligible for the Best Overall prize.

All this is being sponsored by the Ontario Ploughmen's Association which will be holding its 67th Annual International Plowing Match in Ottawa-Carleton in

September, 1983. The aim of the beautification program is to encourage farmers, home owners, industrial and commercial firms in Ottawa-Carleton to "tidy-up" their buildings, gardens and homes to present an attractive image in the region hosting the International Ploughing Match.

All individuals and organizations are asked to give the program the necessary support for its success.

Photographs of the award winning properties will make up a portion of the Ottawa-Carleton display at the ploughing match.

For further information on how you can participate in the Rural and Urban Beautification Pro-

gram, contact Terry Stewart, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, 26 Thorncliff Place, Nepean, 828-9167.

Local committee members in the Castor area are: Gordon and Myra Kelly, Box 302, Greely, Ontario, K0A 1W0, 821-2959 and Gib and Elsie Patterson R.R. No. 2, Metcalfe, Ontario, K0A 2P0, 820-2018.

Editor's Note: With apologies — last issue we indicated that Greely Grist was written by Barbara Overall, it wasn't. Our Greely coordinator, Barbara, has asked that we give credit where it is due — to Eleanor MacDougall who wrote last issue's item, and will continue to contribute. Items for Greely Grist may still be dropped off at the Greely Cheese Shop and Barbara will collect them all for us.

Chapters

By Carol Parker

The library is a very busy place these days and we have several exciting events planned for April, May and June.

April 24th — Book and Bake Sale — proceeds to go to the Pre-School Story Time program and for books. Please donate both baking and books to this worthwhile cause; donations to be brought to the library any time from 10:30 a.m.

April 26th - May 2nd — National Book Festival Week Poster Contest for Children — read a Canadian book and draw a poster to illustrate it. Closing date April 24th. Great Canadian Book Reading Contest for adults — more details on both these events at Greely Library.

April 27th — Story Time for preschoolers begins again. Same times as before.

May 1st — Author Joan Finnigan will be at Greely Library at 2 p.m. to talk about her books. Everyone welcome. Joan Finnigan will also be handing out the prizes for the children's poster contest after her talk.

May 26th — Movie — "Ordinary People" starring Mary Tyler Moore and Timothy Hutton.

June 19th — Movie — "An Elephant Called Slowly".

Some statistics for your information: Greely Public Library circulated over 10,000 books last year and borrowed 157 books from Inter Library Loans.

We held a Saturday morning movie almost every month and ran five six-week sessions of Story Time for 21 pre-schoolers. We also hosted four Outreach Ontario programs at the library, ran a Summer Reading Program and a "Write-a-Book" Competition for the children, and held two Book-Bake sales to help buy more books.

We feel that the Greely Public Library has become a very important part of the community and we are very grateful to both the Greely Legion and the Greely Community Centre for their generous donations to the library programs. We would like to thank everyone who supports our endeavours.

Greely Library is one of four libraries in Osgoode Township and is run by a Board of Trustees. To support your library you could write to the Library Board, c/o Osgoode Township Council, or attend a Library Board meeting and let the trustees know that you support them and your library. Good reading.

News

Bush trackers begin season

By Carol Versteeg

The North Russell Bush Trackers joined up for this year's spring club. The new 4-H Home-Economics project is "More Outdoor Living". The club leaders are Mrs. Margaret Burton and Kathy Walsh.

Acquiring basic outdoor skills; learning to organize and plan an outing are objectives of the project.

Members will attempt to discover interesting ways to spend leisure time outdoors through kite flying, making animal tracks and leaf printing. Members will learn to identify and prepare wild edibles.

Members will also study basic methods of drying common fruits.

Striving to know more about themselves, and working together for mutual benefit and develop leadership qualities are two more objectives.

The members will be making an outing, after planning and organizing and putting to use what they have learned.

Chapters

By Ina Kinkaid

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

NEW BOOKS

The Top of the Hill — Irwin Shaw; Eskimo Diary — Thomas Frederiksen; Noble House — James Clavell; Old Enough to Feel Better — Michael Gordon, MD; Uncle Percy's Wonderful Town — Bruce Huchison; Every Secret Thing — Patricia Hearst; Separation — Richard Rohmer; and Twice Shy — Dick Francis.

JUVENILE

The Sick Cow — H.E. Todd and Val Bire; A Horse and a Hound, a Goat and a Gander — Alice and Martin Provinsen; Old MacDonald had a Farm — David Frankland; Outside Over There — Maurice Sendak; The Wild Swans — Hans Christian Andersen.

PAPERBACKS

The Mystery of the Muffled Man — Max Braithwaite; Tiger Dunlop's Upper Canada — William Dunlop; My Discovery of England — Stephen Leacock,

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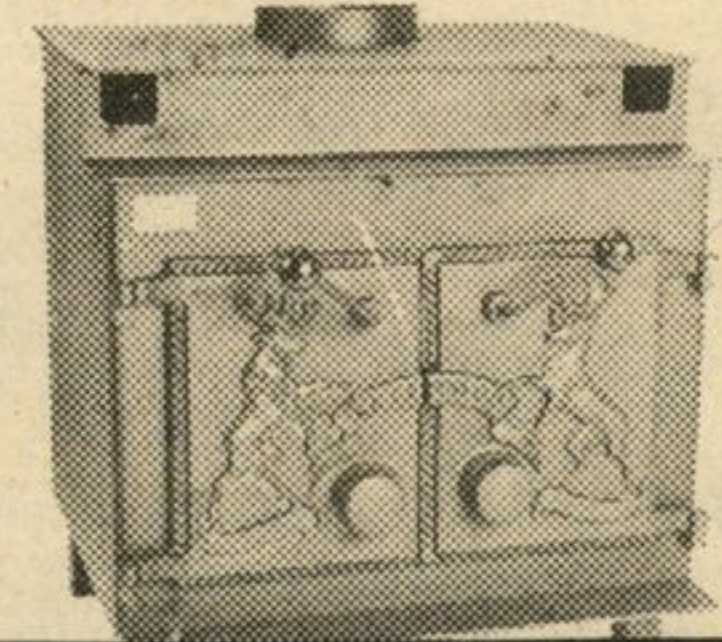
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