### Recreation

# Russell plans summertime festival

That sage philosopher Casey Stengel once said: "Things ain't as good as they was in the old days. In fact, they never was." Well, the Russell Recreation Association is out to prove Casey wrong.

The RA is planning and helping to organize a day of summer fun for the whole family — like it was in the old days. The objective of the day is to involve as many Russellers and others as possible

#### Playground program planned

by Mary Donnelly

Russell will have a playground program for children ages 2 1/2 to 12. Organizers hope to make this year's playground a beehive of activity including crafts, games and sports. The playground program will run from July 5 to August 10 at the Dr. Kinnaird Community Centre.

Activities for pre-schoolers will take place Monday to Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30, while activities for school age children will take place Monday to Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday mornings will be set aside for special outings.

Grant funding from Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation will help to pay the salaries of two leaders who will be hired from the community. A registration fee of \$5.00 a week or \$20.00 for the five weeks will be charged. Parents may opt out of the program for the inconvenient weeks.

All parents who may be interested in enrolling their children should contact Mary Donnelly 445-3232 or speak to one of the program's organizers Suzanne Schroeter, Valeries Hanson and Shirley Arnold.

More details on the program itself will follow in the next Castor Review.

in fun activities and to help raise much needed funds for recreation in Russell.

The day will be Saturday, August 28th and the weather will be just great. Starting off the day's activities will be a 10 km road race around and through the village, with a 5 km route for runners 12 years old or younger and for anyone else who feels that 10 km is just a mite long. The exact route, starting time, entry fees and other important details will appear in next month's Review.

Then, to take care of all those appetites whetted by running or even watching the run, a pancake brunch will be served. Mmmm! Love those carbohydrates!

But wait! There's more! Throughout the day will be tournaments of several varieties: horseshoes, darts, pinball and family lob ball. With prizes too! Also, through the day will be games for the kids.

What summer festival would be complete without a beergarden and bar-b-que? And then to cap things off, a dance which, if it can be arranged, will be outside as

There's just one other thing to consider. All of this depends on volunteers, and that's where you come in.

If you think the idea of a family summer festival is a good one and you would like to help by organizing or assisting at one of the activities then please call either Peter Romme at 443-5547 or Greg Rokosh at 445-2874.

Some volunteers are already on board, but many more are needed and needed soon. But even if you can't help organize, please mark the date on your summer calender, invite friends and family to "c'mon out to Russell", and have a ball!

#### Russell R.A. appoints

Mr. Jack Garden, assistant to Director Paul Wylie, was selected recently to fill the new post as Russell's Recreation Facilities Manager. The position of Recreation Director has been eliminated.

According to Recreation Association Chairman Baird McNeil, maintenance and operation of Russell's recreational facilities, principally the Dr. Kinnaird Community Centre building, is the major responsibility facing Mr. Garden and his staff.

This means that responsibility for introduction and development of specific recreational programs is in the hands of the citizens of

Russell — aided by the R.A. Committee and the staff.

The R.A. has also appointed volunteer chairman Mr. Martin Reichert to head the new R.A. Parks Committee.

### **Visiting**

By Dorothy Marquette



Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Elmer of Gloucester, Mass., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble, Russell's former Recreation Miss Florence and Miss Dorothy Marquette were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce of Leitrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jemme and family of Timmons.

Mr. Gordon Morrow of Botha, Alberta, visited his sister Mrs. William Carscadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Buckingham of Kemptville, Mrs. Mason Durant of Winchester, Mrs. R. Trotechaud, Erin and Shannon of Brockville were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Asa Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Elshof of Wyke, Holland, and Mr. Herman Elshof of Olst, Holland, visited their sister Mr. and Mrs. William Bowhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hartenof, London, visited the former's mother Mrs. Harold Harten.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow (nee Pearl Goodfellow) of Murille, daughter Joan and Floyd Romanow of Eugene, Oregon, were guests of Mrs. Lloyd Hay and other relatives in the area.

Mrs. Gordon Robinson of Winchester and Mrs. James Cox of Ottawa spent a few days with Mrs. Donald McLaren.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Donald McLaren were Mrs. Raymond Prankie, Miss Caroline Prankie, Mr. Greg Love, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scarfe, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Folkard of Burlington.

Mrs. Helda Slinn and Mrs. Marge Hockaday from Cogenhoe, Northampton, England, visited Canada for the first time. They stayed with their nephew John Hedges, on Church Street, the week of May 7 to the 14th.

#### Chapters

by Ina E. Kinkaid Russell Public Library Hours: Mon. Fri. Sat. — 2:30 - 5 p.m.; Wed. - 12 - 1 p.m.; and Tues. Thurs. — 7 - 9 p.m. Telephone 445-5331.

Last day for storytime - May

New Books: Non-fiction - A rural legacy - the history of the Junior Farmer's Association of Ontario - Linda Biesenthal; Shantung compound — Langdon Gilkey; Mrs. Simcoe's diary -Mary Innis, ed.; Assignment rescue - Varian Fry; Danse macabre - Stephen King; and, the King's wife's cookbook -Sara Waxman.

Fiction — The day the queen was crowned - Jo Rice; and, Memories of Toronto Island -M.J. Lennon.

Paperback - Brideshead revisited - Evelyn Waugh; A share of earth and glory -Katharine Giles; The hunchback of Notre Dame - Victor Hugo; Cyclone Taylor - Eric Whitehead; and, The Omen -David Seltzer.

Juvenile — The boy with an R in his hand — James Reaney; and, in Paperback — the mouse and the motorcycle - Beverly Cleary.



Russell's Gaye Ford won the Maria Bianca's free trip to Quebec City. Marilyn Sullivan (far right) of Winchester Tours presents Gaye with his ticket for a weekend-for-two while Diane Santilli oversees the presenta-

### Biblio Info

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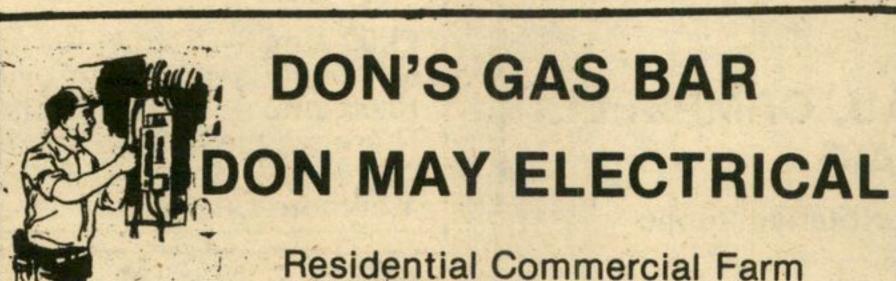
Bibliothèque municipale d'Embrun. Heures d'ouverture: Mardijeudi: 19h. à 21h. Mercredivendredi: 15h. à 18th. Samedi: 10h. à 12h.

Les livres suivants sont maintenant disponibles à la bibliothèque.

Les crimes de la pleine lune, RENEE-PAULE GUILLOT; Le fou en pyjama, MARCEL JOBIN; Les yeux ouverts, MARGUERITE YOURCENAR; La couleur et le peintre, JOSE MARIA PARRAMON; Les têtes à Papineau, JACQUES GOD-BOUT.

La petite maison du Bord-de-l'Eau, EVE BELISLE; 36 jeux très amusants à la maison, LINDA YEATMAN; 101 façons de préparer la viande hachée, MIREILLE BEAULIEU; Comment peindre à l'huile, JOSE MARIA PARRAMON.

Un homme, une femme, un enfant, ERICH SEGAL; L'épopée sanglante du farwest, OCTAVE JOLY; Sartre, FRANCIS JEAN-SON; Un autre nom pour l'amour, COLLEEN Mc-CULLOUGH.



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