

News.

Concession street to be paved

The Russell County Roads Department has announced that the counties of Cumberland and Russell have worked out a financial package with the provincial Ministry of Roads in order to pave the dirt section of Concession Road 11 north of the village of Russell.

Tenders for the contract to pave the two mile section of road are to be called for soon. No date has yet been set for completion of the project.

Plans to pave the dirt road will be welcomed by all those who now have to drive it through rain, snow and potholes. It's a dangerous piece of road, especially in the winter. But there are some who will miss the fact that Russell will no longer be cut off from Ottawa by a dirt road.

Housing sales rise in Russell

The shock of 20 per cent mortgages seems to be wearing off because houses in the Russell village area are selling briskly.

Chantal Developments, the major land developer in the Russell area, is building 22 new homes — all of them pre-sold.

Regine Paquette, of Chantal, says: "The initial shock of high interest rates hit people last year. Now they're being attracted to the

Russell area by the low cost of homes out here.

"We're selling homes that cost between \$53,900 and \$85,000" said Mr. Paquette. "People are finding out that they can buy a home in Russell for \$15,000 to \$20,000 less than in Ottawa."

Many young people have moved into the new neighbourhoods of the village taking advantage of the low cost for new homes and larger lots. A number of houses in the village proper has been bought by young people to renovate.

Chantal has built a hundred new homes in the Russell area in the past few years.

McNeill appointed to council

Baird McNeill, of Mill Street in the village of Russell, has been appointed to fill a vacant seat on Russell Township Council. His appointment comes after the resignation of Leo Marion from the Council.

"The whole thing is a bit of a surprise" said McNeill in an interview. McNeill had met with Council in his role as Chairman of the Russell Recreation Association two hours before he was told about the Council's appointment.

McNeill, 49, served as a Councillor from 1976 to 1980. He finished fifth of nine candidates in the last election. At the time of his appointment he was a member of the Township Planning Board as well as Chairman of the Russell R.A. He is a father of three children and a public servant.

Marion, 63, a member of council for eight years resigned citing "personal reasons."

Man electrocuted in Embrun

Former Russell resident Grant Dey, 50, was killed instantly when the boom on his tractor trailer touched an Embrun hydro wire on Tuesday afternoon, June 22.

Casselman Ontario Provincial Police said Dey was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner Dr. Gut Genier shortly before 3 p.m.

Born in Cowansville, Quebec, Grant Dey was the youngest son of Mrs. Hugh Dey and the late Mr. Dey. The family moved to Russell when Grant was a child and he attended school in the village.

He was a keen horseman and enjoyed competition at the fairs. At the time of his death, Dey



Mike Hind, 12, found this beautiful moth fluttering around the porch lights at his home in Metcalfe. The polyphemus moth is one of the several night-flying silk moths found in this area. It is named after the one-eyed giant Polyphemus of Greek mythology because of the eye-spots on its wings and its gigantic size. This one had a five-inch wing span. Kathy Kelsey photo

was unloading cement blocks from the rear of the tractor trailer with a hand-held control when the boom touched an overhead hydro wire. He was employed as a driver for Hoffman Concrete Products Canada Ltd.

He is survived by his mother, a daughter Carolyn of Russell, sister Gladys of Connecticut and three brothers, George of Cowansville, Jim of Morrisburg and Walter of Ottawa.

Funeral was held in Morrisburg.

Boy Scouts picked up

A welcome sight recently in the village of Russell was a small band of uniformed boy scouts and cubs busily picking up the debris of winter from gutters and vacant lots.

The spruce-up campaign is done in co-operation with the Russell Horticultural Society. The Society also worked with the Russell Fire Department volunteers to dress up Concession Streets with hanging flower baskets.

Thanks to all of you for making Russell an even more beautiful place to call home.

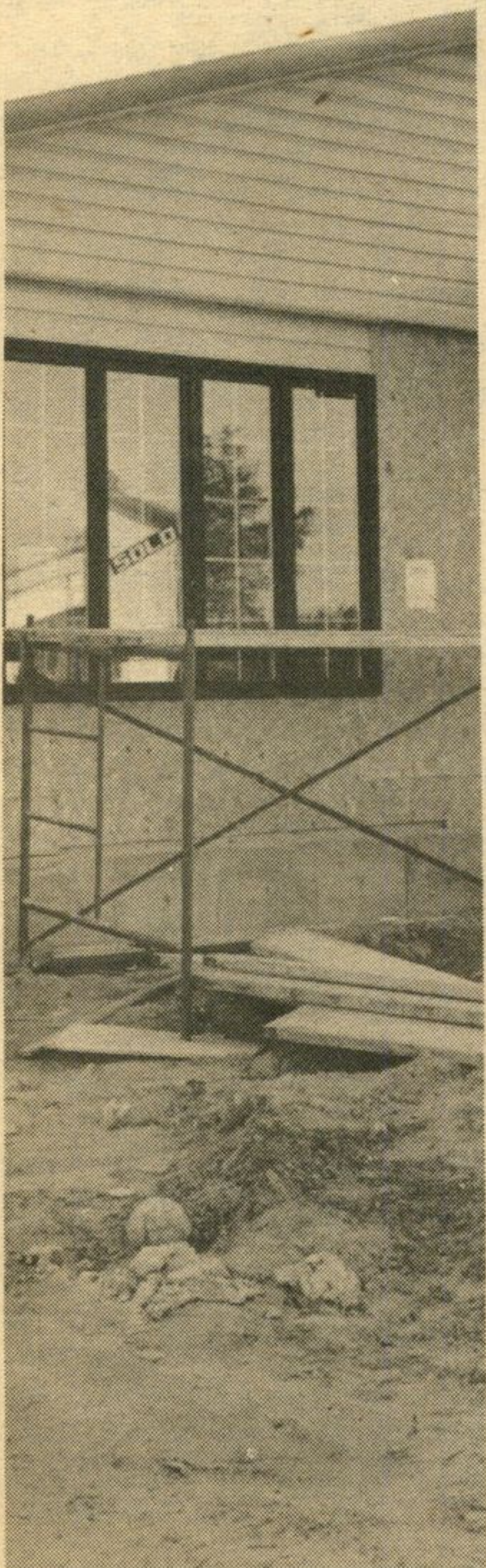
Birthday celebrated

Mrs. Catharine Hamilton was honoured on her 96th birthday with a party at the Church Street Apartments in Russell Village on the afternoon of May 30.

The apartment building's tenants gathered in the Common

Room to celebrate with Mrs. Hamilton and enjoy a birthday cake which was baked and decorated by Mrs. Ada Latour.

Guests included Mrs. Hamilton's daughter, Mary (Mrs. Osgoode James), and her close friend, Dorothy (Mrs. John Morrice). The guest of honour received several birthday cards and expressed her deep appreciation.



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