

Chatter

Fiddlin' the rafters off

More than 900 old time music lovers turned the Russell arena into an old-fashioned dance hall in early June when the third annual Ottawa Valley Old Tyme Jamboree was held. Bands were on stage fiddlin' and pickin' continuously from early afternoon to well past midnight. During the day dancing groups delighted everyone with colourful and exciting performances. At night though, the audience took over and danced and sang 'till the wee hours.

The annual festival of music is co-sponsored by five area old time music associations including the Russell Old Time Music and Dancing Association and the East and West Osgoode associations. It'll take the participants a year to recuperate but they'll be ready for next year's festival you can bet.

Former Recreation Director

Paul Wylie, former Recreation Director for the Russell area, is now working as the Recreation Director for the City of Barrie. Mr. Wylie had quit his job in Russell a few months ago saying that he was being asked to be simply a facilities manager for the arena and not a recreation director for people in and around the village.

Defending the skies.

Christopher Hanson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Russell recently graduated from the Air Weapons Control and Countermeasures School at the Canadian Forces Station Falconbridge near Sudbury. Mr. Hanson is now a qualified Air Defence Technician working at the Canadian Forces Station in Yorkton Saskatchewan.



Royal Bank Robber Caught

The Ontario Provincial Police have arrested a man in connection with the armed robbery of the Royal Bank in Metcalfe on May 10th. Wayne Nicholas Nevins, 26, formerly of the Morewood area was arrested for the Metcalfe robbery as well as the armed robbery of the M-M Foodliner in Vernon on May 21 and the armed robbery of the Scotia Bank in Osgoode Village on June 4th. He was also arrested for escaping the custody of Joyceville Penitentiary and theft of an auto. The arrest came near Manotick after a month-long investigation.

From Covered Wagon to Russell

A hundred years ago a young couple named the Doble's set off in covered wagons from Michigan to settle in the Dakota's. Once there they didn't waste any time in starting to raise a family and the year after they reached their destination they gave birth to a baby girl. They named her Marjorie Abbott Doble.

Last month Marjorie celebrated her 100th birthday in Russell at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Marjorie and Christopher Brisson of Mill Street in Russell. And while she didn't have far to go to attend the party in her honour since she's now living at the Dundas Manor in Winchester the people who came to celebrate with her did. The twenty people who came for the party came from New York, Connecticut, Nantucket as well as Ontario and Quebec. Also at the party was her granddaughter Yolande and her husband Alex Baillon with their children Marc and Kathy who live on Concession Street in Russell. Marjorie is part of our living heritage, a reminder of the pioneers and their lives. The Review would like to add its congratulations along with the Queen and the Prime Minister who both sent their well-wishes. Happy Birthday Marjorie.



Russell Baseball Fanatics

All of us who are baseball fanatics in the Russell area are in for a double treat. First, the Lion's Club is holding its annual Fastball Tournament July 16, 17 and 18. Then there's the Russell Lobball tournament August 20, 21 and 22. For more information contact Don Empey at 445-5645.

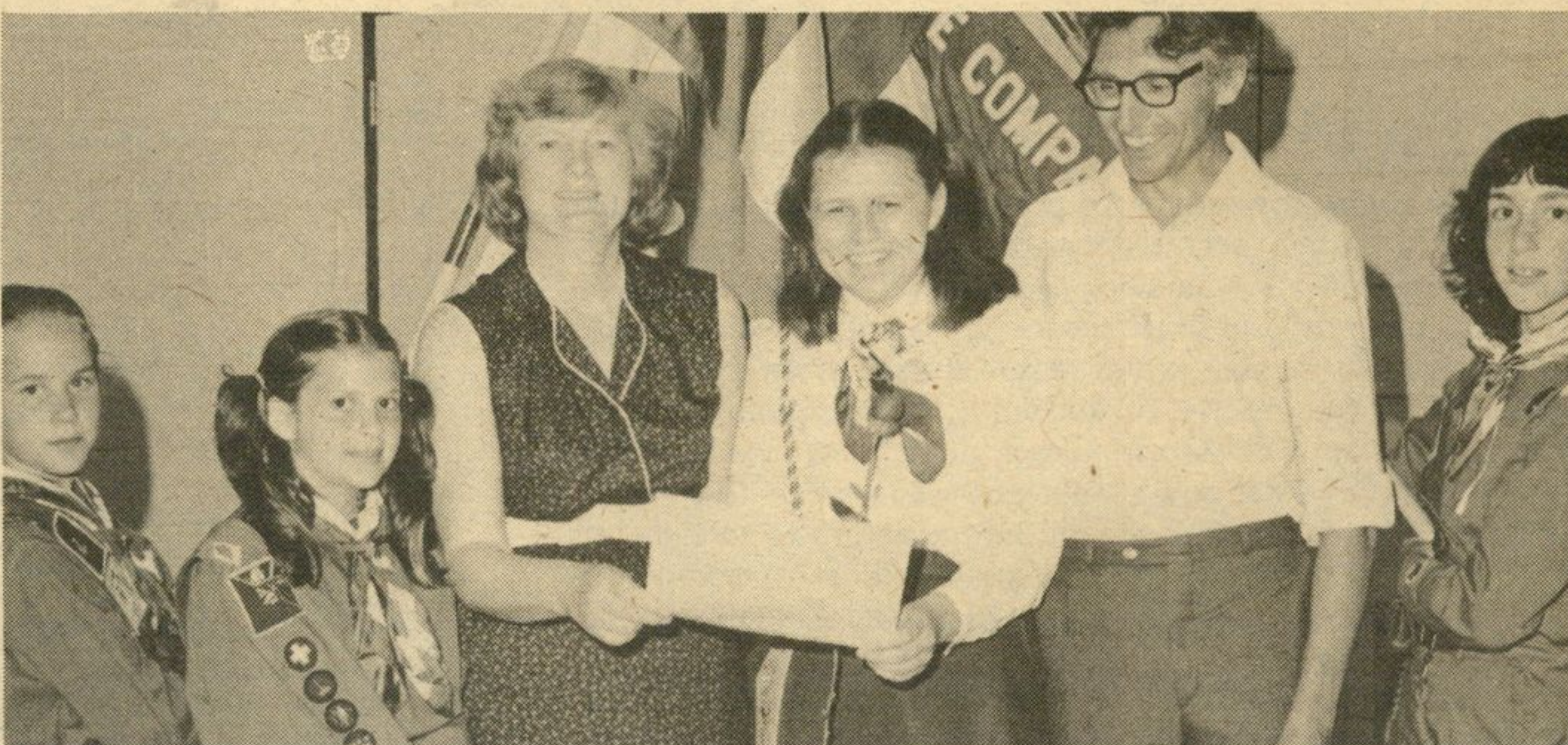
Annual County Picnic

The Prescott-Russell council has set July 25 as the date for the annual county picnic. The event will be held at Larose Forest and is open to all residents of the united counties.



SMALL CUSTOMERS

Maria Bianca's had 19 small customers the other day when Metcalfe Co-Operative Nursery School brought their afternoon class in for an end-of-term treat. Although some were overwhelmed by the variety of flavours offered, Dianne managed to get them all served and even supplied the necessary paper towels!



Ellen Evans, 15, a Pathfinder from Carlsbad Springs, was presented with the highest award that anyone in Guiding can earn, the Canada Cord. The flag and candlelight ceremony took place on May 27 in Metcalfe where Ellen has been helping as a junior leader in the First Metcalfe Guide Company. Flag bearers were (far left) Lindy McCooeye and (far right) Sylvie Latulippe, and with Ellen were her family (l-r) Claire, Mrs. Evans, and Mr. Evans.

Kathy Kelsey photo

Summer fun for Russell

By Mary Donnelly

This summer you shouldn't hear any children sitting around moaning "There isn't anything to do." Russell has an abundance of programs this year, one of which is the Summer Playground '82.

Two talented, energetic leaders have been hired. Mary Hendrix and Michael MacKenzie will work with the children in crafts and outdoor games. Both Mary and Mike spent June 21 to 24 at a leadership training program in Perth's Camp Cameron. They've come back full of ideas and are ready to put them into action.

The five week program has been divided into five main themes. Children will enjoy crafts based on Animals, Circus, Fantasyland, Indians and Nature. The first forty-five minutes of the day will be spent at activity centres indoors, followed by a half hour quiet circle time (with juice). The last forty-five minutes children will enjoy outdoor games or physical activity.

Financial support from local community groups has been gratifying and instrumental in getting the playground going. Donations have been received from Richard's Garage, Lorne Wade, The Lions Club, Tyo's Red & White, Chantal Development and the Russell Bogie Benders. St. Joseph's School has offered the use of the kindergarten room and yard for which we are deeply grateful. Russell Public School has agreed to loan us some equipment and teachers there are collecting odds and ends of scrap paper, crayons and supplies.

All in all it looks to be a fantastic program. The cost is \$5.00 a day or \$20.00 for five weeks. A maximum charge per family is set at \$10.00 a week. Please do pre-

register even if only for one week and let us know which weeks you are interested in attending so that we may plan activities for the correct number of students.

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