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Readers' Views . . .

The ignored North End

The north road is Russell's link with the best highway we have in Eastern Ontario. This highway, the 417, leads us to our nearest large city, Ottawa, where many of our numbers work, shop and play.
 From my vantage point, living as I do, 1 mile north of the village, I watch vehicles rushing past, bound for or returning from, this modern black strip of highway. I marvel at the skill and courage of these masters of the road as they pit their vehicles against the hazards of a connecting trail that is little more than a cow path.
 I can sympathize with our county road inspector for not reporting on the conditions of something that he doesn't recognize as a road. After blowing a tire, replacing two shock absorbers, relining steering repeatedly, I concluded it couldn't be a road.
 The County has poured large rock, fine rock, and fill on this

trail. They have used back hoes, front end loaders, graders, and large trucks but the 'Road' continues to thwart their combined efforts. "It" becomes flooded over in low spots (we all remember last spring) pot holed in all spots, and a quagmire during wet spots. Don't tackle "it" when its covered with ice.
 East of Russell the County installed new roads, bridges, and streets. God knows what else. Last year the County hired Dibley to black top the road south of Russell. But we're still stuck with this ribbon of hell that connects us with highway 417.
 Our elected body has given us minor industry, parks, sports centres, defecits and double talk. We turn out in cold December weather to show our confidence by casting our votes. BUT, and I repeat myself, WE'RE STILL STUCK WITH THIS RIBBON OF HELL.
 George Nielsen

Editor's Comment . . .

Strong Council no excuse for apathy

Russell Village residents can pat themselves on the back for having turned out in strength to help elect a more representative township council Dec. 6.
 They were part of the record 56 per cent of voters who cast their ballots in favor of three new council members, two of them Russell Village residents.
 Newcomers Baird McNeil and Leo Provost join Leo Marion, of Marionville, in giving Russell Village and concession residents the kind of concerted voice that has been missing on council for at least two years.

Embrun and area concerns will continue to be fought for by re-elected Reeve Gaston Patenaude and first-term Deputy-Reeve Albert Bourdeau.
 This more evenly-balanced council can only be healthier for the township as a whole. Hopefully all members of council will weigh the merits of each issue conscientiously before voting.
 But, above all, Russell Village residents should not ease their demands for community improvements. The election of two village representatives should

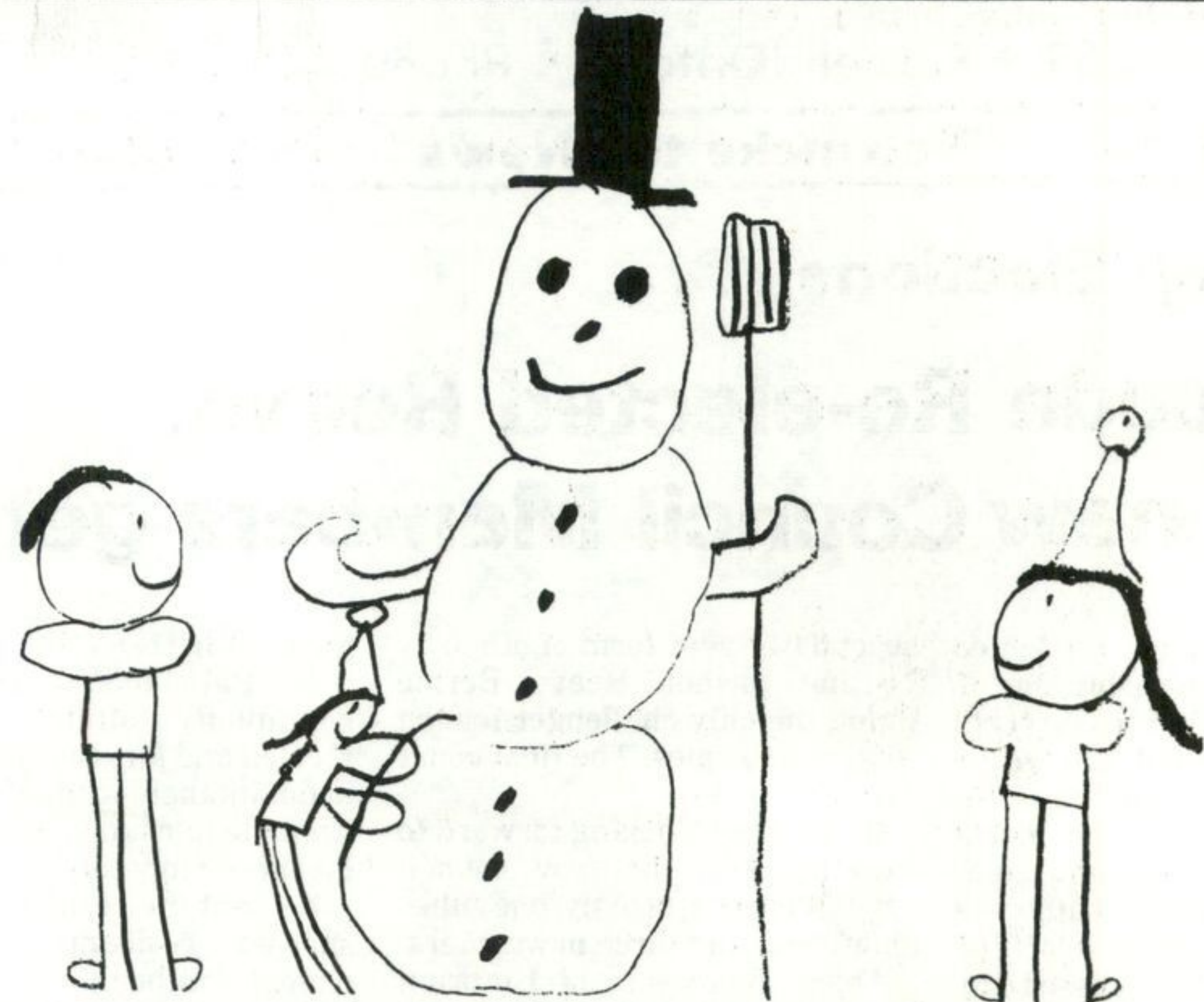
not be taken by residents as a chance to sit back on their laurels.
 More than ever Russell residents should press for what they want: improvements to the north and south roads, sewers and water, controlled population growth.
 Councillors need residents' input and support to solve community problems efficiently. Apathy can only lead to a return to the lack of representation of the past two years.

Rec. Ramblings

Mom's and Tots Skating
 We've heard through the grapevine that Monday's don't seem to rest with everyone's fancy, if this is so could we please hear from you, re: possible change of day.
Broomball Tournament
 Plans are now well underway for the Annual Winter Classic scheduled for February 10 to 13, 1977. Andy Cousineau, Tournament Chairman has been working through a popular Brewery and is hopeful of some forty eight teams by the entry deadline.
 More specific information will be available by the next Review Publication.

scheduled practices on Sunday, December 26 and Sunday, Jan. 2 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. have been cancelled.
 A reminder to the Figure Skater's, that your Wednesday, December 22nd session from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. has been cancelled.
 As a special Christmas and New Years treat I would like to invite all families living in the Russell area to come to a free Public Skate on Sunday, Dec. 26 and on Sunday, January 2nd from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Compliments of your Russell Arena Board.
 In closing, on behalf of your Russell R. A., your Russell Arena Board, all the staff and myself we would all like to wish you and your's a very safe and Happy Christmas and very Prosperous New Year.
 As an added closure, on behalf of all residents and Committee Members of Russell, I would like to thank outgoing Chairman Don Coates for all the loyal service to this Community. In the short time I have known Don I can truthfully say that we're loosing a very able and dedicated man that had much to give with his expertise and smooth approach that all understood and really appreciated.
 Your family, and you Don, will be sadly missed, Good Luck, Bonne Chance from all your friends.
 Respectfully Submitted by
 Your Director of Rec. Services
 Bob Mills

Lion's Winter Carnival
 As mentioned elsewhere in the Review, this annual winter function will again be held during the third week of February (17 to 20th).
 Chairman Geo. Eastman has been in several times reporting there Committee's progress.
 Some of the activities already planned are: A Carnival Queen Contest; Casino Night; Midget "A" Hockey Tournament; Skating Party and Dance with the Ralph Gemmell Orchestra returning.
 Many more activities are being planned for all age groups. I'll be reporting more in the future issues of the Russell Review.
Community Centre Happenings
 A reminder to all girls playing Ringette that your regularly



By Linda-Lee Hamelin
 Grade 2, Russell Public School

Effective Dec. 20th thru Dec. 31st, 1976

HAMBURG, 10 lbs.	\$5.90
MAPLE LEAF WEINERS, 6 lbs.	\$4.49
HAMBURG AND HOT DOG BUNS, 2 pkgs.	\$1.00
MAPLE LEAF TRIMMED PORK LOINS, (Whole 12 lb. ave.), lb.	\$1.19
TURKEYS, Maple Leaf Grade "A", lb.89c
CHICKENS, Frozen Grade "A", lb.69c
WESTERN BEEF, Sides, lb.75c
Hinds, lb.99c

FREE 3 months locker rent with meat order	Frozen Cherries 22 lb. pail \$18.59
Weston White Bread 5 for \$1.89	Ice-Cream 2 Litre \$1.39
Davidson Rolls per doz. .59c	Provigo Foil Margene 2 for .99c

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GREETINGS

RUSSELL PUBLIC SCHOOL EVENTS

<p>Russell Public School Date to Note</p> <p>Dec. 20, 1976 — Christmas Concert (evening). Dec. 21, 1976 — Christmas Concert (evening). Dec. 22, 1976 — Last day of fall term (2:30 dismissal). Jan. 3, 1977 — Professional Development Day (student holiday). Jan. 4, 1976 — First day of winter term.</p>	<p>NOTICE TO PARENTS Dear Parents:</p> <p>Re: Inclement Weather When weather conditions are such that you suspect possible disruption in the school bus schedules, please listen to CFRA radio station for announcements. Further to this, be sure provisions are made to ensure, for your child, adequate shelter should early dismissal be necessary.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, D. E. Loucks Principal</p>
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