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It could only happen on a Russell Road



Mrs. Gladys Sweeney (Right), Mother of Mrs. Shirley Aldridge visiting Russell from Naugatuck, Conn., was shocked to discover the left front wheel of her daughter's car had disappeared into the road at the intersection of 1st Ave. and 2nd St.! George Eastman (Left) and other passersby were successful in lifting the front of the car out of the ever-increasing hole. Steve Schroeter indicates the extent of the hole, which road crews were prompt to repair. — Photo by M. Rowsell.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Up until a few years ago, we lived on a relatively clean, quiet dirt road. We could drive the tractor and car down the road without getting flat tires every other day. This has changed considerably since the Township Dump was located at the south end of our farm. A lot of supposedly responsible people seem to think that the dump starts as soon as they leave the pavement. On a good (read bad) day, one can find underwear, shoes, boots, boards, preferably with nails, household garbage

etc. We can understand that sometimes garbage will fall off, but these people are too stupid to recognize their own dirt when they see it on their way back home; either that, or too miserable to pick it up. The limit was reached a few weeks ago, when a dog, obviously run over by a car, was neatly packaged in a cardboard box, and placed in the long grass by the side of the road. What an indication of the intelligence of that particular pet-lover!

We have approached council on various occasions to try and

have this matter solved and have the by-law enforced.

As it is now, the only time the by-law enforcement officer comes is after someone gets up enough nerve to stick his hand into a garbage bag and identify the culprit. As far as we know no one has ever been fined, although a few people have had to come and pick up thier junk.

The thier bag of garbage we can identify, we will return the lost object to its rightful owner without expecting a reward.

Peter and Nancy Romme

Russell Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show

ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL — SAT., AUG. 20



JUDGE — Mrs. Josephine Brown

Flowers are to be placed in the Hall from

8 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19 or before 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 20

Flower Show Tea

2 to 4 p.m. in Senior Citizens Hall

TROPHIES AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT 4 P.M. AT THE TEA

Horticultural Junior & Teenage Competition

TO BE HELD AUGUST 20, AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

Entries to be in between 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Fri., August 19; by 9:30 a.m., Sat., Aug. 20.

RUSSELL HORTICULTURAL JUNIOR COMPETITION, 1977

Prizes: 1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00 (unless otherwise stated).

1. GARDEN COMPETITION: Garden to measure approximately 9' to 12' and to contain 1 row consisting of 2 green pepper and 2 tomato plants; 1 row of yellow wax beans; 1 row of Dutch onion sets; 1 row of purple or white alyssum, 1 row of non-climbing sweet peas.

1st Prize, \$4.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.00.

Children who have planted gardens for this competition, but who have not submitted an entry form must contact Gillian Rokosh before August 13th to have their gardens judged.

2. VEGETABLE DISPLAY: From child's garden to be shown at flower show on the 20th of August, 1977. 6 yellow wax beans; 2 tomatoes; 2 green peppers; 2 onions, cleaned.

3. FLOWER DISPLAY: 6 Sweet pea stems.

4. FLOWER DISPLAY: 4 inch miniature arrangement of Alyssum.

5. A FALL ARRANGEMENT: Using grass, weeds & wild flowers.

6. BEDSIDE HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENT FOR A CHILD. N. B. A special prize of \$5.00 will be given in this section to the contestant with the most points.

TEENAGE COMPETITION (14 and over)

Prizes: 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00 (unless otherwise stated).

1. A POTTED PLANT: Foliage (any kind).

2. FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:

Illustrating the Queen's Jubilee.

3. ARRANGEMENT OF WILD FLOWERS AND WEEDS in a Coke bottle.

4. ARRANGEMENT DEMONSTRATING ANY SPORT.

5. DINING ROOM CENTRE PIECE: Using garden flowers. First prize \$3.00 donated by Yolande Baillon.

N.B. Flowers and vegetables used in this section need not be grown by the exhibitors, but arrangements must be made by exhibitors.

SPECIAL: \$10.00 value to contestant with the most entries and with the most points in either Junior or Teenage Competition.

The Horticultural Queen will be chosen based on the highest points in the garden and arrangement competition.

The Queen will be crowned on August 20th, 1977 at the Horticultural Tea. Time is 2 to 4 o'clock.

Leo Marion

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