

NORVAL

**Friends Fete Ethel Brown 'Ere Saturday Marriage**

On Wednesday August 19th, Mrs. Allan Harrop opened her home for a miscellaneous shower for Ethel Brown, a bride of last Saturday. Over fifty friends and neighbours of the bride gathered to shower her and enjoy a mock wedding presented by the neighbours. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the bride. Miss Brown was assisted in opening her gifts by Miss Isobel Currie and Mrs. Donald Ismond. A lovely lunch was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Marion Hunter entertained members of Norval Presbyterian Church choir and a few girl friends at her home on Friday evening, August 21st. The choir presented Ethel with a silver bread tray and cup and saucer. The girls held a miscellaneous shower. Marion and Eileen assisted by Mrs. Hunter served a dainty lunch.

On Monday evening, August 24th, ladies of the church held a shower in the church parlours which was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and white wedding bells. A program of solos and readings was enjoyed followed by a contest, after which the bride-to-be was showered with many lovely and useful gifts. She was assisted in opening the gifts by Miss Bernice Wilson, Miss Marion Hunter and Miss Barbara Watson. Ethel thanked the ladies for their lovely gifts and a lovely lunch and social time was enjoyed by all.

BALLINAFAD

**WMS HEARS OF PEACE RIVER MISSIONS**

Mrs. R. Warne was hostess to the WMS on Thursday evening. The theme for the worship service was "Untrodden Ways" with responsive reading in psalm 96, and prayer led by Mrs. F. W. Shortill. The supply secretary asked for good used clothing which will be sent to Korea. After the business part of the meeting a reading on Christian Stewardship was given by Mrs. Kirkwood stressing the thought that if we want young people to have the proper concepts of Stewardship, it must be in the home where they receive this education and where later it must be developed to the highest possible degree. The topic "Over the Air Waves" was in dialogue form and was in charge of Miss B. Hiltz, who also told of the wonderful missionary work being done over the radio to outlying and lonely farms and villages in districts around Prince Albert and the Peace River country. The roll call was answered with repeating a verse of your favorite hymn. Mrs. Warne served a delicious cup of tea and a social time was enjoyed.

Ross Sinclair of Milton visited this week with his cousins, Shirley and Jim Kirkwood.

**Singing Stars Show Held for Swim Pool**

Tying in promotion for his current movie with a fund-raising project for a swimming pool in Georgetown, manager Bill Lealie opened the Roxy Theatre Sunday night for a special stage show "The Georgetown Stars are Singing."

The show, emceed by Mayor Jack Armstrong, featured several well-known young singers from town and district. A total of \$37.35 taken in a silver collection was turned over to the swimming pool committee which is at present investigating the possibility of building a pool next year.

Kenneth M. Harrison, musical director in Georgetown public and high schools had charge of the show. Singers included Karen Bridgen, Ray Archer, Eleanor Schenk, Paul Barber, Donna Clements, Barry Burne, Myrna Wilson, Michael Armstrong and Donna McMillan.

FARM NEWS

**WHEAT REFERENDUM CARRIES IN U.S.A.**

The poll of United States farmers conducted on August 14th, to determine whether marketing quotas and high level price supports are favoured for the 1953-54 wheat crop, carried by 7 to 1 margin. The vote was 87.2 per cent favourable, with only a two-thirds majority required to carry.

This means that U.S. wheat farmers will be assigned acreage quotas and will be assured of a price equal to 90 per cent of parity. Had quotas not been approved, the support would have been only 50 per cent of parity or about \$1.22 per bus. in place of \$ 2.20.

Marketing quotas similar to those adopted by the Canadian Wheat Board will also be designated.

FARM NEWS

**REAL CONSERVATION SAYS GEORGE CURRIE**

The young lake on the Esqueusing-Speyside road has finally just about disappeared. In May the Nassagaweya town line above the roadway was under four feet of water for six or seven hundred feet and extended to the east and west an even greater distance. Engineers who inspected the pocket in question stated it was not economically sound to attempt to drain off the water. Where did the water go? Some of it evaporated — but in the main it has been absorbed by the ground. "That in my opinion," recently stated chairman George Currie of the Halton Conservation Committee, "is true water conservation and it must have strengthened springs somewhere."

FARM NEWS

**MEAT STOCKS SHOW DECLINE THIS YEAR**

Freezer stocks of meat declined seasonally during July in both Canada and the U.S. At the end of the month the most decided change from a year ago was shown by pork, which would be expected from the lower trend of hog marketings in both countries.

The comparisons are as follows:  
Freezer Stocks of Meat

CANADA (million pounds)	
	Aug. 152, Aug. 153
Pork	32.5 19.2
Beef	10.6 21.8
Veal	2.8 3.5
Mutton & Lamb	.6 .8
	46.5 45.3

UNITED STATES (million pounds)	
	1952 1953
Pork	358.9 202.8
Beef	152.6 141.7
Veal	10.1 12.5
Mutton & Lamb	11.8 11.
	533.4 368.

It will be noted that U.S. meat stocks show a proportionately larger decrease than Canadian figures, with pork particularly below the average of recent years. Despite heavy slaughtering of cattle, phenomenal beef consumption has kept stocks from mounting.

From present indications North American meat stocks will be down to fairly modest levels before marketings increase seasonally this fall.

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SEE THESE  
**TIRE & TUBE SPECIALS**  
THIS WEEK

New 525 550x17 tire. Reg. \$22.15	\$13.50
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New 450 475 500x20 tire. Reg. \$18.15	\$12.00
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RACING — GAMES — MIDWAY  
**Dancing Wednesday Nite**  
IN THE MAIN HALL  
Arthur Rowan, President — J. E. Cooney, Secretary

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