

Picnic at Norval Marks U.C. College Half Century

Field Laboratory is Presented in Ceremony

Upper Canada College grounds at Norval was a gay scene on Saturday, June 1, when the college celebrated the 50th Anniversary picnic at Norval.

The large crowd estimated at between 500 and 600 thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful grounds situated on the Credit River north of the village and it was perfect picnic weather. The 450 acres consist of large areas of natural bush and reforested bush through which there are a number of nature trails. A large cleared meadow between the steep wooded hill and the river was the scene of the picnic.

CNIB were the caterers and provided a lovely lunch of hot dogs, sandwiches, relishes, delicious assortment of small cakes and cookies and ice cream and your choice of tea, coffee, chocolate milk or orangeade. This was served in buffet style and most of the young fry present were seen going around the table several times.

SEVERAL OLD BOYS

A special lunch for honored guests was held in Norval House which was catered to by the school cafeteria staff. Among the guests were several Old Boys who attended the first Norval Picnic in 1913 and Australian Pine that are "sexo Roberts and Mrs. Roberts; Mr. Frank Kortright, President, Canadian National Sportsman's Show; Dr. A. H. Richardson, formerly of Lands and Forests Planning and Development; Presidents of former Old Boys Associations; representatives of the vation Authority and the Ontario Anglers' and Hunters' Association; Mr. F. Lunn of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority; Mr. C. W. Coupland, UCC agent at Norval; Headmaster G. A. Stephen and Principal Rev. C. W. Sowby.

The morning program consisted of softball, a kite competition, a boat race with anything that would float, opening of the new laboratory and picnic lunch at noon. The new field laboratory, which was presented to the college at Norval by the Canadian National Sportsman's Show, was opened with a special ceremony by Mr. F. Kortright, president of the Canadian National Sportsman's Show. Mr. C. W. Coupland, UCC agent at Norval, unlocked the door and the Hon. A. Kelso Roberts, Minister of Lands & Forests, spoke briefly. He said he helped in planting trees on the property about 20 years ago. He presented a copy of "Algonquin Story, 1963" and a copy of "Fishes of Ontario" to Mr. Bob Laidlaw Davie Beattie, editor of Norval Press, presented Mr. Kortright with a gift certificate for a spruce tree and a sign to be put on the tree commemorating this 50th Anniversary at Norval. The new laboratory is an addition to Norval House.

OLD TYME COSTUMES

A number of Old Boys with their wives and families were dressed in beautiful old tyme costumes of 100 years ago as UCC at Toronto was celebrating its 100th anniversary. Following the 50th anniversary at Norval there was a full program planned at the college in Toronto.

The first picnic at Norval was held on October 16th, 1913, one year after the UCC had purchased 450 acres on the Credit River as a site for the college to celebrate the acquisition of the property.

Although the College decided after the end of the First World War to remain in Toronto, the Norval property, after a long and unfortunate gap, has been used continually since 1939 for week-ends in the country for the study of natural science and the practice of conservation. Norval House, the gift of an anonymous Old Boy, was opened in 1939 and Upper Canada House, an old farm house at the gate leading into the property, was renovated and furnished in 1952 with the name Old Boy as donor.

NORVAL OUTDOOR LAB

Since the first reforestation day in the spring of 1939, approximately 400,000 nursery trees have been hand-planted by the college. The ser and machine-planted trees include an arboretum which has just been started over at the University of Toronto Faculty of Forestry and the Dept. of Lands and Forests, also greater use of Norval as an outdoor laboratory for the study of science.

Much credit for the improvement of the grounds and facilities and reforestation projects was given to Headmaster Stephen by the many guests and Old Boys.

The site for the Arboretum is the ploughed field, formerly the old apple orchard. This summer the field will be fall-planted. In the fall it will be planted low, so it will look like a golf course.



C. W. COUPLAND
Upper Canada College Agent at Norval Camp

In the Spring of 1964 some of the trees will be planted over a period of three to four years.

GOLDEN JUBILEE EDITION

All trees native to this part of Ontario will be planted. Some others, like Scotch and Australian Pine that are "sexo Roberts and Mrs. Roberts; Mr. Frank Kortright, President, Canadian National Sportsman's Show; Dr. A. H. Richardson, formerly of Lands and Forests Planning and Development; Presidents of former Old Boys Associations; representatives of the vation Authority and the Ontario Anglers' and Hunters' Association; Mr. F. Lunn of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority; Mr. C. W. Coupland, UCC agent at Norval; Headmaster G. A. Stephen and Principal Rev. C. W. Sowby.

TWO-THIRDS LOST

In the Conservation information it states that of the 400,000 trees, mostly conifers, planted since 1939, about two-thirds of them have been lost.

NORVAL

Bolton Minister Preaches Presbyterian Anniversary

Norval Presbyterian Church held its 125th Anniversary Services on Sunday, June 2nd. Guest preacher for both the morning and evening services was Rev. Marshall Jess from Bolton. The subject of his sermon in the morning service was "Offence and Defence" and for the evening service "Power and Witness." Special music under the direction of organist and choir leader Richard Phillips was provided by the choir in the morning with guest soloists Mr. Alan Hough and Mr. David Geary and in the evening Miss Bonnie Feindley. For the evening service the special music was provided by Woodbridge United Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Richard Phillips. Soloist was Mrs. Orpha Garlick.

THE MAIL BAG

Says Legionnaires Top Calibre Singers

Dear Mr. Editor:

I would like to draw to the public's attention some local talent which I don't believe has been too well publicized up to now.

This is the Georgetown Legion Branch (The Club) known as the Legionnaires.

This very talented group entertained the members of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at their annual dinner in May. They were very much enjoyed and praised by all present.

The Club is under the direction of Mr. Charles Crames.

GLEN WILLIAMS Fellowship Group Chicken Barbecue

We extend congratulations to Laddie Haines who won awards in both sports and his academic studies at Appleby College, Oakville.

The Young Adult Fellowship group of United Church held their final meeting for the summer last Sunday afternoon. It took the form of a chicken



DAVIE BEATTIE (left) presents a certificate with a voucher for a spruce tree and a plaque with his name on it to Mr. Frank Kortright, President of the Canadian National Sportsman's Show, one of the Old Boys at the Upper Canada College Anniversary picnic at Norval. Looking on are two other familiar Old Boys, Rev. C. W. Sowby, and the Hon. Kelso Roberts.



DECORATIVE GUESTS WERE these U.C.C. girls in old tyme frocks en route to a picnic at Norval. (Left to right) Mrs. J. M. Martin and Miss M. Martin.

throughout the history of the property in this responsibility. For a more detailed account and two separate lists of trees caused by human activities. Future plans for the arboretum include the continued reforestation of the property.

Some of the numbers are their own original arrangements. Enthusiastically received was a touching rendition of "Row, Row Your Boat" and also an excellent arrangement of "Stand Healed Men."

No doubt people are planning their summer vacation at present but would do well to get down the name of the group. When the time comes who should be congratulated later in the year that passed on his splendid training of the "stand healed" is surely for our group. They have many different functions it can be found in our town.

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Four Graduate U of T One at Assumption

May 24th was graduation day at the University of Toronto for two Georgetown girls, another from Glen Williams and the son of a Main Street merchant.

Carola Conie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Conie, 14 Mill St. and Paulene Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, 54 Charles St., received their Honour B.A. degrees in French and German.

Jacqueline Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas of Glen Williams and Belfountain, received her degree of B.Sc. Nursing.

Arthur Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Silver received his honour degree in history.

Miss Conie, who studied for her third year at Grenville University in France and in Mainz, Germany, will join the teaching staff of Thornhill Secondary School in September.

Miss Watson will have an interesting year teaching oral English at Breidenkopf, which is north of Marburg, Germany. Miss Lucas, who spent three years with the RCAF in radar work following graduation from the local high school, before entering university, is going into public health work.

Mr. Silver has started work with an advertising agency in the city.

On June 1st Charles Douglass Cocklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cocklin, 9A Ed Th St., received his B.A. degree at the convocation of Assumption University. Windsor. He is a graduate of St. Michael's College. Mr. Cocklin is working in town at the Smith & Stone plant for the summer and will go back to Assumption in the fall for work on his Master of Arts degree.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR POLICEMEN

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On Monday a council decided on the purchase which will be made through the local Silver's Dept. Store.

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