



FIRST TO RECEIVE NEW AWARD

WRIGGLESWORTH GRADE IV PUPIL ALBERT GILMER receives the Hazel Hall Award from his principal, William Kinrade. The award presented for the first time this year was created by the Wigglesworth teaching staff to perpetuate the name of a Wigglesworth teacher of many years, Miss Hazel Hall who retired recently. The award will go annually to the top Grade 4 pupil at that school.

NORVAL

Korean Missionary New Norval United Minister

Norval and Union Presbyterian Church Session members and their wives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter on Wednesday evening June 29 to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Robert Paterson of King's Park Parish Church Glasgow, Scotland, who arrived that afternoon and enjoyed a social evening.

The new United Church minister and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ridley and two young daughters, are holidaying for the month of July. They have just returned from 10 years as missionaries in Korea. The United Church members and adherents are attending the Presbyterian Church services.

Mrs. Roy Irwin and family have moved to a house in Milton where they will be near the School for the Deaf where Mary attends. Rev. Irwin has been transferred to the hospital at Milton.

Norval Presbyterian Church WMS held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold McClure on Tuesday, June 28th with the president, Mrs. Jack McClure in the chair.

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Andrew McClure followed with prayer by Mrs. Sam McClure. Mrs. Jack McClure was assisted in giving the chapter from the study book by Mrs. Tom McGee, Mrs. John M. McClure, Mrs. Andrew McClure and Mrs. R. Duncan.

Mrs. Oliver Hunter and Mrs. Jack McClure assisted the hostess in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed. There will be no WMS meeting during the summer months.

Norval Women's Institute enjoyed their annual summer picnic on Thursday, July 7th at Coral Park with a good attendance enjoying the usual well-laden table of food at noon.

An afternoon of boating, swimming and miniature golf was enjoyed by the young folk. Those who felt less active enjoyed the beautiful park and the social afternoon.

The 1st Norval Ranger Company spent the week end of June 25th camping at Camp Wyoka near Clifford with all the older Ranger Companies in the White Oaks area. There were 16 companies represented. All the activities of the week end were in competition with the other Rangers.

Only 4 Rangers and their leader Mrs. Julian Reed were able to attend from Norval. The girls were Barbara Youmans, Kathy Carter, Debbie Reynolds and Donna Fishburn. Although they were few in number and this was their first camping experience as a Ranger group the Norval group tied for 5th place with the Georgetown Company. Barbara Youmans captured 2nd place in the compass reading competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray Garden Party for Lions

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray were hosts to his fellow members of the Lions Club and a few other friends one recent evening.

A buffet supper of cold turkey, salads and apple pie and ice cream was served in the garden of the Gray's home on Church St., where tables and chairs had been arranged for the guests. Mr. Gray, in a brief speech, expressed his pleasure in being able to renew this yearly event which had been enlivening the past few years because of illness.

Rev. Ian Fleming of St. John's United Church gave an inspiring talk on community relations, explaining how a feeling of 'belonging' to a group is one of man's basic needs, and how a service club like the Lions helps to promote community spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were thanked by the new club president John Zorge for hosting such a delightful party.

The Grays donated three prizes in a raffle, proceeds of which will be added to the Lions welfare fund. Winners were Fred Zorge, John Elliott and Walter Blehn.

Turn Down Offer, Union Seeks Higher Wage Scale

A three-stage wage increase offered by council to members of Local 73, Canadian Union of Public Employees, was turned down by the union Friday.

A letter read to council Monday rejected the town's proposal and stated that the union is going ahead with conciliation proceedings, feeling any further negotiations are a waste of time.

At a special meeting Thursday, council had offered a 5% wage increase retroactive to April 1st, 5% more on August 1st and a further 5% on April 1st, 1967.

The union has asked for a new scale which would be equivalent to 12% now and 7% next year, with hourly rates of \$1.81 for probationers; \$1.94 for labourers; \$2.16 for semi-skilled and 2.24 for skilled workers.

The union is also seeking extra pay for operators of heavy equipment.

At Monday's meeting a motion to accept the four pay categories demanded by the union was defeated in a 6-3 vote which found only Reeve Hunter and Crs. Harrison and Hyde voting for it.

ASHGROVE

Ashgrove Community Shower For Bride, Margaret Austin

A large community shower was held on Saturday afternoon in the church basement for Margaret Austin, a young lady who had been very active in Ashgrove organizations until she left to train as a nurse. She is being married later this month.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Cliff Hunter, Mrs. Fred Nurse, Mrs. Claude Pickett and Mrs. George Wilson. They had decorated the room with pink and white bells and crepe paper and balloons. Mrs. Hunter was chairman for a short program of piano duets by Barbara Brownridge and Ann McClure, humorous readings by Mrs. Claude Pickett and a song led by Mrs. Hector Bird with Mrs. Lloyd Davison at the piano. A sweet little bride and groom, Marilyn McVabb and Glenn McClure pulled a decorated wagon of gifts for the bride, who was assisted in opening them by Marilyn Reeve, Sandra Carney and Shirley Critchell. Margaret thanked everyone and invited anyone who might be in the Smiths Falls district to visit them in their new home.

Surprise Party Celebrates 25th Wedding Anniversary

It was a very happy surprise on June 4th, when Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stigger, 55 King St., gave a surprise party at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, 14 Churchill Crescent on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Twenty-five relatives and friends attended the dinner held on the lawn. A turkey buffet was served, after which a decorated wedding cake was cut and served.

The surprised couple received many silver gifts and cards of congratulations. During the evening more guests arrived and movie films were shown of the recent Phee-Johnson wedding, and of Florida by Mr. Wilf Mino.

The day ended with a midnight buffet.

Won Highland Games Medals in Braemar Scots Competition

A district resident since emigrating from Scotland in 1928, William Emslie, 84, died in Hamilton on June 30th.

Mr. Emslie was born in Lumphann, Scotland, a son of Alexander and Jean Ann Watt Emslie of Ballfug, Alford, Aberdeenshire. He farmed for some years at Ballfug and came to Canada in 1928 with his wife, Nellie Stewart and his three sons.

They lived for a short time at Norval Station, then moved to Georgetown where he worked at Smith & Stone, Ltd., and later to Hamilton. In 1939 he returned here to farm on the 9th Line south of No. 7 Hwy., now Mountainview Road. When he retired in 1955, Mr. and Mrs. Emslie moved to Church St., Georgetown.

During his younger days he won many medals, cups and prizes as a competitor in the Highland games held at Braemar, Scotland.

He was predeceased by his wife seven years ago and is survived by his sons William A., Georgetown; George, of Hamilton and Ian of Orangeville; grandchildren Arlene, Donald, Diane and great-grandchildren Jan, Shari-Ann and Rodger, all of Hamilton. Also surviving are his sisters Mrs. Jean Middleton, Kinmouth, Stonehaven, Scotland and Mrs. Patricia Adam, Ballfug, Alford, Scotland.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Norman Young at the H. C. McClure Funeral Home here on July 2nd. Pallbearers were Walker Cleave, Herbert Palmer, Eccles McClure, Graydon Chester, Thomas Clapham, and James McCaw. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

All hunters of Canadian ducks, geese, snipe, woodcock and other migratory game birds will require a national hunting permit in addition to any required provincial licence this autumn.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Two industrial land sales have been completed by the town. Council on Monday received cheques and final papers for purchase of a lot by Ferro Steel and two lots by Dennison Manufacturing Co. Both are in the Delrex industrial park. The land was acquired last year by the town in a deal which involved release of building restrictions on residential land in the subdivision.

Council was sympathetic and promised what action it could take, on a complaint by Mrs. James Baillie, 63 Edward St., of noise created by a nearby trucking firm, and a hazardous condition for children at the Tyers-Edward corner.

Permission to erect signs at the east and west highway approaches to town advertising Georgetown as the "Birthplace of Little NHL Hockey" was sought by Gordon Alcott of Weston.

Mr. Alcott and the Lions Club inaugurated hockey here for small types thirty years ago, and the idea has since spread throughout the province. A banquet in September will commemorate the occasion. In a letter Mr. Alcott said the Imperial Oil Co. has agreed to install the signs at no cost to the town.

Cr. Fred Harrison said that statements that a new Mountainview bridge would cost the town \$58,000 made at last week's council meeting are wrong.

"The Herald reporter wasn't at a special council meeting on July 7 when we learned our share would be only half that," he said.

Town solicitor Fred Nelson will act for the town in the first charge brought under a new loitering-by-law which comes up in court on July 27.

"It is important that we be represented," said Cr. Ern Hyde. "This will be a test case and will set the pattern for future action under the by-law."

Rezoning was approved for the Armstrong property at the Maple-Highway corner where a 56 suite apartment building is planned by Odorico Construction Co.

The present committee room will be turned over to the new town engineer for his office, council decided. Present furniture in the room will be shifted to Cedarvale Centennial building with the stipulation that it can be returned to the municipal building if required.

Family Picnic Guests Include Winnipeg Woman

The annual reunion of the Snow family was held at Kelso Park on Sunday, July 10th, with guests coming as far away as Winnipeg. After a picnic dinner corsages and boutonniere were presented to the oldest members attending, namely: Mrs. Isabella MacDowell, Mrs. Wreatha Huggins and Mr. Albert Anderson. Mr. Ellwood Snow, President presided over a business meeting which was followed by games and races under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Marshall and Miss Stella Snow, and Miss Stella Snow.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Races Children under 5: 1st Sherry Rygersberg, 2nd Jeffrey Snow. Girls 6 and 7: 1st Vicky Lynn Hembuff, 2nd Larry Snow. Boys 8 and 9: 1st Gregory Snow, 2nd Larry Snow.

Girls 10 to 12: 1st Elizabeth Anderson 2nd Beverly Durant. Boys 10 to 12: 1st Ron Snow, 2nd John Snow. Relay Race: Norman Anderson, Joe Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Nancy Barry.

Tug of War: Mr. W. Durant, Mr. L. Barry, Mr. A. Gates, Mr. J. Polo, Mr. C. Snow, Nancy Barry, Elizabeth Anderson, Ken Gates.

Kicking Shoes: Girls - 1st Mary Anderson, 2nd Mrs. S. Snow. Boys - 1st Ken Gates, 2nd Wayne Gates.

Sack Race: 1st Ken Gates, 2nd Wayne Gates. Peanut Scramble: 1st Karen Barry, 2nd Joe Anderson.

Treasure Hunt: Wayne Gates. Other special prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. J. Poetker, coming the farthest distance; Mr. A. Marshall, Door prize; Mr. A. Anderson, For having celebrated his 90th birthday.



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