

**DIG IN FOR SPRUCE UP**



**DIGGING INTO A DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC** island are Mayor Joe Gibbons, J. F. Duffield, Bob Barber, Centennial Committee Chairman councillor William Smith and Doug Cole. They with Mrs. Duffield and H. J. Herder undertook an annual Georgetown Horticultural Society project recently and planted red and white petunias in the islands from James St. to Church St.

**Scotch Block Native Was Town Resident Since 1940**

A lifelong resident of Esqueing Township, Mrs. Sarah Vintola (Nettie) Wilson died suddenly at Halton Centennial Manor on May 25th. She had been in ailing health for the past year. She was in her 80th year.

Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of the late John Chisholm and Agnes Fisher and was one of a family of seven. She was born and raised in the Scotch Block and attended Waterloo school.

She married the late Arthur S. Wilson in 1911 and they farmed on the 9th Line for many years. They moved to Georgetown in 1940, where she lived an active life until failing health intervened. She had attended Knox Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Royal Circle there and of Georgetown Women's Institute.

She leaves two sons, Spencer and Norman of Downsview; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sisters Mrs. W. Stark (Margaret) and Mrs. S. Robin (Ola) of Georgetown and brothers Will Chisholm, Acton and Norman Chisholm, Milton. She was predeceased by a brother Tom and a sister Elma, Mrs. C. Robertson.

Funeral service was held on Sunday, May 28 at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home with Rev. Norman Young officiating. Interment took place in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Hornby. Pallbearers were nephews Mel-drum Stark, John Chisholm, Frank Wilson, Gly Bessell, Lloyd Fisher and Harold Early. Friends and neighbours acted as flower bearers.

**Canada Salutes Veterans With Special June Week**

National Veteran's Week, June 11-17, is being sponsored as part of Canada's Centennial celebrations by the government of Canada, through the Department of Veterans Affairs, and veterans associations.

At the conclusion of Canada's first century it seems fitting that the contributions and sacrifices of those who protected our freedoms in time of war and helped to build up our nation in time of peace should be remembered.

Beginning with memorial church services and the laying of wreaths on Memorial Sunday, June 11, the Week will be filled with activities for Canada's 975,000 living veterans of the four wars in which Canada has participated since becoming a nation.

Those who served in the two World Wars are being asked to wear their service or 'discharge' button during the week.

**SOME FACTS ABOUT CANADA'S VETERANS**

- 1) Since Confederation, Canada has taken part in four wars: South Africa, 1899-1902; World War I, 1914-1918; World War II, 1939-1945; and Korea 1950-1953.
- 2) There are approximately 975,000 veterans living in Canada today. Perhaps 1,000 of these are veterans of the South African campaign of 1899.
- 3) There are approximately 70,000 Canadian veterans living in foreign countries today.
- 4) Canada remembers 112,331 war dead at Cenotaphs across the country each year. Their names are enshrined in four Books of Remembrance in the Nation's Capital as follows: Nile expedition and

South Africa	267
World War I	66,655
World War II	44,893
Korea	516

5) Canadian servicemen have been awarded 84 Victoria Crosses in wars in which Canada has participated since the Victoria Cross was instituted by Queen Victoria in 1856.

6) Memorials to Canadian servicemen stand in Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy, Malta, Egypt, Singapore, Hong Kong, as well as in cities, town and villages across Canada.

7) There are approximately 142,464 veterans receiving disability pensions in Canada today.

8) Canadian Veterans Shops in Toronto and Ste. Anne de Bellevue produce approximately 8,000,000 poppies each year for Canada's November 11 Remembrance Day.

9) In addition to poppies, veterans in Canadian Veterans Shops are producing 2,000 special commemorative wreaths this year, to be placed at war memorials and cemeteries across Canada during National Veterans Week.

10) Canadian dead of both World Wars are buried in 70 different countries throughout the world, including Canada, records of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission show.

11) There are approximately 23,000 war widows living in Canada today.



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**NORVAL**

**New Church Organ Chimes Sound Norval Worship Call**

Norval Presbyterian Church celebrated the 129th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in Norval on Sunday, June 5th. Rev. D.G.M. Heron of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was the guest speaker at both the morning and evening services. Special music was provided by the choir, the junior choir and Mr. Simon Frankruyter of Georgetown was the guest soloist.

At the morning service the Schulmerich "Magne-Bell" and organ chimes were dedicated by Rev. R. Duncanson.

The hymns that rang out from the steeple following the morning service and again before and following the evening service were enjoyed by all in the village. The church had had the chimes as a project for several years and to have them installed in time for the Centennial year is gratifying to the members.

The pleasure of the chimes is shared by all the villagers and the music will be enjoyed for many years in the future of Norval.

A word of warning to parents of young children. An attempt by a man in a car to

pick up two little village girls was made Friday morning in June 2nd as the girls were on their way to school. The child reported the incident on arriving at school and principal Mr. Jack Reed notified the police who are investigating.

The fact that the attempt to pick up the children was made right in the village proves how bold this type of man is. These children knew enough not to go with the stranger and also knew enough to report it to their teacher. All school children were warned by their teachers not to go with strangers and to try to get at least part of their licence number if they are approached.

Parents who have small children at home should keep a continuous watch over them. We do not want the tragedy of a missing child in this area. This man could have been just passing through but he may live in this locality. Anyone seeing anything that appears unusual or suspicious should immediately call the police.

A wicker roast was held by the river at Reed's by the Ravens recently. Special guests were couples who attempted to seduce chaperones at the dance

held during the past season. During the evening Julian Reed was re-invested as a leader by District Commissioner Norman Herbert.

On Tuesday evening, May 30, the Jaycees of Georgetown, sponsors of the 2nd Norval Temple Rover Crew, presented Skipper Julian Reed and Mate Gary Murray with their Charter. It was presented to them by the new Jaycee's president, Mr. Douglas Fishburn.

The annual June pot luck supper of Norval Women's Institute was enjoyed on Thursday evening June 1st at the home of Mrs. Graydon Chester. The meeting followed with the president Mrs. Joe Murray in the chair. The roll call was answered by naming a product from a new Canadian industry.

During the business it was decided to donate two prizes for old time costumes worn at the Centennial events in the village on Saturday June 24 one for the best old most authentic costume and one for the best reproduction. Further plans were made for the unveiling and dedication of the cairn on June 24th.

Mrs. E. Burk, Canadian Industry convener, gave an interesting paper on the Maple Sugar Industry in Canada. She told of a visit to a Maple bush this spring to see the maple syrup being made.

The meeting closed with singing "O Canada".

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