

# Handsome New Lobby Draws Crowds to Arena Open House

Georgetowners had a chance to view extensive improvements to the memorial arena on Saturday, when hundreds of people accepted the invitation of the Board of Parks Management to visit the building.

There was free skating, which filled the ice surface for a two-hour period, and the refreshment booth was a hive of activity as youngsters lined up for free soft drinks.

Centre of attention was the lobby, which has been completely remodelled. The refreshment booth is relocated at the front of the building, bulletin boards and display cases are in different positions and it all adds up to more space. There is a new office for manager Don Gosling and the skate sharpening room has been moved to the front part of the lobby also.

Decor is natural wood, with blue and white paint bringing out the wood tone. Outside steps have been rearranged for better safety for crowds leaving the building.

The new lobby is the latest in a continuing series of improvements which has seen artificial ice, electric heating, new seating and dressing rooms added to the structure originally built in 1922.

With the opening of the 'Tall House Art Gallery' on Charles Street, Georgetown came a party indeed, a town of under fifteen thousand with two art galleries. 'House Sol' down the street has been in operation for the past six years.

Both galleries had a show the same day, since they can attract a larger circle of art lovers. The 'Tall House' owned by Malcolm and Anne Douglas had another first at its opening. It launched a local man Jim Forbess, into the world of art.

Jim has always been interested in sketching, but only recently turned his hand to sculpture. He uses found objects, such as old pick-axes, hoes, gears, and wheels, and welds them together to become whimsical, bulls, dinosaurs, birds and almost any other form of sculpture, imaginable.

Well-known artist Geoffrey Rock took an interest in his sculptures and encouraged him to show them in public.

Simple stark wood engravings are shown by the other artist on display at the 'Tall House' Gerald Brender a Brandis of Carleton.

He has on display a number of wood engravings, and holly, done in a unusual way. Gerald is one of only two people in Canada, who engraves on wood. The blocks used are specially made in England of very hard wood, which become as brittle as glass.

Although initially very expensive, they can be sanded down and used for years.

The fine work makes it difficult to tell from metal engravings. A set of four showing an old mill around Dakota, Ontario, twelve miles north of Burlington, shows a ghost town right in our area, which really did exist.

At 'House Sol' down the street, two very well-known artists, Charlotte Brainerd and Sylvia Singer have an exquisite show of etchings. Charlotte who has had exhibits all over the world favours geometric designs, and Sylvia, also internationally known, seems to be space oriented.

Both women participated in the 'Printers 14' portfolio a recent exhibit at House Sol.

# Second Gallery, Tall House Has Successful Opening

At present letters are being mailed out to the business section of town, we hope that a similar response will be received.

Yours truly,  
Bill Rannachan  
(Acting Chairman)

**IN THE MAIL BAG**

**Little Theatre Fund Gets More Donations**

The following donations have been received in the past week to the Little Theatre Fire Fund, Imperial Section Branch 320, 525, Georgetown Minor Soccer Association, \$20; Hazel Robinson, \$2.

We express our thanks and appreciation to the above for their very generous donations. We also express our thanks to the many organizations and groups who have contacted us to inform that they are in the process of donating or discussing a donation to the fund.

# Successful Euchre For Eastern Star

The Eastern Star held a very successful euchre party Friday, October 25th, at Stewarttown hall, Euchre winners were 1st Jim Wheeler, 2nd Jim Hamilton, 1st ladies Mrs. R. Lane, 2nd Mrs. L. Maybanks. Door prize winner was Mrs. Nellie Hulme. The draw for the quilt was won by Mr. S. Hall. Stewarttown, oil painting Mr. Glenn Wright of Weston, tray, Mrs. V. Preston, Glen Williams, place mats, Mrs. Sylvia Curtis, Weston, doll, Mr. Stan Devine Bramalea.

Chester Entombment in Acacia Masonic cemetery, Seattle, followed the funeral service.

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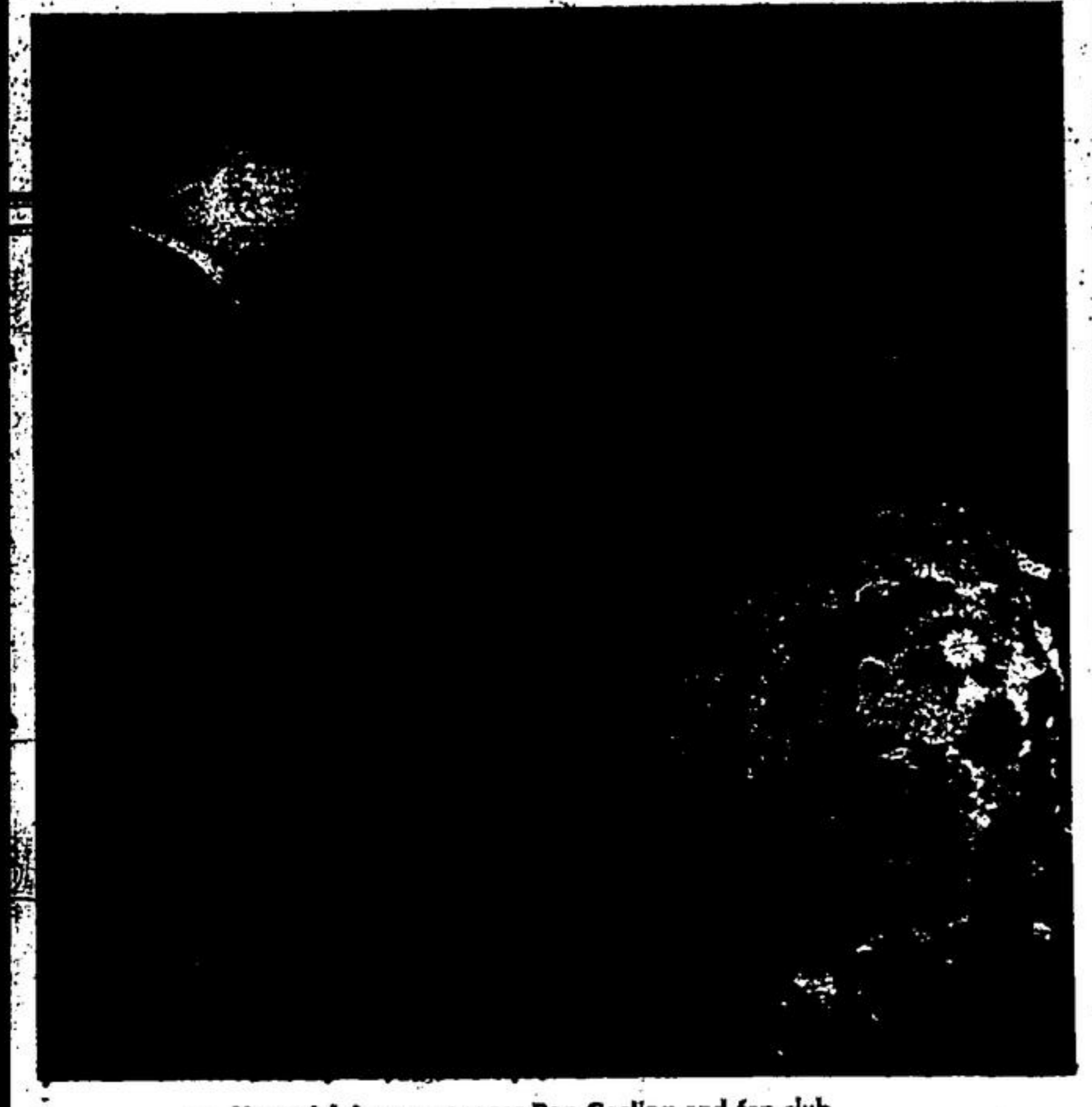
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# Norval Church Women Shower Bride-to-be

A miscellaneous shower was held in honour of Miss Linda Nixon by the UCW of Norval United Church on Thursday evening, Oct. 24th in the church hall.

Unit Two decorated for the shower and Unit One was in charge of the program with Mrs. Ed. McLean presiding. She conducted an Alphabet contest which was won by Mrs. Murray Laird. Mrs. Garnet Laidlaw sang a couple of solos with Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw accompanist. Mrs. Wilbert Cleave gave a humorous reading. "I Couldn't Help Laughing" followed by a poem "A Beautiful Recipe".

Linda was assisted in opening her lovely gifts by her two sisters, Susan and Gail, and by Mrs. Barbara Davis, after which she thanked the ladies. The evening ended with lunch served by the Social Committee.

Norval Presbyterian Church WMS Thankoffering meeting was held in the church on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22nd with the president, Mrs. John M. McClure presiding.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Smith of Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Tom Leslie of Union Presbyterian Church was the guest soloist and Mrs. John McFarlane of Toronto the speaker. Mrs. McFarlane is president of Toronto and Kingston Synodical and chose as her text the verse "Whatever things are good, whatever things are pure, whatever things are beautiful, think on these things." She was introduced by Mrs. Harold Reed, Mrs. Art Clark gave the courtesies and Mrs. Best was organist for the service.

Mrs. John V. McClure was in charge of the lunch committee that served a lovely lunch in the church hall following the service.

The November meeting date has been changed to Monday afternoon, November 18th at the home of Mrs. Craig, McClure. Rev. R. Duncanson will speak and will install the new officers for the following year.

New leaders have been appointed for the CEC "Children of the Church". Miss Cathy Lunn and Miss Mabel McClure. They meet every 3rd Sunday at the same hour as the church service.

Norval United Church UCW is busy preparing for their annual bazaar and Afternoon Tea to be held in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, November 2nd.

# Progressive Dinner For Sorority Chapter

A progressive dinner was held by Epsilon Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on October 26th in Brampton.

The sorority has several members in Georgetown, including the president, Mrs. John Hancock and Miss Ann Tucker, who is secretary.

The evening started at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Plank, 33 Core Crescent, with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The main courses were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Waller, 20 Stavelly Crescent, and coffee and dessert was served in Bramalea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Paulin.

To end the evening the group returned to Mr. and Mrs. Waller's home for dancing.

**MAKE IT FIREPROOF**

If you're buying your child a Halloween costume this year, look for one with a "fireproof" or "flame retardant" symbol on the label, suggests the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau. Then you'll have the satisfaction of knowing your child won't go up in flames if he or she comes in contact with an open flame — a cigarette, match, candle or bonfire — in the darkness.

# Senior Citizens Social Evening

The Senior Citizens club held a social evening in the Cedarvale centre Thursday. Cards, singing and discussions filled the evening, and it was decided to hold the next meeting on November 7 because the regular date is the same as that set for the annual fall rally in Brampton.

# TYKE HOCKEY

by Doreen Long

Again this week it will be skating only for all Tykes. (Fri. Nov. 1st). The times will remain the same as last Friday, last year's Tykes at 5 p.m. new Tykes at 6 p.m. No sticks and please remember those helmets.

Our schedule for the 1968-69 season will begin Friday Nov. 8. Be sure to watch this column next week for game times and team listings.

A reminder to all, please remember Tykes are self-supporting. This means you are the only sponsor your son has. Tyke fees are due not later than Nov. 15.

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