

Emphasize Pioneer Days At Norval Public School

Norval Public School ended a week of studies that emphasized pioneer times when lessons were used for. Later Mrs. Summerville gave the answers and with a 'Pioneer Day' on Friday, explained their use. She led a April 23. Principal Mr. Larry Ciglen gave credit to the successful day to teachers Miss Edwards, Mrs. Melnyk and Mrs. Summerville and the Grades 5 and 6 students who all put a lot of work into the project. The children were so involved with the various aspects of the day that they gained much information of the past way of life.

A very large and interesting display of old time articles brought by the students from their homes was in the hall. In hot dogs. In the afternoon there one section the items were not named but each had a number. At noon all enjoyed a lunch from of homemade bread, beans and cookies. The Guides covered the outlying areas leaving the village for the 1st Brownie Pack. Those who drove cars during the day were: Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. MacMillan, Mr. D. Jarvie and Nudene Lefebvre, and friend. All returned to the Captain's home for an inside weiner roast due to the weather conditions.



Holding the butter bowls are Susan Smith and Beverley Anders



If you haven't guessed already the items are an old-fashioned plane and a buggy jack. With them are Doug Collins, Paul Smith and Tom Frost.



Mary Krasenkow, Jane Sanford, and Penny Davis look like they belong beside old spinning wheel at Norval School's pioneer day.

The students tried to guess what each one was and what it was used for. Later Mrs. Summerville gave the answers and explained their use. She led a very interesting discussion on pioneer relics after slides were shown on Upper Canada Village and Doon Pioneer Village.

Many of the children were dressed in pioneer costumes and these were judged by Mrs. R. W. Ridley and Mrs. Ciglen. Winners were, Grades 1 and 2: Helen Zmave, Grades 3 and 4: Valerie Watt, and Grades 5 and 6: Paul Smith.

On Saturday, April 24th the Norval Guides held their annual fund raising selling Girl Guide cookies. The Guides covered the outlying areas leaving the village for the 1st Brownie Pack. Those who drove cars during the day were: Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. MacMillan, Mr. D. Jarvie and Nudene Lefebvre, and friend. All returned to the Captain's home for an inside weiner roast due to the weather conditions.

Norval Presbyterian Church WMS met at the home of Mrs. Harold Reed on Tuesday afternoon April 27 with the president Mrs. Sam McClure in the chair. Mrs. Tom McGee read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Howard Smith led in prayer. Mrs. Harold McClure gave the chapter from the study book on "Mass Media, What do we mean?" Mrs. Andrew McClure assisted the hostess in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

On Thursday evening, April 29th the gymnastic team from Norval Public School put on their display in Milton High School. The program consisted of the winners of the recent music festival of the North Halton Association for the Creative & Performing Arts and also selected displays that were given in Acton High School in February at a variety night. The Norval school gymnastic display was given previously at the variety night.

They enjoyed the program presented by the children which included a comical play put on by Grades 5 and 6 of an old time school day with Mr. Ciglen as teacher, and Grades 3 and 4 sang a number of songs under the direction of Mrs. Summerville. The enthusiasm and interest shown by the children during the week in preparing for Pioneer Day made the day a very successful one for both the children and the teachers.

Hungry Hollow Film Show Impresses Businesswomen

"The Four Faces of Hungry Hollow" a film produced by Warren Wright of Georgetown is the special feature of the regular dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club on Monday evening at North Halton Golf & Country Club.

Chain Letter Writer Would Throw Out Veeps

The old chain letter gimmick is being used by one Halton County teacher to suggest to his colleagues and the public that the best way to improve the education system would be to throw out all the top administrators and return power to the schools.

"These administrators are attempting to justify their existence by 'economizing' at the expense of the students by eliminating courses in which the enrollment is small" the unsigned letter states.

NEUROTIC
"These people are creating neurotic teachers by their incessant harassment in the form of supervision, interference, 'help' meddling suggestions, inspections, aims and objectives, visitations, etc. etc."

SEND COPIES
The letter asks the reader, if he agrees with most of it, to send four or five copies to other teachers, students, parents, taxpayers, and board members.

MANIPULATED
"You are now manipulated and made to dance like puppets on a string," the letter tells teachers.

DID YOU KNOW?
The throne of Japan is the oldest royal throne in the world.

Mr. Wright is one of a minority group, one who sees the problem of pollution and is trying his utmost to do something about it. The film takes one through the four seasons and shows the beauty of the area, its river, trees, flowers, birds in all their gorgeous colour. The shock of the film comes nearly at the end, showing the trees that have been wantonly chopped down, old refrigerators, cans, cans, cans, all sorts of garbage thoughtlessly thrown there. The film might have well been entitled "Well, which way do you want it." Mr. Wright has been showing his film, which took him a year to make, to clubs and organizations since Christmas in the hope that someone will take up the challenge. He said that one local group is co-operating but it will take more than that.

During the business portion of the meeting resolutions to be brought before the provincial conference in May were studied to give the delegate, Mrs. Margaret Parker, the club's feelings on them.

An invitation was received from the Barrie club to their 26th birthday dinner on May 18. It is hoped some of the members will be able to attend.

The slate of officers for the 1971-72 season was presented. Officers elect are — president, Miss Nora Kranitz; 1st vice president, Mrs. Margaret Parker; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Lorene Sanford; treasurer, Mrs. Sharon MacMillan; corresponding secretary, Miss Jennette Dykstra; recording secretary, Mrs. Greta Lee; program chairman Mrs. Audrey Scott with Miss Jean Ruddle as co-chairman. The officers will be installed at the June meeting.

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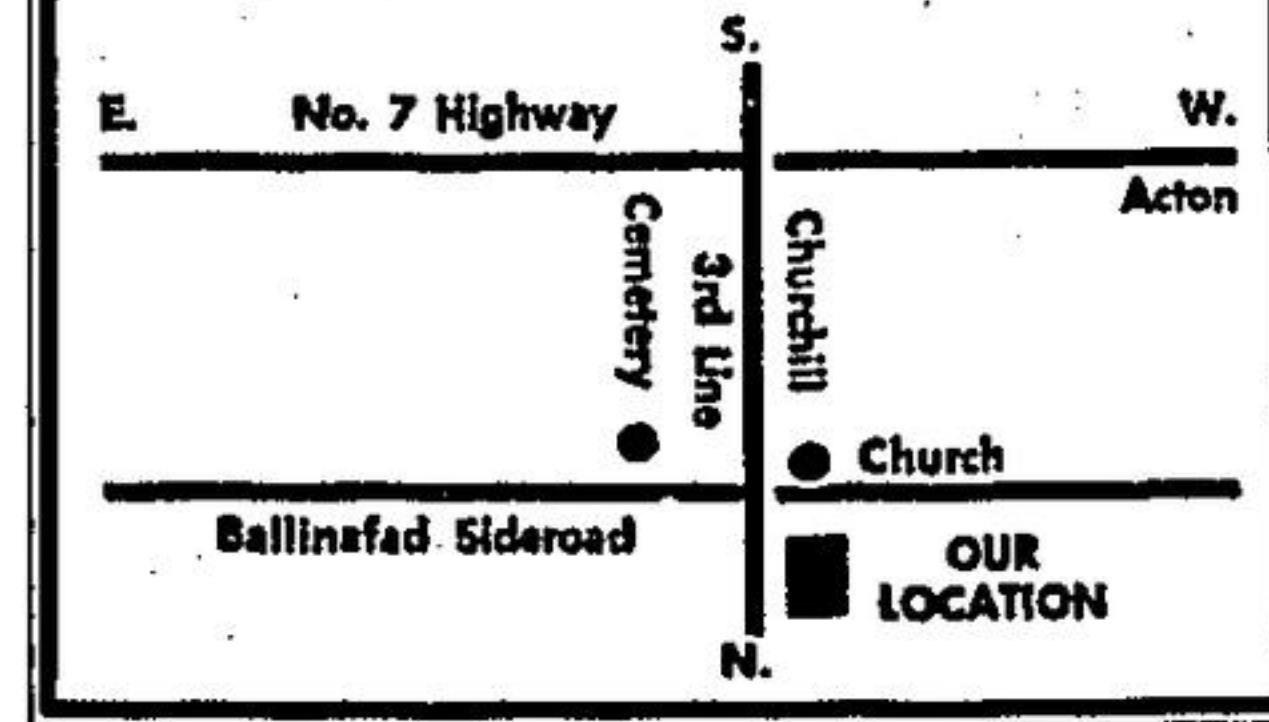
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