

### Norval News

## Costs the hold up in getting water to Norval

Hugh McFarlane and Julian Reed attended the Halton Hills council meeting on Tuesday evening, February 18. Mr. McFarlane spoke briefly on the purpose of the Norval Community Association. He mentioned several projects that are already well underway such as water, street lighting, and the Norval school property. He said that the purpose of the association was to preserve a way of life we've come to know and like. "We live in Norval by choice and would like to retain as many of the advantages of small town life."

He stated that he hoped the council would look to the association in all matters that affect Norval and environs. "We would like to work closely with this council in achieving our various goals and we would like this council to work closely with us."

He stressed that the experience this past summer with the Halton school board and the educational authority in this county left all in the community very discouraged.

Mr. McFarlane ended his speech by stating "We hope you will be responsive to our views, to our needs. I think we are reasonable people—too reasonable sometimes, but we need your help and cooperation."

Mayor Tom Hill replied that the council too had their problems in trying to deal with the Halton school board but pledged council's support to the Norval Community Ratepayers Association.

Two Halton Regional engineers and Len Cox of the Halton Hills Council attended the meeting of Norval Community Ratepayers Association held in Norval United Church on Tuesday evening, February 19, with Mrs. Pearl Guthrie acting as chairman and Mrs. Dorothy McLeans secretary.

Mrs. Marie Carney with her water committee—Elmer Carney, Bill Hunter, Mrs. Elsie Wittekoek, and Charlie Carney—were present to hear the engineer's reports. Jack Corbett, acting director of public works, and Ray Cripps, planning and design, of the Halton regional government, both stated that the water situation in Norval is a prime topic at their level of government but the hold-up now is to try to get government assistance to help pay the very high costs of piping the water to Norval from Georgetown. An estimated cost of \$400,000, was mentioned. They explained that part of the high cost will be because a storage facility and a pressure reducing device will be a necessity.

Reed arrived from the Halton Hills council meeting in time for Julian to report that the matter of the school property was turned over by the Halton School Board to the minister of education Tom Wells, and all are now anxiously awaiting his decision.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 11.

Unit One of Norval United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. S. Shaw on Wednesday afternoon, February 19, with Mrs. G. Miller presiding and Mrs. Percy Laidlaw as secretary. There were 14 present.

The roll call was answered with a verse or thought on "Love" followed by an inspirational devotional on the same theme by Mrs. James Laidlaw.

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In reply to questions from those present they explained some avenues they had explored for paying for the project but none were satisfactory without government assistance. They stated that everyone will have to pay a frontage charge on their taxes whether they have the water installed in their homes or not. Those who have the water installed will have to pay for the pipe from the watermain to their property line, the cost of which would depend on what the contractor charged at the time. Len Cox mentioned that it had cost one Halton Hills resident \$700 to have the pipe installed to his property line. However, it was an isolated case and the engineers were sure that a lower rate would be charged when there were a number to be installed at one time.

The installation from the property line to the house would be up to the property owner to contract individually. A water meter would be a necessity at a cost of approximately \$160.

Marie Carney read from a report from the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Chamberlain made in 1973 on the Norval wells that had been tested. It stated that 66 percent of the wells were unsatisfactory and that 50 percent of the wells do not provide sufficient water.

Jack Corbett stated that water for Norval is being expedited as fast as possible at the regional level but means of financing the project have to be found. Len Cox suggested an appeal be made to MPP Jim Snow and the minister of the environment to see if they can find funds to help the Norval residents in this most important matter. Mr. Cripps and Mr. Corbett agreed that this seemed the only course left for Norval at this time. Marie Carney and her committee will contact the government officials for an interview.

Tom Pettigill reported that he, Pat Patterson and Hugh McFarlane had met with two representatives from the Meadowvale Community Association and had received some excellent advice on setting up a constitution from their past experiences. Tom said that a second stage draft of the constitution would be ready for study at the next meeting.

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Unit Two of Norval United Church women met at the home of Mrs. Elma Laidlaw with Mrs. Edna Murray presiding and Mrs. Nellie Shea's group in charge of the evening.

The meeting opened with prayer and a scripture reading after which Mrs. Shea led a discussion on "What Does The U.C.W. Mean To You?" Following a lively discussion it was decided to try to get new members to join the group.

It was announced that a new stove and refrigerator had been purchased for the kitchen in the church, and it was decided to give a donation to the Sunday School.

Rev. R. Walter Ridley talked about the 50th year of the United Church of Canada and plans for celebrating the occasion. It was decided to make some banners to put up in the church, also to make an applique quilt using the 50th year symbol in the centre.

A social time was enjoyed

with apple pie and cheese served for lunch.

The weather man did not cooperate for Norval's Winter Carnival but a good time was enjoyed by an excellent turnout in spite of the mild weather which ruined the skating rink and most of the snowmobile rides. As if that wasn't enough it started to rain early in the evening, but after a lot of coaxing, the bonfire got going, and rain or no rain, Norman Shea and his pony, Bob Taylor and his horse, and Bob Hedley and his snowmobile were kept quite busy with children lined up waiting for rides.

Most of the activity, however, was inside the school where films were shown by Ken Gould in one room, dancing to records was enjoyed in another room and several mothers were kept on the hop dishing out hot dogs, donuts, hot chocolate, apple cider and coffee in the other room. Mrs. Marilyn Smith, Mrs. T. Kranendonk, Mrs. Judy Pomeroy and Mrs. Marilyn Cunningham were some of the mothers on food duty with a few fathers lending a helping hand when needed.

Randy Fendley, head of community activities of the Norval Community Ratepayers Association, with the assistance of the Norval Rangers and other young people in the community, planned the evening and were

headed by the former mayor of Streetsville and now Mississauga councillor, Hazel McCallion. The authority's major project in 1975 a large plan aimed at improving the mouth of the Credit in Mississauga, is likely going to be a thorn in the side of Peel Region this coming year, particularly in light of Peel's slowness in paying last year's levy. Mary Helen Spence, another Mississauga representative will be vice-chairman of the committee.

Bob Hartman, a provincially appointed member of the authority, will head the information and education committee while Orangeville's lone representative, Harold Darragh, will chair the reforestation, land use and wildlife committee. Henry Wheeler of Erin Township will head the historical records committee.

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## Hills CVCA exec.

Mayor Tom Hill did not waste any time in getting back into step with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. Mayor Hill, who had been active with the authority for seven years before, took last year off from his work with the CVCA to concentrate on the first year of regional government in Halton Hills.

Returning to the CVCA at the inaugural meeting held last Wednesday night in Meadowvale Mayor Hill was promptly thrown back into the thick of things when he was unanimously selected to head the authority's parks and recreation committee. As one member of the authority quipped upon Mayor Hill's arrival at the meeting, "Well, things will be hopping again around here."

Upon his selection Mayor Hill commented, "I'll be aiming to do my best, not just for the northern part of the watershed but for the watershed as a whole."

Ken Whillans, representing Brampton council on the authority, will serve as vice-chairman of the committee.

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## Hyde raps Milton

"That's pretty narrow-minded. I hope that the shoe is on the other foot some time in the future."

Councillor Ernie Hyde took strong exception to the news that Milton council had decided not to support Halton Hills in its request to the Halton Board of Education for the Chapel Street and Norval school properties.

Hyde stated that Milton is the only area municipality in Halton for support in its stand against the board of education. Halton Hills has objected to the board's right to sell property that had been paid for through taxes raised by each of the municipalities prior to the

formation of the board. "Apparently they think they have nothing to lose and everything to gain by taking this stand," Councillor Hyde angrily commented.

Milton is the only municipality thus far to make a comment on Halton Hills' move. Burlington and Oakville are still discussing the issue.



A RAIN STORM in February? Joan Rollings, information officer for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, didn't believe the mild, rainy day which cut down on the activities planned as part of the authority's "Winter Come Along" last Sunday at Terra Cotta.



Mrs. Sharon Thorne knows what it means to shop in town. Because of her local interest she won one of the sets of stainless steel dinner service, presented by Jim Hancock of Canadian Tire.

## 21-gun salute to farmers and stockmen

The business and professional people of Halton Hills give an arousing 21-gun "Salute" to the farmers and stockmen of this area. Your industrious habits and knowledge of agriculture and animal husbandry have made our area one of the most profitable agricultural sections of the Province.

The business and professional people of Halton Hills look with pride on their ability to supply your needs and utilize your diversified products.

Farmers and stockmen can be assured that they will receive top market value for all their produce, grain and livestock here in Halton Hills.

Halton Hills farm supply houses are always willing and eager to give you professional and scientific assistance in the feeding and care of your land, crops, fowl and livestock.

The Halton Hills lumber yards and farm supply people are glad to assist you with your feed and shelter problems. You can consult them with confidence at any time for free information and estimates.

We are proud to know you can shop Halton Hills for all your farm and family needs.

We urge you to be here this week for the tremendous "Festival of Values Days" values from all these fine firms.

We would like to thank Rebecca Smith for her card of thanks to the Herald. Mrs. Smith was one of the many lucky winners so far in the Festival of Values promotion currently being run in conjunction with a number of Georgetown merchants.

"The chest of stainless steel," Mrs. Smith notes in her card, "was beautiful and very much appreciated."

We'd like to pass along Mrs. Smith's thanks to all the participating merchants for they're the ones who are making this promotion possible.



Gerald Stoyles, one of the latest winners in the "Festival of Values Days" proudly displays the set of stainless steel flatware presented to him by Peter Simmons, assistant manager of the Beaver Home Centre.

**Georgetown Little Theatre**  
Presents  
The G.L.T. entry in the Central Ontario Drama League festival  
"A Letter From The General"  
A play by Maurice McLoughlin  
Directed by Derek Joynes.  
Fri. & Sat., March 7-8 and 14-15, 1975

AT  
WRIGLESWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
Guelph St., Georgetown

CURTAIN 8:30 P.M.  
ADULTS \$2.50  
STUDENTS \$1.50

Tickets: Delrex Smoke Shop, John Boughton Jewellers  
G.L.T. Members, or at the door.  
By Special Arrangement with Samuel French

The **LOOK** is **SPRING** FASHION SHOWS

TUES. MARCH 4  
WED. MARCH 5  
THURS. MARCH 6  
at 7 P.M.

In the mall area

Where family shopping is always fun  
**SHOPPERS WORLD**  
BRAMPTON  
HIGHWAY 10 AND STEELS AVE.  
Open Daily 9:30 a.m. till 9:30 p.m. Saturday till 6 p.m.

## Come to Church

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH**  
ANGLICAN  
60 GUELPH STREET  
Rector: The Rev'd R. Gallagher, B.A., S.T.B.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2  
LENT 111  
8 a.m. - The Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. - Choral Eucharist  
11 a.m. - Choral Eucharist

Wed. Feb. 24 7:30 p.m. - The Eucharist  
Sermon - Brother Dean, OMC  
Church School - 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Crib Service - 9:15 and 11 a.m.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
Windsor Road at Carole St.  
Rev. Harold R. Pater  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Worship Service  
Church of the Lutheran Hour

**MOUNTAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Minister: Rev. H. E. Lewis  
Organist: Mrs. W. Townsend

9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Service  
Conservative & Evangelical  
VISITORS WELCOME

**CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
7th Line  
Rev. J. W. Postman  
Services  
10:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.  
Listen to CHIN FM (Dial 101)  
BACK TO GOD HOUR  
Sundays 8:00 a.m.  
Also CKFH (1400)  
11:30 a.m.

**GEORGETOWN ALLIANCE CHURCH**  
14 Main St. S.  
Evangelical

10 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Everyone welcome  
"Come make our church your church"

**THE BAPTIST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
MINISTER: Mr. Al McGughan

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School For All Ages  
11:00 a.m. - Communion  
Place: Geo. Kennedy Public School  
Weber Dr.  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
NURSERY CARE

**Maple Avenue Baptist Church**  
177 MAPLE AVE., GEORGETOWN

PASTOR: REV. R. C. LOHNES  
ASSOC. PASTOR: REV. D. R. GORRIE

9:45 a.m. Bible School  
with a class for everyone  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. - Evening Fellowship Hour

BIBLE STUDY HOUR  
WEDNESDAYS 7:30 P.M.

You are welcome to attend these services.

**HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY**  
Trafalgar Rd. And No. 7 Highway

SUNDAY MARCH 2, 1975  
11 a.m. - Communion Service and Missionary Sunday  
Topic - "The Love Feast"

7 p.m. - Evening Fellowship and Pastor's Topic  
"I don't know why"

Tues. 7:30 p.m. Youth Nite  
Musical Nite  
Girls' Trio  
Toronto, Ont.

Wed. 7:30 p.m. Family Nite  
"God's Direction for the Family" March 16 - 11 a.m.  
Ladies Missionary Day

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH**  
OF  
GEORGETOWN & GLEN WILLIAMS  
Minister: Rev. Harold T. Martin, B.A., B.D.  
Organists  
Mr. Dale Wood, ARCT Mrs. Shirley Inglis

SERVICES OF WORSHIP  
9:30 a.m. - Glen Williams  
11:00 a.m. - Georgetown, The  
Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Church school for all ages  
NURSERY CARE