

Norval News

# Norval ratepayers get constitution down pat

A public meeting of Norval ratepayers will be held in St. Paul's Anglican Church parish hall on Tuesday evening, April 15. Reports of the various committees will be presented and ideas and suggestions or criticism from the public will be welcome.

It was decided to hold a public meeting during the executive meeting of the Norval Ratepayers Association held in Norval United Church on Tuesday evening, March 11, with Hugh McFarlane presiding and Mrs. Pearl Guthrie as secretary.

Most of the business of the evening involved the constitution of the association as drawn up by Tom Pettigill and Pat Patterson. A few changes were suggested and the final form will be ready for the public meeting when there will be an opportunity to join the association. A fee of \$2.00 for each family will be charged.

Randy Fendley reported a very successful "Winter Carnival" evening in spite of the poor weather. Several other activities making use of the school have been suggested. Plans are now underway for a May 24 celebration with fireworks and possibly a community supper.

Mrs. Marie Carney reported that the Meadowvale Ratepayers Association had informed her that the city of Mississauga is going to pay the expenses of putting water into Meadowvale in 1978. The question of how to finance the project of water for Norval is still not resolved.

Bob Crawford suggested that a contest be held for the best lawn this year.

Ken Gould had a letter from Ontario Hydro reporting that there were two options open for improving street lighting for Norval. 1. Using Ontario Hydro capital, which would include material and labor at an installation cost of \$7,600 with an annual operating cost of \$1,269.12, or 2. using township capital, the installation cost would be \$10,800 with an annual operating cost of \$763.

Mr. Gould and Bob Crawford agreed to interview Ontario Hydro officials for interpretation of their report and for further information.

It was decided to have a letterhead for future use and each member of the executive is to bring in a suggested letterhead.

The next meeting of the executive will be held on Monday evening, April 7, to prepare for the public meeting on the 15th.

Sixteen members of Norval United Church Teen Choir conducted the service of worship on Sunday morning March 6. It was a musical presentation with no sermon but with short readings between each musical selection which involved all members of the choir.

Terry Laidlaw with his guitar was the only accompanist during the service. Most of the music was from the two plays "Jesus Christ, Superstar" and "Godspell." It included choir numbers, solos, duets, quartets, etc. It was quite evident that the young people had put a lot of thought and practice into the presentation and the church was almost full for the special service.

Two deaths saddened the community this past week.

Harold Lyons, a well known farmer of the district, died on Tuesday, March 11, in his 81st year. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at McCleure-Jones Funeral Home.

Georgetown, with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Mrs. Peg White, wife of Sam White, residents of the east end of the village for a good number of years, died in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, March 2. The funeral service was held on Saturday at the McCleure-Jones Funeral Home, Georgetown with burial in Norval Hillcrest Cemetery.

They will both be missed by their families, friends and neighbors. Sympathy is extended to both families.

Miss Violet Nelson has moved from the village to an apartment in Milton. She has retired from her hairdressing business and will be missed by her customers and her many friends in the village and district.

Peter McFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFarlane is enjoying three weeks in Lebanon, Greece and Turkey on a school tour. He attends

Georgetown District High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carney have returned home from a week's holiday in Cuba. Marie and Charlie report an enjoyable time, especially the beautiful beaches and the friendly people of Cuba.

The guest speaker at Union Presbyterian Church WMS Women's World Day of Prayer was Mrs. Norman House, Brampton, who spoke on the theme "Become Perfectly One."

The meeting was held on Friday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Young, with Mrs. Herb Dolan presiding and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson as secretary.

Mrs. Tom Leslie sang "Loveth Thou Me." Others taking part in the service were Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Jack McDonald, and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Fellowship over lunch followed the service with Mrs. Harvey Puckering and Mrs.

Leslie Ieam assisting the hostess.

Plans are now being made for the Easter Thankoffering meeting to be held in the church on March 28 starting with a noon luncheon, and for a quilting to be held in the church on April 2nd.

## Seniors

There were winners galore at the Georgetown Senior Citizens' Euchre held on March 5 in the Cedarvale club rooms.

First with the pink cards was Floss Tracey with 112, second was Hazel Preston with 92 and third was Nellie Lane with 90. Norm Smith was first with the white cards with 101 points, Gretta Stoddart was second with 94 and there was a three-way tie for third between Verna Garvin, Verna Prouse and Myrtle Doherty all with 87.

The seniors hold their euchre every second Wednesday at 8 p.m. sharp so that sets March 19 as the next date on their calendar.



SAFETY OFFICER with Halton Region Police Keith Woods talks to two of the 180 safety patrol members now serving North Halton schools including Holy Cross, George Kennedy, George Harrison, Joseph Gibbons

and Centennial Schools in Georgetown. In appreciation for their services, the Halton Region Safety Council gave a party last Friday at Holy Cross School for the youngsters.

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HOME FROM THE CARIBBEAN, Mrs. Elizabeth Buck and Miss Beattie White of Georgetown were members of a vacationing group that cruised from San Francisco to Fort Lauderdale, Florida aboard the Royal Viking Star. Stops along the way included Los Angeles, Mexico, the Panama Canal, Colombia, Curacao and Jamaica.

## A recreational empire?

Insinuations that Doug Collison, Recreation Director for Halton Hills, has been "an empirebuilder" did not sit well with all councillors at Monday night's committee of the whole meeting.

A recommendation from the general administration committee, to hire an additional secretary for the recreation director, caused the verbal accusations against Mr. Collison.

Councillor Ern Hyde strongly opposed the recommendation,

"This would be just one more cost. I was against paying for a recreation director. We were doing exceptionally well with volunteer services and for one-tenth of the cost, I opposed this empire from the very beginning."

Councillor Ric Morrow spoke up in defence of Mr. Collison. "He didn't ask for the pool and the two arenas. It's physically impossible for one girl to look after all the recreational work. How can we be so small at mention of the hiring of an times? Mr. Collison didn't build

this empire. This council did." Reacting to Councillor Hyde's comments on volunteers running the recreation facilities in town, Councillor Booth stated, "When we hired the recreation director we were working on one-tenth of the budget. Maybe this is why we had to build three new facilities. We wouldn't be in this position today."

It was voted by the committee of the whole to tentatively approve the recommendation of the hiring of an additional secretary.

## Members honored

The Kinetite Club of Georgetown held the March meeting honoring past presidents and past members. Preceding the dinner meeting, the club enjoyed a very interesting tour of Gage Satorney.

The dinner meeting was held at St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, and was catered by the church ladies. President Marilyn Cook welcomed honored guests past president Eva Middleton, and past members, Dinna MacKenzie, Jean Murphy, and Sandy Taylor.

A warm welcome was also extended to new Kin wife, Heather MacDonald whose husband has just transferred

from Owen Sound. Past presidents present included charter president, Eva Middleton, 1959-60; Rosine Levy, 1967-68; Karen Harrison, 1969-70; Donna Diegel, 1970-71; Sherren Middleton, 1972-73 and Helen Curtis 1973-74.

Following dinner a short business meeting was held. Reports included the progress of the Floral Fantasy to be held on Tuesday, April 15 by Kinetite Donna Diegel. Kinette Donna Diegel also reported on the billfing for the International Bantam Hockey Tournament and asked the Kinetites to give her any names of people who might take in boys for a day or two.

Past president Helen Curtis reported on the progress of the meals, the response has been

very good from the women's groups contacted and everything is under control. President Marilyn Cook announced Zone Inter-Club would be held in Stoney Creek on April 22.

Nominations for the 1975-76 term were discussed and will be brought to the April meeting. A request was received from the Kinmen concerning Kin Casino catering on May 31st. Kinettes Bonnie Earle and Helen Curtis volunteered to look into prices to have someone cater for us.

## 4 H-er's

By Henry J. Stanley

A new year will be commencing for Halton 4-H Agricultural Clubs with the organization meetings on Thursday, March 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Boyne Community Centre and at 8:00 p.m. at the Acton Community Centre.

4-H is open to boys and girls who have reached their 12th birthday by January 1, 1975 and will not have reached their 21st birthday by December 31, 1975. However, in Halton, 10 and 11-year-olds are very welcome to join and take part in activities. Because they are below the Ontario age requirements the 10 and 11-year-olds in our Halton 4-H clubs are not able to receive the provincial awards but are able to be full members in all of the year's activities.

The clubs offered at the meeting at the Boyne Community Centre are: Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club; Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club; Halton 4-H All Breeds Dairy Calf Club; Jersey Dual Purpose Shorthorn, etc.; Halton 4-H Horse Club;

In each of these projects, the club member is to look after his animal, plant a plot of grain, a row of trees, or complete some other activity. He or she is expected to come to the monthly meetings. A judging competition is held, a social evening with demonstrations and skills, a 4-H bus trip and an awards night at the end of the 4-H year.

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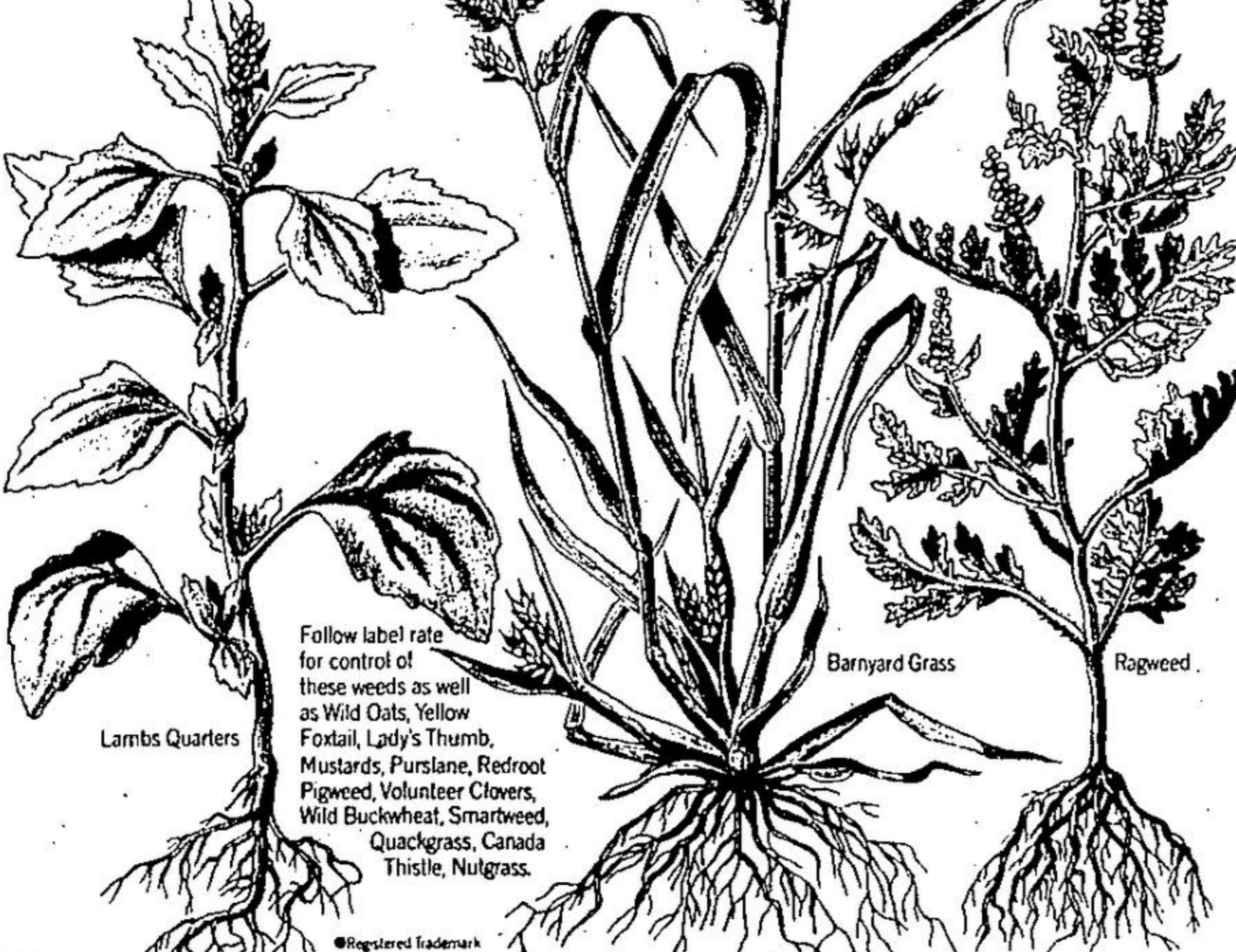
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