

Halton in spotlight at show

Another Georgetown artist turns to Halton as a source of inspiration and beauty for a collection of paintings entitled "Out Our Way."

David Vance, artist and owner of the Four Winds Art Shoppe in the Georgetown Market Centre, has been preparing a collection of paintings of this area for a showing at the Canadian Home Show, April 4 to 12 at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds in Toronto.

Many of the paintings depict rural Halton with its rustic charms easily shown in the barns, homesteads and landscapes Mr. Vance has chosen for his collection.

The people of Norval should be proud to have the old school featured as one of the works that over 180,000 people will be seeing during the week-long interior design show.

Mr. Vance has been working on the show since last year's. "But Mr. Vance also displays his work at 26 other shows over the summer months."

Since Mr. Vance came to the Georgetown area to live three

years ago, he has been pleased with the availability of subject material. "A ten-minute drive can give me ideas for more things to paint than any trip I could take," said Mr. Vance. "Barns, landscapes, and wildlife settings are among the favorites of Mr. Vance's subject material. A visit to the gallery will also give the art lovers another glimpse into the real David Vance. His love for ships and the sea comes through in a large painting of seagulls. Another series depicts the "Old Country", Ireland where he was born and visits frequently. Selecting subjects to paint is not easy, but having the right locale certainly does help," added Mr. Vance.

With Georgetown so close to the city it is also conveniently ideal for Mr. Vance to do custom framing at the gallery. "Each Monday I make the trip into the city to pick up frames and supplies for the orders."

Mr. Vance notes that he has framed everything from but-terflies to past mayors. "But Mr. Vance also displays his work at 26 other shows over the summer months."

Many of the clubs such as the Pencil and Palette Club and the Rug Hooking Club deal with Georgetown area to live three

"Georgetown is a very talented town," said Mr. Vance. "The quality of some of the work is excellent."

The talent in the family is not just held by Mr. Vance, his wife Caroline also paints.

"After years of working in the gallery, selling books on art, art supplies and watching me paint she decided 'enough of watching', borrowed a brush and some paint and away she went."

Her paintings are mainly floral arrangements, meant to be sold in pairs. She keeps them small in size to fit most room settings and pays particular attention to the detail of the color when painting.

Together the Vances work, painting, framing and minding the gallery. "I wish the gallery were three times the size so I could stock more supplies and display more paintings," added Mr. Vance.



THE OLD NORVAL SCHOOL is now part of the collection entitled "Out Our Way" by local artist, David Vance. The paintings will be featured at the week-long National Home Show at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Norval News

Norval youth lucky to escape injury

By Dorothy McLean

Terra Cotta Sunday School held a very successful bottle drive, in the community on Saturday, March 8, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Dorothy Boyes.

The teachers and Sunday School pupils appreciate the help they received by many in the community and for the wonderful response with bottles from the residents in the area. The bottles have been sold for recycling and the proceeds will be divided between three missionaries who the Sunday School is especially interested in, all of whom are working with the Canadian Indians in the north.

The Sunday School is an interdenominational one started about seven years ago by Peter Von Zuben. Since he left to go north to work with the Indians his sister, Mrs. Boyes, has carried on as superintendent.

At Christmas time the pupils sold calendars and the proceeds went to help Peter in his work. The bottle drive proceeds will assist three other missionaries.

Unit Two of Norval United Church Women made banners on Bristol board using United Church symbols and crests as their designs at their regular monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gwen Laidlaw on Wednesday evening, March 19. Mrs. Edna Murray presided for the meeting with Gwen Laidlaw in charge of the evening. Gwen gave the meaning of the various church signs and crests after which they had a busy time making the banners for the 50th anniversary of the United Church in Canada. The group are also making an anniversary quilt to be sold at the barbecue.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Glen Laidlaw and Mrs. Phyllis Moffatt. The annual bus trip was discussed but plans were not finalized. Lunch and a social time followed the meeting.

Unit One of Norval United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. James Laidlaw on Thursday afternoon March 20, with Mrs. Gordon Miller presiding and 13 present. Mrs. Dorothy McLean gave the devotional on the Easter theme.

During the business the centennial project of the Norval church to celebrate the 100 years of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was discussed. On Sunday afternoon April 13 at 3:00 p.m. "The Chansonettes" of Milton will

present "Joy Of Songs" in the church as the church's centennial project. They hope that a good number of people in the community will take this opportunity to hear the special music and to celebrate the occasion with them.

A plea from "World Vision", an interdenominational organization, for kits for world relief was discussed. There are various kits needed such as for first aid, health, food, sewing, school, refugee, and pyjama kits. Twenty of one kind of kit is requested. It was decided to have "kit-cans" (cans used as piggy banks) to save money during the summer and in September the money will be used to purchase supplies for the kits.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. J. Laidlaw gave a report of the Presbyterial held in Brampton recently, and Mrs. Spencer Wilson gave a report of the executive committee meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway, Georgetown.

Mrs. Murray Laird gave a synopsis of part of the book "Brief Halt At Mile 50" by Grace Lane which is an interesting history of the United Church of Canada. She also explained the meaning of the United Church crest.

It was decided to pay our Mission and Service allocation for the year, to give a donation to the Sunday School, and a donation to the Junior Choir to assist in expenses from the birthday party they held at Peel Manor, Brampton, in agreement with Unit Two.

The roll call was answered by displaying a favorite craft. Lunch was served by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Percy Laidlaw.

Mrs. Ina Terry and Mrs. Edna Murray gave a combined short course on "The Main Dish Makes The Meal" and "Baked In A Pie" at the lovely new home of Mrs. Murray Laird. There were two evenings for the course with 17 ladies participating.

On Thursday evening, March 13, sausage rolls, crispy liver strips, and Chou pastry (cream puffs) were demonstrated. On Monday evening, March 17, Quiche Lorraine (bacon and cheese in a custard base in a pie shell), Fish with quick topping, and chifon peach pie were the recipes made and sampled. All were very tasty dishes, easily prepared and yet practical. Plans are now underway for the two summary days on the courses.

Stellings of Norval lost control of the car he was driving when he hit a patch of ice on the overpass bridge on Highway 7 at Beckford's Motel on Friday evening, March 21. The car, owned by his mother, Mrs. L. E. Stellings, went through the guard rails and rolled over about four times as it went down the embankment. Clive was very lucky, according to his mother, to come out of the accident with a fractured collar bone, scalp lacerations, and many various abrasions and contusions. He was alone in the car at the time of the accident.

He is now home from the hospital and slowly recovering from his injuries. Clive lives in the Terrace apartments and is in Grade 13 at Georgetown District High School. He works at the Georgetown Library after school and is a member of the Christian Youth organization in Georgetown.

While the police were investigating the accident another car went over the embankment in the same spot, narrowly missing a policeman. A man was killed in that accident. It is reported that three or four cars went out of control and over the bank at the same spot during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guthrie have returned home from a very enjoyable week's holiday in the Barbados where they stayed near Bridgetown. Norm and Pearl report that the native people were very friendly and kind.

Their flight to Barbados on a huge 747 jumbo jet, however, was 11 hours overdue. They left Malton at 7:15 a.m. and should have been in Barbados at 2:20 p.m. but when they landed at Windsor to pick up more passengers, four tires blew out on landing. The airport only kept two tires in stock so more tires had to be flown from Toronto. After boarding the plane, again to start for Barbados a starter motor blew and again parts to repair had to be flown from Toronto. Eventually they left Windsor at 7:30 p.m. and arrived at their destination around 2 a.m. The

plane carried 385 passengers. The flight home was a little overdue but uneventful compared with the flight to Barbados.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFarlane and their daughter Diana report an enjoyable week's holiday at Nassau. Costs of meals are high and the service very slow but the weather was ideal and they wished they could have stayed longer.

Norval Presbyterian Church W.M.S. held a potluck luncheon at 12:30 noon on Tuesday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Andrew McClure. W.A. members were invited. There were 12 members and three guests present. Mrs. Hyatt McClure and Mrs. Sam McClure were in charge of the luncheon.

The luncheon was followed with a flower arranging demonstration by Webb's Greenhouses. Mrs. Marie Murray and Linda Nixon gave the demonstration. One arrangement was sent to Mrs. Eleanor Cunningham who is a patient in the hospital. The other arrangements were won by lucky draws. Winners were Mrs. Lillian Reed, Mrs. Laura Robinson, and Mrs. Janet Anthony.

A devotional on the Easter theme was given by Mrs. Tom McGee. She told the Easter story of Jesus' Crucifixion and his resurrection and read a poem "Message of Easter". Mrs. Clure Archdekin read the scripture lesson and Mrs. McGee led in prayer.

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