

Norval news

Turnout shows need for more on committee

By Dorothy McLean
Norval Community Association were very surprised at the number of people that turned out for the Victoria Day fireworks display held in the school grounds. At a meeting of the Norval Community Association held in Norval United Church on Tuesday evening, May 20, with Hugh McFarlane presiding, the number of children and adults present at the fireworks was estimated to be around 500. A fee of \$1.25 per family was charged. The expenses were met with a small balance on hand.

The success of this evening indicates that there is a need for more community activities and the need for Randy Fendley, chairman of community activities, to have a committee to work with him for future activities. If you are interested in helping please contact Randy or Hugh McFarlane or any of the executive. Your help and ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Bob Crawford, beautification chairman, reported that his committee has set up a Junior Gardeners' contest for children to grow petunias and tomato plants. Children of the community who wish to enter the contest

are to sign their names to the form on the bulletin board in the post office. Bob also reported that the colour scheme for beautification of the community for this year is to be red and white, so if you haven't purchased your plants this year yet, keep in mind the colour scheme selected. He reported that planters had been donated to be used along the highway. These will be secured in place so that no one can remove them and they will be planted with red and white petunias.

Ken Gould, Hydro-lighting chairman, and Bob Crawford, beautification, are meeting with Hydro officials to discuss the style of the lighting fixtures for the village. Samples will be presented to the executive, as well as an estimate of the costs of updating the lighting in the village.

Halton Hills councillors were not very anxious to sample Norval water at their meeting on Wednesday evening, May 21, when Hugh McFarlane, president of the Norval Community Association and Mrs. Marie Carney, chairman of the water committee, attended the meeting to present the list of names of home

owners in the village who voted for or against bringing water to Norval from Georgetown. Mr. McFarlane got his point across very well when he produced two jars of water and some cups. One jar was polluted water and the other one, hopefully, contained water that tested O.K. but they both looked alike. This is the situation in Norval, he stated. Most are afraid to drink the water, that is, those who have water.

He reported that 99 homes had been canvassed and 83 were in favour of water for the village with the Ontario government subsidy paying 75 percent of the costs. The other 25 percent is to be paid by the home owners at a rate of \$110 per year for 20 years.

Mayor Tom Hill assured the Norval representatives that the council would back their request and, later in the meeting, the resolution passed to be forwarded to the Halton regional council. The resolution will have to be passed by the regional council and then sent to the Ontario government for approval.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Laidlaw held their annual family reunion on Sunday, May 18 at Pinegrove Hall with about 75 attending.

Harvey and Muriel Nurse, and Howard and Aileen Laidlaw, were in charge of the day.

Lunch at noon was followed by an afternoon of sports including races and a ball game. All enjoyed the family get-together and the day ended with a supper lunch.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laidlaw surprised them on Sunday afternoon, May 25, with a reception in honour of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Brenda Kistner, Shelly, Larry and Cathy invited relatives and neighbours to the reception and planned the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw, Lloyd's parents, entertained the family for dinner at noon and, when they returned home about 2 p.m., they were surprised by their neighbours and relatives who were waiting to extend their good wishes. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

The bridge on the Town Line in the village, damaged in the early flood of the Credit River in February and closed to traffic since then, will soon be open to traffic once more. A work crew have been busy these past two weeks repairing the damage and adding support to the foundations of the bridge.

Families living north of the village will be glad when they can travel this road once more and not have to drive several miles out of their way to get to the post office, church, the store, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lindsey of Los Alamos, New Mexico are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ormie Carter. They are enjoying sightseeing around Ontario and the community and visiting relatives. They are cousins of Mrs. Carter.

Cathy Carter and Debbie Reynolds visited with the Lindseys at Los Alamos during the winter months. They drove down and back. While there they took many tours around the United States and Mexico travelling 12,000 miles all told. They visited friends and relatives in Florida, Los Angeles and Bagdad, Colorado.

Cathy enjoyed skiing in Colorado and she took a bus trip through Mexico travelling on a bus where no one else spoke English. The poverty she saw in Mexico was so depressing that she wouldn't want to take the trip again but is glad that she saw how the Mexicans live.

Debbie will be returning to Los Alamos, New Mexico, to get married to Michael Jones and live there following her sister Donna's wedding to Ken Sproule on June 14.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tasker and Tina on the death of Mr. Tasker's mother, Mrs. Grace Tasker. The funeral was held at McKillop's Funeral Home in Brampton on Friday, May 23, with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Mrs. Tasker lived in an apartment in the home of her son for the past few years until January when she underwent open heart surgery.

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TWO HALTON AREA RESIDENTS, Michael Rigo, RR2 Milton, and Tracy Porter of Georgetown, were among 275 students from across Canada who toured the national capital region for four days recently as guests of the Ottawa Rotary Club and the National Capital Commission. The students were taking part in the 25th annual Adventure in Citizenship, a study of government activities. Most of the visitors met their members of Parliament at a picnic on the grounds of Government House, the official residence of the governor-general, or at a dinner in the ballroom of the Chateau Laurier. Dr. Frank Philbrook, MP for Halton was on hand to welcome Michael and Tracy and point out some of the highlights on the grounds at Government House. (Ottawa Bureau photo)



JENNY TIESMA, daughter of Sidney and Stelmie Tiesma, 11 Karen Dr., Glen Williams, has graduated as a Registered Nursing Assistant. Jenny graduated from Peel Memorial Hospital on May 24. She previously graduated from the Toronto District Christian High School and then studied at Peel Hospital for one year. She will be working in the psychiatric Ward of Peel Hospital and plans on taking a course in psychiatry in the near future.

Many laughs at Ashgrove meeting

By Mrs. John Bellbody
On Tuesday evening, May 20, the Humorous Meeting of the Ashgrove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Bird with president Mrs. John McNabb presiding. The meeting opened with the ode and Mary Stewart Collect and then the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The roll call was answered by having the members display the oldest hats they possess. One member had her great grandmother's. Mrs. McNabb had her going away hat from her wedding 25 years ago. Mrs. J. M. Wickson displayed a very fetching hat worn quite a few years ago.

A letter was read asking for an exchange with members from BC next year. This will be voted on at the district annual in Milton. An invitation was also received from Dublin WI to their 50th anniversary and tea in Knox Church, Acton in June. A carload will attend. Baking for the Manor lawn party on June 14 was also asked for.

Mrs. Em: Allison called on Mrs. Gordon Wingfield for the motto "Whether a fellow ends up with a goose egg or a nest egg depends on the chick he marries." A humorous reading by Mrs. Waverly Haist was followed by comical duets by Mrs. Ford Wickson and Mrs. Robert Alexander including "Rueben and Rachel" and "Doggy in the Window."

A most laughable fashion show was presented with Mrs. Fred Nurse as commentator and Mrs. G. Wingfield, Mrs. T. Blackett, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Mrs. Ralph Cunningham, Mrs. C. Hunter, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Bill Donaldson as models.

Mrs. Harvey Nurse gave the courtesies and, after singing "O Canada", the meeting closed with a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wickson and Mrs. Gertrude King were guests on Saturday afternoon, May 24, at the wedding of their niece Susan Featherston to George Ennis in Munn's United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Johnson have returned from a trip to France.

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Flowers of Hope

When you receive your package of marigold seeds why not donate? The Georgetown Auxiliary for the Mentally Retarded would greatly appreciate any donations received to help them with their money raising project for the new adult residence for the mentally retarded. Construction of the home is to begin within a month's time and funds are urgently needed. The aim of the Georgetown, Milton and Acton auxiliaries is to collect a total of \$65,000. This money is needed for such essentials as linens, beddings, and in fact, everything which is required in the building. Last year was a very disappointing one for the auxiliary as only \$900 was raised. Let's try to help these people who are helping others, and donate.

Ballinafad news

Marriage unites two popular families

By Winifred Smith
Mrs. Ruby Pinkerton was the hostess for the UCV meeting on Tuesday afternoon of last week. President Mrs. Eileen McEnery called the meeting to order. Mrs. Stiles gave the devotion. Several items of business were dealt with. Mrs. Clarke gave a reading on "Stewardship".

Mrs. Pinkerton introduced her father to members. He is visiting from England and consented to give the topic which proved very interesting for the ladies. The rollcall was answered by each of the ladies giving a verse from the Bible on "Planting." Mrs. Kerr assisted the hostess with the serving of lunch.

The two 4-H Homemaking Clubs joined several clubs for "Achievement Day" at Milton on Saturday. The name of the club was "The Jacket Dress." There were some beautiful outfits displayed.

Ballinafad 1 presented a dress review. Mrs. Linda O'Connor and Mrs. Ada Kirkwood were in charge of that group. Ballinafad 2, under the direction of Mrs. Wm. McLean, and her daughter Frances, had an exhibit and also a parade to show off their spring outfits. During the afternoon's program, awards were given out. Those receiving awards from Ballinafad were Frances McLean who has now completed 18 clubs. She received advanced honors and a silver plate server from the department of home economics, plus a silver spoon from the Ballinafad branch of the WI.

Nancy Shortill received County Honors for completing 12 clubs. She was given a tray from the WI. Each girl received a certificate of achievement and a silver spoon from the province by the Halton and Peel home economist, Miss Holding.

We extend sympathy to the O'Connor family who suffered a second bereavement in the short space of a couple of weeks. Two weeks ago Dan O'Connor's father died and then over the past weekend,

they received word that his grandmother, Mrs. O'Connor Sr., passed away in a hospital in Peterborough.

Eight members of the Ballinafad WI including president of Halton District Mrs. Jamieson, attended the district annual meeting in Milton last Wednesday. Congratulations to Limehouse WI for winning first prize for their quilt.

Much activity is going on at the Eighth Line corner these days with the building of a hydro-electric substation on part of the former Harris Farm.

Two well-known families were united when members of their families were married on Saturday. Ruth Kirkwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kirkwood, and Wayne French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg French were married at Knox Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sinclair were guests along with many other relatives attending the wedding.

There was another successful dance at the community centre on Saturday night. The hot evening kept a few from coming but those who did go report a very good time.

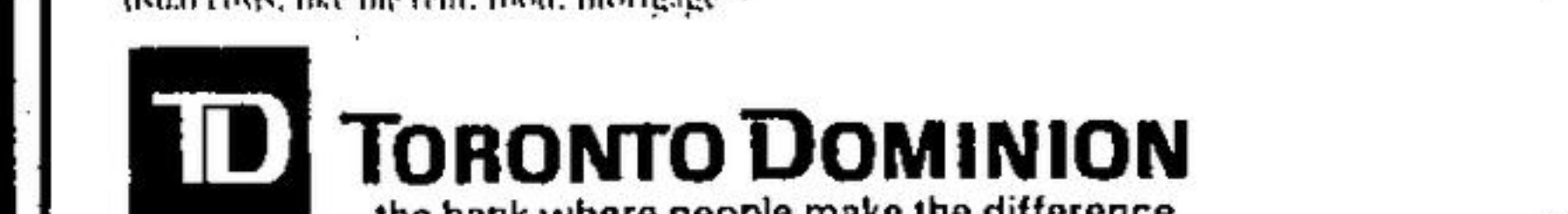
There was much activity around the neighbourhood this past week with the perfect spring weather. Farmers have been seeding. Two new homes are being built on the town line. On the Erin side the Burts have started work on their home and Mr. H. Burnett is building next to Mathews on the Halton Hills side.

FASHION Designing Course

Those interested in an advanced Fashion Design Program in the fall are asked to drop down to Cedarvale Community Centre on Wednesday, June 4, 1975 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. and speak with our Instructor Baberel Schirm or call the Recreation Department on Wednesday June 4th at 877-5185

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