

Norval United feast sold out

By Dorothy McLean

An estimated number of somewhere between 1,000 and 2,000 people enjoyed the Norval United Church Chicken Barbecue held at Maple Lodge Farms on Saturday, June 14. The barbecue, which has been an annual event since 1967, has grown in popularity over the years. The first year the committee planned on feeding 500 people and many of the women didn't think that they could prepare enough salads and pies for that many but they had a very successful day. Over the years they gradually increased the number they prepared for to 1,500 and several times from 1,700 to 1,800 people.

This year, for the first time, there wasn't a crumb left for the clean-up crew to enjoy on the Sunday following. Buns and ham were purchased for lunch after the grounds were all cleaned up, picnic tables returned, etc.

With all groups pitching in to help, the well planned and organized barbecue was a very

successful event. The weather was ideal for the occasion although the weather forecast for the day caused some concern to the committee. In case of rain the barbecue was to have been held in Hut-tonville public school. Early in the afternoon the committee decided to take a chance and they set up at Maple Lodge Farms. They were thankful that the hail and thunderstorms predicted didn't hit this locality.

About 7:30 p.m. the food began to run out. Salads were all gone and replaced by sliced tomatoes. When the tomatoes were all gone a free ticket for a piece of pie was added. Then the pie was all gone and the last dozen people had to settle for a half chicken and a bun with a corresponding reduction in the price of the ticket. This included several who had worked all day and had not taken time to eat. About 8:30 eight pieces of chicken and a few buns were left. Someone came along looking for leftovers and purchased them



FINGER LICKIN' GOOD. Bill Koeslag of Hornby enjoys dessert at the Norval United Church Barbecue held Saturday. Hundreds of guests attended the annual event which is held each year at Maple Lodge Farms.

and so the ninth chicken barbecue was completely sold out. Entertainment was provided by Willis Jarvis and Lorne Cunningham who played their guitars and sang for those eating at the tables and enjoying the fellowship.

Take-out orders are quite popular and one assembly line was set up for these orders only. The food is all served in assembly lines quickly and

given by Mrs. Bill Cook, RR4, Georgetown, sister of the groom, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Sproule; the ladies of Norval Presbyterian Church; and Mrs. Leanne Hall of Georgetown, matron of honour. A Jack and Jill shower was held by Mrs. Mable Sproule assisted by Mrs. Sandra Greig.

Several of Donna's girl friends gathered at her home

miscellaneous showers were, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Joyce Milne of Mt. Albert; great aunt Miss Marjorie Frost of Toronto; Miss Trudy Shoebridge Georgetown, sister of the groom; and Mrs. Carol Sweezie of RR 4 Georgetown. Mrs. Jan Stubbs of Georgetown was hostess for a personal shower, and employees of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, plaza branch, Georgetown gave her a cupboard shower, which included items for the kitchen, medicine, and bathroom cupboards.

Miss Mary-Ann Scharthl of Missouri, maid of honor, visited with the Frost family for two weeks and celebrated her 18th birthday on the wedding day.

A good sized congregation attended the 137th anniversary service of Norval Presbyterian Church and celebration of 100 years of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, on Sunday June 15.

Rev. Norman McMillan of Caledonia was the guest minister for the service. It was coincidental that 40 years ago this week he was first inducted into the Norval-Union charge as a young man starting in the ministry. He was here from 1935 to 1939 and has been in Caledonia ever since. His sermon was on "100 Years of Service for Christ".

John and Ria Wilson sang a couple of duets "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. Gordon Sharpe was organist. Following the service a luncheon was served in the newly remodelled basement. Sandwiches, relishes and cookies were enjoyed while

friends had a chance to visit. Invitations had been sent out to former members of the congregation and several old timers returned for the occasion.

The social committee in charge of the luncheon were Mrs. John M. McClure, Mrs. Clure Archekin, Mrs. Jamie Cunningham and Mrs. Bill Cunningham.

A new ceiling and lighting were installed in the basement prior to the anniversary.

There was a good display of old pictures of former ministers, including one of the Gerrick players who put on plays directed by Rev. McMillan when he was here, one was of the Choral Society taken when the McDonalds were here, plus old Sunday School pictures dating back to the 1900's. There were also pictures of former W.M.S. and Couple Club groups, and of chairs.

Artifacts on display included old record books, an old Bible, and a communion set.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesney and Carl of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a week at their cottage at Willow Park and, while here, enjoyed visiting with relatives and friends.



Chicken for all

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efficiently. The people serving the food work in one-hour shifts. A work roster is drawn up previous to the day and everyone willing to assist is assigned to a job. Careful planning, organization and co-operation by all the church adherents is very necessary in order to have everything run smoothly.

The men set up the tables and booths and assisted in barbecuing the chicken. The women were in charge of all other food, and the young people assisted at the tables, in the pop and ice cream booth and with parking. All were tired when the day was over but enjoyed the fellowship of working together. Bill Laidlaw was chairman of the barbecue committee this year.

Congratulations to Donna Reynolds and Ken Sproule who were married in Norval Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 14.

Donna was honoured with several showers previous to her wedding day. Miscellaneous showers were

for a party and presented her with a gift the same evening that friends of the groom held a stag party for him.

Miss Kathy Carter was hostess for a party in honour of bride-to-be Debbie Reynolds and her fiancé, Michael Jones of Los Alamos, New Mexico, recently when Michael visited with the Reynolds family for several days.

About 50 friends and relatives attended the party and presented Debbie and Michael with a purse instead of gifts as they will be living in New Mexico.

Debbie and her brother Tommy left for New Mexico on Monday and she will be married there around the end of the month.

Congratulations to Debbie Frost and Glenn Shoebridge who were married in Norval United Church on Saturday, June 14.

Previous to her wedding Debbie was honored with several showers. Hostesses at

Meet after 47 years



A BROTHER AND SISTER who had not seen each other since a brief, long-forgotten encounter 47 years ago were united recently in Flaxton, Saskatchewan. Raymond McGilvray of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, met his sister Irene Thring of Rockwood (above) for the second time in their lives (the first time was when he was only two weeks old) on the occasion of the funeral of their mother.

Another sister in the large (four girls, five boys) family, Margaret Anderson resides on Ontario Street, Georgetown.

The best month

By Mrs. John Bellbuddy
Now we are into June, the loveliest month of the year. When the Spirea, Peonies and Roses are at their best; the days are the longest and Mother Nature has dressed every tree and shrub the prettiest green.

Soon school will be out and, with children darting here and there on their bikes, motorists will have to be extra careful.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddell enjoyed a few days travelling to New Lakehead where they visited her brother, Roy Christian and his wife.

Mrs. Harvey Nurse is visiting in Kingston with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Guilmond, and their baby son Christopher.

Strawberry Social

On Tuesday, June 24 the Union Presbyterian Church will be holding a Strawberry Social. The social will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell who live right next door to the church. The social, from 7 to 9 p.m., will also include a bake and quilt sale.



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Special dedication and concern for the safety of others has earned for Joe Pimental, Hewson Crescent, a safety patroller at Holy Cross School, and Maureen Gale, Danridge Crescent, from Centennial School bicycles as members of the Halton Hills Safety Patrol.

recognition of service. The Credit Union of Ontario Achievement Award will be presented along with the six bicycles, at the awards, hosted by Halton Regional Police.

A special afternoon at the Town and Country Fair has been planned for the 175 youngsters who served as patrollers for the year. Rides and food will be provided by MacDonald's and the Hamilton Auto Club will be giving each member of the patrol a Isabel pin in

Terra Cotta Sunday Social

The Terra Cotta villagers will be holding a Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale on Sunday, June 22. Along with the tea and bake sale, handicrafts will also be sold. The tea will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Terra Cotta Parkette.

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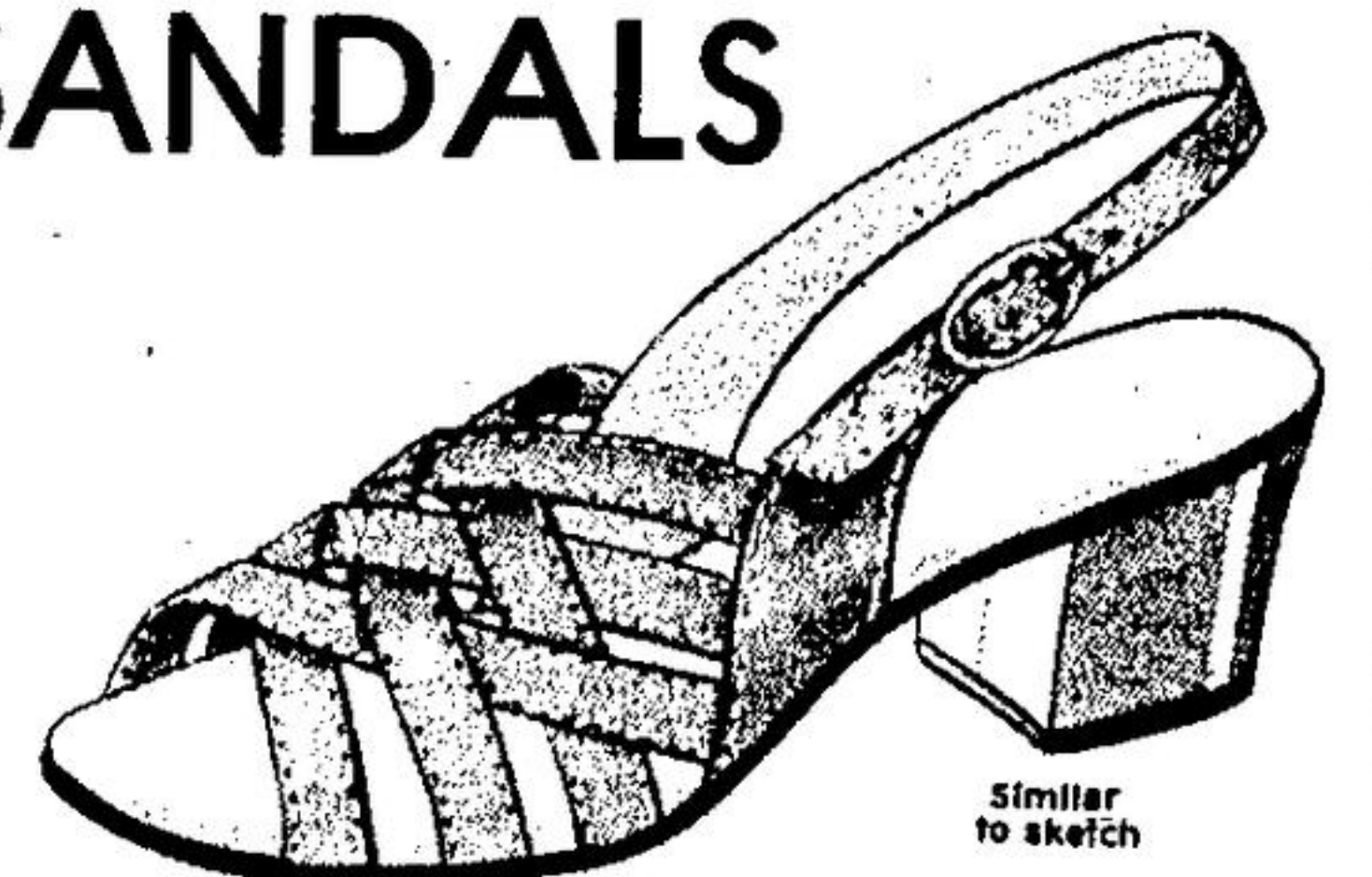
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