



INSTALLATION NIGHT. The Peace Rose Chapter 315 of the Order of the Eastern Star held their installation night last Friday evening. Officers for the 1975-76 term are (front row, left to right) Marguerite Spielvogel, Associate Matron; Margaret Buchanan, Worthy Matron; Herbert Preston, Worthy Patron. (Centre row left to right), Joan Garbutt, Assistant Conductress, Dorothy Calder,

Treasurer; Evelyn Moseley, Secretary; Grace McConnell, Conductress. (Back row, left to right) Dorothy Pyatt, Chaplain; Joyce Goelling, Warder; Heather Thompson, Effects; Fran Fenton, Esther; Roberta Thompson, Adah; Hilda Fenice, organist and Bernice Fogal, Martha. Missing from the photo are: Gerald McCrae, Associate Patron, Christine McGill, Marshal and Jean Gambell, Ruth.

Norval news

Norval will wait to hear report

By Dorothy MacLean

Mrs. Marie Carney, chairman of the water committee for the Norval Community Association, received good news from Dick Howitt, Halton Hills councillor on the regional government.

Mr. Howitt reported that, at a regional meeting on Wednesday, October 15, a resolution was passed that the regional government will proceed under the provincially financed municipal scheme for bringing water to Norval from Georgetown. This means that the system installed will be owned by the municipality and not by the province.

A provincial grant of up to 75 percent of the total costs of the project will be available. The resolution has now gone to the ministry of the environment for their approval. They may accept the plans as drawn up by the firm of Proctor and Redfern or they may want to do their own survey. Or they may wish to make some changes in the present plans.

So, until the regional government hears from the ministry of the environment regarding the plans, the public meeting has been postponed for the present. No final answers can be given at this time so it would be rather frustrating to the residents. The meeting will be held when the report from the ministry of the environment is received.

tape" business is taking time.

However, after the reports sitting all summer while officials were on holidays, it is good news that there is action at last and the water project is rolling again.

Now all the residents of the village have to do is wait for the report from the ministry of the environment and hope that they will give it their immediate attention.

In the meantime more and more wells in the village are either out of water or so low that water has to be purchased by the tankful. Many other residents are plagued with polluted wells. They have water but it's not fit to drink.

The Norval Community Association have not stopped their fight for immediate action and are doing all they can to speed up the proceedings.

Norval Community Association are busy making plans for their first annual dance to be held in the Credit Valley Club, formerly the Riviera, on Friday evening, November 28. They have the "Country Classics" band booked to provide the music. There will be a buffet lunch included in the price of the tickets selling for \$10 a couple and there will be a cash bar.

It takes money to run any organization so the dance was planned as a money-making project as well as a community venture. It is hoped the venture will be successful. Pat Patterson is chairman of the committee making plans for the dance. He reports that

tickets are selling well. They can be purchased from any of the executive members.

Pinegrove Community Club gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson for a housewarming party on Monday evening, October 6. Spencer and Kay were presented with a plant for their new home and an evening of playing cards, followed by lunch and a social time, was enjoyed.

A program for women under the Halton Hills Y.M.C.A. called "Take A Break" is being held in Norval United Church every Wednesday morning. The program includes exercises led by Carol McKurray and topics of interest to women such as arranging dried flowers, recipes, and a talk by a woman lawyer on wills.

A few Norval area ladies are taking advantage of this program and report that they are finding it quite interesting. It is a six-week program.

Unit Two of Norval United Church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Walker on Wednesday evening October 8 with Mrs. Edna Murray presiding.

Mrs. Walker spoke on her work as a social worker at the Vanier Centre for Women in Brampton after which she showed them her new project of selling crafts and antiques. She has turned the back part of the lovely old farm home, formerly the wood shed, into a room where she has many craft and antiques for sale. It

is called "As I Recall".

The devotional on "Thanksgiving" was given by Mrs. Noreen Van Leeuwen. The 50th Anniversary quilt was on display. It's all finished except for a little hemming. The committee in charge of the evening consisted of Mrs. Anne Wilson, Mrs. Deanna Cleave, Mrs. Rosie Laidlaw, and Mrs. Mona Fishburn. Lunch and a social time ended the enjoyable meeting.

Norval United Church Young Peoples group recently held a bowling party in Brampton after which they met at the home of Cindy and Carol Reid for a social time. On Sunday evening October 12, they met at the home of Terry, Wayne and Mary Lou Laidlaw where they enjoyed movies, a sing-song and a corn and wienner roast. They meet every other Sunday evening.

The thanksgiving meeting of Union Presbyterian Church W.M.S. was held in the church on Thursday evening, October 16 with Mrs. Jack McDonald in the chair and Mrs. Lloyd Davison as secretary.

Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. William Hunter Jr., of the Home Helpers Jr., of the devotional and Mrs. Norman Newsa gave the dedication prayer.

Miss Anne Puckering played a piano solo "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring".

The guest speaker was very interesting. Ms. Marlon Williamson of Toronto, showed slides and told about her work with "Crossroads". She had been to Zambia under the "Crossroads" program where she had worked with the women there. She had to pay her own transportation costs, but she enjoyed the work.

Visitors were present from four neighboring churches. Following the meeting lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Unit One of Norval United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Dan Wey on Thursday afternoon, October 16 with Mrs. Dorothy McLean presiding. She opened the meeting with a Thanksgiving poem followed by prayer. The rollcall was answered with a "Thanksgiving thought."

Mrs. Mary Cleave gave the devotional on one of the women of the Bible, Miriam.

Mrs. Gwen May gave a very interesting history of the women's groups in the church. First they called themselves the Ladies Aid, then the Women's Association combined with the W.M.S. and later the United Church Women. How they raised money for the various projects at the parsonage and the church and for missions was of special interest.

Mrs. Kay Wilson gave a report of the recent executive meeting of the church.

Mrs. S. Shaw and Mrs. Guy Wilson assisted the hostess in serving lunch while a social time was enjoyed.

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Reunion number 57

Ben Case of RRI Georgetown will be attending the 57th annual reunion of the 43rd Battery Association which will be held on Saturday, October 25 at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto.

What makes Ben a little unusual among the other men in the 43rd Battery is that Ben has not missed one of these reunions in the 57 years the Battery has been organizing and holding them.

Ben has lived in Georgetown since 1938 when he and four army buddies purchased the property on which Ben now has his home.

"Rudy Corbett, James Kingsburgh, Gordon Smith and myself bought 100 acres of this farm land. This was right after the depression, so needless to say the price we paid would be shocking if compared to today's high prices. Anyway from 1938, the year we purchased, the boys and their families would come out here on weekends and for summer holidays.

A great deal of the original property has been resold and all three of my partners have passed away. So here I am. "I retired in this house in 1949. This is the original farmhouse for this property for it is some 140 odd years old," explained Ben.

Ben is 84 years old now. Sitting in an old wicker chair, with two portraits of his grandparents on the wall directly behind him, an old upright piano on his left, he began to relate some of those years of overseas battle.

"Well to start off with, the 43rd Battery was recruited in Guelph, just 60 years ago by Colonel David McCrae, father of John McCrae, the author of 'In Flanders Fields'. Col. McCrae was a grand old man, we unfortunately were never under his direct command. However, we did attend his funeral, as a kind of a tribute I guess," began Ben.

"In February of 1916 we proceeded overseas and in the following September we landed in France, where we served with the 2nd Canadian Division. I was 24 years old when I enlisted and I was one of the older of the boys. During the war I was a rear-rank buck gunner," continued Ben.

"But, I'll tell you Doris, I'd much rather talk about the

good things that happened during the war. In fact, whenever I do think of the war I always try to think of the pleasant happy times, not the miserable times," stated Ben. Thus, he sat back, somewhat more comfortable than before, and began to relate one or two of those "more pleasant, happy times."

"We (the 43rd Battery) celebrated three Christmas' together, two in France and one in Belgium. This is where we got the idea of holding reunions in the form of a meal. "I still remember that first Christmas dinner the Battery had together. The first one was held in an Ammunition pit in France. There was nothing fancy about it, we pretty well had our regular rations. But, afterwards we had a little concert with some songs and just good old fun. That was all there was to it for our first Christmas but, I still remember well the time and the feeling."

Ben went on to explain that a great number of his happier and pleasant times occurred during the times he was on leave. "I don't know if I should tell this one, but oh well here goes. My buddy, Jimmy Kingsburgh, and myself were on a two-week leave. The one day we met two Americans who treated us quite liberally. Later on that evening we were walking back to our hotel, or should I say, trying to find our hotel and Jimmy wanted me to take his arm and sort of guide him. Well I was walking down the middle of the road and I wanted no part of him. So, he started to walk along this stone fence which was along the side of the road.

"Arm over arm he was guiding himself along that fence. Jimmy reached a corner and all of a sudden I heard, 'Ben, Ben, the fence is gone, there's no more fence, now what will I do?'" With that Ben chuckled, a twinkle of happiness in his eyes. Only to prove that the war can be remembered at times, joyfully.

Out of the 400 men the Battery recruited there are about 65 veterans still alive. Twenty-five of them will be joining Ben in the reunion. It will be a time when the men of the 43rd Battery can once again all down together, talk over some of the unpleasant but mainly the pleasant times, such as their long-awaited leaves. It will be a time when

they can just see and meet some very old and dear friends.

"Some of my life-long friends were formed overseas. You developed great friendships during those times, friends you will always remember and love," concluded Ben Case.

Jaycettes don't waste anytime

The Georgetown Jaycettes are now well into their current year and already they've completed some successful projects. The most important came October 4 when they won the bid at the Jaycettes' fall board meeting in Oakville to host the Spring Training Session.

Jaycettes from all over central Ontario will come to Georgetown for a day of special training dealing with everything from Jaycettes to women's rights.

In late August the Jaycettes gathered together at Bev Smith's home to formulate ideas for the current year. At the next meeting held in September they discussed their plan of action and budget for the new year and adopted the same.

At the end of that meeting all enjoyed dessert and coffee served by hostess Dianne Sparling. A macramé demonstration was the program for the October meeting held at Marilyn

Thomas'. Everyone went home with the startings of a flower pot hanger and the knowledge of how to continue it.

A Tupperware party was held at Laurie Barrow's home on October 1 which also marked the first year and means project for the year. Others to follow include a "Graffiti Dance" on November 22 at the Credit Valley Club. Tickets can be obtained by calling 877-8758.

Of course the Jaycettes' Santa Suit Rental service will be operated again this year. Anyone needing a suit should keep the Jaycettes in mind. In mid-September the Jaycettes assisted the Jaycoes in the planning of their barbecue. A roaring fire was built to keep the steaks and keep everyone warm but unfortunately the weather still forced everyone indoors where they nevertheless enjoyed a good time dancing and playing

games. Hosting couple for the night were Doug and Carol Fishburn.

Another social is being planned for the Halloween weekend.

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HASN'T MISSED ONE IN 57 YEARS Ben Case of RRI Georgetown will be attending the 57th reunion of the 43rd Battery in which he served during the first World War. Ben is the only veteran of the Battery who has attended each and every one of the reunions.

Simpson resigns
A letter of resignation from Simpson, Mary Simpson from the Recreation Advisory Committee for Wards 3 and 4 was read at a recent general administration committee necessary to properly fulfill her position. She also wanted to make it very clear that she director for the town of Halton Hills, pointed out that the resignation was not due to lack of interest on the behalf of Mrs. Simpson.

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For further information contact
Mrs. Dianne Schofield, A.R.T.C. 877-5408.

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