



ENJOYING CHRISTMAS. Frank Allen, (extreme left) talks with a few of Halton Hill's Senior Citizens who attended the 21st annual Senior Citizens night sponsored by the Rotary Club of Georgetown of which Mr. Allen is the president. Over 200 were seated for the turkey meal.

## Norval community alive and well

By Dorothy McLean

The first annual Norval community dance held by the Norval Community Association on Friday evening, November 29th, in the former Riviera, now run by the Newfoundland Social Club, was a very successful and enjoyable evening with about 500 people attending. Norval community was well represented indicating the strong feeling of fellowship and community spirit that is alive in the district.

Hugh McFarlane, president of the Norval Community Association, welcomed the guests, and Pat Patterson, chairman of the dance committee, announced the lucky ticket numbers during the intermissions. M.P.P. Julian Reed and his wife Deanna attended the dance following a couple of other engagements he had to attend that evening, and much to the enjoyment of those present he sang several numbers played by the band, the Country Classics, who provided the music for the evening.

Hinz Behrens donated 200 carnations for the ladies attending the dance but they ran

out with none left for the late arrivals.

Among the many prizes donated for the lucky draws were three lovely plants from Peter Hughes, a gift from Kirk Kraft, red seats for a hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens from Pat Patterson, a gift from Hugh McFarlane, a one half bushel of Macintosh apples from Bob Crawford, 3 boxes of stationery from Hilroy Envelopes, 4 beautiful glasses and a bottle to fill them from Wm. Mars, an oil painting light from Carney Electric, a voucher from Hutton Nurseries, a wooden planter from Wood Revival, and some others.

The dance committee are grateful to Don Blackmore, head of The Newfoundland Social Club, who was a wonderful help to them in making plans for the dance.

All the money from the tickets is not in yet but indications are that the dance was a financial success as well as a social one. This will provide funds to carry on the organization as well as making money available for beautification projects such as

'welcome to Norval' signs and street signs, and more flower containers along the highway next year.

The Couples Club of Norval United Church conducted the worship service on Sunday morning, November 30th, on the theme "What Gives Life Meaning". The inspirational service indicated that much time and thought had been put into planning the service by the committee, Betty and Paul Johnson, Norrie and Joe Van Leeuwen, and Bonnie and Hugh McFarlane.

The annual meeting of Norval Presbyterian Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. John McClure on Tuesday afternoon, November 18th, with Mrs. Andrew McClure presiding.

Mrs. Webber, president of the Brampton Presbyterian and Miss Murdoch of the Brampton Presbyterian, were guests. Mrs. Webber installed the officers for the new year and Miss Murdoch gave a Bible study. Officers installed were Honorary president; Mrs. Craig McClure, Past president; Mrs. Harold Reed,

President; Mrs. Andrew McClure, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Harold McClure, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Tom McGee, Secretary; Mrs. Sam McClure, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Craig McClure, and Treasurer; Mrs. Hyatt McClure.

The 4 congregations of the Huttonville-Norval United Meadowdale, Home and Norval United Churches, were well represented at a farewell gathering for Miss Joan Macintosh held at Huttonville United Church following the worship service on Sunday, November 30th.

Clarence French presented Lynn Archdekin with a gift on behalf of the Huttonville congregation on her retiring as organist following over 3 years of service.

Howard Laidlaw presented Miss Macintosh with a purse on behalf of the Huttonville-Norval Charge and wished her well in her new position as a permanent student minister at Tobermory. She has been a

student assistant for the charge for the past 15 months.

The film "Last Grave in Dimbeza" shown in the Parish Hall by St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, showed the tragic conditions of the lives of the black people of South Africa where apartheid is the way of life. It showed how the white minority have taken over all the good land and are using the millions of black people as cheap labour with no rights of their own and no vote on how the country is to be run.

The film was taken secretly in South Africa and smuggled out of the country to England. The South African Ambassador to Canada tried to stop the showing of the film but was unsuccessful. Part of the film showed a black married woman working as a domestic in a white home. She was feeding a white child but she was not allowed to have her

husband or her children there. Her husband worked elsewhere and was unable to have his wife or children with him. They had to pay to have their 3 children cared for in a black community. They were lucky if they saw each other once a month and their children once a year.

The black people live in mud or small houses about 20 miles from the cities where they work. The living conditions are very poor and most of them suffer from malnutrition.

Everyone, black or white, who speaks out against apartheid conditions are immediately banished to an island and held as prisoners for many months.

Canon Lorrie Harrison, who visited South Africa this past year, told about his experiences there and answered questions. He stated that the black people want equality.

# We're off to see the wizard

If you're off to see the Wizard of Oz, may we suggest you use Guelph Street rather than the yellow brick road to get to Wrigglesworth School.

This year Georgetown Little Theatre will present the Wizard of Oz for its annual Christmas production. The play was adapted for this presentation by director Ron Hunt.

The play opens next Wednesday with performances until Saturday but advance ticket sales have filled the Saturday matinee and Friday evening performances.

Playing the lead role of the little girl from Kansas is Sheryll Leinweber with understudy Karen Van Sicker. The play was adapted for this presentation by director Ron Hunt.

compared to that of M.G.M.'s multi-million dollar extravaganza which starred Judy Garland the musical work, set design and the adaptation of the movie and original story will provide a delightful presentation for the children attending the production.

In the role of the wicked witch of the west Vera Macdonald does her best to capture the ruby slippers from the

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## First taste of winter hurts some drivers

Winter arrived with a crunch last week as motorists, unprepared to drive on the slippery surface, found themselves sliding into things. An accident last Tuesday night in Norval sent the drivers of the two cars to hospital following complaints of pain. Edythe Bryan of 24 Gairry and James Tuck of Mississauga were taken to hospital by ambulance following the collision.

Damage to the cars was set at over \$3,000 in the incident. The car of Theresa Howard sustained minor damage when it struck a telephone pole on Mountainview Road. Icy conditions were listed as the probable cause for the crash. Damage was estimated at \$200 to the parked car of Brian Coe when it was struck on Sargent Road. The car of Thomas Nemeth of 153 Delrex

Later that same night the car of Bernice Kinal of Acton sustained \$500 damage to the

car and an undetermined amount of damage to the guard rail on the White Bridge

on Main Street. Police were at the scene to reroute traffic around the

single car accident in the northbound lane of Main Street.

## Limehouse Welcome Batchelors to their new home

Preparatory service was held this past Sunday. Communion service will commence at 9:30 next Sunday, December 7. The W.A. ladies catered a hot turkey dinner for the Georgetown Ambulance Volunteers and wives, held at St. George's Church hall on Friday evening.

Dorothy Ballantine of 4 Murdoch Street was involved in a single car accident last Thursday on Armstrong Avenue when her car left the roadway. Cars owned by Ralph Nichol and Edward Elslinger sustained minor damage in a Friday crash. Both vehicles were backing from driveways on Mountainview Road when they collided, doing \$500 damage to the cars.

The school children enjoyed a holiday on Monday while the teachers were involved in a Professional Development Day.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. Batchelor and their two children to the John Findlay house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Clarke and their family.

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