

# Norval meets to discuss many issues

A new grandchild at Christmas time is a welcome gift but it sure can play havoc with a news column and planned activities. Merry Anne was born on December 22 weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. A little sister for Stacey, Alex, and Sarah. Proud parents are John and Joyce Hutton of Huttonville. Grandmothers are Mrs. Dorothy Hutton of Huttonville and Mrs. Dorothy McLean of Norval.

Now, to try to catch up on some of the village activities. All three churches in the village celebrated Christmas in the usual tradition with special services and Sunday School concerts.

The United Church Sunday school concert was held on Friday evening, December 19, with a program of skits and songs by each class and several selections from the Junior choir. Gordon Laidlaw was chairman of the amusing and lively program. Santa Claus was assisted by MPP Julian Reed dressed as a clown. The church was full for this annual event.

Union Presbyterian Church Sunday School also held their Christmas concert on Friday evening, December 19 with Terry Leslie as chairman. The well attended concert started with a supper enjoyed by all

party for the baby Jesus following the morning service. The Sunday School pupils presented a Christmas pageant in the church then they went to the hall for the arrival of Santa Claus after which they all enjoyed a Christmas dinner.

The church was filled for the Christmas Eve worship service at 11:30 conducted by Rev. R. Ruggie.

The Y.P.S. of Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches held their annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Union Church led by the president, Art Van Ravens, with all members taking part in the service. The Hunter sisters, Susan, Debbie, Karen and Shirley, sang during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Louth of Norval and George Louth of Georgetown spent several days in Cleveland attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Charles Chesney, who died on December 31 at the age of 88. He is survived by his wife, the former Gerlie Louth who was raised in the village. Norman Shea spent nearly two weeks in Georgetown District Memorial Hospital including New Years. We extend speedy recovery wishes.

Gloria Shering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shering of Port Credit, was married on Christmas at Gosport, England, to Earl Gonnin of Port Credit. They are yachting around Europe.

Mrs. Fred Woollett of St. Leonard's, Sussex, England, enjoyed three weeks visiting with her sons, Ian of Huttonville, and Martin of Georgetown, over the holidays. The Woolletts were former residents of the village.

Unit Two of Norval United Church Women held a planning meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Edna Murray on Wednesday evening, January 7 with Mrs. Murray presiding. She opened the meeting with a New Year's theme devotion after which a new slate of officers were elected. The officers include: president, Mrs. Phyllis Moffatt; first vice-president, Mrs. Rosie Laidlaw; secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Hyatt; treasurer, Mrs. Anne Wilson; social, Mrs. Nellie Shea; cradle roll, Mrs. Eleanor Hyatt; flowers, Mrs. Betty Johnson.

The members were divided into groups of three with each group responsible for planning the program for a meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

Norval Community Association's annual meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 20 in the Parish Hall at 8. This will be an important meeting for the community.

Bring your ideas on how the community can make use of the Norval school. Representatives from the Halton Hills Recreational Committee will be present to discuss the recreational possibilities.

Representatives from the regional government and Halton Hills will report on the progress of water for the village.

A nominating committee will be appointed and yearly membership fees will be due. A report of the successful dance held at the former Riveria Club in November will be given, and awards will be presented to the children who were winners in the garden contest. These are just a few of the important items on the agenda.

This is your community and your vote and ideas are needed to make it a better community in which to live. Remember the date and bring your neighbour

Norval Scouts held a father and son hockey game in the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena on Boxing Day that was a lot of fun for all participants. Playing goal for the father's team was M.P.P. Julian Reed. Other fathers were George Smith, Wray Youmans, and Bill Baillie. Rob Aaron, assistant Scout leader, and a friend of the Scout leader assisted the fathers to complete the team.

Playing on the Scout team were Christopher and Robert

Reed, David and Stephen Baillie, Bruce Youmans, and Paul Smith. Playing goal was Scout leader Brian Evans. The fathers report that they think they won the game but can't remember the score but they do remember that it was a lot of fun.

The Couples Club of Norval United Church enjoyed their annual New Year's Eve party in Stewarttown hall. Good fellowship, dancing, and a smorgasbord supper were enjoyed by 33 couples.

The Friendship Club of Norval Presbyterian Church held a euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed, recently. Mrs. Edna Davis and Mrs. Lillian Carney assisted in planning the social evening.

Several homes were saddened by deaths over the holidays.

Dan Wey, who lived most of his life in the Norval district and farmed on the fifth line died in Peel Memorial Hospital on Sunday December 28. He will be missed by his many friends and neighbours. He is survived by his wife Muriel, two sons, Robert of Oregon, and Kenneth of home, and one daughter, Janet (Mrs. Robert Ankl) of Guelph, also by one grandson, Jeffrey Wey.

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after which a program of skits, dramas and songs was presented by the Sunday School pupils and the arrival of Santa Claus.

On Christmas Sunday, December 21, the United Church held a special service with all three choirs, the Senior, Teen and Junior choirs—all participating. Mr. Terry Clark of Georgetown, student minister assistant of the Huttonville-Norval United Church charge, conducted the service for the first time at the Norval church.

Norval Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's Anglican Church both held their Christmas concerts on Sunday, December 21.

Mr. Jack Archibald, student minister of Streetsville, conducted the worship service at Norval Presbyterian Church at 10. This was followed by the Sunday School concert with each class presenting a skit or song. The C.O.C., led by Irene Watt and Penny Davis, put on a play "Lowly's Best Christmas Ever" Mrs. Harold McClure was chairman.

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## Kinettes finalize Ladies Stag

The Kinettes Christmas meeting was held at the home of Kinette Eleanor's on December 17. Hostesses for the Christmas meeting were Eleanor Hayward and Gloria Riddall.

The business session of the meeting consisted of talking about the Kinettes upcoming event, the Ladies Stag Night which will be held January 21 at the Lions Hall. School Memories books were distributed to all the girls.

On Thursday, December 18, the Kinettes met at Peg Elliott's for the distribution of toys for the Good Neighbours Service. This year the toys were in excellent condition and the members wish to thank those who donated.

The meeting ended with a display of the Kinettes' own talents (baking, crafts, etc.) and Santa Claus (played by Bob MacDonald) arrived to pass out Christmas gifts from the Kinettes "Bashful Buddies".

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