

Hugh McFarlane elected chairman of Norval group

The executive of Norval Community Association for 1976 were elected at the annual meeting held in Norval School Community Centre on Tuesday evening, February 17th, with Hugh McFarlane presiding.

Mrs. Joan Carter presented the names for the executive on behalf of the nominating committee. Re-elected were Hugh McFarlane, Mrs. Pearl Guthrie, Pat Patterson, Tom Pettigill, Bob Crawford, and Mrs. Dorothy McLean. Five new members elected to make an 11 member executive were, Mrs. Evelyn Cassalman, Jim Lagerquist, Fred Howse, Mrs. Judy Pomeroy, and Mrs. Joyce Hutton.

The five former members of the executive who requested to be replaced this year were M.P.P. Julian Reed, Mrs. Marie Carney, treasurer and water chairman, Michael Lawlor, membership chairman, Ken Gould, lighting chairman, Michael Lawlor, membership chairman, Ken Gould, lighting chairman, and Randy Fendley, chairman of youth activities. It was with regret that their resignations were accepted as they had all done an excellent job.

Mrs. Marie Carney reported on the latest development on the water situation that the Regional government have set aside funds to pay for the

engineering consulting firm of Proctor & Hedder to draw up plans for the project subject to the approval of a grant to cover 75 percent of the cost of the project by the Ontario government.

Mrs. Carney also gave the treasurer's report showing a balance of a little over \$1500.00. Mr. Reinhardt was appointed auditor.

Hugh McFarlane reviewed the first year of the Association and the achievements accomplished which included a member of the association in Queen's Park, M.P.P. Julian Reed, the school purchased by Halton Hills from the Halton School Board, progress on water for the village, a start on beautification of the community by planters and a garden encouragement contest for children, some progress on better lighting, and several successful activities. Randy Fendley and his committee held a Winter Carnival and a fireworks display. Pat Patterson and his committee held a very successful dance in the former Riviera which was the money making event for the year. A constitution and a letter head was drawn up, and fifty families were paid members.

Pat Patterson reported that tickets for the spring dance to be held in the former Riviera

Club with the same band and the same caterers on Friday evening, April 23rd, are already going well. He asked the co-operation of all members in selling tickets to assure another successful evening.

Randy Fendley reported that the Winter Carnival planned for Saturday evening, February 21st, will go on whether the weather co-operates or not. Activities are planned for indoors as well as outdoors.

Mrs. John Harrison asked the help of the Association on getting some action on the dangerous corner at the west end of the village to try to reduce the number of accidents and deaths that occur there. MPP Julian Reed promised to get a detailed report on the number of accidents and deaths that have occurred at this turn in the highway over the past ten years and forward it to Transport Minister Jim Snow, requesting something be done about it.

Tom Pettigill reported on the various activities his recreational committee had suggested to get started in the school and requested that everyone indicate what activities they were interested in. John Cooper of the Halton Hills Recreational Department and Mrs. J. Lister of the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. were present at the meeting. Activities will start as soon as they can be arranged.

Coffee was served at the close of the meeting and most of the 50 to 60 people stayed for a chat with neighbours or to get acquainted with new comers to the community.

Norval News by Dorothy McLean

Winter carnival a lot of fun

Randy Fendley and his committee are beginning to think that their Winter Carnivals are a wash out. This is the second year that it has poured rain and dampened their plans for outside fun. However, on Saturday evening, February 21, in spite of the downpour, a fair number of children, young people, and adults, made good use of the Norval School Community Centre and all had a good time.

The hi-light of the activities was a log sawing contest. Several women's teams, exerting their women's liberation rights, entered on the contest for men and livened up the competition. The spectators cheered on the contestants with some kids rooting for mom and some for dad. The contest was won by Art Sweezy and Bill Cunningham but the women say they are going to get in lots of practice before next year and

will give the champions a run for their money.

Door prizes were won by Corine Jullimore and Gordon Fendley. Terry Dimock won the jar of jelly beans in the jelly bean guessing contest. It contained 171 jelly beans and his guess was 170.

Mary Pettigill told fortunes and Donna Ridley and Gail Harrison entertained the children with games and contests and Mr. Ken Gould showed several films.

Bill Baillie and Johnny Lee were in charge of dancing and the young people enjoyed the music when they weren't eating hot dogs across the hall.

In charge of food were Mrs. Marilyn Smith, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Marilyn Cunningham, Mrs. T. Kranendonk, and Jennifer Griffiths. Tables were set up in one room where the older folk could enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat. Hot dogs, coffee, hot chocolate, cider and do-nuts were served. Bobby

Lee was in charge of the tickets.

Perhaps next year the Winter Carnival will be held on a night when winter fun can be enjoyed but it takes more than a rainy night to dampen the spirits of Norval folk.

Mrs. Frank Van Owegen's mother, Mrs. A.C. Dezoete from Honselersdyk, Holland, visited with the Van Owegen family for about three weeks. While here she attended the wedding of a son in Hamilton. She is a widow with a family of 14 and 11 of them are living in Canada. They are all in Ontario with the exception of a daughter in Alberta and one in Quebec. Three of her family remain in Holland. This is her 8th visit to Canada to visit her family here.

Mrs. M. Jones, the former Debbie Reynolds, is home for a few days from Los Alamos, New Mexico, visiting with her family and friends while she finishes up the red tape business of her visa.

With her is a friend from Los Alamos, Bernadette Lujan, who is visiting Canada for the first time. Debbie is showing her some of Ontario in winter. They have visited Toronto and have a visit to Niagara Falls on the agenda.

Norval Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs attended the annual church parade in connection with Thinking Week in memory of Lord and Lady Baden Powell held at Holy Cross Church in Georgetown on Sunday, February 22nd.

At the regular meeting of the Brownies during the week they made flags of different countries and placed them on a map and had a birthday cake decorated with the initials B.P.

The Guides lit candles in memory of Lord and Lady Baden Powell at their meeting and had special readings.

Both Brownies and Guides have enjoyed tobogganing parties recently. The Brownies had their party in Georgetown after which they returned to the home of one of their leaders, Miss Shelly Stevenson, for hot chocolate, cake and cookies.

The Guides held their tobogganing party at the North Halton Golf Course and returned for cocoa and hot dogs to the home of leader Mrs. Linda Adams.

The Couples Club of Norval United Church held an old fashioned 'Box Social' at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Moffatt on Wednesday evening, February 18th. Bidding for the fancy decorated boxes of lunch was brisk and created a lot of fun.

Jack Crawford was chairman for a business meeting and an new slate of officers were elected. John and Lielo Dahmert, president, John and Norine VanLeeuwen, vice presidents, Ron and Phyllis Moffatt, treasurer, and Gordon and Rosie Laidlaw, secretary.



IT'S HARD WORK BEING THE CHAIRMAN of the Norval Ratepayers Association. Just ask Hugh McFarlane who found himself among the entrants in the log sawing contest, one of the many Norval Winter Carnival activities held Saturday night.

Unit One of Norval United Church Women met at the lovely new home of Mrs. Spencer Wilson on Thursday afternoon, February 19th, with Mrs. Dorothy McLean presiding and 14 present.

Mrs. May Cleave gave the devotional on 'Martha' one of the women of the Bible, with Mrs. Catherine Laidlaw reading the scripture lesson and Mrs. May Shaw played the piano for the hymn. Mrs. Muriel Wey gave an interesting paper on John Wycliffe 'Light Breaks in England'.

Mrs. Marion Laird was appointed to be in charge of the United Church part in the World Day of Prayer to be held in Norval Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, March 5th at 8 p.m. Rev. R. Walter

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