



NORMAN AND JOAN JOHNSON, missionaries who were captured and held captive for eight months by the North Vietnamese last year, visited Georgetown Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Sunday morning. With the Johnsons following the service is Pastor Peter Ralph (left), pastor of the Georgetown church.

Norval is in the Easter mood

Congratulations to Janice Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Martin, RR4, Georgetown and to Norman Bortoluss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bortoluss of East York, who were married in Norval United Church on Saturday afternoon, April 10. They will reside in Toronto.

Previous to her wedding, Janice was honoured by several showers.

Two sisters and an aunt of the bride, Lorraine Martin, Mrs. Shirley Penfold, and Mrs. Marilyn Grace, were hostesses at a kitchen shower held at the home of Mrs. Betty Sutton Georgetown.

A miscellaneous shower was held in Toronto by a cousin of the groom, Mrs. Donna Sutton. She was assisted by an aunt, Mrs. Leticia Sutton, and a cousin, Mrs. Carol Sutton.

The groom's sister, Miss Diane Bortoluss, and an aunt, Mrs. Edie Blair, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at East York.

An aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rafka, of Hornby, held a family party and miscellaneous shower for the bride and groom.

Janice was presented with a purse of money from the staff of the Abitibi Provincial Paper Ltd., Georgetown, where she was employed.

Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bortoluss, entertained the wedding party at Upper Canada College, Norval, following the wedding rehearsal.

An aunt and uncle of Mrs. Martin's, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Delong of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting the Martins for a week and were present for the wedding.

A very effective choral service was presented by "The Happy Wanderer's Choir" at Norval Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, April 11 when they presented an Easter Cantata, "The Sorrow - The

over the grave.

The minister, Mr. Jack Archibald, presided for the service which ended with the choir filling down the aisles of the church after the last hymn and everyone joined hands to sing Amazing Grace followed by the benediction by Mr. Archibald.

The choir was excellent with each selection sung with feeling and good diction.

Solo parts in the anthems were taken by Ria Wilson, Betty Reid, and Chris Donaldson.

Reading parts were taken by Karen Carney, Penny Davis, Barry Little, Ross McClure, Robert McClure and Irene Watt.

A few of the many from this area who have enjoyed holidays in Florida recently are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carney; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford and family, Kelly, Shannon, and Liane, and Mrs. R Crawford, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Laird along with Mr. and Mrs. Hearty Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guthrie and family, Terry, Michael, Lisa and Leanne. While on their trip they had a short visit with Mrs. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Louth, at their new mobile home at Inverness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May had several members of the family visit them at their home in Florida during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Archer of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bradley of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Beattie of Toronto, enjoyed the winter break holiday at Myrtle Beach. Also at Myrtle Beach were Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and daughter Leanne.

Gail Harrison and Donna Ridley spent the school holiday visiting with Gail's cousins in Bermuda. Joy Harrison and friends visited Bermuda for eight days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, Stacey and Alex, of Huttonville, enjoyed a holiday at Guadalupe.

Forty teenagers enjoyed a dance at the Norval School Community Centre on Friday evening, April 9. George and Marilyn Smith were the chaperones.

The Norval Neighbours Club decided to collect Canadian Tire Coupons to help purchase a coffee maker at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, April 7, in Norval School Community Centre. Euchre and Bingo were enjoyed during the social afternoon. Mrs. Elsie Jarvie won the lucky draw prize. The membership is steadily growing with 27 members at present.

Reader questions spraying program

Following is a copy of a letter sent to the provincial government a copy of which has been filed with the Herald.

Honourable George Kerr, Minister of the Environment, Queens Park.

Subject: Mosquito Panic

There is an ominous "spray first and ask questions later" mood in the current comments on mosquitoes by press and politicians. Unfortunately the first victims of this lynch mob psychology are reason and perspective.

It is essential that the provincial ministers of environment and health take early and responsible action to cool the frantic attempts by municipal health units and local politicians to inflate their budgets at provincial expense and to appear to doing something to protect the public.

Last summer's unusual weather is not likely to re-occur. Dump weather encouraged the emergence of "culex pipiens", the particular kind of mosquito thought to carry encephalitis to man. This variety feeds on birds and normally does not bite man. It is an urban variety which appears later in the summer, and does not normally carry encephalitis.

Other varieties cause the nuisance in spring and summer.

The best information we can obtain from sources including the ministry of the environment is as follows:

It is quite possible that there will not be a recurrence of St. Louis Encephalitis in southern Ontario. If it does appear, it will be in limited areas, and advance warning of its presence should be available through monitoring birds (the alternate hosts), in the area.

If it does appear the number of humans affected seriously will be few, and of these less than 10 percent will be fatal. Influenza for example, has a much greater impact. There is no justification for spreading poisons over wide areas of the Province from May to September in order to deal with a problem which may vanish as quickly as it appeared.

The costs of such a widespread programme will be much more than a serious financial drain on the Provincial Treasury. Large numbers of ill-trained sprayers entering private as well as public property to spread poisons on every bit of standing water represent a significant threat to public health.

A general summer spray programme for the Southern province can be likened to attacking a housefly with a shot gun.

I would expect the natural control on mosquito population, dragon flies, other predatory insects and insect eating birds to be early victims of the pesticides. Once these are killed we have climbed on the "chemical treadmill" and each season we must use more and different poisons to moderate mosquito attacks.

The time to stop the "pesticide stampede" is now, before local spraying gets out of hand.

A rational control programme includes monitoring regions for presence of encephalitis virus in birds, followed by expert application of spray directed by experts later in the summer, and only in those few areas when we know the threat is real.

L.R.L. Symmes
Chairman,
Sierra Club of Ontario

Grant for town art programme

Halton Hills recreation department has received a \$90 grant from Wintario for the Theatre Arts programme conducted during the past few months by Anne Joyce.

The grant will help to defray the costs of the program and thus to offer excellent teaching of theatre arts skills to the 10 children who participated in the program.

Halton sets \$20,000 to control mosquitoes

Halton has set aside \$20,000 in its 1976 budget to be used in a contingency spraying program to control disease-spreading mosquitoes.

The recommendation for providing that amount followed on the heels a decision by Halton Hills council to contribute \$10,000 towards the spraying program. Of those amounts the province will pay back 75 percent.

The money will be spent on obtaining the necessary spraying equipment and chemicals and training regional and municipal staff on spraying techniques.

Halton Hills councillor Ric Morrow, who has been heading up moves to bring the region and town into a position where they're both ready to carry out a spraying program if the need arises, explained last week to town council that spraying may not be necessary at all if the dangerous encephalitis-carrying mosquitoes do not breed in the Halton area.

The important point, said Councillor Morrow, is that the region and town be fully prepared should the need arise.

Should the ministry of health determine that spraying should be carried out in Halton the major part of the work

Norval News by Dorothy McLean

Victory". Organist and leader of the 21-voice choir is David Esplin of Brampton.

The service was divided into two parts with the choir anthems and readings in the first part relating to the events leading up to Jesus death on the cross.

Six young people of the congregation read passages of scripture about the Easter story between the choir selections. They sat at the front of the church behind a table covered with a red cloth on which there were six candles burning. During part one of the service, as each reader finished, they put out one candle until the last one was out indicating the darkness of the world when Jesus died.

Part two dealt with the resurrection and the victory



"THE SORROW-THE VICTORY" was the theme of the Easter Cantata service Sunday at Norval Presbyterian Church. Readers Karen Carney, Penny Davis, Barry Little, Ross McClure, Robert McClure and Irene Watt each put out a candle as they read parts of the Easter story. Behind them are the "Happy Wanderers Choir" who joined the congregation in singing the Easter service.

IODE bridge winds up

The final event of the I.O.D.E. round-robin Bridge was held on Thursday, April 8 at St. George's Hall, with a progressive Bridge.

The winners for the evening 'bridge were: First Mrs. Agnes Park and Mrs. Joan Carter and second, Mrs. Nell Goldham and Mrs. Mary Rose Peters.

The Regent, Mrs. June Dean, then presented the prizes to the winners of the season's Bridge, as follows: Couples Section: 1st, Mr. & Mrs. H. Prust; 2nd, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Noble; 3rd, Mr. & Mrs. E. Forgrave.

Section A: 1st, Mrs. Pat Barber & Mrs. Alice Walker; 2nd, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson & Mrs. Dorothy Hill; 3rd, Mrs. Joan Carter and Miss Jean Mackenzie.

Section B: 1st, Mrs. Marguerite Taylor & Mrs. Fran Jamieson; 2nd, Mrs. Jeanne Servos and Mrs. Eleanor Fobert; 3rd, Miss Olive Logan & Miss Margery Mackenzie.

Lunch was served by the members of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter during the lunch hour, draws were made for lucky number prizes. The winners were: R. Prust, Marion Richardson, Freda Herbert, Richard Hill, Phyllis Monkton, Olive Logan, Marion Munro, Dalys Bassett, Mary Persons, Ruth Evans, Mildred Munshaw, Irene Williams, Eleanor Fobert, Kay Prust, Mary Rose Peters, Doris Barber, Elsie Barber, Judy Rivers, Heather Bosman, Rowena Stull, Irene Farnell Mrs. Yestndt, Florence Inglis, Peggy Beach,

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Levack sends its thanks for another fine tournament

To the Editor of the Herald: Now that the smoke has cleared from a very successful tournament, we thought it was time to thank a few of the many people who made our stay in Georgetown a pleasure.

To Harry Levy, the chairman, our heartfelt thanks for a job well done. Everything went so smooth, I am quite sure he will be missed as he said he is retiring from the post he has served so well.

To the people of Georgetown, who so graciously billeted our boys, there is not enough words which I can use to thank you. Our team was so well looked after.

To Jessie Hayes, many thanks for trying to fill the bottomless pits; and to the young ladies who served our meals and endured the many requests for dates.

To Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Timlock for the hospitality

shown to the boys and parents, in the form of parties and get-togethers. When you have this kind of hospitality, you kind of hate to go home.

My only hope is that some year we will capture that "Big Apple" for our many friends in Georgetown.

In closing, may I thank everyone again and also anyone I may have missed. Keep up the good work and may God bless you all.

Yours very truly,
Levack-Onaping Lions Banquet Club
R. Matte, Manager.

Works staff will enjoy afternoon at the golf and country club

Most of the staff of the public works department of Halton will be in Halton Hills on May 26, but don't expect to see a mass of works crews out working on your sewers and water mains.

They'll be at the North Halton Golf and Country Club partaking in a "Public Works

Communications Get-Together" starting at 3:30. A total of \$550 has been set aside for the do which will be open to all public works staff, regional councillors and certain other senior staff members.

The \$550 will cover costs of food and the hall rental.

Families only policy sticks at Terra Cotta

A year's trial is over and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority has ruled that their "families only" policy for campers at Terra Cotta will stick.

Families, chartered camping organizations and distant

travellers will receive priority at all the CVCA's camping spots this summer. However the authority's policy adds that "others (will) be admitted at the discretion of the area supervisor."

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