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## Bus parking problem

Halton board of education will be approached to seek a resolution of the problem of parked school buses outside the Acton library. Library board last week learned that as many as four buses park outside the library to pick up and discharge pupils from Robert Little and St. Joseph's schools immediately behind the library. Problems have been created with parking for patrons of the library. The parking area can not be designated as a school bus loading zone without prohibiting parking at all times.

**What do you know about your District Health Council?**

## Bertie Weston dies Sept. 8

Bertie Weston in his 94th year passed away at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Sept. 8, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Guyhirne, Cambridgeshire, England, in 1884, son of the late William and Hannah Weston, he was raised and educated at Guyhirne School and worked with his father until his marriage in 1908. He then decided to have a change and worked for a friend up until the spring of 1911 when he followed some of his friends to Canada.

West then transferred to the Provincial Paper Mill and after 2 years of service at the new location another member of the family was born. A son, Roy now living in Milton.

Mr. Weston joined the Georgetown Citizens Band, having been a Cornet player with the Guyhirne Excelsior Band along with his four older brothers, he therefore chose to play again in Georgetown Band. As time went on he played in the band room with

his own two sons Kenneth and Roy.

Mr. Weston continued to work until he retired from the Abitibi Paper Mill in 1950 at the age of 68.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Emma, Kenneth and Gwladys of Georgetown and Roy of Milton. Also one sister, Jessica Keyworth, and several nieces and nephews all in England; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, all in Canada.

He and his family arrived in Georgetown on June 3, 1911 and were met by the then Canadian Representative for English Farm immigrants Mr. Milligan. Mr. Milligan acquired a farm job for Mr. Weston with the late Benjamin Petch who farmed on the East corner of Union Hill, north of Glen Williams.

After working for one year and eight months he moved to Glen Williams and started to work in the lower paper mill; at which time was known as Barber Bros. Paper and Pulp Mill situated on the Credit River.

### Happyland owner dies

John F. Hall, 70 owner of the travelling Happyland Shows, which has played Georgetown fall fair for the past ten years, died last week in Picton. Mr. Hall's home was in Mississauga.

Happyland Shows was well run by Mr. Hall and the fair board found him fair in his dealings and always reliable.

The directors will miss his friendly smile.

For more than 30 years he provided amusements for fairs throughout the province.

Mr. Hall was born in Quebec's Eastern townships and prior to owning his own show business was manager of Dalhousie amusement park.

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## Norval district news

By DOROTHY McLEAN  
Herald correspondent

A talent sale started the fall activities of Norval Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Chester on Thursday evening, Sept. 8th. Mrs. Marie Murray acted as auctioneer for the various items donated for the sale.

Mrs. Edna Murray presided for the meeting and Mrs. Kay Wilson, secretary. The roll call "What I Like Most at the Fall Fair" was answered by 13.

The W.I. are sponsoring a 4th Club again with Ina Terry and Ruth Hyatt as leaders. The course this fall is on "A World of Food in Canada."

A committee was appointed to look after the display at Georgetown Fall Fair, Amy Burk, Jean May, Edna Murray and Ina Terry.

It was decided that this will be the last year to sponsor a child in Hong Kong as circumstances have changed for her and the cost of supporting a child has gone up.

It was decided to accept Jean May's invitation to hold a dessert euchre at her home on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. The committee in charge are Jean May, Amy Burk, Edna Murray and Kay Wilson.

Mrs. Ina Terry was in charge of the program and gave a very interesting paper on fairs - the old time school fairs to our present day fall fairs. Many recalled incidents of special interest in fairs of the past.

Edna Murray and Ethel Webb assisted the hostess in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Rev. Ian MacPherson will be the guest speaker at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Crawford.

Rally Day at the various Sunday Schools to get started for the fall have been held in the last two weeks.

Union Presbyterian Church held a barbecue with races and games for the church families on Saturday evening, Sept. 10, with lots of fun for everyone followed the next day with the presentation of attendance awards during the worship service conducted by Rev. Ian MacPherson. Terry Leslie, Sunday School superintendent made the presentations.

At Norval Presbyterian Church Mrs. Isabel McClure, past Sunday School superintendent, presented the attendance awards during the church service on Sunday, Sept. 11. Mrs. Sue MacPherson is the new superintendent.

Norval and Union Presbyterian Church Couples Club recently held a corn roast and fellowship evening at the home of Keith and Bonnie Leslie recently. The ball game planned for the evening was rained out.

The Norval-Union Presbyterian Church Charge have plans for a joint communion and confirmation to be held on Sunday, Oct. 2.

Two from the Union congregation who were home from the hospital are back in again. Leslie Young is in Peel Memorial Hospital and Miss Mary Cassidy is in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Sunday School started at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval on Sunday, Sept. 11, with Mrs. Joan Carter as superintendent. There are classes for all ages and is held during the church service starting at 11 a.m.

Canon John Gilmour of Hamilton recently retired, was the guest speaker at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sunday, Sept. 18.

Rally Day was held at Norval United Church on Sunday, Sept. 18, with pupils from the Sunday School taking part in the worship service conducted by Rev. R. Walter Ridley, and the Junior choir providing special music. Gordon Laidlaw is Sunday School superintendent.

Norval United Church has started a 15 minute singsong previous to the regular worship service on Sunday mornings. The worship service starts at 11.15 a.m. Terry Laidlaw leads the sing songs of favourite hymns.

Norval residents were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death of Lloyd Sedore at the McGibbon Hotel in Georgetown, on Friday evening, Sept. 16th.

Lloyd lived with his family in Norval for several years before moving to Georgetown.

His two oldest daughters are married, Kelly is Mrs. McDonald and Sandy married John Kranendonk of Norval this past summer. Donna, 13, and Richard, 12, are at home.

Sympathy is extended to the family.

Congratulations to Willard and Vera Laidlaw, R.R. 2 Norval, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 11, with an open house held at Huttonville Public School. Many friends and relatives called to extend their good wishes.

Pouring tea during the afternoon tea and a caterer served a family dinner at an evening party for close relatives and friends following the reception.

The U.C.W. of Huttonville United Church catered to the afternoon tea and a caterer served a family dinner at an evening party for close relatives and friends following the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw's only son Carl and his wife Gwyneth and their 4 sons Stephen, Brian Mark and Brent, R.R. 2 Norval were all present.

Some of the other relatives present were Vera's two sisters and their husbands from Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliff.

and Mr. and Mrs. Kearns and her brother and wife from Brockville Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath and their daughter Patsy also their married daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hunt and children Lisa and Leslie; a first cousin Mrs. Mary Napier of Barrie; Willards brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw, R.R. 2 Norval, and friends Dr. and Mrs. McKay of Peterborough.

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