

**Letter to the editor**

**'Pilot Parents' clarify article, spur interest**

To the Editor of The Herald: While we appreciate your coverage of our efforts to form a Pilot Parents group in North Halton (The Herald, Dec. 18) I must correct some minor errors in the story.

First, the Pilot Parents are to help parents who have just found out about their child's mental deficiency or handicap and need the empathy and help of another parent who has already been through (and overcome) such a similar, initially stunning, experience.

Extend-a-Family is intended to match interested host families with families who have a handicapped child, in order to provide the host family with the enriching experience of a close personal relationship with a handicapped child for brief occasional periods, and to provide the parents with some short term relief — in other words to provide an "extended family" where the handicapped child can interact with other children and adults outside his

own immediate family. The "Be-a-Friend" program (contact Barb Abrey, 877-7702) is intended for handicapped people of all ages without their own families" and the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded (877-5537) does provide shelter and work for such people, but these are separate from the programs mentioned in the story.

We are also interested in providing parent relief through volunteers, on a basis which requires less of a one-family-to-one-family commitment than envisaged in Extend-a-family.

For those interested in participating in any of these programs, who have the time and want to help, please call the N.H.A.M.R. office or Gene Valerote (877-5571) and we will try to get things going in 1982.

Yours truly,  
Dr. E. Valerote  
Executive Committee  
North Halton Association for  
The Mentally Retarded.

**Norval**

**Norval couple hosts dinner for patient**

By KAY WILSON  
Herald Correspondent  
Pinegrove Community Club had six tables of euchre in play last Monday. Ladies - 1. Louie Alexander, 2. Mary Wilson. Men - 1. Jean Brander, 2. Mac Alexander. Lucky Draw - Peggy Early. Lunch committee were Chester Early and Gordon Early.

Norval Community Association had eight tables in play at their Christmas euchre. Ladies - 1. Alice Gurr, 2. Pearl Burt. Men - 1. Marg Davidson, 2. Geo Burt. Lucky Draw - Muriel Miller. Lone Hands - Isabel Thompson. Hidden Scores - Edith Dithfield, Marie Murray.

Lucky Draws for Wintario Tickets: Garfield McGilvray, Mac Toost, Eva Presswood, Hazel Preston, Howie Alcott, Elizabeth Wallace, Del Wallace, Elsie Jarvie, Ernie Miller, Ila Switzer.

Lunch committee for evening was Marlene Cunningham and Diane Taylor.

Norval United Church Sunday School concert was held Friday evening with all the children of the different classes taking part. The junior choir put on a skit "Martin the Cobbler".

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the staff of the Georgetown Herald and our readers.

**Goddo here Jan. 16**

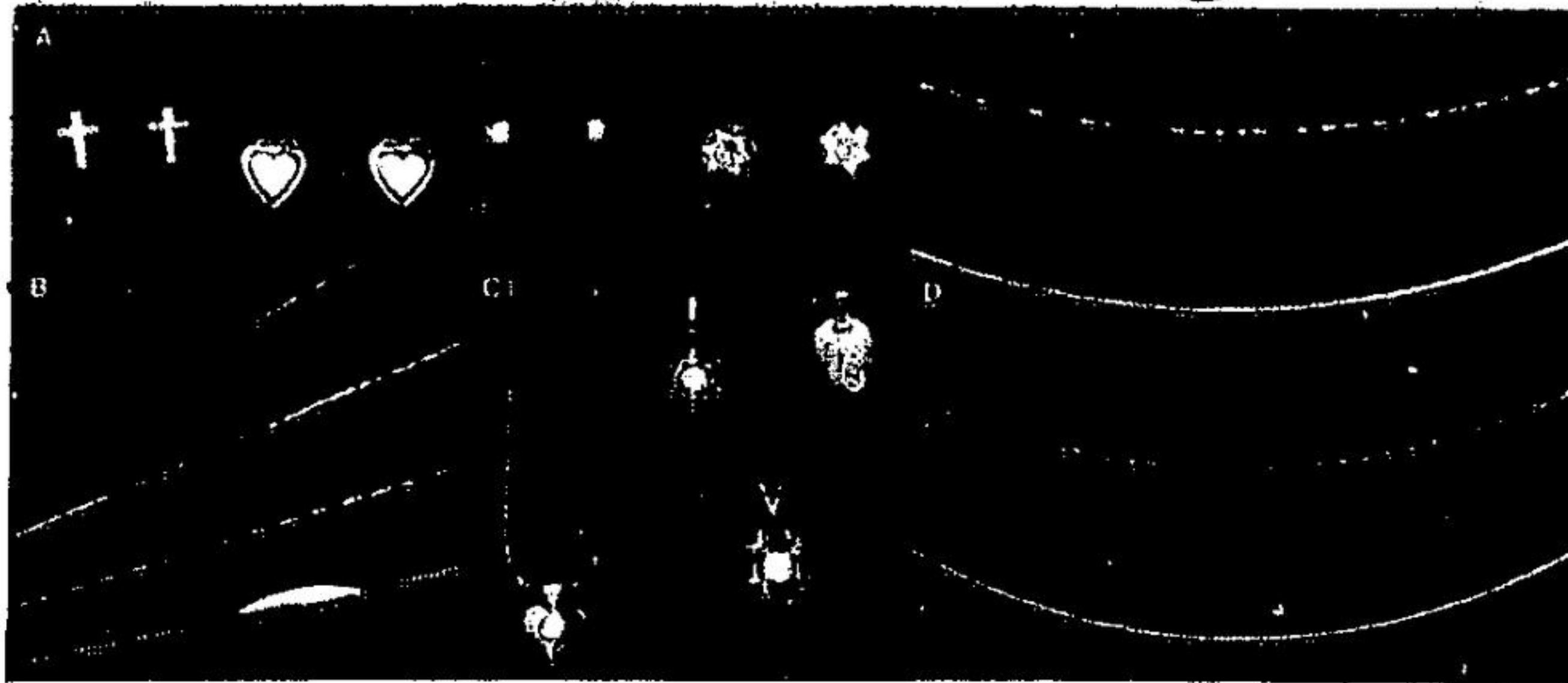
Canadian rock group Goddo, described in one recent poll as the most popular Toronto music group, returns to Norval for a second concert Jan. 16 in what is expected to become the first in a series of rock concerts at the Norval Junction. Formerly the Way-Jay, the club hosted about three rock concerts two years ago including one by Goddo and is currently lending its stage to Opry North live tapings for the popular CFGM radio program. Norval Junction holds a teen dance tomorrow night (Tuesday) and hopes Goddo's appearance Jan. 16 will draw an audience for ongoing rock concerts there.

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