

the HERALD Community

Limehouse

Craftsmanship, the way it was

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Jean Ruddle of Georgetown, a well-known historian, was guest speaker at Limehouse Women's Institute meeting Oct. 7. A nice number were present in spite of inclement weather.

Miss Ruddle spoke about "Crafts Old and New", a subject on which she seemed well qualified to talk. She told us of the very primitive life of the pioneers, who had to make do with whatever was at hand, usually freshly fallen trees. Tools were also very few, and hinges and locks and very crude furniture were made from wood.

Animal hides covered beds, doors, windows, etc. Shingles for the homes were thick and maybe three feet long, so were

very heavy. In time, clothes worn beyond use, so were sewn into quilts, or cut into strips for mats, some colors having been freshened by dyes, made from bark or weeds. The success of dying depended on the weather, season, etc.

Shredded corn husks or stuffed mattresses were braided into hats or mats.

Livestock became more plentiful and sheep especially valuable for clothing and meat. The speaker told us in detail of the wool industry, processing in the home from the fleece to the farmer's back. She then displayed a large number of items in the home, even those in use today, which are made from wool.

She had been introduced by Mrs. F.T.C. Brown and was thanked by Mrs. Booth.

President Mrs. Ander-

son had opened the meeting with a poem "I Couldn't Be Full", and called on us for "We Cherish Our Organization" the Collect, and the Roll Call "The first craft I remember doing or bring one your grandmother did."

The motto "If anything is worth doing it is worth telling someone how to do it well," was carried off by Mrs. A.W. Benton.

Reports that we heard told us that District Night would be held in St. Paul's Church, Milton Nov. 28, each branch to present a short "Old Time Christmas Concert". We are invited to a team honoring our new District President, Mrs. Norton, Oct. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. to view a film re-disarmament which will be shown in various centre including Trinity United Church in Acton Oct. 17. Contributions of \$25 are asked from organizations, and \$10 from individuals for the cause. Anyone interested in learning a craft was asked to leave her name.

A large number of craft pieces were displayed and found interesting while a nice lunch was being set out by Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. A.J. Benton.

The November meeting Nov. 4 will have a topic which we all must face "Preparing for Funerals".

Norval

ARC, ActiVan benefit

By KAY WILSON
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Norval Women's Institute held its October meeting at the home of Marie Murray last Thursday evening.

Dorothy McLean presided and led in the ode and collect, while Marguerite Hunter read the minutes.

Business included — Brief from Arkell W.L. re - crime rate and justice; re-ball; repeat offenders; impaired drivers; weapons; courts; probation. A petition was signed in favor of sending it on to higher levels. A resolution from North Gage W.I. in Wellington County requesting the government to discuss in the Commons the abolishing of nuclear arms.

A film — "If you love this Planet" in Norval United Church this Sunday was announced. It was decided to have a Dessert Luncheon and Halloween Euchre, Oct. 30, in Norval Community Centre, with Jean May, Amy Burke, and Marie Murray as committee.

Report from District Director of a District night in St. Paul's Church, Milton, Nov. 28, to take the form of an Old Fashioned Xmas Concert. Members are asked to bring their families with them.

A donation was made to both the Activan and the A.R.C. Industry Hornby. Roll call was "What I read to educate Myself".

Guest speaker Rhonda Patterson, teacher from the A.R.C. Industry, was introduced by Marie Murray. Rhonda explained the work projects, and the rehabilitation of each stu-

dent involved. She also reminded members of the re-webbing of lawn chairs project for the nominal fee of \$4.78. And urged everyone who need chairs re-webbed, to bring them in now, and not wait till next summer, since it's a slack time.

Lunch was served by Jean Harrop and Shirley Kent, and the evening closed with the singing of O Canada.

Congratulations to Paul Laidlaw, Norval RR2, who has been chosen as one of four delegates by the Ontario Junior Farmers, to the World Congress of Young Farmers, in Germany.

There will be 400 delegates from 40 different countries. Paul will be leaving Sunday and will be away four weeks.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Cliff Mother-sill, who passed away in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton on Friday.

Sympathy is extended to Earl McClure whose sister Bessie McClure passed away in Peel Memorial Hospital Friday. Though confined to hospital for the past year, she still maintained an interest in her community and her many friends and neighbours will miss her kind and thoughtful ways.

Funeral service was held on Monday at McClure-Jones Funeral Home, Georgetown.

Norval Community Association activities at the community hall begin next week. Here's the schedule:

Monday night - Ping Pong starts Oct. 18, 6:30

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p.m. for juniors, 8:30 p.m. for seniors. Contact Jamie Cunningham 877-2020.

Tuesday morning - Yoga starts Oct. 19, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Cost \$22.50 per session. Contact Angela De-Sylva 877-4870.

Tuesday night - Brownies, 6 to 7:15 p.m. Contact Brown Owl, Mrs. Perrin 877-0778.

Tuesday night - Scouts,

7:30 to 9 p.m. Contact Fred Howse 877-5355.

Wednesday afternoon - Norval Neighbours, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Contact Mrs. Thompson 877-7997.

Thursday evening - Euchre starts Oct. 14 and every second week thereafter at 8 p.m. Contact Jamie Cunningham, 877-2020.

Cubs still require a leader.

Police

Eighth break-in

Once again the Acton Curling Club was the victim of a break and enter. Halton regional police said it was unknown if anything was stolen from the curling club Tuesday evening after thieves smashed the front door glass to get in then forced open the liquor cabinet doors. Police reported this to be the eighth break in of the club this year.

Home robbed

A camera, binoculars, a calculator, assorted jewellery and a bottle of scotch were stolen from an RR2 Georgetown home Wednesday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Halton regional police estimated the missing items at \$500 and said thieves entered the home by breaking the glass in a basement window.

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