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Norval

Birthday bash for an old friend

By KAY WILSON
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Mrs. Bruce Nixon of RR1 Norval entertained around 65 family members for her mother, Lydia Treanor of Streetsville, who celebrated her 85th birthday Oct. 29.

Mrs. Treanor, one of 12 children, before her marriage was Lydia Whitfield. The Whitfields are an old family name and lived at the west end of Norval for 12 years.

As well as daughter Eileen Nixon, her son Alan Treanor lives at RR2 Brampton. Her eldest daughter Willomene Brown of Grand Valley passed away in 1967.

Helping celebrate the happy occasion were 15 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, along with five brothers and three sisters. Howard, Alex, Ralph and Alan all of London and Ossie of Newmarket, also Lillian Duerkop, St. Catharines; Dora Gover, Thorndale; Alicia Scott of Georgetown, and sister-in-law Madge Whitfield of Terra Cotta, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A buffet luncheon was served by Eileen assisted by her daughters, daughter-in-law Lynda Young, Susan Revie, Gail Reynolds, Carol Tolton, Jane, Jennifer and Melanie Nixon.

Several members of the Brown family were there as well to wish Grandma Treanor many more Happy Birthdays.

Congratulations to Norval resident Pete Pomeroy who was elected mayor of Halton Hills in Monday's election.

Norval Women's Institute met at the home of Gisela Malchin last Thursday night for their meeting on citizenship and world affairs.

Dorothy McLean opened with the ode and collect, and Marguerite Hunter read the minutes.

Business included: District Day is changed to Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. in St. Paul's church auditorium in Milton, with a special invitation to members' families. Report on dessert luncheon and euchre

was given by Marie Murray and a donation sent to the Norval Community Centre.

A report from our D.A. director Jean May was read by our president on the area convention - 1. The developing countries find water a bigger problem than food; 2. As W.I. members we should work for Home and Country to strengthen the country's rural life.

The roll call was answered by 17 members and one visitor, - name a world event that happened recently.

The meeting was turned over to convenors Jean Horrop who called on Shirley Kent to give the motto, "When we stop listening, We stop learning" and went on to say "our minds are like parachutes, they only work when they're open".

A good verse to remember when you're down: You have to believe in happiness

Or happiness never comes. Ah - that is the reason a bird can sing On the darkest day - he believes in spring.

Guest speaker Gertrude McGee showed slides and gave a commentary on a trip she had taken to Germany, Holland and Austria. She saw the pas-

lon play in Oberammergau, which is produced every ten years, in an outdoor setting in West Germany. Germany is half the size of Ontario but is 20 times larger in population. Gertrude was thanked by Jean Horrop and presented with a small gift. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Anne Wilson and Eileen Nixon.

A bridal shower was given by 40 ladies of Norval United church, Nov. 2 for Betty June Laidlaw, who will be married later this month.

Jean Dunlop opened with a few complimentary remarks addressed to the bride-to-be, and called on Dorothy McLean who read a humorous article by Gary Lautens.

A made up skit for a wedding by Kathy and Ella Laidlaw, and a contest conducted by Marion Laird, "Love and the Dinner Table" made up the program.

Betty June was assisted in opening her gifts by Debbie Kee and Susar Grant, and invited everyone to an open house Nov. 28.

Lunch was served by Kathy Blairs' group, assisted by Marg Ridley, Eileen Nixon, Gwen Laidlaw and Betty Johnson.

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Frances Buckrell was hostess for the November meeting of the W.I. last Tuesday evening. All members but one were present.

Two visitors were welcomed. Margaret Jamieson as president opened the meeting by reading the aims and rules of the Scottish W.I. which are practised in their country.

They are the original traditions based on the rules set out by the founder of Women's Institute, Mrs. Hoodless, 85 years ago.

As each one answered the roll call members and guests received some valuable information on the care of house plants. The main items of business were discussed and dealt with.

It was then time for the two delegates who attended the Area Convention to give their reports. Alma Sinclair, as convenor of Agriculture and Canadian Industry, had arranged for a special guest to demonstrate the art of making candy.

Alma took over from the president. She called on Grace McEnery for current events. Some timely information was given as convenors gave brief reports on their different categories.

The motto, "Take Time to Stare, At the Wonders Everywhere" was given by Lille Given, as usual, in her own humorous and entertaining way. She ended her talk by reciting a poem which she had composed.

A most informative talk was given by Ada Kirkwood as she told some important and interesting facts on the province of Quebec.

Alma then called on the special guest, Inez Crichton, from Limehouse. She had everything set up for the demonstration. The correct ingredients were outlined and the proper way to make chocolates was shown.

It was fascinating to see

her create turtles and chocolates with cherry centres. She also demonstrated how to make other Christmas goodies.

Courtesy convenor Eileen Burt, on behalf of those present, thanked Mrs. Crichton for giving of her time at this busy time of the year. She was presented with a decorative plant.

A touch and take table provided some extra money for welfare. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. Those in charge assisted the hostess with the serving of lunch.

A special armistice service was observed in the church Sunday, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Girl Guides and Brownies with their leaders attended. It provided a colorful sight as they walked up the aisle carrying their different banners and flags. They occupied the four front seats of the Sanctuary.

Parents and friends with the regular church attending for a large congregation. A young group of junior choir members provided an appropriate anthem which was enjoyed. Rev. Bandy based his sermon from the sermon on the mount.

The village was alive

Varian gets contract

A Georgetown company has been awarded a \$97,704 federal government contract, supply and services Canada has announced. Varian Canada Inc. will supply electron tubes to the department of national defence. The contract was one of 141, worth \$16.7 million, awarded for the week ending Oct. 15.



*I sincerely wish to
thank the voters of
Ward 2 (Esquering)
for their support
on Nov. 8, 1982*

To the many friends who volunteered their time and worked diligently on my behalf, I express my appreciation.

I look forward to working for you during the next 3 years as one of your representatives on Halton Hills Council.

Feel free to contact me at any time.

Sam Sheldon

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