

Catchin' a breeze



Park Public School grade four student Darin Finlayson tries to catch an airwave during the school's kite-flying competition at the Fairgrounds on May 18. Prizes were awarded for various categories and Darin eventually caught some wind as he earned second place in the highest flying kite competition. (Herald photo)



The world's smallest kite. That's the claim made by Katie MacFarlane (left) and her partner Pamela Bradbury during competition at the Park School kite-flying contest. Although that claim may or may not be true, the duo did walk, or rather, sail, away with the smallest kite title at the May 18 contest. (Herald photo)

Young drivers prepare to show their prowess

Young Brampton drivers will show off their good driving skills at the regional Young Drivers Championship presented by Chrysler to be held May 29 at Bramalea City Centre. The participants of the Brampton event, which is open to drivers aged 16 to 24, will be competing against drivers from 24 other communities across Canada and the U.S.

Local drivers must use their own vehicles to complete a skills section which tests their defensive driving skills, car handling technique and ability to anticipate road dangers.

The Best Driver will receive a 1988 Dodge Shadow ES Turbo and \$1000 worth of free gasoline from Texaco.

Events are co-ordinated by Young Drivers of Canada, which teaches defensive driving skills to more than 40,000 young people across the coun-

try every year. In addition to teaching basic good driving habits and skills, the Y.D. program extends to knowledge of the vehicle, the roadway, human response levels and the law as it applies to accident-free driving.

"The purpose of the Championship is to encourage safe and defensive driving among young people", says Edmond Tetrault, Director of Young Drivers of Canada. "While car events are often associated with speed, we emphasize skill behind the wheel and driver abilities in observing the road to anticipate hazards and possible accident situations. It's really defensive driving as it should be practised everyday."

To enter the Championship or obtain more information, contact Edmond Tetrault, 71 Rosedale Ave., West at 459-0418.

WI petitions against Canada Post plan

Norval news

NORVAL-Norval Women's Institute have completed a petition they have had on the go for some time now. The petition is against the closing of the Norval Post Office, as well as the fact that Georgetown mail, including Norval, is trucked to

the Gateway Postal Station in Mississauga to be sorted since last fall.

Norval UCW holds meeting

By KAY WILSON
Herald Special
NORVAL-Norval United Church Women Unit 1 met at the home of Dorothy McLean at 1:30 p.m. for dessert lunch provided by the hostess.

President Dorothy opened the meeting with a poem "It's a Wonderful World." The minutes were read by Kay Wilson and business included, scaffolding that enveloped the whole front of the church, so the much needed brick work can be done. A photo copier has been purchased by the Sunday School. A church bus trip is being planned for June 23 for the St. Jacobs area. Anniversary services have been changed from June to Oct. 15, 1989. A gift of money was received from the estate of the late Irma Bovaird (Laird) an old Norval family.

Dufferin and Peel Presbytery will be held in Inglewood on May 25 with Bessie Dayfoot (retired missionary) as guest speaker.

A new photo directory will be taken in September.

The roll call was answered by giv-

ing a donation for baked potatoes for the chicken barbecue on Saturday, May 28.

Eunice Wilson gave the devotional on Daniel 1-1-8.

Barbecue

NORVAL-Attention all B.B.Que lovers - Don't forget Norval United Church chicken B.B.Que on Saturday May 28 at 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. featuring chicken, baked potato or potato salad, home made salads and pies. While enjoying your dinner good old time country style music will be there for your listening pleasure.

Diabetes meeting

The Brampton and District Branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association will hold its next General Meeting on Monday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m., at the Bramalea Lions Hall, 45 Avondale Blvd., in Brampton.

As convener of the committee for the postal system Kay Wilson was spurred into this because of these facts.

On mailing a get-well card to a friend in Georgetown hospital Kay was astounded to find it took more than a week to get there when it usually takes a day or two.

Rumors have it that Norval Post Office will be closed in 1990 when Joan Carter retires. Limehouse was closed earlier this year, however fortunately the new proprietor of the General Store has taken it on.

While not all rural residences of Norval was canvassed a number from both RR1 and RR2 as well as a number from the village, asking that our Norval post office be retained as is.

organized a campaign by truck from the east coast in Newfoundland as well as the west coast in Vancouver Island. A route was mapped out ahead of time and cards sent out to rural people in communities across the country.

The cards and letters will be gathered for delivery to the Prime Minister when the two campaigns meet in Ottawa on Tuesday, June 7. Those interested in getting cards to join the campaign can contact Linda Rosier, RR2 Erin, Ont., 519-833-7202.

New yogurt for Neilsons

William Neilson Ltd. and the BSN Groupe of Paris, France have concluded a licensing agreement that will bring Danone yogurt, the world's best-selling brand of yogurt, to Ontario this week.

Neilson, which is also the largest Canadian-owned confectionery manufacturer, will produce three major Danone brands at its Halton Hills, Ontario Dairy. The announcement was made recently by David H. McMillan, President of William Neilson Ltd.

Danone is the largest manufacturer of yogurt and is the number one brand in the world. This brings to 19 the number of countries where Danone yogurts are sold. The previous successful launch was in the Peoples' Republic of China in November of 1987.

Secondly, W.I. members went to downtown Georgetown as well as the Delrex Plaza with the petition asking that Georgetown mail be brought back to Georgetown to be sorted, where the people got good personal attention and faster service.

Along with the petition, each W.I. member wrote three letters, one to MP John McDermid, one to Donald H. Lander - President of Canada Post and one to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

Institute members were pleased to read the article in last week's newspaper "Coast to Coast for Rural Post."

Liz Armstrong of Erin has



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Bell releases statistics

Bell Canada's municipal tax contribution totalled \$555,391.75 in 1987. This includes \$16,037.05 in real estate taxes, \$532,294.35 in gross receipts tax, and \$7,060.35 in business taxes, paid to Halton Hills.

Bell also spent \$481,000 on improving and maintaining local telephone services for the 12,394 customers in the Georgetown exchange and over \$8,075,800 in payroll expenses for the 280 Bell employees in the Brampton area.

The gross receipts tax is set at 5 per cent of all telecommunications revenue from Bell operations in Ontario in the preceding year.

The amount apportioned to each exchange is based on the number of Bell telephones in use. In 1987, this was \$29.20 per telephone. In 1988, the gross receipts tax is \$545,272.05 for the Georgetown exchange.

In 1987, Bell spent a total of \$1.991 billion in capital improvements. Of this, \$1.199 billion was spent in Ontario. The forecast for 1988 is \$2.150 billion, with \$1.325 billion of the total to be spent in Ontario.

Local improvement highlights in 1987 include \$481,000 spent on: relocating cable on John Street and the 17th Sideroad, and reinforcing distribution cables in the Ballinfaed area.

Local plans for 1988 include \$774,000 to be spent on: upgrading facilities in the Norval area along

Hwy. 7, and placing facilities to serve the Enterac and the proposed Mountainview Road South subdivisions.

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