

Lifestyles

Norval News

Bride-to-be honored

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NORVAL-A miscellaneous shower was held for Carol Blair, daughter of Alan and Kathy Blair, RR2, Norval by the UCW of Norval United Church on Jan. 17. Jean Dunlop chaired the evening and opened with the reading, "Advice from Dear Abby." Gail Robinson read "How to Cook a Husband."

A contest was answered with responses of a tree or flower. Assisting Carol in the opening of her gifts were Mary Lou (Laidlaw) Vetro, and Terry Jane Moffatt. Following a thankyou by the bride-to-be, lunch was served by the Friendship Unit, and social hour followed.

Shower

NORVAL-A community shower was held at Norval United Church Jan. 22 for David Wilson, RR1, Norval and his fiancée, Maureen Troupe of Jordan Station, who are to be married in March.

Marilyn Smith chaired the afternoon program and opened with a poem, "When Two People Marry," by Helen Steiner Rice.

Ruth Anne (Wilson) Wollaston introduced bride-elect Maureen, her parents Doug and Heather Troupe, and her grandmothers Mrs. Troupe and Mrs. Burrell, all of Jordan Station. Grandma Eunice Wilson also attended from Halton Manor.

A humorous reading of Gary Lautens, Father of the Bride Going Nuts Over Fruit Cup, was given by Kay Wilson and a couple of contests finished off the program.

The bride was assisted in opening her gifts by her cousin Patricia Troupe, and David's sisters, Norma Cushnie and Ruth Anne Wollaston, both of Milton. A social hour followed an expression of thanks by the bride.

Unit 1 meets

NORVAL-Unit 1 of Norval United Church held their Jan. 19 meeting at the home of Agnes Miller with a dessert lunch preceding the meeting.

President Dorothy McLean opened with a familiar poem for the New Year:

"And I said to the man that stands at the gate of the year, Give me a light, that I might tread safely into the unknown. And he replied - Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the hand of God."

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way. So I went forth, and finding the hand of God, trod forth into the night..."

Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions.

Following the minutes, business included a motion by Marion Laird that Unit 1 executive continue in office.

Brenda Bryce has purchased the glass for the communion table and Dedication Sunday is coming up in February. A

thankyou was read from Eunice Wilson.

Pastoral committee for United Church includes Fred Paul, Marilyn Smith and Ken McCormack. The Presbyterian is Jan. 25 in St. Bartholomew's Brampton. The 100th anniversary plans are in the making for Norval United, and a pancake supper is planned for Feb. 7. A garage and bake sale will be held May 6, and a bazaar will be held in the fall.

The devotional was taken by President Dorothy, when she read a short article entitled, "Walking Into A New Year." Marion Laird read the scriptures from Ephesians 5:15-17, followed by prayer. Courtesies were given by secretary Kay Wilson.

Bus trip

NORVAL-Norval Neighbors sponsored a Denny's bus trip to the Geritol Follies at Hamilton Place Jan. 20.

Leaving Norval at 9 a.m., and making pick-ups at Zellers, Georgetown and Hillcrest Church, the first stop was the Ben Veldhuis Greenhouses at Dundas where hundreds of cactus plants are grown, as well as many other flowering plants.

Grandma Lee's Restaurant in Hamilton was the next stop for lunch, followed by a half-hour time for browsing in the adjoining stores.

Then it was on to Hamilton Place, where there were several other buses to be found, one from as far away as North Bay.

The Follies is produced by a cast of over 50 senior citizens, and all showed a wealth of talent in their songs, dances, duets, and solos.

A number of fine choir works were given. An 85-year-old lady teamed up with a senior gent to sing Fine Romance. The Desert Song was cleverly portrayed by the choir with a camel in the act, and there was also the old time Charleston, and Soft Toe Dance. The afternoon was finished off with a Hands Across the Border number, and the group arrived back home in Norval late in the afternoon.

Euchre results

NORVAL-Norval Euchre featured eight tables Thursday night. Winners were Ethel Webb, and Vivian Shaw, and Jamie Cunningham and Marjorie Harrison. Ila Switzer had the most lone hands, and Myrtle Zilio won the lucky draw.



Couple weds

Janice Ann, twin daughter of Grant and Laura Wright, RR1 Georgetown and Reginald Walter, eldest son of Orle and Thelma Wheaton of Sudbury were wed in a double ring ceremony on Aug. 20, 1988 at Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Georgetown. The couple spent their honeymoon at a cottage on Paudash Lake, and now reside in Scarborough. (Photo submitted)

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Vote to be held

The 30th annual meeting of St. Andrew's United Church will be held this Sunday, Jan. 29 at 11 a.m. in the church.

The meeting will follow the morning service. One of the most important items of business will be the vote on the question of ordaining homosexuals. The General Council of the United Church of Canada has asked all congregations to express their views on this question.

At St. Andrew's, a vote by all adherents and members will be taken on the following question:

"Are you in favor of the General Council decision allowing the ordination of homosexually-oriented persons?"

All members and adherents are urged to attend Sunday to express their opinions.

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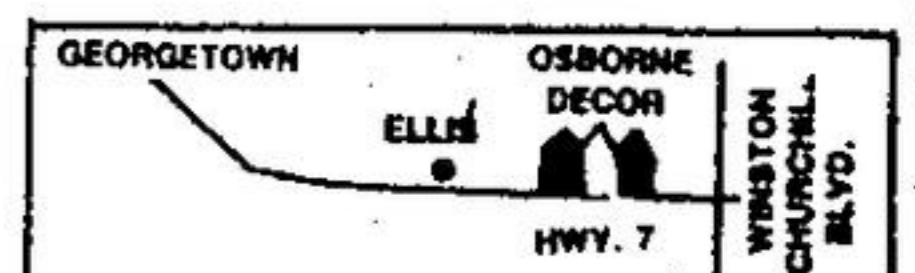
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