Norval News



90 years young

Mrs. Esther McClure celebrated her 90th birthday last week with her two youngest great grandchildren Seth Rimmer and Paul McClure. (Photo submitted)

George will be missed

By KAY WILSON Norval Correspondent

NORVAL-Lifelong resident of RR1 Georgetown, George Burt, in his 84th year, passed away April 1, 1989, at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital following a three-month illness. George was born and raised in the farm home his father Lawrence Burt bought in 1904. George was a proud family man, a community-minded farmer, and a friend to all.

He attended the Old Stone Public School (No. 7 and Sideroad 22) and Georgetown High School. He farmed all his life, but spent a year on a sugar-beet farm in 1935 near Chatham, Ontario. He was a member of the Acton Junior Farmers, the Stone School Farm Forum, the Esquesing Agricultural Society Liberal Association, The Auxiliary Police, the curling club, the Log Cabin Lawn Bowlers and the Golden Age Bowling League. He was an honorary member of the Georgetown hospital board, an avid euchre player and a

member of the Monarch Hunt Club where he enjoyed deer and moose hunting.

However, with all these activities, deep-down George was a farmer at heart, and held a deep respect for the land.

He is survived by his wife Pearl, and was the dear father of Shirley and her husband Henry Chaplin of Georgetown, and Muriel and her husband Basil Watson of Brampton, Earl Burt and his wife Judy of RR1 Georgetown and Ross Burt and his wife Connie of Acton. He was the dear grandfather of 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was the brother of Helen, Mrs. Ken Hamilton, Margaret, Mrs. William Johnston, Lloyd Burt and the late Roy and Elmer Burt.

Funeral service was held from the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home in Georgetown on April 4. Rev. Ken Barrow conducted the service. Interment was in Limehouse Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were George Henderson, Don Lindsay, Rud Whiting, and Duncan Mac-Millan. The pallbearers were nephews Harvey Burt, Donald Burt, Gordon Hamilton, Ed Lucy, Ernie Shaw and Dennis Lock. Flower bearers were his grandchildren, Wendy Parent, Andy Parent, Paul Chaplin, David Chaplin, Carolyn Watson, Lisa Watson, Leanne Burt, Stephen and Dianne Burt, Kelly Lawrence, Jay Burt and Sheldon Olmstead. Also attending were Lawrence Johnston, Jim James and Michael Pignatell.

Euchre party

NORVAL-Brampton West Women's Institute held a very successful euchre party at Huttonville School with 27 tables in play. Prize winners were Dorothy Johnston and Margaret McClure who tied with Evelyn Wilkie.

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Other winners included Reta Des Roche, John McCullough, Lloyd Viney and Linda McKinnon. Door prizes went to Ada Blackwell, Marion Lightheart, and Isabel McClure. Lunch was enjoyed, served by the Institute Ladies.

Best wishes

NORVAL-The family of Wilmer Mason of Streetsville invites all friends, relatives and neighbors to an open house in honor of his 80th birthday Saturday, May 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Seniors Citizen Centre, 327 Queen Street South, Streetsville. Best wishes only.

Garage sales

NORVAL-Norval United Church Sunday School Garage Sale and Ladies Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, May 6, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church at Highway 7 and Guelph Street in Norval. Come early and enjoy muffins and coffee.

Christening

NORVAL-Kristyn Nicole, daughter of Tom and Barbara Elliott of Georgetown, was christened at the Norval Presbyterian Church the morning of April 23. Proud grandparents are Bob and Shirley Davis of RR1 Norval and Roddena Elliott of New Waterford, Nova Scotia, and great grandmother Mrs. Jean South of Brampton. A family dinner followed at the baby's parents home in Georgetown.



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Variety night

NORVAL-Norval United Church held their Variety Night and Talent Show on Friday evening, April 21, with George Smith as Master of Ceremonies.

The evening aactivities were mainly dedicated to Margaret and Walter Ridley as they are moving to another pastoral charge located in Toronto. They served the Norval/Huttonville pastoral charge for 23 years.

Christopher Mewett, Marg and Walter's grandson, started the program with a violin solo. The Sunday school classes, Sunday school teachers, UCW groups, couples club, and the junior and senior choirs all participated and displayed a great deal of acting and musical talent. Lois Reid, Cathy Paul and Fred Paul provided fill-in music and led the congregation in an old-time singsong.

Walter and Marg were presented with flight tickets for a trip to Japan, a beautiful set of brass candle holders and candles and a cheque to be used for spending money for their trip. The Sunday school presented them with a photo album full of "happy memory" photos and a beautiful,

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engraved silver tray. The Sunday school also presented our Intern Minister Bob Flindall and his wife Joyce with an engraved silver tray.

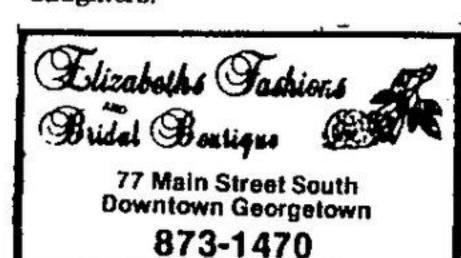
To finish off a very enjoyable evening, cake and ice cream and tea and coffee were served.

Sympathy

NORVAL-Sincere sympathy is extended to Jessie Fisher, of RR3 Georgetown on the passing of her husband Jim. Jim was a lifelong farmer on the Fifth Line and Sideroad 10, and could tell the early farming history and many interesting stories, until a stroke a year ago confined him to Georgetown hospital where he passed away April 20. Jim was an ardent supporter of the Esquesing Agricultural Society as well as a member of the Boston Presbyterian Church.

94th birthday

NORVAL-Congratulations to Guy Wilson, who celebrated his 94th birthday at the Halton Centennial Manor Sunday, April 23. As well as his wife Eunice, 25 family members attended including his four great granddaughters.



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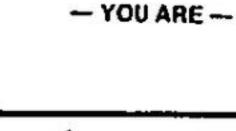
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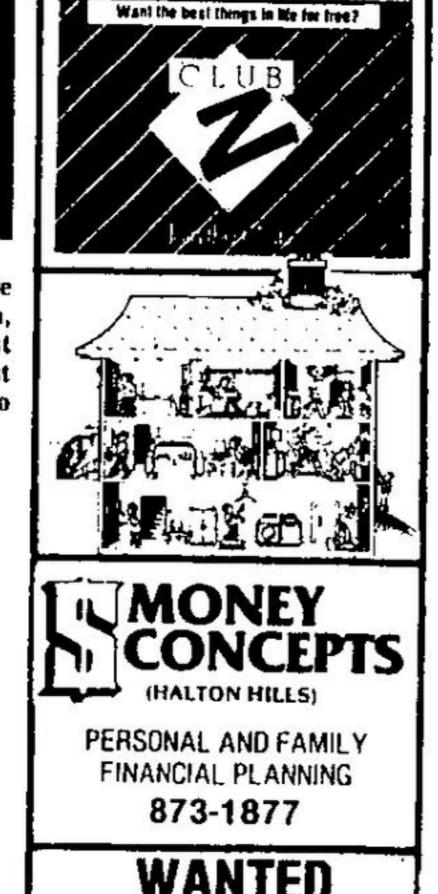
New additions to the Georgetown scene are the Collins family, hailing from London, England. Eustace, wife Chris, eldest daughter Marie (8) and a bashful youngest daughter Laura, 2, are looking forward to discovering Halton Hills. (Herald photo)

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