

Norval News

Anniversary dinner

By KAY WILSON
Norval Correspondent

NORVAL—The 100th anniversary dinner of Norval United Church was held in Huttonville School, Thursday, Oct. 26. The dinner was catered to by Home United Church ladies. The hall and tables were nicely decorated with a blue and white theme. The ministers, Stephen and Ann Bemrose-Fetter, were co-chairmen.

First on the entertainment were three songs from "The Sound Inspiration" - Swing Low, Hush and I Asked the Lord. One of the members of this group was Brenda Kistner, a former member of Norval United Church.

Rev. Walter Ridley and Rev. Kenneth Jull spoke of the highlights of their ministry in Norval. The audience was favored with two recitations from Don Crawford. They were Albert and the Lion and The Bridge Builder.

Rev. Hugh Reid, former assistant minister, spoke of his heritage in Norval United Church. Bonnie Crawford Neely rendered two beautiful solos - Could I Have This Dance and This Little Child. Rev. Lloyd Freeland and Rev. Alex Cowan closed the evening with their reminiscences.

100th anniversary

NORVAL—Norval United Church had a full congregation with joy overflowing to the Sunday School room for their 100th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 29. Flowers in the standards were in memory of the founders and former members of the church. The flowers on the Communion Table were placed by the Friendship Group for the Church of the Future.

Rev. Stephen Bemrose-Fetter conducted the service. When lighting the candle for the anniversary he announced the church was built for \$4,400.

Rev. Dr. Stanford R. Lucyk, Senior Minister of Royal York Road United Church in Etobicoke, was the guest speaker who spoke on Choreography for the Church.

Joyce Hutton was guest soloist, and sang the familiar old number Bless This House.

Special numbers were sung by the choirs. Just Like Salt was sung by the Jr. choir, and the Senior choir sang Praise God the Lord of Hosts for the offertory anthem.

Glenn Laidlaw and Lorraine Lawrence sang the lovely old duet Ivory Palaces.

Following the last hymn Lead on oh King Eternal at the close of the service, Rev. Stephen Bemrose-Fetter, called on several dignitaries. MP Garth Turner presented a plaque from the federal government and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

MPP Walt Elliot presented a plaque on behalf of the Ontario government and David Peterson.

Mayor Russell Miller brought greetings from the Town of Halton Hills and presented a plaque. Rev. Bruce Beasley brought greetings from the Presbytery. John Dunlop read a letter from the chairman of the Region of Halton, Pete Pomeroy. Pete expressed his disappointment at not being able to attend. He said he was proud and happy to have received his early Christian education in Norval Sunday School.

The anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. Kate Laidlaw, and Mrs. Catherine Laidlaw, both inlaws of Matthew and Aaron Laidlaw respectively. The Laidlows were founders of the church. Both ladies are the oldest of four generations, who are actively involved with the church.

A fellowship hour followed with the ladies of the church serving a bountiful lunch, including anniversary cake.

Turkey dinner

NORVAL—Norval Presbyterian Church Turkey Dinner, Friday, Nov. 10, held at Huttonville Public School. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$8. The cost for children under 12 is \$4 and pre-schoolers get in for free. For tickets call 451-2522.

Church bazaar

NORVAL—Norval United Church Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served. There will be sandwiches and hot dogs. The bazaar will feature crafts, a bake table, treasures and things and discovery kits.



Celebrating 100 years

The Norval United Church held a cake cutting ceremony in recognition of the church's 100th anniversary this Sunday following the service. Four generations of the Laidlaw family carried out the honors. The Laidlows are Jennifer (left), the daughter of Larry (second from left), who is the grandson of Catherine (second from right), who is the mother of Lloyd (right). (Herald photo)

Seniors dinner a sell out

By FLORENCE SMITH
Herald Special

Georgetown and District Seniors' Association held its first major fundraising event on Oct. 22 at Holy Cross Hall. Even though it seemed to be the last of a number of dinners it was nonetheless quite successful. The first sitting was entirely sold out.

This was a major fundraising event and many people contributed to its success.

To all those who helped in selling tickets, planning, preparation and serving of the dinner, thank you. A special thank you is for the young people from the Holy Cross

groups and the Georgetown high school for their help. They were cheerful co-operative and good workers, a credit to their leaders. To all the directors, members of committees, and members you should be pleased with your efforts and be planning the next endeavor.

Canvassers are already at work delivering brochures and letters to all eligible seniors.

Please give the material your careful consideration. Think about what a recreation centre could provide in leisure time enjoyment and decide to join us. We need everyone's help.

Ballinafad needs

Mudville Nine hits the field

By BETTY SOJKA
Ballinafad Correspondent

The fine warm temperatures of the weekend brought out the baseball gloves. The Jim Bailey diamond was where the action was for a group of local men playing baseball Sunday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was had by all participants.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, sumptuous aromas will be emitting from the United Church, when the UCW holds their annual turkey supper. Tickets for the three sittings of 5, 6:15 and 7 p.m. can be purchased by contacting Mrs. McEnery (877-3721), and Mrs. Sinclair (877-6050). Cost for this savory delight is \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for children. The ladies offer the meal as take out also. Bring your own bowls and plates, or the ladies will provide paper plates for you. Make sure to come at the beginning of the setting when the food is piping hot.

The community centre was filled to its rafters with scary goblins, and other assortment of different looking creatures on Saturday, Oct. 28 when the hall board put on a Halloween dance. As always this dance was relaxed and full of fun. Susan and Gerry Burgan won best costume, when they arrived at the dance as a rooster and a hen. The D.J. played all the right tunes to keep people dancing. A Halloween prank came arly, when a smoke bomb was set off outside the centre. Smoke filtered inside the building through the windows. Dancers kept calm, and quietly got their jackets to go outside, but quickly returned upon learning that a prank and not a fire was the cause of the smoke.

The recent UCW meeting had a small group in attendance. Mrs. Alma Sinclair gave a report on the Presbyterian meeting she and Mrs. McEnery attended in Laurel. The new UCW study announced here was Mosaic of Cultures. There are many cultures in Canada to study. Mrs. Linda Mitchell gave the devotion. The UCW meets again on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

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