

Norval News

Gift service

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NORVAL-Members of Norval United Church have been busy during the past week. Sunday, Dec. 10 was White Gift Service, and the Sunday School pupils, their teachers, and superintendent Lynda Howse gave readings, carols, and skits. The white gifts were taken to the Salvation Army at Georgetown.

Potluck dinner

NORVAL-The overall units of Norval United Church met on Dec. 13 in the church. Thirty-two members sat down to a potluck dinner. Helen McCormack chaired a short business meeting. Unit 2 with Gayle Laroche's group gave a program of readings and carols, with Glenn Laidlaw, Marilyn Buck and Deanna Cleave taking part. June Fries was pianist. A gift exchange and carol singing finished off the evening.

Candlelight service

NORVAL-Norval United Church held their Candlelight Service on Dec. 17. Following the processional "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," Biblical readings were interspersed with carols, solos and duets. Readers were David Robinson, Lynda Howse, Dorothy McLean, Mary Crawford, Sherry Dunlop, Fred Clarkson, Jack Crawford, Gayle Robinson, and Rev. Stephen Bemrose Fetter. The junior and senior choir each sang special numbers. Rev. Stephen sang a solo, "Mary laid her baby down," a duet "Come to the Stable" by Glenn Laidlaw and Ruth Lyons, and a solo by Lorraine Lawrence "Out of the East" all added to the service. Following the recessional a social hour followed.

Dessert lunch

NORVAL-Unit 1 of Norval United Church met at the home of Kay Wilson on Dec. 15 for dessert lunch. Special guests were Mary Maxwell, Eunice Wilson, now of Orton and daughter-in-law Ruth Moore, and Luella MacDonald. President Dorothy McLean presided for a short business meeting. A Christmas devotional followed by the president, based on three carols, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks" and "Silent Night." Readers Agnes Miller and Eunice Wilson read portions of the Christmas scriptures. Mary Maxwell was organist, and played for the carols.

Flu bug

NORVAL-A contagious flu bug with high fever, and sick stomach has put a lot of people to bed for a few days.

Pinegrove euchre

NORVAL-Pinegrove Community Club enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the old school on Dec. 11. A hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings was provided by a caterer. Members reminisced on school days, and an old coal lamp and Christmas tree brought back many memories. Following the dinner euchre and gift exchange, along with a birthday cake for Vera Thatcher and Keith Wobb, finished off the evening. Gord Early moved a vote of thanks to the committee of President Grace May, Prairie Bessey and Mae Brander.



Santa visits Acton

The Acton Co-op Nursery School held a Christmas party for the children of all three classes, their siblings, and their parents at M.Z. Bennett Public School, last week. Sera Stinson, 3, was one of about 50 children who received an early Christmas present

from Santa Claus. Santa brought along two of his elves, Julie Waring (left) and Kelly MacDonald (right) from the North Pole to visit the children. (Herald photo)

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