

Bridal shower

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NORVAL-A pretty bridal shower was held at the home of Thelma Wilkinson, RR3 Georgetown, on March 18, in honor of Vivian Ladell of Ilderton, who will marry Christopher Crump of Ailsa Craig in April.

A beautiful noon day luncheon was enjoyed by 30 relatives and friends.

The bride was assisted in opening her gifts by her sisters Brenda and Mary Ann Ladell, girl friends Elizabeth Walker and Carol Stephens, and Cindy Crump, sister of the groom.

Assisting the hostess were her daughter Donna Wanless, Ruth Crump, mother of the groom, Margie Bowler, aunt of the groom, Kathy and Lisa Bowler.

The bride is the daughter of Grant and Glenna Ladell of Ilderton, and Chris is the son of Dan and Ruth Crump of McGregor, and grandson of Edgerton and Thelma Wilkinson.

The wedding will take place in the Baptist Church of Poplar Hill, and the couple will reside in Ailsa Craig, where the groom is on the staff of the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Norval UCW

NORVAL-Agnes Miller of Norval hosted Unit 1 of Norval United Church at their March 15 meeting, for dessert lunch.

President Dorothy opened with several short poems, including "Old Love," "Overheard in an Orchard," for Easter "Lenten Candles," and a St. Patrick's song "Paddy and Michael McGee."

Following the minutes, announcements were, the Overall Units, will meet in the church on April 11.

Kay Wilson introduced guest speaker Mrs. J.E. Maxwell, who gave the life history of Arma Mary Isabel Maguire, who was

the adopted daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Webster of Norval. The Websters had no children, and arranged to adopt one of his cousins' children in Manitoba. The little three-year-old girl came from west, and Dr. Webster named her his Prairie Bell. Prairie grew up in the doctor's house and helped Mrs. Webster, but never married.

Following the death of the Websters, Prairie moved into the Carriage House at the back of the Webster home. Prairie needed every bit of space for the lovely old furniture, and even then stored a good part in the old home. However the attic in her new home had a lot of space but no stairs. But a neighbor suggested that disappearing stairs would do the trick, as they pull down when you need to go up and push back up when they're not in use. Well, Prairie got herself to Toronto and Eaton's, but a clerk quickly called the manager as he had never heard of disappearing stairs and thought the old lady was off her rocker. However, the manager assured her he'd have the stairs and he would send them to her in 10 days. When the stairs arrived, half a dozen neighbors offered to help Prairie get moved. Among the unusual were a gallon jar of wishbones - all sizes, also a bottle of home-made rhubarb wine, as well as whiskey and brandy, which kept the boys busy walking a straight line.

Following Mary's talk the roll call was answered on "Old Norval" with the story on Mrs. Webster's mother. Mrs. Eli Gallop walked to Muddy York to

sell her butter and maple syrup. She carried back flour, sugar, needles and thread. They say there was a well-worn path along the Credit River.

Another story was about a Halloween program in the Orange Hall (now the gas bar) beside the United Church. The Laidlaw male quartet were singing negro spirituals. Unknown to all, in walked a couple of blacks, lady and gent, dressed to the hilt. They sat near the front, but cried and carried on with each musical number, but, left before anyone found out who Prairie and Ethel (Louth) Kaiser really were.

President Dorothy gave the courtesies and a cheese tray was presented to Mrs. Maxwell.

Sympathy extended to the Job family

NORVAL-Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Jean (McBride) Job, of Guelph, who passed away at the Milton District Hospital on March 16. Beloved wife of the late George Job, of Acton, and dear mother of Tom of Toronto, Keith of Milton, Paul and his wife Barbara of Milton, Margaret and her husband Arnold Boer of Fredericton, New Brunswick, and Ken and his wife Donna of Nova Scotia. Loved by her eight grandchildren and her two loving sisters Margaret Tost and Prairie Bessey, both of Georgetown. Predeceased by a son George and a sister Mary

Fire damage

Fire caused an estimated \$788,000 in damage during the month of February, Halton Hills councillors learned at Monday night's general committee meeting.

Only \$250 damage was caused by fire last year during the same month, the Halton Hills monthly fire department report says.

As of the end of February fire caused \$789,100 damages in Halton Hills. This figure is up by over \$400,000 from 1989 during the same time period.

The department reported no one was killed by fire this month. But firefighters had to free two people from car wrecks this month, the report says.

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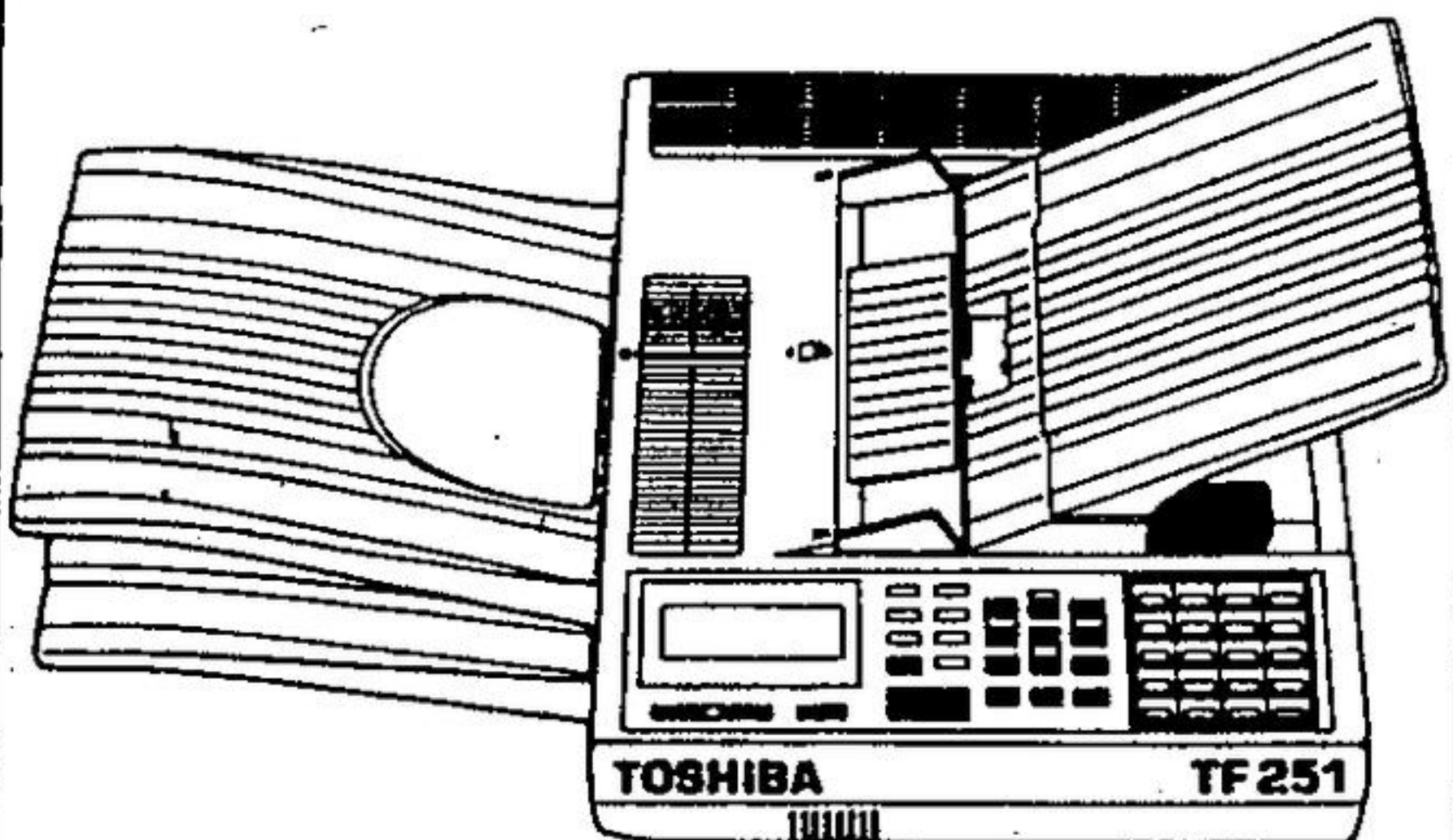
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