

# Norval News

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## In memory of Lynda

In memory of Lynda Shaw of Huttonville, a memorial service was held at the University of Western Ontario, where Lynda was in her third year as an engineering student.

Lynda's brother, Graham Shaw, told about 500 mourners that the senseless, brutal death of his sister had left him filled with anger.

Students wept openly at the half-hour service, for Lynda, who disappeared Easter weekend. Her beaten, stabbed, and partly burned body was found a week later. The doors of her Dodge Shadow were locked, the right front tire had been changed and the back window was smashed. The suspect has been found.

Graham Shaw described his emotions, following a phone call from Lynda's worried friend Eric Cameron, that Lynda had failed to show up for final exams on Easter Monday. "First I was filled with sadness, then anger," said her brother. But with the sense of pride I have for my sister, I hope this will give me the strength to remember Lynda for her ever mindful needs of others, for her commitment to her school years, first to Huttonville, then Brampton Secondary School, and her university years with her final exams, but most of all for her overall joy of living; this was my beloved sister Lynda.

Parents of Lynda's, Carol and Murray Taylor, grandparents Ed and Audrey Collins and university president George Pederson attended.

Rev. Jim Isawa offered sympathy and support to Lynda's family, noting that her death has aroused feelings of sympathy and outrage across the country. He continued in saying that as individuals, government and the university community, we should take a much stronger voice against violence, as was Lynda's death.

Words of remembrance were also given by Cheryl Corbett, with musical tributes by Kim Shippey. Rev. Louise Peters gave the opening prayer as well as leading in responsive readings.

In memory of Lynda Shaw, these verses were written by Linda Wastell Taylor:

Lynda truly loved life,  
Yearning, searching, giving,  
Never giving up, always  
Determined to be the best  
And to be a success.

Smart, down to earth,  
Honest, caring in life,  
As an engineering student,  
Will be remembered.

We share her family's grief,  
She was one of our brightest,  
So much to give, so much to live  
for.

Was sadly taken from us, all who  
new her,  
Also believed in her ideals -  
shan't ever forget her,

Her voice may be silenced, but  
her spirit will be with us, always.

John Tarasuk, dean of  
mechanical engineering and Lynda  
faculty advisor, said after the

service that donations to Lynda Shaw's Memorial Fund have been coming in from across Ontario. Contributions can be made payable to the University of Western Ontario.

## 60th anniversary

The Town Line (now Winston Churchill Blvd.) Euchre Club celebrated their 60th anniversary of weekly euchre parties on June 16. The roast beef noon dinner was held in Norval United Church, and was catered by the ladies of the U.C.W., convened by Marilyn Smith. Pink carnations decorated the tables and geraniums added to the decay of the hall, which made up the prizes and draws later.

President Alan Harrop chaired the anniversary party, and Kay Wilson was secretary-treasurer. Alan welcomed all members, and held a minutes silence in honour of those members who had passed away. Ollie Mason played for the singing of Grace and Lois Fraser thanked the ladies of the church for the catering.

Reminiscing was a highlight of the afternoon. Ray Whaley recalled how Jack Fraser hitched up the team and sleigh, and picked up members along the way from his home on Mississauga Road, across Steeles Avenue to Sam Tisdale's on the 10th Line of Halton Hills. Following the evening card game (and they played the card, which was 15 rounds and lunch) they started for home with the team and sleigh, in the wee hours of the morning.

Alan talked about the night of the snowstorm when Albert and Myrtle Hunter got stuck in the snow and were picked up by the Harrops, but still walked half a mile home. Bernice Whaley spoke for her husband's mother, 90-year-old Lena Whaley, who remembered the lunches they had with sandwiches, pie and ice-cream to finish off the evenings. Mrs. Whaley had a drop-leaf table, but when pulled out, could seat all 28 card players for lunch.

Of course, all the members in the 1930's were farm people, with lots of chores in the morning to work off the bounteous lunch, like milking cows and cleaning out stables, as this was before stable cleaners were thought of.

Kay Wilson recalled how the euchre club got started 60 years ago, and asked charter member 91-year-old Lawrence May if he remembered, which he did.

My parents (Earl and Jean Hyatt) had a house party with relatives, friends and neighbors, for an evening in January. They played euchre, had lunch, and dad rolled up the carpet in the living room for a dance (mom made sure she had lifted the rug beforehand, and taken up the dust). Mother played piano by ear and Will Sinclair called off for square dancing. Will was the late Campbell Sinclair's father from Georgetown, for which Sinclair Ave. is named.

The next Monday night, following the party, neighbors Lawrence May and Edgar Lyons came up to talk about the party. We children, I was the oldest of five, were sent to bed. However, a stove pipe hole about the kitchen had we older kids listening to hear what the visitors had to say. This is what we heard - "What a great party, why can't we do this once a week?" So this was

the beginning of the Town Line Euchre Club, every Monday night, till every couple hosted an evening.

The big problem for my parents was the babysitting, but when Jean Harrop didn't go with her parents, she babysat us kids. No sooner had our parents gone out the door, than we had the brown sugar out to make maple cream candy. There wasn't a piece left either, and dishes were all washed up too, but I'm sure mom missed the brown sugar, as these were the 1930 years, and times were not good.

Audrey Wilson recalled how they played the full card of 15 rounds, and while the women were preparing lunch, the men would play pony.

Wilmer Mason spoke of the euchre club years and hoped they would continue. Lois Fraser suggested they continue but change to afternoons.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing euchre, and winners were Ethel Webb, Pat Barber, Del Wallace, and Doug McCallum. Lucky draw winners were Jean Harrop, Ruth Hyatt, and Wilmer Mason. All were happy to welcome 91-year-old Lawrence May, the charter member of the club.

Some well-known people who were members of the club were the late MPP Stan Hall and Mrs. Hall, prominent Holstein breeder, the late J.M. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, and our own Lawrence May who was a dairy farmer, now Maple Lodge Poultry Farm. The farm is operated by his sons Jack and Bob May and their families.

The afternoon finished off with the club's favorite pie and ice cream, and a great afternoon came to a close.

## Graduate

Dwayne Cunningham, son of Jamie and Marlene, 10th Line, Norval, received his bachelor of arts in law on Saturday, June 9, at the convocation of Carleton University, Ottawa. Celebrating the weekend with them were good friends and neighbors Shirley and Bob Davis and Chantal La Londe of Vars.

## Baby girl

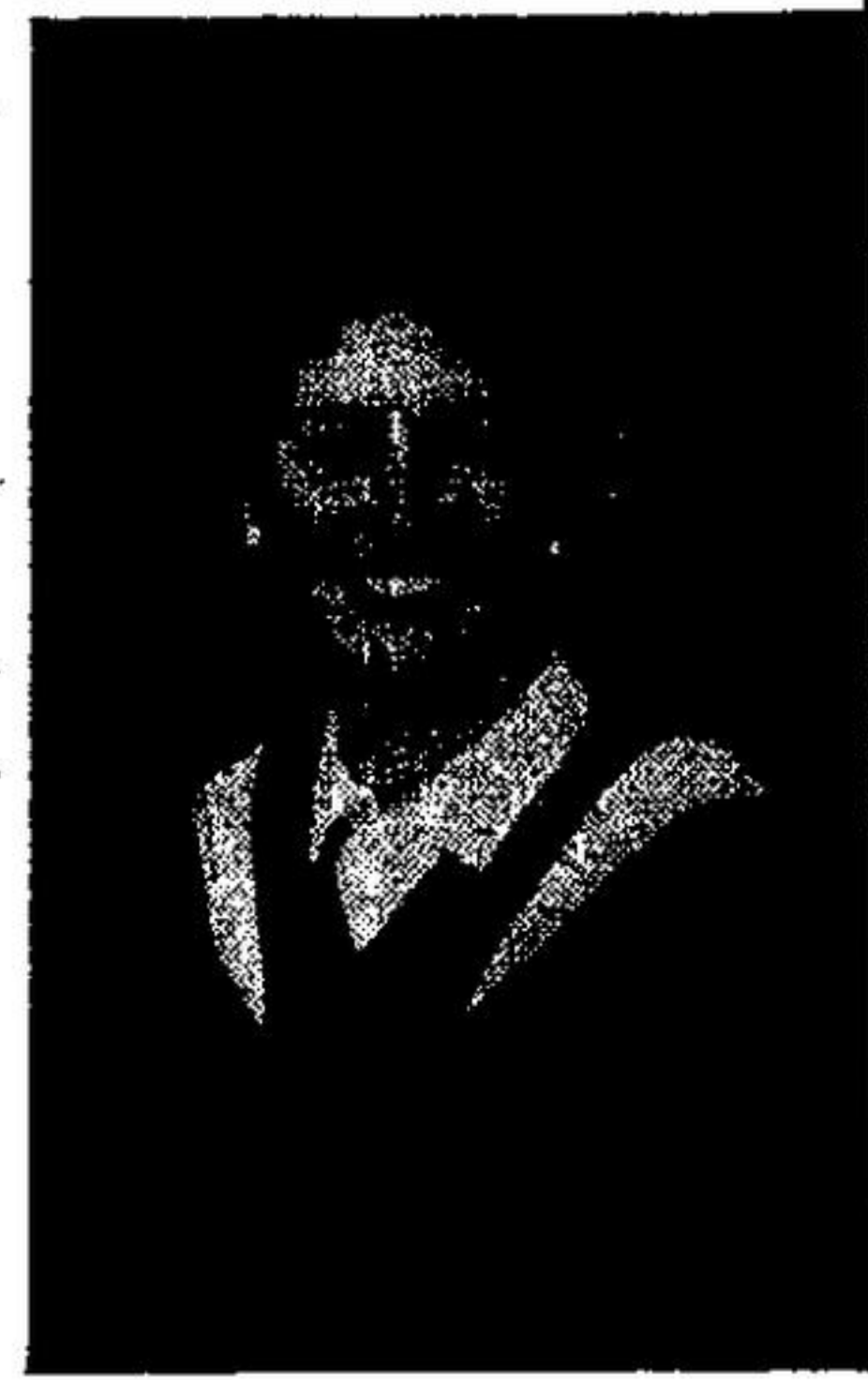
Congratulations to Fred and Barbara (Hyatt) Kendrick of Acton on the birth of their daughter Lisa Leanne, at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on June 13. Proud seventh-time grandparents are Mac and Ruth Hyatt of Brampton and first-time grandparents Richard and Veronica Kendrick of Georgetown.

## Get well

Get well wishes to Norman Copeland of Huttonville who has been a patient for two weeks in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

## Garage sale

Gigantic garage sale, Saturday, July 7 on Teggart Farm, Steeles Ave. and 10th Line by the citizen's group who are fighting the asphalt plant. All or any donations would be appreciated. Drop off at Teggart Farm, or phone for pickup at 826-1408, 878-7624, 877-4374 or 455-8578.



## Graduate

John, Emma and David are delighted to announce the graduation of their wife/mom, Peggy Lewzey, from York University. She received a bachelor of arts degree (honors), majoring in English and psychology, and was listed on the Dean's Honor's Roll. Peggy also received a bachelor of education degree, graduating Summa cum laude. She has accepted a teaching position with the Peel Board of Education.

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