

Community is saddened by loss of neighbour

Pinegrove Community and Georgetown area people were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Vera Thatcher, Aug. 26, at the Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Beloved wife of Bruce Thatcher of R.R. 1, Norval, and dear mother of Alan and his wife Jane, R.R. 1, Rockwood, and Edgar T. of Norval. Dear grandmother of Adam and Becky Thatcher of Rockwood, dear sister of Ross Doughty of Guelph, Yvonne Theaker of Rockwood, and predeceased by Grace Dickieson.

Vera and Bruce and son Edgar moved from Toronto some 21 years ago, and restored the old farm house on the Ninth Line.

Vera loved the farm life and shared the farm chores and everyday work that goes with farming. She looked after the cattle and sheep in both barns when her husband Bruce had his heart bypass, as Chester Early, an uncle, was unable to look after the farm as a result of similar heart problems. However, ill health 16 months ago forced her to give up the farm duties, Vera found hard to do. But, she never complained, nor did she want sympathy. Vera loved life and her outgoing personality made people feel good to be in her company.

Before ill health, Vera was a school bus driver, and when she retired, the school children asked her to drive them to "Wendy's" where they paid for her lunch, and presented her with a small token of appreciation. Vera was a valued member of the Pinegrove Community Club.

Canon J.E. Maxwell, a friend of the family, conducted the funeral service, on Sept. 1st from the chapel of the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Georgetown. Son Edgar gave the eulogy for his mother. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph. The many floral tributes and Cancer Society Donations on behalf of Vera were an indication of the ad-

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miration and esteem the relatives and community had for Vera Thatcher, their beloved relative, friend and neighbor.

Palbearers included Ross Doughty, Hank Theaker, Edgar Black, Adam Thatcher, Edgar Thatcher, Spencer Wilson.

Dairy Princess

Many Halton people will be interested to know the new Ontario Dairy Princess comes from York County. Kelly Little of Markham was crowned on Aug. 28 after winning against four Dairy Princesses from the counties of Prescott, Waterloo, Norfolk and Nipissing-Parry Sound.

The 45 county princesses competed in their own county last year before heading for the C.N.E. The preliminaries included three nights with 15 princesses each evening. Ten young ladies continued on to the semi-finals, and from there five princesses vied for the coveted Ontario Dairy Princess crown.

Kelly is the daughter of Barry and Aileen Little of Markham, and has a large family connection in the Georgetown and Brampton area, as well as the Pinegrove Community where her mother was born and raised. Kelly's grandparents, Alan and Jean Harrop, farmed at R.R.1 Norval, before returning to Brampton.

Kelly was presented with tickets to the Royal Cattle Show in England, a silver tea service, a Holstein Calf luggage and many other beautiful gifts.

Kelly was crowned by last year's Ontario Dairy Princess, Linda Thompson of R.R. 4, Georgetown. Kelly will be travelling to all areas of the province representing the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, promoting Milk and Milk Products, with the slogan "Give the Job to Milk."

Congratulations Kelly.

Busy weekend

Norval United Church members held a busy weekend at the recent Steam Era Show in Milton. Their church booth was kept busy with hot dogs, pie and ice cream cones and candy apples for the young people. The weather co-operated to the fullest, to the success of the booth, as well as the Steam Era Show that directors and members worked hard for.

Grandson arrives

Congratulations to Frank and Elizabeth Wilson, R.R. 3, Georgetown, on the birth of their first grandson Kyle Thomas, at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Aug. 24. Proud parents are Tom and Sandra Wilson of Georgetown. Third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. John Kesteloot of Port Hope and third great grandchild for Marg Davidson of Georgetown.

Open House

Open House will be held on Sept. 16, 2-5 p.m., for Norval and Union Presbyterian Church members, at the Manse, Norval. Rev. Mary Campbell and family will serve afternoon tea. All are welcome.



MEXICAN CHILE CON QUESO

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 (4 oz.) can green chili peppers, chopped
- 1 (14 oz.) can tomatoes, undrained
- 2 (10 oz.) cans Campbell's cheese soup

METHOD:

1. Melt butter in a saucepan, saute onions until translucent over medium heat (do not brown)
2. Add chilis, tomatoes, and simmer for 10 minutes
3. Add cheese soup and stir until melted
4. Serve hot with tortilla chips. Serves 6-8.

MEXICAN CORNBREAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 (4 oz.) can green chili peppers, chopped
- 1 (17 oz.) can creamed corn
- 1/2 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 325°
2. Cream butter and sugar; blend in eggs
3. Stir in chilies, corn and cheese
4. Combine remaining ingredients. Add to corn mixture, stirring until well blended.
5. Pour into baking dish (9 x 13). Bake for 50 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean. Cut into squares and serve warm. Makes 9-12 pieces.

HINT: If you've never made Mexican food before, the amount of chilies in each of the recipes will make the recipe "mild" (on a scale of mild, medium, hot). Try it this way first and serve jalapeno peppers on the side for the real hot lovers.

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FALL AQUATIC REGISTRATION

Registration for both Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools for Fall session commences at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8th. Both pool registrations will be taken at the Pool Entrances. For more information call 873-2600 ext. 276.

POOL CLOSURES

Both the Acton and Georgetown Pools will be closed for annual maintenance Sept. 4 - 16th.

LOST AND FOUND

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department has many reminders of its Summer Youth Programs...if your child is missing a pair of sneakers, a towel, a gym bag, a pair of sweatpants, a tupperware container or any other article that he/she took to camp this year, do not hesitate to call us at 873-2600 ext. 267. Our lost and found pile is impressive! We will keep these articles until Friday, Sept. 14.

T-SHIRT MAGIC

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