

# Farewell Open House planned for postmaster

An "Open House" will be held Tuesday at the Post Office to bid farewell to Norval Postmaster Joan Carter, who is retiring following 32 years of dedicated service. Refreshments will be served from 1-5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

## Norval News

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### Plowing match

The Halton County Plowing Match was held last Saturday on the 6th Line, north of Ashgrove Sideroad. Twenty-six contestants vied for plowing the straightest furrow.

Local men competing included Murray Breckon, Les McDonald, Alan and Wayne Cunningham, J.T. Breckon and John Brander.

From Cambridge came Bert Perriman and from Mt. Albert came Herb Jarvis and Ivan and Gary De Gear, as well as many more, whose names are not available.

The awards banquet was held in the evening at Hillcrest Church, convened by Doris McNabb. Along with the awards given out, musical entertainment was provided by Bob Kerr, his wife and daughter and a guitarist who played and sang many numbers following the dinner and again before the awards presentations.

Sandra Egger, this year's Queen of the Furrows, was asked to speak.

The speech is as follows: "Yesterdays furrow is tomorrow's future."

Honourable Judges, fellow contestants, ladies and gentlemen. From horse power to steam

power to diesel power plowing has evolved along with the technology revolution in agriculture. As everything around us becomes more complex the family farm has also had to face the reality of change. Today farming is like any other business venture. A farmer's partners are the soil, the sun, and the rain. This is a partnership full of uncertainties that can only succeed in the future with the hard work, determination and cooperation of all family members.

Being raised on a dairy farm has taught me the value of responsibility. As I grew older I realized farm jobs changed when I showed I was capable of taking on a little more of the workload. I soon learned that I could substitute the words company, business or corporation for farm.

Farming is like plowing - an art. It requires time, patience, perseverance and skill. Through families' combined efforts, hard work and business acumen the farm company will be a profitable venture.

The changes in farming can be reflected by the changes in the goals of the International Plowing Match (I.P.M.)

In the last decade the match has changed from a display of plowing

and a place to meet friends into an international showcase of agribusinesses, current trades and technology.

As we enter the 1990's, agriculture must maintain its focus towards the future. We must draw upon our major resource - ourselves - the farm people to present to the non-farm public a positive picture of the value of agriculture in our economy.

Agriculture is not only farming. It is the supermarket, the equipment factory, marketing sales, the scientists lab and the houses we live in. It has an effect on the air we breathe, the ground we walk on, the water we drink, and the food we eat.

Farming is one of the finest occupations in the world. Mrs. Bessie Truman, mother of U.S. President Harry Truman was once quoted when asked how proud she was of her son.

"I'm very proud of my son Harry but I've got another son just as fine - right out there in the field plowing."

The theme for this year's IPM was "Paris in the Fall" is the place

to be. Plowing matches and farm families are similar. They both have to keep growing to achieve results.

Phyllis MacMaster presented Sandra with flowers. Potted plants were also sent home to Marie Rayner, Marie Peacock and to Phyllis who is transferring to Dundas County.

Cecil Patterson, president, chaired the evening and secretary-treasurer Murray Breckon assisted by Dwight May, County Director, gave out the prizes.

### Appreciation evening

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food staff and Halton Farm Organizations, hosted an Appreciation Evening for around 200 people on Sept. 28, for Agriculture Representative Phyllis MacMaster, who is transferring to Dundas County. The event was held at Hugh Foster Hall, Milton.

Following the presentations, Phyllis replied, thanking all and inviting them to Dundas County and her home and office in Winchester. Special guests for the evening were

Phyllis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster, who also attended the Halton Plowing Match the next day and evening. Good luck Phyllis.

### Get well wishes

Get well wishes to Mrs. Violet Campbell, mother of the Rev. Mary Campbell of Norval who has been a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Mrs. Campbell has now been accepted as a resident of Wood Hall Retirement Centre, Brampton.

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## Adoptive parents needed for sets of brothers

Halton Children's Aid Society is currently looking for adoptive parents for two sets of brothers.

Ross and Jason will soon turn four and three respectively. They are of mixed race (Black/Caucasian) and are very good-looking, attractive boys with large brown eyes and dark curly hair. They experienced some disruption in their early life, but have always been together and are quite close and protective of each other.

Both boys are in good health and are doing very well in their foster home. They are very active boys with a high energy level and enjoy outdoor play. They also get along well with other children. Ross loves to be read to, and Jason's favourite outing is to the park.

Ross sometimes has challenging temper tantrums.

CAS is looking for a family with no other children close in age to Ross and Jason (no other pre-schoolers) and would prefer one parent to be at home most of the time.

Adoptive parents are also needed for Craig and Matthew, brothers ages 13 and 11. These energetic boys are in grades six and eight and are very interested and involved in sports, especially soccer and hockey. Matthew is hoping to make the soccer team at school. Camping is another favourite activity.

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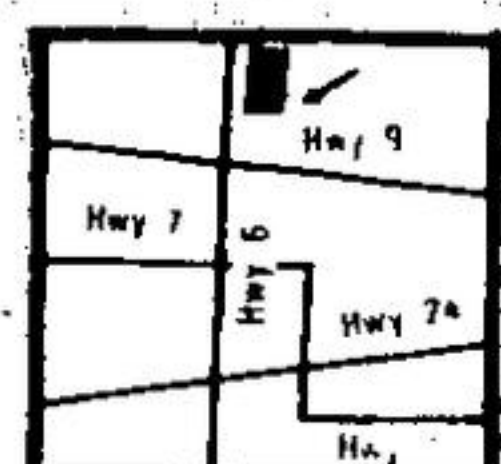
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