

W.I. bus trip enjoyed

By KAY WILSON

Norval Women's Institute sponsored a bus trip April 28 to the Anne of Green Gables Musical at the Elgin Theatre in Toronto. Tour guide Jeannette-Cox, R.R.2, Acton, made the arrangements for the musical, and dinner later at the Swiss Chalet, Brampton.

Denny's Bus Lines of Acton had a 45 passenger coach which took the group on a scenic tour past the Sky Dome, Ray Thompson Hall and Sick Children, Toronto General and Mount Sinai Hospitals, on University Ave., on the drive north to the Theatre on Yonge St. across from the Eaton Centre.

Now for a review of "Anne of Green Gables" the Anne spelled with an "e".

Dear lovely Anne, who hasn't changed a bit with the passing of time, that makes her that much more likeable, and the country life she enjoyed.

Of course Matthew and Marilla were well-liked too. Most people on the trip had seen the musical once or twice before, but still wanted to see it again. But for some Norval people on the trip, knowing Lucy Maud Montgomery to speak to while she was the minister's wife in Norval, meant they were even more impressed.

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Lucy Maud and her husband Ewen MacDonald lived in the manse at Norval for 10 years, while Rev. Ewen MacDonald ministered to both Union and Norval Presbyterian Churches.

Thanks to the driver and Jeanette, the bus was back in Norval on the stroke of 8:30 p.m.

Well-attended luncheon

The Women's Missionary Society of Union Presbyterian Church held a well attended luncheon on April 24. The theme for the luncheon was "Take Time to Smell the Roses." Spring flowers and a lovely picture of a rose decorated each table.

The church basement looked like spring too, with a milk can in one corner, containing branches of flowering shrubs and bushes, that made you think they had just been brought in from the garden, and spring had really sprung. Especially on the warm afternoon that it was. But Francis Leslie can make magic out of nothing.

Acting president Georgina Dolson welcomed all, and following the singing of Grace invited all to the buffet table that looked like something you'd see in a picture book. Then again, when the ladies whisked away the first course and brought out the deserts, it looked just the same, a real picture.

Following the luncheon, a singing about flowers was led by Heather Ann Thompson.

An article on the origin of the Sheridan Nursery was given by Francis Leslie. It went as follows:

Howard Dunnington Grubbe, an English landscaper, and Sven and Hermen Stensen, purchased 100 acres of land at Sheridan off the Queen Elizabeth Way in 1913. In 1953 they purchased land in Glen Williams, that comes just across the road from Union Church.

Mrs. Ivan Knechtel of Acton, guest speaker, was introduced by Florence Christie. Mrs. Knechtel showed slides of flowers, nature and wildlife, accompanied by music and interspersed with a couple of lovely poems, and the beautiful hymn, "How Great Thou Art."

Courtesies were given by Nora Winterlood to all who helped make such a beautiful afternoon.

Memorial service

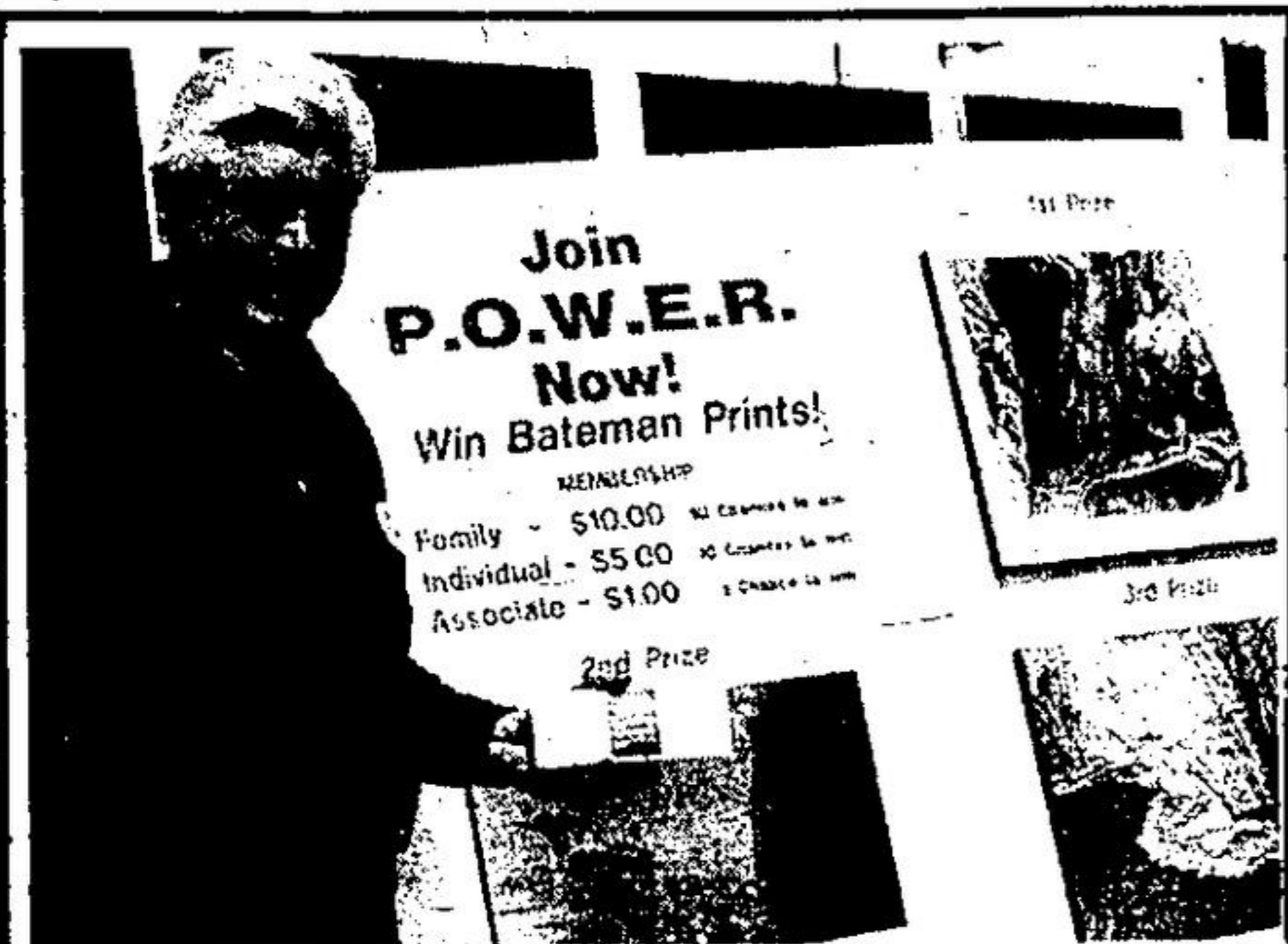
A memorial service was held at Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval, April 26 for Winnifred Bignell Moore of Georgetown, formerly of Norval. Dearly beloved wife of Hugh Moore, and dear mother of Douglas. Dear grandmother of Leanne and Sandra. Aunt of Bill and Peter Pomeroy of Norval. Following the service, family and friends met at the home of Bud and Joan Carter of Norval.

Marriage announcements

Pat and Keith Hodgins are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Maureen Hodgins to Dr. David Tabuchi of Toronto. Maureen was called to the Bar Association of Ontario in March. David and Maureen will make their home in Scarborough.

Prior to the wedding, Lucy Oversby of R.R.1 Norval assisted by daughter-in-law Joanne, hosted a miscellaneous shower with friends and neighbors attending.

Mario Piccoli of Toronto hosted a personal bridal shower for friends of the bride.



P.O.W.E.R. sale

P.O.W.E.R., a local citizens groups, increased its size dramatically by selling memberships to people who wanted to enter a draw to win Robert Bateman prints at their garage sale on Saturday. The group held the sale at the Town of Halton Hills Public Works Yard to help raise money to continue their fight against the proposed dumpsite. Here, member Doug Young stands next to the print display while holding the membership entry forms. (Herald photo)

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