

Rally Day heralds the start of Sunday School

By KAY WILSON

Rally Day - the start of Sunday School was observed on Sept. 15 at Norval United Church. Rev. Ann Rowsell conducted the service. The choir led in the hymns as well as singing the anthem "Shepherd of Love."

The first part of the service was taken up with Rally Day, and was chaired by Superintendent of Sunday School Beth Laidlaw.

Beth introduced the teachers, who in turn, introduced each child in their class, as they came to the front, and received a balloon, a specific color for each

class.

The children received a special message from the Rev. Ann as well as singing a musical number before going down to classes. Rev. Ann's sermon was "The Cost and the Benefits". The hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" closed the service.

Garage sale

Norval Community Garage Sale will be held at the Norval Community Centre, on Sat., Sept. 21, 9 a.m. Donations may be dropped off at Brenda Bryce's home on Draper St.

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Fall session

Norval W.I. kicked off the Fall Season with a meeting on Gardening at the home of Norine Van Leeuwen Sept. 12.

After the opening exercises the roll call "A Gardening Tip" was answered by 13 members and two guests.

President Jean May then called on Agriculture Convenor Eleanor Hyatt to introduce our guest speaker, Mary Deane Crawford from Crawford's Country Gardens. The Crawfords have been in business for 16 years and specialize in perennials old and new. Mary Deane gave a very beautiful slide presentation accompanied by a knowledgeable commentary.

With many hybrid varieties being developed, a perennial garden is nature at her best, she said.

A question and answer period followed. Norine Van Leeuwen thanked Mary Deane and gave her a small gift of appreciation.

Our President Jean opened the business by commending

Eleanor Hyatt on the lovely log cabin pattern quilted table runner she made and exhibited for Norval branch at the County Quilt Fest '91 held at the Agricultural Museum Milton, Aug. 9, 10 and 11.

"Viewers" choice first prize runner was won by Nassagaweya W.I.

Halton District W.I. is sponsoring a "Breadtime Story" at Milton Fair Sept. 27 - 8 and 9. Norval branch will supply a quantity of miniature tea biscuits for handouts to children at the fair.

Guelph Area W.I. convention is being held Oct. 16 and 17 in Arthur, Ont.

Our branch will send two leaders to a one-day Training

Course on Wardrobe Wizardry taught by Home Economists from "Pass It On" being held in Barrie Hill United Church, Oct. 28.

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (F.W.I.O.) Educational Workshops are to be held in Melville United Church, Fergus, Ont. Feb. 22, 1992. Seven choices will be offered.

F.W.I.O. is making a children's Cook Book featuring Food Bank donations which contain meat, fish and poultry. We are asked to contribute simple recipes.

Norval's 85th Anniversary was discussed over lunch.

Our next meeting is at the home of Gisela Malchin Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Program is Germany - the old and the new.

W.I. catch-up time

By BETTY SOJKA
Herald Special

Last week's Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alma Sinclair, and was the first meeting for the ladies, since having a break for the summer. The ladies started by having a very interesting roll call. Each member brought either an edible weed or flower, and discussed its' attributes with the group. The current events were quite lengthy, catching up all the items over the summer, and were read by Mrs. Eileen McEnery. Helen Brown was convenor of the meeting, and also had an interesting reading on the subject of agriculture. For the W.I. Area convention to be held in Arthur in October, Mrs. Jamieson, and Mrs. Ada Kirkwood were named as representatives.

The recent Corn Roast was a disappointment to Hall Board organizers. A low attendance also made for a low profit. S and S Sound featuring D.J. George kept the dancers in high spirits, and even a limbo dance was enjoyed. Special thanks to Paul Metcalfe who was on duty for the entire

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evening at the corn pot, and to Bruno Carnelos for bartending. The next planned dance will be the Halloween Dance to be held on Saturday, October 26th at the Community Centre.

The Senior Choir delighted all attending last Sunday's service, as it was their first time back after the summer.

The Jim Dandies found the experience of playing in the Niagara Falls Coors Slow Pitch Tournament on the weekend very enlightening. Playing with slightly different rules, and a very different style of pitching, the ladies lost two of the three games played. The ladies took in some of the sights of Niagara Falls and despite the disheartening losses, enjoyed themselves. The season finally ends with the league dance and dinner on Friday, September 27th, to be held at the Acton Legion.

Special seniors show

Halton Tourism is hosting a Seniors Show, Sept. 24, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton.

Over 25 organizations from Halton will be represented at booths for Seniors services, attractions and group travel.

This will be an opportunity for Central Ontario residents to see what Halton Region, including Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville has to offer.

There will be organizations promoting day trips, free samples and senior services. The Agricultural Museum is offering free admission and site tours. Halton Seniors Groups will be providing entertainment.

Everyone, individuals and groups, are welcome to attend for an afternoon of fun and information.

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