

Minister from Thailand addresses Friendship Unit

By KAY WILSON

The Friendship Unit of Norval U.C.W. met at the church on October 2. The President, Brenda Bryce, welcomed everyone including visitors from the other units. Brenda conducted a short business meeting.

The guest speaker for the evening, Cavell Rowsell, was introduced by Shirley Reed.

Cavell is the sister-in-law of our minister, Rev. Ann Rowsell. Cavell is a missionary in Thailand. She is interested in the Christian training of children in Bangkok.

The main religion in Thailand is Buddhism. Children are not included in religious training in Buddhism. Since one quarter of the population is children, Cavell and other Christian workers believe that they should be taught Christian Education.

Cavell teaches Bible College students.

She showed slides of Thai people and of the countryside. The people are generally mild natured and very happy. The country is tropical and very beautiful.

Cavell was thanked by Marie Carney and presented with a gift. A social time followed.

Norval W.I. met at the home of Gisele Malchin, October 3, at 7:30 p.m.

After the opening exercises, President Jean May asked for the roll call "A Custom of a Foreign Country" which was answered by 13 members.

She then asked District Director Norine Van Leeuwen for a report of the Halton District W.I. Fall Board Meeting held recently in the O.M.A.F. office, Milton.

First with her report was Maisie Lasby Provincial Board Director who had much news for us.

Guelph Area Convention will be held in Arthur, Ontario on October 16 and 17. A resolution dealing with the licensing of those practicing psychotherapy will be

tabled at this Convention.

A choice of workshops offered include Drugs, Agriculture in the Classroom, Breast Examination, Crime Stoppers, House to Apartment and Reflexology.

W.I. Education and Advisory Committee is sponsoring a Training School "Wardrobe Wizardry" at Barrie Hill United Church, October 28 from 9:30 a.m.

At the Royal Winter Fair this year an interesting spot for the ladies will be a craft exhibit. Maisie asked for recipes from Halton, containing meat, fish and poultry for the children's cook book.

Halton District W.I. is having a 90th anniversary luncheon at Brookville Hall November 24 at 1 p.m. convened by Dublin branch. Margaret Eberly Provincial President elect will speak on "Highlights of each decade."

Eric Lawlor, Rural Organization Service for Halton stated 4-H leaders are needed badly. Eric commented on a Market Place T.V. program that has aired lately dealing with milk safety. Due to 'state of the art milk testing' Ontario milk is as safe as any in the work, he said.

Spring Board meeting for Halton W.I. will be in the new rooms of O.M.A.F. Guelph St., Georgetown, March 26, 1992.

After discussing this report and current business arising from it Jean May commented on the excellent display "A Breadtime Story" that Halton District W.I. had exhibited at Milton Fair for the children.

"Germany - The Old and The New" was the topic of our International Program. Gisele Malchin showed a very informative video entitled The Berlin Wall. This video had been sent to Gisele by relatives in Hamburg, Germany and told how it had been in that country since the end of World War II, the erection of the wall 28 years ago that separated East and West Germany, and when the wall came down and an influx of the people

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moved from East to West.

Lilo Dahnert having just returned from East Germany told how difficult it is for the East to adjust from a communist way of life to live with the West. Germans find themselves to be different from each other now and it is very hard to cope, she said.

Nov. 7 is Norval W.I. Tweedsmuir History meeting at the home of Marie Murray, 7:30 p.m.

Norval Party

Come and join the Norval Association and the Norval Women's Institute on October 27, 2:30 p.m.

Norval Association is unveiling a Historical Plaque at the corner of Noble St. and Highway 7 in Norval. There are competitions for the children. Contact Cathy Gastle 877-7059, Brenda Bryce 877-1590 and Jean May 455-8340.

Norval Women's Institute is planting a tree to mark the memorable day. After the ceremonies, lunch will be served in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Norval W.I. will be serving an 85th Anniversary Cake, in honor of the Norval W.I. anniversary.

Church anniversary

Norval United Church will celebrate their 102nd anniversary on Oct. 27, 11 p.m. Rev. Ann Rowsell will be assisted by guest minister, Rev. Hugh Reid of Hamilton.

CMHA seminars

Are you recently separated or divorced? Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Halton Region Branch, is pleased to announce the next series of Seminars for the Separated, CMHA's lecture series and self-help group dealing with the changes and stresses faced by newly separated adults. CMHA is offering this program in Burlington and Milton, starting October 16 and November 12 respectively.

For more information or to register please contact Vicki Roy at 845-5044 or Lesley Henshaw at 681-6776.

Bazaar

The annual bazaar of Norval United Church, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring home baking, great crafts, treasures and things. Plan on coming for lunch.

Maritime visitors

Loraine Lawrence, R.R., Georgetown had a week's visit from her parents, Harold and Ethel Lawrence of Keswick (near Fredericton), New Brunswick. While here they took in Niagara

Falls as well as the Menonite Country up Kitchener way. They motored home by way of the States to their dairy farm.

World Dairy Expo

Loraine Lawrence, Sec.-Treas. of Halton Holstein Breeders, attended the World Dairy Expo at Madison, Wisconsin. Corndale Farms, of Georgetown, won fourth on a Senior Yearling Heifer.

Jack Fraser of Streetsville won the Reserve Grand Champion Cow. Congratulations to all!

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3. We also have a Parent-Child Centre. This drop-in program gives mothers of any age a chance to enjoy conversation with others while their children enjoy crafts, sing songs and play games.
4. We also try to co-ordinate the needs of young mothers. For example, we often have clients call in with cribs, strollers, baby clothing etc. We then try to match these donors with those in need of such items.

If you have articles to donate (i.e. a tandem stroller for twins or high chairs) or if you are a young mom interested in any of the above, please call Lynn at Acton Social Services and Information Centre, 19 Willow Street North, 853-3310.

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