

# Doane twins celebrate their first birthday

By KAY WILSON

The Doane family had a unique experience on Sunday, Oct. 20, 1991. They celebrated twins Erin and Devon Doane's first birthday at their home, R.R.2, Norval. The twins are the daughters of John and Joan Doane.

Following the twin's party, grandparents Jim and Alma Doane attended the birthday of Great Aunt Dorcas (Doane) Kennedy's 100th birthday, celebrated in Brighton, Ont.

The birthday lady received many plaques, as well as gifts including 100 red roses.

## Dairy Princess

Peel County Dairy Princess for 1991-92, Dawn Leslie, R.R.4, Georgetown, received the honour on October 19 at a dinner sponsored by the Peel County Milk Board, held at the Caledon Complex Centre. Dawn was given an

interview as well as making a speech pertaining to the milk industry. Judges were Lisa Boonstoppel Pot and Lynne Moore.

Dawn is presently employed at the Park Plaza Hotel, Toronto, in hotel management. Dawn is the daughter of Tom and Sally Leslie, R.R.4, Georgetown.

## Church anniversary

Norval United Church will celebrate its 102nd anniversary. Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. Rev. Ann Rowsell will be assisted by guest minister Rev. Hugh Reid of Hamilton.

Hugh has many close family members in the area, and many people are looking forward to hearing him speak.

## Norval party

Come and join the Norval Association and the Norval

## Norval News

Women's Institute on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2:30 p.m. The Norval Association is unveiling a historical plaque at the corner of Noble St. and Highway 7.

There are competitions for the children.

Norval W.I. is planting a tree to mark the memorable day.

Following the ceremonies, lunch will be served in St. Paul's Parish Hall, when the Norval W.I. will serve their 85th anniversary cake.

## Bazaar

Norval United Church Bazaar, Sat., Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Plan on coming for lunch, while looking over the crafts, baking, etc.

## 50th anniversary

Many people attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Ken and Velma Ella of Hornby. The evening was held at the Optimist Hall in Milton on Sat., Oct. 19. More for next week.

## UCW meeting

Norval U.C.W. Unit II was held Oct. 9 at the new home of Marilyn and George Smith in Mississauga.

The evening began with a delicious pot luck supper.

The meeting opened with a verse saying that we should strengthen, support and encourage each other. The roll call was answered by "What woman in the Bible are you hoping to hear about tonight?" and "What do you like to buy at a bazaar?"

The U.C.W. members were reminded that our church anniversary is Sunday, Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Hugh Reid of Hamilton.

Lunch will be served following the service.

We made plans for our annual bazaar to be held Nov. 9 at the church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be baking, crafts, treasures 'n things. Lunch will be served.

The devotion was taken by Aileen Nixon and Jean Dunlop. Their theme was "Journeys of Women in the Bible". We heard about Priscilla, Miriam, Sarah and Mary to name a few. We learned that these women and ourselves never walk alone.

The meeting was adjourned. Brampton West Women's Institute hosted 16 tables at a Community Euchre Friday, Oct. 18 at Huttonville Public School.

Jean Williamson was the winning lady, Charlotte McClure, second and Ellen Moodie, third. Three ladies playing men's card scored highest - Joe Farmer first, Grace Cook second and Ada Blackwell third.

Lucky draws were won by nine ladies and six men.

Winners were Ina Harris, Jean Harrop, Joan Clancy, Marion Brownridge, Margaret Wilson, Vera Durie, Renee Pratley, Frances Copeland, Reta Desroche, Alex Copeland, Bill Golden, Harold Parkinson, Gordon Sharpe, Hyatt McClure and John Cumming.

President Lois Fraser thanked all those present on behalf of the Brampton West Women's Institute.

## 90th birthday

Tom and Ruth Scott, R.R. 1 Norval entertained around 100 family members on Sept. 22 in honor of the 90th birthday of Ruth's mother, Mrs. Anne Harrison of Etobicoke.

A barbecue and pot luck dinner was enjoyed on their lawn and gardens, stretching down to the little spring creek below.

The birthday lady's family attended. Florence Moss of Bolton, Audrey Marshall of Toronto, and sons George of Toronto and Norman of Port Perry. Assisting with the party were the Scott family, Tom and Brenda Scott and Jim and Joan Scott, both of R.R. 4 Georgetown, Calvin Scott of Norval and Ruby Harrison.

Plaques were received from all government levels, as well as flowers including one from the Mayor and Councillors of Etobicoke. Friends came from as far away as Earlton for the happy occasion.

# Historic plaque in Norval

By LISA BOONSTOPPEL-POT

The Herald

Come Oct. 27, the history of Norval will be carved in stone thanks to the efforts of the Norval Community Association.

For over a year, the 100-member association which has existed since 1975, has been striving to establish a permanent reminder indicating Norval's role in the history of Esquesing Township.

"Norval was one of the first set-

tled communities in Esquesing," said Kathy Gastle, a member of the Norval Community Association (NCA). "The community has considered erecting a plaque for a long time but no one ever took the initiative."

That's when the NCA sprang into action and began fundraising to cover the costs of creating a plaque.

Thanks to community support and several private donations, the association raised the \$900 needed

to bronze a summary of the history of the town onto a plaque which will be bolted to a stone boulder at Hwy 7 and Noble Rd. this Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The plaque itself will highlight the man who first settled in the area, a Loyalist named Alexander McNab; how the land for the town was purchased from a Mississauga Indian Tribe in 1818; how by 1950 the town had a woollen mill, saw mill, hotels, ashery, bakery, harness shop, carriage works, cooper shop, brass foundry, bakery, general store and three churches. It will also reveal the town's first road was made of planks and appropriately named the Plank Rd., running from Toronto to Guelph.

Ms. Gastle said the association deliberately left out the names of famous people who have lived in Norval due to space and cost. She hopes someday a plaque listing more of Norval's history will be created.

Along with the unveiling of the plaque, the Norval Women's Institute will celebrate their 85th anniversary. They'll be commemorating the birthday by planting a maple tree at the site of the unveiling.

It's appropriate that the unveiling and birthday will be celebrated together since the Women's Institute has long been a keeper of history with their Tweedsmuir History Books.

Sheridan Nurseries has also donated shrubs and Dominion seed has donated bulbs for the site. The plaque is being made by Art Cast of Georgetown.

After the unveiling and tree-planting, a celebration will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall where the Tweedsmuir History Books (all five) will be on display. Also at the hall, children can participate in a hand-colored poster contest on Norval past and present and in a best pre-1900 pioneer costume contest.



Kathy Gastle, member of the Norval Community Association and Dorothy McLean, curator of the Tweedsmuir History book for the Norval Women's Institute sit, on the rock that will record Norval's history of ages past. The Norval Community Association has created a plaque highlighting the history of the community and it will be bolted onto this rock located at Hwy 7 and Noble Rd. A special ceremony will be held Oct. 27 at 2:30 p.m. to unveil the plaque and to commemorate the Women's Institutes' 85th birthday. (Herald Photo)

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