

50th wedding anniversary a special occasion

Norval News

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A special occasion was celebrated recently, at the Peel Police Association Hall, R.R.2 Norval, when Carl and Dorothy Swerdfeger (nee Gibson) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Carl and Dorothy were married November 29, 1941 at Lyn, Ontario.

They left the farm, near Chesterville, in 1952 and moved the family to the Wilbert Cleave farm at Georgetown, where the present Alcott Arena now stands. Their next move was to Cleaveview Farm at Huttonville, and they later retired near Huttonville, where Carl was an R.O.P. Inspector for some years.

Their family, son John of Chesley, Ontario, daughters Kathy of Sussex, New Brunswick and Karen of Brampton, as well as grandchildren Lisa, Sarah, and Steven Swedferger, Todd, Mark and Kelly Eisan, and Jaime and Kyle Moore, welcomed the many friends and relatives. Also attending was the Maid of Honor at their wedding, Grace Lydon of Tampa, Florida, and Best Man, Mac Moffatt of Chesterville.

Following the family dinner, the Cleave family put on a skit - "Do You Remember," depicting the 15 years spent on the Cleave farm and their close association.

Safari to Kenya

A two week trip on a Safari to Kenya, was enjoyed by Anne Wilson of R.R.1 Norval and Nancy Towne of Woodstock. Flying to Amsterdam, Holland, they spent 24 hours before flying on to Nairobi, Kenya.

Here they stayed in different lodges each night. One lodge was Tree Tops, where Queen Elizabeth stayed when she received word of her father's - King George VI - death. They were up early in the morning and travelled in a six passenger van, while on the game drive, and saw elephants, lions, and all the wild animals you could think of. They crossed the equator twice so the heat of the day was intense. Nevertheless it was a trip of a lifetime.

Trip to Greece

Isla Allison of R.R.2 and Helen Pinkney of R.R.3, both of Georgetown, have returned home following a two-and-a-half week trip to Greece.

Following their arrival they boarded a cruise ship for a week's cruise of the Mediterranean and Aegean Sea, stopping at different ports including the Isle of Rhodes, as well as a port in Turkey.

A week's stay at Athens was enjoyed, as they toured the city as well as the outlying countryside.

The party of 10 also included Babe Hyland of Georgetown, Florence Lyons of Brampton, and Madeline Jackson of Tullamore.

85th birthday

The family of Dorothy Cunningham of Georgetown, formerly of Norval R.R.1, celebrated her 85th birthday November 23, with a buffet dinner in her home.

Attending were her five sons and their wives, Bill and Eleanor, Hugh and Marion, Jamie and Marlene, Ross and Marilyn and Jack and his friend Helen, as well as her two daughters and husbands Marilyn and Blake Baxter and Susan and Bill Aiken. Unable to attend was her daughter Isobel Trebell of Oakville.

Get well

Get well wishes to Tom Finamore of Norval, who is a patient in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.



Carl and Dorothy Swerdfeger

Annual Craft Sale

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With Christmas carols playing in the background, visitors to last Sunday's Annual Craft Sale were greeted to a vivid array of colors. There were crafts to fit anyone's imagination. Everything from wooden toys, quilts, knitted and crocheted items, jewellery, ceramics, cloth dolls, macrame, to paintings by Linda Donais, filled both floors of the community centre. Scores upon scores of people passed by the various booths, throughout the day, making the sale one of the most successful to date.

Specials thanks go out to Santa, who delighted children and adults alike. Santa's elf Karen Smith was kept busy snapping pictures of thrilled kids, sitting with Santa.

Diane Hoare dressed as a clown, brought many a smile as she handed out candy. Betty Cox and Brenda Sinclair both received a Linda Donais limited edition print, as winners of the draws put

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on by the artist herself.

Lisa MacNeil won the "Guess the Number of Jelly Beans" contest, while Betty McEachern won the beautiful Santa cake, baked by Edith Volmar. It was Edith, Katherine French and Kathy Snelling who worked so hard all day, serving at the bake table.

Many thanks to all the kind people who contributed goodies to the bake table. Betty Andrews and Nancy Berg are thanked for helping out. The huge success of the sale is due in part to the many, many hours put in by organizer Mabel Hoare. Thanks so much Mabel.

Look for the November newsletter that was mailed out this week. Doris Topolsek, Erin Township Councillor, is this month's sponsor.



Tom Politi

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...wishes to thank all of his supporters in the Nov. 12th election.

Bake sale

Huttonville Friendship Circle's Bake Sale, Dec. 14 at the church in Huttonville from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

50th anniversary

The family of John and Jean Brander, R.R.1 Norval are holding an "Open House" in honor of their parents 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 8th, 1-4:30 p.m. at the Huttonville Community Centre. Come and bring your "best wishes" only.

Get well

Get well wishes to John McNabb formerly of R.R.2 Georgetown, and now of Milton, who has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, following a knee replacement.

Euchre winners

Pinegrove Community Euchre winners on Monday last were Velma Ella, Mable Hives, Elmer Pemberton, Nick Kostick. Lucky draw Hillie Feikema. Lunch convenors - Velma and Ken Ella and Kay and Spencer Wilson.

Turkey supper

The turkey supper of Norval Presbyterian Church was a huge success with over 500 people enjoying the dinner. The first part of the home cooked dinner was served up quickly, and all the veggies as well as the turkey and dressing were hot, and were topped off by good hot gravy.

Then along with coffee or tea were the pies to choose of every variety.

But with all this good food was the dinner music, supplied by Iva Davidson assisted by Willis Jarvis and Scotty McHardy.

Music, mostly oldies, with some Christmas ones tossed in to let you know that Christmas is on the way. But what made the music more enjoyable was the fact you could visit with the folks around the table and hear what they had to say, and still hear the "soft music" in the background. Most music is so loud you come home with a hoarse voice from making yourself heard to the person sitting beside you. Convening the evening was Karen Carney.

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