Norval residents urged to support P.O.W.E.R.

By KAY WILSON

People of Norval, Georgetown and Halton Hills - Wake up before its too late. P.O.W.E.R. needs your support to fight the dump in the Acton quarry. Porous limestone rock will leak contaminants to underground water streams, and contaminate the water that Georgetown and area people drink from wells. The water we now drink and take for granted.

The dump will put more truck traffic on our highways and roads by trucking Toronto garbage

A hearing will be very expensive and local taxes will increase. If Ruth Grier rules that RST's request for a hearing is frivolous, then she can deny a hearing to them. So write your letter today voicing your concerns to: Hon. Ruth Grier, Minister of Environment, 15th Floor, 135 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto, Ont. M4V 1P5. P.O.W.E.R. will pick up your letter. Phone Fraser Robin 877-7745

or Marjorie Kirkwood 853-0039 or Rita Landry 878-7817.

Come out to hear Lois Gibbs of Love Canal fame tonight, 8 p.m. at the Georgetown District High School. There will be a draw for three Bateman prints that night for a \$1 membership ticket.

Ella's 50th anniversary

Ken and Velma Ella of Hornby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently at the Optimist Centre, Milton.

Jersey breeders at Rock Ella Farm, Hornby for 43 years, the Ella's celebrated with a family dinner. Honored guests were Canon J. E. and Mary Maxwell, who had christened, confirmed and married most of the Ella family. Five immediate neighbors were special guests at the dinner.

The Ella's family includes two sons, Keith and his wife Reva of Burlington, Lorne and his wife Wilma of Hornby and daughter Norval News

Valerie and her husband Chris Richardson of Caledonia. Grandchildren Shawn and Susan Ella, Leanne and Randy Grant, Marvin Ella, and Kristine and Ken-. neth Richardson, all enjoyed the party with two great grandchildren at home.

Following dinner, over 300 guests arrived. Friends, relatives, R.V. friends, Jersey breeders from all over Ontario. Norval people were pleased to see former neighbors. Don and Dot McCauge, now residing in Quebec. Diane (Royce) Combden was M.C. for the evening.

Son Lorne welcomed all and introduced the family, and later recognized five Jersey breeders, who had recently celebrated 50th anniversaries.

The dance music was great

with Marion's Orchestra - The Theme Song - "Long Line of Love".

Later in the evening daughterin-law Wilma Ella, and her sister Ruth Walters of Brampton, sang two beautiful duets.

A family friend Doug Jefferson of Brampton brought greetings and family history, and from the Jersey Fraternity, Keith Butcher of Princeton, gave an account of Ken's Jersey life, who had been in the show ring, since 1926, and as recent as Rockton Fair, Oct.

Plaques were received from Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller, from the Town of Milton Gordon Kranz, M.P.P. Garth Turner, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and Gov. Gen. Ray Hnatychyn, as well as the Ella Adam's Family Plaque.

Ken and Velma thanked all for helping to make the evening a memorable occasion.

A delicious buffet lunch was served to finish off the evening. Many cards and gifts were received for which they extend their thanks and "May God

Bless".

Visit to England

Marjorie Harrison recently returned from England, where she toured London, Devon and Cornwall and visited her mother's two brothers whom she had not seen for over 60 years.

The weather was very nice, it only rained one day. She was accompanied by her daughter, Linda McKennon, her grandson Michael McKennon, and Richard Allen.

Cruising

Charlie and Catharine Forsyth of Georgetown have returned from a cruise of the Eastern Caribbean Islands.

One of the ports of call was San Juan, the capital of Costa Rica and found to their surprise the hotel was one of the finest they had even been in. However, they did wonder about the outlying areas, with all the fighting in the civil war.

They also had a stop over at Bermuda.

Delightful special

By BETTY SOJKA

Herald Special

Many a TV set was tuned to CBC at 7:30 p.m. last Wednesday evening to catch "Soul Mates: The Gift of Light". Created by Ballinafad area resident Gabrielle St. George, and coproduced with husband Dom Vetra, the animated special told the story of two alien children arriving to save Christmas. Along the way with their special powers, they also help a seeing eye dog. Viewers were delighted with the wonderful characters.

Apologies to all monthly newsletter recipients, as the November issue was mailed out a few days later than scheduled.

The Hall Board held their meeting last week, and had representation from both Erin Ballinafad News

Township, and Halton Hills, with the attendance of Doris Topolsek, and Robert Heaton respectively.

Both Councillors gave significant input to the discussion held. Mabel Hoare also attended the meeting, to report on the craft sale, which was a huge success.

Much of the evenings discussion was spent laying plans for the New Years Eve Dance.

Folks are reminded that tickets are now on sale at the Ballinafad General Store at a cost of \$15.00 per person. A hot and cold buffet will be served.



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Chickens for charity

Volunteers with the Georgetown Love in Christ Food Bank; board director Arlene Geerts (left) and clientele representative Ted Davis (middle) hold up some of the prime Maple Lodge Chickens which Maple Lodge Farms of Norval donated to the food bank for their Christmas hampers. Robert Buck, in retail sales for Maple Lodge, loaded the 175 chickens into the van for Ms. Geerts to drive back to Love in Christ Food Bank in the Moutainview Baptist Church. The chickens will be handed out Dec. 18 in time for Christmas. (Herald Photo)



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