

Community effort results in new-look Norval Room

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Norval News

Norval Community Association wishes to extend a big "Thank You" to all the people who helped paint the "Norval Room" at the community centre on Saturday.

We'd also like to thank Joan Carter for providing the workers with a delicious lunch.

Big question? Who was the lady in the kitty cat sweat shirt? Thanks so much for your help.

Norval community annual meeting

Norval Community Association has elected a new Executive President - David McPhail; Vice-President - Bill Appleby; Treasurer - Brenda Bryce; Secretary - Joan Carter; Directors - Bruce Schenks; Doug and Sue Horner; Phyllis Moffat; Pamela McPhail; Bob Kipfer.

Get well wishes

Get well wishes to Edna Kerr, formerly of Norval R.R. 2 and now of Brampton.

Edna fell and broke her leg badly and is now back in the Tullamore Nursing Home, following a stay at Peel Memorial Hospital.

Edna would be pleased to hear from any of her old neighbors.

UCW meeting

Norval United Church U.C.W. unit II met at the home of Mary Crawford on Jan. 8.

The new President for 1992, Mary Crawford, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting by reading the minister's - Rev. Ann Rowsell - New Year's message.

The devotion was taken by the U.C.W. executive. Gayle Laroche read a reading and the scripture. Gwen Laidlaw read a New Year's article. Phyllis Moffat led in prayer.

The programs for the year were planned.

The members were reminded that the church's annual meeting is Feb. 2. Following church, a congregational dinner will be held, followed by the annual meeting.

The February U.C.W. meeting will be held Feb. 12 at the home of Noreen Van Leeuwen.

Aileen Nixon's group will be in charge of the meeting.

Old Crowe Letter

Special guests at Unit one of Norval United Church's January meeting were former members Eunice Wilson and her daughter-in-law Ruth Moore, both of Orton.

Eunice was a devoted member of our unit for many years as well as the church.

However for the past two years she has been living at the farm home of her son Harry Moore and his wife the former Ruth Wilson.

Before Ruth was married 30-years-ago she played an important part in every office of the church as well as being organist for a number of years. Also joining our group was the Rev. Ann Rowsell, when members and guests enjoyed noon luncheon at the Chateau Restaurant, Georgetown.

Following the luncheon, everyone gathered at the home of Kay Wilson. President Dorothy McLean opened with two lovely poems "Secret Strength" by Joni Eareckson Tada, a quadriplegic, and "God's Awesome Creations", by Helen Steiner Rice.

Marian Laird read the scripture from job 28-20-28.

Agnes Millar had the study and chose to read a letter she had received before Christmas from the Anglican Mission Old Crowe at the time the caribou were migrating south for the winter.

Old Crowe is situated on the Porcupine River, north of the Arctic Circle. The letter was written by the Anglican missionary's wife, and thanked Agnes for sending up yarn and wool.

The native people had knit mits, socks, scarves, etc. and

with the money they made from selling these at a bazaar, sent the proceeds to another mission less fortunate than they. The people like bright colors, as you can see them better in the dark.

She wrote about a weeks boat trip on the Porcupine River, visiting other missions. They shot a caribou, skinned it and cut it up and packed it in the boat. The next mission stop, they helped the people smoke the meat.

The Bishop of the Yukon flies his own plane. At a Mission Service at Old Crowe he told them "they were the richest christians that ever lived on the earth". The letter went on to relate everyday living.

The business part of the meeting had two get well cards signed by members to Ella Laidlaw, a patient of Peel Memorial Hospital and

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Catherine, who is a resident of Southbrook Retirement Home, Brampton.

A Pancake Supper will be March 3, Day of Prayer in Norval United Church. Marilyn Buck and Glenn Laidlaw will be in charge of the annual bus trip, June 2.

The executive of Unit one will remain the same for another year.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction by President Dorothy.

WI meeting

Doris Sharpe was hostess for the International Affairs meeting

of Brampton West Women's Institute Jan. 16th.

Members answered the roll call by showing and telling about coins, currency, stamps and articles from Qatar, Thailand, Holland, Nepal, Denmark, Ceylon, Camerouns, India, Romania, Isle of Man, Barbados, Tanzania and Mexico.

Mac Dixon, Ina Terry, Tina Dykstra and Mary Garbutt reported on the Area Convention in Toronto.

Information on the Convention Workshops by a lawyer stressing the details of "Living Wills", "the importance of Power of Attorney" and "Protect yourself by a Police woman", proved important and informative.

Women's Institute members

are asked to study the recommendations of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada Child Care Survey and to report on what is happening and the specific needs for Rural Child Care in their community.

Marian McClure and Mona Embury provided lunch.

Wilma Archdekin gave the courtesies.

New Baby

Congratulations to Norman and Ethel (Hyatt) Somerville of Sudbury, formerly of Norval R.R. 2, on the birth of their third grandchild Rebecca Jean, sister for Michael and Rachel. Proud parents are Dan and Judy (Somerville) Matthys of Morinville, Alberta. Also eight-time grandparents are George and Yvonne Matthys of London, Ontario.

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