

# Community saddened by loss of friend and neighbor

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Herald Special

Norval United Church and area people were saddened to learn of the passing of a devoted member, friend and neighbor, Ella (Hill) Laidlaw, beloved wife of Lloyd Laidlaw, R.R. 2 Norval.

Ella passed away at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton on January 31, 1992 following a lingering illness of many years.

Dear mother of Brenda Kistner, Guelph, Shelly and husband Pat Cameron, Arthur, Cathy and husband Jack Hamilton and Larry and his wife Heather, both of R.R. 2 Norval.

Loved by nine grandchildren, Shannon, Tom, Jennifer, Linda, Angela, Becky, Bill, Clay and Adrienn.

Dear sister of Oscar Hill, Florence Moore, Velda Johnston, Tressa Graff, Birdie Friesen, Bob Hill and the late Ida Batchelor and Austin Hill.

Friends were received at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Georgetown where service was held in the chapel on February 3, 1992.

Rev. Ann Rowsell conducted the service, assisted by former minister Rev. Walter Ridley. Interment at Hillcrest Cemetery.

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Pallbearers included: Clifford Laidlaw, Jamie Laidlaw, Don Batchelor, Jim Hill, Ken Hill and Dan Growff.

### New look

Pinegrove Community School took on a new look during the last two weeks with a paint job thanks to Jim and Alma Mae Doane who convened the project, as well as Gertrude and Fred Shortill.

Many local farmers included, Ernie, Alexander, John and Don Brander, Claude McLaughlin, Bruce Thatcher, Spencer Wilson and Alan Harrop helped out.

Winners at the euchre Feb. 3 - Velma Ella, Marg Tost, Sid Feikema and Anne Wilson.

Lucky draw Webbs Flowers - Mae Brander, Branders Lucky Draw - Marie Murray, Mable Hives.

Travelling Prize - Mae Brander, courtesy Vivian Shaw, lunch convenors - Ken and Velma Ella and Bruce and Eileen Nixon.

### Sympathy extended

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Edna Kerr, who passed away Jan. 29 at Peel Memorial Hospital Brampton, in her 84th year. Beloved sister of Aubrey and his wife Ruth of Bolton, Mary Turner of Brampton, and the late Irwin. Dear sister-in-law of Sarah Kerr, loved aunt of Donna and her husband Michael Lewis; Sandra and her husband Al Ballum; and Randy and Darrell Kerr. Dear friend of Norma Tripp.

Funeral service was held at Ward Funeral Home, Brampton, Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. In memory donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Edna, along with her sister and two brothers, attended the old Pinegrove School in the 1920's and 30's walking from their parents farm home at lot seven on Winston Churchill in Esquesing Township.

Following the sale of the Kerr Farm, Edna bought 50 acres on Winston Churchill, 2nd lot south of Steeles Ave in Peel County.

Edna lived here for 25 years, before retiring to Brampton. However due to ill health Edna

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again retired to the Tullamore Nursing Home and had been a resident there for the past couple of years.

Edna had broken her leg badly from a fall around Christmas and had suffered severely since then.

### Proud as punch

Pinegrove Community is proud as punch, when it comes to their own Edgar Thatcher.

Edgar worked overtime to put together "The Spectacular New Age Vaudeville Show" for the second year in a row. The proceeds go to the Canadian Cancer Society - Georgetown Branch.

Edgar is a busy musician, away most of the time.

But when home, shares the 9th Line farm house, south of Georgetown at R.R. 1 Norval, with his father. Edgar's mother Vera, passed away two years coming August, from cancer, so it is to his mothers memory, as well as all others Edgar puts so much effort into these two evenings.

Edgar played guitar and entertained many times for Pinegrove Community Club when attending elementary school at Pineview, and with his parents encouragement, continued with his musical career (Pinegrove School was a one room school house until 1963, when it was closed, and the new graded Pineview School at Trafalgar Road was built.) So instead of school children walking to school, were new bused to Pineview. The old Pinegrove School is a community hall now with euchre every other Monday night, family reunions etc.

Edgar's long-time friend, Victor Hansen, of Toronto is every bit as interested in their singing and acting as Edgar and together give you "the laugh for the day."

### Farmers upset

Local dairy farmers are extremely worried about ongoing trade talks that our Canadian government are involved in now, regarding the supply management systems that we use in Canada to regulate our dairy,

chicken and egg producers.

The "GATT" trade talks involve 108 countries and many of these countries are urging our government to dismantle our Marketing Board was established 25 years ago and have given our efficient and hard working dairy farmers a fair deal.

Our former Minister of Agriculture Mr. Eugene Whalen is an expert on World Agriculture. He is in favor of marketing boards. Canada is the envy of the world. Twenty-four countries have come here to study our system. Our supply management is ahead of our times. They will be proven to be the way to handle world surpluses.

The dairy industry helps to employ not only the farmer, his family but people who work in dairies, cheese factories, ice-cream plants, candy factories, bakeries, supermarkets, feed companies, implement dealers, tire companies, milk truck drivers, veterinarians and insurance companies, to name a few.

If you are interested in saving the dairy farmer, his family and their spin-off jobs, please contact your member of Parliament, Garth Turner to say that you are in favor of a "Supply Management" system and that you don't want it traded away at GATT.

Please phone immediately; Garth Turner - 873-4673 or John McDermid - 457-7834.

## Special visit

Excitement is building in the Anglican parish of St. Stephen's, Hornby and St. John's, Stewarttown, as the people prepare to welcome the Bishop of Niagara, the Right Reverend Walter G. Asbil for a four-day visit starting February 13th (tomorrow). From personal home visits, to a pizza party with the youth members, to a Pot-Luck supper on Saturday night, there's something happening every day.

"It's not often that a little parish such as ours has the Bishop to ourselves for four days," commented a member of the organizing Committee, "especially when we are without a Rector at the moment."

All the neighboring churches have been contacted, including those of other denominations, to share in this special time, which has been called "A Celebration of Light and Love" due to the link with Epiphany and St. Valentine's Day. The evening presentations, which are open to everyone, start at 7:30 each evening.

Thursday, February 13th: "How do you get there from here." The Astonishing Adventure"

Friday, February 14th: Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m. "Going Somewhere... Drifting Along, or Going on a Pilgrimage..."

Saturday, February 15th: "I'm Hungry! Is there Anything to Eat..."

The Bishop will also celebrate Holy Eucharist at both Churches on Sunday morning: St. John's at 9:15 a.m. and St. Stephen's at 11:15, and the theme of his sermon will be "Signs of God's Reign". For further information, please call (416) 878-8923.



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1990	16	\$ 1,100.	0	0

The Halton Hills Fire Department is making a great effort to reach the adult population of our community with an "Educate to Prevent" program. At the first of each month, statistics will be printed in this newspaper to keep fire safety constantly on the minds of our citizens and thereby reduce the number of fires, the amount of fire loss and the number of injuries or fatalities. The above stats are cumulative totals to the end of January.

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