

# Couples Club, Norval United observe Christmas traditions

The Couples Club of Norval United Church held their Christmas Party at the new home of Lloyd and Ella Laidlaw of RR2 Norval. Over 50 members attended the party on Dec. 14.

Convening the evening were Ken and Lois Reid, Bill and Gwen Laidlaw, Jack and Mary Crawford, Lloyd and Ella Laidlaw, Ron and Phyllis Moffat, Rev Walter and Lenora Beecham.

A beautiful potluck dinner was set up buffet-style. Tables decorated for Christmas were able to seat almost everyone in the spacious kitchen and family room.

Following the dinner, carol singing was led by Glenn Laidlaw and her sister June Fries at the organ. Mary Crawford had charge of a couple of contests, followed by more carol singing.

Over three hampers of tin goods and food were given instead of a gift exchange and were taken to the food bank at Mountainview Rd. Baptist Church, Georgetown.

Lois Reid thanked the Laidlaws for hosting the party, and all who helped to make the evening.

### Carol Service

Norval United Candlelight Service was held in the church on December 16. Organist and choir leader is Alan Ford, and pianist is Lorraine Lawrence and Junior Choir director is Gayle Robinson.

Following the Processional of O Come All Ye Faithful, the opening prayer was given by the minister, Rev. Walter Beecham. Christmas scriptures were interspersed by carols and were read by Maureen Wilson, Lorraine Lawrence, Cathy Paul, Fred Paul, and Beth Laidlaw.

Senior Choir numbers were *Ah, Bleak and Chill the Wintry Wind, Shepherd's Pipe Carol, Christmas Lullaby, All on a Christmas Morning, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, He Brings Love, and Bethlehem, Tiny Town.*

Junior Choir numbers were *Away in a Manger, Christmas, and Children, Go Where I Tell Thee.*

*Humble Shepherd* was the beautiful duet sung by Glenn Laidlaw and Ruth Lyons. *The Gift of God's Love* was sung by David and Lesley Ann Robinson from the Junior Choir,

### Norval by KAY WILSON

and the beautiful solo, *O Holy Night* was taken by Lorraine Lawrence.

The last reading, told in story form, was given by Rev. Beecham who donned a white cotton head cover to represent the Innkeeper of the times.

*Joy to the World* and *Silent Night* were sung by the choirs in the Recessional, and beautiful carols sung by the congregation made for a beautiful and meaningful Carol Service.

During the social hour that followed, gifts were presented to the choir leaders, Alan Ford, Lorraine Lawrence and Gayle Robinson. As well as Lesley Ann and David Robinson, Junior Choir members were Michael Laidlaw, Chris and Richard Gostlin and Aaron and Shawn Dunlop.

### A cruise to Panama

Bill and Mae Brander, RR2 Norval, accompanied by David and Kay Julian of Inglewood have returned from a week's cruise to the Panama Canal and Caribbean starting in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Here they boarded the 700 foot Regent Star Liner with 750 passengers. Beautiful food was enjoyed with about six meals a day. Lots of entertainment, included bingo, horse racing, video games, gambling casinos, pools and church services.

The first port of call was Ochos, just south and still in Jamaica when the tour provided great scenery and natural beauty. South again they sailed through the Panama Canal and back again and were told about the uprising that had just occurred there.

The next call was Costa Rica at the south end of Central America and bordering Panama where their mountains equal our Rockies, but have green trees and shrubs, rather than straight rock. Banana plantations are the main farming where farmers receive only \$2 for a cone with 75-100 bananas. They cover the cone with blue plastic to keep the spray and bugs off. The cattle are Brahmas.

A turtle farm was toured on the Cayman Island. Here turtles were raised and fed for three years. Then later on the bus they noticed a sign for the turtle burgers. The island is a British colony and Georgetown is the capital. They pay no taxes, believe it or not, but they do have 52 different banks.

On the liner back to Jamaica they arrived, only to wait a couple of hours, before flying home to good old Canada.

### A new baby

Get well wishes to both Claude and Mary Picket, now of Milton. Claude is a patient in Hamilton General Hospital following surgery and Mary is a patient in Milton Hospital after a fall in her apartment.

### A Christmas reunion

John and Doris McNabb of RR2 Georgetown are expecting their daughter Lois home from Vancouver, B.C. for the Christmas holidays.

### Christmas Eve Services

Huttonville Family Service in the church at 7:30 p.m. Home and Norval Churches are invited to attend.

Norval United Church Communion Service at 9:30 p.m. Special music, coffee and cookies. Everyone welcome.

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Refuse normally picked up on New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 1991 will be collected on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1990**.

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**Tooth Chatter**  
by  
**ALEX TRENTON,**  
Denture Therapist

**A LETTER TO SANTA**  
Dear Santa:  
I have been an extra, extra good boy all year! This year I need to ask you for something very special. I really need a new set of dentures! "All I want for Christmas is some new false teeth!" You see, I went to visit my Denture Therapist last week, as I do every year, for my yearly check up. My dentures have become loose and are causing me discomfort. Whenever I eat, food gets under my plates and causes me pain. My upper denture often falls down while I'm talking. How embarrassing! Not to mention my annoying "floating" lower denture. Santa, don't be mad at me, but my lower teeth have been sitting in my bottom drawer all week. I just can't wear them.

My Denture Therapist explained to me that gums constantly shrink, and therefore in time cause dentures to become loose and illfitting. Also, I told him how it takes me twice as long to chew my food as it used to. He told me this was because the teeth on my denture have become dull, and therefore unable to cut through the food like they should. He also said that my bit was "off," meaning my jaw was not coming together properly when I bite down. He said this could be the reason I've been having so many headaches. Apparently illfitting dentures could be the cause of many health problems. Santa, these Denture Therapists really know their stuff!

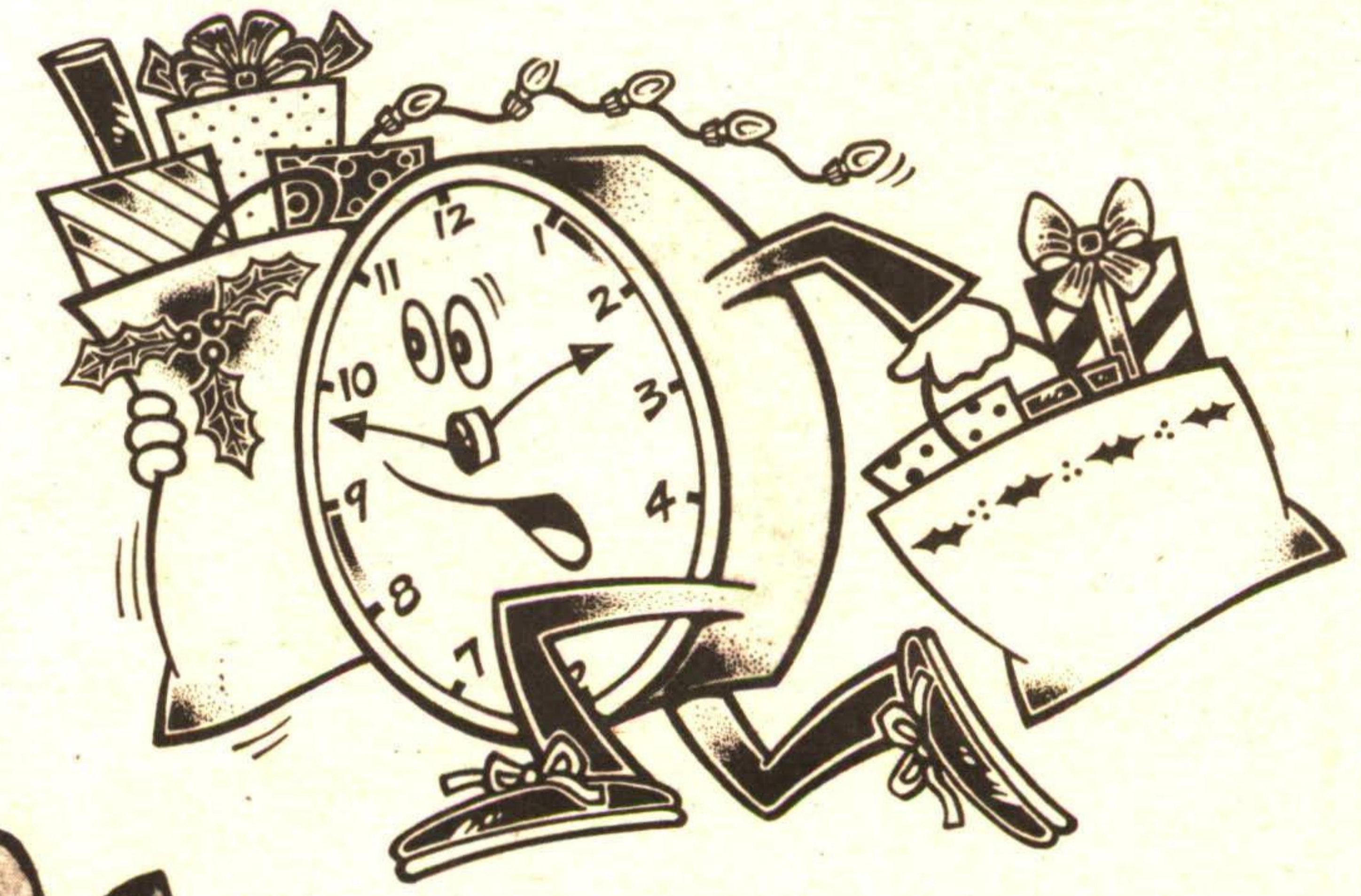
We have both decided that if I'm going to enjoy my turkey dinner this Christmas, that I am definitely going to have to have a new set of dentures.

Thanks Santa. Your buddy, George.

P.S. If you have any questions regarding dentures, don't hesitate to contact your local Denture Therapist. These guys really know dentures!

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