Families celebrate 45th anniversary and approaching marriage with special events

On Sunday, August 15, an open house was held at Hillcrest United Church for Harvey and Muriel Nurse of Ashgrove to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

The church hall was decorated in pinks and blues with flower arrangements gracing the many tables. There were photos for the guests to ponder, and midway in the afternoon's activities Harvey and Muriel cut the beautifully decorated cake and family photos were taken. The Hillcrest United Church Women provided a delicious lunch.

Hosting the afternoon were sons John and Jim Nurse of Ashgrove and daughter Janet Guimond and grandchildren Christopher, Jessica and Adam Grimond from Saint John, New Brunswick.

Also present were most of the members of their 1948 bridal party: Jean Dunlop of Norval, maid of honor; John Alexander of Orillia, best man; Howson Ruddell of Brampton, usher; Garnet Laidlaw of Norval, usher; Marion Jose of Guelph, bridesmaid.

(The late Marjorie Reid of Georgetown was also a bridesmaid, and Adrienne Peacock (nee Nurse) of Vancouver, BC was the flower-girl).

Many other relatives, friends and neighbours came out to wish Harvey and Muriel many more happy years together.

Jack and Jill for Mary and Lloyd Over 300 friends, relatives and neighbours were hosted by Larry and Heather Laidlaw, RR2 Norval at a Jack and Jill Party, in honor of the approaching marriage of Mary (Ismond) Fenwick and Lloyd Laidlaw, RR2 Norval.

Bales of straw ringed a large circle around two old iron kettles, each hung on tripods over wood fires.

Lovely large sweet cobs of corn,

were ready in 12 to 15 minutes. Two large marquees were pitched, one for the cooked corn and food to go with it.

The second marquee accommodated a six piece band, The Exception, a Rock, Rhythm and Blues band who played great music all evening for those who cared to dance, and others who visited with friends, and still made yourself heard.

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The warm balmy evening lent itself to a great night, not only for chatting, but to wish Lloyd and Mary much happiness and good health, for many years to come.

The Laidlaws would like to thank all those who helped to make the night a success.

Congratulation to Michael and Margaret Ann (Thurlbeck) Becker of Kitchener, on the birth of their son Mathew John Henry, at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton August 18. Fifth grandchild for Joe and Norine Van Leeuwen of Norval. Also seventh grandchild for Henry and the late Katie Becker of Kitchener.

Pie Making Bee for Steam Era Norval United Church Ladies and one gent, peeled apples on August 17, while others rolled out pie paste, prepared ahead of time by Mary Crawford. Around 60 apple

pies were made, ready for the Steam Era, coming up this Labor Day weekend. Norval church members will be there not only with apple pies and ice cream, but hot dogs, candied apples and coffee or pop. Drop around.

Birthdays - 90th and 80th Congratulations to Charlie Forsyth on his 90th birthday August 19, and to Fred Clarkson on his 80th brithday August 25. Both gentlemen are members of Norval United Church.

Pinegrove's Corn Roast
Pinegrove Community Annual
Corn Roast was held at the School
August 23.

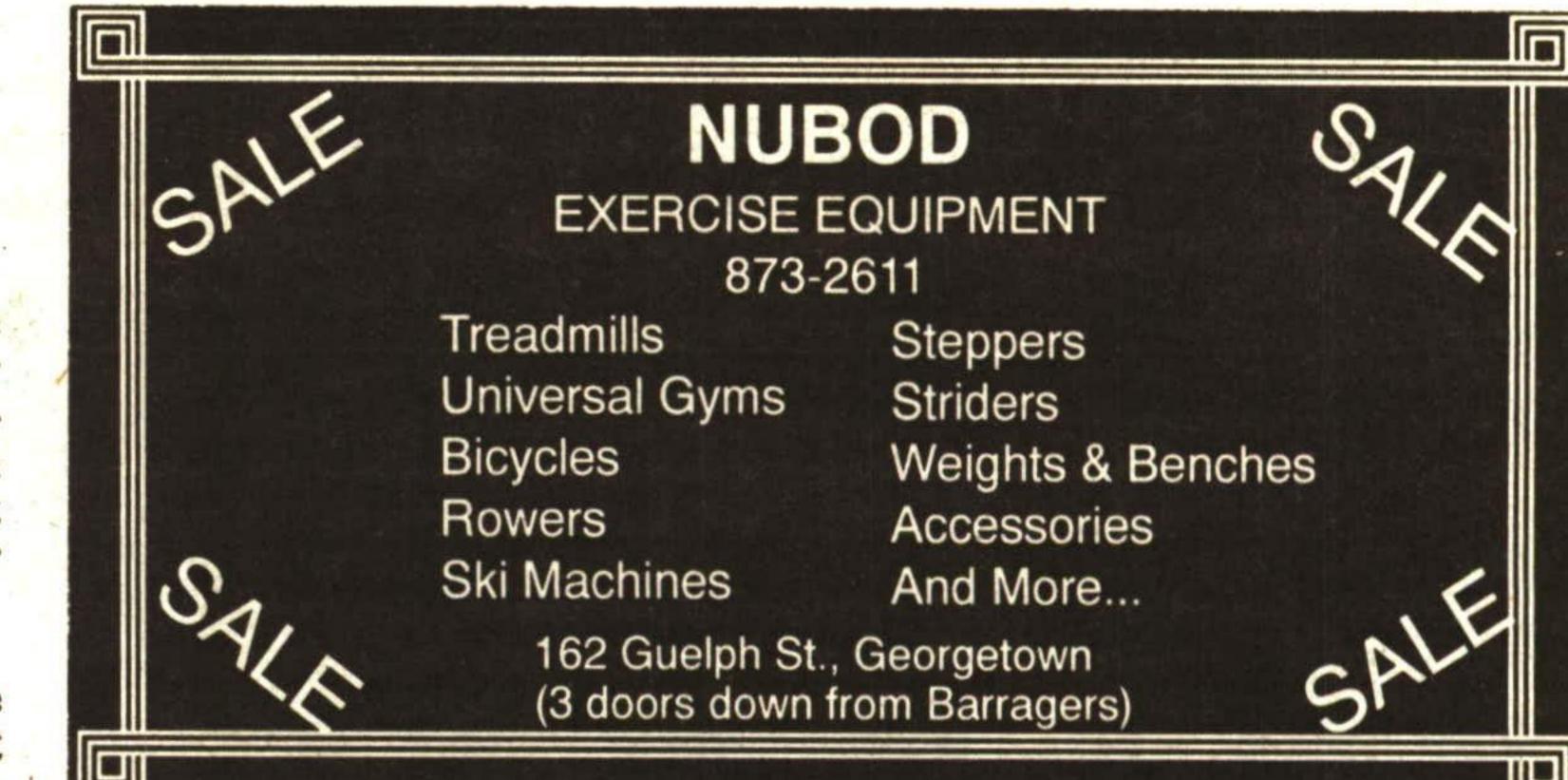
As in the past a wood fire had the Old Iron Kettle boiling in no time flat, and the corn was ready in 12 to 15 minutes.

The Old Kettle had been used years ago by grandparents of Spencer Wilson to boil down maple sap into maple syrup. Along with corn, were hot dogs, lemonade, orangeade or coffee, as well as ice cream to top off the buffet.

Following the buffet, nine tables of euchre were played, and winners were: Mary Wilson, Marie Murray, Ethel Webb, Alan Harrop.

Welcomed back for the evening was Ken Ella recuperating from a four way heart bypass. Also Earl McArthur from hip surgery, and Eleanor Robinson with surgery on both knees. A thank you was read from Prairie Bessey who is staying close to home following a broken hip. Also get well to Ray Whaley on a strict diet following 35 treatments at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Assisting with the evening were Jean Harrop, Isla Allison, Spencer and Kay Wilson, Claude McLaughlin, Ernie Alexander, Bill Brander, Sterling and Pearl Wheller and Gordon Morton.



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PREPARING YOUR LAWN FOR WINTER

Listed below are a few suggestions on winterizing your lawn.

- Aerating and fertilizing in September or October will make your lawn healthier, helping it to resist winter damage.
- Once the leaves have fallen give your lawn a thorough raking to keep the leaves from smothering the grass
- 3) Be sure to rake out all of the leaves & debris from under the shrub beds & trees (lawn insects & rodents love to hibernate here for the winter).
- 4) Once the grass has stopped growing give your lawn one final cutting (late Oct. or early Nov.) just to trim it up and keep it neat and clean for the winter (I DO NOT CUT LESS THAN 2")
- 5) Clean your lawn mower of all grass and oil. Place a couple of drops of oil in the cylinder head and pull cord lightly twice. Replace spark plug and store mower in a safe place.
- Extras remove and till flower and vegetable gardens. Add peat moss, compost or manure as required.

Now your lawn is ready for winter!

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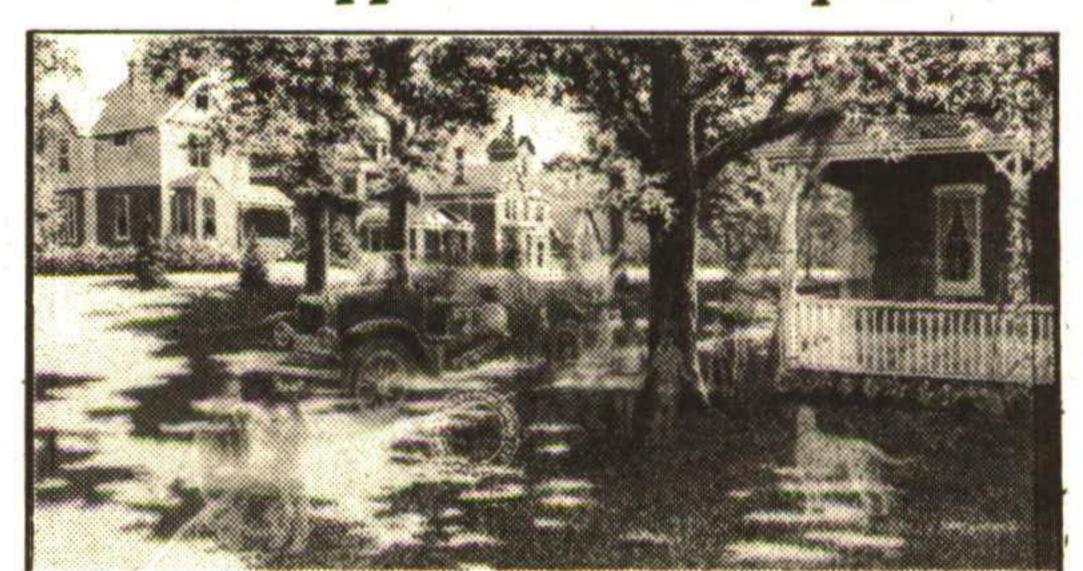
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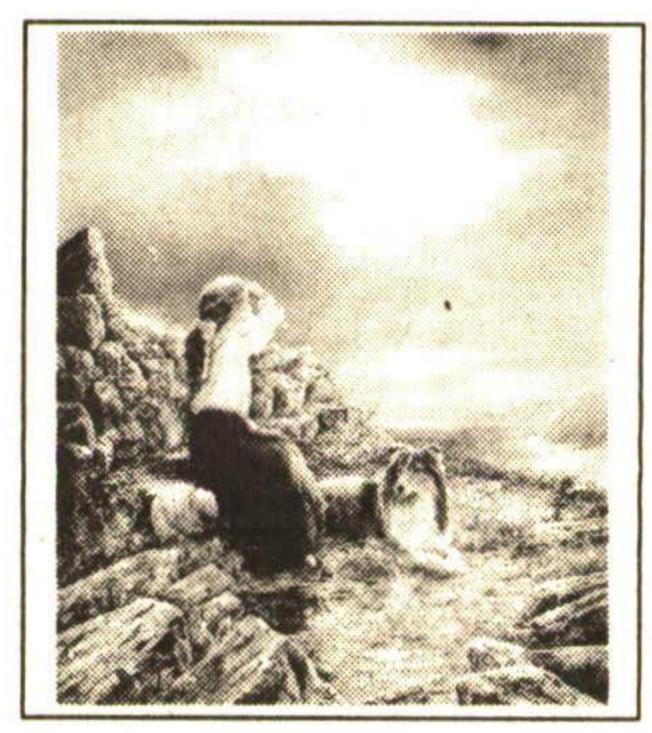
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