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Y's Men's Hallowe'en Party Had Fun For the Community

Arrangements Made Best Hallowe'en Fun for Young and Old

The hallowe'en night of ghosts, witches, black cats and spirits was duly observed by Actonians on Friday last. It was a big night for the children and the Y's Men's Club had a real success in arranging the event.

It all started at 4 o'clock when the children made the rounds of the houses gathering tokens previously distributed by the Y's Men and how they worked because after all there were prizes for the most collected. First and second prizes for the boys were captured by Leo McGilroy with 920 tokens and Bill Skilling with 481. 600 tokens brought Joyce Palant first prize for the girls and Maureen Kinroad second with 450.

All the children, in a variety of disguises, gathered at the Town Hall in a huge crowd. The Acton Boys' and Girls' Band arrived and the crowd followed the music makers in a boisterous gang about a block long—a weird parade of all imaginable disguises and costumes.

On reaching the arena the children were arranged into their various classes for the judging of the costumes, during which the band played to entertain the large group of adults also attending.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Kindergarten—Girls, Margaret Jean Anderson, Pat Moyle; Boys, Ronnie Brown, Bryan Otterbein.

Grades 1 and 2—Girls, Sharon Gervais, Madeline Ryder; Boys, Jimmie Waterhouse, George Williamson.

Grades 3 and 4—Girls, Cheryl Morton, Bernice Sargent; Boys, Wayne Currie, Jimmie Cullen.

Grades 5 and 6—Girls, Marilyn Marks, Joan Hodges; Boys, John Crossen, John Cameron.

Grades 7 and 8—Girls, Joyce Lambert, Hazel Williamson; Boys, Rodney Forre, Bob Rumley.

Band—Girls, Donna Branda; Boys, Mob Blow.

In the many special classes for costumes the following were awarded: Joan McCrea for the most original; Ron Mason for the funniest costume; Mary Wiles for the smallest girl; Ricky McKay for the smallest boy; Betty Ann Barr captured the title of Queen of Freckles and Donald Anderson won the masculine title King of Freckles; Bob Fetterly proved to be the best in the pie eating contest. The lucky door prize for the evening was drawn by Mrs. Gray and the winner was Mrs. David Joe of Mill St.

The ten winners in the grab bag contest were J. Cameron, A. DeForest, J. Palmer, T. Anderson, M. Grundy, W. Wagner, M. Cutting, M. McCristall, M. Robinson, C. Lamb.

The whole program was under the direction of the Y's Men's Club who certainly did an excellent job of organization and provided the fun seekers with a good, enjoyable evening.

Receipts from donations for the party totalled \$139.76. Expenditures were \$141.01 leaving the club \$1.25 short on the event.

Campbellville Bank Robber Gets 20 Years in Pen.

Jury Found Him Guilty After 33 Minutes' Deliberation—Had Bad Record

Twenty years in Kingston penitentiary was the sentence handed out to John Krywarhuck, 39, of Hamilton, by Mr. Justice J. Keith Mackay, when a Supreme Court Jury found him guilty of armed robbery following 30 minutes' deliberation last Thursday afternoon.

Krywarhuck was the first of a trio to stand trial for robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellville of \$10,398.30 in cash and \$95,650 in bonds and securities last July 8th. Two others, Tony DeSceca and Geph 'Dusty' Miller, both of Hamilton are on bail, charged with the same offense.

While denying he took part in the robbery he said he was some place in Hamilton on the day in question, but was unable to state where. Under cross-examination by Walter M. Martin, Crown Counsel, accused did not know what to think when asked if it was not a coincidence that he should be found with bills taken from the Campbellville bank. "It is hard to say, it is the first time I have ever had anything like this happen to me," accused replied.

Accused admitted a long record dating back to 1926, which was read by the Crown. He had several penitentiary terms, including a ten-year term with ten lashes on two charges of armed robbery.

Remembrance Day Services In Acton At 11 a.m. on Nov. 11

Remembrance Day services will be held in Acton on November 11th as has been the custom for many years. The parade will leave the Legion Club Rooms on Main Street at 10.30 with Acton Boys' and Girls' Band leading, Reeve and Councillors, members of the Legion and members of organizations will parade with the band to the soldiers' memorial where wreaths will be placed and a brief ceremony held.

Part two of the service will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church immediately following with clergy of the United, Baptist, Presbyterian and Anglican Churches taking part and Rev. Capt. J. Anderson, M.C. and Bar will deliver the address. Mr. E. A. Hansen will preside at the organ.

All citizens are urged to attend this service of remembrance and tribute to those who gave so much. In the afternoon Legionnaires will also attend services in Rockwood and Nassagaweya, November 11th is a day of remembrance.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY HELD BY FIRST ACTON GIRL GUIDES

The First Company of Acton Girl Guides commenced their year's activities the first Tuesday in October in the Sunday School room of the United Church and since that time have been busy engaged in organizing and planning for the coming year. At the first Court of Honor meeting, Miss Lynda Stewart, Captain, was elected chairman, Miss Jean Shantz, Lieutenant and Miss Carolyn Oakes, secretary. It was decided to hold a Cookie Day on November 15th in order to raise much needed funds for the company.

At the Company meeting on October 28th a Hallowe'en party was held with each patrol contributing something to the entertainment. All Guides agreed the party was a complete success. Now the tenderfoot guides have begun working towards their second class tests and the Company have been fortunate in securing Mrs. H. Cullen to train the girls in their First Aid and Health.

The Acton Girl Guides have sent a contribution towards a wedding gift for Princess Elizabeth. This gift which will be given by all the Guides of the Empire to be either a piece of furniture or the making and planting of a section of the garden at her new home. Among other insignia on the Princess's wedding cake will be that of the Girl Guides since Princess Elizabeth has been and still is an active member of the organization. She is now Chief Ranger of the Empire.

Street Grades are Retained In Wartime Housing Section

Council Requires Engineer Settle Difference when Grades Were Changed—Remembrance Day to be Observed at Community Service—No Changes Allowed in Amounts at Court of Revision—Council will not Annex Further Lands in Subdivision as Requested

Acton Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Councillors J. H. Creighton, W. Coon, R. M. Aylsworth and C. L. Cook present and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon presiding.

Mr. Evans, construction engineer of Wartime Housing was present and told Council there had been a difficulty in establishing the road and street grades in Wartime Housing. Some houses on the south side of the street were too low since the street grade had been changed from the original plan of the engineer. If the present grade was to be maintained it would cost the Corporation about \$3000 to raise the houses. If, however, the original grade were maintained, he felt this expense would not be necessary. Correspondence with Engineer Anderson was read. Mr. Evans asked that the original grades be maintained according to the engineer's letter to the contractor, as the houses had been built to this grade and not according to the grades set by the junior sent to Acton by Armstrong and Anderson.

Messrs. George Musselle and A. Padbury on behalf of Acton Legion, asked that Remembrance Day on November 11th be proclaimed a holiday the same as last year, so that the services could be carried out as in the past. Council pointed out that last year after Acton had proclaimed this day Acton was the only municipality in this district which had observed the day, although assurance had been given that all municipalities were observing the day.

Messrs. H. Switzer, B. Davidson and C. B. Swackhamer on behalf of Acton Fall Fair, asked if Council had made a decision on leasing the curling rink for the storing of wool. If this was done the Fair could not operate next year. Council agreed that the Fair Board should have a lease of the land on which the old fair building was erected as had been agreed upon two years ago. Council all expressed the feeling that the curling rink was not likely to be leased for wool storage. The Clerk was requested to prepare.

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Narrow Escape for Workmen as Building Buckled Supports

While constructing a new foundation around the frame house of Albert Harris, Church St., several persons narrowly escaped serious injury when the dwelling collapsed and fell heavily to the ground last Sunday.

Work on the project had been in progress for several weeks and the house was on jacks when the incident occurred. One of the jacks had been removed and cement blocks placed to sustain the weight of the building. The blocks gave away and the entire side came down and lurched crazily to rest as the builders watched.

Inside the dwelling dishes were broken, and the furniture scattered. Two chimneys on the extreme ends of the house were badly smashed. Attempts are being made to bring the dwelling to an upright position.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY BY SO-ED CLUB HELD AT KNOX CHURCH

On Wednesday evening, October 29th the Knox So-Ed Club held a Hallowe'en party with Group 1 in charge. A good number turned out in costume but Mrs. Wm. Nesbit as an Indian Maid and Wm. Mainprize as a smartly dressed young lady certainly deserved the prizes they were awarded. Mrs. C. Hansen and Margie Roszel won the prizes for recognizing the greatest number of those in costume.

Miss I. Anderson conducted a very interesting contest which was won by Group 4 after which delightful light refreshments were served. Bessie Maplesden, as the weeping widow, caused quite a sensation when she displayed the broken remains of her husband's crushed body which she had picked up after he had been killed in an accident. The party was honored with a visit from the King and Queen of Siam and all who wished were presented to their "majesties." By the laughter heard coming from the "court room" one would judge that everyone enjoyed meeting the "royal pair." Shrieks and laughter rang out during the visit to the aged "mummy" which answered any questions which one wished to ask. After games in the basement the group in charge served lunch and in honor of the visit of the King and Queen of Siam, the meeting closed with the Siamese prayer.

Dr. Mather M.O.H. Guest Speaker at I.O.D.E. Meeting

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. Shirr, with a good attendance. The Regent, Mrs. Baird presided. Mrs. Beatty reported the bazaar held last month was a most successful one.

A letter from the Provincial Headquarters regarding a wedding gift for Princess Elizabeth, in which all Chapters in the Dominion will participate was read and it was decided to make a donation. Another appeal for used clothing and blankets to be sent to Britain was read. The usual Remembrance Day wreath was ordered and it was decided to send a donation to Mr. Charles Mason for the band in recognition of their splendid achievements this year.

A committee was appointed to look after the Christmas gifts to be sent to the Chapter's adopted school at Trout Creek. Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Matthews were appointed as members of the Children's Aid Society for Halton County.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Jns. Mather, Medical Officer of Health for Halton County, who gave a most instructive talk on Public Health Service. He said that although Quebec was the first to establish a public health unit in rural areas, we can be proud that Halton County was the first in Ontario to have a rural public health service. To date there are only twenty health units in operation due to the lack of personnel to operate them. Mrs. R. M. McDonald expressed the thanks of the meeting to Dr. Mather for his address. Miss Anderson public health nurse for Acton was also present and spoke briefly.

Three new members were received into the Chapter after which Miss Lynda Stewart sang two solos, with Mrs. Grant McDonald accompanist. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Salt, Mrs. Near, Mrs. Cook and Miss Smith.

ADVERTISING HELPS AND ILLUSTRATIONS NOW READY FOR CHRISTMAS

The new illustrations and suggestions to brighten the Christmas advertising are now available at the Free Press office. We know local merchants will be delighted with them and find them helpful in preparing their Christmas messages.

They are yours for the asking. There is just one stipulation make your selection on Monday or earlier each week for the illustrations you want to use that week. We guarantee the necessary cost and guarantee insertion later than 4.30 on Monday. Ask about these new advertising helps and suggestions. There's something for every type of business and a host of greeting suggestions.

Cadet Uniforms to Be Returned and Grant Received

Non-Resident Pupils Refused School Attendance Unless Fees Are Paid

At the November session of Acton School Board on Tuesday evening, Trustees Dr. F. G. Oakes, T. Jones and A. Kirkness were present. Dr. Oakes presided in the absence of Chairman Chapman.

Principal McKenzie suggested that a prize be offered for the Grade with the best attendance during the month. The Board favored this plan. The October attendance was 96%. It was decided to pay supply teachers on the Public School staff at \$7 per day and on the High School staff, \$9 per day. There had been no applications for the work of supply teaching.

Non-resident school fees of \$33.75 had been collected for October but in the case of one family who had not paid, the children were to be sent home until the fees were paid in full.

Principal Stewart asked permission to have the High School students attend the Royal Winter Fair on November 24th. Special rates had been arranged. Permission was granted. No decision was reached on declaring a holiday for the day of Princess Elizabeth's wedding.

A list of library and art supplies were requisitioned and approved by the Board.

In view of the fact that Cadet training was no longer compulsory and that the quota had been reduced to thirty-two members, it was decided to return the surplus uniforms and secure the refund offered by the Department of Militia.

Mr. Stewart reported that the Literary Society was sending food to a school in the working district just outside London, England.

The new school building was insured for \$3000 and the contents for \$1000 in the same company as the other school insurance.

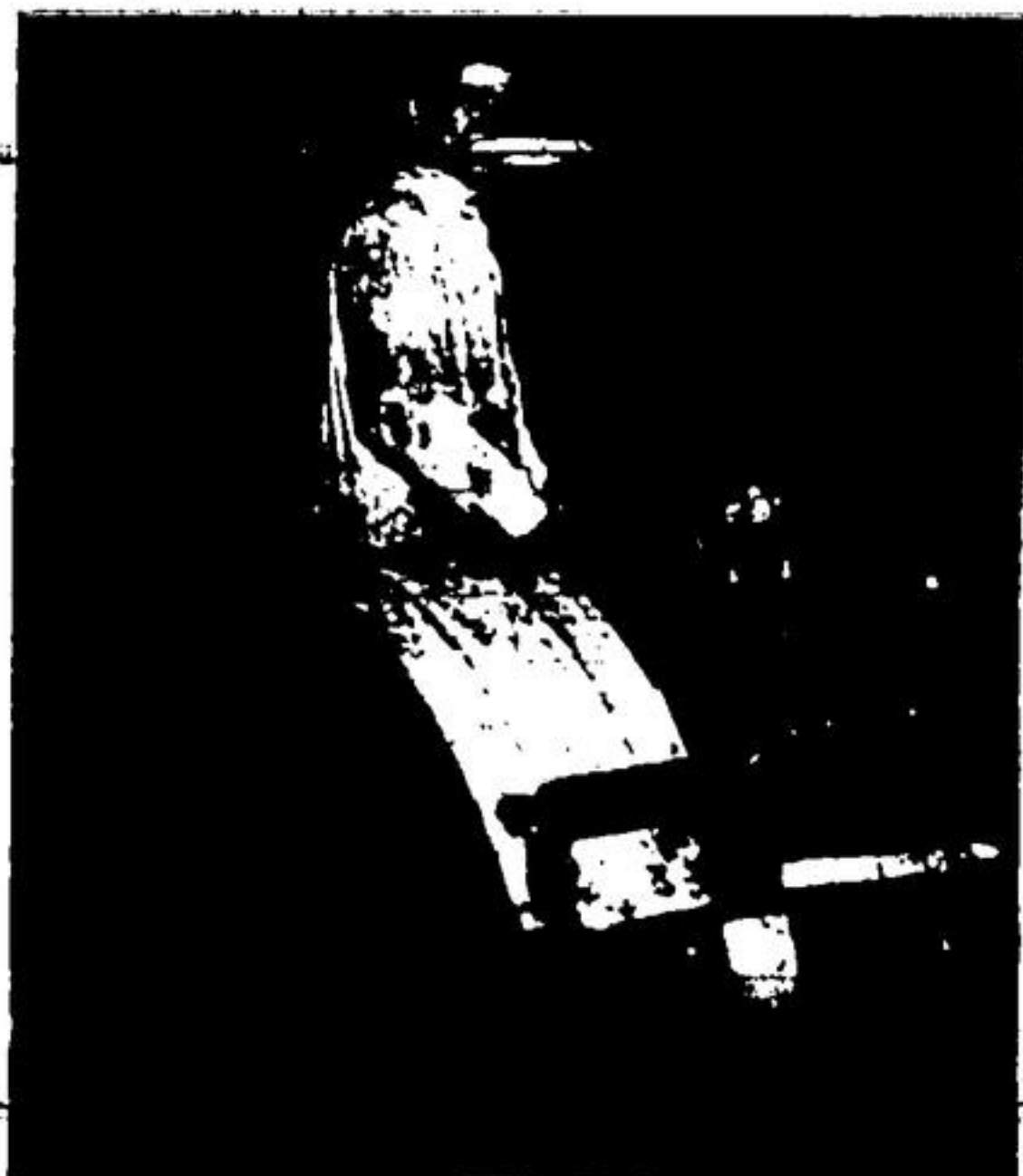
Notice was received that gymnasium rental at the Y.M.C.A. would be increased \$50 this year. The rental was accepted until the end of this year when the district High School Board becomes operative.

It was decided to join the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Public Utilities, light and water	\$ 38.29
Anderson Co., books	123.96
Roy's Electric, repairs	10.70
MacMillan Co., books	2.47
L. Stewart, music	1.71
H. W. Baxter, supplies	.79
Ont. Safety League	4.00
E. Van Norman, supplies	20.90
Masales Dairy, milk	13.83
Watson Dairy, milk	26.00
Federal Fire Ins., insurance	22.55

AT THE HALTON PLOWING MATCH LAST THURSDAY



Plowmen from many parts of the province took part in the Halton Plowmen's Association annual match, making it one of the most successful in years. Plowmen in every class turned excellent edges, making it difficult for judges. Pictured above, on top left, is Keith Merry, Hornby, who won top honors in his tractor class. He also represented Halton at the International match recently. George Dixon, Brampton, 14, the youngest in his class, handled his tractor like an old timer. Recent rains made the soil ideally suited for plowing as is shown by teams working almost neck to neck, in the lower photo. Photos by Ross Pearson

The United Church COMMUNITY CLUB Held Anniversary On Sunday Last

Special Services of Praise and Impressive Sermons by the Minister, Rev. Louis Pickering

Anniversary services last Sunday in Acton United Church had splendid congregations who enjoyed the special features arranged to commemorate the event. As is the usual custom when a new minister comes to the charge, the first anniversary services are taken by him and Rev. Louis Pickering's thoughtful and timely sermons on this occasion were as refreshing and enjoyable as any guest speaker could have provided.

Mr. Pickering's morning subject was "Jesus said, Our Father" and his text was found in the ninth verse of the sixth chapter of St. Luke. It was an urge for unity of all peoples for tolerance and understanding and stressed the need of all peoples working and living co-operatively not as individuals, under the one leadership of Our Father. The choristers were the "Pilgrim's Chorus" by Wagner and the anthem "Sing Alleluia, Forth" by Thomas.

At the evening service the congregations of the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches joined in the anniversary occasion. Mr. Pickering's evening subject was "To thine own self be true." The choir anthems were "Pilgrim's Chorus" and "Glorious things of Thee are spoken" by J. F. Roberts. A solo by Mr. H. W. Baxter was also a delightful contribution to the service of praise. The solo was entitled "Teach me to do Thy will" by Werner.

Miss Lulu Warner conducted the choir and Miss Ethel Franklin presided at the organ. An anniversary offering met with a splendid response from the congregation.

The United Church COMMUNITY CLUB FOR DUBLIN DISTRICT ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

A very enjoyable evening was spent by everyone attending the Hallowe'en masquerade at Dublin School on Wednesday, October 29th, prizes being won by Jacqueline Surbey for the best "ladies" costume, Albert Roberts for "men's" costume, and Betty Britton for best comic. Prizes for games and contests went to Anna Olsen, Mrs. S. Elliot and Mrs. N. Turner.

At this meeting there was formed a "Dublin Community Club" with Miss Nora Krantz, teacher of the school, acting as leader.

Elected to office were: President Douglas Macpherson, Vice-President Eileen Roberts, Sec. Treas. Verne Webster, Reporter Eleanora Britton, Music Leader Mrs. Geo. Robertson. Committee for the next meeting are Mrs. K. Hepburn, Mr. J. Survey and Mrs. W. Britton.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, on a per line basis, with a minimum charge for an announcement of 25¢.

The Scout and Guide Mothers' Association, Euchre, Friday, November 7, 8.30 p.m. Lunch, Door Prize 17-2

Euchre and dance, Every Thursday, L.O.L. Hall, Cresson's, Corners, 8.30 p.m. Refreshments. Good prizes. Admission 25¢.

Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. annual Christmas Bazaar, Acton Town Hall, Saturday, November 15th, at 2.30 p.m. 17-3

Victoria Mission Band of Knox Church are holding an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. R. Spuevogel on Saturday, November 8th, from 3 to 5 p.m.