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450 ENJOY ANNUAL HALLOWE'EN PARTY



RECOGNIZE THEM? Three Acton businessmen attended the Halloween party in the arena last night (Wednesday) and as seen here their disguise was very effective. The "lady" in the centre won the prize in the adult group for the best costume. If you really don't know who they are, here is the answer. From left to right, Doug. Manning, Les Hochen and Gordon Oder. Staff Photo

Nassagaweya Lot Mecca For Annual Plow Match

Ideal weather conditions favoured the annual Match of the Halton Plowmen's Association, which was held on Thursday of last week, on Jumping Deere Ranch, near Campbellville, owned by R. McDuffie and Son. Soil conditions were excellent, and the workmanship in general was high.

William Barrie, veteran judge, of Waterloo County, and Alex Black of Wellington County, a former champion in both walking plow and tractor classes, were the official adjudicators.

In the program held in the Nassagaweya Township Hall following the banquet, both officials complimented president Vernon McArthur and his fellow officers, both on the quality of work, and the general efficiency with which the Match was run.

A total of 38 contestants were in action for more than \$1000 in prizes which is somewhat below the average entry of the past few years. R. G. Brown, a veteran plowman from Waterloo, had the top ridge in the walking plow classes, but Hornby's Stanley May was a strong contender throughout and won the Easo Champion Special for the best ridge in walking plow classes by a Halton contestant.

In the tractor classes where there were 30 contestants, Norman Tyndall of Richmond Hill, who recently won the overseas trip at the International, again showed the way in the same class Halton was well and worthily represented by Spencer Wilson and Claude Pickers, who were awarded the Easo Tractor Champions, Special, and Reserve.

The Bank of Nova Scotia Special for the best ridge in Class 6—boys under 18 years was won for the second year in succession by Arnold Howden, of Trafalgar Township, while the Bank of Commerce Trophy in Class 8 for the best ridge by a Halton plowman with a tractor mounted plow, went to Roy Warrington, of Campbellville.

The Sterling Dynes Special for the best ridge in tractor classes plowed with Ford equipment, was won by J. H. Taylor, of Freeman.

Glen Irwin, from Omagh, age 11, was the youngest plowboy in the field, and therefore won the Geo. E. Elliott Special.

The Stanley May Special, for the best plowed ridge in walking plow classes by a Halton contestant who had not previously competed at a match, was won by Gordon Laver, of Hornby.

The wants of the inner man were ably looked after at noon by the ladies of the Campbellville Women's Institute. Two hundred attended the banquet in the evening, which was held in the Ebenezer Church, where the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary lived up to their reputation as outstanding caterers. The Nassagaweya Township Hall

Pumping Station Ready To Operate

Pumping equipment at the station on Main Street on the sewer line is ready to go into operation but a brief run on the pump yesterday revealed some new difficulties. The water was forced above ground and it has been necessary to excavate beside the building again and endeavor to find the cause of the trouble. This work was started yesterday afternoon and those who watched the difficulties encountered in this soil when the station was built will appreciate what may be encountered. The cast iron pipe has been found to be sheared clean through at about 8 feet from the building.

Costume Prize Won By 'Lonesome Gal'

This week's meeting of Knox Press was held on Thursday, October 30th and was in the form of a Halloween Masquerade. Many startling costumes were worn and Kae Hansen and Babe Roszell as tubes of shaving cream and toothpaste and Douglas Davidson as "Baby" and Crawford Douglas as "Momma" excited some curiosity. The evening began with a candy hunt and then everyone guessed who the people were under the disguises with a prize going to the best costume. Bill Bell, as a lonesome gal in evening dress, won the prize and dressed in a blonde wig and flowing gown, he really looked the part.

Everyone then unmasked and started ducking for apples. Several games were played and lunch was served.

The worship part of the evening was opened by the president and Bill Bruce read the scripture and Bill Bell led in prayer.

LAST NIGHT'S PICTURES APPEAR IN TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE FREE PRESS

The Free Press aims at all times to feature the local news while it is news and our local pictures and features give the latest possible coverage. This week we have, however, exceeded our usual spot picture news and pictures taken at the Halloween party in the arena last night are presented to readers in today's paper. You may be sure the eighteen hours that elapsed from the time the flash bulb clicked until the picture was reproduced for our readers were not idle ones.

ENGINEER CLAIMS PLUMBER IS DELAYING SEWERAGE OPERATION

Consulting Engineer R. V. Anderson reported to council at a special meeting last Thursday, that delays in the operation of the sewerage disposal system were due to the uncompleted plumbing contract in the hands of G. R. Muckars, Georgetown. Council considered, in lengthy discussion, the constant delays in the estimated time of operation for the disposal plant and sewerage system.

At a committee meeting of council last Saturday, all Acton builders were invited to attend to discuss plans to allow for housing the new fire pumper. Three proposals were made to the builders for

Special Speakers, Anniversary Music

Large congregations attended the morning and evening anniversary services held in Acton United Church last Sunday when Rev. J. Oliver, Rockwood and Rev. E. W. Jewett, Toronto, were the special speakers. Music for the evening service was provided by the Runnymede Choir of Toronto.

Mrs. K. Randall was soloist at the morning service and Miss D. Simmons and Mrs. Veldhuis contributed a duet. Special anthems were sung by the choir led by Miss O. Lampard.

Mr. Oliver based his morning service on the text, "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock."

The speaker pointed out that the world must build on the gospel or crash. "A third world war will wipe out the eastern civilization and leave only a few backwoods people as the sole survivors," Mr. Oliver said. "We have a right to be concerned about the foundation of our social, economic and spiritual life," he continued.

In conclusion he likened the flag over Windsor Castle in England to the flag of Justice and recalled the comment of a guide, "The King is not in residence because the flag is not flying."

Rev. Jewett, at the evening service, chose as his text the passage from St. Matthew, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

The minister urged that people let their light shine for two reasons. First, for the sake of other people and secondly, because of what it will do for yourself.

Rev. Jewett suggested that, "If you believe in the Christian faith, now is the time to proclaim it. We have put too much emphasis on hiding our religion. We're afraid of hypocrisy," he concluded.

Members of the Runnymede choir and soloists, under organist and choirmaster George Bishop, Mus. Bac, provided many anthems for the evening service. Included in the selections were "The Holy City," "The Last Chord" and "O Divine Redeemer."

Rev. Armstrong of Knox Presbyterian Church assisted at the evening service. Mr. Shuter was unable to attend because of illness.

W.A. Sees Articles Made By Eskimos

St. Alban's W. A. held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Jolley on October 25 with a large number of members and visitors present. The president, Mrs. W. Denny, opened the meeting with prayer. Reports were read and adopted.

Plans were made for the Little Helpers Tea, to be held in November. Christmas cards and calendars were sold.

Guest speaker for the evening was Const. Clayton Fryer, who spoke of his work in the R.C.M.P. and displayed many articles made by the Eskimos. Numerous snap shots were passed around and Const. Fryer was kept busy answering questions.

The men working at the new Parish Hall were also invited to view the articles on display, after which all enjoyed a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Jolley and members of the W.A. The meeting closed with prayer.

No New Fire Hall Necessary

Ratepayers of Acton will be relieved to learn that a \$4000 addition to the fire hall to house the new pumper will not be required at this time. Town workmen and town foreman Al Kirkness have since council meetings reported elsewhere, take down part of the obstructing pillars and secured the necessary width. The supporting beam over the doorway has been put in and the brickwork done above, under the guidance of A. Clifford. The old inner doors have been removed.

Now all that remains to be done is to insulate the projecting porch and replace the doors with a new set. So far the cost has been maintained to a minimum and citizens have reason to be pleased that a further big expenditure will not be required at the present time.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTON SO ATTRACTIVE LINDSAY FOLKS WANT TO MOVE

A letter from Lindsay yesterday was an inquiry from a family who would like to move to Acton. This description of our town in Saturday's Telegram proved so attractive that it prompted an inquiry.

We've sent along information concerning Acton and we know that a visit would show that the Telegram article was not far fetched and Acton will be just as appealing to the folks from Lindsay as the newspaper folks found it on their visit. Incidentally the writers from the city told us they had the best co-operation from citizens here of any place they had visited and getting Acton's story had been a very pleasant task.

Auction, Address Y's Men's Features

A Chinese auction and a talk by Const. Clayton Fryer, R.C.M.P., were features of the regular meeting of the Acton Y's Men's Club last week.

Clayton Fryer reviewed a year's work on Baffin Island where he has been stationed for three years with the R.C.M.P. Starting from the arrival of the supply ship, he followed through the year's activities until the boat again visited the Island.

Auctioneers R. Handley and J. Elliott, along with clerk F. Wright, who assisted at the Community Auction earlier this year, were featured by the club. They also conducted a Chinese auction. Articles were put up for sale and each bidder paid the amount he upped the bid. A time limit was set and the last bidder was awarded the article.

Final plans were made for the annual Halloween party.

Canadian hockey players were greeted with ruffles, and cheers when they got off the boat-train at Waterloo Station, London, recently. They will play hockey in Britain this coming winter as members of the Earls Court Rangers' team.

Witches, Ghosts, Clowns Enjoy Y's Men's Program

Costumes of witches, ghosts, clowns, rabbits, cats and cowboys disguised some 350 children at the Annual Halloween Party held in the arena on Wednesday evening. Starting with a parade led by the Acton Citizens' Band the story book characters paraded from the town hall to the arena where they were treated to movies, stunts, games, prizes and a grab bag.

A grand march took the children around the arena several times and then they broke off into respective groups for costume judging by some very puzzled judges, puzzled because of the fine showing of costumes.

In the first group John Kentner and Linda Braida were the prize winners with their costumes Philip Sutton and Sandra Cunningham captured the honors in group two and Robert Parker and Susan Wilson had the best costume in the third group.

Don Cook and Ella Jany were the winners in group four while Brian Gervais and Elizabeth Jany took the prizes in group five. Group six was won by Jack McPadden and Elaine Raehin, and Les Hochen and Mrs. G. Hargrave captured the prize for group seven.

Unmasked by this time a group of ambitious boys participated in a stunt, blow out the candle, conducted by Cliff Sutton. A plate of flour was injected in place of the candle and the boys ended up with the candle blown out and well covered with flour.

Charles Kirkings as master of ceremonies, conducted the program for the crowd of youngsters whose evening was climaxed by the distribution of a bag of candy and an apple.

Joe Hurst had a very concealing disguise but in the grand march, while smoking, his wig caught fire and was thrown to the ground in flames. A non-hazardous individual also unmasked. No serious effects were felt from the calamity.

Rubber masks presented a varied appearance of Indians, skeletons and masked marvels. One ingenious disguise consisted of a wig made from wood shavings.

Adults as well as children seemed to enjoy the party and the small amount of damage in town was in keeping with what Halloween should be.

CALVACADE OF CARS ESCORTS STATUE OF VIRGIN TO CHURCH

A cavalcade of cars from Acton drove to Rockwood Wednesday evening and escorted back to town one of three Pilgrim Virgin Statues of Fatima, which are being taken right around the world. Cars of Roman Catholic parishioners from Guelph escorted the statue, which commemorates an appearance of the Virgin Mary, as far as Rockwood.

Millions have seen this statue which is now touring the Hamilton diocese under the direction and supervision of Father Patrick J. Moore of the Scarborough Foreign Missions.

The statue was taken to St. Joseph's Church and placed on a specially built throne. Devotions were conducted by Father Moore who told the story of the apparitions of the Mother of God and the purpose of veneration of the Mother of God but not adoration, which is due God alone. The devotions were closed with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Three shepherd children saw six apparitions of the Virgin Mary 34 years ago near Fatima, Portugal. It is believed that she appeared there to bring a message to the whole world. Three statues are travelling to Roman Catholic diocese all over the world and the statue which arrived yesterday in

Acton has been carried 40,000 miles. It was taken from the shrine at Fatima in 1948 for special blessing at Rome and has been seen in the Dominican Republic, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana, Brazil, French Guiana, Jamaica and Alaska.

Father Moore reports that in all countries the response to the Blessed Mother's appeal to deal with serious world conditions has been inspirational.

During the tour of the Hamilton diocese, the statue has been carried on a specially built van, with motor escorts to and from each place. The statue will be taken this evening to Georgetown escorted by Acton parishioners. The tour of the diocese is expected to be completed in the middle of February. In this district it has already been seen at Drayton, Alma, Elora, Ferris and Guelph.

The statue was made as closely as possible according to descriptions given by one of the three children who saw the apparition. The address that she said was in her eyes has also been transferred to the statue.

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LITTLE DUTCH BOY and the little Dutch girl with an angel in between are shown here at the Halloween Party in the arena last night, sponsored by the Y's Men's Club. About 450 attended the party. Ronnie Heller, Linda Jeanne Braida, and Karin Heller are seen here in their attractive costumes. Notice the wooden shoes, and the bows on the angel's shoes. —Staff Photo