Treats for Others

The eerie sounds, the black cats, the broom riding witches, the shrouded ghosts, the jack-o-lanterns, and frightening masks will be making their appearance on Friday night this year as the annual Halloween makes its appearance.

"Trick or treat" has been a long used cry as youngsters pass from house to house gathering their treats.

Many Acton children will be gathering treats for others this year as they make their rounds on behalf of UNICEF. The treats they gather for 45,000,000 children this year will be in form of milk, medicines and health services provided through the United Nations Children's Fund.

The children – as estimated 350 of them will be gathering pennies and will be identified by a tag bearing the emblem of the United Nations Children's Fund. One of those pennies will provide five large glasses of milk for an undernourished child or enough penicillin to cure a child of yaws, a deforming tropical disease.

In a land of many opportunities and an unwholesome amount of goodies, it is well that children seek on Halloween to help the less fortunate through their annual wanderings about town.

Friendly Adviser

Canada is winning friends. Not that this country has in the past been particularly friendless, but at least one more has recently been added to those who have her welfare at heart.

Believe it or not, that new friend is none other than Premier Khrushchev, of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Mr. Khrushchev has viewed with sorrow the growth of Canada's intimacy with the United States of America and has been moved to offer friendly advice to us on the danger of keeping bad company. Friend K uses as an example the way in which the U.S. is insidiously using fifth column tactics in acquiring domination over our northerly areas, especially in the operation Norad. NORAD is ostensibly a plan wherein Canada and the U.S. are cooperating for mutual defence. In reality, says Khrushchev, it is an attack threat against peaceful Russia, and Canada is really laying herself open to attack from that country by allowing herself to be fooled by Washington.

While our Moscow adviser does not say so it might be inferred that he thinks it would be nicer for Canada to be friendly with the U.S.S.R., though he refrained from pointing out how happy Poland, Hungary, and East Germany are, basking in the sun of such friendship.

It's nice to have friends willing to advise us for our own good.

Photo by Esther Taylor

"October Maid"

Rights and Opportunities

It's been said before but we can't help agreeing with it again. Secondary school students who will not or cannot learn should be put out to earn a living, a leading Toronto educator said in Hamilton recently.

J. W. Singleton, of Northview Heights Collegiate, Willowdale, told more than 200 school trustees that no student "has the right to impede the progress of others in the class."

Undoubtedly as Canadians we have talked to the sky of the untold advantages, and the greatness of this country with particular stress on the equality of all. In the meantime, however, it is only common sense that we are not all equal in our abilities.

With the strong foundation we have laid on rights it has been assumed everyone has a "right" to education whether they want it or not.

Mr. Singleton continued that "We believe that the child is entitled to education. But we have gone beyond that for sentimental reasons and now say every child is entitled to education no matter what he thinks or does.

The law that says a child must attend school until he is 16 has its problems. There are those who, because of this law, find themselves in classrooms long beyond the time when they are benefitting themselves and long after they have started to hinder others.

There appears to be a growing interest on the part of parents in the value of education and this, in time, will have its effect mirrored in the children and their desire to obtain adequate instruction.

Perhaps there will be a solution to the problem that will distinguish the opportunities from the rights.

Research on Speed

The human factor is to blame in the vast majority of traffic accidents. The rate at which a motor vehicle travels is entirely dependent upon the driver who needs to exercise judgment as to what is a safe speed under various circumstances.

There is definitely a relationship between speed and highway accidents, but just what that relationship is has yet to be defined.

A study of motor vehicle speeds has been made by H. M. Edwards, assistant professor of civil engineering at Queen's University, in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Highways. His study based on the observation of 8,499 motor vehicle speeds on major Ontario rural highways resulted in these findings.

Ontario passenger cars travelled at an average speed of 49.4 miles an hour.

Passenger cars from other provinces and from the United States moved along the highways at an average speed of 49.9 miles an hour.

Light trucks averaged 46.1 miles an hour.

Single unit heavy trucks, 44.1 miles an hour.

Tractor trailer combinations travelled at an average speed of 46.3 miles an hour.

Buses were fastest with an average speed of 55.2 miles an hour.

It was noted by Prof. Edwards that trucks and buses travelled at more uniform speeds than passenger cars. The widest range of speeds was associated with passenger cars. The speeds of all vehicles observed ranged from 20 to 85 miles an hour.

Relatively few high speeds, however, were noted in the study. Only 5.4 per cent of vehicles observed travelled faster than 60 miles an hour, while only .7 per cent exceeded 70 miles an hour.

A surprising number of slow speeds were noted. Some 11.3 per cent of vehicles travelled less than 40 miles an hour and 3.6 per cent less than 35 miles an hour.

It is to be hoped this research program will lead to a better understanding of the causes of highway accidents so that remedial steps can be taken to prevent them to the extent that is humanly possible. – Kitchener-Waterloo Record

What Others Say

Fall Fairs will survive and thrive, declares the **Fredericton Gleaner**. New ideas, new fixtures, new programs may be needed for some of them, but they will endure because they fulfill a basic human instinct, perhaps as old as the human race, to gather and celebrate at harvest time.

There is nothing much to worry about, soothes the **Edmonton Journal** which points out. Canada has seen tremendous industrial expansion since the war and, at a time when there is a temporary breather, it is wise to see the picture in the proper perspective. The situation is largely bright and the long-range outlook is brighter still.

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Jim's Jottings

● THOSE BEAUTIFUL leaves that added so much to the appearance of the landscape have now fallen from their perch of beauty to leave stark trees and a whole yard full of leaves to be raked up. One thing about it, though, they leave us the real outdoorsmen. They are a welcome addition to the compost heap. If anyone is short I'll be glad to allow some of mine to be carted away.

● THERE WILL undoubtedly be a lot of strangers around town on Friday night as an unholy number of goblins make their annual Hallowe'en appearance.

● OVER THE weekend I had occasion to drive through a large part of the southern section of Halton county. It's unbelievable. I've heard about the growing population and even with that about it I'm sure the statistics can't possibly carry with them the whole story. It's almost impossible to tell what's going up.

● WITH HIGHWAY 25 south of Milton paved from the S. land to Palermo and the seventh line paved almost from the Queen E. to Hornby, the north - south lines of communication and travel are certainly being improved.

● IT MAY NOT seem like it but it's four years since Hurricane Hazel ripped its heinous path of destruction through the country. Everyone has experiences to recall from that night and I can't help remembering the paling operations every hurricane with a powerful compressor looking uselessly on.

● ONE OF the Toronto Dailies appeals that Canada for a specific cancer fund-raising effort will be within sight of fruition. Options have been taken on a site and a competent staff is in force now to develop the project.

● MORE CIGARETTE makers now look on the question somewhat that the question doesn't exist because it quells cancer fears and smokers are used to a certain level of repetitive so they smoke more heavily.

● WOMAN TRYING on mink coat to husband: "If my husband doesn't like it will you promise to refuse to take it back?"

● JUST IN CASE you've been broken at hula hoopin' study this simple explanation of what is an Advertising offered by Peyton N. Rhodes, Physics and the Hoop. Actually what is involved is the conservation of angular momentum – something that should certainly be conserved by all and sundry. It is merely necessary to exert a small but carefully regulated force (the product of force X time) by allowing a hyperextended arm to be thrown on a small portion of the outermost periphery of a short section of the hoop. The impulse applied with some direction serves to produce a change in the angular momentum of the hoop. Instead of the force of this impulse being directed that there is a small vertical component of this momentum opposing the force of gravity which acts uniformly over the plane of the hoop then the resultant horizontal motion will be maintained with fair uniformity to the amusement of all onlookers who decide it looks like that the whole deal is just a waste. Editor off a

● IF YOU'RE anything like me the stock of cider is pretty heady. I look advantage of it at the meetings and cities at times most appreciated then.

High School News

By David Peal and Dale Woodburn

The first issue of the Student Council elected for life for the ten weeks edition is Joan Moffat.

Bruce Andrews has undertaken to organize a track and field club in the school. What Bruce is striving for are better athletes to bring the honors home to Acton. There are about seven or eight boys in the club at present. Hopefully we are looked at all just contact Bruce.

The Girls Athletic Society got off to a roaring start by electing a list of officers as follows: president Ruth Landstoorough, vice-president Betty McArthur, secretary-treasurer Elizabeth Foster.

Closing Game

On October 25 the home boys went out with 11 players and upset the league leaders 14 to 6.

In the first quarter, the two teams could not move the ball far enough for the score. Pete Lawson made a catch which was good for over 40 yards but they did not get any further. The quarter ended with a deadlock 0-0.

In the second quarter the teams could again get nowhere. But again Pete Lawson was in good form and made a couple of good catches. The last play in the quarter was taken over by Pete Lawson who made a spectacular one-handed catch. He could not get far enough for the falls so the teams left the field for the half-time rest locked in a deadlock at 0-0.

Tough Team

After the teams returned to the field for kick-off, which Acton received, the home boys showed themselves to be still a tough team to hold down and they rolled down the field to score with Dale Woodburn getting the honors. The convert attempt was successful.

Later in the third quarter, with Acton kicking on third down to Doug McCutcheon, Milton showed that they were still not defeated by Doug McCutcheon running the kick-back for the only Milton tally. The convert was unsuccessful so the score remained Acton 7 - Milton 6 when the quarter ended.

In the fourth quarter, Ross Shortill set up the last touchdown with a gain of about 30 to 40 yards. With a driving will, the home boys finally drove the Milton boys back to their own goal line. Quarterback Don Lindsay took the pigskin over the goal line for the final touchdown of the game. Ross Shortill made the convert attempt successful and the score remained at Acton 14 - Milton 6 for the remainder of the game.

Second in League

The home boys ended the series with two wins and two losses. The league standing is as follows: first, Milton, 3 wins and 1 loss; second, Acton, 2 wins and 2 losses; third, Georgetown, 1 win and 3 losses.

Milton are the champs and go on to the playoffs. We wish them lots of luck.

THIS SUNDAY'S CHURCH CALENDAR

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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Rev. Gordon Adams, M.A., B.D.
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Mr. George Elliott
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1958

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. Junior Church and Church School
7:30 p.m. Y.P.U. Fireside

Children under 5 minded at all services.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1958

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1958

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Monthly Communion In Remembrance
The Evening Service is cancelled in favor of Knox church anniversary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1958
9:45 a.m. Church School
113th Anniversary Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Guest preacher, Rev. Dr. A. L. Farris, Knox College, Toronto. Guest soloist, Mrs. Estelle Ruton, Islington. Special music by the choir.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1958
22nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9.45 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Beginners' Class
11.00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

BACK IN 1908

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, October 29, 1908.

The Ladies Aid Society of Knox Church are providing an unusually good program for their Thanksgiving Tea and entertainment. The Manchester male quartette of Galt will present a most enjoyable program. There will be tea from 6 to 8 o'clock and the concert will commence at 8.

Two of the members of St. Albans Chapter conducted the Bible class on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. J. Nicolls gave an interesting and instructive paper on a chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. Two other members will do similar work next Sunday at 3 p.m.

Another general election is over and Sir Wilfred Laurier and his government have again been accorded the unqualified endorsation of the electors of the Dominion of Canada. Rarely indeed have the Premier and all the Ministers of his Cabinet been re-elected. This unusual evidence of confidence reposed in Sir Wilfred Laurier must be gratifying in view of his statesman like career.

The vote in Acton was as follows: Hanson 189, Henderson 101. Majority for Henderson 1. But notwithstanding the great reduction in Acton the county returned Mr. Henderson more than by 224 and sends him again to Ottawa as their representative in the House of Commons. He will also be left alone to look after Mr. Hanson, Secretary of State, Sir Wilfred Laurier.

A very fine piece of water color work was on exhibit in the Free Press window last week. It was executed by Cecil Shackhamer of Acton High School and gave evidence of commendable artistic ability.

Miss Mel Price lost 11 the Free Press a lamport of chrysanthemums picked in her garden on October 22.

The cash much [illegible] getting ahead on Monday but the farmers have been caught and checked under the dark cloud.

There will be a sale of work on behalf of the Sunday School of St. Albans church on December 26 and 30. Particulars in regard to [illegible] of the church.

Ads: $[illegible] cash for 10 cents [illegible] a word. Special [illegible] table and [illegible] $[illegible]

BACK IN 1938

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, November 3, 1938.

The United Church Young Peoples Union held a Halloween promenade on Monday evening. An amusing skit entitled "Cat Pie" was presented by Jack Hallinger, Marjorie Nelson, Mabel Harris, Frances Lamb, Len Lambert, Bill Fields and Sydney Fields. The prize for the best dressed girl went to Marjorie Nelson, best dressed boy to Gordon Leslie and last comic costume to Mrs. J. Adams. About 50 young people attended the event.

The St. Albans Players presented the play "Three Days of Grace" in the town hall last night and will give a repeat performance tonight. The cast includes Mrs. Brooke the mother, Barbara Taylor; Osgood Brooke, the uncle, Mr. C. Ramsey; Barbara Brooke, a smart modern girl, Anne Holmes; Constance Brooke, another modern girl, Ida Rae Reid; Grace Darling, the athletic, Beatrice Taylor; Steve Kirk, a modern young man, Bill Blanchard; Dewey Lamb, another modern young man, Bob Parfitt; Spot Bowser, the reporter, Doug Magwood; Bill Dickwold, the athletic and a pest to the crew, Harry Ware; Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Matthews [illegible] the play.

[illegible] Wm. Mac Hay [illegible] Mr. [illegible] the town council [illegible] the northern of [illegible] to get out the old [illegible] some particular [illegible] for the [illegible]

The radio broadcast car of Harry Reff Foster passed through Acton on Tuesday on its goodwill tour of Canada [illegible] for the Royal Winter Fair, scheduled for November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Montpetit have moved to the residence in the Parson's block and Mr. Montpetit has filled the store on the block for his barber shop.

The Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. [illegible]. With the exception of Mrs. [illegible] A. J. Buchanan [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] Mrs. Kennedy at Mrs. Winter's and the lucky prize was won by Mrs. Terry Hall. Mrs. Ruth Coleman had an enjoyable

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Westbound
10.27 a.m.; 12.57 p.m.; 2.57 p.m.; 5.27 p.m.; 7.27 p.m.; 9.12 p.m.; 11.32 p.m.; 1.12 a.m. (Fri./Sat., Sun. and Hol.).

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Daily 6.44 a.m.; Daily except Sundays 10.00 a.m.; 7.16 p.m.; Sunday only 8.01 p.m.; Daily except Sunday Flyer at Georgetown 9.02 a.m.; 6.23 p.m.; Daily Flyer at Georgetown 10.11 p.m.
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