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—There were more Jack-O-Lanterns glowing in windows this year than ever before. And there were more wrapped candies, gum and suckers in the bags, kept dry and clean despite the rainy evening.

—A youngster dressed as a ghost last night confided, "When I saw myself in the mirror I was scared skinny." Last seen, he was eating candy steadily to regain his strength.

—Didn't hear of any confusion resulting from the switch back to standard time. That extra hour of sleep was welcome.

—The C.N.I.B. canvass was to conclude yesterday, but there are still some call-backs to be made. There will likely be a total to announce next week.

—Don't forget to give blood during the Legion Blood clinic November 15.

—Milton's Minstrel Show is next week. Mr. Interlocutor there is Larry Arbic, brother of one of Acton's leading minstrels, Ray Arbic.

—The new phone books were in the mail this week. As usual, Acton comes first. Although we can phone Georgetown now with no long distance charges, Georgetown numbers are not included in the book Actonians receive.

—Local merchants must have sold out of soap this week by the look of windows around town. Hallowe'en comes but once a year and clean windows are always evident next day.

—C.N.R. telegraph workmen are continuing to replace poles and re-string new lines along the C.N.R. right-of-way in the district.

—Acton Scouts are going on a hike this Saturday. This is their first since being re-organized under leader Neil Miller.

—Any Acton resident travelling on the midnight train last Thursday night arrived home late. The train was delayed about four hours near Georgetown when it was involved in an accident at a level crossing east of Georgetown. Hartley Deforest, who meets the train every night with mail, had a long, cold wait.

—Town workmen are installing *snow fence in the fields along* Churchill Road on the M. Z. Bennett and high school grounds.

—Frost has taken its toll in the gardens. Indian Summer can begin anytime.

—The latest bulletin from the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. carries a picture of Y's Men president-elect G. W. McKenzie of Acton at the 50th annual meeting of national council in Winnipeg.

—Laurence Duby preached the sermon on Layman's Sunday at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr.

—Glad there was some reaction to last week's editorial. Whether the town should buy the old post office or not is worth a lot of thought.

Heavy Snowfall Causes Damage

Friday's freak snowstorm landed over a foot of snow in this district. One man who says it's literally the heaviest snowfall he has ever seen here reported fruit tree limbs cracked and a beam in one of his outbuildings actually broken from the weight of the wet snow on the roof.

There were several accidents and many broken branches. Small bushes, still bearing their summer leaves, were flattened. Cars were stuck in drifts everywhere. The school buses abandoned their routes after a while. A helicopter crashed near Acton during the height of the storm.

Unexpectedly, the snow didn't melt quickly but lingered, getting dirtier and gloomier, for a week.

Twelve miles south in Milton there was just four inches of snow and in Oakville, just a snow flurry and the streets were bare.

It might have been a full-scale mid-winter storm for the town workmen. They had hours of work loading and trucking away the snow, especially from the main streets. Water poured from the trucks toting away the melting snow.

P.S. — The children loved it.

EVERTON

Weekend Visitors Of Local Interest

Sunday visitors with Mr. Omar Manard were Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and family, Mrs. Fred Hubbard and family, Toronto.

Mr and Mrs George Lee and family, Acton, visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Leslie Kula.

Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell visited on Sundays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and Ian of Guelph.

Mr and Mrs Jack Morrell, Ricky and Randy of Guelph visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benham.

Mr. Roy Hindley accompanied Mr. Will Black and visited on Sunday with Mrs. E. Dampier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery and Beth, Ballinafad.

Jimmy Ware of Acton spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

CHURCHILL

Thompsons Observe 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Thompson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday October 27 at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Anderson. A turkey dinner was enjoyed by the family 21 in all including 11 grandchildren. The wedding cake was made by the eldest daughter Mrs. Bernice McArthur. The family presented their parents with an electric blanket.

Rev. Beverly of Burlington, Ontario, conducted the Communion service at Churchil United church.

Mother Dies In Erin Crash

A 24-year-old Limehouse expectant mother died Sunday as a result of a two-car crash in Erin Township.

Dead is Mrs. Jo Anne Dompagne, passenger in an auto driven by her husband Walter. He suffered a broken right arm in the smash which occurred at 4:15 p.m. on the Eighth Line near Peacock Rd. northeast of Highway 24. Their two-year-old son Douglas, escaped injury.

Driver of the second car involved was Arthur Horton, 22, Erin, who also escaped injury.

The crash was investigated by P.C. Al Herriott and Cpl. Gordon Craig, Guelph Ontario Provincial Police headquarters.

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Start Block Laying At Ballinafad Hall

Work started again this week on the new Ballinafad Hall after a brief layoff, when contractor William Hall of Guelph began laying blocks for the new building. The canvass campaign is continuing and committee members are hopeful of reaching the $10,000 objective in order to finish the $21,000 hall as soon as possible.

Grants and donations totalling $11,000 whittled the amount necessary to be raised by public subscription to $10,000. Returns are still coming in and everyone is keeping a close watch on the indicator showing the money subscribed to date.

The following is a continuation of the list of donors to date:

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Harry Smith, Jesse Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mitchell, G. DeKleer, S. De Kleer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Scull, Mr. and Mrs. Cam McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Clark.

Georgetown Area

B. S. Case, Eva Gilmore, Irwin Noble, Isabella and Roger Laughlin, A. B. McLean, Tony and Peter Skok, Joe Jenskowek, Joe Anthony, Mr. A. Molozzi.

Outlying Areas

Wm. Allen, Brampton; Earl McKay, Huttonville; John Cole, Guelph; H. Nurse, Ashgrove; R. Young, Rockwood; J. Shultis, Rockwood; William Gibson, Guelph; Mrs. Mac Campbell, Toronto; I. Oakes, Guelph; J. B. Nelson, Dryden.

St. John Brigade . . .

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and certificate; H. N. a home nursing certificate and C. C. a child care certificate.

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New boys who have just joined and are not charter members are John Courtney, Mark Kerr and Robert Watson.

New girls are JoAnn Wasowicz, Patsy Last, Patsy Symott, Colleen Perkins, Mary Rogers, Susan Allan, Jennifer Bishop, Dale Cleland, Gay Ellis, Lorene Paul and Donna Taylor.

Staff Photo

COOL CHICKS! *And we mean really cool.* High school cheerleaders took time out last Friday during a football game to make a snowman and deck it out with a school windbreaker to assure the opposition who they were rooting for. The junior team defeated Georgetown 7-1 when they played in a foot of snow on the gridiron. Left to right are Carolynne Williamson, Gail Gilmore, Vicky Newton and Mary Grischow.

New Members Join Y's Men Plan UNICEF Party, Banquet

Plans for the Hallowe'en party for children who canvassed for UNICEF were made when the Y's Men met last Thursday evening in the Y. Men volunteered to drive the children to and from the party.

More plans included those for the upcoming Father, Son and Daughter banquet November 8. Verbal and written confirmation have both been received from Bob Baun of the Toronto Maple Leafs that he'll be here. There'll be a panel of sports "experts" to answer questions, including Mr. Baun, skating gold medallist Elizabeth Forke, recreation director Jim Casburn and Free Press sports columnist Hartley Coles. Elmer Smith will be moderator.

Lorne Doberthein showed fellow Y's Men slides of the trip he and his wife took to the west coast and the World's Fair at Seattle.

Doug Copeland chaired the meeting with 23 present. Rex Hockstra transferred to the club and three new members joined: John Weldon, Bob Currie and John Cutting. Ron Saunders was a guest.

County Move is Started Official Opening Nov. 17

Registry office and administration staffs of Halton County moved into their new building on the Base Line near Milton over the weekend, but the county and surrogate court facilities remained behind in the century old building on Brown St., Milton.

It may be early next week before the third floor of the new building is ready to accommodate the court offices and staff. Officials are sure, however, they will be "in and settled" before the official opening of the new building on November 17.

Registry office staff worked overtime through the weekend to be prepared for "business as usual" Monday. And they made it.

Administration offices on the second floor, however, are still being sorted out. Moving 100 years of records, transferring records from old filing cabinets to shiny new ones, getting desks properly positioned and the new telephone system sorted out . . . it made a bigger job than expected. Although the moving of most equipment was successfully carried out Saturday, the offices weren't settled into shape on Monday and it may take the biggest part of this week before all business resumes to normal.

Warden C. A. Martin of Milton will officiate at the official opening of the building, Saturday Nov. 17.

Leisure Lassies Sew Housecoats

Ballinafad leisure lassies have organized a 4-H Homemaking Club and are holding their meetings in the members homes. The present project is "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed." Each girl will make a cotton house coat.

Officers elected were: President, Dianne Snow; vice president, Louise Snow; secretary, Doris Kerr; press reporter, Donna Shortill. Mrs. E. Snow and Mrs. A. Kerr are acting as leaders.

One Bad Accident On Stormy Friday

Despite the year's first bad snow storm Friday, North Halton O.P.P. reported only one serious motor vehicle accident attributed to stormy conditions.

It happened on Highway 7 just west of the Fifth Line. Esquesing A car driven by Frank Langley of Acton skidded out of control and into the path of another car driven by Bob MacArthur of Georgetown.

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Dr. Harley Questions Government on Polio

Halton's new Liberal M.P., Dr. Harry Harley of Oakville, broached a three-part inquiry to the Department of National Health and Welfare last week concerning polio cases in Canada during 1962.

His questions were:

1. Up to date in 1962, how many cases of poliomyelitis were reported in Canada?

2. In these cases, how many (a) had received no prophylactic measures (b) had received Salk vaccine (c) had received Sabin vaccine?

3. In those cases of poliomyelitis reported after receiving Sabin vaccine (a) what was the time interval between immunization and the onset of symptoms of the disease (b) were these cases considered severe, with paralysis, either temporary or permanent?

Minister's Reply

J. Waldo Monteith, Minister of National Health and Welfare, issued the following reply:

1. In 1962 to October 6th, 65 cases of paralytic poliomyelitis have been reported in Canada. This compares to 158 cases and 807 cases for the same period in the years 1961 and 1960 respectively.

2. At the present time, the immunization status is known for only 45 cases. Thirty-one had received no Salk vaccine and of these three had received Sabin vaccine. Six had received one or two doses of Salk vaccine and of these one had received Sabin vaccine. Eight had received three or more doses of Salk vaccine and of these none had received Sabin vaccine.

3. (a) The time interval between feeding Sabin vaccine and occurrence of symptoms varied from 17 to 48 days. (b) Two cases had severe permanent paralysis and two cases had moderate paralysis which at last examination were showing much improvement.

Choose Main Routes for Evacuation Acton Alternate County Headquarters

Main routes to the northwest to be used by residents of Halton County in voluntary evacuation in case of emergency have been chosen, according to a report from Police Chief F. W. Oliver of Oakville to the regular meeting of the Emergency Planning Committee of Halton County Monday. Chief Oliver serves as police director in the County's Emergency Measures Planning Committee.

Committee members learned that plans would be completed shortly for routes from various locations to the main evacuation highways. It was decided to invite representatives of the counties of Wellington and Wentworth and the city of Hamilton to meet to complete a traffic plan for the larger area.

Council to Acton

Last October the committee chose the town of Acton as the alternate site for the County government if the county seat in Milton ever has to be evacuated. The Fergus and Bellwood Lake areas in Wellington County are evacuation sites for Halton residents in the event of nuclear or natural disasters. Rockwood village will be a rallying point and distribution area, and Georgetown will be reentry headquarters for the army.

Roy F. Smith, county engineer reported limits on bridges had been recorded for main routes and that further studies of load limits on alternate routes were under way.

Bruce McGregor, county co-ordinator appealed for residents to take courses in home nursing, first aid, communications, rescue work and welfare. He said that any group wishing information on courses in these subjects should contact Halton EMO, Box 143, Milton or call 878-2801. Talks and films would also be provided.

Garfield Brown, County Clerk-Administrator and committee chairman, presided. Others attending were: J. D. Gray, welfare director; Dr. A. J. Bull, medical officer of health; J. Ford Rogers, county assessor and J. C. Andrews, deputy county clerk.

Extend Emergency Phone Service Campbellville is Zenith Number

With the addition of a new ZEnith telephone number for Campbellville area residents on the UL 4 exchange, the whole of North Halton except Acton is now covered 24 hours a day with police emergency call facilities.

Sgt. C. Wilkinson, who is in charge of the 20-man North Halton O.P.P. detachment, said a new Campbellville ZEnith number went into operation this week. If residents have emergency calls and cannot reach police at the TR 8-2307 number in Milton, they can call the operator and ask for ZE 50,000 and be connected directly with the Oakville detachment.

No Acton Phone

Milton and Georgetown telephone subscribers have similar ZEnith numbers that connect with Burlington and Oakville O.P.P. quarters. Although the detachment has been attempting to have a ZEnith number for Acton area installed, approval has not been granted yet.

Sgt. Wilkinson said telephones are manned constantly between 8 a.m. and midnight at the Milton headquarters, however from midnight to 8 a.m. there is not always an officer stationed in the office as they must be out on car patrols.

Draw Winners

Winners of the Milton Pee Wee baseball draw were announced this week by Pee Wee manager Murray Hood. Mike Vale of Acton was the winner of a lady's hand made leather purse and wallet and Jim Smith of Kinsleigh Ct. won a mans hand made wallet.

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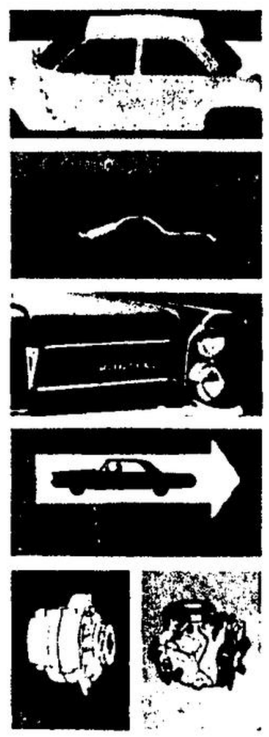

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