

Hallowe'en party, 45th anniversary Thanksgiving visitors in area news

By Mrs. F. McArthur

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Richard Johnston and family in the sudden passing of his wife on October 9. They were residents of Churchill before moving to Acton.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Don Swackhamer to Churchill. They have now moved to their new home on the town line. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rotz and children of Kitchener visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rotz and family, on Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson attended with friends of the late Mrs. Johnston the funeral home at Idlington on Friday evening, Oct. 11.

A Hallowe'en party will be held at Churchill community church this Saturday evening, Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. sponsored by

the C.C.C.W. Prizes for the costumes will be awarded and a silver collection will be taken. Ladies please provide lunch. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Inglewood held on Oct. 10 at Brampton Junior Farmers building.

Quite a number from this district attended the Erin fall fair, also the international plowing match held near Guelph.

Miss Caroline Jackson from Essex county spent the weekend with Miss Carol Swackhamer when the Essex county junior farmers were the guests of Halton county for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. L. Hammond, Mrs. C. W. McDonald and Miss Margaret McDonald, all of Streetsville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson and Miss Annie Burns spent Thanksgiving at their niece's home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Huttonville.

Dr. Carvell of Cornwall called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson last week.

Mrs. J. J. Julian of Brampton and Mrs. Cecil Dennison of Port Credit were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner. The men attended the international plowing match.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, also Mrs. Donald Anderson, Donald and David, spent last weekend at Fenelon Falls while Don and his pet dog spent the weekend at the Lucky Eleven Hunt Club near Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, David and Julian, spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Julian in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Harris, Mr. Clifford Harris and Mr. William Dawson

of Oil Springs attended the plowing match at Guelph and afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur attended the wedding on Saturday, Oct. 19, of their granddaughter Miss Carol Ann Dawson to Mr. Robert Gauveau at St. George's Anglican church, and reception afterward at the Bromwood, London, Ontario.

Mr. LeRoy McArthur, Ron, Barty and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales of Acton also attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanatter of Fenelon Falls invited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, to their home for the Kerrs' wedding anniversary on the weekend. They also attended Fenelon Falls anniversary church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jackson, Erin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fines and Vicki of Orangeville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny.

Laymen's Sunday, birthday nurse's job of interest

By Mrs. R. McLean

Laymen's Sunday was observed at Ebenezer, with Mr. Jim (Clark) Chapman preaching, from the story of the "good" young rich man, who tried to justify himself to Jesus. He had kept all the laws assiduously, but was not willing to give up his wealth to follow Jesus.

People say, "I having nothing against those who choose to go to church. As for me, I don't need it. I try to be a good citizen. Religion is doing the right thing, and what more is there to life than that?"

Are church and God irrelevant? Some people who talk in this way are sincere. However, hypocrisy is not limited to religious people. Some people say they have their own good standards of living. Translated this means, "I don't want to exert myself more than I am now."

Prayers may be an escape from action, when the thing to do is to get to work and set matters right. Lip service to the generally accepted moral standards does not necessarily proceed to action. Some people would follow a different standard if they thought they could get away with it. The book, "Lord of the Flies" demonstrated that a standard of goodness was not naturally developed without training.

Jesus Christ is the standard. Where did He get His standards? Are we greater than Jesus? We cannot be good without God. We cannot be willing to be persecuted, to turn the other cheek, just by deciding to do so.

Jesus came to show the unlimited power available from God, for living the good life. That power comes from constant communion with God.

A recruit might feel he could be brave without joining the army. Probably he could, but he would not be helping win the battle.

Jesus didn't call people to goodness, but to service. "Young man, take up your cross and follow Me." He was a good man, but he missed the main point of life, to sacrifice himself for his fellow-men. Jesus didn't say, "Be good." He said, "Follow Me." Life without God is absolute failure.

Mr. David Munro and Mr. Horace Blyth also took part in the service.

Mrs. Edith Frank, a patient in Georgetown hospital, observed her 86th birthday on Tuesday.

Doris Moffat, a recent graduate of Guelph General Hospital, has gone to Edmonton, Alta., to accept a position.

Mrs. George Thomas has enjoyed a trip to the Maritimes, including a visit with Rev. and Mrs. K. Griffith.

The mission band meets next Sunday.

Arkell Anniversary is being observed next Sunday, with services at 11 and 7:30. Rev. Crawford Smith is to be the special speaker, with the Fergus choir taking part in the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lucas, who have lived on the former Murray Mahon property for the past five years, have sold out. They are moving to R.R. 1, Rockwood, at the end of the month. They and their family will be much missed in the community.

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Four first place winners from Halton at International

By Jim Jenkins

Due to the proximity of the International Plowing Match many farmers and townfolk from this area journeyed to the Gilchrist farm near Guelph last week to witness possibly one of the most successful matches in International Plowing Match history.

Although it is known as a plowing match, few take interest in the plowing. Most spend their

time at the "Tented City"—50 acres of pasture land covered with exhibits and food concessions. In this setting a person could receive an inspiring message, examine the newest in farm machinery, watch the long plowing match parade, check the newest ideas in farm structures, or watch a model airplane show. Yet this is a plowing match, and Halton County was again well represented.

Harley Pickering, Oakville, won the Royal Bank of Canada Special for the best land for boys under 18 years of age. John Breckon, Burlington; Stan May, Hornby, and John Wilson, Norval were also first place winners.

Other Haltonians competing were Larry Pickett of Georgetown, Keith Leslie of Georgetown, Dwight May of Hornby, Bert Robertson of Acton, Lloyd May of Milton, and Howie Roszell of Acton.

The plowing match is not limited to male participants. In the Queen of the Furrow contest Rosemary Booth, Milton placed well up, and Jean Wilson of Norval entered in many classes. Let us hope that next year's match in Brant County will receive the same enthusiastic support.

Halton film wins second major award

Just fresh from winning a "Cindy" award from the Information Film Producers of America, Halton County's industrial promotion film has been acclaimed a second time.

Producer Robert Meyer of Dundas was in New York last week to accept a silver medal for his film "Halton County—The Man and the Boy." It won a second place in the publicity films category of the International Film and TV Festival of New York. The film will be entered in other film competitions in the near future, a county spokesman said.

Annual Halton plowing match at Readhead farm Saturday

The farm of George E. Readhead on Walker's Line in north Burlington will be a hive of activity this Saturday as Halton Plowmen's Association stages its annual Halton Plowing Match.

A horse show, eight classes for tractor-drawn plows, a walking plow class, horseshoe pitching competition and selection of Halton's Queen of the Furrow will be among the highlights of the day. A banquet will be held in the evening at Fairview School when the day's awards will be presented.

Plowmen's president George Swann and a crew of directors have been busy for several months making arrangements for the county match.

There are prizes for both the oldest and the youngest contestants, and a host of special awards in addition to the regular prize money which ranges from \$30 to \$53. Contestants from throughout Halton County and neighboring counties are expected to participate.

The Furrow Queen contest is open to girls aged 16 to 25, single or married, residing on a farm in Halton. They'll be

judged on a three minute speech, their plowing ability, appearance and deportment, and the winner represents Halton at the 1969 International match at Brant County.

New season

Anyone interested in joining the oil painting group this year has been asked to come to the library Thursday evening, Mrs. Laura Dittrich, who's reorganizing the group, says plans will be made then.

Bright orange hat for farmer in fall

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