

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Walter:
While sweeping up the other evening my eye happened to fall upon a lonesome white leaflet lying neglected in a corner where apparently it had been wafted by the breeze of reporters leafing frantically through telephone directories.
My curiosity aroused, I paused, set down my broom, let fall the corner of the rug and picked up the forlorn looking sheet. Thus was preserved for posterity the following epic of journalism reproduced here in its entirety for the first time. A REAL SCOOP!

FLYING SAUCER SIGHTED SOARING OVER HATCHECK
by Jack Grimshaw
Telegram Hatcher Man

East Hatcher Junction, July 16 (Daff Special) The serenity and restful atmosphere of this thriving little metropolis, 14 1/2 miles northeast of Greengrass Harbor, was shattered today by the agitated shouts of readers proclaiming that a flying saucer had been sighted bearing down upon the helpless little community at a terrific rate of speed.
"It wuz a terrible sight," exclaimed one, Rufus J. Strawfoot, looking fearfully about him. "I wuz busy milking Nellie Gray, that's my prize Jersey, when suddenly I saw something comin' straight at me."
He shuddered visibly, and agitatedly took another long pull on his hard cider jug. "It was flapping its lid and smoke and fire was pouring out of its spout. Muth Nellie Gray took one long look, kicked over the milk pail and tore out into the open knockin' over my outside plumbin'."
He shook his head mournfully and took another swig.
"First time old Nellie ever was afeared in her 19 years as calf and cow. Heckon I'll have tuh build my plumbin' anew," he tearfully related.
It was later revealed that the Rev. Rodney S. Winkle had summoned the panic-stricken villagers to an emergency prayer service.
At this writing the phenomenon was last reported winging its way over McSoley's Golden Egg Saloon. Ten of the Saloon's occupants swore they heard a loud "buzzin'" and a sudden glare of red fire.

Best Regards, J. W. E.

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Children's Aid Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Halton Society was held in the Society Office, Milton, with eight Board Members present; Mrs. M. E. Nixon presiding. Accounts for the month of June amounting to \$810.48 were passed for payment.
According to the statistical report for the month 7 new Child Protection cases were contacted, 7 closed leaving 64 active cases open. Separation of parents still is one of the big factors leading up to child neglect. During the month 4 children were released from guardianship and returned to their parents, still under Children's Aid supervision.
There was one legal adoption completed; 108 children under supervision at the end of June, 32 of whom are in adoption probation.
After due consideration over a period of time, it was decided by the Board to engage a qualified Social Worker to assist with the Society work in the County.
The Society gratefully acknowledges recent donations of \$8.00. To date there are 60 paid members in the Society for the present year at an annual membership of \$1.00. This is gratifying, showing the interest of many of the county citizens and that the work is receiving their support.

WAS LIFE-LONG ERIN TOWNSHIP RESIDENT

Angus McLean, one of the older farmers of the southern part of Erin township, passed away on Monday, June 23 at Guelph General Hospital. He was the eldest son of the late Donald and Sarah McLean and his entire life-time of eighty-two years had been spent on the farm on Lot 4, fifth line, Erin, where he was born.
Five sisters and one brother survive to mourn his loss and revere his memory. They are Mrs. John Bird and Mrs. Thomas Bird of Stewartstown, Mary of Toronto, Jean and Janet on the homestead and Hector of Onondaga.
The funeral was held on Wednesday June 25th from Ballinacard United Church, of which he was a member and a former elder. The services were conducted by Rev. O. R. Flindall and interment took place in Erin Cemetery.
The following neighbours acted as pallbearers:
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