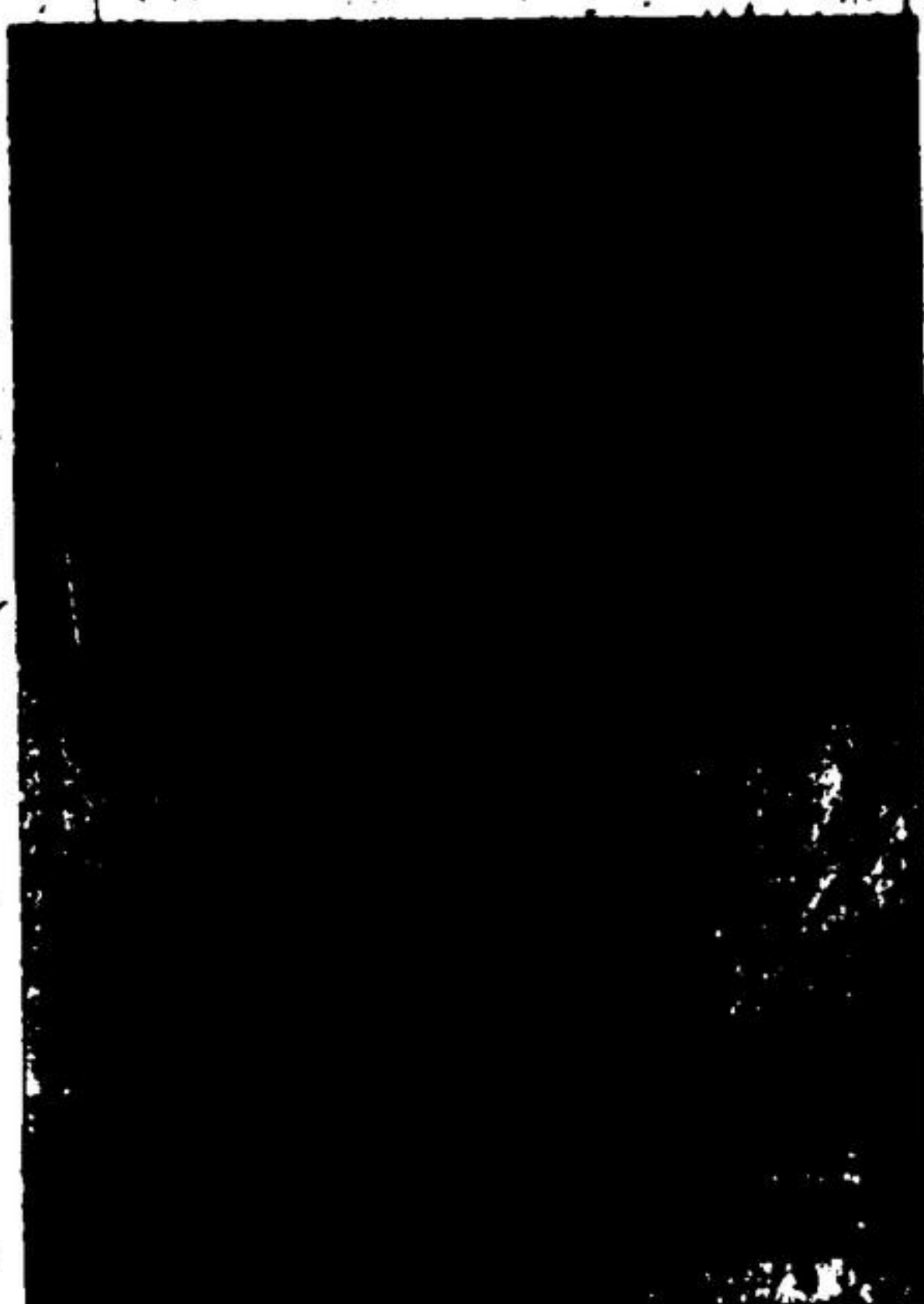


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Cherry Growers Bumper Crop Hurts Prices



CHERRY PICKER LEE JOLLIFFE, 13

Bumper crop is reported in Halton

A bumper cherry crop has left Halton County growers with a king-size headache. More cherries mean lower prices, reports an official of the fruit growers' association.

Now, faced with the ironical situation of having too much instead of too little, Canadians are selling their produce at six and a half cents per pound, which is 1.3 cents less than what cherries cannot be produced for less than 7.8 cents a pound.

Although the growers will receive a subsidy reimbursing them for their loss, they are still irked. The general impression is that American cherries were sold in the Canadian market more cheaply than the Canadian growers were prepared to sell.

However, in view of the Canadian Government's promise to make good any loss sustained by the growers, American cherries are not now coming into the country. Buyers of the imported fruit are said to have changed over to the Canadian market because of the present price structure.

Said an official of the growers' organization: "The competition between Canadians and Americans in the Canadian market is keener than ever before."

Despite the Government's offer of assistance it is not helping the growers to make a worthwhile profit.

An example of the uneasiness among them is reflected in Scavenger Hunt Feature of Junior Farm Picnic.

Have you ever groped your way in the dark with just a feeble beam of a small flashlight to see with, trying to find a three-leaf clover in a lawn that has many a sign of clover in it? You can imagine the scene - people down on their hands and knees peering around, looking as if they had just lost their last dime! That's not all! There were people chasing cats and insects (live ones), and a few more stealing licence plates, spare tires, and green apples to mention a few. Have you guessed it? You're right - a scavenger hunt. The scene of these strange sights was the home of Marion, Margaret and Lois Hunter and the occasion was the annual picnic of the Halton Junior Farmer's County Board members.

After an evening of games, the juniors sat down to a lunch of hot dogs, donuts and spangling coffee.

STEWARTTOWN

Family Tree Prepared For Murray Reunion

The annual reunion of the Murray family was held on Saturday, August 15th at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Murray and family at R R 1, Acton.

Miss Lynda Barclay, and Miss Norma Murray were the Committee in charge, and had arranged a full program for their guests.

Hay rides, pony rides, games, races and an abundance of food were enjoyed by all.

Miss Lynda Barclay, and Miss Norma Murray had made a family tree, and each family was presented with a copy.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert English, 4th line; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray and family, Norval; Mrs. J. C. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barclay and family of Stewart town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ottaway and family, Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loree Murray's family, Acton; Mrs. Y. Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar and family of Peterborough.

Mrs. Hill Edgar and Mrs. Y. Pammett were appointed as committee in charge for next year's reunion.

Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. DeForest and Steven and Mrs. J. C. Murray enjoyed a motor trip through several parts of Ontario during the week of August 10th.

Mrs. E. Hicken, who was a recent patient in Guelph Hospital, has returned home and her many friends will be pleased she is making satisfactory progress.

Friends in the village are pleased to hear Col. G. O. Brown is progressing favourably in Newmarket hospital, after his recent accident.

Miss Donna Stewart and Miss Lynda Barclay visited recently with relatives in Peterborough.

Mrs. Y. Edgar of Peterborough, visited with Mrs. J. C. Murray this past week and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar and family arrived for the weekend - all returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. J. Waters, Lay Reader at Grace Church, Milton, was in charge of the service in St. John's Church, Sunday morning, in the absence of the rector, who is acting as chaplain at a girl's camp at Ancaster.

Flowers in the church, Sunday, were in loving memory

BALLINAFAD

Handcraft Display Brings Close to Bible School

A short program and display of handcraft on Friday evening in the Church brought a week of happy fellowship to a close for the Daily Bible Vacation School. The theme of the school this year was "Jesus" and for the theme hymn they used "How Great Thou Art". There was an average attendance of 60 and each morning at 10:30 the U.C.W. of the Ballinfad U.C.W. served cookies and refreshments.

Mrs. Shirley Anderson was the teacher of the Kindergarten class with Ann Shortill and Cathryn Sinclair assisting. Their study and crafts were centred on Jesus, the teacher to the people. In the primary department, the subject was Jesus, the Friend of the people and the teachers were Mrs. Coakley, Mrs. Chambers and Miss Athawes. The Juniors met for their activities at the hall with Mrs. Jamieson as leader, assisted by Linda Swackhamer and Donna Shor.

They considered - call to all the people. Mr. Bates, our new student minister taught the Intermediate class and their aim was to discover Jesus as a real person. For handcraft they enjoyed basket weaving. The offering brought each day by the children is being used to distribute literature and bible lectures to children in other lands in their own language. Mr. Bates expressed thanks to all the teachers, especially the busy housewives who gave of their time so willingly each morning and also to the Women's organizations in each of the three churches who gave generous donations financially.

The Sunday School teachers and staff held a meeting in the Church on Monday night to see a film on the new Curriculum. It is the wish of the Minister and the teachers that the whole congregation and especially parents would acquaint themselves with this new program of teaching in the Sunday School.

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Expropriation for Highway Property
A by-law empowering expropriation of an estimated \$28,000 of Highway frontage needed for widening of the east part of No. 7 highway was passed by Georgetown council Monday.

Exemption realtor E. A. Mitchell has submitted a detailed report of lands affected, with a total valuation of \$27,700. Whether property owners will accept the valuations is uncertain. The by-law allows construction to commence and purchase details to be worked out later with owners.

Happy birthday to Billy Reid who will celebrate his tenth birthday on September 2nd.

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