

Foggy Hallowe'en fun, few troubles

Mysteriously shrouded in thick fog, Hallowe'en was spookier than usual - but quiet, according to generous householders and police.

Yet there were probably more parties than usual with the date falling on a Saturday.

The subdivisions in particular were thronged with excited costumed callers. In the centre of town, many felt there were fewer trick-or-treaters than some years. Many of them carried the now-familiar UNICEF boxes as well as sacks for goodies.

Quiet evening
The streets were cleared of youngsters in good time, but groups of older youths continued to stroll the streets to see what was happening. And it wasn't too much.

The day's continuing bad weather which had forced cancellation of the UNICEF walkathon and bikeathon seemed to have doused some of the evening's enthusiasm, too.

Broken windows
Broken windows were reported at two houses, one on Wellington

St. and one on Longfield Rd., from a thrown tomato and a piece of pumpkin. The windshield of car parked at Acton Auto Body was broken by a large stone.

A couple of signs were bent or broken. Eggs and pumpkins were thrown, a few firecrackers lit, and windows soaped by pranksters.

Police patrolled constantly. Two juveniles were charged with consuming under age after being apprehended near the

Driver in costume
Two impaired drivers were stopped by Acton police, one at 1.10 a.m. and one at 2.50 a.m. after Hallowe'en had just about completely died down.

Both refused to take the breathalyzer test, and were charged. One of them who wouldn't take the trip to Milton for the test was in costume for his Hallowe'en festivities.

Cons. Corman charged the two drivers.

Incredibly, children were already buying candy on their way to school Monday morning.



M. Z. BENNETT KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN HELD A Hallowe'en party Friday afternoon. Dressed up for the occasion are l. to r. Allison Rennie (princess), Mae Robinson (witch) and Paul Loughrin (clown).—(Staff Photo)

No automatic grant for Trailer House

Trailer House of Oakville will not be recognized by Halton County Council as a youth hostel and will not receive grants except in cases where need is shown on an individual basis, members of County Council agreed at a meeting Thursday in Milton.

The decision not to support the establishment came after investigation by members of the County's Social and Family Services Committee and advice given that committee by the provincial department of Social and Family Services.

The council's action was in support of a move made by Reeve Ron Harris, chairman of that committee. Harris cancelled payment of a cheque to Trailer for \$510 authorized by the council, after he and Social and Family Service staffers visited the Oakville house.

Not happy
Harris told council he had been led to believe the place was to be used for a hostel where people in need would stay for one or two nights, but after the \$510 bill for the last half of April had been received and payment ordered, he became concerned and visited the house. He said he "wasn't happy with the set up."

During a committee meeting prior to the council meeting Harris told committee members he visited the place at 8 a.m. to find about 15 persons in the place and no one awake yet.

"I drew the inference these people were looking for work but if I were looking for work, I'd be up and out long before those people got out of bed," Harris told his committee.

Trailer director Don Morgan, a young man wearing a moustache and long but neat hair, appeared at the committee meeting and responded to Mr. Harris' query by saying some people at Trailer had to be classed as unem-

ployable but those who were employed were urged to get up and seek work in the morning.

Morgan told the committee he and his staff worked with youths who were put out of their homes, were hooked on drugs "or just wanted a place to crash."

"We refer them to psychiatric wards at hospitals or to police departments, find them a job or set them up in school - depending on the individual needs," Morgan admitted all but one of the Trailer staff had tried drugs and some are still on them. He said the house forbids persons staying there to traffic in drugs and frowned on use of drugs.

Not the same
During the Committee meeting Reeve Gordon Gallagher suggested the group was trying to do with drug users what the Salvation Army has tried for hundreds of years to do with alcoholics. "But they don't go out and get drunk so they'll know what it's about, though," countered Ted Tyler, Deputy Reeve of Acton.

Warden Allan Day wondered how the staff of Trailer could use drugs one day and lecture against it the next.

Mr. Tyler wondered just exactly what the function of the place was to be. "On one hand you say it is two day accommodation for transients and on the other hand it is for drug addicts too. Is it for drugs or is it hostel?" he asked.

Morgan told the committee the purpose of the organization changed according to the need.

"In the summer there are a lot of transients but in the winter the need for a hostel drops off and the drug problem increases," said Morgan.

Back Harris
Both members of the committee and members of council concurred with the Harris' action in cancelling payment of the cheque. However Burlington Deputy Reeve David Coons wondered if the democratic process had been delayed.

After considering information from the Oakville Police Department and advice from Arnie Neilson from the provincial department of Social and Family Services, the committee agreed help for Trailer would be given on individual needs when shown, and that the establishment would not be recognized for grants as a hostel.

ACTON HIGH

By Mary Ann Freuler
"Crystal from the Sun". This was the name of the film shown to grade twelve Geography students at the Redpath Sugar Refinery last Monday. The film dealt with the history of the industry and showed the actual steps taken in the refining process.

The class was then divided into groups and given guided tours of the most modern sugar refinery in Canada.

The raw sugar sheds were of great interest, holding a capacity of 80,000 tons of bulk raw sugar. They were then shown the entire process of refining and processing the sugar.

Packing surprise
The packing system proved to be an attention-getter. The many conveyer belts and work done by machines surprised the students.

Newly installed computers are employed at Redpath, electronic controls operate remote equip-

ment, regulate smooth flow of materials and show status of plant operations.

The tours completed, the group met back in the cafeteria for a light snack before departure. Each person was given a pamphlet and a box of sugar, compliments of Redpath.

Mr. Keith Black, aided by his "Ideas Committee" were responsible for the trip.

School photos
Students received their school photos Monday. For the first time, large 8 x 10 portraits were included in the package.

Blitz Creek will be playing at a dance this Friday evening. The time is from 8:30 to 11:30. If you own a student card you will be admitted for \$1.25, if not \$1.75. A Guest List can be found in the office. Dress is casual, but neat!

Plans for Las Vegas Nite are in the making. It is to be held Nov. 20, so keep that evening open.

Acton High senior twosome qualifies for OFSAA meet

Acton District High senior cross-country runners Bob Andrews and Phil Morris placed second and third respectively in a field of 75 at the Peel-Halton secondary schools meet at the Boyd Conservation Area near Woodbridge, last Wednesday.

Their outstanding finishes earned them a berth in the all-Ontario senior final, which will be held at the same location this Saturday.

Juniors fourth
Pete Morrison placed 12th and Randy Bould 23rd, as the Halton

Champion ADHS junior team placed fourth behind Port Credit, Streetsville and Erindale, narrowly missing a team berth in the OFSAA finals. The first three teams in each division advance.

The junior race had 120 starters. Acton's midjet team placed ninth in their race in a field of 18 complete teams. Individual winner was Wayne Sawdon of Streetsville, while Gordon Graydon S.S. of Mississauga earned the team title.

Individual stars
Bill Manning of Oakville Perdue won the senior race and Sean Quigley of Lorne Park captured the junior event.

The senior race was run over a four mile course, the junior race over a three mile course and the midjet over a two mile course.

Three services of Remembrance

Poppies will be worn again this weekend as Acton and district joins all of Canada in paying respect to those who lost their lives in war.

In Acton, the service at the cenotaph will be held at 10.45 a.m. followed by a church service at 11.25 a.m. in Knox. The parade will form up at the Legion.

In Rockwood a similar service will be held at the cenotaph there at 11 a.m. followed by a community church service at 11.15

a.m. in Rockwood school. The service at Nassagaweya's war memorial is at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Again this year there is a very impressive display window at Acton Home Furnishings, including the wreaths that will be laid Sunday and the names of the young Acton men who did not return from war.

Postponed events to run

Providing the weather co-operates, both the UNICEF Walkathon and the Calvinist Cadet Corps Bikeathon will be held this Saturday.

The two events were scheduled for last Saturday but wet weather forced postponement. Organizers plan to follow the same schedule as last week.

Three charged
On October 28 three youths, parked at the M. Z. Bennett school in a car, were charged with drinking under age. Teachers were all at meetings and the pupils were having a half-holiday.

Another deer tangled with a car on 15 Sideroad near Speyside Wednesday evening of last week. The car driven by Harold L. Brown of R.R. 4 Acton received \$500 damage but the deer did not stop.

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Anti-Perspirant Spray 83c

1,797 assessment appeals to be heard in Halton

Personals

High school staff and guests, in Hallowe'en costumes, gathered at the home of school health attendant Mrs. Sue Sales Saturday night, and during the evening presented her with a gift. Mrs. Sales is retiring.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Ken Petty are sorry to hear he is a patient in the Toronto General Hospital.

On Saturday Oct. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, Mrs. Douglas Ford, Mrs. Wm. Hunter and Miss Wendy Hunter were guests at the Fall Convocation at Seneca College, Toronto, when Doug received his Diploma (of High Honors) in Law Enforcement. Doug has been working with the Chinguacousy Township Police Force, since he finished college last May.

Mrs. George Benton and her sister Miss Aileen Birns of Buffalo, New York, recently returned from a trip to Ireland, called "An Irish Holiday" which it truly was.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat, R. R. 2, Rockwood, attended the autumn convocation at University of Western Ontario on Friday, October 30, when their daughter Mary Catharine Nandrajog received her Master of Library Science degree. Mary received her Bachelor of Household Science in 1969 from the University of Guelph. She is now on the staff of London library.

An estimated total of 1,797 appeals against 1970 assessments will be heard by Halton's Assessment Review Court in sittings commencing today (Wednesday) and running through to Nov. 27.

Regional Registrar for Assessment E. M. Dunham, Oakville, reports there are 681 appeals expected in Burlington 506 in Oakville, 252 in Esquesing, 191 in Georgetown, 66 in Nassagaweya, 62 in Milton and 39 in Acton.

The eight-man review court includes John T. Armstrong of Georgetown, C. D. Chisholm of Oakville, Arnold B. Coulson of Lowville, H. H. Hinton of Acton, Sheldon A. Featherstone and Maurice Beatty of Milton, F. N. Rogers and J. Blair from Burlington. This newly appointed court replaces the former county court of revision, although some of the members had served on the Halton court before.

Moved to Brampton
Assessing was taken over by the Province of Ontario a year ago and the administration centre for the Halton-Peel Assessment Office is in Brampton with regional offices in both counties. Robert H. Beach, former assessor of Halton, heads up the Halton-Peel Assessment Office.

First review court hearings are today in Oakville. Acton's sessions are Nov. 5 and 17; Milton's Nov. 6; Nassagaweya's Nov. 9; Esquesing's Nov. 10, 12, 13 and 19; Georgetown's Nov. 10 and 13. Remainder of the sitting days between Nov. 16 and 27 are in Burlington and Oakville.

Sentence youth for his part in Hillsburgh holdup

A 20 year old Caledon man, Eric Brechner, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary for his part in the armed robbery of the Royal Bank at Hillsburgh July 27. He was sentenced Tuesday of last week after being found guilty of participating in the robbery which took place in front of the bank staff and two customers. The trio escaped with \$24,579. Consideration of the youth's

age and the fact he had no previous record influenced the judge in handing down the sentence as well as co-operation given police in recovering some of the money.

Two other men alleged to have taken part in the hold-up Ernest Trudeau, Orangeville, and Douglas McLeod of New Liskeard, were remanded.