

Thanksgiving paper drive report

Free Press District Page

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Churchill Community Church worship service on Thanksgiving Sunday was well attended. Twenty voices in the choir and the orchestra were in attendance with Mrs. D. Anderson at the organ. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by our Pastor Rev. Fosbury. One family joined the church by letter. The senior Sunday School girls decorated the church with fruit, vegetables and grain to beautify it and in thankfulness for the harvest.

Paper drive

A paper drive is again being sponsored by the Churchill Community church women. All newspaper, and cardboard flattened and tied in bundles, also scrap iron metal and rags may be left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer, R. R. 2, Acton on the weekend of October 15 and all day Monday, October 16.

A meeting of the Session of the Churchill Community Church was held last Wednesday evening at the home of our Pastor Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury in Acton.

Sorry to report that Mrs. George Malby (Gale) has been in Guelph General Hospital for surgery on her foot. She was able to return home on Sunday. She will be on crutches for some time.

Extend sympathy

Churchill friends wish to extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie in the death of her sister Mrs. Elsie Baechlor of Sudbury. They attended the funeral last week.

Friends and relatives of Churchill district wish to extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. David Dills of the Acton Free Press, also a brother Mr. and Mrs. James Dills of Milton and their only sister (Frances) Mrs. C.H. Prosser of St. Thomas in the death of their mother the late Mrs. Arlof Dills.

Sympathy of the Community is extended to Mrs. Arthur Benton and sons, Neilson and Albert, also a brother Ritchie in the sudden passing of the late Art Benton who was assessor and friend to many of this district.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and children were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byers and children of Powassan, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Jeffrey and Christine motored to Toronto and were accompanied by Bob's aunt Mrs. Mary Agnew and granddaughter Lauren Vreeland of Toronto and all visited with another of Bob's uncles, also uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanatter at Fenelon Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vincent of Peterborough were at her home

with Mrs. Mary McEachern and grandfather Burgess, also with Mr. Angus McEachern for Thanksgiving weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Wardlaw of Rexdale visited for the holiday weekend with her daughter Mrs. W. J. McDonald in Acton. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey of Orillia and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald of Brampton had Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kayler of Toronto spent the long weekend of Thanksgiving at their country home on No. 5 Sideroad and attended Sunday morning worship with Churchill friends.

Thanksgiving guests with Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Fosbury were Mrs. Caruso and daughters Carolyn and Barbara of Brampton who were up in time to attend church, also Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cross and son Craig of Lorne Park on Sunday. On Thanksgiving day Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayliss and wee daughter Melinda of Willowdale visited at the parental home in Acton.

Guests from Africa

On Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Ghorty of Burlington accompanied by his two brothers from Africa were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and children. One of the brothers is staying with the Kerrs for a short time.

Mrs. Archie Kerr, Erica and Elizabeth Strokov also Mr. Mike Cooper spent Thanksgiving Day at the cottage at Fenelon Falls.

Beaver trouble

How troublesome beavers can be! They are busy up the 3rd Line where there is a den of about 12. Mr. Bonnell notified the Lands and Forests and a representative came and tried to trap it. But the animal died so he extracted the tail and a paw and gave them to the children to take to school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie and Mr. Garry Dobbie attended the wedding of a nephew and cousin Mr. Eddie Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Powassan, to Miss Louise Buller of Richmond Hill on Saturday, October 7 in St. Mathews United Church, Richmond Hill and the reception afterwards.

Donald Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson celebrated his 11th birthday with a trip to Marjeland, Niagara Falls. Mrs. Doris Kentner and Mrs. Beatrice Anderson and Miss Erica Strokov were Donald's guests for the trip on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Donald and David were guests at the home of his mother for Sunday supper, with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson and family, also Mrs. Doris Kentner. Don and Marie entertained the family back at their home on Monday evening, also Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr were present for a Thanksgiving dinner.



ESSAY AWARDS were distributed last week at Brookville Public School to the winners of an historical essay contest, "What Nassagaweya Means to Me." Pictured in front from left to right are first prize winner Christopher Mallett who won \$25; second prize winner Grant Mayes who received \$15 and third prize winner Kevin Cragg who received \$10. Pictured with them are contest, township and school officials—Mrs. Joan Harcourt, secretary of the township's historical cairn committee; clerk treasurer Campbell Thompson; cairn committee chairman Gus Goutouski; Brookville principal Robert McCaw and Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur. (Photo by R. Downs)

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Delay township cairn

A cairn containing rocks from every Nassagaweya property to honor the township's founding fathers will not be built until 1974. Gus Goutouski, of Moffat, who was the originator of the idea of building the cairn, says the founding fathers' commemoration will be incorporated, with Nassagaweya's 125th anniversary celebrations in 1974.

The project has been in the planning stage for about two years. Goutouski was appointed chairman of a founding fathers committee by Nassagaweya councillors when he first approached council with his idea of a cairn.

Delays, setbacks Several setbacks and delays have plagued the project since it was originally proposed.

In order to work out plans and details the chairman met with Nassagaweya councillors in a closed meeting recently. "Both Council and I decided to postpone the founding fathers commemorations until 1974 so it could coincide with Nassagaweya's 125th anniversary celebrations. We felt the project would have more significance at that time," Goutouski told this newspaper.

Essay for cairn Meanwhile the township and the committee had organized a school children's essay contest on the theme, "What Nassagaweya Means to Me." Students were asked to write a short essay in 25 words or less and the winner's essay is to be inscribed on the founding fathers cairn.

Prizes for the competition were distributed to three students when council and committee officials visited Brookville School on Tuesday morning of last week. Christopher Mallett, who graduated from Brookville last June and now attends Acton District High School, was the winner and received \$25 in cash. Second prize of \$15 went to Grant Mayes, another graduate now attending General Brock High School in Burlington, and third prize of \$10 was awarded to Kevin Cragg, a grade four student at the school.

Read essays

Mr. Goutouski, committee secretary Mrs. Joan Harcourt, Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur and township clerk Campbell Thompson made the presentations. Each of the winners read their winning essay to the assembly of students.

Chairman Goutouski said there were 150 entries in the contest and the judges had a difficult time choosing the winners. Mrs. MacArthur praised Christopher Mallett for the way his essay was "beautifully worded" as well as beautifully expressed. "I predict you are going to be one of the leaders in our future," she told the young student.

The Reeve told the students they should all be proud of their township, but they should also be proud of Halton County too. She mentioned the current "Passport to Halton" program and promised every student in the school would be issued with one.

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Newcomers to village, cubs, traffic signs news

By Mrs. R. Shortill
The Cub Pack has reorganized for the year and meets each Wednesday night in the Community Centre. Fifteen or more young boys belong. The leaders are Karen Shortill and Mrs. Lillian Curtis. Also the Brownies meet each week in the church with leader Miss Goebbel.

Wellington and North Halton Federation of Agriculture held their meeting in the Community Centre this week.

Mr. Walter Kentner whose trailer home has been on the 8th line farm, owned by Fred Sinclair, is selling his trailer and possessions and moving out west. This farm, the original James Cook string hundred has been sold and the new owners are building a fine new house.

New folks in our village include Mr. and Mrs. Bomasuit and daughter. They bought the lovely stone and white brick home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Logan. Also Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush have rented the Garrett house. We welcome these people to Ballinafad.

The young students attending universities and colleges are home for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Shortill have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Eddie Smith was helping in the store while Morley was away.

The Cubs and leaders had a booth at Erin fair.

Mr. Garvie is still on the sick list with back trouble. A home-maker comes in each day to care for the boys.

We're sorry to hear Mr. Ken Hamilton has been hospitalized. Fred Shortill of Guelph is having surgery at Guelph Hospital.

New traffic signs have been put up in the village (35 miles per hour). Police are keeping a close watch for speeders.

Mr. Billy McCluskey of Guelph visited the Frenchs on the weekend.

The church was tastefully decorated on Sunday with fruits of the harvest. Appropriate Thanksgiving music was enjoyed by Mrs. Ernie McEnery. Rev. Johnson had a good Thanksgiving message for us.

Congratulations to Master Blake Hancock who will celebrate his 13th birthday on Friday the 13th of October.

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GOODLET'S

DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN

Couple describe life in Arctic

An evening of pictures and commentary by Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Buie of Kitchener on Life in the Arctic, were shown at Ospringle Public School the evening of Sept. 29, under the auspices of Greenock branch of the Women's Institute.

Mr. Buie, four days after his retirement from teaching school, was asked if he would go to the Arctic for a year as superintendent of northern schools, while the superintendent there took a leave of absence. He and his wife, lived at Inuvik and he visited the schools by air hundreds of miles to outlying districts.

Articles shown The slides taken while there were very interesting. Articles from the north on display at the front of auditorium included Parka made from muskrat skins, mukluks from reindeer hide, carvings of Canada geese out of whale bone and many others.

James McCulloch thanked the Buies for bringing the far north to the listeners by commentary and slides.

There were three draws sponsored by Greenock W.I. Miss Barbara Gates won the afghan, Mrs. Wm. Johnston a cushion, and Miss Leah Leslie a cushion. Coffee and sandwiches were served and social time spent.

NOTICE COUNTY OF HALTON PUBLIC MEETING

Take notice that the County of Halton Road Committee will hold a public meeting at 8 p.m., on Thursday, November 2nd, 1972 in the Limehouse Public School, Limehouse, for the purpose of discussing a pre-design study of possible road improvements in the area bounded by No. 15 Sideroad, Highway 7, Highway 25 and the 7th Line, in the Township of Esquesing.

Interested parties who wish to participate in the discussion are cordially invited to attend the public meeting.

Additional information may be obtained from the office of the County Engineer, County Administration Building, Milton, Ontario, Telephone Number 878-2801.

Deputy Reeve, D. McMillan
Chairman, County of Halton Road Committee,
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