

Fruitti Tuttit

by Elaine Donnell
The third meeting of the Rock-a-Long "Fruitti Tuttit" was held on October 22 at 9.30 at the home of Mrs. Jean McDuffe.

As a change of pace, we opened the meeting with the 4-H motto "Learn to do by doing." Helen Hindley read the minutes of the last meeting and Mary Hindley approved them as read.

There was a discussion concerning the topics we are to choose from for our exhibit on Achievement Day. These topics included Fruit for Breakfast, Dressing up Dried Fruits, Three Meals a Day with Fruit, Homemade Pies versus Convenience Pies, Fruits for all Seasons, and Fruit and Cheese Trays. There was not a definite decision made on these, though.

Miss Helen Bayne gave an interesting report on papayas, avocado, pomegranate, prickly pear, kiwi, and figs. Examples were examined by the club members.

Phyllis Bayne and Susan Tosh demonstrated peach layer dessert with fruit sauce. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it, especially since it was piping hot from the oven.

Evelyn Eason gave an enthusiastic report on cranberries. Mary Hindley gave an informative talk on apples, and Ruth Jeffries explained all about strawberries.

We learned from our members' pamphlets about frozen fruits (refrigerate fruits to thaw them), canned fruits and dried fruits. Each member had a chance to taste the fruit known as pomegranate. The seeds from this fruit have medicinal value.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jean McDuffe on October 15.

We answered the roll call "Two reasons why I eat fruit." There was a short discussion and election on the correct way to spell our club name "The Fruitti Tuttit". Since there was no further business, the meeting was turned over to our leaders, Mrs. Jean McDuffe and Miss Helen Bayne.

Four girls volunteered to demonstrate baked apples, using two different types of apples, while the rest of the club members looked on. The core is taken from the washed apple, and the apple is scored (the skin is split). Brown sugar and a combination of cinnamon, dates, raisins, etc. were placed in the middle of each apple and put in the oven to bake.

From our members' pamphlets, we learned about the different grades of fruit, especially apples. These included Canada Extra Fancy, Canada Fancy, and Canada Commercial. The selection of fruit and varieties of apples, pears, peaches and plums were discussed. How to use fresh fruit was also included in our topics for the day.

Lisa Petty gave an interesting resume on grapes, and Shelley Spencer spoke about cherries. Phyllis Bayne gave a short talk on the subject of blueberries.

The four cooks, Shelley Spencer, Lisa Petty, Lauri-Ann McDougall, and Debbie Watson then distributed the baked apples for everyone to enjoy. They were delicious and everyone found a "surprise" in the middle of their apple. We closed the meeting with the 4-H motto "Learn to do by doing."

Mark old lime kilns site

On Monday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m., Mayor Tom Hill of Halton Hills will unveil a Niagara Escarpment geological plaque near the lime kilns in the Limehouse Conservation Area adjacent to the Bruce Trail.

The inscription on this plaque reads: "The production of lime for making cement and mortar was one of the earliest industries associated with the Niagara Escarpment. The set kilns are believed to date back to the 1840s while a tall draw kiln reflects a more advanced stage, probably from the late 1870s. Dolostone from the adjacent quarry was fed into the kilns where it was roasted to release the lime. The site also contains the foundation of an old water-lime mill and a powder house."

The public is invited to attend this ceremony.



GATHERED ROUND THE glowing pumpkin are participants in the Churchill community Hallowe'en party at the church—Sheila Johnson, Jackie Denny, Lynn Knight; Dave Dubeau, Erica Barr, Juliann Turner, Stan Smith, Nancy Dubeau, Terry Ann Walsma, Corrie Denny, Alex

Kunzig, Charlotte Hillier, Stacey Hillier, Julie Smith, Paula McPherson, Darryl Dempsey, Dana Medland, Ginger Denny, Ricky MacPherson, Shelley Hillier, Heidi Dempsey, Lillian Walsma and Lisa Walsma.

Churchill

Hallowe'en party held at church

by Joanne Turner
Churchill's annual Hallowe'en party attracted all kinds of strange, weird and wonderful creatures from princesses to cowboys to one white mouse, but nary a ghost, except for a forlorn-looking newspaper-clad figure claiming to be the ghost of the Churchill Paper Drive.

Susan Milne was party co-ordinator. Georgina Kuenzig, Charlie Thompson and Jack Denny were judges, and costume prizes were awarded as follows: best preschoolers, Dana Medland, Shelley Hillier, Heidi Dempsey; best grade 1-3, Linda Dubeau, Julie Smith, Paula MacPherson; best grade 4-6, Corrie Denny, Rick MacPherson, Stanley Smith.

A pair of Mexicans were best couple; Mary Walsma

and Susan Milne. Most original were the Telly Tea Dancers, Erica Barr and Juliann Turner. Scariest was a skeleton, David Dubeau. Cutest was Alex Kuenzig with blue feather headdress. Best Hallowe'en was Julie Smith, a little old witch. Best dancer in the Monster Mash was little Stacey Hillier.

There followed a series of relays and games in which the following observations were made by oldsters looking on: that lifesavers on toothpicks and oranges under the chin are passed with greater expediency and fewer inhibitions than when we were young; that candy scrambles are as riotous and popular as ever; that no matter how shallow the water is for apple-bobbing the kids always come up soaking wet. Following the evening's

activities a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Church service
There was a good attendance at Church on Sunday. Taking his text from Revelations, the Rev. McFadden spoke about doing our part to make the world a better place to live in. Personal relationships are important and we should take the time and effort to show honest appreciation and sincere consideration for those we work with or live with.

The Junior choir sang "Sabbath Bells" and also joined with the Senior choir in singing "Amazing Grace."

Mrs. William Thompson attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peavoy at Brisbane Sunday afternoon. The guest of honor, Miss Fay Berry is to be married in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson and family visited last weekend with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeffrey of Golden Lake near Killaloe.

Rockwood teens collegiate grads

Rockwood students were given a special accolade at the recent commencement exercises in the Centennial Collegiate in Guelph. Principal William Scott mentioned the Rockwood students especially, he said "I can't help noticing how well the Rockwood students have done this year."

Below are the students and their lion's share of the awards. Rockwood is a feeder school for the Guelph collegiate, along with Aberfoyle and College Heights.

Janice Gray, top grade 9 student in family studies; Philip Drijber, top grade 12 student; Timothy Kingsbury, outstanding student in building trades; Philip Drijber, deserving scholar intending to pursue higher education; Susan Tosh, deserving student, daughter of a war veteran; Kenneth Chadder, graduate now attending university; Kenneth Ostrander, building construction graduate with high degree of achievement.

Three students won awards to "worthy students continuing their post-graduation education in a technical field." They were: Jacob Druif, Velda McPherson, and Clifford Parkinson.

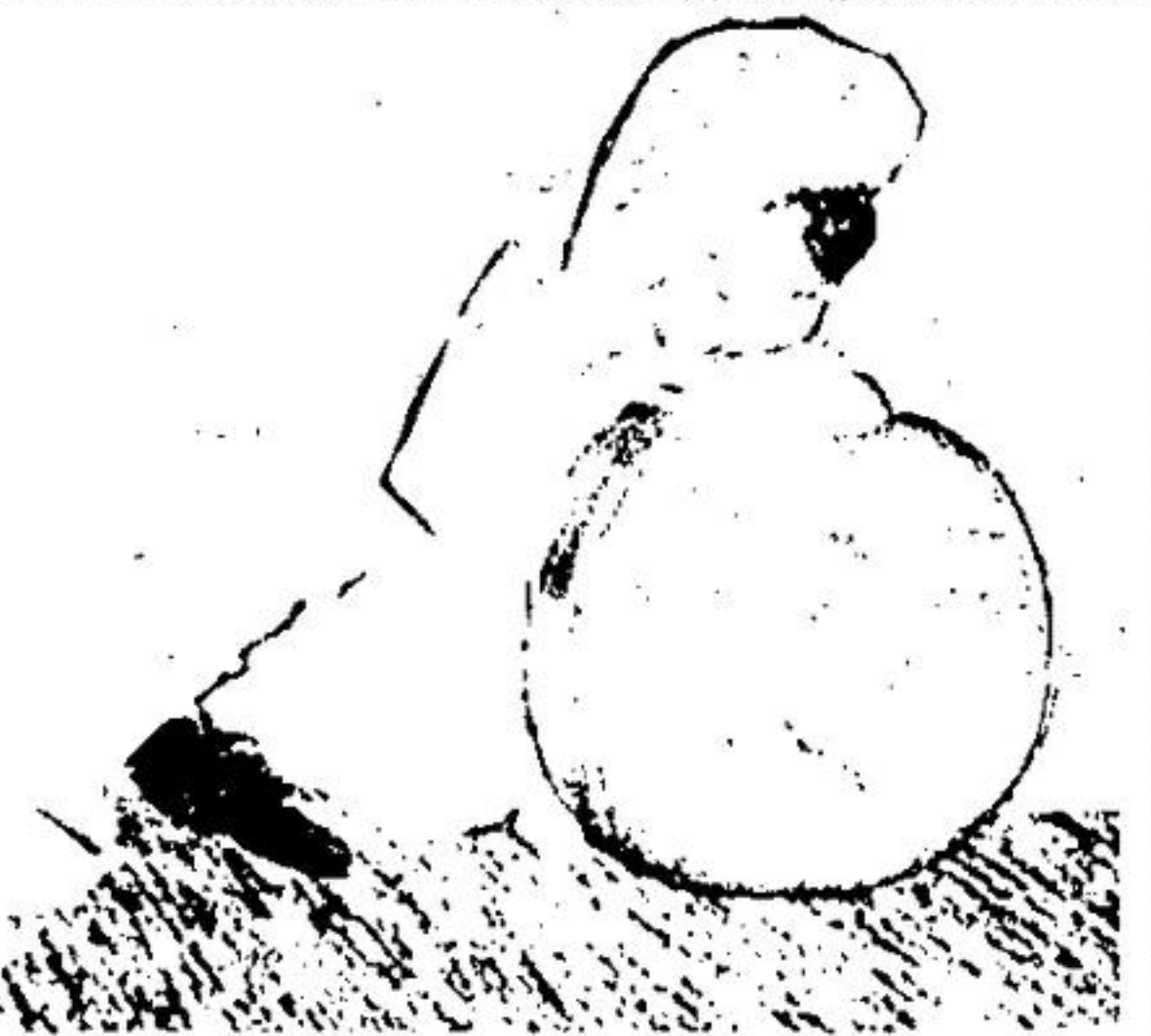
Two awards were won by Nancy Glendenning, as graduating student "showing all-around excellence in business education subjects" and a 4H award for "completing at least six homemaking clubs," and for "demonstrating a high level of personal growth and leadership."

Paul Chadder received the Wilfred Laurier university award on the basis of "academic achievement." He and Jacob Druif also received the Ontario Government scholarship for having an average of 80 per cent or more in six grade 13 courses, as did Kenneth Chadder.

There were five honour graduates of the grade 13 class, Paul and Ken Chadder, Velda McPherson, Jacob Druif, and Gregory Mance. All are now in higher education.

Grade 12 graduates were Margaret Donnell, Philip Drijber, Evelyn Druif, Elizabeth Johnston, Lyndsay Jones, Ronald McTae, Wayne Millson, Brent Storey, and Alan Swanston - all of whom are still continuing their education. Also graduating from grade 12 were others who have left the school for college or the work force, or travel; they are: Shelley Allsop, Brenda Ferguson, Anne Garner, Nancy Glendenning, Mark Hamilton, Wendy Henry, Denise Jones, Stephen Lillie, Susan Mast, Susan McQuinn, Linda Miller, Susan O'Brien, Kenneth Ostrander, Cliff Parkinson, Ian Pasmore, Patricia Sheehy, John Shultis, Richard Sloat and Trudy Smith.

The family of the late Gary Jones of Rockwood presented an award in memory of their son to a student displaying a high degree of achievement in machine technology. This is the first presentation of the annual award.



WHAT'S in a Hallowe'en pumpkin? Heidi Dempsey finds out at the Churchill community party.

March of Dimes best year yet

October 15 wound up this year's effort to raise funds for the March of Dimes Ability Fund for handicapped adults. Earlier in October, a cheque for \$459 from rural mail and door-to-door campaigning in the village was presented from the village at the annual meeting on October 4 at the Granite Club in Kitchener. This past week a cheque for \$475, proceeds from the Oct. 15 dance at Rockmosa Centre, was added to that previous total making a successful campaign total of \$934-\$200 more than last year's contribution from the village.

"Our door-to-door campaign was again higher than any previous year that I have been chairman, and along with the rural contributions and all those who came out on Oct. 15 and made our dance such a super success, I couldn't have been more pleased and proud to forward the amount we in the village have been able to contribute to continue our efforts to help those less fortunate than ourselves," reported chairman Julie Brace.

"But without the help of many very willing friends, this campaign would never have been the success it turned out to be." Mrs. Lynda Lawlor took on the preparation of 725 rural

"To the Householder" letters, a time-consuming task.

Door-to-door canvassers did an absolutely great job. Mrs. Brace extended thanks from the March of Dimes Ability Fund as well as herself to Jean Gray, Marj Saunders, Kay Nilson, Marilyn Brace, June Jensen, June McLaren, Pearl Hamilton, Moira Nightingale, Karen Bradning, Sandy McLean, Georgina Kelso, and especially Mrs. Donna Hindley who came down from the Fergus area to offer any help she could toward the campaign.

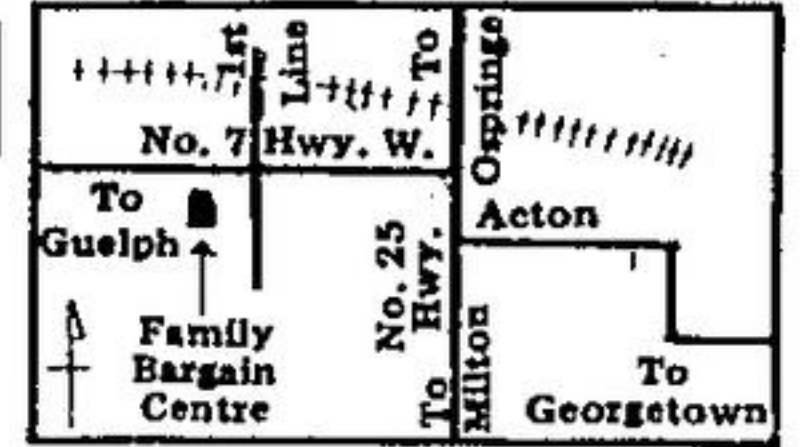
The dance on Oct. 15 with music provided by "Rocking Horse" proved to be a great evening for all who came out and helped to make it such a great success. Mrs. Nancy Rockola sold tickets that accounted for about 1/3 of the crowd at the dance.

"This can't be a one-man campaign—it takes willing friends who are also interested in helping handicapped adults, and I found many friends—as our campaign proved," said Mrs. Brace. "To all who lent a hand and to all who gave so willingly, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It makes me very proud to be representing the village of Rockwood and the rural area of Eramosa."



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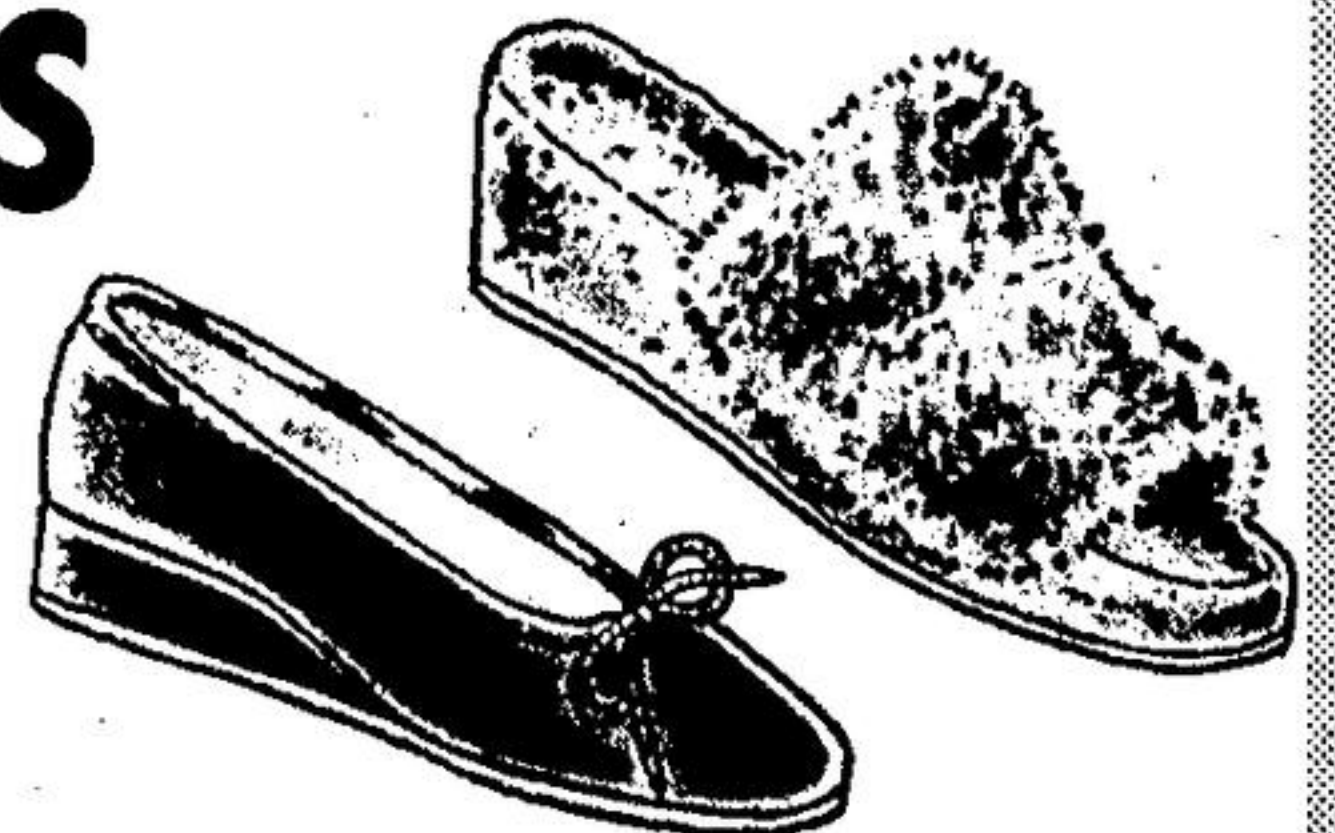
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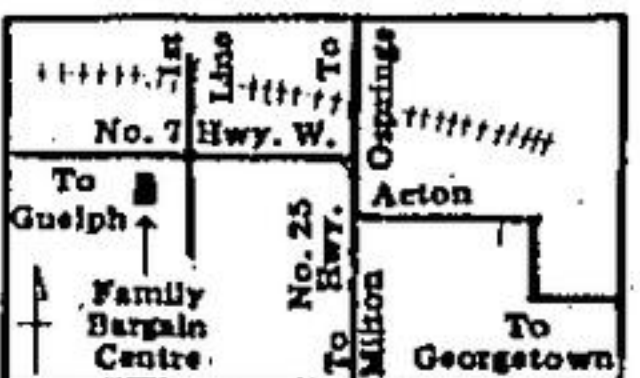
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