

Terra Cotta tidbits

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Here Moosey, Moosey, where are you hiding? It seems that the great white hunters of Terra Cotta, (who shall remain nameless) have returned. Unfortunately, moose are becoming scarce, but that's not a contributing factor to a good time was had by all in the wilderness of Northern Ontario.

After the usual hunting paraphernalia and procedures proved unworthy of bagging Moosey, a more cunning plan became evident. It is called, "Hide and seek with Moosey". Obviously Moosey is one step ahead of the counting part so onto step two. Seek and bag, or is that tag?

Not hiding behind the trees, no rustling in the bush, how about behind the rocks, nope! Got it! Clever Moosey can't hide forever, everyone to the water perhaps—nothing. Back to camp men, Moosey's around after all, he did greet the hunting party upon arrival to camp. By the time everyone disembarked, grabbed their gear, ah—there goes Moosey's rear.

Serious business now, won't be long, time to head for home. One last try everyone now, best effort ever. "Oh! What is this?" "A huge box?" "Strategically placed in no man's land?" "Careful now lift gently and quietly not to scare Moosey." "Hey do moose laugh while hiding behind the hunters watching the contortions they're going through?" "You don't think for a moment that box was a plant by—now! After all, man is smarter than beast—isn't he?"

Cheer up fellas, there's next year and the year after that and the year after that, etc. etc.

Attended the annual bazaar that the Thursday Thimblers held this past Saturday. As usual, people were lined up before the doors opened at 10 a.m. It wasn't too crowded when I bought my goodies. The turnout was good with many customers smiling while carrying their treasures. Upon leaving and dropping my husband and son off at an auction sale, all the while praying that he's forgotten to take his cheque book, a weak moment overtook me and I ended up going to two more bazaars.

Marie Fursman is a guide leader in Terra Cotta and has informed me that there is room for any girls who may be interested in becoming a member. The group meets at the Community Hall every Wednesday evening at 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. The only requirement is that you be between the ages of ten to fourteen. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Fursman at 838-2888.

It won't be long now and the witches, ghosts and monsters will be riding high on their favorite evening. Have you wondered about the history of Halloween and how it came to be what it is today?

Actually it started as a form of religious rite on the eve of Allhallows, or better known now as All Saints Day. In the covens numbering thirteen only, were witches and warlocks. A warlock is a male witch who is supposed to have magic powers as a result of making a compact with Satan.

The observances of Halloween originated with the ancient Druids, who believed on that evening, Saman, the lord of the dead called forth hosts of evil spirits. Great fires were lit to ward off these spirits.

Among the Celts, it was believed to be the last evening of the year and was regarded as a propitious time for examining portents of the future. They also believed that the spirits of the dead revisited their earthly homes on that particular evening.

When the Romans conquered Britain, they added to the traditions features of their festival honouring Pomona, goddess of the fruits of the trees. Traces today of that festival are found in the form of playing games involving fruit. Ducking for apples in a tub of water and the decorative use of the pumpkin, with or without candles inside.

Tradition of lighting fires survived until modern times in Scotland and Wales, although the concept of ghosts and witches still remain.

In Canada and United States today, we celebrate Halloween as a fun festival for children. Supposedly they ask for treats dressed in weird and wonderful disguises and if they are not provided with such then tricks such as pushing over the family outhouse etc are to be performed.

It is to be a fun evening for all, but in the last few years a few bad tricks have popped up. Do check your children's treats. Throw out any loose unwrapped candy or anything that looks suspicious and wash and scrutinize pieces of fruit. Make sure costumes are brightly marked if the children have to cross roads. Hope you all have a grand ghostly evening.

This is your friendly little white witch signing off so I too can get my costume ready for my big night out.

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