

Speyside

Hallowe'en party proves howling success

by Pam Sheldon

A number of parents were on hand on Friday along with the entire student body and staff to enjoy a Hallowe'en Extravaganza put on by Mrs. Radford's Grade 5 class. Two jack-o-lanterns grinned eerily across the darkened gymnasium as the show opened with the entire cast dancing to the Monster Mash.

There Was An Old Witch, while the witch (Linda Wingfield) pantomimed the words. Then along came two plays, the first about a cat who wanted to ride on a broom, and the second about the ghostly spirits on the moors on Hallowe'en night.

The children gave out tickets at the door for a door prize and during a break in their performance two happy youngsters won a jack-o-lantern and a box of candy. A highlight of the event was a story read by the witch in which the audience was directed to participate by supplying the chilling sound effects. This was especially enjoyed by the younger children who giggled away at all the silly sounds. As the class closed the show with a Hallowe'en poem, the audience applauded loudly and Mr. Howell thanked Mrs. Radford and the performers for their entertainment.

was apparent that kids and parents alike put a great deal of thought and work into them.

The workers

There are a number of people who deserve to be mentioned, for without them the annual Hallowe'en party would never have got off the ground. For their hard work and exciting ideas, a thank you must go to Pat Mitchell, Betty Ann McDonald, Sharon Deforest, Ruth Wilson, Kathy Fee and Julie Farrugan. These ladies were responsible for purchasing prizes, assembling grab bags, organizing all the refreshments, decorations, games, etc. One monumental feat was the 125 yummy taffy apples for the grab bags, created by Kathy Fee and Julie Farrugan. It was also greatly appreciated that Stedman's in Milton supplied all the balloons, Maryann Barrow kindly supplied all

the apples, the Speyside store supplied the brown bags for goodies, and, of course, the school children made all the paper decorations that hung throughout the gym.

Another job deserves the biggest thank you of all—that of the costume judges. This year Dave Casson and Jim Kenzie teamed up to take on this impossible task and found it as frustrating as ever. Both Dave and Jim said all the costumes were outstanding and were unable to narrow the prize winners down to any less than 16 (see other story and pictures). Although it is a lot of hard work, it's also a great deal of fun and I hope everyone enjoyed their involvement with the kids on Hallowe'en night as much as I did.

Crafts course

A note of appreciation to all the Moms in the area who have been chaffering the Speyside school children over

to Limehouse each day so they may take part in the Sheraton Craft Trailer courses.

The school has obtained several copies of a booklet published by Blue Cross entitled "Food and Fitness". It contains several interesting and informative articles on various aspects of our life style that contribute to poor nutrition and physical fitness. Other articles suggest specific things that can be done by those who are concerned. If you wish a copy, just drop by the school at any time to pick one up.

—Many Champion mail subscribers are picking up their paper at The Champion office during the mail strike.

—Circle Nov. 29 on your calendar, that's the day Santa Claus comes to town.

Chimney on fire

A chimney fire at the L. Marinuzzo home on First Line at Peru called out the Milton Fire Department Saturday morning. There was minor damage.

Capt. Jim Coulson was called out at 4:30 a.m. Friday

to wash down gas spilled at an accident on Trafalgar Rd. south of Highway 401. One truck was involved in the mishap. There was no fire.

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Hallowe'en euchre held

by Mrs. Cecil Patterson

The Boyne Recreation Committee convened a euchre party at Boyne Centre on Hallowe'en evening with nine tables in play. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. J. Anscumb, Mrs. W. E. Ford, J. Anscumb, Donald Douglas and Mrs. A. Ford. The usual social time was enjoyed over a bountiful lunch.

The Hornby South 4-H Club held an enjoyable Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening Oct. 28, at Omagh church hall. Eleven members and two leaders gathered at 5:30 p.m. for a delightful hot buffet supper. Decorations for the event made for a spooky evening. Following the meal, games and contests were held plus a seance and bobbing for apples. Charades were in charge of Anna J. Hadfield and Mary Stout.

All members wore costumes which were quite original. Phyllis Lenvay was awarded first prize for portraying a Japanese lady. Jane Ruhl was unable to be present and she was missed by her friends. Several record books were handed in. The group will meet on Tuesday Nov. 4 to arrange for a club exhibit at Achievement Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel of Bronte St., Milton entertained at a family presentation party on Saturday evening Nov. 1. All gathered for a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. The special event was the 25th wedding anniversary of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Vince Mallon of Orillia. Guests attending were Mrs. Lillie Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Patterson and family of Sebringville, John Peel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and family, Stanley Marsh and family and the Mallon family.

The guests of honor were presented with a handsome bridge set and many good wishes. Paddy Patterson presented the gift. Birthday greetings and cake were presented to Mrs. Mallon and Sean, who were celebrating special days.

Birthday greetings to Douglas Peacock.

Home again
We are pleased to report that Mrs. H. Rutherford is convalescing at her home following a stay in Milton Hospital.

Congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowley who were married in Omagh Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Oct. 24.

lour ladies choir also contributed to the service, led by Carol Foster with Rosemary Poole at the organ.

Choir visits
The evening service was something different, with Rev. Jim Penhale and the Princeton Youth Choir visiting. The service consisted of informal talks, slides, music and congregational participation. After the service an hour for coffee and fellowship was enjoyed in the church basement.

Friday evening
(Hallowe'en) the Couples Club met at the home of Kurt and Sonja Kostur for cards. Those who were there had a really good time and would like to welcome any new couples who would like to join.

Local would-be artists have started meeting every Wednesday at the old school, to spend the day painting.

Lowville

Florida travelog is shown at euchre

By Mrs. T. Ramshaw

On Wednesday evening the Kilbride Euchre Club set up 10 tables. Before the cards started "Nortons" showed movies, a comedy starring Buster Keaton and a travelog of Florida. Euchre winners for the evening were, ladies Jean Potter, Isobel Eaton and Agnes Wetherall, gents Harry King, Bill Pickett and Basil Potter. Hosts were Cliff and Laura Fretz and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Potter.

These parties held in Kilbride School are a great form of entertainment for all who attend. They are held every other Wednesday evening. Lowville United Church held the 104th anniversary services on Sunday, October 26. In the morning Rev. Walter Martilla of St. Stephen's United Church Burlington was the guest speaker. It was nice to have the junior choir sing under the direction of Lorraine Swallow. The sen-

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