

Travel news, views



by Carol Crawford

Chieftain Holidays is offering packages to Puerto LaCruz in Venezuela this winter from \$629.

Accommodation is at the Doral Beach Resort on the Caribbean and the packages include return non-stop flight on Worldways 707 to Barcelona Airport, transfers, seven or 14 nights accommodation, beach bag, cocktail party, free day time tennis and \$100 bar credit per room per week.

Christmas in England

Laker Airways is offering Christmas flights from Toronto to Prestwick, Manchester and Gatwick at \$579 per person and \$469 for children under 12.

Sale on CP Air SKYBUS

A no-frills SKYBUS winter seat sale is being offered by CP Air on a number of selected routes in Canada. The new program which offers savings of up to \$64 on a regular SKYBUS return ticket, runs from Oct. 22 through March 18, 1982.

However, the Christmas/New Year season, which runs from Dec. 17 to Jan. 10, is not included. Fares on the SKYBUS seat sale are \$234 for Toronto to Vancouver, \$192 for Toronto to Calgary or Edmonton.

King Edward Hotel - Deluxe Weekend Program

The program features two nights of accommodation for Friday and Saturday arrivals in one of the King Edward's deluxe category rooms.

Fresh flowers, a fruit basket and chilled champagne will be available on arrival. A

Package holidays

full English breakfast for two, in the guest's room or in the Cafe Victoria, is also included. Total cost \$235.

Caribbean islanders are great believers in public holidays: Independence Day, Emancipation Day, Discovery Day, Friendship Day ... the list goes on. Each island has its own set of public holidays, during which everything closes up tighter than the proverbial drum: so if you're planning your holidays, make sure that you don't arrive when everyone is enjoying a day off work.

Skin Care

One of the more desirable, although disturbingly short-lived, byproducts of an island vacation is that rich, dark tan which will make you the envy of all your pallid friends at home.

Understandably enough, you will want to get as bronzed as possible, as soon as possible. Just remember, anything more than half an hour to an hour of soaking up the sun's rays on the first day and you will find yourself in a considerable amount of pain.

As a rule, build up gradually over three or four days. However, everyone's skin is different, so govern your exposure according to your own tolerance.

Make liberal use of sunscreen and tanning lotions. Not only do they help prevent sunburn, but they will replace some of the moisture lost by your skin.

If you plan to do anything which involves sitting in the sun for extended periods of time (fishing and sailing are good examples), keep covered.

New Flos

by Louise Wanless
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Freedman and Rachel of Deep River and Norman's brother, Mark Freedman of Toronto, were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Steele, Laura and

family dinner

David of Brockville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson and family of Guelph, were holiday visitors with Mrs. Clarence Atkinson.

The Atkinson families attended their annual Thanksgiving dinner in Utopia hall on Saturday evening. Sixty-eight were present.

Bob and John Finlay celebrated Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finlay of Elmvale. Peter DeGorter, who

is attending the University of Western Ontario, was home for the holiday weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Denbeigh were also with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeGorter, and Caroline. Paul has accepted a position at the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wanless, who were married on Sat., Oct. 10 in St. Patrick's Church, Phelpston.



Ray Halward

Ray Halward, with the Royal Botanical Gardens, told an audience in the Midland Library Wednesday evening how to grow house plants from cuttings and seeds.

The subject of the library's next free program, on Nov. 18, is how to take a case to small claims court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harv. Oades were guests at the reception held at Shanty Bay Golf Club on Oct. 3.

Craighurst

by Mrs. M. Craig

In common with all of Simcoe County, this community will long remember the International Ploughing Match. The ladies of the Women's Institute assisted the Crown Hill W.I. in staffing (I was going to say 'manning', but that didn't seem quite fitting) the Sears Hospitality Tent. Many cups of tea were served each day from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Parents of W.R. Best school children worked hard in their food concession, proceeds from which are to go toward the building of the new gym. Local farmers were involved in setting up and taking down displays, parking, etc.

Even though the weather was less than

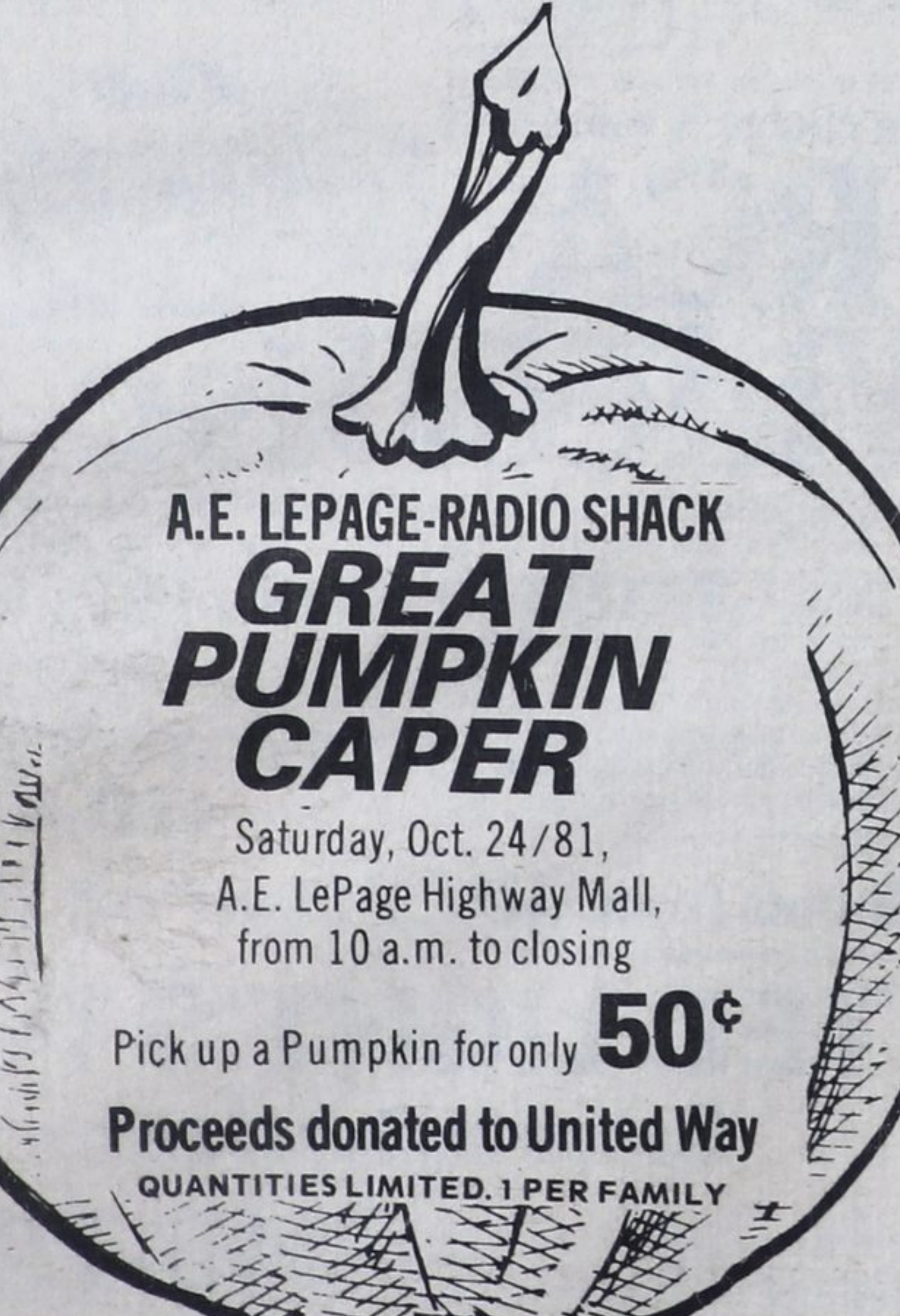
ideal, match organizers can be proud of a job well done. Better luck to Middlesex next year.

Two families in Craighurst suffered bereavement last month. Mr. G. Montica passed away on Sept. 15, leaving his wife, Dina, daughter Mary Poole of Craighurst and son Victor of Toronto. Our sympathy also goes out to the Jensen family.

The funeral of Robert Jensen was held on Friday, Oct. 2. He leaves his wife Joan, sons David of Churchill, Man., Ron of Hillsdale, Jeanette, Mrs. D. Docherty of Barrie, Christine of Edmonton, Alta.; and Ann, Mrs. D. Commander, of Kelowna, B.C. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Elsie Kelly of Sussex, N.B.

The fall 4H project, Which Came First, The Chicken Or The Egg? is underway, with leaders of the Craighurst club being Mavis Burnham, Marj. Bell and Liz Gorski. The club meets Wednesday evenings and has chosen the name The Craighurst Clucker Pluckers. Officers and members are President, Ian Caston; Vice-Pres., Leanne Carr; Secretary, Jania Gorski; Press Reporter, Nancy Burnham; Glen Watson, Owen Barker, Christine Charman, Debbie French, Angela Haiback, Sue Janssen, Heidi Lennox, Debbie Sutton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weeks of Dalston who recently celebrated their 40th wedding an-



A.E. LEPAGE-RADIO SHACK
GREAT PUMPKIN CAPER
Saturday, Oct. 24/81,
A.E. LePage Highway Mall,
from 10 a.m. to closing

Pick up a Pumpkin for only **50¢**
Proceeds donated to United Way
QUANTITIES LIMITED. 1 PER FAMILY



Roby Reid

FREE INSTALLATION ON IN-STOCK SPECIALS
(Minimum 20 sq.yd. purchase)

- OVER 40 ROLLS TO CHOOSE FROM**
In Peerless, Harding & Celanese
A rainbow of gorgeous colours
- CELANESE ROMENZA Super Plush Saxony**
Sugg. retail \$32.97 sq.yd.
SALE \$19.97 incl free installation
You SAVE \$15.00 sq.yd. 1st quality
- CELANESE EMOTIONS Plush Sculpture**
Sugg. retail \$26.97 sq.yd.
SALE \$18.97 with free installation
You SAVE \$10.00 Sq.yd. 1st quality
- Senior Citizens - Save an additional 5%**
- New Home Owners Discount**

Roby Reid
CARPET LAND
526-4231
Midland on Hwy. 27, next to OPP Station

VISA MasterCard