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Halloween Hijackers Spoil Plans at Keizer

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KEIZER, Oct. 12—Because of hijacking of trick-or-treat bags last year, a UNICEF fund drive was voted down by the Keizer PTA executive board at a meeting this week, the group announced today.

Last Halloween a number of Keizer youngsters lost their treats to older boys who threatened them and in some cases reportedly hit the younger children.

Greater Fear Expressed

Speaking at the executive board meeting of the Keizer PTA, principal Mrs. Carmalite Weddle expressed fear that the danger would be much greater if the youngsters were carrying cash donations for the fund.

The charity, United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund, customarily accepts donations on Halloween. It had been the plan of the executive board to sponsor the fund's drive and have the children circulate in the Keizer area taking cash donations.

Areas Listed

It had been expected that they would return to the school with the donations and then have treats provided by the PTA.

Reports of the hijacking last year specified instances on North River Road, Chemawa Road, Harcourt Avenue, and on Shady Lane. It is believed that the trouble-makers may have come here from other parts of the Salem area.

In all cases high school age boys had threatened to beat the children or run them down in cars if they did not surrender their bags of candy.

Next Program Set

The next regular PTA meeting is Oct. 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the Keizer

school auditorium. Featured speakers will be Bob Trelstad and Gary Zwicker, who were foreign exchange students in Germany and Sweden.

Children who accompany their parents to the meeting will be supervised separately by Girl Scouts. It is suggested that parents bring play materials.

North Howell Moves to New School Today

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NORTH HOWELL, Oct. 12—Moving of desks and other equipment into the new North Howell Grade school will begin Saturday.

The new building with three classrooms, health room, kitchen and auditorium will be ready for resumption of classwork Tuesday, reports the principal, Mrs. John Campbell of Woodburn. Classes have been dismissed for Monday.

Final work on the new school will continue next week. An open house and dedication will be set later by the school board.

Of special community interest is the kitchen facility which includes electric range with two ovens.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. George Anderson, Salem, teach the 47 pupils at North Howell School.

Campus Style Show Termed Big Success

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MT. ANGEL, Oct. 12—Mt. Angel's first fashion show was an overwhelming success. A smartly clad throng of women from many towns filled the auditorium of Mt. Angel Women's College to see more than 80 costumes from a Salem store modeled by students and former students of the school.

Latest styles for round-the-clock wear were shown. Mrs. William Dyer Jr., Salem, was commentator. A walk projected from the stage into the auditorium to permit a close view of each costume.

Mrs. Al Schroeder of Salem, a former student, sang "Ave Maria" during the finale, a showing of a bridal party, modeled by Mrs. John Konen, and the Misses Jeanette Wolf, Frances Serres, Arlene Schmitz and Mrs. Bernard Hassler.

The show was sponsored by the school's Alumnae Association for the benefit of special projects to be decided on at the annual Homecoming slated Sunday Mrs. A. H. Lelek and Miss Henrietta Saalfeld, directed the show.

Linn County PTA Workshop Set

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LEBANON, Oct. 12—Representatives of all Linn County PTA units will attend a workshop here Monday at the library civic room.

Mrs. Ellen Bieler, Chicago, a national representative of the group, will speak to the group.

Heading arrangements is Mrs. Arthur Earhart, Lebanon, president of the county PTA council.

Valley Briefs

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Keizer — Bicycle safety tests will be given to seventh and eighth graders from 9:30 to 11 a. m. Saturday at Keizer School. Those who pass the tests will be given wallet identification cards, donated by Lynn Martin. Fluorescent tape, donated by Ralph Boardrow, will be applied to bicycles tested.

Hubbard — The Ladies Aid of Hubbard Community church will serve a luncheon at 1 p. m. Saturday at North Marion High School. Mrs. Hannah Hunt became secretary of the group this week and Mrs. Russell Roljotson was elected secretary.

Silverton — Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson left Friday for Los Angeles to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nelson's sister, Dr. Marie Thorsen, 85. Dr. Thorsen, who had been blind for 12 years, had continued her practice until six weeks ago. She had visited Silverton many times.



DETROIT, Ore., Oct. 12—Detroit Dam, 49 miles east of Salem, is new link in Ground Observer Corps, Army Engineers reported today. In left photo, massive Detroit Dam forms backdrop as Army Engineers employ Robert Gray scans sky for plane. In right photo, both Detroit Dam (upper center) and smaller Big Cliff Dam (lower center) are dwarfed by majestic Cascade Mountains. (Army Engineers Photo).

Employees to Scan Skies for Aircraft

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DETROIT, Ore., Oct. 12—Detroit Dam is the newest link in the Air Defense Command's Observer Corps, Col. Jackson Graham of the Army Engineers reported today.

Detroit project employees will notify their office here when they spot a plane during their normal work.

Square Dance Session Tonight For Beginners

DALLAS, Oct. 12 — Second

dance in a series planned especially for beginners is scheduled for 8 p. m. Saturday at Dallas VFW Hall by the Dallas Hoppers, square dance organization.

John and Ethel Geister, experienced square dance callers, will work with beginners in the art of square dancing, announces Henry Coleman of the committee. Refreshments will be furnished by the club.

FFA Youths Off to Parley

SHERIDAN, Oct. 12 — Three

Sheridan FFA students, Ed Manary, Mike Mullis and Dick Mackprang left Portland Friday night with 102 Oregon delegates to attend the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo. They will return Oct. 21.

The three were selected on the basis of their supervised farming program, school scholarship record and vocational agriculture class record. Manary received a \$100 award and Mullis and Mackprang each \$50 toward their trip from an award fund set up by a group of Sheridan business men.

Both Detroit and Bonneville dams are operated by Portland District, Corps of Army Engineers, which Jackson currently heads.

Jackson said it is the aim of the Air Defense Command to establish a Ground Observer Corps post in every 10-mile square area of Oregon. The observer posts will reinforce the radar screen now being put into operation to guard against surprise attack.

An extra dividend of the plan is speedier location and rescue of downed airmen, both civilian and military.

STUDENTS MAKE MONEY
BROOKS, Oct. 12 — The just-ended magazine sale contest made \$72 for Brooks School student body treasury, Principal S. S. Rockwell reported.

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Theta Rho Club Adds Members

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WILLAMINA, Oct. 12 — Four girls, Donna Shipley, Sharon and Sandra Delker and Romaine Anderson, were initiated into the Theta Rho Club at their formal meeting Monday.

Making a recent trip to Bay City to the district convention were Donna and Luann Stoddard, Nancy McCann, Linda Boehler, Jeanette Carlson, Vicki Wright, Billie John, Betty Fox, Carolyn Ramey, Marie Wood.

At the convention, Nancy McCann was treasurer, Luann Stod-

dard was warden, Linda Boehler was first herald and Betty Fox, outside guardian.

Two of the girls were appointed as 1957 officers at the convention, Carolyn Ramey and Jeanette Carlson. The 1957 convention will be held in Cloverdale.

400 TURN OUT FOR OES

SHERIDAN, Oct. 12 — Over 400 persons assembled in the high school gymnasium for the golden anniversary of Sheridan Chapter 89, Order of Eastern Star, with all but two officers of the Grand Chap-

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