

Youth Celebrate 'Spook Night'

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IONE—Halloween was celebrated in Ione on Monday evening with the usual number of small ghosts, goblins, and witches abroad in the night. One of the highlights of the evening was a spook house arranged by Miss Rita Kerr and Miss Rebecca Case assisted by some of the older school girls. Each "trick or treat" who called, was conducted on a personal trip through the various haunts designed to provide a few extra thrills to an evening of fun.

All the grade school classes through the sixth grade enjoyed Halloween parties in their rooms on Friday afternoon. All but sixth graders wore costumes.

The eighth grade with the assistance of their room mother, Mrs. Henry R. Krebs, planned a party for the seventh grade at the Cecil Hall. They decorated an empty house nearby for a "spook house" and also decorated the hall with a scarecrow, Halloween masks, etc. The party was an old-fashioned Halloween party with a taffy pull, popping corn, and lots of other games and entertainment. Those winning prizes were: Christina McCabe and Betty Greenup, apple eating; Wendy Christopherson, carving the cleverest jack-o-lantern; and Brock Linnell and Mary McElligott, for the dancing contest. Miss Case, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Jerry Martin, and the seventh grade room mother, Mrs. James Barnett, were chaperones for the party with other parents furnishing transportation.

Another Halloween party was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann celebrating the birthday of their son, Joe, and his cousins, Mark and Brian Rietmann. This was a "hobo party" and the guests met at the Bill Rietmann home in town and were taken to the country by the Rietmanns on a truck. The party was held in the gaily decorated shop at the ranch, which also contained a haunted room, that the boys were allowed to enter a few at a time. Relays, bobbing for apples, and other games were enjoyed. Refreshments of donuts and cider served in the cans were served the guests. Assisting the Rietmanns with the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and Mrs. Roy Hurst from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews returned this week from an interesting trip by jet to Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Tews was a lay delegate of Blue Mountain Conference of the North Pacific District of the A.L.C. to the American Lutheran Church convention held every two years. The 1000 delegates are composed of one-half laymen and one-half clergymen. They were able to visit with Rev. John Rydgren, a

former pastor here, who is now engaged with work in the audio visual department of the church. During the week-long convention the Tews children, Natalie and Bill, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson.

Family night was enjoyed at Valby Lutheran church on Sunday evening with a potluck dinner and Halloween party for the children. Paul Tews made a short report on his trip to the A.L.C. convention, but will give a more complete report when his slides are developed. Children winning prizes for the best costumes were: Kathy and Larry Palmer in the nursery department; Marilyn Warren and Ricky Peterson for the primary, and Julie Zinter and David Warren were winners for the junior youngsters. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, Mrs. William Rawlins, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessler entertained a group of boys on Wednesday evening with a scavenger hunt and other games. Those attending were Scott Beggs, Tommie and Richard Hamlett, David Tucker, Bob and David Zinter, Dick Snider, and Stewart and Stephanie Kessler. Refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Confraternity Sisters, Mary Claire Inez and Christine Baker, met on Tuesday with the local catechists teachers to review the year's program. Mrs. Garland Swanson had a luncheon for the Sisters and Father Raymond Beard before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin drove to Condon Sunday afternoon to attend the 75th anniversary celebration of the Condon United Church of Christ. An open house was held in the afternoon followed by a banquet for about 200 people and an evening program. Former pastors, Rev. Randy Middleton of Portland, and Rev. Harvey Goodling of Cascade Locks, were on the program with Rev. James Jones of Enterprise. Harold Pattee, chairman of the trustees, conducted the burning of the mortgage. The Condon High school chorus sang some beautiful musical selections. Rev. Richard Trotter is the present pastor of the Condon church.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell left on Sunday afternoon for Portland, where they will receive medical attention and visit relatives.

Guests of Mrs. Jesse Warfield from Tuesday to Thursday this week were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fisk of Kennewick.

The high school class of the United Church of Christ attended a Halloween party at Heppner with the Methodist Youth Fellowship on Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse returned on Monday from a few days spent at Portland, Salem, and Corvallis. They visited their sons, Kenneth Lynn, and Carl and their daughter Cheryl. In Portland they visited Mr. Smouse's mother, Mrs. Anne C. Smouse, and called on Mrs. Hortense Martin and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Sr., at Terwilliger Plaza.

Women Hurt in Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom spent the week-end in Portland, where they called on her grandmother, Mrs. Bert Mason, Sr. Mrs. Mason was badly bruised and shook up in an automobile accident on Friday near Milwaukie. Mrs. Sara McNamer and Mrs. Emma Evans, who were riding with her, were taken to Oregon City hospital for treatment. Mrs. McNamer was suffering from broken vertebra and a sprained neck, and Mrs. Evans with a broken hand. All three ladies live at Willamette Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bergstrom returned on Thursday from a trip to Seattle. They brought Mrs. Effie Land of Port Orchard, Wash. home with them for a visit. The two ladies are sisters.

The Friendship Club of Cecil met at the home of Mrs. Grover Curtis on Thursday afternoon. On Saturday evening the members and their families met at the Cecil Hall for a potluck dinner and cards.

National Library Week was observed in Ione by members of the Topic Club, who visited the grade school rooms and presented reviews of new books available in the Ione Public Library. Many new children's books are put on the shelves each fall. Mrs. Pete Cannon is acting as librarian and the library is open from 2:30 to 4:30 each Monday and Thursday afternoon. Those visiting the school were Mrs. Gene Rietmann, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, Mrs. John Proudfoot, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, and Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson and son and Geraldine Morgan spent the week-end at the girls' parental home. Mrs. Mattie Morgan, their grandmother, accompanied them to Ione to visit relatives. She has just returned

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