

Halloween - Modern Style

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Something new has been added to Halloween in recent years. The idea to turn the season of ghosts and goblins into a time for service, as well as a time for pranks and fun for the younger generation, has caught on all over America; it is one more proof that the children of the land for the most part lead useful, law-abiding lives, just like their elders.

For the third consecutive year children of Medford and near-by districts will collect money for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). Sponsoring groups are Camp Fire Girls, Rogue council, for the third year, and Medford branch, Oregon United Nations' association.

The children of Howard school have their own project; they will turn "friendly beggars" for the Friends' Service committee, and will

collect supplies for that organization's work overseas. Following the collection, the "beggars" will return to the school for refreshments.

At McLaughlin Junior High school members of the Lettermen's club are again supplying warning signs for homes where there are ill persons, the tenth year for this project. In Jacksonville the Teenage club will aid the UNICEF project, collecting funds during Halloween parties planned for children and young people.

Boy Scouts will also go out door-bell ringing, but their project is slated for November 3 and is a "get-out-the-vote" campaign. About 3,700 boys in the Crater Lake area, Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties, will participate, and it is estimated they will hand out 21,000 door knob hangers which read "Vote as you think—but vote!" This is part of a nation-wide Boy Scout project.



Sharon and Loris Larsen (above), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larsen, 725 West Eleventh street, demonstrate for the UNICEF Halloween project that one penny (which tiny Loris switched to wrong hand at last minute) will buy six glasses of milk for a less fortunate child overseas. Patty Spayde, daughter of the Robert Spaydes, 603 Benson street, and Eileen Miller, daughter of the Dale Millers, 1317 Mt. Pitt avenue (upper left), show how they will collect coins for UNICEF on Halloween.



Jacksonville teenagers are planning a lot of excitement in that historic little town for Halloween, but won't forget to do their share for the UNICEF project. Pictured here in a preview of the costumes to be worn for the Halloween parties are (left to right) Heather Norris, freshman in Jacksonville High school; Alyce Crowley and Marjorie Edins, both juniors, and Rita McBeth, freshman, with Mrs. A. A. Goldschmidt, chaperone for the Jacksonville Teenage club. A community-wide celebration will begin with a masquerade parade down California street. After the parade, parties will be held for the various age groups where the young, and young in heart, may play games, dance or compete for prizes.



Howard school pupils will become "friendly beggars" for Halloween and will collect school supplies and sewing equipment for underprivileged children abroad, a project of the Friends' Service committee. Judy Dickerson (at left), Mike Norton and Gary Ottoman, all Howard sixth graders, are cutting out paper pumpkins which will be hung on doors where collections have been made. "Beggars" will wear tags for identification. Refreshments at schoolhouse will follow the collection.



For the tenth consecutive years, boys at McLaughlin Junior High school are distributing signs to households which will be used to warn Halloween visitors that there are ill persons within. A number of new signs were made this year, and shown here at work are (left to right) Lynn Knight, Ray Knoposek, president of McLaughlin Junior High School Lettermen's club, the sponsoring group, and Eldon (Skip) Bennett, vice president of the club. The school already has 35 orders; signs will be posted Monday, picked up Thursday.



Paul Gasparotti (at left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gasparotti, 2411 Crater Lake highway, and Gary Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, 2215 Roberts road, will take part in the Boy Scout "get out the vote" campaign. The boys, members of Den 4, Pack 44, Cub Scouts, will deliver the election reminders in the Lone Pine-Grandview district Saturday, November 3.

