

Near-Tragedies, Fun Mark Halloween in Portions of Country

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Near tragedy marked Halloween celebrations in parts of the nation, including Chicago where a bonfire exploded, injuring a little girl and endangering about 800 other persons.

A policeman was shot in the leg at Bethesda, Md., by a man who demanded protection from "prowlers."

In Georgia, bandits seized the opportunity to don masks and terrorize merchants in robberies. And in Miami, a prankster interfered with tower operators guiding planes into Miami International Airport.

On the lighter side, Halloween funsters put a "for sale" sign in front of the old governor's mansion in Columbus, Ohio. It was removed by a real estate firm before any prospective buyers showed up.

Little Girl Injured

Nancy Maloney, 3, of the Chicago suburb of Merrionette Park, suffered a head injury Thursday night when a towering Halloween bonfire exploded during that community's celebration.

Authorities at Bethesda, Md., said they received a call from a 72-year-old man seeking protection from Halloween prowlers.

When officer Richard T. Russell arrived to investigate the complaint, the man stepped from behind bushes and shot Russell in the leg.

Escape artist Ralph Cozzolino put on a Halloween costume and robbed a Birmingham, Ga., supermarket of \$1,500. He was captured a short time later in another store.

Two bandits in Halloween costumes also robbed a rural grocery store at Spartanburg, Ga., fleeing with about \$4,000.

A Halloween prankster with

apparent disregard for human lives disrupted the control tower at the Miami airport by broadcasting piercing screams over various radio wave lengths. The unidentified persons, believed to have been in an airplane, hampered efforts to guide planes in landing and taking off at the airport.

Collections for the UNICEF children's fund around the nation by Halloween trick-or-treaters are expected to net the organization about \$1 million.

Six-year-old Theresa Dittucci of New York symbolized the nation's first Halloween trick-or-treat collector for the children's fund. She and five other kids roamed the corridors of the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center to collect \$29 from fellow patients.

The Hollywood Scene

Editor's note: Vernon Scott is on vacation. Today Kirk Douglas relates his experiences in Europe while making a pair of pictures across the Atlantic.

By KIRK DOUGLAS
Written for the United Press

Hollywood—Like several hundred thousand other Americans, I spent the summer in Europe. Although most of them were on vacation, while I was there to work, I did have enough time off to play the tourist and gape at monuments, take a crack at ordering meals in foreign languages, and expose a lot of film.

Since I obviously can't invite you all into my living room to look at the home movies, I would like to talk about some of the things that impressed me most.

Favors Long Lunch

I was definitely in favor of the 90-minute lunch hour. Europeans do not understand, and won't even try to, the American short-order quick-snack grab-it-on-the-run noontime meal. They enjoy eating and they like to savor each mouthful.

Once I got used to it, I found I was for their quiet and casual acceptance of life's normal delays. While we were shooting "Paths of Glory," a friend in America cabled that he was sending a script to me airmail special delivery and wanted an immediate reaction. Two days passed and still no script.

I rushed to the Munich postoffice and demanded an explanation. The official shrugged his shoulders and said, "Sometimes it happens this way." Maybe this attitude prevents the Europeans from accomplishing as much as

Contract Awarded For Tabulating Cards

Salem — Contract for 60 million tabulating cards was awarded to Bushong and Company, Portland, Finance Director John Richardson announced today.

Richardson said it was the first time the contract has gone to an Oregon firm and that it represents the beginning of an entirely new type of printing production within the state.

The cards will be used by 14 separate agencies in Portland, Salem, Eugene and Corvallis.

Hedrick Group Tours Plant at Mail Tribune

Members of the Hedrick Junior High school journalism class and their advisor Mrs. Dorothy Sloniger recently toured the Mail Tribune office and plant.

The Buzz-ette staff members making the tour were Mike Higgins, Kenneth Wise, Joe Railton, Jim Frake, Kathleen Allen, Becky Barlow, Mike Gannon, Sharon Dixon, Beverly Klimko, Judy Hooper, Rick Nissen, Stanley Dowson and Nancy Duncan.

Witnesses Protest Freight Rate Boost

Salem — Witnesses protesting a proposed 12 per cent increase in rail freight rates

within Oregon appeared at a hearing before the public utility commission here Thursday.

Several witnesses, including E. A. Stoker, traffic manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company, Nyssa, sought to prove that the rate increase would not have the desired effect of increasing the railroad's revenue.

Railroads have argued that the rates are necessary on the basis of urgently needed revenue. Last summer, the Interstate Commerce commission granted interstate rail lines a 12 per cent freight rate boost.

Suit Seeks Damages For Injuries in Fall

Darlene M. Paulazzo, 920 Jasper ave., Medford, has filed a complaint in circuit court against Harry and David Bear Creek Orchards asking \$88,954.05 damages for injuries received in a fall Nov. 29, 1956.

The complaint states that Mrs. Paulazzo suffered severe and lasting shock to her nervous system and injury to her spine which resulted in partial paralysis of her legs and arms when she slipped on a slippery hallway while she was employed by the company.

Hugh B. Collins is attorney for the plaintiff.

Talent Boys Enrolled In Home Economics

Talent — Seven boys are enrolled in a Talent High school Home Economics cooking class, according to Mrs. Mildred Briggs, instructor.

The boys are making cookies but will soon learn how to prepare meats, vegetables, salads and other items, Mrs. Briggs said. The boys will hold a coffee hour for the high school faculty later in the year.

The special course was initiated by demand of the seven boys who expressed interest in the program, she said.

Vienna — Russia will help Romania construct one of the biggest electric plants on the Danube, the Romanian press reported today. The Soviet Union will ship machines and engineers to help build the \$1,300,000,000 plant at the so-called "iron gate" on the Danube near the Romanian-Yugoslav border, the newspapers said. Construction will take six to eight years.

'For Sale' Sign on Residence on Nixon's Street Stirs Capital

Washington — A "for sale" sign nailed to a tree in front of a house on Vice President Richard M. Nixon's street has the capital abuzz today.

Just about everyone is wondering if this is the place a Georgia "resettlement" group is reported to have singled out to move in a Negro family with "10 or 15 kids."

Real estate sources said a widow, Mary H. Renshaw, has accepted an option on the impressive English Tudor home. Who took the option to buy it was not disclosed. But she was described as "sick" over the matter.

The impressive, six-bedroom, three-bath, stucco Renshaw house is located at 4341 Forest Lane, N.W., in Washington's rather exclusive Wesley Heights section. Nixon's \$75,000 French provincial house, which he bought early this year, is a few doors away at 4308 on the dead-end street.

Sudden Interest
Interest suddenly concentrated on the street after the white "American Resettlement Foundation," which said previously it would try to locate Southern Negroes in swank Northern neighborhoods, announced it had taken "an option on a house in a large American city" near one of the nation's "leading exporters of integration."

The Augusta, Ga., Herald said

Rain, Snow, Cover Northern Plains

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A cool air mass from the Pacific spread clouds, rain and snow flurries across the Rockies and Northern Plains today to usher in the first day of November.

Snow flurries were largely confined to the Northern Rockies during the night while rain showers pelted the Northern Plains. Drizzle and showers also hit much of the desert Southwest and the Central and Southern Rockies.

Clearing skies prevailed over most of the eastern third of the country with the departure of a widespread rain system. The only precipitation reported in the East occurred over parts of Eastern Virginia and Eastern North Carolina during the night.

The absence of a cloud cover in the East brought cooler temperatures to the area, but somewhat warmer weather moved into the Mississippi Valley and the Southern Plains.

Forecasters predicted continued scattered showers and snow flurries in the Rockies today and rain in parts of the Northern Plains east to Lake Superior.

Fair to partly cloudy weather is expected along the West Coast with partly cloudy and mild weather seen over the rest of the country from the Plains states to the Atlantic.

Funeral Monday for Oregon PT&T Official

Portland — Funeral services will be held in San Francisco next Monday for Fred Scholl, general commercial manager in Oregon for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company until his retirement September 1.

Scholl, 65, died Wednesday in a local hospital following an extended illness.

BROTHERS DIE

Providence, R.I. — Former U.S. Senator Peter Gerry, 78, died Thursday after a long illness. A few hours later, his brother, Robert L. Gerry, 80, a real estate developer, died at New Delhi, N.Y., also after a long illness.

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