



HALLOWEEN TIME — Ghosts, goblins, witches, owls and jack o'lanterns will be in style this evening on Halloween. All are shown in this painting on a window at Hubbard Brothers store, West Main St., which is among those painted by children in City's Park and Recreation Department competition.

Winners will be announced at 5 o'clock this evening in the department's office on the second floor of the city hall. A total of 56 children participated in the event.

Fierce New Battles Rage Along Algeria-Morocco Border Strip

Castro Broadcast Claims Capture Of Counterspies

HAVANA (UPI)—Fidel Castro claimed Wednesday night his men had captured U.S. counter-intelligence agents smuggling explosives into Cuba and he threatened to shoot them along with prisoners from an American-organized raiding party.

Mechanical Flaw Condemns Miners To Another Night

PEINE (UPI)—Rescue workers overcame an unexpected difficulty in sealing a life-preserving airlock and plunged ahead with speeded-up drilling operations that indicated three trapped iron miners would be brought to safety today.

President Gives Boost to Mayor Candidate in Talk

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—President Kennedy, who campaigned three years ago on a pledge to get the country moving again, Wednesday night told a Democratic fund-raising dinner that "America is on the march."

Helicopter Fleet Scans Viet Nam for U.S. Military Men

SAIGON, South Viet Nam—(UPI)—Forty-five U.S. helicopters today spearheaded a search for three U.S. military advisers believed captured by the Communists Tuesday in an ambush.

Four Astronaut Flights Cancelled

WASHINGTON (UPI)—In a move to save money and speed other projects in the U.S. moon landing program, the federal space agency is eliminating four scheduled astronaut flights.

Morse Leads Fight Against Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Leaders of a Liberal revolt against the Senate's \$4.2 billion foreign aid bill decided today to try to send the measure back to the foreign relations committee for a complete overhaul.

Deputy Fire Marshal Sets Medford Hours

Deputy State Fire Marshal William P. Roble will be at the Medford Fire Department every Monday, starting Nov. 4, the Medford department announced today.

Soldier Creek Unit Designated by Udall

VALE (UPI)—Interior Secretary Stewart Udall has designated the Soldier Creek Administrative Unit of the Bureau of Land Management as one of 35 resource conservation areas in the BLM.



DISPUTED AREA — This newspaper spots disputed area (shaded portion) in the Algerian-Moroccan border war. It was announced in Bamako, Mali, Wednesday that President Ben Bella of Algeria and King Hassan II of Morocco have agreed to a cease fire — effective Friday, Nov. 2. But new fighting was reported to have erupted in three places today. (UPI)

Fighting Breaks Out Despite Pact For Cease-Fire

Algerians Attack At Three Points

RABAT, Morocco (UPI)—Fierce new fighting raged today between Algerian and Moroccan forces along their disputed border despite a cease-fire agreement that comes into effect Friday.

Moroccan King Hassan II returned home from Bamako, Mali, where he signed the cease-fire arrangement Wednesday with Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella.

An announcement said that Algerian troops launched attacks at three points in the western Sahara in the past 24 hours and said fighting is still going on.

The battles took place to the north of Colomb Bechar, Algeria, near the village of Ich; at Djebel El Hammar in the Ksar Es Souk Province 160 miles southwest of Colomb Bechar; and at Ain Char, about 80 miles west of Figig. All are points along the disputed border in areas where unexploited mineral resources reportedly have been found.

Government sources said all three attacks were pushed back and that the Algerians suffered heavy losses. Moroccan at Ain Bechar reportedly captured 40 Algerian paratroopers.

The sources said all three battle sites were "clearly in Moroccan territory." The battle of Ich was 600 miles to the north of Hasi Beida and Tinjoub, the tiny desert oases which were the scenes of original clashes between the two countries three weeks ago.

(In Algiers early today the Algerian government also announced that fighting still was going on. It said that Algerian forces had recaptured much of the ground that Moroccans had captured in the three weeks of fighting.

An Algerian report from Colomb Bechar quoted a military leader as saying, "we will fight until the cease-fire goes into effect."

Despite the settlement on paper — engineered through the mediation of Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and President Modibo Keita of Mali — both sides appeared to be pressing the battle along the vaguely-marked frontier in hopes of gaining advantages right up to the moment the cease-fire takes effect.

Holmer to Return As Finance Director

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UPI)—Freeman Holmer said today he will return to his duties as Oregon director of finance and administration prior to the Oregon legislature's special session next month.

Holmer took a leave of absence from his post earlier this month to conduct a market survey for a private firm. He is in Albuquerque attending the Western Conference of the Council on State Governments.

"Initial findings of the survey did not warrant a recommendation to the firm that the survey be completed at this time," Holmer said today.

"Accordingly, I have requested and Governor Hatfield has granted a termination of my leave of absence in time to participate in preparations for the special legislative sessions scheduled for Nov. 11."

Kennedy Tells Democrats America Is On The March

Election Set in One Irrigation District Nov. 12

Medford Irrigation District will be the only one of four districts which will hold an election for the board of directors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, it was reported today.

Albert Hueners, incumbent and board chairman, and Wilton White are candidates for a three-year term on the Medford Irrigation District board. Polling place will be the Oak Grove School.

The two incumbents on the Talent Irrigation District board face no opposition so an election will not be held. The TID board is required by state law to declare the incumbents elected within 15 days after the deadline for filing. Monday was the filing deadline. Gilbert Hill has filed for the remaining two years of the unexpired term of Homer Moore and Evan Rasmussen, board chairman, has filed for reelection for three years. The board appointed Hill to fill Moore's office as director when Moore resigned Sept. 3.

Leonard Freeman has filed for reelection to the Rogue River Valley Irrigation District board for three years.

Roger Gratsinger has filed for the three-year term vacated by Philip Nevin. Eagle Point Irrigation District board chairman.

Foolfighters' Play Opens Here Tonight

The Foolfighters' first fall play, "Dirty Work at the Crossroad," opens at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Fairgrounds theater located behind the Medford Armory. Tickets will be on sale at the box office.

Director Frank Pinnock said the old-fashioned melodrama has all the ingredients for a fun evening and the audience will be encouraged to boo the villain and applaud the hero. Coffee will be served at intermission.

The play will continue Nov. 1 and 2 and be staged again next week end, Nov. 7, 8 and 9.

Large Homecoming Parade Scheduled For SOC Saturday

ASHLAND — The 1963 Homecoming Parade, the largest in Southern Oregon College history, is scheduled to move through Ashland at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The parade route will start at Lillia Park and continue along Siskiyou Blvd. to the Ashland High School intersection.

In the line of march will be groups from Medford, Grants Pass, Malin, Gold Hill and Ashland, in addition to the college entries. Chuck Inskip of Medford, Homecoming chairman, reported today.

These groups will include the Grants Pass Cavemen, the Medford Horsemen's Association, a 42-member girls marching group from Malin, the Ashland High School Flag Girls, the Blue Mountain Boys from Gold Hill, and the Jacksonville Stage Coach.

Bands Participating Bands participating will be the Ashland, Medford, Crater and Phoenix High School Bands, and junior high school bands from Talent and Ashland. From California will be the Yreka High School Band.

State Sen. Lynn Newbery will be grand marshal of the parade. Other dignitaries in the division for officials will be State Rep. Edward Branchfield, John R. Dellenback and James Redden. Jackson County Clerk Marvin Madden, Ashland Mayor Richard Neil and R. L. Windsor, exalted ruler of the Ashland Elks lodge.

Representing Southern Oregon College will be President Elmo Stevenson and Dr. Alvin Fellers, director of student affairs.

The parade also will include the rally squad of the college and the Homecoming Queen and her court.

Queens In Parade Unique to this year's parade will be the appearance of the preceding year's winner, Homecoming Queen Gay Schweibert, who reigned during 1962 festivities; and two Miss Oregons, Marty Wyatt Foulon, the 1962 queen, and D'Ann Fullerton, the 1963 Miss Oregon.

The many other festivities included in the three-day Homecoming got under way today. Homecoming buttons, sold by the committee, will be accepted for entrance to all events except the barbecue and football game, for which the usual price will be charged.

The Homecoming buttons are still on sale in the Britt Student Union.

Education Group To Meet Monday

Meeting of the Citizens Committee on Education has been called for Monday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Room of Medford High School to hear the recommendations of the administrative staff of the Medford schools on the problems which have been under study for several months. H. P. Bosworth Jr., committee chairman, announced today.

The Steering Committee of the Citizens Committee on Education recently met and decided that it is now time to receive the opinions of Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield and his staff regarding the secondary school problems, which have been under study.

The recommendation of the school administrators will be presented by Dr. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford School District 549C, to the full committee and all interested citizens who wish to attend the session, Bosworth said.

Duncan Schedules Visit to Medford

Congressman Robert B. Duncan will be guest in Medford Tuesday, Nov. 12, at a "Meet Your Congressman" night to be sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Central Committee, the Eleanor Roosevelt League and the Jackson County Democratic Social Club.

Charles Cray, Central Committee chairman; Mrs. Frank Christian, president of the Eleanor Roosevelt League, and Gerald J. Scannell Jr., who heads the Social Club, announced the plans and at the same time invited the public to attend the dinner and the social half-hour which will precede dinner. The social gathering and the dinner will be held at Kim's Restaurant.

While on his Medford visit Congressman Duncan will hold open house in his former office in the Franklin building. The exact time for receiving constituents at the office will be announced later when more definite plans for his western trip are completed.

Shipwright Dies in Industrial Accident

PORTLAND (UPI)—Leo Ferguson, a shipwright employed at Gundersen Brothers shipbuilding and construction firm, was killed in an industrial accident today.

Company officials said Ferguson was applying corrugated steel siding to a building when he was struck by an overhead crane carrying materials.

BOSTON (UPI)—President Kennedy's 23rd birthday was celebrated last night by his 12th birthday today at the White House.

NEWS BRIEFS

- SOVIET DIPLOMAT PACK BAGS**
NEW YORK —(UPI)—Three Soviet U.N. diplomats accused of spying hurriedly packed their bags today to comply with a State Department notice ordering them out of the country immediately.
- COUNCIL CONDEMNNS SLEAZY ART**
VATICAN CITY —(UPI)—The Ecumenical Council voted overwhelmingly today to condemn the use of sleazy religious art and inappropriate images in Catholic churches.
- THREE CUBANS SAID EXECUTED**
MIAMI —(UPI)—Havana Radio said today the Castro regime executed three Cubans by firing squad in Camaguey Wednesday night. A fourth Cuban, a 15-year-old boy was sentenced to life imprisonment in a "rehabilitation" camp.
- EIGHT KILLED BY GRENADE**
VIENTIANE, Laos —(UPI)—Eight persons were killed and 63 injured today when a terrorist hurled a hand grenade over a corrugated metal fence into a crowd at a fairground near here.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness tonight and Friday. Patches of morning fog. Chance of rain late Friday. Low tonight near 37. High Friday 63.

Highest Yesterday: 58
Lowest This Morning: 26

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	5:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:44 a.m.
Moonrise today	5:59 p.m.
Full Moon tomorrow	5:38 p.m.
Saturn, the ringed planet, is due south tonight at 6:59 p.m.	
Fat night two years Saturn has been in the constellation Capricorn.	

Internal Revenue Claims Hoffa Owes \$20,295 in Back Taxes

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has charged that a master President James R. Hoffa and his wife owe \$20,295 in additional income taxes for 1955, it was disclosed today.

Hoffa challenged the claim and has asked for a trial on the issue in federal court in Detroit.

The IRS said the Hoffas' 1955 income tax return was prepared on a cash basis and that Hoffa's 1955 income tax return was prepared on a cash basis.