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IDEAL WEATHER FOR HALLOWE'EN

PEOPLE GENERALLY MADE BEST OF CONDITIONS FOR ANNUAL OBSERVANCE.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD ENJOY NOVEL AFFAIR

Participate in Progressive Party at McKim, Kellogg, McFarland and Whitehead Homes—Maccabees Have Halloween Stag Party—Many Halloween Parties Given Thruout City.

All Saints' Day of 1910 will go down in history as one of the most ideal imaginable, and the superb weather conditions were made the most of by people generally. Many delightful gatherings were held throughout the city, even during the past week Halloween has been observed in one way and another in anticipation of the approaching season.

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable Halloween affairs was the progressive party given by Chapter BB, of P. E. O. Other guests were husbands of the members and members of the sisterhood who live in the city yet are not members of the local chapter. About forty participated in the affair at which the party was given at the McKim home, 100 North First street, at which the party was given. The guests were received by a ghost, and when all had gathered, candy was served.

The ghost led the party from place to place, and the next destination was the J. P. Kellogg home, 219 North Center street, the sign of the jack-o-lantern, where each gentleman was given a sealed envelope containing the supposed name of his future mate, the envelope not to be opened until the final destination was reached. At the Kellogg home the menu consisted of Waldorf salad and water. The table was lighted by candles, and a pumpkin, filled with vegetables made into flowers, formed a center piece. Further decorations consisted of jack-o-lanterns and black cats and cats. The guests then led the guests to the M. S. McFarland home, 907 North First street, the sign of the ghost Three ghosts were awaiting them on the porch. A tent had been constructed in the library, and there a paper game of little stuffed paper pumpkins containing trinkets and couplets as fortunes. The decorations were altogether of pumpkins, and paper-mache jack-o-lanterns shaded the lights. The menu consisted of pumpkin pie, cheese and coffee.

The last place visited was the Charles Whitehead home, 198 North Third street, the sign of the witch. Jack-o-lanterns were also in evidence there, and the house was lighted thruout by dozens of candles, giving a melon-ghost effect. A pumpkin centerpiece, similar to the one at the Kellogg home, was used on the table, and coffee, doughnuts and nuts were served. A short program of vocal numbers by Miss Estelle Frazier and Mr. George Millner, was also enjoyed. Other guests of the evening besides the Maccabees were Misses Wilson, Seairight, Persons, and Ethel Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison.

Maccabees in Stag Party.
Marshall Tent No. 25, K. O. T. M., gave a Halloween stag party at the lodge rooms Monday night, in which the participants were State Commander A. L. Lee and Deputy State Commander Louis H. Wunsch, of Des Moines, were guests of honor. A program, comprising a quartet of hand exhibition by E. L. Holden, selections by the Maccabees, a quartet and short address by Mr. Lee, Mr. Wunsch and Mr. P. A. Hawley, was given. The latter part of the evening was spent with cards, and an oyster supper was served.

Other Halloween Affairs.
Mr. and Mrs. George Esperson, 415 West Boone street, entertained Monday evening twenty young people in honor of Mrs. Esperson's sister, Miss Bina (Caldwell) who celebrates her birthday anniversary on Halloween. In a menu guessing contest Miss May Baxter won the honors, and the consolation fell to Mr. Lloyd Brown. The decorations were in keeping with the season, and a two-course lunch was served in yellow. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Grace Erellin and Mrs. Charles Berg. Music and games helped pass away a pleasant evening.

The clerks of the Benedict & Brintall store, together with the wives of the married employes were entertained at the Brintall shack, Oak Ridge, three miles up the river. The shack was given a weird appearance by the presence of ghosts, jack-o-lanterns and autumn leaves. A Halloween supper was served at 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Adams, 205 North Eighth street, gave a ghost party to about twenty of their friends Monday evening. The guests went masked, and were received at the door by Miss Helen Adams, also disguised as a ghost. After unmasking they spent the evening socially and with music. A Halloween lunch was served, all being seated at one long table. The center piece was a large server with a pyramid of chicken sandwiches and fruits, and the other refreshments were in keeping with the occasion. Mrs. J. O. Adams, Mrs. Ross W. Adams and the latter's little daughter Mary did the serving. The house was decorated with corn stalks and jack-o-lanterns, and the lights were shaded when the ghosts arrived.

Bernice Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robb, entertained twenty of her girl and boy friends at a most enjoyable Halloween lark Monday evening. The children, accompanied by Mrs. Robb and Mrs. V. Burke, started on a hayrack ride about town at 7:30, and at 9 o'clock returned to Robb's restaurant, where a Halloween repast was served by several ghosts.

The spooky effect was enhanced by other ghosts gliding about the dining room, and the lights were shaded in paper pumpkins. The tables were decorated in green and yellow and jack-o-lanterns. Those participating were Jeanette Smith, Bertha Johnson, Shirley English, Loretta Nichols, Hazel Kellogg, Margaret Frazer, Claire Flower, Eliese Talbot, Isabel Topf, Marie Clemons, Bernice Robb, Elderklin Boardman, Ralph Good, Harry Gabelman, Arthur Johnson, Lester Flower, Fred Pepper, Elmer Birks, Clyde Hines, Mark Healey and Bryan Eversitt.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Central Church of Christ enjoyed a Halloween masquerade social in the dining room of the church Monday evening, with about thirty-five participating. All went masked and in various costumes, including several ghosts, and much fun was derived from trying to ascertain each other's identity. After unmasking, Halloween games were enjoyed, and a buffet supper was served. The menu was written on a blackboard, the various edibles being characterized by names which the arrangements were in charge of the class' social committee, of which Miss Lottie Southwick is chairman.

The Crescent Sunday school class of young men and women of the friends church held a Halloween affair Monday evening at the J. O. Carter home, 9 South Fourth street. There are twenty-four in the class, and with the guests invited, about thirty participated. Halloween games furnished amusement, and the decoration and lunch were appropriate to the occasion. The arrangements were in charge of the class' social committee, of which Miss Lottie Southwick is chairman.

Mrs. Norman Treffry and Mrs. Will Wortman gave a Halloween party for their children from 6 to 8 o'clock Monday evening at which a dozen little folks were guests. Halloween amusements and a Halloween lunch were enjoyed, and the little folks, who dressed up as ghosts after arriving at the Treffry home, paid a brief visit to the social in progress at the Central Church of Christ.

Miss Marie Welch, 411 West Boone street, was hostess to the members of a new hundred club to which she belongs, entertaining the young people at the Halloween affair, instead of on Thursday, the regular meeting night. Ghosts met the guests at the door, and ushered them into the rooms that were in weird and fantastic array. In the games of the evening Miss Lydia Kellogg won the honors for the ladies, and Mr. Lawrence Peck, of Marengo, and Mr. Michael Roskopf tied for the gentlemen's prize, the latter winning. A Halloween lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Katherine Welch and Marjorie Miller. Mr. Peck was the only out-of-town guest.

The girls of the S. S. Sorority of the high school entertained their boy friends at the J. K. Patton home, 407 East Church street, at a basement Halloween party. High school boys who were not invited took an active part in the affair from the outside, and relieved the guests of some of their contributions for the lunch before the Patton home was reached. The evening was spent socially and was greatly enjoyed.

The girls of the day force of the Marshall Telephone Company were the guests of Miss Alice Patterson at a Halloween party given at her home, 529 North Third street, Monday night. Two contests, music and ghost stories furnished the amusement for the evening.

In a taffy pulling contest Miss Lena Bernstein won the first prize, and in an apple bobbing contest Miss Edna Patterson won the head prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

BOYS CELEBRATE HALLOWE'EN.

Some Outbuildings Overturned and Other Property Damage Done.

Crowds of boys who were celebrating Halloween Monday night, did some damage in the city to property by overturning outbuildings, tearing up board sidewalks, and ripping off gates and tearing down fences. In the Italian settlement in the Fourth ward there was scarcely an outbuilding in two blocks left standing. A crowd of high school boys was especially active in the First and Fourth wards. One boy was arrested and held before the mayor this morning, and Deputy Marshal Clark caught two others, but he released them later when they convinced him that they were not members of the gang he was following.

A lad giving the name of B. W. Doerner was called before the mayor this morning for setting fire to boxes under culverts in the First ward. Some boys stretched wires across sidewalks that might have had serious results. Two such wires were removed by Deputy Marshal Clark before any one happened to trip over them. The police heard a story Monday night to the effect that a man had tripped over a wire across a South Center street sidewalk and had sustained a broken leg. The story, however, could not be verified.

Boys on West Main street, between Seventh and Eighth, piled leaves in the middle of the street car track and set fire to them, causing the street car employees considerable trouble during the evening. It was dangerous to try to plow thru the burning leaves, because of the motors, and motormen and conductors were compelled to shovel away the obstruction several times in making the West Main street trips.

At the corner of Second and Boone streets the boys set fire to a sidewalk by burning leaves. The fire department was called and extinguished the blaze.

IN NEED OF MORE FOR POOR.

Interdenominational Charities Can Use Many More Garments.

As a result of the appeal made by the Interdenominational Charities Association thru the Times-Republican a few days ago, Mrs. Luther Ray, the association's agent, has received a liberal response in the way of clothing to be distributed among the needy of the city. The amount collected is still insufficient, however, and Mrs. Ray is anxious to get her storehouse filled before real cold weather sets in. Children's underwear and women's skirts are needed most, but anything that can be worn by men, women and children, will be received gladly and kept until good use can be made of it. Mrs. Ray will call for donations upon notification by telephone.

MANY RURAL TEACHERS GOING.

About Thirty From Country Schools to Hear Roosevelt.

County Superintendent of Schools Mary Hostetter has had word from about thirty of the teachers of rural schools of the county who are going to Des Moines to hear Roosevelt speak on Friday of this week. Most of them will go on Thursday evening and night, and their schools will be closed for but one day. Miss Hostetter will also go.

LOST ALL THEY HAD IN BAUDETTE FIRE

FORMER MARSHALLTOWN YOUNG MEN SUFFER IN BURNING OF MINNESOTA TOWN.

WILL RETURN TO THIS CITY TO START LIFE ANEW

Ralph and Ray Bushnell, Formerly of This City, Escape With Their Lives, But Lose Everything in Forest Fire That Wiped Out Town—Aunt Sends Them Clothing.

After all that they owned has been destroyed by the forest fire which wiped out the town of Baudette, Minn., two former Marshalltown young men, Ralph and Ray Bushnell, and the former's wife and babe, will soon return to this city to start life anew. A telegram received by the two men's aunt, Mrs. Anson Hollingsworth, 202 North Sixth street, Monday, said they would leave soon.

Mrs. Hollingsworth had already sent her nephews one box of clothing and was getting a second ready to ship when she received the telegram.

Fire on Train; Home Burned.
With others of the town, the family fled from Baudette in a freight train over and destroyed the town, including their home and all it contained.

Returning to the town as soon as the fire had subsided they found the home in ashes and helped bury neighbors who did not get out of the path of the flames in time.

Since then the Bushnells have been living in an old mill in Baudette. Relief from the government was sent to the fire-stricken sufferers, but they have wanted for clothes. Their needs, and the poor prospects for the winter, have forced them to return here. The young men are proving up a claim near Baudette.

NOVEMBER OPENS WITH SNOW.

Month Ushered in With Fall That Promised to Be Heavy.

November was ushered in this morning with a snow storm that indicated early in the day that it would be heavy. Snow, accompanied by rain and sleet, began falling about 9:30 and within an hour the ground was covered. Later the weather cleared and the snow was soon gone.

The maximum temperature Monday was 57, compared with 70 for Sunday. The minimum for the day was 31, the temperature at 7 o'clock in the morning. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 42.

In the Police Court.

J. T. Wright, a coal dealer on East Main street, was haled into Justice Peck's court to answer to the charge of cruelty to animals. Dr. Rosa Liebich, who filed the complaint, charged

Wright with overloading a wagon. The hearing is to be Wednesday morning. George Kupke, of Tama, arrested by the police for being drunk, was discharged by the mayor this morning.

BARBERS ORGANIZE.

Local Union of Most of Barbers of the City is Formed.

Local No. 646, Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America, was organized at a meeting of practically all of the barbers of the city, held at the Trades and Labor Assembly hall Monday night. The union was launched with a membership of about twenty, including all of the journeymen barbers of the city, excepting those employed in two shops. A number of the barbers of the city are members of the Waterloo local, and will have their membership transferred to the local union.

The following were the officers elected: President, Charles F. Cripps; vice president, R. F. Robinson, corresponding financial secretary, F. E. Shaffer; recording secretary, Roy Hauser; treasurer, Charles Killebenstein. The local was organized by A. C. Mendall, of Chicago, one of the union's organizers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Adeline Newell to Charles A. Plumb, a lot in industrial addition, \$1.
Hilary Hartman, of Sanders, Mont., to George A. Tewksbury, part of lot 1, block 4, Schofield's addition, \$1,200.
Fred Armbruster to Margaret Armbruster, lot 1, block 27, and part of lot 7, block 10, and part of lot 10, block 11, and lot 11, block 4, Anson's fourth addition, \$1.
W. L. Peckham to Fred Lockwood Jackson, lot 7, block 4, Electric addition, \$900.
Lacey J. Patterson to Ernest F. Baker, land in Anson's addition, \$700.
Augusta E. Hargrove of Whitman county, Wash., to C. R. Plumb, lot 14 and part of lot 15, block 3, \$1.
E. D. Hamilton to Sarah E. Dobson, land in South Marshall, \$1.

Thousands now use This Recipe for Cough Syrup
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The speed with which this simple home mixture takes hold of a cough and conquers it will surprise you. The recipe given below makes more and better cough syrup than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with a pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This gives almost instant relief, and usually stops a deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. Sentinal, too, for whooping cough, chest pains, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc. The taste is pleasant, and it is just laxative enough to help cure a cough. Its tonic properties restore the appetite which a cough tends to destroy.

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Nov. 1.—J. L. Knight, six miles west Marshalltown.
Nov. 2.—E. E. Parsons, Clemons, Iowa.
Nov. 3.—Darling & Wilson, 3 miles southwest of Marshalltown.

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