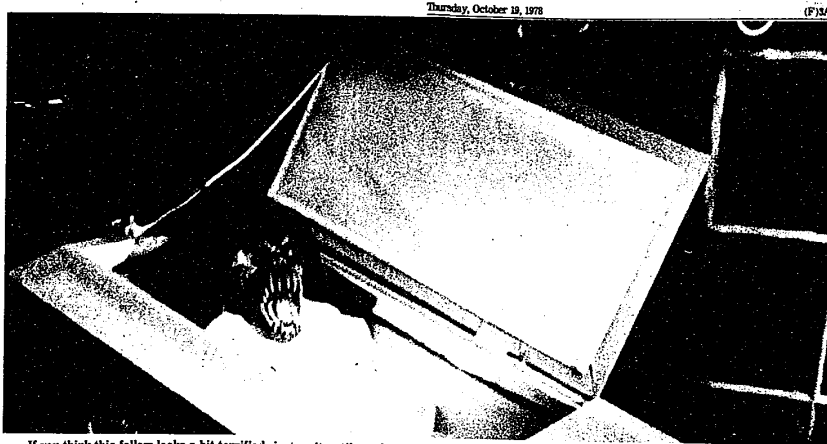




This haunting figure hides in the bushes outside the Farmington Area Jaycee's haunted house, to make this year's event a scary encounter (to say the least). (Staff photos by Harry Mauthe)



If you think this fellow looks a bit terrified, just wait until you have a horrifying experience at the Farmington Area Jaycee's haunted house.

BOOOO

Enjoy shrieks at haunted house

By PATRICIA LaCROIX

Beware of the steep, narrow stairways: who really knows where they lead?

Beware the ghosts and goblins, the mummies and the mad scientists. Rumor has it that they are not friendly.

Beware the tilting floor, which could at any minute give way into a canyon. Listen to the screams, the bumps, the boos.

Beware the big furry things with eager — too eager — claws that go boo and bump late in the night. In the dark. Alone. In the dark.

Beware the maze in the basement. Can you get out?

Beware the whole house — the haunted house — the crazy crammed consolidation of kooks. Flashing lights, flashing eyes.

Beware. Only the brave and the stouthearted need enter the haunted house sponsored this year by the Farmington area Jaycees. Dug up out of the depths of spookiness, the house this year is located on Grand River between

Farmington Road and Drake. Several Jaycees have promised — or threatened — that this house is the best — surely they mean the worst — ever found by the group.

Experts on spookiness have been called in from Transylvania for consultation. With them, they have brought all their sordid, frightening tricks, yes, packed carefully in the little black bags.

They mean business, and their business is to scare the LIVING daylight out of you. With all of them after you, well, just beware.

It is like a convention of spookiness, with each of the Transylvania experts trying to outdo the other. Mere mortals may enter, but only on their own volition. Spooks don't like humans, and that should be remembered at all times. Beware.

For those who dare, the house will be open from Oct. 20 until Oct. 30. Hours are from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30-11 p.m. on Friday and 4:30-11 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Proceeds will go to various community Jaycee projects. But as if this isn't enough spooki-

ness for one innocent community, the Jaycees are also sponsoring a Haunted Forest — this, as a matter of fact, was suggested by one of the old-timers from Transylvania. Patrons who really want to can take a stroll — true, it may end up as a mad run — through the forest. During the walk, the daring souls will be encountered with things too scary to even describe.

Don't be surprised, for example, if you feel the earth moving under your feet. They say it is nice in China this time of year, anyway.

Don't be surprised to meet some of the — well, "less glamorous" people in the world. Skulls hanging from trees will be old hat by the end of the endless journey.

The house will hold all sorts of unpleasant surprises, too.

Mummies in half-opened caskets, for instance. Mad scientists in a sea of swirling smoke. People hanging upside down in the upside-down room. Or is it that we are upside down — will be able to right ourselves again?

Big, fat, hairy gorillas will jump out at you, but don't be surprised. Just beware.



Your host for the Farmington Area Jaycee haunted house will be this Frankenstein monster type, who will insure that every child or adult gets a good scare and lots of laughs.

THE INSIDE * ANGLE

DISGRUNTLED Farmington

Hills resident Kenneth Kemp tells an interesting story about an encounter he recently had, or should we say, didn't have, with the Hills fire department. Last Wednesday, one of Ken's smoke detectors sounded the alarm. Unable to detect any fire, he surmised that he might have an electrical fire inside the walls, so he called the fire department. His own words best describe what followed. "I told the operator what had happened and that I wanted to talk to someone in the fire department. She gave me a number to call and told me that there was probably nobody there, though. She was right, there was no answer. So all I could do now was wait for my house to go up in flames. Lucky for me, it didn't." Ken believes someone should have been around to answer his emergency call and signs off his letter by asking "What do you think Chief?" as a query to Hills Fire Chief John Van De Voort.

SOME PROUD PARENTS

are holding heads high these days. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shefchik recently learned that their daughter, Karen, a 1976 graduate of North Farmington High School, is a winner of the 1978 auditions in the College National Music Teachers Association District Seven. An Ithaca College junior, she was chosen a soprano soloist for the presentation of Debussy's "Clair de Lune." Also, Farmington Hills resident Rosalie Mansell learned that her son, John, has won a \$250 first prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition at the Thomas Cooley Law School. He wrote an essay on "Videotape Recording and the Motion Picture Industry: Victims and Victors."

HISTORICAL KUDOS

from the Keep Michigan Beautiful organization go to the City of Farmington for restoration of old Masonic Temple and town hall, now used by the entire community for various functions. The building is now 102 years old. The Garden Club received an award for establishing gardens in numerous locations around the city, year-round maintenance of gardens and monthly floral arrangements to libraries.

FLU SEASON

is upon us and the Oakland County Health Division is trying to keep us feeling good by having a series of flu clinics for persons over 50 years old and those over 25 with diabetes, heart, lung or kidney diseases. There will be a clinic at the Farmington Senior Citizen Center, Mercy Center, Eleven Mile and Middlebelt, on Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to noon. There is no charge for the immunization but a donation may be given at the site. A consent form has been prepared and you will have the opportunity to ask questions before signing it. The year vaccine that protects against A-Texas, A-Russian and B Hong Kong virus strains will be given.

ALSO A NEED for blood, says the American Red Cross. Your area host on Oct. 30 and 31 will be the Victoria Station restaurant at 2865 Northwestern. The bloodmobile will be open from noon to 6 p.m. on both days.

SLOPPY JOE LOVERS

here is a hint of how to take the mess out of the popular dish and make it a "Neat Joe." Here is how you do it. Combine one package (approximately 1½ ounces) Sloppy Joe mix with one can (6 ounces) tomato paste, ¾ cup water and ½ teaspoon salt in saucepan and cook slowly, stirring occasionally until thickened. Cool. Add ¾ cup of the sauce to 2½ pounds of ground beef and mix lightly to combine thoroughly. Shape into 6-8 patties (four inches in diameter) and place on rack in broiler pan (or on grill over ash-covered coals) so surface of meat is 3-4 inches from the heat. Broil 6-7 minutes; turn and broil 6-8 minutes, to doneness desired. Place burgers on bottom halves of 6-8 hamburger buns and top each with a spoonful of remaining sauce. Cover with bun tops. Makes 6-8 servings.

FRIENDS OF

Karen Spjeldest, a graduate of Farmington High School will be in scholarship at the University of Southern Mississippi, where she is a senior hotel and restaurant administration major. At the university, she has served as a president of the Snow Ski Club and was a founder of the Golden Girls as well as serving as president of the group since 1976.

WITH WINTER

creeping up, moms and dads are going to want to get out of the house and will need the aid of the babysitter. Here are some hints on how to keep yourself happy and the babysitter coming back. Leave and return on time. If you are unavoidably detained, call and notify your sitter. Post a list of important telephone numbers—neighbors, doctor, fire and police departments, a number where you can be reached—near the phone. Give your sitter specific instructions related to bathing, feeding and bedtime. Don't ask your sitter to do housework or the laundry. The sitter's main and only responsibility should be caring for your child.

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