

Monster Menagerie

Jaycee haunt will aid Y building fund

Its fieldstone facade is barely intact after years of neglect, but the old farmhouse on 14 Mile and Haggerty lives a useful life, again.

It's a rest home for aged monsters. And like every other group, the Home for Aged Monsters Society (HAMS) will entertain the youngsters and adults this Halloween.

With the help of the Farmington Area Jaycees, the monsters will open their home from 6-11 p.m. until Oct. 30. For \$2, adults can view the inhabitants in their unnatural state. Children can enter for \$1.50.

The Jaycees will use the proceeds from the tour to fill their \$20,000 pledge to the Farmington Y's building fund. If they make in excess of that pledge, the other funds will go toward

community projects in the Farmington area.

The monsters are holding out for a Boris Karloff film festival but even they agree the Farmington Y might have a wider appeal.

Visitors will have a chance to see such well-known visitors to the homes as Yoda, who prefers the basement and its swamp sounds when he vacations there. (So resist.)

AS YODA meditates in the swamp-like basement, the home's resident mad scientist (it's a traditional position in these places) experiments in the kitchen upstairs. His projects are of such a gruesome nature that even long-time residents of the home don't really care to discuss them.

"They're just burying their heads in the sand," said the ominously hooded gravedigger.

But he refused to comment on the mad scientist's projects saying he had more than heads to bury.

Next to the kitchen, the inhabitant in the upside down room wouldn't offer a new view on the situation. He said he hadn't seen the mad scientist in ages,

simply because the last time he walked into the kitchen, he almost fainted.

He stood right-side-up too long and all the blood rushed to his feet. He almost fainted.

When the home opens, parking is available in the field next to the house on the hill.

Just ask the gorilla where to park — but make sure you can roll up your window real fast.

Graveyard ghouls will be glad to welcome you to their den of horrors as you visit the haunted house.

Staff photos by Randy Borst.

Coffin corpses, like this gentleman, are all part of the fun at the Farmington Area Jaycee haunted house.



"Welcome to my cozy, cold, haunted basement," says this motley Jaycee ghoul.

INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

FOR THOSE who plan ahead for these things: The HUB 30 and Up club from the UWCA sponsors a Halloween Dance from 8-11 p.m., Sunday in the YWCA Family Center, 26279 Michigan Ave between Beech Daly and John Daly. Jerry Ribotke and his band provide the music. Admission for guest-ghouls is \$3. Members' admission is \$2.50.

HALLOWEEN WILL roll into town Oct. 30 when Providence Hospital employees sponsor an evening of roller skating at Bonaventure Roller Skating Center, 24505 Halsted. The "Masquerade on Wheels" invites persons to scare rings around each other while they skate. Prizes will be awarded to the best-dressed ghoul. Proceeds from the \$3-per-person donation will be contributed to Providence Hospital Medical Staff Research Foundation. Tickets at the door or by calling Nina Grech in the research department at 424-3326.

HIGH SCHOOL IN Israel is taking enrollment for its February, April and summer sessions, 1981. The program offers students full high school credit while participating in an eight-week intensive study program in HodHaSharon near Tel Aviv. Students focus on the history of western civilization using Israel as their textbook. The program is open to students of all religious and ethnic backgrounds. There are some scholarships available. For further information call Police Trakman or Miami registrar JoAnne Norman at 305-567-3287.

IT HAD TO HAPPEN sooner or later. "Bedtime for Bonzo" can reveal in all of the master's works when the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College presents a Ronald Reagan film festival beginning at 1 p.m., Tuesday in J-293 on campus.

CLARENCEVILLE School District conducts its own rummage sale featuring desks, furniture, typewriters, chairs, books and anything else the district can't use anymore Saturday at Westbrook School, 21120 Osirus, north of 8 Mile and west of Merriman in Farmington Hills.

GERONTOLOGY TODAY, an on-going, free series focusing on aging, continues with two October lectures. On Friday at Madonna College, Livonia, Harold Johnson, co-director of the Institute of Gerontology at the University of Michigan, speaks on the effects of American values on the elderly. Monsignor Charles Fahey, director of Fordham University's Center on Gerontology in New York, will speak about the family as a support system on Oct. 30. Both lectures are from 1:15-4:15 p.m. in the campus lecture hall, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. For further information call the Madonna College Department of Gerontology at 591-5125 or 591-5000.

THE OAKLAND COUNTY Health Department will give flu shots at the Gathering Place senior center in the Mercy Center complex on 11 Mile and Middlebelt. The vaccines, given from 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, will protect against A/Brazil/78, A/Bangkok/79 and B/Singapore /79. Persons with an allergy to eggs should receive the vaccine only under special medical supervision. There is no charge for this service to seniors but donations are accepted.

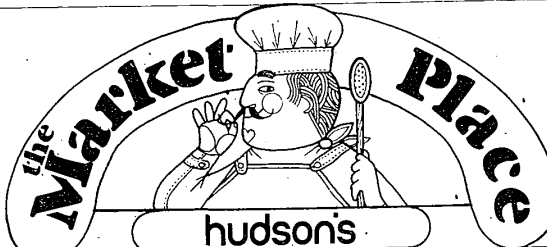
THE FARMINGTON ASSOCIATION for Educational Enrichment (FAEE) will take part in a conference entitled "Surviving in a Non-Gifted World," from 2-5 p.m. and 7:15-10 p.m., Nov. 13 in the Oakland Schools offices, Pontiac. For further information call Oakland Schools' Karen Parkhurst or Richard Watson at 858-1995.

TEN STUDENTS from Farmington High and 75 from Our Lady of Mercy High School will participate in the University of Detroit's careers convention from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday on the campus. Professionals and educators from 24 career fields including law, communications, medicine, architecture and engineering will speak at the seminar. The representatives will answer questions concerning the personal and educational requirements important to each career.

THE NORTHWEST AMERICAN Legion Post 190 sponsors a free clinic on cardiopulmonary resuscitation at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Saturday in the Post's building, 29500 West 9 Mile, Farmington Hills. Instruction will also be given in the Heimlich Maneuver. The classes are taught by the Michigan Heart Association. For reservations in the class call the Legion at 478-9117.

A SEMINAR on raising handicapped children will be conducted from 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft near Levan, Livonia in room 144 of the Science Lecture Hall. Community resources for the handicapped will be provided. To reserve a place in the session, which carries a \$15 fee, call the Office of Continuing Education at Madonna, 591-5049.

OWN A SMALL business? Want to start one? If you are interested in becoming a businessperson, the Orchard Ridge campus of OCC offers a series of Small Business Management seminars from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Tuesday through Nov. 13. Introductory recordkeeping, financial control, advertising and marketing as well as advice on forecasting business needs will be discussed. The cost of each seminar is \$30 or four may be taken at \$25 each. For further information call the community-services office at Orchard Ridge, 476-/9400, extensions 212 or 225.



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and columnist in "Bon Appetit" magazine, is holding classes at Hudson's. No charge, but reservations are necessary, call 223-2404, Oct. 23: Northland Restaurant, 9-10:30 a.m. Oct. 23: Oakland Marketplace, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 24: Eastland Restaurant, 9-10:30 a.m.