



It's all play between JoAnn George and her 8-month daughter Alicia, but when the Jaycees' Haunted Barn opens tonight they'll be getting down to some scary business.

Have fun — but be safe — this Halloween night

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As the night of ghosts and goblins draws near, local and county police officials are reminding parents that Halloween safety begins at home.

Trick-or-treaters should be dressed in flame-retardant costumes, short enough so children can walk without tripping or falling. Masks, particularly ones that obstruct vision, should be avoided, said Frank Lauff, Farmington Public Safety deputy director. Instead, children can paint their faces to match their costumes or the mask they wanted to wear.

BECAUSE MOST Halloween accidents result when trick-or-treaters dart into the road or between cars, police ask parents to review pedestrian safety rules with their children. Parents should also determine beforehand where their chil-

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dren may trick-or-treat and make sure their children follow that route. For increased safety, children's costumes should bear a strip of reflectorized tape so motorists can clearly see the trick-or-treaters.

Although Farmington and Farmington Hills city councils have not imposed trick-or-treating times, safety officials suggest that children, particularly young ones, be home before dusk. "Try and go out in the neighborhood

(where the children live) and know the people whose houses they are going to," Lauff said.

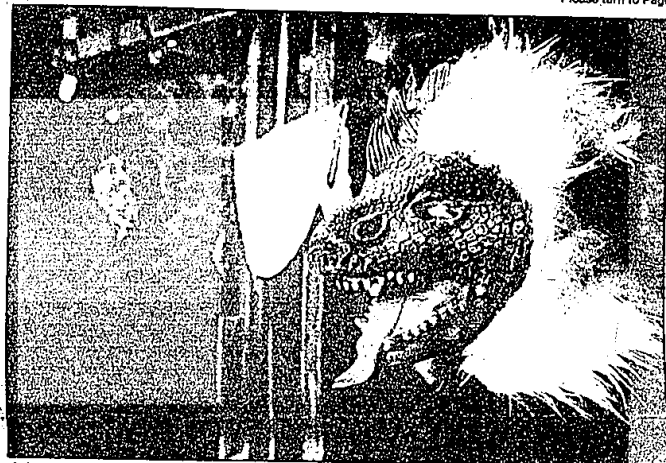
AT ALL times, Lauff said, small children should be accompanied by a parent while older children should trick-or-treat in groups.

At least one parent should be at home when children return from trick-or-treating, Lauff said. And parents should immediately inspect their children's Halloween goodies. Parents should throw away any treat that is damaged or unwrapped.

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FOR PARENTS interested in providing their children with alternatives to trick-or-treating, or for additional Halloween fun, the following activities have been scheduled:

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A long, dark passage leads to the basement of the barn, where more horrors await visitors.

memory lane

Memories, memories... have we got the memories. And we'd like to share them with you. Using local newspaper files, we're dishing up slices of life in the Farmington community from 40, 30, 20 and 10 years ago.

OCT. 14, 1943

LOCK YOUR cars was the advice Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt offered to Farmington-area citizens. "Several thefts have been reported recently... by persons who have left their cars in city parking lots and have left them unlocked."

AN ITEM in the Around The Block column said, "Brave little flowers were the three roses Mrs. Homer Cartee found hiding underneath a growth of morning glories. We've heard tell that Four Roses might well put someone beneath the morning glories, but we guess it is a bit unusual to find three roses there, particularly at this season of the year."

FARMINGTON HIGH School's football team recorded its third straight win with a 7-6 showing against Walled Lake. Milton Knight ran 60 yards for a touchdown and Leo Hupert kicked the extra point.

A SHORT item on the classified page read, "A mower designed to be drawn by horses should never be pulled faster than ¼ mile an hour when being pulled by a tractor as the flywheel will not stand the rapid speed."

ATTRACTIONS at the Civic Theatre were "Crash Dive" with Tyrone Power and Ann Baxter, and "Good Luck Mr. Yates" with Claire Trevor and Edgar Buchanan.

OCT. 15, 1953

A DEPUTY police officer will be on duty in Farmington Township during the hunting season to help enforce the recently passed hunting ban. The deputy will assist Irving Yakes, the township's only regular policeman during the bird-hunting season. The township also plans to post 300 "no hunting" signs along main roads.

OAKLAND COUNTY Circuit Court Judge Frank L. Doty has ordered the city of Farmington to proceed at once with the construction of a sewage disposal plant in accordance with the directive of the state Water Resources Commission. The plant must be in operation by March 1, 1955.

FARMINGTON POLICE were on the lookout for thieves who broke into the Jim Burns Buick dealership during the early morning hours of Oct. 7 and made off with \$150, three car radios, tires to 23 autos and a substantial amount of auto accessories. The thieves drove away in a 1953 Buick, which was parked in the service department. The car was found later that morning on Haynes Street south of 10 Mile Road.

TELEPHONE SERVICE in the Farmington busi-

ness district was cut off for several hours on Oct. 8 after an underground cable was severed by a trench digger.

A FILM of the recent heavyweight championship prize fight featuring Rocky Marciano and Roland LaStarza will be shown at the Civic Theatre in downtown Farmington Oct. 18-20.

OCT. 17, 1963

MANY HOMEOWNERS in the Alta Loma, Farmington Oaks and Farmington Acres subdivisions have made it clear to the Farmington Planning Commission that they are strongly opposed to any apartment house developments near their subdivisions. Requests for rezoning two parcels of vacant land in the vicinity of these subdivisions have been made to the planning commission.

OUR LADY of Sorrows whipped Detroit Country Day School 26-6 in a high school football game. Myles Kearney scored three touchdowns. Sorrows, coached by Bud Webster, owns a 3-0 record and has allowed only 13 points.

THE SALE of approximately one acre of land at the western end of the Clarenceville Board of Education Building was authorized at a recent board meeting. Ellis Realty will handle the transaction.

"IT'S DRESSUP time" said a headline over an advertisement for Heper's of Farmington. The store was selling sport coats for \$27.50 and dress shirts for \$2.98 to \$4.50.

OCT. 17, 1973

THE FARMINGTON School District, its superintendent and board of education will be represented by the firm of Butzel, Long, Gust, Klein and VanZile in the Bradley vs. Milliken and the Farmington Board of Education suit. Farmington is one of the many Detroit-area school districts added to the desegregation suit.

ROBERT FALLS, a 1970 graduate of North Farmington High School, was presented with a heroism citation by the VFW at its anniversary dinner recently. Falls was credited with saving the life of 2-year-old Nicholas Smart whom he rescued from a burning car after a crash which killed the child's mother.

NEARLY \$1,800 has been received by the newly-formed Susan Jaeger Reward Fund, according to backers of the latest attempt to discover the whereabouts of the Farmington 7-year-old missing since last June.

IN HIGH SCHOOL football, North Farmington crushed Oak Park, 49-0, for its third straight shut-out of the 1973 season. North's defense kept Oak Park in check with a minus 23 total yards. The Raiders checked up 22 first downs, 322 yards rushing and 54 in the air.

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