



retirement memos

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New for Halloween

It's been a while since our days of dressing up goblins for trick or treat, and a lot of Halloween have gone by since I haunted store displays of costumes and masks.

But this year I found myself back in the dress-up business. An unexpected retirement activity participation in a church drama group had Joe and me portraying a pair of squirrels in a miniplay (much to our daughters' amazement and amusement). And there was need for some sort of head gear to suggest the chattering animals.

No problem, we assured our fellow thespians. We were going to be driving north to Michigan before opening night; we'd pick up in Kentucky or Tennessee a couple of those conkin hats we had seen so often in stores there.

SO ON THE first night's trip we noted a gift store and sent in to buy our hats. There was plenty of mountain craftwork displayed, but not a conkin in sight. Oh well, we reasoned, we'd look for a junkier store that catered to less expensive tastes.

We found one, in fact several, in the course of our northward and, three

weeks, later, southward journey. Through the hill country. But we never found our hats. And we concluded what we would have realized if the last few years we'd been in closer communications with young kids — that Davy Crockett had long since given way to E.T., Darth Vader and the monsters.

BUT STILL, there was need for that squirrelly attire. Since it was October, we figured we could find what we wanted in the Halloween costume department of some store.

But we visited several stores with no more luck. E.T. and company held away. Animal masks portrayed lions, tigers and monkeys.

Finally, at the bottom of a pile of non-descript animal faces, and in the fabric department there was a yard of pile material that might be considered squirrel-color, if one were not too particular.

We toiled everything home and figured it would make us as squirrel-like as we were likely to become. Fortunately, the stage appearance is short and the audience should be well endowed with imagination.

Art show coming

The ninth-annual Birmingham Temple Art Show, featuring the works of more than 50 prominent artists, will be held Friday through Sunday at the Birmingham Temple, 2801 19 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Admission to the Friday wine and cheese preview is \$2. Admission on Saturday and Sunday is \$1. Hours are 8-11 p.m. on Friday, noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

In addition to the many selections which have established this show as a major event, new works in jewelry and weaving will be introduced. Items for sale include rag rugs, baskets, ceramics, calligraphy, photographs, sculpture and stained glass.

The show is a fund-raising event for the Birmingham Temple. The public is invited. Additional information may be obtained by calling 477-1410.

Art auction on deck

An art auction, given to assist single mothers in the St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher Center, begins with a reception and preview at 5 p.m. Sunday, in Pine Lake Country Club. The event is sponsored by women of St. Owen Parish.

The women plan the benefit for two programs that are now being carried on in the center. One program concerns the young women who are awaiting the birth of their baby in Marillac Hall where they receive counseling, prenatal care and attend school classes. The other program meets the needs of young women who are experiencing problems with being a single parent.

Both of these programs are presently operating at a deficit," said Barbara Bennett who is a volunteer in the Farmington Hills complex, and who expects the art auction will become an annual event to aid the center financially.

The auction will be coordinated by Park West Gallery. There will be a cash bar. Hors d'oeuvres are included in the \$7.50 ticket available by calling Mary Ellen Murphy in the center, 626-7537.

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The chapter is an entirely volunteer organization of parents and professionals and is non-profit. It provides understanding for parents who so often feel very much alone as they face frustration, fears and problems coping with a learning disabled child. The chapter

hosts monthly meetings open to the public and also publishes a monthly newsletter.

A perceptual motor development gym program, which offers help to the child's coordination, self-image and self-esteem, is also provided along with a special typing program taught by an occupational therapist.

Anyone may receive more information about MACLD by calling the president of the local chapter, Eileen Landry at 851-7158.

Friday, Nov. 4, the fall conference of Michigan ACLD will be given in Sheraton-Southfield Hotel with an array of speakers conducting various workshops.

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