

Reader Urges: 'Abolish Halloween'

Halloween Has Lost Its Appeal

EDITOR:

The mayors of the various suburbs, including Edward McNamara (Livonia), are taking the coward's way in refusing to abolish Halloween. Anyone with any sense knows that the Halloween we remember as children is gone. The street animals have taken it over. Eggs on homes and cars, waste ground on windows and minute pieces of paper by the hundreds strewn all over property are just a part of the perverted fun of the modern

Halloween. The sickies that pass out boozy-trapped candy and apples are increasing each year.

Someday, sometime, someone is going to have to begin to stop this hideous holiday, and all the mayors, as usual, have taken the line of least resistance.

My suggestion for those who abhor this night as much as I do is to just close their doors and shut off their lights, beginning this year. Maybe it will be hard on the little ones, but in the long run it is for their best interests.

DOLORES STEINHAEUER
Livonia

Nixon Doesn't Fool Him

EDITOR:

As an independent voter, may I observe:
Mr. Nixon must be the most astute and shrewd political technician of all time. He has turned voter anger at his deficiencies onto Democrats. He has successfully accomplished George Orwell's "double think." That is, "war is peace." We are still killing and getting killed in Vietnam, but many believe Mr. Nixon has ended the war.

He has persuaded Congress not to accept their responsibility in declaring or halting wars.


He has amassed a fortune in contributions for buying the election.
He has succeeded in minimizing such serious actions as:
Felonious breaking into Democratic headquarters by Republicans.
Use of official State Dept. mailing lists to send letters critical of Sen. McGovern.
Leaking of privileged Russian wheat sale information to grain companies who resped fantastic profits.
Privileged attention accorded ITT and subsequent dropping of the anti-trust case against ITT.
Republican request for receipt of "secret" campaign funds before the deadline disclosure date.
He has supported those in his administration advocating "preventive government" such as:
"Preventive detention" of persons who "may commit crimes."
"Preventive eavesdropping" without any form of court authority.
"Preventive dragnetting" without orderly arrest.
He has convinced many Americans that it's OK to

spend American lives and billions of dollars for involvement in another country's war to support a corrupt dictatorship.

He has painted gloomy conditions in rosy double-talk such as "unemployment is now increasing at a decreasing rate" or "inflation is slowing down."
He has allowed the military to grow to be almost uncontrollable in discipline, expenditures and policy.
He is stacking the Supreme Court in his favor - which could restructure the balance of government.
Sen. McGovern impresses me as an honest, concerned and capable human being. How will I vote this time?
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AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

CARNESTINE P. ENGEL - Services for Mrs. Engel, 73, of 35211 Drakeville Lane, Farmington, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Leo F. Harding of the Church of the Holy Cross. Burial was in Assumption Park Cemetery.
Mrs. Engel died suddenly Oct. 11 of a heart attack. A widow, she was a housekeeper and lived in Farmington four years.
Survivors are two daughters, Cynthia P. Engel of Farmington and Mrs. Jane Elaine of Livonia; and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Bielefeld of Kalamazoo.

CARDIE LEE CHAPMAN - Services for Mrs. Chapman, 48, of 36573 Lambury Lane, Farmington, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Leo F. Harding of the Church of the Holy Cross. Burial was in Assumption Park Cemetery.
Mrs. Chapman, a housewife and six-year Farmington resident, died Oct. 16 after a short illness. She was a graduate of Detroit Business College and was a member of Phi Delta Gamma and the Longshore PTA bowling league.
Survivors are her husband, Gerald E., a daughter Wendy, and two sons, Larry and Richard, all living at home; her mother, Mrs. Stella Flanagan of Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Grogan of Brookfield, Wis., and Mrs. Patricia DeWitt of Detroit.

CLARENCE C. BOSSOW - Services for Mr. Bossow, 65, of 35165 Drakeville Lane, Farmington, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Leo F. Harding of the Church of the Holy Cross. Burial was in Assumption Park Cemetery.
Mr. Bossow, a retired employee of Chrysler engineering, died Oct. 14 after a three-month illness. He moved to Farmington a year ago after 48 years in Detroit. He was a member of the Detroit Power Squadron, Chrysler Yacht Club and the Detroit auxiliary police force.
Survivors are his wife, Nancy; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Vassallo and Mrs. Kathleen Greene, both of Howell; and five grandchildren.

JOHN B. HULETT III - Services for Mr. Hulett, 51, of 32814 Grand River, Farmington, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl H. Schmitt of Salem United Church of Christ officiating. An Elks service was held the evening of Oct. 12. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery.
Mr. Hulett was a lifelong resident of Farmington, died suddenly Oct. 11 of a heart attack. He was a salesman for Seaway Motor Sales and served in the Navy four years during World War II. He was a member of Farmington Elks No. 1985 and the Elks motorized drill team.
Survivors are his wife, Nancy; his father, Max, of Farmington; a daughter Jane, of Farmington; three sons, John B. III, Stephen F., and Patrick A., all of Farmington; and a brother, Richard B., of California.

HENRY F. MERCIER - Services for Mr. Mercier, 58, of 9860 Garritt, Livonia, were held Oct. 14 in the Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home with the Rev. William G. Wagner of Aldersgate Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Rosedale Park Cemetery, Berkeley.
Mr. Mercier died Oct. 13 in Brent Hospital, Detroit. He was employed as a gateman for Union Belt Railroad Line of Detroit and was a member of DOW No. 114.
Survivors are his wife, Betty J.; three sons, Wilfred, Joseph and James; and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Pergau, Mrs. Agnes McLachlan, Mrs. Dorothy Bloom, Mrs. Catherine Patterson and Mrs. Gertrude Flynn.

BERNARDINE M. WHITE - Services for Mrs. White, 55, of 585 Lindsay Drive, Plymouth, were held Oct. 18 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Fr. Francis C. Byrne officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. White, a housewife, died at her home Oct. 15 after an illness of several months. She moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1967.
Survivors are her husband, John D., her mother, Mrs. Mary Lemont McGovern of Florida; four daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Leonard of Florida, Mrs. Nancy Anderson of Miami, Germany, Mrs. Judith Ward of Detroit and Miss Sharon White of Plymouth; a brother, Leo Lemont of Baltimore; and seven grandchildren.

MARY JANE MURRAY - Services for Mrs. Murray, 81, of 395 West Ann Arbor Trail, Farmington, were held in Schneider Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry J. Walsh, D.D., officiating.
Mrs. Murray, a widow of 19 years, moved to Farmington from Pittsburgh in 1927 and Oct. 15 in West Trail Nursing Home, Plymouth, following a long illness.
Survivors are two nephews, Mrs. Robert Dowell of Maryland and Mrs. Robert Dwyer of Connecticut.

EMMETT L. RYDER - Services for Mr. Ryder, 73, a farmer with several children living in the Observer area, were held Oct. 17 in the Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home with the Rev. James L. Burger of Berean Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.
Mr. Ryder died Oct. 13 in Harper Hospital, Detroit, after an illness of several months. He was a recent butcher for M&M Market on Schoolcraft in Redford Township.
Survivors are two sons, Charles and William, both of Plymouth; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Pimental of Livonia, Mrs. Lillian Baum of Detroit, Mrs. Susan Ashcraft of Madison Heights, and Mrs. Jane Whitaker of Berkeley; three sisters and one brother in West Virginia; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

MAURICE W. MURPHY - Services for Mr. Murphy, 68, of 26033 West Cheneau, Redford Township, were held in St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church following a service and prayers at the Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. Walter Leuchowicz officiated at the rites. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.
Mr. Murphy died Oct. 13 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, following a long illness. He was a retired chief of plant protection at the Fordist Division of General Motors. He had lived in Redford Township 18 years.
Survivors are his wife, Winifred; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Gertrude and Mrs. Cecelia Briggs, both of Flint; and four grandchildren.

LENORE CATHERINE POLLOCK - Services for Mrs. Pollock, 61, of 33091

Raphael Road, Farmington, were held Oct. 12 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church following a service at the Henry Sundquist Funeral Home. Mrs. Thomas P. Barkan officiated at the service. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Jackson.

Mrs. Pollock died in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, Oct. 9 after an extended illness. She was employed before her illness as a secretary for G.M. Advertising and had lived in Farmington many years.
Survivors are her husband, Henry C., a daughter, Mrs. Harold B. Earl Bank of Detroit, two brothers, Charles Sara of Homer Mich. and Richard Jackson, five sisters, Rosalie and Bernadette Sara, both of Jackson, Mrs. David (Norma) Oakes and Mrs. William (Nancy) Fedore, both also of Jackson, and Mrs. Charles Lillian Mary of Florida, and five grandchildren.

RUSSELL ALGER NEWSTOW - Services for Mr. Newstow, 76, who had lived for 27 years at 11251 Ridge Road, Plymouth, were held Oct. 16 at Casserline Funeral Home, Northville, with Pastor Cedric Whitcomb of the First Baptist Church, Northville, officiating. Cemetery was at Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.
Mr. Newstow, a retired pharmacist for Paken-Davis and Co., Detroit, died Oct. 14 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. He had been ill 18 months.
He was a member of Palestine Lodge No. 257 (BAMC) Detroit and served overseas with the U.S. Army Medical Corps in World War I.
Survivors are his wife, Katherine B., a son, Robert of Plymouth; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Brown of Northville; and seven grandchildren.

WESLEY WILLIAM NIEMISTO - Services for Mr. Niemisto, 59, longtime Farmington resident and father of Farmington resident and father of Farmington resident, were held Oct. 11 at the Henry Sundquist Funeral Home. The Rev. Eric Toim of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Detroit, officiating. Burial was Oct. 14 in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in the Upper Peninsula.
Mr. Niemisto died Oct. 9 in Borland General Hospital after a short illness. He was employed in the shipping and receiving department of Oakbrook Stamping Co.
Survivors besides his son are his wife, Betty, a daughter, Mrs. William J. (Nancy) Foss of Sterling Heights, four sisters and brothers, Arnold Niemisto of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. John Sankas of Dearborn Heights, Mrs. Wanda Manda of Melk, Mrs. Roy Lystra of South Range, Mich., and four grandchildren.

JOHN DENNY WINKLER - Services for Mr. Winkler, 39, who moved from Westland to General Motors three years ago, were held in the Schneider Funeral Home, Plymouth. A Masonic service was conducted by Justin DeBor. Burial was in Assumption Park Cemetery.

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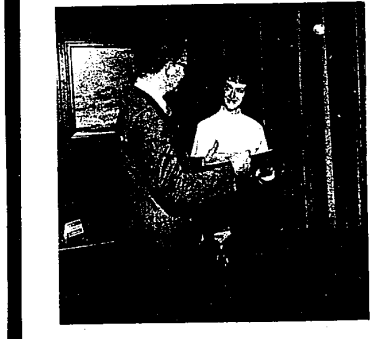
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