

Teen Tattler —

Why Not a Few Letters from Teen Agers About Teen Agers?

By MARY DEVINE BRENNAN

Hi and Happy Hallowe'en to you! October is nearly over, November is practically here, and it's Hallowe'en time again.



Too many teenagers seem to consider Hallowe'en as the "official night" for persecution of grown-ups. But 'tisn't so, kids. Hallowe'en is the night for Jack-o-lanterns, black cats, and witches on broomsticks — not the night for soaping windows and ringing doorbells.

Why don't you have some real fun this year? Get the gang together for a spook party or something. You'll have the time of your lives and the "old folks" will love you for it.

For Hallowe'en fun, old style, you might get a few ideas by learning how teenagers of other centuries spent their October 31sts.

About Hallowe'en: In the first place, as every hep high schooler knows, the name means "hallowed evening" and refers to the night before All Saints' day. Long before the coming of Christianity, though,

the traditions and superstitions of Hallowe'en were beginning. The toga-ed teenagers of ancient Rome ducked for apples as part of the celebration of the festival of Romana, the goddess of fruits and seeds. They got just as wet as you do, too, and probably laughed just as hard.

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During the night then she would dream of falling off a bridge. A man would jump in to save her. He would be the man she was to marry—or so the Irish girl would tell you. Nearly 200 years ago in Ireland the teenage peasants were going from house-to-house asking for money. When enough was collected, they bought food, and had a big feast. So, you see, even our "tricks or treats" is nothing new. (By the way, if you do go "trick or treating" this year, keep it friendly and forget about the tricks even if there are no treats. And, please, kids, don't expect much. There are quite a few of you teenagers in town, you know, and people can't be expected to feed you all.)

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QUEEN OF WORLD'S LARGEST FREE MEAL... Doris Viemeier, 16, samples the wares of chef Hilbert Haack, after being selected queen of the 29th annual sauerkraut festival in Forrester, Ill. Over 30,000 persons jammed into the tiny town (population 992) to consume the tons of wieners and kraut that went into making "the world's largest free meal."

CHURCHES

METHODIST (O'Neill) Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Neil Dawes, general superintendent. Classes for all ages. Worship, 11 a. m. Intermediate Fellowship, 5 p. m. Senior MYF, 7:30 p. m. The Young Adult Fellowship met at the church Tuesday evening for their worship service and business meeting and then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown in the country for the social part of the evening. The missionary meeting will be held Thursday evening at the church. Circle II will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. W. French. Stanley Young and Allan Porter will represent the MYF at the state meeting at Cozad Friday and Saturday. We will have all our services next Sunday and if you do not worship elsewhere we invite you to worship with us.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill) Missouri Synod Rev. Clyde O. Cress, pastor Reformation service, 11:30 a. m. The theme of the service is "Reformation—a Joyous Occasion for Every Christian." Sunday-school and junior Bible class, 10:30 a. m. "Peter's Deliverance from Prison." On Thursday, November 4, the ladies' league meets at 1:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (RFD Ewing) Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor Services for Sunday, October 31: Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m., Edwin Trenepohl, superintendent. Worship service, 2:30 p. m. Observance of Reformation Sunday.

WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill) Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor. Sunday-school, 10 a. m., morning worship, 11; evening service, 7:30. You are welcome to attend these services.

LUTHERAN (Chambers) Rev. L. A. Dale, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. A Waltham League Hallowe'en party will be held Sunday night at the church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill) Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor Sunday-School, 10 a. m., John Harbottle, superintendent. Worship service, 11 a. m. Observance of Reformation Sunday. Sermon title: "What Does a Protestant Believe?" Senior Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. On Sunday afternoon and evening 15 members of our Westminster Fellowship attended the Fall rally at Osmond. There they joined with 165 other Presbyterian youth from the Presbytery of Niobrara in fun, fellowship, and inspirational sessions. Prof. William Grobe, of Buena Vista (Ia.) college, was the main speaker.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill) Rev. J. G. Hamburger, pastor Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 10 a. m. The text: "Joseph Sold into Egypt." Gen. 37:1-36. Worship, 11 a. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8 p. m. We invite all who do not attend Sunday-school to come and try our Sunday-school. We are sure you will enjoy it. We welcome you to all of our services.

METHODIST (Page) Rev. T. O. Brownfield, pastor Church school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; junior Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m. The WSCS observes the week of prayer Thursday at 2:30 p. m. All are invited. A free will offering will be taken. The WSCS will hold a bazaar at the church basement November 2.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN (Ewing) Rev. C. Donald Vogel, pastor Bible school, 10 a. m. W. L. Shrader, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m., sermon: "Getting Your Second Wind." Youth Group, 7:30 p. m. Leader: Beverly Montgomery. Friday evening, October 29, all-church party, sponsored by young married couples' group.

BAPTIST (Chambers) Rev. L. M. McElheron, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Vernon Smith, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m. Young peoples' meeting, 6:30 p. m. Worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST (Chambers) Rev. Langley, of Oakdale, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; Clair Grimes, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m. Worship, 8 p. m.

Freed 320 Acres Sells at \$40.50

ATKINSON — The Freed property, north and east of Atkinson, was sold to Edward Stearns, of Atkinson, for \$40.50 an acre Saturday afternoon. The tract consists of 320 acres of "good" Holt county farm ground. The Freed place was homesteaded by John Freed, father of the late Bert Freed, of Atkinson. He came to the place in 1882 from Peoria, Ill. The Bert Freed's farmed the place until the death of Mr. Freed in 1943. Since then a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaaf, have farmed it. This will be the first time since homestead days that the place was out of Freed ownership. Ernie Weller was the auctioneer.

Other Atkinson News

Sibley Jines and son, of Pearytown, Tex., and Claude Saunders, of Balk, Okla., called at the Harley Everett home in Atkinson Tuesday. They were on their way to South Dakota to hunt. While there they picked out three English pointers to be shipped back South for next year's season.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spindler visited Mr. and Mrs. Engene Lee and family in Norfolk on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Waldron Brady accompanied them and visited at the home of her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Myrlin Wilson.

Sgt. John Judge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge, of Atkinson, arrived home from Guam Sunday morning. Jack, who has been in the regular Army for approximately three years, has been stationed on Guam for two years. He expects to be home about three weeks and will then be assigned to a new post.

Mrs. Vera Planck is temporarily managing the cafe recently purchased by John Miskimins. The new management last Thursday took over what has been known as Vera's cafe. B. H. Wilson left Sunday for Sioux City to bring his wife and baby son home with him. Mrs. Wilson has been with relatives since leaving the hospital.

FATHER DIES

A. P. Jaskowiak attended funeral services last Thursday for his father, J. S. Jaskowiak, 79, who died at Chadron. Services were held there. Mrs. A. P. Jaskowiak also attended the rites.

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ST PETER'S EPISCOPAL (Neligh)

B. H. Cowger, lay assistant to Rev. E. J. Secker, Norfolk Morning Prayer, 8:30, every Sunday in October.

METHODIST (Ewing)

Rev. R. M. Wingate, pastor Worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday-school, 11 a. m.

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Celebrate 54th Anniversary at Ewing—

EWING—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kimes, of Clearwater, held their 54th wedding anniversary celebration a day early this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings, of Ewing. The event was Sunday, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimes were married in Neligh on October 25, 1894, and have spent all the years of their life together in Antelope county, living at Clearwater and Elgin.

Three of their children were present at the celebration. A son, Leo, who lives in Bellflower, Calif., could not be present. Two different groups of four generations attended the festivities.

Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas and family, all of Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Filsinger and daughter, Sandra, of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kusik

Author Spindler Atkinson Visitor

ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Will Spindler, of Potatoe Creek, S. D., came Friday to bring his father to Atkinson. Mr. Spindler, sr., will spend the Winter with his son, Floyd, and family.

Will Spindler has been an instructor at the Indian day school in Potatoe Creek for several years and has written and published several books pertaining to the people and the territory along the Niobrara river and in Indian reservation country.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill visited at the Harvey Tompkins home in Inman Sunday.

and son, Kenny, of Norfolk; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings and daughter, Beth, of Ewing.

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