

WITCHES' NIGHT!

At the Ferguson Home Miss Helen Ferguson, Assisted by Miss Hope Shaw Entertained a Jolly Crowd

One of the most unique and pretties Halloween parties was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hope Ferguson on Woodwood avenue. The party was given by the Misses Hope Ferguson and Helen Shaw and the guests numbered 40. All the young people were quaint and weird costumes all the way from angels to witches. One of the young men made a decided hit as a fair damsel. Witches and ghosts abounded and romped as of old.

All the old games were played in the attic, such as bobbing for apples, breaking the bag of nonnetti and drawing a string to gain a coveted rizin. Mark Hanna had the pleasure of eating the rizin.

Jack-o'-lanterns of all sizes were the attraction. Even the young family made most excellent appearances. At the hour of 11 refreshments were served and the favors were brought in in tiny pumpkin pies. These favors were tiny lighted candles each in a small candlestick.

As each guest arrived he was obliged to find his way to the attic and while it was a path covered with many adventures for excitement and fun it was well worth the trial. Before the party an exciting event not on the program took place. Mr. N. T. Shaw while coming down the staircase, fell and broke his leg. The usual events with one exception occurred. This exception for once was on the proper at the lamp did not explode. Master Harold Shaw showed great presence of mind. Running from another room he called, "blow, blow, mother blow." Both mother and son blew and perhaps that is why the village had no fire on Halloween and no sad stories to tell.

NEW HEAD TO BOOST ROYAL OAK SCHOOLS

ROYAL OAK, Oct. 25.—Special.—E. J. Ledwith, who has taken the superintendency of the Royal Oak schools, comes here from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was school superintendent for six years. He was formerly a Rev. Min.



E. J. Ledwith, Superintendent of Royal Oak Schools.

principal. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has been in the school system for many years. He has many improvements in the schools.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Oct. 28, 1911. Harry O. Dailey, Ira Lehman, Mr. J. Donald McGill, Thos. Remington, Mr. J. D. Thompson, Miss M. Christensen, Miss Minnie Sargent. JOHN HANNA, P. M.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters of Royal Oak remain, first uncalled for in this office for the week ending Oct. 30, 1911. G. Johantone, T. B. Hope, Geo. Candler, John Brown, Nathan Yaroslowsky, Garde Ada Y. Martindale, Garnet Housh, Catherine Faust, What Faust, Watkin Faust, Frank Faust, Walter Faust. JACOB ENA, P. M.

The school was closed on Thursday and Friday of this week, as everyone on the teaching force will attend the Michigan state teachers' association held in Detroit. The association promises to be particularly profitable and interesting this year, as some very fine speakers have been secured.

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.

Tom Adams says, "Some one left me ten cats in the night accompanied by an empty bag."

A new water cooler at the Grand Trunk depot is the latest improvement.

Frank Lovess, a young man employed by Wm. Smith at his elder mill stopped off the bridge in the dark and was badly injured. Dr. G. Abraham of Pontiac was called by telegraph.

Byron G. Stout spoke at a Royal Oak political meeting.

Mrs. Alvin Jenkins is threatened with pleuro-pneumonia.

Joseph Donaldson raised a "right smart" crop of peanuts on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Heman H. Castle left for San Francisco.

Fifty people are enrolled in J. W. McKinney's singing school.

Wanted—Good Beech, Hard Maple or Hickory wood in exchange for bats or bonnets by Mrs. Furman.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The third grade has reached an enrollment of 49. Just reach the room for one more.

Robert Neldrett of the third grade has had a very serious time with his ailment. He sprained it last week and broke a blood vessel. While playing with the children after returning to school he sprained it again and is now confined to the house.

Grade three are most interested in the study of mountains. This work is based on pictures and descriptions of mountains of our own United States. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green kindly loaned pictures collected by them in their western visit last summer. Mrs. Ernest Bailey also aided in this with a fine collection of postal cards.

The children of grade three are starting story writing in their language. Some of their first attempts are published below. The subject given by the teacher was "What Shall I Do With My Life." Many very interesting stories were the result. "I am going to be married. I want to live in a brick house. I want my wedding on Wednesday. I want to have a good and honest husband and I want to be good and honest. I want to live in a brick house because I have always lived in a wood one. I want my wedding on Wednesday because I am good and honest because God made us all. I want to be good and honest because God made me." —Etta Doying.

"I am going to be a telephone operator and a gold maid. I am going to live in Detroit. Because I like it. And may be I will be a school teacher. I don't no yet. Because I am to small." —Marie Kelley.

"I am going to be a motorman on the D. U. R. I'd like to have a nice home. And if I get laid off the D. U. R. I will go down to Detroit and go into the Ford Motor company and go to work. And if they won't let me go there I'd go where I will go." —Howard McClintock.

"I'm going to be a farmer. Because I live on a farm now. An I am going to plow. And I am going to grow 30 acres of wheat and 20 acres of oats and 25 acres of hay. I am going to have some crop. I am going to have 10 horses." —Arthur Hartwell.

The A class dramatized the story of "The Street Musicians" last week after having studied the story for reading lesson. The following pupils in the fourth grade have been neither tardy nor absent since they entered school this fall. Evelyn Campbell, Richard Ellwood, Floyd Graves, Marion McKinley, Harold Sanford, Sadie Shaw, Harvey Spencer, Leslie Urban.

Several house plants help to make our school room more cheerful and home like. George Tronze was transferred to the fourth grade Monday, this makes our enrollment number 45. Florence Duclum, Haasen Stephens, Laura Lambert, Evelyn Campbell, Lucille Urban and Gertrude Curran have a perfect record in spelling for the month of October. We hope to have a longer list of perfect spellers for this month. The high school football team added another victory to its list when they defeated Wyandotte high school 9 to 0 in Saturday's game. In the first quarter our team easily had the best of it, but did not score. In the second quarter Wyandotte took a decided brace, but were unable to keep Birmingham from scoring its only touch down. The third and fourth quarter showed some of the finest football seen here in several years. Wyandotte made long gains by their rushing game, but our men would carry the ball back by end runs. Next Saturday the high school team journey to Wayne to play a return game.

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