

Halloween's Colors May Wreck Rugs

Birmingham mothers, when your youngsters come home from parties tonight or Friday night you may discover dry stains on your floor coverings, especially when young masqueraders have been caught out in the Autumn rains. Unfortunately, the next day is usually too late and the stain is found to be indelible. Party papers and cheap cloths are colored with a wide range of dyes, most of which will run badly when wet and will transfer permanently to textiles.

Obviously, the best thing to do is to keep them off rugs and carpets but if staining should occur, immediate first-aid action is necessary.

A SUGGESTION from the National Institute of Rug Cleaning. Mix a teaspoonful of neutral soapless detergent in one-half pint of lukewarm water. Any of the detergents commonly advertised for safe washing of fine fabrics will do.

Apply the detergent solution directly to the stain with an eye dropper, a few drops at a time. Blot the stained area with clean white unstarched cloth or cleansing tissue, beginning at the edge and working toward the center. Repeat if necessary, remembering to blot rather than to rub.

FINISH BY ABSORBING the moisture completely since poor

drying may cause a water stain. Place clean unstarched towels or a half-inch thickness of cleansing tissues on the area.

Weight the blotting material down so that it remains in constant contact with the dampened area and leave it in place until the spot is completely dry.

Attend Convention

Local people attending the annual International convention of Screen Process Printing Association in Detroit last week at the Sheraton Cadillac hotel were the Harold Bevers, the William Isherwoods and the C. A. Carlsons.

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A Helping Hand

Looking with pride at a "starter" check presented to Midvale school from Bloomfield Village school and Quorton school are (from left) Mrs. Joseph H. Shaffer, president of the PTA council, Gordon Walder, Midvale school PTA president, and Mrs. David M. Burnett, president of Quorton school PTA.

Midvale PTA Given Checks

A capacity crowd of parents and teachers filled the new Midvale gym last week to elect their charter member officers and complete organizing their new PTA.

The meeting was highlighted by the presentation of generous "starter" checks to the newly formed Midvale PTA by Mrs. Leiland Beers, Bloomfield Village school PTA president and Mrs. David Burnett, Quorton school PTA president.

Under the direction of Mrs. Charles Cox, director of district seven PTA and U. B. Grannis, temporary chairman, the group adopted their new bylaws with amendments and elected their officers.

Gordon Walker is president; Tom Ward, father vice-president; Mrs. James McCracken, mother vice-president; Mrs. Alice McHugh

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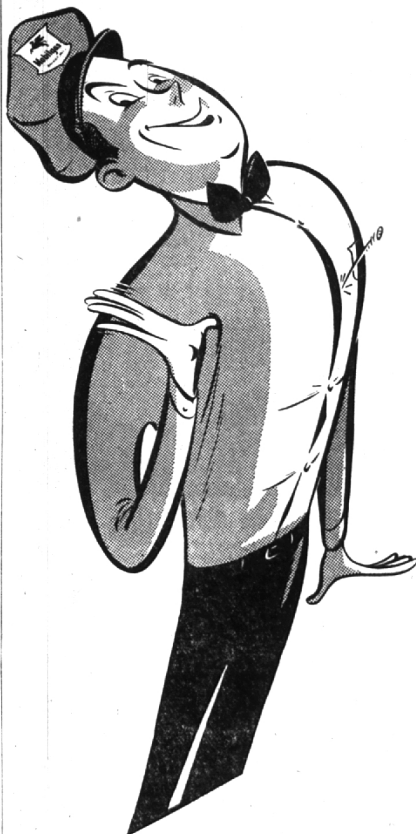
teacher vice-president; Mrs. Walter Riley, secretary and Walter Fry, treasurer.
Tentative meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month.

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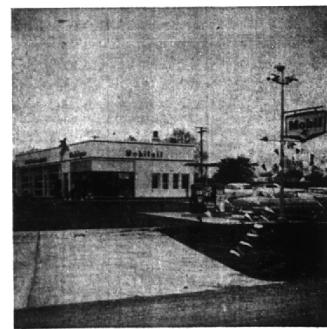
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