

Halloween Spirits March in Birmingham

Firemen Needed In Washington

To meet a need for additional personnel, made necessary by the recently approved 48-hour work-week, the District of Columbia Fire Department has intensified recruiting efforts to obtain qualified firefighters, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced this week.

The new salary for private, the rank at which new recruits enter the service, is \$5,650 a year. Periodic increases are given to those whose service meets certain standards of efficiency.

NO PREVIOUS experience is necessary. To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and be in excellent physical condition. They must have reached their 21st birthday but must not have passed their 29th birthday; they must be at least 68 inches tall and weigh at least 145 pounds.

While they are employed as firefighters, they must reside within a radius of 20 miles from the U. S. Capitol Building.

Applications for Firemen-Firefighters, Form 5000-AB, will be accepted until further notice and must be sent to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Announcements and application cards may be obtained from many post offices or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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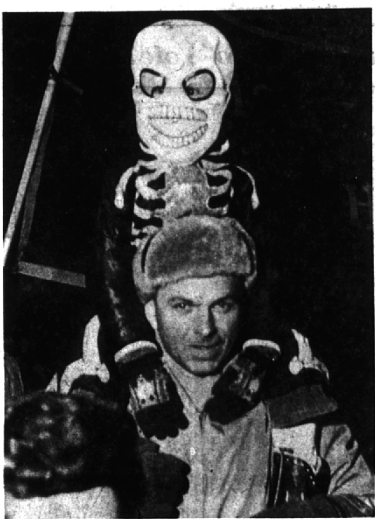
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Ghosts, goblins and "little monsters" took over the city of Birmingham last Wednesday night as the annual Chamber of Commerce coordinated parade and party were staged. Nearly 2000 costumed youngsters representing 16 area elementary schools marched through the downtown area in



what officials described the biggest celebration "ever." Many parents went along with the kids to make sure no one was injured. If a tike was too small to make the journey alone, Dad was on hand to act as a bearer. After the parade prizes were awarded for the best costumes.



The huge parade fell into step behind the snappy Groves High School marching band. While martial music filled the air hundreds of spectators jammed the line of march down Bates, Merrill, Woodward and back into parking lot No. 5. The Seaholm marching musicians also were on hand to provide a thrilling evening for all.



Teen-agers were entertained at dances at Barnum and Derby junior highs and at Seaholm senior high. Here at the Seaholm celebration football stars (from left) Bob Drothler, Ken Heft, Mike Pricer, Jack Harvey and Ron Jacobson took a night off from the grid wars and paused for a little bit of refreshment and good music.



After the parade was over the youngsters were treated to hot dogs, donuts and cider provided by the Chamber of Commerce. Dozens of members of area service clubs, organizations and PTA groups manned six giant food lines.

City Beat

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own comfort, either. We found it quite relaxing to sit there by the window reading the paper or watching TV.

YOU SEE, the rocker was part of the furniture in the house we rented in Center Line when we first came to Michigan in February, 1958.

Laurie was born in January, 1960, and Jeff in August, 1961.

When we moved to Birmingham in September, 1960, our Center Line landlord generously offered us continued use of the chair.

Now we have returned it.

YES, THE rocking chair is gone; but memories will stay—

Especially the one of Laurie as she looked at the spot where the chair had been and asked mournfully: "Where's our rocker?"

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