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Watch Out for Goblins
 Hang on to your broom stick! This is the season of goblins, ghosts and witches
 This is also the time when cider, pumpkin pie, Jack o'lanterns and masquerade balls and "tricks or treat" parties rule the day.
 The customs of Halloween are supposed to have originated in the fourth century with the festival of the Druids in connection with All Saint's Day.

The Druids were the pagan priests of the people of ancient Gaul and Britain, and held sway several centuries before the coming of Christ. They believed that on the night that corresponds to our October 31, the lord of death gathered together the souls of all who had died during the year.
 These souls had been condemned to live in various animals and at this meeting it was decided what animals they should inhabit during the coming year. These spirits, walking about on Halloween are supposed to have played many an uncanny trick and their presence called for mystic rites.
 The merry-making and pranks of our present Halloween are relics of these early ceremonies.

Cats, bats, and owls, sacred to one of the leading goddesses at the time, were supposed to assist her in supernatural undertakings. They thus became so closely associated with mystic powers that it was quite natural to include them in the charms and spells of Halloween.
 So better stay in tomorrow night and double lock the doors 'cause "the goblins, or a reasonable facimile, will get you, if you don't watch out."

Clean Streets An Asset
 Clean streets are to a community what good grooming is to a person, for both are often judged by their appearance.
 It is important, then, that Parkland's recently paved Garfield street, the center of the community, be attractive if we wish to convey the impression to others that Parkland is a clean and industrious town.
 The multi-colored autumn leaves along Garfield are one of the most pretty sights here, but not when they are left on the sidewalk, trampled on, rained on, and left to rot.
 Neither are the papers that clutter the main thoroughfare nor the trees and shrubbery overhanging the sidewalks.
 The paving of the business thoroughfare brought added responsibility to business and home owners along the street. However, it is not their responsibility alone. Everyone who trades or shops on Garfield can help by refraining from throwing papers and other items into the street. It might also help if some civic minded organization took the responsibility of installing one or two refuse cans along the street.
 The county spent over \$24,000 paving Garfield street. We can show our appreciation best by keeping it clean.

MIDLAND NEWS
 Bee Brittain, Reporter
 GR. 8231
Guest — Mrs. Ella Morud of Grand Rapids, No. Dak., is visiting her son and family, Mr. Elmer Morud of 9rd and Waller Road. She will be here for sometime.
School of Instruction — Mrs. Stanley Lipke and Mrs. Elsie Hiller are attending the school of instruction for Den Mothers at the South Tacoma community center. Mr. Barney Carlson of the Scout office is conducting the meeting. These meetings are held in order to teach the ladies that are going to be den mothers just how to hold a den meeting and how to plan for the pack meetings. Mr. George Turner is asking that any person interested in the cubs please call him at his home.
Dinner and Trip — A farewell dinner was given for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard, their daughter Annie Marie, and Mrs. Woodard's sister, Dollie Woodard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Broberg, Mrs. Woodard's aunt, Oct. 25. The Woodards left Tacoma Oct. 26 on the Empire Builder for an extended trip through Mississippi and Tennessee where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Woodard's parents and his sisters and relatives live in Crenshaw, Mississippi. While there, Annie Marie and her paternal grandmother will celebrate their birthdays together. Annie will celebrate her first birthday anniversary while Mrs. Woodard will be fifty-three. Miss Dollie Woodard will celebrate her birthday aboard the Empire Builder. Mrs. Charles Woodard and Dollie are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. James Woodard of Knapp Road. The Woodards plan to be gone at least a month.
Christmas Cards — Harvard-Midland Brownie Scouts have chosen Christmas card selling as their first money-making project for the newly-registered troop. One-hundred boxes is their goal with funds from this sale going for badly-needed equipment to carry on their activities. Boxes will sell for \$1. with 21 lovely cards in each. The girls will appreciate any orders you "Prairie Pointer readers" can give them. If you haven't bought your cards, contact a Brownie Scout or call HI 4989. The troop can supply you with a nice assortment.
Correction — The Harvard-Midland Brownie Scout Troop Halloween party that was to be held at the Midland fire hall, Oct. 29, will be held at the home of Mrs. Harmon instead. Mrs. Harmon's home is on 72nd and Golden Given.
Teen-Age Dance — A teen-age dance was held at the Midland Improvement hall, Oct. 23. Clayton Bain and his mother, Mrs. Noel Bain were the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann were chaperones for the dance. Mr. Glen Bowman from Tacoma had charge of the music which featured old-time and modern dances. The dance was such a success that more will be given in the future, so watch this paper for further announcements.
Overnight Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mastermann from Yakima, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eshpeter last Friday night, Oct. 25. Mrs. Mastermann is well acquainted in Midland and will be remembered as Alyce Bjornsen of Portland Avenue.
May Start 4-H Group — A meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Portland avenue, last Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, to discuss the possibilities of starting a boys' 4-H club. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eshpeter, Mr. John Deering, Mrs. Melvin Snyder and the guest speaker, Mr. George Purcell from the 4-H office. Mr. Eshpeter, Mr. Deering and Nels Swogaard will give their time as leaders. A meeting in the near future will be held so all parents of boys interested in the 4-H work can be present to discuss the work.
Sunday Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson were hosts to a group of senior student nurses from Providence Hospital School of Nursing in Seattle, Oct. 26. The occasion was Gladys Johnson's 21st birthday anniversary and also that of Evelyn Hartje of Seattle. The home was decorated with fall flowers and pumpkins carrying out the Halloween motif. The highlight of the evening was the big cake honoring the two young ladies. The evening was spent in games and singing. The hostess, Mrs. Johnson, served a delicious buffet lunch. Those present were Alice Bowen, June Edwards, Evelyn Hartje, Marie Furey, Louise Scholl, Gladys Johnson and Messrs. Gene Lombarde, George Lombarde, Frank Neussburger, Leslie Armstrong, the host

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 The Ivy Auxiliary of Eastern Star will hold their annual bazaar and dinner at 4:30 p.m., November 1, at Fern Hill Lodge. A ham dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 p. m.
 Committee for the bazaar are as follows: Mrs. H. Sharpe, Christmas cards; Mrs. B. Sheehan and Mrs. P. Ashman, pillow cases; Mrs. W. Hayt and Mrs. G. Rolstad, tea towels; Mrs. M. Conright and Mrs. S. Schme, miscellaneous; Mrs. S. Craig, aprons.
 The hostess will be Mrs. George Schwarz, worthy matron.
 The kitchen committee consists of the Mesdames J. Bronson, Harry Sprinker, A. Smallridge, W. Bottcher, L. Giseburt, J. Hart, J. Hoheim, and P. Honey.
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