Halloween Sights

Halloween celebrated by everyone from the young to the seniors

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Nicholas County Senior Citizens, top left, celebrated Halloween with a costume party.

Johnson-Mathers Nursing home held a Halloween party for staff and residents with awards for the best costumes. The winners of the residents' contest, bottom left, were Catherine Smart, left, for the prettiest costume, James Biddle, center, for the ugliest costume and Harvey Wagoner for the most original costume. The winners in the contest for the staff are pictured below. Ricki Pettit, left, won the award for the most original costume, Dottie Dixon, center, was the winner in the ugliest costume category and Amy McFarland won with the prettiest costume. Judges for the contest were Betty Barton, Madeline Hunt and Betty Mathers.

Below right, these ghouls were out Halloween night trick or treating. Their identities remained a mystery.

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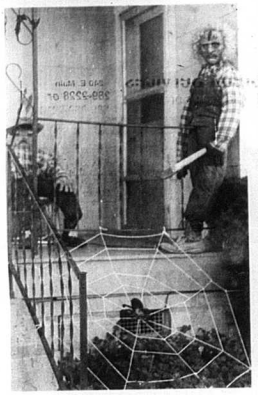

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Halloween isn't just for children. Many people in Carlisle noticed this on Halloween as workers around the city dressed a little differently for the day. Left, Kathy Houg, a driver for Community Action Transport System (C.A.T.S.), dressed as a swamp creature for her route. Top, Dollar General employees Wanda Martin, left and JoAnn Smith dressed for work with the Halloween idea in mind. Below, employees at First National Bank were costumed to look like everyone from Marge Simpson to Willie Nelson.

Haunted Houses Awaited Trick or Treaters

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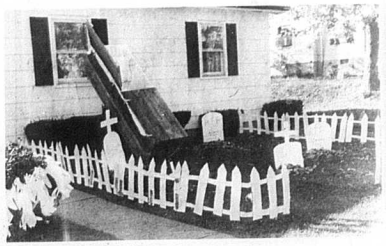
These houses on Eastern Avenue were two of the many houses decorated in the Halloween spirit for trick or treaters.



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Greenvalley Apartment's management held a party after trick or treating complete with a fortune teller. The party was planned to give trick or treaters something to do after trick or treat hours were over.

Nicholas County Elementary had a Halloween full of treats and costumes

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Nicholas County Elementary students, faculty and staff took part in Halloween celebrations. Above, teacher Roxanne Bow spooked her class with a scary costume. Top right, this eighth grade student tried to see how bad she could dress for the day. Right, kindergarten students receive treats from their costumed teacher.

TRICK OR TREAT?

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James Welch, Carlisle Presbyterian minister, received a trick from some members of his congregation. After hearing stories of the tricks he played on neighbors as a child, some of the congregation decided to play a trick on him. They adorned his home with toilet paper after hearing stories of such actions from him as a child. He got an example of what the trick in trick or treat means.

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