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SECOND SECTION

Fog shrouds spooks on Hallowe'en night

Fog drifted up and down the streets making a perfect Hallowe'en setting last Thursday evening, when hundreds of children set out on their annual rounds for trick 'n' treats—and pennies for UNICEF.

The most enthusiastic Hallowe'en celebrants started out about 5:30 p.m. "Everything was quiet by midnight," the police report. Thank you's Many remarked on the good manner of the young callers this year. Many said "thank you". Others were only too willing to sing, and had a repertoire of special Hallowe'en songs learned at school.

Soap marked some windows and eggs were flying on the main streets, as groups of young people gathered on corners. (Merchants bumped the price of eggs way up to cut down on the mess.)

Police gathered on other corners, and made their appearance throughout town all night.

A window was broken at Acton Family Billiards and another at a private home during the evening.

"A handful can spoil it for the rest," remarked police Constable Bob Arbour.

It was the next day a phoney bomb scare was phoned to the Bank of Montreal.

Elsewhere In Rockwood, beer bottles and oil slicks marked the streets and the fire alarm sounded twice.

In Milton, the second floor of the high school was deliberately ruined by water from fire hoses, turned on during the night. Thousands of dollars of damage was done.

Georgetown Downtown merchants held a well-attended outdoor party.



TONY THE TIGER was on hand at the Honey Pot Nursery School at the Hallowe'en party on Wednesday and Thursday to hand out suckers to all the little boys and girls. Tony, alias Gary Barton from Glenlea Drug Mart, talks to donkey Paula MacPherson.

Hallowe'en party at Honey Pot Nursery

As a thump was heard at the door and a crash in the office, the children at the Honey Pot Nursery school stopped their Hallowe'en party and watched as a strange animal broke open the door and came crashing in.

After a few minutes of hesitation and wonder, they were all relieved to find out the striped, funny-looking creature peering at them all was none other than Tony the Tiger. Tony, who in his spare time is really Gary Barton the druggist at the Glenlea Drug Mart, talked to each little boy and girl and gave them all a sucker for being so good.

After speaking to everyone individually, he disappeared as quickly and mysteriously as he arrived.

Three sessions Three sessions of children totalling approximately 64 had a small party. Most of the children dressed up, as everything from a pumpkin to superman.

Besides having Tony visit them, the youngsters were busy with bobbing for apples in a waterless pail and biting the apple on a string.



THE SHARPEST nose in town—Lisa McIntyre's.



HAPPY CLOWN Bernadette Rowsell, 4, was out trick-or-treating on Thursday evening.



CINDY BRILL was the not-so-wicked-witch-of-the-west on Thursday evening as she enjoyed Hallowe'en.



TELL YOUR fortune, lady? Vicki Dowle, Mill St., makes a graceful gypsy.



TERRIBLE TEETH were worn out on Hallowe'en by Mark Murchison. All the better to eat you with, candies!



IT WAS Jeanette Verbik's first Hallowe'en she clung tightly to mum's hand. After half an hour she was brave enough to knock on doors herself. Nurse and mum live on John St.



TRICK OR TREAT roar Kevin Bousfield, Paul, John, Ricky and Peter Louser as they roam the streets on Hallowe'en. Roar-er!

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