

# Weekender Children's Page

**James Robinson  
Public School**

## Witches are out on Halloween

Gory monsters, repulsive beasts  
Lurking in the shadowy streets,  
Scaring and frightening folks  
Laughing at people who think  
they're a hoax.

Cackling witches, booing ghosts,  
Flying through the air at night  
Just beyond a person's sight  
But always causing lots of fright.

Rattling skeletons, pumpkins  
bright,  
Jack-o-lanterns flickering with  
light,  
Bony skeletons, standing in the  
door  
But both staying on the floor.

Scary goblins, children's fright  
Thinking they'll never make it  
through the night

## Stormy weather

See the rain pouring down  
Splashing loudly on the  
ground  
Making a really scary sound,  
With thunder and lightning all  
around.

Tosha Fenton  
Grade 4

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Oh, I wish that rain would go  
away,  
I would like to go and play,  
I'll wear my boots and take  
my umbrella,  
Because those raindrops like  
to soak a fella.

Andrew Stefansky  
Grade 5

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As I look out my window  
All I can see is rain, rain, rain  
But it rained yesterday  
And the day before that,  
This rain is giving me a pain!  
Wow! it stopped

I think I'll go get my ball to  
play.

Oh, but it's raining again,  
My goodness, What a day.

Helen Galanis  
Grade 5

Hoping not to meet a monster  
sight to sight  
When they're out trick or treating  
tonight.

Gory monsters, repulsive beasts  
Lurking in the shadowy streets  
Children dressed up as ghosts and  
queens  
For they know it's Halloween!

Geoff MacBride  
Grade 6

The leaves are falling down  
And Halloween is coming to town,  
A ghost comes out of its grave  
And we children go out so brave.

At night there will be a full moon  
And witches will be flying soon,  
orange pumpkins glow very  
bright  
Oh what a delightful sight!

Creepy, scary, haunted houses  
With ugly, crawling, measly  
mouses,  
Bats and vampires with red,  
scary eyes  
If you get out it would be very  
wise!

We will get cavities because of  
candy  
What a night that's delightfully  
dandy.

Now you know all about Hallo-  
ween  
Tell them all what you've heard  
and seen.

Jagroop Sahota  
Grade 6

## Spookiest of seasons

Creature of the Black Lagoon,  
Jack-o-lanterns coming soon,  
Spiders, cobwebs, devils, too  
Werewolves growling, right at  
you!

Trent Howell  
Grade 4

Witches are a scary sight  
Creatures running in dim light,  
Watching pumpkins glow at night  
Goblins and ghosts causing  
fright!

Soti Galanis  
Grade 4



## Lights, camera, action!

Grade 8 students at James Robinson Public School  
are producing a videotaped version of John Stein-  
beck's novel *The Pearl*. At left Kino (Kevin Smith)  
jumps out of the canoe to find the pearl as Juana

(Deanna Lawrie) waits. Videotaping and directing  
the scene is Tara Preston.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

## Haunted mansion

My friends dared me to go in-  
side the haunted house.

I walked bravely to the  
broken steps into the house.  
Suddenly, the door slammed  
shut! I turned around, but no  
one was there. I walked slowly  
into the very dark, webbed  
room.

I was a little scared. Then I  
found I was sliding through a  
trapdoor. I landed with a thud! I  
looked around and saw a pair of  
gleaming green eyes staring at  
me.

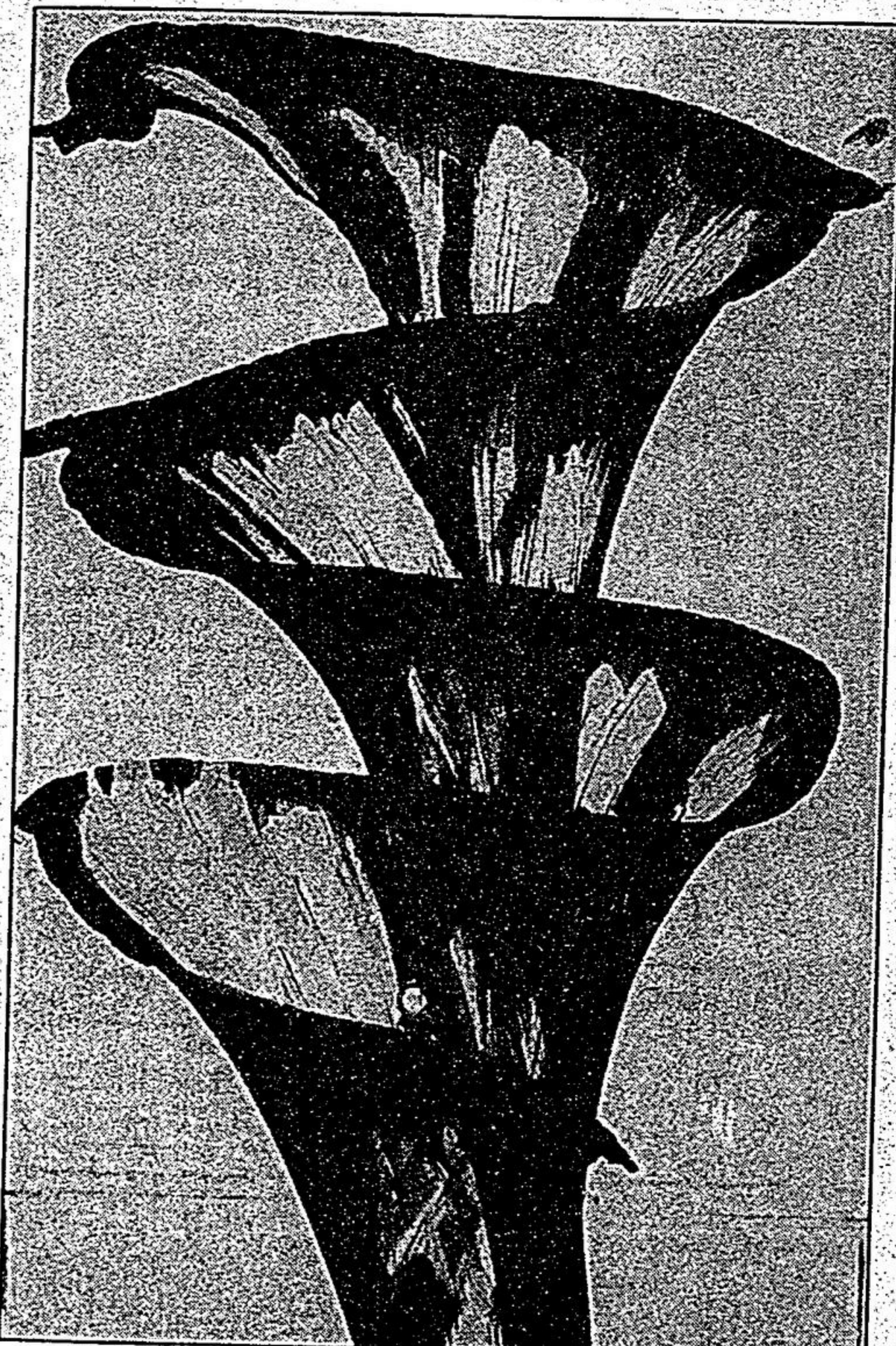
I tried to run up the ramp I  
just came down! I couldn't! I  
was scared to death. I was  
trying the hardest I could to get  
away. I looked behind me. The  
thing wasn't there. What a re-  
lief!

Suddenly something was  
trying to pull me up to the main  
floor. I looked around, but  
couldn't see anybody. There  
was a thump and a bump and a  
ghost with green eyes was run-  
ning after me.

I ran up a flight of stairs but  
there was a locked door at the  
top, so I jumped over the ghost  
and ran. The ghost was coming  
right towards me.

Suddenly the ghost tripped  
over a nail in the floor and went  
sprawling. There, instead of the  
ghost lay Trent and Steve, the  
boys who dared me to go into the  
haunted house in the first place.

Karen Gerrard  
Grade 4



Artwork by Benjamin Idpurn, Grade 6



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