

SOCIETY COLUMN

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The Jolley Players Drama Group, a youth organization of First Baptist church, is preparing a "Halloween House" at 614 West Mountain Street. The House will be open to the public for a nominal charge on Saturday, October 28, Monday, October 30, and Tuesday, October 31 from 7:30 until 10 p.m.

A tour of the house will include visits to "The Haunted House", "Mortuary Mansion", a "Gypsy fortune teller" and "The Mystery Cave". Each different area of the house will be decorated by a different group of the young people and supervised by one of the adult advisors.

Proceeds from the event will be used for Drama group of the young people and supervised by one of annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

The youth committee in charge of arrangements for this occasion includes Chris Laughter, Jeff Jones, Tommy Bridges and Frank Humphreys.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"WHAT'S AHEAD FOR AMERICA"

With the forthcoming election approaching and as we face the year ahead many are wondering, What's Ahead for America? If General Curtis E. LeMay is right, it may be a year of surfer. Speaking in California in February of 1971 he predicted that within 18 months the Soviet Union will serve an ultimatum or else on the United States. And he said further that President Nixon will have no choice but to surrender to Soviet demands. Senator Barry Goldwater similarly stated: "It's not beyond reason to expect the Soviet Union to confront us with a direct or implied ultimatum within the next three years. Now the reason we fear for America is because we are so vastly occupied with our own material gain and our selfish interest that we do not see what is happening on the world scene. Of course we recognize something went dreadfully wrong at the United Nations when nations lined up 2 to 1 against the United States to oust the Nationalist government of Chiang Kai-shek and admit Red China instead. The New York Times referred to this decision as a "devastating diplomatic defeat." Gen. Omar Bradley before the National Press Club in Washington warned our people do not understand what faces us. He went on to say "Our greatest danger is still imperialism. Communism is still imperialist communism." He noted we see their method of which to accomplish their aims by so-called brush fire wars such as in Korea and Vietnam and by outright invasion such as in Hungary and Czechoslovakia and even by infiltration of our own society.

such destruction if we did not surrender?

Would we surrender if confronted with such a threat from Moscow? The secretary of state once warned: The threat of a surprise attack is an ever increasing threat. The Secretary of Defense Laird time and time again has warned of Russia's growing military might. What about the danger. Does it really exist?

Stewart Alsop, a noted liberal news commentator says "He sees the possibility the United States may soon be under Soviet domination unless U. S. leaders act decisively." He writes: "I see danger hanging over the country I love. I keep hoping it is a mirage in which case I shall indeed be dead wrong." Yet history says that the danger can be all too real. In 1962 a book was published in the Soviet Union. Its main emphasis was that the Soviet Union will launch an all-out nuclear attack upon the United States once it has nuclear superiority. Gen. Bradley, whom was mentioned a moment ago, once declared his personal observation: "If a third world war should start, it would start with an attack upon the United States." So the danger exist and we should all be alerted and awakened to the peril of confronting our nation. One cannot but open the Bible to realize there is this prediction of a day coming when cataclysmic judgments shall strike this earth just as surely as a flood destroyed the world of Noah's day. Ladies and gentlemen this may be a bitter pill to take. Man may change his hair style, his facial make up; he may even make New Year resolutions, but God has never broken a promise to the nation that will trust in Him and serve Him. Man has failed his Creator. Man must turn into the direction of the Cross. America has fallen below its former estate. Why do you refuse life? What doeth it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall man give in exchange for his soul? I would think Hell is God! Why hath thou forsaken screaming out "My God, My God?" Man has in his greed has forsaken the Giver of life.

Respectfully, EVERETTE H. PEARSON.

NEED ROLLERS

It makes sense to equip heavy appliances such as freezers and refrigerators with special rollers. Portableizing these appliances makes it easy to move them in order to clean behind and underneath, observe extension home management specialists, North Carolina State University. The accumulation of dust and dirt can impair the efficiency of some appliances.

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Distaff DEEDS

By JANICE CHRISTENSEN Music has helped bridge part of the generation gap in Cleveland County. Recently members of the County's Extension Homemakers Clubs listened to the

songs of today and analyzed what youth was trying to say, reports Jessie Ann Wingo, home economics extension agent. There were almost as many responses as there were people listening, the agent notes.

One woman said, "The songs have more meaning now that I try to hear the words."

Another said she felt "They're trying to tell us to live and not the way we live ourselves." Most the women agreed that today's youth are asking for love rather than material things, the agent concluded.

CONSERVATION PIECE You can convert the seat part of an old school desk into a conservation piece by covering it with fabric.

Dorothy Mobley, associate home economics extension agent, Richmond County, says you'll need about three yards of 45 inch heavy cotton fabric to do the job. Clean the chair, seal cracks

and sand rough spots, she advises. Then measure the chair by sections and make paper patterns to fit, allowing for overlap. Cut fabric according to pattern. Brush a thin layer of white glue on one section of the seat at a time and smooth fabric in place. It will make a beautiful chair for a child's room.

FLOWER BASKETS

Recycling seems to be the name of the game. And even if one can't recycle an entire worn out washing machine, enterprising Johnston County homemakers have figured out a way to use the basket part.

They fill the baskets with soil and grow flowers in them, explains Mrs. Patricia Brown, associate home economics extension agent.

Some women have hung the baskets; others use them as yard flower pots. Either way the painted washing machine baskets are most attractive, the agent verifies.

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